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The Lowell Daily Courier.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 1, 1875.

Our Double Sheet.

On the second page will be found the local and general chronological record for 1874, with some agricultural miscellany. On the third page is a capital story of the "Man Who who was like Shakespeare," On the sixth and seventh pages are some interesting miscellaneous paragraphs. On the other pages which form the outside will be found various local articles of unusual interest.

NOTA BENE.

....Mullett and 1874 excunt.

....The late Alvah Crocker is estimated at $1,900,000.

....Moral from the guess work on the big tea-pot in Boston. *Tu doces.*

....Would it be disloyal to suggest that King Kalakaua is likely to be a little overdone.

....People who go to the Black Hills nowdays are certain to commit Sioux-icide.—*Post.*

....The Comstock lode only yields $45 worth of silver to the ton of ore. The Newburyport mine yields double that.

....There is no rushin' for the Russian mission. Why not send the Autocrat of the Breakfast Table to the Autocrat of the East?

....How could we be so unjust? The White League is an organization to preserve order and protect the negroes. *Videlicet* Gen. Ogden's testimony.

....The Boston Daily News which under Brother Winslow's management is as bright as a button, now comes out in a morning edition and with "Warrington" as one of its writers.

POLITICAL NOTES.

The Springfield Republican thinks that the republican party needs to be Bristowized and Jewellized.

The New Hampshire democrats hold their state convention on the 5th of January, and the republicans just one week later.

T. R. Green of the Fifth Hampshire district has announced that he shall apply to the legislature for a recount of votes for representative in that district.

Judge Bingham of Littleton, N. H., has withdrawn his name as a candidate for Congress, and it is now thought probable that the Coos county delegation will be unanimous for Col. H. O. Kent of Lancaster.

The Chicago Times suggests that those politicians who talk of "shelving" Secretary Bristow will do well to look out that the shelf upon which they lay him don't turn out to be labelled "President of the United States."

The New York Herald declares that "as yet no democrat has been found who has put himself on record in favor of one term." The cry of Cæsarism and third term seems to have been meant wholly for their political opponents.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Nashua is making an earnest effort to get up a board of trade.

Daniel W. Ricker, of Salmon Falls, a veteran of the war of 1812, died recently at the age of 85.

Isinglass is blasted out of the solid ledge in Danbury, and that is said to be the only place in the world where it is obtained in this manner.

In Lyndeborough where the roads are narrow, the limbs are left on the overhanging trees so as to catch whips from vehicles. It is said to be a successful operation.

A fine portrait of New Hampshire's first governor, John Taylor Gilman, is soon to be placed in the gallery of the state house. He was first elected in 1797, and served for ten successive years.

Manchester people complain that the inmates of the county jail which overlooks the cemetery, are permitted to stand at the windows and accost and otherwise insult ladies who come there to visit the graves of their friends.

The sum of $10 has been lying on the table in the office of John W. Currier of Alton for nearly two years. It was offered as a legal tender but refused, and has lain untouched upon the table ever since.

Mr. Archie Robie of Campton discovered a large bear in his yard one morning recently, and although Bruin made haste to reach the woods as soon as he was discovered, Mr. Robie succeeded in shooting and killing him.

Edwin Major of Wilton, the suspected wife poisoner, is still in custody at Nashua. He stoutly affirms his innocence, and says that his wife came to her death from the excessive habit of eating camphor. The result of the post mortem examination has not yet been made public.

The water in the Cocheco river at Dover, N. H., is so low that the mills are placed on short allowance, and will soon be compelled to stop work a portion of the time unless there should be a heavy rain.

NEW YORK NEWS.

Dec. 31.—The Tweed case was brought before the courts today. Judge Davis intimated that he would not sit on the case, but would get another judge to replace him.

The decision relating to theatres by which Lester Wallack, of Wallack's Theatre, obtained an injunction restraining the officers from interfering with the theatre, has been reversed by the supreme court, which held that the provisions of the Sunday amusement law are constitutional.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Dec. 31.—Mr. Mullett vacated the office of supervising architect today. He had held the office eight years and six months during which time he had designed and constructed 37 buildings, many of which rank among the most costly and magnificent structures on the continent.

The total amount of national bank notes received by the treasury for redemption in the past six months is $56,072,077.

Visit of King Kalakaua.

Dec. 31.—King Kalakaua left New York this morning, and after a brief visit to New Haven arrived in New Bedford on the 9:45 train. At New Haven he was formally received by Mayor Lewis, and a collation was served at the city hall and brief speeches were interchanged. After the collation the king reviewed the fire department and visited several points of interest in the city. On his arrival at New Bedford he was at once taken to the Parker House, and after a lunch the royal party retired for the night. The public reception is to take place tomorrow and the city is represented as being all aglow with enthusiasm over the event.

Pacific Mail Investigation.

Dec. 31.—The investigation of the Pacific Mail subsidy was continued at New York today. Some of the directors testified to a surprising ignorance of the affairs of the company, and Mr. Bellows, the vice-president of the company, testified that the accounts of the company were kept in such a manner that the true state of affairs could not be made known to any one who was not in the secret.

The Beecher Scandal.

Dec. 31.—The lawyers are busy today with the preliminary steps of this trial which is expected to begin on Monday. The commissioner of jurors has started out his summons for 500 jurymen to report on Monday. Dr. Porter of Yale College has declined to cancel the engagement of Mr. Beecher to deliver a course of lectures on theology before the college this winter, as the latter had asked him to do. Dr. Porter, as well as Dr. Bacon, has recently expressed the fullest confidence in Mr. Beecher's innocence and integrity.

LABOR TROUBLES.—Most of the operatives of the Cornell watch factory in San Francisco have struck against the employment of the Chinese. A meeting is to be held at which an effort will be made to arrange matters. An association of coal operators of the Schuylkill valley was formed in Philadelphia Thursday for the protection of their interests in the future.

THE CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATION AT NEW ORLEANS.—The congressional investigation committee were in session yesterday, and the first witness called was Gen. F. N. Ogden, the commanding officer of the White League in New Orleans. He testified that the organization was only a defensive one to maintain order, and that it had nothing to do with political offices. He said that he placed men at the polls on election day simply to preserve order, and nothing was done that could be construed into intimidation. Many colored men came to him for protection on that day, which he gave them.

THE BOSTON AND LOWELL RAILROAD.—The annual report of the directors of this road has just been published for the year ending Sept. 30, 1874. The gross revenue for working the road and its connections is stated to have been $1,296,917.11, and the balance of net earnings $198,265.28. Two semi-annual dividends of three and three and one-half per cent., respectively, have been paid. More passengers have been carried this year than last, but owing to a slight reduction in tariffs, and to cheap tickets, they have produced less income. There has been a large decrease in freights, and the gross revenue is less this year than last by $159,101.40. The directors think, however, that the usual dividend of 8 per cent. can be made on the enlarged capital whenever business so far resumes its usual activity as to swell their receipts to their former magnitude. After speaking of the construction of the Lawrence branch as rendered necessary by the building of the Lowell and Andover road, the directors say: Before these rival lines were completed, an interview with the officers of the Boston and Maine road developed the desire of both parties to avoid as far as possible an unprofitable competition. Negotiations were commenced for a friendly adjustment, and resulted in a contract, under which the Boston and Maine Company agree to maintain our rates at Lowell, and to furnish us for a consideration the use of their station and other terminal facilities in Lawrence; we, on the other hand, agreeing to maintain their rates at Lawrence, and to furnish them, for a consideration, the use of certain freight tracks in Lowell. This contract is to continue for one year, and until three months' notice of termination.

The debt of the corporation, not represented by bonds, is $1,221,300, and the directors recommend that they be authorized to issue bonds to an amount not exceeding $500,000, to run 20 years, bear 7 per cent. interest, and be disposed of at such times and on such terms, not less than par, as they may order, the proceeds being applied to the liquidation of the debt, $300,000 of which falls due the present year. The working operations of this company were united with those of the Nashua and Lowell Railroad Company, by an experimental contract made in 1857, and renewed in 1858 for twenty years. Since then the two roads, with their respective branches, have been worked as one. The combination embraces the roads of six small railroad companies in Massachusetts and three in New Hampshire. The directors state that they have obtained authority from the legislature of Massachusetts to unite the Boston and Lowell and Nashua and Lowell companies, and to absorb the Massachusetts branches into one corporation. The legislature of New Hampshire, at its last session, confirmed so much of this authority as relates to the Nashua and Lowell railroad in that state. The legislative authority granted by Massachusetts expires in May next. It is the intention of the directors, in conjunction with the directors of the Nashua and Lowell road, to call special meetings of the respective corporations at some early day, to take this subject into consideration, and to act upon it as may then be determined.

VERMONT.

A gold mine has been discovered in Newbury.

The Bennington people still insist that the boy found there last summer is the real Charlie Ross, and ask for some one who knew the boy well to come on and identify him.

Now that the Roman Catholics of Brattleborough have taken measures to build a school house of their own, the school committee have modified their rules, and invited the Catholic children to return to the town schools.

BY TELEGRAPH

TO THE

LOWELL DAILY COURIER.

[SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE COURIER.]

NEW YORK.

New Year in Gotham

NEW YORK, January 1st, 1875.—Business is suspended in this city and Brooklyn. The ferries, stages and cars are running on Sunday time. The few people on the streets are in holiday attire.

Mayor Wickham Installed.

Mayor Wickham was duly sworn into office today. None but the new board of aldermen will meet next Monday. It is said that the assistant board will contest the constitutionality of the law abolishing that body, and will meet as heretofore.

Heavy Fire.

The residence of John Harper, on Fifth Avenue, was burned last evening. Loss $28,000.

FOREIGN.

Death of Mrs. Motley.

LONDON, Jan. 1st, 1875.—Mrs. Motley, wife of Lathrop Motley, the historian, is dead.

Espartero Not Dead.

A special despatch to the News says the report published in a Carlist journal of the death of the Spanish statesman Espartero is without foundation.

NEWS ITEMS.

—Extensive gold discoveries are reported in Sonora on the San Miguel river, California.

—M. G. Cobb, the attorney shot by Hannah Smythe in Cincinnati last week will recover. Mrs. Smythe is in prison.

—Major-General Morgan L. Smith was found dead in his bed at a hotel in Jersey City, N. J., on Tuesday, Dec. 29. He served with credit in the Mexican war and during the late rebellion.

—Orders have been issued to Indian agents to restrain the Indians from leaving their reservations unless they have permits from such agents, which are to be issued only under certain conditions.

—The commissioners of Cumberland county, Maine, have offered $500 reward for the recovery of the money and bonds stolen in Portland on the 30th ult., and $500 also for the arrest of the robbers.

—Gerritt Smith was buried at Utica, N. Y., Thursday, Dec. 31. Notwithstanding the thermometer was 30 degrees below zero the attendance was very large. The services were conducted by a Unitarian clergyman.

—Two men named Fuller and Clements quarrelled at Fredericksburg, Missouri, last Saturday night about some whiskey. Clements shot Fuller with a double-barrelled gun, and the latter immediately stabbed Clements in return. Both died.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Dec. 31.—Madrid despatches announce that Prince Alfonso has been proclaimed King of Spain, and is recognized by the army, ministry and people. The ships in the harbor of Santander have hoisted the royal flag. Marshal Serrano acquiesces, and a regency has been formed. The King will proceed to Madrid at once, and it is not believed that the Carlists will be able to offer much further resistance.

The famine in Asia Minor still continues, and it is estimated that 25,000 persons have died from hunger, and disease caused by their utter destitution.

The representatives of the various groups in the French Assembly, and of the ministry, held a conference yesterday at which the creation of a senate and the continuance of the septennate was discussed. No decision was reached, but it was thought that a compromise might be made, and another meeting is to be held on Saturday.

One passage in Bismarck's circular note states that a new Pope, if not recognized by a majority of European sovereigns, would cease to be a Pope, but would stand in the same position as a bishop appointed without the consent or approval of his government.

MANUFACTURING NEWS.

The Bates Company of Lewiston, Me., will not pay any dividend this month.

A new woolen factory is to be built at Skowhegan, Me., and will be in operation next summer.

The Freeman print works at North Adams have shut down, thus throwing out of employment several hundred hands.

Monadnock blanket mills of Marlboro', which suspended work some months ago, resume work on full time, Jan. 1, 1875.

It is said that every mill on the Blackstone river, in Rhode Island from Valley Falls to Woonsocket, has given notice of a reduction of wages.

Business at A. Dunham & Son's woolen mill at Windsor Locks, Conn., is improving and an addition is to be made to the machinery in March.

The owners of the Windsor cotton mills at Greenville are about to put in an engine to furnish supplementary power, as the water in the reservoir is very low.

The Robinson Manufacturing Company, of Oxford, Me., whose woolen mill has been shut down one month, on account of low water, have commenced to run on three-quarters time.

The Abbott Run Co.'s mills at Valley Falls, R. I., will resume full time, with a reduction of wages, Jan. 4. On the same date the Valley Falls Co.'s mills will also have a reduction.

The Kearsarge mill at Portsmouth, N. H., commenced to run on full time on Monday, with a reduction of ten per cent. in the wages of the operatives, of whom there are about 270 employed.

Owing to a scarcity of water the Blackwater mills at Webster, N. H., are running only a part of the time, and have reduced the number of their employes one-half. It is understood that the reduction is only temporary.

The Willimantic, Conn., Linen Company, will make a reduction of ten per cent. in wages, commencing next Monday. A similar reduction will be made at the same time by the Dunham Company, Windham Manufacturing Company, and a week later by the Smithville Manufacturing Company.

The total value of the products of the Maine woolen mills last year is said to be about $7,500,000. The North Berwick factory has manufactured flannel goods worth $175,000; a Waterboro' factory about $75,000 worth in blankets; the Bates mill of Lewiston, $300,000 worth of Moscow beavers and repellants; and a Winthrop factory some $200,000 worth of blankets.

CORPORATION INVESTMENTS.

WHAT LOWELL MANUFACTORIES HAVE PAID.

We give below an interesting resume of the dividends paid by the large manufacturing corporations in this city since their organization. The record looks flattering, and is doubtless as good as that of most similar corporations in this country. Still a careful calculation will show that the returns on money invested have not been exhorbitant.

The Merrimack Manufacturing Company was organized in 1822. The original capital was $600,000, but the first dividend was paid on $1,200,000. In 1827 the stock was increased to $1,500,000; in 1827 to $2,000,000, and in 1849 to $2,500,000. An extra dividend of 10 per cent. was paid in July, 1845, and previous to that year the dividends were usually paid in May and November. The first dividend was paid in 1825, and was 10 per cent for the first six months and 7 1-2 for the last. From that time till 1831 less than 10 per cent was paid. In 1831 18 per cent. was declared, and again in 1835. In 1837 both dividends were passed, and the next year a stock dividend was paid. In 1844 and 1845 20 per cent. was divided. Since the latter year up to 1862 the company averaged 10 per cent., in that year declaring 14 per cent. The first half of 1865 three per cent was paid, and in the last half 20. The three succeeding years the dividends were 22 1-2, 17 1-2 and 20 respectively. Last year 9 per cent was declared. In 1827 the stock sold at an advance of 5 1-5 per cent., but dropped to 89 1-2 and 90 in 1829. The highest price ever paid for the stock was in 1868, when it sold for $1700 per share, and the lowest in 1863, when it went at $870 extra dividend. It is now sold at about $1400.

The Hamilton company was incorporated in 1828 and began with a capital of $600,000. This was increased to $800,000 in 1828; to $900,000 in 1832; to $1,000,000 in 1836 and to $1,200,000 in 1839. A seven per cent dividend was paid in 1828. In 1831 two dividends were paid, one of 6 and one of 12 1-2 per cent. In 1832 one of 12 1-2 and one of 12 per cent. For the next four years an average of about 12 per cent. was paid. In 1837 the dividend was passed, and also in 1842 and 1867. In 1839 a stock dividend of 20 per cent. was paid. Since that date the highest dividend paid in any year was 14 per cent., and the lowest 3 per cent., except in 1862, when an extra dividend of 10 per cent. was paid in addition to two 5 per cent. dividends.

The Appleton commenced in 1828 with a capital of $500,000 which was increased to $600,000 in 1839 by a twenty per cent. stock dividend. It paid a 3 per cent. dividend in 1829. In 1831 it divided 24 per cent. and an average of about 13 per cent. for the next four years. It passed dividends in 1837 and 1842. In 1862 and 1863 it paid 10 per cent. extra dividends, making 20 per cent. for each year and in 1865 it paid 25 per cent.; in 1866 and 1868, 20 per cent. The Appleton has been one of the most successful corporations in Lowell.

The Lowell company was incorporated in 1828 and paid its first dividend in 1831. Previous to 1847 the dividends were paid on a par of $1000 and they ranged from 3 to 15 per cent. In 1839 a stock dividend of 20 per cent. was paid and in 1842 none was paid. New shares were issued in 1847 at $750 and in 1849 and 1851 at $500, making the capital $2,000,000 and an average par of about $690, and the dividends are given in dollars per share since that date. In 1859 $110 was paid, and since that an average of about $90 has been paid.

The Lawrence was incorporated in 1830, but did not commence operations until 1833. Its original capital was $1,200,000, which was increased to $1,500,000 in 1835. Its dividends have ranged from 2 to 15 per cent., with an extra dividend of 10 per cent. in 1862. In 1858 and 1867 there were no dividends.

The Tremont and Suffolk were both incorporated in 1830, each with a capital of $600,000, and commenced manufacturing in 1832. The former paid its first dividend of 6 and the latter 22 1-2 per cent in 1833. In 1837 the Tremont paid a 20 per cent. stock dividend, and in 1838 the Suffolk paid a similar dividend of 28 per cent. There have been eight years that the Suffolk and nine years that the Tremont paid no dividends. In October 1871 the two corporations were united as the Tremont and Suffolk company, and since then they have been unusually prosperous.

The Middlesex company was incorporated in 1830, but was in the hands of private individuals until 1841. In 1844 the capital was increased from $600,000 to $750,000 by a dividend of 25 per cent from reserved profits, and in 1848 to $1,000,000. In 1859 the old capital was cut down to $200,000, and the par fixed at $100, and $300,000 in new stock issued, making the capital $500,000. In 1864 the capital was increased to $750,000 by a 50 per cent. stock dividend. In 1856, 1858 and 1859 no dividend was paid. During the war large dividends were paid as follows: 31 per cent. in 1862; 45 per cent. in 1863; 37 1-2 in 1864; 27 1-2 in 1865; 25 in 1866; 20 in 1867.

The Boott mills were incorporated in 1835 and began work in 1836. In 1838 the first dividend of 4 per cent. was paid. In 1844 it paid 16 per cent. and 18 per cent. in 1845. It passed its dividends in 1857, 1858 and 1859, and from that time to 1871 it paid dividends varying from 2 to 16 per cent. a year. For the past few years it has been one of the most prosperous cotton manufacturing corporations in New England.

The Massachusetts commenced in 1840 but was not in full operation until 1842. Its original capital $1,200,000. In 1847 the Prescott corporation with a capital of $600,000 was joined to it, making its present capital of $1,800,000. In 1844 and the three following years it paid an average dividend of nearly 18 per cent. a year. It passed its dividend in 1858, and in 1862 it paid an extra dividend of 20 per cent.

TO INVENTORS.—As year succeeded year, for a long series, we have been most happy to direct attention to the advertisement of Mr. R. H. Eddy, the well-known Patent Solicitor, 76 State street, Boston. The increase of useful and patentable inventions is far in excess of the generally conceived idea. Many meritorious inventions fail of receiving a patent through being intrusted to solicitors unacquainted with the intricacies of the patent office, and much time and money is often lost in ascertaining the patentability of articles, where a solicitor of long standing could judge of conflicting claims at once.

Mr. Eddy's long experience renders him perfectly *au fait* on outstanding patents, and his constant intercourse with the patent office, for a full generation, gives him assurance of the speediest and most favorable attention to all matters intrusted to his charge. American inventors owe Mr. Eddy a debt of gratitude for his incessant efforts which secured them the right of patenting designs and trade-marks against all imitations.

Parties desirous of obtaining American or Foriegn patents cannot do better than to consult Mr. Eddy. They will be sure of courteous treatment, judicious advice, and moderate charges.

THE FIRE RECORD.

Dec. 31.—Union hall in New Bedford, the largest hall in the city, and owned by a large stock company was destroyed by fire tonight. Loss $30,000.

The farm house of Joseph E. Stoddard near Rye, N. H. Loss $2000.

Samuel A. Davis's house and barn in Candia, N. H. Loss $1500.

Morse, Kaley & Co., manufacturers of knitting cottons in Milford, N. H., received the diploma for the best ball cotton exhibited at the Mechanics fair held in Boston last fall. Their business prospects for the coming season are represented to be very encouraging.

LOCAL NEWS.

Annual Report of Trustees of Nesmith Fund.

Hon. George F. Richardson, chairman of the Nesmith Fund trustees presented their annual report to the Mayor yesterday, together with that of the almoner of the fund, Rev. H. C. Duganne. The trustees say that the fidelity and earnestness, and the labors of Mr. Duganne, assisted by Mrs. Duganne, who so nobly and devotedly aids in this good work, have contributed in a marked degree to the success of this great charity.

REV. MR. DUGANNE'S REPORT.

This is the second annual statement of the disbursement of the fund left for the relief of the poor of Lowell by the late Thomas Nesmith. The whole number of applications received for aid, on account of this charity during the year ending Oct. 31st is 700, coming from 154 families and ten single persons; of which 612 were granted, and 80 denied. Of the applicants for aid, as near as could be learned, 268 were Irish; 212 American; 88 English; 84 Scotch; 37 French, and 11 of other nationalities. Of the 154 families asking aid, 122, representing about 600 individuals, were relieved. The amount expended during the twelve months was $1584.76. This, divided by the number of families helped would give about $13 to a family or about $2.64 to an individual. It will be seen therefore, that though the whole amount is very considerable, it is but very little that any one person can receive. And yet this little, like a drop of oil upon the journal of a wheel, is often just what is needed to loosen the bearings and keep the machinery of life in motion.

In disbursing this aid a complete record is kept of all the applicants, giving the history of each case as far as it can be ascertained. Thus is given the date, name, nationality, religion, place of worship, residence, condition of the family, habits, occupation, etc. Sharp questioning saves from many an application that would otherwise be had, for it soon becomes known, and unworthy persons fear the ordeal to be passed through. The system of insisting upon a recommendation from some responsible party, where the case is not a familiar one also brings good results.

Of the 700 applications received 610 were operatives, or from families some portion of whom were or had been employed in the mills. There were 202 applications from widows, and 110 from deserted wives. The number of applications this year was 63 more than last. The following is the number by months: November 93; December 122; January 108; February 83; March 70; April 66; May 46; June 32; July 27: September 14; October 39.

City Government.

There was an adjourned meeting of the City Council last evening, the Mayor presding in the upper board and President Frye in the lower board.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

The following auctioneers were licensed: Julius E. Comant, David McKee, E. B. Patch, K. F. Worcester, J. Y. Bradbury, George W. Fairgrieve, Joel A. Abbott, W. A. Walker. L. Halberstad was licensed as a pawnbroker, and his bond referred to the Mayor and city solicitor. William A. Dunn and Edward Harnden were appointed special police officers, without pay, for the Boston and Maine railroad.

Alderman Walker in the chair, the following resolution, introduced by Alderman Crowley, was unanimously adopted by a rising vote, remarks in favor of its adoption being previously made by the alderman who presented it:

Resolved, By the Board of Aldermen assembled that the thanks of this board are hereby extended to his honor Mayor Jewett, for the faithful and impartial manner in which he has presided over our deliberations during the past year and that in dissolving our municipal relations we desire to express our high appreciation of him as a citizen and as a gentleman of sterling integrity and worth.

The following resolution introduced by Alderman Sanborn was unanimously adopted, remarks in its favor being previously made by Aldermen Sanborn, Stevens and Crowley:

Resolved, By the Board of Aldermen in convention assembled, that the thanks of this board are due to Samuel A. McPhetres, for the able, efficient and courteous manner in which he has at all times performed the duties of clerk of this board during the current municipal year.

CONCURRENT BUSINESS.

The ordinance was passed to be ordained providing that one of the members of the water board shall be a member of the committee on appropriations of the city council. Resolutions were adopted for the laying out and accepting of Spencer and Newhall streets, as asked for by several petitioners.

A communication was received from the city auditor announcing a deficit of $853.10 in the account of roads and bridges and one of $834.85 in that of the fire department. Transfers were made by recommendation of the committee on finance to balance these accounts.

The following report of the committee on commons, drawn by councilman Woods, was accepted and referred to the next city government.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON COMMONS.

To the City Council of the City of Lowell:

The joint standing committee on "Commons" beg to submit the following brief report:

In the spring we completed the work contracted for last year, upon Mt. Vernon Square which was necessarily suspended during the winter. We have replaced the old liberty pole upon the South Common which was in bad condition and unsafe, by one of unusual height and excellence, the mast being of old growth pine. The pond on the South Common has been put in repair, and supplied with water by a 2 1-2 inch pipe. We have provided for the fountain a number of simple jets which were highly appreciated during the limited time they were used. We would recommend that the fountain be allowed to play days and evenings during the year, except through unpleasant weather.

The sidewalks that bound the common on Thorndike and Fletcher streets have been concreted, which was an improvement much needed.

We have placed two gas lights upon Park Garden, fifteen upon the South Common, and eight upon the North Common, all being furnished with copper lanterns and improved globes.

We would recommend that instead of employing policemen on the Commons during the day, men should be employed, whose duties should be to take care of and keep in order the walks, trees, shrubs, grass, seats, fountain and lights, unless it may be deemed best to have all city lights under one management. These men should have authority to make arrests for any improper acts. One man should devote his whole time to the North Common, one at least on the South Common with an assistant when required; another to take care of Monument Square, Park Garden and Mount Vernon Square. Should this plan be adopted our public grounds would be permanently improved, and made more desirable and creditable to our city, while it would not materially add to the expense, and in many respects a saving would be made.

ACCOUNT OF COMMONS.

Balance January 1st, 1874	$3,060.62
Appropriation	7,000.00
Received for sundries	1,102.04
Total receipts	10,162.66
Amount expended	6,051.56
Balance on hand	$4,110.82
Bill due for water, too late to be included in this year's account	$162.00
	$3,948.82

COMMON COUNCIL.

The following resolution introduced by Councilman Maxfield was adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this board are hereby tendered to our President, E. W. Frye, esq., for the very efficient and impartial manner in which he has performed the duties of presiding officer during the present year.

The following resolution introduced by Councilman Maxfield was also adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this body are hereby tendered to David Chase, Esq., for the marked efficiency he has shown in the performance of his duties as clerk of this body during the year 1874.

Our Manufacturing Corporations—Improvements of the year 1874.

Notwithstanding the dullness in manufacturing in this city the present year quite a number of improvements have been made by our leading corporations, increasing their capacity for production, and keeping pace with modern inventions in machinery.

HAMILTON MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

Two 80-inch Swain turbines have been put in operation during the year, replacing old ones, and increasing the capacity for manufacture. New machinery has been substituted for old in some cases. A complete set of Kitson's pickers has been substituted for the old ones. A long brick building has been erected for use as a counting room, cloth-room, watch-room, &c. A new finishing-room has been arranged in the print works, and different modern improvements have been made in the printing department. About one-third of the corporation houses are supplied with city water.

APPLETON COMPANY.

A new five-story mill has been finished during the year. Seven thousand spindles and 220 looms have been added. A 250 horse power engine has been put in. Machinery has been added in the old mills to balance the increase in some stages of manufacture in the new mill. There is an increase in hands employed since the year 1873, and there will be an increase of one-third in the amount of goods manufactured when the new mill is in full operation. The city water has not yet been introduced.

BOOTT COTTON MILLS.

Two eighty-inch Swain turbine wheels have been added during the year, of 375 horse power each, replacing two of 200 horse power each. All the spinning machinery has been changed for some more improved in one mill, and other improvements have been made to improve the power. The city water has been introduced in all the dwelling houses on the corporation and in the corporation yard.

MERRIMACK MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

Two 600 horse power engines were added in June last. There have been added 23,800 spindles and 1300 looms during the year. From 150 to 200 more female operatives are employed than at the first of January, 1873. Two fire escapes have been placed on No. 6 mill, one at each end. These escapes supercede the old fashioned ladders, which are affixed to the other mills of the company. They are substantially a set of iron stairs with railings, and landings at each story, (also surrounded with a railing,) rendering egress from the mill, from the outside windows perfectly safe. This spring, doors are to be constructed to open upon each landing of the fire escape.

The city water is being supplied to the dwelling houses on the corporation. A new Boyden turbine has been put in.

In the Merrimack print-works, new printing machines are being put in; but no other improvements have been made or are contemplated at present.

MIDDLESEX COMPANY.

There has been a Swain turbine put in position to replace an old wheel of another manufacture. No other improvements have been made.

LAWRENCE MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

The building operations on this corporation have been more extensive this year than on any other in the city. An addition, 50 feet by 210, two stories high, of brick has been made to the storehouse at the westerly end of the yard. An addition has been made to the cloth-room building, near the counting-room; it being of wood, two stories high, and 51 feet by 67, and extending over the canal. The upper portion is used as a cloth-room and the lower story as a napping room. A new brick mill, four stories high and 150 feet by 97 has been erected easterly of the store-house, and connected with No. 7 mill. The machinery is now being put in it. The Boston and Lowell railroad has laid tracks outside of the yard, and connecting with the store-houses of the company, so that no railroad at present runs through the yard. One of the tracks runs alongside the canal outside of the yard, and striking a curve after passing the westerly portion of the canal, runs into the new store-house. The track also runs by the cloth-room, so that goods can be loaded on the cars with little trouble. A counection has been made of the new city water pipe with that of the Locks and Canals Company so that water from the city reservoir can be used in case of fire if necessary; but it has not yet been introduced in any of the corporation blocks. All the machinery of the company is running.

MASSACHUSETTS COTTON MILLS.

An additional story has been placed on No. 3 mill during the year, and one put on No. 5 mill has not been finished. It is proposed to make a similar addition to No. 4 mill in the spring. The present enlargement anticipates an increase of from 12,000 to 15,000 spindles. Two new Boyden wheels have been placed in position during the year, replacing old ones. The city water has not yet been introduced on this corporation.

TREMONT AND SUFFOLK MILLS.

But few improvements have been made in these mills within the year. A new brick barn, 36 feet by 40, has been erected, and is one of the best in the city. A brick shed, about 100 feet by 20, has also been constructed, for the storage of carriages, wagons, lumber, &c. City water has been put in two of the corporation blocks.

LOWELL MACHINE SHOP.

No important improvements have been made in the workshops of the company. There is about half the maximum number of hands employed, in filling contracts for machinery, mostly for the Massachusetts, Boott and Lawrence manufacturing companies of this city. The long brick storehouse along the bank of the Dutton street canal, was completed in 1874.

OTHER COMPANIES.

No noticeable improvements have been made on the Lowell corporation or at the Lowell Bleachery the year just closed.

GENERAL MENTION.

The entire number of persons employed in the different corporations January 1, 1875, does not exceed that at the corresponding time in 1874 probably, although more machinery is being run, and the production of goods is probably greater. In consequence of the small margin for profit on manufactures a reduction in the number of hands has been made, wherever practicable, on all the corporations.

It has become potent to the world, that there is no medical practitioner of eminence who has failed to recognize the immense value as a curative agent of Hunt's Remedy. This invaluable preparation has attained a wide spreading popularity from the extraordinary triumph it has achieved over kidney, bladder and glandular diseases, whether chronic or otherwise, gravel, diabetes, errors of youth, excesses, and all complaints of the urino-genital organs in either sex speedily disappear by its use.

What is the matter?—Your hair looks dry and dead, it breaks off, and is falling out. You dress it with an alcohol and oil mixture or some well advertised hair restorer. The hair is poisoned, it is killed. If you would restore it cast away these things, go buy a bottle of Bourine which gets to the bad of any Druggist, and we will guarantee a change for the better at once.

New invoice of those Wooltex Cloth Boots, at all widths, which we warrant to fit with even the most tender of feet. E. B. Patch & Co., 24 Merrimack street.

Custom made boots may be found at Kittredge's old store, 14 Middle street.

Bargains in Ladies' Serge, lace and Button Boots, at L. V. RANDALL'S.

Bargains in Gents Calf Boots at L. V. RANDALL'S, 118 Merrimack street, opposite Kirk.

Our best Ladies' French Kid Button Boots for $4.75 at L. V. RANDALL'S, 118 Merrimack street, opposite Kirk.

The best Women's Serge D. S. lace Boot in Lowell for $2.00 at L. V. RANDALL'S, 118 Merrimack street, opp. Kirk.

Call and examine the new bed lounge in moquette and Axminster carpet; price from $14 to $25. W. T. BRADLEY, 23 Market street.

Suffolk Chesnut coal, the best in the market for base burning stoves, sold only by BENNETT & RODLIFF, corner of Moody and Tremont streets.

Just received, large invoice of French Kid Button boots, curried kid and oil goat, for fall and winter wear, at 35 Merrimack street, A. S. LOCKLIN & Co.

The cheapest, best and most durable trunk to be found, is made by Molloy, 15 Market street; all kinds and styles always on hand and made to order. Travellers have found by experience that Molloy's Canvas Trunk will stand more hard usage than any other trunk in use. Repairing done cheap and prompt; old trunks taken in exchange. No paper trunks made by Molloy.

Bundle Hay,

Flour, Grain, Meal, Shorts, &c., for sale at 137 Market street, by Rogers & Lord.

Tea Pots

Just received one case of real Japanese Tea pots for sale cheap at French & Puffer's, 113 and 115 Central, and 80 Merrimack street.

The Best.

Magee Standard Parlor and Magee Standard Portable Range, at N. J. WIER & CO.'S, No. 2 Prescott street.

Lowell and Andover Railroad

6 per cent 20 year bonds, 5 bonds for sale by WM. SHEPARD, broker, No. 28 Central street.

Carpets Marked Down.

Lowell and Hartford Extra Super Carpets from $1.35 to $1.25 per yard. W. T. BRADLEY, 23 Market street.

Just Received.

A large invoice of Carpeting,—some beautiful new designs by E. J. Nye. W. T. Bradley, 24 Market street.

The Guarantee Portable Range

has all the modern improvements and is the most beautiful and perfect in its operations of any in the market. For Sale by OFFUTT & WHITAKER 33 & 35 Market street

Advertised by Smiles

Is SOZODONT, and if you use it daily, the white gleam of the pearls between the parted rubies will prove its excellence as a dentifrice, and the sweetness of the breath will attest its purifying properties.

Save and mend pieces, use Spalding's Glue.

Removal.

M. W. ADAMS' Hair and Fancy Goods store has been removed to 42 Merrimack street, under the Unitarian church, where we shall continue to keep a nice assortment of goods, in both lines. All kinds of Hair Work done to order and satisfaction given. Combings made into Switches.

Hair Goods.

One of the best places in the city to purchase hair goods, especially switches, braids, &c., is at the store of E. J. Medina, 94 Merrimack street, who is now offering his entire stock at greatly reduced prices. His goods are warranted, the variety is large and the prices are the lowest, three essentials which should commend themselves to purchasers.

"I am the last of six!"

One rainy forenoon something less than a year ago, a pale cadaverous youth walked into the store of C. N. CRITTENTON, No. 7 Sixth Avenue, and in weak, husky tones, interrupted frequently by a dry, hacking cough, stated that he wanted a couple of bottles of HALE'S HONEY OF HORE HOUND AND TAR. "I am the last of six," he said, "the others all died of consumption, and I am going fast. I will try this new remedy, but I have no hope." He did try it, and to some purpose. He took, in all, twelve bottles, and is to-day in perfect health—lungs sound, cough gone, not a sign of pulmonary disease remaining.

Pike's Tooth-Ache Drops—Cure in one minute

Auction Sales.

E. B. PATCH & CO.,

Auctioneers and Appraisers

NO. 1 PRESCOTT ST., LOWELL.

Established in 1837.

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Notices.

STATE AID.—Persons receiving State Aid from the City of Lowell, will be required to produce their Pension Certificates, on Friday, Jan. 1, 1875. JOHN H. McALVIN, City Treasurer.
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FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF LOWELL, MASS.

Stockholders of this Bank are hereby notified that their annual meeting for the choice of Directors, and for the transaction of any other business that may legally come before it, will be held at the Banking Rooms, on Tuesday, Jan. 12, 1875, at 10 o'clock a. m. GEO. B. ALLEN, Cashier.
Lowell, Dec. 8, 1874. dtd

THE OLD LOWELL NATIONAL BANK.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank, for the election

The Lowell Daily Courier.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 1, 1875.

CHRONOLOGICAL RECORD

OF THE YEAR 1874.

LOCAL EVENTS.

JANUARY.

4th. Contract with Mr. Edmund Rice for building Lowell and Andover railroad signed.

5th. Organization of city government. Inaugural address by Mayor Jewett. N. W. Frye elected president of common council.

Reception at Mayor Jewett's residence.

First regular meeting of the new school committee board.

Jacob Rogers & Co.'s hardware store robbed of from $300 to $400 worth of goods.

8th. Public installation of officers Post 42, G. A. R.

Isaac P. Brown of Boston, colored, committed suicide on the Rogers farm, by shooting.

10th. Col. Daniel Needham, bank examiner, entered charges of defalcation against J. H. Buttrick, cashier Wamesit National bank.

12th. State senate committee declared William P. Salmon elected senator from the Seventh Middlesex district over Jeremiah Clark by a plurality of one vote.

Annual meeting Y. M. C. A. George F. Willey elected president.

Annual meeting Traders and Mechanics Insurance Company.

13th. C. B. Coburn resigned the presidency of the Prescott National bank.

Week commenced at the Bellefonde cotton of the Lowell and Andover railroad.

16th. Annual ball of the employes of the Boston and Lowell railroad.

20th. Annual meeting Wamesit National bank. G. Winfield Knowlton elected cashier.

21st. Quadrennial meeting of Lowell Lodge K. of P.

Investigation of charges against police officer Geo. W. Sanborn. Mr. Sanborn discharged from the force.

23d. Seventh anniversary exercises Y. M. C. A.

26th. Celebration 112th anniversary of birth of Robert Burns by Burns association.

27th. Hearing before selectmen committee on towns on the annexation of Middlesex Village.

28th. Adjourned meeting directors Traders and Mechanics Insurance Company.

30th. Hearing on annexation of Middlesex Village continued.

FEBRUARY.

1st. Annual meeting Lowell Missionary Society.

2nd. Siloam Lodge I. O. O. F. of Boston, visited Merrimack Lodge No. 7, I. O. O. F. of Lowell.

3rd. Opening of fair in aid of Old Ladies' Home.

Question of annexation of Middlesex Village agreed before the legislative committee on towns.

9th. Celebration 46th anniversary of the First Baptist church.

Mrs. S. F. Kidder committed suicide by drowning in the Merrimack river.

11th. Hearing before the legislative committee on towns on the annexation of portions of Dracut and Tewksbury.

18th. Legislative committee on towns visited Lowell and vicinity.

13. Masquerade and fancy dress ball of the Lowell City Guards.

15th. Mrs. Elizabeth Chapman committed suicide by poisoning.

16th. Strike of laborers on the Lowell and Andover railroad.

19th. Anniversary ball of Lowell Mechanic Phalanx at Huntington hall.

20th. Re-installation of Lowell Lodge No. 90, I. O. O. F.

Meeting of citizens to further the project of revising the city charter.

23rd. Hearing on proposed new street from Moody street to Merrimack square.

25th. Reunion of Old Company "G." Associates.

27th. Arguments of counsel before the committee on towns upon the annexation of Dracut.

MARCH.

1st. A. H. Emery attempted to commit suicide while laboring under mental aberration.

4th. Annual meeting proprietors of Lowell Cemetery. Josiah G. Peabody elected president.

8th. Semi-centennial anniversary celebration by St. Anne's Episcopal church.

11th. Sudden death at police station of Erastus W. Stevens of Chelmsford, Ohio.

Appropriate resolutions to the memory of the late Senator Sumner passed by the city council at a special meeting.

Joseph Lewis, 26 Bleachery corporation, committed suicide by hanging.

17th. Grand celebration of St. Patrick's day by Catholic organizations.

18th. Quadrennial meeting Tewksbury annexation before committee on towns.

20th. Celebration of fourth anniversary of the Young Women's Home at John street Congregational church.

APRIL.

2d. Michael Moran severely stabbed by Patrick Donahue during a quarrel on Market street.

3d. Philip Dunn, 5 years old, accidentally poisoned by taking oxalic acid.

6th. William Hardman, paymaster at the Merrimack Print Works, died suddenly at the court house while serving on a jury.

14th. Annual meeting of the Andover Conference at High street Congregational church.

15th. John Hogan and Henry Lanman, two boys, were severely burned while playing with gunpowder on Bradt's hill.

16th. Hearing before board of aldermen on Mr. Morrison's petition for removal of buildings.

17th. Thirteenth anniversary celebration of the passage of the "Old Sixth" Regiment through Baltimore at Groton.

23d. Public meeting in aid of Louisiana sufferers at Jackson hall.

26th. A young man named Bagshaw, secedentally shot and killed himself on the banks of the Concord.

George Markland committed suicide by poisoning.

27th. Celebration of the 50th anniversary of the introduction of Odd Fellowship into America by Isaac Bronson.

Enoch T. Ferley committed suicide by hanging at his residence on Varney street.

Hugh Morrison's license for removal of buildings revoked by the board of aldermen.

MAY.

3d. Hugh Morrison's buildings demolished by order of board of aldermen.

4th. Dr. J. C. Ayer's residence robbed of silver plate.

6th. Rev. Robert Court installed pastor of the Presbyterian church.

12th. Several persons injured by an explosion at Ut. S. Cartridge company's works.

New bridge over the Merrimack at Tyngsborough tested and accepted.

17th. Body of Thomas Hosaian, who had been missing for a week, found in Dutton street canal.

18th. Hearing before city council on fire district ordinance.

21st. Second reunion of Richardson Light Infantry association.

Joseph Richards, aged 24, a laborer on the Lowell and Andover railroad, died suddenly at the upper table.

24th. Rev. N. C. Mallory resigned the pastorate of the First Baptist church.

27th. Body of Mrs. E. L. Kidder, who committed suicide Feb. 10, found in the Merrimack at Lawrence.

30th. Celebration of Memorial Day by Post 42, G. A. R.

George Gardner, city auditor, died.

JUNE.

4th. David Chase elected city auditor by city council in place of Geo. Gardner, deceased.

8th. Frank Flaherty run over and killed by a night cart on Merrimack street.

11th. Mary Robinson, aged 28, found dead at No. 3 Pearl street.

13th. Daniel Lesaar, 7 years old, drowned in Suffolk canal.

23d. Alice M. Button, aged 4 years, run over and killed by freight cars on Tremont street.

26th. Mary Kelly and Martha Ashton arrested for infanticide.

29th. John Noonan, aged 8 years, drowned while bathing in the Merrimack river.

30th. Drawing exhibition at Huntington hall.

JULY.

1st. Exhibition Middlesex Horticultural society opened.

Corner stone of new Eliot Congregational church laid.

Recognition services of West Fifth street Baptist church held at the chapel.

Annual meeting of Bleachery Quarterly Conference held at Freewill Baptist church.

2d. Annual visit of city fathers to the city farm.

5d. Graduating exercises of class of 1874 of Lowell High school.

Riot on Market street.

4th. Independence Day celebrated in Lowell.

7th. Michael Heerin, aged 20, drowned in the Merrimack while bathing.

Examination of applicants for admission to the High school.

15th. Furious gale swept through the city. Considerable damage done.

20th. John A. McLean, six years old, drowned in Wamesit Power Company's canal.

26th. Arthur Keefe, aged 28, found dead in his bed.

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19th. Hugh Muldone killed in the Merrimack street sewer by the falling of a rock upon him.

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SEPTEMBER.

3d. Death of Joseph H. Ely, of the firm of J. C. Ayer & Co.

4th. Lowell Machine Shop, 45 years old, accidently killed at the Lowell Machine Shop.

Funeral of Mrs. Susan Hildreth Webster from Gen. Butler's residence.

6th. William Murkland, 56 years of age, died suddenly.

10th. Rev. E. A. Lecompte installed pastor of the Worthen street Baptist church.

Wilfred Fitts fatally scalded at Worcester.

Mechanic Phalanx started on their annual excursion.

16th. Fall exhibition of Middlesex Horticultural society.

18th. Mrs. Lydia Pashee, 65 years old, committed suicide by hanging at the "Navy Yard."

23d. Third annual reunion of members of the First Congregational church.

24th. New G. A. R. hall dedicated.

Nineteenth annual fair of the Middlesex North Agricultural society opened.

Highland hall dedicated by Highland lodge, I. O. O. F.

Centralville branch of the horse railroad opened.

29th. Annual parade of the fire department.

OCTOBER.

1st. Annual target shoot of Putnam Guards.

New time table adopted in the mills in accordance with the requirements of the ten-hour law.

6th. John O'Connor shot by officer Ring while attempting to escape from custody of the officer.

8th. John Sinclair fatally crushed while shackling cars on Western avenue.

Annual meeting of the trustees of the Old Ladies' Home.

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 1, 1875.

The old year has departed, and a new year has started. We refrain from any extended moralizing. The old year had its virtues and its vices, but on the whole was as good as the average. The new year largely depends on ourselves—so far at least as concerns ourselves. And if every man, woman and child will do duty faithfully 1875 will be the banner year of our history.

It seems, from the expressions made by various journals, as though Mr. Dawes must be gaining in favor. His action in the brief period since Congress met has turned the tide somewhat. We are very glad to note, whatever may be thought of Mr. Dawes, that there is a very general sentiment in favor of him in some way preventing the useless and demoralizing contest of last spring from being repeated, by some sort of "pairing off" understanding among the republicans on whom rests the responsibility of electing a senator.

According to the San Francisco Chronicle the sum total of the mining properties whose shares are sold in the San Francisco market is $100,000,000. The assessments on these stocks have amounted to $29,330,110, and dividends have been declared amounting to $56,014,000, leaving a credit of $126,045,890. The Gonsoga Consolidated in Nevada has alone returned a profit of more than twenty-seven million dollars. The Idaho mines have been losing property thus far, as the disbursements have been four times as great as the receipts.

The Courier today enters upon its thirty-eighth volume in daily form. It has no fault to find with its condition or prospects. It has had a share of patronage from the great public, and has tried to do its share pre bono publico—making its share of mistakes, no doubt, and falling far short of its own ideal, but as everybody does. But it claims to have acted always with honest intentions and means to act in the future on the same principle. The Courier has more readers than it ever had before—since its establishment, and it has never had a more satisfying patronage than during the year just past. It congratulates itself this New Year's day on these evidences of public favor, and hereby ought to be one canoe in journalism—for the best informed and most careful journalist will make mistakes enough, even when he believes himself strictly to what he believes to be true.

Journalism in our own city has, we think, improved in the last quarter of a century in the respect referred to. At any rate our newspapers do not deal largely in offensive personalities, nor in general abuse. Even in heated political contests personal character does not suffer, and personal qualifications are rather referred to indirectly than directly. We think Lowell is exceptional in this regard, and we should like some of those local politicians who are so thin-skinned to experience a campaign in some cities where a political fight is considered to justify almost anything in the way of attack. If complaints under the millions of Lowell journals are made, it only shows how uncomfortable the newspapers could make any man who should be treated to their full displeasure.

Happily this license of printer's ink is annually growing less everywhere. The ideal journalist will act fairly with individuals, corporations, parties and principles. To encourage honesty, temperance, morality and decency, is his aim, and to do this by such methods as shall contribute to the general good of human happiness and well-being is his constant study. Such methods make the press what its best estate demands—a true blessing to humanity.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

Scribner's for January is of unusual excellence. The opening paper is "Travels in South America," and it is handsomely illustrated. In this number Dr. Holland's new serial "The Story of Sevenoaks" is begun, with an illustration by Sol Eytinge. It promises to be one of the best of Dr. Holland's novels. "My Night in a Stage-Coach," "A Christmas Suggestion," and a "Christmas Sleigh-Ride" are appropriate to the season. The first instalment of Major Powell's descent of the Colorado is given with illustrations. We have also the beginning of a series of "Old Letters," written from England in the time of William IV, and published now for the first time. Other articles, "Mysterious Island," and Saxe Holm's "My Tourmaline" are continued. There are poems by R. H. Stoddard, E. C. Stedman, John Hay and F. W. Bohrdlin. In Topics of the Time Dr. Holland writes about "National Politics," "Boom at the Top," and "Ritualism."

St. Nicholas for January is the holiday number, and it is a very attractive one. It opens with a beautiful frontispiece entitled "Masonry, the Little Brass-King." followed by a short sketch of the great musician's career. There are half a dozen Christmas stories, and also a fac-simile of the original manuscript of the famous ballad "Twas the night before Christmas." The Two serials, "The Young Surveyor," and Mrs. Burnett's story "Eight Cousins," by Louisa M. Alcott, are begun. Noah Brooks gives an interesting account of "Santa Claus in Camp." "A Bird's-Eye View of the Battle of Life," is a funny sketch illustrated by five expressive engravings. The illustrations of the number are of unusual excellence and very numerous. Sheppard, Eytinge, Stephens, Addie Ledyard and others contribute to this department of the magazine. A subscription to this magazine would be a most excellent New Year's present for any boy or girl.

A white marble monument has been placed over the grave of William H. Seward, in the Fort Hill cemetery at Auburn. It is described as an immense, finely-sculptured table, laid entirely over the tomb, raised at the head about three feet from the ground. The surface of the plane, in the form of a cheveron, is very tastefully inlaid with evergreens, with a cross wreathed with the leaves of the oak and laurel. The face of the monument bears the words: "William H. Seward. Born May 16, 1800. Died Oct. 10, 1872." And the base of the urn bears the inscription which, in his lifetime, he said was the extravagance of ambitious to deserve. He was "faithful."

Secretary Bristow puts the fact clearly in the following passage from his annual report: "This inconvertible paper currency begets the delusion that the remedy for private pecuniary distress is in legislative measures, and makes the people unmindful of the fact that the true remedy is in greater production and less spending, and that real prosperity can come from individual effort and thrift."

Dr. Livingstone, in his journal, which has just been given to the public in England, tells how in Africa he passed a woman tied by the neck to a tree and dead. The people of the country explained that she had been unable to keep up with the slave-owner in passing, and her master had determined that she should not become the property of any one else, if she recovered after resting for a while. He accordingly left her to the tent others who had been killed in like manner.

Daniel Webster has accepted a position on the New York police, and it is therefore inferred that his dictionary has not proved a success.

STATE.

The Cuban sugar crop is said to be the largest ever raised.

Canada's tobacco bill for 1873, according to the Montreal Witness, foots up $6,421,805.

The supply of venison in the New York market is much better than fifty years ago.

In Australia the inoculation of cattle for the prevention of pneumonia is now regularly practiced.

There is a grain of fitness in the fact that the Bow Hampshire Board of Agriculture is to meet at Rye.

Queen Victoria took the first prize for Cotswold and Hereford heifers at the Smithfield Club Cattle Show.

Josiah Quincy says, "In farming, and almost in this art alone, it is the liberal hand that makes rich."

Moses Johnson of Unity, N. H., has a cow that girths eight feet, and weighs 2200 pounds —and she is still growing.

About $800,000 are invested in the fruit and corn canning business in Malle, and the value of this year's product will reach nearly $1,500,000.

It is said that there is more Orange county butter sold in New York than could be made in that county, if it were as large as the entire state of New York.

From the third sowing of about a spoonful of oats received by mail, a California farmer has this year harvested 200 bushels from an acre and a half of land.

California must be a good place for germans to emigrate to. A Sacramento farmer proposes to make thirty tons of cabbage into sour kraut this season.

It is said that a single turnip leaf fed in the afternoon before milking will do more to colour the milk of a cow than a whole feeding given just after milking.

It is estimated that the orchards of Connecticut have produced two million dollars worth of apples this year, which is ten times the production of 20 years ago.

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The Horticulturist vouches for the existence of a black lily at Santa Clara, Cal., with black flowers, leaves, and nine inches long, and perfectly black outside of the green petals.

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There is a grain of fitness in the fact that the Bow Hampshire Board of Agriculture is to meet at Rye.

Queen Victoria took the first prize for Cotswold and Hereford heifers at the Smithfield Club Cattle Show.

Josiah Quincy says, "In farming, and almost in this art alone, it is the liberal hand that makes rich."

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One by one came the little children,
And clustered with childish glee,
Round the board with their laughter,
Only paused round grandma's knee.
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Told so often, but just once before:
While five still gladden the household,
They are "little" no more.
And grandma, her hair all whitened
By the frosts of fourscore years,
Has passed from this world of trouble,
And the "little" ones are more many
Than the children gathered there.
The infant, the youth, and then
They have put away their clothing,
And are grown up to women and men;
Two are in the sunny regions,
And the raven locks turn gray,
And the patient forehead is furrowed
By the "old father" of today.
And the "little" ones gathered around
The fireside of memory's hall,
No, with pace as nimble as ever
As in days of childhood's play,
And when fifty years are counted,
They'll be "little" children still.

Christmas Eve Party.—Christmas evening being the twenty-fifth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Fiunley, all from their families, and the friends and neighbors determined to give them a surprise of a silver wedding. Mrs. Fleming took the cars for Ashby to see Mr. Jabez Fox of Andover. Naturally enough the brothers and sisters have a custom of visiting their sister on christmas day. One of these little folks had been left at home with the widow and the other six brothers with the wives of three of them met, and were, as they thought, all the exception of a single family who were obliged to return home by the evening train.

The company gathered at half-past seven. So complete that their surprise was complete. All secret letters had been sent to neighbors and had been carefully disconnected with this family, and all the inmates were invited to a quiet chit chat with two neighbors who stopped in for the evening.

The greeting was most cordial and the company, numbering about seventy, were soon engaged in most delightful conversation interspersed with pleasant music from the piano, and the singing of familiar tunes. The midst of these joys a most table was quietly placed in the middle of the room and upon it an elegant silver tea-service presented by Dr. Charles Holt in behalf of the visitors. This was followed by the reading of a poem by Miss Clara Fleming written by her mother in honor of the anniversary, but without the least thought of any beyond the immediate family listening to it. It was as follows:

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In a brown, old-fashioned farm-house
The windows were all aglow,
For a merry party had gathered
To keep the holidays through;
To the home and hearth of a brother
Who had come from the West to see,
For the only brother and sister
By the light of the same mother were.
We could be more in the old home dwell.
Their parents had long been sleeping
Out on the green hillside,
Then an earnest prayer was offered
And the pastor's work was done,
Then the cake, and the tea, and the joking,
The laughter and laughter alone,
For in spite of its solemn import
The world is merry merry here,
And the sweetest words are coded,
The lights fall on the fairest cheek
While the two made our forever
Have gone to another home.
And time has passed slowly onward,
Bearing changes on its track,
The sunshine and shadow alternate
Both in power and look best,
Till the children have left the house,
Only husband and wife
But gone are the well-known faces
That we meet at eve or morn,
Where the same name has sounded
For a hundred years, they say,
And the hearth of three generations
Has been trodden by children around the house.
The same old furniture,
The forms are all new and strange,
And each well-remembered spot
Has undergone a change.
Where the blade of the old church-spire
Pulls over each grassy mound,
Where the father and the mother
And the band of sisters lie,
Where the brothers sleep together
In sleeping not far away.
How we miss the cheery greeting
As we come and go to and fro!
And what of the other homeless?
Where are they tonight?
Is there twenty-five resting spot
And return home quessing in thought,

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—Several well dressed men of gentlemanly appearance have been begging from door to door in Springfield during the past week. They are described as being thrifty looking men and strange, but that they are compelled to beg on account of a run of bad luck.

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—The Rev. Dr. Seymour of Dubuque is thought by the Iowa press to stand a good chance for the Bishopric of that state. It is suggested that Dr. Seymour is the man to unite a man willing to accept the position if the salary were not so small. It is $2500.

—The Baptist church in Elizabeth, N. J., whose pastor is Rev. M. H. Gallagher was seized by the sheriff on Monday since. Mr. Gallagher was offered the pulpit of the Forty-second street church in New York, but declined, and will stay to build up the Elizabeth church, if possible.

—In the ghost of Horace Greeley editing the Independent! It would seem so from the following specimen of the style of writing which characterized the late editor of that publication. Speaking of the Democratic party he is reported to have said: "Between Confucianism and Universalism we choose the latter." The Presbyterian Banner has—

THE STATE.

—The sentiment, "Many a man got so prudish that they ballast ships with the sex."

—Saturday, instead of Monday, recently last nearly his entire stock of goods for all.

—The Gorham strike has resulted in a break in the Merrimack mill.

—A Harvard freshman has been fined $50 and costs for stealing a barber's pole and a storekeeper who guarded it.

—The county jail in Worcester is full, and some of the prisoners are to be transferred to the jail in Fitchburg.

—The Williams college alumni of Boston and vicinity will have a dinner at the Parker house Jan. 12.

—Northampton has spent $26,000 for Mill River repairs, though the road from Leeds to Haydenville is not yet finished.

—At a recent town-meeting in Acushnet it was voted to accept a petition asking that a portion of the town may be annexed to Middleboro.

—Mr. Dawes is to make an appointment to West Point, March 4, and he has called for a competitive examination. The number of candidates is not yet known.

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James Lick's Estate.

The most remarkable auction sale of which history gives us any account was held on Tuesday last in San Francisco. A portion of the immense estate of James Lick, given to trustees for public uses, was sold for $2,000,000. The residue was withdrawn for disposal at a higher day. The time would appear hardly favorable for the sale of real estate, and yet a sufficient sum has already been realized to accomplish all the specific purposes contained in the extraordinary deed by which this public spirited citizen reduced himself, a few months ago, from vast opulence to a position of simple ease.

James Lick is a native of Fredericksburg, Pa., he learned the trade of piano making in Philadelphia in the early years of this century. Having a taste for adventure, which was with him not incompatible with great business ability and thrift, he went to South America, where he passed several years engaged in any business which offered, sometimes making pianos, sometimes dealing in furs, but always getting ahead. When the Mexican war threw California into our hands and the rumored discoveries of gold excited such interest among Americans on the Pacific coast, Mr. Lick resolved to seek his fortune in that field. His business in Peru was relentlessly sacrificed and he started for San Francisco Bay with $30,000 in cash, the avails of property worth, in fact, much more. There were very few of the early emigrants who had any such sum of money, and still fewer who had such a head to keep as was carried on the square shoulders of the Pennsylvania piano maker. He bought a lot and a large adobe house on the northeast corner of Montgomery and Jackson streets, to keep his safe full of doubloons in, and then began to look about him. He saw that a great town was sure to grow up on those sand hills, and he lost no time in selecting and buying the most eligible positions in the future city. This was in 1848, when there was only a struggling village there, and the prices which Mr. Lick paid were usually above the market of the time. He wanted only choice lots and even titles. He kept his own counsel, and for years afterward, when the vigorous young city was spreading out on every hand, there were many vacant lots and blocks occupying the best situations whose ownership was a mystery to every one except the quiet speculator.

He is now seventy-eight years old, and does not choose to wait until his death shall throw his property into the hands of bungling corporations and grasping heirs. He therefore made a deed in July last giving his whole estate in trust to Trustees, Thomas H. Selby, D. O. Mills, Henry M. Newhall, William Alvord, George H. Howard, James Otis, and John O. Kerr, for uses and purposes therein specified. These purposes are of a remarkable character. Seven hundred thousand dollars are to be expended in the construction, on the borders of Lake Tahoe, or elsewhere in the State of California, of a "powerful telescope, superior to and more powerful than any telescope ever yet made." This is to be constructed as rapidly as circumstances shall permit. Three hundred thousand dollars are to be used to found and endow an institution to be called "The California School of Mechanical Arts, the object and purpose of which shall be to educate and make all females in the practical arts of life," to be open to all youths born in California. The sum of $250,000 is to be spent in building a monument designed to commemorate the history of California, and 150,000 are to be devoted to a bronze monument to Francis Scott Key, author of the "Star Spangled Banner"—probably the largest proportion of monumental glory to the number of copy which provoked it of which we have any record. One hundred and fifty thousand dollars are to be spent in building free baths for the San Francisians, and $100,000 in establishing a Home for Old Ladies who have no means of support. These are the principal bequests of the trust, though there are numerous gifts of $25,000 and $10,000 to various charities. The family of Mr. Lick are scantily remembered. He gives $5000 apiece for gravestones for those who are gone, and the same sum or less to those who survive—less than $50,000 in all. After the purposes are accomplished, the residue of his estate goes in equal portions to the California Academy of Sciences and the Society of California Pioneers, to be used in the erection of suitable buildings and the purchase of libraries, scientific collections, apparatus and other things useful to the advancement of science.

The trust embraces every inch of ground and every cent of money owned by Mr. Lick. He places himself on the list of his own beneficiaries, in a curious manner. He reserves for himself the use and enjoyment during his life of his homestead property at San Jose, in Santa Clara County, which is to revert after his death to the two societies last mentioned; and he further charges that the trustees shall pay to him "such sums of money as he may from day to day or from week to week demand of them," not, however, exceeding the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars in any one year." It is said that it required some persuasion to induce him to reserve so large a sum as this for his own use. Such, in short, is a sketch of the most extraordinary public bequest of our time. It differs widely from the Peabody benefactions in the fact that the California capitalist has reserved so little for himself, and has left almost nothing for his relatives. The trust, if wisely and luckily administered, may be made the means of great good, but this it is impossible for any one to foresee. No one can help feeling a little nervous as to the disposition to be made of the $250,000 devoted to monumental art. The trustees have it in their power to give the Pacific coast two of the finest monuments in the world, or to cover the name of James Lick with ridicule more enduring than brass. [N. Y. Tribune.

READING ALOUD.

There are few pleasanter sights in the world than a room full of ladies listening as one of their number reads aloud. Some of them are sewing, perhaps; some are making tattin, some marking linen, some bodily idle, but all intent. The reader's voice—"soft and low, an excellent thing in woman"—is sovereign of the hour. Not a whisper is heard. Once in a while some happy thought in the book wins the comment of a general smile, or puts sundry pairs of bright eyes into sympathetic and momentary rapport with sundry other pairs of bright eyes; but this swift telegraphy is noiseless, and the voice flows on unhindered, as a summer brook curls in a monotone, while the sunbeams are darting at and around it. Nimble fingers chase the flying needle, and nimbler minds follow the musical words, though perhaps the blonde girl is carried up in the corner of the sofa may be thinking of the last game of croquet, and the look in his eyes as he bade her good-bye. But as a company they are not only attentive but absorbed. None of the time flies! "Twelve o'clock!" cries one, as the reader closes the book; "it can't be!" Then comes the comments on what you have heard—shrewd, sensible, womanly comments, such as women speak, but, alas, rarely write. Two hours glide glimmering by, leaving such pleasant thoughts behind! Time killed, minds brightened and benefitted, spirits exhilirated, and Tommy's patent repair-ed. What a deal of achievement may be within one hundred and twenty minutes! And isn't this better than the ordinary waste of female centuries—laughed figures haunting the sofas and big chairs through the morning hours, feebly prattling of the fashions and the men? If ladies only who happens to read these lines finds time hanging heavy on her hands, a history of titles and coronations. Now it is clear that if purchasers neglect to file their papers, the records cease to be reliable in desirous of what transactions are taking place. The law makes the person who withholds his deed from record take the risk of his neglect. It is folly to notify the world that he has received a deed to a lot, and a second sale and deed are made of it, the recording of the latter carries with it the title. Therefore it will be a saving of time and money for all to call on me before they purchase any of the goods I deal in. I will obligate myself to sell as low and better goods for the money than any other party dealing in such goods as I carry in my stock, and will add a little pudding in the eating" I respectfully INVITE ALL to call on me and give me an early call just to satisfy yourselves that I mean business. No one will be urged to buy. Goods will be shown every one the same courtesy and attention in my store will be sold on their own merits. I invite a close inspection of them, and also a critical examination by all competent to judge. The poorest judge of such goods will be dealt with as fairly as the veteran buyer, in all cases. Ladies, I am now ready to show you bargains. Come one, come all.

☞Look at the prices and then judge for yourselves:

Best brand Florida Water, 50 cts. bottle
Lubin's Genuine Perfumery 75 " "
Hoyt's large size German Cologne, 75 " "
Hoyt's small size German Cologne, 20 " "
Butler's small size Imperial Perfume, 20 " "
Lubin's best Soap, 50 cts. cake

All other Soaps (fifty different kinds) low. Wholesale prices at retail.

Combs from 5 cents to $1.50.
Hair Brushes from 15 cents to $5.00.
Tooth Brushes from 10 cents to 75.
Cloth, Nail, Shaving, Infants and other brushes at lowest rates.
Hand Mirrors from 25 cents to $1.00.
Wallets from 10 cents to $2.00.
Razors, best makes, low.
Pocket Knives from 15 cents to $8.00.
Scissors of the best makes in great variety.

500 Reams of writing paper in stock at retail from $1.00 a ream upwards. A fair article will be sold at 3 cents a quire.

Envelopes cheap! cheap!! cheap!!!

Slate pencils, pencil tablets, gum, crayon and state pencils, sermon paper for clergymen, bill, note and letter paper, handkerchiefs and towels 10 cents, all lines, woolen goods, hosiery, gloves, breakfast capes, hoods, &c., &c. Clark's genuine spool cotton, fancy hard ware, box wood rules,

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Calendar for January.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.
At Music hall, Wallace Sisters.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞Wanted. A capable, energetic man for our subscription department; salary $20 weekly. Apply to B. F. Sowell, 46 Central street.

☞Clerk wanted—one that has had about two years' experience in the dry goods business. Apply at No. 34 Merrimack street, Lowell, Mass.

☞Wanted. We have a vacancy in our subscription department for a lady of energy and ability. Salary $12. Apply to B. F. Sowell, 48 Central street.

☞Wanted. Three competent ladies for a specialty in our subscription department. References required. Apply in person from 9 to 12, a. m. Apply to B. F. Sowell, 46 Central street.

☞Miss Stella E. Greene has taken rooms at No. 29 Third street, where she will be happy to receive former patrons, and all others who may desire her services in dress and cloak making.

☞Bascom has the best assortment of furs and can afford to sell nice furs cheaper than any one in the city, at his store, City Government building. N. B. Furs made over and repaired in this store.

☞Horse wanted.—No fancy stock but must road 8 or 10 miles an hour *naturally*, be thoroughly acclimated and perfectly safe for a lady to handle. Not over 1050 pounds weight. Address, stating full particulars and price, W. B. B., Courier office.

☞A beautiful Christmas Present.—For sewing machines. C. C. Barnes has received a fine assortment of ladies' fur and sacques he had manufactured for his trade at low prices. Ladies please call and examine them at Barnes's Fur store, 114 Merrimack street, N. B. Prices lower than can be found in this city or Boston.

THE CITY.

Only 82 drunk was the only business before the Police Court today.

The best way to turn over a new leaf—subscribe for the Courier.

Stackpole, No. 85 Central street, has received the first pineapples for this year.

A stairway is now being built in the night officers' room at the police station to the new police court room.

There was only one arrest yesterday and that was for drunkenness. There were fifteen lodgers at the police station.

Ex-Councilman F. P. Marin was overwhelmed by the Union band last evening, and he bountifully entertained his guests.

General George Stark, manager of the Boston, Lowell and Nashua Railroad, is confined to his house in the letter city by illness.

We have heard of the "mistake of a lifetime" but the mistake of a life-time has been written for 1875 today is the mistake of a year.

Those who took any stock in the story that "Weidner had failed" will see by our advertising columns that he "comes up smiling" for New Year's.

The ice is seven inches thick on the Merrimack above Pawtucket Falls. Ice-cutting will commence next Monday, if the weather continues favorable.

The lecture of the first Baptist church held their sociable in the vestry of the church last evening. There was reading by a young gentleman, singing, etc.

The commissioners of the Freewill Baptist church had a literary entertainment last evening, including recitations, dialogues, vocal and instrumental music.

In the list of officers of the Irish Benevolent Society published yesterday should have appeared the name of Rev. Michael O'Brien, who was chosen spiritual adviser of the Society.

The council which ordained Rev. Mr. Seward was organized by the choice of Rev. Charles Babbidge of Pepperell as moderator, and Rev. J. L. Hayden of Lawrence, scribe. The council was furnished with a collation in the vestry at six o'clock.

The tea party at the High street church last evening was attended by about 300 members of the congregation and Sunday school. A supper was served at 6 o'clock for the children and one later in the evening for the older folks. It was a very pleasant occasion.

Joseph Baynes & Co., who have tried the value of advertising in the Daily Courier and Weekly Journal for the year just past with satisfactory results, have increased their space to a full column which appears today, and announces the attractions in their extensive establishment.

The presentation of the dramatization of "Uncle Dorrit" by the Wallace Sisters and company at Music Hall last evening was quite creditable, and was witnessed by a large audience. This evening is the last of the appearance of the company this season in Lowell.

The birthday anniversary of Miss Cora Fox was celebrated by about one hundred of her young friends at the residence of her pa's (it's beyond the "yellow meeting house" in Dracut last evening. Dancing and various other amusements were indulged in until a late hour.

The John street Congregational Ladies' Benevolent Society held their sociable at the residence of Mrs. Lewis M. Eldridge, 91 Fifth street, Centralville, last evening, and it was largely attended. An entertaining consisting of readings, singing, &c., was admirably carried out.

Yesterday morning, when the temperature was at zero, officer Goodhue found an intoxicated man asleep on the door-steps of one of our hotels. He procured shelter for him, and he was soon made comfortable. If left in the inclement weather a half hour longer the man must have sustained severe injury from the frost.

A strong movement is making to secure the release of William Emerson of this city from State Prison, who was sentenced last February to seven years' imprisonment for rape. Others who were found guilty of the same offence, at the same time and under the same alleged circumstances certify that Emerson is not guilty.

The following named persons have been employed to take the births in this city in 1874: William W. Read, Wards 1 and 2, Samuel G. Cressey, Ward 3; Joel Powers, Wards 4 and 5; Levi B. Spaulding, Ward 6; G. H. Hall, town clerk of Dracut, will return the number in that part of the town recently annexed to Lowell.

Some time last night a burglar entered the residence of George E. Wilkins, No. 5 Dodge street, and taking his pantaloons from his sleeping apartment to the kitchen in another portion of the house rifled the pockets of about $161. Mr. Wilkins did not know of his loss till this morning, and none of the inmates of the house were awakened.

Chicken thieves committed depredations at several localities in the southerly part of the city last week. Messrs. Lorbie H. Mowry, James Meadowcroft, and Hugh Gilden's coops being visited among others. Mr. Moore lost eight brahmas and cochin fowls, which he prized very highly. At each place visited one hen and one rooster were left.

Joseph Turner, manufacturer of pail screws on Jackson street, has decided to erect a building 40 x 80 feet on the vacant lot on the corner of Jackson and Dover streets. The building is to be occupied for the manufacture of pail screws entirely. Mr. Turner is also the stone work and J. W. Bennett the carpenter work. Mr. Turner expects to occupy his new building in about six weeks.

THE WEATHER.

Yesterday continued cold and blustering to the end, and was followed by a cold night. At six o'clock this morning the mercury stood at 7 degrees above zero. Today is bright and a little more moderate.

Resurrection of Cannon Rosens.

City messenger Nichols received a neat document of the city council count last morning, consisting of the names of overseers on the roll in rear of the present city clerk's office, which was found by the janitor, and a wild search made for the owner of the document, which proved to be the roll of absentees in the room of the board of aldermen's room with the exception that a squirrel and blue jay were substituted for the two wild pigeons at the chandeliers.

Centralville Market.

Mr. M. Zacott, the well-known provision dealer at "Centralville Market," No. 17 Bridge street, has a card in our advertising columns today, by which it will be seen that, having enlarged and remodelled his store he has put in a full assortment of Crosse & Blackwell's English pickles and preserves and also a large stock of California fruits. Mr. Zacott started in business in this market about nine years ago, and since that time his trade has very largely increased. The new store is fitted up with every modern convenience, and it is now one of the very best markets in the city.

Watch Night Services.

The watch night services at Worthen street Methodist church was attended by a large congregation and were very interesting. The prayer and conference meeting began at eight o'clock and continued till midnight closed. After a short intermission the services were resumed, and Rev. Mr. Smith of St. Paul's church preached a very interesting sermon from Romans viii: 32. He was followed by a short address by Rev. Mr. Clark, the new pastor of the Highland Hall society. The remainder of the time was devoted to a general social service conducted by Rev. Mr. Ela, and closing a little after twelve o'clock.

Appropriate services were also held at Elliot church vestry.

The Post Office Test.

Some facts in connection with the business at the post office are of interest as indicating the gratifying increase of our population and business. The amount of money received for the sale of postage stamps and postal cards in 1874 was $38,000.04. The amount in 1875 was $53,552.61, showing an increase of $2540.40. The amount of money received for money orders the past year was $84,000.-19—being an increase of $6,280.58 over the preceding year. The amount of money paid out on money orders was $121,200.41, being an increase of $5,166.23. The number of letters delivered by the carriers in 1874 was 600,300 and papers 256,798 which is an increase of 2100 letters over 1873, but a decrease of 15,279 papers. The number of letters collected in 1874 was 742,350 showing an increase of 6514 over the previous year. The number of papers collected was 41,579, being a decrease of 2962.

Annual Election of Officers of Post 49 G. A. R.

At the annual election last night the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: Commander, G. W. Huntoon; senior vice commander, C. E. Person; junior vice, Charles E. Poor; quarter-master, A. J. Bean; officer of the day, W. F. Kavanaugh; officer of the guard, G. A. Coburn; chaplain, Foster Wilson; surgeon, A. Thompson; delegates, A. B. Farr, Foster Wilson, C. E. Person, C. W. Tinker, Joseph Brown; alternates, committee, Henry C. Brooks, W. W. Clark, William Gass, M. H. Manley, A. B. Hovey, W. A. Loomis, Henry Snellgrove, J. S. Bean.

It was voted that delegates unable to attend the convention choose their own substitutes, using the list nominated by the Post.

A Happy Occasion.

Last evening the persons boarding with Mr. and Mrs. D. Clark, Webster street, Hunkton Corporation, took advantage of the departing year and also of their host and hostess. Early after supper they congregated in the parlor when their daughter made a request for Mr. and Mrs. C., and desired "father" to bring his fiddle in order to drive some nails. On their arrival the crowd made way for Mr. C., and the latter was hammer fall to the floor. The boarders then presented them with a pair of handsome mats, a large photograph album, a 812 Bible, and a marble topped table for same. The surprise was complete. Refreshments were then served, after which the company separated with a good night and "Happy new year to all." J. G. M.

Fire in a Dwelling-House—Loss $50000.

At about twenty minutes past seven o'clock this morning, fire broke out in Waller II. Nos. 25 and 26 Hamilton corp. Jan. 1, 1875. dit

Card.

Hope Steam Fire Engine Company No 1 would hereby express their thanks to Mrs. William Kit, ridge and Mrs. Hunter for their bountiful supply of refreshments, served at the fire this morning. They also extend their thanks to Niagara Hose Company No. 4 for services rendered. dit

A Card.

We desire to express our sincere thanks to our boarders who so generously entertained us last evening with choice gifts of mats, album, bible, and handsome stopped table, &c. They are each and all very handsome and highly appreciated, and we desire to thank you and wish for you all long life, happiness and many a happy new year yet to come."

Mr. and Mrs. DUSTIN CLARK.

Nos. 25 and 24 Hamilton corp.

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A great reduction will be made in Boots and Shoes, at 35 Merrimack street, next shoe store to post office, in fall and summer goods for the next 30 days, to make room for winter stock. A. S. LOCKLIN & Co., 35 Merrimack street.

I have sold 4000 worth of those Portable Clothes Dryers in five years, we have a few building in my place. These are not the dryers to get out the furniture, and the carpets and other furniture in nearly every room were drenched with water and injured by smoke. The entire loss will probably reach $1000, which is covered by an insurance of $1,200. Insured in the Ætna, Hartford and Hartford companies.

Supper of Retiring City Government.

The annual supper of the retiring city government occurred at Ulman hall last evening. About fifty of the members of the government of 1874 were present and an elegant upon the beautiful fill of fare offered by the caterer, Mr. Frank H. Harris, was perfected by an invocation of divine grace by chaplain William A. Lane of the city farm. President Frye of the Common Council presided at the supper exercises, which were continued till about midnight. Pleasing reminiscences of the year's duty were related, and the speakers expressed their general feeling that they had served the city conscientiously for its best good, although probably flouring the displeasure of some citizens, whose personal interests had suffered for the public weal. Mayor Hazelton gave an interesting statement of what had been done in paving the streets and for sewerage during the year. Aldermen Crowley, Sanborn and Brown, Councilmen Owens, Maxfield, Abbott, Jacobs and Woods; Messrs. Peabody and Latham of the school committee; Messrs. James C. Abbott and John A. G. Richardson of the directors of the city library, city solicitor Clemence; assessor James Marren; chief engineer Holman, and others responded to calls made by the presiding officer.

Prof. Colman's Lecture.

The fifth lecture in the popular scientific course was delivered last night by Prof. W. W. Colburn, principal of the High School, Springfield. It was an off-hand, familiar talk on "Some Phases of Natural History." The speaker used no notes, but in a sort of conversational way proceeded to speak of the classification adopted in the animal kingdom, the reasons for the distinctions between the characteristics marking the several subdivisions, and also describing interestingly some of the classes and varieties of animals, their habits and peculiarities. The lecture also bespoke for the study of natural history the thoughtful consideration of all, as a pursuit that affords not only a most agreeable recreation, but also a most profitable fund of information, and the habit of close observation. The practical advantages of natural history may be seen in the power it gives to man over hurtful insects; also in the power it gives to man in the propagation of animals of all kinds for his use.

The lecture was listened to with close attention and evident pleasure.

Ordination of Rev. B. J. Seward.

The call extended by the First Unitarian church of this city to Rev. Josiah Ladaytte Seward of Keene, N. H., some time since has been accepted, and the services by which he was ordained pastor of that church occurred last evening. The exercises were opened with an anthem by the choir and the reading of an introductory psalm by Rev. Charles Babbidge of Pepperell, after which the invocation was pronounced by Rev. W. H. Cudworth of East Boston. In the absence of Rev. Dr. Flanders of Lowell the scripture lesson was also read by Mr. Cudworth, after which a hymn of welcome was sung by the choir and congregation. The sermon was then delivered by Rev. C. C. Everett, D. D., of Cambridge. The text was taken from Galatians iv: 18: "It is good to be zealously affected always in a good thing." The main thought of the sermon was the need and value of earnestness. Some men, the speaker said, are ashamed to admit that they are in earnest, but Christ was always in earnest, and the apostle was speaking from his own experience when he uttered the words of the text, which the preacher said was the best motto for a new pastor or his church to have. The special points on which earnestness was urged were in seeking and holding the truth. The speaker closed by expressing the desire that the minister and church before him might not rest content with merely holding the best truth they have, but that they might hold it with such earnestness and zeal as to make it a power in this city and land.

After the sermon the congregation joined in singing another hymn, which was followed by the ordaining prayer by Rev. G. W. Briggs, D. D., of Cambridgeport and by a prayer from the choir. The charge was delivered by Rev. W. G. White of Keene, N. H., and the right hand of fellowship by Rev. Dr. Briggs. Rev. Dr. Harris, after which an address was made to the people by Rev. Henry Blanchard of Worcester. Another anthem was then given by the choir, and the concluding prayer was offered by Rev. C. G. Hussey of Billerica, after which the benediction was pronounced by the newly ordained pastor of the church.

The singing was a marked feature of the services, the Unitarian choir fully sustaining its high reputation for good music. A large audience was present, and the exercises were all of the highest character, and of much more than usual interest. Mr. Seward enters on his labors with the happiest promise of usefulness and success in his ministry.

Fires and Alarms in 1874.

The following is a statement of the locations of fires in the year 1874, together with the loss, its cases in which there was a loss and also the insurance. The entire loss by fire was $114,230, on which there was an insurance of $71,344, as stated by chief engineer Hobson:

Jan. 8, J. O. Grady, loss slight.
Jan. 19, Litchfield & Co., loss $2206; insurance $1725.
Jan. 20, Dora Boyle, loss slight.
Feb. 2, Fenwick street, loss slight.
Feb. 15, Adams street, loss slight.
Feb. 14, Mrs. M. B. Mathews, Merrimack street, loss $700; insurance $700.
April 28, F. H. Chandler's Lamp Black Factory, loss $200; no insurance.
May 15, Hamilton picker, loss $5700.
May 19, Dempsey's building Central street.
May 30, Howard Farm, Chelmsford, loss not known.
June 3, Lamothe, baker, Cushing street.
July 11, Barry, shoe store, Suffolk street, loss $100; no insurance.
Sept. 22, Hanover street, No. 5, Adams street, loss slight.
Sept. 24, A. C. Wheelock, Tremont street, loss slight.
Oct. 11, Livingstone, off Middlesex street, loss $1000; insurance $100.
Oct. 11, Timothy Sullivan's house, Lawrence street, loss $125; no insurance.
Oct. 16, J. S. Jaques & Co.'s mill, loss $600; insurance $500.
Oct. 26, D. Mahoney's house, Broadway.
Nov. 30, Short street, loss $1000; no insurance.
Nov. 10, B. W. Jewett, loss $700; insurance $500.
Nov. 12, C. A. Parker's house, loss slight.
Nov. 16, John Ames' house, Union street, loss $150; no insurance.
Dec. 8, Lowell Boiler Works, loss $3000; insurance $3000.
Dec. 20, Pettingill & Son's shop, loss $2100; insurance $600.

A Card.

The board of Engineers return thanks to Mrs. Wm. Kittredge for their timely supply of refreshments at the fire this morning.

H. N. HALL, Secretary.

Lowell, Jan. 1, 1875. 1t

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MANUFACTURING STOCKS

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Par	Value.	Bid.	Asked.	Sales
Atteaskeag,	1000	1610	....	1650
Androscoggin,	100	120	....	120
Appleton,	1000	1030	....	1050
Amoskeag,	100	....	....	1051
Atlantic,	500	82	....	83
Bates Mfg. Co.,	100	....	....	97
Boott,	1000	1575	....	1605
Bigelow,	100	....	1115	1100
Boston Duck Co.,	700	....	....	750
Cabot Mfg. Co.,	100	....	....	100
Cabot,	500	....	610	6024
Chicopee,	100	....	....	1024
Chicopee,	500	....	....	600
Cocheco,	100	....	....	900
Continental,	1000	....	....	1000
Continental	100	....	60	60
Dwight,	500	600	625	600
Everett	100	80	....	90
Franklin,	1000	1150	....	1150
Great Falls,	100	....	874	90
Hamilton,	1000	....	....	1024
Hamilton,	100	125	130	1274
Hadley,	100	1125	1175	1150
Kearsarge,	100	....	....	50
Lawrence,	1000	810	....	1000
Lancaster,	400	610	....	1000
Langdon,	1000	1000	....	1000
Lawrence,	1000	1000	....	1000
Lowell,	700	700	725	7124
Lowell Machine Sp	100	770	....	770
Lowell Hosiery,	100	....	95	95
Lowell Manufacturing	100	....	....	90
Lowell Gas Co.,	100	....	150	150
Lyman,	500	....	45	45
Manchester Mills	100	....	....	1024
Mass. Cotton,	1000	1000	....	1000
Merrimack,	1000	1000	....	1000
Middlesex,	100	....	130	130
Manufacturers,	1000	....	....	800
Nashua,	1000	....	650	660
Nashua,	500	104	....	1024
Newmarket,	600	....	....	870
Naumkeag Trust,	1000	....	....	1000
Pacific,	1000	....	....	1000
Pepperell,	700	....	725	7324
Salisbury,	100	....	....	1024
Saco Water,	250	150	250	2574
Stark,	1000	....	....	1000
Thorndike,	1000	....	....	1000
Tremont & Suffolk,	100	115	....	115
Washington,	100	1274	....	1274
York,	1000	1265	1275	1265

New Advertisements.

THE NEW
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MR. M. ZACOTT,
wishes to return thanks to the citizens of Centralville and Lowell generally for the very liberal patronage bestowed upon him in the past, and has now completed Centralville Market, and to inform them that having enlarged and remodelled his store he is able to offer a larger assortment of choice Market Goods, just put in an assortment of fresh California fruits, consisting of Apricots, Peaches, Quinces, Green Gage Plums, Muscat Grapes, Bartlett Pears, and also a full line of Crosse and Blackwell's English Pickles and Preserves, which he will guarantee to be the best. Thanking you for a continuation of his old and as many new patrons as will favor him with a call.
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MACHINE DRAWING CLASSES
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MONDAY, JAN. 4th,
AT 7:30 P. M.
At the Green School House.
Practical exercises in designing gear teeth will be given evenings. Application for terms, circulars of external and interest spurs; the rack and pinion; the worm and worm wheel; the screw for shafts making any angle with each other.
☞These cases will be illustrated by gears used by the Lowell Machine shop, the Swain Turbine Company, the Appleton Mills, and the Boston Manufacturing Company.
The theory application and necessary calculations connected with each will be explained by PROF. CHANNING WHITAKER. janlidtf

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The Lowell Daily Courier.
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NOTA BENE.

....Gerrit Smith's will leaves one-half of his property to his wife and one-fourth to each of his two children.

....There were 19,000 guesses on the big tea kettle of the Oriental Tea Company in Boston, and not one was exactly right.

....Thomas Bowers, a colored man of Baltimore, aged 106 years, died last week. He was a slave for many years, continues to secure Patents in the United States, Canada, England, France, and other foreign countries. Caveats, Specifications, Assignments, Reissues, Appeals, and Interferences carefully made to determine the validity and utility of Patents of Inventions, and legal opinions rendered in all matters touching the same. Copies of the claims of any patent furnished by sending one dollar. Assignments recorded in Washington. Models and drawings procured when necessary. Advice free. Charges moderate. Special attention given to the protection of foreign inventions.

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....Proctor, the English astronomer, charges a reviewer in the Atlantic Monthly with reviling and sharply criticising a book of his which has not yet been published.

....They talk about the reckless extravagance of the American people, and yet a Chicago man worked all day to clean a three-cent stamp so that he could use it again.

....The New York Tribune has been reading the Maine papers on the senatorship question, and thinks troops should be sent there at once, as the signs of war are unmistakable.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Thomas Cogswell, aged 104, slipped on the ice on Wednesday, the 30th ult., and injured himself so that he died in a few hours.

Mr. A. S. Batchelor, the newly elected principal of the Manchester High school entered upon the duties of his position there on Friday.

VERMONT.

Lake Champlain is now fourteen inches lower than it was ever known to be before.

The jury in the case of John Winn, accused of the murder of Donohoe at Winooski last spring, has disagreed.

Chas. B. Turner of Holland, 22 years old, started to visit friends in Derby a week ago, and has not since been heard from. As he was in feeble health at the time he is thought to have perished while walking on some unfrequented road.

THE ATHENIAN CLUB.—The new Athenian club was formally opened to Boston on Friday at its rooms on Beacon street, formerly the residence of the late ex-slaver Sherlett. The rooms are handsomely fitted up, and consist of parlor, reading, writing and card rooms. The club is composed of journalists, literary men, artists, and members of the dramatic and musical professions. Mr. Edwin Booth was present at the formal opening, and was elected president, and he made a neat speech in accepting the office.

THE VICKSBURG INVESTIGATION.—The correspondence of the Boston Journal, writing on Friday, Col. Horace Miller testified that after the war many unsuccessful attempts were made by nominally loyal men to induce them to vote with the whites, but through the influence of the carpet-baggers the negroes would vote only for colored men and the "color line" was thus drawn. Col. Miller is a Democrat, and not a colored man. He also testified to extreme bad conduct on the part of the carpet-bag rule, and pronounced the statements of Governor Ames's proclamation false. Col. Wm. Miller French testified that he believed that it was the intention of the negroes on the 7th of December to plunder the town, and the citizens only acted in self-defence. The investigation will probably continue until Friday next.

Visit of King Kalakaua—Reception in New Bedford—Arrival at Boston.

Arrangements for the reception and entertainment of King Kalakaua at New Bedford were on a liberal scale, and daily and ably carried out by the committee. The mills and various points of interest in the city were visited in the morning, after which a private reception was held at Mayor Richmond's residence. This was followed by a grand reception at the Mechanics' Hall. King was welcomed by the mayor, and the King's reply was read by his secretary, Judge Allen. The royal party then took the train for Boston and arrived there shortly after 4 o'clock. The King was received by Mayor Cobb and assigned quarters at the Revere House. After dinner there he attended a reception at the house of Mayor Shurtleff, and was met by the American Board of Commissioners of Foreign Missions. An address was handed him by Rev. Dr. Treat, to which the King responded.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Jan. 1.—The usual reception took place at the executive mansion today, foreign ministers, cabinet officers, judges of the Supreme Court, army and navy officers, and many others paying their respects to the President.

A large delegation of Mexican war veterans was present at the White House today. He expressed himself as decidedly in favor of having pensions paid to them.

Vice-President Wilson has returned to Washington and entered upon his duties as Senate during the remainder of the session.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

Seven weekly papers are published in Framingham, five of which are railway publications.

D. W. Aldrich, baggage master on the Framingham and Lowell railroad was presented in Framingham with $134 as a Christmas present.

A very bold and thus far successful robbery was committed in Portland Wednesday.

History of the Week.

In the absence of Congress the week has been dull in Washington. The cabinet had aripple of excitement over Louisiana matters, and the result is a tacit declaration of non-interference unless there should be an outbreak. Gen. Sheridan has gone there to look after matters with discretionary powers. The proposition to relieve the overburdened Supreme Court by adding two more judges and restricting its appellate jurisdiction has been mooted. Another measure, leaving behind a record of thirty-seven public buildings designed by him, and very creditable buildings they are, His successor, William A. Potter, is said to be a good architect, but he isn't a Samoan one. The conclusion of a plead arrangement with Canada, which allows matter to be sent between the two countries as though it were home matter has been concluded this week. It is said that the civil rights bill will be the engrossing topic when Congress comes together—the only question now seems to be of objecting to the bill as modified, and demand the original Sumner bill.

The Pacific mail investigation has done little more than to show that vast sums of money were spent to get the subsidy through, and that Postmaster King of Boston (not a member) was the agent. But who got the money nobody seems to know.

Turning to the point in the scandal suit, and don't have to furnish a bill of particulars after all. We are promised that the trial will go on Monday; but there's a chance for lots more delay. By the by Beecher said in his last sermon that he was prepared to be fined $100 every day for contempt. But he will probably come to Lowell next week.

The terrible disaster to the emigrant ship Cospatrick, by which 474 lives were lost, has been the main horror of the week. It is a long story of a fire breaking out in a gale at night, the launching of two boats, the rescue of one of them with the few survivors left alive by eating the flesh of those who died, and two of them dying after being rescued.

Our record

The Lowell Daily Courier.
SATURDAY, JANUARY 2, 1875.

FOUND A WIFE.

When the theatres were letting out—in days when theatre hours were longer than they are now—there stepped forth into the frosty winter night, a man a crystal of phosphorus, a man of about four and twenty and about the middle height, broad shouldered, dark hair and with black eyes—a very handsome man, and dressed in a style which, coarsely sad elegant, became him wonderfully well.

There came a little wail upon his ear—a cry almost like that of an infant—and looking down, Harry Bolton saw upon the pavement, close beside him, a little girl not more than five years old. She wore what appeared to be a handful of rags, and her tiny feet and scarcely head were bare. A more affectable object the moon never looked upon, and the moon she made touched the young man's heart. He knelt down and caught her as she passed by.

"Stop, little one," he said. "What brings you out this night? Where do you live? And where is your mother?"

The child struggled to escape, but when the last question came, stood still, and answered with sobs:

"In heaven; I want to go there."

"You are on the right road, then this winter night; half naked and starving, baby," said Harry to himself. He began to question her again.

"Where do you live?"

"I don't know."

"Who takes care of you?"

"No only—"

"It looks like it. Have you had any supper?"

"I don't want any supper. I want my mamma," and the child began to cry.

Harry Bolton endeavored to remember some portion of his childish education.

"You want to go to heaven, do you?" he asked. "It appears to me I remember being told that children who cried never went to heaven, and I see more that often when I do not mind never do; remember that."

The child understood, and the picture of this doubtful moral teaching was, at least to selves left. Harry Bolton witnessed a pathetic moment. Harry Bolton, the dashy, the dashing gambler, the man of fashion who shouldering a ragged child, and walking away with her in the most matter-of-fact fashion.

"We must have some supper," he said.

"We must not be too fashionable under the circumstances," and he began to be descended into a cellar eating house, where at the late hour the few guests were too much intoxicated to notice the singular pair, and only the proprietor and one of his employees remained to be astonished.

Marching down the room with perfect *sang froid*, Harry Bolton perched the child upon one of the tables, and wiping himself at the table ordered the beefsteak, and brandy and water for two, and the order being filled, ordered his companion to "go ahead" and the child stared at the table in astonishment, but made no attempt to eat.

Harry remained in a philosophic condition for some time, then beckoning to a grinning waiter, made him take the child to wash her.

"You look like a familyman, waiter. Do you know any way of making a little girl eat its food?"

"Not such food as that, sir," replied the waiter. Milk and water is what they like, and bread and butter, or if more chopped up into bits like. Bless ye, look at her tiny tooth, sir!"

"To be sure," said Harry. "Well cut the meat up, then bring her some bread and butter; but milk and water—you'd make the poor thing sick, won't you? It would me."

"You and her is constructed different, sir," said the waiter.

Harry nodded.

Food being prepared to suit her appetite, the child ate greedily, to Harry's satisfaction, and after suffering her to lie hearty content and stripping himself of his overcoat, he wrapped the waif in it and started for home.

Hogland a splendid set of bachelor apartments, and there he found a glowing fire awaiting him. A child when he opened his coat, was sound asleep; so tucking her into bed in a grassy state, which would have shocked any good housewife's heart, Harry composed himself in a great arm chair, and lighting a cigar began to smoke.

All night he sat smoking and thinking and by dawn his plans were formed. A consultation with the landlady ended with the consignment of the child to the care of an elderly woman, warranted conscientious and amiable. Harry Bolton found himself the guardian of an adopted child. From that moment a change came over the young man's life. He had an object in life to aid and care for. He said to himself: "I will bring up a daughter for my old age," and set to work to become a fitting parent for the wonderful woman he had proposed to make her. He quit his habits of dissipation, half his time was spent in visiting his charge, who, well cared for, grew every day more lovely and engaging. He taught her to call him uncle Harry, and it was strange to see the young man devoting himself to some old grandfather might to all the whims and pleasure of a little child.

As she grew older he placed her in a boarding school, and then, of course, saw less of her, yet still as much as the rules of the establishment would allow and still the child was somewhat past twelve years old, when a violent illness prostrated her guardian upon what came near being his death bed, and the doctor ordered him immediately on his recovery to go to Europe.

So they were separated, though a regular correspondence was maintained. Delicate health detained Harry from his native land for five years.

At the end of that time Harry Bolton returned from Europe, improved in health and manners to such a degree as to surprise his friends. He knew she had grown older, but he little do we reflect on the changes that must take place when inquiring for Miss Estella Grey, he was the child's name when quitted, he waited in the parlor of the boarding a lovely girl of seventeen opened the door and entered the room, he could scarcely believe his eyes.

Yet it was she indeed—the child he had left, grown into womanhood. Estella was seventeen and Harry Bolton—thirty-five. He was young yet in look though. There seemed after all, but little difference between them. Both felt this, and their manner towards each other was more reserved in consequence. But Harry was charmed as well as surprised. A lovelier creature never met his eyes. As he walked homeward he said to himself:

"What if, after all, I have been rearing a wife for myself?"

Then with a half sigh he muttered:

"No, I am too old for her—it is all folly."

Folly or not, the thought remained. Ifelt Estella much she attentions as a guardian could ever do. He anticipated her every wish and all his best to appear in an agreeable light. Whether she understood him or not, he could not tell. She might regard him as an indulgent guardian, and the thought chafed him nately. All times he hoped, he feared, he feared until calling one afternoon (a holiday) unexpectedly, he found Estella [illegible] with a young friend, Ernest Clark. It was a good excuse for him to call the next day, and he judge that Estella had another male friend so much nearer her own age than himself, and enjoyed and angered Harry. And when, time after, he saw them together, his suspicions strengthened. They loved each other. She would wed young Ernest, and he would only be the middle aged guardian to give her away with the blessing. He thought over it in his mind rooted itself there, and at last drove him beside himself.

"I will go back to Europe," said he, "I will forget her. Love and wedding are not for me."

And on the impulse of the moment, he ordered his baggage to be packed, took passage in the last steamer for Europe, and went to the seminary to bid Estella good-by.

She came in smiling, but his moody look made her grave at once. She put her hand in his and he shook it coldly, and sat down beside her. For a moment he was silent, and then he said:

"I am come to say goodby, Estella. I am going to Europe."

"Mr. Bolton! to Europe? Are you ill again?"

"No."

"Will you stay long?"

"Forever."

The great tears swelling in Estella's eyes, she pushed her hand on her forehead and could not speak.

"I would advise you remaining here until you get a 'your elder—unless, indeed, you marry before that time. In that case you will, of course, receive the necessary funds, and a certain sum I shall leave in my bank-er's hands for that purpose."

"I shall not marry," sobbed Estella, "there is no need of any such provision."

Harry smiled sarcastically.

"The proposition has not come then?" he said.

Estella's head dropped lower.

"I fancied you were engaged to this young Ernest."

Estella sobbed again.

"I care nothing for Ernest, nor he for me. We are mere acquaintances."

Harry caught her hand.

"Is this girlish evasion," he asked almost sternly, "or the truth?"

Harry Bolton looked into the tearfushed face, and took the other little hand.

"Estella," he said, "do you cares why I was leaving America?"

She shook her head.

"Because I could not see the girl I loved married to another. Am I too old to love, Estella?"

"Oh, no."

"You will be to loved?"

"You are not old at all."

"Estella, can you love me?"

She made no reply. Harry drew her closer to him and repeated the question; then the answer came in the lowest, faintest whisper.

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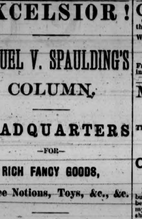

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TO LET.—Wellen Hall and an office. Inquire of E. A. ALDEN, 19 Court Square, Inquire of E. A. ALDEN, 19 Court Square, Inquire of E. A. ALDEN, 19 Court Square,

The Lowell Daily Courier.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 2, 1875.

Calendar for January.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

SUBSCRIBE.

At Huntington hall, lecture by Rev. Henry Morgan.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞Miss Stella E. Greene has taken rooms 9 No. 30 Third street, where she will be happy to receive former patrons, and all others who may desire her services in dress and cloak making.

☞Bassom has the best assortment of furs and can afford to sell nice furs cheaper than any one in the city, at his store, City Government building. N. B. Furs made over and repaired in this store.

☞Horse wanted—No fancy stock but natural roads; 10 miles an hour *sutrenuly*, to be thoroughly acclimated and perfectly safe for a lady to handle. Not over 1050 pounds weight. Address, stating full particulars and price, W. H. B., Courier office.

☞A beautiful Christmas Present.—For social occasions. C. C. Barnes has received a nice assortment of ladies' fine seal sacques; he had manufactured for his trade at low prices. Ladies please call and examine them at Barnes's Fur store, 114 Merrimack street. N. B. Prices lower than can be found in this city or Boston.

THE CITY.

There were twelve drunks and ten lodgers at the police station last night.

There was a good attendance at the rehearsal of the Lowell Choral Society last night. Several new members were admitted.

Rev. Henry Morgan will deliver his last lecture in Lowell in Huntington hall tomorrow evening. His subject will be "Good Old Maids."

William T. Fuller's buffalo robe was stolen from his horse while standing in front of the Prescott Baptist church, Paige street, last night.

Twenty-three persons will be received into the First Congregational church tomorrow afternoon. Most of them will receive the ordinance of baptism.

The extension of Worthen street to Liberty square is being rapidly pushed both for heavy and light teaming, and the improvement is generally acknowledged to be a valuable one.

Lawrence Roark, the oarsman, who was so unfortunate as to lose his wife from illness a few weeks ago, has since been prostrated by sickness, from which he is recovering.

John C. Corbett has replaced his boat-house on the bank of the Merrimack river above Pawtucket falls, by one much larger, and fitted up with every convenience for a boat's crew.

The Lingards appear at Music hall next Thursday evening in Dumas's great play of Mons. Alphonse. William Horace Lingard will give his character sketches during the entertainment.

It is a notorious fact that the three members of the school committee whose terms of office expired in 1874, and who were not re-elected, sat side by side in the school committee room last year.

All who like to sing should remember that the free singing school is held this evening at 7 1-2 o'clock in the vestry of the city, and every Congregational church, conducted by two competent teachers—Messrs. Tooke and Shaw. All who like to sing should remember that a

CITY LIBRARIAN.

Whole number of votes.....24
Necessary for a choice.....13
M. H. Clough.....24

SUPERINTENDENT OF BURIALS.

Whole number of votes.....23
Necessary for a choice.....12
H. J. Smith.....23

CIVIL ENGINEER.

Whole number of votes.....24
Necessary to a choice.....13
Geo. E. Evans.....24

CITY MESSENGER.

Whole number of votes.....24
Necessary for a choice.....13
John H. Nichols.....22
Geo. E. Kilpatrick.....2

WATER BOARD—TWO MEMBERS.

Whole number of votes.....24
Necessary for a choice.....13
Benj. Walker.....24
A. A. Haggett.....23
E. A. Thissell.....6
Joel A. Abbott.....6
E. K. Hood.....6
John A. Goodwin.....2
Charles Cheever.....1
C. W. Sleeper.....1

Benjamin Walker was declared elected in concurrence with the board of aldermen and Mr. Haggett only being elected from the council another ballot was necessary which resulted as follows:

SECOND BALLOT.

Whole number.....23
Necessary to choice.....12
E. A. Thissell.....13
C. W. Sleeper.....9
T. E. Garfit.....1
Chas. Cowley.....Vineyard Haven, Mass.
Joel A. Abbott.....6
E. K. Hood.....6

CITY AUDITOR.

Whole number.....24
Necessary to choice.....13
David Chase.....24

NEW YORK NEWS.

Jan. 2—The Pacific mail investigation was resumed yesterday morning. Several of the directors testified that they knew nothing of the use of any money for promotion of the subsidy, and that all knowledge of such use of money was studiously kept from the directors. The committee will continue the investigation in Washington on Wednesday.

A panel of 500 jurors has been summoned in the Tilton-Beecher case. A pamphlet unfavorable to Beecher has been published, and widely distributed.

THE FIRE RECORD.

Jan. 2—The Catholic church on Hyde Park avenue, Hyde Park, Mass., was totally destroyed by fire. Loss $25,000.

At Cohasset, Mass., the Pratt House at Pratt's Point, Mich. Loss $130,000.

At Concord, Ontario, a number of stores were burned. Loss $25,000.

Seventy breweries were burned at York-ville, Ontario. Loss $10,000.

NEWS ITEMS.

—Roe Brothers, grocers, of Chicago, have suspended, taking, it is believed, not less than $100,000.

—Ex-Governor Thomas G. Turner of Rhode Island died at Warren Sunday. He was president of the Spondulix Insurance Company.

—The report that General Spinner was about to resign created quite a sensation, but it is now ascertained that there is no truth in the report.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

DUNSTABLE.

Burned to Death—At three o'clock Sunday morning fire broke out in the farmhouse of Mr. John Swallow at Dunstable, which, together with his barn, live stock, farming tools, hay, grain and household effects, was totally destroyed. The loss is estimated at $3000, and the amount of insurance, if any, is not known. During the burning of the barn Mr. Swallow went into it to liberate the cattle and was burned to death. He was 76 years of age, and is spoken of as one of the best citizens of the town.

The green grass-grown in the meadow, go spread over it a little layer of fleecier, and the tiny blades will shoot upwards, and grow far more luxuriant than before. And the same experiment upon your hair and the effect is still more marked. It is full of life, vigorous and seems to find in Bearine all the ingredients to support its life.

It has become potent to the world that there is no medical practitioner of eminence who has failed to recognize the immense value as a curative agent of Hazel's Remedy. This invaluable preparation has attained a wide spreading popularity from the extraordinary triumph it has achieved over kidney, bladder and glandular diseases, whether chronic or otherwise, gravel, diabetes, errors of youth, excesses, and all complaints of the urino-genital organs in either sex speedily disappear by its use.

Custom made boots may be found at Kittredge's old store, 16 Middle street.

Bargains in Ladies' Serge, lace and Button Boots, at L. Y. RANDALL'S.

Bargains in Gents Calf Boots at L. Y. RANDALL'S, 118 Merrimack street, opposite Kirk.

Our best Ladies' French Kid Button Boots for $4.75 at L. Y. RANDALL'S, 118 Merrimack street, opposite Kirk.

The best Women's Serge D. S. lace Boot in Lowell for $2.00 at L. Y. RANDALL'S, 118 Merrimack street, opp. Kirk.

Call and examine the new bed lounge in mosquette and Axminster carpet; price from $14 to $20. W. T. BRADLEY, 17 Market street.

Suffolk Chemist coal, the best in the market for base burning stoves, sold only by BENNETT & RODLIFF, corner of Moody and Tremont streets

New invoice of those Westcott Calf Boots, of all widths, which we warrant to fit with ease the most tender of feet. A. S. LOCKLIN & CO., 35 Merrimack street.

Just received, large invoice of French Kid Button boots, eurrie kid and oil goat, for fall and winter wear, at 85 Merrimack street, A. S. LOCKLIN & CO.

The cheapest, best and most durable trunk to be found, is made by Molloy, 10 Market street; all kinds and styles always on hand and made to order. Travellers have found by experience that Molloy's Canvas Trunk will stand more hard usage than any other trunk in use. Repairing done cheap and prompt; old trunks taken in exchange. No paper trunks made by Molloy.

Bundle Hay,
Flour, Grain, Meal, Shorts, &c., for sale at 139 Market street, by Rogers & Lord.

The Best.
Magee Standard Parlor and Magee Standard Portable Range, at N. J. WILE & CO.'S, No. 2 Prescott street.

Tea Pots
Just received on case of real Japanese Tea pots for sale cheap at French & Pefler's, 113 and 115 Merrimack and 60 Merrimack street.

Lagell and Andover Railroad
6 per cent.50 year bonds, 4 bonds for sale by WM. SHERARD, broker, No. 38 Central street.

Corpses Marked Down.
Lowell and Hartford Roan Super Carpets from $1.35 to $1.38 per yard. W. T. BRADLEY, 17 Market street.

Advertised by Smiles
Is BONSONGE, and if you use it daily, the white gleam of the English Parkers between the parted smiles will prove its excellence as a dentifrice, and the sweetness of the breath will attest its purifying properties.

Save and mend pieces, use Spalding's Glue.

Better than going South.
"Go South." Go South!" is the parrot cry of the friends of the consumptive. It is well meant, but they don't know that more than half the people that find themselves compelled to go South, would be benefited if they did go. HALE'S HONEY OF HOREHOUND AND TAR is worth more than millions of miles for it soothes air as a remedy for every species of pulmonary complaint. It will cure any cough, any cold, any bronchial complaint, as it effectually arrest the tendency to consumption.

That's Tooth-Ache Drops—Cure in one minute.

Special Notices.

YOU CAN FIND
An Elegant Assortment of
SILK and CASHMERE
MUFFLERS
—AT—
WHEELER'S,
174 MERRIMACK STREET, Next to the Depot.
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WHITE'S SPECIALTY
—FOR—
DYSPEPSIA.

This is the most prompt, efficient, and safe cure of each symptoms as loss of appetite, heartburn, palpitation of the heart, dizziness, sleeplessness, melancholy, nervousness, wind, mental and physical debility, as well as many others, widely, if neglected, will soon place the house we live in" beyond the reach of any remedy.

That we say this positively, and sometimes alike to call only the plainest food and very little of that. I tried physicians and even the slightest relief until I learned of "White's Specialty for Dyspepsia," which has entirely cured me.
(Signed) Mrs. R. L. WEST,
Vineyard Haven, Mass.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Oct. 18th. Mr. WHITE, Dear Sir—The "Specialty" is liked very much by every one who uses it. We sell it for two years, and have not selling anything but the "Specialty" now for "Dyspepsia."
Yours truly, C. P. ALDEN,
Proprietor of Market House.

Price $1 per bottle. For sale by all druggists. Send for descriptive circular to the proprietor, H. H. WHITE, South Framingham, Mass.
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Miscellaneous.

FUN at Dempsey's new store, 120 Centre street. 5 cents offers you 40 yards of cotton cloth. Open 7 to 9 p. m. dec30

CLUB.
Cheapest paper in the world!
NEW YORK TRIBUNE
$1.25 Per Year.
J. MERRILL & SON.
27 Merrimack St., near the post office.

MERRIMACK RIVER
SAVINGS BANK.
Wamesit National Bank Block, Middlesex street, near Northern Depot.
Open every afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock and Tuesday and Saturday evenings from 7 to 9 o'clock. JOHN C. AYER, Jr., Treas.

Quarters Commence
on the first Saturdays in February, May, August and November.
J. G. PEABODY, President.
A. J. FLINT, Treasurer. jan14tm

LOWELL
COMMERCIAL COLLEGE,
THE FIFTEENTH SCHOOL YEAR
WILL COMMENCE
SEPT. 1, DAY AND EVENING,
AT 60 MERRIMACK STREET, ADJOINING MASONIC TEMPLE.
Pupils of both sexes received at any time and qualified for the profession of book keeping, penmanship, business forms, &c., &c. Also, a thorough practical education in these and other branches as they may select of the following, viz: Arithmetic, Trigonometry, Surveying, Natural Philosophy, History, Physiology, Chemistry, Book Keeping, Phonography, Rhetoric, Latin, French, and Telegraphy.
JAMES M. McCOY, Principal.
Brookes O. Baker, M. A. assistant.
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SOMETHING NEW.
FUR SEAL
Pocket Books,
—AT—
H. C. CHURCH'S,
NO. 28 CENTRAL, COR. MIDDLE ST.
jy1 LOWELL, Mass. dtf

CENTRAL
SAVINGS BANK.
At the rooms of the Merchants National Bank
Merrimack street, Nearly Opposite Central street,
Open each business day of the week, from 9 to 10, and from 2 to 4 o'clock. On Tuesday and Saturday evenings from 7 to 9 o'clock. Saturday p. m. interest commences the first Saturday of
February, May, August and November
O. H. MOULTON, President.
SAMUEL A. CHASE, Treasurer.

STEAM
LAUNDRY.
The subscribers desire to inform the public that they have just opened a new and complete Steam Laundry for washing at the corner of Gorham and Duquesne streets.
Families desirous of having washing done in a prompt and efficient manner, and at reasonable rates, will find it for their advantage to try this new method. Carpets cleaned in a satisfactory manner.
Orders left at the following places will be attended to every Monday, Monday and Tuesday, 1 and goods will be returned the next day: Dr. Bailey's, 7 Bank street; Hitton & Tenney's, Franklin square; Saunders & Jaquith's, Merrimack square; Charles Stevens', 27 Merrimack street; Charles Wheeler's, corner Merrimack and Middle streets.
W. D. HUSSEY & CO.
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VERMONT COPPERAS.
BEST QUALITY GUARANTEED.
Always for sale by
C. P. TALBOT & CO., LOWELL.

HOWE & GOODWIN, Wholesale Agents, Boston. dly

THE
Centralville Market.
MR. H. EACOTT,
wishes to return thanks to the citizens of Centralville and Lowell generally for the very liberal patronage with which they have favored him since he has occupied Centralville Market, and to inform them that having quite good and remodelled it, he has in addition to his former excellent stock of choice Market Goods, just put in an assortment of Groceries, Provisions, Canned Fruits, Vegetables, Preserves, Green Corn, Green Pease, Mineral Waters, Ariticel Paste, and also a full line of Cocoa and Blackwell's Pickles, between the parted ruins will prove its excellence as a dentifrice, and the sweetness of the breath will attest its purifying properties.
Centralville Market, 77 Bridge street.
N. B. Goods delivered promptly in any part of the city. dec31

PERFUMED
GLYCERINE LOTION.
The best remedy for chapped hands, lips and face.
Price 25 cents a bottle. Made and sold by
F. H. BETTLES & CO.,
125 Central Street. (Tower's corner.)

City Advertisements.

CITY CLAIMS.

IN COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS, }
LOWELL, Jan. 1st, 1874. }
Ordered, that hereafter all Pauper Bills be presented to the Auditor on or before the 5th day of each month.
Ord. That all other bills be made up to include the last day of the month, and that, duly certified by the proper officer, they be presented to the Auditor the first day of the following month, and be payable on the 15th day.
All bills presented for payment must specify what the article or articles were for, and when or for labor, when it was performed, with proper dates.
Items charged to different appropriations should be made out on separate bills.
Bills not presented and approved as above will in no case be paid the second month.
JOSEPH E. BROWN,
EDWARD PEVEAR,
CHARLES T. GODDARD, } Committee
JAMES F. ANSELL,
SAMUEL F. MARSH.
Per Order. Office in City Government Building. Office hours from 8 to 11 A. m., and 2 to 5 o'clock p. m.
DAVID CHASE, Auditor.
City of Lowell, Jan. 6, 1874. deodly

Miscellaneous.

REMOVAL.
The Boston, Lowell & Nashua R. R. Co's
EXPRESS PARCEL DEPARTMENT,
AND THE
BOSTON & LOWELL FAST FREIGHT
Have Removed from 33 Court Square, to
75 KILBY STREET,
LIBERTY SQUARE.
P. W. JONES, Supt.
Boston, May 1, 1874. mayblf

SAMUEL H. BARROWS,
7 Exchange Place, Boston,
(Room 6, 1st Floor.)
FIRST CLASS NEW ENGLAND
MUNICIPAL BONDS.
Safe and desirable Western City, Town and County
Bonds
Paying 6 and 10 per cent. Bonds.
Reliable Indians and Illinois
6 and 10 per cent. Mortgages.
Interest on all securities sold by me, collected when due.
Stocks and bonds of all descriptions bought and sold on commission.
Refers by permission to Ex Gov. WM. CLAFLIN, President National Bank of the Republic, Boston. D. WHITNEY, Esq., Firm of Messrs. Holbrook, Whitney & Co., Boston.
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REAL BLACK WALNUT
BURLS.
Customers when making their purchases will oblige us by calling at our store. Open from 7 to 9 p. m.
Bucheller, Dumas & Co.,
GENERAL BOOKBINDERS
AND
BLANK BOOK MANUFACTURERS,
HAVE REMOVED TO
160 Central St.,
OPPOSITE JACKSON STREET.
Blank Books of every description, with or without paging, made to order and warranted. All kinds of Ruling done with neatness. Music, Magazines, Pamphlets and Music bound handsomely and strongly.
Lowell, Dec. 5, 1873. dec5dlm

BRANCH
CLAMS!
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fresh every morning.
LAMBS TONGUES, EELS, PIGS FEET,
BOILED EGGS AND SARDINES,
At the Old Lunch Room No. 10 Merrimack street, Lowell.
N. B. Fresh clam water every morning and evening free. nov24dlm

SPERM, PARAFFINE
AND
Adamantine Candles.
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MRS. GEORGIA H. RENT,
pupil of Sig. Vannucci, Florence, and Sig. Zoncca, London, will give instruction in
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Terms moderate. Residence, 16 HURD STREET.
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WHOLESALE
Paper Collar Warehouse.
BURLOCK'S AND SANS PAREIL
WHITE SHIRTS,
The Best, Cheapest, and Best Fitting in the Market.
Gray's Norwich Moulded Collars,
Unsurpassed for Style and Workmanship.
Headquarters for all of the above goods. Mass factures of
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EMERSON, LELAND & CO.,
17 Boylston street, Boston. dlm

SILVER
Is plenty at 120 Central street, Gregory's new store. Open from 7 to 9 p. m.

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MECHANICS BUILDING BUTTON!
LOWELL MASS
LOWELL UMBRELLA, PARASOL
AND
PICTURE FRAME MANUFACTORY
AND
Music Store.
[Established in 1837.]
C. W. WOOD,
No. 77 Merrimack street.
The only manufacturer of Umbrellas, Parasols and Canes in this city, who has received the highest award possible to obtain at the Vienna Exhibition of 1873; also came from the late Fair of 1867.
Has for sale, wholesale and retail, an extensive assortment of Umbrellas, Parasols, and Walking Sticks.
Picture Frames, &c., in variety. Gilding and re-gilding done.
Also, dealer in Music and Musical Merchandize of every description.
PIANOS, ORGANS, MELODEONS AND IN STRUMENTS OF ALL KINDS
FOR RENT.
Strings for all instruments in variety, together with all articles usually found in a Music Store.
Tuning and Repairing of every description done in short notice.
Agent for Wilcox and Gibbs Sewing Machine, the most simple, quiet and best Sewing Machine in use.
A MERICAN & FOREIGN PATENTS.
R. H. EDDY,
Solicitor of Patents.
FOR INVENTIONS, TRADE MARKS OR DESIGNS.
No. 70 State St., opp. Milby St., Boston.
After an extensive practice of upwards of thirty years, continues to secure Patents in the United States; also in Great Britain, France, and other European countries. Also, Specifications, Assignments, and all papers for Patents executed on reasonable terms, with dispatch. Researches made to determine the validity and utility of Patents, Inventions, &c. Also, advice as to infringements, and prosecution of the same. Cases for the claims of any patent furnished by remitting one dollar. Assignments recorded in Washington.
No Agency in the United States possesses superior facilities for obtaining Patents or ascertaining the patentability of inventions.
Having a branch office in Washington 42 prosecute a Patent, and the small great delay there, are here saved interest.
TESTIMONIALS.
"I regard Mr. Eddy as one of the most reliable and successful practitioners in the line of his profession."—CALEB B. MANN,
Late Commissioner of Patents."
"I cheerfully recommend Mr. Eddy to inventors as one they cannot employ a man more competent and trustworthy and more capable of putting their applications in a form to secure for them an early and favorable consideration at the Patent Office."—EDMUND BURKE, late Com'r of Patents.
"I have no hesitation in recommending R. H. Eddy, Esq., Solicitor for Patents, having been connected in almost every case. Such unmistakable proof of good skill and ability as to put such trade me to recommend all inventors to apply to him to procure their patents, as they may feel sure of having the most faithful attention bestowed on their cases, and at very reasonable charges."—JOHN TAGGART.
Boston, Jan. 1, 1873. dly

NO
Partiality at 120 Central street. The poorest may receive the most silver for silver plating. Open from 7 to 9 p. m.

HOW
Is Sterling and happy they are when they buy 120 Central st. with pockets loaded with silver. Open from 7 to 9 p. m.

Boots and Shoes.

NEW STOCK OF
BOOTS AND SHOES,
—AT—
B. LOGUE'S,
174 MIDDLESEX STREET.
Mr. Logue's stock of Boots and Shoes is large, new, cheap, and of the best quality. He invites every one to call and examine his stock in the city for the same quality of goods.
Men's Half Welt Calf Boots, only $3.00.
Men's Calf Sewed Boots, at $4.00.
New styles of Men's Calf Boots, tap sole, and half double sole, cheaper than at any other store.
Also, excellent heavy Boots of all kinds, and also Oilers for Winter Wear. All warranted.
Ladies' and Misses' Serge Button Boots, warranted, at $1.75 to $2.25.
Ladies' and Misses' Foxed Button Boots, warranted, from $1.75 to $2.50.
Ladies' French Kid Button Boots, warranted, from $2.75 to $3.25.
Ladies' and Misses' Serge Boots, to be closed out, $2.00 to $2.50.
Call and see the goods and be convinced that if is not the right place to get the greatest quality of goods at low prices, but the place to get the best and the cheapest.
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Miscellaneous.

BRANCH of Uncle Sam's mills is located at 120 Central street. Specie payment resumed. 7 to 9 p. m.

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HARDWARE
AND
CUTLERY
No. 176 MIDDLESEX ST.
NEAR NORTHERN DEPOT
LOWELL, MASS.
CHAS. E. ADAMS.

BOARD—Persons looking for board will find the Merrimack House, corner of Merrimack and Central streets, where can be had rooms with or without board. Single rooms 25 cts. a night.

ROOM PAPER
Customers when making their purchases will oblige us by calling at our store. Open from 7 to 9 p. m.
PAPER HANGINGS
—AT—
FISKE & SPALDING'S,
101 & 103 Central Street.
The prices are low and the assortment far ahead of any other stock in this section of the state.

Hair Goods.

FOR THIRTY DAYS
E. J. MEDINA,
94 Merrimack Street,
OFFERS HIS ENTIRE STOCK OF
HUMAN HAIR GOODS
—AT—
One-Third Less than Former Prices!
OBSERVE!
THE BEST IN QUALITY!
THE GREATEST VARIETY!
THE LOWEST IN PRICE!
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Ladies Desiring
HAIR
That will stand examination, will please call at
Burton's Hair Store,
Odd Fellows' Block, and see for themselves. Also, a complete assortment of Hair Goods always on hand. Hair work done to all its branches. Private room for ladies' and children's Hair Cutting. jan8

Express.

FREIGHT.
Heavy or light railroad freight shipped or delivered per order.
GEORGE E. STANLEY,
General Forwarding Agent and Trackman
No. 22 CENTRAL STREET.
mch3 Lowell Mass. dly

NOTICE.
NEW EXPRESS ARRANGEMENT
TO
NEW YORK.
For the better accommodation of the Lowell public we shall, on and after MONDAY, January 5, 1874, send a messenger daily, except Sunday, to New York, leaving Lowell at 2.40 p. m., arriving in New York at 6 p. m.
Office in New York at No. 30 Thomas street, corner West street.
SARGENT & CO.
Lowell, Dec. 29, 1874. dtf

BOSTON & LOWELL RAILROAD.
Parcels Department.
CARS LEAVE LOWELL FOR
Boston at 7 and 9 1-2 a. m., and 12 M., and 2 1-2, 5 and 6 1-2 p. m.
Nashua at 6 a. m., and 1 and 5 p. m.
Lawrence at 7 1-2 and 10 1-2 a. m., and 5 1-4 p. m.
Andover at 7 30 a. m., and 12 45 p. m.
Groton Junction at 7 and 11 54 a. m., and 4 05 p. m.
LEAVE BOSTON OFFICE FOR
Lowell at 9 1-2 a. m., and 2 and 5 1-2 p. m.
Parcels collected and delivered as heretofore. Forwarding arrangements for all parts of the country. Commission Merchants, Commercial and Financial Agents.
LEWIS DOW, Agent.
Lowell, Dec. 5, 1873. dtf

LOWELL, BOSTON & LAWRENCE
EXPRESS,
Running over the Lowell & Andover and Boston & Maine Railroads.
Office in Lowell in the New Depot, corner of Central and Green streets.
Office in Boston 33 Court Square.
Connecting at Lawrence with all expresses for Maine and Eastern New Hampshire. Connecting at Boston with all expresses south and west. Leave Lowell for Boston 8 00 a. m. and 12 30 p. m. Leave Boston office for Lowell 9 45 a. m. and 5 p. m.
Leave Lowell for Lawrence 8 00 and 9 00 a. m., and 12 30 p. m.
All business entrusted to the Express will be attended to.
E. M. SARGENT.
E. S. RAND.
C. W. SARGENT.
Lowell, Dec. 7, 1874. dly

BOSTON & LOWELL RAILROAD
FAST FREIGHT LINE
BETWEEN LOWELL AND BOSTON.
The Boston & Lowell Railroad Corporation hereby give notice that they have established a Fast Freight Line for the transportation of all property of accompanying the regular passenger trains, and that the usual slight freight packages collected at their places of business will be forwarded and delivered at places of destination in either city.
Teams will be sent out for collection, in Lowell, daily, up to 5 o'clock in the afternoon, and in Boston up to 3 o'clock in the afternoon.
Goods will be received and forwarded daily, at 3 o'clock p. m. and Lowell depot at 4 o'clock p. m.
Limits of collection and delivery: At Lowell, as far north as the Merrimack river; in Boston, any point in the city proper within one mile of the depot.
Orders may be left at 33 Court square, Boston, and at the Lowell depot, corner of Central and Green streets, Lowell, and at the depot of the Lowell and Andover railroad, corner of Central and Market streets, Lowell, and at the depot of the Lowell and Nashua railroad, corner of Central and Middle streets, Lowell, and at the depot of the Lowell and Lawrence railroad, corner of Central and Canal streets, Lowell, and at East Boston depot.
The above arrangement is not intended to interfere with the Parcels' Express, running on Passenger trains, so small parcels, our paper packages, and all articles usually carried by Express Companies, or money order business, or Treasury drafts, will continue to be transacted by the Express.
GEO. STARR, Manager Lowell Business.
E. S. RAND, Agent at East Fast Freight Line, Boston, Nov. 1, 1873. jan17 2dtf

GERRY & GRAY,
DEALERS IN
BEEF, PORK, LARD, POULTRY,
AND ALL KINDS OF
Vegetables
IN THEIR SEASON.
No. 157 Central, cor. Appleton Street
—A share of patronage solicited.—
EDWIN A. GERRY. FRANK GRAY
Lowell, Aug. 1st, 1874. dtm

LINING MOORE—Mr. Eliza J. Smith, late of formerly E. J. Gilbreth, will open first class boarding house at 7 Bank street, Lowell, on Monday, Dec. 1st, 1873, and will essentially the same prices at the Holly Tree Inn will be adopted. nov1dlf

Holiday Goods.

FOR CHRISTMAS.
Parents should purchase some of their splendid
TOYS,
found at
F. W. SMITH'S, 47 Merrimack street.
Also a magnificent lot of fresh confectionery, nuts, raisins, &c., &c.

MARSTON & PRINCE,
90 MERRIMACK STREET.
Have a varied line of
CHRISTMAS GOODS!
Consisting in part of
Elegant Chromos and Frames, Pocket and Family Bibles, Writing Desks, Work Boxes, Photograph and Autograph Albums, Card Cases and Portfolios, Gold Pens and Pencils, and a host of other articles too numerous to mention.
dec19dlm

Daily Papers delivered at residence of subscriber without extra charge.

HOLIDAY GOODS.
FINE BRONZED GOODS.
Drawing Instruments,
FINE SCISSORS AND CUTLERY,
Flower Stands and Baskets,
FLOWER POT BRACKETS & HOOKS,
Folding Lapboards,
FREY SAW MACHINES AND SAWS,
Sleds and Skates,
CLOTHES DRYERS AND WRINGERS,
Washing Machines,
MEAT CHOPPERS AND PRESSES,
Fluting Machines, &c.,
—AT—
SHATTUCK'S HARDWARE STORE,
34 Central and 14 Prescott Sts.,
dlt LOWELL dly

Medical.

CANCERS TAKEN OUT WITHOUT pain, cutting, and but little blood. All diseases of the blood and skin, ulcerous sores, diseases of the urinary organs, and all chronic uterine complaints, successfully treated on its therapeutical and pathological principles. Diagnosis by letter. Medicines sent everywhere properly selected. Asthma of 15 years standing cured.
DR. PAINTER, formerly of Guernsey Hospital, London.
Consultation Free, from 9 to 12 m., and 1 to 6 p. m., at office on Central street, next door to Congdon House. jyolly

LINIMENT OF
IODIDE OF AMMONIA
is considered to be one of the greatest discoveries of the period for RHEUMATIC, NEURALGIC, and SPINAL AFFECTIONS.
BUNNELL'S LINIMENT OF THE DAY. Nearly all cases of Chronic Paralysis, Rheumatism, Pains and Aches yield to its influence. WM. M. LILLEY'S LINIMENT IODIDE OF AMMONIA. Sold and for sale by Dr. Lilley, Depot 63 Bank Avenue, New York. For sale by F. & E. BAILEY & Co., Lowell. oct25dlm

DOWS
COUGH BALSAM,
CURES COUGHS AND COLDS, PREPARED ONLY BY
B. W. DOWS & CO.,
BRIDGE, COR. RIVER ST., LOWELL.
feb6 dtf

CARTER'S
COUGH BALSAM,
For the treatment of the various diseases of the Throat and Lungs, such as Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Whooping Cough, Croup, Sore Throat, Bronchitis, and all other Affections of the Lungs.
M. O. Carter,
APOTHECARY,
Cor. Merrimack & Bridge Sts.
mch8 dly

MASTA'S
Pulmonic Balsam
MASTA'S PULMONIC BALSAM
Is a speedy and certain remedy for Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Influenza, Whooping Cough, Asthma, and the vari ous affections of the Lungs and Chest.
Sp The attention of those afflicted with colds, coughs, and with any disease of the lungs, is directed to this valuable remedy. The season of the year has already come when, on account of the sudden changes in the weather, more than usual number of coughs and colds prevail. What is needed in the public circumstances is a safe, reliable, speedy in affording relief and effectual in arresting further progress of the disease. oct9dlwlf

SWITCHED OFF.
FIELDING & BARTLETT
Have Removed
THEIR STOCK OF
HARDWARE AND TOOLS,
From that *elegant* building known as the Congdon House, corner of Central and William streets, to their
New, Commodious and Elegant Store,
No. 128 CENTRAL ST.,
(NEARLY OPPOSITE JACKSON)
Where they will be pleased to see ALL of their old friends and patrons, together with a large number of new ones.
Fielding & Bartlett,
128 CENTRAL ST.
nov8 dtf

YOU
Are liable to get a ton of coal if you buy of Gregory at 120 Central street. Open from 7 to 9 p. m.

BOOTS, heels, heels, and heels, recently re-stocked, for sale at HALEY Bootless store, 9 Central street.

Insurance.

"OLD WORCESTER"
MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO."
Chartered in 1835.
Insures dwellings and farm property only. Cash Assets Jan. 1, 1874, $207,247.42. Surplus over reinsurance, $170,247.42. Pays 40 per cent. dividends, cash and five year policies. GEO. W. COBURN & SON, Agents. No. 2 Nesmith block.
BUILDERS'
FIRE INSURANCE,
OF BOSTON.
Insures against loss or damage by Fire or Lightning.
C. J. EASTMAN, Agent, - - Museum Building
RELIABLE
INSURANCE.
Home Ins. Co. Assets $2,500,000
Hartford Fire Ins. Co. " 2,172,000
Liverpool, London & Globe " 2,119,329
Total Assets, $6,790,875
HARTFORD ACCIDENT INS. CO.
The only Company in the United States devoted exclusively to ACCIDENT INSURANCE, issuing both long and short term policies.
Offices and Agencies everywhere
OSGOOD & EATON,
No. 37, Central street, Lowell, Mass.
Agencies in all principal cities in sound and reliable companies, are invited to call. sept5dlf

INSURANCE.
Geo. M. Elliott,
(Late C. Hunt & Elliott)
FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE AGENT,
REMOVED TO 48 CENTRAL,
Corner of Prescott street, Lowell.
FIVE INSURANCE COMPANIES.
LONDON ASSURANCE CORP.,
Incorporated A. D. 1720
AMERICAN, Philadelphia.
MERCHANTS, Providence.
PANEUIL HALL, of Boston.
BLACK STONE, Boston.
WATERTOWN, of Watertown.
DWELLING HOUSES, Co. of Boston.
These two companies insure Dwellings and Contents and Property in Lowell, detached from business property.
Newburyport's substantial city fire, at $400,000, but to offset that there are $100,000 in railroads, $50,000 in U. S. six-sixty bonds, and moneys due, and $32,000 in trust funds that are never to be paid, leaving over $200,000 clear of the city $300,000.
On the morning of the 31st, while the mercury was at zero, A. E. Day, the postmaster at Wentworth's Location, N. H., left Lisbon and back in his shirt sleeves and with bare hands, on a platform car, and he did not feel cold nor did he suffer from frozen fingers. Some people would call this foolishness, while others would use language a little stronger.
R. T. Jaques, who deeded the land where the Newbury Land Company's mill now is to Adams, who bonded it to Saltonstall & Company for $100,000, now claims that the deed was obtained from him by fraud, misdirection and misrepresentation, and Judge Lowell has granted an injunction to restrain all conveyance of the property till a hearing is had on the 11th instant.

Furs.

FUR SEASON.
1874. 1875.
AT ABELS',
No. 3 Welles' Block, Merrimack street.
A new and large stock of all kinds of
FURS AND FUR TRIMMING
can be found at a less price than in any other store in the city.
We manufacture most of our FUR GOODS, and will give the benefit of the profits to our customers.
Please call and examine our goods before buying elsewhere.
FURS! FURS! FURS!
C. C. BARNES
HAS OPENED A LARGE AND EXTENSIVE
ASSORTMENT OF
LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S
FURS!
In first class store in Stevens Block, and fronting on Merrimack street, with an entrance from Middle street. Mr. Barnes has had long experience in the fur trade and therefore can buy right and sell a better article at a lower price, and Ladies' will find it for their advantage to call and get prices.
N. B. Old furs repaired, relined and made into present styles. oct30

For Sale.

FOR SALE.—A grocery store, stock, fixtures and team. Inquire corner of Merrimack and Prescott street. dec31dlf

FOR SALE.—Six good driving horses, from 5 to 8 years old, weight from 1000 to 1200. Can be seen at D. A. HANLEY'S stable, Merrimack street. dec31dlf

FOR SALE.—Nine house lots containing from 5000 to 7000 feet of land on Walker street, Belvidere. Inquire of C. F. LIVINGSTON, opposite Methodist mills, Dutton street. dec31dlf

FOR SALE.—Grass sprouts for a man to drive horse-rake. Apply at Lowell Machine Shop. Also, wild hay for sale. Inquire of Supt. of Machine Shop, or of the undersigned, who will give further particulars inquire of R. F. WORCESTER, Sec. & Treasurer. dec29dlf

CHAMBER FURNITURE.—For sale, a large quantity of bedding and chamber furniture which can be seen at No. 4 Massachusetts corporation. Purchasers desiring parlor furniture should call immediately at the stock of the owner, as the assortment is now complete and will be sold, or will be disposed of this week. nov12dlf

FOR SALE.—Four 2 1-2 story houses, two 2½ cottage houses, situated on Mt. Grove street, Parkerville. These houses are new and in perfect repair. Persons wishing to obtain quiet homes are invited to examine for themselves. Apply to H. EMERY, Merrimack street.

FOR SALE.—A new cottage house containing 7 rooms, with 2 good sized lots of land, well stocked with fruit trees, grapes, &c., in a good neighborhood, and in good repair. Will be sold cheap as the owner is about to leave the city. Inquire on the premises.

FOR SALE.—An Apothecary Shop, well established and doing a good business in a good location; a good chance for one with an eye to business. Sold only because the owner is going to Europe. None but those meaning business need apply. Apply to J. S. SEARLE, Law Office, corner of Central and Jackson streets, Lowell, Mass. dec26dlf

AT CARPET MILL, CROSBY ST.
CARPETS
Are selling at 50 cents a yard. Also, a few all wools at 75 cents. Call and examine the stock before buying elsewhere. Lowell Carpet Co. dec31dlf

EXTRA
BUNDLE HAY
FOR SALE AT WHOLESALE AT 38 ROCK ST.
dec31dlf W. H. WIGGIN

FOR SALE.—A large quantity of
SECOND-HAND BELTING,
From one inch to five inches; almost as good as new, at half price or new belting.
ELLIOT & HURD.
Jan2dlf 22 Market street, Lowell.

To Let.

ROOMS TO RENT.—Inquire of C. C. CO BURN, Museum Building. oct7dlf

TO LET.—The Weller Hall and an office. Inquire of A. A. HAGGETT, 19 Central Square. dec31dlf

TO LET.—A tenement of four rooms, newly painted and papered. Inquire of E. F. WORTHEN, 226 Merrimack street. oct22dlf

TO LET.—A pleasant tenement, of seven rooms with gas and city water, on Chapel Hill, near the horse cars. Inquire at 36 Chapel street. nov22 dlf

TO LET.—A house, situated on Tremont street, supplied with gas and city water, ready for occupancy Jan. 1. Inquire of JOHN C. AYER, Jr., of Abbott, Lamer & Co. dec15dlf

TO LET.—The desirable tenement of 10 rooms, with bath room, hot and cold water and all modern conveniences, on Fayette street. Apply to G. C. PRINCE, 69 Merrimack street. dec8dlf

TO LET.—A genteel tenement for a small family, on Bridge street. Inquire of JOHN C. AYER, Jr., of Abbott, Lamer & Co. dec1dlf

TO LET.—A nice tenement of 8 rooms, with barn if desired. House furnished with city water and sewerage. Rent low. Inquire at this office. nov29dlf

TENEMENT TO LET.—A nice tenement of 5 finished rooms, with 6 rooms, gas and water, on Fayette street. Inquire of owner on the premises. oct24dlf

TO LET.—1 or 2 cottages on high land in the vicinity of Lowell, with gardens, fruit, &c. Invalid or any families desiring pure air. Rent low. Apply at 241 per month. Address P. O. box 1, Lowell, Mass. sep5dlf

TO RENT—IN HUTLAND, from the 1st of April next, two spacious stores in the Opera House block, Main street, Fitchburg. Will put in such improvements, location central and convenient for wholesale trade. Rent low per foot. Apply to W. T. RIPLEY. nov7dlf

TO LET.
A BLACKSMITH SHOP AT

The Lowell Daily Courier.

MONDAY, JANUARY 4, 1875.

Calendar for January.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞Everybody is invited to call at 79 Merrimack street, and hear the birds sing.

☞Single for sale at No. 32 West 4th street—new, thorough-built, good Style and elegant finish, to be sold cheap.

☞Query: How Safford, Apothecary, 79 Merrimack street, can sell such fine singing canary birds so cheap, and warranted to please?

☞F. M. A.—Rev. George B. Porteous of London will deliver the tenth lecture in the course Wednesday evening, Jan. 6. Subject: "Genius."

☞Y. M. C. A.—The annual meeting of the Association for the choice of officers for the ensuing year will occur in their rooms this evening at 7 1-2 o'clock.

☞Dr. Hooker's peach syrup for immediate relief of coughs, colds and hoarseness. Can't be beat. Try it. For sale by Safford, Apothecary, 79 Merrimack street.

☞Wanted.—Competent ladies and gentlemen for specialty in our subscription department. Good pay and steady employment. Apply at 66 Central street, between 9 a. m. and 8 p. m.

☞Hiscom has the best assortment of furs and can afford to sell nice furs cheaper than any one in the city, at his store, City tiovernment building. N. B. Furs made over and repaired in this store.

☞Florist wanted.—No fancy stock but must be raised 10 miles an hour *naturally*, be thoroughly acclimated and perfectly safe for a lady to handle. Not over 1600 pounds weight. Address, stating full particulars and price, W. B. B., Courier office.

☞A beautiful Christmas Present.—For real sauques. C. C. Haynes has received a new assortment of ladies' fur seal sacques he has manufactured for his trade at low prices. Ladies please call and examine them at Barnes's Fur store, 114 Merrimack street, N. B. Prices lower than can be found in this city or Boston.

THE CITY.

The horse railroad has not used runners yet this season.

This week of prayer some folks call the "Protestant Lent."

A good deal of local matter prepared for today is crowded out.

An order of paupted residence on Rock street for sale or to let.

See notice of quarterly meeting of Middlesex Mechanics Association.

Eight intentions of marriage were recorded at the city clerk's office last week.

Mr. J. S. Colby of the Vox Populi became a happy father this morning. It's a boy.

Mr. Willey's winter term of singing school commenced in the Paige street vestry this evening.

The annual election of officers of the Young Men's Christian Association occurs this evening.

The remodelling of the Market House building for Police Court purposes is progressing very rapidly.

The second term of Mrs. Durrascott's dancing school will commence on Wednesday afternoon at Nichols & Hutchins' hall.

The machine drawing class, under direction of Mr. Channing Whittaker, is to meet this evening at the Green school house.

The desks of the members of the city council were well supplied with printed and written bulletins for different officers, provided by anxious candidates, this forenoon.

A drunken man was found lying in a passage way near Noyes's stable, Prescott street, at about nine o'clock yesterday morning with a pocket book containing about $20 in one hand.

Mayor Jewett has invited the members of the city government of 1875, and the past mayors of the city to partake of his hospitality at his residence on Middlesex street this evening.

There were five drunks at the police station Saturday night and four last night. There was one committal last night for safekeeping. There were nineteen lodgers Saturday night, and eleven last night.

A report was presented last night that a telegram had been received in this city announcing that Henry Marshall, formerly a detective in the police department here, had found Charlie Gorman, the lobstered child.

The new Five Cent savings bank building was opened Saturday evening, and the appearance of things did not indicate anything like hard times. Over $20,000 was received in deposits during the day and evening, and over sixty new accounts were opened. It seems the increased accommodations came none too soon.

All the elections of salaried officers of the city government of 1873 were re-elections. The only position candidled for which the belongings were had is that of city solicitor. Arthur P. Bonney was chosen to fill the vacant board. There was no choice in the lower board; the election being postponed to the first meeting in February.

The Sisters of St. Peter's School and Orphan Asylum received a visit on New Year's day from Father Richard O'Brien, who took that occasion to present them with the handsome donation of $100 for which they, the sisters and their little ones return sincere thanks, and wish the Rev. gentleman many happy returns of the New Year. The sisters in charge of St. John's Hospital also received a like present from the same gentlemen for the sick in their institution.

The Weather.

The seventh snow storm of the season (not the sixth as given Saturday) gave us snow enough to make a little sleighing on the pavements but it was hard slipping on the round dirt roads. The storm cleared off toward evening. Yesterday was a lovely day, but not warm enough to thaw much. There was a good deal of sleighing during the day.

This morning opened cloudy and warmer, with signs of rain.

The Coming King—How he Looks.

As King Kalakaua is soon coming to this city on a visit it is interesting to know that he majesty is a large and portly man of some thirty-eight years, his complexion being somewhat darker than would be expected. He is, in fact, darker than several of his party. In bearing and conversation he is a courteous gentleman, speaking English and French fluently, besides, of course, his native tongue. He is, also, a proficient musician, both as a singer and a performer on poetry.

Rev. Henry Morgan's Lecture.

Rev. Mr. Morgan of Boston delivered in Huntington hall last evening his farewell lecture in Lowell, the subject being "Old Maids and their Accusers." A large audience was present—than has attended any other lecture in the hall this season. "Old Maids" were eulogized in a way that must have given them great satisfaction if any were present, and the lecture was so interspersed with anecdotes and wise sayings as to keep the audience in its best humor during the whole time of its delivery.

Truant Commissioners' Report.

The annual report of truant commissioners Jesse Hunt and Richard Lang for 1874 shows that 1553 cases were investigated by them during the year. Of these number 1329 were absentees, 151 truants, 41 new scholars and 17 were reported for different misdemeanors. Seventy-six were complained of for the second time, and 28 for the third time. These were 144 children found illegally employed in the mills. Forty-five parents were complained of before the Police Court, and 20 were sent to the Reform School.

Wedding Anniversary.

There was a very pleasant party of the relatives and friends of Alderman Hapgood Wright at his residence, 24 Lawrence street, last Friday evening, the occasion being the fortieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Wright. The gathering was confined to the relatives and immediate friends of the happy couple. There was a Christmas tree, upon which were some valuable gifts to Mr. and Mrs. Wright, and to quite a number of other presents. Refreshments were served and various social entertainments were indulged in.

Two Sons Publish.

Mr. Henry Ledingwell has been in Lowell some weeks to introduce the Singer Walking Motion Treadle for sewing machines. We have said nothing about it, because we prefer to speak after investigation. We find after a fortnight's trial with a treadle upon a Singer machine that it is all that is claimed for it. The treadle prevents the strain upon the muscles in the back and upon part of the body, and is the natural way of working the machine. It is easier, runs the machine a good deal faster, diminishes the noise very much, and deprives the operation of its most dangerous and disagreeable features, which have made sewing machines a curse to so many women. Mr. Ledingwell will be at the Merrimack House a few days longer.

School Committee.

The members of the School Committee for 1874-75 and for 1875-76 will meet for organization this afternoon at two o'clock at the room of the committee in the city government building. The following is the board:

Mayor and President of the Common Council, *ex officio*.

1875—John W. Smith, Cyrus H. Lathes, George E. Pinkham, Wm. H. Anderson, Joseph Bailey, Jr., Wm. H. Hunt.

1876—Rev. Wm. F. Shute, George H. Pillsbury, Ephraim B. Parker, Charles Kimball, William G. Ward, George F. Lawton.

The final meeting of the board of 1873-74 was held Saturday afternoon, when the usual financial business transacted was the reading of the reports of the superintendent, committee and other officers for the year.

The Finale of a Spree.

Last Saturday a young man who resides in this city but does business in Boston, went into a bar room at the hotel at a late hour and in so jolly a state that he was almost wholly oblivious to time or place. A waltzing match on deals on Sunday morning he looked at his watch and discovered that it was after 2 o'clock. He gave the employes at the hotel, a sharp "shoving up" for not calling him sooner, and started for the depot, carpet bag in hand. Astonished at finding it shut he rapped on the door, tried to arouse the watchman, and made so much noise as to attract the attention of a passer by who set him right on the day of the week, when he beat a hasty retreat.

The Tabernacle Fair.

The committee on the branch Tabernacle fair has purchased a fine 7-1-2 octave piano and organ combined at the treble, and the agraffe (throughout the entire scale) of the Henry F. Miller make, which is to be given away to one of the successful holders of the lucky numbers. It is to hold the coupon to the ticket which bears the lucky number. There will also be a sleigh, chamber sets, and various other articles disposed of by tickets. The manager of such entertainments, Mr. Lamson, has had nearly all the work to do, and the committee is much indebted to him for the success which has attended the fair. The attendance upon these schools was surprisingly large, and there was the considerable diversity in ages of people appreciable in schools of this character. It is worthy of mention that as a whole there has been a decided improvement in these schools, although they are yet in their infancy, and will doubtless show further progress. A grading of the schools is recommended by the committee.

The average cost per scholar in actual attendance for instruction, was ten and twenty-two hundredths cents per evening, and all the other expenses four and seventy-one hundredths cents, making the expense for each scholar fourteen, and ninety-three hundredths cents per evening, or $9.25 per scholar for the entire term. The expense of janitor hire, gas, and teachers' hiring required to do justice to each scholar, by giving them individual attention. Instruction can be successful with more than twelve or fifteen pupils to a teacher.

Church Notes—Sunday, Jan. 3.

Owing to a press of other matter we are compelled to cut short our reports of church services, some of which were unusually interesting.

ST. ANN'S.

Rev. Dr. Hart, president of Trinity college, New Haven, Conn., occupied the pulpit this afternoon and evening. At 3 o'clock, church, preaching able and interesting discourses. In the forenoon he delivered a brief extemporaneous address.

HOLY CHURCH.

This church for the first time occupied its new vestry for other worship. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Green, preached a discourse founded upon Christ's declaration to Peter, "Feed my lambs," and on the Rock I will build my church," the gist of the sermon being a definition of the Church, its foundation, its proper aim and work, its true character, and its advantages, closing with a dedicatory invocation for the blessing of God on the new church edifice, and a prayer that the work of the church might be worthy of its new temple.

The singing was by the choir under direction of Mr. Snell, and the accompaniment was furnished by an orchestra of young men. The music was admirably sustained though only a single short rehearsal had been given. Among the hymns sung was the one published in Saturday's Courier, written for the occasion by R. B. Caverly, esq. A collection was taken up, the proceeds to go toward paying the church debt, and it was announced that this would be done each Sabbath. It was also announced that the chairs may used as seats would be numbered, and so arranged that families could sit together, and the treasurer will be at the vestry next Saturday evening to attend to the assignments of seats.

The Lord's Supper was administered in the afternoon, and there were six baptisms. In the evening there was a praise-meeting.

KIRK STREET CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. C. D. Barrows preached a New Year's sermon this morning, full of encouragements of baptism and the Lord's supper were administered in the afternoon. A missionary concert took the place of the usual evening sermon. The text for the morning was from Rev. XX: 12—"And the books were opened." The speaker said that there was an element of uncertainty connected with all our plans for new year, but of the coming of a final year there could be no doubt, which made seeing that it was an absolute reality. The first book mentioned that was to be opened at the judgment day is the book of Nature. Mesa's theories of science will then be tried, and whether it is right or not will stand. We shall then see not only the beginning but the end and use of Nature. The man who has made matter his only God will then stand ashamed, while the true scientist will catch with joy the revelation of the Supreme. The second book is that of Scripture. This book, the Bible, may not now be fully comprehended, but it will be understood, but it can be obeyed, and the preacher charged all upon the volume upon earth to study well what they had when the Lord shall open it for them to read. The last book mentioned was that of Memory. The speaker declared that he believed it to be a psychological fact that the mind will eventually recall all the past. The sermon was full of good sense, but its aim not only forgiven, but blotted out, "to be remembered against him no more." A concussion the speaker said that he would wish all a Happy New Year, but could not forget to add that it can not be so unless we live it and use it with the light of the Judgment streaming in upon us.

Notice was given that the week of prayer would be observed by appropriate meetings each evening. Also that on Tuesday evening the Ladies' Benevolent Society will meet with the week of prayer meeting. S Kirk street, at half-past two o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Card.

The undersigned takes this method to express his sincere thanks to his many friends on his removal to this city, for favors past and to make up his very acceptable New Year's present.

FRANK G. RAND, Letter Carrier.

New Advertisements.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.—A genteel residence on Rock street, Lowell, containing 10 rooms, with all the modern conveniences. Possession given next, (4th inst.), at 2 o'clock. Business of importance has been done from the house.

J. G. MARSHALL, Sec. Lowell, Jan. 2, 1875. 3

NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the Low. Ind. Dispensary will be held at the rooms of the Lowell Institution for Savings, Thursday, the 7th inst., at 2 o'clock p. m., for the choice of officers for the ensuing year, and the transaction of any business that may legally come before said meeting.

LAURIN MARTIN, Secretary.

DANCING.

MRS. DARRACOTT.

Will commence her second term Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 6th, at Nichols & Hutchins hall.

☞Advanced class Wednesday evening. jan4

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" " $ 9.50.	" "	$12.	
" " $ 8.00.	" "	$10.	
" " $ 6.00.	" "	$8.	
Beaver Gloves $3.00.	Former price $4.		
" " $2.00.	" "	$4.	

HAVING AN OVERSTOCK OF TWO LINES OF UNDER SHIRTS AND DRAWERS WE OFFER THEM AT COST.

CHASE & SARGENT,
TAILORS AND CLOTHIERS.
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POLITICAL NOTES.

The election to fill the vacancy in the 6th Franklin congressional district has been ordered for the 15th of the present month.

Some of Judge Peters's Portland friends claim that Speaker Blaine has abandoned Senator Hamlin's cause and he will hence forth work for the judge.

It is said that Mr. Crocker's successor in Congress, though he will have but a few weeks of service, will, according to precedent, get pay for nearly a whole year.

The democratic ward caucuses at Nashua Friday and Saturday nights, resulted in the choice of delegates favorable to the nomination of Hon. Frank A. McIvers of Nashua for governor.

The country democrats in the New York legislature can't stand the Tammany ring, and have called a separate caucus. The Brooklyn members held a caucus on Thursday night, and voted to act with the country members.

The delegates elected at the democratic ward caucuses in Manchester, N. H., on Saturday are said to be all for Gen. Sawyer for governor. Mayor Wilts and others have testified. Several military organizations have issued, one sending troops to Vicksburg.

Other Notes.

The consumption excise has resolved to organize the legislature today. The place of meeting has not been decided upon.

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FOREIGN NEWS.

Jan. 4.—Instructions have been sent Minister Cushing at Madrid to act in the event of Attorney establishing himself as king, to shall at once recognize the new government. A London letter states that on the receipt at Madrid of the text of the President's message regarding Cuba, the Spanish government addressed a note to the European powers, asking them if they had any intention of uniting with the United States in interfering with Cuba, and what would be the character of those powers should the United States interfere alone. The response of England declined any intention of interfering, and expressed the liveliest friendship for the Spanish government. It is also said that if the United States should interfere on the present terms of settlement in the Virginius matter we may expect trouble with Spain. The serious differences might have been arranged long ago.

Another conference of the leading members of the Cuban Assembly was held on Saturday but it was found impossible to bring the members to any compromise, and the result will probably be the early dissolution of the Assembly.

LOUISIANA.

Jan. 4.—The state legislature assembled today. There was great excitement in New Orleans, but no outbreak. The state militia was protected by more than 2000 United States soldiers, and none but members of the legislature and officers of the United States were allowed to enter. The first work of the legislature after electing a speaker was to declare by resolution five members not returned by the board to be members of the house, and the five gentlemen referred to accordingly took their seats. They were then immediately ejected by the United States troops, under a sense of great excitement. Governor Kellogg's message was then received. It takes high ground in favor of the rights of the state, but draws a gloomy picture of the state of affairs, which he says is now prevailing in the state.

MANUFACTURING NEWS.

The mills at Dodgeville, Conn., begin running on full time with a reduction of hands daily.

The directors of the Plymouth woolen mills have decided to resume work until the opening of the spring trade.

The Wilmington Manufacturing Company of Laconia, N. H., on Friday, made a voluntary application to be delared bankrupt.

The Potomska mills at New Bedford, are running on full time, and are turning out about 40,000 yards of print cloth daily.

Both the woolen and the cotton mills at Great Falls, N. H., have got the orders for increasing the running of the mills to full time.

The printing machines at the Cocheco Print Works, Dover, N. H., are to be speeded up so as to print 16,000 pieces a week, and a large increase over the present production.

The Springville and

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 5, 1875.

It is reported from Washington that the bitter partisans on both sides are nervous over the investigation of Louisiana matters, each fearing that their side may not be sustained. "Bitter partisans" go hang. Do let us have a little reliable fact about this. Any party that can't stand the truth don't deserve to stand at all.

Robert Dale Owen makes the point, and it is some enough so by us at least, that because Katie King was a fraud and he and others were humbugged, it does not follow that spirits do not sometimes return to earth. But the evidence of such reappearance seems further off than ever; and if Robert Dale Owen has failed to find any that he can rely on, the hope of proof which may be possible is but very faint.

It is hard times even here in Lowell; but it is harder in some other places. Our manufacturing corporations, of which we are sometimes prone to complain, as capital things are pin insignificant just now. They can stand a pressure that individuals cannot survive, and as long as our manufacturing is not wholly or massively relieved from the depression that affects other cities differently situated. But should the mills stop, we should be among the flattest of depressed localities. Fortunately the skies are brightening instead of growing darker.

Spence Pettit, the notorious forger now confined in the state prison, has recently made a confession, or statement, implicating several of the New York detectives and police officers, and a strong effort is now being made to have him pardoned out that he may go to New York to testify against them. To add shape that a bird in the hand is worth two in the bush fits this case exactly, and the wisdom of releasing one criminal in the hope of catching two others is certainly questionable. His revelations, however, are said to have caused quite a fluttering in the detective ranks in New York, and if the accused parties are guilty, the courts there ought to be able to convict their conviction without having recourse to the very questionable testimony of a notorious a criminal as Pettit. It is possible, of course, that his testimony may be of sufficient value to justify his release, but we think that fact is certainly beyond a doubt the community at large will feel safer and be best pleased to have him remain just where he is.

The Overturn in Spain.

The recent revolution in Spain, by which the quasi republic has been overthrown, and Alfonso declared king, gives renewed interest to the recent political history of that country. In 1868 the country was ruled by Queen Isabella, a Bourbon of the Bourbons, a woman whose stupidity and bigotry is said to be equalled only by her licentiousness, which was the wonder of Europe. A rebellion broke out in September of that year, while the queen was on a visit to France, and Marshal Serrano was placed at the head of a provisional government. A liberal constitution was formed, and a king was sought for. It was the offer of the throne of Spain to a German prince that provoked the jealousy of France and led to the great war between that country and Germany. The throne was at last accepted, Dec. 4, 1870, by Amadeus, son of Victor Emanuel, now king of Italy. He entered Madrid Jan. 2, 1871, and was crowned as King Amadeo I. Through the whole of the period of more than two years which elapsed between the driving out of Queen Isabella and the arrival of Amadeus, Marshal Serrano was practically sole ruler. The new king was an intelligent, able and liberal-minded ruler, but glass and pastepots were continually thrown at by the machinations of the half dozen factions which are still the curse of Spain, and finally resigned in disgust, Feb. 12, 1873, after a turbulent reign of a little more than two years. The Cortes at once proclaimed a republic, and assumed the sovereignty.

Crisis followed crisis in the ministry, until Castelar was elected President of the republic, September 7, 1873, and was given dictatorial power. His position was full of difficulty. Many of the republicans interpreted freedom to mean unbounded license and required to be repressed with a strong hand. The Carlists were in open arms in the north, and the army could not be depended upon. Castelar failed, and was succeeded by Serrano in January, 1874, and he, as dictator, has held the reins of power until the revolution of last week.

The government for the two years since the abdication of Amadeus has been nominally a republic, but a worse example of what a republic could hardly occur under any form of government. The treasury has been empty, the army unreliable, the government a sham, and it is probable that the masses of the people look for a hearty welcome to any ruler who will assure them a stable government.

Alfonso, for whom the ministry, army and people seem to have declared all at once, is the son of the ex-Queen Isabella, and is now in his eighteenth year. In Spain he is universally regarded as illegitimate. His only claim to the throne is that he is the son of his mother, who, as well as her ancestors for four generations back, was as utterly worthless, false and corrupt as could be imagined. Personally he is said not to be a bad youth, but he has had blood in his veins, and will be in the hands of bad advisers from the start. A Bourbon monarchy has always proved fatal to liberty, but even a bad government is better than no government at all, and the Spanish people will probably accept their chains with joy. If the Madrid despatches can be depended upon Alfonso meets with scarce any opposition. It remains to be seen, however, if he can maintain himself upon the throne, and maintain order to a country so rent with civil war and internal feuds. Spain has already seen a half-dozen revolutions, each as bloodless and apparently as unanimous as this, yet before the government could fairly be recognized it would be deposed, and Alfonso may succeed no better than his predecessors. Any change must, however, be a change for the better, and although a Bourbon restoration is not usually a matter for congratulation, still all must unite in desiring for the new king a successful reign.

The Newbury Leaf Stiece.

The Newbury silver mines are not an exception to the general rule, that "there is nothing new under the sun." Several of our contemporaries have treated the matter as something accounts of the "find," but such is not the case, as the mines have been known here, so far as we can learn, for a long time. An historical item of interest in connection with the matter was brought to our notice by a gentleman of this city, who informed us that a mine in Newbury was discovered in Newbury was worked for several years, it being smelted in a furnace erected at the falls, where Lafayette Mills now stand. The enterprise was abandoned because of the expense of transportation, the mine or the miners first gave out, we know not, as nobody of the present generation has ever anything of it, except as occasional bit of ore is turned up by the plough.

At that time, according to tradition, an Indian named Mills, the last of the Mohicans" in that spot, was the smelting work in several times, with a "pocketful of rocks," in the shape of silver ore, which he bartered for rum, though even the proceeds of a barrel of rum failed to induce him to disclose the locality where he obtained the precious metal. The silver was smelted and run into "cob-dollars" or Spanish, octagonal coin which was current in the colonies previous to the revolution. "Indian Billy" died and made no sign, and nothing more was heard of silver and gold for a full century.

About a generation ago, some manufacturing students at Dummer Academy picked up a piece of silver ore on Ox-pasture Hill, and the line of Newbury and Rowley. There was considerable excitement in the neighborhood at the time, which was directly cooled off by Professor Hitchcock, the state geologist, who trusted over all this region, and positively declared that it contained no valuable minerals.

Of course it was heresy to doubt Hitchcock's word, and nobody ever presumed again to talk of Newbury resting on a bed of silver. But about a year ago, Mr. Edward Rogers stumbled on a bit of float argentiferous lead, a discovery which he forthwith communicated to his neighbor, Albert F. Adams, and they at once commenced digging up geology and mineralogy by day, and prospecting by night.

"By the moonbeams' misty light,
And the lantern dimly burning,"

the "dark scenes" being a wise precaution, because they were trespassing on other men's land. At last they struck what they deemed a vein, and the land was bought. A company was formed, consisting of Professor Hitchcock, of Hanover, and Messrs. Adams and Edward P. Shaw, of this city, who bonded the land for $100,000. The company at once commenced work as though they meant business. Several buildings were put up—a boarding house, a blacksmith's shop, and a dwelling house; and an acre of land was quickly rodded with shafts, tunnels, trenches, &c. The mine shaft is about forty feet deep by ten in diameter, and the workmen are distributed straight down through the solid ore, each blast loosening about a ton. There are also a number of tunnels and drifts going out at the mouth of this shaft, and several other shafts are being worked, with good success.

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Best brand Florida Water, 50 cts. bottle
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The Lowell Daily Courier.
TUESDAY, JANUARY 5, 1875.

A LESSON.
Last night I was right early, quite wearied out. The question that perplexes still;
And that sad spirit we call Insomnia
Made the good nought beside the ill.
This morning, when with rested mind
I try again the self-said lesson,
The whole is altered, and I find,
The Solomon, indeed, the good supreme.
A little sleep, a short night's rest,
Has thrown the whole of life in tune!
Some way every I hold at best
Needs humbler building after this.
—*Boston Saturday Evening Courier's Journal.*
THIS AND THAT.
The Chicago Post and Mail makes this truthful remark: "The giddy snowflake flirts with the rose, and glories in its purity and whiteness, and in the end it melts and disappears in the city for the same reason that it was born."
Some men are born to misfortune. At a picnic lately a fellow got a "mouse" pulverize his eye for seeing too "fresh" around another fellow's girl; and when he tearfully explained that he had known her for the last thirty-five years she took a hand in, and nearly ended him.
THE STATE.
Miss Alice Cooley of Brookfield died on Friday of spinal disease.
Deputy Sheriff Wm. Thayer of Montague was thrown from his wagon on Friday and fatally injured.
Jennie Flora Robinson, a woman of ill repute, committed suicide in Fall River on Monday morning by poisoning.
The Congregational church through the Hoosac tunnel was begun New Year's day, and will be finished in three years from that time.
The fair in the new Catholic cathedral at Boston closed Saturday night with the handsome sum of $40,000. The fair has been visited by 150,000 people.
The Boston Congregational clergymen and others are forming a Congregational Club for social purposes and to discuss denominational topics.
George Keiling, a clerk of Hon. W. W. Rice of Worcester, on Friday collected a check for $1,000 at the bank, and as he had not been sent since, it is believed that he has absconded.
Forty new dwelling houses have been erected at Leominster during the year. Eight new stores have been opened, a new hotel has been erected, a new school house and a new school house have been erected, and a Congregational society has been formed.
A man who gave his name as Peter Borgeson stopped at the house of Mr. Lewis Ross, No. 1, Boston, Monday. He had been committed for simply drunk, but was discovered a few hours afterward with his throat cut. The deed has been committed with a pocket knife.
An upright boiler in the Franconia Iron Works at Wareham exploded Monday morning about half past five o'clock, completely tearing the west end of the building and fatally injuring one man, Wm. Bryant, who lived. were slightly injured. One hundred and fifty men were thrown out of employment. The cause of the explosion is unknown.
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The Lowell Daily Courier.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 5, 1875.

Calendar for January.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FUNERAL.

At Huntington hall, lecture by Rev. Geo. B. Portcous.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

🔔Everybody is invited to call at 79 Merrimack street, and hear the birds sing.

🔔Sleighing for sale at No. 32 West Fifth street—a Thorough built, good style and elegant finish, to be sold cheap.

🔔Query: How safford, Apothecary, 79 Merrimack street, can sell such fine singing canary birds so cheap, and warranted to please?

🔔M. M. A.—Rev. George B. Portcous of London will deliver the tenth lecture in the course Wednesday evening, Jan. 6. Subject: "Genius."

🔔Doctor Hooke's peach syrup for immediate relief of coughs, colds and hoarseness. Don't be beat. Try it. For sale by Safford, Apothecary, 79 Merrimack street.

🔔Horse wanted.—No fancy stock but must road 8 or 10 miles an hour *naturally*, thoroughly acclimated and perfectly safe for a lady to handle. Not over 1050 pounds weight. Address, stating full particulars and price, W. R. R., Courier office.

🔔A beautiful Christmas Present.—Pleasal sacques. C. C. Barnes has received a nice assortment of ladies' fur seal sacques he had manufactured for his trade at low prices. Ladies please call and examine them at Barnes's Fur store, 114 Merrimack street. N. B. Prices lower than can be found in this city or Boston.

THE CITY.

See local news on first page.

See notice of tenements to let in Liberty Square.

All the furniture of a first-class dwelling house is offered for sale at No. 17, Moody street.

Services will be held at the Worthen street M. E. church tonight, and Thursday and Friday nights.

The First Baptist Sunday school will give a concert next week Thursday evening. A temperance cantata will be the leading piece.

The annual meeting of the Lowell Humane Society is to be held at the rooms of the Lowell Institution for Savings Tuesday morning at nine o'clock.

The next quarter of the Merrimack River Savings Bank begins the first Saturday in February. Rooms at Wamesit National Bank, Middlesex street.

Herbert C. Montague, the horse thief who was arrested here Thanksgiving day was on Saturday, at Northampton, sentenced to five years in the state prison.

Rev. George B. Portcous of London who is to lecture in the Mechanics course tomorrow evening, is spoken of as a very brilliant orator. His subject is to be "Genius."

At a meeting of Scotchmen held last evening, it was voted to celebrate the 108th anniversary of the birth of Robert Burns, and a committee was appointed to make the necessary arrangements.

At the Police Court today, Rosa Doyle, common drunkard, was sent three months to the House of Correction—appealed. Sarah Ryder received a similar sentence. There was one fine and costs imposed.

Mount Horeb Royal Arch Chapter F. A. M. of this city visited Pentucket, N. H., last evening as the guests of Meridian Line Chapter, and were very hospitably entertained. They returned home by a late special train.

We neglected to state yesterday that Mr. McEvoy has declined to be a candidate for re-election as city solicitor, as intention he expressed some months ago. He considers he has had long enough and that it now belongs to some one else.

The Boston & Lowell Railroad company are constructing at South Lawrence a small building to be used as a passenger depot; they are also widening and extending the platform, and have completed a switch and sufficient width for two tracks, and one hundred and eighty feet in length.

The managers of the Bunker's street Tabernacle Fair has placed an elegant silver service on exhibition in the window of Jewett & Co., which is to be disposed of by vote to the most popular lecturer. There are lots of popular hatchets in town and the contest for the service is, sure, to be exciting.

No freight cars have been moved over the branch track of the Lowell and Andover railroad across Central street, as yet. The Hamilton and Appleton companies find it cheaper to take freight from the cars in teams at the freight-station than to pay the forty cents a ton charged for passing over the freight tracks of the Boston and Lowell road.

The Weather.

Yesterday was as pleasant a day as could be asked for, and today is still warmer and a storm is threatened.

Odd Fellows' Installation.

The following officers of Merrimack lodge, No. 7, I. O. O. F., were installed last evening by D. D. G. M. C. A. Thissell, and his assistants: David Williams, N. G.; Henry S. Woods, V. G.; George A. Saunders, secretary; Luke B. Taylor, treasurer.

Lowell and Lawrence Railroad.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Lowell and Lawrence railroad at the depot on Middlesex street yesterday, the following were chosen directors: William R. Livingston, president, Otis Allen, Isaac Farrington, John F. Kinsley, Samuel Hodgdon, Edward Tuck, Henry C. Howe, F. H. Nourse was elected clerk and treasurer.

Resignation.

We regret to learn that Horace J. Adams, esq., has resigned his position as one of the trustees of the state industrial school for girls at Lancaster Mass. Mr. Adams has been one of the most active and efficient members of the board for several years past, and his resignation is on account of his numerous business connections, which require nearly the whole of his time.

Card of Thanks.

The Sisters of St. John's Hospital tender their sincere and grateful thanks to George O. Hovey, esq., of Boston, for the generous donation of $500 which he has presented to the institution in testimony of his gratitude for the tender care bestowed upon his son who died at the Hospital last October, from injuries received on the railroad. Also to Rev. Michael O'Brien for his substantial New Year's gift of $100 also to the Western pay that he may receive a hundred fold and many returns of a happy New Year.

City Solicitor.

At the session of the Common Council yesterday, Councilman Cowley, pending the choice of city solicitor, (notice of the choice of Hon. A. P. Rooney in the mayor's message having been sent down) thought it inexpedient to elect Mr. Rooney at this time. The latter is counsel in several important cases against the city which he, (Councilman Cowley) did not believe Mr. Rooney would drop to accept this position. He could not consistently continue as counsel in these cases and at the same time serve the city as its legal adviser.

The election of city solicitor was postponed in the lower board till the second Tuesday in February.

Reception of King Kalakaua.

The committee of the City Council on the reception of the royal guest met at the residence of Mayor Jewett last evening and by the choice of Mayor Jewett as chairman, and Charles H. Harvey as secretary. The following sub-committees were chosen; committee on special trains from end to Boston, Aldermen Walker and Goodwin, Councilman Harvey; committee of arrangements for collation, President Haggett, Alderman Downs and Councilman Cowley; committee on police, carriages and localities to visit, Mayor Jewett, Councilman Abbott and Bell.

The committee adjourned to this evening at 7 1-2 o'clock at the Mayor's office.

Bee-Keepers at James W. Stanhope.

Complaint was made at the police station last night at about half-past seven o'clock that James W. Stanhope (ventured last October to engineer monkey improvement in the Lowell jail for solitary), and who escaped about six weeks since,) was making disturbance in a yard on Middlesex street. Soon afterward he was arrested, considerably under the influence of liquor, in a barroom on Middlesex street opposite the new Appleton mill; officer Garrigan making the arrest. Buchanan was taken to the police station but was immediately afterward committed to the jail by Capt. Blaisdell of the night police. During the afternoon he had been at his wife's residence in Belvidere and it is reported assaulted some of the inmates of the house, including his wife's sister.

Mayor Jewett's Reception.

Mayor Jewett's inaugural reception to the new city government was held at his residence on Middlesex street last evening, the several ex-Mayors, the senator and representatives-elect, members of the press, and others being also invited. The weather was most favorable, and the invited guests were nearly all present, and all greatly enjoyed his Honor's hospitality. All hour or more was spent in those congratulations that are so spontaneous between men's hearts at achieved success, and at half-past nine the door of the dining room was opened, and displayed a table loaded with flowers, fruit and refreshments. Messrs. Nichols & Hutchins were the caterers, and the "spread" was the finest we have ever seen arranged by Lowell caterers, and has rarely been excelled by others. Divine blessing was invoked by the Rev. Mr. House, and while the company was enjoying the good things the Union band discoursed sweet music. Coffee was afterwards served, and the guests departed at about eleven o'clock, with the heartiest good wishes for Mayor Jewett and his family.

Y. M. C. A.

The annual meeting occurred last evening, the following officers being chosen for the ensuing year:

President—N.W. Fay.

Vice Presidents—Rev. C. P. Wools, A. W. Weeks, H. L. Tinker, A. C. Russell.

Recording Secretary—Wm. S. Lally.

Treasurer—S. N. Wood.

Auditor—Chas. H. Sawyer.

Directors—S. G. Lyford, Geo. A. Weed, Jr., Hunt, George W. Wiggin, J. M. Sparr, W. H. Wiggin, Rev. Mr. Bates, A. Bissell, George W. Fuller, Rev. Mr. Goodhue, Joseph Clark, Addison Hadley, Thomas Leland, Samuel Cully, Samuel Weeks, A. B. Clark, Geo. Abbott, Jr.

Standing Committee—Amos F. Berry, Chas. E. Sherry, Theodore F. Gardner, Warren L. Floyd, Geo. Hobson, F. P. Coggeshall, W. H. Sherwood, Melvin B. Smith, James H. Prescott, Abel Coburn, James M. Coburn, Frank B. Andrews, Daniel Dix, E. M. Currier, H. J. Potter, J. J. Judkins, A. B. Judge, R. C. Clark, Geo. W. Ely, Edwin S. Dexter, Willie J. Sumner, Richard Fitz, Clarence A. Webster, John McKinnon, James Bonner, W. A. Barnes, Franklin French, Justin Dodge, Henry Darling, Martin Isapont, D. K. Sargent, H. H. Lavalla, Lumedy Lefebvre, Wm. Cree, M. B. Stiles, E. A. Thissell.

A vote of thanks was tendered Mr. George F. Willey, retiring president, for his faithful and energetic labors in that capacity.

Issues Between the Boston and Lowell and Nashua & Lowell Railroads.

Heard and in Equity.

There was a forcible protest of patrons of the road against certain regulations which had been established by the company, yesterday evening at the depot in Nashua, for the reduction of season tickets, and by the introduction of winter tickets, on which they have not been used to ride. The gates have been open from three months to date, but it is only lately that any great fault has been found with them.

Just before the evening passenger train left Nashua for Lowell a meeting was called by William Stow of Arlington and Mr. Cummings in opposition to the new passenger regulations.

While the crowd was coming through the gates, as per the rule had been no trouble, but soon an outcry was made to push through by some who were exhibiting their tickets. The files filled, but in a few minutes two more like conductors were added, but they failed, although in shutting the gates some of the crowd, Constable William F. Major, former constable of the Hartford & Erie road, had a ticket given to him, and he and Samuel Hazzard, formerly of the Lowell and Nashua road, pushed their way through the gates and tried to pull others through but they had already filled the passenger cars.

Before public officers were present before the disturbance was quelled, and one party arrested.

Superintendent Parker had prepared a statement before the affair, justifying the rules and regulations of the company.

School Committee.

The first meeting of the school committee of 1875-75 and 1875-76 was held yesterday afternoon at the rooms of the committee in the second one. But one or two cars were thrown from the track, and those were not turned over.

A remarkable fact of the accident is that no person was seriously injured. Immediately after it occurred, surgical assistance was sent for by superintendent Abbott, in case that it might be needed, and Drs. Burnham, Bass, Irish, Robertson and Hoar were promptly at the scene of the disaster. It was ascertained that the only persons requiring attendance was Capt. Oliver B. Perry of Andover, who was thrown down his seat in the aisle on the Lawrence train by the collision, and received a severe flesh wound over the right eye. Dr. Burnham attended him.

Workmen were at once employed in clearing the track, which will be fully open to travel again today. The fault, if any, in the occurrence of the accident is attributed by some of the railroad employes to those having in charge the Lawrence train, as it is maintained that the Lowell train had the right of way, being on time, and the Lawrence train should therefore have taken the side track.

Branch Street Tabernacle Fair, January 13th to 16th, 1875.

COMMITTEE.

President—Abbel Pevey.

Vice President—J. J. Fratus.

Treasurer—G. W. Kaye.

Secretary—C. H. Dinson.

Auditing Committee—George D. Hills, J. J. Fratus, Amasa Lake.

Executive Committee Arrangements—C. W. Hutchinson, Amasa Lake, A. Hadley, D. Fitch, C. Warren, J. Cartwell, C. H. Warren, Geo. B Smith, Geo. W. Hutchinson, H. F. Hussey, G. E. Barclay, G. E. Cole.

Soliciting—E. D Livingston.

Supplies—H. F Hussey, D. C. Pike.

Music—Rev. Mr. Richardson, Amos A. Pevey, S. S. Pettigrew.

Reception—Rev. G. F Warren, John H Howard, A. Hadley, C. Warren.

Piano—Abbel Pevey, M. S Leach.

Decorating—Rev. G. F Warren, C. H Warren, Chas. D Stratford, Daniel Livingston.

Ushers—Rev. G. F Warren, Frank L Sylvester, Mrs J B Varnum, Mrs D E Train, Miss Carrie Hutchinson, Miss Ella Hall.

Refreshments—Mrs Charles Gilman, George Chase, Miss Angie Leach.

Table—Mrs Amasa Lake.

Chamber Set—George B Smith, C T Crosby, C H Cushing.

Sewing Machine—Mrs John Briggs, Mrs Mary E Bacon, Miss Sarah Hamblett.

Rooms, Halls and Entrances—Mrs Amasa Lake, Mrs G F Warren, Miss Anna French, Miss Addie Hall, Miss Hattie Harris, Miss Mahala Gilman.

**Town Topic—George H Cobb. Mrs George H Cobb, Mrs Cobb, Mrs Lowell Mason, Mrs Lowell Mason Jr., Mrs Mary E Bacon, Miss Mary Bacon, Miss Lizzie Bacon, Miss Ella Bacon, Miss Ella Bacon, Miss Ella

The Lowell Daily Courier.
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7, 1874.

Misery loves company, not ex-Postmaster King is said to have declared that if he is much injured by the Pacific Mail disclosures he will not hesitate to divulge the names of some prominent Congressmen whom he knows to have been implicated in the job.

This is just what the country wants him to do, and if the committee can make it uncomfortable enough for him, and for Irwin as well, to induce them to tell the truth, it will have accomplished a result at which all lovers of justice will rejoice.

The contest between the two wings of the democratic party in New Hampshire is over for the present, and if they have not composed all their differences, they have at least agreed upon a candidate. The party representing the railroad interests settled upon Hon. Warren F. Daniell of Franklin, as the most available candidate with whom to oppose Judge Hiram R. Roberts of Hollinsfield, who was the candidate of the Pearson ring (anti-consolidation), but the result shows that they reckoned without their host, for Judge Roberts was nominated, though by a majority of only eleven votes. The defeated faction accepted the result with the best grace possible, and will probably give him an active if not a cordial support. Against Judge Roberts personally nothing can be said, and he is probably the best candidate upon whom the democrats can unite under the circumstances. He can, however, be beaten if the republicans unite upon a candidate equally worthy, and choose to make the necessary effort. Their preliminary caucuses show the right spirit, and if they only go on as they have begun there is little doubt that they will fulfil their promise and redeem the state.

While the statement of this country have been discussing a return to specie payments, France has quietly resumed, partially at least, in a very matter-of-fact way, without much discussion and without even a public notice. The Bank of France has been for some time exercising its resolution, and increasing its specie reserve. Its smaller bills have been largely withdrawn, and those left in circulation are now redeemed in gold. The sums are not large enough to allow of a serious draft being made upon the specie reserve of the bank; and it is thought that the gold paid out will immediately reappear in circulation. Should this be the case the bank will go on and resume specie payments in full. If, on the other hand, this gold shall be hoarded, it will still be a step in the right direction, and though the bank will not be able to resume fully at once, it will still assist in the final and permanent resumption which is sure to come. Forced currency is therefore practically a thing of the past in France, and this desirable end has been accomplished in a way that illustrates the oft repeated statement that the safe and easy way to reach resumption is simply to resume.

ANYTHING AND EVERYTHING.

The government has paid over $24,000 the past year for damages in the Chinese and Japanese language.

Dr. John Hall says that in England people are divided into churchmen and dissenters, but that in America they might properly be divided into churchmen and sheeters.

Contractors pay the city of Paris $120,000 annually for the privilege of keeping the streets swept. The fertilizers derived from the refuse and sweepings are sold as well for over $600,000 a year.

It is said that Mr. Winans of Baltimore is now having an ogma built for William Shelton, the boy organist, that will put into the shade all others in the country. The new instrument will have 117 stops.

"Old Ab" the pet cognic of the Eighth Wisconsin regiment during the war is a pensioner at the capitol of its native state. The third was in the battle of Shiloh, and has ever had the honor of figuring in the official reports of certain engagements.

The New York police for the last ten years, have record of wounds and casualties that would do credit to a fighting regiment—sixteen men have been killed, 1,000 in the performance of duty, and three hundred have been maimed and disabled for life.

The warden of the Oregon penitentiary has detailed a convict, who is a regularly educated physician, to take the place of the prison doctor. He says that he does not only save the salary for the doctor, but he always saves of a physician "who will be within reach when wanted."

The territory of Colorado presents a wonderful record of prosperous development for the last four years. The assessment of the territory doubled between 1870 and 1872, and the next assessment will probably show that the amount of property of the territory has now doubled again.

An insane woman in the care of two officers in Texas, while being conveyed to the Missouri state asylum at Jefferson City, succeeded, with the aid of a hatchet, in securing a telegram to the St. Louis chief of police saying that she was being kidnapped by two Texan ruffians. As a result the whole party were arrested at St. Louis, and the officers had no little trouble in effecting their release.

A Newark man recently detected a mineral flavor in the water with which his well is supplied, and found it to contain chemical analysis of sulphate of iron, a highly excellent medicinal preparation. The neighborhood is said to be much pleased that it was a big horn tried it and all agreed that it was a real thing. Later it was discovered that a vein from a potash-kettle factory was leaking into it, and the neighbors who were talking of using it for their health are now talking of bringing suits for damages against the owner of the well.

WHERE AND HOW PINS ARE MADE.—A correspondent of the Hartford Times describes a large pin manufactory and its operations as follows: The main building is of brick, 200 feet long by 40 feet wide, and four stories high. Then there is another building two stories high and 120 feet long by 30 wide. They employ about sixty hands, which is less than half the number employed in a driving season. Last week they turned out two and a half tons of pins. They have capacity for casting up 20 tons of wire in a week. Each machine is complete in itself. All that is necessary to do is to place one end of a coil of wire into its greedy maw, and it will bite off the wire the proper length, point it, swedge up the head and spit out the pins at the rate of 120 a minute. Now a slight knowledge of multiplication will enable us to get at the capacity of the concern, supposing they were driven to the utmost, with two sets of hands, day and night. If they have 70 machines, each machine capable of turning out 120 pins a minute. What do we see? For one machine 10,000 pins an hour; for ten hours' ten times as many, or 100,000. Now the night hands come along, and before daylight the busy, never-tiring brass eater has made the number 210,000. Then let us see what the 70 machines have been doing all the night time. Seventy-five times 210,000 is 15,750,000. Now that is the sum total for a single day. Multiply it by six, the number of working days in the week, and you have 94,500,000 pins a week. If you have any curiosity to follow it further, you can multiply it by the number of weeks in a year, and the grand total will be 4,914,000,000. Whew! Enough to take one's breath away. That beats the national debt. They actually have the capacity to make more pins in a year than the United States averages dollars. The principal manufactories for making pins in this country are at Waterbury, Birmingham and Winsted, in the state of Connecticut. No wonder the question so often arises, "Where do all the pins go to?"

For sticking them in paper the pins are fed into a hollow revolving cylinder, and are taken up in the compartments of longitudinal slits which extend along the inner surface of the cylinder, and drop upon an inclined plate, down which they slide and are caught in the slots of an endless chain. Each line is counted for as many pins as make a row, and each sextet receives its pin hanging in it by the heads. The whole is then left together in the paper. The only mistakes the machine requires is to supply it with paper and pins. The first attempt to manufacture pins in this country was made soon after the war of 1812, when pins sold for $1 a paper.

LOOKING LIKE A MARRIED MAN.—Mrs Adder has a friend named Simmons, who does screwing pity. He was going to lending not long since, and when reaching the depot he happened to look in the ladies' room. A woman sat there with a lot of baggage and three children, and when she saw Simmons she rushed toward him and before he could defend himself she threw her arms about his neck, nestled her head upon his breast and bired him tears. Simmer was amazed, indignant, confounded; and ere he could find utterance for his feelings, she exclaimed:

"Oh, Henry, dear Henry! we are united at last. Are you well? Is Aunt Martha still alive? Haven't you longed to see your own Louisa?"

And she looked into Simmer's face and smiled through her tears.

"Madam," said he, solemnly, "if I am the person alluded to as Henry, permit me to say that you have made a mistake. My name is Lemuel; I have no Aunt Martha and I don't own a solitary Louisa. Oblige me by letting go my coat. It excites remark."

Then she buried her bonnet deeper into his waistcoat, and began to cry harder than ever, and said:

"Oh, Henry, how can you treat me so? How can you pretend that you are not my husband?"

"Madam," screamed Simmer, "if you don't cease sloppling my shirt bosom, and remove your umbrella from my porn, I shall commence to kick you. Let me go, I say."

"The children are here," she persisted, "They recognize their dear father; don't you children?"

"Yes," they exclaimed; "it's pa; it's our own dear pa."

And then they grabbed Simmer by his trousers legs and hung to his coat tail.

"Woman," he shrieked, "this is getting serious. Unhand me, I say."

And he tried to disengage himself from her embrace—while all the loungers about the baggage masters, and news boys stood around, and said his conduct was infamous.

In the midst of the struggle a stranger entered with a carpet bag. He looked exactly like Simmer—and when he saw his wife in Simmer's arms he got excited, and floored Simmer with the carpet bag, and sat on him and smote his nose, and cursed him for a fool, and asked him what he meant. Simmer was removed on a stretcher, and the enemy went off with his wife and family in a cab. He called next day to apologize. His wife had made the mistake because of Simmer's likeness to him. And now Simmer wishes he may soon be kicked in the tenwby a mule, so that he will resemble no other human being in the world.

BE FINALLY SWEPT.—Yesterday afternoon an old man appeared at the Dorchester Railroad depot ticket window at the Centre and said:

"I want to get a ticket to Lexington."

"Two-sixty, sir," replied the agent, writing his thumb and reaching out for the money in the same motion. "Dollar and sixty cents!" exclaimed the stranger, pulling his head out of the window.

"Yes, sir, that is the regular fare. Been away from here by Detroit forty years? said the man, getting out his fare. "I had never seen an such a swindle as dat!"

"Two-sixty is the regular fare, and you will have to pay if you go," replied the agent.

"I shust got you two dollar and no more," said the stranger.

"No; can't do it."

"Vell, den I allays mat Detroit till I die," growled the old man, and he went away and walked around the depot for half an hour to be called back as he left the window. The man is often called back to "talk along" when he has been chaffing with a clothing dealer. Such an event did not occur, and after a few minutes, the old man returned and called out:

"Vell, I get you two dollar and ten cents; how's dat? replied the agent.

"Vell, den I don't go, so help me gott! I have lived in Detroit three years, and shall buy police tax, sewer tax, und water rent, my mil die town, and I shall not leave mine."

He walked off again, looking back to see if the agent would call him, and after a stroll around he returned to the window, threw down some money, and said:

"Vell, take two dollar und twenty cents und gif me a dickette."

"My dear sir, can't you understand that we have a schedule of prices here, and that I must go by it?" replied the agent.

"Vell, sir, I shay mit Detroit von dousand year?" exclaimed the stranger, insulted than ever. "I buys police taxes und sewer taxes, und I gets a dickette by de year from de Police."

He walked off again, and as he saw the locomotive backing up to couple on to the train, he went back to the window and said:

"Gif me'n dickette for two dollar and twenty cents und I vill go on de platform."

"Can't do it," said the agent.

"Vell, den, py golly, I spikes to you what I dose! Here is dem two dollar und sixty cents, und I goes to Lansing und never comes back. No, sir, I shall never come back, or I shall come und de whole road! I vas cheated by dem holices, und by dem dewils, und I shall show you dat I vas not to be sweptings more to de mit dis town!"

He went on the train.—*Detroit Free Press.*

SLIGHTLY MISTAKEN.—Some time since a party of ladies and gentlemen went on a tour of inspection through Durham Castle. The visitors were shown to them by an elderly female of a sour, solemn and dignified aspect. In the course of their perambulations they came to the celebrated tapestry for which the castle is so famed.

"These," said the guide, in true showman style, flavored with a dash of piety to suit the subject and position in the several groups of figures upon the tapestry—"these represent the battle of Jericho, when the walls fell down flat."

"Oh, yes; how pretty!" said a young lady, and with a laugh, pointing to the figures in a somewhat close proximity, she continued, "I suppose that is Jacob kissing Rachel!"

"No, madam," responded the indignant guide with crushing dignity, "that is Joseph wrestling with the angel."

The men have shawed, the young lady subsided, and offered no further expository remarks, but groaned under a sense of unworthiness during the rest of the visit.

ROUGH ON THE GIRLS.—In the government of Pleskau, in Russia, a letter was circulated which reported that the government intended to send 5000 of the prettiest girls in the country to Arlen to be married to negroes. There was a panic and the girls made haste to marry any one who would have them, and them was any number of marriages. One brandy dealer made a small fortune out of it. He got several weddings they must have brandy. Now the authorities have discovered that this merchant started the story, and they are not done with him yet.

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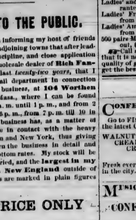

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

At Huntington hall, lecture by Rev. Geo. B. Fortesou.

TOMORROW.

At Music hall, Lingards and dramatic company. At Mechanics hall, lecture by Prof. Wm. R. Ware.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞Everybody is invited to call at 70 Merrimack street, and hear the birds sing.

☞Sleigh for sale at No. 23 West Fifth street—new, thorough built, good style and elegant finish, to be sold cheap.

☞Canary: How Sofford, Apothecary, 79 Merrimack street, can sell such fine singing canary birds so cheap, and warranted to please?

☞"M. A.—Rev. George—B. Portsmouth of London will deliver the Lecture on Jesus the cureus Wednesday evening, Jan. 6. Subject "Genius."

☞"Doctor Hooke's peach syrup for immediate relief of coughs, colds and bronchial uess. Can't be beat. Try it. For sale by Safford, Apothecary, 79 Merrimack street.

☞Wanted—To purchase a meat market, or interest in one, centrally located and doing a good paying business. Will pay cash. Some but responsible parties need address A. B. C., Courier office.

THE CITY.

The store of C. B. Coburn & Co., on Dutton street, is advertised to let.

A small farm is wanted in exchange for a lot of marble. See advertisement.

There were ten drunks and thirteen lodgers at the police station last night.

There is to be a meeting of the board of patrons of the Old Ladies' Home tomorrow afternoon.

The new organ of the First Universalist church was fully set up and made ready for use today.

The project of constructing a skating rink at the fair grounds this season seems to be abandoned.

The annual meeting of the chess and checker club is to be held this evening at the room at 8 o'clock.

Ice cutting on the Merrimack river above Pawtucket Falls comp. next today. The ice is 9 to 10 inches thick.

Quite a number of prominent democrats are present at the inauguration of Governor Gaston today, by his invitation.

The new freight depot of the Boston and Lowell railroad is now fully completed and is the principal portion of it will be occupied this week.

It is proposed by the Boston and Maine railroad to lay a double track from the present terminus of the double track in this city to the cemetery this year.

The committee on suspension of schools, of the School Committee, has not given any authority for suspension tomorrow, and they will therefore keep as usual.

The agency for the sale of Dr. Sapp's walking motion treadle for sewing machines is found on Lord and Lawrence's advt in another column. It is an article that sells fast.

An oil painting by S. P. Dreese, "Alpine at Narragansett Bay," which is now on exhibition at A. J. Simpson's, 15 Central street, is to be disposed of at the Branch street fair.

At the Police Court today Henry Burns and Terence O'Connor, for drunkenness, second offence, were each sent three months to the House of Correction. There were three ⑫ drunks.

New Hampshire men seem to consider Lowell a good market in which to buy large horses. Mr. J. L. Noyes shipped five over the Northern road on Tuesday of last week, to Tilton, N. H., this morning.

At the next meeting of the City Council, which occurs on Tuesday of next week, the committees of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen and the joint committees of the City Council will be appointed.

A patent has been awarded to George F. Salmon of this city for a machine for stamping and striping paper boxes. The patentee and George W. Harris have also received a re-issue of their patent for a pinning machine.

A new gymnasium has been opened in Prescott street this evening. This evening T. J Donovan, the proprietor, is to accommodate the few of our citizens who receive round dumb-bell by his teeth half a mile in right minutes.

The County Commissioners are holding session this week at the Court house in East Cambridge in consideration of the question of taking of church land other property by the Lowell and Andover railroad, which it is said will be made today.

The anniversary exercises of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held at Huntington hall Sunday evening, January 31st. The annual report of the president will be read, and addresses will be made by several of our city clergymen and others.

The Lingards are to appear at Music Hall tomorrow evening in Dumas's great comedy of Monte Cristo. An entire change of rare excellence is promised. William Horace Lingard will appear in some of his celebrated character sketches during the entertainment.

Col. Jefferson Bancroft and Mr. Henry G. Cushing have been appointed deputy sheriffs by Sheriff Kimball. Col. Bancroft is an old and competent officer. Deputy Cushing was turnkey at the Lowell jail many years ago, but has recently resided in Plymouth. He will now make Lowell his residence.

The topic for the meeting in the High street church this evening at 7 o'clock is Our Christian duty to the population of this city: (1) to find them out and know their wants; (2) to know who and what they are; (3) to establish ourselves in relations of Christian charity and watchfulness over them for their spiritual good; (4) to seek by all proper means to exert a Christian influence upon them, and to pray for them.

The Weather.

Yesterday's threatened storm did not make its appearance, and the night was quite cold. Today is beautifully clear and pleasant.

Salem and Lowell Railroad.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Salem and Lowell railroad held yesterday, the following directors were chosen: William E. Livingston, (president), Joseph B. French, Atwell P. Wright, Alden B. Buttrick, Daniel S. Richardson, Addison Putnam, George Rimels, F. H. Nourse was chosen clerk and treasurer.

K. of P.

Samuel H. Hines Lodge, K. of P. had their annual installation of officers last evening, after which the members, to the number of about fifty, partook of a nice supper at Hanaget Hall, Union Block, prepared by Prank Harris. Impromptu addresses were made by several members of the order, and the occasion was a very pleasant one.

City Council Business.

Some idea of the large amount of business transacted by the city council at present can be had from the fact that it is made apparent by a comparison of the number of joint resolutions passed. In 1874 the number of joint resolutions passed was 125; in 1868 the number was 23; 1869, 40; 1866, 39; 1867, 45; 1868, 48; 1869, 62; 1870, 57; 1871, 70; 1872, 97; 1873, 111.

Attempted Burglary.

At about three o'clock yesterday morning Mr. W. H. Spalding, of the firm of Fiske and Spalding, residing at No. 380 Merrimack street, heard some person endeavoring to force an entrance to the rear door of his residence. He made the fact known to officer Tyrus who happened near the house at the time and an attempt was made to capture the villain. He made good his escape, but the tracks were found in the snow in a rear passage-way and at the door.

Mount Vernon Free Baptist Church.

At the first annual meeting of the Mount Vernon Free Baptist church, the following officers were chosen: Moderator, A. L. Russell; clerk, H. S. Stiles; treasurer, L. Hilliard; standing committee, A. E. Thissell, A. L. Russell, W. H. Weeks; examining committee, Rev. Geo. S. Rader, H. S. Stiles, A. L. Russell, Mrs. A. L. Russell, Mrs. H. S. Stiles; deacons, L. Kittredge for four years, G. W. Knowlton for three years, B. C. Baldwin for two years, and M. B. Stiles for one year.

Lowell Mechanic Phalanx.

The annual election occurred Monday evening. The following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: Captain, G. H. Brown; lieutenants, G. W. Merrill, A. A. Harcourt; Sergeants, George O. E. French, T. E. Bogert, W. L. Gregg, F. E. Lovell, A. Merrill, H. D. Marsh; corporals, H. L. Bray, W. E. Grogan Charles Connors, M. B. Townsend. The company is in a flourishing condition, and bids fair to hold the reputation it has won the past three years. A committee was appointed Monday evening to make arrangements for the grand ball to be held at Huntington and Jackson Halls February 10th.

Sovereigns of Industry.

There are now about one thousand members of the three councils of the Sovereigns of Industry in this city; the membership of the oldest organized council being over 700. Their increase is said to be very rapid at the present time. Their purposes are too well known to require any statement of them at the present time. The members of the three councils all trade at the same store; there being one store designated at which all purchases each time of goods. Several changes have been made in the place of purchase since the first council was instituted in September last, in consequence of evidence of favoritism had merchants did not adhere strictly to their agreement in regard to making the purchases arranged to be made in trading with the council. The present arrangement seems to be such strength in point of numbers in this city that the subject of running a store independent of any other is talked of.

Railroad Accident—Conductor Poor Run Over.

Yesterday afternoon at twenty minutes before three o'clock conductor John H. Poor of the Lowell and Lawrence branch of the Boston and Maine railroad, and who runs the train on the Lawrence train colliding with the train for Boston. Mr. Poor took a train on the return to Lawrence. His friends had previously congratulated him at a station at the Washington House upon passing uninjured through the collision. On getting on a car at Lowell junction, on the Boston and Maine road at Ballardvale on the return to Lawrence, he slipped on the platform and fell under a car, both legs being crushed below the knee. He was conveyed to the Lawrence station at once, and passed, and was comfortable at last accounts. Last night a son was born to a daughter of Mr. Superintendent Furber of the Boston and Maine road.

The amputation of both legs was necessary.

Worcester Holly Tree Inn.

We recently made a call on Mr. Geo. B. Adams, formerly of this city, and who established this spring in Holly Tree, A Holly Tree Inn and Restaurant, in the city of Worcester. It is located on Central street, a short distance from Main street, and has quite a fine street surface. Mr. Adams has not changed the name from the one at present Holly Tree Inn, but the buildings are as fine as ever, having completed for the second and third floors and basement. The latter is used for the kitchen, and is fitted up with the very best appliances for cooking. The first and second floors are used for dining rooms, and together they will seat 225 persons at one time. The upper story is used for lodging rooms. The dining rooms are handsomely fitted up, and everything is in full up to the season house. The present enlarged accommodations are more too large for the business, and though the bill of fare is much more varied than in days of old, and the prices are very low, Mr. Adams is making money, as well as doing an immense amount of good.

Reception of King Kalakaua.

At a meeting of the committee of the City Council, held this evening, on the reception of His Royal Highness, King of the Hawaiian Islands, the subjoined resolutions made public. It was announced that arrangements had been made for a special train to leave Boston at quarter-past eight o'clock tomorrow forenoon, and reach the Merrimack street depot in this city at about nine o'clock; containing the King and suite, and other guests. At the depot, carriages will be in waiting to receive the distinguished party to the following manufacturing establishments: Merrimack Manufacturing Company, Hamilton Print Works, Lowell company, Suffolk and Tremont mills, Appleton company, A. C. Ayer & Co.'s, Lowell Card Company's Works. The water works and other institutions of interest will be visited if time permits. At 12 1-2 o'clock p. m., there will be a collation and official reception at Nichols and Hutchins's banquet hall, Merrimack street, and afternoon there will be a public reception at the same place from 1 to 2 o'clock. It is expected that the party will leave the city on the return to Boston at quarter-past two o'clock p. m.

The committee, or a considerable portion of the body, will go to Boston this afternoon, to join in the escort to this city.

The Accident on the Lowell and Andover Railroad.

About thirty workmen were employed on the wrecking train in clearing the track at the Lawrence street crossing of the road of the ruins occasioned by the collision yesterday. The track was entirely cleared at about six o'clock yesterday afternoon, and trains were running as usual today. Superintendent Farlcet, of the Boston and Maine road, was present during the day to attend to matters of current and took charge of the clearing of the tracks. It now appears certain that the accident was due to the failure of the conductor of the 9.30 a. m. train to Boston to comply with the rules of the road in regard to the right of trains having this city on time, when an incoming train was due. The published rules say that "trains from Lowell will have right of way over trains to Lowell ten minutes after their regular time, and trains for Lowell will use only five minutes after time." By these rules it appears that the 9.30 train from this city should not have left the depot till 10.40 o'clock, by reason of the non-arrival of the train from Lawrence. Conductor J. E. Poor, on the Lawrence train, which suffered from the collision, considered that he was justified in the getting on a car at Lowell junction, on the Boston and Maine road at Ballardvale on the return to Lawrence, he slipped on the platform and fell under a car, both legs being crushed below the knee. He was conveyed to the station at Lawrence at once, and passed, and was comfortable at last accounts. Last night a son was born to a daughter of Superintendent Furber of the Boston and Maine road.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 7, 1875.

An suspicious omen for a short session was seen at the organization of the legislature yesterday in the entire reticence of the senior member who called the House to order, when a long speech is often inflicted; also in the very brief remarks of the speaker on assuming the chair.

The new compulsory education law went into effect in New York on Monday. Its provisions compel the attendance at some school of all children between the ages of eight and fourteen years, and it is said to be the purpose of the board of education to enforce the act thoroughly. The present school buildings are entirely insufficient to accommodate all the children if the law is strictly enforced, and the expense of carrying it out will be very large. Great things are hoped from this law by its friends, and its practical workings will be watched with interest by all who are interested in the subject of education.

Louisiana.

It does seem as though the politicians in Louisiana, on both sides, ought either to be shut up in a mad-house than let loose in a state house—or better still should be put in the penitentiary. The outrages of the White Leaguers, and the usurpations of Wiltz on the one hand seem to be matched by the frauds of the "radicals" and the forces of government bayonets. Governor Kellogg says his government could not sustain itself an hour if were not for United States troops. Isn't it about time to ask if his government ought to be sustained. Speaker Wiltz's method of getting himself firmly seated in the chair was outrageous, if the reports are true. But such outrages ought to find their remedy without sending in a company of soldiers to send home a half-dozen members of the legislature who are claimed to be fraudulently possessed of their seats. All this is to be the course whenever a state legislature gets at loggerheads, no peace footing will keep our army big enough to pitch a camp in every state house yard where interference may be called for.

We are getting sick of this continued lethalogue of the government over states. If the people were worthy of protection it would be some excuse for a system all whose tendencies are bad and dangerous. But when the government is called upon to shield one set of tricksters from the menaces of another set of tricksters this system has no palliation. And to take a very narrow view of the matter, we may say that there have been outrages in the south which made many republican votes in the north. But this Louisiana sort of thing is ruinous to the party as well as to civil liberty. This is the only conclusion we can come to from the light we have.

OUR EUROPEAN LETTER.

King Ludwig of Bavaria—Artists of Munich—The Art Galleries—The Pinakothek and the Glyptothek.

To the Editors of the Courier:

King Ludwig I, who now occupies the Bavarian throne, is not his twenty-eighth year. Already he has worn the crown ten years which the Ultramontanes are now struggling to deprive him of. The artists acknowledge him as their patron, because he is doing more for art than any other prince in Germany. His affairs of state are managed by his ministry, and his army knows the regulations prescribed by the General Staff at Berlin. He has never yet taken any part in politics, nor does he like the noise and bustle of a city. He spends the greater part of his time in the Bavarian highlands, whither he invites a certain class of friends to witness his opera and ballet troupes. He spends all the money he can get to his hands either on the art galleries or his palaces, and for these laborious duties the Bavarian people pay him several hundred thousand florins annually in advance.

ARTISTS.

These constitute the king's party, and indeed they ought to be very thankful to him for his labors in their behalf. There are hundreds of persons, both male and female, representing every civilized nation, following their courses at Munich. Daily they may be seen passing to and from the galleries, where they are principally engaged in making copies of works of the old masters. Their paintings are readily purchased by dealers, and are found in their own galleries or forward them to the auction rooms in the larger cities.

There is a limit to the time which may be spent in galleries of paintings, but as one follows the style, so he must the custom, and then he will have two and three thousand paintings and as many pieces of statuary in one day.

The Pinakothek, wherein are more than nineteen hundred paintings, is constructed in the form of a Roman palace. It is of immense size, and presents a very formidable appearance on the outside of twenty-five of the most celebrated artists, which adorn the front. The building is entered through a large door, worked in an artistic manner. In the corridors are statues and frescoes, which arrest the traveller's attention before he mounts the stone steps to the rooms, where the paintings are hung in the most perfect order.

In the first room are exhibited the works of Durer, Holbein and Wolgemuth, members of the ancient German school. The scenes are both religious and historical. The most important are Durer's Armed Cavalier and Holbein's St. Peter and St. John. In the next room are more modern paintings. Here the "Mater" is waived by Haltzen—soon not to be too avaricious, and Matsys has done justice to "Lazarus in the bosom of Abraham and the rich man in the flames of Hell." The works of the Dutch school, headed by Rembrandt, the hunting scenes are interesting, but none more so than the famous "Night Piece." Hundred paintings by Rubens are found collected in an adjoining room; the great extent of his information and learning is well exhibited. The painting of himself, wife and child, as their garden at Amsterdam is interesting. Intending to portray that he felt at home on Holland, although he was born in the kingdom of another prince. The Massacre of the Innocents and Reconciliation of the Romans with the Romans are immense. Next follow the works more particularly of the Dutch school, headed by Rembrandt, who did justice to many a beauty and depicted the Murillo's and Murillo's superior scenes from a beggar's life attract much astonishment—the boy wishing his sister's feet, who had been trotting through streets and lanes the entire day, the mother inspecting her son's uncombed head, and the father chastising his monkey, because probably he did not get the "kreuzer" which somebody had hidden in the saw dust. Some pictures seem from nature; the sun, moon and stars are viewed in every position. Now one is seen rising and setting more than one hundred times in the morning from half to full. The lover is caught serenading under the windows. The moon passes from behind a cloud only to display to the visitors many an affectionate farewell, while the astronomer is interrupted in his contemplations by our sun. Numerous paintings from every day life stop the visitor. The busy city, the merchant in the midst of his cares, the Jew counting his money, the physician making his daily rounds, the lawyer drawing up a will, and the mechanic returning to his home after his day's labor, figure among the representations.

Hundreds of works are viewed and when the traveller leaves the gallery the impression made on his mind is great, but very little of what has been seen is really appreciated. The former remarks, "I'm give 1100 for such a painting but not a cent for any other;" the mother has seen something, but has forgotten by whom it was painted; the daughter exclaims, "How it rest I am," while the son inquires of the [illegible] "Where can I get a glass of beer?" Hereafter in latter days the only question asked is "Have you been the Pinakothek of Munich; and the answer is "Yes."

THE GLYPTOTHEK.

Through this a similar tour may be made. Painters have shown their talents in hundreds of different forms, and statuary abounds sufficient to still Rome are lasted All the men of Greece are found in marble and placed in rows for the benefit of visitors. One glance at Plato and Socrates tells us that they were philosophers. Homer does look like the man who could publish nations to war with death, nor does Socrates seem to be different that he raised his state from the dust. Cæsars and Pompeys are as common as they are in the Southern States. There is but one Cicero—who stands alone as an intellectual position; graceful Venus smiles from morning till night; Diana stands ready to shoot the first stag which may appear, and Minerva sits surrounded by her wisdom and as the traveler passes in chronological order from the days of the ancients to the present day, he believes antiquity to have lasted many years to have allowed so many things to happen and such great men to live, as he here sees. Having passed through the twelve halls there remains nothing more to be seen unless he takes a second look at Venus, Phœbus and others, who are standing at the door. The Glyptothek is considered to be the finest building in Munich. Its architecture is Ionic and the whole is surrounded by a magnificent garden, where the visitor stops to change his thoughts from art to bodily.

In the new Pinacothek are found the more modern paintings. The most conspicuous are the works of Kaulbach whose late death is an irreparable loss to the student of art in the city. Beside the government galleries, there are numerous private collections, such as yet the exact number of paintings in the city, of which I have not been informed.

WANDERER.

Munch, November, 1874.

ANYTHING AND EVERYTHING.

There's no accounting for tastes. A woman in California has just married a man who has three times attempted to murder her.

An iron bridge at Salisbury 20 feet long was washed away by the big flood in June, and has not been seen since. It is probably embedded in the sand somewhere.

The New York Board of Assistants Aldermen have voted $1500 for a marble bust of the late Mayor Havemeyer, $5000 for portraits of ex-Governors Hoffman and Dix, and $500 for a portrait of ex-Mayor A. Oakey Hall.

Don Carlos has found out what caused the insurrection in Cuba. He says: "All the troubles of Cuba date from the moment when the principles of liberty, of universal advocating reforms, abolition, &c., was permitted."

Gen. Spinner says that a man is always ready to give a reason for believing a bill to be a counterfeit—forty it may be—and then he wrong half of the time. A woman is never wrong, never has a reason, but she is always right, and is worth ten times as much as a man for the business.

The St. Paul and Sioux city railroad in Minnesota was leased by the railroad boy to reduce fares, and in revenge took off all its passenger trains. This was too much for the citizens, and they petitioned for the restoration the trains at last did, also, to which the company readily acceded.

The German of the steam hoeing square, tus at the Central depot yesterday found a penny as he was raking over the hot ashes in the furnace, and he took it home with the tongs and placed it on a bench outside to cool off. It had hardly commenced to cool when a heavy man named Johnson, living in Saginaw, came along. He was talking business with a friend, and as he came to the bench he noticed the cent and stuck out his toe on the penny, remarking: "As I was saying, you which the Ultramontanes are now struggling see Mr. Jones, the fact is that the Democracy and blazes—uncle—slash it—gone to whoop!" He dodged around in wild amazement, like a hot penny sticking to him like a brother, and it was two or three minutes before any one found out whether he had dropped down on a stick or been bitten by a dog. There was a heavy amount of swearing, both and unanimous, and Mr. Johnson stretched forth his arms and exclaimed that he should devote the remainder of his life to hunting down and killing the man who had wafyay him.—*Detroit Free Press.*

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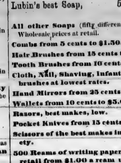

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104 WORTHEN STREET,

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 7, 1875.

THIS AND THAT.

Gen. Spinner always does his work at one, and that was in a raffle.

Baudry, the decorator of the new opera house in Paris, was sadly bothered for an idea by which to represent the "Music of England" until suddenly he saw a fog-horn. He hastily finally threw little genii. One carried the fog-horn, the other the bellows, laughing, and the third paid the two first for playing and tried to imitate it. He understood the music of a way—a French way.

A young gentleman of a scientific turn of mind was sitting at his window, one rainy day, pondering on the cause of the rain and the crossing the street in the mud. His reverie was broken by what he was looking at. "Observing the transit of Venus," replied he, with great gravity.

"Ah, Sam, do you've been in trouble, ha's you?" "Yes, Jim, yes." "Well, well, cheer up, man; never mind, Sam, and about it, like our beat qualities." "Ah, but adversity didn't try me; I was on all vagabond of a judge, and he showed up my worst qualities."

THE STATE.

Diptherls is raging violently at Greenfield, and has proved unusually fatal at other places in Western Massachusetts.

George M. Whitaker of the Southbridge Journal, who was recently burned out, has bought out the enterprise and will merge it with the Journal.

The late Amasa Clapp of Dorchester left $5000 to the city of Boston, the income to be yearly distributed in South Boston, the income only to be used.

The new depot of the Boston and Providence railroad in Boston was formally opened to the public Wednesday evening, and it was visited by thousands of people.

John Morgan, an Irishman, thirty years old, was crushed to death in a gravel bank, Wednesday, while making an excavation on the track of the Boston and Albany railroad at Chester.

Frank P. Wilcox, a wealthy young merried man of Lowell, was fined $50 and costs in a suit against the Sunday Morning Telegram for libel, and in default in paying the fine and cost was committed to jail for the term of one month.

Alvin B. Blake, who pretends to be a lawyer of Lowell, was fined $50 and costs in Correction in Lawrence in default of $100 jail, on the charge of stealing $40 from Byron Truell, a Lawrence city goods dealer, on false pretenses. Blake also got a man to free check for Blake on a Lewiston bank.

James Mayo of Fitchburg, who was at the 10th Massachusetts Regiment Volunteer Militia, has received a pension of $72 per month from Jan. 1, 1875. He has held his colonel's commission for 20 years, and has held commissions in the militia and United States service for eighteen years.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

At Music hall, Lingards and dramatic company, at Rochester hall, lecture by Prof. Wm. F. Ware.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

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☞Merrimack Council, No. 77, R. of L. will meet at Welles Hall Friday evening, Jan. 8.

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☞Mollie, Bonnelle, seventh daughter of the fourth son, chairvoyant and fortune-teller has taken rooms in Wheelock Block, No. 154 Central street, where she will remain for a short time. She can tell you if your lover, wife or husband is true or false to you, looks after absent friends, lost or stolen goods, &c. Advertises the person who stole the goods. Please call between 9 and 10, or 2 and 8 p.m. Hours from 8 a. m. until 10 p. m.

Lowell, Jan. 7, 1875.

THE CITY.

See advertisement of furnished rooms to let.

An American lady wants a position as housekeeper. See advertisement.

There were seven drunks and twenty-two orders at the police station last night.

A notice of the meeting of the Five Cents Savings Bank will be found in our new advertisements.

At the Police Court today, three was no new business. Several continued cases were further continued.

Mr. A. G. Langley has opened a shaving and hair dressing saloon at No. 1 Shattuck street. He also offers warm or cold baths cheap. See his notice.

The scientific lecture this evening will be by Prof. William R. Ware of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. His subject will be "Architecture."

Conductor Fally, who had charge of the 9.30 train from Lowell at the collision last Tuesday, has been suspended from duty, for not complying with the rules of the road.

The dramatic entertainment at Music Hall this evening by the Lingard company will doubtless be a meritorious one, and will deserve liberal patronage from theatre-goers.

A very successful concert was given at Middlesex hall last evening by the Temple quartette of Boston, Mrs. H. E. Carter, Mr. W. H. Way of this city and Master Von Hastle.

Work is to be suspended at the Merrimack print works next week, in order to place a new belt in the running machinery of the works, as a substitute for the present unsatisfactory motive power.

King Kalakaua has seen nothing finer during his tour than the Elmwood and Warwick cabinets. He is surprised at their elegance and durability, in connection with the low price at which they are sold.

The Knights of St. Patrick have their annual ball at Goddard's hall next Monday evening. Arrangements are being made in order to render it interesting and entertaining to no hall held this season.

There was an investigation of the collision Tuesday, on the Lowell and Andover road, before Coroner Hayward, by the officers of the Boston and Maine road; the result of which has not been officially announced.

A dog belonging to George H. Wellman hit a twelve-year-old daughter of E. W. Hall who quite severely in the fleshy portion during while she was passing along Bridge street yesterday. Medical attendance was summoned.

On the 1st inst. Prof. Geo. W. Todd, principal of McCollom's Institute, Mount Vernon, N. H., was presented a handsome clock or mantle pattern by his pupils, the presentation address being made by Charles F. Hoyt of this city.

The following police officers are on duty at the reception of King Kalakaua today: Charles E. Weskley, Albert L. Lilly, Wm. J. Sanborn, Levi H. Witham, W. M. Lee, D. Mooney, J. F. McCarthy, Wm. Hennessy, Jr., W. H. Lovejoy, W. P. Farrington, John H. Blake.

The annual meeting of the Lowell Chess and Checker club was held in the club room last evening, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mr. Fred Jacques; secretary and treasurer, Geo. Woods; executive committee, Geo. Barnes, A. M. Gilsdorf, J. S. Bickford.

A horse attached to the express wagon of Abel E. Conant walked upon the westerly railroad track at the Bleachery crossing last cool, Middlesex street, while a shifting engine was backing up with a train of cars, struck yesterday. The animal was thrown down and his neck broken. He was valued at about $100.

There is to be quite a remodelling of the police station, in addition to the alterations in the second and third stories for police court purposes. The present police office of the city marshal, which has within a short time been partitioned off from the main officers' room, is to be removed, extending the night officers' quarters to the full length of the premises. The city marshal's public and private offices are to occupy the present day police office, and the day police are to occupy the city marshal's office.

City Water Rents.

At the meeting of the County Commissioners yesterday afternoon at Cambridge, the petition of the manufacturing corporations for damages sustained by the introduction of water were considered. The commissioners concluded that no damages had been sustained. The matter will now come before the sheriff's jury, and a number of months will elapse before the conclusion will be reached.

Supreme Judicial Court.

A term of the Supreme Judicial Court (full bench) to be held at Boston, commencing on Tuesday of next week to try law and equity cases from this county, is ordered. There are fifteen cases in the equity docket and forty-two on the law docket; and very likely some others will be added to each. The docket is rather smaller than usual. Five of the seven justices will preside at the sessions of the court.

A Pleasant Party.

Last evening a party of about 70 friends of Mr. and Mrs. Wing, of the firm of Wing and Hadkwell, responded to an invitation to celebrate the eighth anniversary of the marriage of Mrs. Wing, at their home in Edgarville. A handsome table was spread, to which ample justice was rendered by Mr. and Mrs. Wing by Mr. T. M. Graves in behalf of the company, for which the recipients returned their sincere thanks. A bountiful collation was then served, after which music and games followed until a late hour, when the party broke up, the occasion having proved a very enjoyable one to all concerned.

Death at the Police Station.

Edward Morrow, a native of Ireland, 70 years of age, a pauper from Malden on the way to the Tewksbury almshouse, died suddenly at the police station at quarter-past four o'clock this morning. He was sent along to the Almshouse from Malden, and passed by the almshouse station to this city, by mistake. He was brought to the police station for lodgings by officer Wadsworth, and did not complain of illness, although apparently weak. He was put in a cell up stairs, where he remained on his bed till between three and four o'clock this morning, when appearing unwell, he was taken by officer Libby to a seat by the register in the guard room. Officer Libby went to the "master" in the night officers' room to get him some water. When he came back Morrow was standing and struggling to keep his feet. Officer Libby caught him in his arms, and Morrow died in a moment afterward. Heart disease was probably the cause of death.

Annual Meeting of the Boston and Lowell Railroad.

The annual meeting of the stockholders for the election of officers and transaction of business was held in the passenger station in Boston yesterday. Messrs. Francis B. Crowninshield, Josiah G. Abbott, Hooton Hosford, Geoege Stark and William A. Burke were chosen directors for the ensuing year. Messrs. Josiah B. French and Samuel Fay were appointed to act as auditing committee for the ensuing year. The annual report of the directors was read, an abstract of which has already been published. Authority was given the directors to issue bonds of the corporation, by the following votes:

Voted, That the Board of Directors be authorized to issue the bonds of this corporation to an amount not exceeding *five hundred thousand dollars*, to be signed by the Treasurer, and countersigned by a person to be chosen from time to time, which bonds shall be payable semi-annually, at the rate of seven per cent. a year, said bonds to be sold at not less than par, and the proceeds, including all premiums thereon, applied for the purpose of funding the floating debt of the corporation.

Voted, That when said bonds are issued, the Board of Directors appoint a suitable person who shall countersign the same, and a proper account be recorded upon the books of the corporation.

There was considerable discussion upon the recent troubles relating to season tickets, and the use of gates by the inhabitants of the road in Boston; but no definite action was taken either in endorsement or repeal of the objectionable measures adopted. It was urged that the same system of showing tickets at the gates had been adopted on the Eastern and Boston and Maine roads some time before its adoption on this road; and that the course pursued was necessary for the security of the road against wrongdoing on the part of its employes, and by outside sellers and others from occupation of the trains—hence this commodious station upon the road in the best degree.

Lecture by Rev. Dr. Porteous.

The tenth lecture in the Mechanics course was delivered in Hamaganah hall last night by Rev. Geo. B. Porteous, D. D., of London. There was a good attendance, though the audience was not quite as large as at some of the previous lectures. The subject of the lecture was "Genius" which the speaker said was a subject both difficult and fascinating. There are two classes of men who amaze us, the one by their volubility, the other by their reticence. The first profess to explain everything and everybody else others offers no explanation of anything or anybody. The speaker said he did not wish to be ranked with either class—he did not pretend to tell all about genius, but he felt sure that he could tell something. We all know the man of genius when he sees him, we recognize him in history, but it is not easy to tell what genius is. The speaker said that England's best scientist has investigated the subject of lifeand he can tell what it is, but all he declines it by saying that "Life in protoplasm." So genius is usually defined by saying that genius is—genius. It takes genius to interpret genius, and the speaker said he would there fore, and the speaker said he would there fore, not attempt to define genius could not be objected. Lord Brougham, Macaulay and Coleridge. Then the speaker gave an "an intensification of the intellectual faculties." This definition, however, does not cover all cases—for instance, some men of genius are inventors—some inventors, are very sluggish "intellectual faculties." Macaulay called it "the vital play of the emotional natures," but this is not true for some geniuses like Stephenson, Brunel, Fulton and others, who were anything but emotional men. The definition given by Coleridge was "Genius is the power of uniting the many in the one." His intentions are very eminently worthy things, and the speaker said he had known men recognized as geniuses who were not considered as such in their lives. As those at all the speaker then gave his own definition, which was that "Genius is the combination of all the faculties, emotional, intellectual and moral, by reason of which man receives the vision of the highest as well as the lowest truth."

Genius as an inspiration may reach every location in life, the lowest as well as the highest. In Deuteronomy we read that men were inspired in various departments by God himself. Every nation has its peculiar type of genius, but there is certain resemblance or likeness which shows that they all belong to the same family. The speaker then mentioned many varieties of genius, as the military genius or insight, the mechanic, musical, poetic and inventive insights.

In conclusion the speaker said he would leave genius in the abstract and speak at length of the genius of men, perhaps the greatest the world has ever known, William Shakespeare. He had seventeen hundred lines of the play of Hamlet, and there was not one of these lines that was not beautiful and perfect in its operations of any length of the genius of the world has ever known. William Shakespeare. He had seventeen hundred lines of the play of Hamlet, and there was not one of these lines that was not beautiful and perfect in its operations of any length of the genius of men, perhaps the greatest the world has ever known,

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GOV. GASTON'S INAUGURAL ADDRESS.

Gentlemen of the Senate and of the House of Representatives:

You enter upon your duties at a time when there can be no doubt that the people are more anxious for honest intelligent legislation, and for a prompt and faithful execution of the laws, than for political victory or party supremacy—at a time when all political parties in the state are in substantial accord upon many of the great national questions which have been subjects of discussion in the past.

The war has ended, bringing, at its termination, results so great as to be almost magnificent. These results are, as I believe, gladly accepted by the people without reference to party distinctions. The government is certainly not now committed or bound by any compact, convention or compromise to surrender any form of opposition to the supporting influence and power, or to protect any opinion or institution which offends the public conscience. There is certainly now no pretence for opposing or sustaining that principle which demands that law shall recognize the doctrine so essential to the existence of a full and complete personal liberty; namely, that the rights of all as well as the duties of all are equal, without reference to race, color or previous conditions of servitude. These and the other results of that protracted and costly conflict of arms are secured so far as legislation can secure them, for they are guarded and protected by the fundamental law of the land. Those matters are, therefore, settled, and well settled, and I believe that there is no desire on the part of any of the people of this Commonwealth to open or disturb them. The results of the labors and the sacrifices of the past being thus secured, we may well direct our attention and our energies to the questions of the present and of the future, and seek by prudent measures to advance the best interests, trade and commerce of the people.

We need a currency which shall rest upon the only basis which can secure stability and safety and which shall be other than the same for the character of inflation. We should introduce into state and municipal affairs the public service; expose, by all legal and opportune methods, the encroachments of Federal power and the tendencies towards centralization, and resist all the claims and exactions of an unprincipled partisanship.

I believe that it is the general sentiment of the people of the state, that all attempts to resist or oppose the authority of the government, or depriave it of its legitimate power, have recently passed from servitude into citizenship shall be suppressed by the power, if need be, by arms; but I believe that the opinion is equally general, that no more blood, no more treasure than is absolutely necessary should be expended in the enforcement of the laws, than for political victory or party supremacy. At a time when all political parties in the state are in substantial accord upon many of the great national questions which have been subjects of discussion in the past.

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☞There will be a Comfort meeting held in the Y. M. C. A. Rooms, Sabbath morning, at 9 1-2 o'clock. The public are cordially invited.

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☞Wanted—To purchase a most market, or interest in one, centrally located and doing a good paying business. Will pay cash. None but responsible parties need address A. B. C., Courier office.

☞Any who were unable to obtain copies of the Courier containing the Mayor's address and the report of the organization of the city government will find a full account of the proceedings, including the address, in the Weekly Journal, published this morning, besides a large amount of news, miscellaneous and spicy reading. Single copies five cents. Can be had of the newsdealers or at the Courier counting room.

THE CITY.

There were four drunks and seventeen lodgers at the police station last night.

The Middlesex Mechanics Association have a special meeting at their hall tomorrow evening. See notice.

It may be of interest to know that Governor Kapena bought two pairs of fancy hose at Maynard's yesterday, or to-day.

The installation of officers of Post 42, G. A. R., occurred last evening. Major T. C. Webber being the installing officer.

The store window of James Wilson, No. 104 Middlesex street, was broken last night, and about $30 worth of boots stolen.

The week of prayer at the John street Congregational church will close with a meeting of praise and song on Saturday evening at 7 o'clock.

The Chimney Corner newspaper of this week has a very fine wood engraving likeness of Mayor Hosford, accompanied by a brief biographical sketch.

The Boston Humane Society proposes to award some testimonial to Andrew Joyce, who saved four boys from drowning in the Concord river a few weeks ago.

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Police Court.

Thursday, January 7.—Edward McQuade waived an examination on a charge of perjury and was ordered in $2000 to the Superior Court. He was also before the court on two complaints for keeping liquors with intent to sell. On one he was fined $10 and costs and on the second he was fined the same amount and sentenced twenty days to the House of Correction—appealed.

Friday, January 8.—Orrin Doe, disobedient child, was placed on two months' probation. The case of John Monahan, for larceny, was continued. Charles Riley was fined $5 and costs for assault and battery. Thomas McDermott, common drunkard was sent three months to the Workhouse.

Change of Location.

C. B. Coburn & Co. are removing from their old store, Dutton street, to their new one in N. J. Weir's building, Market street opposite the Lowell Company's mills. The business was opened in the Merchants hall building on Dutton street in 1858, by Mixer and Whittemore. The firm was afterwards changed at different times, to Mixer, Pitman & Co. (of which Mr. Coburn was a member) Coburn and Mixer, and Charles H. Coburn & Co. Mr. Coburn, the senior member of the present firm, was employed by it for 20 years ago.

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To the Editors of the Courier:

Your correspondent "M." spoke article appeared in your issue of the 5th, seems not to have taken into account the fact that wood pavements are today being used more largely than ever before, and that, too, where stone is abundant; as for instance, at Pittsburgh, where wood pavements extend from the heart of the city out to East Liberty, a distance of eleven miles, beside being on many other streets of that city. M also seems not to have known, or to have forgotten that private individuals contributed largely toward the payment of the paving Bridge street in Centralville. Now while the writer has for many years been familiar with wood pavements and likes them very much, he does not consider here to argue the comparative merits of wood and stone—both make excellent pavements, according to the locality demanding either.

Lowell, Jan. 7. W.

Our Dumb Animals.

There was a very enjoyable entertainment last evening at the residence of J. C. Abbot, esq., for the benefit of the "Dumb Animals' Fund," soon to be held in Boston. About one hundred persons were present and the handsome sum of $130 was realized, to which Miss Lucy Nesmith added $10, making a total of $140. Hon. George F. Richardson made a few remarks expressing his hearty sympathy in the object which had brought them together, and announced the entertainments of the evening. Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Sprague sang some excellent selections to the great satisfaction of all present. Rev. Robert Court read a well written essay on "The Lower Animals," which he followed by some miscellaneous readings. We shall publish Mr. Court's essay in full tomorrow. After the musical and literary entertainments cake and coffee were served by the hostess and an hour spent in pleasant social conversation. Besides Mr. and Mrs. Abbott, much credit is due to Mrs. G. F. Richardson, Miss Lazy Venzie, Mrs. F. Ayer and Mrs. F. F. Bailey for the complete success of the entertainment.

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STOCK SALES—BOSTON, JAN. 7. SALES AT THE REGULAR BOARD. BONDS. $24,000 Hartford & Erie 7's 53 $ 3,000 Eastern 7's 86½ $ 5,000 Fitchburg 7's 101 " 100 New Hampshire 6's 101 $ 5,000 Union Pacific sinking fund 9's 101½ $ 8,000 Boston 6's 1893 cur 102

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	Par.	Bid	Asked	Last Sales
Amoskeag,	1000	1700	.....	1700
Appleton Company,	100	110	.....	110
Atlantic,	100	67	75	66
Atlantic Mfg. Co.,	500	.....	.....	500
Bates,	100	85	.....	85
Boott,	1000	1100	.....	1090
Boston,	1000	.....	1100	1090
Boston Duck Co.,	100	100	.....	100
Boston Mfg. Co.,	500	.....	.....	500
Cabot,	500	.....	810	1072
Chicopee,	100	.....	.....	171
China,	100	.....	.....	1161
Cocheco,	100	.....	.....	1060
Columbian,	1000	.....	.....	1060
Dwight,	100	190	250	250
Dwight,	1000	1000	1150	1000
Everett,	100	97	97	100 a
Great Falls,	100	.....	.....	871
Hamilton,	1000	1000	1015	1000
Hamilton,	1000	1000	1015	1000
Hill,	100	100	150	150
Jackson,	1000	1100	1175	1100
Lancaster,	100	100	.....	100
Lawrence,	500	1720	.....	1720
Laconia,	400	720	.....	720
Langdon,	1000	1420	.....	1420
Lawrence,	1000	1060	.....	1050
Lowell,	100	250	.....	250
Lowell Machine Sp.	500	800	.....	750
Lowell Manufacturing	100	.....	95	100
Lowell Bleachery,	250	.....	.....	150
Manchester,	100	.....	175	175
Manchester,	100	.....	.....	100
Manchester Mills	100	90	.....	81
Massachusetts,	1000	1000	.....	1000
Merrimack,	1000	1400	1430	1430
Middlesex,	100	100	.....	100
Monadnock,	1000	.....	.....	1075
Nashua,	100	100	.....	100
Newmarket,	1000	1600	.....	1600
Pacific,	1000	870	.....	870
Pemberton,	1000	1000	.....	1000
Pacific,	1000	1075	2000	1063
Pepperell,	200	720	750	750
Salisbury,	100	70	.....	250
Salmon Falls,	1000	250	.....	250
Stark,	1000	.....	.....	1000
Suffolk,	500	1000	.....	1000
Tremont,	1000	1000	.....	1000
Washington,	100	80	90	90
York,	1000	1075	.....	1075

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PHŒNIX, of Hartford,	$2,000,000
NATIONAL, of Hartford,	$1,000,000
NORTH AMERICA, of Philadelphia,	$2,000,000
FRANKLIN, of Philadelphia,	$3,200,000
FIRE ASSOCIATION, of Philadelphia,	$1,500,000
NIAGARA, of New York,	$1,500,000
GERMAN AMERICAN, N. Y.	$1,700,000
GERMANIA, of New York,	$1,000,000
HOME, of New York,	$ 800,000
CITIZENS, of Newark,	$ 600,000
PEOPLES, of Newark,	$ 200,000
NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE, of London and Edinburgh,	$12,000,000
QUEEN, of London,	$10,000,000
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John Roomer, a deranged person, has been missing since Wednesday afternoon, and any information concerning him will be thankfully received by his brother at 33 Summer street. For further particulars see advertisement.

At the annual meeting of the Faneuil Hall Insurance company, held in Boston on Tuesday, J. H. Sturtevant, of this city, was chosen one of the directors. This company is fast regaining the standing and prosperity it enjoyed before the great Boston fire.

Dr. Josiah Crosby, one of the oldest citizens of Manchester, N. H., died of paralysis, Thursday, Jan. 7. He had lived till Feb. 1, he would have been 81 years old. He was a brother of Hon. Nathan Crosby, and for a time practised medicine in this place. He was a most successful physician.

Some amusement was caused by a special committee on reception of King Kalakaua being entered ineligibles from Broadway police yesterday morning, while on their way to the depot. The officers were not aware that their official position probably and treated them accordingly, who did not keep passage ways in the crowd open for the royal party.

Last evening a class of about a dozen boys invaded the home of their Sunday school teacher, Miss H. M. Hunt of Tewksbury, after spending an evening full of amusement to both teacher and class, the youthful invaders turned their forces homeward, forgetting to take with them a beautiful volume of poems by the gifted authoress author.

A little girl named Ryan, residing on Adams street, near Cross street, who was injured by the falling of a kettle of boiling water upon her on Saturday last, died yesterday afternoon from the effect of her injuries. She stooped to get some wood at a stove and her hair caught on the kettle, overturning it upon her. Coroner Huntington was called.

Highland Lodge, I. O. O. F.

Officers were installed on Wednesday evening by Deputy Grand Master E. A. Thissell and his assistant, as follows: N. G., A. L. Hazeltine; V. G., O. A. Coburn; R. S., A. F. Bateman; treasurer, C. F. Crosby; corresponding secretary, G. W. King. The receipts for the last term were $1,000, and the lodge is now in a very prosperous condition.

The Weather.

Snow Storm No. 4.—The eighth snow storm of the season began very early yesterday morning and continued at intervals during the day, turning to rain a good part of the time. It resumed work again last night and altogether about three inches must have fallen, which makes very tolerable sleighing, especially on the pavements. Today is pleasant and not very cold.

Sewer Completed.

The Cabot street sewer was finished yesterday, with the exception of the filling, and the streets in which excavations were made will be in good condition for travel by next week. About sixty men have been employed several months on this sewer and the business work done under their faithfully performed by Messrs. Halliday and Vreeland of Jersey City, N. J.

Week of Prayer.

The following is the order for the meeting at High street church this evening:

Topic—The means of grace: (1) prayer, psalms, instruction, baptism, exhortation, counsel and comfort, the sacraments and worship of the church, and of divine ministry; (3) their importance to those not connected with the church; (3) the duty of bringing all so far as may be, under their power.

Lowell Shakespeare.

At the annual meeting last evening the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: president, Theodore Edson; vice-president, John A. Knowlton; recording secretary, Horatio Wood; treasurer, Edward G. Mack, William A. Burke, F. P. Appleton, George Motley; corresponding secretary and treasurer, Lauritz M. Spofford. The committee of the organization to take medicines and medical supplies to the poor remain.

Hamilton Manufacturing Company.

The Boston Traveller of Thursday says: "Yesterday two shares in the Hamilton Manufacturing Company, of Lowell, were transferred for the first time in thirty-nine and forty years. It certainly illustrates very forcibly the estimation held by the old friends of American manufactures, that these two shares should have been held by the same persons—through evil report as well as good report—all that time, and never once closed hands and parted with them for forty years to any other person."

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Carpets Marked Down. Lowell and Hartford Extra Super Carpets from 87 1-2 cents to $1.25 per yard. W. T. BRADLEY, 23 Market street.

The Guarantee Fortune Range has all the modern improvements and is the most beautiful and perfect in its operations of any in the market. For Sale by OFFUTT & WHITAKER 39 & 39 Market street.

Removal. M. W. ADAMS' Hair and Fancy Goods store has been removed to 5 Merrimack street, under the Unitarian church, where we shall continue to keep a full assortment of goods for both ladies and gentlemen. Also all kinds of Hair Work done to order and satisfaction given. Combings made into Switches.

Special Notices.

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☞Lowell references.—E. S. Hunt, esq., Albert G. Cook, esq. ja9 1m

Miscellaneous.

HARD money given away at Dempsey new store, 326 Central st. No. 7 to 9 p. m. VERMONT COPPERAS. Always for sale by C. P. TALBOT & CO., LOWELL. HOWE & GOODWIN, Wholesale Agents, oct23 dtf

GERRY & GRAY, DEALERS IN BEEF, PORK, LARD, POULTRY, AND ALL KINDS OF Vegetables —IN THEIR SEASON— No. 157 Central, cor. Appleton Street. ☞A share of patronage solicited.☜ EDWIN A. GERRY. FRANK GRAY ja1 dtf

Switches Off.

16 MIDDLE STREET. noveldtf MANUFACTURERS' SUPPLIES. C. B. COBURN & CO., DEALERS IN PAINTS, GLASS, AND VARNISHES. Room, Whale, Laird, Kerosene, Coal, Olive Linseed and Paraffin OILS. Sole Agents in Lowell for the original SALEM FOREST RIVER PURE LEAD Masury's Superfine Colors. Ground and Cut Glass for Doors at Short Notice.

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REAL BLACK WALNUT Writing Desks, SELLING FOR ONE DOLLAR! AT THE FRANKLIN BOOK STORE, 60 Merrimack St. COGGESHALL. PROPRIETOR.

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BEING BURGLED.

[From Once a Week.]

"And they took away all the plate at the Smithers', dear."

"Only electro, my dear," I said.

"But it is so dreadful, Jack. Only think if they were to come here next."

"Ah, to be sure," I says. "They might steal the baby."

"How can you be so cruel?"

"I wonder how much a baby is worth to people of that class."

Before I finish, I won't stop to the snake."

"Do you know what they do with them?"

"No. With what?"

"Stolen babies."

"Who. Of course not! How can you talk such nonsense!"

"Let them out for hire; a woman has a couple an arms, two more a sier or so larger cling to her skirts, and two more support her beloved husband, who scrapes a psalm tune on Ararat'—on an old fiddle, and gives out two lines of the psalm at a time, to the tinkling of falling coppers on the pavement."

"Do you wish to make me cry, Fred?"

"I'm very reproachful, as I am darkening the shadows beside a pretty girl's nose in my popular picture of a party at the back yard—'Blue Bells.'"

"My dear, you improve you; but all the same, you are already no sane protection that. I do not wish to see you improved. Still if baby were stolen, what quiet nights we should have. Pass me that tube of vermilion, *s'il vous plait.*"

Silence in the studio for a while, broken only by the click, click of a busy needle, and the creaking of my easel as I shift its position. Then my wifey goes on—"

"I think, dear, we really ought to move."

"Why, my dear?"

"Why? Because it is quite dreadful to live in a place with such horrible roisteries always going on beside us."

"And leave King Henry's Road? Why, what place could be a better one for our work?"

"Nonsense! The place smells of nothing but paint. Fred, you know I do. If you go out, you are sure to meet some horrible smutty dealer coming away clucking with a canvas he has bought cheap; or else an Italian."

"Well, and if you do, what then? Bayee is, I am sure, a good fellow—it always makes me fancy that I smell the briny when I met him, and think of his pictures—bare trees, tall, good-looking Wilkies, who always paints love in kitchens or Saxon-haired Faces. Whatever can you have to grumble about? Am I not here?"

"I see it's of no use to talk to you today, Fred," said little wifey; "you've got one of your teasing fits on, so I may just as well hold my tongue."

"Ah, my dear, proceed—'tis like the silver murmur of the brook upon mine ear, and sweetens the task I have in hand."

"Stuff!"

That is little wifey's exclamation, in a very sautcy, petulant tone; but she likes it all the same, and every now and then the little head will turn round, and for the space of a minute the burglars break in once more, and she continues—

"There have been no less than ten robberies since Christmas, Fred."

"Indeed, my dear! Then I shall start a Burglary Insurance Company. Why not? How does her nose look now?"

"Capital! but that's a little too *retrousse*!"

"I love *retrousse* noses," I responded. He won't hurt. I'll ask him. You go and were madeto love. I could never have endured something of the sort—a father or choose-knife-fashioned organ in a sweet nature."

More stuff. But, all the same, the bit of bunnering flattery drew me displeased, and I paint away.

"Did you hear how they cleared out the Lousaines—those French people?"

"No, my dear, I did not."

"Oh, but it was dreadful! They took everything—even to the table linen."

"Well, my dear, if they come here—bless 'em—what will they get? Nothing worth having; for our poverty is a sweet blessing as ringdove, which frees us from the sad anxieties of those who suffer from a plethora of plate, a weight of linen, or a generosity of coins. We have our tables and our chairs—my paints and brushes, you your needles, work, and such, with good notes, which time alone can steal. The only mutual property, it seems to me, that we could lose by the burglarious burglars of burglary is the baby, and him you homeopathically reserve."

"What do you mean?"

"*Similia similibus curantur*, my love—like cures like. That the scoundrels who make harvest off our neighborhood may not spoil your child and mine (both, my dear, is a more refined word than prig), you spoil him yourself, and keep him a cribs. Let the burglars come. I should almost rejoice, because of the disappointment they would be called upon to meet. There I shall do no more today—the Blue Bells' may wait on their insanity for a few hours, while we seek flowers more fair Primrose Hill."

I did chat the matter over sagely enough while we had our walk, and the little wife agreed that it would not be wise to run away from a danger that might never come—in fact, we might be running into its very teeth. But, all the same, it was a terrible nuisance—this constant recurrence of petty robberies—and, as it did, the hearts of all the hens and chickens of the neighborhood in a constant state of flutter lest the next visit of the fox should be to their particular roost. I, for one, had written to the inspector of the police after the upset at our friends, the Williamses, and he had very sensibly suggested that they (the police) could not be everywhere at once.

"You see, sir," he said, "it's just this. They plan a robbery, and work it accordingly. By a little watching they get to know our times for being in our rooms, for we can't do work at random, we must have our regular hours, so as to shirk the police. Well, as they see a man out of such and such a street and they know about how long it will be before he comes back, and goes to work in the meantime.

A fortnight slipped by, during which I worked hard at the "Blue Bells"—and the burglars rested, for we heard no more of their depredations; when one day our studio was entered by a brigand—a swarthy-looking black-bearded fellow, in olive velvet, very much worn, and a soft sombrero. He looked a regular burglar of the order of the knife knife; but it was only Tom Norris, who has come straight to us from Spain after a six months' stay.

As the soft spring evening closed in, we had a grand debauch. Milly brought out the great plaid jug, into which was emptied a shilling bottle of claret, and a bottle of soda-water; while, after throwing up the great, heavy plate-glass sash of the studio window, we sat and smoked the Spanish cigarettes, of which Tom had brought a store.

There was so much picture love to canvas that it was 9 o'clock before we left off, and sang in our rooms. Then I said my customary adieu, and we went to bed.

By the way, I may as well explain the my conscience is exposed to in this every night; and the questions are somewhat of this kind—

"Are you sure the kitchen fire is quite out?"

"Did you turn off the gas?"

"Was the studio window secured?"

"Has Mary put out her light?"

Et cetera, et cetera. Then my our own, and sleep fell upon our humble roof.

I was just busy putting in the finishing touches on the grass, luscious with moisture, and had sold my brother-in-law of the old put one, when a fierce brigand tele-graphed me a formidable knife-mouth inclosed at my head, and bade me give up my purse. I closed with him in a deadly struggle, but it was all in vain; he shook me to and fossed me as he liked, and all the while kept on buzzing in—

"Fred!—Fred! Oh, pray do wake up."

"Eh? What's the matter?"

"I'm sure there's somebody breaking in!"

"Bother!"

I was drawing delicious sigh up over my ears, when Milly began to sob.

"Oh, pray, listen! how clear. There is indeed some one getting in."

"Didn't you send the dairy-maid packing because the wind rattled the front door? I growled.

"Yes, yes, my dear; but I'm sure this time."

"So you were when it was only Jane moving up stairs."

"But, listen, dear, yourself."

"Did I when the sweeps came next door at 6 o'clock?"

"But I heard it as plain as possible—heard, dull noise, and then a sharp snap, like a pricked-out burning forced back. I'm sure he is here."

"My dear," I said, quietly, "you've got burglars on the brain. I shall get up; it's that's that. Go to sleep; no one will come here."

"Then let me get up and get a light—"

"Stuff!"

"Then, at least, let me—"

"Stuff!"

Bang! There was a loud crash of shutter and window, and a burglar, in a velvet coat, sombrero, and knife-mouth, stood before me.

Milly screamed. I sprang out of bed, and, with a cry of "Thieves!" exclaimed Milly, pitifully, "one should be murdered. Pray, give me the body, dear."

"It's only Tom Norris dreaming about bull-dogs in Spain," I said, hastily drawing on some clothes; but though I spoke in tones of credence, and could have myself recommended to my best physician. He knew better.

Hastily, I struck a light, and opened the door, just as one was opened upstairs.

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"Thought you were queer?"

"I thought you were dead, and then we took counsel for a moment and listened, for we were perfectly still.

"Well, I'll go down and see," I said; for that was absolutely necessary; though I knew how I did not like the task.

I had hardly uttered the words before there came a sharp, evidently from the studio, I sound as of the window being rattled hurriously, then a hand was beating at it evidently, and before we could reach the door, the window was shut with a most dismal bang that seemed to hardly banish. And again, in an instant—

"Help, help! help! pray, help!"

"This is a rum start," said Tom Norris, as I unlocked the door and made a move in which we entered together; and I held up the light above my head.

I have seen strange sights, but that was one of the most strange; for the window, strangled and with starting eyes, was the face of a burglar—a burglar who had forced the window sash which had fallen right across his neck, holding him nearly there, so that it was impossible to move.

I could read at a glance how it happened, for the broken sash lines hung down into the room. The shock had loosened the fastenin, and thrown up the window to go in; when, in a most unexpected manner for him, the lines had snapped, letting the heavy, once-poised sash fall—so heavily, for the scoundrel—upon his shoulders, or it must have been his death. As it was, he had wriggled and struggled hard, striving in vain to free himself, till the sash rested upon his neck, where it glided down more tightly; and, as he grew more weaker and his hands leave, tent to hold it up, he hung there securely trapped, with nothing for him to do but howl for help.

Well, you're a pretty sort of a scoundrel, you are," said Tom, coolly.

"For Heaven's sake, help let me go. Oh, pray, sir, let me out, and I'll never do so any more—I shall be strangled directly."

"And a precious good job, too," said Tom. "Why don't you cut your throat with your knife."

"Hat, please, sir," said the poor wretch, in most excited, "it ain't took nothin'."

"How many pockets have you got out there?"

"Oh, sir, strue as goosness, sir, only two sig; and the cowards call, sir, as soon as they saw me here—hooked it like a pair o' sneaks, sir; but, if you'll let me go, sir, please, sir, and I'll blow on 'em both, sir, directly."

Here the poor wretch uttered such a howl that I ran to the window, and cried—

"No, no, let him be," said Tom, coolly. He won't hurt. I'll see to him. You go and tell them upstairs that we've caught the burglar, and that they need not be afraid."

"I ran and performed the task, and came back to find Tom arranging the light so that it fell upon the burglar's face.

"Hadn't we better call the police in, and tie him hand and foot?" I said.

"Yes, generally," said Tom, coolly; "but I have not done with him yet.

"Why, what are you going to do?"

"Look, look here, young fellow," said Tom, giving him a sharp cull on the ear, "stop that row, please."

"But I can't breathe, governor; 'strue as goodness I can't."

"Tis rather tight," said Tom, putting his hand to the fellow's neck. "What do you say?—be continued, turning to me. "Shall we have the police in, or shall we let him go?"

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞Boothenians at Music Hall next Wednesday evening.

☞Every body is invited to call at 79 Merrimack street, and hear the birds sing.

☞For sale—A second hand traverse runner pung. W. T. Bradley, 23 Market street.

☞Sleigh for sale at No. 32 West Fifth street—new, thorough built, good style and elegant finish, to be sold cheap.

☞Query: How salted, Apothecary, 79 Merrimack street, can sell such fine singing canary birds so cheap, and warranted to please?

☞Doctor Hooke's peach syrup for immediate relief of coughs, colds and hoarseness. Can't be beat. Try it. For sale by Safford, Apothecary, 79 Merrimack street.

☞Wanted—To purchase a meat market, or interest in one, or clerkship; must be in a good paying business. Will pay cash. None but responsible parties need address A. B. C., Courier office.

THE DITTY.

See notice of a lady's silver watch bid.

The sleighing is still very thin in the streets, and very hard on the country roads.

The monthly draft for December, 1874, is to be paid at the city treasurer's office on Monday.

Ex-city marshal Bowles has so far recovered from his severe illness that he was able to be out of doors yesterday.

The only kings that were ever in Lowell before Kalakaua were the kings of Diamonds, Spades, Hearts and Clubs.

The merchant tailors are to close their stores at six o'clock p. m. on Friday evenings, from January 1st to April 1st, 1875.

The temperance cadets connected with the church of the Immaculate Conception in Belvidere have their annual election tomorrow.

One of the finest public assemblies of the season will be that of the Knights of St. Patrick at Goddard's hall Tuesday evening.

Daniel Gage, tee dealer, had a horse valued at $600 Thursday night, but it was not insured in his stable. Mr. Gage lost nowed him about the years.

There was a runaway accident on Gorham street last night, during which a wild sleigh belonging to E. J. Noyes, Prescott street, was badly smashed.

The number of marriage intentions recorded at the city clerk's office in 1874 was 609. In 1873 the number was 721; showing a decrease of 112 last year.

Clergymen and justices of the peace who have not made returns to the city clerk of the marriages solemnized by them in 1874 are requested to so immediately.

At a promenade concert by the Sargent Light Guard next week there is to be a principle, in which a considerable number of the members of the company will compete.

A good number of invitations were given a chance to be present soon at the Chelmsford road yesterday, before rumors got loose issuing music, and no accident occurring.

Forrest street fire-engine company gave a very well attended and pleasant ball at Goddard's hall last night, a number of firemen friends from abroad participating in the festivities.

Rev. Mr. Court's admirable essay on "The Lower Animals," and an abstract of the important report of the Human Law Association crowed out our usual Saturday "Historical Sketch."

Other changes are to be made in the night offices of the police.

City Expenditures in 1873 and 1874.

The following figures give the amount expended on different appropriations last year, compared with those the year previous:

	1874	1873
Schools,	$139,850.56	$139,849.06
School Houses,	16,501.61	21,001.35
Roads and Bridges,	115,395.98	106,697.66
Paupers,	25,429.09	25,080.66
Police,	42,351.34	40,000.00
Fire Department,	36,501.17	37,360.91
Sewers and Drains,	7,997.04	6,999.28
Cemeteries,	5,001.94	5,001.28
Street Sprinklings,	13,500.00	9,000.00
Water Works,	183,305.61	169,717.97

Death of Mrs. Avery.

Mrs. Sarah D. Avery, widow of the late Andrew Avery, formerly agent of the Hamilton Company, died in New York Thursday of pneumonia. She was about seventy-three years old. Her death will be deeply felt in this community. She became a resident of this city in 1826, had a position of influence, and was worthy of it. Her character was uniformly elevated. She was affable, kindly, sympathetic and benevolent. In spirit and deed. She was much respected and had many warm personal friends. She will be pleasantly remembered and held in honor as long as one survives who knew her.

Police Jottings.

A man somewhat under the influence of liquor broke a pane of glass in a window of Hall & Smith's provision store, Gorham street, early last evening. Officer Lougee heard the smash of the glass and arrested the guilty party making a hurried departure. Non-payment of fine sentenced him to jail.

Last night it transpired that his pantaloons leg having given way in the rear, a female friend of his fellow-man to be rational, if such signs be deemed, and sewed it up. Unseemly attentive under mind; and since the signs of mind are as telling as those of beasts, the question arises, where is the mind that shows them? Here Jacobson's store, open for a time at the police station last night—for drunkenness, and one each for safe keeping and disturbing school. Philip Gleason was arrested for disturbing the free evening school at Gorham street. There were nineteen lodgers at the police station.

Branch Street Church Fair.

The fair at the Branch street Tabernacle will commence next Tuesday at 10 A. M., and continue each evening during the remainder of the week. Unusually attractive entertainments will be presented, and the various tables for the sale of fancy goods, flowers, &c. The chapel will be converted into a commodious restaurant for the occasion. The pews will be removed from the body of the church, thus affording ample space for the festivities of the occasion. Those who go to the festival are no doubt familiar with the place, and will doubtless be on hand for many evening entertainments of the kind.

Caution.

"A small, black-eyed woman," name and residence unknown, has procured subscriptions to aid (as she says) one Susan Wilbe to become an inmate of the Old Ladies' Home. She is believed to be an impostor, as said Wilbe is not an applicant, and if she were, could not be admitted, as she is blind. Should any of our citizens be called upon hereafter by the same, or any other party unknown to them, they would do well to refuse and notify our city marshal so that this deception may be publicly exposed.

Death of Dr. York of Windham, N. H.

Dr. S. D. York of Windham, N. H., died on Thursday after a brief illness. He was one of the prominent citizens of that town for the last ten or twelve years. Formerly he resided in this city and practiced his profession here. He was one of the most active workers in favor of the Lowell and Windham railroad, and was always interested in all public improvements in his own town and vicinity. Dr. York was about seventy years old, and leaves a wife and one son and daughter. The funeral will take place from the late residence on Sunday, at 1 o'clock p. m.

Remodelling of Market House Building.

Some change id the alterations of the first floor and basement of the police station, incidental to the remodelling of the Market House building, were determined upon in the day. The lodgers' room is to be changed from the westerly portion of the basement to the storage room under the night officers' apartment; affording a room and cells as large as the present one. The former storage apartment is to be devoted to the steam heating apparatus of the building, which is now in the sheriff's office. The would a naughty child, afraid of the rod, act otherwise? It seems certain, then, that insects do feel some degree of pleasure and of pain. And do we not observe them form friendships and attachments? A few days ago I saw a fly drowning. Yes! It was a shower's dog; and after bearing of its misery, I was not long enough up so to see it set, and a splendid actor the noble fellow must have been. Dogs manage we of knowing their friends. I have seen a dog recognize among hundreds. By what signs do they know a lover of dogs? They have gratitude, too. How worth but immortality the fidelity of one animal which was found willing over to the one animal which was found willing over to the care of his children? Cumberland: "view another, there through earl long time, to its knowt that gave that love sublime; And paid a thousand pangs the dying breast. Alone and helpless in a world of strife."

Nor has the affection been confined to dogs; horses, elephants, even sheep, seem sympathetic and benevolent. We have frequently ships with their master cousins of the human race.

Shall we deny the beasts all traces of intelligence? Shall we say that they are born creeping path and quicken his trot; the ox knoweth his owner and the ass his master's crib; and many a beast soon learns to distinguish love or anger in the voice of the human voice and the rough or kindly fingers that handle him. Instinct, the simple, unreasoning, unimaginative, unimaginative, by impulses from without. Another form of this theory is that which maintains that irritability of the nervous system in all that is meant by the account for animal instincts or intelligence. The nerve-force or living principle is the product of the irritation of the animal's nerves, somewhat similar, we suppose, to the electric current set free from the plates of a voltaic battery. Animals possess some kind of a sensitive feeling; while others seem disposed to go as far as to say that they hold every material atom to be alive.

But everything is not satisfied with such views. No mind where the signs of mind are shown! Then how shall I know my fellow-man to be rational, if such signs be denied to the brute? Smoke before fire; the signs of mind are to the actions of beasts, the words of actors, where is the mind that shows them? Here Jacobson's store, open for a time at the police station last night—for drunkenness, and one each for safe keeping and disturbing school. Philip Gleason was arrested for disturbing the free evening school at Gorham street. There were nineteen lodgers at the police station.

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"A small, black-eyed woman," name and residence unknown, has procured subscriptions to aid (as she says) one Susan Wilbe to become an inmate of the Old Ladies' Home. She is believed to be an impostor, as said Wilbe is not an applicant, and if she were, could not be admitted, as she is blind. Should any of our citizens be called upon hereafter by the same, or any other party unknown to them, they would do well to refuse and notify our city marshal so that this deception may be publicly exposed.

Death of Dr. York of Windham, N. H.

Dr. S. D. York of Windham, N. H., died on Thursday after a brief illness. He was one of the prominent citizens of that town for the last ten or twelve years. Formerly he resided in this city and practiced his profession here. He was one of the most active workers in favor of the Lowell and Windham railroad, and was always interested in all public improvements in his own town and vicinity. Dr. York was about seventy years old, and leaves a wife and son and daughter. The funeral will take place from the late residence on Sunday, at 1 o'clock p. m.

Remodelling of Market House Building.

Some change id the alterations of the first floor and basement of the police station, incidental to the remodelling of the Market House building, were determined upon in the day. The lodgers' room is to be changed from the westerly portion of the basement to the storage room under the night officers' apartment; affording a room and cells as large as the present one. The former storage apartment is to be devoted to the steam heating apparatus of the building, which is now in the sheriff's office. The

MANUFACTURING STOCKS

Corrected daily by William Shepard, broker, No. 36 Central street, Prescott Bank Building, Lowell. Where no new transactions take place, the figures are those of previous quotations as to price bid, asked, and sales are given.

	Par	Value	Paid	Asked	Sales
Amoskeag,	1000	1600	.....	.....	.....
Amoskeag Manufg,	100	160	.....	.....	.....
Appletons,	1000	1600	.....	.....	.....
Arlingtons,	100	140	.....	.....	.....
Atlantic,	100	67	70	80	.....
Atlantic Mfg Co.,	25	30	.....	.....	.....
Boott,	100	160	.....	.....	.....
Bay State,	500	1000	1000	1025	.....
Cabot,	500	1000	.....	.....	.....
Boston Duck Co.,	700	700	.....	700	.....
Bartlett Mfg Co.,	100	150	.....	150	.....
Cabot,	500	.....	610	2011	.....
Chicopee,	100	100	.....	.....	.....
Clinton,	100	100	.....	.....	.....
Cocheco,	500	875	.....	1000	.....
Columbian,	100	100	.....	.....	.....
Continental,	1000	1000	.....	.....	.....
Conway,	100	100	.....	.....	.....
Everett,	100	85	.....	.....	.....
Exeter,	100	100	.....	.....	.....
Great Falls,	100	.....	85	95	.....
Hamilton,	1000	1600	.....	.....	.....
Hamilton Mfg,	100	100	.....	.....	.....
Hadley,	100	100	.....	.....	.....
Jackson,	100	100	.....	.....	.....
Laconia,	500	1000	.....	.....	.....
Lawrence,	500	1000	.....	.....	.....
Lowell,	500	1000	.....	.....	.....
Lowell Machine Sp	100	.....	50	100	.....
Lowell Bleachery,	100	.....	50	100	.....
Lowell Gas Light,	100	.....	150	150	.....
Lyman,	100	100	.....	.....	.....
Manchester Mills	100	90	.....	85	.....
Massachusetts,	1000	1600	.....	.....	.....
Merrimack,	1000	1600	.....	.....	.....
Middlesex,	100	100	.....	.....	.....
Nonantum,	500	600	.....	.....	.....
Naumkeag,	500	615	.....	615	.....
Newmarket,	500	514	.....	.....	.....
Newmarket Mfg,	500	.....	.....	550	.....
Nashua,	500	500	.....	.....	.....
Pacific,	1000	1095	1090	.....	.....
Pepperell,	500	1000	.....	.....	.....
Salisbury,	500	.....	1000	1071	.....
Salmon Falls,	100	100	.....	.....	.....
Stark,	1000	1600	.....	.....	.....
Suncook,	100	100	.....	110	.....
Tremont & Suffolk,	100	100	.....	110	.....
Washington,	100	50	60	.....	.....
York,	1000	1600	.....	.....	.....

New Advertisements.

LOST.—Friday evening, Jan. 8, somewhere on Merrimack, Middle, Market, Dutton and Central streets, and Charles street, a lady's silver watch. The finder will be rewarded by the offering the same as this office. 1t*

NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Fitchburg Railroad Company will be held at the passenger station on Causeway street, Boston, on Tuesday, the twenty-sixth day of January, 1875, at quarter past eleven o'clock, A. M., for the following purposes:

To act on the election of directors, for the ensuing year.

Second. To accept the Act of the Legislature of Massachusetts, approved Jan. 30, 1874, Chapter 401 of the Acts of that year, and to authorize the directors to issue certificates of the bonds as therein provided.

Third. To transact any business which may properly come before said meeting.

JOHN F. WHITTEMORE,
Clerk Fitchburg R. R. Co.

December, 1874. jan5dtaw3jan26

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Season tickets, including one share in the Piano, $1.00; single tickets of Admission, 25 cents. Wednesday afternoon, admission 10 cents. Tickets may be obtained at the store of A. J. Simpson, 41 Central street; Joshua Merrill's Book store, Merrimack street; F. H. Butler & Co., 229 Central and Gorham streets; W. W. Dumont's Drug store, Middlesex and Thorndike streets, and at the door.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

MONDAY, JANUARY 11, 1875.

The birth of Sergeant-at-Arms of the Great and General Court is not a bed of roses, as Captain Mitchell has already found. He has about two dozen offers at his disposal, and more than two hundred men and boys want them. Somebody must be disappointed, and it isn't pleasant to disappoint anybody.

There is an intimation that something has been kept back in the Louisiana matter; on which the extraordinary action of the United States officials in New Orleans has been based. It is barely possible that this may be so. But if it is the secret cannot be produced too quickly for Gen. Sheridan's reputation, and for the honor of the government.

We have today the Louisiana story tolerably complete. Gen. Sheridan vindicates his course by the state of feeling which he says he found on arriving in New Orleans. It will be seen, however, that if the abstract of what is said to be the report of the investigating committee is reliable, the committee does not by any means confirm Sheridan's view. The President also seems to have some facts not yet published, on which it is said he will base his message. It is hard to imagine what these may be. The republican congressmen, aside from the committee of investigation, seem in sole still the administration pretty strongly. There is evidently some division in the cabinet, but not of serious extent. On the whole the situation may be considered serious, but with more promising symptoms.

The Tunnel Question.

The report of the corporators under the act of 1874 vindicates the wisdom of the action of the legislature in not going further than it did. These gentlemen—Senator Washburn, railroad commissioner Adams, President Chadbourne, Hon. S. M. Crosby and Hon. S. B. Stebbins—are of unbiased and vigorous men, and they have studied the subject carefully. Their report is based on the facts, and one after another of the proposed solutions of the problem is thrown aside, as examination shows it to be unsound. The tolcate plan is the most popular scheme proposed, but it does not take long to see that it don't amount to anything. To be practicable to sell is barred by the popular objections which the legislature has not had a desire or the courage to meet. The proposition, will, however, sometime be considered, we think, and it will be found that opposition to it is founded mostly on prejudice. Blair ownership is found to be the initiation of a policy that would certainly cost a mint of money, that would not certainly result in a business operation, and that certainly would not be thought safe to try just now. This reduces the matter to the naked policy of state and corporation management, which is perhaps the least objectionable of all, as circumstances are, but which embodies a good deal of humbug.

Still something must be done, and the less it costs the better. The corporators deserve thanks for their energy and promptness. The legislature need not delay for committee hearings. The report ought to be put before one branch or the other within a very few days, and let the fight begin while the two branches have comparative leisure.

The Sandwich Islands and King Kalakaua.

The visit of his majesty, David Kalakaua, King of the Sandwich Islands, to Lowell, gives interest to a brief sketch of the royal visitor, and of the kingdom over which he rules. The Sandwich Islands, forming the kingdom of Hawaii, are a group of eight islands situated in the Pacific Ocean about equal distances from San Francisco, Melbourne in Australia and Canton in China. They have an area of about 6000 square miles—little less than that of Massachusetts. The islands are of volcanic origin, and the surface is mountainous, some of the peaks being above the limit of perpetual snow. The soil upon the mountain sides is, much of it, thin and poor, but in the valleys it is exceedingly fertile, a large variety of the fruits of both the torrid and the temperate zones being produced in profusion. Although the islands are situated within the tropics the climate is temperate, and wonderfully free from extremes of heat and cold.

The islands were first visited by Captain Cook in 1778, at which time the population was estimated at 400,000. Each island was at that time independent, but a warlike king, Kamehameha the I, succeeded soon after in uniting the whole into one kingdom. American missionaries first visited the country in 1820, and have since rapidly progressed in civilizing and christianizing the natives that in forty years the entire population was nominally christian, and almost all could read and write. The government was a despotism until 1838, when the reigning king gave the people a constitution, based upon that of Great Britain. As early as 1840 the country had been sufficiently placed under the protection of England, but in 1843 it was declared free. Since that time the country has made a steady growth in agriculture, commerce and general prosperity.

The present king came to the throne on the 13th of February last, succeeding King Lunalilo, whose brief reign had extended over only a little more than twelve months. He is well educated, speaks good English, and is considered an able ruler. He has devoted himself to the work of promoting the welfare and prosperity of his people, and the first object of his visit is to aid in the negotiation of a reciprocity treaty with the United States. The articles which they would bring to this country are sugar, rice, tapioca, coffee and tropical fruits. The coffee is said to grow luxuriantly and be equal to Mocha. The leading export is sugar, of which over 15,000,000 pounds were brought to the Pacific coast in 1873. The articles for which they look to the United States are cotton and woolen goods, manufactured articles, building materials and breadstuffs. The total value of the trade between Honolulu and San Francisco from 1868 to 1873 was $30,000,000. This trade is rapidly increasing, and it is claimed that the admission of the various articles mentioned free of duty by both countries will be of great advantage to both.

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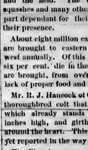

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Best brand Florida Water, 50 cts. bottle
Lubin's Genuine Perfumery 75 " "
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All other Soaps (fifty different kinds) low. Wholesale prices at retail.

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Scissors of the best makes in great variety.

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For the treatment of the various diseases of the Throat and Lungs, such as Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Whooping Cough, Croup, Sore Throat, Bronchitis, and all other Affections of the Lungs.

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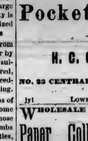

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Go to FISHER & MARTIN'S and get some of the latest Confections. Among which are

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88 MERRIMACK ST., (Up one flight.) LOWELL.

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CRAVEN & GOODWIN have just received a fine stock of Worsteds, which they will offer for $1.00 per yard. These goods are bought for CASH, direct from the Mills in Lawrence, Mass., and they stand the highest on Dispellants of any mills in the country. We have a good line of Overcoatings, and everything in the line of woolen remnants for Gents' and boys' wear; also Ladies' Cloaking.

We are 25% *per cent.* less than any other place in the city, give us a call and we are sure to

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Buy your Cloth at Remnant Store, and

NOW IS THE TIME.

Ladies should examine our stock of

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At 25, 27½ and 50 cents. 20 per cent lower than Boston dealers.

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At 37½, 42, 50 and 62 1-2. Greatest bargains ever offered.

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In all shades, cheap.

NICE ALL WOOL SHAWLS $2.00,

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MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.

Chartered in 1835.

Insures dwellings and farm property only.

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Insures against loss or damage by

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	Assets
Home Ins. Co.	$5,000,000
Hanover Fire Ins. Co.	1,179,000
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Liverpool, London & Globe	
Ins. Co.	9,350,977

HARTFORD ACCIDENT INS. CO.

The only Company in the United States devoted exclusively to ACCIDENT INSURANCE, issuing both long and short term policies;

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No. 57, Central street, Lowell, Mass.

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*These two companies insure Dwellings and Household Furniture only, detached from business property.

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MIDDLESEX, of Concord, Cash Assets, $500,000

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These mutual companies insure at reduced rates, and are paying liberal dividends on expiring policies.

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All the above companies are first class, and all policies are nonforfeitable under the Massachusetts Laws.

All losses promptly adjusted and paid.

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Germania Fire Ins. Co.,

OF NEW YORK,

Has paid Losses in above period,

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At Chicago in 1871 $295,219

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Present Assets of the Company,

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THE

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1871. 1872. 1873.

THIS famous Machine has received the premium for the best work done on machine two years in succession at the Paris Exposition, and in Lowell in 1871 and 1872. It was also awarded the first medal at the Paris Exposition in 1867, and again after the lapse of six years has received the highest premium at Vienna for the "Grand Prize" over all competitors, as the best Family Sewing Machine. After three years of trial

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and see specimens and obtain to more convincing proof.

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For Sale.

FOR SALE—A pretty horse; kind, fearless and true. Inquire of one of determined and resolute character. jan5dtf

FOR SALE OR TO LET.—A granite real estate on Scott street. Apply for terms and particulars inquire on the premises. jan5dtf

FOR SALE.—Six good driving horses, from 900 to 1200 pounds each. Also, one horse, to be sown at E. A. LANCLEY'S stables, Middlesex street. jan5dtf

FOR SALE.—Nine house lots containing from 4000 to 5000 feet of land on the corner of Fletcher and Bowers streets. Terms easy. Prices low. Apply to JAMES F. LITCH-FIELD, opposite Rockaway mills, Bowers street, Lowell. jan5dtf

FOR SALE.—Grand upright piano for $ mos. or $250 cash. Also, one square piano for $100 cash. Also, one upright piano for $150 cash, being a good business, well fitted up, real low. For further particulars inquire of E. F. WOODBURY, No. 3 Prescott street. oct23dtf

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE FURNITURE.—For sale, a large quantity of bedding and chamber furniture, which will be sold at No. 5 Massachusetts corporation. Purchasers desiring good bargains will find it to their advantage to call at the store and select to close business as a boarding house keeper is about to discontinue. Store open from 8 a. m. to 9 p. m.

FOR SALE.—Four 2 1-2 story houses, two 2 story cottage houses, situated on Mt. Grove street, Parkwaterville. These houses are neat and first class in every respect. Persons wishing to obtain a quiet home are requested to examine for themselves. Terms easy. For further particulars inquire of E. F. WOODBURY, No. 3 Prescott street. oct23dtf

FOR SALE.—A new cottage house containing 7 rooms, pleasantly situated on Dover street, Belvidere. Will be sold cheap. Inquire of Charles H. Dutton, Esq., Middlesex street, the fishing boat Hibernian, of Boston, about seventy miles off Boothbay harbor, Me. The Libernian sank, and one of the crew, Anthony Lemkin, was lost. It was very dark, and the schooner displayed no lights.

At a town meeting in Taunton Brookfield last week it was voted to organize a corporation of fifty men, with $100 per share to do the immediate construction of a railroad to East Brookfield where it will connect with the Boston and Albany railroad. The road is to be built by a tax of one per cent. on the town valuation for the project.

Furs.

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AT ABELS',

No. 3 Wells' Block, Merrimack street.

A new and large stock of furs and fur trimmings.

FURS AND FUR TRIMMING

can be found at a less price than in any other store in the city.

We purchase most of our FUR GOODS, and will give the benefit of the jobbers' profit to our customers.

Fur Caps, Gloves, Muffs, Collarettes, Capes, Sacques, &c., &c.

Remember the place,

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To Let.

ROOMS TO RENT.—Inquire of C. C. CODMAN, 3 Hanson Building. oct7dtf

TO LET.—Weller Hall and an office. Inquire of C. C. BARNES, 3 Hanson Building. sept29dtf

LODGERS, ROOMS AND A HALL TO LET. Let to Barristers' Hall. Apply to

C. C. BARNES & CO.

TO RENT.—A new two tenements, Liberty square, H. Inquire on premises or of C. C. BARNES. Also, a cottage on Lee street. Inquire of A. W. MATHEWS, 24 Central street. jan5dtf

TO LET.—The store and first floor at No. 8 Central street. Inquire of C. C. BARNES, 3 Hanson Building. jan5dtf

TO LET.—A house, situated 86 Tremont street, Lowell, Inquire of C. C. BARNES, 3 Hanson Building. jan5dtf

TO LET.—A first class tenement of 8 rooms, at 66 Gorham street. Gas, hot and cold water conveniences. Suitable for a first class boarding house. Inquire of C. C. BARNES, 3 Hanson Building. jan5dtf

TO LET.—A genteel tenement of 7 rooms, all in family on Moody near Pawtucket street, with hard wood finish throughout, set bowls in kitchen, hot water, bath, bath room and gas. Inquire at this office. oct19dtf

TENEMENT TO LET.—A nice modern tenement of 7 rooms, with bath room, gas, set bowls, &c., on Fletcher and Bowers streets. Inquire of JOSEPH PLUNKET, Appleton street, or at the store on Fletcher street. oct19dtf

TO LET.—1 or 2 cottages on high land in the Highlands, Belvidere, with gas, water, &c., all invalid or any families desiring pure air. Rent low, $8 and $11 per month. Apply to S. L. WARD. oct19dtf

TO LET.—15 good pleasant rooms newly furnished, in cluster of single, with first class table board. Will let two suite unfurnished if applied for soon. Rent low. Also, a few rooms to let. Apply at 211 Middlesex street. J. R. HEATH. jan5dtf

TO RENT—IN RUTLAND, from the 1st of April next, the premises known as the Upton House, 24 by 50 feet deep, 3 stories high, finely finished with all the modern improvements, including steam and convenient for wholesale or retail trade; opening good. Address O. W. T. RIPLEY, Rutland, Vt.

STORE TO LET.

A first class store in Stevens Block, and front room in second story, suitable for a dentist or lawyer. Possession will be given on the 1st of April next. The store will be fitted over to suit the tenant. Apply to Augustus P. George or Stevens, Coy., or of the undersigned on the premises. Also Lower Tenement to Let.

ASA D. CLARK, Agent.

Lowell, May 6, 1874 dawtf

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Real Estate.

TOMES.

DON'T PURCHASE

REAL ESTATE AND FARM AGENCY,

No. 48 Central, Cor. Prescott St.

LOWELL, MASS

FOR EXCHANGE.—A number of good Farms and City Property. Call and see me for description call at office of Lowell Real Estate Journal, at above place.

FOR SALE ON EASY TERMS.

Attention, all you odd whistle flour stocks. A nearly new cottage house, two minutes walk from Mount Vernon house corner, with hot windows, sinks, gas and city water, and over one-fourth of an acre of land, with a fine lot of fruit trees, all bearing; price, $2,600. Will be sold without the above time as the owner is going west. Price for a quick sale, $2,300.

Slated roof residence near Moody street, 12 rooms, gas and city water, iron fence and tons of fruit. Price $3,500.

Two new cottage houses and barns and 99,000 square feet of land (corner lot) modern and stylish. Price $4,000. Terms easy.

Large, modern built cottage house in Centralville, with all modern conveniences, and one-half acre of land. Price $3,500.

A few desirable business chances in good locations, paying good profits at present and offering a rare opportunity for a man with small capital to secure a good business. Sold only because the owner is going to leave the city. Inquire at once of the undersigned. Apply at 3 S. SEARLE, Lowell.

A few of those cheap houses left on Fletcher street, with 3 rooms and a small piece of land. Price $1,000, on easy terms.

Two-story, four-tenement block near Broadway, on the corner; rents for nearly $700 a year. Price $4,000. Cheap.

Also, a few bargains in fine two-story houses, on Pawtucket street.

Also, a double set of tenements, each containing 4 rooms, with gas, water and sink, on Fletcher street, near Bowers; rents for $144 a year. Price $1,600

The Lowell Daily Courier.

MONDAY, JANUARY 11, 1875.

Calendar for January.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

TOMORROW.

At Branch street Tabernacle, fair and festival—opening night.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞Bootlenians at Music Hall next Wednesday evening.

☞Everybody is invited to call at 79 Merrimack street, and hear the birds sing.

☞For sale,—A second hand traverse runner, gang. Mr. T. Bradley, 38 Market street.

☞Sleigh for sale at No. 52 West Fifth street—new, thorough built, good style and elegant finish, to be sold cheap.

☞Query: How Safford, Apothecary, 79 Merrimack street, can sell such fine singing canary birds so cheap, and warranted to please?

☞F. M. A.—Hon. George B. Loring of Salem will deliver the eleventh lecture in the course Wednesday evening, Jan. 13. Subject: American State and Society.

☞Doctor Hooker's pectoral syrup for immediate relief of coughs, colds and hoarseness. Can't be beat. Try it. For sale by Safford, Apothecary, 79 Merrimack street.

☞Wanted—A good, active, smart worker of interest in one, centrally located and doing a good paying business. Will pay cash. None but responsible parties need address A. B. C., Courier office.

☞Remember the lecture tomorrow, Tuesday evening at Highland Hall Branch street is by Paul Morton, Jr., Head Jewish Rabbi of Manchester, N. H. Subject, Odd Fellowship. Single tickets for sale at the door.

THE CITY.

No fears of an ice famine any more.

The Branch street Tabernacle fair tomorrow evening.

Thos. H. Elliott sold nineteen thousand dollars worth of real estate last Saturday.

Twelve intentions of marriage were recorded at the City Clerk's office last week.

The salary of the superintendent of schools is $2500. He receives $200 additional as secretary of the school committee.

Dr. Loring who appears in the Mechanics course next Wednesday evening is one of the best platform speakers in the world.

The Mass club held a Mass rehearsal at St. John's church last evening, led by Professor C. W. C. H. Bartlett. The Club is making marked progress.

The merchant tailors are to close their stores on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings as well as on Friday evening as stated Saturday.

The Horse Railroad Company has discontinued the sale of "transfer tickets" at reduced rates. It is said that the privilege was abused in some cases.

Another amateur dramatic entertainment is to be given by the Garrick Club next month. The proceeds will go to the aid of the fair for "Dumb Animals."

Mr. John Q. Nicholas, one of our citizens, was presented valuable testimonials last week on the head will by his umbrella, turned up "Mosquasi," New Hampshire.

A boarder on the Lowell-Lawrence corporation named Annue Libby had $21 stolen from her trunk last Friday, and after receiving it as a portion of her month's wages.

A hungry man suggests that in addition to the Knights we already have Monks, as having been in Lowell previous to King Kalakaua there is one other—sticking Monks.

Mrs. Walker, a member of the Central M. E. church at this city, is visiting Rev. Mr. Nutting in conducting revival meetings at the Methodist church in Saltmarsh, Mass.

The ice on the Merrimack is now about a foot thick. It is estimated that 40,000 cakes of ice averaging 120 pounds each, have been taken from the river the past three days.

Dr. Plunkett received a present last week at a valuable English work, sent by a friend in Halifax, Nova Scotia, and which had arrived at that port but a few days before in the steamer Alhambra.

First Universalist Church.

The contractors for the building of the new First Universalist church expect that their work will be completed on Saturday of next week, and the organ concert will probably take place the week following. The work of tuning the organ will commence tonight, and will probably occupy every night this week. It cannot be tuned during the day time in consequence of the noise occasioned by the other work in the church building.

Police Court.

Today, Patrick Kelly was fined $10 and costs for assault upon his wife, and was ordered in $100 to keep the peace six months. Patrick H. Lynch was fined $10 and costs for assault—complaint, William Burke, for larceny, was sent three months to the House of Correction. Charles Riley, for breaking glass, received a similar sentence. Owen Gallagher, for breaking glass, was sent forty days to the jail. Thomas Lannon, for truancy, was sent to the reform school. There was one $2 drunk.

St. M. A.

The following new members were admitted at a special meeting of the association Saturday evening: Edward T. McArthur, Benjamin C. Dean, William D. Ward, Edward Hyland, Mark C. Whitney, George L. Ashworth, John C. Bunker, Oliver H. Petty, Frank Jesse B. Pendergrast, E. H. Farley, William E. Barry (Transborough), Robert Young, Thomas Duckworth, F. J. Bodger, Charles H. Bangs, Otis A. Merrill, J. D. Lanham, A. Warren Busbee, Miss Mary G. Carlton was admitted to the privileges of the Association.

St. Joseph's T. A. Society.

The following officers of St. Joseph's Total Abstinence Society have been elected for the ensuing term: President, Michael J. Kelley; vice president, John J. Sullivan; recording secretary, Richard F. Welch; financial secretary, R. J. Barker; treasurer, Edward Mooney; trustees, John Shannon, Thomas E. Coy, Lawrence O'Loughlin, P. F. Feeley, William B. Reilly; doorkeeper, William Enright. The society is composed of young men interested in the cause of temperance, and is in a flourishing condition.

Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank

At the annual meeting the trustees re-elected the following constituting the old board were chosen for the ensuing year:

President—Hon. Horatio Wood.

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The Weather.

The ninth snow storm which began Saturday morning continued till about five o'clock p. m., but so mildly that less than an inch of snow fell altogether. It cleared off cold and windy, and the mercury rose and fell during the cold days of the season. At sunrise the mercury stood at from 3 to 6 degrees below zero. Today is clear and cold, though more moderate than yesterday.

At six o'clock this morning the mercury was at ten degrees below zero at Ayer, eleven below at Middlesex Village, and fifteen below at Groton Junction. At the Merrimack counting-room in this city it was 2 below. Yesterday morning it was 1 below at the counting-room.

Police Court.

Dr. Sullivan L. Ward's horse started without any driver from in front of his office, on Merrimack street, Saturday afternoon, and up Market street just as a train was coming down the track. Policeman Hall stopped the horse by and striking the frightened animal a blow on the head with his umbrella, turned him around in time to prevent a probable railroad accident. Both shafts of the sleigh were broken.

The horse of Patrick Lynch, liquor and flour dealer on Market street, became frightened on Cross street Saturday night, by reason of the breaking of the tugs of the harness. One of Mr. Lynch's men was driving in the reins, and was pulled over the dashboard of the sleigh and dragged several rods, escaped uninjured. Two other occupants of the sleigh were thrown out.

Real Estate Transactions.

Registered at Registry of Deeds office for the week ending Jan. 9, 1875.

LOWELL.

Artemas S. Brooks to Daniel J. Murphy, lot of land containing 900 square feet, $670.50.

James P. Puffer, *et. al.*, to Samuel H. Geddes, lot of land on Chelmsford street, $1250.

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Abial H. Chase to John P. Duffy, land with buildings in Richardson's Addition, recalled, $2000.

Daniel Cage to Marietta N. R. Hart, land with buildings on corner Smith and Liberty streets, $2500.

Abram Batchelder *et ux.*, to Augustus E. Spaulding, lot of land in Hale's Addition, Pawtucketville, $5,400.

Artemas Brooks to Sager Ashworth, lot of land on easterly side of Pleasant street, $1400.

Benj. F. Simpson to Frank Smith, 2 rods square lot of land on School street, $1,500.

CHELMSFORD.

R. G. Bartlett, *et. ux.*, to Hannah Sullivan, 3 1-3 acres of land, $900.00.

R. G. Bartlett to James F. Holden, land with buildings in Middlesex Village, $2,500.

Wm. B. Adams to Ella Drake, lot of land, $475.

TEWKSBURY.

Wm. W. Morse to Abigail S. Gray, land with buildings, $1,200.

CARLISLE.

Samuel E. Scott to Thomas A. Green, lot of land, $120.

John Q. A. Green to Thomas A. Green, two acres and thirty-eight rods of land, $30.

Church Notes—Sunday, Jan. 10.

Yesterday was one of the coldest days of the season, and many of the churches were uncomfortable.

UNITARIAN.

Rev. J. L. Seward preached on the "Observance of the Sabbath," a reference being made to the recent circumstances concerning Sunday observance, in New York. Bible class conducted by the pastor held its first session in the afternoon, and it is likely to prove a most interesting service.

FIRST UNIVERSALIST.

Services were held in the afternoon in the Unitarian church and a very able and interesting discourse was preached by the Rev. Mr. Philbrook of Nashua, N. H., from the text found in Eccl. iv: 9. The main thought of the sermon was the value of companionship and assistance in every work of life, and the real failure of every life which is devoted to merely selfish ends. A good audience was present and the sermon was one of more than usual interest.

HIGH STREET.

Rev. Mr. Street preached in the morning. In the afternoon the seventy-ninth anniversary of the Sabbath school was held. The usual singing by the school was a pleasant feature, and the superintendent recommended that the school be divided into classes. Instead of the usual report, Thomas B. Garland of Dover, N. H., on "Our Illustrated Bible" was read. It was illustrated with 50 engravings and pictures showing ancient architecture, manners and customs, carrying records, and how the versions of the Bible have advanced with the progress of the language. In the evening the same gentleman delivered a lecture in the vestry on the agreement of the sacred scriptures with the discoveries of modern astronomical discoveries with the Bible.

It was announced that the next Bible lecture would be given Monday evening at Mrs. D. H. Rice's.

KIRK STREET CHURCH.

At Kirk street the services of the day were essential in character, with especial reference to the recent death of Mr. R. A. Johnson. The sermon by Rev. Mr. Sampson was from the words of Psalms xvii: 15—"I shall be satisfied when I awake in thy likeness." It being also the occasion of the 25th anniversary of Dr. Binnard's death, appropriate notice was taken of that event. In the evening the Sabbath school held a memorial service. Mr. Johnson was connected with the school for twenty years, and was given of which he served as superintendent. The present superintendents took part in the exercises. Mention was made of the attendance of some other gentlemen present in the church who have died within six years who were also connected with the Sabbath school as read, showing a membership of 300.

The florid decorations around the pulpit were very beautiful, the most striking piece being a vase containing several rare plants, tallia lilies, arranged with white roses and

JOHN STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Rev. Asa Bullard, the well known editor of "The Well-spring," preached on Sabbath school workers in the morning. In the afternoon the thirty-sixth anniversary of the Sabbath school occurred. We find this school to be active and earnest in the work. Owing to the long absence of the pastor in the spring and summer the school was somewhat scattered. The singing by the children is one of the best features as they are trained by thorough musicians. The report of the secretary, George H. Richardson, shows that there are 300 members; the average attendance was 175—the smallest for years. There has been four deaths, all aged people. The collection for the year amounted to $222.93; the expenditures, $274.76. The number at volumes in the library is 600. The school is now in a flourishing condition, and it is the intention of the officers to make new strictures for the year, that will be equalled by no school in the city. Mr. Bullard again spoke and made an earnest appeal for a work for the Sabbath school. The exercises were under the direction of R. L. Read and Warren Foote.

WORTHEN STREET BAPTIST.

The pastor, Rev. E. A. Lecompte preached morning and afternoon. The morning subject was the miraculous draught of fishes, illustrating the manifest rewards of such fruitless earnest labors for the good of the race. The communion "Lament out into the deep and let down your nets for a draught" suggests God's call to obedience to gather in the perishing to Christ's fold. The reply "We have toiled all night and taken nothing" was the language of discouragement, always conveyed in the expression, "Nevertheless at thy word I will let down the net," is worthy of universal imitation. The result, "And when they had done this they inclosed a great multitude of fishes" is in harmony with the prevailing principles of God's government. He loves to honor faithful labor and keenly obedience. He does this as everything else, by bestowing only what is required, and either give up altogether or turn to some destructive course. He loves to honor the general aid. The privations of young men who have left the "old folks" at home to work and the theological school were forcibly presented, and the duty to aid the church by assistance ably set forth. The small sin which has sometimes been given them in this year been applied to other purposes, and they will yet receive it all at every what is given by the various churches to foreign purposes. The plan proposed by which to create a fund to aid students preparing for the ministry is by the giving of $100 notes to be paid in ten equal, annual installments. Subscription was also taken up at the close of the service.

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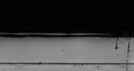

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Atlantic Mfg.Co.,	500	430	----	440
Bates,	100	110	----	115
Boott,	1000	1575	1592	----
Boston,	1000	----	----	1800
Boston Duck Co.,	700	----	----	700
Bunker Hill Mfg. Co.,	500	75	----	80
Cabot,	100	125	----	125
Chicopee,	100	----	----	271
Cocheco,	500	----	----	1000
Continental,	1000	1400	----	1450
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Conway,	100	100	----	100
Everett,	100	97	100	97
Exeter,	100	----	----	100
Great Falls,	100	----	----	100
Hamilton,	1000	----	----	1000
Hamilton,	500	----	----	500
Hill,	100	135	130	130
Hoosac,	1000	1100	1200	1100
Kearsarge,	100	----	----	100
Laconia,	500	225	250	225
Lancaster,	1000	----	----	1000
Lawrence,	1000	1450	----	1425
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Lowell Dyeing,	100	----	----	100
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The Brooklyn scandal.

Several prominent witnesses in the Beecher-Tilton suit think it will continue through the winter and perhaps into April, as there are many intricate legal points to be argued and counsel on both sides will use all possible efforts and inducements to have the judicial decision favorable.

There appears to be no doubt that Tilton proposes to prove his case by offering the testimony of unimpeachable witnesses that Beecher confessed his guilt to them.

FOREIGN.

January 1, 1875.

Germany will not recognize Spain until she allows Religious Liberty.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—The Standard says it is but reason to think that Bismarck has intimated to Spain that the German government will not recognize Serrano's cabinet unless Spain grants religious liberty. Advices from Madrid largely favor the Alfonso until the elects suspending two Protestant newspapers and closing the Protestant chapel in that city are reported.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

That skeleton recently found at Melrose, which caused so much talk, proves to be that of an old woman who died of small pox about 100 years ago.

The following postmasters have been appointed in this county: George W. Stevens, East Pepperell; Jonathan Carter, North Wilmington; Evart McQuestion, North Wilmington; Evart McQuestion, North Wilmington; Evart McQuestion

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Another stage in the great clerical scandal in Brooklyn has been reached. The libel suit of Theodore Tilton against Henry Ward Beecher for $100,000 for the seduction of Tilton's wife was begun in the Brooklyn city court Monday. Considerable time was spent in obtaining a jury, but it has been secured and the argument for the plaintiff has commenced.

Lawrence pays her city solicitor the munificent sum of $250 per annum. We supposed she must be the meanest city in New England in this respect, but Manchester, N. H., beats her. In that city $250 pays the solicitor's salary two years and a half. What sort of law they get at that price we can't imagine. Lowell pays $1800, and then don't get the very best, among.

Summer following is not a very common operation among farmers in this section, but we do not see why it might not be most beneficial, as it proves elsewhere. Mr. Harris in the American Agriculturist makes this one of his hobbies, and his reasoning and experiments both seem to warrant his conclusions. We have had considerable testimony to the value of summer fallowing, especially as a sure method of exterminating thistles. It would probably work as well in cleaning land of sorrel, white weed, or quack grass, or any other pernicious growth. While as a means of fertilization it is found very valuable.

A novel instance of applying fertilizers to an apple tree is given in a recent number of the Scientific American. A Pippin apple tree that was old and hollow, and had borne nothing of any account for several years was selected for the experiment. The hollow to the height of eight feet was filled up with a compost of garden mould, wood ashes and a little waste lime, and the filling was securely fastened in with cement. As a result, the next year's crop of sound fruit amounted to sixteen bushels, and for at least a dozen years the old tree has continued to flourish and bear well. There is scarce an old orchard in this state that does not contain some hollow trees, and the application of such a method as successful in this case is certainly worth trying.

Recent experiments show that the quality of the best butter depends very much upon the kind of salt used in salting it, even where the difference in quality is so small as to entirely elude the taste. To test the matter a considerable quantity of butter was put up at some of the best dairies in Chautauqua county, N. Y., one half being treated with the Ashton salt, an English importation, and the other half with the best Onondaga salt. The butter was then submitted to a committee of twenty of the leading butter producers and dealers in the state, and their verdict was decidedly in favor of the Ashton salt. Where no difference could be detected in the salt, the difference in the butter was still said to be very plain, the Onondaga salt imparting a slight flaky odor and taste. This is a matter of much interest to butter makers, and further experiments will be awaited with interest. The Virginia salt has been pronounced by chemists the purest chloride of sodium known to commerce, and is certainly worthy of a trial before using an imported salt which costs one dollar a sack more than American salt.

One of the horticultural conundrums that has never yet been answered is why the seeds of fruits do not produce "after their kind." Peach pits produce only natural fruit, no matter how delicious the peach from which the pit is taken. The Gravenstein apple seed will not produce a Gravenstein apple tree, and more than all that, you can't even guess what sort of a tree it will produce. We haven't yet even been certain that a seed from a sour apple will produce a sour apple tree; or a seed from a sweet apple, a sweet apple tree. Our best varieties of fruit or almost all kinds, which have been known for a score of years, are accidental seedlings. But of late horticulture has so far advanced as to be able in some measure to control the result, and many of the new potatoes and grapes, new varieties have been moulded to some extent after the desire and design of the originator. We look for the time when the "accidental" seedlings will be unknown. And when new varieties of fruits will be produced on scientific principles to supply such wants as are most felt in different climates, and for man's ever-varying circumstances. Indeed this result is clearly foreshadowed in experiments already made with the grape, the strawberry and the potato.

Speaking of the recent decision of the county commissioners on the claims of the Locks and Canals company for compensation for water taken by the city of Lowell, the Lawrence American says:

"We do not learn the grounds upon which the County Commissioners base their award of no damages. It may be questioned, however, whether the Locks and Canals company, whether alone it seeks a claim like that in question, or with Lawrence lately compromised with the Essex Company for $15,000. The latter company claimed compensation for the work performed by their dam in raising the water taken for city use, above the ordinary river height, and the question is this ground the city of Lowell might find it difficult to contest."

This may be so, but it looks rather fanciful. The best engineering authority, we believe, is agreed that it is very doubtful if any of our water supply, as at present furnished comes from the river. It is supposed to be taken from the supply which is on its way to the river from the water shed along the bank. The first suspicion of damage would seem to arise from the interception of a portion of the supply on which the river depends. Whether that is "actionable," however, is a nice problem to solve. And to prove the claim that the dam saves so much pumping to the city would be the cause of an equal amount of upbearing.

Co-operation—What Has Been Done in Fall River.

In times like these, when the bone and muscle of the land is asking what it shall do to be saved, anything which opens as avenue of escape from present or prospective hardships among laboring people is a real special value. Large numbers of laboring people have learned by bitter experience that strikes, as a rule, offer but a poor remedy for insufficient remuneration for services, and in most instances they have proved a positive injury to those who have engaged in them, the misery often extending far beyond the circle of the original participators.

That is conspicuous success that capitalists take advantage of circumstances beyond the control of the industrial classes, and force the latter to accept unremunerative prices for labor, or fore-swear, cannot be tolerated.

To effect or counteract the power of money in the hands of grasping and unjust employers various expedients have been resorted to by the sons of toil, but no movement having that object in view has proved so just, so effective and so morally and financially encouraging as co-operation.

Co-operation in its modern history may be said to be in its infancy, and is not nearly as well understood as it should be, but in England and Germany the results attained by well-conducted co-operative stores, and other of the direct participants, but to society at large.

Co-operation among workingmen is to them, in a great measure, what aggregated capital is to manufacturers and employers. It helps laboring people to become their own employers, and to secure articles of domestic consumption less profits demanded by dealers out of the pale of co-operative association.

As an example of what may be accomplished by such an association, a few facts and figures showing the growth and stability of the Fall River Workingmen's Co-operative Association may prove of more than ordinary interest at the present time.

This association was organized and began the purchase and sale of family supplies in 1867, its members numbering sixty-five, its capital being $3000, investments $3750.09, sales $21,281.45, total of members' dividend $805.58, and non-members' dividend $280.79 for the year. The growth and success of the enterprise has been sure and flattering, and today the membership numbers 200, the members' capital amounts to about $20,000, the sinking fund to about $1000, sales for the year nearly $60,000, and for the nine months ending Sept. 21 the aggregate of members' dividend was $6818.02, non-members receiving in the same time dividends amounting to $676.34.

There is also in Fall River a co-operative mill association, which gives good promise. A gentleman in the city has tendered to the association twenty-six acres of land on which to build a mill, and it is probable that a co-operation in Fall River may eventually solve the problem which now vexes the philanthropists and prostrates local trade.—*Boston Herald.*

The Bee.

A COMPOSITION BY JOHNNY.

One day Billy, which had been spending that pretty about the bee and the honey and such things, kep a sayin it over till he got a stick of honey in one time. We all come in the dron room and bust out with—

How do the little busy bee,
improve each shining hour,

by father he said William, that insect has got a totably quit note, and it look as nice as cude be expected. It is very good of your master to send you in laughs so often, but it is a measure of the same, so I am about to jestine this bulletin, which will save us any further trubbles. When he send that my father put up a queer wate and made like he was a going to thing it, but Billy he improved the shinin our by the light the dore into the passige.

But I here cen some folks wich writes is ol ways a crackin 'em up, like they was the most industrious and profitable and pleasant clever things in of this work, and little boys and girls of to be like 'em. But wot if little boys and girls wude sting like they does?

The way the bees make wax is this way. A bee goes to a flour and roles in it, and the flour sticks to his legs and makes him feel so comfortable, and wen he cant stan it no more he goes home to the hive, and he tells the gits in there the hol porter bee says boots! Then the hole hive begins to work and makes the duss off the bee wich roled in the flours legs, and then they chews it up in their mouf a good deal, and out it gits trough into mud wich is wax. But how they bores holes in the corner holes in it, les they do it with a stx corner cigar, and wen they gits the corner holes in, they is the wot bees are?

Maybe you have heard about a bee line. Wen a bee gits his legs loded, like I tole you, and wants a brush to get it off from and gits, gits high upper and high upper, in the time, til it has wasted so much time it has got to fli mity straite to git home for dark, and that is a bee line. It is diffikelt think itself so onderful clever it wude start in to reason and inquire the way, and get home lots quicker and not so far to go, but bees is bees, and Billy I don't know it all so well as I cude wish, but I don't know it all, and wants a brush up in me time now. Billy he is a smart little fellow for his size, but all the time, til it has wasted so much time it has got to fli mity straite to git home by dark, and that is a bee line. It fli diddent think itself so onderful clever it wude start in to reason and inquire the way, and get home lots quicker and not so far to go, but bees is bees, and Billy I don't know it all so well as I cude wish, but I don't know it all, and wants a brush up in me time now. Billy he is a smart little fellow for his size, but all the time, til it has wasted so much time it has got to fli mity straite to git home by dark, and that is a bee line. It fli diddent think itself so onderful clever it wude start in to reason and inquire the way, and get home lots quicker and not so far to go, but bees is bees. Only

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

At Branch street Tabernacle, fair and festival opening night.

At Urban hall, opening of Olympic Theatre.

At Highland hall, French street, lecture by T. G. Jocelyn Kidder.

At city hall, city government meeting.

TOMORROW.

At Huntington hall, concert by Hon. Geo. B. Loring.

At Rose hall, dramatic entertainment by the Boothenians.

At Unitarian vestry, reception to Rev. J. I. Seward.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Everybody is invited to call at 79 Merrimack street, and hear the birds sing.

Query: How Sanford, A perfumery, 79 Merrimack street, can sell such fine singing canary birds so cheap, and warranted to please?

M. A.—Hon. George B. Loring of Salem will deliver the eleventh lecture in the courses Wednesday evening, Jan. 27. Subject: American State and Society.

Dr. Dorrance Hooker's peach syrup for immediate relief of coughs, colds and hoarseness. Can't be beat. Try it. For sale by Safford, Apothecary, 79 Merrimack street.

CHEAP BREAD.—Bread and butter are the only articles of food of which we never tire by a day, from early childhood to extreme old age. A pound of fine flour (or Indian corn meal) contains three times as much nutriment as one pound of butcher's meat beef; and if the whole product of the grain, bran and all, were made into bread, fifteen per cent. more of nutriment would be added. Unfortunately the bran, the coarsest part, is thrown away; the very part which gives soundness to the teeth and strength to the bones and vigor to the brain. Five hundred pounds of fine flour give to the body thirty pounds of bony element; while the same quantity of bran gives 125 pounds. This bone is lime, the phosphate of lime—the indispensable element of health to the whole human body—from the wood of the meanest supply of which multitudes of persons go into a general decline.

Mr. James Campbell of Rochester, New York, is the manufacturer of the "Self-Basting Flour," which combines the economy and health principles of bran bread, so our sisters, too, and we have no occasion to use any other.—*Hall's Ascertown Journal of Health.*

The well known firm of Coggin, Kibler & Co. are the wholesale agents for this celebrated Graham, and it may be found at all the leading grocery stores in the city.

THE CITY.

The Knights of St. Patrick have their annual ball at Goddard's hall this evening.

Brooks, Owen and Cortina's band play at Horticultural Hall, Worcester, this evening.

D. Sherwood and G. D. Dudley of this city have been awarded a patent for a butter.

The Olympic Theatre, formerly the Theatre Comique, reopens tonight with a first class company.

The cantata to be presented at the First Baptist vestry Thursday evening is entitled "The Revelers."

Rev. Dr. Chambers of this city delivered his lecture on "The Wits of the Pulpit" at Gloucester last week.

Mrs. Alice of Wilton, N. H., who was fatally poisoned by her husband, was a great uncle of Joshua Merrill, esq., of this city.

J. D. Whitney, fish dealer on East Merrimack street, has taken the basement and office on the Merrimack river, above the Lawrence corporation.

A sword scabbard and belt was lost on the Fair Grounds during the trials of Scottish games. The finder is referred to an advertisement in another column.

The agent of the Massachusetts Bible society is now in the city, and proposes to visit every family in Lowell, with a Bible to sale or gift, wherever they may be wanted.

The Boothenian festival will give an entertainment at Music hall tomorrow evening. It is promised to be of unusual merit, as all amateur performance. Read the advertisement.

Capt. Oliver H. Perry, who was injured by the railroad accident a week ago today is still confined to his residence in Andover, but it is thought will be able to be out in a few days.

Michael Conway, while intoxicated, stole some female wearing apparel being collected for washing on Bridge street yesterday afternoon, and was arrested and sentenced by Joseph H. Welch.

Hon. Benjamin Hosford of this city has been chosen one of the directors of the Manufacturers' Fire and Marine Insurance company of Boston; one of the leading companies of that city.

The Worthen street Methodist church held special services each evening this week except Saturday. Very considerable religious interest was manifested, and the meetings held there last week.

The subject of Rev. Dr. Flanders's sermon at Nashua on the occasion of the Grandmother's Concert will be "The Influence of the rich men and Lazarus."

At the police court today Michael Conway for larceny of clothing, was sent four months to the house of correction, and Catherine Butterworth, common drunkard, was sent three months to the house of correction. The latter was one $5 drunk.

At the silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Wilson, Nashua, last evening, many presents of silver and other valuable articles were given the bride and groom, Mr. Charles French, formerly of this city, making the presentation address.

At the annual meeting of the Middlesex Mutual Fire Insurance company at Concord yesterday the old board of directors was unanimously re-elected. The following officers were chosen: Hon. Ira Cleaveland of Concord, president; Hon. Josiah Crosby of Concord, secretary; Hon. Ira Cleaveland of Concord, treasurer.

The horse of Solomon Sleeper of North Chelmsford became so fresh in which he was attached upon the horse railroad track as a car was arriving the forenoon. The sleigh was overturned and smashed, and Mr. Sleeper thrown out and somewhat bruised.

There will be a regular meeting of the City Council this evening at which the outstanding and joint standing committees of the two branches of the Council will be announced, an election of a director of the city library from Ward 3 to fill a vacancy take place, and other business transacted.

Mr. Henry A. Brown is to be congratulated on the unanimity evinced in the Trustees and Benefactors of Tuskegan Institute, who are also a mover for overthrowing the subjection of Tuskegan to the Merrimack company of Andover, at the election yesterday. The movement was there defeated.

The Weather.

Last night was clear and cold. This forenoon is mild and sultry.

Police Jottings.

There were six committals to the police station last night, five of whom were for drunkenness, and one for larceny. Twenty-one persons were arrested during the week by night-watch at the police station.

A Weekly Exercise.

Mr. Samuel Bush, agent for the Massachusetts Humane Society, received a check yesterday from a lady for $5 to be used weekly according to his judgment for the relief of the dumb animals during the cold season, which was accompanied with a request to call for many when needed. Who will follow this worthy example?

Railroad Accident.

John Dempsey, a quiet, sober resident of Boston and Lowell, was knocked off the setup o'clock train for Boston near the old pine station this morning, by striking his head against a signal post. He received a severe injunction of the brain, but no fractures, the injuries are not considered serious. He was taken to his home on Liberty street, and Dr. Burnham attended him.

Through Boating Excursion.

The completion and division of the Lowell Machine Co. at the head of Merrimack street, has removed to 48 Merrimack street, opposite Kirk.

One boat Lasher' Fresh Kill Bottom Boats for sale by Lasher & Co., 18 Merrimack street, opposite Kirk.

Five inverses of three Westcott Call Bells, all of which, which are warrant to be with one hundred number of feet. A. S. Locke & Co., 18 Merrimack street.

Dancing Academy.

Prof. Currier's class of 12 pupils, 6 gentlemen, 6 ladies, will commence Wednesday evening, Jan. 14, at 7 o'clock, at Prof. Currier's residence, 24 Fletcher street. Terms for full gentlemen and child $10. Jan13d3t

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ROTA BENE.

....Oppressed congratulations," as applied to the White Leaguers, is Verry good.

....Much still imprisone darkness. We thought that relic of barbarism was done away with.

....That immaculate vender of gossip, Don Piatt, it seems got $5000 of the Pacific Mail money. Ahs!

....Many of the militia officers are recommending that Gaston is retain Adjutant-General Cunningham. A very sensible suggestion.

....The Insurance Commissioner has appointed Mr. Jarvis N. Dunham of Pittsfield Deputy Insurance Commissioner. A better selection could not have been made.

....The legislature has accepted invitations to both the Concord and Lexington centennial celebrations of the same day. How can they manage to be in two places at once?

POLITICAL NOTES.

Forney, too, has's slice of the Irwin money.

Geo. H. Boker of Pennsylvania has been appointed minister to Russia.

William Lloyd Garrison and Wendell Phillips enthusiastically endorse Sheridan's action in Louisiana.

Gen. A. A. Peirce of Ware was nominated for the vacancy in the 10th congressional district, Greenfield Tuesday.

The democratic members of the Cooper Institute indignation meeting and the roughs were the most prominent on the floor. They didn't count many respectable republicans who spoke very handsomely.

General Burnside and Mr. Dixon are still considered the leading Senatorial candidates, and it is thought that when the legislature meets next Tuesday the contest will be resumed just about where it was dropped at the last session.

The Journal is getting disgusted over the senatorial affair. It says: "There is no chance of an early solution of the difficulty, and in all probability the fight of last year will be renewed. If it is, the best good sense counsel would have prevailed, but we see no evidences of a prompt or satisfactory result.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

William Smart, a leading physician of Concord, died on Monday, at the age of about 65 years.

Thomas Wilson, for 18 years superintendent of the Stark mills in Manchester, died very suddenly of neuralgia of the heart on Sunday night.

Williams & Co., proprietors of the Franconia summer hotel, Profile House, have made a contract to furnish 1000 fire frames for the Grand Pacific Hotel in San Francisco.

THE VICKSBURG INVESTIGATION.—Crosby, the colored sheriff, was examined before the congressional committee Tuesday, and testified that Governor Kellogg had supplied him to use the power of the county to regain his office. A copy of a telegraphic despatch sent by Governor Kellogg to Grant Hall, commanding a colored company, ordering him to cooperate with his militia company with Sheriff Crosby in his efforts to regain possession of his office, was produced by the telegraph operator and placed in evidence.

DORRANCE ON TUESDAY.—In the Senate Mr. Hawe of Wisconsin made a long speech in favor of back pensions, and no important business was transacted. In the House the bill removing restrictions from gold banks was taken up, and after a long debate it was passed by a large majority. Mr. Dorrance reported the bill for the resumption of specie payments and the consideration of the bill was made the special order for Tuesday next. Mr. Butler to bring up the civil rights bill next week, if delayed by the pressure of the democrats.

MANUFACTURING NEWS.

The Chicopee manufacturing company will resume operations on the Fourth of July, 8th inst.

The mills of the Naumkeag steam cotton company at Salem are again running on full time. Their goods are sold to sell freely.

The Freeman manufacturing company's mills at West Boylston are to be stopped for an indefinite time as soon as the goods now boxed is finished.

Many of the small streams in the vicinity of Worcester are so low that a general suspension of mills must ensue unless rain speedily comes. The factories on French river, above Oxford, are already shut down for want of action of the dry now.

Twenty-five hatters connected with Evans Brothers' shoe factory in Lynn, struck Tuesday because a man was refused to raise them pay to last year's prices. They claim that the best workmen can now get $18 per week at present prices, which is insufficient to support large families as most of them are. Others work but half the year. The Brothers say the strike has no either upon their business.

A young man who gave the name of Frank Hall, and who claimed to be a resident of Lowell, was arrested in Boston on Monday for stealing a watch from a jeweler's store in that city. He was held in $500 for his appearance in the municipal court.

LOUISIANA.

New Orleans Quiet—No Trouble in the Cabinet—Indignation Elsewhere.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 12.—The city is still quiet, and the conservatives are awaiting the action of Congress on the report of the investigating committee, which is understood to be favorable to Governor Kellogg. They propose to assemble and perfect the organization of the legislature if they are not interfered with by General Sheridan. They will impose no members in the House, and 16 in the Senate, thus being a majority in each. A committee of the republican members of the legislature have published their version of the proceedings of the legislature on the 4th inst. They declare that one republican member of the House was kidnapped by the democrats and that attempts were made to kidnap others. The statement of White is severely criticised, and the action of the military is justified and shown to have been necessary. They claim that after order had been restored by the regular organization into the hall of the house was perfected in an orderly and lawful manner. The Washington despatch says that Postmaster-General Jewell yesterday that there was absolutely no foundation for the statement that serious differences existed in the cabinet regarding the Louisiana question.

The legislatures of Pennsylvania and Virginia have passed resolutions denouncing the usurpation of power in Louisiana and Arkansas. A similar resolution was tabled in the New York senate. Governor Tilden of New York has sent a message to the legislature recommending a protest against the illegal courses of administration in the matter. Governor Hoxlin of Missouri in his inaugural address yesterday strongly urged that a protest against the interference of troops in Louisiana and Arkansas. A meeting was held in Boston last night, which was largely attended. Resolutions were adopted indorsing the proceedings in Louisiana to be arbitrary and subversive of the constitution and social order.

MASSACHUSETTS LEGISLATURE.

Tuesday, Jan. 12.—The Senate concurred in accepting the invitation to help Concord celebrate the 19th of April. Gardner Perry's claim to the seat held by Joseph A. Harwood of the 5th Middlesex district, was presented. A bill was introduced making Jan. 1 a legal holiday. Mr. Verry of Worcester introduced a series of resolutions in regard to the troubles in Louisiana, condemning the action of Governor Kellogg and Sheridan. They were referred to the committee on federal relations. Reports of the Governor's Council, and Joseph A. Sumner of Lynn, were received.

In the House Mr. Colman of Boston introduced resolutions on the Louisiana matter, similar in language to those introduced in the Senate as follows:

Whereas, It is a fundamental constitutional right that republican legislative bodies should be free from the control of military power; and whereas, the action of General Sheridan in violation of the Constitution of the United States which guarantees to each State a republican form of government; and whereas, no local violence to person or property has existed to render such a dangerous violence of unconstitutional remedies. Resolved, &c.

The resolutions were laid over till tomorrow under the rules.

Several petitions were presented, six of which were read, and a petition for an exemption was received to be present at the convention of the United States Centennial in 1876, and accepted. Dr. Nathan Allen and Wendell Phillips Garrison were appointed to have presented their report and the report of the Board of Education on the proposed State survey was presented.

The Railroad War Over—The Rule Suspended—Action in Winchendon.

Jan. 12.—A rumor that the trouble between the Boston and Lowell Railroad Company and the season ticket holders had been settled was substantiated by the statement of superintendent Parker to a reporter Tuesday morning. The company will allow all season ticket holders to show their tickets at the gates who only meant to be entitled to enter the cars. The gate keepers and the keepers might become familiar with the faces of those holding season tickets. After this the company will allow all but transient passengers to pass without exhibiting tickets. Superintendent Parker said that by the season ticket holders caused him to lose $10,000 during the year 1874.

Four more season ticket holders, all of them Lowell men, were arrested Monday afternoon, by Officers Roberts and Hall, and appear before the municipal court in Boston this morning. They were unable to procure payment of fare on the road January 1. Their companions were on hand to see them released on their tickets on the ground that they had paid fare.

The committee of the citizens of Winchendon appointed at the meeting held in that town on the 8th have drawn up and signed a protest which has been presented to the directors of the road. The address dods no fault with the gate keepers, but says that the exhibits that unless the management withdraws the obnoxious regulations active measures will be taken by the citizens to induce season ticket holders to show their tickets at the gates a new road will be built.

The Brooklyn Scandal.

Jan. 12.—Counsel for Beecher introduced his argument for the plaintiff today. Mrs. Tilton and her father, ex-judge Morse, were present. Counsel said that the charge that Mrs. Morris was the letter of Henry Ward Beecher, resigning his pastorate of Plymouth church, was first published in May, 1873. Mrs. Morris will probably finish his argument tomorrow and Tilton will be the first witness called.

STRONG ARGUMENTS.—Webster's Unabridged Dictionary sustains a hundred and fourteen thousand words, and three thousand pictures. Jesse says what he means by home into the other night, in the span of 55 minutes. Webster is also applied all the words in him, besides many extra ones, and by the time he got to jail he'd written a letter to his mother, a love letter to the girl he left behind, and a letter to the Deacon's.

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INSURANCE COMPANY OF NORTH AMERICA, of Philadelphia,	$2,500,000.
PHILADELPHIA, of Philadelphia,	1,000,000.
FIRE ASSOCIATION, of Philadelphia,	$2,000,000
NIAGARA, of New York,	$1,000,000.
GERMAN AMERICAN, N. Y.	1,000,000.
HOME, of New York, Assets, N. Y.	3,000,000.
HOME, of Columbus, Ohio,	600,000.
PEOPLES, of Newark,	400,000.
PEOPLES, of Newark,	400,000.
LAFAYETTE, of Lafayette, Ind.,	200,000.
QUEEN, of London,	$13,000,000.
LIVERPOOL, LONDON and GLOBE,	$21,000,000

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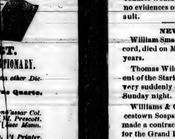

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The Lowell Daily Courier.
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18, 1871.

The Louisiana matter has got into the state legislature, and will be discussed in our own this afternoon. Resolutions strongly condemning the action of Congress, Schurz were introduced in the Senate by Mr. Verry and in the House by Col. Codman, yesterday —the latter a republican.

Mr. Livingston of this senatorial district is first in the field with a license bill this year. It is not a very stringent bill apparently, though we have not seen the full text. It is at least a favorable sign to see such early action, and the sooner the committee report something the better. They have no small task before them to present a bill that will stand more than a single year.

Mr. Schurz could not have asked for a better opportunity than the Louisiana affair affords. Having hinted at Cincinnati in times gone by, he is furnished with something that comes very near an illustration of it. His speech was able and eloquent. And yet it may be that when we know all that there is to be known, even Mr. Schurz may wish he had waited a few hours. We confess that we cannot readily imagine any full justification of Sheriden's action. But we are willing to be as moderate in our decision as Senator Thurman is, for instance.

There have probably been fewer changes in the office of sergeant-at-arms in the state since the first appointment was made, than in any other position of the kind in the country, and if Capt. Mitchell, the newly-elected incumbent, can hold the place as long his predecessors have done, he may well consider that he has found a permanent occupation. In seventy-nine years there have been only three sergeants-at-arms, the first of whom held the office for forty years, the second for twenty-three years, and Mayor Merricy, the last incumbent, for sixteen years.

The impression has obtained in some quarters that the Hon. W. Seymour, chairman of the House in our state legislature, did not act in good faith toward the candidates, at the caucus—especially toward the Rev. Mr. Hamilton. Such an impression is entirely erroneous. Mr. Seymour was actively in favor of Mr. Hamilton, and nobody was more surprised at the sudden turn of affairs which resulted in his own election than himself. It was just to add further that the movement by which he was elected was entirely unprecedented, and was one of those things which are really done "on the spur of the moment."

The convention of the College Rowing Association is to be held in Hartford today. Nearly all of the colleges to be represented, have elected delegates who will favor Saratoga as the place for holding the next regatta, and the real work of the convention will be the adoption of some rules which will make it more harmonious than the previous boat collegiate contests have been. The need of some change is apparent, and the plan which seems to meet with the most favor, is that proposed by Mr. P. C. Chandler, who was one of the judges at the last regatta, as well as chairman of the regatta committee at Springfield in 1873. To avoid the mistakes which have heretofore arisen from inconsistent committees or conflicting authorities, he proposes to centre all the authority in one chief marshal, who shall be responsible for the whole arrangements for the regatta. Below of a repetition of the past disgraceful scenes at the close of the contest, he proposes a flag presentation and a dinner to the contestants after the English custom.

Tilton-Beecher.

The Tilton-Beecher case, the trial of which began on Monday, is a civil suit for damages, in which are laid at $100,000. Mr. Tilton sues Mr. Beecher for the alleged seduction of his wife, and a civil suit is brought only because there is no other way under the laws of the state to obtain a judicial decision upon the case. If successful Mr. Tilton declares that he will never accept a cent of Mr. Beecher's money, his object being solely to obtain a verdict upon the facts. The high standing of all the parties has made this case a subject of almost national interest, and it is a matter for congratulation that the case may now be presented in a manner that will evade the public, as well as the jury, to form a verdict upon the testimony elicited under oath, instead of the *ex parte* statements which have thus far been given. Unwilling as well as willing witnesses will now be forced to testify, and the real facts of the case, it would seem, must be brought to the light. The decision of the jury will be of comparatively little moment; the real interest will centre in the evidence presented, from which the public will probably be able to form an intelligent and well grounded decision. The trial cannot end too soon, for to have the worst cannot be half as bad as the uncertainty and malignant insinuations which must continue to exist until the whole truth is known. Meanwhile it is only just to both sides to scan the evidence carefully, and suspend a decision until the testimony is all in. At present the weight of public opinion sustains Mr. Beecher, a state of feeling which has resulted largely from the utter failure of Tilton and his co-worker Moulton to prove their statements in the two libel suits which have already grown out of the matter, and in which it was plain that they had no case at all.

"Sap."

"Lie down, lie down, sir."

"Oh, never mind him, Frank; he won't hurt you; go right in."

"Yes, you," said I, "it's all well enough for you to say 'never mind him;' but, by George! he looks as if he would bear a good deal of mauling."

"Nonsense," said Alick, laughing; "I tell you the dog will not touch you; but if you will not believe me, wait a moment and I will go with you."

I certainly was afraid to go into the room alone, and I think you, my reader, would have thought discretion the better part had you been in my place.

Alick was talking with his agent as I came to the hall door, and I had walked toward his library to avail his leisure; but when I opened the door a large black dog that had evidently been lying on the floor started to his feet with a growl and exhibited a row of teeth that would have made a good coach in the trade for a first-class dentist. He was a villainous-looking brute, and the excellent trusting myself to his mercy, so I told him above.

Alick finished his business, the dog took me by the arm and led me into the room. The dog slowly dropped on his haunches when he saw his master, and I paid no more attention to him until I had finished the business I had in hand.

"What in the world do you want of such a vicious dog?" I inquired, as I lit the cigar my friend gave me.

"I don't think much of your judgment if you call him a vicious looking dog," was the answer.

"What breed is he?"

"He is a cross of several breeds."

"Yes, I should think from the way he showed his teeth that he was all cross."

"Come, come, you must not run down my 'Nap.' He has been my friend a friend for me to listen to anything but praise for him."

"What did he ever do that was particularly friendly?" I inquired.

"Nap," I will tell you what he did; he saved me fifty thousand dollars during the war time."

I was about to give an unbelieving chuckle, but a glance at Alick's face told me he was in earnest, so I begged for the story.

"well, was about the middle of the war," said Alick, "when I was treasurer of the Grand Junction Detective Co. Our offices were usually in some box would have been, and I generally had to have a dollar in it. There were several burglaries about the place, and all of which were skillfully planned and executed.

"One night our office was visited, the safe pried open with wedges and the contents carried off. The burglars took but a few hundred dollars, but the worst feature of it was that they hit upon a night where there ought to have been a large amount of money there. We had received a large cash payment the ster before, but nested of trusting it to our old safe I had taken it home with me.

"We wondered if the burglars had any knowledge of this payment. If they had, then they must have extraordinary means of gaining intelligence, and would know whenever we received any large amounts again, and the worst they not come at once to my house than they had seen I did not think. But the question was a very perplexing one, and I had up angry debate over it with some of our directors. I was in favor of getting a reliable safe and employing a night watchman, but I was out voted.

"Old Evans, indeed, went so far as to say that, as lightning never struck twice in the same place, neither did burglars visit our safe the second time. And he was inclined to think our money would be safer if left in the office than if carried to my residence. And he talked so many of the others into his opinion that I thinkin that a resolution was passed declaring it against the policy of the office to carry the company's funds kept anywhere except in the office safe.

"I was against the effect of this was that if I carried the money home and was 'held up' on the road I would lose on me individually, and not on the company.

"I was angry enough to have resigned my place, but my interest in the concern was too great to be trifled with, though I determined there would be a change in the management at the next meeting.

"About a week after this our secretary received a letter from Boston on the evening train, and brought with him the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars, being the proceeds of our monthly bills receivable. He brought the money to my house, as the following day was our pay-day.

"I was in the most perplexing state of mind when he handed me the letter. My friend who is under safe was no protection whatever, and yet if I carried the money home I was taking a great responsibility. Without saying a word to my wife, I determined to put the money in the office, and carefully fixed it home.

"You may be assured that I did not feel very comfortable that evening. I sought at every nook and corner in the house, and wondered what would be the safest. At last I determined upon dividing it, leaving half here and the rest in my room. I then went to the matter at home, not even to my wife, but placed the money in the safe.

"I came up to the office and twenty-five thousand dollars in that ottoman at your feet. See! there is the very spot where I put it. Nap, this is your room and put in the stove, thinking it to be the last place where anyone would look for it. I went to bed, but it was nearly midnight before I got to sleep.

"I was awakened by a man's hand on my mouth, and in the dim light I could see that my hands were tightly kept quiet. My hands were then bound behind me, a gag put in my mouth, and the muzzle of a pistol placed against my head. Another man then bound my wife in a similar manner. They had a dark lantern and were masked.

"After securing me they began to search the room. They found my clothes, then the bureau drawers, under the bed—everywhere but where the money was. I began to think I could save them, when one said to the other, 'How's that in the old ottoman?' Another minute and they were pulling out the money.

"Imagine my feelings if you can. Even if they left me the amount it was no small sum to lose. They would almost have cried from vexation. One ran over the amount and said to the other, 'only half here.' They then spoke of searching for more. They went to the under room and found the stuffed seat; they left all I learned of Nap's speaking for himself, which was sufficiently plain. [To be continued.]

(Signed) MR. 'NAP,' Vineyard Haven, Mass.

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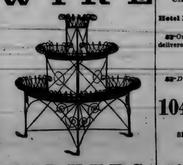

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Best braod Florida Water, 60 cts. bottle
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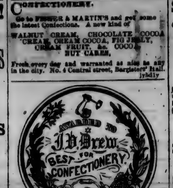

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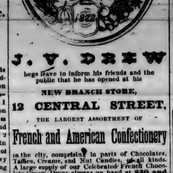

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75 LADIES' CLOAKS,

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Cash Assets over $11,663,517.35
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The Lowell Daily Courier.
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18, 1871.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.—A grocery store, stock, fixtures and lease. Inquire corner of Merrimack and Prescott street.

FOR SALE BY THE PIT.—A quarter load of Nut Coal, at $4.50 per ton. Also, Egg and Stove Coal, at $5.00 per ton. Leave orders at No. 2 Nesmith Block.

FOR SALE.—A good driving horse, for sale low at 27 A. G. HAMLETT'S stable, Main street. jan16dtf

FOR SALE.—Nine house lots containing about ten thousand feet of land on Wilder street, near the Methodist church. Inquire of JOHN F. MERRILL, Appleton Bank Building, Lowell. jan16dtf

FOR SALE.—Grass cuttings for a man a small means, if applied for within five days from this date. Also, a good horse and sleigh, a good harness and robes. Inquire of H. F. WOMRATH, No. 8 Prescott street. jan16dtf

CHAMBER FURNITURE.—For sale, a large assortment of Chamber Furniture, which will be sold low, in sets or separately, to close consignment. Also, a few Massachusetts Mattresses, which are being sold largely and should sell immediately as the stock of the owner, who is closing out business as a sewing house is to be disposed of this week. nov17dtf

FOR SALE.—Four 2 story house lots, 2 cottage house, situated on Mt. Grove street, Belvidere. Will be sold low and on easy terms. Also, 4 lots in every respect. Persons wishing to obtain a good home and pleasant location are themselves. Apply to H. EMERY, Merrimack street.

FOR SALE.—A new cottage house containing 7 rooms, with all the modern conveniences, with 30 x feet of land, well stocked with fruit trees, &c., situated on Fletcher street, in the city of Lowell. Inquire on the premises, or of the owner, at house on the corner of Fletcher and Stevens streets, or of the undersigned on the premises. Terms easy. Price low.
ASA B. CLARK, Agent,
Lowell, May 6, 1872. 3m

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Shops and single rooms with power as required.

DIRECT RAILROAD COMMUNICATION with the premises. An abundant water privilege with a steam reserve of 500 horse power. Terms low. Apply to

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FRENCH & PUFFER,

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LOWELL, MASS.

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FOR EXCHANGE.—A number of good farms, for property in Lowell or vicinity. For a description of all other of Lowell Daily Journal, as above.

FOR SALE, OR EASY TERMS.

Attention. To be sold within four weeks. A nearly new cottage house, two minutes walk from Branch street horse cars, with bay windows, piazza, gas and city office, and over 300 feet of land. Two apple trees worth $25, besides other fruit. Price $2,600. Terms easy. Also, the choice three of the best in Lowell, which will be offered for a quick sale, $2500.

Also, a handsome near Moody street, 10 rooms, gas and city water, iron fence and concrete walks. Price $3,000.

New and elegantly finished two story house on Moody street, with all the modern conveniences, and a large lot of land. Price $3,500.

New two story house and barn and 30,000 square feet of land on Moody street, with gas and city water, bay windows, and some few of latest improvements, location central and unsurpassed for wholesale or retail trade; opening soon. Price $4,000.

W. E. POTTER & CO.'S

BULLETIN.

TO OUR PATRONS.

We will have a horse and carriage always in readiness to convey parties who wish to examine real estate which we have for sale, either in the city or country.

PRIVATE SALES.

WANTED AT ONCE.—Three slumber tenders at $1.00 per day, $11.50 per week, and 30 loot time. Commencing evening.

FOR SALE.—Three home lots on Washington street, very low.

FOR SALE.—A four tenement block, situated on Jewett street, Centralville, will be sold for $3,000 if applied for soon. Price $500 less than its cost to build. Investigate.

FOR SALE.—Two-story house on West Third street, Centralville, arranged for two families, containing 8 rooms, with 50 feet of land, for the small sum of $2500. One fourth cash, balance to suit purchaser. A fine chance for a home upon easy terms.

FOR SALE.—The good will and fixtures of a first class boarding house in one of the best locations in the city. Apply at once. Price low.

FOR SALE.—Cottage house of seven rooms, in the rear of 24 Central street. Will be sold cheap for cash, or on easy terms. Inquire of

FOR SALE.—Stable and carriage house, in the rear of 24 Central street, with room for seven horses and carriages. Will be sold cheap for cash, or on easy terms. Inquire of

FOR SALE.—Lease and fixtures of a hotel on Merrimack street, near the post office, well furnished throughout. Kept on the European plan, and is well patronized. Will be sold on account of the premises and find it in especial condition for a hotel. Inquire of the owner, at 24 Central street.

FOR SALE.—Two tenement block, 16 tenements and 2 stores, situated on Jackson street, in the best part of the city; new and complete in all respects. Will be sold low, and on easy terms. Inquire of E. M. TUCKE, 24 Central street, or on the premises. Price $30,000. Terms made known to the purchaser.

FOR SALE.—In the city of Manchester, N. H., a clean stock of Hats, Caps and Gents Furnishing Goods, doing a first class business situated in that city and well located. The stock and fixtures will be sold cheap for cash, or will be taken in exchange for parties wishing to commence trade this line. The reason for selling out is owner and wishes to engage in other business. Inquire of

FOR SALE.—A beautiful house lot on Butler field street, north side, containing about 5000 feet of land.

FOR SALE.—On Wilson street, a nice two story house, with ell, containing 7 rooms, with all the modern conveniences, also a new barn and carriage house, with a good supply of water, and a good garden. Will be sold cheap for cash, or on easy and separate parts. Price low. Terms easy.

FOR SALE.—The residence of a large and ready trade clothing manufactory, consisting of a house of 10 rooms, 2 sewing machines, 2 cutting machines, and all other necessary fixtures for a first class business. Will be sold cheap. The premises have been fitted up expressly for this purpose. Terms easy. Inquire of E. M. TUCKE, 24 Central street.

FOR SALE.—The four 2-story brick block on the corner of Fletcher and Stevens streets, 16 rooms of land. Terms easy. $2000 cash, balance 3 and 5 years, small payments.

FOR SALE.—On Worthen street, the only remaining house lot on the street. Will be sold low and on easy terms.

FOR SALE.—A great bargain, a fine two-story house, with ell, containing 8 rooms, with all the modern conveniences, with a good stable well fenced, 86 feet front, 100 feet deep, with a good supply of fruit trees, also contains 3 rooms, well papered, piped for gas, city water, &c., situated on Fletcher street, and will be sold less than one minute's walk from horse cars; price $3,000. Will be sold on easy terms, or will rent for $300 per year. Would give a chance to get a beautiful home.

FOR SALE.—Lot of land, 50 feet on Kitsmore street. Price 55 cents per foot.

FOR SALE.—One half of a two story house and one-half block on West Fifth street, in fine condition. Price $1,500. Will be sold on easy terms.

FOR SALE.—On Hampshire, corner of West Sixth street, a nearly new two-story house of 10 rooms, suitable for two tenements, with gas and city water, bay windows, and some few of latest improvements, slightly location. Price $3,500.

FOR SALE.—A great opportunity in those wishing to engage in the manufacture of Shoddy. Three story brick block on the corner of Merrimack and Prescott streets, seventy-four feet on Merrimack street of land, facing two public thoroughfares, with a steam power of 1,500 horse power, and reeling 7-5 feet from the market price at the present time. Will be sold low and on easy terms. Inquire of E. M. TUCKE, 24 Central street.

FOR SALE.—Two tenement house, situated on Jewett street, Centralville, will be sold for $4,300, would be $5400 per rent., leaving over 11 per cent. by selling now. Price less than it will be this winter over ceasedlily, this property will bring per cent. in this market in two years.

FOR SALE.—Business men we wants call your attention to the large and new residence No. 12 Appleton street. It contains 13 large and convenient rooms, with all the modern conveniences, such as hot and cold water, furnace, double parlors, &c. Lot 80x100. Price $10,000.

FOR SALE.—A beauty for a cottage, on Dover street, all new and in complete condition, containing 7 rooms, bay window, really a first class house. Over 3000 feet of land. Price $3,000.

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FOR SALE.—A first class ladies' furnishing and fancy goods store on Merrimack street, best location, low rent. Business long established and good reasons for selling.

FOR SALE.—40 acres of land, being part of the Nathaniel Wood farm, so called, in Dracut, and next to the Tilton Hill, the residence of Hon. Moses Greeley Parker. Terms easy. Price $300 per acre.

FOR SALE.—20 acres of land on Druet Heights. Price $360 per acre.

FOR SALE.—20 acres of land in Chelmsford, near Middlesex Village, in lots to suit.

FOR

The Lowell Daily Courier.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15, 1875.

Calendar for January.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

At Branch street Tabernacle, fair and festival.
At Huntington hall, lecture by Hon. Geo. S. Lott.
At Music hall, dramatic entertainment by the Boothenians.
At Unitarian vestry, reception to Rev. J. L. Seward.

TOMORROW.

At Mrs. D. B. Rice's, ecclesia at High street Congregational society.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞New York daily papers are now kept for sale at Central News and Fruit store, No. 85 Central street.

☞The sale of blinds will close tomorrow. Don't fail to get one of those splendid singing Canaries at Wade Wilder's elevator room, 20 Middle street.

☞F. M. A.—Hon. George B. Loring of Salem will deliver the eleventh lecture in the course Wednesday evening, Jan. 15. Subject: American State and Society.

☞Concert by Lowell Musical Club at Union Hall tomorrow (Thursday) evening at 7.30. Tickets 50 cents, at C. H. Burbank's, or of members of the club.

☞Lost—Yesterday afternoon in Russell's grocery store, corner School and Branch streets, a pocket-book containing about $20. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at the store named.

☞CHEAP BREAD.—Bread and butter are the only articles of food of which we never tire for a day; even early childhood has extreme old age. A pound of fine flour (or Indian corn meal) contains three times as much nutriment as one pound of butcher's meat beef; and the whole product of the grain, bran and all, were made into bread, fifteen per cent. more of nutriment would be added. Unfortunately the bran, the coarsest part, is thrown away; the very part which gives soundness to the teeth and strength to the bones and vigor to the brain. Five hundred pounds of fine flour give to the body thirty pounds of albuminous matter, while the same quantity of bran gives 135 pounds. This bone is fine, the phosphate of lime—the indispensable element of health to the whole human body—from the vitals of a wide-out supply of which multitudes of persons pay the penalty of disease.

Mr. James Campbell of Rochester, New York, is the manufacturer of the "Cart-line bush Flour," which combines the economy and health principles of the grain to our salutation, and we have no occasion to use any other.—*Hall's Journal of Health.*

The well known firm of Coggin, Kidder & Co. are the wholesale agents for this celebrated Graham, and it may be found at all the leading grocery stores in the city.

THE CITY.

See local news on first page.

See business notice of pocket-book lost.

The surgery to the building of the Lowell Boiler Works by the recent fire is being repaired.

At the Police Court today there were two old topers. William Jones was fined $2 and costs for breaking glass.

Rev. Narcisse Cyr lectures in the scientific course Thursday evening on "Frauds, Her Failures and her Progress."

After the City Council meeting last evening, city treasurer McAvin entertained the board of assessors with a supper at Nichols and Hutchins's hall.

A. C. Wright & Co. inadvertently left a turkey hanging outside their store last night, which was appropriated by the police station for safe keeping by officer Howard.

The measures of the Olympic Theatre will not give their second entertainment of the season till Friday evening, when an excellent programme is promised.

Col. W. H. Clocker was a candidate for the position of principal of the Green school on Mr. Lamson's resignation, but assumed the editorial management of the Chicago Morning Courier.

Rufus A. Maxfield, esq., for several years past superintendent of the Tremont and Suffolk corporation, has been appointed agent of the Nashua Manufacturing Company. It is a good appointment.

The following officers of Massachusetts Lodge, Ancient Order of Sons of Temperance, have been installed for the ensuing year: P. M., Joseph Whitely; W. P., Thomas H. Christie; D. M., Thomas Fearnley; P. S., John Bowden; S., James A. Dewhurst; T., W. H. Battye.

The hall by the Knights of St. Patrick at Goddard's Hall last evening was a grand affair. Eighty couples were present to the entrance to the music of Tyrrell's quadrille band, and there were also quite a number of spectators present. Guests were present from Boston, Lawrence and other places. Many elegantly dressed ladies were present, and the title of belle of the evening is contested on behalf of a well known milliner of this city and a Boston lady.

The Weather.

SUNDAY.—No. 10.—The weather moderated during the day yesterday, and this morning opened cloudy. The mercury at seven set at about the freezing point.

Probate Court.

At the session of the probate court in Cambridge Tuesday wills were admitted to probate as follows: Rebecca A. Goding, Lowell; John Morrison, Stow; Lucy Ann Mason, Acton; David Eames, Hopkinton; Henry Brigham, Newton; Ephraim Hapgood, Lowell; Sarah D. Avery, Lowell.

Annual Elections.

LOWELL MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

The following directors have been chosen: Jonathan Tyler, James S. Fellows, Abram French, William H. Wells, Alden B. Bostwick, W. P. Brazer, George Stevens, Benjamin Walker, Amos L. Abbott, Charles A. Stott, Amos B. French, Jacob Robbins, William D. Fiske, William L. Livingston, Nathan M. Wright, E. A. Hill. Jonathan Tyler was chosen president, and James Coolidge was chosen clerk of the company.

An Interesting Table.

The table below shows the amount of rain and melted snow collected in the rain-gauge kept by the Merrimack Manufacturing Company during the last four months of the year and also the average for the same months for the past forty-nine years:

	In 1874.	Mean for 49 years.
September,	2.90 in.	3.47 in.
October,	1.50 "	3.04 "
November,	4.70 "	3.61 "
December,	1.02 "	3.10 "
Total for 4 months,	9.70	14.16

T. W. C. A. Hour.

The Young Women's Christian Association and Home, feeling the need of the stimulative and active cooperation of all christian people, have so amended their constitution as to cordially invite the charitable people of Lowell to work with them. With a board of trustees and a large and influential board of patrons, they hope in the year to come by their increased facilities to do a large amount of beneficent work for the women of Lowell dependent upon their own exertions for support. The following are the officers the present year:

President, Mrs. J. K. Chase; vice presidents, Mrs. Daniel S. Richardson, Mrs. Wm. A. Rogers; clerk, Miss Hattie E. Parker; treasurer, Dr. Wm. G. Ward; auditor, Mr. Hezekiah P. Webber; trustees, Francis Jewett, Jeremiah Clark, Horace Adams, Levi Fuller, Josiah Bailey, Wm. G. Ward, Rev. Hobart Wood, Mrs. H. C. Church, Mrs. Wm. Avery, Mrs. C. B. Richardson, Mrs. David Gove, Mrs. Zara Adams.

Municipal.

At the concert by the Lowell Musical Club in Urban Hall tomorrow (Friday) evening, the following selections will be rendered: "With Varnish Clad," from Balfe's Bohemian Girl; and "My Heart's Treasure," from Bellini's Puritani by Smith; Mr. Bowers' Providence will make his first appearance in Lowell and will sing Beethoven's grand song, "Adelaide;" Mr. Bowers will also sing "Heart of Oak," from Dibdin's Sailor's Opera. Mr. Tom Jones will play a violin solo, and Mr. Bowers will play the violoncello obligato

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 14, 1875.

The lower branch of the legislature of Massachusetts by a very decided vote yesterday refused to get into a passion over Senator Verry's "suppressed compatriots" in Louisiana until they had heard the evidence on both sides. That seems to us a very proper thing to do.

The republicans of New Hampshire have opened their political campaign in a manner that gives good promise of redeeming the state next March. Their convention was large, enthusiastic and, best of all, harmonious. Their resolutions have the right ring, and their candidates are such as to commend the hearty support of the whole party. The convention is justly regarded as the forerunner of a victorious step in all probability a successful campaign.

The Carlists seem to have no greater love for Alfonso than they had for the republic. The latest despatches from Spain show that instead of throwing down their arms and giving in their allegiance to the new king, they are actually emboldened by the condescension incident to a change of rulers, and are taking the offensive in earnest. Don Carlos says that he regrets the mistake of his cousin Alfonso, whose inexperience, he thinks, has made him the tool of the former enemies of the family. He proposes to remain faithful to what he calls an "holy mission," and accordingly the two branches of the Bourbon family in Spain will commence to fight out the question of supremacy between themselves.

The President's message, an abstract of which we publish this afternoon, is an able statement of the state of affairs in Louisiana, which are held to have been such as to justify the military interference. If, he said to give good satisfaction to the republicans at Washington, and it is regarded by many as the ablest document which has come from the White House during the present administration. The democrats had expected a more aggressive attitude in support of federal interference, and are disappointed that they can make no political capital out of it. The message is believed to be the result of a careful comparison of the views of the Cabinet, and to embody the opinions of all the Cabinet officers as well as that of the President.

We give in another column Mr. McNeill's conclusions concerning compulsory education of children employed in factories. On the whole we think the report is candid, and based upon sound premises. But there is one obstacle to the enactment and enforcement of proper laws on this subject to which Mr. McNeill does not allude, but which is the most difficult of all to surmount. The interests of employers and of parents combine to prevent the law, or evade it when made. Demagogues take advantage of this and raise the cry that it is undemocratic to compel a parent to send his child to school. This is a free country, they say. Who shall compel a freeman to educate his family if he doesn't choose to do so. When we have arrived at that only true and sound foundation of all free government—general intelligence compelled among the governed, who are their own governors as well, we shall have taken the first step toward insuring the perpetuity of our institutions. But we need a good deal of education to bring ourselves to this point.

SENATOR LIVINGSTON'S LICENSE BILL.—It provides for a license to all sellers except that manufacturers of cider and native wines may sell free, the liquor not to be drunk on the premises, and that the importers of foreign liquors may also sell free in the original sealed kegs. The mayor and aldermen of Boston shall annually, in March, appoint seven license commissioners and the aldermen of other cities, three commissioners at the same time and the towns at the same time elect three commissioners. The salary of commissioners in cities shall be from $1000 to $2500, and in towns $3.50 per day while employed. The license for common victualers in Suffolk county is fixed from $300 to $600, and in other counties $100 to $400. Liquor dealers in other business shall pay from $200 to $800 in Suffolk county, and $100 to $500 in other places. The license to sell malt liquors and cider alone costs from $100 to $500 in Suffolk county, and from $50 to $200 in other counties. Grocers, apothecaries and others may sell, not to be drunk on the premises, for license in Suffolk county from $100 to $400, and in others from $50 to $200. Brewers may sell, but not in quantities of not less than 20 gallons, to be exported from the state, but they may sell in the state not to be drunk on the premises for a license of $50. Hawkers and peddlers who have no place of business are liable to a fine of $500 or imprisonment for six months. Any one who, after receiving notice from his wife to stop, may be sued by her for damages, and the amount awarded shall become the wife's own property. Any violation of the law not above specified is declared a misdemeanor and carries with it a penalty of $100 or imprisonment for three months.

A DREAM OF A FAIR.

To the Editors of the Courier:

The following dream is offered to your readers for what it may be worth. I do not say whether it came at midnight or at midday; nor whether it was suggested or mesmeric or anæsthetic. Enough that I had somehow dropped off into the land of dreams with a Lowell newspaper in my hand, and my old friend Schuyler (sky-light, I had called him from boyhood) turned up, looking as natural as ever, but battered and worn, with a slight appearance of mystery and reticence, but with enough of that same smart, winning face as when I last saw him ten years ago. I never saw the wheels of time push back ten years in such smooth and quiet fashion as in the first few minutes of our interview. He always had a strange power of fascination over me and led me along with a kind of electric witchery that made me feel that I could do nothing else than go with him.

"By the way," said he, "shall I tell you what I have been up to since we were last together; and what I am going into now?" Well, you know I went out West and after a while became captain of a Mississippi steamboat which I ran six years, till the blasted thing blew up and I lost everything but my life. This made me quite nervous about steamboating, and not finding anything else to do I thought I would turn an honest penny by keeping a farm hard. This went as splendidly till one day I interfered a little to settle a quarrel over a pile of bills, and inadvertently put my hand on the pile, when one of the assisted disputants drove a dirk knife down through my hand and pinned it to the table. I have never liked to have a hand to my hand since, and I will not be threating its being fastened that I never liked it, you may know," he continued, "and so I quit the business and have been prospecting around ever since for something else to do. I have dipped a little into several things, but never found it, the right thing has not yet turned up. But since I came to Lowell I have found, not knowing that you were here, I have got hold of a bright idea that puts me all right for years to come. I can see through it as straight as you can look through a telescope at the moon."

"Let me tell you how I got at it. I had been looking through your great mills and your colossal manufacturing enterprises and your blocks and stores, great and small, and was about giving it up and going somewhere else when I read an advertisement of a fair to be held in Lowell for the E. F. H. S. A. Academy for the Promotion of Marvin Universal Illumination. I determined to attend and see how it was done. Then 'free acting family' was just the idea that was floating in my head and the advertisement flashing in my head and the idea in my mind of making money out of nothing occurred to the man who had never had to learn. So I went in. I had passed by the tables where they were selling soap and candles and nickknacks, all of flowers and made no light on my errand, and which threw me into a fit of laughing when I was soon startled by a nice young lady who asked me to 'buy a ticket.' I did not hear at the said, in the confusion around me, and observed a funny smile on her face as I replied:

"'Why I am already in and what do I want of a ticket? Do I need a ticket to go out?'

"'O no!' and she, 'this is a ticket for a husband dollar piano.'

"'What piano?' said I, 'and where is the concert held?'

"'O, you don't understand it,' said she. 'This ticket is to make you the owner of the piano if the number comes out right. You see the tickets are all numbered and if your number happens to be the one that draws you get the piano.'

"'Why, that is gambling,' said I.

"'O no, said she. 'We thought so once, but one of our good doctors has preached a sermon that has cleared that all up and the newspaper that has circulated the sermon all over, and so the matter is settled.'

"'Well,' said I, taking down the volume of Massachusetts statutes, 'I won't you show me how you propose to get around this.' 'Whoever offers or proposes to dispose of any real or personal property by means of any scheme or device for the disposal or connected with the exercise of any hazard or other gambling device whereby such chance or device is made an additional inducement to the disposal or sale of such property' * * * is guilty of a misdemeanor and punished by a fine not exceeding two thousand dollars, or by imprisonment with or without hard labor, for not more than two years, or both such fine and imprisonment, at the discretion of the court.'

"'Why,

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Calendar for January.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

At Branch street Tabernacle, fair and festival.
At Mrs. B. D. Rice's, sociable of High street Congregational society.
At Urban hall, concert by Lowell Musical Club.
At First Baptist vestry, readings and concert.
At Mechanics hall, lecture by Rev. S. Cyr.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞ New York daily papers are now kept for sale at Central News and Fruit store, No. 88 Central street.

☞ Wanted,—A gentleman or lady as agent in a neighboring city. Salary $12 and steady employment. Apply immediately to B. F. Newell, 48 Central street, Elliott's office.

THE CITY.

See notice of information wanted.

Most excellent ice is now being harvested, and there is plenty of it.

On our second page will be found a dream, in which a visionary correspondent hits the church raffle business.

Some time changes have been made in Sargent & Co.'s Express which may be seen in their advertisement today.

The semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent. has been declared by the Kitson Machine Company, payable Jan. 15.

A large variety of engines and boilers are offered for sale by H. R. Barker & Co. For particulars see advertisement.

Two of Hallett, Davis & Co.'s grand pianofortes will be sent at the Musical Club concert at Urban hall this evening.

The "Q's" had their fourth party of the season at Godfrey's hall last evening. It was one of the most pleasant, thus far, of the series.

"Steve" Perkins, the Marblehead skipper, so well known to all frequenters of Juniper Point as a summer resort, is spending a few days in this city.

Buffalo Bill, so well known as identified with the sensational drama, is to appear at Music Hall with a company next Wednesday evening, in a play founded on life on the border.

A compartment went into a variety store on Central street the other day, and in picking up a sheet of corn cake marked for division into cent pieces, inquired the price of "them are kindlings."

At the meeting of the Lowell Mechanic Phalanx last evening Capt. C. H. Brown was presented a silver pair of spectacles valued at $25 by members of the company, Lieut. Merrill making the presentation address.

The entertainment at the First Baptist vestry this evening tonight be well attended. Rev. Robert Court is to read and the temperance anatata "The Revelers," never before presented in Lowell, will be given by a full chorus. Read the advertisement.

The Board of Patrons of the Young Women's Christian Association met for the first time in their new rooms at the Home, Wednesday. Five were largely attended. The next meeting and close Mrs. Daniel Richardson chairman, and Miss Marietta Mayo secretary.

The Weather.

Our tenth snow storm soon turned to rain and sleet, and if it didn't help the sleighing much it did no harm. There was but about an inch of snow-all altogether. It cleared off in the night, and today opened clear, cold and windy.

Police Hearing.

At a meeting of the committee on police and police stations of the Board of Aldermen yesterday afternoon there was a hearing on charges against a police officer, presented by an officer on one of the corporations; after which the policeman referred to was suspended for ten days "for language and conduct unbecoming an officer."

Sleighrides.

The pupils attending the academy of the Sisters of Notre Dame had their annual sleighride yesterday afternoon about the suburbs yesterday afternoon. About one hundred joined in the excursion, forming three of Huntoon's large sleighs for the occasion. Although the weather was somewhat unfavorable the excursionists had a very pleasant trip.

Reception by Chanaung Fraternity.

There was a reception by the Channing Fraternity to the new pastor of the First Unitarian Society, Rev. Mr. Seward, and to the members of the society last evening in the church vestry, the attendance being quite large. Solos were sung during the evening by Mr. F. H. Haggerty and Mr. Nickerson; Mr. Solon A. Stevens performed on a salutina instrument, and a piano duet by Mrs. Daniel S. Richardson favored the company with a selection. Mr. Seward, and Mrs. Dartell S. Richardson favored the company with a selection. Mr. Seward, and to the members of the society last evening were made pleasantly acquainted with the pastor. Refreshments were served at the close of the literary and musical exercises.

Annual Elections.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

The following officers have been chosen for the ensuing year, viz.: Moderator, Hon. Holt. E. B. Welch; Sec. & Treas., Samuel C. Eaton; Sec. for Religious Ass., Rev. Charles Cummings, Mrs. Mary A. Ranger, Miss Mary E. Sanborn; executive committee, Arthur H. Wright; Jr. treasurer, Joseph S. Holt; auditor, H. W. Hersom; superintendent of sabbath school, T. A. McMaster; assistant superintendent, Mrs. Lizzie S. Brigham; missionary committee, the pastor and deacons, *ex officio*, James D. Harwell, C. B. Richardson, T. M. Parker; committee on state of church, John W. Smith, J. W. Pierce, M. C. True; committee on church property, G. M. Nichols, John Pearson, M. Hollingsworth; committee on discipline, R. B. Welch, A. P. Miller, Charles H. H. Hallowell, D. W. Brown, Otis Merrill; sexton, S. M. Patterson.

Severe Storm.

There was a severe gale of wind at about half-past three o'clock this morning, continuing for a few minutes, but not strong enough of our citizens. A portion of the staging, nearly or quite one hundred feet high, on the southerly side of the new Catholic church in Belvidere was blown down. It struck the woodshed of H. H. Fuller, partially demolishing that, and then fell on the L part of W. S. Owen's house. But for the force of the fall being partially broken it is deemed certain that the L part of Mr. Owen's house would have been crushed, and it is quite likely some one would have been injured, as two persons were asleep in that portion of the house.

A window of Lancaster's clothing store, corner of Central and Hurd streets, was broken, probably by a stone, in the zone of glass bricks.

The Election of Assessors.

The following was the first ballot in the common council for assessors of taxes Thursday evening:

Whole number of votes	23
Necessary for a choice	12
James Reeves	12
Francis Lowell	11
William W. Reed	11
Levi B. Stevens	11
Lemuel P. Bowers	11
Joseph F. Jewett	11
Leonard W. French	11
H. B. Wheeler	11
H. G. Burgess	11
Benjamin Lodeman	11

The first four candidates named were chosen on the first ballot. Four more ballots were had before a choice was made. On the fifth ballot, Isaac A. Fletcher had 12 votes and was elected the fifth assessor; Leonard W. Jewett having 11, Joseph F. Wright 7, and H. N. Wason and William Lamson one each.

This was the first consecutive re-election of an entire board of assessors, since 1861.

Bunnah Street Fair.

The unfavorable weather last evening did not prevent a larger attendance at the fair than on the previous evening. Those present were entertained with an excellent performance of instrumental music by Bryant's band of ten pieces. The flower girls, fancy and other tables were well patronized. Many found letters awaiting their pleasure at the post office, including those of lovers and other prominent citizens. The different gifts to be presented were displayed in the auditorium of the church. No sleigh is to be "given away" this evening. The waggy, piano and chamber sets will be presented probably till Saturday evening. The bathing for the silver service to be given the most popular bachelor in Lowell has not reached figures indicating with any degree of certainty the result. Capt. John A. G. Richardson wishes it announced that he is not a candidate for the service. Dr. George B. Loring of Salem was present on the fair just before its close last evening and briefly addressed those present.

The evening literary entertainment will give a concert which cannot fail to be pleasing.

Reward of Bravery.

The Concord Railroad friends of Geo. M. T. Jamieson, who has been the field-marshal, so to speak, of the B. L. & N. R. R. forces during the late rebellion, yesterday presented him with handsome testimonials of their appreciation of his prowess. These consisted of a formidable "bully" about four feet long, handsomely turned and stained, and inscribed thus: "Presented to Gen. M. T. Jamieson by his many Concord railroad friends. Veni, Vidi, Vici. Show your Tricks!" There was also an old fashioned horse-pistol with flint lock, and held in a holster with bull hair ancient style, thus inscribed: "Pistol from the battle-field at Bennington. Carried through the B. L. & N. H. R. Rebellion by Old." Also a huge circular badge a foot in diameter bearing the legend "B. & L. R. R. Police Cheese it." In the centre was a fancy monogram "M.T."

These testimonials were presented to Gen. Jamieson at two o'clock p. m. by Hunt J. W. Johnson of Enfield, N. H., in an appropriate speech, which was modestly responded to by the recipient. It is understood that the weapons were taken in the Howard Athenæum to be used in the popular play of "Show your Ticket."

Lecture by Hon. Geo. B. Loring.

The eleventh lecture of the Mechanics course was given in Huntington hall last night by Hon. Geo. B. Loring of Salem. The subject was "American State and Society." A leading American writer has alluded to this country as "interesting only as a phenomenon," the idea being that we have as yet nothing so quaint as which will enable us to stand among the great nations of history. To this opinion the lecturer dissented, and showed that this nation has written a chapter in one of the finest histories of the world. It was shown that the origin of a people marks its history, and that the early characteristics of a people are never lost. For this reason the speaker began his talk in the olden time republics could never be made out of European monarchies, and for the same reason he felt certain that distinctly American principles like those of civil and social equality, self-government by the people and the law of universal labor would be perpetual.

The lecture was one of far more than usual merit, and we regret that an abundance of matter this morning crowds out a more extended abstract. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, a large audience was present which testified their appreciation of the lecture by earnest attention and hearty applause.

Next Wednesday evening the last entertainment of the course will be given by the Barnabee concert troupe. Especial attention is requested to the necessity of coming early as the concert is to commence promptly at half-past seven o'clock.

Resignation.

On the 11th inst. Samuel V. Stickney, cashier from the presidency of the National Bank, of which he has been an officer for the past thirty-five years—its cashier fourteen years, and during the last twenty-one years its president.

In this connection a brief sketch of the history of the bank may be of interest to our readers. The National Bank was first organized in 1851, about the time of the bunking of the railroad from Boston to Lowell—hence its name. It was started principally by Boston capitalists, who found that a large bank was necessary here to do the business of the manufacturing companies, with a capital of $200,000, which was increased from time to time to $600,000, and in 1865 to $1,000,000. In 1865 a stock dividend of $100,000 was declared, and the bank now has the full amount of new stock, made the capital $800,000.

In the same year the bank was reorganized and became a national bank. During the forty-three years of the existence of the bank it has had but four presidents—Luther Lawrence, Pelham W. Warren, B. F. French and S. W. Stickney, all of whom will be remembered by our older citizens. Among those who have served on the board of directors are the following, many of whose names are fellowship connected with the history of our city: Kirk Boott, Ebenezer Appleton, Elisha Gibbden, Joshua swan, Robert Means, Henry Varnum Poor, Henry Varnum, William Austin, Seth Ames, John Aiken, George Brownell, David Dana, Hosea Ballou, Charles Morey, Wm. A. Burke, Oliver Stevens, George Motley, Samuel Stickney, Samuel Fay, George Bigley James D. Francis, Josiah Rogers, Frank P. Hall, Richard D. Rogers. The directors have unanimously elected Josiah Rogers, vice-president of the bank, to succeed Mr. Stickney, and he has entered upon his duties. In 1859, the bank removed to its present commodious quarters in Merchants' Bank Block. Mr. Stickney will still remain a director, but will be relieved, in accordance with his desire, of the care and responsibility of the management of the bank.

WANTED.—Information concerning Mary McArdle, daughter of Edward and Mary McArdle of Glasgow, Scotland. Miss McArdle came to this country ten years since, is a weaver by occupation, and when last known resided in Lowell. Any information concerning her will be thankfully received by Thomas Morrison, 20 Fayette street. jan14tf

FOR SALE.

'ENGINES AND BOILERS.

One 5 foot tubular boiler 16 feet long, 60 horse power.
One 4 foot tubular boiler 16 feet long, 40 horse power.
One 3 foot tubular boiler, 14 feet long, 20 horse power.
Two five box tubular boilers 7 feet long, 8 horse power.
One 50 horse power Atlantic engine.
Two horizontal 7 foot 7 inch sawmill gates.
One horizontal 2 horse power engine, together with heaters, coils, pumps, radiators, &c., of all descriptions.

H. R. BARKER & Co.,
8 and 10 Central street and 92 Middle street.
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Lowell, Boston, Lawrence & New York,

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Office at Lowell in the Depot, corner of Central and Grove streets.

Office in Boston 32 Court Square.

Office in New York, No. 60 Thomas street, corner West Broadway, and 818 Canal street corner Mercer street.

Leave Lowell for Boston 7 45 and 9 30 a. m., 12 30 and 4 30 p. m.
Leave Lowell for New York 9 45 a. m.
Leave Lowell for Lawrence 9 30 a. m. & 4 30 p. m.

These are well made, from strong and serviceable cloth, flannel lined and cost to produce $4.00 each. We have bought the lot and offer them to close at $2.00.

MUSIC HALL, LOWELL.

"Just returned from the Bloody Hills."

ATTRACTION EXTRAORDINARY!

ONE NIGHT ONLY,

WEDNESDAY, EVENING, JAN. 20.

THE GREAT AND ONLY

BUFFALO BILL,

[Hon. W. F. Cody.]

He will appear in a Sensational and realistic drama, entitled

SCOUTS OF THE PLAINS!

Produced by Buffalo Bill, Texas Jack, Wild Bill, and a new company of Scouts.

Reserved seats 75 cents. Admission 50 cents. Reserved seats on sale at Music Hall box office, Thursday morning, Jan. 14, at 9 o'clock. jan13 3t

Fine Pets

Just received one case of real Japanese Tea pets for sale cheap at French & Fuller's, 113 and 115 Central, and 10 Merrimack street.

Safford, Apothecary.

79 Merrimack street, by selling Hiram Cagney Birds for $3.00, and every bird warranted to sing or money refunded. Bird seed and eggs of all kinds constantly on hand.

The Guarantee Furnace Range

has all the modern improvements and is the most beautiful and perfect in its operations of any in the market. For Sale by OFFUTT & WHITAKER 9 & 11 Market street.

DANDRUFF.—Thousands of bald heads can trace their nakedness to dandruff. Dandruff results from the imperfect circulation in the present system. "Constantine's Pine Tar Soap" used daily in washing the head, removes the scrapings of the pores of perspiration follows: the medicinal properties of the Pine Tar are formed into the soap, there is no dandruff or itching half. Sold by Druggists.

Hair Goods.

One of the best places in the city to purchase hair goods, especially switches, braids, &c., is at the store of E. J. Medlin, 91 Merrimack street, who is now offering his entire stock at greatly reduced prices. His goods are warranted, the variety is the largest and prices the lowest, three essentials which should commend themselves to purchasers.

FINANCIAL.

BOSTON, Monday, JAN. 15, 1875.

The money market remains quiet and easy. Gold opened at 112 5-8 and closed at 112 1-2.

STOCK SALES—BOSTON, JAN. 13.

SALES AT BROKERS' BOARD.

BONDS.

$ 1,000 Maine 6's, 1889 101
$ 4,000 Boston 5's 1870 gold 103
$ 1,000 Boston & Maine R. R. 7's 1894 99
$ 5,000 Eastern R. R. 7's 1899 99

RAILROADS.

3 Boston & Lowell 87½
10 Old Colony & Newport 103
10 Vermont & Massachusetts 103
1 Concord 118
126 Boston & Albany 130½
1 Fitchburg 128

MANUFACTURING STOCKS

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	Par	Bid	Asked	Last Sale
Amoskeag	100	1000		1000
Appleton	1000	3650		3650
Atlantic	500			
Atlantic, new	500			
Ames Mfg. Co.	500			650
Boott	1000	1400		1400
Boott	1000	1525		1505
Bay State	500			780
Boston Duck Co.	250			780
Boston Belting Co.	100			780
Chicopee	100		650	571
Chicopee	100			571
Cocheco	500	875		900
Columbian	500			1000
Continental	100		80	82
Dwight	100	400		1600
Everett	100		95	94
Essex	100		95	94
Hamilton	1000		1000	1000
Hampden	1000		1000	1000
Hamilton	1000		1000	1000
Hollis	100	115	130	130
Hadley	1000	1100	1173	1170
Kearsarge	100		40	40
Lawrence	500			1000
Lyman	1000	1450		1450
Lowell	1000	1750		1750
Lowell	500	750	750	750
Lowell Machine Sh	100	750		1274
Lowell Hosiery	100		95	95
Lowell Bleachery	100		150	150
Lowell Gas Co.	100		150	150
Lowell	100		95	95
Manchester	100		95	95
Mass. Cotton	1000	1000		1000
Middlesex	1000		1000	1000
Middlesex	100		130	130
Merrimack	500	1000		1000
Nashua	500	805		805
Newmarket	500			1000
Newmarket	500			1000
Pacific Mills	1000	2000	2035	2030
Pepperell	200			550
Salmon Falls	500			1000
Stark	1000			1000
Suffolk	500			1000
Tremont & Suffolk	100			1000
Washington	1000	600	800	
York	1000	1125		1200

New Advertisements.

THE KITSON MACHINE COMPANY.

A semi-annual dividend of five per cent has been declared to stock holders in the above company payable Jan. 15, at the office of the company.
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WANTED.—Information concerning Mary McArdle, daughter of Edward and Mary McArdle of Glasgow, Scotland. Miss McArdle came to this country ten years since, is a weaver by occupation, and when last known resided in Lowell. Any information concerning her will be thankfully received by Thomas Morrison, 20 Fayette street. jan14tf

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 15, 1875.

NOTA BENE.

....New London, Connecticut, has a heavy bill for the college regatta. That town must be hard up for excitement.

....A Boston paper wears corsets thirty-nine inches in circumference. To what purpose is this waist?

....The proposed declinations of the Russian mission do not argue much love for Czar-ism.

....The Prince of Wales has risen to the 33d degree in Masonry. That is just above the freezing point.

....The youthful king is making a lively time for the Spanish capital. Only to day "hurry Al" on so?—*N. Y. Commercial Advertiser.*

....The Commercial Advertiser asks: "Wouldn't Queen Isabella have been an excellent candidate for the Spanish throne?" Well, rather for exceptable we should say.—*Boston Advertiser.*

POLITICAL NOTES.

Carpenter claims eight majority, sure, for senator in Wisconsin!

It is said that the Florida senatorship has been as good as sold to a Mr. Hegean of New York.

Hon. John Talbot of Machias is the democratic candidate for U. S. senator from Maine.

Ex-President Woolsey of Yale College declines to be a candidate for governor in Connecticut.

A resolution unseating Delegate Cannon of Utah has been passed by the congressional committee on elections.

In his message delivered on the 14th, Governor Taylor of Wisconsin recommends a modification of the Potter railroad law.

The Vermont legislature met on Thursday, no extra session being held to provide for a new building for the state reform school.

It is reported that W. S. King, the late postmaster in the House, will go to the next term in Wisconsin, has determined to resign. He is one of the Irwin ones.

A bill has been introduced into the Illinois legislature by the democrats to repeal the school act which allows black and white children to be educated together.

Gov. Gaston is talked of as the democratic candidate for the scratchin to this state. The democrats are taking it for granted that the republicans may do worse, than to support him.

At a meeting of the democratic leaders in Washington from various parts of the country on the 18th, it was found that there was an agreement to vote as a unit on the measures for inflation, the eastern for contraction.

The New Hampshire democratic state committee met in Concord on the 14th and the candidates for governor, railroad commissioner and the state treasurer were appointed a committee to select a permanent chairman and secretary.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Hattie Beaman of Manchester, the girl accused of infanticide, has been discharged on the ground of insanity.

A colony of New Hampshire soldiers who served in the last war is being formed for settlement in Nebraska.

The Boston, Lowell and Nashua, and Nashua and Rochester railroad companies have completed a temporary union depot a short distance from the Nashua, Acton and Boston depot in Nashua.

The medical department of Dartmouth College has just received a very large collection of specimens illustrative of the Bright's Disease of Bostin. These specimens took a thousand dollars to purchase, of all nations in New York in 1853, Prof. Agassiz being chairman of the examining committee.

THE INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE.

The session of the investigating committee on Thursday was considered a very important one, and a large crowd would be afraid to entitle in open meeting. Gov. Ames was the last witness. He testified that he believed that the bonds have a majority of 15,000 or 20,000 in the state, and that the Democrats would use force to overcome this by violence and fraud. He says the Democrats have declared that they will carry their legal rights, and thinks that their freedom depends upon their success at the polls next fall. At the close of his testimony the committee adjourned and have refused to report to subsidize.

CONGRESS ON THURSDAY.—In the Senate

the discussion of Senator Schurz's resolution relative to the sale of Sioux Indian lands was resumed. Mr. Allison addressed his speech on the subject, and Mr. Tipton of Nebraska made a sarcastic reply which was applauded when a message was received from the President on the Kansas bill. The case of Irwin who seized the 5 volumes from jail on a writ of habeas corpus, was brought up in the House, but a motion to lay it on the table was carried. Arrangements were discussed to make a special report to be printed in daily copy for the members of the House. Mr. Kelley moved to suspend the rules to enable him to introduce a bill to prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors in the capitol building, which was carried by a vote of 120 to 90. Mr. Kelley then introduced the bill, which was referred to the committee on the District of Columbia. Mr. Hoar introduced a bill to repeal the civil rights bill, which was referred to the committee on the judiciary. Mr. Hoar introduced a bill to repeal the civil rights bill, which was referred to the committee on the judiciary. Mr. Hoar introduced a bill to repeal the civil rights bill, which was referred to the committee on the judiciary. Mr. Hoar introduced a bill to repeal the civil rights bill, which was referred to the committee on the judiciary.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Jan. 14.—A dispatch has been issued in Spain for the restoration to the church of all ecclesiastical property not included in the redemption fund.

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The meeting called at Faneuil Hall tonight will find itself in some embarrassment. It thought it had a giant to fight; it finds only a windmill in its way. Gen. Gordon, one of the men whose names are attached to the call, says he has nothing now to complain of. We presume some of the others will not appear.

The new city charter of Boston is a specimen of "centralization" that ought to make the "conservative" mind shudder. It gives, we believe, every office of any importance which is now filled by the two branches of the city council, to the mayor to be filled by appointment. He also has almost absolute power of suspension, and substantially that of removal. As his own term of office is to be three years, a bad mayor would prove a very ugly customer. We should want to consider that charter a little before we should vote for it.

The damage which a rival corporation can sometimes inflict on its competitors is seen in the case of the Metropolitan Horse railroad in Boston. At the recent annual meeting some of the shareholders complained of the decrease in the value of stock. Most of the directors explained that "The Highland road had eaten into the very vitals" of the Metropolitan, and instanced said the Highland road took $500 to $600 a day of receipts that used to go to the Metropolitan. The Highland road was started because the Metropolitan company would not accommodate the public. There is a good lesson here for corporations.

Joseph Harris, an extensive pork raiser of Rochester, N. H., says that with him two pounds of corn will produce, when fed to his pigs, a little more than a pound of pork. Probably not many other farmers can report so good returns for the corn they feed, but Mr. Harris insists that if two pounds of corn do not produce one pound of dressed pork, then farmers should understand that the fault is in poor stock, bad trashing, or damp, cold pens, and should make a change at once. Mr. Harris claims to be the only raiser of all the food which is consumed by his pigs—back again in the manure, and such a system does not know a more profitable branch of farming than raising pigs which can be sold at seven or eight dollars a head at four months old.

A correspondent argues that because Katie King was a fraud, it don't follow that there are not and have not been real spiritual manifestations. As we have several times made the same remark, we have no issue with our correspondent on that point. But when he asks us to take the evidence of his senses as to certain particular manifestations we must beg to be excused from such a request. Robert Dale Owen was a very short time ago ready to make his solemn "Affirm Davey" that he had shaken hands and conversed with a re-embodied spirit. But he was in error for all that. There may be spiritual manifestations, but we shan't admit their existence on our correspondent's belief that he once heard a harp play when nobody was near it. We heard a drum play the other night six feet from any human hand. But it wasn't any spirit that did it.

The project for a republican legislative caucus on the senatorial questions again strength and the strenuous opposition is confined to but few members. President Loring and Speaker Sanford are among the signers for a caucus. This does not, however, insure unanimity of action, and a caucus nomination and the chance—no, not the ceiling will take. This is to be regretted, not only on a waste of time, but also as a cause of general demoralization. The matter is a simple one, and it is one that the republicans ought to decide at once. If Judge Hoar is willing to accept the office, which from his often expressed dislike of service in Congress, we have all along supposed was not the case, the legislature could not choose a man of more ability and integrity. But if he does not want it, or if a majority of the party do not want him to have it, we can see no earthly reason why Mr. Dawes should not have it, provided a majority want him.

The President's Message.

The President's message on Louisiana affairs contains nothing very new, and yet it has had the effect to moderate public opinion materially. The message does not defend the principle of federal interference in a state legislature, and does not fully endorse Sheridan's action, or that of the officers in command where the Legislature assembled. But it relates the facts in the case and shows that the interference was first invoked and used by the democrats, and that it is that act mainly, as has been charged, to judge of the qualifications of members, but simply obeyed the Governor's call and in enforcing the law of the state, which Wilts and his crowd confessedly violated.

Whatever may be said or thought of the report of the returning board, only those men were members of the legislature who bore its certificates, and such only could take part in the organization of the legislature. The democrats called on Dr Trobriand to clear the House of disorderly persons, which he did. Governor Kellogg asked him to clear the House of other disorderly persons who were claiming a right to act as members. It is difficult to see why interference was not as legitimate in one case as in the other. Probably the truth is it was legitimate in neither. But there were reasons for it which render all this nicking about armed interference with a legislative body well nigh ridiculous. It would be better for the state of Louisiana if half the politicians on both sides could be put under Sheridan's control as "bandits!!" But that is too good a result to be expected. Now let Congress boldly fix the matter somehow, and we shall hear no more about Louisiana.

The reports of what Judge Hoar said in the republican caucus on the Louisiana question have varied a good deal. The Transcript publishes an extract from a private letter from Mr. Hoar, which contains the following language as to what he means to say in the House:

"I shall then state that I do not think the Congress of the United States can, upon grave public questions, except after careful ascertainment of the facts, and upon deliberation; that the republican party will stand by its own principles and by every effort made by him in good faith to keep the peace and to protect the friends of the Union, black or white, in every state in the Union, and that we will examine all the appointees of military force by the President, and if we approve the evidence, we find there has been any violation of constitutional powers, or any violation of constitutional government, we will point it out and apply a remedy. It has been well remarked and only mistaken, then we may control ourselves with deliberation and prevent all disorder. If it seems recklessness or corrupt, we will denounce it. And I have some vanity in the powers and duty of the President, and the limits of them, which I think the crisis calls for stating from a not universally source. If the issue turn out as I now understand them. But I have not undertaken to give an opinion in advance of the President's report to Congress, and the report of our own committee.

I wish to add that the newspaper report of the caucus was as grossly unjust to Mr. Dawes as it was to me, and that you may say on his behalf from him."

THE REPUBLICAN NOMINEE FOR GOVERNOR OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.—Hon. Person C. Cheney of Manchester is a native of Holderness and about 47 years of age. He received an academic education, after which he learned the paper trade. In 1854 he became proprietor of a paper mill at Peterborough, and since 1865 he has had the management of extensive mills at Goffstown, Henniker and Manchester. He served in the late war as quartermaster of the 13th New Hampshire volunteers. Mr. Cheney has represented Peterborough in the legislature and has been a railroad commissioner. When mayor of Manchester he was very popular, and made as good a chief magistrate as the city ever had. He has never been an office seeker, and his nomination by the convention was accomplished without solicitation on his part. He is a gentleman of fine personal appearance, of superior intelligence and good sense, a warm supporter of moral, religious and educational institutions, and if elected will perform the duties of his position with uprightness and impartiality.

ORTS.

Cooperative farming is practised extensively in England, and as a rule works well.

The best material for packing eggs, accord ing to the American Agriculturist, is sawdust what chaff comes next.

Dogs are responsible for killing and injuring over seventy thousand sheep in Ohio in 1873—a very and occurrence.

The Jersey bull call "Royal Duke," three weeks old, has just been purchased by Mr. D. F. Appleton of Ipswich, for $500.

There are over thirty thousand species of Grasses, only thirty of which have any agricultural value; and only three of the thirty are common.

We had supposed that in the bright lexicon of California there was no such word as fail. But it is now admitted that she can't raise silk worms.

George F. Burnham, author of "The Hen Fever" claims to have originated more than twenty years ago the breed of fowls which are known as light Brahmas. He called them grey Shanghais.

The grasshopper plague at the west is believed by naturalists to have been caused by the extermination of the grouse, wild turkey and other small game, which lived largely upon the grasshoppers and their eggs.

A correspondent of the Country Gentleman says that lice in a nursery may all be cleared out easily by a liberal use of hot water. After cleansing the roosts, etc., it is well to give them a good coat of white wash.

The Ploughman says that a too great proportion of corn as food is not advisable for *laying* hens, and it is important that they have some green food such as cabbage or chopped turnips, at least two or three times a week.

The number of neat cattle in the United States at the last census was: Bovine cattle, as store cattle, 13,660,000; of milch cows, 8,-895,833; of work oxen, 1,249,251. Of this number, Texas is credited with the largest number, 2,923,886, and Illinois next, viz: 1,653,499. The number is largely increased at this date.

ANYTHING AND EVERYTHING.

The winner of a velocipede race in England recently rode 50 miles in 3 hours, 9 minutes, and 11 seconds—the best time on record.

The Girard avenue bridge at Philadelphia, which was opened for travel July 4, 1874, is the widest bridge in the world, being 100 feet wide. Its cost was about $1,200,000.

A two-wheeled weighing 622 tons, This is probably the largest load which ever rest in a single piece, and is designed for the large double-acting steam hammer of the steel works at Perm.

A Dutch paper proposes a railroad for the winter to be laid the whole length of Lake Superior on the ice, which is of such strength to bear up a railroad train, and last until April, when the rails could be taken up in time to save them from going down.

In 1761, the duties of Portsmouth, N. H. schoolmasters were as follows: "To acts a messenger, to serve summonses, to lead the choir on Sundays, to ring the bell for public worship, to dig the graves, to take charge of the school, and to perform other occasional duties."

Dr. Girables, a French savant, has recently published a statement in a French medical journal to the effect that he has been able to entirely prevent sea-sickness by a small dose of the syrup of chloral—a remedy so cheap and easy to obtain that it will be a blessing by every one liable to sea-sickness.

Boston detectives say that $60,000 was stolen from the bank at Milford, N. H. City the other band Mr. Towne, who recovered the bonds, says that he didn't pay a cent, and he plainly intimates that in his opinion detectives are humbugs.

A revolving disk, made from a rail saw with all its teeth cut off and driven at the rate of nearly 3000 revolutions a minute, is used to cut steel rails at the works of Brown & Co., at Sheffield, Conn. As the disk is three feet in diameter, its circumferential velocity is over five miles a minute. The rails are cut with great ease and rapidity, and the disk will run long enough to cut five rails without being sensibly elevated in temperature.

OLD "WANITES."—When the old meeting house in Sutton was first painted, which was in 1790, some of the parishioners were so enraged that they refused to go to meetin'. It was considered by them, a display of ungodly pride. But it was not until twenty years after the same period for the old folks to wear wigs and cocked hats, and those who did so usually took them off in meeting and put over the head a knit cap, made for summer wear, of linen or worsted, and for winter wear of woolen. A small neat knob or tassel was on the top of the cap, about the centre of the crown, for ornament, and a band of handle. The cap sat tight upon the head, and when put off was put into the pocket.

COURTESY AT MARKET RATES.—Courtesy has a market value. In one of our large towns a young man has a very large salary as a room clerk. He has the faculty of steering away people in all sorts of unmentionable places in his hotel and make guests feel happy about it. His politeness and good humor never run emptings. Stout, of the shoe and leather trade, is celebrated for his financial success and for his intexhaustible good nature. He is never so busy but he has a kind word for the humblest. When they are raising things in the bank, Mr. Stout always finds time to say, "Take a seat, sir; I'll be down in a moment." A man came into the bank the other day and opened an account with a deposit. He said, "just simply because I knew my money would be safe with Stout," because you are always civil to a depositor in Bank for many years. I went in today to see the cashier. I knew him when he had no social position, and hardly money enough to pay for a dinner at a cheap restaurant, I said my bad on the check, which I supposed had no business to do. He waved his hand with an imperious air, and said, "Take that back; I remained my bet, when he said, 'Now I'll hear what you have to say.' 'I've nothing to say to you.' I went to the bookkeeper, ordered my account made up, took the Bank's check for $45,000, and this I wish to deposit." The president and cashier represent two styles of business common in New York. Sensitive does not bear a high commercial value among the financial men of this city.—*Borough in Boston Journal.*

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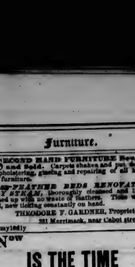

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 15, 1875.

Calendar for January.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

At Branch street Tabernacle, fair and festival.

THE CITY.

The Olympic Theatre opens this evening with new orchestra and additional attractions.

The committee to fire department of the present city council have their first meeting this evening.

Police officer Esty has been confined to his residence several days by severe illness, but is now improving.

A very pleasant sociable of High street church was held at D. Hall Rice's, East Merrimack street, last evening.

One of our young lawyers has invested in a mother, which is expected will launch the spars out of anything on Middlesex street.

A new engine called "Lowell" has recently been placed on the Lowell and Andover division of the Boston and Maine railroad.

Among the pupils at McCoy's commercial school are seven young men from Milford, N. H., five of whom come down from that place every morning.

Some of the fire extinguishers recently ordered for the fire department have been placed in service. All the hose companies now have the pumps on runners.

A fair for the benefit of the St. Vincent de Paul society is to be held in the basement of St. Mary's church, Suffolk street, this month, commencing on the 24th inst.

An anvil and four axes were found in a hole of cistern dug from Vicksburg, Miss., at the Tremont and Suffolk mills yesterday. The cistern was 150 feet deep.

James K. Fellows has been chosen president of the Lowell Mutual Fire Insurance Company for the ensuing year. The losses of the company the past year were but $228 27.

At a meeting of the board of government of the Middlesex Mechanics Association to-morrow evening the plans will be agreed upon, probably, for the remodeling of the building.

In addition to their stock of other goods Knowles Brothers desire to call attention of those looking for dressmakers' stands and lapboards to the large stock now to be found in their store.

Mr. Poor, the con-tenor on the Boston and Maine railroad whose legs were amputated below the knee as the result of the accident on a Lawrence train last week is quite comfortable, and out of danger.

The number of scholars in attendance at the public schools the first week of the present term was 5,511, as follows:—High school, 263; grammar schools, 2,538; primaries, 2,661; mixed schools, 86.

Messrs. Sawyer, Blanchard and Crowley are Sargent & Co.'s express messengers to New York. One of them leaves in the city at 2.40 each day and arrives here on the return trip at 11.40 a. m. the next day.

There were ten committals and six lodgings in the police station last night. There were eight drunks committed, and two parties arrested for larceny were committed for the vagrancy at the Police Court.

A day or two since a horse belonging to John H. Brock, residing on Bridge street, ran cart down a twenty foot walled embankment at the corner of the Wamesit Power Company, fortunately escaping severe injury.

At a boarding speed. At the corner of Howe street the animal's progress was apparently blocked by the team of Patrick Teague, standing there. Mr. Stott's horse jumped over Mr. Teague's sleigh, however; the sleigh to which he was attached striking against that of Mr. Teague, and smashing the dasher and railboard. The frightened animal then ran against a fence on the side of the street, breaking Mr. Stott's sleigh and disengaging himself from it. No one was injured.

A span of ponies belonging to George H. Wellman ran away through Central street yesterday afternoon, but were stopped before doing any damage, by a horsecar conductor.

Entertainment at the First Baptist Vestry.

The entertainment at the First Baptist vestry last evening was well attended, and it was good and instructive. Rev. Robert Court read two selections—Kellen Harrett's "Adventure of a Boy at the National Bridge," and Dr. Walcott's poem on sleep rabbit—which were highly applauded. The temperance cantata "The Revellers" which was given by members of the school, consisted of solos, duets, quartettes, etc., and was given in two parts. Miss Fannie Maynard represented the queen of temperance very nicely, and was accompanied by several little fellows dressed in white representing water nymphs. In the second part a beautiful fountain added much to the beauty of the scene. The evening was spent in which the entertainment passed off in due in a great measure to the efforts of Mr. J. N. Pinkham, chorister of the church, who had charge of the musical portion.

The proceeds go toward replenishing the Sunday school library.

Hill Excavation.

Forty-five laborers are now engaged in removing the hill on the right bank of the Concord river near the track of the Lowell and Andover railroad under Mr. James McKinney, the contractor. The job will last until spring, and Mr. McKinney has constructed a boarding house for his help. It is built beneath the brow of the hill and is protected from the cold north winds. The sides and roof are simply rough boards covered on the outside with furred paper and strips covering the cracks. Here fifty-five men get their meals and twenty-six sleep, the other hands having homes in the city. The lower floor of the building is divided into two rooms. One serves as parlor, sitting room, dining room and kitchen, and the other is the sleeping apartment of the female servants. The upper story contains but one room, which is a bed room on a large scale. It contains thirteen old-fashioned bed-steads in which the weary laborers sleep soundly, although the beds are composed only of army blankets and comforters.

Concert by the Musical Club.

The concert given by the Musical Club of Lowell at Urban Hall last evening was not good a vindication of the purpose and objects of the organization as could have been selected for. The hall was full, and the audience was appreciative. The productions of artists of old Dresdenware reeds, and the amateurs

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THE WOODEN WEDDING.

[From the London Saturday Journal.]

"Of course Louison must come home for the wooden wedding," decided the whole of the Grubiere assembled in full family conclave; the said family conclave being composed of Grandfather and Grandmother Gruhner, Widow Gruhner, and her two daughters, Margot, whose fifth wedding day was to be celebrated, and Gretchen, the laughter-loving youngest of the family. Besides whom were present Wilhelm Raue, Margot's husband, and Hans, the miller's son.

"Yes, yes, Fraulein Louison must come home for the wedding, of course," echoed Hans.

And then everybody laughed. First of all, because no one in the world but Hans would have dreamed of dignifying Little Louison Gruhner with so imposing a title; and next because poor Hans could never so much as mention Louison's name, titled or not, without causing a laugh in the family circle. His admiration for that young person, freely expressed on all occasions when the object of his affections was not present, and his extreme shyness in her society, had long been a standing joke in the village of Brinkendorf, and had earned for him the nickname of "the bashful lover."

When they all laughed, Hans blushed a very furious and unbecoming red.

"Never mind, never mind, friend Hans," said Wilhelm, slapping him on the back encouragingly. "I was young once, and limid, too, and yet there seems to look the bull by the horns at last; and I would advise thee—"

But the advice was drowned in a chorus of laughter and expostulations. Margot, perhaps not unnaturally, objected to be compared to a horned bull; and Wilhelm's timidity had not been so patent to the world, even in his young days, as to make such much impression upon it, it would seem.

However, it was quite decided that Louison was to come home.

She was a bright, dark-eyed girl of about seventeen, an orphan niece of Widow Gruhner, and the bosom friend of her cousin Gretchen, who was her junior by a few months. Louison lived, as a rule, with some distant relatives, who were farmers, a few miles from Kenigsberg; but her holidays, sometimes few and far between, were always spent in the Gruhner's little cottage, which from her childhood had been considered as her very home, and her visits to Brinsbohm were looked forward to by all the members of the family with great pleasure. It was now almost a year since she had been to see them, and it was quite time that they allow the grand festivities of the "wooden wedding" to take place without her. So, after somewhat elaborate correspondence between the Widow Gruhner and Frau Lieb, the farmer's wife, whose right hand Louison was, it was at a fortnight's end arranged, and the day was fixed for the young girl's arrival at Brinsbohm.

Old Gruhner, accompanied by his granddaughter, Gretchen, went to meet her at the coach.

Two weeks, two whole weeks, my Louison," cried Gretchen, grasping her friend's hand in they walked together up the steep cliff path that led to the cottage. "Only think how delightful it is before the end of that time Hans Stelmer will have asked one to marry him, and then they will say here always, and live in the pretty new cottage by the mill, and we shall never part with these again."

"Come, come," retorted Louison, "how dost thou know that by the time Hans Steiner pleases to say 'Will thou?' I shall not please to say 'Nay?'"

But as she spoke a smile curled the corners of her pretty mouth, and her eyes sparkled, all hidden though they were by their long lashes.

"Well, well, we shall see," returned Gretchen, wisely resolving not to press the matter, at least for the present.

And there were naturally many other subjects of conversation interesting to the family party, or at least to the women portion of it; many questions to ask and to answer, many friends to be inquired for and discussed.

A merry and talkative group were they, as they sat together that evening at work, by the open window of the cottage kitchen. It seemed as though they could never get to the end of their absorbing topics—births, marriages, deaths, those of one kind or other, rumors of what might be, or might have been, flirtations, both who does not know the thousand and one elements of "the gossip?" If the conversation flagged for a moment, it was sure to break out afresh directly with an "Oh! what do you think?" or "Have you heard?" or "Do tell me," and then on the tongues would go again, as chilly as though a word had not been spoken for hours.

"Well, those women, these women," grumbled old Grandfather Gruhner. "Just listen to them click-clack, click-clacking for all the world like a flock of geese. Set five women together, and what with gossiping and browing, one may be sure of that." And yet in spite of his protests, it did not seem that the old man had really any very strong aversion himself to a little gossip, since he hovered about the group, pipe in mouth, with some temerity, instead of following his son-in-law, Wilhelm, to the garden, where he was digging potatoes.

The forthcoming festivities of the wooden wedding, and its presents which were expected or promised for the occasion, of course took up a considerable share of the conversation, and filled up the pauses of village scandal. The custom of giving presents on a special kind on each fifth anniversary of a marriage originated in America, but has been largely adopted in Germany. On the fifth anniversary of a wedding, all and all the gifts must be of wood, go the tenth of tin, on the fifteenth of glass, and on each until the twenty-fifth; the golden, the fiftieth; and the diamond, the seldom reached seventy-fifth year of wedlock, is attained. There was naturally a good deal of arrangement required, and some anxiety manifested by the notable young ladies that the offerings should be such as would give satisfaction alike to the donor and the recipient. Some, indeed, in all cases in the giving and receiving of presents. Pinafore Hans had never heard of that unhappy bridal pair whose thoughtful family presented them with ten loaf racks as wedding gifts. But experience or learning of some kind had evidently made her wise, and she was resolved that no mistake of such a kind should occur in her case. Though the gifts might be limited in kind, as well as in cost, there was no reason why they should not be of very various description. At least so it would seem from the list which she counted on her fingers, more than twice over, for the young women's benefit, and which proved, among other things, an ornamental stool, a reel, a flax-beater, a spinning-wheel, three spoons, a brooch, a potato basket, and a washing-tub.

"Ah, by the bye," she says, rather suddenly, after one of those dead pauses which occur even in the most animated conversations, "by the bye, my husband tells me that Hans Steimer will come this evening to ask me what his present for me shall be. I must decide. What dost think, grandmother, of a little broadcloth for the wall that would just hold the best Dutch china inset?"

"I think that would be capital," responds the old lady.

Meanwhile a look of intelligence passes between other women. Louison, who is sitting close to Gretchen, works away very busily and pretended not to see it.

"I doubt if Margot's present will be the only reason for Hans coming up tonight," says Widow Gruhner, smiling a few more.

"How should he know I was here?" asks poor Louison, letting her heroic composure fly, and then blushing crimson to the very tips of her ears.

There is a general laugh. At the same moment Louison drops the needle that she is working with, and goes on her knees on the floor to find it. Suddenly her heart beats tumultuously. It seems to have flown to her head, and to be kneeling a tattoo on her brain, the sound of footsteps, of a well-known voice, her visions of the heart, dizziness, nervousness, all these are conscious of it. It is not a very medical view, it does not befit one to a very remarkable or specially charming person, every-day sort of young man; nonetheless the little girl grovels about in the dust yet to the little girl grovels about in the twilight after the missing needle the voice, as a chaos somewhat than any other on earth, the round, commonplace face, under the round shabby hat, had a radiance and beauty now for Louison which was equal in her eyes. After all, is it not every-day love which makes every-day things divine?

"Canst thou not find that needle?" asks Gretchen; and she looking suddenly up, Gretchen looks back, laughing, here is Hans!

"Why, only think, Louison, here is Hans! As if Louison had not thought of it, forsooth!" "Here he comes, he's coming, he's coming, he, no! he, no!" in a whisper say there, and we will put send these last not come; and we will hear what he says."

"Well, he as, thou art a good example of the old proverb, for we were just speaking of the," says Grandfather Gruhner, as the young man approaches, and comes in against the open window, plus in mouth.

"Gretchen, Gretchen, come the little maiden, between her sobs, "it is all my own fault. Don't tell him. Don't go after him. If he is angry he is quite right—quite, quite right. I am stupid, and naughty, and I must think I only wanted to hear him say—"

"He loved you." "It is Gretchen, half mischievous and half ashamed who fills up the sentence.

"He will never say so again," sobs Louison.

"And wouldst thou care so very, very much if he did not? Eh?" asks Gretchen. Louison's face is hid in her hands. She does not see a shadow that creeps stealthily over the moonlit garden and over to the open window. Gretchen stands before her, "Dost thou indeed care for him so much, little one?"

Louison does not look up. The words that she says are not many, and are broken with sobs. But, few or many, they are to the purpose. More to the purpose than listening, Hans would have dared to have before—more to the purpose than he would ever have dared to put his pleading into words in his turn.

Before they are fairly out of her mouth, there is a rustle of the creeper outside the window, a leap, a bound, and Louison, before Louison can turn to fly she is caught, caught, held in a pair of strong, young arms. What need of more love making when the love was made already?

Louison protests. "Oh! it was mean, unfair of thee, Hans! I could not have believed it," she cries.

But she does her tears, and Hans helps her.

"But at least thou wort as bad," Hans retorts. "I never could have believed it of thee either."

"Then I suppose we must forgive one another?"

"I suppose we must try."

And so they sealed it.

And very soon after the wooden Wedding presents began to arrive, and they were laughing Gretchen asia the part of bridesmaid.

"Twas all the fault," Louison says to her, as they walk home.

"Entirely," echoes Hans. "I should have thought of such a thing but for thee and thy pricks. But I forgive thee."

"And dost, Louison?" ask the girl.

"Well, I will see how Hans behaves in the future. I will tell thee once—in the sky of my wooden wedding." But as she looks up into her young husband's face she does not seem to have much fear.

"Ah! talking of wooden weddings, thou hast quite forgotten all about poor Margot and her brooch!" says Louison.

"I will give her a pair instead of one," says Hans.

And so they were all made happy.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

At Branch street Tabernacle, fair and festival. Free singing service at 7.30, at John street Congregational church.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞Lost between Chapel Hill and Branch street, the pendant to an ear jewelt. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at No. 9 Centre street.

☞Y. M. C. A.—Bible study in their rooms Sabbath evenings from 4 to 5 o'clock, under the management of Geo. W. Batchelder, esq. The National series are used, taking one lesson in advance. A good place to study your lesson for the following Sabbath. Lesson papers free. Lesson for tomorrow, Preparation for the conquest; Joshua 5, 6, 15.

THE CITY.

The Branch street fair closes tonight. It has "drawn" well.

Rev. P. J. Daly of St. Peter's Catholic church, has been transferred to Boston Highlands.

Simon B. Paige of Oshkosh, Wisconsin, many years ago a sheriff in this city, is in the city visiting his acquaintances here.

A capital story "The Wooden Wedding," will be found on our second page; also Explosions intelligence on our third page.

At the Police Court today, Thomas Grafam, for vagrancy, was sent three months to the House of Correction. There was one fit drunk.

Jones came home last night with a strange pair on his coat sleeve, and Mrs. J. wanted to know at once how that hair pinned.

Rev. Orson Mallory, who is to preach at the First Baptist church tomorrow, is a brother of Rev. N. C. Mallory, formerly pastor of that church.

There were five committals at the police station last night, four for drunkenness and one for vagrancy. There were eighteen lodgers at the station.

The Olympic Variety Theatre Company gave an excellent entertainment at Urban Hall last evening, it being their second one of the season. It was largely tonight.

Hon. John K. Tarbox, member of Congress from the seventh district, was serenaded on the Pollard homestead in Chelmsford Thursday by Hon. S. S. Cox of New York.

Officer William found a man who has been without any visible means of support several weeks, eating garbage from the streets of Centralville, yesterday, in the extremity of his hunger, and took him in custody.

The train which left Lowell for Boston on Sundays at 8.45 a. m. has been withdrawn. The trains leaving Boston for Lowell and the north at 8 and 3.40 p. m., are also withdrawn.

A flock of English sparrows has been seen feeding on Market street between Central and Dutton streets early every morning, for a week or more, apparently quite tame, and being fed by persons doing business on the street.

There was a sleighing party of young ladies connected with a female seminary at Andover; and one of members of a Knights Templar organization at Lawrence; the city last night, both parties getting supperat Nichols and Hildreth's restaurant.

The property which Joseph F. Glendon of Lowell bought of G. A. Somerby for defendants, No. 2233, Hiles vs. Somerby et al., Town of Chelmsford. A. P. Ramsay for plaintiffs; D. S. and G. F. Richardson for defendants.

The Court adjourned to Monday, when the Equity Docket will be taken up.

Sleigh-Ride.

The Sisters of St. Peter's Orphan Asylum and the orphans under their charge visited Lawrence yesterday afternoon. There being 37 children and fourteen adults in the party. One of Mr. E. J. Noyes's teams, with six grey horseback hood, under charge of Henry Wright, piloted the party. A sister of one of the good Sisters of Charity at No. 72 Bradford street, Lawrence, was visited and the party was hospitably entertained. The return home was made in an hour and twenty minutes, the party reaching Lowell at about half-past five o'clock.

Monthly Report of the Ministry-at-large.

From the monthly report of the ministry-at-large, we find that 269 applicants for aid were received in December and that 750 were supplied. There 128 articles of wearing apparel distributed, $435.73 expended, besides special contributions for special cases. In addition to its other charities, arrangements have been made at the chapel for the free treatment of diseases of the eye, ear and throat, in cases where the patient may be unable to employ a physician, Dr. H. G. Parker of Centralville kindly offering his services for that purpose. The doctor will be in attendance on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday of each week from 4 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon. Applications for treatment can be made to Rev. H. L. Duganne at the Free Chapel during office hours.

Sergeant Light Guard Ball.

The ball in Huntington hall last evening by the Sargeant Light Guard was quite fully attended. The company marched to the hall preceded by the Lowell Cornet Band. The dancing commenced shortly before nine o'clock. Prior to it there was a drill of the company in the manual of arms, marching movements, &c., Lieut. B. Comerford, jr. commanding, followed by bayonet exercise and skirmishing movements under direction of Capt. Lindsay. A very creditable drill was made considered the military exercises. It was intended to conclude these exercises by a prize drill but the judges who had been selected—Maj. Dunovan, Capt. O'Grady and Lieut. McQuade—were former members of the company, and thought it improper to act lest they might be accused of personal favoritism in making the awards. The drill will take place some evening next week.

Branch Street Fair.

The attendance was not quite as large last evening as the previous one, the severe cold weather doubtless effecting the reduction in the number present. The dancing programme music was furnished by the Bay State Band, Mose W. Hamblett, leader, as on the previous test. We are unable to give the gross receipts last night, but on Thursday night they were $700. The following were the gifts presented last evening with the number of votes who received them as far as known: gent's gold watch, No. 2611, Mrs. S. Richardson; gold watch, No. 1611, Mrs. S. Richardson; gold watch, No. 1611, Mrs. S. Richardson; one silver set, No. 3000, Mrs. Nathaniel Allen. The piano will be drawn about two weeks hence.

The following was the vote for the silver set, the most popular butcher at last o'clock last night:

Charles D. Nesbird,	67
Wm. Hall,	1
Jas. Hall,	1
Smith Adams,	1

The only afternoon there is to be an entertainment for children, who will be admitted for ten cents each. The fair closes this evening.

Completion of Sewer and Other Operations.

Mosers. Halliday and Vreeland of Jersey City, N. J., have this week finished their contracts for sewer and other operations in this city, and left for home this forenoon. The latter part of June the contracts with them were signed for the construction of the Merrimack and Western sewer, the extension of the Calcot street outlet sewer, and they commenced work on the first named contract July 7th. The laborers were employed one week on the ground to commence operations the day following, but the tools had not arrived. The Prescott street sewer was finished and flagged and 18 by 27 inches, inside diameter, from its connection with the old sewer which runs under the Prescott mill to Merrimack street. From the corner of Prescott and Merrimack streets to John street it is also brick, in diameter ten and eighteen inches in diameter; from John street to Kirk it is made of Akron pipe, and from Kirk to that point to the front of the city government building it is 12 inches in diameter. This sewer was completed of nine o'clock, p. m., on the last day allowed for it by the section of the contract—September 15th. The bill of the firm for work done this year is about $10,000, but the amount to be received is less than this sum; there being less rock excavation than was expected.

Work on the Calcot street outlet sewer was commenced August 6th, and the sewer was not fully completed on Thursday last, although the brick work was finished a week previous. By the terms of the contract this sewer was to be finished earlier, but an extension was granted in consequence of the much larger amount of rock excavation than was expected (about 1,000 cubic yards), and in consequence of the delay occasioned by the presence of water from the northern canal into the sewer excavation. The extra amounts of rock also increased the compensation of the contractors, the amount to be obtained by them being, in round numbers, $30,000. This sewer commenced on Moody street, at the corner of Race street, and continued through Moody, Cabot and Perkins streets and westerly land to the Merrimack river. It is egg-shaped, of brick, and 81 by 36 inches inside measurement, except at the Northern canal where a 36-inch iron pipe is laid. The city laid the pipe under the canal. In Moody street an old sewer was torn up partially in conducting the new one, and a connection was made from Merrimack street, Moody street into the new sewer.

After the above contracts were obtained by Messrs. Halliday and Vreeland they received a contract for laying about two miles of water pipe, from Bridge street to the Lawrence corporation, on streets between the two cities, by the Lawrence companies on the banks of the Merrimack river and their dwelling houses. The excavation for the water pipes were commenced September 21st. The men in the employ of the firm of Foley, Fraser & Co. were engaged in laying the pipe and crossing the Merrimack and Suffolk canals. The work on the water pipe continued during the winter, and Thursday night they were $700. The following were the gifts presented last evening with the number of votes who received them as far as known: gent's gold watch, No. 2611, Mrs. S. Richardson; gold watch, No. 1611, Mrs. S. Richardson; gold watch, No. 1611, Mrs. S. Richardson; one silver set, No. 3000, Mrs. Nathaniel Allen. The piano will be drawn about two weeks hence.

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After the above contracts were obtained by Messrs. Halliday and Vreeland they received a contract for laying about two miles of water pipe, from Bridge street to the Lawrence corporation, on streets between the two cities, by the Lawrence companies on the banks of the Merrimack river and their dwelling houses. The excavation for the water pipes were commenced September 21st. The men in the employ of the firm of Foley, Fraser & Co. were engaged in laying the pipe and crossing the Merrimack and Suffolk canals, so-called, as surveyed by Edward Worthen for theirs' use; a piece of which survey is recorded in said Registry Book of plans number 2, page 9, plan number 3. The water pipe is laid in the ground, and Hinkle mixture subject to a prior mortgage to Roxana Putnam for fifteen hundred dollars and interest, and also to unpaid taxes. The right to redeem said property on payment to said Hinkle, or the heirs of Frances A. Purdy and William A. Wilson, five hundred dollars to be paid at time and place of sale; further terms at sight.

JOSEPH W. GILES,
Mortgagee of said mortgage.

Boston, January 14, 1875. jan16 2t 30

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NEW YORK DAILY PAPERS,
AT CENTRAL NEWS AND FRUIT STORE
25 Central Street.

WE HAVE MARKED TO SELL AT
$10 EACH,
TWENTY DOUBLE BREASTED
All Wool Indigo Blue
Beaver Frocks!
These goods have never been offered at less than $16 but we wish to close them out and in order to do so have made the prices we name. Anybody that requires a heavy overcoat should not assort one now possess one for a small sum. As good value will never be offered again.
PUTNAM & SON,
ONE PRICE CLOTHIERS.
No. 98, 100 AND 102 CENTRAL ST.
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New Advertisements.

CLOTHING!
CAPS, ROBES & GLOVES
—AT—
BRAZER & CO.'S Hat and Glove store.
SWEET ORANGES.
WHITE GRAPES.
Figs of every kind. Fresh Goods at bottom prices. At Headquarters.
HALL'S HAVANA FRUIT STORE.
Corner of Central and Prescott Streets.

At Cost!
OUR ENTIRE STOCK
OF
SKATES AND SLEDS,
CONSISTING OF
Manufacturers' Imperfections.
ONE TO TWO YARDS WIDE.
ANOTHER INVOICE
Just Received!
And selling for little more than
HALF PRICE
AT
ABBOTT, EAMES & CO.,
66 MERRIMACK ST. 66.
CHASE & SARGENT
AGENTS
FOR
TROY LAUNDRY.
GOODS RECEIVED UP TO 5 12 A. M.
WEDNESDAY.
Returned in one week.
CHASE & SARGENT,
TAILORS AND CLOTHIERS.
5 CENTRAL STREET.
YOU CAN FIND
An Elegant Assortment of
SILK and CASHMERE
MUFFLERS
—AT—
WHEELER'S,
174 MERRIMACK STREET, Next to the Depot.
apr29 tp dtf
$2.00
for Boys' Overcoats. A job of opened to-day
H. Kirshbold,
30 Central Street.
P. P. HAGGERTY,
TEACHER OF SINGING AND CULTIVATION OF VOICE.
56 Chestnut street. octdtf

Special Notices.

KNOWLES BROTHERS
ARE HEADQUARTERS FOR
TRUNKS,
TRAVELLING BAGS,
Ladies' Work Stands,
WORK BASKETS, WRITING DESKS,
AND
WORK BOXES.
Wall Pockets and Brackets.
PORTEMONNAIES, ALBUMS,
DIARIES,
Children's Carriages and Chairs, Lap Boards, Sleds, Rocking Horses, &c., &c., &c.,
WHICH WILL BE SOLD AT THE VERY LOWEST LIVING PRICES.
NO. 45 CENTRAL
And 7 Market Street.
jan27 tp dtwtf
P-I-C-T-U-R-E
F-R-A-M-E-S,
CHROMOS, ENGRAVINGS,
PICTURE CORD,
BLACK WALNUT & GILT MOULDING, &c.
AT
P-I-C-T-U-R-E-S
FRAMED TO ORDER.
A-G-E-N-T-S
Wanted and supplied.
O. L. Cambridge,
MERRIMACK HOUSE, DUTTON STREET
a 21 tf
RUBBER, Glue and Mackle Syringes cut and 25 in Central corn.

New Advertisements.

BOSTON, LOWELL & NASHUA R. R.
STONY BROOK, LAWRENCE AND
WILMINGTON BRANCHES.
On and after Jan. 17, 1875, trains leave Lowell:
For Boston 7 00, *7 35, 8 30 (ex.), 9 35 a. m., *12 15, 2 35, 5 35, *9 10 p. m.
For Nashua and Upper Railroads, 8 00, 8 55 a. m., 1 00, 5 35, 6 05, 7 40 p. m.
For Greenfield and Wilton, 8 00 a. m., 1 00 and 5 35 p. m.
For Ayer Junction, 7 00, 11 05 a. m., and 4 40 p. m.
For Lawrence, *7 35, 10 20 a. m., 2 50 and 5 35 p. m.
For Andover, *7 35 a. m., and *6 15 p. m.
*On the trains for Stony Brook Road, for Northern and all Upper Roads leave Middlesex street depot only.

TRAINS LEAVE FOR LOWELL:
From Boston, 7 00, 10 00, 10 00 a. m., 12 m., 2 30, 4 00, 5 00, 6 00 and 7 00 (ex.) p. m.
From Nashua, 7 00, 9 00, 11 45 a. m., 3 00, 9 30 p. m.
From Greenfield, 7 30, 10 30 a. m., 3 45 p. m.
From Ayer Junction, 8 05 a. m., 12 45 and 6 46 p. m.
From Lawrence, 8 a. m., 12 30, *9 30 and *7 10 p. m.
From Andover, 8 10 a. m., and 4 05 p. m.
Northern Depot.
*Connects with Stony Brook Road for Fitchburg, Worcester, New York and the West.
Stages leave Greenfield daily, on arrival of 7 00 a. m. train from Boston, for Peterboro', Hancock, Nelson, Nunnenville, Hancock, Stoddard, Harlow, Alstead, Spaulding, Acton and Francestown; on arrival of 12 00 m. from Boston, for Peterboro' and Hancock; at 3 30 p. m. for Wilton, from Boston, for Peterboro', Jennigus, Antrim and Hillsboro'.
Coach leaves Wilton daily, on arrival of the afternoon train, and returns to meet the forenoon train.
Stage leaves Milford for Mont Vernon, upon the arrival of the 12 00 m. train from Boston, and returns to Milford Office by 9 a. m. train for Boston.
Theatre trains will leave Boston for Lowell on Wednesday and Saturday, at 11 30 p. m.
Sunday train leaves Lowell for Boston at 8 35, p. m. Leaves Boston for Lowell, Nashua, Manchester and Concord at 4 30 p. m.
WM. M. PARKER, Supt., Boston, January 12, 1875. dawtf

Special Notices.

Just received, large invoice of French Kid Button boots, carried kid and calf goat, for fall and winter wear, at 55 Merrimack street, A. S. LOCKLIN & Co.

A great reduction will be made in Boots and Shoes, at 55 Merrimack street, next shoe store to post office, in fall and summer goods for the next 30 days, to make room for winter stock. A. S. LOCKLIN & Co., 55 Merrimack street.

The cheapest, best and most durable trunk to be found, is made by Molloy, 10 Market street, all kinds and styles always on hand and made to order. Travellers have found by experience that Molloy's Canvas Trunk will stand more hard usage than any other trunk in use. Repairing done cheap and promptly; old trunks taken in exchange. No paper trunks made by Molloy.

FINANCIAL.

Boston, January 15, 1875.
Gold opened and closed at 111.

STOCK SALES—BOSTON, JAN. 15.

SALES AT BOARDS' SESSIONS.

BONDS.

$ 5,000 Boston 6's	107½
$ 10,000 Boston 6's 1895	103
$ 1,000 Hartford & Erie 7's	25
$ 2,000 Lawrence 6's short	97

RAILROADS.

3 Boston & Lowell	87½
1 Boston & Maine	111
1 Nashua & Lowell	115
1 Old Colony	113½
1 Rutland	51
33 Northern N. H.	97½ 97
10 Eastern & Worcester	121—121½
5 Old Col. & Newport	109½—109½

MANUFACTURING STOCKS

Corrected daily by Wilkins Shepard, broker, No. 20 Central street, Prescott Bank Building, Lowell.

The following quotations are based on the par value of those quotations as to price bid, asked, and sales are given.

Name.	Par Value.	Bid	Asked	Last Sales
Amoskeag,	1000	1100		1050
Androscoggin,	100	120		125
Appleton,	100	1400		1400
Assabet,	100			1031
Atlantic,	1000	67	75	70
Ames Mfg. Co.,	100			95
Bates,	100	1075		98
Bell,	1000			1000
Boston,	1000	1100		1100
Boston Duck Co.,	100			98
Bartlett St'm Mill,	100			68
Boott,	100	110		110
Chicopee,	100			175
Cocheco,	100			1000
Continental,	1000			1000
Conticook,	1000			1000
Continental	500	600		600
Dwight,	500	600		615
Essex,	100		175	175
Everett,	100			1000
Forest Falls,	1000			1000
Hampden,	1000			1000
Hamilton,	1000	1000	1010	1000
Hadley,	100			1000
Jackson,	1000	1150	1160	1150
Lawrence,	500			1000
Lancaster,	400			1000
Lawrence,	1000			1000
Laconia,	400			1000
Langdon,	1000			1000
Lowell,	1000			1000
Lowell Machine Shop	300	700		1000
Lowell Bleachery,	300	700		1000
Lowell Manufacturing,	300	1000		1000
Lowell Gas Light Co.,	50	1000		1000
Lyman,	100			1000
Manchester Mills	100			1000
Mass. Cotton,	1000			1000
Merrimack,	1000			1000
Middlesex,	1000			1000
Methuen,	1000			1000
Naumkeag,	100			1000
Naumkeag,	500			1000
Norway Plains,	500			1000
Otis,	100			1000
Pepperell,	200			1000
Salisbury,	500			1000
Salmon Falls,	1000			1000
Stark,	1000			1000
Tiverton,	1000			1000
Tremont & Suffolk,	100			1000
Washington,	1000			1000
York,	1000			1000

New Advertisements.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.—All persons are forbidden to trust anybody on account of my wife Mary Ambrose, as I shall pay no debts of her contracting after this date.
MICHAEL AMBROSE.
Lowell, Jan. 16, 1875.

A SCIENT YORK LODGE.
A special communication of the members of Ancient York Lodge, will be held at Masonic Temple, on Tuesday, Jan. 19, at 11-2 o'clock p. m., to attend the funeral of our late Brother, Joseph C. Shepard. A full attendance is requested. Brethren of sister lodges are cordially invited to unite with us.
DUANE F. STACY, Sec'y.
Lowell, Jan. 16, 1875. dtf

COLORED SHIRTINGS.
FISK, CLARK & FLAGG,
600 BROADWAY, NEW YORK,
ARE NOW READY WITH THEIR NEW SPRING STYLES OF FANCY SHIRTINGS FOR 1875.
SAMPLES will be furnished to the Trade on application.
Practical
Watch-Maker and Jeweler,
Wishes to call the attention of the public to the fact that he makes
A SPECIALTY OF
Cleaning and Repairing all kinds of fine and complicated Watches Chronometers, French Clocks, &c., &c., at short notice, and in a thorough and satisfactory manner.
ALL WORK WARRANTED
Particular attention given to Regulating by one of Dent & Co.'s Celebrated Chronometers.
Fine Watches adjusted to heat and cold.
168 MIDDLESEX STREET 168
STOTT'S BLOCK. dlm

COAL.
COAL!
BROKEN, EGG, STOVE, NUT,
SCREENED AND PREPARED
at lowest cash rates, Prices at wharf, across the track from Skerbers' grain elevator. Orders left at Johns street, or Merrimack street corner of Fletcher, promptly attended to.
BEFORE BUYING EXAMINE
LADIES' MERINO
UNDER VESTS
AND DRAWERS,
At 85 cents, 90 cents, 75 cents, $1.00.
—at—
MAYNARD'S,
70 Merrimack Street.
Fine CHRISTMAS.
Parties should purchase none of those spurious
TOYS
Found at
F. W. SMITH'S, 47 Merrimack street. Where can be found a full line of both confectionery.

Mr. Logee's stock of Boots and Shoes at 60 Merrimack street, is now open for inspection. The new, choice, and his prices, he believes, lower than at any other store in the city for the same quality of goods.

Mr. Logee has many "conveniences" now and newspapers got mad about the Louisiana matter, but they are mauldy still to find that they have a little reason to get mad in the first place.

.....The following innocents agitaut a dinner is found in the Boston Herald: "Mrs. Martin of Brooklyn took dinner with her brother-in-law, Hon. Samuel D. Hastings, on his wedding day, and died of apoplexy at 6 o'clock."

The wearers in the Aquidneck mills Newport, R. I., struck last week Thursday rather than submit to a reduction recently of ten per cent. They afterwards decided to yield.

The Norway Plains, N. H., Manufacturing Co. have made a reduction recently of ten per cent. in their employes' wages. This is the second reduction which has been made within a few months.

Low water has compelled the partial suspension of the Amoskeag & Brownsville woolen mills in Hooksett. Some of the mills of that company have been running only a few days a week, while have the first right to the water use is all in the daytime.

Watches, Jewelry, &c.
THE PLACE.
WATCHES, JEWELRY,
SOLID SILVER
SILVER PLATED WARE
MARBLE AND BRONZE CLOCKS
TABLE CUTLERY, &c.,
Selling at Lowest Prices,
AT
A. SANBORN & CO.'S,
No. 25 CENTRAL STREET,
Corner of Middle.
H. B. BACON. H. M. BACON
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FRANK G. SARGENT,
Counsellor at Law,
174 MERRIMACK STREET, Next to the Depot.
Collections promptly attended to. jan13 tf

Amusements.

OLYMPIC VARIETY THEATRE.
A Card.
Having been greatly disappointed and deceived by our Orchestra who were engaged as first-class musicians but turn out to be nothing (if we must use the phrase) but skimmed milk, when they were supposed to be cream of musicians, the management in order to give the citizens of Lowell a first-class entertainment have secured a No. 1 (without good music) have come to the conclusion, to have the company stay till Friday, Jan. 16, when we will open with an entirely new Orchestra and new faces added to our already first-class company. Stage leaves Merrimack House at 7 o'clock.
Sunday train leaves Lowell for Boston at 8 35, p. m. Leaves Boston for Lowell, Nashua, Manchester and Concord at 4 30, p. m. Leaves Lowell for Nashua, Manchester and Concord at 5.30 p. m.
WM. M. PARKER, Supt., Boston, January 12, 1875. dawtf

Special Notices.

Auction Sales.

E. B. PATCH & CO.,
Auctioneers and Appraisers
NO. 1 PRESCOTT ST., LOWELL.
Established in 1857.
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Insurance.

H. C. CHURCH,
23 CENTRAL STREET.
The Oldest and Largest Insurance Agency in Lowell.
FIRE, LIFE AND ACCIDENT
$72,000,000 OF ASSETS.
Representing the Soundest and Most Reliable Companies in the World.

COMPANIES.	ASSETS.
ETNA, of Hartford,	$6,000,000.
HARTFORD, of Hartford,	4,000,000.
PHŒNIX, of Hartford,	1,700,000.
FRANKLIN, of Boston,	1,000,000.
NORTH AMERICA, of Philadelphia,	2,300,000.
HOME, of New York,	3,000,000.
PHŒNIX, of Brooklyn, N. Y.,	1,700,000.
CONTINENTAL, of New York,	1,000,000.
GLOBE, of Williamsburg, N. Y.,	600,000.
PEOPLE'S, of Newark,	600,000.
ATLANTIC, of Providence,	1,000,000.
CANTILE, of London,	$13,000,000.
ROYAL, of Liverpool,	10,000,000.
LIVERPOOL, LONDON and GLOBE, of Liverpool,	$21,000,000.

TRAVELLERS INSURANCE CO.
LIFE OR ACCIDENT.
Assets, $3,937,179.66
The only company in the country writing yearly or monthly policies of insurance against ACCIDENTS ALONE. Also, Accident Policies, offer peculiar inducements to persons desiring Life Insurance, and the only company issuing Tourist Policy, and exclusively and economically Accident.
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FIRST CLASS TAILORING
At Moderate Rates.
Foreign and Domestic Woolens at ten per Cent. above wholesale Prices.
Some of which we obtain direct from the factory and can sell very cheap.
O. A. WIGGIN,
Merchant Tailor,
A. B. Prescott Bank Building, Central St.
jan1 dtf

Dunlap's Hats.
Just received, the Dunlap Hats in both stiff and soft, in all the new shapes and colors. Also, a full line of Gents' Furnishing Goods, which we offer at low prices. Call and examine our goods and prices. Store open evenings.
E. A. BROWN & CO.,
Successors to Miller & Brown,
No. 5 Merrimack Square.
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Amusements.

MUSIC HALL, LOWELL.
"Just returned from the Black Hills."
ATTRACTION EXTRAORDINARY!
ONE NIGHT ONLY.
WEDNESDAY EVENING, JAN. 20.
THE GREAT AND ONLY
BUFFALO BILL!
(Hon. W. F. Cody.)
He will appear in the startling and realistic drama, founded on facts and incidents in his own life, entitled,
SCOUTS OF THE PLAINS!
Supported by KIT CARSON, Jr., the renowned Texas Ranger, and a new company of Metropolitan Artists.
☞Prices as usual. Reserved Seats may be secured at Music hall, three days in advance.
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Groceries.

LANE & GIBSON,
Wholesale and Retail
W. I. GOODS & GROCERIES,
COUNTRY PRODUCE, ALSO, CROCKERY & WOODEN WARES.
Cor. Middlesex and Jackson sts., Lowell.
DAVID LANE, THOMAS GIBSON.
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Very large; also not a Nut of all kinds, with a lot of
Northern Spy and Rhode Island Greening Apples.
J. & J. M. PEARSON,
Savings Bank Block, Shattuck St.

JONATHAN KENDALL,
Manufacturers' Supplies, Painters' and Artists' Materials.
Glass, Glue, Castile Soap, Cordage, Isinglass, Sponges, Turkey Lamb's Wool Dusters, Varnishes, Brimstone, Brushes, Japan, Alum, Putty, Chalk, Cork
Starch, Borax,
Sperm, Whale, Lard, Machine Oils, Castor, Rosendal Mecca, Paraffine, Illuminating Oils, Agents for Lowell Agent for salem Leaf Company's Pure White Lead
91 and 93 Market St.
Lowell, January 1, 1875. 401

Miscellaneous.

SWEET ORANGES.
WHITE GRAPES.
Figs of every kind. Fresh Goods at bottom prices. At Headquarters.
HALL'S HAVANA FRUIT STORE.
Corner of Central and Prescott Streets.

CLAMS!
CLAMS!
fresh every morning.
LAMBS TONGUES, EELS, PIGS FEET,
BOILED EGGS AND SANDWICHES.
21 Child Lunch Room No. 40 Merrimack street, Lowell, Mass.
N. B. Fresh clam water every morning and noon.
ALLSTON HOUSE,
Cor. Causeway & Canal Sts., BOSTON.
Entirely new and furnished with all modern improvements. Cards in attendance at all hours. Passengers for Lowell, Lawrence, Fitchburg and Boston & Maine Railroad depots will find this house advantageous in those arriving late at night or taking early morning trains. Coaches to and from the house. Terms $2 per day.
jan1 dtf

CROCKERY, GLASS AND SILVER.
FRENCH & PUFFER
Having completed their new and spacious store at
Nos. 113 and 115 CENTRAL ST.,
are furnished the same with a complete line of CROCKERY, GLASS AND SILVER WARE.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
AT THE VERY LOWEST PRICES
THESE GOODS COMPRISE
Solid and Plated
SILVER WARE
of the most elegant designs and best workmanship from the leading manufactories, and including all articles usually kept in a first-class
Table Cutlery
—AT—
H. C. CHURCH'S,
NO. 23 CENTRAL, COR. MIDDLE ST.
jy1 LOWELL, MASS. dtf
CENTRAL
SAVINGS BANK.
At the rooms of the Merchants National Bank
Merrimack street, Nearly Opposite Central street,
Open each business day of the week, from 9 to 12 o'clock a. m. Also on Tuesday and Saturday evenings from 7 to 9. Closed Saturday p. m. Quarters open for deposits on the 1st Monday in each month.
Treasury, May, August and November
O. H. MOULTON, President.
SAMUEL A. CHASE, Treasurer.

LOWELL
COMMERCIAL COLLEGE.
THE FIFTEENTH SCHOOL YEAR
WILL COMMENCE
SEPT. 7, DAY AND EVENING,
AT 59 MERRIMACK STREET, ADJOINING HANOVER TERRACE.
Pupils of both sexes received at any time and qualified for the profession of Book-keeper, and receive a thorough business education. Also students may pursue all the Common Branches of an English education, Penmanship, Book-keeping, Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry, Surveying, Nat. Philosophy, History, Phonography, Book-keeping, Commercial Law, Grammar, Rhetoric, Latin, French, and Telegraphy.
Rev. WM. M. McCOY, Principal.
Brookes O. Baker, M. A. assistant.
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BEFORE BUYING EXAMINE
LADIES' MERINO
UNDER VESTS
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At 85 cents, 90 cents, 75 cents, $1.00.
—at—
MAYNARD'S,
70 Merrimack Street.

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Lowell, Jan. 16, 1875. dtf

THE OLD LOWELL NATIONAL BANK.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank, for the election of directors and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before said meeting, will be held at the banking rooms of said bank, on Tuesday, Jan. 19, 1875, at 10 o'clock a. m.
CHARLES M. WILLIAMS, Cashier.
Lowell, Dec. 16, 1874. ddec19

Business Cards.

W. F. B. BROOKS,
Teacher of Guitar,
decldtf 243 1-2 Merrimack St.

G. W. NORRIS,
LIVERY AND BOARDING STABLE,
Warren street.
Bundle Hay and Straw for Sale. Jan1dtf

LANCASTER & BATES,
MERCHANT TAILORS,
Appleton Block, corner Central and Hard streets
Entrance also through the passage to the rear of the Courier. Prices reasonable. Cutting and other work done in the latest and most approved style. Satisfaction guaranteed. MEREDITH HUTCHINS. jan27dtf

M. C. BALDWIN & CO.,
LOAN AGENTS,
84 LASALLE STREET, CHICAGO.
Money invested in absolute real estate security, on an 10 per cent basis. Special attention given to the management of real estate. Refer to John A. Knowles, P. Ryan, Lowell; Hon. Benjamin F. Thomas, Boston; Judge Williams, Chicago.

CIVIL ENGINEERING & SURVEYING
RICHARD W. BAKER,
(For the past 16 years City Engineer)
Has OPENED an OFFICE in
Mechanics Bank Block, Lowell, Mass.,
and is prepared to make Surveys and Plans of Cities, Towns, Water Works, Sewerage Systems, Streets, House Lots &c. Also, Levels, Profiles, Estimates and Superintendence of Public Improvements. Residence 9 Concord street.
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ALBERT M. BOOTH,
Counsellor at Law and Solicitor of
PATENTS
46 Central Street, Lowell.

A. C. LASALLE'S UNITED STATES
Sharing and Hair Dressing Saloon,
NO. 1 SHATTUCK STREET.
Bath Rooms.—In connection with the saloon are a number of excellent Bath Rooms, where a full supply of hot and cold water is kept on hand. 25 cents buys the price charged elsewhere for 50 cents.
JOHN E. BOOMHOWER,
PHOTOGRAPHER,
99 Rich street, Lowell, Mass.
Heads, card size a specialty. Sittings made from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Weather only. No fee during none but good work is made.
☞Please call and examine. Specimens before sitting. octyaltf
OTIS A. MERRILL,
Architect and Practical Mechanic,
OFFICE, 172 MIDDLESEX STREET,
STOTT'S BLOCK.
Before by permission to Messrs. A. Bedeldier & Co., Lowell. mch31dly 23m
CHARLES H. WILLIAMS, Cashier.

J. B. CURRIER,
CITY UNDERTAKER,
AND CORONER.
No. 23 PRESCOTT STREET, 23 ASH St.
Dealer in Coffins, Caskets, Robes, and all articles pertaining to the business. Bodies embalmed when desired. All times promptly attended to. jan16dtf

NICHOLS & HUTCHINS,
Manufacturers, Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
CONFECTIONERY & CAKE,
Nos. 92, 95 & 97 Merrimack St., Lowell.
Special attention given to the manufacture of Ice Creams, Jellies and Pastry and other Cake. Serving the same at short notice. Weddings and Parties furnished when desired.
MEREDITH HUTCHINS. NICHOLS & HUTCHINS. jan27dtf

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

MONDAY, JANUARY 16, 1875.

We cannot blame Mr. Gladstone for retiring to the pleasure of private life—especially as his party bids fair to have little success for a period likely to be as long as the ex-Premier's life will last. Mr. Gladstone is not the man to desire "to spend the closing years of his life" in the opposition.

The Boston Herald is advising the Missouri democrats to re-elect Carl Schurz to the Senate. Of course they won't do it. But advice is cheap, and a good deal nearer the likelihood of acceptance than the Herald's advice to the same party to pass the civil rights bill. We believe even Mr. Schurz isn't in favor of that.

Mr. President Crowninshield's reply to the Winchester memorial on the Lowell railroad trouble is temperate, judicious, and logical. We think he manifestly has the best of the argument, and that he speaks the sentiments of the board of directors we cannot doubt. The trouble has been the result of injudicious individual action on both sides which is not creditable to a Massachusetts community.

The meeting of republican members of the legislature this afternoon is not a regular caucus, but a conference. It is called under the names of all the members of the two branches who are also members of the republican state committee—viz: "President Boring, Speaker Sanford, Senator Harwood and Hon. W. W. Rice. Its result does not promise to be decisive, but it is hoped that it will lead to good feeling. The democrats will have a formal caucus in the Green Room this evening. They talk strongly of nominating Governor Gaston for senator.

The trade returns from some of the leading western cities for the last year show that they at least have no occasion to complain of business stagnation. Chicago's produce trade has increased over thirteen per cent., and her wholesale trade ten per cent. she has received during the year 7,506,000 tons of produce, and the manufactures for the year foot up 194,000,000. St. Louis has done still better. She received in 1874 one hundred thousand more cattle than in the previous year, and her receipts of cotton have fully doubled in the same time. The whole trade of the city is greater by many millions of dollars than ever before; the gain on seven articles alone, wheat, swine, tobacco, cattle, wool, lead and cotton being over fifteen millions in advance of "flush times" and three per cent. The iron interest is almost the only one which has not improved during the year.

Commercial Fertilizers.

The use of commercial fertilizers is steadily increasing and the consumption of them is believed to be a very low estimate which places the cost of such fertilizers used annually in New England alone at ten millions dollars. The great trouble is that while many of these fertilizers are just what they claim to be, and are fitted to produce the best results, it is equally true that many other so-called "fertilizers" are shameless frauds. In the lack of any standard chemical analysis by which their worth can be known, farmers are obliged to ascertain their value by experiment, and even then they are not sure that the article which proved to be valuable one year will be as valuable the next year. From an article in the January number of the American Agriculturist it appears that European nations have adopted a system which gives their farmers a great advantage in this respect. In Germany fertilizers are sold not by the ton, but by the certified proportion of fertilizing ingredients which they contain. Chemical laboratories are provided by the government in which both dealers and consumers can have fertilizers analyzed at reasonable rates. As a result of this system the farmers there get very much better fertilizers than we do, and at much cheaper prices. A somewhat similar system exists in England, and the impositions, which would seldom be checked here, are speedily detected.

Any means by which the genuineness of the many superphosphates and artificial fertilizers which are sold here should be guaranteed, would hardly fail to be of great advantage. Not only would the farmer then be sure of getting a genuine article, but the use of really valuable fertilizers would be immediately and largely increased, and the country enriched to the same extent. It is claimed that we pay forty per cent. more for the valuable ingredients of our fertilizers than is paid in England or Germany. Forty per cent. on so large a sum is certainly worth saving, and any system which promises to accomplish this end is worthy of a careful consideration.

The European experiment stations, however, are enabled, not only to analyze fertilizers, but to experiment with them, and to learn by many and carefully conducted experiments on the various soils which are used for the food of each plant. Some of the results obtained are not only of interest to the curious, but are of great practical value. At this age of the world farming, to be successful, must be intelligent and based upon correct scientific principles. The experiment stations have proved a great success in Europe, and the need of the same system, or of some substitute for it, is plainly seen in this country.

ORTS.

Wisconsin has 3508 grangers, against 304, a year ago.

Queen Victoria won the first prize for pigs at a recent cattle show in London.

Twenty-four greyhounds of choice breed were recently sold in England for upward of $7,000.

It is said that 20,000 cows are kept for dairy purposes within a radius of twenty miles of Western, Illinois.

Henry Colburn of Northboro has this year raised 345 bushels of common English turnips on three-quarters of an acre.

The village of Payxandu in Uruguay has packed in tins and exported to England over 150,000 ox tongues the past season.

Fifty-two thousand pounds to the acre on a twelve acre field is the story they tell of a sweet potato crop in Kern county, California.

Japanese law requires that when a person cuts down a tree he shall at once plant another in its place. In this way the supply of wood is kept up.

A vessel has just left San Francisco for Liverpool with a cargo of 150,000 bushels of wheat—the largest cargo of that grain that has ever crossed the ocean.

Three Scribbdown oxen owned by a Mr. Savage of Bangor, Me., raised seven lambs this season, that sold for $6 each, and the seven weighed four hundred and twenty pounds.

The corn crop of the United States for 1874 is reported by the agricultural department at slightly more than 309,000,000 bushels. This is a reduction of 150,000,000 from the corn crop of 1873.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

The Works of Dr. Channing have been published in an elegant and compact volume of nine hundred pages by the American Unitarian Association, Boston, and the book is sold at a merely nominal price—one dollar. It is handsomely printed from large type on nice paper. The book is issued by the Association in a missionary spirit, the object being to place within the reach of all classes of people the writings of the great religious teacher.

A Change of Front.

One fact is just as plain as the sunlight in day-time—there must be a complete and radical change in our farming and farm management, in the habits of business life. In the leading pursuit of large numbers of our citizens, or business there is sure to follow LIMMENT-IODIDE OF AMMONIA. See and the best article in the farm, and young men who have left the farm for the city and town must return to it, and engage in the business of farming, the production of food, or sure, and not very slowly, will overrun the country at large. Raise over our stand and see the deserted farms, the impoverished farm-houses, the old men engaged in carrying on their farms from actual necessity, because their boys are away to the cities; and reflect if this can continue to go on or it has been going on in the past, without endangering the vitality of our population, the very life of our business. The young men as soon as they come of age hasten to the cities to engage in what they falsely deem more lucrative business than tending the soil on the farms to be carried on by their fathers or inferior incumbrancers. As a consequence the business of the cities is overdone, and in all that there are scores of their class at least equally dissonant with themselves., and who commit double worthy of even more than salutation, yet escape general reprehension. Scarcely one in a hundred, both city and of the year mess, and perhaps, not that—and in order to accomplish it sit or forced to work harder, and make a longer day than any well-to-do farmer in Maine. Besides hundreds of young men, who have drifted to the cities and have not succeeded in finding legitimate business, have been drawn into dissipation, into profligacy, into idle hanging and rather than go back to the farm and make an honorable living, have taken the downward path, which has led many to degradation and ruin. Moreover, the great amount of suffering and misery which prevails in our cities and towns is the direct result of the evil to which we have alluded. There are not a sufficient number of producers of food. When men leave the farms and the only business they become consumers, and not producers of food. They must have something to eat, or they become emaciated and starve. If they are out of work and are not earning the means to purchase food, want and distress must surely result. But upon the young men who are industrious and willing to work are always sure of a good living. Our farmers are independent; there is no lack of food, and the untilled soil and the neglected farm-houses, labor and the remedies for the prosperity of the earth—is broken promises of the great number who are leaving the farms for the stores and shops and saloons and worse still, the leading places and lusciousness dens of the cities—and on account of this cause suffering and want and idle habits and loss of character.

To those who ponder on the signs of the times, and the ways of the world this subject is one that gives anxiety and alarm, and no intelligent person can realize it without a feeling of deep concern. What must result if this exodus from the country, this diversion of producers from the farms to the non-productive business of the cities is not checked? Just this an increase in the cost of every article of food; the utter inadequacy of hundreds of men doing a small business in towns and cities; the increase of idleness, vice and dissipation; the increase of personal misery and human suffering in our midst; and the desolation of one-country population. Our farms are fertile, and will produce abundantly, and farming in Maine, in any and every part of it, will pay large returns for the labor expended. At any rate men who engage in farming are sure of a good living, comfort, and independence. The intercourse between the city and the country is now more direct and frequent than formerly, and whatever advantages in the way of books, lures and means for intellectual and social culture exist in the city, is more readily transferred or put to speak—to the country, and appropriated by the rural residents. Besides there are numerous our farmers possess the means of securing many luxuries and comforts of life which the city population. Young people are often induced to leave the farm by a feeling that there is many cases too proud to acknowledge it, and engage in some kind of work of the farm. But they must do it, or our whole social fabric, our real existence is threatened. There must be a changing of front in the matter, and it must begin soon. In fact well, young man, if you have any thoughts of seeking business in some other direction before deciding to add your personal influence to the disastrous which are inevitable. Stay on the farm, engage in useful, productive labor, and thereby acquire independence and, real happiness—*Maine Farmer.*

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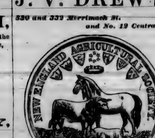

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An illustration of the way municipal bills run up is afforded by the repairs of the Broadway bridge in Lynn. The estimate when the work was begun was $2500, but the expenditures have reached $7,000.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

The Broadway Union Mission will hold a festival in Mission hall, Jan 21 and 22.

THE CITY.

The earliest—Aye, there's the rub, these frosty mornings.

The High street Congregational church and society will hold their annual meeting this evening.

There were a good many skaters out on the Merrimack Saturday when Mr. Ingalls cleared the ice ready for cutting, or his harvested ice crop.

The Olympic Theatre company gave quite a satisfactory entertainment at Urban Hall Saturday evening. Several new faces announced for tonight.

It was Gen. H. Richardson who received the old Fellows' chest from Lowell Hive, I. O. O. F., last week, and not Gen. C. Richardson as reported Saturday.

Lieutenant Philip Reade, 3d infantry, U. S. A., has been assigned duty as an assistant to the chief signal officer of the government and been ordered to report for duty at Fort Whipple, Virginia.

Traveling on the trotting ground up Middlesex street is hard, the sledding being nearly worn out, so that no very fast trotting was indulged in Saturday. What likely was mostly occurred above Middlesex Village.

Mr. McCoy, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., who has recently been chosen its missionary elevates all the afternoon of each day to missionary work. He is at his office from eight to twelve o'clock each forenoon to receive information of cases of sickness or destitution requiring attention.

The Merrimack print-works commenced running last Thursday night after a shutdown in the running portion of the works which had occupied several days, having been completed. A belt 180 feet long and 36 inches in width, manufactured by Messrs. Gates & Sons, has recently been put in.

The public court record from day to day has shown that for the most part only the more venial offenses are committed, but withstanding the hard times, the number of men out of employment, and daily influx of strangers seeking the means of living. No important burglary has occurred—as has been winter until the robbery of Hosford & Co.'s store Saturday night.

The Weather.

Saturday was rainy, and cloudy part of the day. It grew colder toward night. Yesterday was cold but pleasant, with quite a fewer most of the time. This morning was cold and cloudy, and portended a storm.

Appraisal of the Universalist Church Property.

The county commissioners have estimated the damages to the First Universalist church property by the taking of the same by the Lowell and Andover railroad company, to be $25,000. This estimate accords nearly with the estimates given by witnesses called by the railroad company at the hearing on the subject than with that of the witnesses summoned by the counsel for the church.

G. A. R.

The annual encampment of the department of Massachusetts will commence its sessions at the hall of Jesse A. Andrew Post No. 34, Salem, on Wednesday evening of this week. The delegates from this city will be Gen. George W. Huntoon, C. E. Fuzon, C. F. Clifton, Leonard Brown, A. B. Farr and Foster Wilson. Comrade Jared P. Maxfield will also attend as a member of the council of administration.

Sleigh-Riding Excursion.

Twenty-three of our prominent residents, under direction of Maj. Edward Hastings enjoyed a sleigh-riding excursion to Nashua Saturday evening, chartering Maj. E. J. Noyes's Monitor with a team of six horses for the occasion. The trip to Nashua was made in an hour and three quarters, after which the ladies and gentlemen composing the party enjoyed an excellent supper at the Indian Head House. Before the return home the festivities at Nashua. The party arrived home at a late hour in the night, which, we evident, under the skillful pilotage of Harry Wright.

Musical.

Owing to the severe storm last Mrs. Bent and Mr. Wm. H. Way, with the Hershey, in Quincy City, got snowbound in the "Star Course" of lectures at Quincy Hall. The Publisher of that city says: "The hall was full, and the concert was the finest of the course thus far. Mrs. G. H. Bent is a favorite here and never before in Haverhill audience. She was received with great favor, and sang in her finest style, being twice encored. Her voice was in brilliant, earnest and pathetic, and she has a fine stage appearance, and is a natural brilliant singer. Mr. Way, pianist, made his first appearance as a solo player. He gave evidence that he is a true artist, playing with wonderful execution and great brilliancy."

Presentation.

At close of work at the Suffolk and Tremont mills Saturday afternoon, superintendent Enos A. Mansfield of the company, was to assume a position as agent of the Nashua Manufacturing Company next week, was presented an elegant gold watch and chain by the overseers and other male employes of the company. The presentation occurred at the counting-room, and Mr. W. A. Alden made the address on behalf of the donors, the recipient responding in a feeling manner. The watch is of the Howard manufacture, and the gift cost about $75. Such a manifestation of esteem from those with whom Mr. Mansfield has been so long associated must be very gratifying to him. We wish him all success in his new and responsible position.

Remodelling of the Mechanics Hall Building.

At a meeting of the board of government of the Middlesex Mechanics Association Saturday evening plans were approved for for alterations of the entrance to their building on Dutton street, and the contract for making the alteration was awarded Merrill & Cobb, their hall being adjacent. The new entrance to the building is to be at the northerly entrance of the store recently occupied by C. B. Coburn & Co. There is to be one step just inside the line of the wall of the building, leading to the upper portion, and, after a short landing, there will be one next with a direct passage-way leading to the second story by the old flight of stairs. The four lower stairs of the old flight will be dispensed with, and the aluminum agreement will be commenced at once. There were three proposals for making the work.

Branch Street Fair.

The fair for the benefit of the Branch street church closed Saturday evening after a week by its projectors a gratifying success, financially. The attendance was very large on the intervening, and great interest was shown in the drawings and ballotings. The piano was drawn at about ten o'clock, the recipient being Henry F. Meloy, of Boston, the manufacturer of the instrument who took quite a number of chances for it. Mrs. Parsonage Howard drew the thanksgiving, and her husband drew the sewing machine; F. S. Perrin drew the one silver. The ballot for the silver service at the close of the fair was: Frances Jewett and Ella Sawyer, and it is thought that the net receipts of the fair will be nearly $2000. The number voting for the piano was 1114.

Real Estate Transfers.

Registered at Registry of Deeds office for the week ending Jan. 16, 1875.

LOWELL.

Samuel F. Fessenden to Hiram Brown, land with buildings on Leather street, $1200.

Moses G. Howe to James B. Gilman, Jr., 6,160 square feet of land on Beach street, Centralville, $182.

Michael Hoar to William Girard, lot of land with buildings on Adams street, $2500.

Joseph C. Bachelder to Mary A. Wright, 3665 10-100 square feet of land with buildings on Weber street, $1000.

Lorra G. Marshall to Charles H. Kelley, lot of land on Chelmsford street, $1200.

Waugh heirs to Michael Hoar, the residence of the late John Waugh, Worthen street, $4700.

Waugh heirs to Frank Waugh, land on Mechanic street, $2350.

Henry B. Coleman, *et al.*, to James B. Castles, lot of land on the old Middlesex canal, $180.90.

BILLERICA.

Hiram Brown to S. P. Fessenden, the late Amos Carleton farm, $2000.

A Large Robbery—H. Hosford & Co.'s Store Entered by Burglars and $5,000 Worth of Goods Stolen.

At half-past eleven o'clock yesterday forenoon Mr. Arthur G. Pollard of the firm of Hosgun Hosford & Co., dry goods dealers at No. 46 Merrimack street, on entering the store found that a quantity of black silks, valued at $3000 and of shawls valued at $500, had been stolen from their shelves in the room partially elevated to that section in the second story of the building. A further investigation showed that entrance to the store had been obtained by removing the wire netting to a basement window in the rear of the building, opening into a passage-way, and that from the basement admission to the store on the first floor had been obtained by forcing open a door; no obstacle there being presented to the taking of the property. There was nothing left in the store affording a clue to the perpetrators of the robbery and there was no information that goods to the value taken had been disturbed. No evidence was obtained, at last accounts, affording an approximation of the time when the robbery was committed. The burglars probably had a team in or near the passage-way between Middle and Merrimack streets, which conveyed the stolen property away. They were probably professional thieves, whose apprehension will be a difficult matter, under the circumstances.

The goods taken were evidently carried off in some haste. All the black silks in the store but three pieces were taken. The three pieces left were all damaged, and were in one pile on the shelf. A boy who came to the store in the morning did not observed that some one had been in the store, and without examining the goods as he was usually when he had been notified the proprietors, who had been immediately notified of the goods missed what had been taken.

The silks were on a long table on the left hand side of the front of the second floor, and the shawls were also in one pile. They were near the other extremity of the table, 10 and the portion of the store. The trunks of thieves are marked by the coal dust on their feet, dispelled the silks and shawls. It is not known but they knew at once where the most valuable goods were. The counting-room was entered, and a quantity of copper and five cent pieces left there, but not the first floor were undisturbed.

The rear window through which the entrance was obtained is about thirty inches long by thirteen wide, and a small child could not have been brought it. It hangs on hinges and was so low from the floor that a boy of ordinary size could get in and out. After entering the read-him a small door opened into the building, which was easily broken open. It is thought that the thieves had a light, as a strong draft of air operated on the window, and looking up saw the window out. He then noticed that the window in the front door was broken, the middle fastening to the double doors of the store into the passageway. The burglars had entered by the passageway, and exit with them through the door. The glass, after obtaining the goods, made their exit with them through the door. The glass, after obtaining the goods, made their exit with them through the door. The glass, after obtaining the goods, made their

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The second annual session of the National Council of the sovereigns of Industry was held in Philadelphia last week. From the report of the President it appears that subordinate councils have been established in twenty-two states, and in New England alone there are not less than 150,000 persons receiving material benefit daily through the councils of the order. About 10,000 barrels of flour are shipped direct from the mills in the west to New England councils monthly, and a committee has been appointed to make contracts with coal companies so as to sell coal at bottom prices in New England next year. The order knows no distinctions of race, creed or sex, and is designed for all classes and all sections alike. Its success has thus far been remarkably good, and not only has co-operative distributions been largely carried on, but other dealers have been forced to reduce their prices in order to compete with the dealers authorized by the order, thus bringing the prices of the supplies needed by the laboring man down to the lowest possible figures.

The first computations of the sun's distance from the earth based upon data obtained from the observations of the last transit of Venus give some surprising results. Four independent calculations were made at Greenwich, which, it correct, prove that the sun's distance from us is 91,445,738 miles, a distance less than that made out by Encke from observations of the last previous transit by 6,326,274 miles. The distance of the sun from the earth is the unit of all other astronomical calculations, and the distances to all the other planets must therefore suffer a corresponding reduction. This change in the commonly accepted distance to the sun is great, however, as to suggest the idea of either an error or a hoax. Astronomy must certainly give up its claim to the name of "an exact science" if an error of nearly seven million miles can go undetected for a century. It is concluded by some, however, that this difference in distance marks the amount of the earth's approach to the sun since the time of Encke's observations, and we are gravely told that if the ratio is constant the earth will fall into the sun in 1440 years, or, indeed, in much less time than that as the earth's centripetal motion would be vastly accelerated as it came nearer to the sun. American astronomers will probably wait for facts before commenting on such conclusions as these. The distance to the sun may be no greater than the number of miles last stated, but we may be sure that the earth has not been robbed of seven million miles during the last century. Such a change would have been attended with climatic variations too great to have been overlooked.

Splenetic Politics.

There seems to be a good deal of re-action on the clap-trap style of politics lately. It seemed for a time to be getting so that to succeed in a political canvass a candidate must either be a second-class lecturer or an sound republican. Long and valuable service in the ranks of a party seemed to be growing into disqualification, and only a due position to cavil, and find fault, and bolt, and glorify opposition seemed to be the crecling tials to favor. By this we do not mean a partisan subservicncy or a corrupt course as the grounds of dissatisfaction. We mean that with certain people there has been a tendency to sneer at the republican party as obnoxious to the abstract, and to hint that no man who believed on the whole it was the best organization in the country, with a brilliant past, and probable future, could be the sort of person to trust in office. It was this sort of thing which the editorial sowerly respectable candidates for Congress last November. It has tried its best to kept Hamlin and Chandler and Morrill and Dawes out of the Senate. It elected Prof. Seelye to Congress over Mr. Stevens, and it helped make Gaston Governor of Massachusetts.

But the feeling is evidently waning, and the spasmodic sort of carping is going out of fashion. There was nothing against Hamlin except his general republican reliability. He has triumphed over the enemies of his party and goes back to the Senate. There are indications that in the other cases mentioned there will be similar reactions. Mr. Stevens goes to Congress almost without opposition, as such an honest and capable man should.

There is a wide difference between opposition to individual nominees for office on specific grounds, and a general splenetic state ready to consign its possessors to the ranks of the opposition where they truly belong.

THAT WONDERFUL SPRING AT ANDERSONVILLE.

To the Editors of the Courier:

Last spring when the temperance movement was at its highest point one of our popular lecturers in illustrating the power of prayer used this illustration: He said that, "One day in Andersonville the prisoners were in want of water to drink, so a few of them gathered around a stump and began to pray; and as they were praying the clouds began to gather, the thunder rolled, the lightning flashed, and out of those terrible dark storms sprang up, when out from under the stump around which those men were praying, a spring of pure water burst forth which supplied that whole prison with water, a rock-marshie answer to prayer sure. The writer of this article was present if that was so." The reply was, No—why? Because there was no stump there, and if there had been, they could not have gathered around it. All survivors of Andersonville prison will bear witness to this fact, that this spring burst out on the hillside over the dead valley to make it morcpiing for those who were not there. about midway between the north gate and the creek. And as to the idea of its watering the whole prison, that is perfectly absurd. Just think a moment of one small spring supplying 35,000 men with water. It never could have been made available for the kindness of some of the rebel guards, (and, by the way, some of those guards had hearts as large as any man that lives) who gave our men gun tree barks rolled up every-trough fashion, by means of which they conveyed the water from the spring under the dead line and down to the creek. I have thought one day that a drink of that water would taste good or be a change from our well water. All detachments that lay between the creek and dead line had to get their north gale had very good wells. So I took my canteen and went up to the spring, but after waiting over an hour for my chance, which never came, I left and went down with of others did the same thing every day, for there was no order therefore no strong explenty, the west none. The time that spring burst out—this is another thing—"hope" will bear witness to—was at the same time that the stockade was washed out by a heavy rain storm. There have been great deeds done and said and sanctified in the prisons, about that wonderful display of Divine Providence in sending that spring of pure water for those poor prisoners in the Andersonville prison. Is this the way God, our Heavenly Father? If any one ask of Him bread will he give him a stone? or if they ask for an egg will he offer them a scorpion? Or if they ask for water will he give them a serpent? Or if they should ask for bread will he give him a stone? or if they ask for an egg will he offer them a scorpion? Or if they ask for water will they not receive it

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

TOMORROW.

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At Huntington hall, concert by Barnabee concert company.

At Broadway mission school, festival.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

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THE CITY.

The failure of Lane & Morrison, grocers, of this city, is reported.

Last entertainment of the Mechanics course tomorrow evening.

Sixteen intentions of marriage were recorded at the city clerk's office last week.

Read the advertisement of an American lady who desires a position as housekeeper.

Charles H. Weston of Lowell has been awarded a patent for dry pressing printed sheets.

A man helplessly intoxicated, with $64 in his pockets, was arrested on Shattuck street this forenoon.

The overseers of the poor will have a meeting for organization some day or evening this week.

Hev. T. B. Smith and S. V. Spaulding will speak on temperance at Huntington hall on Sunday evening next.

The Bartlett base ball club are to give their next party at Goddard's hall Friday evening, February 6.

Mr. Rufus A. Maxfield will enter upon his duties as agent of the Nashua Manufacturing Company next Monday.

The funeral of the late G. Frank Shepard is being held this afternoon, attended by Ancient York lodge, of which deceased was a member.

George Preble was arrested last night by officers Ingalls and Crowley on a warrant for larceny committed from E. A. Hill, his employer, a few days since.

A mile and a half trotting course has been laid out on the ice above Pawnbrat Falls on the Merrimack river, and several of the fast horses of the city have been timed upon it.

Mr. George Merian of San Francisco, Cal., a former resident of Billerica, died in San Francisco on the 14th inst., of consumption. He was a relative of Dr. Vinal of this city.

The tenth anniversary ball of the Spalding Light Cavalry is to be held in Odon hall on Friday evening, the 26th inst. Music will be furnished by Brooks, Owen and Carleton's band.

It is thought that the First Universalist church will appeal from the award of damages made by the county commissioners for the taking of church property by the Lowell and Andover railroad.

The Buffalo Bill Combination will present at Music hall tomorrow evening, "Life on the Border." It is a new play, having been put on the stage for the first time at Manchester Saturday evening last.

M. J. McCafferty, esq., of Worcester, is to deliver the lecture in St. Patrick's church next Sunday, which is to inaugurate the fair for the benefit of the St. Vincent de Paul society of the church and vicinity.

A sleigh-riding party of twenty-six excursionists from Andover had supper and other festivities at Nichols and Hutchins's banquet hall last night. A merry time and the excellent music of Brooks, Owen and Carleton's band.

The choirs of St. Patrick's and St. Mary's churches in this city are to give a concert the last Sunday of this month in aid of the debt of the St. Vincent de Paul society—the charitable organization connected with St. Patrick's church.

Mrs. Sarah J. Wilkins, daughter of Mr. E. B. Howe, and wife of Rev. Charles H. Wilkins of this city, died on Sunday last in Lawrence, aged 38 years. The funeral is to take place from No. 82 High street, Thursday afternoon at two o'clock.

Mr. Charles D. Starbird was quite fortunate at the Branch street fire, not only obtaining the elegant silver service on his piano as the most popular lodger, but Lowell has won the splendid oil painting giving a view on Narragansett Bay.

Rev. D. Henry Miller, D. D., formerly pastor of the Methodist church in Lowell, now that city, has left his pastorate in New York rather abruptly and privately, and his friends are in search of the Baptist church at Greenpoint, L. I., on Sunday last.

In jumping from one box to another in the Hicaberry mill on saturday a boy named Channing struck his head against a steel bar, severely injuring that organ. It was at first feared he would not recover, but now there is no how in a fair way to recover. Dr. Burnham was called.

At a meeting of the directors of the city library last evening, a resolution was offered by Mayor Jewett as chairman of the committee of the board. Messrs. A. A. Liggett, N. W. Ayer and H. H. Knapp were appointed a committee on books.

There is to be a festival at the Broadway mission school rooms on Wednesday and Thursday evenings of this week, to be followed by various attractions Wednesday evening and it is hoped by the friends of the school will respond generously. Thursday evening is to be devoted especially to members of the school.

The committee of the common council to whom was referred the resolution of Alderman Walker in regard to amendment of the city ordinances relative to the keeping of cows of the city council, &c., had a preliminary meeting last evening, at which progress was made in the transaction of business. The committee will report at the next meeting of the city council.

Meetings are held in the vestry of the Worthen street Baptist church every evening this week till Saturday. The pastor, Rev. E. A. Lecompte, gives short familiar exercises on the Pilgrim's Progress, Monday—Tuesday evening, "The Palace Beautiful;" Wednesday, "The Valley of Humiliation;" Thursday, "The Delectable Mountains;" Friday, "The Celestial City."

The Weather.

Snowstorm No. 11—It began to snow at noon yesterday but the storm did not last long, only half an inch of the flaky material falling. It cleared up and grew cold during the night, and this morning was the coldest of the season in the city and vicinity. The following were the figures, as taken at two different cold points: city farm 16 degrees, Tewksbury Falls 17, Middlesex Village 18, Westford depot 18; Ayer 2.

Police Court.

Today, James Welch, for larceny of a buffalo robe, was sent three months to the house of correction. George Preble, for obtaining $15 from Charles Kimball by false pretenses, was sent four months to the house of correction. Ann Costello, common drunkard, was sent three months to the workhouse.—[special to. Joseph Conner, Matthew Brady and Thomas Norton, for assault, were each fined $6000 each to the 20th inst. for examination.

Inspection of Fire Apparatus.

The committee on fire department made an inspection of the houses, machines and other apparatus of the department yesterday afternoon, one of the steamer wagons and a span of horses attached to Hose company No. 1 being brought into requisition for the occasion. The trip was quite pleasant, and the members of the committee were well treated with the exception that the dinner at which the apparatus was found. Chief engineer Hobart accompanied the committee on the trip.

Custody of Ward Rooms.

An order is to be introduced at the next meeting of the Board of Aldermen taking the care of the Ward rooms from the city Street Ward sidesmen and giving them in charge of the superintendent of public buildings. Much fault has been found for the different years with disturbances in the different ward rooms on election days by the obstinate of them to their political parties on false or illegal votes and for he wonted cigars. For future the best remedy and other damage done. The cheaper proposal is it thought will be adopted.

The Closing Concert.

The closing concert of the Mechanics course of entertainments will be given tomorrow evening and will undoubtedly draw a full house. A few chairs and seats will be sold at the door. Reserved seat tickets will not admit to the gallery. The artists are as follows: Mrs. H. M. Smith, soprano; Miss A. R. Clark, contralto and accompanist; Mr. W. J. Winch, tenor; Mr. H. C. Barnabee, basso and director; Miss Persis Bell, violin soloist. Mr. Barnabee is well known in Lowell and always receives a hearty welcome. The other artists are also favorably known. This entertainment will make a good finale to the course.

Sausages.

A horse belonging to Sargent & Co., ex-pressmen, became frightened in Coldwville yesterday afternoon, and ran across Central bridge to Merrimack street, knocking down a boy named Coburn residing in the Massur building. East Merrimack street, between Hydge street and the post office. The boy was conscious for a time and it was feared that his injuries might be serious, but it was afterwards ascertained that they were limited to a few severe bruises. The wagon was considerably smashed.

While some boys were sliding down Lowell street hill on saturday evening on a "double-runner" they ran into a team belonging to Mortimer B. Handlett, peddling meat, Broadway. The horse became frightened, and the driver was thrown out, being somewhat bruised.

Summer St.—Horses have become frightened and unmanageable on Dutton street yesterday afternoon, and broke the shaft of Mr. Hoyt's sleigh.

Police Jottings.

Yesterday, John A. Ha, 18k of Billerica and a bobbin robe and whip stolen from his team while it was standing at the corner of Market and Central streets. In the afternoon officer Thomas J. Sanborn arrested an intoxicated man named James Welch, upon whose suspicion fastened and it was afterward ascertained that Welch stole the property and sold the robe on Andover street for $1, representing himself as a farmer who owned a herd up." The while has not been recovered. Welch got drunk on the dollar, but he was in custody before the officer for the slight previous.

An intoxicated man entered house No. 19, Lowell corporation, on some pretext, and on being driven out dropped a bundle containing a bed-sheet, several pairs of pillow cases and female wearing apparel supposed to have been stolen. An owner for the property is wanted at the police station.

There were ten committals at the police station yesterday—six for drunkenness, three on suspicion of larceny and one on a warrant for larceny.

Annual Elections.

THE OLD LOWELL NATIONAL BANK.

The following officers were chosen yesterday: Josiah L. Bradi, William A. Brown, Luther W. Parker, Jonathan D. Folsom, Joel Spalding, Edward Tuck, William Walker, Phineas Whiting, William P. Wright. The board to the old one.

LOWELL CEMETERY COMPANY.

The following officers were chosen yesterday: President, C. P. Talbot; treasurer, Hosmun Hosford; clerk, W. F. Salmon; directors, Albert Woodbury, Cyrus H. Latham, Alden B. Richards, Charles Kimball, Josiah Davis. A dividend of three per cent. is payable the first of February. The annual meeting is to be hereafter, the first Monday in February.

HIGH STREET CHURCH.

The following officers have been chosen: clerk, Samuel A. Chase; treasurer, Frank G. Chase; prudential committee, Ralph B. Read, Ephraim Brown, John Clark, S. N. Wood; superintendent of Sunday school, Samuel A. Chase; assistant, Mrs. Z. B. Church; music committee, Samuel E. Stott, George E. Fiskburn, G. W. S. Hurd. Messrs. Stark Patterson, William Nichols and Jason Fuller are members of the prudential committee on the part of the society.

Financial.

BOSTON, JANUARY 18, 1875.

The following are the quotations of the Boston Stock Board:

STOCK SALES—BOSTON, JAN. 18.

SALES AT BOSTON STOCK BOARD.

BONDS.

$10,000 Hartford & Erie 7s	92½	92½
5,000 Mass. state 6s 1905	110	110
2,000 New Hampshire 6s	101½	101½

RAILROADS.

15 Boston & Albany	130½	130½
50 Old Col. & Newport	97	97
10 Vermont & Mass	93	93

MANUFACTURING STOCKS.

Corrected daily by William Shepard, broker, No. 4 Post Office avenue, Sears Block Building, Lowell. Warren & Sturtevant transactions take place. The are of previous quotations so to price bid, asked, and sales are given.

	Bid.	Asked	Sales
Manchester	1000	1000	1005
Massachusetts	1000	100	105
Appleton	1000	1050	1075
Atlantic	500	75	80
Atlantic Cotton Mfg. Co.	500	475	480
Bay State	500	75	80
Boott	1000	1575	1600
Boston	1000	1150	1165
Boston Duck Co.	700		700
Boston Belting Co.	100		100
Cabot	500	1000	1000
Chicopee	500	1000	1000
Continental	1000	1000	1000
Cochineo	500	875	900
Dwight	1000		1000
Continental	100		58
Everett	500	600	625
Franklin	500		941
Hamilton	1000		1000
Hamilton, woolen	1000		1000
Indian Orchard	100		100
Hill	100	135	130
Lawrence	1000	1175	1175
Lancaster	100		100
Langdon	1000	1450	1445
Lowell	500	1000	1030
Lowell	500	700	705
Lowell Machine Shop	100	90	90
Lowell Hosiery	100	84	84
Lowell Gas Co.	100		100
Lowell Bleachery	100		85
Manufacturers' Mutual Fire	500		85
Mass. Cotton	1000	1075	1105
Merrimack	1000	1170	1210
Middlesex	100		130
Middlesex Mutual	500	600	600
Nashua	1000	625	630
Naumkeag	500		1000
Newmarket	1000		1000
Pacific	500	2050	2050
Peppercll	500	725	750
Salisbury	500	75	80
Salmon Falls	500	100	100
Stark	1000	1000	1000
Thorndike	1000	110	110
Tremont & Suffolk	1000	1000	1000
Washington	1000	1250	1300

New Advertisements.

WANTED.—A situation as housekeeper, by an American lady. Good references furnished if desired. Housekeeper, this office. 3

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, ss. PROBATE COURT.

To the next of Kin, and all persons interested in the estate of Margaret D. L. Wass, of Chelmsford, in said County, an insane person.

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Insane person has presented his petition for license to sell at private sale or exchange real estate therein specified, of his said ward for his maintenance;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Tuesday of February next, at nine of the clock before noon, to show cause, if you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said Guardian is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week in the Lowell Daily Courier, a newspaper printed in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said court.

Witness, George M. Brooks, esquire, Judge of said Court, this third day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

JAMES B. HARLOW, Register.

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Chicago References.

Third National Bank.
Hon. Reuben Hoyt, Chicago.
Nathan Mears, esq., of Mears, Bates & Co.
Murray F. Tuley, esq., Corporation Counsel, city of Chicago.

Eastern references.—E. S. Hunt, esq., Albert O. Cook, esq. ang3lly,dy

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Deaths.

Monday morning of softening of the brain, Mr. Lucius S. Currier and Miss Helen M. Read, both of Lowell.

In this city, Jan. 15, by Rev. John M. Greene, Mr. Lucius S. Currier and Miss Helen M. Read, both of Lowell.

In Chelmsford, Jan. 16, Mrs. Mary Ann Hall, aged 70 years.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20, 1875.

As feeble as Vice President Wilson may be in health, he still has more scrawnd shrewdness than most politicians, as his letter shows. The proper way to put the republican party on its feet again is indicated in his "open letter" which we have published.

We dislike to believe that the Washington gossip about Mr. Dawes and the Pacific Mail case was originated for the purpose of affecting the senatorial contest, but the evidence is pretty strong that this was the case. Judge Hoar would scorn such tactics. We are afraid some of our supporters wished it, if they did not indulge in them.

The people of Massachusetts, and the press almost without exception, take the common sense view of the scandalous question. Without conjuring up ghosts to frighten themselves about, they simply say that the question is to be decided by the majority fairly expressed, and that no bitter fight shall be made on personal prejudices.

A correspondent from Westford queries why the Boston & Lowell road gave up the sale of mileage tickets. Doubtless it was because the management thought this was the way to make the most money. They had a right to do this to this end; but we doubt if the measure will result as they anticipate. Or that, however, they must be the judges.

Recent advices from California show that the mining excitement there has been raised to fever heat by the recent discoveries, and that a wild speculation has recently been indulged in there since the famed days of '48. Stocks have gone up three or four hundred per cent., and fortunes have been made in a few hours. Checks have suddenly become capitalists, and the only unhappy people are those who sold mining stock just before the rise.

Mr. Whitelaw Reid's innuendoes against two members of the Pacific Mail investigating committee, and other congressmen, based upon nothing which he could claim to be more than the merest rumor of idle gossip, are disgusting. But this comes from a man who delivers lectures on the ethics of journalism and preaches daily sermons on the beauties of the "independent" press. Such scurvy action would disgrace the word-book-huckster who peddles out lies at ten cents per dozen—by the hotel, all could see for charge. Mr. Reid ought to suffer for what ought to be considered a crime.

The "Woman's State Temperance Union" have commenced a series of meetings in the state to be held in the different cities, hoping to engage earnest women in systematic work. A meeting of this kind was held in Fitchburg on Thursday of last week. Mrs. Gifford of Worcester presided. From the reports given it appears that much earnest work follow no prescribed rules. But in some cities saloon visiting has been prescribed, in others no interest has been awakened by frequent mass meetings under the direction of some Christian woman. Personal visiting and personal appeal have been tried in other places. These women hope "by all means to save some" from the spirit of evil, to your sonn's estate as good as possible, Frank."

"It may keep me in Hartford a month," said Frank, disconsolately.

Coleman Burke looked with a slight affection at his young relative, such a boy yet in many matters, though he had reached "man's estate."

"A month that may settle your whole fortune," he said. "Remember men do not fall heir to a hundred thousand dollars more than once in a lifetime."

"I suppose I must go."

"It will be best. Besides," added Uncle Coleman, dryly, "it will be a good test of your lady-love's constancy!"

"I am not afraid of her forgetting me," said Frank, loftily.

"You are actually engaged?"

"Certainly! I bought a diamond ring at ——'s yesterday, and put it on her finger last evening."

After his nephew left him, Coleman Burke let his paper lie idly upon his lap, while he fell into a fit of musing, often interrupted by impatient ejaculations. He was a man, as he had said, past sixty, and had been a childless widower for thirty years, while four little grasps beside that of his wife recorded his heart history of his life.

When he had lived lonely and a sincere mourner for many years, his brother and wife died, leaving Frank, a curly-headed boy, to the care of his uncle Coleman. All the long-sealed fountains of love in the desolated heart opened to pour out their affection upon the child. He was truly the very sunlight of the old man's existence, and though his manner had been cynical, his heart had been sorely wrung by the announcement of his engagement, or from any paltry jealousy, or any mercenary motive. Had Frank loved a poor, tender woman, more than a beggar, his uncle would have given her a father's love and welcome. But the girl he chose, his own brief married happiness, he read the history in store for his nephew, if he married Lucia Frothingham, a flirt, extravagant and selfish. How in any way could the child of the old man torturing thought. Active opposition would only strengthen what was now but a boyish infatuation, and yet saved he must be. Suddenly a light flashed across Coleman Burke's face, and he rose from his chair and went to a long mirror in the room. The reflection was not calculated to waken hope, yet the old man gazed with pleasure.

"If I can only carry it out, it will be proof positive," he thought.

Short, fat, nearly bald, with spectacles, and a cane, Coleman Burke was certainly a strong contrast to the tall, handsome young fellow who had won a hero for his promised bride, yet he said aloud:

"I'll try it, any way."

A week later all the fashionables at the Lowell boarding houses knew that Coleman Burke was intending to take a wife. Everybody knew that Coleman Burke had retired from business years before, with half a million of money, and had no fortunate investments since. That he was devoted to his handsome niece Lucia Frothingham, and studs and ring, carried a switch cane, drove a fine team and occupied expensive rooms at the hotel, all could see for themselves.

Very soon after he came, another fact was patent to all observers—that he was very attentive to Miss Lucia Frothingham, the belle of the season. Mrs. Frothingham believed in her heart that Lucia wouldn't be a fool, and would appreciate her for Mr. Coleman Burke's pocketbook outweighed his personal attractions in the eyes of his wife's nephew's; also, that a man of his years was far more likely to have every whim gratified than a young man's love.

And Mr. Burke himself bragged her fair, sloping shoulders, threw over a splendid cloak of lace and velvet, and walked to the porch, where Mr. Burke waited to escort her to the opera. Lucia had not expected to see him, but her confusion—pure and simple—was not more business-like than sentimental.

Coleman Burke noticed as Lucia informed her affectionate parent, "he was a little spooney," and rolled up his pair, blue eyes over the rims of his spectacles, with a fat, old fool's pleasure.

But as a rule, he was very comfy drowsed in the morning following such a ball. A bouquet of flowers in the parlor, a call from a beau, a drive in the afternoon, a walk in the evening, or an offer of escort-duty at a ball, became the unspoken law.

"A letter from Frank! Coming to-day!" mused Mr. Coleman Burke reading an epistle he handed in at the door. "Humph! I have been expecting it for some hours. Moses I have seen his dear Lucia in a kitchen! Just then I have positively had. Hem—yes—well."

And so Mr. Burke mused and muttered as he opened his most expensive suit, which was a dressing-gown, and lighted a bouquet in his buttonhole.

"Poor soul, Uncle Coleman, what's swell you are!"

And then Frank was in the room, and the two exchanged cordial greetings.

"And how is Lucia questioned, "is she well?"

She was perfectly well last night when I took her for a drive."

"Out?"

"Certainly. You do not suppose I have failed in attention to my intended niece, do you?"

"You like her better than you did," continued Frank, pleadingly.

"Of course, Frank." The old man said, suddenly wheeling around from the glass to face his nephew. "I have a bargain to make with you. If, within one month, I can prove, to my satisfaction, that a traitor to her promise to you, will you give her up? Stop! my harsh words, and will you give her the love I always intended for her husband?"

"But how can you find out?" asked the young man, astonished at his uncle's energetic proposal.

"It is you who are to find out. I am already satisfied! You are to go to the center table in the parlor, where I have placed a secret porch, and listen to a conversation I am to have, by appointment, with Miss Frothingham."

"Eavesdropping."

"No—" mused that grand air of contempt, "I am to have my way for just one hour, and you can take yours afterwards for a life-time. If you say No—"

"But which flattering wood no!"

"Just a little later Miss Frothingham, all dressed in white muslin, sailed into the East drawing-room to greet her elderly admirer.

With an air of deepest devotion he raised her hand to his lips, and kept feeling for the flowery compliment.

"I presume," he said, in a low, tender tone, "you are at no loss to guess the reason why I have ventured to summon you here. You must have understood the meaning of my interrogation. Need I tell you how long you have become to me? Need I speak of the love you have inspired?"

"You are so kind," she murmured.

"I am contemplating a speedy return to the city, and I wish to arrange for the wedding, if I can judge by any expression of your wishes. Do you object to an early day?"

"Any day will be supremely blest," she said softly, "that makes me your wife."

"My wife! Bless my soul, my nephew told me—"

"Oh! Mr. Burke, you do not imagine I have encouraged that boy?" with an access of most magnificent scorn. "He is an amiable young fellow, and I have been kind to him. But love between myself and a boy of that age is simply impossible."

"I am aware that the disparity of years exists."

"My dear Mr. Burke, do not speak of that. You have a dignity and nobility about you, a man who has passed middle life that can never be attained without the experience of years. Believe me, your having a slight advantage of me in age will but increase my respect, and detract nothing from my affection."

"You are only too kind. Then I may tell Frank that you—"

"Why talk of Frank? Surely you may suppose I have not written to my nephew's governess?"

"I choose a wife? My dear young lady, what are you talking about? I have no intention of seeking a wife."

"No—intention—of—seeking a wife," with a gasp of astonishment. "Have you not arisen?"

"Not at all," was the cool reply. "I was under the impression that you were engaged to my nephew. As Frank is my nearest relative and my heir, I was anxious to win the affections of his promised wife, by any means, there is no engagement between you?"

Mr. Burke, you must have misunderstood me. My only tear was lest you should not sanction our love. Dear Frank has often spoken to me of your fatherly love for him. You will not repeat to Frank the conversation we have had? I—my confusion—you will forget my wild words?"

"But I shall not!"

The blonde paused as Frank spoke, revealing her white face and anger-kindled eyes. Miss Frothingham screamed and Uncle Coleman sat quietly.

"Are you convinced?"

"Fully! The boy, Miss Frothingham, thanks you for showing him the folly of trusting in the love of a coquette. You have given me a sharp lesson, Uncle Coleman, but I think you feel that my life has not been blighted by a woman's treachery."

The pair fine vanished, Uncle Coleman, with a ceremonious bow, took his departure, while Miss Frothingham went into genuine hysterics on the sofa.

Uncle Coleman joked Frank on the porch, and linking his arm in his nephew's, said kindly:

"Forgive me the pain I cause you, for the love I bear you."

"I thank you," was the reply, "for having saved me a life of misery by showing me a mercenary woman's treachery. I shall never feel any emotion but gratitude that you proved your words."

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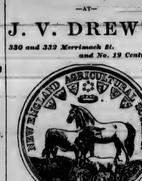

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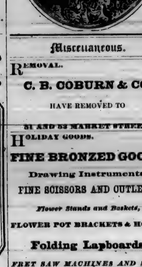

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Hoyt's large size German Cologne, 75 "

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All other Soaps (fifty different kinds) low. Wholesale prices at retail.

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Cloth, Nail, Shaving, Infants and other brushes at lowest rates.

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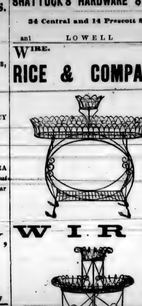

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Manchester at 7.30 and 9.00 a. m., and 4.45 p. m.

Concord, N. H., at 9.00 a. m., and 4.45 p. m.

Returning leave Boston for Lowell at 7.30 a. m., 12.30 and 5.30 p. m.

Lawrence at 8.00 a. m., 12.55, and 6.00 p. m.

Nashua at 8.30 a. m., 1.00 and 6.30 p. m.

Manchester at 8.30 a. m., 1.00 and 6.30 p. m.

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Lowell, May 5, 1873. may5 Parcels Dep't

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Teams will be sent out for collection, in Lowell, at 8 o'clock a. m., and 1 p. m. daily, and in Boston up to 4 o'clock p. m. daily.

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All Titles are thoroughly examined by one of our firm.

Interest, Ten Per Cent., Net.

Coupon Notes given for interest are payable semi-annually at any Lowell Bank.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20, 1875.

BE OARFUL WHAT YOU SAY.

In speaking of a person's faults.

Pray don't forget your own;

Remember, those with houses of glass

Should seldom throw a stone;

If we take time to think, 'tis said,

Before we criticise,

We'll find we have enough to do

To scan our own faults, kindly.

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CHAMBER FURNITURE—for sale cheap, a large quantity of bedding and chamber furniture, which has been used in the Merrimack Corporation. Purchasers desiring good bargains will find it to their advantage to call and examine, as these goods must be disposed of this week. nov17dtf

Lowell, Nov. 17, 1874.

The Brooklyn Argus says that the first thought on a cold morning is "God help the poor." To this we add, a comfortable fire, and though is a determination not to meddle with the affairs of others, it does not prevent us from doing so.

A calculation of the effect of a slight gratify on a hotel or restaurant waiter comes out something like this: Supposing a waiter bows; apt to inspect coin as if expecting it to change into something larger; "Thank you, sir!" "Thank you, Madam!" "Yes, sir!" "Certainly, ma'am!" "Yes, sir!" "Certainly, ma'am!" "Thank you, sir!" "Thank you, Madam!"—Happiness. Dollar—Bliss.

"I will and bequeath," said Pat, "to my beloved wife Bridget, all my property, and, as to our reserve, to my eldest son Patrick one-half of the rest and residue, and to Denis, my youngest son, the rest. If anything is left, I give to Terrence O'Grady in exchange for his island."

After a Detroit man has sat in a street car eight minutes, a lady with a baby in her arms opens the front door and shouts "Sir, are you the driver of this car?" He says he has no to own up, and the man continues, "Well, sir, I want to tell you that you ought to make a better road than this out of two clothes lines and a brick."

A New Orleans minister recently married a colored couple, and at the conclusion of the ceremony the congregation rose and requested as this it is customary to kiss the bride, but in this case as there is a lack of material to remark the indignant bridegroom very pertinently replied: "I'll be d——d if anybody kiss this it is customary to give the minister ten dollars, but in this case we will omit it."

THE STATE.

Charles E. Gould, of the firm of Gould & Lincoln, publishers, died in Boston Sunday.

Alanson Freeman of Meriden was fatally injured by a falling tree, while chopping in the woods last week.

The largest native gold and silver have been found in Newburyport is in a quartz ledge in the cellar of Mrs. Sarah Bartlett.

Ninety-seven state prison convicts were pardoned during the year 1874 and in the year 1875. In nineteen cases sickness was the reason for granting pardon.

Jennie June says Anna Dickinson has left the lecture platform. Boo obstruction in the way of the stage. In the "Last Act," she will make her debut in that part at the Globe theatre, Boston.

On Monday afternoon a man named Doyle who had been employed at the Capel Hill, near Dover, cut his throat with his coat sleeve wound around his neck, and then jumped out of the door, at station X, Boston.

Tuesday afternoon, while living after one Dr. Rutherford, a catarrh-curing, corn-annihilating and cancer-killing man, was assisting a friend lately put up at the Everett House, hung out his sign and from "shin" to "shin" displayed numerous scabs.

A number of the citizens of Ipswich are engaged in the business of digging clams which they furnish to Boston dealers. Some of them earn $4 a day. Some get rendered of the town are allowed to dig, however, upon the Ipswich beach.

James Cary of the Baltimore (Md.) firm of Cary, Ford & Co., which failed in 1873 in connection with its creditors thirteen years ago, paying three cents on the dollar in compromise, to Boston and paid his full share of the remaining 60 per cent., due its creditors living there.

By the will of the late Miss Elizabeth A. Foster of Boston the Good Samaritan home for children is left $5,000, the Boston home for aged and destitute females and the Institution for the blind $2,000 each, the Boston home $10,000 each, in accordance with the will of her father who died in 1861, leaving the residue for the benefit of his daughter to be thus disposed of after her death.

Two students who were recently expelled from Phillips Academy at Andover for the purpose of breaking up a debating society, have been reinstated. The faculty of the institution say that the professors also tried to gain admission and were ejected by the janitor. Three other students have been suspended for attending the dance given by the fellow. Great excitement prevails at the Academy.

Manufacturing.

IRON MANUFACTURERS.

STEAM BOILERS,

Kendall & Roberts, Cambridgeport, Ms.

Manufacturers of Steam Boilers, Gas Holders, Rotary Blowers, Penstocks, Jacket Kettles, Tanks, Iron Roofing, Smoke Stacks and Plate Iron work of all descriptions. Steam Boilers Open Hearth and Bessemer Steel Plate and Sheet Iron for all purposes.

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MOULDINGS,

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Agents for Howard Stove Polish.

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Combination Corset.

The subscriber, agent for the above brand in this city, gives the following reasons why it is preferable to any other: 1st—It is so made that the strain comes on the hips and not on the bust, and it is more durable in every particular

The Lowell Daily Courier.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20, 1875.

Calendar for January.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

At Mosh hall, Buffalo Bill and dramatic company.

At Huntington hall, concert by Barabbee concert company.

At Vestry hall, Tewksbury, festival.

NEXT WEEK.

At Broadway mission school, festival.

At First baptist vestry, sociable.

At Mrs. G. H. Ames's, 79 Fletcher street, John street Congregational sociable.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞ The Broadway Union Mission will hold a festival in Mission hall, Jan 21 and 22.

THE CITY.

Barnaby, and fun, tonight.

No sobriety counts and no female agents wanted.

Harper's Magazine for February is just out and is for sale by Marston & Prince.

The overseers of the poor meet at four o'clock to organize and choose subordinate officers for the present year.

It is said that only three of the many concerts given in Lowell this season have paid much, if any, more than expenses.

The annual meeting of the ladies' benevolent society of the First Baptist church will be held at the vestry tomorrow evening.

Ireson Williams and company will doubtless have a large house at their presentation of the border drama at Music Hall tonight.

The revival at the Methodist mission school course tomorrow and Friday evening. Sugar and tea will be raising as usual next day.

There were eight committals at the police station last night—seven for drunkenness, and one for safe keeping. No disorderly men were furnished with lodgings.

There is no additional news of importance regarding the courts making by the officers to recover the goods stolen from H. Hosford & Co.'s store. The officers are confident of success.

At the Police Court today, John Tully, common drunkard; was sent three months to the Worthington reformatory. Albert Berard, arrested on a peace warrant, had his case continued for one week.

Mr. Perley P. Perham, a well-known butcher, brought to this city yesterday the head of a four year old steer which weighed 1080 pounds dressed. The beef can be seen at J. A. G. Richardson's market, Middlesex street.

An adjourned meeting of the grantors of the Lowell and Wilmington railroad is to be held at the Merrimack House Saturday forenoon, at which the board will organize if the amount of capital stock required is subscribed.

It is thought that the Lowell and Andover railroad, as well as the First Universalist society, will appeal from the decision of the county commissioners as to the amount of damages sustained by the taking of the church property for railroad purposes.

The agent of the Industrial Business Directory is in town canvassing for the book. the merits of which our business men are as well acquainted with that it needs no recommendation from us at the present time. Sampson, Davenport & Co., Boston, are the publishers.

Messrs. Tyler, Knapp and Russell of our Lowell representatives voted for Dawes for senator yesterday. Mr. Swan was absent. Mr. Hall of Dracut voted for Dawes and Mr. Trull of Tewksbury for Governor. Senator Livingston and Representative Hill of course voted for Judge Abbott.

The acceptance of the conveyance of the Railroad National Bank has caused the resignation of the office of treasurer of the Lowell and Andover railroad by Mr. Jacob Bigelow. The directors principally at a recent meeting, chose Mr. Benjamin Walker as treasurer, a selection which could not be bettered.

The meetings are still in progress in the West Fifth street chapel and we learn have called in much good. This evening Messrs. Winslow and Porter of Boston are to conduct the meeting. They are business men, yet thoroughly interested in religious meetings and are expected to labor with some church almost every evening during the winter. Tomorrow evening Messrs. Winslow and Moore are to have charge of the meeting.

Prompt Payment.

I have this day received of D. R. Wallace, agent of the Continental Life Insurance Company of New York, $1,077.80 in payment of a claim on the life of Curtis A. Frost, deceased, late of Lowell.

Jan. 20, 1875. J. C. C. ABBOTT, Ex.

Annual Election.

WAMESIT NATIONAL BANK.

The following are the officers chosen: Daniel Churchill, Josiah Gates, S. B. Hall, Samuel Barnes, H. C. Hutchinson, Jr., Samuel Batchelder, Charles Whittney, C. H. Wilder, A. F. Wright. Daniel Churchill was chosen president and S. B. Hall was chosen to fill vacancy.

Festival at Tewksbury.

The cars leave the Merrimack street depot at seven o'clock this evening for Tewksbury for the convenience of passengers to the festival by the ladies of the Congregational society as Vestry Hall. A very pleasant occasion is promised if the weather will be entertainment. Tickets for the round trip, including admission to the festival, are but fifty cents.

Executions in Liquor Cases.

Executions have been issued to district attorney Stevens on suits brought by district attorney Goodrich returnable at the October term of the superior court, which have been issued in defaulted recognizances in liquor cases. The executions have been placed in the hands of the officers, and some of the executions have been satisfied, wholesale liquor dealers being sufferers.

Hymeneal.

Yesterday afternoon, Jeremiah J. McDonnell, a former resident of Lowell, and now mayor of Lynn, Iowa, was united in marriage to Miss Deborah F. Johnston, daughter of B. J. Johnston of this city; the ceremonies taking place at the residence of the parents of the bride, and Rev. Michael O'Brien officiating. The happy couple are to leave this city in a day or two on a western journey.

St. Patrick's Day.

The following designates have been chosen by the Irish Benevolent society to act in connection to meet Tuesday February 2nd, to make arrangements for the observance of St. Patrick's day by Catholic organizations: William Nolan, John Henry, James Barry, Patrick J. Cody, Morgan Reilley, James Marren, John McGinley, Peyton McCusker, John Whitty, Patrick Mackin, John F. Boggs, John Donahoe, James A. Loughlin.

The Weather.

The "cold snap" seems to diminish little, if any, in severity. In the city figures taken at several points at sunrise this morning show a temperature two or three degrees colder than yesterday morning at the same hour. At Wetherbee and Ayer the temperature was two degrees warmer than yesterday. The forenoon is bright but at noon the sky had become a little hazy. There is no wind and it looks as though we may have a storm.

Sleigh-Riding Parties.

There were two sleigh-riding excursions from Lowell to ride on the city hall sleighs, party was made up of the pupils of the Lawrence High school and numbered thirty-five conveyances. It started of supper at Whipple and Hutchinson's and the other party on the return home at about ten o'clock. The city sleighs are handsome and comfortable, and stopped at the Merrimack House, Lawrence, and Whipple and Hutchinson's in the name of Brooks, Owen and Co.

A Card.

To the Citizens of the County:

Residing in your town of the 15th inst., some statements from the records of the Board of Commissioners of Insolvency, in the case of Thomas F. D. Hodgdon, Jr., of Winthrop

Helen M. Marsh, for their valuable services rendered at the operations therein mentioned, and especially to Dr. Marsh, as the results obtained are largely due to her skilful management of the case after the operations.

M. G. PARKER, M. D.

A Conductor Dismissed.

We understand that John C. Blood, conductor on the Boston & Lowell railroad, has been discharged and runs his last train over that road today. We know nothing of the cause of his discharge, but we are sure it will be regretted by numerous patrons of the road from this city, whom Mr. Blood has made friends by his uniform courtesy and obedient and prompt manner of performing his duties.

Mr. Blood has served as conductor on the Boston and Lowell road since June 25th, 1850, and has run on the 7 and 9.10 o'clock train to Boston, and the 10 and 4 o'clock trains from Boston recently. He has run on the 2.15 and 6 o'clock p. m. trains since his service commenced. He entered the service of the company as a brakeman in the spring of 1846.

Severe Accident from Falling of Embankment.

At about nine o'clock this forenoon an embankment on the Rogers land in Belvidere in which operations are being made for the Lowell and Andover railroad, fell in two large lumps of earth—one of them weighing about two hundred pounds—while the laborers were at work. Two of them named Thomas Doyle and Patrick O'Day were struck on the legs by the falling mass. Doyle receiving a compound comminuted fracture of the left leg a short distance above the ankle, and O'Day having the left leg broken in two places below the knee. They were taken to St. John's Hospital, where they were attended by Drs. Savory and Fiske. Doyle's only relatives in this country are some brothers living in Boston Highlands, and O'Day has a sister, also living in Boston.

Appeals from County Commissioners' Decisions.

Neither the Locks and Canals company or the city except the decision of the county commissioners as final in regard to the petition of the corporations for damages by reason of the taking of water from the Merrimack, above Pawtucket Falls, for the water works. The Locks and Canals company, on behalf of the corporations, have asked the commissioners for a hearing before a sheriff's jury, and the city, through its city solicitor, has asked a revision of the judgment, by the superior court. The subject will not probably be acted upon definitely before next summer.

In case of an appeal from the decision of the commissioners in the First Universalist church award, it will be optional for the parties interested to have the matter brought before the superior court or before a sheriff's jury.

The Dry Season.

A winter season as dry as the present one thus far, has not been before known in the memory of the oldest inhabitant. Yesterday the water in the Merrimack was only an inch and a half above the top of Pawtucket dam, this figure being the guarded annually low even in the dryest summer seasons. In consequence of this drought Mr. Gage has been obliged to lower a portion of his factory dam causing ice from the river to his ice houses. The following figures, in inches and hundredths of an inch, give a comparison of the amount of rain and snow (melted) that has fallen in this city during the month of November, December and January for four years; the record being taken from that kept at Pawtucket:

	1871-2	1872-3	1873-4	1874-5
November,	2.910	1.730	3.011	2.560
December,	2.547	4.200	2.870	1.201
January,	5.083	3.540	2.620	2.380
	11.540	14.182	13.701	8.110

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FINANCIAL.

BOSTON, JANUARY 19, 1875.

Gold opened at 113 1-3 and closed rubber weak at 112 1-4.

STOCK SALES—BOSTON, JAN. 19.

SALES AT BROKERS' BOARD.

BONDS.

$12,000 Hartford & Erie 7s 67½
$ 5,000 Union Pacific sinking fund 6's 79½—79½

RAILROADS.

2 Boston & Lowell.....201
2 Boston & Maine.....119
5 Boston & Albany.....134—135
26 Eastern.....68
4 Eastern R. R.....69

MANUFACTURING STOCKS

Corrected daily by William Shepard, broker, No. 40 Central street, Gassett's new building, Lowell. Where no new transactions take place, the bids of previous transactions as per last day, and sales are given.

Par	Bid	Asked	Sales
Amoskeag	1000	1600	1666
Androscoggin	100	120	120
Appleton	1000	1000	1000
Assabet	100	.....	1051
Atlantic	500	78	80
Amer Mfg. Co.	100	.....	1000
Bates	100	.....	1075
Boston	1000	1575	1595
Bleachery	100	.....	1150
Border City	100	.....	700
Chicopee	100	.....	1000
Cabot	500	.....	615
Conway	100	1070	1000
Chiton	100	.....	1701
Columbian	100	400	400
Continental	1000	.....	1000
Dwight	100	.....	48
Dwight,	100	.....	625
Everett	100	874	844
Exeter	100	94	94
Great Falls	100	94	90
Hampden	100	.....	1000
Hamilton	1000	.....	1000
Hamilton Lowell	100	.....	1000
Hadley	100	129	129
Jackson	1000	1150	1175
Laconia	500	.....	1100
Lawrence	1000	650	620
Lancaster	100	.....	750
Langdon	1000	1450	14525
Lowell	1000	1000	1000
Lowell	500	675	700
Lowell Machine Sp	100	100	7025
Lowell Hosiery	100	.....	100
Lowell Bleachery	100	.....	600
Lowell Gas Co.	100	.....	1000
Lyman	100	85	84
Manchester Mills	100	1000	1000
Mass. Cotton	1000	1075	1100
Methuen	1000	1000	1000
Middlesex	1000	1000	1000
Merrimack	1000	625	615
Naumkeag	100	108	1063
Newmarket	500	.....	575
Norway Plains	500	1000	1000
Pacific	1000	1000	1000
Peppercell	100	720	720
Pemberton	100	1000	1000
Salmon Falls	1000	1000	1000
Stark	1000	1027½	1027½
Suffolk	1000	1000	1000
Tremont & Suffolk	100	116	1158
Washington	100	70	80
York	1000	1225	1250

New Advertisements.

AGENTS WANTED.—Male and female. Call at 135 Central street, at once and secure choice of territory. Hours from 6 to 8 o'clock p. m. M. V. WILSON, Agent. 3

NOTICE.—The annual report of the Rev. Mr. Degano minister-at-large, will be read before the Lowell Missionary Society, at the Unitarian church, on Sunday evening next at 7 1-2 o'clock, after which several gentlemen are expected to address the meeting. The public are invited to all, and a full attendance is desired. jan20-1

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Is the place to buy

FIGS.

Largest stock in Lowell, at lowest living prices.

W. H. ALLEN,

Corner of Central and Prescott Streets.

Special Notices.

P. P. HAGGERTY,

TEACHER OF SINGING AND CULTIVATION OF THE VOICE.

35 Chestnut street. oct25tf

CHASE & SARGENT

AGENTS

TROY LAUNDRY.

GOODS RECEIVED UP TO 8 1-2 A. M.,

WEDNESDAY.

Returned in one week.

CHASE & SARGENT,

TAILORS AND CLOTHIERS.

5 CENTRAL STREET.

P-I-C-T-U-R-E F-R-A-M-E-S,

CHROMOS, ENGRAVINGS, PICTURE CORD,

BLACK WALNUT & GILT MOULDING &c.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

P-I-C-T-U-R-E-S FRAMED TO ORDER.

A-G-E-N-T-S

Wanted and supplied.

O. L. Chamberlain,

MERRIMACK HOUSE, DUTTON STREET

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WE HAVE MARKED TO SELL AT

$10 EACH,

TWENTY DOUBLE BRESTED

All Wool Indigo Blue

Beaver Frocks!

These goods have never been offered at less than $15 but we wish to close them out and in order to do so have made the prime we name. Anybody that receives a handsome serviceable garment may now possess one for a small sum. A good value will never be offered again.

PUTNAM & SON,

ONE PRICE CLOTHIERS,

60, 62, 200 AND 202 CENTRAL ST.

jan21 tf

Notice.

S. W. ADAMS' Ride and Pony Goods store has been removed to 61 Merrimack street, under the Universalist church, where we shall continue to keep a fine assortment of goods, in both lines. All kinds of first class work done to order and satisfaction given. Give us a call. jan19-1w

Stop that Cough!

Dr. Hooke's Peach Syrup for coughs, colds and bronchitis cannot be excelled. All for Hooke's medicines found at W. A. Sadler's, apothecary, 79 Merrimack street.

Custom made boots may be found at Kittredge's old store, 14 Middle street.

Bargains in Ladies' Serge, lace and Button Boots, at L. V. Randall's.

Bargains in Misses Calf Boots at L. V. Randall's, 116 Merrimack street, opposite Kirk.

Our best Ladies' French Kid Button Boots for $4.75 at L. V. Randall's, 116 Merrimack street opposite Kirk.

The best Women's serge at. B. lace Boot in Lowell for $2.00 at L. V. Randall's, 116 Merrimack street, opp. Kirk.

Call and examine the new bed lounge in mosquette and Anninster carpet; price from $14 to $25. W. T. Bradley, 53 Market street.

Gas and kerosene cooking stoves, refrigerators and ice cream freezers. Call and see before you buy. No. 3 Prescott street. H. Yee & Co.

Suffolk Chemical coal, the best in the market for base burning stoves, sold only by Bennett & Rodliff, corner of Moody and Tremont street.

Just received, large invoice of French Kid Button boots, curved kid and oil goat, for fall and winter wear, at 36 Merrimack street, A. S. Lockling & Co.

New invoice of those Wostcott Calf Boots, of all widths, which we warrant to fit with ease the most tender of feet. A. S. Lockling & Co., 36 Merrimack street.

A great reduction will be made in Boots and Shoes, at 35 Merrimack street, next shoe store to post office, in fall and summer goods for the next 60 days, to make room for winter stock. A. S. Lockling & Co., 35 Merrimack street.

Dandruff.—Thousands of bald heads can trace their nakedness to dandruff. Dandruff results from the imperfect circulation in the pervous system, which causes the scurf to form on the scalp, thereby choking the pores. Perspiration follows: the medicinal properties of the Vim Tar are infused into the skin; there is no dandruff or falling hair. Sold by druggists.

I have sold $6000 worth of those Portable Clothes Dryers in five years, we have a few more left, call and examine the most Perfect Dryer ever made, also order a plant stand made, or your cloths wringer and carpet sweeper repaired. Rubber Mouldings and Weather Strips for sale and applied by J. C. Bennett, hard and wooden ware dealer, 51 Dutton street.

The cheapest, best and most durable trunk to be found, is made by Molloy, 15 Market street; all kinds and styles always on hand and made to order. Travellers have found by experience that Molloy's Canvas Trunk will stand more hard usage than any other trunk in use. Repairing done cheap and prompt; old trunks taken in exchange. No paper trunk made by Molloy.

Lowell and Andover Railroad

5 per cent 20 year bonds, 5 bonds for sale by WM. SHEPARD, broker, No. 40 Central street.

The Best.

Magee Standard Parlor and Magee Standard Portable Range, at N. J. Wier & Co.'s, No. 3 Prescott street.

Just Received.

A large invoice of Carpeting—some beautiful designs by B. J. Sye. W. T. Bradley, 53 Market street.

Carpets Marked Down.

Lowell and Hartford Brussel Carpets from $1.50 to $1.85 per yard. W. T. Bradley, 53 Market street.

The Place.

Just received one case of real Japanese Tea pots per sale cheap at French & Fuller's, 113 and 115 Central, and at Westford depot.

Suffered, Dysfunctional.

Merrimack-street, is selling German Canary Birds for $3.50, and every bird warranted to sing or money refunded. Bird and cage for all kinds constantly on hand.

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In this city, Jan. 18, Bethey, wife of A. S. Colby aged 39 years.

Funeral from her late residence, No. 69 Moody street, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

In this city, Jan. 19, Mary, wife of Thomas Tansey, aged 40 years.

Funeral from her late residence, No. 20 Hurd

The Lowell Daily Courier.
THURSDAY, JANUARY 21, 1875.

The interest in the Tilton-Beecher case increases rather than abates as the trial proceeds. The court room is crowded every day, and hundreds are unable to obtain admission. Mr. Tilton, Mr. Beecher, Mrs. Tilton and Mrs. Beecher have been present the most of the time. After the presentation of the case for the prosecution by Judge Morris, which occupied about twelve hours, Beecher was called to the witness stand. Contrary to expectation he has manifested no feeling in the case, and acts like a man who was investigating in a mercantile transaction in which he felt no interest. His testimony has added very little that is new in the case. Mrs. Tilton will not be allowed to testify, being an interested party, and all the letters and so called confessions of Mr. Beecher are to be ruled out on the ground that he cannot be made to criminate himself. As Mrs. Tilton could not be a witness in the case, her appearance in the court room has been very unfavorably commented upon by the press. It is supposed that the great fight of the trial will be over the admission of Tilton's testimony. The defense will object that the same is witness that prevent Mrs. Tilton from testifying will have equal force against Mr. Tilton. Both parties have very strong friends in the court room who take their sympathies very apparent, but the rival floral displays, on the opposite tables have been wisely omitted for the last two or three days.

County Frauds.

The report of the committee of the last legislature on County expenditures, which will be presented in the House of Representatives today, and an abstract of which we give elsewhere, gives a strong illustration of the laxness with which the public business is transacted, and the easy ethics applied to the disposition of any money or other property belonging to the public, the accounting for which is not forced. The prevalent idea seems to be that whatever one can "make" out of the government is legitimate gain. And in the particular departments, inevitably fails considerably into the hands of certain officers, and the power of a ruthless ring has grown up under the freedom from restraint which has come to be wholesale fraud.

It is a most remarkable fact that those public officers whose chief duty is to expound and execute the law, should plead ignorance and "ungrance" of the law as an excuse for their own violations of it. But this plea is made, and the committee allow that it is, in some cases, at least, honestly to make. There must rather be referred to by the report which deserve special attention and we shall select from the appendix to the report such illustrations and testimony bearing upon them, as we have opportunity. We regret to say that the authorities of our county county of Middlesex was deepest in the mire proves to be correct. We have studiously refrained from prejudging the case, while it was under investigation. But now that the report is published, and the facts are known, no time should be lost in securing as much indemnity for the past as possible, and absolute security for the future.

The committee have had a task to perform unpleasant in its nature, and tedious in its details. They seem to have performed it faithfully and successfully. For whatever legislation may result from the investigation it has so stirred up all our civil officers that we shall have little "inadvertence" hereafter in the administration of affairs.

The Success of Mr. Dawes.

The Senatorial contest was settled sooner and better than we had expected. The election of Mr. Dawes is a source of great satisfaction, and will be a good thing for the republican party. He is not so able a man as Judge Hoar; and as a mere matter of fact, some grounds we should have preferred to see Judge Hoar succeed. But Mr. Dawes will do our delegation in the state and to the self, and discredit to nobody and nothing. Besides this his election recognizes long, able and faithful services, and, we are glad to be able to say it, does not ignore the benefit a wise and honest man has been to his party as well as his state. It is all very well to put on airs of superiority to party, but no principle or policy in a country like ours can obtain prominence or power without party machinery. Select bodies of men may cut themselves off from the masses of voters because the masses in part square themselves by the select standard. But in doing so they will almost inevitably help into power the party that will have no such standard. The sagacious politician strives to use his party for good ends. An l he knows how to wait and to wait for what never-coming millennium when everybody will be honest in politics, for while he is waiting for his fellow-party to grow up the enemy will sow more tares than he can ever root out.

These thoughts are suggested by the opposition to Mr. Dawes on the ground that he has supported the republican party too thoroughly sometimes. We have seen the time is not far off when even the most fastidious individuals will see that the making of the republican majority in Congress last fall because of dislike to individual candidates was a very unfortunate thing for the country. To avoid this Mr. Dawes labored earnestly, and for such labor he has been tabooed by some, and almost defeated. The sober second thought of the majority of republicans, embracing many who were almost ready to do the same thing, and to whom the objectionable candidates and measures were as obnoxious as to anybody, has decided that there is such a thing as carrying this feeling too far. And this is what gave Mr. Dawes his election.

The malcontents propose a short and easy remedy for the Louisiana troubles. Withdraw the army, they say; let the people of the state alone, and there will be peace. Perhaps so. If the colored people would forget that they are citizens, abstain from voting, take their children out of school, and make no opposition to their being put out for the short time that any schools were left to put them out of, dismiss the feeling of animosity to their own land or otherwise better their condition and settle down quietly, content to work on the plantations for such wages as their masters chose to give them, and if the white republicans, carpet-baggers and scalawags, as they are pleasantly called down there, would recognize the fact that they are not wanted and retire from the state government congressional region, then Louisiana would doubtless be a while longer paradise, whose celestial harmony would be broken only now and then by the shooting or disemboweling of some too enthusiastic advocate of every white man's right to vote as he pleased on the part of his life if any other white man wants his vote otherwise. That sort of peace, no doubt, can be had in Louisiana at short notice whenever the people of the United States shall have made up their minds that they want it. That time has not come yet nor will it come.—*Worcester Spy.*

A letter from Woodstock, Pa., states a young woman named Cobey Hoover, the daughter of a wealthy farmer at White Valley, under the influence of strong drink, cut her throat with a razor and then laid herself across the railroad track and burned herself to death.

OUR SUPERIOR LEVELS.
Furnished to Engineers—Guidebooks of Travel—Microscopes by Tyrrel Kendall & Co., Boston, Mass. 4tw

To the Editors of the Courier:

Night travelling in Germany should be avoided; unless the traveller is able to bribe the conductor he is considered unreliable as nothing more than a straight-back chair. We enquired for a sleeping compartment and received the expected answer that they "had none." The remark was made that the government would do well to keep up with the modern improvements, whereupon the gas throughout the entire building went out. Noise enough followed to make its letter that our remarks had been the cause, but we soon discovered that it had not been. A man politely approached us and hung a button over our heads. We immediately purchased tickets, then turned to saunter about the depot. Lights could be seen at every turn in the hands of employes, who turned in every direction where they heard a noise; we shouted, and a man came to our assistance as we followed him, but only to be locked up in a large room, into which everybody else was being hustled. It was completely dark; hundred lost wife, and wife lost husband; children cried for parents, and parents for children; when those who had no such cares commenced to sing; the noise was great, when suddenly a male voice was heard repeating at least. His request was obeyed, only to hear the announcement that "he had lost his umbrella." "Here it is," was the response, and the old man probably turned in that direction to get it. For fifteen minutes we remained in the dark; doors were rattled and banged, but all to no purpose; it was the intention to keep us there until lights could be procured, and so we were. Lights came, but talk followed, which was drowned by the voice of the crier to "take the cars;" from we were on the train, doors were locked; the signal given, at which we were moved slowly from the station.

Our sleeping car was not quite as comfortable as possible, but the German and his wife in the corner commenced to comfort themselves as well as they could. The guard through the hotel bill separately and together; the old woman declared that the best candles in their room did not cost 10 cents each, and at the hotel they had been charged fifteen; the old man was full of complaints to him; ignorant and poor children, two in arms and two on the floor, were trying to soothe the younger ones to sleep, but the older two became jealous of their companions and commenced to cuffer, whereupon the father thought it time to make all things right by words. Such experience should have told him better, but it did not. Indeed, they yelled to such an extent that a protest was entered to the conductor that if Middlesex was deepest in the county it was time to commence to ascend. Such a proposition was received with applause, and the car was

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 21, 1875.

Calendar for January.

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

At Broadway mission school, festival.
At Prescott vestry, sociable.
At Mrs. D. L. Averell's, 75 Fletcher street, John street Congregational sociable.
At Kirk street chapel, social gathering.

TOMORROW.

At Urban hall, anniversary ball of Spalding Light Cavalry.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞ The Broadway Union Mission will hold a festival in Mission hall, Jan 21 and 22.

THE CITY.

The principal fill of the Sargeant Light Guard has been postponed till next week.

None of the parties arrested for participation in the robbery from H. Hosford & Co's store have been bailed.

Officer Leslie arrested a party in Lawrence yesterday for evading the payment of a board-bill due in this city.

Mayor Jewett is in Boston today interviewing the judiciary committee in regard to suggested amendments to our city charter.

The Presbyterian church was greatly surprised last evening by the presentation of a handsome communion set by the Rev. J. M. Greene, on behalf of the Eliot Congregational church.

The friends of John C. Blood gave him three cheers when he started on the 4.05 train today, and all along the road on his last trip on the 4 o'clock train up he was hailed a hearty good-bye.

Lieut. Stephen E. Farrar of this city, recently engaged in the lumber business in Boston, has been appointed successor to conductor Blood, on the Boston and Lowell road, and commenced his duties today.

On the final senatorial vote yesterday our representatives voted as they did on Tuesday. But Messrs. Livermore and Hill both changed from Abbott to Adams. Mr. Swan was absent, from illness, we understand.

A committee of citizens consisting of Josiah G. Peabody, Jeremiah Crowley, Charles A. Stott and John F. Measham has been appointed to perfect the investigation the project of supplying the city with improved cheap gas.

An attempt was made by burglars last night to break into N. M. Wright's shoe store, adjoining Canal Bridge, by prying open a window. Entrance was secured by an iron bar, prevented ingress.

There will be a social gathering at the Kirk street church this evening. Refreshments will be served as usual, and music will be furnished by a first class orchestra. The entertainment is free to all and all are invited to attend.

Mr. C. C. Frost, the proprietor of "excellent cough medicine, is to be at the American house the remainder of the present week where he can be consulted free of charge. Attention is called to the testimonials presented in his advertisement.

A correspondent thinks that the three-handed hum spoken of in Ayer's Almanac having right hand, left hand and behind-hand, is nowhere beside another three-handed man of his acquaintance, who has right hand, left hand and no hand.

At the meeting of the grantees of the Lowell and Windham railroad, which occurs on Saturday at 10 o'clock a. m., no organization will be effected probably if the necessary amount of stock required before organization is subscribed. No other business is to be transacted.

It is seldom that the sleighing has been so good from here to Boston. In fact, the parties in the neighboring towns are taking advantage of it to carry their produce to the Hub, the market here being overstocked. It don't pay well to car it, and unless the travelling is good it hardly pays to cart it.

The case of Post 62, G. A. R., which is to take place on Wednesday evening next, will be one of the most interesting of the season, from nine to twelve inches thick, and of as fine a quality as ever was harvested. Its commenced cutting January 8th, while last season he did not commence on the Merrimack till February 2d, although he cut on Long Meadow from the 30th to the 20th of January. No ice could be cut on Long Meadow last season by reason of the drought. Mr. Gage has several hundred tons cut there last year which he will never use.

There have been between eighty and ninety men in Mr. Gage's employ at one time this season, and no accident worthy of note has taken place during the time. Last Tuesday he commenced cutting a second crop, eleven inches make think which had been ice ten days in forming. Some of the ice at first worried was so thick (from thirteen to sixteen inches) that it required planing to reduce it to a proper thickness for hauling. The temperature was twenty degrees below zero at the ice field yesterday.

Overseers of the Poor—A Petition for Relief to the Poor.

The overseers of the poor for 1875 had their first meeting yesterday afternoon at the Mayor's office. The members of the board are Mayor Jewett, Aldermen Owens and Brown, and Councilmen Webby, Varnum, Cowley, Stockman, Lyford and Fuller. The organization was effected by the choice of Mayor Jewett as chairman and Charles A. Welch as secretary.

A letter was read from Dr. A. Thompson, stating the unusual demands of the poor for charity at the present time and suggesting measures to be taken to relieve the poor of the city of Boston. Mr. Hosford, of Ward 7, for those out of employment, but unable to procure work, suggested that the free use of Huntington hall be granted to the poor of the city for a short time.

Alderman Brown was appointed to confer with Mayor Jewett as chairman and Charles A. Welch as secretary.

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The Grand Army convention at Salem has made a good selection of officers. Major Merrill of Lawrence will make a most excellent commander, senior vice commander Lather of North Adams takes a deep interest in the order, and the zeal of Mr. Maxfield in everything which pertains to the organization is well known to Lowell people.

The Granges in Georgia in their convention at Macon one year ago resolved in favor of raising more grain for their home supply, and less of cotton, a right idea to making the state self supporting. As a result there has been raised this year 257,564 less acres of cotton and 147,000 more of wheat and oats, as well as 10,000 more of sweet potatoes. There has also been a large increase in stock of all kinds. At the cotton crop has been a failure in many places this year the wisdom of this action is manifest.

A writer in the American Agriculturist says that by the use of the giant powder as an explosive rocks may be broken up for removal from fields without any drilling. In instances a case where he saw a stone of about 16 tons weight shattered into fragments by a charge of one pound of giant powder simply placed upon the upper surface of the stone and covered by a shovelful of earth. The shattering of very hard trap rock and would have required a day's work of two or three men to break it up with common powder.

The Maine Farmer has been writing several articles recently to urge upon farmers the importance of sowing more wheat. The partial failure of the corn crop the last year gives special pertinence to the argument in favor of wheat. To show the profit of the crop the Farmer has collected the returns of the crops of a large number of the farmers of the state, some of which show a surprisingly large yield, and the largest reported is that of Mr. F. 31. Gray of Morrill who raked 91 1-2 bushels of wheat from 1 1-2 acres. Several others did nearly as well, and when it is remembered that these were not premium crops on land prepared especially to produce a large crop, but examples taken from farms all through the state, it is evident that New England farmers have no need to go west to raise wheat, and it is doubtful if any other state in the Union can show a better average than that reported by the Farmer.

Recent Egyptian Conquests.

The Khedive of Egypt has been making conquests the past year of which very little has been said, but which, in extent, at least, far surpass the conquests of Prussia from France, or of Russia in Central Asia. The present ruler of Egypt seems to be one of more ambition and enterprise than any previous governor of that country for centuries. Soon after the close of our civil war he obtained the services of several American officers of unquestioned ability. His army has been greatly remodelled, and is now officered almost wholly by American, several of whom are graduates of West Point. The chief of the general staff is General Charles P. Stone, who was so unjustly deprived of his command for the failure at Ball's Bluff in the first year of our own civil war. He has shown great skill and executive ability in his present position, which he is well worthy to hold.

Within the past year the military operations of the Khedive have been very extensive. Colonel Long has gained victories for him on the shores of Lake Victoria, in Central Africa, and Colonels Colston and Ross are now operating in the unexplored region of Kordofan and Darfour. Another expedition, also commanded by two Americans, has just started for Central Africa to be gone for three years. The command is well equipped with howitzers and rifled cannon, and is accompanied by a large party of scientific men, naturalists and topographical engineers.

Large tracts of territory to the south and east of Egypt have already been annexed to that country, and more may be won. A large part of the continent would be brought under the sway of the Khedive. This will result in the suppression of the slave trade, and the opening up of the interior of the country to trade and civilization. Much of the credit of the above conquests now being made is due to the American officers in the Egyptian service, and they have thus far well maintained the honor of their country in their new allegiance.

CORRECTIONS.

Manure is best applied to pot plants in a liquid form, and a little soot is a valuable addition when it can be had.

Coal ashes are valuable to apply to clayey soils. Their mechanical effect is to render the soil more pulverent and let in the air and water.

Colonel Benjamin O. Bruce, formerly collector of the Turf, Field and Farm, is about to publish the Kentucky Live Stock Journal in the Blue Grass region.

An acre of wheat yielding twenty-five bushels of grain, requires forty pounds of potash. This quantity of potash would be contained in ten bushels of wood ashes.

There are now stored in the cellars of the White Oak vineyards, Keokuk, Iowa, 60,000 gallons of native wines, 30,000 gallons of which are marketable, being of the vintage of 1871.

There are several Grange Life Insurance Companies in Indiana which are giving great satisfaction. They insure for the full amount and pay losses by assessments on the members.

To settle the question whether his hens were kept on a profit or not Mr. Rymer of Bernardston kept a strict account for the last year, and found that his 45 hens made him a clean profit of $100, or $2.20 per hen.

At the late meeting of the Massachusetts and New Hampshire milk producers it was stated that 20 years ago the average yield of milk per cow in New England was but 300 gallons, while it now exceeds 400 gallons.

Although the process of making barrels from paper was patented only about six months ago there are now two factories working, one at Winona, Wis., and the other at Decorah, Iowa, the latter turning out 1,000 barrels per day.

The ammoniacal liquor from gas works has been found to be a powerful stimulant to grass fields. It should be mixed with ten times its bulk of water and applied to the grass directly or mixed with substances which will absorb it.

An exhibitor at an agricultural fair in Connecticut divided a bushel of peaches and entered one-half in his own name, and the rest in the name of an influential man in a neighboring town. The last entry took the prize while the first was not even mentioned. The moral is obvious.

A gentleman in Easton, E. H., whitened three swarms of bees last winter from which he took in the summer 150 pounds of nice honey, besides increasing the three swarms to nine. This would give about 50 per cent. profit, and the gentleman naturally wonders why farmers and others give so little attention to the branch of industry.

To ascertain whether wood forms from bark President Clark of the Agricultural College slipped the bark from an elm in the spring, covered the wood with a sheet of tin, and then replaced the bark, covering it with waxed cloths. In the fall the pin was found to be covered on the outside with a wood deposit. The conclusion is that sap goes up in the wood to be vitalized in the leaves, and comes down in the bark to form wood.

A FAIR DREAM.

To the Editors of the Courier:

I am not an habitual dreamer. My digestion being good, my conscience pretty clear, and my spleen affected neither by malice, envy, or bigotry, as a rule, I sleep soundly and severely eight. Now am I apt to fall asleep in my chair in the daytime or early evening—the usual result of gluttony, or of a sluggish, feeble temperament—but waking with the day, I find no difficulty in keeping wide awake and busily and cheerfully engaged until bedtime.

But one night last week my usual habit was interrupted, I had read in the early evening Delta's "Dream of a Jew," and in use his own words, had set him down as a "fool who found relief into one" and dismissed the subject. I did not, then, realize any evil effect from having read the dream, but in the least anticipate what was about to happen in the latest hours of the evening I spent agreeably and profitably at the "Talemonic Fair." I was pleased to see that it was sure to be a grand success, but I was inexpressibly saddened by the thought that its success was certain to be the innocent cause of so much envy, spite, and uncharitableness.

When I had retired for the night I was still occupied with this thought. I could not dismiss it. Being naturally hopeful of human nature, on an aspect of it pained me exceedingly. Perhaps it was because of that when I had fallen asleep I was troubled and annoyed with dreams. Some fallacies of sense with marvelous rapidity and distinctness. At one time Delta seemed a wolf in sheep's clothing, at another he stalked upon me with black wings and fastened his horrid beak in my jugular. At another time a lack of courage would set me howling by, led on by a wolf extraordinary size and ferociousness. I am surprised that this nightmare of my dream did not overcome me, for I am horribly afraid of wolves. Fortunately it was possible that I was wholly absorbed in the strangeness of what I saw. The leader of the pack wore a suit of clothes of the deepest black, on which, about the neck, I saw distinctly in red letters the words, "Order-Observance," and directly across the back the words, "Fraternity." I think I had an idea that the leader men." Two wolves, the tail end of the pack, saw to our great satisfaction that were in "sheep's clothing" and looked innocent enough, but they had the ferocity of wolves. It was possible to us, and were suddenly transformed into your correspondent Delta and a certain friend the fare gambler. The gambler at once began to fight Delta, and I, withstanding insults and bigotry, and the evil of public opinion on such matters, at first but Delta retained his self-possession without it. I could not notice that the gambler was getting the best of it, although I was very much excited. Delta was quiet and self-possessed, and I knew that he was more than a match for the gambler. But he was, "Now what does Delta care for that? The hotel is filled with evening, the law busiis filled with evening, the law busiby dishonored, but where are the Deltas ness is flourishing. If the law had left Delta out in this thing ten years ago, Delta would have awakened men and had more real respect for the law than he now has. But he says, 'How can a man be condemned as an officer against the laws of his country for proclaiming that he has learned within the walls of the sanctuary? You know that the whole presidency of profanity—damn, damnation, hell, etc.—is a common staple in many churches' so you see that Delta has some excuse for being consciously profane."

"But here is another law that Delta and many of his friends, who have now are so piously law-abiding, frequently violate and think nothing of it, nor of the guilt incurred by selling so wicked an example. 'Whoever travels on the Lord's day, except for necessity or charity, shall be punished by fine not exceeding ten dollars for each offence.' Wouldn't it be a nice thing to look up before the police court those pious people who are fond of indulging in their Sunday afternoon or evening drive? We saw an 'evangelical' clergyman on a Sunday morning two weeks ago, drive through the depot at 2:30 pace. How would Delta like to administer on his case?

"Here, too, is another law that is violated under his very nose every Sunday of the year: 'Whoever, keeping a house, shop, cellar or place of public entertainment or refreshment entertains therein on the Lord's day any persons not being travelers,—shall be punished by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars for each person so entertained.'"

"You see," continued Schuyler, "this sudden pretense of respect for law is all gammon, and Delta laughs in his sleeve and confidentially admits it. Nobody there has not been in Lowell for years, were a taking down of dust-covered Bibles and cutting through many law books; and there will not be again until Hard street or Branch street hold another great fair."

At this point Schuyler fell into a profound reverie that lasted several minutes. Delta and stood by during the conversation, silently consenting, and he looked in his "sheep's clothing" as demure as a nun. In fact we could not say that he was not a parson. But before we could find that point Schuyler looked up again and said with great seriousness:

"Do you know that sometimes I feel like turning infidel? I did not, Peter says, 'judgment' would begin at the house of God.' I would like to see a little fun in front, and the church members next, and the rest. I will submit to be kicked to death by grasshoppers if in less than a year's time the success of hypocrisy was not diminished. But, in a moral point of view, it might not pay for me to turn preacher. Just think of a decent fare gambler taking the pound of flesh in the actions of other churches and denominations, and the pitiable object of doing them an injury, or raising capital for one's self! The moment that such a thing would not be the first. Delta knows well enough that the opinion against gambling was never intended to operate against enterprises of chance, or human nature, as an aspect of it, is not so exceedingly. Perhaps it was because of that when I had fallen asleep I was troubled and annoyed with dreams. Some fallacies of sense with marvelous rapidity and distinctness. At one time Delta seemed a wolf in sheep's clothing, at another he stalked upon me with black wings and fastened his horrid beak in my jugular. At another time a lack of courage would set me howling by, led on by a wolf of extraordinary size and ferociousness. I am surprised that this nightmare of my dream did not overcome me, for I am horribly afraid of wolves. Fortunately it was possible that I was wholly absorbed in the strangeness of what I saw. The leader of the pack wore a suit of clothes of the deepest black, on which, about the neck, I saw distinctly in red letters the words, "Order-Observance," and directly across the back the words, "Fraternity." I think I had an idea that the leader men." Two wolves, the tail end of the pack, saw to our great satisfaction that were in "sheep's clothing" and looked innocent enough, but they had the ferocity of wolves. It was possible to us, and were suddenly transformed into your correspondent Delta and a certain friend the fare gambler. The gambler at once began to fight Delta, and I, withstanding insults and bigotry, and the evil of public opinion on such matters, at first but Delta retained his self-possession without it. I could not notice that the gambler was getting the best of it, although I was very much excited. Delta was quiet and self-possessed, and I knew that he was more than a match for the gambler. But he was, "Now what does Delta care for that? The hotel is filled with evening, the law business is flourishing. If the law had left Delta out in this thing ten years ago, Delta would have awakened men and had more real respect for the law than he now has. But he says, 'How can a man be condemned as an officer against the laws of his country for proclaiming that he has learned within the walls of the sanctuary? You know that the whole presidency of profanity—damn, damnation, hell, etc.—is a common staple in many

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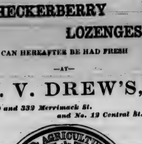

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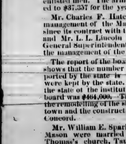

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Calendar for January.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

At Broadway mission school, festival.
At Ulmer hall, anniversary ball of Spalding Light Cavalry.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞A few more lots of choice Vermont butter received today and for sale low at W. Calderwood's 23 Merrimack street, two doors west of post office.

THE CITY.

Spalding Light Cavalry ball at Urban hall tonight.

The first monthly meeting of the school committee of 1875 will be held next Monday evening.

A nice lot of choice Vermont butter is just opened for sale, at Calderwood's 23 Merrimack street.

See advertisement of bank bills lost. The sum is a large one, and a liberal reward will be paid to the finder.

The committees on streets and claims, and the water board have meetings this evening for the transaction of business.

There were three unnumbered and thirteen lodgers at the police station last night. Two of the unnumbers were for drunkenness.

The American Society of Hibernians are to have a supper St. Patrick's night, in pursuance of the custom established by them last year.

Those looking for hair goods will do well to give Knowles Brothers a call at No. 4 Central and 7 Market street, as they keep a good assortment.

Rev. T. Berton Smith and Mr. Samuel V. Spaulding of this city are announced to address a temperance meeting at Huntington hall next Sunday evening.

The directory publishers will soon begin to canvass for a new directory of this city. The renumbering of the streets has rendered the old one nearly worthless.

The 118th anniversary of the birth of Robert Burns is to be celebrated at Urban hall on Monday evening, Jan. 25. There will be a supper, music, dancing, &c.

By the catching of a sleigh runner in the track of the Lowell Horse Railroad this forenoon opposite the Lowell and Andover depot, the runner was broken off, and the sleigh otherwise injured.

At the police court today Philip Grisson, of Building 8, was charged with assault and battery. The case of Bridget Lynch, for assault, was continued: Several unimportant cases were variously disposed of.

At the G. A. R. district convention in Salem yesterday comrade Jared P. Maxfield of this city was chosen junior vice commander, and Gen. W. O. Fiske was chosen a delegate to the national encampment.

The conductors of the Lowell Horse Railroad have adopted a new badge, shield shaped and silver plated bearing the number of the car on which they serve, and the inscription "Conductor L. H. R. R."

The sociable at the First Baptist church vestry last evening was well attended, notwithstanding the storm. Officers of the latter-day benevolent society were appointed. Mrs. William Bass is to be chosen president.

Mrs. Louisa M. Gould, wife of Mr. Joseph Smith, clerk at the office of the Nashua, Lowell and Boston railroad corporation, died suddenly, it is said, of heart disease, at Nashua, Wednesday night.

The snow storm delayed the first train from Salem nearly an hour and a half this morning. The first train for Boston was forty minutes late, and the other trains due early in the forenoon were about the same length of time behind hand.

Several lengths of the fence around the park in Belvidere are missing, and in several decayed posts, and there is a movement to have the present fence superseded by a more substantial one. The probability is, however, that the present one will be repaired when spring opens.

Injury report in brief: Smith Adams, esq., is confined to his residence by reason of an injury received in the head by a fall on the sidewalk; Mrs. Adams was thrown down in the Middlesex street by one of the fast drivers coming in contact with her sleigh; Mr. Adams is more comfortable today but is recovering very slowly.

The following delegates have been chosen from the Young Men's Christian Library Association to the St. Patrick's day convention: Lawrence J. Ronan, John Blake, Michael Mahon, Owen W. Cox, Patrick Jolice, Patrick Rogers, Thomas McGuire, Michael P. Clark, John J. Meade, John Hayes, William Daly, John Keon, D. C. Sullivan.

The sheriff's sales of real estate belonging to several prominent business men, and taken on execution, announced in another column of this paper, are not sales proposed in consequence of debts contracted in business. They are the sequence of the default of parties to answer charges preferred against them before the Superior Court; the business men named having been their sureties.

The Weather.

The twelfth snow-storm of the season continued through last night and this forenoon. At noon about six inches had fallen. The snow is fine, and will make excellent sleighing. The horse cars are off and sleighs run on wheels.

The Phalanx Anniversary.

The members of the Mechanic Phalanx are now making the honorary appointments to attach to the ball which takes place Feb. 22th. This no doubt will be the grandest affair of the kind ever held by the company. A few tickets will be for sale at $2 each, and will be had of the officers and at the store of C. H. Kimball, 5 Canal block, Central street.

Business Change.

The firm of Fisher & Martin wholesale and retail dealers in confectionery, at No. 4 Central street, yesterday disposed of their business to William H. Pearson of this city who has had considerable experience in the confectionery line and has been engaged in it for some time under the Museum building. The sale was effected through the agency of W. E. Potter & Co.

Fire.

There was a slight fire in a shed connected with the Lowejoy House, Merrimack street, at about quarter before ten o'clock last night, occasioned probably by the accidental throwing of a lighted match by a boarder upon some shavings in one corner. There was no general alarm, and the damage was small. A stream of water from one of the hydrants extinguished the flames.

Watering Horses.

At a meeting of the joint committee of the City Council on revising of the city charter next Monday evening some supplementary amendments to be presented the legislature will probably be acted upon. The mayor had an interview with the chairman of the judiciary committee of the legislature on the subject yesterday, but he advised a prompt presentation of the whole of the city.

Police Station Improvements.

Among the improvements just made at the police station is the location of the keeper's desk in the night-officer's room, facing a spacious opening into the guard room. Prisoners or lodgers when they call for names booked will now stand in the guard-room, facing the open casement, instead of standing behind the keeper. A new flood desk has been provided for the keeper.

Railroad Accident.

A freight train while passing the Middlesex street depot at quarter before five o'clock yesterday afternoon, on the southern track, was run into by two freight cars being switched off of to another track. The cars were considerably smashed and partially thrown from the track, and the upper member of the engine (it now one called the "Salem") was broken. No one was injured.

General Supply Store.

The people of our city are to be regaled with one of the finest musical entertainments ever brought out in Lowell, on Feb. 5, at the new Universalist church. It will consist of a grand organ concert, the organ to be presided at by one of the finest players in the state. Other attractions will be added to make it one of the best concerts ever held in our city. Full programme duly announced.

Sleigh Riding Exercises.

Wednesday afternoon a sleigh-riding party of ladies and gentlemen, organized by Mrs. George Fairgrieve of this city, made a surprise visit to Rev. Whitney of Westford, recently married, chartering two large sleighs for the occasion. The evening was pleasantly occupied in different amusements, and an excellent supper was served. The company did not arrive home till about half-past six o'clock yesterday morning.

Coasting Prohibited.

City marshal Clemence has given orders to the officers under his charge to put a stop to coasting on the public streets. In case permission was given for such sports on the streets by the authorities there seems to be no doubt that the city would be liable for damages in case any injury was received by persons or to property thereby. The streets are laid out for public travel and not for promiscuous diversions.

Opposition to Extending Patent.

A meeting of gentlemen representing the largest cotton manufacturing companies in New England was held in Boston yesterday, to consider the matter of a further extension of the patent of George H. Wilson of this city on the "self stripper," in general use for the carding engine. The original patent was granted in 1858, extended in 1857, a new patent was issued in 1866, and several improvements of minor importance have since been made. The manufacturers generally contend that the long existence of the patent, and the royalty already paid for its use—$60,000—should operate as a bar to another extension, and they propose to resist its continuance. No plan of action was adopted.

Wonderful Feat of Strength.

Yesterday afternoon, Patrick Fitzpatrick, in the employ of Stiles, Rogers, & Co., four tenders on Market street, carried a barrel of flour, weighing altogether over 212 pounds, on his back from the Pawtucket freight depot to the store of the firm, without stopping; the distance being over a mile. The barrel was fastened on his back by a rope, and his route was through Howard, Merrimack, Appleton, Gorham, and Central streets. Mr. Fitzpatrick's weight is about 165 pounds; and he seemed but little fatigued when he arrived at the store. He says that he would carry it back again at once for $100. He received the flour and $10 additional as a reward for the successful performance of the feat.

A Card.

As representing the First Presbyterian church of Lowell, the undersigned desire, by this public manner, to acknowledge with heartfelt thanks, the gift of an elegant ornamental set, consisting of fifteen pieces of plate, from the 42nd church of Lowell. This memento of past relationships between the two churches, we receive in the spirit in which it was given; and we rejoice that the cordial good will between both churches has thus been shown and sealed. As often as these beautiful vessels are used in the service of the sanctuary, we shall be reminded that they have in "the bond of perfectness," and that, notwithstanding outward denominational diversity, we have in common, as christian brethren, "one Lord, one faith, one baptism," and can therefore pray for each other's prosperity, and bid each other for Christ's sake, God speed.

By order of Session,

ROBERT COLBY, Moderator.

By order of Trustees,

J. D. HUBBARD.

Lowell, Mass., January 21, 1875.

Seduction Case.

A civil action of this character was examined before the Police Court yesterday and the day previous; and being brought by one Webster Tracy against James W. Allen for the seduction of his (Tracy's) wife and the alienation of her affection for him. The declaration in the action sets forth that French's hotel in New York city and in other places on the 15th day of December 1870 and since defendant wickedly debauched and criminally knew plaintiff's wife, and her affection was alienated from her husband by defendant and that by reason thereof the comfort and assistance of his wife, Medora A. Tracy, in his domestic relations, since the occurrences which are made a cause of action, the husband and wife have become reconciled; but he obtained a divorce from her about a year since, by default. Several witnesses were examined on both sides. Mrs. Tracy, though present, was not called as a witness. A verdict of $1, which does not carry costs was awarded plaintiff; it being virtually an award against him. An appeal was taken. The action was commenced by trustee process, about $100 in the hands of the Lawrence Manufacturing Company belonging to defendant being attached.

Entertainment for Benefit of Unemployed.

A meeting of a sub-committee of the overseers of the poor is to be held at 8 1-2 o'clock this evening to confer with Dr. Thurston in regard to his suggestions contained in the following letter to Mayor Eaton, pro tem.

MAYOR EATON: You are doubtless aware that the condition of many of the working people of Lowell is such as to call for relief from the benevolent. Many have been for a short time thrown into such circumstances during the fall and winter that they cannot for months more than one-fourth or one-half the labor their hands had been accustomed to perform. Suffering must exist in the destitution becoming painfully great, and throughout the city. There are not to be found, at this time, the usual reasons to expect labor and wages to be resumed in the spring. Most of those who will starve before the spring opens should not be treated as paupers if they were driven to it. Most of these pass job occasionally, but not enough to live. A little help will carry them through. They would have relief that would not bring their names before the city. How can this be done? Can it be done by the Associated Charities, or by a committee of citizens appointed by yourself, I have ascertained that the cost of meat will be very small; prayer and fasting, nothing; economy $10 per bill; erection of the Lawrence Observatory, out of work. Will this help you?

I propose, in case of a response in the affirmative, to put a large committee on the street to sell tickets at once, disposing of just a beautiful for each evening, the money to be left to the committee to be used at once. We can do a good thing. Every citizen may go about his daily business and the council! A. THORNDIKE, M. D.

Lowell, Mass., Jan. 16, 1875.

Custom made boots may be found at Kittredge's old store, 14 Middle street.

Bargains in Ladies' berge, lace and Button Boots, at L. V. RANDALL'S.

Bargains in Gents Calf Boots at L. V. RANDALL, 116 Merrimack street, opposite Elm.

Our best Ladies' French Kid Button Boots for $4.75 at L. V. RANDALL'S, 116 Merrimack street opposite Elm.

The best Women's serge at, 8c. shoe record in Lowell for $2.00 at L. V. RANDALL'S, 116 Merrimack street, opp. Kirk.

Call and examine the new bed lounge in magazine and Assumpsic carpet; price from $14 to $25. W. T. BRADLEY, 23 Market street.

Gas and kerosene cooking stoves, refrigerators and ice cream freezers. Call and see before you buy. No. 2 Prescott street, H. J. Wier & Co.

Selleck Chesnut coal, the best in the market for base burning stoves, sold only by BENNETT & HOADLEY, corner of Moody and Tremont streets, Lowell.

Just received, large invoice of French Kid Button boots, curved kid and oil goat; for fall and winter wear, at 35 Merrimack street, A. S. LOCKLIN & CO.

New invoice of those Wemoor Calf Boots, of all widths, which we warrant to fit with ease the most difficult feet. A. S. LOCKLIN & CO., 35 Merrimack street.

A great reduction will be made in Boots and Shoes at 35 Merrimack street, next door store to post office, in fall and summer goods for the next 30 days, to make room for winter stock. A. S. LOCKLIN & CO., 35 Merrimack street.

I have sold $4000 worth of those Portable Clothes Dryers in five years, we have a few left yet, call and see them, the most Popular Dryer ever made, also order a plant stand made, to put your clothes stringer and carpet sweeper repaired. Rubber Stockings and Weather Strips for sale and applied by J. C. BENNET, hand and wagon maker shop, 41 Dutton street.

Stafford, Apothecary.

99 Merrimack street, is selling Gorman Canary Seed for 25.30, and every Bird warranted to sing or money refunded. Bird seed and cages of all grade constantly on hand.

New Advertisements.

LOST.—Yesterday, Jan. 21, a roll of bank bills containing about $1,000. Finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving the same at the Lowell Savings Bank.

Lowell Water Lots Ready.

I wish to purchase 5 bonds, WM. SHEPARD, broker, No. 36 Central street.

Bundle Hay,

Flour, Grain, Meal, Shorts, &c., for sale at 127 Market street, by Rogers & Lord.

Just Received.

A large invoice of Carpeting—some beautiful new designs by E. J. Nye. W. T. Bradley, 23 Market street.

Carpets Marked Down.

Lowell and Hartford Extra Super Carpets from $1.35 to $1.25 per yard. W. T. BRADLEY, 23 Market street.

Stop that Cough.

Dr. Hooke's Peach Syrup for coughs, colds and bronchitis cannot be excelled. All Dr. Hooke's medicines found at W. A. Safford's, apothecary, 79 Merrimack street.

Removal.

H. W. ADAMS' Hair and Fancy Goods store has been removed to 67 Merrimack street, under the Unitarian church, where we shall continue to keep a nice assortment of goods, in both lines. All kinds of Hair Work done to order and satisfaction given. Combings made into switches.

FINANCIAL.

BOSTON, JANUARY 21, 1875.

Gold opened at 112 1-8 and closed at 112 1-8.

STOCK SALES—BOSTON, JAN. 21.

SALES AT BROKERS' BOARD.

$37,000 Hartford & Erie 7's	23¼	—23
$ 5,000 Union Pacific 6's		91
$ 4,500 Union Pacific land grant 7's		99
$ 3,000 Union Pacific sinking fund 7's		78½

RAILROADS.

12 Boston & Maine		117
1 Eastern	94½	95
1 Boston & Albany		126
1 Boston & Lowell		106
2 Fitchburg		130
2 Southern N. H.		91
20 Old Col. & Newport		137½

MANUFACTURING STOCKS

Corrected daily by William Sheppard, broker, No 36 Central street, Prescott building, Lowell.

Where no new transactions take place, the figures of previous quotations as to price bid, asked, and sales are given:

	Par	Bid	Asked	Last
Amoskeag	100	1000		1000
Amoskeag, pref.	100	1000		1000
Appleton	100	1025		1025
Arcadia	100	95	97½	95
Atlantic	100			1000
Ames Mfg. Co.	100			1000
Bates	100			1000
Boott	100	1075	1100	1060
Boston	100			1000
Boston Duck Co.	100			1000
Boston Belt'n'g Co.	100			1000
Chicopee	100	1070	1900	1000
Cocheco	100	1000		1000
Cocheco	500	500		500
Columbian	100	1000	1100	1000
Continental	100		60	
Dwight	100	1000		1000
Everett	100		45	
Exeter	100		100	
Great Falls	100		100	
Hampden	1000			900
Hamilton	1000	1075		1000
Indian Orchard	100	100	110	100
Jackson	100	1150	1170	1100
Lancaster	100		100	
Laconia	500		770	
Langdon	100		100	
Lawrence	1000	1020	1030	
Lowell	100		750	
Lowell Machine Sp	100		675	
Lowell Bleachery	100		100	
Lowell Hollerith	100		95	
Lowell Gas Co.	50		44	
Manchester	100		95	
Manchester Mills	100		1000	
Massachusetts	1000	1020	1030	
Merrimack	1000	1035	1040	
Middlesex	300		300	
Nashua	100		100	
Naumkeag	100		100	
Naumkeag, pref.	100		100	
Newmarket	1000		1000	
Pacific	1000	2000	2025	2010
Pepperell	200	2000	2100	2075
Salisbury	100	70	75	
Saco Water Power	100		100	
Saco Falls	100	1000	1025	
Stark	100	1027½		1025
Suffolk	500	500		500
Tremont & Suffolk	100	85	90	
Washington	1000			1050

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Some of the legal brethren of Essex evidently do not worship the Lord. They have written a letter protesting against hanging the persons of the lawless in the prisons. Judge court house at Salem, partly on general grounds, and partly because they say Judge Land has in their opinion very much of a judge anyway.

The newspapers are all telling the legislature what to do to get through business quickly. There is just one way to secure the end, and that is for every member to push on his committee work, refuse to let it new business after the 23d of February and see that his committee's docket is cleared according to the rule on the 22d of March Adjournment of April 1st ought to be had.

NOTA BENE.

....Send reinforcements to Burny.

....Black and tan—a pair of polished boots.

....A cockney naturally confounds Massons with bool fellows.

....The next best thing to putting God in the constitution is putting Christmas in the Senate.

....Inflation is rampant out West, where even the barrels are paper ones, and have no hard bases.

....As many places claim King David's birthpiace as claimed Homer's. It isn't a claim worth fighting over.

....The American Journalist says that during the last month no less than 320 daily and weekly journals have suspended.

....Hon. Francis Gillette contends that all animals are immortal. The hen used to be considered the only immortal bird because her son never sets.

....It is considered an evidence of hard times in New York that 2000 young men applied for 200 snipes at Booth's theatre. In Boston young men who are hard up are furnished with soup.

....A New York broker is going to try to lift a trans-pacific road. Many have tried times with one arm. We are glad to see evidence that one broker is going about some useful employment.

POLITICAL NOTES.

"The magnanimity of contempt" is the expressive phrase with which the New Haven Union characterizes Mr. Dawes's treatment of Whitelaw Reid.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Andrew Freeman, a notorious New York crackman, died of delirium tremens on the 20th inst. He is believed to have been engaged in the recent burglaries in Concord, and the police consider his arrest a very important one.

CONGRESS ON FRIDAY.—In the Senate the proposed constitutional amendments were taken up and discussed. Mr. Sherman of Rhode Island, and Mr. Sherman of Ohio continued the Louisiana discussion, denouncing the democratic party. Mr. Davis's resolution was brought up in the House, but no business of importance was transacted.

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FREE'S SPECULATION.

Mrs. Gorham put down a letter she had been reading, and looking around the table at her blooming daughters, and two tall, handsome sons, said in a colorful tone,

"Your aunt Zabina is coming to the city, and has invited herself here."

"When?" asked Arabella, with an intonation of disgust.

"She will come here in the train that arrives at four o'clock this afternoon. Will, you will have to meet her."

"Sorry, ma, but I have promised to drive Miss Caldwell to the park. Fred can go."

"Certainly, I will go," Fred said, cheerfully, though there was a lot flash on his forehead. "I am very fond of Aunt Zabina."

"Nonsense!" said his mother, "you have not seen her for fourteen years. I never went near the detestable farm after your father died."

"Nevertheless, I have a vivid recollection of Aunt Zabina's kindness when we were there, of her doughnuts and cookies, and bowls of milk with red strawberries in them."

"Dear me, Fred," drawled Lucille, "don't be sentimental. I wish the old thing would stay at home and fry doughnuts. I can't imagine what she'is coming here for."

"She is our father's sister," said Fred, "and is there anything surprising in her having for a welcome among her brother's children?"

Mrs. Gorham shrugged her shoulders. If she had spoken her thought, it would have been

"Fred is so odd, just like his father."

But she only said:

"I may depend upon you then, to meet your aunt, Fred? I will wait in my room."

It was a source of great satisfaction to Mrs. Gorham that her children were all like herself. They threw every one of them "disgusting Fred," she would say, congratulating herself that the loftiness blood of Gorham never was not transmitted in the features of her elder son, Wilmar, or any of the three girls.

That Greer pride meant intense selfishness; that Greer lenuity was of a cold, hard type; that Greer disposition was tyrannical and narrow-minded, did not trouble Mrs. Gorham. That the son she was "will" was a proud to the core with the true pride that knows no false shame, that is not easily imposition, handsome as a Greek god, generous and self-sacrificing, she could not appreciate. His hands and feet were not so small as sterling Will's; and his manners, unobtrusive affectations, and no "line" look in his mother thought him the handsomest and most graceful of her children.

Such was Aunt Zabina, who, having had to rest in her narrow coffin, and there is a busy fluttering city around the shore of the old farm.

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Then she smiled again, made Aunt Zabina comfortable in her carriage, and drove off, leaving Fred forty times happier to love her ever, as she intended that he should be.

"He is the very best of men," she thought, "and I'll give him one day of rest. Bless the dear old soul, she has just such silos eyes as my poor dead and grandmother."

Then she won Aunt Zabina's confidence and found that she was worrying about the purchase of certain household matters that would not go in the back leather trunk; and that she did not like to worry Fred about. She told her of the express conference, and drove to the place where the best goods could be had, keeping guard over the slender purse, against all imposition, till the last towel was satisfactorily chosen and directed.

Then she drove to her own home and brought her to the room where grandmother was queen, leaving the stately old lady would make the country woman right welcome.

In the evening that followed, Fred's heart was touched and warmed, till scarcely conscious of his own words, he told his long-cherished secret, and knew that he had won love for love.

Aunt Zabina stayed two weeks, and then left for home, to the immense relief of the Gorhams, and carrying no regret at leaving any but Fred and Cornelia.

It was not even suspected in fashionable circles that Cornelia spent four weeks in the height of the summer season, listening to the praises of Fred, at Aunt Zabina's tiny farmhouse, and even Fred didn't know it till he came too, after she was gone, and had his share of the pleasure of hearing all his darling commendations of one that he loved.

He wore the secret well, and made himself so much at home that Aunt Zabina wept some of the bitterest tears of her life the day he left.

"To have you both here, and then lose you," she sobbed.

"Next time we will come together," Fred whispered to her, which consoled her a little.

But, alas! the next time Fred came was to supervise the funeral of the good old lady, and though Cornelia came too, his happy wife, there was no welcome in the pale lips and blue eyes closed forever. But the will of the old lady left quite all her worldly possessions in her "dear nephew, Frederick Gorham,"—the forty acre farm and the tiny farmhouse. It was unquestion, so very great legacy, and Cornelia smiled at the many old fashioned treasures she found packed away, that she consoled all with the tender reverence death leaves.

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Wishes to call the attention of the public to the fact that he makes
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Foreign and Domestic Woolens at ten per Cent. above wholesale Prices.
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Music Store.
[Established in 1857.]
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The only manufacturer of Umbrellas, Parasols and Canes in this city, for which he received the highest award presented by the Middlesex Mechanics Fair of 1867, also same from the late Lowell Fair.
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HAVE REMOVED TO
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OPPOSITE JACKSON STREET.

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WEBER PIANO.
(One of the best made in America.)
THE ELEGANT ARLINGTON PIANO,
THE ROSCRUN UPRIGHT and the
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ALL FOR SALE AT
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FOR THIRTY DAYS
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OFFERS HIS ENTIRE STOCK OF
HUMAN HAIR GOODS
—AT—
One-Third Less than Former Prices!
OBSERVE:
THE BEST IN QUALITY!
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That will stand examination, will please call at
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Odd Fellows' Block, and see his new assortment of Real Hair Goods, just received, which he will offer at the very lowest prices.
Hair Work done in all its branches.
Private room for ladies' and children's Hair Cutting. jan16dtf

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FRENCH & PUFFER
Having completed their new and spacious store at
Nos. 113 and 115 CENTRAL ST.,
have furnished the same with a complete line of goods of their own importation, which they will sell at
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
AT THE VERY LOWEST PRICES
THESE GOODS COMPRISE
Solid and Plated SILVER WARE
of the most elegant designs and best workmanship from the leading manufacturers, and including all articles needed for table use and ornament.
Table Cutlery
of all grades, from the cheapest to the richest and best styles.
CHINA WARE
imported by the firm direct from the manufactur. ers in England, France, Germany and China, and comprising the finest
DINING SETS,
TEA SETS,
TOILET SETS, &c.,
both plain and decorated.
CROCKERY WARE
of all grades, and all styles, and including every variety of dish or other articles for table use, in sets or single pieces.
GLASS WARE.
Rich cut glass, goblets of all kinds, ornamental ware, glass pitchers, dishes, &c., &c., of the cheapest as well as most costly varieties.
WEDGEWOOD WARE.
BEUTIFUL AND ELEGANT
PARIAN WARE
figures, statuette; ornamental goods of great variety.
Fancy Goods,
in glass, china, porcelain, imitation bronzes, marble and other materials, making the most complete assortment in New England outside of Boston. A large invoice of the finest elegant fancy goods are ordered from abroad, and will be opened in this season.
Feeling sure that with their increased facilities for meeting the wants of the Trade, as well as individual patrons, they will be able to supply every reasonable want, the subscribers invite the public to examine their goods.
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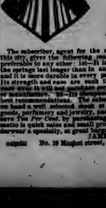
The subscriber, agent for the above Corset is this city, gives the following as sole to say it is preferable to any other: 1st—It is so made that the springs last longer than in any other corset, and it is more durable in every particular. 2d—Its strength and ease are such that ladies will wear it in all occasions service of any description whatever. 3d—It is the only corset that can be worn with perfect ease on the street car. The above are but a few of the well selected goods at city and fancy goods, perfumery and jewelry, and experienced have *Ten Per Cent.* by purchasing of them. Remember the location is quiet noise and small prices. Gents will discover a specialty, at great bargains.
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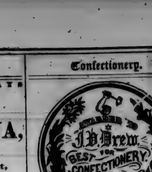

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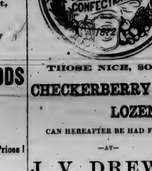

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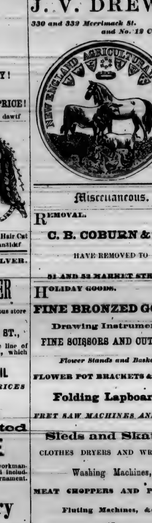
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Flower Stands and Baskets,
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Folding Lapboards,
FRET SAW MACHINES AND SAWS,
Sleds and Skates,
CLOTHES DRYERS AND WRINGERS,
Washing Machines,
MEAT CHOPPERS AND PRESSES,
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—AT—
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Assets will be over $11,000,000 Jan. 1st.
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75 LADIES' CLOAKS,
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Ladies' Merino Vests and Drawers,
CHILDREN'S FANCY HOSE,
AND ALL KINDS OF DRY AND FANCY GOODS.
Previous to our semi-annual stock taking.
We are a manufacturer's stock of LADIES' OPERA FLANNEL WAISTS AND JACKETS at a great bargain. Just the thing for house or street wear Every lady should have one.
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BIXBY & READ.
BLACK SILKS, CASHMERES,
Brilliantines,
Alpacas and Shawls,
AT EXTREMELY LOW PRICES.
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MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.
Chartered in 1835.
Insures Dwellings and farm property only.
Cash Assets Jan. 1, 1872, $258,771.94.
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Pays 90 per cent. dividends on three and five year policies. GEO. W. COBURN & SON, Agents.
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FIRE INSURANCE,
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Insures against loss or damage by Fire or Lightning.
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INSURANCE.
Home Ins. Co. Cash Assets $5,000,000
Liverpool, London & Globe " 5,179,000
Continental Ins. Co. " 2,975,000
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HARTFORD ACCIDENT INS. CO.
The only Company in Hartford exclusively devoted exclusively to ACCIDENT INSURANCE, issuing both long and short term policies.
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No. 37, Central street, Lowell Mass.
Risks placed in Insurance, sound and reliable companies, are invited to call. sept9dlf

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LOWELL MUTUAL FIRE INS. CO.
INCORPORATED 1835.
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FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE AGENT,
REMOVED TO 46 CENTRAL,
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"These two companies insure Dwellings and Merchandize and property only, detached from business property."
MUTUAL COMPANIES.
MANUFACTURERS, of Boston,
QUINCY, of Quincy,
MERCHANTS, of Boston.
Cash Assets, $800,000
Cash Assets, $150,000
All these mutual companies insure at current rates, and are paying liberal dividends on expiring policies.
LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES.
State Mutual Life Assurance Co., of Worcester, Mass. Assets, $1,000,000
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These companies pay annual dividends to policy holders, and all policies are non-forfeitable after the Massachusetts laws.
Above property adjusted and paid. dec

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Germania Fire Ins. Co.,
OF NEW YORK,
Has paid Losses in above period,
$3,506,026
At Chicago in 1871, $655,219
At Boston in 1872, $430,750
Present Assets of the Germania exceed
$1,550,000.
COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE CO., London,
Subscribed Capital in Gold, $12,500,000
Agency Office in Lowell for above named Cos.,
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Stock and Mutual Cash Assets over $500,000.
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Cash Assets over $3,000,267.49
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GLYCERINE LOTION.
The best remedy for chapped hands, lips and face.
Try it once a bottle. *Buy* one now by
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The Lowell Daily Courier.
SATURDAY, JANUARY 28, 1873.

Editorial Intelligence.

—The two Congressional churches in Medford have formally united.

—The New Hampshire Adventists fix the date of the end of the world May 1, 1873.

—Dr. Storrs is about to lecture on "Conditions of success in preaching without notes."

—Mr. John M. English of Newton has accepted a call to the First Baptist church of Gloucester.

—Five hundred and twenty-eight persons have joined Talmage's church in the last nine months.

—Rev. George Pierce of Milford, N. H., is supplying the pulpit of Park street church, Boston, a few Sabbaths.

—Rev. G. L. Demorest has tendered his resignation of the pastorate of the Universalist church at Manchester, N. H., to take effect February 1.

—The new Baptist church in Milford was dedicated on the 21st inst. Rev. Dr. Lorimer of Boston delivered the sermon. Rev. R. B. Moody is pastor of the church.

—Cardinal von Simor, primate of Hungary, has formally excommunicated Professor Hanisch, of the university of Pesth, for not accepting the dogma of papal infallibility.

—During the erection of his new church in Elmira, N. Y., Rev. Thomas K. Beecher preaches at the Open House, charging one cent admission, and has thereby paid expenses.

—The First Congregational society of Meriden, Conn., is having plans prepared for a frestone church edifice, to cost not less than 1500 people. Two-thirds of the cost has been raised.

—A large temporary wooden building is to be erected in Liverpool, England, at a cost of $17,500, for the purpose of holding central evangelical meetings during the visit of Messrs. Moody and Sankey.

—It took the Congregational church of Norwich, Conn., only a week to secure a new church of worship. They dedicated only a portion of it each day, and it is now supposed to be entirely completed.—*Exchange.*

—In the Revised Bible (if we can get it) we shall have the pleasure of reading "baptized with or in water," "baptized in the river," and "baptized in water" in the margin; an ingenious way of surmounting a hill of difficulty.—*Congregationalist.*

—The Rev. M. Angelo Dougherty, of the Stoughton street Baptist church, Dorcester, Mass., is charged with being unsound on the communion and other points of faith, and a vigorous discussion in his society over the question of retaining him as pastor.

—Early in 1874 a portion of the congregation of Emanuel Episcopal church, Louisville, Ky., withdrew and joined the Reformed movement, considering it best not to remain in the church edifice. At the last Diocesan Convention it was decided to bring a suit against these persons for the recovery of the property which it is claimed belongs to the Protestant Episcopal church.

—A letter was received from C. H. Spurgeon, the great English preacher, by Williams's Lecture Bureau, Boston, on the 21st, declining to come to this country on account of his extensive work. He says: "I have no one to occupy my pulpit, preside over my church, look after the college, govern the orphanage, superintend the colporteurs, edit the magazine, and write my sermons and do the rest of the work. I see no hope of my visiting America, as much as I would like to greet the brethren there."

THE STATE.

The Massachusetts Institute of Technology has 159 pupils in the various classes and 30 in special courses.

The freight number of the Boston and Albany railroad collected last year $4,700,000, an average of about $16,000 for each working day.

It is a singular fact that all the postmasters of Boston who have held office since 1820 are still living, as many as seem occasionally in the streets of that city.

The financial committee of the Lawrence city government has decided upon a tax rate of $22 per $1000 for the current year. The increase is caused by the Water works. Last year the tax was $16.30.

Mr. Jesse H. French, a well known provision dealer in Boston made a misstep in alighting from an Eastern railroad train in Boston on the morning of the 21st, and fell under the wheels, having both his thighs so much bruised that amputation was found necessary. He died on the 23d.

On the evening of the 21st, a man named Claflin, recently discharged from the asylum for the insane, Brighton, attempted to hang himself with a rope, called at the house of M. H. Walker, a partner in the firm of Walker, Pratt & Company, Claflin fired a pistol at him twice, one ball passing through Mr. Walker's cheek, and injuring him severely. Claflin has been arrested.

Groceries.
LANE & GIBSON,
DEALERS IN
W. I. GOODS & GROCERIES,
COUNTRY PRODUCE, ALSO, CROCKERY & WOODEN WARES.
Cor. Middlesex and Jackson sts., Lowell
DAVID LANE, THOMAS GIBSON.
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CROWN RAISINS,
Very large; also new York of all kinds, with a lot of very nice
Northern Spy and Rhode Island Greenings,
Bartlett Pears, Brighton & Easter Beurre.
J. & J. M. PEARSON,
Savings Bank Block, Shattuck street.

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Manufacturers' Supplies, Painters' and Artists' Materials.
Glass, Glue, Cassein Soda, Cottage, Linlgan, Ba. Varnishes, Brimstone, Bronzes, &c.
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COAL!
BROKEN, EGG, STOVE, NUT.
For sale by S. S. BAILEY,
at lowest cash rates. Workers, rooms, rooms the Yard Elsewhere in grade elevator. Orders left at S John street, or Merrimack street corner of Thorn, promptly attended to.
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From Lykens's Valley;
LACKAWANNA COAL
From the Delaware and Hudson Canal Co.
Also the best qualities of
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For manufacturing or domestic purposes
For sale by
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SMITH'S, FRANKLIN, AND
LACKAWANNA COAL, &c.
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SUFFOLK,
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—AND—
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THE
WEED TRIUMPHANT!
1871, 1872, 1873.
THIS famous Machine has received the premium for the best work done on machine two years in succession at New England Fair, held in Lowell in 1871 and 1872. It was also awarded the premium at the Paris Exposition in 1867, the highest premium awarded at the Vienna Exposition in 1873, and has received and finally how Machine, after three months contest.
Geo. W. Green,
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of the average sales of any machine ever introduced to run other Sewing Machines now for sale by using
LIGHT RUNNING DOMESTIC.
H. B. CHITCHETT, Agent,
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THE SINGER
ALWAYS
TRIUMPHANT
FIRST PRIZE AT VIENNA
Per telegram VIENNA, August 19th, 1873
The first prize, THE MEDAL OF PROGRESS, awarded to the Singer Sewing Machine over the medals for the best specimens of work done there. Also three Grand Medals for the great superiority of their productions over all others. Also the Diploma of Honor, the highest award. Also the First Prize of all the New England States two years in succession for being the best Family Sewing Machine. Words of commendation we cannot back up by proofs. Call at the office,
76 MERRIMACK STREET,
and see diplomas and medals to prove assertions
L.C. Wing,
AGENT.
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DEALERS IN
BEEF, PORK, LARD, POULTRY,
AND ALL KINDS OF
Vegetables,
IN THEIR SEASON.
No. 157 Central, cor. Appleton Street
Have a share of patronage solicited. apr
EDWIN A. GEBBY. ASA GRAY
Lowell, Aug. 1st, 1871.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25, 1875.

Calendar for January.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

TOMORROW.

At Huntington hall, temperance meeting.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞ A few more tubs of choice Vermont butter received today and for sale low at W. Calderwood's 33 Merrimack street, two doors west of post office.

THE CITY.

Mr. Frank H. Hunting of the Lowell hall restaurant is now manager of the Olympic Theatre, in that hall.

At the Police Court today Helen Mahony, for larceny, was sentenced four months to the House of Correction—appealed.

Some extra Vermont butter has just been received by Calderwood, 33 Merrimack street, to which he invites attention.

A fine turnout, consisting of a stylish six-year-old mare, elegant sleigh, harness, robes, &c., is advertised in our columns today.

Attention is called to the card of Mr. J. E. Fiske, teacher of Sweet's method of voice building. Mr. Fiske will teach privately or in small classes.

See notice of toilet set lost on Coral street. The set was especially valued by the owner and a liberal reward will be paid to the person who will return it.

An arrest was made this forenoon, on a capias, the party arrested being a woman who did not respond to a summons to be in court as a witness yesterday.

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The persons appointed to obtain an exemplification of the births in the city the past year have consulted their duties, and that report will be submitted in that of the city clerk, of births, marriages and deaths, which will soon be presented.

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Entertainment for the Poor.

At a conference of a sub-committee of the overseers of the poor last evening it was decided to act upon the suggestions of Dr. A. Thompson in regard to an entertainment for the unemployed and the poor full board will meet this afternoon at four o'clock to complete arrangements for the affair. At the adjourned meeting the following prayer will be offered: committee of arrangements of three from each ward, and other preliminary matters of business will be transacted. It is understood that the members of Post 42, G. A. R., as well as prominent citizens will take an active interest in the evening's entertainments, and assist in the invitations. The dramatic production of Dr. Thompson's presented last season by members of Post 42 will again be placed upon the stage, some of the principal characters with the better scenic and other effects. It is proposed that the committee, besides soliciting the purchase of tickets, urge donations of house-keeping goods, wearing material, &c., to be given for the same, on different dealers.

Lowell and Windham Railroad.

An adjourned meeting of the grantees of the Lowell and Windham railroad was held at the Merrimack house this forenoon, Mayor Peabody in the chair. The following report was presented and accepted:

To the Grantees of the Lowell and Windham Railroad:

The committee appointed at the meeting of November 18th last to circulate subscriptions for stock in the road report: That they prepared papers for such subscriptions and circulated them generally among the persons interested in having the road built. The papers which have been returned to the committee show that fifty-five persons have subscribed for two hundred shares of the stock, amounting to $20,000, at the par value of the same. Your committee have also received subscriptions for seventeen shares of the stock, with the consent that the same may be subscribed for in Huntington Centre, N. H. The subscription papers are filed herewith. As the amount required to the charter of said corporation as being necessary to be subscribed before a meeting of the stockholders can be called has been subscribed, the committee are of the opinion a meeting may be accepted and the committee discharged.

A resolution of respect to the memory of Dr. York of Windham, N. H., one of the grantees, who was one of the prime movers for the road was adopted, and it was ordered that a copy be transmitted to the family of deceased.

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STOCK SALES—BOSTON, JAN. 22.

SALES AT BROKERS' BOARD.

BONDS.

$70,000 Hartford & Erie 7s ..... 23—93
$ 1,000 Eastern R. R. 7s 1867 99
$5,000 Old Colony 6s 1904 102
$2,000 Old Colony 6s funding loan 1903 102
$ 5,000 Union Pacific 6s 83
$ 7,000 Union Pacific land grant 7s ..... 78—78½

RAILROADS.

5 Boston & Lowell 90
91 Eastern 10
10 Old Col. & Newport ..... 106—106½
20 Fitchburg 96
8 Old Colony 106
5 Northern N. H. 48
7 Vermont & Mass. 96

MANUFACTURING STOCKS

Corrected daily by William Shepard, broker, No. 36 Central street, Prescott Bank Building, Lowell.

Where no new transactions take place, the figures of previous quotations as to prior bid, asked, and sales are given.

	Par	Bid	Asked	Last
Amoskeag	100	1050	.....	1050
Appleton	100	1600	.....	1600
Atlantic	100	.....	.....	1075
Boott	100	.....	.....	1051
Amer Mfg. Co.	100	.....	.....	140
Bates	100	.....	.....	90
Boott	1000	1575	.....	1602
Bigelow	1000	.....	1130	1130
Boston Duck Co.	700	.....	.....	50
Boston Belting Co.	100	.....	.....	90
Chicopee	100	1020	1060	1060
Cabot	100	.....	.....	1061
Cochese	500	825	.....	1000
Columbian	1000	.....	.....	1000
Continental	100	95	98	98
Dwight	100	.....	.....	1100
Everett	100	90	100	100
Essex	100	.....	.....	95
Green Mills	1000	.....	.....	1000
Hampden	1000	.....	.....	780
Hamilton	1000	1060	.....	1060
Indian Orchard	100	100	.....	100
Jackson	1000	1150	1175	1160
Lawrence	1000	.....	.....	1000
Laconia	500	620	.....	620
Langdon	500	750	.....	750
Lyman	1000	1000	.....	1000
Lawrence	1000	1020	.....	1030
Lowell	100	90	.....	90
Lowell Machine Sp	500	675	.....	700
Lowell Bleachery	100	.....	.....	100
Lowell Gas Light	50	44	50	50
Lyman	100	.....	.....	95
Manchester Mills	100	90	93	93
Mass. Cotton	1000	1075	.....	1065
Merrimack	1000	1425	1430	1430
Middlesex	100	.....	.....	120
Monadnock	1000	.....	.....	1000
Nashua	500	655	.....	655
Naumkeag	100	160	.....	170
Newmarket	1000	.....	.....	1000
Norway Plains	100	2000	2010	2010
Nashua Iron & Steel	100	90	100	100
Salisbury	100	.....	.....	100
Stark	1000	1000	1021	1021
Suffolk	500	.....	.....	1000
Tremont & Suffolk	100	92	93	93
Washington	1000	1425	.....	1450

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☞ Special references—E. S. Wood, esq., Albert G. Cook, esq.

Notices.

NOTICE.—The annual report of the Rev. Mr. Dagnais, missionary at Lowell to be read before the Lowell Missionary Society, at the Unitarian church, on Sunday evening next at 6 1-2 o'clock, after which several gentlemen are expected to address the meeting. The seats will be free to all, and a full attendance is desired.

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Spiritual meetings will be held at Good Templars' hall, over First National Bank, Middle street, Mrs. Cleaves will speak in the afternoon at 2 o'clock. Conference in the evening at 7 o'clock. All are invited.

Central Methodist Episcopal—Rev. J. H. Mansfield, pastor. Preaching morning and afternoon. Morning subject: "Flashing Orders. Prayer meeting at 9 1-2 a. m. and 6 1-2 p. m.

Moody Street Church.—Rev. Geo. S. Rider will preach in the morning. Subject: "A Momentous Question." Sunday school at 1 o'clock. Young People's meeting at 6 1-2 and prayer meeting at 7 1-2 o'clock. Seats free. All are welcome.

Howard Chapel—Sabbath school at 4 o'clock p. m. Prayer meeting conducted by singing in music.

St. John's Episcopal Church, Gorham street—Rev. C. C. Mansfield, rector. Morning Prayer at 10.30. Evening Prayer at 6.30 except on the first Sunday in the month when it will be at 3 p. m.

Second Universalist—Rev. J. J. Lewis of Boston will preach at 10 1-2 o'clock. Subject: "Life the Way," and 6.30 p. m., on "Sealed Orders." Sunday school at 12.

The Independent Union Methodist Episcopal church, Lowell, will further notice meet at 2 1-2 o'clock p. m. H. W. Bilodeau superintendent.

Bethel—Sunday school at 2 o'clock. Ward meeting at 7 o'clock.

Branch Street—Rev. Mr. Lewis will preach in the morning at 10 1-2 o'clock. Sabbath school meeting in the evening at 6 1-2 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Lewis will speak on the Banner class of 1874; addresses and music by the school. All are welcome.

International Sabbath School Lesson—Subject: Forgiveness. Matthew 18: 21-35. Golden Text: "Looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith." Heb. 12: 2.

Primitive Methodist—Miss Mary Hill of Manchester, N. H. will preach and take charge of the prayer meeting at 7 3-4 p. m. Rev. Mr. Hill will preach at 10 1-2 a. m. and 6 1-2 p. m. All are welcome.

Free Baptist—Congregational—Rev. C. D. Barrows, the pastor, will preach at 10 1-2 o'clock. Sabbath school at 12. Rev. Mr. Barrows, Rev. Abel Bodfish, Rev. Mr. Sabah and Rev. Mr. Schools. Sabbath school at noon. All are cordially invited.

Highland hall, Branch street—Rev. G. W. H. Stockbridge will preach at 10 1-2 p. m. Sabbath school at 2 30. Prayer meeting at 7 p. m.

Lake street Congregational—Rev. E. B. Foster will preach in the morning. Sabbath school at 12 o'clock. Prayer meeting at 6 o'clock. Those meeting at 6:45. Prayer meeting at 7:45. All are welcome.

Freewill Baptist, Paige street—Rev. J. E. Dame will preach. Sunday school and preaching service in the afternoon. Social prayer meeting at 7 o'clock. Preaching every evening at 7 1-2 p. m.

First Presbyterian—Rev. Dr. Leonard will preach in the morning at 10 1-2 o'clock. Sabbath school at 12 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Leonard will preach in the evening at 6 1-2 o'clock. Subject: "The Temptations of Christ—the Conquest and the Victory." All are welcome. All are welcome.

Hamblet Avenue Mission—Preaching at 3 p. m. by Rev. J. E. Bates. Sabbath school at 4 o'clock. All are welcome.

Worthen Street Methodist—Rev. D. H. Ela will preach in the morning. Sunday school service of "Practical Lessons" on "Fashion, Time and Money."

Huntington hall—A free temperance meeting will be held at 3 o'clock p. m. Rev. Mr. Ivory, E. H. Smith and Samuel V. Spalding. All are invited, especially gentlemen.

High street Congregational—Rev. Mr. Harlow will preach at 10 1-2 o'clock. Sabbath school at 12 o'clock. Lecture in the evening at 7 o'clock.

Fifth street Baptist—Rev. T. J. B. House, pastor, will preach at 10 1-2 o'clock. Sabbath school at 12. Social meeting at 6 1-2 o'clock. Seats free. Sabbath school at 12 o'clock.

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Marriages.

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Deaths.

In this city, January 23, Mrs. Mary A. Nicholas, wife of Mr. Robt. Nicholas, aged 45 years.

In this city, January 24, Mr. Jacob Stott, aged 70 years. Funeral on Tuesday at 1 o'clock p. m. at his late residence, corner of Stott and Fletcher streets. Friends invited to attend.

In this city, Jan. 24, Mary E. Russell, aged 98 years 9 months.

Funeral on Monday at one o'clock p. m. at the residence of her son, Cyrus B. Russell, Merrimack street. Friends invited.

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MONDAY, JANUARY 26, 1874.

Dakotah Territory is added to the list of places made destitute by the grasshopper plague and a territorial relief committee has been organized, which will send out its soliciting agents, but will be glad of donations from any source. An appeal for aid has been issued, signed by the Governor.

Mr. Schumaker's anxiety over the Pacific Mail investigation is hardly consistent with Irwin's declaration that he received $300,000 to his own services before the money went through Congress. If he had got so much as that he would more likely have been perfectly easy. And then why pay Schumaker so much? It was a sinful waste, if true.

The Tribune man says that Mr. George Jr. Hoar moved heaven and earth to get Mr. Foster of the sub-committee on the Louisiana matter to modify his report so as to make it more favorable to the radicals. On the other hand Mr. Foster writes to Judge Hoar that the Tribune man is entirely mistaken. Years ago there was a Tribune man, who, if he had been in Mr. Foster's place would have said "you lie, villain!"

Chicago papers report that in consequence of the small amount of freight now being forwarded to the east, there is a general break in tariff rates, and a general scramble on the part of the railroads to obtain freight. The railroad combination seems now to be a thing of the past, and each road is making bargains to suit itself and its customers. However this may effect the railroads, its effect upon shippers must be altogether favorable.

A determined effort is making to abolish the Bureau of Statistics of Labor, an effort which partly comes out of the division among the labor reformers themselves, and partly from a growing opinion that the Bureau don't amount to much anyway. Some of the labor men who were dissatisfied with the change from Gen. Oliver to Col. Wright vowed to have revenge if it cost the existence of the Bureau. Others, among whom is Mr. Sylvis is Gen. Oliver himself, want the Bureau retained but reformed. "It is very evident that however and by whatever system it is managed, it will not suit everybody; and that there will always be many," who, through prejudice on the labor question, will doubt whether it is of sufficient benefit to warrant its continuance. We think, however, that a department might easily be made of marked value to the commonwealth at slight cost.

OHIO.

A correspondent of the Country Gentleman says that pears are always better when ripened off the tree, while of peaches the reverse is true:

One of the chief exports of Egypt is cottonseed; the amount sent out of the country, mainly to England, having risen from 1000 cwt. in 1869 to 3,490,280 cwt. in 1873.

There are 20,000 acres of vineyards in California, and no less than 8,000,000 acres are believed to be adapted to vine culture. The yield is from ten to fifteen tons of grapes per acre.

The Lewiston Journal says that nineteen pounds of cut hay are equal in value for feeding to twenty-five of uncut hay. If this is true farmers should all buy hay cutters at once.

It is said that the reason why the old-fashioned dash churn makes better butter than any other is because it brings the butter by pressure only. Friction makes the butter greasy and oily.

The ashes of pine wood are much stronger than the ashes of hard wood notwithstanding the common opinion to the contrary. In equal weights pine ash affords four times more alkali than the ash of hard wood.

A short-horn steer was recently butchered in Detroit that weighed 4100 pounds alive, and yielded 2000 pounds of dressed beef. This is believed to be the largest animal ever slaughtered for beef on this continent.

The lowlis of Tiverton and Little Compton, R. I., have raised the last year an aggregate of more than 11,000 geese and 2000 ducks. One man in Tiverton raised and fattened the past year over 5000 geese and ducks.

From four to eight pounds out of every hundred pounds of coal ashes are said to be valuable for the farmer. They are not worth hauling any considerable distance, but are worth saving and applying, especially to plum and fruit trees.

Experiments have shown that an acre of wheat yielding 35 bushels requires for its production and growth 45 pounds of ammonia. The rain will supply about 10 pounds, and unless the soil contains the other 35 it must be supplied by some fertilizer to ensure a full crop.

Michigan is sharing the fate of New England. Her rural population is decreasing, while the cities are growing in number. The population of the state in 1,330,000, an increase since 1870 of 152,926. Ten of the oldest agricultural counties show less population than they had four years ago.

The Rural New Yorker advises that no sick sheep be kept in a flock a single day. If the disease has not had time to taint the meat the sheep may be turned over to the butcher, but if it is too late for that it is better to keep the flock healthy by removing at once a sick sheep or even a sick sheep even if it recovers, which is seldom the case, is rarely worth the cost of doctoring it.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

Our Arew Crusade is a temperance story by Edward E. Hale. This story was doubtless written with the moral it contains, yet so excellent is it in tone and style, and so interesting is it as a story, that the moral is felt rather than obtruded, and the story is perfect as well as the temperance advocate is placed under a real obligation to Mr. Hale for a valuable addition to the literature of the day. A contemporary says of Mr. Hale's plan for overcoming intemperance that if it does not succeed, then no plan will ever succeed. Perhaps this was a pretty strong statement, but certainly "the substitution for the stimulus of bad liquor the stimulus of the highest and best society," is a plan worth trying. The book is published by Roberts Brothers, Boston, and is for sale by Coggeshall.

Living Rockford is a novel by Justin McCarthy which was first published as a serial in the Galaxy. The story is of a young with who is so fully satisfied with her husband's love and devotion that she wonders "if there are other people in the world as happy as she is." But the husband proves to be the opposite to the young wife's ideal, and the conduct of a true woman who gradually and against her own will wakes up to the consciousness that her ideal is dim, and that of a very dirty sort, is ably depicted. The tone of the story is unexceptionable, and the style excellent. The novel is published in paper covers by Hickling, Swan Company, New York, and is for sale at Coggeshall.

The Gallery for Polymery has a large amount of valuable reading. A new serial entitled "Dear Lady Lady Disdain," by Justin McCarthy is begun, J. Brander Matthews argues that the drama has not declined. Tilton Munson Coan says coin is a nation without neighbors. Richard Grant White has some "Literary Notes," and there is a little story entitled "John Weirhis Wife." There are poems by Joel Benton, Nora Perry, Mrs. Piatt, Lucy Hooper, Mary B. Dodge and also other miscellany.

The Atlantic for February gives considerable space to poetry of which it has some unusually excellent. "The Two Travelers" is from the pen of William Cullen Bryant; "Monte Casino" is by H. W. Longfellow;" "Bonduca" is by Lucy Larcom, and "Ballad of Old Burying-Ground" by J. T. Trowbridge; "The Skull in a Gold Drift" by R. C. Seddon, and "A Waif," by Lucy Hazzier. Mark Twain's sketches of life on the Mississippi are continued, George W. Greene has a lengthy article on "The Mission Mercenaries of our Revolution," and there are various other articles of interest besides some excellent reviews of new literature.

St. Nicholas for February opens with a handsome frontispiece engraving of two bears playing with a monkey, a species of South American marmosets. Among many interesting articles in this number are "Chimney Sweeps," telling how these persons lived. "How Dolls are Made," describing each process minutely; "The Story of a Birch-Bark Boy" and "The Story of a Parrot." "The Young Surveyor" by J. T. Trowbridge and "Eight Cousins" by Louisa M. Alcott, are continued. Jack-in-the-Pulpit is lively as ever and the puzzle department is well filled.

FARMERS AS BUSINESS MEN.—There is scarcely a quality of skill, shrewdness and activity which gives success to the merchant and the manufacturer but could be profitably employed upon the farm. How much skill goes in purchasing the business demands. A merchant may be deceived in his buying and the material may be a loss upon his shelves. But the farmer's success lies in principles and how can a mistake at the outset multiplies and perpetuates itself in the process of reproduction. A poor farm tool may not only consume the labor necessary to replace it, but hazard a crop by its failure at a certain moment. And what is there more delicate and more self-solicitous than selecting an animal for breeding? Shall it embrace the best points of all the younger stock. These are all operations in which the farmer is called upon to act wisely and exercise purchasing skill, but there are other channels. Was that farmer has seen twenty bright-copper wires, extended on fences, a couple of years, and they have stood, due to strike the single steam shed upon which the lightning rod rises, but has witnessed them, thinks that there is no occasion for purchasing skill upon the farm? Who has watched the ravishing farmer, as the mowing machine drives down, and after every yard, nto the soft sand beside his dwelling, to see that the lightning would be sure to be carried below the foundation, but has thought that the farmer might use a better lasper?

But it is not in buying alone that a farmer may profitably employ commercial skill. He is more a seller than a buyer. His success depends upon his having something to sell and in selling it at the right time. What can there be more skillful than producing the best paying crop every time. What can there be more skillful than selling at the right time every year? Perhaps there are few farmers who do their things, but they are within the capacities of their business, and now as every industry among men is becoming more systematized, and its results becoming more the fruits of scientific application and less the gent farmsight, these capacities must be discovered and developed. The farmer can be a better business man. A youth need not go to a store to struggle with commercial problems. They are lying all about him on the farm. If he cannot perceive their laws by his own fault, partly his father's.

The direction in which success in business is attained is by the full enlistment of heart, strength and intellect. The first is a constant activity of brain and hand, and a consequent application of interest. The successful merchant busy well and sells well. He does not change the form nor material of his merchandise. He does two things which call for skill, buying and selling, and yet how unawakened active he is. How few are dismissed community with his labor. How unsatisfied he becomes in his calling. How he labors to increase his profits. How he throws his energy, his wisdom, his ingenuity into store, and he succeeds. The manufacturer performs three skilful acts. He selects the material and he changes its form and material and he sells. He leads the inventor with the wants of his customers, he hears upon the counters of the shopkeeper the product with which he is to meet them, he buys for sale and sells for and wide for cheaper raw material; he discovers and from skillful mechanicians the discoveries and from skillful mechanicians the newest inventions, and he arises every motive for improving people with the use and value of his products. He, in the doing of these two skillful acts, is ever active. The cluster of his machinery takes to the cars about his establishment into cottages, and people come to live in them. He gives a new town to the map, a new station to the passing railway, and he builds a mansion on a hill top overlooking the busy village which he may be said to have almost created. These, in brief, are the arts of the merchant and the manufacturer and these the ends for which they labor. They are full of life, of nerve and of excitement. The farmer does not require the same activity and tumult, but it does demand the same kind of talents of interest and earnest progress, when they are practically and intelligently brought to bear upon its operations.

Many a young man goes out into the world to make a fortune because he regards the profits of the farm as fixed and incapable of much increase. Out in the world there are investments which return large percentages; on the farm there is nothing to do but to plant and to hoe and if he does he makes what the soil sees fit to produce. Out in the world there seems every opportunity for shrewdness, for commercial skill, for financial wisdom and foresight; on the farm all the farmer's commercial ability is thought by him to consist in selling a crop as soon as threshed, or in holding it until it sells at a sacrifice. Farmers encourage this idea too often by their unwise actions, and yet if we look at the farm business, its opportunities for promising business risks, its percentages returned for investment in time by production. Its call for the most careful purchase and sale of commodities, it will be difficult to find another of the ordinary occupations of men which can more profitably employ the best commercial abilities.

HOW TO FATTEN CHICKENS.—It is hope less to attempt to fatten chickens while they are at liberty. They can be put in a proper pen and this, like most other poultry operations need not be expensive. To fatten twelve fowls, a coop may be three feet long, eighteen inches high and eighteen inches wide, with slats for floor. Set solid—neither top, sides nor bottom. Observation must be used according to the size of the chickens put up. They do not want room; indeed, the closer they are better they grow, provided they can all stand up at the same time. The slats should be taken up and such as have been accustomed to be together, or they will fight. If one is quarrelsome it is better to remove it at once, as, like other bad examples, it soon finds imitators. A diseased chicken should never be put up.

The food should be ground oats, and may either be put in a trough or on the board forming along the front of the coop. It may be mixed with water or milk—the latter is better. It should be well soaked, so as to be a pulp as loose as can be, provided it does not run off the board. They will not be fattened

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MONDAY, JANUARY 25, 1875.

Calendar for January.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

At Mechanics' hall, lecture by Mr. E. H. Lord.
At Urban hall, celebration of Burns' anniversary.

THE CITY.

In time of freeze prepare for thaw.

Burns celebration at Urban hall tonight.

Grey hair changed without using Hagar!
Have you *heard* of it?

Nine intentions of marriage were recorded at the city clerk's office last week.

Nota *Bene!* The Eliot school lost one of its faithful teachers Jan. 23rd. All right.

There is to be a regular meeting of the School Committee this evening at the usual hour.

We see it stated that Mr. Thayer, long a conductor on the Lowell road, has bought the Mt. Pleasant House, St. Johnsbury, Vt., for $19,000.

The funeral of Mrs. Perry of Dover is to take place in that town tomorrow instead of in this city as might be inferred from our notice on Saturday.

The meeting of the committee to make arrangements for the entertainment for the benefit of the poor will probably be held Wednesday evening.

Mr. E. H. Lord, of the High school, will deliver the lecture on the scientific course at Mechanics hall this evening. His subject will be "Spectrum Analysis."

Conductor Poor, who was injured on the railroad a few weeks ago, is improving slowly and should every thing continue favorable, his ultimate recovery is assured.

There was a sleighriding excursion under the auspices of the West Fifth street chapel to Salem, N. H., Monday evening, and a pleasant trip was had without accident.

The funeral of the late Edward Parrell, yesterday afternoon, was attended by the three lodges of the Ancient Order of Hibernians in this city, and by a large number of friends.

The joint special committee of the City Council on revision of their charter and other matters have a meeting this evening. The committee will probably report tomorrow evening.

Thirty-six operatives on the Merrimack corporation, boarding at Nos. 10 and 17 on that corporation, had a pleasant sleighriding excursion to Tewksbury and to Noyes's Monitor, on Friday.

Five prominent physicians of the city who have been members of Post 72, G. A. R., have tendered their resignation as members of the Post by reason of the conflict between the old school system of medical practice and homœopathy.

The presentation of the annual report of Rev. H. C. Dagnais, ministerial-at-large, to the Lowell Missionary Society, announced to have taken place last evening, was postponed for a fortnight in consequence of the small attendance occasioned by the inclement weather.

Mr. William McAbon, president of the Irish Benevolent Society, is prominently mentioned as a candidate for chief marshal of the procession St Patrick's day. The convention of Irish societies to make preliminary arrangements takes place on Tuesday evening of next week.

The Lowell Minstrels made their annual hunting visit to Carlisle on Saturday. They secured several rabbits and one fox. They also had a social with their friend Al Heald who received them with that cordiality for which he is noted. It was a grand time in every respect and enjoyed to the fullest extent.

A keeper who was put in Jonathan Whittaker's saloon, Central street, got intoxicated yesterday and left the store, from a rear door. During his absence the owner of the store entered it. The keeper afterward returned and endeavored to regain possession but was forcibly resisted, a large crowd collecting. The exit of the keeper dissolved the assemblage.

The Weather.

Snowstorm No 15.—The thirteenth snowstorm began about five o'clock yesterday afternoon and continued with more or less fury three inches of moist snow. It then rained a short time and finally cleared off warmer than for several weeks. This morning is bright and mild.

Appleton Company.

This company started up 300 looms this forenoon which have been idle ten weeks, all the machinery of the company being now running. This increase in work requires an addition of about 125 operatives to the force of the corporation. All the machinery in all the corporations is now running full time.

Breaking and Entering.

Officers Page and Cooper arrested Thomas F. Burke and Michael Reynolds in the store of Patrick McSorley, Bridge street, early Sunday morning, they having broken open two tear doors to gain an entrance. They had gathered up a quantity of small change, ready to carry off, when observed. Their entrance was effected at about three o'clock in the morning.

Police Court.

Today, George Knight, for assault with a knife, was ordered to keep the peace. Officer Martin Hogan, common drunkard, was sent nine months to the workhouse. Officers Burke and Michael Reynolds, for breaking and entering, waived examination, and were ordered in $300 each to the Superior court. The case of Officer Burke vs. Hogan, was continued till February 5th.

Police Justice.

There were four committed and ten lodgers at the police station last night. On Saturday there were ten committals and eight lodgers. Of the eighteen persons committed eleven of them were imprisoned for drunkenness. A boy named Francis Campbell was arrested last night for participation in larceny of underclothing from Flannery's store, Merrimack, near John street, a fortnight since.

New Music.

We have received the following new music from Messrs. O. Ditson & Co., 277 Washington street, Boston; "The Flower Maid, Ode to Lovely Peace," a song for contralto or bass; "The Open Door," solo and quartet; "The Brooklet," a duet for soprano and tenor; "There's Mellow in It," a comic song; and "On the Wing Waltzes," all left for sale at Riggs' Music store, 75 and 77 Merrimack street.

Arrest for False Pretence.

State constable Harris arrested George A. Webster in the Charlestown district, Boston, Saturday for obtaining a week's board and $30, on a worthless check from Mr. Albert Parker, landlord of the City Hotel, of this week; since on the false representation that he was a son of Mr. Dana, a wealthy business man of Andover.

Webster has also the aliases "Parker," "Watson," "Boutwell" and "Bumpas," and will also be arraigned before the Police Court this afternoon for larceny of $15 from the clerk of the City Hotel.

Lecture for-St. Vincent de Paul Fair.

A large congregation listened to the lecture by Mr. J. McCafferty, esq., of Worcester, formerly of this city, in the vestry of St. Patrick's church last evening. Introductory by Rt. Rv. D. D. Dunphy and a statement of the charitable work of the Society since its organization in the fall of 1854, showing that 40 families have been helped, 3 persons been placed for care in the Boston Hospital, which number 3 persons cared for, 126 number of visits made by the lower families, 245. The receipts were $750.50, $650 of which was the gift of Rev. Michael O'Brien, the balance by collection. The expenditures were $618.88, or which $266.50 was for groceries, $110 for rent; $107.40 for fuel; $125.50 for care of sick at St. John's Hospital; and the balance for minor items. The subject of the lecture was "Protestantism a failure as an influence of the civilized world" and the lecturer was listened to with close attention by the gratified audience.

Serious Shooting Affair.

At about one o'clock yesterday morning one James Horrax was shot by George Knight in the saloon of the latter on Merrimack, opposite Prescott street, the bullet entering the left thigh of Horrax, and passing into the groin.

It appears that a party of intoxicated men went into Knight's place of business, and made a disturbance, which the bar keeper, John Cox, endeavored to quell. He was being overpowered by his assailants when Knights came to his assistance and in order to intimidate them drew a revolver, which was discharged as stated. Knights claim that the weapon was accidentally discharged and that Horrax and himself were personal friends, which statement is probably partially true. He, as well as the bar keeper, was under the influence of liquor at the time. Officers Hayes and Flynn were notified of the affair and arrested Knights and Cox, as well as a soldier named, Burke? Nuttall. After the shooting the injured man was helped into an ornamental apartment belonging to Mr. Knights. He bled profusely from the wound. Dr. H. J. Smith was called, and made an unsuccessful effort to find the bullet. Horrax, at last accounts, had a very critical condition at the bounding house of Mrs Turner, on Merrimack street, near where the shooting occurred.

Temperance Meeting.

There was a temperance meeting at Huntington Hall last evening under the management of Mr. S. V. Spaulding, Rev. T. B. Smith and Mr. Spaulding being the speakers. Rev. Mr. Smith occupied about half an hour, and presented the claims of temperance in his address against the evils of intemperance. Although the friends of temperance return another cold and unfavorable night, they are referred to be on the side of the wife endeavoring to save her husband and the mother anxious to save her son than to be arrested with the downfall of liberals or any other body of men opposed to total abstinence. One of the noblest spectacles he had seen in this city was the large temperance procession of freedmen in this city last fall. The Irish people, with their generous impulses and large hearts, should labor with determined energy to defeat the worst enemy to the interests of their country's welfare. In concluding he urged his hearers to fight against intoxicating drinks for their own sakes, for the sake of the wives, and for that of the children of the country.

Mr. S. V. Spaulding was the concluding speaker and addressed the meeting for about fifteen minutes. He favored the movement for a free entertainment in behalf of the suffering poor as one that would give new courage to those in want who would otherwise, perhaps, seek the inoxicating cup to drown their sorrows.

The Entertainment for the Poor.

A meeting of the overseers of the poor was held at the mayor's office Saturday afternoon for conference upon the plans suggested for the entertainment at Huntington hall next month for the benefit of the unemployed poor. Mayor Jewell stated that Dr. A. Thompson, who first proposed the entertainment, and who, with others, would take direction of it, desired to have the committee appointed take charge of the receipts and disbursements and have general management of the business arrangements; although Dr. Thompson proposed to take charge of the printing, which he thought would be attended by but little expense. The board of overseers expressed themselves without exception in favor of encouraging the movement, under the plan proposed, as stated by the mayor, and the following committee, including an assurance of the poor from members of the board, was appointed to take charge of the arrangements: Ward 1—Charles A. Welch, Horace H. Knapp, Patrick Ryan, John B. Southwick; Ward 2—Lewis B. J. Varnum, Charles Gallagher, E. F. Woods, A. G. Cumnock; Ward 3—Albert A. Haggett, James Cowgen, Charles Cooley, E. B. Patch; Ward 4—Edward Stockum, James W. Bennett, Nathan W. Fry, William G. Mayo; Ward 5—S. G. Lyford, J. B. Morse, Jeremiah Crowley, J. G. Peabody; Ward 6—Jason Fuller, John K. Chase, John Stott, Owen W. Cox.

It is proposed to give five presentations of Hanlon's Alpine drama by members of Post 72 G. A. R., and a sixth entertainment in the form of a vocal and instrumental concert by the band, all to be given at Huntington hall. The first performance will probably be given on Thursday evening of next week.

Just received, large invoice of French Kid Button boots, carried kid and oil goat, for fall and winter wear, at 35 Merrimack street, J. S. LOCKE & Co.

New invoice of those Wentworth Calf Boots, all widths, which we warrant to fit with ease the most tender of feet. J. S. LOCKE & Co., 35 Merrimack street.

A great reduction will be made in Boots and Shoes, at 35 Merrimack street, next door store to post office, in fall and summer goods for the next 30 days, to make room for winter *stock*. A. S. LOCKE & Co., 35 Merrimack street.

I have sold $1000 worth of those Portable Clothes Dryers in five years. We have a few more left, call and examine the most perfect Dryer ever made, also order a plaid stand made, or your clothes wringer and carpet sweeper repaired. Rubber Mouldings and Weather Strips for sale and applied by J. C. BENNET, hard and wooden ware dealer, 61 Dutton street.

The cheapest, best and most durable trunk to be found, is made by Mulloy, 15 Market street; all kinds and styles always on hand and made to order. Travellers have found by experience that Mulloy's Canvas Trunk will stand more hard usage than any other trunk in use. Repairing done cheap and prompt; old trunks taken in exchange. No paper trunks made by Mulloy.

Lowell Water Loan Bonds.

I wish to purchase 5 bonds. WM. SHEPARD, broker, No. 33 Central street.

Specific Ads.

Flour, Grain, Meal, Shorts, &c., for sale at 127 Market street, by Rogers & Lord.

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A large invoice of Clarinets,—some beautiful new designs by E. J. Nye. W. T. Bradley, 23 Market street.

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Lowell and Hartford Extra Super Carpets from $1.35 to $1.60 per yard. W.T. BRADLEY, 23 Market street.

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Magee Standard Parlor and Magee Standard Cooking Stoves at N. J. WIER & CO'S, No. 2 Prescott street.

Suffered, Apothecary.

79 Merrimack street, selling German Canary Birds for $3.50, and every bird warranted to sing or money refunded. Bird seed and cages of all kinds constantly on hand.

Stop that Cough.

Dr. Hooke's Pectoloyrup for coughs, colds and consumption, prepared only by Dr. Hooke's medicines found at W. A. Saffford's, opposite City Hotel, Merrimack street.

The Guarantee Fortune Range

has all the modern improvements and is the most economical and perfect in its operation of any range in use. Sold by OFFUTT & WHITAKER 31 & 33 Market street

Removal.

M. W. ADAMS' Hair and Fancy Goods store has been removed to 37 Merrimack street, under the Unitarian church, where he shall continue to keep a large assortment of goods, in both lines. All kinds of Hair Work done to order and satisfaction given. Combings made into Switches.

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The world says is SOZODONT. It renders the teeth pearly white, gives to the breath a fragrant odor, extinguishes the ill-humors with sweet and flow from a bad and neglected set of teeth. SOZODONT is economical, and produces a sensation at once so delightful that it makes it a pleasure to use it.

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Hair Goods.

One of the best places in the city to purchase hair goods, switches, curls, puffs, &c., is at the store of S. J. Medina, 91 Merrimack street, who is now offering his entire stock at greatly reduced prices. He will guarantee to do work strictly in large and the prices are the lowest, there being no article which should commend themselves to purchasers.

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Every man or woman afflicted with a cough or cold, while he or she takes no measure to arrest it *is tempting death*. There is not a drug store in the land where Dr. WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY has not been procured, and there is no remedy that has ever been discovered to counteract consumption or bronchitis, which it is not competent to cure. Its composition is such that no disease of the lungs can withstand the first symptoms of pulmonary disease, and tone and invigorate the breathing organs with that wonderful remedy.

Pike's Tooth-Ache Drops—Cure in one minute.

FINANCIAL.

BOSTON, JANUARY 23, 1875.

The week closes with no special change to be noted in the money market. The standard prices are 4 per cent. for call loans and 5 per cent. for the highest grade of commercial paper.

STOCK SALES—BOSTON, JAN. 23.

$ 1,000	Mass State 5's gold 1890	104
1,000	Mass 6's 1894	112
10,000	Hartford & Erie 7's	23
1,000	Boston Paddock 6's	100
5,000	Union Pacific sinking fund 6's	76
4,000	New Hampshire 6's	100

RAILROADS.

5	Boston & Lowell.....163½	
20	Boston & Providence.....150	
100	Eastern.....97	
27	Fitchburg.....123	
2	Old Colony & Newport.....104	

SALES AT AUCTION.

BONDS.

$ 3,000	Boston & Maine 7's 1894	101
1,000	Boston 6's 1876 currency	100
1,000	Old Col. 6's, 1875	100
5,000	Holyoke 7's 1888	97

RAILROADS.

3	Boston & Lowell.....163½	
5	Boston & Providence.....150	
62	Boston & Albany.....137½	
5	Old Colony & Newport.....104	
15	Chevalier pref.....80	
20	Eastern.....97	

MANUFACTURING STOCKS

Corrected daily by Wilson Marshall, broker, No 28 Central street, Prescott Bank Building, Lowell.

Where no new transactions take place, the figures of previous quotations as to price bid, asked, and sales are given.

	Par	Value	Bid	Asked
Amoskeag,	100	100	1100	1200
Androscoggin,	100	120	----	1151
Appleton,	1000	1000	----	5000
Boott,	100	100	----	1400
Bates,	100	100	----	791
Cocheco,	100	100	----	90
Essex,	100	90	90	95
Hamilton,	1000	1000	----	1000
Lawrence,	500	500	----	1000
Hartford, 5% m.	100	100	----	1000
Laconia,	500	500	----	1000
Lyman,	500	500	----	1000
Pepperell,	200	200	----	1000
Columbian,	1000	1000	----	1000
Continental,	1000	1000	----	1000
Dwight,	1000	1000	----	1000
Everett,	1000	1000	----	1000
Franklin,	1000	1000	----	1000
Hadley,	1000	1000	----	1000
Hampden,	1000	1000	----	1000
Lancaster,	1000	1000	----	1000
Lawrence,	1000	1000	----	1000
Lowell Bleachery,	1000	1000	----	1000
Lowell Machine,	1000	1000	----	1000
Lowell Gas Co.,	50	50	----	50
Lowell Gas Co.,	100	100	----	100
Lowell Gas Co.,	500	500	----	500
Mass. Cotton,	1000	1000	----	1000
Merrimack,	1000	1000	----	1000
Middlesex,	1000	1000	----	1000
Naumkeag,	1000	1000	----	1000
Salmon Falls,	1000	1000	----	1000
Stark,	1000	1000	----	1000
Suncook,	1000	1000	----	1000
Tremont,	1000	1000	----	1000
Union,	1000	1000	----	1000
Washington,	1000	1000	----	1000
Wamesit,	1000	1000	----	1000
Wauregan,	1000	1000	----	1000
Wood,	1000	1000	----	1000

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Church Notes—Sunday, Jan. 24.

KIRK STREET CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. C. D. Barrows preached in the morning, and Rev. Asa Bullard of Boston addressed an address upon Sabbath schools in the afternoon. The speaker has been for fifty years secretary of the Massachusetts Sabbath school society and of the Congregational Publishing society in which the first named society has recently been merged. He treasured up the experience of a long life spent in the church, and spoke in high terms of its value and usefulness. The audience, owing probably to the inclemency of the weather, was not a large one, but the address was one of special interest, and was listened to with the closest attention throughout.

FIRST BAPTIST.

Rev. Orson Hickey of Batavia, New York, preached at his church yesterday. In the forenoon his text was "Buy the truth and sell it not." The object of the discourse was to show the value of truth and how to gain it, and that it should be carefully kept after it is obtained. The only method of obtaining real truth was said to be through the Word of God, and constant communion with the Creator was stated to be the only sure method of preserving it. In the afternoon the sermon was based upon the words of Paul in his epistle to the Galatians "But God forbid that I should glory save in the cross of Jesus Christ." Both sermons were very excellent and received the undivided attention of the audience.

BRANCH STREET.

The anniversary concert of the Sunday school was held last evening and was of an unusually interesting character. Mrs. Lizzie Lee Bailey and Mr. Frank Bailey were present with the Sunday school banner. Miss Annie Bailey rendered pianoforte pieces of members of her class for general good behavior and constant attendance. Lillian Small, for having introduced the largest number of visitors; Willie Hall, for the sake of the wives, and for that of the children of the country.

Mr. S. V. Spaulding was the concluding speaker and addressed the meeting for about fifteen minutes. He favored the movement for a free entertainment in behalf of the suffering poor as one that would give new courage to those in want who would otherwise, perhaps, seek the inoxicating cup to drown their sorrows.

The Entertainment for the Poor.

A meeting of the overseers of the poor was held at the mayor's office Saturday afternoon for conference upon the plans suggested for the entertainment at Huntington hall next month for the benefit of the unemployed poor. Mayor Jewell stated that Dr. A. Thompson, who first proposed the entertainment, and who, with others, would take direction of it, desired to have the committee appointed take charge of the receipts and disbursements and have general management of the business arrangements; although Dr. Thompson proposed to take charge of the printing, which he thought would be attended by but little expense. The board of overseers expressed themselves without exception in favor of encouraging the movement, under the plan proposed, as stated by the mayor, and the following committee, including an assurance of the poor from members of the board, was appointed to take charge of the arrangements: Ward 1—Charles A. Welch, Horace H. Knapp, Patrick Ryan, John B. Southwick; Ward 2—Lewis B. J. Varnum, Charles Gallagher, E. F. Woods, A. G. Cumnock; Ward 3—Albert A. Haggett, James Cowgen, Charles Cooley, E. B. Patch; Ward 4—Edward Stockum, James W. Bennett, Nathan W. Fry, William G. Mayo; Ward 5—S. G. Lyford, J. B. Morse, Jeremiah Crowley, J. G. Peabody; Ward 6—Jason Fuller, John K. Chase, John Stott, Owen W. Cox.

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CITY CLAIMS.

IN COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS, January 16, 1875.

Ordered, that hereafter all Pauper Bills be presented to the Auditor on or before the 25th day of each month.

2nd. That all other bills be made up to include the last day of the month and that, duly certified, they be presented to the Auditor on or before the first day of the following month, and be payable on that day.

All bills presented for payment must specify what the articles or articles were for, and when for labor, where it was performed, with proper dates.

Items charged to different appropriations should be made out on separate bills.

All bills not presented and approved as above will be deemed illegal charges.

JOSEPH N. BROWN,
JACOB ROGERS,
EDWARD FOURMAN,
CHARLES W. SLUTTER,
ALBERT D. WRIGHT,
Committee.

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City of Lowell, Jan. 11, 1875. dswtf

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FAIR AND FESTIVAL IN AID OF THE OLD LADIES' HOME.

The following committees appointed for the fair and festival in aid of this institution, to be held on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th of February:

Executive Committee—Messrs Patch, Wood and Sawyer.

Tables—J. J. Fames, W. F. Brazer and Totman.

Printing—Jacks, Bottum and Usher.

Jackson hall—N. W. Fry, Shaw, A. G. Cumnock, Wm. Nichols, W. G. Ward, W. P. Salmon.

Old Ladies' Floor Dog—Mrs T. B. Lawson, Miss Fanny Talbot.

Side-Shows—Mrs J. M. Peabody, Mrs. D. Abbott.

Flowers—Mrs Richardson, Mrs Lowell, Mrs Miss Hy Wright.

Confectionery—Mrs N Crosby, Mrs George Stevens.

Flowers—Mrs D J Richardson, Mrs John Nesmith, Mrs W J Rogers, Mrs Enoch Coburn, Mrs Andrew Pollard.

Old Ladies' Table—Mrs W J Bennett, Mrs S J Varney.

Supper—Mrs Owen, Mrs E B Patch.

Advertising Committee—Messrs H J Heald, Mrs Samuel Abbott, Mrs N J Wier, Miss Ellen Crosby.

Table Committee—Messrs Brown, Mrs Elbridge Richardson.

Fairs street Freewill Baptist Society—Mrs C H Latham, Mrs F D Sias.

Universalist Society—Mrs Hosea Hosford, Mrs Dr Gerry.

John Street Methodist Church—Mrs C T Starling, Mrs George Wilson.

Pine Street Freewill Baptist church—Mrs House, Mrs Bradley.

High street Society—Miss Ellen Wood, Miss Nellie Bagnall.

First Baptist Church—Mrs Dr Dane, Mrs Hgory Rolfe.

First Universalist Society—Mrs L. Hancock, Mrs Dr Gerry.

Second Universalist Church and Society—Mrs H B C Bennett.

First Congregation Church—Mrs George W Fairgrieve.

Free Chapel—Mrs H Wood, Mrs Dingame.

Eliot Church—Mrs John Howe, Mrs Albert Nelson.

Branch Baptist Church—Mrs Dr Bowers, Mrs Jacobus Ring.

St Anne's Church—Mrs Dr Wood, Mrs J E Conner.

Highland Methodist Church—Mrs H Farnsworth, Mrs Underhill.

Worthen Street Methodist Church—Mrs Jeremiah Clark, Mrs Joseph Hill.

Kirk Street Congregational Society—Mrs James Walton, Mrs S J Wier.

Kirk Street Congregational Society—Mrs Solomon Ward, Mrs H C Hannah.

Pawtucketville Society—Mrs Joseph Wilson, Mrs J B Eaton.

Second Universalist Society—Mrs G Cheney, Mrs Z E Stone.

Specials.—The ten dozen pairs of ladies' and gents' hose purchased and selected in table at auction in Jackson hall are requested to meet Mrs Wm S Bryant, at the Gas Office, Shattuck street, on Wednesday next, Jan. 27th, at 4 o'clock, p. m.

Per order of Committee of Arrangements.

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Chicago References.

Third National Bank.
Rev. Robt. Laird Collier.
Wallis, Mears, esq., of Mears, Bates & Co.
Murray F. Tuley, esq., Corporation Counsel, city of Chicago.

☞ Lowell references—E. S. Hunt, esq., Albert G. Cook, esq. eod&wlm

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8 pounds Raisins,	-	$1.00
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Deaths.

Report of Deaths for the week ending January 23, 1875.

16. Warner Cohern, 69, typhoid fever.
17. Lydia Maud, 1, congestion of lungs.
18. Eugene S. Manser, 65, softening of brain.
Lester Griffin, 39, cancer.
Sarah E. Bean, 65, heart disease.
21. Eugene S. Colby, 7 days, infantile.
Mary F. R. Nesmith, 63, pleuro-pneumonia.
Mary A. Bennett, 23, phthisis.
23. Dora Alcott, 19, phthisis.

BURIED IN THE CATHOLIC GROUNDS.

17. Mary E. Barrett, 18, Bright's disease.
Margaret A. Sullivan, 1 year, pneumonia.
Margaret L. Lindsay, 1 mos., disorder.
Mary Ann Curran, 50, convulsion.
Mary E. McGarry, 3, croup.
22. Richard Wandell, 2 months, croup.
Mary Ann Sullivan, 1 year, convulsions.
Mortimer Murphy, 36, pneumonia.
HERMON J. SMITH, M. D. Supt. of Burials.

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1871, 1872, 1873.

This famous Machine has received the premium in succession at the New England Fair, held in Boston, for the last three years, and has also received at the Paris Exposition in 1867, and the Vienna Exposition in 1873, the highest premium awarded to any Sewing Machine. We do not advertise premiums to sell machines, but we do say that the Weed machine, over all competitors, as the best Family Sewing Machine, after three months contest.

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NORTH AMERICA,	$3,000,000
of Philadelphia,	
PENN MUTUAL, of Philadelphia,	$3,000,000
FIRE ASSOCIATION, of Philadelphia,	$2,000,000
NIAGARA, of New York,	$1,500,000
GERMAN AMERICAN, N. Y.,	$1,000,000
COMMERCIAL, of Albany, N. Y.,	$600,000
HOME, of New York,	$5,000,000
HOME, of Newark,	$1,000,000
PEOPLES, of Newark,	$500,000
ROYAL, of Liverpool,	$10,000,000
LONDON & EDINBURGH,	
CANADA, of London,	$13,000,000
QUEEN, of Liverpool,	$2,000,000
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TO THE

LOWELL DAILY COURIER.

[SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE COURIER.]

WASHINGTON.

Items of News.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 26.—The new postal appropriation bill is a million and a half below estimates.

Representative Stowell, charged with selling a cadetship, is to be exonerated.

The house door keeper who received $11,000 of irwin's swag has been reinstated.

NEW YORK.

Freight Tariff Reduction.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—A Chicago despatch says conferences were made yesterday by from Chicago to New York at 32 1-2 cents a hundred, while previous rates were 40 cents. The reduction is to continue for ten days.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Delay of Trains by Snow.

MEREDITH VILLAGE, N. H., Jan. 26.—The train due here at 9 o'clock this morning from Boston, Concord and Montreal railroad, and connecting express and pioneer trains for Centre Harbor, Wolfeboro and Alton Bay, are greatly delayed. The snow drifts in the depth of nearly two feet for a great distance and is hard enough to h

The Lowell Daily Courier.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 28, 1873.

The way they do it in the New York custom house is to send a box of cotton goods as a sample of a cargo of silks. This cage down the duty. If a box of the silk happens to get to the appraiser by mistake, it is only necessary to buy the appraiser. It is said that a million dollars' worth has been imported in this way.

It is predicted that we are going to have another gold famine. The exports of the precious metal has been unusually heavy of late, and the price is stiffening with every prospect of constant advance for some time. Stocks weaken, too, though if gold gets high enough stocks must advance also. It looks as though resumption were yet a long way off.

It appears that there are about 200 sewing machines kept in constant operation in the Boston house of correction, and the prices paid by manufacturers who contract to have work done there are so small as to defy honest competition. As this labor is thus placed in competition with that of the working women of the city the Herald brands it as a public shame and a disgrace to the city. It persons sent to the house of correction do any work at all they must "compete" with somebody, and the inference is that those who object would have the inmates of the house maintained in indyike idleness.

There is a good deal of bosh in circulation about the lack of or boasted schools, because Mr. McNeill says, what is no doubt true, that 60,000 of our children are "growing up in ignorance." The trouble isn't with the school system, but with the people, who don't half give up to the system. Our educational legislature is already in advance of public opinion. The 60,000 children who are growing up in ignorance are not doing so for want of schools or money paid for instruction. But because ignorant parents cheat their children out of schools, and demagogues fight anything that shall make them obey the laws. What we need first of all is an overwhelming sentiment in favor of universal education, and possibly some modification of the law that shall help children who are brutalized up to the system. Our educational legislature is already in advance of public opinion. The 60,000 children who are growing up in ignorance are not doing so for want of schools or money paid for instruction. But because ignorant parents cheat their children out of schools, and demagogues fight anything that shall make them obey the laws. What we need first of all is an overwhelming sentiment in favor of universal education, and possibly some modification of the law that shall help children who don't half give up to the system. Our study.

The Eastern Question.

The preliminaries of war in Europe, which have recently been made by Gladstone, Disraeli and other eminent statesmen, are already fulfilled in a small way by the declaration of war against Turkey by the government of Montenegro. In itself this declaration would seem to be a matter of little moment, for the two countries have for many years been in a state of chronic hostility, and Montenegro is too small to seriously injure its more powerful neighbor. It lies upon the western frontier of European Turkey, and has an area of only about 1500 square miles, with a population of about 120,000, one-fifth of whom are fighting men. Turkey has long exercised a nominal control over the country, but the hardy mountaineers, secure in their mountain fastnesses, have acknowledged little allegiance to any one. The inhabitants are of Slavonic origin, and belong to the Greek church. Montenegro her most vigorous effort to conquer her superiority insignificant enemy in 1862, and succeeded in defeating the combined forces of the Montenegrins. A treaty was concluded the same year which affirmed the sovereignty of the Porte. This treaty has lasted until within a few weeks, when the massacre of several Montenegrins by Turkish soldiers, and the failure of the Porte to carry out in good faith the punishment of the criminals, provoked the choleric Montenegrins to immediate hostilities.

The affair creates great uneasiness in England where it is believed that the Montenegrins would not dare to declare war but for the moral, and perhaps stronger, support of Russia. That country has long been with envious eyes upon Turkey, and nothing but the active support of the nations of western Europe has been able to save the Ottoman empire from the crushing embrace of the Russian Bear. Russia was beaten in 1853 only by the combined efforts of England, France and Sardinia. By the treaty made at the close of that war in 1856, known as the treaty of Paris, Russia gave up the navigation of the Danube and the Black sea. In 1870, however, taking advantage of the Franco-Prussian war, she coolly broke that treaty with no pretense of an excuse except that it was for her interest to do so. Russia then placed a fleet on the Black Sea, and England dared not protest.

Since that time Russia has made extensive conquests in Central Asia which place her in a position to threw her powerful armies upon British India almost at a moment's notice. Under these circumstances European statesmen have long felt that it was only a matter of time when English supremacy in the East would be tested, and when Turkey would be conquered by Russia unless supported by all the nations of western Europe. The "Eastern Question" is therefore regarded as a magazine of explosive materials which the smallest spark is liable to fire, and which would be sure to involve the peace of all Europe. In this connection the declaration of war by the few thousand Montenegrins assumes importance, and it is not to be wondered at that the diplomatic agents of every European power, except Russia, are putting forth every effort to arrange the difficulty.

A LOAD TO LUG.—"Judge Roberts is a tremendous load, but we must try and lug him through." This remark, made in this city, by one of the literal young democrats in the state, indicates very plainly the feeling of a great majority of the working men in the democratic party.

Judge Roberts was not—and is not their choice. His nomination in the convention last year and his nomination this year, he owes solely to the indomitable energy and tenacity of purpose and cunning skill of John H. Pearson, than whom no greater knave on earth is more hated by the leading democrats of New Hampshire. Roberts is a Democrat, and in his place, may be well enough. He has lived many years and been punished for no crime; he has amassed, by inheritance and speculation, a fortune, none of which he has ever been accused of wasting in charity. He has held several offices, and always voted the democratic ticket. During the war he was so thoroughly a copperhead as his courage would allow, and he is now opposed to "military interference" in Louisiana. Of course he is a man of no great independence of thought or action, or he would not have been selected by Pearson as his man Friday. —*Manchester Mirror.*

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SHORT-COMINGS OF GREAT SCIENTISTS.—One would think that eminent mathematicians and astronomers, who can weigh and measure the stars, calculate eclipses, pace off the distance to the sun, and their analysis is comprehension, and following back its rays to the earth, determine the length of their vibrations to the trillionth part of an inch—one would think that such profound philosophers might measure the length of a street, or gauge a cask; but experience shows that often they cannot. Pinzal Smyth, the Astronomer Royal of Scotland, in his work on the Great Pyramid, gives a list of nineteen scientific men, embracing such names as Leibnitz, Peacocke, Nicholls, Dr. Shaw and Dr. Perry, who have measured the pyramid, and they give eleven different lengths, varying from 640 to 730 feet. They varied as largely in the size of the base, while no two agreed on the cubic contents. Stranger still, the plain rectangular coffer in the king's chamber, supposed to be a standard which measure, has been measured by twenty-five persons, including nearly all the above named, and though it seems incredible, there was a variation of a foot in the determination of its length, while only two agreed on its capacity. Prof. Smyth says that after examining their various results he is forced to the conclusion that 25 out of the above named 25 scientists were not capable of measuring a square box.—*Northampton Herald.*

"THE OLDEST INHABITANT."—As I have mentioned the "oldest resident," I may as well say more about him, for in Paris there is very little difficulty in fixing him. It is the Comte de Waldeck, now in his one hundred and eleventh year, and looking as if destined to live to a ripe old age. He was born seven-and-one-hundred and tenth birthday not long ago, and on hearing of it a letter of congratulation was addressed to him in the old gentleman's own house, couched in the following terms: "The Count Waldeck, senior citizen, Paris." The Count took the letter quietly, studied the matter carefully, and thought he might as well answer it. Three years ago I mentioned the Count Waldeck in connection with the project of a new theatre near the Madeleine, to having applied for the permission of directing it, and he would be about one hundred and eighth birthday before the building completed. He still was to be there, as he was then busily engaged in clearing the ground preparatory to the first stone. The Count took the stone from the line de Mont-ye-the other day, and thought him building something very like a small Egyptian pyramid, and on asking what it was for, was told that it was a monument to the founder of the Napoleonic dynasty, to be set up on the throne of France. However, their baptists were performed by the priest of the castle in the dead of night, and all were sworn to secrecy. From this solemn two children were born. A whisper of this reaching the ears of the minister, the marquis of Louvois, the governor was immediately removed to the Bastille for safe keeping; and the duke, the priest, and governor disappeared. The children were sent to Corsica, to be brought up in obscurity under the name of their grandfather, Bonpart, which was corrupted into Buonaparte. And thus, says the legend, Providence avenged the wrongs of the twin brother of Louis XIV, and restored the oldest branch of the Bourbon line to the throne of France.—*Scribner's Monthly.*

Uncommonly Particular.

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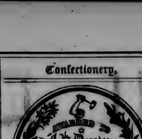

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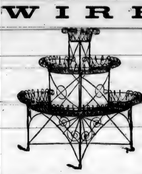

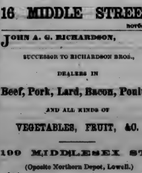

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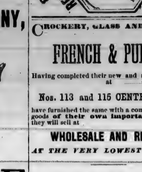
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For Sale.

FOR SALE.—A grocery store, stock, fixtures and team, doing a good business. Inquire of Prescott street. aug15dtf
FOR SALE OR TO LET.—A carpet mill or dozen on Rock street, No. 35. For further information inquire on the premises. jan24dlw
FOR SALE.—Six cords good drying hemlock, from Vermont and Canada. Second growth. Can be seen at N. A. RANLETT'S stable, Middle street. jan28dlw
FOR SALE.—A very stylish black mare, six years old, 15½ hands high, kind and gentle, sound and kind, with one of the best sleighs in the city, together with harness and robes for sale cheap. Address O. W., Lock box 37. jan28dlw
FOR SALE.—Nine house lots containing 10,000 square feet of land on Walker street; two lots on Mt. Vernon street.
Also, a house and lot on ST. V. LITCHFIELD, opposite Mechanics mills, Dutton street. jan28dlf
FOR SALE.—Cream cornsnag for a man or small mouse, if applied for within ten days. At crater saloon, with bar room connected, doing a good business, well fitted up for bar, and other particulars inquire of E. WOOD, Esq., No. 4 Prescott block. jan28dlw
CHAMBER FURNITURE.—For sale, a large assortment of bedding and chamber furniture, which can be seen at No. 4 Massachusetts block, Middle street. Also, a good second hand coal range, and the stock of the owner, about to close business on account of sickness. Will be cheap if sold at once. jan27dlf
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BUSINESS NOTICES.

Chelsea Yermont butter at Calder-wood's (low), 33 Merrimack street.

THE CITY.

There were two drunks and ten lodgers at the police station last night.

There will be a regular meeting of the city council this evening, at the usual hour.

A handsome testimonial is preparing for ex-conductor Blood, by his friends all along the line.

Music Hall has a seating capacity of 1100. There are nine larger halls in Massachusetts having stage conveniences.

We reprint the list of committees for the Old Ladies' Fair, there being numerous mistakes in the copy furnished us yesterday.

Dr. J. P. Sawby has been quite ill for a fortnight of pneumonia at his residence on Thorndike street, but is now improving.

The police officers are making subscriptions toward the purchase of a tooth tub and fitting up bathing conveniences in the police station.

The through train from the north was late at 9.30 yesterday, and our local train didn't wait for it. The veteran conductor, Short, managed the puzzling machine.

The new organization, the "Chamber of Commerce," in this city is composed of French Canadian business men, who have organized for self-protection against worthless debts.

Mr. Hayes, turnkey of the jail in this city, has resigned the position, to take effect Feb. 1st, and W. H. Lovejoy, a supernumerary police officer appointed last year, has received the position.

Some thief stole a sleigh belonging to Samuel Harnden, this denizen from in front of Conant's stable, Central street at about six o'clock last evening, and it had not, at last accounts, been recovered.

The joint special committee of the city council, to whom was referred the order relating to a revision of the city charter, and other matters pertaining thereto, will make a report at the regular meeting of the city government this evening.

The following Lowell parties have been awarded patents: William H. Puffer, felon cover; Charles Thurber and Charles S. Lilley and Robert R. Campbell, carpet designs; John Scott, traverse mechanism for ring spinning frames; Asahel G. Bachelder, spinning frame.

At the Police Court today, Bridget Lynch was discharged on complaint for assault and battery. Joseph Weeks was fined $10 and costs for assault upon his wife, and ordered in $100 to keep the peace six months. Yesterday, George A. Webster, on three complaints, was sent to fifteenth months to the house of correction.

There was probably never a time within the history of Lowell when applications for situations on the police force were so numerous as at present, nor when there was less opportunity for success. Besides the regular night and day force are large numbers already appointed supernumeraries who find but little, if any employment.

The following are the delegates from St. Joseph's Total Abstinence Society to the St. Patrick's day convention next week: Michael J. Kelly, John J. Sullivan, Richard F. Welch, Patrick F. Pettie, Thomas C. Conway, Thomas C. Mooney, James O'Gara, Joseph P. Murphy, William H. Sullivan, John J. Shanahan, John J. Murphy, Francis McCarthy.

Run Over.

Dennis McCarty, an employee of the Boston and Lowell railroad, left under a loaded dump-car on the bridge just above the Middlesex street depot yesterday afternoon, and three wheels passed over one arm in two and four wheels passed over the other arm in three places, it being at right angles at the elbow. Strange to say, no bones were broken, and the attending surgeon says that Dennis will be able to be about again in a few days.

Theatre Comique.

Mr. Frank H. Harris, lessee of Urban Hall, is making every effort to prevent carpetbaggers from availing themselves of the public patronage of our citizens. He announces that Bellamy will be presented to offend the eye or ear of the least fastidious. Any other Bellamy than reserved seats are but twenty-five cents. There are performances every evening.

St. Vincent de Paul Society Fair.

The fair opened auspiciously last night in the vestry of St. Mary's church last evening. Tables are tastefully arranged and the fancy articles and excellent refreshments are served in the small way. "All who patronize the entertainment will be well entertained. This evening the children of the parochial school will give an exhibition, and tomorrow evening, the Irish Benevolent Society will attend in a body, accompanied with music.

Longevity.

It seems that the widow of Capt. Isaac Coburn, now living with a granddaughter, Mrs. J. B. V. Coburn, at 49 L.st Merrimack street, is probably the oldest woman in Lowell. She was born Jan. 18, 1782, in Dracut, making her a little rising 93 years old. She is smart and well, sometimes gets up and builds a fire and gets breakfast, and is never without classes. She became a member of the Congregational church here in Dracut, and she has three sisters living in Lowell. The united ages of the four are 361 years. Can anybody name an older lady in Lowell?

The Pleasant Evening.

The arraignment of Moses Sawyer, the alleged murderer of Mrs. Emerson of Tyngsboro, has been postponed until Friday at the request of the prisoner's counsel.

The fact that the residence of Dr. L. W. Famous of this city was burglarized in the night of 1872 while both Emerson and Sawyer were members of his household is also in the suggestion that the theft may have been in some way connected with the murder but Dr. Jenness at once that he sees no connection between the two. The property stolen was a gold watch costing $220 and about $100 in money. No arrests were made, and there were no declarations of any suspicion as to who the guilty parties were.

Dr. Jenness has just returned from Haverhill. He declines to give any theory with regard to the tragedy, and has no more facts to make public than have been given in the papers.

Sawyer's counsel are in the city today looking up evidence with regard to his previous history and relations with the other parties to the case.

Sudden Death.

Yesterday afternoon, Mr. James V. Wardwell, ex-inspector of the Boston and Lowell road for many years in this city and Nashua, died suddenly in the grocery store of W. A. Jaquith's building, Middlesex street. Mr. Wardwell was in the store, was down cellar, put a piece in the drug stove, ascended to the first floor, says that Mr. Wardwell was passing by, and sitting down in a chair, up a screech, came up stairs to the floor, found Mr. Wardwell in the chair with his head resting against the counter, and saw that he was lying against the counter, and saw that he was ill. He addressed deceased but the latter was ill, he came to answer. He was taken to the city hospital, but it is thought expired before reaching it. Mr. Herod, the coroner, was notified, and was a member of Post 63. He leaves a family. The funeral will occur from the Apollo A. Farnsworth—a teacher in the Franklin school.

Death of Mrs. Dr. Stephen Cutter.

Mrs. Hannah Augusta Cutter, wife of Dr. Stephen Cutter of this city, died at her residence, No. 58 Summer street, at about seven o'clock last evening of hydrops, and produced by being overturned from a sleigh in front of E. W. Hoyt & Co.'s apothecary store last Friday afternoon; the sleigh carrying in the cart made in the street by the horse railroad track, and tipping over in an effort of the driver to turn out. Mrs. Cutter was unconscious from the time when she received concussion of the brain, and the immediate rupture of a blood vessel in the pons varolii in the left temporal lobe of the brain, which is supposed the fatal result. Deceased was a native of Lowell. Her age was 32 years. She was much esteemed lady, and was a teacher in the Mann grammar school when Mr. George W. Shattuck was his principal. She leaves two children.

The funeral will occur from her late residence, No. 58 Summer street next Friday forenoon at ten o'clock. Relatives and friends are invited without further notice.

Lecture by Mr. E. H. Lord.

The eighth lecture in the scientific course, postponed from last Thursday was delivered in Merchants hall last evening by Mr. E. H. Lord of the High school. Mr. Lord's subject was "Spectrum Analysis," and he was aided in the elucidation of this interesting study by Prof. Bicknell of Cambridge, who very skilfully operated an electric light of great power. The illustrations were thrown upon a large screen in the usual manner and added greatly to the interest. Mr. Lord explained the discoveries of Newton, Fraunhofer, and Kirchoff relating to the refraction and absorption of light, and succeeded in throwing on the screen a handsome continuous spectrum. Spectra of sodium, human blood, carbon, silver and other substances were also thrown upon the screen and then clearly explained by the lecturer. It was one of the very best lectures in the course, and we congratulate Mr. Lord on his success which must be very gratifying to himself. The audience was the largest which has been present at any lecture in the course. The use of the spectrum in scientific research has come to be most important, and an explanation of the process is exceedingly interesting.

School Committee.

There was a regular meeting of the Committee last evening, the Mayor presiding. The report of Mr. Patch geography was then taken up, the same of study in the primary schools. On motion of Mr. Lawton a committee of three was appointed to see that diplomas are issued to the graduates of the high school, to be issued to the graduates of Lawton, Lotham, and Patch schools; Messrs. Lawton, Lotham, and Patch being selected, and the superintendent being added to the committee.

On petition of S. Sawyer, a majority of the teachers of the city of Lowell be directed to the forenoon session of the public schools the month of March commence at nine o'clock instead of 8-1-2 o'clock, as now provided, by the rules. Mayor Peabody's geography was substituted for "Our World," hitherto used by the public schools as a grammar schools. It was decided that no certificate to teach should be granted to any person who should not successfully pass the examinations as teachers. Miss Martia C. Trask, in primary No. 34; Miss Ella F. Bowers, in primary No. 35; Miss Miss Hedge, in primary No. 12; Miss Minnie F. Wright, in primary No. 22; Miss Josephine Paulist, Miss Augusta Pinnemore, and Miss Frances Merrill on the Bartlett school were confirmed as temporary teachers.

An invitation was extended to the members of the board to visit the exhibition of the French classes of the high school, which took place this forenoon from 9 to 12 o'clock, a. m., in the high school hall.

Birth-day Anniversary of Robert Burns—Supper Exercises.

The 116th anniversary of the birth of Robert Burns was observed by the Scotch residents of this city in the manner of almost every-day by supper exercises at Hosmer hall. Urban Hall was the scene last evening, and gentlemen comprising the party assembled in the reception room at about half past eight o'clock and proceeding to the supper tables, the center of the occasion were inaugurated with an invocation of divine grace by Rev. Robert Court. After full justice had been done an excellent supper, the more formal exercises were announced by Mr. Neil Thompson, president of the evening, who introduced Mr. John Cumming as toastmaster. The exercises were as follows, in order:

Sentiment—"The memory of Robert Burns," response by the presiding officer; Mr. Neil Thompson; song "Bantin", Kevin Scott; "Bonnie Dundee," response by "Auld lang Syne," by Mr. Robert Court; "Auld lang Syne," response by Mr. David Fleming; song, "Scotland Forever," James Baxter; sentiment, "Wait for the Waggon," Robert Patter; song, "Bonnie Scotland," Hugh Walker; song, "Bonnie Wee Wifeky," William Smith; recitation by the president of the evening; song, "Highland Mary," by the gather," Alexander Keddie; song, "John Anderson my Jo," James Hogan; song, "Willie brewed a peck o' maul," William Smith; song, the Irish Benevolent Society by the evening; singing of "Auld Lang Syne" by the entire company joining hands.

Rev. Mr. Court's address was the leading one of the evening, and was in substance a warm and eloquent eulogy of Scotland's poet Burns. Poetry he said, is not peculiar to any class any more than nature. Homer, Milton and Shakespeare were the poets of the poor as well as of all others; but Burns was pre-eminently the poet of the poor. Crabbe was the Dutch painter of the poor; Goldsmith the philosopher about them; Burns identifies himself with them. None but a tailor could have sung the song made to mourn." None but one that looked for work could have penned the lines:

"See yonder poor overburdened wight,
So aloof, groans and sighs,
Who begs a brother of the earth
To give him leave to toil."

His life, his writings, are all in this vein. He stands by the side of the poor in all circumstances. Man above maternal things:

Is there for honest poverty
That hangs his head and a' that,
The coward slave we pass him by,
We dare be poor for a' that.

He threw himself on the life he best knew, and sung it in tones familiar to his ear. He was a poor man, fond of liberty. He had faults but we forget them as we forget the spots in the sun in the luster of its rays. Burns is only a fragment—genius but partially unfolded—but he passed away at the early age of thirty-seven years. Had Shakespeare died in his early we should have not had Hamlet, or Macbeth, or other of his masterpieces. Burns' life affords a lesson in the power of what self-culture may do, and that we may overcome circumstances. Rev. Mr. Court eulogized Scotland as a land he was proud and happy to call his own, and stated that in many years the Scotch race would be marked as eminent by its peculiarities in many respects in this country, as the waifs of the Ohio when they empty into the Mississippi are noticeable for their difference of color; but soon all characteristics would be obliterated in the common current of humanity. Scotch people should not be disheartened by summery, piping, or wearing costume which history ascribes to a section of Scotland—and which Burns never wore—but for what distinguished Scotland's reverend second cheer scene, a warm heart, and intellectual superiority.

At the conclusion of the supper exercises, a social entertainment was had in Urban hall, where dancing concluded the very gratifying festivities of the evening.

Custom made boots may be found at Kittredge's old store, 14 Middle street.

Burgess in Gents' Calf Boots at L. Y. Randall's, 24 Merrimack street, opposite Kirk.

One best Ladies' French Kid Button Boots for $4.98 at L. Y. Randall's, 24 Merrimack street opposite Kirk.

The best Women's Serge in B. lace Boot in Lowell for $1.98 at L. Y. Randall's, 24 Merrimack street, opp. Kirk.

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FAIR AND FESTIVAL IN AID OF THE OLD LADIES' HOME.
The following are the committees appointed for the fair and festival in aid of this institution, to be held on the 2d, 3rd and 4th of February.
Executive Committee—Mesdames Tuttle, W. G. Ward and Eaton.
Finance—F. J. Eames, W. P. Ewer and Totman.
Tables—Mesdames Totman and Usher.
Jackson hall—W. W. Fry, Spaw, A. G. Cumnock, Wm. Nichols, W. G. Ward, W. P. Salmon.
Old Ladies' Floor-Hag—Mrs. T. B. Lawson, Miss Fanny Talbot.
Side-Show—Mrs. J. M. Peabody, Mrs. D. Abbott.
Fancy Sale-Tables—Mrs. Col. F. Richardson, Miss Mary Wright.
Confectionery—Mrs. Geo. Gage, Mrs. Dr. Stevens.
Flowers—Mrs. D. S. Richardson, Mrs. John Nesmith, Mrs. W. A. Burke, Mrs. Paul R. George, Mrs. Addison Putnam.
Old Ladies' Table—Mrs. W. Bennett, Mrs. S. J. Varney.
Supper—Mrs. Ewer, E. B. Patch.
Refreshing in Floor Hag—Mrs. J. M. Peabody, Mrs. Samuel Abbott, Mrs. S. J. Wier, Miss Ellen Gage.
In charge of Kitchen in Jackson hall—Mrs. J. C. Abbott.
In charge of Tables Attendants—Mrs. W. F. Brazer; Mrs. Frye, assistant.
Ice Cream—Mrs. Wm. F. Simon, Mrs. Sanborn, Mrs. Dr. Gage.
Flowers—Mr. L. L. Perrin, Morton Peabody.
Confectionery—Mrs. W. A. Burke, Mrs. Nesmith, S. Totman.
Oyster—Mrs. Dr. Abbott.
Crockery, Knives, &c.—Mrs. J. Gordon Cummings, Mrs. Dr. Cowan—Mrs. J. Gordon Cummings, Mrs. Dr. Cowan—Mrs. Jacob Rogers, Fancy Refreshments—Mrs. Jacob Rogers, Mrs. Dr. Cowan.
Apron Table—Miss N. Robbins, Mrs. D. B. Bartlett; Miss Lucy Nesmith.
Grab-bag—Miss Julia Nesmith.
Found-Table—Mrs. Brigham, Mrs. E. Hancock.
Miss Woodward.
Shooting-Gallery—Mrs. H. Mosley.
Fortune-Teller—Mrs. George Hedrick.
Music—Mrs. Dr. Bartlett, Mrs. Clemence, E. B. Patch.
The following ladies are appointed a committee to solicit contributions of money and supplies for the restaurant in Jackson Hall:
Mesdames Wm. Nichols, Wm. Bennett, Geo. A. Cheever, Geo. Gage, Hedrick, Dr. Stevens, Dr. Abbott, Dr. Bartlett, Dr. Cowan, Dr. Gage, Dr. Hedrick, Dr. Jefferson, Dr. Pillsbury, Dr. Sawyer, Dr. Wilson, Dr. Wright, Dr. Arthur D. Wright, Dr. Wright, Dr. Wright, Dr

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27, 1875.

There was a hearing at the State House house yesterday on the abolition of the state police, at which there was a very light attendance. Some argue that this means a continuance of the force. But it is more likely that it means a foregone conclusion that the force shall be abolished.

Andrew Johnson, whilom alderman of his native village, subsequently holding other positions of trust, and accidentally President of the United States, is again a senator from Tennessee. We do not congratulate the Senate on the affair, but it may turn out for the best. It is plainly a triumph for A. J.

The election of General Burnside ends another long sensatorial contest, and ends it well. Gen. Burnside is not a first-class man to be sure, unless his future shall exceed his past. But he is honest and faithful, and deserving. Rhode Island might have done better, but Burnside is a vast improvement on Sprague.

Admiral Porter calls attention to the fact that we not only have every steel rail we need but the vessels are of very small account compared with those of other nations which have all the modern improvements. This reminder will not create much impression, but if we should have a foreign war we shall think more about it.

The vote on allowing senator Britton from the sixth Middlesex district to retain his seat, was very nearly a strict party one. We think the day will come when some of the democratic senators who fought the matter so tenaciously, and especially some whose citizenship has depended on naturalization, will see that they have made a mistake in this matter.

While we think it was exceedingly unwise in the republicans in Congress to attempt to circumvent the minority by a new rule making a majority vote answer where a two-thirds one is necessary, we think the democrats are equally unwise to filibuster to defeat measures which the majority have all the modern improvements. This reminder will not create much impression, but if we should have a foreign war we shall think more about it.

The President has advised an appropriation of $500,000 for coast defences, and several exceedingly far-sighted journals see in this recommendation all the signs of an approaching foreign war. The magnitude of the sum mentioned would easily quiet one or two small forts very completely, probably encourages them in the supposition. The fact is, almost all of the forts on our coast are equipped with smooth bore guns, whose range is such that a fleet armed with rifled cannon would bombard them effectually while remaining entirely out of reach of all their guns. Recent experiments have shown that these smooth bore guns can be rifled and made effective at a very small expense, and a small appropriation has been asked for to make further experiments and is needed some of them are beside the point if we fail to make them effective. The superiority of rifled cannon is an established fact, the change must be made sometime, and the President's message is simply a suggestion that the sooner the work is begun the better.

Congressman Schumaker is in a tight spot. If he testifies that he paid money to members of Congress to influence legislation he lays himself liable to imprisonment in the penitentiary. If he refuses to tell what he did do with the money he makes himself liable to imprisonment for contempt. In this dilemma he presents, if his own statements are to be believed, the strange spectacle of a man who received $200,000 in money, and is utterly unable to remember what he did with it. There is little doubt that Schumaker did pay that sum, with the exception of a reasonable fee for himself, was paid out by him to secure the votes of congressmen, but it is very doubtful if he can be driven to tell the truth with regard to the disposition which he made of the money. The effect upon Congress, however, will be the same, and there is little doubt that the Pacific Mail subsidy will be repealed. The democrats and independents will hardly be able to make political capital out of this investigation, for, aside from the name already traced to them of an oncenote-of-"independent" journalists and lobbyists, the fact that a democratic gubernatorial and a democratic Indiana are pretty strongly the class of congressmen whom he would dare to approach, and who really shared in the plunder.

Keep Accounts.

We heartily envy the man who has the ability and industry to keep a full set of accounts. No habit is worth more to a young man than that of carefully accounting for every penny that comes into his hands, and an occasional balancing of the figures which shall show how his account stands. The value of such methodical habits is found not only in the cautious in expenditure which it engenders, but also in the satisfaction it is to know exactly what one has had, and exactly what has been done with it. So much for the benefit to one's self. But let a young man be employed in any business for others, and the habit of account-keeping comes into his very best use. It satisfies both employer and employed, and makes clear and plain transactions which too often cause no little hard feelings.

The man trouble with most of our trial justices has been that they had no taste or disposition to keep accounts. The dishonest ones are probably few. But it hasn't been customary to keep a record of receipts and expenditures, or if kept been customary to keep them loosely, and it was easier so, and hence nearly every trial justice is caught sometime or other napping. We are sometimes apt to ridicule the man who takes account of penny or two-penny transactions. But in the long run he will have the chance to laugh at us. One of the best lessons that a boy can learn (or a girl either) is to keep accounts. Even for a discrepancy between the balance on paper and the cash on hand as earnestly as the woman himself for her lost piece of silver, and the result will be a stimulator of prudence, a sentinator of accuracy, a source of satisfaction, and an incitement of economy. By all means teach your children to keep their accounts.

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The Pawtucket Canal—Why it was Built—Map of East Chelmsford—The Tyler Farm—Increase of its Value—Education and Religion.

BY PROF. JOHN A. ROWLES.

In order to form a just and proper estimate of the improvements and utilizing influences which have been brought to bear upon the trust of land now called Lowell, it is necessary to go back to a period before any abode or pleasure had been used to open a passage from above Pawtucket falls to Concord river, near its junction with the Merrimack. We will go back to 1790—before the act was passed giving power to persons called the Proprietors of the Locks and Canals on Merrimack river. This canal was originally constructed for the sole purpose of navigating the river. The great objects for which the above canal has been chiefly used have been manufacturing fabrics—was never thought of. But there were no prophets then to predict the future, nor was there any shadow cast foretelling coming events. Had Pawtucket canal not been constructed on the margins of Concord river, Lowell would become Pawtucket falls, it is possible they might not have discovered its eligibility.

I cannot pretend to this generation the precise local aspect of this tract of land eighty-five years ago. The nearest approximation I can give is a sum drawn by J. G. Hales of certain farms in East Chelmsford, dated 1821. This map gives the locality of Tyler's farm, of which there now remains but one acre, which is occupied by two or three goldsmiths, several Irishmen, and Knowles Brothers' toy store.

Hazard's mission and Knowles Brothers' toy store. Besides, there is one national bank which produces not a golden grain to my knowledge, but something like grains of gold. Among the early projectors of Lowell, the canal being the great moving power, was a deeper and wider than the original canal to the depth of eight and a half feet wide. To do was originally but thirty feet wide. To do this work a Mr. Hamer was engaged who employed a gang of men and soon had about 30 rods finished, leaving the ledge and the earth. But the canal, although much wider and deeper, was not opened until the year 1827, when I came to Lowell. There was then a well opposite the Market house, in fact, the water flowed over Market street, and was crossed by a foot bridge. In 1828 the carpet mill was erected this year and a fine company raised the same year ground so as to make good cellars, the cellar of the mill was commenced on the top of the ground. The earth was brought from the western canal, then being excavated.

The simultaneous work was the opening of a canal extending from the swamplots to the Concord river, and on or about the year 1828 the great canal was being enlarged and the present Merrimack canal being opened. Incorporation of the Merrimack mill No. 1 was being built, and all the good men for all. Cabot, Carr & Co. Whipple, Hazard & Co. Kirk Boott, High Cummiskey, was a job taker on the Merrimack in its commencement. This information I receive from our alien Welsh Spalding, esq., who was here at the commencement, and with a Mr. Gould sharpened the picks of the workmen who made Paw tucket canal deeper and broader.

I have alluded to the map or plan of Lowell drawn in 1821 and to the Tyler farm. But there were other farms, surveyed as above said, fifty-three years ago—Well, do you remember the farm and lived in peace. I am in the possession of three or four farms, which when I bought them, were what we call "run down" farms; but by using such means as were within my reach to save and use the fertilizing materials, I have increased the product of those farms enough, and in there is room for more improvement. My farm this year has produced some $2,000 worth of the various crops, with an outlay of only about $100, besides what myself and sons (both of 14 and 16) have done. But the same ground on which stood H. & W. Spalding's West India goods store and adjoining land by Messrs. Coburn and afterward Dr. Wm. Newman for the same kind of goods.

So sooner had the first corporation got under way, than the people began to build houses up and fitted, then their attention was turned to the subject of education, which was in keeping with their New England ideas. They therefore established public and mock company's school house and soon gathered into the lower room the children of their boarding house keepers and employes. But there was an upper room in the school house and as among the Puritan religious worthies there always seems to education, it was not long before the managers began to look about for the best of teachers. The upper room being unoccupied, and nothing to be established but suitable desks, they were supplied and as early as March, 1826, and our venerable Dr. Edson, then a young man, was employed to preach.

EXCUSE MY GLOVE.—Certain kinds of mistaken politeness, sincere as they are, are absurd enough to be grotesque. A common mistake of this sort, with some persons, is to say in large cities, is to say, "excuse my glove," when you offer your hand to a casual acquaintance, or an introduction to a stranger. It might be excusable in a man from the fact of the wearing of gloves is extremely rare in a country village, but we think the wearer wishes to advertise the extraordinary fact that he has gloves. All he really thinks is to appear polite; never once suspecting for a moment that he is simply ridiculous.

If you offer to shake hands with any one in a country village where gloves are worn generally, you certainly need no excuse for compliance with the latter. Perhaps, however, if you go on receiving a visitor at your house, apologize to him for not wearing your coat before bidding him welcome.

The superfluous phrase probably had its origin in the days when gloves were elegant, and need more for protection than as an essential or dress. Then the naked hand was thought to be an evidence of good will and cordiality. Since gloves have been universally adopted, the idea of making pardon for wearing them is an anachronism as well as an impropriety.

Gloves are now made to fit exactly, so that there is no surface to lead them off on encountering one's friends or acquaintances, an amount of time and labor would be saved required which would inevitably render a so elected indispensable. A comical exhibition and a bore.—*Scribner's Monthly.*

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Hints on Farm Management.

I send you a few thoughts on reclaiming worn out farms. In traveling over the country one will see houses unoccupied and farms abandoned, for the reason that the soil has become so much exhausted although those fertile, that the owner could not get a living upon it; whereas if he had used such means as were within his reach, to keep up the fertility of the soil, he might have remained on the farm and lived in plenty. I am in the possession of three or four farms, which when I bought them, were what we call "run down" farms; but by using such means as were within my reach to save and use the fertilizing materials, I have increased the product of those farms enough, and in there is room for more improvement. My farm this year has produced some $2,000 worth of the various crops, with an outlay of only about $100, besides what myself and sons (both of 14 and 16) have done. But the same ground on which stood H. & W. Spalding's West India goods store and adjoining land by Messrs. Coburn and afterward Dr. Wm. Newman for the same kind of goods.

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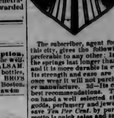

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How giants, when wines were fair and ales were bold,
A charity daily lay ready on the stocks
For sinful hands to strike on, and the blocks
Were here set forth upon the waiting sea,
Rising in form and fashion, day by day,
Till something blustered; spite of all their pains,
The new ship would not float, but lurched and sank
Last on the stocks. In silence and sadness
The giants left the yard, and one added a boy,
The fire of manly courage in his eye,
The light of conscious strength to try.
In helping hand and strong shoulder to the work
He placed the last piece of the sparkling bay.
"There, now," he said, "try her now," and, mocking, laughed.
"Say! I can push a pound!" the lad replied,
Balling the action to the word,—"one full!"
The giants, with their brows scalded or no,
Or whether that set on the boy's head first,
Or another that set his pate to do but best,
I cannot say,—it matters not—but they
The great ship troubles, moved: a thrill, as
A human heart beneath those ribs of oak
Beat with the lusty pulses of a giant stroke.
A subtle thrill throbs through the giant frame;
Each sinew tightens, and each muscle plumbs
Its depth of power, and each hand-wringing ache
Is simply ship to sail from land to land.
Hearing the cheers of comrades on the quays
Of skill and industry and honest toils
Is harbored in the hearts of men to increase
The sum of human happiness and peace.

Oh, friend, such a mighty ship is waiting now
For launching at our hands; from stem to prow
Thy manhood is the timber, and the sails are given
Stands pledged at any cost to steer it through.
The stirring of the waters, the sweep of oars,
Oh, friend! sir, sisters! shall we idly sit
Because the ship is ours? Shall we not launch?
We each might help but each by each refrain?
Shall we not, brothers! bolder craft ne'er lay
Waiting for service than the ship to-day
To help in launching it upon the tide
Of human progress, and to bear us on
As earth 'tis ours to make our woman's hand,
Small, strong, and gentle, can be mighty here
Indeed.
Shall we withhold our aid? No!—by the cause
Of God and humanity, by the love
We have written on our hearts within,
Holding to action, by the memory
Whatever soul has fallen by the way,
By our own sacred womanhood let out,
By our own sacred womanhood let out,
By our own sacred womanhood let out,
Put forth thy strength, O man! Put forth thy speech
If, haply, the good ship may be launched
Into the waters, deep, grand and wide,
Bearing our freight of duty nobly done,
Freighted with blessings for the human race,
And crowned with victory, O God, can we
Be blest.
In Thee, God, and Heaven is Port at last.
—*Mrs. Caroline Sharon.*

THIS AND THAT.

An unassessed swain, under a bad spell, is rude. (Yule.) Ex. Yuary. I don't know replied that she was glad he didn't drink liquor.

A man went coon hunting recently, and on coming home was asked what success. Poorly for a stood and sat down on it. There were no lunch, would be, but for the refreshing—he simply rapped him with a club.

Poetry is spoiled by the addition of a single word. Thus, "Sweet Auburn, loveliest village of the plain," is heightened to her lover's description of the setting sun, exclaimed, "Oh, how I love to see that red soul you have for art! You were meant for a painter, Charley." "Yes, Jennie, and only close behind, added, "and a glazier."

THE STATE.

Scarlet fever is raging extensively in Newburyport. A number of children have died in the last few months.

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The superintendent of schools in Salem defends his action concerning the Bowditch school in a mild way. He says Mr. Wood-bridge's resignation was unsatisfactory.

Besides the property found in the burnt of Seth Boyden's factory in Foxboro, as noted thief, his brother Dan, a large quantity of rubber, harness, etc., was found secreted in the barn of a deacon of the Baptist church in North Foxboro. He is supposed he was implicated in the Squires robbery case.

Rev. Royal B. Stratton, of Boston, has announced, preached as pastor of the Old South church, Worcester, several years. Troubles, however, arose, and he resigned his charge. He was a good, high worker, and for the past two years has been in the insane hospital. The cause of the loss of the brain brought on by severe study.

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FOR SALE.—Steam engine, for a small factory, in good condition. Apply to or address A. H. HOWARD, Lowell. jan26dtf

CHAMBER FURNITURE.—For sale, a set of chamber furniture of the latest and best style, which can be seen at No. 4 Merchants row, Lowell. Also, a parlor set, in rich crimson plush, which will be sold at a bargain. Any one wishing to buy such furniture would find it to their advantage to call on the subscriber, who will be disposed of on reasonable terms. JOHN H. HOWARD.

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Calendar for January.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

At Good Templars' hall, Middle street, dramatic and social entertainment.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞Choice Vermont butter at Calder, Wood's (low), 33 Merrimack street.

☞Dramatic and social entertainment this evening, for the benefit of Anna Rhea Rist Lodge, I. O. G. T., at their hall, No. 18, Middle street.

☞There will be a union Bible class for teachers and pupils in the Y. M. C. A. hall this evening at 8 o'clock. Subject for next Sabbath: Jericho Taken. Lowest papers free to all.

CARTER'S

A woman to do housework is wanted. See notice.

B. F. Stevens announces some merchandise for sale in our new advertisements to-day.

The amount of work in the city may be judged by the numerous applications for cold victuals.

Members of Pentucket lodge, see notice of commendation to attend the funeral of the late S. K. Fielding.

A French Canadian named Paul Duncan was arrested by officer Ring last night on a warrant for larceny.

The sociable by the ladies of Post Mission Circle, G. A. R., at the Grand Army hall this evening will be a very enjoyable affair.

Dr. A. Thompson has resigned his position as surgeon of Pratt Q. A. R., and Jason G. Marshall has been appointed in his stead.

Knowles Brothers have that wonderful photographic triumph in which perfect pictures of twelve little babies are given on one card.

An interesting article on the "Piece Bag," the paper of the Old Ladies' fair, arrived too late for today's paper and will be given to-morrow.

There has not been an alarm of fire in this city since January 1st. Several slight fires have been extinguished without alarms since that time.

The case of the three parties arrested for breaking and entering H. Hosford & Co.'s store will come before the Police Court Friday afternoon.

James Herrary, who was shot by George Knight in his saloon on Merrimack street Sunday morning, is quite comfortable and improving in condition.

Mr. Stephen E. Fielding, a resident of this city forty-three years, and a much esteemed citizen, died yesterday at his residence on Tyler street, aged 76 years.

W. E. Potter & Co., have sold the Sun Swiss cottage owned by Mr. F. Rodliff, manager of the laundry corporation to Mrs. Mary Bennett for $1200.

There were six arrests yesterday, of which three were for drunkenness—two for vacancy and one for larceny. There were twenty lodgers at the police station.

Dr. J. H. Woodbury, chiropodist, his taken rooms in French's block, where he is prepared to practice his profession. Dr. Woodbury was formerly with Dr. Kennison of Boston.

At the Police Court today, Michael Conway, vagrant, was sent two months to the house of correction. Paul Duncan, for larceny, was ordered till tomorrow. There was one $2 drunk.

At the probate court yesterday the will of Simon Wood of Dracut was admitted to probate. Letters of administration were granted on the estate of Mary A. Chandler and Edward Farrell of Lowell, and Homer Stratton of Ashby.

The superintendent of streets is shaping the rat mode in the ice in streets for the convenience of the horse railroad, to more effectually ensure the safety of carcasses passing through the streets in which the railroad track is laid.

The stockholders of the Massachusetts cotton mills have elected: treasurer, George Atkinson; clerk, H. B. Lincoln; directors, John L. Lowell, George L. Kinsley, J. F. Howditch, Benjamin S. Rotch, Augustus Lowell and George A. Gardner.

The committee of the First Universalist church having in charge the concert on Wednesday of next week are making an encouraging list for the appearance of a pupil of Mr. S. B. Whitney of Boston, who has only been under instruction two years. Soprano voice and reads all the difficult music at sight.

Dr. L. W. Jenness received a telegram last night announcing the sudden death of his brother at Piermont, N. H., an even probably hastened by the recent tragedy in that town. The husband of the murdered woman has been staying at Mrs. Jenness' home ever since the murder. He age was 84 years.

The county commissioners will not announce awards of damages to private individuals by reason of the taking of their real estate for the Lowell and Andover railroad till all the hearings are finished. Hearings on the claim of the Lowell cemetery and two or three other claims will remain to be had.

The fair for the benefit of the St. Vincent de Paul society continues quite an attraction in the basement of St. Mary's church. A very gratifying and creditable amount of work was given last evening by children of St. Patrick's Sunday school. This evening the Irish Benevolent Society will attend, accompanied by a band of music.

The following delegates have been chosen from Lodge No. 5 of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows to the St. Patrick's day convention to be held on Tuesday: Marcius O'Hearn, James O'Sullivan, Henry F. Keyes, Michael Hayes, James Kelly, Christopher Bagley, Michael J. Mahony, Patrick McAvoy, Cornelius O'Sullivan, Timothy Sullivan, Michael Burke, James Gaffney, Michael McGrory.

The Weather.

Yesterday was bright and beautiful, but still quite cold. Today is another of the same sort.

The Sherman Murder.

The counsel of Sawyer, accused of the murder of Mrs. Emerson, obtained several witnesses in this city who will go to Haverhill, N. H., tomorrow to testify in the case. Some of our leading business men are among the number. One of our prominent citizens who has known Sawyer twenty years says that the committal by Sawyer of an act like that of which he is accused must appear improbable to all who have known him any considerable length of time or have transacted much business with him. He says that Sawyer has been one of the soberest men in attendance and best tempered men he ever met with.

Elliot Church.

At the annual meeting of the society the following officers were elected: moderator, Edward F. Watson; clerk, James W. Morse; treasurer, Horace Ela; auditor, Alfred Barney; prudential committee, E. D. Fletcher, James G. Buttrick, A. F. Nichols, Alfred Barney, L. J. Knapp. Subscriptions to the amount of $25,000.71 have been made by 300 persons toward the building of the new church. The receipts for the year were $47,375.53, and the expenditures $46,281.33, balance $994.20. The amount actually expended on the new church thus far is $28,-300.35. There is indebtedness of $17,000 of this amount, and the entire amount of indebtedness is $19,000.

Railroad Changes.

Several changes have been made in the time table of the Boston, Lowell and Nashua railroad and its connections, which go into soon by consulting the table found in another column. By means of the lately opened Nashua and Rochester road, through trains are now run from this city to Portland, leaving Lowell at 9 a. m. and 6 p. m., and leaving Portland to return at 7.50 a. m. and 3.15 p. m. This route is direct, avoids troublesome changes, and affords a considerable saving in time over any other route. The changes, or rather additions, add much to the convenience of the traveling public, and should be used by all who have occasion to travel between the two cities or other places on the road.

Effects of the Drought on Manufacturing.

By reason of the long sustained dry weather and the low water in the Merrimack, the agent of a considerable number of mills in this city has been notified by the Locks and Canals company to the usual amount of water contracted for by them. It has been customary to give them twenty per cent. more than this amount, and since the hours of labor were reduced to ten per day forty per cent. excess has been allowed. The decrease in water power has made it necessary for the different companies to rely more or less upon their engines to make up for the deficiency, occasioning them increased expense. The precaution used is not in any degree imperative at this time, but is adopted to provide against the contingency of a continued drought.

Annual Reports.

SUPERINTENDENT OF ALMS HOUSE, WORK HOUSE AND HOUSE OF REFORMATION.

From the report of L. Pierce, superintendent of poor we learn that there has been made no boundaries of the farm since the last report, and the amount of land belonging to the farm is about 120 acres, only about one-half of it being suitable for cultivation. The superintendent thinks that the land was never in as good a condition before as at present. A great amount of labor has been expended upon it preparing it for next season. Although the hay crop the past year exceeded that of the previous one by about one-third, there is no reason, in his judgment, why it should not the year to come, exceed that of any year previous. A number of acres have been plowed up after haying, and heavily dressed with manure and seeded back to grass again. The buildings in connection with the farm are the same as at the time of the last report, and but little extra repairs have been done with the exception of repainting the barns and outbuildings at an expense of about $500, and the general repairs incidental to an institution of this kind. Attention is again called to the fact that the institution is poorly provided with water, especially in case of fire. The cisterns were the first built and are now very low. In case a fire should get started beyond the control of the fire department there would be but one hour must elapse before the fire department from the city could get in working condition, and force water from the brook upon the buildings—a distance of nearly 1000 feet. The expediency of extending the water pipes through the Chelmsford street, near Lincoln street, to the farm is suggested, and the obtaining of a supply of hard wood that could be used by the inmates of the alms house and reform school before the arrival of the fire department. The expediency of heating the building by steam is also suggested.

The general average condition of the crops raised the past year has exceeded that of any year previous, though their value does not equal that in some other years. The price of produce and fruit raised exceeds that of any year; the amount of sales being $2500.81 more than in 1873, and $1000 in excess of the amount sold in 1869. The prices of produce in general have been lower than for a number of years. The apple crop was about an average. The hay crop exceeded that of any year since 1869. The strawberry crop was excellent. The amount picked was more than ever before, but the price obtained for them was lower than usual; the value not exceeding that of previous years. The crops of sweet corn, beans and a good price was obtained for them. The vegetable crops all did finely, and were better than ever.

The help on the farm has been the same the past year as the year previous—there must be taken the teacher of the reform school, and two female assistants in the house. The work-house master's services are available for help than was had previous to its establishment. No additions have been made to the farming tools except to replace useless ones, and repair those needing it. The present stock on the farm consists of six horses, four cows, one heifer and eighteen pigs.

The following were the products raised during the year and the market value at harvesting, in addition to those consumed on the premises before the harvest time: 240 bushels apples; 167 of elder apples; 24 of green beans; 12 of dry beans; 118 of turnip beets; 200 of sugar beets; 7 of currants; 9 of cranberries; 92 of onions; 44 of pears; 46 of parsnips; 225 of potatoes; 75 of oats; 181 of tomatoes; 1000 heads of cabbage; 6 tons bunches of carrots; 28 dozen sweet corn; lot of grapes; 66 tons English hay; 17 tons meadow hay; lettuce, peas and rhubarb; 1420 pounds of pork; 19 pigs; 3 tons oat straw; 6 1-2 tons marrow squash; 1 1-2 tons pumpkins; 1450 tomato plants; the total value of the produce being $5972.50.

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Henry Emery was licensed to let Music Hall for dramatic and other entertainments by paying $50 for such license, the mayor and aldermen being entitled to free admission at any time, and the entertainments not to continue after eleven o'clock Saturday evenings. The annual report of the superintendent of the almshouse, workhouse and house of reformation was presented and ordered to be printed.

CONCURRENT BUSINESS.

The following petitions were appropriately referred: of J. C. Bachelder and others for a sidewalk on Broadway, from Fletcher to Mount Vernon street; of Michael O'Brien and others for a footbridge over the Suffolk canal from Lewis street, as a partial extension of Jefferson street.

An order introduced by Alderman Walker was adopted instructing the Mayor to petition the Legislature for a grant of authority to the City Council to increase the number of wards in the city, either by general law, or by a revision of the city charter.

Reports were received from the committee on accounts verifying the accounts of the city treasurer and water board.

The following joint report was presented by the committee on revision of the city charter, and an accompanying resolution adopted:

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On that part of the Mayor's address relating to the division of the city into more convenient wards, recommend that the Mayor be instructed to petition the General Court to grant to the city of Lowell, by general law the power to increase the number of wards beyond the number established by the charter of the city, and to make such division of wards and other amendments to the City Charter as may seem necessary, and recommend a general revision of the charter in addition to the third matter referred to them—whether or a revision of the ordinances be duly presented this year—your committee recommend the adoption of the joint resolution relating to such revision, now pending in the Common Council. In relation to the fourth matter referred to them—whether the joint rules and orders require any alteration—your committee recommend that the joint rule first on the list, Council by Council by inserting immediately after the words "such Council" the words "or Board" and by inserting following, viz: "said council of three members of each board, to be appointed by the presiding officer of each board before the 15th day of January," the first joint rule be amended by striking out the words "voting yea or nay" in the last line thereof and by adding thereto the words "said votes to be taken by year and nays," and we herewith submit a resolution for the same.

Adopted in the Board of Aldermen.

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Some cases recorded in our local columns of attempts at deception by applicants for charity suggest that it is well to dispense alms carefully, and to investigate cases when possible. This precaution is answered by the ministry-at-large, and is what makes this institution worthy of support. As a rule an importunate beggar is an impostor. And one who abuses investigation deserves handing over to the police.

The Louisiana question gives rise to some very funny suggestions as to its solution. One of the most amusing of these is made by an individual who signs his name "Common Sense" in the Boston Transcript. His plan is to send a strong congressional committee to canvass the state and advise the colored men to divide their votes between the two parties, and thus command consideration by the hope of their support. The project is the most ludicrous one ever labelled "common sense."

There is something in the atmosphere, apparently, that favors General Grant on the Louisiana question. The great popular drift is on his side, and public sentiment is gaining ground in an open way in the same direction. The "indignation meetings" in Boston and New York flattened out without apparent cause except that they had no founda tion. The New York Times confesses that while it disapproves the course of the government the popular pulse beats otherwise. And even from the south come echoes of the same feeling of discontent, from sources where we should little expect them. The President has instinct as well as sagacity.

It may be proper to suggest that the re-districting of the city the present season is the work should not influence the result. Gerrymandering has sometimes taken place even in Massachusetts. But it has no excuse, and should meet with no countenance. The character of the committee appointed to revise the charter is such as to warrant the assurance that it will be done without party bias. But no question if it ought to be considered a foregone conclusion that we are to have eight wards instead of six. The matter deserves still further discussion, and we hope any citizen who has anything to say on this point will say it. Our columns are open to a reasonable amount of discussion on both sides.

The recent publication of the Gentilz Memoirs has produced a greater sensation in Eughiud than any other literary event for a generation. These memoirs relate to personages who were prominent in literary or political life at the courts of George IV and William IV. Their author was clerk of the council for both of those sovereigns. He wrote, without reference to publication, the impression of the various personages with whom he came in contact, and he shows up the royal predecessors of the present Queen of England in a most unfavorable light. A keen observer and utterly without reverence for royalty or hereditary greatness, he wrote down truths which would probably have cost him his head and his property had they been published in the time. He characterizes George IV. as a "cowardly, unfeeling dog" and relates stories of his conduct which seem to fix the title a just one. The publication of these memoirs has, it is said, caused great offense "in the highest quarter," which means that the Queen is incensed. Three volumes have been published, but it is said that so great a pressure has been brought to bear upon the publisher that the unpublished portion will be suppressed.

A Bit of History.

There is a bit of history in connection with the last state campaign, as we happen to know, which is of sufficient interest to warrant its publication. Lieutenant-governor Talbot was not anxious to be a candidate for Governor, and many of his most intimate personal friends advised him to retire from public life. When the discussion as to the advisability of the republican party's making him a candidate was discussed by the press and by individuals, as was the case previous to the convention, and when some of the papers and politicians opposed his candidacy on the ground that his vetoes would prevent his receiving the full party vote, Mr. Talbot wrote a letter addressed to the Boston Journal, announcing his determination not to be a candidate before the Worcester convention. This fact became known before the letter was sent, and some of the most prominent anti-prohibitionists in the state called on Mr. Talbot to retain the letter. In obedience to earnest requests of this kind, the letter was withheld, but the editor of the Boston Journal was authorized to say at any time when he might deem such a statement called for, that Mr. Talbot would not be a candidate at Worcester.

The time soon came. The nomination assumed the natural thing to do, and nobody asked that the field might be cleared for any other candidate. Besides the facts above given, we may add that several gentlemen were authorized to withdraw Mr. Talbot's name at Worcester, should it appear that there was a pressure for any other candidate, more likely to be strong before the people.

The result of the convention is well known. The nomination of Mr. Talbot was a foregone conclusion before it met. But the election of a democrat to the seat of Governor was primarily due to the men who demonstrated that the democrats, as a reasonable amount of discussion on both sides.

The Emperor of China.

The report of the death of the Emperor of China is not a matter of great interest to the people of this country in general, though our rapidly increasing trade with China makes the internal affairs of that empire of far greater moment to us now than it was a few years ago. If the extent of his dominions is to be taken into account the death of the Emperor ought certainly to be considered an event of some importance for he ruled over about one-tenth of the habitable globe, and over more than one-third of all the people on this planet.

The deceased Emperor was born in 1856, yet he was, according to Chinese reckoning, nearly twenty-two years old at the time of his death, as Chinese look upon the Emperor to add three to the years of his natural life. He came to the throne at the age of five years, but the empire was under the charge of a regent until 1873. He married his wives—several of them at least—in 1872. They were selected from all parts of the empire by a competitive examination. Especial care was bestowed upon the selection of the first wife, who is said to be a woman of great talent and beauty, and possessing a very fine education.

The throne of China is not hereditary, each Emperor having the right to name his successor. A son by the first wife is generally named, but not necessarily. The choice is usually made by each Emperor as soon as he ascends the throne, subject, of course, to revision if he shows any changes his mind. The late Emperor was the eighth of the Tartor dynasty which succeeded the native dynasty in 1644. It is said that a child five years old has been named as the next sovereign. The late Emperor had no children or brothers of this age, and has probably named a cousin as his successor. Prince Kung, who was regent during the minority of the last sovereign, will quite likely hold the same position under his successor, and the conduct of the empire will suffer little change. There have been, however, some serious rebellions in China within a few years, and it is not impossible that the death of the Emperor will be made the occasion of some fresh outbreaks.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

Scribner's for February has for its leading article Major Powell's handsomely illustrated paper on "The Canons of the Colorado." The magazine opens with a poem by Louise Chandler Moulton, entitled "Cupid Dead." There are also poems by James R. Thompson, Mary L. Ritter and others. Augustus Blauvelt has an essay on "Christ's Supernaturalism," and there is a sketch of Theodore Thomas by J. R. G. Hassard. "The Story of Sevenoaks," and "The Mysterious Island," are continued, and "My Tour-maline" is concluded. Dr. Holland has editorials on "Theatres and Theatre-going," "Temporal and Spiritual," and "Reform in High Places."

OUR EUROPEAN LETTER.

Bavaria—its History; Government, etc.

To the Editors of the Courier:

Bavaria is the most important province of the present German Empire which offers any opposition to the centralizing ideas of the Prussian state. Its royal family is Catholic, which hinders the custom of intermarriage so common among ruling families of Europe. As a party, compared with Prussia, it is weak. Its support is foreign, being given by Austria, whose Emperor is arranging so many marriages with the Bavarian family as he has children and relations. He lately gave his daughter to a cousin of the present king, who is supported by the Austrian papers as a suitable representative of the Bavarians, in the stead of the present incumbent, King Ludwig II.

HISTORICAL.

According to tales, the ancient tribes of Europe loved to wander. This was the case with the Boii, who after many victorious years in Gaul and Italy settled in those districts which now constitute the Kingdom of Bavaria. Later they were subjugated by the Romans, who developed their handsome characteristics. Two consuls from Rome dictated for years the laws and commands, but upon the wane of the German tribes, returned to the banks of the Tiber with their legions. Bavaria was the scene of many a battle; tribes and nations were driven away by others, until Charlemagne marched into the country and planted the Christian religion among them. Furious wars were the consequence, and, not until they needed help against the saxons, did they succumb to the dictates of Charlemagne and the preponderance of the Roman Pontiff. The country and its inhabitants were given to an imperial lieut-nant, whose descendants became so numerous, that family feuds and petty quarrels were unbalanced. Peace was again restored—after the treaty of Westphalia, which was observed until Napoleon I excited them on to his wars. He created their Grand Duke a King and granted the rights of jurisdiction to the present ruling family. The Kingdom is divided into two separate parts, between which is foreign soil. One King dictates to both. Language, the most important means of communication, is spoken in two dialects, which are so different that they were obliged to "go it blind." Their individual habits differ much in the different parts of the kingdom. In the north they are diligent and staid, in the south they are indolent and superstitious.

In my next letter I shall have something to say concerning the products, manufactures, trade, etc., of Bavaria.

WANDERER.

Stuttgart, December, 1874.

Old-Fashioned Spelling Match.

On a recent evening a regular old-fashioned spelling match was held at the Woollen Avenue Presbyterian church. The first was held last week by way of experiment, and the affair was so exceedingly enjoyable and satisfactory that it was determined to have another. Notwithstanding the extreme inclemency of the weather there was a large attendance, embracing all classes, old and young. The "words" were completed upon the same principles—barring the sleigh-riding and "spooking"—as in "the country," where, as is well known, the spelling school is one of the most cherished winter institutions.

Shortly before 8 o'clock the "choosing sides" began, by a young lady and gentleman having volunteered to organize and lead the opposite forces through the wordy combat. All were urged to participate, from "abbreviate" to "zymotic." "Words," "pronounced," &c., &c., followed in quick succession, to the infinite amusement of all kinds, and the whole company just took occasion.

With fiendish delight Mr. James buried the most polysyllabic technicals at the little class standing before him. In time the "spellers" were divided down to the last couple, both got inextricably entangled in the folds of an unusually long and ugly word, and only two were left. After successfully resisting the attacks of quite a few minutes, the "other fellow" not the pencil driver, who was deemed unable to maintain the honor of the press—slipped up on a word about a foot long, but he didn't know it till afterward, as the principal's attention was at the instant diverted from the contest, and the word was uttered by him. Then along came a little word of three syllables, and the victory was his own. Neither had ever seen or heard of the word before, and the decision was "up to him." They made wild and desperate efforts, but he spelled them down, and gave up in despair.—*Cleveland Leader.*

WHY HE WORE A WIG.—In giving reminiscences of Col. Levi Boutwell, a noted man in his day, the Concord Monitor says: "He was somewhat addicted to the use of liquor, and on one occasion, when he had been over on board of the ways before, and were obliged to "go it blind." Their sight and nerves were effected, and he floundered hopelessly and gave up in despair, and pocketed his wig and came away.

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Sewing Machines.

THE
WEED TRIUMPHANT!
1871. 1872. 1873.

THIS famous Machine has held received the premium for the best work done on machine two years in succession, at the New England Fair, held in Lowell in 1871 and 1872. It was also awarded the first medal at the Paris Exposition in 1867, and again after the lapse of six years has received the highest premium awarded at the Vienna Exposition, over all competitors, as the best Family Sewing Machine, after three months' contest.

Geo. W. Green,
100 MERRIMACK STREET, LOWELL
Sole Agent for Lowell and vicinity
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THE
"DOMESTIC"

of the average lower required to run other Sewing Machines may be saved by using the
LIGHT RUNNING DOMESTIC.
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227 Central St., Up Stairs, Tower's Co'r
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THE SINGER.
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ALWAYS
TRIUMPHANT!
FIRST PRIZE AT VIENNA
By telegram VIENNA, August 19th, 1873.
The first prize, THE MEDAL OF PROGRESS, awarded to the Singer Sewing Machine. Also the Medal for the best specimens of work done on the machine. This is the highest and only great superiority of their productions over all other machines. The Singer was awarded the highest premium at the great Fair of all the New England States two years in succession for being the best Family Sewing Machine, and the only premium machine we cannot look up by proofs. Call at the office.
74 MERRIMACK STREET,
and see diplomas and medals to prove assertions.
L.C. Wing,
AGENT.
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Paper Collar Warehouse.
BURLOCK'S AND SAND PAREIL
WHITE SHIRTS.
The Best, Cheapest, and Best Fitting in the Market.
Gray's Norwich Moulded Collars,
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Headquarters for these goods. Manufacturers of
GENTS' NECK WEAR.
EMERSON, LELAND & CO.,
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LOWELL
COMMERCIAL COLLEGE.
THE FIFTEENTH SCHOOL YEAR
WILL COMMENCE
SEPT. 1, DAY AND EVENING,
AT 60 MERRIMACK STREET, ADJOINING MASONIC TEMPLE.
Pupils of both sexes received at any time and admitted to the profession of Book-keeper, and to the higher branches of study. Students may pursue all the Common Branches and such Higher ones as they may select, viz.: Higher Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry, Trigonometry, Surveying, Nat. Philosophy, History, Physical Geography, Drawing, Phonography, Rhetoric Latin, Greek, French, and Telegraphy.
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The subscribers, agent for the above corset in this city, gives the following reasons why it is preferable to any other 1st—It is so made that the springs last longer than in any other corset, and it is more durable in every particular. 2d—Its strength and ease are such that ladies who once wear it will not purchase corsets of any other manufacture. 3d—Its shape is one of the best recommendations. The subscriber also has on hand a well selected stock of dry and fancy goods, perfumery and jewelry, and customers save *Ten Per Cent.* by purchasing of him. Remember in quick sales and small profits. Don't be deceived a specialty, it great bargains.
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FUR SEAL
Pocket Books,
—AT—
H. C. CHURCH'S,
NO. 89 CENTRAL, COR. MIDDLE ST.
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SHIRTS
MADE FROM MEASURE AND FITS GUAR ANTEED. QUALITY AND STYLES UNSURPASSED—BY ART IN THE MARKET.
SHIRTS A 50c T But not Shirt Sleeves.

Confectionery.

THOSE NICE, SOFT
CHECKERBERRY
LOZENGES
CAN HEREAFTER BE HAD FRESH
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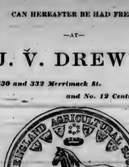
336 and 332 Merrimack St.,
and No. 12 Central St.



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CHEAPEST!
Portland Stone Ware
DRAIN PIPE.
(Glaze Coating).
STAPLES & SONS,
Agents.
81 WILLIS STREET.
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MOTTOES FRAMED
IN ALL STYLES, AT
165 MIDDLESEX STREET.
(STOTT'S BLOCK, near the Depot.)
THE
WEBER PIANO
(One of the best made in America.)
The HALLETT & CUMSTON PIANO,
The ROGERS UPRIGHT and the
Gerrish Imperial & Clarendon Cabinet
Organs,
ALL FOR SALE AT
Rooms 9, 10 and 11 French's New Block, Central Street.
ABE V. HILL, Teacher of Music.
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RICE & COMPANY,
CROCKERY, GLASS AND SILVER.
FRENCH & PUFFER
Having completed their new and spacious store
No. 113 and 115 CENTRAL ST.,
Now furnished the same with a splendid line of goods of their own importation, which they will offer
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
AT THE VERY LOWEST PRICES.
THESE GOODS COMPRISE
Solid and Plated
SILVER WARE
of the most elegant designs and best workmanship from the leading manufacturers, and including all articles needed for table use and ornament.
Table Cutlery
of all grades, from the cheapest to the richest and best styles.
CHINA WARE
imported by the firm direct from the manufactories in England, France, Germany and China, and including
DINING SETS,
TEA SETS,
TOILET SETS, &c.,
both plain and decorated.
CROCKERY WARE
of all grades, and all styles, and including every variety of kitchen ware articles for daily use, by sets or single pieces.
GLASS WARE.
Rich cut glass, goblets of all kinds, ornamental ware, glass plateaux, dishes, &c., &c., of the cheapest as well as most costly varieties.
WEDGEWOOD WARE.
BEUTIFUL AND ELEGANT
PARIAN WARE
figures, statuettes, ornamental goods of great variety.
Fancy Goods,
In glass, china, porcelain, imitation bronzes, marble and other material, making the most complete assortment in New England outside of Boston. A large invoice of the above and other fancy goods are ordered from abroad, and will be opened and in the season.
Feeling sure that with their increased facilities for supplying the wants of the Trade, as well as individual patrons, they will be able to supply parties visiting Boston, with goods at lower prices than they can elsewhere, they solicit a call.
All goods carefully packed and forwarded. Orders promptly attended to.
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CROCKERY, GLASS AND SILVER.
FRENCH & PUFFER,
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TEETH, call, but, badly decay and clothes brush ☞ for sale at HATCH'S, 24 Central Street.

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LEDGE STOCK
—OF—
Woolen Blankets
—ALL—
MARKED DOWN
—AT—
COBB & HILTON'S,
36 & 38 Merrimack Street.
DRY GOODS HOUSE OF
BIXBY & READ.
BRILLIANTS,
Alpacas and Shawls,
AT EXTREMELY LOW PRICES.
BIXBY & READ,
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Insurance.

"OLD WORCESTER"
MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.,"
Chartered in 1827.
Insures dwellings and farm property only.
Cash Assets Jan. 1, 1874, $294,771.94.
Surplus over reinsurance, $170,247.62.
Pays 60 per cent. dividends on those and five year policies. GEO. W. COBURN, Agent,
No. 2 Nesmith Block.
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BUILDERS!
FIRE INSURANCE,
OF BOSTON.
Insures against loss or damage by fire on favorable terms.
C. J. EASTMAN, Agent. - - Museum Building
RELIABLE
INSURANCE.
Home Ins. Co. - - Assets $5,200,000
Hanover Fire Ins. Co. - - 1,175,000
Continental Ins. Co. - - 1,275,000
Springfield F. & M. - - 1,119,236
Liverpool, London & Globe - - 12,980,875
HARTFORD ACCIDENT INS. CO.
The only Company in the United States devoted. Steam, Life and Accident Insurance, issuing both long and short term policies.
ASH & EATON,
No. 97, Central street, Lowell Mass.
☞ Parties desiring insurance in sound and reliable companies, are solicited to call.
RATES AS BEFORE THE BOSTON FIRE.
LOWELL MUTUAL FIRE INS. CO.
INCORPORATED 1852.
All Risks confined to the City of Lowell.
Office "Masury's Block, 40 Central St.
This Company having no connection with any underwriters' association, insures property at close property at old prices. Their rates being established on the principle of cash, they are in addition to given to the unequalled facilities for obtaining a low rate of premium.
DIRECTORS:
John Tyler, George Stevens,
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Wm. Hill, Thomas O. Hale,
J. K. FELLOWS, Pres.
JAMES COOK, Sec'y.
☞ Policy holders receive a dividend on all expiring policies. The present amount being 40 per cent., on one year policies, and 60 per cent. on three year policies.
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FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE AGENT,
REMOVED TO 76 CENTRAL.
Corner of Prescott street, Lowell.
FIRE INSURANCE COMPANIES.
LONDON ASSURANCE CORP.,
Of London, England. Established A. D. 1720.
AMERICAN, of Philadelphia.
HOME, of New York.
QUINCY, of Quincy, Mass.
All these mutual companies insure at current rates, and are paying liberal dividends on expiring policies.
LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES.
State Mutual Life Assurance Co. of Worcester, Mass. Assets, $2,000,000
Mutual Life Ins. Co. of Springfield, Mass. Assets, $5,000,000
Both companies pay annual dividends, which may be used in payment of premiums, or the money withdrawn.
All losses promptly adjusted and paid.
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FIGHTING FIRE FOR FIFTEEN YEARS!
Germania Fire Ins. Co.,
OF NEW YORK.
Has paid Losses in above period,
$3,506,026
At Chicago in 1871: $265,219
At Boston in 1872, $400,750
Present Assets of the Germania exceed
$1,850,000.
COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE CO., London,
Subscribed Capital in Gold, $12,500,000
Agency Office in Lowell for above named Cos.,
Prescott National Bank Buildings, 28 Central Street,
GEO. M. ELLIOTT, Agt
☞ The following companies are also represented at this agency for insurance against fire:
Home, of New York. Quincy, of Quincy, Mass.
Continental, of New York. Springfield F. & M., of Springfield, Mass.
Liverpool, London & Globe, of England.
Commercial Union, of London.
Hanover, of New York.
Germania, of New York.
American, of Philadelphia.
Mutual Safety, of Worcester.
Worcester Mutual, of Worcester.
Lowell Mutual, of Lowell.
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HOME INSURANCE.
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INSURANCE COMPANY.
Stock and Mutual Cash Assets over $300,000.
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Levi Spragues, A. B. Richardson,
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E. M. TUCKE, Secretary.
The following companies are represented by this office:
Phenix, of Brooklyn, N. Y., Cash Assets over $2,000,000
Pennsylvania, of Philadelphia, Cash Assets over $1,500,000
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Royal Canadian, of Montreal, Cash Assets over $500,102.87
E. M. TUCKE, Agent.
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OUR SEMI-ANNUAL SALE,
to close Fall and Winter stock commences from this date, at
GREAT REDUCTION
from the already very low prices. Our patrons will find it to their advantage to call before purchasing elsewhere.
C. H. RUSSELL & CO.,
98 Central street.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 28, 1875.

THINK NOT OF THE PAST OR FUTURE
But
Think not of the past or future.
The present is all thou hast;
Future will soon be present,
Present will soon be past.
Regret can never avail thee;
Longing will only waste;
Strength and courage are given
With being the present hour.
This ability's only secret
Lies in a strong will and believe.
The worker soon comes to possess
The loving soon come to possess
—*Congregationalist.*

For Sale.

FOR SALE.—A grocery store, stock, fixtures and stand. Inquire corner of Merrimack and Prescott streets.
FOR SALE OR TO LET.—A pewter rest, shower or flesh mirror. Do. Inquire for particulars inquire on the premises. jan21dtf
FOR SALE.—50 cords good sitting bones, from Vermont and Canada, sawed and split. Can be seen at A. E. LILLEY'S stable, Middle street. dec31dtf
FOR SALE.—A very stylish black mare, 6 years old from good stock, an excellent driver, sound and kind, with one of the straightest gaits, together with harness and robes for sale cheap. Address O. W., Look box 28, city. jan23 3
FOR SALE.—Nine house lots on Concord, about one thousand feet of land on Waller street; two lots on Fletcher street. Prices low, terms easy. Enquire of P. F. LITTLE, Real Estate Broker, Masonic Temple, Lowell, Mass. jan9dtf
FOR SALE.—Grant opening for a man with a small means, if applied for within five days; reason for selling, ill health. Call on or address 113 Gorham street, Lowell. jan9dtf
CHAMBER FURNITURE.—For sale, a very large quantity of bedding and chamber furniture, which we shall sell at the lowest cash prices. Persons desiring to purchase anything should call immediately as the stock of the owner, about to go out of business, is being closed out very fast, will be disposed of this week. jan21dtf
FOR SALE.—Two 2 1-2 story houses, with 9 rooms each, and one 1 1-2 story house, with 5 rooms, all in good repair, and situated on Fletcher street, Lowell. Inquire of P. F. LITTLE, Real Estate Broker, Masonic Temple, Lowell, Mass. jan9dtf
FOR SALE.—A new cottage house containing 7 rooms, with good cellar, on Dover street, with 2624 feet of land, well stocked with choice fruit trees, grapes, &c. Also, a large variety of grapes, rose bushes, &c. Inquire on the premises, or of A. M. MATHES, No. 2 Wellington block. jan30dtf
TO LET.—A first class tenement of 6 rooms, with all modern conveniences, in a desirable location. Apply to C. C. PRINCE, 99 Merrimack street. jan30dtf
TENEMENT TO LET.—A nice modern tenement of 6 rooms, with 5 closets, for rent at the corner of Salem and Dane streets. Inquire of JAMES HANEY, 1 Dane street, corner Market and Dutton streets. oct30dtf
FOR SALE.—A cottage house and lot of 2 contiguous on high land in the Highlands, suitable for an agent or mechanic. Also, a tenement of 5 rooms, with 2 acres of land, in Tyngsboro, very low, $5 and $11 per month, stable room for 2 horses. Inquire of E. M. MATHES. jan30 dtf
TO LET.—15 good pleasant rooms newly furnished, in suites or single, with first class board for gents. Also, a pleasant sitting room for gents or lady. Meals can be had at all hours. Apply at 24 Middle street. jan30dtf
TO RENT.—IN RUTLAND, from the 1st of April next, two spacious Stores in the Opera House Block; also, Dwelling with all modern improvements, bottom central and convenient for business, and one with upper tenements. Inquire of JOHN CLARK, Rutland, Vt. jan30dtf
WHO HAS A GOOD
TENEMENT TO LET?
Please address, stating location and price per month, J. M. P., box No. 1 post office. jan23dtw*
TO LET.
A BLACKSMITH SHOP AT
MECHANICS MILLS.
Inquire of
A. L. BROOKS & CO.
oct30dtf
ROOM AND POWER TO LET.
Silk and cushmilloge suitable for
COTTON or WOOLLEN
MANUFACTURES,
With ample Supply of Water for Scouring or Dyeing.
Shops and steam power will be required.
DIRECT RAILROAD COMMUNICATION
with the premises. An abundant water privilege with a steam reserve of 500-horse power. Terms low. Apply to
WAKEFIT POWER COMPANY,
at Lowell, Mass. dtf
Wants.
WANTED.—A few single gentlemen wanted to board in private family. Location very central and desirable. Inquire at No. 31 Bank street. jan27dtw*
WANTED.—A competent woman to do general house work in a small family. Call between 12 and 1 o'clock p. m. at 12 Kirk street. jan26dtf
DESIRABLE PRESCRIPTION STORE for a party owner or manager, in a thriving manufacturing village on line of railroad. Address, with stamp, DRUGGIST, Lowell, Mass. jan26dtf

Real Estate.

REAL ESTATE AND RENT AGENCY,
No. 48 Central, Cor. Prescott St.
LOWELL, MASS
FOR EXCHANGE.—A number of good farms, for property in Lowell or vicinity. Enquire of or call at office of Lowell Real Estate Journal, as above.
FOR SALE, ON EASY TERMS.
In Centralville, a new French roof cottage, and one house of 7 rooms.
In the Highlands, a new house of 9 rooms, one from Branch street. Price $7,000.
Five double two-story house in the pine neighborhood, Fletcher street, over 7,000 feet of land. Price low.
Cottage house and small barn; with nearly one-quarter feet of land, within five minutes walk of the Merrimack Mills. Price $2,000.
Also, a new cottage house, with two tenements of 7 rooms each, and 2,000 feet of land, at a low price.
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Single French roof residence, with stable and 2,000 feet of land, on Fletcher street.
Nearly new two-story house and barn near Merrimack Mills. Price $3,000.
Cottage tenement and barn, with 9000 feet of land, in the western part of the city.
Two and three reasonable for a large two-story house on Fletcher street, with 9000 feet of land, convenient for one or two families.
Two new cottage houses, with 5 rooms each, and 2,000 feet of land, corner of Fletcher and Market and Dutton streets.
Two cottages connected in rear, with 5 rooms each, and 2,000 feet of land, on Fletcher street.
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Calendar for January.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

At First Congregational vestry, sociable.
At Merrimack hall, lecture by Prof. Channing Whitaker.
At Highland hall, lecture by Rev. Smith Baker.
At Huntington hall, promenade concert by the Union band.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞Choice Vermont butter at Calder, wood's (low), 35 Merrimack street.

☞Highland hall lectures, Branch street. Rev. Smith Baker speaks tonight. Subject, "William of Orange." Evening tickets for sale at the door.

THE CITY.

The trotting course on the ice grounds is being put in condition for trotting on the snow next week.

Fifteen sleigh-riding excursionists from Lawrence surprised at Nichols and Hutchins's banquet hall last night.

Franklin O. Sage, the prize candy man, has been arrested for conducting a lottery. He is bailed for future appearance.

The Chinese Fraternity have engaged Rev. Chas. G. Ames of Germantown, Pa., to deliver a lecture next Monday evening.

An excellent opportunity to obtain positions as agents of fire insurance companies is offered in our advertising columns today.

Mr. J. E. Sinnet, jr., local superintendent of the Lowell mail, Andoscrip extraordinary, has been quite ill several days at his residence in this city.

Joseph French of Manchester, N. H., had a shoulder dislocated by being thrown from a sleigh by a collision on Middlesex street yesterday.

The Union band of this city are to have a promenade concert and party at Huntington hall this evening, and a very pleasant time is anticipated. Bryant's full quadrille band will furnish the music for the dancing.

The Sargent Light Guard will not send delegates to the commandery. St. Patrick's day convention, as the probability is that they will not be allowed to parade in full dress uniform. They will join in the parade, however, if they obtain permission.

Officer Squire L. Bailey arrested James A. McLaren in Boston last night on charge of being one of the parties implicated in the breaking and entering of H. Hosford & Co.'s store. At the Police Court today his case was continued till Friday next.

The following officers of the Father Mahoney Total Abstinence Society elected for the present year: president, John Dunahy; secretary, Michael Beasly; treasurer, Thomas Duffy; janitor, Patrick Ryan; marshal, Charles F. Keyes; board of directors, T. H. Brennan, Florence Donohoe.

Some one entered the room of David Arnold, sitting chamber on the Hamilton corporation, yesterday, and stole therefrom a silver watch and chain and an overcoat belonging to him. A thief stole $12 from the money drawer of D. G. Adams, wood and lumber in rear of Prescott street, during his absence yesterday etc.

The sociable by the ladies of Post Mission Church at A. R. Hall's evening, last night was well attended. The paper, containing creditable prose and poetical contributions, was read by Lieut. E. W. Thompson, editor, and Miss Lizzie Emerson, editress. There was singing and different amusements. An excellent collation was served.

We have received the tenth annual catalogue of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. It bears the name of Channing Whitaker, S. B., of this city, assistant professor of mechanical engineering; also of the following students from Lowell: Wm. F. Atwood, Joseph P. Gray, Jean E. Hardy, Frederic P. Stallbrass, Frederick W. Wood, Charles F. Batson, and Charles F. Edwards. Fred W. Stickney of this city is a special student in architecture.

Police Justings.

There were two committals and twenty-three lodgers at the police station last night. George Howe, one of the parties arrested, was in the employ of Dr. F. P. Simpson, and obtained goods for his own use from Johnson Kendall on the false pretence that they were for his employer.

Military.

At an inspection of muskets of the members of the Sargent Light Guard last evening, sergeant Jeremiah Maroney was awarded a prize of 50 for having the cleanest musket; Capt. Brown and Lieut. Merrill of the Mechanic Phalanx being the judges. The payment of members of the company for prizes of $5 and $3 was postponed till further notice.

Police Court.

Today, James A. McLaren was ordered to $300 to February 6th on suspicion of being implicated in the robbery of H. Hosford & Co.'s store, George Howe was ordered in $500 till Monday next on charge of obtaining goods by false pretences. Several unimportant cases were variously disposed of. Franklin O. Sage, the candy man, was ordered in $1000 to February 6th for running a lottery.

St. Patrick's Day.

John F. McEvoy, esq., will preside at the opening of the convention of Irish societies next Thursday evening to make arrangements for the celebration of the day. None but Irish Catholic organizations have been invited to participate in the festivities.

The Father Mathew Total Abstinence Society chooses the following delegates to the convention: Timothy H. Brennan, Charles F. Keyes, Daniel Murphy, Michael Lynch, Dennis J. Crowley, Dennis J. Leary, Thomas Duffy, Dennis Donovan and Timothy Thornton. Patrick Noonan, Timothy Fitzgerald, John Hogan, Frank Donahue.

Directories.

The agent of Messrs. Sampson, Davenport & Co. is now in the city delivering copies of the New England Business Directory which were subscribed for by a large number of our business men a short time since. He is also selling the Boston Almanac and Business Directory, which contains a new map of Boston, 22x27 inches, embracing the wards, a general register of all the schools, libraries, banks, societies, etc., and a directory of all the streets and horse railroads. Messrs. Sampson, Davenport & Co. are to commence work on the new Lowell directory as soon as the renumbering of streets is finished.

The Piermont Tragedy.

Solicitor George F. Warren of Hillsborough county, N. H., was in the city yesterday obtaining evidence for the prosecution in the case of Sawyer. He started to a reporter that he felt that he had sufficient evidence, including that obtained yesterday, to convict Sawyer of murder in the first degree. It is rumored that Sawyer has acknowledged that he had killed Mrs. Emerson, but that it was by accident. It is argued that the actions after the fact was done were not of such a nature as to excuse the crime. He was at the time of the murder under the influence of liquor, no doubt, if this story be true, naturally may be admitted at once, rather than have resulted first suicide, and second, her death at the hands of her husband.

Fall of Rain.

The following was the fall of rain and snow (melted) in this city last year as compared with 1873. The fall was less during previous year for a long space of time. The amount is given in inches and hundredths of an inch.

	1874.	1875.
January,	3.567	3.207
February,	2.366	4.000
March,	3.755	1.979
April,	2.865	3.870
May,	3.011	0.781
June,	3.414	0.376
July,	4.000	2.000
August,	0.790	4.050
September,	2.750	2.000
October,	3.000	3.611
November,	3.000	3.679
December,	4.000	0.000
Total,	43.750	32.036

Thus far this month there has fallen 2.207 inches. The heaviest stage of the water this month has been 1 1-2 inches above the top of Pawtucket dam; the highest yesterday being 2 inches above. In January, 1874, the highest stage of the water was 3 feet, and in favor of the dam. Even during half about the top of the dam. Even during the city council season the water has been

FINANCIAL.
BOSTON, JANUARY 27, 1875.
Gold was quite strong today, opening at 112 7-8 and closing at 113.
STOCK SALES—BOSTON, JAN. 27.
SALES AT BROKERS' BOARD.
BONDS.
$ 1,500 Rutland R. R. 7's 80
1,500 Maine 7's 1889 103
$ 1,000 Union Pacific sinking fund 8's 78
$20,000 Calais Pacific 8's 73
RAILROADS.
15 Boston & Lowell 87
25 Boston & Maine 132
32 Boston & Providence 150—150
10 Old Colony 95
50 Old Colony & Newport 95
SALES BY AUCTION.
BONDS.
$ 1,000 Framingham & Lowell 7's 91
2,000 Boston & Maine 7's 1890 103
$ 1,000 Eastern R. R. 7's 1866 97
$ 5,000 Lowell 6's 1900 95
BANKS.
27 Old Lowell National, Lowell 13 50—135
RAILROADS.
4 Boston & Lowell 86
44 Boston & Maine 132
116 Boston & Albany 107
25 Chester pref 55—57
25 Eastern R. R. 42
25 Old Col. & Newport 95
25 Vt. & Mass. 97
2 Fitchburg 125
MANUFACTURING STOCKS
Corrected daily by William Sheperd, broker, No 68 Central street, Prescott Bank Building, Lowell.
Bid. Asked. Par. Value.
Amoskeag, 1900 1610 1000
Appleton, 1800 1600 1000
Atlantic, 500 1025
Atlantic, 500 1025
Boott Mfg. Co., 700 1000
Bay State, 50 60 50
Bodwell, 1000 1620 1000
Boston, 1000 1870
Boston Duck Co., 700 750
Hartford Fire Ins. Co., 100 1000
Calumet, 500 1000
Cocheco, 500 1000
Clinton, 100 1000
Continental, 100 875 100
Continental, 100 875 100
Conway, 100 82 100
Everett, 100 82 50
Essex, 100 82 50
Franklin, 100 82 50
Great Falls, 100 82 50
Hampden, 100 82 50
Hamilton, 100 82 50
Indian Orchard, 100 82 50
Lowell, 100 82 50
Jackson, 1000 1120 1000
Lawrence, 1000 1120 1000
Lancaster, 500 1120 1000
Laconia, 500 800 450
Langdon, 1000 1450 1000
Lawrence, 1000 1450 1000
Massachusetts, 1000 1450 1000
Merrimack, 1000 1450 1000
Methuen, 1000 1450 1000
Monadnock, 1000 1450 1000
Manchester, 1000 1450 1000
Naumkeag, 100 1450 1000
Newmarket, 1000 1450 1000
Nonotuck, 1000 1450 1000
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The Lowell Daily Courier.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26, 1875.

The dulness of business and the plethora of money is evidenced by the fact that Boston savings banks are advertising for mortgages of real estate, which hasn't been done before for years. It also shows the feeling of insecurity concerning other securities.

The extraordinary season of the lower branch of Congress caused by the democratic filibustering to prevent a vote in the civil rights bill is a startling commentary on the animus of that party on this vital question. We do not regret the exhibition, since it warns the country what sort of a government it is tending to. Give the party rope enough and it will hang itself before 1876.

There are two prominent subjects before the legislature on which elaborate committee work will be worse than wasted. These are the Tunnel question, and the liquor question. Both have got to be fought out in the Senate chamber and hall of the House, and the sooner any one of the several bills, or a combination from all already framed on both, is reported the sooner they will be disposed of. Hearings on either subject are utterly useless. Decisive action is called for, and it results in a mistake the future will remedy it. The worst mistake of all is to delay doing something to get the legislature home again.

A sort of "Potter law" bill has been introduced in the legislature, cutting all railroad prices down on one Procrustean plan to the minimum of all tariffs. Theoretically this is magnificent, and helps the people wonderfully in the way of cheap freight. But practically it cuts down the favorably situated roads to a bare living, and starves all the rest. Wisconsin has got about through with her attack of this mania for turning, politics to economy upside down; we hope Massachusetts won't suffer very long from it. As it is our railroads last year are on a bad dividing. Forget this bill and Massachusetts railroad stock would be quoted on a par with confederate bonds.

ORTS.

They are eating fresh green peas in Savannah.

Mrs. Louisa Bunn of Newbury, Oldtown, has a cactus on which are seventy-three flowers in full bloom.

The seeds of all plants contain phosphates, and wherever these are lacking in the soil there will be a lessened yield of grain.

California will export this year 400,000 pounds of honey, and the quality is said to be finer than that produced in any other state in the Union.

The amount of milk peddled out to customers reaching the little village of Peterborough, N. H., last year was over sixty thousand quarts, amounting to over $5000.

There were 62 sales of shorthorns in this country last year, at which 2290 head were sold for $1,004,150—an average of $437. The highest price paid for a single animal was $14,000; the lowest $10.

The Illinois Farmers' Association recently passed a resolution expressing approval of the "plain, neat and unostentatious" clothes which Governor Beveridge and his wife wore as a rebuke to the luxurious life people.

Here is what the United States raised last year: Corn, 912,000,000 bushels; wheat, 280,000,000 bushels; oats, 270,000,000 bushels; barley, 32,000,000 bushels; potatoes, 105,000,000 bushels; hay, 25,000,000 tons.

The government of Belgium has submitted a bill to the legislature prohibiting the importation of potatoes from the United States and other countries as a measure of precaution against the introduction of the Colorado beetle and spread of the potato disease.

An eighth part of the ashes of wheat is composed of magnesia. The soil of New England is deficient in this, and consequently good effects have been produced by applying the sulphate of magnesia (Epsom salts) to wheat fields. About 20 pounds to the acre would be sufficient.

The Florida orange groves range from one hundred to several thousand trees, and the young seedlings generally begin to bear at about nine years of age, but sometimes considerably earlier. The oranges bring from two to four dollars per hundred, and the trees bear from five to fifteen hundred.

The Madgeburg forests in Lorraine are still infested with wild animals, and the forest-officials are engaged in making a vigorous onslaught upon them. In the last year 79 wolves, 37 polecats, and 79 wild boars were killed, and it is estimated that four times this number still live in the woods.

AVERAGE LIFE OF FARMERS.—According to Dr. Nathan Allen, in a late address before a farmers' club at Princeton, Mass., the farmers of that state reach an age considerably greater than those who follow any other occupation. The registration of deaths, carefully made in Massachusetts for about thirty years, forms the basis of the doctor's assertion. On an average, the farmers there live to be sixty-five years of age, merchants about forty-nine years, mechanics about forty-eight years. We hardly think that the average life of Western farmers would be found to be so long by several years as those of the state in question, yet we presume the relative difference of the length of life, as compared with those of our mechanics and business men, would be about the same. The deaths from some particular diseases are greater in number among farmers than among some of the other classes, as, for instance, as arises from exposure to sickness of the climate, etc.; and the causes of family are, doubtless, more frequent among farmers and farmers' wives than among the people of cities and towns of whatever occupation.—*Prairie Farmer.*

CITY MEN AS FARMERS.—A man from the city who goes into the country and tries his hand at farming is commonly a subject for compassion or ridicule. He is the butt of the neighbors and the jest of his friends, and a good many entertaining books have been made up concerning his adventures and misadventures, and his marvelous blunders. A good many rentals have been given also, and an autobiographical nature, in which the victims of unhappy experiences have unbosomed themselves, and narrated their woes and losses. We are glad to have a bit of testimony on the other side of the case. A city farmer writes to the Country Gentleman on account of his experience, from which it appears that he actually made money by the operation of losing it. He has a farm of twenty-five acres, worked entirely by hired labor under his direction, and the clear profit of the experiment all the fruits, farm products, milk, cream, eggs and poultry a family of five persons besides servants could use, together with the use of horses, and the services of a man to conserve needful for driving. The cash sales from the farm pay all expenses, and the pleasant unsophisticated above are worth at least a thousand dollars a year, which represents the net profit. What is there to the opinion of this successful farmer, the mistake which most city men make in their attempts at agriculture is that they try to do themselves the hard manual labor for which they become more or less unacquainted, instead of hiring it done and directing it so as to have it done eminently.

"What are you going to give me for a Christmas present?" asked a gay damsel of her lover. "I have nothing to give but my humble self," was the reply. "The smallest favors thankfully received," was the merry response of the lady.

A $400 COW.—Here is the story of a small farmer who farms because he likes to, and follows his trade as a sporadic business and is obliged to. We found him the other day feeding a beautiful cow and asked him what she was worth, thinking we might perhaps buy her. "What is she worth? Well, I don't know, perhaps she would sell for $50, possibly for $60," said he, "will you take that for her?" said we. "Not today," he replied, and then he dropped into figures exactly as Silas Wegg used to drop into poetry in the time of the Mutual Friend, going on something after this fashion: That cow is worth $400; perhaps you don't believe it, for there is no pure blood nor fancy breed about her, but I am aware of. She is only a good native, but what she lacks in pedigree she makes up in record. She calved last fall last April. Since that time up to December first, she supplied all the milk, butter and cream which a family of four could use, and butter enough in addition to supply the family until next April. Besides this my wife has sold from her in butter and milk $67, and a calf which brought $9 making $76. The man who has tended and milked her, for I have been away all summer, has had for his trouble all the sour milk and a quart of new milk per day, which, if it had been sold, would have amounted to an item of $14 more, making $90, besides supplying the family. It has cost a good deal to keep her she hasn't been starved by say means. I pay for pasturing $10, for driving her $2, and since the first of April she has eaten about $15 worth of provender making her expense $27 this summer and leaving her net income in money $63.

Now, if you go across the street you will find a cow which pertains you can buy for $30. She is a common cow, and if I bought her and kept her as I do mine, she would not supply the family, pay for pasturing and driving, and for her provender, and could not give each day two quarts of milk or $25 worth in a season besides. My cow will therefore yield an income of $38 a year more than a common one, and $26 is the interest on $633. A cow is generally good for about ten years, and if mine is $38 a year better than a common one, for a man to keep ten years she is worth $380 more, or $633, but I will throw off the odd ten dollars and call it $600.

Well, said we, you are pretty good at figures, you good slaughter to buy a cow for $600. Oh, he replied, that isn't my figuring, it's my wife's; she manages the cow, and whenever she follows comes along and offers me a hundred dollars for that cow

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 29, 1875.

Calendar for January.

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
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BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞Choice Vermont butter at Calder-wood's (low). 33 Merrimack street.

☞In the Weekly Journal published this morning will be found a full report of the Piermont murder and all the local and general news of the week. If you wish to send a Lowell paper to friends out of town, buy the Journal. Single copies can be had of the newsdealers or at the counting room, in wrappers for five cents.

THE CITY.

Sleighrides are more numerous this year than for many years before.

The steam-heating apparatus for the market-house building has come.

The joint special committee on the question of the city charter began work last evening.

Prof. Pearson of the Merrimack Print Works will lecture in the People's club room this evening.

It is the intention of the managers of the city grounds to offer purses for trots on the grounds next week.

There were three committals at the police station last night—two for drunkenness and one for vagrancy. There were seventeen lodgers at the station.

A green silk velvet jockey cap, pair of spurs and riding whip are to be given the most popular driver at the fair of the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Rev. Mr. Ames of Germantown, who will lecture in the Unitarian vestry next Monday evening, is eighteen years old, and his subject will be "Good Society."

The entertainments for the benefit of the poor are to commence on Monday, February 2nd, and continue for a week. Ticket agents now being disposed of for them.

The committee of the city Council on revision of the city charter organized last evening by the choice of the Mayor as chairman and David O. Allen as secretary.

The annual examination exercises of the Framingham normal school took place yesterday. Among the graduates were Lilla A. Hayward of West Acton, and Mary E. Fletcher of Westford.

Mr. C. H. Winslow, a shoe dealer in the freight yard of the Boston and Lowell railroad, fell partially under a car this morning and received one leg severely injured below the knee, although no bones were broken.

The St. Vincent de Paul society express their thanks and the blessings of the poor to Messrs. George D. Sargent, Dr. Woodbury, C. Spiegle, F. B. Hall, Mrs. Litchfield & Co., and others for donations received.

We understand that it is owing to the fact that the city of Boston is now using Lowell water Sundays over that the manufacturers of the Concord river in Billerica and Lowell are obliged to partially suspend operations for the present.

The Theatre Comique management in Upton Hall presented a new and excellent programme last evening which was gratifying to the good number present. A better variety entertainment has seldom been presented in the city.

A large party of members of the Second Universalist society visited Oliver W. Pratt at his residence in West Dracut, last night, and enjoyed an hour or two quite agreeably. During the evening a nice easy chair was presented Mr. Pratt.

The several lodges of the Ancient Order of Hibernians in this city are attended the 2nd of the St. Vincent de Paul society in the basement of St. Mary's church on Sunday evening. A very pleasant entertainment was provided. The fair continues through this week, and all of next week.

The unfavorable weather last evening did not prevent a good attendance at the promenade concert and party by the Union Band at Huntington Hall. Bryant's full orchestra paraded the music and the occasion was one of much enjoyment. The affair was one of the financial success hoped for, however.

A party of Americans connected with the First Baptist congregation had a very pleasant sleighride to Nashua. It was said that Mr. Stanning the storm, in Nashua's big sleigh, Commodore Hall hooked a team of four to a Boutelle, proprietor of the Indian Head house, where the party stopped, did his best to make the party comfortable, and he gave good satisfaction.

The Weather.

Snowstorm No. 13.—Yesterday forenoon was clear, bright and milder than for several days. Soon after noon the clouds began to gather and the thermometer commenced sinking just before five o'clock. It continued until about midnight and we received by measure a amount of rain. The amount of snow which fell was three inches. This morning is still cloudy.

Police Court.

Today, Fred H. Jones, vagrant, was sent two months to the House of Correction; Joseph H. Connor, Thomas Norton, and Mahew Brady, for breaking and entering, each fined in $4500 to Saturday, Feb. 6th for each.Hilton. The case against Officer Daniel D. Moody and Charles E. Curtis for assaulting, occupied nearly all the forenoon. They were ordered, Moody in $3000 and Curtis in $2000 to the Superior Court for procuring abortion.

New Gas Company.

The movement for a new gas company in the city in prime movers feel confident will be a success. Six of our prominent citizens have signed a paper of membership of the company, and four New York parties will complete the number necessary under the law to commence active operations. These New York parties are willing to take all the stock in the canal. It is thought that the work will leave to lay pipe for the new gas supply will be presented at the next meeting of the City Council. The gas which it is proposed to supply is made of naphtha.

Entertainment in Centralville.

An entertainment for the benefit of the Ministry-at-Large was given last night at the house of Mr. J. J. Keyes in Centralville. The entertainment was planned and carried out by three little girls: Misses S. Keyes, Gertie Hunter and Lina Maynard. The exercises consisted of vocal and instrumental music, &c., and among those who took part were Mrs. Geo. B. Abbott, Mrs. Brock and Mr. Walter Sawyer. The receipts were about $150, and the occasion was a very enjoyable one, reflecting great credit upon the Misses who originated the entertainment and carried it out so successfully.

Odd Fellows Visit.

The members of Lawrence Encampment, I. O. O. F., to the number of about twenty-six came to this city on a sleigh-riding excursion and visit to Monomake Encampment this evening. But for the number of sleighs one party would have been much larger. The party arrived in the city at about half-past seven o'clock, and surprised the Monomake by a visit to their regular meeting. After the meeting an adjournment was had to the Urban restaurant, where an excellent supper prepared by Frank H. Harris as caterer was partaken of. Before the conclusion of the supper brief addresses were made by C. A. Daniels of the Lawrence Encampment, C. F., William G. Morse of the Monomakes and other members of the different organizations. The visitors did not start on the return trip till about half-past eleven o'clock.

The Old Ladies' Fair.

Apart from the happy consciousness of aiding a worthy charity, there is a pleasanter excitement about the fair in behalf of the Old Ladies' House which proves an annual tonic to those who engage in it. And those who know say that there is an unusual interest in the St'Air this year. There are to be several new attractions, and several old ones are to be made even better than ever. We are unable to specify these in detail just now, but we know that they are in preparation. By general consent all sorts of clumsy games are to be tabooed, and the fair management will rely on their merits and the good will of the public, without endeavoring to raise the wind by exciting the greed of gain. The fair is to be on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings of next week, you know.

The Horse Cars.

For the first time this season the horsecars took to runners today. With the new snow sleighs they could have kept the track well enough, but the limit of snow in which to endeavor they are relieved in run has passed, and the deep trench in the middle of the street made by the cars was becoming very dangerous to sleighing. It is a misfortune all round that the change has been made unnecessary. It is very expensive to the railroad company, especially to open the road when the sleighing is gone, and the receipts are very much diminished, as people will not ride in the sleighs so freely as in the warm and comfortable cars. The company does not make money enough to warrant any unnecessary expenditures, and the public will regret that it is obliged to give up the sleds for runners.

The Abortion Case.

The case of Dr. Joseph D. Moody and Charles F. Curtis, jointly charged with procuring abortion in the case of Evelyn Clapp, was examined before the Police Court today. George Stevens, esq., appeared for the government, and Charles F. Howe, esq., for the defence. The only witnesses examined were Miss Clapp, Mrs. Jane Berry, at whose house she had the premature delivery in Chelsea, and Dr. Fenwick, city physician of Chelsea, who attended complainant. Miss Clapp's evidence was substantially that in the affidavit previously made by her, and the substance of which has been published. She charges Dr. Moody with using an instrument twice in procuring the abortion, and stated that Curtis accompanied her to the doctor's residence, and told him the nature of her complaint. Dr. Fenwick testified that he examined the foetus, which he should think was two or three months old, and found a puncture or laceration on the head, which in his judgment was sufficient to cause death. He had no doubt that it was done before the foetus had been born. He was called by Mrs. Berry to attend Miss Clapp, but did not arrive at the house in Chelsea till after the premature delivery.

Quite a number of other witnesses were present but were not examined. The complainant sat while giving her testimony, and was apparently quite weak. She wore a veiled face from which she was in the court-room. Moody was ordered in $3000 and Curtis in $2000 to the Superior Court.

The Robbery of R. Hosford & Co.'s Store.

At the Police Court this forenoon the cases of Joseph E. Connors, Thomas Norton and Matthew Brady for breaking and entering and robbery of H. Hosford & Co.'s store came up, by continuance. City Marshal Parker was represented for the government, and I. W. Richardson, esq., for the defendants. The case is stated by counsel that the government had not got its evidence in proper form to proceed with an examination of the case at present, and asked for a continuance to Saturday, February 6th. Counsel for defence stated that he was ready for trial at any time, but had no doubt of the innocence of the parties of the charges preferred against them, and he had advised them not to preserve their counsel provide for having only their members from each ward. This will retain the old standpatter, viz: Ward 1. Here then we have an admission that the increase of the number of wards is not needed for the purpose of increasing the common council, the regular branch of the city government. But the increase of the wards to eight will not bring any increase to the number of aldermen; and if it were proposed to increase the number of aldermen there would be no use, only of increasing the number of wards. Our aldermen are all elected by the voters at large through the whole city, and may be elected from any section of the city whatever, and we could provide for the increase of the number thereby, if desirable, without any increase of wards. We could elect from the voters of the whole city ten or twelve aldermen as well as eight.

If then there is any occasion, or call, or wish for the increase in numbers of either board of the city council, this will not give us why the wards should be increased in number?

The answer is probably this. There are eight aldermen, and so we must have eight wards, in order that each alderman may represent some ward. So we think it. And those who know say that there is an unusual interest in the St'Air this year. There are to be several new attractions, and several old ones are to be made even better than ever. We are unable to specify these in detail just now, but we know that they are in preparation. By general consent all sorts of clumsy games are to be tabooed, and the fair management will rely on their merits and the good will of the public, without endeavoring to raise the wind by exciting the greed of gain. The fair is to be on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings of next week, you know.

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Our present city government seems to be rushing on to change radically the city charter merely to increase the number of wards. There is no occasion for this whatever and it will result in evil.

- Custom made boots may be found at Kittredge's old store, 11 Middle street.

Bargains in Ladies' Serge, Jack and Button Boots, at L. V. Haskell's, Merrimack street, opposite Kirk.

Our best Ladies' French Kid Button Boots for $4.75 at L. V. Haskell's, 19 Merrimack street opposite Kirk.

The best Women's serge at 75 c. base Boot in the city at L. V. Haskell's, 19 Merrimack street, opposite Kirk.

Call and examine the new bed linings in moquette and Axminster carpet; price from $16 to $26. W. T. Bradley, 23 Market street.

Gas and kerosene cooking stoves, refrigerators and ice cream freezers. Call and see before you buy. No. 3 Prescott street, N. J. Wse & Co.

Suffolk Chemist coal, the best in the market for base burning stoves, sold only by BENNETT & HOLDEN, corner of Moody and Tremont streets.

Just received, large invoice of Fresh Kid Button boots, curried kid and oil goat, for fall and winter wear, at 33 Merrimack street, A. S. Lougee & Co.

New invoice of those Wentworth Calf Boots, at all widths, which we warrant to fit with ease the most tender of feet. A. S. Lougee & Co., 33 Merrimack street.

A great reduction will be made in Boots and Shoes, at 33 Merrimack street, next shoe store to post office, in fall and summer goods for the next 30 days, to make room for winter stock. A. S. Lougee & Co., 33 Merrimack street.

For Piles, nothing is better than a free use externally and by injection, of "Constantine's Pile Remedy." Sold by druggists, or sent by mail. The medicinal properties of the Tar set like a charm in this remedy. Sold by all Druggists. Send stamp for Almanac to Wright Gillies & Bro., New York.

I have sold $4000 worth of those Portable Clothes Wringers in five years, we have a few more left, call and examine the most Perfect Dryer ever made, also order a plant stand made or your globe wringer and accept sweeper repaired. Rubber Mouldings and Weather Strips for sale and put on. H. P. Bisbee, hard and wooden ware dealer, 61 Dutton street.

The cheapest, best and most durable trunk to be found, is made by Molloy, 15 Market street; all kinds and styles always on hand and made to order. Travellers have found by experience that Molloy's Canvas Trunks are much more handy to ascertain any other trunk in use. Repairing done cheap and prompt; old trunks taken in exchange. No paper trunks made by Molloy.

Bundle Hay,

Flour, Grain, Meal, Shorts, &c., for sale at 137 Market street, by Rogers & Lund.

Railroad, Bank and Manufacturing

stock, bought and sold by WM. SHEPARD, Prescott bank building, No. 28 Central street.

Just Received.

A large invoice of Carpeting,—some beautiful new designs by K. J. Sye. W. T. Bradley, 24 Market street.

You Pots

Just received one case of real Japanese Tea pots for sale cheap at French & Fuller's, 113, and 115 Central, and at Merrimack street.

Carpets Marked Down.

Lowell and Hartford Extra Super Carpets from $1.35 to $1.25 per yard. W. T. Bradley, 23 Market street.

The Best.

Magee Standard Parlor and Magee Standard Parlor Range, at N. J. Wse & Co.'s, No. 3 Prescott street.

Stylish, Apothecary.

79 Merrimack street, is selling German Canary Birds for $3.50, and every bird warranted to sing or money refunded. Bird seed and cages of all kinds constantly on hand.

Stop that Cough.

Dr. Hooke's Peach Syrup for coughs, colds and bronchitis cannot be excelled. All Dr. Hooke's medicines found at W. A. Safford's, apothecary, 79 Merrimack street.

The Guarantee Portable Range

has all the modern improvements and is the most healthful cooker and saver of wood, coal or money in the market. For Sale by OFFUTT & WHITAKER 33 & 35 Market street.

Removal.

W. W. ADAMS' Hair and Fancy Goods store has been removed to 42 Merrimack street, under the Unitarian church, where we shall continue to keep a nice assortment of goods, in both lines. All kinds of Hair Work done to order and satisfaction given. Combings made into Switches.

FINANCIAL.

Boston, January 28, 1875.

Call loans are obtainable at 6 to 6 per cent., and prime paper is quoted at 6 to 8 per cent. Gold opened at 113 and closed at 113 1-4.

SALES AT BROKERS' BOARD, JAN. 28.

BONDS.

$ 1,000 Lowell 6's	99½
10,000 Hartford & Erie 7's	75
5,000 Boston & Albany 6's	103
1,000 Boston 6's 1877	104

RAILROADS.

91 Boston & Maine	117½
105 Boston & Albany	126
125 Eastern	50—56
5 Northern R. R.	81
5 Vermont & Mass.	87
5 Old Col. & Newport	100

MANUFACTURING STOCKS

Corrected daily by William Shepard, broker, No. 28 Central street, Prescott Bank Building, Lowell.

Where no new transactions take place, the buying prices of previous quotations as to price bid, asked, and sales are given.

	Par	Bid	Asked	Last sales
Amoskeag	100	.....	.....	1600
Androscoggin	100	120	.....	1005
Appleton	100	1000	.....	1000
Assabet	100	.....	.....	1031
Atlantic	25	.....	.....	30
Ames Mfg. Co.	100	.....	.....	1000
Bates	100	84	.....	85
Bleached	1000	1800	.....	1870
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Groceries.

Butter, fine dairy lump	32
Butter, common lump	28
Butter, Vermont tub	32
Butter, tub dairy	30
Cheese, factory	20
Cheese, dairy	18
Eggs, retail	30
Eggs, wholesale	28
Coffee, Rio, fair	20
Coffee, Rio, good	22
Coffee, Rio, choice	25
Coffee, Rio, whole berry	25
Sugar, granulated	11
Sugar, granulated	11
Sugar, coffee	10
Sugar, brown	10
Sugar, sugar	8
Teas, Black	30 to 100
Teas, Green	30 to 100
Teas, Oolong	30 to 100
Teas, Old Hyson	100
Teas, per pkt	30
Molasses, per gal	40
Syrups	40
Syrups, sugar	90
Syrups, maple	1 00
Lard	15
Lard, kettle	16
Starch	10
Tobacco	65 to 80
Currants	20
Currants, cleaned	22
Raisins, French Layers	20
Soap, bar	7

Flour.

Extra, per bbl	9 50 to 10 00
Extra, Western	8 50 to 9 00
Extra, Ohio	8 50 to 9 00
Rock maple, per cord	7 00

Grain.

Corn, yellow flat	1 00
Corn, Mixed	1 00
Meal, yellow, per bush	1 00
Meal, Rye	1 00
Rye Meal	1 15
Rye, per bush	1 15
Shorts, per ton	20 00
Middlings, per ton	22 00
Oats, per bush	45
Oats, per bush	45
Barley, per bush	1 00

Provisions.

Pork, fresh, per lb	14 a 16
Pork, salt	12 a 16
Pork, mess	16 a 18
Sausages	15 a 18
Ham	15 a 18
Corned beef	12 a 13
Beef, fresh	10 a 15
Beef, corned	10 a 12
Beef, rib roasts	15 a 23
Beef, sirloin	15 a 23
Beef, liver	8 a 8
Lamb, leg	20 a 23
Lamb, lig	20 a 23
Veal	12 a 18
Mutton, leg	15 a 20
Mutton, chops	15 a 20
Geese	15 a 20

Vegetables.

New Potatoes, per peck	25
Potatoes, per bush	75
Sea Kale, per qt	10
Beans, white	12 a 14
Beans, marrow	12
Beets, per peck	30
Turnips, per peck	30
Squash, per lb	3
Cabbages, per head	12 a 15
Green Peanuts, per lb	10

Hay.

Hay, tame	20 00 a 25 00
Hay, hay	15 00 a 18 00

Wood.

White Oak	8 50 a 9 00
Common	7 75 a 8 50
Hickory	8 50 a 9 00
Pine	6 00 a 6 50
CoAl	8 00 a 8 50

Fruit.

Apples, per peck	25 a 50
Apples, per bbl	3 00 a 4 00
Oranges, per doz	15 a 30
Lemons, per doz	15 a 30
Figs, per lb	15 a 25
Dates, per lb	10 a 15
Prunelloe	40
Raisins, per lb	10 a 15
Grapes	5 a 15
Cranberries	5 a 10

Fish.

Fresh Cod, per lb	8 a 10
Fresh Haddock, per lb	8 a 10
Fresh Mackerel, a piece	10 a 20
Fresh Halibut, per lb	15 a 20
Fresh Eels, per lb	15 a 20
Fresh Trout, per lb	25
Fresh Bass, per lb	15 a 20
Fresh Shad, per lb	25
Fresh Salmon, per lb	25
Salt Cod, per lb	7
Salt Mackerel, per lb	7
Salt Mackerel, per lb	14 a 18
Pickled Halibut, per lb	15
Smoked Shoulders, per doz	90
Salt Salmon, per lb	12
Tongues and Sounds, per lb	12
Oysters, per qt	40
Oysters, per 100	1 50
Clams, per qt	15
Smoked Herring	12
Salmon Trout	12 a 15
Smoked Haddock, per lb	8
Fresh Mackerel, per lb	20
Shad	25
Star Fish	12
Tomcods, per doz	12
Sword Fish	15
Blue Fish	15
Herring, smoked, per box	40

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ONLY A FLIRTATION.

"But it is only a flirtation, Marian."

The speaker, a tall, handsome fellow, with bright blue eyes, and wavy, tawny hair, was lying on a lounge in the boudoir of his pretty cousin, Marian Leslie, at the Rockland House, Nantasket. It was a warm, August morning, and his cousin, in a lovely morning wrapper, sat by the open window, looking out upon the long stretch of beach just now lined with bathers.

"But your flirtation may turn out serious, Allyn," said he cousin; "and you are not treating Minnie as you ought, either. Just imagine how you would feel to see her so attentive to another."

"Well, that is different, my dearest cousin, and Minnie will never hear of it. She is many miles away, and even if she did she would not believe it. Thank fortune Minnie is not jealous; she has too much faith in me for that."

"And so you take advantage of that trusting girl, whose very life is centered on you, to flirt with another woman—a woman who is not to be named in the same day with Minnie Forsyth. Allyn Leslie, I did not believe you to be so mean. I am ashamed to own you for a cousin."

"Oh, come now, Marian, you are too hard on a fellow; because your diamond slipped on you, you think no one need do otherwise. I promise I shall do the same when honnie Minnie is my wife, but till then I mean to enjoy myself. I shall probably marry Minnie, but I must flirt; that is almostother too bewitching a passion to give up."

"But supposing Minnie should expostulate with you about it when she sees you? You know that there are plenty of gossips to tell of such doings."

"Yes I suppose there are," said Allyn, with a frown, "but I could easily disabuse her mind. A few loving words, a kiss or two, a present, and it is all right. But I must go now, Marian, for I promised Elyne Marks to sail this morning. See here, Marian, you and I are old friends; don't you go and tell Minnie when you see her?"

"You need not fear on my account," said Marian, with a look of laughing scorn, "I am no mischief-maker, Allyn, but mark my words, you will spoil your little flirtation too far."

An hour after a soft tap came at the door, and, in answer to the summons to enter, the door was softly opened, and a tall, lovely girl, with blue eyes and clustering golden hair in. A regally beautiful girl, with creamy skin, coral lips, and a bright, sunny expression of mouth, and displaying even, pearly teeth, and making deep dimples come and go in her pink cheeks.

"Minnie Forsyth, am I dreaming?" cried Marian Leslie, tossing her book to the floor and folding her friend in a warm embrace.

"I think not," said Minnie, with a soft laugh. "I judge you are wide awake by your actions, dearest, and very glad to see me, are you not?"

"Indeed I am," said Marian, "and she means it, too, when she did you come and where are you staying? Sit down and take off your hat and tell me all about it."

"I came day before yesterday," said the girl, seating herself, wearily, and removing her shade hat, "and am at the Ocean House with Auntie. I would have duly arrived under died a few months ago, and left me his property. It is not much, only a few thousand—three, I believe—but to me, Marian—me, the poor school teacher—it is a really large fortune. It is vacation, and Auntie insisted on my accompanying her here for a month. I was very glad for two reasons, Marian; one was, because I always admired the ocean, and the other was, because I have heard of Allyn's flirtation with Elyne Marks. I could not believe it, Marian; for though he had told me, he said that nothing could make him change or make love in any other else, and I believed him. Heaven, how he has dogged me!"

"Oh, well, Minnie, darling, perhaps he may be true; he is only flirting, I suppose," said Marian, gently. "Perhaps the person who told you might have been wrongly informed."

"Marian, you know better," cried Minnie, passionately, "and I saw him myself, sitting beach with her last evening. I was very near to her, but they did not see me, and I heard him tell her that he never saw any one so lovely as she was; and when he had questioned me, he almost denied that he knew me," and the girl hid her flushed face in her hands, and large tears fell over her face like rain.

"My poor little friend," said Marian, gently, pauling her arms round her, "I am sorry for you; but since you are informed of the fact, it is useless for me to equivocate, Minnie, he is a great flirt, a male flirt. He is my cousin, and I would speak well of him; but it is a great pleasure to him to flirt. He intends to marry you, dearest, if you will accept him."

"After he gets sick of every one else," said Minnie. "No, thank you, Marian, dear, I would not accept him; but before I leave Nantasket he will come to me, mark my think."

"You are very cool and sensible, dear," said her friend, laughing. "I hope it will be all right after all; but, Minnie, dearest, I really wish you would give him a lesson."

"I intend cut diamond, eh?" said Minnie. "But I must return to my hotel now."

"Why not stay to dinner?" asked Mrs. Leslie. "Hugh is in the city, and I am all alone. I want company to dinner with me. Come, do stay, and there is a hop this evening and Gurney's band is to furnish music. Do stay, that's a dear."

"Thanks, but I must not stay to dinner—Auntie would be sadly frightened; but if you will send Hugh after me at nine I will come over to the hop. Now I must really go. Good morning, dear; my love to your husband," and Minnie picked up her hat and prepared to go.

"Oh, well, I suppose you must go, but I wish you would stay. I will send Hugh after you. Your prettiest," and with an embrace the two parted.

"What a fool Allyn is, not to see how much better Minnie is than that Elyne Marks; but then Miss Marks is rich, while Minnie is poor. Well, it is the way of the world, I suppose," mused pretty Marian, as she slowly walked down to dinner. Allyn Leslie and Elyne Marks were just entering the dining-room in front of her—the latter, in a bewitching suit of white, with rosecolored ribbons, leaning on the gentleman's arm and smiling up in his face. She was a handsome brunette, rather dashing, but very wealthy.

"Here is Mrs. Leslie," she said, gaily, as Marian reached them. "Mrs. Leslie, pray describe Miss Forsyth to me. I am dying to know how she looks, but this naughty fellow will not tell me a thing. Is she pretty?"

"Very handsome," returned Marian, coldly, "and what is far better, a very honorable girl, too—one who is always true to herself and every one connected with her."

"Indeed!" said Miss Marks, wrong her slender neck. "If she is such a paragon of perfection, I must look out for my laurels. By the way, why does she not come to Nantasket?"

"She does not care for such things," said Allyn. "She is not dinner waiting! I think it is."

"I fancy she cannot afford it," said Marian, coolly. "You forget she is only a poor school-teacher, and cannot afford the luxuries that we can, Miss Marks; but I intend to send for her before the season is over," and she passed along to her seat.

"Ah, then I must prepare to bid adieu to my pleasant companion when she comes," sighed Elyne as Allyn led her to a seat.

"How often have I told you that I am at your service?" whispered Allyn, tenderly. "But, Elyne, since you have duly allowed me to call you so, what would your family say to see you with the poor Allyn Leslie, with his small fortune compared to yours?"

"Oh, do not talk of money," said Elyne, hastily. "Let's be happy while we can. Is more you dance with me first tonight, Allyn?"

"Did I not promise?" asked Allyn, reproachfully; "and you will honor me by wearing my poor rose-bude that I sent you, please?"

"Certainly," smiled the beauty; "but, Allyn, your cousin does not like our friendship. I cannot get nine her good graces any way."

"Never mind Marian," said Allyn; "she is a little prude, just right for Hugh, devoted to him, and he is just the same; and thinks I am a fast fellow just because I flirted with pretty Minnie Forsyth; but I believe I am my own master as yet."

"Ha, ha, ha!" laughed Elyne; "you and I are perfectly suited to each other, but now will you lend me an arm to my room, and then I must dismiss you till evening."

Allyn obeyed, and at the door of her room she said—

"Go it was only a flirtation, after all?"

"Did I not tell you so this morning—and wish you to be a little more reserved with gentlemen. I do not like it."

"Neither did I like it to have you flirt with Miss Marks, but my wishes were of no avail, and I have satisfied myself that any gentleman may pay common trust as a lover would be a very poor husband," said Minnie.

"But Minnie," commenced Allyn.

But she passed quickly forward, and laid her engagement ring in his hand, then with a haughty bow she passed on.

Allyn passed a sleepless night and his feelings were not improved when, on entering the breakfast room, Miss Marks said—

"Have you heard of the new engagement between Elyne Forsyth and Mr. Leslie? Your cousin Marian informed me of it, and they were just before the room. She spent the night here and was the life of the company last night. Engagement rings are quite a standard custom, and your cousin says it is the engagement ring."

Allyn felt deeply chagrined, and consoled himself by asking Miss Marks to sail, and by proposing to her during the sail.

"Why is it impossible, don't know? I am engaged to old General Gray? I am so sorry you should mean anything serious. I thought you knew I was only flirting;" she said in a pretty, coy way.

Allyn took her back to the hotel and left for Boston on the first boat.

Of course, Marian knew the reason, but she wisely made no comments, feeling certain he was miserable enough.

Allyn returned and every time he meets his cousin Frank and his lovely wife, he wonders with regret the result of his flirtation.

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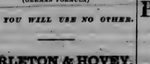

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Religious Intelligence.

—The Methodists in the United States and Canada now number 3,300,000.

—The Southern Methodist church has abolished the probation system.

—Some of the leading churches of Boston are dismissing their hired choirs.

—The new congregational church of North Brookfield, organized in 1854, is discontinued.

—An extensive revival is reported in Goffstown, N. H. Upwards of fifty have expressed a hope within a few weeks.

—Rev. A. F. Frost, formerly of Olivet, Mich., was installed pastor of the New Jerusalem church, Salem, on the 20th.

—A Vermont religious society which is about to erect a new church at a cost of $60,000 has "raised" its pastor's salary to $1500.

—A Rev. Miss officiated as chaplain in the Maine legislature last Saturday, the first instance of the kind on record in the Dirigo state.

—Francis Joseph Grandjeau, a French Catholic priest and missionary, was received into the Anglican communion recently in London.

—Rev. T. T. Munger, of the Eliot church, Lawrence, will soon resign his pastorate on account of the health of his family. He will leave west.

—Rev. J. Clement French of Brooklyn, N. Y., a graduate of Williams College, has been called to the Old South Congregational church at Worcester.

—The Pleasant street Baptist church, Worcester, has called Rev. Mr. Rogers their pastor. Rev. J. H. Wheelock, to with-draw account of the health of his family.

—The Rugby Baptist church of Boston, is prosperous. It has just cleared away a debt of $10,000 and now proposes to employ a missionary, and to build a house. Rev. D. C. Seymour, in his ministerial work.

—Rev. Wm. S. Crowley, pastor of the Monument Baptist church, Charlestown, has already held a prayer meeting recently, just as he was about to lose his hearers after having offered a prayer. The cause of the death is unknown.

—Rev. Frederick Koerner, of St. Paul's Lutheran church, Brooklyn, has begun delivering his pastoral lectures to his parishioners on the history of Masonry. He refused to administer the sacrament to a member of the church because he was a Free Mason.

—According to the custom, Thursday, the 28th, was observed as a day of special prayer for colleges in the country. Reports from various colleges in the country were read, and an address was delivered by Rev. H. M. Parkhurst on the 28th, was observed as a day of special prayer for colleges in the country. Reports from various colleges in the country were read, and an address was delivered by Rev. H. M. Parkhurst on Jonah's sermon by Rev. Dr. Lorimer of Boston.

—The Pope has fulminated, in an encyclical letter, that the year 1875 will be celebrated in 1875. Such a solemnity His Holiness considers necessary in the present crisis of the Church, and he announces some special grace for the faithful and divine favor for the world at large.

—Another English clergyman, Rev. Alfred Newdigate, has gone over to Rome. His secession has caused much excitement, as he held the position of Hon. Sec. of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel and Church Extension Society, in the diocese of Lichfield.

—The fiftieth anniversary of the dedication of the First Parish (Unitarian) church edifice in Canton took place on Tuesday, Dec. 26. There was an historical address by the pastor, Rev. Wm. H. Savary, and members and pastors of the church took part in the exercises.

—A New England Sunday school convention is to be held on the 22nd inst., commencing on the evening of Monday, the 18th, and closing Saturday morning, the 20th. Rev. Dr. The Wheeler, of New York will have charge of the meetings, and Dr. Tourjee will conduct the singing. It promises to be of unusual interest.

—Messrs. Moody and Sankey, the evangelists, are going to London in March, their program is tabernacle, the agricultural hall, with a seating capacity of 12,000 people, and two temporary structures will be erected by them. A number of English and American ministers have been invited to help them in London. They will spend three months there and then go to Liverpool for a similar period, and will then return to Chicago.

THE STATE.

The new Episcopal church at Wellesley will be dedicated soon. The faculty is to be consolidated with Harvard.

The Williams college catalogue just issued shows a total of 160 students—22 seniors, 43 juniors, 44 sophomores and 52 freshmen.

Samuel Hoyt, who recently assumed the editorship of the Lowell Daily and Weekly Leader, has withdrawn from the paper, the reasons for so doing not being made public.

Forty-nine fish were caught, Wednesday night, in Joseph Cushing's mill on Laurel pond, Hingham, weighing 1,000 pounds. They filled a bushel basket, in which they were exhibited yesterday.

Captain George A. Whitcomb of Fitchburg has received an offer of a position on the staff of the Khedive of Egypt with a captain's commission, at a salary of $2000 a year to start, but has declined the offer.

Some boys found under the draw of the West Boston bridge several books and missing certificates amounting in value to $6,-000 or $7,000, which have been recognized as the property of the Maverick National bank, which was robbed two years ago this month.

The New Bedford Mercury states that the home consumption of sperm oil on this country has fallen off from 1,000,000 gallons, to 12,000 barrels, and exports for the same time 5,000 barrels. The consumption of sperm oil in the United States and Great Britain in 1871 was 74,000 barrels; in 1874, 17,000 barrels, a falling off or nearly 77,000 barrels in four years.

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Small farm of 10 acres, with house, on line of B. & L. 3 miles from Lowell, and very convenient to market. Price $1,000. Terms made to suit.
Farm of 100 acres 8 miles from Lowell, between two railroad stations; over 80 hundred of apple trees, and other fruit; with cottage house. Price $3,000.
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Farm of 100 acres, with house, barn and stable, near 7 miles from Lowell. Handy to depot, church and school. Price $2,000.
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Dairy store building, (including tenement of 5 rooms), with barn and one acre of land, in a thickly populated village 4 miles from Lowell. Price $2000.
Full description of above property and the terms of sale can be obtained at the office of this company, in the Lowell Real Estate Journal, published every Saturday, by editor and proprietor, Central street, Lowell.
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SATURDAY, JANUARY 30, 1875.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞Choice Vermont butter at Calderwood's (low).

☞Dr. McCombs is now stopping at the American house for eight days only. He cures cancers, tumors, and all chronic diseases. Don't fail to see him.

☞Hamburg Edgings. 1600 yards at 4 cents; 1000 yards at 5 cents; 1000 yards at 8 cents; 2000 yards at 10 cents; 2000 yards at 12 1-2 cents. Largest display ever made in any one house in Lowell. All pieces from 4 cents up to $1 per yard. Cook, Taylor & Co., 107 Central street.

☞Unprecedented offerings. On our stock of nearly $50,000 worth of clothing, furnishing goods, hats and caps, a certain amount of money has to be realized within the next 30 days, and in order to effect a very rapid sale, a most tremendous reduction in our prices of our entire stock has been made. Any one having any present or prospective need of goods in our line, is invited to call immediately, this being the best opportunity ever offered by any house in this city to obtain clothing at such marvellously low prices. Please compare present and former prices and judge for yourselves: 30 heavy overcoats at $5; former prices $8; and $6; 50 heavy brown overcoats $10, former price $15; 70 blue chinchilla overcoats $7.50, former price $15; 46 indigo blue overcoats $12, former price $18; and $20; 120 children's overcoats $2, former prices $3.50 and $4; 19 children's cape overcoats $4, former prices $6; 13 finest Elysian overcoats $20, former price $35; nearly 1000 pairs all wool pants $3, former prices $5 and $6; 75 pairs heavy cottonade pants 87 cents, former price $1.50; 400 children's all wool suits (for spring and summer wear) $3.00, cost to manufacture from $7 to $9; 120 nice satter suits $7.50, former prices $8 and $9; 120 boys' linen sacks at 25 cents; 240 boys' all wool jackets $2, former prices $3 and $4; 250 all wool vests at 50 cents; 80 straw hat's 25 cents, sold last year at $1 and $1.25; 142 all wool business frocks (odds and ends) at $4, former prices $6 and $8, and some vests not worth $10 and $11. It is impossible for us to specify more articles. The above will suffice to show that we mean business and are determined to realize the amount necessary within one month. Two more special bargains: 8 dozen Portsmouth shirts and drawers at 65 cents, regular prices $1 and $1.25; about 1200 pairs gents' all wool hose at 17 cents per pair or 2 1-2 pairs for $1, former prices 25 cents per pair; and 1000 pairs Cardigan jackets at 50 cents. H. Hirshfield, 29 Central street.

THE CITY.

Allonsants of the machine class in drawing are unlike under new advertisements.

An excellent entertainment is offered by the Tucker Guards' company of Marlborough this evening.

Lodge No. 3 of the American Order of Hibernians will attend the St. Vincent de Paul's fair next Thursday evening.

The first train from Boston this forenoon was two hour late by reason of a car running off the track at Somerville.

"Only a Flirtation," an excellent story, and very pretty column of religious reading, will be found on our inside pages today.

The dependent pension bill mission school will give their regular concert tomorrow evening at 6 1-2 o'clock. All are invited.

The articles for the fancy table for the Old Ladies' Fair may be left at the committee room of Huntington hall on Tuesday, Feb. 2.

Notices of the examination for admission of pupils to the Salem and Lowell normal schools will be found in our now advertisements.

Rev. George S. Bicker will be installed pastor of the Mount Vernon Free Baptist church Monday evening next at half-past seven p. m.

The overseers of the poor have a meeting this afternoon, and there will be a meeting of the sub-committee on entertainment for the poor this evening.

Ferdinand Rodliffe, jr., has bought, through W. E. Potter & Co., 12,500 square feet of land of Thomas Welch, situated at the corner of Wilder and Pond streets.

At the Court house today a party was fined $1 and costs for neglecting to remove snow and ice from his sidewalk, accepting to law. There was one $2 drunk.

There were three drunks and nine lodgers at the police station last night. The number of lodgers is very small these fair nights when compared with that of previous winter nights.

The arrangement of the gas in the new First Universalist church sets forth freely the beauties of the organ. The concert in the church occurs on Wednesday evening next.

W. E. Potter has purchased of W. H. Ames, ex-q., the old Suffolk Hall building at the corner of Market and Suffolk streets containing 7,000sq. feet, for $6,000 and 3 stores.

A private sledging party of about thirty couples is being organized to join in an excursion to Nashua next Wednesday evening. There is to be a supper and dancing at the United Brad house.

Mr. Ames's lecture on "Good Society" at the Unitarian vestry next Monday evening will begin at 8 3-4 o'clock. This lecture is a free course by the Channing Fraternity, and all are invited to attend.

Last evening the John street Congregational church held the following officers for the ensuing year: Wm. J. Judkins, Mrs. Z. W. Swinerton for three years, Mrs. Wilson Ames Morey, Mrs. Edwin Sanborn.

M. Hirshfield, 29 Central street, has made a large reduction in the prices of his goods, and invites special attention to the bargains he will offer for the next thirty days. For particulars see his business notice in today's paper.

The officers and some of the members of the Lowell Mechanic Phalanx attended a ball by the members of the company E, 6th regiment, at Marlborough last evening, and had very hospitality entertained by Capt. Whitney and his command.

The next quarter of the Central Savings bank begins on Saturday, February 6, and those who have money to invest will save the interest by making their deposits before that time. It is safe to say that no better and safer investments are offered in the city.

There was quite a liberal patronage of the fair in aid of the St. Vincent de Paul society of St. Patrick's church last evening, and an excellent musical and variety entertainment was given. Tomorrow evening a concert for the benefit of the fair is to be given by the choirs of St. Patrick's and St. Michael's churches.

Mr. Bacon & Sanborn & Co.'s store, Central street, has been appointed agent for the sale of Centennial medals and stocks, and the medals are now on exhibition at the store. They are bronze, silver and gold-washed, and sell for $1, $2, $3 and $5 each. The stock in the shares of $100 each, which six per cent interest is paid until Jan. 1, 1876. The certificate is now being engraved at the U. S. Treasury department. These shares secure to the holder his proportionate share of the proceeds of the exhibition after the buildings are sold.

The Weather.

SNOW-STORM No. 15.—It continued cloudy last night and early this morning, and at least an inch of snow fell. This forenoon the sky continues overcast.

Birth-Day Party.

There was a very pleasant birth-day anniversary party at the residence of Mrs. Frances Jones, No. 23 Ford street, last Monday evening. A large number of her friends were present, and she received a gift of a handsome silver service. Refreshments were provided, and various amusements were indulged in.

Poster Called.

At the meeting of the First Baptist church and society last Sunday evening, it was voted to call Rev. Andrew A. Willard, D. D., pastor of the Baptist church in Rev. Orvon Allen, Malden, Mass., to become pastor of the Second Baptist church in Rev. Mr. Mallory's absence. Rev. W. C. Mallory who resigns the pastorate of the church several months ago, and is now preaching in Detroit, Mich., is in a position of Methodist sermons and their adaptation to the wants of the people.

Bazaar Accidents.

Yesterday afternoon a horse belonging to H. C. H. Fletcher, stable keeper on Moody street, attached to a sleigh containing Mr. and Mrs. Hosmer, became frightened on the town street and ran down Cabot to Merrimack street throwing the occupants of the sleigh out and coming in contact with the team of a horse railroad sleigh. Mr. and Mrs. Hosmer were thrown out and the horse was slightly cut. Considerable confusion was caused when he ran into the other horses, and portions of the harness had to be cut before he was extricated.

Overseers of the Poor.

The following sub-committees have been appointed: out-door relief—the Mayor and Alderman Owens and Brown; agriculture, neat cattle and swine—Alderman Brown, and Councilmen Nichols and Varnum; repairs of buildings—Alderman Brown, and Councilmen Lord and Stockman; clothing, bedding and furniture—Alderman Owens, and Councilmen Fuller and Varnum; provisions and supplies—the Mayor, Alderman Brown, and Councilmen Fuller, Stockman and Cowley; reform school—the Mayor, Alderman Owens, and Councilmen Cowley, Lyford and Welch.

Funeral of Samuel K. Fielding.

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Inspection by Committee on Prisons.

The joint legislative committee on prisons visited the jail in this city yesterday, proceeding to the institution in a sleigh immediately after arriving at the depot. A welcome was extended them by Senator Livingston, ex-Senator Salmon, and Representatives Hill, Knapp and Tyler on coming to the jail. The entire party was shown through the institution by Sheriff Kimball, and every portion of it was thoroughly inspected. There are at present forty-seven men and fourteen women confined in the jail, about half of them awaiting trial at the February term of the Superior Court. The jail has a capacity for one hundred prisoners. The party visited the books of the institution and the food given the prisoners was inspected. The gentlemen expressed themselves as well pleased with the evident good management of the institution, and there was a general expression of opinion that it is one of the best jails of the state as far as the examination had extended.

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Prof. Smith delivers the closing lecture in the popular scientific course next Thursday evening on the Relationship of Fine Arts to Industry. He is a very entertaining lecturer and if the hall is not full the people of Lowell will lose a rare treat.

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Ancient Order of Hibernians, Lodge No. 2—Michael McCue, P. J. Smith, John Doyle, P. O'Neill, John White, Bernard Campion, P. J. Hagan, John Manning, George Grady, J. J. Mealley, James Crowley, Owen W. Cox, Patrick O'Connor.

Knights of St. Patrick, Division No. 1—Patrick Welch, Patrick Lynch, Michael Gillin, John White, Patrick Gurney, Bernard Flood, Adam Ambrose, Frank Brady, Patrick Lannan, James Cavanaugh, Bernard Reilly.

Ancient Order Hibernians, Lodge No. 3—William Beason, Joseph Shanley, M. J. Gallagher, Thomas Cassidy, Patrick Carey, W. D. Graham, P. F. Brady, John Kelly, T. F. Lawler, J. A. Mahoney, Timothy Mahoney, T. Griffin, John Griffin.

Custom made boots may be found at Kittredge's old store, 11 Middle street.

Bargains in Ladies' Serge, Ince and Button Boots, at L. V. Randall's.

Bargains in Gents Calf Boots at L. V. Randall's, 10 Merrimack street, Huntington block.

Our best Ladies' French Kid Button Boots for $4.75 at L. V. Randall's, 10 Merrimack street opposite Kirk.

The best Women's serge in S. Ince Boot in Lowell for $2.00 at L. V. Randall's, 10 Merrimack street opposite Kirk.

Call and examine the new bed lounge in mosquette and Amazone serge prices from $14 to $25. W. T. Bradley, 23 Market street.

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A great reduction will be made in Boots and Shoes at 31 Merrimack street, next door to the post office, in fall and summer goods for the next 30 days, to make room for winter stock. A. S. Locklin & Co., 23 Merrimack street.

For Piles, nothing is better than a free use externally and by injection, of Compound Pine Tar Soap. Piles are often driven away by the medicinal properties of the Tar at the charm in this disease. For sale by all Druggists. Send three-cent stamp for Almanac to Wright, Gillies & Bro., New York.

I have sold $6000 worth of those Portable Clothes Dryers in five years, we have a few more left, call and examine the most Perfect Dryer ever made, also order a plant stand with or your cloths wringer and carpet sweeper repaired. Rubber Mouldings and Weather Strips for sale and applied by J. C. Bennett, hard and wooden ware dealer, 61 Dutton street.

The cheapest, best and most durable trunk to be found, is made by Bodley, 31 Market street, at blinds and styles always on hand and made to order. Travellers have found by experience that Bodley's Canvas Trunk will stand more hard usage than any other trunk in use. Repairing done cheap and prompt; old trunks taken in exchange. No paper trunks made by Bodley.

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Flour, Grain, Meal, Beans, &c., for sale at 12 Market street, by Rogers & Lord.

Railroad, Bank and Manufacturing stock, bought and sold by W. H. Shepard, Proctor bank building, No. 30 Central street.

Tea Pots
Just received one case of real Japanese Tea pots in the shape of French & Potter's, 114 and 116 Central, and 93 Merrimack street.

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A large invoice of Carpeting,—some beautiful new designs by E. J. Nye. W. T. Bradley, 23 Market street.

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Stop that Cough.
Dr. Hooke's French Syrup for coughs, colds and bronchitis cannot be excelled. All Dr. Hooke's medicines found at W. A. Safford's, apothecary, 79 Merrimack street.

Removal.
M. W. ADAMS' Hair and Fancy Goods store has been removed to 31 Merrimack street, under the Unitarian church, where we shall continue to keep a nice assortment of goods, in both lines. All kinds of Hair Work made to order and satisfaction given. Combings made into switches.

Hair Goods.
One of the best places in the city to purchase hair goods, especially switches, braids, &c., is at the store of E. J. Medina, 93 Merrimack street, where he is now offering his entire stock at greatly reduced prices. His goods are warranted, the variety is large and the prices are the lowest, three essentials which should commend themselves to purchasers.

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Where no new transactions take place, the last sale or previous quotations will be given.

Name	Par	Last sale
Amoskeag,	1000	1050
Androscoggin,	100	120 1221
Appleton,	1000	1050 1075
Arcadia,	100	 1031
Atlantic,	500	 1075
Bates Mfg. Co.,	100	 140
Bates,	100	.... 87½
Boston,	1000	 1073
Boston Duck Co.,	1000	 1050
Boston Belting Co.,	100	 100
Boston Water Power Co.,	100	.... 6½
Brittan St'm Mfg.,	100	 60
Cabot,	1000	 650
Chicopee,	100	 100
Chicopee,	1000	 1000
Cocheco,	1000	 1000
Columbian,	1000	 1000
Continental,	1000	 1000
Dwight,	500	625 625
Everett,	100	 100
Franklin,	100	90 90
Great Falls,	100	 100
Hamilton,	1000	 1000
Hamilton Woolen Co.,	1000	 1000
Hill,	100	175 175
Jackson,	1000	1100 1100
Kearsarge,	100	 90
Lancaster,	100	400 410
Lancaster,	400	730 730
Lawrence,	500	600 600
Lawrence,	1000	1100 1100
Lowell,	1000	 1000
Lowell Machine Sp	500	 500
Lowell Hosiery,	100	 95
Lowell Bleaching,	100	 100
Lowell Gas Co.,	100	150 160
Lyman,	100	 100
Manchester Mills	100	 100
Mass. Cotton,	1000	1015 1015
Merrimack,	1000	1050 1050
Middlesex,	1000	1165 1165
Monadnock,	500	 500
Nashua,	500	650 700
Newmarket,	500	 500
Newmarket,	100	 100
Northern Mills	100	 100
Pacific,	1000	1100 1100
Pemberton,	500	725 750
Pepperell,	200	270 270
Salmon Falls,	300	350 350
Suncook,	1000	 1000
Thorndike,	1000	 1000
Tremont & Suffolk	1000	1150 1150
Washington,	100	1250 80
York,	1000	1250 1250

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Third National Bank.
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Miscellaneous.

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Odd Fellows' building, Branch street—The service of the Independent Church will be in the lower hall of this building at 3 p. m. All are invited.

Free Chapel—Singing at 9 1-2 a. m. Preaching at 3 1-4 by Rev. R. C. Ingason. Sunday school at 2 1-2 p. m.

St. John's Episcopal Church, Gorham street—Rev. E. C. Bennett, Rector. Morning Prayer and Sermon at 10 1-2 o'clock. Evening Prayer at the first Sunday in the month, which will be at 7.

Howard Chapel—Sabbath school at 4 o'clock; no stated preaching service.

Broadway Union Mission—Preaching at 3 p. m. Sabbath school at 2 o'clock. All are invited.

Highland hall, Branch street—Rev. D. H. Elliott will preach at 2 1-2 p. m. Sabbath school at 2 P. M. Prayer meeting at 7.

Fifth ward Baptist—Rev. G. S. Bicker will preach 10 1-2 a. m. on Gentleness. 7 p. m. Temperance. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Social invitation is given. Seats free. Sabbath school at 2 o'clock.

Worthen Street Methodist—Rev. D. H. Ela will preach 10 1-2 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 2. Rev. G. H. Clark will preach.

Third Universalist—Rev. Mr. Nicholson of Nashua will preach. Prayer meeting at 7 p. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m.

Trinitarian Congregational—Rev. T. J. Holmes will preach. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Praise service at 6, preaching at 6 1-2 and prayer meeting at 7 p. m. Seats free. All are invited.

Eleventh Baptist, Paige street—Rev. E. J. Drake will preach. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Social service in the afternoon. Union prayer meeting at 7 p. m.

First Congregational—Rev. Sutton Baker, the pastor, will preach at 10 1-2 a. m. and 7 p. m. Prayer meeting at 7 p. m. Young people's meeting at 6 o'clock.

First Unitarian—Rev. Henry Blanchard, of Worcester, will preach. Sunday school at 12 o'clock.

First Presbyterian—Rev. Robert Court will preach in the morning at 10 1-2 o'clock, and his subject for the morning "Perfect love casteth out fear." Sunday school at 2 p. m. Young men's Sabbath school at noon. All are welcome.

Second Baptist—Rev. E. C. Bolles will preach in the morning at 10 1-2 and in the evening at 7 o'clock. Prayer meeting at 7 o'clock. Sunday school at 2 o'clock. Prayer meeting at 7.45. All are invited.

St. Anne's Church—Holy Communion at 7 a. m. Morning Service "Arnold" Evening Service "Jackson" in F. Sunday School at 2 o'clock.

International Sabbath school Lesson—Subject: Jesus Teaching Humility. Luke 14:1-11. Golden Text: "He that humbleth himself shall be exalted."

Kirk street Congregational—Rev. C. D. Barrows, the pastor, will preach in the morning, and in the evening at 6 1-2 o'clock. Sabbath school at 12 o'clock. Prayer meeting at 7 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

Central Methodist—Rev. J. H. Mansfield will preach morning and afternoon. Morning subject: "Christ's Commission to Peter, James and Thee." Prayer meetings at 9 1-2 a. m. and 7 p. m.

First Universalist—Rev. G. T. Flanders, D. D., will preach at 10 1-2 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 12 o'clock. Prayer meeting at 6 o'clock. Prayer meeting at 7.15. All are invited.

St. Anne's Church—Rev. Henry A. Neely, rector. Morning service and sermon at 10 o'clock and in the afternoon at 3 o'clock. Sunday school at 2 o'clock. Evening service at 7 o'clock.

**St. Mary's (Catholic)

The Lowell Daily Courier.
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1875.

A good deal of interest centres in Congress today, concerning the result of the proposed attempt to amend the rules so that a majority may change the order of business. At present it takes a two-thirds vote, and the democrats are bound that the civil rights bill shall not pass, so long as they can fairly, or foully prevent it.

The "prize candy" business has become such a nuisance in Boston that the legislature has been called upon to pass some law against it. Here is an excellent chance for an engagement against the tendency of "distributions" by chance. Doubtless the best cure would be, however, to let the public get well bitten when the business will die of itself. At present there is no law which the candy venders cannot evade. The most successful dodge seems to be to pretend to pay purchasers for advertising the candy to others. Nobody gets pay, however, who does not happen to draw a certain kind of check.

The eagerness with which all animals, sheep especially, seek for salt when they have been deprived of it for some time ought to be argument enough for a humane man to make him keep his stock well supplied with it. If, however, further argument is needed, it is found in the fact that salt is a constituent of several parts of the animal, especially the bones, and is therefore not only conducive to health, but an actual curative of many maladies. A farmer who has lived for a lifetime says that while salt will not cure a fleshy seated case of purgot in cows, it is certainly true that one case, which has been kept constantly supplied with salt will ever be affected with this troublesome disease. Salt should therefore be accessible to stock of all kinds at all times, so that they may eat of it whenever they want it.

The scarcity of water led to a petition from the Mayor of Boston to the legislature for an act to enable the city council to regulate the fixtures on water pipes connected with the city water works. The committee on the Judiciary reported a bill which notonly gave the city council authority over all the water pipes and other fixtures, but also to require plumbers doing work on such fixtures to be licensed. The bill met with some opposition, but its general purposes were so manifestly for the public good, that the bill was recommitted with instructions to have a new one reported applying to all cities where the water is furnished by public corporations. If the bill passes, as it probably will, we shall have licensed plumbers in Lowell. Fortunately we are in no danger of a water famine, but in more recently exercised the less expensive of pumping.

South Carolina Phosphate Beds.

When we remember that the seeds of all plants contain phosphorus, and that the soil of New England is but scantily supplied with these elements, the importance of the discovery of a phosphate bed will be seen at once. No such beds are found in New England, unfortunately, but in South Carolina there are gatherers of deposits of these valuable fertilizers, which are now being worked on a large scale. The beds are on an average twelve or fifteen inches in thickness, and are found at varying depths below the surface, some being near the top of the ground while others extend to unknown depths. The territory underlaid by these beds is known to be 70 miles long by 50 wide, and the yield is estimated at 1000 tons an acre. To prepare it for the market it is simply mined and ground.

The value of these deposits may be seen from the analysis of Dr. Flint, secretary of the Massachusetts Board of Agriculture, who finds that good specimens contain 83.05 per cent. of phosphate, the water and organic matter having been almost entirely worked out by some natural process. This is a better proportion of phosphate than is found in fresh bones, and the phosphate beds are correspondingly more valuable.

This phosphate can be afforded in Boston for thirteen or fourteen dollars a ton, and when properly treated is unquestionably one of the most natural fertilizers for the world. It is not soluble in water as is guano from the nitre beds, but may be utilized at once by mixing it with stable manure which at it heats will dissolve portions of it and fit it for plant food. It is supposed that it would be profitable for farmers to dissolve it with acid, as this work might be done much more economically at large establishments, and by those who make a specialty of manufacturing chemicals.

OHIO.

The wretched backwardness of Vermont is seen in the fact that she has no poultry association.

Berkshire county has received $3038 due tax this year, and paid out $3076 for dilapidated dogs.

The hog cholera has broken out in the vicinity of Portsmouth, N. H., Charles Hayes & Sons having lost nine porkers by the disease.

The total shipment of breadstuffs from this country during 1873-3 amounted to $96,518,-726, and in 1873-4 to $109,285,471, an increase of more than $12,000,000.

The Bangor Whig says the John Green of Brewer, furnished a minimum with 870 gallons of milk in 1874, all the product of one cow, besides what was used in his own family.

A Texas paper recorded recently what is probably the largest branding of calves ever reported. The animals were owned by Capt. M. Kennedy of the Rancho de los Laureles, and numbered sixteen thousand.

Commodore Vanderbilt has expressed himself very strongly against the custom of clipping horses, and Mr. Bergh has caused the arrest of several parties in New York for having clipped horses exposed on cold days.

The Turf, Field and Farm, after an examination of the willow plantation at the Relay House between Baltimore and Washington expresses the opinion that more money can be made at a smaller outlay by the cultivation of the basket willow than any other crop.

The people of New England are believed to be the greatest butter consumers in the world, but the use of butter in many other countries is increasing and the price advancing. In England good butter is now worth 40 cents per pound, an unprecedentedly high price.

The $20,000 cow purchased at Campbell's sale in New York last fall by Mcgillicuddy of Bedford of Paris, Kentucky, died a few days since. She was not insured, and the only consolation her owners have is the fact that she leaves a bull calf which is valued at fabulous figures.

The California trotting stallion Sam Purdy is said to have trotted two miles at San Francisco recently in 5 45. The feat is said to be well authenticated, but as it was not a public trial it cannot be counted on the record of the horse. The time beats any record ever made, either pacing or trotting.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

Oriech Kvinkle is a story of American life by C. G. Coffin, better known by his nom de plume, "Carleton." The ability of the author as a descriptive writer is so well known that praise would be superfluous, but judging by this volume novel writing is hardly his forte. The characters rise, come forward and speak their little pieces with a sameness and a precision that suggests the motions of a row of puppets when the proper strings are pulled. The villains of the story, of which, fortunately, there are only two, are as bad as they well can be, while the injured but finally triumphant heroes and heroines are so very good that most people would probably stand in far greater awe of them than of the aforesaid villains. The moral of the story is good, and though the plot is a failure the book is redeemed, partially at least, by some touches of real nature, and by many descriptive scenes of more than average merit. Published by Lee and Shepard, Boston, and for sale by Coggeshall.

Rheumatism in Horses.

Inflammation of the muscles and tendons in the horse is much more common than is generally supposed, and many obscure forms of lameness may be considered to belong to this disease. A horse is driven after a work or a cold day's work comes out of the stable in the morning very lame and acutely painful upon which his master fancies that he will stand up. He will recover in two or three months; but on entering the stable next morning he is surprised to find the horse quite right in the shoulder or in the leg; but the difficulty is to find out the seat. Sometimes it is in the shoulder or arm, and often it is lodged in the muscles of the hips. Shoulder lameness, when present, is more dramatic, but in some cases it is the result of a strain in either case, there is exactly the same treatment.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1875.

Calendar for February.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

At Unitarian church, lecture by Rev Mr. Ames. At Grace Vernon chapel, installation of Rev. Geo. S. Ricker.

TOMORROW.

At Huntington hall, Old Ladies fair.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞Choice Vermont butter at Calders Woods's (low). 35 Merrimack street.

☞Prof. Walter Smith will lecture at Mechanics Hall Thursday evening next, Feb. 4, at 7.45, on the "Relation of Art to Industry." Tickets 25 cents.

☞The ladies and gentlemen attending the Pleasant Hall Masque, will be pleased to learn that A. Stearns & Co. will be at the American House Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 9th, 10th and 11th, with an entire change of costumes, which they will rent at the usual low prices. A call at their warerooms is an elegant treat.

THE CITY.

There was not an arrest yesterday—something very remarkable.

There is a great deal of scarlet fever and influenza prevalent just now.

Rev. Mr. Ames's lecture on "Good Society," will begin at 7.30 o'clock this evening, at the Unitarian vestry.

Mr. Harris closed the Theatre Comique Saturday night, the patronage not being sufficient to warrant its continuance.

The board of assessors for 1875 will meet this evening for the purpose of organizing and fixing the assignment of wards.

At the police court today Albert Marshall was ordered to the Superior Court for larceny. There were three 82 drunks.

Moses B. Cudway of this city reported to the police authorities in Boston that he had $35 stolen from him in that city on Saturday.

The boarders at Nos. 16 and 17 Merrimack corporation had a ride in the city and suburbs Saturday evening in Major E. J. Noyes's chariot.

The following sign is displayed on a door on a principal street: "Shop Open Fridays for sale. Inquire of ——." But all signs fail in a dry time.

Potter Officer Goodhue had the thumb of the left hand so severely cut while chopping in his cellar yesterday that he was laid up, and failed for duty last night.

In response to an invitation Jeremiah Crowley, esq., will deliver a lecture on "Fenians" before the American society of Hibernians Saturday night.

The installation of the Rev. Mr. Ricker takes place at the Mount Vernon chapel, this evening. Rev. A. L. Houghton of Lawrence is to preach the sermon.

Lowell ladies will go to Boston shopping so long as the Boston advertise tempting bargains such as Lowell dealers (with a few exceptions) do not have, or if they have, do not announce.

Messrs. Woods, Sherwood & Co. of this city were awarded the first premium on cloth Polish fowls at the exhibition of the Massachusetts Poultry Association in Music Hall, Boston, last week.

Mr. William H. Lowley commenced his duties as barkeeper of the "Lowell" yesterday. Mrs. Lowley will have charge of the female department, and the general housekeeping of the institution.

The fact that the well-known firm of Addison Putnam & Son are taking an account of stock today created quite a sensation among the numerous patronage of the establishment who could not make their purchases, as usual.

George H. Richardson and Charles A. York have been appointed additional letter carriers at the post office and the routes will be extended to those portions of the city that heretofore have not been served by the carriers.

Mr. Austin Martin of this city contributed two coups of fowls to the state poultry exhibition at Boston last week. Several deserters of this city propose to contribute to the New Hampshire state poultry exhibition at Concord next week.

The silver ware and jewelry of which the late J. C. Ayer & Co.'s establishment, Middle street, was supposed to have been robbed about a year since, has been found in a box in an unfrequented place in the basement of the building.

Among the articles manufactured by the inmates of the Old Ladies' Home and which will be for sale at the "Old Ladies' Fair" at Huntington hall this week are silk bedspreads the results of Mrs. Hill, containing 2276 one made by Mrs. Hill and the other by Mrs. Adams, pieces of silk, and each containing 3312 pieces.

The following is the vote for the Jockey Cup, spurs and riding whip at the Jockey Club ball: Paul Jair; Patrick Lynch, 6; Martin Gibbins 8, James Owens 7, Dr. Plunkett 5, James Collins 3, John Grant 3, Patrick Lennon 2, Patrick Keyes 1. The voting will be continued every evening this week.

Mrs. Kate Hayward, an Irish woman, having an infant child, has been ordered from a tenement which she hired of John Ayer on Moody, near Tilden street, under such circumstances, that the affair has occasioned some comment. Although her expulsion was under legal authority, her destitution has created sympathy in her behalf, and her case has received the attention of the city authorities.

The Weather.

Monday, A. M.—Yesterday morning was cloudy and threatening. Soon after noon the sixteenth snow-storm set in and continued into the night, about three inches of snow falling. This morning the sky is cleared and at noon it was thawing considerably.

Accidents.

Ezra Hines had one thumb torn off and the muscles of one hand considerably injured in some machinery in the Appleton corporation Saturday. Ann Rourk, residing at No. 31 Lawrence corporation, broke one leg by a fall. Dr. Burnham was called in both cases.

Leaky Roofs.

Many house-holders are now troubled with leaky roofs. The snow on the warm part of the roof melts and runs down to the eves-lapping part where it freezes and forms a dam from which the water backs up and soaks through the eaves. The only adequate remedy is to get the snow off the roof.

Old Ladies' Fair.

This annual festival will open tomorrow evening with many attractions. Brooks, Owen and Carleton's orchestra will give a concert. The sale of new and desirable articles especially suitable for presents will be one of the features. The first evening of a fair presents an unbroken assortment of wares and the quantity is many ways particularly attractive.

Tried to Clean Him Out.

Charles P. Howard complains that William O'Neil and John Collins, two young men residing on Middle street entered his residence last night with the avowed intent to "clean him out," and that O'Neil struck him on the head with a knife in the course of an introduction to the "cleaning out" programme, inflicting a severe cut on the scalp. Quinn has been arrested.

Obtaining Money by False Pretenses.

A young man well known in this city fraudulently obtained $70 from the firm of Olds, Allen & Co., in this city on Saturday on baseless pretenses which they had received and supposed to be genuine but had been cancelled. The false pretenses were ascertained Saturday night, and the wrong door escaped arrest by first paying $50 of the illegotten gain down, and giving security for the balance.

A Response.

The following card is received:

To the Messrs. Francis Jewett, Charles Cowley and Henry W. Bennett, and committee for the benefit of the poor of Lowell:

GENTLEMEN—Enclosing your receipt to the citizens of Lowell in the subscription paper for the appearance of contributing to the support of the unfortunate widows and children of the late Mr. Rogers, we will say in behalf of the poor that we feel grateful for your kindness.

Yours very respectfully,

C. W. WALSHAM.

Petty Pilfering.

Jacob Rogers & Co. hardware dealers, have been troubled with petty pilfering of goods from them of late. Saturday night a clerk missed a cartridge pistol from the top of a show case just after some boys who had stood near by had left the store. The boys were called back, and detained until an officer came, when they were searched, but the pistol was not found on them. The real thief escaped.

Thieves Thief Arrested.

State constable Huse took Albert Marshall in custody at Providence, R. I., Saturday for breaking and entering a barn in Chelmsford four or five years since and larceny of a team. He gave what proved to be "straw" bail to appear before the Superior Court, but failed to put in an appearance. He is now a prisoner in default of business in Providence, and his effort to lead a better life will be considered, probably, in the penalty imposed by his offence.

Sacred Concerts.

The sacred concert given last evening in the basement of St. Patrick's church by the choirs of St. Patrick's and St. Mary's churches was quite fully attended. Mr. E. P. Faulkner officiated as director, and Mrs. F. Faulkner presided at the organ. Mr. Osborne James Marven and Miss S. G. Osborne were the accompanists. The programme was very finely rendered. Miss M. Lennan, in the second part, sang "The bury that rocks the cradle," Mozart-McAlvan, and Mr. Tyrrell and Barrett also responding to an encore to their trio; and Mr. Tyrrell being in a like manner honored in his solo.

Mass. Total Abstinence Union.

From the seventh semi-annual report just issued it appears that the Lowell organizations connected with the Union have membership as follows: St. Patrick's Temperance Society, 175 members and 100 cadets; Immaculate Conception Temperance Society, 75 members and 200 cadets; Father Mathew Total Abstinence Society, 72 members and 80 cadets; St. Joseph's Total Abstinence Society, 47 members; total 369 members and 380 cadets—or a total of 749 persons enrolled in these temperance organizations. Jeremiah Crowley, esq., of this city is one of the vice presidents of the Union.

St. Patrick's Day.

The following additional delegates have been chosen to the convention which meets tomorrow night.

St. Patrick's Temperance Society.—Michael Rourk, Francis Lee, Hugh Riley, Thomas Kenard, Bernard Masterson, John Griffin, Patrick Barkar, J. Kennedy, Patrick Riley, A. Carroll, T. Kennedy, T. Holland, John Lahey.

Immaculate Conception Temperance.—P. J. Smith, James McCarron, John Quinn, James Conklin, Thomas Hanley, Frank Conklin, Francis Fee, James McNelly, John Hogan, L. J. McDonough, Thomas Kennedy, Stephen Griffin, Michael Brady.

A Deserved Testimonial.

The Massachusetts Humane Society has presented a very handsome silver medal to Mr. Andrew Dwyer of this city for his heroism in saving several children from drowning as reported in this paper several weeks ago. The medal bears upon its face the inscription "To Andrew Dwyer for humane exercises in preserving several boys from drowning in Concord river at Lowell, Dec. 19, 1874." Around the rim are the words "Howard or Merit" and "Humanity, Courage and Perseverance." On the reverse is inscribed the name of the society and the date —1791—at which it was founded. The raised figure representing Fidelity stands on the vessel, a vessel upon the water, the boats, &c., the whole forming a medal of unusual beauty and value, and which in this case has been well deserved.

The Relation of Art to Industry.

There is no topic in our educational system of more vital interest to us in Mussachusetts, and especially to us in Lowell, than the above. And there is no man more able to speak upon it than Walter Smith, State Director of Art Education, who is to lecture in Mechanics hall Tuesday evening next. There is room in the hall for about a hundred and fifty more auditors than have usually attended the lectures in the scientific course, and every one of them will be a lady. The interest in the subject has been growing, and ought to be largely increased. It is the matter of fancy culture, but of dollars and cents. We trust that those who take an interest in the best education will hear Prof. Smith. He will show how directly the manufacturing community is interested in art, and what we must do to avail ourselves of the opportunities offering for progress in this direction.

Real Estate Transactions.

Registered at Registry of Deeds office for the week ending Jan. 30, 1875.

LOWELL.

Harriet A. Thompson to Hiram Brown, 6,000 square feet of land on Hale street, $500.

Ferdinand Rodliff, jr., to Mary Bennett, land, with buildings, on Prospect street, $1,000.

Thomas Walsh to Ferdinand Rodliff, jr., lot of land on Prospect street, $150.

Lewis D. Gumb to Samuel Greenwood, lot of land, with buildings, on Hale street, $1500.

TEWKSBURY.

George Lee to William H. Lee, 23 acres of land, $1000.

George Lee to William H. Lee, 14 acres of woodland, $200.

Thomas Quinn to Michael Quinn, 5 lots of land in Hopkville, $100.

WILMINGTON.

Henry and France B. Hiller to Elias L. Chumney, lot 60 on Plan 2, with buildings, of land, $75.

Henry and Francis B. Hiller to Enoch Pierce, lot No. 47 on Plan 3, 7,500 square feet of land, $75.

WESTFORD.

Charles G. Sargent to Erastus S. Fiske, 6000 square feet of land at Graniteville, $100.

Perry G. Bates *et al.*, to J. F. Kimball, one acre of land, with buildings, $1000.

William Chandler to Francis K. Proctor, 2 acres of land, $85.

Olive A. Barry *et al.*, to Francis K. Proctor, 2 acres of land, $100.

Oliver Wright *et al.*, to Francis K. Proctor, one undivided eleventh part of 9 acres, $69.18.

CHELMSFORD.

Charles S. Fuller to George Morton, 11 acres of land, $1000.

David Perham to Saml. F. Perham, the Pine Hill wood lot, $250.

Church Notes—Sunday, Jan. 31.

Yesterday morning was lovely but it began to snow about one o'clock, and a good many took advantage of the storm to attend the "Home Methodist" meeting.

FIFTH STREET BAPTIST.

Rev. George S. Ricker of the Mount Vernon Free Baptist church preached yesterday morning and evening in this church. In the morning the Sunday school elected the following officers: superintendent, Rev. T. J. B. Hoose; assistant superintendent, Geo. A. Wood; secretary, C. Rogers; treasurer, William E. Brown.

UNITARIAN.

The Unitarian people were also led to welcome their former pastor, Rev. Edward Everett Hale, who preached a discourse on the "Duty of Christian Life." He premised by showing that the tendency of the early reformers such as Luther and Calvin was to make fear a prominent element of religion, a feature peculiar also to our Puritan ancestors. But Channing and Ballou came up at the opposite of a more cheerful and rational creed, in which trust and love conquered fear. Religion was asserted properly to be something to make men happy, and this was enforced by these three propositions. (1) Because He whom we most obey is utterly worthy to be obeyed; (2) because love is joy; (3) because adoration is joy. Obedience to one who commands our respect, our confidence and our admiration is pleasant. To love God is the highest happiness. And to adore one who is above all, and through all, and in us all, is the exercise of a feeling which gives the purest and noblest joy. The discourse was replete with eloquence and a wealth of illustration, and was addressed to the consciences of the large audiences as a practical view of a practical duty.

Another Sharper Caught—His Operations in Lowell and Tolen Property Where.

Charles F. Stearns was arrested in New York last Thursday on charge of obtaining property by false pretenses and by forgery. Quite a number of parties are known to have been victimized by him. Two or three months ago he entered the music store of Mr. Rugg in this city and purchased an organ which he ordered to be sent to J. L. Hodgdon & Co., Providence. The instrument was valued at $190, and in payment Stearns offered a check for that amount by J. P. Sullivan, Mr. Rugg accepted it, but instead of giving the balance in cash, as Stearns undoubtedly expected, he gave his own check for $160 on the Merchants' National bank of the city. After Stearns's departure Mr. Rugg in some way had his suspicions excited that everything was not "O. K." and immediately visited the bank and ordered them not to pay the note. It was afterwards discovered that Stearns had "raised" the note he gave from $190 to $350, doing it in such a skilful manner as to almost defy detection. Stearns, on receiving Mr. Rugg's note, immediately went to Boston and visited the billiard table manufactory of James W. Bailey, 294 Harrison Avenue. Here he represented himself as a clerk of Mr. Rugg, whom he said was about to open a hotel in this city, for which he wished to purchase a billiard table. After looking the stock over he selected one which he ordered sent to Mr. Rugg. The price was $125, and Stearns offered Mr. Rugg's note in payment. Mr. Bailey took it, but again Stearns was disappointed, for instead of receiving the $125 balance in cash, he was given Mr. Bailey's note for $225 on the Merrick National bank. It appears, however, that Stearns had had some previous difficulty with some of the officers in that bank and did not dare to present the check, and thus escaped capture, for about this time detective Dearborn of the chief's office was "looking" for Stearns and spent two or three days at the bank waiting his appearance. But at last Stearns succeeded in obtaining some cash. He called at the grocery store of Nathaniel G. Davis, 353 Broadway, Chelsea, where he represented Mr. Rugg was about to open a hotel in this city, and as Mr. Stearns was acquainted with Mr. Davis, he thought he would buy his groceries of him. Accordingly he bought a chest of tea and other articles, sufficient to make his bill come to $65. He offered Mr. Bailey's note for $125 in payment, and obtained the balance in cash. Stearns evidently thought "discretion the better part of valor" and so he forsook Boston and has not since made his appearance there. His ultimate destination Dearborn was exceedingly anxious to meet him, not only on account of some of his transactions here but of some in New York. A few days after the arrest of Stearns in New York he was stopping at No. 10 Waverly place, New York, and immediately telegraphed for his arrest, but the officers reached the place only to find that the bird had flown. He remained in that vicinity, however, and on Thursday visited a store on Broadway, where he attempted to practice his little game by offering a "certified" certificate of deposit for goods purchased. The attempted fraud was fortunately discovered, and Stearns was brought over to the police, who lodged him in the Tombs. He was in the employ of Henry Frost & Co., commission merchants in Boston, in 1871 when the great defalcation occurred, and was thrown out of employment by it; since which time it is alleged that he has lived by his swindling operations. He is a son of Rev. Jonathan Stearns, one of the professors of the divinity school of Harvard College, and a brother of Rev. Frederic Stearns of Newton. He has a wife and child living in Boston, and attributes his fall to association with the idle and women.

Custom made boots may be found at Kittredge's old stand, 33 Merrimack street.

Bargains in Ladies' large, lace and Button Boots, at L. V. HANDALL'S.

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Railroad, Bank and Manufacturing stock, bought and sold by WM. STEARNS, Prescott bank building, 36 central street.

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Just received one case of real Japanese Tea pots per sale cheap at Frank & Fuller's, 113 and 116 Central, and 80 Merrimack street.

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DIVIDENDS.

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.—The co-partnership heretofore existing between Henry Kilcoli and Philip Hirshfield, under the name of Kilcoli & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All claims against the said firm will be settled by Henry Kilcoli, and all those indebted to the said firm are requested to make immediate payment. The business will be continued by the undersigned.

HENRY KILCOLI,
PHILIP HIRSHFIELD.

Lowell, Jan. 28, 1875.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

The undersigned would hereby inform his friends and patrons that he will continue to carry on the business of Kilcoli & Co., at the old stand, and that he will be ready to receive his new goods in Dempsey's new block, on Merrimack street, opposite Jackson street. Thanking all those who so liberally bestowed their patronage to the late firm, he trusts that with his increased facilities and with straight and honorable dealing he can satisfy those who favor him with their patronage.

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ANDREW GOODRICH,
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Lowell, January 30, 1875. ja30dlt

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HENRY KILCOLI,
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Lowell, Jan. 28, 1875.

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1875.

NOTA BENE.

....What is slosh? It's snow matter.—*Transcript.*

....A King-dumb which won't come—William S. of Minnesota.

....There were seventy-seven fell cabs during that unseasonable day in Congress of 46 hours.

....What man was in his eirly history like unto Jesse Pomeroy? He had anybody know what sort of a thing has a potato bin.

....Frank Jones of Portsmouth is supposed to be fit for the "national beer garden" which is rumored to know all about brewin'.

....A. T. Stewart says he never saw any lace warth more than $250 a yard, and he don't think the article that is the oldest is the most valuable.

....Four smelts bought in a fish market Providence sold, were put into an engine at Broomfield street last week, and in an hour they were alive and happy.

....Mr. Turneydyke, who has been a department in Scribner's magazine, says it is not necessary to wear "excuse my glove," but is perfectly proper to shake hands with gloves on. So glad.

POLITICAL NOTES.

No choice for senator in Wisconsin, Minnesota and Florida yet.

Ignatius, otherwise Ignoramus, Donnelly has withdrawn from the canvass for the Minnesota senatorship.

All of the eight republican members of the Tennessee legislature voted for ex-President Johnson for senator. He wasn't the first choice, but was better than the best choice of the rebel officer who was his competitor.

PERSONAL.

Gen. McClellan and his wife are in Egypt.

Tennyson declines to be made a baronet. It isn't proper.

Ex-Senator Nye of Nevada is said to be dying at the residence of his daughter in New York city; consumption and softening of the brain. This once eloquent orator imagines himself at times dead, and waiting for his coffin.

Marriages.

In Tewksbury, Jan. 29, of paranoma, Mrs. Eliza Kendall, widow of the late Capt. Edward Kendall, aged 76 years.

Deaths.

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21, Samuel Boone, 36, typhoid fever.
Daniel Gorton, 84, heart disease.
25, James V. Sherburne, 45, disease of the heart.
Harriet A. Carter, 57, accident.
30, Stephen L. Fuller, 57, consumption.
Minnie B. Clogg, 2, scarlet fever.
Ellen Clogg, 5, scarlet fever.
Eliza J. McIntire, 45, pneumonia.
29, Julia A. Murray, 30, pneumonia.

Interments in Lowell cemetery, Jan. 30.

23. Thomas Ashworth, 30, brain.
Lowell B

The Lowell Daily Courier.
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1875.

Mr. Conkling's great speech has led somebody to remark that it places him in the front rank for the Presidency. The country might do worse, but great speeches are not what make Presidents now-a-days.

The stockholders of the Eastern Railroad were agreeably disappointed Monday in having an annual meeting without the annual row. The report of the directors was a cheerful document, and it really looks as if there might be daylight ahead.

The last session is the New York Sun's story that eleven millions dollars has been devoted to bribing congressmen on the Memphis and El Paso railroad project. There are two elements of improbability in the story—one the amount said to have been used, the other the fact that the Sun starts the story.

Mr. Tools, the English actor, has not provoked a complete success, according to the critics' standard. He did not receive unqualified approval either in New York or Boston. But he thinks the critics forget that he is presenting English conceptions of English plays and ought not to be measured by American standards. There is something in that.

A little paragraph in Saturday's Courier relative to the number of wards the city should be divided into, was marred by typographical blunders. What we wrote was to substantiate that as our aldermen are now elected a division of the city into eight wards would on no account mean that we might not have several aldermen, while some might have none.

On the whole we begin to think we don't know, and are not likely to know, who is the villains, either in the Beecher trial or the Louisiana quarrel. If anybody should ask us whether Kellogg and his friends, or Packard and his friends, or Beecher and his friends, are the reprehensible individuals, with all the illumination of all the conscientious investigations that examining counsel, as we should unhesitatingly answer "yes-siree!"

The loony elements of modern society held their annual revel in Boston Sunday, there being a good deal of strife as to which could make the craziest show. There was a lively competition, but I—we mean not know who deserves the palm. The foundation of the meeting was the principle that "interest is extortion, rent is robbery, and labor is a product"—a very good platform for impecunious dead-beats, whose idea of good government is where the cheerful and willing portion of community must "divvy" with the lazy and thriftless.

Some documents recently issued by the managers of the Philadelphia Centennial show that the enterprise is godly forward prosperously, although Congress refuses to make an appropriation, and the interest felt in the success of the Centennial is hardly apparent through the country as the importance of the enterprise demands. The foundations of the main building are all laid, and work on the superstructure is to begin at once. Twenty-four foreign governments have already signified their intention to be represented. The entire exterior of the main exhibition purposes will be about fifty acres, five acres more than was afforded by the Vienna Exposition, and there now seems to be no question that the space allotted will all be taken up. To pay the bills the state of Pennsylvania has granted $2,500,000 and $2,000,000 more has been secured by subscription to the Centennial stock. A large sum is, however, as yet unprovided for, and the enterprise is one that may well commend itself to the liberality of patriotic citizens everywhere.

An act of Congress passed last session declared any person guilty of polygamy to be ineligible to a seat as a delegate. At that time Mr. Cannon, a polygamist, was a member of the House from Utah. A law of 1862 had made polygamy a crime punishable by fine and imprisonment, yet Mr. Cannon was elected in 1872, admitted, and has held his seat in Congress ever since. No one ever proposed to expel him. It is evident that under the law he has enacted he cannot, although recently re-elected, be allowed a seat in the 44th Congress, but if he is expelled from the 43rd Congress it must be for immorality under the law of 1862. The House of Representatives is the sole judge of the qualifications of its members, and can turn out any member by a majority vote. Many of the members hesitate, however, to establish the precedent of expelling a man for immorality, however great, for if that principle was once established there is no telling how then the House would be when all the black sheep had been sorted out. Thus there good reasons for neither voting for nor against Mr. Cannon's expulsion, and the probability is that he will be left in possession of his place until his term expires on the 4th of March next.

A reward of one thousand pounds in gold has recently been offered by London parties for the return of a book published in London in 1680, and containing a minute history of some of the scandalous passages in the life of George IV. The book was suppressed as soon as issued, so completely as possible, and it is known that there is but one copy in the United States. This, according to report, has already turned up in the possession of a Louisville, Ky., lawyer. It is said to contain a full account of the legal marriage of the King to Mrs. Fitzherbert, which is proven by letters and documents taken from the royal archives. It also contains proof that a child was born to Mrs. Fitzherbert while in lawful wedlock. It is well known that the government practically recognized this secret marriage as it pensioned Mrs. Fitzherbert, and the issue of that marriage, if now living, might fairly lay claim to the crown of England. It is evident that the missing book contains statements of vital importance to some one, else so large a reward for it would not be offered. Taken in connection with the recent publication of the "Greville Memoirs," which corroborate it to some extent, it is now exciting very great interest in some quarters, and it is generally believed that the effort to find the book is prompted by the royal family of England.

THE MINISTER'S ADVENTURE.

[Written for the Daily Paper.]

It was years ago when I was a student at the theological seminary that the event happened which I am about to relate to you.

I received a letter from the committee of the church in North Penfield stating that the Rev. Charles Tracy was sick, and asking me to supply the pulpit for the ensuing Sabbath. Here was an opportunity to earn some money and I medited it surely.

Saturday morning I started. The principal occupants of the car were a company of men, evidently laborers going to their work. I always like to study character, and I never found a better way than to listen to the conversation of others, when I could do so honorably, unobserved.

Presently one asked, "Have they caught Percy yet?"

"No," was the reply. "And what is more they are not likely to. You see he changes his disguises so they can't catch him. One time he is a trunk peddler, goes around and watches his chance to steal. Then he's a poor decrepit old man, goes, and begs a chance to stay all night. Where the men folks are gone away, robs the house and clears out before morning. Some say that he pretends to be a tract distributer, and picks folks' pockets while they read."

Another took up the story and related how he had promised to be sick with consumption, and trying to walk home became he was too poor to pay his car fare, and being allowed to stay all night, recovered his health and forced his host to give him their money, spoons, &c.

I soon came to the conclusion that the people were thoroughly frightened, and a really deserving person might be refused assistance.

About noon the conductor announced "South Penfield." I left the train, made inquiries for the parsonage, proceeded thither with great speed and knocked loudly. A tall, elderly gentleman answered the summons.

"Is Mr. Tracy in?" I asked.

"Mr. Tracy does not live here.

Greatly puzzled I said.

"Where does he live?"

"If you mean the Rev. Chas. Tracy," said my clerical friend, "he lives at North Penfield."

He then explained that North and South Penfield were two distinct towns, and the place of destination was four miles distant; there would be no other train, but I could hire a man to take me there for a dollar.

A consultation of my purse was necessary, and as I had the whole afternoon I thought that I might walk and save my dollar.

I was not invited to dinner, so I purchased some crackers and a small piece of cheese, and started on my four miles walk.

A storm had been threatening for several days, and about two o'clock the snow began to descend on my face. It was one of the most severe storms that I ever witnessed, and my sedentary life had totally unfitted me for enduring storms. I pressed on until half-past four. It was quite dark and I knew that I had lost my way. I had not seen a house for a long time, and I knew not where I should spend the night. Besides this my strength was fast becoming exhausted.

Suddenly a bend in the road revealed a farmhouse. A bright light streamed from the kitchen window, so as I drew night, I knocked at the door. A fine looking boy, twelve years of age, opened it and ushered me into a pleasant, cosy sitting-room. A lovely old lady sat knitting in front of the fire, which was blazing on the hearth. By her side stood a noble, manly, fine-looking dog.

I inquired how far it was to Mr. Tracy's, and received the consoling information that it was three miles. I learned then that I was on my way to North Penfield to preach on the morrow, that I was lost and very much fatigued and would like to stop with them over night.

"Of course you can stay all night," exclaimed the dear old lady. "Mr. Henry, take this gentleman out to the shed and help him brush off the snow."

In a few minutes I was made presentable, and returning to the sitting room found that my kind old friend had prepared me a bowl of ginger tea. Supper was announced by a young lady, whom the kind Henry introduced as "my sister, Miss Salsbury."

The change from the cold air to the warm room added to my fatigue and made me incapable to stand at an early hour Master Henry was absent on an errand, leaving me about half an inch of a candle.

I slept soundly until morning, as I supposed, when I awoke and thought of my engagement. I dressed after and start immediately.

My candle was entirely expended the night before, and the thick paper shades excluded every ray of light.

In the course of time I succeeded in dressing. After a prolonged exertion I found the door. As I opened it, I upset a chair. I advanced a step further, caught another chair and this time a basket of nuts, causing a rousing clatter. I had no other means until I reached the top of the stairs. Here I found a window, and there now came to me a more basin than grace to the bottom of the stairs and into a tub of water with which stood waiting to receive me. I received a thorough and cold and dripping male my way to the door of the sitting room. There stood Miss Salsbury armed with a broom, Master Henry was flourishing a bat club; Watch showed me both. I was then set upon his back stood erect.

"Don't you dare to take another step" half screamed Miss Salsbury.

In my most courageous moments I should have hesitated to face unarmed such a trio, and in my present forlorn condition it was simply impossible but I desired. Seeing that I offered no resistance, Miss Salsbury

ANTIDOTE AND EVERYTHING.
The red man is evidently progressing. A steam engine has just been completed for the Cheotaw nation by a firm in Illinois.
A "Shorthorn" colt, recently preserved, and formerly the property of Ernst, has just been purchased at Glasgow, Scotland, by Madame Norman Neruda, for the sum of $6500.
A brick was recently taken from the ruins of a burned house in France, on which the figures and figures of a 100 franc note were stamped by the heat. The bank redeemed the brick as a curiosity as if it were the note itself.
Detroit cattle thief had the following maxims, cut from a newspaper, pasted in his hat: "Remember that truth is a jewel; do not covet; respect old age; be content with what you have; love as that men will take your character for an example."
A powder-mill explosion at Bristol of charcoal has been made in England, which is claimed to be devoid of smoke, to produce less sound and less recoil than the common black powder, and at the same time to possess equal powers of penetration.
The celebrated "Hildebrandt gun" has just been forged by the Crucible steel company at Lockport, Penn., and shipped to Massachusetts. It was made in rings which will be welded together, making a cannon the weight of which will not exceed that of a 43,000 pounder.
The patent office has granted a patent for a dummy, for dry goods merchants, to enable them to make a large show of a small stock. It consists of a block of wood, nearly dome up in a cover of cloth, labelled and ribboned and shaped like the exterior appearance, a full package of real goods.
While the band in a New Orleans Roman Catholic church were ringing for vespers the other evening, a fire from causing fell from the belfry and struck and killed a little boy under the bell. The child was watching the sexton pull the rope, when the bugh weight struck him on the head, crushing the skull.
Iron masts for ships have been used for some time in England, but their introduction here is quite recent. They are made of wrought iron, and are hollow and tapering. Their cost is one-half greater than that of common masts, and the advantages claimed are superior lightness and greater strength and durability.
DECEIVED HIS GRANDFATHER.—Jackson Green, fifteen years old, and he lives on Sixth street. The other day, while reading a dime novel, he got interested in the plot of the piece, and asked him to read the from the paper, and asked him to read the from Uncle's Struggle." It fitted in admirably with the subject matter of the novel, and the boy read another word of that message. If Grandma could not be deceived in such a manner as can people with impunity, he will find him out mistaken. You may throw that paper into the stove, Jackson, and let the on an example to you, never to issue bogus saving drinks."
Jackson tossed the paper away and resumed his dime novel, while the old man chuckled back and pondered the degradation of men in high places.—*Detroit Press.*
ONE HUNDRED YEARS UNDER ONE ROOF.—In 1770 William Wilson came over in the nautici instrument business in King, now Queen street, having on a sign as being called "Admiral Vernon." In 1794 Samuel Thaxter, who married his uncle, succeeded him, and carried on the business in his own name forty years. Then, taking in his son as partner, the style of the firm was changed to S. Thaxter & Son, which name it has been continued the last fifty-one years at 130 State street, corner of Broad street. Samuel Thaxter Cushing, grandson of S. Thaxter, has been connected with the business thirty-fifth years, and for the last thirty years he has been the only surviving partner. At that time the "Admiral," with his quadrant, was about gazed and stared at, now he is there, still prototypes of the smart little ships displayed by Wilder's smoke as chronicled in Dombey and Son." Over against the "Admiral" the Indian and Mary's sign was put up on the northwest corner of Broad street, in 1804, and but recently removed.—*Transcript.*
A clergyman was endeavoring to instruct one of his Sunday school scholars, a thoughtboy, on the nature of a miracle. "Now, my boy," said he, suppose you should see a man rising in the middle of the night, what would you call him?" "Why, mon, pleasure." "No, but," said the clergyman "suppose you knew that it was not the moon, but the sun, and that you saw it actually rise in the middle of the night, what would you think?" "Please, sure, I should think it was time to get up."

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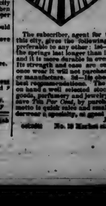

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CRAVEN, GOODWIN & COE
98 MERRIMACK ST., Cor. Gorham
LOWELL.
Woolen Remnants!
CRAVEN & GOODWIN have just received a fine stock of Waterproofs, which they offer for $1.00 per yard. These goods are made at the Salisbury mills, Amesbury, Mass., and they are highly and favorably spoken of by all who have used them. They have a good color, and everything in the line of woolen remnants can be found at the Cor. of Gorham and Merrimack Streets.
We are daily getting new goods, and shall endeavor to keep a full assortment of Cotton Flannels, Ginghams, &c., &c., at the lowest prices. Call and see us before you buy elsewhere.
CRAVEN & GOODWIN,
98 Merrimack st., Lowell, Mass.
Buy your Cloth
at Remnant Store, and
SAVE
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Tailor Made
REMOVAL.
Bachelier, Dumas & Co.,
GENERAL BOOKBINDERS
AND
BLANK BOOK MANUFACTURERS,
HAVE REMOVED TO
180 Central St.,
OPPOSITE JACKSON STREET.
BRAZER & CO.'S Hat and Base Blank Books of every description, with or without paging, made to order and warranted. All kinds of Binding done in the best manner. Magazines, Pamphlets and Music bound handsomely and cheap.
Lowell, Dec. 5, 1874. dec5dtm
CROCKERY, GLASS AND SILVER.
FRENCH & PUFFER
Having completed their new and spacious store at
Nos. 113 and 125 CENTRAL ST.,
have furnished the same with a complete line of goods of their own importation, which they will sell at
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
AT THE VERY LOWEST PRICES
AND YOU WILL USE NO OTHER.
THESE GOODS COMPRISE
Solid and Plated
SILVER WARE
of the most elegant designs and best workmanship from the leading manufacturers, and including all articles needed for table use and ornament.
Table Cutlery
of all grades, from the cheapest to the richest and best styles.
CHINA WARE
Imported by the firm direct from the manufactories in England, France, Germany and China, and comprising the finest
DINING SETS,
TEA SETS,
TOILET SETS, &c.,
both plain and decorated.
CROCKERY WARE
of all grades, and all styles, and including every variety of dish or other article for table use, in sets or single pieces.
GLASS WARE.
Rich cut glass, goblets of all kinds, ornamental ware, glass pitchers, dishes, &c., &c., of the cheapest as well as most costly varieties.
Furniture.
SECOND HAND FURNITURE Bought and Sold. Carpets shaken and put down. Furniture packed and shipped. Repairing of furniture.
☞FEATHER BEDS RENOVATED BY STEAM, thoroughly cleansed and lightened up with so warm, dry air as to make them sweet, nothing constantly on hand.
J. MELCHIORD & SONS, Proprietors.
321 Merrimack, near Cabot street.
Now
IS THE TIME
TO BUY YOUR FURNITURE.
At No. 62 Fletcher St.
The new and elegant ware-rooms recently opened and fully stocked, and examine and satisfy yourself. The prices will be found low, and the quality, Parlor and Chamber Furniture, also different styles of tables, Parlor Seats, Pictures, Crockery, and many other kinds of work, done to order.
J. CROSBY FURNITURE CO.
D. S. Rimball. William Taylor.
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BRAZER.—Persons looking for a good brand of cigar will find it at the store of
GEO. F. HUNT, Agent,
28 CENTRAL STREET.
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HOME INSURANCE.
Traders and Meghanics
INSURANCE COMPANY.
Stock and Mutual Cash Assets over $300,000.
Mutual Policy holders share in the profit on expiration of policies.
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Office, No. 27 Central St., Lowell, Mass
LEVI SPRAGUE, Prest on
E. M. TUCKE, Secretary.
The following companies are represente his office:
Phenix, of Brooklyn, N. Y.,
Cash Assets over $2,008,967.00
Pennsylvania, of Philadelphia,
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Royal, of Liverpool, and London and Globe,
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State Mutual Life Assurance Co. of Worcester, Mass. Mutual Life Ins. Co. of Springfield, Mass.
These companies pay annual cash dividends, and all policies are non-forfeitable after two years' premiums have been paid.
All losses promptly adjusted and paid.
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FIGHTING FIRE FOR FIFTEEN YEARS.
Germania Fire Ins. Co.,
OF NEW YORK.
Has paid Losses in above period,
$3,500,098
At Chicago in 1871, $255,219
At Boston in 1872, $420,750
Present Assets of the Germania exceed
$1,850,000.
COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE
COMPANY, London,
Subscribed Capital in Gold, $12,500,000
Agency Office in Lowell for above named Cos.,
Prescott Building, Merrimack and Main Sts.
Geo. F. Hunt, Agt
☞The following companies are also represented at this office: Commercial Union Assurance Co., London; Liverpool, London & Globe; First National, Merchants' & Farmers' Mutual of Worcester; Hartford; Mutual of Salem and Citizens' Mutual of Boston.
Insurance.
OLD WORCESTER
MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.
Chartered in 1835.
Insures dwellings and farm property only.
Cash Assets Jan. 1, 1874, $264,772.94.
Surplus over reinsurance, $170,247.54.
Pays 40 per cent. dividends in notes and fire year policies. GEO. W. COOMBS & SON, Agents, nov1dawly No. 5 Prescott Block.
BUILDERS'
FIRE INSURANCE,
OF BOSTON.
Insures against loss by damage by Fire or Lightning.
C. J. EASTMAN, Agent, ... Music Building
RELIABLE
INSURANCE.
Home Ins. Co. Assets $5,500,000
Hanover Fire Ins. Co. " 1,275,000
Continental Ins. Co. " 3,775,000
Springfield F. & M. " 1,113,830
Liverpool, London & Globe, " 22,980,975
HARTFORD ACCIDENT INS. CO.
The only company in the city guaranteeing, in case of injury or death, the entire insurance. Insures both long and short risks.
ARE REPRESENTED BY
O'BOOD & EATON,
No. 97, Central street, Lowell Mass.
Also agents for the Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance Co., which is the most reliable companies, are invited to call. sept24tf
Insurance.
Geo. M. Elliott,
(Late of Hunt & Elliott)
FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE AGENT,
REMOVED TO 40 CENTRAL.
Corner of Prescott street, Lowell.
FIRE INSURANCE COMPANIES.
LONDON AND LANCASHIRE
Established A. D. 1720
AMERICAN, of Philadelphia,
MERCHANTS, of Providence,
MUTUAL, of Boston,
BLACK RIVER, of Watertown,
HOME, of New York,
☞DWELLING HOUSE INS. CO. of Boston.
All the above companies are represented by the oldest and most reliable agents in the country, and are paying liberal dividends on expiring policies.
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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1875.

For Sale.
FOR SALE.—A grocery store, coal, 2 stores and dwelling, every corner of Merrimack and Prescott street. aug14dtf
FOR SALE OR TO LET.—A desirable house on Rock street, No. 30. For further particulars inquire on the premises. jan8dtf
FOR SALE.—six good driving horses, from 5 to 7 years old, weight from 1000 to 1200 lbs. Also a set of S. A. RANLETT'S stable. Middle street. jan26dtf
FOR SALE.—A first-class meat market, in a good location, with or without the stock. For particulars address "Market," Courier office. Reference required. jan19dtf
FOR SALE.—This house is now occupied by about ten thousand feet of boards, 2 miles from Lowell, on the Nashua road. Price low, terms easy. Enquire of F. F. LITCHFIELD, opposite Merrimack Mills, Dutton street, Lowell. jan5dtf
FOR SALE.—Grass growing for a few cows in small means, if applied for within five days. Also a good horse, one horse coupe, nearly new, one horse carriage, well fitted up, runs low. Enquire of 13 Kirk street. jan5dtf
FOR SALE.—Two horse sleigh and harness, almost new. Inquire of 13 Kirk street. jan5dtf
CHAMBER FURNITURE.—For sale cheap. Large quantity of bedding and chamber furniture, which can be seen at No. 4 Bridge street. Purchasers desiring good bargains should call immediately as the whole must be sold about to close business as a boarding house keeper is to be discontinued. dec31dtf
FOR SALE.—Four 2 1-2 story houses, two 2 story houses, with large lots, on Fletcher and Tanksgville streets. These houses are neat and first class in every respect, and will be sold at a low price. A quiet home are requested to examine for themselves. Inquire of JOHN F. MERRILL, 15 Fletcher street. dec21dtf
FOR SALE.—A new cottage house containing seven rooms, pleasantly situated on Dover street, with 3000 feet of land. Price $2,000; $500 can remain on mortgage at 6 per cent. Also a variety of grapes, rose bushes, &c. Must be sold by the 1st of January. Inquire of JOHN F. MERRILL, at the office. dec21dtf
A CARPET MILL, CHOICE ST.
CARPETS,
are selling at such low prices as to be well worth the attention of purchasers. ROBERT ANDERSON, Agent for the Lowell Carpet Co. dec7dtf
EXTRA
BUNDLE HAY
FOR SALE AT WHOLESALE AT 35 ROCK ST.
dec18dtf W. H. WIGGIN.
FOR SALE.—A large quantity of
SECOND-HAND BELTING.
From one inch to five inches; almost as good as new, at half price of new belting.
nov1dtf WM. H. SWAN & CO.
To Let.
ROOMS TO RENT.—Inquire of C. C. OSBURN, 3 Masonic Building. oct12
TO LET.—Rooms and tenements in the Hildreth, Kirk and Tanksgville blocks. Inquire of JOHN F. MERRILL, 15 Fletcher street. sept24dtf
TO LET.—Rooms, rooms and a half, to Co-operative Barristers' Hall. Apply to ALTER & CO.
TENEMENT TO LET.—A small tenement of 4 rooms. Apply at 7 Cushing street. jan26dtf
TO RENT.—A pleasant tenement, of 6 rooms, with gas and city water, on Chapel street. Inquire at No. 37 Chapel street. dtf
TO LET.—Tenements, Liberty square, 7 over A. P. Lake's tenement, Liberty square, 6 over Mrs. Bowers', Inquire of A. M. WILKINS, No. 2 Wells block. jan5dtf
TO LET.—A first class tenement of 10 rooms, with gas and water, on Fletcher street. Inquire of JOHN F. MERRILL, 15 Fletcher street. Apply to O. C. PRINCE, 30 Merrimack street. dec14dtf
TENEMENT TO LET.—A nice modern tenement of 8 rooms, with bath room, &c., at the corner of Salem and Dane street. Inquire of JOHN F. MERRILL, 15 Fletcher street, Market and Dutton streets. oct8dtf
TO LET.—Tenements on high land in the Highlands, recently painted and papered, and in perfect order. Rents low. Inquire of JOHN F. MERRILL, 15 Fletcher street. dec7dtf
TO LET.—Tenements on high land in the Highlands, recently painted and papered, and in very low, $5 and $11 per month, stable room for two horses. Inquire of JOHN F. MERRILL, 15 Fletcher street. dec7dtf
TO LET.—11 good pleasant rooms upon 2d, furnished, in entire or single, with first class table board. Will let two suits unfurnished if required. Also, a few day boarders. Apply at 211 Middlesex street. J. R. HEATH.
TO RENT.—IN RUTLAND, from the 1st of April next, the two-story brick house on Bowers House block. Early husband with all the modern improvements, including central heat and water, lot for wholesale or retail trade, opening good. sept1dtf WM. G. RIPLEY.
Who has a Good
TENEMENT TO LET?
Please address, stating location and price per month, J. M. P., box No. 1 post office. jan25dtf
To Let.
A BLACKSMITH SHOP AT
MECHANICS MILLS
Inquire of
oct13dtf A. L. HOOKS & CO.
ROOM AND POWER TO LET.
Mills and cottonlittings suitable for
COTTON or WOOLLEN
MANUFACTURES,
With ample Supply of Water for Scouring or Dyeing.
Shops and single rooms with power as required.
DIRECT RAILROAD COMMUNICATION
with the premises. An abscnant water privilege with a steam reserve of 600 horse power. Low. Apply to
WAMESIT POWER COMPANY,
no Lowell, Mass. dtf
Wants.
WANTED.—A few single gentlemen seated to board in a private family. Call this evening and desirable. Inquire at No. 13 Kirk street. jan26dtf
WANTED.—A protestant woman to do general work in a small family. Call between 12 and 1 o'clock p. m. at 12 Lawrence street. jan26dtf
LOWELL UMBRELLA, PARASOL AND
PICTURE FRAME MANUFACTORY
AND
Music Store.
[Established in 1837.]
C. W. RUGG,
No. 77 Merrimack street.
The only manufactory of Umbrellas, Parasols and Canes in Lowell, and the only one in the city engaged exclusively in the Wholesale and Retail trade since 1837. Also, the only Music Store in the city.
Has for sale, wholesale and retail, an extensive assortment of Pianos, Melodeons, Organs, Walking Sticks, Violins, Guitars, &c., in variety. Gilding and repairing done to order.
Lowell is Headquarters for Music and Musical Merchandise of every description.
PIANOS, ORGANS, MELODEONS AND IN STRUMENTS OF ALL KINDS
FOR RENT.
Strings for all instruments in variety, together with all articles usually found in a Music Store. Tuning and repairing of every description done at short notice.
Lowell, Nov. 1, 1874. nov1dtf
Wanted, every lover of music to call and see the new Upright Piano, just received by the subscriber, which for beauty of finish, power and sweetness of tone, is unsurpassed by any piano in the market. Also, a large assortment of Second-hand Pianos, which will be sold at low prices and on easy terms. Second-hand Pianos taken in exchange for new ones. Pianos to let by the month. Pianos tuned and repaired. Orders left at No. 77 Merrimack street, or at my residence, No. 5 Hall street, will receive prompt attention. C. W. RUGG.
Lowell, Nov. 1, 1874. nov1dtf
SHATTUCK'S HARDWARE STORE.
24 Central and 21 Prescott St.,
LOWELL.
Real Estate.
FOR SALE.—A fine 5-story brick block on Central street, with steam power and all the modern improvements. Also, a fine 3-story brick house on Fletcher street, with all the modern improvements. Also, a fine 2

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1875.

Calendar for February.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

At Huntington hall, Old Ladies fair.

TOMORROW.

At new Universalist church, organ concert.
At town hall, Westford, grand ball.
At Mrs. Smith's, Hildreth street, sociable of West Fifth street Baptist church.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞Choice Vermont butter at Caldwell-wood's, (low). 32 Merrimack street.

☞Prof. Watter Smith will lecture at Mechanics Hall Thursday evening next, Feb. 4, at 7.45, on the "Relation of Art to Industry." Tickets 25 cents.

THE CITY.

See notice of situation as housekeeper wanted.

A lady has lost her portmonnaie. See advertisement.

An excellent sewing machine is offered for sale at a very low price in another column.

In walking the streets when the snow and the ice hung over the eaves, and threaten to fall, "look aloft."

☞We regret to announce that Mr. E. F. Spaulding is still dangerously ill at his residence in Tewksbury.

The lady who lost a portmonnaie will obtain inklings of the same by coquetting to-day's advertisements.

The ladies of the West Fifth street Baptist church will hold their annual sociable this evening at Mrs. Smith's, Hildreth street.

There was paid out by the city authorities last month for outside relief $633.30—double the amount of any previous month for many years.

At the police court today Benjamin C. Ordway, arrested for larceny, was discharged by court. Several drunks were also discharged.

The water board had a meeting last night, at which the subject of laying out a new street in Pawtucketville and other matters were discussed.

Board is advertised for today by a gentleman who wishes for accommodations in a private family; for himself, wife and one child. See notice.

Master Harry Parker, son of one of the popular conductors on the Lowell road, gave a birthday party at Nashua the other day, on arriving at the age of three.

Wamesit Lodge No. 35 Knights of Pythias, celebrated their fifth anniversary by a ball in Urban Hall last evening, which was a well attended and pleasant occasion.

Washburn's Last Sensation, a first-class variety company, and an old established organization, will give an entertainment at Music Hall next Saturday evening.

At a meeting of the directors of the Lowell Mutual Fire Insurance Company last evening Josiah K. Fellows was chosen its president, and James Cook its secretary and treasurer for the present year.

Dr. J. C. Ayer arrived in New York from Europe Sunday, and is now at the St. Nicholas hotel in that city. He has business at the metropolis which will probably detain him several days before his arrival in this city.

Messrs. John A. Buttrick, John F. Kimball, William Kittredge and E. S. Hunt of this city are to leave tomorrow for a trip to the leading cities of the south and south west. They design being absent about three weeks.

Albert E. Hill, formerly with Messrs. Page & Bailey, confectioners, has purchased the store formerly occupied by Messrs. Fisher & Martin, No. 4 Central street, where he will keep a fresh stock of choice candies at all times.

The Sisters of St. John's Hospital are indebted to Dr. F. C. Plunkett for the generous donation of $50 sent to the institution on Sunday. This is not a small part of what the Doctor has done for the Sisters and their worthy objects.

At the anniversary of Wamesit Lodge, Knights of Pythias, last evening, Past Grand Chancellor A. B. Stevens was presented a handsome set of regalia by the members of the order, C. W. Brooks making the presentation address.

The annual meeting of the Framingham & Lowell railroad will be held at South Framingham on Thursday, Feb. 4. A train will leave Lowell at 7.50 a. m., to accommodate parties who may wish to attend the meeting, and will return as soon as the meeting is over.

Horace Taplin, arrested for complicity in the abduction of Ora Ellen Lovejoy from West Springfield, N. H., January 13th, and who has been released on bail after giving information of her whereabouts to Waltham, was a former resident of this city, and a manufacturer of badges.

The board of assessors organized last night by the choice of Francis Goward as chairman and James M. Sawyer as clerk. The remaining assignment of wards was made: Worth, Jones, James Morrison; Bartlett, Wood; Ward 3, Nesmith, Fletcher; 4, Francis Goward; 5, Levi B. Stevens.

The Middlesex road continues the favorite resort of those having good trotters, as well of those who desire to participate in the enjoyable excitement which the competition between the different horses affords. On Monday afternoon and yesterday afternoon a number of fast horses were out.

Organ Concert.

Tickets are selling rapidly to the organ concert tomorrow evening in the Universalist church, Hurd street, and as the tickets are limited to the seating capacity of the house we advise all who are desirous of attending to secure their seats early.

Reported Robbery.

Benjamin C. Ordway was arrested last night on Middle street by officers Bisbee and Cooper on suspicion of having committed a larceny from the person, reported to have taken place on that street a few days since. He is now under bail to answer a charge of larceny of white lead from D. G. Leavitt before the Superior Court. The man robbed is Hulvey Halverson of Boston, formerly of this city, and the offence was committed nearly a fortnight ago. Halverson stopped at Ordway's house, and after taking a drink went to sleep. When he woke he found his watch and money gone. Ordway left the city the next day and did not return till yesterday.

St. Patrick's Day Convention.

Fifteen organizations have been invited to participate in the deliberations of the convention to be held in the hall of the Irish Benevolent Society tonight. Eleven of them have chosen thirteen delegates each to the convention and four—the Sargeant Light Guard, O'Connell Literary Association, Lowell Catholic Lyceum and Celtic Association have not sent delegates. It is the general impression that the sentiment of the convention will be in favor of the usual parade in observance of the day; although the subject will doubtless occasion some discussion.

The Irish Benevolent Society have not waited for the action of the convention in regard to a parade but have chosen a committee to engage music for one.

Old Ladies' Fair.

Huntington Hall afforded a scene of activity this forenoon in the fitting up of the different tables for the fair which commences this evening and continues three evenings. The evening and concluding one attractive appearance will present a most animated and brilliant scene. At the N. L. Bean table on entering the hall the pound table is the first one reached, which is under charge of Mrs. Brigham. Next comes the fancy table, under the management of Mrs. Dr. Richardson; the domestic table Mrs. Mary Ellen Robbins; the refreshment table Mrs. Nesmith; grab bag, Mrs. Lawson; candy, Old Ladies' Home; flower, Mrs. Lawson; dolls, it was said, would be in the centre of the hall. Mathew Crosby's table is under charge of Mrs. D. Hall, and the flower table Mrs. Hall. Mrs. Dr. Bowers has charge of the three succeeding tables, and Mrs. Dr. Jackson's and Mrs. Dr. Bartlett's will be in charge of Mrs. Dr. Jackson. Hall is to be under the charge of Mrs. Dr. Bartlett, assisted by Mrs. Dr. Bowers and Mrs. Dr. Fry. Tomorrow afternoon there will be a entertainment for children, and there will be a grand concert in the evening, the latter commencing at 7.30 o'clock. The gallery will be reserved for children.

Suffolk Chemical coal, the best in the market for home burning stoves, sold only by BENNETT & RODLIFF, corner of Moody and Tremont streets.

Just received, large invoice of French Kid Button boots, carried kid and oil goat, for fall and winter wear, at 36 Merrimack street, A. S. LOUKES & Co.

New invoice of those Wonnetti Call Boots, of all widths, which we warrant to fit with once the most tender of feet. A. S. LOUKES & Co., 35 Merrimack street.

FOR PILES, nothing is better than a free use externally and by injections, of "Constantine's Pine Tar Soap." Piles are driven away by it. The medicinal properties of the Tar are like a charm in this case. Sold by druggists. Price 25 cent three-cent stamp for Almanac to Wright Miller & Co., New York.

I have sold $6000 worth of those Portable Clothes Dryers in five years, we have a few more left, call and examine the most Perfect Dryer ever made, also order a plant stand made, to your clothes wringer and sweeper repaired. Rubber Mouldings and Weather Strips for sale and applied by J. C. BENNET, hard and wooden ware dealer, 61 Dutton street.

The cheapest, best and most durable trunks to be found, is made by Miller, 15 Market street; all kinds and styles always on hand and made to order. Travellers have found by experience that the people's favorite shoeblacking is now for sale and selected and endeavored to please all his Lord in his "daily walk and conversation." The wisdom of the apostle's choice was shown in the immediate results of his preaching. Those who believed, were baptized and "added unto the Divine Savior awakened within them which was testing. They say that "Faith as he was, is now to gain to preach the gospel. In every place a preacher exhorted the hearers to draw nearer the cross if they desired to preach the gospel. Whenever he followed this advice one successful preacher or a successful church was raised up continually grew in the love of God and man.

The installing prayer was by Rev. Hr. F. Wood of Manchester, N. H., who also gave the charge to the pastor. The latter was directed to always to be prayerful, earnest, faithful, and to preach the Catholic spirit; and to extend his ministrations beyond his church and congregation.

Rev. Smith Baker welcomed the new pastor in behalf of the society and a Free Baptist, having convictions of a call, He greeted having convictions of a call. He greeted having convictions of a Christian minister should greet another, and said that there will be plenty of opportunities for hard work.

Rev. C. D. Harrower gave the charge to the church. He stated at length the duties of the church toward its pastor and urged the necessity of co-operation in the christian work. The evils of criticising the labors of the pastor were set forth, and it was shown that the only way to be successful was to all put our shoulders up his hand, and with good things to aid his success; and the reverse charity for his weaknesses, and the reverse hence that he might be successful in the many faults, confided in work with him for the building up of the church.

The exercises closed with the benediction by the new pastor.

Resolutions.

B. F. BUTLER, ENCAMPMENT,
Post 81 Grand Army of the Republic.

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God in his infinite wisdom to call from our midst our worthy Comrade, Warren Currier;

Resolved, Therefore that in the death of our comrade this Post loses a worthy and esteemed member and the community a valued christian citizen.

Resolved, That while we mourn the loss of our comrade we also extend our sympathy and condolence to the widow and family of the deceased, and commend them to the only ruling power which can heal all things well.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased, and spread upon the records of the Post, and printed in the daily papers of the city.

JOHN G. RICHARDSON,
DANIEL A. HALL,
Committee.

Lowell, Jan. 30, 1875.

Custom made boots may be found at Kittredge's old store, 11 Middle street.

Bargains in Ladies' Serge, Jean and Button Boots, at L. V. RANDALL'S.

Bargains in Gents Calf Boots at L. V. RANDALL'S, 113 Merrimack street, opposite Elliot.

Our best Ladies' French Kid Button Boots for $3.75 at L. V. RANDALL'S, 113 Merrimack street opposite Elliot.

The best Women's Serge at 50 cents per yard at L. V. RANDALL'S, 113 Merrimack street opposite Elliot.

Call and examine the new bed springs in Sommers and Ammidon carpet; price from $14 to $20. W. E. BAILEY, 35 Market street.

Gas and kerosene cooking stoves, refrigerators and ice cream freezers. Call and see before you buy. No. 3 Prescott street, R. J. Fee & Co.

A good tenement will be made to Rent and let on Bleachery street, next door above the Shoe and Leather store. Apply on the premises.

Boots and shoes at Merrimack corner, next door to post office, in fall and summer goods for the best of prices, in small profits and quick sales, and no humbug, is my motto. Call and examine. JOHN C. LOCKLIN & CO., 35 Merrimack street.

New Advertisements.

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WHITE GRAPES,
A fine lot at HALL'S.

Pure Teas from U. S. Tea Co.'s N. Y. prizes.
Corner of Central and Prescott Streets.

A 10 CENT
CIGAR
FOR 5 CENTS.
AT CENTRAL NEWS AND FRUIT STORE
33 Central Street.

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Adams Emma
Arrington Annie
Anderson Ann
Bartlett Mrs (3)
Bailey Mary
Blaisdell Susan
Batchelder Mary
Brodney J A
Barnard A
Brown Alice
Brooks Mary
Bayson Alfred
Bayson Mary M
Bean Jane
Carter E M
Cahill Bridget A
Chandler F F
Cotton Jane
Caten Annie
Cahill Hattie
Clark Martha
Cunningham M F
Cornell Mary
Coburn Sarah
Cotton Ann
Cotton A
Coburn F D
Coburn Ellen
Carver Carrie
Cobb Mrs J B
Colburn M F
Colburn Lizzie E
Dailey Julia M
Dow A
Dailey Lu
Dennett Abbie
Dunn John
Downs Martha F
Dunn M A
Emerson Myra
Emmonds A
Everleth A
Farnham H A C
Farnum E
Farwell H A
Fennell Ellen
Farmer E M.
Fitzgerald Ellen
Fitzgerald Mary
Fenton Orchard,
Fox Mrs
Fox Mrs
Fox Mrs

The Lowell Daily Courier.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1875.

The Concord Monitor advertises for a democratic paper which during the war announced Jeff. Davis and the rebels as bad as it now denounces Grant and Sheridan for preventing bloodshed and insurrection in New Orleans. No use to advertise. There is no such paper.

Tilton's lawyers carried their point, and have got their witness on the stand. His testimony as to Beecher's admissions of criminality is positive and direct. Nothing could be more explicit. The only way to get over it is to show that Tilton lies, as Mr. Beecher is reported as saying most emphatically that he does.

We give elsewhere a pretty full report of the arguments pro and con on the St. Patrick's procession topic, and while the weight of votes was in favor of the procession, we think the weight of reasoning was against it. But that is a question for those most interested to decide. There are, however, many ways of spending money just now which are more sensible.

The Senate has finally fought through the bill abolishing the state constables and establishing a new force to be known as "state detectives." The difference between the two will be a difference of functions, and especially a difference of the new force being the special duty of enforcing the liquor law. The other question of deciding on the provisions of a license law cannot be settled so easily.

The disposal of the $7000 which senator York says that senator Pomeroy gave him as a bribe for his vote, is troubling the Kansas legislature even worse than senator Morrill's back pay bothered the legislature of Vermont. The Lower House has ordered it to be returned to York and Pomeroy's name to be disposed of as they please. But York cannot take it without admitting that he lied when he said that Pomeroy gave it to him, while the latter cannot take it without admitting that he did give it as a bribe. Accordingly neither will touch it, and the cash still waits an owner.

The brat case under the so called "Poland gag law" occurred in St. Louis on Monday. Mr. Buell of the St. Louis Republican was notified by the district attorney that he had been ordered to cause his arrest and transfer to the District of Columbia for trial on charge of libelling Senator Chandler last winter. Several of the leading men of the city have volunteered to defend Mr. Buell, and an effort to test the validity of the law upon a writ of habeas corpus will be made. The special objection to the Poland law is that it forces the defendant in any libel suit to come to Washington for trial. The law has been very severely commented upon in some quarters and the public will be glad that its validity, which has been doubted by many, is now to be thoroughly tested. And whether or not there is any such thing as the bringing of all such libel suits to Washington was also a question. We never believed it did.

The contested election case of Salmon D. Hood against John H. Potter in the lower branch of the state legislature, which was definitely decided Tuesday by the acceptance of the long unanimous report and the report of the committee on elections, written by its chairman Mr. Collier of Winchester, was but a mere confirmation and emphasis of the well established principle that the intention of the voter is to decide in cases where a name is mis-spelled or wrongly given. In this case there were 95 votes given for Solomon D. Hood. But it was clearly shown that those who cast these ballots meant to vote for the man whose true name is Salmon D. Hood. The case affords another lesson of caution to voters to be sure they are right before they go ahead. The present House has twice contested election cases, and is likely to furnish many precedents for future years. Mr. Collier's careful research and clear presentation of the facts, with full citations of authorities, will make his reports of great value to future committees on elections.

The first principle of a republic is that the will of the majority shall be the supreme power, but this principle seems to be wholly ignored in the rules by which Congress is now guided in the transaction of business. As the case now stands the rights which common sense vests in the majority are held in the minority which is able to prevent the action of the majority at every point, and to actually dictate in the order of the legislation. Of course the minority has its rights which should be carefully protected. The majority should not have the power to force measures through the House without debate, nor deny to the minority the rights of protest and of motions which shall delay action until time has been given for a fair understanding of the matter in hand; but the idea that the minority should have the right to filibuster for days, block all legislation and dictate its own terms to the majority is subversive of all our ideas of self-government. And these rules are fairly but effectively amended it is evident that their consideration has the first claim upon the attention of the House.

Art Utilized.

At the recent Dartmouth alumni dinner in Boston it was said by one of the professors of the Chandler Scientific school connected with the college, that many of the graduates of that department are now filling important positions in the application of science to business, which but a few years ago were almost monopolized by lawyers. Among these were specially noticed chemists in our large manufactories. What such institutions as these are named is doing for applied science, the Normal Art school and the Institute of Technology with our system of free drawing schools, are beginning to do for applied Art. Take the work of making designs for our manufactured fabrics, for instance. This is now almost wholly done by artists educated in foreign schools. But we are beginning to learn that the native Yankee can be taught to make as good designs as the Frenchman or German. Prof. Walter Smith has, he we have recently noted, offered two prizes for the best original designs for fabrics made in Lowell, produced by members of our free drawing schools. We have no doubt that the result will be not only two very meritorious designs, but many others of worth enough to be used.

This will be an illustration at but a single point of the relation of Art to Industry. Those who desire to carry the subject further should hear Prof. Smith's lecture at Mechanics Hall tomorrow evening.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

The Babes in the Wood is what the author calls "a tragic comedy," the scene of which is laid in Italy. It is written by James De Mills, author of "The Dodge Club," and the many who have read and enjoyed that book will be glad to get another story of his hands pen. The title, as the author suggests, must be "more figurative" for the "wood" represents Italy in this, and the "babes" are simply visitors there who do not speak Italian. The story is not to be printed in italics: "That between ten and twelve millions farms worth of farmers' sa wares and products have been exported to the United States of America."

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OUR EUROPEAN LETTER.

The Religious, Education, Climate, Manufactures, Trade, etc., of Bavaria.

To the Editor of the Courier:

In the country from which I am now writing (Bavaria), the Catholics are the most numerous. The entire population is over 5,000,000, of which 3,500,000 are of the Roman Catholic faith. The Protestants number next, followed close by the Jews, with number 200,000. All are tolerated, but it is only during the last quarter of a century, that the Jews have been accorded the same civil rights as the other sects. Great antipathy prevails between Catholics and Protestants.

EDUCATION.

The system of education would be very good were it not for the numerous exceptions which are allowed by law to be made. The laws and ordinances of education and many of the cabinet superintends this important question. He has divided the entire country into districts, over each of which he has placed an inspector. This inspector is permitted by a law of the land to oblige every parent to send his children to school at the age of fourteenth year. Another law, however, directs, I suppose to ease the arduous labors of these inspectors, that those parents who be to be printed in italics: "That between ten and twelve millions farms worth of farmers' sa wares and products have been exported to the United States of America."

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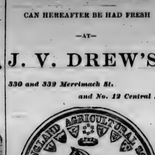

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CHAMBER FURNITURE.—For sale, a set of Chamber Furniture, in walnut and ash, three years old; has been used but little; will be sold cheap. Inquire at this office. Also, a good bedstead, almost as close business as a boarding house keeper can desire. Inquire at this office. jan30dtf

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Nearly new two-story house and lot, with 5000 feet of land, on Fletcher street. Price $3000.

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1875.

Calendar for February.

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

At Huntington hall, Old Ladies fair.
A new Universalist church, organ concert.
At Mr. Smith's, Hildreth street, sociable of West Fifth street baptist church.

TOMORROW.

At the Prescott Baptist vestry, sociable.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞Chevron Vermont butter at Calderwood's (low), 23 Merrimack street.

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THE CITY.

See notice of agents wanted.

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Tea with the Old Ladies at Huntington hall at 6 tonight.

T. Head of this city has been awarded a patent for foot rests for chairs.

The present number of the "Old Ladies' Place Bag" is the best yet issued.

Brewery, to-dress the corner warps, are advertised for another column.

The planet Mercury may now be seen about an hour after sunset on a clear evening, in the west.

The principal fact clearing a track on the Merrimack river for showing test rags is being quietly pushed.

Mr. Charles Morrill, superintendent of schools, has given $20 toward the entertainment fund for the poor.

One of our corporations has relieved itself of over 200 bales of goods within a few days. Things are looking up.

Those having money to deposit should remember that the next quarter of the Central savings bank begins on Saturday next.

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The Weather.

Yesterday was sunny and rather mild. It thawed a little all day. The morning opens with thick clouds over head and a fog resting on the city. At noon it looked as though we were to have some rain soon.

Runaway.

Patrick Kervick's horse ran away yesterday forenoon on Market street, and, the gate of the railroad crossing being closed, the animal was thrown through the open gate into the street without collision. He was turned off the street and started for a loading by Agent of the Market House by Mr. Bryce's dog, and stopped there, having received no injuries.

St. Vincent de Paul Fair.

The Lowell Gornet band has furnished very acceptable music at the fair last evening, and their attendance was quite good. A large table is evidently held in reserve for the lobby bar, sour and whig. The Father Mathew Total Abstinence Society has given $20 toward the fair, and it is understood that the Knights of St. Patrick will contribute a liberal amount this evening. Mayor A. C. Noyes, Prescott street, has donated a nice carriage robe.

Young Women's Reading Room.

It has been felt that there should be a large a proportion of women as Lowell a pleasant, well-furnished, well-lighted reading room, filled with the popular newspapers and magazines of the day, is a necessity. To supply this want, and to relieve the crowding of the Hind in Lowell for women, the directors of the Young Men's Christian Association have opened at their house, 39 John street, a free reading room for a part of day and evening, in a central location, easy of access, and as far as possible removed what is considered a great need, it is hoped the women of Lowell will avail themselves of its privileges.

Remembering Streets.

The renumbering of the streets of the city commenced June 8th under direction of Mr. Joel Powers. Mr. Powers discontinued service September 4th and Mr. J. Bennett was appointed to finish the work, the second week of last September. On the first of January nearly all the work but the renumbering of Merrimack street had been completed. On that date the old committee on streets and lanes retired from office, the renumbering was discontinued till the organization of the new committee, which takes place this afternoon. The opposition of occupants or dwellings to the renumbering in some cases, has much delayed the completion of the work.

Old Ladies' Fair.

A much larger number attended the fair in aid of the Old Ladies' Home last evening than is usual on an opening night. Both halls are very attractively fitted up and the refreshment room presided over in succession by the three managers as well worth the price of admission. The tables are tastily arranged and one can purchase flowers or young ladies or bed-quilts of old ladies according to his taste. The visitor is much impressed with the good looks of the old ladies, and cannot help being convinced that when they were young they were real handsome. As for the young ladies they are the best the city affords. We noticed any number. The peanut, fancy, old ladies', and "cure for love" (only ten cents—cheap enough) tables are on the right of Huntington hall on entering. The apron table, curiosity table and Post office, office of the Old Ladies Place Bag and grab bag are arranged in the rear of the hall, and on the left is the confectionery table. "Prof. Pumpernickel's Musical Aggregation" is the left hand corner attracts numerous customers. The city institution for Savings annointed last year to $24,586.67.

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STOCK SALES—BOSTON, FEB. 2.

SALES AT BROKERS' BOARD.

RAILROADS.

A Boston & Lowell			86
50 Nashua & Lowell			116—116
125 Boston & Albany			103—103
5 Boston & Providence			106
172 Eastern			50½—50½
40 old Col. & Newport			108½—108½
25 Vt. & State com.			36½
31 Worcester & Nashua			72½
20 Norwich & Worcester			72

BONDS

$ 5,000 Eastern R. R. 7's 1867		91—91
$ 5,000 Union Pacific 6's		91
$ 5,000 Union Pacific land grant 7's		93
$10,000 Hartford & Erie 7's		21½—22

MANUFACTURING STOCKS

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Where no sure transactions take place, the figures of previous quotations as to price bid, asked, and sales are given.

	Par	Bid	Asked	Last sales
Amoskeag	1000	1630	----	1665
Amoskeagcoupons	100	97	----	98
Appleton	1000	1100	----	1115
Atlantic	500	----	----	1000
Atlantic	100	----	----	99
Amos Mfg. Co.,	100	----	----	99
Bates	100	----	----	100
Boott	1000	1670	----	1680
Boston	1000	1600	----	1600
Boston Duck Co.,	100	----	----	90
Bay State Mills	100	----	----	100
Cabot,	500	----	610	600
Chicopee,	100	----	----	100
China,	100	----	----	100
Continental,	1000	1000	----	1000
Columbian,	1000	----	----	1000
Continental	750	45	50	48
Dwight,	1000	1000	----	1000
Everett,	100	875	875	900
Essex,	100	41	----	41
Great Falls,	100	90	95	90
Hadley,	100	----	----	100
Hamilton,	1000	----	----	1000
Hamilton Woolen,	100	----	----	1004
Hill,	1000	----	----	1000
Jackson,	1000	1100	1170	1100
Kearsarge,	100	----	----	100
Lawrence,	500	490	490	490
Laconia,	500	600	650	650
Langdon,	1000	1450	----	1450
Lowell,	1000	1600	----	1600
Lowell Bleachery,	500	500	----	500
Lowell Machine Shop	500	875	----	7001
Lowell Manufacturing	100	----	----	100
Lowell Gas Co.,	100	130	140	140
Lyman,	100	90	----	90
Manchester Mills	100	----	----	100
Mass. Cotton,	1000	----	----	1000
Merrimack,	1000	1600	----	1600
Middlesex,	1000	----	----	1000
Monadnock,	1000	655	700	1075
Nashua,	500	----	----	5614
Naumkeag,	100	110	----	113
Newmarket,	500	----	----	500
Nesmith's,	500	----	----	500
Pacific,	1000	2000	2025	2000
Pepperell,	200	200	220	220
Portsmouth,	100	----	----	100
Salmon Falls,	100	----	----	100
Stark,	1000	1000	----	1000
Suncook,	100	----	----	100
Tremont&Suffolk,	100	118	----	118
Washington,	500	----	----	500
York,	1000	1300	----	1300

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Marriages.

In this city, Feb. 1, by Rev. Smith Baker, Mr. Benjamin Gilpatrick and Miss Ellen Gilpatrick, all of Lowell; by the same, Feb. 2, Mr. Alexander G. Lay and Miss Frances J. Wood, all of Lowell.

Deaths.

In this city, Feb. 3, Margaret, wife of James W. Dinsmore, aged 39 years.

Funeral from the late residence, No. 117 Adams street, at 9 o'clock a. m. Friday, Feb. 5. Relatives and friends invited without further notice.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1875.

NOTA BENE.

The gilded cock on the Boston Herald
Reflects the morning glow,
It's just as high as it can get,
But alas! for the gull below.

Traveller.

—Fitch furs are fashionable again since Miss Sherman was married.

—The Milwaukee Sentinel says: "Now comes people attend concerts without whispering.

—The time and place to display one's musical profundity—during a concert performance.

—In Boston when people who don't remove snow from sidewalks are found they are also fined.

—The custom receipts at the New York custom house on Tuesday were the largest for years, amounting to $1,500,000.

—Unfortunate William B. Astor pays $240,000 taxes annually, and the New York assessors say that is letting him off very easy.

—Did they preserve the minutes of the fifty hours' session?—Post.

Sam Ronsill said, you know, that the minutes would take care of themselves.

—"Deanthropomorphonism is a progressive, good sized town on paper," said the surveyor, and replacing it by the conception of physical agencies," says one of Prof. Fiske's readers. It hasn't occurred to us that such was the case.

PERSONAL.

Senator Buckingham of Connecticut is critically ill at Washington.

It is said that King Kalakaua "got on a regular bender" in St. Louis, and went away with a bad taste in his mouth.

Commodore H. Stembel has been nominated by the President to the position of rear-admiral on the retired list.

NEW HEMPSHIRE.

Concord has had fifteen fires, involving a loss of over $21,000, during the past year. That is more than one fire a month.

Nearly 500 persons have been converted in Manchester at the revival meetings recently held there by the evangelist Rev. C. J. Fowler.

Robert Channell of Newmarket, ninety years old, has resumed his early trade, and is hauling mill logs twelve miles a day all through the winter.

George Waldron of Danbury accidentally shot himself in the eye, cutting out the optic nerve, while out gunning on Sunday last, inflicting a wound of which he soon died. He was 18 years old and leaves a wife and two children.

Mrs. George of Springfield, the mother of the missing girl, went to Waltham, Mass., on Monday and remained with the family of her daughter on Tuesday. This girl is said to still be infatuated with Healy, and said she did not think she had done wrong. She was expecting to stay in Waltham until the excitement was over and then marry Healy.

"THE FALL RIVER STRIKERS."—The Fall River weavers have been out a week, up to Friday evening, and the mule weavers one for Saturday evening, to consider the question of sending a thousand operatives to England as a scheme to thin the labor market.

LYNN LABOR TROUBLES.—The girly employed at Jerome Ingalls's shoe shop, who struck, on refusing to work on the night-crew consenting not to make the proposed reduction. Their leaders appeared at Lewis & Colliers's struck for an increase of wages Wednesday. The edge-setters and trimmers at S. P. Miles & Co.'s, who have been on a strike, were about to return to work Wednesday, at old prices, when they were advised to "stay by" and they would win—so a petition for a new town is what is now in circulation. The resolve providing for it, for the state normal at school on the Back Bay, has been a legally dead letter, and was ordered to a third reading, after being amended so that the land shall be reserved five years and not granted to the school until the city has appropriated sufficient to erect the school are received. The annual report of the city solicitor, Mr. Jeremiah Murphy, jr., has been received.

MANUFACTURING NEWS.

The Merrimack woolen mills at Bristol, R. I., are at it on full time.

It is said that the value of the woolen fabrics manufactured in Cheshire county yearly amounts to $3,000,000.

The Lynch knitting machine company of Chelsea Falls have just received an order for 1,000 machines from Japan.

The Merchants' woolen mills at Dedham have reduced the wages of all the hands 10 per cent., and have increased the hours of labor of all adult male operatives from nine to eleven hours per day.

The Amoskeag mills at Rockville, Conn., is running full time with no reduction in wages. The Rockville cassimere and Hockanum woolen companies have also been running on full time through the dull season. Most of the other mills one to start up soon with a reduction of ten per cent. on wages.

Tilton Daudelion.

Feb. 3.—This was Theodore Tilton's third day on the witness stand. His cross-examination was begun by Evarts, who drew forth from Tilton acknowledgments of the excellent witty qualities of Mrs. Tilton, and of repose in such rivers as theology.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Feb. 2.—An official despatch has been received at Madrid announcing that General Moriones had succeeded Pamplona. An engagement between the Carlists and Alfonsists at Orena is also reported, in which the Alfonsists were completely victorious. The Alfonsist troops are still advancing.

The French Assembly will appoint a Commissioner to the Vatican to present to the President the right to dissolve the Lower House, by consent of the Senate.

I have sold $4000 worth of those Portable Clothes Dryers in five years, we have a few more left, and each and every purchaser of Dryer ever made, also order a plant stand made, or your clothes dried and never wrapped up. Robber Mouldings and Weather Strips for sale and applied by J. C. BENNET, hard and wooden ware dealer, 61 Dutton street.

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One of the best places in the city to purchase hair goods, especially switches, braids, &c., is at the store of L. J. Medina, 94 Merrimack street, where he is now offering his entire stock at greatly reduced prices. His goods are warranted, the variety is large and the prices are the lowest. Remember the number, 94 Merrimack street.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1875.

During last evening the report of heavy icicles and masses of snow and ice falling from four-story roofs and striking on the pavements was heard at frequent intervals. We are not aware that anybody was killed by the falling masses, but such might easily have been the case. Our ordinances ought to provide for removing snow and ice from roofs as well as from sidewalks.

The supreme court of Missouri has just set aside the will of a wealthy Indian trader, lately deceased, and given his estate to his heirs through an Indian wife whose only marriage certificate was the bold-as-brass one which the trader purchased of her father. The court held that a man could not be allowed to take advantage of his own wrong by using the irregularity of his marriage to a woman to deprive her heirs of his property. The justice of the decision is evident, and the moral effect of a few such decisions would probably be good.

The "State Detective Force" bill which came down from the Senate yesterday was put in the House orders for to-day for a second reading, the rule requiring it to go to the committee on Finance being suspended. It will probably pass, though some of the democrats will oppose it on the ground that it is only a new style of state constable who ought to be abolished altogether. As Governor Gaston recommended the establishment of the force, however, and as it is proposed to be a "liberal" if not a full democratic measure, it will probably get through.

According to the Pharmacal Gazette Lowell is one of the healthiest places with regard to which reliable statistics have been collected. The death-rate here is said to be only one person in fifty annually. The only other city mentioned where prevalence of such good health is recorded is Philadelphia, and some country towns in England are the only places referred to where the death-rate is less. In Boston one person in every thirty-nine dies annually, and this is about the average for American cities. The death-rate usually mentioned in New York where one person in every twenty-seven dies annually.

The Pennsylvania railroad has arranged excursions to Florida by ten different routes, passing through many of the principal southern cities. The tickets are sold for the round trip from New York to Jacksonville, Fla., for the very low price of fifty dollars, or by paying ten dollars additional the excursionist may go by one route and return by a different one. There has been a large increase of travel to Florida during the past two years, and a correspondent says all the essential links of railway construction have been completed so that the journey can be made as comfortably and with as little detention as to any part of the Union. The climate of Florida is undoubtedly the greatest charm, and the winter and early spring months are wonderfully soft and balmy. But the state has also numerous attractions to others besides those who go there in quest of health. The natural scenery is beautiful and pleasing; the state abounds in fine orange groves and other tropical fruits; the rivers are filled with fish, game turtles and numerous kinds of water fowl; and sportsmen; deer, bears and other game are abundant in the forests. There is probably no portion of the country that possesses a richer historic interest than Florida. It was first visited by Ponce de Leon, governor of a Spanish province, in 1512, and the city of St. Augustine was first settled in August, 1565, and is the oldest enduring European settlement in the United States. There is also much of interest to the excursionist in Baltimore, Washington, Richmond, Atlanta, Charlotte, Aiken, Columbia, Charleston, Savannah, Wilmington and other cities. On the whole the excursion is one of the most desirable for northern people that could be devised, and we believe will be very largely patronized.

Railroad Mania.

In one of his Lowell Institute lectures on railroads, Mr. Charles Francis Adams, jr., paints the railroad building mania when he says it is a periodic disease, and attacked the country in 1868, extending to 1873. The states of Michigan, Kansas and Illinois were taken as illustrations of the effect of the mania. In Michigan 1000 miles were built in 52 years, and then 1700 miles in the next four years. In that state thirteen roads now failed to earn their interest by the sum of $2,700,000. In Illinois during eleven years between 1857-68 the construction averaged eighty-five miles a year; in the next five years it averaged 604 miles. Of the $300 miles of road built in those years, not 300 were apparently profitable.

But Kansas afforded the most extraordinary illustration of the fury of the mania. With 430,000 people only it had more miles of railroad by a third than Massachusetts—and none of it was prosperous. The Northern Pacific and the California Pacific were cited in illustration of the frauds perpetrated during the mania. The lecturer finally closed with an expression of the belief that the Grangist was the best friend the holders of railroad securities had, as he was doing more than anything else to stop further railroad construction. If that was stopped, according to all previous experience, in about four years more the country would begin to get to its present railroad system, and it would become healthy and profitable.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

Speed by the Wind is a pleasant little story for boys by Elijah Kellogg, author of the "Elm Island Stories," and other well known works. It is the first of a series of six of the same character to be known as the "Forest Glen Series," each of which is to be complete in itself. The hero of the tale is an English lad who narrowly escapes drowning upon the coast, being picked up and brought to America by the crew of a passing vessel. A stranger in a strange land he gains friends by his honesty, energy and manliness, and wins an enviable success. In the author's own words "the tale counsels endurance, stimulates to effort and trust in God, and shows how prosperity is prized when hardly won." The book is issued in very neat form by Lee & Shepard, Boston, and is for sale by Coggeshall.

A BEECHER-TRIAL INCIDENT.—Among the crowd which surged and struggled at the doors of the court-room in which the Beecher trial was held on Jan. 22, says the New York Times, was a young man who displayed more than ordinary energy in his attempts to enter the court. The room was already filled, and the officers had orders to prevent the entrance of any persons not having passes. Several times the anxious applicant for admission had almost forced his way in, but only to be hurled out when on the point of success. Repulsed but not disheartened he stepped back to the stairway leading to the jury-room on the portion of the building in front object. Presently a police officer in full uniform came along the corridor, and tiptoeing up the steps leading to the jury-room directed himself of his coat and cap, and appearing an ordinary house went to the court-room in the building in which he had been assigned. Hardly had the officer disappeared from corridor when the anxious applicant for admission dived into the jury-room. After a few moments he appeared clad in a policeman's coat and cap. Assuming an official air, he also approached one of the court-room doors, and, selecting one or two of the most buoyant-looking citizens composing the crowd that surrounded it, he hustled them roughly, and entered them in the midst of those to "get out of here." The sensation caused gentleman at the door, filled with a feeling kindred to that which makes a dog somersault at a given word, when one of his fellows demolishes a costly trunk, called approval on his associate, and, of course, had no thought of opposing his entrance to the court. Once inside the court, the bogus policeman slipped behind the crowd, and, unseen, doffing his borrowed plumage, appeared once more in his own proper apparel. The bold trick was duly discovered until evening, when the policeman, whose coat and cap had been taken, missed his property, and discovered it reiled in a near bundle under one of the back benches in Judge Nelson's court. As no one was seen leaving the court-room during it, it is presumed that the man who took the policeman's coat from the jury-room left it over his own and concealed its fat about his person.

ECONOMIZING THE HEAT OF THE BODY.—The correspondents of the London Times have been discussing several matters connected with the weather, one of whom makes the following very sensible remarks in regard to economizing the heat of the body. He says persons going out in the bright sun on seventy-seven days, will measure 3400 feet from the ground floor to the roof. The hotel will have no stairs, but 600 hallboys will assist in the ringing of bells, a gong in the hall-past 3, when, as the butter had not come, man's coat from the jury-room to the hall because he had an engagement in the village. The man was ground into butter to an accompaniment of frightful imprecations. Then the Rev Keyser-Keyes each took a 12lb for half an hour, then Mrs. Keyser tried her hand, and when she was exhausted she again exercised the hired girl, who said her prayers while she churned, and by the butter cloud come. When Keyser came home and found what Mrs. Keyser had done he blasted his eyes and did some other innocent swearing, and then went to bed and the hands and said he'd make the butter come if it kicked up, an earthquake in doing it. Mr. Keyser selected about 200 revolutions of the crank a minute, and began to have a very ordinary butter come from the ends of the earth; and when the perspiration began to stream from him and still the butter didn't come, he unbuttoned his vest and coat, and disposition-ment and kicked the churn over the fence. When Mrs. Keyser went to pick it up she got her nose down close to the buttermilk and found a few flakes of butter, and discovered how it was. The girl had mixed the whitewash in the churn and left it there. A good, honest and intelligent servant who knows how to churn upon his head-producing machine is worth her weight in gold. Mr. Keyser's butter is very scarce. There is a vacancy.—*Max Adeler.*

PATCHES IN THE WRONG PLACE.—One of Boston's down-town tailors, says the Globe, noted for his shrewdness and penetration, had a fresh and unusual customer in his store one day recently, who was in search of a pair of pantaloons. As it is an illustration of this tailor's peculiarities in fitting business affairs, we give the story here:

It appears that the customer wanted another gardener upon his country estate, near Boston, and as he individual transacted himself for that office.

"Understand the business?"

"Yes, born in it for years."

"Whose last place was this?" The applicant mentioned a gentleman the merchant was well acquainted with, stated that he left for no fault, but that his former employer was going to Europe, sold his estate and had no further use for him.

"What wages do you expect?"

"Eighteen dollars a month."

This was astonishingly low for such a promising looking, sober man, and the shrewd business man rubbed his chin thoughtfully, and reflected that it was a bargain not to be overlooked. "Have anything wrong about it?" His habitual business caution, which he was generally successful in, notwithstanding did not forsake him.

"Nothing at all, this time, and I will have seen Mr. ——, your former employer, before I engage you."

The gardener turned and began to walk away, when he put on his boots, displayed two patches on the seat of his pantaloons beneath the coat-tails of unusual length.

"Hallo! here! come back here," called the tailor. "You can't go to-day, but to-morrow; I see I shan't want you."

The astonished applicant stammered out something about his knowledge of gardening and his family, but was cut off sharply by his practical observer.

"Don't want you to cut the patches on your breeches are on the wrong side. A gardener, to be successful, must be patched at the knees, not at the seat. You won't do for me."—*Boston Bulletin.*

FRESH AIR FOR HORSES.—Horses as they are now kept, in their narrow plains of Arabia and Persia, or over the prairies of Texas and Mexico, are in their natural state diseased animals we find in our stables, and the great feeding of oats and hay is but to add their love aluminance of exercise and fresh air. Hence the great mortality among stallions is plenty of fresh air. A horse-stable is a hospital, a dispensary and a slaughter-house. Let in fresh air. A horse-stable is a healthy place and the care of it will become a business. Let those believe this who can. A groom may be healthy in consequence of ungroomed and driven but not in consequence of his confinement in a stable. In most of the stables which we see we should never get our foot if we could avoid it. We should expect to carry away in our clothes and hair enough ammonia to maintain a small potato patch. A person may become accustomed to breathe this villainous air and not mind about it, but as he can become accustomed to the smoke of tobacco; but the lungs and liver or tobacco smoke improves the healthfulness of the air is too big a dose of falsehood for us to swallow.—*Alexander Hyde in New York Times.*

A CLOSE FIT.—The following instance of economy comes from Stony Hill, Hingham, Mass., where it recently occurred. An exchange says: "A boy, two years old, was christened by Tom Thumb, at which the prices were twenty-five cents for the boy's toy knife, twenty-five and a half cents for those middle sized, and a half cents for those middle sized with Johnny's fourth birthday gift to his cousin May, aged thirteen, though she is by no means to celebrate her birthday him in the afternoon to see the dwarf. Arriving at the show she put down thirty-five cents, which was asked for two tickets. 'How's this, Mrs. Keyser?' asked the ticket man. 'Well,' replied Miss May, "this is his tenth birthday, but he was born on the last day in February, and so he is only ten years old.' The vender of tickets accepted the excuse and pocketed the proper amount. But it was a close fit.—*Harper's Magazine.*

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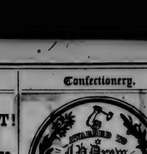
SEPT. 1, DAY AND EVENING,

AT 60 MERRIMACK STREET, ADJOINING MASONIC TEMPLE.

Pupils of both sexes received at any time and thoroughly instructed in Book-keeping, Penmanship, Arithmetic, Grammar, Business Practices and such languages as a new one of paper was placed on the pews, followed by a coat pot varnish. The result was that the pews, as a rule, are unfortunately the varnish had been applied too late in the week that it had not sufficient time to become hard before Sunday, when the congregation flocked to their seats. No apparent inconvenience was suffered until the service was about to deliver the benediction; when the congregation were horrified to find that they were unable to stand up; they were, in fact, glued, or rather varnished, to their seats. Their unanimous efforts to rise were most distressing to witness; it was said the clergyman exhibited them from the pulpit to resignation. They were seized with a kind of panic, all the more frightful because they were for the moment powerless; at last, by what seemed to be a simultaneous and herculean jerk, they managed to tear themselves from their sittings; but at what a sacrifice! The pews were literally covered with fragments of Sunday apparel. Shreds of silk, tawas, calico, broadcloth and cashmeres were left as souvenirs of the varnish used in beautifying that church; and the hapless congregation, rushing from the doors, hurried homeward with an expression on their faces as though their very souls were even more severely rent than their garments.

King Kalakaua, in reply to a question from a western reporter, "What does your Majesty think of American women?" said: "I think they are handsome, bold and forward; a wife, I actually received several letters from ladies in New York, Washington and Boston, plainly proposing marriage. I am a bachelor; but when I want to marry a woman I will ask her. I do not like to have anything an undress please went to the court-room in the building in which he had been

Confectionery.



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LOZENGES

CAN HEREAFTER BE HAD FRESH

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J. V. DREW'S,

330 and 332 Merrimack St.

and No. 19 Central St.

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IN ALL STYLES, AT

168 MIDDLESEX STREET

(STOTT'S BLOCK, near the Depot.)

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WEBER PIANO

(One of the best made in America.)

The HALLETT & CUMSTON PIANO,

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LARGE STOCK

—OF—

Woolen Blankets

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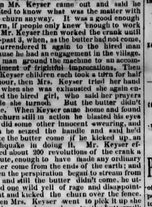

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For telegram VIENNA, August 20th, 1873.

From Lyken's Valley;

LACKAWANNA COAL

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Also the best quality o

Anthracite and Bituminous Coals.

For manufacturing or domestic purposes

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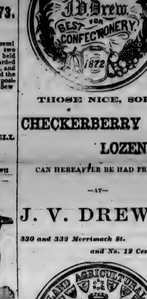

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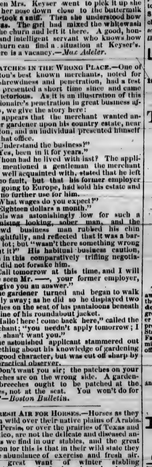

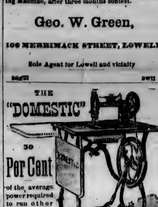

Insurance.

"OLD WORCESTER"

MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.*

Chartered in 1825.

Insures dwellings and farm property only.

Cash Assets Jan. 1, 1874, $294,771.92.

Surplus over reinsurance, $170,847.26.

Pays 60 per cent. dividends on three and five year policies. WM. LORING, Agent.

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FIRE INSURANCE,

OF BOSTON.

Insures against loss or damage by

Fire or Lightning.

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RELIABLE

INSURANCE.

Home Ins. Co. Assets $5,300,000

Hanover Fire Ins. Co. " 1,175,000

Commercial Fire Ins. Co. " 1,970,000

Liverpool, London & Globe, " 1,119,305

Fire & Lightning.

Total, ... 23,200,975

HARTFORD ACCIDENT INS. CO.

Insures against accidents of all kinds, resulting accidentally in Accident, Disease, Death, or Injury.

ARE REPRESENTED BY

OSGOOD & EATON,

No. 97, Central street, Lowell Mass.

Parties desiring insurance in sound and reliable companies will do well to call.

RATES AS BEFORE THE BOSTON

FIRE.

LOWELL MUTUAL FIRE INS. CO.

INCORPORATED 1832.

All Risks confined to the City of Lowell.

Office Messer's Block, 49 Central st.

This Company having no connection with any other Company, can insure at lower rates than any stock company. Their rates are as low as established companies can afford, and they solicit a share of the public patronage, particularly for extinguishing fires in our city.

DIRECTORS:

Jona. Tyler, Jacob Bolton, William Hosmer, William H. Wiggin, Charles Allen, A. C. Wheelock, Jr., E. A. Hill,

Moses Greeley, Jr. H. Wiggin, Abbott Lawrence, Abbott Lawrence, 2d, Jeremiah Nesmith, Jr., Eben B. Buttrick, Charles Hosmer, Benj. Walker, Jr., Benj. Coburn, William O. Fiske.

J. K. FELLOWS, Pres.

CHAS. COBB, Sec'y.

Policy holders receive a dividend on all expiring policies, after the second year, to every client, on one year policies, 50 per cent., on five years, 60 per cent.

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INSURANCE.

Geo. M. Elliott,

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FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE AGENT,

REMOVED TO 46 CENTRAL,

Corner of Prescott street, Lowell.

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANIES.

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Established A. D. 1720.

AMERICAN, of Philadelphia.

NARRAGANSETT, of Providence.

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WATERTOWN, of Watertown.

WELLESLEY and BOSTON CO. of Boston.

These two companies insure Dwellings and Stores only, property only, detached from business property.

MUTUAL COMPANIES.

MIDDLESEX, of Concord.

Cash Assets, $300,000

QUINCY, of Quincy. " 200,000

DORCHESTER. " 150,000

Cash Assets Jan. 1st, 1875, $150,000

All these companies insure at reasonable rates, and are paying liberal dividends on expiring policies.

LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES.

State Mutual Life Assurance Co., of Worcester, Mass. Cash Assets, $2,000,000.

Mass. Mutual Life Ins. Co., of Springfield, Mass. Cash Assets, $1,250,000.

These companies pay annual cash dividends, and all policies are nonforfeitable under the Mass. Laws.

All losses promptly adjusted and paid.

Office, No. 27 Central St., Lowell, Mass.

LEVI SPRAGUE, Pres't

E. M. TUCKE, Secretary.

The following companies are represente in this office:

Phenix, of Brooklyn, N. Y.:

Cash Assets over $2,000,000.

Continental, of Philadelphia,

Cash Assets over $1,000,000.

Royal, of Liverpool, England,

Cash Assets over $5,000,000.

Royal Canadian, of Montreal,

Cash Assets over $500,000.

E. M. TUCKE, Agent,

mch8 dtf 27 Central St.

ARLINGTON HOUSE,

Cor. Causeway & Canal Sts., BOSTON.

Entirely new and furnished with all the modern improvements. Clerks in attendance at all hours. Its nearness to the Lowell, Eastern, Fitchburg and Boston & Maine depots renders it a very desirable stopping place for those arriving late at night or leaving early morning trains. Rent $2.50 a day.

E. H. DEMAS, Prop'r.

Late of Pemberton House, Concord, N. H., and Prince Rupert Hotel, Rossport, Ontario.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1875.

For Sale.

"MOTHER HUBBARD" AND MAE BAG.

The aged and venerable maternal representative of a family which descended from on board the Mayflower, and which has always been the most tragic depositaries of falsehood (perhaps from) its having been one of the early posts or lies of the Hub.

Wended her way to the small apartment ordinarily devoted to the storage of crockery, and each portion of the latter previously to were left unmoved at the preceding search.

To obtain, for the gratification of the Seattle biz cranicated specimens of the genus canis, a fragment of Mr. Somebody's coat-tail, together as an integral portion of the skeleton of an animal (human) before mentioned, by any otherwise, the narrator who has also to determine the Thos Mr. Keyser can claim of the butter, and whether her petted quadruped would obtain interest.

When by continuous progressive motion she had arrived at the cupboard, the fragrant article in fact had reached the objective point, and the goal of her desire.

Her fond anticipations were not realized, and her astonishment more than equaled; for the family receptacle, before alluded to, proved to be entirely destitute of everything in the way of that sustenance which tends to prolong life, and disappointed and astonished by the animal organism.

Constantly the indigent and long-suffering inmate of the lighter class of vertebrates and animals was compelled to exist on the "poor dog," failed on this occasion to obtain anything better than a few stale crackers and various vegetable agreeable, which there is reason to believe had been left on the shelf with a due satisfaction of the forcible result of the vigorous efforts of the animal to the said nourishment.

THIS AND THAT.

The very last curiosity spoken of in the papers is a wheel that costs, all a dog's tail when it wags, $1,250,000. Where is the discovered it has retired from public life.

An advertisement for a dry goods clerk reads: "A man, not a dude, is wanted." A out-door and partly behind the counter." It doesn't say how much part of the young man is to be out-door.

A NEW HAVEN man confessed that he murried his wife because "she was so handsome." That's the kind of a helpmeet every man wishes—[Lynn Item.

It is reported that a somewhat juvenile dandy said to a fair partner at a ball: "Miss, may I have the pleasure of a waltz with you?" to which Miss replied: "Well, sir, they may be coming, but they haven't yet arrived.

A Virginia City butcher told a painter to make him a sign with a pig on it. He put a tuna in Parvo Sausages." When he got it, he discovered that the painter had made a "Porko Sausage." It took three men to get the cleaver out of the sign.

THE STATE.

Mr. Horace A. Walworth has assumed the editorial management of the Rocky Ford, (Col.) Enterprise, in place of Mr. Bowles.

Harry Chesley has been arrested by agents of the Philadelphia Society for the Prevention of Cruelty for cruel treatment of his dog.

Fred Sampson, a boy living on Mr. Lawrence freight office of the Boston and Maine railroad, is a dislocated his shoulder and severely hundred dollars. He has been discharged. The amount of damages will be good to the road by the young man's father.

An interesting phenomenon is observed in Oakland, Cal. Every day at noon, in Washington, decomposition of vegetable matter on the surface of the ground causes a slight escape of gas, which may be ignited at this season by applying a lighted match to the surface.

The late Dr. Jeffries Wyman's collection of prehistoric remains, illustrating the aboriginal stone and ornamentation, which, by the terms of his will, passed to the Peabody Museum of Boston, has been placed in the museum of the Boston society of natural history for $3000, being one-fifth of the value for which it was offered for sale. The trustees of the museum, as they considered that sum scarce its true value.

John Hayes and Patrick Scully were discharged from the employment of Hayes one day or two after they drove the firemen fresh ice in their boilers, thereby slowing and pumping the water from the boiler. There would have been a serious explosion in very few minutes had not the firemen repaired with a generous supply of water. This, by a desperate fight, succeeded in capturing the villains.

James Gately, the Hyde Park hermit, died at his hut in Grew's woods Tuesday, at the age of 64 years. He was one of a family of English gentlemen, who is still living. He had a liberal education, and was well connected to have been dismissed. When found he had been five days without food, having contracted severe cold which rendered him unable to help himself. He left about $2,000. He was found in various parts of his clothing. He was an excellent carpenter, and got his living by stuffing birds and animals.

Boots and Shoes.

NEW STOCK OF

BOOTS AND SHOES

—AT—

B. LOGUE'S,

474 MIDDLESEX STREET.

Mr. Logue's stock of Boots and Shoes of all kinds for ladies, misses and children is large, new, choice, and his prices, as before, lower than almost any other dealer in the same quality of goods.

Men's Kip Calf Boots, *only* $3.00.

Men's Calf Sewed Boots *only* $4.00.

Men's Calf Pegged Boots, *only* $2.50.

And other kinds of boots and shoes at equally low prices.

Also, excellent heavy Boots of all kinds, and Rubbers, Overshoes and Arctics, at low prices.

Shops and single rooms with power as required.

DIRECT RAILROAD COMMUNICATION

WAMESIT POWER COMPANY,

Lowell, Mass.

Wants.

WANTED—Good drawers on beaming machines to dress fine cotton warps. Address LOOMS, 13 Diamond street, Providence, R. I. feb5dlth

WANTED—A situation as house-keeper. Can give the best of references. Address MARY D. KNOX, Carroll P. O.

WANTED—A protestant woman to do general house work in a small family. Apply at 27 Lowell street, Belvidere.

WANTED—Agents for "Lives and Portraits of the Presidents." The most popular and fastest selling book. Immense profits. Exclusive territory. Circulars free. Address, HUBBARD BROS., Publishers, Philadelphia, Pa.

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YOUNG MEN WANTED to learn and engage in the Telegraph business. Situations procured in a short time. Permanent position and good wages when competent.

Address Pacific Telegraph Institute Company, 565 Washington street, Boston. feb4dlt

Found.

FOUND—A lady's pocketbook containing a small sum of money. The owner can have the same by calling at No. 46, West Fourth street, and paying charges.

WANTED—Board with private family for a gentleman, wife, and one year-old child, on any respectable street on city side of Pawtucket bridge, where there are no other lodgers or boarders. Would want two rooms, either connecting or not connecting, and would be willing to pay a fair price for good board for so many. Unexceptionable references given if required. Address "PAWTUCKET," Courier office.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

WOOLEN YARN,

MEN'S AND BOYS' SHAKER SOCKS.

Balmoral Hose,

LADIES' UNDERVESTS AND DRAWERS.

Parties in want of anything in the foregoing line of fancy goods can sell at less than wholesale prices.

C. M. Plummer,

15 65 Merrimack Street. 2t

For Sale.

FOR SALE—A grocery store, eligibly situated and doing a good business. Inquire corner of Merrimack and Prescott streets.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—A good retail grocery store, with a good trade. Call at 37 Middlesex street, or No. 2 Bradley court.

FOR SALE—A first-class meat market, in a good location, now doing a good business. Reasons for selling, other business. Will stand the most rigid investigation. Address "MEAT," Courier office.

FOR SALE—Nine house lots containing from 7 to 10,000 feet of land, on Nesmith street; two lots on Mt. Vernon street.

Three lots on Stevens street, and 5 LITCHFIELD, opposite Methodist mills, Dutton street; also

FOR SALE—Grass sprowing for a man to cut on shares if applied for within five days. Or other labor, with her room connected, to do light housework. Inquire at 27 Lowell street, or letter portioner inquire of F. WARD for the same.

CHAMBER FURNITURE.—For sale, a large assortment of chamber furniture, comprising all styles to be seen at the 3 Manufactories of the Lowell Furniture Co., which we offer at wholesale prices, as the result of the crash, and about to close business as a boarding house keeper will sell at a bargain. Call again and examine stock of this sort.

FOR SALE—Four 2 1-2 story houses, two tenements each, on Mt. Vernon street, near Pawtucketville. These houses are neat and first class in every respect, and pleasantly located. Title perfect. Will be sold on reasonable terms to suit purchaser. Inquire of the subscriber on the premises, or at his residence, 5 Mt. Vernon street.

FOR SALE—A new cottage house and lot, No. 27 rooms, pleasantly situated on Dover street, with 3-4 feet of land. Also, a few choice apple, pear, plum, peach and quince trees, four years old, for sale cheap. Inquire at No. 3 Dover street, or at the house.

AT CARPET MILL, CROSBY'S.

CARPETS,

are selling off cheap. Call and satisfy with yourself with examining by those wanting ONLY the best quality of Carpets. Tapestry Ingrain Brussels, Extra Ingrain Carpets, Oil Cloths, Rugs, Mats, Mattings, &c.

CROSBY'S,

Carpet Mill, Lowell.

BUNDLE HAY

FOR SALE AT WHOLESALE AT 18 ROCK ST.

dec31dtf W. H. WIGGIN.

FOR SALE—A large quantity of

SECOND-HAND BELTING.

From one inch to five inches wide, and in good repair. Also a half price of new belting.

BENT & HURD,

Jan16dtf 72 Merrimack street, Lowell.

To Let.

ROOMS TO RENT.—Inquire of C. C. COBURN, 6 Kirk street. jan30dtf

TO RENT.—Upper portion of new building, 47 Jackson street. Inquire of A. L. ALGER & Co. 6dm30

TO LET.—Weller Hall and an office. Inquire of E. A. ALGER, 13 Court Square. feb3dtf

TENEMENT TO LET.—A small tenement of 3 rooms. Apply at 74 Charles st.

TO RENT.—A pleasant tenement of seven rooms, on Chapel street.

TO LET.—Two tenements, Liberty square, one of 5 rooms, and one of 4 rooms, on Hall's Hill, now occupied by Mrs. Lovejoy and Mrs. Hall. Inquire of A. W. MATHEWS, 5 Liberty square. jan30dtf

TO LET.—A first class tenement of 8 rooms, with bath room and all modern conveniences. Inquire for a first class boarding house. Apply at 12 Fayette street. jan30dtf

TENEMENT TO LET.—A nice tenement, finished one, with 8 rooms, gas and water, in the house, on Fletcher street, near the corner of Dutton. PLUNKET, Apothecary, corner Dutton and Fletcher streets.

TO LET.—1 or 2 cottages on high land in the Highlands, pleasantly situated, with a good well of water, and a few fixtures of a large family. Rent $12 per month. Inquire of S. L. WARD, 27 Central street.

TO LET.—11 good pleasant rooms newly painted and papered, with gas and water, and in good repair, on Fletcher street. Also, 2 good tenements on Fletcher street, with gas and water fitted for sale. Meals can be had at all hours. Inquire of JOHN TOOMEY, 11 Fletcher st.

TO RENT—IN RUTLAND, from the 1st of April next, two spacious stores in the Opera House block, finished with all the modern improvements. Also, a tenement of 10 rooms, with bath room, hot and cold water, and all modern conveniences. Inquire of H. WARD, Rutland, Vt. mch1dtf

TO LET.—A BLACKSMITH SHOP AT MECHANICS MILLS

Inquire of

A. L. BROOKS & CO.

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ROOM AND POWER TO LET.

Mills and cellarbillings suitable for

COTTON or WOOLLEN MANUFACTURES,

With ample Supply of Water for Scouring or Dyeing.

Shops and single rooms with power as required.

DIRECT RAILROAD COMMUNICATION

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Lowell, Mass. dtf

Real Estate.

REAL ESTATE AND FARM AGENCY,

No. 46 Central, Cor. Prescott St.

LOWELL, MASS

FOR EXCHANGE—A number of good farms, for property in Lowell or Vicinity. For description call at office of Lowell Real Estate Journal, as above.

FOR SALE, ON EASY TERMS OR In Exchange, a new French roof cottage and over three feet of land. Price $3000.

FOR SALE—A cottage house and 6000 feet of land, on Fletcher street. Price $2000.

Five double two-story house in fine neighborhood, and good lot of land near Bleach yard. Price low.

Cottage house and small barn, with nearly 6000 square feet of land, within five minutes walk of the Merrimack House. Price $2,500.

Also, a cottage house, No. 7 Cross street. Price $2,000.

Also, a cottage house, with conveniences of 7 rooms, with 6000 feet of land. Price $2,000.

Also, French roof residence, with stable and 6000 feet of land. Price $3,000.

Nearly new two-story house and barn near factory of Lowell Machine Shop. Price $2,000.

Cottage tenement and barn, with 6000 feet of land. Price $1,500.

Also, a cottage house and barn, with 6000 feet of land, in the western part of the city. Price $1,500.

Price and terms reasonable for a large two-story house and good lot of land near Bleach street, convenient for one or two families.

Also, a cottage house, with 6000 feet of land, on Fletcher street. Price $2,000.

Two-story house in Belvidere, with modern improvements. Price $3,500.

Two cottages convenient to mills, with granite foundations. Price $2,000 each. Only $500 down.

TO LET

Genteel cottage house and barn near School street. Rent $12 per month. Inquire on the premises.

Cottage house in Centralville for $13 per month.

Also most of three rooms on North street for $5 per month.

COUNTRY PROPERTY.

Small farm in a manufacturing village on line of B. & M. railroad, with 30 acres of land in high state of cultivation; house and barn; price $4,000.

Farm of 100 acres, pleasantly located on one of the principal roads in Dracut; price $5,000.

Farm of 87 acres, pleasantly located on one of the principal roads in Dracut; price $4

The Lowell Daily Courier.
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1875.

Calendar for February.

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.
At Huntington hall, Old Ladies fair.
At the Freewill Baptist vestry, oyster.

TOMORROW.
At Worthen street M. E. church, free sociable and literary entertainment.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞Chobles Vermont butter at Calderwood's (new), 32 Merrimack street.

☞Prof. Walter Smith will lecture at Mechanics Hall Thursday evening next, Feb. 4, at 7:45, on the "Relation of Art to Industry." Tickets 25 cents.

☞Great special sale at Cook, Taylor & Co.'s, 40 Merrimack street and 107 Central street of black cashmeres and black brilliantines. These are all new goods received direct from the importers before the advance in gold which enables us to offer them to our customers at prices lower than we shall be able to replace them again this season.

THE CITY.

See notice of cuff and gold button lost.

The Sergeant Light Guard prize drill takes place tonight.

Maj. Edward Hastings is to leave the city for Europe next week on business.

Read Hirshfield's advertisement. He gives some astonishingly low Rages.

Edward Slavin was arrested this forenoon on charge of larceny from the person.

The Irish Benevolent Society has engaged the Lowell Cornet Band for St. Patrick's day.

Mr. Otis A. Chase is the city who has been in California several months is improving in health.

Mrs. Salie Ham, mother of Mr. John G. Ham, died at his residence in Centralville yesterday, aged 56 years.

Washburn's Last Sensation promises a very acceptable variety entertainment at Music hall next Saturday evening.

An intoxicated man fell against the store of John Quinn, Central, near Prescott street, last evening, breaking a large pane of glass.

Dancing at the St. Vincent de Paul fair commences tomorrow evening. This evening Lodge No. 2 of the Hibernians will attend in a body.

Gov. Gaston is expected to be present at the complimentary supper and reception of Col. Albert A. Hagar of the governor's staff this evening.

The committee on sewers and drainage for 1875 had their first meeting last evening. Mr. George E. Evans, city engineer, is secretary of the board.

Last night's storm prevented the private sleighriding excursion announced to Nashua. It will take place this evening if the weather is favorable.

Turn out and give the Old Ladies a benefit tonight. The fair has had its customary run-up Middle, Shattuck and Dutton streets, and deserves one roser. It is worth the price of admission to hear the music.

The season of Saturday night parties at Urban hall by Frank H. Harris will be resumed this week, and the management will endeavor to make them worthy a liberal patronage.

At a meeting of the committee on police and police stations of the Board of Aldermen Tuesday evening, several subjects of importance were discussed, but no definite action was taken.

The first Universalist society has as yet taken no action on an appeal from the decision of the county commissioners in regard to the valuation of their church property for taxation for railroad purposes.

Smokers and dealers in cigars will do well to notice the card of Estabrook & Eaton, Boston. These gentlemen have been long and widely known, for their liberal and fair dealing, and excellent goods.

There will be confirmation services on the last Sunday in this month at St. Anne's Episcopal church in the forenoon, at the chapel in Chelmsford in the afternoon, and at St. John's church in the evening.

The committee on the judiciary of the legislature will give a hearing on the petition of the mayor of Lowell for the revision of the charter of the city on Monday, Feb. 15, at room 8, west wing of the state house.

James Harvey, who was shot by George Knight Sunday morning last, will probably be able to appear at the examination of the case tomorrow. He is able to sit up but has not been out of doors since he received the injury.

Stackpole, No. 85 Central street, received a fine lot of Messina oranges Thursday, Jan. 28th, one week earlier than those mentioned in yesterday's Courier on the first. He also has received two lots of choice Messinas this week.

Dr. L. W. Jenness of this city has just returned from attending the examination of Sawyer at Haverhill, N. H., but states that he is in possession of no facts with regard to the case which have not been already given in the papers.

Special attention is called to the advertisement of the Pennsylvania railroad of an excursion to Florida. Any further information may be obtained by addressing, or calling on Cyrus S. Holderman, cap., 77 and 79 Washington street, Boston, the preliminary agent for New England.

The horse railroad sleighs discontinued running this forenoon at ten o'clock by reason of the poor sleighing on some portions of the road, and no time has been fixed for resuming the trips. The city authorities will not permit the opening of the track to wheels it is understood.

The Lowell City Guards are making every effort to ensure the perfect success of their 1st monster Thursday evening of next week. A large number of distinguished military and civic guests have given assurance that they will be present. Col. Beals of Boston is to decorate Huntington Hall.

The preliminary examination in the case of the parties charged with the robbery of H. Hilliard & Co.'s store will doubtless take place on Saturday. Much interest is felt to know what the evidence is against the parties under arrest, and the examination will very likely occupy a considerable portion of the day.

At the gymnasium on Prescott street this evening the proprietor is to offer a prize of $35 to any man who will carry a 75 pound dumb bell three-quarters of a mile by his teeth. If no one accomplishes the feat the proprietor will carry it half a mile in that way for the amusement of the audience, or will carry it three quarters of a mile himself for $10.

It is thought that John Brady, who was fined for breaking glass in a store window on Central street last night, purposes leaving in so doing. Three policemen heard the crash of the glass, and saw three men run from the lowell Dress Goods store, whereupon they run up Middle, Shattuck and Dutton streets, and Brady was afterward found at his residence on Keene street. He says that he was out last night when the accident occurred, but he would not probably go home by the route taken if he had had no criminal reason for doing so.

Police Court.

Today, Roger Sullivan and Michael Cassidy, for assault, were fined $5 and costs each. A party for assault upon his wife was ordered in $100 to keep the peace six months. John Brady was fined $5 and costs for breaking glass. There were four drunks.

The Weather.

The promised rain began at noon yesterday and continued all the afternoon and into the night. The storm was quite severe in the east and washed of a good deal of the snow. The amount of rain which fell was .45 inch. The morning opened clear and bright on. The morning opened clear and bright with rather a sharp wind.

Police Jottings.

There were fifteen arrests yesterday—nine for drunkenness, two for disturbance of the peace, two for assault and battery, and two for breaking glass. Seven persons were furnished with lodgings at the police station. The two parties arrested for disturbance were usual under the influence of liquor, and passed in a free fight in Chapel Lane.

Prof. Smith's Lecture.

We hope our Lowell members of the legislature will go to Prof. Smith's lecture tonight. The debate yesterday on granting the State Normal Art School a piece of Back Bay land had a direct bearing on the general question of art education. We wish the entire legislature could hear Prof. Smith show how this education is related to our industries in Massachusetts.

A Runaway.

A runaway horse belonging to Mr. Goodwin of Tewksbury turned from Central street into a passage way six feet wide just in rear of the Appleton Bank building, Hurd street, yesterday afternoon, and his progress was stopped by his legs becoming fastened in a pile of snow that had fallen from the roofs of buildings. Several men procured shovels, and extricated the animal from his position without injury. Both shafts of the sleigh were broken.

A Card.

To the ladies, friends and managers of the fair in aid of the Old Ladies' Home: I hereby desire to acknowledge the gift of a beautiful silk quilt, made (as I understand) by the residents of the Home, purchased by you, and presented to me. Although at so late surprise I thankfully receive and shall ever highly prize it as a token of your esteem, and hope ever to be worthy of it, and of your continued friendship.

L. J. EAMES, Pres. O. L. H.

Police Court Room.

The police court room is so far completed that the convenient and attractive appearance which the new quarters will present are apparent. The bench is to be of oak and black walnut. An elegant ornamental gallery railing one foot high, to the principal delay in the completion of the premises for occupancy will be putting in the heating apparatus.

It is proposed by the members of the legal profession in the city to celebrate the first occupancy of the building by dedicatory exercises.

Eliot Society.

At an adjourned meeting of the Eliot Congregational society, held on Tuesday evening, an offer of an organ was made to the society if they would finish off the audience room at once, so as to have it ready to occupy next fall. The soliciting committee were instructed to proceed immediately with the work of raising the money so as to meet the conditions upon which the organ was offered. At the annual meeting it was stated that the amount then subscribed was $3000 have been contributed by friends outside of the congregation.

The church has decided to hold morning and evening services on the Shattuck hereafter.

Old Ladies' Fair.

We shall speak for all who know about it when we say that the Old Ladies' Fair has this year eclipsed all former efforts in the same direction. At no time has every department been so nice and so nicely managed. The flower stand is a marvel of rustic work and of good taste. Last night it was manned, so to speak, by brides alone, and was the centre of attraction for all parts of the hall. The Piece Bag has been carefully edited, and contains good literature enough to make it a first class magazine. The several fancy tables have been loaded with very pretty and useful articles, some of them ranking well up in the debuts of art. These articles have sold unusually well considering the circumstances, but there are a few more left. One of the unique attractions in the way of decoration is the sign "Dunce the Table" over a stand devoted to the sale of articles of domestic use. The sign is hooks wholly of clothes pins, and shows what art can do with the commonest material. The candy table has been supplied by Mr. Cole, and offers most varied attractions, among which is the novelty of mutton chops so perfectly imitated that they look like samples direct from the market stall "petrified" in sugar. One of the finest things about the fair has been the delicious music by Brooks, Owen and Curtiss's Orchestra. Jackson Hall never had a better bill of fair. The ladies attendance has been up somewhat to good things, and landlord Frye will be hopeful to be called out of bed some hour to-night. The fancy food stand has afforded an abundance of the nicest things, and has been well patronized. We hope the fair-going public will not forget that the Old Ladies' Home still makes up for some of the drawbacks of former unfavorable evenings.

Railroad sleighs will leave Huntington hall on all the routes at 10 1-2 o'clock.

Universalist Organ Concert.

Notwithstanding the wretched weather the First Universalist church had a good audience on the occasion of the dedication of their new organ. Those present enjoyed the fine programme very much, and the concert was one of the pleasantest and most successful of this series of concerts. The following programme was carried out:

1. Prelude and Fugue in A minor, S. B. Whitney.
2. Tenor Solo—Cujus Animam, Rossini.
3. Solo—Angels Ever Bright and Fair, Handel
Master Willie Ballou.
4. Canon in F sharp, Merkel
S. B. Whitney.
5. Solo—Salve Maria, Mercadante
Mrs. Georgia H. Bent.
6. Overture—Poet and Peasant, Suppe
S. B. Whitney.
7. Tenor Solo—When from the Sacred Garden, Webb
H. A. Brown.
8. Overture—Communion in G, Batiste
S. B. Whitney.
9. Solo—Break, Break, Break, Marston
Mrs. Georgia H. Bent.
10. Overture—Improvisation on Vesper Hymn, introducing the beauty and variety of the different stops in the Instrument. Baile
Master Willie F. Ballou.
11. Solo—God Shield Thee, Gounod
S. B. Whitney.

Mr. Whitney not only showed that the organ is an instrument of great power and excellent tone, but also his own skill as an organist. Mrs. Bent was in good voice and was received with the applause which always waits her before a Lowell audience. The Salve Maria was encored, and she responded with a song entitled "The Maiden and the Dove." Master Ballou's singing was of novelty, such as we have not heard in Lowell since Master Richard Coker was here, though it was not to be compared with Coker's. Mr. Brown sustained the good impression he made here at the recent concert of the Musical Club, and has secured a good reception whenever he shall appear in our city. We regret that the night was not more favorable, but as a good number of tickets had been disposed of in advance the receipts were much larger than could otherwise have been expected.

A Card.

Pearl Harmon is indebted to Edward Hastings, esq., for the very liberal manner in which he rewarded him for stopping his runaway horse on the night of the 22d. May his shadow never grow less, good luck always attend him, and his coursers more inclined to his generous regime.

P. H.

Custom made boots may be found at Kittredge's old store, 14 Middle street.

Bargains in Ladies' Serge, lace and Button Boots, at L. V. RANDALL'S.

Bargains in Gents' Calf Boots at L. V. RANDALL'S, 118 Merrimack street, opposite Kirk.

Our best Ladies' French Kid Button Boots for $4.75 at L. V. RANDALL'S, 118 Merrimack street opposite Kirk.

The best Women's serge a. b. lace Boot in Lowell for $2.00 at L. V. RANDALL'S, 118 Merrimack street, opp. Kirk.

Cutting and cleaning the new bed corage is now quoted and Axminster carpet; price from $11 to $13. W. T. BRADLEY, 25 Market street.

Gas and kerosene cooking stoves, refrigerators and ice cream freezers. Call and see before you buy. No. 3 Prescott street, N. J. Wier & Co.

Suffolk Chemist coal, the best in the market for house burning stoves, sold only by BENNETT & RODLIFF, corner of Moody and Tremont streets.

Just received, large invoice of French Kid Button boots, cerrted kid and oil goat, for fall and winter wear, at 86 Merrimack street, A. S. CHICK LEE & CO.

New invoice of those Wonderful Call Boots, of all origins, which we warrant to fit with ease the most tender of feet. A. S. LOCKLIN & Co., 98 Merrimack street.

A great redemption will be made in Boots and Shoes at 86 Merrimack street, next door store to post office, in fall and summer goods for the next 60 days, to make room for spring goods.

A. S. LOCKLIN & Co., 98 Merrimack street.

New Advertisements.

PAINTERS AND ARTISTS COLORS,
German and American Window Glass,
ENGLISH AND AMERICAN VARNISHES,
AT KITTREDGE'S
Central street, Appleton Block

MAPLE SUGAR.
PINE APPLES.
AT CENTRAL NEWS AND FRUIT STORE
85 Central Street.
☞Boys of America, No. 19.

FLOUR AT WHOLESALE PRICES.
WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED
Fifty Barrels More
OF THAT FLOUR FOR
$6.50 PER BARREL,
which we wish to close out immediately to make room for 1500 barrels to arrive the 20th of this month. Call and see the brand made from it. Every barrel warranted to give perfect satisfaction.
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17 BRANCH STREET.
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To Make Room for Spring Goods.
TREMENDOUS EXCITEMENT.
GREAT SACRIFICE
ON OUR STOCK OF
$35,000 Worth of Goods.
MONEY MUST BE RAISED
EVER OFFERED IN LOWELL.
—AT—
WHEELER'S,
174 MERRIMACK STREET, Next to the Depot.
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IRON CLAD
OVERCOATS
$5 EACH!
BY EVERY MAN WHO REQUIRES A WARM, SERVICEABLE GARMENT, CANNOT DO BETTER THAN INVEST IN ONE OF THESE.
OUR PRICES TELL.
PLEASE READ THEM AND DO NOT STAND AGHAST.
Lot 864. 56 Men's heavy Overcoats at $3.75, formerly $5 and $6.
Lot 61c. 60 Men's Indigo Blue Chinchilla Overcoats, $10, formerly $16.50.
Lot 1717. 56 Men's Black and brown Beaver Overcoats, $9, formerly $15.
Lot 217. 11 Men's heavy Black Beaver Overcoats, $8, formerly $15.
Lot 826. Men's Dark Chinchilla Overcoats, $8, formerly $15.
Lot 1672. 24 fine Blue Kersten Overcoats, $14, formerly $25.
Lots 756—800—740—870—2202. 100 Youths' light, dark and brown Chinchilla Overcoats, at $6, formerly $10.
190 Children's Overcoats, $3, formerly $5.50.
30 Children's Cape Overcoats, $4, formerly $6 and $8.
Other lots of Overcoats at about the same prices.
Lots 943—373—296—344—3057—3044—3275—3009. 280 Boys' Suits, all wool, for summer and winter wear, at $3.50, formerly $5, $6 and $8.
Lot 1672. 125 Children's Suits, at $3, formerly $5.50.
120 Sailor Suits, elegantly trimmed, $2.50, formerly $4 and $6.
Lots 796—1114—1537—1216—1899—3107—1102—1127—1098—1045. Nearly 1000 pcs. all wool Fancy Cassimere Pants, $2, formerly $3, $5, and $7.
65 pairs heavy Cottonade Pants, $7 cents, formerly $1.00.
172 Business Frock Coats, all wool, $6, formerly $9 and $10.
240 Boys' all wool Jackets, $2, formerly $4 and $5.
160 all wool Vests, 50 cents and $1.
Best Straw Hats, 35 cents, formerly $1 and $1.25.
300 Boys' Linen Sacks at 25 cents.
Boys' Cardigans at 50 cents.
Overalls at 25 cents, formerly 50 cents.
1200 pairs Gents' all wool Hose at 17 cents per pair, or 7 pairs for $1.00.
H. HIRSHFIELD,
80 CENTRAL STREET.
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KNOWLES BROTHERS
ARE HEADQUARTERS FOR
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Ladies' Work Stands,
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Wall Pockets and Brackets,
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DIARIES,
Children's Carriages and Chairs, Lap Boards, Sleds, Rocking Horses, &c., &c., &c.,
WHICH WILL BE SOLD AT THE VERY LOWEST LIVING PRICES.
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LOWELL, MASS.,
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AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES,
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Real Estate Loans can be made Promptly and safely through us by non-resident investors. No Commissions.
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Chicago References.
Third National Bank.
Rev. Robt. Laird Collyer,
Nathan Bryan, esq., of Sears, Bates & Co.
Richard P. Fahey, esq., Corporation Counsel, city hall Chicago.
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INS. CO. OF NORTH AMERICA, $3,300,000.
FRANKLIN, of Philadelphia, $3,000,000.
FIRE ASSOCIATION, of Philadelphia, $2,200,000.
NIAGARA, of New York, $1,300,000.
GERMAN AMERICAN, N. Y. $1,200,000.
COMMERCE, of Albany, N. Y. $ 500,000.
HOME, of Columbus, Ohio, $ 600,000.
CITIZENS, of Newark, $ 400,000.
PEOPLES, of Newark, $ 400,000.
NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE, of London and Edinburgh, $18,000,000.
LONDON ASSURANCE, $10,000,000.
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MERRIMACK HOUSE, DUTTON STREET
Jan1 sp dawly
Marriages.
In Pepperell, Jan. 28, by Rev. Charles Babridge, Mr. Alfred Miller to Miss Lizzie Wyeth, all of Pepperell.
Deaths.
In this city, Feb. 3, at the residence of her son, John G. Ham, Mrs. Sallie Ham, aged 56 years, 6 months.
Prayers at the house, No. 9 Seventh street, Centralville, Friday at 2 p. m. The remains to be carried to Lawrence for interment.
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WHITE GRAPES,
A fine lot at HALL'S.
Pure Teas from U. S. Tea Co.'s N. Y. prices.
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The Lowell Daily Courier.
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1875.

NOTA BENE.

....Max Adeler is Charles Heber Clarke of the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.

....Hon. Israel Washburn, LL. D., collector of the port of Boston, has been offered the presidency of Tufts college.

....Owing to the grasshopper burden in some parts of Illinois, the grand jury commissioners have had to preach without notes

PERSONAL.

"Brick" Pomeroy is seriously ill at his residence in New York, and his recovery is considered doubtful.

Senator Schurz is going to Europe with his family after Congress adjourns. One of his daughters is now at school in Germany.

Prof. L. W. Peck who has just been appointed to a professorship in the University of Minnesota was for six years a carrier of the Providence Journal.

POLITICAL NOTES.

It is now generally believed at Washington that the House bill for the admission of Colorado as a state will pass—as soon as a new governor takes the place of McCook.

The Wisconsin legislature has passed a resolution calling upon Carl Schurz to explain his connection with the Pacific Mail Subsidy satisfactorily or to resign his seat.

Senator Fenton of New York has positively refused to allow his name to be used in connection with the vacancy in his old congressional district, caused by the death of Hon. A. F. Allen.

Speaker Blaine has made an outspoken denial of the story that he ever consulted the President with regard to the appointments on the Louisiana committee, or that the latter ever intermeddled with the appointments in any way.

The St. Louis Republican suggests the following proviso to tack on to all appropriation bills for the deficiency army, "Provided no portion of said army shall be used to support any state government not known to have been republican before the war."

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

An extended religious revival is in progress at Tilton, and a large number of conversions are reported.

Frank Coffin of Ellsworth was instantly killed by a falling tree while chopping in Rumney on the 30th inst.

Henry A. Shaw of Shaw's old mansion at that place on the 3d inst., for incest with his daughter and found over in $500.

Lancaster is to have a high school academy next year.

Dramatic.—The entertainment by the "Orient Club" given at Central hall on Thursday, the 26th ult., was a success. Notwithstanding the severe snow storm, the hall was full, and the performers and management will have the pleasure of knowing that the pieces were well received by the audience.

Lyceum.—Owing to the sickness of J. H. Hartwell, there was no lyceum lecture last week. It is presumed that he will lecture upon a Thursday evening.

Private School.—John W. Adams will open a private school at the Lowell grammar school room on Monday the 8th inst.

Death of a Worthy Young Man.—On Friday last George L. Howard, eldest son of Dr. Levi Howard of this town, died after a residence of three months. He was twenty-two years of age, of generous heart and of a most exclusive disposition. He was a member of the music department of the Methodist college, and of good intellectual promise and his death is deeply felt by the community. He had been chorister at the Baptist church. The funeral took place at the Baptist church on Tuesday afternoon. The church was literally draped in black and was filled to the town who had known the young man from childhood and who sympathized with the afflicted family. The Spaulding Light Cavalry of which he was a member, attended in a body, accompanied by the Dunstable band. The floral tributes were numerous ex-governor Thomas Talbot and Prof. C. F. Emerton of Dartmouth. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Smith of Somerville, assisted by Rev. Messrs. Marshal, Depew, Fitzgerald and Colby, and were very impressive.

NEWS ITEMS.

—By the breaking out of a fire in the shaft of the Osage Mining Company at Osage City, Kansas, the lives of 33 miners were placed in great danger. A man named Bowen was cut down on the rope and rescued them all, one by one.

A portion of the west wall of Queen's hotel, Montreal, fell in during a gale on the night of the 3d, carrying with it a floor on which a dancing party was being held. Six persons were seriously injured.

—A passenger train on the Midland Pacific railroad was thrown down an embankment by a broken rail, near Bennett, Nebraska on the 3d. The passenger coaches were badly wrecked. Eight persons were hurt, and two are not expected to recover.

The Pierrepont Murder.

Justice Pelton has given his decision in the Pierrepont murder case, holding the prisoner for trial in the circuit court to be holden at Haverhill next May.

THE FIRE RECORD.

Feb. 4.—Chapman's tanning factory, a building of three stories in Charlestown, burned.

The Taylor Hall building, used for a collection department of the Boston college, Lose $30,000.

CONGRESS.

Discussion of the Civil Rights Bill—A Personal Attack on Mr. Butler—An Exciting Scene—A Member Censured by the House.

Feb. 1.—The debate on the civil rights bill was resumed today. Short speeches were made by several gentlemen among whom were Mr. House of Georgia, Mr. Hoar of Massachusetts and Mr. Hale of New York. Mr. Cain of South Carolina, a full blooded negro, also made a forcible speech, explaining himself with great credit under questioning from both sides of the House. Mr. Brown of Kentucky then took the floor. It was known that he had been exceedingly offended by Mr. Butler's remarks upon the character of the people of the South yesterday, and a violent speech was expected. In addition to general statements Brown had taken personal offence at Butler who had told that he came to the House only through the courtesy of Mr. Lynch, the colored member from Mississippi, to whom Brown had yielded a part of his time. After denouncing the civil rights bill Mr. Brown said that if the accusation of the Southern people should come from one who is ashamed to look upon home by respectable society, whose name is the synonym of falsehood, whose chief boast was his keen to defend and champion fraud, who had always been such an apologist for the imagination sickness and invective exhausts itself in attempting to defend it, he would not be a source of surprise.

The Speaker at once interrupted him and demanded to know if he was speaking of any member. Mr. Brown replied "Yes, I am describing a man in my mind's eye." I have no fear of the consequences." Continuing his speech he said that if he was to describe every type of villainy, of perjury that had been offered the presidency of Tufts college.

Mr. Butler arose in his place in the House and demanded to know if he was speaking of him. Mr. Brown replied "Yes, I am describing a man in my mind's eye." I have no fear of the consequences." Continuing his speech he said that if he was to describe every type of villainy, of perjury that had been offered the presidency of Tufts college.

Tilton-Beecher.

Feb. 4.—Today Mr. Evarts continued his cross-examination of Tilton. The witness was particularly questioned in regard to his belief in fire love doctrines and his estimate of Beecher's character.

The Full River Labor Troubles.

Feb. 4.—A weaver in No. 1, Tecumseh mill, struck yesterday on account of not getting their wages, it being the regular monthly pay day. Assuming having been given them that they would be paid tomorrow they returned to work this morning. A weaver in the Richard Borden mill was also charged this morning, as the help allege without any notice. Several in the mill and one struck. At the meeting of the Weavers' Union tonight a committee was appointed to wait on the directors of the mill and see if they could not be induced to reinstate the discharged weaver in which case all the workmen would return. The committee is to report to the Union tomorrow evening.

A committee from the printers has been soliciting contributions today for the funds of the Union and has obtained considerable sums. The committee called upon the manufacturers this forenoon, and the latter have had himself been a working man all his life, and knew how the men were reduced and how the mess was depressed, but he had always considered himself a friend to labor and to protect the same course.

Auction Sales.
Bundle Hay,
Flour, Grain, Meal, Beans, Pork, for sale at 127 Market street, by Sagers & Lord.
Railroad, Boat and Manufacturing stock, bought and sold by WM. BERARD, Precott bank building, No. 32 Central street.
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Notices.
LEGISLATIVE HEARING.
The Committee on the Judiciary of the House of Representatives will give a hearing upon a petition presented by the Mayor of the city of Lowell for the revision of the charter, at 11 o'clock a. m. on Monday, February 15, in Room 8, west wing of the State House.
JOHN T. MORSE, Jr.,
Secretary of Judiciary Committee.
Amusements.
MUSIC HALL, LOWELL.
ONE NIGHT ONLY!
SATURDAY EVENING, FEB. 6, 1875.
THE ORIGINAL, GENUINE AND ONLY
LAST SENSATION,
The largest and best hall show in America.
25 FIRST-CLASS ARTISTS 25
After a management of 32 years he has organized and equipped anew for 1875.
NEW FEATURES. NEW PERFORMERS.
Gallery, 35 cents. Dress circle and parquette, 50 cents. Entrance 7th street.
Tickets for sale at box office, Friday, Feb. 5, at 11 o'clock a. m. E. A. INNSBURY, Agent.
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Boots and Shoes.
FOR THIRTY DAYS
E. J. MEDINA,
94 Merrimack Street,
OFFERS HIS ENTIRE STOCK OF
HUMAN HAIR GOODS
—AT—
One-Third Less than Former Prices!
OBSERVE!
THE BEST IN QUALITY!
THE GREATEST VARIETY!
THE LOWEST IN PRICE!
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Ladies Desiring
HAIR
That will stand examination, will please call at
Burton's Hair Store,
Odd Fellows' Block, and see his new assortment of Real Hair Goods, just received from the city of New York, at very low prices.
Hair Work done in all its branches.
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A SPECIALTY OF
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The telegraph tells us that the Beecher trial is attended by many ladies, and that clergymen are especially pressing for tickets of admission. These reports are creditable neither to the women nor the clergy.

The New York Sun has another sensation on paper. It alleges a vast combination of lobbyists with a hundred millions capital, to put through a lot of subsidies and grants. As long as inventive force exists the Sun won't lack for sensations.

Mr. Carpenter has been beaten, and the Senate loses a man of unusual brilliance and power of intellect. But his moral and political integrity were both under suspicion, and he pays the penalty. His successor is named Cameron, which—such a name is the best cider in the Senate. But the Hon. Angus of Wisconsin may redeem both it and the standing of his state.

We know of a man who is an agriculturist in a small way, who last fall arranged a small cellar well drained and above ground, which was otherwise of no use, for a piano, so-to-be. It was done by making a small partition all around with old boards, the air-space between being filled with cakes of ice weighing about 250 pounds each, a space around the outside being also filled in with sawdust, and the top covered with meadow hay. The entire cost of making the cellar and putting in ten tons of ice was just about ten dollars. We expect it will supply about four families handsomely next summer, and as it is in a New Hampshire village where ice can be obtained in no other way, we shall commend the example to all our readers similarly situated, should it prove the success it promises.

The House yesterday took hold of the bill to establish a state reformatory farm for the benefit of habitual drunkards. The Boston Herald says that the bill "is finely illustrated by diagrams, and its structure explained in a way that must be of practical value as well as interest to all who read the article. Prof. Anthony discourses upon "The Rotundum and Growth of Plants," and Prof. W. O. Atwater gives the second chapter of "Science applied to Farming." The "Golden Farm" papers and other serial articles are continued as usual.

ORTS.

The average weekly receipts of beef cattle at the New York stock market during the past year was 8,776.

Mr. A. S. Paul of Durham, N. H., has a cow from which he has been made the past year 450 pounds of good butter.

A little blood sprinkled upon the trunks of fruit trees will prove a sure protection from rabbits which might otherwise be disposed to gnaw the bark of orchards.

A West Bangor, Me., farmer has just threshed out 84 bushels of wheat, the product of five bushels sowed last spring upon two and a half acres of ground.

Suckers about fruit trees should be removed some time before the buds start in the spring, and pruning, if to be done at all, should be attended to at the same time.

A correspondent of the Rural New Yorker states that he has kept apples into May almost as fresh as when first picked by packing them in common plaster in flour barrels.

The magnitude of the pork packing business in the west may be judged from an estimate of the Chicago Inter-Ocean which is that 600,000 hogs have been paid for hogs in the West during the last fifty days.

In 1870 there were made in the United States nearly 60,000,000 pounds of maple sugar and 1,000,000 gallons of molasses. Owing to lack of cleanliness and care in making the average value of the crop is only about one-half the price of first class sugar.

The Agriculturist says that gargel in cows may often be cured by injecting a strong solution of bicarbonate of soda into the teats with a syringe, and milking it out, repeating this several times a day; and bathing the udder with cold water with a little arnica in it.

With eggs at forty cents a dozen it would be supposed that our farmers would keep hens enough to supply the demand for home consumption. Such, however, is not the case, and the United States imported, chiefly from Canada, over three million dozen eggs last year.

Illinois has sent to the New York market during the past year 330,000 beef cattle, a number more than three times as great as has been sent from any other state. It is probable, however, that Illinois gets credit for some cattle merely brought through that state.

The Maine cheese factories this year are credited with having manufactured 880,000 pounds of cheese, worth $120,000. The number of factories in the state was doubled in 1874, yet the supply now hardly meets more than half the demand for cheese from the east and Maine alone.

The prize offered last spring by B. K. Bliss & Co., well known seedsmen, for the largest yield of potatoes from a pound of seed, was taken by H. C. Pearsons, Pitcairn, N. Y., who raised 1018 pounds of potatoes from one pound of seed of the variety known as Brownell's Beauty. The prize for the largest yield upon one-fourth of an acre was taken by A. Bass, Penn Yan, N. Y., yield, 8899 pounds of the same variety.

Salmon and Shad in New England.

The following is from a valuable paper read by Hon. Robert Roosevelt, on the distribution of fish, at the annual meeting of the American Geographical Society, in New York, Jan. 19th:

The special fish of the New England States is the salmon, the true salmon, *salmo salar* or *salmo*, and not the California salmon, or *salmo quinnat* of the Pacific coast.

Salmon were never found west and south of the Connecticut river, but were plenty in the Hudson, or even good as far south as New Jersey, but are now only they did not exist in New York or any state to the southward. It has been a favorite theory, on the authority of Hendrick Hudson, that "great store of salmon" were found in the Hudson, our famous river, but it is now conceded that he must either have seen sturgeon or white shad—fish, probably the latter, both of which came up the shoals. Even to this day the white shad is miscalled in parts of Pennsylvania becoming a "salt-water trout" and in Florida a "white trout" or "bastard." All the important rivers of New England were once filled with salmon. This would be the case still were it not for dams and obstructions, which, alone, prevent their performing the necessary functions of procreation.

The inevitable result of these dams will be, who seem to be gifted with special skill in contriving impediments to the ascent of descending the wild inhabitants of many forests. Solid dams, with no openings, nearly have prevailed to and waters, would in their absence be impassable against them and not the fisheries assiduously served with seal fleet of vessels and hundreds of salmon are anadromous. They pass most of their lives in the sea, to which they have an irresistible impulse to descend if they can possibly do so, as soon as they are ready for it. The proper age but they must ascend into cool, clear water to deposit their eggs. The eggs would only hatch where the water was cold and limpid. The fish even will perish when the temperature of the latter rises too high. Here are conditions which are quite contrary. It the eggs are deposited in warm, turbid or brackish water, are more or less will never hatch. It is not a question of percentage, but of all or nothing. Not a single egg will develop. The dams erected on the rivers of New England forced the salmon to spawn their eggs in the warm, foul, and sluggish water, if they spawned at all, and the consequence today is that not a single salmon is taken in the Connecticut, nor for any eastern river across which has been built an impassable dam.

In lieu of the salmon, the special migratory fish of the lower Atlantic states is the shad. Shad also visit the New England rivers for the reason that they can thus find temperature to the proper temperature of the water, and during the May or June weather the latter is sufficiently high. Their eggs hatch best in a temperature from 60 degrees to 70 degrees, 60 decrees being the extreme limit. This is 30 degrees higher than the eggs of February shad make their appearance in the rivers of Florida, gradually showing themselves to the northward as the spring advances. In May they are in Virginia, in June in New York, and in July further north. The fish ultimately will follow them rising and hatch them in every river. The utter annihilation of this species of fish was rapidly approaching and was only prevented by the vigorous efforts of the Fish Commissioners. Millions of shad were hatched in the Connecticut, Connecticut and other rivers. Their numbers rapidly increased, the price fell, the yield of the Connecticut became greater than it had been for the Hudson, and shad were last year sold on the Upper Hudson for 25 a hundred.

FARM ECONOMY.—Dr. Allen, President of the Maine State Board of Agriculture, said at its recent meeting, in regard to economy as practiced on the farm, that there was one point which he had not in the address named "Progress in Agriculture," and that was economy. Farmers were considered to be the most economical class of people in the community, yet if the manufacturer were as careless in husbanding his resources as the farmer generally is, he would be speedily ruined. It was only by the practice of the most rigid economy and the use of the most improved methods and machinery, that the manufacturer could realize any profit, there being such great competition; two cents is the profit realized on a pair of shoes in one of the largest and most successful manufactories. He believed that the farms of Maine could be brought up to a high state of cultivation if the farmers would utilize and economize their fertilizers.

ORCHARD GRASS.—My experience in the sowing and growing of orchard grass commenced in 1851. I then sowed in early April, along with red clover, on a clayey, gravelly soil. In September I cut over two tons to the acre, and left the aftermath to rot on the ground. I then sowed early at the rate of one and a half bushels of orchard grass and six quarts of clover to the acre. My crop was better the second than first year, and I cut it twice for the hay, then left the aftermath to decay. Time passed, my location changed, and I worked by 1860 of low, wet ground, often overflowed in the winter and in the spring. I ploughed it in inches of about eight feet wide, turning the earth of the furrows to the bottom points for flow of water. I sowed early in April, or perhaps the last of March, (my book of record is now before me), at the rate of two and one half bushels of orchard grass and six quarts of clover to the acre. My crop about the middle to the last of August, was over two tons to the acre, and the next season I cut twice, at the rate of two and a half tons to the acre. The aftermath was left each season, and the first crop was cut rot it formed seed, while the second crop was left to ripen, and drop more or less but not all of the seed. Touching the value of it, i. e., orchard grass and clover mixed, I do not think that I have hard worked horses fit is as valuable as timothy and clover, but I found my animals, cows and horses, would eat the orchard grass more freely than timothy.—*Country Gentleman.*

FARMING IN BELGIUM.—In Eastern Flanders, out of a hundred acres of land, seventy-two are sown with cereals and plants used in manufactures; twenty-eight with roots and forage, but to this must be added thirty-one acres of aftercrop, which gives fifty-nine acres of exhausting exorbitant food for cattle, superior to common clearances and which originate how poor land can pay a rent of five pounds an acre. The second sowing consists of turnips and spergula after colza, flax, and early potatoes; and the carrot, which is sown in spring with the preceding crops, and carefully hoed after they have been taken away. The clovers having occupied the ground during the winter, leave it clear for April sowing; and the giant cabbage occupies during the cold season, making a stem six feet high, and giving succulent and excellent leaves for much cows. Culture thus pushed to the extreme, consequently requires some capital, and it is reckoned that, through a system of rigorous drainage, the land having doubles the net acre is used in Belgium to that employed in England, and twenty-five more in the best farms. In this way the most dense population in Europe subsist on a soil so little favored by nature.

Belgium is one of the most fertile parts of Belgium, all, as has been said, is charming—every road is bordered with trees; not a tree in the ground is seen; all is calm, uniform, and presents an image of quiet comfort and peace. Each house is detached, and surrounded with large apple orchard hedged by box, holly, or hawthorn, where the cows are brought to feed every morning and evening. It is of one story only and thatched, containing four rooms—the first for media, the second for the dairy and preparing the food for cattle, the other for sleeping-rooms. The old-fashioned oak furniture is a model of neatness, and the pewter utensils shine on the walls, which are white-washed. The gardens are gay with wall-flowers, dahlias, and hydrangeas, and the florists' flowers which are also shown at Ghent.

Outside, everything is in its place; nothing is wasted in the management; the ditch and manure heaps are finished; the latter is always under cover. Not a bit of dung is ever seen. In the stand five or six large cows, the constant care which the people of the Conscribed locality chance of green meat in summer, with straw, hay, and a kind of mash, mixed with meal, carrots, turnips or rye, in winter. Thanks to the preservation of meat, and the constant rest they enjoy, the animals give from fifteen to twenty-two quarts daily. The tools are simple, but of Brabrte construction; the plough is light, drawn by one horse, and the ditch and manure scrapers, and

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Calendar for February.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

At Worthen street M. E. church, free sociable and literary entertainment.

TOMORROW.

At Music hall, Washington's Last Sensation.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Charles Vermont butter at Calder-wood's (low). 33 Merrimack street.

A class in Graham Phonography is being organized consisting of young people of both sexes. For particulars address Box 154.

Ladies and gentlemen attending the coming Bal Masque, will be pleased to learn that A. Slocum & Co. will be at the American House, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday Feb. 9th, 10th and 11th, with an entire new stock of costumes, which they will rent at the usual low prices. Among their novelties is an elephant.

Great special sale at Cook, Taylor & Co.'s 52 Merrimack street and 107 Central street of black cashmeres and black brilliantines. These are all new goods received at dinner time, the importers before the advance rust from the steamers to offer them to our in gold which enables us to offer them to our customers at prices lower than we shall be able to replace them again this season.

The undersigned having been obliged to succumb to the hard times and close up his business at his old stand, has now the satisfaction to say to his friends and former patrons that he has succeeded in repurchasing the large and well selected seasonable stock he had in the store at an enormous discount, and has once more entered the field as "single handed and alone." For the benefit of reducing the expense, and in order to reduce it still further, he has removed to the finest, most spacious and elegantly fitted up store in the city, yet at an immense advantage than he had to pay at his former stand, which will enable him to sell cheaper than any other store in the city. His place of business is now the beautiful building of Dempsey's new bullet, 122 Central street, opposite Jackson street, where he will be most happy to meet his old friends and patrons. He will sell you goods cheap and means what he says, without answering circular letters to return same. Remember, money is hard, still he must sell off as much as possible of his winter stock before the close. He invites all to call at his new place of business before purchasing, and is convinced that money can be saved without any further lament. Henry Kinsel, 122 Central street, opposite Jackson street, Dempsey's new building.

THE CITY.

New notice of class in phonography above.

John F. McEvoy, esq., had charge of the music at arrangement.

Spend an hour talking at an organ concert —one of Buck's Fugues.

Washburne's Last Sensation will be the last sensation of the week at Music Hall tomorrow evening.

It is a fact that a large number of young men went to the old ladies' fair to see the young ladies fair.

A good place to deposit money is the Central Savings Bank. The cashier is one of those accommodating men who always say "yes" instead of "no."

Mr. Thomas Nesmith of this city sells this afternoon for Dempsey, where he will probably spend several months. It will spend a considerable portion of the time in Paris.

At the Central M. E. church last evening, Mr. Horace H. Knapp, clerk at the Lowell Blackberry, was united in marriage to Miss Sara A. Greer daughter of Mr. P. S. Greer of this city. Rev. Mr. Mandell officiating.

As will be seen by a business notice in today's paper Henry Kinsel has repurchased his old stock of goods and removed to Dempsey's new block, where he announces his purpose to close out his winter stock at bottom prices.

The young people's literary society of the Worthen street Methodist church will hold a literary public sociable and entertainment at the vestry of said church this evening commencing at 7:45. An attractive programme will be presented. All are invited.

Lodge No. 5, Ancient Order of Hibernians attended the St. Vincent de Paul society fair last night accompanied by the Lowell Cornet band. The rafling will commence this evening and the remaining goods will be disposed of by auction tomorrow evening. The father Mathew Total Abstinence society has given $25 to the society.

The Weather.

The thermometer fell rapidly yesterday and the day closed very cold and with a decidedly uncomfortable wind. This morning is cold, clear and bright with a breeze which would be liked better if there was not so much of it.

A Card.

To the Lady Friends of the Old Ladies' Home: I wish to express my grateful acknowledgements for the present of a beautiful and valuable silk quilt made me by an inmate of the Home.

WM. BASS.

The Old Ladies Fair.

The Old Ladies Fair closed last evening and though the horse cars did not run, and the side-walks were icy, the attendance was large, and the receipts were heavy, quite rewarding the spirits of the managers. There were no special exercises during the evening, but every one present specially enjoyed himself and herself, and "all's well that ends well."

Improved Gas.

The committee of the Lowell Gas Company appointed to investigate different so-called introductions of improvements, met yesterday afternoon at the works. They find 111 patents in the gas business, and a new formed manufacturer are being daily started. They propose to examine as many as possible, and to make no changes until they are satisfied that they are for introduction's sake, as far as possible, secured, and its advantages proved. It is expected that now in use by the company satisfactorily tested.

Reception of Dr. J. C. Ayer.

A party of two or three hundred of our citizens, friends of Dr. J. C. Ayer, who arrived in New York from a visit of quite a number of months in Europe, this week will go to Boston tomorrow forenoon, and after giving the Doctor a cordial greeting there, escort him to the Boston and Maine depot, where a special train will be taken over the Lowell and Andover road for this city; the locomotive "J. C. Ayer" being used on the occasion.

Surprise Visit.

Nearly fifty of the boarders at 48 Bodwell street, were surprised on a surprise visit to Mr. Lucius Brothers in Dracut last evening, the Pastor their destination in one of Hale's arriving at their destination in one of Hale's new large sleighs at about 9 o'clock. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed. A nice lunch was served, and there was dancing to the music furnished by G. W. Coburn and C. F. Smith, and other amusements. The party left in season for home at a reasonable hour, all voting the home a pleasant one. They arrived home about three o'clock.

Fallen Corset.

Today, John Monahan, for himself, was fined $5 and costs; Francis Rooney, $5 and costs, on a similar complaint, and each pleaded guilty. The case of C. O. Dodge, charged with a lottery, was ordered in for trial by the police Court. Jeremiah Shea, Coburn and C. wood from James Coe, was sent this morning to the workhouse. Edward Hardy was ordered to 6000 to the 15th inst. for stealing a pocket book from the person. Three were fined for drunk. George Knight was committed to the 15th in the Superior Court for assault and battery.

Surprise Visits.

About one hundred friends of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Wilbur met last them a surprise visit at their residence, No. 103 Appleton street, last evening. Several valuable testimonials of esteem were given both Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur, and an excellent supper was served. There was vocal and instrumental music, &c. The presentations were made by Rev. Dr. Flanders, and Mr. Wilbur responded appropriately responded. Among the presents were two easy chairs and a large center table. There was dancing to the music of Robbins's band.

The Merrimack Mills.

There was a special meeting of the stock holders of the Merrimack Mills at their counting room yesterday for the purpose of conveying their property. It was decided to L. J. Stanley, esq., of New York city for $135,000. This is the aggregate amount of the bids at which it was sold at the auction a few weeks ago which were as follows: the lower mill $90,000; upper mill $32,000; residence of the agent $6000; stock &c., $6000. The indebtedness of the company is $100,000. We understand that the owner of the property will soon either sell on very favorable terms, or will sell the same at a very low price.

Framingham and Lowell Railroad—Annual Meeting.

The stockholders of the Framingham and Lowell Railroad company held their annual meeting yesterday morning at Twitchell's Hotel, South Framingham, S. H. Howe of Hotel, South Framingham, S. H. Howe of Natick, treasurer, acting in the absence of the president. The attendance was small. The report of the meeting and the records of the last year were read, also the report of the directors. That represented the earnings for the year to be $82,447.32, the expenses for state and local taxes were $1097.; expenses for state account $1174.04; interest, paid 56; general expenses, $61,691.30; total, $64,993.42. Deficiency for the year, $22,353.42. Add to this deficiency for the present year, $17,596.21; to pay accommodation notes, $5,000. The total accumulated deficiency, $50,949.63. The report of the directors for the year 1871 have been as follows: 1872, $21,000.35; 1873, $6,000; 1874, $22,353.42.

It was voted that the annual report of the directors be sent to each stockholder ten days prior to the stated meeting; and for the purpose of enabling the stockholders to appoint the auditing committee, and directors for the ensuing year. The following persons were voted for with the following result: Whole number of shares represented 3000; necessary to a choice, 752. The following had each 1503 votes: Henry Harrison Bliss, E. A. Howe, George A. Turner, Jr., Lowell; Lyman Nichols, P. B. Brigham, Natick; and Edward Wetherbee, Framingham. Each William F. Ellis, Edward Hastings, S. B. Rogers.

Probably Fatal Shooting Affair on Dutton Street—The Party Discharging the Pistol Arrested.

It was Accidental.

At about six o'clock yesterday afternoon, Frank Thayer, about twenty-five years of age, residing on Blakeley street, was accidentally shot in the left side of the breast at J. W. Covney's saloon, Dutton street, by Benjamin Maguire, the bar-tender. There were present at the time, besides the latter, Mr. Coveney, Mr. Maguire, William Barry and John Devine, whom for convenience we shall call Devine. From the statement of the proprietor of the saloon and of Messrs. Barry and Devine it appears that while Coveney, Thayer and Devine were leaning against a side wall of the bar-room, and Mr. Maguire was standing behind the bar examining a pistol the weapon was accidentally discharged, and the bullet, as was supposed, at least by one or two of the parties, passed between Coveney and Thayer. Thayer and Devine remained in the bar-room half an hour or more after the shooting, as Coveney says; and the latter did not complain of being shot. Afterwards Coveney was summoned to the side of Thayer, who was not found either in the Null or Beer. When Thayer started for home he appeared all right but it is said that he grew weak very soon, and had to be carried the last half of the distance. Mr. Coveney says that he drank twice at the place after the shot was fired. No marks of blood appear in the barroom.

Dr. Burnham was called, and probed unsuccessfully in search for the ball. Thayer grew very weak all last night from loss of blood, and it was not deemed judicious to interrogate him much in regard to the matter in his present condition. Mr. Coveney says that the first information he got of the shooting of Thayer was that obtained from a reporter of the Courier. Mr. Maguire, the bar-tender, has been arrested and held to bail in the sum of $1000 for his appearance. Devine, from the statement of the proprietor of the saloon and of Messrs. Barry and Devine it appears that while Coveney, Thayer and Devine were leaning against a side wall of the bar-room, and Mr. Maguire was standing behind the bar examining a pistol the weapon was accidentally discharged, and the bullet, as was supposed, at least by one or two of the parties, passed between Coveney and Thayer. Thayer and Devine remained in the bar-room half an hour or more after the shooting, as Coveney says; and the latter did not complain of being shot. Afterwards Coveney was summoned to the side of Thayer, who was not found either in the Null or Beer. When Thayer started for home he appeared all right but it is said that he grew weak very soon, and had to be carried the last half of the distance. Mr. Coveney says that he drank twice at the place after the shot was fired. No marks of blood appear in the barroom.

Dr. Burnham was called, and probed unsuccessfully in search for the ball. Thayer grew very weak all last night from loss of blood, and it was not deemed judicious to as cultured men and women who composed the bulk of the audience. The attendance was larger than at any other lecture of the course, and the lecture was one of the most interesting and entertaining, as well as one of the most valuable, that has been delivered in the city this winter.

The Inauguration of a Colonel.

Albert A. Heggeti, esq., President of the common council of the city of Lowell, formerly an alderman of his native village, and at various times school committee-man and director in the public library, and who has recently been commissioned as Assistant-Inspector-General, with the rank of Colonel, on the staff of His Excellency William Gaston, Governor and Commander-in-chief, the said Heggett was duly inaugurated Colonel and invested with the uniform, badges, arms and equipments pertaining to his rank last evening at Messrs. Nesmith and Hatfield's dining-hall. The way it all happened was this: Some of Colonel Heggett's friends in thought themselves that it was an auspicious time to show that gentleman just what they people here think of him. The suggestion took like wildfire, or the contagion, or any other contagious disease, and it grew into a proposition to get together and congratulate him without citizen the necessary trappings to enable him to appear in martial array at gubernatorial tea-nights, and on other occasions when His Excellency needs backing. Everybody subscribed to the proposition joyfully—the subscribers being limited to two dollars, on the ground that more than two would be too many. The occasion for presenting the goods was fixed upon, and it was determined that it should take the shape of a banquet to be attended by the donors and other friends. How this gathering of which we are about to speak.

There were about one hundred and forty individuals of all grades and rank and conditions in society, and of all orders of political politics—who sat down to handsomely spread tables at the early hour of eight, among whom was Governor Gaston and members of his staff, Hon. John N. Peters, of Salem, and Hon. Lowell. The feast was served a la carte, and the following was the bill: Blue Point oysters, Jackson, Lobster salad, Chicken, Cranberry sauce, Roast beef, Mashed potatoes, Boiled onions, Turnips, Hot slaw, Pickles, Cheese, Crackers, Coffee, Ice cream, Fruit, Nuts, Raisins, Confectionery, Champagne Light Wine, Cigars, Tobacco.

After the smoke had begun to settle on the table, Mr. Addison Thompson, of the committee to order, and states briefly how the affair was conceived, and by whom it had been carried out, and then introduced Mr. Hon. W. F. Salmon were appointed a committee to wait upon the Governor and his staff, and escort them to the hall. Governor Gaston and members of his staff, Hon. John N. Peters, of Salem, and Hon. Lowell. The feast was served a la carte, and the following was the bill: Blue Point oysters, Jackson, Lobster salad, Chicken, Cranberry sauce, Roast beef, Mashed potatoes, Boiled onions, Turnips, Hot slaw, Pickles, Cheese, Crackers, Coffee, Ice cream, Fruit, Nuts, Raisins, Confectionery, Champagne Light Wine, Cigars, Tobacco.

Mr. Thompson then introduced Mr. Hon. W. F. Salmon who performed the duty in a neat and appropriate manner, and presented to the Colonel a magnificent sword, sash and belt in the name of the donors. The sword was of the finest workmanship, and was manufactured by Ames, of Chicopee, and was

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FARMER BROWN'S STORY.

I have no words for her sweetness; I can't describe her; perhaps were I to do so, or even could I place her picture before you, you might not see her as I do. Every eye makes its own beauty, and to me she was more beautiful than any living creature. Nellie Brodie, I mean lovely Nellie Brodie, whose father was the sexton of our church, a good man, but prosy, and prone to tell one or two good stories ghost stories, proved not to be ghosts after all, whenever one met him. Many and many a time have I listened to them out in his little back porch of a summer's night, with the moon bright above us, and mysterious chirps and cries in the bushes, and the smell of evening refreshment growing far sweeter and sweeter, and Nellie, still quiet as a mouse, sitting with folded hands between us.

We were busy folk enough by day; but we idled away the long summer evenings together, and thought no harm of it. It used to be idle sometimes, in that happy sort of way, and to tell the truth, I like it. So mean could say I neglected my duty. A better farm no man ever had, and larger crops no man gathered, and no starved cattle pressed my pasture. As for my wife, why! but that was my sister Jane's doings. A dear house. A pretty bright-eyed girl with a warm heart, and a laugh that seemed to be catching. Alone together, we two were, and we were fond of each other.

I never told her that I loved Nellie Brodie, but I did not hide it from her. Nellie and she were great friends. Over and over again I tried to find out from Jennie what she said about me—Nellie I mean,—but she only would never let a word slip out. A true woman there was, and a staunch friend, and I built on it.

And so I said to myself, "if Nellie dislikes me Jennie would give me a hint, sister-like, and save me from making a fool of myself." But

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

At Music hall, Washburn's Last Sensation.

TONORROW.

Lecture before hall, anniversary exercises of Y. M. C. A.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞Choice Vermont butter at Calder-Wood's (low), 33 Merrimack street.

☞Special—We have selected a lot of 179 pairs all wool pants and place them on our counter at the irresistibly low figure of only $3; they are of various designs and sizes, and were formerly sold at $5. $6 and some of them even at $7. H. Hirshfield, 20 Central street.

☞Great special sale at Cook, Taylor & Co.'s 40 Merrimack street and 107 Central street of black cashmeres and black brilliantines. These are all new goods received direct from the importers before the advance in gold which enables us to offer them to our customers at prices lower than we shall be able to replace them again this season.

A Card.—The undersigned begs leave to state that in consequence of the recent great depreciation in prices, the extensive purchases made last fall in anticipation of a heavy trade, the impossibility of collecting the large amounts due him from customers, and other causes incidental to business, he has made an arrangement with his creditors, who have met him in a spirit of liberality and friendship. He also takes this method of thanking his many patrons and the public in general, for the liberal patronage bestowed on him for the past eleven years, and hopes to merit the continuance of the same. The undersigned would furthermore state that on account of his return from Europe he has a very large and complete stock of goods, and being obliged to realize a certain amount within thirty days, he is offering his entire stock at such prices as can not fail to create a very rapid sale, especially within the time required to invest his obligations. The public and our patrons may rest assured that we mean business, and are determined to accomplish our object if low prices and liberal dealing will effect it. H. Hirshfield, 20 Central street.

THE CITY.

See notice of Miles Health, customer, in our new advertisements.

A. G. Bachelder of this city has been awarded a patent for a paper linking machine.

A neat little book descriptive of the Florida excursion routes can be obtained free by calling at 44 Merrimack street.

Washburn's Last Sensation give one of their first class variety entertainments at Music Hall this evening.

The Saturday evening party at Urban Hall will deserve the attention of those who enjoy an agreeable evening hop.

The eighth anniversary exercises of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held in Huntington hall tomorrow evening.

Dr. John Stowe of Lawrence, who died on Wednesday, at the age of 54 years, died of morbific with Dr. Burnham in this city in 1854 and 1855.

There was another meeting last night of the City Council on revision of the city charter. The report will probably be presented at the meeting of the council next Tuesday evening.

The annual report of Rev. H. C. Dagenais, minister-at-large, will be read at the Unitarian church tomorrow evening, the exercises commencing at half-past six. It promises to be unusually interesting.

A union prayer meeting to be held in the rooms of the Congregational church Monday evening at 7 1-2 o'clock, and on Wednesday evening in the Central M. E. church at 7 1-2 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

There was a pleasant surprise party at the residence of Mr. Geo. H. Wight, 55 Durant street, Centralville, last evening. Supper was served and various amusements indulged in until a late hour. Mr. Wight's gold cane was presented Mr. Wight.

Mr. Benjamin Wilde died at the Lowell almshouse this morning, aged 70 years and 11 months. He was formerly a prominent and well known citizen, and has once represented the city in the general court and was for some time a member of the common council. He is also at one time superintendent of the almshouse in which he died.

The Weather.

Yesterday was rather cold. This morning opened clear and somewhat warmer than yesterday.

Police Court.

Today, John Sweeney, common drunkard, was sent two months to the workhouse. James Riley and Walter Thomas were ordered this city Monday on a charge of larceny.

Y. M. C. A. Anniversary.

The Young Men's Catholic Library Association had anniversary festivities at Urban Hall last evening, consisting of supper and dancing. About sixty persons sat down to a table well spread by Frank L. Harris, and after the enjoyment of the good things provided were given appropriate and appreciated addresses were made by quite a number of those present. Mr. J. J. Sullivan, president of the association, was the presiding officer, and Owen W. Cox officiated as toast-master.

Police Jottings.

Walter Thomas and James Riley were arrested last night for larceny of a small amount of money and a gold ring from Charles W. Johnson, Tilden street. The money was taken from a pocket in Johnson's Mr. Johnson's son, and the ring from a drawer. The Thomas boy is an orphan, and had been receiving the hospitality of Mr. Johnson. The ring had been sold at a store on Market street.

Officer Webster arrested a man for indecent exposure of person yesterday forenoon at the corner of Central and Green streets.

There were thirteen arrests yesterday, seven for drunkenness, two for disturbing the peace, two for larceny, one for keeping liquor with intent to sell and one for assault with a revolver. There were seven lodgers at the police station.

A Good Book.

One of the most valuable books upon a delicate subject is Prof. O. B. Fowler's work on "Sexual Science." The author has given his entire life to the study of physiology and the science of the sexes, and probably no man in the country is possessed of as much reliable information on the subject as he. The book is divided into nine parts, treating of gender, love, courtship, marriage, etc., and is profusely illustrated. Of the editions in this book were carried out, or if the information was more widely known, a large number of unhappy marriages would undoubtedly be diminished. The book is sold only by subscription, and is published by the National Publishing Company, Philadelphia, Chicago and St. Louis. The agent is now canvassing the city.

Y. M. C. A. Anniversary.

The eighth anniversary of the Lowell Young Men's Christian Association will be observed tomorrow evening in Huntington hall commencing at 7 o'clock. The first hour will be devoted to a praise service under the direction of Wm. H. Whitworth. An orchestra of twenty pieces directed by M. W. Emerson will furnish music. Remarks will be made by Hall Caine, Esq., and the eighth annual report of the retiring president will be presented. A large number of the churches have signified their willingness to close early so as to give their congregations an opportunity to attend the anniversary meeting, and efforts will also be taken up in behalf of the Association work. Ushers will be in attendance to give good seats.

The Shooting of Patrick Sawyer.

Thayer continued very low in condition at his residence on Middlesex street last night, and Dr. Burnham, his attending physician, thinks it impossible that he will recover. The ball entered the chest about an inch above the last stripe, and to nearly a street line. A large quantity of blood flowed from the wound, which was about three inches deep. It collected in a cake three inches thick over the wound and under the skin. The ball probably severed a large blood vessel near the heart, and Dr. Burnham thinks the ball is on the left lung. He has vomited blood at intervals since the shooting. He has not been encouraged to converse since the affair, as his strength would hardly permit it, and the effort might result disastrously. He has a wife but no children. No effort was made yesterday to find the ball.

A Good Horse.

A very desirable brisk horse is advertised for sale under new advertisements. The horse is one of the best in the city and never has been overpaired. It is finished in black walnut and western ash; the windows are of the best French plate glass; in several of the rooms there are very handsome center pieces and cornices; there are both rough wash bowls and water closets; eight buffalo windows; inside blinds and brown stone steps. There are fine views in every direction and particularly of the hills and mountains in New Hampshire. The plan of the house was made by Messrs. Earl & Fuller, architects of Boston. The house is first class in every respect, and any one desiring a substantial and elegant residence should not fail to call and examine it. The owner will sell for about one half the price of such a house in Worcester.

Married Deaniles.

LOWELL, MASS., Feb. 5, 1875.

MR. S. N. WOOD, Treas. Lowell Young Men's Christian Association.

Dear Sir:—For several days past a member of my family has been seriously ill, and we had become worn out with giving him the necessary care, when Mr. McCoy, secretary and city missionary, learning the fact sent a watcher for last night who proved to be the right man—one that has had 20 years experience as nurse in one of our army hospitals, but who is now thrown upon the charity of the temporary home connected with your association by the pressure which tries the souls of men. Being grateful for the kind service rendered, and believing you are doing a noble work for the elevation and blessing of humanity I herewith enclose $25 which please accept and apply in behalf of your Association.

Respectfully,

Reception of Dr. J. C. Ayer.

About two hundred business men, including Mayor Jewett and a large representation of the board of aldermen and city council, went to Boston on the 9.30 a. m. train this morning to meet Dr. J. C. Ayer on his return from Europe. The party on arrival in Boston went at once to the Parker House, where Dr. Ayer arrived the morning from New York. At the Parker House the party were formally assembled in one of the large parlors and were called to order by Josiah Quincy, who had nominated Hon. A. P. Bonney as chairman of the meeting. Mr. Bonney then in a speech of his thanks and stated that those present were the friends and neighbors of Dr. Ayer, and had come to Boston to meet him on his return from his tour abroad and to express their regard and esteem for him as a citizen of Lowell. Mr. Bonney was followed by Dr. Ayer who was in the house and by appointed Hon. John A. Goodwin and Josiah Quincy, as a committee to invite him to the parlor. Dr. Ayer was received with hearty cheers and was welcomed by Mayor Jewett in behalf of the company in a very neat address. Dr. Ayer replied, expressing his deep gratification for this cordial greeting. He had a fund pleasure of travelling abroad with his former home. An opportunity was then afforded each one to express his congratulations to Dr. Ayer personally, and the party left to follow the reception and the party will remain together as a body. The journey was a special train.

The Lewis Street Murder—A Detailed Statement.

Patrick H. Farrell, who killed Tom Lewis at his residence, No. 16 Lewis street, yesterday noon, had been married about ten years, and the children living by his wife Joseph, Lizzie, Nellie and Eddie—eight, six four, two years, and nine months old—are all respectively. Since the death of his brother, Thomas Farrell, two years ago, the family of Patrick had not worked, and with his wife had been supported by contributions of friends. They had been furnished with their meals at the residence of their step-father, Thomas Lewis, corner of Market and Fenwick streets, and on the morning of January 17th said they

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There has been no petition sent in to the legislature this year for woman suffrage, but there were some left over last year, on which a hearing is to be given next Wednesday. The movement seems to have been let alone pretty much.

Sundry women who don't like to have their hours of labor curtailed, are petitioning the legislature for a modification or repeal of the ten-hour law. They are mainly women employed in straw goods manufactories. It would be a comfort to have one law alone one full year by way of experiment.

If the Senate gets to a vote on the civil rights bill—and we see no reason why it shouldn't—it will become a law. The bill has been so modified that the President will no doubt readily sign it. The present opportunity to do justice should not be lost. There is no knowing when there may be another.

The state detective force but goes back to the Senate with some amendments not of a very essential nature. They will doubtless be concurred in, and then the days of the state constables will be over. The new force will be smaller and will probably have very little to do with the liquor law—whatever that law may be.

It is one of the humiliations of the times that a republican congressman-elect from Minnesota don't dare to go to Washington to take his seat because he was concerned in the Pacific Mail steal. It is another humiliation that a democratic congressman from New York would like to take with King if he could get away.

There is no partisan so furious as an apostate, and the New York Tribune under Horace Greeley's indefective and reckless management, is the very meanest opponent the republican party has just now. It denounces as insincere the address of the colored men of the north to Congress in behalf of their brethren of the south; and publishes without protest a communication advocating the assassination of President Grant.

The New Hampshire democracy is not exuberantly hopeful concerning the coming election. The republicans have recovered from their foolish last-year fever, and have nominated a man for governor who commands the respect of all. The democrats have set up a candidate who has no political significance, and their platform are based on fictitious foundations. The republicans are united, enthusiastic and hopeful. The democrats are the conflict than unhappy. Mr. Rollins is going to take a hand in carrying on the canvass, and the fur will fly in about two weeks.

At a recent meeting of the Vermont Dairyman's Association Prof. L. B. Arnold, made an address strongly favoring the practice of skimming skimmed milk cheese. He stated that to every pound of butter made from milk twelve and a half pounds of nutriment are wasted, if the skimmed milk is not utilized. This is a loss that the farmer can not afford if it can in any way be helped. Unfortunately cheese of this variety has been considered about as poor an article of food as could well be imagined, but Mr. Arnold asserts that it has been made so that it "will melt and dissolve in the mouth" and first class in all respects. Just how a rich cheese could be made from milk from which all the cream had been taken was not explained, but certainly the inventor of such a process could justly claim to be regarded as a public benefactor.

The case with which men can be bred and raised is something surprising to those who have not made pusselnture a study. In but only a few years stock in four corners began the business of fish culture in this country in a very modest way, and perhaps no pursuit has shown a greater advance in knowledge and skill. Fish are now bred for the table as easily as poultry is raised for the same market, and in some cases with far greater profit. Mr. Seth Green, a veteran in the business, says that he can hatch as many salmon fish eggs by using one pail of water daily. By means of methods lately invented by him fish spawn, even of the now delicate kinds of fish like trout, salmon and white fish, can be transported thousands of miles with perfect safety and can, he says, "be introduced in any spare room in the house from cellar to garret" and carried on a 130 days' journey without loss. After hatching, the fish are kept in clear cold water and plenty of food to make the most rapid growth.

We are not very certain that the adoption of the new rules by the House of Representatives was a politic thing to do, but it cannot be called any invasion of the rights of a minority not acted upon in the present House was doing. The Boston Post finds itself pressed by party necessity to defend against it as an arbitrary measure "to break down the last and only guarantee that practically gives to the minority a legislative existence." But any rule that in a case of this kind enables a minority to assume control of legislation, and which the minority are willing to use to the extreme point, must fall, or it is the majority which is *ruled* out of "legislative existence." We can understand the value of what the Post calls an "opposition minority," but when that minority has forced a fair and honest consideration of any measure it has no right to use its weapons of protection as weapons of offence, and assume to dictate what laws the majority shall not pass. No reasonable man or journal can defend such use of parliamentary tactics. But party exigency sometimes makes demands strange reasoning; and the democratic party is just now promising to commit an early suicide. That is what tradition the Post.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

The first part of a verbatim report of the case of Theodore Tilton against Henry Ward Beecher in the city court of Brooklyn, has been published by McDivitt, Campbell & Co., 132 Nassau street, New York. It is finely printed and is accompanied by a portrait of Frank Moulton. The other parts are to follow in quick succession, and all who wish may thus obtain a complete history of the case as trifling cost. The price is 50 cents per part.

Per Contra the Meddling Crowd is a story by Thomas Hardy which was first published as a serial in "Every Saturday," and is now issued in book form by Henry Holt & Co., New York. The scenes of the story are placed among the plain English farmers, and all the characters are of a piece to fit their surroundings. The tale, as was necessary in a serial, is in many parts of thrilling interest, though the impressional lack are not always pleasant ones. The plot contains nothing specially new but the characters are original and strongly marked, and the book is on the whole, decidedly superior to current novels. The style of binding is unique and well probably prove an class to the book in the sale at Coggeshall's.

ORTS.

Louisiana is said to be booked this year for the largest crop of sugar produced there since 1861.

The first apples raised in New England were produced upon Governor's Island, in Boston harbor, in 1630.

Minnesota farmers are holding back their grain for better prices, and many flour mills have been compelled to shut down.

Of the wheat imported by Great Britain forty-five per cent. in 1873, and fifty-five per cent in 1874, was imported from the United States.

Cheese contains twice the amount of albuminoids that is found in butchers' meats, and is, therefore, twice as valuable as an article of diet.

We consume annually, according to Treasury statistics, twohundred and ninety millions pounds of coffee, and only sixty millions pounds of tea.

The first arrivil of cattle in New England was in 1624, in the ship Charity, at Plymouth. Three heifers and a bull comprised the lot, and they were black and white.

A correspondent of the Lewiston Journal says that willow bushes which are cut while the ground is frozen will not sprout as they are almost sure to do if cut in the summer.

Cider would seem to be more plenty than water in some parts of New Hampshire, for a farmer in Newton says that he now has 500 barrels of the former on hand, but not a drop of the latter.

The sweepings of the streets of Boston rent to with a ready sale for fertilizers. Mr. P. W. Jones of Amherst, N. H., has received 250 car loads of these sweepings recently to use upon his farm.

Upon the question of scalding milk Prof. L. B. Arnold says that if milk is perfectly sound, scalding would not be necessary, but that on most farms there is very little perfect milk and most milk is benefited by scalding.

To make up this year's cranberry crop the Jersey lowlands are credited with having produced 90,000 bushels. The crop of 1874 was 70,000, while the west has given us about 50,000. The Cape Cod cranberries are poisoned by the fierce fly-hook worm.

It has been found by experiments that in feeding cows with abundance of roots and meal, scalding would not be necessary, but that on most farms there is very little perfect milk and most milk is benefited by scalding.

Hay made from clover, herds-grass and orchard-grass is often termed "English hay," but both of the last mentioned grasses were first cultivated in this country, and were introduced into England about 1760. Clover had been cultivated in England about 100 years.

The Butter Dairy.

For the butter dairy we want an animal that gives a rich quality of milk, or milk in which the oily or butter particles readily separate from the water and rise in a thick rich, golden coating upon the surface. Quality is more important than quantity. The milk of some cows is more than double the value of that of others in the butter dairy, simply on account of this property of readily separating from the watery portion

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞Choice Vermont butter at Calder-wood's (low) 33 Merrimack street.

☞Found.—A cushion and robe. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying for this notice by calling at the shoemaker room, Middle street.

THE CITY.

Read Mr. Coburn's insurance notice.

Somebody should have hooked it and says the Merrimack river affords more power than all the rivers of France.

Now days nobody is anybody who doesn't wear a white silk handkerchief just inside his, her or its outer garment.

The subcommittee of citizens chosen to make arrangements for the entertainment for the poor have a meeting this evening.

Jeremiah Crowley, esq., delivered a very interesting lecture on "Fashion" before the American Society of Horse Shoers last evening.

With the passersby of a Sunday morning. Those who have buckets are going for beer. Those who have none are old soakers going for lotion.

John Sweezy at the Tremont House stable had two fingers mashed by running into the collisions on Saturday, and lost a valuable horse from colic.

The Grand Jury for the February term of the Superior Court came in at East Cambridge today. Judge Lord will preside at this term of court.

Mr. Purrier Boyle, a well known citizen residing on Gorham street, had an attack of apoplexy Saturday, from which he now lies in a critical condition.

G. T. Williams, Merrimack street, silverware, today, tracing and copying paper for preserving the impressions of leaves in their natural colors. The article is a good one—try it.

The coroner's jury to inquire into the cause of the death of the late Patrick H. Farrell have a meeting tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock, to hear testimony and make up a verdict.

At the Police Court today Walter Thomas was fined $10 and costs for larceny and James Haley $5 and costs for the same offence. There was one 52 drunk, and several drunks were discharged by court.

An alarm of fire was sounded from box 21, Kirk street, at about half-past twelve o'clock Sunday morning. It was occasioned by a bonfire burning of some shavings in a kettle in Boone's saloon, Shattuck street, and no damage was done.

The matter of Mr. N. C. Carter, of Callfornia, formerly of this city, died at the residence of Mr. William C. Carter, Andover, son, in Lawrence, last week, and the funeral occurred from the Pawtucketville church yesterday. Deceased was an old resident of Dracut.

It is stated that the disaffection of some of the trustees of the Lowell road has been manifested by injuring the property of the road by cutting the plush covering of the seats. Rewards of $50 have been offered for the detection of the perpetrators of these acts within a few days.—*Traveller.*

The horse of the Russell brothers, grocers, corner of Merrimack and Worthen streets, ran away this forenoon, and passed through several streets, finally coming to a stop by a collision. Several other horses became frightened and occasioned the collision with the Russell brothers' team.

Dr. Bay's card of thanks to the lady friends of the Old Ladies' Home for the silk quilt, he was made to say "the silk quilt was made by an inmate of the Home for him," which was not the case. The quilt was made for the fair and purchased by the friends of the Home and presented to Dr. Bay.

The Journal of Chemistry says: "We have several times made analysis of the waters of the Merrimack river below Lawrence, Lowell, and other large manufacturing towns on the river, and found them to be of extraordinary purity. The enormous quantities of filth washed into the stream, could not be detected six miles below Lawrence, by chemical tests."

Dr. J. C. Ayer arrived in town on Saturday afternoon by special train over the Lowell and Nashua and Worcester Railroad. He was received at the depot by a large crowd and enthusiastically cheered as he stepped from the car. The Doctor was subsequently escorted home by the committee of arrangements and other distinguished persons who had come from from abroad.

Police Court.

—On Saturday Mary A. Farrell and Catherine Boyle were fully examined for examination to ten days before this court, on charge of the murder of Patrick H. Farrell.

Breaking and Entering.

Some time last night or early this morning some one entered the tool and shoe store of James McLaughlin, Canal block, Central street, through a lower pane of glass in the door. The thief took down a dozen pairs of boots, evidently trying them on till he got a good fit, and left all but the pair he wore out. No arrest has been made.

The Weather.

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Deaths.

Reported for the week ending February 8, 1875.

Samuel J. Lovell, 70 years, consumption.
Samuel D. Wright, 4 months, croup.
Sally Hale, 70 years, old age.
Mary Ann Thompson, 7 months, croup.
Mary Ann Hall, 1 year, 10 months, cholera infantum.
Charles H. Clark, 3 months, disease of lungs.
Wesley W. Wilson, 33, consumption.
Mary Ann Hall, 1 year, 10 months, cholera infantum.
David Dodge, 67, disease of heart.
Mary Ann Hall, 1 year, 10 months, cholera infantum.
Emma G. Smith, 30, consumption.
Mary Ann Hall, 1 year, 10 months, cholera infantum.
Catherine Kelley, 74, bronchitis.
Mary Ann Hall, 1 year, 10 months, cholera infantum.
Mary Dorion, 36, consumption.
Mary Ann Hall, 1 year, 10 months, cholera infantum.
Mary McLaughlin, 4 years, scarlet fever.
Alice Ann Hall, 1 year, 10 months, cholera infantum.
Hannah J. Barry, 37, consumption.

MANUFACTURING STOCKS

Corrected daily by William Shepard, broker, No. 28 Central street, Prescott Bank Building, Lowell. There are no quotations to-day. Sales are of previous quotations as to price, and sales are given.

	Par	Last Sale	Asked	Last Sale
Amoskeag,	1000	1050	----	1050
Boott,	1000	1200	----	1200
Appleton,	1000	1600	----	1025
Atlantic,	1000	----	----	1000
Bay State,	500	----	----	1000
Lawrence,	1000	1450	----	1025
Lowell,	1000	1050	1075	1050
Lowell Machine Sp.	1000	750	800	750
Lowell Bleachery,	500	----	----	500
Lowell Carpet,	1000	----	1000	1000
Lowell Gas Co.,	100	150	175	150
Lyman,	100	75	----	75
Worcester Mills,	100	75	----	75
Mass Cotton,	1000	1030	----	1030
Merrimack,	1000	1050	----	1050
Middlesex,	1000	----	----	1000
Massachusetts,	1000	1075	----	1075
Nashua,	100	110	----	110
Nashua Mfg. Co.,	500	119	125	119
Newmarket,	1000	----	----	1000
Norway Plains,	500	----	----	550
Pacific,	1000	2000	----	2000
Pepperell,	500	750	775	750
Salmon Falls,	500	70	----	70
Salmon Falls,	1000	1000	----	1000
Stark,	1000	----	----	1000
Suncook,	1000	----	----	1000
Tremont & Suffolk,	100	115	----	115
Washington,	500	----	----	1000
York,	1000	1200	----	1250

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The Lowell Daily Courier.
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1875.

Mr. Dawes's statement that we are likely to be fifty millions deeper in debt by the first of July than we are now is not a cheerful one, but it is probably well founded. There are two ways to avoid this result—one to raise more money, and the other to spend less. We think both may have to be tried.

The Atlantic and Pacific telegraph company has fixed the tariff for ten words between Washington and other important cities at twenty-five cents, for which the Western Union has been charging forty cents. Improved modes of transmission are claimed to render this a paying rate. The Western Union will have to come down.

Earl Russell is publishing "Recollections" of his own career, and in one paper he flatly acknowledges not only that the course of the English authorities in allowing the Alabama to escape was wrong, but that he was responsible for it. This is very good from a man who has always asserted the fairness of England's neutrality during the war.

We have at last news of some sharp fighting in Spain, and the Carlists seem to be getting the worst of it every time. The probability is that for several months before the accession of Alfonso the republican officers and soldiers felt that there was not stability enough in the government to make it worth fighting for. The hope of a stable rule has infused new spirit into the army, and the new King—Success breeds success—may yet prove to be the best new year's gift that Spain has received for many years.

Success glorifies a man in the eyes of his fellows. The moment the candidate receives the elect he looks differently in the eyes of all. This was manifest in Andy Johnson, who was given what is usually styled an ovation at Memphis last Saturday. He was drawn through the streets in a carriage, was serenaded with a band and made a speech which was uncommonly sensible, in which he urged the laying aside of all party politics and bickerings, and joining of hands in defiance of constitutional liberty for equal rights of all, irrespective of creed, nationality, politics, race or previous condition.

The action of two republicans in the North Carolina senatorial which we noted elsewhere shows altogether too much zeal to deceive anybody. The resolutions introduced by one of them leave marks of a asymmetry which never could claim to be republican, and is as silly as words could make it. If the white man in the South feels "extreme perils" in giving his black brothers equal rights with himself, he is to be pitied indeed. And any republican who cannot stand this had better betake himself to the "great party" which is striving to make use of the negro's equality the cheapest sort of humbug.

A resolution has been introduced into the House by Gen. Garfield suggesting that the President should revoke the sentence of Fitz John Porter. As Gen. Garfield was a member of the court martial by which Porter was convicted there would seem to be all the more reason for granting the request. Gen. Porter has always insisted that a complete record would exonerate him, and the capture of confederate archives has, in claims, supplied new evidence by which his innocence can be established. A new trial can do no harm in any case, and if it shall appear that Gen. Porter is the victim of the charge upon which he was convicted there certainly the honor of the nation requires that justice should now be done him and his name cleared of the stain which now rests upon it.

The Two Issues.

The democratic opposition to civil rights is a most instructive lesson to several people. When the Greeley party sprang up, those who joined it from the republican party, did so in the hope and belief that the democracy had abandoned their old ground, and they pointed to the platforms of the two parties as substantially the same, and claimed that the party had come over to republican ground. Fortunately this sort of reasoning didn't make much headway, and the vote polled for the Greeley standard were comparatively few. During that campaign we took occasion to donate a copy of a paper to each convertion, and to assert that should the party get into power it would, soon show its hand as adhering to every old pro-slavery principle it could yet make available. On this particular point of equal rights we especially charged the democratic party could not be trusted, and that if it should again come to the surface it would speedily take every advantage it could secure against the late slaves.

Mr. Sumner did not believe this, and he mistook the democratic exultation at his secession from the republican party for evidence of assent to the principles he had left him. Others, like him, planned their faith to democratic professions, and though the honorable opposition of such leaders as Sumner, and given up the delusion, there some sorehends who know they have nothing to hope for in 'coming back,' and so they still stand one side and make faces.

The democrats have succeeded in capturing the lower branch of Congress, and have made heavy inroads on the Senate. They mean to elect the next President. They control—or mean to control—the south, and they boast of having elected to Congress eighty-three men who served in the confederacy. There are some democratic members from the north who believe or pretend to believe, in equal rights as laid down by their party when it wanted to capture republican votes, but they will be utterly powerless in Congress. The men who attempted to dissolve the union are the men who run the party. They are in the ascendancy both in numbers and brains.

In this condition of things the future looks equally. We can only hope that the people, seeing the drift matters, will rather set to low the revolution to be carried through. We are confident that the southern democracy will be so indolent as to ruin itself before the election of 1876. It certainly will if it keeps on as it has begun. And if the republican party will stick to its principles, and continue to demand equal rights for all as the chief plank in its platform it will win. It could ask no better issue.

It may be a rough thing to say of a candidate, whom it is attempted to palm off as a working man's candidate, but we are informed and believe that for every dollar Judge Roberts ever made by farming he has ten dollars made by speculation,—by loaning money at illegal rates of interest, by renting buildings at high rents, by selling mortgaged farms, and by dodging taxation and other business which belonged to him to bear. This may be well enough as far as the world goes, but for any such man to assume to represent the farmers of New Hampshire is a sheer and a fraud.—*Mirror*.

Formula of divorce used by a negro justice in Dooba county, Ark.: "As I hired you, so I bust you 'pussun. So go, you nigger, You go."

The President and His Enemy.

Gen. Grant is essentially a soldier. He knows little and cares little about civil liberties or civil laws. He sees the thought of giving up his place and his power. The danger that threatens the country and the government is the danger of defeating the popular will in the next contest for the presidency directly by force, or by foul means with force behind them.—*Richmond Whig*.

Beyond question President Grant is the best abused man who ever occupied the White House. Brought before the country at a very critical time as a statesman, he took the helm when all others had failed to launch their bark against the most formidable rebellion of modern times. With no flourish and no blunder, but with an indomitable purpose and a soldierly capacity that were the prerequisites of success, he went thoroughly and quietly about his great work. He made no sign. He spoke no word. But the country read in the victories at Donelson and Vicksburg the electric fact that at last the Union armies had a leader who could lead them to success.

Quietly, steadily and victoriously General Grant pursued his course to the end. A grateful country made the silent and triumphant soldier president. Having done well during the first four years—much better than anybody expected—was re-elected. He had hardly entered on a second term, when the vials of wrath and hate were opened on him, mainly by the so-called independent journals which had remarked in the Greeley movement and suffered overwhelming defeat. From that day to this no motive has been too vile, no act too monstrous to attribute to the President. He has been charged with plotting for a third term, with violations of the Constitution, and with using the army to overcome and rule the people of the United States of America. He has been charged with the most unjustifiable and unpardonable sins against the liberties, sending some of the very men who had served him in Austria to prison, and with every criminal act. From that date the Kings of Wurtemberg have been the best one of their "precedents" in the rights. They have been the sources of all love and justice, and only of loyal and privilege in comparative peace. In the year which the European liberal movement shook to the throne a little, but it did not fall, thanks to the courteous attitude to the President. Indeed with the Austrian Emperor, but saw very much what King William would or will do that individual, so kept quiet and repented by immediately after the war introducing the Prussian system of education, demanding Prussian generals for his army, and sending his son, the Crown Prince, to King William, begging for him a position in the Prussian army. All this King William very naturally declined with, and when the Franco-Prussian war broke out the old King of Wurtemberg—a confirmed neutral—complied. The war ended, he received his share of the French billions, and his son was given a command at Potsdam under the direct supervision of the new-it created Emperor. Since then the Prussian military system has been introduced into Wurtemberg. The Prussian criminal code was accepted with but few modifications, and now the Prussian postage stamp and coin will be received. No disadvantage of Wurtemberg's union, to that now everything is tending to a perfect "Prussianization" of the Wurtembergers.

THE GOVERNMENT

is hereditary in the male line, and falling there, in the female line. The state ministers advise his majesty in all matters of state. The upper house consists of two chambers; the upper is the King's property, and consists of the princes of the royal family, noblemen of the kingdom, who are either made peers by the sovereign or succeed to some of his ancestors for their birth, and the remainder are life members by the King's appointment. The lower chamber consists of 93 members, elected by the people, and Colloide and churches; sixteen knights from the nobility and representatives of the universities and chambers of trade in the principal towns. The consent of His Majesty, as regards obtaining their places, and consequently have very naturally proven to be most unruly.

The kingdom is indescribable in shape, other governments having eaten into it and made its own having eaten into it, so that now the greatest length is 140 and greatest breadth 100 miles.

POPULATION.

The population numbers a little over two million. They are greatly scattered through the woods, in the valleys, and on the mountains. There are but five towns in the country, with more than ten thousand inhabitants, and ten towns with five thousand. The Catholics and Protestant religions are about equal in number of believers. There are but few Jews. The Evangelical denomination are just the opposite, never pronouncing but six of the three syllables in a word. The educational system will undoubtedly change this, so that in the future the traveler in Wurtemburg may expect to hear a more uniform pronunciation of the words in the vocabulary.

OCCUPATION.

In the villages and "on the land," as the expression goes, the peasants follow various pursuits. On the frontiers of Switzerland the "vine" is the attraction and its unbounding

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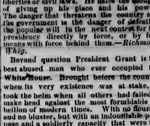
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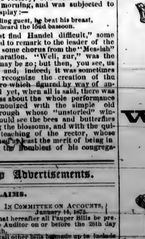
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City Advertisements.

CITY CLAIMS.

In COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS, }
January 14, 1875. }

Ordered, that hereafter all Payrolls shall be presented to the Auditor on or before the 20th day of the month.

Ordered, that all orders must be drawn on or before the last day of the month, and that only certified, Payrolls shall be drawn by the Auditor on or before the first day of the following month, and be payable by the City Treasurer.

All bills presented for payment must specify the time when the work was done, or the time for labor, where it was performed, and proper items.

Items charged to different appropriations should be made out on separate bills.

All bills must be presented and approved as above will be over till the succeeding month.

JOSEPH R. BROWN,
JAVOR HOSMER,
CHARLES H. SPALDING, Committee.
CHARLES A. STEVENS,
ALBERT D. WRIGHT,
Of the Auditor's Office, in City Government Building. Office hours from 9 to 12 M., and 2 to 5 o'clock p. m.
DAVID CHASE, Auditor.
City of Lowell, Jan. 20, 1875.
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8 pounds Raisins,	$1.00
11 pounds Currants,	1.00
6 Cans Tomatoes,	1.00
6 Bottles Watson's Ketchup	1.00
11 pounds Queen Soap,	1.00
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Buy your Cloth
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The wedding guest, he beat his breast,
For he heard the loud bassoon.

"You must find Handel difficult," some one ventured to remark to the leader of the band, when speaking of the performance of the "Messiah" was in preparation. "Well, sar," was the reply, "I don't find him so hard as some musicianers un" and, indeed, it was sometimes difficult to recognize the creation of this great musicians which figured by way of accompaniments. Carriage making is one of the "staples" of the town. This impulse was probably caused by the fact that the Tyrol royal family rode around in carriages, so no American would put on wheels such as they were given rise to the importation of American wheels.
WANDERER.
Stuttgard, Jan. 14, 1875.

SPENCER vs. PROUDHON.—Proudhon's maxim, "Property is robbery," which literally is the foundation of some of the communistic theories, is refuted by Herbert Spencer in the following manner: "If all property is robbery, then, among other consequences, it follows that a man can have no right to the fruits of his labor for himself. And whoever does not his before eating them how can they become his? Not by labor, for labor is 'theft;' they begin to be his when he digested, and when the digested food is 'robbery' or when he brings them home? If no previous act can make them his property, neither can any process of assimilation do it; not even their conversion into blood. Wherefore, pursuing the idea, we arrive at the conclusions that the food of the child, of bone, muscle, skin, etc., have been thus built up from nutriment not belonging to him, a man has no property in his own flesh and blood—and that we have no valid title to honest—for claim to his own limbs than he has to the fruits of his industry. Hence no good a right to his neighbor's body as to his own."

EGGS AS FOOD.—Would it not be wise to use eggs more freely as food? Is meat in our daily diet? About one-third of the weight of an egg is nutritious matter. The rest is water and can be said of meat. There are no bones or gristle in eggs, and nothing is lost in cooking. A good egg is made up of ten parts shell, sixty parts white, and thirty parts yolk. The white of an egg contains 86 per cent. water, 14 per cent. albumen. The average weight of an egg is about two ounces. Practical men say that a dozen eggs is a meal, and yet there is none of the disagreeable work of the kitchen connected with cooking them. Eggs are best when cooked four minutes. This takes away the raw taste, which is disliked by some, but does not harden the white or yolk as to make them less digestible. An egg is cooked very hard is difficult of digestion, especially by those with some stomachs; such eggs should be beaten with bread and mustard, and very finely cut. An excellent sandwich can be made with eggs and brown bread. An egg should never be used for a king if it kings deserve any better food than eggs. Eggs are a delicious plain boiled. Fried eggs are less "digestible" than boiled ones. An egg fried into hot water is not only a clean and handsome out a delicious morsel. Most people spoil the taste of their eggs by using pepper and salt. A little sweet butter is the best flavoring. Eggs contain phosphorus, which is supposed to be the best brain food. Let us use their brains more.—*Poultry Review*.

THE VILLAGE CHOIR.—The ancient village church, with its high walls and its belfry, has been swept away. Its pretentions were no doubt great in their day. The principal soprano had figured in front of the gallery for a good many years, and a contralto and her performance resembled nothing so much as they were in the habit of performing the world that she had just added a fresh egg to a really good pudding. Still, however, that there was nothing the matter, shouted to each other across the church from their pews the doors were open, he could be distinctly heard in the hall on the top of the opposite hill, but not easy to describe the horror of an Italian musician, if any such were detained in the neighborhood by a coach accident, and required to attend the service, when the church one Sunday morning, and was subjected to the operation of the Guillotine.

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1875.

GOD AND THAT.

Farmer (who has dropped Patrick to your the cars)—What are you carrying the cinds for? Patrick—Sure, sir, how will I ever get the contributions on them if I don't know their passage of the kinds of them?

"None but the brave deserve the fair." What is the difference between a brave man and a coward when a shell is concealed? One will give up all to get her, and the other gives up all to get her.

"How distressing," remarked a fashionably dressed young Brooklyn Christian; "Zekiah was in bed all day, so he says, with that he didn't have time to change his clothes."

It is supposed that Gen. Tom Thumb must suffer from the cold, as he can not wear a great coat.

THE STATE.

During the month of January Boston's domestic exports footed $2,264,452, the largest monthly average for ten years.

The well-known farce of "Box and Cox" was recently played at Salem by deaf mutes before quite a large audience.

William F. Day, esq., one of the best known men in Fitchburg, has retired from the Holbrook house at Fitchburg.

The citizens of Auburn, N. Y., Caldwell on Newburgport paid the government a tax of $227,000 last year, and manufactures $40,000 gallons of whiskey.

Rev. E. W. Stickney, M. D., formerly well known as a Trinitarian preacher in the vicinity of New England, died in Lawrence last Friday, aged 54.

Elisha Southwick of Sturbridge, a man of considerable property, has been adjudged incompetent to manage his affairs, and a guardian appointed.

James Mowatt, of Lisbonan, employed at the west shaft of the Hoosac Tunnel, at North Adams, was killed by a fall of rock, Wednesday afternoon. The officers are in pursuit of the supposed murderer.

Hewett Bigelow, General William Hooper, U. S. navy, who has for some years had charge of Quincy Mansion, Braintree, died, on Saturday. He was appointed by Mr. Lincoln as navy agent at the Boston navy yard and the great civil war.

A correspondent of the Springfield Herald says that New York parties are buying up all the cranberries they can find in the Connecticut valley. One of the owners of the Cushman bog has already offered $50,000 for his share, but he has refused, and asks $1,000,000.

Boots and Shoes.

NEW STOCK OF
BOOTS AND SHOES,
—AT—
B. LOGUE'S,
174 MIDDLESEX STREET.

Mr. Logue's stock of Boots and Shoes at all kinds for Gentlemen, Ladies and Misses is large, and the Medal for the best specimens of work done there. Also three Grand Medals for the great superiority of their productions in the various manufactures, and pronounced the Singer Company at the great Fair of all the New England States two years in succession for being the best Family Sewing Machine. We do not advertise premiums we cannot back up by proofs. Call at the office.

Men's Half Welt Calf Boots, only $3.00.
Men's Kip Boots, only $3.00.
Large styles of Men's Calf Boots, tap sole, and all kinds of Men's Boots and Shoes, at prices to suit the times.
All kinds of Ladies' and Misses' Serge Button Boots, warranted, at $1.50.
Ladies' and Misses' Foxed Button Boots, warranted, at $1.50, $1.75 and $2.00.
Ladies' Kip Button Boots, warranted, at $2.00.
Ladies' Calf Button Boots, warranted, at $2.50.
Ladies' Serge Button Boots, warranted, from $2.75 to $3.25.
500 pairs More Serge Boots, to be closed out, at $2.00 to $2.50.
Ladies' Calf and Kip Boots and Shoes, at prices to suit the times. Please to go to the polished quality of stock at low prices, but the place to get the best and the cheapest.
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Miscellaneous.

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At the rooms of the Merchants National Bank
Merrimack street, Nearly Opposite Post Office.
Open each business day of the week, from 9 to 12 M., and from 2 to 4 o'clock, and on Saturday evenings from 7 to 9. Closed Saturday p. m. Deposits commence to draw interest the first
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The subscribers, agents for the above named in the city, give the following guarantee to purchasers in any other: 1st—If it or any other corset purchased of us wears out in less than six months from the date of purchase, we will replace it with another corset of equal quality, or refund the money. 2d—If it breaks down the springs last through the season, we will repair it and fit it there durable in every particular. 3d—If it is not strength and ease any such that lasts a corset wear it will not purchase corsets of any other make. Remember, all—in the cheapest as well as the most expensive—are warranted. Ladies are invited to call and examine the corsets. Sold only by
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Corner of Merrimack and Central streets.
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REAL ESTATE AND FARM AGENCY,
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LOWELL, MASS
FOR EXCHANGE.—A number of good farms, for property in Lowell or vicinity. Inquire personally or call at office of Lowell Real Estate Journal, as above.
FOR SALE OR TO LET, ON EASY TERMS.—One of the best paying Eating-saloons in Lowell, fitted in first-class manner, and very convenient to the city for THE business. Invoicing of stock and fixtures about $1,500. Will be sold low. Also, Near Nesmith street, Belvidere, a fine two-story house, with gas, city water, bay window, and good lot of land. $3000.
Also, a fine house on Mt. Vernon street, with all modern conveniences, in perfect order, will be disposed of very low.
FOR SALE OR LET, ON EASY PAYMENTS.—A number of houses in every part of the city. Some of these are very desirable tenements, and others in every respect. Persons wishing to obtain a home of their own will find this a favorable opportunity. Apply to H. EMERY, Merrimack street.
FOR SALE.—A new cottage house containing 7 rooms, with pantry situated on Fayette street, with 50ft feet of land, well stocked with fruit trees, and in good repair. Will be sold at a bargain, as the owner is about to leave the city. Inquire of H. EMERY, Merrimack street.
FOR SALE.—A newly built four-story brick block on Fayette street, with a lot of land. Wetland street. House contains thirteen rooms and is in good repair. Will be sold on easy terms. The above dwelling is built in a most substantial manner, and is well adapted for tenements or boarding and lodging houses. Inquire of H. EMERY, Merrimack street.
FOR SALE.—Pine cottage house, with ell, on Hurd street, containing 7 rooms, with sink, pump, and other conveniences. Lot 50x100. Price $2,000. Inquire of H. EMERY, Merrimack street.
FOR SALE.—A cottage house with ell, containing 7 rooms, with sink, pump, and other conveniences. Lot 50x100. Price $2,000. Inquire of H. EMERY, Merrimack street.
FOR SALE.—A cottage house of seven rooms, with sink, pump, and other conveniences. Lot 50x100. Price $2,000. Inquire of H. EMERY, Merrimack street.
FOR SALE.—A cottage house of seven rooms, with sink

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1875.

Calendar for February.

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

TOMORROW.
At First Baptist vestry, society meeting.
At First Universalist church, ordinatory exercises.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞Choice Vermont butter at Calderwood's (low), 33 Merrimack street.

☞Continuation of our great sale and lersilee bazaar commenced by us last week. We are glad to see the heavy purchases made by our friends and new customers; all of whom know how to avail themselves of tremendous bargains wherever they are offered. We are marking goods now in plain figures and have but one price. H. Hirshfield, 20 Central street.

THE CITY.

There were no prosecutions before the Police Court today.

There were four drunks and twelve lodgers at the police station last night.

Daniel McGinty had a finger crushed in Stott's mill, Lawrence street, yesterday.

There will be a regular meeting of the City Council this evening at the usual hour.

H. Hirshfield has adopted the one-price system in his clothing business. That is the true policy.

We have known men who were pretty short of breath but never one who could not run up a bill easily.

Old Company G Associates are to have their annual reunion at Nichols and Hutchins's banquet hall, Fountain block.

A sleigh-ride to Lawrence is to come off this evening to attend the closing dancing party of Miss Alice Wheeler's school.

We don't have women bank directors in Lowell as they do in Peoria, Ill., but we have some women who direct the directors.

Thos. S. Gardner, a well-known business man of this city sailed from New York for Liverpool on Saturday last in the steamer Republic.

The free reading room at the Young Women's Home, John street, is supplied with the daily and weekly secular and religious papers and weekly papers.

Uncle John Vassar is to assist Rev. Mr. Hoque in holding meetings at the West Pittsfield church every evening this week. All are invited to attend.

Captain James H. Brown, first Lieutenant George W. Merrill, and Al-in-A. Hancom of the Phalanx have received their commissions from the adjutant general.

The stock of fancy goods and fixtures at No. 79 Tilden street, owned by Mrs. E. B. Greenleaf, has been sold through W. E. Potter & Co., to Miss Charlotte M. Durant.

James McKenney, the contractor for removing the hill on the east side of the Concord river near the Lowell and Amherst railroad, advertises for sixty unmarried men.

The remains will be removed to Patrick's church Thursday forenoon, where High Mass will be observed at nine o'clock. The remains will be interred in the Catholic grounds.

Corporal Peck of the Putnam Guards, who asked his discharge from the company six months ago, has not received it. He is too much a favorite in the company to receive a dismissal.

The American says that the standard time for last week between Lawrence and Lowell is forty minutes, and there are a number of men in Lawrence that can easily make the distance in that time.

The communities of citizens appointed to take general charge of the entertainment for the poor have at present only distributed the tickets for the entertainment, the disposal of which was commenced today.

The number of the Common Council referred to yesterday as having been arrested for intoxication states that the arrest was promoted by life-fleeing on the part of the officer, which had previously shown itself in a threat.

Mr. Charles Coburn has secured the agency for Lowell of the Merchants' Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Andover, and he will make out policies for all who call at his office, No. 28 Central street, over the Prescott National Bank. Read his advertisement.

Large numbers of our people are improving the present occasion to secure tickets for visiting California and Europe. H. H. Dearborn & Co., agents of Hoffman's Excursions for various foreign steamship companies, are now booking many excursal bound passengers; nearly fifty being now registered with them to sail for California next Saturday.

The engine Leader, attached to the Merrimack river train, broke both driver roads when near North Chelmsford, en route to Boston Saturday night. The cab was demolished, the fireman was thrown from the engine, and the engineer, Hiram Hildreth, was somewhat injured. The train proceeded to Boston, using only two drivers and leading wheels; arriving at three o'clock Sunday morning.

The Weather.

Today is very cold and there is a sharp, bitter wind. The sky is covered with clouds, but it is not probable that we shall have a storm soon.

New Police Officer.

The police officers are to appear tonight for the first time with new badges, and with a new system of outfit. There are to be both regulation and service badges. A fortnight since the rattles, which have been a part of the outfit many years were dispensed with, and each officer is now provided with a police's whistle, which is not sold to other than officers. Each officer has also been supplied with a new belt.

St. Vincent de Paul Fair.

The committee on the late fair meet tonight and will probably be able to announce the next receipts tomorrow. Officer J. F. McCaffrey was notified yesterday that he had drawn a barrel of flour at the fair, and he ordered it to be devoted to the charitable purposes of the society. Patrick Moran, assistant in the superintendent of streets, and a manager of the fair, received a present of a very large $5 piece.

Death of Patrick McGrath.

This old citizen died at his residence, No. 46 Suffolk street, at half-past four o'clock this morning by reason of a fracture of the skull received on Saturday forenoon last by a fall in his store. Deceased was fifty years of age and had resided in Lowell twenty-nine years. He came to the city almost directly from Ireland and opened a grocery store at the corner of Lowell and Jefferson streets. For the past eighteen years he has done business in a store adjoining his residence in Suffolk street. He was possessed of a quiet disposition and devoted himself strictly to business, never engaging in politics. He leaves a widow, but no children.

The Phalanx Ball.

Arrangements for the Phalanx ball are approaching completion. The decorations will be by Messrs. Lamprell & Marble of Boston, and will probably be the finest ever seen in Lowell. Among the invited guests are Gen. Cunningham, Gen. Collins, Col. Hagget, Col. Kingsbury of Gov. Gaston's staff, Capts. Berry of the Boston Lancers, Col. Beal and staff, Maj. Merrifield Lawrence, Capt. Whittney of Co. E, Col. Clark and staff of the United Train of Artillery of Providence, R. I., Major Duckworth and staff, Cushing of Rhode Island, Col. Goff and staff Tower Light Battery, Fleetwood, R. I., and Capt. Yarnum and members of the Amesbury Yarnum, Manchester, N. H.

Monthly Death.

The following is the death, as drawn by the city auditor and payable at the office of the city treasurer tomorrow:

Schools	$12,000.00
School House	4,000.00
Repairs	1,000.00
Reserved Fund	1,000.00
Fuel	1,000.00
Printing	1,000.00
Printing and Advertising	1,000.00
Contingent Expenses	1,000.00
Survey and Grades	1,000.00
Lighting	1,000.00
Water Works	10,000.00
Total	$34,000.00

Merrimack Manufacturing Company.

Mr. Benjamin Patch, who has been connected with the company either as clerk or paymaster, since August 1850, except at a short interval during the war, has retired from the position of paymaster which he has held about ten years. He has been succeeded by Mr. John H. Caverly, who has been clerk of the company now or ten years, and is a popular servant of the corporation. Mr. Caverly's successor as clerk has not, as yet, been selected.

Quite a number of employes in the repair shop of the company are to be discharged from service, the completion of an order for 2000 looms, which required an additional force of hands, having been filled. The new looms replace others in the mills of the company.

Death of Two Valuable Horses by Collision.

Yesterday afternoon at about half-past four o'clock during the trotting on the Merrimack river, above Pawtucket Falls, teams belonging to Henry O. Drew and Henry Brown came in collision, and a shaft of each sleigh was driven into the breast of the horse attached to the other one, inflicting injuries from which each died almost instantly. Mr. Drew was driving up the river and Mr. Brown was driving down, and it is thought that each horse was making about three minute time. Some of the eye witnesses attribute the blame of the accident to Mr. Drew and others divide it between both owners. It seems that it was customary to walk the horses up the course and to trot them down. Mr. Drew's horse was a dark bay and Mr. Brown's of a sunrise color.

The Dutton Street Shooting Case—Statement of Frank Thayer.

Frank Thayer, who was shot by Benjamin Maguire at J. W. Cowen's saloon, Dutton street, last Thursday afternoon, has made a statement of the affair to a representative of the Courier which he says is substantially what he should give under oath. He says that he attaches no blame to Maguire for the shooting, as in his judgment it was entirely accidental. There were no angry words uttered in the saloon before the firing. He says that when the revolver, in the hands of Maguire, was discharged, he felt that he was shot, but could not make known the fact. He felt the effects of the shot and called for a glass of cold water; which he thought might cure him. He felt strength to go home. He drank but a portion of the beer, and it was but five or ten minutes after the discharge of the revolver before he started for home. He was not in liquor so much that he did not know of everything that was transpiring. He went out of the saloon and up Dutton street, alone, but John J. Devine, as acquaintance who was in the saloon with him followed after, and caught up with him a short distance up the street. Thayer crossed the street opposite the car-house, and between the carhouse and a car on Dutton street fell down (Devine had meanwhile gone up Dutton to Fletcher street, where he observed a short time with an acquaintance on Liberty Square). Thayer fell down backwards, and Messrs. Charles Talbot, an engineer on the Boston & Lowell railroad, and John H. Tucker, an employe at the Lowell Machine shop, who were also passing, went to him, and lifted him up. He was assisted by them to the next house but one to his residence on Middlesex street, when he walked, unassisted, into his residence. Talbot and Tucker had no intimation or suspicion at the time that he had been shot. After walking into the house he laid down and asked his wife to assist him in taking off his clothes and he would go to bed. In taking them off the wife noticed that they were bloody, and the fact that he had been shot was first communicated to her by him.

John J. Devine, who was Thayer's companion in the saloon, told our reporter that last night in presence of Thayer that there were no angry words before the shooting. Devine says that he was standing against the bar on one side and Maguire on the other, when the revolver was discharged. Cooney, Thayer and another man were standing against or near the wall opposite the bar, and a man named Barry was near the outer door. Maguire was examining the revolver and made the remark, [illegible] "I don't know you!" the revolver being then accidentally discharged. Devine's opinion, as to the ball hitting Thayer, although this fact was not stated by others. The ball came so near hitting Devine, he says, that a portion of the fulminating powder of the cartridge went into his eye. After leaving the saloon Devine caught up with Thayer on Dutton street and left him when he crossed the street to the carhouse, supposing that he could get home all right.

Thayer is quite comfortable and does not seem to be failing in strength. He is able to take more nourishment than immediately after the injury, and can converse with but little pain. Some inflammation from the shot has seen from irritation by the ball in the lung he will recover. No effort will be made to extract it, as the operation would be as dangerous to life very likely as the shooting. Maguire's case comes before the Police Court on Tuesday of next week.

The reason of our offering in the midst of cold weather mega quantities of summer goods, such as Dress Linen sacks at 75 cents, worth $1; boys' linen suits at $1, worth $2.50; boys' all wool fancy suits at $3.50, worth $5.00, $7; or boys' suits at $5, worth $8.50; men's linen sacks at 50 cents, worth $1.50; men's linen vests at 25 cents, worth $1; men's linen pants at 75 cents, worth $1.50; men's all wool summer coats at $5, worth $8 and $7; men's working coats at $2, worth $3.50; men's and boys' best straw hats at 38 cents, worth $1 and $1.25, men's gauze shirts at 25 cents, worth 50 cents. In consequence of our determination to reduce their rapid sale at once, even if not needed. If the demand for them should continue to be as brisk as during the last few days, the above entries list will be closed in a couple of weeks a few days. H. HIRSHFIELD, 20 Central street.

Custom made boots may be found at Eltredge's old store, 18 Middle street.

Bargains in Ladies' Serge, lace and Button Boots, at L. V. RANDALL'S.

Bargains in Gents Calf Boots at L. V. RANDALL'S, 112 Merrimack street, opposite Kirk.

Our best Ladies' French Kid Button Boots for $4.75 at L. V. RANDALL'S, 112 Merrimack street opposite Kirk.

The best Women's Serge in 12 lace Boot in Lowell for 97 cents at L. V. RANDALL'S, 112 Merrimack street, opp. Kirk.

Call and examine the new bed lounge in request and assurance lounge; price from $14 to $20. W. T. BRADLEY, 29 Market street.

Gas and kerosene cooking stoves, refrigerators and ice cream freezers. Call and see before you buy. No. 2 Prescott street. W. T. WRY & Co.

Suffolk Chemical coal, the best in the market for base burning stoves, sold only by BENNETT & HOBLIFF, corner of Moody and Thorndike streets.

Just received, large invoice of French Kid Button boots, carried kid and oil goat, for fall and winter wear, at 33 Merrimack street, A. S. LOCKLIN & Co.

New invoice of those Westcott Call Boots, of all widths, which we warrant to fit with ease the most tender of feet. A. S. LOCKLIN & CO., 33 Merrimack street.

A great reduction will be made in Boots and Shoes at 33 Merrimack street, next shoe store to post office, in fall and summer goods for the next 30 days, to make room for winter stock. A. S. LOCKLIN & CO., 33 Merrimack street.

The cheapest, best and most durable trunk to be found, is made by Bailey, 15 Market street; all kinds and styles always on hand and made to order. Travellers have found by experience that Bailey's Genuine Trunks will outwear and outlast any other trunk in use. Repairing done cheap and prompt; old trunks taken in exchange. No paper trunks made by Bailey.

I have sold 6000 worth of those Portable Clothes Dryers in five years, we have a few more left, and call attention to the same. Perfect Dryer over made, also under a plain stand made, or your cloths wringer and carpet sweeper repaired. Rubber Mouldings and Weather Strips for sale and applied by J. C. BENNET, tool and wooden ware dealer, 61 Dutton street.

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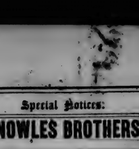

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Ashton Ellen
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Bancroft Susan
Bullard A M & Co
Brady Catherine
Barnett M J
Bridges Mrs
Bonner Maggie
Brown Hannah
Bell Mrs Ann
Bedell Addie
Bowers Mary
Bell Ellen
Cherrill J M
Cowell S
Corner Julia
Chase Mollie
Carlton C
Cassidy Mary
Cox O A
Coleman A M
Carrier Mary
Carter A M
Cox H F
Coleman J W
Connerlin Mary
Carey A J
Carey E P
Dodge Mrs A
Dutton Lilla
Day
Estabrook V
Eaton Mrs
Fitch Mrs
Farrell Maria
Fitzsimmons W
Fenner S A
Fisher Jennie
Forbes M
Fuller Lizzie
Fuller H F
Gilchrist M S
Gannon Julia
Gilbert Mary
Gilbert Mrs
Hill C H
Hamblett Mrs
Hovey Augusta
Hall E
Holland J
Hall F E
Hall Mrs
Hanscom Julia
Hamblett Mrs
Hosmer Mabel
Hall Mrs M
Hall Mrs
Johnson Mary
Johnson Mrs
Johnson Rosalie
Jones Emma
Kelley Mrs
Kelley Mrs
Kennedy Mrs
Kelley Mrs
Kennedy Dora
Kelley Mrs
Knowlton William S
Kimball Wm B
Lamson Melissa
Lavelle Phillip
Lamberton David
Lamberton David
Leavitt H F
Lewis Wm H
Lee Chas
Lamb Mrs
Lynch Chas
Lynch Mrs
Lloyd Joseph
Mansfield Frank
Marsh Arthur
Morse Arthur
Mosley Richard
Mosley Mrs
Merrick Geo W
Mitchell Mrs
McDonald Mr
Mullen Mrs
Merrill A W
Merrill Oscar
Morse Mrs
Morse Robert E
Mann
Norton Royal
Nelson Mrs
Osgood Mrs
Parker Mrs
Parker Mrs
Parker Mrs
Pratt Mrs
Pillsbury A
Pierce Mrs
Pierce Mrs
Pierce M J
Phippen Minnie
Pratt M E
Reed Geo
Reed Mrs
Rogers Mrs
Rowell H E
Rogers Margt
Rowell Mrs
Rowell S
Stewart M M
Stevens A E
Shedd M A
Sweney S A
Sullivan Mrs
Sullivan Mrs
Stott Hannah
Smith Mrs
Spencer Mrs
Sullivan Mrs
Smith Tim H
Smith Geo F
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Lamberton William S
Marsh Arthur
Mansfield Frank
Merrick Geo W
Mullen Mrs
Merrill A W
Merrill Oscar
Morse Robert E
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Norton Royal
Nelson Mrs
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Pratt Mrs
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Pierce Mrs
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Reed Mrs
Rogers Mrs
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Stott Hannah
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Smith Geo F
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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1875.

TOTA BENE.

....The Chestnut claim was chalked-off the Indian super-heterodyne list.

....The first rain has passed through the Tunnel. Now for a through line to the West.

....Cold as it has been for several days the water in Mystic lake has been slowly but steadily rising.

....The jutties are mad because they can't wear Ulsters this weather. Quilp says he has no objection to their getting under his's.—*Post.*

....The Transcript thinks that if the cold continues some longer "the weather will be cooler to be serviceable." Don't see how it can be "open" at all.

....Last year Feb. 9, there had been received in the lower branch of the legislature 725 petitions. This year the number presented for the corresponding time was but 125.

....Official report of persons killed and wounded in Louisiana on account of politics since 1866: killed, 2141; wounded, 2115. Total, 4256. Nice state to live in, and easy state to die in.

....Which would you rather do for a steady business, go to Wheeling Virginia, or good Cooking Iowa?—*Exchange.*

Well, we don't care to Berne Switzerland and make watches, but we'd go to Illinois and make watches, or to Wheeling Virginia, or good Cooking Iowa?—*Exchange.*

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The Louisville Courier-Journal says that the people of that state are positively retrograding in an educational point of view, and that the number of illiterate voters is rapidly increasing, and this, too, in the face of the fact that there are 15 persons of foreign birth in the state and very few unnaturals. Of the fifty-two hundred school districts in the state not more than one hundred are properly provided with school houses. Is it unfair to credit this state of things to a democratic dislike for school-houses and advanced education?

The old project for a tunnel under the English Channel has recently been revived and a company formed to undertake the work. The distance is about thirty miles, and geologists are sure that the whole course of the tunnel would be in the white chalk formation which would work very easily. The greatest depth of water in the channel is only 180 feet. As to the possibility of constructing and utilizing such a tunnel the engineers have no doubt, and the only question is whether the tunnel when made would ever be used enough to pay for its construction.

An order was adopted by the lower branch of the legislature yesterday providing for a committee to investigate the salaries of officers and the other expenses of the state with a view to such reductions as may seem proper. This sort of investigation is not new, having several times been had in this state. The last one, however, was a few years ago, when the purpose and result was a general increase instead of decrease as was proposed. The argument is that our state expenses are now upon about the same footing as during the war when everything was high, increased owing to increase of duties. Also, that in all departments of business the tendency is downward, and it should be the same in state expenses.

Some accidents that have recently happened in gymnasium practice have called out a large variety of opinion in regard to gymnasium exercises. Several persons whose opinions the public is accustomed to respect, have pronounced against them altogether. It has been said that, aside from the danger, the exercises of so violent a character require cultivation rather than bone and muscle. On the other hand several others, especially among leading educators, have boldly declared testimony in favor of gymnastics. Among the latter is Prof. Hitchcock, president of Amherst college. He gives an account of the exercise in the college gymnasium at Amherst, which is certainly not violent enough to be subject to adverse criticism, and adds that in fourteen years experience with over three thousand pupils only two accidents have occurred, and those such as no enough to confine the student to his room for more than a few days. Neither base ball nor football can, probably, show as low a ratio of accidents. The exercise, like any other, may be abused, but there are very few who are there in the practice to excess, and almost all who have had opportunities of personal observation in good gymnasiums speak of them in terms of hearty commendation.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

The Sanitarian for February has articles on "Car Ventilation," "Physical Culture," "Plants for Invalids," "Building Sites and their Relations of Health," and also contributions on other sanitary topics. Published at 24 Broadway, New York, and edited by A. N. Bell, M. D.

Houghton & Co., Boston, have issued the United States Official Postal Guide for the first quarter of the present year. Single copies are fifty cents, or the four numbers of the year can be had for $1.50.

The New England Old Fellow for February is out, and contains a good deal of reading matter which will be interesting to the order. Published by A. K. Bailey, Lawrence, Mass.

We have received from George W. Childs, Philadelphia, a copy of the "Public Ledger Almanac" for 1876, which has the usual large amount of valuable information, and is gotten up in excellent style.

Messrs. Roberts Brothers, Boston, publish a neat pamphlet entitled "A National Constitutional Amendment Proposing for a Republican Form of Government," by William Giles Dix, which is for sale at the book stores.

The Vox Humana for February has considerable interesting reading matter, and nine pages of music. Published at one dollar a year by Geo. Woods & Co., Cambridgeport.

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7	8	9	10	11	12	13
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21	22	23	24	25	26	27
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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

At First Baptist vestry, Rotary meeting.
At First Universalist church, dedicatory exercise.
At Tyngsborough Evangelical church, festival.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞Choice Vermont butter at Calderwoods (low), 33 Merrimack street.

☞Those of our city patrons who are now availing themselves of the extraordinary inducements offered by us to procure such unprecedented and decided bargains in clothing, either for present or future use, and happen to reside at a distance from our establishment, will please inform us of the same, and we shall wish pleasure furnish them with horse car tickets to and from their home. H. Hirshfield, 20 Central street.

THE CITY.

There were no prosecutions before the Police Court today.

The fair at the Tyngsborough evangelical church occurs this evening.

Dr. J. H. Gilman has returned from an eight months' visit to Europe.

There were three drunks and ten lodgers at the police station last night.

The Old Ladies' Fair is going to pan out better than was anticipated—perhaps $1500.

The hearing on the revision of the city charter occurs at the State House next Monday.

The board of patrons of the old ladies' home will meet at the home tomorrow afternoon.

Spencer's New York dramatic company appears at Music hall Monday and Tuesday nights.

The First Baptist society will hold a meeting to take action on the call of a pastor this evening.

The recent fair by the St. Vincent de Paul society of St. Patrick's church will net $2500. The exact amount cannot now be stated.

The cold was intense last night. A few lovers were found frozen together on the North Common. Both parties turned under the mistletoe.

An adjourned meeting of the grantees of the Lowell and Wendham railroad will be held at the Merrimack House next Saturday forenoon.

Messrs. Kenney and Carter (the former a resident of Hewett, and the latter formerly a trader in Billerica) are to succeed Messrs. B. Goddard and Son as restaurant keepers on Central street.

It is understood that Hon. Geo. F. Richardson will decline to accept the office of city solicitor, having previously declined to allow his name to be used for the places.

Mr. Charles F. Carr, for forty years clerk of the Massachusetts mills in this city, has been chosen clerk of the Merrimack Manufacturing company, to succeed Mr. J. H. Caverly, recently promoted to the position of pay master.

The Q's have a novel party for this city at Goddard's hall tonight—a sheet and pillow case party. It is somewhat novel, but the members of the organization to their friends and no one will be allowed on the floor of the hall, except in costume.

Mr. Daniel H. Richardson, formerly a well known provision dealer at the corner of Dutton and Mechanic streets, died yesterday morning at about six o'clock at his residence on Middlesex street, after a long illness. He owned Richardson block, Dutton street.

There is to be a concert for the relief of the poor at the residence of E. B. Adams, 25 Bartlett street, tomorrow night, commencing at 7 3-4 o'clock. The exercises will consist of vocal and instrumental music, readings, etc., and an excellent entertainment is promised.

We regret to announce the death, yesterday afternoon, of Mrs. Hamilton Abbe, wife of Mr. Abbe. The loss of his wife so affected Mr. Abbe that he received a slight apoplectic shock. His present precarious condition requires a state of absolute quiet, will necessitate a strictly private funeral.

The members of the Lawrence water board visited the city yesterday for the purpose of inspecting our water works, and were taken in charge by Treasurer Hildreth of our water board, who afforded them every facility for the examination desired. The visitors expressed themselves well pleased with their visit.

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tain and repair all necessary plow therein for conducting, loading and distributing gas, subject to such regulations and restrictions as the Mayor and Aldermen of said city may by law, make and establish; and subject also to the express condition that all the gas which said corporation may make and sell in the citizens of said city shall be the equivalent of sixteen candle-power when consumed at the rate of five feet per hour (Massachusetts), and that the aforesaid company shall not at any time charge their consumers of gas more than two dollars for each one thousand cubic feet of gas or its equivalent, as hereinbefore stipulated, and being subject to the express condition that the said corporation shall furnish all the gas and privileges hereby granted upon the terms, rates and conditions at any time during the term of this grant, which the city of Lowell or the aforesaid corporation shall put the streets in as good repair as they find them, as their own seal and with as little delay as possible. And unless the Citizens' Gas Company comply with all the above stipulations the privileges hereby granted shall be absolutely void.

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CONCURRENT BUSINESS.

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"Independent journalism" consists in being mighty savage on about everything the party in power does, and saving the sore of the outs. When the outs get in the treatment is the same but the patients change places.

The Nashua Telegraph "tells it for a fact" that the three New Hampshire democratic congressmen agreed with each other to take their respective amounts of back pay after the election was over. Hibbard and Parker did so, but Bell didn't come to the scratch. Hibbard or Parker or both must have pouched, in anger against Bell.

Very few people will feel sorry at the refusal of Congress to extend the patent for feed motion "bound by what is called the "sewing machine combination." The patent has had millions in it, and has kept the price of machines at enormous figures. Now a sewing machine will probably bring about what it is fairly worth.

A Worcester lawyer on the police court the other day told a reporter to leave the court room, and that he had no business there taking notes. The judge said the court room was a public place, and the reporter could stay as long as he behaved himself. This incident was reported, and now the lawyer hates reporters more than ever.

The republican newspapers are making it lively for Judge Roberts, the democratic nominee for governor. They accuse him of playing a mean game as a substitute transaction during the war, of charging illegal rates of interest, and of transferring bank stock to evade his turn at out taxes. Just let a man get nominated for office if he wants to be reminded like the woman of Samaria, of all the things he has ever done.

The only point of difference between the two branches of the legislature on the state police bill is on the permission to the detectives to receive rewards. The house is unanimous to allow this, but the Senate provided that they might receive "rewards politely offered." That form of words is used as adding permission only in special cases, where the work has been done for which the reward is offered, and is under the supervision of the governor and council. The point is an important one, and we think Mr. Bowman's amendment above referred to just covers the ground.

The Texas Pacific railroad, the Hennepin canal and similar schemes which are now asking aid at the hands of Congress may be very worthy investments for all the majority of the people some or even, but one thing is certain—the people of the United States are tired of subsidies, and will not listen with patience to any proposition to take out of the money from the treasury for private enterprises. The experience of the past makes every bill we have had any experience in just object of suspicion. If these schemes have any merit in them our capitalists are shrewd enough to take hold and carry them through, and if not then they have no place in Congress. Whether they are frauds or not the people believe them to be such, and even if the enterprises are proved to be worthy ones, the people do not, at the present time, favor supporting them at the expense of the national treasury.

The sensational story that the earth is rapidly approaching the sun, to which allusion was made a few weeks ago, probably seemed to most astronomers too absurb to require serious notice, but Prof. R. A. Proctor has thought it worth his while to disprove the the statement since it could be done so easily. He declares that while there has been uncertainty about the sun's distance, astronomers are absolutely certain that the distance has not varied ten miles one way or last century. Any approach toward the sun would necessarily shorten the time required by the earth in its annual journey around the sun, and even a small deviation would make a very appreciable difference. The length of a year was very exactly determined, even by the earliest astronomers, and a change of a few seconds only in its length could not go undetected for a single year. Had the earth really approached the sun three million miles, the length of the solar year would have been shortened by eighteen days.

Vital Statistics of Massachusetts.

The grand total of living births in Massachusetts in 1873 was 44,481; of deaths 30,444; of marriages 16,637. The natural increase of population, therefore, was 14,037, which is almost exactly the average annual increase since the close of the war. Of the total of births, however, to the largest yet recorded, and the number of deaths was exceeded only in 1872. Even if we substract from the aggregate number of deaths those occurring in transport, to the number of 663, the remainder is still larger by 4000 than any year except 1872. The number of marriages is also greater than that of any preceding year, it is by fully forty-five per cent. increase on the average of the four years last of the war, and is ten per cent. increase on the average of the seven following years, though the increase in number of births, marriages and deaths having all increased at a much more rapid rate than the population, the excess of births over deaths has not maintained the average of the existing population.

Some curious facts appear when the returns are examined geographically. The birth rate is much higher in the more thickly settled than in the rural communities, and though this fact was long ago ferreted out, it appears with singular clearness in these returns. Suffolk county stands at the head of the list as the most densely peopled county, the average birth rate of the whole state was one to thirty-three living. Boston and Worcester, however, show a birth rate as one in twenty-five, but few of the other cities exceed one in thirty, while in the country towns the rate is scarcely more than half so great. For example, in the three thinnest towns of Hampshire county the rate was one in forty-three. In the three of Plymouth county, Pembroke, Duna and Harwich, forming a group in the northwestern part of that county, the rate was one in sixty-eight. The mortality tables indicate a remarkably close correspondence with the birth rate. Again Suffolk stands at the head of the list, having recorded one death to every thirty-three living, and Dukes at the foot, with one death to every sixty-five persons. In birth rate the following is the order of the first seven counties: Suffolk, Bristol, Hampden, Middlesex, Worcester, Essex, Norfolk. The order in death rate was: Suffolk, Bristol, Nantucket, Hampden, Middlesex, Essex, Worcester. The average death rate was one in forty-three, as in the old Hampshire towns mentioned above it was precisely one-half of great, namely, one in eighty-six. In the hor Worcester towns it was just eighty-five. Of all the counties in the state, only Dukes and Nantucket show an excess of deaths over births. There also a curious correspondence between the number of births and the ages at death in considering the statistics geographically. In Suffolk the average age of persons who died was but 30.01 years. In Nantucket the average age was almost three times as great—87.39 years. The order of the first seven counties were as follows: Suffolk, Hampden, Bristol, Middlesex, Essex, Worcester, Norfolk, which is the same with two transpositions, as that of the birth rate. This of itself would indicate very clearly what the statistics otherwise show, that in the densely peopled counties the mortality of children is much greater than in the country. Thus, in Suffolk, where 10,354 children were born alive in 1873, the deaths of children under one year of age numbered 3,3—more than 32 per cent. In Franklin county the number of births was 733, of deaths under one year of age, 83 or 11.33 per cent. The corresponding percentage in Middlesex was 16, in Plymouth 16.

In respect of nativity, the births of children whose parents were foreign born or continue to exceed those born to native parents. The deaths of foreign born persons and of the children of foreign born persons also exceed the deaths of those were Americans for two generations. On the other hand the marriages of native Americans are as they have always been, much more numerous. This serves to illustrate anew the well known fact of the smaller fecundity of American women. But it is to be remembered, as a partial offset, that a large number of immigrants are already married when they arrive. We learn from a comparison of the figures what we would be inferred from casual observation, that the mortality of children, whose parents were one or both foreign born is greater in proportion than are the deaths of children of wholly American parentage. There were 7,-967 births of children of American born parents in 1873. The deaths of such children under one year of age were 2949, rather more than sixteen per cent. There were 21,297 births to parents both foreign born; and 4192 deaths of such persons under one year, almost twenty per cent. Including children of mixed parentage, the percentage is reduced to 18.8 per cent.

The proportion of the sexes is very steadily maintained. There were about 107 males to 100 females born in 1873, the average of twenty years being 106 males to 100 females. Had death partially equalized the difference and emigration is more than sufficient to overcome the rest. The births of males exceeded those of females in 1872 by 1,000. The death of males exceeded those of females by exactly 600, leaving an excess of last 400 as the natural increase of the male population. The statement of the causes of death furnishes not a few points of interest on which we cannot enlarge at present. We can only notice that small pox which seemed to footfool of the list of the ten principal diseases in 1871, is banished entirely from that place being taken by cerebro-spinal meningitis.

Music Hath Charms.

The following was related to me by one who was an eye-witness—an old man now, but with his sense as vividly fixed in his memory as though it had occurred yesterday:

In the year 1808, a man named Tappan moved with his family, from New York to the remote western country, and family counting, besides himself, of a wife and six young daughters. He had failed in business; was poor and in debt. He had, however, an unbended truth air; so he accepted as a gift from his brother a large tract of land upon the edge of a wilderness, and settled thereon. They soon comparatively grew to be rich on its around him, and there came to be much company at his door; and, as an act of hospitality, he frequently entertained wayfarers, and, as the fame of Tappan's hospitality became more and more frequent, he enlarged his house to meet the requirements of a constant public inn, and put up the usual inn-keeper's sign.

Not long after this a party of young men, eight or ten in number, well mounted, were returning, by a roundabout way, from an unsuccessful electioneering expedition. They had stopped at every tavern on their route, and toward the middle of the afternoon they reined up in front of Tappan's door, pretty well under the influence of various kinds of fiery fluid, and having dismounted and secured their horses, they entered the house, and noisily demanded whiskey.

Now it so happened that Mr. Tappan and his wife were both away, and only his daughters were in charge; and it also happened that the host, being a rigid and conscientious man, had never kept any spirituous liquors in the house. Of this fact they were informed by the eldest daughter, a handsome and intelligent girl of eighteen. But the Pistonsville gentlemen were not to be easily put off, and they resolved that they would not down this house without a drink, if they had to break in the door, and they so informed the young lady.

"You may do as you please, gentlemen," she said, shrinking, while her little sisters gathered around her for protection; "I cannot prevent you."

"A lawvenation and no whiskey! Such a sign is a base fraud."

"—Down with it!"

"Where is your sand?"

—You will find it somewhere by the wood pile, sir."

Three or four of the party made a rush for the wood pile, cursing as they went. One, the leader of the gang, a young man who would have been dreadfully ashamed if he had been himself, with others of his companions, took a notion to overturn the house, by insisting that there must be "a drop of something" somewhere. And we may say that the whole party considered themselves perfectly justified in being well dressed and respectably connected.

In a few moments, well-furnished apartment, again from the guests' room, was found a pleasanter.

"Hello!" cried the leader, "who plays on this d—d thing?"

"It is mine, sir," answered the girl, thus addressed.

"And can you play?"

"Yes, sir."

"Sing sometimes, sir?"

"Will you sing and play for us?"

"With pleasure, sir."

She then seated the piano, and sat down, and played and sang "The Maiden's Prayer," in a manner so perfect, so pure, so touching, and the accompaniment was played with such exquisite skill, that the ruffians gathered in a semicircle around the instrument, and their ferocious natures were—as ferocious men no more—drew near and nearer, and listened with notable attention. The leader heard a piano before, and not one of them could remember to have heard one since. A pause, at the conclusion of the piece, and the leader of the party walked to the door, and in a strangely subdued tone,

"Will you sing for us another song?"

And she played and sang that sweet song, "Home, Sweet Home."

Archbishop Manning in Reply to Gladstone.—Archbishop Manning has issued a pastoral letter in reply to the late attack of Gladstone's on ecclesiastical. He maintains that the Vatican decrees have not changed the condition of civil allegiance. The allegiance of the Catholics is an undivided allegiance to the Catholic Church, and to their spiritual authority of the church was indivisible in its operations on temporal affairs. It undoubtedly condemns and declares not binding such temporal laws as deviate from the law of God and therefore impede the attainment of that end. Pope can, therefore, by virtue of either of these decrees or his supreme authority, release any one from any civil requirements of a nature to impair the integrity of their civil allegiance. He cannot do an act contrary to divine law. To impair civil allegiance would be contrary to that law. The spiritual authority of the church was indivisible and universal in its temporal effects

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Calendar for February.

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.
At Huntington hall, 8Th by City Guards.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞Choice Vermont butter at Calderwood's (low), 33 Merrimack street.

☞Those of our city patrons who are now availing themselves of the extraordinary inducements, offered by us to procure such unprecedented and decided bargains in clothing, either for present or future use, and happen to reside at a distance from our establishment, will please inform us of the same, and we shall with pleasure furnish them with horse car tickets to and from their home. H. Hirshfield, 29 Central street.

THE CITY.

See advertisement of rooms to let.

Young man of experience advertises for a situation in a store.

Fresh fish is so dear that we expect to have to borrow money to keep Lent.

The Worcester and Nashua time table appears among our new advertisements today.

A special meeting of the Traders and Mechanics Insurance Company is to be held Feb. 19. See notice.

The butler which is to heat the Market House building has been placed in the basement of the building.

At the Police Court today John S. Daniels, for assault on John Merrill was ordered to 3 months' jail.

The Merchants' manufacturing company of Fall River offer employment to 800 operatives. For particulars see advertisement.

Last evening the First Baptist society held a social to concur with the church in calling Rev. O. E. Maltbey of Batavia, New York, to the pastorate.

The ladies of members of the Old Residents' Association are invited to be present at the quarterly meeting tomorrow evening.

Councilman T. R. Garity has received a present of a nice bunch of bananas from one of which he was formerly the foreman in Owego, N. Y.

Samuel W. Stickney, esq., of this city, has been chosen one of the managers of the association of banks for the suppression of counterfeiting.

Mr. John O'Connor, an old and well-known citizen, residing at the corner of Dutton and Fletcher streets is quite ill of pneumonia at his residence.

There were seven drunks and five lodgers at the police station last night. There has been a diminution in the number of lodgers the past week or two.

Tyrone Hanover, undertaker, jumped out of his sleigh yesterday morning to prevent injury by an unmanageable horse, running at a rapid rate and received injuries which have since confined him to his residence.

The concert at the residence of Mr. Adams 25 Bartlett street, for the benefit of the poor this evening, should have been announced Mr. Anne's choir, Miss Bell Hill, M. Sawyer and others will take part.

Rev. Joseph B. Seabury has accepted the call of the Second Congregational church to become associate pastor at a salary of $2000. He is a graduate at Andover last summer and is a native of New Bedford.

Huntington hall has been tastily and elaborately decorated for the ball of the Lowell City Guards this evening. A fine supper is to be served in Jackson hall by Messrs. Keeney and Carter, successors to H. Goodhue & Son.

Spencer's dramatic company announces two evenings at the present time at Huntington hall, commencing with Monday and ending Tuesday evening of next week. The company includes names of well known talent in the list.

The latest claim for the intoxicate fortunes is that it ruins—has no heat in the cellar. A gentleman who has tested it says it is true. His water pipe in the cellar which used to be all right freezes regularly since the importance was put in. He means to use the furnace for a refrigerator next summer.

The job wagon owners are indignant at the proposition to remove their stand from Merrimack to Prince street, and have demanded a hearing which will be granted them before the location to which the stand is to be moved is decided upon. They oppose any removal.

Messrs. Wm. Kittredge, J. F. Kimball, S. G. Mark and E. S. Hunt of this city were guests at the Kimball House, Atlanta, Ga., last week. There was never a more favorable time to make a southern trip than now. See advertisement of Kimball house, Atlanta in another column.

Sr. Charles F. Carr, who has been chosen clerk at the counting-room of the Merrimack Manufacturing Company, has been engaged since the reduction of hours of labor in the mills in providing the time tables of the engineers and conductors on the Tremont, Suffolk and Massachusetts mills.

Several Lowell cases were examined before the Grand Jury yesterday, including those of four parties charged with breaking and entering the store of H. Hosford & Co., and that of George Knight for shooting James Horrax. The Grand Jury will probably present their report on Saturday.

Mr. Charles L. Willoughby, formerly of this city, is now engaged in the readymade clothing business at the corner of Madison and Clark streets, Chicago, Ill., and at the corner of Main and Swan streets, Buffalo, N. Y. His Chicago store is 100 feet deep and his rent is $24,000 per annum there.

A beef issued by Samuel Fletcher of Westford, and slaughtered by D. C. Perham of Chelmsford five week weighed, dressed, 1202 pounds. The hide weighed 123 pounds and the tallow 101 pounds, making the entire weight 1426 pounds. The beef is on exhibition at W. F. Billings's market, Dutton street, Merrimack House building.

The sheet and pillow-case party of the Q's at Goodhue's hall last evening was one of the most novel and entertaining ever held in the city. The costumes consisted of a sheet or sheets and pillow-case in each instance. The party was a select one, and was one in number of the organization being present except by invitation, and no one being permitted on the floor of the hall except in costume. The festivities closed at midnight.

The Weather.

Sometimes No. 17—It moderated last night and at about six o'clock this morning the seventeenth snow-storm set in, which continued at noon.

Lowell and Andover Railroad.

At the annual meeting yesterday the following directors were chosen for the ensuing year: James C. Ayer, Jacob Rogers, Horace J. Adams, Josiah Gates, Stark Tolman, Jacob Nichols, Gardner Colby, George Ripley, Frederick Ayer, E. M. Sargent. Frederick Ayer was elected president of the road.

Funeral.

The funeral of the late Patrick McGuirk occurred this forenoon. There was high mass at St. Patrick's church at nine o'clock, a. m. The remains were interred at the Catholic burying ground. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends of deceased at the church services. The pallbearers were Messrs. Patrick Lynch, John Lennon, Tarrel Dempsey, James Collins, Patrick Commiskey and Thomas Downing.

St. Patrick's Day.

Next Tuesday evening the adjourned convention of organizations to make arrangements for the observance of St. Patrick's day will be held at the hall of the Irish Benevolent Society.

The committee of two from each society to make arrangements for a charitable entertainment in Huntington hall in the evening will meet at the office of John F. McDevitt, esq., next Sunday afternoon at two o'clock to make preliminary arrangements.

Lodge No. 1, Independent Order of Pilgrims, will meet at the hall of Lodge No. 2, Pilgrim hall, Friday evening, for election of officers and other business. Per order of Noble Grand Chester P. Kelley. Per order of Noble Grand Chester P. Kelley.

Attempted Suicide.

John S. Daniels, while under the influence of liquor, made several attempts to commit suicide by hanging himself to the grated door of his cell by strips of his wearing apparel yesterday afternoon at the police station. He was cut down by the keepers, and finally became in a condition to state the reasons of his attempts to take his life. He said that his marriage to a woman of bad character, who deserted him the night before, was one cause of his attempt at self-destruction. It appears that he went into the Lawrence corporation yard yesterday afternoon, where his wife works and commenced an assault upon her. The overseer in the mail separated the two, when Daniels interfered and drew a pocket-rule. The weapon was taken from him, when he departed and brought another, which was also taken from him. He was then arrested by the corporation watchman. He seems to have seriously borne a good character.

Mrs. Levi Hodge, whose persistent attempts at suicide while laboring under aberration of mind, were recorded yesterday, continued comfortable at last accounts, although her injury is a serious one. The cut in her throat was inflicted with a case-knife, and was about three inches in length. It partially severed the windpipe, and must have divided some of the large veins, judging from the great loss of blood which she sustained.

Dedication of the New Universa'ist Church.

The elegant church edifice recently erected by the First Universalist church was dedicated last night. Great interest was taken in the occasion, and there was a very large attendance. Not only were the 900 seats in the house all occupied and the aisles filled with those who remained standing during the service, but still others were obliged to return as standing room could not be found inside the church. The exercises began with a voluntary, on the fine new organ, which was followed by a Jubilate by the choir, after which the invocation was pronounced by Rev. J. L. Sewall of the Unitarian church. After a response by the choir the usual reading of the Scriptures by Rev. H. R. Nye of Newburyport, N. H., and a hymn which was written for the occasion by Mr. S. P. Driver was then sung.

The dedicatory prayer was made by Rev. Dr. Sawyer of Tufts College, and after the singing of another hymn the dedicatory sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. Miner of Boston. The text was from Romans viii 3, "What shall we then say to these things? If God be for us who can be against us." The speaker began by congratulating the people upon their new church edifice and said that he owned the privilege of speaking to the fact that he was pastor of the church 38 years ago. At this time, he said, it was almost heresy to say that God loved all men but now that fact is generally conceded. The great danger to the church at the present time, was the opinion of the speaker, is the growing belief in the immutability of law, and the belief that whether God ever interposed His own law to interfere for the welfare of men. Miracles are doubted and the belief in the immutability of law becomes almost fatalism.

The speaker, however, showed conclusively that every man's will can not only mar his own fortunes but can seriously effect the lives of those around him. The individual will projects itself into the midst of law in such a way as to modify it, and it is absurd to deny to God power that we ourselves possess. Natural laws like those of friction and cohesion were also alluded to. These natural laws are taken by man and so opposed to each other as to effect results which seem contrary to the laws themselves. This never violates law, but on the same principle by which man interferes with law to do his will, so God may give sight to the blind, by transcending the law which governed blindness, or interfere with the working of any other natural law.

In conclusion the speaker urged his hearers to accept and rest in the fact that God loves all his people, that he bears prayer and answers it, and that his own approval of unalterable laws are all subservient to his will. A collection was taken up at the close of the sermon and after an anthem by the choir a doxology was sung by the choir and congregation, and, in the absence of Rev. Mr. Haskell who was detained at home by illness in his family, the benediction was pronounced by the pastor of the church, Rev. Dr. Dame of Boston.

Before the sermon was preached notice was given by the pastor that the house would be open all day today for the inspection of pews, and that the sale of pews and seats by auction would begin this evening at 7½ o'clock. He also gave notice that he would preach next Sunday the sermon which he delayed at one time expected to preach at the dedication of the church, the subject being "The Significance of a Universalist Church in a Community."

The music was a very interesting feature of the exercises, the organ was played by Herman Strackauer, of Stoneham, and the choir consisted of S. P. Driver, tenor, C. W. Hanson, basso. Bell C. Hill, soprano, and Edith F. Wiley contralto. The rendering of the several anthems, hymns and responses was excellent, and the handling of the organ such as to exhibit its good qualities at their best. The voluntary which was played while the collection was being taken up was especially fine.

The first church built by the society and which is now used by the Swedish people, is to be moved railroad as a depot, was erected in 1834 on Chapel street at the head of Merrimack street, and between Merrill's Court and Court A avenue. In 1845 the present Kirk street church was completed the society worshipping there in Concert hall, then the largest hall in the city, and the present site of St. John's Hospital. The church edifice was dedicated November 27th, 1845, the sermon being by the Rev. Dr. H. Ballou, 2d., whose text was "For his mercy endureth forever." The other clergymen officiating were Rev. Messrs. Lucius Curtis, T. G. Farnsworth, T. G. Greenwood, and Joseph F. Huntington, the latter now of Concords, N. H. The dedication occurred in the forenoon and in the afternoon Rev. Hosea Ballou 2nd was installed as pastor of the church, the sermon being by Rev. Thomas Whittemore, from the text "Do the work of an evangelist." Rev. Messrs. Joseph Burgisfield and King also took part in the installation services. In the evening Rev. Dr. Ballou 2d preached his farewell sermon to the society, and was followed by Rev. T. F. King, father of the late Rev. Starr King.

The old church building was removed to the corner of Green and Gorham streets, in 1850. Messrs. Joshua Merrill, J. G. Peabody, Jeremiah Bacon and Samuel Converse are probably some others, who were present at the exercises last evening were present at the original dedication.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1875.

Well, well, well! The Post thus gives the state detective force recommended by Mr. Gaston a sinister blow. Can the Post have got that legislative circular calling upon democrats to stand by their governor?

"The enactment of the bill creating a State detective force cannot be regarded with favor by that large majority of the citizens of Massachusetts who at the late election declared with such emphasis against the continuance of an organization whose corruption, uselessness and generally obnoxious character have been proved through official investigation."

Tilton's cross-examination gives some idea of the line of defence to be followed. Mr. Evarts has fairly redeemed the reputation of the counsel on his side which early in the trial suffered somewhat and he has so mixed up Tilton with the Woodhull crew and identified him with a general looseness of morals, as to damage his character as a witness, as well as furnish some indications of why the efforts against Beecher may turn out to be the result of a conspiracy.

Mr. Dawes finds one of his practical speeches yesterday on the practical question of how to make government revenues meet government expenses, and come to the conclusion that it could only be done by more taxation. Incidentally he brought out the fact, which it is new, has not been noticed, that the law providing for the sinking fund has not been carried out, and that the fund now amounts to only about one-third what it ought to. That is something which evidently needs looking to.

The numerous fires during the recent cold snap, especially in churches and other buildings only occasionally warmed suggest the importance not only of a perfect heating apparatus and flues, but also of caution in their use. And the same caution may well be observed in all buildings. No doubt a very large majority of the fires "thought to be incendiary" are due to carelessness. Chimneys ought to be carefully examined once in a while, and flues and funnels should be cleaned out frequently. These precautions would greatly diminish the fire record.

FIFTY-SIX DEGREES BELOW ZERO.—The following extracts from a Montana newspaper give some idea of the cold weather between Christmas and New Year's which prevailed almost the Northwest for the past month; On the evening of January 8, several persons being in my store, and the spirit thermometer registering 55 degrees below, the remark was made that quicksilver would congeal at 56 degrees lower. I requested my clerk, Mr. Staats, to thoroughly cleanse a bar tumbler and partially fill it with quicksilver. He then exposed the glass of mercury and the fine spirit thermometer on the roof of the frozen section the north side of the store, giving them as nearly equal exposure as possible. An hour after, the barometer marked 56 degrees below, but the quicksilver still remained unchanged. At 9.20 p. m., the thermometer stood 40 degrees below; still the quicksilver was but barely congealed. At 9.40 p. m., the spirit indicated 41 degrees below; the quicksilver was hardening about the outside. A few minutes later, the thermometer stood 42 degrees below, I picked up the tumbler of quicksilver, and to my astonishment, found it completely solidified—as hard as a rock. I carried it into the store, and several persons examined it, it ringing in that condition some time before it showed life. On January 10, at 11 p. m., the thermometer stood 35 degrees below; January 11, at 4 a. m., 40 degrees below; January 11, 9 p. m., 36 degrees below. On the evening of January 9, the evening before mentioned, at 10.30 p. m., the register was 46 degrees below. On the night of the 12th Jack Frost held the best hand, and played it as follows: At 9.45 p. m., the thermometer stood 50 degrees below; at 10.30 p. m., 54 degrees below; at 11.30 p. m., 56 degrees below. As the stage came through Blackfoot on Tuesday evening, nobody could tell how cold it was; all the thermometers were frozen.

OUR CONGRESSMEN.—A newspaper man who has been in Washington for some months thus sums up in puns the noted men of the house. The ablest lawyers are Cox and Butler and E. Rockwood Hoar of Massachusetts; the most elegant speakers are Blaine of New York, and Lamar of Mississippi; the most eccentric are Holman of Indiana, and Willard of Vermont; the most attractive to the lounger of the house, are Kasson of New York, and Wilson of Iowa; the wittiest are Messrs. Cox of New York, and Phelps of New Jersey; the most rapid speakers are Ward of Illinois, and Shanks of Indiana; the most technical are Sam Randall of Pennsylvania, and George F. Hoar of Massachusetts; the most sedate and dignified are Horace Maynard of Tennessee, and Ellis H. Roberts of New York; the readiest and most versatile are J. Harbell of Ohio, and R. B. Beck of Kentucky; the most dignified are Fulton of Missouri, and (apparently) Bullock of Massachusetts; the most sensational and unnatural are Kelley of Pennsylvania, and Williams of Wisconsin; the most forcible and earnest speakers are Governor J. R. Hawley of Connecticut, and W. P. Frye of Maine; the coolest man one at them the suffest, are Fernando Wood of New York, and Starkweather of Connecticut; the most industrious non-talkers are William H. Barnum of Connecticut, and Philetus Sawyer of Wisconsin; the most generous are Kellogg of Connecticut, and Scudder of New Jersey; the most "ever-bridge" is the accomplished speaker of the house—Blaine.

WARM STABLES FOR COWS.—During our northern winters cows should be kept in warm buildings and sunny yards. If this is neglected they will suffer with cold, and if neglected they will not be profitable they will not thrive. They cannot gain flesh, look sleek, nicely, or give large quantities of milk. Their food ought to go to repair the waste of the body, make flesh, and supply milk; but if they are kept cold and in suffering, it will be turned from these things and be used in the effort to keep the animal warm. Let a man sit in a well-furnished room, with a nice coal fire, and he will not be obliged to eat an extra amount of food in order to keep himself warm. But let him in a cold room without a fire, with the doors and windows open, and he will need a great deal more than he would in comfortable pleasant conditions.

If animals, both in man and beast, the food is to be digested, it is used first of all to sustain the vital heat and keep up the animal temperature. If the heat of the body can be kept up by other means, so by warm surroundings, or by other means by which other is would be saved for the purposes to be accomplished, and, in the case of milch cows, goes to produce milk. A few hours cold in the barn-yard, to stop the cow outside. A few minutes later, the thermometer stood 12 degrees below; I picked it up the tumbler of quicksilver, and to my astonishment, found it completely solidified—as hard as a rock. I carried it into the store, and several persons examined it, it ringing in that condition some time before it showed life. On January 10, at 11 p. m., the thermometer stood 35 degrees below; January 11, at 4 a. m., 40 degrees below; January 11, 9 p. m., 36 degrees below. On the evening of January 9, the evening before mentioned, at 10.30 p. m., the register was 46 degrees below. On the night of the 12th Jack Frost held the best hand, and played it as follows: At 9.45 p. m., the thermometer stood 50 degrees below; at 10.30 p. m., 54 degrees below; at 11.30 p. m., 56 degrees below. As the stage came through Blackfoot on Tuesday evening, nobody could tell how cold it was; all the thermometers were frozen.

Measures have been introduced into the English Parliament to prohibit the importation of American potatoes on the ground that the Colorado potato beetle might thus be introduced into the country.

SHORTS.

Colorado has 100,000 square miles of coal lands, a larger space than all New England.

The latest device for "fencing in" a setting hen is to paint a couple of lumps of ice to the nest.

Wisconsin has an insurance company which insures farmers' crops, and last year paid out $24,000 for agricultural damage.

The President of the Kansas Agricultural College complains that not one graduate of that institution has become a farmer since 1867.

At a recent meeting of the Milford, N. H., Farmers' Club the use of cotton seed meal for cows was condemned. One speaker said that this feed would spoil a good cow in nine months.

Considerable quantities of butter are now being shipped from New York for South America, packed in tin, which is found to be in prime condition after having made a sea voyage and been kept 17 months.

The Brattleboro, Vt., Grangers have adopted a resolution that they will not patronize, when it can be avoided, those who are given to intemperance, or who are engaged in the sale of intoxicating drinks.

Louisville is credited with being the second city in the Union in the number of hogs packed. The present season there were 175,000 hogs packed there before Dec. 1, while Chicago had packed half a million.

In England and France dried fern leaves are used very extensively for packing fresh fruit, grapes especially; they seem to possess, in an unusual degree, the property of preserving vegetable and even animal substances for a long time.

The total receipts of the New England fair held at Providence last fall were $23,360.45; of which $16,486.73 was for admissions tickets. The gross expenses were $21,290,—leaving a margin of 2072.45, which is to be divided between the New England and Rhode Island societies.

The great horse railway companies of New York and Brooklyn feed their horses twelve pounds of hay and ten pounds of corn meal per horse per day. Although recent experiments all the companies now settled down upon this allowance and kind of food. All of them also water their horses at one o'clock in the morning under the belief that it adds greatly to their digestive powers.

A REVOLUTIONARY REMINISCENCE.—A correspondent of the Salem Gazette writes in reference to Leslie's retreat, Feb. 26, 1775, "The British force was the same that, seven weeks later, went to Lexington; they crossed over the same 'three causeways' by the same, their mode of setting out from Boston the same—by water and hence morning light. In the expedition to Lexington the regulars left Boston Common to land, which came in with the tide to the foot of Hollis street, where the monument rises, and 'proceeded on Charles river, then unobstructed by mill dams or bridges, to a convenient landing place, and pursued their way to Concord through Lexington. The night before, at North Salem went from the Castle in Boston Harbor on board boats by the way of Charles round to Marble-head, and thence hastened on foot to the same place, by the same route and ten- would let them, through South Salem to North Salem, where they met the unlooked-for obstacle—a bolsted drawbridge. The would not be turned by Leslie's authority, prudence and compromise deserved the bloody day to Lexington. Leslie and his troops were permitted to cross the bridge after the horse had been removed beyond their reach. Baffled and discouraged, cold, hungry and footsore, they pressed their steps through the lively, rough, narrow streets of south Salem, to the end of the fields at Manchester—their retreat being a march of 'snow on either hand, to their transports at Marble-head—their retreat being a hunt and-type of Bonaparte's retreat from Moscow; and in historic truth the repulse of Feb. 26, 1775, in its influence on the great Revolt base, and in time upon European politics, opened the hall of which Waterloo was the fandango finale."

WINTERING HORSES.—This is the season when horses are put out for the winter, and a suggestion or two as to their winter management may be timely. In the first place, no horse should be taken off. An irritated foot is always an artificial affair, and it is questioned by many of our best veterinarians whether our horses would not do more service if they were never shod. Certainly their feet should not be, for nearly all horses when they are lying idle in the winter.

As the second place horses should not be compelled to stand on a hard floor all winter. This is an unnatural life to carry one of four or five pounds of oats on their feet, and does even greater damage. We were shocked a few days since, to look at a team of our elegant horses that the owner's wife had just bought, and could not explain how it happened—they have had excellent care. I have not taken them out of the stable once a week this summer, and one of these horses been driven for two months. Every time began to be lame, he was shut up in the stall." We had no doubt that the trouble with the horse was the stalling all on a hard floor. Horses want to put their feet on the bare ground every day in the year, and if they can do this barefooted for a month each year it will be better than not doing it at all. The horses above referred to were hopelessly ruined, shifted in their places, and otherwise ill-cared, simply for the want of the comforts and quiet. They were literally tired by over kindness. It is better to let the horses run barefooted during the winter in an open yard with a shed attached. If they must be housed, give them a bed with earth no flooring. There is virtue in soil, not only to raise crops, but to keep horses' feet cool and cure them when diseased. If you have no box stall, give them dry soil for bedding, and plenty of it, changing the bedding twice a week.

One word as to their winter food. They need no grain when lying idle. Hay and roots are all sufficient for their winter food. Most renowned corrects, but potatoes are just as good, and turnips will answer. If roots are not plenty, a few apples occasionally will suffice. Horses will not always eat turnips, but never have seen them to refuse apples; and a horse known what is good for his stomach. The unfeeble effect of horses and fruit is very great, and where horses have been grain-fed all summer, they need something to diminish the feverish condition. If their appetites do not crave the apples, we think more of apples as a food for horses. During the prevalence of the disease nothing seemed to do our horses so much good as apples, and they ate them when they would eat nothing else.—*Rural New Yorker.*

Farm Accounts.

To the Editors of the Courier:

In your last week's paper I noticed an article on keeping accounts. Having had some experience in that line I noted down a few thoughts that occurred to me.

For forty-three years I have been in the habit of keeping an account of all moneys received and all paid out; and if I were to give advice to a young man it would be not to "go West," but to "keep accounts." First, I would have him, during a term of years, keep an account of the cost of the stock; if commencing in the spring would have him keep an account of the labor, seed, fertilizers, &c., applied to each crop; would have him allow for the probable proportion of the buildings, tools, &c., used, and charge the same proportion for cutting, spreading, &c.—which is a thing not usually done—but charge the whole of them to the first crop." At harvest would have the crops measured or weighed and the produce of the dairy, pigpens, poultry-house and from all other sources accounted for. At the end of the year (being April 1st) take an account of the stock, produce, &c., on hand. If any permanent improvement has been made on the farm or buildings, note the amount so near as possible and if they have deteriorated deduct the same. In taking this inventory, measure, not guess. Let the farmer's wife keep an account of all sales from the farm and all moneys paid for help, labor, (boys, county or minister), extra schooling for children, the amount spent for pleasure, charities, &c. Then strike the balance and he will have the profit in dollars and cents, but not in the benefit to his health to being in the pure air of Heaven, not being out in the warm, unhealthy shops or offices. The changes of employment as the seasons pass; tend to rest the tired nerves and invigorate the body. Then the "look-ing through Nature up to Nature's God," the singing of the birds and all animated nature, are some of the accounts to be taken in every inventory. The thoughts that these suggest will enlarge the brain, and it has come to this, that we must use the brain more and the muscles less. Let farm fodder do the muscular labor, the brain the intellectual, still keeping it in the pure air of Heaven.

These suggestions are from one of more than three score years' experience. If a young man will follow them for a series of years it will make him a more thinking and observing man, and of quicker and better judgment, as the opinion of the subscriber.

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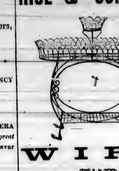

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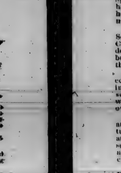

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

12 Choice Vermont butter, at Calderwood's (low), 33 Merrimack street.

THE CITY.

They are making a great sale over a Raffle picture in Worcester. There are scores of fun in Lowell.

Today is Lincoln's birthday. Ten days hence is Washington's. For a short month February is quite honored.

This is Major Emery's day of triumph. The ball monopolizing the whole police force is the Governor for signature.

A woman whose name is not learned fractured a limb by a fall on the Concord river bridge, Church street, last evening.

At the Police Court today Joseph McLaughlin was fined $10 and costs for contempt of court, and there was one 42 drunk.

H. Hazeldine, 23 Central street, is breaking the time who make purchases at his store with horse car tickets to and from the shore.

A reward will be paid at his office for the man who has not already done so this morning, play upon the well-known text "The wicked stand." &c.

Rev. Dr. Edson will read a paper on "Life and Character of Kirk Boott" at the quarterly meeting of the old residents' association this evening.

Messrs. H. H. Wilder, Geo. H. Bartlett, O. E. Chase, and Hon. Geo. S. W. Fiske will start tomorrow on a trip for Washington, Richmond and other southern cities.

There will be a social party meeting of the City Council this evening to consider amendments to the city charter proposed by a joint special committee to whom the subject was referred.

The last of Mrs. Darmont's course of six parties was given in Goshorn's hall last night. It took the form of a dress ball, and was a thoroughly enjoyable occasion to all concerned.

A locomotive was backed down the railroad track across Market street this forenoon with the gate across the street was swinging, not being properly fastened. The gate is as completely demolished.

The adjourned meeting of stockholders of the Lowell and Windham railroad is to commence at ten o'clock tomorrow forenoon at the Merrimack House. Directors will probably be elected at this meeting.

The concert for the benefit of the poor at the residence of Mr. Alonzo Lewis, Belvidere street, was a very successful and enjoyable occasion. Despite unfavorable weather there was a good attendance, the receipts amounting to $61.

A well-known member of the legal profession felt a visitor to the sleeper at Sawtelle last evening, and accidentally broke a large piece of glass in George Wright's show window, Aiverson House block, Central street.

On Wednesday Mr. Frank E. Shaw, landlord of the Washington House, was united in marriage to Ellen M. Smith, the marriage ceremony being performed at the residence of the bride, Suffolk street, by Rev. Dr. Fowler.

Capt. C. H. Brown and his committee of the Pinafore are hard at work completing their arrangements for the grand concert and party to be given Feb. 22, and no pains will be spared to make the party the event of the season. A few more invitations are to be issued calling upon Captain Brown, or at No. 2 Gates block.

There were three committals and nine bailees at the police station last night. One of parties committed—Edward Murtaugh—was found lying helplessly drunk in the street by the driver of a fish wagon at about seven o'clock p. m., and was laid on the top of the fish box and taken to the station. One vagrant and one restaurant witness were taken into custody.

The Young Men's Catholic Library Association have entered the home stretch before the on-coming year. President L. J. Smith; Secretary Cassidy, Owen W. Perry; Librarian H. Gibson; collector, Joseph Dallagher; Board of Librarians, John Bennington, second librarian, Jeremiah Sullivan; trustees, P. J. Mahan, Charles Conlon, Patrick Rogers, Wm. Dacey, Hugh J. Clark.

Arrest of Unknown Witness.

Joseph McLaughlin, the witness who failed to appear in the case of the parties on trial for robbing H. Hosford & Co.'s store, was arrested in East Boston yesterday by officer Favor and committed to the police station to answer a charge of contempt of court. He pleads intoxication as the reason that he did not put in an appearance. He will not be examined before the Police Court as a witness, the Hosford case having gone before the higher court.

Runaway Accident.

This forenoon, while Mrs. Eugene J. Tarr was returning to her residence on Walker street in a sleigh, after leaving her husband at his place of business, she was thrown out of the sleigh by reason of the horse shying, and she was driving becoming frightened and unmanageable. She was considerably bruised, one arm being broken above the elbow, and her face severely scratched. The accident occurred at the corner of Broadway and Bridge streets. The sleigh was considerably smashed.

Fire Service at the First Universalist Church.

There was a very good attendance at the sale of pews at the new First Universalist church last evening, and many were disposed of, and quite an amount of money was realized. In consequence of the unfavorable weather it was decided to continue the sale till this evening, in order that all may have an opportunity to purchase. The disposal of pews this evening will commence at 7 1-2 o'clock.

Thirty-seven were sold, realizing $486.75; the prices paid ranging from $5 to $26.

Reunion.

There was a reunion of former residents of Concord, now living in this city, at Alderman Kingsbury Wright's residence, Lawrence street, last evening, the occasion being very pleasant although informal. There was quite a small one, the storm preventing the attendance of several who would have been invited. Reminiscences of the early history of Concord were related by members of the company, and the reunion was very enjoyable. Some of the most prominent citizens were present. An excellent supper was served during the evening.

Phalanx Ball.

The following military guests will be present at the Phalanx ball next Friday night; Governor Gaston and staff, in full uniform; field and staff of National Lancers, Boston; Gen. Pierson and staff, 2nd brigade, M. V. M., and staff; 6th regiment, field and staff of Third Train of Artillery, Providence, R. I.; field and staff Tower Light Battery, Fawtucket, R. I.; delegations from Manchester, N. H. Veterans; officers and members of Co. B, 6th regiment, Marlborough. The reception of Gov. Gaston will take place at the reception room, Huntington hall. The display of uniforms it said will eclipse all previous displays of the kind in this city.

The Weather.

The seventeenth snowstorm turned into rain about three o'clock yesterday afternoon and it continued until after nine, quite steadily most of the time. The rain washed off most of the snow and also what sand there was on the sidewalks, leaving the latter ice, which made the most wretched walking. Never were our streets in worse condition for travel by pedestrians, and all who were out after four o'clock were obliged to walk in the middle of the street. Falls were numerous and it was a wonder that so many men cared to do it keep its balance, to say nothing of carrying an umbrella as a protection from the storm. It cleared of at about ten o'clock last night, and this morning all is evident the thermometer stood at 16 degrees above zero, and there was quite a sharp wind. The superintendent of streets got the sand men out early and it is now comparatively easy walking.

Presentation.

Mr. Brown, watchman at the mills of the Lowell Hosiery Company, was presented a very large and elegant marble topped sugar table last evening by a small party of his friends. The affair was made the occasion of a supper at the residence of the recipient on Lee street; the donors receiving ample evidence of Mr. Dawson's hospitality. The evening was very pleasantly occupied in different diversions.

A large number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bailey, visited their residence, No. 37 Bartlett street, last evening and presented them with an elegant arm chair and tea set. Mr. Bailey, although taken by surprise, replied in a feeling manner to the remarks of Mr. Orrin Nute, who made the presentation. Supper was served and vocal and instrumental music and various amusements indulged in until a late hour.

Masquerade, Military and Fancy Dress Ball by the Lowell City Guards —Decorations, Concert, Dancing and Supper.

The second grand masquerade, military and fancy dress ball by the Lowell City Guards occurred last evening at Huntington Hall and was the grandest affair in the form of a public party this season. The very severe storm and dangerous condition of the streets for public travel did not prevent a good assembly of military and civic guests. The affair was complimentary to the honorary members and invited guests, and several extra seats have been spared by an efficient committee in making arrangements to secure its success.

DECORATIONS.

This portion of the affair was under direction of Col. William Beals of Boston, and was a credit to his taste and skill. His principal assistants were Messrs. G. W. Beals, Edward Lancaster and W. H. Gulliver. The decorations were different from any before seen in the city, and were more complete and brilliant than any ever before put up in the hall.

The principal decoration was upon the stage in the southerly part of the hall. Descending a curve on the wall were the words, in gold, "Lowell City Guards." In front of the wall was a standing star-shaped design of brilliants, reaching nearly from floor to ceiling. Immediately in front of this design were two large stars of brilliants, constantly revolving in opposite directions, and forming a most attractive spectacle. In the descending art this design is known as the "phantasm of the sun," and is composed of 1000 different metallic reflectors. Near the front of the platform at either side were tastily displayed the bass field pieces owned by the city, and in charge of this company. Over the front of the platform, supported by pillars on either side were the letters "L. C. G." in the centre of a curved line of gas jets. On the stage front were twenty-three muskets arranged in the form of a "muskaet." On the southerly walls on either side were the words, tastily displayed, "Our Country, Our Washington," and "Our Mayor, Francis Jewett." On either side of the platform were inclosed figures of masked warriors. On the front walls of the apartment on the southerly side of the hall was the inscription.

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On the right hand wall on entering was the inscription "Welcome, Lowell City Guards, J. M. Torrey, commander," in gilt letters surrounded by a shield of appropriate colors. Other inscriptions on this side of the hall were, "All hail the arms and stripes," (in artistic solar design) "L. C. G. Lodge" "A. O. Workey."

On the left hand wall was the silk flag presented the company by the lady friends last year, a banner inscribed "L. C. G., organized October 11th 1871." In a niche formed at the Shattuck street entrance to the hall was a figure of the goddess of Liberty, over and about which was a glory of flags and the inscription "Welcome our honorables." In the centre of the gallery wall was a large emblematic figure representing the triumph of Washington over Tyranny supported by Liberty and Columbia—Tyranny having been struck down. On each side of the gallery was a locomotive head light, which nicely completed the brilliancy of the decorations. On the gallery front was the inscription "L. C. G." in brilliants. Over the easterly entrance to the hall and on the southerly side of the gallery were large rosettes or a *fac-si'mile* of brilliants. National emblems were displayed at different points in the hall, and festoons of red, white and blue in the form of a marquil were suspended from the centre of the ceiling in a line from north to south to the easterly and westerly sides of the hall. From the centre of the ceiling was suspended a natural feathered eagle shot in Bangor, Maine, on the visit of President Grant to that city at the opening of the Maine Central railroad; the eagle bearing a wreath in his beak.

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1875.

NOTA BENE.

....A hundred wood-sawyers.

....We have colored schools here in the north. At any rate there is Brown university.

....Prof. Perry of Williams college seems to deal more in politics than anything else in his instruction.

....In New York the police stations are crowded these cold nights with wretches who have no other resource from freezing.

....Vice President Wilson has an autographic album in which he has the signatures of all the senators who have served with him. There are 300 in all.

....The San Francisco Bulletin charges that the mining excitement has been fanned by the newspapers, some of which have been well paid for doing the work.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Samuel Hooper lies dangerously ill of pneumonia in Washington.

General Frank P. Blair is in so poor health that he is not allowed to see his most intimate friends.

POLITICAL NOTES.

The republican senatorial caucus on Thursday agreed to pass a bill admitting Colorado as a new state.

The Illinois legislature is considering the advisability of rendering city treasurers ineligible to a re-election.

The Nathan Telegraph says that one "Thomas Hodgdon" is the democratic nominee for Governor in New Hampshire. At least that is the name under which the two thousand dollars were deposited in a Concord bank by the democratic candidate.

CONGRESS ON FRIDAY.—In the Senate the bill for the Centennial celebration at Philadelphia of Columbia was further discussed, and an amendment providing for the election of a delegate to the house of representatives. The committee on railroads reported that six or seven bills for new railroads in the territories or the Indian country be passed, and all had been favorably reported by the committee. In the house the Chestaw appropriation and sundry other private claims bills were passed. The vast majority of the Arkansas committee have reported in favor of recognizing the Garland government, and Mr. Ward has presented a minority report sustaining Brooks. The President has also sent in a special message urging the support of Brooks, but the House has declined to attend to his recommendation. The new tariff bill was taken up on Thursday. In the course of the remarks upon it Mr. Dawes of Massachusetts stated that the revenues had fallen off nearly four millions during the present fiscal year, and that there was a probability of a deficit of from 20 to 30 millions dollars in the treasury. If the tariff was not revised this year, a loan would be found to increase the revenues.

The Legislature has passed a joint week, brother branch having long sessions, and giving way to but little oratory. The state treasurer's bill has been passed, providing that he shall not yet so far as we know been signed by the Governor. The license bill has not been passed, and the Temuil bill have put through the railroad committee is at work investigating the Boston & Albany railroad, which is charged with the Vermont Valley, Lee & New Haven road his come up again, and will be a prominent question. The commissioners are reporting favorably on a special ruling, but the amount of work given them is very small.

The weather this week has been most disagreeable. We have had cold, bitter winds, with snow, sleet, and a contemporary, more able walking. The storm which came Thursday washed off but little more than the ice below and now we have had just zero, and before the next morning it had grown cold again, and the streets are now full of ice. Trains have been very much delayed, and there will probably be no complaint of scarcity of water by the manufacturers for some days—the thermometer has registered the temperature as follows:

	6 a. m.	12 m.	6 p. m.
Monday	4	9	8
Tuesday	7	7	—1
Wednesday	12	20	16
Thursday	16	33	30
Friday	15	32	30
Saturday			

The Louisiana investigation committee completed its work in New Orleans on Monday and returned to Washington on Tuesday. A compromise measure proposed by the committee created great excitement in New Orleans on Monday. The basis of the compromise was the recognition of the De Feriet legislature by the conservatives, and a revision of the fraudulent action of the returning board by the conservative members, who, it was expected, would give seats to the five conservative members of the house of representatives who were rejected by the returning board. Neither the republicans nor the conservatives would accept the proposition, but the latter proposed a new basis of a compromise which was to be given to the republicans. The republicans refused to

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1875.

HOW ELLA GOODWIN TRIED.

"Going out again?"

Ella Goodwin spoke in a fretful tone, and her pretty face was puckered up into a most dismal frown.

"I promised Charley I would step round for an hour or two, and have a game of dominoes."

"Anything to get away from home."

But Will Goodwin was already out of hearing. His wife, after a fretful remark, addressed to the walls, to the effect that she was a fool for ever getting married, took a novel from under the sofa cushion, and was soon reading with an air of absorbed interest. Baby woke and made the fact distinctly known. An impatient toss threw the book down again, and the baby was soothed to sleep with a gentleness strangely at variance with the jerk that had put the book upon the table.

When he slept once more in his cradle, Ella yawned and again took up her book. But before she had opened it, there was a tap at the door, and an elderly lady with a wool, face came in.

"Alone?" she asked, as Ella eagerly welcomed her, and took off her wraps.

"I am always alone. Will gets his meals here," was the short reply. "He goes to the store as soon as he swallows his breakfast, and he is always out in the evening. Now no one is with his brother playing dominoes."

"Don't you play dominoes?"

"I do."

"I'll keep him at home to play."

"He would not care to stay. I suppose all young men are the same. I was right as hands could make it, and after luncheon a man was sent out to tune the piano, closed for nearly a year.

The whole house dinner brought Will. Ella was in the hall when he entered, and led the way to the dining room, where a cheery brightness reigned.

"Company!" queried Will, his eyes resting upon his wife. The golden hair was carefully curled—we gathered that into a mass with a comb, and fell in a profusion of ringlets straight upon Ella's shoulders. The flowing bands drawn back from her face. The dress of soft blue merino, was finished with dainty ruffles at the throat and wrists, and Will's last Christmas gift, a set of cameos, held collar and cuffs and dropped from the delicate ears. Not a costly dress, but perfectly adjusted, fitting exquisitely, and certainly most becoming.

"No company," said Ella, "but ourselves unless you count Harry. I have made you some of the bread sauce you are so fond of, Will."

"You're a jewel, Nell. Only don't make yourself sick in the hot kitchen. Nell, you are not very strong, you know."

Nell blushed at that, for it reminded her of many a lazy hour, and many a neglected duty, for which the plea had been offered. It was over.

"You did not hurt me," she replied, "for I was in the kitchen making some lemon pies."

"Lemon pies! You make my mouth water. Nothing could so make them to taste like yours."

So the dinner was a success. Ella was a good cook, and Will was never sparing of praise for the dainties she provided. But she had bet the kitchen to June so long that her husband had ceased to look for the dainty trifles that had graced his table before Ella's health became feeble.

Dinner over, Will, in great good humor, went to the sitting room. The open grate was a ruddy glow upon the bright surroundings, and his face lighted with pleasure. But his large eyes fairly danced, as he cried—

"The piano open! I began to think it was buried forever?"

"Not quite," said Ella, laughing, and yet blushing brightly; "I thought from what you said last night you would like to hear me sing again."

"You bet I would!" was the emphatic, if not very elegant response.

"Let's play dominoes then till I can sing. It is too soon after dinner now. Be merciful, for I am out of practice, you know."

Here Jane came in with Master Harry for bed, and after soft kisses, he was taken into the next room and put into his cradle.

"You will come up if he cries, Jane," Ella said, and took down the domino box.

"I think Harry is old enough to spare us in the evening," she added in explanation.

"Little monkey, how he grows," was the reply. "Come what is your highest?"

Counting Ella kept up the interest of the game till nearly nine o'clock, when Will certainly would not go out. Then she sang for him. Her voice, clear and sweet, has been highly cultivated, and she was surprised to find how much pleasure she herself felt in some more exercising it.

Eleven o'clock chimed from the little mantle clock, when Will was pleading for just one more song, and Ella sang the "Good night" in answer.

"By Jove!" cried Will, I was to meet Charlie at the club room at eight. Where has the evening gone to?"

"Never mind! any other evening will do as well," said Ella.

The next day was merry. Ella sprained at breakfast with the manner of colliers and left, hair in a knot like lapraided gold, and face like a sunbeam. Will, who had eaten in solitary state for more mornings than his wife cared to own, was as attentive as a lover. His part was also accompanied the evidence

"Take a cup, Nell, this morning; must keep you well, you know. I have not enjoyed my breakfast so much for a year."

"Don't forget the new songs, Will. If you will we shall them round I will try them over before you come home."

"I'll send them as I go down town."

Will was waiting for him and drew him into the bed room. Before the fire hung a dressing gown of rich cashmere lined with blue silk, while under the dry, warm socks a pair of gorgeous slippers were toasting.

"Good gracious, Nell, where did these come from?" said Will, hastily drawing off his soaked boots.

"It is your birthday. Have you forgotten? I bought these today for you."

"Out in all this rain?"

"I did not walk much. Try them on Will."

"Fine as a Turk!" said Will, twisting before a mirror to see how the dressing gown fitted.

"Now come have some hot soup. I made it."

"Here here, Nell," ain't you doing too much?"

"Not a bit. I needed a good toasting over the fire after being out, and I took a bowl of soup and pudding in the kitchen, instead of over a novel here. That is all the evening. Now Jane will ring the tongue out of that bell if we don't hurry. That is the third time she has summoned us, now."

Dinner over, the new songs were tried, a few games of checkers preceding the music. Then there was some animated chat about the new business interest of which Will spoke, and Ella confessed to having read the paper. It was one of her old customs resumed, for Will had clearly laid aside all care of such news with her in the evening. She had a bright intelligence, and could converse well on the interests of the day, but novels had superseded newspapers while she was "just very strong."

Again eleven o'clock struck before Will knew the evening was half gone.

"Charlie will think I have deserted him," he said, "but slippers and dressing gown are too comfortable to be resigned."

Ella softly stroked the hair of a head resting upon the back of the chair. Such a chair as Will spoke. A strong arm encircled her and she was drawn to her husband's knee.

"Little woman," he said, tenderly, "I cannot tell you how glad I am you are well again. It was awfully dismal when you were away in that direful wrapper. But-ow, a man like he hesitations Calliope ought to have stayed at home more."

"You will now?" she asked anxiously.

"Where else can I find so pleasant a place," he said with loving fervor, "so precious a companion."

It was nearly a month later that Aunt Mary, spending an evening with Will's mother, heard Charlie grumblingly declare—

"There's no getting Will out to go anywhere nowadays. He sticks at home in the evenings as if he was glued there. went round there Saturday. Jane was out, and lying on the lounge with a headache, and Will reading to her while he rocked the cradle with one foot."

"Can't leave," he would say; "Nell requires all my attention, for I can't possibly afford to have her sick again."

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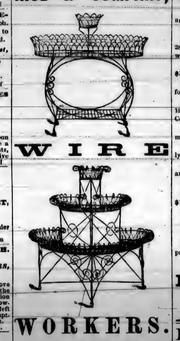

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Religious Intelligence.

—A Chicopee minister recently preached to a congregation of five persons.

—The new Unitarian church at North Easton is nearly finished. Its cost will be $30,000.

—Rev. Belsey Sanborn, who died Jan. 31, in Exeter, N. H., left $2000 to the Baptist church.

—The colored silberents of Presbyterianism in the south nerve to organized into a separate church.

—The Rev. Francis Tiffany has received a call from the Unitarian society of Newton at a salary of $2200.

—Rev. A. B. Earle closed his labors at Leavenworth, Kan., Jan. 25. About five hundred have been hopefully converted.

—Rev. John H. Munro of Boston has accepted a call to the Central Presbyterian church in Philadelphia at a salary of $4500.

Rev. Dr. Steele of Boston addressed the students at Andover recently on "What Congregationalists may learn from Methodism."

—Rev. W. H. S. Stearns, formerly rector of St. Stephen's church in Pittsfield, Mass., hrs accepted the cursacy of St. Mary's church, Paddington, London.

—Within six weeks, 110 converts have been added to the churches at Fisherville, while at Boscawen 100 conversions are reported, and the work is going on.

—The Bishops of the African Methodist Episcopal church have fixed upon March 1st as the day of fasting and prayer. The special object is to be civil and political rights.

—It is estimated that from 400 to 500 persons have been converted in the revival meetings recently held in Manchester, N. H., under the charge of Rev. C. J. Fowler.

—The Eliot church and society of Lawrence have extended a call to Rev. Mr. Hunt, of Springfield, Ill., to succeed Rev. Mr. Munger, who will close his labors with the first of this month.

—Two Episcopal clergymen are on trial at Baltimore charged with using prayers for the dead in the burial service of burgesses. The act complained of was committed at the funeral of the late Rev. J. B. Morse.

—Messrs. H. K. Brewster of Fall River, H. M. Moore of Boston and George Davis of Burlington, Vt., have been holding meetings at St. Johnsbury, Vt., and recently one hundred persons have proposed conversion.

—The Rev. Mr. Stone of the Congregational church at Rochester, N. H., has resigned his pastorate, to take effect in April, and during their subscription for his salary to stereotype figures on account of his work for the prohibition party.

—Dean Stanley has been making another sensation by preaching a sermon on the subject of "Sunday Reform," which he intimated that the laity have just as much right as the clergy to offer up the Christian sacrifice of the intellect and heart.

—Bishop Jagger of Philadelphia, who was elected to the diocese of Northern Ohio, but announced his decision not to go, has written out to his conceptions of ministerial and pastoral duty that in leaving Philadelphia he surrenders a position of influence that which he will receive in his new office.

—Two English bishops denounce cremation—Bishop Wordsworth because fire is a symbol of punishment, and has always been looked upon as the purifier; Bishop Ellicott because the wicked; Bishop Selwyn, because fire is an emblem of purification and of the process undergone by the regenerated soul.

—The Roman correspondent of the Boston Pilot says that the Pope has raised the diocese of Boston to the rank of an archbishopric and Bishop Williams is thus made an archbishop. The dioceses of Philadelphia, Milwaukie and Santa Fe have also been raised to archdioceses, and their bishops honored accordingly.

—Rev. J. H. Stevens of Epping, N. H., rode last Sabbath seven miles on an exchange with a brother minister, then six miles beyond to Northwood Centre, where three thirteen miles to attend a missionary concert in his own church—thermometer fourteen degrees below zero and slightly windy. "Good pluck," says the Boston Journal.

—The Church Journal, an Episcopal paper in New York, asserts that that church offers no career to learned and intellectual men, "has not a college or university of the first-class in the land, scarce a dozen names known in literature, and only awaits the fruitful harvest of a mighty hatred soon to be without a first class scholar among its priests or bishops in either secular or sacred learning."

THE STATE.

The striking employes at S. P. Miles's shoe shop in Lynn have returned to work, manufacturers agreeing to their terms.

Dio Lewis and S. S. Foster have been arguing on the question of woman's right to vote in the Y. M. C. A. hall in Worcester.

A lucky Kee Mondon man is reported to have sold for $25,000 an interest in a patent that was purchased by him a few months ago, for $6000.

John McAuley and William Keen have been arrested, charged with the murder of James McGinnis at North Adams. A carter's dead body is being held.

The hermit Gaspy, who died in the Hyde Park woods early last fall, a number of days previous to his death, deposited in the hands of Mr. Stormon, who also had charge of his effects, the sum of $1,000, as of considerable value to himself, he said, aware that there is a cent of insurance on it.

The specimens taken from the Chipman lode, Newburyport, grow richer as the mine is worked, assays of which are taken during this week yielding $104 worth of silver to the ton, the vein showing from five inches to a foot as they work deeper. Steam machinery is to be introduced as soon as it can be procured.

A Worcester lawyer attempted to drive a reporter for the Gazette out of the police court on the ground that "the room was not a public place," but he was summarily squelched by Judge Thomas Russell. The court wished to say that the reporters had always conducted themselves with the utmost respect and decorum, and had been very truthful and fair in their reports, and that they had fully as much right to be there as had the counsel.

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1875.

Calendar for February.

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

☞Hours of service, unless otherwise specified: in the forenoon at 10 1-2; afternoon, 2 1-4.

Odd Fellows' building, Branch street—The service of the Episcopal church will be held in the lower hall of this building at 3 p. m. All are invited.

Free Chapel—Singing at 9 1-2 a. m. Preaching at 10 1-4 by Rev. H. C. Duggaer. Sunday school at 1 1-4 p. m.

St. John's Episcopal Church, Gorham street—Rev. L. C. Manchester, Rector. Morning Prayer at 10.30. Evening Prayer at 7.30 except on the first Sunday in the month, when it will be at 3.

Howard Chapel—Sabbath school at 4 o'clock p. m. Singing accompanied by an orchestra.

The Independent Union Mission Sunday school near Hale's mills will hold further meiter meet at 2 1-2 o'clock p. m. H. W. Hinkins, Superintendent.

Belvidere Union Mission School, at Ward House on Fayette street—Sabbath school at 4 p. m.

St. Anne's church—Rev. T. Lyons, rector. Celebration of Holy Communion at 7 a. m., (except on the first sunday in the month, when it is immediately after morning prayer) morning prayer and sermon at 10 1-2; Sunday school at 2 1-2; Evening service at 7 o'clock. Sunday school and Evening services. All are invited.

First street Baptist—Rev. T. J. H. Howe will preach at 10 1-2 a. m., and 7 p. m. All are welcome. Sunday school at 12 o'clock. Prayer meeting at 6 1-2 o'clock p. m.

Young Men's Christian Association—Meeting in Association hall Sunday morning from 9 to 10.30 o'clock—first half hour devotional service and promise meeting. Bible class Sunday afternoon from 3 to 4 o'clock. Men's meeting—subject: street depot from 7.2 to 8 1-2—made by an organization of young men. Singing by the choir. Everybody welcome to "the room in the air." We are followed by service of song from 8 to 9 o'clock conducted by William Whitworth, esq. Corporation prayer meetings Monday evenings at 8 o'clock. Meetings in the Y. M. C. A. hall every Monday evening from 7.30 to 8 o'clock (specially for young men.)

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞Choice Vermont butter at Calder-Woods' (corn.) 33 Merrimack street.

☞Linen shirt fronts in every style and quality, single or double shirt collars and square can be found at the manufactory, 62 Market street. N. B. Fine shirts made to order.

THE CITY.

Robert H. Caverly, esq., is quite ill at his residence in Centralville.

The photograph of twelve babies is among the novelties for sale by Knowles Brothers.

E. W. Hall has another lot of the charming oranges that arrived by steamer in Boston yesterday.

Do you want a good piano? If yes, look over the auction column of E. H. Pabst & Co., in our paper.

Singer Kennedy, esq., of this city has been commissioned by Governor Gaston as a justice of the peace.

Mr. Liberty lectures on "The Last Cut Down and How to Meet It," at Huntington hall this evening.

Preaching service in the Fifth street Baptist church this evening at 7.30, by Rev. Uncle John Vassar has the charge of the meeting.

Tomorrow (Sunday) evening, at vespers in the Immaculate Conception church, Rev. John Father McGrath will lecture on Papal infallibility.

Dr. Charles Jewett will lecture tomorrow evening in Huntington hall at 7 1-2 o'clock under the auspices of the mutual temperance alliance.

Mr. C. E. Alden, the well known piano forte tuner, is in the city, and orders for his services left at 74 Merrimack street will receive his prompt attention.

Alderman James Greene has been confined to his residence since Monday last by illness, and is now as low in health that his physician has prohibited visitors from seeing him.

Dr. F. C. Plunkett amputated a leg of a boy ten years old named Willie Reid at the Lowell Spring street yesterday; a disease of the ankle joint for two years rendering the operation necessary.

The auction sale of choice of pews at the First Universalist church was concluded last evening. A very large proportion of them been disposed of, and the receipts for the same are over $700.

The members of the Old Ninth Regiment association have been invited to celebrate the anniversary of the passage through Baltimore by the regiment at the Lawrence house this evening. Last year the anniversary was also observed at Grotos Centre.

At the police court today the case of Ralph W. Bryant, for obtaining money by false pretence was continued for trial. The case of Edward Slavin, for larceny from the person was also continued, prosecuting F. Warren was fined $1 and cost for breaking glass. There was one $2 drunk.

Ex-Councilman S. F. Marin returned home Thursday night from Canada, where he went to attend the wedding of a sister, who was the last one of a family of fourteen children living to marry. He rode some distance in a temperature forty-five degrees below zero during his absence from the city.

Thilip Hirshfield, of the late firm of H. Kinski & Co., is preparing himself to do jobbing business for a Boston wholesale house, and can be found evenings at Hirshfield's building on Broadway, where he will be pleased to wait upon his old friends with the same cheerful smile as heretofore.

W. E. Potter & Co. of this city are agents for the Merrimack Manufacturing Company, of Fall River to engage weavers and mule spinners to run their machinery in place of the strikers. They now have sixty names booked of operatives to leave for Fall River on Monday, who are promised permanent situations.

Union prayer meetings will be held next week in the Wardens street Baptist church on Monday evening at 7 1-2 o'clock and in the Worthen street Methodist church on Wednesday evening at 7 1-2 o'clock. The meetings last Monday and Wednesday evenings were well attended and a deep interest manifested.

The Old Ladies' Fair netted $1800. This is a little below the average receipts of these fairs but the very unfavorable weather on the occasion accounts for the difference. The managers, of course, will be happy to receive such sums of money as the friends of the institution may be disposed to contribute "to make up deficiencies" which will require $2500 to carry the Home through a year. There are now twenty-three inmates to be cared for.

The Weather.

Yesterday afternoon was pleasant but cold and windy. This forenoon is mild, bright and the disagreeable wind of yesterday has subsided. At six o'clock this morning the thermometer stood 9 degrees above zero. It is expected that Monday's dance today

Dramatic.

Spencer's Dramatic Company announce entertainments at Huntington Hall Monday and Tuesday evenings of next week. On Monday evening "Ingomar" is the bill, and on Tuesday evening "The Lady of Lyons" will be presented. Tickets are now for sale at Hugg's music store.

Presentation.

The operatives in No. 3 upper weave room on the Boott corporation presented Overseer Dallagher with a silver watch (Waltham manufacture), on Thursday evening at close of the hours of labor. The present, which was a beautiful one, was purchased by subscription, and supported by some of the best talents of her company. She situates more than half of her usual fee. The whole affair is in the charge of the officers of the city government who will take charge of all the funds collected.

Mitigating Circumstances.

Every newspaper has its daily chapter of accidents to record, and this slippery weather is especially prolific in them. Indoor not much broken hopes to have many more coming from an accident insurance policy, but it lessens the bitterness of the pill considerable on to pain. A few cents a week will furnish one with such a policy, which if accident disables the holder, will enable him to receive from $10 to $50 each week while he is laid up. We give elsewhere some facts relative to the Travellers' Insurance Company which show its standing and the business it is doing. It will be seen, that it has already paid almost a million dollars in death losses, and some sample out of thousands are given of the amounts paid on accident policies. J. G. Church, Central street will furnish further information.

Silver Wedding.

The twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Dunn was made the occasion of a very pleasant social gathering of their neighbors and friends at their residence in Centralville last evening. It was intended to make it a surprise and it was a complete success in every respect. Mr. Thomas S. Shaw but the intentions of the company were known by Mr. and Mrs. Dunn were known by Mr. and Mrs. Dunn several days ago, and the ceremony was therefore performed by Rev. J. E. Dunn, and a most agreeable afternoon and evening with the old assembled. During the evening Mr. Dunn received from the company, on behalf of the donors, presented by Mr. Thos. Shaw with a beautiful set of silver ware, consisting of eight spoons, a sugar bowl and cream pitcher. Mayor's gravy and the evening by the donors, as appropriate music rendered in vocal and other presents. Mr. Sargent made a few appropriate remarks in presenting the gifts which was happily responded to by Mr. Dunn on behalf of himself and wife. An excellent collation was served and several hours pleasantly passed in social intercourse.

Stolen Property Recovered.

A short time since a steam gauge was stolen from a portion of the running machinery of one of the corporations, and corporation detective Joseph L. Sargent being notified of the fact used immediate efforts to ferret out the thief. The gauge was reported by a pawnbroker, by the person who appropriated it, and it was supposed that the thief was an employee of the company. After spending considerable time in procuring evidence which might lead to the apprehension of the guilty party Mr. Sargent learned that one of the corporation employees was running an engine and boiler in his private residence. The officer went to the house, and found the party about, but his privilege of inspecting the premises was granted, and he found the gauge in connection with a boiler running a mine. He called the man from his work and denied having purchased the gauge of any engine or even of having an engine or boiler in his cellar. After finding that the screws a conclusive one against him he acknowledged his guilt. Mr. Sargent notified city marshal Clemence of the case of the engine and boiler in a private residence by the gallery party, and they were ordered to be removed.

Y. M. C. A. Bible Class.

The International series of Sabbath School lessons is a little below the average of these Bible study has greatly increased in interest, and the progress which the organization now exists are now assisting in Bible lands is adding vastly to the importance of the lessons. Helps for the Bible student abound, and yet there are many who do not purchase them, and who really desire a knowledge of these truths, who would gain more interest and profit both school if they could prepare themselves, and the recitations would be far better prepared. To all such a good opportunity is presented in a Bible class in which shy, old and female, old and young, are cordially invited, which is held every Sunday afternoon from four to five o'clock in the rooms of the Y. M. C. A., corner of Central and Merrimack streets. The lessons are the International series and are studied one week in advance, the lesson for tomorrow being that which will come next Sunday in Sabbath Sch. 31st, one week from tomorrow. The teacher is Geo. W. Batchelder, esq., an old resident of Lowell. Those desiring to join the class can do so any time and it will find it a pleasant and profitable way of spending an hour Sabbath afternoon. The lesson for tomorrow will be "Caleb's Inheritance," Joshua 14: 6—15.

Lowell and Windham Railroad.

The first meeting of the stockholders of the road was held at the Merrimack House this forenoon, and was well presided, and W. H. Anderson officiating as secretary. Seventeen or twenty additional subscriptions were filed. Papers containing the names of the additional subscriptions were returned. A committee consisting of Messrs. W. H. Anderson, Nathaniel sullivan and Henry L. Newhall was appointed to receive subscriptions and the corporation.

The committee reported by-laws providing that the annual meeting for the choice of directors be held the first Wednesday of January each year; making provisions for special meetings at the call or ten or more stockholders; fixing the number of directors at seven, of which board four shall constitute a quorum; prescribing the manner of election and duties of the clerk and treasurer; providing that the salaries of the corporation shall be fixed by the directors; providing that the directors may prescribe the line of railroad to be constructed, build bridges, borrow money, declare dividends, and have general charge of the conducting the business of the corporation, under such instructions as the stockholders may from time to time give; providing that the by-laws may be amended by a majority of the stockholders at a meeting called for that purpose. The by-laws were accepted and adopted.

There was considerable canvassing for directors, there being some controversy in the selection, between the friends of two different routes proposed. The following were chosen directors, there being some controversy in the selection, between the friends of two different routes proposed. The following were the directors chosen: Henry Hardy and William H. Anderson of Lowell; Henry L. Newhall and John Ames of Dracut; Daniel Marshall, Windham, N. H.; John Woodbury, Pelham, N. H.; James S. Wetson, Manchester, N. H.

City Government—Revision and Consolidation of the City Charter.

There was an adjourned meeting of the City Council last evening, and a large number of the upper board and President Huggett in the lower board.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

A petition of William H. Chapman and a large proportion of the police force asking permission to fitten up organization of the town to the Lowell Police Relief Association was referred to the committee on police stations. On petition of Joseph Tyrrell that his license to sell rum for medicinal purposes on the ground floor of his building on Central street be granted March 9th at 10 o'clock, p. m.

CONVENTION—CONSIDERATION OF DRAFT OF CITY CHARTER.

The joint committee appointed to report a draft of a revised and consolidated city charter, met yesterday, Feb. 6, and completed the report of the evening was recorded. Mon. Feb. 8, at 7 1-2 o'clock, Tues. 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The Lowell Daily Courier.
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1875.

There is a set of republicans in Minnesota who resemble a certain set in Massachusetts, who oppose Mr. Ramsay's reelection on no better ground, so far as we can make out, than personal pique, and who are playing into the hands of Gov. Davis who is willing to agree to anything which will give him votes.

As a specimen of the inane folly of some men who fight so foolishly for a principle that they help its opposite to victory, note the action of the ultra prohibitionists who are endeavoring to run a man for governor in the first New Hampshire district with the only possible result of securing the election of the hunker beer-maker in the state.

The Governor has signed the state defective bill, as of course he could not help doing, since it was passed at his recommendation. It does not, however, please his party, any more than Mr. Talbot's veto pleased his party. And the punishment will come in the closer for the places the bill makes. The new force must be made what the old force was not, or it will not outlive Governor Gaston. But make it an effective non-partisan bona fide detective force, and it will justify its existence against all attacks.

Of course the new tariff bill won't suit everybody—no tariff bill ever did. There are those who complain that the tax wasn't restored on tea and coffee but was increased on sugar. But one trouble was that in expectation of a tax on tea very heavy stocks have been imported, and the tax would only have put money in the pockets of the tea merchants without increasing the revenue. Since that is the case why should the least about what they are talking can argue longest and grumble loudest against what is done. And this observation need not to be limited to the tariff by any means.

Mr. Sewy, who spoke at Huntington hall Saturday evening, tells us that the statesmen by telegraph concerning the unanimity contributed for the operatives who have stopped work at Fall River are erroneous. The contributions came from the several unions, the mule spinners, the slashers, the weavers, loom-fixers, carders and pickers each furnishing money, and some of them have severally furnished more money than has been credited to all of them together. The total amount contributed is not known, but it is claimed to be all that is necessary to enable those who have quit work to hold out until their proper wages be accomplished.

We question very much the wisdom of dealing with the southern question as proposed by the republican congressional bill. Desperate diseases require desperate remedies, to be sure, but this bill, to use a homely but expressive phrase, makes the plaster considerably bigger than the sore. To subject the whole country to liability to suspension of the writ of habeas corpus is to provoke needless irritation, to say nothing of the possible turn of events where it might become in danger of abuse. The South had best be let alone as much as possible, after the laws have been made to be bear equally on all. Everything is needed on the statute book to make one citizen the peer of another before the law, it should be attended to. And any commissary disobeying or disregarding the law can be looked after when the exigency arises. There will be peculation and violence, and oppression of course. Time, however, will cure that. But there can hardly be more of these than now exist in Louisiana and Arkansas under a quasi military regime. Let the republican party reassert square justice to all, and then attend to economy and financial improvement, and it can go before the country confident of reinstating itself in power. The democratic party is pledged against these, and cannot sustain itself.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

The Illustrated Annual of Phrenology and Physiognomy for 1875 contains a very interesting article on "Our Eyes—How they differ and what they Signify," accompanied and illustrated by numerous illustrations, and about fifty pages of readable matter upon various topics relating to the branches of science mentioned in the title. Published by S. R. Wells, New York, and for sale by the news dealers for 25 cents.

Peterson's Counterfeit Detector and *Bank Note List* is a pamphlet the value of which every person engaged in trade is acquainted with. It is issued on the 1st and 15th of each month and can be had at 25 cents for single number or $2 per year. T. B. Peterson & Brothers, Philadelphia, Pa., are the publishers.

The Boston Medical and Surgical Journal appears in a handsome new dress, which is one of the many new attractions added by H. O. Houghton & Co., to whose publishing house it has recently been transferred. It is published monthly and contains reading matter which will not only be found of interest by members of the medical profession, but which will be pleasing and instructive to many others. The subscription price is five dollars.

The Illustrated Household Magazine has absorbed Wood's Household Magazine and now appears in a new style. "The Pilgrim" is the title of an interesting serial now running. The list of contents is varied and the illustrations are excellent. A fashion department has been added to the attractions. Published at one dollar a year by the Household Publishing Company, 41 Park Row, New York.

The New York Herald Almanac for 1875 is received. It contains a list of the officers of the general government, the last census, a cash state, election returns, gold quotations in 1874, and a large amount of useful political and commercial information. Single copies can be had for twenty-five cents.

THE DAIRY COW.—The Jersey is by no means remarkable for the quantity of milk she gives. But she holds out better than most other classes of dairy cows, so that if she does not fill the pail in the height of the season, she makes up for it by yielding a good supply of milk the year round, it being often no easy matter to stir her off previous to parturition. A Jersey cow known as "Lady Milton" gave her owner, Mr. James C. Cornell, formerly of Arlington, Mass., a trial of butter, which is worthy of especial record. In the first week of June 1867 she gave one hundred and twenty quarts of milk which made fourteen pounds of butter; in the first week of July the yield of milk was one hundred and seventy quarts and of butter eighteen pounds; in the first week of August she gave of milk one hundred and fifteen quarts and of butter sixteen pounds; in the first week of September her yield of milk was one hundred and seven quarts and of butter fifteen pounds. In a month of large yield of butter was seventy-nine pounds and from the first of June to the seventh of October, on green food without grain, the butter amounted to two hundred and ninety-three and one-half pounds, or an average of 12 16-100 pounds a week for eighteen and three-quarter weeks. And this was said to be no exception in her ordinary yield, nor was there any special effort made to feed her up to her utmost capacity. Fosters Grab formed her food in June and July with pasture and a little grass fodder corn at night in August and September.—*Scrapbook.*

The buckwheat crop of last year is estimated at nine million bushels.

The lowest state average price of corn of the crop of 1874 is found in Iowa, 15 cents.

The receipts of foreign cane sugar brought to this country in 1874 amounted to 635,000 tons.

Minnesota has a mutual hail insurance company in which many farmers insure their crops.

Among the things our legislature is trying to establish is just what shall be considered a barrel of cranberries.

The number of acres sown to wheat in the United States in 1874 was greater than that of 1873 by only 2,500,000.

A Maine farmer picked his seed wheat out by hand, last spring. Result: 70 bushels of very choice wheat from two acres of ground.

Carolina rice has been carried to India for seed, and found to produce a much larger crop of much better rice than that grown from the native grain.

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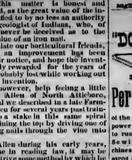
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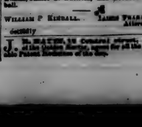

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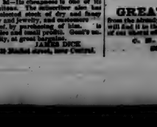

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ALSO Agent for the following Accident Companies in above mutual companies.
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MIDDLESEX, of Concord, Mass.
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All these mutual companies insure at current rates, and are paying liberal dividends on expiring policies.
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8 pounds Raisins, - - $1.00
11 pounds Currants, - 1.00
8 Tumblers Jellies, - 1.00
6 Cans Tomatoes, - 1.00
6 Bottles Watson's Ketchup 1.00
11 pounds Queen Soap, - 1.00
12 pounds extra No 1 soap, 1.00
☞Pure Teas and Coffees at Wholesale Prices.

MEALEY'S TEA STORE,
802 Merrimack Street, above Moody
Nov 20 dtf
JOHN A. G. RICHARDSON,
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Beef, Pork, Lard, Bacon, Poultry
AND ALL KINDS OF
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100 MIDDLESEX ST.
(Opposite Northern Depot, Lowell.)
dec 6 dtf
OUR SEMI-ANNUAL SALE,
To close Fall and Winter stock commences from this date, as a
GREAT REDUCTION
will find it to their advantage to avail themselves of the opportunity.
C. B. RICHARDS & CO.,
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For Sale.

FOR SALE.—A grocery store, stock, fixtures and team, in a pleasant village of Merrimack, and doing a good business. Inquire of the subscriber on the premises. JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN.
feb15 3w

FOR SALE OR TO LET.—A general residence, No. 11 Vernon street. For further particulars inquire on the premises. feb15dtf

FOR SALE.—Nine houses in Lowell, yielding about ten thousand feet of sand on Walker street, Belvidere. Inquire of
JOHN C. ABBOTT,
feb15 3w 6 Vernon street.

FURNITURE.—For sale, a large quantity of building and chamber furniture, consisting of bedsteads, bureaus, tables, chairs, &c. Also, a large lot of stoves, which will be sold at a bargain. Inquire of the subscriber, at the corner of Salem and Dutton streets. Inquire of the subscriber, at the corner of Salem and Dutton streets.
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TO LET.—Two tenements on high land in the suburbs recently annexed. Suitable for an agent or any one having a family to board. Rent very low, or and will put in order, stable room if desired. Apply at 221 Middlesex street. J. E. HEATH.
feb15dtf

TO RENT—IN RUTLAND, from the 1st of April next, the farm owned by the late Hon. Isaac Fitts, finely finished with all the modern improvements. Also, a large and convenient tenement for wholesale or retail trade, opening good. Apply to WM. T. RIPLEY.
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ROOM AND POWER TO LET.
Mills and outbuildings suitable for
COTTON or WOOLLEN
MANUFACTURES,
With ample Supply of Water for Scouring or Dyeing.
Shops and single rooms with power as required.
DIRECT RAILROAD COMMUNICATION with the city. An abundant water privilege, with a steam reserve of 600-horse power. Terms low. Apply to
WAMESIT POWER COMPANY,
au Lowell, Mass. dtf

Wants.

WANTED.—A protestant woman to do general house work in a small family. Call between 12 and 2 o'clock at 17 Lowell street.
jan22dtf

WANTED.—By a young man of good habits with two years experience in a large country store, a situation in Lowell to work in store and take orders. Best of references given. Address T. A. KEITH, West Boylston, Mass.
feb15dw

WANTS.—Board with private family by a gentleman, wife, and one year old child. Must have conveniences for the child. Will pay liberally if suits, and not over three quarters of a mile from Merrimack square. Would want two rooms, furnished or bare each other on same floor, or one room and kitchen privileges. Address with particulars and references given, Box 1, Courier office.
feb15dtf

WANTED.
600 Operatives,
FOR MERCHANTS MANUFACTURING CO., OF FALL RIVER.
500 WEAVERS,
100 MULE SPINNERS.
Permanent situation guaranteed to all answering this call; good pay will be given, families preferred, convenient tenements will be furnished at from $8.50 to $9.50 per month. We have made arrangements with the railroad company to carry all we send at two thirds the regular fare.
For particulars call on
W. E. POTTER & CO.,
No. 3 Mason Building, Lowell, Mass.
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Real Estate.

REAL ESTATE AND FARM AGENCY.
No. 48 Central, Cor. Prescott St.

FOR EXCHANGE.—A number of good farms, for property in Lowell or vicinity. Also, a large number of city and village houses for sale. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE.—Four 1-2 story houses, two tenements each, situated on Bartlett street, Belvidere. These houses are new and first class in every respect. Rental of example for sale quick. Apply to R. EMERY, Merrimack square.

FOR SALE.—A new cottage house containing seven rooms, with a good cellar, and lot with 3678 feet of land, well stocked with apple, pear, plum, peach and cherry trees, for sale cheap; also a quantity of grapes, rose bushes, &c. Must be sold as owner is about to leave the city. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE.—A newly built four-story brick tenement, fronting the south set situated on Fletcher street, Belvidere. Contains eight nicely finished and furnished with modern conveniences. Will be sold cheap for cash, or thoroughly and elegant manner and cannot be surpassed in the city. Inquire of owner, No. 7 Fletcher street, or for further particulars inquire of Mr. Hall, No. 1 Fletcher street, near the corner of Bridge street.
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AT CARPET MILL, CROSBY ST.
CARPETS.
are selling at such low prices as to be well worth examining by those wanting CARPETS. Also a variety of linoleums. Take Chapel Hill cars.
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MACHINERY FOR SALE.
One 16 foot Engine Lathe 28 foot wing, second hand.
One 8 horse power Engine good as new.
One 3 horse power Engine, second hand.
B. F. STEVENS,
Arch street, near Northern Depot, Lowell.
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ETHER
BUNDLE HAY
FOR SALE AT WHOLESALE AT 25 DOCK ST.
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FOR SALE.—A large quantity of
SECOND-HAND BELTING.
Which we offer at low prices; almost as good as new, at half price of new belting.
BENT & HURD.
jan16dtf 17 Market street, Lowell.

To Let.

ROOMS TO RENT.—Inquire of C. C. CODMAN, 3 Museum Building.

TO LET.—Tenement of new building, 25 Market street. Inquire C. B. Coburn & Co.

TO LET.—Wellen Hall and an office. Inquire of E. A. ALLEN, Hotel Merrimack.
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TENEMENT TO LET.—A small tenement of 3 rooms. Apply at 74 Charles st.
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TO LET.—Desirable rooms to rent, furnished and unfurnished, at 17 Tyler street.
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TO RENT.—A pleasant tenement, of 4 rooms, with all modern conveniences, on Jackson street. Inquire at 50 Chapel street.
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TO LET.—Two tenements, Liberty square, of 5 rooms each. Inquire of A. W. MATH, 3 Liberty square.

TO LET.—A first class tenement of 8 rooms, with all modern conveniences. Suitable for a first class boarding house. Inquire at 19 Washington House.
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CARTER'S
COUGH BALSAM.
For the treatment of the various diseases of the Throat and Lungs, such as Coughs, Colds Hoarseness, Croup, Asthma, Bronchitis, Sore Throat, Bronchitis, and all other affections of the Lungs.
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Is a speedy and certain remedy for Coughs, Colds, Asthma, and the various affections of the Throat and Lungs. Whooping Cough gives way at once. Laryngitis, and that most distressing affection of the throat, Bronchitis, is speedily relieved by its use. Consumption, in its first stages, is cured by it, and in the neighborhood where it has been introduced, it is steadily growing in favor. Public speakers and singers will find it invaluable. Many very much more incurable than they imagine.

"DOUBTLESS THE
BEST COUGH MEDICINE
IN THE WORLD."
[From one of the Oldest and best Houses in Cincinnati.]
CINCINNATI, Ohio, March 15, 1872.
Messrs. CUTLER BROS. & CO., Boston:
Please send us 72 more gross of your Vegetable Pulmonary Balsam. This is doubtless the best Cough Medicine in the world.
Yours, &c., (Signed) ALLEN & CO.
☞Many purchase here sold for Cutler's and for other thing's cure.

[From one of Boston's most estimable citizens.]
BOSTON, Mass., December 1, 1873.
Messrs. CUTLER BROS. & CO., Boston, March 16, 1873.
Gentlemen: Having another small lot of your famous
VEGETABLE Pulmonary Balsam,
I should like to tell you what I know about it, in order that others may be benefited as I have been.
EXPERIENCE.
Since the Balsam first came to my notice, in the year 1860, I have kept it in the house, never allowing the bottle to get out of it for any length of time. TWENTY-FIVE YEARS it has not failed in a single instance to relieve a cough, cold, or any desired relief; and I will say the same in regard to my mother, Mrs. ELIZ. SPRAGUE, who is by the Balsam, Mrs. ELIZ. SPRAGUE, who is by the Balsam over her child. How was a case of Croup cured in my family, which had baffled the skill of one called in consultation, and which, instantly, on that he despaired of her recovery, when we had given her a teaspoonful of the Balsam to try this Vegetable Pulmonary Balsam. The result was perfect success. RELIEF WAS IMMEDIATE and recovery rapid. She is now a healthy girl of 12 years. Another case of the severest kind was given a severe cold, which happened to be in the house, and which was relieved by according to the directions of the cough, which we always yielded in a day or two by taking the Balsam, and we never have had to call a Dr. in SITUATION is at once subdued, and a good night's sleep secured. I will mention another case. A child of a young lady acquaintance who HAD LAIN FOR WEEKS with a cough which baffled the skill of several eminent physicians, and was pronounced by them incurable, was given over by her friends to die. I was asked to see her, and I gave her the Balsam, and soon had the satisfaction to hear that she was much better. She continued to take it for a while and got ENTIRELY WELL and is living and well to-day. I could mention many cases in the use of the VEGETABLE PULMONARY BALSAM. Very truly yours,
(Signed) JOHN CAPEN.

As their are many imitations, be careful to get the genuine. Prize in large bottles, which are worth the cheaper, $1.00; small bottles, 50 cents. CUTLER BROS. & CO., Wholesale Agents, Boston.
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PRIVATE SALES.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

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☞We continue to furnish our customers with horse car tickets, when making purchases of clothing. H. Hirschfield, 20 Central street.

☞Linen shirt fronts in every style and quality, single or double shirts-bosom or square can be found at the manufactory, 62 Market street. N. B. Fine shirts made to order.

THE CITY.

See local new on first page.

What's the use of talking so much about the weather when everybody sees it's cold.

Yesterday was St. Valentine's Day. Young love must have long chilled, if exposed.

What's in a name? Ask a young couple just wrestling over the problem of choosing the first baby.

Jesse A. Viles, veterinary surgeon, has a card in today's paper to which special attention is called.

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Success Deserved.

Mr. Adams, proprietor of the Holly Tree Inn, observed the first anniversary of the opening of that establishment on Saturday by inviting his boarders and a large number of the friends of the proprietor to partake of a generous oyster supper in his open parlors. Ample provision was made for the occasion and when all had satisfied themselves, complimentary remarks were made by several of the guests upon the enterprise. Mr. Adams contrously acknowledged the compliment, and in his turn, said he hoped to continue to merit the generous patronage he had received during the Worcester public.—*Worcester Spy Feb. 15.*

Death of an Old Resident.

Mr. Isaac Osgood, one of the oldest residents of Lowell, died yesterday at his residence of general debility, aged nearly 75 years. Deceased was a native of Newburyport, and came to Lowell in 1823. He was a carpenter by trade and worked on the Merrimack corporation a number of years previous to the city. He assisted in erecting the first mill on the Hamilton corporation and was employed on that corporation nearly forty years. He retired from active business about twelve years since. At the time of his death he was the oldest active member of the First Baptist church. He leaves a widow, one son and two daughters.

Tremont House.

The earl of Col. Scripture, the veteran and genial landlord, who, as we have before stated, has assumed proprietorship of the Tremont House in Nashua, appears in our columns. He is making some important additions to the establishment, but they do not in any way interfere with the use of the present stands, which was put in applepie order last fall when he assumed charge, and which now offers twice the amount of accommodation of any other house in Nashua. With the capital skighting now available, good meals and fine weather, the Tremont House is a capital point to which to take sleighrides. Capt. Scripture will be found entertain large parties handsomely. We commend the Tremont House to the traveling and pleasure-seeking public.

The New Post Office.

The new post office was opened this morning. Town has been considerable delay owing to not receiving the boxes as soon as expected as in other cases. The new office is, of course, not all that might have been expected but a building been erected for it. We think, however, as far as the interior vhingsare of the public is concerned it will meet the reasonable expectations of our citizens. It will also facilitate the transaction of business inside the office. There are now 36 persons employed in the office, and the old quarters were altogether too contracted for the business required to be done. There is considerable work to be done yet before posts the changes. The money order and registered letter business will be removed to the old room at present.

Silver Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Andrews, at No. 9 Tremont Corporation, received a large company on Saturday evening last on the 25th anniversary of their marriage. A host one hundred guests were present. Rev. Mr. Ela of the Worthen street M. E. church was one of the number and in the course of the evening addressed Mr. and Mrs. Andrews in a very pleasing and appropriate manner, expressing many good wishes both for their temporal and spiritual welfare in the long future. Then followed the reading by Miss M. A. Neal of a poem written by her for the occasion. Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Ela. A beautiful repast was then served under the friendly supervision of Mrs. Owen, whose qualifications in this direction are too well known and appreciated to need comment. In every way it was a delightful and enjoyable occasion and the worthy pair were made the recipients of an elegant china tea set and many pieces of silver ware.

Real Estate Transactions.

Registered at Registry of Deeds office for the week ending Feb. 15, 1875.

LOWELL.

B. B. Randall to Mary B. Wilson, 5,575 square feet of land on Manchester street, $1000.

Joseph W. Woods to Mary B. Wilson, lot of land on Main street, corner Gage, $200.

Mary S. Barbour to Esther W. Morey, et al., 3,740 square feet of land, with building, on Sixth street, $2000.

Elisha Davis to Nathaniel W. Morrill, lot of land on Gorham street, $1500.

Carrie B. Cullis to Robert Noonan, land, with buildings, on Lawrence street, $2,700.

Thomas Whiting to Joseph Turner, 6000 square feet of land on Broadway, $2,400.

DRACUT.

Merrimack mills estate to L. J. Stastar, $133,000.

Joseph Gilman to Edmund Elliott, 2 1-2 acres of land, $200.

TEWKSBURY.

John S. Brown *et al.*, to John W. Rollins, 40 acre farm in Tewksbury and Wilmington, $4000.

John W. Rollins to George L. Veasey, farm in Wilmington and Tewksbury, $4,000.

WILMINGTON.

Henry and Franee B. Hiller to Patrick G. Greene, 3 lots of land on Plan No. 3, $300.

George Leslie Venner ☟ G. H. Wadsworth, the Silver Lake Farm in Wilmington and Tewksbury, $6000.

WESTFORD.

Alvin J. Blaisdell to Maria H. Blaisdell, 40 acre wood lot partly in Westford and partly in Carlisle, $400.

St. Patrick's Day.

Martin O'Hearn, chief marshal, has appointed William Meahoon and Patrick O'Meara as assistant marshals and the following aids for St. Patrick's day: Irish Charitable Society, Patrick Hourigan; Christopher Bulger; Young Men's Catholic Library Association, Patrick H. Lynch, Michael J. Lynch; Ancient Order of Hibernians, Lodge No. 1, Cornelius Sullivan; John Courtney; Lodge No. 2, Daniel J. Murphy; Patrick O'Neil; Lodge No. 3, James Courtney, Andrew McCann; Immaculate Conception Temperance Society, Michael J. Hyde, Francis Fee; Knights of St. Patrick, John White, Alexander Mills, Father Mahon; Total Abstinence Society, John H. Lynch, T. H. Brennan. No marshals or aids will be chosen from St. Joseph's Total Abstinence Society or from the American Society of Hibernians, as it is not known thus they will parade.

The following route of procession has been laid out by the chief marshal: Starting at Merrimack street, and proceed through Merrimack and Central streets to Prescott, Cornier, countercanch, through Central, Merrimack, Gilbert, Adams, Broadway, Bridge, Market, Central, Merrimack, East Merrimack, High, Andover, Church, Central, Elm, Gorham, Appleton, South, Middlesex, Thorndike streets, to Market to Merrimack streets, where the procession will be dismissed. This route will be presented at the adjourned meeting of delegates to the convention tomorrow evening.

The committee on charitable entertainment, consisting of Hamilton Hill S., Patrick held a meeting yesterday afternoon at the office of Edward F. Hall, Esq., Mr. McCoy announced that he had been in New York in the interest of a lecturer, but had been unable to secure one, although it was thought probable that Rev. Father Burke of Niagara Falls, New York might accept an invitation sent to him to be the lecturer of the occasion. An answer will probably be received today. The indications for entertainment are by no means encouraging.

Michael Burke has been chosen marshal of Lodge No. 1 Ancient Order of Hibernians.

Temperance Lecture by Dr. Charles Jewett.

A lecture was delivered in Huntington Hall last night by Dr. Charles Jewett, the well known temperance lecturer, to a good audience was present. The main point of his lecture was to show that alcoholic liquors are narcotics and that the unvary ing law of narcotics is a law of increase. The speaker did not produces a given effect today will require a larger dose to produce effect ten days hence. Physicians recognize this fact, and when giving narcotics always give only enough to produce a temporary effect. Men become drunkards because they do not understand this law. The speaker asserted that no man could be found in the city who used liquor regularly for the stimulus it affords who is not the victim of a habit more than one year ago, and who will not one year hence be drinking more than now. No one takes alcohol about a drunkard as a moderate drinker, but both are doing precisely the same thing. Such drinks alcohol enough to procure the desired effect, and the only difference is that one indulges the one requires more stimulant than the other. Medical science the speaker declared that if this drinking habit is a disease and so we talk in it all, we should rather loose the men who have not yet become victims of it, and not those men who has got well along and then lodge them in jail after. The speaker believed that if men understood this undeviating law they would not subject themselves to their power. The lecture was interesting and instructive and the audience of the audience honored the speaker by their close attention. The house about a dozen couples of that class who took the pledge to their courting in public and who attracted more attention by their continual whispering and giggling than the lecturer was able to do in any other way. There were also about an equal number of boys present who seemed to become the worst behaved of the company. Dr. Jewett will lecture this evening at Huntington Hall and will undoubtedly have a full house. He is a forcible speaker and is able to talk in all of his addresses and a large number of the friends of temperance will undoubtedly be present during his stay in this city.

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There is a slight reduction of the wages of the mule spinners on the Merrimack corporation, which was announced on Friday last and commenced on Saturday. A committee of the mule spinners association interviewed the agent of the company an hour or more on Saturday in endeavor to obtain some more satisfactory terms, but left without receiving satisfaction. There has been a recent reduction of wages in the card rooms of the company. There are now only thirty and forty mule spinners on the corporation.

Success Deserved.

Mr. Adams, proprietor of the Holly Tree Inn, observed the first anniversary of the opening of that establishment on Saturday by inviting his boarders and a large number of the friends of the proprietor to partake of a generous oyster supper in his open parlors. Ample provision was made for the occasion and when all had satisfied themselves, complimentary remarks were made by several of the guests upon the enterprise. Mr. Adams courteously acknowledged the compliment, and in his turn, said he hoped to continue to merit the generous patronage he had received during the Worcester public.—*Worcester Spy Feb. 15.*

Death of an Old Resident.

Mr. Isaac Osgood, one of the oldest residents of Lowell, died yesterday at his residence of general debility, aged nearly 75 years. Deceased was a native of Newburyport, and came to Lowell in 1823. He was a carpenter by trade and worked on the Merrimack corporation a number of years previous to the city. He assisted in erecting the first mill on the Hamilton corporation and was employed on that corporation nearly forty years. He retired from active business about twelve years since. At the time of his death he was the oldest active member of the First Baptist church. He leaves a widow, one son and two daughters.

Tremont House.

The earl of Col. Scripture, the veteran and genial landlord, who, as we have before stated, has assumed proprietorship of the Tremont House in Nashua, appears in our columns. He is making some important additions to the establishment, but they do not in any way interfere with the use of the present stands, which was put in applepie order last fall when he assumed charge, and which now offers twice the amount of accommodation of any other house in Nashua. With the capital skighting now available, good meals and fine weather, the Tremont House is a capital point to which to take sleighrides. Capt. Scripture will be found entertain large parties handsomely. We commend the Tremont House to the traveling and pleasure-seeking public.

The New Post Office.

The new post office was opened this morning. Town has been considerable delay owing to not receiving the boxes as soon as expected as in other cases. The new office is, of course, not all that might have been expected but a building been erected for it. We think, however, as far as the interior vhingsare of the public is concerned it will meet the reasonable expectations of our citizens. It will also facilitate the transaction of business inside the office. There are now 36 persons employed in the office, and the old quarters were altogether too contracted for the business required to be done. There is considerable work to be done yet before posts the changes. The money order and registered letter business will be removed to the old room at present.

Silver Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Andrews, at No. 9 Tremont Corporation, received a large company on Saturday evening last on the 25th anniversary of their marriage. A host one hundred guests were present. Rev. Mr. Ela of the Worthen street M. E. church was one of the number and in the course of the evening addressed Mr. and Mrs. Andrews in a very pleasing and appropriate manner, expressing many good wishes both for their temporal and spiritual welfare in the long future. Then followed the reading by Miss M. A. Neal of a poem written by her for the occasion. Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Ela. A beautiful repast was then served under

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Ladies' Work Stands,
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Wall Pockets and Brackets,
PORTEMONNAIES, ALBUMS,
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Children's Carriages and Chairs, Lap Boards, Sleds, Rocking Horses, &c., &c., &c.,
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10 shares for sale by WM. SHEPARD, No. 32 Central street.

Hair Goods.
One of the best places in the city to purchase hair goods, toupeetsy switches, braids, &c., is at the store of K. J. Mellen, 28 Merrimack street, who is now offering his entire stock at greatly reduced prices. His goods are warranted, the variety is large and the prices are the lowest, three essentials which should commend themselves to purchasers.

A Relief.
You are troubled with bad breath; it annoys your friends and acquaintances, as well as yourself. You would like to get rid of it, but scarcely know what means to adopt. We will tell you. Use the Fragrant Sozodont. It will cleanse and beautify your teeth, and leave your breath pure and sweet.
Accident happen; keep Spalding's Glue.

Croup Disarmed of its Terrors.
The croupy cough—so alarming to the ear and distressing to the sympathetic parent—though, perhaps, may be immediately relieved by administering a dose of HALE'S HONEY OF HOREHOUND AND TAR. When given to a child who seems to be choking under the effects of a spasmodic and croupy cough, the effect is electrical, as upon a machine will testify. In fact there is no affection of the throat or the lungs, short of the actual disorganization of the tissues and membranes, which will not yield to its influence.
Price Twenty-five Cents per bottle in one minute.

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BOSTON, FEBRUARY 13, 1875.
Gold opened at 114 1-2 and closed at 114 5-8.
STOCK SALES—BOSTON, FEB. 13.
SALES AT BROKERS' BOARD.
BONDS.
$ 6,000 Boston & Maine 7's 105—105½
5 300 New Hampshire 6's 102½
1,000 W. and Mer. R. R. 7's 103
1,000 Hartford & Erie 7's 2½
RAILROADS.
3 Boston & Lowell.....80—80
1 Boston & Albany.....130½
22 Eastern.....92—93½
SALES BY AUCTION.
BONDS.
$ 4,000 Woburn 6's 1898 90
1,000 Old Col. & N. 7's 1883 101½
3,000 Eastern R. R. 7's 1893 91
RAILROADS.
2 Boston & Lowell.....103½
22 Eastern.....92½
20 Old Colony & Newport.....102—102½
10 Hartford & Erie.....17
39 Boston & Albany.....130
MANUFACTURING STOCKS
Corrected daily by William Shepard, broker, No 32 Central street, Prescott Block, Building, Lowell.
Where no new transactions take place, the bid and asked are given.

	Value.	Bid.	Asked.	Sales.
Amoskeag	1000	.....	.....	1051
Androscoggin	100	120	.....	1251
Appleton	1000	2000	.....	2000
Arcadia, A	100	.....	.....	100
Atlantic	500	.....	.....	1000
Atlantic Mfg. Co.	500	.....	.....	450
Bates	100	.....	.....	1000
Bay State	500	.....	.....	1000
Boston	1000	1950	2000	1950
Boston Duck Co.	500	.....	.....	1000
Bartlett Stm'n Mfg.	100	.....	.....	90
Cabot	1000	.....	.....	1000
Cabotpeer	100	.....	.....	221
Chicopee	100	.....	.....	1000
Cochesco	500	.....	.....	1000
Continental	1000	.....	.....	1000
Dartmouth	100	65	.....	66
Dwight	500	625	.....	625
Everett	100	85½	.....	84
Franklin	100	.....	.....	100
Great Falls	100	.....	.....	100
Hamilton	1000	.....	.....	1000
Hamilton, new	1000	1025	.....	1025
Hamilton Orchard	100	.....	.....	100
Hill	100	135	136	136
Jackson	1000	1150	1175	1100
Kearsarge	100	.....	.....	100
Laconia	400	615	620	620
Lancaster	500	802½	.....	750
Langdon	1000	1850	.....	1850
Lawrence	1000	1802½	.....	1802½
Lowell	1000	1600	.....	1600
Lowell Machine Sp	100	250	.....	250
Lyman	100	.....	.....	100
Manchester	100	.....	.....	100
Massachusetts	1000	1800	.....	1800
Merrimack	1000	1850	.....	1850
Methuen	100	140	.....	140
Middlesex	1000	.....	.....	1000
Nashua	500	700	.....	1414
Naumkeag	100	110	1111	1111
Newmarket Mfg.	100	.....	.....	100
Norway Plains	100	.....	.....	100
Pacific	1000	2035	.....	2010
Peppercll	500	720	.....	721
Salisbury	100	70	72	72
Saranac	1000	1000	1050	1050
Stark	1000	1040	.....	1040
Thorndike	1000	1000	.....	1000
Tremont & Suffolk	100	78	80	80
Washington	1000	1200	.....	1200
York	1000	1200	.....	1200

New Advertisements.

FOR SALE.—A $70 Grover & Baker Sewing Machine, in good running order, with tucker, hemmer, &c. Price $15 less than cost. Inquire at this office. 6t*

EXAMINATION OF TEACHERS.
An examination of applicants for certificates of qualification to teach in the public schools of Lowell, will take place in the High school house, on Monday, Feb. 22, commencing at 9 o'clock a. m.
CHARLES MORRILL,
feb15&6t Supt. Public Schools.

JESSE A. VILES,
VETERINARY SURGEON.
West Sixth street, Cor. Shores, Centralville, Lowell.

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HAVING RECEIVED THE APPOINTMENT OF AGENT FOR LOWELL AND VICINITY OF THE
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Marriages.

In this city, the 4th inst., by Rev. D. H. Ela, Mr. James H. Wright to Miss Catherine Tracey both of Lowell. By the same on the 11th inst., Mr. Edward Lowell to Miss Mary E. Bradley. By the same, Mr. Samuel Lowell to Miss Susan C. Auld, both of Lowell.

Deaths.

In this city, Feb. 14, Isaac Osgood, aged 75 years.
Funeral from his late residence, 44 Church street, Wednesday, Feb. 17, at 2 o'clock p. m. Friends invited.
Report of Deaths for the week ending February 13, 1875.
6, Benjamin Wright, 93, old age.
8, Kersetton Winslow, 38, heart disease.
9, Lawrence T. Brown, 37, fever.
9, Henrietta Atlee, 55, heart disease.
10, Joseph Lamb, 60, consumption.
Merritt E. Freeman, 50, pneumonia.
10, Mary Ann Barker, 70, old age.
10, James Sullivan, 60, consumption.
Ellen S. Welch, 2, scarlet fever.
12, Mary E. Barker, 11, fever.
BURIED IN THE CATHOLIC GROUNDS.
7, Henry Kennedy, 2, membranous croup.
Lizzie F. Taylor, 20, pneumonia.
8, Ellen Welch, 2, fever.
9, Patrick Metrick, 50, accident.
11, Margaret Kennedy, 3, consumption.
13, John J. Hartley, 2, croup.
Gilbert Cyr, 8, dropsy.

HERMON J. SMITH, M. D. Supt. of Burials.

City Advertisements.

CITY CLAIMS.
IN COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS,
January 14, 1875.
Ordered, that hereafter all Trustees' bills be presented to the Auditor on or before the 20th day of each month.
Ordered, That all bills be made up to include the last day of the month, and that, only certified, they be presented to the Auditor on or before the first day of the following month, and be payable at the next regular meeting.
All bills presented for payment must specify the items of service or labor, and when the latter is charged it must be performed, with proper dates.
Items charged to different appropriations must be made out on separate bills.
All bills not presented and approved as above will be over till the succeeding month.
Passed in Board of Aldermen.
JAMES G. ROURKE, President.
EDWARD STOCKMAN,
CHARLES H. ALLEN,
ALBERT D. WRIGHT,
Committee.
Passed in Common Council.
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CHARLES MORRILL,
City of Lowell, Jan. 14, 1875. Auditor.
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Chicago References.
Third National Bank.
Hon. Rufus Lathrop, Counsel.
Nathan Beare, esq., of Messrs. Bates & Co.
Murray F. Tuley, esq., Corporation Counsel, city of Chicago.
Lowell references.—E. S. Hunt, esq., Albert G. Cook, esq.
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WEDNESDAY EVENING, FEB. 17.
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ASSISTED BY THE
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The Prodigal Son, and Spring Greeting, by Gade,
AND MISCELLANEOUS SELECTIONS, SOLOS BY THE FOLLOWING ARTISTS:
Miss Abby Whitney, of Boston, Soprano.
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Mr. John F. Winch, " " Basso.
CARL ZERRAHN, - - - Conductor.
GEO. B. ALLEN, - - - - Pianist.
ADMISSION 50 CENTS.
Concert to commence at 7 1-2 o'clock, precisely.
Tickets for sale at Gould's Music Store, and by members of the Society.
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TREMENDOUS EXCITEMENT.
GREAT SACRIFICE
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$35,000 Worth of Goods.
MONEY MUST BE RAISED,
OUR PRICES TELL.
PLEASE READ THEM AND DO NOT STAND ASHAST.
Lot 804. 50 Men's heavy Overcoats at $3.75, formerly $5 and $6.
Lot 633. 50 Men's Indigo Blue Chinchilla Overcoats, $10, formerly $16.50.
Lot 1717. 50 Men's black and brown Beaver Overcoats, $8, formerly $14.
Lot 317. 14 Men's heavy black Beaver Overcoats, $8, formerly $15.
Lot 1827. 34 fine blue Elysian Overcoats, $12, formerly $20.
Lots 736—699—740—870—2292. 100 Youths' light, drab and brown Chinchilla Overcoats, at $4, formerly $10.
120 Children's Overcoats, $2, formerly $3.50.
Children's Cape Overcoats, $4, formerly $6 and $8.
Other lots of Overcoats at about the same prices.
Lots 944—275—506—441—3057—3014—3275—4000 Boys' Suits; all wool, for summer and winter wear, at $2.50, formerly $4, $5, and $6.
Lot 1875. 150 Children's Suits, at $3, formerly $5.50.
Lot 1876. 125 Children's Suits, at $4, formerly $6 and $8.
Lots 1116—1157—1218—1900—4107—1102—1525—2026—1948. Nearly 1000 pcs. all wool Fancy Cassimere Pants, $2, formerly $3, $4, and $7.
50 pairs heavy Cottonade Pants, $1 per pair.
Lot 1882. 150 Boys' Cloth Caps, at 50 cents.
Boys' Cardigans at 50 cents.
Overalls at 25 cents, formerly 45 cents.
1000 pairs Cotton all wool Hose at 17 cents per pair, or 7 pairs for $1.00.

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NORMAL SCHOOL.
The next term of this institution will open on Thursday, February 25th, with an examination of candidates for admission.
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The Lowell Daily Courier.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1873.

The legislature seems to be only waiting for the license bill and the tunnel bill to close up its session. So far not more than three weeks will work has been done, because the business has not made its appearance.

The house judiciary committee has reported the House civil rights bill back without amendment, and it may now be passed at any session, as was urged in this city. It is a measure founded on the simplest principle of justice, and is worth more than all the arbitrary measures the congressional majority can frame from now till March fourth.

There is one point, as we are informed by those who know, where the Fall River operatives have the disadvantage, compared with those of Lowell and other cities where the ten hours system prevails. The mill-owners here lose a part of the expense of the board of the employes, by means of the boarding-house system, which is unknown in Fall River. It is claimed that this makes the wages of weavers as good as 30 cents per cut, against the 24 cents allowed in Fall River since the reduction. We presume this is true in some degree, though the above figures may be a little strong. And it shows that big corporations sometimes have more soul than little ones.

The appointment of a committee to consider state salaries and other expenses has led to the resignation of a table showing the increase in these in some departments since 1860. The table is not accurate in all particulars, but it is sufficiently so to show the drift. We print it on the first page. On the matter of individual salaries, however, it has not been longer than to some branches of business. So far as the number of men employed in the departments is concerned, that has been increased by a large increase of work, which doubtless is now on the decline, and a corresponding decrease in the expenses. One of the best methods to cut down expenses would be to cut down legislative appetite.

"The Kingdom of Heaven poureth not by observation," and we think the same is likely to prove true of the solution of the Tunnel question. It does not seem to be getting any nearer a finish by the lapse of another year after year with the subject, giving lengthy hearings before legislative committees, spinning out legislative sessions to tedious length, drafting bills to wrangle over and defeat, and at each bout finding out sides apparently will be less days to fix the bars than when we first began. It is not yet a week since the first train of cars passed through the hole we have been so long boring. It will be several months before any trains can run carrying regular loads of passengers. For the present, at least, the Fitchburg road on this side and the Troy and Boston on the other can take care of all that the Tunnel will furnish in the way of business. And when experience shall have suggested what else is necessary it will be plenty enough to do it. Let the legislature first of all give any needful power to the city to do it, by consenting to the bridging and filling section of the state's property as one of the partners, and see what the future will bring forth.

The cold wave which passed over the northern portions of New England and New York on Saturday of last week was remarkable not only for sending the mercury down lower than it has ever been before for years, but also for the sweep and well defined limits by which it was bounded. The cold belt across New Hampshire was about seventy miles wide, the most intense cold being felt in towns lying a few miles north of Concord. The weather was cold in Massachusetts, but did not approximate to that in some of the towns in the central part of New Hampshire where it was considerably colder than in places further south. The same cold wave was felt in northern New York where 41 degrees below zero is reported, while in other places the mercury was frozen and those who did not possess spirit thermometers were unable to measure it at all. Sunday was not little improvement on Saturday and the cold was still intense Monday in all the places within the limits of the cold belt, from which dispatches have been received. What causes three waves to some thing the meteorologists have not yet fathomed.

French Republicanism.

There is another crisis in the French Assembly, and, according to the telegraph, "extreme excitement" in the Assembly and throughout the city of Paris. Last week an amendment to the senate bill was carried, providing that the senators, like the deputies, should be elected by the people. The next morning a messenger of Marshal MacMahon coolly informed the Assembly that the government did not approve and would not accept the bill. Were France a real Great Britain to send such a message to our Congress a motion for his impeachment would probably be the first one made. The effect upon the Assembly, however, was very different. Instead of being indignant, it at once became subservient. Just what MacMahon proposed to do if the Assembly did not rescind its action he did not say. The inference was that he would either resign himself, or dissolve the Assembly. At all events the threat, though vague, was sufficient to cause the Assembly to face directly about, and the whole senate bill was refused a passage to its third reading by a good majority.

The ministry has since resigned and a new one is to be formed by the Duc de Broglie. He is, however, the representative of an old monarchy and it is hardly probable that a ministry formed by him will be founded on Wilson's very long lease of life. That these changes all tend to the advantage of the Bonapartists there can be no doubt. The people want peace and desire a stable government, and they will favor Napoleon III. just in proportion as the republic fails to meet this need.

Insanity in Massachusetts.

The report of the commissioners of lunacy, recently presented to the legislature, is a pamphlet of more than usual interest. The commissioners, Dr. Nathan Allen and Wendell Phillips, have plainly performed their duties in a very intelligent and painstaking manner. Owing to the ill health of the latter the issue of the work has fallen upon Dr. Allen, who has collected all the statistics which could be obtained from the asylums of the state, and has carried therefrom much discussion of interest and many suggestions of practical value. The most notable of the facts presented is the one already reviewed by the smart increase of insanity in the state, in a ratio even greater than the increase in population. Those between the years 1860 and 1870 the population increased about 26 per cent., while insanity increased over 36 per cent. The cause of this increase is found among our foreign born population. This is believed to be due to the change in climate, habits, social and other surroundings of their people, to have an unsettling mental effect. In addition to this Dr. Allen considers that a change which a strong malady precipitated to the hospitality accosted by a policeman at every turn for stealing dinners from the lantern tracks, but is left to roam at his will.

Dr. Allen also thinks that offenders slowly drift towards the asylums of no practical use for commerce. In consequence insanity is found as also noted among those which the Germans are very fond of.

SCHILLER, AND WHY HE BECAME A POET.

Associated with Stuttgard and the Carlschule, also in the south of Schiller, the school was founded by the Duke of Wurtemburg, a petty German state, "for the purpose of educating a few boys of genius in the science of the officers of the army, which the Germans are very fond of.

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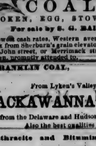

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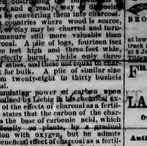

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The chemical power of carbon upon soils was first studied by Liebig in his chemical researches, and the discovery was hailed by the examiners to be a "*pure bonne spei.*" He was then allowed and soon joined Humboldt in using the charcoal a little deeper than he wished to be. The inclination were not in that direction. He was still young, but as he grew older his rebellious spirit grew stronger. His spare hours were spent in framing ballads on the tyranny and prodigalities of the German poets. Gerstenberg's "Ugolino" and Goethe's "Gotz von Berlichingen" excited his admiration. He still followed in the footsteps of Klopstock for him, but on every possible occasion feigned sickness to avoid hard study, and would prevent its failing them a day. Their success proved so infectious that even a cook in German literature. The Duke of Wurtemburg, who sent him to take charge of East von Moor was disappointed with much apparent delight and read with great avidity by youths in general, but that severe comments were passed on the "Robbers" by professors as dangerous to the German youths and even one young nobleman of high prospects formed a band, departed to Black Forest and there imitated the "Robbers" in all the kinds as well as he was killed. This caused great excitement, with one and one-half cent. of 400,000 per annum in the Duke to be dangerous, so he ordered a close confinement. Schiller, however, by some skillful receiving a severe reprimand and a month's close confinement for writing a play ridiculing such rules intended to suppress the Wurtemberg youths.

RIGOL.

This great philosopher was born here. He was a great favorite with his parents and was a scholar at the Carl-Schule, but this he refused and was ordered to labor by himself with whoever outside and he could procure; a professor of German poetry. Here he was born, and he got. All went quietly for many months, when one day he inquired, "Mr. Professor, or why shouldn't the press be free?" An answer was given but none but some like it. "Why?" cries one. "Bring me a glass of whiskey to clear the fog out of my head."

"Waiter!" shouts another. "Bring me a glass of gin to steady my nerves." He spoke some time in Bavaria, then went to Prussia, and by degrees he got to listen to his professor's principles and he grew in favor. Old Silver smiled grimly while these prescriptions were being compounded and administered, and then said quietly, very prudently, "Waiter," bring me a glass of brandy, because *I like it!*"

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Stuttgard, Jan. 16, 1873.

Stock-Watering.

On Friday evening of last week Mr. Justice Hoar delivered before the Lowell Institute the sixth lecture of his course on railroads, his subject for the evening being "Stock-Watering." The practice was defined to be the issuing to stockholders in railroads of additional evidences of value representing no additional investment of their capital. At this point argument generally commences and confusion begins. For vitality, however, as a matter of justice, with this definition the difficulty began. Almost every railroad company through periods of depression, when every dollar of earnings had to be devoted to operating or developing the property. Were profits fairly earned during such periods, but never divided and devoted to construction, to be considered as additional capital invested by the stockholders? Under the statutes of Massachusetts they had been divided, and the early laws were referred to as throwing light on that question. In view of the existing confusion the commissioners of railroad companies, and the impossibility of dividing profits from operating expenses through a series of years the statute of this state, which cut off the whole question by practically declaring that no part of profits shall be capitalized as well as new money. Stock issued strictly to represent this kind of profits, therefore, watered stock, as it did represent an additional investment of capital. The next form of fictitious stock was that which was given away as a bonus to induce the sale of bonds. This was pure water, and almost the whole of it at last been wiped out by bankruptcy. The last form was that which represented the increased value of land, but slowly increased in value, as the railroad had land for the purposes of its work, and for purposes of speculation.

The vast amounts of railroad stocks had been issued under each of the forms described. What had been the effect? Apparently, after all, only a fair average had ensued. Under the operation of natural laws, the fictitious stock did not more than offset the increased investment which had been wiped out by bankruptcy. In New York, the profits of railroads making dividends paid on an average but 7.4 per cent. on their paper cost, but 10.4 per cent. on their cash cost of 400,000 per mile including double tracks, stations and equipments. On 7500 miles in Ohio, on the same basis of computation, the profit was but 7 per cent., but the average had thus remitted, under which the community had paid a fair profit only on the whole capital which had been actually been invested in its railroad system. The strong point in the argument was the defectiveness of the work once. The lecturer then suggested the statement that, in such case, the burden of increased dividends on watered stock fell on the borrowers of commerce from the west to the seaboard. Commerce, therefore, would prevent its failing there, and force that carriage down to cost, thus benefiting the local business of the great lines, and showed itself in keeping those living on them busy, but little better off than their neighbors.

The question was simply one of law and accounts. The issue of railroad stock should be freely permitted, but only under public supervision. The difficulty was in the unwillingness of people to be logical. They want the railroad to be at once a public institution and at the same time a private corporation. It is to be a public institution for good, or, be under public supervision. How long it will take to draw this line the lecturer could not say. He was in some time in Bavaria, then went to Prussia, and by degrees he got to listen to his professor's principles and he grew in favor. Old Silver smiled grimly while these prescriptions were being compounded and administered, and then said quietly, very prudently, "Waiter," bring me a glass of brandy, because *I like it!*"

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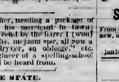

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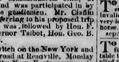

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1875.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

TOMORROW.

At the town hall, Billerica, grand concert.
At Universalist hall, Tyngsborough, fair and festival.
At Huntington hall, Choral Society concert.

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THE CITY.

Better than nothing—one shove.

We would willingly waive the rest of the cold wave.

Mrs. Van Cott is preaching with great success in Chicago.

At the Police Court today, there were three **$2** and one **$5** drunks.

Lowell parties were among others prospecting among the Newburyport silver mines last week.

We are indebted to Mr. Charles Carter for a specimen of the gold bearing quartz from the Peterboro', N. H., gold mine.

The committee on the revision of the city charter will meet this evening to consider what further shall be done about it.

Mrs. Mary Chamberlain, who fell into one of the cabin passageways per steamer Acapulco from New York today fell and fractured her leg.

Mr. Thomas H. Elliott, real estate broker in this city left today on a visit to the Carolinas South. His absence will not be a protracted one.

But very few people were disappointed at the failure of spiencer's stemmic company to put in an appearance at Huntington hall last evening.

At a meeting of the Irish Benevolent Society last evening Mr. John F. Beggs was chosen its marshal for the St. Patrick's day procession.

The city clerk was notified of twenty-eight persons who desired to become fourteen foot-ish last week, and he granted the proper lists of paper.

Two spectators taken from this city to the Merchants Manufacturing Company in Fall River by W. E. Potter & Co., yesterday were not molested in that city.

Jeremiah L. Eddy and wife of this city were arrested yesterday on a charge from the Superior Court to answer the charge of keeping a disreputable house on Middlesex street.

Mr. Dudley Wiggin, formerly proprietor of the tailoring and clothing establishment on Merrimack street, near the post office, fell at the corner of Tyler and George streets, a few days since and dislocated a shoulder.

The judiciary committee don't want to give Lowell a new charter because she has got her so few changes from the old one. Last year it was refused because there were so many changes.

A grand concert under the charge of Mr. L. Marshall is to be given tomorrow evening in the town hall, Billerica. Some good talent has been engaged and a fine entertainment is expected.

There were five drunks at the police station last night, four of whom were arrested by officers Buchanan and Hayes on their beat. Twelve persons were furnished with lodgings at the station.

Rev. J. Y. McNamara of Raleigh, North Carolina, who is to lecture at Huntington Hall Thursday evening, was an employe of J. C. Ayer & Co., eighteen years ago, and is well known to many residents of this city.

Frank Thayer, who was shot by Ben Magoire on the 4th inst., is now able to sit up a portion of each day, but will not probably be well enough to appear in court for a week. The next week Saturday when the case will be called.

Edward P. Kendall, the actor, author, and manager, whose death has been announced by cable despatch from London, was born in Boston, in 1814, and made his first appearance on the stage in this city in 1840, as a child in the "Stranger."

Charles F. Stearns, the son of Prof. Stearns of Cambridge, who was charged for forgery upon Mr. Hogg, the music dealer of this city, was remanded for sentence in the New York Court of General Sessions on Saturday, on three complaints for forgery.

The committee of the City Council on an observance of the fiftieth anniversary of the incorporation of the city of Lowell have a meeting at four o'clock this afternoon. The committee on lands and buildings have a meeting this evening.

Those who have visited Shady Side grove, Haggett's pond, within the past two years, will regret to learn that the gentlemanly proprietor, S. Gilman Bailey, has been ill at his residence in Andover several months, and that it is now feared that he will not recover.

The committee on appropriations of the City Council had a preliminary meeting last evening to consider the subject of appropriations necessary to defray the city expenses the current year. Their report will probably be made at the next meeting of the City Council.

The horses "St. Lawrence Boy," owned by A. B. Goodrich and "Diamond" owned by John H. Burgin, have been matched to trot for $100 a side on the fair ground mile beats, best three in five, to harness, when the track is in proper condition. The match was made yesterday.

Arrangement has been made with M. A. Patten for the sale of smitty, flowers, bouquets, &c., at the interesting levee of literary ball on Friday afternoon, the 19th, from 1 to 5 p. m. All who desire flowers for the Paulsky ball can be accommodated there without going to the garden.

Messrs. S. G. Mack, J. F. Kimball, John A. Buttrick, E. S. Hunt, and Harvey Whiting of this city were at the St. Charles hotel, New Orleans, last Thursday, all in good health and enjoying themselves, we have no doubt. None of them have yet been devoured by the White Leaguers.

The switchhouse of the Boston and Lowell railroad under the arch bridge, near the Middlesex street depot, was destroyed by fire originating from the stove this forenoon. The wooden portion of the bridge overhead was saved by the use of water from the tank of a locomotive which was located under the bridge.

The annual fair and festival of the ladies of the Unitarian society, Tyngsboro', will be held in the Universalist hall in that town, tomorrow evening. The entertainment will consist of a farce, music, &c., and there will be a farmers' donation. Dance, supper, and a tete tree. Refreshments will also be provided as usual.

Wild Weather.

Today is not as cold as yesterday, and the sky is partially covered with clouds. The thermometer this morning at half-past six—for degrees warmer than at the same time yesterday—ranged from zero to 4 degrees above, and at noon—12 degrees warmer than yesterday at the same time.

Killed by a Falling Tree.

John Adams and John Crowley went up to Derby injured by the falling in of an embankment while at work in the excavations on the Rogers land in Belvidere yesterday. Adams had a leg broken, and Crowley had one hip severely injured. They were taken to St. John's Hospital.

Jean Adams, son of the men injured, died this forenoon. He leaves a widow and three children, residing on Swift street.

Acceptance of City Solicitor.

Mayor Jewett has received from George F. Richardson, esq., an acceptance of the position of city solicitor, to which he was chosen last week by the City Council. He says,—against my better judgment I have accepted the solicitorship and will try and not disappoint the expectations of the unselfish gentlemen who were so kind as to think me competent for the office."

Fatal Railroad Accident.

Rev. Mr. Lessmah, a clergyman of Ballardvale, Andover, was instantly killed on the Boston and Maine railroad this forenoon. He was crossing the track while the half-past eight o'clock train from Lawrence to Lowell was approaching, and moving across that track was run over by the express train for Boston. The body was shockingly mutilated, and the remains were scattered along the track for some distance. The accident occurred near his residence in Ballardvale.

Call Accepted.

Rev. Orson E. Mallory of Batavia, N. Y., has accepted the call to the pastorate of the First Baptist church of this city. Rev. Mr. Mallory comes highly recommended. He has been at Batavia for three years, and was offered an increase of salary if he would remain. He is a graduate of Madison college and theological seminary, and is a brother of Rev. N. C. Mallory, who left the pastorate of the church last July. He is expected to come to Lowell about the first of March.

Festival at Tewksbury.

The ladies of the Congregational society at Tewksbury are to have a festival at Vestry hall Thursday evening of this week, and a very pleasing entertainment is promised. There are to be fancy, flower and refreshment tables, and several articles are to be presented by lot or vote. A good turkey supper will be furnished for fifty cents. Care are to leave the Merrimack street depot, at 7 o'clock p. m., to accommodate patrons of the festival, and will return at 10.30 p. m. Tickets are but fifty cents, including railroad fare and admission to the festival.

Death of a Favorite Parrot.

A parrot belonging to Jacob Nichols and which he purchased in 1844 when a resident of Tampico, Mexico, was found dead in its cage yesterday morning. It was thirty-four years old and the family had become so much attached to it that they were very much grieved at the loss. It could talk both in the English and Spanish languages. In fact it is to be preserved by a Lowell taxidermist. Death it is supposed was occasioned by fright, as Mr. Nichols brought two parrots home from Mexico, one of which was given to Mr. Otis Allen, and died some time ago.

Off for California.

The Pacific Mail steamer Acapulco takes thirty-two passengers from this city today bound for San Francisco. We give below their names registered at the steamship agency of H. H. Dearborn & Co: Mrs. Jane B. Thompson, A. H. Henderson, Dennis Sherry, Alexander Jardine, Ellen Haggerty, C. M. Simpson, Wm. H. Gilbert, Daniel Collins, William Hey, P. Crowley, Elizabeth Jardine, John Haggerty, Wm. Driscoll, Elizabeth Stimpson, Alfred K. Dean, and wife, F. Sherry, Misses Ella and Rosa Simpson, Mary Haggerty, Miss M. A. Collins, Elizabeth Henderson, Thomas McCauley, Joseph Jardine, Mrs. Mary Chamberlain, Maggie Ryan, John Donovan, Miss C. Simpson and wife, Nellie Lyons, Maggie Donovan, Mary A. Driscoll.

China Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. White, who reside on Livermore street, Belvidere, had invited a few intimate friends from abroad to visit them on the twentieth anniversary of their marriage, which occurred last evening. Some Lowell friends, however, of the office, collected a surprise for the couple, and carried a full assortment of crockery, a handsome teapot, mare or less, met at the house of Mr. Sora B. Adams about half-past seven, and proceeded in a body to Mr. White's, very much to the astonishment of that gentleman and his wife. The out of town friends brought a fine china service, and the Lowell friends brought a handsome easy chair, a pair of mantle lrowers and a carved centre bracket, all of which were presented neatly by Mr. Adams, Mr. White responding in what, under the circumstances, may be called "broken china." It was suprised by a witty deacon present, that in remembrance of the social occurrence a year hence Mr. White should again take Towle—which was the name of the collation followed, and a merry evening was spent by all.

The Old Ladies' Home Fair.

The following is the financial statement of the late fair:

Chas. W. Eaton Treasurer in account with Old Ladies' Home Fair—

RECEIPTS.	
Piece Bag	$701 81
Kitchen Table	326 86
Pantry Table	256 84
Fancy Table	252 00
Ice-cream Table	177 00
Refreshment Table	97 34
Old Ladies' Table	97 34
Care for Love Table	12 11
Grab bag	50 00
Apron Table	87 81
Sound Table	30 00
Domestic Table	50 00
Adjar	14 00
Confectionery Table	14 00
Scales	3 01
Mrs. Jones	20 00
Mrs. Chas. Stott	50 00
C. H. Carleton	10 00
Mrs. Perdyce Coburn	25 10
Friends	20 00
	$2,174 60

EXPENDITURES.	
Police	16 50
Rent of hall	50 00
Printing	16 61
Incidentals	36 49
Paid L. J. Eames, Treasurer	1856 00
	$2,174 60

CHAS. W. EATON, Treasurer of Fair.
Lowell, Feb. 15, 1875.

Supreme Court—Hearing before the Judiciary Committee—

The committee of the city council on the petition of the city government, praying of the Mayor, Aldermen Walker and Goodwin, and councilman Conway went to Boston yesterday morning to present the claim of the city for a revision and codification of the several acts which now form the fundamental law of the city of Lowell, and for certain amendments thereto, before the Massachusetts committee on the judiciary. The committee carried copies of the proposed new charter which had been printed, and laid the same before the committee, pointing out the several changes and explaining the reasons for them, as well as for the revision. The committee seemed to object to the proposed change allowing the city council to elect the city treasurer by joint ballot of the two boards, and a change was suggested to the effect that the number of wards under the re-distribution be not less than six nor more than ten. Some of the committee thought the mayor should have no vote in the board of aldermen, but should have a veto; he however, was not insisted. Mr. Pierce of Milton suggested that the overseers of the poor should not be confined to the common council, but should be chosen by the citizens and a portion of it held over so that the board might not all go out of office at once.

When these and some other points had been discussed the chairman of the committee, Col. Cudmore, suggested that as only slight changes from the old charter were asked for, they had better be embodied in an act in addition to the old charter, instead of consolidating the old into a new one, which he said would take a great deal of care, and time, to avoid mistakes. The petitioners demurred at this as relaxing somewhat their hold upon the charter, and why, a consolidation of the numerous acts would be simple, comprehensive and a great metrical one. Without coming to a vote on what should be done, the committee adjourned to give the petitioners further time to consider the subject.

Custom made boots may be procured at Kittredge's old store, 11 Middle street.

Hampden in Leather Soap, 100 cent Bottles, Sold at L. V. Sargeant's.

Our best Leather Foxed Kid Button Boots for $4.99 at L. V. Sargeant's, 128 Merrimack street opposite Kirk.

Your invoices of these Vermont Cut Nail Co. at old prices, which we warrant to be with ease as any other brand for sale. A. S. Locke & Co., 66 Merrimack street.

New Advertisements.

FOR SALE.—A 20 Grover & Baker Sewing Machine, in good running order, with tucker, hemmers, &c. Price $15 Good reason for selling. Inquire at this office.

FOUND.—A lady's portemonnie, containing a sum of money. The owner can have the same by calling at E. E. Higgin's fish market, 326 Merrimack street, proving property and paying for this advertisement.

DISSOLUTION COPARTNERSHIP.—The copartnership heretofore existing under the firm name of Stanley, Hanson & Richardson is dissolved by mutual consent.

Lowell, Oct. 1, 1874. feb15dtf

SALESMEN WANTED.—To sell LOWELL RAILROAD COMPANY'S dividend of one dollar per share will be paid to the stockholders of record, on Monday, Feb. 15, 1875. Payable at Warren's National bank.

Per order of the directors.
F. H. HILLSBRIDLE, Treasurer.

Feb. 15, 1875. dlt

BAILEY'S
Pulmonary Balsam,
Cures colds, coughs, and sore throat.
F. & E. BAILEY & CO.
Apothecaries,
Cor. Merrimack and John Streets,
FREDERICK BAILEY | LOWELL.
JOHN W. BROWN |

Special Notices.

KNOWLES BROTHERS
ARE HEADQUARTERS FOR
TRUNKS,
TRAVELLING BAGS,
Ladies' Work Stands.
Work Baskets, Writing Desks,
WORK BOXES,
DIARIES,
PORTEMONNAIES, ALBUMS,
Children's Carriages and Chairs, Lap Boards, Sleds, Rocking Horses, &c., &c., &c.
REMOVAL.
HAVING RECEIVED THE APPOINTMENT OF AGENT FOR LOWELL AND VICINITY OF THE
MERRIMACK MUTUAL FIRE INS. CO.
Of Andover, Mass.,
THE OFFICE HAS BEEN REMOVED TO
28 CENTRAL STREET,
LOWELL, MASS.
The Trade
Just received one case of real Japanese Tea pots for sale cheap at French & Fuller's, 113 and 116 Central, and 63 Merrimack street.
Stop that Cough.
Dr. Hooker's Peach Syrup for coughs, colds and bronchitis cannot be excelled. All Mr. Hooke's medicines are found at W. A. Saffon's, apothecary, 79 Merrimack street.
The Guarantee Furnace Range
has all the modern improvements and is the most economical range in use. It is warranted to operate as well as represented. For sale by O'FUTT & WHITAKER 33 & 35 Market street
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79 Merrimack street, is selling German Canary Birds for $2.50, and every bird warranted to sing or money refunded. Bird seed and eggs of all kinds constantly on hand.
Mdm. Demorest's Agency,
71 Central street, is the place to subscribe for Demorest's monthly, and get the "Old Oaken Bucket," Captive Child," "sweet Home," or "After the Storm," as a premium.
Hair Goods.
One of the best places in the city to purchase hair goods, especially switches, braids, &c., is at the store of E. J. Medina, 94 Merrimack street, who is now offering his entire stock at greatly reduced prices. His goods are warranted, the variety is large and the prices are the lowest, three essentials which should commend themselves to purchasers.
The Best.
Magee Standard Parlor and Magee Standard Portable Range, at N. J. WIER & CO.'S, No. 2 Prescott street.
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Suffolk Chemical coal, the best in the market for base burning stoves, sold only by BENNETT & RIDDLEY, corner of Moody and Tremont streets.
Just received, large assortment of French kid button boots, curved kid and oil goal, for fall and winter wear, at 35 Merrimack street, A. B. LOCKE & CO.
A great reunion will be made in Boots and Shoes, at 32 Merrimack street, next shoe store to post office, in fall and summer goods for the next 30 days, to make room for winter stock. A. S. LOCKE & Co., 66 Merrimack street.
SORE HEADS.—Many children are afflicted with sore heads. The blood gets impure and disease results. Sore Heads can be cured by the use of "Constantine's Pine Tar Soap." It begins its work just where the disease is, and expels it by the porous system. It opens, cleanses and infuses strength through the porous system. Druggists sell it.
The cheapest, best and most durable trunk to be found, is made by Holley, 15 Market street; all sizes and styles and prices. Also under the trade of Holley's Excelsior Trunk Depot, 36 Central street, Prescott Bank Building, Lowell.
Where no new transactions take place the range of new previous quotations as to price bid, asked, and sales are given.

	Par Value	Bid	Asked	Last Sales
Amoskeag	100	110		110
Androscoggin	100	120		125
Appleton	100	1000		1010
Atlantic	100	100		90
Atlantic	100	100		90
Atlantic	100	100		90
Amos Mfg. Co.	100	100		90
Boott	100	100		90
Boott	100	100		90
Boott	100	100		90
Bates	100	100		90
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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1875.

The firm stand taken by Congress for the past week against every bill which bore the taint of a subsidy has so discouraged the lobbyists that many of them are said to have left Washington in despair. Tom Scott, for one, pretends to have given up all hope on the Texas Pacific road, and has returned to his home in Pennsylvania. This is good news as far as it goes, and if the subsidy-seekers shall continue to find their occupation gone until the close of the session it will be still better.

John Young Brown of Kentucky is said to be constantly receiving letters of sympathy and encouragement from parties in Massachusetts. This is nothing wonderful. It is but another example of history repeating itself. Middle-aged people with good memories can recall the time when Brooks of South Carolina also received "sympathy and encouragement" from citizens of Massachusetts. Luckily, however, his admirers were in a minority, and Brown's sympathizers, though representing the same class, are probably still fewer in numbers.

The recent report of the land agent of the state of Maine gives a very favorable report of the lands recently opened. It came to that state two or three years ago. The first two years they were unfortunate in their crops and required some aid from the state, but during the past year their crops have been excellent and the colonists very fortunate in the matter of health. A few more families have joined the colony this year, and some of the colonists who had gone west have returned satisfied that they could do better in Maine. About 2000 acres have thus far been brought under cultivation. In the colony, the whole population now actually upon the territory being about 300. The agent speaks in high terms of the frugality and industry of the colonists, and the experiment of colonization is regarded by him as a complete success.

Ocean Lanes.

As early as 1850 the importance of having fixed limits assigned to steamship routes between this country and Europe was recognized by some practical seamen, and the attention of the public was called to the subject by several able articles from the pen of the late M. F. Maury. Distinct and well defined tracks or lanes were suggested, one between bound east and another for steamers bound west, but no definite action was taken. At the last meeting of the Social Science Association in New York a renewed interest in this subject of ocean lanes was created by an able paper upon that topic by Prof. Pierce of Harvard University, and a special committee was appointed to consider it, with a view to suggestions which should lead to a systematic organization of a series of defined courses to be followed by all Atlantic steamers.

The advantages to be derived from such an arrangement are, that all danger of collision between vessels going in opposite directions would thus be avoided, that as soon as these fixed routes were made known sailing vessels would keep out of the track of the steamers, and, lastly, that vessels in distress would be sure of prompt relief. These advantages do not seem to be counterbalanced by any corresponding disadvantages, and there is no doubt that the adoption of the proposed rules would long prevented several terrible disasters to sea by the overcrowding number of steamship lines is making the danger of collision very much greater than ever before, and in the same ratio increasing the need of well defined routes to be followed by all steamships crossing the Atlantic.

The committee before referred to have made a report in which they consider at length the various routes which have been proposed, by Maury and others, but say that they deem it of far less importance which of the tracks is adopted, as compared to adopting some well defined courses. To this end they recommend the appointment by Congress of a commissioner to proceed to Europe and endeavor to elicit the concurrence of action of all steamship lines. Any plan which will diminish the danger of a voyage across the Atlantic is certainly deserving of commendation and those lines which show their regard for the safety of their passengers by the adoption of such obviously beneficial arrangements will deservedly receive the larger confidence of the travelling public.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

Estelle is a novel written by Mrs. Annie Edwards, author of "Archie Lovell," &c. Mrs. Edwards is a vivacious and lively writer, but in this book she has gone deeper than there fine writing and shown us characters at once original and natural. The story is not one of absorbing interest, and the person who begins to read it is bound to go through to the last page whether he likes it or not. Anything nobler than some of the characters or baser than others can hardly be imagined. The good and the bad stand out in full relief, and Dickens himself has hardly painted stronger or more original characters. The book is published in paper covers by Sheldon and Company, New York, and is for sale by Coggeshall.

Massachusetts Savings Banks.

It appears from the recently issued report of F. M. Stone, esq., Commissioner of Savings Banks, that there are in Massachusetts 179 of these institutions, 4 of which are trustees, and $217,465,139.56 deposits. During the last year there were $68,149 deposits, surpassing $57,611,806.35. The withdrawals during the same period were $63,917, surpassing by $49,466,665.51 and 111,715 accounts were opened, 25,181 more than were closed, leaving the number on deposit at the end to $5,490,254.28. The ordinary dividends for the last year amounted to $11,762,214.67; and the average rate was 5 1-4 per cent. Real estate cannot be the favorite security and loans on mortgage of the same amounted to $109,254,040.00. The increase of deposits for the year is about $13,000,000. The withdrawals covered by nearly thirty thousand those of last year, but the amount withdrawn is three-fourths of a million dollars less, the excess in number being due to the unusual call for small sums. Despite the fact that during the greater portion of the year the supply of money was in excess of the demand the savings banks were able to maintain their rates on loans, a showing of dividends the report says:

"The management of a large majority is, in some degree, unfavorably influenced by a supposed necessity to pay the highest rate of profit per cent. dividends. A constant pressure is brought to bear upon the trustees and managers by the banks, and some remedy for this difficulty, either by a law limiting the rate of interest on loans or the rate of dividends, would, perhaps both. Such a remedy would destroy unwise competition for deposits, unduly stimulate the investment of money for the sake of profit, and thereby lessen the risk of loss. The commissioners hesitate to use in this report a recommendation which has been so frequently urged upon the attention of the legislature, but they cannot refrain from saying that the only remedy for the evils which they see in the future is found in the enactment of some wise law restricting the rate of dividends to the amount earned upon the deposits."

Ossian Lang.

Ossian Lang—Offenbach is fifty-four years old He looks very unlike the idea one forms of him while listening to his compositions A slightly-built, refined looking gentleman, with a general aspect of ill-health and of melancholy—such is the outward presentment of the composer of "Genevieve de Brabant." Up to this time he has written some eighty operas, comprising 250 acts. He has created a new genre of music, and in consequence, has found numerous disciples and followers. Vasseur, the author of "La Timbale d'Argent," Serpette, who wrote "La Branche Cassée," and Letinz, who composed "La Rosiere d'Ici," are among the most successful. But Offenbach has as yet found but one real rival, and that is Lecocq, the author of the "Fille de Madame Angot."

Cross-Relationships.—Put a bandage around your head and you have the following: Brigham Young married two sisters of Charlie Decker, and Decker married two daughters of Brigham by other women. All have children. Now, the offspring of Clara Decker Young and Lucy Decker Young are cousins of Charlie Decker's children, but the latter are grandchildren of the former's father, and consequently nephews and nieces of their own cousins. But the nephews of a cousin—blood relationship—bildings are second cousins; hence Decker's children must hold that relationship toward each other. Decker's wives are half-sisters to the children of their own sister-in-law. Hey are sister-in-law to their own father, and aunts to their own half-brothers! Now, if the succession ship were half-blood throughout, the cousins of Decker—at least in Indiana—could exclude them; but as it doubles on both sides, they would probably be included. Hence the two Mrs. Deckers are (in law) their own aunts, while Clara D. and Lucy D. Young are legal grandmothers to their nieces, and the two sets of children are respectively cousins, aunts and nieces, and the Lord knows what besides. Elder Allen married a widow and her eldest daughter, having at the same time a young daughter by a former wife, now happily deceased. All this family live in one house. The daughter of his eldest wife is half-sister to his second wife, and to the second wife's children, and consequently her own aunt-in-law! The daughter of the deceased wife is half-sister to all the other children, legal grand-daughter to one step-mother, legal half-sister to the other, and consequently aunt-in-law to herself. If they keep on as they have begun, they will eventually produce a boy who will be his own grandfather.—*Post.*

A Distinction with a Difference.

The St. Louis Democrat gives an amusing instance of the way in which a legal difficulty was threaded over by a medical man. A gentleman of that city undertook to blow his brains out, but although he succeeded in getting a bullet into him, it did not succeed in extinguishing the vital spark. After lying insensible for some time he recovered consciousness, and the duty of making his will was urged upon him by his physician. He was accordingly sent for a lawyer, and in his delirium, he told the lawyer that he wished to bequeath his brains to his wife, as they would be of more use to her than to anybody else. The lawyer, of course, refused to draw up any such will, but although he succeeded in getting him to make a will in due form, he could not succeed in getting him to leave his brains out, but although he succeeded in getting the

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Calendar for February.

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

At the town hall, Billerica, grand concert.
At Universalist hall, Tyngsborough, fair and festival.
At Huntington hall, Choral Society concert. CONCORD.
At Prescott Baptist church, Paige street, public entertainment and sociable.
At First Baptist vestry, sociable.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞"Choice Vermont butter at Calder-wood's (low), 82 Merrimack street.

☞"Linen shirt fronts in every style and quality, single or double shield-shape or square can be found at the manufactory, 82 Market street. N.B. Fine shirts made to order.

☞"Don't fail to come to the Tewksbury festival and turkey supper at Vestry hall on Thursday evening. Music, tableau, fancy articles, flowers and a variety of other entertainments. Extra train leaves Lowell at 7 o'clock. Tickets at the same old cheap price —50 cents.

☞"Two performances of Bourcicault's great play of "Dandy O'Dowd," pronounced the most beautiful fresh drama ever placed upon the stage, will be given at the Boston Museum on Monday next, Washington's Birthday. Its representation is one of the most brilliant ever achieved by the Museum company, and Mr. Warren's impersonation of "the O'Dowd" is one of the greatest exhibitions of the genius of the great comedian.

THE CITY.

The net proceeds of the recent St. Vincent de Paul fair will be over $2500.

Cases of trumps from the public schools have been quite rare the past few weeks.

The "G2" have their last party of the season—a calico party—at Goddard's hall to-night.

The new police court room will probably be ready for occupancy the first week in March.

A man to superintend a first class woolen mill in San Francisco, Cal., is advertised for in our columns today.

The decorative work preparing for the hall of the Lowell Mechanic Phalanx will commence tomorrow.

Lieut. E. W. Thompson of this city is to read a poem at the G. A. R. campfire in Lawrence on the 30th inst.

Attention is called to the announcement above of entertainment at the Paige street church Washington's birthday—next Monday.

Applicants for positions as teachers in the public schools will be examined at the High school hall on Monday next at 9 o'clock a. m.

The present good skating on the Concord river above the Church street bridge is improved by a large number of boys and girls, esp.

Six young men from this city skated to Lawrence in forty minutes on Monday, and afterwards ballasted the ice generally the same afternoon.

A sleigh-riding party of fifty couples from Wilmington visited this city last evening, and took supper at Messrs. Richards and Hutchins's banquet hall.

The operatives sent by W. E. Potter & Co. from this city to Hall River on Monday were furnished dinner in the mill, to prevent personal violence, which it was feared they would put out.

William Clifford has been placed in charge of the steam heating apparatus in the Market House basement, and will have the entire care hours to other work in the city buildings.

Charles F. Blanchard, apothecary of this city, was awarded by vote of the city council a special premium of $5 for white leghorn fowls at the Stratford County (N. H.) fair last week.

The price of tickets to the charitable entertainment to be given in the city hall next week has been reduced to twenty-five cents for admission, or thirty-five cents for reserved seats.

The friends of Mrs. Philip Reade (Minnie Reals) in this city will be pleased to learn that she is achieving new laurels in opera in Italy. She has already appeared in several operas and has engagements in the leading others.

The special committee of the City Council on revision of the city charter had a meeting last evening to better prepare the amended charter for presentation to the committee on judiciary. The Council committee will be ready to report that body next Tuesday evening.

George S. Butters sold one of the largest spans of horses ever in the city, a pair of grays, to Davis and Furber of North Andover this week for $700. Another span of grays was bought by the superintendent of public buildings for use of Mr. Butters this week.

At the Police Court today John Nolan, common drunkard, was sent three months to the house of correction—appealed. Yesterday James H. Harmon, arrested on a peace warrant, was ordered to give $200 for 30 days' bail, for trial. The case of Elizabeth Boyd, for malicious mischief, was continued till the same time.

The monthly report of the ministrant-at-large gives 340 applications received during the month of January, of which 273 were supplied. In answering these calls $372.96 were expended and 151 articles of clothing were distributed. Besides this 13 patients were supplied with provisions from the office by Dr. M. G. Parker for diseases of the eye and ear.

The ladies of the Congregational church at North Chelmsford are to hold a fair and festival in the town hall on Thursday evening of the 18th inst., the proceeds of which are to be used for reseeping the church edifice. Boston's team will leave this city at 7 o'clock p. m. on that evening for the occasion and the Lowell parties who may wish to attend the fair.

John B. Drake, for 30 years the proprietor of the old Tremont House, has assumed control of the Grand Pacific Hotel, Chicago, and has associated with him Mr. S. M. Turner, late of the Palmer House, Chicago, and Mr. T. B. Gaskill of the Revere House, Boston. The names mentioned are strong ones, the accommodations of the hotel are unsurpassed, and at the reduced prices of from $3 to $4.50 per day the new management cup hardly fail of a most flattering and substantial success.

The Weather.

This morning opened bright and a little warmer than yesterday. It clouded up this forenoon and at noon a few snow flakes were falling.

Patien Jottings.

There were eight committals to the police station yesterday of which six were for drunkenness. Dr. James M. Hanson was arrested on a peace warrant sworn out by his wife, and Elizabeth Boyd, a neighbor of his family, was arrested for injury to a building. There were thirteen lodgers at the station.

The Garrick Club.

The Garrick Club has kindly volunteered to give a dramatic entertainment at Huntington hall, Feb. 26th, for the benefit of the "State Dumb Animals Fair" to be held in Boston next week. We are happy to state that Mrs. Best, our distinguished vocalist will appear before the public on that occasion, which together with the well known attraction of this popular club will prove a great success. Tickets to be obtained at Carleton & Hovey's at 9 o'clock, Saturday morning.

Married from the Methodist Church.

Mr. Hazen P. Cook, who has been in the employ of William S. Bennett, merchant tailor, of this city (merchant's row), has entered upon his new business in Tyngsborough. He was a much esteemed citizen and the good wishes of many friends will follow him in his removal.

Mr. Bennett conducts the oldest tailoring establishment in the city, having commenced business here in 1851. He has been at his present place of business since 1861.

Organization of Co. 9 of Stevens.

There was a meeting of the Stevens and Hamilton men of the city at the hall of the American house last evening. Middle street, for the purpose of perfecting an organization for the militia law, and a preliminary meeting having been held last Saturday evening, the hall was filled to overflowing, with male and female operatives. Speeches were presented and signed by a large number of those present. The meeting was held with closed doors, and we are not authorized to give the names of the officers, or of any of the committees appointed.

Celebration of Inauguration of Town of Lowell.

The committee of the City Council appointed to make arrangements for the observance of the fiftieth anniversary of the incorporation of the town, now city, of Lowell, had a meeting at the mayor's office yesterday afternoon. The anniversary occurs March 1st. It was decided to report to the City Council in favor of supper exercises in observance of the event; and to invite Hon. Tapman Wentworth a member of the first Common Council (in 1836) to make the principal address on the occasion and other old citizens will be invited to make remarks. The selection of Chelmsford, Dracut and Tewksbury will be invited to be present.

"Martha" Coming Again.

Wednesday evening, March 3d, the Boston English Opera Troupe will appear at Huntington hall in the charming opera of Martha. They are engaged by the trustees of the Young Women's Home, who wish not only to give a first class entertainment to the citizens of Lowell but also to lift a pecuniary benefit for their home. It is hoped that the enterprise of the trustees and the well known talent of the artists engaged will be rewarded by a full house.

Who heard them recently in the Mechanics' hall will surely endorse an opportunity to hear a repetition of that classic and exquisite entertainment, and those who did not hear them will be delighted to do so now.

Superior Court—Wilkinson, J.

Monday, February 15.—Thomas F. Burke and Michael Reynolds were found guilty of breaking and entering the store of Patrick Mcsorley, Bridge street.

Trial was commenced in the case against Henry Pike of Acton for breaking and entering the dwelling house of Elizabeth W. Blood, and he was also examined on other complaints. The testimony in the case above named was that the accused broke into the house and, entering a chamber where the women were in bed, presented a pistol in their heads and demanded their money. The prisoner, though he had his face blackened, was identified by one of the women at the time, and she also pointed him out today in his seat in the dock. A quantity of silver ware and other property was also identified as having been stolen from the house that night.

Jeremiah and Mary Edds and Ann Ordway plead not guilty to keeping houses of ill fame.

The Fatal Accident at Ballardvale.

Rev. Mr. Leasman, who was killed yesterday forenoon while crossing the track of the Boston and Maine road at Ballardvale station, by being struck by the express train, but was struck by a projecting part of the tender.

The diagram on sale last evening was shouted to him, but as the train from Lawrence for this city had just passed, it is supposed the substitutes now mustock his meaning. The body was fearfully mangled and strewn along the track for several rods. He leaves a widow and one small child. He was forty years old. Mr. Leasman was a member of the Bay Road conference of the Methodist church, and possessed exceptionally fine attainments as a scholar and student. A course of scientific lectures given by him at Ballardvale recently, created an extensive demand for his services as a lecturer.

House Warming.

A large party of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Hobart B. Barker, numbering about seventy-five couples, visited them at their elegant new dwelling house of Lincoln st. on Thursday evening, to tender them a surprise party. Centralville had assembled for social visiting, which participated in one of those pleasant festive occasions denominated a house warming. The party was very hospitably entertained and the evening was most agreeably passed in social intercourse and different amusements. During the evening Major Charles A. Stott on behalf of several of Mr. Barker's personal friends presented him with a fine silver tea set in a gold carved tea set painting of scenery in the Yosemite Valley, and also several fine chromos. Mr. Stott made an amusing presentation speech which was highly enjoyed by all present. Mr. Barker very cordially thanked his friends for their kind remembrance of himself and family. An elegant supper was served by Nichols and Hutchins and the remainder of the evening until a late hour was very pleasantly passed in social conversation. Most of our readers are aware that Mr. Barker purchased the Webster estate last autumn and has recently completed many changes and improvements in the house and stable. It is now one of the most desirable residences in the city. The site is a very fine one, being easy of access and commanding a splendid view of the entire city and of the hills and mountains of New Hampshire.

St. Patrick's Day.

The adjourned meeting of the delegates of different Irish organizations to make arrangements for the observance of St. Patrick's day was held last evening at the hall of the Irish Benevolent Society, John F. Mc-Evoy, esq., presiding. The chief marshal of the procession, Martin O'Hearn, reported the route as published in the Courier, and it was approved. There was some discussion as to the order in which the different organizations should march in the procession, and the chief marshal stated that he proposed to have them march in the order of the date of their formation. This proposition was adopted by the convention, on motion of Mr. Owen O'Coay; it being understood that any different arrangements between any societies would not be interfered with. It was announced that the procession would form at 9 o'clock a. m. and move at twelve o'clock—an hour later than usual, giving the different organizations ample time to attend religious services in the forenoon. It was voted to instruct the chief marshal of the convention to request each of the Catholic organizations to choose nine delegates to a convention to be held the first Tuesday of April for the purpose of forming a Catholic union, to promote the interests of that faith, to delegates were present from the American Society of Hibernians. The convention adjourned till the first Tuesday of April next.

Lodge No. 1, Ancient Order of Hibernians, has engaged the Dunstable band for the procession, and St. Patrick's Temperance Society has engaged the Townsend band.

The election of officers for the Irish Benevolent Society on Monday night was closely contested, on the informal ballot Patrick Ryan had 95 votes, John P. Beggs 83, and James Carroll 36—there being 214 scattering votes also, divided among quite a number of candidates. On the first formal ballot John P. Beggs received 96 votes, each received 49 votes, and there were scattering votes for 9; on the 2d ballot the vote was declared, and he was declared elected. Mr. Beggs signified his willingness to withdraw from the position if any doubt was felt that he was legally chosen, but no dissenting voice was heard.

New Advertisements.

FOR SALE.—A $20 Grover & Baker Sewing Machine, in Rosewood case, with Hemmer, Tucker, &c. Price $15. Good reason for selling. Inquire at this office. 2t

COMMITTEE ON LABOR.

The committee on the Labor Question will give a hearing Wednesday, Feb. 24, at 10 a. m., in the Senate room, on the various petitions of a repeal or modification of the ten hour law.

feb17dtd W. F. BRIGHAM, Secretary.

WANTED.—A man to superintend a first class woolen mill in San Francisco, Cal. Address, with full particulars, Woolen Mill, Box 1773, San Francisco, Cal. 1w

LEGISLATIVE HEARING.

STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Feb. 15, 1875.

The committee on the judiciary of the House of Representatives will give a hearing concerning the expediency of limiting by legislation the indebtedness which may be incurred by cities and towns in the commonwealth, at 10 o'clock, on Thursday, Feb. 25, in room 11, west wing of the State House, when all parties can be heard.

feb17 2t Secretary of Judiciary Committee.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1875.

King Kalakaua's mission was not in vain. He not only drank deep at the fountain of Yankee pleasure, but he has got a favorable report on the reciprocity treaty he came to push along. And the Senate will probably ratify it.

The Senate judiciary committee has examined into the Poland so-called "presage" law, and finds nothing "obnoxious to criticism" in it. We thought so. And yet the fancy outrage was one of the clubs used to beat Judge Poland's political brains out with last Autumn. The American politics are distinguished for the wonderful power of unfounded prejudice. The great public very often goes off at half-cock.

Business Failures in 1874.

The Mercantile Agency of E. Russell & Co. has just issued its annual report of the business failures which have occurred in the United States during the past year, presenting some statistics of more than usual interest. The first noticeable feature is that while the number of failures has increased from 5183 in 1873 to 9092 in 1874 the amount of liabilities has decreased from $228,000,000 to $155,000,000 in the same time. The causes assigned for this are that the panic of 1873 caused the failure of an unusual number of large houses, thus very much increasing the amount of liabilities over previous years, and that the volume of business has been greatly diminished during the last year.

The tendency to economy throughout the country is very noticeable, and there has been an almost universal reduction of expenditures. This has made trade more dull, it is true, but it is the foundation of all real prosperity in the future. Another hopeful sign is the steady growing in of the idea that labor which is very marked. This is true both of railroads and large corporations and of small traders, and it is believed that there has been many a prosperous time in the history of the country when the realizable assets of the mercantile community were far less in proportion to the liabilities than now.

Another encouraging feature is a close conservatism in granting credits. This is much more marked than ever before, and while it prevents an appearance of trade in some cases, it is really conducive to all true mercantile prosperity. It thus appears that the present depression in trade is due to no failure of crops, scarcity of labor or disturbance of the monetary system of the country, but to the enforced amount of economy, the reduction of indebtedness, and a prudent dread of credits and speculation. These are the very elements of prosperity and the present prospects of trade may well be said to reveal many more encouraging than disturbing elements.

An Interesting Contest.

There was an amusing, and, at times, earnest debate in the House yesterday on the contested election case of Samuel Maxwell against head strict, Mr. Haskell being the contestant and Rev. Mr. Closson the sitting member. The former is a democrat, the latter a republican. The reason for a contest was that a recount in a Salem ward which is a part of the district, made by the Salem board of aldermen, showed an error in favor of Haskell sufficient to elect him. This recount was confessedly illegal, it was unsworn, and justifies the presumption that the sitting member did not receive a majority of the votes, and was not elected. It was urged by those who supported the motion to have a recount by the committee on elections, that the highest law of the land is the constitution, which gives the House sole power to determine as to the qualifications of its members, and that the point for the House to inquire into was who really has the majority of votes cast. This can only be done by a recount of all the votes of the district.

This view prevailed, and unless a reconsideration is had today the votes will be recounted. The committees' report is anglicorate and able one, and the principle it urges is a sound one. But in a case where nobody charges even a suspicion of wrong intent, the mere fact that the recount was a day late must make less probability of establishing a dangerous precedent, than if the ground for a petition for a recount were less strong, and less indicative of an error in the original return. The question was argued and decided on entirely non-partisan grounds, though some members seemed to almost wish a partisan contest.

CALIFORNIA.

PART ONE.

Climate of the State—The Area—A Large Ranch—The Soil and Products—Large Fruit—Immigration and Resources.

To the Editors of the Courier:

CLIMATE.

However, much may in truth be said in favor of the general health-giving influences of California's mild, varied climate, eastern people who have become accustomed to summer showers and the green fields of summer-time are usually disappointed upon arriving here, to note their absence from early summer until the autumn rains commence, during which time, the country from near the summit of the Sierras, to the foot-hills, and from thence to and through the richest valleys presents the general appearance of a dusty, protracted drouth, there being but little vegetation to be seen, aside from trees and bushes, except along the few sinister water-courses, and on rancher where irrigation is possible. Even the richest valley after the heavy crops of wheat are removed, reminds the traveller of dry, parched deserts, at which time traveling on the roads is like going through a bed of ashes. People whose chief aim is wealth and ease—who care but little for the beauties of nature, become reconciled to such surroundings. I cannot, while memories of refreshing summer showers, green fields and pleasant homes of New England, return to haunt the mind like ghosts of departed joys.

At some points on the coast, and inland, where the sea breezes extend, there is but little or no annoyance, and the temperature varies but a few degrees during the year, while further in the interior, among the valleys, the summers are very hot. Still further among the foot-hills, although many days are uncomfortably warm, yet after the sun sets, a breeze comes down from the snowy mountains, making the nights cool and comfortable, while from San Francisco, where no snow falls, to within about forty miles of the summits, the winters are usually so mild and variable that where snow does fall, it is thawed so soon by the sun and rains that the mail renders many roads almost impassable. There is seldom any good sleighing or skating in the valleys; the latter amusement being confined principally to the cities and large towns, where rinks with wooden floors are substituted for ice—skates with rollers attached, being used. At and near the summits, the snow falls at such depths that it has often required a dozen or more locomotives attached to one giant snow-plow, and hundreds of men with shovels to remove the blockade so as to enable the trains to pass over the Central Pacific railroad. There the spring is late and the summer short and cool. Though the temperature here in the winter is preferable to the intense cold in and east, yet these "sweeping winters," although well adapted to gravel gold mining, where water constitutes one of the chief elements of success, still they are not otherwise wholly agreeable, especially when it rains almost incessantly day and night for one or two weeks, as is often the case. But at and between these storms, however, we often have some of the most calm and beautiful days I have ever enjoyed anywhere—mild and sunny, with scarcely sufficient breeze to move a leaf, yet neither hot nor cold. The temperature is particularly agreeable at that portion of the state intersected by the Central Pacific railroad. Further north or south the climate of course varies, and why so much, can be readily understood by giving

THE AREA OF CALIFORNIA,

by a recent authority; it being with its 150,381 square miles, or 100,327,840 acres, more of an empire than a state, in size, extending as it does from Mexico to Oregon, and from the Pacific ocean, near to, at, and beyond the mountains of the range of Sierra Nevada mountains, at various points of its eastern boundary. The combined area of the six New England states is but 68,326 square miles, showing that California has an area almost three times as great as this division of the country. The area of the six Middle states—New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Delaware and West Virginia—is 127,494 square miles, or over twenty square miles less than forming the New England and Middle states is 200,853 square miles, showing that California contains an area almost as great as these two states. It is 76,345 square miles larger than the whole of Great Britain, the latter being 110,948 square miles in extent. It would make twenty-four states the size of Rhode Island. Having 2704 square miles, and one hundred and forty-five states as large as the state of Rhode Island." But a portion of this immense tract of land lying eastward of the valleys is made up of hills, ravines and mountains rising one beyond and above the other from the foot-hills to the summits, and does not seem well calculated at present for other permanent settlement of large towns or cities, or for successful agricultural purposes, but rather for mining—it being something unusual to find a level piece of ground of sufficient size on which to build a small village, they being usually located upon a combination of hills and ravines; while all roads are made by winding around the hills and filling or bridging the ravines in order to get the required grade to make them passable. Consequently on railroads, among the mountains, a long train is running most of the time, somewhat in the form of the letter S, and again on trestle bridges, over ravines, sometimes from fifty to one hundred feet above the ground.

A CALIFORNIA RANCH

of vast extent and preductiveness is owned by Dr. Glenn of Colusa county, which contains 45,000 acres. It embraces a frontage of eighteen miles on the Sacramento river, and extends back about five miles. It is enclosed and divided by 180 miles of fencing. The crop will yield from twenty to thirty-five bushels of wheat per acre, much depending on the season. The yield of barley is larger, and often is believed to reach as high as fifty. A threshing machine which is run by a twenty-horse power steam engine. To supply the machine requires six large headers in machine by gathering the heads of the grain, leaving the straw standing in the field,) and eighteen large wagons and teams. The harvest hands number of 110 horses and fifty men. The machine has threshed five sacks of barley per minute, and also thirty-two sacks of wheat per minute, or about 1,200 to 1,500 bushels tons of wheat on Christmas day, his entire last year's crop amounting to nearly half a million dollars cash, in gold coin. He is said to be the heaviest farmer in this state. General Neale of Kern county has rented out 200,000 acres of land, including the Tejon Ranch, for eight years, for the sum of $36,000 per annum. The lessee have now 45,000 sheep on the place.

THE SOIL

in the valleys and on the adjacent hills is deep and very rich; having the appearance of black soil at one time, the bottom of the ocean or an inland sea or lake, as was probably the case, as ocean shells have been recently found on the highest peaks of the Wahsatch range of mountains in Utah Territory, 1,000 miles distant. They consist of oyster and other marine shells, said to be in perfect condition as on the day when the convulsions of the earth threw them up and the waters receded from this once great inland sea. It seems probable that the great valleys of California were once drained by a break in the coast range at the Golden Gate, and to give the miles of the depth of the soil washed and deposited in ample fullness to justify necessary to state that two years ago the Central Pacific railroad company sold alternate sections for water at Oakland and struck a reduced rate in a perpendicular position, but wishing to bore through some hundred feet to have a chance of striking it. The result is around and started again.

From the foot lily toward the summit, the soil is mostly of a reddish color, while much of the rock is of a dark gray color, very hard and so soft that it can be easily worked out with a pick, and when exposed to the sun and rains soon falls to pieces. Marble has been found in some localities, as well as granite, yet there is comparatively little of either, or other hard rock, aside from veins of crystallized and gray quartz, (in which gold is often found) consequently slate is but little used, outside of cities, for fencing or building purposes.

THE PRODUCTS

cultivated, consist of nearly all kinds of grain, fruit, vegetables, grasses, berries, nuts, plants and flowers to be found east, north and in several tropical countries, and also cotton, lemons, figs, raisins, almonds, English walnuts, etc. In Oakland and Alameda, among other ornamental trees may be found those bearing the berries from which black pepper is made; also many varieties of the pepper-bush and Australian gum tree; the latter being now extensively cultivated on account of its rapid growth and hardness and value of its timber. At Brooklyn may be seen a stump of one hundred feet in height and six in diameter out when it was but two and a half years old. There is a red gum in the next yard, thirty feet high, and eight inches in diameter which is but two and a half years' growth from the seed. Wheat is the chief grain raised in the valleys as the can be shipped and find a ready market in almost any part of the world without any change of decay, while much fruit not convenient of transportation is used to rot on the ground. Apples grow very large and in such abundance that they usually have to be thinned out to prevent their weight from breaking down the trees. They lack the flavor of eastern apples, none being extremely sweet or sour, combining owing to the mildness of the climate, and it is very rare to find a worm one. The same may be said of peaches and many other kinds of fruit. Even among the hills and mountains where the soil is not so deep and deep, the yield of fruit is wonderful in quantity and size. On the ranch of Moses Heald at Colfax, peaches have been grown weighing from 16 to 18 ounces each, while bunches of smaller ones were allowed to rot on the ground for the want of a market. The red mountain soil seems well adapted to the cultivation of grapes, these being said to be superior to those raised on richer soil in the valleys, yet like most other kinds of fruit, with the exception of winter apples, the supply exceeds the demand in the mining and railroad towns, where nearly all cultivate sufficient fruit for home consumption, but few taking the trouble to make wine or cider, the latter being inferior to the eastern article. It may not be generally known to such as have not visited this state that of the extensive belt known as mountain or mountain land reaching from the foot-hills eastward to the summits of the Sierras, but comparatively little will pay for cultivating, although grass and wheat and fruit do well in spots in and among ravines, and vegetables can be raised where water can be had in the summer by taking the trouble to irrigate although good small streams dry up.

Dr. Stockton of Kern Island, Kern county has raised a sweet potato weighing 11 1-2 pounds. This crop—which he irrigates—averages 45,000 pounds per acre, which he sells for three cents per pound. The California wild oat is a natural curiosity, having two long kernels like the hull legs of grasshoppers, and after ripening and dropping to the ground, the kernels, which in shape resemble works the boards or legs in such a way as to lift and work the head or a seed into the soil, and in that way reproduces its species without assistance, when most other kinds of seed would in much of the hard uncultivated land perish for the circumstances and conditions fall to sprout and grow and thereby increase and spread. This oat took the premium in many parts of the state, making good food for cattle.

IMMIGRATION AND RESOURCES.

As the long immigrant train of the Central Pacific railroad arrived at Cedar Grove the east recently, a hotel proprietor remarked that thousands have sold and are still selling pleasant homes, cost, as a sacrifice, leaving home comforts, old associations and well organized society, lured and built upon the industry and enterprise of good generations such as cannot be so well protected here, and thousands of others and large towns for pioneer tions to come—to emigrate to this state expecting to better their condition, many of whom return on a future train, (if their means will hold out) after if not more convinced for the experience. This of course suits the railroad and land monopolists; as to about all the land worth cultivating is owned by speculators and only to be had at their prices, the result of which is, here at Cedar Grove, the big grow more wealthy and the poor more dependent, as, if the immigrant stays, he has to pay high sells to him at a great profit on the original cost, while if he returns the railroad companies get fare both ways.

While California can, perhaps, boast of some of the richest mines and valleys in the world, as well as a producer of wonderful size and quantity per acre, of what use are the richest mines to the poor if not more convinced that they are mostly held by the wealthy at prices beyond their reach, and who, in their greed for gain continue to such year employ a still greater number of Chinese, at reduced wages, regardless of the interests of the white laborers, they thereby being powerfully, yet surely, forced from the field of labor by the Mongolians, owing to the still lower cost of living to the latter than to the former, and the cities than can find employment. This being a very important and very DILEMMA having houses to decide to come out here with the determination to settle permanently, or more especially if it should necessitate the sacrifice of property at a loss, and such first made a preliminary visit or at least obtained reliable information from an honest and disinterested party residing here, as the large amount of money in excess here, like a majority of people everywhere, having a natural tendency to "make a speculation" in certain cases) seldom publish anything strongly favorable to the excellent localities, and this is applicable to many writers of private letters to friends, especially if such wish to have their friends come and locate, the result of which is, as a rule, but few who come find things as they expected.

COLFAX, Placer Co., Cal., Feb. 4, 1875.

STEALING A NEWSPAPER.—The Paris correspondent of the New York Times tells of a new method of stealing a newspaper business, as follows: "The American Register of Paris is a publication which is probably unique in the history of Journalism. A few months ago it was published at 63 rue de Rivoli. Two editions are published, one for London and one for Paris, and the London publication clerk took it into his head to appropriate the London edition, and to print a paper called the American Traveller, a *fac simile* of the Register in every respect, so that the average reader would deceive any one when folded upon the news stands. He copied all the advertisements, and then called upon the advertisers and endeavored to cause a boycott against he alleged, which said that the Register was about to withdraw in favor of the journal he exhibited. Many of the advertisers were taken in by this game and have been dealing with them for the Register. Fortunately, the police got wind of the matter. The owner of the office of the Register, which had been appropriated by the new paper, happened to be a newspaper man, and when the discovery was made he locked all of doors he helped to expose the audacious game. The curious part of the affair is that it came very near succeeding. It is the first time I ever heard of trying to steal a newspaper."

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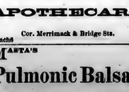

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THIS AND THAT.

Dr. Conway is writing the life of the devil. The Cincinnati Commercial says that the choice of doing that or reporting the great Beecher trial, and he preferred the former. Shoddy biography or Beecher-Tilton scandal. Hum.

The Lowell Courier says: "Ah, we shall be comfortable this morning, Gradles, I see by your face that you have been to bed early." Yes, I declare!" Clerk—"Yes, sir, I slept like a top." "Very probably," replied Sydney, "but I see your father was on a very different mind."

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A sample of "Gray's Elegy" reconstructed to fit cremation:

Where the smokes the coal in sad smouldering lies,

Here to his quiet urn the cremist hies

The baked rentals of our father's sleep."

THE STATE.

Theodore P. Bowker, the Boston poet office thief, has been held in $5000 for the appearance at the district court.

The creditors of Ayer goods house of Heath, Anderson & Co., have agreed on a settlement at fifty per cent. payable in cash or a dollar.

The Boston base ball club has engaged for its twelfth man for the coming season George W. Latham of Utica, N. Y., who has already played first base for the Toronto club of Toronto.

The rulings of Judge Wells on the exceptions in the trial of Lizzie Borden for the murder of Julia Hawkes have been sustained by the full bench. Cutley will undoubtedly be hung.

Shipbuilding at Newburyport has not looked more active for the past two years than time. One builder has three ships in hand, and all the yards have as much work on them as permits, will be busy.

The Sanborn machine company's property at Mystic River has been sold at auction to D. Sanborn, Jr., the highest bid being $40,000. The property is to be removed to Lowell, where the company assuming the liabilities, which are a little over $170,000.

Governor Gaston has nominated for chief engineer on the staff of General Lothrop, with Stephenson, jr., of Hughsmn. Mr. Stephenson was formerly a lieutenant colonel in the thirty-second regiment, M. V. M., and he received a flattering recommend on the part for gallant services. He is a staunch democrat.

A Mr. Shaw of Plymouth, a member of the Methodist church and teacher in the Sunday school, had a surprise party at his house the other night, at which there was dancing. The minister, Mr. Corner, charged him with having a ball, and Mr. Shaw so far forgot himself as to tell the minister to go to the council of the church at once called, and he was expelled.

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14 the matter of Samuel Cowper, of Lowell, in said District, Bankrupt. This is to give notice, that on the 15th day of February, A.D. 1875, The second meeting of the creditors of the above named bankrupt will be held before Andrew J. Graves, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy, at his office, in said Lowell, on the first day of March, A. D. 1875, at ten o'clock, A. M., when the bankrupt is required to attend and submit to examination, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

ASA T. HILL, Trustee of Estate.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1875.

"Verily then art a God that thinkst Thyself."—*Tobe.*

Dedicated to Mrs. Abbie J. Owen.

MY DR. DANIEL PARKER.

O come back, come back from the cheerless, dark chamber Death spread around you,

Bring back to your children the gladness of heart

Some with them to the vernal passover, feeding up on fresh and beautiful young spring again;

Come again to the pearly, heavenly gates and receive the Lord on the clouds,

Let us rejoice again in thy blessed resurrection, and ascension to thy heavenly kingdom.

Come thou life-giving Adonis in thy waking beauty and bring us all spring-like and warm light and lord songs;

Hitch the last row to plough and give us cause for a general rejoicing in a propitious seed time.

Come and close our frozen eyes, loosen our dreadful cold, and coax our painful chills to creeping heat.

Drive back those Arctic breezes, thaw us out of this shocking snow and ice and bring us May flowers again.

Come up from thy winter baptism and baptize us in the spontaneities;

So we shall see the wonderous powers of life now sleeping in the frost-bound bulbs and germinal seeds.

Specially flood with warm light this savage Penobscot land, and scatter its icicles, with its snows.

Come quickly and condition the vernal forces that

The Lowell Daily Courier.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1875.

Calendar for February.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

At Freewill Baptist church, Paige street, public entertainment and sociable.

At First Baptist vestry, sociable.

At Vestry hall, Tewksbury, fair and festival.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞Franklin coal for sale by S. G. Bailey, Western Avenue.

☞Choice Vermont butter at Calder-wood's (low), 23 Merrimack street.

☞Nut coal for manufacturers, for steam purposes at Bailey's, Western Avenue.

☞We continue to furnish our customers with house car tickets, when making purchases of clothing. H. Hirshfield, 29 Central street.

☞Contributions for the "Dumb Animals Fair" to be held in Boston Feb. 23d may be sent to 40 Washington street, the rooms of the society for prevention of cruelty to animals.

☞Linen shirt fronts in every style and quality, single or double shirts-bosoms required can be found at the manufactory, 62 Market street. N. H. Fine shirts made to order.

☞A merchant tailor has consigned to us a very fine brown Elysian overcoat (foreign goods) which the party ordering had neglected to call for. It was most elegantly made to order for $45, and the price is now fixed at $30. Any one desiring to inspect or purchase, is respectfully invited to call at H. Hirshfield's, 29 Central street.

THE CITY.

The Branch street Tabernacle fair netted over $1800.

Remarkable how many persons are on the streets in slippers now-days.

Quite a number of members of the police force are at East Cambridge today as witnesses in cases before the Superior Court.

Abernethy, Downey & Co. have received ill a week or more, is now slowly improving.

The First Universalist society had their first sociable in their new Memorial hall evening.

The weather is far below the customary standard. That we suppose is because the times are so hard.

The subject of laying the procession St. Patrick's day headed by a squad of mounted police is being agitated.

Pettingill and Son, whose place of business on Dutton street was burned, are now with Lovejoy's new building, Rock street.

J. M. Parker of the city, and Mrs. Parker of Lisbon, have been appointed a grand steward of the Grand Lodge F. A. M. of that state.

Frank H. Nason, esq., of the city, has been re-appointed by the governor and council inspector of the state almshouse at Tewksbury.

At the Police Court today Catherine Russell, for larceny, was sent three months to the jail. Four drunks were discharged by court.

Mr. Horace W. Parmenter, formerly stenographic clerk for J. C. Ayer & Co., has secured a position in the treasury department at Washington.

Fifteen or twenty citizens who tarry at Lowell Point in the summer season, were there today to obtain a winter view of their favorite resort.

The Van Riper Manufacturing Company wish to employ a competent man to take charge of a bobbin factory. For particulars see advertisement.

There were seven committals at the police station yesterday—six for drunkenness and one for larceny. Six persons were furnished with lodgings at the station.

The train on the Boston, Lowell and Nashua railroad, due in Boston at 6.30 last evening, was delayed a short time at West Medford by the breaking of a Miller coupler.

Mr. Alonzo Linsley, formerly an overseer on the Middlesex corporation, is seriously ill of fever at Wilmington. He is a brother of Isaac L. Libby, a keeper at the police station.

There was a meeting of the committee on streets of the City Council yesterday afternoon, at which several matters of business, not of great public importance were transacted.

Harper's magazine for March, containing papers on "The Isle of Man," "Caricature in the Middle Ages," the fifth chapter of "The First Century of the Republic" in which there is an interesting review of printing and its progress, and many other articles finely illustrated, is now ready at Marston & Prince's.

The Weather.

The storm which was expected yesterday afternoon and evening did not come, the sky clearing and the mercury going out bright and beautiful in the evening. This morning is clear and cold. At six o'clock the thermometer registered 9 degrees above zero and at noon 14 above.

Railroad Contract Awarded.

Edward Rice, who had the contract for constructing the Lowell and Andover railroad, and who has since received the contract from the state for the construction of the Troy and Greenfield road from North Adams to the state line, will commence work on his contract in a short time. The road will be seven miles in length.

Arrest for Larceny.

Yesterday afternoon officer Sheppard arrested Kate Bennett at Ayer's City for larceny of a dress from a girl with whom she roomed. Monday night in Wentworth's building. The dress was missed Tuesday night, and officer Day, gaining information that the thief might be stopping in the vicinity of Ayer's City, found her on a street in that neighborhood with the garment on.

Theatrical.

The plays selected by the Garrick Club are, "Lend me Five Shillings" and "The Lob of a Lover." Mrs. Bent will appear in "The Loan of a Lover," where she will have opportunity to display her musical powers, as there are several songs introduced. The programme promises a very delightful entertainment. Remember the sale of tickets will be at Carleton & Hovey's, Saturday, Feb. 20th, at 9 o'clock.

The Phalanx Ball.

Messrs. Lamprell and Marble of Boston have engaged Huntington hall for the ball by the Lowell Mechanic Phalanx tomorrow evening. There is to be a concert by Brooks, Owen and Carleton's orchestra of fifteen pieces from eight to nine o'clock, and the grand march will inaugurate the terpsichorean festivities soon after nine o'clock, p. m. A large number of distinguished military and civic guests will be present.

The Acton Depot Burning.

The trial of Jimmy Pike, the notorious burglar, and George Kingsley, his accomplice, for the burning of the depot at Acton Lowell and Framingham railroad at Acton, August 16, occupied Tuesday and Wednesday in the superior court at Cambridge. Six witnesses were examined for the government and three for the defence; the jury after deliberating one hour and a half rendered a verdict of not guilty for both. Wm. H. Loughlin of this city defended Pike and Kingsley. Pike must now be taken back, packed during the trial. Pike was convicted previously for burglary but Mr. Loughlin only defended in the depot burning case.

Heirs for Sale.

The second in the series of parlor entertainments given by the Young Men's Christian Association for the relief of the poor is to be given tomorrow evening, the 19th inst., at the residence of Mrs. F. T. Forth, No. 35 Gorham street. An excellent programme has been arranged and a good time may be expected. The proceeds will be used in the missionary work of the Association. At a meeting of the board of managers the following committee was appointed to take action in regard to establishing a free bed in a vice in connection with the missionary work: A. W. Frye, chairman; J. K. Ginn, A. W. Weeks, E. P. Woods, Rev. R. Court, C. H. Cobleigh, Rev. C. C. Hosue, Rev. Owen Street, Rev. J. H. Mansfield.

Accidents.

A little girl named Keenan, residing with an aunt on Spring street, while hanging on the back platform of a horse car on Gorham street yesterday afternoon, fell off and was run over. A wagon passed over the thigh passed over one foot, but she escaped serious injury by the protection of her clothing.

A man named Joffrey, employed in the Merrimack print works, fell out one hand on evenly crushed in a mangle yesterday.

John Brown of Valentine street has his footing and fell while attempting to get on the cars at the Middlesex street depot yesterday afternoon, and was dragged some distance before being rescued from his perilous position. He escaped with several bruises on his head.

Mr. Hoyle, residing at No. 129 Chapel street, had a shoulder blade broken by a fall on Tuesday.

Death of Capt. Nathan Asquith.

Capt. Nathan Asquith, recently of this city, died at his residence in the village of Manchester with his daughter, Mrs. Luther Lamson, aged about 70 years. He was in declining health for some time, and was at the age of nearly 94. Capt. Asquith had been one of the leading men in a few days of his death and was remarkably preserved in the vigor of the day, for one of his years. He was born in Wilmington, Mass., March 21st, 1781, where he lived until he moved to Woburn during the building of the Boston & Lowell railroad, upon which he was engaged; and after that accepted a position at South Woburn, (now Winchester) as station agent, which he held until he moved to Lowell. His connection as a captain was given by river. Strong, under whose command he was called with his company to march to Charlestown during the war of 1812, did the most service of any.

The funeral will take place at Winchester, Friday afternoon at one o'clock.

The Choral Society's Concert.

The Choral society achieved a decided success last evening by its fine rendering of Arthur Sullivan's operetta "The Prodigal Son." Owing to the non-arrival of the orchestral parts from Boston the pianoforte and the Germania orchestra was dispensed with, and the work was sung to the accompaniment of the piano, which was played in masterly style by Mr. John Orth, the pianist of the society. The society has made rapid progress in many respects conducive to good chorus singing since its last public appearance, and the performance of last evening was very satisfactory indeed. The quartet of soloists, Mrs. Hattie Louise Simon, H. E. Sawyer, Mr. Jas. Whitney and Mr. John F. Wall, were in every way competent to the work assigned them and they all received hearty and well merited recognition for their efforts, both in the solos of the orchestral parts, and in the songs given as a part of the first part of the programme. The oratorio received its first performance in this country last evening, and proved to be so interesting and so well worthy of study that it is to be hoped that the Choral Society, stimulated by its success yesterday, may see fit to repeat it in the future.

Arrest of a Lowell Woman for Infanticide.

Margaret Meehan, between thirty-five and forty years of age and until quite recently a resident of this city, was arrested in South Boston yesterday on charge of infanticide. It is stated that a few weeks ago the party arrested was brought to Boston by the Sisters of Charity of this city with a view of placing her in a lying-in-hospital, as being in a delicate state of health, and on her application at the lying-in-hospital in Dorchester, she was taken to the Carney hospital, where, about a week ago, she exhibited symptoms of confinement. A few days after her condition had so changed that the attendants at the hospital suspected that the nourishment given birth to the child without their knowledge, and on careful investigation made known their suspicions. At first she pleaded ignorance, but on further investigation by the hospital attendants not only became satisfied that the child had been born, but also were led to suspect that the woman had murdered her offspring. On charging the woman with the latter suspicion she stoutly denied it, and a careful search of the house was begun for the body of the child. The search proved fruitless, but it was finally discovered the body of a female infant, some stuff in the gutter at the roof of the building; and on presenting the body to the Meehan woman she confessed that it was the body of her child. She says she child was born before being full term, and that knowing what to do with it she placed it in the gutter where it was found.

Surprise Visits.

Mr. George H. Taylor, of the well known firm of Taylor & Taylor, and Mrs. Taylor, Middlesex street, was the recipient of a pleasant surprise visit from about one hundred of their friends last evening, at his residence, No. 7 Nichols street. The visitors were quite hospitably entertained and during the evening the assembled friends of esteem in the form of a nice easy chair, an elegant mirror, onyx, Bible and marble-topped table, Mr. John Stott making the presentation in a manner quite complimentary to the recipient, who feelingly responded. Mr. Taylor was not altogether surprised, for a massive silver cake basket of the latest pattern was presented her. After the service of refreshments an adjournment was had to Whitcomb's hall, opposite Mr. Taylor's place of business, where dancing concluded the festivities.

Mrs. W. P. Davis, at No. 80 Bostt corporation received a surprise visit from about fifty of her friends, including members of the Freewill Baptist church, Paige street, last evening. She entertained them very acceptably and a few hours were agreeably occupied in sociality and different amusements.

Miss Annie E. M. Stott, daughter of Mr. John Stott, received a visit from 30 or 40 of her young friends including a representation from those in the Sunday and public day schools with which she is connected at her residence, No. 76 High street yesterday afternoon. Refreshments were served and the young people enjoyed themselves as young people only can.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Kittredge, Bridge street, were also surprised last evening by a very agreeable visit from a large party of friends.

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WASHINGTON NEWS.

Feb. 15.—The tactics adopted by Senator Morton to force a vote on the resolution of censure of Pinchback as Senator from Louisiana availed to keep the Senate in session for twenty-nine hours. The more moderate republicans gave this plan an unwilling support from the first, and they finally closed the session by tabling the entire matter. This was understood to be a test, and it may be regarded as settled that if the Kellogg government is to be recognized the matter will be done directly, and not through the adoption of the House bill. It is believed that eight or ten of the leading senators will vote to table the resolution of censure.

The opponents of the tax bill in the House have, in the last few years, me hing it, but it prevented the actual triumph of the democratic majority of the final passage of the bill is much better today.

The Senate has issued a proclamation this afternoon convening an extra session of the Senate on the 5th day of March next to receive and act upon such communications as may be made to it at that time on the part of the executive.

The Fall River Labor Troubles.

Feb. 18.—The operatives in the Slatter and Mechanics' mills went out yesterday because a reduction made by the agents of the operatives for the discharge of a few who refused to join in a countribution for the strikers in other mills in sympathy with them. The most of the strikers in these mills came back to work, but were informed that they would never be given employment there again. The Stafford mill was according closed this afternoon, the corporation owner of which refuses to recognize the labor organization.

Charles Cushman says her last appearance in New York was not a farewell. She intends not. No actor ever said good-bye finally until death. They all think, with Juliet,

"Parting is such sweet sorrow
That I could say good night until tomorrow."

PERSONAL.

George W. Cram has been appointed surveyor-general of lumber by Governor Gaston.

POLITICAL NOTES.

The legislature of West Virginia has elected Mr. A. T. Carpenter to the United States Senate.

The New Hampshire democrats have telegraphed to Andrew Johnson to come on and make them some speeches.

The Ohio legislature is considering a bill to reduce the pay of members to $4 per day —a reduction of 20 per cent.

It is now said at Washington that unless the tax bill is passed an extra session of Congress will certainly be called by the President.

Of the fourteen congressmen who spoke upon the tax bill on Wednesday all stated opposed it outright, or proposed some amendment.

The New Orleans conservative committee have followed the congressional committee to Washington, and have redoubled their efforts for a compromise. They appear to distrust the character of the coming report of the committee, and would be glad to come to terms before it is made public.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

The annual meeting of the proprietors of the last 30 days in Concord has been —3 1-7 degrees.

William Melendy of Amherst, was seriously injured in the side and back by the tipping over of a load of wood upon him on the 13th. He was attended by the family physician where the snow had filled in the road.'

The Amoskeag Veterans, are to celebrate their 31st anniversary at Manchester on Monday, the 22nd inst. The banquet will be served in Music hall, and there will be a grand drill exhibition by the drill in the evening at Smyth's Opera House.

The semi-annual musical convention of the Connecticut Valley Union is to be held at Keene in Hanover on the 11th. About fifty delegates from other towns were present. The concert in the evening was a success, and a very large audience was present.

Hon. Herman Foster, one of the oldest and most prominent citizens of Dover, died there of the 17th inst. He was an able lawyer, and had held many city offices. He had also been a member of the legislature for several years, and a member of the senate two years.

The Grand Trunk railway company offers to build a new hotel on the site of the old Alpine House in Gorham if the town will exempt the property from taxation for four years. There is little doubt but that the offer will be accepted, and the hotel will probably be erected this season.

VERMONT.

There are now nine cases of small pox in East Berkshire and no abatement of the disease. Two deaths have occurred there.

Orrin Shipman, who has recently been accused of cheating the Dawn Vidocq community, has come out in a card in which he asserts that the appraisal of the property was made by a committee of the community, and that he still supports upon his offer to give the community $1000 for every $10,000 they invest, and the whole property when they have invested $100,000.

MASSACHUSETTS LEGISLATURE.

Feb. 16.—The most important business in the Senate was the engrossment of resolves providing for constitutional amendments giving the governor and council power to appoint district-attorneys, sheriffs and commissioners of insolvency, now elected by the people. The bill to extend the time for the construction of the Cape Cod ship canal was ordered to be engrossed. The bill concerning buildings was ordered to a third reading. In the House a bill was introduced to authorize the town of Acton to celebrate the 19th day of April next. A motion to reconsider the vote recommitting the report of the elections committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition of W. A. Hazelton for the seat of the first Middlesex district, was accepted.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Feb. 18.—The Senate this afternoon passed Boutwell's speech in the Senate on Thursday afternoon upon Louisiana affairs:

Mr. Boutwell said that as a reason of regret to himself that on the morning of the 4th of January he was not so furnished with facts and so equipped with faculties, moral and intellectual, that he could at once form an opinion satisfactory even to himself of the causes and the character of the events that occurred in the city of New Orleans. The preceding day since sessions were most unfortunate and other persons in the country, not in the Senate, have, as far as he knew, indifferent means of information, were also more fortunate and with singular unanimity they at once pronounced the President of the United States a usurper, and the Lieutenant-General of the Army, an instrument of his wicked purposes, a bayonet used to destroy liberties. From this injustice the south shall reap a better harvest it would be a fortunate circumstance in their affairs if they could see the chief cause of those disasters which are not traceable directly to their own faults and errors.

At least one-half the misfortunes of the south, he said, were the result of sympathy and criminal support given by the democratic party of the north. Like the Hartford convention during the war, since the war, the democratic party, and the Democratic press in the north, have encouraged the rebellious and unsubdued spirit of the south. The democratic party has led to new acts of violence and to new crimes by upholding the acts of violence and scenes of disorder have committed the democratic party has been held for the protection of its loyal citizens in the reconstructed states. Every act of violence committed recently in the north, whether actually acquitted or convicted, has been followed by the political equality of the black men, recognizing the rights of the black man to vote, and in question, reacting upon the loyal people of the south. The purpose and effect has prevented the actual triumph of the democratic party in the north.

This, in a sentence, is the political history of the last three years, and history, it is to be hoped, will be more impartial. It is to be may address myself specially to the southern senators. The duty of the people of the whole country until you cease to look to the democratic party for the success of the principles of justice whose essence in politics is human equality before the law, principles unfortunately in the states you represent. Before you can hope for the success of your Northern allies. They are today, for the purpose of relieving you in the manner that you seek to be relieved, as powerless as they were in 1865, 1866, 1867 and 1872. You seek to be relieved from the authority constructed by the United States by the 14th and 15th amendments to the constitution; but you do not tell us what has been done to be encouraged and press on to every good effort in your behalf.

The nation has been clothed with power to protect the citizen against the illegal acts of states—in their equal rights as citizens of the United States. Those rights you do not secure in your several states to the citizen. Your democratic press and your democratic legislatures, by their every act, by their every theory of local self-government you deny to the citizen those rights. Senators here who are first citizens of the United States, who are leaders of the people in the states where they reside. Your relief must come from the people still outside of your limits. You grow as your equal politically the contest will continue. Make your choice.

He argued that the action on the other side of the chamber might excel General Butler's action in the case of the governors of the constitution, but none of them have done so much for its defence. He didn't think the nation now was in great peril, but if the time ever arrived when it might be in danger of our final escape. If the country was ever again put in peril he (Boutwell) will be found there, but evils and dangers are not to be averted by words or by votes of censure—the immistakable tendency of which is to encourage the spirit of revolt and place the administration of the government in the hands of the army and navy, which is the contest for its destruction. This attempt to blacken the character of the President and to destroy the power and drive from office the executive of the country are the work of men in harmony with the planes of those who seek the overthrow of the government.

He argued that the White League organization in Louisiana was not only committed to frequent murders. The bandits of Italy and the Ku-Klux of the south were members of the Ku-Klux order in America. The Grand Wizard's edict of 1869 was issued in 1871-2 remained to be seen if a similar order of the White League in Louisiana. The September and January last confirmed the worst fears. He must appeal to those who made hostilities in the south that the war against the South was over, but they did make war upon the States. He spoke at length upon the political condition and the condition of affairs in Louisiana, and said that the people of the United States in the exercise of the functions of the executive of the United States will not allow the fall of Louisiana and in the execution of the laws of the United States. He remember last, and he had been so to office and to power, that the people of the United States, by their every act, by their every vote, by their every utterance, by their every sentiment, by their every purpose, by their every thought, by their every aspiration, by their every hope, by their every prayer, by their every sacrifice, by their every offering, by their every tear, by their every drop of blood, by their every life, by their every death, by their every grave, by their every monument, by their every memorial, by their every recollection

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Charleston, West Virginia, has lost its position as capital of the state, which reverts to Wheeling. Charleston was inaccessible and out of the way, and the constant efforts to get the capital removed, which have been made ever since it was located in the Kanawha valley, were at last successful.

Senator Boutwell has given us his long promised speech on Louisiana affairs. It is a careful and comprehensive review of the southern disturbance from the beginning and sustains the administration throughout. The speech is one of the ablest of the many which have been delivered in Congress on this subject, and its statements and conclusions are worthy of a careful consideration.

Don't tell us spiritualism makes no progress. The materialization of bodies that do not exist is now supplemented by the disintegration of bodies that do exist—Mrs. Compton at Havana, N. Y., is the versatile female who vanishes from mortal sight whenever called upon to do so. Now that is a trick worth knowing. How handy it would be when the sheriff is after one—or when a bore has one by the buttonhole to say presto, change, and leave the bore standing with the button-hole between his thumb and finger.

Paris green has long been used in greenhouses as a means of destroying bugs and insects, and the fact that it was the only poison which could be used with effect to check the ravages of the Colorado potato beetle last year, caused it to be extensively advertised. It was known to be an active poison, but few were aware of the long list of effects produced by very small quantities of the drug. Instances are known where a child has died from eating a loaf of bread which had rested while warm upon a shelf painted with it, and where a little of the dust blown upon food has proved destructive to life. In addition to this Professor Le Conte, in a paper on the use of mineral poisons read before the Academy of Sciences in Philadelphia recently, stated that, though not absorbed by the tissues of plants, the poison is speedily carried into the soil, and if used annually it is only a matter of time when the soil would become so poisoned as to prevent the growth of all vegetation. If the poison is used at all it is evident that the utmost care should be taken to prevent the deadly effects which will be sure to follow if it is carelessly used.

According to the January report of the Department of Agriculture the direct losses of the warfare of dogs upon sheep are a million of dollars annually, and the indirect loss in the repression of the business of sheep-husbandry is estimated at a still larger sum. This is about two per cent. of the whole capital invested. The losses are greatest in the southern and western states where no dog taxes exist, but in the New England states even the loss is much greater than has generally been supposed. In New Hampshire, for instance, five counties report a loss of 751 sheep killed by dogs last year. Such returns seem to justify the report in saying that this canine warfare is a heavy tax upon industry, an indication of savagery and lawlessness inconsistent with a progressive state of agriculture. The dog law has caused no little grumbling in this state, but when we remember that in the counties of the state from which returns have been received, one sheep in every one hundred and seventy has been killed by dogs during the past year the necessity of the law becomes too plain to require argument.

Where the Money Goes.

For several years past eastern capitalists have been investing largely in the construction of western railroads, and in many cases the schemes which promised such quick returns have made no returns at all. Some two weeks ago the bondholders of the Chicago, Clinton and Dubuque and the Chicago, Dubuque and Minnesota roads held a meeting in Boston to ascertain, if possible, where their money had gone to. An investigating committee was appointed which made a report at an adjourned meeting on Wednesday. From their report it appears that the roads were built by construction companies in which the directors of the road had a controlling interest. Through the kindness of the directors the contractors, before finishing much more than half the road, obtained all the pay, and all the earnings of the completed part. Mr. Graves, one of the directors, had an interest in the Iowa Pacific road and took in about $172,000 to use in its interest, and there is still a half million dollars unaccounted for.

This system of road building will not necessarily imply a fraud, but it places in the way of the directors a temptation that most men might well pray to be delivered from. A director is at the same time a partner of the contractor. As director he recommends the bonds to the public, and perhaps takes a large share in the stock himself. As contractor he uses up the proceeds, in this case without completing the road, and then as director he accepts the unfinished road as satisfactory. The same man is to look after the interests of the bondholders and also to look after the larger interest which he may possess as contractor. A man may be honest in this position, but the system is a vicious one and should not be permitted.

The roads which have caused the trouble are now in the hands of receivers, and it is supposed that the chances of any salvage for the bondholders is very small. The investigation is to be pushed still further, and is to include an examination into the remedies which are open to the companies with reference to future action. The expose will doubtless have the good effect of preventing Massachusetts capitalists from further investments in these wild cat schemes for the present, and it is to be regretted that it did not come early enough to prevent the loss to home industries of the many millions of capital which have been sent west within the last few years.

Obits.

Mr. W. P. Dodham of Salem received 1767 eggs last year from nine hens.

When nothing else will keep down small bushes in a pasture, stocking it with sheep will be found a sure cure.

Jennie Lind, once a famous trotting mare, died recently, aged 26. In 1866 she made 2.37, which was very speedy for those days.

It is estimated that the Kentucky crop of last year will not exceed 40,000 pounds, which is only about one-third of a full crop.

Mr. C. C. Shaw of Milford, N. H., says that he has tested the milk of some of his Jersey cows and found it contained 45 1-2 per cent of cream.

The Chinese in California have taken to eating the tule-root as food. The root finds a good market at 6 cents per pound, and at that rate a tule swamp would be more profitable than a wheat field of equal extent.

If grass is "grazed" only half the cheap manner in the oil globules is decomposed, and the butter made from it is very inferior. A moderate freezing does not materially injure cream unless it is kept too long or thawed too fast.

The giant trees of California are exceeded in height by some trees recently discovered in Australia. A fallen tree near Healesville in that country has been found to measure 460 feet in length. The tallest in California was 450 feet in length.

The farmers of New Zealand assert that they can not get along without the insect-eating English birds, and a vessel was sent to them from London recently having, with other cargo, 1130 living birds. The number included blackbirds, thrushes, sparrows, linnets, starlings and partridges.

It is said that two Lamoille county, Vt., farmers induced their wives to join the Grangers and reports, before they would commit themselves. The report being favorable they tried to join, but every application was greeted with two blackballs. Meanwhile the wives go regularly and the men stay at home, tend the babies, and wonder what they do at the Grange, now.

To encourage farmers to raise their own fruit trees Mr. A. Leavens stated, at the farmers' meeting in Concord, N. H., recently, that he had a nursery, raised from the seed, which had cost him "next to nothing," which is now worth $2,500. He claims that the fruit crop is the fourth product in value in the state, and that it can be produced at one-fourth the cost of any other leading crop.

How to Have Apples Every Year.—In answer to this question the Rural New Yorker suggests that the practice of Mr. Bell, a large orchardist of New York, which has so long his ground in high condition and to so reduce the crop, by thinning out the fruit, as to enable the tree to mature the balance and still form fruit buds for the next year. Mr. Pell's theory is that a tree is a little doubt of its correctness, that the overbearing of trees causes the failure the following year; and that by simply reducing the quantity of fruit to the capacity of the tree it will bear about equally every year. The natural thing always seems to follow as a matter of course.

Another mode recommended (which we have not tried, but which is said to work effectively) is to take the cions from a tree in 1875 and graft on a good thrifty tree and do the same in 1876; thus fruit will be got on each in alternate years. It is asserted that if you cut of the thrifty trees the growth of 1874 in the last of June, leaving three or four buds that would come out in 1875 you will fruit on the next year's buds and so on one year. Again, if all the blossoms are removed from one-half of the orchard in the bearing year, the next year the half of the orchard from which the blossoms have been removed will bear. This is true. We have experience in this matter. But it is better, we think, to thin out the fruit from trees, after it sets, every year, and thus get as much come from each tree annually. This matter of thinning fruit is not, unfortunately, new to us. With present devices for pruning and clipping, it will remain comparatively little time to thin out the blossoms or young fruit, thus preventing the trees from overbearing one year and from resting the next. Especially the superior quality and size of the fruit thus obtained will pay for the labor by increasing market value.

Feed the Cows Better.—A correspondent of the Vermont Farmer, writing from Williston, Vt., says in regard to feeding cows:—

"I do not know that anything new or interesting can be said on this subject, as every one knows what to feed well under all circumstances is best. However, there may be some information gained from the way some tutes good feeding. It is said that every thing that is put into a cow should show in weight in thrown away, and I suppose it might as well be said that everything fed to a cow that does not increase her weight or milk is thrown away. But the point I would make is that the status of a cow as a milker depends largely on the keep and care she has. That she is such a creature of development in this matter that the same cow may be kept ordinarily good or extra milker in different hands, and the keep that makes her the ordinary cow might be called good by many or extra by others, when if fifty per cent. was added to the expense of her keep she might pay double the amount of profit."

One reason why many dairymen do not feed better is that they do not believe it pays. That having fed extra, or what they called extra, feed for a short time, and balanced the cost with the profit and found they were so near equal, they concluded that grass, hay, water and shelter was all cows needed to be the most profitable, when, had they continued their extra keep for a term of years, they would have discovered that their animals continued to improve as milkers year after year, and hold out much longer in the age, a good cow will give milk most of the year, and in order to improve as she ought she should have something more than grass hay in the winter. Almost any kind of grain or meal, if properly fed, will pay.

How to Quiet Horses.—According to a discovery made by Professor Stiff of Florence, Italy, reported in the Journal of Materia Medica, a horse may be made perfectly gentle by the use of chloroform. The subject of the horse, simply passing the finger along the side of the nose to the top consciousness in a measure. He did not find, but left another to find it, that intermediate between ilasses and blood is also stopped. It is well-known now that most of those who succeed in quieting violent horses put their fingers in the part, and sometimes inside the nares. Merely touching the nares will produce some effect—pressing hard upon them has far more effect. It is not certain that the application be made there, as a pressure of the lip may produce the same effect. In the practice of bits and Guinea pigs, if we pass needles into their chest and heart so as to stop or respiration and circulation, we find that the needles stop almost as we press the lips or part of the cheek. It is not that the poor creature is frightened, for as when we have deprived them partly of their consciousness, or almost altogether, by the use of chloroform, the same phenomena occur. There is a very curious fact mentioned by Cuthbert who travelled in the West, and wrote two volumes on the Indians. He states that the canine of the bufalo, if they are caught and the air from the lungs of a man is immediately breathed into their nostrils, will become so fascinated by that peculiar influence that they will run after the horse of the hunter, and follow him for five or six miles. It is said, and Mr. Curtis affirms it, that in Texas, or in other parts of the country where cows are still broncos taken by the lasso, it the hunter succeeds in taking hold of their nostrils, and then forcibly expels air from his lungs into the nostrils of the horse he will follow him any where and become perfectly tame. These facts deserve to be studied. When Mr. Merry acted so powerfully on very violent horses, both in this country and in Europe, he had something to do with their nostrils also. What he did, however, is not a great discovery of secrets. That part of the system, at any rate, has a great deal to do in diminishing the activity of the principal organs. It is very natural, therefore, that such a power should be acquired by one who has done such a thing to an animal as intelligent as the horse.

Sawdust as a Fertilizer.—The following is the experience of an Ohio farmer.

"About sixteen years ago," he says, "I had a saw mill set close to my house. At first they washed the dust, as the sawyers called it, by letting a stream of water run underneath the saw. As the water got low it would not work; then they had to wheel it out in a pile, and when they went away I had a big pile of sawdust on my hands. As it was not a good piece of bottom land that I desired to plough I wanted it out of the way. I tried to burn it but it would not burn. I continued to haul it out for some years, and even when I put my hogs up to fatten, I hauled a load every few days and threw it in the pen. They mixed it with their manure and cobs, and in the spring I had about twenty wagon loads of the best manure besides keeping the hogs clean and dry. I used the saw dust for bedding the horses and cows; I put it around my grape-vines to keep down the grass and weeds and the ground moist. The vines improved wonderfully. So my pile of saw dust is used up, and it has paid. If I was to have a mill again I would take the bargain to have the saw dust left on the ground."

But saw dust has lately been utilized in a more ingenious and profitable manner. Some of the most artistic and elaborate carving on our stylish furniture is nothing more than a preparation of glue and sawdust moulded and pressed into form by machinery. A basket of such ornaments may be had for what one piece of real carved work would cost, and the "artificial wood" can only be detected by an expert, except, indeed, that the finish is finer and the lines sharper than in genuine carving.

The Value of Advertising.—A number of years ago, when Judd, publisher of the American Agriculturist, and his wife, spent their evenings in putting up packages of seeds, and a penny had its full value to them, he sent a boy with a check for $100 to the New York Herald office, with instructions to pay what was due and leave the rest for advertising. The boy, being dull of comprehension, did not understand him, and told the bookkeeper to use $100 for one day. The next morning what was Mr. Judd's horror to see, on taking up the Herald, "Read the American Agriculturist" repeated for nearly a whole column. He rushed down to the office for an explanation, and found that they had only followed instructions, and there was no help for it. "We are ruined," he said to his wife; "a whole year's advertisements gone in one day." But instead of being his ruin, it was the beginning of his success. Immediing subscriptions poured in from all over the country. The Agriculturist became an institution, and its proprietor is one of the wealthiest men of New York. Mr. Judd has continued from that day of his lucky mistake to be one of the most extensive and wealthiest advertisers in the country.

Medical.

Cancers taken out without cutting, and but little pain to patients. All diseases of the blood, skin, kidneys and nervous system, Bis, genito-urinary organs, and all chronic diseases successfully treated by the combined use of therapeutical and galvanic principles. Baptisms cured. Trusses and supporters properly adjusted. Address Anthony Yeames, Lowell, Mass.
108 PAINTER, formerly of University Hospital, London.
Consultation Free, from 8 to 12 m., and 1 to 5 p. m. 24 Merrimack Central street, next door to Washington House. jyrdly

CARTER'S
COUGH BALSAM.
For the treatment of the various diseases of the Throat and Lungs, such as Coughs, Colds Hoarseness, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, Influenza, and all other Affections of the Lungs.
Sold by Druggists and Dealers.
THE SINGER.
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ALWAYS
TRIUMPHANT!
FIRST PRIZE AT VIENNA
For telegram VIENNA, August 10th, 1872.
The first prize, THE MEDAL OF PROGRESS, awarded to the Singer Sewing Machine, added the Medal for the best specimens of work and for the best machine for family use, for great superiority of their productions over all others, or machines. The Singer was awarded the highest premium at the great fair of 1872 in the United States two years in succession for being the best Family Sewing Machine. We do not advertise premiums we cannot back up by proofs. Call at the office.
74 MERRIMACK STREET,
and see diplomas and medals to prove assertions
M. O. Carter,
Cor. Merrimack & Bridge Sts.
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Masta's
Pulmonic Balsam
Is a speedy and certain cure for Coughs, Colds, Croup, Asthma, Bronchitis, Influenza, Whooping Cough, Hoarseness, and the very worst affections of the Lungs and Chest.
☞ The attention of those afflicted with colds, coughs, and with any disease of the lungs, is directed to this valuable remedy. The season of the year is approaching when, on account of the sudden changes in the weather, colds and coughs are nearly always in order. If neglected they lead to disease of the lungs. What is needed in such cases is something that will allay irritation, and yet loosen the phlegm, and relieve the cough. This Balsam will do it. Its healing properties are wonderful, and it is perfectly safe to use in any quantity. Its power to relieve and cure Consumption, Bronchitis, Asthma, and all Throat and Lung Diseases, is unparalleled by any other remedy. Its sale is unprecedented, and it is everywhere acknowledged to be the best Cough Medicine in the world. Every bottle is warranted to give satisfaction, or money will be refunded. Price 25 cents, 50 cents, and $1 per bottle.
Sold by all Druggists and Dealers.
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Sewing Machines.

THE
WEED TRIUMPHANT!
1871. 1872. 1873.
THIS famous Machine has received the premium of the best work done on the machine for years in succession at the New England Fair, held in Lowell in 1871 and 1872. It was also awarded the first medal at the Paris Exposition in 1867, and again after the lapse of six years has received the highest premium awarded at the Vienna Exposition, over all competitors, as the best Family Sewing Machine, after three months contest.
Geo. W. Green,
109 MERRIMACK STREET, LOWELL.
Sole Agent for Lowell and vicinity
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"DOMESTIC"
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Per Cent
of the average power required by any other Sewing Machine, as proved by rating
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AGENT.
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SOMETHING NEW.
FUR SEAL
Pocket Books,
—AT—
H. C. CHURCH'S,
No. 32 CENTRAL, COR. MIDDLE ST.
jy1 Lowell, Mass. dawtf
Now
IS THE TIME
TO BUY YOUR FURNITURE.
At No. 62 Fletcher St.
The new and elegant ware-rooms recently opened up, will should have something more than grass hay in the winter. Almost any kind of grain or meal, if properly fed, will pay.
STOCKBRIDGE FURNITURE CO.
D. S. Kimball. William Taylor.
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Cures colds, coughs, and sore throat.
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Entrance on John Street. LOWELL.
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FOR SALE.
Miscellaneous.
Our semi-annual sale,
to close Fall and Winter stock commences from this date, at a
GREAT REDUCTION
from the usual prices of goods. Our patrons will find it to their advantage to avail themselves of our liberal offer.
C. H. BURBANK & CO.,
Glue, Beeswax, Borax,
Gum Arabic, Paraffine Wax, Brimstone and Sulphur,
Wholesale and Retail.
C. B. COBURN & CO.,
51 MARKET STREET.
Peterson & Eaton,
(Late WILDER & ESTABROOK.)
Commercial St. (old stand), Boston,
AGENTS FOR
Principe de Gales and La Rosa Finas
KEY WEST CIGARS.
Also, for the celebrated OVALADOS CIGARS, just finishing.
JOHN A. G. RICHARDSON,
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DEALERS IN
Beef, Pork, Lard, Bacon, Poultry
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A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF
WOOLEN YARN,
MEN'S AND BOYS' SHAKER SOCKS.
Balmoral Hose,
LADIES' UNDERVESTS AND DRAWERS.
Parties in want of anything in the small wear or Fancy Goods line will find it to their interest to call on
G. M. Plumpton,
18 & 20 Merrimack Street. dtf
Motto's Framed
IN ALL STYLES, AT
102 MIDDLESEX STREET.
(SCOTT'S BLOCK, near the Depot.)
Dining Rooms.—Mrs. Ellen J. Smith would inform the public that she has opened the Dining Rooms at No. 3 Merrimack street, where she will be pleased to see her friends and the public. Meals at all hours at the Neatly Trim Inn will be obtained. jan7 2mdtf

Wood and Coal.

COAL!
COAL!
BROKEN, EGG, STOVE, NUT.
For sale by S. G. BAILEY,
at lowest cash rates, Fletcher street, cor. Western avenue. Orders left at S. John street, or Merrimack street, cor. of Union, promptly attended to. nov24dtf
FRANKLIN COAL,
From Lykens's Valley;
LACKAWANNA COAL
from the Delaware and Hudson Canal Co.
Also the best qualities of
Anthracite and Bituminous Coals,
For manufacturing or domestic purposes.
For sale by
WM. E. LIVINGSTON,
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WILLIAM RITTREDGE,
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COAL, WOOD, LIME, CEMENT,
HAIR, PLASTER, SAWED WOOD
SMITH'S, FRANKLIN, AND
LACKAWANNA COAL, &c.
23 Middle street.
Near First National Bank.
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SUFFOLK.
FRANKLIN.
LEHIGH, WILKESBARRE,
—AND—
SHENANDOAH,
WHITE ASH COALS,
For sale by
BENNETT & RODLIFF,
COR. MOODY AND TREMONT STS.
apr25 dtf
WIRE.
RICE & COMPANY,
WIRE
WORKERS.
First Class
ILLINOIS MORTGAGES.
For sale by
Kimball & Frake,
ROOMS 8 & 9 FOOT BLOCK,
Corner Clark and Monroe streets,
Chicago.

Furniture.

Second Hand Furniture Bought and Sold. Carpets shaken and put down. Jobbing in all the various branches of furniture.
☞ Feather beds renovated by steam, thoroughly cleansed and lightened up with the most of feathers. Satisfaction guaranteed, new ticking constantly on hand.
Orders left at 7 Merrimack street, Proprietor.
221 Merrimack, near Cabot street.
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COMBINATION CORSET.
SAMUEL CULLY,
BOSTON STORE,
102 MERRIMACK STREET.
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Dry Goods.

REMNANTS
OF
Woolen Blankets
—ALL—
MARKED DOWN
—AT—
COBB & HILTON'S,
36 & 38 Merrimack Street.
REMNANTS
CRAVEN & GOODWIN
GOODWIN & CO.
80 MERRIMACK ST., (up one flight)
LOWELL.
Woolen Remnants!
Craven & Goodwin have just received a fine stock of Waterproofs, which are offer for $ 1.50 per yard. They are all wool, double width, Cheviot Cassimere, and are the highest in quality and lowest in price of any suits in the country.
We have a good line of Trimmings, and everything in the line of woolen remnants for men and boys, also for sale by Craven & Goodwin,
80 Merrimack St., Lowell, Mass.
Buy your Cloth
at Remnant Store, and
SAVE
REMNANTS
GREAT REDUCTION IN THRIFT OF
LADIES' CLOAKS,
CASHMERE SHAWLS.
DRESS GOODS, BLACK ALPACAS,
Ladies' Merino Vests and Drawers,
CHILDREN'S FANCY HOSE,
AND ALL KINDS OF DRY AND FANCY GOODS,
Previous to our semi-annual stock taking.
☞ A manufacturer's stock of LADIES' OPERA FLANNEL WAISTS AND JACKETS at a great bargain. Just the thing for house or street wear. Every lady should have one.
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Insurance.

"OLD WORCESTER"
MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.
Chartered in 1835.
Insures dwellings and farm property only.
Cash Assets Jan. 1, 1875, $265,772.96.
Surplus over reinsurance, $170,257.96.
Pays 50 per cent. dividends on three and five year policies. GEO. W. JORDAN & SON, Agents.
No. 2 Nesmith block.
BUILDERS'
FIRE INSURANCE,
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Insures against loss or damage by
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C. J. EASTMAN, Agent, . . . Museum Building.
RELIABLE
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HARTFORD ACCIDENT INS. CO.
The only Accident Company in the United States devoted exclusively to ACCIDENT INSURANCE, issuing both long and short term policies.
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ALL FOR SALE AT
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A FINE ASSORTMENT OF
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AT KITTREDGE'S
Central street, Appleton Block
JAMES COOK, Sec'y.
☞ Tolley holders receive a dividend on all expiring policies for the past seven years, for ten years, on one year policies, and 50 per cent. on five years.
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FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE AGENT,
REMOVED TO 46 CENTRAL,
Opposite Prescott street, Lowell.
FIRE INSURANCE COMPANIES.
LONDON ASSURANCE CORP.,
Established A. D. 1720
AMERICAN, of Philadelphia.
MERCHANTS, of Providence.
EAGLE, of Boston.
EXCHANGE, of Worcester.
☞ Three two companies insure Dwellings and Goods in Tenements for three years, without any increase of premium.
MUTUAL COMPANIES.
MIDDLESEX, of Concord, Mass.
QUINCY, of Quincy, Assets, $300,000
NORFOLK, of Dedham, Assets, $100,000
All these mutual companies insure at current rates, and are paying liberal dividends on expiring policies.
FIRE INSURANCE COMPANIES.
State Mutual Life Assurance Co., of Worcester, Mass. Assets, $2,000,000
Mutual Life Ins. Co., of Springfield, Mass. Assets, $5,000,000
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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1875.

For Sale.

For sale.—A grocery store, stock, fixtures and team. Inquire corner of Merrimack and Prescott street.
For sale or to let.—A genteel residence on Rock street. Inquire of Jonathan Tyler on the premises.
For sale.—Nine house lots containing about ten thousand feet of land on Walker street; two lots on St. Georges street, fifteen lots, terms easy. Inquire of C. F. LITCHFIELD, over Appleton Meat Market, Appleton street.
Chamber furniture.—For sale, a large quantity of bedding and chamber furniture, which must be sold to make room for other goods. Any one wishing to buy furniture should call immediately as the stock of the subscriber, about to close business at a boarding house, will be disposed of this week. HOT DAY.
For sale.—Part 2 story house, two tenements, cottage house, situated on Mt. Grove street, between Gorham and Fayette streets, and one lot in every respect. Persons wishing to obtain a good home can enquire of the owner on the premises. Apply to F. EMERY, Merrimack square.
For sale.—A new cottage house containing 7 rooms, with all the modern conveniences, on Lee street, with 3674 feet of land, well stocked with apple, pear, plum, peach and cherry trees, and a variety of grapes, rose bushes, &c. Must be sold as the owner is about to leave for ATY. Inquire at this office. nov1dtf
For sale.—A newly built four-story brick house, fronting the south and situated on Moody street, Lowell. The rooms are large and are nicely finished and furnished with modern conveniences. The house is situated in a very desirable location, and is well adapted for convenience and location by any in the city. Inquire of the subscriber on the premises, or of C. P. SIMPLES, Pipe office School street, near the Gas Works. jan30dtf
For sale.—A two-story house, with a one-story L, and a barn, all in good repair, with about one-fourth of an acre of land, on Pine street, Belvidere, a fine location for a gentleman's residence. Also, a two-story house, with a one-story L, and a barn, on Pine street, Belvidere, with about one-fourth of an acre of land

The Lowell Daily Courier.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1875.

Calendar for February.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞Franklin coal for sale by S. G. Bailey, Western Avenue.

☞Choice Vermont butter at Calder-wood's (low), 33 Merrimack street.

☞Best coal for manufacturing or steam purposes at Bailey's, Western Avenue.

☞Linen shirt fronts in every style and quality, single or double shield-shape or square can be found at the manufactory, 61 Market street. N. B. Fine shirts made to order.

THE CITY.

A new store and tenement connected with the same at 91 Bridge street is offered for rent. For further particulars see advertisement.

A fight between two drunken women in front of Theatre Block, Market street, on Friday night, attracted a large crowd. Both women got quite severely beaten.

There will be a dress rehearsal of the entertainment for the poor, which opens at Huntington hall next week, on Monday afternoon. There have already been two quite satisfactory rehearsals.

There were five committals at the police station last night—four for drunkenness, and one of a boy eight years of age named John Williams for truancy. There were five lodgers at the police station.

The finder of a gold cuff button, which has been lost recently, will confer a favor and receive a suitable reward by leaving the same with J. Merrill & Son, Museum Building.

Mrs. Smith's new Holly Tree Inn is proving a decided success. The food furnished her patrons is well cooked and served, and her dining room is large and pleasant. No. 8 Merrimack street is the place.

The Phalanx anniversary ball at Huntington hall this evening will be the last of the season. The ball has been very finely decorated for the occasion. Governor Gaston and staff, and a large number of other distinguished guests will be present.

Mr. Almon Libby, a brother of Isaac L. and Albert E. Libby, police officers of this city, and formerly a resident on the Shaker corporation, died at Wilmington last night. He was an old resident of Lowell and had many friends here.

At the Police Court today, Ann Smith, for drunkenness, second offence, was sent three months to the jail. There was one old drunk. The case of James M. Harmon and Elizabeth Boyd were continued. A boy charged with truancy also had his case continued.

In building the ice and storms in Long Island sound this season the boats of the New Bedford and New York steamship company, have shown themselves staunch and seaworthy. These boats connect with trains over the Lowell and Framingham road.

At the meeting of the quarterly conference of the St. Paul's M. E. church, last evening, Rev. Dr. Dorchester, elder of the Lynn district, presiding, Mr. Henry J. Mc'Cay, missionary of the Young Men's Christian Association, was licensed as a local preacher.

At a meeting of the directors of the Lowell and Worcester railroad at the Merrimack House this forenoon an organization was effected by the election of Harry Emery, president, Daniel Marshall of Pelham, N. H., as clerk, and James A. Weston of Manchester, N. H., as treasurer.

The committee of the City Council on revision and consolidation of the city charter had a second meeting since the first draft of a revised charter was presented to the City Council, last evening, and made some additional changes which will be reported at the next meeting of the Council.

Forty ladies met at the John street Congregational church Wednesday afternoon, and formed a temperance society with Mrs. J. J. Judkins as president with the purpose accompany, and the first floor is entirely finished. Frederic Frye did the brick work, Merrill and Caief the carpenter work, D. M. Prescott & Co. the plastering, and Flske and Spalding the graining and painting. It is substantially built and finished throughout. Mr. N. M. Wright, the well known boot and shoe dealer now located in the Locks and Canals company's building, adjoining Canal Block is to occupy the first floor, which has been conveniently fitted up for his use. The two upper stories are to be occupied by Bennor Brothers, who will open an entrance to them from the rooms occupied by the firm in the adjoining building. The second story has not been let.

Sleigh Rides.

A party of about sixty prominent residents went to Groton last evening in the "Gen. Grant," piloted by that prince of Johns, Capt. Hosmer of the Middlesex street stable. But an hour and a half was occupied in the outward, and the same time in the homeward trip. An excellent supper was served at the Tremont House and a few hours were very pleasantly occupied. The excursionists arrived home at about midnight.

A party consisting of thirty members of the First Congregational society went to Lawrence last evening in Maj. E. L. Noyes's "Monitor" drawn by a "single-hand." The Franklin House was the place of resort in Lawrence, and a good supper was enjoyed there, and various amusements were indulged in. Nothing happened to mar the festivities of the occasion.

A Bald Grab Thief—The Snuff Game Successful.

Between six and seven o'clock last night a neatly dressed and well-appearing young man went into Mead's Mead's store and kitchen ware store, East Merrimack street, and called for six inches of small lead pipe. Mr. Mead cut off the pipe and the young man proffered a quarter of a dollar in payment, the price being eighteen cents. Mr. Mead took out his pocket book to make the change, when the purchaser threw a handful of snuff over Mr. Mead's eyes, grabbed the pocket book from Mr. Mead's hand and ran out of the store. Mr. Mead followed as rapidly as possible, but being quite an elderly gentleman could not overtake the fleet rascal by whom he had been victimized. Mr. Mead's cries attracted quite a crowd which joined in pursuit but were unable to catch the thief. He ran up East Merrimack street and turned into Fayette street, and thence to Lowell street where all trace was lost. The pocket book contained a five dollar bill and a number bills of smaller denomination and scrip to amount to about ten dollars.

Inspector Court—Wednesday, P. M.

Thursday, February 18th.—Henry Pike of Acton was found guilty of breaking and entering the dwelling-house of Elizabeth W. Hosmer at Acton and stealing 10 lbs. of tea, on her file. The evidence in the case was that he entered the house in the night of with a plaid and purported it at the head of a woman while she was in bed, and decamped her money. It is known that Pike has been connected in a number of burglaries and has long been a terror to the people of Acton and a thorn in the side of Mr. Pinkerton's officers in Lowell. Pike is 21 years old, burglaries and thefts were frequent in Acton, but since the town has been free from these occurrences for brutal and indecent assault upon a daughter of Mr. Hosmer, a recent assault upon a daughter of Mr. Hosmer, a recent assault upon a daughter of Mr. Hosmer, a rec

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BEAUTY AT BILLIARDS.

There is a lady in the case.

For three days she sat opposite me at the table at the pleasantest White Mountain resort (of course I gave no hint as to which time-tastes differ), and I gradually became enthralled. Her beauty was dazzling and her name was Tarlingford. For the first of these items I was indebted in no very intelligible way for the second to the hotel register, which also informed me that she was from New York.

I, too, had come from New York; a coincidence too startling to be calmly overlooked.

Our acquaintance began oddly. One morning at breakfast I was musing over a hard boiled egg, and wondering if I could perforate her affections with anything like the success which followed my forty six attempts to penetrate the shell before me, when I felt a timid touch upon my toe, thrilling me from end to end, like a telegraph wire when the lightning is perfect. I looked up and detected a pink flush making its way brow-ward on the lovely countenance across the table.

"I beg your pardon," said I with much concern.

"It was my fault, sir; excuse me," said she permitting the pink flush to deepen rosily.

"Shall I pass you the buttered toast?" I said.

"Muffins, if you please," said she, and so sweetly that I was blinded to an absence of sugar in my second cup of coffee.

I was confident at this time that many men would have concealed their disquietude by an affectation of spitting, or by sullying the waiter, or by an abrupt departure from the scene. I did neither. I felt I had a right to be confused and I gloried in it.

Very soon Miss Tarlingford withdrew, and I experienced an aching void within, which chops and fritters had no power to replenish.

I opened a chambermaid's heart with a half dollar, and the treasures of her knowledge were revealed to me. The beauty and her party were to remain for a fortnight.

Among her companions there were no males except a youthful irresponsibility. *Excelsior!*

Later in the morning I heard the tinkling of the piano-forte. Music has inestimable charms for me, though I have not a savage breast. I drew near and found Miss Tarlingford trifling with the keys—those keys which look together so many a chain of harmony—by sympathy. She rose, and gave out demonstrations of impending acquaintance.

I interrupted.

"Pray continue. I am famished for music, and came especially to listen."

"It is hardly worth all that."

"How can you say so? It is I who know best what I need."

"I will play for you then."

And she did. She played wonderful. Unsilly, a long and painful struggle precedes feminine acquirement in musical science. Repeated refusals, declarations of incapacity, partial conquest of the keys, and finally warily withdrawn, poutings, head tossings, finally reluctantly yielding form the fashionable order of processing. The charm of it is, that the original intention is the same as the ultimate action. Whence then this folly? Having been many times wretchedly bored by this sort of thing, I was correspondingly gladdened by the perfect art of which Miss Tarlingford played well and I said so.

"Pretty well," she answered, "but not so well as I could wish to play."

Stock number two. It is customary in good society for humble performers to disclose all genius (secretly yearning for more), and to stand with investors in their own artistic accomplishments. Here was a young lady who played well and with a hardihood to acknowledge it. This rather took away my breath, and a vacuum began to come under my waistcoat.

Four three blissful days Miss Tarlingford and I were seldom separated. Her sister, a pale, sedate maiden, of amiable appearance, and her brother, a small, rude boy of intrusive habits and ungarnished speech, I consented to undergo for the sake of conventional necessity. To the mother of the Tarlingfords additional respect seemed due and was accorded.

The blissful days of sunshine, meadowy rambles, forest explorations, the majestic tranquillities of nature, spiced with the sauce of flirtation, or something stronger. Sometimes we took the row-boat, sometimes the four-horse coach, sometimes we took our mid-day cesture served up on horseback, sometimes our evening rapture in an open wagon at two-forty.

One parlie Tarlingford, interfering at first, was summarily crushed. Anything but equestrian misfortune, he wrought upon maternal anxiety, was evolved by the boy-proof nature that we should never protectingly near him, he was sent forth when he was accidentally with us. In half an hour he would be remembered, and was found to be working his way, with great success, our way well pleased. He had conquered a pony, and had recruited canter into a nasty trot, and finally tortured sobbing, covered with mortification and mud, to the gates of his parents. Keen questioning at dinner was the result.

"Why did you so neglect him?" demanded fond mamma, adding reproachfully "the child is little more than a boy, Jessie."

"Mother, we looked for him and he wasn't there, so why bother our pa?"

"So I did," shouted the family of open speech; "what you two had been doing all day, laughing and talking like anything, sadie couldn't hear, I suppose." (With a subtle sneer).

"O Be, Walter. Now I think you were so frightened you could not speak."

"I shall know better than to entrust him to your care again," said indignant mamma; "no one else will have it because I please, forgive."

"Don't say that, mother; it would be punishment too severe," said the sister, tossing her little pate; in tones of pity and her face brimming with mirth.

Every one laughed and peace was restored.

On the third evening misery came to me in an envelope, post marked New York.

"My DEAR DARLING,—I shall not see you the night after you receive this. Engage a room for me. Don't say anything of me. Miss Tarlingford where you are staying."

You should know her. She is very lovely, and accomplished. Your ever loving, I am willing to tell you, but it must go no further, that we are betrothed.

Yours in a hurry,

"FRANK LILLIVAN."

My heart was as the mercury of a thermometer which is plunged into ice, but I preserved an outward composure. Turning a little of letters awaiting owners, I came upon one directed in Lillivan's handwriting to Miss Tarlingford, etc.

To think that a country lawyer practice should carry such a weight of tribulation with it!

I then discovered that my lines had fallen in unpleasant places. I was dashing in a preoccupied stream and had got myself out insnarled.

I avoided the public table, and shunned fresh society. During the whole of the next morning, I kept aloof from the temptation of Tarlingford, and took to billiards.

In the afternoon, as I sat gloomily in my room, with my feet protruding from the window and body inclined rearward (the American style far beyond the reach of any one), Miss Tarlingford appeared before me. She was the same melody which had alarmed me a few happy days before. Strengthening myself with a powerful resolution to extricate myself from the bewildering influence which had surrounded me, I arose and went straight to the parlor.

Could it be that a flush of pleasure came on Miss Tarlingford's face? or was I a deluded greeting? The latter suggestion seemed the most credible, so I cheerfully adopted it.

"We have missed you, Mr. Polvins," said the fair enslaver; "I hope you have not been unwell?"

"Unwell!—oh, no, no!"

"You have not been near me—as today," (reproachfully), "nor even at dinner; and the trout were superb."

A sudden hope mounted within me.

"Miss Tarlingford, pray excuse me—your first name, may I ask what it is?"

"Arabella is my name, and (whispering) you may use it if you like."

"Oh, hideous horror!" I thought. And the hope that had blazed like a rocket went down ludigrious, like a stick.

"Mr. Polvins, I will say that you are very very inconsistent to be absent all day alone."

"Miss Tarlingford, it is not inconsistency, it is hillotude."

"Dear me! I should like to do billiards."

"Heaven forbid!"

"Why so, sir?"

"No, I do not mean that; but ladies should not play billiards."

"Why, what reasons are there why ladies should not play billiards?"

"A thousand!"

"Why, what harm?"

"My dear Miss Tarlingford, if your name were not Arabella—alas! alas!—there would be none."

"Nonsense! now you are laughing at me. Come, you shall teach me billiards."

"I cannot be, Miss Tarlingford." (Low tragic tones.)

"Very well, sir, if you do not like my society you need not reject it."

"I adore it, it is not that. Forgive me."

"Then I will get my hat;" and the light footsteps lapped up the stairs.

Here was a state of things. Where were my firmness and resolutions now? Where was the Pythian probity for which, according to my expectations, Lillivan was to have poured Damascene gratitude upon me? Was, I, or was I not, rapidly degenerating into infamy? I felt that I was, and I blushed for my family.

If her name had been anything but Arabella, anything the initial of which, was not A, alien I could have justified myself; but now—and I was about to touch her billiards! To what depth of depravity had I come at last!

She rejoined me, beaming with anticipation, and radiant with the exercise of running down stairs. Together we went into the billiard room.

"Now, this I declare: the ball room, with its flashing lights, intoxicating perfumes, starry hosts of gleaming eyes, refulgent robes, mirrors duplicating countless specimens and ceaseless whirl of vanity, may adjust to fold lustre to the charm of beauty, and I know it does; the opera box, embellishments of blazing gas, and glittering gems and flowers, from fairy halls of fashion or gallantry, all odorous with divinest scents of Lubin, harmoniously blended, have their charm, which is great and glorious, no doubt, and I regally doth wander expand and glow amongst them; in numberless accessories, do feminine graces nimbly recommend to ourselves unto our pleasant senses; but this I will for ever and ever say—that nowhere, neither in gorgeous hall, nor gilded opera box, nor in any other place, under any other circumstances may such bewildering power be majestically enchantment be exercised as at the billiard table, especially when the enchantress is utterly ignorant of the rules required of her, and confidingly seeks manly encouragement and guidance. Confiding, by the hand of beauty, the cue becomes a magic wand, and the ivory balls are no longer balls of inanimate ivory, but poked recklessly about by the slighter, circumlocutory messengers of fascination.

Now, for I have been there.

Had Miss Tarlingford turned her thoughts to the bowling alley, I might, without difficulty, have retained my self-possession, for her sex are indeed wonderful. The strike ramparts, and hurl danger around them, aiming anywhere, and anywhere, they make small skips and screams, and perform ridiculous flings in the air, injurious to the alleys and their game; crop balls with affected languor, and develop at an early stage of proceedings a tendency to gutters, above which they career throughout, and all of this is annoying, and fit only for Bloomers, who can be degraded by nothing on earth.

But billiards! what statuesque postures, what freedom of gesture, what ease and grace and vivacious energy the game involves. And then the accidental distractions—the pinching together of the hand to form the rest, and the sudden sense of power, like first clinching, is unattainable by women, who substitute some appendage of her own—the three grasping and propulsions of the cue—the loving recession upon the table when loving shots come—the clatty foot stamp to express the owner's balance, but as it pleases suspended, destroying the observer—all combine, as they did this time, to scatter the stern promptings of duty to the winds.

First, Arabella's little hand must be moulded into a fascine, and being about to be cramp itself correctly, though plaint as a politician's conscience, the operation of folding it together had to be many times repeated. Next she must be shown her her, etc. retaining her hold of the cue, to get into the way of it. Then all went on smoothly with her—turbulently with me—until entanglement occurred, and I was off to the table's edge, "just to try one lovely little shot," which escaped her reach from the ground.

My game was up.

We were alone. Arabella perched upon the table, jubilant at having achieved a pocket—I dismal and blue beyond her.

"There, that is the last time I will play."

I looked around through each window, lessened my cue to the floor, swept an arm around her waist and forgot to proceed.

"Oh, Arabella! Arabella! wherefore art thou, Arabella?"

"Do not wish I was somebody else?" she asked, shyly.

"No, no! but what of Frank Lillivan?"

"Frank, do you know him?" (with a luminous face.)

"And he has told—yes."

"What?"

"Of his relations with Miss Tarlingford?"

"What Anna—yes."

"What Anna? Who is Anna?"

"Dear me! my sister Anna. Don't be absurd!"

"But I never knew—"

"No—you know nothing of her; the more for you! You certainly do not know I don't see why—and she is retiring."

"Why, Arabella! I—I—"

"What word? You vex me; you puzzle me; take me down to dinner."

"Forgive me, dear Arabella! I'm too intelligent to understand! Suppose I was to tell you whom Frank's effections were fixed."

"Dear, no! Frank is nothing; he knows better; he has judgment;" and she laughed a quiet little laugh, and made as if she would jump down.

But she descended, two heads caromed together with a click. It was the irrepressible influence of a billiard table, I suppose.

No one contemplated it.

That evening Frank Lillivan arrived, I met him at the door.

"Good bless you, Frank," said I; "I forgive you everything. Say no more."

"Don't what's the matter, old fellow?"

"Well, certainly, it was a little imprudent for you to neglect writing while the contents of the letter you sent to Anna Tarlingford. Have you received it?"

"Dear me!" said Frank, twinkling, what letter?"

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Insures against loss or damage by Fire or Lightning.

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Home Ins. Co.	Assets	$2,900,000
Security Fire Ins. Co.	"	1,172,000
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STATEMENT OF

The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New-York,

F. S. WINSTON, President,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1874.

ANNUITY ACCOUNT.

In force Jan. 1st, 1874,	67	Amt. Pay'ble, $66,655 00	In force, Jan. 1st, 1875,	69	Amt. Pay'ble, $66,655 00
Issued and Restored,	2	1,000 00	Terminated,	0	00
	69	$66,655 00		69	$66,655 00

INSURANCE ACCOUNT.

In force Jan. 1st, 1874,	4,454	$989,855,998	In force Jan. 1st, 1875,	90,844	$303,988,796
New Risks,	10,726	2,135,766	Terminated,	6,356	35,768,918
	90,778	$991,990,748		84,422	$267,668,742

REVENUE ACCOUNT. Cr.

To Balance from last account,	$68,503,137 98	By paid Death and Endowment Claims,	$1,496,542 79
" Premiums received,	15,805,256 35	" Annuities,	66,655 00
" Interest and Rents,	3,450,276 56	" Dividends,	3,301,197 11
		" Surrendered Policies and Additions,	4,966,685 36
		" Commissions (increase of current and extinguishment of future),	505,699 86
		" Expenses and Taxes,	382,000 00
		Balance to New Account,	69,137,441 31
	$87,758,670 89		$87,758,670 89

BALANCE SHEET. Cr.

Dr.		By Bonds and Mortgages,	$56,916,066 39
To Reserve at four per cent.,	$67,911,199 47	" United States and New-York State Stocks,	4,021,271 82
" Reserve at five per cent. (for existing policies),	1,225,941 84	" Bank Stocks,	2,707,272 99
" Reserve at six per cent. (for existing policies),	29,800 47	" Real Estate,	2,425,000 34
" Premiums received in advance,	44,787 23	" Cash in Banks and Trust Companies at interest,	2,425,000 34
" Undivided Surplus,	4,060,442 11	" Premiums accrued, quarterly and semi-annual,	1,065,063 13
		" Premiums deferred, principally for December,	1,080,272 19
		" Balances due by Agents,	1,202,753 39
			13,625 39
	$87,758,670 89		$74,866,970 05

ASSETS, JANUARY 1, 1875.

Real Estate owned by the Company,	$76,981 26
Cash on hand and in Bank,	115,000 00
Cash in hands of Agents,	1,202,753 39
Amount loaned on First Mortgages of Real Estate,	68,866,181 00
	53,300 17
Amount loaned on Collaterals,	1,000,000 00
Deferred Premiums, (balance of Semi-Annual and Quarterly Premiums for the year),	1,554,000 00
Stocks, Bonds, &c.,	00
Total Assets,	$73,186,240 79

LIABILITIES.

Actual Reserve for Re-Insurance—Life Department (four per cent.),	$1,503,604 64
Actual Reserve for Re-Insurance—Annuity Department,	66,655 00
All other Liabilities,	174,096 06
	$2,281,441 37

TOTAL NET ASSETS—Being amount of Additional security to policy holders, over and above their Liabilities, Investments, unsatisfied claims, and all other liabilities, including capital, | $68,799 41

NET SURPLUS, over and above capital and all liabilities, | $4,060,799 91

NOTE.—Calculating the reserve in Life Department at four per cent. instead of five as to Policy Holders is | $1,082,133 49

The total amount of Death Losses paid to January 1, 1875, was | $60,511 00

EXAMPLES OF INDEMNITY LOSSES PAID.

From over 21,000 losses paid for disability by accident, we select a few examples.

Amt. Paid.

C. M. Phillips, Newcastle, Pa., gentleman, 26 weeks, thrown from wagon, fracturing shoulder blade, | $1,300 00

Edmond M. Luff, Chicago, commercial traveler, 21 weeks, fell on sleet, injuring right hip, | 500 00

J. M. Gilchrist, Jacksonville, Ill., merchant, 20 weeks, fell on sidewalk, injuring back over his foot, | 500 00

Isaac Parker, Greenwich, N. Y., farmer, 24 weeks, fell in barn, injuring spine, | 600 00

Charles Rowan, Bell's Mills, Pa., physician, 14 weeks, leg broken by an runaway horse, | 350 00

Lorenzo A. Pratt, St. Louis, Mo., horse dealer, 17 weeks, fell on sidewalk, injuring face cap, | 425 00

George Berringer, Ishpeming, Mich., mining captain, 7 weeks, injured by falling timber, | 160 00

F. W. Bailey, St. Louis, Mo., commercial agt., 11 1-7 weeks, shot in hand, arm and chest (accident), | 273 57

Rachael M. Woodman, Portland, Me., merchant, 26 weeks, a fall, causing cerebro-spinal concussion, | 1,300 00

Chas. H. Upham, N. Y., merchant, 24 weeks, fell into cellar-way, fracturing femur, | 600 00

Edwin Mackville, Newport, Ky., traveling agent, 12 weeks, fell from cars, fracturing right ankle, | 300 00

W. H. Harvey, Philadelphia, 26 weeks, fell on ice, | 650 00

Francis Bacon, lawyer, 24 weeks, cut right hand, | 600 00

Isaac M. Leighton, Cincinnati, O., commission merchant, 4 weeks, thrown from buggy, | 100 00

H. C. Allen, Brantford, Canada, physician, 20 weeks, fell from car, fracturing hip bone, | 500 00

Wm. Bennett, Louisville, Ky., president rolling mill company, 16 weeks, loaded cart ran over his foot, | 400 00

Edward

The Lowell Daily Courier.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1875.

Calendar for February.

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
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BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞Franklin coal for sale by S. G. Bailey, Western Avenue.

☞Choice Vermont butter at Calderwood's (low), 83 Merrimack street.

☞Nut coal for manufacturers, for steam purposes at Bailey's, Western Avenue.

☞Dr. John H. Gilman, having returned from Europe, has resumed practice at No. 4 Wellss Block, corner Merrimack and Kirk streets.

☞Linen shirt fronts in every style and quality, single or double bosoms, collars or squares can be found at the manufactory, 66 Market street. N. B. Fine shirts made to order.

☞Rev. Robert Court will deliver a lecture on Monday evening, Feb. 22nd, in Mechanics' hall. Subject: Protestantism, the Bulwark of Civil and Religious Liberty. Tickets 25 cents each. For sale by J. Little, 8 Market street, J. Fairgrieve, Market street, or at the door of the hall. Doors open at 7-15. Lecture at 8 o'clock.

☞A merchant tailor has consigned to us a very fine brown Elysian overcoat (worsted goods) which the party ordering had neglected to call for. It was most elegantly made up to order for $45, and the price is now fixed at $25. Any one desiring to inspect or purchase it, is respectfully invited to call at H. Hirshfield's, 39 Central street.

☞That $45 custom made overcoat, left with us by a merchant tailor, will be for a short stretch to sell it at $30, as announced by us a few days ago, and which has been inspected and admired by a large number of persons, was finally sold, yesterday. We make the announcement in order to show the disappoint those gentlemen who intended to exercise a generous, and, indeed, a rare opportunity. H. Hirshfield, 39 Central street.

☞If we beg leave to state that we forthght ago today, the time when we introduced the one price system, we commenced to sell all our goods in plain figures, and from that time until now have taken special care to go through all the departments of our entire extensive stock. Every article has been inspected, and prices which I flatter myself are the very lowest, most popular, within the reach of all, are now marked upon them in plain figures and cannot be beat. No deviation will be make hereafter, and the one price system will in all cases be strictly adhered to. Equal rights and a low, fair and one prices to all is our motto. H. Hirshfield, 39 Central street.

THE CITY.

"If you look at Hice & Co.'s new advertisement once you'll want to look at it again.

There will be a regular meeting of the School Committee Monday evening at the usual hour.

There will be no sessions of the drawing schools on Monday evening, Monday being a legal holiday.

James Loughran has been chosen marshal of the Young Men's Catholic Library Association for St. Patrick's day.

An adjourned meeting of the trustees and patrons of the Young Women's Home will be held on Monday afternoon at four o'clock.

An examination of applicants for certificates to teach is to take place in the High school hall Monday morning, commencing at 9 o'clock.

At the police court today, Edward Slavin for larceny from the person, was ordered to $500 to the superior court. There were two $2 drunks.

There will be a praise meeting at the Kirk street Congregational church tomorrow afternoon at half-past two o'clock, led by Mr. Hill and the choir.

The late Daniel H. Richardson had an insurance of $4000 on his life in the Continental Life Insurance Company, New York. C. H. Wallace, agent.

H. Hirshfield announces in a card today that the sum he desired to raise has been realized already but he will continue to offer goods at low prices.

At a meeting of Post 43, G. A. R., Thursday evening, C. H. Marshall resigned the office of chaplain, and F. H. Butler was elected to fill the vacancy.

Mr. Joseph Harrison, one of our old citizens, called from Boston for Surrey today, where he will spend several weeks in the transaction of business.

For a strong durable suit of clothes nothing is better than a good chevoit. C. H. Burbank & Co. invite attention to some special bargains in these goods.

Tickets are being rapidly disposed of to the entertainment of the Garrick Club at Music hall Wednesday evening, although some good seats remain unsold.

Nelson E. Fisher has sold his land and buildings situated on the east side of Liberty Square to George Hodgson for $6750. The sale was effected by W. E. Potter & Co.

Union prayer meetings will be held next Monday and Wednesday evenings; Monday at High street church, Wednesday at Moody street chapel. The public are cordially invited to attend.

Lowell people are again to be favored with an opportunity of hearing Barnabee. He appears in a musical comedy "Sir Marmaduke," with his operetta company at Huntington hall, March 4.

There were ten committals at the police station last night—eight for drunkenness and two for truancy. Michael O'Toole and William Earle were the guilty ones committed. There were three lodgers at the station.

A scene always of dress party was seldom, if ever, witnessed in Lowell. Mayor Jewett and a large representation of the Common Council were present as well as the officers of the several military companies of the city, for the most part.

As will be seen by our new advertisements today a good opportunity to buy a first class piano is to present at Music hall Monday evening the fine Irish drama, "Colleen Bawn." Mr. Sullivan who takes the leading male character is quite popular with Lowell people.

A sermon preached by Rev. P. R. Morse, formerly of this city, before the Excelsior Temple of Honor is Albany, N. Y., recently was spoken of by the Albany Journal as "the most able and truthful it has ever been within the province of this Temple to hear."

The superintendent of public buildings says that the new Police Court room will be ready for occupancy Monday, March 1st. There will be no formal celebration of the new quarters probably, but there will be impromptu exercises appropriate to the occasion.

At the regular meeting of the City Council which occurs on Tuesday evening the reapportionate resolution for 1875 will probably be presented, as well as the supplementary report of the committee on revision of the city charter. The latter will be quite an important one.

John Palmer, an employe at the Suffolk and Tremont repair shops, was suddenly stricken with paralysis at his home on School street yesterday morning, and his recovery is considered doubtful by his physicians. Mr. Palmer is an old and well known resident, having lived in the city for about 30 years.

The Weather.

There was a snow squall yesterday afternoon which lasted but a short time. This morning opened clear and foggy. During the forenoon it began to rain, and the storm continued at noon.

Lecture on St. Patrick's Night.

Rev. J. L. Spalding of New York city has accepted the invitation to lecture on St. Patrick's night for St. Peter's Orphan asylum. His subject will be "Ireland's Irish Race." Rev. Father Spalding is said to be the most eloquent Catholic lecturer in the country, and he won a literary reputation from his biography of his uncle, Archbishop Spalding.

G. A. R. Camp-Fire.

Arrangements have been made for ball fire tickets to Lawrence on Wednesday for all desirous of attending the camp-fire of the Southern Post of the G. A. R., in that city. The tickets are good for round trip over the Lowell and Andover road that day but the holder must report at the depot to ignite their third sight. Tickets are now for sale at T. C. Walker's, Central street.

A Death.

The Sisters of St. Peter's Asylum on Adams street received a card on Thursday announcing James F. Norton, formerly of Hinsdale, Mass., who was a member of the Sisters' choir, died at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. Cummings, on Wednesday, Feb. 17th, aged 74 years.

Donation of Refreshments.

After a collision served by the Lowell Mechanic Phalanx to the military guests from abroad in their armory this morning, at the close of the ball, the refreshments left were given to the officer in charge of the association for distribution among the hungry poor. The donation consisted of an amount of substantial food sufficient to give quite a number of families several days' subsistence.

Death of Job P. Webber.

This old citizen died at his residence, No. 262 Central, corner of Elm street, last night at about half-past seven o'clock of typhoid pneumonia. Deceased was born in Littleton November 23rd 1801, and was therefore over seventy-three years of age. He came to Lowell in 1826, and was for a time driver of a stage from Lowell to Boston before the railroad was constructed. Twenty years since he went to Fitchburg, and was twelve years the agent there for a Canada express. He was the father of Henry F. Webber, late cashier of the Merchants' National bank.

The funeral will take place next Tuesday afternoon at 1-2-2 o'clock from his late residence.

Superior Court—Wilkinson, J.

Friday, February 19th.—Thomas Lyons, convicted of assault and battery, was sentenced to three months in the house of correction.

For maintaining a nuisance Richard Burke was fined $50 and costs, and for the same offence Elizabeth Graham (keeper of the house) went to the house of correction for twenty days.

John Costello, convicted of drunkenness and assault and battery, was sentenced two months in the common jail.

Timothy Murphy, tried for adultery with Catherine Rivoir, was found not guilty.

No time has yet been fixed for the trial of the Hosford robbery case. It is one of the most important remaining to be examined.

Theater Entertainment.

The parlor entertainment under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. at Mrs. North's, 36 Lawrence street, last evening, was attended by a large and appreciative audience. The quartette consisting of Mrs. Kyle, Miss Otis, Messrs. Bemser and Moody, had four selections on the programme, all of which were finely rendered. Miss Lizzie Dalrymple exhibited great skill in her piano solo, "Allie Laurie," and received a merited encore. Rev. D. H. Ela read two selections, one of which, "The Mountain Queuden," caused great merriment. Mr. McKeever sang two selections excellently, and "The Fighting Fathers" was sung by Rev. W. Willey. There was a duet for piano and violin by Charles Slater and Fred Blunt. Mr. Frank Pitts acted as accompanist very ably. The proceeds, which will be used in the missionary work of the association, will amount to between fifty and sixty dollars.

Runaway Accident.

A horse driven by Mr. D. D. Harrington became unmanageable on High street yesterday afternoon and ran around the corner of East Merrimack and High streets at so rapid a gait that the occupants of the sleigh—Mr. Harrington, his sister, and mother-in-law—were thrown out. Mr. Harrington was severely cut and bruised about the head. His sister had one leg severely sprained, and the other lady was unaligned. The injured parties were taken to a tenement over Loudon's store at the corner of the street first named, where their injuries were attended to by Drs. Burnham and Little. After the occupants of the sleigh were thrown out the horse passed through Merrimack and Central streets, completely smashing the sleigh, also running against John Jones' hack in front of the Lowell and Andover railroad depot, knocking one of the hack wheels off and breaking the harness. The hack horses were uninjured, but the runaway horse and Dr. Leighton's sleigh, somewhat damaged by it.

A horse attached to a milk-sleigh, and belonging to Mr. Cameron of Tewksbury, became frightened on Summer street this forenoon, and ran into a team owned by Patrick Cummiskey, Market street, Mr. Cameron's sleigh being overturned, and the contents—a dozen quarts of milk being spilled on the street. The runaway horse, Mr. Cummiskey's sleigh was broken, and on Charles street the horse ran against the forward sleigh of Michael Roark, Market street, also breaking Mr. Roark's sleigh badly, and scattering beef, pork and other meat in all directions. No one received personal injury.

Anniversary Ball of Lowell Mechanic Phalanx—Decorations—Supper—Dancing—Invited Guests.

The forty-ninth annual reception and ball of that time-honored company, the Lowell Mechanic Phalanx, occurred at Huntington hall last evening, and unusually large and brilliant company being present. The preparations which have been in progress several weeks under direction of competent committees of arrangements were successfully and creditably carried out.

THE DECORATIONS.

The decorations of the hall have seldom been more elaborate, and never more tasteful. The design of the decorations was in some respects different from that of any heretofore in the city, and they reflect much credit upon Messrs. Lamprell and Marble of Boston. On the southerly wall, the central design in rear of the platform was composed of the following, surmounted by a canopy, and over it the symbolic eagle and shield, bearing two banners inscribed "Liberty," and the letters "E" and "C," the company's motto of the Phalanx and the Plymouth company, 6th regiment. Upon pillars bearing the dates "1828" and "1875" were shields inscribed "Lowell Mechanic Phalanx," and upon the pillars were festoons of evergreen. The monogram "L. M. P. C." a character inscribed "Organized 1828" and the United States shields were also conspicuously displayed on the southerly wall. On the easterly wall were scrolls mounted by American flags bearing the words "Our Governor" and "Our Guests." There were tastily painted scrolls bearing respectively the seals of the New England states as well as others representing the army and navy. Over the main entrance to the hall was a banner, bearing a national design, festooned with bunting. On the westerly wall were scrolls bearing the words "Our Mayor" and "Our Honoraries." There were also on the sides of the hall mottoes appropriate to the festal seasons. Two muskets with fixed bayonets were crossed at each window, and over the door was also ornamented with lace curtains. Festoons of heavy lace were also displayed the entire length of the southerly wall, about the sides of the platform, and upon the gallery wall and railings. From three central points on the ceiling, about the length of the ball streamers of red, white and blue radiated to different points at the sides. Festoons of red, white and blue were also suspended along the walls. Upon the gallery wall was a life size figure of the Goddess of Liberty. Over the central chandelier in the ceiling was a tablet of revolving lights in constant motion. The gallery windows were festooned with the national colors, and the decorations extended into the passage ways and into the Jackson hall. From the centre of the ceiling Mr. Marcellus J. Patten, the florist of the affair, had suspended a very large floral design, composed of calla lilies and other light colored flowers, which made a very attractive appearance.

RECEPTION OF GUESTS.

The reception of invited guests occurred at the proper ante-room in the Huntington hall at about 7 1-2 o'clock, p. m. As those from abroad were presented, their names were registered, for future reference, in a book for that provision might be made for extending them proper hospitality.

The following were the members of the reception committee, who performed their duties in a creditable manner: Chairman, Major Charles A. Scott; assistant, Capt. J. A. Rockardson, Capt. Charles H. Kingsbury, Capt. I. B. Pamplin, Lieutenant Wellington W. F. Salmon, George H. Wilman, W. W. Hoag, George B. Bartlett, Alvah Marfield, W. J. Pettingill, Alonzo A. Osborne, Lieutenant S. Bennett, Henry A. Hildreth, F. V. Thompson.

CONCERT.

The festivities were inaugurated with a concert by Brooks, Owen and Carleton's orchestra of fifteen pieces which furnished the music for the occasion, at eight o'clock, p. m. The following was the programme:

1.	Boston March,	Rosh
2.	Overture—George D. Bartlett,	Hoag
3.	Gliverine—Good Old Days,	Jaqueson
4.	Cornet Solo—4th Air Varie,	De Beriot
	H. D. Brooks.	
5.	Concert Medley,	Owen
6.	Beauty Galop,	Rosh

The music was highly appreciated. It was followed by the dancing which was the principal feature of the evening, and which was enjoyed by the following named ladies and gentlemen:

Floor director, Capt. Charles H. Brown; assistant marshals, Lieut. George Merrill, Lieut. A. A. Hancock; aides—sergts. W. L. Gregg, F. Lovett, H. Marsh; corporals, H. May, C. Connors, M. Townsend; privates, F. LaPort, G. Marsh, J. Bassett, J. D. Parker, J. Sweeney, A. Dyer.

The order included eighteen selections in several of which the music was original.

At about twelve o'clock there was an intermission of forty-five minutes, during which a banquet was provided by Messrs. Nichols and Hutchins in their hall for the invited guests, which did credit to the high reputation of those popular caterers. At the conclusion of the supper, dancing was resumed and continued till the small hours this morning, waves well advanced.

INVITED GUESTS PRESENT.

The following were among the invited guests in attendance from abroad:

Nashua—Gen. Burnham, Staff.

Boston—Major Blaisdell; Capt. Fowler, 4th battalion; Capt. Emery, Lieuts. Houghton and Mitchell of the National Lancers; Capt. Boland, 4th battalion; Lieut. Holt; W. R. Taylor, O. F. Despaux, Benjamin C. Dunn, Lovell's band.

Worcester—Lieuts. Herbert E. Bowers and H. J. Fish; Lieut. Col. Wilson Dolph and private Herbert Hinds, Co. C, 5th regiment.

Pawtucket, R. I.—Col. Goff.

Marlboro—Lieut. Col. Whitney, Lieuts. Parsons and Page and 32 members of company E, 4th regiment.

Jamesburg—Maj. Smith, M. Decker, Adjt. Williams, 6th regiment; Capt. Cook, Capt. John Pendergast.

Quincy, N. H.—Capt. George W. Gray.

Manchester, N. H.—Capt. James M. Varnum.

Walpole—Quartermaster West.

Providence, R. I.—Maj. Duckworth, W. H. Duckworth.

Chelmsford—Lieuts. Bearce and Fletcher, Spalding Light Cavalry.

Mr. Murphy has tried his success of which Capt. Brown and his command may well feel proud.

A Card.

About a fortnight ago we announced to be in need of a large amount within a certain time, and in order to accomplish the end, we deemed it prudent for our interest to throw our cassimere stock into an unusual enormous sacrifice, and were confident to state that another opportunity to purchase clothing at such irresistibly low prices we cannot expect to offer. Thanks to the generous and liberal patronage of the public and our friends, dealing as a matter of course at our accounting bargains, in purchasing not only for present but for future use, (and who will not do so when such extraordinary prices are offered) our object has been reached, and the necessary amount was secured within a very few weeks before it was needed. Our thanks are due to all and every one who called us in our need and favored us not to manifest any selfishness or ingratitude, we have decided to allow our prices remain nearly as low as the largest portions of our entire stock, to remain, and as we have adopted these prices hereafter will absolutely be the best benefit on the same lines of goods as if those purchases would have been made in the time of our need. H. HIRSHFIELD, 39 Central street.

Custom made boots may be found at Kittredge's old store, 14 Middle street.

Bargains in Ladies' Serge, lace and Button Boots at Kittredge's.

Bargains in Gents' Calf Boots at L. Y. REARDALL'S, 138 Merrimack street, opposite Kirk.

Our best Ladies' French Kid Button Boots for $4.75 at L. Y. REARDALL'S, 138 Merrimack street, opposite Kirk.

The best $2.00 cut L. Y. REARDALL'S, 138 Merrimack street, opp. Kirk.

Call and examine the new low cut dongola in opera and Newmarket carpet; price from $16 to $25. W. T. BRADLEY, 23 Market street.

Suffolk Chesnut coal, the best in the market for family use, delivered at short notice. Orders left at JOHN FANNING'S, 57 Market street.

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SALES AT BROKERS' BOARD.

BONDS.

$15,000 Ralleru 7's	93
5,000 Hartford & Erie 7's	72
1,000 Union Pacific 6's	97½

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126 Eastern	57—56
12 Hartford pref.	100½
50 Old Colony	100
50 New Bedford	134½
165 Old Colony & Newport	100—100½

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Where no new transactions take place, the last sale or purchase is given as to price bid, asked, and sales are given.

	Par.	Bid	Asked
Amoskeag,	100	1350	
Androscoggin,	100	120	.....
Appleton,	100	1100	1125
Atlantic,	100	1075	1081
Atlantic,	100	75	80
Bates,	100	95	98
Boston,	1000	1700	1720
Boston,	1000	.....	1650
Boston Duck Co.,	100	1400	.....
Bartlett Mills,	100	1700	.....
Cabot,	100	1000	.....
Chicopee,	100	1000	.....
China,	100	1000	.....
Cocheco,	100	1000	.....
Columbian,	1000	.....	1000
Continental,	1000	95	98
Dwight,	100	600	650
Everett,	100	95	98
Franklin,	100	.....	1000
Fitchburg,	100	95	97½
Hamilton,	1000	.....	1000
Hamilton,	1000	.....	1047½
Indian Orchard,	100	1000	1050
Hill,	100	120	130
Jackson,	1000	1130	1150
Kearsarge,	100	100	105
Laconia,	100	1000	1050
Lancaster,	1000	.....	750
Lawrence,	1000	1460	1465
Lowell,	100	1000	1050
Lowell,	100	750	775
Lowell,	100	95	97½
Lowell Hosiery,	100	.....	90
Lowell Machine,	100	.....	1000
Lowell Gas Co.,	100	.....	150
Lyman,	100	1000	1050
Manchester Mills,	100	1041½	1060
Manchester,	100	1000	1050
Middlesex,	100	140	150
Monadnock,	100	1000	1050
Nashua,	100	650	700
Nashua,	100	1000	1113
Newmarket,	500	.....	500
Newmarket,	500	.....	500
Newton Mills,	100	.....	1000
Pacific,	500	750	770
Pemberton,	500	1000	1050
Salmon Falls,	500	150	160
Salmon Falls,	100	1000	1050
Stark,	100	1000	1050
Thorndike,	1000	.....	1025
Tremont & Suffolk,	100	1000	1050
Washington,	100	.....	1000
York,	1000	1200	1250

New Advertisements.

YOUNG WOMEN'S HOME.—There will be an adjourned meeting of the Trustees and Patrons of the Young Women's Home, at the Home, Monday afternoon at two o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

A meeting of the Mayor and Aldermen, held February 9th, 1875, a petition was received from Thomas Hand and others, praying that Middlesex street be discontinued as a highway, and in accordance with the provisions of law, for the purpose of making and selling gas for light in this city, and asking for compensation for the taking up of the streets, ways, lanes and alleys in the streets, ways, lanes and alleys in the streets, ways, lanes and alleys in

The Lowell Daily Courier.
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1873.

The Boston Herald finds the Connecticut democrats as chary of "equal rights" as all the rest of the party. We told you so, you know.

The amiable David A. Wells who was a good republican so long as the party furnished him an office, has seized on the organization that was once so kind. David has an overweening vanity, and an idea that nobody knows quite so much about finance as he, which, if true, would argue a very general and lamentable ignorance, we fear.

Mlle. Josvin, so we may recently sentenced to imprisonment in New York for smuggling rich dress goods, pleaded guilty to the charge in order to screen her rich Murray Hill patrons for whom she brought the goods from France, and whose names would have come out had she pleaded not guilty. Consequently, as a return favor, they are now very willing to sign a petition to the governor for her pardon.

It is reported that the Governor means to divorce the new detective force from the old constabulary in every point, and to this end he will refuse to appoint any of the State constables. It is also reported that he will not appoint more than half as many as are allowed by the law, laying it at the opinion that a dozen or fifteen "detectives" are enough. We doubt this last statement. The pressure for appointments is immense.

The committee on woman suffrage in the legislature have pursued the sensible course, and with only one hearing have reported an amendment to the constitution giving women on the same rights as men. It is not probable that the resolve will pass, or even get a heavy vote, but to the line the reasons for and arguments was useless. The thing is sure to be brought about sometime, and meantime the women had better keep pegging away.

Of course the Boston Post doesn't like Mr. Boutwell's speech on Louisiana. It has never liked anything that Mr. Boutwell has said or done since he left the democratic party. But for all that Mr. Boutwell has given the democratic party some excellent advice which the Post will do well to enforce, if it wants to have that party succeed. As for Mr. Boutwell's reasoning in the White case, designated "legislature" by the Post and its party, it is easier to sneer and scold about it than to answer it. The logic is irresistible and just covers the ground. The speech will rank among the few statesmanlike utterances on the subject which have been published.

Address to the South.

The southern democrats in congress have issued an address to the southern people, who are not in congress, which contains some good advice, and some very remarkable assumptions. Among the latter is the assertion that "you (the people) have confided to the undersigned in this conjunction of affairs the delicate and difficult task of guarding in the federal congress your public interest, your rights and your reputation." Isn't this rather ignoring the free exchange of the other party? The address goes on to assume further that the white people of the south are evidently the only ones intended to be addressed, are terribly wronged and oppressed, and they are unanimous in this. There is nothing inconsistent with the honor and manhood of a brave people to resolve to suffer with heroic patience the evils, privations and wrongs looking through the fearful present to the hopeful future, and repeating the unjust epithets and gratuitous insults with dignified moderation."

This is almost ludicrous—or would be if the facts showing just the reverse of this, were not so tragic.

Here is some of the good advice, and it is very good indeed:

"Let every white man, in every neighborhood in the whole country, regard himself as a commissioner of peace, maintaining the kindliest relations towards the black man, remembering that the responsibility for the outcome rests upon him of which we have been rendered, and the corrupt government to which his vote has subjected us, rests not so much upon him as upon the bad men who, with the assurance of federal support, have by appeals to his worst passions and his ignorance made him our enemy, while his original reasons for entertaining the faith of the truth that our interest and his are identical, and that both must be promoted by good government, exist as much as ever."

Better. It is one thing to make good butter, and quite another thing to keep it good. There is a great deal of excellent butter brought to market which is spoiled by being exposed to the air, when, if it had been properly cared for, it would have remained good for months. Those who make butter for the Boston who bought and understand that it pat- not be exposed to the air, for a short time even, without being liable to receive great injury. From the time it is made until put on the table, it should be kept covered in a proper manner. The brine should be kept in the tub until the last pound is taken out, The other the brine performs is to exclude the air from contact with the butter, which prevents the absorption of infinite and prevents its sweetness. When taken from the tub for the table a liberal rinsing with pure water will relieve it from all traces of the brine. If conscientious dairy women would plan there would be less cause for finding fault with the manufacturers, and manufacturers would observe that their butter would command a higher price in the market.—*Portsmouth Journal.*

KEEPING VEGETABLES.—It is stated by a New England correspondent of a boston paper that he kept 1200 barrels of apples, mostly Baldwins, in his cellar last winter, by simply excluding the stagnant air and replacing it by pure air. How he did this the correspondent did not say. He attributes the early decay of apples largely to a "vegetable miasma in the air, which is communicated to it by contact with the atmosphere of certain conditions." This is a little cloudy, we should say. Assuredly a cellar, or any other storage of apples or pears, should be daily ventilated with pure outside air; but we fancy if the temperature of the cellar be kept low, while the place of keeping should be well ventilated at all times, the temperature should be as equable as possible and as low as possible without fear of freezing.—*Germantown Telegraph.*

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The Lowell Daily Courier.
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1873.

INTRA-STATE.

BY JOHN W. CHADWICK.

A bit of ground, a smell of earth,
A plowed field in the spring,
The chirp of birds, as insects hum,
And, lowing, cattle homeward know.

Two neighbors' children at their play:
What has one worth a hundred such?—
A pile of gold, a host of land,
Sending together till they touch.

A country school house by the road,
A sight you'll see no more,
And all the air with summer sounds
Laden for what you are not sure.

So do not two, a boy and girl,
Who see where all the years are gone,
Solving a problem deeper far
Than one they learn in books upon.

Dear hearts, of coarse they do not know
How near their heads together lean,
Or how that waiting through the noon
Has hardly space to go between.

How darker fe the head of brown,
The head of gold in brighter grow,
And lines or deeper thought and life
Are written upon each brow.

The sense that thrills their being through,
With sameness lingers day by day,
Has found a voice, has found a name,
And Love is what they say.

Again their heads are nestling near,
And bending down in silent awe
Above a secret which they share,
A miracle of love and law.

How often shall they have to be bowed
With joy or grief, with loss and pride,
As wonder's gift or sorrow's cloud
Or slowly wise its failing tide!

A seaward hill where lie the dead
In dreamless sleep to wake and gain,
Above their graves the roses bloom,
And all the world is glad.

They do not smell the roses sweet;
They do not see the ships that go
Along the far sea's misty line;
They do not feel the breezes blow.

How loving hands have duty laid on
The neighbors' children, girl and boy,
And taught them how to live and die
They sleep, and know not pain nor joy.

Till God shall call them, one by one.

THIS AND THAT.

Mark Twain says the "sandwich Islanders are generally remarkable for the solidity of a tombstone."

A master-of-fact doctor's wife attempted to move Sam to tears. "Sam," said she, "your tears are useless. I have analyzed them, and find they consist of nothing but lime, some chloride of sodium and water."

The sorriest thing we have experienced about the guild during a year's editorship occurred at about nine o'clock last night; old John, who usually echoes but night, as stated above, the flute thawed slowly, the ice melted, and the result is that he has been caught and frozen. The last we saw of him he was in the Merrimack, and is running out as we close this paragraph.—*Louisville Commercial.*

THE STATE.

Paxton is free from debt, owns a well stocked farm and has $1000 in the treasury.

The order of Sovereigns of Industry now numbers eighteen thousand and paid 13,000 members.

Elias Peaslee is again held for trial in the superior court in Boston in $2000 for selling petite oyster.

Down at Andover the boys and girls slide down hill on a bob sled, and have a horse to draw them up again.

The Wilson-Waite case at Pittsfield has been finally settled, the latter agreeing to abide by Dr. Waite's counsel to Wilson's lawyers.

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For Sale.
FOR SALE.—A grocery store, stock, fixtures and good trade; rent low; will be sold cheap. Inquire of 141 Central street.
FOR SALE OR TO LET.—6 and 8 tenement houses on Fletcher street, No. 2. Apply to the subscriber, Inquire on the premises.
FOR SALE.—Two 1 1/2 story houses, two cottage houses, situated on 31 Grove street. Cartwheels free. These houses are well finished in every respect. Persons wishing to obtain a good home will do well to call and examine. Apply to H. ENERY, Merrimack house.
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TO LET.—Wellse Hall and an office on the 3d story. Inquire of E. A. ALGER, 12 Court Square, Boston.
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TENEMENT TO LET.—A small tenement of 4 rooms. Apply at 24 Tanner street.
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TENEMENT TO LET.—A new modern tenement of 6 rooms, with all modern conveniences, at the corner of Salem and Dane streets. Inquire of the owner, JOHN CLARK, on the premises, Market and Dutton streets.
TO LET.—Tenement of 7 rooms on Moody street, lately occupied. Suitable for an Irish family. Inquire of the owner, 1 Moody street, or of Dr. Waite's counsel to Wilson's lawyers.
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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1875.

Calendar for February.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

At Huntington hall, dramatic entertainment for the poor fund.

TOMORROW.

At Music hall, Gerrish club entertainment.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Nicholas Vermont leather at Childs' woods (tree), 32 Merrimack street.

Dr. John H. Gilman, having returned from Europe, has resumed practice at No. 6 Wellington block, corner Merrimack and Kirk streets.

Owing to an engagement of Nichols & Hutchins's hall, Mrs. Barraclough's dancing school will be postponed from tomorrow afternoon to Saturday afternoon.

Lost yesterday forenoon a small black and tan dog answering to the name of Jip. Had on a collar with name of owner and number of license. A liberal reward will be paid for his return to 71 Third street.

"Uncle John Vassar" of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., commenced a week of revival meetings at the John street Congregational church last evening. This afternoon he is to speak on the result of the women's temperance crusade in the West.

Just so.—A rare opportunity is now open for a smart active man, or boy, to step on for a small share more, or for a lady to open a fancy goods or variety store in Lowell. For good reasons a small stock only is to become interest in the central part of the city. Real Estate in the central part of the city. Real Estate Agent, No. 9 Merrimack street.

We beg leave to state that a fortnight ago today, the time when we introduced the one price system, we commenced to mark our goods in plain figures, and from that time until now have taken special care to go through all the departments of our entire extensive stock. Every article has been priced, and prices which I flatter myself are the very lowest, most popular, that can be reach of all, are now marked upon them in plain figures and cannot be less. No deviation will be make hereafter, and the one price system will in all cases be strictly adhered to. Equal rights and a low, fair and one terms to all is our motto. H. Hirshler, 20 Central street.

THE CITY.

See notice of a desirable tenement to let.

See notice above of postponement of dancing school.

Not so black as they were painted—some ancient signs on our stores.

Tickets to a Garrick Club entertainment are selling quite rapidly than for the one of tomorrow evening.

Rev. Anson E. Mallory will commence his labors as pastor of the First Baptist church Sunday, March 7.

The wife of John C. Tolman, a well known grocer on Merrimack street, died Sunday after a short illness.

The stock and fixtures of a millinery and fancy goods store are offered for sale in our new advertisements.

Only $12,000 is appropriated for improving Merrimack river navigation. Retrenchment here won't cut a channel.

Misses Jane Sheppard and Fred Boynton, two young men of this city skated to Lawrence in forty minutes yesterday.

The annual meeting of the Lowell Cemetery is to be held at the office of the Gas Light Company on the 3d of March.

Rev. Mr. Whittier, formerly of this city is now conducting revival meetings in the South Baptist church, South Boston.

The Odalie Fathers of the monastery home in this city will hold a mission at St. Anne's church, Worcester, beginning March 28.

By the bursting of a hydrant pipe in the yard of the Lowell Cemetery Monday morning the yard was partially flooded with water.

Richard F. Welch has been chosen marshall and Thomas Cox aid for St. Joseph's Total Abstinence Society for the ensuing year.

The fair for our dumb animals opened in Horticultural hall, Boston, Monday. A large number of Lowell people will attend during the week.

E. B Patch & Co., will sell the entire stock, tools and furnishing of Goddard's saloon tomorrow morning. See advertisement in auction column.

There will be a regular meeting of the City Council this evening, at the usual hour, for considerable amount of important business is to be transacted.

Dr. Joel Spalding fell from a ladder while fixing a window at his residence on Fort Hill street Saturday afternoon, and broke one an arm above the elbow.

At the meeting of Methodist ministers in Boston yesterday, Rev. Mr. Sawyer, who is to visit Lowell to read an essay on sanctification for them at some future time.

The ladies connected with the temperance organization recently organized at the John street Congregational church have voted at a meeting tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Brooks, Owen and Carleton's orchestra will furnish music at the Garrick club entertainment tomorrow evening. There will be plenty of good seats to be obtained at Carleton & Howey's.

The parallel rod of the locomotive "Boston" broke on the last trip on the Salem branch Saturday, and the cab was considerably damaged, occasioning a delay of fifteen or twenty minutes.

Three men, somewhat under the influence of liquor, in a room from Lawrence, were thrown out at the corner of Mill and Lowell streets, Sunday afternoon and some somewhat bruised. The team received slight injury.

The job wagon men had a hearing before the committee on claims of the Board of Aldermen this forenoon on the subject of having their stand removed from Market to Paige street. They are much opposed to the change recommended.

John Lonnon lost his valuable horse "Portsmouth Boy" by inflammation of the lungs, after only about ten hours illness, Saturday afternoon. The horse was between eight and nine years old and had been owned by Mr. Lennon about four years.

The schooner tournament commenced several months since for a silver cup which has not yet been concluded. Wylie, the champion, has promised to visit this city before his departure for Europe. He recently played about 250 games in St. Louis of which he lost four and fifteen were drawn.

The ladies of the Granite[illegible] M. E. church will hold a social and musical entertainment in the church on Thursday evening next. Some excellent music is promised, and a supper will also be provided. A special train will leave Lowell at 7.10, p. m., and return at the close of the entertainment. Fare and admission 26 cents.

The finish of the new Police Court and adjoining rooms is of black walnut, and quite creditable to the workmen in charge of the superintendence of public buildings. The judge's and clerk's desks are of attractive design and nice workmanship. The witness, judge's and attorneys' rooms are each furnished with tastily constructed black walnut book cases, made by the city workmen.

Today Thomas Burke,

for larceny, was sent four months to the house of correction. Cornelius McAleer, for same offence, was sent two months to the house of correction. Mary Kelley, for larceny, was sent two months to the jail. William O'Neil and Lucy Gerard, for common drunkenness, were each ordered fifty dollars or thirty days. Three were fined $10 and one $5 drunks.

Runaway.

A hack driven by William Coulstead tipped over on its side while turning a corner in the wrong part of the city Saturday morning, the horse becoming unmanageable and there being four passengers in the hack at the time. The driver kept hold of the side of the hack, and succeeded in stopping the frightened animals after having gone three or four rods. None of the passengers were injured.

A Suggestion.

To the Editors of the Courier:

It is the duty of the city government to provide for the safety of the passengers who are obliged to go to the post office—but it occurred to me that it would be well for the Horse Railroad Company to hire it and fit it up for a waiting room. The front part of the room could be used for the purpose, and the back part for refreshments. I think it would pay well. Many people get tired waiting on the sidewalks for the cars and start off home on foot.

Entertainment for the Poor.

The series of charitable entertainments for the poor commenced at Huntington hall last evening. The attendance was small, as is usual on the first evening of so long a series. The military drama "True to the Core" is revised and improved, was presented in an excellent manner, eliciting the frequent applause of those present. The tableaux were a very pleasant feature of the entertainment. It is expected that there will be a liberal patronage the remainder of the week.

G. A. R.

It is expected that quite a large delegation of members of Post 42 G. A. R. will attend the camp-fire by the members of Southam Post of Lawrence tomorrow night. Most of the commander will go by the quarter past seven o'clock train over the Lowell and Andover road. The Lawrence Brass Band is to furnish music to escort the visiting Post to the hall in that place, and an orchestra has been engaged to furnish music for a social hop, which is to conclude the evening's entertainment. Comrades from Lowell can go in the afternoon train tomorrow and return for the hall fare.

Immaculate Conception Temperance Society.

At a meeting of this society Sunday afternoon it was voted to dispense with a band of music on St. Patrick's day, and to divide the money generally expended for that purpose; giving $50 to St. Peter's Orphan Asylum, and the other $50 toward the placing of a window in the society's room in the Catholic church in Belvidere. James Murray has been chosen marshal, and James Cook and Patrick Crowe have been chosen aids on the part of the society for the St. Patrick's day procession. Eight applications for membership of the organization were received on Sunday.

The Weather.

We are now having the first real old-fashioned thaw of the season. The streets are full of water and settling ice, and the sleighing is very poor. The crossings are muddy, but this is more than balanced by the warmth and cheerfulness of Old Sol, who today made every one to feel doing his best to help along towards spring. It began to melt almost instantly, and quite rapidly this forenoon. Sunday was bright and pleasant and yesterday was cloudy and quite comfortable. It cleared up again last night. This morning at daylight six Kidd's thermometers registered 26 degrees above zero, and at noon 54 above.

Narrow Escape.

Saturday evening, Mr. Sprague (centrally of the Lithuanian choir) entered a back at the Merrimack street depot to transfer to the road-master of the latter-named road. The backman shut the door and returned to the depot for some purpose, when the horse started and ran up Merrimack street. Mr. Sprague broke the glass of one of the windows in the door of the coupe with her fist, and opened the door from the inside and jumped out, receiving some damages but not serious ones. The horse was driven by Mr. Samuel White, and ran through Lowell and Merrimack street and through Cabot and Moody streets back to the depot without injury to the hack.

Water Pipes.

The frosts of the cold season just past have done but little damage to either the street or service pipes of the water works. There is no knowledge on the part of the superintendent of any breaking in any of the street or service pipes under the charge. There have been quite a number of cases of bursting of pipes in the cellars, and yet no more it is thought, than last year. This fact is accounted for on the ground that more water is known better how to prevent freezing and secure it in the use of the city water than before. The first winter that water was introduced there were probably as many cases of freezing and injury to pipes as the present one.

Washington's Birth Day.

The public observance of the day in this city consisted of the ringing of the bells, the firing of a national salute on the South Common by a detachment of the Lowell City Guards under command of Capt. Torrey; the display of bunting on the fire, police and public buildings, by order of the Mayor; the closing of the banks and public offices, and the different banks and public institutions were closed. The manufacturing establishments were run as usual, with few exceptions, and the stores and business on the principal streets were open through the day. There was no serious disturbance of the peace, nor anything more than the ordinary record of offences at the police station.

School Committee.

A regular meeting of the board was held this evening. The following temporary teachers were confirmed: Miss Martin W. Roberts, Varnum school; Miss Josephine Paulist, Edson school; Miss Maria A. Twiss, Primary No. 3; Miss Nellie Kolawn, Primary No. 31; Miss Nellie S. Merrill, Bartlett No. 12; Miss Frances E. Merrill, Bartlett school. It was moved by Committee, so as to alter the rules of the school committee from the course of study in the grammar and primary schools, and the subject was referred to the committee on text books and drawing. Committee on music, Mr. Wyman was chosen. On motion of Mr. Pillsbury it was voted that the superintendent be requested to urge the committee on appropriation for a new school house in Ward 2, to be located on Kirk street.

Sudden Death on the Cars.

Mr. William Dudley, a former resident of Lowell but late of Newton, died suddenly at about nine o'clock Friday morning while on the cars near Reading on the Boston and Maine railroad. Mr. Dudley was sitting in the car in which Mr. Dudley was sitting, he was observed to start suddenly, and when the conductor passed through the car almost immediately after, he was found dead. Heart disease was the fatal cause and death was instantaneous probably by the shock he received from the passing train. Deceased was 64 years of age, and was for many years a Western India goods dealer at the corner of Merrimack and Dutton streets, and many other places in the city. He was an upright business man and his affable and genial disposition secured for him many friends. He was a member of the Commercial Guard in 1856.

He leaves a widow and two daughters, and has one brother and one sister now living in this city, Mr. Denison Dudley and Mrs. Gilman, mother of Wm. A. Wells. The remains will be brought to the city tomorrow for interment.

Real Estate Transactions.

Registered at Registry of Deeds office for the week ending Feb. 20, 1875.

LOWELL.

Charles Bridges to Alden L. Wright, lot and house, Pawtucketville, $450.

Alden L. Wright to Everett K. Wright, lot and house, Pawtucketville, $600.

Daniel R. Wilder to A. D. Wilder 11,208 square feet of land on Branch street, $2,760.

Arrested.

Jane Green to Mary J. Green, 6,800 square feet of land, with buildings, on Lawrence street, $5000.

Jane B. Thompson to Daniel & Plaisted, land, with buildings, on Dover street, $9000.

DRACUT.

Joshua Hutchison to Joel Bandil, 57 acres farm, $9000.

TEWKSBURY.

Henry E. Worcester to Mary A. Baker, a small piece of land, $60.

WILMINGTON.

Lavina J. Blaisdell to Charles Nelson, 9-4 of an acre of land, $440.

"Persecution the Stalwark of Civil and Religious Liberty."

Rev. Robert Court delivered a lecture with the above title under the auspices of Knox Street Universalist Society, in Institution, Mechanics Hall last evening. He argued that Protestantism is the more tolerant Christianity and that the Catholic church has shown that the doctrine of the infallibility of the church has been utilized both by Catholics and Protestants, called denied by enmity and prejudice. Catholics have been persecuted, however, by Protestants, generally speaking, and by Catholics. Liberty in Rome is modified somewhat by the papacy, the atmosphere, notwithstanding the power. Liberty, he said, is the right of the people to govern themselves, which God has given to every nation. Persecution which God has given to every nation. Persecution which God has given to every nation. Persecution

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1875.

The Tunnel bill was ordered to a third reading nem. con. That don't signify its passage without talk, however. The House has postponed it a week, and the floodgates will then open.

The three resolves to amend the constitution of Massachusetts so as to make sheriffs and district attorneys appointive instead of elective offices, and abolishing commissioners of insolvency altogether, seem likely to go through without opposition. The next General Court must also pass them, and then the people, before they become operative.

The corporation known somewhere, we don't know where, as the Boston, Hoosac Tunnel and Albany Railroad company asks the state of Massachusetts for a million and a half of dollars aid. This is cheekier in proportion than Tom Scott. We don't know who the corporators are, nor by whom they are chartered, but we should say they all stand a much better chance of dying of cerebro spinal meningitis within a month than they do of getting any money out of Massachusetts. Railroad grants are outlawed.

The resolve amending the constitution so as to give a woman as much right as a man, received a very handsome vote in the House yesterday, though, of course, not anywhere near a majority. Some staunch democrats voted "yea." It was amusing to hear some members throw out their "no" in a spiteful and contemptuous tone, as if even to put the question of woman's voting were almost an insult to the male ruler. That wasn't quite up to even the republican platform, which guaranteed the women "respectful consideration" at least. Don't be grumpy about it, gentlemen. It is coming in spite of you.

Several important bills were voted upon in Congress, Monday, but no one created a greater interest or attracted more attention than Tom Scott's Texas Pacific railroad bill. The supporters of the scheme rallied every man who was believed to be in any way favorable to it, and were successful in success. The southern representatives favored the bill, and some of the northern and western also supported it, on the ground that it would open the way for a similar gift to the Northern Pacific. A test vote was reached through a proposition to suspend the rules and allow the Texas Pacific bill to be assigned for a vote Thursday, at noon. Even this motion was rejected by a majority of eleven. The bill may still be taken up, but this was regarded as a test vote, and indicates the probable defeat of the subsidy, a result which, in New England at least, gives very general satisfaction.

Louisiana.

The two reports of the Congressional committee, the substance of which we give elsewhere, leave as much as ever in doubt as regarding the real state of affairs in Louisiana. The minority picture a general terrorism which prevents a free and full expression of republican opinion at the polls or otherwise. The majority deny all this, and charge the republicans with being the tyrants, who have done their best to disintimidate their conservative fellow-citizens. We are left, therefore, to our own judgment, based on the news open to the public, as to which of the reports of the committee is correct. And whatever may be said or inferred, this must be conceded as true; viz.: that so far as any certain results are known, the "conservatives," as they are self-styled, have succeeded in carrying their points wherever they have not found the other side protected by federal bayonets. In all the great massacres, like Colfax and Coushatta, it is the blacks who are murdered by the score, while the "conservatives" are nearly unscathed. And with all the preponderance of the colored vote, which is admitted by the majority of the committee, the conservatives have elected a majority of the legislature and claim to have elected their state ticket also.

And this is the rub in all these troubles. The white minority wins wherever it finds the other side left only to itself, whether it beat at the polls or at the barricade. These facts are very much in favor of the minority report.

There are two things, however, settled by the committee: the illegality of the action of the returning board, and the propriety of keeping Kellogg in his seat as Governor. On the first the committee is unanimous. On the second the committee stands five to two. As for the rest of it we shall have to wait for time to demonstrate what is true and what is false. But if the majority report is correct their conclusion is undoubtedly the true one —that the federal soldiers should be withdrawn from Louisiana, and the people be left to themselves.

CALIFORNIA.

PART TWO.

The Water—What May be Found in the Woods—Graveyards of the Forty-Niners—How Mining is Carried On—The Different Methods.

To the Editors of the Courier:

THE WATER

Above the valleys it is usually excellent, and San Francisco is supplied with very good water by the "Spring Valley Water Company." But at Sacramento and Stockton it is very poor, whether taken from the Sacramento river or from artesian wells. And as is usually has a disagreeable effect upon new comers who partake of it freely, and while I judge that it may prove injurious to the health of old residents in the course of time, I see no good reason why the water should be much better in other valley towns than similarly located. In "early days" the Sacramento river was said to be as clear as a crystal and well supplied with salmon and other fish, while now it is a muddy, sluggish stream nearly filled with the washings from the mines on the American, Bear, Feather, Yuba and other rivers which lead into it, the beds of which are filled from five to twenty feet deep with stone and gravel—so called "tailings"—from the mines above and along their banks; so that but few fish are now to be found in it. It seems above the Sacramento, except in mountain streams where little or no mining is done. There are several valuable mineral springs in the state the water of which has, in many instances, proved beneficial to invalids.

GAME—ANIMALS AND BIRDS.

The game consists chiefly of squirrels, coons, foxes, hares, quails, pigeons, doves, ducks and geese in their time and place and among the mountains may be found deer and mountain sheep, grizzly bears, elk, coon and ground squirrels burrow in the ground and are very numerous and destructive to crops in some sections. There are also skunks, porcupines, badgers, wild cats, cougars and California lions. The latter, although quite large, seldom attack a near unless hard pushed. It is said that they will attack and eat a man in preference to all other game. The coyote are a small species of cowardly wolves which usually go in flocks and are very destructive when they get among sheep and calves. Among the few birds to be found like those in New England are the redbreast robin, blue bird, barn swallow, blue jay and turtle or mourning dove; neither of which, (with the exception of the latter) sing like those resembling but they seem to be deficient in vocal music.

THE GRAVEYARDS OF OUR FOREFATHERS.

Here, as all over the lands, there has been a useless waste and destruction of forest trees, particularly along the line of the railroads, which have created a great demand for timber for their construction and repairs as well as for wood for the locomotives. For the latter, cut two feet in length, the best wood is usually paid here when delivered at the track; while the cost of cutting averages about $1.50 per cord and hauling about the same, more or less, according to the distance and lay of the land, leaving only about $1.00 per cord for the wood; the consequence of which is, much of the poorer quality is left standing. And when timber is wanted for fencing or building purposes, only the best trees are selected—usually sugar pines, apparently the same as eastern white pine—so few cuts of the best portion of the trunk cut off and the remainder often left to rot or be burned on the ground; while fires have killed many of these monarchs of the forests, leaving their charred, standing skeletons pointing their lonely fingers heavenward, earth-ward, their beauty and usefulness departed, save only to serve as a resting place for the hawk and owl, and a home for the woodpecker; yet, having braved alike the sunshine and the storms until venerable with the age of centuries, seemingly loth to take their destined place among their murdered and fallen companions, they still cling true closely to their native soil, still upright monuments of the primeval forests found in the standing rebuke to the vandalism and gravedigging of man.

MINING.

From the American river, and along my route from the foothills below Auburn, through Placerville, Diamond Springs, Shingle Spring, Pilot Hills York, Yuba Bet, Red Dog, Grass Valley, Nevada City, Dutch Flat, North San Juan, Cherokee, North Auburn and Camptonville, and all of the other foothills more or less gold, all of the gold-bearing quartz or lead, all of the auriferous deposits distributed just as very little gold mining is now done in the singular manner that it is done in every hill, flat and ravine in sight, where mining was expected to be successful. Every one appeared to have a hope, in many instances sold to Chinamen to work, and who usually manage to get a living where a white man would expect to starve. There are still many placers, however, that are rich but cannot be worked profitably for lack of the necessary amount of water, or necessary grade to wash the gravel—advantageously—both of which, with few doubtless, remain as they are, until some improved process shall reduce the cost and be substituted for separating the gold from the gravel. Although the gold of California is apparently inexhaustible, yet it now requires considerable capital to produce it, the bulk now being obtained from quartz ledges and deep gravel deposits in ancient river-beds, the general course of the principal mining region nearly north and south, while that of the present streams which usually cross them is nearly directly westward from the summits to the ocean. Whether volcanic upheavals or water has so changed the surface of the Pacific slope, seems to be a question upon which all are not agreed. It matters both have had something to do with it. Those of Oregon and Washington, all of these old river beds so far as traced, are found to contain gold in their gravel, which forms the bottom of these channels is generally higher than that of the present streams which cross them, the inference is that either the old beds have been raised, or the present ones worn through them, or both.

As it requires great force to expeditiously and profitably remove and separate the gold of the old river-beds, the deposits of gravel, collected in flumes and sluices, until a ton or two hundred tons of it is ready to be washed at once, and then run through masses of an iron pipe, to which is attached an adjustable nozzle, from which a stream of water, sometimes pressed with a force of 200 square inches, is thrown against the gravel bank, which soon becomes sufficiently disintegrated to be washed away, leaving the gold and heavy sand behind. The gravel is then shoveled into the sluices, and the gold separated from the sand by quicksilver, which forms the bottom of these channels is generally higher than that of the present streams which cross them, the inference is that either the old beds have been raised, or the present ones worn through them, or both.

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1875.

Calendar for February.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

At Huntington hall, dramatic entertainment for the poor fund.

At Music hall, Garrick club entertainment.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞Choice Vermont butter at Calder-wood's (low), 32 Merrimack street.

☞Dr. John H. Gilman, having returned from Europe, has resumed practice at No. 8 Wetlta Block, corner Merrimack and Kirk streets.

☞Lost yesterday forenoon a small black and tan dog answering to the name of Jip. Had on a collar with name of owner and number of license. A liberal reward will be paid for his return to 71 Third street.

☞We now offer a few heavy black tricot mo'n'oversacks, only sizes 38 and 40, at the remarkably low price of 40c; usual price $18.50. We have now but one price and marked in plain figures.—H. Hovelkrett, 28 Central street.

"Uncle John Yassar" of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., commenced a week of revival meetings at the John street Congregational church last evening. This afternoon he is to speak on the result of the women's temperance crusade in the West.

THE CITY.

Very poor sledging.

Sixty-hundredths of an inch of rain fell in the last storm.

A competent seamstress and housekeeper advertises for a situation to-day.

It is now thought that when the frost comes out of the ground it will be via City Hall.

"The merciful man is merciful to his beast." Go to the Garrick club entertainment this evening.

Alderman James Owens has so far recovered from his late severe illness as to be able to sit up a portion of each day.

The charitable entertainment at Huntington hall last evening was quite well attended, and gave good satisfaction.

A meeting of the women's temperance organization is being held at the John street Congregational church this afternoon.

Albert Viles, the well-known natural gas dancer in Centralville, brought his first lot of the season to market yesterday.

Seats in good location can be obtained at the box office, for the Garrick club entertainment in Centralville, brought his first lot of the season to market yesterday.

An excellent opportunity to secure the services of a competent seamstress and housekeeper is offered in our advertising columns to-day announcing that they are ready to receive orders for lighting manufactories and private residences. They invite examination at their office, 25 Beverly street, Boston.

Superior Court—Wilkinson, J., presiding.

Tuesday, February 23d.—Jeremiah Edds and wife, for keeping a house of ill-fame, were sentenced, Edds to a year's imprisonment and his wife to six months' imprisonment in the House of Correction.

Frank Adams was, after trial, found not guilty of cruelty to horses at the Prescott street stable.

Police Jottings.

There were six drunks and one truant at the police station last night. Among the drunk and John Callahan, while intoxicated, stole a jug of whiskey from a barroom on Bridge street, but were followed by the woman owning it, who recovered her property after they had taken a "sup" of it. James Manning was the unlucky truant. There were twelve lodgers at the station last night.

Funeral of Josh P. Webber.

The funeral of the late Josh P. Webber occurred yesterday afternoon. There were services at his residence, corner of Central and Elm streets, under direction of Rev. Mr. Manchester; the singing house by a quartette under direction of Mr. F. B. Hamblen. The funeral was under charge of Mr. Alvin Gilman, and the bearers were Messrs. David Gove, Zina Abbott, Andrew T. Nute and E. C. Bliss. The remains were temporarily entombed at the cemetery, and will be placed in the family lot there in the spring.

Fires.

A few broke out in the second story of a double dwelling-house No. 16 and 18 Worthen street, shortly before noon today, occasioning an alarm from box 16, Bridge square. The fire originated in the portion occupied by Alfred Lyman, lumber dealer on Central street, from what cause is unknown, and the only damage to the other portion was by water. The rest of the building was burned through. Mr. Lyman lost some furniture and was insured. Mr. Jacob Nichols owned the building and estimates his loss at $1000, fully covered by insurance.

Zion Wagon Stand.

At the hearing before the committee on laying out streets of the board of aldermen yesterday on the subject of removal of the job wagon stand on Merrimack square, it was recommended by the city marshal, a large number of the job wagon men were heard in remonstrance, and Judge Crosby, Samuel P. Hadley, clerk of the police court, and deputy-marshal Favor in favor of the change. The jobbers ask another hearing in the presence of counsel, before a decision is rendered. They have been successful in obtaining the assent of nearly all the traders in the immediate neighborhood in favor of being permitted to occupy the old stand. The names of C. P. Talbot & Co., and Buttrick & Co., do not appear, however, on their paper.

Water Works Expenses.

At the meeting of the City Council last evening, President Levi Sprague of the water board presented an estimate, by direction of that board, of the amount of money required for the purposes of the water works the present year, as follows: additional pumping engine and foundation $7,500; extension of filtering gallery and preliminary experiments in case the City Council should make such an extension to obtain an additional supply of water, $25,000; land damaged, damages to wells, &c., $6000; running expenses of engine, including pay of engineer and firemen, oil, &c., $16,000; land and service pipes $5000; laying service pipes $7000; office expenses $3000; hydrants, gates, &c., $2000; extension of mains asked for (not including cost of pipe, there being sufficient on hand exceeding a quantity of four inch) on Oliver, Congress, Abbott, Western Avenue, Stackpole, Lincoln and Hollis streets $5000; laying about 2100 feet sixteen inch pipe on Jackson street $10,000; interest on bonds ($100,000) less estimated income from water rates ($60,000) $20,000; total $184,000.

The communication was referred to the Mayor and members of the water board from the City Council.

City Government.

There was a regular meeting of the City Council last evening, the Mayor presiding in the upper board, and President Haggett in the lower board.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Charles Morse was appointed a special police officer for St. Paul's church without pay from the city. Charles A. Shute was also appointed an officer without pay for the Young Men's Christian Association. Petitions were received by the aldermen from Horace N. Kittredge, Joseph Donlan and Thomas Cunningham on the police force. The petition of a large number of job wagon drivers and business men on Market street that the job wagon stand be continued on the street was referred to the committee on streets on the part of the Board of Aldermen. The Mayor then nominated Mr. David as weigher and he was confirmed.

The following city officials were appointed: constables, William H. Clemence, Beckwith Lane, John H. Nichols, Dexter Symonds, Bradford Marvel, Daniel G. Greenwood, Daniel G. Taylor, James Hopkins, Jacob G. Favor, Charles J. Eastman, Everett W. Perry, Charles Spaulding, H. Clemence, Lexi Brouch, Alfred Day, Augustus B. Foss, Benjamin G. Morrison, Richard Lang, Harrison H. Fuller, Thomas Sanborn, William P. Farrington, Josiah G. Perry, Isaac Merrill, health commissioner, W. H. Clemence; surveyors of lumber, Joseph W. Kelley, Lorenzo G. Howe, James N. Morse, Joshua G. Hall, Alfred F. Merrill, Joseph Sawtelle, Jr., Davis, Luther Smith, Samuel Newhall, Hemenway J. Melvin, George A. Gage, Jr., Joseph Sanborn, William P. Farrington, Thomas Farrell, Alfred Day; Peter Hinkman, pound keeper—Sylvester Crosby; measurer of wood and bark, superintendents of city scales, and inspector of bale or bundle hay—Sydney Adams; measurers of shingles—Hiram Fox, Augustus W. Weeks, Frank E. Bennett, Jr., Daniel Connelly; sealer of weights and measure and inspector of milk—John A. Knowles, Jr.; surveyors of plastering, brick or stone work and installers—Samuel Newhall, Richard W. Baker, Alfa Osgood, Luther Smith, Joshua M. Hadley, William F. Osgood, George A. Evans, George W. Kelley; measurers of grain—James Berry, George W. Tilton; weighers of hay and others' articles—Bernard Riley and F. H. Chandler; measurer of wood and bark—Joseph Sawtelle, Jr.; measurer of salt—Samuel Newhall, Luther Smith, Frederick Salby, F. H. Chandler; inspectors of petroleum oil—George B. Rooke, George Holbrook; city crier—George Mellen. The salary of the measurer of wood and bark was fixed at $600 per annum. Mr. Chandler, weigher of hay, &c., at Pawtucketville was required hereby to pay the extension incumbent upon the transaction of his business. Bernard Riley, measurer, at corner of Western Avenue and Fletcher street, was licensed on condition that he pay forty per cent. of fees received to the city.

CONCURRENT BUSINESS.

The following petitions were appropriately referred: of Edwin Lamson and others that a sewer be laid on Fletcher street; of petitions of the city which are not already supplied by reason of their ability of Margaret Blake for a hearing on her petition for abatement of a sidewalk assessment on Hancock street; of Andrew Fahey for abatement in part of a sewer assessment on Howe street; of Laura G. Marshall that claims against the city amounting to $500 be adjusted; of Margaret Flanigan that her claims for damages by a fall on Market street and upon which a suit is now pending be investigated.

A resolution introduced by Alderman Walker was adopted authorizing the committee on lands and buildings to dispose of any buildings included in the purchase of land for the erection of a school house on Adams street or vicinity.

The following report was presented by the committee on appropriations of the amount of money deemed necessary by them to be raised the current year to defray the city expenses of the year; the total being $745,000 more than was appropriated last year. As will be noticed the figures give the appropriation deemed necessary, together with a comparison of the amount of what that appropriated last year. The recommendation of the committee will not be definitely acted upon till the next meeting.

	Appropr'd Increase	Diminish
Schools	$135,000	
School Houses,	20,000	
Roads and Bridges,	60,000	5,000
Sidewalks,	17,000	1,000
Police,	25,000	
Fire Department,	42,000	2,000
Sewers and Drains,	60,000	20,000
Commons,	1,000	6,000
Lighting,	4,500	
Lighting Public Buildings,	2,500	1,000
City Library,	2,500	
Salaries,	20,000	7,000
Interest on City Debt,	98,000	
Water Works,	60,000	10,000
Health Account,	1,500	
Sinking Fund for redemption of City Loan of Water Debt,	28,000	
	$660,000	

An amendment was adopted to the water ordinance providing that the superintendent of the water works shall be elected and his salary shall be fixed by the city council instead of by the water board.

JOINT CONVENTION.

The committee on revision and consolidation of the city charter submitted amendments to the original report suggested during and since an interview with the legislative committee on judiciary. The principal amendments as suggested and adopted by the City Council are as follows: A provision that in the division of the city into wards every ten years, the number of wards shall not be more than twelve or less than six, instead of fixing no limit to the number as by the original report; a provision that the Mayor shall be entitled to vote when the other members present and voting are equally divided; a provision giving the Mayor the veto power not to be overruled except by a two-thirds vote of both branches of the Common Council; one giving the Board of Aldermen power to remove any officer appointed by the Mayor and Aldermen; one prescribing that the aldermen shall be assessed the full cost of the construction of sidewalks, instead of half, and directing the city of power to make a second assessment on the same estate; one providing that the overseers of the poor shall consist of the Mayor and six persons, (without stating that the overseers shall be apportioned among the members of the City Council as at present) three of them to be elected each year to serve for two years, instead of one, and the board having authority to appoint a secretary whose compensation shall be fixed by the City Council —the overseers to receive no compensation except by vote of the City Council; a provision fixing the manner of electing a school committee—not to fill a vacancy not existing till after the organization of the board as provided by the old charter, but making additional provision for elections to fill vacancies existing before the meeting of the board—also giving the School Committee charge of all the public educational institutions of the city, including the reform school, as far as practicable.

The committee which presented the charter to the legislative committee at the first hearing was authorized to act again.

NEW SCHOOL HOUSE LOCATION.

Charles Morrill, esq., superintendent of schools, presented to the joint convention of the city branches the report of the school committee to have a building constructed on the city hall lot, for the accommodation of two schools in addition to the one on Adams street of vicinity. He stated that the school on Paige street is now overcrowded, and that some provision must be made for children in that neighborhood desirous of attending the school; and on the last vacant street is also cramped and ill-adapted for a high school. Mr. Morrill said that the proposition had been suggested of contributing a building on the street having accommodations for rooms of the superintendent and truant officer, and perhaps the art school in addition to apartments for two primary schools.

Mr. Morrill expressed his readiness to accept any suggestions or amendments of members of the convention, and several were asked for. It being stated that the appropriation proposed for school houses this year was in view of building but one new school building, Mr. Morrill stated that if but one was to be built, as the one proposed for Kirk street was the most important. That committee was charged from the list of school accommodations in the neighborhood, but the school buildings on Adams street and vicinity were ample for the accommodation of the pupils, as they were in a good condition apparently as six or seven years ago. A sewer has been laid in the rear of the school, which defect can be repaired when the ground opens. Chairman Gurry said that he had taken his children from the Adams street school building which he lived in wholly by reason of the defect named. Councilman Cowley said that he should have something to say in the future in regard to the proposition to contribute a building on Kirk street, but would not express his views at length at this time. He understood that the city paid $16,000 for the Kirk street property, and that he had no doubt the owning and having of the $1250—a pretty good investment he thought for the Mayor then and now. He asked the superintendent of schools if the school committee had considered the erection of a new city hall as to not for distant day, which might accommodate the offices contained as proper to occupy the new school building proposed. The superintendent responded that the school committee had not given him instructions to urge a building for other than school purposes. The increase of members in the Lowell school system for the distant day, however, compel the removal of the art school from the two rooms they occupy there.

At the conclusion of the discussion further action was postponed.

A Card.

The subscriber hereby returns his thanks to the members of the Fire Department, the police force and citizens generally for their prompt and efficient efforts in putting out the fire at his residence today.

A. P. LYMAN.

Feb. 24, 1875.

Custom made boots may be found at Kittredge's Bargains in Ladies' Serge, lace and Button Boots, at L. V. HANDALL'S.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1873.

The New Hampshire campaign does not, was to hot as was expected, but some brisk skirmishing is going on. The republicans are doing most of the stumping, while the democrats are attending to the check-lists. The check-lists are the "best bait" for any party unscrupulous to manipulate them.

Mr. Dawes won at last on the tax bill, and he closes his long services in the House with a brilliant victory. It is by carried not by eloquence—eloquence don't have much fellowship with taxes—but by the hard logic of an increasing debt, and lack of money to meet the bills. We regret the necessity for the imposition of more taxes. Government ought to do as individuals do—hard times—cut down expenses.

The lower branch of the legislature wrestled with the license law for two hours yesterday, and will have another bout with it to-day. The amendments adopted were mainly those of Mr. Hoar of Worcester, and they make the law substantially "local option." We have always opposed this as contrary to the spirit of our government, and in keeping the question constantly in politics. It will be strongly opposed by some, but as it is a compromise it will doubtless be lulled. We are not aware that it ever succeeded elsewhere, and certainly when applied to beer in Massachusetts it was wholly inoperative.

The prosecution in the Beecher trial has ended, and the defence now has the floor. It is not worth while to review the testimony which has been given further than to say that it has not, except in one or two cases, fulfilled the promises of Tilton. As one of our exchanges remarks, leaving alleged confessions aside there is no proof of the act of adultery between Beecher and Mrs. Moulton as between him and Mrs. Tilton. The witnesses, for the defence will have completed the weak spots to Mr. Evarts's cross-examination, and Mistress Carey alias Smith, especially came out badly damaged. The case will be intense interest to hear the other side.

The secretarial elections are now complete, and, leaving out of the account the vacancy from Louisiana which may or may not be filled by the solution of Pinchback, the count stands: republicans, 43; democrats, 29; independents, 2. The independent and liberal senators are Booth of California and Hamilton of Texas, both of whom can probably be depended upon to act with the republicans other than with the democrats. Three or four other senators, like Terry of Connecticut, Cameron of Wisconsin and Christiancy of Michigan, are claimed as independents by some democratic papers, for the reason that they were elected by the aid of democratic votes. They may be independent in a certain sense, but there is no reason to doubt their substantial and thorough accord with republican principles. It will thus be seen that the republicans of the people of New York are promised ice next summer at a cheaper rate than for several years.

Of one or two of our oldest senators have illness, but the general opinion seems to be that the next Senate will compare favorably with the present both in character and ability.

Out of the new Senate there are twenty-five whose term will end in 1877, of whom fifteen are republicans, nine are democrats, and one is independent. The terms of twenty-three more will end in 1879, of whom eighteen are republicans, and five are democrats. Of the recently elected senators, who are twenty-five in number, ten are republicans, fourteen are democrats and one is independent.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

The Rapid Writer and Tachygrapher is the title of a magazine published by the Rapid Writer Association at Andover, Mass., devoted to shorthand, shorthand writing and kindred topics. The phonetic system of spelling is used all through the magazine and the Rapid Writer claims to be the only publication in the country using this style, which is now advocated by leading philologists. There are articles upon rapid writing and also several pages of tachygraphy, the new system of shorthand. The subscription price is one dollar.

The Atlantic for February has a very attractive list of contents. The more noticeable articles are Mark Twain's third chapter of "Life on the Mississippi;" Jules Marcou's paper on the "Origin of the Name America," in which he shows that Amerigo Vespucci had but very little to do with the name of his continent; an article on "Taxation without Jurisdiction Unconstitutional," by David A. Wells; "Austin's Vengeance," a story by H. H. Boyesen; and "Hindrances to Certain traits Lately Exhibited in Paris," by W. J. Hoppin.

Godey's for March is, as usual, full of entertaining stories and miscellaneous reading matter. The usual fashion and pattern departments contain much that is interesting and the fashion plates are even more attractive than for some-six months. A close color-grind things we notice an acting proverb "Tact is Better than Talent."

Scribner's for March has for its leading article another of Major Powell's papers on the Canons of the Colorado, handsomely illustrated. Albert Bushnell contributes an article on "La Fontaine and his Fables," which is also accompanied by numerous illustrations. Dr. Holland's "Story of Sevenoaks" and "The Mysterious Island" are continued. In "Topics of the Times" there is rather a bitter article on the "Indecencies of Criticism." There are several poems and some interesting stories.

The Galaxy opens with three chapters of "Leah, a Woman of Fashion," which is followed by an article on speech payments by Richard B. Kimball; a paper on "Absolute Music" by Richard Grant White, continuations of "Dear Lady Disdain" and "A Horse-man's Pilgrimage," some reviews of current literature, scientific miscellany, poetry, and several short articles.

Talking of salaries in the learned professions it is estimated that the receipts of great actors in our day will about equal those of singers. Lawyers. Edwin Booth has made as high as $15,000 a month. Jefferson has made even more. This year, in a season of forty weeks, Ciara Morris will net about $70,000; Charlotte Thompson about—and so much Bouciault, combining his royalty as dramatist and his percentage as star actor, is making two thousand dollars a week at Wallack's theatre in New York. Great physicians, but only a few even of these, make incomes comparable to those made by great lawyers and great actors. Mott, Parker, Clarke, have made as high as one hundred thousand dollars each in the course of one year. In connection with those professions the divines and editors make but paltry compensation. The highest editor's year is a salary paid about four employed editors in the country, while Messrs. Beecher and Chapin are the only ministers whose incomes reaches beyond twenty thousand dollars. Of lecturers, John B. Gough makes the largest income. His average price is two hundred and fifty dollars a lecture. Of those he will in a year deliver about one hundred, netting about twenty-five thousand dollars a year. The great lawyer, the great physician and the great writer are said to be the best paid brain workers in America.—*Post.*

Alaska and the Islanders.

The project of settling Alaska with Icelanders is not abandoned. Mr. Ira Childers, a native of Iceland, is now in Washington, endeavoring to make some arrangements for that purpose. He has visited Alaska and explored a considerable part of its coasts and islands, and thinks the Kodiac region would be adapted for the new home of his countrymen. These islands lie of the south point of the great peninsula of Alaska, in latitude of about 57 or 60 degrees, have a mountainous aspect of considerable fertility, and is supposed that their agriculture, generally, is especially different from that of the north of Scotland. They are inhabited by a few hundred Aleuts, a native race akin to the Esquimaux, who live by hunting and fishing, and are more of either than they are absolutely compelled to do by the presence of the white settlements. The climate of Kodiak, Mr. Childers says, has been for centuries modified by receding more severe, and the island is consequently now fitted to support its inhabitants, who are diminishing in numbers. Besides the latter it must be abandoned by its inhabitants or they must be content with ever fitful and harder life than even the Aleuts lead. They number at present some sixty or seventy thousand. The migration of a whole people, though a small one, is an event worth noting, and no other people except Icelanders, if they were looking for a new home, would think of seeking it in Alaska; but if it suits them, we ought to be well satisfied to receive them, for they are a manly, industrious and virtuous people, who will make the best possible citizens. There are only ones who are at all likely to seek for concessions in the extreme north—and now develop such resources as they have. Childers's efforts are directed to procure as extension of the homestead and pre-emption laws to those islands, and also pre-emption laws to those islands, and also pre-emption laws to those islands, and also

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1875.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

At Huntington hall, dramatic entertainment for the poor fund.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞ Choice Vermont butter at Calderwood's (low), 33 Merrimack street.

☞ Dr. John H. Gilman, having returned from Europe, has resumed practice at No. 9 Welles Block, corner Merrimack and Kirk streets.

☞ Lost yesterday forenoon a small black and tan dog answering to the name of Jip. Had on a collar with name of owner and number of license. A liberal reward will be paid for his return to 51 Third street.

"Uncle John Vassar" of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., commenced a week of revival meetings at the John street Congregational church last evening. This afternoon he is to speak on the guilt of the women's temperance crusade in the West.

THE CITY.

The proprietors of the Locks and Canals design rebuilding Pawtucket dam the coming summer.

The finder of a lost wallet containing a small sum of money may find it to owner for the same at Messrs. Hosford & Varney's.

Mrs. Bent's singing at the Theatricals last evening was received with enthusiasm, and a basket of beautiful flowers was the modest token of recognition.

A grand bal masque is to be given under the auspices of members of I. O. O. F. in Urban Hall, March 10. Tickets for sale only by subscription.

A number of Lowell people have attended the fair for our dumb animals in Horticultural hall, Boston, this week and a large number intend doing so.

James Kaighyou of this city has been appointed by the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, I. O. O. F., Deputy Grand Master for district No. 6.

At the Police Court today Mary J. Spear, common drunkard, was sent to jail for sixty days. Before the conviction, James S. Russell was fined $5 and costs for drunkenness.

Ancient York Lodge, F. A. M., had a banquet furnished by Messrs. Whitney and Doubleday in Masonic Temple last night, seventy-five persons participating in the festivities.

The case of Benjamin Maguire for deadly assault upon Frank Thayer will come before the Police Court on Saturday. Thayer can sit up, and may be able to appear in court at the time stated.

The ladies' temperance organization connected with the John street Congregational church met yesterday afternoon but adjourned to the call of the officers without transacting any important business.

The Literary Club of the Eliot society are arranging for a literary and musical entertainment in the vestry on the evening of Thursday evening of next week. The musical part will embrace songs, glees, duets, quartets, and the literary selections will comprise recitations by young ladies and gentlemen.

A specimen of the bark from a large elm on the Hubbard farm in North Andover has been left at the Courier office with a description of the tree which is thought to be the largest in this section. The bark of the tree is 2 1-2 inches thick. The length of the tree is 110 feet, and a thirty-foot cord of 4 inches in circumference.

The controversy in regard to the removal of the job wagon stand is exciting some interest among parties other than those immediately concerned. A strong argument in favor of removal is the fact that the owner of the police station would be so blocked up by job teams that the officers of the court could not drive with teams in front of the new court room.

The charitable entertainment at Huntington Hall last evening was well attended and gave excellent satisfaction. Mrs. Thomas Berry, who sustains one of the principal personations in an actress of high reputation, and she is cordially assisted by the entire company. Berry and Simpson's orchestra furnish excellent music. The object of the entertainment is one deserving the practical sympathy of all citizens.

Belles.

Police officer Kitz has a receipt given his grandfather, Joseph Wm. Kitz, dated in 1841, which is dated in the year 1767 at Hudson, N. H., the amount being carried out in pounds, shillings and pence. Officer Kitz also has in his residence a clock over a hundred years old, and which was originally presented the first clergyman settled in Lowell.

Superior Court—Wilkinson, J.

Wednesday, Feb. 24.—The three boys, William Holdridge Wilkins O'Hearn and John Tormey, who had plead guilty to breaking and entering Wadsworth and Co.'s grocery store, and larceny therefrom, have been discharged without punishment. Today the case of a general parties for assault and battery on officer Young at the corner of Auditorium and Market streets a few weeks since will be examined.

Old Ladies' Home Fair.

There has been received since the published report $3.50 for the sale of tickets, $2 from the pound table, $10 from Mrs. Nelson and Lowell, and sixty-two cents from the Old Ladies' Table, making a total of $16.12. Three hundred pounds of different kinds of groceries collected by Mr. Nelson have not been previously announced. A bill of $12.50 has since been paid. The entire net receipts are $1800.11.

Police Intelligence.

There were three arrests last night, all for drunkenness. Two of the parties were women, arrested by officers Buchanan and Hayes on their beat. James S. Russell, who was arrested by officer Howard on Middlesex street, entered the residence of Patrick Carlin, on that street, with three other parties and called for liquor. Being told that there was none there, they made a disturbance and Russell put his fist through a pane of glass. There were five lodgers at the police station.

Breaking and Entering.

Some time last night or early this morning the beer grocery and cigar store of Marshall Hoar, Dutton, near Market street, was entered by burglars; entrance being effected by a side window, after breaking a pane of glass and breaking the putty. A few cigars, some cigars, some pipes and pushes in jar were carried away. The money drawer was not disturbed but as it contained nothing of value. Officer Farley was arrested this forenoon by officer Hayes on suspicion of being one of the thieves.

Police Court Gossips.

Yesterday afternoon the work of remodeling a portion of the Market house building for Police Court purposes was finished, and the court room and anteroom are being completed today. The prisoner's dock is at the head hand side of the door of the stairway coming from the ground floor, and will accommodate seven or eight prisoners. There is the need of any large room, only a front office and the court room. The prisoners will not be brought in the rear entrance, but will enter from the front door, as is now done and will be taken to the court room by the stairway at once.

Although this institution has been in existence for two years, we feel that many of our citizens are hardly aware of the fact, and that of the many who have visited the city but few are aware of the change which has recently been made in its management and policy. The organization is still within a few weeks has been entirely under the supervision of the several Evangelical churches and while strictest manner has been manifest and unquestioned, it has been left by those devoted to the work from its earliest period, that its usefulness might be much increased if as well as the means to carry out its plans, by enlarging the number of workers and enlisting those of all denominations interested in such a charity, to take part in its management. Accordingly a complete change in its constitution resulted in securing in its service one or more from every religious organization in the city. It is felt now that this work, though it could scarcely fail to commend itself before, will more largely increase claims upon public sympathy and public confidence. The particular need for such a home, and appeals at once to the charitable, while the profound and unselfish spirit with which it has to be carried on ought to assure its most generous support from all classes. Its object, as its name signifies, is to provide a temporary home for poor and penniless women seeking employment in Lowell, as also for those who have just employment and are without money or friends, to provide a place of refuge and comfort for women who are from illness or accident, are temporarily unable to labor and to give a shelter and care to the little children of mothers whose constant employment from home and their work renders them unable to give either. An employment bureau is also connected with the Home, of mutual benefit to both employer and employed. With a knowledge of the actual need existing in this community for such a charity as this is, it would seem that nothing more than a statement of what it is and what it proposes to do would suffice, but like all new enterprises of the kind, it must make strong and frequent appeals to the public for means of support. If all heads of families in the community would become members of the organization by the payment of one dollar, it would do much toward this, while a few life and honorary memberships secured at the very far towards establishing it upon a permanent basis, and it is believed that our citizens, men and women, in only need their attention called to the fact to subscribe liberally, not one dollar or the five dollars or the twenty-five dollars required by the constitution to make as annual, an honorary or a life membership. Accordingly on the 3rd of March the doors of "Martha" will be presented at Huntington hall by an English opera company. It is unnecessary to call attention to the lively and attractive character of this opera, for many of the Lowell people have had recent opportunities of hearing it, but we do hope that when the object of its presentation is considered, together with the unprecedentedly low price of the tickets, that a most numerous audience will assemble and that a good sum will be handed over to the benefit of the Young Women's Home.

Odd Company O Association—Fourth Annual Reunion—Business Meeting—Supper Exercises.

The fourth reunion of Odd Company O Association composed of members of Company O, 6th regiment during the nine months' campaign, commencing in September 1862—was held at Tuttle's hall and Hutchins's reception room and banquet hall last evening. About forty comrades were present.

The business meeting was held in the reception room at eight o'clock. Capt. Nathan Taylor of Worcester, who was orderly sergeant of the company during the campaign, presiding, and William H. Spalding officiating as secretary. The annual report of the secretary, treasurer and executive committee was read, and the only death announced since the last meeting of a member of the organization was that of Thomas J. Leighton. A committee of three appointed by the Chair reported the following list of officers for the ensuing year, which was adopted: president, Nathan Taylor of Worcester; vice president, Augustine W. Weeks; secretary, William H. Spalding; treasurer, T. A. B. Stickney; executive committee, Clark B. Caswell, Harvey Weld, F. B. Perry, Andrew J. Lothrop, Jr., Lowell. There being a general expression of commendation present in favor of admitting the lady friends of the members to these anniversaries, it was voted to invite them to participate in the next anniversary.

After the conclusion of business the comrades present and invited guests formed in line in the vestibule room and the roll-call was read, nearly forty comrades responding to their names. The roll record was then taken to the banquet hall, where during the supper, Capt. Lothrop, comrade A. F. Weeks, the whole hall joining in the excellent supper served. Capt. Taylor, who presided at the supper exercises, made a few felicitous remarks in the introduction of this portion of the entertainment, after which comrade Liddell was presented as the poet of the evening. The following was his production, and it was listened to with much interest:

FOURTH ANNUAL REUNION, FEB. 24TH, 1875.

We come once more to spend an hour or two
Around our camp fire as we used to do.
Each comrade answers to his name at roll-call board,
Which interested but a few months ago,
For like experience in the survey pass
Endears the tie that binds their friendship fast.
One chosen comrade more has served his time,
And joined the army in a happier clime.
We pass a wreath on comrade Leighton's grave,
For he was always faithful, kind and brave.
Three times my muse has deigned to guide my pen
To sing the deeds done in camp again.
Her gentle spirit stirs my soul to raise
One word of tribute and one song of praise,
And first, our friends at home whose earnest prayers
Were always breathed for Heaven's protecting cares
For those on the march and in the battle fray
Whose thoughts of loved ones proved a saving stay.
The thought that friends the thrilling tale would read
Has been the spring of many a daring deed.
The ladies composing beautiful and fancy work
Say what you will, they don't get half their due;
Their hearts were gifts they scattered through the camp
In letters.
A soldier's heart alone could understand
How glad you looked and how you hit your thumb,
When that expected letter failed to come
And when it came, you read, twixt smiles and tears
Its lines.
As though you had not heard from home for years.
Because, forsooth, 'twas in a lady's hand.
For all their love we thank our friends and kin;
They return to those we took the trouble to
All hail, fair City of fraternal love,
Where friendship's ties are cemented more!
Still may your sons be loyal to the core,
Her splendid squadron—our regiment that bore
The honor of the State in battle's fray
Discreet and sympathetic; rich in love,
Can we forget those words of welcome cheer
That fell so sweetly on our grateful ear?
Those words of welcome and encouragement
Will always be remembered.
All honor to the name of the "Union" side by side,
Manic fingers by the worthy of the country's pride.
Their doors, by day, they always opened wide,
And the seats used to be supplied from some
Other source, and in such a way as in the
good judgment of the trustees and patrons
shall best accomplish the desired result.

For this purpose and because from the present oppressed condition of business affairs, more stress than usual is made upon this charity, it has been thought advisable to make an attempt to increase the means with which to meet these demands by a musical entertainment. Accordingly on the 3rd of March the opera of "Martha" will be presented at Huntington hall by an English opera company. It is unnecessary to call attention to the lively and attractive character of this opera, for many of the Lowell people have had recent opportunities of hearing it, but we do hope that when the object of its presentation is considered, together with the unprecedentedly low price of the tickets, that a most numerous audience will assemble and that a good sum will be handed over to the benefit of the Young Women's Home.

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BONDS.				
Arkansas	1000	4600		
Appletons	1000	1000		1023
Atlantic	100	73	80	77
Ames Mfg. Co.	100	85		
Bates	100	90	95	
Boston	1000	1500	1700	1500
Boston Duck Co.	700		1025	1000
Bellett'n Ma.	100	100		100
Cabot	500		510	0024
Chicopee	100			1001
Chico	100			1001
Continental	1000	975		1000
Columbian	1000			1000
Dwight	1000	1000		1000
Everett	100	420	450	440
Franklin	1000	971	80	971
Great Falls	100	85		971
Hampden	1000			1000
Hamilton	1000	1000	1050	10071
Indian Orchard	1000	1000		1000
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Lawrence	500	1000	1100	1000
Lancaster	1000	1000		1000
Laconia	400	420	440	420
Lowell	1000	1000		1000
Langdon	1000	1450		14501
Manufacturers	1000	1000		10001
Lowell	1000	1000		1000
Middlesex Mills	1000	1000		1000
Lowell Machine Shop	1000		200	0001
Lowell Bleachery	500		200	0001
Lowell Manufacturing	500	1000		1000
Lyman	100	75		750
Manchester Mills	1000	1000		1000
Mass. Cotton	1000	10021	1050	10021
Merrimack	1000	1000		1000
Middlesex	1000	1000		1000
Nashua	1000	1000		1000
Naumkeag	100	110		111
Newmarket	1000			1000
Pacific	1000	1000		1000
Pepperell	500	720	80	720
Portsmouth	1000	1000	1050	1000
Salmon Falls	100	1000	1050	1000
Suncook	1000	10014	1000	10071
Tremont	1000	1000		1000
Tremont & Suffolk	100	100		1104
Washington	500	1000		1000
York	1000	1350		1250

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The greatness in a growth of mind and heart, To aid the needy work of cunning art. That man is truly great whose anything mind Takes in the wide, the good and ill combined, Whose heart generous heart pulsates with love for all, The food and foe, the good, the great and small. Whose hand is stretched to every child of need; Whose foot is ever ready to serve as well to speed; Whose voice is tuned to sympathy with right; Whose eye is ever watchful to see the right. Such was the man around whose noble form We fain would twine another garland now.

Thou bast fallen, noble Lincoln!
By the foul assassin's stain;
Naught could daunt thee, fearless Lincoln!
Nor 'tis'd power of mountain chain.

Called by freemen to thy station,
Well that station thou didst fill;
Though no more, a grateful nation
Holds thee in remembrance still.

When on Freedom's loyal border
Dark'ning war-cloud broke in thunder,
Thou didst strike for Law and Order—
Put to shame the Vandal host.

When with base, audacious daring,
Traitors crossed the boundary line;
Then, thy firm, decided bearing
Was the traitor's coming shrine.

In thy hand thy country's banner
Boldly, fearless, proudly waved;
Strengthened by thy fearless manner,
Back the pass of danger bowed.

Mid the cannon's loudest thunder,
One short evening, one day gone,
Broke the bondsmen's chains asunder,
Burst their hosts and made them men.

Noble Lincoln! future ages
Will revere thy honored name;
Shine, with heroes, patriots, sages!
Live, forever known to fame!

At the conclusion of the reading of the poem, comrade A. A. Crawford of Saugus sang and was introduced as toastmaster of the evening and announced the regular sentiments as follows:

1. Old Company G.

Response by Capt. George L. Cady, commander of the company in the nine months' campaign.

2. The Old Sixth.

Response by Major Charles A. Stott, major of the 6th regiment when company G was mustered into service, with the regiment, and gave interesting reminiscences of the campaign.

3. Camp Wilson.

Response by comrade George Wiggin, who gave some pleasing historical incidents connected with camp life.

4. Our Lady Friends.—May their kindness to the soldier in camp and field ever hold a bright place in our memory, and ensure them a future regard.

Responses by comrades George O. Tarbell and A. W. Weeks.

5. The City of Brotherly Love and the Union Volunteer Encampment there.

Responses by Major Charles A. Stott, a guest of the evening, and comrade P. S. Pevey.

6. Our Old Friends—the 13th Indiana Volunteers and 11th Pennsylvania Cavalry.

Responses by comrade Edward E. Reed and Capt. Nathan Taylor.

7. The Intelligent Contraband.

In response to this sentiment comrades Charles E. Poole, W. O. Billings, S. A. Lanfest and A. W. Weeks made amusing incidents of the war, in which the "contrabands" bore a prominent part.

8. Our Honored Dead. May their memory always dwell in our hearts.

Responses by Lieut. G. G. Tarbell and other members of the organization.

9. Reminiscences of the Nine Months Campaign.

Comrade A. W. Weeks read some interesting reminiscences of the campaign, although not lengthy as at the last reunion.

10. Our youngest Offspring—The Putnam Guards.

Responses were made by Capt. Albert Tinder and Lieut. C. H. Richardson of the Putnam Guards.

11. Regimental Post Office.

Responded to by comrade T. H. McMaster, who gave some interesting recollections of the Post Office department.

12. Grand army of the Republic.

Response by comrade C. B. F. Hoyt.

13. The Press.

Response by J. E. Bisbee of the Vox Populi.

At the conclusion of the regular sentiments and responses a large number of the comrades present made brief remarks in response to calls, and the supper party broke up, concluded till about midnight. The following comrades were present: Thomas J. Leighton, Bolt of Chelsea, S. A. Lanfest of Swampscott, Joseph Hardy of Lynn, Charles E. Poole of Salem, Joseph Hardy, jr., of Lynn, Edward Reed of Portland, Maine, William H. Spalding of Portland, Maine, William R. Tingley of Tewksbury. The only absentee present was to his call of the steamship committee.

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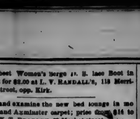

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Mr. Gladstone does not give up in his attack on Catholicism. He replies to Archbishop Manning and the others prelates who answered his original pamphlet, and re-asserts his statements as to the Papal claims to interfere in statecraft. We fancy that Gladstone is so far right that it would only require temporal power enough on the part of the Vatican to cause it to enforce its spiritual power in temporal affairs.

From the report of Mr. Fairchild, president of the New York butter and cheese exchange, we glean some interesting statistics of American dairies. The whole amount of butter made in the United States and consumed for table use alone is estimated at a little over one billion pounds annually, and a third as much more is probably used for culinary purposes. The exports from the United States and Canada are about 15,000,000 pounds annually, and the value of the whole production, at 20 cents per pound, amounts to over $400,000,000. The cheese production is estimated at 800,000,000 pounds.

The House had a square vote on "local option" yesterday, on a motion to reconsider an amendment to the license bill made by Mr. Rice of Worcester, and adopted on Wednesday, giving cities and towns the power to refuse licenses altogether. The vote was in favor of local option by a very large majority, and we may take it for granted that this will be the policy of whatever bill is finally passed. The result will be that in the cities and larger towns there will be an annual contest such as now is going on in the legislature. If we must fry local option the better way would be to pass no license bill at all, but simply empower cities and towns to deal with the question as a matter of police regulation, and to make their own plan for licensing or prohibiting, as they choose.

The Society for the Suppression of Obscene Literature of New York is making an appeal to the citizens of Massachusetts for funds to carry on the good work now being done by its agent, Mr. Anthony Comstock. The public is but very little acquainted with the extent of the circulation of this class of literature among the students of both sexes in both public and private schools. There are scores of men who follow the distribution of it as a regular occupation, and they have adopted the most abominable devices for the purpose of extending the traffic. The evil influences of such a business need not be alluded to. Any intelligent parent can better picture them in his own mind than we can describe them. And it is hoped that a hearty response may greet the appeal, that the men who are engage in such mean business may be brought to justice.

The inferior and in some cases worthless character of commercial superphosphates is driving farmers to manufacture their own fertilizers. Many receipts for the preparation of superphosphates, are given in agricultural journals, some of which are practical and some are not. Most farmers hesitate when they find acids of which they know nothing, unaccustomed as the necessary solvents, and those who care to manufacture such fertilizers at all will be glad to know that in some cases they can be dispensed with. Bones ground or pounded fine will be dissolved in two or three weeks if placed in about twice their own weight of wood ashes and kept wet. The mixture should be stirred occasionally, and water added as it is needed. When the bone dust is all dissolved a little dry muck or plaster may be used to dry the mixture a little, and it will then be found as valuable as commercial phosphates and may be used in the same way.

Shall We Give it Up?

Just as we are beginning to learn that the art of drawing taught to the children in our schools is of great practical value, and is of worth as much as a means of education for whatever pursuit may be followed as almost any branch of study that can be named, there comes another movement to abolish it in the lower grades of the schools in Lowell. The prejudice against it, we have often referred to, and it is a prejudice that of course dies hard. But it sometimes breaks out in quarters so intelligent that it surprises. Our schools have been run in a rut, with the old and dreary methods of arbitrary teaching, making parrots of the children, and educating only one or two faculties, and those in a dry and distasteful manner. And we venture to say that any man or woman who has learned anything beyond the mere commonplace rudiments which afford a kind of practical value in life, has learned it entirely out of our schools.

The value of art education in a community has been over and over again demonstrated. It does not hinder, but rather helps all other studies. And if journalism and literature keep her place in the race for superiority both for culture and money-getting power, we must carry forwardable work she has started in so late but so well. To abolish the teaching of drawing in the lower grades of our schools is just as foolish as it would be to abolish the study of the alphabet, with the purpose of having the children learn a chorus-tion in the high school. It is to give up art education altogether. We hope the committee on drawing and penmanship will stand by what has been so well begun.

Trimming Fruit Trees.

The proper season of the year at which to trim fruit trees has often been discussed by pomologists, but no conclusion which commanded general assent has ever been arrived at. Among farmers the custom of trimming in the spring prevails to a considerable extent, and others trim at any season of the year when they can find time, and "happen to think of it." Probably a majority of the old orchards in New England consist chiefly, or empty spaces where the trees once stood, that have been ruined by decay which began at the stump of an amputated limb and sometimes extended to the heart of the tree. If such results are caused by trimming at improper seasons then the subject certainly becomes one of importance.

A correspondent of the Maine Farmer, who has had large experience in fruit raising states that he finds the best results to follow pruning about one month previous to the starting of the sap in the spring, which, in this latitude, is about the middle of February. In this case, he says, the wound has time to dry and harden before the sap starts, and decay is thus prevented. If a limb is cut off while the sap is in motion it oozes out of the wound and inevitably causes the stump to turn black and rot. A single experience will show him if a tree is cut in winter the wounded parts remain dry and of a light color, while if cut while the tree is in leaf it is sure to turn black and decay. March and April are therefore the months most appropriate for trimming fruit trees, and the best time is in February.

In the same communication the writer says that limbs more than an inch in diameter should never be lopped off, as a dozen small growths are of less consequence than one large one. The stumps of amputated limbs should be allowed to remain exposed for two or three weeks (if because dry, and should then be covered with a coat of varnish, or soft wax, when the wound will heal over without injury to the tree.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

Brainard's Musical World has just entered upon its twelfth yearly volume, greatly enlarged and improved. The February number contains sixteen pages of music, besides considerable reading matter. Single copies are 25 cents each. Published by E. Brainard's Sons, Cleveland, Ohio.

The second and third parts of the verbatim report of the trial of Tilton vs. Beecher, published by McIvitt, Campbell & Co., 111 Nassau street, New York, are received. The price is 25 cents per number. The publication will send the first three parts for $1.50.

The Nursery for March presents its usual attractive, handsome pictures, interesting short stories in large and small type, some very good poetry, all of which is printed on good paper. Published by John L. Shorey, 25 Bromfield street, Boston.

The Housekeeper is a new monthly journal published by Howard Lockwood, 28 Beekman street, New York, devoted to domestic economy, a field of journalism not hitherto filled by a special paper. Every thing relating to the different parts of the household is specially discussed from the practical standpoint, and we think that housekeepers will welcome the new periodical gladly. It is a large magazine, and the subscription price is $1.50 per year.

Briggs and Brother's Quarterly Floral Work for the first quarter of 1875 is the handsomest publication we have seen for a long time. The covers and frontispiece are very prettily printed in colors and the reading matter, which is profusely illustrated, covering thirty-two closely printed pages, is printed on excellent paper. The reputation of the Messrs. Briggs we have previously alluded to as the very best, and our readers who have had dealings with them know that they are "on the square." Published at Rochester, N. Y., and it can be had for 25 cents.

The Sanitarian has articles on "Ventilation for Health," "Brain Culture in Relation to the School Room," "Physical Culture," "The Law of Fatigue," and other interesting miscellany. Published at $5.00 a year at 293 Broadway, New York.

The Republic for February talks about "The Political Situation," "Bill Nye on the Witness," "The Work of the 43d Congress—Second Session," "President Grant and His Cabinet," and also has remarks on other topics. Published by the Republic Publishing Company, Washington, D. C.

BETS.

The growing wheat in Southern California is now about four inches high.

The Swiss government is paying $400 apiece for horses for its cavalry.

A Ayrshire herd-book is to be issued this summer, and the first volume will remain open for entries until April 1.

A French inventor has, it is said, received a pension from the state for the invention of a process by which potatoes can be made to yield fruit all the year round.

They have a new ear of corn at Grayson, Ky., which has the shape of a well formed apple of average growth, closely covered with about 150 grains of corn; it is quite a curiosity.

It is said that the reason why the old-fashioned dash churn makes better butter than any other is because it brings the butter by pressure only. Friction makes the butter greasy and oily.

California, or the world for that matter, is challenged by Maine to show a better wheat crop than that raised last year by a Waldo county farmer. The yield was at the rate of about 60 bushels to the acre.

Seven Canadian beavers have recently been imported into England by the Marquis of Bute, who is making many experiments in the acclimatization of animal introduced into Great Britain from other countries.

A "spaying fluid" warranted to render the generative organs of a cow inoperative is now advertised. Most farmers can find a better way of killing their cows than by applying a "fluid" which would produce the effect mentioned.

Orizaba, Mexico's great mountain, is the home of the heliotrope and the Irish potato. Both are found growing wild on the mountain side, and the unutilized potatoes are much farger exceeding an inch in diameter, taste as good as any other.

The N. E. Farmer says that scions may be cut any time after the leaves fall until they begin to start in the spring. If they are cut late less care is required in preserving them, but care must be taken not to cut twigs for scions which have been injured by the frost.

The New England Farmer while advising its patrons against the use of untried fertilizers, nostrums, &c., says that it is a strange but severe reflection upon the intelligence of farmers that of a hundred swindling schemes ninety-nine are especially directed against them, and a large proportion of these are actually successful.

To illustrate the value of sour milk for calves an Enosburg, Vt., farmer writes to the New England Farmer that he has a calf, nine months old, that weighs seven hundred pounds, half Jersey and half native, it never having had anything but sour milk and hay since it was old enough to do well on such food, which has been ever since it was quite young.

TWO GNAWERS.

BY THE REV. ROBERT COURT.

At the west end of Prince's street in Edinburgh, just under the shadow of the towering Castle, is St. Cuthbert's church, with its old-fashioned graveyard around it, the crowded of tombstones, flat and upright, proving how populous is this suburb of the dead. How many generations from all parts of the country stepping across the street from the bustling railway depot! It is sweet though saddening to retire from the busy scenes of a great city, for a few minutes, in order to hold converse with the memories of the departed. How loath one feels to be forgotten! How eager, if not to live forever, yet to cling to some living being, were it only a creature as weak as one's self! Every epitaph is a proof of man's "longing after immortality"—a longing which, if left unemployed for, would prove an exception to the universal law of animal and mankind. But our immediate end in view was not to indulge in a meditation among the tombs. We wished to visit the grave of that marvelous master of English prose composition, Thomas De Quincy, "the English Opium Eater." From our poetic we had a scholarship to genius; his dreams had appalled and entranced us; his pathos had softened our heart; his subtlety has astonished us; he was almost "our ideal of a philosopher." And here was his grave! No storied urn, no lofty column, no massive vault adorned the spot. Uncared for, unobserved, uncultivated, without a flower save Scotia's mountain daisy that grows everywhere for all, was the last resting-place of the mortal frame of this great writer. Close by the head of the grave is the inscription, and at the foot of the grave is the inscription, and at the foot of the grave is the inscription, and at the foot

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Calendar for February.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

At Huntington hall, dramatic entertainment for the poor fund.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞Choice Vermont butter at Calderwood's (low), 33 Merrimack street.

☞Dr. John H. Gilman, having returned from Europe, has resumed practice at No. 6 Welles Block, corner Merrimack and Kirk streets.

☞We now offer a few heavy black tricot jacket overcoats, only sizes 38 and 40, at the remarkably low price of $9; usual price $15.50. We have now but one price and marked in plain figures. H. Hirshfield, 30 Central street.

☞The Lowell Weekly Journal, published this morning, can be had at the stores of the newsdealers and at this counting room for five cents. It contains a large amount of reading matter—stories, poetry, agricultural selections, miscellany, editorials, general news, local news, market reports, etc., etc.

THE CITY.

New sales have been ordered for the police court and city marshal's office.

No Lowell case was entered on trial at the Supreme Court in session at Cambridge yesterday.

There were fifty-four consecutive days of sleighing from January 24 to February 24th, inclusive.

The Howard Athenæum company announce an entertainment at Music hall next Wednesday evening.

The tickets to the entertainment by the Barnabee Operetta company in Lynn were sold several days before the performances were given.

A committee of the directors of the Lowell and Winchester railroad is now prepared to receive proposals for leasing the new road when constructed.

William Kittredge of the excursion party of citizens to the South of France returned Wednesday. The remainder of the party were to arrive last night.

Mr. B. H. Benner, son of one of the well-known firm of Benner Bros., progressing through the College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York, on Monday, March 1.

The saloon formerly occupied by Benjamin Goddard and Son as being thoroughly remodeled. It will be opened two weeks before it will be fully opened to business.

On the question of reconsidering the local option provision of the license law yesterday, when the city adopted Wednesday, Mosers. Tyler, Swan and Russell of this city voted nay and Mr. Hill voted yea.

Mr. N. M. Wright has removed to his new and commodious quarters at 132 Central street, where he is prepared to show his old friends and patrons one of the finest stocks of boots and shoes in the city.

Wilbur A. Stiles, for quite a number of years an overseer in the loom of the Tremont and Suffolk mills, has been appointed superintendent of the Pacific mills at Haverhill, engaged, and entered upon his duties yesterday.

The entertainment for the poor at Huntington hall last evening was attended by over 2,000 persons. The exercises were filled with a concert with first-class Lowell and Boston talent tomorrow evening.

Daniel Eastman, a former resident of Lowell, died suddenly at Lawrence Tuesday evening. He was in this city last Sunday, apparently as well as ever. He formerly kept the bowling alley, corner of Hurd and Central streets.

Alderman Walker, chairman of the committee on lands and buildings, yesterday noticed Hon. Jonas Clark, of Worcester, that the new police court rooms will be ready for occupancy on Monday next.

Mr. John Pickens, one of the oldest Scotch residents of Lowell and a member of several organizations, died yesterday morning after a day of illness of the heart, aged sixty-five years. He followed the occupation of a dyer of different fabrics.

A piece of silk valued at $130 was stolen from Cook and Taylor's store, Merrimack street yesterday, and is supposed to have been taken by a woman who concealed it under her cloak while a boy had gone out to change a bill for her.

Among the appropriations recommended by the committee on appropriations to the city council is one of $600 higher than one for the year on account of police; the increase being deemed necessary by reason of a over templated increase of the force.

The following officers have been chosen of the Jefferson Literary association: President, T. F. Farley; vice president, H. F. Dugan; clerk, J. Daley; collector, P. J. Dugan; treasurer, E. F. Farley; librarian, James A. Loughlin, C. Sheeran, John Sullivan.

Messrs. William G. Ward, George H. Pillsbury, George F. Lawton, Cyrus H. Latham and John W. Smith are the committee on penmanship and drawing of the school committee to which the subject of discussing with drawing in the public schools was referred.

About twenty-five employes of H. B. Barker's establishment had supper and other festivities at Urban Block last evening. During the evening a testimonial of esteem was presented Capt. James F. Norton of Excelsior hose company by the other members of the firm.

Notwithstanding the incessant rain of last evening a large number of the Worthen street Baptist congregation assembled at the residence of their pastor, Rev. E. A. Lecompte. Excellent music by the young people, an abundant collation, together with people, an abundant collation, together with the very social spirit of the company, rendered the occasion a very enjoyable one.

By referring to the advertisement of N. T. Staples & Son, it will be seen that they have dissolved their connection with the Portland Stove Ware Company, their reason being that pipe furnished them was of an inferior quality. They have made recent improvements and are now prepared to furnish pipe of a very superior quality and at the old yard prices.

At the Police Court today, James Farley, vagrant, was sent three months to the house of correction. John Driscoll was defaulted on complaint for larceny. There were two drunkards. The cases of James Frye and Harriet Frye of Dracut, for assault upon Fletcher Symonds, a school teacher of Dracut, for administering corporal punishment to one of their children this week was continued till the 6th inst., defendants being ordered in $300 each.

Personal.

Edward Tuite, esq., for many years paymaster at the Merrimack print works, is seriously ill at his residence in Chelmsford.

Samuel W. Dickerson, esq., who has been severely ill a fortnight at his residence on Kirk street was more comfortable yesterday than for some time previous.

Police Matters.

There were six drunks at the police station last night. John Driscoll was arrested on suspicion of being one of the parties who broke into Michael Hoey's store, and committed larceny therefrom. James Farley, who was previously arrested on the same charge, was complained of for vagrancy at the Police Court today.

The Weather.

The snow storm yesterday and culminated in a rain-storm which began at about six o'clock and continued till midnight. Between five o'clock and six o'clock the thermometer registered 31 degrees above zero. At noon today it stood 37 above. There is a wind of that sort which reminds us forcibly that Kirk street was more comfortable yesterday than for some time previous.

Police Arraignments

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MARIAN MOORE.

It was so pretty a picture as could be imagined—the fair, graceful young girl leaning upon the low wicker gate, with an archness blossoming above her like a frame-work. So at least thought Mr. John Morton, as unconsciously slackening his lusty steps, not too soon to disturb her, he strolled along the pretty suburban village street, both, however, as was his way, she heard him, and starting from her half-pensive attitude, courtesying returned his salutation.

"I would scarcely have expected to find you up so early," remarked the young man in the pleasant way that was natural to him, "Tempted out by your flowers, I suppose," he added, glancing around upon the little front garden, rich in blossoms of every hue.

"Nothing tempted me," she answered candidly. "I arose early because I wished so to do."

A slight smile passed over Morton's lip. It was so like Marian Moore, that willful little speech. And Marian saw the smile, and understood it perfectly; and she would not have been Marian Moore had she not resented it—at least from John Morton. With all her tender, womanly affections and really noble and generous impulses, she was yet at times inclined to be wilful and capricious—a sort of spoiled child, accustomed to be petted and indulged by her family, and deferred to and worshipped by her lovers. But John Morton never deferred to her in her humors and caprices; and though she knew that for nearly two years he had loved her, he was never her humble slave or allowed himself to be made miserable and despairing by her neglect or coldness—or at least he never showed that he felt himself so. He called on last evening, at Mrs. Elliott's party, she had purposely slighted him and flirted with his rival, here he was this morning, looking as healthy and hearty and cheerful as usual, and he had even smiled with an air of superiority at her wilful conduct—as he might have done with a child, Marian thought resentfully.

"Were I as free as yourself to consult inclination," he replied to that same little speech, "I might not now be on my way to——" and the imperative business called out before sunrise; but remembering your mother's wish to see her when I returned in May—I have called on my way to the depot to offer my respects."

"I don't know as mamma has risen," said Marian, glancing with scarcely an effort at white bosom with its broad verandah, "you might as well have mentioned it when you called last night."

The letter required no answer in that. It was so like Marian Moore that willful little speech.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞Choice Vermont butter at Calder-wood's (low), 25 Merrimack street.

☞Ladies' trusses.—Steady employment and good pay. Apply between 9 a. m. and 1 p. m. E. P. Newell, 76 Appleton street.

☞Dr. John H. Gilman, having returned from Europe, has resumed practice at No. 8, Welles Block, corner Merrimack and Kirk streets.

☞If we shall offer Monday next a large invoice of about 1000 pairs of pantaloons just purchased. Particulars in Monday's paper. H. Hirshfield, 39 Central street.

☞Ladies' furs. Barnes closes out his fur stock tonight. Any one wanting furs can obtain them at one-half price. Remember this is the last opportunity for such extraordinary bargains this season. C. G. Barnes, 114 Merrimack street.

☞1200 pairs of gents' all wool hose were offered by a factory 3 weeks ago at 17 cents per pair, (usual value 25 cents.) We have some left, and reduced the price to 10 cents, (a price never heard of before.) Strictly one price, marked in plain figures. In the several departments of our entire stock. H. Hirshfield, 39 Central street.

THE CITY.

See advertisement store to let.

Read Newell's business notice.

Members of Scottish Friendly Society see notice.

See notice of entertainment to be given by the Lowell Club of the Boston Theatre.

Revival meetings are to be held in Branch street chapel every evening next week.

Alderman James Owens has so far recovered from his severe illness as to be able to sit up.

The reporters are to be provided with a black wainut table about four feet and a half in length at the new Police Court room.

Benjamin Maguire, held for deadly assault upon Frank Thayer, has been admitted to bail, James Monlague being his bondsman.

Dr. Edward J. Moore of Boston, formerly of this city, was admitted a member of the Massachusetts Medical Society on the 25th inst.

Henry Hanson has been missing from his home on Middlesex street a fortnight, his wife having received no intimation as to his whereabouts.

Everett W. French has sold the two-story house No. 10 Linden street to David Fitzgerald for $2100, through W. E. Foster & Co.'s real estate agents.

Bridget Carkill of No. 33 Fayette street, fell on the ice on Prescott street, last evening and broke the left leg below the knee. Dr. A. Thompson attended her.

There will be no change of time in the sessions of the public schools next month, the annual change the first of March being preferred till April 1st this year.

Mrs. Kilgore of Boston will deliver a free lecture in Huntington hall tomorrow evening at half-past seven o'clock. Subject: "Trials of Woman with Intemperance."

"Arrah-na-Pogue," the pantomime "Robinson Crusoe," and a variety entertainment compose the bill for the Howard Athenæum company at Music hall next Thursday night.

Tickets are selling rapidly for the Opera of Operetta, which will be presented in Huntington Hall, Wednesday, March 3d, by Redpath's justly celebrated English Opera Troupe.

The Choral Society resumed rehearsals last evening. It was announced that all the music for the next concert, which will be given in two weeks and probably be selected from Mendelssohn's works.

Messrs. William McCool, Levi Bean and John W. Bean, residents of this city, and formerly of Billerica, sail from New York today for California, which state they design to make their future residence.

There has been but a very small amount of business before the Superior Court from this city the past week. It is expected that a number of important cases, including the Sharpe, the Hosford robbery case, will be tried next week.

The operatic entertainment for the benefit of the Young Women's Home occurs on Wednesday evening next. The merits of the entertainment and the worthy object to which the management of it, should ensure a crowded house.

At a meeting of the Mayor and aldermen yesterday afternoon, James Wilberforce and John B. Hunt, Nathan W. Frye and William H. Spalding were drawn as petit jurors to serve for the Superior Court at Lowell, March 9th. Mary Pennlman was granted a building license.

The poultry breeders and fanciers of New England are to meet at Worcester next Tuesday for the purpose of organizing a "New England Poultry Company." There are twenty-one poultry societies in the New England, all of which will be represented. The Middlesex Society will be represented by its treasurer, Mr. G. P. Blanchard.

At the Police Court today Benjamin Maguire, on his continued case for deadly assault was ordered in $1000 till March 6th. Several drunks were disposed of by court. At the conclusion of the business Samuel P. Hadley, clerk of the court, announced by order of the judge, that no further sessions of the court would be held in the building.

The last meetings in this city which will be conducted by Uncle John Vassar will be held at the John street Congregational church this evening and tomorrow. The meeting this week have been well attended, and considerable interest has been manifested. This evening Rev. Addison F. Foster of Chelsea will assist. The meeting will begin at 7.30. There will be a prayer meeting tomorrow morning at 9.45.

Union prayer meetings will be held next week on Monday evening at the First Congregational church and on Wednesday evening at the Kirk street Congregational church. These meetings begin promptly at 7 1-2 and continue one hour. The previous meetings have been productive of much good and it is earnestly hoped that special effort will be made by the Christian public to attend the coming week.

The Weather.

Snow-storm No. IX.—This morning opened cloudy and with signs of a storm. At six o'clock the thermometer at Kittredge's stood at above. It began snowing about eight o'clock and continued at noon, about an inch having fallen.

Assault Case Continued.

At the Police Court today the case of Benjamin Maguire, for deadly assault upon Frank Thayer a short time since came up but it was again continued, Thayer being unable to appear. He is able to sit up, but is yet quite weak.

Outside Settler.

The amount paid out in February by the city authorities for outside relief was $801—an amount larger than ever before. $215 for provisions, and $17 was given in cash. There were 173 families and 606 persons assisted.

Police Jottings.

There were five committals at the police station yesterday—two for drunkenness, two on suspicion of larceny, and one on a bastardy warrant. John Hood and Charles Roofe were arrested on suspicion of being implicated in the breaking and entering of Michael Horn's store, Dutton street, Wednesday night. Frederick Hamilton, a colored man, was arrested for bastardy. There were ten lodgers at the police station.

Sudden Death.

Mrs. David H. Goodhue, wife of police officer Goodhue, died suddenly at about five o'clock this morning of heart disease. She was awake after a very restless night, and soon after breathing was exhausted with severe pain. Dr. Thompson was summoned but on his arrival Mrs. Goodhue was not thought entirely dead. She is the mother of the horse-car line conductor of that name.

Meetings and Lectures, &c.

On Wednesday night some lawyer besides ordinary members of Rt. Wright, of the law firm of Wright & Dana, will lecture before the Lowell Card Company, in No. 316 Merrimack street. His subject, being how

by the store is an apartment adjoining his sleeping room to dry, his pockets were ransacked, and their contents carried away. His pocket book contained but about $1.50. His pocket-knife, tobacco pipe and other personal effects were taken. Mr. Weld did not know of the larceny till the following morning.

Peace Warrant.

The case against Dr. J. S. Harmon of this city on a peace warrant swears out by his wife and in which she urges fear of personal violence from him took fifty to be quite interesting before the court this morning, the action occupied a large portion of the day and the hearing was then continued till last Tuesday, and next, the testimony for the prosecution has been put in and that of the defence has commenced. David O. Aldrich, Esq., appears for the prosecution and Andrew F. Jewett, esq., for the defence.

Concert for Laborers' Relief Fund.

The entertainments which have taken place at Huntington Hall this week for the benefit of the "Lowell Laborers' Relief Fund" conclude this evening with a concert in which Mrs. Thomas Berry, Mrs. Georgia Bent, Miss Florence Holmes, Mr. Harry Gates, Mr. H. Shubrick, Master Von Rostie, Mr. W. H. Way and Mr. W. F. Sydney assisted by the Adelphi Quartette, will participate. An excellent programme is to be presented. The tickets are fifty and thirty-five cents.

There was the largest attendance of the week last night.

State Detective Appointed.

John C. Hood, esq., of this city, one of the state detectives appointed by Governor Claflin under the new law yesterday, is the old state police officer going out of service, and the new one commencing their duties on Monday next. Mr. Hood is a native of West Cambridge and is about 37 years of age. He came to Lowell when but five years old, and secured his early education in the Franklin school. He was in the employ of Aljah Cutler, gunsmith, five years and has been in the employ of the Boston and Lowell railroad ten years—eight years as conductor. He was a member of both house branch of the legislature last year and failed of an election by only a few votes for the present session, although a democrat in a republican district, and his competitor being a popular man in his party. His many friends will wish him the best success in his new position.

New Police Court Room.

On Monday morning at nine o'clock the commodious and neatly finished new police court room will be opened for business with appropriate ceremonies. There will be open prayer by Rev. Owen Street, and a few historical address by Hon. Daniel S. Richardson, after which remarks will be made by quite a number of the old members of the Middlesex bar. Mayor Jewett, Alderman Wyman, chairman of the committee on lands and buildings of the city council, superintendent of public buildings Howe, and other city officials will be present.

The first judge of the Police Court was Judge Locke, who commenced his duties in July 1851. Judge Crosby was his successor, and has held the position since May 1866. Nathaniel Wright was the first special justice, serving under Judge Locke, and after being for six years clerk of the police court. Joel Adams was constituted another special justice, Samuel P. Hadley, has been the clerk of the court since 1857, the office having been an appointive one till 1874, when it commenced being elective.

Barnabee Operetta Company.

This new operetta company appear at Huntington hall next Thursday evening in "Sir Marmaduke," a very pretty musical comedy by Mr. Julius Eichberg of Boston, assisted on the part of Mr. Barnabee by our Mr. Eichberg and the librettist, Mr. Woolf (the accomplished musical critic of the Saturday Evening Gazette) at work upon the excellent piece of this description, and in the abbot part Barnabee made just two gentlemen's summer pastime, and is now engaged in the construction of pleasure of more than ordinary dimensions, without doubt, to convey the impression of pleasure of more than ordinary dimensions, without doubt, to convey the impression of pleasure of more than ordinary dimensions, without doubt, to convey the impression

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The Baltimore and Ohio and the Pennsylvania railroads are saying some very severe and very uncomplimentary things of each other, while the new war between them is waging. We presume both tell considerable truth.

Local option is simply a legislative makeshift. It is giving up to towns and cities what was meant for the legislature, and cuts the law-making power up into driblets to the confusion of all, and we predict, it it shall become a law, to the discredit of nobody.

Among the bills reported in the legislature this session is one fixing 100 quarts "level measure" as a standard barrel of cranberries. Cranberries are now sold almost wholly by the barrel at wholesale, and the varying sizes of barrels makes the present standard about as definite as "a piece of chalk."

The "third party" prospects in New Hampshire must be pretty dim if the action of the standard bearer, Nat White, is any indication. He presided at a rousing republican meeting in Lancaster last week Thursday, and Friday night sat on the platform at a grand republican rally at Concord and swung his hat with the best of them.

General Tracy's opening is met with various denials, however before it is finished, Bowen's card we have referred to, denying that he was ever, a party to any conspiracy. Now Moulton's former partners, Woodruff & Robinson, come out with a statement that Moulton's retirement from the firm had nothing at all to do with the Beecher case. We should like to see Bowen put on the stand.

The decision of Judge McKeon on the divorce case of Mrs. Ann Eliza vs. Brigham Young at Salt Lake City recently must open the eyes of Mormon husbands to the divorce welcome facts. Not only was the divorce granted but the wife is given $9000 attorney's fees, and $6000 alimony. Brigham will probably be more careful how he treats the rest of his wives hereafter, for if many of them should follow the example of Ann Eliza his pocketbook would soon be sadly depleted. The decision, however, seems to please everybody but the Mormons.

ORTS.

A bill "to prohibit the traveling of camels and dromedaries on the public roads" is now before the Nevada legislature.

Central New York farmers estimate that, with average culture, good soil and manure, the cost of producing wheat is 75 to 78 cents per bushel.

The aggregate export of wheat and flour from the United States to Great Britain during the year exceeds an equivalent of 52,000,000 bushels.

The fresh sparkling taste of spring water is caused by carbonic acid dissolved in the water from vegetable substances through which it has passed.

To raise 30 acres of corn takes about nine hundred miles of travel in ploughing, planting, hoeing, etc., at least that is the calculation a farmer who has tried it.

A can of beef which had been prepared in 1806 for the soldiers in the Crimea, was found perfectly sound and wholesome.

The largest cattle reaper in Texas is said to be Mr. Samuel W. Allen, who has a range of eighty miles long by forty wide, between the Nevada and Colorado rivers, on which 226,500 cattle graze.

The West Tinmouth, Vt., cheese factory last year received the milk from 100 cows for a season 283 days in length and divided it among its patrons $6,909.92. The whole capital invested in the factory is $1800.

A Waitsburg, Mo., farmer has a Jersey cow from four quarts of whose milk he claims to have made one pound and five ounces of butter. A cow which gives solid butter and saves all trouble of churning is next in order.

A Nevada paper, under date of Dec. 12, chronicles the extraordinary productiveness of a Winter Nelis pear tree, which has blossomed four distinct times during the year, and has on it four crops of pears. Only the first and second crops are perfect, the others being small and immature.

The National Grange at its recent session at Charleston, S. C., adopted resolutions favoring the construction by the national government of a system of water ways from the Mississip to the Atlantic. If this is the business of the National Grange the state grange will do well to drop their connection.

A story is told of a Fitchburg railroad engineer who, under the advice of his conductor, gave his two hogs, which were indisposed, a quantity of pounded glass. They relished the food, but on returning to Fitchburg the next morning he found his porkers still beautified in death. That engineer devotes himself now to his machine, and prefers to let the graugers do the pork raising.

The Lewiston Journal recommends molasses as an excellent condiment and appetizer for cattle, and says that for cattle that are ills in flesh or have poor appetites, a little molasses and water sprinkled upon the hay increases their appetite and improves their condition. For growing stock not more than a pint a day should be used, but for fattening cattle as much as three pints a day may be fed.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

Other People's Money is a novel translated from the French of Emile Gaboriau, and published in neat style by James R. Osgood and Company, Boston. The scenes of the story are laid in Paris, and the characters represent all classes from the nobility to the gamins of the street. The plot, like that of most French novels, is extremely intricate, and new surprises greet the reader in every chapter. The style is lively and vivacious, and the story an interesting one. The price of the book in paper covers is 75 cents, and is for sale at Coggeshall's.

Little Classics are a series of little volumes edited by Rossiter Johnson, and published by James R. Osgood and Company, Boston. The object of the series is to gather up some of the very best writings of leading authors in the way of short tales and sketches. The series when complete will include twelve volumes, the stories and sketches of each volume being arranged in chronological order, as childhood, Love Comedy, Romance, &c. The fifth and sixth volumes, upon the subjects "Laughter" and "Love" have been received, and present a most attractive array of delightful reading, some of the best story writers of the age being represented. The plan of the series is a happy one, and the volumes before us indicate that it has been well carried out. The volumes are elegantly printed on tinted paper, and a more elegant series will hardly be found in the market. The volumes are one dollar each; for sale by Coggeshall.

The Dartmouth for February comes in hand a little late but none the less welcome. Aside from its usual miscellany, college and local notes, memoranda, alumnorum, &c., the present number contains a stirring reply to Oxford University, from Arthur Llewellyn, esq., a graduate of the edge of 1800, now U. S. Consul at Londonderry, Ireland, which gives us a view of that great university from the standpoint standpoint and is of especial interest. The memoranda, alumnorum, which has always been one of the best features of the magazine, promises still better things in the future, as it is to be under the charge of Mr. H. F. Hill of the class of 1867, who has always taken great interest in this department.

Mr. Beecher and His Paper.

From the Chestnut Street Review.

Wholly without Mr. Beecher's knowledge, the other contributors of this paper again take the responsibility of speaking in his name. They wish its readers to know what Mr. Beecher has said and done, and what he has omitted during the progress of his trial, and what is the paper's position toward him. They purposely choose this time, when the excitation is bringing forward its most plausible evidence, and before the defense has begun its reply. It is in no inconsistent strain. The spirit of bravado that they speak. The great statement which we have inscribed on their banner is the assurance that their words are deliberate and well weighed.

We say, then, that we have unshaken and absolute confidence in Mr. Beecher's entire innocence. We implicitly believe that in a pure, upright Christian man. We hold him worthy of the utmost trust as a minister, teacher. And the Christian Union, which has been proud to bear his name as editor, whose world honored name it purposes to bear, it today, in his adversity, than ever before. That name will never be taken from the paper's front so long as the paper remains in its present hands.

The Christian Union is ready to say this in life on Henry Ward Beecher. We say this with the full meaning of the words, and we stand upon the ground on which we stand. The editorial and business managers of this paper know Mr. Beecher. We have personal knowledge, and some of us have long personal knowledge of his character. We hold his life, in its great principles, to be untouched by the spirit of evil. We believe he is totally incapable of the monstrous hypocrisy with which he is charged. He is a man of faith, fervent indeed, but based on knowledge rather than on rashness. We believe the human mind admits, that we pledge to him above the unreserved confidence of friends. Also, excellent heavy Boots or Shoes, at the Also, excellent heavy Boots or Shoes, at the new Chicago Rip, for winter wear. All warrant-

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(Signed) MARY A. WHITE.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Oct. 19th, 1874.

Mr. White:—Dear Sir: I have used your "Specialty" in three very much by your medicine. We send it to those among us who need it. We send it to those among us who need it. We send it to those among us who need it

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THE CITY.

Come gentle spring—when.

Rev. Mr. Cyr's religious services in French are a great augress in Boston.

Walter H. McDaniels sailed for Liverpool in the Cunarder Batavia Saturday.

See the Gas Company's advertisement of coke, which makes a cheap and convenient fuel.

The striking weavers of Fall River announce a contribution of $50 from the Merrimack company mills in the city.

The snow of Saturday night afforded good sleighing in the city limits, and the horse carousal sleighs are again running.

Arrangements for the celebration of St. Patrick's day were completed by the aldermanship of the day and by the assistants yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wright have returned from their bridal tour, and are making the Merrimack House their abode for the present.

John Boyd, residing in Keyes's block Market street, had a finger of the right hand taken off in some machinery Saturday. Dr. Plunkett attended him.

The funeral of Hattie T., wife of D. H. Goodnow, will occur next Wednesday afternoon, at half-past one o'clock from her late residence, 103 Gorham street.

The union prayer meeting of the Evangelical churches is to be held at the First Congregational church this evening, at 7 o'clock precisely—carriages at 8 P.M.

Bishop Paddock is to administer the rite of confirmation at St. Anne's church next Saturday forenoon, at Chelmsford in the afternoon, and at St. John's church in the evening.

Mr. Benj. Walker, treasurer of the Lowell and Andover railroad, has ordered $24,500 to the Five Cents Savings Bank for their dividend proprty, which sum will probably not be accepted.

The Worcester papers speak very highly of the success of the attractive operetta "Sir Marmaduke," in that city. It is to be presented by the Barnabee troupe at Music Hall next Thursday evening.

The entire Howard Athenæum company appear at Music Hall in Monday evening next, including Harry Bloodgood, Moffit, Miss Jessica Hughes and others. The music is to be furnished by an orchestra of thirteen musicians.

Swedish Help. Families, farmers and millmen are interested in obtaining skilled and intelligent labor will do well to notice Mr. Bergland's card. His large and successful experience in furnishing such help is the best of references.

The free evening schools conclude their sessions for the season tomorrow evening. The attendance has continued quite good throughout the term, and the result has, no doubt, been quite satisfactory to the sub-committee having the school charge.

Albert G. Cook, esq., of the firm of J. C. Ayer & Co., removed his family to their pleasant new brick residence on Pawtucket street on Saturday. Frederick Ayer, esq., of the firm has piano partially matured for a substantial and costly brick residence on his lot on the same street.

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Fire broke out at about half-past two o'clock this morning in a small, old, wooden building in rear of No. 87 Tilden street, owned by Mrs. Jane Bush. An alarm was sounded from box 25, Tremont House, and the fire was extinguished with slight loss. The lower portion of the building was occupied for two woodsheds and the upper portion as a club room by half a dozen boys. The fire probably caught on the floor of the club-room. The loss is covered by insurance.

Police Court.

Today, being the first day in the new court-room, additional interest centres in the proceedings. The first prisoner to enter the dock was Frank Higgins; the first lawyer to appear, professionally, was C. A. Fyfe Brown, esq.; the first retired was that of John Manning, officer Langley being the witness. Edward Rooney was the first person sentenced. There was one ff. and one $5 drunk. John Mahoney for drunkenness, second offence, was bailed. Fred Lawson was fined $10 and costs for assault and battery.

Lecture by Mrs. Kilgore.

A lecture was delivered in Huntington hall last night by Mrs. Kilgore of Boston, her subject being "Woman's Trials with Intemperance." A large audience was present, the body of the hall being well filled. The lecture contained many of a narrative of events connected with the life of the speaker, whose husband had been a victim of intemperance. The power of alcoholic drinks and the sorrows of a drunkard's wife were forcibly set forth. The lecturer was unable to make herself heard distinctly in the rear part of the hall, but from those who could hear the lecture merited and received earnest and thoughtful attention.

Sacred Concert for the Poor.

The series of six entertainments for the poor at Huntington hall, suggested by Dr. A. D. Thompson and conducted by him and a committee of citizens of which Mayor Crosby was chairman, concluded Saturday evening with a sacred and instructive concert of the firm has piano partially matured for a substantial and costly brick residence on his lot on the same street.

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Today, being the first day in the new court-room, additional interest centres in the proceedings. The first prisoner to enter the dock was Frank Higgins; the first lawyer to appear, professionally, was C. A. Fyfe Brown, esq.; the first retired was that of John Manning, officer Langley being the witness. Edward Rooney was the first person sentenced. There was one ff. and one $5 drunk. John Mahoney for drunkenness, second offence, was bailed. Fred Lawson was fined $10 and costs for assault and battery.

Lecture by Mrs. Kilgore.

A lecture was delivered in Huntington hall last night by Mrs. Kilgore of Boston, her subject being "Woman's Trials with Intemperance." A large audience was present, the body of the hall being well filled. The lecture contained many of a narrative of events connected with the life of the speaker, whose husband had been a victim of intemperance. The power of alcoholic drinks and the sorrows of a drunkard's wife were forcibly set forth. The lecturer was unable to make herself heard distinctly in the rear part of the hall, but from those who could hear the lecture merited and received earnest and thoughtful attention.

Sacred Concert for the Poor.

The series of six entertainments for the poor at Huntington hall, suggested by Dr. A. D. Thompson and conducted by him and a committee of citizens of which Mayor Crosby was chairman, concluded Saturday evening with a sacred and instructive concert of the Lowell and Lowell talent. The attendance was very small at the concert, and the pecuniary patronage extended the entertainments was so slight as the friends of the movement were led to hope for. The expenses were about $100, and included the rent of the hall, lighting, heating, printing and other incidental expenses. The receipts were about $40, leaving a deficiency of about $60 to be made up by the friends of the movement. The following was the programme of the concert:

Overture, Miss Ellen Bradley; Song, Miss Jessie Hughes; Violin Solo, Mr. Bergland's card. His large and successful experience in furnishing such help is the best of references.

The free evening schools conclude their sessions for the season tomorrow evening. The attendance has continued quite good throughout the term, and the result has, no doubt, been quite satisfactory to the sub-committee having the school charge.

Albert G. Cook, esq., of the firm of J. C. Ayer & Co., removed his family to their pleasant new brick residence on Pawtucket street on Saturday. Frederick Ayer, esq.,

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The measures preparatory to the resumption of specie payments inaugurated by the Bank of France a few weeks since have proved entirely successful. The resumption was begun with small notes, and, though the circulation has been considerably contracted, more than gold enough to take its place has made its appearance. This cash reserve has steadily increased and is now nearly twenty per cent. of the whole circulation. The full resumption of specie payments on all notes of the bank—large as well as small—will, therefore, be entered upon at any time, and is not, probably, far-distant. The change is producing no crisis, and French commerce and trade is now more than usually prosperous. What France has done there seems no reason why we may not do, and, if we follow her common sense way of doing it, the sooner the better.

Very much of the opposition to railroads is due to prejudice and very much to ignorance. A man who finds something connected with railroad business which does not quite suit him at once condemns the road, when perhaps the evil he complains of has been considered, and exists only because it could not be remedied without causing some greater evil. The more one studies railroad management the more sympathy he is likely to have for those on whom rests the responsibility. We are greatly impressed with this on reading the candid admissions of Mr. Charles Francis Adams, jr., one of our Board of Railroad Commissioners, an able and honest man, and one who has made the subject a constant study for years. And subsequent to his lectures at the Lowell Institute on various railroad topics, came the address before the Railroad committee of the legislature by Mr. Lincoln, the Vice President of the Boston and Albany railroad, in direct answer to a host of complaints against the management of that road, brought out by an order to investigate its working. Mr. Lincoln shows, among other things, that complaints of exactly an opposite nature on several points are made, so that the road could not satisfy all, if it tried. The other charges seem to be pretty well answered, but it would be strange if something smiss were not found.

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The German papers tell this story about Prince Bismarck's death-bed:—A. had B. murdered, stopping and seizing about. Says he: "Why do you stop?" "Because," says B., "as it his heart was breaking." "he is dead, the powerful, the rich baron." "Don't no ing your chickens before they are hatched," says the other, "for there already dead crow."

Spiritualism Exposed.—Two seances were given in Bentheon Hall, Boston, last week for the purpose of exposing spiritualism by Prof. J. F. Bates. At the first examinant some of the most wonderful manifestations of leading spiritualists were duplicated without detection, although spiritual circles were represented on the committee by some of their principal spooks. At the second entertainment the same tricks were repeated and the manner in which they were performed was explained to the audience. Water was turned into wine and rice eaten by the use of a few drops of tincture of iron in some of the goblets, oxalic acid in others, and a little tannic acid in the pitcher of water. When the water was poured into the first mentioned goblet it would become red, but when turned into the second the oxalic acid would neutralize the tincture of iron and the water become clear again. The playing of a harmonica while bound and with the mouth full of water was done by an assistant who demonstrated that he did the playing with his nose. Mrs. Holmes's ring test was done so skillfully that the committee man was unable to explain it, but the demonstration showed that they Professor did remove one hand from his arm long enough to slip the ring upon it, although he managed to attract his companion's attention for a moment by sending "spirit wings" flapping round his head in the shape of big moving fingers. The "materialization" was performed while the Professor was tied by a rope with a rope which was held over the side the screen. After a very successful exhibition the Professor showed how he quieted the rope, and then by aid of masks and false sleeves performed the trick at the window; then placing another rope which was concealed in the cut one, called for a light, at the same time stepping out of the window, and hastily pulling up the new rope as though it choked him. All the manifestations were performed under conditions more stringent than those usually applied to mediums, and the Professor proposes to offer $500 to any medium who would produce manifestations which he could not duplicate after seeing it three times.

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"My real number is six, but my hand will bear squeezing," is what she said to the young man at the glove-counter. And the great philosophers hesitate not to say of the female social system without feeling or love much repeating her hard would hear.

An Early Vegetable Frame.

Many a man might have delicacies very early that he has not, think how cheaply some could be had. The materials are often close to hand, but are not thought of, or it thought of, the work is never put off to some more convenient time which never comes. Garden frames or pits—are of this character. With manure in abundance, and the first rudiments of carpentry to work away, almost every one who has a barn and piggy might easily have vegetables at least a little while. Most early vegetables want a little heat. Lettuce, radishes, beans, cauliflower and some others, grow when the earth is but very little above the freezing point, and the care in looking after them is very trifling indeed. Cauliflower pits are made of stone or brick. They are sunk in the earth about four feet, and covered with glass sashes. A little later in the fall of the year are filled with manure, first with leaves or other coarse matter at the bottom, and then the manure from heating too much is filled in to the depth of a foot well trampled in hard, and a few inches of earth put over the whole. On this the young plants in September are set. As the plants grow the manure will heat, but they will always grow in the glass. Which is one of the essentials of good cultivers.—*Ex.*

Asparagus may also be dug up carefully in the fall and planted at the same time as the cauliflower, and thus one can have four crops off of the same piece of land of boiled greens. We add that the frame part may be made of logs, and the sashes of boards nailed on that are too temporary. Under the influence of enlarging materials we could have but a few years. Stone or brick will last a little longer. We put up a frame for a hot house above ground at the lower portion, and a frame for a cold grapery with glass fitted thereon. The glass should slope tolerably so as to catch the rays of the sun, nearly the same as the roof of a wash frame of this character, most of the cheap and durable materials could be put in most cases for one hundred dollars, and the labor bestowed in part of it. In a single year would be worth nearly half of that. There are those of the farmers who like to experiment, then the latter, following up with the carpenter's answer in April or May.

A day will drain out the old manure, recalled by the sweetness of the first grass of crops and flowers, and another day will fill the pit ready for the sash for the early crops. The subsequent attention will be little more than to keep the sashes clean as the warmth of the fermenting material, by degrees, will make the hot house, protect the frost from being very severe in the coldest days, and a little more in the latter. The greatest danger is that the air may become too warm. The sashes are generally lifted so that there is air at all times except when it is very cold. All of this knowledge, however, soon comes after one has engaged a little in managing, and the surprising fact will be that very little time or care will be requisite. We have known those who have who lacked the trouble once to have some such a cold frame in the spring, and afterwards, would never give it up.—*Germantown Telegraph.*

A Hard Writer for Bibles.—The severity of the extremely cold weather is said to have played havoc with the birds of the air and water fowl. Thousands of crows have been and continue to die daily. They have also been found blind, unable to navigate from loss of sight, and helpless from cold and want of food. This blindness is caused by the starved birds picking each other's eyes out at night on their roosts, or during the day. Carnivorous birds, hungry they fight with desperation, and practise in fighting in order to get a meal, preparatory to fighting each other. Many wild ducks have been captured in Boston harbor starving. The Bible more sun mentions a gentleman in that city who recently called at the office of a family newspaper, having exhausted the food available in his own premises, and begged from supplies for the ice and snow, are driven to the borders of the city in search of food. Many have been the instances of invasion, and legal and other advice rendered in the matters benefiting the same. Copies of the Bible are also frequently demanding our dollar. Assignments recorded in Washington. *Any person in the United States possessing superior facilities for obtaining Patents or ascertaining the patentability of inventions.*

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TUESDAY, MARCH 2, 1875.

Calendar for March.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

TOMORROW.

At Huntington hall, opera of Martha under auspices of the Young Women's Home.

At Music hall, variety entertainment by the Howard Athenæum Company.

At First Universalist vestry, sociable.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞Choice Vermont butter at Caldwell Brooks' (new), 32 Merrimack street. 4

☞We offer today 50 pairs boys' heavy cassimere pants (all sizes) at $1.50, worth $2.50, one price only. H. Hirshfield, 20 Central street.

☞We continue to offer the small balance of about 100 pairs gents' all wool hose, at 15 cents a pair till every pair is sold, a price never before heard of before; (usual value 25 cents). Strictly one price. Please read our very attractive advertisement in another column of goods to customers. H. Hirshfield, 20 Central street.

THE CITY.

Read Kileski's attractive advertisements to-day.

Hall has the first ripe bananas of the season.

Tra'el on the railroads is remarkably light just now.

We love the merry, merry spring time, don't you?

Work has commenced in changing the entrance to Mechanics Hall building.

Remember the opera this evening: evening. Doors open at 7. "Martha" at 7 3-4.

Mrs. O'Laughlin had a hand severely injured in the Tremont mills yesterday, and was attended by Dr. Daly.

The Lowell Boating Association is the title of an organization in Salem named after John A. Lander, formerly of this city.

The annual meeting of the proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery is to be held on the first office, Shattuck street, tomorrow evening.

No indictment was found against George Knight for assault on Moses Horrat at the Superior Court, and he has been discharged.

The one-horse-horse of last few days have enabled the horse cars to resume their trips, but the prospect season of sleighing bids fair to be a short one.

The committees on police and on lighting of the Board of Aldermen have meetings this afternoon, and the committee on streets meet this evening.

The provision dealers on Middlesex street have agreed to close their places of business on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings at seven o'clock.

Councilman Garrity found an intoxicated man lying on the sidewalk on Chapel Hill almost covered up with snow at a late hour last night, and had him properly cared for.

At the Police Court today Margaret Ford, for drunkenness, a repeat offence, was sent two months to jail. There were three 82 drunks, and several drunks were discharged by court.

A young man of this city, has invented a burning gas which he says he can manufacture at six cents per thousand feet, and which is now being experimented upon with a design to its practical use. He has applied for a patent for it.

Patrons of the Young Women's Home who have not reported the number of tickets they have sold for the opera of "Martha" will please report to the treasurer, W. G. Wall, Old Lowell National bank building, by Wednesday noon.

Edward Tague, a member of the Young Men's Catholic Library Association, and a much respected young man, died of consumption on Saturday night, at school classes. The funeral occurred yesterday, and was quite fully attended.

Some hungry residents of Market street are anxiously waiting a roast from the quarter of beef presented to the poor by a butcher on that street for the St. Vincent de Paul fair, and which is not forthcoming. A daughter of Patrick Reyes drew the lucky ticket.

There were no Lowell cases before the Superior Court yesterday. Quite a number of officers and other witnesses from this city have been at the court several days, expecting to be called upon to testify; being much inconvenienced by the continual attendance.

The time lost by horses now employed today by the superintendent of streets in clearing the snow from in front of the public buildings and other property belonging to the city. There are now seventy-two laborers employed by the city in this department, although all do not have regular work.

Police Jottings.

There were nine committals at the police station last night, all for drunkenness. Officers Buchanan and Hayes committed six of the nine, from their beat. There were seven lodgers at the station.

The Weather.

The nineteenth snow storm continued late into the night and this morning finds a little over seven inches of snow on the ground. This is the largest amount with which the city during any one storm with since. The sky is still cloudy. At noon the thermometer registered 37 above zero.

Resignation.

It is understood that Lieut.-Colonel Goddard of the 6th regiment has tendered his resignation of his position in the regiment, after a long term of service in that capacity. It is probable that the position will be filled by Major Smith M. Decker of Lawrence, and that Capt. Pender of Company G will be chosen Major. Capt. Torrey's company, the City Guards, will then have the right of the regimental line.

The Storm.

About 7 inches of snow fell in the storm of last night, it being the most severe storm of the season. There was but little delay to the train on any of the railroads by reason of the storm. The last train from Boston on the Andover road was about twenty minutes late. The night express over the northern road did not reach Lowell till about twelve o'clock but has been nearly or quite as late several nights the past week.

Railroad Accident.

While a car was being switched from a side track to the six o'clock train from Boston at Lowell Junction on the Boston and Maine road yesterday afternoon the brake on it became unmanageable in consequence of the snow and it was the collided with the rear car of the train from Boston with considerable force. The car in front was somewhat smashed but Mr. John H. Hussey, fish dealer on East Merrimack street, was thrown against a stove, receiving quite a cut on the forehead and an abrasion of the skin on one leg. Mr. Whitney was taken to his residence in a hack after having received the injury. A wound had been received by Whitney a few days before, and the two accidents were slight-ly injured. Mr. Burnham attended Mr. Whitney, whose injury is not serious.

The Labor Question.

Rev. Mr. Haskell of the Second Universalist church, gave a lecture on this subject Sunday evening, for an abstract of which space could not be given yesterday. Some of his points were forcible, and had the merit of originality. His text was from Ecclesiastes iii 21, "Was proth knoweth the breath of man that goeth upward and the breath of the beast that goeth downward to the earth?" The question or one that amounts to the same is this, constitutes the workingman's question: What am I getting for my labor? The speaker began, in this connection, to assert that the class of people, largely in numerical superiority, where labor is wholly or chiefly of a manual sort. Of course we are all of us almost all of us working men and working women. The earth does not, they think, move and live while we sit with folded hands. The brain is not one jot more precious to us than the hand of another. But there is a class, large-ly in numerical majority, as before said, the work of whose hands or their sole fortune. What do I get for my work? hundreds and thousands are asking today, and, it must be confessed, the answer is far from a pleasant one. They get, many of them, a bare sufficiency to provide a roof for shelter, a fire for warmth, and food for use, or indifferent, and they know it by to cent. They get per-haps a little more, and they have a little more to spend for luxuries. It is not strange that these men, conscious of honest and earnest effort, should utter their cry of protest and indignation against the only thing and people whom they can think of as to blame—capital and capitalists.

The man who shall succeed in answering, in a rational and satisfactory manner, the questions growing out of the present antagonisms of labor and capital will be better entitled to reward than the greatest soldier or statesman of the age. The laborer tell that a wrong was being done, and would protest against it, even if he could not remedy it. The inconveniences to which our laborers are subject do not grow, altogether, from the so-called "oppressions" of capital. The capital increase of the government's property between twelve or thirteen years ago and the heightened wages of "war times" naturally led to a style of living far beyond the manner of living before the war. We forgot that everything was inflated, and that a time must come when we should of very necessity be compelled to retrench. In the process of retrenchment if wages of necessity are reduced some cry out against the "oppressions of capital." If working people can live on present wages and present style then they can obviously put by something if they return to a style of living ten per cent. cheaper. Every working man and woman should be a capitalist, for the tomorrow of sickness and age. Capital is in accordance with the eternal fitness of things, and capitalists have as many rights as noncapitalists. Every man or woman who can earn a dollar above indebtedness is a capitalist. The lecturer concluded the consideration last at some length. The idea that capital is injurious to the interests of the working people was shown to be in essence wrong. Capital and capitalists there always have been, are now, and always will be. The labor question of today is not whether a man has a right to own capital; it is not whether the laborer shall work eight or sixteen hours per day built it, what is the just and honorable query of money.

The lecturer did not assume to say what profit a mill capitalist should receive, but he did know what bread and butter, rent, and coals cost; and when he read that the Fall River and is told that in Lowell many men with families are compelled to live down to exist—on $1, $1.25, or $1.50 per day he was foolish enough to ask if it would help him seriously to pay from one to three cents per yard more for the cotton cloth he bought. The working poor are oftentimes governed by that charity which suffereth long and is kind—which looks on to see its privileges and necessities and now and higher dimensions looming in the distance, itself circumscribed within limits set by a contemptible, heartless aristocracy founded on money which labor has put into its hands, and yet by the very power of their charity and moral courage protecting capital, and saving it from the guard about the homes of elegance and ease. This is a thought capitalists should ponder—that not merely is the laborer worthy of his salary but hat worthy also of grateful consideration, expressed in wages, the laborer's right of the protection afforded him. The face of the poor are ground today. Let them be ground no longer. Action is against them, a force which, quiet be it today, may burst forth, may come and will break forth if the just rights of labor receive not their just recognition and reward.

Judge Crosby's Speech.

The following are the remarks made by Judge Crosby at the dedication of the Police court rooms, which came in too late for publication yesterday:

Mr. Mayor, Gentlemen of the Bar and Fellow-Citizens:—I accept these new rooms for accommodation of the Police Court with great pleasure and thanksgiving, not only on my own account, but also for you gentlemen of the bar, and you, too, fellow-citizens, as we all have great interests depending upon the change from our late rooms. The change is a good one for all people, for the rich and poor, for the pure and wicked, for those who seek protection and for those who require restraint. These doors are open to all and for all and cannot be closed against any. These rooms give character to the Court, to City Government and people of the city. Public buildings are expressive of public sentiment. Our Green school house and High school house, and our large, commodious granite and brick business blocks, and our magnificent public edifices, which fascination is held by our citizens. Our splendid avenue of trees, expressive the religious impressions of the people. Our jail, even though a prison, is made, by the thoughtful beauty of its architecture, to express kindness and benevolence in the consideration towards the erring and base.

These rooms we now receive as a proper appreciation of the institution so long established in this city. It is based on the most primary and limited jurisdiction. But nevertheless it is a branch of the judicial functions and authority of the country. We have the same communal law, we read the same law books, quote the same authorities, discuss the same questions and submit to the same judicial mind here as is done in the Supreme Court in Washington. Whatever difference there is, is in quality and degree of light but not in the light itself. The rays of truth are the only sun. It is only a "lesser light," as Mr. Webster said of Dartmouth College in 1818.

And the judiciary of the country is the great and last resort of power known among our institutions. It, more than, settles controversies between men, corporations and states but, while itself the creature of the written constitutions, it stands in its dignity and power above and presides over all these written constitutions, holding law makers and the constitutions under which they act, under their inspection and adjudication. To verify fact, find truth and apply law are high, influential duties in the court, in counsel and witnesses. The court room is the place where two sens meet; where there are always two parties, the innocent and the guilty; the Commonwealth against the prisoner; plaintiff against defendant; and in every middle-creating commercecrets of fact, and ascertain the truth and falsehood, of their possions and prejudices, with counsel and witnesses to move the mind of the jury and thither as they may. I am glad that in this room we find light and both sides and in equal amount so that the court may hold the balance fairly, and if counsel do not see as much light on the one side as the other.

This room and its excite in the court need and higher purposes and will compel respect and restraint upon all who have occasion to come here. We are all pleasantly affected by new elevations and new and higher departures in life. The man with a new suit of clothes feels more of a gentleman. The man who builds for himself and family a new house and surrounds himself with new comforts and elegancies strikes for a higher plane of influence and living. And to new restraints and strives to honor the house which now elevates him. So, here court and counsel will hold themselves upon a higher plane of respect and courtesy, and nobler impressions of their responsible duties in court and of their suitable relation to the demeaner. We do feel, we can but feel a physical and moral enlargement of all our powers by this expression or interest and confidence by the city in behalf of the court and its field of labor and influence, as well as by our escape from the dark lantern across the street.

Witnesses will be constrained in this spacious hall by its appointments, by its abundant light and its elegant finish, to sustain the character of truthfulness as to the unbiased from the very pavement and the surroundings. And the long equisonal, many days are being spent in the court-house pathand wretched homes of the sick and the dissolute, and who are brought here day by day and rooms about by night will avail to counteract that he must be a non still, not withstanding his grosser degradation, be brought into such a room, ordered will so much care and to be bound in his defence or excuse, may, must go away with new impressions of the dignity of social living, and apprehending as he never did before his claims in life may have turn the error of his ways and strive for a better life.

Whether or not these suggestions shall be realized, time must tell. But the court officers, witnesses and parties are bound by all the laws of propriety to conform to the required to the furnishing expression of interest in this court, by becoming religious or churches are open for the purpose of securing the generations of children are to be trained to love order and cleanliness in our beautiful school houses.

I desire to express my obligations to the gentlemen who have so generously fitted up these rooms in accordance with the court and it gives me great pleasure to acknowledge the harmony which has prevailed among them. I would especially and heartily thank the marked urbanity and kindness of the clerk, with whom I have been associated for more than half my many years in this office, and to whom his possibly fitness of service and courtesy who have most kindly relieved me when I have had occasion to call upon him.

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122 CENTRAL STREET.

T. DEMPSEY'S TOWER BUILDING.☞

DRESS SUITS, for St. Patrick's day parade, are now arriving at Monty Tower Clothing Hall, and at remarkable low prices. Read the list of those we are marking.

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A fine line of

SPRING CLOTHING,

from the manufacturers, has this day been opened on the counters of this establishment. 122 Central street, (Dempsey's new Tower Building), at prices within reach of every body. Call and examine our lowest and cash prices.

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DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

The copartnership heretofore existing under the name and style of Davis, Melendy & Sargent in the city of Lowell, is dissolved this day. All persons having claims against said firm are requested to present them for payment, and all bills due from said copartnership will be paid by said Davis & Sargent.

STEPHEN C. DAVIS.
B. F. SARGENT.
CHARLES T. MELENDY.

March 1, 1875.

The business will be continued at the old stand by the said Davis and the said Sargent under the firm name and style of Davis & Sargent.

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March 1, 1875. mar1dlow3w

CALL AND SEE THE

NEW STYLES,

—AT—

BRAZER & CO.'S Hat and Glove store.

FIRST OF THE SEASON.

LARGE RIPE BANANAS,

AT E. W. HALL'S

HAVANA FRUIT STORE,

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BY USING THE

Double Pointed Steel Tacks.

CAN BE FOUND AT

ADAMS'S HARDWARE STORE,

No. 102 MIDDLESEX ST.

☞Middlesex County Atlas for 1874 at a low price.

Subscribe to Lodger Bangs, Lace and Bobbin paper.

Boots, at L. Y. RANDALL'S.

Handle Hoe,

Flour, Grain, Meal, Shorts, &c., for sale at 132 Market street, by Rogers & Lord.

FINANCIAL.

Gold opened and closed at 111 1-4.

STOCK SALES—BOSTON, MARCH. 2.

SALES AT BROKERS' BOARD.

BONDS.

$16,000 Hartford & Erie 7's.....93
$ 5,000 Boston 6's gold.....101
$ 1,000 Boston 6's gold.....101
$ 5,000 Atlantic & Gt. W. 2d 7's.....80½
$ 5,000 Union Pacific sinking fund 6's.....89½

RAILROADS.

35 Boston & Maine.....121
50 Eastern.....127
1 Hoosac Tunnel.....137
15 Worcester & Nashua.....132

MANUFACTURING STOCKS

Corrected daily by William Shepard, broker, No 38 Central street, Prescott Bank Building, Lowell.

Where no new quotations are given, the latest price of previous quotations as to prior bid, asked and sales are given.

	Par	Bid	Asked	Last
Amoskeag,	1000	1700	.....	1700
Appleton,	1000	1400	.....	1400
Appleton,	1000	1050	.....	1050
Atlantic,	100	75	80	78
Atlantic,	100	75	80	78
Boott Cotton Mfg. Co.,	100	150	.....	150
Boott Mills,	1000	1700	.....	1700
Bates,	1000	1700	.....	1700
Bates,	1000	1700	.....	1700
Boston Duck Co.,	700	.....	.....	700
Bartlett Mfg. Co.,	500	.....	.....	500
Calvit,	800	.....	610	6051
Calvit,	100	.....	.....	6051
Chiles,	100	.....	.....	1001
Columbian,	1000	.....	.....	1000
Continental,	100	.....	.....	90
Continental,	100	.....	.....	90
Dwight,	1000	1450	.....	1450
Everett,	100	85½	86	85
Everett,	100	85½	86	85
Great Falls,	100	80	.....	80
Hamilton,	1000	.....	.....	1000
Hamilton,	1000	1000	1050	1000
Hamilton Woolen Co.,	100	.....	.....	100
Mills,	100	175	180	175
Hill,	100	135	139	135
Indian Orchard,	100	.....	.....	100
Jackson,	1000	1150	1175	1150
Kearsarge,	1000	1000	.....	1000
Lancaster,	400	410	420	410
Lancaster,	400	410	.....	410
Langdon,	1000	1050	.....	1050
Lawrence,	1000	1075	.....	1075
Lowell,	1000	1600	.....	1600
Lowell Mchne Sp.	500	700	.....	700
Lowell Bleachery,	200	.....	500	495
Lowell Bleachery,	200	.....	500	495
Lyman,	100	.....	.....	100
Lyman,	100	.....	.....	100
Manchester Mills,	1000	1050	.....	1050
Mass. Cotton,	1000	1450	.....	1450
Massachusetts,	1000	1700	.....	1700
Merrimack,	1000	1700	.....	1700
Middlesex,	1000	.....	.....	1075
Middlesex,	1000	1100	.....	1100
Nashua,	100	115	1111	111
Newmarket,	1000	.....	.....	1000
Norway Plains,	500	.....	.....	550
Suffolk,	1000	2150	2200	2150
Peppered,	500	75	80	75
Salmon Falls,	1000	1000	1050	1050
Stark,	1000	10315	1000	1050
Thorndike,	1000	1100	.....	1100
Tremont & Suffolk,	100	118	.....	118
Washington,	1000	1100	.....	1100
York,	1000	1300	.....	1300

1-4 TO 1 CENT A YARD MARGIN,

By the piece only.

UNTIL STOCK HAS TO BE REPLENISHED.

☞We shall offer the best known makes at these prices.

☞We have also many bargains in Dress Goods, to which we ask attention.

ABBOTT, BAMES & CO.,

68 MERRIMACK ST. 68.

Agents Essex Dye House.

Fire Insurance.

REMOVAL.

HAVING RECEIVED THE APPOINTMENT OF AGENT FOR LOWELL AND VICINITY OF THE

MERRIMACK MUTUAL FIRE INS. CO.

Of Andover, Mass.,

THE OFFICE HAS BEEN REMOVED TO

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☞One of the oldest and best managed companies in its commonwealth.

SURPLUS FUND $140,000.

☞Policy holders share in the profits receiving a dividend on the expiration of each policy. In surance effected. Policies renewed at office, No 28 Central street, over the Merrimack River, Lowell, Mass.

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OUR

SPRING STYLE

SILK HATS

Are Now Ready.

We take pleasure in presenting for the first time in this market a line of the popular PHILADELPHIA SILK HATS. These will be offered in addition to the Hats made for us by Messrs. A. E. Cook & Co., of Boston. Shapes taken and Hats made to order.

☞Hereafter all Silk Hats bought of us will be ironed for customers whenever desired without charge.

PUTNAM & SON,

ONE PRICE CLOTHIERS,

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Special Notices.

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Buildings & Lots

CHICAGO.

Desirable Investments for non-residents. Interest and principal collected. Taxes paid. Correspondence solicited.

Real Estate Loans to be made Promptly and on city through us, by non-resident individual and corporations.

Title perfect. Interest payable semi-annually. Buildings insured for benefit of investor. No charge to party making the investment.

Information and satisfactory references furnished on application.

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S. W. cor. Dearborn & Madison St.

John Baldwin, jr.
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Chicago References.

Third National Bank.
Hon. Bolt. Lalod Culling.
Nathan Mears, ex., of Mears, Bates & Co.
Hon. Thomas D. Thacy, ex-Corporation Counsel, city of Chicago.

☞For Lowell references—E. S. Hunt, esq., Albert Smith, esq.

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43 CENTRAL STREET,

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OFFER THEIR ENTIRE STOCK OF

Silver-Plated Ware

AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES,

To Make Room for Spring Goods.

Tea Sets,

Cake Baskets,

Casters,

Card Receivers,

Ice Pitchers,

Cups & Goblets,

Vases, Forks,

Spoons, &c., &c.

AT PRICES THAT DEFY COMPETITION.

—AT—

WHEELER'S,

174 MERRIMACK STREET, Next to the Depot.

NO. 45 CENTRAL

And 7 Market Street.

Chase & Sargent

OFFER THIS WEEK A WELL SELECTED STOCK OF

SPRING STYLE HATS.

☞We propose to clear the balance of our stock of fall styles at greatly reduced prices.

ABBOTT, BAMES & CO.,

68 MERRIMACK ST. 68.

FIELD GLASSES,

MICROSCOPES,

SPY GLASSES,

CHEAP SPECTACLES,

Steel Spectacles,

SILVER SPECTACLES,

GOLD SPECTACLES,

EYE GLASSES,

Reading Glasses,

CLOTH GLASSES, &C.

Lazarus & Morris's

PERFECTED SPECTACLES

Arundel Tinted Spectacles,

THE BEST IN THE MARKET.

JOS. RAYNES & CO.,

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Owing to the general depression of the Whole sale Trade, we have accumulated a heavy stock, consisting of

CHAMBER,

PARLOR,

And other Task Chair

FURNITURE,

Which we take this method to dispose of.

☞Those desiring FURNITURE will find it greatly to their advantage to inspect these goods before making a purchase.

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FIRST LEFTER PIANO FORTE IN, NEW ENGLAND.

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Boston Type Foundry,

Noted for its Hard and Tough Metal, its large

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And for its unrivaled Monotype Dress.

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☞The Combs and Journal type is from this foundry. mch1dlw

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Are prepared to execute orders for lighting residences and manufactories with gas at reduced rates. Please call and examine quality of gas. Satisfaction guaranteed. Factory street, Boston.

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23 CENTRAL STREET.

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FIRE, LIFE AND ACCIDENT.

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One inch of space in length of columns constitutes a square.

Transient advertisements will be charged seven cents per square for first insertion, and five cents per square for each subsequent insertion.

Editorial Notices ten cents a line. No charge less than fifty cents for each insertion.

Local and reading notices, without display, one-third above regular rates.

Notices of Deaths, Funerals of locals, ten cents a line for one insertion.

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One square, with the privilege of changing (the Daily Courier insertions) once a week, $60 without the paper.

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No cuts alloyed, except they are upon metal bottoms.

No double column advertisements inserted.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3, 1875.

NOTA BENE.

....Bowen wants to testify. Why not consent to what this son of thunder, Bowen urges?

....There are 12,000 windmills in Holland —more in proportion than in the American Congress.

....The salary of the leading actor in San Francisco Chinese theatre is $500 and his rice.

....And now Talmage has commenced on Spiritualists. It makes a good advertisement for them.

....Congress is now working night and day to make up for what it didn't do the first of the session. It throws up the sponge at noon tomorrow.

....A resolution of censure passed upon Simon Cameron by the House of Representatives thirteen years ago was rescinded yesterday by unanimous consent.

....Ladies take notice. A young lady in Troy was ignited out to ride, but she found it impossible to get into the cutter, so closely had she adhered to the prevailing fashion of dressing her dress tightly about her. She asked to be taken home, left the sleigh at the house, let out two or three reefs in her dress and reappeared all right.

PERSONAL.

Moncure D. Conway is expected to come to the United States for a visit and a lecturing tour.

Gen. N. P. Banks has recently been lecturing in the West, and returned to Washington on Tuesday.

Congressman Hooper's estate, contrary to rule, pans out better than was anticipated. It is figured now at between four and five millions.

It is intimated in Boston that the Rev. A. L. Stone of San Francisco is not unwilling to return to the East, and will be a candidate to the Union church on Columbus Avenue.

POLITICAL NOTES.

The civil rights bill has been signed by the President, and is now a law.

The Ohio House of Representatives has passed a bill providing for compulsory education.

It is reported that the Rev. Mr. Stone, prohibition candidate for Congress in the First New Hampshire district, has withdrawn in favor of Mr. Whitehouse, the republican candidate.

Virginia divines seem to have improved on Mr. Bowen's knowledge of the geographical limits of "our country." One in Richmond was favored with a prayer for "the homeless our whole country—from the Potomac to the Gulf."

The proof now seems to be conclusive that Judge Roberts, democratic candidate for governor in New Hampshire, has for several years been systematically robbing the poor, even to the extent of having his money deposited at a bank under an assumed name.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

The Dartmouth College crew has commenced regular practice. At least four of this year's crew will row at Saratoga this year.

The queries of union meetings which has been held in Manchester, New Hampshire, Manchester closed Sunday night. Upwards of 60 meetings have been held and over 1000 persons have joined the movement.

Orrison Dudley of Concord attempted to commit suicide on Monday afternoon by cutting his left throat. He succeeded in inflicting a severe wound but may recover. Despondency caused by business troubles is the supposed cause.

W. A. Huntress of Fisherville, the absconding depot master, proves to be a defaulter to the Northern railroad to a small amount. Mr. Huntress has performed his duties faithfully, but had appeared strange at times recently, and it is feared that he has committed suicide.

"The Anti-Nonne Christian Library" a very valuable work from the press of T. & T. Clark, Edinburgh, has been received from the press of T. & T. Clark, Edinburgh, and is receiving this on behalf of the conservatives of the state they should constitute no opposition for the republicans. Other information from New Orleans relative to the progress of the White League movement is to the effect that it is stated that 84 members of the conservative legislature have signed the call for a conference arbitration. Several of the conservative senators have also signified their assent.

CONGRESS OF MONDAY.—In the Senate the tax bill was passed and the force bill was read twice. The bill to equalize duties on imports was taken up. The House continued the session nearly all night and succeeded in passing the Arkansas resolutions and the civil appropriation bill. A bill to prevent witnesses before congressional committees from arrest on civil processes was also reported and passed.

....The freshet in East Tennessee is reported as having done much damage to property and to be over. Two small bridges have been carried away.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

The expenditures of the town of Wilmington in 1874 amounted to $9950. The appropriations for 1875 recommended by the selectmen are $10,000, of which $2,000 is for interest, $10,000; general expenses, $7000; highways, $3000; and for the support of the poor, $1000. Town officers: For town clerk, J. D. Sigsbee, $200; treasurer, F. H. Buck, $100; Edward Kimball, C. C. Abbott; for assessors, J. B. Thompson, $200; F. H. Buck, $100; Edward Freeman Shippee, O. D. Freeman; for town clerk, $200; treasurer, $100; overseers of the poor, Luther Howe, S. Jones Thompson and John Hutchinson, $100; selectmen, $300; Simeon S. A. Sanger, L. H. Turner, J. Hopkins, E. Pacific, $200; for assessors, A. J. Cass, C. Follansbee, B. F. Batchelder; for constables, Thomas E. Best, $100; for overseers, Elisa Bullard, do., Thomas E. Andrews, do.

BOW.

Town Meeting.—At the annual meeting on Monday last, at the town hall, Henry Gates was chosen moderator, and the following were elected to serve during the ensuing year. S. A. Lawrence, George Thornike and A. Frank Brown, school committee men; Lewis Park, Henry Gates, B. F. Fellows, auditors of accounts; Henry H. B. Mitchell, John Robbins, J. H. Davidson, overseers of the poor; Wm. H. Brown, jr., Wm. Hall, N. N. Murdock, school committee for three years; Wm. H. Brown, jr., C. H. Bunn, road commissioners for one, two and three years respectively; Wm. H. Brown, jr., paid out $652.26 for repairs on highways, $1700 for support of the poor, $1000 for schools, $500 for Decoration Day; also to accept the invitation of the Concord authorities to attend the centennial celebration on the 19th April. S. A. Lawrence, Mitchell and Oliver Hall Sawyer, all of whom served as soldiers in the late war, were chosen.

TOWNSEND.

Town Meeting.—At the annual meeting of the town on Monday, March 1, the following officers were elected: Christopher Wilder, Geo. A. Upton, selectmen, overseers of the poor; Geo. A. Upton, treasurer; Dr. E. J. Donald, school committee; Charles Dupuis, E. S. Wheeler, A. M. Adams, J. S. Tucker, Bennet Wilder, auditors of accounts; appropriation made $370 for high school; $2000 for support of the poor; $2000 for incidental expenses; $600 for repairs on highways; $1000 for repairs of town farm buildings; $25 for the observance of Memorial Day; $1000 for schools. The amount will be raised by a tax of two mills on the dollar. The affairs of the town are in a healthy condition, the debt being less than $12,000. The town voted—149 to 1—to instruct the selectmen to remonstrate against the location of a part of the proposed new county of Lincoln.

PEPPERELL.

Town Meeting.—The March meeting of the town for the choice of town officers and other town business was held in Town Hall on Monday last. Moderator, Jonas Nutting. Chosen: Selectmen, T. F. Tarbell, T. F. Lovell, C. G. Lovell; overseers of the poor, Lovell; overseers of the poor, 1st with selectmen; treasurer, Jos. B. Atwell; constables, Henry Wright, S. P. Lawrence. Other matters being filled, the survey question was discussed at some length, when the meeting was dissolved until Tuesday at 10 o'clock.

Firemen's Ball.—Engine company No. 1 gave a grand ball and concert in Fiscutt-ville on the 26th inst. Although a bad night there was an unusually good attendance and a good time. Music by Parker & Cortis's band of Concord, N. H. (famous for their music and the novel feature of the lady Violinist) furnished the music, giving a concert from 8 to 9 o'clock. The supper was furnished by the members of the company and was served in the hall.

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Town Meeting.—At the annual town meeting, which was very orderly and quiet, the following officers were elected: Moderator, M. Hall, moderator; Charles H. Shirley, town clerk; Charles H. Shirley, treasurer; Gayton M. Hall, town clerk; Geo. A. Upton, Christopher Wilder, selectmen, overseers of the poor; Geo. A. Upton, Christopher Wilder, Geo. A. Upton, selectmen, overseers of the poor; Geo. A. Upton, Ludney Lovejoy, treasurer; Dr. E. J. Donald, school committee; Charles Dupuis, E. S. Wheeler, A. M. Adams, J. S. Tucker, Bennet Wilder, auditors of accounts; appropriation made $370 for high school; $2000 for support of the poor; $2000 for incidental expenses; $600 for repairs on highways; $1000 for repairs of town farm buildings; $25 for the observance of Memorial Day; $1000 for schools. The amount will be raised by a tax of two mills on the dollar. The affairs of the town are in a healthy condition, the debt being less than $12,000. The town voted—149 to 1—to instruct the selectmen to remonstrate against the location of a part of the proposed new county of Lincoln.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3, 1875.

Gen. Tracy's opening has undoubtedly turned the current in Mr. Beecher's favor, and if his evidence proves what he promises, it will clear his client, not only by the jury, but, what is of quite as much consequence, by public opinion as well.

The Cuban insurgents appear to be gaining some substantial successes of late. They have taken the offensive, captured a number of towns and have been victorious in the several skirmishes they have had with the Spanish troops. The government troops, too, are badly demoralized, and are deserting in large numbers. The insurgents are now said to take the offensive very extensively, but there seems to be no probability that they will ever be overcome in their mountain fastnesses, and the rebellion is as far from being subdued to-day as it was six years ago.

Young man, in whatever situation in life, you are looking ahead to a prosperous and honorable career in life, do these things and we will guarantee you ultimate success. Accidents excepted. Whatever your income save something from it every week, and save it down. The will is the fountain you will capital without borrowing. In your duties make your employer's interests your own, and always do your level best. The deserving seldom lack promotion. Be sober, industrious and honest. Such young men are rare enough to always command a premium in the labor market.

One of the best arguments for a stringent license law is found in the vote of yesterday on the bill reported in the House, which was defeated by an overwhelming majority made up of the straight prohibitionists and the free rum men. The submission showed that the present law is no barrier to the sale of liquor, especially in Boston, and that the liquor interest there is quite willing to see it remain on the statute book. It was equally indicative of its desire in the smaller towns, which we suppose is not denied. It has sometimes been charged that the liquor dealers do not want a license law, and did not even object to a state police. The voting on this question is now it might be trusted especially the first part of it, to the proposition. The more moderate men who hoped to get a law that would be less repugnant to those who want to sell liquor comparatively unmolested, were the majority of those who voted for the Keller bill.

An effort will be made next session to pardon up some sort of a bill.

No process has yet been invented that supersedes the drying of grass in making cheese, and the increase in the production of cheese within the last few years has largely increased of the demand for that article, which seems to have been provided by nature for this especial purpose. It will, therefore, interest those who have designs of dabbling to obtain good rennet to know that experiments lately made by Prof. L. B. Arnold, show that rennet can be prepared not only from the inner lining of the stomach of calves, as is usually done, but from the young of other animals as well, as for instance the pig, colt, &c., Prof. Arnold says that in his experience he has found the pig's rennet is much more powerful than that obtained from calves, and that he could make skim milk cheese from it when he could have no success with calf's rennet. Lamb's rennet he found less powerful, but the strength of pig's rennet was to believe the ellegate better than it is. She has improved wonderfully here and now that all the invalids she meets, seem also perfectly satisfied and full, entirely different from those in Florida. We senni much said on our way here about Colorado and the great cures effected by its climate, but I do not believed could have lived there a week. The rarified air of the region as we passed through was terribly oppressive to me. I talked with a man who had been living in or near Denver and I think he told the whole story when he said, "if a man comes to Colorado he dies at once or he gets well." I have written this much about Colorado because I heard that Mr. ——— intended to go there. I believe that this is the true climate for invalids with lung troubles, and every day makes me more thoroughly convinced of the fact.

"A person will be much disappointed in the climate at first, especially if he has read the exaggerated accounts of Nordhoff and others. The altitude as well as many others away from the towns is very unpleasant to one from New England. But the country grows upon one wonderfully and every day brings something new and interesting."

Drawing to the Public Schools.

[From the New York Tribune.]

Will it pay to make drawing a part of the public school course? It is a question of expediency, and ought to be considered in practical business fashion. Half educated practicians advocate it in countless high-flying periods, pedants gravely assent to the doctrine, advice it is backed and floating clouds of platitudes; and not a few very sensible people say they believe it to be true. But it yet to be proved that it is worth the time and labor. The time that must be spent upon it. Arguments drawn from foreign experience and theory account to a population living and learning under totally different conditions of environment and labor. Opinions as to the abstract value of the art are of no little force. All that we have to discover is this: Does it pay to teach drawing in the American common school? Not those who regard the study as art as proposed to be taught in these schools as an accomplishment, for as an accomplishment it would be simply a piece of idiocy. We consider it of the light in which it is urged—as a part of the preparation for industrial pursuits and professions. Considered in that light and without bias, we are not convinced that it is a judicious investment. It is convinced that what the public schools should do above everything else is a thing they do not do—teach thoroughly in the American common schools, and at once proceeds to reply that it does not. This may answer for the Tribune editor, but it unhappily will not decide the matter for everybody else. The article winds up with the suggestion that "until English studies can be thoroughly taught it might be as well to keep drawing out of the schools." We had supposed drawing is at least not an un-English study. But that may be owing to a defect in the curriculum of the common school where we failed to learn "English studies thoroughly."

Seriously, the question is one largely of opinion and cannot be mathematically demonstrated. The branch of study must fight its way into favor, and we are confident it will do so. The Tribune it furnishes is—we believe, worth as much as anything else taught in the schools, in fitting children for practical pursuits of life. And it need not retard, but should rather advance, their progress in the "solid" branches, as we suppose times call them.

The Climate for Invalids.

The following is an extract from a letter from a Lowell gentleman now living in Anaheim, Los Angeles county, California, which may be of interest to some who are planning to seek another climate in the hope of benefitting their health. Anaheim is about four hundred miles from San Francisco, and has recently been connected with the latter place by a railroad. It is in a fine growing country, having been settled by Germans whose growers thirteen years ago:

"I am convinced that this is the true climate for invalids, and a good proof of it is the fact that all the invalids here are enthusiastic on the subject, and say that it is better than any other climate they have tried. Dr. A. Scott a winter in Jacksonville, Florida, and came here this fall one year ago yesterday that she did not improve at all while there, and that she is better now than she ever was, and that her cough has stopped and made

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For Coughs, Colds and Consumption, Bronchitis, Asthma, Hoarseness, Croup and Whooping Cough, use Brown's Bronchial Troches. Having a direct action upon the parts affected, they give almost instant relief. Obtain only the genuine. Price 25 cents a box. Sold everywhere.

WHITE'S SPECIALTY

—FOR—

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, 1875.

Calendar for March.

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

At Huntington hall, opera of Martha under auspices of the Young Women's Home.

At Music hall, variety entertainment by the Howard Athenæum Company.

At First Universalist vestry, sociable.

TOMORROW.

At Huntington hall, Barnabee concert company in "Sir Marmaduke."

At First Baptist vestry, sociable.

At Eliot Congregational vestry, entertainment.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞Choice Vermont butter at Calder Wood's (low). 33 Merrimack street.

☞We offer today 80 pairs boys' heavy enamelled pants (all sizes) at $1.50, worth $2.50, one price only. H. Hirshfield, 29 Central street.

☞The John street Congregational society will hold a sociable at the residence of Mr. James Gibson, 123 Bridge street, Centralville, tomorrow evening. All are cordially invitation is extended.

☞We continue to offer the small balance of about 100 pairs grain' oil wool hose, at 15 cents a pair till every pair is sold, a price never heard of before; (usual value 25 cents.) Strictly one price. Please read our very attractive advertisement in today's paper in regard to pantaloons. H. Hirshfield, 29 Central street.

THE CITY.

See notice of piano for sale.

The Howard Athenæum Company will furnish an excellent programme at Music hall tonight.

The Board of Patrons of the Old Ladies' Home will meet at the Home corner of Worthen and Bridge streets, at 2½ o'clock, and the committee on fire department meet at seven o'clock this evening. Tomorrow afternoon at four o'clock the committee on the recent charitable entertainment for the poor have a meeting, and tomorrow evening the committee on printing meet.

At a meeting of the Irish Benevolent Society on Monday evening it was voted to extend an invitation to the Irish Benevolent Society of Ayer to be present and join in the procession St. Patrick's day, a Grand Army committee consisting of the president, vice president, secretary and treasurer was appointed to ornament the hall with pictures and otherwise improve its appearance.

One more opportunity to hear Flotow's charming opera of Martha this evening at Huntington hall. Last week in Boston Mrs. Wentz E. Barry appeared on the regular operatic stage in the role of Nancy, with very marked success, being the recipient of frequent and warm applause from the large audience present. She will assume the same character this evening, and we predict a crowded house.

The Weather.

Yesterday was cloudy all day and today is very much the same. At 12 o'clock this morning the thermometer registered 18 degrees above zero and at noon it was as above.

Police Jottings.

There were four committals at the police station last night, of which three were for drunkenness. Amos C. Langley, barber, was arrested for assault on one of his employes. There were seven committals at the police station.

Nineteenth of April.

The "Old Sixth" regiment celebrates the anniversary of its passage through Baltimore, this year, at Concord, by invitation of the committee on celebration in that town. Except the business meeting in the morning, the exercises will be in connection with the good people of the town. A meeting of the regimental association will be held next week to perfect the arrangements for making the anniversary.

Street Improvements.

At a meeting of the committee on streets of the City Council last evening it was decided to lay 19,000 feet of granite block pavement on East Merrimack street from the Bridge school house to Andover line this year; to be laid by the same parties who laid the same from Central street to the Concord river bridge, and on Merrimack street, from the head of Coburn street to the Suffolk street bridge. A proposition from the water board to recommend the construction of a bridge across the Merrimack river near the head of Moody street, and make improvements in Pawtuckville was not acted upon.

Close of the Evening Schools.

The term of the evening schools, which closed last evening, is regarded by the committee as the most successful and profitable to the pupils of any yet held. A large proportion of the pupils have made excellent progress and are much better under instruction preserved than ever before, and this almost wholly without the aid of policemen, whose assistance in former years had been regarded as a prime necessity. At the close of the school exercises at the Centralville school last evening, Mr. Hoyt, who has served as janitor in the schools, entertained the children, teachers and the friends for an hour, very pleasantly, by ventriloquism, &c., in which he is very skilful.

Public Building Improvements.

The cost of the recent remodelling of the Market House building for Police Court purposes will exceed the estimate—$9,000—but several improvements have been made not originally contemplated. It will be several days before the expense of the improvement will be distinctly ascertained. The timber has arrived for the enlargement of the hook and ladder and ward room building on Middle street for the accommodation of the two military companies removed from the Market House building, and the window frames and other finish of the improvement are being got in readiness for use. The work on the walls of the addition will not be commenced till the frost is out of the ground.

Superior Court—Aldrich, J.

Wednesday, March 3d.—Lasby, the criminal docket for Middlesex county will be called by order of Judge Aldrich. There are about 1,000 cases which remain unsettled, and the judge proposes to clear the docket as far as possible this term. It is claimed that hundreds of cases which ought to have been disposed of long ago have for many, plained reasons been suffered to remain in abeyance. It is suggested to call the docket during a criminal term, as the selection of a jury trial has invariably been left to the district attorney, and the session will call for the special assignment of the legal fraternity.

William Harrison and George Hamblin of Groton were tried for breaking and entering the store of Philo H. Shattuck, and the jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

Temperature.

The following was the average temperature at sunrise at the Lowell Locks in this city the winter months just passed compared with that of the corresponding months the past five years:

	1870-71	1871-2	1872-3	1873-4	1874-5
December	30	29	31	29	23
January	11	17	10	9	18
February	17	18	21	15	9

It will be seen by the above figures that while December of the present winter season was one degree warmer than the average for six years, January and February were somewhat colder than any corresponding months for the six years. They were considerably colder than any previous corresponding months since 1870-71. The following was the number of mornings each month when the mercury fell below zero at sunrise, viz:

	1870-71	1871-2	1872-3	1873-4	1874-5
December	2	3	1	6	10
January	14	12	16	17	20
February	12	16	11	15	9

Thus it will be observed that the number of mornings when the temperature was below zero was about larger in January and February this season, than in any corresponding months the past five years. The coldest day this season was February 9th, the temperature being eight degrees below zero at sunrise, eight above at noon and two below at sunset—an average of two below for the day. The coldest morning this season was January 30th, the mercury indicating seventeen degrees seventeen degrees below zero. In 1872 there was a colder morning, the temperature being 32 degrees below zero January 30th, that year. The average temperature the last named day was zero—two degrees warmer than the average January day this year.

FINANCIAL.

BOSTON, MARCH 3, 1875.

Gold opened at 114,¾ and closed at 114 5-8.

STOCK SALES—BOSTON, MARCH 3.

SALES AT BROKERS' BOARD.

BONDS.

$24,000 Union Pacific sinking fund 6's 85—67
$ 4,000 Union Pacific 6's 91

RAILROADS.

17 Boston & Lowell.....85—88
20 Boston & Albany.....136—136½
40 Old Col. & Newport.....108—108½
60 Eastern.....—

MANUFACTURING STOCKS

Corrected daily by William Sheppard, broker, No 28 Central street, Prescott Bank Building, Lowell.

Where no new quotations take place, the figures of previous quotations as to price bid, and asked are given.

	Par Value	Bid	Asked	Last Sale
Amoskeag,	1000	1700	...	1700
Androscoggin,	100	120	-0-	1221
Appleton,	1000	1000	...	1075
Arcadia,	100	...	...	1051
Atlantic,	1000	1000	...	1000
Amos'g Mfg. Co.	500	1050	...	1050
Bates,	100	93	...	95
Bedford,	1000	1200	...	1200
Boston,	1000	...	1025	1050
Boston Duck Co.,	100	...	...	100
Bartlett Stm Mls,	100	...	...	60
Cabot,	1000	...	...	1000
Chicopee,	100	...	...	100
Chase,	1000	...	...	1701
Cocheco,	500	650	...	650
Columbian,	1000	...	...	1000
Continental	1000	...	50	50
Dwight,	500	420	450	425
Everett,	100	85½	...	85½
Franklin,	100	100	...	100
Hadley Falls,	100	...	...	100
Hamilton,	1000	...	...	1000
Hamilton Woolen	1000	...	1050	10471
Mills,	500,	175	...	180
Indian Orchard,	100	155	170	170
Jackson,	100	...	...	1004
Kearsarge,	100	90	...	90
Laconia,	500	1150	1175	1150
Lancaster,	100	90	...	95
Langdon,	1000	1450	...	14624
Lawrence,	1000	1035	...	1035
Lowell,	600	750	...	750
Lowell Machine Sp	500	700	...	700
Lowell Hosiery,	100	90	...	95
Lowell Hosiery, pf	100	...	...	100
Lowell Gas Co.	100	...	350	141
Manchester,	1000	1000	...	1000
Middlesex Mills	100	...	...	1000
Mass. Cotton,	1000	10241	1050	1050
Merrimack,	1000	1075	...	1075
Methuen,	100	130	...	130
Nashua,	100	110	...	110
Nashua,	500	550	...	5114
Naumkeag,	100	90	...	90
Newmarket,	500	...	...	1000
Newry Mills,	500	...	...	1000
Pacific,	1000	1100	...	1100
Pepperell,	500	725	750	725
Salisbury,	500	500	...	500
Salmon Falls,	500	750	770	770
Stark,	1000	1050	1075	1050
Thorndike,	1000	...	...	1000
Tremont & Suffolk	100	115	...	115
Washington,	500	1000	...	1000
York,	1000	1300	...	1300

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Allison Sarah
Aubert H
Abbott John
Austin A
Butler Nellie
Bullen Kate
Bullen Mary
Bennett Mary
Brown T J
Brown Wm
Bannister May W
Brist Catherine
Bridge Ellen
Ellis Agnes A
Ellis Mary A
Bean Grace
Brennan Margaret
Bryant Ralph W
Butler John H
Burke Martin
Carle Charles
Carle Cheryl L
Cowell Ira
Carr Patrick
Callahan John (2)
Clark Charles
Clark Wm
Clarino William
Cooper Wm
Coyle John
Coyle John
Cooke James
Cody William
Corkson John
Cook Wm
Cook Wm
Donner Daniel
Dennis
Dyke Seth
Davis Mr
Donahon John
Dolan Thomas
Doyle Patrick
Dugdale Robert
Dugdale Robert
Eaton Richard
Eaton Wm
Faulson Jos
Fenton Mr
Farquhar Thomas
Fay
Fenton Mr
Fay Harrison C
Fay M
Freeman John
Fitzgerald Thomas
Ford Thos
Ford Thos
Gleason Thomas
Sheppard John
Sheppard Seth
Sweet Orrin F
Smith John
Stickney O N
Smith Joseph P
Smith Albert
Smith Thos & Co
Smith Hollis
Somers Chas C
Sias C
Terry James
Terry James H
Tenny Patrick O
Tenny Patrick
Walker Ira B
Walsh James
Warren Q A
Webber Jos E
Wheeler W S
Wheeler John
Wheeler Wm
Wilson Frank
Jewett Frank M
Avery Daniel
Jones Edward
Jones Jos P
Johnson Wm
Johnson Thomas
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Gaudin Alexandre
Gaspet Joseph
Gaspet Theleaphare
Lafleure Davie

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Allen Frank
Anderson Joseph
Bailey Charles H
Bailey Jas
Bailey Daniel
Bailey Daniel
Baldwin J D C
Barrett H L
Barker Sarah
Barker Wm
Bartlett Wm
Bisbee C D
Brown Richard
Brooks Edward H
Burns Thomas
Burgess George S
Burnham Wm
Bryant Ralph W
Butler John H
Burke Martin
Cargle Charles
Carle Cheryl L
Cowell Ira
Carr Patrick
Callahan John (2)
Clark Charles
Clark Wm
Clarino William
Cooper Wm
Coyle John
Coyle John
Cooke James
Cody William
Corkson John
Cook Wm
Cook Wm
Donner Daniel
Dennis
Dyke Seth
Davis Mr
Donahon John
Dolan Thomas
Doyle Patrick
Dugdale Robert
Dugdale Robert
Eaton Richard
Eaton Wm
Faulson Jos
Fenton Mr
Fay Harrison C
Fay M
Freeman John
Fitzgerald Thomas
Ford Thos
Ford Thos
Gleason Thomas
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Sheppard Seth
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Terry James H
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Tenny Patrick
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THE DAILY COURIER.

THURSDAY, MARCH 4, 1875.

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NEW HAMPSHIRE.

At the town election in Newcastle, on Monday the republicans carried the town by 75 majority.

Martin Avery, of Rumney, committed suicide, on Saturday morning last, by shooting a gun in his mouth and using a yard stick to pull the trigger, completely blowing his head off. He is supposed to have been insane.

Hon. Thomas E. Sawyer of Dover, register in bankruptcy, has a hip broken by a fall, and Sydney C. Eastman of the same city the latter has been before the committee the past week. The successful candidate were on hand and at once took the oath of office. They will be obliged to remain twelve hours. The committee on elections were unanimous in the opinion that Sypher had no right to his seat, yet he has held it and drawn pay for the whole session.

Spring Freshets.

March 3.—A Knoxville despatch says there was a break in the Cumberland river and the loss to individuals was over $100,000. The gas works were badly damaged, and the city has been in darkness since Tuesday.

Eastern Tennessee the statement comes of bridges, houses, mills, barns, corn cribs, &c., being swept away. Cooke county alone lost over $200,000 worth of property. Telegraphic communication with Knoxville was terminated yesterday by the flood carrying away the poles. It was thought communication would be reached at Chattanooga yesterday morning before the telegraph was carried away was 52 1-2 feet, the water being four feet deep on the railroad depot. A strong current was running through the Head House, and in some places it has reached the second story. The Western Union Telegraph poles. The city authorities were issuing rations.

A despatch from Port Jervis, N. Y., says that the ice gorge still continues and that river and great apprehension prevails. At Milford the ice has been broken up from the mouth to Lackawaxen, a distance of 20 miles. The ice also crops out at Hyde Park and other places.

The St. Johnsbury and Montpelier, the Essex county and Connecticut & Passumpsic have voted to unite with the Portland and Ogdensburg. It is expected that a connection will be made with Portland next summer.

Tilton-Beecher.

March 3.—In the Beecher trial today, Mr. Evington was recalled in the case of the statement; Mrs. Evington was cross-examined and her testimony considered, and Mrs. Tuttam, another friend of Theodore, gave her testimony, which was interrupted by the fainting of a juror, occasioning an early adjournment of the court.

The Fall River Strikes.

FALL RIVER, March 4.—The Chace mill has continued to run though the day, giving an opportunity to any Strikers who wished to return to their work. Two or three spinners were the only operatives who put in an appearance, and the mill was then down tonight and closed to doors for the season. A small force of police was at the mill when the spinners came out tonight, and after passing the mill door in a body, one of them was attacked and his coat stripped off from his back by some unknown and roughly handled. The Merchants' mill intends to commence running on the 15th inst., and running early 600. The pay-roll of the six mills now included in the strike amounts to between ninety and one hundred thousand dollars per month. It is estimated by some that those in all of the strikers is not known, but it is believed that it is over seven thousand in the above amount. The operatives on both sides are very hopeful and confident of success. Not a single mill has been started up, and of the strikers, comparatively few, if any, have returned to work, or even applied at the mills now running.

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CONGRESS.

Busy Scenes at the Capital—Colorado Admitted—Pinchback and Sypher Contested Seats.

March 3.—The Capitol has presented a busy scene today. The rotunda and passages have been swarming with visitors of both sexes, all ages, different nationalities and every shade of color; active lobbyists have been hastening to and fro, anxious to secure votes for their employers; tired officers of Congress carrying bills engrossed on paper of unusual dimensions, and every now and then laid as they journeyed between the two houses by parties interested in legislation who desired to learn their chances of success; senators and representatives whose official terms will end tomorrow generally appeared dejected at the idea of retiring into private life, while some of those who are to succeed them look proudly conscious of their approaching dignity. All day long and for the night have these currents of humanity flowed to and fro, while the galleries have generally been well filled by observers of what was transpiring in the arenas of the two houses.

The Senate resumed at 11 o'clock this morning the consideration of the contested seats reported by its committee on appointments. The first subject brought up for discussion being before the work was concluded. The bill to enforce the provisions of the fifteenth amendment was accomplished, amendments being either agreed to or rejected in ten minutes before one the Senate went into executive session for the consideration of an hour confirming a number of nominations on the calendar. The proceedings of the open session of the Senate are unimportant.

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MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

CHELMSFORD.

High School Abolished.—We have received from a correspondent in Chelmsford a very violent communication on the abolition of the High School, the publication of which we think the writer will, in his cooler moments, see would do more harm than good. We deeply sympathize with our correspondent in the feeling that such a step is backward, and detrimental to the best interests of the town. But we do not deem it wise to judge such as he uses in commenting upon public acts, and we cannot, therefore, allow him to use it in our columns.

W. LYNDEBOROUGH.

Vital Statistics.—The following are the vital statistics of the town for 1874: Population 1,200. The number of births was 16, of the mothers 10. Of the fathers 16, and of the children 8 were foreign born. Twenty-four of the fathers were shoemakers, 2 laborers, 1 a mechanic and 6 farmers. The number of deaths in January, 1 in February, 3 in March, 2 in May, 1 in June, 4 in July, 1 in August, 3 in September, 1 in October, 2 in November, 1 in December. There were 15 marriages and 24 deaths. The three oldest persons died, aged 85, 86 and 88. Mrs. David Li. Child, aged 86, was the oldest person. Up to the present date there has been no death from typhoid fever, scarlet fever, or lung complaints.

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The vote rejecting the license bill was reconsidered yesterday in the House, and the bill was reconsidered. We do not see how with the present state of feeling any sort of a bill can be agreed upon. But perhaps such ingenuity can be ciphered out.

The motion to suspend the rules and take up Mr. Hoar's Louisiana resolution was carried by the casting vote of A. H. Stephens, the Vice-President of the Confederacy (it is probably safe in voting for a measure likely to restore peace to Louisiana, but any demonrat whose party services have been less distinguished would have been read out of the party at once.

Our New Hampshire brethren are enthusiastic over the prospect of success next Tuesday. They are at work with a will, and united heartily. The democrats are almost spiritless apparently, though they boast that they have the means to winmeaning the check-lists—and "they will not let any scruples prevent them from doing so." In Manchester alone they calculate on large "gains."

The Prince Imperial has recently graduated from the military academy at Woolwich, England, and despite the fact that he began the course with far less than the usual preparation and was hampered by an imperfect knowledge of the language in which he was taught, he still graduated second in a class of thirty-three. In fencing and riding he stood first and in gymnastics fifth. As a gentleman and a cadet he has received the highest commendation and should the time ever come when he is called upon to rule over France it is plain that his country will have no cause to be ashamed of her ruler.

The congressional committee to whom was referred the arrest of Whittemore, the ex-civil process scalla boy at Washington as a witness summoned by the House of Representatives, made its report on Tuesday. The committee acknowledge the legality of the arrest, but express the opinion that he should be allowed to claim exemption before the courts, and that legislation is necessary for the protection of witnesses summoned by congressional committees. Such a law is in force in England, and it is but reasonable that the attendance of witnesses before committees of Congress should be made as easy and safe as is consistent with the ordinary administration of justice. Were it otherwise such witnesses would often be deterred from attending, and the power which calls them should also protect them from such serious inconvenience and expense as would attend the transfer of the defence of a civil suit to a distant court. The general principle involved will probably be a subject of legislation by the next Congress.

Rain Congress.

The Forty-third Congress expired at noon today, and few will be found to mourn over its demise. It has failed to do what it ought to have done in many instances, and it has done somewhat what it should not have done in others. On the matter of finance and taxation it has accomplished next to nothing. On the pacification of the South it has accomplished little, if anything, and with an ample republican majority it has quarrelled over almost all subjects until the opportunity for settling them has passed. There has been something in the situation which accounts for a part of this. The gravity of the matters in hand, on which the best men might well differ, and the certainty of a succeeding Congress which would strive to undo whatever might be done, contributed to the indecision of the majority of the 43d Congress. But in both these circumstances were also suggestions for the need of doing something, and, for the time at least, burying internal strife for the sake of the common weal.

We have no faith in the will or the power of the next Congress to settle these questions. That House will be under the control of the men who commanded the rebel forces. Whatever they can do to recover the ground lost in what they lost in the field they will do. They will not dare attempt to nominally receive the blacks, but they will endeavor so they can to reduce them to real servitude. If they can do anything toward rescinding the constitutional amendments which they have never willingly recognized as binding, we may be sure they will do it. And rebel claims on the treasury will probably swarm in the lower branch of the national legislature. The Senate, however, will prevent the enactment of these schemes, and the President has two years longer to combat them. We think the people will have had enough of a democratic House by that time, and the republican party will have learned wisdom meanwhile.

OUR EUROPEAN LETTER.

Leaving Stuttgard—A Hotel Bill—How it Was Made—Mr. Von Suttner—Carlsruhe—Its Founder and Romantic Origin—Plan of the City, etc.

To the Editors of the Courier:

We remained long enough in Stuttgard to see His Majesty, Her Majesty and the coming His Majesty. Whenever we had met them on the street or elsewhere, we had fallen in with custom and must have avoided the fine caps like true Wurtembergers, as their "Excellencies" passed. At a drill of a royal regiment we had shouted our respects to the King as we would do at home to any "bigwig" and concluded we had done our duty to royalty and the city on which it feeds. So good bye, "crowned heads!" No wonder your subjects cheat, when they are forced so to do by high rents and taxes, and making nonsensical display at your beck and nod. Where the chest come in would be hard, where we had lodged rather amputated during the past few days. Our bill was a curiosity. It could be measured by the foot-ago, so numerous were the articles; new candles every day (gas being unknown in European hotel bed-rooms); soap, enough of which we had in our valises, but not having produced it, the air waiter concluded we had none, so supplied it. It is not customary to pay $2, $4, or $5 per day for every thing included, but each article is charged extra. Noted down as follows: fair for two, so much; meat for ago, so much; potatoes and such like, which are generally given as necessoned to it, probably carry on such business to this very same style. Our ox don't care. Among this latter class is the American, who thinks it all right, if the man does not spoil *New York* prices. This however, wears off in time, and he begins to smell the imposition, at which he rages and abuses but all to no purpose. His only way of retaliating is to have no generosity. Thus we remain on, pass our bills, and our "luggage" in the Englishmost says, not baggage in America, as to carriage is native to the dogs. This part was somewhat costly, but still more noble than the last, where the seats were buttoned tight, and the straw into pockets and a mirror made toward the carriage; landlord looked, two boots, blacks assured, seven waiters secured, and one "portier" posted, while two chambermaids from the window above wished us well; they looks "as bad a trip as traveller ever had." All were silent. We entered the carriage and, knowing the "dingy," ordered the driver to the depot. Here the usual crowd, servants and polite expressions were exchanged, some few worthless fellows, so common at every European railway station. Europeans only have "handy chaps" because they take their valise, your shawl or anything you may have, which leaves you perfectly free and unencumbered. But here a question arises, as is the rule with many foreign hostelries. Which is the more bothersome, to watch the fellow with your "traps," as the Englishmen says, that is, does not disappear, or carry them away himself? A European must solve the phize as follows: "if I carry my traps myself, I am considered to be of no account; if I have somebody else to carry them it gives me an air of nobility; nobility is of no account; it is composed of Dukes, Barons and Counts; I prefer to be considered with those who are of some account, therefore I will have somebody else carry my traps."

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West Sixth street, corner Coburn, Centralville, Lowell. dawtf

LANCASTER & BATES,
MERCHANT TAILORS,
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P. LANCASTER. W. L. BATES.
jan279 dawtf

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11 pounds Queen Soap,	1.00
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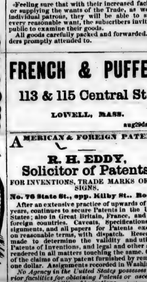
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THE AMERICAN DRAMA.—The cry for the American drama is not entirely literature, as American drama is natural, but illogical. We have a national art in general. We need American artists—not as American art. Art is the same everywhere, the matter may change, but the manner will be substantially the same. The forms will only differ from foreign art as it is influenced by the fact. The opportunity to be free, where there is no caste, and to some extent local; the style is unlocated anywhere. Even when we have treated subjects more characteristically American, as Bret Harte, but his style seems to be distinctly modelled upon Dickens and Thackeray. We have mainly our literature and American pictorial art are artificial, and not natural. The American drama. Most of the native productions of our stage are a jumble, a patch-work and not by artists; by playrights and not by dramatists; by men from scissors and paste, in building pieces but entirely incapable of creating a play. There is no decline, however; the prospects of the drama in America are better than they have been for a long time. More than ten years ago since the satirical paper, "Vanity Fair," finished a cut of a writer entering an editorial room with a roll of manuscript in his hand, and the editor saying, "Make it short, for I'm going to see an American comedy, and I must keep awake somehow!" At the end of the play he has passed—the day or the novel has only just come. The drama has improved immensely; it is real and always new. It has its periods of greater or less prosperity, but never will cease. It has its decline and fall is the law of our nature. Life crowns at some later day. Comedy by life. Everything which goes forward has those times at least to secure its legs. The real industry theory is as true of progress as of the individual. The drama's art was never prosperous or as promising as today; and prosperous or as promising as today; and prosperity and ability, yet the general average of the drama is low. It will be so. He who does not believe this, and he who clings to the past, will be in danger of losing confidence, and better read the following definition of the drama by a young writer—a young native—a man who will not look at the moon now and then, and who has had ancient institutions, the old one,"—*Atlanta.*

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In sitting down, do it gradually. Don't sit so hard as to suddenly jump, thus breaking the ice.

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Wear a heavy overcoat or thick shawl, then throw it off, and let the wind cool you. This will be sure you a fine cold.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 4, 1875.

Calendar for March.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

At Huntington hall, Barnabee concert company in "My Sketch-book."
At First Baptist vestry, sociable.
At Eliot Congregational vestry, entertainment.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞Choice Vermont butter at Calder-wood's (low.) 89 Merrimack street.

☞We offer today 80 pairs boys' heavy cassimere pants (all sizes,) at $1.50, worth $2.50, one price only. "M. Hirshfield, 20 Central street.

☞The John street Congregational society will hold a sociable at the residence of Mrs. James Gibson, 123 Bridge street, Centralville, tomorrow evening. A generous invitation is extended.

☞"We continue to offer the small balance of about 100 pairs gents' all wool hose, at 15 cents a pair till every pair is sold, a price never heard of before; (usual value 25 cents); strictly one price. Please read our very attractive advertisement in today's paper in regard to pantaloons. H. Hirshfield, 20 Central street.

THE CITY.

Lamb-like March—Bah!

A lady who has had experience as a nurse advertises today for a position.

The severity of this storm is accounted for. All the women in Lowell were out yesterday.

Lieut.-Col. Goddard of the 6th regiment will not resign his position in the regiment at present.

An interesting letter from Carleton written by Wanderer will be found on our second page today.

Those who are in search of a boarding place will do well to glance at our list of advertisements today.

The Howard Athenæum company attracted an audience which filled Music Hall to overflowing last evening.

Mr. Samuel W. Sickeney, who has been severely ill some time, continues to fail, and is in a critical condition.

Mr. Thomas H. Elliott and wife of this city arrived at the Grand Central Hotel, Jacksonville, Fla., on the 26th ult.

The alteration of the Market House building for Police Court purposes cost $300 under the amount estimated originally.

Commander Michael Corbett is to preside and D. W. Mansfield to act as toastmaster at the Knights of St. Patrick's supper.

Mrs. D. H. Ela was the recipient of a fine silk dress and other presents from her lady friends in the city on Monday evening.

William Black of this city was arrested yesterday afternoon on a capias from the Superior court to answer an old bigamy charge.

A variety and gymnastic entertainment is to be given at Urban hall tomorrow evening by Prof. Denny of Boston and Dunn Harris of New York.

Nearly all the committees of the City Council are having meetings this week for the purpose of approving bills and transacting routine business.

Jeremiah Crowley, esq., of this city is to address a meeting of the foreign-born citizens of Watertown this evening on the subject of naturalization.

The First Universalist church committee are to meet next Monday evening to act on the acceptance or rejection of the amount tendered by the Lowell and Andover railroad for the old church property.

A little girl named Mary A. Kerigan, residing on River street, Centralville, was severely burned by her clothes taking fire from the stove while her mother was at work yesterday that it is feared that her injuries may prove fatal.

Messrs. Parker Commiskey and John Lennon, lessees of the trotting park and fair grounds have engaged Mr. John H. Sargent of Maine, an experienced driver and horseman, to take charge of the grounds, his season commencing April 1st.

A little boy was run over by a double team on Branch street yesterday noon; the pole first striking him under the chin and knocking him down. The team did not run over him, however, to severely his injuries. Fortunately the little fellow was not severely injured.

The following officers of the Lowell Catholic Lyceum have been chosen for the present term: President, Frank Johnson; vice president, Charles J. Heeren; clerk, M. C. Noonan; collector, James King; treasurer, John H. Lyons; trustees, J. McMahon, Philip McLaughlin, John Sullivan.

A series of subscription concerts are to be held in the new Universalist church, Hurd street, March 17, 24 and 31. Some of the best vocal and instrumental talent in the state will be engaged, and the concerts will be of a first class order. The price of the tickets for the three will be $1.00.

Miss Della Bean, daughter of Sylvester Bean, residing on Beach street, Centralville, was unexpectedly surprised by a visit from about thirty of her friends Wednesday afternoon. A generous supply of refreshments was provided and the afternoon was passed very pleasantly in social entertainment.

It is proposed after the calling to order of the Board of Aldermen this evening for the hearing of parties interested in the incorporation of a new gas company, to adjourn to Jackson hall, as it is not probable that any room in the city government building will be of sufficient capacity to conveniently hold the number who will be present.

At the Police Court today Charles McCabe, common drunkard, was sent two months to the jail. There were three 42 drunks and one $5 drunk. The case of John Burns, common drunkard, was continued. The case of J. M. Harmon, arrested on a peace warrant, was continued to Friday of next week, defendant and one of his witnesses being ill.

The literary and musical entertainment at the Eliot vestry, Summer street, this evening, should be well attended. The exercises will comprise songs, duets, &c., by local talent, and essays by young ladies and gentlemen. A new Hallet and Davis piano which has recently been purchased by the society will be used for the first time this evening.

Police Jottings.

There were eleven arrests yesterday—ten for drunkenness and one for a capias. James Sullivan, who was arrested drunk, commenced an assault upon officer Tilton, but was complained of for drunkenness only. There were sixteen lodgers at the station.

The Weather.

Snowstorm No. 26.—The threatened storm began soon after five o'clock last evening and it proved to be the most severe one of the season. It continued through the night, accompanied by a high March wind which caused the snow to drift badly, and stopped about 10 o'clock this forenoon. About 18 inches of snow fell on a level. This morning at six o'clock the thermometer stood at 19 degrees above zero. It moderated somewhat during the forenoon.

Surprise Visit.

Col. A. B. Farr and wife were surprised last evening by a visit of about fifty couples of their friends, who were most pleasantly received and entertained. There was vocal and instrumental music, dancing and other diversions. Quite a number of our prominent citizens were present. During the evening several valuable presents were given Col. Farr and wife, William G. Morse making the presentation address. The pleasure of the occasion was somewhat marred by the unexpected illness of Mrs. Farr.

Funeral of Mrs. David E. Goodhue.

There was a very large attendance at the funeral of the late Mrs. David E. Goodhue which occurred from her late residence on School street yesterday afternoon. The members of the eight police forces attended in a body and in uniform. Rev. Mr. Jaskoski officiated the services, and the singing was by the choir of the Second Universalist church. Mr. Albert Gilman had charge of the funeral, and the bearers were Messrs. Charles H. Tracy, Thomas F. Cooper, Henry Hall, Jr., Edward B. Merrill. Deceased was the wife of Deputy Marshal David E. Goodhue.

The Storm.

Nearly or quite a foot of snow fell in the storm which commenced yesterday afternoon and concluded this forenoon. The high wind caused it to drift considerably, and an exact measurement cannot be given on account of this. The first train from Lawrence yesterday was delayed half an hour on the forenoon by the storm, and the train due here at about eight o'clock from the north was also half an hour behind time. On the Lowell and Andover road the first train from Boston was but five or six minutes late, and the train from Lawrence was about half an hour behindhand. The first train to Lowell Junction was but a few minutes late, although it encountered drifts as high as the platform of the car.

Superior Court—Aldrich, J.

Wednesday, February 3d.—The calling of the docket occupied the entire forenoon and about five hundred cases were set down for trial or sentence. No cases from this city except old bigler cases were examined. Mathew Donovan of this city was before the the court on a defaulted bigler case, and was sentenced twenty days to the House of Correction, but the sentence was revoked for a hearing this afternoon.

The March term of this court, for civil business, will come in at Lowell on Tuesday morning next at ten o'clock, and it is expected Judge Allen of North Hampton will hold the term. Nos. 1208, 1241, 1294, 1304, 1306, 1587, 1623, 1671, 1673 and 1674 are on order for trial. The trial list this term has been arranged so that the cases to be tried at Lowell are put first on the list, and the other cases are marked "for Cambridge."

Middlesex North Unitarian Association.

The monthly meeting of the clergymen comprising this association was held at the vestry of the Unitarian church in this city yesterday, the clergy of Lowell, the towns of Groton, Westford, Tyngsborough, Ayer, Shirley, Shirley, Chelmsford and Ashby, and the city of Nashua being included in the organization. The attendance was small. Rev. Crawford Nightingale of Ayer presided, and Rev. George S. Shaw of Acton officiated as secretary. Rev. Mr. Smith of Groton read an essay on "Merit and Virtue" and a discussion on the subject, participated by a limited number of those present, followed. No business of importance was transacted.

"Marsha" Again.

The projectors of the entertainment in aid of the Young Women's Home at Huntington hall last evening were very pleasantly surprised at the size of the audience, although it was the second time Martha has been presented in Lowell during the present season. Although the weather was very stormy, and despite the fact that they have been an unusually large number of musical entertainments in this city this season, there were about three thousand persons in the hall, which may be considered a large audience. There is no need of our speaking at length of the opera at this time. Every body is acquainted with the argument and music, as it is one of the most popular operas in English. When it was presented in the Mechanics course the musical accompaniment consisted of the orchestra of ten pieces and piano. Last evening the orchestra was the only instrumental music. In this respect alone did the entertainment fall short of the high merit of the first production. The characters were sustained by the same persons as before—Miss Clara Fisher Nickels, soprano, as Lady Harriet, Mr. Flora E. Harry, contralto, as Nancy; Mr. Chas. H. Clark, tenor, as Lionel; and Mr. E. S. Payson as Plunkett and Tristam. Miss Nickels's rendering of "The Last Rose of Summer" was excellently given and met a round of applause. The quartette received an encore in the place of the glee in the fourth act, "Heaven May Forgive You," and in response repeated the number. Mr. Payson's rich bass voice was much admired as was also the acting of both the ladies. Mr. Clark sang with good taste and his acting was very fair. Mr. J. A. Howard officiated as pianist. The audience frequently manifested pleasure at the fine performance and we venture the assertion that but one person left the hall with feelings other than of perfect satisfaction.

A goodly sum will be netted for the worthy charity under whose auspices the entertainment was brought out.

Lowell Cemetery—Annual Meeting of the Proprietors.

The annual meeting of the proprietors of the Lowell cemetery was held at the hall of the Lowell Gas Light Company in this city by the President, Hon. J. G. Peabody, in the chair. The following officers were elected:

President.—Josiah G. Peabody.

Directors.—Josiah G. Peabody, H. B. Parker, W. H. Wiggin, Fordyce Coburn, Oliver A. Kittredge, James H. Franon, Lemuel Joseph R. Hayes, William E. Livingston, Ephraim B. Fitch, Levi Spaulding, Edward F. Watson.

Clerk and Treasurer.—John H. McAllister.

Superintendent.—Thomas Paul.

The annual report of the trustees congratulates the proprietors on the improved interest taken by our citizens in the cemetery, and on the financial condition of the corporation. The principal operations of the year have been the completion of the iota property, set out in 1873, between the chapel and Washington avenue, as well as lots on the south side of the cemetery; the encircling of the south pond by a substantial stone wall, the construction of a drain in rear of the north line of lots on Lincoln avenue, emptying northerly into the Fort Hill lot, to drain off the surface water, as well as a solid drain on the easterly side of the cemetery, to render the contiguous lots dry and usable. Fifty lots have been graded during the year. Twenty-three lots were on hand at the commencement of the year, making seventy-three lots in all. Of these fifty-three have been sold, for which $8278.33 have been received, against $3035.50 the previous year. Thirty-eight lots are now graded and ready for sale. Seven lots have been graded by the superintendent for persons who had purchased them before being graded. Five monuments of marble and one of granite have been erected, and fourteen lots are curbed with granite during the year. The number of burials during the year was 165. The receipts from all sources during the year, as appears by the books of the treasurer, have been $12,950.95; the expenditures have been $10,405.35. The amount of the reserved fund is $4345.23; cash on hand $7549.97; bills receivable $1076.64; making a total of $12,970.84.

The operations of the Lowell and Andover railroad in crossing the lands of the corporation have proved very detrimental to its interest and convenience. The superintendent's house has been rendered very uncomfortable as a residence in consequence of the line being nearly buried on one side, its yard accommodations circumscribed, and the annoyance of passing trains. The stable has been removed by the railroad company so that if needed partly in the street, but has been occupied by the superintendent. There is no room for or yard room for teams, consequently work has to be done at great disadvantage. The question will naturally arise whether it is not expedient for the corporation to abandon the location, and provide accommodations elsewhere. Across from the north line of Fort Hill lot has been cut off, so that the use of the ground in future as pasturage must be abandoned unless some other entrance can be provided. An attempt was made by the officers at the road before the opening of the road for travel to bring the matter before the county commissioners for arbitration. The case proposed by the petitioner having the matter in charge for the reason that the road and highway was not filled to the grade proposed, and the damage could not then be properly estimated. Since then no effort has been made to effect a settlement.

At the last annual meeting a vote was passed giving the proprietors the privilege of entering the cemetery with carriages on Sunday. It has been suggested that it might be expedient to extend the privilege to such other citizens not proprietors, as the superintendent might approve, to visit the lots such persons might by becoming familiar with the premises be induced to procure lots; it has sometimes been remarked by lot owners and others that the price of lots was too high. But if such persons should reflect that the ground is rapidly being utilized, and that in a few years will be all taken up while we shall have, to be cared for, a large fund from several miles of paths and avenues. To do this will be impossible unless we can in the meantime accumulate a fund, the interest of which shall be adequate to the purpose. The parts of the cemetery not yet laid out are mostly in low land and will require extensive filling and drainage to make them available.

The secretary, John H. McAlvin, reported the following as the amount of trust funds standing to the credit of proprietors of lots for the perpetual care of the same: William A. Burke, $886.26; Harriet Boyden, $370.79; Joseph H. Bowles, $344.36; Caroline Fish, $66.26; Samuel Horn, $267.16; Mrs. William Livingston, $621.47; Ernest S. Harris, $66.26; Mary J. Hines, $66.26; Sarah Hutchinson, $66.26; Mrs. Lucy Ann Quimby, $66.26; Mrs. Mary Ann Pratt, $267.16; Almon C. Varney, $66.26; Charles Sherwin, $66.26; Susan D. Stearns, $39.51; Mrs. Sidney Bowling, $107.27; Samuel W. Stickney, $106.77; Nathaniel Wright, $207.56; Phineas Whiting, $115.77; Haywood Wright, $132.21; Moses Whittier $77.61.

The treasurer's report shows that the cash on hand March 1st, 1874, was $5049.54. The amount received for sale of lots was $2878.33; for labor on lots of proprietors $2676.; for interest on notes, $1.50; for labor on lots, $60 for salary of superintendent, $900.04; for hay and pigs for drains, cash on hand March 1st, 1875, $7,504.97. Messrs. Barker Wiggin, Hayes and Eames of the trustees and Messrs. Peabody of Messrs. G. J. Brush, Fordyce Coburn, Samuel K. Hutchinson, and Jonathan Ladd. The change is considered as in the interest of the Lowell and Andover railroad. After some discussion the subject of a change in the entrance to the cemetery was referred to a committee, as last year.

Bargains in Ladies' Serge, lace and Button Boots, at L. Y. Harnald's.

Custom made boots may be found at Kittredge's old store, 14 Middle street.

One best Ladies' French Kid Button Boots for $4.75 at L. Y. HARNALD'S, 116 Merrimack street opposite Kirk.

The best Women's serge in S. lace Boot in Lowell for $2.00 at L. Y. HARNALD'S, 116 Merrimack street, opp. Kirk.

Call and examine the new bed lounge in no quette and Axminster carpet; price from $14 to $25. W. C. BRADLEY, 25 Market street.

Suffolk Chemical coal, the best in the market for bone burning stoves, sold only by BENNETT & BOBLEY, corner of Moody and Tremont streets.

Just received, large stock of French Kid Button boots, carried kid and oil goat, for fall and winter wear, at 36 Merrimack street, A. S. LOCKE & CO.

Now invoice of those Westcott Calf Boots, of all widths, which we warrant to fit with ease the most tender of feet. A. S. LOCKE & CO., 36 Merrimack street.

A great reduction will be made in boots and shoes, at 52 Merrimack street, next door store to post office, in fall and summer goods for the next 90 days, to make room for winter stock. A. S. LOCKE & CO., 36 Merrimack street.

The cheapest, best and most durable trunk to be found, is made by Molloy, 15 Market street; all kinds and styles always on hand and made to order. Travellers have found by experience that Molloy's Canvas Trunk will stand more hard usage than any other trunk in use. Repairing done cheap and prompt; old trunks taken in exchange. No paper trunks made by Molloy.

I have sold $4000 worth of those Portable Clothes Dryers for two years, we have a few more left, call and examine the most perfect dryer ever made, also enter a plant stand under, or your cloths wringer and carpet sweeper repaired. Rubber Mouldings and Weather Strips for sale and applied. ALSO CROCKERY, hard and wooden ware dealer, 61 Dutton street.

Bundle Hay,
Flour, Grain, Shorts and Meal, for sale at 137 Market street, by Rogers & Lord.

Carpets Marked Down.
Lowell and Hartford Extra Super Carpets from $1.35 to $1.50 per yard. W. T. BRADLEY, 25 Market street.

Just Received.
A large invoice of Carpeting—some beautiful new designs by E. J. BYE. W. T. Bradley, 25 Market street.

The Best.
Magee Standard Parlor and Magee Standard Portable Range, at N. J. WIER & CO.'S, No. 2 Prescott street.

Lowell Stocks.
For sale, 15 shares Lowell Hosiery Co. Wanted, 25 shares Lowell Gas Light Company. Apply to the President, Hon. J. G. Peabody, in the Gas Light Company's office, or to the subscriber.

President.—Josiah G. Peabody.
Treasurer.—Jonathan H. Ela.

Iron Pots
Just received per case of real Japanese Tea pots for sale cheap at Prescott & Fuller's, 113 and 115 Central, and 80 Merrimack street.

Stop that Cough.
Dr. Hooke's Peach Syrup for coughs, colds and bronchitis cannot be excelled. All Dr. Hooke's medicines found at W. A. Safford's, apothecary, 79 Merrimack street.

The Guarantee Fortune Range
has all the modern improvements and is the most beautiful and perfect in its operations of any in the market. For sale by OFFUTT & WHITAKER 33 & 35 Market street

BOSTON, MARCH 3, 1875.

Gold opened at 111 3-8 and closed at 113.

STOCK LIST.—BOSTON, MARCH 3.

SALES AT BROKERS' BOARD.

BONDS.

$ 7,000 Union Pacific sinking fund 8's 87—87½
$ 30,000 Eastern 7's 101½
$ 5,000 Eastern 6's 103
$ 166 Rutland scrip No 7 64

RAILROADS.

12 Boston & Lowell..... 84—85
5 Boston & Albany..... 133½
18 Boston & Maine..... 121½—122
20 Eastern 114
1 Old Colony & Newport..... 109½

SALES AT AUCTION.

BONDS.

$ 5,000 Mass State 5's gold 1894 ..... 101—101½
$ 1,000 Boston & Maine R. R. 7's 1890 ..... 106½
$ 6,000 Eastern R. R. 7's 1862 ..... 93½
$ 500 Old Col. R. R. 7's 87 102

RAILROADS.

17 Boston & Lowell..... 85—85½
100 Eastern..... 56½—56¾
27 Nashua & Lowell..... 114
10 Worcester & Nashua..... 127
100 Old Col. & Newport..... 109½—110
100 Boston & Maine..... 121½—121¾
12 Eastern R. R..... 49

MANUFACTURING STOCKS

Corrected daily by William Sheppard, broker, No 38 Central street, Prescott Bank Building, Lowell.

Where no new transactions take place, the figures of previous quotations are given bid, asked and sales are given.

	Par.	Value.	Bid	Asked	Sales
Amoskeag	100	1750	1600	....	1700
Androscoggin	100	220	....	....	1225
Appleton	100	2000	....	....	2075
Atlantic	100	75	....	....	80
Atlas Mfg. Co.	100	100	....	....	....
Bates	100	85	85	....	85
Boott	100	1700	1700	....	1700
Boston	1000	....	2000	....	2000
Boston Duck Co.	100	....	....	....	....
Bartlett 31½ M'ls	100	....	....	....	....
Chicopee	100	....	....	....	....
Cocheco	100	....	371	....	....
China	100	....	625	....	625
Continental	100	....	....	....	....
Columbian	1000	....	....	....	2000
Continental	100	....	95	....	95
Dwight	500	....	625	....	....
Everett	100	....	....	....	....
Fall River	100	....	90	....	87½
Flint	100	....	....	....	....
Hamilton	1000	....	1900	....	1907½
Hill	100	150	130	....	130
Indian Orchard	100	....	....	....	....
Laconia	100	1125	1125	....	1125
Lancaster	100	1000	1000	....	1000
Lawrence	500	1000	1000	....	1000
Lowell	100	1000	1000	....	1000
Manchester	100	1000	1000	....	1000
Massachusetts	1000	1000	1000	....	1000
Merrimack	100	1000	1000	....	1000
Methuen	100	....	....	....	....
Middlesex Mills	100	....	....	....	....
Monadnock	100	....	....	....	....
Nashua	100	1000	1000	....	1000
Newmarket	1000	....	....	....	....
Pacific	100	....	....	....	....
Pemberton	100	....	....	....	....
Pepperell	200	....	....	....	....
Portsmouth	100	....	....	....	....
Salmon Falls	100	....	....	....	....
Stark	1000	....	....	....	....
Suncook	100	....	....	....	....
Tremont	100	....	....	....	....
Union	100	....	....	....	....
Washington	100	....	....	....	....
York	100	....	....	....	....

Ladies' Work Stands,
WORK BASKETS, WRITING DESKS,
WORK BOXES,
Wall Pockets and Brackets,
PORTEMONNAIES, ALBUMS,
DIARIES,
Children's Carriages and Chairs, Lap Boards, Sleds, Rocking Horses, &c., &c., &c.,
WHICH WILL BE SOLD AT THE VERY LOWEST LIVING PRICES.
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Chase & Sargent
OFFER THIS WEEK A WELL SELECTED STOCK OF
SPRING STYLE HATS.
☞We propose to close the balance of our stock of fall styles at greatly reduced prices.

New Advertisements.

WANTED.—A situation as nurse, to take care of invalids or old people. For further particulars apply to JAMES O. FOOTE, 27 Merrimack street. MARTHA WEBB. mch4dlw*

WANTED.—Several single gentlemen, or only two gentlemen and wives can be accommodated with nicely furnished rooms, centrally located, and first-class board, in a private family. Good references required. Apply at No. 46 Central street. mch4dlw2d satlm

GRAND GLEE NIGHT.

At Urban Hall, Friday Evening March 5.

Variety & Gymnastic Entertainment.

PROF. DENNY of Boston, DUFF HARRIS of New York.

ENGLISH HOSIERY,
from the celebrated manufactory of
CARTWRIGHT AND WARNER.
EQUALLED BY NONE.

BRAZER & CO.'S Hat and Glove store.

TAKE HOME A DOZEN OF
LARGE RIPE ORANGES
they are very cheap at
H. L. Y. L. ☆ 66
Corner of Central and Prescott streets.
☞Now is the time to eat good Figs.

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Desirable investments for non-residents.
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Real Estate Loanable in many Property not safely through us, by non-resident individuals and corporations.

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CHICAGO, ILL.

John Baldwin, Jr. Robert H. Walker.

Chicago References.

Third National Bank.
Rev. Robert Laird Collier.
Messrs. Marsh, Nye, and Means, Bates & Co.
Messrs. Peter Tyler, esq., Corporation Counsel, city of Chicago.
For Lowell references.—E. S. Hunt, esq., Albert G. Cook, esq.

KNOWLES BROTHERS
ARE HEADQUARTERS FOR
TRUNKS,
TRAVELLING BAGS,
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Clothes Wringers
EUREKA $5.00.
RELIANCE $5.50
Warranted and sold on trial by
JACOB ROGERS & CO.,
166 & 168 Merrimack St.

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Jos. Raynes & Co.
43 CENTRAL STREET,
LOWELL, MASS.,
OFFER THEIR ENTIRE STOCK OF
Silver-Plated Ware
AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES,
Tea Sets,
Cake Baskets,
Casters,
Card Receivers,
Ice Pitchers,
Cups & Goblets,
Vases, Forks,
Spoons, &c., &c.
AT PRICES THAT DEFY COMPETITION.
☞Call and examine before you purchase if you want bargains in the above goods.

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COTTONS,
BLEACHED AND BROWN.
BOUGHT BEFORE THE LATE ADVANCE AND WILL BE SOLD FROM
1-4 TO 1 CENT A YARD MARGIN,
By the piece only.
UNTIL STOCK HAS TO BE REPLENISHED.
OFFER THEIR ENTIRE STOCK OF
PUTNAM & SON,
ONE PRICE CLOTHIERS,
90, 92, 100 AND 102 CENTRAL ST.
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are now opening a fresh invoice of about 1200 pairs men's pants, adapted for mechanics' use; the leading line of which has plain seams and the balance to arrive within a day or two; Cassimeres, Doeskins, Tricots, Worsteds and Cheviots, at the following prices, below cost of manufacture. Having been very successful in these goods we are offering the same at unprecedentedly low prices of $1.90, $1.75, $2, $2.50, and $3. We do not pretend to say that these are a sacrifice to us, we guarantee them to be the best at the prices for them that have been found and invite particular attention to these goods. Also, 1000 pairs of Boys' Pants, at 50, 75c, $1 and $1.25, usually sold at $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, which are stout, heavy pants (cotton and wool mixed,) also 500 pairs of Men's fine pants, sizes 33 to 38 and 44; the latter price includes also a few remnants sizes silk mixed, all of which are marked in plain figures and strictly one price.

H. HIRSHFIELD, 20 Central St.,
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THE BEST
$2.00 BLACK HAT
EVER OFFERED IN LOWELL.
—AT—
CHASE & SARGENT,
TAILORS AND CLOTHIERS.
5 CENTRAL STREET.

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OUR OPTICAL DEPARTMENT
CONSISTS OF
OPERA GLASSES,
FIELD GLASSES,
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SPY GLASSES,
CHEAP SPECTACLES,
Steel Spectacles,
SILVER SPECTACLES,
GOLD SPECTACLES,
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CLOTH GLASSES, &C.
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66 MERRIMACK ST. 66.
Agents Essex Dye House.
Fire Insurance.
REMOVAL.
HAVING RECEIVED THE APPOINTMENT OF AGENT FOR LOWELL AND VICINITY OF THE
MERRIMACK MUTUAL FIRE INS. CO.
Of Andover, Mass.,
THE OFFICE HAS BEEN REMOVED TO
28 CENTRAL STREET,
LOWELL, MASS.
☞One of the oldest and best managed companies in the commonwealth.
SURPLUS FUND $140,000.
☞Policy holders share in the profits receiving a dividend on the expiration of each policy. In case of loss, prompt attention will be given by
H. C. CHURCH,
23 CENTRAL STREET.
Fire, Life & Accident
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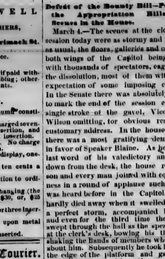

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Cor. Middlesex and Jackson sts., Lowell
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CROWN RAISINS,
Very large; also new Nuts of all kinds, with a lot of very nice
Northern Spy and Rhode Island Greening Apples.
J. & J. M. PEARSON,
Savings Bank Block, Shattuck street.

A BARREL OF
OUR
SPRING STYLE
SILK HATS NICE FLOUR
Are Now Ready.
FOR $6.50!

We take pleasure in presenting for the first time in this market a line of the popular PHILADELPHIA SILK HATS. These will be offered in addition to the Hats made for us at Messrs. J. B. Cook & Co., of Boston. Shapes taken and Hats made to order.
☞Hereafter all Silk Hats bought of us will be ironed for customers whenever desired without charge.

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That lot of flour which we were waiting for has arrived and is just as good as any we have had. It gives satisfaction every time. Call and examine it, and if you have not tried it, do so.

I. K. GOODALE & CO.,
17 BRANCH STREET.

Special Notices.

FIELDING & BARTLETT
Have Removed
THEIR STOCK OF
HARDWARE AND TOOLS,
From that elegant building known as the Lowell & Andover R. R. Depot, corner of Central and William streets, to their
New, Commodious and Elegant Store,
No. 128 CENTRAL ST.,
(NEARLY OPPOSITE JACKSON)
Where they will be pleased to see ALL of their old friends and patrons, together with a large number of new ones.
Fielding & Bartlett,
128 CENTRAL ST.
KEROSENE LAMP
GOODS.
Now styles in great variety; also in stock the best quality Fire proof chimneys in the market.
AT KITTREDGE'S
Central street, Appleton Block

Standard Desk Pad
READY REFERENCE WORD BLOTTER AND POSTFOLIO COMBINED.
For sale, by
J. MERRILL & SON.
TY Merrimack st., Sun's post office.

Lowell Daily Courier.

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Lowell Daily Courier.
MARDEN & ROWELL,
PROPRIETORS AND PUBLISHERS,
Office, Museum Building, Merrimack St.
Two doors west of Post-office.
TERMS: SIX DOLLARS PER YEAR, if paid within three months of time of subscribing; otherwise $6.50. Single number, three cents.

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One inch of space in length or column constitutes a "square."

Transient advertisements will be charged seven cents per square for first insertion, and seventy-five cents for each subsequent insertion.

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One square, with the privilege of changing (the Daily Courier), one week, one month, or, if not without the paper, ...

All legal notices $1.50 per square for three insertions.

No cuts allowed, except they are upon metal bottoms.

No double column advertisements inserted.

The Lowell Daily Courier.
FRIDAY, MARCH 5, 1875.

NOTA BENE.

....New Hampshire farmers poll their votes in March and their beans in July.

....The coast is clear on Boston Common; the Dumb Animals Fair netted twenty-two thousand dollars. If the animals were not dumb what a tale of gratitude they would tell.

....The Concord Monitor is so much excited over the coming election that it has got to nearly every thing of a political nature in capitals.

PERSONAL.

It is expected that Hon. Horace Maynard of Tennessee will be nominated Minister resident at Constantinople this week.

POLITICAL NOTES.

Governor Wood and Samuel Randall are the rival candidates for the speakership and both are canvassing vigorously.

The general opinion is expressed that Judge Hoadly of Vermont is one of those men who are improved by defeat. His speech on the Arkansas resolutions is regarded as one of the ablest of the session.

The New Hampshire republicans are holding the most enthusiastic and successful conventions all over the state, and are confident of success next Tuesday.

William H. Barnum, the great American shoemaker, has been nominated by the democrats in the fourth Connecticut district. It is to be hoped that the republicans will do their duty, and prevent him from to be absent all of the time in the future.

Senator Gordon of Georgia and Representative Dawes of Mississippi are among the stump-speakers now being imported by the New Hampshire democrats to help them beat the republicans. Like most of the Confederates they have tried that job once before and failed.

The Arkansas democrats are jubilant over the passage of the Poland resolutions, and many of the the negroes are said to be making preparations to escape from the state at once.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

South Hampton girls must be deteriorating or the young men lacking in courage, for only two couples were married in the town last year, the first record of the kind in twelve years.

The Dartmouth College juniors will be photographed this year by a Montreal man.

Rev. A. C. Hardy has resigned the pastorate of the M. E. church in Portsmouth, and goes at once to take charge of an Academy in Fisherville.

Sawyer Blanchard, 71 years of age, a well known and valuable citizen of Concord, dropped dead on Washington street, Boston, on the 4th inst.

The town of Newcastle still acts under its original charter granted by Queen Anne of English crown, and chooses its town officers about four weeks before the state election.

Lorenzo D. Gilman, lately employed by the Cocheco manufacturing company at Dover, hung himself Wednesday the 3d inst. He leaves a family.

A unknown German jumped from a train on the Boston and Maine road near Dover, on the morning of the 4th inst., and was killed.

CONGRESS ON THURSDAY.—The Forty-third Congress expired at noon. In the Senate the doors were opened at 1.30, a. m., and the river and harbor bill was taken up and passed after some amendments had been made. Among the important measures which failed were the homestead bill, the steamboat bill, the bill to regulate the counting of the electoral vote and the bankrupt act amendment. The latter bill, though not agreed to by the Senate, found its way to the President who has refused to sign it. The House passed the appropriation bills, and the session was closed with a short address by Speaker Blaine.

Wilson-Sweitzer.

March 4.—But little progress was made in the Beecher trial today. Mrs. Putnam was recalled and said that Beecher gave her more money when Mr. Jeffreys, one of the jurors, was taken ill and had to be removed from the court room. Mrs. Tilton's rejoinder was then met again in the afternoon. The juror had not recovered, and a further adjournment was had until Monday.

The Snow Storm.

March 4.—Despatches from various points show that the snow storm of last night was general in its character. Several of the Boston trains today were seriously impeded. In the lower end of Cape Cod the drifts are said to be piled as high as the tops of the cars and the track is of course impassible.

In Maine the worst is frozen eight to three inches deep and drifted badly. The mercury in New Hampshire is said to be the lowest known for years. At Pemigewasset, N. Y., it is 10 below and from there to Boston the storm has been very severe.

MASSACHUSETTS LEGISLATURE.

March 4.—The Senate discussed the state charities appropriation bill and passed it to a third reading after having rejected several amendments looking to the reduction of the appropriations. The twelfth annual report of the Massachusetts Agricultural College was received. The House received petitions against the division of Worcester county. Mr. Bowditch introduced a bill providing for special papers in the state. The Confederate vote they have tried that job once before and failed.

The Arkansas democr

The Lowell Daily Courier.
FRIDAY, MARCH 5, 1875.

The news comes from New York that Jay Gould has succeeded in practically consolidating the Pacific Mail Steamship Company with the Union Pacific railroad company. There may be need of subsidizing Tom Scott's Pacific coal after all.

Whatever may be the grounds for legislation to equalize burdens of the soldiers, and there is certainly justice in the demand for some sort of equalization, we are sure there will be very general rejoicing that Gen. Logan's bill did not pass. The country is hardly up than the claim agents, just now.

The gingerly way the House had of taking up the Tunnel question yesterday was almost ludicrous. It was with all due respect, very much like a monkey handling a hot potato. Mr. Bowker put in Mr. Crane's plan, but the House voted it out instanter, refusing leave even to have it printed—which is uncommon.

The judiciary committee of the national senate has reported adversely on the bill to remove the political disabilities of Raphael Semmes, ex-captain of the pirate Alabama, on the ground that he had been guilty of atrocity to American seamen, and is not, therefore, a fit subject for clemency. It is evident that the committee has done its duty for once, and their decision will meet with general approval.

Speaker Blaine stepped down and out at the close of the Forty-third Congress, with the unanimous testimony to his ability as a presiding officer, though some members doubtless have a rankling remembrance of certain rulings which at the time did not quite suit them. The position is doubtless the most difficult one in the country to fill acceptably, and it requires the greatest readiness, acuteness and coolness. All of these Mr. Blaine possesses in a remarkable degree, and we think that history will vindicate his thorough impartiality.

We have occasionally endeavored to show that in keeping cows the only guaranty of profit is in the value of the animals kept. We gave some time since some figures from the accounts of a men who kept two ordinary cows through the year, showing that the income was so little above the outlay that the enterprise was most discouraging. We happened lately to learn at another instance where two cows, under parallel circumstances netted a handsome profit. The difference was solely that between keeping two "scrubs" cows and two "ordinary" ones. In the former case six pounds of butter per cow a week was all that could be realized. In the latter the range was from seven to ten pounds. The extra butter was profit. There is a mine of wisdom and wealth in the lesson.

ORTS.

The American Pomological Society will hold its annual meeting Sept. 8, 9 and 10 at Chicago.

Maine still sells milk by ale and beer measure. The farmers whine for wine measure also, to establish a high price.

The "holding out" of a cow in milking is alleged to be largely due to persistence in milking her a long, hither with the first and second calves.

We are glad to announce that the peaches have been killed. It has been observed that when the peaches were all killed in January we have excellent crops in August.

According to the census of 1870, about $6,000,000 worth of starch was manufactured in the United States. About one twelfth, or half a million worth, was made in New Hampshire, Coos county taking the lead.

In the year ending October 1, 1874, Mr. F. W. Heyden of Southborough, has produced 3063 cans of milk of 9.5-8 quarts each from seven cows milked all and one cow milked six months, having also fatted two calves.

One of the largest farmers in Douglas is now feeding out very fine apples to his cattle, as he says he cannot find a market for them at remunerative prices. Many other farmers say it does not pay to carry them to market.

A sale of first class Short-Horn stock, belonging to the Jonkrupt estate of C. G. McAlpine, escrived in Warsaw, N. H., last week and the highest price brought by any single animal was $225 for a two-year-old heifer.

If four oxen could draw four miles a load of stone weighing nine tons and two hundred pounds, one four-thousand oxen was claimed to have done, how many oxen would it take to draw Bunker Hill Monument back into Middlesex county?

We are willing to give this much gratuitous advertising, viz: that the Westwood Stock Farm, South Framingham, have published "A Monograph on the Ayrshire Breed of Cattle." They are eminently capable to make such a volume valuable.

A valuable trotting mare belonging to Barnum Hippodrome had her fore leg broken about three weeks ago. The bone was set, and the horse turned free in a large box stall. The leg is now nearly well, the animal having taken an amount of care of the limb which would have done credit to a human being.

California's fastest trotter, Occident, is to be brought east about the 1st of April under charge of the well-known driver, Budd Doble. The Spirit of the Times says there is the opinion that he is today the fastest trotter in the world except Goldsmith Maid, with which he will probably be matched next season.

THE STATE TAXES.

Report of the Special Commissioners Appointed to Investigate the Tax Laws.

The commissioners appointed to inquire into the expediency of revising and amending the laws relating to taxation, have prepared a report of nearly 600 pages, in which they give the conclusions arrived at by their long and careful investigation.

The revenue system of the state having been explained, and the manner of obtaining the information which is used in the reports having been set forth, the Commissioners show how difficult it is to adjust with accuracy the taxation of a community. Delusive are often, undoubtedly, been carelessly and improvidently incurred. It is suggested that the legislature should enact a law forbidding any municipality to incur a debt beyond a certain fixed per cent. of its property taxable for the payment of the debt. The commissioners recommend the adoption of a system of taxing bills which shall make the poll tax decrease with the expenditure and allow it to diminish with its reduction, with a maximum. It is the opinion that if the legislature has the power under the Constitution to exempt personal property from taxation, it is not expedient that such exemption should be made. In income taxes they recommend the sum to be exempted to be reduced from $2000 to $1000; also that income should be adopted to insure the enforcement of this act throughout the state equally and upon a uniform construction; they further recommend a change in the law, to allow deductions from the gross income from capital employed by joint ares of a sum equal to six per cent. of the assessed value thereof. The commissioners, in referring to the United States tax on legacies and successions, came to this conclusion:—If, therefore, the state should ever wish to use it as a source of revenue, it must be imposed as a duty or an excise upon the settlement of estates. * * * * The rates also must be such as will not furnish too great inducement for evasion by means either of antemortuary gifts or removals from the state. The report recommends that the office of tax commissioner be made a separate department of the state, that the head of the department be appointed by the Governor and Council; that the tax commissioner so appointed shall annually select from the assessors of each city and town one member of each board, who shall be responsible to him for all returns required by law, and to whom he may at any time apply for any report upon any special subject that he may deem important. Upon the question of excess of taxation upon credits the commissioners recommend that all sums of money upon which interest is paid, which are secured to the borrower, whether such interest be by agreement or bond for the sale of real estate, shall be deemed, for the purpose of taxation, money at interest, and that no money at interest or debt due a person to be taxed, shall be offset or lessened by any debts due from such person, except for that amount only which such person may owe in the state of all property held by him, which is legally exempt from taxation. The commissioners recommend that a board of classilie and stock in trade be assessed at a valuation based upon the average amount held during the year preceding the date of assessment, and that all such goods liable to assessment be uniformly taxed, whether the property of the seller or consigned to him by others for the purpose of sale. They recommend that each assessment person be deemed to be domiciled on the first day of May in each year, in that city or town within the Commonwealth in which he has resided the greatest part of the twelve months preceding, with the ordinary members of his household. And that all persons who have resided within the Commonwealth the greater part of the year preceding the date of assessment, and all persons absent from the state who have gained no new domicile abroad shall be deemed to be residents of this state. The commissioners are of opinion that corporations should be required to render a list of their whole taxable personal property to the assessors of each city or town where their business is carried on. Such a course would tend to uniformity of assessment, would facilitate the work of assessors, and be in many instances to all firms except those who did not desire it, and would be of benefit in the facility for evasion which it offers. The commissioners conclude that should a central bureau be established, with supervising power over the local assessors, persons offering aggrieved might be authorized to ask its ruling upon questions of law—such rulings, when communicated to the local assessors, to be binding upon them until reversed by some court of competent jurisdiction. The report recommends that chapter 227 of the Acts of the year 1874 be amended so as to require the return of all property except from local taxation. The majority report is in favor of the present law in relation to the assessment and collection of parish taxes. It is suggested that should an exigency be found for new taxes, the Legislature may properly look to the valuation of taxes on licenses and fees for the pursuit of various occupations, etc. It is recommended that an amendment be adopted declaring that deposits and shares in corporations for school district, parish, fire and other distinct purposes shall be taxable to the owner thereof; also that deposits in the trust companies recently chartered shall be treated in the same manner with reference to their class of taxes. The commissioners recommend that all trust companies be assessed under a general law by a uniform system. It is further recommended in regard to bank shares that they be assessed in accordance with the statements, so as to permit this important class of property to be taxed by the several cities in the same manner and to the same extent as other moneyed corporations and moneyed in dividuals. They recommend the repeal of the laws authorizing discount for prompt payment of taxes as unjust and discriminating. In general no new banks no legislation is recommended. Mr. Thomas Hills presents a minority report and recommends that all laws that provide for the assessment and collection of parish taxes be repealed, and that exemption from taxation for any house of religious worship be limited to $25,000. The present value of the exempt church property in the state is $30,242,800. The report evidences careful and thorough research on the part of the commissioners. Messrs. James M. Barbery, of Plymouth; Julius H. Seelye, of Amherst college, and Thomas Hills, of Boston.

How to Estimate the Profits of a Farm.

The farmer lives in his own house. The use of the house which he does not pay for is as much a part of his income as the money which a salaried man pays for rent is his, and should be counted as such in an estimate of the profit of the farm. All things produced on the farm and consumed on the farmer's table, including the vegetables from the garden, the eggs and milk used in cooking, are as much a part of his income as the money paid for such things out of his salary is of the salaried man. If the farmer gives his wife and children a pleasant ride to town using his own horse and wagon, the value of their use is the money the other man pays for use of his salary for the carriage hire of his. The correct rule for estimating the income from a farm is substantially this: Give credit to every article produced, used or expended in any way whatever, no matter how small its value, as well as for the cash received for products sold, and for increase in the value of farm property, and charge against the farm for interest on capital invested, and for all expenditures. The farmer that will do this from year to year, will not so much feel like complaining of the unprofitableness of farming as compared with other pursuits. The fact is that not one in a hundred farmers take into consideration the true sources of their profits. They see the milk, fruit, etc., that they would have to buy high price for if they lived in town or do without them.—*New England Homestead.*

RED PEPPER IN POULTRY RAISING.—I do

not know if other persons who raise poultry and pet birds are as much dependent as I am on red pepper; but I have found so much benefit from its use in my poultry yards and birds cages, that it may not be amiss to call the attention of others to its good properties. I do not speak of the article that is sold in the drug store (and sometimes not fit for family fresh,) but of the capsicum that grows in our gardens. I have tried all the different varieties, and find that the most pungent and effectual is the small kind, usually known by the name of "bird's pepper."

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞We offer today 80 pairs boys' heavy cassimere pants (all sizes) at $1.50, worth $2.50, one price only. H. Hirshfield, 20 Central street.

☞We continue to offer the small balance of those 100 pairs gents' all wool hose, at 15 cents a pair till every pair is sold, a price never heard of before; (usual value 25 cents). Strictly one price. Please read our very attractive advertisement in today's paper in regard to pantaloons. H. Hirshfield, 20 Central street.

THE CITY.

See notice of "wallet found."

Stackpole, No. 20 Central street, has just received 40 boxes choice Messina oranges.

John S. Searle, esq., of this city has been appointed an agent for the Vermont Life Insurance Company.

The Mutual Relief Association of the police officers of the city meets for organization to-morrow afternoon.

The sum of a trust $175 will be netted from the opera Wednesday evening in aid of the Young Women's Home.

The sociable of the John street Congregational society at Mrs. James Gibson's, Centralville, last evening was very fully attended.

The marshal of the St. Patrick's day procession is to have a conference with the marshals of the different societies next Sunday afternoon.

A bathing room is being provided for the police officers in the basement of the Market house building; the officers furnishing the bath-tub.

A large force of men under direction of Mr. Woodward, superintendent of streets, is engaged in clearing the principal streets of snow drifts.

The case of Benjamin Maguire for the shooting of Frank Thayer will be examined before the Police Court tomorrow. Thayer will probably be present.

There will be a regular meeting of the Lowell Choral Society this evening at 7 1-2 o'clock at Mechanics Hall. Mendelssohn's music will be rehearsed.

The committee of the City Council on revision of the city charter will present the charter as revised to the judiciary committee of the legislature next Monday.

Professor Chas. Read of London has been engaged to play the organ of the First Universalist church on Sunday next. He has been in the country about two months.

The sociable at the First Baptist vestry last evening was well attended. There was a good entertainment by the young folks, consisting of tableaux, dialogue, readings, etc.

At the Police Court this forenoon there was one $2 drunk, and the cases of Francis Boarke, for malicious mischief and Simon Flynn, for drunkenness, second offence, were continued.

Milo B. Stiles has been appointed stenographer in the Tremont and Suffolk cloth room in the place of his brother, Wilbur A. Stiles, who has been appointed superintendent on the same corporation.

Dr. Gonzalo E. Huxton of this city, formerly a student in Dr. Burnham's office was one of the graduates of the College of Physicians and Surgeons connected with Columbia College, New York on Monday last.

The new piano of the Eliot society is of the manufacture of Hallett and Cumston and not Hallet and Davis as stated yesterday. It was procured through Mr. Asa V. Hill and is a very fine instrument.

Benj. C. Dean, esq., of this city has been appointed and confirmed as Deputy Insurance Commissioner, vice Rhodes promoted. The selection we believe a capital one. Mr. Dean has performed the duties of the office for some time.

Huntington hall has been engaged from Monday, December 20th to Friday December 24th inclusive for the annual exhibition of the Middlesex Poultry Association. It is proposed to make this one of the most attractive and successful poultry exhibitions ever held in the state.

A party of members of the Ancient Order of Shepherds of this city went to Lawrence Wednesday evening to assist at the institution of a lodge in that city. They started to return about 2 o'clock yesterday morning, but in consequence of the snow the train left the track and it took till half-past six to get it on again. The party got home soon after seven over the Lowell and Andover road.

A large party of relatives and friends made a surprise call last evening upon Mr. and Mrs. Abram Pare, Appleton street, Centralville, it being their thirty-sixth wedding visit to Mr. Pare by Mrs. Adelia Pare. Mr. Pare in behalf of the visitors, and in appropriate response was made by the recipient. Vocal and instrumental music was provided, and a general good time was enjoyed by all who were present.

Police Jottings.

There were five columbists at the police station last night, which four were for drunkenness. Francis Rourk was arrested for malicious mischief in breaking a door. There were ten lodgers at the station.

The Weather.

Yesterday afternoon was cloudy and squally, and this morning the sky is still overcast. It looks as if we were to have a storm of snow. This morning the thermometer registered 11 degrees above zero and at noon 18 above.

Railroad Accident.

The first train from Lawrence on the Lowell and Andover road met with an accident just below the cemetery this morning. The tender and the two passenger cars ran off the track by reason of the loss of a wheel and considerable time elapsed before the track was cleared. A train was sent from Lowell to bring the passengers here. No person was injured.

St. Joseph's Benevolent Society.

At a semi-annual meeting of the St. Joseph's Benevolent Society the following officers were chosen for the ensuing six months:—president, J. Baptiste Huriaubise; vice-president, Etienne Rousseau; chaplain, Rev. A. M. Garin, O. M. I.; recording secretary, Isadore Tremaine; corresponding secretary, Onesime Roberge; treasurer, E. S. Laplerre; depositary, F. P. Mercure; I. S. Guilmette, Elisar Rousseau, Joseph Larose, Baptiste Deniau, J. Chamberland, Moise Fralle.

The Sprays.

At the hands of less clever artists the operetta of "Sir Marmaduke" would, it seem to us be rather mild entertainment. But Barlow would make the tamest performance funny, and Miss Carle, a new face in Lowell, is quite bewitching. While Mrs. Smith and Mr. Winch are as ready to make the most of again as Barnbee is of his own. But both the minute and the fun of Sir Marmaduke are decidedly faint. The audience, which was respectable in numbers, enjoyed the evening very well, and went away very well satisfied.

Linen Wedding.

Mr. Luther Holt and wife, residing on School street, celebrated the twentieth anniversary of their marriage last night. About 150 invited guests were present. As might shall, silver pitcher and a large number of other articles were presented Mr. and Mrs. Holt, the presentation speech being made by P. E. Coburn, esq., of Fayetteville, and the appropriate response was made by Mr. Holt. Music was furnished by O. S. Nute's string band of four pieces. A bountiful collation was provided and the whole occasion was a thoroughly enjoyable one.

The Chocolate Entertainment Last Week.

At a meeting of the committee of twenty-four citizens appointed to take charge of and dispose the money received as the proceeds of the recent charitable entertainment originated by Dr. A. Thompson of this city, yesterday afternoon, a sub-committee of three was appointed, after considerable discussion, to examine the accounts, and report upon what shall be done with the money in the hands of the treasurer, at a meeting of the entire committee to be called by them. The sub-committee met this evening. The treasurer and secretary were appointed a committee to audit the account of the treasurer.

Supreme Court—All in Banc, J.

Thursday, March 4th.—Dr. Joseph D. Bemis of the city was brought before the court for sentence for abortion. Upon an appeal by his counsel for a mitigation of sentence, Judge Ashton said that the fact that a man possessed of more than ordinary skill should use his knowledge to defile women, corrupt society, and destroy incipient human life was in his opinion, one of the most abominable crimes. He believed in this case that the verdict of the jury was a rightful one and fully justified by the evidence. The maximum punishment for this offence is fined by the statute at seven years imprisonment and $1000 fine, and the sentence of the court was five years hard labor at the state prison and a fine of $500.

For maintaining liquor nuisances William Hind and Joseph Hurley of this city were each sentenced to pay a fine of $10 and costs and to be committed in the house of correction for twenty days.

Free Evening Schools.

The following are statistics of the free evening schools the term just closed as reported by the teachers. The school terms included 63 evenings, but the Centralville school kept 64 evenings:

	No. scholars.	Average.	Teachers.	Pupils to Teacher.
Green School,	445	411	12	34
Bridge street,	199		6	33
High Street,	150		5	30
Merrimack Street,	291	198	10	19
Centralville,	344	310	10	31

Citizens' Gas Company—Hearing on Petition for Leave to Lay Street Gas Pipes.

There was a hearing before the Mayor and Aldermen last evening on the petition of the Citizens' Gas Company for leave to excavate in the streets of the city and lay gas pipe, for the purpose of furnishing gas to our citizens; the leave to be put in so good condition as before the pipes are laid, and the gas to be at sixty-cents power, and not over $2 per thousand feet, or its equivalent.

The hearing occurred in the common council room, Mayor Jewell presiding, and there being quite an attendance of citizens, including a large representation of stockholders in the Lowell City Gas Light Company. Hon. Joshua N. Marshall appeared for citizens and Hons. P. Bonney and Daniel S. Richardson for the Lowell Gas Light Company. The hearing was opened by Hon. Joshua N. Marshall, after the reading of the petition and the order thereon. The petitioners, he said, proposed stringent conditions under which they ask leave to lay pipe and distribute the gas in our city streets. The offer is one seldom made as regards terms and conditions. Petitioners have had preliminary steps for the formation of a corporation. They have already applied to the chosen officers, ex-Mayor Peabody being president of the company. They came before the Board of Aldermen as a corporation, the simple issue of a certificate from the secretary of the state being required before proceeding to business. Mr. Marshall read the statutes of the commonwealth applicable to the case, giving the board of aldermen full the authority petitioned for. In case security was wanted public safety and property. The question was only one, he said, between the petitioners and the public—not between the present gas company and the public. Petitioners are to satisfy the board that they come in good faith, and are able to allow for any and all damages incurred by a default to carry out their agreements. The board of aldermen stand in the matter simply to protect the public. The counsel read petitions in aid of those of the petitioners signed by Daniel Holt, George H. Wellman, James Marvin, Patrick Cunnuskey, Paul F. Litchfield, George W. Walker, John A. G. Richardson, Putnam & Son and 547 others. The petitions contained the names of prominent business men and residing on the over portions. The introduction of the new gas, it was claimed will make a saving of $60,000 annually to the citizens of Lowell, and of between $40,000 and $50,000 to the city of Lowell as a corporation. Men of character, integrity and financial ability are at the back. Witnesses were present who were willing to make oath as to the truth of the statements in favoring the granting of the petitions so that the evidence might rest on sworn testimony.

William H. Fitch was the first and only witness examined, his testimony and the affirmation between counsel occupying about two hours. He said that he had been acquainted with the manufacture of gas ten years, and is now president of the Mutual Gas Light Company of Detroit, Michigan, which manufactures gas of coal and Naptha, such as is now proposed to be introduced in this city. The works in Detroit were built in 1872, and commenced running in November of that year. That company manufactures about 70,000,000 feet of gas daily by the Gale and Band processes, also used by the Mutual Company of New York which distributes of two, million feet a day, and which has also been used by the Metropolitan Works in Chicago three years. The new gas is, he said, superior to coal gas in every respect. It is purer, containing no ammonia or sulphur, properties which tend to be removed from coal gas. It is also richer, and stronger in illuminating power. It gives a color as well as a stronger light. It aids the eye in the exercise of its vision. It is, he said, not probably more than half as much as that of coal. It is not explosive. It is not needed as much less dangerous than that of coal gas. Most of the accidents in the manufacture of coal gas occur in the purifying apparatus. That entire department is omitted in the manufacture of the new gas. Therefore gas can make more gas-power than 100 from coal in one day. There are nearly 2100 consumers from the Mutual Gas company of Detroit. He had never received any complaint as to the quality of the gas furnished. There is no gas that gives light that will not smoke under certain circumstances. If it cannot be made to smoke it shows that it has been adulterated. Petitioners have established gas for quite a number of streets in that city during the past year, and the light of them blowing out. In response to an interrogatory as to the relative expense of the new gas to the relative expense of coal gas, the gas company's testimony of an experiment when the temperature was from 20 degrees below zero; coal gas losing 47 per cent. and naptha gas but 11 per cent. of illuminating power; in response to a question as to the responsibility of the petitioners the new company to fulfill their pledges, witness said that Mr. T. Bradley, Jr. and Mr. Fitch, he is able to build the new works and lay the pipe without any assistance; he could then operate them and give the gas free, and after giving it ten years, be able to lay the other company and present both to the city, then having enough for his expenditure.

Naptha, in the process of manufacture, is crude-benzine. In the process of manufacture of gas the naptha is vaporized, and the vapor is passed into retorts such as gas from coal is received. At a high temperature it is redistilled and is made into a permanent gas, and is permanent as one can be made. What it is then passed from the retorts upon the cooling surface at the temperature of the surrounding atmosphere, after which it passes into the receiver and is ready for use, being then mixed with coal gas, if desired. There is no chance of explosion, he said, unless there is a leak, and then it would be confined and not ignited, was to get the right to tie up the streets in order to lay pipe. Over twenty miles of pipe about four inch steep, was laid in the central part of the city, last year without inconveniencing anybody, or injury to the streets; not even the pavements were disturbed. He would tie up the streets in which the pipe was laid. He would be no more city having open an excavation over night, except by reason of sudden storm or some extraordinary circumstance.

When gas is escaping, it may be easily ascertained by any body having a sense of odor, whether it be naptha or coal gas. There is as much difference between coal gas and naptha gas that and love is unlike the love of one soul and German sausage. His company was in the business of making new gas in Detroit, Cincinnati, Pittsburg and Philadelphia for the past three years, but that its manufacture was abandoned on account of the refusal of a majority of the city to give consent of the river crossing over, and the subsequent refusal of the Legislature to grant the power. Understanding now it would be the case, he had come to Lowell. The present city of the use of the new gas was practically demonstrated by the fact that $100,000 to $150,000 per year may be obtained from Coal Gas. Naptha power can be got from it in an hour, while five or three days would be required to get the power out of coal. Twenty naptha power cannot be got out of Alleghany coal. Five feet of gas can be made from a pound of bituminous coal, which is better than average works will do. His company in Detroit furnished gas for 61 per thousand feet, while it was $3.50 per thousand before the new organization.

The regular examination of witnesses having been finished, Hon. Arthur P. Bonney commenced to cross-examine witness, as counsel for the Lowell Gas Light Company. Mr. Marshall objected, stating that the question at issue was not between petitioners and a monopoly, but between petitioners and the public. The Lowell Gas Light Company had no right to appear here at present. Mr. Bonney said that the Gas Company had $500,000 invested in their works, and our citizens had never made any public complaint that their wants were not subserved by the old company. He claimed that the old company, composed of our own citizens, would be much damaged by the introduction of other gas, which must be put in either over or under them, at the street crossings, and cheapers, and that they were entitled to a cross-examination of his and other witnesses. The old company, in common with citizens, wanted to know whether there was any exigency warranting the giving of the authority asked for.

Mayor Jewell read the order for the hearing, giving notice to "all interested" to appear, and Mr. Bonney was allowed to proceed in his cross-examination.

Witness was ten years at Memphis, and manufactured gas from coal most of the time. Lately, he has been manufacturing gas from naptha. Left Memphis in June, 1873, for Detroit. Understood that gas is now made in Memphis from coal. The cost of the company of witness in Detroit was $500,000, which amount is all paid in. The gas has been made over two years there, but no dividends have been declared. Over thirty miles of pipe are now laid by his company in the city. Nearly fifty million feet of gas was manufactured. The company to-day has a surplus property, which manufactures 100,000 feet of gas per day, of 37 miles of pipe, he understood, and makes $35 or $36 million feet per year. They sell their gas to consumers from fifty cents to $2 per thousand feet. He had his company sold recently at $1 per 1000, the new company had more pipe laid to their works than the city. Was employed by consumer of the new company's gas three months last winter, which was not employed for the purpose of procuring coke for its consumers. Mr. Marshall objected.

In regard to some questions asked witness in regard to the detail of different departments of the manufacture of the new gas, Mr. Bonney, as counsel objected, stating that the questions were evidently made for the purpose of getting into the secrets of the new movement, and getting information for the benefit of the gas company.

Witness continued, said that he was no stockholder in the new company, nor was he to be; was not to be, however, a stockholder in the Gas Company of America, which was now in process of formation. (Mr. Bonney here explained that Mr. Fitch, Mr. Bradley, Jr. and others, the petition before the Board, might be in the new company, and that the new corporation hadn't a cent of its money, nor any thing else, as yet. Mr. Marshall explained that if the money was not paid in the stock subscribed for, it could be dug up. The organization of the Lowell Gas Light Company stockholders, he said, was a corporation different from the new company.) Witness thought that $500,000 capital would be ample for the new works, with forty miles of distributing pipes, but the manufacture of gas would then be profitable at 62 per thousand feet, provided coal (bituminous) was procured at $6.50 or 60 per ton and naptha at six cents per gallon. His last naptha purchase was at seven cents per gallon; 10 cents per gallon, he presumed, and 11 cents per gallon.

At the conclusion of the examination of this witness an adjournment was had for a fortnight.

Marriages.

In this city, March 1, by Rev. J. L. Dame, Mr. S. W. Morse and Miss C. G. Knowles, all of Lowell.

MANUFACTURING STOCKS

Corrected daily by William Sargent, broker, No 28 Central street, Prescott Bank Building, Lowell.

Where no new transactions take place, the figures of previous quotations as to price bid, asked and sale are given.

	Par Value.	Bid	Asked	Last Sales
Amoskeag,	1000	1700	1750	1720
Androscoggin,	100	130	----	1025
Appleton,	1000	1000	----	1025
Assabet,	100	----	----	75
Atlantic,	100	175	----	175
Atlantic Mfg. Co.,	100	80	----	85
Bates,	100	90	----	90
Bass,	1000	1700	----	1700
Boston,	1000	----	1025	1050
Boston Duck Co.,	700	----	----	1000
Hartlett B'm Mfg.	100	----	----	90
Cabot,	1000	----	800	800
Chicopee,	100	----	----	100
Cocheco,	100	----	----	1065
Colmon,	1000	----	----	1000
Columbian,	1000	----	----	1000
Continental	1000	46	----	46
Dwight,	500	----	625	625
Everett,	100	----	----	90
Franklin,	100	100	----	100
Great Falls,	100	----	----	100
Hampden,	1000	----	----	1000
Hamilton,	1000	2000	1600	1687½
Hamilton Woolen	100	100	----	100
Hill,	100	----	----	100
Indian Orchard,	100	----	----	100
Jackson,	1000	1150	1175	1100
Kearsarge,	100	----	100	100
Laconia,	400	115	625	115
Lancaster,	1000	----	----	1000
Langdon,	1000	1150	----	1150
Laconia,	1000	1035	----	1087½
Lawrence,	1000	1000	----	1000
Lowell Bleachery,	500	----	500	500
Lowell Machine,	100	700	----	700
Lowell Manufacturing,	500	----	500	500
Lyman,	100	----	----	100
Manchester Mills	1000	1000	----	1000
Manchester,	1000	1000	----	1000
Merrimack,	1000	2500	----	12075
Middlesex,	300	119	----	1025
Monadnock,	1000	650	----	1000
Newichawanock,	500	500	----	1000
Naumkeag,	100	1111	----	111
Newmarket,	1000	1000	----	1000
Norway Plains,	100	----	----	100
Nashua,	1000	1000	----	1000
Peppercll,	100	740	----	740
Salisbury,	100	71	80	75
Salmon Falls,	1000	1000	1000	1000
Stark,	1000	1075	1100	1075
Stirrville,	100	----	----	100
Tremont & Suffolk,	100	----	----	1100
Union,	1000	1000	----	1000
York,	1000	1275	1300	1300

New Advertisements.

FOUND.—A wallet containing a small sum of money. The owner can have the same by calling upon the superintendent of streets, proving property and paying for this advertisement. 20 mch5dlt

JUST RECEIVED,

30 boxes, Ripe, Sweet,

MESSINA ORANGES.

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New patterns now on exhibition.

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The best Cathartic known. Made by

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LARGEST

TOMATOES,

10 cents per can.

FRUIT JELLIES, 10 cents per tumbler.

Roasted Java Coffee,

40 cents per pound.

Suffolk Cheanut coal, the best in the market for base burning stoves, $7.25 only by DENNETT & ROBINS, corner of Moody and Tremont streets.

Just receive d, large invoice of French Kid But too boots, cerrfied kid and oil goat, for fall and winter wear, at 35 Merrimack street, A. S. LOCKLIN & CO.

New invoice of those Westcott Calf Boots, of all widths, which we warrant to fit with ease the most tender of feet. A. S. LOCKLIN & CO., 35 Merrimack street.

A great reduction will be made in Boots and Shoes at 35 Merrimack street, next door store to post office, in fall and summer goods for the next 30 days, to make room for winter stock. A. S. LOCKLIN & CO., 35 Merrimack street.

I have sold $600 worth of those Portable Clothes Dryers in five years, we have a few more left, call and examine the most Perfect Dryer ever made, also order a point and make, or your cloths wringer and carpet sweeper repaired. Rubber Mouldings and Weather Strips for sale and applied by J. C. BENNET, hard and wooden ware dealer, 61 Dutton street.

Bundle Rag,

Flour, Grain, Meal, Shorts, &c, for sale at 197 Market street, by Rogers & Lord.

Carpets Marked Down.

Lowell and Hartford Extra Super Carpets from $1.50 to $1.30 per yard. W. T. BRADLEY, 29 Market street.

Just Received.

A large invoice of carpeting—some beautiful new designs by E. J. NYE, W. T. Bradley, 29 Market street.

The Best.

Magee Standard Parlor and Magic Standard Portable Range, at N. J. WIRE & CO'S, No. 2 Prescott street.

Lowell Stocks.

For sale, 15 shares Lowell Hosiery Co. Wanted, 10 shares Lowell & Andover railroad Co. By WM. SHEPARD, No. 28 Central street.

Stop that Cough.

Dr. Hooker's cough syrup for coughs, colds and bronchitis cannot be excelled. All Dr. Hooker's medicines found at W. A. Sallow's, apothecary, 70 Merrimack street.

The Guarantee Portable Range

has all the modern improvements and is the most beautiful and perfect in its operations of any in the market. For Sale by OFFUTT & WHITE AGENTS 55 & 56 Market street

Boots Removed.

H. W. ADAMS' Boots and Fancy Goods store has been removed to 61 Merrimack street, under the Unitarian church, where we shall continue to keep a nice assortment of goods, in both lines. All kinds of Hair Work done to order and satisfaction given. Combings made into Switches.

FINANCIAL.

BOSTON, MARCH 4, 1875.

GOLD Quotations from 114 3-4 to 115 1-4 today and closed at 115.

STOCK SALES.—BOSTON, MARCH. 4.

SALES AT BOARDS.

BONDS.

$ 8,000 Union Pacific sinking fund 8's 87]—87]
$ 1,000 Eastern R. R. 7's 1893 ---- 96

RAILROADS.

5 Boston & Lowell, ---- 96
10 Boston & Maine, ---- 102
20 Eastern R. R. ---- 102
1 Old Colony & Newport, ---- 102
5 Vermont & Mass., ---- 102
5 Boston & Albany, ---- 102

Bargains in Ladies' and Gents' Boots at L. V. BANDALL'S, 115 Merrimack street, opposite Kirk.

Our best Ladies' French Kid Button Boots for $3.75 at L. V. RANDALL'S, 115 Merrimack street opposite Kirk.

The best Women's serge in S. S. lace Boot in the city for $2.00 at L. V. RANDALL'S, 115 Merrimack street, opp. Kirk.

Call and examine the new bed lounge in mahogany and cheaper goods, prices from $11 to $25. W. T. BRADLEY, 29 Market street.

Suffolk Cheanut coal, the best in the market for base burning stoves, $7.25 only by DENNETT & ROBINS, corner of Moody and Tremont streets.

MEALEY'S TEA STORE.

208 Merrimack Street, over Monument square.

REPORT of the condition of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Lowell, at Lowell, in the state of Massachusetts, at the close of business, March 1, 1875.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts,	$460,066 78
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation,	250,000 00
U. S. Bonds on hand,	1,000 00
Due from Redeem. and Mortgage,	11,250 00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents,	20,860 00
Real estate, furniture, and fixtures,	8,815 00
Current expenses and taxes paid,	1,264 59
Checks and other cash items,	1,061 09
Bills of other Banks,	1,450 00
Fractional Currency (including nickels),	480 92
Specie,	25,857 25
Legal tender notes,	11,500 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer,	11,250 00
	$726,051 87

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in,	$250,000 00
Surplus fund,	100,000 00
Other undivided profits,	35,793 06
National Bank notes outstanding,	226,870 00
Dividends unpaid,	62 00
Individual deposits,	113,326 81
Due to other National Banks,	2,044 02
	$726,051 87

STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS, } ss.
COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, }

I, Geo. B. Abbott, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEO. B. ABBOTT, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 5th day of March, 1875.

A. P. BONNEY, Justice of the Peace.

Correct—Attest,

J. C. ABBOTT,
ARCH'D. FRENCH,
SAM'L E. WOOD, } Directors.

REPORT of the condition of the MERRIMACK NATIONAL BANK, at Lowell, in the state of Massachusetts, at the close of business on the 1st day of March, 1875.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$631,221 62
Overdrafts,	389 15
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	450,000 00
U. S. Bonds on hand,	50,000 00
Other Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages	20,000 00
Due from National Banks,	25,000 00
Due from other Banks and Bankers,	50,000 00
Real Estate, Furniture, and Fixtures	37,000 00
Current expenses and taxes paid,	2,513 12
Premiums paid,	2,513 12
Checks and other Cash Items,	1,215 17
Bills of other National Banks,	3,153 00
Fractional currency (including nickels)	1,000 00
Specie (including Gold Treasury Notes)	15,000 00
Legal Tender Notes,	18,000 00
5 per cent. Redemption Fund	$1,353,456 95

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	$450,000 00
Surplus fund	45,000 00
Other undivided profits	13,527 98
National Bank notes outstanding,	404,500 00
Dividends unpaid	5,918 41
Individual deposits	433,509 54
Demand certificates of deposits	500 00
Time certificates of deposit	5,000 00
United States deposits,	
	$1,353,456 95

STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS, } ss.
COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, }

I, Charles W. Eaton, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHARLES W. EATON, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 5th day of March, 1875.

SAMUEL A. CHASE, Justice of the Peace.

Correct—Attest,

H. HOSFORD,
SAMUEL LAWRENCE, } Directors.
H. J. ADAMS,

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Jos. Raynes & Co.

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Tea Sets,

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Casters,

Ice Pitchers,

Cups & Goblets,

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New Hampshire.

New Hampshire's state debt is larger than that of any other northern state in proportion to population. Maine has none.

Two earthquakes of vasiolent were discovered by the health officers in Manchester Thursday. The second shock of the earthquake were thoroughly felt.

Prof. Young of Dartmouth College arrived

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HULDY'S YOUNG MAN.

"So! I see Huldy Blare's young man as I come up the lane," said Miss Mallet, "a-leanin' in her keeping-room winder as easy as you please! An unknown smart looking chap. Eh, Cyrus?"

"To tell?" spoke up sister Jane. "Is Huldah Hoare thinking about a beau at her time of life? Rather late in the day, is it?"

"Never too late to mend," said Cyrus, facetiously.

Now Cyrus had been sweet upon Huldah all his days; but latterly there had arisen a coolness between them. Huldah wanted him to study law, while he had set his heart upon filling the pulpit at Rowley, and settling down soberly with Huldah at the gosmange. There had been a quarrel, and Huldah had gone away on a visit, for the purpose on her return by the aforesaid young man. Nobody knew exactly whether she had jilted Cyrus or whether he had changed his mind; only Jane suspected, and Miss Mallet thought she'd heard words one night, when she went to see Huldah, before raising the knocker. Miss Mallet always made it a rule to stand on the door-step for a few minutes before knocking, in order to collect herself, and whatever unguarded words might have outward from her neighbors' lips.

"Yes, Huldy's no chicken," pursued Miss Mallet. "Lennie see; her folks was married forty-nine year come Thanksgiving Day, and Huldy's the baby. She'll never see thirty-five again. Her young man must be considerable younger."

"Younger!" cried Jane. "Dear me! I *did* think Huldy had more dignity. I'd like to see a boy proposing to me!"

"Hoity-toity! I dare say you would, Jane Allan," laughed the visitor. "There, sign nothing in the Scripters agin it. Eh, Cyrus?"

"Against a boy proposing to Jane?"

"Cyrus! how can you act so frivolous! You, a clergyman! Dear me, what can Huldy be thinking of?"

"Her young man, I reckon. Don't you, Cyrus?"

"I don't reckon on anything where a woman's concerned!" said he, with some bitterness.

"Dear me, Cyrus Allan, how come you to let this popinjay cut you out—that's what I like to know! How! Why you was right handy and know'd Huldy ever since she was that high. I allus thought you'd make a match of it, you two. She's just the current-rent to minister's wife, to sing, and play, and to prayer at class meetings, and nurse sick and funeral to the poor."

"Huldy? Why, Miss Mallet," cried Jane, "I've heard her say she wouldn't marry a minister if there wasn't another man in creation—having been a lady in the parish turning tithes of mint and cumin, as she—"

"P'raps she wa'n't asked."

"Like as not," said Jane. "Sour grapes. But it does beat everything, her taking up with this boy!"

"Oh, he's got as good a mustache as Cyrus has; he could be a minister, if he won't be back. He's a likely-looking chap enough—he's some-and-cyrus—don't you think you'd cughter be marrying such a young fellow. They're well-matched together, and I'm but I tell 'em it won't matter a hundred years hence."

"Did Cyrus say so?" asked Huldah.

"Him and Jane could you play as much as they don't rightly remember the whole" you'll Folks will talk sniry, you know, when others get in luck. I'spose you'll be thinking about wedding-cake after long?" Miss Mallet always baked the wedding-cake for the people of Rowley. "I thought Pa'r better speak early, as I'd allus baked for the family and I knowed you wouldn't want a new hand a-mixing it. And there's the bride-cake. You might order the butter and eggs and fruits all together, or p'raps I could do it as I go home, and save you the trouble. Scales and Weight keep open till nine nights, and I could get a good bake in the morning."

"You needn't be in such a hurry, Miss Mallet," laughed Huldah. "I'll let you know when I'm going to be married. It's my season to have the cake done though. So they think I couldn't marry such a young man, do they?" she thrown ranking.

"Law! I wouldn't let that hinder if I was you, Huldy." If anything should persuade Huldah from the match, it was plain there would be no cake to bake. "Last three laugh as wins. The Allans, to be sure, turned up early noses at high as nine, and don't think they'll ever speak to family to spare, and Miss Mallet she laughed as though she'd a died with delight. "Huldy has got to have 'Paul Pry' for her bridal-piece—and you must see she. 'Do tell' has got to be child to bring up for Pa and Ma, and how'll you've enlisted, and the cake's got a good bake, there ain't nobody hurt."

Next day when Huldah dropped into Mr. Incke's store for some tea, he seized the opportunity to tell her that he had just received some choice chickens, which he could offer her at a bargain. "Real bright colors, Miss Hare," said Miss Parker, the dressmaker, refused several customers, in order to be in readiness to make Huldah's wedding gown.

But the world wasn't made in a day, and Huldah and her young man seemed in no hurry. The neighborhood, indeed, had hardly grown familiar with their goings and comings, when a young lady appeared to vary the scene. It was nothing new for Huldah Locke to visit her aunt, but every one decided that this particular visit was lengthened out. And when Huldy's young man and Huldy's young niece were met walking in Inman's grove together, or rowing on the river light river, side by side, Mrs. Grundy, could no longer contain herself, but must speak her mind, convulsed as she was with jealousy and spite on Huldy's account. Why had she been such a fool as to ask Huldy Locke down till the thing was settled beyond to eavesdevorture?

"Why didn't she let me bake the cake, and have done with it?" asked Miss Mallet. "It's a mistake upon her finding a wife for Huldah in this way. It ought to be a warning to others!"

"It's what she might have expected of such a child of a boy," said Jane Allan. "She oughtn't have put temptation in his way. Children always take to sweet things."

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Yours truly, Vineyard Haven, Mass.

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"THE TOWER CLOTHING HALL,"

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BURNS, Scars and Moles's Syrupus cold on Tuesday, Jan. 19, 1875, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the residence of Mrs. Mary Ann Hall, No. 1 Hall's court, off Middle street, Lowell, by order of Administrator, the following described property, viz: Household furniture, consisting in part of Parlor, Chamber and Kitchen furniture, Carpets, Stoves, Crockery, Glassware, Tinware, Bedding, Clothing, Books, Pictures, Looking-glasses, Clocks, Sewing Machine, Wood, Coal, Kitchen Utensils, and many other articles too numerous to mention. Also, at the same time and place, the following described property, viz: Two Horses, one Cow, one Carriage, one Sleigh, one Harness, one Wagon, one Cutter, one Horse Rake, one Cultivator, one Plough, one Harrow, one Horse Hoe, one Horse Cart, one Horse Sled, one Horse Blanket, one Robe, one Whip, one Lot of Hay, one Lot of Straw, one Lot of Potatoes, one Lot of Corn, one Lot of Oats, one Lot of Shorts, one Lot of Meal, one Lot of Grain, one Lot of Wood, one Lot of Boards, one Lot of Shingles, one Lot of Clapboards, one Lot of Pickets, one Lot of Lumber, one Lot of Tools, one Lot of Harness, one Lot of Blacksmith's Tools, one Lot of Carpenter's Tools, one Lot of Painter's Tools, one Lot of Mason's Tools, one Lot of Plasterer's Tools, one Lot of Stone, one Lot of Brick, one Lot of Iron, one Lot of Steel, one Lot of Copper, one Lot of Brass, one Lot of Zinc, one Lot of Lead, one Lot of Tin, one Lot of Glass, one Lot of Paint, one Lot of Oil, one Lot of Varnish, one Lot of Turpentine, one Lot of Putty, one Lot of Nails, one Lot of Screws, one Lot of Hinges, one Lot of Locks, one Lot of Keys, one Lot of Bolts, one Lot of Nuts, one Lot of Washers, one Lot of Rivets, one Lot of Chains, one Lot of Ropes, one Lot of Pulleys, one Lot of Blocks, one Lot of Tackle, one Lot of Harness, one Lot of Saddles, one Lot of Bridles, one Lot of Collars, one Lot of Whips, one Lot of Robes, one Lot of Blankets, one Lot of Horse Clothes, one Lot of Horse Shoes, one Lot of Horse Nails, one Lot of Horse Shoe Nails, one Lot of Horse Shoe Bars, one Lot of Horse Shoe Rods, one Lot of Horse Shoe Plates, one Lot of Horse Shoe Irons, one Lot of Horse Shoe Steel, one Lot of Horse Shoe Coal, one Lot of Horse Shoe Anvil, one Lot of Horse Shoe Vise, one Lot of Horse Shoe Bellows, one Lot of Horse Shoe Tongs, one Lot of Horse Shoe Hammers, one Lot of Horse Shoe Punches, one Lot of Horse Shoe Chisels, one Lot of Horse Shoe Files, one Lot of Horse Shoe Rasps, one Lot of Horse Shoe Drills, one Lot of Horse Shoe Taps, one Lot of Horse Shoe Dies, one Lot of Horse Shoe Reamers, one Lot of Horse Shoe Gauges, one Lot of Horse Shoe Calipers, one Lot of Horse Shoe Dividers, one Lot of Horse Shoe Compasses, one Lot of Horse Shoe Squares, one Lot of Horse Shoe Levels, one Lot of Horse Shoe Plumb-bobs, one Lot of Horse Shoe Chalk-lines, one Lot of Horse Shoe Rules, one Lot of Horse Shoe Tapes, one Lot of Horse Shoe Measures, one Lot of Horse Shoe Scales, one Lot of Horse Shoe Weights, one Lot of Horse Shoe Balances, one Lot of Horse Shoe Beams, one Lot of Horse Shoe Posts, one Lot of Horse Shoe Rails, one Lot of Horse Shoe Boards, one Lot of Horse Shoe Planks, one Lot of Horse Shoe Timber, one Lot of Horse Shoe Logs, one Lot of Horse Shoe Trees, one Lot of Horse Shoe Bushes, one Lot of Horse Shoe Vines, one Lot of Horse Shoe Flowers, one Lot of Horse Shoe Fruit, one Lot of Horse Shoe Vegetables, one Lot of Horse Shoe Grain, one Lot of Horse Shoe Meat, one Lot of Horse Shoe Fish, one Lot of Horse Shoe Poultry, one Lot of Horse Shoe Eggs, one Lot of Horse Shoe Butter, one Lot of Horse Shoe Cheese, one Lot of Horse Shoe Milk, one Lot of Horse Shoe Cream, one Lot of Horse Shoe Sugar, one Lot of Horse Shoe Molasses, one Lot of Horse Shoe Vinegar, one Lot of Horse Shoe Pickles, one Lot of Horse Shoe Preserves, one Lot of Horse Shoe Jellies, one Lot of Horse Shoe Jams, one Lot of Horse Shoe Marmalades, one Lot of Horse Shoe Confectionery, one Lot of Horse Shoe Cakes, one Lot of Horse Shoe Pies, one Lot of Horse Shoe Puddings, one Lot of Horse Shoe Tarts, one Lot of Horse Shoe Custards, one Lot of Horse Shoe Creams, one Lot of Horse Shoe Ices, one Lot of Horse Shoe Fruits

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Calendar for March.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

LF Wanted—One lady for light, pleasant business. Apply to B. F. Nowell, 58 Appleton street, between 9 a. m. and 1 p. m., also Sunday afternoon.

LF's shall open today a line of handsome plaid cassimeres cut suits for boys from 10 to 15 years, (cast double breasted). Prices marked in plain figures and no deviation; $6.50 for the entire suit, (cost, pants and vest). Parents are invited to examine these suits. H. Hirshfield, 29 Central street.

LF The demand for those Boys' Heavy Cassimere Pants (worth $2.50) and offered by us at $1.50, has exhausted the assortment of sizes and we are, therefore, unable to fill orders today, and have ordered and shall receive another invoice of the same kind and place them on our counters next Monday at the same price, $1.50. One price marked in plain figures. H. Hirshfield, 29 Central street.

LF Hamburg edgings. Arrivals by every New York express. The most beautiful patterns ever imported in this country and at prices lower than ever before. Hamburgs at 4 cents, 5 cents, 6 cents, 8 cents, 10 cents, 12 1-2 cents up to 81 per yard. 10,000 customers wanted to examine these goods in the next ten days. Cook, Taylor & Co., Central and Merrimack streets. Open in the morning until 9 and Saturday evenings 25 cents per yard.

LF Concert, masquerade and calico dress ball to be given by the managers of the Thanksgiving parties at Huntington Hall on Wednesday evening, March 24, will equal, if not surpass, anything of the kind ever held in Lowell. Music will be furnished by Brooks, Greene and Carleton's band. Call and investigate how new scenes, making it one of the best decorations ever seen in Lowell. Messrs. Costello and Weld of Boston will dress the party. Will be at the Merrimack House Sunday, Monday morning, the 22nd of March, until the evening of the 24th. P. S. strictest rules concerning a masquerade will be adhered to. Tickets admitting a gentleman and lady, $2.00; extra ladies, 25 cents. Tickets can be procured at the store of the managers or at Rugg's music store, Nos. 25 and 27 Merrimack.

THE CITY.

See advertisement of an upright piano for sale.

There are fourteen stores between Central Bridge and Tilton's, on Central street.

Read what Cook, Taylor & Co. say about Hamburg edgings in our business notices above.

A religious and literary organization is to be formed at the First Universalist church tomorrow evening.

Master Percy Parker, son of Hon. J. M. G. Parker, has been appointed a cadet at West Point, by President Grant.

Religious services will be held this evening at Branch street chapel. Prayer meeting 7 1-2 and preaching at 8 o'clock.

The Branch street Baptist Sunday school has changed its time of meeting from two o'clock p. m. to twelve o'clock noon.

The members of the police department are to have a meeting this afternoon at half-past two o'clock to organize a department relief association.

Union prayer meetings will be held next week—Monday evening at the Fifth street church, and Wednesday evening at the Paige street church.

C. H. Burbank & Co. invite the attention of gentlemen to some very choice goods for spring suits which they have just received direct from London.

State detective John C. Blood, made his first arrest in Lowell this week. Burthenshaw Welch being arrested by him on Dutton street on Saturday afternoon, and committed to jail in default of $1000 for assault and battery. William Mains was arrested on a bastardy warrant. There were six lodgers at the station.

G. A. R.

An organization to work with the charity committee of Post 41, and called the Citizens Association, in honor of a well-known hospital nurse during the war, has been formed, with the following officers: President, George W. Huntoon, commander of Post 41; vice presidents, Mrs. Charles E. Pond, Mrs. C. E. Berry; treasurer, Mrs. C. F. Tyson; secretary, Mrs. Frank B. Pugsley. The organization is to be composed of contrabands of the Post, and their wives, daughters, mothers and sisters, and the wives of deceased comrades. The regular meetings are to be held on the second Thursday of each month. The new organization supersedes the Post Mission Circle.

Superior Court—Aldrich, J.

Friday, March 5th.—Edward McQuade of this city was found guilty of perjury in locking liquor in a liquor case. Mathew Donovan of this city was fined $10 and costs for keeping a liquor nuisance, and ordered to be imprisoned twenty days in the House of Correction. John Connell was fined $50 and costs for liquor nuisance. Michael Fitzpatrick and James Boark were sentenced two years each to the House of Correction for breaking and entering the store of Patrick Dempsey and larceny therefrom in November last.

It is expected that the court will adjourn on Saturday till April as the civil term of the court will commence next week. The criminal robbery case has not yet been tried.

Fatal Burning Accident.

Mary Ann Kerigan, the little girl who was severely burned in the residence of her parents in rear of No. 141 Hildreth street, on Wednesday, died yesterday afternoon at St. St. John's Hospital. She was about six years of age. It is supposed that her clothing in coming in contact with the stove with a hot fitter, she used her apron to prevent the burning of her hands, and that her clothing then took fire. Her parents, by all work, she being left in the house alone. Fortunately a neighbor succeeded in extinguishing the flames before the child was burned to death. She was severely burned about the breast and arms. Two other young children were present when the accident occurred.

Police Court.

Today James Frye and wife of Dracut for assault on a school teacher of that town were fined $1 each, and the defendant to pay costs. The bastardy case of William Mains was continued a fortnight. Matthew McDermott was fined $5 and costs for breaking glass. John Conner was fined $5 and costs for assault and battery on a peddler. Adelia W. Avery, for preventing abortion, waived an examination and was ordered in $3000 to the Superior Court; Elizabeth Fitzgerald being ordered as a witness. Patrick McGrath, for arrest passed upon John Morse was continued two months to the house of correction. The cases of Joseph W. Young for adultery, and Lucretia Brown, for fornication, were continued till Wednesday next; Young being ordered in $500 and the Brown woman in $200. The cases of John Roark and Daniel Clary, for breaking and entering the store of Michael Hoar were continued till Friday of next week. Francis Roark for breaking the panel of a door in the house of Bridget Hissington was sent two months to the jail. James F. Hooper plead guilty of assault and was ordered a week for sentence. The trial of Benjamin Maguire for shooting Frank W. Thayer occupied nearly all the forenoon. Maguire was found not guilty and discharged.

The Shooting of Frank W. Thayer.

The examination of Benjamin Maguire for shooting Frank W. Thayer in J. W. Covney's saloon, Dutton street, February 4th, occupied a considerable portion of the time at the Police Court this forenoon. Thayer was called to appear, although quite weak. Jeremiah Coveney, esq., appeared as counsel for Maguire.

Thayer testified that he entered the saloon with John J. Devine at about four o'clock in the afternoon in which the shooting occurred. He went in for some drinks which were had. Afterwards, in a joking way, Devine asked Maguire to put a cent in the slot machine. Maguire refused, saying that he had no cent. Devine then said that he would put in a cent, and if he won he would give Maguire a dollar. Devine put in a cent and won. He then put in a dollar and won. Devine then put in another dollar and won. Maguire then put in a dollar and won. Devine then put in another dollar and won. Maguire then put in another dollar and won. Devine then put in another dollar and won. Maguire then put in another dollar and won. Devine then put in another dollar and won. Maguire then put in another

The Lowell Daily Courier.
MONDAY, MARCH 6, 1871.

Five gentlemen were sworn into the United States Senate last Friday who cannot swear that they have always borne true faith and allegiance to the country. And yet we are told the government isn't ungrateful.

The New Hampshire democrats will carry the state tomorrow, if they carry it at all, by the most shameless and rascally course of fraudulent manufacture and colonization of voters ever heard of outside of New York city. In Manchester especially they are naturalizing and importing scores of men who have no more claim to vote than so many Hottentots.

A bill passed the House Saturday providing that all persons compounding or retailing medicines of such nature that an overdose is dangerous to life must put them in vials having tri-sided rough surface, and labelled with an orange red label on which shall be printed "Poison." As an overdose of whisky or brandy is dangerous, we think this law may be inconvenient for bartenders.

The broom manufacturers of eastern New York held a meeting in Schenectady on Monday of last week, at which it was stated that the price of broom corn has advanced $40 on a ton during the past month. The manufacturers represented at the meeting make, when running full time, about 1000 dozen brooms per day, but owing to the high price of corn many of them are not working at present. It was voted to advance the price of corn brooms 25 cents on a dozen above the previous advances, which is an advance of $1.25 since last November, and it is thought that still another rise will be made at the next meeting which is to be on the 8th of April.

The starch factories of northern New Hampshire, which are scattered along every river and brook that has water enough to turn a water wheel, have now a ready and a market for potatoes that in many places they have become the staple crop. Every farmer this year is reported to have raised twenty thousand bushels, and instances where farmers have from ten to twenty acres of land in potatoes are not rare. The crop is an exhausting one to the soil, but brings more ready money in the fall than any other. The usual price at the factory is forty cents. It takes about 225 bushels of potatoes to make a ton of starch which is now worth about $100 per ton. The potatoes are usually small, making from one to four tons of starch to the acre, according to capacity, and requiring from three to five men each. The business has usually proved a profitable one to the owners of factories, and has been very largely instrumental in developing the farming interest in the northern counties of the state.

Forest Culture.

The subject of tree culture in this state was discussed by the legislative committee on agriculture recently, and it was agreed that there is a great need that some measures be taken for the growth and preservation of forest trees in Massachusetts. In the opinion of the committee there are many acres of land in this state now practically worthless which might best be utilized by planting them with trees. The need of lasting timber for many purposes is a matter of importance, and the value of the annually growing crop of wood is estimated at $15,000,000; of lumber about $111,000,000; and of fuel, coal, wood, $85,000,000. On the other hand, the value of the animals slaughtered in 1870 was $295,506,276. The estimated value of the live stock of the country was $1,089,329,810 in 1870, and $1,445,000,000 in 1871. It may be interesting for you to know that the value of the cotton goods manufactured in 1870 was $185,000,000, or $9,000,000 less than the value of the wool goods; and that the value of the cotton crop, $185,296,128, or $50,000,000 less than the dairy.

The committee do not propose any assistance or the dairy, while they also indicate that those states in which timber from the nearest and the low price of pasture lands compete with those growing the most convenient as well as the most profitable branch of farming. In the valleys of the West and South, and in some parts of New England and the Middle States, where land is raised to a price, every advantage being taken of a breed of cattle adapted to such a purpose. Much is, however, on the East and on the West, on the hillsides and mountains, with streams at the fountain head of our grain crops, before corn has been manufactured on the original price of the product, by long transportation, and by speculation, when the rich fertile valleys and prairies of the West, offer an abundant and a cheap supply. Cattle, and where a large proportion of climate remunerates food and labor, while all about us beef is growing at a very good remedy,—we can never expect to have this as an extensive branch of farming. It is to dairy therefore which occupies the attention of most of our farmers. Every man who owns land keeps a cow. The milk pail is one of the first utensils provided for the young on the domestic economy. The rich man is never satisfied until his table is furnished with milk and cream in its own and his wife. The poor man finds his establishment incomplete unless he has at least one cow; and his farming is never perfected until he becomes a dairyman. The highway is glorious his winter's store of fodder from the hillside pastures, and the latter is by no means his dairy proportioned to its size and cultivation. And as we look over the whole northern section of the United States, it must be apparent to every intelligent observer that he will be a true benefactor to our farming interests who will improve our dairy stock and bring it to as high a degree of uniformity of excellence, and settled on the basis of diversity of climate and locality.

Now, I have observed that, wherever in New England, or, in fact, in the United States, you may find a locality famous for good cattle, the high quality of that stock has been obtained from some super excellent cow, in that locality, by the use of the best bull. Since this fact is so well known and established, it seems to me that the time has arrived when the interests of every community should be guarded by the selection of the best bull. Some one spirited man in each town should import a bull from some famous herd, and place him at the service of the farmers of his town, at a reasonable price. Some of the best cattle we have in this country have been obtained from the importation of a single animal, and I am sure that there are many breeds of cattle that are no more worthy of importation into this country than the indigenous cattle of New-Hampshire, or Texas would be worthy of being imported into Europe.—*Dr. Loring in the Boston Globe.*

Reductions in New York Hotel Rates.

The plan of reducing rates and adjusting prices for board according to the floor or the location of the room occupied is now recognized every where as the best one. This plan, the result of tact, rare enterprise, and a keen insight into the mysteries of hotel management, was originated by H. L. Pratt, the proprietor of the Grand Central Hotel, on Broadway, New York. From the start the plan worked so well that it has placed the Grand Central in the lead of the first-class hotels of New York and kept it there. To illustrate this, the Grand Central, although the largest hotel in New York, (it has 600 rooms,) and the most elegantly-furnished (it cost $1,000,000,) and the most elegant in its cuisine, charges rates from $1.00 to $2.00 per day less than the other first-class hotels that are equal to it in style and rank. Many people will be surprised to learn that 5 or 6 meals can be had—considered—necessary at first-class hotels in New York. The Grand Central furnishes six separate meals each day, from early morn till midnight, and is fast gaining celebrated for its table.

ETIQUETTE IN INTRODUCTION.—Although it is an established rule of etiquette that persons meeting in the street, or at places of resort should not be introduced, it is constantly observed by the best of people. The impropriety of the members of the same calling or of the same society should be either ignored, or explained away by stating the fact.

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MONDAY, MARCH 8, 1875.

Calendar for March.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

1.P The demand for those Boss' Heavy Cassimere Pants (worth $2.50) still exceed by us at $1.50, has exhausted the assortment of sizes and we are, therefore, unable to fill orders today, and have ordered and shall receive another invoice of the same kind and place them on our counters next Monday at the same price, $1.50. One price marked in plain figures. H. Hirshfield, 29 Central street.

THE CITY.

Ex-city marshal Bowles is quite ill at his residence on East Merrimack street.

Only two intentions of marriage were recorded at the city clerk's office last week.

Seventeen new members of the First Congregational church were admitted yesterday.

Information is wanted of one Daniel Gilbert, an insane man. For particulars see our advertisement.

At the meeting of the City Council tomorrow evening several important matters of business will be transacted.

Rev. Dr. Flanders lectures tomorrow evening at Highland hall. Branch street. Subject: "Wits of the Pulpit."

Parties in the employment at the High street Improvement Society Wednesday evening [illegible] to be an old-fashioned spelling school.

The funeral of the late Peter Mollihan was attended yesterday by the Ancient Order of Hibernians, of which he was a member.

J. & J. M. Pearson, Savings Bank Block, Shattuck street, have a fine assortment of oranges, to which they invite special attention.

Elbridge P. Wardwell, an escaped prisoner from the House of Correction at Tewksbury, was arrested in this city on Saturday by officer Doe.

We had contemplated a few "Thoughts on Spring" today, but we give it up as unreasonable—the drift of which remark we trust is evident.

Stable-keepers reaped a rich harvest from the sleighing yesterday; about every public conveyance in the city being pressed into requisition.

Special inducements for trade are offered for a short time only, at the New York 99 cent store, 19 Merrimack street. Call and investigate.

The committee of the City Council on the revision of the city charter are in Boston today, and presented the amended charter to the legislative committee on judiciary.

A delegation of Irishmen arrived in this city yesterday, from Lowell, for the purpose, we they stated last night, of visiting here next Sunday.—*Worcester Mirror, Saturday forenoon.*

"What's in a name?" The 400th anniversary of the birth of Michael Angelo, the great Italian artist, occurred on Saturday. Michael Angelo is a laborer on the Lowell water works at $1.25 per day.

The Y. M. C. A. Praying Band visited Tyngsborough yesterday and spent the afternoon their direction attracted a congregation filling the church. Thirteen persons asked the prayers of Christians in their behalf.

The following officers of "St. Vincent de Paul society have been chosen for the present year: President, Daniel Dunphy; vice president, J. W. Cassidy; secretary, Michael Curry; treasurer, Dennis Moran; assistant director, Rev. Michael O'Brien.

The Garrick club contemplates another dramatic entertainment soon in behalf of the ministry-at-large, at which time they will probably be "The Cricket on the Hearth" with a good-natured Caleb Plummer who has not yet appeared on the boards in Lowell.

The New Hampshire election occurs tomorrow. There has been a very active canvass by both parties and each hopes for victory. We expect some dispatches in the evening which will be open to the inspection of any who may call at the Courier counting room.

A funeral party from Lawrence visited the city yesterday, and after the burial solemnities were concluded, the mourners congregated in one hack, and a half a dozen sleighs drove through several streets at a speed as great as the law allows, and appearing much unlike a funeral party.

At a meeting of the committee of citizens this evening to fully [illegible] arrangements for the recent entertainment for the poor, the report of Rev. Dennis O'Brien, the treasurer, will be presented, and other matters of business transacted. The meeting will be held at the mayor's office.

There was but very little delay in the arrival of trains this forenoon by reason of the storm except that the train on the Fitchburg road due at nine o'clock a. m. had not arrived at noon; it having been stuck in a snow-drift at Foxborough. The train from Lowell on the same road got stuck in a drift at the same place.

At the Police Court today, John Tuby, for assault upon his wife, was sentenced two months to the House of Correction and ordered to $500 to keep the peace six months—appealed and ordered in $500 to the Superior Court. Michael Joyce pleaded guilty to being a common drunkard, and his case was continued for sentence.

By request of the Mayor and several of the leading citizens the Rev. C. E. Beal of the Lincoln Institute, Jefferson City, Mo., will deliver his lecture on "Colored American" at the Y. M. C. A. Hall on Thursday evening next. Mr. Beal comes here highly recommended, and his lecture has received very flattering notices from papers in other cities.

Police Jottings.

There were three arrests Saturday and two yesterday; all the complaints on file being for drunkenness. There were four lodgers at the police station last night and three last night.

Severely Injured by a Horse.

While Thomas Gage, a native and resident of Pelham, N. H., and well known in this city, was in his barn in Pelham, he was knocked down by a blow from his horse's head and severely injured. One leg was broken in the fall, and being afterward trampled upon by the horse, two or three ribs and his nose were broken, and he was otherwise cut and bruised.

Another Bridge Across the Merrimack.

About three hundred signatures have been obtained by Major Emery to a petition for the building of a bridge across the Merrimack river from near the head of Moody street, the signers being for the most part those living in the business men. The petition will be presented to the City Council probably till the particular meeting this month, after which the committee on streets will present a report on the subject.

Lecture.

Rev. George W. Pepper of Galion, Ohio, a Methodist Episcopal clergyman, who left the pulpit for active service during the war, lectured under the auspices of the St. James' Temperance Athletes at Huntington hall last evening. His subject as announced was "Banners of the Polish and the Pen" but a more appropriate title would be "Glories of the Dark Race." The attendance was small, but those present were much gratified with the lecture.

Runaway.

The horse attached to a hearse ran away from one of the burying grounds Saturday afternoon, just after the remains had been taken from it and were in the receiving tomb at the grave; and ran down Gorham street at a good rate of speed. At the corner of Lowell and Central streets the hearse was run against a tree and the body of the dead was were all of the vehicle that was left attached to the frightened animals. The horses were stopped on Merrimack street. No one was injured.

Methodist Episcopal Churches.

At the Methodist Episcopal conference which convened at Springfield Wednesday last this morning will probably be chosen as the Rev. F. D. Ellis of the Worcester street church, the two terms of service with the churches here will expire with the selections of this conference. Rev. Mr. Smith, pastor of St. Paul's church, has served three years in that church and Rev. Mr. Ellis has ministered at the Worcester street church two years. Rev. Mr. Smith has been the pastor of the Centenary church one year, which over the directions of the Bible. The President of the United States does not make the laws. His duty is to see that they are enforced. So it is with the pastor. In coming he craved the confidence of the people, promising to help them according as God helped him.

The topic of the afternoon sermon was "The Relations of the Church to the Factory," and the text "Encourage Him," from Deut. 1:38. The first duty of the church spoken of was that it should show that the labors of the pastor are appreciated. The church should defend the pastor's reputation. His character is what he himself makes it, but his reputation is in the hands of his neighbors. The preacher asked that the church should do all in their power to give him confidence with the children. He has faults and all of them will be found out by some one. Have charity for him, and be very careful how he speaks of or before the children. For a careless word of censure dropped in the hearing of a child may prejudice the feeling of the little one towards the pastor that he will never be able to gain its confidence. Do not find fault if the pastor does not call as often as you would like to have him. Remember that there are about 300 families in this church, as many as there are working days in the year, and the requirements of a pastor, to be successful in the pulpit now-a-days are very many and are only be attained by close study. The preacher in closing made an earnest request [illegible] be remembered in the prayers of the church.

Rev. Mr. Mallory made a very favorable impression on the congregation and his manner on conducting the evening meeting gave excellent satisfaction.

Bargains in Ladies' serge, lace and Button Boots, at L. V. Randall's.

Curtous made boots may be found at Kittredge's old store, 14 Middle street.

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Call and examine the new bed lounge in mo quette and Axminster carpet; price from $14 to $25. W. T. Bradley, Market street.

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I have sold 4000 worth of those Portable Clothes Dryers in five years, we have a few more left, call and examine the most Perfect Dryer ever made also one of our patent stand made, or your cloths wringer and carpet sweeper repaired. Rubber Bushings and Weather Strips for sale and applied by J. C. Bennet, hard and wooden ware dealer, 91 Dutton street.

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Special Notices.

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are now opening a fresh invoice of about 1200 pair men's pants, bought for spending less money than half of which has arrived and the balance to arrive within a day or two. The manufacturer needed the money and has thrown them on the market at far below cost of manufacture. Having been able to secure them at such a bargain we shall be able to offer many low prices of $1 50, $1 75, $2, $2 50, and $2 75. While we do not profess to sell clothing as a sacrifice we do propose to be in the best as the prices we offer them that can be found and invite particular attention to these special qualities, those at $1.50, usually sold at $2, those at $1.75, usually sold at $2.25, and those at $2.00, usually sold at $2.50. Also a full assortment of boys' pants cutting and sewing done to order. Also a selection of fine suit cloths in the medium state all mixed pants. *Prices marked in plain figures. H. Hirshfield, 29 Central st.*

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INFORMATION WANTED OF DANIEL GILBERT, who left Lowell about 1 year ago. He is 5 ft. 10 in. and about 1 foot 10 inches in height, had dark blue grey with a slight sear under one eye, and is supposed to be in New Hampshire. Any information concerning him will be thankfully received by C. A. GILBERT, No. 9 Walling street, Providence, R. I.

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NOTA BENE.

....Imo-portant—Secret clerk.

....The lay of the land—a national poem.

....For veal cutlets go to a cafe, of course.

....The bonnets are chip, but the ladies are chipper.—*Post.*

....If you get a free trip to Europe—turn mule spunner and strike.

....Weston's 500-mile tramp was the kind of a success a loafer is to him. He beat the other man but that's all.

....The standing committee of the Pennsylvania decease says "our" to Do Kuvn. That's the one praying, doctor?

....At the rate mineral discoveries are going on we shall soon have to get something scarcer than "precious metals" for a basis for sound currency.

....Mary Clemmer can make more rousing noise out of less material than any woman who ever guiled the public with fancy sketches of prosaic men and women.

....Col. McClure is bound to have a paper anyhow and as he can't buy, he proposes to build. He will issue the Philadelphia Times next week. We predict hard Times for McClure.

....The Lowell Courier thinks that things are on the mend in Fall River, because one of the cotton mills is running. How about the hands?—*Transcript.*

O, they still work on time.

....Southern chivalry will allow a colored brother to sit behind in the chair but not to sit at the same table at a hotel. This is sheer caste prejudice and ought to be ridiculed as well as legislated out of countenance.

....Another member of the Sothern family, not yet twenty years old, is about to try his luck on the stage. He takes the part of the spooney lover in Robertson's drama of "Home," in an entirely original manner, it is said.

....The man who returned the flag of the fifty-fourth Massachusetts regiment after it had promised to be returned, is the whoever Massachusetts should have a democratic governor. It is said to think on what a storm thereof would be the chance of getting back that flag.—*Advertiser.*

PERSONAL.

Hon. Henry Wilson is said to be dined and wined in Boston for opposing the "force bill."

Vice-President Wilson will vacate the chair in the senate next week and a president pro tem. will then be appointed.

Senator Schurz passed through this (Tuesday) evening at Lewiston, Me., and at Brattleboro, Vt., on Thursday evening next.

Senator Schurz's daughter is said to resemble Goethe's Margueret. We hope not in all respects, for the d——l will be after her.

Vice-President Wilson was strong enough to preside twenty-four hours in the Senate with but an hour's sleep. He is going on a Southern trip.

POLITICAL NOTES.

It is apparently dangerous to life to be a Massachusetts congressman.

A negro member of the Alabama legislature, named Lashley, has been expelled for taking a $300 bribe.

The ex-Vice President of the Confederacy has been nominated for the senatorship of the Union by the Washing ton (Ga.) Gazette.

Senators Hamilton of Texas and Johnson of Tennessee have been elected senators of either party at Washington on Saturday.

It is understood at Washington that the President will soon issue an order abolishing the civil service rules as they have failed of a congressional support.

The number of bills introduced in the Forbith Congress was 3661; in the Forty-second Congress, 3091; in the Forty-second Congress, 4070; in the Forty-third Congress, [illegible].

Speaker Blaine, Vice-President Wilson and Senators Conkling, Logan and General Hawley are among the prominent men who take the stump for the republican canvass in Ohio.

The Nashua Telegraph's clever jim d'esprit which it did not pretend came from Andrew Johnson, has been widely copied as genuine, and has made a collection of fifty dollars for the who denies that he has criticised the New Hampshire democracy.

The Springfield Union thinks that republicans have one reason to rejoice over the democratic majority in the next Congress, for it has promised a reform in the tariff which would probably have been held if the republicans had retained their majority. As it is we are to have a rest.

As the 4th of March in 1877 will come on a Sunday, the next President cannot be inaugurated till Monday, but Pennsylvania Grapty says Vice-President Wheeler terms will expire on Sunday, and by the provisions of section of the Senate, Mr. Ferry of Michigan, will become President pro tempore during the interim, holding the office twenty-four hours.—*Globe.*

BY TELEGRAPH

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[SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE COURIER.]

NEW HAMPSHIRE ELECTION.

THE OUTLOOK.

BOTH PARTIES WORKING HARD.

CONCORD, March 9, Noon.

The weather is favorable to a full vote at the election taking place today. There is a great interest manifested in the result of it and the sleighing is excellent. Both parties are confident of victory and are working hard for it.

The temperance vote will be small. Mr. White, the prohibition candidate, is in full sympathy with the republican party, and working hard for Cheney.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

John A. Wright has been appointed postmaster at Leedsville.

Among the private bills passed by Congress near the close of last session was one giving an increased pension of $24 per month to Sullivan C. Spaulding of Newton, as he was granted a pension of $6 a month in 1865, as he was hit by a gun shot in the shoulder, and about five years later, lost his right leg in consequence of disease resulting from exhaustion and depression produced by the gun shot wound.

Tilton—Beecher.

March 8.—The Beecher trial was continued today. Mrs. Putnam and Mrs. Anna Augusta Moore being the witnesses. The latter gave some interesting particulars concerning Tilton's inner life, which have not yet been made public. Both witnesses were cross-examined and the court adjourned on account of the sick juror, who complained of being unwell.

LOCAL NEWS.

The Drawing Question.

Dr. Ward, Chairman of the Committee on Drawing, Speaks.

DEAR SIR—My attention has been called to the following resolution which was offered by Lowell newspapers concerning a proposition to give up instruction in drawing in the primary schools at Lowell, and it has been suggested to me that I should write to you and address[illegible] you would not be considered out of place. My connection with the question public schools in matters relating to the introduction of drawing will, I hope, give me a certain claim in your indulgence, and an explanation of my action now in the matter which has come to be considered by many [illegible] is in any way endangered by what seems to me to be a misunderstanding.

There are some cases in which it is sometimes difficult to give reasons for the faith we have in a thing, but this is not one of them. Ever since the year 1870, when I had the honor of drawing in primary school children in Boston, I have been convinced of the fact that the question which I suppose every one would be willing to answer, viz: what is the use of drawing in the common schools? [illegible] age is the human creature most susceptible to enduring impressions? At what age does the eye and hand most easily trained? or, in other words, at what age can children be most easily taught to see correctly and to draw correctly? At what age can they be most entertained and interpret them with the pencil? Surely, at what age they can be most at home, with certainty of profit to himself, with pleasure to others? Answer in the one way which governs the interpretation of that which beautiful and true in human art.

The answer to these questions given by the best persons would manifest to be the best time for beginning any process of education in that when the nature is most plastic; the time when the mind is like moist clay, which can be most easily moulded, turned into any shape; namely, as soon as a child can observe and think and what is shown to him and what is said to him. Difference in opinion only exists as to the exact point; they begin when we seek to fix the point. Water is now plenty at Ware, but the dull times continue, and the Otis company as the only one running full time. Half of the machinery of the Gilbert company is running full time, and the Hon. A. Stevens & Co., continue to run three-fourths time with two-thirds force.

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MASSACHUSETTS LEGISLATURE.

March 8.—But little business was done by either branch. In the Senate an order was adopted for a Joint Special committee to consider the claims of the 54th regiment. The annual report of the Museum of Comparative Zoology at Cambridge was received. The petition from the Forge Village Horse Shoe Nail Company for the remission of certain taxes. The bill to authorize the town of Brookline to fund $500,000 of its debt called forth extended remarks from Mr. Kimball of Brookline, who opposed the bill as increasing the debt by states, cities and towns. The bill was amended so that the bonds shall run twenty instead of thirty years and not be engrossed. A communication was received from the Boston Fire Department complaining the estimated expenses of his department at $95,000. The bill making the 17th of April instead of April 19th, 1875, a holiday, and it was passed to a third reading. The committee on the judiciary reported leave to withdraw on the petition for the 10th April was ordered engrossed.

MANUFACTURING NEWS.

The Warren weather has thawed out the Quaboag river, and they are running full time.

The business in the shoe shops in Webster is so poor that the workmen in the most of the shops have been paid off and discharged for the present.

The West Boylston manufacturing company's new mill has been in operation for a month, turning out the finest quality of cotton yarn.

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The primary school conducts the child's education a few steps further, by training a pencil into his hand and teaching him to draw simple figures with it; it gives him lessons in rudimentary geometry without instruments, and teaches him how to combine simple elements into compound shapes, trains his hand to write more easily while training it to draw; it trains his eye to follow letters and words while teaching it to see all forms correctly. There can be no question that the child who has begun his education in the kindergarten, and gone through a primary school where drawing is taught, will be far ahead of boys of his own age who have commenced it in the grammar school. He will be a better penman because his hand has been educated to write easily and freely because his visual perception is quicker, a more intelligent creature because he has learned something which they have not, the result would be the same whether he studied I think that much of the opposition made to drawing in the public schools arose from the mistaken idea that the object in view was to train the hand of the artisan. Such a purpose is a good one, however, never entered into the minds of those who established it. The chief reason, indeed, the only excuse for introducing it as a branch of general education is that it is one of the most interesting and important studies in the school course, and it is one which all children will study easily, and to see correctly and to draw correctly. It is the best means of training the eye and hand and mind most easily trained; or, in other words, it is the best means of training the child to see correctly and to draw correctly

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TUESDAY, MARCH 9, 1875.

We give elsewhere another argument in favor of the teaching of drawing in the public schools from the pen of Mr. C. C. Perkins of Boston, the best authority on art matters in New England, if not in the country, and a gentleman who devotes ample wealth and much of his time and labor to the advance of art education, solely from the belief that it is for the benefit of the Commonwealth and the country. Such evidence is worth whole pages of prejudice.

The New Hampshire democrats do not hesitate to avow unqualifiedly that they have the power in their own hands to manufacture voters, to manipulate checklists, and to their everymanding of last June to control territory. They also avow that they do not mean to hesitate in using these means to win to-day's battle. And when the proper authorities attempt to prevent or punish fraud which it is confessed they mean to commit, they cry out "federal interference." Such things won't go down.

The committee of the city council, consisting of Mayor Lowell, Aldermen Walker and councilmen Crowley and Hartwell, presented a new draft of the proposed city charter to the Judiciary committee of the House yesterday. It embodies the veto power for the mayor, the election of overseers of the poor outside the city council, and in such manner that a portion of the board holds over, allows an increase of wards from 6 to 12 or any intermediate number, and has other changes of greater or less moment. It is thought that the committee will report the bill.

The Pinchback resolution is to be the first matter brought before the Senate, and blocks all other business. The subject has certainly been under consideration long enough to save its acuity to it unaided, and it should now be disposed of at once. The country is tired of the very sound of Pinchback's name, and the sooner his case is settled the better for all concerned. And if the decision shall be such as to remand Pinchback to the more congenial atmosphere of political broils and trickery in Louisiana, very few people at the north will regret his absence.

The natural alliance between the democratic party and the rebellion was not more marked in the early days of the war than now. Of the eighty-five members of Congress who served the confederate government we believe all are democrats. The strongest orators called to help the New Hampshire democrats are ex-rebel generals. And now comes a letter from a confederate soldier with the colors of the 34th Massachusetts regiment, returned to the state through a democratic governor, the intimation being that no republican governor would ever have received them. Those straws show the currents. The alliance is a natural one. If the democratic party gains control of the country it will be hailed as a "considerable" triumph by these fellows.

A man in Lee, named Bartlett McDermott, claims that Bessie Turner of Beecher-Tolton notoriety is his daughter. It appears that about a score of years ago he was divorced, leaving a daughter Lizzie, and two boys. The children were placed in an orphan asylum in New York and on visiting the institution about two years after McDermott was told that they had been adopted by different persons. A search was made for the children and at last the two boys were found, but nothing could be learned of Lizzie. But in the course of Tilton's testimony it dropped out that the real name of the waif whom his wife adopted was Lizzie McDermott. One of the brothers, hearing of this began to investigate and the Lee father feels sure that he has at last found his long-lost daughter.

A correspondent of the Providence Journal states it as an extinct fact that a case of partial cremation occurred in Newport recently. The circumstances of the case are as follows: In a certain family many deaths had occurred from consumption, a disease which had become hereditary. Now this family was a state superstitious, and believed in the theory that if the intestines of a person who dies from a certain disease common to the family be burned, the seeds of the disease will be eradicated from the surviving members, to such an extent that they resolved to try the experiment. Accordingly an undertaker disinterred the body of one who had died about six months before, disemboweled it in the usual manner, and then placed the ashes carefully reduced to ashes. But the remedy has not proved effectual, for another member of the family has died since the cremation.

Some time ago we illustrated the spasmodic and splenetic in our politics by reference to certain gentlemen who were said to have attempted to be defeated by clamor. We have a further illustration in Judge Poland, who was defeated for renomination by the insane hullabaloo raised by certain vociferous newspapers. Just what Judge Poland's offence was, beyond the alleged paternity of a law which some ignoramus considered a press-gag law, did not appear. The fact was, it had come to be the fashion in certain quarters to cry out against somebody, and Judge Poland was the victim. Now the law turns out to be, just as he said it was, perfectly just and harmless, and he turns out to be, just what we always supposed him to be, an honest, upright and unusually able and independent statesman. And these vociferous journals are all slobbering his praise.

The Thirty-Eighth State.

Among the lasts acts of the national Senate before its adjournment was a vote of concurrence with the House resolution to admit the admission of Colorado as a state, though a condition was tacked on requiring her people to adopt a constitution containing certain provisions which will practically postpone the actual admission for nearly two years. This is the first state received since the admission of Nebraska in 1867, and the thirty-seven stars which our flag has borne for the last eight years of that time by increased to thirty-eight. A vigorous attempt to crowd two more—but such amounts of log-rolling as can be safely engaged in by the present Congress—failed, as there are scarcely whites enough within her borders to represent, to say nothing of governing, her turbulent population of Indians, Mexicans and half-breeds.

The new state that is to be situated in about the same latitude as southern Indiana and Maryland. It is pierced by the Rocky Mountains, and much of its surface is rough and irregular, but among the mountains are found valleys, some of which are double the size of Massachusetts, of extraordinary beauty and fertility. Those valleys are well wooded and well watered, and their agricultural resources are almost unsurpassed. The whole area of the state is a little over 100,000 square miles, something more than a dozen times the size of our own state. It is especially rich in mineral products. Gold and silver are found in great abundance, and bituminous coal is believed to underlie a considerable portion of the territory. Iron, copper, limestone and salt are also found.

Gold was first discovered in 1857, and was the cause of a tide of emigration which has done much to develop the resources of the territory. A territorial government was organized in 1861. The present population is claimed to be about 150,000, and it is largely composed of hardy, energetic and prosperous immigrants from the older states. The territory already has six railroads, costing over fifty millions, and has no debt. As a state it will have the right to be represented by two senators, though its population will entitle it to but one representative in Congress.

Law is a curious thing. A Boston man sued the Boston and Maine railroad for damages because a train ran over and killed his dog of its cars. The company put in as its defense the plea that the accident happened on Sunday, and that as the plaintiff was not traveling on on a work of necessity or necessity, he could not recover for damages received on that day. The Court so ruled and dismissed the case. It is a queer working of sabbath laws which virtually condemns a man for crossing a railroad track on the Lord's Day, at the same time that it practically sanctions the running of railroad trains. Such a discrimination seems very much like straining at a gnat and swallowing a camel.—*Congregationalist.*

Our attention has been called to the curious fact that this simple and equitable method of life insurance—or mutual aid—which consists in the agreement of every member of an association to pay one dollar to the widow or the estate of any member deceased, is, as the law now stands, illegal in this Commonwealth. Petitions are now before the Legislature to the General Court for such legislation as will remove this illegality. We should think there could be no possible objection to such legislation, as this method of mutual benefit is eminently simple, feasible, inexpensive, and economical. We hope the petitions will prevail with the legislature, and that whatever may be needed may be taken.—*Congregationalist.*

ABOUT BALLROOMS.—Charles Francis Adams in his last address to the Boston young men said he was coming when all the railroads of the country would be conducted in one strongly centralized monopoly. He was asked by what influence it would have upon the political institutions of the nation, but thought it would not fail to interfere with them to a great extent. He did not think the time had yet come, and did not think it to be desired when the state should assume the function of a railroad corporation. By the present law in Massachusetts the system was under the control of public opinion, which was the strongest safeguard of the people.

SILK SMUGGLING AT NEW YORK.—Some remarkable revelations have been made concerning fraudulent importations of silks at New York. The duties on silk goods are quite heavy, and such amounts of duty have been smuggled through the custom houses, and sold to retailers at such low wholesale rates at less than that advance on the French manufacturers' prices, that the legitimate importers have greatly reduced their importations. Mr. Claflin, head of one of the largest and most respectable dry goods houses in New York, admitted that he has bought some of the smuggled goods, defending his course on the ground that it was necessary for the protection of his trade. Any one who refuses to purchase smuggled goods, he says, might as well close out the silk department of his business. He estimated that about one-half of the smuggling was done through Canada, but the recent investigations show that large amounts of these goods have come through the New York Custom House under a different name.

ANYTHING AND EVERYTHING.

An Ohio convict now serving a five years' sentence for forgery has just become heir to $40,000.

Jim Bice, the showman, says he is a bankrupt. His liabilities are about $100,000, and his assets consist of the clothes he has on his back.

As a breach of promise suit in Liverpool recently it transpired that the parties had been engaged by letter, having contracted marriage by letter.

One who has tried it gives the following as a sure remedy for the hiccups: Take a small piece of cotton wool, make a depression in the centre and fill with pepper, place it on the bald spot on the crown of the head, and the hiccups will cease.

Rip Van Winkle after his twenty years' sleep. First it's in my knee, then it's in my elbow." And then the contraction engaged.

"A person never makes a great dancer," said irony Kiraly, the ballet master, "unless he begins when three, four or five years old and then the course of training occupies ten or twelve years. I announced to my native country, Hungary: 'when five, I was a star, dancing in public; when six, I was a star; since then, dancing.' I was dancing my native dances. Afterward I received instruction in the Parisian school, and was side not only to execute all known dances, but to invent new ones. It is more than training that makes a great artist. It is the genius for it. Without that, the will that says 'I will make an artist.' It is in our profession as in all others. Here and there is one who was born an artist, with a well-formed form and beautiful face, and the will that makes success certain. Then there are those who have all physical qualifications, and yet fail for the want of the genius and the will power."

"Many imagine that dancers have steel springs in their slippers, that they may smash on their toes. Is it so?"

"No, no, no! Impossible! They can stand on their toes since he was a child. I myself have practiced our dances with bare feet; and then will comes in again. If one thinks 'it will hurt my toes,' he can never dance well. If one says 'I will stand on my toes,' then the thing is done."

THIS AND THAT.

"Idiot!" was the remark overheard coming out of the theatre on a recent evening, as a gentleman accidentally trod on a lady's dress skirt. "Which one of us?" blandly responded the man.

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THE LATEST FASHIONS.

SPRING BONNETS.

The first importations of spring bonnets show many novelties. Their increased size, inclined setting they are worn, is not so conspicuous after the trimming is added. The crown remains in simple shape, and the increase is principally in the facing brim, which projects out far enough in front to cover a very full face trimming. The shape most largely imported has the brim quite wide above the forehead, sloping narrower over the sides, somewhat indented above the ears, and scarcely an inch, while behind. This shape is displayed in white, black and brown chips, and in black thread net; about to be worn between cut of top are of white chip. The chip used is a very narrow braid, finer than that which has been imported.

The novelty for trimming is the damask scarf of soft ribbon, but gros grain of fine reps is the material most used on French bonnets. This appears in complicating colors most frequently, and all the odd stylish combinations are represented, such as pink with garnet, or straw with navy blue. Cream-color, which is the new and fashionable tile shade, goes with everything; this is really a very delicate shade of brown, and looks very much like soiled white. A great deal of ribbon is employed, and this is used the twilight damask and gros grain ribbons all appear. However will be worn in even greater abundance than at present; as an instance of this, one Parisian hat of black Chantilly net has fourteen blown roses, twelve buds and twenty sprays of geranium leaves. A wreath or full trimming under the brim is the favorite mode of arranging flowers, except a small bouquet is added outside, either very low down on the side or else quite on the top; the sides of the bonnet have very little trimming. The shape of new pansy is blowing their petals apart as loose and naturally as if they were in the garden. Pansies are in profusion, also pale, blush-roses and the dark crimson Agrippina rose, and the new shade of yellow tinted flowers, especially roses, will be stylish. Wreaths of field flowers are in favor and small full trimming under the brim is the favorite mode of arranging flowers, except a small bouquet is added outside, either very low down on the side or else quite on the top; the sides of the bonnet have very little trimming. The shape of new pansy is blowing their petals apart as loose and naturally as if they were in the garden. Pansies are in profusion, also pale, blush-roses and the dark crimson Agrippina rose, and the new shade of yellow tinted flowers, especially roses, will be stylish. Wreaths of field flowers are in favor and small clusters are exaggerated; there are mammoth daisies, clover, everything on a small scale, and eglantine of unnatural size. Wreaths have been worn around the edge of the centre, with the green foliage matted together on the side. Everything of the dark land gone out, flowers that they come in white, purple and every color but be needful may be taken.—*Congregationalist.*

Amateur Skating.

"You see," said my friend Regret, as he cut a "figure 8" with an air of ease before the rink, went off on one foot and came circling around on the other, and made it look as exercise which brings all the muscles into play and must be healthy, "that Dr. Lewis says it is better than riding on horseback."

"Yes," I replied, as I gazed at the novice on the only Company in the United States devoted exclusively to Accidents and Sickness, issuing both long and short term policies;

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FIRST PRIZE AT VIENNA

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Dry Goods.

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Ladies' Merino Vests and Drawers,

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figure, statuette; ornamental goods of great variety.

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in glass, china, porcelain, imitation bronzes marble and other material; making the most complete assortment in New England, outside of Boston. A large invoice of the most elegant holiday goods selected from those abroad, and will be opened 4 in due season.

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imported by the firm direct from the manufactories in England, France, Germany and China, and comprising the finest

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TEA SETS,

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both plain and decorated.

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of all grades, and all styles, and including every variety of the other article for table use, in sets or single pieces.

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SONG OF THE BROOK.

TO MISS M. C. B.

I pass, I am a babbling brook,
Possessing many a shady nook,
Where sportsmen often like to look
To catch my trout.

I babble on through glen or dell,
By cottage, farm or village well,
No earthly power can me compel
To cease my song.

My course is through the meadow green,
I'm garden and the hedge between,
The mower cuts my banks so clean,
He'll not me see.

But here I cannot stack my pace,
I labor not on time or space,
But hasten to my destined place—
The river bed.

More gently now, I'll pass along,
Dropping my babble and my song,
Reflecting on the sky so blue
Along the trip.

Lute, I was bitterness to be dark,
Now doomed to grope here in the dark,
Sending my lady love
Or noble ship.

Lowell, March 8th, 1875.

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For Sale.

FOR SALE.—A grocery store, stock, fixtures and team. Inquire corner of Merrimack and Central streets. mh9

FOR SALE OR TO LET.—A pretty residence on Read street, No. 35. For further particulars inquire on the premises. mh9dtf

FOR SALE.—Nine house lots containing about 1 acre, thousand feet of land in Walker street; two lots on Mt. Vernon street. Apply to JOHN BROOKS, Jr., 23 Central street.

FOR SALE.—Two tenement house on LITCH-FIELD, opposite Nesmith's mills, Dutton street. Lowell. jan27 dtf

CHAMBER SET FOR SALE.—Ash chamber set, in good condition, and chamber floor carpet, for sale cheap. Inquire of the Lowell Gas Light Co. mh9dtf

FOR SALE.—Four 2 1-2 story houses, two 2 cottage houses, situated on Mt. Vernon street, Pawtuckville. These houses are neat and desirable in every respect. Persons wishing to obtain a quiet home are requested to examine for themselves. Apply to EMERY, Merrimack house. mh9dtf

FOR SALE.—A new cottage house, corner of Pine, rooms, pleasantly situated on Dover street, within two of the city limits; also a good apple, pear, plum, peach and quince trees, four grape vines, rose bushes, &c. Will be sold low as the owner is about to leave the city. Inquire at his office.

FOR SALE.—A newly built four-story brick block on Market street, in the heart of the Worsted district. Home contains thirteen rooms and is in good repair. Store contains two rooms, with counter, shelving, &c., and is in a thorough and elegant manner and cannot be surpassed for a grocery store anywhere in the city. For further particulars inquire of H. H. WILSON, 9 Prescott block, or on the premises. feb26dtf

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To Let.

ROOMS TO RENT.—Inquire of U. C. CO BURN, 8 Museum Building. sep21

TO LET.—Upper portion of house, No. 5 Hall street. Inquire of JOHN A. C. RICHARDSON, 5 Hall street.

TO LET.—Store No. 30 Central street, fitted for the clothing business. Apply to T. G. GERRISH, 30 Central.

TO LET.—Wells Hall and an office. Inquire of C. C. CHAMBERLAIN, Billerica, Mass. apr9dtf

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TO LET.—A well located pleasant room over 31 Central, furnished, in suites or single, with first class board if desired. Also a few rooms unfurnished for rent. Meals can be had at 32 Central. Inquire of MRS. E. A. HILL. jan25dtf

TO RENT—IN RUTLAND, from the 1st of April next, two pleasant tenements, one of 7 rooms and the other of 6 rooms, finished with all the modern conveniences. Rent low to a good tenant. Will rent for a season or retail trade; opening good. Apply to H. C. HOWARD, 3 Rock st.

UPRIGHT PIANO FOR SALE.—The subscriber offers for sale his upright piano, in Right Piano; just the instrument for a library or sitting room. Has been used but little, and is fully warranted by the maker. A liberal discount will be made to the actual price to any one wishing to purchase. Inquire at 31 Central street, Lowell. jan25dtf

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Calendar for March.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞How grats' all wool hose at 75 cents are appreciated, can be easily inferred from the fact, that during the last three weeks we disposed of 1150 pairs. There are only 50 pairs left and no more can be had this or any other season at such a marvelously low price. H. Hirshfield, 20 Central street.

☞The demand for those Boys' Heavy Cassimere Pants (worth $2.50) and offered by us at $1.50, has exhausted the assortment of sizes and we are, therefore, unable to fill orders today, and have ordered and shall receive another invoice of the same kind and place them on our counters next Monday at the same price, $1.50. One price marked in plain figures.—H. Hirshfield, 20 Central street.

THE CITY.

Milk men should read a notice in our new advertisements.

Yesterday afforded one of the finest winter scenes of the season.

Messrs. Brooks, Woodworth and Ames have dissolved their copartnership. See notice.

We shall have some news from New Hampshire at the Courier counting room this evening. The public is invited.

The train from Framingham due here at nine o'clock yesterday forenoon did not arrive till three o'clock in the afternoon.

A store at the corner of Market street and Carpet Lane was broken open yesterday night and different articles of merchandise stolen.

There will be a regular meeting of the City Council this evening at the usual hour. The appropriate resolution will be duly solemnly acted upon.

Dupree and Benedict's minstrels will present an entertainment of merit at Music hall, Thursday evening. It is the oldest minstrel organization travelling.

Lieut. E. W. Thompson of this city has been appointed agent for the United States Life Insurance Company of New York, and is to devote his entire time to the insurance business.

The team of Thomas Paul, superintendent at the Lowell Cemetery was stolen from in front of Stott's store in Middlesex street, at about eight o'clock last evening, and at last accounts has not been recovered.

At the Police Court today Henry Quinn and Joan Sullivan were fined $5 and one-half costs each for assault and battery. Michael Brennan was fined $10 and costs for the assault and battery. There was one $2 drunk.

Elbridge P. Wardwell, the escaped prisoner from the House of Correction at Ipswich who was arrested in this city Saturday night by officer Bailey was delivered to his old quarters by an officer from Ipswich yesterday. Wardwell is an old offender, and escaped four years ago.

"150 VOTERS WANTED to go to Manchester, N. H., to Assist Our Democratic BRETHREN. Fares & two weeks BOARD FREE. Those so object[ing]. COME. Start Must Win Or Perish in the LAST DITCH." This is what appeared on Potter & Co.'s bulletin in front of the Museum building yesterday afternoon.

The annual statement of the Merrimack Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Amesbury, Mass., gives a splendid exhibit of this staunch old company. There are parties now living in this city who have held offices in this company for more than forty years, which speaks volumes in its favor. The Lowell office is located at the old Post office, Central street, where all desiring first-class insurance are invited to call. Dividend paid on all expiring policies. Messrs. Cardwell & D'Evelyn are the only agents for Lowell and vicinity.

The Weather.

The signs of storming up continued yesterday afternoon but were not permanent. It became cloudy again in the evening and this forenoon is about the same as yesterday. At six o'clock this morning the thermometer stood at 28 above and at noon 40 above.

Superior Court—Allen, J.

March 8.—The following jurors came in this forenoon at ten o'clock and Robert O. Fuller of Cambridge was chosen foreman of the first jury and Benjamin A. Phipps of Hopkinton was chosen foreman of the second jury. As no cases were ready for trial the court was adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9 1-4 o'clock.

Police Jottings.

There were eight committals at the police station last night—three for drunkenness, three on warrants, one for safe keeping, and one for larceny from the person. Henry Quinn and John McCann were arrested for disturbing the peace. John Sullivan was arrested for larceny of a pocket-book from Louisa Ripley in front of Williams's periodical store last night, the prisoner having been identified by the loser of the money.

First Universalist Church.

The annual meeting occurred last evening, the following officers being chosen for the ensuing year: moderator, John B. Hunt; clerk, Leonard Brown; treasurer, Joseph Swan; trustees, Amos B. French, Daniel Swan, Sylvanus Bartlett, George D. Abbott, F. W. Hoyt, Daniel Stickney, Charles H. Kimball. A partial report of the standing committee, of the cost of erecting the new church edifice was presented, but the complete report will be presented at a meeting in eight weeks, to which time the meeting was adjourned.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Second Universalist Society was held last evening in the church on Shattuck street. The attendance was unusually large, and quiet harmony prevailed. The present pastor will continue with the church. The officers for the ensuing year are as follows: prudential committee, W. F. Libby, D. Sherwood, Jr., Hosmer D. Means, Geo. B. Goodale; clerk, C. W. Jennings; collector, W. F. Libby; treasurer, Joel Knapp. The partial report of the treasurer showed a healthy financial condition.

Funeral of Mrs. Merrill.

The funeral of Mrs. Emeline B. Merrill, daughter of Mr. E. B. Wetherbee of this city, was attended last Sunday in the Baptist church of Chelmsford. The exercises were conducted by Rev. E. A. Lecompte, her pastor. A large assembly of mourning and sympathizing friends attested the affection, which, in a life of unassuming piety, she had won. In her long and painful illness, she evinced the same remarkable patience and fortitude which adorned the whole of her beautiful life. The memory of her many attractive qualities is a precious legacy to her surviving friends.

Street Robbery.

At about seven o'clock last evening while Louisa Ripley, boarding on the Boott corporation, was coming out of Williams's periodical store she saw a man engraving which she had just purchased of the proprietor. A few minutes after, the engraving was snatched back in the hand and $40 in the sidestuff. While picking it up she reprimanded the perpetrator of the offence, and he grabbed her pocket book containing $61 from her hand and he made his escape through the crowd in the vicinity.

Suspicion fastened upon John Sullivan, a well-known thief who had recently completed a long term of service in the House of Correction. He was seen on Market street at about eight o'clock this evening with his hat pulled down and Tilton, and immediately ran into a passenger car on Potter & Co.'s bulletin in front of the Museum building yesterday afternoon. [car

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10, 1875.

New Hampshire.

The result in New Hampshire exceeds our most sanguine anticipations, even giving the democrats the benefit of whatever remains doubtful. If Mr. Cheney has not been elected Governor by the people, the legislature seems to be republican beyond peradventure, and this secures his election. It is yet too early to say with certainty who are elected to Congress, but the chances are that the republicans have elected Pike in the second and Blair in the third districts, and Jones's election in the first is by no means conceded to the democrats.

The result is especially gratifying when we consider the circumstances under which it has been achieved. The democrats used their victory of last year solely to intrench themselves for the future. They reconstructed town, city and district wards regardless of decency or any other consideration but coming campaigns. They made the courts over for political ends, and opened the doors to naturalization so free that any creature having the semblance of a man, and who would vote right, could be made a voter. And these means they used so far as they could find material to work with. Not only this, but the state democratic trick of voting on dead men's names, and repeating in crowded wards where the officers were favorable to the game, was enacted, and these things are the only reason why the republicans have not elected their governor (if they have not) by the popular vote.

The exigencies of the occasion also demanded the straining of every nerve to win another victory. The democratic party had just captured the lower branch of Congress, and in order to complete its victory by securing the rest of the government, it was necessary that no signs of reaction should appear. But the current has turned. The drift is unmistakable. The palpable signs that to reconstruct the democracy is only to revive the rebellion in a new form, and to strike a blow to equal rights were not to be ignored. This is the secret of the victory. When this issue is clearly seen all others fall into insignificance. The democrats made a fatal mistake in calling on their old allies who fought our boys in the South. Generals Gordon and Lamar, eloquent and able as they are, and sincere as they may be, were not the sort of men to win votes at this juncture.

The third party vote is small, as we supposed it would be. On national issues the prohibitionists are republicans. Their standard bearer in Vermont recommended it. The fewer votes he got, the better he liked it, no doubt. The victory won is as much his victory as anybody's. Over it we may all rejoice.

The European Steamship Companies, induced by competition, reduced their fares for steerage passengers last season to figures considerably below what they claim to be living rates. It was expected that the loss of immigrants for the past year, and it is now stated that the ruinous competition is to be stopped, and that fares are soon to be raised to remunerative rates.

The people of Arkansas are so happy over what they consider the recent legislation of Congress in their favor that a day of Thanksgiving has been appointed by the governor. In his proclamation the latter takes occasion to congratulate the people of the state not only upon their own success, but for the fact that they have been sustained by the coincidental republican sentiment at the north, and he enjoins upon the people the necessity of preserving good order and proving themselves worthy of the endorsement given by those who are supposed to differ from them politically.

During the freshet of last week the ice on the Delaware river just opposite Port Jervis, N. Y., became packed together, forming a gorge which is now so compact that a rise of the river would almost infallibly deluge the town. All attempts to break a channel through the gorge have thus far failed, and a novel effort to save the town is now being made by placing barrels of naptha on the ice and setting them on fire. Blasting has been tried and failed, and there will be some curiosity to see if this new method meets with any better success.

A strenuous effort is now being made by some members of the New York legislature to secure the enactment of a law which shall allow husbands and wives to testify against each other. The special present object of the law is of course to give Mrs. Tilton an opportunity to testify in the Beecher trial, and whatever may be the legal objection to such legislation, the justice of it can hardly be denied. Mrs. Tilton's character is on trial not less than that of Mr. Beecher. Her husband is permitted to testify against her, while, as the law now stands, she has absolutely no opportunity to defend herself. The injustice of such a condition of affairs is apparent, and any law which will enable her to be heard in her own defense must commend itself to the people's sense of justice everywhere.

Barnum's Hippodrome Building at New York has recently been put to a use for which it was well adapted, but for which it is hardly probable that its builder ever thought of its being used while he was constructing it. The great showman is evidently bound to be first in everything he undertakes, and on Sunday last he had in the building one of the largest audiences ever convened for religious worship in New York, the preacher being Henry Variey, the famous English Evangelist. The audience filled the pit and the long row of side seats, while standing auditors occupied the balcony and the space usually given up to the theatrical seating arrest. The singing was by the audience led by a single brass instrument. The sermon was appropriate to the occasion, and a great interest was manifested.

The result of the election of yesterday was effected by the transfer of the prohibitory vote to the republican candidates, so far as the state ticket is concerned, thereby ensuring their success. With a small party holding the balance of power between two closely matched political organizations, and ready to sell out to consideration of a political character on the most favorable terms, the temptation to the weaker party to bargain for the control of the state government is obvious, and the only safeguard against the corruption of the legislature is to secure the election of a majority in favor of prohibition to secure the control of the state government.

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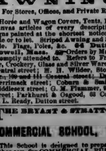

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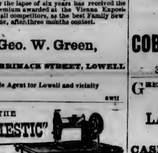

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10, 1875.

Calendar for March.

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
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21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

At Fifth street chapel, sociable.
At High street church, meeting of Improvement Society.

TOMORROW.

At Y. M. C. A. hall, lecture by Rev. C. R. Beal.
At Middle hall, Dupree & Benedict's minstrels.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞Notice—Now is the time to get fruit trees pruned. Can get such work done by John Oliver, gardner, Pawtucket.

☞Long goats' all wool hose at 15 cents are superseded, can be easily inferred from the fact, that during the last three weeks we disposed of 1150 pairs. There are only 60 pairs left and no more can be had this or any other season at such a marvelously low price. H. Hirshfield, 20 Central street.

☞The demand for those Boys' Hessy Cassimere Pants (worth $2.50) sold entirely by us at $1.50, has exhausted the assortment of sizes and we are sorry, therefore, unable to fill orders today, and have ordered and shall receive another invoice of the same kind and place them on our counters next Monday at the same price, $1.50. The price marked in plain figures. H. Hirshfield, 20 Central street.

THE CITY.

Spelling-match at High street vesty this evening.

Hall is selling two dozen [Mesdms oranges for 25 cents.

Read business notice above concerning pruning of trees.

See advertisement of key lost, for which a reward is offered.

E. W. Thompson desires desk room in an office. See advertisement.

The annual prayer meeting this evening will be at the Paige street Baptist church.

A refrigerator and counter will be sold at auction by advertisement to-day.

The Lawrence Academy term begins Wednesday, March 31. Read the notice in new advertisements.

Rev. Mr. Beal's lecture on "The Colored American" at Y. M. C. A. hall tomorrow shouldbe well attended.

Knowles Brothers have just received a new stock of the "Ben Hutter match boxes" which are very comical.

An entertainment will be given that the Temple Quartette are to give a concert in this city next Tuesday evening.

The women's temperance league meets at the John street Congregational church every this afternoon at three o'clock.

Hon. Thomas Talbot has been chosen president and Henry J. McCoy of this city one of the directors of the Appleton Temporary Home, Boston.

Messrs. A. C. Blaisdell and J. W. White of this city are the managers from the Lowell base ball club to the ensuing season of the National B. B. Association held at Providence house, today.

Apples are unusually cheap for the season. At the farm of Reuben Hour, deceased, in Littleton, last week, two hundred barrels of selected fruit, for which he was offered $2.25 per barrel last fall, sold at $1.25 only.

A perfect collar gives a finish to a gentleman's full dress. It is difficult to obtain, unless you purchase the Kinswood, Warwick or Rutland collars. They are sold throughout New England by all dealers in gentlemen's furnishing goods.

Rev. Dr. Flanders of the First Universalist church, lectured at Highland hall last evening on "Wife of the Pulpit" to a large audience. The lecture was quite interesting, and was for the benefit of Highland Lodge, I. O. O. F.; about $100 being realized.

Those who take books from the Lowell Town Library must return whatever books may be in their possession on or before the 20th inst., according to a notice in our new advertisements. Subscriptions may be renewed after the annual meeting, April 6.

Corporation detective Sargent found a quantity of rotten cloth, ascertained to have been stolen on the trunk of a car, enquiry of one of the corporations yesterday, and returned the goods to the rightful owners. Very few have an idea how extensive is this form of larceny.

The Weather.

The cloudy weather of the past few days continues. This forenoon there was a little snow which melted as fast as it came down. Temperature at 6 this morning at all above, at noon 41 above.

Superior Court—Allen, J.

March 10.—No. 502. Rourke vs. Burke; in trial. Both parties reside in Lowell. Action of tort. Both parties were employed by the borough and during a dispute defendant struck plaintiff and this action is for civil damages sustained by plaintiff.

J. Hershel and I. Walker for plaintiff; M. L. Hamblett and D. O. Allen for defendant.

Police Court.

Today, the case of John Leary, charged with receiving stolen goods, was continued until the 20th inst. Two cases of fornication were also continued. Timothy Sullivan, for the grant, was sent three months to the city farm. Lucretia Brown was fined $10 and costs for fornication. There was one $5, two $3 and one $2 drunk.

Stolen Team Recovered.

Ex-State constable Morris went to Lawrence this forenoon and recovered Mr. Thomas Daly's team stolen from in front of Scott's block, Middlesex street, Monday night. The team was hitched at about seven o'clock that night to a tree or fence just outside the city of Lawrence. The City was probably stolen by some tramp, who wished to leave town.

Water Works.

The reduction of the appropriation for water works from $40,000 to $40,000 by the City Council last evening will have the effect of reducing the payments for hydrants on the cost of the works and closing of that account. The appropriation not against the full appropriation was the financial pressure at present and the wish of the tax payers to curtail expenses as much as possible at present.

Corporation Polite.

At the meeting of the Board of Aldermen last evening Alderman Chase produced statistics showing that the eleven leading corporations of the city, paying a tax of $226,-288.68 on property assessed at $9,000,000 last year, employ 96 yard watchmen at a day's work; and of 20321 mill hands they employ six corporation street watchmen and ten of their employees are appointed "specials," without additional pay.

Police Sittings.

There were fifteen committals at the police station last night of which twelve were for drunkenness, two for fornication and one for receiving stolen goods. John McWilliams, eighty years of age, and Ann McFarlin fifty-five years old were arrested for fornication. John Leary was arrested on charge of receiving goods stolen from Michael Hoar's grocery. Duties stated. There were fourteen lodgers at the station.

Job Wagon Seen.

The job wagon men are still anxious as to what change shall be made, if any, in their location for business. The subject of their removal to Paige street opposite the Free Will Baptist church, was referred to the committee on streets, of the city council, consisting of Mayor Jewett and Aldermen Goodwin and Walker. The committee would have probably made a report at the city council meeting last evening but for the fact some for some time of the two aldermen upon the committee. The movement for a change of location becomes more complicated by reason of a remonstrance of the Free Will Baptist society to locating the stand opposite their church.

The New District Attorney.

We have before referred to the fact that District Attorney Thomas, of Lowell, is leaving the board of county commissioners of Middlesex county to the wall. During the past two weeks he of them have been called to the Rooms of the Board of Aldermen several of those who had for years occupied the position of public prosecutor, and the impression is that Mr. Thomas will be succeeded by Mr. Train, of Framingham, who has been quite active in the republican caucuses of late.

Water Debt.

Water debt	$500,500
Sinking fund	100,000
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Sinking fund	100,000
Water debt	300,500
Sinking fund	100,000
Water debt	200,500
Sinking fund	100,000
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Water debt	0,500

A petition of Phineas Whiting for revision of sidewalk on Mount Vernon street was referred to the committee on streets.

Appropriations for 1875—Dissension in the Board of Aldermen.

At the meeting of the Board of Aldermen on Monday evening the appropriation resolutions for 1875 being under discussion Alderman Walker urged that the appropriation be as small as possible this year. He was sorry to see that those recommended by the committee would carry the taxes higher than last year. He was willing to do all that was necessary within the means of the people, but he knew that the city was unable to bear the taxes necessarily assessed which the amount proposed to be raised would require. He desired to see the police appropriation be felt warranted in saying however, that the appropriation of $40,000 should not be increased. Forty thousand dollars was sufficient to support the police department. He was unwilling that a shilter more should be paid. We have a police force and are well protected now. The taxes in Boston are only fourteen per cent., and the raising of the sum asked for will require an assessment of seventeen per cent. Our valuations are not making money; real estate is profitless; investments are empty. If the City Council work for the real interest of the city they will make the taxes as small as possible. If what the corporations pay for police officers and what the city pays are combined, it will be found that more money is paid for police protection in our city than in any territory recently annexed had asked for protection and that it was proposed to give it for the sum asked for was appropriated. Alderman Wright thought the police appropriation did not consist alone in a large body of men, but in the right kind of men. Alderman Chase presented figures showing what a large amount is expended by the corporations for police protection, although the aid is comparatively little needed to preserve the peace. Alderman Wright thought that there is no more need of additional police in fleets in outlying territory than before it was annexed, last year. He did not learn from practical experience that the instituting of additional police in the Tyngsborough district, the amount to be paid by Judy Ist, was referred to the Mayor and city solicitor.

An invitation from Martin O'Hearn, chief marshal of the procession on St. Patrick's day, to the city council to review the procession on that day at the city government building was accepted.

The resolution for assessment of $302,000 on the polls and estates of the city to defray the expenses of 1875 was read, and discussed at considerable length. It was adopted after a deduction of $2,500 from the appropriation for repairs of public buildings and $20,000 from the appropriations for water works. The following are the appropriations as now agreed upon, amounting to $569,500:

Schools	$125,000
School Houses	10,000
Repairs of School Houses	3,000
Paupers	17,000
Slaughtering	500
Fire Department	61,000
Highways and Bridges	70,000
Police	40,000
Printing	3,500
Lighting	12,000
Repairs Public Buildings	13,000
City Library	1,000
Salaries	20,000
Interest on City Debt	30,000
Water Works	40,000
Abating Taxes	17,000
Water Debt	35,000

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Suffolk Chesnut coal, the best in the market for base burning stoves, sold only by Bennett & Hodliff, corner of Moody and Tremont street.

Just received, large assorte of French Kid Button boots, carried kid and oil goat, for fall and winter wear, at 35 Merrimack street, A. S. Locke, Lee & Co.

New invoice of those Westcott Call Boots, of all widths, which we warrant to fit with ease the most tender of feet. A. S. Locke & Co., 35 Merrimack street.

A great reduction will be made in Boots and Shoes, at 35 Merrimack street, next door more to post office, in fall and summer goods for the next 30 days, to make room for winter stock. A. S. Locke & Co., 35 Merrimack street.

I have sold $5000 worth of those Portable Clothes Dryers in five years, we have a few more left, call and examine the new improved Dryer crew made, also order a plant stand made, or your clothes wringer and carpet sweeper repaired. Rubber Moulding and Weather strips for sale and applied by J. C. Bennett, hard and wooden ware dealer, 61 Dutton street.

Lowell Stocks.

For sale, 15 shares Lowell Hosiry Co. Wanted, 10 shares Lowell & Andover railroad Co. By W. M. Shepard, No. 36 Central street.

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Par	Value	Bid	Asked	Last Sales
Amoskeag	1000	1700	1725	1730
Androscoggin	1000	1050	....	1025
Appleton	1000	1050	....	1075
Arlington, Lowell	100	74	....	75
Atlantic	100	70	....	71
Bates Mfg. Co.	100	75	....	77½
Boott	1000	1700	....	1700
Boston	1000	....	1075	1075
Boston Duck Co.	700	....	....	700
Boston Mfg. Co.	500	....	....	1000
Cabot	500	....	410	375
Chicopee	100	....	....	174
Chicopee	500	....	....	500
Cohoes	500	875	....	900
Columbian	1000	....	....	1000
Continental	100	48	50	48
Dwight	1000	....	....	1000
Everett	100	63	65	65
Franklin	100	75	....	75
Great Falls	100	....	....	200
Hamilton	1000	1040	1060	1074
Hamilton Woolen	100	175	....	180
Hill	100	....	....	100
Indian Orchard	100	....	....	170
Lawrence	1000	1150	1175	1150
Lawrence	500	....	....	500
Lowell	1000	1400	....	1400
Lancaster	1000	1450	....	1450
Massachusetts	1000	1600	....	1600
Merrimack	500	700	800	750
Middlesex	300	700	....	700
Lowell Machine Sp	500	....	91	90
Lowell Hosiery	100	....	100	100
Lowell Blankery	100	....	150	150
Lowell Gas Co.	100	....	....	100

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Our Great Sale
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The Lowell Daily Courier.
THURSDAY, MARCH 11, 1875.

The jealousy with which France and Germany regard each other is illustrated by a recent action of the German government.

The Emperor having been informed that France intended to order an experimental concentration of some forces on her eastern frontier in the spring, at once stated to Marshal MacMahon that the German government would direct the mobilization of two army corps on the Rhine, if France persisted in carrying out her intention. As it is the present policy of the latter country to avoid all acts which might be used as a pretext to reopen hostilities, the project will probably be abandoned.

A decision on the Ducil case, involving the application of the so-called "Poland press gag law," was rendered by Judge Treat of the United States District Court at St. Louis on Tuesday. As had been generally expected he held that the law did not apply at all. He further declared that the indictment did not cover the case, and that under it Ducil was guilty of no offence of which the court could take cognizance. The District Attorney gave notice that he should appeal the case. Probably very few persons ever supposed that the Poland law had any jurisdiction in such cases as has sometimes been asserted for political effect, but all will be glad to have the matter settled, and the decision of Judge Treat gives general satisfaction.

The Episcopal church in the United States seems to be hard to suit. The first candidate for the vacant bishopric of Illinois, Dr. Seymour, failed of a confirmation, and now Dr. De Koven, although elected in the diocesan convention, appears to be left in the same position. Of the fifteen standing committees which have taken action on his confirmation only three, those of Vermont, Albany and Alabama, have voted in his favor. His ability seems to be generally recognized, and the objections to him are mainly based on his extreme high church views. It is also said that at Racine college he has practically revived the confessional, and his views on transubstantiation and other kindred topics are so extreme as to be in essential harmony with those of the Roman Catholics. In this position he has many followers, but is not, as it seems, sustained, by the majority of Episcopalians, and there are some who have long considered among the most advanced of the high church party who disavow his extreme views, and actively oppose such confirmation. There is also some question as to the legality of his election, and altogether his chances are regarded as decided by slim.

The Tunnel Question.

The Tunnel question has developed a topic which is of unexpected interest. The toll-gate bill, which has been adopted by the House, contains a clause abrogating the contract between the state and the Fitchburg railroad company, and other companies in what has been denominated the "Tunnel ring" in 1869, providing that the same should pay the commonwealth twenty per cent. of the gross receipts of the Tunnel business. This clause too, started a very animated discussion on the wisdom of abrogating that contract. The Fitchburg road has suggested in an indirect way to the Tunnel committee that the contract ought not to be enforced, and no doubt through its influence the bill contains the clause which annuls it. The contract was made under Governor Andrew's administration, when the Tunnel enterprise was apparently likely to fail. The Fitchburg and Vermont and Massachusetts and Troy and Boston roads entered into the contract as a stimulant to the Tunnel project, more ald by the state to finish the Tunnel, and it was successful.

But the question now is, whether, with this contract impending, the "Tunnel line" can afford to do Tunnel business. Nobody has yet argued that it can, at least if other roads can enter into competition with it without any extra burden. The Tunnel line direct starts handicapped with 20 per cent. added to the tolls and is substantially shut out of the race. The arguments for continuing the contract are that it was made by skillful and able men backed by a rich corporation, and they can afford to stand by it. Also that to leave the contract hanging over them is a good way to compel them to do anything the state may want them to do, if they shouldn't be willing to do it of their own accord. These arguments, however, do not seem quite worthy of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. To finish the Tunnel and say to all other roads "You may use the state property for such and such tolls," while it says to the Tunnel line "You must pay such and such tolls and 20 per cent. more," is not only unjust, as it seems to us, under the contract itself, but, as Mr. Bowman well said, is fatal to any fair experiment with the toll-gate system.

The fact is the contract is wholly unavailable, and might as well be given up at once. It is not the first plan in connection with the Tunnel that has failed. The whole history of the enterprise is a series of blunders. And now that the hole is bored, and the state has spent its fifteen million dollars, everybody begins to conceive that an active investment from which any adequate direct return can be had it is utterly a failure. The returns for our money if we ever get it, must come indirectly from the benefit of having another and shorter line to the West. We cannot see that we are not sanguine as to the success of the toll-gate system. But it seems to us a foregone conclusion that it is to be tried. And if tried it is manifestly unjust as well as impolitic to keep in force a contract over the line on which we must depend to try the experiment, which is wholly unequitable under the best conceivable circumstances, but is an effectual barrier to any fair competition between all roads that pay connect with the Tunnel, which is the very essence of the toll-gate plan.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

"Young Folks' History of the United States" is the title of a new work by T. W. Hinghtson. We have already histories of the United States which are not likely to be improved, but this book fills a place which is taken by no previous history. It is a modest volume of 370 pages, and, as its name indicates, is intended chiefly as a volume of interesting and valuable reading for young readers. Names and dates are omitted as far as possible, and the account of wars and battles is reduced to the smallest possible compass. The whole history is told in the way of a connected story and as a matter of entertainment must be put much superior to the bulk of the romances now being published. The book is published in a very neat form by Lee and Shepard, Boston, and is for sale by Coggeshall.

The advertising circulars that are sent even to ministers are sometimes in style astonishing; and we have a chapter of device whereby they are always assured to the taste of the men for whom they are made up. Here is one entitled as a "Photograph Marriage Certificate" with divers circumscribing lines of silver work, with other like things to add that: "Between the likeness-receptacles are represented two hands firmly clasped together, with that of the clergyman touching them in token of sincere affection and solicitude, while beams of eternal light are radiating around them." How would it answer to set up this glorious machine instead of the ordinary apparatus, in a light-house?—*Congregationalist.*

OUR EUROPEAN LETTER.

From Carlsruhe to Baden-Baden—A Live Prince—His Dissipated Son-Baron von Wolfthausen—Scenery on the Route, etc.

To the Editors of the Courier:

We resolved to leave Carlsruhe. The people are industrious, when looked at from a Germanic point of view, and are more or less deceitful. On the hour of our hotel departure was written "cheat your neighbor if you can, for he will surely cheat you." He did cheat us in an unbounded manner, which we were aware of but did not care to notice, it being no wholesale swindle, as is often the case. So goodbye we said to the assistants and drove to the depot. We purchased tickets and patiently waited the departure of the train.

A SENSATION.

Pretty soon everybody runs to the window, some even out the door. We inquired for what? "Why a living prince is approaching." "Who is he?" "Cousin to the Grand Duke, his name is von Furstenberg." The man has immense estates, innumerable tenants in the Black Forest, whom he holds in servitude after the style of the Russian otherwise. His cruelty is well known but no one dares interfere with him. So, not only the Grand Duke for fear he might become rebellious. And so he runs things with a high hand and as he likes. His appearance is not far from captivating. A French "cylinder" on his head, colored turn-over shirt collar, white kid gloves, and a cane. Of London cut and cidedly gouty, not by reason of tight boots, but high living. Blithe wines, etc., with which his face was reddened. This same human fox's son, a promising youth, who two years ago was sent to hear lectures at Heidelberg with four horses, two lackeys and a driver. What was done may be well imagined with such a retinue and a revenue sufficient to lay up half the city. One day he became sportive and drove down the steep castle hill, which horses cannot go up, and very seldom come down. He drove at a rapid gait in a foolhardy manner, upset of course, killed his horses outright on the place and injured his poor foot-mate so that he died from the injuries. He stoned for the wrong by settling an annual pension of $500 on his foot-mate's wife. The courts have no right to take cognizance of such acts when done by such high-born individuals as princes; consequently he enjoys his liberty, as if nothing had happened. In a few months his illustrious grandsire, broken down in health, brought on by dissipation and high-life. From there he went to Southern Europe to enjoy better and milder air and there he now remains. His father's income is reckoned at thousands of florins per day and so we have described the son, who if he lives, will inherit the greater part of it. He still also be Grand Duke of Baden, provided both male and female children of the present incumbent should fail to do so, then the crown goes to the first cousin, consequently though the oldest brother and the present Grand Duke's mother was oldest brother to the present Grand Duke's father. Undoubtedly the present prince has already calculated his chances of living his life which will seek him in obtaining the succession.

To return to the cousins of the Grand Duke. He entered a palace car in waiting for him, was accompanied by two lakes, and was drawn on towards Baden-Baden by a locomotive christened "Bismarck." All this ceremony caused no ten minutes delay, but the human laity is educated to it, so we joined them in their contentments.

A GENUINE BARON.

We entered a compartment of the train on its arrival, bound for Baden-Baden, and suddenly discovered that we had come in company with a genuine baron. He looked pretty much like all Germans, but his countenance showed that he was a little more stupid than the average of his brethren. His title was "Baron von Wolfthausen." He has true name he did not give, but we dare presume that it was no better sounding than either Smith or Jones. He was astonished to see American ladies in the train, and was quite voluble in that half-civilized country, American; asked how those beasts called Indians looked, and was desirous of knowing if they did not give much trouble. He had read that they did, but he having read it it a history of the "early settlements" in Massachusetts, of course of American history there, naturally the contrary more, except that he held some American bonds. These he had bought on recommendation of his banker, who told him "that gold was plenty with those Americans, and they would undoubtedly pay their debts. "How's travelling in America?" the count accordingly asked: "Have you taken a grip yet, and such modern improvements? I suppose not, those you will enjoy from us." These interrogatories being answered, we asked him "Where are you from?" and then "What's your business?" etc., etc., questions which in Germany can be put without exception the sensible reply, "None of your business." The Baron answered us pleasantly as follows: "Have nothing on earth to do in the way of true manual or mental labor; my father left me what money he could spare, and now I must do as he did; hard to the wise is sufficient."

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82-Stock and mutual Insurance, in sound Companies. With eighteen years experience as an Insurance Agent, he can offer his services to merchants, manufacturers and others in placing risks to any amount. Leading Companies represented are: The CALEDONIA of New York, COMMERCIAL UNION of England, CONNECTICUT of Hartford, FIRE-MAN'S FUND of California, FIRST NATIONAL, MERCHANTS AND FARMERS, MUTUAL of Worcester, HOLYOKE MUTUAL of Salem, and CITIZENS MUTUAL of Boston.
82-Policies issued and renewed at the lowest rates in above mutual companies.
Call and learn rates and standing of companies before insuring. oct6dtf

RATES AS BEFORE THE BOSTON
LOWELL MUTUAL FIRE INS. CO.
INCORPORATED 1852.
All Risks confined to the City of Lowell.
Office—Prescott Block, Central Street.

This Company having no connection with any underwriters' association, continues to insure first class property at such rates as will enable them to compete successfully with any other responsible company. Their rates are low—their losses small—unequaled facilities for examining risks free in our city.

DIRECTORS:
Jona. Tyler, George Stevens,
Jacob Hobbins, N. M. Wright,
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William H. Wiggin, Aiden B. Buttrick,
Ethan Brooks, Charles A. Stott,
A. C. Wheelock, Benj. Walker,
E. A. Hill, Thomas Nesmith,
William O. Fiske.
J. K. FELLOWS, Pres.
JAMES COOK, Sec'y.

82-Policy holders receive a dividend on all expiring policies. The present amount being 82 per cent, on one year policies. Call and see Dividend Scrip.
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INSURANCE.
Geo. M. Elliott,
(Late o Hunt & Elliott)
FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE AGENT,
REMOVED TO 48 CENTRAL,
Corner of Prescott street, Lowell.
FIRE INSURANCE COMPANIES.
LONDON AND LANCASHIRE,
Established A. D. 1720.
AMERICAN, of Philadelphia.
MERCHANTS of Providence.
ETNA, of Hartford.
ELIZABETH, of New Orleans.
WATERTOWN, of Watertown.
Insurance effected on favorable terms.
*These two companies insure Dwellings and contents and Farm property only, detached from business property.
MUTUAL COMPANIES.
MIDDLESEX, of Concord, Mass.
Cash Assets, $300,000
CONCORD, " " $200,000
Cash Assets, $150,000
All these mutual companies insure at cash rates, and are paying liberal dividends on expiring policies.
LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES.
State Mutual Life Assurance Co., of Worcester, Mass. Assets, $1,000,000
Home Mutual Life Ins. Co. of Worcester, Mass. Assets, $3,000,000
These companies issue all approved forms, and all policies are nonforfeitable under the Mass. Statute.
All losses promptly adjusted and paid.
dec13dawtf

HORSE INSURANCE.
Traders and Mechanics
INSURANCE COMPANY.
Stock and Mutual Cash Assets over $500,000.
Mutual Policy holders share in the profit on expiration of policies.
DIRECTORS:
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The following companies are reported by all office:
Phenix, of Brooklyn, N. Y., Cash Assets over $1,000,867.39
Pennsylvania, of Philadelphia, Cash Assets over $1,500,000.00
Royal, of Liverpool, England, Cash Assets over $1,563,817.35
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MUTUAL FRANK
IN ALL SIZES, AT
48 MIDDLESEX STREET.
(EVOTT'S BLOCK, near the Depot.)

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For Sale.

FOR SALE.—A grocery store, stock, fixtures and team. Apply to Lane & Gibson, 82 Prescott street. mch11dtf

FOR SALE OR TO LET.—A tenement of 7 rooms on Hurd street, No. 30. For further particulars inquire on the premises. mch11dtf

FOR SALE.—A first class refrigerator. Will be sold cheap. Call at 80 Holly Tree Inn, No. 8 Merrimack street. mch11dtf

FOR SALE.—One half of a double house and one lot and piece of land, situated on Chelmsford street, a few minutes walk from the city. For information apply to Michael Donohoe, on the premises. mch11dtf

FOR SALE.—Nine house lots containing from one-quarter to one-half acre of land, on Merrimack street, two lots on Mt. Vernon street, two lots on Fletcher street, and three on Fayette street. Also a two story house on Westford street, near School, at Centralville, with a splendid yard, well fenced, 85 feet front, 100 feet deep, with a stable. Also, the house, barn, shed and yard, corner Fayette and Fletcher streets. Also, a two story house on Fletcher street, with a splendid yard, and other property well known. Inquire of Jas. Gallagher, 141 Fayette street, or Wm. Gallagher, 15 Fletcher street. mch11dtf

CHAMBER FURNITURE.—For sale, a large variety of bedsteads and bureaus, cheap for cash, which can be seen at No. 4 Massachusetts corporation. Purchasers desiring good bargains should call immediately as the stock of the owner, about to close business as a boarding house keeper, will be disposed of this week. mch7dtf

FOR SALE.—Four 2 story houses, two 2 story cottage houses, situated on Mt. Grove street, Highlands. These houses are all new, and first class in every respect. Persons wishing to purchase will find it to their advantage to call and examine themselves. Apply to H. EMERY, on the premises. sep6dtf

FOR SALE.—A few cords of good hard wood, cut short for stoves, at the yard on Fletcher street, Centralville. Also, a few cords of good apple, pear, plum, peach and quince trees, four varieties of grapes, and a few rods of good sod, as the owner is about to leave the city. Inquire on the premises. mch4dtf

FOR SALE.—A newly built four-story brick house with modern conveniences, on Lowell Westford street. House contains thirteen rooms and is finished and furnished in the most modern conveniences. The above dwelling is built in a most thorough and substantial manner, and is well planned for convenience and location for any family desiring a first class house. Inquire of JOHN P. STAPLES, Pipe office Pollard street, near Bridge street. feb20dtf

At Carpet Mill, Crosby St.

CARPETS.

We are selling at very low prices to all wishing to purchase by the yard or piece. Also, a few remnants of Ingrain and Tapestry Carpets, just the thing for home or street wear Every lady should have one.

Machinery for Sale.

One 16-foot Engine Lathe 26 inch swing, screwed on. One 8-foot Power Planer good as new.
B. F. STEVENS,
Arch street, near Northern Depot. Lowell, Mass. dec27dtf

EXTRA
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FOR SALE AT WHOLESALE AT 58 ROCK ST.
dec11dtf W. H. WIGGIN

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SECOND-HAND BELTING,
From one inch to five inches; almost as good as new, at half price of new belting.
BENT & HURD,
77 Market street, Lowell.
Jan31dtf

To Let.

ROOMS TO RENT.—Inquire of C. C. COBURN, 2 Museum Building. oct21tf

TO LET.—Upper tenement of new house, 25 Market street. Inquire L. D. Coburn & Co's office, also of Lowell Real Estate Journal as above. sep4tf

FOR SALE OR TO LET.—Two tenements, with gas, city water, bath room, &c. Located in the most desirable part of the city. Apply to GERRISH. feb6tf

TO LET.—A genuine tenement of 10 rooms, with gas and city water, in good repair. Rent $16 per month. Also, one tenement of 6 rooms, gas fixtures, &c., $240 per year.
Also, a tenement in Centralville for $13 per month.
Also, a tenement of five rooms, in Belvidere, for $15 per month.
Also, a description of above property may be obtained at the hall, adjoining Post Office, on Merrimack street, or of the owner, GEO. W. CHAMBERLAIN, Agent, No. 1 Lowell Real Estate Journal, Central street, Lowell.
sep24dtf

Wood and Coal.

COAL
COAL!
BROKEN, EGG, STOVE, & NUT,
For sale by S. G. BAILEY,
At lowest cash prices. Number street, cor. Western ave. Orders left at John street, or Merrimack street, cor. of Tilden, promptly attended to.
nov23dtf

FRANKLIN COAL,
From Lyken's Valley;
LACKAWANNA COAL
from the Delaware and Hudson Canal Co.
Also the best qualities of
Anthracite and Bituminous Coals.
For sale by
WM. E. LIVINGSTON,
Jan17dtf No. 9 Thorndike street.
WILLIAM HITTREDGE,
DEALER IN
COAL, WOOD, LIME, CEMENT,
HAIR, PLASTER, SAWED WOOD
—AND—
LACKAWANNA COAL, &c.
22 Middle street.
Near First National Bank.

SUFFOLK
FRANKLIN,
LEHIGH, WILKESBARRE,
—AND—
SHENANDOAH,
WHITE ASH COALS,
For sale by
BENNETT & RODLIFF,
COR. MOODY AND TREMONT STS.
sp27 dtf

CENTRAL
SAVINGS BANK.
At the rooms of the Merchants National Bank
Merrimack street, Cor. Central Opposite Central street,
Open for business daily at the usual hours, from 9 A. M. to 1 P. M., and from 2 to 4 P. M. Closed Saturday evenings from 7 to 8. Dividends payable on the first Saturday of
February, May, August and November
O. H. HOULTON, President.
SAMUEL A. SMART, Treasurer. jan1 79dawtf

Real Estate.

HOMES.
Lowell Real Estate Journal
LOWELL MASS
REAL ESTATE AND FARM AGENCY.
No. 48 Central, Cor. Prescott St.
LOWELL, MASS
FOR EXCHANGE.—A number of good farms, for property in Lowell or vicinity. Call at office of Lowell Real Estate Journal as above. sep4tf

FOR SALE OR TO LET ON EASY TERMS.
COUNTRY PROPERTY.
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Real Estate.

REAL ESTATE.
W. E. POTTER & CO.'S
BULLETIN.
TO OUR PATRONS.
We will have a horse and carriage always in readiness to convey parties who wish to examine real estate which we have for sale, either in the city or country.

PRIVATE SALES.

FOR SALE—Dining saloon on Merrimack street, doing a prosperous business.
FOR SALE—On Mt. Washington street (one of the finest streets in this city), a cosy five-class brick house, containing all the modern conveniences, bay window, &c., about 10 feet of land, with fruit trees, &c. Also, on Mt. Vernon street, a large house with a good view over the city, near horse cars. Also, on Mt. Washington street, a house of 10 rooms, with all modern conveniences. Terms easy. Price $5000.
FOR SALE.—A corner lot of 10,000 feet on Kinsman street. Price 15 cents per foot.
FOR SALE.—A corner lot on Gorham four-tenement block on West Fifth street, in fine condition. Also, 400 feet of land. Price $5000. Terms easy.
FOR SALE.—On Hampshire, corner of West Sixth street, a nearly new two-story house, with all modern conveniences, and in the healthiest part of the city; also, two lots of land, with a good garden, and a never-failing supply of pure water. Only $3,000; would exchange for property in the city. Inquire in this matter over sensibly, this property will bring $6,000 within a year from date.
FOR SALE.—Business men or others can secure a pleasant home by buying the private residence No. 12 Appleton street. It contains 12 large and completely finished and well ventilated rooms, with bath room, hot and cold water, sink, range, double parlors, &c. Lot 50x100. Price $5,000.
FOR SALE.—A beauty, on Dover street, all new and in complete condition, containing 7 rooms, bay window; nearly a full share of Locks Canal water, and land enough for a garden. Price $2,000.
FOR SALE.—Two tenement blocks, 11 tenements in all, on Fletcher street, Centralville, with nicely finished rooms, recently built, and in good repair. Will be sold cheap for cash, or on easy payments. Also, a two-tenement house on Fletcher street, Centralville, with modern conveniences. Price in all about $6000 feet of land, very valuable in the rear. Also, a house on Fletcher street, at the corner.
FOR SALE.—In the western part of the city, a nearly new cottage house with all and large wood-shed. House contains seven rooms, with city water, two bay windows, &c. Also, a good barn, with room for two horses, which are a large number of carriages. Lot contains about 6000 feet of land. Price $3000.
FOR SALE.—A first class ladies' furnishing and fancy goods store on Merrimack street, best location in the city, long lease, business established and good reason for selling.
FOR SALE.—A large piece of land, both part of the estate of the late Capt. Richardson, in Billerica, and is near to the Town Hall, convenient to churches, schools, &c. Price low. Terms easy.
FOR SALE.—21 acres of land on Dover street, Heights. Price $500 per acre.
FOR SALE.—20 acres of land in Chelmsford, near Middlesex Village, in lots to suit.
FOR SALE.—Two house lots on Jonathan street, Centralville, only two minutes' walk from Central Bridge; also two lots on Mt. Vernon street, a good corner; inquire of the owner at No. 48 Central street, and about 6000 feet of land on Fletcher street.
FOR SALE.—On Dutton street, a two-story house, with gas, city water, bay window, and other modern conveniences. Price $3000.
FOR SALE.—A splendid one lot on Bailey field street, ninth side, containing about 2000 feet of land.
FOR SALE.—On Wilson street, a nice two-story house, containing seven rooms, with all the latest improvements, also a new barn and carriage house, with room for two horses and carriages; lot contains about 4000 feet of land. Price $3000.
FOR SALE.—The lease and fixtures of a large, well kept boarding house, containing 30 rooms, 7 suites; bath, 2 brushing and 2 pressing rooms, and all other necessary fixtures required to carry on this branch of business. The house is centrally located, and is one of the best in the city

The Lowell Daily Courier.

THURSDAY, MARCH 11, 1875.

Calendar for March.

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
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7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

At Freewill Baptist church, free public entertainment.

At Y. M. C. A. hall, lecture by Rev. C. R. Beal.

At Music hall, Rogers & Beecher's minstrels.

Superior Court—Allen, J.

The following is a list of jurors of the present term:

First Jury.—Richard O. Fuller, Cambridge, foreman; Joseph Bell, Townsend; John H. Bancroft, Reading; George Chandler, Dracut; Moses L. Cushman, Cambridge; Edward L. Carter, Ashland; Nathan W. Frye, Lowell; James Grant, Stoneham; William H. Spaulding, Lowell; Albert H. Spaulding, Lowell; Charles Davis, Cambridge.

Second Jury.—Benjamin A. Phipps, Hopkinton, foreman; Benjamin Houghton, Ashland; John B. Hapa, Lowell; Payne S. Higgins, Somerville; Sidney Jewett, Lexington; Gilbert Lincoln, Medford; Thomas F. Nutter, Acton; Gilman Nickless, Carlisle; Daniel Nichols, Reading; Lorenzo Parker, Hollis-ton; Dexter Rice, Hopkinton; Quincy Symmes, Townsend.

Thursday, March 11.—Nos. 382 and 383, Bourke vs. John Burke and Bourke vs. Dolan; the suits, were tried together, and in the first case the jury found for defendant, and in the second case a verdict was returned for plaintiff for $85. The actions were settled yesterday and they grew out of a fight among neighbors in Tyng-borough. R. Griffith and L. Wallon for plaintiff; M. A. Hamblet and D. O. Allen for defendants.

No. 1909, McLaurens. vs. city of Lowell is on trial. Plaintiff in passing along Central street in Lowell stepped near the fence in front of Dempsey's Block, and fraining against a door in the fence which was erected between the building and the sidewalk, fell into the cellar, and was somewhat injured. Plaintiff alleges it was in the evening and the door was not fastened and that the city had been negligent in this. A boy and a young lady so that she left. At last only Miss Helen Haggett and Miss Annie M. Peabody, two of our lady teachers, were left. The former spelled "gauging" two ways, one of which was correct, and on her statement that the correct method was the way she spelt it first, the umpire ruled that she should retain her place. Miss Peabody finally failed, and left Miss Haggett alone to her glory, and the plaudits of the enthusiastic audience.

The match was not so much of a success as it would have been had there been more careful arrangements before hand. A few prizes for the successful competitors would have been added to the interest. It is hoped that another match will take place at an early day, and we are authorized to place, on the part of one gentleman of the society, $5 towards purchasing a Webster's unabridged dictionary for the one who shall outspell all competitors. We will add that we will give the Daily Courier for one year as a second prize for the one who comes out next best.

It is not so easy to spell as some may imagine. Those who are unaccustomed to it will find it very awkward business to attempt to concentrate the letters in the order in which the authorities say they should be arranged, even if they are so fortunate as to get the letters all in. And it is many times difficult to spell orally than to write the words. One is astonished to find on how slight a peg he will trip when suddenly called upon to spell.

Bargains in Ladies' berge, ince and Button Boots, at L. Y. Randall's.

Custom made boots may be found at Kittredge's old store, 14 Middle street.

Bargains in Gents Calf Boots at L. Y. Randall's, 112 Merrimack street, opposite Kirk.

Our best Ladies' French Kid Button Boots for $4.75 at L. Y. Randall's, 112 Merrimack street opposite Kirk.

The best shoe in the city is lace Boots in Goat for $2.00 at L. Y. Randall's, 112 Merrimack street, opp. Kirk.

Call and examine the new bed lounge it is the neatest and handsomest article in the line of spring beds, opp. Elite.

Suffolk Chemical cook, the best in the market for lime burning stoves, sold only by Bennett & Bodlify, corner of Moody and Tremont sts.

Just received, large stock of French Kid Button boots, serviced kid and oil goat, for fall and winter wear, at 31 Merrimack street, J. E. Lockie & Co.

New invoice of those Webster Cut Boots, at six o'clock, which we warrant to be ot with ease the most tender of feet. A. S. Lochlin & Co., 31 Merrimack street.

A great reception will be made in Boots and Shoes, at 35 Merrimack street, next door store to post office, in fall and summer goods for the next 30 days, to make room for winter stock. A. S. Lochlin & Co., 35 Merrimack street.

I have sold $4000 worth of those Portable Clothes Dryers in five years, we have a few more left, call and examine the most Perfect Dryer ever made, also order a plant stand made, up your cloths wringer and carpet sweeper repaired. Rubber Moldings and Weather strips for sale and applied by J. C. Bennet, hard and soapless ware dealer, 61 Dutton street.

Pimples, which so disfigure the face, arise from imperfect secretions of the porous system. Ladies too frequently resort to paste and cosmetics. They cover over, but only aggravate the cause. Never use lotions for the skin, but try "Constantine's Pine Tar Soap," which cleanses the skin and eradicates the disease. Sold by druggists.

The cheapest, best and most durable trunk to be found, is made by Molloy, 15 Market street; all kinds and styles always on hand and made to order. Repairing done by experience that Molloy's Canvas Trunk will stand more hard usage than any other trunk in use. Repairing done cheap and prompt; old trunks taken in exchange. No paper trunks made by Molloy.

Lowell Stocks.

For sale, 15 shares Lowell Gas Co. Wanted, 10 shares Lowell & Andover railroad Co. By Wm. Sheahan, No. 36 Central street.

Stop that Cough.

Dr. Hooke's Peach Syrup for coughs, colds and bronchits cannot be excelled. All Dr. Hooke's medicines found at W. A. Safford's, apothecary, 79 Merrimack street.

The Guarantee Purchase Bonds

has all the modern improvements and is the most beautiful and perfect in its operation of any in the market. For sale by Offutt & Whitney Agents 33 to 35 Market street.

Mdc. Demorest's Agency.

72 Central street, is the place to subscribe for Demorest's monthly, and get the "Old Oaken Bucket," Captive Child," "Sweet Home," or "After the Storm," as a premium.

Removal.

L. W. Adams Hair and Fancy Goods store has been removed to 42 Merrimack street, under the Merrimack House, Dutton street where he will continue to keep a nice assortment of goods, in both lines. All kinds of hair work done to order and satisfaction given. Combings made into Switches.

Hair Goods.

One of the best places in the city to purchase hair goods, especially switches, braids &c. is at the store of E. J. Medina, 94 Merrimack street, who is now offering a large stock at greatly reduced prices. His goods are warranted, the variety is large and the prices as low as the lowest. Combings which should command themselves to purchasers.

FINANCIAL.

Lowell, Monday, March 15, 1875.

Gold opened at 115 and closed at 115 1-4.

STOCK SALES—BOSTON, MARCH 10.

SALES AT BROKERS' BOARD.

$27,500 Union Pacific sinking fund 8's	90—91	
$ 5,000 Boston 6's 1904	103	
$ 3,000 Easton 7's	95	
$ 1,000 Lowell & Lawrence 7's	100	
$ 1,000 Union Pacific 6's	93	
$ 1,000 Vermont & Mass. R. R. 6's	103	
RAILROADS.		
13 Boston & Lowell	127½	
31 Boston & Maine	128	
100 Eastern	127½	
25 Fitchburg	99—99	
4 Northern	50½	
SALES BY AUCTION.		
BONDS.		
$16,000 Boston 6's 1909	103½—104	
$ 5,000 Boston & Lowell 6's 1895	90	
$ 1,000 Vt. and Mass. R. R. 7's	103	
$ 1,000 Vt. and Mass. R. R. 7's 1883	90½	
RAILROADS.		
13 Boston & Lowell	128	
17 Boston & Providence	130	
100 Eastern	127½	
50 Old Colony & Newport	97½	
67 Fitchburg	99	
85 Vt. & Mass.	102½	
1 Worcester & Nashua	102½	

MANUFACTURING STOCKS

Corrected daily by William Sheppard, broker, No 20 Central street, opposite Prescott Bank, Lowell.

Where no new transactions take place, the figures of previous quotations as to price bid, asked and sales are given.

	Value.	Bid	Asked
Amoskeag	700	1750	1775
Appleton	1000	.....	1100
Appleton, scrip	1000	.....	1025
Atlantic	100	70	80
Atlantic	100	78	80
Ames Mfg. Co.	100	.....	172
Bates	100	.....	90
Boston	1000	1700	.....
Boston	1000	.....	1700
Boston Duck Co.	100	.....	750
Barnett's'w Mfg.	100	.....	90
Cabot	500	.....	610
Chicopee	100	.....	90
China	100	100	.....
Cocheco	1000	.....	1000
Columbian	1000	.....	90
Continental	1000	.....	1000
Dwight	100	875	85
Everett	100	90	95
Great Falls	100	80	.....
Hamilton	1000	.....	1000
Hamilton	1000	1060	1080
Hamilton Woolen Co.	100	90	95
Hadley	100	.....	100
Hills Orchard	100	.....	150
Jackson	1000	1175	1200
Kearsarge	100	100	.....
Lancaster	500	900	1000
Lancaster	400	9025	.....
Lawrence	1000	1050	1075
Lawrence	1000	1050	.....
Lowell	500	700	.....
Lowell Machine Sh	100	.....	90
Lowell Hosiery	100	.....	100
Lowell Bleachery	100	150	160
Lowell Gas Co.	100	.....	144
Lyman	100	.....	90
Manchester Mills	100	.....	100
Mass. Cotton	1000	10421	1050
Merrimack	100	1050	1060
Middlesex	100	140	.....
Nashua	500	650	700
Nashua	500	650	675
Newmarket	500	455	500
Nonotuck	100	.....	100
Pacific	1000	735	740
Pepperell	200	275	.....
Saco	500	.....	1000
Salmon Falls	500	1075	1100
Stark	1000	.....	1035
Thorndike	1000	.....	1000
Tremont&Suffolk	1000	.....	1000
Washington	100	1075	.....
York	1000	1075	.....

New Advertisements.

To Let.—Stock and Fixtures for sale and store to let, 75 Central street. Apply to Thos. G. Gerrish, Dutton street, Merrimack House.

Notice.—The firm of Abbott, Eames & Co is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All parties indebted to above firm are requested to make payment to new firm, who are authorized to sign in settlement.

C. H. ABBOTT,
GEO. S. EAMES,
C. T. CUTTING.

Lowell, March 6, 1875.

Geo. H. Ames having bought the interest of L. J. Ames in the firm of Abbott, Eames & Co., is a partner from this date.

C. H. ABBOTT,
GEO. S. AMES,
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March 6, 1875.

Store and

Window shades,

in all colors and different sizes made and put up to order at

At Kittredge's

Central street, Appleton Block

Oranges!

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Oranges!!!

more 10 ols. per dozen, get them at

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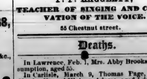
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FRIDAY, MARCH 12, 1875.

NOTA BENE.

....Charles Sumner died a year ago yesterday.

....Now it is Archbishop McCloskey who is to be "My Lord."

....If these lager storms are "sugar snows" what a crop we shall have next year!

....High, low—De Koven and Jagger. It is hard to tell which is the lower type.

....The appointments of Marshal Usher and Postmaster Burt were confirmed yesterday.

....The cigars which King Kalakaua and party smoked while in New York cost the city $300.

....Brigham Young is in prison today. His wife Amelia rates his sufferings by hourly visits.

....A tin Indianapolis spelling school all the lawyers, editors, clergymen and teachers went down on "ipecacuanha."

....Lost! the Boston Post's rooster. When last seen he was scratching gravel in New Hampshire.—*New Medford Mercury.*

....In some bar-rooms in Richmond they notice to be posted conspicuously—"Drinks for subject to discount." The discount is made to public officials only.

....A one-cent morning paper will be started in New York city on the 15th under the title of the Daily Telegraph. It will probably be a mammoth failure.

....Mr. Gifford, clerk of the Senate, is so ill as to be unable to attend to his duties. This is the first time he has been absent from his post during eighteen years of clerical service.

....A convention of working men and grangers at Cleveland, Ohio, are trying to form a new political party. It may be easy forming the party, but it's a different thing making it hang together.

....The Manchester Mirror was warranted in reporting the result recorded in the New Hampshire election, but it had no right to hoist such a looking rooster as "—Journal, etc.

He had just come "down Salt river," you know.

POLITICAL NOTES.

Letters of credit—N. P. Banks.

Senator Booth of California declines to enter the caucus of either party. He is outspoken in his opposition to the Hawaiian reciprocity treaty.

Andrew Johnson has Schurz's old place on the committee of foreign relations—the best position on a committee which the democrats could give him.

Mr. Lamar is reported as saying at the Marshall-Usher affair, that he would try to propose separation to the South now, the latter would not accept.

Ex-Governor Claflin is authority for the statement that Gen. Schenck is soon to be relieved by Secretary Fish who will take his place at London legation.

The Connecticut republicans of the 4th district have nominated Dr. Rogert Hubbard for Congress. His opponent is the present member, Mr. Barnum, the noted showman.

When the Boston Herald finds its "ideal party" which just squares with all it would have in politics, we trust it will give and party the benefit of its immense circulation.

The New Hampshire democrats get but 43 votes from the 3,000 democratic voters on their defeat. The Springfield Republican rates them soundly and declares that "they deserved to be snowed under."

In a word, the republicans of New Hampshire have won their sweeping and encouraging victory by first showing up their own working hard for it. It is a plain path that they have chosen, and one open to republicans everywhere.—*Boston Post.*

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

At the recent election in Hollis a democrat, only a few months resident, tore up the check list in his ward and declared he was not put upon it. The clerk's copy was used and the town increased its republican majority.

At the recent election in Nashua Rev. H. A. Patterson, pastor of the church, and member of the school house investigating committee, was chosen on the school board almost unanimously, the democratic members of the board who opposed the investigation were quietly retired from office.

The trial of Michael Hoffman of Portsmouth, charged with having set fire to the barn of Joseph Fernald at Dover Point, resulted in his acquittal. He has been in jail for several months, and his family became so destitute that they were obliged to go to the poorhouse.

The Manchester Mirror publishes the sworn affidavit of a man who checked the names of those who voted in Ward 8 at the recent election, and finding that one man had voted seven times he ventured to collect when he came up to vote again. For this offense he was jailed by the city marshal to hold his tongue on the penalty of being pulled out of the room.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

March 11.—In the Senate today the usual speech on the Pinchback resolution was committed, and the right of the Senate to legislate while holding an executive session only, was debated at length. The occasion of the debate was the point of order raised against Mr. Clayton's resolution for the appointment of a special committee to visit the Indian Territory. The point raised was that such action would be legislative and as such could not be carried upon by the Senate while the House was not in session. In opposition it was contended that the Senate has a right to do in this session anything which does not require the concurrence of the House. The Senate stood both to vote on the question, and after discussing it an hour and a half laid it on the table and went into executive session.

The Hawaiian treaty has been reported back from the committee, and it is thought that the session will not adjourn next week.

Senator Sherman will make his speech in the Senate today, and it is said that Mr. McCrary will follow. Mr. Thurman will, it is also said to be prepared to speak at some time next week.

Gen. Goode's name was sent in today for the pension agency at Boston.

LOUISIANA.

NEW YORK, March 11.—The Tribune states that General Sheridan had a conversation with President Grant yesterday in regard to the condition of affairs in Louisiana, and the impression was that the President will have assured the President that within the last three weeks a marked change for the better has taken place in affairs. The excitement has greatly subsided, and sheridan appreciates no future interference with Kellogg government. The Kellogg government is now generally recognized by the people, and is considered reliable as a proper organization. The general, it is understood, believes that the President will not recommend that the bill be accepted, notwithstanding the opposition it has had, and that it is the best possible for the condition of affairs in Louisiana. General Sheridan leaves Washington at return to New Orleans, first visiting Chicago. He will remain in the South as long as he deems his presence necessary. His conduct in the late troubles in that city is approved by the President. When the pending compromise shall be effected the unnecessary portion of the troops will be withdrawn from New Orleans. Local private advices from that city show that while a few ultra politicians on both sides are inclined to be belligerent on the proposed basis, a large majority of the people, including merchants and planters, are still wishing for peace on almost any basis. The business interests of the city are seriously injured by the continued political disturbances. The conservative legislative committee, appointed by Congress, met today to consider the proposed compromise, in consequence of the non-arrival of the election returns and other documents relative to the issue, and also the absence of Messrs. Frye and Blair, the committee adjourned.

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Caleb Cushing, as American minister to Spain, presented his credentials to King Alfonso today. The conversation between Spain and the United States, for the settlement of the Virginius affair, was signed at Madrid on the 5th inst., by Caleb Cushing.

The celebrated Mordaunt divorce suit, which has been on trial in London for months, has come to an end. Lady Mordaunt having been found guilty of adultery.

The report that Prince Gortschakoff has succeeded in the recall of Mr. Jay, United States charge d'affaires at St. Petersburg, is denied.

Incorporation of South Abington.

The incorporation of the new town of South Abington was celebrated on the 11th inst., by the citizens' ball at the public buildings and a number of private dwellings were decorated with flags, streamers and evergreens. Among the guests present were the left Boston containing Governor Gaston, Hon. Geo. Ticknor, Hon. Robert C. Hue, Gen. C. F. Thompson and a number of invited guests. The following is a list of the officers elected: Selectmen—The company have served about four hours without getting supper, when at last their personal persons sitting were at last relieved by the appearance of a splendid and Savory Repast, which was served by Mr. Wm. Walker of Boston, assisted by Mr. J. W. McDonald, proprietor of the Bay State House, Lowell, and the Hon. Gov. Gaston, Hon. Geo. Ticknor, Hon. Robert C. Hue, Gen. C. F. Thompson and a number of invited guests. The following is a list of the officers elected: Selectmen—The company have served about four hours without getting supper, when at last their personal persons sitting were at last relieved by the appearance of a splendid and Savory Repast, which was served by Mr. Wm. Walker of Boston, assisted by Mr. J. W. McDonald, proprietor of the Bay State House, Lowell, and the Hon. Gov. Gaston, Hon. Geo. Ticknor, Hon. Robert C. Hue, Gen. C. F. Thompson and a number of invited guests. The following is a list of the officers elected: Selectmen—

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The communication from the Fitchburg railroad to the Tunnel committee, regarding the position of that road toward the settlement of the Tunnel question, seems to be eminently judicious and fair. The road is ready to cooperate in any plan which shall not depreciate its property. The stockholders ought certainly to be allowed in fairness to ask and receive so much.

The democracy has got little comfort from the so-called "independent" senators. Judge Christiancy of Michigan believes in republicanism but wants it pretty pure, as all good men do. Judge McMillan of Minnesota says he has always been a republican, was elected by republicans, and is strong in the faith. Angus Cameron of Wisconsin says the same. Governor Haight of California is the "independent" party, and says he shall attend no caucuses—except Boodle.

The House yesterday, by a small majority, a vote so few days ago they adopted local option, rejected it. The significance of the change is not quite apparent, though we think that doubtless does not increase anybody's respect for "local option. The bill ordered to a third reading yesterday is not nearly so stringent as the one first reported by the committee, and if enacted will practically result in free rum—and the election of Thomas Talbot as governor in the near future.

A correspondent of the Maine Farmer says that Dandelion Yellow is the best kind of onion seed to sow in this climate, and that the Early Globe lied comes next in order of merit. The former is by far the best yellow onion known and is very reliable. The only objection is its color. The Globe lied is quite hardy and is about a week earlier than the Danvers. And we would remind our readers that it is false economy to be too careful of dressing the field. Only the very highest cultivation will give a paying crop in this or any other latitude.

New Jersey intends to be well represented at the centennial. The legislature has appropriated $100,000 for the exhibition, and besides this there is to be a display of the manufactures, minerals and other articles of wealth of the state, and the board of agriculture has been appointed a committee to arrange them. A bill has been introduced into the legislature providing for the collection, in connection with the taking of the state census this year, of statistics showing the present condition and the progress of New Jersey in agriculture, mining, manufactures, and commerce, with a view of the presentation of the results at the exhibition.

Some of the leading sheep raisers of the west and southwest find it far cheaper to employ a shepherd with dogs to take charge of their flocks than it would be to build fences to confine them. Sheep dogs have been imported for these uses from Scotland and Spain, but, especially where protection from wild beasts is a part of the dog's duty, no breed has been found equal to the sheep dog of New Mexico. These dogs are bred and live with the sheep rather than with their masters, and wonderful stories are told of their intelligence and sagacity. They are of large size, half wild, and three or four of them in a flock, with ample protection from wild beasts they are likely to encounter.

The Boston Typographical Union has set an example worthy of consideration if not imitation by the Lowell printers and all others who find fault with their wages. The Boston Globe cut down the rate of compositors from 40 cents to 35 cents per thousand ems, or 10 per cent. This was at first announced by the Union, but at a subsequent meeting the Union taking into consideration the hard times, etc., changed the rate of wages on morning paper to from 36 to 45 cents per thousand, and passed resolutions that when the Union desires an increase it shall give the proprietors a subsequent one month's notice and requesting the proprietors to give the Union the same notice when any change and paper is contemplated.

Two more of the "clamorous" questions of politics have been disposed of: the abolition of the franking privilege, and the civil service reform. The first was overwhelmingly voted down by the house, and as a sarcasm to frighten timid politicians. They were very much in effect too, and some gentlemen and some journals have made themselves very ridiculous over them. The postmaster-general now has a plan that, though we have all asserted to be the case, that the cost of the franking privilege fairly used, was trifling, is substantially true. Its abolition has cost more than it has come to. The "civil service reform"—meaning the concrete form of it which consisted in examinations, and not the abstract reform which consists in common sense and honesty in the appointing power—has died from inanition, and has no mourners.

The Journal of Chemistry is authority for the statement that an applejuice, which produces brandy seven and one applejuice, as well as some apples which were sweet on one side and sour on the other, has been produced by dividing the buds of different varieties, and joining together one-half of each so that the should adhere and grow in that condition. The experiment is worth a trial, and some parts of the same apple was very marketable and could not be undertaken. Such instances have often been reported as pomological freaks, but that such apples can be produced by artificial means is a statement that would hardly be credited on any less authority than that which here vouches for its correctness. Such apples would be valuable as curiosities and if the experiment in budding mentioned above can be successfully performed, it offers to some enterprising fruit grower a chance for successful speculation.

The question whether tart trotting colts should be trained early or not is one upon which the most eminent men in the horse department authority upon the subject has recently come out in an article taking strong ground against training horses before they have reached maturity. He says that hundreds of promising young colts have been ruined, or injured, legs sprained, ring boned or diseased in some way, by early trials of speed. The bones have not become hardened, the joints are pliant and the muscles are immature. Great exertions and fast driving, he claims, are sure to injure more or less, and are quite likely to blight the whole future prospects of the animal. In support of this opinion several examples are adduced of noted trotters whose speed was not brought out until long after their maturity. But it is also true that many other examples can be brought where early trained trotters have been at least equally successful, and some of the best trainers in the country prefer to begin with a colt at two or at most three years old. Indeed the weight of evidence seems to be rather in favor of early training. The driver should remember that the colt has but a small part of the endurance of the matured animal, and should drive him but little and with great care, but if the colt is judiciously handled a little training is not probably injurious and may be beneficial.

OSTS.

Minnesota farmers pay 75 cents a barrel for wood ashes to sow on grass land, with plaster, and the speculation pays.

Large quantities of apples remain in store in some parts of New Hampshire; in Milford there are now two thousand barrels.

The South American wool ship this year shows a deficit of nearly 20,000 bales, which will make it all the better for American wool growers.

Texas is the greatest wheat-producing country in the world. She produced in 1873 32,000,000 bushels. The United States ranks second and Russia third.

The growth of the granger order in the south is remarkable. In Alabama there are now 641 granges with a membership of 25,000 and the other southern states are but little behind.

The Agriculturist takes strong ground against grinding the cob with the corn as food for horses. It claims that the coarse, indigestible pieces of the cob irritate the intestines and have no value as food.

According to Gen. Hoyt of Durham, N. H., the Piscataqua valley is the native place of herdgrass. From there, he says, it was carried to England and named Timothy in honor of the man who introduced it.

Look out for the seventeen year locust this year. A Hartford man has shown the Courant several specimens that he dug out of the ground from a dozen of trees, where they had lain in a dormant state for sixteen years.

So many Irish are emigrating that there in Ireland a startling decrease in average of farm products. The decrease of all crops for 1873 as compared with 1872 was 371,454 tons. The reason for live stock mo show a large decrease. c.

A French naturalist, five years ago, caused a cavity to be hollowed in a large stone, placed a toad in the cavity and sealed it up with impermeable cement. The toad remained there apparently broken open, and the toad found to be alive though in a torpid condition.

The Massachusetts grange has again resolved that it has been with deep regret that the Texas and Pacific railroad subsidy scheme, recently pending before Congress, received the approval of the national grange, recently in session at Charlestown, S. C.

Lady Burdett-Coutts wants a society for the prevention of cruelty to humanipeds. From personal knowledge she certifies that one Parisian milliner uses 60,000 of these beasts every season, and reasonably predicts that, slaughtered at this rate, they will soon be extinct.

With regard to the second point, that a breed may not always be considered valuable because it is foreign, I urge upon you the most careful discrimination. Many so-called breeds of cattle have won a very fair reputation by their special adaptation to the localities in which they are found, and by their success there. They have apparently grown into this by obedience to man's desires, rather than to any direction given them by man. The strong thighs and heavy muscles of the Swiss cattle, for instance, are undoubtedly the result of climbing the mountains of height, where the best pastures lie. The coarse, heavy and convexed physical organization of some of those breeds which have grown for generations on the fat lowland pastures, are a natural product of the soil and climate, under whose influences they and their ancestors have lived. And these animals are valuable, each in its own country. But man, in such instances as these, has done but little work. He has made no improvement upon the breed, has, by skill, engrafted upon it more of those facilities and qualities which are especially useful to him, and which he desires to transmit. It is the really artificial breeds, those which have been shaped and organized for specific purposes, by judgment and breedings of the most useful to themselves, and have the strongest power for improvement when mixed with others.—*Boston Globe.*

CURING HOGS.—An improvement in the method of curing hogs has lately been introduced in England by Mr. J. M. Hopkins, a hog-grower near Worcester, which is said to be of great advantage to the grower, especially when the breed has been improved. The following is a description of this process: "The hogs being gathered, are brought to the kiln to be cured. There are three drying rooms, communicating with a flue half-way up the heat and air can pass from below through each of them and out at the top, where an exhaust fan is kept in motion by steam supplied from a boiler in the lower floor of the kiln. The hogs are first put into the lowest room where they remain about four hours, until the 'reek' is off them, when they are dressed (without handling) by the second and finally to the lower floor, which is moved by steam, and is composed of two large trays which slide in and out of the building. The temperature of the kiln never exceeds 90 degrees; the fan gives the advantage of drying the hogs with a lower temperature than by the common process. Thus the aroma of the meat which would be driven away at a higher temperature are saved. The fan also carries off the steam with success in the drying of malt without deteriorize it qualities. The drying is carried on in the drying process in a malt-house occupies three or four days, but by this system it has been done in twenty-eight hours."

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We have seen various preparations for making grafting-wax and we believe we have tried all that are known, but they would answer, but prefer our own decidedly. Applied as directed it warms and does no injury to the graft. The object to attain in the preparation is that the wax will not crack in cold, dry weather, or run in warm weather. If, however, several kinds of different proportions be required, the foregoing can be altered, and the proportions in several ways we have come back to these.—*Germantown Telegraph.*

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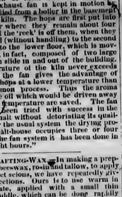

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Teams will be sent out for collection, in Lowell, at 9 a. m., up to 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and in Boston up to 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

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Goods received at the office in Lowell, Kilby, near passenger depot, will be forwarded to any point in the city proper within one mile of the Kilby depot.

Orders may be left at 33 Court square, Boston, and at American House stage office, No. 84 Central street, Lowell, Carleton & Hovey's, corner Merrimack and Shattuck streets, City Hall, Lowell, H. L. Chapin's, corner of Central and Middle streets; French & Fuller's, 113 Central street; W. W. Dangard, Wamesit Bank Building, Middlesex street; and at FAST FREIGHT DEPOT, 3 Thorndike street.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

FRIDAY, MARCH 12, 1875.

Calendar for March.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

TOMORROW.

At Music hall. Whitmore & Clark's minstrels.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞Good plans to let, rent low. Inquire at Slocomb's fur store, city government building.

☞Notice—Now is the time to get fruit trees pruned. Can get such work done by John Oliver, gardener, Pawtucket.

☞Men's and boys' suits made and repaired. Also plain sewing done by Miss C. J. Ballard, 35 Myrtle street, Centralville.

☞A few small tubs of choice butter for family use (prize-law) at W. Cogshowall's, 33 Merrimack street, 2 doors west of post office.

THE CITY.

The selectmen of Middleton, Essex County, have in the city on official business relative to city.

Whitmore and Clark's minstrels give an entertainment of merit at Music Hall tomorrow evening.

Dupree and Benedict's pinmists attracted a crowded house at Music Hall last evening, and gave a very acceptable entertainment.

The legislative committee on prisons give notice of hearings in our new advertisements.

There is to be a regular meeting of the Lowell Choral Society for rehearsal this evening.

L. W. Sail, at No. 3 Gorham street, has some very fine specimens of blood runners, which have been sampled, and found excellent.

Hall has just received another large lot of fine Messina oranges, selling at reduced prices. Corner of Central and Prescott streets.

The accident on the Stony Brook road at Westford, Wednesday night, was the upsetting of a freight train, and not of a passenger train of the track.

Governor Talbot, Miss Mary F. Eastman and Mrs. C. B. Richmond were among the vice presidents at the woman suffrage convention in Boston.

There is to be a meeting of the committee on claims of the City Council this evening, at which several claims for damages against the city will be examined.

The bathing-room in the Jackson street bath house has been nicely fitted up. It is about sixteen feet by eight, heated by steam, and is convenient in every particular.

The next ball of the Knights of Pythias in Hosford & Co.'s new block, Merrimack street, will be dedicated on the evening of March 31st., with appropriate exercises.

Sergeant Howard, a boarder at the Globe House at the Gorham street terminus of the Boston & Maine Railroad, received a bequest this week of $2,000 by the death of a relative in Wales.

The different establishments at the Wamesit Mills continue to run on three quarters time with one exception. All expect very likely commence running full time by the first of April.

A sleigh belonging to Albert Parker of the City Hotel was broken this forenoon in front of the Merrimack street depot while Mr. Parker was endeavoring to turn it out of a rut in the ice and snow.

An excellent crayon portrait of Miss Alice Harding, a daughter of Oliver M. Harding, esq., of this city, can be seen in one of Coggeshall's windows, Merrimack street. It was executed by Miss H. J. Leavitt.

Mr. Luther J. Kimball, whose withdrawal from the firm of Abbott, Eames & Co., has been announced, has been in the dry goods business for ten years. His retirement is on account of ill health. Mr. George H. Eames, formerly of the firm of A. L. Brooks & Co., will take Mr. Eames' interest in the new business.

Complaint has been made to the city marshal by a family residing on Lawrence street that three grown up girls had been driving their door-bell regularly of late, much to their annoyance, and requesting that so as one of the family is quite ill. The guilty parties are liable to prosecution for malicious mischief.

One suggestion which will probably be considered by the committee on streets of the Board of Aldermen in obtaining the location of the job wagon stand, will be that of removing it to the corner of the Market House, and leasing of the Locks and Canals company the land now fenced in for a hitching point for the purpose.

The overseers of the poor of Cambridge visited this city yesterday for the purpose of inspecting our almshouse and farm school. They were taken in charge by Mayor Sawtell and were very much pleased with their visit, and the excellent manner in which our charitable institutions are conducted. They were entertained at Nichols and Hutchins's restaurant.

The exercises at the Freewill Baptist entertainment last evening were under the direction of Mr. Geo. F. Wilson, and consisted readings by Miss Annie Howe, quartette by Misses Woodward and Sanborn and Messrs. Hyde and Farrington, songs by Miss Woodward, a dumb-waiter, entitled "Mr. Good to Thee," by Miss Chase, was well received. The exercises closed with a song by Mr. Wiley. Notice was given that an old-fashioned spelling school would be held one week from that evening a dictionary to be awarded the best speller.

The Weather.

At daybreak this morning there were indications of a storm and just enough snow fell to whiten the pavements. It cleared off, however, as the morning advanced and it is now mild and comfortable. At noon the temperature was 52 degrees above zero.

Highland St. vs. Church.

The organization of the Highland M. E. church, Branch street, is to be completed with appropriate exercises this evening commencing at quarter before eight o'clock. Rev. Dr. Herchmer of Malden is to have charge of the exercises, and will be assisted by Revs. D. H. Ela, T. R. Smith, J. H. Hallfield and G. W. H. Clark of this city. All friends of the church are invited to be present.

Sovereigns of Industry.

There are about two thousand members of the three councils of the Sovereigns of Industry in this city, and the membership is said to be increasing. Six thousand barrels of flour have already been shipped to the city by the organization. Lowell Council, the first one organized, now numbers between twelve hundred and thirteen hundred members; Merrimack Council, the second one organized, numbers between three hundred and four hundred members; and Wamesit Council embraces two or three hundred members.

Festival at Free Chapel.

There was a well attended festival at the Chapel last evening by the Sunday School of Good Templars. Remarks were made by Rev. Mr. Diggins, the superintendent, and also addressed by Mayor Jewett, Rev. Mr. Court and expressions of Eyre of the Lowell Council. Mrs. Diggins favored those present with some reading and singing, and an excellent supper was served. Miss Myra Bancroft sang creditably during the evening. Miss Jennie Chase was presented a nice chromo. The occasion was a pleasant in every particular.

Superior Court—Attn. 9.

March 8—No. 1920. McCarron vs. city of Lowell, noticed yesterday. The jury found for plaintiff for $1000. The case goes up on exceptions. No. 1911. Devlin vs. Whitehead was finished and verdict for plaintiff for $68. Action of tort for damages sustained by a hole from defendant's dog. Defendant alleges that he was the owner of a young dog and when plaintiff was about to let loose the dog ran to and jumped up in front of plaintiff and simply scratched him and is not liable. C. A. Swan for plaintiff; P. T. Greenhalge for defendant.

Police Court.

Today, George W. Fairbanks, for unlawfully removing baggage and civil damage suit, was discharged on payment of a fine of $1 and costs. George E. Lockers waived examination on a charge of adultery, and was ordered to bail to the Superior Court. Rose Doyle, common drunkard, was sent three months to the workhouse. Ellen Wright was fined $10 and costs for keeping liquor for sale. The case of Edward Gallagher, for obstructing sidewalk, was continued. The case of James M. Harmon, arrested on a peace warrant, was continued till next Thursday.

Subscription Concerts.

There are to be three subscription concerts at the First Universalist church this season; the first one occurring Wednesday, March 17th, the second March 24th and the third April 7th. The Beethoven Quintet Club will give the first one; the second will be given by Mrs. Reid, Mrs. H. E. Sawyer, Mr. W. H. Fessenden, Mr. F. Rudolphsen, Mr. W. H. Way, pianist, and Mr. W. E. Taylor, organist, and Master Von Raalte, violinist; the third will be given by the Beethoven Quintet Club, assisted by Mrs. H. E. Carter, Mr. George B. Allen officiating at the piano. Tickets at $1 for the course or fifty cents for a single concert are now for sale at the usual places.

O14 Sixth Regiment.

At a meeting of the members of the 6th regiment who were in the march through Baltimore April 19th, 1861, at the Auerem House, last evening, Col. Josiah Sawtelle presided and Leonard Brown officiated as secretary. The following subcommittees of arrangements for the anniversary were appointed: music, Col. A. B. Farr, Capt. A. C. Wright, Leonard Brown; transportation, Col. Josiah Sawtelle, Charles W. Deming; on procuring a place at Concord for holding the annual meeting, the president, and secretary of the meeting. The members from this city will have in the regular train at ten minutes before eight o'clock over the Fitchburg road for Concord.

Payment for Street Improvements.

Advantage of the betterment law has not been taken by the city in the laying out and constructing of the extension of Appleton street to Central street. The cost for land and buildings, appraisal and auctioneering was $28,314.37. Suit has been commenced against Messrs. George J. Carney and James A. Ayer to recover on the bond given by them to the city to make good the payment for the Gladwin estate, taken in the reconstruction of the new street from Moody to Merrimack street. The cost of land taken in the construction of the street was $5962.37; Mrs. Wright's damages $3000, and Hon. John Gilsmith's $2262.25. The city has paid for the land purchased, in each instance.

Runaways.

A horse belonging to Charles Hamilton ran away on Central street yesterday afternoon, and was caught by officer Joseph E. Welch; but became uncontrollable in his hands, and was again running at a gallop near Nichols and Hutchins's saloon on Merrimack street. A shaft was broken and the iron awning post considerably bent. No one was injured.

A horse belonging to Patrick Courtney, grocer, ran away on Gorham street this forenoon, and came down the westerly side of Central street on the walk, to the great terror and danger of pedestrians. No person happened in front of "Punch" the tobacco figure in front of J. W. Mott's liquor store was knocked down, and the window broken. One runner of the sleigh was smashed.

Police Arraignments.

Officers Mills and Ingalls arrested Nelson Wright for intoxication and George H. Leathers on the adultery at the residence of the latter on the latter on Hastings street, between Westford and Liberty street last night. Leathers finished a six months sentence at the house of correction on Saturday.

George H. Fairbanks was arrested in Boston this morning by officer Brown for defrauding the landlord of the Franklin House of his board-bill.

Anna Shanahan was arrested yesterday afternoon for larceny of a quantity of yarn from the Lowell corporation, where she was employed. The yarn in proper quantities was found in her trunk at her boarding house. Corporation detective Sargent made the arrest.

There were seven committals at the police station last night, of which two were for drunkenness, and one each for larceny, intoxication, adultery, vagrancy, loafing, and on warrant. There were eleven lodgers at the station.

A great reduction will be made in Boots and Shoes, at 36 Merrimack street, next shoe store to post office, in fall and summer goods for the next 30 days, to make room for winter stock. A. S. LOCKLIN & Co., 36 Merrimack street.

I have sold $4000 worth of those Portable Clothes Dryers in five years, we have a few more left, call and examine the most Perfect Dryer ever made, also order a plant stand made, or your cloths wringer and carpet sweeper repaired. Rubber Mouldings and Weather Strips for sale and applied by J. C. BENNET, hard and wooden ware dealer, 9 Dutton street.

Yes Pussy

Just received one case of real Japanese Tea pots for our sale shop at French & Pulfer's, 118 and 119 Central, and 46 Merrimack street.

Lowell Stocks.

For sale, 15 shares Lowell Hosiery Co. Wanted, 10 shares Lowell & Andover railroad Co. By WM. SHEPARD, No. 36 Central street.

Stop that Cough.

Dr. Hooke's Peach Syrup for coughs, colds and bronchitis cannot be excelled. All Dr. Hooke's medicines found at W. A. Safford's, apothecary, 76 Merrimack street.

The Guarantee Fortune Range

has all the modern improvements and is the most economical and perfect to its operations of any at the market. For Sale by OFFUTT & WHIT AKER 23 & 25 Market street.

Mrs. Demorest's Agency,

72 Central street, is the place to subscribe for Demorest's monthly, and get the "Old Oaken Bucket," "Copies Child," "Sweet Home," or "After the Storm," as a premium.

Flashing in their pearly sheen,
From the glorious coralline,
See those gems from ocean isolated!
White alike, the back and front,
Yes, by the Pingree Pearl Restorant,
May beauty's mouth be garnished.
Spalding's Glue meets Headless Doll, &c.

Reseated.

H. W. ADAMS' Hair and Fancy Goods store has been removed to 61 Merrimack street, under the Universal Church, where we shall continue to keep a nice assortment of goods, in both lines. All kinds of Hair Work done to order and satisfaction given. Combings made into Switches.

Hair Goods.

One of the best places in the city to purchase hair goods, especially switches, braids, &c., is at the store of E. J. Medina, 94 Merrimack street, who is now offering his entire stock at greatly reduced prices. His goods are warranted, the variety is large and the prices are the lowest, three essentials which should commend themselves to purchasers.

Financial.

BOSTON, MARCH 11, 2 P.M.

Gold opened at 111¾ and closed at 111 3-4.

STOCK SALES—BOSTON, MARCH 11.

SALES AT BROKERS' BOARD.

BONDS.

$ 1,000 Hartford & Erie 2d mort. 22
$ 5,000 Old Colony 6s, 1904 97
$ 1,000 Union Pacific 1st mort. 85½

RAILROADS.

23 Boston & Lowell 93½–93¾
35 Eastern 6½–6¾
10 Nashua & Lowell 102½
4 Old Colony & Newport 109½–110
50 New York Central 99½

MANUFACTURING STOCKS

Corrected daily by William Shepard, broker, No 36 Central street, Prescott Bank Building, Lowell.

Where no new transactions take place, the figures of previous quotations as to price bid, asked and sales are given.

	Par Value.	Bid	Asked	Sales
Amoskeag,	1000	1700	1725	1720
Appleton,	1000	1600	.....	1625
Atlantic,	500	.....	.....	1031
Boott,	1000	1700	.....	1700
Ames Mfg. Co.,	500	.....	.....	1025
Ames Mfg. Co.,	100	.....	.....	4171
Bay State,	500	.....	.....	700
Boott,	2000	1700	.....	1700
Bigelow,	1000	1025	.....	1030
Boston Duck Co.,	100	.....	.....	100
Boston Belt Co. Mfg.	100	.....	.....	150
Cabot,	500	.....	.....	9624
Chicopee,	100	.....	.....	271
Continental,	100	.....	.....	1025
Cocheco,	500	875	.....	900
Columbian,	1000	.....	.....	1000
Continental	100	45	.....	47
Dwight,	1000	1600	.....	1625
Everett,	700	950	.....	960
Franklin,	100	100	.....	100
Hadley,	100	100	.....	100
Hampden,	1000	1000	.....	1000
Hamilton,	1000	1600	1650	1625
Hamilton Woolen	100	125	.....	130
Hill,	500	.....	.....	1025
Indian Orchard,	1000	.....	.....	1000
Lawrence,	1000	1150	1175	1100
Lowell,	500	.....	1025	1025
Lancaster,	100	415	425	415
Lawrence,	1000	.....	1051	1050
Langdon,	1000	1450	.....	1450
Merrimack,	1000	1675	.....	1675
Newmarket,	1000	.....	.....	1000
Norway Plains,	500	1000	.....	1000
Pacific,	1000	1750	.....	1750
Pepperell,	200	720	.....	721
Salmon Falls,	1000	1000	.....	1000
Salmon Falls,	100	1075	.....	1100
Stark,	1000	.....	.....	1000
Thorndike,	1000	1000	.....	1000
Tremont & Suffolk,	100	118	.....	118½
Tyngsboro,	100	50	.....	50
York,	1000	1275	.....	1300

New Advertisements.

NOTICE—Agents, take notice! there are no better selling goods than L. R. S. and L. O. Samples sent post paid. L. R. S. 75c; L. O. 50c. Call or address J. R. Melvin, 89 Central street, Room 5, Lowell, Mass. 8dfri10lw*

COMMITTEE ON PRISONS will give a hearing Tuesday, March 16th, at 10 o'clock, on Chapter to consider the expediency of abolishing the office of Overseers of House of Correction. At 11.30 on the petition of J. F. Sullivan, Esq., and others, for the removal of the Overseers of Prisons and the boards of prisoners. J. C. ROBINSON, Secretary.

Boston, March 10, 1875. mch10td

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Nathan Heaver, esq., of Messrs. Bates & C. Murray F. Tuley, esq., Corporation Counsel, city of Chicago.

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Special Notices.

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Of winter goods is still continued, and we continue to offer those wonderful bargains in winter goods which have astonished the people of Lowell and vicinity. We have still a large stock of goods at fabulously low prices; in fact, at much less than they can be bought at first hands. Our recent extensive and unlimited success in rapidly disposing of the largest stock of winter goods ever brought to Lowell shall have to carry over a small quantity of winter goods, and we are glad to state that such is the gratifying result, when astounding figures are given.

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SATURDAY, MARCH 13, 1875.

NOTA BENE.

——For the benefit of spelling school—Does you-see-m spell anything?

——Brigham Young has paid Ann Eliza the $2000, and most now pay her $500 a month.

——General Joseph Hawley says he considers the "third term" idea hardly a matter for serious consideration.

——Senator Christiancy his maiden speech which, of course, was a legal argument, and it was quite successful.

——Brigham Young's nineteenth wife's analysis of Salt Lake systems stamps her as the great Utah Grievance-Eliza of the age.

——Senator Thurman, of Ohio, is said to be a candidate for the Presidency.

A new law of Connecticut allows a prisoner to determine whether he will be tried by a jury or by two judges.

Congressman Buckner of Rhode Island, the leading anti-Burnside candidate for senator, is now prominently mentioned as a candidate for governor.

The Connecticut campaign was opened on Friday evening by an address by Gen. Hawley at Hartford, and the meeting was one of the largest ever held in the city.

It is said that Postmaster-General Jewell had given directions to have mail bags which do not take the stamp for the democrats in Connecticut, believing that such a visit would be a good way of getting rid of the surplus.

Now that the battle is over the New York Tribune has looked up the platform of the New Departure party recently in the legislature of all sizes, for Woolen Goods Manufacturers, Paper Makers, Printers, &c.

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History of the Week.

The legislature this week has made some progress, but how much of it will be taken back remains to be seen. The lower branch has done "the heft" of the work. It has taken the license bill and defeated "local option" as strongly as it once adopted it. This does not argue any great degree or certainty that the tollgate system which has also been passed in the Tunnel bill, may not be overthrown. Still the Tunnel bill has been passed and with the exception of some action by the House that it seems as if it would go through. The House has yet another pull at the license bill and which it will probably pass substantially as it now stands. This will clear out the main subjects before that branch. The new county project will afford the next long talk probably. Somewhat unexpectedly the abolition of the Labor Bureau has been brought up, and the subject is now pending. Mr. Hale has moved a bill as a substitute for the report of the labor committee, the latter reporting in favor of the Bureau, and the bill abolishing it. The main argument used by some who would like to see the Bureau abolished by and by, but not now, is that the decennial census is coming next year, that will be based on the Bureau to work up. Mr. Hale's bill puts this work back on the Secretary of the Commonwealth. This matter is to be taken up finally at 11 o'clock on Sunday morning. He had returned from Washington but two days before. Mr. Haffenden was a native of Fall River and was fifty-nine years of age. He was the first mayor of Fall River, in 1862. In 1863, and 1864, and 1865, he was noted for his sound judgment, promptness and uprightness, and was repeatedly elected by all parties to the office of whatever political stripe.

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AN OLD GIRL'S ROMANCE.

"I would not marry Abe," said Victoire, sanctly, laughing and displaying all her white teeth.

"And I would not marry her," replied Fred. "My wife shall be a brunette, and one of those wishy white girls, I can tell you."

"Oh, indeed!"

The subject of discussion was this: Captain Abraham Crocker was to marry Dame Arch Isrel on that very day. While these two young critics expressed their opinions the following conversation occurred in a comfortable while house on the outskirts of a country village:

"I guess you've missed it for once," said Uncle Asa.

"Yes, and folks can't say that the captain's lost by the bashful, solitary," added mother, querulously. "Deborah's a right younger than you be, Abby. You're thirty next July, if you're a day."

Abby Fowler, school mistress, stood before the glass in the sitting room trying her yellow bonnet-strings, but she possessed sufficient dignity to make no reply. The face reflected in the glass flushed painfully, yet she said nothing. Mrs. Fowler, observing workstiffened fingers into a pair of new gloves, looked askance at her daughter to see how she took it. She married respectably in her youth; why should not Abby, when a good opportunity had offered, too? Whims, fancies! Do not talk to a New England matron about girlish fancies, if you please.

Grandmother came in from the kitchen—a little old woman, with a nut-brown face faint and a black cap of unknown antiquity, disposed to take a gloomy view of life since her husband died, put by in the bank, had been stolen by robbers, and apt to consider her old age a burden to others unless she worked her way.

"Abby's got on her best frock's if she isn't the bride," said grandmother, in her thin, whining voice.

"Why, Abby! Even grandmother proved a broken rest on the sky of the captain's wedding.

"You be the first old maid in our family, observed the old lady," pulling down her spectacles from the false front to base its sharp old nose. "If I only had my boy back, I could leave it to him, but you—you'll need it yet. Deary me, them 'ere gloves!"

Passing along the village street, the schoolmistress ran the gauntlet of pointed remarks. "Abby looks mighty solemn over the wedding," knows she's sorry," commented Hooky Smith, with one voice.

Yes, Captain Crocker was going to be married, and the event naturally created a sensation. He was a man, forty-five years of age, and not altogether a good-looking man; for in his maturity he carried a heavy load of early youth and folly in the three times two—one instead of he alone. This youth in the form of the little boy with the village confectioner, and the pleasure the captain was fish, and returning from the "Golden Rule," built him a large house on a hill, with cupola and greenhouse. Good, substantial furniture, carpets, curtains, and china there—the velvet carpets, curtains, and china there—the velvet carpets, curtains, and china there—the velvet

The Lowell Daily Courier.

SATURDAY, MARCH 13, 1875.

Calendar for March.

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

At Music hall, Whitmore & Clark's minstrels.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞"Good piano to let, rent low. Inquire at Bascom's fur store, city government building.

☞White glove at 10 cents at H. Hirshfield's one price clothing bazar, 99 Central street.

☞"Men's and boys' suits made and repaired. Also plain sewing done by Miss C. J. Ballard, 25 Myrtle street, Centralville.

☞For a few small lots of choice butter for family use (price low) at 91 Central, or 33 Merrimack street, 2 doors west of post office.

☞"Hood's tooth-powder, a preserver and beautifier of the teeth, prepared by C. I. Hood & Co. Price twenty-five cents per bottle.

☞A large lot of cigars and tobacco will be sold at auction at the cigar manufactory of Peter Flood on Market street next Monday evening at eleven o'clock. A good opportunity for any one wishing to get a lot of cigars and tobacco cheap.

THE CITY.

See advertisement of cuff button lost.

Two excellent front rooms are advertised to let.

Putnam & Son announce a large stock of elegant spring overcoats.

Rev. C. I. Fowler will commence his lectures in this city on Sunday, the 21st.

Members of Pawtucket Council, S. of L., will find a notice of lectures in our advertising column.

A pair of streetyards have been found and a leather wallet lost. For particulars see new advertisements.

Now we know where Charles Cowley's title of "Judge" comes from. He is a judge of numerous glasses.

There were seven arrests last night, all for drunkenness. There were seventeen lodgers at the police station.

The annual election of officers of St. Anne's sick and benefit society occurs Monday, March 29th—Easter Monday.

The rehearsal of the Lowell Choral society last evening was well attended. The selection, "Hear My Prayer" was rehearsed.

W. E. Potter & Co. have sold the land and buildings owned by John F. Kay, situated on Austin street, to Abner A. Jewett for $2000.

The illuminated clock work is now being placed in the position designed for the time piece in H. Hosford & Co.'s building, Merrimack street.

Among the petitions in bankruptcy filed on the clerk's office of the United States District Court the past week was that of Samuel V. Spaulding of this city.

C. I. Hood & Co., have a fine display of tooth powder, of their own manufacture, in their show window, which they are retailing at twenty-five cents a bottle. Try it.

A party of the relatives and friends of Mrs. Henrietta Palmer joined in the observance of her eighty-seventh birthday anniversary at her residence in Centralville yesterday.

Prof. Brown of Tufts college will give entertainments to consist of readings of a humorous and pathetic character at the Ellis Congregational church on Thursday evening next.

Mrs. Charles D. Starbird, whose severe illness for some time has been well known to many of our citizens, died this morning at her residence, corner of Branch and Walker streets.

The new Highland Methodist church was dedicated in some friend who placed a nice and fragrant bouquet of flowers on the desk at the church just before the exercises had commenced.

Joseph F. Connor, one of the parties under arrest for implication in the robbery of H. Hosford & Co.'s store, is to be bailed to-day. His bail is $5000, and his father is to be his surety.

Hundreds of loads of snow have been removed from the public streets the last week by Superintendent Woodward, and the superfluous snow on Central streets is now being dug up, to facilitate the thawing process.

How Calderwood can afford to sell "choice family butter at a low price" is hard to be explained, but that such is the case can easily be seen by any one who will call at his store and examine a few tubs which he now has on hand.

Nellie McCann, the well-known trotting mare of this city, is valued at $12,000 by her present owners. Mr. Patrick Lannan of Taunton has recently purchased a horse in Boston which he claims will make better time than any other horse in this vicinity. 4

Waitmore and Clark's Minstrels present an excellent programme at Music Hall this evening. Hank White one of the best Kinkcompetitors in the country, George M. Clerk, the favorite vocalist and comedian, and other well-known talent will appear.

The firm of Marcellus Eldridge & Son of Portsmouth, N. H., six bowers, has been changed to the Eldridge Bowing company and several new members have been admitted, including Patrick Lynch of Market street in this city. The old partners continue in the firm.

The lovers of first-class vocal music will be in mind the concert to be given by Temple Quartette of Boston at Huntington hall next Tuesday evening. It is without doubt the entertainment of such a character is offered for 25 cents, and our citizens ought to fill the hall with an overflowing house.

The approach of milder weather reminds one that a heavy winter overcoat will soon be burdensome and suggests a change to a lighter and more seasonable garment. C. H. Burbank & Co. have a very large assortment of elegant goods for spring overcoats in all degrees of quality and price.

The hearing on the petition of the Citizens' Gas Company for leave to excavate and lay pipes in the public streets will be continued on Thursday evening of next week. Mr. Dean of New York, a member of the company and an expert in gas matters will probably be the next witness examined.

The annual apron fair and festival by the ladies of the John street Congregational church will be held in the vestry next Wednesday and Thursday evenings. A novel entertainment will be given each evening. Particulars may be obtained from the new advertisement which appears in another column.

We have received several communications concerning the recent entertainments given for the benefit of the poor, which if published would not conduce to the peace of mind of anybody, nor would they add to the comfort of the poor. In this case we believe the true policy to be "to let bygones be bygones," and that the least said is soonest mended.

Mrs. Hannah Clark, an old resident of North Tewksbury and mother of Mrs. Rachel C. Kittredge of this city died yesterday at her residence in Tewksbury at the advanced age of 88 years. Her husband, Jonathan Clark, died a short time ago. She had lived there the same house fifty years. The funeral is to take place tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock from the church in North Tewksbury.

Last evening a select few called on one of the principal contestants at the late High street spelling school at her residence on Appleton street, and presented her with a handsome silver medal elegantly chased and inscribed. As a spectator boldness accompanied the presentation, after which the evening was pleasantly passed. It would have been the medal to be on exhibition at H. M. Ordway's.

The Weather.

Yesterday afternoon continued mild and pleasant. This morning is cloudy and there are indications of a storm. At six o'clock this morning the thermometer stood at 36 degrees and at noon at 45.

Police Court.

Today, James Cunningham, common drunkard, was put up before Judge Cowley. Not for drunkenness, however, as James Cunningham for once kept sober to the hours of court. The case of William Hayes, for assault and battery, was continued. John McWilliams was fined $20 and costs and Alice McFarlin $10 and costs for intoxication. James Hoopes was fined $5 and costs for disorderliness. There was one $5 spit case $2 default.

Personal.

Mr. Alfred Scott, whom many of our readers remember as a very successful and entertaining citizen of Lowell years ago, is on a short visit here. Mr. Scott is now president and treasurer of the "Western College Organ Company," located in Meadville, Ill. The company has a paid up capital of $100,000, and is doing a very large business.

Board of St. Peter's Orphan Asylum.

There are to be two entertainments St. Patrick's night for the benefit of this worthy charity on Appleton street. The Boodoir-Circus Institute give a dramatic entertainment at Music Hall, at which the drama "Midnight Watch" and the farces of "Dandelion's Dodges," and "An Object of Interest" will be presented; and Prof. J. Lancaster Spaulding of New York city will lecture at Huntington hall on "The Irish Race." Preliminary to the lecture the national airs of Ireland will be rendered by a chorus of the Catholic choirs of the city.

Superior Court—Allen, J.

March 12.—No. 105, Mulvey vs. Coffy, dismissed and vendee ter plaintiff for $50. Plaintiff was bitten by defendant's dog last summer while passing along Adams street in Lowell, and the jury by its verdict decided that defendant was liable for damage. C. A. F. Swan for plaintiff. Stevens, Anderson and Conant for defendant.

The court will be in session at Lowell on Monday to hear motions and whatever may come before it relating to Lowell cases. Both juries are excused till Monday morning March 22, to come in at Cambridge to try cases marked "Cambridge."

Woman Killed on the Lowell Railroad.

Last evening the six o'clock train from Boston run over a woman at North Woburn, breaking one leg and one arm, and inflicting other injuries which proved fatal in a few minutes. The woman was a resident of Stoneham and was walking toward home on the track, when in stepping from one track to the other, to avoid the down train she was struck by the up train. The train was stopped, and an engine from Woburn Watering Station procured by conductor Bacon, by which the women was carried to Winchester where she—a married woman about 35 years old. We are unable to learn her name.

Probably Fatal Accident.

This forenoon John Morse, a shifter in the freight yard of the Framingham road in this city, had his thighs and legs horribly crushed, while at his work, and it is feared he cannot possibly recover. He was taking out the pin which shackled the engine and car together, when his legs got caught under the pointed projection in front of the car, and he was thrown down and run over. Both legs were nearly severed from the body at the thigh.

Morse is about twenty years of age, unmarried, and his parents reside at East Middleborough. He boarded on Howard street in this city.

Sunday Services.

This forenoon while Mr. C. A. J. Shaw was driving a well team belonging to Henry A. Hildreth into one of the sheds at the rear of the Boott Corporation, from Amory street, one of the fore-wheels fell into a ditch made by the snow and ice for the passage of water. Mr. Shaw was thrown forward, and the fore horse, which became frightened, and Mr. Shaw fell between the shafts, and behind the horse's heels to the ground. He kept hold of the reins till the horse was dragged several feet and received a severe bruise on the forehead and an injury to one thigh. The frightened animal ran through the back street and through French and Bridge streets. On Central Bridge the wagon came in collision with a sleigh, both teams and wagons were completely smashed and disconnected from the horse. The latter ran to Hildreth's stable and was unhurried.

Highland M. E. Church.

The organization of the church was completed with appropriate ceremonies this morning at the place of worship, Highland Hall, Branch street, the attendance being quite large. The exercises commenced with singing by the congregation, after which Rev. Mr. Sawyer was a reading of the second chapter of Ephesians by Rev. Mr. Mansfield of the Central M. E. church, and prayer by Rev. D. H. Elliot of the Worthen street church. Rev. Dr. Dorchester, pressing elder of the Lynn district, who had directions of the exercises, next addressed the congregation. He said that this gathering was one of much importance and importance; it was for the formation of a church. He was glad to see so many present, and hoped that the formation of a church would be the means of doing much good. He was glad to see so many of the members of the Central church present, and hoped that they would continue their interest in the new church. He was glad to see so many young men present, and hoped that they would be useful members of the church. He was glad to see so many present from the Worthen street church, and hoped that they would be saved, and the cause of Christ be helped on next. Christ will help on the good work now inaugurated, and crown its efforts with success. There are a good many young men in this conference not as large as this will be when fully organized. He felt the importance of God's spirit, and they would have the same with them all Christian hearts, desires, and churches.

Rev. Dr. Dorchester gave some facts connected with the preliminary movement for the new church. The first services in this city were held in August last, and from September it was thought best to have a regular pastor and Rev. G. W. H. Clark was engaged. He was instructed to look over the ground, get acquainted with the people, and bring on the proper time some of the leaders in the organization. At a conference of the Methodist Episcopal churches it was decided that it was voted expedient to call this meeting for the formation of this new church.

Rev. G. W. H. Clark, the pastor, then read letters from nearly thirty persons, who applied for and received admission to the church. Five persons were also admitted on probation. The exercises closed with the singing of the doxology and benediction; after which a quarterly conference of church officers was held in the hall, at which the organization of the new church was fully completed.

The following trustees were chosen, the first two named representing the three other Methodist churches in the city: Ervin Underhill, Charles S. Greene, G. W. Wheeler, A. B. Bateman, Horace Parmenter, Horace S. Adams, R. C. Benner, George T. Wattey.

To the Public.

In order that the public may more fully understand as to the working and great value of our Lowell Young Men's Christian Association and what are some of its wants, we submit the following facts: In a city like ours there is a multitude of young men, who are wanting to become intellectual and moral, being unguided and led astray, by all manner of evil. To all such the rooms of the Association at the corner of Central and Merrimack streets, are cordially thrown open and large numbers of young men have availed themselves of its privileges effectually.

The number of visitors for January and February of this year was 7276 or an average of 152 per day. Were there suitable accommodations to admit said regulate how the number of visitors would be much larger. However, the boys are now admitted so far as it is practicable, special attention being accorded them on Friday evenings. A large proportion of these visitors need the softening and elevating influence which their perverse here and probably would not go elsewhere. So to speak, this is where to gather out rough stock, to be wrought and finished largely elsewhere and upon other hands, more accomplished workmen. Multitudes come under kindly influences by means of this Association, who could not be brought directly to the churches or within a Christian system, thus many ultimately become good citizens and in turn were most valuable helpers to bless their former associates. All are welcome to our rooms upon mutual grounds and find themselves quite at home, especially in the reading room, where a variety of reading matter is at their service, such as books, magazines and periodicals of various kinds, daily, city, state and foreign newspapers. Here visitors from all parts find something of interest from their homes besides a score of general interest.

But for the home privileges offered by our Association, many of its members would be about the haunts of dissipation and vice, associating for poverty, crime and all attendant evils, to themselves and society at large. Many of them are from the "A shilling a time saves nine." our college cannot afford to invite them to its influences. While we are apt to gather about our drift into the river, many of them are left to struggle, friendless, unemployed, the homeless and friendless. Many are living and would make useful, yea, honorable and Christians, by these kindly efforts and society's protection, to a saved the tenor of these men ripened in sin and our city and state are at the expense of their punishment and support as criminals. Young men from good homes in the country coming to the city for employment find this institution the place for counsel and a place free from evil temptations, yea, much more, a place where they can invite friends they can spend their spare hours in acquaintance with the good and where young men are enlisted to aid in the work, thereby strengthening their own moral and spiritual character.

The Lowell Young Men's Christian Association is offering much to feed and clothe the needy. Hence, during the past year it has been gratefully received, to be used discreetly as circumstances may call for. Since Jan. 1st, 98 free lodgings and 215 meals have been given the needy. Since the late financial missionary work to our labors, worthy and destitute families are also specially ministered to our means, and the purpose is to do more of this work as resources increase. Already 23 families have been aided this winter, 12 of which are now given away. The missionary of our Association, who also acts as secretary (now having a young man to assist him in minor matters) is in attendance at the rooms from 8 to 12 a. m., receiving applications for aid; from 11 to 12 o'clock he is engaged in arranging for religious meetings, of which 14 are held each week in the hall or elsewhere as circumstances of the association. From 12 to 1 o'clock, the rooms are free for all to meet and transact business and record of his work. From 2 to 5 p. m. he is on the street procuring the missionary work. In the evenings he is at the rooms greeting young strangers and others after the good of all. A great amount of labor is performed by the secretary of the association in connection with its christian and charitable work, as above enumerated. The rooms are open at all seasonable hours.

To carry on the highly important work we must have funds; hence, we ask for your substantial aid, praying that He who loveth the cheerful giver and doeth all things well, will reward liberally the contributor of what the Lord has given them. Donations will be gratefully received and instruction given by the treasurer, S. N. Wood, or either of the directors.

E. P. WOODS,
C. H. TYLER,
C. A. CHASE,
H. LYFORD,
E. S. HUNT,
W. H. WIGGIN,
GEO. W. BACHELDER,
H. P. HADLEY,

Finance committee of Lowell Young Men's Christian Association.

Lowell, Mass., March 12, 1875.

A Card.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hildreth return their sincere thanks to the party of Lowell friends, who suddenly invaded their residence on Fourth street, Feb. 23d, and others, for the present of a splendid Webster Parlor Lamp.

Nashua, March 11, 1875. dlt7

H. Hirshfield respectfully announces that he is now opening and exhibiting new invoices of dress suits, and flatters himself that the variety and excellence of the materials, care exercised in the selection, together with the exceedingly low prices, will enable him to render the display unsurpassed for its magnificence and richness. Particular attention is invited to a special lot of nice vesting chosen with reference to that purpose which we are enabled to offer at the marvelously low price of $3.50 per pair, or $6.50 per suit. These are not cheap goods, but good goods cheap, and such as are usually sold at from $10 to $20. We have strictly on price, marked in plain figures. H. HIRSHFIELD, 99 Central street.

City Bonds Fire Bells.

Cincinnati municipal bonds 7 3-10 int. for sale at 102, by WM. SHEPARD, No. 28 Central street.

Bargains in Ladies' boots, 1case and Button at L. Y. Ranlet's, 118 Merrimack street.

Bargains in Gents Calf Boots at L. Y. RANDALL'S, 118 Merrimack street, opposite Kirk.

Our best Ladies' French Kid, Button Boots for $3.75 at L. Y. RANDALL'S, 118 Merrimack street opposite Kirk.

☞We shall offer the best known makes at these prices.

☞We have also many bargains in Dress Goods, to which we ask attention.

At Beverly, 12th inst., Amos Heywood, former of Wood, aged 83 years, 6 months.
Funeral at Congregational church, Westford, Tuesday, 16th inst., at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Cars leave Northern Depot at 12 m.

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Gold opened at 113 3-8 and closed at 113 1-4.

STOCK SALES—BOSTON, MARCH 12.

SALES AT BROKERS' BOARD.

BONDS.

$15,000 Hartford & Erie 7s ..... 73½—80
$ 7,000 Eastern R. R. 7s 1865 103
$ 5,000 Union Pacific sinking fund 6's 20—86
$ 5,000 Union Pacific land grant 7's 85
$ 1,000 Hartford 6's 100

ILLEBOADS.

5 Boston & Lowell ..... 81—81
8 Boston & Maine 113½
100 Eastern 25
100 Boston & Albany 120½

MANUFACTURING STOCKS

Corrected daily by William Shepard, broker, No 28 Central street, Prescott Bank Building, Lowell.

There are no new transactions this date, the prices of previous quotations as to par value, bid and asked are given.

	Par.	Bid.	Asked.
Amoskeag,	1000	1720	
Androscoggin,	100	105	
Appleton,	1000	1050	1075
Atlantic,	25	30	30½
Atlantic,	100	98	99
Bates Mfg. Co.,	50		70
Bates,	100		1700
Boott,	100		1750
Boston,	1000		1600
Cabot,	100	1100	
Chicopee,	100	110	115
Chicopee,	500	610	6021
Clinton,	100	100	105
Cocheco,	100		1000
Continental,	1000	1000	1100
Continental,	500	475	500
Dwight,	100	1000	1100
Everett,	100	85	90
Franklin,	100	90	95
Great Falls,	100		375
Hamilton,	1000		1600
Hamilton,	1000	1050	1060
Hamilton Woolen Co.,	100	100	105
Indian,	100		1000
Indian Orchard,	100		1000
Jackson,	1000	1150	1160
Kearsarge,	100	95	98
Laconia,	500	1000	1100
Lancaster,	500	6021	700
Lawrence,	1000	1000	1100
Lawrence,	1000	1000	1100
Lowell,	100	1000	1100
Lowell Hosiery,	100		90
Lowell Machine,	100		1000
Lowell Gas Co.,	50		75
Manchester,	100		1000
Manchester Mills,	100		1000
Merrimack,	1000	10451	1050
Merrimack,	1000	1000	1050
Middlesex,	100	100	110
Monadnock,	100		1000
Nashua,	500	700	7721
Newmarket,	1000	1000	1100
Newmarket,	500	500	550
Pacific,	1000	1000	1100
Peppered,	100	7721	775
Salmon Falls,	100	1000	1100
Stark,	100	1000	1100
Thorndike,	1000	1100	1025
Tremont & Suffolk,	100	1000	1100
Union,	100	1000	1100
York,	1000	2250	1300

New Advertisements.

TO LET.—Two splendid front rooms on 4th street, with gas fixed. Also a tenement of seven rooms at Liberty square. Inquire at No. 5 Wells Block.

FOUND.—A pair of streetyards. The owner can have the same by calling on Mr. Hosmer, 39 Central street, paying for advertising and this notice. mch13d1t

LOST.—Friday afternoon, March 12, at or near the Post office, a gold cross and seven beads with the letter C. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving the same at this office. mch13d1t

LOST.—Thursday forenoon, March 11, somewhere between Middle street and Dutton street, a pocket book containing about five dollars. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving the same at this office.

SOVEREIGNS OF INDUSTRY.—Members of Powtucket Council, No. 36, are requested to attend the meeting at Wells Hall, Monday, 15th inst., at 7½ p. m. Important business will be brought before the Council.

JAMES A. BIGELOW, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL APRON SALE,

—AND—

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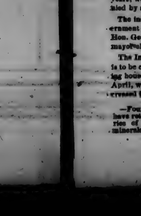

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Deaths.

At Beverly, 12th inst., Amos Heywood, former of Wood, aged 83 years, 6 months.
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Odd Fellows' building, Branch street.—The service of the Episcopal church will be held in the lower hall of this building at 4 p. m. All are invited.

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Belvidere Union Mission School, at Ward Room on Fayette street—Sabbath school at 1 p. m.

St. Anne's church—Rev. T. Edson, rector. Celebration of Holy Communion at 7 a. m. Prayer on the first Sunday in the month, when it is immediately after morning service. Morning prayer and sermon at 10 1-2, evening prayer at 4; 1-4; Sunday school at 1 1-2; children's service at evening service. All are invited.

Christ church—Prayer meeting, Rev. O. E. Maltby, will preach tomorrow. Prayer meeting in the vestry at 7 p. m.

First Congregational—Rev. Smith Baker, on the first Sunday in the month, will preach in the morning. Rev. Dr. Ellis will preach in the evening. Rev. Paul's Methodist. Prayer meeting at 7 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m.

Mount Vernon Chapel—Rev. C. H. Davis of Boston will preach at 3 p. m. Sunday school at 2. Rev. Mr. Davis will exchange with the pastor

The Lowell Daily Courier.
MONDAY, MARCH 15, 1875.

Mr. Simmons has now been collector of the port of Boston for a year, and he seems to have achieved the reputation his friends promised for him when he was appointed. At any rate the merchants of Boston, and many of the papers which opposed his nomination, speak in the highest terms of his administration.

The English are, some of them, making themselves ridiculous over young Louis Napoleon. At Woolwich, where the young spring of defiant and illegitimate imperialism is at school, there was a presentation to him, and speeches, one officer saying he hoped the time would come when English swords would be in the young Prince's service. Evidently the memory of Waterloo is dying out.

Among the new branches of industry which are now being entered in this country with good prospects of success is that of cloth manufacture. The climate of Cuticura has been found eminently favorable to this work, and several manufactories are already in successful operation in that state. One of the largest is in San Francisco. When completed it will be one of the largest manufactories in the country, giving employment to 6000 workmen. At present but a very small portion of the raw silk is raised in this country, but it is easily obtained from China and Japan free of duty. The climate of the state, however, is favorable to the growth of the mulberry tree and the raising of silk worms, and it is probable that the time is not far distant when California will be found competing successfully with the silk growing and silk manufacturing countries of the old world.

We sympathize with the desire of the city fathers to make the form an idea of the quantity visible, but we insist that it is better to have the rate high than to be running behindhand on current expenses. There are many things which no municipality can secure without running in debt. It is not the custom, and it is not desirable, for a town or city to use communal money ahead to erect public buildings, build sewers or construct water works. It is not possible, indeed, to raise by taxes the people at once to pay for them. But no municipal debt ought to be incurred without at the same time providing a sinking fund for its payment, and no debt at all ought to be incurred for current expenses or ordinary repairs. This general subject of municipal indebtedness and taxation is just now under lively discussion. It is time the public attention was called to it in good earnest. And we are quite sure that the town or city which has substantially lived up to the "pay as you go" principle will be found eminently prosperous because of it. Of course the only alternative to high taxation is low expenditure. This is the alternative submitted to the city fathers.

The express companies, by means of a powerful lobby, succeeded in the closing hours of the last Congress in narrowing the postal laws so that the postage on all mail matter, excepting letters, newspapers and other publications issued at stated times from known offices of publication, is now one cent for each ounce or fraction of an ounce—or double the former rates. This change is, we believe, a very unjust one, in view of the fact that it took effect immediately. There are many kinds of business that depend mostentirely upon the post office department for the distribution of their goods, and now such dealers in fancy articles, books, &c., have a heavy, and in many cases a double tax to pay. Themselves, (great fighters), by a kind of silent understanding and arrangement, live and let live. The rest of mankind, like a harvey, and it is very much to be feared that the express company will not be satisfied with the present victory, but will insist that it is better to have the rate high than to be running behindhand on current expenses. There are many things which no municipality can secure without running in debt. It is not the custom, and it is not desirable, for a town or city to incur communal money ahead to erect public buildings, build sewers or construct water works. It is not possible, indeed, to raise by taxes the people at once to pay for them. But no municipal debt ought to be incurred without at the same time providing a sinking fund for its payment, and no debt at all ought to be incurred for current expenses or ordinary repairs. This general subject of municipal indebtedness and taxation is just now under lively discussion. It is time the public attention was called to it in good earnest. And we are quite sure that the town or city which has substantially lived up to the "pay as you go" principle will be found eminently prosperous because of it. Of course the only alternative to high taxation is low expenditure. This is the alternative submitted to the city fathers.

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There are more than 164 different trotting courses in the country, and there is hardly a communities in the land interested in trotting matches.

The French Government possesses 223 stallions for breeding purposes. Of these 118 are Arabs or Anglo-Arabs, and 111 are English thoroughbreds.

On the plains of Texas is found a little flower called the "compass flower," which in all changes of wind and weather points its leaves invariably to the north.

More fast trotting horses are now being trained in this country than ever before, and the next running and trotting season promises to be unusually brilliant.

A female wolf was recently killed at Hilton, West Virginia, which was six feet in length and three and a half feet high. It had killed eleven sheep in one night and was the pest of the county.

The society for the prevention of cruelty to animals evidently has not reached Kansas yet. Two men were fined but ten dollars recently for pouring coal oil upon a cow and then setting it on fire.

A petition has been extensively signed in New York asking the state legislature to prohibit the use of salt or saltpetre to dissolve the snow in any place in the city used for the passage of animals.

It has been found by experiment that very small portions of gas escaping from pipes under ground affects the soil to such an extent as to kill trees which are growing near where the pipes are laid, with great rapidity.

The various rivers in Connecticut begin to show the beneficial results of the labors of the State Board of Fish Commissioners, swarms of the young fry being noticeable in all of them. During the last week 450,000 Penobscot salmon eggs were received and will be distributed among the rivers of the state.

Large numbers of young salmon, weighing from one to four pounds, have been caught with hook and line from the wharves of Oakland, Cal., recently. Several millions of very small salmon have been reinstocked in the Sacramento river within the last two years, and it is supposed that they have now reached maturity, and are coming back.

CREAM IN COLD WEATHER.—The cause of cream not coming readily in cold weather stands of a ready explanation. Milk and cream must be ready for churning or butter will not be readily obtained from it. It is difficult or impossible to bring butter from cream milk or from milk which has been kept cold for twenty-four hours. The fat of milk exists in minute globules which are inclosed in a delicate membrane. In new milk, or in milk or cream which has been kept cold all these, this membrane prevents the coherence of the air globules and consequently the butter cannot be produced. When milk is kept for twenty-four hours at a temperature of 60 degrees to 70 degrees F., or at about the temperature of the rooms in which we live, this membrane which encloses the globule, dissolves and leaves the air globules free to combine with each other, which they do when the cream is agitated as in churning and butter is formed.

As to the remedy: The milk should be kept in a warm place for at least one or two days; or, if this can not be done before churning the cream, warm it slowly and keep it in a warm place for two days. If the cream has frozen it must be thawed very slowly as the quality of the butter will be injured. Get the cream warmed to the temperature of 60 degrees, and keep it so for two days. Then churn it, and there will not be likely to be any trouble about its coming.

SNOW AS A FERTILIZER.—Snow is a good fertilizer, because it is a bad conductor of heat, and preserving plants from the cold renders the action of the manure contained in the soil more powerful. But this is not the only benefit. A French chemist, has observed that the purest snow always left a black residuum, the examined flies, and found it contained particles which have been held in suspension in the air, and the first fall of snow contains the greatest number of these, which, collecting around the plants, form an almost invisible but very fruitful manure. The soil which is brought from the air by the snow is not as invisible as one might suppose. Every body knows that a body or snow, however pure, leaves black spots on a thing it is melted on. These are from the mud or dust on the ground, but comes from the atmosphere. This can be proved by putting a lump of pure fallen snow under a glass bell; it will melt, and as soon as it commences to melt, and on examining the pan of filtrate with the microscope they are found to be of every conceivable form. We have no idea of the quantity of these atmospheric sweepings, but at the surface in a small area and then compute how many a shower of snow can bring down. Many a rain of dust, a slight rain of earth can so quickly collect on a bare rock.

DOGS AS SHEEP PROTECTORS.—I used to breed cattle, but having a natural fondness for sheep, and an opportunity to purchase a couple of Scotch Colley shepherd dogs, resolved to try them on the route of Australian sheep by mongrel cur, which deters so many from keeping sheep, I concluded to try the experiment which has resulted so satisfactorily.

In my stock of 100 ewes, I have a half dozen bells, and in case of danger, the sheep all run to the dogs for protection. This familiarity between the dogs and sheep, with the watchful care exercised, is one of the prettiest sights in the world. These faithful guardians of the flock are ever on the alert, day and night. The rapid linking of the bells at once arouses the dogs; and about three weeks ago, in the middle of the night I heard an unusual disturbance among the sheep, but was so confident that the dogs would be equal to the emergency, that I did not come down stairs. In the morning I had the satisfaction of seeing one of the scoundrels cam which go prowling about at night, lying stone dead along the fence, with marks on him of a desperate fight. I should say, however, that I made one cross, by putting my shepherd to a Newfoundland slut, and kept the choicest of the litter. He has proved a fine, large dog, about twice the weight of either of the shepherds, and though never interfering in what he sees to come under their special duty, is always on hand ready for service.

It is curious to observe how, when strange dogs come the places, and the dogs, or shepherds, take a survey, and if they see much difference, (they are, however, great fighters), by a kind of silent understanding and arrangement, the three dogs act together; and although we in this country are overrun with all kinds of business that depend mostentirely upon the post office department for the distribution of their goods. Seedsmen and dealers in flower plants, bulbs, &c., are among those who suffer most severely. Hundreds of this class of men have advertised to send goods the present season, post-paid, at prices based on the old rates of postage, and the new rate of 50 per cent. in cost for sending goods comes upon them like a thunder clap. In many instances the increase of postage will be more than the profit so that orders cannot be filled, without an actual loss. Time only can tell the extent of the contribution. Almost every class of business is more or less affected by the change.

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AT THIS AND THAT.

At the theatre, last evening, some one shouted "Down in front!" whereupon five young men instinctively felt of their upper lips.

"Biddy," said a lady, "step over and see how old Mrs. Jones is this morning." "Sure enough," replied Biddy, returned with the information that Mrs. Jones was seventy-two years old yesterday and two days old that morning.

In the the matter of tail lown editors: Ella Wheeler, of the Madison (Wis.) Journal, "stands six feet six inches high, weighs 130 pounds, and can lick any man of the brand or man in Iowa."—Burlington Hawkeye. "Mike Devine, of Des Moines, stands six feet eight in his stocking feet."—Des Moines Register. "Sensation," or the "Terror of Bellefontaine," stands seven feet five and three-fourths inches in his shoes, weighs 300 pounds, and so thin that the Lord's Prayer, inscribed on a three cent piece, can be read through his body by the light of a tallow candle, with the greatest ease."—Sandusky Register.

A melancholy, grave-digging kind of person, who has to be in Court anyway, asks, "Can't you get a decision a-whiles, and let the work the Court is doing, sang on Thursday, the 11th inst., of "John Brown and the Evanescent Little Injun Boys," modified:

"Ten little, anemones, every one happy,
Seven little, six little, five little jaymen,
Four little, three little, two jaymen,
One little jaymen left.
With a few more they started he came back,
And says he don't agree."

THE STATE.

One window in Boston shows thirty varieties of hyacinths.

The Somerset mines are to be illustrated in the Graphic.

A crisp nothing over pounds was dug at Duxbury the other day.

Dr. Nathan C. Keep, one of the oldest and best known citizens of Cambridge, died on Friday, aged 79 years.

Nineteen conductors were discharged by the Metropolitan horse railroad company in Boston, on Saturday, for dishonesty.

Park street church has voted $2000 for enlarging the vestry, and $1000 for relief from the assessment on pews has been reduced ten per cent.

Dr. David B. Brown has been convicted in the superior court of suffolk county of subjornation, and sentenced to one year's imprisonment and pending.

The enlargement of the new railroad from Wilmington to Boston had another hitch published by the Boston Herald, on Saturday, Boston, Salem, Saturday.

Mary A. Wilson, wife of Samuel Bradley of Rochester tried to commit suicide with an ax on Friday morning, but succeeded in cutting nearly off in three places.

Several western miners, now in Newburyport, speak favorably of the prospects of the mines there. Twenty-five acres of mine ing land will be worked this season.

Bessie Turner, alias McDermott, will visit her supposed father at Lowell soon as Mayor Herchel Star is over. Wm. McDermott, the old man's name, is a boss at the Lowell mills.

Mr. Powers, in the shoe department of the Messrs. Masterson & Webster, holds a pair of three successful tickets in the Louisville lottery, which will be drawn about $2000.

Beauvais & Co., of New Bedford, private bankers, have secured permission from the U. S. comptroller of the currency to establish a national bank, the capital to be at least $100,000.

The late Prof. Agassiz is to have a monument at Mount Auburn. It will be a block of granite taken from the lower glacier of the White Mountains, and will be soon be arrived in Cambridge.

Arthur Hall, bookkeeper and forwarding at Wooldridge & Co.'s shoe factory in Lynn, has been sentenced three years each, before leaving town he drew $500 from the bank. He is now in state prison.

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The Lincoln Iron Works, of Boston, are to close the mortgage and the property will be sold again.

Charles H. Sherman, formerly chief engineer of the Boston fire department, and now is one of the proprietors of the Suffolk house, Boston, was held in $5000 for appearance before the grand jury, on Saturday, on charge of setting fire to his hotel, and collecting $6000, the amount of the insurance policy on the furniture.

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FOR SALE.—A first class refrigerator. Will be sold cheap. Inquire of Wm. Bond, 20 No. 5 Merrimack street.

FOR SALE.—Three house lots containing about ten thousand feet of land on Wallace street, near the St. Mary's Church. Also, Price low, terms easy. Enquire of T. F. LITCHFIELD, opposite Methodist church, Lowell.

CHAMBER FURNITURE.—For sale at a large quantity of bedding and chamber furniture, which can be seen at No. 1 Merrimack corporation. Purchasers desiring good bargains will find it to their advantage to call, as the stock must be closed out to settle the estate.

FOR SALE.—Four 2 1-2 story houses, two of seven tenements each, and two of four tenements each, all in first class repair, and rented. Also, a large lot of land, suitable for building purposes. Terms easy. Price low. Apply to or address

E. F. ELLIOTT, Lowell.

FOR SALE.—A new cottage house containing 7 rooms, with a large ell, situated on Emery street, with 3674 feet of land, well stocked with small fruits, grapes and a nice shade tree, also variety of grapes, two bushes, &c. Must be sold at once in order to close the estate. Apply to or address

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FOR SALE.—A newly built four-tenement house, fronting the south and situated on Bridge street, Belvidere, containing all the modern conveniences. Terms easy. Price low. Also, one thousand feet of land on Bridge street, opposite the house. Inquire of or address

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AT CARPET MILL, CROSBY ST.

CARPETS.

are selling at such low prices as to be well worth the attention of purchasers. Also, Tapestry Brussels at Logwoods. Take Chapel Hill cars.

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MACHINERY FOR SALE.

One 16-inch Engine Lathe 28 inch swing, second Hand.

One new power tongue gouge and screw.

Two second hand Bolters.

B. F. STEVENS,

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To Let.

ROOMS TO RENT.—Inquire of C. C. CO, Boston, Mass., Lowell, Mass.

TO RENT.—Upper portion of new building, No. 6 Lowell street. Apply to T. L. & Horace E. Barker. Will be sold at a low price to a good party.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN.—Only $1000 cash required to buy a good paying business. No. 8, within five minutes' walk of several manufacturing establishments.

WANTED.—Boarders to rent and room in a private family. Rooms heated and lighted by gas. Terms reasonable. Inquire at No. 5 Lowell court.

TO LET.—A great chance for an enterprising man to start a first class grocery store on Merrimack street; the right man can do a handsome business; rent reasonable; will sell a part of or all from three to five thousand dollars worth of stock.

FOR SALE.—On Thursday, street, 28,000 feet of land, good for building lots, with a small house, will sell half of the whole. Price low. Inquire of

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TO RENT—IN RUTLAND, from the 1st of April next, the commodious dwelling in the Ira Howe house, Rutland, Mass. Rutland is a pleasant village, and offers a desirable residence for wholesale or retail business. Address WM. T. RIPLEY, Rutland, Mass.

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SOAP.—Wanted, a man used to cut and bar soap; one having experience preferred. Inquire at this office.

WANTED.—Dock room in some office on Central or Merrimack streets. Address with terms to W. THOMPSON, 25 Central street.

WANTED.—Several single gentlemen, or two gentlemen and wives can be accommodated with board and rooms in a private family, and first-class board, in a pleasant location. Address P. O. box 1, Lowell.

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Lost and Found.

FOUND.—A pair of steelyards. The owner can have the same by calling at the Boston and Lowell depot, proving property and paying for this advertisement.

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TOMORROW.

At Huntington hall, concert by Temple Quartette.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Good piano to let, rent low. Inquire at Bascom's fur store, city government building.

White gloves at 10 cents at H. Hirshfield's one price clothing bazar, 20 Central street.

THE CITY.

The famous Humpty Dumpty at Music hall next Monday night.

Six intentions of marriage were recorded at the City Clerk's office last week.

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day night, and the remains will be taken to Middleborough for interment.

Water Works.

Our city has been fortunate in the fact that our water mains have not been frozen in any instance during the recent cold season, although the frost has penetrated four inches below the bed of the pipe in some instances. No other city in New England, it is believed, has been similarly fortunate. To prevent freezing, superintendent Gerrish has used the regular workers at intervals each day during the week, including Sundays, keeping a constant circulation of water through the pipes. He has also used an improved system of thawing out services by piping by forcing hot water through those frozen, from the cellars.

St. Patrick's Day.

The annual parade and other festivities occur on Wednesday of this week. The official programme for the procession may be found in another column. The route of procession is somewhat shorter than last year, which will not be regretted by those joining in the procession, as from present indications the condition of the streets will not be the best imaginable. There will be four bands of music in the line—the Irish Benevolent Society having engaged the Lowell Cornet Band; St. Patrick's Temperance Society the Temperance band; No. 7 Ancient Order of Hibernians the Pepperell band; and No. 3 Ancient Order of Hibernians the Gregson band. The other organizations will parade with drum corps. It is not probable that the Sargeant Light Guard will join in the parade. They have as yet received no authority from the colonel of the regiment to parade, and in case they should turn out they must furnish their own music; as the conviction of Irish societies made no provision for music in the invitation to them to join in escort. Ten organizations, at least, will appear in the line. A notice of removal to the aids and as staff marshals, and to the marshals of societies, will be found in the official programme. The hour of starting the procession has been fixed later than last year in order to allow the different organizations ample time to attend religious services before the line of march is commenced. The Irish Benevolent Society, St. Patrick's Temperance Society and Father Mathew Total Abstinence Society will attend religious worship at St. Patrick's church at nine o'clock a. m., and the Immaculate Conception Temperance Society and St. Joseph's Total Abstinence Society will worship at the Immaculate Conception church in Belvidere.

There will probably be no police escort in the procession, no officers having undertaken to act. It was formerly the custom for the city officers to act as police escort, but of late volunteers have been invited to appear to perform this duty.

Real Estate Transactions.

Registered at Registry of Deeds office for the week ending March 15, 1875.

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BONDS.

$11,000 Hartford & Erie 7s 95
$ 1,000 Union Pacific land grant 7's 96
$ 5,000 Union Pacific sinking fund 6's 85

RAILROADS.

13 Boston & Albany 140
25 Boston & Lowell 107
50 Eastern 5 1-8
34 Old Colony & Newport 97½
9 Worcester & Nashua 120

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The Irish Benevolent society on Merrimack street, right resting on Tilden street.

Father Mathew Total Abstinence Society, on Tilden street, right resting on left of St. Patrick's Temperance Society.

Lodge No. 1 Hibernians, on Colburn street, right resting on Merrimack.

Lodge No. 2 Hibernians, on Worthen street, right resting on Merrimack.

Division No. 1, Hibernians, on Moody street, right on Monument square.

Immaculate Conception Temperance Society on Dutton street, right on Merrimack street.

St. Joseph's Total Abstinence Society on Chestnut street, right on Merrimack street.

Members of the Parish on Kirk street, right on Merrimack street.

The organizations will march in the order named, over the following route of procession:—Through Merrimack and Central streets to Town-ley's corner; countermarch through Central and Merrimack streets to City Government building (Memorial hall), where the procession will be dismissed. Through Merrimack, Central, Merrimack, East Merrimack, Bridge, Gorham, Appleton, Smith, Middlesex, Varnum, Moody and Market streets, where the procession will be dismissed.

Aids and marshals of the staff are requested to meet on Fletcher street, near the corner of Broadway, at 10 o'clock a. m. sharp, on the day of procession. Aids are requested to report to the chief marshal as soon as his services are required. The marshals of the different organizations will assemble on Market street at 8 1-2 o'clock in the afternoon with the Lowell Cornet Band, to proceed to Huntington hall, to escort the orator of the day.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

TUESDAY, MARCH 16, 1875.

It strikes us it would be much more sensible for the Dedham mill-owners to do as other manufacturers in Massachusetts have done, fall in with the ten-hour law and thus prevent further trouble. Most of the mills find that the new system works well, and this is a capital time to try it.

The New Hampshire democrats charge the Stochester republicans with drugging the liquor given to democratic voters, by means of which the republicans made large gains. We don't believe the charge. But if we were a democrat and did believe it, we wouldn't make the damaging admission which the charge involves.

We had begun to think there was no "court of last resort" in New York for Tweed never seemed to get his case into it. But it seems there is, and the Boss will have our more chance for liberty. The Court of Appeals is to decide this week whether he has served out his legal sentence. If not, then the only chance he has to get out of jail in the next ten years is through a democratic governor of New York—no doubt.

Ex-Senator Pomeroy of Kansas has at last practically owned up to the charges of bribery made against him by state senator York, by taking back the $7000 with which he had paid York to assist in procuring his election. Pomeroy paid back the money expended in prosecuting instances of bribery, and paid $2000, and it is understood that the criminal action against him will not be pressed further.

Mr. Christiancy don't think Pinchback is the rightful senator from Louisiana. Well, suppose he don't. He has a right to his opinion, and the right to express it. But that don't make him any superior to Mr. Boutwell or Mr. Morton, or any other senator, who is quite as familiar with the facts and the law as Mr. Christiancy. Yet the snappish press that finds comfort in carping, seems to make this belief the test of senatorial ability.

All reports from Connecticut represent the republicans of that state as waking up to the importance of the coming election and entering upon the campaign with a hopefulness, zeal and vigor greater than has been known for years before. Probably the big scandal is the key note in his admirable opening address at Hartford, and all the indications point to a result which will go far with a victory to crown it at the end. The republicans of New Hampshire have given those of Connecticut the example of a good example, which the latter will not be slow to improve upon.

A propos of the subject of municipal indebtedness, the little town of Pepperell has just applied to the legislature for leave to issue twenty-year bonds to fund its debts. The amount is not large, about sixty or seventy thousand dollars, about half of which is for its new town hall, and the rest little current bills it has not found it convenient to pay. When this fact came out the House refused to grant leave to issue bonds. It is certainly less thrifty in the good town than we had supposed, that it is so behind, and we venture to predict that the time will come at no very distant period, when the town will thank its stars that the legislature didn't grant its request.

The constitutionality of that portion of the referee law passed by the last New Hampshire legislature, which authorizes the court to send a case to a referee before trial, against the objection of one party, was affirmed by the Superior Court of the state on Saturday of last week. There has been much discussion of the matter, passed New Hampshire legislature, which authorizes the court to send a case to a referee before trial, against the objection of one party, was affirmed by the Superior Court of the state on Saturday of last week. There has been much discussion of the matter, and the decision of the court is awaited with interest by the legal profession.

The work of Bible Revision progresses slowly but surely. The American Committee, who meet monthly in New York, have just finished John, and passed into Acts; and it is just possible that the English Committee consenting, the four Gospels may be published by themselves before long. It is an interesting fact, and we fancy that it is a significant one, that of the American revisers not one find themselves in heartier accordance over the progress of the work, than Prof. Hackett of Hartford, and Prof. Abbott of Cambridge, two accomplished scholars and eminent clergymen of the Baptist denomination, yet one a Calvanist of the old school, and the other a Unitarian.—*Congregationalist.*

NEW TO THE ARABS.—A private letter from Dr. Dollins, the American consul at Jerusalem, says that for the first time known to the present inhabitants the cold weather was so severe as to form ice. The Arabs, having never seen ice before, were completely puzzled and could not understand why water should change into glass.

A Chicago reporter wrote up a column about Alfred's favorite, and concluded with the following: It hangs in a gilded cage. There, filled in a sentimental manner, a myriad of tangled stars, astonishing galaxies and gleaming constellations of light seeking an empire; it was imprisoned light seeking an empire; it was imprisoned light seeking an carpet a substance described by the poet as a gold mine, and all in that small measure; but, alas! memories mock! There were two bonebrakes, you quarts of pronged gum, lancet, tenoscope, dentifrice, sauvrage, jewsharp, joyway, cold universal.

RULES FOR BANKING BUSINESS.—The following rules are recommended to the attention of those who do business at the bank: They will be the means of saving a great deal of time and annoyance if duly observed by them:

If you have any business with a bank put it off until four o'clock, or if possible a little later, as it looks more business like to rush in just as the bank is closing.

Never put stamps on your checks before you get to the bank; but give the teller two cents and ask him to lick it and cancel it for you; the teller expects to lick all the stamps, and it is a source of disappointment to him when people insist on doing it themselves, and will save him having his lunch.

In depositing money, try and get it upside down and wrong end foremost, so that the teller may have a little exercise in straightening it up before counting it.

It is best not to take your bank book with you, but call another time to have it entered. You can thus make two trips to the bank where one would answer.

If a check is made payable to your order, be careful not to indorse it before handing it to the teller, but let him return it to you and then indorse it; this helps fast the time and is a pleasant and relief to the teller.

You can generally save time when making a deposit by counting your money down to the teller, as you can more rapidly count mone speedily and correctly than he can.

If you make a deposit of $100 and give a check for $50, it is a good thing to call frequently at the bank and ask how your account stands, as it impresses the officers favorably with your business qualifications.

Never keep any record of when your notes fall due, and then if they are protested can sure the bank for not giving you notice.

Always date your checks ahead; it is never failing sign that you keep a good balance in bank, or if you do not it generally knows that you are doing a good business, do not deposit your money together the time you expect your check will be in.

A strict observance of the foregoing rules will make your accounts desirable for any bank, and render you a general favorite with all the bank officers.

NEVER FORGOT.—A woman never quite forgets the man who has once loved her. She may not have loved him; she may, indeed, have loved him the "more" another; but she never forgets him. The remembrance that he desired a "yes" always softens her thoughts of him, and would make him, were he reunited of it, a friend. Now, there may be girls who make a jest of discarded suitors; but they are few, and the most of the wooing has been something that did not betoken much depth of tenderness. There are necessary offices, too, that only awaken scorn and hate in the woman wooed for money and not for herself; but really to have touched a man's heart is something not to be forgotten while she lives.

A few weeks ago an Alderney cow owned by George Aiello, in Paterson, N. J., was shot and placed in the public ground by the keeper, Charles Spitler. The owner of the cow brought suit before a justice of the peace, and recovered judgment of $40 and costs against the pound keeper on the ground that the seizure was made in Manchester township outside the city limits. The pound keeper appealed to the Court of Common Pleas, and the case was heard last week, judgment being reversed. It was shown in the evidence that the cow was in Manchester township, but an accurate survey of the boundary line between the pound keeper stood within the city limits and was doing his duty in the jail, drawing it back over the boundary line. The evidence was so closely balanced that the jury, after the statement of the case, can't to decide whether it was necessary to call a witness in the manner described, and the result appears to have been a surprise to the lawyers. Judge Reed gave his decision Saturday, reversing the judgment of the lower court.

A Bangor fruit dealer has been paying a good deal of attention to the making of whistles, has nothing to do. A couple of well-known gentlemen stopped in one afternoon, and, happening to eat oranges, informed the proprietor that they had made a bet of the orange on a certain question, and that after the bet was decided they would call for their oranges which they were eating. To this the dealer at first objected, but

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TUESDAY, MARCH 16, 1875.

Calendar for March.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

At Huntington hall, concert by Temple Quartette.

TOMORROW.

At John street Congregational church, apron fair and festival.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞Good plans to let, rent low. Inquire at Hosmer's fur store, city government building.

☞Those who desire to pass a pleasant evening should remember the readings to be given at the Eliot church on Thursday evening by Prof. Brown. The programme is composed largely of the humorous, and will no doubt be rendered in an acceptable manner by the Professor, who enjoys an enviable reputation as an elocutionist. Tickets at the apothecary store of W. W. Duncan, E. W. Hoyt & Co. and Brothers & Co.

THE CITY.

Highland Lodge I. O. O. F. will confer the Rebekah degree this evening.

Do not forget the Temple Quartette concert at Music hall this evening.

Mayor Jewett is in Boston today on business connected with the city's interest.

The Hungry Hungry troupe appears at Music hall one week from next Monday night.

Tomorrow bids fair to be one of the worst St. Patrick's days ever known for precipitation.

The Bartlett base ball club will play with last year's "nine" with one or two exceptions, this season.

Rev. Joel Whitter has closed his revival labors at South Boston. His work is reported to have been very successful.

Stackpole, No. 85 Central street, received today 48 boxes Messina oranges, the best that have come to Lowell this season.

The Sovereigns of Industry have leased rooms in Carney's new block, and will hold their grip raising every week in the hall.

G. W. Spurr, Commercial street, Boston, advertises for a responsible party to take the agency of Taylor & Son's overalls in this city.

Mr. Welch, provision dealer at the corner of Market and Hanover streets, received a shamrock from Ireland today which he will wear tomorrow.

The grand chancellor and his board of assistants will be present at the regular meeting of the dedication of the Knights of Pythias hall on the 31st inst.

At the Police Court today (yesterday) Mr. Marshall, for assault, was ordered in $500 to the 19th inst. Several drunks were discharged by court.

The Watchman and Reflector reports an extensive revival in the First Baptist church, Detroit, of which N. C. Mallory, formerly of this city, is pastor.

The Sargeant Light Guard proposes to parade independently tomorrow afternoon, and will meet tonight to decide definitely in regard to the matter.

A statement in Boston papers that Joseph E. Conner, released on bail in the Hosford & Co. robbery, has been re-arrested

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15, 1876.

The Senate ordered the Toll-gate Tunnel bill to a third reading yesterday by a very strong vote. This indicates the early disposal of this question, and the possible early adjournment of the legislature.

The proposition to abolish the Labor Bureau was effectually squelched in the lower branch of the legislature yesterday. An attempt is to be made today to reconsider with a view to kill the Bureau after it shall have taken the census as provided for last year. There is little prospect that even this can be done.

There is trouble in the Tabernacle church, Worcester, of which Rev. Wm. M. Parry, the English sensational preacher, is pastor. A large number have left the church for some cause or other. One reason given is that the pastor was domineering, and another that he used offensive expressions in the pulpit. Both parties have made statements which have appeared in the newspapers. And the more they say the worse the mess seems to get, and every word separates more widely those who find fault with and those who support the pastor.

The latest despatches from Fall River indicate that the strike of the operatives in the mills there is spreading to all of the mills. The committees of the several labor organizations have advised a general return, and there is but little doubt that their advice will be followed at once. The price of print cloths is now such that the manufacturers can afford to pay the old prices of 25 cents per cut, and the operatives return with the tacit understanding that their wages will soon be raised to those figures. This result must give general satisfaction. Low wages are too enough but a strike is an unmixed evil, injuring the employers and the employees alike. It is to be hoped that the mill owners will soon find it for their interest to bring the wages as asked by the operatives, and if they do not, while the price of cloths remains as at present, the strength of public opinion will certainly be against them.

Some Boston police officers have been amusing themselves recently by pretending to personate a well known fellow who was one of the party hired in that city to go to Manchester, N. H., to vote at the recent election. A genuine friend offered to assist the poor fellow to hide, and to effect the disguise persuaded him to shave off the handsome mustache of which he was so fond, to have his hair cropped as close as shears could well do it. To complete the disguise the friend lent him a pair of blue goggles. On discovering the game which had been played upon him, concluded to appropriate. The "friend" is now in prison for his crime, while to complicate the matter some officers who have been looking up election frauds now threaten a process to that shall not be jokes, and the police officers having had their fun now find that some very trouble some questions are likely to be asked of them. In this triangular fight the fun now seems to be wholly with outsiders, and the developments promise to be such that the parties concerned in the scrape all will themselves wet out of it.

If Washington correspondents are to be credited the veritable King of the Lobby is not to be compared for cool assurance with Mr. W. S. King of Minnesota. Another county claimed Mr. King's attention until Congress adjourned, when he at once returned to Washington. Almost the first thing he was to call on the postmaster-general and ask that the postmaster at Minneapolis should be removed and one of his personal friends appointed. As his request did not quite receive the consideration which he expected, he enforced what he considered a just demand by adding that he was the member of Congress from the Minneapolis district, and had the right to control its patronage. A few days later he met Mr. Jewell and the President on the street and renewed his request, although he could not have expressed by the postmaster-general as to whether he would ever ask in the next Congress. Failing to get what he called his rights recognized he grew profane over the matter but all to no purpose, for he was told plainly that no change would be made in the Minneapolis post office at present.

French Politics.

The French cabinet formed last week was in one sense a compromise, and does not therefore receive the support or excite the enthusiasm that its merits demand. The telegraph informs us that its declaration of purposes was received with positive indifference, there being no applause on the one side nor vigorous opposition on the other. And yet this cabinet contains by far the ablest men who have been associated together in the same capacity since the fall of the empire. The tendency toward republicanism is also very marked. M. Buffet, the premier, has gained great credit in his exceedingly difficult position as President of the Assembly. His ability is of the highest order, and his character above reproach. De Faure and Leon Say are well known as the sturdiest and ablest silverents and supporters of M. Thiers; the Duc D'Audiffret-Pasquier has long been known as the leader of the liberal right centre, and the Duc de Cazes was the strongest member of the last cabinet. General De Cissey remains at the head of the war department, and Mr. Wallon, the last member, probably owes his appointment to the distinguished ability displayed by him in breaking the recent deadlock in the Assembly by his successful proposal with regard to a senate. Of these six ex-members M. Buffet, though conservative, may be counted an imperialist, and General De Cissey is known to favor the empire in fact, but all the rest openly prefer the republic to the empire. In this combination Marshal MacMahon probably have rejected with the digestion a proposal to associate with him such advisers, but now sees that the ministry tenants can never be organized and guaranteed according to his wish unless he accepts with it a republican cabinet. His accordingly makes the best of what he cannot help, and the result is a cabinet strong, able, patriotic and conservative. How long it will hold together it is impossible to predict, but the very fact that it has been formed is an omen of good, and it is to be hoped that it will last until its object shall be accomplished, and a stable republic shall be established in France.

The Drawing Question Again.

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☞These two companies insure Dwellings and Furniture for three years, or Property only, detached from business property.

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Messina, Valencia, Liverpool, Steamer, and Palermo and Floral Greens, and they are all of the best quality. Also, Lemons, Bananas, Figs, Dates, Pineapples, Cocoanuts, &c.
J. & J. E. PEARSON,
Savings Bank Block, Merrimack street.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.—A grocery store, stock, fixtures and team. Inquire corner of Merrimack and Prescott street. jan24dtf

FOR SALE.—A first class refrigerator. Will be sold cheap. Call at New Hall, Merrimack street, or 11 Merrimack street. jan24dtf

FOR SALE.—Nice house and lot, containing about ten thousand feet of land on Westford street, near the Old Westford road. Price very low, terms easy. Enquire of P. F. LEMOI FIELD, corner Merrimack mills, Dutton street, Lowell. jan24dtf

CHAMBER FURNITURE.—For sale, a very large quantity of new and stained and grained furniture, manufactured by A. Manchester & Co., which we will immediately as the stock of the owner, who is about to remove from the city, and we will be disposed of this week. nov7dtf

FOR SALE.—Four 1½ story houses, four 2 cottage houses, situated on Mt. Grove street, Centralville. These houses are new, and will be sold cheap for cash or on easy payments. Persons wishing to obtain a home are required to examine for themselves. Apply to H. EMERY, Merrimack street.

FOR SALE.—A new cottage house containing seven rooms, situated on Fletcher street, with 2624 feet of land, well stocked with apple, pear, plum and peach trees. Also a variety of grapes, raspberries, &c. Must be sold at once. Inquire of the owner, No. 6 Fletcher street. jan24dtf

FOR SALE.—A newly built four-story brick block, containing the south and north stores on the ground floor, and the corresponding tenements above, situated on the corner of Middle and Jackson streets. The above dwelling is built in a most substantial manner, and has been carefully and well planned for convenience and location by any in the city. Will be sold cheap and on easy terms. Apply to C. STAPLES, Pine office School street, near the Catholic church. dec6dtf

Machinery for Sale.

One 16 foot Engine Lathe 3¼ inch wing, second hand.
One 8 horse power Engine and boiler, second hand.
B. F. SIEVENS,
Arch street, near Northern Depot, Lowell, Mass. jan24dtf

Carpet Mill, Crosby St.

CARPETS.
are selling from now on at greatly reduced prices, consisting of Tapestry, Brussels ONLY the best qualities of Ingrains. Take Chapel Hill car. jan24dtf

EXTRA
BUNDLE HAY
FOR SALE AT WHOLESALE AT 38 ROCK ST.
dec7dtf W. H. WIGGIN.

FOR SALE.—A large quantity of
SECOND-HAND BELTING,
From one inch to five inches; almost as good as new, at half price of new belting.
BENT & HURD,
jan14dtf 77 Market street, Lowell.

To Let.

TENEMENTS TO RENT.—Inquire of C. C. CORLISS, 8 Museum Building.

TO RENT.—Upper portion of new building, No. 27 Central street. Inquire of JAMES COOK, Secy.

TO LET.—Willow Hall and an office, in the building corner of Merrimack and Dutton streets. Also, a
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TO LET.—Tenement, No. 200 Central street, 9 rooms, key at M. H. Mosley's store on Central street. Inquire of JOHN MOSLEY, 2 p. m. mch11dtf

TO LET.—Two splendid front rooms on 3d street, with meals if desired, also a front room on 2d street, with meals if desired, at No. 2 Weller Block. mch14dtf

TO LET.—Tenement of seven rooms, situated at the corner of Varnum and School streets. Inquire of ALEXANDER MCKAY, 24 BROWN, on the premises. mch14dtf

TO LET.—Rooms, with or without board, at No. 4 Bridge street. mch14dtf

TO LET.—A double set of tenements containing six rooms, situated on Bridge street, with gas, water and sink connections. Inquire of JAMES H. HARLOW, 9 Pemberton Square, Boston. mch14dtf

TO LET.—15 good pleasant rooms newly painted and papered, suitable for a large family or boarding house. Will let two suits unfurnished rooms if desired. Also, a store and tenement. Apply at 222 Middlesex street. J. R. HEATH. mch14dtf

TO LET.—1 or 2 cottages on high land in the Highlands, pleasantly situated. Suitable for an invalid or any families desiring pure air. Rent very low, $5 and $11 per month. Inquire of S. A. WARD, 8 Kirk street. mch14dtf

TO RENT—IN RUTLAND, from the 1st of April, 1876, the pleasant house on the Common (Rutland Square), finely finished with all the modern conveniences. Location central and convenient for business or retail trade; opening grocery preferred. Address WM. T. SPARHAWK, Rutland, Vt. mch14dtf

ROOM AND POWER TO LET.
Mills and outbuildings suitable for
COTTON or WOOLLEN MANUFACTURES,
With ample Supply of Water for Scouring or Dyeing.
Shops and single rooms with power as required.
DIRECT RAILROAD COMMUNICATION
with the premises. An abundant water privilege will be sold with the property if desired.
For terms and particulars apply to
WARREN POWER COMPANY,
an 7dtf Lowell, Mass.

Wants.

WANTED.—Several single gentlemen, or married men without children, to board in a private family with lovely furnished rooms; central location; pleasant neighborhood; first class references required. Apply at No. 30 Middle street. mch9dlw* Nathan Wood.

TAYLOR & SONS,
ALBANY CREAM ALE.
WANTED.—We desire to secure a reliable man in this city to introduce our Cream Ale to the family trade

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

At John street Congregational church, Lascaster Sociable.

At Huntington hall, lecture by Rev. J. Lascaster Sunday.

At First Universalist church, concert.

TOMORROW.

At Eliot church, readings by Prof. Brown.
At First Baptist church, oratorio.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞"Good piano to let, rent low. Inquire at Bingham's fur store, city government building.

☞Looking over our stock we find a few Boys' Cardigan Jackets and marked them at 50 cents each. Wonderful price for that quality is $15 per doz. H. Hirshfield's one price Clothing Bazar, 20 Central street.

☞Among the humorous selections to be read in the Eliot church tomorrow evening by Prof. Brown, are "Bob Gradcutt's Christmas Dinner," from Dickens; "Ride of Jennie Ride," by Joaquin Miller; "Ajeeba's Unfortunate Lover," by Mark Twain; "Selected remarks—Well, Pat, I shouldn't think you would partake by the water in the streets is nearly up to your knees." "Never ye mind" responded Pat, "can help me God, I'll parade if I have to swim in!" The boys connected with the temperance cadets appeared in very creditable numbers, taking into consideration the deadvantages under which they labored by reason of the snowy streets.

CHURCH SERVICES.

The services at the different churches commenced at about half past nine o'clock in the forenoon, and all of them were very fully attended.

At Saint Patrick's church Grand High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Michael O'Brien, assisted by Rev. J. J. McNulty of Newburyport as deacon and Rev. Father Fitzgerald of this city as sub-deacon. The sermon was a panegyric of St. Patrick, eloquent and forcible, by Rev. Father McNulty of Newburyport, formerly of this city. The vocal music was by the full choir of the church, augmented for the occasion by the additions being appropriate to the day. The Irish Benevolent Society, the St. Patrick's Temperance Society and the Father Mathew Total Abstinence Society attended the services in a body.

At St. Peter's church the pastor, Rev. Father Cruddon, celebrated Grand High Mass, and the sermon was preached by Rev. John O'Donnell, the assistant pastor. The subject of the sermon was "The Life and Labors of Apostolic labors of St. Patrick, by which the Irish people were converted from Idolatry to Christianity." The sermon was very creditable to the reverend gentleman and was listened to with close attention by the large congregation.

At the Church of the Immaculate Conception Father Gorin celebrated High Mass, with Father Mangin as deacon, Father Barker as sub-deacon, Father Bleau as master of ceremonies and Rev. Father McGrath as high priest. The sermon was by Rev. Father McGrath. The Immaculate Conception Temperance Societies and St. Joseph's Total Abstinence Society attended in a body.

THE PROCESSIONS

did not form till half past eleven o'clock and did not move till twelve o'clock this anniversary—an hour later than has been the rule to allow ample opportunity to the members of the different organizations to attend the church services. The number of organizations in line was fewer than for the last few years. The Sargent Light Guard, the Irish Benevolent Society of Lowell, and the Father Mathew Total Abstinence Society, who appeared in the procession last year did not appear on the anniversary, and the Young Men's Catholic Literary Association, which did not appear last year, was in the ranks this anniversary. The number of bands of music in the procession was four, the same as last year. The number of men and boys in the line was fewer in round numbers, 1900, exclusive of the bands. This year the number was, in round number, 700, exclusive of the music. The following was the order of procession and the different societies:

Chief Marshal, Bernard Sweeney of Merrimack street, right resting on Tilden street.

Aids, Patrick Ford of Merrimack street, right resting on the left of the Benevolent Temperance Society.

Chief Marshal, Martin O'Hearn, Jr., of Aids, Patrick Ford, Jr., Michael Curtin, chief of staff, William McAloon, Michael Sweeney, Lynch, Michael Clark, Cornelius Sullivan, Courtney, John Griffin, Jeremiah Hayes, John H. Lynch, Timothy H. Berman, James Carey, Patrick Lynch, Francis Joe, James Carney, Patrick B. Quinn, Thomas Mooney, John Whelan, Alexander Connors.

Lowell Cornet Band.

Irish Benevolent Society, John P. Boger, marshal; Patrick O'Boark, Michael Duffy, aids.

Drum Corps.

Young Men's Catholic Literary Association, James Loughran, marshal. Miles E. Brennan, Edward Hanley, aids.

Townsend Band.

St. Patrick's Temperance Society, Simon Riley, marshal; Michael Desmond, Patrick Riley, aids.

St. Patrick's Temperance Cadets.

Drum Corps.

Father Mathew Total Abstinence Society, Michael J. Sullivan, marshal; Hiram Donovan, M. J. Garvey, aids.

Concord Band.

Ancient Order of Hibernians, Lodge No. 1, Michael Burke, marshal; J. Gallery, John Donelly, aids.

Groton Band.

Ancient Order of Hibernians, Lodge No. 2, D. J. Murphy, marshal; Michael Horan, Fahey, aids.

Ancient Order of Hibernians, Lodge No. 3, Patrick Brady, marshal; John H. Griffin, P. B. Quinn, aids.

Drum Corps.

Immaculate Conception Temperance Society, James Murray, marshal; James Cashin, Patrick Cassidy, aids.

Immaculate Conception Cadets.

Drum Corps.

St. Joseph's Total Abstinence Society, Richard F. Welch, marshal; John Shanahan, Michael J. Kelley, aids.

Knights of St. Patrick, Michael Corbett, commander; John Kelly, Scott the command-

er; Patrick Lynch, marshal; Martin Gillis, third vice commander.

Drum Corps.

The following was the official route of procession—Merrimack and Canal streets to Tower's corner; countermarch through Central and Merrimack streets to the city government building, where the procession was reviewed by the city government; through Merrimack, Cabot, Adams, Broadway, Bridge, Market, Central, Merrimack, East Merrimack, High, Andover, Union, Central, Elm, Chatham, Appleton, South, Middlesex, Thorndike and Dutton to Market street, where the procession was dismissed.

The following was the number in line, connected with the different organizations, exclusive of music; Irish Benevolent Society, 190; Young Men's Catholic Literary Association, 50; St. Patrick's Temperance Society, 90; Father Mathew Total Abstinence Society, (two divisions) 200; Ancient Order of Hibernians, Lodge No. 1, 140; Lodge No. 2, 160; Lodge No. 3, 60; Immaculate Conception Temperance Society, 30; Cadets, 20; St. Joseph's Total Abstinence Society, 11; Knights of St. Patrick, 30—total, 950.

DECORATIONS.

There was not a large number of decorations, and nothing elaborate was attempted. A large American flag was suspended across Market street from Lydon's Block to the Merrimack House building. Another large Irish flag was tastily displayed from the Merrimack House to the same building, and from Mr. Lynch's store windows. An attractive banner was displayed across Market street from the Sargeant House to Lydon's Block, on which was the following motto: "Erin go Bragh—Ireland Forever." Another banner was displayed across Merrimack street, right resting on Tilden street, bearing the following motto: "Father Mathew Total Abstinence Society—Organized 1841—Reorganized 1870." Another banner was displayed across Merrimack street, right resting on Tilden street, bearing the following motto: "Temperance

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THURSDAY, MARCH 18, 1875.

The House yesterday passed the license bill to be engrossed, with but a slight amendment. The bill as it now stands comes about as near free rum as anything bearing the name of regulation can be. We do not believe the Senate will pass it. If it does Mr. Gaston may as well give up any hope of a second term, and Mr. Pratt may be thanking of Beacon Hill again.

The New Hampshire republicans discreetly give great credit to the Hon. E. H. Rollins for the success achieved by them in the late election. It was as much due to an organizing skill and rare executive ability as any other one thing that the state was carried by the republicans. If, they succeed again next year, when a United States senator is to be chosen, they will not forget Mr. Rollins, who has many excellent qualifications for Mr. Cragin's place.

The nomination of ex-Congressman Parker of Missouri to be chief justice of Utah involves the contest of Judge McKean, which is said to be a matter of the greatest rejoicing to the Mormons, who do not believe to say thanks is a judgement on Judge McKean for putting Brigham Young in jail last week for contempt of court. Business circles in Utah appear to be badly depressed by the news, and the loyal citizens deprecate McKean's removal as a public calamity. It is understood at Washington, however, that Judge McKean is removed for exceeding his powers, and that his removal does not indicate any change in the policy of the administration as regards polygamy.

The final settlement of the Virginius difficulty is in every way creditable to the manner in which the case has been managed by our government. The terms are better than those accorded to England, instead of worse — as has often been asserted. The indemnity paid to England is to be disbursed by the latter country which is to account to Spain for the way in which the money is expended, and return any sum which may be left after a specified period. The principal of the executed persons has been paid. The indemnity for white and colored subjects was not the same — a disgraceful fact, which is not imputed to the arrangement coincided with this country. The indemnity paid to the United States is as large as that paid to England, and larger for the officers, while the money is placed in the hands of the President absolutely, and the disposition of it not required to be made to Spain for the manner in which it is disbursed. These terms were granted with much reluctance by Spain, and the firmness and ability displayed by Secretary Fish in managing the case is worthy of high commendation.

The Gas Question.

We take it that the sine qua non of the city government in considering a grant of privileges to a new gas company is a certainty that it can and will furnish as good gas as the old company at about the same price and not to make the enterprise an expedient one. We confess that all we have heard of the new method has not completely convinced us that we will do this. Detroit is quoted to us. Well, does anybody in Lowell want to see the Detroit experiment repeated in Lowell? The new company pulls pipes in the thickly settled portion of the city, and forces the price of gas down to a rate at which it cannot itself make a profit, and which the old company, with its outlying territory where pipes are long and consumption is small, finds absolutely ruinous. And the anomaly is seen of consumers in one street paying a dollar or more less per thousand feet than consumers in a neighboring street. The new company boasts that it has ruined the stock of the old company, with its outlying territory where pipes are long and consumption is small, finds absolutely ruinous. And the anomaly is seen of consumers in one street paying a dollar or more less per thousand feet than consumers in a neighboring street. The new company boasts that it has ruined the stock of the old company and that in about all. We have not a pleasure's interest in the Lowell Gas Company. We never burned a foot of it to pay that we did not pay for, and sometimes, we have thought, pretty roundly. We should incline to get our gas at two dollars per thousand feet, and if the city council thinks it can be done at this figure at a living profit, it ought to encourage the new company. But the old corporation has done better by our city than is the experience in most cities. It has never made us pay interest on watered stock, and has not, so far as we know, capitalized its earnings under the guise of increasing its works. It has paid fair, but not exorbitant dividends, and its stockholders have some rights which the city is bound to respect.

We make these suggestions as representing the fair-minded portion of the community which neither owns stock in the old concern nor promises of shares in the new. But which will welcome any well-grounded plan for decreasing gas-bills while it will frown down any experiments not yet fully proved, the trial of which will involve an expense of and disagreeable digging up of streets, an unequal taxation on consumers, and possibly entail a condition that for a time may have cheaper prices, but in the end may make the burden as heavy as ever. These things are well worth considering in this connection.

LETTER FROM CHICAGO.

The Cold Season—Spring Prospects—Preparing for a Freshet—The Railroad War—Baltimore and Ohio vs. Pennsylvania Central—The "Commanche War" that "Died A-borning"—Ecclesiastical Turmoil—The Latest Year in the Church—A Model Legislature—Two Bills in Two Months, etc.

To the Editors of the Courier:

We have experienced a severe winter in more senses than one. The weather has been unusually cold, and times uncommonly hard for nearly all classes. Not much work has fallen, in consequence of which the ground is frozen to the depth of five or six feet. In some places the water mains have been frozen up solid for several weeks, citizens being obliged to withdraw their water in carts. This calamity has not been general, however, being confined to limited localities. The ice on the river is two and three feet thick, the like of which is hardly remembered by the oldest inhabitants. Within a week quite a quantity of snow has fallen, and all the people are exercised about the prospect of a freshet, which, if it comes, may do immense damage. All the conditions are favorable, thick ice in the river, a good quantity of snow, and the ground in such condition that it will not absorb a drop of water, and, worst of all, an immense mass of broken ice at the mouth of the river, packed to the bottom of the lake, which in case of a sudden break up, with east winds, would prevent the ice in the river from reaching the lake. The consequences will be the destruction of shipping, the inundation of some parts of the city, and the backing of water into the sewers, which would fill all the basements. Most of the wholesale business houses near Madison street bridge, have already removed their goods from the basements to a second story storage. Why can't we have elected other a destructive flood since 1849, but all that is wanting now to cause great destruction is a warm and protracted rain storm. If the rain and sunshine come in moderate instalments, as all are hoping, the ice and snow will melt away gradually and there will be no trouble.

When the railroads fall out the travelling public sometimes gets a little advantage in the way of cheap fares. There is a bitter war raging here between the Baltimore and Ohio and the Pennsylvania Central, two of the richest and most powerful corporations in the country. The result is the astonishingly low rates of $8 to Baltimore and Washington and $12 to Philadelphia. The trouble dates back to the refusal of the Baltimore and Ohio road to game what is known as the Saratoga combination last fall, though money and comity between these two railroads dates back much further. It is hard to see how the other roads can avoid taking up in the mush, and before the war is over we expect to see the rates to New York and New England cut down as well as to the points mentioned. The sympathy of the people of Chicago is undoubtedly with the Baltimore and Ohio, which has had the road completed to this city but two or three months, and which, they, being to an managed with fairness, and which always regarded as little ebullitions will either cease to force the public. And everybody hopes that the contest will continue till after that contemplative visit can be made, and among them your correspondent.

I suppose you have heard more or less of our great "communistic" war, last week, so far, fat which wasn't after all. Some associations of foreigners, mostly Germans, calling themselves workingmen, got up meetings, and inflammatory speeches, passed bloody-and-thunder resolutions against the Relief and Aid Society, and finally fixed a day on which they would visit that society and demand that thereafter they should have a voice in its management and a share of its funds. As they resolutions and speeches were in the form of threats and intimidation, and as they promised to come with a mob which they called the "people" at their backs, the authorities thought it best to prepare for trouble. The military were in readiness, but the malcontents-after a visit to the Mayor conceided to change their tactics and the war was over before it commenced. Since then these "people" have appointed a committee and have indorced the Common Council

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THIS EVENING.

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At First Baptist church, sociable.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞"Good piano to let, rent low. Inquire at Hascom's fur store, city government building.

THE CITY.

Lidiorers are removing the ice and snow which the recent thaw failed to remove from Merrimack street.

A Jackson hall this evening the hearing on the petition of the Citizens' Gas Company will be resumed.

Uncle Skiff's continental vocalists give a concert in Huntington hall Sunday evening, to old folks costume.

Benj. Walker, esq., has been commissioned a justice of the peace by Governor Gaston. This is his third term.

Joseph B. V. Colburn has sold a cottage house situated on Jewett street to Hobard T. Bowen, for $2500. The sale was effected by W. E. Potter & Co.

Notice was received by the city authorities today of a suit commenced by Thomas Mulligan in an action of tort against the city, the damages being fixed at $6000.

One iron lamp post is eleven new beer pumps in Lowell since the license bill was reported, and has many new orders. Our respect for prohibition is reviving.

The city goods from of J. H. Barnard & Co., has been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Barnard announces that he will conduct the business under the same firm name.

Prof. Brown, who reads at the Eliot church this evening has a programme composed largely of humorous selections, which he will undoubtedly render in an excellent manner.

A team owned by Stiles, Rogers & Co., came in collision with one belonging to a Mr. Keyes of Dracut on Market street this forenoon, a wheel of Mr. Keyes's team being smashed.

A spelling match, with a prize of a Worcester dictionary to the best speller is to be held at the Freewill Baptist church next week. It offers a capital chance for a good time, and a small chance of getting the dictionary.

An intoxicated man, while endeavoring to get on the half-past three o'clock northern train at the Middlesex street depot, yesterday afternoon, fell in such a way as to make a fatal accident inominent, but he was rescued by a bystander.

Yesterday George Brown took a finger while at work in Batchelder's mill, a machine saw occasioning the injury. John N. Prince had the ball of one thumb decapitated by a circular saw. Drs. Burnham and Irish were called in both cases.

Spelling school. There will be a spelling school at the Paige street Freewill Baptist church, this Thursday evening, at 7 1-2 o'clock. A Worcester Dictionary will be given to the best speller. Tickets of admission, 15 cents for adults, 10 cents for children.

On Monday next, by a new order from headquarters, there is to be a return to the old custom on the Boston, Lowell and Nashua Railroad. Tickets will be sold at stations and received by conductors, good for trips in the same manner as those issued before the ticket was changed.

The funeral services of Miss Ada F., only daughter of William F. Merrill occurred at the home of her parents on Fleet street this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Miss Merrill was a graduate of the High school and was nearly 20 years of age. A large number of friends sympathize with the bereaved parents.

A very fine oil painting of William Wilberforce, presented to the Jubilee singers of Fisk University by the citizens of Hull, England, on the birthplace of Wilberforce, is now on exhibition at C. W. Rugg's music store. The portrait is a very striking one, and is already attracting many visitors.

The Weather.

Last night the weather became much colder than for several weeks, and the thaw is at an end for the present. Today is clear and bright. At noon the temperature was 21 above zero.

Police Jottings.

There were seventeen committals at the police station last night, of which fifteen were for drunkenness, and one each of a common drunkard and for vagrancy. There were nineteen lodgers at the police station—an unusually large number, made up partially of persons coming to the city to celebrate the 17th.

Police Court.

The case of John McCann, common drunkard, was continued till Saturday next. William Hayes was fined $5 and costs for assault and battery. There were three $2 drunks. A continued case of assault and battery was disposed of, and a common drunkard was adjusted and the parties paying a fine of $1 and one-third costs each.

Surprise Visit.

About seventy-five of the young friends of the Misses Barnabee made them a surprise visit at their boarding house, No. 50 Lawrence corporation, last evening, and enjoyed a most pleasant occasion. Different recreations served to while away the evening, and an excellent supper was served. It was not till midnight that the company separated, with the best wishes for the happiness and prosperity of the young ladies visited.

Surprise Visit.

The birthday of Mr. I. S. Piper, a venerable deacon of the Freewill Baptist church, Centralville, was made the occasion last night of a visit from a number of his friends and neighbors at his street, which was particularly appropriate, as it occurred on the eighty-fourth anniversary of his birth. A magnificent silver ice pitcher and other costly gifts were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Piper by the party, an appropriate and appreciative presentation address accompanying the gifts. Rev. J. E. Dame. A suitable reply was made by Mr. Piper, after which an elaborate collation was served and the hours were passed so pleasantly in social intercourse, games, &c., that it was long past midnight ere the company broke up.

Venue in the Merrimack.

The height of the water in the Merrimack at four o'clock yesterday afternoon was two feet and nine inches above the top of Pawtucket dam—an increase of six inches in twenty-four hours, and of a foot in 48 hours. That last, however, the height was two feet, six and a half inches, above the top of the dam, at which date there was little seeming cause for high water compared with the indications the present week. The return to a colder temperature yesterday will probably lessen the height of the water.

Last winter the Merrimack froze over first November 21st, and the ice broke up four times before the season closed. This winter the river froze over first December 13th, and the ice has not since broken up. March 17th, 1874, the height of the water was two feet, two and a half inches above the top of the dam.

Festival at John street Congregational Church.

The apron fair and festival at the John street Congregational church last evening was very largely attended. In the first part of the evening the vestry was so full that crowding the room was no easy matter. The room was handsomely decorated. There were candy, apron and fancy tables, and a flower pagoda was arranged over the centre of the room. Refreshments were served in the small vestry. The entertainment of the evening consisted of the presentation of Longfellow's poem "The Courtship of Miles Standish," Selections from the piece were read by Miss Hettie Carleton, followed by tableaux illustrating the readings. There were eleven in these tableaux altogether, all of which were good and showed careful preparation. Several of them were repeated by request of the audience. The sales at the tables were good and it is hoped to clear out all that remains this evening. The entertainment tonight will consist of the illustration of the most popular of Rogers' groups of statuary.

The Fish University Singers.

The following invitation has been extended to the Jubilee singers by some of the citizens of Boston:

To the agent of the Original Jubilee Singers of Fisk University: Learning of the recent converse by the Original Jubilee Singers of Fisk University, in some of our eastern cities, we the undersigned, believing it would be in accordance with the desire of this community to hear them again and also hoping that by this means the cause they represent may be strengthened, would most respectfully request that a concert be given in this city at such time as may be most convenient. The world-renown and reputation of this troupe should ensure a crowded house in Lowell and thus an opportunity be given its citizens of listening to them before their contemplated European trip in May.

E. B. FOSTER, D. D., D. H. ELA,
G. T. FLANDERS, J. D. SMITH, BAKER,
O. SWEET, J. H. MANSFIELD,
T. R. SMITH, E. O. BARROWS,
E. A. LECOMPTE,
Lowell, March 17, 1875.

To this invitation the following reply has been given by the agent at the same time:

To Rev. Dr. E. B. Foster and others:

Gentlemen: Your invitation to the Jubilee Singers to give a concert in Lowell is received. We thank you for the interest you have taken not only in ourselves but in the cause which we represent. It is with pleasure that we respond to your invitation and we will appear in Huntington hall on Thursday evening, March 25.

Very respectfully yours,
I. W. HUTCHINS.

Concert.

The first of a series of three subscription concerts was given at the First Universalist church last evening. In a good house the performers were the Beethoven Quintette club, Madame Anna Granger Dow, soprano, and Samuel L. Studley, organist. The programme was an excellent one, and the choice selections from Mendelssohn, Handel, Haydn, Thomas, Downey, Gottschalk and Sainton, and was well performed throughout. The Quintette Club made an introduction to a Lowell audience; they have been heard before here, and last night but served to confirm the favorable impressions previously received. For this reason we would have preferred a more elaborate programme for the general procession if permission had been obtained from the colonel of the regiment on to go. The line of March was through Market, Gorham, Pleasant, Church, Central, Merrimack, Suffolk, Broadway, Adams, Lee, Gorham, Nesmith, Shattuck and Market streets to the armory.

At about half-past six o'clock in the afternoon there was a drill for prizes of $5 and $3 in the armory, in which twenty members of the company participated. Major Frank M. Quade and Capt. John O'Grady officiated as judges. The first prize was awarded by them to sergeant Fahey, after which an exhibition drill was executed by the company under the command of Lieut. Wall Fries and W. Reizel, all of whom were heard to good advantage last evening, and we are inclined to think that it is in their concerted efforts that the club are the most effective. Sergeant Shattuck and Sergeant Autert's "Bronze Horse" was well played, but the best effort of the club was reserved for some of the amusing numbers, particularly the "Scarecrow and Aeaphs" from Meadelssohn, a favorite with the club, which was delightfully rendered. We have never heard a finer crescendo and diminuendo than the one given near the close of the adagio. Wall Fries was recalled after his excellent playing of the "Fantasie Polonaise" for cornet, Merrimack.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

FRIDAY, MARCH 19, 1875.

The taking of Sudbury river by Boston for water supply will result in many suits at law unless the city should prove more liberal in paying damages than we fancy she will. When the proposed immense storage basins are built the Sudbury will be substantially subtracted from the Concord. With the entire amount, for instance, the Talbot mills at North Billerica have always been able to run by water. But with the Sudbury taken away they must at large expense put in steam. Other manufactories will be affected, though perhaps in less degree.

Shall we have a new state prison or repair and enlarge the old one? Last year everybody supposed the questioned was answered in favor of a new prison. The land was bought in Concord, and the plans were prepared. Now a majority of the committee on Prisons has reported against the new prison, and made an elaborate argument in favor of keeping the old one. The State Board of Health has been invoked to testify that the old prison is not so very unhealthy, and business men have been called to say that it is better to have the institution kept in Boston. The minority of the committee find just the opposite to be true. The old jail is a worse one. But if the plan of smaller prisons is to be tried, why not keep the old one, build a new small one at Concord, and give the new side a trial?

The Senate showed very little courage in postponing the Plucknack case until the next session, and apparently not much wisdom. This has been one of the deepest-seated and foulest sores in the whole trouble, and ought to be disposed of somehow. Mr. Edmunds made a strong speech, but his arguments that a prima facie case should not govern is certainly a novel one. In most legislative bodies it does govern. And we think the senator admitted as much when he claimed that the Louisiana returning board had no power to declare a member of the Louisiana legislature elected or not elected, when the member came with his credentials. The trouble it seems to us is to make sure that Plucknack kept a prima facie case, but the whole subject is one on which parties may differ. It is not a political shibboleth.

The cheese factory system is one that is comparatively new in New England, but it is becoming fixed with the wonderful rapidity. The number of factories was almost doubled last year, and in most cases the experiment has proved very successful. There seems to be no danger of an over supply, the price of the manufactured article remains nearly uniform, and it is doubtful if the government gets as much revenue in any other way as readily and as willingly as by the tax and duties on cigars.

A Florida correspondent figures up the profits of an orange patch as follows: "A fully developed orange tree bears from 500 to 10,000 fruit each; 500 trees may be grown on one acre; thus yielding, at the low average of 1000 each, 500,000 oranges, which at two cents apiece come to $10,000 as the product of one acre alone."

A new grass which the farmers call "Sherman's Clover" has sprung up all along the track of Sherman's great march to the sea. It grows luxuriantly and roots out the native grass. Similar statements are made with regard to the appearance of a new vegetation in those districts of France which were devastated during the Franco-Prussian war.

Out of $41,000 packages of currency sent transmitted through the post office in the United States during the year 1873-4, over four packages, valued at $67.65, were lost, and of the 1,000,000 of register registered letters, only 915 were actually lost or stolen.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

ATEM.

St. Patrick's Day.—Division No. 7, Ancient Order of Hibernians, celebrated the festival here by the usual parade, in full regalia, at their hall in H. A. Wood's block, and marching with fife and drums to the church, where a discourse on the life and virtues of St. Patrick was delivered by Rev. J. N. Baratta. They were commanded by Marshal Henry, marshals, aids, J. J. O'Brien and J. W. Mosier. They carried the state and stripes and a very short banner and made a fine appearance. The officers of the association consist of Michael Byrne, president; James J. O'Brien, vice president; Edward Mosier, recording secretary; Wm. W. Murphy, financial secretary; John Hartley, treasurer. Services at the church they marched back to their hall and disbanded.

H.

TEWKSBURY.

Exhibition.—The second exhibition under the auspices of the Young People's Social Club was held in Vestry Hall on Wednesday evening, 17th inst. The weather was highly propitious under the clear light of the moon, but the travelling was exceedingly bad. The audience was larger than could have reasonably been expected, considering the almost impassable roads. The programme, which was very distinctly and gracefully announced by Mr. Hall, the Chaplain of Messrs. Coggin, Kidder & Co. of Lowell, consisted of tableaux, charades, dialogues, songs and music upon the piano, violin and cornet. The general arrangements showed a marked improvement upon the former exhibition. There was more good variety, more ease and grace of manners in the actors, more judicious dressing, more are a new feature in entertainments in this place, and were an interesting that those witnessing them will not soon forget "Madeup" and "Prudence." The closing piece, a tableau in pantomime entitled "The Magic Mirror," representing a king selecting the queen, was specially fine and brilliant. If we were to do more in specifying excellences we should be obliged to cover the whole evening with complimentary annotations, though there is still room for improvement.

NORTH CHELMSFORD.

Literary Society.—The Young People's Literary Society met in the vestry on Thursday evening, 11th inst. The hall was pleasantly and prettily decorated by singing, which is commendable, and the exercises of the evening consisted of a paper read by Miss Lizzie Hall, a select reading by Miss Lizzie Chamberlain, and some fine music. We hope to hear them again. Considering the fact that they have never appeared at an exhibit before, we gave good evidence that they have good, especially the "hits." The manager of the Boston and Lowell railroad for the last year was the question for discussion. The disputants kept their corner of fires from the average rates of roads in New England. The following were some points presented:

The average for single fare from North Chelmsford to Lowell, 3 miles, is 10 cents; average to Boston, 24 miles, charge 70 cents.

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The fare from Winchester to Boston, 8 miles; 10 cents; 30 other roads for 8 miles charge 30 cents.

The fare from Lowell to Boston, 25 1-2 miles, is 75 cents; 27 other roads for 34 miles charge 91 cents.

The fare from Nashua to Boston, 40 miles, is $1.20; 25 other roads for 40 miles charge $1.60.

The fare from Wilton to Boston, 55 1-4 miles, is $1.65; 8 other roads for 56 miles charge $2.14.

The fare from Greenfield to Boston, 66 miles is $2.10; 9 other roads for 67 miles charge $2.31.

Season tickets from North Chelmsford to Lowell $9, round trip costing 11 1-2 cents.

Season ticket from Boston to Winchester $15, round trip costing 10 cents.

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Season ticket from Boston to Wilton $40, round trip costing 34 cents.

Season ticket from Boston to Greenfield $45, costing round trip 58 cents.

C.

Town Meeting.—Our annual town meeting was held on Monday last. A spirited contest resulted in the choice of the following named town officers: Ebenezer Champney, moderator; B. F. Hosley, Ebenezer Champney, Daniel W. Robbins, selectmen and overseers; N. A. Dunton, S. Hamblett and S. H. Robbins, overseers of the poor; Austin Marsh, town clerk; William Graves, treasurer; Solar Simons, and G. S. Skelton, school committee for three years. After the choice of these officers, the meeting adjourned to Tuesday, the 16th inst.

A Bullard Surprise Party.—The northwesterly part of this town, together with that part of the adjoining town of Billerica lying west of the Concord river, has long been well known by the name of Hutland. The scenery is not particularly attractive, and the soil uncommonly fertile; but it is inhabited by an industrious and public spirited farming population, who have made it a prosperous and happy community. The people are nearly all related to each other by family descent, or intermarriage, and are consumed common Den. Ed is regarded as the lawgiver and patriarch of the realm. They retain and practice many of the best customs of the olden times; particularly that of the interchange of kind and friendly acts, and places; and were so interesting that those witnessing them will not soon forget "Madeup" and "Prudence." The closing piece, a tableau in pantomime entitled "The Magic Mirror," representing a king selecting the queen, was specially fine and brilliant. If we were to do more in specifying excellences we should be obliged to cover the whole evening with complimentary annotations, though there is still room for improvement.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

At Eliot church, readings by Prof. Brown.
At First Baptist church, sociable.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞To Let.—A convenient house with 7 rooms. Inquire at 28 Austin street.

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THE CITY.

Uncle Shift's Continentals present an excellent programme of sacred music at Huntington hall next Sunday evening.

Hall received today one of the largest lots of oranges of the season; also a fine lot of nectarines and Turkey washed figs.

A delegation of members of Wamesit Lodge N. of I., attended the funeral of Samuel J. Webber, a deceased member, at Greenfield, N. H., yesterday.

Mrs. Nellie H. Durgame of this city was appointed G. W. D. M., at the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of Good Templars in Boston yesterday.

Rev. C. J. Fowler will preach at St. Paul's Methodist church, Hurd street, on Sunday afternoon at 2 1-3 o'clock, and at Kirk street church in the evening at 7 o'clock.

Robert T. Tyrrell, the well known vocalist of this city, has made an engagement with Dupree and Benedict's Minstrels, and will join the company at Newark, N. J.

Mrs. Harriet B. Wheeler, residing at 68 East Merrimack street, died very suddenly last night of heart disease, the first intimation of her illness was shown in the organization. The strength of the child will be increased this season by the addition of first class assistant players from East Boston, Woburn and other places. Money has been raised for the purchase of a new uniform, which will be made by Alfred Gilman. Funds are now being obtained for the support of the "nine" for the season, and its strength will be much increased if liberal contributions are obtained. There will be an election of officers at a meeting next Thursday evening.

Memorial Day.

At a meeting of Post 45 G. A. R. last evening the following committee was appointed to report on the subject of Memorial day exercises for 1875: Post 101, Geo. W. Huntoon, Geo. Poor, Wm. P. Ferson, M. W. Hing. A. J. Bean. Foster Wilder, A. J. G. Richardson, W. O. Pike, D. M. Prescott. A. B. Farr, C. F. Tilton, C. H. Richardson, J. B. Bachelder. It has been suggested that a short meeting of the band of musicians would be desirable that the different companies separating in detachments at some convenient point on the route to perform the decorating services at that different grounds, and returning to the same point march in a body to attend the exercises at Monument Square.

Inspection of Police Department.

The committee on police and police stations of the Board of Aldermen, consisting of Mayor Jewett, and Aldermen Walker and Chase inspected the police quarters, as mentioned last evening, and expressed themselves as well pleased with the improvements made. They afterwards addressed the members of the night and day force just before the former started out on their "beats," being introduced by city marshal Clemences. The members of the force were complimented by the Mayor and the other members of the committee for their good appearance and evidences of discipline. The prisoners at present in the house of correction were also visited. The Mayor stated that intemperance had been one cause of complaint against the officers of the police, but he was confident that the present force would conduct themselves in such a way that no such change could be rightfully preferred against them. Alderman Walker made some suggestions to the officers stating that from the necessities of the case they were left to exercise their own judgment in many instances as to a line of duty to be performed, and that they should act, as he had no doubt they would in such cases, calmly and dispassionately, and they would receive the support of the committee and of all good citizens. Alderman Chase said that he had several times had occasion to attend by personal observation, the good judgment and the forbearance shown by officers in the discharge of their duties, and when arrests had been made necessary, and the officers were forced to submit to insults and perhaps even blows in taking prisoners in custody he had wondered at their control of temper and admirable coolness.

Model Tenement House.

Mr. Henry A. Hildreth is to lay the foundation of an elegant and substantial three-story tenement-house of three divisions and nine tenements, on West Third street, a short distance from the bridge street, as soon as the ground opens. A description of the house, prepared by the architects, have prepared the plans, is as follows: 110 feet by 45 in width, including the L, and have a convex Mansard roof; the architecture being different from any other building in the city. It is to have four bay windows, projected from the front, and one on the sides to move two, to compensate for the closed in stairs. The entrance is to be placed in the center some up to the side, thence under the bay window being finished in the general foundations of the building, with the exception of the sheds, the plumbing, gas fitting and door trimmings, were entered Wednesday night by the presence of those making them, and were as follows: George W. Pearson, $16,230; A. Belcher & Co., $15,796; Valentine Wilson, $11,-777; Farrell and Cahill, $1,400; W. H. Howe, $14,750; Horace F. Howe, $14,500. The latter obtained the contract, and by previous agreement that the one who got the contract should furnish a supper to the others, entertained them at Nickses and Hutchins's saloon the same evening.

Spelling Match at the Prescott Baptist Church.

The match of spelling matches has reached even the conservative borders of the Prescott street church, and the amusement yesterday has there would be a spelling match at the vestry in the evening proved attraction enough to pack the room with an intensely interested audience. A few easy words were first read first to enable the contestants to "get the hang of the house," after which a class of about twenty-five stood up to "spell down" for the prize of a Worcester Dictionary. Of those who competed about half were school boys who were thrown in to fill up, as well as some older boys who only joined to help the thing along. Five minutes were served to send these to their seats, some of them on very easy words, and then the fun began, as they say in the street. Those who were left were there to win. The spelling book was tried from end to end, the unfamiliar words were wrestled up with silent jerks that they must have looked on the printed page as though the impression had been taken from "pied" type, disposed of with a dexterous touch which was at once the result of long practice and of proceeding "

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SATURDAY, MARCH 20, 1875.

ON THE ROCKS AT CAPE ANN.

Kate and I went there to spend the summer. Is there really such a thing as fate, or destiny, or luck? Or was it simply blind chance that carried us to that little out of the way spot, where one of us at least was to find such undreamed-of experiences? We knew of no special attractions there, other than pure sea air, and a comfortable lodging-place; but we were tired of Saratoga, Cape May, and the Catskills. "Let us go to an unfashionable place," said Kate. "Let us find a place," quoth I, "where we can wear shade hats, big boots, and no *orcaiture*," and so we furnished a couple of two rooms in Miss Lane's boarding-house at Annisquam, a quaint, queer, primitive, crooked little village which makes one of the many rocky knobs along the edge of Cape Ann.

Of the journey from Philadelphia to that distant "haven where we would be," I cannot, even now, say much, for the very memory of it awakens sickening thoughts. Some of our friends, either in ignorance or in malice, carried us to go by sea to Boston. We did so. Kate liked it, and was most aggravatingly well and lively all the way. Dickens's celebrated Cricket was solemn and despondning compared to her—she lounged in and out of that second story berth, and chirped at poor prostrate me, with a cheerfulness which was absolutely maddening; while I lay prone and wretched, registering vows at the rate of sixty per hour, to the effect that never, never again would I go anywhere by sea.

But it was over at last, and on the morning of the third day, we were seated comfortably at an excellent breakfast in Boston, and all my seasickness passed away as if by magic. A pleasant journey of two hours by rail, and a digester in the guise of a four mules' stage ride in a crowded and hot top easy vehicle, brought us to the door of the pleasant old house which was to be our home during the hot summer months. Making a hasty toilet, and catching, mesmerically, glances of approval over the surroundings in our tidy little rooms, we descended to the parlor, and went through the ordeal of presentation to the other boarders.

Well, we saw nothing remarkable among them, either first or last. You need not conjure up a vision of love at first sight, nor of a sudden collision between one of us and any one of the twenty people with whom we were to pass three coming weeks. It was just an average party, no more; and Kate and I have always been noted for preferring people above the average. We found the usual depressing majority of nonentities—there are there so many women wherever one goes! Some were married, but took no interest; for them, the great excitement of life was the arrival of "Mr. ——," at the evening stage. Some had a quiver full of little innocents, whose daily walk and talk furnished gate full occupation to mamma's hands and thoughts. And then we had the noble army of spinster—excellent women, who did a great deal of sewing for the poor, played a little, sang a little, talked not a little, and made no impression, I dare say, on any of the beginning or at the end. Perhaps we were hypercritical; perhaps we were unreasonable; however that might be, we soon decided that the landlord was not what we had come for. We established most polite and affable relations with all those amusing souls; but is not my story called On the Rocks? On the rocks and on the sea-shore and in water our true life was passed.

We came indoors to sleep and eat, and sometimes, when the evening was cool or rainy we made a virtue of necessity, put on our "city gowns," and talked society nonsense as if we liked it. But we felt like prisoners during those hours. Besides, Jack Adams was not in the house, and he had contrived on board that beautiful little yacht, "The Butterfly," to which he had brought down from Boston, and loved as if it were his pet—and child.

How shall I tell you about the part he soon claimed, and that was willingly given him in our summer life? I say in "our" life, because, you see, we had made the friends of us both.

One day when there was no wind and "The Butterfly" lay quiet at her moorings, her owner, strolling ashore to dine, came suddenly upon Kate and myself, trying to scale a height we had never before attempted, and, as he was active, long-limbed, and possessed, moreover, of a good stout stick, he offered his assistance, which we gladly accepted. We fell into conversation about the magnificent ocean view, the fine summer-like scenery, and then the yacht was noticed and commented upon. And then, as our acquaintance casually mentioned the names of his former owners, who proved to be a good stout friends of Kate in Boston. And so—and so—we parted that day, only to meet by accident the next, and afterwards, on many another day, whether by accident or design, I shall not say!

We liked him, and he liked us; we soon found him to be a thorough gentleman, and so was Kate and I were always together, and Mrs. Grundy had not yet made her appearance at Annisquam. We finally spent almost our time, a blissful trio, sailing over the blue waters on the wings of the beautiful Butterfly, making long pedestrian expeditions to the various points of interest on the coast, and dreaming away the lovely moonlight evening on our beloved rocks. "Jack Adams," as he was called by everybody, was a universal favorite, it seemed, and a welcome guest in every house, but by degrees, he grew as nearly all other society for ours, and it came to be an accepted thing for us three to be always together. I cannot describe the great charm there was about him. We used to say, "He was so very lofty;" and he was, full of good nature and merriment, with wonderful conversational powers, and a quick wit, but underneath the gay exterior lay a depth of feeling and habits of sober thought, not discernible to general observation. He seldom returned to his home life or occupation, and for some reason or other, we had never cared to inquire into either, until within a short time of our departure from Annisquam. We were coming to be made so pleasant a friendship, and it never crossed my mind that we could be anything but friends. I sincerely liked and admired him, and believed that we all.

"Can't you think," said Kate, one evening, as she sat in my room for a little chat before we said good night, "that Jack Adams will be sorry when the time comes for us all to leave Cape Ann and go back to our work at home?"

"Yes, I suppose he will," I answered dreamily, and immediately after a strange, sad feeling that shot through my heart, as she spoke: "but, Kate, I wonder what his work at home? He knows well enough by this time that yours is to paint pictures and mine to teach music, but we have all spent three weeks together, and I have not the remotest idea what his occupation is."

"Molly, my dear, you are two stupids. But never mind, before the sun sets tomorrow, you *will* know. Let us make a point first; it is most important that you should be thoroughly posted, for I'm not going to be mistaken, you will be asked one of these days, to stand in his corner of world with him."

"Nonsense" said I, cagerly, "the cure is nothing for me; if he has a preference, it is for you."

"Now you are beginning to tell fibs, so I will take myself off, lest Jack should overhear me, by, let me see—well. I think he is most probably, a head book-keeper, in a Boston wholesale establishment of some kind, and has managed by dint of hard money, has invested it in the yacht, and takes his month's holiday down here, like the sensible man he is, instead of rushing off to Newport or Saratoga."

"And *I* believe he is the eldest son of a Boston nabob, with simple tastes, a dislike to the follies and frivolities of fashionable life, in which he is doubtless forced to join during the winter, and a love for nature, and he has left the rest of his family in their lovely own inclinations, while he comes to commune with the sea and the rocks."

"And Sallie in love with my Molly into the bargain." Retorted Kate, warmly, jerking her head from the room, and went to bed.

Now so dark would it be, if I were bidden be arraigned to put the question to him direct, and to seek the desired information from the people around us, was not quite to our taste, so we resorted to hints our time, and see what the next twenty-four hours would bring forth. As the morning's mail party, including ourselves, went off for a sail in The Butterfly. We were all very merry and many a pleasant jest went round the little circle. It was Saturday, and some rumors was made about the coming Sunday, followed by a criticism on the very poor preaching we should probably hear if we should attend church in the village. To this part of the conversation I paid little heed. I knew the "village" was merely the "second-hand-house," into whose pockets I, a bigoted High Church Episcopalian, a devout believer in candle-sticks, vestments, and all that sort of thing, should of course not enter. But suddenly my attention was caught. One of the company turning to The Butterfly's cabin, said, in most matter-of-fact tone, "You're a minister, Mr. Adams, why don't you preach for us, sometimes?"

"Well," replied Jack, "I expect to supply the pulpit tomorrow. Mr. Brown wanted to go away for a week, and I promised to take his duty from him. Mind you all come to church."

The murder was out! And so was *I*, in the next moment, for as we moved a little more room to shift a sail, my foot must needs become entangled in a rope, I lost my balance and tumbled head foremost into the water! But almost before I touched it, Jack's honest face, white as a sheet, was close to mine, and his arms strong with mixed me, I heard him cry, not caring for those around—"Don't be afraid, my dearest, you are safe!" In less time that is required to write the description of the scene, I was on the deck again, half-scandalized in warm shawls and wraps, half-choked by the raw brandy that was poured down my throat, and wholly ashamed and bewildered by the two revelations so suddenly made to me.

Everybody talked and laughed as if nothing remarkable had happened, and as if they had not all heard Jack's astounding speech.

He said no more, until, having quickly leveraged for ashore, and seen me safely to the door of my room, he stepped before Kate, who gazed rather a decided disposition to hustle him off, and whispered in my ear, "I shall look for you on the rocks tomorrow morning after breakfast." Then, aloud, "sincerely hope your wetting will be the worst you no harm; but, of course, you will not be visible again today, so good-by for the present cut."

Off he marched. Between Kate and me utter silence. But that lasted only until my door was well drawn with a warm dressing-gown replaced them. Then Kate planted herself in a chair directly in front of me, stared me full in the face, and ejaculated "Well!"

She really spoke only that one single word, but the tone in which it was uttered made it contain two duodecimo volumes at the very least, and I, myself, I observed by myself, seemed to me that a whole dictionary full of words would be inadequate to express my feelings. So instead of saying anything I giggled—just then I cried, and Kate's prayed a kind of "clearing up shower," and then we sat down to the subject more comfortably.

"Who ever heard of such a thing," said I "as his turning out a minister?"

"When one thinks of it, however," said Kate, "we have never heard him say or seen him do anything unclerical, or indeed, unlike the profession—being out of harness—down here, and taking his holiday, of course, that we have not heard all about him from the people around, he never himself. It necessary, to play parson. And I'm just delighted, Molly, my dear, that you have fallen in love with each other; you couldn't have done a better thing than to handle your first sermon this morning, and thereby bring the affair to a crisis."

"There is no affair, as you call it," cried I, "I don't care anything about him; at least—well, I don't exactly dislike him; but I would not marry a minister for all the world—not even a bishop, much less *that kind of a minister*. Oh, dear, what am I to do? I wish we had never come to Cape Ann! And he said he would expect me to meet him on the rocks tomorrow morning! Because, he is to preach at eleven o'clock, and he had much better be thinking of his sermon than talking nonsense to me."

And so I ran on. Kate listening with as much grave a face as she could assume. At last I finished up with: "Perhaps it would be rude to go to meet him at all, but I will just stroll down to the beach for five minutes tomorrow morning, and tell him, of course, that I cannot possibly think of such a thing as accepting him, but you see I will go off for a long ramble, and forget all about it."

"Just as you say, my dear," replied Kate, "but I expect he will want to know why you cannot have anything to say but No!"

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He said no more, until, having quickly leveraged for ashore, and seen me safely to the door of my room, he stepped before Kate, who gazed rather a decided disposition to hustle him off, and whispered in my ear, "I shall look for you on the rocks tomorrow morning after breakfast." Then, aloud, "sincerely hope your wetting will be the worst you no harm; but, of course, you will not be visible again today, so good-by for the present cut."

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"Who ever heard of such a thing," said I "as his turning out a minister?"

"When one thinks of it, however," said Kate, "we have never heard him say or seen him do anything unclerical, or indeed, unlike the profession—being out of harness—down here, and taking his holiday, of course, that we have not heard all about him from the people around, he never himself. It necessary, to play parson. And I'm just delighted, Molly, my dear, that you have fallen in love with each other; you couldn't have done a better thing than to handle your first sermon this morning, and thereby bring the affair to a crisis."

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SATURDAY, MARCH 20, 1875.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞To Let.—A convenient house with 8 rooms. Inquire at 28 Austin street.

☞Wood piled on to lot, next low. Inquire at Bascom's fur store, city government building.

☞Carriages. C. C. Barnes will open his carriage rooms on Middle street, the first of April.

☞"Men's and boy's suits made and repaired. Also pints sewing." Miss C. J. Ballard, 25 Myrrie street, Centralville.

☞Good news to the ladies. Don't put the high prices for machine needles when you can get them cheaper; and also English needles for all machines at Mrs. Martha Fisher's, 34 Middlesex street.

☞Mr. Philip Hirshfield, former partner of H. Kitchell & Co., can now be found at H. Hirshfield's well known and popular outfitting clothing house, 270 Central street, and will be happy to greet his numerous friends.

☞Just received. One lot more (3000 yards) fine Hamburg edgings from 4 cents to 8 cents per yard. Newest patterns, from importations, landed in New York this month. Every one should see them. All are invited. Cook, Taylor & Co., Central and Merrimack streets.

☞In addition to the extraordinary bargains that we have been offering our patrons during the last two months, (the result of which has been of such a great advantage to us) friends and gratifying to us), and to which we continue to invite the attention of the public generally, we have placed today on our counters, at 9½ cents, thirtyfifty cent coats, in assorted colors, (the entire balance of that kind of overcoats), and offer them to close, at the irresistibly low price of 95 each. These goods were manufactured and purchased last October, and the present intrinsic value of each is $10. Strictly one price, marked in plain figures. H. Hirshfield, 30 Central street.

THE CITY.

See notice of horse for sale.

According to the aluminum makers "spring begins" today. So do jokes.

Frank L. Richardson of this city has filed a petition in bankruptcy.

The storm has not delayed any of the trains to Lowell due to-day.

Prof. Reed of London plays the organ at the Universalist church tomorrow.

Yankee Locke is now playing an engagement at the Howard Athenæum, Boston.

A competent seamstress and housekeeper advertises for a situation in our columns today. For particulars see advertisement.

The funeral of Mrs. Harriet B. Wheeler, 63 Lee Merrimack street, will be at 12 o'clock on Sunday instead of 2 1-2 as stated.

H. Hirshfield, always on the alert to offer some special inducements, announces very attractive lines of goods in our today's paper.

The committee of the Board of Aldermen on the subject of locating the site for the new engine house will meet this evening at the mayor stood at 20 degrees and at noon at 21.

Old Folks' Sacred Concert.

Under Shiff's Centennial vocalists give a sacred concert at Huntington hall tomorrow evening in the costumes of the olden time. The company includes Miss Abbie Corey, first tenor and contralto; Miss Lizzie Wallace, soprano; M. T. Skiff, bass profundo; W. H. Skinner, second tenor; O. E. Skiff, first bass. During the evening selections of jubilee and camp meetings will be sung. The prices of admission are but twenty-five cents to all parts of the house.

Police Sittings.

There were eight cases at the police station yesterday, of which six were for drunkenness, one for larceny, and one for obtaining food by false pretence. Nancy Keogh is accused by Officer Hennessey of $1.50 from his pockets while he was asleep in another room in the same house with her on Howe street. Marietta Brown got a meal at the Holly Tree Inn on Sunday last, and on being called upon to pay found that she had left her pocket book at home. Of the eight arrested, seven were females. Eight were indicted at the session.

Reconstruction to the Fore.

The hot stomach in the hands of the mayor on his recall of the recent entertainment for the poor, received for admission tickets and pay donations, $5, in round numbers, $900 There has already been expended by him from $70 to $100 of the amount, principally in directing persons who have not a settlement in the city and would not be entitled to official assistance from the city treasury. He has given orders for the necessaries of life to some who would not have allowed their names to have appeared on the books of the overseers of the poor as dependent upon charity for support.

City Officials at Lynn.

Mayor Jewett, Aldermen Welker, Counilman Thissell and Superintendent Griffin of the water works had a pleasant visit to Lynn to inspect the water works engineered by Messrs. E. D. Leavitt, jr., patent, made in Philadelphia on a contract from George Lummus. The engine has been in operation there nearly two years, and has given excellent satisfaction. The committee were very hospitably received and entertained by the Mayor of Lynn, and shown various objects of interest about the city. The pumping engine was a Lowell boy, and Lynn is now a mechanical engineer residing at Cambridgeport.

Danger or Wounded in the Hand of a Friend.

This is the title of a new book by T. S. Arthur, the well known author of "Ten Nights in a Bar Room," the dramatization of which has been very successful in our city, and of many other temperance towns. Like most of his previous works the book deals with the great question of temperance, but it differs from previous volumes in that the author now turns from the open saloons to the private bar of the wealthy citizen, where too often the first lessons of intemperance are learned. It is believed to be written in Mr. Arthur's happiest vein, and is of thrilling interest from the first to the last scenes which he portrays and the thoughts which he suggests are worthy of a careful consideration by the people. The price of the book is $2, sold only by subscription. Mr. Wm. Hewitt Dixon, the agent for sale, is now in this city, and we bespeak for him a cordial welcome.

The Citizens' Gas Company Hearing—Its Continuation.

The hearing was continued at the Common Council room last evening, the full Board of Aldermen being present. The attendance of citizens was fully as large as on the preceding evening. The cross-examination of H. H. Edgerton, was resumed by Mr. Bonney. As an expert and chemist in the employ of the Gas Company of America his business was, he said, to further the introduction of the gas of the Lowell Gas Light Company. As an expert he explained the properties and advantages of the gas to purchasers, a large proportion of whom were ignorant on the subject. In 1870 he had introduced the naphtha gas in Waco, Texas; Stillwater and Faribault, Minnesota; Galveston, Bloomsburg, Sinnamin, Monterey City and Pittsburgh, Pa., in addition to the places referred to particularly the previous evening, each place having from 100 to 200 consumers. The Philadelphia and Reading railroad company had also introduced the naphtha gas, through its agency. The company make about 5,000 feet of gas, equivalent to 20,000 feet of coal gas annually, and consumed all in their own works. The Lowell, Lawrence and Raoul process is used in all the places mentioned, although the patent right has not been purchased—merely the right to use it has been bought.

Being asked to name a city of 10,000 inhabitants which uses pure naptha gas, he mentioned Hamilton, Ohio, where Mr. Lee resided and established in 1870, and which has 700 consumers. The works there are coal gas works changed, and 10 or 20 candle gas burners used at a cost of $3.50 per thousand feet. New York and Brooklyn are the only cities in this country in which two companies furnish gas in the same city. There are no opposition companies in London, England. Either one company buys up the territory of another or they form a pool, and prevent competition. There are four gas companies in operation in New York. The Manhattan company, which makes coal gas, is the largest, making over 3 million feet per day. Witness described the production failing off for season of the year, and the increased consumption in the hard times, and decrease of consumption. In Detroit, Michigan, the new company (naphtha) company send out sixty million feet in a year, and have from 25 to 28 miles of mains laid. The proportions of coal gas to naphtha gas made there was 20 million feet of coal gas to 40 million of naphtha. Two thousand tons of coal and 66,000 gallons of naphtha would be used in the manufactory of 60,000,000 feet of gas. The company made $700,000 of which $230,000 was in bonds. Mr. Fitch, the president of the company, is thoroughly conversant with the manufacture of the naphtha gas. He was not aware that some coal might be used in the manufacture of the gas by the naphtha process. The company in Lowell, although pure naphtha is to be used, would not object to manufacturing coal gas if necessary. Witness described the process of making illuminating gas from crude petroleum, by the use of steam. The process was the following conditions, viz.—first, the short manual company shall put the process above named into their works, and use the same for making gas from crude benzine or its products, and the gas company further agree to supply the city of Lowell at the lowest price in the city of Lowell at the equivalent of 25 per thousand cubic feet of coal gas, and the city shall pay to the gas company the sum of $1,000 per annum, or one-fourth of the interest on the said cost value. The consideration to be paid by the said first party, &c. Witness explained that the statistics were gathered by parties in Washington, opposed to the new process of gas making. In response to questions as to whether the competition between the coal gas and naphtha companies had resulted in a reduction of the price of gas, witness stated that he was informed that a reduction had been agreed to by the old company in this city since the new company came in. Mr. Bonney said that no reduction had been made by the company here, for some time.

Witness said that subsequently a committee of the gas company visited the Standard gas works in New York and the works at Bloomsburg, Pa., but that he did not seem inclined to give the new gas a careful investigation. He could not, finally, call the attention of the committee to the practical demonstrations of its advantages. Gas was first introduced in this country in 1805 for illuminating purposes, and every inventor, witness said, who has made any improvement or improvements in its manufacture has been persecuted by the gas companies. This was the case with Gilbert as well as in this country. There are twenty-five places in this country in which the naphtha gas has been used; in four places coal gas companies have been established, and in two places it has not used it, and in three places its manufacture has been discontinued. Witness stated he had never asked anything for his services in connection with the introduction of the gas, and had not been paid for his services. He had been quoted as the authority for the statement that the naphtha gas was twice as rich as coal gas, but he had not yet repeated the experiment. Witness explained the process of making the naphtha gas from crude benzine, &c., for the sum of $500 for each million cubic feet of coal gas they have made for the past year, upon the following conditions, viz.—first, the short manual company shall put the process above named into their works, and use the same for making gas from crude benzine or its products, and the gas company further agree to supply the city of Lowell at the lowest price in the city of Lowell at the equivalent of 25 per thousand cubic feet of coal gas, and the city shall pay to the gas company the sum of $1,000 per annum, or one-fourth of the interest on the said cost value. The consideration to be paid by the said first party, &c. Witness explained that the statistics were gathered by parties in Washington, opposed to the new process of gas making. In response to questions as to whether the competition between the coal gas and naphtha companies had resulted in a reduction of the price of gas, witness stated that he was informed that a reduction had been agreed to by the old company in this city since the new company came in. Mr. Bonney said that no reduction had been made by the company here, for some time.

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If there ever was a case of insanity in which condition murder was committed, we think young Pomeroy's was one. The movement for a commutation of his sentence is a commendable one. But if he escapes the gallows he must not be allowed to escape a secure confinement.

The Germans use mortalic acid to curdle the milk in cheese making, but it is not equal to rennet.

The partridges are doing great damage to the apple trees in Ashburnham. In one orchard twenty have been seen at a time eating the buds.

Prof. L. B. Arnold says that the best test for ascertaining the full ripening of cheese cured is the ring of the hot iron. If it adheres it is ripe, but otherwise, not.

To the question whether pickerel will eat trout a correspondent of the Lowell Courier-Journal replies that one pickerel caught by him had in it twenty-one minnow-trout.

Fluctuations in the price of the coffee berry have little effect on the price of ground coffee, but when the cost of chicory increases the price of coffee rises at once.

It will be interesting to many buckwheat raisers to know that the apparently useless hulls are ground up and used to a great extent in the adulteration of black pepper.

About one-half of the apple crop of the United States is raised in Western New York. In the single town of Lima are now over 50,000 bushels were raised. The crop is generally found to be a very profitable one.

Strawberries, says an exchange, are as easily raised as cabbages, and it may be added that a bed a rod square will bring an abundance of fruit for an ordinary family. Every farmer should have a bed in his garden.

The legislature of Nebraska is to be petitioned to make "Arbor Day," as the day set apart for tree planting is called, a legal holiday. The importance of tree planting is keenly felt in that state, and it would be well if the people of other states felt it as deeply.

In 1860, 500,000 brooms were shipped from Massachusetts to southern cities. The war put an end to the business, and at present it is believed that there is not an acre of broom corn grown in New England. The Connecticut valley was once the center of the business which is now mainly transferred to Illinois.

Millet and Hungarian grass are sold by the New England Farmer to be so much alike that a choice between the two might well be decided by the difference of a dime in the cost of the seed. Either produces a good quality and quality of hay, and may be grown to advantage on land too poor to produce the English grasses with advantage.

The Whitney Point Reporter says that the locality nearly of the apple trees in that vicinity have evidently given up the ghost nearly to the limbs, so that a person may see completely through them. The extreme cold weather has caused this, and it is to be questioned whether the trees will ever leave again, after the frost has left, if the crew will again close and the trees continue to live.

MAPLE SUGAR MAKING.—As the season for sugar making will soon be here, some hints on the best method of manufacturing it will be timely. At a session of the Deerfield, (Mass.) Farmers' Institute, it was stated by a member that the quality of the soil where the trees stand has a visible effect upon the quality and quantity of the sap and sugar produced, the most important soil to be observed in making sugar is clumilinous; he uses the common pan and boils his sap down to the evaporator; thinks certain rules should be observed in imparting trees; would leave all the cups in to warm the sap; would gather the sap as soon as possible and not let it cool until manufactured into sugar.

Daniel Gale said he had experimented for the past two years in using one or two spouts to the tree, and find it to cool until manufactured into sugar.

As this arrangement is not intended to interfere with the Parcels department, working on Passenger trains, no small parcels, nor paper packages, or valuables, will be received, nor will any collection, or money order business, or any business connected with the Express Office.

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E. W. CLARK, Agent Fast Freight Line.
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The Boston & Lowell Railroad Corporation hereby give notice that they have established a branch office of their Freight Department, for the purpose of receiving freight for transportation to Boston who desire their freight freight packages collected at their place of business and rapidly forwarded and delivered at the place of destination in either city.

Teams will be sent out for collection, in Lowell, daily, up to 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and in Boston up to 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Delivery will be made in Boston daily, at 1 o'clock p. m. and in Lowell after 2 o'clock p. m.

The office in Boston is at Kilby St. at Lowell, any point within the city limits; at Boston, any point within the city proper within the limits of the City Hall.

Teams may be left at 33 Court square, Boston, and at Messrs. Amory & Whitney, No. 85 Canal street, Lowell; Carleton & Hovey's, corner of Merrimack and Central streets; H. Hood & Sons's, corner of Merrimack and Central streets; Hall, Richardson & Co.'s, corner of Central and Middle streets; Frank S. Pafre's, 115 Central street; Lowell Manufacturing Company's, 119 Central street; and at FAST FREIGHT DEPOT, 8 Kilby street, Boston.

Particular attention will be attended to in leave all the cups in to prevent the drying up; would gather the sap as soon as possible and not let it cool until manufactured into sugar.

Daniel Gale said he had experimented for the past two years in using one or two spouts to the tree, and finds that he gets as much sap with one as with two. He also also experimented with iron spouts versus wood, and finds the trees where the iron spouts are used producing much more sap and hold out better, caused by a more free circulation of air; he uses an evaporator, and thinks he can make more and better sugar than with the common pan; boils his sugar, and to prevent draining turns them bottom upwards.

E. M. Smith said Maple sugar is worth doing is worth doing well; takes pains to tap the tree where it will have a large, non coarse sap ground; uses a tapering bit; puts two spouts into a tree; agrees with D. Damon's theory that the quicker sap is manufactured into sugar the better; strains with eggs. Said the best implement that usually collects on the pan must be removed often or it will injure the sugar; uses sand paper to remove it; said we can not make as much sugar from a western sloper, poor as good.

It is evident that as much care should be exercised in sugar making, in regard to cleanliness, as is used in the making of gilt edged butter. Some simply strain through flannel, while others use milk, and contend that it is the tree which gives color to the sugar, and the color is not influenced in a great degree by the soil. Without doubt, the varieties of maple would make different shades of sugar, and no one need expect to make as good sugar, respecting color or flavor, from one variety of maple as from another, any more than a dairyman should expect to make as yellow or as solid butter from the native breed of cows as from the Jerseys, or from feeding straw as from good hay; a dear economy will what influence color and flavor in sugar making as much as butter making.—*Vermont Journal.*

DESTROYING WEEDS.—Every once in a while we read that the way to destroy noxious weeds is to heat loads of earth, and cover the place where the weeds grow a half a foot or so deep. We suppose then the locations are varied so as to read rubbish instead of earth, and then again rubbish is drawn to straw, cornstalks or even brush. Now, we have no doubt in the world that weeds can be destroyed in that way. We know that weeds are to feed on air, and all that sort of thing, and that if they are smothered they can't breathe, and if they cannot breathe they die. All this is so plain to the thickest shelled thatcher may feel perfectly safe in recommending it as something that will surely do. And, more than that, we would like to know many who have recommended it have done so, or even their plan first to last by stamp? We very much doubt whether it was ever done. Now, we have noticed that under a brush heap every thing was killed, and that after remaining a year the brush heap's removal would show the spot bare of all vegetation. If the recommendation ever had any ground at all it was surely this. Our remedy for noxious weeds is thorough cultivation. If a piece of ground is full of briers, milk weed, couch grass, Sodom apples, Canada thistles, sorrel, toad flax or other miserable stuff, that so often try the mettle of our good farmers, let them put the ground in corn for a couple of years or so, keeping the cultivation going continually, and especially doing in the earliest part of the season, and the toughest character among these weeds will fail to stand its ground. If the hand hoe can be spared to go in among the hills of corn occasionally, why, the teeth of the harrow cannot reach, so far as the hills are there one which the harrow may miss, a hoe case may be carried in a single person. And it should be done, as under successive years with a sharp hoe or cultivator among the corn will generally do the business for the most part—the latter being the best, as with deep knives of cultivators, when in reserve, the coming weeds, as put up with the hoe, are cut off and kept down. We will soon give up all the common ideas of smothering out with deep layers of earth, cutting up in the fall of the year, and such pitiful speculations, or the many other respectable ideas started in the interest of the sale of shovel of batteau; but which really calls for more hands and hard work than a thorough and well-kept cultivation, such as we have indicated, does.—*Germantown Telegraph.*

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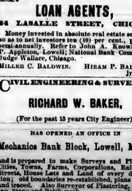

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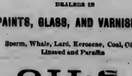

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞To Let.—A convenient house with 8 rooms. Inquire at 28 Austin street.

☞Good piano to let, rent low. Inquire at Bascom's fur store, city pavement building.

☞Old feather beds and hair mattresses renovated by steam and made as good as new! Carpets shaken and put down, furniture upholstered and repaired. Theodore F. Gardner, furniture dealer, 331 Merrimack street.

☞Concert, masquerade and calico dress ball on Wednesday evening of this week at Huntington hall. Ladies' or Gent's tickets for sale at Bagg's music store, 75 Merrimack street. The best and cheapest costumes can be had at Curtis & Weld at the Merrimack House.

THE CITY.

See notice of $2 reward offered.

At the city farm this morning at sunrise the temperature was eleven degrees below zero.

Six intentions of marriage were recorded at the city clerk's office last week—one each day during the week.

Police officer Young, who has been incapacitated for duty some time by reason of illness returned to his beat last night.

Mr. Frank M. Merrill of the firm of Joshua Merrill and Son was united in marriage yesterday to Jennie M. Gilchrest of this city.

There will be a regular meeting of the City Council tomorrow evening, at which several matters of interest will be presented.

The Old Sixth Regiment Association has sent invitations to its friends to join them in celebrating the 19th of April at Odd Concord.

Ex-councilman Frank Heath has sold his lunch and other store on Merrimack street, near Middlesex street, to James Sullivan, who is doing business on Gorham street.

The Clara Barton Association connected with Post 42 G. A. R. have their first social Thursday, April 1st; for which arrangements are now being made.

Those desirous of obtaining pure confectionery made fresh every day and sold at marvelously low prices will, of course, call upon A. E. Hill, 4 Central street.

A boy named Moriarty, residing on Fremont street, Belvidere, fell through a hatchway in some gearing on the Lawrence corporation Saturday. Dr. Doty was called.

Several witnesses from this city are to appear before the Grand Jury at Haverhill, N. H., tomorrow in the case of Sawyer, charged with the murder of Mrs. Emerson at Piermont, N. H.

Patents have been awarded the following parties in this city: L. B. Black, sliding kneating board; D. Will C. Farrington, curtrridges; and of J. W. Markland, adjustable saw-benches.

There is to be a concert and calico dress ball at Huntington hall on Wednesday evening, tickets for which can be obtained of Bugg's music stuff, and costumes at the Merrimack House.

A sleigh containing a lady and gentleman was capsized by reason of reckless driving while turning the corner of Bridge and Merrimack streets last evening, the lady being somewhat bruised.

The Rev. C. J. Fowler is to hold religious service at the Worthen street Baptist church this evening. A full hour prayer meeting will also be held at the same place tomorrow afternoon at 10 o'clock.

The fall of snow on Saturday was not regarded by the horse railroad company as making the sleighing sufficiently good or permanent to warrant placing the horse sleighs on the streets again.

The fair sleighing made business lively for the livery stable keepers yesterday, and some of them who had started their sleighs for the winter were subjected to considerable trouble to have them ready to answer orders.

There are now less than one hundred French Canadian voters in this city, of which one-third are in Ward 5 and over one-half in Ward 4 and 5. It is expected that the number will be doubled by naturalization this year.

Joseph Barker, seven feet two inches in height, is the tallest man in the city, and is employed at Joseph Parrell's saloon, Merrimack street. He is well-proportioned and is a native of St. Stephen, N. B., his age being 28 years. He weighs 215 pounds.

There was not a very full attendance at the entertainment by Uncle Skiff's Old Folks at Huntington hall last evening. There was a draw-back in the non-arrival of the programmes, but the concert was meritorious, and deserving a larger audience.

It has been reported that there is an increased visitation of the law in regard to dog-business on the Lord's day among saloon keepers in this city recently, and city marshal Clemence has instructed the police force to report any cases in this respect.

George D. Fox's "Humpty Dumpty" company are to present their mirth provoking pantomime at Music Hall Monday evening of next week. Mr. Fox is the clown, and with the company are a number of first class specialty artists, who will increase the merriment and pleasure of the evening's entertainment.

Police Court.

Today, Joseph Ray, Frederick Smith, Joseph Dwyer, John Hatfield and James Nixon were fined $5 and costs each for drunkenness, and $5 and one-fifth cost each for larceny. There was one $2 drunk.

The Weather.

The twenty-third snow-storm gave us about six inches of snow. Yesterday was a bright and quite cold, and the cold sunny days times today. At six o'clock the temperature at Hinsdale's was 2 above zero and at noon 19 above. At other places in the city the temperature ranged from 6° below to sunrise.

The Jubilee Singers.

As will be seen by an advertisement in another column by the Fisk University Jubilee Singers are to give one of their invaluable concerts at Huntington hall Thursday evening next. Those who attended their concert here two years ago will be glad of this opportunity to hear these singers again, and those who did not should be sure to be present on this time. The Jubilee Singers have lately returned from England where their success was unprecedented. The programme here will include several songs not sung when they were here before, though some of the best pieces are to be repeated. Tickets are for sale at Rugg's music store.

Building.

Wing Brothers, provision dealers at the corner of John and Lee streets, smallest extensive building operations in that vicinity this season, and have begun to erect a four-story tenement house to contain a store on the first floor and a building on the rear of the lot, to be two stories high, on Lee street, occupied by a brick and wood dwelling house with frontage on Lee street. The new building will front on Lee street and be twenty-five feet deep, with flat roof. Their building at the corner, which is now three stories high, will be raised a story, and one roof will cover both buildings. There will be a twenty-five foot floor of the new building, and offices and other rooms for rent, in the upper portions.

Police Proceedings.

There were two committals at the police station on Saturday—one for safe keeping and one for drunkenness. Yesterday there were six committals, all of which were for drunkenness and larceny. A large sleigh-riding party from Lawrence got drunk here yesterday and after leaving the police station the city brought up at the Middlesex House. On coming out of the hotel they stole a buffalo robe from a sleigh standing in front of the hotel and belonging to George L. Bigelow, though in charge of a man named Bisbocchi. They were soon after arrested and committed to the police station. Their names are William Bay, Frederick Smith, John Dwyer, John Hatfield and James Nixon. There were seven lodgers at the station Saturday night, and three last night.

"A Bogus Wild Wedge."

M. Patrick's day, while an odd lady of undoubtedly Milesian extraction was celebrating at Monument Square in witness the raising of the pyramid to her intention that earnestness to others. There has been for some time an unusual interest in the most of the churches of the city, and Mr. Fowler is thus enabled to come here under circumstances very favorable to success in the work he hopes to accomplish.

Bargains in Ladies' Serge, 1000 and Button Boots, at L. V. Randall's.

Custom made boots may be found at Eltredge's old store, 14 Middle street.

Bargains in Goats' Calf Boots at L. V. Randall's, 115 Merrimack street, opposite Kirk.

Our best Ladies' French Kid Button Boots for $4.25 at L. V. Randall's, 115 Merrimack street opposite Kirk.

The best Women's serge in S. inz boot in Lowell for $1.00 at L. V. Randall's, 115 Merrimack street, opp. Kirk.

Call and examine the new bed springs in mosquito and Excelsior carpet; price from $14 to $25. W. T. Bradley, 25 Market street.

Suffolk Chemical coal, the best in the market for heating purposing stoves, and only by BENNETT & RODLIFF, corner of Moody and Tremont streets.

Just received, large assort of French Kid Button boots, carried kid and all grain, for fall and winter wear; at 35 Merrimack street, A. S. Lovell & Co.

I have sold 4000 worth of those Portable Clothes Dryers in five years, we have a few more left, call and examine the most Perfect Dryer ever made, also order a plain steel mandrel for your cloths wringer and carpet sweeper beginner. Rubber Mouldings and Weather Strips for sale and applied by J. C. Bennet, hard and wooden ware dealer, 61 Dutton street.

Bundle Rug.

Flour, Grain, Meal, Shorts, &c., for sale at 122 Market street, by Rogers & Land.

Mdc. Demorest's Agency.

Is removed to 9 Hurd street. Spring patterns now ready, also "What to Wear" and "Portfolio."

City Roads For Sale.

Cincinnati avenue, lot 3 by 7-30 lot. for sale at 100; by WM. SHEPARD, No. 68 Central street.

Carpets Marked Down.

Lowell and Hartford Extra Super Carpets from $1.35 to $1.25 per yard. W. T. Bradley, 25 Market street.

Just Received.

A large invoice of Carpeting,—some beautiful new designs by E. J. Nye. W. T. Bradley, 26 Market street.

The Best.

Magee Standard Parlor and Magee Standard Portable Range, at N. J. Weir & Co's, No. 2 Prescott street.

Removed.

M. W. Adams Hair and Fancy Goods store has been removed to 61 Merrimack street, under the Unitarian church, where we shall continue to keep a large assortment of goods, in both lines. All kinds of Hair Work done to order and satisfaction given. Combings made into Switches.

Hair Goods.

One of the best places in the city to purchase hair goods, especially switches, braids, &c., is at the store of E. J. Hoffin, 93 Merrimack street, who is now offering his entire stock at greatly reduced prices. His goods are well assorted, the variety is large and the prices are the lowest, three essentials which should commend themselves to purchasers.

FINANCIAL.

BOSTON, MARCH 20, 1875.

Call loans rule today at 5 per cent., and business paper ranges from 6 to 7 per cent. Gold opened at 110 and closed at 110 5-8.

STOCK SALES—BOSTON, MARCH 20.

SALES AT BROKERS' BOARD.

BONDS.

$17,000 Union Pacific sinking fund 8's 85½–85¾
$ 2,000 Maine 6's 1889 109

RAILROADS.

30 Nashua & Lowell..... 109
10 Boston & Maine..... 137½
11 Eastern..... 120
10 Portland Saco & P..... 97
50 Rutland pref..... 57½

SALES BY AUCTION.

BONDS.

$ 1,000 Boston & Maine 7's..... 107
$ 3,000 Mansfield & Fram. R. R. 7's 1881 90
$ 5,000 Hoosac T. & S. 7's 1900 90
$30,000 Eastern R. R. 7's 1893 ..... 99½–99¾
$ 1,000 East State 5's gold 1908 113

RAILROADS.

28 Boston & Maine..... 124–124¼
50 New Bedford..... 114½
25 Vt. & Mass..... 96–96¼

MANUFACTURING STOCKS

Corrected daily by William Sheperd, broker, No 68 Central street, Prescott Bank Building, Lowell.

Where no new transactions take place, the figures of previous quotations as to prior bid, asked, and sales are given.

Par.	Value.	Bid	Asked	Sales
Amoskeag	1000	1740	....	....
Androscoggin	100	129	....	124½
Appleton	1000	1000	....	1000
Arcadian	100	100	....	100
Atlantic	500	....	80	....
Ames Mfg. Co.	500	....	....	615
Bates	100	....	....	100
Boston	1000	1700	....	1700
Bigelow Carpet Co.	1000	....	....	1000
Boott Cotton Mills	100	750	....	750
Bartlett Mfg. Co.	100	....	....	150
Chicopee	100	450	....	450
Chicopee	100	....	....	275
Cocheco	1000	....	....	1000
Cocheco	1000	875	....	1000
Continental	1000	....	....	1000
Dwight	500	630	....	615
Dwight	100	130	....	130
Franklin	100	100	....	100
Great Falls	100	75	....	75
Hampden	1000	....	....	....
Hamilton	1000	1053	....	1053
Hamilton W'olen	100	135	....	135
Hadley	100	235	....	235½
Indian Orchard	100	....	....	100
Jackson	1000	1150	1175	1160
Laconia	500	....	....	1000
Laconia	400	415	425	415
Langdon	1000	1000	....	1000
Langdon	1000	1050	....	1050
Lowell	1000	1050	....	1050
Lowell	500	....	....	....
Lowell Mohair	500	....	712	7124
Lowell Bleachery	500	....	700	700
Lowell Bleachery	500	....	800	800
Lowell Bay Co.	100	....	95	95
Lyman	100	....	....	100
Manchester Mills	1000	....	....	1000
Mass. Cotton	1000	1650	....	1500
Massachusetts	1000	1650	....	1650
Monadnock	1000	....	....	1000
Nashua	100	110	....	110
Naumkeag	100	115	....	115
Newmarket	1000	1000	....	1000
Norway Plains	1000	....	1700	1110
Pacific	1000	....	....	1000
Pepperell	200	73	75	73
Salmon Falls	500	70	75	70
Stark	1000	1075	....	1000
Thorndike	1000	1000	....	1000
Tremont & Suffolk	100	55	58	55
Washington	500	1200	1300	1200
York	1000	....	....	....

New Advertisements.

MUSIC HALL, LOWELL.
ONE NIGHT ONLY!
MONDAY EVENING, MARCH 29th.
GEO. L. FOX'S
N. Y. Humpty Dumpty Troupe
IN ITS ENTIRETY.
GEO. H. TYLER.....Manager
IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT
The Great King of the Pantomimic Art, and only
GEO. L. FOX,
THE ORIGINAL
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Whose success has never been equaled in the Annals of American Amusements. The throngs of people nightly assembled for the past number of years attest by the liberal patronage and hearty encouragement the unparalleled popularity of the American Grimaldi, surrounded by his own company, will be found in his Comic Trick Pantomime of
HUMPTY DUMPTY AT HOME.
A full Pantomimic company 45 people in all. A grand corps of specialty artists, 45 people in all. Representing a world of Fun, Tricks, Trials and Tribulations. Everything complete as shown in Music Hall, New York, for 100 nights. Secure your seats in advance at Box Office Music hall. H. E. FARMELEE, Business Agent.

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Universalist Register and Almanac
FOR 1875, FOR SALE BY
J. MERRILL & SON.
77 Merrimack St., near the post office.

HARPER'S BAZAR.
Bertlner's, Peterson's, Godey's and Opie's Magazines for April. Also, Young Lady's Journal, Galaxy, St. Nicholas
AT CENTRAL NEWS AND FRUIT STORE,
85 Central Street.

BANANAS!
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Large ripe fruit just received
AT HALL'S,
Corner of Central and Prescott Streets.
☞Oranges by the box, cheap.

THE DEMAND
for our 81 black dress suits has been so great, that last week we could not supply all who wished to buy. Monday, March 22, we will begin a fresh supply of transportation. Our sales and orders for them are greatly in excess of our largest estimate. We opened the first lot on the 31 inst., during that day and the day following we sold nearly the first supply sent, and kept many orders for those to arrive. A fact corroborating the truth of our statement is there made, that the largest retail clothing house ever known in this section, and that the same cannot be surpassed or even equalled. Yesterday received 75 suits more of the same quality, constituting the sale of E. J. Hoffin, 93 Merrimack street, who is now offering his entire stock at greatly reduced prices. His goods are well assorted, the variety is large and the prices are the lowest, three essentials which should commend themselves to purchasers.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.—Piano in good order. Very cheap. Inquire of Mrs. Hannah Harris, 7 Tenth street, Lowell, Mass.

$2.00 REWARD.—Lost on Fayette street, Saturday, a pocket book containing about $4.00. The person finding the above will receive the reward by calling at No. 25 Fayette street.

THE PLACE TO BUY PURE, HOME-MADE
CONFECTIONERY
—AT—
No. 4 Central Street,
MADE FRESH DAILY.
The following choice kinds are sold at the low price of 30 cents per quarter or 60 cents per pound: Lemon drops, cinnamon drops, wintergreen drops, sarsaparilla drops, fruit drops, lobster candy, molasses candy, cream candy, peppermint candy, all of the finest quality and very pure at 30 cents per pound. ☞Everything warranted pure.
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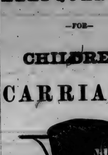
Special Notices.

HEADQUARTERS
—FOR—
CHILDREN'S
CARRIAGES



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90, 92, 100 AND 102 CENTRAL ST.
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IN
FANCY
SHIRTS.
We offer our customers this spring several patterns of which we have the exclusive sale
CHASE & SARGENT,
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5 CENTRAL STREET.

Fire Insurance.
REMOVAL.
HAVING RECEIVED THE APPOINTMENT OF AGENT FOR LOWELL AND VICINITY OF THE
MERRIMACK MUTUAL FIRE INS. CO.
Of Andover, Mass.,
THE OFFICE HAS BEEN REMOVED TO
28 CENTRAL STREET,
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☞One of the oldest and best managed companies in the country.
SURPLUS FUND $250,000.
☞Policy holders share in the profits resulting from a dividend on the expiration of each policy. In case of loss by fire, prompt attention will be given at Central Office, over Prescott National Bank, Lowell, Mass.
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THE COMPANIES REPRESENTED AT THIS AGENCY HAVE ASSETS OF
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Marriages.

In this city, March 21, at the residence of the bride, by Rev. Dr. Flanders, Frank H. Merrill to Jennie M. Gilchrest, both of Lowell. No cards.

Deaths.

Report of Deaths for the week ending March 20, 1875.
13, Esther H. Blair, 1 mo., marasmus.
15, Ada F. Merrill, 20, consumption.
15, Jedathan Kittredge, 74, paralysis.
16, Mary Ann Sullivan, 1 day, disease of lungs.
16, Margaret J. Woods, 60, heart disease.
16, Willie W. Smith, 4 mos., whooping cough.
16, Ann Eliza Bowers, 2 days, disease of lungs.
16, Rebecca Bascom, 61, disease of stomach.
17, Mary Ann Sullivan, 1 day, convulsions.
18, Annie M. Hurley, 22, consumption.
18, Mary Ann Riley, 1 day, disease of lungs.
19, Edward McAloon, 76, heart disease.
19, Sarah Gallagher, 3 days, debility.
19, James Kennedy, 37, cerebro-spinal disease.
19, Mary Ann Sullivan, 1 day, debility.
17, Allie Pendergast, 7 months.
19, Mary Ann Sullivan, 1 day, debility.
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Miscellaneous.

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Transient advertisements will be charged seven-dy-five cents per square for first insertion, and twenty-five cents for each subsequent insertion.
Editorial Notices ten cents a line. No charge less than fifty cents for any notice.
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Special Notices, 50 per cent. in addition to ordinary advertisements.
The publishers reserve the privilege of changing (the hour of) the position of advertisements, after the first week.
The Job Printing department will, as soon as possible, despatch a competent geologist to examine the Black Hills country and ascertain accurately its mineral value. The statement that the military order forbidding any such expedition to the Black Hills will be reversed is without foundation.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

TUESDAY, MARCH 23, 1875.

NOTA BENE.
....A spell of fair weather—the-ee-ee.
....Regatta practice will be re-made at Saratoga early in the summer.
....The story that Mr. Curtis received one thousand dollars for his eulogy of Mr. Sumner is "hust."—*Post.*
....Sehurz despairs of the republic. Well it is an ill wind that blows nobody any good.
....So the exiled folics must shave themselves and mix their own whiskey, eh?—*Post.*
Yes and do it for the white trash, too.
....It is a significant fact that certain journals which thought the veto in Governor Talbot's hands an arbitrary assumption of executive power, now that Governor Gaston is vetoing the Tunnel bill, which passed both branches by overwhelming majorities.

POLITICAL NOTES.

The Post says Judge Hoar forgets nothing and learns nothing—which is about half true.

At five o'clock on Monday morning the mercury at Claremont stood at 29 degrees below zero, and several other places in the state report temperatures nearly as low.

Governor Chamberlain's course and the present management of the finances of the state have been assassinated by the South Carolina legislature, by a vote of about two-thirds of the members.

Resolutions condemning the appointment of Hon. John Porter as commissioner of public works, on account of alleged traitorous conduct at the second battle of Bull Run, have been passed by the New York Union League Club.

They told us the civil rights bill was going to harm the negro. But he has already raised the price of drinks for other people's treats to five dollars, which is a debrilt we wish, but hardly expect. The carmudgeons. A man who sells rum isn't over-fastidious about his customers.

The lasters employed in Drake's shoe manufactory at Holbrook struck for higher wages on Saturday, the proprietor having refused to grant the increase. The proprietors have large contracts on hand, to finish which they have been working evenings, and it seems probable that they will be forced to yield to the strikers.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

The Petersboro' gold mine continues to promise well, and attracts large numbers of visitors, miners and speculators.

At the annual meeting of the Union School district, Concord, held last Saturday night, it was voted to raise $8,000 additional money for the support of schools the ensuing year, and also to raise $6,000 toward paying the debt and interest on the district.

The elaborate historical address prepared by Rev. Dr. Bouton of Concord to be delivered on the 28th inst., the fiftieth anniversary of his settlement over the Old North Church, has been postponed until some time in May or June when the third semi-centennial of the settlement of Concord will be celebrated and this address will be a marked feature of the occasion.

VERMONT.

Mrs. Mary L. and Miss Mary M. Fletcher of Burlington have established a public library in that city, which is to be opened for use the present year. The city has fitted up the court house at a cost of about $15,000 and it will henceforth be used for a library building.

Sylvanus C. Putnam of Montpelier, a boy twelve years of age, crippled the palm of one hand with a pen at school recently, was soon after taken ill, and died last Saturday. His physicians say that the appearance of any malignant disease in the system.

LEGISLATURE ON MONDAY.—The State had nothing before it but the dullest routine business. The House postponed the Tunnel bill until Tuesday. The committee on education reported a bill providing for a scientific survey of the state. The matter which caused the most discussion was a bill to amend the law relating to the election of deacons, so as to require the vote to be by ballot. The committee considered by sections, and made the deaf-mutes and blind exception, and the committee rose and reported, recommending that the educational rather than under charitable institutions. There was further discussion and the bill was ordered to be printed.

The Boston Transcript announces the appointment of Miss Ida Tyler, who lost all her personal effects in the Chicago fire, have proposed her a purse of $118.25. The young ladies have decided to present it to Miss Ida, and the Messrs. D. C. Merry's straw shop gave $30.25, and on Saturday the girls in the store gave $95.75 of the above amount and other friends $22.25.

Tilton-Beecher.

March 22.—Theodore Tarner concluded her testimony today and she was sharply cross-examined by Judge Fullerton. Her whole testimony was gone over with again and she says she told her story more fully than ever before.

THE FIRE RECORD.

March 21.—The elegant residence of George Bleakley, at Perry Park, Ohio, was burned last night. Insured for $5,000.

The Methodist church with organ at Lisbon, Maine, were burned and the freight depot with 1,000 bushels of grain.

Mr. Logue's stock of Boots and Shoes at 174 Middlesex street, will be closed out at auction, sale, choice, and his prices, he believes, lower than at any other store in the city for the same quality of goods.

—The papers in the suit against Rev. Mr. Talmadge for discounting the New York Juvenile Guardian Society have been filed. He is charged with the "crime" in the indictment by instead of "as," as reported, and that in the same line "to" should be omitted.

—The Pacific Mail directors at a meeting in New York Monday appointed a committee to re-organize the company on an economical basis, and to arrange for the sale of the steamers. Rufus Hatch resigned the position of manager but his resignation was not accepted.

FOREIGN NEWS.

March 22.—The attempted arrangement of the Carlist question in Spain with the Carlists has failed. Only eight insurgent chiefs followed General Cabrera in giving in adhesion to Alfonso.

Castelar has resigned the professorship in the university in consequence of the government of South re-establishing in the schools and colleges the exclusive use of the text books of the Jesuit priesthood, to the exclusion of Isabella's reign, and otherwise changing the manner of public instruction.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

Rev. R. G. Johnson was recently elected superintendent of schools in Natick, and he tendered his resignation, assigning the cause that he proposes to leave the state.

The town of Malden has voted to build a new high school house at a cost of about not exceeding $10,000; also a grammar school house in the Linden district at $7,000. The latter will be $6,000 by taxation and to borrow a like amount.

The committee appointed to award the prize of $100 for the best essay on beautifying the Common in the city of Newton, and that while none of the essays are as good as was expected, the prize of $100 to Miss Ida F. Chestnut Hill is superior to all others.

It is suggested that an interesting feature in the centennial celebration at Concord next April will be the presence of Lieut. Robert Tilton of Newburyport which is upwards of 100 years old and who is a good state of preservation. Mr. Tilton also has the sword carried by Captain Tilton at the battle of Bunker Hill.

President Grant has agreed to be at Lexington in the forenoon and at Concord in the afternoon on the 19th of April. It is expected a wish to travel over the same road from Boston that the British did on the 19th of April, 1775, and the National Hancock of Boston will be the chief escort. The state troops will furnish the Revere house.

CHELMSFORD.

Lecture.—Rev. W. H. H. Murray is to deliver his famous lecture on "Deacons" at the Unitarian church this evening.

SHIRLEY.

New Highways Asked For.—S. D. Benjamin and sorty others in a petition to the county commissioners ask for a highway in the road from Shirley Village toward Groton, as far as the house of Mrs. Ann Parsons, and otherwise inconvenient, and ask that a new highway be laid out from the old to the commissioners will view the premises, May 10.

HOLLISTON.

Meteorites Ate Cows.—The numerous friends of Miss Ida Tyler, who lost all her personal effects in the Chicago fire, have proposed her a purse of $118.25. The young ladies have decided to present it to Miss Ida, and the Messrs. D. C. Merry's straw shop gave $30.25, and on Saturday the girls in the store gave $95.75 of the above amount and other friends $22.25.

CAMBRIDGE.

The Hapgood Bribery Case.—Associate Justice Devens of the Supreme Judicial Court opened the trial of Ex-Senator Hapgood on Saturday to listen to the pleading of counsel in the case. Hapgood is charged with bribery in connection with the murder in the first degree, in the killing of John Hinchliffe, on October 28, 1874. The facts of the case as they are known, are as follows: Hinchliffe was a saloon keeper in Cambridge village and Queen Anne's corner, and had been in the habit of selling liquor on Sunday, and the police had on several occasions arrested him for the offence. On the night of the murder, Hinchliffe was shot in the head, and died in a few hours. Hapgood was arrested on suspicion of having committed the murder, and was indicted by the grand jury. He was tried in the Middlesex court, and the jury disagreed, standing eleven for conviction and one for acquittal. It is alleged that Hapgood bribed the juryman who stood out for acquittal, and that he was induced to do so by the promise of a sum of money. The juryman, Mr. Bowers, has been arrested for receiving the bribe, and is now under bail to appear as a witness in the case.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

March 22.—The gallantries of the senate chamber were crowded today to listen to the promised speech of Amiy Johnson on the Louisiana question. Mr. Johnson spoke a little over two hours, and his speech was made up of vituperation of the President, and a rehash of his old swinging round the circle speeches. His two points seemed to be to abuse the present government and vindicate "My Policy." In point of ability the speech was far below what had been expected and the general feeling of the senate was that of disappointment if not of disgust. It is thought that Senator Morton will reply to the attack on the president. A vote on the question will probably be reached before another adjournment.

It has been the intention of Postmaster-General Jewell not to enforce the recent law relative to second newspaper postage until the first of April. In this respect, however, he has changed his mind, and is preparing a circular directing it to be obeyed immediately. This action was deemed necessary to

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TUESDAY, MARCH 25, 1873.

Few people were fully aware how cold it was yesterday morning until they had examined their thermometers. Then there was a general observation that it was "remarkable weather for the time of year."

Andrew Johnson has not opened his second senatorial career with any promise of additional honor. He is the same rabid, unreasonable, vulgar, turbulent fellow as ever. As for good taste, nobody ever accused him of having any. And his vituperation of a successor in the Presidential chair was a good illustration of his lack in this regard.

The democratic senators can hardly hope to defeat the Louisiana resolution, though they have some pretty strong republican allies. There would be no need of, and no sense in, passing the resolution, if there had not been so much censure on the other side that to say nothing would be a tacit admission that the President is as bad as his enemies say he is.

There is a very good prospect of the liveliest frosbet ever known in the Merrimack valley this season. The ice in the river is from three to five feet thick, and is still freezing. The snow in the New Hampshire hills has hardly begun to settle, and the longer the opening of spring is delayed the more suddenly the warm weather is likely to come on. But with the mercury hovering around zero it don't best to borrow trouble about the ice breaking up.

THE CENTENNIAL.—The Board of State Managers appointed to organize and arrange the various industries of Massachusetts for proper representation at the Centennial Exhibition in 1876, have determined to call a delegate convention at the lower Horticultural hall, Tremont street, Boston, on Wednesday, April 7, at 11 o'clock, a. m., at which it is desired that all industrial associations, boards of trade, societies of art and industry, and all persons engaged in any specific branch of industry shall be represented.

The terrible massacre at Acapulco, of a Protestant congregation engaged in worship, by a set of ruffians nominally Catholic, is hardly equalled by anything in the annals of the days of the Inquisition. We had not supposed such things could be even in a land not more than half-civilized. This is the second instance of persecuted Protestant missionaries in Mexico within a recent period. They only share the zeal of missionaries of a sort of religion that does not teach or allow murder as a means of its own propagation.

The status of South Carolina's floating debt seems to be in doubt just now. The legislature passed a bill to fund it. This bill the Governor vetoed on the ground that the debt was fraudulent. The Speaker of the House declares that the veto was not made within the time allowed by law, and that therefore it has no effect. The Governor is sure he was on time, but the judiciary committee, to whom the matter was referred, are unable to decide whether he was or not. Whether the bill is a law or not is therefore an open question, and as there are millions in it the chances are that there will be a sharp quarrel over it.

The popularity of boat racing in England appears to increase rather than diminish. The crowds which gathered to witness the race between the Oxford and Cambridge crews last week were unprecedentedly large. These university races were established in 1829, and Oxford has won two more than half the races since that time. For the last five years the Cambridge crews have won, and the Oxford crews had won nine successive victories just previous. The interest increases every year, and the enthusiasm of the supporters of Oxford when her crew brought the blue to the front this year was almost unbounded.

AMUSEMENTS.—What is the cause and what the occasion of the very frequent enquiries, comments and queries concerning amusements? And what is the reason that so widely prevails among those who nominally accept the Christian authority—like Bishop Cox—on occasion must be when the inconsistency of others, causes the rigid break-axe up to dry, and others sose to weep and others to laugh, some to be pleased for the lightest and others to be pleased for the largest liberty? Is God's law examples, or no present principles and plain examples, or so uncertain in details, that a constant uncertainty is legitimate and unavoidable as regards truth and duty? I cannot so read and understand it. My conviction, based on general principles drawn from God's revelation, is, that there need be no difficulty in a candid mind, consecrated to God, in determining what to indulge in and what to abstain from. Concerning any of the things termed amusements, it is simply true, first: What is their tendency within and upon my own heart and life? Do they lead me into greater profit and enjoyment in Christian fellowship and private studies or Christian life? Second: Can I discern in any way what the influence is and at, crises when and by the same indulgence coming to bear upon others? Then is my rule, and I believe it is scriptural. Reader, what is your opinion, that I am right or wrong?

MAKING MONEY.—"Pay," writing to the Louisville Courier-Journal of how money is made at the Treasury Department, says: "Take a one dollar treasury note and look at it. There is a fine steel engraving of Washington—the man, not the city, in the middle of the note. In the left-hand corner there is the "The Landing of Columbus. There is fine lace work for the denomination, and the note has a lace work border. Different artisans make these designs. It is not all the work of one engraver, for each one has his specialty. No engraver can make two plates exactly alike, no more than the same man can push two portraits so alike but what there will be some little shade or line in one that does not exist in the other. So, after the engravers make designs for the notes and the secretary has accepted the design, the plate being of hard metals is subjected to a cylinder of solid steel, the metal of which is softer than the plate. The cylinder is laid on the plate and subjected to a pressure of from one to twenty tons. As the plate is depressed so are the figures and characters raised on the cylinder, which then undergoes a hardening process, and the plates for the notes are taken from the cylinder. From three all our notes are printed. By thirty-seven every note printed is exactly alike, and counterfeits can be easily detected. These plates and cylinders can be used constantly for three months, when the plates are retouched by skilful workmen, who have an apartment especially devoted to their, branch of work. In this room there are many beautiful specimens of fine steel engravings, for our country took the prize at Vienna for such work.

HUSBANDS AND HOME-MADE SHIRTS.—A day or two ago, while crossing the ice, we overheard two ladies talking about a new dress, and one of the ladies remarked that, "When I tried it on, I asked Bob if it was a good fit round the waist, and he replied, 'Well, I should say so;' It fits about as well the as a home-made shirt." There was a volume in Bob's reply. As a rule home-made shirts don't fit at all. They will draw in at the back over the shoulder to that extent that a fellow don't know whether he is encased in a shoulder brace or a straight jacket. The neck band may not go twice around and tack in behind, but it usually laps about three inches, or else it is cut so low in the neck that a twenty-four inch collar is required to reach the collar button. In leaning forward when sitting, the bosom creases in at the sides and projects in the middle, looking more like a badly demoralized dust pan than anything else. The sleeves are so short that the large, roomy dress coat pair of any human contrived with great care, either double a fellow's elbows, or dangle around his finger nails, never arriving at a compromise between the extremes. The shirts are generally of an abbreviated character, making the fellow resemble an overgrown roundabout. Men do not like to be told foolish, knowing that their wives should go out of the business.—*Troy Times.*

A SONG FROM FREDERICK DOUGLASS.—During a recent visit of the Jubilee singers in Washington they were invited by Frederick Douglass to spend an evening with him at his house. He had attended their concert the previous evening and expressed himself enthusiastically with regard to it. Said he: "You are doing more to remove prejudice against our race than ten thousand platform speech do." During the evening he said: "I can remember songs that I heard fifty years ago, when a slave." A strong desire was expressed by some of the singers to hear some of them, and to their delight and the surprise of his family, he sung the following songs:

Ran to Jesus—stun the danger—
I don't expect to stay much longer here;
He will be our dearest friend,
And will help us to the end—
I don't expect to stay much longer here.

Run to Jesus—shun the danger—
I don't expect to stay much longer here.
There were Bees in the way—
I don't expect to stay much longer here,
Many mansions there will be,
One for you and one for me—
I don't expect to stay much longer here.

Run to Jesus—shun the danger—
I don't expect to stay much longer here.

The singers were so much pleased with the new "spiritual" that they took down the melody and joined in the refrain, more while they were singing it. Notes were also taken down by the musical director of the company, Mr. Douglass afterwards said: "It was while singing that song that the idea of escaping from slavery was first suggested to my mind. As the thought grew upon me, the song became more and more a favorite, and used to sing it about the plantation continually. My master was very well pleased, for he thought I was thinking about heaven, but I was thinking of no such thing that other country up North."

This, aside from the interest of this song, he at last gained his freedom and purchased what Frederick Douglass.

MR. BOLTON'S AMATEUR FIRE BRIGADE.—The Detroit Free Press says: "Mr. Horace Bolton, one of the county's sheep near the house of correction, and as he keeps a dozen men at work he is bound to have his shop run on "system." The other day he was reading a newspaper article in regard to the prevention of conflagrations. The article advised all employers to fit out a programme of what should be done when a fire was discovered in the night, and drill the hands until they understood it. He bought fifty feet of hose for the purpose, obtained a man to use it in case of fire, and then instructed each man and boy what they should do when an alarm was given. One was to pull out lantern, another to shout, another to throw staves through a window, and each one knew exactly what to [illegible] after it.

This was all right, and Mr. Bolton had a good mind to cancel his insurance policies and depend on his local fire brigade. Before taking this step, however, it occurred to him to give his programme a trial. He had a little curiosity to see if his employes would spring to their posts according to instructions, and he studied out a plan. Yesterday morning he passed up stairs, kicked a pile of shavings together on an old piece of zinc, touched a match to them, and next minute ran down stairs crying out:

"Fire! fire! fire! Fire! fire! fire!"

The man who was to use the hose grabbed it up, threw it out of the window and fell over after it, shouting "fire!" until he was heard three blocks off. The man who was to save the three stockwas ad-ize and hit air. Bolink in the back—and he fell. The man who was to shave.

As Mr. Bolink was pawing around on the floor the man who was to save the results made work about five feet, knocked over him, kicked in the heads of three more, and then dug out through the back door. One man saved a piece of board six feet long; another took up a stove and threw it two windows before he fled, while a third threw a bureau at the clock, uttered a wild series and kicked open the side door.

In two minutes the shop was clear of everyone but Mr. Bolink, and he was crawling out from among the barrels where he went No. 6 came galloping down. The smoke was rolling up through the floor, the boys yelling "fire!" and the firemen were determined to save that conservatory or perish in the attempt. Mr. Bolink heard them calling for him, and he answered in a voice like a fog horn:

"Play her up to eighty-five," and he got to the door and shouted:

"Hold on, gentlemen, there is no fire under-taker, solemn, sedate, mournful. You revel in crape and you never case a black walnut door without thinking how much good coffin lumber was recklessly wasted. The tolling bell is music to you, and the old hall for staff mast is fat an your rifle. Would like to oblige you, but you see how it is."

"Yes, I see," he sighed, and he formed a procession and moved down stairs, looking around now and then to see if the inside was just thirty-four feet behind the officiating clergyman's carriage.—*Detroit Free Press.*

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"Numbers is what does the business," shouted a man who lives on Mechanic street. "I Went up to Lowell at 12 o'clock, and by noon had run things to suit myself, but when her mother is around, I am not even aware that I am a boarder in the concern."—*Titusville Herald.*

A San Francisco wife by mistake took liquid ammonia, supposing it to be simply liquid ammonia, supposing it to be simply liquid camphor, and swallowed it. Upon hearing the horrible. Her husband rushed upon the able doctor's opinion that he said with intense and spontaneous fervor that he was the most grateful man in the world, and that he would not be the entirely satisfied.

An eminent clergyman in Trenton, N. J., rest in his study, some time since, busily engaged in preparing his Sunday morning sermon, when his little boy toddled into the room, and looking up at his father, with a look of pain expression of suffering, "Look, pop, look! I hurt it." The father, interrupted in the middle of a sentence, glanced hastily at him, and with just the slightest shade of impatience in his said, "I can't help it, sonny." The little fellow's eyes grew bigger, and as he turned to go out, he said in a low voice, "Yes, you could, only you don't feel as I do." The boy was a sermon in miniature.

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Sister Ann Alexis, director of the St. Vincent Orphan Asylum in Lowell, died on last Friday night, aged 70 years. Her family name was Bridget Fogarty. She was a native of Maryland.

Arthur F. Sperry, a Lynn lawyer, who formerly practised in Lowell, is charged with giving a forged mortgage deed to a poor old dead who had applied for admission to the bar, and is also charged with stealing a fee from the student for the certificate.

The Lawrence Sentinel says: "By reference to the new city directory, we find the names of three Irishmen, Patrick Kelley, who has been appointed special police officer. It was probably an oversight that the appointing power in making the appointment overlooked this fact.

A colored constable named B. F. Roberts, a man of assistant reputation, has been arrested on the charge of stealing $1,000 from Mrs. Mooney from a house on Oneida street. The woman is in straightened circumstances, having been left a widow with five children. The chief of police gave her money enough to have her pauper removed to another town.

Miscellaneous.

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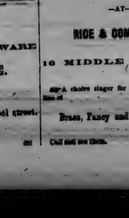

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DINING ROOMS.—Mr. Eben J. Smith has leased the Dining Rooms, recently occupied by Mr. Geo. J. Gilmore, who goes to Boston to take charge of the Quincy House. Mr. Smith will be pleased to see his friends at the Dining Rooms, where he will be prepared to serve them with the best meals in the city, at reasonable prices. Oysters served in every style. Meals served at all hours. Ladies' dining room attached to the establishment. Mr. Smith will also be pleased to see his friends at his residence, No. 7 Bowers block, Fayette street, where he will be prepared to furnish them with oysters by the quart, pint or gallon, at reasonable prices. Orders left at the Dining Rooms will receive prompt attention. mh1 dtf

Real Estate.

FOR SALE.—A grocery store, stock, fixtures and team. Inquire corner of Merrimack and Marshall street. mh24dlw

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

At Worthen street Baptist church, union meeting.

At Unitarian church, Chelmsford, lecture by Rev. W. H. H. Murray.

TOMORROW.

At First Baptist church, installation of Rev. O. E. Morley.

At First Universalist church, concert.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞ To Let.—A convenient house with 8 rooms. Inquire at 24 Austin street.

☞ Good claims to let, rent low. Inquire at Bascom's bar store, city government building.

☞ Old feather beds and hair mattresses renovated by steam, and made as good as new. Carpets shaken and laid. Also, furniture unbolstered and repaired. Theodore F. Cushing, furniture dealer, 351 Merrimack street.

☞ Concert, masquerade and ralies dress ball on Wednesday evening of this week at Huntington hall. Ladies' or Gents' tickets for sale at Rugg's music store, 75 Merrimack street. The best and cheapest costume can be had of Curtis & Weld at the Merrimack House.

THE CITY.

There now remains unpaid $21,982.44 of the taxes assessed in 1874.

Jubilee Singers Thursday night. "Didn't my Lord deliver Daniel?"

The annual meeting of the First Baptist Society will be held Thursday evening.

The next regular meeting of the School Committee occurs next Monday evening.

D. Hall Rice and John W. Markland have been awarded a patent on an adjustable saw bench.

The annual fair in aid of the Church of Immaculate Conception will be held the first fortnight in May.

Six hundred and twelve loads of ice were taken from Merrimack street in a little over two days last week.

The members of the water board are to visit Salem tomorrow for the purpose of inspecting a water works engine in that city.

Owing to a competition between manufacturers conductors) has declined twenty-five per cent. in price within a short time in this city.

Rev. E. A. Whittier goes to Vermont to conduct meetings April 1st. Attempts are being made to secure his services in Lowell.

Julia Morrison, residing at No. 71 Market street, had an arm broken just above the wrist by a fall on the sidewalk yesterday. Dr. Fish attended her.

There were five committals at the police station last night, of which eight were for drunkenness and one for assault and battery. There were fourteen lodgers at the station.

The city treasurer and collector of taxes announces that he shall sell at public auction all personal property and real estate on which the taxes for 1874 are unpaid by April 1st.

None of the congressional appropriation of $12,000 for the improvement of Merrimack river can lawfully be expended for this purpose, as the city, this side of Mitchell falls, Haverhill.

Superintendent of streets Woodward is to examine into the thickness of the ice in the Merrimack at several points, and if the assembly decree means to start it down the river from this city.

A prayer meeting will precede the preaching service at the Worthen street Baptist church tonight, commencing a quarter before seven o'clock, to which a general invitation is extended.

Employees of the Lowell and Framingham railroad have contributed a sum of money for the assistance of Mrs. Morse, mother of John W. Morse, who was killed on that road a few days since.

The second of the series of subscription concerts at the First Universalist church is to be held tomorrow evening. An excellent programme has been prepared, and a good musical talent of this city and from abroad.

While officer Cooper was arresting Michael Spellman for drunkenness on Friday last, he was struck in the face with a jug in the hands of Spellman, and during the struggle that followed the officer had his coat considerably torn.

At the Police Court today, Michael Spellman was ordered in $500 till the 24th inst. to answer a charge of assault on officer Cooper and in $100 to the same sum to answer a charge of drunkenness, second offence. There were four $2 and costs drunks.

Mrs. Abigail Clark died yesterday at the residence of Mr. E. G. Hildreth, 21 Sixth street, at the age of 69 years. Mrs. Clark was an old resident, having lived in the city about 44 years. The funeral will take place Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Three petitions signed by a large proportion of the business men of the city are to be presented to the City Council this evening for the laying out of a street across the Merrimack river from Moody street to the Dracut line. No strong petitions have probably never before been presented in this city.

The sale of tickets for the concert to be given by the Jubilee singers at Huntington Hall next Thursday night indicates a full house. The merits of the singers is too well known to require praise, and those who wish seats should go early to call for them at once. They are for sale at Rugg's music store.

There was a meeting of the members of the water board on the part of the City Council last evening to consider the subject of reporting to the Council in favor of an extension of the water works, as recommended by the fall board. The result of the meeting will be presented at the session of the City Council this evening.

Superior Court.

The court, which has been in session in this city some weeks came in at Cambridge yesterday. There being no cases ready Judge Brigham dismissed both juries until this morning.

Somewhat Cheeky.

The boarder at the Globe Hotel, Gorham street, who having received a bequest of $2500 from deceased relatives in Wales, received a letter a day or two after the "windfall" was made public, from an unknown woman in Watertown, who said that she read of his good luck in the papers, and stated that she was in a destitute condition with two small children, and that if he would send her $100 of the $2500, he would "pay him it, and that "God would bless him." The $100 has not yet been sent.

A Gift Show.

One of the gift entertainments with which so many people enjoy being humbugged unanimally concerted at Huntington Hall last evening. The performances consisted of magic, ventriloquism and jugglery. The doors opened at quarter-past seven o'clock, and about nine hundred persons purchased tickets and entered. If the doors had been opened three-quarters of an hour earlier it is possible that 500 more tickets would have been disposed of, as at half-past six o'clock there was a crowd in front of the hall reaching into the street. All the gifts distributed could probably have been purchased for from $5 to $10.

Slanderous Charge Refuted.

A paragraph appeared in Boston papers last Saturday night stating that "a young lady was four or five months since become the third wife, but was cruelly treated by the mother-in-law." There is the best of authority for saying that the statement of cruel treatment of a wife by a mother-in-law is a downright canard, is untrue and doubtless originated from some malicious source. The gentleman referred to sustains an excellent reputation and the marital relations of husband and wife have always been of the most pleasant character, as neighbors of standing in the community have stated over their own names.

Sudden Death Returned to its Owner.

About a year since Mr. George M. Elliott of this city purchased a young bull calf, and a week or two ago, another farmer, named Sawyer, of "Dry Lots" in Ayer, N. H., bought the calf of Mr. Elliott, and on Thursday last of the buck he saw by the inscriptions in writing that it had been presented to F. T. Barnum, the showman, by the author. Mr. Elliott was curious to know how the book got into the market and wrote to Rev. Mr. Chapin on the subject. By some inadvertence the letter was mislaid, among other papers, and the affair was not recalled in the memory of the recipient till a few days ago, when the missive was found. Correspondence from Rev. Dr. Chapin to Mr. Barnum and from Mr. Barnum to Mr. Elliott followed. Mr. Barnum wrote that the book was stolen from him by a dishonest servant, and that he would give Mr. Elliott a new copy if he would forward the one presented by Rev. Mr. Chapin. This was agreed to and it was found that the work was out of print, and Mr. Elliott finally accepted the offer of a copy of the showman's autobiography in exchange. The letters received by Mr. Elliott from Mr. Barnum are highly complimentary.

The Concord Centennial.

At a meeting of the committee on military affairs of the City Council yesterday afternoon, to whom was referred the invitation to participate in the centennial exercises in Lexington, April 19th, an invitation was also received from the committee of arrangements in the centennial celebration at Concord, inviting the Mayor and Aldermen to join in the exercises there. After some discussion it was decided to recommend to the City Council an acceptance of the invitation from Concord; the fact that the Old Sixth Regiment Association are to be present at Concord being one reason urged why the city officials should go there.

The Spaulding Light Cavalry have received an invitation from the town of Carlisle, originally a part of Chelmsford, to attend the Concord centennial as guests of Carlisle. It is said that the company was formed in honor of a resident of that portion of Chelmsford who described as Lexington, on the 19th of April, 1775. The company has elected as Chelmsford Centennial Day. The cavalry will meet at Chelmsford Centre Thursday evening, and start on the invitation. Quite a number of our citizens are now inclosed in the list of members.

Change in Express Business on Boston and Lowell Railroad.

In alluding to a rumored recent change in the express business on the Boston, Lowell and Nashua Railroad is now about carrying into effect a change in its express department. Heretofore this business has been done ostensibly by the road itself, though in reality it was done by Mr. F. W. Jones, who contributed some of the necessaries for carrying it on, and said to the road a fixed rental for the control of the business. Of late, however, owing to hard times and a consequent lack of business, he has been somewhat in arrears with the road, having been losing money in fact. Mr. Jones has recently squared in his accounts and solvent, and the road will assume control. The express business of the management has fixed upon the plan of letting out the express business to responsible contractors, who will carry it on in the future. We learn that Mr. Hinn, late assistant superintendent of the road, has resigned his position and taken a contract for the express business between Boston and Concord, via Nashua, Lowell and Lowell, and it is rumored that Hiram T. Morrill, ex-mayor of Nashua, N. H., and Mr. George F. Richardson of Lowell, (connected with Mr. Jones early and very popular on the line) will have the contract for the business between Boston, Nashua and Nashua Greenville. It is also whispered that Mr. J. G. Abbott, of Abbott's Lawrence express, will have the contract for the business between this city and Lawrence.

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Call and examine the new bed springs to me quote and Axminster carpet; prize from $14 to $18. W. T. BRADLEY, 91 Market street.

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Just received, large assorm of French Kid 2nd toe boots, carried kid and oil goat, for fall and winter wear, at 35 Merrimack street, A. B. LOCKE & CO.

New invoice of those Westcott Call Boots, a oil widths, which we warrant to sit as well as the most tender of feet. A. B. LOCKE & CO., 35 Merrimack street.

A great reduction will be made in Boots and Shoes, at 35 Merrimack street, next shoe store to post office, in fall and summer goods for the next 30 days, to make room for winter stock. A. B. LOCKE & CO., 35 Merrimack street.

Catarrh in the head is always relieved, and frequently permanently cured, by making a suds of "Constantine's Pine Tar Soap," and snuffing it up the nose. It can do no harm. It has done great good, and is worthy of a trial. Druggists recommend it. Send stamp for pamphlet for Almanac to Wright Gillies & Bro., New York.

The cheapest, best and most durable trunk to be found, is made by Motley, 15 Market street; all kinds and styles always on hand and made to order. Travellers have found by experience that the Motley Canvas Trunk will stand more hard usage than any other trunk in use. Repairing done cheap and prompt; old trunks taken in exchange. No paper trunks made by Motley.

I have sold $4000 worth of those Portable Clothes Dryers in five years, we have a few more left, call and examine the most Perfect Dryer ever made, also order a plant stand made, or your choice wringer and carpet sweeper repaired. Rubber Mouldings and Weather Strips for sale and applied by J. C. BENNET, hard and wooden ware dealer, 51 Jackson street.

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Mdc. Demorest's Agency,

is removed to 8 Hurd street. Spring patterns now ready, also "What to Wear" and "Portfolio."

Mortgagee.

Mortgagee's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Mortgage Deed given by D. Morton Poe to silas Bent and Josiah Bent, trustees of Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds, Bk. 1321, folio 382, will be sold by public auction at the house of the said Mortgage, in the municipality of Chelmsford, on Monday, the 29th day of March, A. D. 1875, at 10 o'clock A. M. all of the premises

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24, 1875.

The amiable "Warrington" has recovered so far as to write political letters again, in which he opens war on the republican party in the most stre-bilious style. "There is nothing left of the party but the government" says this cheerful "pamphleteer." Now don't you fret, brother Robinson. The woods are full of republicans, and they are not going to follow you into the democratic camp, either.

The Senate gave an earnest of what it may do with the House bill yesterday in adopting an amendment forbidding open bars. There are only eighteen senators, all told, who will go for the House bill, and amendments are likely to be piled upon it so heavily as either to kill it outright, or prevent the concurrence of the House. There is a growing conviction that after all the millennium will not come with a license law.

Mr. Evarts has moved over to a Brooklyn hotel to avoid the long journeys between his residence in New York and the court room, and has settled down to the acandal suit as though he expected to make it the business of his life. The longer the trial continues the less value there are of its speedy ending, and the only good that seems likely to grow out of it is the fact that the public is getting more thoroughly informed of every day.

Senator Eaton, to judge by his public utterances, has been taking a step longer by far than Rip Van Winkle, and has not yet become used to the century in which he finds himself. "The United States are not a nation but a confederacy" is one of the points made by him in his recent speech in the Senate. This opinion was held by some able members of Congress in 1836, and may be good democracy now, but some friend should inform Mr. Eaton that that question was one of the issues made between the north and south in that "little unpleasantness" which occurred some ten years ago, and was settled forever. It may have remained well when counter from the lips of Calhoun, but it is pitifully stale at this age and coming from the senator from Connecticut.

The Tannsi.

If the object of taking the yeas and nays in the House yesterday on the "enactment" of the Tweed bill was to get votes enough to stiffen Governor Gaston's backbone for the veto he has been urged to give, it was a most unfortunate occurrence, for it disclosed even greater strength for the tub-gate than those in favor of it had claimed, and that a veto would probably be useless. But we presume all this talk about executive disapproval of the bill has no foundation beyond the wish that is father to the suggestion. The objections to the tub-gate plan are, with the exception of the abrogation of the 20 per cent. contract, almost wholly of a negative character. The bill does not do any positive harm, for it does not do much of anything that has been created from a County to a Grand Duke by that robber and plunderer and has not yet shown to be without either ability or power sufficient to support the rank of a Grand Duke, and the loss that of a king? Or would up by remarking "It is our solemn duty to take good care that the numerous assuming potentates of Europe do not soar too high." Among more was said. Soon after the ress was moved and seconded. Our Grand Duke into the shadows of his gilded palace to those mightier than he, that he was "nearly" but they didn't probably get the word before he was falsly on his way homeward, a down-coast looking at, so he and his advisers, who undoubtedly read the rough road over which for fifteen days they must travel.

Since that date we have heard but little of the Grand Duke Tweed. In 1868 the reform movement stirred him a little and he fled to France and begged of Napoleon III a place of refuge. This was granted, a beautiful castle in the suburbs of Paris was given him, ing assigned to him. Here he remained until quite recently, when he left Paris for Spain, returned. This is the most remarkable feat which any of these Dukes are known to have performed.

THE GOVERNMENT

is monarchial, but not very limited. The concentrated power is hereditary in the male line and falling in that goes to the females, a wise measure for keeping it in the family. The Parliament, all elected by the people, consists of an upper and lower house. The upper for princes, nobles and favorites such as the Grand Duke chooses to put there; the lower chamber consists of representatives, which no one can be unless he has an income of $4000 annually or holds some eminent or temporal office under the Government. But this lower chamber cannot do anything without the consent of the upper, while the upper can act without the lower by a majority of one. The latter, which leaves the general populace to the will of the Duke's favorites and himself. The majority, however, seem to be contented, interpreting the term government to mean something by which we are governed, but cannot have any interest in ourselves.

POPULATION.

The Catholic religion prevails and is predominant. Education is not very general. The number of population is one million and a half counting the large and wealthy as the most industrious and persevering. Manufactures are chiefly of cotton cloth in the Black Forest districts. Wooden clocks are the peasant's hobby and they have acquired a world-wide reputation. Two-thirds of the people cultivate the soil. The country is generally grown and is said to supply three-fourths of the tobacco consumed in the country. Beer-hives, toward the Swiss frontier affords a great subsurvient to many villages. Beer is the common drink and water exacte the beloved vegetable.

WANDERER.

Cortlerville, Feb. 1875.

WINNING A WAGER.—A number of persons were in a Wells hilldad saloon, when a man came in with a cat in his arm and exclaimed, "Bet anybody this cat will carry a bottle of ale ten feet." Somebody, either doubting the assertion or wishing to purchase the cat or willing to see it done, took the bet. Two thirds of the ale were drunk at the bar, then the cat was produced, and the performance began. The bottle was placed on one mouse and the cat was to carry it to the other. Seizing the bottle with its teeth the man long her head down over the bottle. Obeying a hint from its master the cat grabbed the bottle tightly with her fore feet. The man then walked over to the dark spot, and the cat clinging desperately to the bottle, carried it along the floor to the specified distance. The wager was won.

A fertile-brained Danbury man, who can not sleep on his back without conjuring up a series of distressing figures and situations, has hit upon a singularly effective plan to prevent getting in that position through the night. The contrivance consists of a rock driven through a shingle. The shingle is fastened to his back cleverly, and when he turns over from his side the tack is driven into his back, and "you" springs up in the air, and awakes when he comes down. The first night he bounded up a distance of eight feet, and patted all the clothes off his wife, but it awoke him almost immediately. He is getting more used to the sensation now, and rarely bumps over three feet when the tack strikes him.

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For the better accommodation of the Lowell public, we shall, on and after MONDAY, January 4, 1875, run our express through daily, to New York, leaving Lowell at 2.00 p. m., arriving in New York at 7.00 p. m.

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SARGENT & CO.
Lowell, Dec. 29, 1874. dtf

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Lowell, May 5, 1869. 1y

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24, 1875.

THIS AND THAT.

The following notice, written on the door of a village school, would seem to indicate that the schoolmaster is learned: "Kee ut the wudro hous neeks door."

"Well, what can I do for you?" said our sassy assistant Overseer of the Poor to a big broke female, the other day. "I'd like a cord of wood and a couple of loads of it," she said, loosed on her new Beecher trial. "Ah, just to see how Henry is getting on in a course out, ye see."—*Rutland (Vt.) Globe.*

"Wake up, Judge, wake up; there's a burglar in the house," said Mrs Portly, of Brooklyn, to her husband the other night. The Judge rolled out of bed, grabbed a revolver, and opened the door to sally forth for the robber. Then turning to his wife he said, "Come, Sarah, and lead the way. He is a recent man that never met a woman."

The Maine Legislature has rejected a bill to compel the use of eggs by weight on the ground that articles that are laid by the hen-fruit and should be sold by measure.—N. Y. World. Aggravated. Mr. Myers of the Commercial Bulletin yolk can try to "beat" this—well, shall I? Then we're wishing it so as to challenge Solon will consider himself insulted. Let us have peace. The last meeting of the Maine Legislature has proved it to be an egg-cet boly.—*Com. Bulletin.*

THE STATE.

A New Gamaliel Bradford in Upton family took the measles from the children.

Only fifteen hundred and fifty keepers in Quincy market, Boston, are now living.

The officers of the Metropolitan Railroad Company state that $40,000 was saved last year, by the use of the bells guards.

The police force in the department of the Merchants' hall at Fall River left Monday because the superintendent would not allow him to reengage one of his former accomplices who was a leader in the late strike.

During the burning of the house of Reuben R. Dodge, at Sutton, on the 9th, the quickest family-time record was broken. Gilead, which belonged to Secretary Edward Harwood, was discovered afire, and the operations and is 250 years old, was saved.

It is said that the young lady at Smith of South Hadley Falls, as Englishman, who spoke of her as a "pretty girl," and not as a gentleman, who got a notice inserted in the Springfield Republican to the effect that one of some property in England he is heir to by the death of his father, which he left to be defeated, however, by steps already taken.

Miscellaneous.

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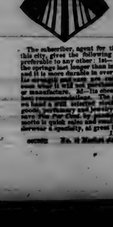

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FOR SALE.—Nine house lots containing about two thousand feet of land on Walker street; two lots on Mt. Vernon street. Inquire of PHILIP FIELD, opposite Mechanics mills, Dutton street. mch24dtf

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24, 1875.

Calendar for March.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

At First Baptist church, installation of Rev. O. E. Mallory.

At Worthen street Baptist church, concert.

TOMORROW.

At Huntington hall, Jubilee Singers.

At Prescott Baptist vestry, special match.

At Elliot church vestry, coffee party.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞"Good plans to let, rent low. Inquire at Hancock fire store, city government building.

☞Spool feather beds and hair mattresses remodeled by steam and made as good as new! Carpets taken up and down, furniture unbolstered and repaired. Theodore F. Gardner, furniture dealer, 231 Merrimack street.

☞Mr. Philip Hirshfield, former partner of H. Kitchel & Co., can now be found at H. Hirshfield's well known and popular one price clothing house, 20 Central street, and will be happy to greet his numerous old friends.

☞"Spelling School Repeated.—Another spelling school at Edgar street Free Baptist church, Thursday evening, March 25, at 7 1-2 o'clock. A Webster's dictionary is before and Mr. H. H. Hart, the victor of last contest, will pronounce the words. Tickets, adults 15 cents, children 10 cents.

☞The choir of the Elliot church have arranged for a very enjoyable coffee party at the church tomorrow (Thursday) evening, when they hope to greet many of their friends. From 8 to 9 o'clock a vocal concert will be given by excellent local talent, at the conclusion of which refreshments will be dispensed at in the small vestry. Choice home made cakes, confections, &c., will be sold. Waiters will be in attendance to 10 1-2 o'clock.

THE CITY.

See local news on first page.

See notice of tenement to let.

Jubilee Singers tomorrow night.

The water board are at Salem today inspecting the water works' engine there.

The Merrimack Association, composed of boat clubs of the city lay up their boats in relation to the Massachusetts Rowing Association.

Hon. Tappan Wentworth is counsel for the Bay State Temperance League in the effort to get a charter as a Railway Trust Company.

Another service in the series of union meetings—but lasting until at the Kirk street Baptist church will be held this evening at the usual hour.

The Boston papers report that Rev. Dr. Aiken, formerly of this city, but now of Portsmouth, N. H., is to receive a call to the South Baptist church, Boston.

There were no committals at the police station last night, of which four were for drunkenness, and one for assault and battery. There were twelve lodgers at the station.

The abandonment of the Boston brig Nellie Hastings at sea is announced. The vessel belonged to Henry Hastings & Co., of Boston, of which firm Mr. Edward Hastings of the city is a member.

The Bartlett base ball club have chosen George E. Worthen president, Charles Ashworth treasurer, F. H. Griffin secretary, and G. T. Salmon, E. H. Salmon and A. Thompson directors for the ensuing year.

Captain Thompson appeared before the committee of state-aliens yesterday at the State House, in relation to the petition of the Merrimack Agricultural Society for the privilege of making Registers of Deeds salaried offices, instead of dependent on fees.

The firm of Montferrand, Loiselle and Lay was dissolved today by mutual consent, and the business of the firm will henceforth be conducted by Montferrand and Loiselle at the old stand, 122 Merrimack street.

Prof. Chas. F. Read of London is to preside at the organ at the concert at the First Universalist church tonight, and a rich musical treat is promised. The doors are open at 7 o'clock and the concert begins at 7 1-2 o'clock.

Last week Dr. Kimball of this city removed an ovarian tumor weighing 37 1-2 pounds from a lady in East Cambridge. The patient is now doing well. It was the 126th tumor which Dr. Kimball has removed.

The coffee party in the chapel of the Elliot church will be given in the vestry tomorrow evening as will be seen by a business notice above. There is to be a vocal concert from 8 to 9 o'clock. Refreshments will be served until half past ten.

By a business notice above it will be seen that there is to be another coffee party in the vestry of the French Baptist church, Paige street. The prize is to be a Worcester dictionary as before and Mr. H. H. Hart, the victor of last contest, will pronounce the words. Tickets, adults 15 cents, children 10 cents.

The adjourned hearing is to be held tomorrow evening at the common council room, at which time the examination of quite a number of additional witnesses in behalf of the petitioners will take place. After the hearing on the part of the petitioners is concluded the remonstrants will examine witnesses, and several sessions of the Board of Aldermen will probably be held before both sides are fully presented.

The Weather.

The cold snap is quite a severe one. The temperature has not been so low for years at this season as yesterday and this morning. At various places in the city the thermometer registered from 8 to 10 degrees below zero at half-past five o'clock this morning. At Tyngsborough it was 13 below. During the forenoon the sky became overcast, and a storm is among the probabilities. At noon tus temperature was 25 above.

Surprise Visit.

About half a hundred of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Smith made them a surprise visit at their residence, 96 Lawrence street, last evening. The company left quite a number of presents as tokens of their esteem of the couple, who were married recently. The evening was passed in the usual pleasant manner with games and various amusements. Mr. and Mrs. Smith return their thanks in another column.

Real Estate Sales.

Mr. W. H. Thompson of Manchester, N. H., formerly treasurer of the Manchester Print Works at Manchester, has purchased the fine residence of Samuel E. Stott, treasurer of the Stone Bridge Print Works, for $8,000. The property is situated on Fawtucket street, in the vicinity of the remains of C. and Frederick Ayer and A. G. Cook. The sale was effected through the agency of W. E. Potter & Co.—prominent real estate brokers of this city.

Police Courts.

Today, Henry Shields, for assault and battery, was fined four months to the House of Correction. Lucy Burnett, for assault and battery, was fined $10 and costs. Twelve were fined $5 drunk, and one $5 drunk.

John Chalmers, while intoxicated went to Drascut yesterday and besides maltreating the cattle on the Richardson farm there assaulted Mrs. Richardson, and would have been complained of for assault if witness had appeared. He was fined for drunkenness.

Dress Reform.

Several ladies of the city who are interested in the subject of dress reform are making arrangements for the delivery of a lecture upon the subject by Miss Agnes Burke of Boston. The reform recommended by her is in no sense sensational, and has been highly recommended by the public, the press and the medical profession. The need of some sort of "reform" in dress is generally admitted, and a discussion of the matter can do no harm and may do much good.

The Union Meeting Last Evening.

At the Worthen street Baptist church last evening Rev. Mr. Fowler took for the topic of his sermon "Break up the Fallow Ground," the discourse being addressed principally to members of the church. The church was crowded and, considerable interest was manifested.

The revival meetings will be held the remainder of the week in the Central Methodist church, beginning Thursday morning at 10 1-2, with a prayer meeting. Preaching services at 3 1-2 p. m. and 7 1-2 p. m.

Installation of Rev. Orson E. Mallory.

The installation exercises of the Rev. Orson E. Mallory as pastor of the First Baptist church will occur this evening, at 7 o'clock. The following is the order of the principal parts: reading of scripture, Rev. E. Thomas of Tewksbury; sermon, Rev. G. W. Bosworth, D. D., Haverhill; installing prayer, Rev. A. W. Dupee, North Chelmsford; right hand of fellowship, Rev. T. J. S. House, Lowell; charge to the candidate, Rev. E. A. Lesourde, Lowell; charge to the people, Rev. C. Fletcher, North Billerica; doxology, and benediction by the pastor.

Chase and Sargent.

Chase and Sargent are the early inspection of their many specialties for spring trade. They also offer several novelties never before shown in this market among which is a line of satin bound coats and vests which surpass in finness of goods and fitting before made by them. In their tailoring department is shown a fine assortment of foreign and domestic coatings and doeskin pant goods of all descriptions and prices while their furnishing goods department is being readily filled with all the novelties of the season of foreign and American manufacture which are offered at prices which will be found to accord with the times.

The New Steamer on the Merrimack.

The Lawrence American says she also will have which is to run the coasting season between Lawrence and Lowell will be ready for launching as soon as the ice is out of the river. Her length is to be sixty-five feet, with a beam of twenty feet. She will be a boat whether, with about thirty horse-power engine, and two feet draft of water when loaded. The owners are the same parties who built the little steamer "Dora," which has been running between Lawrence and Lowell for the last summer or two. Their investment in the "Rosco" proved quite profitable, and they persevere so as to encourage them to invest $6000 to $7000 in the construction of a larger boat. The estimate is that the steamer will carry safely and comfortably 200 passengers.

Proposed Additional Bridge Across the Merrimack, and New Streets.

The following is the petition presented to the City Council this evening, and referred to the committee on streets. It is signed by over one hundred business and other leading citizens:

To the Mayor, Aldermen and Common Council of the City of Lowell:

Your petitioners, inhabitants of the City of Lowell, would represent that public convenience and common necessity require that a street or public way should be laid out and constructed in such a manner as to connect Middlesex street, at the junction of Moody and Jackson street, or further down the river, commencing on Fort Hill, with Lowell street, and running across the river in a northerly direction, through Tanner's island and over the Merrimack and Concals to the River Road at or near the Bodwell farm.

That your petitioners pray that the said street or way be laid out and continued across the river as aforesaid, in a northwesterly direction, through the land of Henry Emery and others, to or near the line between Lowell and Dracut, at or near stake and stones at the said boundary line of Lowell, providing the parties interested grant the land for the same, and that the said Lowell and Dracut River Road be discontinued.

Your petitioners further pray that the said street or way be laid out and continued across the land of Henry Emery and others, to the Dracut River Road in such a manner as to connect with the Dracut road at or near the stake and stones at the said boundary line between Lowell and Dracut, at the point where the Dracut road intersects the Lowell road, providing the parties interested grant the land for the same, and that the said Dracut road be discontinued.

And your petitioners further pray that the said street or way be laid out and continued across the land of Henry Emery and others, to the Dracut River

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THURSDAY, MARCH 25, 1875.

The Supreme Court has decided that legislative lobbying is not only not genieel business, but is positively against good morals. Of "lobbying" which is of the genuine sort this is no doubt true. But much is stamped with that name which it will be difficult to put under the ban so long as such eminently respectable men practice it.

The coup d'etat of the Eastern railroad was successful, and it has re-captured the Maine Central by acquiring a majority of the stock and stepping directors to suit itself. The Central, it will be remembered smuddled its contract with the Authorities of the latter road where which the authorities of the latter road have been quietly buying up the stock, until they had a controlling interest. Of course now the Maine Central business will have to go over the Eastern road.

The coroner's jury in New York, which has been considering the case of Stookers, the paralytic, who died in a cell on Blackwell's Island, to which he had been committed as a drunkard, have brought in a verdict in which the prison and police officers are censured with great severity. They assert that the medical examinations are very defective and the treatment of prisoners irrational and in many respects degrading. The report closes with a recommendation that competent surgeons be appointed to each police court for the purpose of examining all necessary cases.

It seems almost incredible that a man should commit a murder so brutal as that in East Boston for the simple desire to get possession of a few dollars' worth of jewelry. But the "tramps," if tramp he was, who murdered Mrs. Bingham seems to have sold the proceeds of a few crime for the paltry sum of fourteen dollars and a half. One would think such a crime must spring from the direct revenge or the fiercest passion. But so far as appears the tramp did not know his victim, and that he happened to enter the house where she was instead of another was only by chance. The whole community is justly alarmed at such an event. Who can consider his household safe when in broad daylight such a murder is committed for such a cause.

The State Prison Question.

The House yesterday settled the new state prison scheme by a majority so large that its friends will hardly make any more fight. The next question will be the location and it was given for the new prison, and in 1874 a commission was appointed to select a site, and provide plans. The money to start with was provided, and the land was purchased in Concord on which to erect the buildings. Plans were secured from architects, and the work only awaited the word from the Governor and Council. The legislature unconstitutionally the best place in the world for the cultivation of the vices, a prison may mistakes are made by aspiring young eingers in coming here from America, and therefore we have taken pains to ascertain the truth about the matter, and what I saw will be confirmed by the young ladies who are now here from Cincinnati.

First, the style of living is generally nearly double that established in Paris. Single rooms in the best hotels are only respectable place not and neglect at all, common nearly double, less than $30 a month, often nearly double, and washing, etc., nearly as high as in America. Cooking, of course, is as good as in Europe—or less but only little—to make up the difference; we find a comfortable room in moderate style about as cheap as it would be in Paris. Then are to be added the cost of music, of attendance at operas, carriages, etc., all of which are necessary items in a pupil's expenditure.

Next, there is the teacher for the voice; who charges from $1.20 to $5 a lesson, according to his reputation; then comes a teacher of Italian, whose price is from 60 cents to $1 more; and after him in the order of time, a singing instructor, whose price is generally between the two named. Thus the pupil is compelled to pay from $3.00 to $6 a week for instruction. Add all these together and the result is about a hundred dollars a month.

Another thing which is quite generally understood is the time required to turn out a finished artist, even with the best of voices. Most young ladies come here with the delusion that, after they have taken a few terms of lessons at home a year ought to suffice to take them to the highest summit of perfection. If the teacher is, fortunately, something more than a flatterer, they will soon find out that two, three and even five years of earnest toil can only see them well started on the road.

The musical arts and conditions then necessary for a great artist are something astonishing. First, she must have an extraordinary voice. Then she must have years for its cultivation and an abundance of means to defray the expenses. Next, she must possess charms of person and manner, and have more than ordinary dramatic talent; while a strong constitution is necessary from first to last.

The following list of the principal teachers here, with their prices for lessons may prove of value to some one intending to study in Milan:—Maestro Lamperti, $25; Mazucato, $2; Fasola, $2; Sanglorsani, $1.00; Monterbone, $1.00; Perni, $1.20; Lomi, $1.20; Bassin, $1.20. Prices vary with the popularity of the teachers. The length of the lesson is generally from half to three-fourths of an hour, though the pupils of Lamperti rarely get more than 15 minutes.

Of course there are many other professional vocalists, but those named above are the ones who stand highest. Lamperti is 72 years of age, and has married a German girl of 22 (one of his pupils). Tryzuhi, who was the teacher of Lamperti, is one of the very best instructors, 74 years old, and never leaves his bed. He explains his exercises, and gives his instructions as he lies on his back. Sangalorsani is one of the finest popular teachers with the American pupils, and now has another his charge two or three young ladies from Cincinnati.

There are a few young men from America singing their *solo* and *ten* and expecting to compete with the Italian tenors—but the direct which they will find some difficulty and not very much sympathy from the general public.—*A Cincinnati girl in Milan.*

ANYTHING AND EVERYTHING.

Luther and Melanchton were wont to theorize enthusiastical and ethical matters over brimming glasses of the beer of their times.

There stood Alexander Hamilton, just over eighty years of age and in the enjoyment of health and strength, arriving in the city of New York.

In the new Reform club, recently formed in Auburn, Me., 713 have signed the pledge of total abstinence from all intoxicants. One of them is a gifted musician.

There are now in the United States about 1500 Shakespeare clubs, organized here and there having an aggregate membership of over 30,000, and dividing time. The money is raised by professional and amateur.

Charles A. Quitrow, a lawyer, sued the Brooklyn Eagle for libel and asked for $20,000 for damages. The jury returned, standing eleven for the defendant.

A new ordinance passed in Healdsburgh, Cal., permitting the arrest of all boys under sixteen years of age found in the streets after eight o'clock in winter and nine in summer, is said to be working admirably.

The editor of the Toronto, Can., Globe engaged the chief astronomer next to the Royal Mail, Mr. Parkhurst, by an offer of $50 higher salary. The Mail has returned the compliment by securing the services of Mr. Hoskin, chief reporter of the Globe, at a like increase.

A wealthy Baltimore lady remained single until she was forty years of age, avowing her purpose to marry no man except a clergyman. She found the person of her selection, and is now the wife of a Methodist minister.

Old Baron Rothschild gave a login to a charity fund, and the person receiving it remarked: "Ah, Monsieur Baron, you only gave a louis and your son gave five." "And was I not enough," said the baron; "is my father a millionaire and I'm only a poor orphan."

HER HUSBAND'S LETTER.—The Detroit Free Press says: A middle-aged woman had a letter handed her at the general delivery in the post office yesterday, and she sat down on a window sill and read it. Her interest was intense from the start, and she spoke up and said:

"He calls me his little darling. That's good."

After reading a few more lines she said:

"And he misses my society so much!"

Half way down the page she spoke again:

"And he calls me his sunbeam—his guardian angel!"

She climbed up on the sill a little further, and read the letter over and over again, and:

"And he's lost three pounds of flesh or more worrying over my health. He's just a dear, loving, old darling, that's what he is."

She reached the top of the fourth page and exclaimed:

"What! going to Flint, eh?"

Further down she growled:

"And he met that red-headed widow Kernahaw on the cars, eh? I'll see about that. He probably didn't tell her he was married."

She got down to the "P. S." glanced over a couple of lines, and then yelled right out:

"What coming home—afraid my—my—Trains snowed in! Great pines of business! I'll see whether he isn't coming. Boy, where's the telegraph office?"

And she ran across the street and sent him a despatch which made the operator's hair stand up as he received and read it.

Miscellaneous.

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Call and see them. nov16dtf

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CIVIL ENGINEERS & SURVEYORS,
No. 9 Pemberton Square, Boston.
The undersigned have opened an office as above and are prepared to attend to any business in the line of civil engineering. They refer by permission to James B. Francis and Geo. E. Ewing, of Lowell; Hon. Nathan Crosby, Lowell; Hon. Benj. F. Butler, Boston; Hon. Wm. Gaston, Boston; Hon. Alexander H. Rice, Boston; Hon. Thos. Talbot, Boston; Hon. Wm. Claflin, Boston; Hon. Wm. Whiting, Boston; Hon. Wm. Hyde, Springfield; Hon. Wm. B. Washburn, Greenfield; Hon. Wm. A. Simmons, Attleboro'; Hon. Wm. Knowlton, Taunton; Hon. Wm. Sprague, Providence, R. I.; Hon. Wm. Sprague, Jr., Providence, R. I.; Hon. Wm. Anthony, Providence, R. I.; Hon. Wm. Gaston, Providence, R. I.; Hon. Wm. Gaston, Providence, R. I.; Hon. Wm. Gaston

The Lowell Daily Courier.
THURSDAY, MARCH 25, 1875.

Calendar for March.

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

At Huntington hall, Jubilee Singers.
At Prescott Baptist church, spelling match.
At Kirst church vestry, coffee party.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞Good piano to let, rent low. Inquire at Bascom's fur store, city government building.

☞Old feather beds and hair mattresses, renovated by steam, and made as good as new. Carpets shaken and put down, furniture upholstered and repaired. Theodore L. Gardner, furniture dealer, 531 Merrimack street.

☞Spelling School Repeated.—Another spelling school at Paige street Free Baptist church, Thursday evening, March 25, at 7 1-2 o'clock. A Webster's dictionary will be given to the victorious speller. Mr. H. H. Hart, the skater, and Timothy evening will pronounce the words. Tickets, adults 15 cents, children 10 cents.

THE CITY.

See local news on first page.

See notice of tenement on Salem street to let.

Oranges were never cheaper or better than now.

The drawing schools will have no session tomorrow evening.

A new baptistery has recently been placed in the Fifth street chapel.

There will be a regular meeting of the School Committee next Monday evening.

Monday morning the mercury went down four degrees in about ten minutes, shortly after sunrise.

The spelling mania is raging. Parties of four in the cars turn two cents facing each other and spell.

An owner is wanted at the police station for a shawl found a day or two since in Huntington hall.

The adjourned gas hearing occurs this evening. Ex-mayor Peabody, president of the new company, will probably be the first witness examined.

The Jubilee Singers, to hear whom Henry Ward Beecher declares to be "the event of a lifetime," begin their concert in Huntington Hall tonight at 8 o'clock.

At the Police Court today, Ellen McMeber, for drunkenness, second offence, was sentenced three months in the house of correction, and two $2 and one $5 drunk.

In 1852 we had a great freshet, and the water came up to the sills of the Concord river bridge, so that it was loaded with stone to keep it from washing away.

There is to be a meeting of the Lowell Base Ball club this evening at Mr. Doyle's residence on Bath street, at which important action regarding the welfare of the organization is expected to be taken.

The arrangements for the dedication of the new hall of the Knights of Pythias, in Hosford & Co.'s new building will probably be completed and reported at a meeting to be held by the organization this evening.

The Eliot church choir give a coffee party at the church this evening. Refreshments will be served until half past ten o'clock, so that on returning from the delightful social entertainment those who wish may go to and "take something."

The union meetings under charge of Rev. Mr. Fowler are to be held at the Central M. E. church the remainder of this week. Meetings in the morning begin at half past nine, in the afternoon at half-past two, and in the evening at half-past seven.

The receipts from the recent entertainment at Music hall for St. Peter's Orphan Asylum were as follows: Sale of tickets, $411.22; advertising in "Orphan's Friend," $77.50; total $488.72; expenses, $217.52—making the net proceeds $271.20.

The case of Charles J. Lowe, who committed suicide after shooting his wife on Tuesday, was interred today, the funeral occurring from Brook's cadin warehouse. Present street, where the deceased has remained since the day the tragedy occurred.

The new express arrangement allotted to a day or two since as in connection with the Boston, Lowell and Nashua railroad goes into effect April 1st. Lowell, Lawrence & Co. will do the business between Boston and Lowell and Merrimack Co. between Lowell and Nashua.

Mr. W. H. Pearson, the successor to the well and favorably known candy manufacturers, Page & Bailey, has a card in new advertisements today. He makes only the best and purest confectionery, which are always be bought at the manufactory or at the store, next door to the post office.

At the meeting of the Massachusetts Association of Junior Base Ball Players in Boston yesterday, Frank H. Griffing of the Bartlett club was elected a member. Many of the championship committee, and Will. Hawes a member of the committee on rules, Frank Griffing will be clerk in the organization.

Patrick Ryan, alias Ryan of this city, who was arrested last week for breaking into the depot of the Troy and Greenfield railroad at Zoar and burning the depot, was tried and convicted in Boston and sentenced to two years in the house of correction. The value of the property burned was $5000, to be tried in August. Ryan is the man who arrested Frain had been employed making repairs on the Troy and Greenfield railroad.

At a meeting of the directors of the Boston and Lowell railroad Thursday afternoon it was voted to return to the old system of season tickets, retaining the system of one-way tickets only at Lowell and Lawrence, where the change in connection with the Boston and Maine road. They also decided to issue mileage tickets as formerly.

At the quarterly election of the Franklin Literary Association, held last evening, the following officers were chosen for the ensuing quarter: President, H. J. Wright; vice president, J. F. Haskell; recording secretary, H. J. Walker; corresponding secretary, F. B. Hyde; advertising agent, H. R. Rice; literary committee, A. J. Flint, C. S. Lilley, J. H. Haskell.

A parlor entertainment was held in the interest of St. Vernon chapel last evening at the residence of Dea. Joshua Fowler, 9 Butterfield street, and notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather a large number were present. The entertainment consisted in part of humorous singing and recitations, a temperance dialogue, and other selections, all of which were very acceptably rendered.

Police Doings.

There were seven drunks and twenty-two lodgers at the police station last night, all the arrests being for drunkenness.

This forenoon Charles E. Barnard and Charles E. Howe were arraigned for larceny of a pair of gloves from a hackman at Noyes's stable, Prescott street.

The Weather.

Snowstorm Nov. 24.—The cold wave passed away yesterday forenoon, thewky became overcast, and soon after noon the twenty-fourth snowstorm began. This continued into the night and gave us about three inches of light moist snow, which an hour's sun would dispose of. This morning it is partially cloudy and warmer. At seven o'clock the temperature was 31 above and at noon 40 above.

Surprise Party.

Mr. and Mrs. William Escott were surprised at their residence on Worcester street, Belvidere, by a visit from about fifty of their friends, who met at the house of John C. Breed, clothier, and went to Mr. Escott's in a body. The evening was passed in a very social and pleasant manner. Mr. Escott was presented a nice easy chair, and Mrs. Escott an elegant table cloth and silver fruit basket. The presentation speech was made by Mr. George Hall. It was not till after two o'clock the morning that the company separated.

Mites Society.

At the meeting of the Appleton street Congregational Society last evening it was voted to accept the act of the legislature authorizing a change of name, to take the name of the First Congregational Society. The special committee appointed a few weeks ago to look up the necessary amount for building the new church edifice reported, and that the amount had not yet been secured. They were instructed to continue their efforts, and the second had not yet been secured. They were instructed to continue their efforts, and the meeting was adjourned to call of the society.

The second entertainment in the First Universalist series of concerts was given last night. The audience was larger than at the first one, the house being full, and the excellent programme rendered gave the highest satisfaction and enjoyment. The performers were: Mrs. Bird, soprano; Mr. Jessie O. Kempton, contralto; Mr. W. H. Fessenden, tenor; Mr. F. Sedgwick, bass; Master A. Von Saalz, violin; Mr. W. E. Wyman, piano; Mr. Charles F. Bird, organ. Mr. W. E. Taylor, accompanist. The vocal numbers were all good, and the artists did themselves credit, both in the concerted music and in the solos. Both of the ladies sang on tuesday. Mrs. Bent the "Una Voce," by Rossini, and Mrs. Kempton a cavatina from an opera by Rossi, and both were received and responded with English ballads.

Mrs. Bent never sang better, giving additional evidences of the fine voice, careful culture and artistic method manifested at her previous appearance in Lowell this winter. "Ma perche Ritornasti," a taking little ballad written for her by U. C. Burnap of New York, was given in response to an encore. Mrs. Kempton has had great experience in the concert room and on the operatic stage. Her voice has grown compass for a contralto and her singing shows the expression and finish of an artist. Mr. Rudolphsen, one of the finest vocal artists in the country, sang "I am a Roamer," by Mendelssohn, and gave "Simon the Cellerer" in answer to a recall, while Mr. Fessenden sang "The Rhine Maiden," and "O'er the far blue Hills" as a response; but greater triumph was reserved for the two gentlemen in the duet by Auber, "Tenor leal to sing," which produced a double encore. To the court, however, were both sung and acted capitally. The "awful love" was admirably sung by the ladies, and the "Bella figlia" from Verdi, a brilliant and somewhat difficult quartette, was also quite ably sung by all the voices and had it not been at the end of the programme would have received the encore it merited.

Of the instrumental numbers we enjoyed the violin solo by Master Von Saalz and the duet for organ and piano by Messrs. Taylor and Way. The latter, a fine composition by Osborne and Saint-Saens, was excellently played, but the piano was in bad condition and was sadly deficient in power and brilliancy. Mr. Reed played two organ pieces, "Pontoro Militaire" composed by himself, and an "Elegie" by Ernst, the latter of which produced a deep impression. He succeeded admirably with the "Last Rose of Summer" Mr. Reed is a person organist of the church, where his playing gives the highest satisfaction.

The concert was a very successful and enjoyable one, and we are under obligations to the Universalist people and to Mr. Way, the manager, for such a nice musical treat.

Bargains in Ladies' Sacque, Jaco and Button Boots, at L. V. Randall's.

Custom made boots may be found at Kittredge's old store, 11 Middle street.

Our best Ladies' French Kid Button Boots for $4.75 at L. V. Randall's, 116 Merrimack street opposite Kirk.

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A great reduction will be made in Boots and Shoes, at 35 Merrimack street, next store to the post office, in fall and summer goods for the next 30 days, to make room for winter stock. A. S. Lockwood & Co., 35 Merrimack street.

Catarrh in the head is always relieved, and frequently permanently cured, by making a sole of "Constantine's Pine Tar Soap," and snuffing it up the nose. It can do no harm. It has done great good, and is worthy of a trial. Druggists sell it for 50 cents. Send three-cent stamp for Almanac to Wright Gillies & Bro., New York.

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Mdse. Demorest's Agency,
is removed to 14 Harcourt street. Spring patterns now ready, also "What to Wear" and "Portfolio."

City Bonds For Sale.
Unclaimed municipal loans to 7 per cent., for sale at 105, by WM. SHELPARD, No. 28 Central street.

Carpets Marked Down.
Lowell and Hartford Extra Super Carpets from 85 cts. to $1.30 per yard. W. T. Bradley, 24 Merrimack street.

Just Received.
A large invoice of Japanese—some beautiful new designs by K. J. Nye. W. T. Bradley, 24 Market street.

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Removal.
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Hair Goods.
One of the best places in the city to purchase hair goods, especially switches, braids, &c., is at the store of E. J. Medina, 36 Merrimack street, who is now offering his entire stock at greatly reduced prices. His goods are warranted, the variety is large and the prices are the lowest, three essentials which should commend themselves to purchasers.

FINANCIAL.

Boston, Monday, March 24, 1875.

Gold declined today. It opened at 115 7-8 and closed at 115 1-2.

STOCK SALES—BOSTON, MARCH. 24.

SALES AT BROKERS' BOARD.

BONDS.

$40,000 Hartford & Erie 7's 73—23
$ 1,000 Union Pacific 6's 91
$ 5,000 Chicago, Iowa and Nebraska 7's 91
$ 5,000 Union Pacific sinking fund 6's 91

RAILROADS.

18 Boston & Lowell.....91—92
10 Boston & Maine.....103
20 Boston & Providence.....103
5 Eastern.....80
1 Norwich & Worcester.....116
10 Old Colony.....116

BONDS.

$ 5,500 Boston & Lowell 7's 1893 107
$ 7,000 Eastern 7's 1875 101—101

RAILROADS.

12 Boston & Lowell.....91—92
10 Boston & Maine.....103
20 Boston & Providence.....103
10 Eastern.....80—81
10 Fitchburg.....93
10 Northern R. R.....80
10 Old Colony.....116
10 Rutland.....80
1 New Bedford.....117
10 Worcester & Nashua.....116

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THE OFFICE HAS BEEN REMOVED TO
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THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE. That on the 23d day of March, A. D. 1875, a warrant in bankruptcy was issued against the estate of Frank E. Bradley, of Lowell, in the county of Middlesex and State of Massachusetts, who has been duly adjudged a bankrupt on the petition of his creditors, and the delivery of any property belonging to said bankrupt, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law. A meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a court of bankruptcy to be holden at Wentworth's building, Lowell, Mass., at the office of said court before Andrew P. Hewes, Register, on the 12th day of April A. D. 1875, at 11 o'clock A. M.
ROLAND C. WHITE,
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Marriages.

In Billerica, March 21, by Rev. C. Fletcher, Wm. H. Leavitt of Clinton, Me., and Miss Minerva S. Jones of Billerica.

Lowell Daily Courier.

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All legal notices $1.50 per square for first insertion.
No extra allowed, except there are upon metal bottoms.
No double column advertisements inserted.

The Lowell Daily Courier.
FRIDAY, MARCH 26, 1875.

NOTA BENE.

....The reports of the Belcher trial yesterday are considered more than usual.

....The Fall River Manufacturers have voted to restore the old price of 27 cents per cut to the weavers on 4 yard cloth.

....Just because a frantic horse ran away on Beacon street with a lady named Tilton Gibbs, Mr. Stetson, of Lowell, is somewhat.

....A large number have broken out in the state prison!!! Measles.

....The Dunsley Advertiser takes sayching that babies is the best of subscribtions.

....A Parisian gentleman's nose grew half an inch in two days. Somebody must have pulled it.—Post.

He probably took too many "pulls" himself.

POLITICAL NOTES.

The legislative committee on taxation in Rhode Island recommend that buildings used for religious purposes be exempted from taxation, but that the ground upon which they stand be taxed.

The Pennsylvania state treasury is empty, and it is said that the members of the legislature have been obliged to leave Harrisburg without their pay. A fact which is creating considerable amusement in that state.

That "fellow feeling" which proverbially makes one "wondrous kind" evidently governs the New York Herald when it calls Johnson's speech on the Louisiana question the "ablest one that has been made on the subject."

The Rhode Island state republican convention met on Thursday and elected Mr. Francis Colwell of Providence temporary chairman. They have four times numbers of contesting delegations and night session was held to settle them.

Senator Sumner predicts that the republican party will not only be victorious in 1876, but that it will soon redeem and regain power and visibility, but gives him a reputation as a salesman and appraiser which is too well understood to make it necessary for him to resort to the modern haste of self-puffing in the newspapers, as others do. He therefore only wishes the favor of a call to render his services as barrister, and promises to make his charges satisfactory in all cases.

FOREIGN NEWS.

March 25.—In the Dominion Parliament today a petition was received against Jr. Huntington, asking that the time for the enlargement of the Welland canal be amended so as to make it of a uniform depth of four feet instead of twelve feet as proposed.

General Campos has inflicted another defeat upon the Carlists at Huegua, near Bilbao. The enemy lost 300 men, and the Alfonsists 46 killed. The Carlists are concentrating for the relief of Estella. Reinforcements have been sent to Navarre. Carlist headquarters at Estella. Generals Dorregaray and Lizarraga in command. After a forcible protest against General Cabrera's unauthorized interference in the affairs of Navarre.

Fourteen of the Communists within the jurisdiction of Segura (Grande, Cuba, were completely routed on the 19th instant, losing 30 killed and 11 M. The damage done to machinery and property is estimated at 100,000 dollars, and the loss of crops cannot be calculated at less than 40,000 arrobas of sugar, to say nothing of the loss inflicted by the flight of the negroes.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

LITTLETON.

Parish Meetings.—The First Congregational society are to have a meeting at the usual hour this evening, when they will have interesting and important business in to come before the meeting, and a full house is expected will be a full attendance.

Temperance Lecture.—Dr. Chas. Jewett gave one of his unsuitable talks on the evils of intemperance at the Town hall last night Tuesday. Although quite a severe snowstorm prevailed, there was a good audience present, and the closest attention given by those present. Dr. Jewett is an entertaining talker, but we really see no good in his remarks. Dr. Jewett entertains, conversers, lectures, but does not appeal to the reason of the people. Such men as Dr. Jewett, who are examples of what they advocate by no means reflect a true temperate sentiment in the community. Total abstinence principles, not total prohibitory or license laws. Liquor will be used and abused under either of the latter sentiment is raised on this subject, legislation will not achieve the desired result.

Legislature.—The state prison question, which for the past two or three years has occasioned a large share of attention from our Legislature, is again to be the subject of most consideration. Our senator from the fifth district, Hon. Geo. Faulkner, of Lowell, intention he has given the subject, and the legislature will have to act in the matter, sooner or later, though however, very insufficient to produce death.

MANUFACTURING NEWS.

The Pacific mills of Lawrence and New Bedford held a meeting on Tuesday, and voted to pay the operatives the old price of 10 per cent. per cent. per cent.

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The bills for renovating the State House were indeed very round ones, but so were the bills for burying Mr. Sumner and for publishing the memorial volume. So are the bills for almost everything done for the state. The difficulty is one almost inevitable, but perhaps a little investigation will cause more care in future.

An insect which feeds upon the vine has made its appearance in France within the last few years, and the spread of the phylloxera, as the pest is called, has been so rapid that the whole grape growing interest, the most important industry of France, is seriously threatened. At the present rate it is thought that in twenty years the wine interest will be ruined, unless some means can be found to destroy the vine insect. The damage is so great that plans for submerging whole vineyards for a considerable time are now being seriously discussed.

A bill has been introduced into the legislature of New York to inflict a penalty of from one to ten dollars, with costs of prosecution, upon any person who shall hitch a horse or other animal to, or leave the same near enough to injure, any fruit or shade tree planted about public buildings or along the highway. Any person who has seen valuable trees ruined in a few minutes through the unreasonable carelessness of some one who has hitched a horse to it, must sympathize with the framers of this law, which our lawmakers might do worse than to copy. Shade trees upon streets or highways are both useful and ornamental. They can not easily be replaced if destroyed, and wanton injuries inflicted upon them may well be accounted a crime.

Fish culture is an old industry in China, and to some small extent in some other countries, but with all experiments the fish-raising are comparatively recent, and considering the utter lack of knowledge upon the subject when it first was taken up by a few enterprising pioneers, the success which has attended them has been remarkably great. Not only are the common fish of any particular district bred for the table with ease and profit, but varieties are readily transported great distances, even across a continent, and found to thrive as well as in their native waters. The salmon of Oregon are now being introduced into the waters of the New England rivers, and in return oysters have been transplanted by many bushels from the Atlantic to the Pacific coast, and have been found to thrive there remarkably well. They are said to get as large in one year as they are required in New York harbor. In fact it is said that at the limit of a year and a half at the utmost the transplanted oyster grows faster than his shell and dies. If, however, the oysters are gathered at the proper time they are of excellent quality, and have driven the native Oregon oyster almost entirely out of the market. This is but one example of the great work that is being done in fish culture, and as the industry is still in its infancy no one can limit the development it may finally reach.

The New York Canal.

Governor Tilden of New York has found so many abuses in the management of the canals in that state that he has deemed the subject worthy of a special message to the legislature. The statistics which he has presented show that the canal ring has been for two years scarcely less rapacious and dishonest than the Tammany ring, which he was largely instrumental in overthrowing. The canals of New York are operated by the state. Their management is placed in the hands of a board, which is an elective body, with one exception. The bulk of the members of this board seem to have taken very little interest in the matter, and have left the management of the canals in the hands of a few, who have made common cause with the contractors.

The governor shows that the taxes on the people for the support of the canals for the last five years have been $14,769,846, while the whole amount of tolls on the canals for the same time has been but a few thousand dollars more. The contracts have been ostensibly given to the lowest bidder, but by some trick or claim for extra work they were in many cases quadrupled after being first let out. In this way contracts allowed by the board for $424,379.90 were carried out at $1,560,769.34, and some of them are not yet completed. The governor finds all these and particulars in a way that proves that the governor has made a careful investigation, and is aware of a long series of the grossest abuses of a long standing scandal.

As might be expected where millions are involved, the legislature of the governor has aroused a most violent opposition to the policy of reform, retrenchment and official responsibility that she has recommended. An attempt will be made to save the ring from exposure by a whitewashing investigating committee, but the same moral support that sustained the governor in his unrelenting war on the Tammany ring will still support him in the equally needed work of reforming the canal management of the state. The governor himself deserves all the more credit from the fact that the stakes he is now exposing lie almost wholly at the door of the party to which he belongs, and the guilty parties are almost all democrats.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

Scribner's for April is a very fine number of this excellent magazine. Its first page is graced by a design, beautifully engraved by Marsh, by Miss Mary Hallock, whose designs accompanying Longfellow's last poem have attracted so much attention. Among the many articles of interest we have space to mention only two or three. One is a paper on the first chapter of an illustrated series of papers on American cities by Edward King, who writes this time of Baltimore, which he styles "The Liverpool of America."—Prof. Wm. Wells tells us about "German Parliamentarism" and incidentally of Prince Bismarck, the "Story of Sevenoaks" by Dr. Holland is continued, and there are also three other short stories which are very entertaining reading. The number is graced by a half dozen poems, some of which are very fine. The editorial departments are unusually full and will be read with interest.

Lippincott's for April contains the concluding paper on "Australian Scenes and Experiences," which is finely illustrated and contains some curious and amusing facts and incidents. The serial, "Three Feathers" by William Black is carried forward another step, and continues to increase in interest. "The Ruskel and Sects of Russia." from the French of Anatole Leroy-Beaulieu, is a rather theologic article, but contains many facts of general interest concerning the religious sects of Russia. "Fleur" is a descriptive article by R. Davey, which is written in the author's well known, clear, agreeable style. There are poems by Gen. H. Dodge, F. A. Hilard and others and some very pleasant short stories. The "Monthly Gossip" is lively and entertaining as usual.

ORTS.

A Milwaukee man has invented a machine for digging ditches.

A coal-dealer in Boston has a horse that is thirty-nine years old, and does his regular work every day.

The next session of the American Pomological society will be held in Chicago on the 8th, 9th and 10th of September next.

A single fresh salmon from the Sacramento of the Penobscot river was offered to the Boston fish eaters, Monday, at $1.50 per pound.

George T. Oplinger of Slattington, Pa., is the owner of a horse that is 32 years old, and has been driven in every kind of harness, and has been used in every kind of business.

A few English sparrows supposed to have been brought from Boston in grain carriers have taken up their abode in Concord, N. H., and received a cordial welcome from the people there.

In Michigan, it is said, gas of 16 candle illuminating power is being obtained in the manufacture of charcoal, one cord of wood making 3500 cubic feet of good gas at a cost of 25 cents per thousand feet.

Massachusetts has about nineteen thousand miles of road, and only fifteen hundred miles of railroad. Hall has the smallest number of miles of highway, of all the towns, being seven; Chelmsford has the largest number, two hundred and seventy-seven miles.

The Los Angeles (Cal.) Express vouches for the fact that eucalyptus trees at B. D. Wilson's ranch, Wilmington, only one year old from the seed, have attained a height ranging from eight to fifteen feet, and a very luxuriant growth of branches and foliage.

Three cattle have just died at Whately of Texas fever. The cattle had just been brought from Buffalo, and were exposed on the way. Several native cattle are infected, but the weather is too cold to make an extensive spread of the contagion to be feared.

The past season 841,057 barrels of apples were shipped from Wayne county, Indiana, for the season. Williamsport

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Calendar for March.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞Good plano to let, rent low. Inquire at Bascom's fur store, city government building.

☞Old feather beds and hair mattresses renovated by steam; and made as good as new! Carpets shaken and put down, furniture upholstered and repaired. Theodore F. Gardner, furniture dealer, 161 Merrimack street.

THE CITY.

See local news on first page.

This is really a very good Friday.

Hall secured the first strawberries of the season today.

An excellent suite of rooms centrally located are advertised to let today.

Miss Nellie Kelham received the Worcester's dictionary as the best speller at the Prescott Baptist vestry last evening.

The funeral of Deacon S. W. Stickney will occur at his late residence, No. 40 Bell street, at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

James A. Loughlin, esq., has been confined to his residence several weeks by illness, from which he is now recovering.

The public schools have no session either today or tomorrow, "Good Friday and the day following" being school holidays according to the rules.

Judge Brigham will come in at Lowell to finish the Lowell court cases in which a jury trial has been waived, on Thursday, April 1, at 9 1-2 o'clock, a. m.

The revival meeting at the Central Methodist church last evening was very fully attended. There was also a good attendance at the meetings in the afternoon.

Rev. Mr. Boardman, formerly pastor of the church at Pawtucket, but who has been engaged by the Congregational church at Cruttenbury, Vt., to supply the pulpit for one year.

There were five arrests yesterday, two of which were for drunkenness and larceny, one common drunkard, and one adultery. There were three lodgers at the police station.

Benjamin J. Williams, esq., member of the School Committee from Ward 6, is confined to his residence by an epileal disease which requires exclusion from the light for its restitution.

Messrs. J. G. Peabody, J. R. Hayes and James B. Francis have been appointed a committee of the trustees of the Lowell Cemetery Association to confer with the Lowell and Andover railroad company in regard to damages sustained by the latter company on the railroad.

Mr. Alexis D. Sargent, son of Joseph L. Sargent, esq., is to leave the city next week for Chicago, where he expects permanently to reside. He is a young gentleman, courteous in manner and of excellent business capacity, and we wish him unbounded success in his new field.

Edward Hasey, while under the influence of liquor, fell into the canal from the railroad bridge between the Middlesex street depot and Western Avenue last night at about 9 o'clock while the express train was crossing the bridge. He was rescued without receiving serious injury.

The Weather.

This is a delightful clear and bright spring day. The disagreeable wind of yesterday subsided in the night, and we thought, as we saw the snow and ice is gradually disappearing, Temperature at six o'clock 2d, at noon 4.

Old Sixth Regiment.

At the meeting of the Old Sixth Regiment Association last evening it was voted to volunteer as escort for the City Council and citizens of Lowell on the 19th of April, at the Concord celebration, and to engage a band of music.

Gen. Francis C. Barlow of New York is to be chief marshal and Leonard Brown of this city will be marshal of the Lowell delegation.

Drawing in the Public Schools.

At the meeting of the School Committee next Monday evening the committee on penmanship and drawing will report on the subject of making drawing an optional study only in the public schools. It is probable that they will report in favor of continuing it as a prescribed study. A large number of communications have been received, and others are to be published on the subject by interested parties.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the First Baptist society was held last evening. Dr. J. A. Pollard acted as moderator. The following were elected: clerk, F. T. Jaques; treasurer, H. W. Tucker; assessors, G. W. Norris, H. M. Rice, Franklin Pierce; singing committee, Joel A. Abbott, Wm. Avery, Joseph Tilton; auditors, J. A. Buttrick, F. T. Jaques. Appropriated—$2,500 for the choir, $650 for singing, $250 for sexton.

Police Court.

Today, George E. Rose, for larceny was sent two months to the jail. A party for adultery was continued to the Superior Court, and another for the same offence, was ordered till Friday.

Dr. James M. Harmon was ordered in $1000 to keep the peace for six months on a peace warrant sworn out by his wife. He appealed and was ordered in $2000 to the Superior Court. D. O. Allen, esq., appeared for the prosecution and A. F. Jewett, esq., for the defense.

The Pinecrest Murder Case.

The Grand Jury at Haverhill, N. H., examined the case of Moses Sawyer, charged with murder of Mrs. Rosanna Pinecrest, on Wednesday, several witnesses from this city being present. They returned a true bill against him yesterday, and on motion of Col. John H. George, his counsel, the second Monday of May, at Plymouth, was fixed upon as the time and place for his trial; the counsel urging that defendant would be likely to have a fairer trial there than at Haverhill, where there seemed so strong a prejudice against him.

Base Ball.

At a meeting of the Lowell Base Ball Club last evening there was quite a good attendance. A president, secretary, treasurer and directors were chosen. The board of officers is a good one and will make every effort to render the season a lively one. The names are entitled first to present, by reason. The players for the season will be Woodbed, formerly of the Live Oaks, of Lynn, Wright of the Stars, of Boston, White, Foye, Burbeck, Wentworth, Cantry, Hussey, Fuller, Doyle and Fox; this being the strongest list of players ever presented. The new uniform is to be ordered at once.

Causes of Lectures.

A course of lectures is to be given at the Presbyterian church, Appleton street, commencing April 1st for the purpose of procuring funds to pay off the church debt. Rev. Dr. Eaton, of Court will deliver the first lecture, his subject being "All the World's in a Row." Rev. W. Baker of South Boston will deliver the following one, his subject being "The Men of the South West. He is a very able lecturer and Scottish scholar, having been the author of several valuable works, and being a contributor to the most interesting articles to the Atlantic Monthly and Harper's magazine. Rev. Mr. Parker of New Hampshire will deliver the third lecture and Rev. Gordon the fourth.

The East Boston Murderer.

George W. Pemberton, arrested in Boston yesterday for the murder of Marietta A. Bingham is well-known to some of the police officers in this city. He lived a short time with us in 1860 of Mr. C. Armstrong, then doing business at the corner of Market and Dutton streets, and sold it to Newburyport. He hired another team to Newburyport the same day and sold it at Natick. He hired another at Natick and drove it to this city, where he was found in front of the Washington house, and was rescued by the owners. Pemberton was subsequently arrested at his father's residence in Bradford, Mass., by officers Peter L. Bailey and Thomas J. Sanborn. At the time of the latrocities named he had a wife living in this city, from whom he has since been divorced.

The Jubilee Singers.

The Fisk Jubilee Singers gave one of the most delightful concerts ever heard in this city last evening, and it was one of the largest audiences that we have seen in Lowell for a long time. The evening was full, and the audience was most enthusiastic. The programme comprised some new pieces and some old favorites, with others thrown in by "by request." The singers are now twelve in number, there being some new faces among them. There was great enjoyment in their peculiar melodies, though one or two seem to have been marred by attempting to deal them down to the ordinary rules, or to otherwise change them from the way we used to hear them. There are also some mingling of modern compositions with the antique plantation airs which we do not think an improvement. Those melodies (if they are melodies) are insignificant, and the main features of the entertainment are worthy of all praise. Mr. Loudin made such a loud and fine executing a "Jordan roll" as to cause an even louder din in the audience, and more amusement. Where in the world he keeps so much voice is a mystery. Miss Jackson was a most fine centre of attraction among the twelve, and both in her solos and in leading the choruses, was grace applause. The quartette singing by Misses Gordon and Jackson and Messrs. Rutling and Loudin was very fine, and it seemed as if the audience had turned into what the Singers call a "rising Jacob" and would not let the quartette go.

As we went "inching along" out of the hall we overheard unusual sounds of satisfaction, and heartily joined in the vote that it was one of the best entertainments of this season.

The Gas Hearing Continued—The Case of Petitioners Concluded.

There was an adjourned hearing before the Board of Aldermen last evening of the Citizens' Company on their petition for license to lay pipes for the distribution of the naphtha gas through the city; the attendance of citizens not being as large as at the previous hearings. Mr. Henry H. Eaton, the first witness at two previous hearings, was called for cross-examination. It was first shown by witness that there are a large number of pipes in connection with the manufacture and distribution of coal gas as well as of the naphtha gas. In England alone there are 332 patents on meters, 131 on purifiers and condensation, 133 on retorts, 100 on burners and a large number on other departments, and he thought that there are more in the United States. There is a patent here on the method for the shoveling of the coal and other ores on different preliminary operations. The Lowell gas works is the only one that witness has been made successful in the manufacture of market fish gas, and no safety valve has been inaddisted for an infringement of the patent. The only patent previously stated that Hamilton, Ohio, was the only city of 10,000 inhabitants within his knowledge that used the afore naphtha gas, Pittsburg, Pa., should have been very added. The improved gas company there had 900 consumers, and distributed about 200,000 feet of gas per day, about the same amount distributed by the Lowell company of coal gas. The new company there asked $1.20 per thousand feet for gas. The old company asked $1.00 per thousand before the new one started, but had since cut it down to $1 per thousand, without getting back a single customer who had left them in consequence of the opposition made by the new company. Witness proceeded to show that while the meters in which coal gas is used are affected by its impurities, naphtha gas does not have the same impurities. Before New York took on the petition for the new gas company some hours means and intend to aid in the construction of the works in good faith.

At Newark, N. J., he believed naphtha gas is now used in connection with the Lowe-Harris patent of water gas. The steam generated from the fuel against patent is used to deteriorate the naphtha gas; this fact he learned from Mr. Vanderpool, superintendent of the other works in the place and from Mr. Kinnear, superintendent of the naphtha gas works. Coal is used in connection with the naphtha gas manufacture there, naphtha never having been used exclusively at the works. The Metropolitan company of San Francisco made naphtha gas by the Gale and Read patent, witness believed.

The Gas Company of America was organized under the laws of this State, and he had been connected with it but about six months. Alexander Hosking and Bethlehem, N. H., had introduced, or had purchased the right to introduce the new gas, of naphtha and gas from that company. Four companies had formed in as many months to introduce the use of the new gas by rewriting the right of the Gas Company of America. Mr. Ward was president of the Gas Company of America; Mr. Ward was its secretary and treasurer; Mr. Pease, a stock holder in the company; Mr. Dewey, a stockholder; Mr. Nichols a director; and Messrs. Beecher and Hosking didn't belong to the company. Several of them he knew to be perfectly responsible. Mr. Hosking came here once or two again, and asked him how many feet of gas per day the gas will be necessary to produce one dollar on the dollar and cost meter at his counting-room, witness responding, "according to the price of the gas," and occasioning some merriment. He (witness) recollects and was said that he meant a gas of the value of $1 per thousand feet, and $2 per thousand cubic. He finally answered Mr. Hosking's question by saying that 200 feet of 80 candle power gas would register $2, and 1,000 feet $10 in the meter. Any variation of quality he proposed to shown by the meter. He had got meters that would register any one cent an hour for the ten candle gas, or two cents an hour for sixteen candle gas. In response to a question by Mr. Bonney as to whether it was true that the naphtha gas would eat into the meter, and the gas pipes were to rot, he replied that he believed not, and that he had tested the same amount of money as the eighty candle gas, he understood in the affirming way.

Mr. Richardson cross-examined witness. Witness stated that Hartford Works in New York had stopped a week since, was with the committee of the Lowell Gas Company when they visited the works. Heard from Mr. Fitch, who was in charge of the works, that a first getting was obtained with him at Memphis, Tenn., which was all right. Witness acknowledged that Mr. Fitch published a letter in June of last year, stating that the assurances of leading coal men were considered by the Memphis Company to be gas companies could not lay pipes through the same streets. In doing this he thought he got sixty men to say a thing about which not one of them was interested. Afterward an employee who was discharged by the company cut a hole in a tank, while the gas was in use and set it on fire, and there was no explosion following.

How. J. G. Peabody was next examined. He went to New York as one of the committee of citizens to investigate the new gas company, and joined in making a report which was published. Witness gave a statement of what he saw and did in New York. He also inspected it at the American Institute building at the works at the Manhattan Company, and the St. Nicholas hotel and other places. At the Manhattan Company's works he was told in 1871 was about $4300, and in 1872 when it was enlarged was about the same. In 1873 the naphtha gas was used and the cost was about $3000 there. The cost for 1874 was also about $2400. At the St. Nicholas hotel were found three tanks with a burner of the same size that he used in his house he couldn't see as well with two burners in a smaller room as he could with one in this hotel. The landlord of the hotel told him that he saved twenty per cent. annually by using the naphtha gas. Thought the gas in New York to be eighteen candle power. He had used gas in the new gas project in good faith; and had no more interest in it than other citizens. He had no doubt that the pipes will be laid if permission is given. He saw in the directory of the gas and saw no lights out while he was in New York. He examined the street lights at the St. Nicholas hotel with those of the city and found the naphtha gas lights were the most brilliant. Saw no difference in the smoking of the gas. It was in November last, he thought, when his committee of citizens went to New York. They saw Mr. Hayward seven days after they arrived there, and he visited several localities with them. Mr. Parsons, the superintendent at the Harlem Gas Company's works, told them that the gas used at the opera house and at the Grand Opera House in New York and also on the road there. Witness is positive

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PROBATE COURT.
To all persons interested in the estate of Betsey Jewett, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.
Whereas, Otis P. Jewett, the executor of the will of said deceased, has presented for allowance the final account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lowell, in said County, on the second Tuesday of April next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.
And said executor is ordered to serve this citation by causing an attested copy thereof to be published in the Lowell Courier, a newspaper printed at Lowell, three weeks successively, for fourteen days at least before said Court.
Witness, Edward Avery Bradford, Judge of said Court, this twenty-third day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.
E. T. BRADLEY, 2d Market street.
Suffolk Chemical coal, the best in the market for base burning stoves, sold only by BENNETT & DOOLITTLE, corner of Moody and Tremont streets.
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New invoice of those Westcott Calf Boots, of all widths, which we warrant to be the best boot for the money ever sold. A. S. LOCKE & Co., 81 Merrimack street.
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....The spelling mania has attacked many a town.

....Will the new duck mill in New Bedford have watered stock?

....Cheese manufacturers should be careful all about it, and not get in a stew.

....Another wordy contest is going on at Boston Music hall this afternoon.

....It has been discovered that "cortlemus mills" is not a correct word for it. The word literally means "straight disease."

....The rapid increase in the use of horses for sale as an article of diet is disturbing the equanimity of Parisian correspondents.—*New Haven Journal.*

....A marrying a second wife while the first is alive is termed bigamy, it has been decided to call marrying three or more, Brighamy.—*Jacobites.*

POLITICAL NOTES.

Louisiana will be without a United States District Judge until the next meeting of Congress, and probably not then, as Mr. Grant The President has no power to fill the vacancy during the recess.

The Governor of Utah or Union the Governor receives a salary of but $1000. These states are Michigan, Nebraska, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Vermont.

A civil rights suit brought by two colored men in Trenton, N. J., against a man who refused them the privilege of playing billiards in his saloon, was decided by the Commissioner on the ground that the complaint did not come within the law.

The Rhode Island republican state convention was largely attended, but not a Providence delegation, and H. T. Sisson of Little Compton, was nominated for governor. The rest of the ticket, consisting of the incumbents of last year, was nominated by acclamation. Hon. Thomas A. Doyle the late senator. Then all hands were called to the front for a rousing

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Hon. Frank Jones was born in this native town, Barrington, $4000 for high school purposes.

Four cases of violation of the fish laws were tried at Concord, on the 23d, 24th, and 25th, and fines of from ten to twenty dollars each and costs were imposed.

Ex-Governor E. A. Straw of Manchester, who is now in Florida for his health, finds the climate so congenial that he contemplates taking up his residence there permanently.

The Manchester art association, which now has about 300 members and is in a most flourishing condition, has purchased a quarry of works of art in Manchester Thursday.

The mining fever has broken out violently in the towns of Salisbury, Sanbornton Bridge and Hampton. Gold is reported at several places in those towns and parties from Newburyport, Lynn, Mass., are pr

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HOW PEACE WAS DECLARED.

BY ANNETTE L. NOBLE.

Mrs. Waddams was not a fair specimen of a New York boarding-house keeper. She had been brought up in the country and never could get over a fashion of thinking hungry people ought to have all they wanted to eat. She was always reckless in her buying of clean linen and towels, and positively extravagant in her use of untainted butter. This, too, although she had kept her house below Fourteenth street, away way down town, of course, to stylish people—she never had such persons for boarders; but she managed to exist without them.

Mrs. Waddams's third floor front was occupied by a German professor. She had taken him in five years before, with fear and trembling. His eyes were so big, his voice so deep, as if it came up somewhere from the earth on which he stood! Probably he was an infidel, would smoke, greasy pipes, drink lager beer and dance upon Sunday; but there were very hard and he promised to pay well. This promise he had faithfully kept. He did smoke, but he did not drink, and on Sunday he walked solemnly away to a Lutheran church, without indulging in any gymnastics. As time went by he became a great favorite with the old lady for whom he frequently did kind services, bought her coal, hunted up her runaway cat, and made peace between her and sharpers. She used innocently to assure people that he spoke every language on earth, dead or alive; and then reminded of the error, would promptly add, affirming that he knew "about everything under the sun, anyway." He used often to drop into her pleasant dining-room, after the day's work was done, and she was reading by her arm-chair. It pleased her to confide to him her troubles with the tea-man and the baker; while he liked to listen to her admonishing Emelick, which was so different from that he learned in reading.

"You don't have much society, do you?" she said to him one evening.

"No, only but what I find in classes. I do not seek other."

"He ought to, though," thought the old lady. "He is so genial and kind hearted; he would be quite a companion for anybody."

A few days after, she had an opportunity to do something which she fancied would give him peculiar pleasure. She let two of her rooms to a Mrs. French Italy, to whom she became well acquainted, after a week. She was a troubled if ungrateful, she was very entertaining in conversation, a strong Protestant, and the fact that she was a foreigner, seemed to shortsighted Mrs. Waddams a sure passport for her into the good graces of the professor. Therefore one evening when the old lady sat rocking softly back and forth in the twilight, and the professor came by, she stretched kindly:

"I know a very nice French lady, a teacher."

"Do you, my friend? I am able to describe her; he returned, gayly, composedly under cover of the shadows.

"How?" asked Mrs. Waddams, vaguely.

"Oh, she is a human being to contortions as by a galvanic battery. Her dress is studied for effect. Her yellow gravish eyes are full of a lurking intelligence. I know her gestures, her mirthless—like palavering. She goes from sweet sentimental complaints into ejaculations of wild fury. Oh, the grimacing way of the creature! I hate her!" and the professor kicked—well, at the air, for the first time in five years of visits to Mrs. Waddams's dining-room.

The good lady was astonished. What did he mean? Whom did he mean, and what ailed him, any way?

"Hate her, why you never saw her!"

"Very true; but I am peculiar: now I not seen; but I know the race," he retorted savagely, then reaining. His indignation may be broke out again. "Yes, mademoiselle! the Trojan-like known by her every gesture. My old grand-aunt has shorn her auburn hair and sold it to any bread and wine for feeding perhaps thy grandfather in Berlin. Tell her, till this demoniac, light, Frenzer will also up, not by the boys of 1870-80, but by those who sober they are in their fathers and brothers on their return in '71 were singing the cry—for Lafayette—*Lafayette, nous voilà!* It will blast up from the Vosges to the Pyrenees and the Germans will light her tobacco pip.s from the falling cinders! See her that!"

Mrs. Waddams rocked forward and stopped on the cat's tail, so the sudden unpleasantness that her friend had gone stark mad. His delusion conveyed no sense to her mind. The Franco-Prussian war was about as much of a reality to her as the siege of Troy and no more. One cannot keep hall bedroom boarders of seven dollars a week and be well read in European politics.

"Why—why, you never saw her," she piped again in a tone of such plaintive surprise that the professor became calm and laughed a bit on his own velocence.

"Never mind me, Mrs. Waddams. I have nothing against the poor little wretch, whoever she is. I am a child of a savage, you know. My grandfather was one of Frederick's giants. Ach! you set me on fire with mention of these French!"

Arising, he stretched out his long arms in the twilight, bade her a polite night, and retired. All the rest of the evening the old lady ejaculated at regular intervals: "Lovely was always! Well now I never did hear the like, and his grandfather a giant, too!"

She did not again mention the French lady to the professor, but cultivated her upon her own account entirely. One evening Mrs. Waddams went in to see her after she had returned from her school, and found her sitting at her little sewing-table with her open Bible at her side. Mademoiselle was neither young nor pretty; but her clear gray eyes were full of light, and her natural voice was sweet and womanly, when brightened up by a smile. Something about her from that tasteful look of dainty neatness and and graceful order that a Frenchman must give to the commonest room.

"You are reading, eh?" said Mrs. Waddams.

"Well, read me a few verses, do. It will rest me."

"It is upon charities I read at present. Ah, how beautiful is de chapter! I thought of a good dat a character formed after dis lovest would be excellent, quite. We ought to love one another more, enfants of one Father in heaven as we are. We ought to think no evil, to suffer long and be kind. Alas, how it is hard! I tries I however, and mademoiselle returned to the book with a tender expression in her eyes.

Nobody who knew her spotless, self-denying life would gainsay the truth of her words. She was a christian and had great charity; and she was German and French.

Mrs. Waddams listened attentively to the chapter and then let her eyes wander to the flowers on the mantel. "I declare," she said, leaning back in an easy-chair, "it is refreshing to see things so nice here! I have just been all over the house and some of the boarders do make their rooms look just like horse's stables. There's the professor, now; he ain't a dirty man, by any means, but his his boots and his slippers, his manuscripts, his big pipe and the photographs of his Dutch relations just make a litter of the garden. I argue with him and he laughs like a big boy and says: 'I like for to have them what you call handy, Mrs. Waddams.'"

"And who this man, pray?"

"A German, ma'am."

"I'm done! He is dirtee without doubt," cried mademoiselle, coming up erect in her chair, and unwittingly shutting up the chapter on charity. "What a is dat! Bloodturty wolves! Dey have not virtures of man! Dey have only will of iron and hands of execution! Dere is no design to clemency, no adjustment soft of pity. Ma foi! it go wild and grief if I talk of my beautiful France. Say not to me dat word German! The very, very best of dem are not good for de heart of nowhere, or stranger still, have not good for *des gratias*. I am mademoiselle fell back in her chair and covered her eyes.

Poor Mrs. Waddams! The conflict thickened. She went down into the depths of bewilderment. She went down into the occupant of the third floor front would never go. If they did meet, well, she thought of the skinny arm.

Nor is it impossible to tell how, but the German source of her unhappiness and although vicinity of the other for six months, lonely neither saw the other, she declared. The protestties were not the only ones to practice the war and much of the professor's pipe smoke "Wacht am Rhein" is professor to say—thing else. Mademoiselle was also a singer, and her resolutions of "*La Marseillaise*," if not equal to Rachel's, were quite equal to Madame Waddams having the and patriotism. Nor was she content to sing Mendons feelings toward each, was torn by political discussions, as to peace.

One evening it was proved to her that *La belle France* was a gone, and the dove, beset by birds of prey. The next evening she was so annoyed that she threatened never to speak to the professor, but contradicted him upon her own account. Mademoiselle was glorious as conquerors, but longsuffering and magnanimous toward all nations. The professor had not read Swift as he would have found the exact words he struggled for—a notion that was "a pernicious race of little odious vermin." This state of things troubled the good lady much. It did not seem neighborly or Christian; yet she could not tell what to do. At last a new chapter was unfolding.

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She was not conscious that a savage Prussian lifted her limbed form off the scene of action; and with Mrs. Waddams as a wailing rearguard, carried her into her own room.

Mrs. Waddams was not at all jolly when he went away. She burst into tears, and taking the motherly handkerchief into her confidence, told a touching story of filial devotion. She had been the old lady's "helper" in her poor old papa could go to the springs and drink the water and die in comfort, and mamma! She was to have had so many new comforts this year, and little sister to learn music! Now the classes could not wait for her, and she had just begun to be securing her situations and had promised strict instructions and principals to be punctual and regular as the sun itself. Oh, it was very hard! Mrs. Waddams did her best as comforter, but she felt that she made a signal failure. Mademoiselle grew a little pale, Cutters, and many other kinds of work, done to order.

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—Boston has seventeen Episcopal churches.

—Great religious interest prevails at Pittsfield and 250 conversions are reported.

—Rev. S. E. Eastman of Andover is called to the First Congregational church at Lynn.

—Deaconesses are becoming common in the Congregational and Presbyterian churches.

—Miss Margaret B. Bowery is supplying the Hedding Methodist church in Jersey City.

—The 150 Shoshit Indians who were converted is being supplied, joined the Mormon church.

—The Baptist society of Woburn proposes to remodel the church at an expense of about $20,000.

—Rev. Dr. Tiffany of Washington has taken charge of the Trinity Methodist church at Chicago.

—Rev. Wm. B. Newton of Brookline accepts a call to the Trinity Episcopal church at Newburyport.

—The Lynn Methodists of Lynn have occasional reunions which do much toward strengthening the good feeling between the churches.

—Zion church at Newport, R. I., has unanimously elected as pastor Rev. E. H. Richards, assistant at Dr. Tyng's church, in New York.

—Deacon S. G. Sargent preached at the Congregational church in Methuen last sunday as the pastor was ill. He gave excellent satisfaction, too.

—Rev. Dr. Dixon of Albany, N. Y., has been tendered the pulpit of Rev. Dr. Adams's church in New York city at a salary of $12,000 and house.

—A fair recently held in aid of the Presbyterian House, Philadelphia, was conceived and managed by women, making the net receipts seventeen times the highest estate of Solomon, and all the rest of the world besides.

—The Chinese Avenue Baptist church, New York city, have been obliged to give up their fine property by a flaw in the deed of trust. The land and a fine church were given to the church by a former member, and after his death the heirs discovered the flaw and sued for the property.

—Edward Eggleston, author, editor and divine, has accepted the call to the Congregational church in Brooklyn, and will preach his first sermon there on Sunday next. His salary is $6000. Mr. Eggleston will continue his valuable contributions to the press generally, while discharging his duty in the ministry.

—The following resignations are reported: Rev. Mr. Peterson of the Athol Methodist church, April 11; Rev. Geo. M. Folsom of the Unitarian church at Dedham, July 1; Rev. J. H. Bisbee of the Second Congregational church at Uxbridge.

—The name of the Rev. Dr. Knickerbacker of Minneapolis, Minn., is now suggested for the Illinois Bishopric. He is a High Church man and a ritualist, but is not so objectionable as Dr. De Koven. The Rev. Dr. Knickerbacker appears determined to have a High Church Bishop. It is suggested that a new man might be found more acceptable to prosper the great weight of opposition which Dr. De Koven has met.

—In Missouri, an Episcopal minister in Missouri, has been preaching against eternal punishment, and on being mildly rebuked by his bishop replied that he was only preaching that in the English church the question was brought in the case of Mr. Wilson before the supreme judicial court, and the Archbishop and the archbishops of York and Canterbury decided that a belief in the eternity of future punishment was not necessary to be held by clergymen.

—The Catholics of New York are just a little agitated over the question whether Archbishop McCloskey, who is a citizen of the United States, can accept the title of Cardinal without the permission of Congress. The Constitution says no person holding office or trust under them, shall, without the consent of Congress, accept of any present, emolument, office, or title of any kind whatever from any King, Prince or foreign state.

THE STATE.

About one hundred Boston men have signified a desire to go on the excursion to the Black Hills. Fifty hundred are wanted.

A popular Boston clergyman has been given a check for $1000 by his wife and parishioners to pay off a mortgage on his house.

The Boston and Albany Railroad Company has shortened its time between Boston and Chicago by one hour and reduced wages ten per cent.

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THE CITY.

See notice of pear trees for sale at 55 Chestnut street.

There were six lodgers and five drunks at the police station last night.

H. Hirshfield announces boys' all wool suits at $3.50. Cheap enough.

Stackpole, 85 Central street, is selling Messina oranges for 10 cents a dozen.

The first national bank has declared a dividend of five per cent. payable April 1.

Associate justice Greenhalge of the Police Court presided at that tribunal for the first time this morning.

Drew, at 12 Central street, announces all kinds of common candies in pound packages at 20 cents per pound.

The pastors of the Young Women's Home are to have a meeting on Wednesday, March 31, at 3 o'clock, p. m.

An old citizen of Lowell, seventy-five years of age, was found helplessly intoxicated on Gorham street this morning.

A concert is to be given next Wednesday evening at the Paige Street Baptist church under direction of Mr. George F. Willey.

The 63d ridel Regt. in Hartford is to be sold at auction on the premises on Wednesday at 2 o'clock, p. m., by Leonard, auctioneer.

Thomas Whittaker, the noted English temperance orator, will lecture at the Branch street Tabernacle tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock.

The will of Francis McLaughlin of this city was admitted to probate in the probate court at Cambrige, Thursday, before Judge Brooks.

At the Police Court today, Ann Farrington, for drunkenness, was fined $5 and cost, was put two months in the Workhouse. There was one $2 and cost case.

Frank G. Sherburne of this city has received the appointment of assistant librarian in the faculty of Dartmouth for the junior examination, which takes place June 6.

The Nashua Telegraph learns that Horace W. Gillman has sold the Pond house, which he built only to N. W. Appleton and Henry M. Bowers at this city, for $16,000.

Congregational singing is to be tried by the First Universalist society tomorrow. All interested are invited to be at the church this evening at 7 o'clock for rehearsal.

The horse railroad company commenced clearing their tracks of ice and snow yesterday afternoon, and cars will run regularly over all the line of the road early next week.

There is to be a large sale of horses, carriages, harnesses, etc., at ten o'clock next Tuesday forenoon at Nesmith's stable in Middlesex street. For particulars see business notice above.

The Lowell City Guards have been invited by Yankee Locke to attend his dramatic entertainment at Music hall Fast evening in accepting the invitation. They will attend in uniform but without arms.

Revival meetings will be conducted by Rev. C. J. Noyes, formerly a well known pastor of this city whose removal from the Epworth church, Hyde Park, and 2 P.M. and 7 1-2 o'clock, p. m.

There was a large number of boys present at the Y. M. C. A. hall last evening at the entertainment for the benefit of the boys. The entertainment consisted of readings, remarks, readings, and piano solos by Miss Lizzie Constantine.

The union services of the evangelical churches of the city will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 1-4 o'clock in Huntington Hall. The Rev. Mr. Fowler will preach. The usual services will be held in the several churches in the evening.

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Dedication of K. of P. Hall.

The dedication of the Knights of Pythias hall in Hosford's new building will take place Wednesday evening, under direction of the officers of the Grand Lodge. After the dedication supper exercises will be held in Urban hall, for which tickets are now for sale to members by the committee, consisting of Messrs. Ervin Underhill, Geo. B. Goodale and John R. Southwick. It is desirable that tickets be purchased by this evening. All the young ladies who tended the tables at the recent fair of the order in this city have invited to the dedication.

Verdict of Coroner's Jury.

The jury summoned to investigate and return a verdict on the cause of death of Charles J. Lowe, who it is said became committed suicide by shooting, after having attempted the life of his wife, Monday afternoon, held a session on the Citizens' Committee room yesterday afternoon. The only witnesses examined were Mr. and Mrs. Chester W. Mansfield, at whose residence the affair occurred. No additional facts were elicited. The result of Dr. Flunkett's post mortem examination was presented by him in writing. A verdict was returned that deceased came to his death from a pistol shot, the weapon being held in his own hands and discharged by him.

Rescue From Drowning.

James Ladlin and Stephen Towle are entitled to much credit for rescuing Edward Hersey from drowning in the Merrimack on Thursday night. As stated yesterday he fell from the railroad bridge between the Middlesex street depot and Western avenue; the canal being partially open at that point. He kept himself partially above the surface till he reached some ice further down the canal on the side, to which he held some five or ten minutes till assistance was obtained and he was rescued. After being taken from the canal he was carried to the Franklin house where he was properly cared for, Dr. Radcliffe attending him. The young man above named ran much risk in attempting his rescue.

The Late Domestic Tragedy.

A letter received in this city last evening from a prominent citizen of Fredonia, N. Y., (a surveyor and civil engineer of that town) says that "Lowe left this place about five weeks ago to find his wife who had left him some time previous. There was considerable scandal about her here, before she left, and that is what caused the separation. It is reported that Lowe had threatened to kill her in case she would not live with him. Charlie was very well known here, his father being a clergyman and very highly respected by the entire community. He was also considered a vicious man, by any means, but was a hard drinker. He had many fine qualities and were his habits better he would have commanded respect and esteem."

Revolutionary Reminiscence.

"Deacon" Leonard Brown of this city who has been selected as marshal of the Lowell delegation on the 19th of April in Boston, had a grandfather on both his father's side and his mother's side, who participated in the memorable fight at Concord. "Deacon" Brown is a native of Lexington and his parents removed to Concord when he was but about a year old. The "Deacon" having been reared at the latter place.

It is no matter of surprise that the family reminiscences have been handed down, and it is proper that he should have chosen the town of the Lowell delegation for the centennial prosecution. The title of "Deacon" has descended from a line of ancestry who held that position in church organizations for many years.

Revival Meetings.

The union meeting held at the Central Methodist church yesterday were all well attended, and a good interest was manifested. In the evening Rev. C. J. Fowler preached from a text from Matthew 5: 29-30. The rending thought of the sermon was that sin under whatever form it appeared must stand for him, and will refuse to accept those who do not "mortify their lusts before men." The text was respected as showing that there would be no such thing as a sweet sin or bitter and, in conclusion, lake-warm christians, as well as those who had never made up their minds, or those of faith, were earnestly exhorted to come to the altar and accept Christ as their Saviour by testifying for him. After the sermon the usual invitation to christ seekers from the locality of Dartmouth for the junior exhibition, which takes place June 6th.

The Nashua Telegraph learns that Horace W. Gillman has sold the Pond house, which he built only to N. W. Appleton and Henry M. Bowers at this city for $16,000.

Congregational singing is to be tried by the First Universalist society tomorrow. All interested are invited to be at the church this evening at 7 o'clock for rehearsal.

The horse railroad company commenced clearing their tracks of ice and snow yesterday afternoon, and cars will run regularly over all the line of the road early next week.

There is to be a large sale of horses, carriages, harnesses, etc., at ten o'clock next Tuesday forenoon at Nesmith's stable in Middlesex street. For particulars see business notice above.

The Lowell City Guards have been invited by Yankee Locke to attend his dramatic entertainment at Music hall Fast evening in accepting the invitation. They will attend in uniform but without arms.

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There was a large number of boys present at the Y. M. C. A. hall last evening at the entertainment for the benefit of the boys. The entertainment consisted of readings, remarks, readings, and piano solos by Miss Lizzie Constantine.

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Where no new transactions take place, the figures of previous quotations are to prior bid, asked, and sales are given.

	Par Value	Bid	Last Asked	Sales
Amoskeag,	1000	1150	.....	1150
Androscoggin,	100	129	.....	1214
Appleton,	1000	1675	1675	1675
Atlantic,	500	1000	.....	1000
Atlantic Mfg. Co.,	100	100	.....	100
Bates,	100	.....	85	.....
Boott,	500	1750	.....	1750
Boston,	1000	.....	.....	1000
Boston Duck Co.,	100	.....	.....	1000
Bartlett Mfg. Co.,	100	.....	.....	700
Bates,	100	.....	610	.....
Chicopee,	100	.....	.....	1000
Clinton,	100	.....	.....	1000
Cocheco,	100	475	.....	500
Columbian,	500	.....	.....	1000
Continental,	1000	.....	.....	1000
Conway,	100	410	.....	417
Everett,	500	.....	.....	500
Franklin,	100	.....	.....	1000
Hamilton,	500	1000	.....	1000
Hamping,	100	.....	.....	1000
Hamilton,	1000	.....	.....	1000
Hamilton Woolen Co.,	100	.....	.....	1000
Hill,	100	150	.....	1251
Indian Orchard,	100	.....	.....	1000
Jackson,	1000	1150	1175	1160
Laconia,	500	.....	.....	1000
Lawrence,	500	600	615	1000
Lancaster,	100	.....	.....	1000
Langdon,	1000	.....	.....	1000
Lowell,	1000	.....	.....	1000
Lowell Bleachery,	100	.....	.....	1000
Lowell Machine Sp	500	650	.....	1000
Lowell Machine Sp	500	657	.....	1713
Lowell Bleachery,	100	.....	.....	1000
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Lowell Gas Co.,	100	130	.....	1000
Lyman,	100	70	.....	1000
Manchester Mills	100	150	.....	1000
Mass. Cotton,	1000	1000	.....	1000
Merrimack,	1000	1300	.....	1000
Middlesex,	1000	.....	.....	1000
Monadnock,	1000	.....	.....	1000
Nashua,	100	.....	.....	1000
Nashua,	500	.....	.....	1000
Newmarket,	1000	.....	.....	1000
Norway Plains,	100	.....	.....	1000
Pacific,	1000	2100	2200	2110
Peabody,	100	100	.....	1000
Pittsfield,	100	75	75	1000
Saco Water Power,	100	100	.....	1000
Slack,	1000	1100	.....	1000
Stark Mills,	1000	1100	.....	1000
Tremont & Suffolk,	1000	.....	.....	1000
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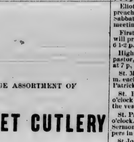

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International Sabbath School Lesson—Subject, "Gods mercies to Israel." Joshua 24: 1-13; Golden Text: "Oh that men would praise the Lord for his goodness, and for his wonderful works to the children of men." Psalms 107: 7-8.

Odd Fellows' building, Branch street—Services of the Episcopal church will be omitted.

Howard Athenæum—Sabbath school at 4 o'clock p. m. Singing accompanied by an orchestra.

Methodist Union Mission, Dutton street near Hale's mills, H. W. Blaisdell, superintendent.—Sabbath school at 2 1-2 o'clock p. m. Sunday school at 1 1-2 o'clock p. m. Vespers at 2 1-2 o'clock.

Church of Immaculate Conception (Catholic) corner Merrimack and Kirk streets.—Low Mass at 6 o'clock a. m. High Mass and sermon at 10 1-2 o'clock a. m. Vespers at 3 o'clock p. m. Vespers at 7 1-2 o'clock p. m.

Young Men's Christian Association—Meeting in Association hall this evening from 7 to 10. 15,15 o'clock—first half hour devoted to praise and prayer meeting. Free class meeting afternoon from 4 to 5 o'clock. Meeting in Merrimack street depot from 5 1-2 to 6 1-2—music by an orchestra. Free Greek class Wednesday evenings at 7 1-2 o'clock. Free class in book keeping followed by evening class in French. Gymnasium conducted by William Whitworth, esq. Conversation prayer meetings Saturday evenings from 4 to 5 o'clock. Meetings in the Y. M. C. A. Hallevery Monday evening at 7 1-2 o'clock, especially for young men. Daily morning prayer meetings from 8 34 to 9 o'clock.

Marriages.

In this city, March 25, by Rev. T. B. Smith of Lowell, Edward A. Ann Matthews Harrison, both of Westford.

Deaths.

In this city, March 26, Warren Johnson, youngest son of Andrew L. Johnson, of scarlatina.

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....The report of Schenck's return was only a "blind."

....Vicky Woodhull complains that the testimony of her black servants was highly colored.

....A person with an offensive breath is always a popular conversationalist to make confidential communications.

....What is the difference between a shopkeeper and a sailor? One sells goods by the wooden ware and the other wouldn't wear.

....A spelling match between fifty Harvard and fifty Boston girls is to be held in Boston this week. A whole bushels of matches may result.

....Lowell Female Seminary is about to form a society of the "sisinine." If any alumna sees this won't she send in her name and where's her home?

....Some of the newspapers are asking Archbishop McCloskey to decline his Cardinalship but on grounds of republicanism. To be a Cardinal he must live at the Vatican, and the prints referred to don't like that.

....The biggest fool yet is Mark Grayson, who has made a wager to walk around the world in 600 days—exclusive of the water part of the travel which is to be by boat. Grayson hasn't faith enough to walk on water.

....The Providence Press remarks nonsensically that "Mr. Sprague will be returned to the senate from the shore recently, and found that the vessel had been deserted by her crew." Mr. Sprague is not simply returned to the senate but was elected in his absence. He simply remained at home and being unable to reach it were obliged to be left behind. The vessel in question was their number frame to death. The

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A movement is again making in New Hampshire to amend the constitution of that state by repealing the clause that renders Catholics ineligible to office. The provision is a blot on the charter of the state, and we hope the republicans will not rest until it is expunged.

The liquor bill as it is amended by the Senate is not materially altered from what the House made it except in the prohibition of open bars. There is to be an effort to get the Senate to recede from this. We hope it wont be done. It is the only feature about the bill that makes it in any degree restrictive. The Boston Post complains that it isn't free enough. The Post will find it free enough to bury the Post's party beyond resurrection next fall.

A striking instance of the indecency of the *New Hampshire* democrats is seen in their passing a law that the students of Dartmouth College, even though they had no legal domicil anywhere else than at Hanover, could not vote there; while in Hart's Location, a little hamlet in Coos, a lot of temporary railroad laborers were allowed to send two representatives to the legislature. Students in college are proverbially anti-democratic in politics. Hence this law, which illustrates the meanness of democracy.

There is a sharp competition between Lexington and Concord on the centennial business. Each town is afraid the other will get ahead in some point. Both are to celebrate on the 19th of April. Both have secured a promise from the President to come, and the legislature has voted to attend both. On Friday an order was adopted in the House looking to authorizing the governor to send a regiment of infantry to Concord that day to do escort duty and fire salutes; and Saturday Lexington asked a similar favor for her show. Go it asses.

A special meeting of the Milk Producers Association of Massachusetts and New Hampshire was held in Boston on Saturday last, and resolutions were passed returning the thanks of the Association to the Fitchburg Railroad Company for its order that after April 1 milk will be carried to Charlestown at a given rate for individuals. Heretofore the whole business has been in the hands of contractors, and an oppressive monopoly has been the result. Now individuals can send their milk to consignees, and the monopoly of the contractors must be broken up. The price set is higher than that recommended by the Railroad Commissioners, and the cost of carriage is less. The contractors have bargained for the most of the milk for this year, still the milk producers rejoice in the concessions already made and tender hearty thanks to the Railroad Commissioners for their effectual aid in the matter.

Long Sessions.

Both branches of the legislature are exceedingly likely about enforcing their rules relating to the suspension of new business. One day they stiffly refuse to admit anything, and the next a motion to suspend is carried unanimously. For instance a few days ago, our neighboring West Dracut church petitioned to be allowed a change of name, which was refused very promptly on the ground that it stated why the petition had not been introduced before the 22nd of February. But a few days later a petition to allow a church in another place to change its name was admitted, no one asking even why the rule should be suspended. This is all wrong and results in gross injustice. Either the rule should be enforced impartially or it should be rescinded. Its design is to render an adjournment possible at a reasonably early date. But if people will persist in neglecting to present their business until the time when the session ought to have closed, they ought not to complain that the legislature sits an unconscionably long time. What is needed is a rule on or two on each branch which is willing to run the risk of a temporary unpopularity by demanding, when a suspension of the rule is asked for, that a good reason shall be given for such suspension. As a general thing he would find the necessary fifth of the members willing to back up.

Maple Sugar.

The prospects of maple sugar makers in Vermont and New Hampshire this spring are not particularly flattering. A letter from Vermont show that scarce a pound has yet been made, though the season ordinarily begins as early as the 20th of March and sometimes much earlier. Indeed New Hampshire farmers have occasionally made new sugar before the "March meeting" which occurs on the second Tuesday of that month. The snow in the sugar producing districts is still several feet deep, and the weather is cold. The season must in any case be a short one, and it is probable that the yield will be a small one. Both are serious disappointment to many farmers. It may be doubted if as much clear profit is made on any other crop by the farmers of northern New England as is made from a sugar orchard on a favorable year. The work of making the sugar comes at a time when nothing can be done on the land, and the labor required therefore costs much less than it would at any other time. A sugar orchard should average to produce about three pounds of sugar to the tree. The land devoted to the growth of the maple is usually some wet or rocky corner of the farm which would be nearly useless for any other purpose. Instances are not rare where such a forest of less than a half dozen acres of otherwise almost worthless land proves as valuable for the crop of sugar taken from it as the most fertile acres on the farm.

It is a curious fact that the maple trees of northern Maine do not produce more than about one-half as much sugar as those of New Hampshire and Vermont. The farmers are unable to detect any difference in the variety of maple, but it is possible that the botanist would show that the maples of the two states are not of precisely the same variety.

Oats.

Martinsville, Ind., has produced a hog weighing 1131 pounds.

A bank, with $5,000,000, has been organized by the grangers of California.

Vinegar, boiled with myrrh of camphor, and sprinkled in a room, corrects putridity.

Wisconsin farmers have organized raids on sheep killing dogs since the legislature declines to interfere.

Missouri pays $5 a head for scalps of wolves. Amount paid out in the last two years, about $6000.

Fruit should be kept where the temperature is as even as possible, and the nearer it is to 35 or 40 degrees the better.

Sprigs of wintergreen or ground ivy will drive away red ants; branches of wormwood will serve the same purpose for white ones.

A correspondent of the Manchester Mirror says the temperature at which cream should be churned is 60 to 65 degrees. Prof. Arnold, we believe, prefers to have the cream a little warmer. The butter will come quicker if the cream be very warm, but the butter is not so good.

The Milwaukee Commercial Times quotes butter for shipping at from 19 to 20 cents a pound and good family butter at from 20 to 22 cents.

A prize is to be offered at the next fair of the New England Agricultural society to the young lady who can cook the best farmer's dinner on the fair ground.

Tobacco raisers were offered from 20 to 27 1-2 cents per pound for their crop last fall, and now buyers are very scarce and offers range from 10 to 15 cents.

The fine wool sheep, formerly the pride of Vermont farmers, as well as a source of wealth, have almost disappeared. The dairy business is now one of the best-paying in the state, and the demand for Vermont cheese is constantly increasing.

Sulphur and lard is recommended by the editor of Land and Water as a sure cure for the mange on dogs and other animals. The ingredients are, as well as the irritating effect, can be removed from the ointment by adding a drop or two of sandal wood oil.

George W. Dole of Claremont, N. H., recently slaughtered a six-year-old Durham heifer (never having had a calf) the live weight of which was 2270 pounds. She was bred eight miles out of the village, and two days were needed to drive her that distance.

About the Vegetable Garden.—Excellent quality in vegetables can only be secured through rapid growth. Taking this as a basis of operation, the necessity of a rich and congenial soil becomes apparent even to those who have had no experience in the culture of various kinds found in our gardens. Tough, stringy beans, lumpy, tasteless beets and slender-stem asparagus are pretty sure signs of a poor soil or great neglect in culture. For the first few years a newly-reclaimed and fertile soil may even surpass manure; but the richest land soon shows signs of deficiency if constantly cultivated and no addition of fertilizers is made to it, as is usual in newly settled portions of the country.

It is always better to apply all kinds of coarse manure such as is obtained from the barnyard, to the vegetable garden in autumn; but if one does not have it at that time and can supply the deficiency in spring, then an early application is preferable to a late one. The manure thrown out from the stable during the winter is usually quite coarse, containing more or less straw, corn stalks and similar materials, which are of little value as fertilizers until thoroughly decomposed; besides, if they are mixed to any great extent with the soil, they always interfere more or less with the proper preparation of the land as required for the smaller kinds of seed. The best way to avoid an excess of coarseness is to fork over the manure in the barnyard as soon as the weather will permit in spring, separating the finer portions from the coarser, placing the latter in a heap by itself. The first can be used for the vegetable garden or other crops to which it is best adapted, employing the latter for potatoes, corn or for making around fruit trees. If it is not wanted for any such purpose, leave it in the heap and by forking over two or three times during the summer, it will become well rotted in time for use the next fall.

Old manure is also better than new on account of its containing a less quantity of weed seeds which are in a condition to grow; but if land is made rich it is pretty sure to produce a good crop of weeds whether such seeds are introduced with fertilizers or not.

In the hurry of spring the importation of the ground to be used for vegetables is very likely to be slighted; and once ploughing is all that it gets, although two or three such spring ploughings, if the land can be said of most. There are no bones and tough pieces of sod that have to be laid aside, for manure is made up of ten parts shell, sixty parts white and thirty parts yolk. The weight of an egg contains 85 per cent. water, the yolk 51 per cent. The average weight of an egg is about two ounces. Practically, an egg is animal food, and yet there is none of the disagreeable work of the butcher necessary to obtain it. The vegetarians of England use eggs freely, and many of these men are eighty and ninety years old, and have been remarkably free from illness. A good egg is alive. The shell is porous, the oxygen of the air goes through the shell, and keeps up a sort of respiration. An egg soon becomes stale in bad air, or in a dry air charged with carbonic acid. Eggs may be dried and made to retain their goodness for a long time, or the shell may be varnished, which excludes the air, when, if kept at a proper temperature, they may be kept good for years. The French people produce more eggs than any other, and ship millions of them to England annually. Fresh eggs are more transparent at the centre, old ones at the top. Very old ones are not transparent at either place. In Water in which one-tenth salt has been dissolved, good eggs sink and indifferent ones swim. Bad eggs float in pure water. The best eggs are laid by young, healthy hens. If they are properly fed, lie eggs are better than if they are allowed to eat all sorts of food. Eggs are best when cooked about four minutes. This takes away animal taste that is offensive to some, but does not so harden the white or yolk as to make them hard to digest. An egg, if cooked very hard, is difficult of digestion, except by those with stout stomachs; such eggs should be eaten with bread and masticated very finely. An excellent omelet-is made with eggs and brown bread. An egg spread on toast is fit for a king to eat, if kings deserve any better food than anybody else, which is doubtful. Fried eggs are less wholesome than boiled ones. An egg dropped into hot water is not only a clean and handsome, but a delicious morsel. Most people spoil the taste of their eggs by adding salt and pepper. A little sweet butter is the best dressing. Eggs contain much phosphorus, which is supposed to be useful to those who use their brains much. —*Boston Journal.*

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Massachusetts had its Rev. Hosea Murray more than fifty years ago. He went by the name of old Father Williams, and he was the pastor of a Congregational church. The following good story is told of him: He was a powerful preacher of good forms, and he says boys the "amen" out of the house. Two of the former, Jeremiah Bodwell, aged 6 and Sylvester Bodwell, aged 4, were in the habit, which the clergyman desired to possess, and one Sunday morning Mr. Bodwell drove up to the church door in fine style just as the minister was about dismounting from his own carriage a few steps away. The preacher and his parishioner entered the church door together. The former drew him aside a moment. "Jerry," said the good man familiarly, "when I get to preaching, you slip out and take a few turns up and down the road with my mare, and when I get through meeting is over tell me you will trade." And they trusted on Monday morning.

An Unhappy Coroner—He is a solemn looking boy about ten years of age, and he wears a long face as he drops into the coroner's office and remarks:

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"Chopped her head clean off?" continues the boy solemnly.

"Where—when—what street?"

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The coroner sits down and contemplates the remaining end of the stick of cordwood protruding from the stove, and the clock on the back gives issues with its labor of ticking time into eternity.

His Experience.—"No, sir, I never regretted marrying Mollie here. She has been a true wife to me. I was a wild dog when I met her, and thought of nothing but spending my money. I lay around in saloons just as fast as I earned it. She was only a poor seamstress, but she humanized me, tamed me, frigid in habits, for she'd a hard row to hoe, poor girl, but she did it. She sewed early and late, and saved, and soon had a little money to begin on. Finally we were married and after furnishing two rooms, took just a hundred dollars to live on. We were not much in love, but we were married. We have now been married twenty years, and have a family of seven children, and a home of our own. That was fourteen months back. Now we have little luxuries, and I have my corner on the floors of two rooms, nine pictures on the walls, and nearly fifty volumes in that case of shelves up there which I made. Our children are healthy, and I can't see the end of the future. Half-dealing or selfishness is in newly settled portions of the country. We have been fond to produce good results. Four weeks ago we commenced feeding our hens mush, as prepared in the above directions, and for result we are getting from five to ten eggs per day, whereas, previous to feeding we did not get eggs for a long time. We have a great deal of complaint from other people about not getting eggs. To all such we would warmly recommend cooked food, hot. Boiled apple-skins, seasoned with red pepper, or boiled potatoes, seasoned with pepper-sauce, are good fly feed; much better than uncooked corn. Corn, fed by itself, has a tendency to fatten hens, instead of producing the more profitable egg-laying. A spoonful of sulphur stirred into their food occasionally will rid them of worms and tone up their systems. This is especially good for young chickens or young interest. Get of a deck at ten cabinets, from the last of November, we have had but one. They have been fed cooked food, mostly, and are growing finely.—*Ohio Farmer.*

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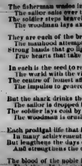

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TEA SETS,
TOILET SETS, &c.,
both plain and decorated.

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of all grades, and all styles, and including every variety of useful or other article for table use, in sets or single pieces.

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Rich cut glass, goblets of all kinds, ornamental ware, and glass shades, &c., &c., of the cheapest as well as most costly varieties.

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
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Selected expressly for Spring Trade. Having taken advantage of the Market, and bought at low prices direct from manufacturers' they are prepared to sell the same at Wholesale or Retail
Prices which defy Competition!
The Mat Department is stocked with the largest and best assortment of Mats and Rugs ever offered in this market, presenting unusual opportunities to Wholesale as well as Retail buyers.
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Lace Curtains
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JOB PRINTING DONE AT THE OFFICE.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

MONDAY, MARCH 29, 1875.

HEROES ARE THAT COWARDS MAY LIVE.

BY BAYARD TAYLOR.

The fisherman wades in the surge,
The sailor sails over the seas,
The soldier steps bravely to battle,
The woodman lays axe to the trees.

They are each of the breed of heroes,
The mariner, soldier and swain,
Strong hands that go lightly to labor,
True hearts that shrink not from pain.

In each is the seed to replenish
The world with the vigor it needs—
The course of human affection
The impulse to generous deeds.

But the chief is the bravest of the fishes,
The sailor is dropped in the sea,
The soldier lays low by the enemy,
The woodman is crushed by his tree,

Each prolligal life that is wasted
In many and various modes,
But lengthens the days of the coward,
And strengthens the rusty and dead.

The blood of the noble is spilled
That life of a world may abound;
God sees the lives that are squandered,
And we in blindness are bound.

THIS AND THAT.

Recently in Knoxville, a darkey hearing some gentlemen talking of the fact that a pigeon hill would probably pass that day, went to the depot and waited for it. He waited a long, long time turned away, expressing his disappointment in the following words:

"Huh, did you ever stop to think," said a Michigan avenue grocer yesterday, as he packed up some goods for a customer, "that these potatoes contain sugar, water and starch? Just look at them, sir," replied the boy, "but I heard another say that you put peas and beans in it to make it weigh more, and a third one said that you mixed sand with it, but I don't believe a word of it. I've been at work here ever since I left school, and I've never known you to do such a thing."

"Are them all Bibles?" asked a greenhorn the other day of a clerk in the surrogate's office, pointing to the books piled up in a heap upon the shelves. "No," said the clerk, "they are ledgers."

A Detroit paper has an article headed: "A Young Girl Made the Victim of a Bogus Marriage." The article goes on to say that she was brought home in quite handsome style for a young girl who had been the victim of a genuine marriage.—*Cumberlander.*

THE STATE.

George H. Mellen, a graduate of Amherst College, class of 1874, has been appointed by the governor principal of the Belchertown High school.

Simeon Jordan, a shoe merchant, committed suicide at Lynn on Saturday last by shooting himself. Friday, by a pistol shot in the head. Unsettled affairs.

The Excelsior Cigar Machine Company of Warren, owning the machine for making bunches and present limited quarters and shipping facilities, will add to their business the working of cigars.

A bungling boy stepped on a needle fifteen months ago, a portion of which entered his foot and which he has carried there ever since, being out, although it had travelled about nine inches.—*Boston Herald.*

Schoolmaster Wilson C. Endicott of Gloucester, owned by William C. Monson left over five years ago, and which, as the supposition is, as his nag not yet returned, she is supposed to be lost with all hands on board.

President Grant and the members of the cabinet were present at the wedding reception given by Gen. Burt on behalf of the Commercial Club of Boston, at the Arlington House in Washington centennial celebration.

The Tremont Temple Company is still for sale—something like a thousand acres of land, a little cash, and the rest in long time notions and potentialities—all for some $30,000. A great chance for an ambitious "doer of the manner."

The late George Jacques left Worcester his homestead property, and $1,000 to the poor and $4000 expected fitting it up. But now Worcester has got it, and it is to be five as somebody has discovered that it is improperly worded in the testament.

The Record characterizes the bankruptcy of Dr. Rhodes of the Pelham Orient Springs Medical Institute as a swindle, and says that Dr. Rhodes obtained a loan of $1,000 from the Barnstable Savings Bank on the property which passed into the hands of the receiver of Market and Dutton streets.

Insurance.

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Total - - - 22,950,575
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Corner of Prescott street, Lowell.

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These two companies insure Dwellings and Stores on the mutual, cooperative, and other plans.
MUTUAL COMPANIES.
MIDDLESEX MUTUAL, of Concord.
QUINCY, of Quincy. Cash Assets, $300,000
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All these mutual companies insure at current rates, and are paying liberal dividends on expiring policies.

LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES.
State Mutual Life Assurance Co., of Worcester, Mass. Assets, $2,000,000
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These companies pay annual cash dividends, and policies are nonforfeitable under the Massachusetts laws.
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From Lyken's Valley,
LACKAWANNA COAL
from the Spiewarr and Hudson Canal Co.
Also the best qualities of
Anthracite and Bituminous Coals.
For manufacturing or domestic purposes
For sale by
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LEHIGH, WILKESBARRE,
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WHITE ASH COALS,
For sale by
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TUNING.
MR. C. E. Alden
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REFERENCES: Chickering & Sons, B. E. Cabot & Co., Boston.
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Real Estate.

HOMES.
REAL ESTATE AND FARM

The Lowell Daily Courier.

MONDAY, MARCH 29, 1875.

Calendar for March.

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
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21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

At Mode hall, Fox's Humpty Dumpty troupe.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

2d column, 2d page.

Good piano to let, rent low. Inquire at Bascom's fur store, city government building.

Both feather beds and hair mattresses renovated by steam and made as good as new! Carpets shaken and put down, furniture upholstered and repaired. Theodore F. Gardner, furniture dealer, 331 Merrimack street.

Mr. Philip Hirshfield, former partner of H. Schold & Co., can now be found at H. Hirshfield's well known and popular second hand clothing store, 20 Central street, and will be happy to greet his numerous old friends.

Auction. Conant will sell to the highest bidder on Thursday next, March 30, at 10 o'clock a. m. on the premises, at 33 and 35 Middlesex street, 10 or 12 good horses, team wagons, harness, top and open buggies, Concord and square wagons, &c. On Wednesday, March 31, at 2 o'clock p. m. on the premises in Westford he will sell without reserve the Real Ober Farm together with cider mill and complete apparatus for manufacturing cider, and nearly all the fruit farm cider, which is acknowledged by all to be equal to any in the market. This farm contains about 100 acres of very strong producing land, 25 of which is wood, and the dwelling as can be found in Middlesex county. There is also a good house and due set of buildings.

THE CITY.

Col. G. W. Bailey of this city is now stopping at Dalsells, Fla.

Yesterday was the first pleasant Easter Sunday for four years.

One of the points of the compass is East, but Sunday was Easter.

There will be a regular meeting of the School Committee this evening.

Eight intentions of marriage were recorded at the city clerk's office last week.

The annual elections of officers of St. Anne's and St. John's Episcopal churches occur this evening.

The Sewing Society of the Unitarian Society is to give a tea party in the vestry Thursday evening next.

The Lowell Gas Company have reduced their price from $2.75 to $2.50 per thousand cet commencing April 1st.

The Crosby Furniture Company manufacture the finely finished ornamental chairs for the officers at the new Pythian hall.

H. Hirshfield is displaying in front of his store all wood heavy cassimere pantaloons at $2.75 and other bargains, plainly marked.

Willis G. Eaton, who was a member of the Dartmouth crew at the college regatta last year, will pull in the boat at the regatta this year.

Judge Crosby was absent from the Police Court on Saturday to attend the funeral services of Dr. Hoyt of Framingham, his brother-in-law.

The entertainment at Music Hall this evening by Fox's Humpty Dumpty company will be one of the best of the season and will doubtless receive a liberal patronage.

The new train to Boston every day are waiting anxiously for April 1 to see whether they can buy mileage tickets under the early season tickets on the Lowell railroad.

There is a meeting of the Boston and Maine railroad at Boston today, at which a change in regard to the sale of tickets and orders on the road from Boston to Lowell was to be discussed.

Two or three windows in stores on East Market street were found broken yesterday morning, but as no property was missed the damage is supposed to have been occasioned by the unsteady pedestrianism of drunken men.

During a disturbance on Gorham street yesterday afternoon a boy named Welch was somewhat injured by being kicked in the abdomen, but his injury was not so severe as has been reported, and he was able to be at work today.

The funeral of the late Edward Tufts will occur at 2 1-2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the Kirk street church. The remains will be interred at Chelmsford. The Old Residents' Association will meet at 2 1-4 o'clock, p. m., at the church.

There was a disturbance of the peace on Gorham street yesterday afternoon caused by one or more drunken men, one of whom, Thomas O'Connor, received quite a severe cut over one eye, and was carried for treatment to a station by officers Webster and Day.

The old Varnum farm of John Trott in Dracut, together with the hay, grain, stock, farming tools, &c., belonging to the farm, and a large lot of household furniture, will be sold at auction on Tuesday at 10 o'clock a. m., by K. Flint Worcester, auctioneer.

The vestry of the First Congregational church has recently had its interior nicely renovated, its walls colored, and otherwise improved in appearance for the reception of the guests of the Congregational conference to be held in the church and vestry next week.

At the morning prayer meeting of Y. M. C. A. this week the revival meetings now being held, by Rev. Mr. Fowler are to be made a special object of prayer. The meetings begin at 8 o'clock, a. m., and a large attendance is hoped for as a good interest is manifested.

Mrs. Sarah Lowe, who suffered deadly assault with a jack frame from her husband last week, continues to improve, although there is considerable inflammation from the injury, and the ball will not be extracted till it subsides. The ball is in the left side of the head, but its exact locality is not definitely known.

Mr. A. S. Nute, one of the insiders of the Merrimack House, has a fine jet black sixyear-old mare, raised in Canada, which has never trotted but once on any track and then made 2.41. It is thought that the mare may reach 2.30 on a good track with a little training. The animal is 15 1-2 hands high and weighs 1000 pounds.

Information has been received in this city of the marriage, at the residence of the bride's parents in Fremont, Ohio, on Friday last, of Edward J. Noyes (keeper of the Prescott street stable) of this city to Miss Jennie Baker; Rev. R. L. Chittenden, rector of St. Paul's church in Fremont, performing the nuptial ceremony.

The Weather.

Yesterday was a warm and bright spring-like day and today is of the same pattern. Temperature at 6 o'clock 30 and at noon 41.

Police Justings.

On Saturday the only committals at the police station were two for drunkenness—one of these of the day. There were also two cases of ages. Yesterday there were four committals, all for drunkenness, and all of the persons lodgers at the station Saturday night and seven had slight.

The Gas Hearing.

The Lowell Gas Light Company will present as witnesses at the adjourned gas hearing next week some of the principal officers, portions of the contracts and different materials consumers of supplies used in gas manufactures to show the quantities and value of the new gas question. The hearing will probably be the most interesting yet had.

New Church.

High street Congregational church is going to have a new shoe from and after next Sunday—Mr. Dyer's letter, Mr. Hansen, bass, Miss Belle Hill, soprano, and Miss Dyer, contralto. Mr. Metcalf is retained as organist. The entire expense is about $1200. It is not intended to dispense with evening congenial singing, but is hoped to make it better by having a good quartette.

Why Not!

Why shouldn't the city put on a force of police and start up the lock on the main streets in order to hinder some of the drunken men from running at large? Last Saturday night one of the Central Block was broken in by a band of drunken men, and the building was only saved from being robbed by the timely arrival of officers. Why not have watchmen in the city on these occasions, and thus prevent the annoyance and loss to the occupants of the buildings?

Election of Officers.

Division No. 11, Ancient Order of Hibernians, has chosen the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Joseph Sinnamon; vice president, William D. Graham; recording secretary, J. Kelly; financial secretary, Michael McKeily; treasurer, Patrick F. Brady; standing committee, William Kelly, P. B. Tynan, T. F. Campbell, Michael Burke, T. Mahony; sick committee, Michael Shaivey, C. Rowden, James Mullen; trustees, M. J. Cunningham, Timothy Donlan, John G. Griffin; doorkeeper, Patrick Carr.

Mule Spinners' Association.

This Association, it is understood, sent $600 to the Fall River operatives to aid the recent strike there. There was a well attended meeting of the Association Saturday evening at which the subject of a strike in Lowell was discussed, but no action in favor of one was taken. There is to be another meeting this evening at which matters of interest connected with the purposes of the organization will be discussed. From present indications it is deemed probable that a strike will take place within a fortnight if an advance of wages said to be asserted in Fall River is not followed by one here.

Pythian Hall Dedication.

Arrangements for the dedication were fully completed at a meeting of the committees Saturday evening. The dedicatory exercises in the new hall will commence at 7 1-2 o'clock Wednesday evening. Past Grand Chancellor Cowley, a member of Lowell Lodge, will preside, and besides the regular dedicatory ceremonies addresses will probably be made by several distinguished members of the order, Grand Chancellor Wilson B. Gale of Marlborough, of the Grand Lodge of the State, will be present and Grand High Chancellor of the world, S. S. Davis of Boston, it is also expected, will be one of the guests. A Union Mail will occupy the evening, and a grand ball will commence at 9 o'clock. Some officer as toastmaster. Tickets may be obtained at the committee, Messrs. Northrup, Johnson, John Southwick and George B. Goodale, and at the old hall on Monday and Tuesday evenings.

Real Estate Transactions.

Registered at Registry of Deeds office for the week ending March 27, 1875.

LOWELL.

A. B. Richardson to George W. S. Hurd, residence on High street, $5000.

Joseph Angel to Mary A. Angel, 1-2 of lot of land, "Lowell Highland," $225.

George D. Angel to A. L. Brooks et al., one-third interest in real estate on Dutton and Fletcher streets, $22,455.

B. F. Heald to Benj. D. Stevens, lot of land on Pleasant street, $500.

BILLERICA.

Thomas Patten to Emily Webster, farm, (Elliott's sale) $1825.

WESTFORD.

John W. Adams, administrator, to Dwight H. Mead, homestead of the late Calvin C. Perry, $1700.

CARLISLE.

John Howe, guardian, to John Swallow, the minor's interest in the Howe estate, $600.

Fair and Spelling Match.

The High street is going to attempt to equal the spelling mania by working in a spelling match in connection with the coming festival. The entertainments will begin to be held on Wednesday and Thursday evenings of this week, and for both will be given a fund for reorganizing and otherwise renovating the interior of the church. The fair will be the usual refreshment, flower and fancy table affair, while sundry selections yet to be announced. In the spelling match the ministers, with assistance, will choose sides. The meeting will probably be the most interesting yet had.

Church of the Immaculate Conception.

Grand high mass was solemnized at 10 1-2 a. m., the celebrant being Rev. Father Quelette; deacon, Rev. Father Maguire; subdeacon, Rev. Father Barber. The brilliantly lighted altar was beautifully and tastefully decorated with flowers. The choir under the direction of Mr. McEvoy sang the mass accompanied by an efficient orchestra, Mr. Hall presiding at the organ. The sermon was delivered by the pastor, Rev. Father McGrath.

St. Patrick's Church.

The decorations were very tasty, and were under direction of the sisters of Notre Dame. There were services at 7, 8 and 10 1-2 o'clock, a. m., and at Vespers at 7 o'clock, p. m. At the 10 1-2 a. m. service there was grand high mass. The entire expense is about $1200. It is not intended to dispense with evening congenial singing, but is hoped to make it better by having a good quartette.

St. Anne's Episcopal.

There was a good attendance. At 10 1-2 o'clock a. m. there was morning service and holy communion. Yesterday afternoon a children's service was held in the church and Sunday school, and there was a children's service this evening. The decorations were in other words adopted in the occasion were duly rendered. The rendering of Dudley Buck's Easter anthem, "Christ the Lord is Risen Today," and the offertory "See the conquering hero comes" by the organist, Mr. Benj. Walker, were especially admired. The venerable rector, Rev. Dr. Edson, had charge of the services, and entered into their spirit with much earnestness and fervor.

There were the usual afternoon services.

Branch Street Tabernacle.

Rev. G. F. Warren preached in the morning. In the evening Mr. Thomas Whittaker, the celebrated English orator, had been advertised to lecture on temperance, but owing to some misunderstanding he was unable to be present, and a very acceptable substitute was secured in the person of the Rev. Mr. Swan of the Bowdoin square church, Boston. Mr. Swan is a strong, vivacious, energetic speaker, and his lecture gave excellent satisfaction.

Notice was given that there will be a Sabbath school anniversary at that church next Sunday evening, which will be addressed by one or two prominent temperance men, and will be made attractive by some other interesting exercises. Notice was also given that Mr. Whittaker, by whom the audience had expected to be addressed last night, would lecture in the church on the evening of Sunday, April 1st.

St. John's Episcopal.

There was a very large congregation, both forenoon and afternoon. At 10.30 a. m. there was morning service, holy communion and sermon appropriate to Easter by Rev. Mr. Hare, assistant minister. At three o'clock p. m. the Sunday school exercises occurred in the following order: the opening hymn, prayer and ode and supplied by J. C. BENNET, hard and wooden ware dealer, 61 Dutton street.

Rumble Rug.

Floor, Grain, Mail, Steam &c., for sale at 149 Market street, by Rogers & Lord

Mdlle. Dumont's Agency.

Is removed to 5 Bank street. Spring patterns now ready, also "What to Wear" and "Portfolio."

City Bonds For Sale.

Cincinnati municipal bonds, 6 per cent. for sale at 100, by W. H. SHEPARD, No. 38 Central street.

Carpets Marked Down.

Lowell and Hartford Extra Super Carpets from $1.50 to $1.25 per yard. W. T. BRADLEY, 23 Market street.

Just Received.

A large invoice of Organettes, the latest novelty new designs by E. J. Nye. W. T. Bradley, 26 Market street.

The Best.

Magee Standard Parlor and Magee Standard Portable Range; at N. J. WIER & CO'S, No. 2 Prescott street.

Tea Pots

Just received one case of real Japanese Tea pots for sale cheap at CHARLES COBURN'S, 113 and 115 Central, and 66 Merrimack street.

The Guarantee Fortune Range

has all the modern improvements and is the most beautiful and perfect in shape, for sale only at the market. For Sale by OFFUTT & WHITAKER & SON Sole Agents.

Birds! Birds!! Birds!!!

Now is the time to buy a nice singer. Have just been taken from Africa. Canaiensis, only $1.75 each? A choice lot of German Canaries just received; for sale at $1.50 for breeding. at Stafford's Bird store, 70 Merrimack street.

Financial.

NEW YORK, MARCH 27, 1875.

Gold opened at 113 1-4 and closed at 113 1-4.

STOCK LIST—BOSTON, MARCH 27.

SALES AT BROKERS' BOARD.

Bonds.

$ 3,000 Union Pacific 6s 97
$ 1,000 Union Pacific land grant 7's 95
$ 1,000 Union Pacific land grant and 7's 90 1-2

Railroads.

100 Eastern ..... 50—59
13 Old Col. & Newport 102
4 Northern 87
3 Northern 87

SALES BY AUCTION.

Bonds.

$ 1,000 New Hampshire 6's 1893 102
$ 5,000 Eastern R. R. 7's 1867 97

Railroads.

55 Boston & Lowell ..... 81—82
50 Eastern ..... 58—60
5 Boston & Maine 136
20 Fitchburg 97
25 Boston & Albany 103 1-2
50 Boston & Lowell 82

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Where no new transactions take place, the agent of previous quotations is to price but, asked, and sales are given.

	Par	Value	Bid	Asked
Amoskeag,	1000	1220		
Appleton,	500	720		
Appleton,	1000		1025	1075
Atlantic,	1000		600	
Atlantic,	500		300	
Ames Mfg. Co.,	500		475	
Bates,	1000		1000	
Boott	1000	1200	1700	
Boston,	1000		1000	
Boston Duck Co.,	700		750	
Bartlett's Mfg. Co.,	500		500	
Cabot,	1000		610	615
Chicopee,	100			2750
Chico,	500		600	700
Cocheco,	600		675	900
Columbian,	1000			1000
Continental,	100			135
Dwight,	500		800	850
Everett,	100		80	85
Essex,	1000		1000	1100
Fall River,	100			145
Hamilton,	1000			205
Hamilton,	500	1025		1050
Hamilton Woolen	100	185		190
Hill,	1000			1000
Indian Orchard,	100			140
Jackson,	1000	1150	1125	1150
Kearsarge,	100		110	120
Lawrence,	500	640	615	625
Lancaster,	400		400	410
Langdon,	1000	1600		16521
Salisbury,	500	1000		10211
Lowell,	500	755	775	780
Lowell Machine Sp	500		500	600
Lowell Hosiery,	100	90	90	95
Lowell Bleachery,			100	110
Lowell Gas Co.,	100	75	80	90
Manchester,	100	75	80	90
Manchester Mills	100			80
Mass. Cotton,	1000	1600		1600
Merrimack,	1000	1000		10011
Middlesex,	100	100		130
Meadowcroft,				1000
Nashua,	500	112		111
Newmarket,	1000	1000		1000
Newmarket,	500	500		500
Nowell Plains,	500	600		600
Pacific,	1000	1000		1000
Pepperell,	200	750		7571
Salisbury,	500			275
Salmon Falls,	500			300
Stark,	1000			1000
Thorndike,	1000	1100		1100
Tremont&Suffolk,	100	115		120
Washington,	1000			1000
York,	1000			13775

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.—Members of Mosonnahe Encampment No. 4, I. O. O. F. are requested to meet at Encampment hall, Wednesday the 31st inst., at 12:45 p. m., to attend the funeral of our late brother patriarch Moses Bliss. Members of other Encampments are invited to attend.

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Hermann Raster, esq., of Stone, Raster & Co.
Murray F. Tuley, esq., Corporation Counsel, city of Chicago.

Boston References.—E. S. Hunt, esq., of Hunt & Co., Cash. etc., Boston.

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Deaths.

In Chelmsford, March 26, Mr. Edward Tufts, aged 69 years.

Funeral from the Kirk street church, Tuesday, March 30, at 2 o'clock p. m. Friends and relatives invited.

Report of Deaths for the week ending March 27, 1875.

22. Abigail B. Clark, 59, cancer.
23. Martha J. Flanagan, 1 day, bronchitis.
24. Lucy E. Lowe, 29, suicide.
25. Catherine Coburn, 64, paralysis.
25. Charlotte Sugden, 68, heart disease.
26. Rev. Moses Bliss, 72, consumption of lungs.
26. Samuel W. Stickney, 75, brain disease.
26. Mary A. Lowe, 1 day, cord around neck.
26. Mary Ann Lowe, 1 day, congenital.
26. Warren Johnson, 2, scarlet fever.
27. Mary E. Logan, 3, scarlet fever.

Births in the Catholic churches.

20. Mary E. Cassidy, a son, baptized.
20. John T. Canty, 1, marasmus.
20. Martha J. Flanagan, 1 day, brain disease.
20. John Ray, 55, pneumonia.
21. Timothy Lahiffe, 4 days, disease.
21. Henry Leahy, 1mo., erysipelas.
24. John Mullen, 2, consumption.
26. Elizabeth Ann Hayes, 18, peritonitis.
26. Mary A. Lowe, 1 day, cord around neck.
27. Mary E. Logan, 3, scarlet fever.
27. Murtagh Gilday, 37, consumption.

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TUESDAY, MARCH 30, 1875.

NOTA BENE.

....A shoulder-blade—a sword.

....The "beginning of Wisdom"—W.

....Have you seen the spelling-match neck tie?

....Eli Perkins, the "alleged humorist," was married last week.

....The signature upon greenbacks after Jay is a synonym for Saw.

....Brother Beecher is relating his experience today, rather unexpectedly.

....Prattleborough, Vt., the birthplace of those four Yankees, is rightly named.

....It is stated that there is a small Flood of corruption in Boston, and canals of corruption in New York. What's this world comin' to?

....Jenny Lind has given up the idea of dying right away and has revoked his deed of trust giving his money to Californian institutions because he thinks he will be able to carry out his philanthropic designs himself. This is a very sensible conclusion.

PERSONAL.

Vice President Wilson expects to sail for England on the 15th of April.

Charles A. Dana is in Washington on a summons to testify before the Grand Jury.

POLITICAL NOTES.

The Rhode Island prohibition state convention has failed nominated the present republican state ticket.

Of the 399 votes in the national republican convention at Cincinnati the sixteen southern states will have 138.

Hon. N. G. Ordway accepts his election to the N. H. House of Representatives, although he will have to resign as Sergeant-at-Arms at Washington.

Ex-Congressman Small of New Hampshire has published a letter declining to be voted upon him by Daniel Hall, in which he reiterates all his former charges, and courts an investigation.

Gov. Chamberlain says he dreads no failure but the failure to see his duty, and no loss but the loss of self-respect in it. The sounds well, but better still, his actions in no respect belie his words.

The Democratic legislature followed the example of the southern states and passed a law to defeat the effect of the civil rights bill. This it does by providing that all lawyers and others to provide separate accommodations for any class of persons obnoxious to their other customers.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

The valuable consignment of Chinese coin-implements, books, etc., for the N. H. Antiquarian society, now in transit from New York in safely. The vessel which brought the collection was supposed to have been lost, and was 30 days out from port.

Gold has been discovered in what is believed to be paying quantities at the Notch of the White Mountains, and it is known as "Frankenstein cliff." Too bad.

The case of Mullen and Otis, charged with perjury at the recent election in Manchester, was brought before the United States commissioner in that city on Saturday last, and Mullen was placed in bonds for appearance at the U. S. circuit court next May. The case of Otis was postponed for a further hearing.

At an adjourned town meeting in Canaan last week the republicans carried the town by 87 majority, although the vote has been until this year strongly democratic.

LEGISLATURE ON MONDAY.—The Senate gave its session of half an hour to routine business and the House discussed the Worcester county division question all the afternoon. A bill offered as a substitute for the report of the committee to the effect of submitting the question to the people of the county, was rejected, and the report of the committee accepted, leaving this question unsettled this year strongly democratic.

THE EAST BOSTON MURDER.—The coroner's jury rendered a verdict Monday evening that while it that Margaret E. Bingham was murdered by Joseph A. Pentecost and Mary Pemberton, the said Pemberton causing strangulation by closing the nose and mouth of her mouth with sand and gravel. Pemberton is visited by the women imprisoned for the fun with, but he is still sanity and incommunicative. The family of Mrs. Bingham, which is said to be friends and neighbors for their efforts to capture the murderer.

Three-Decker.

March 29.—The three-decker collision was present in the court room this morning. The evidence was of a monotonous character.

Mary Manning, John Whalley, Joseph Wilkie and Horace B. Claflin testifying to Clifton's passing Boston light at the time of the collision, and Clifton's testimony that he was not intoxicated. Pentecost and

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The news recently received from Commander Lull's party, now surveying the Isthmus of Panama for a canal route, is of the most encouraging character. The route surveyed would be but 124 feet high at its summit. The length of the canal would be 42 miles. The Chagres river is found capable of answering for a feeder, and the canal could be completed, it is thought, with twelve locks. There is little doubt that the Atlantic and Pacific are destined to be connected sometime by a canal across the Isthmus, and it would seem as if a feasible route had at last been found.

The English House of Commons was prepared for wild declamation and insane passion from the newly elected member for Oswestry, but it was hardly prepared to see the dignified, sarcastic Disraeli and the hard hitting Lowe both floored by him in his first encounter. He is reported to have spoken clearly and distinctly and without the least trace of nervousness. He made no pretence, all-unseen until he had himself been attacked, and he then bearded the premier in a way that was as amusing as it was unexpected. Altogether he came off first best in his new encounter, and made a much more favorable impression than had been expected.

One of the points relating to the Centennial on which Philadelphians are becoming a little restive is hotel accommodations. The only really grand hotel is the Continental, which has a reputation as one of the best houses in the country; but it is nearly always full, and wealthy citizens have been talking up the plan of building a new hotel on a liberal plan expressly for the use of visitors to the Centennial, but have partially abandoned the idea, having become frightened at the estimates. There will, undoubtedly, be a much larger number in the city than hotels can be found for, and what will be done with them will probably not be answered until the exhibition opens.

The new county business was summarily disposed of yesterday by the lower branch of the legislature, the friends of the scheme not being numerous enough to call the yeas and nays, and not asking even a count. The main speeches were against the division, the strongest argument in its favor being a large map representing Worcester county as extending across the state, and much larger than any other in the commonwealth. The reason would reach from Washington to Uncle Sam, and in three lines as the town composing the new county. Probably next year petitions will be increased in its favor, as one or two have just come in from individuals asking that their names be withdrawn from remonstrances against the division. The movement is likely to have begun as early as 1760, and the Fitchburg men say they will keep coming until they accomplish their purposes.

The recent book upon Troy, written by the tireless German investigator Dr. Schliemann, has brought Homer's romances down to a very low level of reality. The city is found to have covered but a few acres, its dwellings were mud huts, and its inhabitants could have scarcely surpassed in culture those of an ordinary New England village instead of the Wonder-hunter supposes Priam was little more than an ordinary Arab Sheik of today, and the inspiring army of Agamemnon could hardly have numbered more than a few hundreds at the most. It is questionable, however, if the gorgeous romance in the mind is not better than the sordid reality, and lovers of the blind bard will hardly thank the learned doctor for reducing the combats of heroes and gods to the proportions of a petty feud between an Arab Sheik and his Astatic allies on one side, and the chiefs of a half-dozen bands of Grecian bandits on the other. The book will probably call out the defenders of Homer's accuracy, and we may have as fierce as war over the Troy that was, as that which was waged on the Asiatic plains so many centuries ago.

It seems quite like old times to hear Frank Bird scolding about the Tunnel. He has been brought out—we look at it as a sort of broken hope to see if the executive chamber cannot be carried against the toll-gate bill. The main hold is the Pitchburg contract, which he claims ought to be enforced, even though times have so changed as to make it an intolerable burden upon the Fitchburg road. The Transcript in some comments on Mr. Burt's communication intimates that the "railroads have captured the legislature." It is pretty evident, however, that the Boston & Albany road hasn't been one of the capturing party. The facts are that the Fitchburg road made a fair, open and, above-board proposition or rather suggestion to the state. It thought that justice demanded that if the Tunnel is to be made a toll-gate, all passers through ought to get on an equal footing. The legislature evidently considered the proposition a fair one, and overwhelmingly voted it so. "The railroad" had nothing to do about it, unless the general impression be true that the Boston & Albany opposed it. It was a measure that commended itself to all fair-minded men. And now whenever any road takes up Tunnel business the state can demand any toll which it deems best, and all can be served alike.

Sleep and No Sleep.

It is a religious duty to sleep, and to sleep enough, and he who does not may be sure that he is breaking the sixth commandment, which requireth all lawful endeavors to preserve our own life, as well as the lives of others. There is scarcely a better health motto for men who think much than this. Hard, mental work is beginning to kill when it interferes with sleep, and he who piles his brain with ever so much energy right or ten hours a day, prays and pays five or six hours, and sleeps seven or eight, will never die of overwork. But he must make a business of it. Brain work, good exercise in the open air, culture of the soul, social relaxation and sleep—these are the constituents of good living, and they will—we strongly urge—be health conditions and happiness. If everything else is wanting it will be called living—nothing more.

The old theory was that sleep is induced by the pressure of blood on the brain. Because the stupor of apoplexy follows compression of the brume, it was held that sleep was somewhat like an incipient disease—a very stupid theory, for sleep, so far from being like disease, is the very reverse of disease. We want that brain work makes. Congestion is imminent when the brain is pressed hard with blood, and it is doing more than its duty. But when the brain has been laid barely to a moderate proportion of a skull of living human, it is nervous to the fifth for a sleep—because the brain occupies less space than before, and at the same time it becomes the less pained and fills the cavity again. Sometimes the rising sensation is felt from a mental story one is dizzy or light headed, and that is because the blood does not had time to regain the normal circulation in the upper story. And it is not well to arise by getting on waking; take things moderately then at all times. Thus we see the necessity of sleep, that the waste of the whole nervous system occasioned by the use and loss of mental and physical labor through the day may be repaired. Your grandfather machinery of business need, and all the most profitable exercise that will not wear out a single screw. Sleep is the great restorer of the wasted tissues, and blood for lost muscle or nerve is the very best we can have.

It has been recently stated that the late president of the city of Lima killed by the assassins of Peru, Col. Balta, had left \$20,000,000 behind him. Col. Balta would be glad to die at that estimated figure if he could only get a chance to sleep. I do not know what Shakespeare meant when he wrote that "sleep knits up the raveled sleeve of care," but I well know, by long experience, that when one has wasted and unraveled the web of life, so that the mesh is falling into sizes and ruin, like an old stocking or knitted sleeve, then kind sleep comes to his aid, knits it all up again, and makes him as good as new. The victims of no sleep from our banks and stores go wandering over Europe like the spirits in the purgatory, seeking rest and finding none, because they hastened to be rich, and would not, and then could not sleep.

Prince Albert, that modest genius consort, worth any dozen kings of the common kind, gave a written certificate to the value of a recipe for curing sleep of which a man had declared to be the discovery. But it was in too long before his Royal Highness was dreamed of, and it of no great value. The directions "worth repeating" are to "keep thinking," and in order to do that most difficult of all things for a thinking man to do, head work and hand work must in succession, and at an early hour, the mind relieved by such legal employment as will deliver thought from the external business by the day and the nervous system with them be calmed and soothed, so as to induce that power which foretells sleep. The devotees are many and curious to win this boon. But they all amount to the same thing—the diversion of thought from any subject that excites any mental effort. Hunger and cold are unfavorable to sleep. It is not so much because so many suppose to go to bed after a good supper. The sleep of infancy and Fox Press. All dumb animals eat and then sleep. Reason forbids gluttony, and reason also forbids going to bed with a stomach craving food. Keep the body warm and the head unoccupied, so that the blood may be pumped away from the brain as well and fast it—*Trumpet in New York Observer.*

There is no need, according to gospel, the of some of our suburban friends spending so much time and money in digging among the hills, to unfold the underlying miners wealth, as their homelikes faith would seem quite equal to the removal of mountains, and they might as well speak the word, at once, and cast the superincumbent mass of rocks, gravel and boulders into the sea. As an illustration of this everworking faith, we may mention the case of a man of means and intelligence, who has made all his business life wider to blow out rocks that may grove good enough for building, with the idea that he was mining, when, in point of absolute fact, not a particle of gold, silver, copper or lead has been found, but only a very slight trace of iron pyrites, which is not worth its weight in brickbats.—*Newburyport Herald.*

SIZE OF COUNTRIES.—Greece is about the size of Vermont. Palestine is coincident in size of New York. Hindostan is more than one hundred times as large as Palestine. The great desert of Africa has nearly the present United States of America. The Red sea would reach from Washington to Canada, and it is three times as wide as Lake Ontario. The Mediterranean, it places across from Algiers, would reach more than twice from San Diego to Baltimore. The Caspian sea would stretch from New York to Lake Superior. Great Britain is two-thirds the size of Japan, one-fifth the size of Hindostan, and one-eighth of the United States. The movement of Mexico is about ten times as far as Lake Superior, and about as large as the bay of Fundy, China are, Colorado, or Japan are, Lake Ontario would go in either of them several times over.

MRS. SWISSHELM ON KISSING.—Mrs. Moulton is only one of a large class of women who have loads of foolish sentimentality and feels them to feel that men, in an extremely distasteful way, should be petted and kissed like children. A goodly portion of them go into social settings during war excitements, and the social service during war excitements, and the social service during war excitements, and the social service

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Calendar for March.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

TOMORROW.

At Paige street Free Baptist church, concert.
At High street church, fair and concert.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Good piano to let, rent low. Inquire at the corner, city government building.

Good feather beds and hair mattresses renovated by steam; and made as good as new! Carpets shaken and put down, furniture upholstered and repaired. Theodore F. Gardner, furniture dealer, 331 Merrimack street.

THE CITY.

See local news on first page.

A house on Westford street is advertised to be let in another column.

The trips of the horse cars will be resumed either this afternoon or tomorrow.

The Read cider farm in Westford is to be sold by auction by Conant tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock.

A meeting of the patrons of the Young Women's Home is to be held at the House on John street tomorrow afternoon.

The Union Square Theatre Combination are to give the popular play, "The Two Orphans," in Music hall on Saturday evening, April 3.

At the Paige street church tomorrow evening a concert is to be given under direction of Mr. Geo. F. Wilkey, the proceeds to go for the benefit of the society.

At a meeting of Methodist ministers in Wesleyan Hall, Boston, yesterday, Rev. D. H. Ela of this city made remarks upon "Church Gambling," having reference to raffles, &c., at fairs.

K. B. Patch & Co. will sell on Thursday, their regular weekly sale day, a large and desirable set of furniture, also pianos, chromos, carpets, &c. The goods will be on exhibition tomorrow, day and evening.

The oil painting of Rev. Dr. Edson by Mr. T. B. Lawson, alluded to a few days ago, is finished and is on exhibition in Rogers' block, also on Merrimack street. It is an excellent likeness and reflects much credit on the artist.

Mr. F. R. Sargent, the new manager in charge of the fair grounds arrived in the city yesterday, and the improvements of the track will be commenced at once. Messrs. Patrick Cunningham and John Lennon are the committee season.

"Curiosity" write us to complain that the gallery to the new police court room is not made free to the public. Any one can gain admission and are told the gallery is full, when it has not been opened, and they want to know why this is thus.

Messrs. Kimball and Drake of Chelsea, who have managed bonds for a number of our citizens, have changed their rooms from the corner of Clark and Broadway to the Metropolitan block, at the corner of Hanover and La Salle streets.

At the meeting of the Boston and Maine railroad in Boston yesterday, the subject of changing the system of tickets in some particulars, and other matters were discussed at some length, but action was reserved till the regular meeting of the directors tomorrow.

A notice in another column requests members of Tremont Encampment to meet in the hall in Odd Fellows' Block tomorrow afternoon at quarter before one, to attend the funeral of the late patriarch Moses Hice. Members of other encampments are also invited.

The union meeting this afternoon are also in the Central Methodist church. This evening and tomorrow all the meetings will be held in the Methodist churches, and Thursday, Friday and Saturday the services will be held at St. Paul's Methodist church. Hours of meeting 2:15 a. m., 3:45, 6:30 and 7:30 p. m.

Rev. Horace W. Morse of this city had his pocket picked yesterday while looking into a store window, No. 107 Washington street, Boston; John Williams being the thief. Williams approached him from behind, and running his hand into a small side pocket received Mr. Morse of a small amount of change.

The Weather.

Delightful spring weather continues and light weight overcoats are among their appearance. At 6 o'clock this morning the temperature was 32 degrees above zero and at noon 49 above.

Accident on Boston and Lowell Road.

Yesterday afternoon an axle of the tender of a train from Lawrence for Boston, broke between Wilmington and South Wilmington and the tender was thrown from the track and some of the rails partially torn up. No person was injured. The accident delayed the two last trains from Boston to Lowell from forty minutes to an hour.

Contemplated Strike of the Mule-Spinners.

At a meeting of the mule-spinners' association last evening it was voted that the spinners on the Lawrence, Massachusetts and Prescott corporations give a fortnight's notice leading to leave work, and at that time the time their wages are increased to what they were fifteen months since. There are nearly 100 mule spinners on the corporations named.

Police Court.

Today, John McNabb, for larceny, was sent three months to the House of Correction. Mary J. Norton was fined $5 and costs for larceny of ladies' working apron. James and Thomas Moran and George Dickerson; minors, had their cases filed, they continued till April 3d. Patrick O'Loughlin, one of the parties participating in the disturbance on Gorham street Sunday was fined $10 and costs for the offence.

April 19th.

The Spalding Light Cavalry have accepted the invitation of the town of Carlisle to be the guests of the town at Concord, April 19th, and will meet there at eight o'clock a. m. on that day. The members of the company from this city will take an early start in the morning to enable them to be present at roll call at the time stated. The town has engaged the Dunstable band to furnish music for the occasion.

Memorial Day.

At a meeting of the committe on arrangements on the part of Post 21 G. A. R., this evening to report a programme for the observance of Memorial Day some business of public interest will very likely be transacted. Among those who have been suggested to deliver the principal address on the occasion are Gen. B. F. Butler, Hon. John R. Ternbox and Gen. Sibley, department commander of the state, either one of whom would do justice to the occasion.

High Street Fair.

The annual fair and festival of High street church will take place tomorrow and Thursday evenings. The usual attractions of agron sales and fancy goods, flowers, confectionery and other articles will be offered. There will be music Wednesday evening by the new choir of the church in the vestry, and refreshments will be for sale. Those who desire can take tea at the vestry in the evening at any hour after six o'clock. Thursday evening will add a spelling match to the other entertainments, particulars concerning which are given elsewhere.

Water in the Merrimack.

There is very little prospect that the ice in the Merrimack will break up this week. Heavy warm rains may accomplish it, but the heat of the sun and warm temperature alone will not do it. The water was at its lowest above the stone work of the dam at Pawtucket Falls yesterday afternoon at four o'clock, while the first day of March it was 3 feet 5-8 inches above. There has fallen 4.679 inches of rain the present month, a longer amount than any previous month of March for quite a number of years. In March 1874 the fall was 1.340 inches; in March 1873 it was 3.809 inches; in March 1872, 3.775 inches; and in March 1871, 4.720.

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Lecture.

Ancient Order of Hibernians, Judge No. 1, elected the following officers last evening: President, Martin O'Brien; vice president, Michael Riley; financial secretary, James Sweeney; assistant financial secretary, John O'Toole; treasurer, Barney Dolan; marshal, Michael J. Maloney, Patrick McAvenney; trustees, James Blaker, Edward Maginnis, John Donnelly, 2nd; sick committee, Patrick O'Brien, Michael Burke, Daniel Largy.

There was a close contest between two tickets for officers. Mr. O'Brien being elected president by four votes over James Brady.

Police Lettings.

There were twelve arrests last night, of which six were for drunkenness, and six for larceny. Officer Bailey arrested John McNabb for larceny of a coat belonging to John McDonnell from No. 16 Hurd street. The coat was stolen from the entry-way of the house while McDonnell was at dinner, and was found on Market street, where it had been sold. Four boys went upon the premises of a man named Hasket at Ayer's City on Sunday and destroyed a hive of bees, besides stealing a quantity of honey. Three of them—James and Thomas Moran and George Dickerson were arrested by officer Howard yesterday. Corporation attorney Sargent arrested Mary Jane Norton, for larceny from one of the corporations. There were five lodgers at the station.

The Expulsion from the Bar Case.

The hearing on the petition of the Essex Bar Association for the expulsion of A. F. L. Norris, formerly of Lowell, from the Essex bar on the ground that he gave a false certificate of three years' study to a law student named Barrette, on which the latter attempted, unsuccessfully, however, to gain admission to the bar, has been concluded and Judge Williams has reserved his decision until the April term at Boston. Within four years Mr. Norris and his son have, it is said, built up in Lynn the best paying law practice in the city. It is claimed by his friends that he practised no wilful deception, and that the motion for expulsion is prompted by jealousy on the part of some of his Lynn associates. Motions are also pending for the expulsion of Norris's son and another young lawyer on the charge that the latter received a false certificate signed by both the Norrises.

Episcopal Elections.

The following was the result of the elections, which occured last evening:

ST. ANNE'S.

Wardens, Dr. John O. Green, John M. Peavey; vestrymen, James B. Francis, Artemas S. Pevey, Jr., Bamberd Cheever, Dr. Pillsbury, James S. Russell; clerk, Oliver E. Cushing; treasurer, Charles Hosley; delegates to diocesan convention, Dr. John O. Green, James B. Pevey, James B. Francis. There was no opposition ticket.

ST. JOHN'S PARISH.

At the annual meeting held last evening, officers were elected as follows: Wardens, H. F. Weiker, H. P. Perkins; vestrymen, C. H. Burbank, A. G. Swan, S. J. Gilsby, C. E. Brown, C. E. Kimball; clerk, Nathaniel Greenwood; treasurer, F. A. Warner; delegates to diocesan convention, C. H. Burbank, Geo. Hobson, H. F. Weiker; substitute delegates, F. A. Warner, F. W. Emmerly, J. L. Meadowcroft.

The High Street Spelling Match.

It has been decided to have but one match at the entertainment on Thursday evening, instead of two as announced yesterday. The match will be open to all who attend the fair, and all who choose can participate for the prizes that will be offered. The match will be conducted in the ordinary way, no contestant being allowed more than one chance to spell a word, and each one who misses a word is out. There will be five prizes as follows: for the one who has longest a Worcester's Unabridged Dictionary; for the one next to the last a fine Mabie, Todd & Co.'s rubber and gold extension pencil such as retails for four dollars; for the next to the last two a year's subscription to the Lowell Daily Courier; for the next to the last three a box of fine damask laid stationery. For the one who misses first on A. B. C's book. No opinions or purely technical words will be allowed unless necessary to the fair decision of the contestants to miss common words. The committee in charge reserve the right to exhaust the resources of Worcester and the Boston Public Library, and have appointed whose decision on all disputed points shall be final. The match will begin at 8 o'clock sharp, in the auditorium of the church. There will be no admission charge, and we hope there will be a crowd.

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Notice Goods.

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Lancaster Tonic Bitters.

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BOSTON, MARCH 29, 1875.

Gold opened at 113.3-4 and closed at 110 3-4. At one time it reached 117.

STOCK SALES—BOSTON, MARCH. 29.

SALES AT BROKERS' BOARD.

BONDS.

$16,000 Hartford & Erie 7's	33½
$ 2,000 Union Pacific 6's	93
$52,000 Union Pacific sinking fund 8's 91—97	

RAILROADS.

2 Boston & Lowell	99
150 Nashua & Lowell	120
53 Boston & Maine	122½—123
25 Boston & Albany	127
1 Boston & Providence	158
10 Old Colony	130½
20 Norwich & Worcester	120

MANUFACTURING STOCKS

Corrected daily by William Sheppard, broker, No. 28 Central street, Lowell Savings Bank Building.

Where no new transactions take place, the agures of previous quotations as to price bid, asked, and sales are given.

	Par	Bid	Asked	Last Sales
Amoskeag,	1000	1720	.....	1730
Androscoggin,	100	130	.....	135
Appleton,	1000	.....	3675	3675
Atlantic,	500	1000	.....	1000
Bates Co.,	100	76	80	78
Ames Mfg. Co.,	500	.....	.....	175
Bates,	100	.....	.....	100
Boott,	1000	1700	.....	1700
Boston,	100	.....	.....	1000
Boston Duck Co.,	700	.....	.....	750
Cabot, Mills,	1000	.....	.....	1000
Cabot,	500	.....	610	6021
Cabot, Mills,	500	.....	.....	6021
Chicopee,	100	.....	.....	100
Cochaco,	500	.....	.....	1001
Continental,	1000	.....	.....	1000
Continental	100	.....	.....	100
Dwight,	500	440	.....	440
Everett	750	90	95	95
Franklin,	100	.....	.....	1234
Great Falls,	100	.....	.....	101
Hamilton,	1000	.....	.....	1000
Hamilton	500	.....	.....	500
Hamilton Woolen	100	175	.....	185
Hill,	100	1234	.....	1234
Indian Orchard,	100	150	.....	150
Jackson,	1000	1150	1175	1150
Kearsarge,	100	50	60	60
Lawrence,	500	410	415	415
Lawrence,	1000	1000	.....	1000
Lawrence,	500	500	.....	500
Lowell,	600	725	775	760
Lowell Machine Sp	100	1000	.....	1000
Lowell Hosiery,	100	90	91	90
Lowell Manufacturing,	300	.....	.....	885
Lowell Gas Co.,	100	150	154	154
Manchester,	100	.....	.....	1000
Massachusetts,	1000	.....	.....	1000
Merrimack,	1000	1050	.....	1050
Merrimack,	100	1000	.....	1000
Middlesex,	100	140	.....	139
Monadnock,	1000	.....	.....	1075
Nashua,	500	650	.....	660
Naumkeag,	100	110	.....	111
Newmarket,	500	1000	.....	1000
Norway Plains,	100	100	.....	1000
Pacific,	1000	750	.....	750
Pepperell,	500	725	.....	725
Salmon Falls,	1000	1000	.....	1000
Stark,	1000	1100	.....	1100
Thorndike,	1000	.....	.....	1000
Tremont & Suffolk,	100	115	.....	120
Washington,	100	45	.....	50
York,	1000	.....	.....	1375

New Advertisements.

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Amusements.

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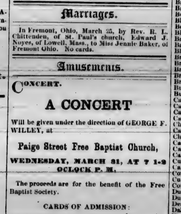

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LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in post office, Lowell, March 30, 1875

LADIES' LIST.

Abbott Mattie
Ainsworth Hannah
Attwell A J
Bartlett Mrs E J
Barry Jane
Bartlett Mrs E
Bartlett Alice
Blaisdell H J
Bell Mrs
Bartes Jennie
Bennett Carrie L
Billings Nellie
Bowers Miss Sandie (2)
Bradley J
Bond Ellen A
Bond Mrs Ruth
Bodett Emily
Bowers Jane
Carter Mary E
Clasper Helen
Cook Charles
Cook Mrs
Cotton E H
Cox O
Cullen L F
Colling J J
Crockett Mary
Clough Nellie
Cummings
Dalton Margaret (2)
Dailey Olive
Davis Ann
Dodge A
Dunham Mrs
Dunlap John
Dyer Mrs Selon
Kelley Geo G
Kelley Mrs

French.

Lallee C
Lallemand U
Lemire E

Morrant M
Morrant U
Jayal S

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

Adams John
American Foot Store Co
Bird E S
Bridge Thomas
Bowman Frank
Babcock Frank W
Bateman J J
Barber G W
Bartlett Joseph James
Bowers Mrs
Brady W
Bradley Mrs Ann A
Ball Chas
Bailey Steven C
Blake Charles G
Brett John
Brett J
Brown Solomon
Brown Henry A
Burns Wm
Burtwell Wm W
Cutter Lorin H
Canty Timothy
Carey Jas
Carroll J
Chamberlain & Brown
Carter Alvah H
Charles G
Chadbourn E
Carlton Robert
Carter P W
Cashing Chas
Cummings Chas
Cummings Chas H
Cattle Uriah
Colley B
Reader John
Robinson David
Roberts Charley E
Rowell C
Rich Geo S
Eastwood Chas
Eastman Chas
Russell & Co
Russell
Smith Patrick
Sevenyans John F
Sherburne Charley E
Roberts Chas
Rose E A
Rockwood Chas
Rich Hiram
Rich Geo S
Smith John
Sullivan Daniel
Severance John F
Sweet E A
Sears Alfred
Sargent C
Sheperd G
Stevens D H
Stapley Wm W
Stapley N
Smith John
Smith G
Sanderson Chas
Sanders A
Savage John
Sutliffe & Lewis
Simonds E F
Taylor C
Tracy John
Tracy Everett
Townsend J A
Thompson Albert
Tracy Patrick
Tracy Luis
Tyler Allen
Walker W
Walden Thomas (2)
Wharton G
Wilson Wm
Wells Frank P
Wymouth Aiken A
Whetten E
Wiggin J W
Whitney Fred W
Whittier Daniel
Wood Wm
Yeomas Wm H

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E. T. BOWELL, P. M.

Lowell, March 30, 1875.

FIRST CLASS

ILLINOIS MORTGAGES.

Kimball & Frake,

METROPOLITAN BLOCK,

Corner Randolph & LaSalle streets,

Chicago.

SHATTUCK'S HARDWARE STORE,

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SEPT. 1, DAY AND EVENING,

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Pupils of both sexes received at any time and qualified for the profession of Book-keeper, and for business on graduating. Also students prepared for the Sophomore class in any of the Higher ones as they may desire. The following Algebra, Geometry, Trigonometry, Surveying, Al. Philosophy, History, Physical Geography, Drawing, Phonography, Book-keeping, Grammar, Arithmetic, and Penmanship.

JAMES M. McCOY, Principal.

Brooks O. Baker, M. A. assistant.

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We offer our services to those desiring SAFE investments, in making Loans upon productive real estate in Chicago, and will in fact, do a Real Estate business, and improved farms in northern Illinois.

Loans are heavily over-secured by choice dwelling property, and are the first lien in all cases.

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Interest, Ten Per Cent., Net.

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The same most readily obtained, on good security, by addressing above firm.

Reference given.

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Sweet Oranges,

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Calendar for March.

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

At Paige street Free Baptist church, concert.
At High street church, levee and supper.
At B. of F. hall, dedicatory exercises.

TOMORROW.

At High street church, fair and spelling match.
At First Baptist vestry, sociable.
At A. O. H. hall, sociable.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

$\mathfrak{L}^{\mathfrak{F}}$Good piano to let. Inst low. Inquire at Bascom's fur store, city government building.

$\mathfrak{L}^{\mathfrak{F}}$Carpets Marked Down.—Lowell and Hartford extra super carpets from $1.35 to $1.45 per yard. W. T. Bradley, 23 Market street.

$\mathfrak{L}^{\mathfrak{F}}$Spring catalogues of "Domestic" patterns—fashions are received and parties can procure them free by calling at the store of Abbey, Pearson & Co., 44 Merrimack street.

$\mathfrak{L}^{\mathfrak{F}}$Old feather beds and hair mattresses renovated by steam and made over into new ones! Carpets shaken and put down, furniture upholstered and repaired. Theodore F. Gardner, furniture dealer, 231 Merrimack street.

$\mathfrak{L}^{\mathfrak{F}}$High street church fair and spelling match tomorrow evening. Five prizes at the match, which is open to all, viz: Worcester's Unabridged Dictionary, Daily Courier one year, gold pencil, box of stationery, and A. B. C book—the last to the one who misses first. Admission to whole 25 cents.

THE CITY.

March goes out like a lamb.

High street fair opens tonight. Go there to-day.

Keep your wits handy and your eyes peeled tonight.

The horse cars recommenced their trips on all the routes on the road this noon.

The Clara Barton collection is now available at G. A. R. hall this evening.

E. S. Washburn's Last Leaves appears at Music hall next Monday evening.

A robin was seen in Centralville yesterday. It must have been Robin-a-late.

There is to be a meeting of the board of patrons of the Old Ladies' Home tomorrow afternoon.

A tenement block containing forty rooms is for sale by Osgood & Eaton. For particulars see advertisement.

An American sable muff has been lost, and the finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving the same at 85 Market street.

Naughty little boys are today very busy hunting up old hats and coats to shoo the same size. They don't tell what for.

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The list of words used in the Boston spelling match Saturday has been secured for use at the High street seminole match tomorrow evening.

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The last of the three concerts connected with the new Tuesday evening series will be given next week Wednesday evening by the Beethoven Quotation Club.

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The Best.

Magee Standard Parlor and Magee Standard Portable Range, at F. J. WIKE & CO'S, No. 3 Prescott street.

Two Pots

Just received one case of real Japanese Tea pots for sale cheap at French & Pollen's, 113 and 115 Central, and 36 Merrimack street.

Birds! Birds!! Birds!!!

Now is the time to buy a nice singer. Have you seen those little Affrich Catchtrots, only $1.75 each? A choice lot of German female Canaries just received; for sale at $1.50 for breeding, at Sadlock's Bird Store, 79 Merrimack street.

Removal.

M. W. ADAMS' Hair and Fancy Goods store has been removed to 87 Merrimack street, under the Universalist church, where we shall continue to keep a nice assortment of goods, in both lines. All kinds of Hair Work done to order and satisfaction given. Combings made into Switches.

Hair Goods.

One of the best places in the city to purchase hair goods, especially switches, braids, &c., is at the store of E. J. Medina, 91 Merrimack street, who is one of the largest stock & greatly reduced prices. His goods are warranted, the variety is large and the prices are the lowest, considering the whole stock purchased three times by purchasers.

Lancaster Tonic Bitters.

FOOD is the fuel of the system. If it is prompt by consumed, that is, digested by the stomach, the system is properly invigorated, and body and mind both are in a buoyant condition to meet the duties and annoyances of daily life successfully and courageously. But if the stomach is languid and debilitated, depression and low spirits are the consequence, result, and all effort and exercise becomes a task, and repulsive. In such a crisis, what the system wants is a remedy that will give it tone and energy. Good, tonic bitters are, perhaps, the simplest, as well as the most effective, remedies in case of impaired and lowered vitality. The Lancaster Tonic Bitters are decidedly pure vegetable extracts—aggregate of their class. They are the product of the largest professional experience, and the most intimate knowledge of the curative agents necessary to form the ingredients of such a tonic. They are a distillation of the forty vegetable tonics known, as a trial of them will quickly demonstrate.

FINANCIAL.

BOSTON, MARCH 30, 1875.

Gold opened at 106 7-8 and closed at 11⅛.

STOCK SALES—BOSTON, MARCH 30.

	SALES AT BROKERS' BOARD.		
	BOARD.	11 A. M.	12 M.
BONDS.			
$53,000 Hartford & Erie 7s			73½—24
$ 1,000 Eastern R. R. 7s sinking fund			93½
$ 5,000 Union Pacific 6s			94
$ 2,000 Union Pacific 6s			94
RAILROADS.			
20 Nashua & Lowell			95
5 Fitchburg			96
5 Fitchburg			96½
10 Boston & Albany			113
10 Boston & Lowell			138
10 Norwich & Worcester			138
10 Eastern N. H.			98

MANUFACTURING STOCKS

Corrected daily by Bingham, broker, No 28 Central street, Prescott Bank Building, Lowell.

Where no new transactions take place, the figures of previous quotations as to price bid, asked, and sales are given.

	Par Value	Bid	Asked	Last Sales
Amoskeag	100	80	85	82
Androscoggin	100	120	...	121½
Appleton	100	...	...	1015
Atlantic	100	70	90	72
Atlantic Mfg. Co.	100	...	...	1000
Bates	100	...	...	85
Boott	100	1500	...	1500
Boston	1000	...	...	2000
Boston Duck Co.	100	...	...	1000
Bartlett Mfg Co.	500	...	...	600
Chicopee	100	600	...	800
Chicopee	100	...	...	824
Chiton	100	...	...	1000
Cochoco	100	675	...	900
Columbian	1000	...	150	144
Continental	500	...	...	500
Dwight	500	...	...	98
Everett	1000	1000	...	1030
Merrimack	1000	1000	...	1007½
Middlesex	1000	140	...	130
Stonebrook	1000	...	410	1013
Nashua	100	655	...	710
Naumkeag	100	110	...	1000
Newmarket	500	650	...	800
Nonotuck	500	...	...	1000
Norway Plains	1000	...	...	1710
Pepperell	200	750	...	1750
Peppercell	500	...	...	1000
Salmon Falls	500	...	250	250
Stark	1000	...	...	1000
Thorndike	1000	...	...	1020
Tremont&Suffolk	500	111	...	120
Washington	500	455	...	500
York	1000	...	...	1375

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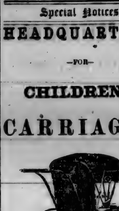

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Items charged to different appropriations should be made out on *separate* bills.

Ordered, That the above be approved as above will be observed after the present month.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 1, 1875.

The Governor has signed the Tunnel bill, in spite of all prognostications to the contrary, and it is now a law. The roads which are in condition to use it are making preparations to do so at once, and it will not now be long before business will begin to come this way.

The Boston board of aldermen are dawdling along with their new city charter, with a prospect of getting through with it by the Fourth of July. The probability will be asked to wait for it, probably. Meantime every Boston paper will be asking if those fellows on Beacon hill are ever going home.

The Brooklyn scandal trial brings out some curious facts occasionally. An outside investigator has discovered that on that day when Mrs. Moulton says that Beecher visited her and was so dejected and tired out that he lay down upon a lounge and was overlooked by or by her with an afghan to keep him warm, the mercury indicated 76 degrees in the shade. And now come a full half-dozen witnesses who testify that Beecher came to Peekskill that day, taking the 7 o'clock train from New York, at which time Mrs. Moulton says he was on her lounge. It is evident that somebody is distorting the truth fearfully, and the process of subtraction are that that somebody will be thoroughly exposed.

A would-be spiritualistic performer named Chaplin, who had been trained by the Eddy brothers for three months, tried to produce materialized forms at Fairhaven, Vt., recently, and was succeeding finely when an unreasonable sceptic suddenly sprung up and caught the ghost, disclosing the very material body of Chaplin himself. He says that he did just as he did while employed by the Eddy's, and if he had been treated as fairly as they are he would have been able to get out "first rate." These exposures, however, do not hurt the business of the Eddy's at all, and they are rapidly growing wealthy out of their many dupes, who are so anxious to be humbugged that apparently no number of exposures will ever affect them in the least.

The check-lists in two New Hampshire towns, Hollis and Hennker, were destroyed by the democrats at the late election. This is bad enough when considered as the unadvised action of a few rowdies, but the republican papers of the state are now quieting the letter of instruction, sent to his friends by the chairman of the democratic state committee, to show that these outrages were inspired at headquarters. In this circular Mr. Putnam is quoted as saying, "I have urged you to fight for your rights on the check list even to committing acts of violence, if necessary." This is pretty strong language, and Mr. Putnam is very properly called upon to "rise and explain," or to bear for himself and his party the odium of advising a resort to mob violence.

The Boston Journal expresses the general desire of the public at large, when it calls for sure and speedy justice upon Pemberton, the inhuman murderer of Mrs. Bingham. If tried and executed as soon as the law will allow the moral effect of this punishment in deterring other criminals from crime will be ten times as great as it will if the case is allowed to drag along for two years. It is the certainty and promptness of punishment which most tends to restrain the class to which belongs. The way the Wagner and Gordon cases have been allowed to hang fire in Maine is an acknowledged disgrace to that severe state. Prosecutors are in no way prepared for a trial now as he is likely to be a year hence, and justice in such and in other cases requires a speedy trial and prompt punishment.

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Hours At Home, for April, 1875. A. W. DeForest, the author of "Overland," suggested in the creek monitor and Sober Sam, a similar character to Honest John, formed a place in Congress within the last few years. "Honest" John Vane was a young man, of average ability, poor and with an expensive wife, who was elected to Congress. His own poverty, the urging of his wife, the plotting of lobbyists, and his own lack of firmness all conspired, by the end of his term, to get him deep in the "Great Subterranial Tunnel Road," and he was anything but "honest" John Vane. Then comes the investigation, and the interest in the book will probably be increased by the fact that soon becomes apparent, that John Vane is only another name for some man who has recently been prominently before the public. The story is interesting, and the moral is good one. The object is to show the danger of special legislation, the author plainly believing that the power of aiding corporations and schemes should be taken from Congress altogether, and that private claims should be prosecuted in the courts. The book is published by Richmond and Peters, New Haven, Conn., and is for sale by Coggeshall.

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The Carriage Monthly for April has several full-page illustrations of the latest styles of carriages, which are accompanied by descriptions in the reading matter. The magazine contains a large amount of reading interesting to the trade. Published by I. D. Ware, 737 Sansom street, Philadelphia.

A Rambling Story is a pleasant tale by Caroline Chesebro. The author has made herself a favorite by the simple and smoothly flowing metrical romances which she has heretofore given the public, and this more pretentious tale in prose will be gladly received by her many friends. The story is of a young English artist who falls in love with an unseen and unknown lady of rank, meets her at last, finds his love returned, and then by mistake her daughter's portrait. The story can be called "rambling" only for the migratory habits of its hero, for the narrative itself progresses steadily from first to last. The author is not content to leave the happy couple with marriage, but takes them through a most deliciously happy honeymoon and well along into married life. The book is published by Roberts Brothers, Boston, and is for sale by Coggeshall.

OUR EUROPEAN LETTER.

Baden-Baden as it Was—A Fashionable Watering Place—High Life—The Gambling—The Bank too Successful—Baden-Baden as it is—Prevented by Health Seekers—Monotonous Life.

To the Editors of the Courier:

For years Baden-Baden was a gay resort. The gayest of the gay from all European cities were always among the number, as well as "bright-of-fashion" rules, here attracted universal attention; the Vienna banker laid aside cares of business, took his "champagne" daughters for a few weeks at the waters; the Berlin officer obtained a furlough, and the German couples of all classes and ranks jostled together their brightest uniforms for Baden-Baden; numerous pensioned officers of all grades and from all armies, the American not excepted; innumerable retired diplomats with souls and daughters, learned and experienced in court manners; snobs and cads, "ays from all countries, not to omit England, which so "did a greater force of these individuals, perhaps, than any other country, all came to Baden-Baden. Thus Baden-Baden had an attraction for every one, and every one who could afford it either sent a representative or went himself. And, of course, some one of the finally must be the crazy of gaiety or else the family would cease to be talked about and lose cast in the community.

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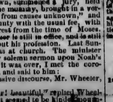

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THURSDAY, APRIL 1, 1875.

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Is it parting with the consciousness
Of the smoothly moulded cheek?
Is it losing from the dimples
Half the fascination they speak?
Is it fading of the luster
From the wavy golden hair?
Is it fooling on the forehead
Grooves of thought and care?

Is it drooping, as the rose-leaves
Drop their sweetness when blown?
Household names that once were dearer,
More familiar than my own?
Is it meeting on the pathway
Faces strange instead of dear?
While the soul with isolated
Feels lonely, lonely, growing old?

Is it frowning at the folly
Of the youthful heart beneath?
Is it cynic melancholy,
At the rarity of truth?
Is it disbelief in loving?
Is it unbelief in God?
Then soon blight of nature's noblest
Is a "growing old" indeed.

But, the silver thread that silenth
Whisky in the temples gray,
And the golden sun, whose beauty
Lights the locks with glory,
Are the angels sent to whisper
Of the peace of answered prayer.

If the rudder have gone in decayer,
And the sails are rent and torn,
But together meet in mooth
Let the ship be cast upon the beach,
And in silence let us mourn.
When the life can find its own,
Spirit dreamland in the dawn
To the sweetness of the tone.

Nothing lost of all we planted
In the land of memory,
Only some things have been transplanted
To a fairer, sweeter reserve;
Only dreamed that we have suffered
Out of reach, and out of trust,
Till we sing it, grave and tender,
Through the glory of our trust.

On the gradual sloping pathway
As the golden sun goes down,
Gleams a gentle love light falling
Upon higher heights divine;
And the soul, unfolding, gathers
Wrap them softly in their fold.
We are growing old together,
Walk, by way of "growing old."

M. Lot of Eagle Lathe 28 inch wing, second hand.

Also, one horse power Engine good as new. Two second hand Boilers.

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TO LET.—A desirable suite of rooms at the corner of a private family, centrally located. Terms low. Inquire at 9 Hurd street, or at the store. Apply at this office. mch6dtf

TENEMENT TO LET.—On Adams, near Fletcher street, and having seven rooms, with gas. Inquire of Henry Flanders, corner of Market and Dutton streets. mar5dtf

TO LET.—1 or 2 cottages on high land in the Highlands, pleasantly situated, and suitable for an invalid or any business desiring quiet. Rent very low, $6 and $11 per month, respectively. Inquire at No. 8 Linden street. sep28 dtf

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Mills and outbuildings suitable for

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SITUATION WANTED.—A dress maker who has references would like to sew by the day in families would like an engagement; can sew well. Terms, $1.50 per day and board. Inquire of Miss. P. at this office. mch6dtf

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LOST.—Saturday night, between Butterfield and Pawtucket streets, an American Swiss Lever Watch, with gilt hunting cases. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at No. 85 Merrimack street. mch13dtf

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The estate within 20 minutes' walk of the post office, on the south side of Andover street, and finished in elegant manner for the owner's use. The house contains 12 rooms, and is well supplied with fruit trees. The barn is large and well finished, with stalls for 4 horses, and carriage rooms. The grounds are tastefully laid out with walks, and command a fine view of the city. Will be sold at a bargain. Inquire of H. L. STAPLES, Fire and Life Insurance Agent, 27 Central street. feb6dtf

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Calendar for April.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

At High street church, fair and spelling match.
At Pine Hill Baptist vestry, vocalists.
At O. A. K. hall, sociable.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Maple sugar and Parker House rolls at new Holly Tree Inn this evening.

Good piano to let, rent low. Inquire at Bascom's fur store, city government building.

Carpets Marked Down.—Lowell and Hartford extra super carpets from $1.35 to $1.10 per yard. W. T. Bradley, 23 Market street.

Soft Collar lasts and hair mattresses renovated by steam and made as good as new! Carpets shaken and put down, furniture upholstered and repaired. Theodore F. Gardner, furniture dealer, 331 Merrimack street.

THE CITY.

Been fooled yet?

Don't take anything for granted to-day.

Washburn's Last recension next Monday night.

See advertisement Novelty printing press for sale.

Miss Lillie Eldridge appears in "Two Orphans" at Music hall Saturday evening.

A large number have caught the spelling school fever and are going to attend the High street fair to-night.

An advertiser wants a store for the grocery business on Merrimack or Market streets. See the advertisement.

The public schools commenced their sessions at 8 1-2 o'clock this morning—a change which usually takes place March 15.

Some of the best spellers in the city are expected for the High street match tonight. District Attorney Stevens is to act as umpire.

The time table of Pennimau & Co.'s express, for the Boston and Lowell railroad will be found in the new advertisements today.

The Arlington Portable Range, Messrs. H. H. Wilder & Co., think are the best. Our readers will do well to call and examine them at the store, 127 Central street.

Mrs. Margaret E. Bingham, who was murdered at East Boston, was a cousin of Mrs. Roger Wolcott, wife of a well known overseer on the Merrimack corporation.

Flax & Spalding make their spring announcement of paper hangings today. They have a large stock, are courteous in treatment of customers, and their prices are always reasonable.

At the Police Court today, Mary J. S. Jackson and Charles Jones were fined $10 and costs each for ferocious. There was one drunk, and several drunks were discharged by courts.

Tonight at eight o'clock all who wish may, by looking in the south, a little to the west, and at an elevation of about 45 degrees, see Orion, the Pleiades, the "V's" of Taurus and Cassiopeia's Chair!—that is if it is clear.

There has been no meeting of the committee of the Board of Aldermen as yet to report on the subject of removal of the horse car on stand. There is some opposition in the committee to making a change—enough, perhaps to prevent it.

Mr. Joseph M. D. Johnson, the well-known bookbinder, was presented with a purse as a parting gift, suitably inscribed, by his fellow workmen, which he will doubtless be pleased to exhibit to any desirous of examining the present.

At a meeting of the directors of the Boston and Maine railroad yesterday the subject of a reduction of fares between Boston and Lowell and other matters pertaining to the welfare of the road were discussed. It was decided not to reduce the fares at present.

The Old 35th Regimental Association have another meeting tomorrow night at the American House to complete arrangements for attending the celebration at Concord. Several proposals have been received from bands of music to play for the organization on the 19th inst.

Mr. H. H. Worthington of Brooklyn, New York, is to appear before the mayor and aldermen of the water committee on Monday evening next, for the purpose of explaining the advantage of a Worthington pumping engine, over any other in use. The expense of a Worthington engine is very materially less than the same service from the one now in use at the Lowell water works.

The Weather.

Today is cloudy and dull, and a rain storm is expected.

Police Jottings.

There were twelve committals at the police station last night, of which eight were for intoxication, two for fornication, one for safe keeping, and one for assault and battery. Officer Sanborn is at the station.

Superior Court—Brigham, C. J.

April 1.—The court came in today at half past nine to investigate cases in which a jury trial has been waived. The case of Barker *et al.*, vs. Palmer for work done on defendant's house is now on trial. C. A. F. Swan for plaintiff; F. C. Greenleaf for defendant.

Accidents.

Joseph Livingston of this city fell down a flight of stairs in Chelmsford yesterday, breaking one arm and receiving injuries upon the head and body. Dr. Maxwell David Shute, residing on West Fifth street, Centralville, was run over by a team yesterday and was severely bruised about the head and face.

Revival Meetings.

The meeting at the Kirk street church last evening was well attended. Every seat in the house was occupied. Rev. Mr. Fowler preached, and an invitation to inquirers to remain to a short meeting after the regular service was accepted by quite a number.

The meetings the remainder of the week will be held at the Hurd street, Methodist church at the same hours as heretofore—9 1-2 a. m., 2 1-2 and 7 1-2 p. m.

Odd Fellows' Funeral.

The funeral of the late Moses Hoe, a member of Mosaeuba Encampment and Oberon Lodge, I. O. O. F., occurred yesterday afternoon from the Worthen street methodist church, and the services there were quite well attended. The members of the encampment assembled at their hall at 2 o'clock, accompanied by the Amherst Brass band. The remains were entombed at the school street burying ground.

Runaway.

The horse of Samuel E. Stott became frightened in front of Lancaster's tailoring establishment, Central street, yesterday afternoon, and running down the street the mile top buggy to which the frightened animal was attached struck against another carriage, and his speed was arrested by the sudden breaking of the wheels. The buggy body or shaft broke, and was considerably smashed. The horse's legs were somewhat cut.

High Street Fair.

The fair opened very successfully last evening and will still attract. The singing announced had to be omitted unfortunately, owing to the illness of Mr. Driver, the tenor. There were, however, many attractions, including a tempting bill of fare at the refreshments. The unabridged dictionary which is to be given to the victorious speller at the match tonight was displayed. The proper programme of those who desire a good time tonight is to go to the vestry to ten at six o'clock, attend the spelling match up stairs at ballpost seven, and return to the vestry and enjoy the rest of the evening.

Concert at Free Baptist Church.

The concert at the Free Baptist church, Paige street, last evening, under the lead of Mr. Geo. F. Wilkey, was attended by a full audience, which gave good attention and was quite appreciative. The class singing was very good, and there were solos by Mr. James McKeever which were well sung, a duet by the Misses Caverly and by Mr. Fuller and the Misses Mr. Frost & Sons had a piano solo on the piano, which was frequently encored with music. The concert closed Mr. Wilkey's term of singing school which has been held in the vestry of the church. The class numbered about 100 and one of the concert last evening showed how well they have worked.

The Male Spinners' Notice.

The manufacturing corporations upon which the male spinners have given notice that they shall leave in a fortnight unless an increase of wages amounting to about twenty per cent. is granted them, seem very little concerned about the matter, and are not apparently disposed to concede the demand. There are said to be 700 male spinners in the organization in the city, which number includes nearly all, or a very large proportion, at least, of those employed here. Those whose services have been given this number about 94. Their labor is a skilled labor and is not so abundant in the market as other branches of cotton manufacturing. Nearly all the male spinners in the city are of English birth. They have less prospect of effecting their purposes in Lowell than in any other city in the country, probably, for there are few, if any, corporations out of the city where stock is distributed among so many holders; the latter, from the fact, and the fact that they are for the most part engaged in other lucrative business, being comparatively but little affected by a strike. The male spinners appear to be understood that the movement was inaugurated in one in which the male spinners' organizations of the entire country have been consulted, and that the movement in Lowell for an increase has been made on corporations in which the male spinners receive the least pay.

The Grasshopper Plague Again.

To the Editors of the Courier:

Our people were called upon early in the season to join in sending aid to the sufferers in Kansas who were stripped of their living by the grasshoppers. I did not learn that there was any general response. Mr. Trull, the agent and general agent for collecting money, did not get a dollar. There were reasons for this, the principal one, I think, being a general want of confidence in the statements regarding their sufferings. One or two authorities, I am informed, went out considerable and thoroughly over the destitute districts, and through whom reliable accounts were received.

A letter from my brother at Sioux Falls, Dakota Territory, just received, confirms the report of suffering in that locality. He states that many must die unless the famine in the land ceases. They have managed to live thus far by disposing of stock, but the prospect before for the next three months is terrible. Money cannot be had for love or money, and what hay is sought is vain for work elsewhere. Many have left for the Red River country, and a correspondent of the Minneapolis County Aid Society appeals to our more favored city to send corn, flour, hay, or over small, for his suffering brethren. Corn and hay wanted—and clothing. It will therefore give me great pleasure to forward any sums, from ten cents and upward, to the destitute in the above county, which any one may desire to entrust to my care.

O. H. DUGANNE.

Knights of Pythias—Dedication of their New Hall—Supper and Festivities.

After the appropriate ceremonies, the Knights of Pythias, dedicated their elegant new hall in the fourth story of H. Hosford & Co.'s new iron front building, Merrimack street, last evening, the members and invited guests filling the hall to overflowing. A description of the new quarters, which are very superior, probably, in convenience and finish, by any in the state, has been given. The dedicatory exercises commenced at 7 1-2 o'clock, P. M., Grand Chancellor Charles Cowley presiding and the following being the officers of the evening: C. C., Charles Cowley; V. C., Virgil G. Barnard; P. C., Alonzo B. Stevens; K. R. S., Moses A. Bean; M. at A., Charles Burbank; M. of F., A. Herbert; M. of E., Jos. D. Brown; M. at A., Lorenzo Bailey; I. G., J. H. Stackpole; O. G., Samuel Hodgson. The following officers of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts were present and officiated on the occasion: G. C., William B. Gale, of Marlborough; V. C., William Wilson, of Cambridge; P. G. C., A. J. Hastings, of Cambridge; G. P., E. R. Russell of Cambridge; G. K. R. S., Joseph L. Hoit, of Boston; G. M. of E., Jared P. Maxfield of Boston; G. M. at A., Newton Moore of Natick; G. S., G. S. Gunn of Lynn; G. O. G., Joseph L. Stevens of Boston. Supreme Chancellor William S. Davis of Nashua, N. H., of the Supreme Lodge of the World was also present.

The dedication exercises were conducted in the form prescribed by the order, and were quite impressive. They were as follows: Installed the following ode written by Prof. John W. Tilton, Tankard at the order and sung by the choir of the Second Universalist church under the direction of Mr. Foster) consisting of A. B. Stevens, bass; S. W. Foster, tenor; Mrs. Ella Sowdrie, soprano; Mrs. Clara Hutchinson, alto, Reuben H. Hutchinson accompanist:

What shall we bring to the Pythian altar?
What shall we pledge to our Brotherhood's hall?
What but a freedom that never can falter?
What but a cheering word unto all?

Death's to the letter but life's in the spirit;
Who, in the presence of death, shall be brave
Forges himself worthy true life to inherit.
Who saves another, himself, too, shall save.

"Give we no heed then to what's advantageous?
Shall we give heed to what makes the true man,
He who's heroical, in who's courageous,
Stands on these words as no other can?

When the whole world shall prove false and deceiving,
Ast its princes are hollow and cold,
This be the place from fear trusting, believing,
Where we the good of a brother may hold.

Then to this hall would we give dedication;
Here may we learn to be Pythians true;
Here to the grip, and to each obligation,
Faithful to promise, and ready to do.

At the close of the dedicatory services which occupied about an hour, the presiding officer made the following address:

ADDRESS.

On the twenty-first of January, 1870, the Knights of Pythias organized their first lodge in Lowell. By the choice of that lodge the donations of presiding officer (which I assume for this occasion,) were then devolved upon me. The growth of this Order here, during the first lustrum of its existence, has far exceeded the most sanguine expectations of its friends, and it is a matter for congratulation that now, at the beginning of the second lustrum, the three Pythian lodges of Lowell are fortunately in the possession of a beautiful hall, and a suite of apartments so admirably adapted to the uses of their fraternity. If this Order fails to experience as much prosperity in the future as in the past, it surely will not be for the want of anything, either of use, or taste, in the beautiful and luxurious environments here.

Without doubt there have been some, and there will be more, attracted to this Order merely by its unique symbols, its eccentric ritual, its fantastic ceremonies, its picturesque regalia, its banners with strange devices; but it cannot be supposed that the great body of this fraternity will ever lose sight of the virtues of "Friendship, Charity and Brotherhood, which their ritual so strongly inculcates.

Although Edmund Burke bewailed that "the age of chivalry is past," this Order is, to say the least, a reflection or a reminiscence of some of the best traits of chivalry; and it holds up for imitation the noble example of the knightly men of old. What virtues and graces characterized chivalry. What deeds of valor, what daring, what self-sacrifice, what devotion to the weak and helpless, what reverence for womanhood, what love for the right, what hatred of the wrong—what nobility of soul, what generosity, what courtesy, what chivalry. It will therefore give me great pleasure to forward any sums, from ten cents and upward, to the destitute in the above county, which any one may desire to entrust to my care.

Nearly two hundred persons sat down to the well spread table by the popular caterer, Frank H. Harris, F. G. C., Charles Cowley presided; Mayor Jewett and Supreme Chancellor Davis being at his right hand, and had several of the members and invited guests at his left. In brief remarks the presiding officer introduced Mr. Z. K. Sears as the toastmaster of the occasion, who announced the following sentiments as follows:

1. The Supreme Chancellor—A good foundation is the granite state for the basis of the Supreme Chancellor of the world.

Supreme Chancellor S. Davis responded. The Supreme Lodge, he said, is to the State Lodge what the general government is to the United States. The success of the order depends largely on the successful existence of the Supreme Lodge. The latter regulates the subordinate lodges in order universality. In 1869 there was but one Lodge of the order chartered on the second day of January, with 1300 lodges, with 100,000 members. The rapidity with which progress has attended to its principles. He believed it and similar organizations were a blessing to this country. But these organizations out and there will be many sufferings, from the lack of charity and assistance which they bestow. He believed that the order was destined to spread in sickness, by membership in this organization. There are now lodges of it in Washington Territory, California, Nevada, Wyoming, Colorado, and an aggregate of lodges from west to east. Lodges of the order have also been organized in Germany, France, Australia, Madagascar, and some portions of India. Its principles are universal. It shares the wide-spread desire for knowledge of the organization and to receive its benefits. The Supreme Lodge has been embarrassed financially and otherwise, but it is now out of debt, and has redeemed its credit; now standing on a par with other organizations.

2. The Past Grand Chancellor—"He bears his standing honors meekly upon him;" let his laurels be our inspiration.

Response by D. G. C. Hastings of Boston.

3. Our beloved commander—"What constitutes a state?" What of the red Indian, the ancient cod-fish, the lobster, the lizard?

Col. Haggett of the Governor's staff responded in his usual eloquent manner.

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Bargains in Gents' Calf Boots at L. V. BARBALL'S, 158 Merrimack street, opposite Kirk.

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FINANCIAL.

BOSTON, MARCH 31, 1875.

Gold opened at 110-8 and closed at 114 1-2.

STOCK SALES—BOSTON, MARCH 31.

SALES AT BROKERS' BOARD.

BONDS.

$50,000 Hartford & Erie 7s	70—61
$13,000 Union Pacific land grant 7s	96
$1,000 Union Pacific 6's	95

RAILROADS.

18 Boston & Maine	122
1 Boston & Albany	111
10 Boston & Providence	156
30 Eastern R. R.	5
20 Fitchburg	130½

SALES AT AUCTION.

BONDS.

$ 2,000 N.y Hampshire & C. 6s's 1948	130
3,000 Old Col. R. R. 6's	103½
5,000 Eastern R. R. 7's 1875	101
5,000 Eastern R. R. 7's 1885	97½

RAILROADS.

20 Boston & Lowell	79—80
10 Vermont & Mass	91
30 Worcester & Nashua	116
2 Fitchburg	130
2 New Bedford	141

MANUFACTURING STOCKS

Corrected daily by William Gregory, broker, No. 3 Exchange street, Lowell, and No. 4 Post Office Square, Boston. There are no transactions take place, the figures of previous quotations are given, and bids and sales are given.

	par	Bid	Asked	sales
Abbokeag,	100	1750	.....	1700
Amoskeags,	100	1050	.....	1000
Appleton,	100	1600	.....	1625
Atlantic,	100	170	.....	175
Atlantic,	25	30	32½	.....
Bates Mfg. Co.,	100	.....	.....	1000
Boott,	100	1700	.....	1700
Boston,	100	1700	.....	1700
Boston Duck Co.,	100	.....	.....	750
Bartlett 65 to Mr.,	50	.....	.....	50
Cabot,	100	.....	630	625½
Chicopee,	100	.....	.....	100
Cocheco,	100	.....	.....	1000
Columbian,	100	.....	.....	1000
Continental	100	.....	.....	1000
Dwight,	100	1600	.....	1600
Everett,	100	82	.....	82
Exeter,	100	.....	100	99
Great Falls,	100	.....	.....	100
Hadley Falls,	100	.....	111	.....
Hamilton,	100	1000	.....	1000
Hamilton Woolen	50	125	.....	133
Hill,	100	1000	.....	1013
Indian Orchard,	100	1100	1115	1100
Jackson,	100	1100	1115	1100
Kearsarge,	100	.....	80	80
Lancaster,	100	1000	1015	1000
Lancaster,	50	500	.....	500
Laconia,	100	1000	.....	1000
Lowell,	100	775	.....	785
Lowell Mchne Sp	100	.....	.....	1000
Lowell Hosiery,	100	90	91	90
Lowell Bleachery,	50	.....	500	495
Lowell Gas Co.,	50	.....	150	144
Lyman,	100	.....	.....	1000
Manchester Mills	100	.....	.....	1000
Massachusetts,	100	1060	.....	1060
Merrimack,	100	1020	.....	1020
Middlesex,	50	160	.....	159
Monadnock,	100	.....	.....	1025
Nashua,	100	110	.....	110
Naumkeag,	100	.....	111	111
Newmarket,	500	555	.....	5571
Norway Plains,	100	.....	.....	1000
Pacific,	100	2100	.....	2100
Pemberton,	100	.....	.....	1000
Salmon Falls,	50	.....	250	255
Stark,	100	.....	.....	1000
Thorndike,	1000	.....	.....	1000
Tremont&Suffolk,	100	1400	.....	1400
Washington,	100	.....	.....	100
York,	100	1320	.....	11374

New Advertisements.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 2, 1875.

NOTA BENE.

....The Boston Traveller was thirty years old yesterday.

....Rum is what has brought Pemberton to his dangerous proximity to the gallows.

....Mr. Washburn's last recension next Monday night.

....The Black Hills seem likely to be as much of a resort this summer as the White Hills in New Hampshire.

....The survivors of Wade Hampton's cavalry are now called in a society, called "The Survivors of the Confederate Cavalry."

....The Irish societies of New York want to parade in honor also of the Irish dead of John Mitchel, lately. They have applied for a permit from the police commissioners.

PERSONAL.

Treasurer Spinner is seventy-four years old.

Dr. Geo. B. Loring lectured at Brandon, Vt., on Thursday evening.

Messrs. John G. Whittier, Wendell Phillips, William Lloyd Garrison, George W. Curtis and Carl Schurz, delegates are expected to participate in the centennial anniversary of the Pennsylvania Abolition society, on April 14.

POLITICAL NOTES.

Senator Johnson has at last, to the surprise of every one, declined a mission to France, and decided to have no reception at Cincinnati on his way home, and to make no more speeches until Congress meets again next winter.

A man named Reynolds is on trial for polygamy at Salt Lake City. The trial is under the law of 1862, and is to be made a test case.

The Rhode Island republicans, who both the nominations of the recent state convention, held a meeting at Providence on the 31st ult., and nominated Roland Hazard for governor, and the democratic convention has made also same nomination.

The contest between the people of Athol Depot and Athol Centre has resulted out the curious fact that while the town records show 92 votes for Prof. Seelye as Congressman, but one person voted for Prof. Seelye whatever. An explanation of the discrepancy is now called for.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Hooksett is not going to receive from debt but has $1676.79 in the treasury.

The directors of the Ashuelot national bank at Keene have voted to increase its capital stock from $100,000 to $200,000.

The Concord Monitor says almost entirely on the part of Mrs. Tilton and Mrs. Morse as to the general character of Mrs. Woodhull and her treatment of them, until Mrs. Tilton had left her mind to Woodhull's power to induce to ask as to the propriety of the step; I think it was to her own husband, and could not give the best advice, and referred them to Mr. Beecher. Mrs. Morse says she asked her if she could." I called next day; my husband was with me. Mrs. Tilton met us there with my wife, and they had an interview by themselves; after which Mrs. Tilton came down and Mrs. Morse went up to see Mrs. Beecher. Mrs. Tilton only came to collect making to Mrs. Tilton was: "How is it that I have known you so many years and never heard a complaint about domestic difficulties?" She said in reply, "that she was leaving the difficulty would pass away." After this conversation and the household matters with Mrs. Tilton Mrs. Beecher came down and was with her when Mrs. Tilton left. Mrs. Morse saw her next day, and we pretty substantially what I thought about the subject; Mrs. Tilton again while I was at house engaged in conversation, and before I went on I could not speak to her, I wrote this and Mrs. Morse read it. Mrs. Morse also expresses substantially what I thought about the subject; that Mrs. Beecher would not have her husband have gone with my wife if there had been no company; that now a person who is so unfortunate I come to and thy advice I gave as to what I thought should be done. Mrs. Morse says I am inclined to think your views are right, and I will do what I can to bring about what I think best." This concluded the interview by the time the carriage came to be journaled."

During the day Mr. Beecher has appeared flatly at case, and has given his testimony in a manner that he was evidently much in earnest, and his answers with regard to the publishing his wife, and his relations with Tilton were sometimes given with deep feeling. His manner was perfectly natural, and at times his irrepressible humor was shown in his replies, despite the solemnity of the occasion.

The Pennsylvania Miners.

April 1.—A despatch from Harrisburg states that a proclamation will be issued by the executive tomorrow, calling upon the people to observe and preserve the peace, and which reiterates the views expressed by the governor in his despatch to the Susquehanna county sheriff, that the state will protect public peace preserved and life and property made safe, and that the laws against the public highway must be kept free and unobstructed, and trade and travel unmolested. The governor says he sees no reason to redress most of the grievances which the miners complain of, and that they must seek to right them by violence. He says that he has been officially informed any intelligence today of an alarming character from the region, and that the situation is still feared and every precaution is being taken to prevent disorder. The governor also states that the police are incipient as citizens, and that the police are subject to military, who are expected to be soon called out.

A Mauch Chunk despatch says that a number reached there last evening and that the county was coming to eject them. Many of the miners have given up their homes, stores, houses, and 300 armed miners are coming to oppose them. A battle is expected to come, and a collision was also avoided. The excitement is increasing. The military are holding themselves ready for action.

FOREIGN NEWS.

The charges made by General Concha against General Jovellar are of so serious a nature that the withdrawal of the former from the insurgent ministry is considered probable. There is a report that Don Carlos and the bulk of his army have entered the province of Santander. It is supposed that they are going to penetrate to Castile.

A Berlin despatch to the London Post states that eighty ecclesiastics are at present imprisoned in Posen alone. It is rumored that the government will arrest Mgr. Dupanloup, a delegate who has been secretly administering to the Archbishopric of Posen since the arrest of the incumbent. It is also said that a Brandenburg priest has been fined seventy thousand francs. Several other arrests have already occurred, and settlements on the Bourse are effected with great difficulty.

BREAKING ICE.—The warm weather caused the ice to give way in the Connecticut river, Thursday and it passed down the river without doing any damage. A large number of logs went down with it. All danger here and also at Sunbury is believed to be over. Reports from the Delaware river are still under water caused by an ice-gorge at Port Jervis. Below the gorge the ice is breaking up. Wilkesbarre fell seven inches Wednesday night, but the river has not risen. Trade is badly affected. The river is now slowly rising.

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Mr. Beecher is now on the stand, and will be the most interesting, as he is the most interested, witness in the case. The restrain of an examination with sharp counsel on either side and the forms of court procedings will limit his opportunity to gush, and we may be reasonably sure that we shall now get the truth, and nothing but the truth in plain English.

A bill, has been reported in the legislature modifying the law relating to contracts with officers of cities, which takes away the objectionable features of the law, and simply provides, in substance, that no member of a city council or of a board of city officers shall be interested in a contract which and council or said board is one party to. The law as it stands is unreasonable in the extreme.

The French government recently undertook to purchase ten thousand horses in southern Germany. As there is a great scarcity of cavalry horses in both France and Germany, this purchase was considered by the latter country to be decidedly cool; and the sale of horses out of the country was forbidden by a special order of the government. The French government has recently given some very extensive purchases of improved war material, and Germany at once followed suit. These preparations are thought by many to foreshadow important military movements in the spring.

Agricultural reports are almost proverbially dull reading, but an exception should be made in favor of the 22nd annual report of Mr. Chas. L. Flint, secretary of the Massachusetts Board of Agriculture. The report makes a good sized volume of over 500 pages, and treats of a great variety of subjects connected with the agriculture of the state, in a way that is not only of interest and value to the practical farmer but is entertaining for the general reader. The reports of the various agricultural societies of the state, on account of experiments tried as the Agricultural college at Amherst, and a large number of addresses, essays and discussions by leading agriculturists are included in the book, which is one that should be procured by every farmer.

The Lowell charter came up in the House yesterday when only Mr. Knapp of the Lowell members was present, and Mr. Hale of Boston moved to strike out the proviso in the section giving the mayor veto power which enables him to veto parts of a measure which do not suit him without objecting to the whole. This was rejected, however. Mr. White of Williamsmora moved an amendment to the section providing for the election of school committee, by wards instead of by the city at large, which was adopted. The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

A general reduction of freight tariffs on all lines leading west has taken place recently, as a result of the counsel opened by the Baltimore and Ohio road. Fourth class freight was first reduced to thirty-four cents per hundred from any point in New York, and then to thirty cents per hundred, on all the roads except the Baltimore and Ohio. This reduction must be of immense advantage to the farmers of the west. One estimate places the number of bushels of wheat now in the hands at over 60,000,000 This is now worth in grain centres, $1.20 per bushel, and its sale will liberate a large sum of money for the use of western farmers where it is specially needed. General transportation must also be quickened, and every interest of the great west must be benefited by this conquering of transportation.

The question of hanging Jesse Pomeroy is receiving considerable attention and favorable or Gaston's decision will be awaited with interest. A number of leading citizens of Boston have sent a petition remonstrating against the proposed commutation of Pomeroy's sentence, to the executive, and a petition is now being circulated in East Boston praying that there be no commutation, which is signed only by today. This latter petition sets forth the fact that the author of the revolting crime recently committed in the city, when young, was convicted of a heinous offence; but his sentence was commuted, which if executed might have arrested him in his downward career and "saved to our city a valuable and precious life." There certainly can be no question but what the execution of the sentence on young Pomeroy will effectually "arrest him in his downward career."

The Colorado potato bug seems to have made its first appearance in the state from which it obtains its name, and has pushed steadily eastward every year since it was first discovered. Several farmers in New England thought that they had found specimens of it on their potato vines last year, but in every case it proved to be some insect far less destructive than the genuine Colorado beetle. There were, however, apparently well authenticated cases of its appearance this side the Alleghany mountains, and its advent in New England is probably only a matter of time. Its destructiveness, however, has decreased as it came east, and it is quite possible that our farmers will not find it, if it comes at all, as bad an enemy as they had expected. The cold is an exception which is so great that France, Austria and Prussia have all forbidden the importation of American potatoes, as a measure of defense against the bug, and England has only been restrained from following their example by the fear of raising the price of potatoes on which the laboring classes are depending more and more every year. Measures for defense are now in order for this country, and the man who will invent a sure and safe method of destroying the Colorado potato bug without injury to the potatos may well claim to be regarded as a national benefactor.

RAISING DUCKS.—Ducks are a profitable kind of poultry to raise and should be more generally reared upon our farms. They are a great eater, but they are also rapid growers, and in their readiness to grow and take on flesh they make amends for their free eating propensities. Ducks are great destroyers of vermin, and the large number of insects which of late years have been our scourge and food, seem to indicate that their aid would be most valuable to any owners of a garden patch or a field. Large, nutmery of bugs and worms would be disposed of by a small flock of ducks. To aquaticnecessaries of these birds are easily satisfied with a small pool of water or even a tub of water set in the ground. Ducks are excellent layers, though sometimes carries about dropping their eggs about the yard or enclosure in which they are kept. But they are great layers and are very profitable to keep for their eggs. One of the most valuable breeds is the Aylesbury.

France has followed the example of Germany and has prohibited the importation of American potatoes, fearing that the potato bug will be introduced into Europe.

SHOTS.

There were no fewer than 5,567,139 hogs packed in the West the past year.

Horses are being sent from the east to California for sale, the demand being brisk and steady for trotters on the Pacific slope.

There are more buffaloes on the Texas prairies than for many years past, in spite of the theory that these animals are fast becoming extinct.

A correspondent of the Manchester Mirror says that vines can be protected from worms by pouring lime water freely around their roots. House plants may be saved in the same way.

Potatoes are raised in Alaska but when full grown rarely attain a size greater than that of a hen's egg. Grasses flourish in June and July, but there is nothing to encourage agricultural development.

The Boston street pigeons seem to have been the greatest gainers from the introduction of English sparrows. Before their advent the common dove picked up but a precarious living, but the surplus crumbs thrown to the sparrows have given a profitability to the pigeons which is remarkable.

The dystrophic department says that the thousands are now constantly arriving in the western part of the state and seeking situations. There will be, this season, a reduction of about 30 per cent. from the last season's wages, and the farmers expect to get good hands at $20 a month.

Thirty-five thousand California salmon have just been placed in Vermont rivers by the fish commissioners. The state has 145 ponds, having an area of 30 acres or upwards, now inhabited only by unedly worthless kinds of fish. The commissioners are rapidly stocking these with valuable varieties, especially with shad and salmon.

A farmer having written a long article in an agricultural exchange advocating the use of green wood, a "housewife" responds that if manure made the wood better she still prefers to have it dry to begin with, and will build the water to suit herself." She concludes that if that farmer's wife has to burn green wood the house sometimes gets too hot for him, and that is why he thinks it makes such hot fire.

DAIRY PRODUCTS AND THEIR PRICE.—One of the largest houses engaged in the produce business in New York have issued a circular under the title of "Caution to Cheese Manufacturers and Consumers," in which they draw attention to the fact that the cost of the production of dairy is now so great as to materially curtail the consumption, especially in cheese, while at the same time the production has increased. They believe that dairy products are in the highest favor of general shrinkage in values, and that all the following causes combine to produce it: Increase in wages, as will revive the drooping demand. They say further:

"We recommend all milk buyers with whom we have any influence to withdraw all contracts at from 20 to 25 per cent. less than they have been doing for some years past. We do not mean to urge or sell butter and cheese will not be wanted in the future as in the past, but we believe that in a few months sooner or later come down in keeping with other articles. Almost every farmer is convinced that there is now no use in that transition state which we are in, of butter and cheese from articles of luxury to those of necessity, and of price accordingly."

The New York Bulletin pronounces these suggestions well-timed, and expresses the opinion that the prices of butter during the season just closed will be the lowest that have been known for a little eight year old girl the other day, who, in the course of her studies, came to the following question: A man being asked the age of his youngest son replied that his eldest son was twenty-four years old, which was three-fifths of the father's age, and the father was ten times as old as the youngest son, how old was the youngest son? The little girl in solving the problem discovered that the father was but forty years old, and was shocked at the consideration that he was only sixteen years old when his eldest was born.

MENTAL ARITHMETIC.—For half a century we and our children have been puzzling over Colburn's arithmetic, but never till lately was it discovered that the book had a moral as well as mental use. It was ordered by a little eight year old girl the other day, who, in the course of her studies, came to the following question: A man being asked the age of his youngest son replied that his eldest son was twenty-four years old, which was three-fifths of the father's age, and the father was ten times as old as the youngest son, how old was the youngest son? The little girl in solving the problem discovered that the father was but forty years old, and was shocked at the consideration that he was only sixteen years old when his eldest was born.

WEANING COLTS.—Since replying to the question of a correspondent a week ago, in regard to the feeding of a colt about to be weaned at three months old, in which we stated that in our opinion that was too young, we have met several large and successful breeders of horses and inquired of them as to their practice in this respect. The youngest age set for weaning was four months. Usual ideal was clearly of the opinion that, on the whole, fall colts were the best, because they would run with the dams all winter without running the risk of getting stunted in their growth, or they would have the advantage of fresh grass through the time of weaning in the spring, so that they would keep growing right along, while if they were foaled in the spring it is quite difficult to get them through the first winter without getting some check to their growth—getting them rat-tailed, or otherwise ill-favored. If compelled in that fall say foal or five months, they feed some oats, from one to two quarts a day, and a bran mash frequently, or some similar nourishment to keep up a thrifty condition. All concur in saying that it is very important to guard against any check in the first year's growth. They want to have plenty of exercise on plenty of nutritious, manufacturing food, like oats, shorts, bran, &c., and all concur in the opinion that five months is too young to wean at this season of the year.—&c.

SKIFFLE'S SPEECH.—Skiffles brought his two weeks spree to a close on Thursday night. He lay on a lounge on the parlor, during the afternoon, and his wife knocked in the corner strenuous his attention. Raising on his elbow he gazed steadily at it. Rubbing his eyes, he stared again, and, as he realized the horror grew. Calling his wife, he said:

"Miranda, what is that?"

"What is what, Likey?"

Skiffles gave a gasp, and his wife calls him Likey for short and sweet.

"That—that—that thing in the corner," said the frightened man, pointing at it with a shaky shaking like a solicitor.

"Likey, dear, I see nothing," replied the woman.

"What! You don't see it?" he shrieked. "Then I see it alone. I'm bereaved living the Bible. Miranda, bring it quick! Hereafter on this sacred spot I never never so touch a drop of whiskey. If I break my vow may I be struck dead on the roof of my mouth and—"

Here, catching another glimpse of the terrible object, he clutched his wife and begged on the floor in terror.

"Don't leave me—don't leave your Likey," and burying his face in the folds of her dress he sobbed and moaned himself into a troubled sleep.

Then his wife stole gently to the corner, picked up the cause of all, threw it into the stove.—*The New Brunswicker.*

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Men's Half Welt Calf Boots, war $2.50.

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New styles of Men's Calf Boots, tap sole, and Kip Boots, at prices to suit the times.

Also, excellent heavy Boots of all kinds, and the Chicago Elk, the winner over. All these at low prices.

Ladies' and Misses' Pebble Button Boots, warranted, from $1.25 to $2.00.

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200 pairs Ladies' Serge Boots, to be closed out at 75 cents per pair.

Also, a large assortment of Rubbers, and the best in the market for the money.

Call and see for yourself, and be convinced that it is not the right place to get the goods cheap, but also the right place to get the best for the money.

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Table Cutlery

of all grades, from the cheapest to the richest and best styles.

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imported by the firm direct from the manufacturers in England, France, Germany and China, and comprising the finest

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For Sale.

THIS AND THAT.

An exciting trial of speed took place on Staten Island railroad, the other day, between a cow and a locomotive called "Wheezer." Owing probably to some one's feet in the cow catcher, the cow won.

A Nevada woman recently knocked down seven burglars, one after another. Her husband wanted her for his partner in the future, and felt so firm full of battle that he couldn't cool off until he had raked his eight-year-old boy out of bed and winded him soundly for not getting up and helping his mother to work.

A degree of intimacy—There was a most accommodating man who was a captain of a steamboat. One day a solder lost his cap overboard and went to the captain about it. The captain promised to do the impossible, stop the vessel to recover it, but he kindly offered to make a mark on the rail where it went overboard and get it when he came back.

A pretty girl is employed to take up the collections in a Springfield church, and the result is that there is a strange gentleman manifestes about contributing, she smiles, and while in such a quiet way to let the fair victim first blushes up to the roots of his hair and then makes a dive for his pocket book, anxious to close the interview as soon as possible. Our friend never was in love but he think it worth fifty cents a week to catch her installments, and he says he can't tell why, because if they don't she says "meanie" with her eyes, which is a look of intense disgust overspreads her face.

THE STATE.

H. A. Blood has been appointed elected president and Geo. A. Secor cashier of the Wachusett national bank, which will begin business to Fitchburg.

Samuel Brigham, a well known citizen of Westborough, has been missing for a week a day. The woods are being scoured, as it is thought that he may have met with foul and committed suicide.

Almon Wheeler, who was discovered stealing from stores on his beat while a police officer of Boston, was sentenced in that city yesterday sentenced to imprisonment for five years in the state prison.

The State Temperance Alliance has decided that the prize for the best oration of 1000, to be offered in prizes for essays to be written by clergymen of Massachusetts, on the evils and cure of intemperance," be divided into prizes of $300, $200 and $100.

The will of the late George Curtis, formerly of Hanover, and latterly of Nahant, bequeaths to his wife, during her life, the income of his entire estate, amounting to $300,000. After the death of his wife $100,000 is to be divided in ten equal parts to the Congregational Society of Hanover, Methodist Episcopal church, Massachusetts Home Mission.

City Advertisements.

CITY CLAIMS.

In COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS, March 29, 1875.

Ordered, that hereafter all Teamer Bills be presented to the Auditor on the first day of each month.

2nd. That all other bills be made up to include the last day of the month, and that, only certified, they be presented to the Auditor on the first day of the following month, and be payable on the first day.

All bills presented must be accompanied by what the article or articles were for, and when for labor, by what time worked, and kind of labor done.

Items charged to different appropriations should be made out on separate bills.

Bills not presented and approved as above will be over till the succeeding month.

Attest: JAMES H. BRADY, City Clerk.

JAMES BARBOUR,

EDWARD STOCKMAN,

CHARLES W. GLEZEN,

ALBERT D. WRIGHT,

Committee.

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CITY GOVERNMENT.

In Common Council, March 29, 1875.

Ordered, That the Committee on Public Buildings be authorized to expend the sum of $1,000 for the purpose of repairing the Police Station, and that the Mayor be requested to draw his order on the Treasurer for the same.

Passed. Attest: JAMES H. BRADY, City Clerk.

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BUNDLE HAY

FOR SALE AT WHOLESALE AT 56 ROCK ST.

dec21dtf W. H. WIGGIN.

FOR SALE.—A large quantity of

SECOND-HAND BELTING,

From one inch to five inches; almost as good as new, at half price of new belting.

DENT & HURD,

Jan16dtf 77 Market street, Lowell.

To Let.

TENEMENTS TO RENT.—Inquire of C. C. COBURN, 5 Masonic Building. oct1tf

TO LET.—Upper portion of new building, 54 Gorham street. Apply to C. C. COBURN & CO. oct1tf

TO LET.—Store No. 30 Central street, third floor for clothing business. Apply to T. L. GAGE, 30 Central street. sep14tf

TO LET.—Wellen Hall and an office, in the Wellen Block, Merrimack street. Apply to WELLEN & WILLIAMS. aug4tf

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TO LET.—A new tenement of seven rooms at 15 Liberty square. Inquire of A. W. Mathes, No. 3 Weller Block. mch13dtf

TO LET.—Tenement, No. 208 Merrimack street, having 8 rooms, dry as a bone, and in good repair. Apply to THOS. G. GERRISH, from 6 to 9 p. m. mch13dtf

TO LET.—A desirable suite of rooms at the Prescott National Bank building, centrally located. Bath room and hot and cold water on same floor. Inquire at the bank. jan2dtf

TO LET.—1 or 2 cottages on high land in the suburbs recently erected. Suitable for an invalid or any families desiring pure air. Rent very low, $5 and $11 per month, each room. for horse. sept28 S. L. WARD.

TO RENT.—IN RUTLAND, from the 1st of April next, the commodious and pleasant Stevens House 31½, finely finished with all the modern improvements, and in a thriving village. Will let for wholesale or retail trade; possession given immediately. W. J. HIFLEY.

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Mills and establishments suitable for

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With ample Supply of Water for Bouring or Dyeing.

Shops and single rooms with power as required.

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Wants.

WANTED.—A few genteel boarders can be accommodated at 38 Kirk street. mch10dtf

WANTED.—A store suitable for the grocery trade, with a stable attached, in the western part of the city. Address, stating rent, &c., GROCER, Courier office. apr2dtf

WANTED, WANTED.—A first class waiter. No whoo thoroughly understands dress making need apply. Inquire at 38 Kirk street, or at the house on rent 87; has had several years experience in a first class city. Address A. G., post office, Lowell City. mch26dtf

Lost.

LOST.—Saturday night, between Butterfield & Co.'s and Merrimack square, a small pocket book. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at No. 45 Merrimack square. mch31dtf

MERRIMACK RIVER

SAVINGS BANK.

Wamesit National Bank Block, Middlesex street, near Northern Depot.

Open every afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock and Tuesday and Saturday evenings from 7 to 9 o'clock. CLOSED SATURD

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FRIDAY, APRIL 2, 1875.

Calendar for April.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

Good piano to let, rent low. Inquire at Bacon's fur store, city government building.

Old feather beds and hair mattresses renovated by steam! and made as good as new! Carpets shaken and put down, furniture upholstered and repaired. Theodore F. Gardner, furniture dealer, 351 Merrimack street.

THE CITY.

Deputy marshal Favor of the police force has been detained at home several days from illness.

The fire has broken up in the Concord river just above and below the Church street bridge.

It does seem good to see the horse-cars again, but it will bring on more dyspepsia, probably.

Miss Lizzie S. Stearns and Miss Carrie A. Putnam are to sail for Europe on the Cunard steamer Pattia, April 28.

Quite a number of tramps are accommodated with lodgings weekly at the city farm. Seven lodged there last night.

A hook was tipped over on Central street this forenoon by the catching of a wheel in a rut in the street, but no one was injured.

The hearing on the subject of improved and cheap gas will be continued before the Board of Aldermen next Tuesday evening.

The Lowell base ball club are to play a practice game on the fair grounds, probably, next day. This will be the first game of the season.

A large two story tenement house, with French roof is to be erected on School near Broadway street, this season, with conveniences for twelve families.

The 60th Sixteth Regiment Association have a meeting this evening to complete arrangements for attending the celebration at Concord on the 19th inst.

On Wednesday next the chief engineer of the fire department will present his annual report, and the members of the force will be appointed for the ensuing year.

Mr. Isaac Moreton, formerly a painter in this city, is now a dealer in books and stationery at Graham, Nodaway County, Missouri, and postmaster of the place.

The mayor examined the school in that portion of Chelmsford recently annexed to the city yesterday, and will examine the Dracut schools in the districts annexed, today.

It is understood that ex-Alderman Alonzo B. Caswell of this city will soon leave for Evansville, Indiana, where he has accepted a position as superintendent of a cotton factory.

The gates were wide open at the Lowell station in Boston yesterday, and nary a guard espoused the free exit and entrance of passengers. There was general wonderment.

The sociable and apron fair at the First Baptist vestry last evening was well attended and the tables were liberally patronized. Miss Blunt favored the company with excellent singing.

Augustus H. F. Hein was arrested by officer Goodale yesterday afternoon for indecent exposure while intoxicated, on the horse cars and in other places. He is a book agent on a visit to the city.

The Supreme Court continues in session in this city, Judge Brigham presiding. Unimportant cases are being tried in which a jury is not required. The sessions of the court will continue next week.

Yesterday the place well known as Godard's saloon was sold by W. E. Tucker & Co., as agent, to John W. Drew and T. J. Harvey. The business was owned and managed by H. D. Cumey of Dracut.

Accountant Frank Wood has become part proprietor of the restaurant on Central street, opposite Middle street, formerly occupied by W. K. Thompson; his connection with the establishment commenced yesterday.

The building of a fire in an open fireplace at Mrs. Swan's residence, Congress street, and the emission of sparks from the chimney was the occasion of an alarm of fire from box 31, junction of Central, Gorham and Thorndike streets last night.

There is to be a meeting of the committee on streets of the City Council this evening, at which action will probably be taken on the petition of citizens for the laying out of a street across the Merrimack river, from near the head of Moody street.

At the sale of the Read farm in Westford on Wednesday the entire property was struck off to Alden B. Buttrick of this city. There was quite a large attendance at the sale, and J. E. Conant was the auctioneer. The price paid was quite low.

At the police station last night there were seven committals, four of which were of intoxicated persons, some of whom committed other offences, and three persons were arrested on warrants for assault and battery. There were seven lodgers at the station.

There are now about 200 members of the Old Residents' Association in this city, a large proportion of them have furnished the secretary of the association with their photographs, which have been placed in an album provided for that purpose. The annual meeting will take place in May.

Mr. Horace Weaver who for some time past has been unable to work on account of illness, was visited last evening at his home on Clark street by a number of his friends, who presented him a generous sum of money. It was a great surprise to Mr. Weaver and he was so overcome as to be unable to express his thanks.

If there is anything that is humiliating it is to be handed a good looking cup-and-saucer of good looking lady at an apron fair, and to be engaged in conversation that you don't notice so you eat that the inside is as blue as ——well, you know what—until you get a mouthful of cotton. It is worse than to get a primer at a spelling match.

Yankee Locke is to give entertainments at Music Hall on Wednesday and Thursday evenings of next week, presenting the play written for him entitled "Trumps." He will exhibit on the occasion a specimen of gold unearthed by him on his farm in Dracut, and deliver a geological lecture founded on the marvelous discovery referred to.

The waters of the Merrimack have been gradually rising the past two days, and while although the ice has not yet broken up below the dam above Pawtucket falls, the rise in the mercury today will doubtless have the effect to further increase the volume of water in the river, and the breaking up of the ice may be looked for in a day or two.

W. P. Phelps, the well-known artist of this city, is painting a scene to be carried at the head of the Carlisle delegation at the Concord centennial bearing a full length portrait of a minuteman starting from his home, with gun in hand to battle in defence of American independence. The banner will bear on the reverse side the name of the town and an appropriate inscription.

The Weather.

Today is partially cloudy and quite mild. At half-past six the temperature was 45 degrees and at noon 61.

Police Court.

Today, David Carren, for keeping a house of ill fame, was fined $50 and costs and sent seven months in the house of correction. Levi Roy was fined $10 and one-half costs and Charles Leamley $5 and one-half costs for assault. Several cases were continued, and others discharged by court.

Musical.

The Lowell Cornet band now occupy a hall in Charles B. Coburn's new building, Merrimack square, which they have fitted up in the best street. The Union band has the hall rooms recently but will in most soon to remain for the summer and the Cornet band have secured the hall rooms lately occupied by director of the American Brass band.

Standing Room Occupied.

Some fair entered the boarding house of Mrs. Hyde, No. 42 Boott corporation Wednesday afternoon and stole a $20 gold piece, $20 in bills and other property belonging to the boarders. The money was in Marston drawer, and the thief unobserved.

Several papers raised objections to the appointment of Mrs. Lang. Mrs. Lang followed Mrs. J. Tefft; poem by Mrs. Lang; Mrs. Tefft; poem by Mrs. Lang; Mrs. Tefft; poem by Mrs. Lang; Mrs

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SATURDAY, APRIL 5, 1873.

BY LITTLE STRATAGEM.

BY WILLARD TREMAINE.

Jessie Hale was the merriest, prettiest, most provoking daughter of Eve that ever existed—at least, I thought so—though perhaps I was not an impartial judge, as I must confess I was deeply in love, and, in fact, I don't think I remember the time when I was not in love with her. I first ventured to ask her company from church, when, after four years' absence, I returned to my native town and set up as a surgeon. Oakdale was a healthy place, or else the people felt afraid of breaking their lives in the hands of such a young scapegrace as they had known me to be, for somehow my horse and gig found more employment in carrying Jessie Hale to rule than any other profitable business, and of all the tantalizing little wretches that ever fascinated and persecuted a poor fellow until he could not have told whether he was in the body or out of it, she was the worst.

And there was I—Willard Tremaine—standing at first two in my stockings, lost about by that eli, coming and going at every beck and call, as if I was a great simpleton, as in truth I must have been, for after playing "yours devotedly" for six months I was no nearer winning her than at the first. Open hearted and candid she was on every other subject; but just let me speak of love or marriage, and I might just as well talk to a stone wall. "All is fair in love and war," or at least I thought so, and resolved to try the result of strategy on my wilful lady love.

One fine morning as we were about starting for a ride on horseback, and I was assisting Miss Jessie into the saddle, her horse commenced rearing and kicking at an alarming rate of course the jagged bits of rock had cautiously inserted beneath the saddle had nothing to do with it. By the time she was fairly seated he had become perfectly unmanageable, showing her violently from the saddle; of course I caught her before she reached the ground. No sooner was she in safety, when, with a deep groan, I staggered back against the fence, my right arm hanging helplessly by my side. It took nicely, for Jessie was beside me in a moment.

"Oh, Will," she said piteously, "that terrible horse has broken your arm; what will you do? Poor Will! poor Will!"

How like a villain I felt at the sight of her distress; but I was not going to give up then; so I answered faintly, "It is nothing, dear Jessie; I would suffer a thousand times more to feel that I had saved your precious life."

"But oh, I am so sorry! What can be done for you?" she said in touching accents.

"Only tell me that you love me, Jessie, darling; it will soothe my pain more than anything else in the world." And then, like the simpleton that I was, I put that arm around her, and never discovered my mistake till we started slowly for home.

"Wouldn't a little brandy and water do as well, Mr. Tremaine?" she asked, archly; "there don't seem to be any bones broken; the injury was all caused by fright, I think."

Wouldn't I have sold myself for a sixpence! But there was no help for it; so I had to own the trick, and went home, whistling I had broken my arm or neck, I didn't care much which. After that, for a while, I was rather shy of the love subject, but I didn't fancy hearing of my last attempt; but, one morning, I went over by myself, resolved that the matter should be decided before I returned. Jessie was sitting by the open window, busily sewing and humming some merry tune to herself as I entered. She was looking prettier than ever, and I fought it terrible hard work to begin.

At last I broke in upon some of her careless, nonsense talk with—"Why'm what, Jessie, don't you say whether you love me or not? I believe you do—see fact, I know you do."

Here I was again making a simpleton of myself.

"Oh! you know, then, do you?" she said, coolly, with a merry twinkle in her eye. "Then of course there is no need telling you."

"No, I did not mean it, Jessie," I said, "but do you love me? Will you answer me yes or no?"

"Yes or no," she answered demurely.

"Oh, Jessie Hale!" I exclaimed, impatiently, "you will drive me crazy!"

"A terrible misfortune, surely," she said, with a laugh, throwing down her work and stepping through the low window upon the lawn. "Now, Will, I will try to see if I will do if you will promise never to plague me again about this—"

"I will promise anything, you will only give me an answer, for pity's sake, Jessie."

"Well, then, if you can catch me before I reach the elm tree, I will give you a decided answer."

I thumped my head against the window sash, and away I went, racing over the green sward with ten times more energy than I ever displayed in playing catch in my boyhood days. I caught her before she reached the old elm.

"Now for the answer," I said, eagerly.

"Oh! but can't you wait until I get home?" drawing back with a despairing jerks. "Let me see; what was it I promised to tell you?"

"Whether you love me or not, you provoking little wretch," said I, half in anger, half in pleasure.

"Now look here, Mr. Will; if you don't leave off calling me names I won't answer you, now see if I do." Any fury enough to answer could I get from her.

The next day I received a letter from my uncle, stating that his assistant had left him, and asking me to take his place. This was just the situation I had been wanting for years, and I hailed it with delight now.

"But Jessie," I thought—"could I leave her?"

A moment's reflection showed me it was just what was needed, for if what I hoped for no my absence would make her willing to acknowledge it. It did not take long to make my arrangements, and before night we were all completed, and the next morning I started for the station, calling at Mr. Hale's on my way, to bid Jessie good-bye. I could see the little witch did not believe one word of the story I told her.

"I hope, Mr. Will, you won't break your neck on the train; it would make it so sad for you," she said, with a smile, as I concluded.

"And you post there to cure it," I retorted. "But seriously, Jessie, I am in earnest now. It is probable I shall not see you again for years; for if I like the place I shall remain there."

She still believed it some trick, for her eyes said plainly, "You can't cheat me again." And she said good-bye as coolly as if it were only for a day. I went down the walk, feeling much as I think Adam must have felt when he left Paradise, except that he took his Eve with him, and I left mine behind.

I was pleased with the place and was not long in accepting my uncle's proposition. I wrote to this effect to a lawyer, desiring him to dispose of my property at Oakdale. I knew Jessie would hear of it, and it would give her an intimation that I had made intention of returning. In three days I followed the letter, determined that if I did not succeed this time I would give her up forever, though my heart gave a quick throb at the thought.

It was just at twilight of a pleasant September day when I reached Oakdale. Dr. rest to Mr. Hale's I took my way, and by myself as I went, "Now or never!" I entered the dusky parlor unannounced. By the dim light I saw Jessie sitting on a sofa, her head resting on the sofa pillow. She was alone and did not hear my step. Was she asleep? A quick sob answered me. That argued well for my success. In a moment I was kneeling beside her, and raised the bowed head.

"Jessie! dear little Jessie!" I said tenderly, scarcely knowing how she would receive it. With a quick start and a glad cry of surprise, her head was relieved on my bosom.

"Oh, I am so glad to see you, Will. They told me you would not return, and I have been so lonely without you."

"And I have been lonely, too, Jessie, darling," I said. "My home was lonely without always be lonely without you. Will you not go and share it with me?"

The answer was very low, but I knew it was in the affirmative.

"Will you hasten my wife next week?" I was determined to make sure work now.

There was some hesitation, a few objections roused, but I finally gained the answer to that.

Then I hurried to the drawing room to see the old folks. There was considerable pleasure was expressed at my unexpected arrival, and great surprise when my errand was made known; and a day later from the mother at parting with Jessie, and hearty congratulations from the father, concluded by the remark, "That just as likely as not the next change her mind while changing her dress."

Not so, however. In a week I got the permitted, best little wife in all England; and what is better still, I think so now, even though she did say, ten minutes after the ceremony, "I never told you I loved you, after all, Will."

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You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell, in said County, on the 2d day of April next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said Guardian is ordered to serve this citation by delivering an attested copy thereof to the Lowell Daily Courier, a newspaper published in Lowell, in said County, the last publication to be one week at least before said Court, and by mailing a copy to all known persons interested in the estate seven days before said Court.

Witness, George F. Brooks, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eighteenth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

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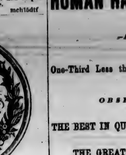

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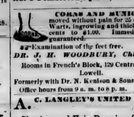

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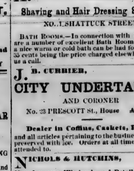

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SATURDAY, APRIL 5, 1873.

Religious Intelligence.

—Rev. Dr. Keeler of Mont Vernon, N. H., resigns his pastorate.

—There is one Methodist church to every 3500 inhabitants in New England.

—Rev. H. G. Townley, pastor of the Baptist church in Cambridge, has resigned.

—The Unitarian society at Haverhill has unanimously called Rev. G. W. Patten.

—Rev. L. Gorham Stevens has resigned his appointment as Episcopal missionary in Climax by the bishop.

—Rev. Edward Mills was recognized as pastor of the First Baptist church in Woburn Tuesday evening, March 30.

—The Rev. Isaac Sawyer, D. D., of Wakefield, has received a unanimous call from the Baptist society in West Boylston.

—Rev. C. W. Emerson of Fitchburg has accepted an invitation to supply the Unitarian pulpit at Westborough one year.

—It is probable that the boundaries of the New England and Providence Methodist Episcopal conferences will be changed soon.

—Archbishop Connolly of Halifax, N. S., comes to Boston next week to preach the consecration sermon for the new Bishop of Portland.

—The number of Jews in New York is reckoned at 50,000. They have two 3,000-pupil synagogues, valued at $500,000 each, and the ark in one cost $70,000.

—Rev. Henry Varley, the English evangelist, will stay in this country two months longer than he intended and will visit Philadelphia and Boston.

—Henry Morehouse, the boy evangelist, who was bred a blacksmith, like Robert Collyer, in England, is making a great impression in the West.

—Three Orthodox, one Unitarian, one Baptist and one Episcopal minister have resigned their pastorates in this vicinity during the month of March—quite a number for a single month.

—Rev. I. H. Wheelock has resigned the pastorate of the Pleasant street Baptist church, Worcester, and accepted a call to Broadway church on the Baptist church in Melrose.

—The salary of Rev. J. B. G. Fisher, pastor of the First Parish church in Dedham, has been increased to $2000, and the society has voted to continue the system of free seats another year.

—The thirtieth anniversary of the Boston Baptist Bethel was celebrated in Tremont Temple Sunday evening. During the past year have been $6767.21 and the expenditures $5302.01.

—The statistics of Moravians in the United States for 1873 show that they have 25 churches, and 8505 communicants, an increase of 490. The total number of Moravians in the country is 15,000.

—The good work inaugurated in Lawrence by Rev. Mr. Fowler now progresses in that city, still goes on. It is estimated that five hundred persons have been converted in the different churches since the meeting began.

—A Unitarian religious awakening is in progress in Wakefield. Over sixty have professed conversion in the Congregational church, and in the Baptist church Mr. Cummings has been laboring with similar effect.

—The Congregational church at South Hadley has adopted plans for a new meeting house, to replace the one burned in January. The building will be of brick, 84 feet by 70, with a tower 120 feet high, and will cost $20,000, and $17,500 is already in hand.

—Rev. Mr. Parry's church at Worcester, to meet the current expenses for the ensuing year, has decided to charge an admission fee, and reserved seats are to be sold at prices ranging from $2.50 to $5 for six months; single admission five and ten cents.

—Rev. W. J. Tucker, for the last eight years pastor of the Mount Vernon church in Manchester, has received a second call to take the place of Rev. Wm. Hunt, D. D., deceased, in the Madison square Presbyterian church in New York. It is thought that the call will be accepted.

—At a recent public meeting held in Glasgow, Scotland, $25,000 of the $95,000 required to establish an industrial mission in the thickly settled districts north of Lake Nyasaza, Africa, was subscribed. The settlement is to be connected with the Free Presbyterian Presbyterian churches of Scotland, and is designed as a memorial to Dr. Livingston.

—The Rt. Rev. Alfred Lee, D. D., Episcopal Bishop of Delaware, has just returned from a missionary trip to Mexico. He found three Protestant congregations in the city of Mexico, to which about 3000 persons are regularly attached, with 3000 more in occasional attendance. His visit resulted in seven confirmations and confirmed 140 member of the church.

—It is generally supposed that the bishop of a Methodist conference does not change each minister in the list. This theory was carried out in the earlier history of Methodism, but it has been somewhat modified at present there are many instances in which an understanding is had and the appointment by the bishop is merely a ratification.

—At the 50th anniversary meeting of the American Tract Society in New York on the 28th ult. the annual report was read, and showed that during the past fifty years more than ten million publications had been issued. During the past year, seventy-two tours were employed, who visited more than 100,000 families. The cost of the work was about $50,000. Grants had been made to the number of 60,000 pages, and to the value of $45,000. More than 4000 publications have been issued abroad in 145 languages, and since the formation of the society it has expended more than $600,000 in co-operating with American missions.

THE STATE.

Taunton has a society of a butterfly.

James William Clarke succeeds Robert C. Dunham as editor of the Boston Sunday Times.

Six thousand barrels of clams were dug the past week in Wellfleet, Truro, South Bowley and Newburyport.

The will of Hon. Moses Bee, Susan D. Lord, of Beverly, who gave nearly all her estate to religious and charitable objects, will be contested.

Since the Bingham murder, employes of the Lawrence Gas Company have difficulty to obtain gas meters, because where they are are not known.

The Boston and Sandwich Glass Company at Sandwich discharged a number of workmen last week. The works now run but three days a week.

Over fifty French Canadians from the manufacturing districts on the Nashua and Worcester and Providence and Worcester railroads started for Canada Thursday.

Hon. Stephen M. Worcester constributes $1000 and C. H. Whitcomb of Worcester $500 and S. N. Stockwell of the Boston Journal $200 toward the Andover chapel fund.

A convention of representatives of the weavers of the New England states will be held in Fall River on the 20th of May, to form a general organization and discuss the principles of amalgamation.

Superintendent Turner of the Worcester and Nashua railroad says that the snow blocking the road under the embankment between Ashby and Townsend Harbor road has steadily increased and has more than paid running expenses.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.—A grocery store, stock, fixtures and team. Inquire corner of Merrimack and Prescott street. apr5dtf

FOR SALE OR TO LET.—A genteel residence, in good order, No. 30 Fayette street. Inquire of the premises. apr5dtf

FOR SALE.—A first class refrigerator. Will be sold cheap. Call at new Horse Railroad Co., No. 2 Merrimack street. mar31dtf

FOR SALE.—Hickory young, thrifty pear trees. Will finish this year. Best varieties. Also one horse. Call and examine at 24 Chestnut street, Lowell, Mass. mar28dtf

FOR SALE.—Nine house lots containing about ten thousand feet of land on Walker street; two lots on Mt. Vernon street. Apply to JOHN C. PALMER, Carpenter, or P. F. LITCHFIELD, opposite Mechanics mills, Dutton street. apr5dtf

CHAMBER FURNITURE.—For sale, a large and handsome set of chamber furniture, which can be seen at No. 8 Massachusetts corporation. Parties desiring to furnish should call and examine this set. Also, a good business or a boarding house keeper. mar31dtf

FOR SALE.—Four 1 1-2 story houses, two with modern conveniences, situated on Hanover and Fayette streets. These houses are neat and first class in every respect, and will be sold cheap on easy terms. Also, for further particulars inquire of H. H. LAWTON, No. 25a Pine street, or at the stone works. feb25dtf

FOR SALE.—A fine tenement house, containing about forty rooms, and occupied by seven families, paying a rental of about $1000 dollars per year—odd times prices, with about $1000 cash down, and the balance secured on several manufacturing establishments. The building could be converted into a hotel for that purpose. For particulars, apply to HENRY F. HILL, Real Estate and Insurance Agent, 27 Central street, Lowell, Mass. feb18dtf

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TENEMENTS TO RENT.—Inquire of T. C. CORBUN, 5 Museum Building. oct21

TO LET.—Store No. 37 Central street. Inquire of E. A. ALGER, 13 Court Square. apr5dtf

TO LET.—A new tenement of seven rooms, No. 7 Cross street. Inquire of A. W. MANN, No. 5 Cross street. apr5dtf

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TO LET.—Tenement, No. 30 Merrimack street; 9 rooms and bath room. Rent $20 per month. Apply to THOS. G. GURNEY, 3 Hurd street.

TO LET.—A desirable suite of rooms at the corner of Central and Prescott streets. Bath room and hot and cold water on same floor. Inquire at this office.

TO LET.—1 or 2 cottages on high land in the Highlands recently associated. Suitable for invalid or any families desiring pure air. Rent very low, $8 and $11 per month. Inquire of E. D. WARD.

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TO RENT.—IN HUDLAND, Ayer Junction, a new house, containing nine rooms, with all the modern conveniences, situated on the line of the Boston & Maine railroad. Also, a new house in Ayer village, containing seven rooms, with all the modern conveniences, also a new barn and carriage house. Also, a new house in Shirley, with 2 acres of land. Will be sold altogether or in two parcels. Price low. Terms easy.

FOR SALE.—A very fine story brick block on the corner of John and Lee streets, with 7825 feet of land. Now rented, and will be sold at a low per cent, until sold for.

FOR SALE.—On Worthen street, the only desirable house lot in that section of the city.

FOR SALE.—One of the best bargains, a fine two-story house on Westford street, near school, arranged for two tenements, with a splendid lot. Will be fenced, 85 feet front, 150 feet deep, with a fine garden. Also, a two-story house containing 7 rooms, well papered, piped for gas, city water and sewerage connections, and in good repair, with the privilege of purchasing the land on which it stands. Look at it; the low price will astonish you. Terms easy. Will be sold cheaper to a man who has a chance to get a beautiful home.

FOR SALE.—A corner of 10,000 feet on Kinsman street. Price 15 cents per foot.

FOR SALE.—One of the most desirable tenement house on West Fifth street, in fine condition. About 3000 feet of land. Price $3500. Terms easy.

FOR SALE.—On Hampshire, corner of West Sixth street, a nearly new two-story house of 11 rooms, with all the modern conveniences, such as city water, hot water, and hard coal furnace, gas, sewerage connections, and in a desirable location. Price $6500.

FOR SALE.—A grant opportunity to those wishing to purchase a good investment. The large three-story brick block on the corner of Merrimack and Prescott streets, covering over nearly 3000 feet of land, facing two public thoroughfares, bringing the average rent of $1000 per month, and renting for less than the market price, and yielding 12 per cent. on the investment, $12,000 cash, and balance to suit purchaser. Also, the tenements at 7 per cent., paying 10 per cent., 12 per cent. and 15 per cent. Can be had for $4,000, would be $5,500 per cent., leaving over 11 per cent. on the investment. Also, the brick lot on Middlesex street, Lowell, 50 feet front by 100 feet deep. Cheap for cash. Apply at once.

FOR SALE.—Two house lots on the corner of Westford and Wilder streets.

FOR SALE.—Two new and nice buildings on the west side of bridge street owned by the heirs of the late Dea. Wm. Nesmith, deceased, and will be sold at a low price. Terms easy. Apply to the heirs or to the undersigned, who is authorized to sell the property. Inquire of H. F. HILL, Real Estate and Insurance Agent, 27 Central street, Lowell, Mass.

FOR SALE.—The unsold tenements on Arlington street, on the line of the Lowell & Lawrence railroad. Also, the tenements on Amherst court, on the south side of said train, and nearest to the depot in the down trains. Stage leaves Hilliard for Mt. Vernon, Amherst and Milford at 12 o'clock, p. m. Call and see them, and returns to meet the 11:37 a. m. train for Lowell.

A theatre train will leave Boston for Lowell on the arrival of the 7:00 p. m. train.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIRD RATING.

At Music hall, Union Square Theatre Combination in "Two Orphans."

BUSINESS NOTICES.

2d*Good piano to let, rent low. Inquire at Bancroft's 3d story, city government building.

2d*Cabinet shoemaker at Geo. Richardson's in and 18 Merrimack street. This store recently refitted to 15 cents.

2d*C. H. Andrews, marble works, 8 Appleton street, near Central—All kinds of marble work done in a prompt and thorough manner.

6d*Angora night dresses for gentlemen. Lowell never shown in this market before; call and come to be built at H. Hershfield's merchant-tailor factory, 20 Central street.

2d*Old feather beds and hair mattresses renovated by steam and made as good as new! Carpets shaken and put down. Furniture upholstered and repaired. Theodore F. Gardner, furniture dealer, 331 Merrimack street.

2d*M. M. A.—The annual meeting of the Middlesex Mechanics Association occurs at their hall on Tuesday evening, 6th inst., at 7 o'clock. Business: To hear report of treasurer; choice of two several committees, and any person to elect officers for ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business that may legally come before said meeting. A. G. Marshall, secretary.

2d*If's no use trying to rub it out. The place to buy trunks is where they are manufactured. George Molloy, 15 Market street, makes all styles and sells at low prices; repairs trunks at reasonable prices. He warrants all his work to give satisfaction, and his prices are as low for custom work as you have to pay for shop-work elsewhere. He sells all kinds of bags cheaper than can be got in town.

THE CITY.

There will be no session of the public schools next week.

The spring term of Miss Hill's school will commence Wednesday, April 7.

The reason of his success—Thos. H. Elliot is the largest local advertiser in the city at the present time.

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The striking miners in the Pennsylvania coal districts may have suffered great wrongs, but no treatment that they have received can justify them in their present course of letting all law at defiance. Manufacturing works have been destroyed, mines flooded, peaceable workmen driven off with threats and violence, and several murders have already been committed. The civil officers have been resisted by armed, organized, bands, until the governor has found it necessary to issue a special proclamation commanding the rioters to disperse and preserve the peace. Nothing can excuse such violence, and it is to be hoped that the governor will shrink from no means and no power at the point of the bayonet, if the need shall continue.

General Stark has resigned the position of Manager of the Boston & Lowell railroad, as has for some time been expected. The feeling engendered between the patrons and the management all along the road seemed to demand the change. Of this feeling we propose to say nothing further than to reiterate our belief that there has been blame on both sides. From General Stark personally and officially we have never received aught but the most courteous treatment, and the same has been true of the entire management of the road. And while we have differed widely from him in judging of the policy of his management of the road, we think no one will be found to deny that in many respects he has done well for Lowell and other towns along the line with the road.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

We have received from the publishers, Messrs. James R. Osgood & Co., Boston, "Official Epoch of Our Globe" by Alexander Brown, being No. 14 of Half-Hour Recreations in Science. These little pamphlets are remarkable for the amount of information they contain. They are neatly printed on tinted paper, and sold at 25 cents each by Coggshall.

Rosseance and *Mystery*, two more volumes of the "Little Classics," have been published by James R. Osgood & Co., Boston, and are now on sale by Coggeshall. These volumes, like those which have preceded them in the series, are selections of stories from the best English authors, selected and edited by Rossiter Johnson. The stories which make up the 7th volume, illustrating the title "Romance," are by Oliver Wendell Holmes, Mrs. Craik, Harriet Prescott Spofford, John Wilson and Allan Cunningham. "Mystery" contains eight stories by Dickens, Lowell, Hawthorne and other noted authors. Excellent taste has been shown in making the selections, and it would be hard to find more attractive reading than is offered by these little volumes.

ORTS.

For flee on cattle apply linseed oil and a good curry comb or rake.

Red Cloud, the famous western trotter, has recovered from his lameness, and will be ready for the trotting park races.

The Agriculturist gives the preference to barley as a crop to seed with. Six quarts of clover and four of timothy is the best average quantity per acre.

A three years old black Spanish ben at Springfield laid an egg Sunday that weighed 15 1-2 ounces. This must be true for the Union knows the boy who owns the hen.

Forty-four animals were sold at the auction sale of cattle and heifers at the farm of D. G. Aldrich, Worcester county, March 31, at an average price of $90. The prices varied from $50 to $125.

An egg was broken at a Fulton, Illinois, restaurant recently, which contained inside its yolk a second egg which in turn contained a third, all of which were perfectly formed and lacking in no particular except in size.

The Belleview herd of Short Horns was sold by auction at Dixon, Ill., on the 24th of March. The sale was very successful, eighty head bringing $58,000. The highest price paid was $1800 for a cow, the Lady of Rescue.

A cow belonging to Mr. E. F. French of Bedford, N. H., has given in the last 90 days ending March 13, 5,690 quarts of milk—more than 45 barrels—which weighed 12,488 pounds. The average per day is nearly 19 quarts.

A refrigerator car to be used in bringing strawberries from the south has been constructed recently by a Bridgeport, Conn., firm. This is the first car of the kind ever made but will probably soon be followed by thirty more to be used on different roads.

The Scientific American says that tubs and pails saturated with glycerine will not shrink and dry up, the hoops will not fall off, and there will be no necessity for keeping these articles soaked. Butter tubs keep fresh and sweet, and can be used a second time.

A pair of six-year-old grassled Devon oxen weighing 4,700 pounds were sold recently in Gilmanton, N. H., for $930. A pair of ordinary native cattle would have cost just as much to raise, and would have sold for about half as much. Moral: keep good stock.

Six hundred and fifty apple trees were taken from the crop of one passenger killed at Wolfeborough, N. H., recently. Antbis was only one meal, and those birds are plenty in some places, the damage done by them may be immense. The law forbids killing them in the spring.

If oats are used to seed with, a peck of clover seed should be used to the acre, and not more than two and a half bushels of oats. With this thin seeding the clover is not smothered and if the ground is in good condition the oats will be heavy enough to produce a good crop. It is far better, however, to have a small crop of oats than to have them so heavy as to choke and kill out the clover.

Iowa has a law which makes a liquor seller responsible for the consequences of drinking his liquors. George N. Brown of Mount Gregor in that state drank at six saloons one night last winter, and was so drunk that he could not get home and so slept in the gutter. He was badly frozen and his wife has sued the liquor dealers for $10,000 each.

A four-room cottage in Florida rents for $60 per month.

ANYTHING AND EVERYTHING.

Electric head lights are now used on some locomotives in Russia, and are found to make everything distinct on the railway track for a distance of more than thirteen hundred feet.

A justice's jury at Wilmar, Minn., couldn't agree on a verdict and agreed to leave through the window. They left, and were escorted next day and fined for contempt of court.

The young woman in Liverpool, disguised for months as a salesman, was at last detected by her unerring ability to speak language and refusal to take or ask more than the legal fares.

The English Mechanic says that garments may be made waterproof by immersing them for twenty-four hours in a solution of one ounce of alum and two ounces of sugar of lead in a gallon of pure rain water.

At Liverpool there is $1000 which is the surplus of what was collected for the relief of the sufferers by the great Chicago fire. It is proposed to invest it and so keep it together "for the next great fire in America."

Over fifty-five thousand millions of dollars passed through Gen. Spinner's office during the time he held it, and the losses of all kinds were less than one dollar on a million. He goes out of office, it is said, in very moderate circumstances.

The custom of eating fish on Fridays and in Lent is derived from the old pagan notion that fish were sacred to Aphrodite, the fourfooted goddess, and to the Roman Venus. Hence the custom grew of eating fish on Friday, the day of Freya, and in spring, the season sacred to the goddess of love.

The Bible has been written in rhyme by Dr. A. Coles of Newark, N. J., and is soon to be published by the Appletons of New York. Mr. Coles is a rhyme scholar who has won an enviable reputation for metrical translations, and his last work will no doubt attract attention for its novelty if for nothing else.

Hot-Bed.

It doesn't look much like it this snowy morning, but a friend writes us from a little farther south that he has sown seed for early cabbages under glass, and in a fortnight or so, may be able to begin in that line also. In our long delayed spring time, when one gets so tired of waiting for the frost to leave the ground dry and warm enough for commencing gardening, that it is a real relief to patience to do something toward forcing nature; and something quite effective can be done of this sort without much expense or trouble. We have got on well, for half a dozen years, with an arrangement that cost not over one dollar. It was a large sized plaster case out of which the bottom was knocked, converting it thus into the frame of a hot-bed, nine feet by five. This was let into the ground to a proper depth, with excavation sufficient to hold a stout cartload of the fresh, coarse manure of the stable, and a few inches of fine rich loam atop. Some squares of window sash in three compartments made the cover, and the sun and the internal heat does the rest. It is not so area enough in such an extemporized bed to sow all the seeds that, thereafter, in many acres of vegetables and flowers. We raise our own celery plants, cauliflowers, and all of them, for trenching, with far more certainty than is found in purchasing them out of the nurseries. Lettuce and early cucumbers can be ready for transplanting as soon as the weather and land will permit. Flowers are a medium of the most choice varieties, with strong roots and stems, as quickly as their planting can be trusted. If a sudden chill should come and blanket them for a few days it does not hurt them, but helps their growth. It is a real pleasure thus to sniff the Northern Sentinel, and to get the weather gauge of him in spite of his bluster. It improves a little of the tropics while out a charge of base.

We have always indicated the way to make up this sort of bed. Fill up the excavation with the kind of manure specified above, with a top layer of fine mould, bringing the sash and frame to a level and near to more of the glass. Tramp down the manure solidly which starts the heat and increases it more rapidly. Let the sun warm the whole for a few days before putting in any seed. This sow in drills three inches apart. When the sprouts are up, take care, on a bright day, not to burn up the whole crop, by sliding the sash entirely off, and leaving the whole open to enter. And for a few days before transplanting, take off the glasses entirely, to harden the plants so as the better to bear the change of temperature. In the autumn, it is a good thing to fill up the whole box, without disturbing its summer contents, with leaves gathered from the lawn and street sides. The mass of vegetable matter rots the winter snows and rains, uncovered; and in the spring, when the whole is thrown open to prepare for the new bed, it will give you a fine, large heap of rich and mild loam, perfright for potting delicate plants, and for enriching an extra slow flower pot. It is a good plan to remove very tender plants from the hot bed into pots for a short time, before putting them into the ground. It saves the roots from being thus disturbed, as the soil will come out of the pots in a firm mass, and thus the growth will not be checked. We are not sure but our old piano case out doors gives us about as much heating as the two doors instrument itself.—*Springfield Union, March.*

Quick Telegraphing.

Several instances of quick telegraphing have been brought under our notice of late; but the following shows the perfection to which the cable telegraph service has been brought. A message was sent from New York to London, and in thirty minutes, actual time, the answer was received in New York. Another despatch was sent to London, to which a reply was received in thirty-five minutes, actual time. In neither of these instances was any special effort made to hurry the answers, but the party addressed sent the reply to the London office by the messenger delivering the original message.

To fully appreciate this wonderful achievement, we must understand that the distance from New York by the cable station at Heart's Content, N. F., is about 1,300 miles, that of the cable about 2000 miles, and of the land lines and cable from Valentia to London about 300 more. Such message, therefore, was transmitted about 3600 miles, and passed through the hands of eighteen persons, all told; consequently, the message and reply, in each case, passed through the hands of thirty-six persons and traveled over 7200 miles in thirty to thirty-five minutes.—*The Telegraphic Journal.*

MANAGEMENT OF GEESE.—In setting geese three or four should be put with each gander, and as many hens as will do, if the object is to breed from the eggs. Set them early in the season, for a larger proportion of vigorous young will be obtained from the earliest broods. When the goslings are hatched shut them up at once with their mother, lest they get at the water and become wet, as in that case many of them are sure to die. Feed them, while in the coop, with fresh boiled grass, cut fine, chopped cabbage, and a small quantity of dough made from corn meal; but supply them with water in a shallow pan.

When they are three weeks old they may be let out, if the weather is fine, and after this they are to be fed with only a little meal twice a day, for which grain is the kernel. When the goslings are a week old the mother geese is as much their natural food as it is that of the cow, and as soon as they are let out run they will take to it. However, the last mentioned food is the best. Sometimes a young goose dropped less upon grass, finding much of their food in marshes and shallow water. All kinds of fowls eat grass, but none make so much use of it as the goose.

In the winter the supply of grass should be carefully increased, and if a garden is to be accompanied by some form of green food. Apples are useful, one quarter grated daily to each bird; the cheaper sorts may be stored in autumn for this purpose. Roots, cut fine, well soaked during several hours and then fed out with meal, is a valuable article. Milk may be obtained by using roots in general, potatoes and turnips being important point in deciding upon keeping geese where they have not the locality. Geese have water for swimming and drinking, but they do not live upon this alone, as ducks do, for they will swim away and forage for many miles in the morning hits. Geese are very destructive to grass, eating some of the roots and leaving the grass dead below. They should have a change in themselves, and even be fed in with a fare to themselves, on the ground. They will not generally fly more than four or five feet, at the end of disposed to go further than this, their wings may be clipped. Lice are abominable in cool countryhouses.

In the eastern states geese may be plucked twice a year, and always in the moon. It is believed that they breed better when they are far from the cold and do not do well. Geese are hardy, healthy and pay good returns, and their value is annually increasing. Both fewer and fewer relatively are kept.—*Live Stock Journal.*

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Via the Boston & Lowell Railroad.
CARS LEAVE LOWELL FOR
Boston at 7 and 9 30 A. M., and 2 30, 5 40 and 12 P. M.
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Manchester at 8 30 A. M., and 10 20 A. m., and 1 45 P. m.
Salem at 7 36 A. m.
Ayer Junction at 7 30 and 11 45 A. m., and 5 45 P. m.
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LADIES' CLOAKS,
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DRESS GOODS, BLACK ALPACAS.
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We manufacture a stock of LADIES' OPERA
GLOVES, which we warrant; I could list the first
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FRENCH & PUFFER
Having completed their new and spacious store at
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have furnished the same with a complete line of goods of their own importation, which will be sold at
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AT THE VERY LOWEST PRICES
THESE GOODS COMPRISE
Solid and Plated
SILVER WARE
of the most elegant designs and best workmanship, selected from the manufactures, and including all articles needed for table use and ornament.
Table Cutlery
of all grades, from the cheapest to the richest and best styles.
CHINA WARE
Imported by the firm direct from the manufacturers in England, France, Germany and China, and comprising the finest
DINING SETS,
TEA SETS,
TOILET SETS, &c.,
both plain and decorated.
CROCKERY WARE
of all grades, and all styles, and including every variety of dish or other article for table use, in sets or single pieces.
GLASS WARE.
Rich cut glass, goblets of all kinds, ornamental ware, glass pitchers, dishes, &c., &c., of the cheapest as well as most costly varieties.
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PARIAN WARE
figures, statuettes; ornamental goods of great variety.
Fancy Goods,
in glass, china, porcelain, imitation bronzes marble and other material, making the most complete assortment in the New England States. A large invoice of the most elegant holiday goods received from abroad, and will be open for sale in due season.
Feeling sure that with their increased facilities for supplying the wants of the people of this individual patrons, they will be able to supply every reasonable want, the subscribers invite the public to examine their goods.
All goods carefully packed and forwarded. Orders promptly attended to.
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WOOLEN YARN,
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Selected Hose,
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Parties in want of anything in the Small ware or Fancy Goods line will find it to their interest to call on
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Chartered in 1835.
Insures dwellings and farm property only.
Cash Assets Jan. 1, 1872, $204,977.85.
Surplus over reinsurance, $170,977.85.
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The only Company in the United States devoted exclusively to ACCIDENT INSURANCE, issuing both long and short term policies;
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B. LOGUE'S,
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Mr. Logue's stock of Boots and Shoes of all kinds for Gentlemen, Ladies and Misses is large, new, choice, and his prices, he believes, lower than any other store in the city for the same quality of goods.
Men's Half Welt Calf Boots, only $2.50.
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A full line of Men's Calf Boots, tip sole, and heavy Boots of every description and quality.
Also, excellent heavy Boots of all kinds, and Men's Rubber Boots and Overshoes.
Ladies' and Misses' large Button Boots, warranted kid, only $1.25.
Ladies' and Misses' Foxed Button Boots, our own make, only $1.75 and $2.00.
Ladies' French Kid Button Boots, warranted, only $2.50.
Ladies' Jenckes Kid Button Boots, the finest Boot in the market for the price, only $3.00.
Ladies' Pebble Goat Boots, in the closed Button and Elastic Side, only $2.00.
Ladies' Serge Slippers, only 50 cents.
Ladies' Rubbers, all kinds.
Misses' Rubber Boots, only $1.00.
Children's Rubber Boots, only 75 cents.
Children's Rubber Shoes, only 50 cents.
Children's Serge Slippers, only 25 cents.
Children's Leather Shoes, only 50 cents.
Children's Leather Boots, only 75 cents.
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The Lowell Daily Courier.

MONDAY, APRIL 5, 1875.

Calendar for April.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

At Music hall, E. S. Waldron's Last Sensation.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Good piano to let, rent low. Inquire at Hanson's fur store, city government building.

Black cashmeres from fifty cents to two dollars, at Keyes & Wightman's, 124 & 126 Merrimack street.

St. Anne's Easter sale will take place at the rooms connected with the Chapel on Wednesday afternoon and evening. All are cordially invited.

Solid leather beds and hair mattresses renovated by steam, and made as good as new! Carpets shaken and cut down, furniture upholstered and repaired. Theodore F. Gardner, furniture dealer, 231 Merrimack street.

2 P. M. A.—The annual meeting of the Middlesex Mechanics Association occurs at their hall on Tuesday evening, 6th inst., at 8 o'clock. Business: To hear report of treasurer; also of the several committees, and act thereon; to elect officers for ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business that may legally come before said meeting. F. G. Marshall, secretary.

THE CITY.

See local news on first page.

Six intentions of marriage were recorded at the city clerk's office last week.

W. W. Carey of this city has been awarded a patent for a machine for planing wood.

Washburne's Last Sensation is one of the best variety troupes travelling. It appears at Music hall this evening.

H. Hirshfield 20 Central street, says he has some paper collars that can't be beat at 20 cents a box. Cheap enough.

Berry's brass band and orchestra have engaged the upper floor of Charles H. Coburn's building, Market street, as a hall for meetings and rehearsals.

Maffit, Coes and Schoolcraft's great combination troupe is to give a dramatic, musical and pantomimic entertainment at Music Hall on Friday evening next.

The male spinners' association have a regular meeting this evening, at which business of importance connected with the proposed strike may be transacted.

Mr. Worthington, the inventor of the Worthington engine, will have a hearing before the water board at the Mayor's office this evening on the merits of his engine.

The new liquor license law will impose a considerable extra labor on the city clerks and city treasurer. Three-fourths of the amount of licenses received goes to the city or town.

We see it stated that Rev. D. C. Knowles, formerly of this city has realized his pastorate at the St. Paul's Methodist church in Lynn, and preached his farewell sermon yesterday morning.

The attention of those having money to invest is called to the advertisement of Underwood & Clarke, Musselino, Iowa, to be found in another column. They guarantee ten per cent. interest payable in Lowell.

A most meritorious dramatic entertainment is seldom presented at Music hall, than that of the "Uncle Tom's Cabin" troupe evening. The company will return this month, and give a repetition of the piece.

Mrs. Harriet T. Lund died suddenly at her residence, 52 South street of heart disease last night. She was apparently as well as usual during the day, and did not complain of illness till a few hours before her death.

At a meeting on Saturday of the members of the Lowell Clarence Cricket Club, it was agreed to reorganize it again for the coming season. Should the weather prove favorable they propose playing their first game on Thursday, April 8th.

Samuel H. Abbott, a son of Judge Abbott, and a lawyer of Boston, formerly of this city, whose assault of a witness who accused his father of Know Nothing antecedents was recently referred to, was fined $15 and costs for the assault at the municipal court in Boston on Saturday.

The last of the series of subscription concerts at the First Universalist church will be given on Wednesday evening of this week. It will be by the Beethoven Quintette Club; Charles F. Read of Boston and George R. Allen, at the city organist, and Mrs. H. A. H. Carter soprano.

At the meeting of the ministers' conference of the Merrimack River Baptist association to be held with Rev. Dr. Bosworth in Haverhill tomorrow at 10 a. m., Rev. E. A. Iscomute of this city will read an exegesis; Rev. Mr. Fletcher of North Billerica a review; and Rev. Geo. E. Allen of Ayer an essay.

The present quarters for lodgers at the police station are too much confined, poorly ventilated and badly adapted in every particular for the purposes designed. They do not occupy near as much space as in days gone before the remodelling of the Market House building for Police Court purposes.

Police Court.

Theodore Mansson, for breezy, was sent six months to the House of Correction. E. F. Ingraham, for forgery, was ordered in $500 to the Superior Court. Two parties were fined $10 and costs each for violation of the Lord's day. There were two $2 drunks.

The Weather.

A rain storm which had been threatened two or three days began early Sunday morning, which lasted about twenty-six hours, quite severe at times. The clouds are now breaking up and tomorrow will be a fine day. At six o'clock the temperature was 38 and at noon 48.

Arrest for Forgery.

Ex-state constable Pinder and officer Squire L. Bailey of this city arrested Emerson F. Ingham at the Pacific mills, Lawrence, where he worked in the engine room, on Saturday for forging the name of his boarding mistress, Mrs. Kittredge, No. 29 Hamilton corporation, to an order for about $25. The officers was committed last October, and the money was duly received on the order.

Surprise Presentation.

At the close of work on the Boott corporation Saturday afternoon Mr. Elisene Jones, who has been an overseer on the corporation a long term of years and who is to adopt agriculture as a pursuit, at Chester, N. H., was presented an easy chair valued at $60, as well as intrusing and mechanical tools; Mr. Hugh Woodside making the presentation address, on behalf of the donors, employes under Mr. Jones's charge, and the latter feelingly responding.

Sudden Death.

Patrick Burke, about forty-five years of age, was found in the bed on Moody street, Centreville, at about half-past nine o'clock last night. He had rarely said a word about seven o'clock, p. m., his wife, on preparing to retire, found him in the children's bed instead of his own, and asleep, as she thought. At half-past nine o'clock an attempt was made to waken him, when it was ascertained that he had, from indications, been dead several hours. Heart disease probably occasioned his decease.

Police Jottings.

There were seven arrests on Saturday, of which five were for drunkenness and two on warrants, for forgery and larceny. There were eight lodgers at the police station Saturday night and fourteen last night.

Two young couples named John T. Murphy and John T. Sullivan from Boston came to the city Saturday afternoon and getting intoxicated insulted ladies on Middlesex street, and made such a disturbance of themselves as to collect a large crowd. Officers Fox and Langley arrested them and they were fined $5 and costs each before the Police Court on Monday.

Spring Opening.

Keyes & Wightman, 124 and 126 Merrimack street, announce their spring opening of new dress goods, handkerchiefs, &c., this week. This stock is new, carefully selected, and is all prepared out of the late unprecedented rush of trade in the city, in making their purchases. Ladies will find it to their advantage to call and examine the goods before purchasing elsewhere. Remember the place, 124 and 126 Merrimack street. Those who call first have an opportunity to select from a full, new stock, an advantage which should ensure them large sales within the next week.

Arrest for Larceny.

Theodore Masson came to this city from Boston a few weeks since with a "kit" of tools with which he entered several houses for the ostensible purpose of repairing and inspecting gas fixtures, but for the real purpose of larceny. He went into Mrs. Martha Fisher's variety store on Middlesex street, and succeeded in making good his exit therefrom with $60 of her money. It was ascertained a day or two since that he had returned to Boston and he was committed to a police station there by local officers, and brought to Lowell on Saturday in custody of officer Fuller.

Teachers' Literary Association.

There was a very pleasing and creditable entertainment last evening by the Teachers' Literary Association of St. Patrick's Sunday School, in the basement of that church. The programme included the dramatic selections entitled "Trials of Pire," "Gentlemen of the Jury" and "Watching and Catching," impersonation by J. W. Finnegan, C. A. Gilday and T. J. Sparks; vocal duet, Misses Calahane and Heland; duet, Johnson and Daly; Miss Calahane and P. H. Bassett; and singing by the choir, and by the Messrs. Dempsey. The attendance was very good considering the weather, and the different parts on the programme were much enjoyed, and received encores in several instances.

Proposed Strike of Male Sinners—A Counter Movement.

By the following notice posted in the mills of incorporated companies of the city of Lowell, and signed by the agent of each corporation, it will be seen that the male spinners who have not given their notice will be discharged if those on notice quit work: "The male spinners of Lowell having combined together with a foreign association to coerce their employers to raise their wages, and having made a peremptory demand therefor, and in carry out their purpose having voted to 'bring out the Lawrence and Massachusetts corporations on a strike,' and those of them employed by these corporations having given notice that they should quit work on the 12th instant, notice is hereby given that if said spinners shall execute their threat by quitting work according to the terms of the said spinners' notice, the employment of this company will cut the cord on and after the 14th instant."

The Case of Dr. Harmon.

In our police record, in another part of this paper, it will be seen that Dr. Harmon was required to give bonds in the sum of $1000 to keep the peace for six months; appealing from this sentence, he was ordered to recognize in $2000 for his appearance at a higher court. The doctor as well as his counsel and acquaintance think this disposal of his case a little too severe. He has been prosecuted, as we understand the facts, by his wife, who, when living with him, charges the subject of newspaper reports, and the public, he believes, has been entirely misled in regard to the facts. We do not claim to understand his case, nor shall we attempt any defense of him; but he certainly seems to be in a condition which should prompt everybody to deal leniently with him, even if he is in the wrong. Domestic troubles, blindness, nerves shattered, and health gone, would seem to be troubles unendurable; but more than this, he is involved in law. We certainly can ask that public opinion in the instance be suspended, since he is to be heard in a higher court.—*Vox Populi, Saturday.*

Real Estate Transactions.

Registered at Registry of Deeds office for the week ending April 5, 1875.

LOWELL.

James Spelman to Wm. H. Anderson, 3000 square feet of land with building on Lawrence street, $2500.

K. W. Hoyt to Henry Hull, land with buildings on Central street, Chapel Hill, $4000.

Sarah S. Wood to Amos T. Smith, lot of land on Dover street, $400.

WESTFORD.

David Parker et ux. to Reuben Sargent, 2 1-2 acres of land with buildings, $700.

Martha J. Root to Alonzo P. Reed, two undivided third parts in a farm, $500.

John Neilligan to Bridget Conners, a wood lot containing one-half acre, $50.

CARLISLE.

Edward A. Gage to Albert Boynton, 20 acres of land with buildings, $1715.86.

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Novel Midnight Walk.

Saturday morning, a young woman named Addie Ashworth of Nashua, N. H., was found in her night clothes in a yard in this city by a lady, and her name and residence being obtained she was sent home the same day. She came to Lawrence from Nashua, a few days ago, bearing a letter of recommendation from a clergyman in that city, and found employment in the house of W. S. Smith, on Cedar street. She retired Friday night at 10 o'clock, and at 6 o'clock Saturday morning was missing. He had showed indications of having been occupied, but, with the exception of her boots, all of every article in the room, from which it is inferred that she left the house in her night clothes. The police, acting on the supposition that she had committed suicide, made search for her; but it now appears that she performed a marvelous feat by walking to this city and only in her night dress and waterproof. She is now at the home of parents in Nashua. Her feet were badly bruised and swollen, and she was in an exhausted condition. The people at Lawrence are positive she did not leave the house till after midnight, and they only account for the strange freak as the result of somnambulism. The night was intensely dark and the roads were in a wretched condition. She was a member of one of the revival in Nashua, and since her stay in Lawrence had shown much feeling and excitement about religious matters.

The heavy rain which commenced in this city at about five o'clock Sunday morning and continued with but slight intermission during nearly all yesterday and last night, was accompanied with northerly and northeasterly winds; the temperature being so cold that the rise in the rivers from the slow rain will be comparatively small. The rain-storm here was a snowstorm at a not great distance northward, and the mercury at Fawtucket Falls last evening at six o'clock, was 27 degrees—but five above the freezing point.

At 8 1-2 o'clock yesterday morning the water in the Merrimack was 4 feet 2 1-2 inches above the top of Pawtucket dam, and at four o'clock yesterday afternoon it was but 4 feet 1-2 inches above, showing an increase of but five inches in nearly half a day, or less than half an inch an hour.

The highest point reached thus far in the Merrimack was at 9 1-2 o'clock this morning when the water was five feet four inches above the top of the dam. The immense flash-boards at the dam broke away at about 8 1-2 o'clock, a. m., and the water receded seven inches soon afterward at the gatehouse. At noon the height was again seven inches above the top of the dam, and the water was rising.

At about seven o'clock this morning the small steamer "Lady Blanche," which was fastened by a hawser to a tree a few hundred feet above the falls broke away and went sideways over the falls, a large cake of ice going with it and crushing over the boat as it went over. The boat was completely smashed. The engine had been taken out. It belonged to a Mr. Wright, and had been offered for sale for $95.

The Middlesex mills have partially suspended work today in consequence of trouble in the Concord.

The Boston and Lowell Railroad—General Stark Resigns—The Reasons—Fear, Favor or Favoritism Shown.

Hon. Wm. Whatt Boscowen.

At a meeting of the directors of the Boston & Lowell and Boston & Lowell railroad held in Boston at eleven o'clock this forenoon the resignation of Gen. George Stark as manager of the roads named was received and accepted. It has been rumored several weeks that his resignation was contemplated, but the rumor had been thought by officers of the road to be without foundation. It is well understood that the resignation was prompted by differences of opinion and a want of harmony of action between himself and the directors in regard to the management of the roads, and the difficulties which have arisen between the manager and the directors are said to have been of long standing.

One of the causes of disagreement is the late action of the directors in voting to return to the old ticket system, to which Gen. Stark was opposed as not being in his opinion for the best interests of the road or the public. Another matter in which there was a difference of opinion was in regard to accepting an absolute offer from the Eastern Railroad of $50,000 yearly rent for the Boston depot, which the manager favored but the directors did not. In both of these matters there is no doubt both manager and directors acted honestly and as they thought for the best, but these and other matters of differences have resulted in Gen. Stark taking a step which he has long contemplated. Gen. Stark has been connected with these roads for 22 years, and during that time has had but one short vacation of 60 days abroad. During the past fourteen years the Nashua & Lowell Railroad has annually made dividends of 10 1-2 per cent., as also the Stark, and the Boston & Lowell of 8 per cent. During the past winter receipts have fallen off about 20 per cent, and there will be no dividend declared this quarter.

The mileage ticket system, which was abandoned in December was to the order of Manager Stark without consultation with the directors, and was promptly by the suggestion of President White of the Boston and Maine road first introduced on the two companies had made a contract on other matters connected with the intra city business, and as the Boston and Maine road had no mileage tickets, it might be well for him (Manager Stark) to confer with his directors in regard to abandoning the system. The directors were not consulted and some of them were surprised by a change. The system was restored in March.

A director of the road has stated that but for the peculiar ideas of Manager Stark, through freight traffic on the west to Lowell which were not allowed over the Boston & Lowell road and its branches, might have been established and a system of transportation would in his judgment have prevented the construction of the Framingham and Lowell, Nashua, Acton and Boston, and Lowell and Andover roads. The unfriendly doubtless for the best interests of the roads under his charge, as he understood them, however, and as stated his personal relations with the other officers of the road were of a pleasant character.

It is supposed that ex-superintendent Winslow of the Boston and Lowell road, who has not been in active service since supplanted Jul Parker succeeded the performance of the duties of the office and who was called hastily to the road till May 1st will perform Gen. Stark's duties for the present as general superintendent of the road.

A Card.

I wish to thank my friends and those with whom I have been more particularly associated, on the Boott corporation, for the last sixty years, for the very beautiful presents I have received from them, and especially for the expressions of good feeling toward myself and family.

PHINEAS JONES.

Custom made boots may be found at Kittredge's old store, 15 Middle street.

Bargains in Ladies' Sorge, Izee and Button Boots, at L. V. Randall's.

Our best Ladies' French Kid Button Boots for $2.50 at L. V. Randall's, 15 Merrimack street opposite Kirk.

The best 7 Mowers ever sold. S. Lee Boot in Lowell for sale by L. V. Randall's, 15 Merrimack street, opp. Kirk.

Call and examine the new bed lounge in no queen and under carpet sold more than $14 to $25. W. T. Bradley, 23 Market street.

Suffolk Cheanut coal, the best in the market for bone burning stoves, sold only by Bennett & Bulley's, corner of Moody and Tremont streets.

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Marriages.

In Derry, April 3, by Rev. George H. Allen, Charles Edgar Peabody and Lovena Amelia Rogers, both of Derry.

Deaths.

In this city, April 4, J. Eddie, only son of Joseph and Sarah Bleakie.

Report of Deaths in Lowell for the week ending April 3, 1875.

Monday, April 29, cerebro-spinal meningitis.
Willie J. Carey, 1 year, cerebro-spinal meningitis.
Anna A. Harvey, 7, hooping cough.
Sophia, widow, 80, pneumonia.
Mary A. Davis, 23, consumption.
Fred A. Bowden, 1, croup.
Infant, 2 hrs., congenital disease.
Angelia D. Bishop, 35, consumption.
Mary Ann Hollard, 1 day, infantile.
George Martin, 33, consumption.

BURIED IN THE CATHOLIC GROUNDS.

John Shanly, 9 mos., pneumonia.
Mary Ann Sullivan, 1 day, debility.
Catherine Conley, 47, apoplexy.
Catherine Enright, 10 mos., croup.
Mary Ann Foley, 35, consumption.
Margaret Mahoney, 37, consumption.
Ann Smith Holland, 1 day, infantile.
John Robinson, 15, consumption.
Mary Ann Sullivan, 1 day, debility.
Bernice Landers, 10, dropsy of heart.
George Hinchey, 5, scald.
Harry Shirley, 2, diphtheria.
Patrick O'Loughlin, 35, gastritis.

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UNITED STATES INTERNAL REVENUE OFFICE, No. 39 Central street, Lowell, Mass. W. SUMNER WOOD, Collector. apr5dtf

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NOTICE—The spring term of Miss Hill's school will commence Wednesday, April 7. Families desiring instruction in the English branches. Those wishing to attend for French or German will please call at once. 32 Gorham street, opposite Baptist church. apr5dtf

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

TUESDAY, APRIL 6, 1875.

Tittle-Tattle.

April 5.—The interest in the trial was greater today than ever before, and long lines of those who had procured tickets were exploded from the court room by the police from lack of room. An order had been previously issued by Judge Neilson against allowing the spaces to be occupied by persons standing, but in declaring at his order several gentlemen obtained admission and were glad to avail themselves of the opportunity. The testimony of Mr. Beecher was mainly in explanation of his various interviews with Tilton and Bowen, and of the celebrated letter of apology. During his examination he contradicted the statements of both Bowen and Tilton several times with the greatest earnestness. The New York Tribune describes Mr. Beecher's examination today as follows: His testimony was in the main a review of the testimony of the plaintiff and Bowen, with explanations of various letters. His manner in relation to the letter of contrition was full of feeling and his expressions were sometimes very emphatic. Once or twice he burst forth into indignant declaration of the statements of both Bowen and Tilton, but not Mr. Beach restrained him. The letter of apology to Tilton in relation to his [Beecher's] utterances on the Sunday night of December 26, 1870, which are sworn were in nearly the same language, but not identical with that now read to the jury. One was decrepatingly answered, as if the absurdity of the question

The Lowell Daily Courier.
TUESDAY, APRIL 6, 1875.

The new Lowell charter was passed to be engrossed in the House yesterday with only some slight verbal changes. The original draft followed the phraseology of the old charter in speaking of the "board of mayor and aldermen," which is incorrect now that the mayor is no longer a sort of superior alderman, but is really an executive. This phrase had to be changed to "board of aldermen." Otherwise the bill is unchanged.

It is said that the testimony of Mr. Clegg-land, which is the "Plum-Beecher trial" on Saturday, is to the effect that Mr. Beecher was in his office in New York on the forenoon of that memorable day when Mrs. Moulton says that he was in Brooklyn confessing to her. The evidence before received shows that Mr. Beecher was not at Moulton's house during the afternoon, nor for the next week at least, and if Mr. Cleaveland is able to prove an alibi for him in the forenoon, Mrs. Moulton's reputation for veracity will be left in a condition not exactly conducive to her peace of mind.

Another most important part of Mr. Beecher's testimony was given yesterday, which made the alleged letter of contrition look quite different from what it seemed when described by Moulton. To begin with, Mr. Beecher insists that the letter as he prepares was not dictated by him, and when reduced to what he really did say, and explained in the light of the events in hand related, it becomes not only a very natural composition but one which is most easily explained. Mr. Tilton seems likely to be more restless than ever when this trial is over, and he will hunt long before he finds a bed soft enough in which to repose quietly.

The city of Poughkeepsie, N.Y., has recently made an experiment with its common schools which is being watched with much interest, especially in New York city where religious problems in education have special prominence. The first named city last year made public schools of two institutions previously Catholic schools, giving them the same text books and the same grade with reference to the advancement of the pupils to the High schools as was possessed by other schools of the city. Religious instruction was given wholly outside of school hours, and attendance was voluntary on the part of both teachers and pupils. All this plan was, it is said, accepted in good faith by the Catholics, and the educational interests of the city were reported to be in better condition than ever before.

The hearing before the investigating committee on the repairs of the state house yesterday, developed nothing new. The witnesses were President Loring, Speaker Sanford and Hon. Moses Kimball of the commission. The appropriation made was $21,500, but an examination showed that the needed repairs would cost more. The question was whether more could be made, and it seems not to have been internally decided to go on and do the whole work. The work was done by the day by common agreement of the commissioners, and the bills of the contractors turned out astonishingly large. That is all there is to it, and that is just what might have been expected. It is the same experience, somewhat intensified, that every man who undertakes to renovate old buildings encounters. It is just the reverse of the Irishman's question when he asks how much one expects, and one always expects it will. In all such contracts the state has to suffer, because public building. The simple private fools. It ought not to be so, of course, but it always will be until the millennium when let us hope there will be no need of any state-house.

When men think they are aggrieved by insufficient wages they take advice on the side of patience very much like an unpalatable medicine. But such advice is almost always safe and sensible, and arguments for strikes and disturbances are injurious to all concerned. We have had too recent and significant an illustration of this in Fall River to require it to be argued through. Nominally the strikers there failed of their purpose since they went to work without having accomplished what they struck for. In one sense they were victorious, since the rise in wages following, but if a balance of loss and gain could be struck, the loss would be found by far the larger. The chances are that similar and perhaps greater losses would follow a similar strike in Lowell. In every many respects the operatives are in much better off than those in Fall River. Generally our corporations have been remarkably fair and liberal with their employes as compared with manufacturing corporations elsewhere. And if the mule spinners are really unemployed in comparison with others, they will be far more likely to be upheld through moderate counsels than through the compulsion of a strike. We mean to present the case on both sides so far as we can obtain them, and so far as possible in the very words of those interested.

The License Question.

The following is a condensation of the liquor bill as enacted by the Senate Saturday and which now only awaits the governor's signature to become a law.

The first three sections provide that no person shall sell intoxicating liquors except as authorized under this act except in cases where one is required to sell personal property by provision of law, and except the sale by the makers, of wines and cider, not to be drunk on the premises; that druggists may sell under license; that clergymen may sell in the original packages.

Sections 4 and 5 provide for the issuing of licenses. These may be issued by the mayor and aldermen of cities or the selectmen of towns to such persons as may be deemed fit to receive them, to be signed by the mayor or chairman and city or town clerk, a recording fee of one dollar to be paid.

Section 6 provides that each license shall specify a number not to be sold to exceed three hours of 12 at night and 8 next morning nor on the Lord's day, except that person holding a license to also licensed as an innholder; that bona fide meals must be furnished from substantial shall be sold; that no liquor shall be sold to a known drunkard or a minor; that there shall be no indecency, prostitution or gaming on the premises described in the license; that the holder of a license of the first, second or third class shall not keep a public bar; and that the license or a copy thereof shall be conspicuously displayed on the premises, the license to be forfeited on breach of any of the aforesaid conditions.

Section 7 prescribes the classes of licenses as follows: First class—To sell liquors of any kind, to be drunk on the premises; second class—To sell malt liquors, cider and light wines obtaining not more than three per centum of alcohol, to be drunk on the premises; third class—To sell malt liquors and cider, to be drunk on the premises; fourth class—To sell liquors of any kind, to be delivered at the place of sale, which shall be other than a public house, store or shop, where manufacturing not more than fifteen per centum of alcohol; and the fifth class—To sell for sacramental purposes.

And the fees for licenses are given in Section 8: For a license of the first class, not less than one hundred dollars, and not more than one thousand dollars. For a license of the second class, not less than fifty dollars, and not more than two hundred dollars. For a license of the fourth class, not less than fifty dollars, and not more than two hundred dollars. For a license of the fifth class, not less than fifty dollars, and not more than one hundred dollars.

Section 9 provides that no license shall be issued until the applicant has given bonds in one thousand dollars not to violate this act, and the sureties to be jointly and severally liable for such violations.

Section 10 requires the treasurer of a city or town to pay the treasurer of the commonwealth one-fourth of all moneys received for such licenses within a month after receiving them.

Section 11 allows the mayor and aldermen, or selectmen, or a police officer specially authorized by them to enter the premises of a license to preserve order, or to take samples of any liquors there for sale which shall be analyzed by the assayer, the city or town to pay for such samples if they are found to be pure.

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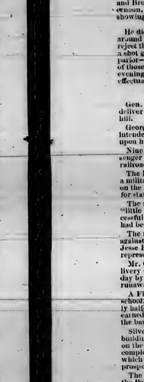

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The Lowell Daily Courier.
TUESDAY, APRIL 6, 1875.

PROPOSITIONS.
BY GEORGE A. BAKER, JR.
Sale positive, at 10 o'clock a. m.
Public sale of personal property, at 10 o'clock a. m.
The white face Jersey cow and her calf.
Two spring beds.
Marshal street.
feb6dtf

FOR SALE OR TO LET—Store No. 21 Merrimack street. Inquire at wood yard on Marshal street.
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FOR SALE—A first class Kingsbury piano, in good condition. Inquire at 26 Rock street, No. 26. For further particulars inquire on the premises.
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FOR SALE—A first class KINGSBURY ORGAN. To be sold cheap. Call at new Holly Tree Inn, No. 6 Merrimack square.
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FOR SALE—Thirty young, thrifty, fruit trees. Will thin out or sell by the quantity. Price low. Call and examine at 58 Chestnut street.
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FOR SALE.—Nine house lots containing about ten thousand feet of land on Willow street, Nos. 30 to 46, inclusive. Also, one house lot, corner Gray street. Enquire of C. F. LITCH FIELD, opposite Merchants National Bank, Dutton street.
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CHAMBER FURNITURE.—For sale, a very large quantity of bedding and chamber furniture at the Manufacturers' Furniture Store, 31 Middle street. Persons in want should call immediately as the stock of the concern, which is now in process of dissolution, must be disposed of this week.
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FOR SALE—Two new tenement houses, cottage houses, situated on Mt. Grace street, in a very desirable location. Each house contains five rooms, with all the modern conveniences. The above dwellings are now ready for occupancy, and will be sold at a reasonable price. Terms made easy. Inquire of the undersigned, on the premises, or at the office of Messrs. Osgood & Eaton, 27 Central street, Lowell, Mass.
JOHN F. HOWARD.
feb6dtf

FOR SALE—A new cottage house, containing seven rooms, with all the modern conveniences, situated on Fletcher street, with about two acres of land, well stocked with a variety of grapes, from choice, &c. Must be sold to settle the estate of Mrs. Mary Ann Fuller, deceased. Inquire at No. 46 Fletcher street.
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FOR SALE—A newly built four-story brick house, fronting the south and west on the Merrimack river canal, containing thirteen rooms with all the modern conveniences. The above dwelling is built in a most substantial manner, and has been constructed and planned for convenience and location by any in the city. For further particulars inquire of CHARLES STAPLES, Pine office School street, near the Post Office.
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FOR SALE.—A frame tenement block, containing two tenements, with a store and shop, and a dwelling house, all in good repair, and well rented. Also, a large variety of other property for sale. Inquire of GEO. W. COBURN, Room 2, Merrimack block.
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Calendar for April.

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

TOMORROW.
At First Universalist church, concert.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞Good piano to let, rent low. Inquire at Rescorn's fur store, city government building.

☞Families can be supplied with home made country at Richardson's 10 and 15 Merrimack street.

☞C. M. A.—The annual meeting of the Middlesex Mechanics Association occurs at their hall on Tuesday evening, 6th inst., at 8 o'clock. Business: To hear report of treasurer, also of the several committees, and act thereon; to elect officers for ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business that may legally come before said meeting. J. G. Marshall, secretary.

THE CITY.

See advertisement necklace list.

There were no prosecutions before the Police court today.

The annual meeting of the Middlesex Mechanics Association will be held this evening.

The Lowell and Lawrence railroad has declared a dividend of three per cent. now payable.

Jos. P. Meige of this city has been awarded patents for an improved chair, and a right to stock for firearms.

Twelve persons received naturalization papers at a special session of the Superior Court this morning.

The Methodist Episcopal clergymen of the city left for Springfield today to attend the conference tomorrow.

The employes of the Boston, Lowell and Nashua railroad repair shops at Concord are now employed on full time.

Alonzo B. Russell, jr., grocer on Branch street, has received from Gov. Gaston a commission as justice of the peace, and has already qualified.

The Concert Lecture club give a ball at Urban hall tomorrow evening which will be well conducted, and doubtless receive a liberal patronage.

The improved gas bearing will be resumed this evening in the Common Council room, before the Board of Aldermen, the Lowell Gas Light Company operating there are interested.

Liquor sellers are arranging slips in which to serve their customers on and after the first of May, when the keeping of open bars is prohibited. They will take out victualers' licenses.

Jonathan M. Locklin, an old resident of Lowell and for quite a number of years an overseer on the Lawrence corporation died suddenly last evening of heart disease. He was upon the street yesterday.

Mr. Joseph Harrison, a well known citizen and overseer at Smith's mills arrived home from Europe, where he had been sojourning six weeks, in the Hecla, which arrived at Boston on Sunday. He returned in good health and much enjoyed his visit.

There was a good attendance at the reveral meeting at Huntington hall last evening and evidence was afforded of the deep religious feeling of a large number of those present. Rev. Messrs. Ela and Lecompte assisted, as did Rev. Mr. Howland in the services.

Rev. D. H. Ela, pastor of the Worthen street M. E. church, was presented with a purse of $140 last evening as a farewell token of esteem from his many friends in the church and society. The presentation was informal, a social gathering there being given up on account of the union meetings now being held in Huntington hall.

The Weather.

Yesterday afternoon at cleared as a perfected and today is clear and bright, but not very warm. It froze a little last night. At six o'clock the temperature was 36 degrees above zero and at noon 48 above.

Fire.

A two-story wooden building on Middle street owned by the O'Rourke heirs was slightly fire in the roof from the chimney this forenoon, and the flames were extinguished by members of the steamer companies on the street without a general alarm. The damage was slight.

Dramatic.

Yankee Locke is to give entertainments at Music Hall Fast eve and Fast day evening, using the attractive play written for him entitled "Trumps." Tomorrow evening the Lowell City Guards will be present in uniform and in a body. Hyatt's orchestra and Owen's band will furnish the music each evening.

Y. M. C. A.

The Young Men's Christian Association held five district meetings at Westford on Saturday and Sunday, which were well attended and a good degree of interest manifested. Thirteen persons asked the prayers of Christians in their behalf. Other meetings are to be held under their auspices in the town Fast Day.

Blasting Accident.

Several kegs of powder were used this forenoon in blasting out the thick ice just above Central bridge on the Merrimack, alongside the Boott mills. Large pieces of ice were thrown into Hildreth street, and a woman who was passing was struck on the arm near the shoulder by one of them, and severely injured.

Police Jottings.

There were five committals at the police station last night, of which three were for drunkenness and two also for safe keeping. There were seven lodgers at the station.

Mary Mullek and Elias Baxter, who were arrested for drunkenness this forenoon, are charged by James Spellman with larceny of $40 from him.

Pumping Engine.

The water committee of the city council had a conference with Mr. Henry R. Worthington, inventor of the Worthington engine last evening, in regard to its merits. Mr. Worthington made a lengthy statement of its advantages and capacity, and presented specifications upon which he would furnish one for our water works. He states that he would deliver and erect at the pumping station a compound duplex engine, furnishing foundation and steam and water pipes, in the building, for $20,000.

Killed on the Railroad.

This forenoon when the ice at Clock tide from Boston was a short distance below North Billerica, a tramp, who was walking toward this city between the two tracks, stepped directly in front of the train and was instantly killed. He was seen to look around before he walked upon the track, and the case is probably one of suicide. Deceased had on a soldier's blouse. His name is supposed to be William Campbell, who had lodged at the police station recently. The body was taken to Brooks's, Prescott street.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Worthen street Baptist society was held last evening. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Moderator, James G. Morrison; clerk, Henry Hedgeley; treasurer, E. S. Worthen; collector, Ezra Clark; auditors, Freeman H. Butler and Findley Stevenson; deacons, Alexander Jamieson, Samuel Russell, W. E. Wiggin, D. J. Kimball and S. S. Jones. The necessary appropriations for the year were made. The various reports reflected an increasing activity in the society and the income of the standing committees is liberal. The church is free of debt, and the outlook is full of harmony and united co-operation, with a general hopefulness in the bright promise of the opening year.

Meeting of John Street Congregational Society.

The annual meeting of the John street Congregational society will be held this evening. Rev. J. L. Sargent was chosen moderator, and Rev. D. L. Leonard was chosen clerk. The annual reports of the treasurer and standing committee were presented, showing that the sum of $600 is now available. The following were elected for the ensuing year:

Treasurer and collector, William A. Read; clerk, A. W. Bailey; sexton, George Hinds; assistant standing committee, Geo. S. Elliott, J. L. Sargent, Rufus Rogers, Dr. Geo. M. Osgood, Ezra B. Adams; assessors, A. L. Brooks, J. L. Sargent. The very best of feeling prevailed, and action upon every point was unanimous.

The Freshet—Condition of the Merrimack—Ice Gorge near Lawrence—The Scene at Tyngsborough—How the Ice Breaker Works.

The water was variable in the Merrimack during the day yesterday. At four o'clock in the afternoon it was five feet and one inch above the top of Pawtucket dam, against four feet seven and one half inches the corresponding time the day previous. There was a rapid wearing away of the ice for some distance up the river, above the falls later in the afternoon yesterday, which had the effect to increase the height of the water several inches. From four to six o'clock in the afternoon the gain was five inches. At seven o'clock the height was seven feet above the top of the dam. At nine o'clock p. m. the water had fallen several inches. A team opposite Middlesex Village broke away in the afternoon and passed over the falls.

The water yesterday had reached a point but little higher than last year, January 10th, 1874, it reached a height six feet and ten inches above the top of the dam.

The ice in the river gorged at Barker's farm above Lawrence yesterday afternoon, piling up the water from shore to shore to a height of five or six feet and backing the water for up stream. The ice continued to collect there from this city and above all the afternoon and at six o'clock there was a movement of the whole mass down stream, passing through the solid ice and forming a beautiful spectacle. The gorge gave way at about one o'clock this morning and the volume of water held in check passed over Essex dam causing a rapid rise there. No damage was done as far as is now known.

The highest point reached by the water in the Merrimack was seven feet, six inches above the top of the dam last night. At noon today it had fallen to five feet, four inches above. There is but little floating ice, and the river has not broken up, probably, as far as Nashua. There is no fear at present of any serious freshet throughout.

Today flood fluctuated from 7 1-4 to 7 1-4 and closed at 7 1-4.

STOCK SALES—BOSTON, APRIL 5.

SALES AT BROKERS' BOARD.

BOSTON.

$8,000 Hartford & Erie 7's	21—24½
5,000 Boston & Albany 6's	104
$13,000 Union Pacific sinking fund 6's	91½
5,000 Union Pacific 6's	97

RAILROADS.

9 Boston & Lowell	94—
5 Eastern Railroad	52—
5 Middlesex	72—
10 Old Colony & Newport	111
20 Northern N. H.	87½

MANUFACTURING STOCKS

Corrected daily by William Shepard, broker, No 28 Central street, Prescott Bank Building, Lowell. Where no new transactions take place, the figures of previous occasions as to price bid, asked, and sales are given.

Name.	Par.	Bid	Asked	Sales
Amoskeag,	100	1715	.....	1715
Androscoggin,	100	120	1075	1091
Appleton,	100	.....	1075	1091
Atlantic,	100	76	80	75
Atlantic Mfg. Co.,	100	.....	.....	75
Bates,	100	.....	85	85
Boott,	100	.....	.....	1000
Boston,	1000	1070	.....	1000
Boston Duck Co.,	100	.....	.....	1000
Barnett Mfg. Co.,	100	.....	.....	1000
Chicopee,	100	.....	810	1071
Cocheco,	100	.....	.....	1071
Chase,	100	.....	.....	1071
Columbian,	1000	.....	.....	1000
Continental,	1000	.....	.....	1000
Dwight,	100	.....	.....	1000
Dwight,	1000	.....	.....	1000
Everett,	100	.....	.....	1000
Green Pelle,	100	.....	.....	1000
Hamilton,	1000	.....	.....	1000
Hamilton Woolen Co.,	1000	.....	.....	1000
Hill,	100	.....	.....	1000
Hadley Orchard,	100	.....	.....	1000
Lancaster,	100	.....	.....	1000
Lawrence,	1000	.....	.....	1000
Lawrence,	500	.....	.....	1000
Lawrence,	1000	.....	.....	1000
Lawrence,	1000	.....	.....	1000
Lowell,	1000	.....	.....	1000
Lowell,	1000	.....	.....	1000
Lowell,	1000	.....	.....	1000
Lowell Bleachery,	100	.....	.....	1000
Lowell Gas Light Co.,	100	.....	.....	1000
Lowell Machine Shop,	100	.....	.....	1000
Lowell Manufacturing Co.,	100	.....	.....	1000
Manchester,	100	.....	.....	1000
Massachusetts,	1000	.....	.....	1000
Merrimack,	100	.....	.....	1000
Middlesex,	100	.....	.....	1000
Middlesex,	1000	.....	.....	1000
Nashua,	100	.....	.....	1000
Naumkeag,	100	.....	.....	1000
Newmarket,	1000	.....	.....	1000
Pacific,	1000	.....	.....	1000
Pepperell,	200	.....	.....	1000
Portsmouth,	1000	.....	.....	1000
Salmon Falls,	100	.....	.....	1000
Stark,	1000	.....	.....	1000
Suffolk,	500	.....	.....	1000
Tremont,	1000	.....	.....	1000
Union,	1000	.....	.....	1000
Washington,	1000	.....	.....	1000
York,	1000	.....	.....	1000

THE MULE SPINNERS' STRIKE.

Meeting of the Association—Resolutions Adopted—Hasty Action Deplored—Objection of the Manufacturers—What a Treasurer and a Leading Agent Say—Effect of the Strike—Statement by the Spinners.

There was a fully attended meeting of the Mule Spinners' Association last evening at which the notice piscarded in the mills on the corporations by the treasurer was discussed and resolutions were transacted. A motion was made that the spinners on all the corporations of the city strike on Tuesday, but hasty action was deprecated by several speakers and the motion was withdrawn, by a vote of 42, although the sentiment of a large proportion of those present was evidently in favor. It was urged that a lock-out would create more sympathy for the operatives than a general strike. The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That we, the mule spinners of Lowell, feel deeply aggrieved at the action of the agents in stopping all our machinery without notice.

Resolved, That we will stand together, to a man, and fight our battle against all tyranny and oppression.

Resolved, That the Mule Spinners' Association of Lowell extend a hearty welcome to the Mule Spinners of the United States of America, to a free passage to England to all such spinners as shall have been discharged for their work by the recent arbitrary movement of their employers.

Resolved, That the statement of the manufacturers that there are now 200 idle spinners in the several mule spinners in Lowell, the fact being that there are but a little over 200; furthermore we are not ordered by the national association but by the national union, which endorses any action we think proper to perform, the masters say that the back bone of our union is broken, but I tell you, this action of the manufacturers will only make us more determined.

Resolved, That we disseminate all such reports which do not represent us truthfully.

The officers of the meeting wished it stated that the mule spinners had no objection to the operatives in the agents to ask an increase of wages; the only cause of action on their part arose from such one—"we will give the operatives if the will." They stand firmly by one and always have been ready to accept the agents in all honorable methods of their demands, and to leave the differences to arbitration.

THE ACTION OF THE MANUFACTURERS

in giving the notice published yesterday is the result of a conference of the treasurers of the different companies with the directors, and was decided upon on Saturday last. It was evident to the treasurers that it was the purpose of the mule spinners to use the corporations as instruments for carrying on the general warfare, for their continued employment of the spinners on all the corporations but the two in which the notice had been given, to sustain the others in their attempt at coercion. This the corporations did not propose to do; it being well understood by them, that after the spinners of the two first corporations to ratify a strike had served their notice, and it was hoped got their increased pay, those on two other corporations would strike. The corporations propose that the mule spinners shall support their own strikers.

The treasurer of one of the leading corporations in an interview with a representative of the Courier last night said that there are four principal grounds of defence and justification of the corporations in the course they have taken. First, they run the mills at a loss in the season following the panic of November, 1873, for the purpose of providing their help employment and assurance against destitution; second, that the mills have been run the past season at a very small profit, in some cases and in others at no profit, at full time, while in other places they have been run at a fractional part of full time, with disadvantage to the operatives; third, that the mule spinners have made a peremptory request for increase of pay without expressing a previous desire to discuss the matter with their employers—in fact dictating to the employers what sum should be pursued; fourth, that the strike was ordered by an organization outside of the city, against the wishes of the Lowell manufacturers expressed in a prior meeting. The officer referred to says that he has no doubt the manufacturers are determined, in the course they have marked out, and that they will not recede from it. The mule spinning frames will be replaced by other machinery, on trial, he thinks, and if the use of the new machinery does not prove remunerative and help enough is procured on the market, the mills will be shut down. He expressed the opinion that the mule shut down all together or three months and make more than enough money in the nine months to be run by the advance of goods to make up for the shutting down, as the corporations have a large share of the different companies yet on the agreement in their goods which were made before the strike was commenced, and a large quantity of goods which were complete under a specific lot of agreement.

An agent of one of the leading companies said yesterday afternoon that he thought a strike or lockout of the mule spinners of Lowell would turn one-third of the operatives of all the mills out of employment and put a serious check upon the business of the city. A portion of the help employed in weaving is also affected by the strike of the mule spinners, as the cloth spun by the mules is being done on some corporations. This would of course however, decrease the production of weaving in the proportion in which the machines are changed. A general strike of the spinners would produce considerable suffering, probably, among many operatives, and operate very injuriously to our traders, many of whom have had hard work to weather the past winter, but have hoped to make "both ends meet," at least in the spring trade. Some corporations would suffer much more than others from a strike or lockout of the mule spinners. It is said that there is a surplus of labor in the market and that it will not be a difficult matter to partially fill the place made vacant by strikers.

MULE SPINNERS' STATEMENT.

The following official statement by the mule spinners' committee was crowded out of our columns:

We, the mule spinners' committee of Lowell, wish to make the following statement: One year ago last October we received notice that we were to be reduced ten per cent. We were willing at the time to receive the reduction in consequence of the depression in trade. Since then the manufacturers, not satisfied with this public reduction, have been continually nibbling at our pay. In doing this the manufacturers, in the first place pretend to pay us for every pound of yarn we spin. Now, there is not a single spinner among us who knows what he really earns. The coarseness or second hand weights the yarn we spin, and we do not know whether it is weighed right or not. We find that we cannot get over a certain sum, no matter what work we do. It is optional with the overseer who weighs the yarn what amount he credits us with at the close of every month. In the second place, the manufacturers tell us that we are spinning a certain number of yarns. We will take 30's, for instance. Bear in mind that they say they pay us a certain price per pound for these 30's. Instead of spinning the above number we can prove that they keep the yarn from one to three numbers finer than they pay for. Now that is cheating us out of a portion of our pay. We would also inform you that there are some corporations that are spinning coarse yarn, from 12's to 20's, say. There is not much variation in this yarn, but they cheat the spinner in weighing it. We may be using strong language, but nevertheless it is true and we desire no one to blame for this underhand sibbling, call it roguery or whatever you like. There is one corporation, however, which does pay its spinners honestly, and if the above did likewise there would not be so much dissatisfaction among the mule spinners of Lowell. Few are aware of the fatiguing labor of the mule spinners, of the long distances miles each poor spinner must travel each day in his work. Take, for instance, a pair of mules with two spinners to each mule. Each spinner must walk between 25 and 30 miles each day. The larger the mule and the coarser the yarn the more travel. Taking into consideration the travelling and the particular labor attached to our business, we consider that we are not sufficiently paid. We only ask what is not heavy, but is the most fatiguing as well as the most skilled labor in the market. We, the mule spinners' committee of Lowell, condemn also the action of the officers of these corporations under notice, in trying to induce some of the spinners by offers of their former pay and promotion, to desert their comrades and we denounce such proposals as unjust. The response of the latter was that they would not desert their fellow workmen if they got $5 per day. We have now among us who are willing to discuss our present grievances with any of the agents.

The manufacturers say that the pay of the mule spinners here is as good as that in other cities, and better than in some. Fall River is perhaps an exception, but the cost of living there is more than making up any difference. Another fact is that the cheap yarns have been assigned to the cheap spinners of these mills here; the corporation print as not being one third of those in other cities.

Custom made boots may be found at Kittredge's old store, 14 Middle street.

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New Advertisements.

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Nathan Mears, esq., of Mears, Bates & Co.
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☞Lowell references.—E. S. Hunt, esq., of Hunt & Co., city. apr5dlmTuFr

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Remaining in post office, Lowell, April 6, 1875.

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Austin A E
Ames Ada
Ames Ada
Allen Mary O
Ayers L
Bagnaw Mary
Barker L
Brodt Margaret
Barnes M J
Bassett C
Bowlin Nancy
Batchelder E
Barker D
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Cannon Kate
Caldwell Maggie
Cook Ella
Conway Catherine
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Corwin Emma
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Carr Ida
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Davis E A
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Doherty Mary
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Duff Jane
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Fenton Ellen
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Goodall Della
Hayes M E
Hoover Sarah
Hoyt S
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Hopkins H
Hill Mary
Hood J E
Hodgkins A M
Hyde Jane
Hutchinson Susie
Johnson Mary A

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

Aldrich Lewis
Arnold C H
Abbott C A
Ag. of American Home Mutual Life Ins. Co.
Bartlett John
Bowers Frank
Balch A S
Bennett C F
Brunel H L
Bowers A R H
Bush Edward
Carleton Robert W
Carleton Sidney
Chase Wm
Cutler Arthur J
Colburn A A
Cook C
Conroy Pat
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Cummings Thomas
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The Lowell Daily Courier.
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7, 1875.

Connecticut has gone democratic, horse, foot and dragoons. We have no "explanations" to make or theories to offer. The victory is complete enough to satisfy the most sanguine democrat. There has been an attempt to make it appear that the issue was rather against "Grantism" than republicanism, which is, of course, absurd. The republicans will not ask any sympoont to apologize for their defeat.

The appointment of John B. Winslow to succeed General Burt, as manager of the Lowell road is one that will gratify everybody. Mr. Winslow is a veteran in the railroad business, and while having positive opinions and much decision of character, has tact and sagacity to go with them, and has always been a popular man with the public. To him was the popularity and prosperity of the road due very largely in its palmy days.

The license bill has become a law, and will take effect May first, by its own terms, though it has practically been in effect ever since the election last fall—or rather the prohibitory law has not been in effect. Rum pumps and bars will now be in demand. If the law is enforced as it ought to be, and as prohibitionists and license men, and city and town authorities ought to combine to do it, the law will stand and will do good. But if its stringency is not felt, and it results in practical free rum, it will stand no longer than the law of 1868 did.

It has for some time been whispered in certain circles in New Hampshire that the democrats were preparing to make a desperate effort to capture the legislature at April meeting. The means by which they hoped to overcome a clear republican majority of nine were not stated, but were understood to be in flagrant violation of the constitution. The fact that several of the democratic newspapers of the state have proceeded so far as to admit the republican majority has given some color to these reports, and on Monday they found credence in a leading Boston daily. The Concord Monitor, however, does not place full confidence in the statement. It says that hints of something of the kind have been thrown out from time to time, still it regards it as "incredible that any considerable part of the democratic party would lend countenance to a scheme so base and so fraught with evil consequences to the country." Such democrats are unwillingness to adopt any measures, by which they might get control of the state in June, is found in the fact that all such attempts would be promptly and effectually exposed and checked by the majority; and if the republicans are on the alert, and prompt in the maintenance of their rights, there is probably little danger that they will be seriously called in question. The power to accomplish such an outrage is to be found in the fact that the democratic officers will supervise the preliminary organization of the legislature, through the clerks of last year.

Capital and Labor.

We give elsewhere a very sensible communication from one who signs himself "An Operative," and whose real name we presume he would be willing to know better if it were important it should be. The difficulties he hints at as starting the present union of girls, making them old maids enough to become wives, or contributing to the unsuccessful life of young wives or elderly maidens, are not peculiar to America. The unsuccessful life of young wives or elderly or middle-aged men, and of young girls who are in the condition of "waiting" for marriage "engaged" towards their lovers, are common in the old countries, and are to a great extent the sexes which has been made by an absurd custom in England, and which is now growing rapidly in significance in this country. It is the custom of the "head of the front parlor, in the case may be, which is foolish, and ought to be abandoned.

The best way to judge of each other's character is by familiar intercourse in the family circle. If a young man drops in of an evening, and find the fair one busy generally in chatting with the old lady, in showing pictures to the baby, and in helping a schoolboy brother with his "sums," he may be well assured that she is sensible, industrial, and will be everybody in the way, and has "engagement" exercises unless he can take his lady to the theatre, beware of him. He will make a poor husband, some time or other, neglectful husband.—*Jennie June.*

ANNIHILATING TIME.—They tell wonderful stories in the Chicago papers of the inventive genius of Captain Sullivanky, the energetic commander of the fire insurance patrol company in that city. According to the Times, the latest contrivance he has hit upon is an apparatus for lowering the driver into his seat on the instant of alarm, and opening the doors for the exit of the wagon. Hitherto when an alarm was sounded during the night, the driver was delayed by being obliged to rush from the dormitory, down the stairway, and scramble from the door to his lofty seat on the wagon. The horses were inversely in readiness for the moment, ere the driver was in his place and had grasped the reins. How to manage so as to get the driver into his seat from the floor above in the shortest space of time, and despatch the exit of the wagon was at first a perplexing question, but finally solved by the introduction of the present appliances. Captain Sullivanky has a large electrical machine, which is connected with the repeater. With this machine are ropes running to the exit-doors, and to a trap-door adjusted to the ceiling. The instant an alarm of fire comes over the wires, the apparatus is set to working, the doors fly open and the trap-door is lowered on its hinges. The driver descends on steps fixed upon the door and takes his seat without any loss of time. As the wagon passes over a plank on the outside of the building, the doors are closed and securely locked. A trial test was made with the machine, the other day, and proved exceedingly successful. Captain Sullivanky's men are not only men of fine physique, but of excellent drill and discipline. The horses are admirably trained, and thoroughly understand their business. The stalls are now fixed so as to front toward the entrance, rather than the walls, and by this arrangement considerable time is saved. There are no halters or chains to bind the horses in their stalls. They keep their places without these. The first trial was made with the horses. The instant the gong sounded they gave a sudden jump from their places and fairly made the distance of about thirty feet to the spot underneath the trap-door. There is no such thing as "balking" here. There is no such word as "balk," said the teacher.

"No, then we'll use it differently? You would if you were in a hurry. Who knows but you might?

"Yes, my dear sir, [——"

"You needn't apologize to me," shouted the boy, stamping the floor with his foot. "I won't stand it anyway, putting in your sins about me! I could twist your accursed neck off, if only for two minutes, you scoundrel, you! Say you're sorry!"

"But, my dear sir, I'm not."

"If but 'taint, it is!" ground out the old boy clasp between his teeth. "I'll scrub-lick you, you know, of course. And a nice one you are, with your [——"

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Calendar for April.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

At First Universalist church, concert.
At Music hall, dramatic entertainment by Yankee Locke and company.

TOMORROW.

At Music hall, Yankee Locke and company.
At Whitcherly's hall, social party.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Good piano to let, rent low. Inquire at Hosmer's for store, city government building.

Fold feather beds and hair mattresses renovated by steam; and made as good as new! Carpets shaken and put down, furniture unblemished and repaired. Theodore F. Gubbins, furniture dealer, 351 Merrimack street.

Messrs. Cook, Taylor & Co. would be glad to see their friends and the public generally at 167 Central street, where they will find the largest assortment of dry goods, shawls, cloaks, fancy goods, &c., ever brought to Lowell. The fire at last night did not affect the stock in the least. Cook, Taylor & Co., 167 Central street.

We open the spring campaign with a number of special bargains of new fresh goods, the most desired of which are: Men's nice black, blue and brown dress suits, (silk sponge, basket and broadcloth), cut and made in a superb manner, (coats long frock, straight cut, single and double breasted like the vests); ranging in price from $12 to $20 per suit; also 200 pairs of boys' pants, plaid, heavy and durable goods, which we offer at the unprecedentedly low price of only one-dollar-and-seventy-five-cents—half or less than from 6 to 12 years. An inspection of our immense stock surprises, both of which can not be surpassed, is respectfully solicited. Entire satisfaction in plain figures. D. Hirshfield, 20 Central street.

THE CITY.

See local news on first page.

Social party at Whitcherly's hall tomorrow night.

Rainy as it was Sunday, it is now dusty in some streets.

Read the announcement of Cook, Taylor & Co. in our business notices.

The right of the mule-spinners to strike is unquestionable. The expediency of doing so is questionable.

Hon. J. M. G. Parker has been appointed postmaster at New Orleans vice Casey, resigned suspended.

The strike club will give their next entertainment, this season, in Music hall Wednesday evening, April 28th.

A great sale of 100,000 books from a Baltimore manufacturer will be held for a few nights only at No. 50 Central street.

It seems as if the new regime on the Lowell road had already begun to affect travel. The trains yesterday were quite full.

A like-like portrait of Col. Jeffries Bailey croft is on exhibition at Cogswell's. It was executed by Miss H. J. Lovitt.

J. L. Chalifoux, 20 Merrimack street, has a fine new stock of ready made clothing for sale at the lowest living prices. Give him a call.

Judge Brigham adjourned the superior court here last night to meet in Salem on Monday morning, April 19, which date, we will be in order for trial.

Members of Mechanics lodge, No. 11, I. O. O. F., are notified to meet at their lodge room tomorrow at 2 p. m. to attend to the funeral of the late Jonathan Locklin.

The Charles Jones who was before the police court a few days since and fined for an offence was not Charles M. Jones, the well-known trader at the corner of Gorham and Charles street.

Persephone soon "wills" an ordinary collar, but has no effect on the Elmwood and Warwick collars, which remain in full dress under all ordinary circumstances, and keep clean linen in use.

The Zion Primitive Methodist church will hold a tea party and concert tomorrow afternoon and evening, at which a general good time may be expected by the participators and others in attendance.

The last of the series of subscription concerts at the First Universalist church will be given this evening by the Beethoven Quintette club, Charles F. Sawyer, pianist, B. Allen, organist, and Mrs. H. E. H. Carter.

The waters of the Merrimack are receding slowly, being at five feet above the top of the wooden dam at ten o'clock this forenoon. Quite a large amount of ice came down the river last night, but it is nearly free of ice to-day.

Charles N. Waite of this city, a member of the class of '76 at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, took the second prize of an original packet of the spelling match between members of Tufts college and the Institute at Music hall, Boston, last night.

Three men named Henry Lockyard, Thomas Hughes and Hubert Hughes came to this city from Lawrence yesterday, and having to train drove around the city while they took/acted in a manner dangerous to themselves and to pedestrians, and were arrested.

At the probate court in Cambridge, yesterday, wills were probated of James Lawrence of Groton, Prince Crosby of Cambridge, and Arinne of Lowell, Luther Fuller of Weston. Letters of administration were issued on the estates of George Wilkins and Abram Coburn of Carlisle.

There was a pleasant gathering of about 50 friends at the residence of Mr. E. Underhill, Liberty street, last evening, it being the sixteenth birth-day of his daughter, Miss Adelle E. Underhill. A very agreeable entertainment was provided, and Miss Fay contributed an excellent piano-forte performance. The festivities were highly enjoyed by all present.

The Weather.

Last evening there were some signs of a storm which are now passed, however, and the day is bright and cool with cool winds. At six o'clock the thermometer registered 30 degrees above zero and at noon 44 above.

Police Court.

Today, Mary Maiels and Elias E. Beatey for larceny, were sent six months to the House of Correction. Frances L. Tolentine for breaking glass, was sent six months to the jail. James Benson, common drunkard, was sent thirty days to the jail. Several drunk and others were discharged by court.

Railroad Matters.

The resignation of Gen. Stark as manager of the Boston and Lowell and Boston and Lowell railroad has been accepted, and as before announced he will be held for a few months as superintendent of the road, until the general superintendent is elected. He will not serve permanently as he does not wish to engage so long and, as he does not desire it, will insist at first for a choice of his successor. The office of manager will be hereafter dispensed with.

Fast Day Services.

The Methodist, Baptist and Congregational churches being now engaged in union meetings, will unite in the Fast Day services at the Kirk street church, Rev. Mr. Alvord preaching the sermon. The subject will be "The Altar of Witness." Services begin at 10 1-2 o'clock and all are cordially invited.

There will also be union meetings at 11 and 7 1-2 p. m., at the Free Baptist church, Page street, conducted by Rev. Mr. Fowler.

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LEGISLATURE ON WEDNESDAY.—In the Senate an adverse report on the petition of the Boston water power company for annexation of Brookline to Boston. The bill providing for the incorporation of the Commonwealth gas, electric light and heat company was killed. In the House the bill relating to religious instruction in common schools was killed by a slightly amended. An order was adopted requesting the governor to transmit to the House an estimate of what it will cost to carry out the provisions of the liquor law.

CENTENNIAL CONVENTION.—At a convention of gentlemen, representing the institution of the state, in Boston, Wednesday, after an adjournment of the forenoon session, resolutions were adopted providing for the organization of a Centennial bureau of industries in the state commission, and requesting the governor to appoint a representative of all the interests of the state; and requesting the committee to collect funds to be united the Massachusetts Centennial fund.

THE RHODE ISLAND ELECTION.—Returns from the entire state except Block Island give Lippitt, regular republican, supported by the democrats, 2,000 majority. Hazard, independent republican, supported by the prohibitionists, 8883; Cutler, democrat, 7,000. There is no election for governor by the people. The rest of the republican state ticket is elected by the largest majority ever given in the state. There are twenty vacancies in the Assembly, and the choice of these will decide whether the Lippitt which is successful in filling these vacancies at the next session of the legislature. The contest between Hazard and Lippitt. The friends of the latter claim a majority of the members thus far elected.

Tilton—Boomer.

April 7.—The testimony of Mr. Beecher today was specially important as it related to the letters which contain the much quoted expression "sore head and ear" "ragged edge of despair," &c. Those were all explained in a very natural way. Mr. Beecher's testimony was unassuming, and Mr. Beecher made several more points in favor of himself and against the case of Tilton's statements. The direct examination of Mr. Beecher will probably close this week. The court is expected to adjourn Friday when the jury will probably have for some days, part of the time, to attend to his business in Washington and party to give the jury and counsel a rest.

The Ocean mills company at Newburyport raised the price of weaving 1-4 per cent from March 29, and opened the mills on 54 hours per week, making an actual advance of over 10 per cent. Some weavers, who have been making $1 a day, are soon to be changed to lighter goods, and the owners say that they will then make $1 50 per day. A letter from the agent of the Pennsylvania Mining Troubles.

April 7.—Two regiments of infantry and one company of artillery have been ordered to Hazleton. Gen. Osborne is there and asks for troops at once. The First Regiment of National Guards, 800 men, will reach Hazleton at nine o'clock this evening. The miners hold a general convention at Scranton tomorrow. The agent of the Lackawanna company has told the deputation which waited on him that the company cannot and not give the ten per cent. advance asked for. The agent of the Delaware & Hudson canal company has told the deputation which waited on him that the company cannot and not give the ten per cent. advance asked for. The agent of the Delaware & Hudson canal company has told the deputation which waited on him that the company cannot and not give the ten per cent. advance asked for. The agent of the Delaware & Hudson canal company has told the deputation which waited on him that the company cannot and not give the ten per cent. advance asked for.

Disastrous Explosion.—A disastrous fire caused by a terrible explosion of giant powder occurred in San Francisco, a year ago, Harrison streets, San Francisco, Wednesday. A number of small buildings in the vicinity were blown to atoms. The large brick powder warehouse was demolished. A large number of persons were killed. The loss on the warehouse is $200,000.

THE COLLEGE REGATTA.—The convention of the College Rowing Association was held at Saratoga on Wednesday. Rules for the management of the regatta were made, and the positions of the boats were drawn. Favorable stipulations have been agreed to by the Saratoga Association, which has given bonds in $15,000 to see the conditions carried out. The Saratoga people will provide Lexington in the morning of the

Hook-and-Ladder Truck.—A new hook and ladder truck for Lowell arrived in the town, named "Hover."

Hover.—Mr. Hover, late assistant superintendent of the Boston and Lowell railroad, has resigned his position to engage in business upon the Middlesex Central railroad. He was presented a gold headed cane by the employees of the road.

Lexington.

What are you going to do the 19th? is the question now agitating the minds of the many preparations to receive their friends and neighbors, and a hearty welcome will be the male portion of the inhabitants will engage in the sumptuous repast, while the ladies may receive some honor or profit from the occasion, in the shape of a contribution box, sale of fancy articles, &c. Many donations are given for slight causes, but there were no false pretenses in the present case, for the object as could be ascertained was $21,219, upon which a debt of $4,636 has been paid, leaving a loss above insurance of $8585. The loss of five men and one woman in the year:

August 26.—Plain street. F. H. Chandler's lasting shop factory, loss $250; cause unknown.

September 1.—Hosmer street, cottage, $3000; cause of fire unknown. 10th.—Hurd street, corner of Central, L. Dempsey, loss slight; cause unknown. 30th.—Middlesex Village, J. C. Ayer, loss $1,000; insurance.

October 3.—Cushman street, cottage, A. Vile, loss $1000; insurance $600. 7th.—Hosmer street, cottage, Mrs. Bridget Hurley, loss $1000; insurance $600. 9th.—No. 37 East Merrimack street; W. Hall, loss $1000; insurance $600. 12th.—Central street, No. 2; Lyons' loss; cause unknown. 13th.—Central street, No. 2; Lyons' loss slight; cause unknown.

July 1.—Davidson street; loss slight; cause unknown.

July 2.—Tyler street, corporation, loss slight; cause unknown.

July 3.—Highlands; Samuel Howe's camp factory; loss $1000; insurance $500; cause unknown. 16th.—Jackson street; Christopher Mooney's loss slight; cause unknown.

September 20.—Chestnut street; A. Vile, loss $1000; insurance $600; cause unknown. 21st.—Hosmer street; Mrs. Bridget Hurley, loss $1000; insurance $600; cause unknown. 22d.—Hosmer street; Mrs. Bridget Hurley, loss slight; cause unknown.

October 11.—Lawrence street; T. Sullivan; loss $1000; insurance $600; cause unknown. 12th.—Hosmer street; Wm. Livingston; loss $100; insurance $600; cause unknown. 13th.—Hosmer street; L. Jagues & Co.; loss $1000; insurance $600; cause unknown.

November 10.—Hildreth street; Jb. F. Jewett; loss $1000; insurance $600; cause unknown. 12th.—Hosmer street; Mrs. Bridget Hurley, loss $1000; insurance $600; cause unknown. 13th.—Hosmer street; Mrs. Bridget Hurley, loss slight; cause unknown. 19th.—Hosmer street; Mrs. Bridget Hurley, loss slight; cause unknown.

December 1.—Hosmer street; Mrs. Bridget Hurley; loss $1000; insurance $600; cause unknown. 2d.—Hosmer street; Mrs. Bridget Hurley, loss slight; cause unknown. 3d.—Hosmer street; Mrs. Bridget Hurley, loss slight; cause unknown. 4th.—Hosmer street; Mrs. Bridget Hurley, loss slight; cause unknown. 5th.—Hosmer street; Mrs. Bridget Hurley, loss slight; cause unknown. 6th.—Hosmer street; Mrs. Bridget Hurley, loss slight; cause unknown. 7th.—Hosmer street; Mrs. Bridget Hurley, loss slight; cause unknown. 8th.—Hosmer street; Mrs. Bridget Hurley, loss slight; cause unknown. 9th.—Hosmer street; Mrs. Bridget Hurley, loss slight; cause unknown. 10th.—Hosmer street; Mrs. Bridget Hurley, loss slight; cause unknown. 11th.—Hosmer street; Mrs. Bridget Hurley, loss slight; cause unknown. 12th.—Hosmer street; Mrs. Bridget Hurley, loss slight; cause unknown. 13th.—Hosmer street; Mrs. Bridget Hurley, loss slight; cause unknown. 14th.—Hosmer street; Mrs. Bridget Hurley, loss slight; cause unknown. 15th.—Hosmer street; Mrs. Bridget Hurley, loss slight; cause unknown. 16th.—Hosmer street; Mrs. Bridget Hurley, loss slight; cause unknown. 17th.—Hosmer street; Mrs. Bridget Hurley, loss slight; cause unknown. 18th.—Hosmer street; Mrs. Bridget Hurley, loss slight; cause unknown. 19th.—Hosmer street; Mrs. Bridget Hurley, loss slight; cause unknown. 20th.—Hosmer street; Mrs. Bridget Hurley, loss slight; cause unknown. 21st.—Hosmer street; Mrs. Bridget Hurley, loss slight; cause unknown. 22d.—Hosmer street; Mrs. Bridget Hurley, loss slight; cause unknown. 23d.—Hosmer street; Mrs. Bridget Hurley, loss slight; cause unknown. 24th.—Hosmer street; Mrs. Bridget Hurley, loss slight; cause unknown. 25th.—Hosmer street; Mrs. Bridget Hurley, loss slight; cause unknown. 26th.—Hosmer street; Mrs. Bridget Hurley, loss slight; cause unknown. 27th.—Hosmer street; Mrs. Bridget Hurley, loss slight; cause unknown. 28th.—Hosmer street; Mrs. Bridget Hurley, loss slight; cause unknown. 29th.—Hosmer street; Mrs. Bridget Hurley, loss slight; cause unknown. 30th.—Hosmer street; Mrs. Bridget Hurley, loss slight; cause unknown. 31st.—Hosmer street; Mrs. Bridget Hurley, loss slight; cause unknown.

Middlesex County Court.

Lizzie Riley, 19 years old, a servant girl in the employ of Mr. Lyman Law, of Woburn bridge, is under arrest on charge of infanticide.

A young scholar in the Medford high school has been suspended for the present for pinning "April Fool" on an assistant teacher's coat tail.

Sixty-four more prominent gentlemen, among them several ex-Gov. Talbot, have acrimet as honorary members of the Lexington historical society.

The centennial committee of Waltham has reconsidered the vote which decided to have the celebration indefinitely repressed the town at Lexington, and has asked Colonel Wellington to raise a band of a dozen pieces.

The annual report of the superintendent of public schools in Holliston shows that 718 children between the ages of five and fifteen years with an average attendance of 503. Nine teachers have not been absent a single session.

Natick.

Town Meeting.—At the town meeting Monday, April 5, the following officers were chosen. The usual appropriations were made. Nathaniel Smith was elected moderator. Nathaniel Smith was appointed to prepare a new code of by-laws for the town.

Town Meeting.—The annual town meeting was held on Monday, Nathaniel Bent, moderator. The following money grants were made, among others: For support of schools, $8000; incidental expenses $1000; repairs of highways, $3000; repairs of bridges, $1000; support of the poor, $900; Decoration day, $100; Fourth of July, $100; repairs of town buildings, $1000. The town chose a delegation of eighteen of its oldest men, with a list of substitutes, who are to represent the citizens of Natick on April 19. The delegation will appear in the procession in a body. Captain William Bingham is at the head of the list. The meeting is to be organized by the selectmen.

North Chelmsford.

The Chelmsford Foundry association, which has been in operation for about 20 years, has been sold to Messrs. Parker & Whipple, who have been in the employ of the association for a number of years. The new firm will continue the business at the old stand, and will employ the same number of hands as heretofore.

Westford.

Oil Robinson and the Old North Bridge.—The settlement of the difficulty and approaching celebration has led to further talk about the old North Bridge, and the town have to their early struggle. The claim of Col. Josiah Robinson to a grant of two months in pasturing more and more and more interest. Col. Robinson lived here and the bond stone at his grave is over the Harrying Ground, has his inscription. Others oppose the body of Col. John Robinson, who died in 1805, aged 72 years.

In 1775 the distinguished himself by commanding a company of minute men, who were ordered to Concord on the alarm of April 19

The Lowell Daily Courier.

FRIDAY, APRIL 9, 1875.

The suits brought by the First National Savings Bank at Concord against the bondsmen of Storrs, the defaulting cashier, were brought before the referee, Judge Hand, on Saturday, but were put over to be tried before a jury, when the testimony of Storrs and one or two others who have never testified under oath as to their knowledge of the defalcation will be introduced, and the whole transaction thoroughly ventilated. The bank officials have always been surprisingly lenient toward Storrs, and the fact that they'd yes to be a searching investigation into the circumstances of the irregularities of Storrs and perhaps others will give general satisfaction.

The Texas legislature has recently passed a bill, known as the International Railroad Bond bill, providing for the issue of state bonds for the relief of the road which must else go into bankruptcy. Governor Coke at once vetoed the bill, and took the occasion to do some plain talking on the subject of state aid to railroads. He says that if the road must fail unless the state supports it, he prefers that the misfortune should fall on the company where it belongs rather than on the people where it does not belong. Accordingly he concludes that if "they must have the bonds or nothing they will get nothing" while he can constitutionally prevent it. This position of Gov. Coke is a worthy one and must have a good effect on the state's credit. Texas has had a reputation for having as regards state indebtedness, but this action of the governor, if sustained as it should be, will give the state a better reputation and is well worthy of imitation elsewhere.

The lovers of fast horses seem likely to be gratified the coming season by the exhibition of more noted trotters, and quite likely of a higher rate of speed than has ever been witnessed before. Col. Russell's "smuggler" mode his record of 2.20 last year with very little training. He proved to be a bad weather-fast speed and bottom, invariably doing his best trotting on the last half of the heat, and with good training is confidently expected to do considerably better this year. The owner of "Manzimo Chief" claims that his horse has dropped with ease to the mile in fourth at Providence last fall. He is now in fine condition and his owner believes that he will win this summer the lucrative purse which "Smuggler" bore away from him last season. "Red Cloud" with his splendid record of 2.18 as an almost entirely untrained trotter, has recovered from his lameness, and will probably give the fast ones some trouble this summer. "Occident" is to be brought from California by that model horseman, Budd Doble, and will doubtless be going matched with "Goldsmith Maid" for the championship of the world. These are only a few of the fast trotters now in training for the summer campaign, and the fact that Philadelphia is about to construct a race course at a cost of $100,000, is only one illustration of the great and increasing interest which is felt in the races of the coming season.

Commercial Fertilizers.

The value of superphosphates and artificial fertilizers, when they really are what they are claimed to be, is unquestioned, but there is a general and probably well-deserved distrust of commercial fertilizers as they are commonly offered for sale. They are accompanied by no certified analysis, and the farmer must take them, if he takes them at all, largely upon trust. A correspondent of the Mirror and Farmer, for instance, states that he purchased a barrel of a certain well advertised fertilizer at a round price, and finding it of too little value to apply to his soil, he planted a hill of corn in the barrel. The corn grew fairly, but was not, he thought, quite equal to that planted in one of his fields. Nor are such instances rare. These fertilizers give good satisfaction often enough to prove their value when genuine, but in many cases they produce no perceptible difference on the crop to which they are applied.

To remedy this evil the Connecticut State Board of Agriculture has issued a circular to the farmers of that state inviting them to send samples of commercial fertilizers, from whatever source obtained, to the secretary of the Board for analysis. The result is to be furnished to the parties who send the samples in order to secure the analysis of immediate use as far as possible. These analyses are made at the expense of the Board of Agriculture and the result will be kept for publication if deemed advisable. This is a step in the right direction, and must be of advantage to both the farmers and all honest dealers. The farmer will be sure of getting the worth of their money, and the latter will be enabled to make far larger sales when their fertilizers are shown to be genuine.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

The Household for April has an interesting article, by the editor, on Venice, "The City of the Sea," and several other short and papers of an entertaining character. This is a very good magazine for the price—one dollar per year, and issued monthly. Published at 41 Park Row, New York city.

Frank Leslie's Pictorial Boudoir is a very handsome journal of fashions published by A. Burdette Smith, 914 Broadway, New York. The spring number, now before us, is full of new and elegant fashions, and valuable reading. It is printed on fine tinted paper, and the woodcuts show up very clearly. The subscription price is $1.10 per year or 22 cents for a single number.

The Peoples Common Sense Medical Advisor is the title of a new medical work which is about to be issued from the World's Dispensary printing office, Buffalo, N. Y. The author is R. V. Pierce, M.D., counselor in chief of the board of physicians and surgeons at the World's Dispensary. The book will deal with the subjects of physiology, temperaments, physical and mental culture, marriage, etc., and will contain nearly nine hundred pages, illustrated. It will be sent to any address for $1.50.

Ralph Wilton's Weird is a novel of the leisure hour series by Mrs. Alexander, the author of "Wife's Sister Shall it Be?" and other well known stories. The scenes are English, and the only plot of the story is a romantic love of a poor but well bred English officer for a wealthy poorer young lady whom he had chanced to assist out of the debris of a wrecked railway train. After having sacrificed his position and position to marry her the mystery of her birth is explained, and wealth and title comes to the happy couple through the will. The plot is tame enough, but the characters are well drawn, that of the lady being especially fine, and the whole story is a very pleasant one. The book is published in newstyle by Henry Holt & Co., New York, and is for sale by Coggeshall.

The Illustrated Phonographic Instructor is a handsome, illustrated volume of 80 pages, containing a resume of all that has been published in the volumes written by Dr. Livingstone himself, an account of the visit of Stanley to Central Africa, and a narrative of the last illness and death of the great discoverer, edited by John S. Roberts and published by B. B. Russell, 55 Cornhill, Boston. The book is intended for the large class of readers who take little time nor the opportunity to become acquainted with the many sources from which the information it contains has been gleaned, and is well suited to the purpose for which it was intended. It is well written, and of the interesting character of the explorations of Dr. Livingston there is no need to speak. The book is sold by subscription or may be obtained of the publishers.

OATS.

The average yield of wheat per acre in Minnesota last year was only thirteen bushels.

Great Britain has but 155,526 acres planted in orchards. Illinois alone has twice as many.

Citizens of Philadelphia have subscribed $100,000 to build a race course to be called Hunting Park.

Over three million bales of wool were entered at the Boston custom house last week, mostly from Australia.

Two thousand and eighty-seven tubs of butter—about 104,350 pounds—were shipped from St. Albans, Vt., during March.

Santa Barbara, Cal., has had strawberries all winter. Glad we haven't. "Twould spoil the relish for them next summer.

The area of wheat grown in Minnesota has increased 65 per cent. in four years; that of oats 24 per cent.; corn 62 per cent.; flax 68 per cent.

Mr. Edward Torr of Castle Hill, Mo., killed a Chester and Suffolk sow last month, which was six years old and had given birth to 140 pigs at 10 litters.

The Fearnaught station Dreadnaught, now seven years old, which was somewhat ministered at the New England fair in this city three years ago, and owned by Col. H. S. Russell, recently trotted on this line in 2.23½.

One farmer, near Fairmalt, Minn., has cut from six acres 27,000 hoop poles, though this is above the average. The price has ranged from 90 cents to $1.20 per hundred. At the lowest prices they pay better than wheat.

The owners of "Sheppard Knapp," the Bangor trotter, which was badly burned on the European and North American railroad, last year, have arranged with the insurance company for $10,000, and the trail will come off in June.

Oat meal, long a favorite article of food in Scotland, is steadily growing in favor in this country. In starch and nitrogenous compounds it is richer than wheat, barley or corn, and as a food it sits lightly upon the stomach, and is very digestible.

Fred. A. Lewis of Graniteville, Vt., has, or at least he says he has, a cow which has raised within ten months two calves that weigh 700 pounds, given milk from which 204 pounds of butter has been made and supplied all the milk and cream needed in the family.

During a stallion show at Paris, Ky., on Monday, Goldsmith's Abdallah came in collision with another horse and was killed almost instantly. The shaft of the sulky entered his breast and came out near his shoulder. He was considered one of the best horses in the United States, and was valued at $30,000.

The New England Farmer says that orchard grass should be sown early in the fall or early in the spring—the earlier the better in either case, if the ground is in good mechanical condition. Two bushels of seed, fourteen pounds to the bushel, are enough. Northern clover seed at the rate of ten pounds or more to the acre should be sown with it.

SLEEPLESSNESS.—To take a hearty meal just before retiring is, of course, injurious, because it is very likely to disturb one's rest, and produce nightmare. However, a little food at this time, if one is hungry, is decidedly beneficial; it prevents the gnawing of an empty stomach, with its attendant restlessness and unpleasant dreams, to say nothing of probable headache, or of nervous and other derangements, the next morning. One should no more lie down at night hungry than he should "lie down after a very full dinner; the consequence of either being disturbing and harmful. A cracker or two, a bit of bread and butter, or cake, a little fruit—something to relieve the sense of vacuity, and regulate the rate of the system—is all that is necessary.

We have known persons, habitual sufferers from restlessness at night, to experience material benefit, even though they were not hungry, by a very light luncheon before bedtime. In place of tossing about for two or three hours as formerly, they would soon grow drowsy, fall asleep, and not awake more than once or twice until sunrise. This mode of treating insomnia has recently been recommended by several distinguished physicians, and the prescription has generally been attended with happy results.—*Scientific American.*

HOW TO CURE A COLD.—The first time I began to sneeze, a friend told me to go and bathe my feet in hot water and go to bed. I did so. Shortly after, another friend came to get up and take a cold shower bath. I did that also. While an hour another friend assured me that it was policy to feed a cold and starve a fever. I had both. So I thought it best to fill myself up for the cold, and let the fever starve awhile. In a case of this kind I seldom do things by halves; I ate pretty heartily. I conferred my cousins upon a stranger, who had just opened his restaurant on Cortlandt street near the hotel that morning, paying so much for a full meal. He waited near me in respectful attentive until I had finished feeding my cold, when he inquired if the people about New York were much afflicted with colds. I told him I thought they were. He then went out and took in his sign.

I started up toward the office, and on the way encountered another bosom friend, who told me that a quart of warm salt water would come as near curing a cold as anything in the world. I hardly thought I had room for it, but I tried it anyhow. The result was surprising. I believe I threw up my immortal soul. Now, as I give my experience only for the benefit of those of my friends who are troubled with this distemper, I feel that they will see the propriety of my cautioning them against following such portions of it as proved ineffectual with me, and acting upon this conviction I warn them against warm salt water. It may be a good enough remedy, but I think it is rather too severe. If I had another cold in the head, and there was no course left me but to take either an earthquake or a quart of warm salt water, I would take my chances on the earthquake. Since this everybody in the hotel became interested, and I took all sorts of remedies—hot lemonade, cold lemonade, pepper tea, boneset, stewed quaker, horehound syrup, onions and loaf sugar, lemon and brown sugar, vinegar and isinglass, olive bottles of liniment, eight bottles cherry pectoral, and ten bottles Uncle Sam's remedy, but all without effect. One of the prescriptions, given by an old lady, was—well, it was dreadful. She mixed a decoction composed of molasses, catnip, peppermint, camphorette, turpentine, kerosene, and two other drugs, and instructed me to take a wineglass of it every fifteen minutes. I never took incense does; that was enough. I lost to take my bed, and remained there for two entire days. When I felt a little better, more things were recommended. I tried kerosene and willing to take anything. Pain gin was recommended, then gin and sugar, then gin and onions. I took all three. I detected a gentleman smile, however, and urged that I had neglected a breath like it. Any hazard, and had for years my boarding house mistress' infallible remedy to try. I never refused a remedy yet, and it seemed poor policy to commence then; therefore I determined to take that bath, though I had no idea what sort of arrangements it was. It was administered at midnight. By the time the weather was very frosty. My cold had

breast were stripped, and a sheet, there appeared to be a thousand yards of it soaked in ice water was wound around me until I resembled a swab for a cannon. It is a fearful experience. When the ability to breathe as ours warm flesh, it makes him start with such convulsive energy and gasp for breath, just as men do in the death agony. It froze the marrow in my bones, and I thought the beating of my heart, I thought my time had come. When I recovered from this, a friend recommended the application of a mustard plaster over my breast. I believe that would have cured me effectually if it had been done for young Clemens. When I went to bed I put the mustard plaster where I could reach it when I should be ready for it. But young Clemens got hungry in the night and ate it up. I never saw any child have such an appetite. I am confident that he would have eaten me if I had been healthy.—*Mark Twain.*

BURNING LAW.—The following brief compilation of business law is worth a careful preservation, as it contains the essence of a large amount of legal verbiage:

It is not necessary to say on a note "for value received."

Contracts made on Sunday cannot be enforced.

A note by a minor is void.

A contract made while a minor is also void.

A contract made with a lunatic is void.

A note obtained by fraud or from a person in a state of intoxication cannot be collected.

If a note is lost or stolen it does not release the maker; he must pay it if the consideration for which it was given and the amount can be proved.

Notes bear interest only when it is so stated.

Principals are responsible for the acts of their agents.

Each individual in partnership is responsible for the whole amount of debts of the firm.

Ignorance of the law excuses no one.

It is a fraud to conceal fraud.

The law compels no one to do impossibilities.

An agreement without consideration is void.

Signatures made with a lead pencil are good in law.

A receipt for money is not always conclusive.

The acts of one partner bind all the rest.

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Items charged in different appropriations should be in separate bills.

All bills not presented and approved as above will be over till the succeeding month.

JOSEPH S. BIXBY,

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THOMAS M. HOBART,

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All these well managed companies pay fair rates, and are paying liberal dividends on expiring policies.

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For Sale.

FOR SALE—A grocery store, stock, fixtures and team. Inquire corner of Market and Prescott streets. aug1dtf

FOR SALE—A good horse weighing about one hundred pounds. Inquire at second rack on Merrimack street. nov27dtf

FOR SALE OR TO LET.—A pastoral residence on Pawtucket street. No. 35. For further particulars inquire on the premises. jan2dtf

FOR SALE.—A first class refrigerator. Will be sold cheap. Call at new Bailey Tree Box, Merrimack street. march1dtf

FOR SALE.—A handsome young, thrifty pear tree. Will fruit this year. Best varieties. Inquire at 141 and examine at 143 Central street, Lowell. Mass. marc5dw

FOR SALE.—Nine house lots containing from 2,000 to 3,000 feet of land on Walker street; two lots on Merrimack street.

Also, a splendid house and lot on Bartlett street, opposite Methodist church, Dutton street, Lowell.

CHAMBERS PURNITURE.—For sale, a handsome chamber set, in walnut and ash, of five pieces, which can be seen at No. 7 Massachusetts avenue. Also, a handsome parlor stove, in good condition, which will be sold cheap. Inquire about to close business as a boarding house. Lowell, will be disposed of this week. mch13dtf

FOR SALE.—Four 1-2 story houses, two tenements each, situated on Moody street, Pawtucket side. These houses are neat and first class in every respect. Inquire of D. P. LITCH-FIELD, opposite Methodist mills, Dutton street, Lowell.

FOR SALE.—A new cottage house and one acre of land, pleasantly situated on Dover street, Belvidere, with all modern conveniences, such as gas, water, sink, pump, pear, plum, peach and quince trees, four grape vines, currant bushes, etc. Will be sold as the owner is about to leave the city. Inquire on the premises. jan30dtf

FOR SALE.—A newly built four-story brick house, with all the modern conveniences. Situated corner Gorham and Fletcher streets. Lot 50 feet front by 100 feet deep. Will be sold at a bargain. Apply to owner, on the premises, or through and elegant manner and cannot be surpassed for convenience and comfort. Will be sold cheap. For further particulars inquire of E. H. SAWYER, Dracut, or at the store of C. B. COBURN & CO. jan16dtf

FOR SALE.—A three tenement house, containing about forty rooms, and occupied by seven families. Rents for about $400 per year. Will be sold for two-thirds of its value. Inquire of building could be remodeled for manufacturing purposes, or converted into a block of stores. Apply to D. P. DAVIES, Insurance and Real Estate Agents, 42 Central street. jan16dtf

FOR SALE.—A two-story dwelling house and land, No. 8, Nesmith court. Will be sold cheap if taken soon. Inquire of Mrs. Nesmith, 8 Nesmith court, or of the subscriber. Terms easy. Price $1,500. A. P. MARDEN.

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Open every afternoon from 2 to 6 o'clock and Tuesday and Saturday evenings from 7 to 9 o'clock. Entrance on Middlesex street.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

FRIDAY, APRIL 9, 1875.

Calendar for April.

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
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25	26	27	28	29	30	

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Wanted.—A milliner. Apply at 71 Merrimack street.

Good piano to let, rent low. Inquire at Hosmer's fur store, city government building.

M. A.—There will be a special meeting of the Middlesex Mechanics Association at their hall on Saturday evening, 10th inst., at 7 1-2 o'clock for important business. Members please notice. *D. G.* Marshall, sec.

Old feather beds and hair mattresses renovated by steam and made as good as new. Carpets shaken and put down, furniture upholstered and repaired. Theodore F. Gardner, furniture dealer, 31 Merrimack street.

THE CITY.

See local news on first page.

See notice of "information wanted" in today's paper.

A two-seated beach wagon is for sale at E. Sanborn's carriage shop.

The Y. M. C. A. Association had successful meetings at Westford yesterday.

Mr. William Wait has again resumed his position as tenor in St. Anne's choir.

Irwin Stiles, esq., of this city, has been appointed justice of peace by Gov. Gaston.

A small stock of groceries for sale and a store to let are advertised in another column.

Frank F. Battles, esq., agent of the Massachusetts mills has arrived home from his trip to the South.

The loss by the fire at Cook and Taylor's store Wednesday morning is now believed to be over $10,000.

The waters of the Merrimack continue to recede, and there is little or no fear of any severe freshet this season.

On Wednesday, Mrs. Lucy Holt, eighty-two years of age, running to Gorham street received her hip-bone by a fall.

A cottage with six rooms, pleasantly located on Mammoth road, is offered to rent at $150. See advertisement for particulars.

C. B. Wilson was chosen secretary of the Massachusetts Association of Free Baptists at its annual session in Haverhill Wednesday.

Horace H. Knapp, esq., clerk of the Lowell Bleachery, is taking into consideration the acceptance of a similar position tendered him from Lewiston, Maine.

A good one for farm, stock and tools in exchange, obtained a new index from the city directory to correct at very reasonable terms. For particulars see advertisement.

Mr. Lawler, flagman at the church street crossing of the Andover railroad, counted sixty-five trips by locomotives across the street at that point one day last week.

Hon. A. P. Bonney's argument on the gas question will be concluded before the meeting of the Board of Aldermen this evening, and the consolidation of ordinances for the old gas company will be commenced.

Mr. Cox, one of Sandwich's Combination, composed of stars in pantomime and variety, will give an entertainment at Music Hall this evening. They will doubtless present a programme worthy a liberal patronage.

Mr. C. C. Barnes, with whom many of our readers have had occasion to deal in pianos, organs, carriages, &c., has purchased the entire stock-in-trade of the railroad company's office in the city, which he offers at low prices. Call and look at them.

The directors of the Stony Brook railroad held a meeting at the rooms of the Railroad Bank Wednesday afternoon and elected Alvin Rogers, treasurer, and William A. Barker, clerk, both of which offices had been left vacant by the death of the late Mr. Stickney.

There has been a fine display of crocuses, for several days past, in front of the residence of Rev. Father Cruddon, vividly reminding our old residents of the late Mr. Winslow Lewis' wise horticultural tastes and fondness for flowers still gratefully linger in their memories.

The United States Life Assurance Company, of which E. W. Thompson is agent for this city, has issued some very neat printed little sheets called "The Gleaner," which can be had at Mr. Thompson's office. It is not simply an advertising paper, but contains really interesting reading, and some fine engravings.

The Theatre.

Yesterday was clearly nearly all day and in the afternoon a few flakes of snow fell, which melted as soon as they came down. Today is also cloudy. At six o'clock the temperature was 34 and at noon 52.

Base Ball.

At a meeting of the state junior base ball association at Boston Wednesday afternoon, Griffin of the Bartlett club of this city was elected a member of the judiciary committee. The table of games was arranged.

Police Court.

Today, Patrick Moran was sent six months to the house of correction for assault upon his wife, Bridget Moran. James Cunningham, for larceny, was sent two months to the workhouse. There were three drunks.

Knights of St. Patrick.

The annual election occurred on Wednesday evening, the following officers being chosen for the ensuing year: commander, Michael Corbett; first vice commander, Martin Griffin; second vice commander, Patrick Lynch; third vice commander, Patrick Cormney; surgeon, P. C. Plunkett; corresponding secretary, F. H. Dolan; corresponding secretary, P. F. Brady; treasurer, Patrick Lannon; executive committee, John White, J. W. Manning, Patrick Courtney, D. J. Murphy, James Owens; marshal, Dominic, George Molloy, Matthew Donovan, Valentine Burrows.

Body Found.

Yesterday afternoon a human body was seen to count over Pawtucket falls, and was afterwards seen by an officer. Within passing under Central bridge. Coroner Fuller was notified, and found the remains at the foot on the Belvidere side of Hunt's falls, they were apparently those of a man forty-five to fifty years of age, weighing about 150 pounds, and about 5 feet 6 inches high. He was well dressed in dark pants and vest, checked shirt and working shoes. He was somewhat bald, whiskers or mustache. No papers found in his pockets by which he could be identified. The body has evidently been in the water a week or two.

Monthly Debt.

The following is the debt, as drawn by the city auditor and payable at the office of the city treasurer tomorrow:

Schools	$11,311.79
School Houses	321.78
Streets,	4,870.42
Reserved Fund	1,000.28
Pauper	1,000.00
Police	1,781.10
Fire Department	788.00
Sewers and Drains	1126.61
Printing and Advertising	374.69
Lighting	1,744.62
Repairs Public Buildings	1,000.00
City Library	266.86
Water Works	1,000.00
Total	$30,411.69

Coroner's Verdicts.

The jury summoned to investigate the cause of the death of the late William Campbell held a session Wednesday afternoon, and agreed upon a verdict that "said William Campbell came to his death on the night of April 6th between the hours of one and two o'clock a. m. by falling from a bridge by the Boston & Lowell railroad, leading from the Pawtucket to the Belvidere side of Hunt's falls, they were apparently those of a man forty-five to fifty years of age, weighing about 150 pounds, and about 5 feet 6 inches high. He was well dressed in dark pants and vest, checked shirt and working shoes. He was somewhat bald, whiskers or mustache. No papers found in his pockets by which he could be identified. The body has evidently been in the water a week or two."

The jury summoned to investigate the cause of the death of the late Thomas Campbell held a session Wednesday afternoon, and agreed upon a verdict that "said William Campbell came to his death on the night of April 6th between the hours of one and two o'clock a. m. by falling from a bridge by the Boston & Lowell railroad, leading from the Pawtucket to the Belvidere side of Hunt's falls, by reason of which accident he was drowned. Said deceased was a native of the United States, and was a resident of Lowell, and was a laborer at the Boston & Lowell railroad machine shop, and was about 50 years of age."

The third colored lodge of the order of the United Brothers of Friendship was instituted in Lowell Wednesday evening, a large audience being present. The lodge was instituted by the Providence Golden Rule Club, assisted by Mrs. Allen and Miss Lewis, of Providence. The officers of the lodge were installed

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SATURDAY, APRIL 16, 1875.

DEACON OSGOOD'S HELP.

BY MARY B. COLBY.

The new minister was spending the afternoon at deacon Osgood's. He came to Lyndon, a small town in Pennsylvania, in February, and now it was June, and this was the first afternoon he had spent with the deacon and his family.

Della Osgood looked very pretty in a drab mohair with a tiny bouquet of violets at her throat, and Mrs. Osgood looked very motherly and pleasant in her black sateen and cambric wash apron, and Johnnie Osgood (aged five) tried to look as a deacon's son should, and the minister ought to have appreciated very pleasant afternoon there, but he did not.

The first Sunday he preached and seven and every Sunday since, he had noticed that one in the deacon's pew, whom he did not see in the church's parlor, else was a young woman with sad eyes and a pale face such as he had never seen a smile. He had tried all the afternoon to find out who she was, without seeming curious (he was young and inexperienced, you know), and had failed. That was why he had not enjoyed his visit as well as he ought to have done.

At five o'clock Mrs. Osgood left the room, and soon after called Della out to help her get tea, and the minister was alone with Johnnie.

"So you are Johnnie Osgood, are you?" said the minister to him. "Won't you come here and see me?"

"I can see you from here," answered Johnnie.

"I hope you are a good little boy?" said the minister smiling. "You ought to be, for you have a good father and mother. Don't you think so?"

"Oh, I don't know. I want to run away; but they won't let me. My pop talks as if he never was a little boy. What do you think? This afternoon 'fore you come, he told me if I said 'hell' while you were here he'd flog me. Was you ever a little boy?"

"Yes, yes," answered the minister.

"Ain't my sister Della pretty, though? She is not a common girl."

"Very," said the minister.

"But she's the dumbest thing! The other night I wanted her to do my sums in slate, and she wouldn't, and I'll make a mess of 'em, do you s'pose I made Melissa do 'em."

"Who is Melissa?"

"Why, she's our help. You'd ought to see her. She sits on a seat in church, too, you know. There's the bell. I'm agoing to get Della and Melissa disappeared in the open door, and was not seen again until after the blessing was asked at the well-filled table.

After tea the deacon turned to the minister and said:

"Mr. Ridgely, it is our custom to have family worship immediately after tea. I shall be glad to have you conduct it tonight."

The minister assented, and the deacon raised his voice and called:

"Melissa!"

Just then Johnnie was seen going slyly to the window.

"Johnnie!" said his mother, reprovingly. "Sister Sally had his father greatly, "where are you going, sir?"

"I'm agoing to get," answered Johnnie, as he slid quickly out of the window. Then he rolled over on the fresh, green grass. Then Melissa entered, and the deacon introduced her to the minister, as

"Mr. Ridgely, Melissa Perry. Melissa, this is Mr. Ridgely."

The minister beheld the little hard brown hand in his a moment and looked at the sweet, pale face, such as like the master's, and as clearly pale as a result of overwrought nerves and long years of suffering, as the minister had guessed her to a chair next to him, and the reading of the Bible. She read a few verses of one of the "sweet old chapters," and then they sang a familiar hymn. Melissa did not sing. She sat very still and listened, but she only bowed two lines:

"Breath, oh, breathe thy living spirit
Into every troubled breast."

Then the number prayed, and when they rose from their knees, the room was dusky with shadows, but he was certain that there were tears on Melissa's cheeks, and somehow his heart ached with pain.

"Surely they treat her kindly?" he thought as they went from the sitting-room to the parlor; "they are a christian family." He was puzzled, and when a few moments later he heard the rattling of china and glass in the next room he unceremoniously glanced at Della's hands; they were too white, too soft, to be pretty, he thought.

Melissa cleared the table in the dark and wept quietly all the while. Poor child! she was so disappointed. She had been in a little tremor of happiness all the morning, for she thought Mrs. Osgood would certainly invite her into the parlor a few moments to get acquainted with the minister, and after dinner she would go to her room, and put on the cute blue muslin dress, with a tiny lace frill in the neck and sleeves, but at three o'clock Mrs. Osgood came into the kitchen and told her to go and put on a dark calico, for she must mix biscuits for supper, and she would spoil the muslin. Of course there was no parlor for her after that, and she was rather surprised when they called her to prayers.

While she was washing the dishes John-nie came stealing slyly into the kitchen on tip-toe.

"Are they through praying, Melissa? What are you crying 'bout? Did you break a dish?"

Johnnie sympathized with any one who was unfortunate as to break a dish. He had broken one or two, himself.

"No, Johnnie," she replied.

"Did you harm your finger, then?" he asked anxiously, with his fat little face upturned to hers. "If you did I'll wash the dishes, every one of 'em, and you can wipe 'em, Melissa."

She declined his offer of help, but he staid with her until the milker went away with the steady coaxing found out the reason why she wept.

Mr. Ridgely walked slowly home from the deacon's. He felt both sad and angry, and he knew by the dim light burning in the parlor when he reached there, that he had returned. He was too restless to study or to sleep, so he walked down and out in the garden in the starlight, with his hands clasped behind him in the old fashion his ministers in thought. There were a great many roses blooming in the widow's garden. The soft night air was laden with their perfume, and they made him think of Melissa. Of course there was no resemblance between the flower and Deacon Osgood's wife, but she was white and drooping like a lily, and they were in full, rich bloom; but she was pure like them, and sweet, like their breath, and they made him think of her. With the thought of her came a memory of what his old aunt said to him the night before he came to Lyndon.

"Reuben," she said in her broad English "you're going away with the grace of God in your heart; you've got the old Bible to muse, and the marrow of the spirit is in your bones; and there are first and well shod, but you lack one thing, you need a helpmate. Aye, my boy, you've got enough, and you'll find it out some day, and when you do, follow the leadings of your heart. You've got an honest Ridgely heart, my boy, and it'll not lead you amiss."

Why did the roses make him think of Melissa? Why did the thought of her bring his Aunt's words to his mind? He certainly could not have loved her when he had only spoken to her once, did you say? No, I suppose not. I believe it isn't called love in the beginning.

Johnnie and the minister became very intimate after that night. Johnnie liked him because he had been a little boy once, and he often went to the widow's to visit him. The cold him sometimes carrying his dinner to him, and he was a bit of home to him, and he also felt that she took a lot of pride in her bedroom that used to belong to her father—he guessed there was as much as a hundred, altogether.

One day she and minister plucked two or three posies, a rose, and a few geranium leaves from the widow's flower-bed, and went to the new cottage of Mr. Holliday, Johnnie's father. On the next day that she kissed it, and then she thought he was out of the room, but she saw through a crack in the door, and saw her do it. He went to the deacon's and asked for his son, and then he went home with him to her house.

One night, when none of the family was to prayer-meeting, he told them his purpose, but understood to go home with her alone, but before they had gone two squares the deacon came hurrying up to them, and called "new comer" (still) after them, and panted:

By the last of September the minister, like everything else, had ceased to be new. Mrs. Osgood had tried to get him, but failed. The deacon's family had tried, and failed, and Pennie Gooding had tried, and failed, and he was finally upon as belonging to "the family."

But he was not the church's. He was not his own. Next to the Master he loved and served, he belonged to Melissa Perry. But he did not know it then.

One bright October day the knowledge came to him with his knapsack of dried hopes and trembling fears. "Could Melissa love what belongs to her, a wounded, dying man could he ever find out? The Lord through the mouth of Johnnie Osgood told him how.

One morning he went to the widow's and stayed with the minister until the clock struck twelve, when he caught up his hat and started for home.

"Stay and eat dinner with me, Johnnie," said the minister.

"I can't," said Johnnie; "I have to get. I have to wipe the dinner dishes for Melissa, she's goin' to the butter-woman's this afternoon. Why don't you go and see her?"

"I will," said the minister.

Johnnie meant the butter-woman, but the minister meant Melissa.

He went to the butter-woman's (she was a member of his church), and had seen there an hour with Melissa came. She wore a dark calico dress and carried a bright tin pail on her arm. On the way out in the house (it was more than a mile from the town) she saw a little speck of scarlet berries flying in the road. There was no bush near them, and they were alone in the road. Involuntarily she stopped and picked them up and fastened them in her dress at the neck, wondering what they had to go, and then he persuaded her to sit down by him on the log and rest, and something—perhaps it was the bright day or the unexpected human air—made her forget that she was Deacon Osgood's "help" and she talked unrestrainedly and with an intelligence that surprised him. At last with delicate tact he led her to talk about herself, and she told him how her parents were both buried on one day from the same house and friendless, and how she had been bound to deacon Osgood until she was eighteen years old.

"They are kind to you, are they not?" he asked.

"Yes, they are kind, but—" and she stopped abruptly.

"But what?" Tell me all about it," he said encouragingly.

"They do not care for me," she answered with great tears in her violet eyes. They do not love me—need nothing can live without care and love," she added.

The minister's heart was swelling under his coat but he kept very calm.

"How old are you?" he asked quietly.

"I am nineteen."

"Do not leave them! You are not obliged to stay."

"I have no home, no place to go to," she answered sadly.

"Come to me," said the minister.

She looked at him wonderingly a moment, then she understood, and went to him.

When she lifted her head from its rest in his great soft breast her eyes were glowing, and the sweet, pale face was beautified, transfigured.

"We have all got to die, Melissa, my darling!" he asked, touching it carelessly, as a little group of sunlight looked through an opening in the trees and feasted a moment on its warmth and beauty.

"I found it lying alone in the road and I took it up—you have taken me," she answered softly.

The bright hint that were gathering in the west warned her that supper time was approaching, and the minister took the pail the butter from its resting place at the end of the log, and they went on and at the deacon's gate. The deacon was in the barn-yard feeding the hens and he observed the minister and Melissa went to the kitchen. Johnnie sat on the step with a piece of apple pie in his hand and she bent down and softly kissed his brown curls.

"Have you been a courtin' Melissa?" he asked, looking at her wonderingly, "for if you have 'cause your eyes look just like they was when I was a courtin' mother. I could never find out!

The Lowell Daily Courier.

SATURDAY, APRIL 10, 1875.

Calendar for April.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

27 Wanted.—A milliner. Apply at 71 Merrimack street.

27 Used piano to let, rent low. Inquire at Hasson's fur store, city government building.

27 Gregory for sale.—In excellent condition and will be sold cheap. Inquire at the Stockpic street.

2 3 This evening—lam chowder and hot rolls, at Gen. Richardson's restaurant, 128 Merrimack street.

2 7 C. H. Andrews, marble works, 8 Appleton street, near Central. All kinds of marble work done in a prompt and thorough manner.

2 7 Mr. Philip Hirschfield will be happy to greet his numerous old friends at H. Hirschfield's well known and popular one price clothing house, 20 Central street.

2 7 The latest styles of gospel hymn poland stanching Barn collars, the finest quality of hames, at 45 cents each. Full line of horse furnishing goods, at the Central street, opposite Merrimack House.

2 7 M. M. A.—There will be a special meeting of the Middlesex Mechanics Association in their hall this evening, at 7 1-2 o'clock, for important business. Members please notice. J. G. Marshall, sec.

2 7 Old feather beds and hair mattresses renovated by steam, and made as good as new! Carpets shaken and put down, furniture refinished and repaired. Theodore F. Gardner, furniture dealer, 31 Merrimack street.

2 7 Custom trunks, all styles, shapes and sizes, always on hand at Malloy's trunk manufactory, 15 Market street. Those zinc and iron trunks like to be selling so much at the markets of beauty, strength and durability. To correct statements made by outside parties he wishes it distinctly understood by all that he has not sold out his patent, square or round trunks of his make are not for sale at any other store in Lowell.

2 7 Cook, Taylor & Co. offer cassimere, serge, silk, boiled and twilled, parasols and sun umbrellas. 500 parasols at 25 cents; 500 parasols at 35 cents; 500 parasols at 50 cents; 500 parasols at 75 cents; 500 parasols at 88 cents; 500 parasols at $1; 300 parasols at $1.25; 200 parasols at $1.50; 200 parasols at $1.50; 150 parasols at $1.75; 200 parasols at $2. Parasols at all prices up to the best at $4.00 and $5.00. $5000 worth of the above goods received and 3000 more to arrive at 25 cents. Taylor & Co.'s Central street.

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Mrs. Bent sings at Dr. Webb's church, Boston, tomorrow, in place of Mrs. Nute, who is temporarily absent.

The spring meeting of the Middlesex Mechanic Association will be held at the hall of the association this evening.

The committee on lands and buildings advertise today for proposals for building the new school-house on Common street.

C. A. Griffin of this city gathered the first mess of dandelions reported this season on the portion of Lowell formerly Drexel Fast day.

The committee on common and other city council are to visit Lawrence Monday to inspect a new curb around the common, recently

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New Advertisements.

TO LET—In Chapel Hill, a desirable first-class tenement containing seven rooms, hall and soft water, and pleasantly located in a good neighborhood. Inquire of E. GODING, 55 Walnut street. aprtodlf

NOTICE

TO BUILDERS.

Sealed proposals will be received for excavating, filling, grading, &c., for a school house to be erected on Common street, until Tuesday, the 13th inst., at 7 o'clock p. m., and opened at the office of the supt. of Public Buildings. The committee reserve the right to reject any or all bids. JOHN A. WALKER, Chairman.

Lowell, 10th April, 1875. aprtodlt

WANTED

Swedish Servants.

After opening an Employment office I shall be able to furnish Swedish servants, male and female, at fair wages by the year. I have selected a party of 100 to arrive in this country in the month of May, and they will be ready for work. There are now two entire and distinct sets of works, by means of which we can use two water powers at the same time, and to better provide against a supply of gas being shut off from the city in case of accident. On one occasion the lights went out in the city, and the works at the corner of Tremont street. The supply pipes and mains are furnished by Sibley, extra heavy, and have over 45 miles of supply pipe. There are 1200 gas lights in use in the city, and in the outskirts have paid my stockholders a handsome dividend, and by their own offer, when giving at a considerable distance from my works, I have always furnished all the gas they required. The cheapest, best and most durable trunk to be found, is made by Molloy, 15 Market street; all kinds and styles always on hand and made to order. Travellers have found by experience that Molloy's Centre Trunk will stand more hard usage than any other trunk in use. Repairing done cheap and prompt; old trunks taken in exchange. No paper trunks made by Molloy.

Carpets Marked Down.

Lowell and Hartford Extra Super Carpets from $1.35 to $1.15 per yard, W. T. BRADLEY, 75 Market street.

City Bonds For Sale.

Cincinnati municipal bonds 7 3-10 int. for sale at 107, by VOSE SHEPARD, 28 Central street.

FINANCIAL.

BOSTON, APRIL 9, 1875.

Gold opened at 113 1-8 and closed at 113.

STOCK SALES—BOSTON, APRIL 9.

BOSTON BOARD.

BONDS.

$50,000 Hartford & Erie 7s	39—30½
$ 20 New Hampshire 6's 1879	105
$ 1,000 Boston 6's 1877	104

RAILROADS.

3 Boston & Lowell	79—79½
25 Eastern	25½—25¾
25 Fitchburg	100
10 Old Colony & Newport	118

MANUFACTURING STOCKS

Corrected daily by WILLIAM Sargent, broker, 36 Central street, Prescott Bank Building, Lowell.

Where no new transaction takes place, the previous price or intervening quotation is put into bold, and sales are given.

	Value.	Bid	Asked	Sales
Amoskeag	1000	450		
Androscoggin	1000	100		
Appleton	1000	1000		
Arlington	100	70	80	
Atlantic Mfg. Co.	1000	1000		
Bates	100	85		
Boott	1000	1000		
Boston	1000	1000		
Boston Duck Co.	1000	1000		
Boston Belt Mfg Co	1000	1000		
Cabot	500	1000		
Chicopee	500	1000		
China	100	1000		
Cocheco	1000	1000		
Columbian	1000	1000		
Continental	1000	1000		
Dwight	100	1000		
Everett	100	1000		
Fall River	100	1000		
Great Falls	100	1000		
Hadley Falls	100	1000		
Hamilton	1000	1000		
Hamilton Woolen	1000	1000		
Hill	1000	1000		
Hochelaga Orchard	100	1000		
Hollingsworth	100	1000		
Holyoke	100	1000		
Lancaster	100	1000		
Lawrence	500	1000		
Lowell	1000	1000		
Lowell Bleachery	1000	1000		
Lowell Machine Shop	1000	1000		
Lyman	1000	1000		
Manchester Mills	100	1000		
Massachusetts	1000	1000		
Merrimack	1000	1000		
Middlesex	1000	1000		
Monadnock	1000	1000		
Nashua	1000	1000		
Newmarket	1000	1000		
Pacific	1000	1000		
Pepperell	1000	1000		
Salmon Falls	1000	1000		
Stark	1000	1000		
Suffolk	1000	1000		
Tremont	1000	1000		
Union	1000	1000		
Washington	1000	1000		
Wauregan	1000	1000		
Wamsutta	1000	1000		
York	1000	1000		

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ADOLPHUS ANDERSON,

41 River street, Lynn, Mass.

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2 horses, 1 cows, 1 pung, 1 buggies, 1 open buggy, 1 market wagon, 1 farm wagon, 7 mowing machines, 1 traverse; rakes, 1 single do., 1 sulky mow, 1 set double team harness, 1 set single do., 1 ox cart, and the entire stock of farming tools, hay, corn, utensils, cut wood at the door, household furniture, &c.

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

By virtue of a power of sale and by reason of the breach of the conditions of a certain mortgage deed given by Luther P. Wiggin to Charles W. Higgins, dated Oct. 1st, 1873, recorded with Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds, Book 1248, folio 54, and by said Higgin duly assigned to George A. Bruce, Oct. 8th, 1874, recorded with said Registry, Book 1274, folio 1, for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold upon the premises hereinafter described, on Monday, the 19th day of April, A. D. 1875, at 10 o'clock a. m., all and singular, the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, viz: A lot of land in Lowell, with the buildings thereon, situate in somerville, Middlesex County, Mass., bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the northeasterly corner of the lot on the west side of Willow street, at the corner of land now or formerly of Thompson Dea., the land one is it, and running thence westerly, by said Willow street, one hundred and seventy feet; thence southerly, by land now or formerly of Thompson Dea., one hundred and seventy feet; thence easterly, by land now or formerly of Thompson Dea., the land one is it, one hundred and seventy feet, to the point of beginning. Said lot is the same conveyed to said Luther P. Wiggin by deed of Thompson Dea., the land one is it, recorded with said Registry, Book 1248, folio 53. Terms: $250 cash at the time and place of sale, and the balance in ten days thereafter. Other terms announced at the time of sale. GEORGE A. BRUCE, Assignee of said mortgage.

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Applicants for schools are requested to meet at the Town House, Dracut, on Saturday next, at two o'clock p. m.

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A Suffering Couple.

In a letter from Mr. Chandler Cobb, of Chicago, a lady well known as a contributor to the Ladies' Repository, she ascribes the cure of a daughter enough, accompanied by bleeding at the lungs, to the use of Piso's Cure for Consumption. Mr. Cobb says: "I was induced to try it by reading the testimonials in the Ladies' Repository, and the last three days at the time I began using it, my daughter was in a suffering couple. The first bottle relieved her greatly, and after using two bottles she was entirely cured. I have also used it in my family for Coughs and Colds, and find it the best remedy I have ever used." Piso's Cure for Consumption is sold by druggists everywhere.

Mr. Somerset's Agency.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

MONDAY, APRIL 12, 1875.

"Reforms of almost vital importance" is what the Boston Post calls the gerrymandering work of the New Hampshire legislature last summer. It was considered of almost as vital importance to the Post's party, but it wasn't done strong enough to accomplish all that was expected of it.

The name of Jeremiah Prescott is suggested in many quarters as the proper man to be appointed manager of the Hoosac Tunnel, under the new bill. Mr. Prescott is a veteran railroad manager, and under his direction the Eastern railroad reached its highest prosperity. We think true suggestion is an admirable one.

Mayor Cobb of Boston announces that he means to effectively enforce the new license law. We hope he will, and that all other mayors and everybody else will go and do likewise. It has been the constant complaint that public sentiment did not sustain an enforcement of the prohibitory law. This cannot be claimed in regard to the license law. Doubtless there will be many who want to break the law, but the license law has been in part enacted to satisfy men who will and buy liquor. Not to enforce it would at once restore prohibition. The new law can only retain its place on the statute book by showing that is better than the old one.

It has been suggested by butter makers that more butter would be obtained if the milk of the several cows and dairy could be kept and churned separately. The butter globules in the milk of different cows differ a little in size and still more in the ease with which they separate from the buttermilk, so that it was supposed that when the cream from the milk of different cows was churned together a portion might be left in the buttermilk. The subject has been frequently the of experiment, and accordingly at one of the Pennsylvania experimental farms recently, the milk of four cows was taken for a given time, and one-half was mixed, and the other parts carefully kept and churned separately. To the surprise of the experimenters considerably more butter was obtained from the milk set and churned together. It is hardly probable, in any case, that farmers would have taken the trouble to keep each cow's milk separate, but it is a satisfaction to know that in this case the most convenient is also the best way of setting milk.

It is customary in taking up young fruit trees to cut off the tap root. Why this is done, except that the tree may the more easily handled, it would be difficult to tell. It has been noticed that on the very many pear trees which have been set out in the west, very few are now alive. These trees were almost all taken from nurseries in the eastern states. In the vicinity of Detroit, however, are to be seen many healthy and productive pear trees which were planted by the early French settlers eighty or ninety years ago. These trees were usually grown from seed and not from pear trees transplanted. These facts led the Ploughman to inquire if the cutting away of the tap root has not been the great cause of the early decay of the transplanted trees. The subject is certainly one of importance and worthy of a careful investigation. The paper mentioned does not hesitate to take ground against the general custom, and advises giving pear trees a good soil and location, and raising them with all the roots with which nature has furnished them.

A law drawn by Charles O'Conor for the recovery of money embezzled by civil officers has recently been enacted in New York. By the aid of this law the prosecutor of the Tammany ring, thieves hope to recover a large amount which could not before be reached. Ingersoll, who has been himself imprisoned for complicity in the ring frauds, was pardoned last week by Gov. Tilden, on the condition that he should restore a million dollars of his own stealings and assist in the persecution of his brother thieves. He is supposed to be grafted, not over two inches in diameter, should be cut off at the distance of four inches. A fine saw should be used. In this the saw so that the stump will shed the rain. The bark must be undisturbed. With a sharp knife smooth off the stump. Take a one knife, which is as good as any, place it across the heart of the stock, and force it with a wooden mallet. We use a very narrow screwdriver for keeping open the split. Shape the scion after fashion half a wedge, keeping the bark intact. We make a shoulder as far as the scion is shrived; it is not so strong, but insures growth. The inside of the bark of both scion and stock must meet or cross. Set the scions at a slight angle spreading from each other. When the stock is small and only one scion inserted, place a piece of wood on the opposite side. If the split does not close up, tie round a cotton string to keep it up. With upon the graft. Cover with our wax every part of the cut surface, and tie. In three weeks time cut off the grafts and rewax if needed. It is the air that causes the scions to die. When the buds begin to be grafted in two to four inches long, it should be cut away six inches from the tree, and from four to six scions may be inserted.—*Correspondent of Telegraph.*

CARE OF STOCK IN SPRING.—We have so often called the attention of dairymen to the importance of the best care of stock in early spring, that it may seem like too frequent repetition, but we fear there is still a strong necessity for further admonition. The month of March is a very critical time, and any want of proper care or food will tell for the whole season. Dairymen are apt to think that if the tend is short in spring and the cow gets thin, she will make it up when she comes to grass. This may be true of steers and family steers even bodies to stupify, but the cow is expected to give her owner a profit in the milk, and how can she be looked upon her body and fill the pail at the same time, from all the food she can digest upon grass? We have found, practically, that the extra food fed to a cow after she comes in has twice the value of that fed after she comes to grass. The extra flesh you gain before calving becomes a fund to draw on afterwards. The cow, being in good flesh, can use all the food she can digest to make milk, whereas if poor she will put on flesh instance. Every dollar saved by pinching in the spring, will lose the dairy from two to five dollars during the summer. Spend a little time in caring and brushing your cows; it will do just as much good as grooming a horse.

Don't forget, at this season, to take the best care of your milk. They need the best feed of the whole season. Don't think it will pay to let the cattle go out into the cold and pick old foggy grass. You had better only accustom them to such food as you would give them in summer, than to attempt this kind of saving. A dollar saved in the keeping of a cow has often to be lost by the owner ten in the after value of the cow.

How proper farmers are to send their sheep out too early in the spring to pick their own living, thinking this is all clear gain; sometimes allowing them to run on the meadows and grain fields until grass! the top soil below set; the sheep rip the roots small, and the early moisture of the morn soon is a higher than their need would cost a month. Sheep should never be allowed to step upon a meadow in spring. And it is not well to let them out too early, as it is to give them a distaste for their regular food. It is true that sheep should have some variety, but nothing such as roots, during winter, as a producer of health, but in most cases it is not, one oil meal in small quantities. Don't forget a small feed, say one pint of grain per day at each sheeps It will pay double cost in wool and flesh. It is well to let sheep run on old pastures for a few hours per day, for several weeks before they are turned wholly to grass, so as to sensitize them to the change, but sheep-keepers must remember that the profit is in proportion to the food consumed, and never expect to make money by planning.—*Live Stock Journal.*

A STREET-CAR INCIDENT.—"Driver, why don't you stop when I ring the bell?" The lady's long flaxen hair, which flowed through the opening in the door upon the John of a St. Louis street car.

"Did you ring the bell, ma'am?"

"Yes, I rang it twice, you simpleton!"

"If you had rung it only once, I would have stopped, but as two negatives make an affirmative, so two pulls of a car bell means and is worth a trial where say hedge is wanted.

"Well, now, just see; while you are talking, you have passed the crossing. Why don't you stop?"

The driver instantly turned the brake, and the bob-tail came to a halt.

"Do you suppose I'm going to get out here in all this mud?"

"I will proceed then, to the next crossing."

"Yes, and I must walk all the way back, I suppose."

"Just as you please, madam; you can walk or ride."

"How can I ride, I would like to know?"

"Take the car going east."

"No, I intend to get off at that crossing in *this* car, if I have to go to the end of the line and come back."

"All right, madam; I shall be pleased to collect another fare on the trip."

"I am not in a hurry, and I'll do it, just because I want you street car drivers to understand that when the bell is rung by a lady, whether with one pull or a thousand pulls, you have got to stop. And you can't put me down in the mud, neither. And you needn't be angry when I complain of you for neglect of duty, for I won't have it so."

"Look here, Susan, you shouldn't put on airs, if you have been promoted to the post of chambermaid in a second-class hash-house. Remember you are the time when you took to mud like a young pig—that was when I found you, and you were my maid of all work."

"Stop the car! I want to get out!"

THE MARVELOUS AGE IN EUROPE.—The British Government some time ago inserted a dispatches of railier novel instructions to her representatives at the various Courts of Europe requiring them to collect information as to the inventions of the age. Many of these have been brought according to law in the various states; also in Great Britain, France, and other countries, and should be of great interest to every owner. It should be of any art before from the tree, and from four to six scions may be inserted.—*Correspondent of Telegraph.*

MANAGEMENT OF BEES IN APRIL.—Bees need some care this month. During the winter more or less bees die and drop down on the bottom of the hive, and the bees can't save much labor and trouble and the stock made more healthy, if the bottom can be cleaned as soon as they are out of winter quarters.

As bees will not be able to gather natural pollen much earlier than the 20th of April, they should have flour supplied them. This can be done by putting a pint in a box of eight inches deep, and placed in some shelter spot where the sun will shine directly into it.

The bees will carry off enough of this in a few days, and then several days. A small piece of honey put in with them to work on, but they seldom touch the flour until they have had a chance to fly. Bees will gather pollen from artificial pollen as well as from natural, and will encourage breeding; stocks supplied with flour will go ahead of those that are not.

Stocks that have an abundance of honey should be fed. Most any bee keeper will have stocks to feed. This feed should be placed in the hive so that other bees cannot get at it; never put it outside, as robbing might be induced.

Make a syrup by putting one quart of water with three pounds of granulated sugar; let it boil a few minutes. When cool, put it in a shallow dish full of chips, or pieces of wood or anything that will prevent the bees from drowning in the syrup. Put in a little at a time, and only as much as the bees will take down in a few hours. Feed slowly in the evening, so that the bees may not be induced to fly out and get chilled.

During the breeding season bees need a supply of water, the same as horses and cows. Some people suppose that when bees are seen on muddy places, and on sewers, that such places equally as useless. This is a mistake, as bees do not gather mud. It is water that they are after, and they will gather from a puddle as readily as from a spring. When the limb to be grafted is from two to four inches

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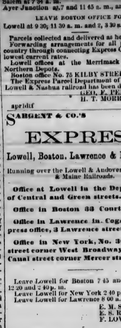

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

MONDAY, APRIL 12, 1875.

Calendar for April.

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THE CITY.

See local news on first page.

The public schools recommenced their sessions again to-day.

Last week early, mud, mud, mud. Last week late, dust, dust, dust.

Fifteen intentions of marriage were recorded at the City Clerk's office last week.

The Boston and Maine railroad has reduced the wages of section men from $1.60 to $1.45 per day.

The waters of the Merrimack continue to recede and there is no prospect of a severe freshet this year.

There were 760 persons present at the forenoon service in the First Congregational church yesterday.

About $100 was collected at the Unitarian church yesterday for the sufferers by the grasshopper plague in the west.

The committee on commons of the City Council are at Lawrence today inspecting improvements on the commons there.

There is to be a regular meeting of the City Council next Thursday evening at which matters of importance will be considered.

There will be an adjourned meeting of the Board of Aldermen this evening to hear evidence for remonstrants on the gas question.

The horse railroad commenced running twenty minute afternoon trips today, beginning by leaving the post office at 12.34 this afternoon.

Mr. S. G. Parker of Nashua, years ago a resident of Lowell, has returned to this city with his family. He is welcomed by many old friends.

C. W. Saunders & Co., will soon start their annual drive of bags down the Merrimack. It will contain about eight million feet this year.

The Boston and Maine railroad is building two smoking and baggage cars combined at Somerville, to be put on the Lowell and Andover road.

The Thames Gage of Pelham died Saturday, April 10th. His death was caused by Bright's wasting from lung blood let by a horse. His funeral will take place Wednesday afternoon.

Dr. Stephen H. Manley, formerly a pupil of Dr. P. C. Plunkett of this city has received an appointment as junior assistant physician at the Park Hospital, New York city, to fill a vacancy.

There was a large crowd collected on Dalton street yesterday afternoon to oppose other Union men endeavor to preserve the peace, and some of the multitude assaulted the officer. No arrests were made but the crowd was at last dispersed.

The Weather.

Yesterday was a bright and beautiful summer's day, rather warm and favorable for outdoor sports. Today is cloudy and a storm seems probable. At six o'clock this morning the thermometer indicated 39 degrees above zero and at noon 65 degrees.

Death from Accident.

Mrs. Lucy B. Holt, widow of Mr. Jacob Holt of Brookline, N. H., was fell on Wednesday last and broke a hip, died from the effects of the injury at the residence of Mr. Manning, 145 Gorham street, last night. She was 81 years of age.

M. M. A.

There was a special meeting of the Middlesex Mechanics Association Saturday evening, at which the adult male members were assessed $1, and female and minors fifty cents each. The board of government was organized and the committees chosen, which will be announced when acceptances are received.

Police Court.

Today, Catherine Roach, common drunkard, was sent three months the house of detection. Patrick Shea was fined $10 and costs for larceny of a dog. Robert Warren, for drunkenness, second offence, was sent two months to the workhouse. Charles George was fined $2 and costs for doing business on the Lord's day. There were two $2 drunks.

Large Sewer.

Mr. Woodward, superintendent of streets, commenced work this morning on a new sewer which is to be constructed this season from the present sewer at the corner of Calvert and Moody streets through Calvert and Sutton to Dane streets. It is to be of brick, of oval form, and 42 inches in diameter. It will be nearly five or thirty men employed upon it at once.

Police Jottings.

There were seven arrests on Saturday, of which five were for drunkenness and one for drunkenness and obstructing street, and one for larceny of a dog. Patrick Shea was fined for larceny of a dog belonging to a Mr. Whitney. Yesterday there was but one arrest, and that of a man for drunkenness, who was arrested Saturday night by a similar offence and bailed out yesterday morning. There were eight lodgers at the station Saturday night and seven last night.

M. C. Association.

There is a marked interest in all the Association meetings at the present time and there has been a large number of conversions since the past few weeks. The meetings at Forge Village yesterday were very interesting and quite a number expressed a desire to become christians. Between 40 and 50 have been converted in North Chelmsford. Meetings are to be conducted every evening this week in Paranuketvile church by members of this association. A double quartette has been engaged to lead the singing at the rooms every sabbath morning, and Mr. Geo. Gilchrist has been engaged as organist. In order to fill the appointions made to visit other places more workers are wanted. Any one who is willing to engage in this work without neglecting their church duties are requested to report at the rooms.

Andover Conference.

The Andover Conference of Congregational churches, the full programme of which we published Saturday, will meet tomorrow at the First Congregational church, opening with a prayer meeting at 9 o'clock. The following delegates have been chosen from the several churches in this city:

John Street.—D. T. Rimmil and wife; George C. Osgood and wife; S. G. Hiley and wife.

High Street.—John K. Chase and wife; Horace H. Barnes and wife; Thomas Marshall and wife.

First.—E. M. Hutchinson, Ezra B. Weich, Joseph B. Holt, H. W. Brickett, Samuel Easton, O. A. Brigham.

Kirk Street.—Sewall G. Mack, Philetus Burnham, Sullivan L. Ward, Horace B. Shattuck, W. D. Blanchard, Edward Lamson.

Eliot.—Nathan W. Frye and wife, Mrs. I. A. Fletcher, Miss Addie Watson, Lester J. Carter.

The Impending Strike.

The president of the United Mule Spinners' Union of the United States was in the city Saturday and consulted many of the agents, the meeting with various receptions of the hands of the respective gentlemen with whom he interviewed. One agent intimated that the chances were the spinners would resume labor rather than more, while another intimated that he was anxious to prevent any trouble.

Notice has been given the Lowell association that the following named spinners or their families will sail for England in a few days: Matthew Ashton and family (post secretary), Samuel Ashton, Edward Ryan, William Dingley, Henry Bourdon and three nephews (all spinners), and the wives of James Wood, Christopher Wood, and John S. Ainsworth. Matthew O'Shaughnessy gave notice that he should leave in a few days for Georgia.

The final meeting of the spinners before the inauguration of the strike will be held this evening. According to the notice given the male spinners will leave the Massachusetts and Prescott mills tomorrow, and so far as we can learn there is no prospect of a compromise which will prevent it, or the subsequent lock-out in the other mills. The officers of the spinners' association say they have taken every precaution to prevent disturbance, and no pains will be spared to keep every person interested orderly and on good behavior. The temper of the mule-spinners, so far as we are able to learn, is strong against yielding to the demands made, and they claim that not only the spinners are getting as large wages as those in most other places, but that the corporations here afford many advantages which are not furnished elsewhere. An effort is making to supersede mules—running as far as possible by other machinery, though this must of course be done at a disadvantage, at least for a while. Most of the corporations doubtless have filling enough ahead to last for a few days, so that the immediate consequences of the lock-out will not be so apparent, as it will when the strike shall have been in progress on the part of employes in other departments.

Real Estate Transactions.

Registered at Register of Deeds office for the week ending April 10, 1875.

LOWELL.

William Gillion to John E. Richardson, lot of land on Chelmsford street, $250.

Samuel E. Scott to William H. Thompson, his residence on Pawtucket street, $14,250.

Jane A. Bargin to Levi Richardson, 1146 square feet of land with buildings on Smith street, $3000.

Edward E. Lapham to Triphena Heath, land with buildings on Howard street, $2500.

Alden B. Richardson to George W. Richardson, land with buildings on Everett street, $5000.

James Meadowcroft to Michael Donahoe, 6520 square feet of land on Boltstreet, $260.90.

BILLERICA.

M. P. Sperry to Eben A. and Frederick D. Sperry, 25 acres of land, $300.

Mathew Maley to Eben Baker, lot of six acres, Rogers plain, so called, $500.

Whipple heirs to Edward Carney, lot of land, $250.

TEWKSBURY.

Mary W. Joslyn, of Lowell, to Louis Clark, about 9 acres of land at Tewksbury Centre, $1400.

CHELMSFORD.

David Perham to Joseph B. Emerson, 7 acres of land called "Rock Pasture," $700.

David Perham to Joseph B. Emerson, 12 1-2 acres of pasture and wood land, $825.

Eldridge G. Heath, *et ux.*, to Edward E. Lapham, the A. herton farm, $4000.

David Perham to David C. Perham, 25 1-4 acres of wood and pasture land, $1000.

Benjamin F. Hodges to Phebe A. Livingston, the Howe farm, $2200.

Mary A. D. Tyler and Susie E. Tyler to Isaac H. Smith, 5 acres of land on Pine street, so-called, $1500.

TYNGSBOROUGH.

Josiah A. Kendall to Asa B. Lyford, 41 acre farm, $5200.

Lecture by Thomas Whittaker.

A lecture was delivered at the French street Tabernacle last night by the noted English temperance advocate, Thomas Whittaker. The speaker was introduced by Rev. Mr. Warren and spoke for about an hour and a half. He assumed that all present would agree with him that drunkenness is a great evil, that it should be done away with, and the sooner the better. The belief if honestly held would, he said, set every one at work to remedy the evil. The methods, however, the speaker said, would be very different, a diversity of opinion being inevitable and not to be regretted. For himself the speaker said he took his stand firmly upon the principal of teetotalism. He also believed that men must not only be taken from the drunk, but drunk must be taken from the men. As a result of the repeal of the prohibitory law he said he had seen more drunkenness in the country in the last month than in the five months previous.

The speaker detailed the progress of the temperance reform in Scotland. He said that the English were a nation of beer worshippers, and that the first to issue the annual report of the Scotch Good Templars was Mr. Chisholm, the oldest Mason in the state. At the time of his death he was a member of the Old Residents Association of this city.

His funeral will take place from this residence, No. 9 Lagrange street, on Wednesday at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. His remains will be interred in the Lowell cemetery.

The "Diamond."

At the Diamond, in the royal number of the Illustrated London News, are the following specimens, manufactured by the famous Quoit Manufacturing company have established themselves as the most valuable of all inventions in aid failing or impaired sight. They are made from silicate crystal pebbles, bent together, which give them a lustrous and brilliancy that will fully satisfy them to the most fastidious.

For sale in Lowell, by A. Sanborn & Co.

Custom made boots may be found at Eldredge's old stores, 14 Middle street.

Bargains in Ladies' serge, lace and Button Boots, at L. V. Randall's.

Our best Ladies' French Kid Button Boots for $6.75 at L. V. Randall's, 18 Merrimack street opposite Kirk.

The best Women's serge at 75 cents per yard in Lowell for $2.00 at L. V. Randall's, 18 Merrimack street, opp. Kirk.

Call and examine the new tent lounge in mo quette and Axminster carpet; price from $14 to $25. W. T. Bradley, 23 Market street.

Suffolk Chemical coal, the best in the market for base burning stoves, sold only by Bennett & Hodgley, corner of Moody and Tremont streets.

I have sold 4000 worth of those Portable Clothes Dryers in five years, we have a few more left, call and examine the most Perfect Dryer ever made, also order a plant stand made, or your cloths wringer and carpet sweeper repaired. Rubber Mouldings and Weather Strips for sale and applied by J. C. Bennet, hard and wooden ware dealer, 61 Dutton street.

The cheapest, best and most durable trunk to be found, is made by Molley, 35 Market street; all kinds and styles always on hand and made to order. Travellers have found by experience that Molley's Canvas Trunk will stand more hard usage than any other trunk in use. Repairing done cheap and prompt; old trunks taken in exchange. No paper trunks made by Molley.

City Boards For Sale.

Cincinnati municipal bonds 7 3-10 int. for sale at 102, by W. M. SHEPARD, No. 28 Central street.

Carpets Marked Down.

Lowell and Hartford Extra Super Carpets from $1.35 to $1.15 per yard. W. T. Bradley, 23 Market street.

Carpets.

We have reduced our Lowell and Hartford extra Super Carpets from $1.35 to $1.15 per yard; other grades are selling from 45 cents to $1.00 per yard. Call and see our stock, OFFUTT & WHITAKER 23 Market street.

Birds! Birds!! Birds!!!

Now is the time to buy a nice singer. Have you seen the Wilson Canaries? Cheap, only $1.75 each? A choice lot of German female Canaries just received at the bird store of Benjamin F. Hodges to Phebe A. Livingston, the Howe farm, $2200.

Hair Goods.

One of the best places in the city to purchase hair goods, especially switches, braids, &c., is at the store of E. J. Medina, 91 Merrimack street, who is now offering to order stock at greatly reduced prices. His goods are warranted, the variety is large and the prices are the lowest, three essentials which should commend themselves to purchasers

FINANCIAL.

Boston, Monday, April 10, 1875.

Gold today ranged from 113 3-8 to 113 3-4.

STOCK SALES—BOSTON, APRIL 10.

Reported by Kidder, Peabody & Co., 17 Exchange street, Boston.

BONDS.

$17,000 Hartford & Erie 7's	76		
$1,000 Eastern R. R. 7's sinking fund	96		
$ 1,000 Union Pacific 6's gold	91		
$2,000 Union Pacific sinking fund 8's	91		

RAILROADS.

11 Boston & Lowell	79	79½	80
25 Vermont & Mass.	97		
10 Boston & Albany	97		
14 Boston & Providence	113		
10 Old Colony	113½		
20 Old Colony & Newport	113		

MANUFACTURING STOCKS

Corrected daily by William Shepard, broker, No. 28 Central street, Prescott bank building, Lowell.

Where no new transactions take place, the figures of the previous quotations are to be taken, and the sales are given below:

	Par	Value.	Bid	Asked	Sales
Amoskeag	100	1720	....	1740	
Stevensville	100	130	....	175	
Appleton	1000	1600	....	1650	
Arlington	100	75	80	....	
Atlantic	100	70	80	....	
Ames Mfg. Co.,	100	85	....	90	
Bates	1000	1700	....	1800	
Boott	1000	1700	....	1750	
Cabot	1000	1000	....	1050	
Chicopee	100	75	....	80	
Cocheco	500	875	....	900	
Columbian	1000	....	....	1000	
Continental	100	....	....	1000	
Dwight	100	450	....	475	
Essex	100	80	....	90	
Franklin	100	....	100	95	
Hamilton	100	....	100	85	
Hampden	1000	....	....	700	
Hamilton	1000	1050	....	1100	
Hamilton Woolen	100	100	....	1031	
Indian	100	75	....	80	
Indian Orchard	100	....	....	110	
Lawrence	1000	1100	1125	1100	
Laconia	500	....	500	460	
Lancaster	400	430	425	430	
Lancaster, new	400	4851	....	4851	
Langdon	1000	1450	....	1625	
Lawrence	500	1000	....	1000	
Lowell	500	875	....	1000	
Lowell Machine Sp	500	675	....	775	
Lowell Bleachery	500	....	500	775	
Lowell Bleachery, new	500	....	500	495	
Lyman	100	75	80	80	
Lyman	100	75	....	80	
Manchester Mills	100	100	....	100	
Mass. Cotton	1000	1500	....	1500	
Massachusetts	1000	1500	....	1500	
Middlesex	1000	....	1451	....	
Middlesex, new	1000	....	....	1451	
Naumkeag	100	115	....	125	
Naumkeag, new	100	115	....	125	
Nashua	100	100	....	100	
Nashua, new	100	....	....	100	
Newmarket	1000	1100	....	1100	
Pepperell	200	300	....	300	
Salmon Falls	500	....	75	75	
Suffolk	500	1100	....	1100	
Tremont	1000	....	....	1000	
Tremont & Suffolk	100	115	....	120	
Washington	1000	1100	....	1100	
York	1000	1250	1325	1400	

New Advertisements.

NOTTINGHAM LACE.—Will the young gentleman that met Mr. Woods on Dutton street Saturday evening, and made an appointment, please call at Woods' late on Sunday. Address B. Woods, post office. apr12d3t

MASONIC TEMPLE

Dry Goods House.

SILKS.

We ask an examination of our assortment of

Spring and Summer Silks,

At 75 Cts. Per Yd.

We have taken great care in the selection of our Dress Goods, and claim that we are able to offer what should be expected to make public in a short time. Mr. Conant belonged to the old school gentlemen. His habits were simple, retiring and exemplary in every respect. He possessed a remarkably clear mind and memory which he retained up to his last hours. He has a brother living who is only two years his junior, and who is the father of our well known organist, Abel E. Conant. About sixty years ago Mr. Conant joined the Masonic Fraternity, in Groton, Mass., and afterwards became Master of the Lowell lodge in New Ipswich. He was undoubtedly the oldest Mason in the state. At the time of his death he was a member of the Old Residents Association of this city.

His funeral will take place from his residence, No. 9 Lagrange street, on Wednesday at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. His remains will be interred in the Lowell cemetery.

Special Inducements

IN OUR

SHAWL DEPARTMENT.

🕮Garments Ready-Made and made to order, in all the Latest Styles.

ABBOTT, AMES & CO

66 MERRIMACK ST. 66.

Agents Ednoz Dye House.

🕮If YOUR PREFERENCE DOES NOT AT THIS OFFICE.

New Advertisements.

TRUSTEES' SALE OF

FURNITURE.

THE

BANKRUPT STOCK

—OF—

BEAL & HOOPER,

Corner of Haymarket square and New Washington street Extension,

VALUED AT $95,000,

AT HALF PRICE!

The Trustees appointed by the creditors of the late firm of BEAL & HOOPER have decided to offer the entire stock, without regard to cost, and it is now ready for sale at 127 Central street. Orders may be left at 33 Middlesex street.

Special Attention Paid to the Sale of Real Estate.

We have already on our books a large list of Houses, City Lots and Farms, which we offer at private sale, and may be had at auction when the season is favorable.

Descriptions of Estates may be entered upon our Register at any time, and no charge will be made unless sales are effected.

An experience of the most successful character in the sale of Real Estate, in Lowell and vicinity, has given the subscriber as a salesman and appraiser which is too well understood to make it necessary for him to resort to the modern mode of self-puffing in the newspaper or otherwise. He therefore only wishes to announce that he will render his services as a solicitor, and promises to make his charges satisfactory in all cases.

E. B. PATCH & CO., Auctioneers.

AT AUCTION.

A GOOD EARLY

VEGETABLE FARM

IN CHELMSFORD CENTRE,

On Wednesday April 14th, 1875,

AT 10 O'CLOCK, A. M.

This Farm is known as the T. J. Fiskham place, situated on the main road from Chelmsford Centre to Lowell, and contains about 30 acres, the land of which is of the very best quality for cultivation, and has been recently purchased by the Lowell Building Association, who intend to divide it into 30 or more building lots the present season. The farm contains about 15 acres of land already adapted for building purposes, having a frontage of nearly a mile on the main road, is well fenced, and supplied with never-failing running water. There is a good

Set of Buildings

Last 7 rooms and cellar under the whole building, consisting of a 1 1-2-story Brick house, conveniently arranged for two families; a good barn, with cellar under the same, corn house, sheds, &c., and a good well of never-failing wood.

Last 2 contain 30 acres of good building land on the main road from Lowell to Chelmsford, and will be sold in one lot or divided to suit purchasers.

Also, a large assortment of

PERSONAL PROPERTY.

2 horses, 4 cows, 2 top buggies, 1 open buggy, 1 market wagon, 1 horse cart, 1 pung, 1 set of harness, 1 express team harness, 1 set single do., nearly new, 1 set team harness, 1 set single do., buffalo robes, hay, dairy utensils, cut wood at the door, household furniture, &c.

All the above property will be sold to the highest bidder, without reserve.

Terms on real estate: 1st $1,000, 1st 2, $200 in cash at sale. Other terms will be made known at sale.

J. E. CONANT, Auctioneer.

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Insurance.

H. C. CHURCH,

33 CENTRAL STREET.

Fire, Life & Accident

INSURANCE.

Confectionery.

LOWELL

Candy Emporium

—OF—

W. H. PEARSON.

(SUCCESSOR TO PAGE & BAILEY.)

Having leased the new store, next door to the post office, for a term of years, would call the attention of the public to my stock of candies, which are at all times of the best quality. I will sell at as low a price as the same quality can be bought at any other place. Having engaged the services of the best candy maker in the city, I shall proceed to manufacture and wholesale at the old place, No. 2 1-2 Merrimack street.

🕮The public are invited to call and inspect the place, and see our candies made.

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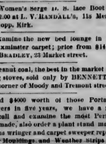

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ALL KINDS OF

Common Candies

IN POUND PACKAGES

20 CENTS PER POUND.

Also a large assortment of FANCY CANDIES at correspondingly low prices. Every article warranted strictly pure. Inquire at

J. V. DREW'S,

NO. 12 CENTRAL ST.,

OR AT THE MANUFACTORY,

330 and 332 Merrimack St.,

LOWELL, MASS.

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Miscellaneous.

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GLOVES,

Hegeworth Journey, the best make, every pair stamped with the name. Prices from 7-14 up, for sale by

Sold in Lowell at,

BRAZER & CO'S Hat and Glove store,

FLORIDA ORANGES,

Best new Figs and Dates,

Fresh stock at

HALL'S HAVANA FRUIT STORE

Corner of Central and Prescott Streets.

SWEET

MESSINA ORANGES,

By the dozen or box, cheap, Ripe Bananas, New Maple Sugar.

AT CENTRAL NEWS AND FRUIT STORE,

25 Central Street.

N. B. N. Y. Daily Papers.

HOUSE AND SIGN PAINTING.

GRAINING, PAPER HANGING, &c.,

By competent workmen.

AT KITTREDGE'S.

Central street, Appleton Block

REDUCTION IN

PRICES.

Largest eggs Tomatoes.....11 cents

" " Blueberries.....9 "

" " Corn.....10 "

" " Peas.....10 "

" " Salmon.....10 "

One pound choice Tea.....$1.00

" " choice Tea.....50 "

" " EXTRA choice Tea.....$1.25

🕮Large purchases of Tea, 10 per cent. discount.

Groceries.

LANE & GIBSON,

Successors to

W. I. GOODS & GROCERIES,

COUNTRY PRODUCE, ALSO, CROCKERY & WOODEN WARE.

Cor. Middlesex and Jackson sts., Lowell

DAVID LANE, THOMAS GIBSON.

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JONATHAN KENDALL,

Manufacturers' Supplies, Painters' and Artists' Materials.

Glass, Glue, Cassitic Soda, Cordage, Isinglass, Sash Tools, Twine, Gums, Borax, Rubber Goods, Varnishes, Brimstone, Brushes, Japan, Alum, Brooms, Potash, etc. Potash, Whiting and Corn Starch, Sperm, Whale, Lard, Tallow, Oils, Castor, Bleached Menna, Paraffine, Illuminating, and Lubricating Oils. Agent of Salem Lead Company's Pure White Lead

91 and 93 Market St.

Lowell, January 1, 1875. 1yd

JUST OPENED.

A PANIC IN BROOKLYN TABERNACLE—During the sermon at Brooklyn Tabernacle last night, the cry of fire was raised. The audience, with one emotion, declared that he claimed everyone in the house for God, and without a moment's delay made a rush for the doors, a slight sign of distress. In five minutes it might be no time to lose. The gallerites are giving way. Get out! Get out! followed by a fearful rush for the doors for a most excitable crowd. Clothes were torn and minor injuries done, a moment's pause, but yet one or two seriously injured. The preacher endeavored to drown a secret from the alarm, but was not listened to. The doxology was started and continued by the organ and service. The audience pouring out of the doors despite the efforts of the ushers.—Passenger's Journal of September.

LEGISLATURE ON MONDAY.—The Senate business was mostly routine in its character. The House passed to be engrossed the bill for the revision of the charter of Lowell, and one in favor of giving to the normal art school the power to confer degrees as does the Back Bay lands. The House refused to postpone the Lowell sewing machine bill indefinitely from the 13th to the 20th. The bill to repeal section 6 of an act of 1874, relative to certain rules of practice was rejected. The bill to repeal the act of 1874, relative to road to lease or sell its road was ordered to a third reading. A bill was reported providing for a public park in or near Boston.

TERRIBLE EXPLOSION.—A boiler explosion occurred at the Oughton mill of the Renirew Manufacturing Company of South Adams, Monday morning, by which two persons were instantly killed almost outright, and three others were terribly bruised and scalded. The explosion was heard throughout the entire of about $10,000. The steam pressure at the time was 90 pounds, and had been for 40 pounds. The boiler was found to be destroyed. It was a new one, 18 feet long and two feet in diameter. One of the stays broke, and the boiler, which was a cylinder, some of the rivets badly fitted, and the iron was very poor.

METHODIST CONFERENCE—MONDAY.—The Methodist Conference business early this morning by calling for a report from the Lynn District. Rev. Dr. Dorchester, presiding elder, reported the indebtedness of the churches to be $350,000, the interest of which would amount annually to $35,000. Three deaths had occurred in the ministry and one transferred. Appointments were made for the Central church, Lowell. The man for the Methodist Centre district made a short report. Services were held in the afternoon and evening in the Methodist and five clergymen's wives, who died within the year, were commemorated in a memorial service. The anniversary of the women's Foreign Missionary Society was held in the evening.

THE PRESIDENT AND THE CENTENNIAL.—The President's movements upon his arrival in Boston are announced as follows: On Tuesday morning he will be given by the state in his honor. On Saturday morning a private visit will be made by the President to the Bunker Hill monument, and the stock expected there. At one o'clock he has an appointment with the Massachusetts Club at Young's hotel, and at three with the Commercial Club at Parker's. The remaining three days are reserved for Cambridge, Wednesday and Sunday, and possibly the President may visit Lowell. It is understood that he will partake in the early observance of the 19th anniversary of the battle of Lexington, and will be present at the celebration of the day.

....Bluff Ben Wade hasn't forgotten how to use strong expletives, but he will hardly be sworn in as governor.

....So far the hardest task yet given the speellers is to spell correctly.

....Yesterday's telegrams from New York brought us the remarkably interesting information that Mr. Beach entered court with a very pretty lunch of oysters in one hand.

....The new U. S. Treasurer has an income of $30,000 a year. Mr. Bristow does he want to take hold of Spinner's work next?

....The lower branch of the legislature seems to be very general that the legislature made the 19th of April and the 17th of June legal holidays for this year.

....That's the Spitzenbergen church," innocently remarked a Warren street conductor, yesterday afternoon, in answer to a passenger who inquired the denomination of the Swedenborgian church on Warren and Belvidere.

HALL'S HAVANA FRUIT STORE

Corner of Central and Prescott Streets.

Deaths.

On Monday, April 12th, Abel Conant, aged 80 years, 11 months and 12 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend at his late residence, No. 9 Lagrange street, on Wednesday next at o'clock p. m. Members of the Masonic Fraternity and members of the Old Residents' Association are also invited to attend.

Report of Deaths for the week ending April 10, 1875.

4, Harriet T. Lunt, 36, heart disease.
Joseph E. Blood, 25, consumption.
A. Jonathan Gilbert, 76, heart disease.
7, James L. Foote, 40, consumption.
William K. Packard, 12 days, erysipelas.
Mildred Chariton, 1, consumption.
8, Mary Ann Hall, 70, chronic wounds.
A. Mary A. Fogerty, 2, croup.—
John Sullivan, 1, consumption.—
Patrick Burke, 43, apoplexy.
Mary Gallagher, 2, consumption.—
9, James F. Connaughton, 4 mos., croup.—
Lizzie McInroe, 12, consumption.
Harriet Lawrence, 70, consumption.
Elizabeth Beaney, 42, Bright's disease.
10, Thomas Mullaney, 31, consumption.
John Garvey, 31, consumption.
Mary Ann Cahill, 1, cholera infantum.
Catherine McGuinness, 56, consumption.
Mary Ann Calahan, 8, consumption.
John Farrell, 2, cholera infantum.
10, Jeremiah Hallisy, 1, brain disease.
Patrick Cahill, 1, cholera infantum.

HERBERT SMITH, Sup't of Burials.

N. T. STAPLES & SONS,

DEALERS IN

VITRIFIED STONEWARE

DRAIN PIPE.

Office and Yard, - - School street.

NEAR GAS WORKS.

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PAPER HANGINGS.

SPRING, 1875.

WE HAVE RECEIVED OUR USUAL EXTENSIVE STRING STOCK OF

ROOM PAPERS,

BORDERS, DECORATIONS,

AND MOULDINGS,

and are stylishly cut, well made, and warranted the best in every particular.

PUTNAM & SON,

ONE PRICE CLOTHIERS,

98, 96, 100 AND 102 CENTRAL ST.

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For good heavy dark and durable Pants, for Boys of 6 to 12 years. None like those have ever been offered at that price. The quantity is limited, only 260 pairs.

H. HIRSHFIELD'S

ONE PRICE CLOTHING BAZAR,

80 Central Street.

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Auction Sales.

E. B. PATCH & CO.,

Auctioneers and Appraisers

NO. 1 PRESCOTT ST., LOWELL.

Established in 1837.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

MARDEN & ROWELL,

PROPRIETORS AND PUBLISHERS,

Office, Masonic Building, Merrimack St.

Two doors west of Post-office.

Terms: Six Dollars per Year, Upaid with in three months of time of subscribing; otherwise, $6.50. Single number, three cents.

Rates of Advertising.

One inch of space in length or column constitutes a "square."

Transient advertisements will be charged seventy-five cents per square for first insertion, and twenty-five cents for each subsequent insertion.

Editorial Notices ten cents a line. No charge less than fifty cents for each insertion.

Local and reading notices, without display, one-third above regular rates.

Special notices, one-third less of locals, ten cents a line for the inspection.

Special Notices, 30 per cent. in addition to ordinary advertisements.

One square, with the privilege of changing (the Daily Courier), inserted one year, $100; or $50 without the paper.

All legal notices $1.50 per square for three insertions.

No cuts allowed, except they are upon metal bottoms.

No double column advertisements inserted.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

TUESDAY, APRIL 13, 1875.

NOTA BENE.

....Somebody compares the new Treasurer's signature to a han-ful of fish-hooks. They will be catching on a line at the bottom of every greenback.

....There were forty-one deaths from diphtheria in New York last week.

....Spelling matches bring out the idiosyncrasies of those who take part. Spell "idiosyncrasies."

....The propriety of the Vice President's leaving the country during his term of office has been questioned, and Mr. Wilson has decided not to go abroad.

....Bluff Ben Wade hasn't forgotten how to use strong expletives, but he will hardly be sworn in as governor.

....So far the hardest task yet given the spellers is to spell correctly.

....Yesterday's telegrams from New York brought us the remarkably interesting information that Mr. Beach entered court with a very pretty lunch of oysters in one hand.

....The new U. S. Treasurer has an income of $30,000 a year. Mr. Bristow does he want to take hold of Spinner's work next?

....The lower branch of the legislature seems to be very general that the legislature made the 19th of April and the 17th of June legal holidays for this year.

....That's the Spitzenbergen church," innocently remarked a Warren street conductor, yesterday afternoon, in answer to a passenger who inquired the denomination of the Swedenborgian church on Warren and Belvidere.

....Mr. John B. Winslow, who has been appointed Superintendent of the Lowell and Andover railroad, will be prepared, we are confident, to furnish the right kind of soothing syrup for all the disaffected patrons of the line.—*Globe.*

POLITICAL NOTES.

A second election in Warwick, R. I., on Saturday resulted in the election of the whole ticket one prohibition republican was elected.

Gen. Jewett of Rhode Island has followed the example of Hazard and Day and come out in a card repelling their charges, and claiming for himself the right of independent thinking. He adds that if elected by the Assembly he will enforce the laws as he finds them, without any accord with his private opinions or not.

In the polygamy case just tried at Beaver, Utah, Judge Boreman charged the jury that any man who, in the law of 1862 is punishable now, and that bigamy is a continuous crime. This is directly opposite of the charge of Judge Emerson.

Ex-Senator Wade declines to compete for the republican nomination for the governorship of Ohio, and says that he would not take the stump for himself if he could, and could not if he would on account of the failure of his voice—He adds that he would rather beg for old clothes than solicit any man for votes, and accordin gly deserve to be counted out.

PERSONAL.

Speaker Blaine returned to Washington from the Connecticut campaign on Saturday.

Volney Valiarie Smith of Arkansas, who gained national notoriety as a claimant of the governorship of that state, has got an office, being appointed consul at St. Thomas.

The United States Supreme Court decided Monday that property invested in United States bonds by bankers is not subject to taxation as capital employed in the business, within the meaning of the law of congress of 1868.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Charles L. Quimby of Concord who was sentenced to the state prison, in April 1874, for burglary, has been pardoned by the governor and council.

The claim of the town of Campton for the bounty of $800 on the bears has been denied for the war has been allowed in the sum of $4540.

John P. Taylor, for many years postmaster at Bristol, died on Friday, his death having been caused by excitement at a recent fire in that town.

Over 500 guests were present at the silver wedding of Hon. Charles E. Ball and wife of Keene on Tuesday evening, and the present received amounted to over $1000.

A "whisk division" spelling match has been arranged at Dunstable College this (Tuesday) evening. Pres. Bunbam will point out the words.

The High school cadets of Manchester, 50 members, will accompany the Amoskeag Veterans on their excursion to Concord, Mass., April 19. They have recently procured a new uniform and make a fine appearance.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

BILLERICA.

Death of Somner Crosby.—The Hon. Somner Crosby, who died at his residence in South Boston on Saturday last, was born in this town March 21, 1801. He was an active and influential citizen of Billerica, and was a member of the House of Representatives in 1840 and of the senate in 1847, and was four years in the common council.

ACTON.

A Relic of the Revolution.—The sword, military trappings, etc., worn by the gallant Major Isaac Davis of Acton, who fell while leading the column at the battle of Concord, will be held sacred and kept as sacred in the past by the family until the house was burned. After the fire the sword was thrown by a child into a well and there remained until about 1850, when one of the boys of Captain Davis gave Mr. Moses W. Straw of Acton permission to search the well for the relic. Mr. Straw obtained the sword and soon afterwards gave it to his sister, Mrs. Lawrence, and it has ever since been retained by her until presented to the present owner, Dr. Charles A. Greene of Waltham, now deceased to exhibit it at the centennial celebration.

NEWS ITEMS.

—The Shamokin, Pa., collieries which recently suspended work have begun again. They employ 900 men and boys.

—More troops have been sent to Hazelton, Pa., on account of the disturbances by the striking miners, and quiet now prevails.

—Four men were instantly killed at Canton, O., on the 7th inst., by the caving in of earth at a coal shaft which they were sinking.

—A score of cock-fighters were arraigned in Jersey City, N. J., Monday. Most of them pleaded guilty and paid a fine of costs of $26 each. The proceedings further showed that Molloy's Canvas Trunk will stand more hard usage than any other trunk in use. Repairing done cheap and prompt; old trunks taken in exchange. No paper trunks made by Molloy.

Hall—Democratic Agency.

is removed to 61 Hurd street. Democratic papers now ready, also "What to Wear" and "Portfolio."

Bundle Hay.

Prime, Grain, Meal, Straw, for sale at 127 Market street, by Rogers & Lord

The Post.

Just received one case of real Japanese Tea posts for grape vines, at Fuller's, 118 and 120 Central, and 61 Merrimack street.

The Best.

Maple Standard Parlor and Mapes Standard Portable Range, at H. J. Wier & Co.'s, No. 8 Prescott street.

City Boards For Sale.

Cincinnati municip

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TUESDAY, APRIL 13, 1875.

The license law leaves the enforcement of its provisions wholly with the local authorities, and the legacy is not relished by all. It is not a power to be hastened after, and the mayor and aldermen or board of selectmen who do their whole duty will find to it but of roses. But for all that the call for a faithful performance of it is imperative.

It would be a little remarkable if conservative England should get ahead of this country in the practical adoption of woman suffrage, but the Parliament of England has recently come nearer to granting that privilege to women than has any legislative body in this country. Women householders there already vote in municipal elections, and the bill giving the ballot to all unmarried ladies was defeated in Parliament by a vote of only 187 to 152. Mr. Disraeli, the leader of the party now in power, voted for the bill.

If the Tunnel question should break out in a new shape as is now threatened there is no knowing when the legislature would adjourn. A pill has been proposed to the committee which is investigating Mr. Crane's scheme, which provides for a corporation which is empowered to purchase and hold the entire line from Boston to Lake Ontario, including the State's property. It is a sort of mixed corporation, with the state behind it, and so far as we can judge from the skeleton given, launches out into the broadest sort of an enterprise in which the commonwealth is likely to pay a sum, if it goes into it, that will make its Tunnel expenditure seem a mere bagatelle.

The Kentucky courts have at last taken hold of some of the Ku-Klux cases, and if they have not meted out the punishment ordinarily measures they have at least inflicted penalties which indicate a considerable advance in feeling from that of two men in Todd county, for nearly killing an inoffensive colored man and burning his house, were sentenced to a four months' term of imprisonment. They were also convicted on other counts so as to bring their full term up to about three years. This is about the right deserts, yet a few lessons of this mild sort ever, supported by public opinion, will break up Ku-Klaxing in the state, and for what they have done the courts and people are entitled to credit.

The New York Times has been reckoning up the amount and cost of the spirituous liquors drank at the saloons in that city annually, and reaches a result which is certainly startling. It finds that there are in the city about 7000 licensed and at least 2000 unlicensed saloons. The average daily receipts of these must be more than $20, or their proprietors could not meet their bills. This foots up an annual sum of more than sixty-five million dollars, or a little more than $50 for every man, woman and child in the city. In this estimate the costly liquors consumed by the wealthy are not included, and the bulk of all the vast sum which is thus worse than wasted in the saloons yearly comes from those who are dependent upon their daily toil for subsistence.

The Shanly brothers, contractors for constructing the Hoosac Tunnel, have put in a claim for pay for extra work caused by the fact that they were forced by official requirement to work westward from the central shaft in the face of a large and constantly increasing flow of water, which entailed great extra expense for pumping. It is now announced that the Tunnel would have been bored just as soon if this had not been required. The Shanlys have published a detailed statement of all the extra work they were thus forced to do, and ask pay for it. The contractors have performed their great work in a way that has merited the highest commendation. They have devoted to it several years, and it is a matter of general regret that they have made no profit on it. It is not, however, the duty of the state to make up their losses, but it is a matter of honor to make up to them the extra expense to which they have been put by injudicious requirements against which they protested.

The double track railroad was a great improvement over the single track as regards speed, safety and the amount of work accomplished. But even the double track has proved insufficient on some of the main lines west, and the New York Central has tried the further experiment of adding a third and fourth track, which are to be used for freights alone. The old tracks will thus be given up to passenger transportation. This quadruple track is now in use from Albany to Buffalo, a distance of nearly 300 miles. Its advantages are obvious. A never speed will be allowed for both passenger and freight lines. No time is lost in running freight trains off on a side track to let passenger trains go by. Where all trains run at a uniform rate of speed a much greater number of trains can be safely put upon the same track, and the danger of collisions is reduced to a minimum. The business capacity of the road is thus more than doubled, while the expense is not increased in anything like the same ratio. It is probable that before many years all the main lines of the country, especially those running west, will use four tracks, and such roads will be as common as double track lines are now.

REMOVAL OF A PUBLISHING HOUSE.—The book publication and importation houses of Scribner, Armstrong & Co., and Scribner, W. Hord & Armstrong, have removed from No. 654 Broadway, New York, to 743 and 745 Broadway. All our readers are familiar with the names of these firms. The magazines St. Nicholas and Scribner's Monthly are also published in the new location, which is claimed to be better fitted up for the book and magazine business than any other building in the country.

Dangerous Reading.

Crime forms so large a part of the news of the day that it seems impossible to prevent some of the details from appearing in the columns of the most carefully conducted newspapers. We regret to say that some thoughtless people make these features of daily intelligence so prominent that graphic scenes of burglary, robbery and piracy appear in print, garnished with many insidious allurements to youthful minds. But, as if the baleful record of passing events were not enough, nor the sensational enlargement of actual details sufficiently enticing, the youth of this generation are fed with the worst sort of criminal literature. The cheap novels are bad enough, and it is a sign that the new supply is not equal to the demand when we see that ancient criminal classics, "Jack Sheppard," republished here, for what we know, consider one of the very worst forms of criminal genius in the trash proportion to be newspapers and magazines for young people. Some of these are printed by presses on which probably know better; and not a few are conducted by minutemen who would rely send out the miserable stuff on which they have fed. In a collection from several papers and periodicals gathered from several American cities may be found "blood-curdling" and "thrilling" stories of "mystery," Tales of runaway boys, narratives of criminal life, examples of 8th burglars, and all the phases of romantic crime that at once fascinate stimulated by a course of book reading can picture forth form the staple of this sort of literature. In a single page of a little weekly published in a New England city were six contributions from boy readers; in two of these a crime of some sort was the chief figure in the slender plot. We do not responsible for the encouragement of such an education for our boys!

Of course, in all these dangerous publications, whether crudity or thoughtlessly conducted, there is one parade of rewarded virtue and defeated vice. But whether the stock in-trade be a bold and wicked bandit or a brave champion of the wronged, the complexities of the young reader are usually enlisted on the side of the wicked man in the book. And in any event he is made familiar with the details of crime. Its mystery, subtlety and concealment inflame his imagination; he has a boy's natural love of adventure; the story of the daring deeds of some hero sinks deep into his mind; and before he is old enough to realize what he is about he has taken one of the first steps in a career of crime; fortified with plunder, he has imitated the example of his favorite heroes and has run away from home. The rest is easy. Unless specially reformed and punished, as a boy should be punished, he is already a promising recruit for the dangerous classes who prey upon society. A noted bandit, hanged by a mob in a far western territory, acknowledged under the gallows that, beyond his genius to the early inspiration of the lives of Dick Turpin, Jack Sheppard, Morrell, the Lord Pirate and other worthies famed in story. Yet this young man had not published his vicious ideas in the shape of a great city. He was a graduate of a leading New England college, had been a deputy official, and went into the world, where he perished so miserably, from the bosom of a refined family. It is impossible for mature and well-formed minds to understand the horrific fascination which pernicious reading exerts over the ingenuous and delicate intellect of a boy. But the case admits of no argument. The land is full of unhappy examples of the influence of unwholesome reading. High-colored and highly-fanciful fiction for young people crowds aside much that is heartily good and healthful. It does loosen parents and guardians to look well to the reading of their young charges. Men do not gather figs of thistles, nor can we expect a well-ordered life to come after a youth familiarized with blood and violence and crime.—*New York Times.*

MARRIED LIFE.—Caresses and attentions, and all the pretty follies of love, are for the idle hours and the sleeping-time; but in the silent overtimes of married friendship is that for which men look in dark days, and the treasure on which they rest. Why cannot women learn reflection? they think. Why must they always need to be told again and again that which they already know, and begin to doubt as soon as they cease to hear? This is the first contest of passion in married life; but it is one wherein, if the woman be wise, she will be mild without a murmur, and hide her disappointment as carefully as the spartan boy hid the fox.

GOOD MORNING.—Don't forget to say "good morning!" Say it to your parents, your teachers, your friends, your brothers, your sisters—and say it cheerfully and with a smile. It will do you good, and do your friends good. There's a kind of inspiration in cheery "good mornings" hastily and heartily spoken, that helps to make hope and courage stronger. It seems really worth while to make the morning good, and to be a prophet of good luck to some one else; it helps to make it so in the end. If the "good morning," in its sign of all kind, benevolent greetings, fail to cheer the discouraged, rest the tired one, and sometimes make the sad one glad, it will not be wasted. Be liberal with them, then, and let no morning pass by during which you have not said, or may be, that you do not help at least, to brighten by your smiles and cheerful words.

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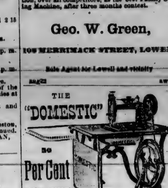

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Lowell Branch Office, Cor. Cabinal and Jackson streets.

This prudently managed company—and favorite with business men—offers as regards policy holders, $3,11 assets for each dollar of liabilities. It issues every desirable form of policy, including endowment at life rates. A special, definite and liberal contract for business insurance.

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Home Ins. Co. Assets $3,300,000

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52 Stock and mutual Insurance, in sound Companies. With eighteen years experience as a fire underwriter, Mr. Hunt offers his services to the assured, the corporation and others in placing risks to any amount. Leading companies represented by agency: GRANITA OF NEW YORK, COMMERCIAL UNION of England, CONNECTICUT and ORIENT of Hartford, FIRE ASSOCIATION of Philadelphia, FIRST NATIONAL MERCHANTS AND FARMERS, of Boston, CITIZENS MUTUAL of Salem, and CITIZENS MUTUAL of Boston.

52 Dividends returned annually to policy holders in above mutual companies.

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All Risks confined to the City of Lowell.

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This Company having no connection with any other agency or association, can insure to the first class property at old prices. Their rates being exclusively for Lowell property, they offer to the assured a guarantee given by no other equally responsible institution in the city.

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Established A. D. 1720

AMERICAN, of Philadelphia.

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"Three two companies insure Dwellings at equitable rates. Property taken on storage. Policies issued from business property.

MUTUAL COMPANIES.

MIDDLESEX, of Concord, Mass.

Cash Assets, $300,000

QUINCY, of Quincy, Cash Assets, $300,000

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All these mutual companies insure at current rates, and are paying liberal dividends on expiring policies.

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All issues promptly adjusted and paid.

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166 MIDDLESEX STREET.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

TUESDAY, APRIL 13, 1875.

FARMER JOHN.

BY J. T. THOMSBRIDGE.

Home from his journey Farmer John
Sat in the morning sun and sunned,
His black co.t off, and his old clothes on,
His face with happiness o'errunning.

And he thinks, "I'll look around."
He heard the cows low in the yard,
No. 8 Merrimack street. mar31dtf

FOR SALE.—A two-seated horse wagon. It can be seen at E. Sanborn's carriage shop, Andover street. Also a horse for sale. Inquire at East Merrimack street. apr12dlp

FOR SALE.—Many young, thrifty pear trees. Will fruit this year. Best varieties, free from disease, and examine at 52 Chestnut street, Lowell. Mass. mar27dtf

FOR SALE.—Nine house lots containing about one thousand feet of land on Wash'r street; two lots on Mt. Vernon street. Inquire of the owner, Mrs. C. F. LITCH-FIELD, opposite Methodist mills, Dutton street. apr12dlw

FOR SALE.—Four 1 1-2 story houses, two of eight rooms each, and two of seven rooms each, with modern accommodations. These houses are new and first class in every respect. Persons wishing to obtain a quiet home are requested to examine for themselves. Will be sold low and on easy terms. Inquire of JOHN F. MERRILL, 52 Central street. apr12dlf

FOR SALE.—A new cottage house containing 7 rooms, pleasantly situated on Dover street, near Bridge. Also, a new house with ell, upon rear lot, on Wamesit street. Both houses are in good repair, and will be sold at a bargain. Must be sold as the owner is about to leave the city. Inquire at this office. apr12dlw

FOR SALE.—A newly built four-story brick building fronting the south and situated on Jackson street. Contains 24 tenements, nearly all nicely finished and furnished with modern conveniences. Rent now $600, but will soon be $800. Thorough and elegant manner and cannot be surpassed for cheap tenements in the city. Is the only one in the city. For further particulars inquire of the owner, JOHN MAHONEY, corner Jackson and Lowell streets. apr12dlw

FOR SALE.—A frame tenement block, containing about forty rooms, and occupied by about forty families. Rent, $600 per year. Also, a brick tenement block, containing about thirty rooms, and occupied by about thirty families. Rent, $500 per year. Also, a brick building, situated conveniently to the above tenements, and occupied as a store. The building could be remodeled for manufacturing purposes. Inquire of JOHN F. MERRILL, Real Estate, Insurance and Real Estate Agents, 52 Central Street. apr12dlf

FOR SALE.—A lucrative dwelling house and lot, No. 5 Cross court, off Market street, in Belvidere. The house contains 12 rooms, conveniently arranged for two families, and is well supplied with city water and gas, a pleasant location, and in good repair. Will be sold at a bargain. Inquire of the owner, JOHN F. MERRILL, Real Estate and Insurance Broker, 52 Central street. Also, a new dwelling house on Fletcher street, for sale on the premises. apr12dlf

AT CARPET HALL, CHOSEY ST.,

CARPETS,

are selling at such low prices as to be well worth examining by those wanting ONE. Also, Tapestry Tube Chapel Hill and Brussels. Take Chapel Hill street. feb26dawtf

FOR SALE.

Building Lots,

On Branch, Loring and Walker streets

Some of the most desirable lots in the city, location high, dry and healthy, and good neighborhood. Also, a number of cheap lots, by the line of three acres on Westford street. Will sell at a low price. Also a large number of houses, both for renting and for private residences, in all parts of the city and suburbs. Also, a 100 lots of land at Ayer's City for sale cheap.

E. A. RANAHAN,

54 Branch street.

aprtdlf

EXTRA

BUNDLE HAY

FOR SALE AT WHOLESALE AT 52 ROCK ST.

dec14dtf W. H. WIGGIN.

To Let.

TENEMENTS TO RENT.—Inquire of C. A. CUMINGS, 5 Merrimack Building. aug31

TO RENT.—Upper portion of new building, 49 Market street. Inquire C. B. COBURN & Co. feb5dtf

TO LET.—Willes Hall and an office. Inquire of E. A. ALGER, 115 Central street. apr5dtf

TO LET.—Store No. 30 Central street, elegantly fitted for the sale of boots and shoes, recently occupied by Hamblett & Co. Apply to T. G. HAMBLETT.

TO LET.—Tenement, No. 98 Merrimack street, 8 rooms, (try at M. H. Murphy's store) with modern conveniences. Inquire of GERRISH, from 1 to 2 p. m. mch19dtf

TO LET.—A desirable suit of rooms at the corner of a private family, central and pleasant. Inquire at this office, or on Gorham street, No. 5. apr12dlw

TO LET.—On very reasonable terms, a farm of about 150 acres, suitably divided into tillage, mowing, fruit and pasture lots, 4 miles from Lowell; tools and stock included. Inquire of this office. apr12dlw

TO LET.—A cottage with six rooms, established business stand, and a good chance to build and try on Massachusetts avenue. Inquire of SULLIVAN L. WARD. apr12dlw

TO LET.—On Chapel Hill, a desirable first floor tenement, containing seven rooms, hard and soft water, and pleasantly located in a good neighborhood. Inquire of JOHN F. MERRILL, 52 Central street. apr12dlf

TO LET.—At RUTLAND, from the 1st of April next, two spacious stores in the Opera House block, Rutland, Vt. Rent low. Will be put in complete repair. Apply to or address, W. F. KIMBALL, Rutland, Vt. mch12dlf

ROOM AND POWER TO LET.

Mills and outbuildings suitable for

COTTON or WOOLLEN

MANUFACTURES,

With ample Supply of Water for Scouring or Dyeing.

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with the premises. An abundant water privilege with a reserve of 500-horse power. Terms low. Apply to

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Wants.

WANTED.—A few genteel boarders can obtain pleasant rooms at 52 Bridge street.

SITUATION WANTED.—A dress maker (N) who thoroughly understands dress making in all its branches, and can furnish references if sent and fit; has had several years experience. Address C. L. Box 2, Post office. aprtdlp

JUST RECEIVED

—BY—

MARSTON & PRINCE,

A LARGE LINE OF

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MOULDINGS,

With engraved corners, all styles and colors.

ORANGES,

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Messina, Florida, Imperial, Bananas, and Palermo and Florida Lemons; they are all selected, Fresh and Juicy, and are hardly free from the Lemon. Call and see for yourselves at the wholesale and retail Fruit and Grocery Store of

J. & J. M. PEARSON,

Savings Bank Block, Shattuck street.

Wood and Coal.

COAL

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BROKEN, EGG, STOVE, NUT,

for sale by S. G. BAILEY,

at lowest cash rates, Fletcher street, cor. Western avenue. Orders left at 8 Merrimack street, or Moore stock street, cor. of Union, promptly attended to. mar26dtf

FRANKLIN COAL,

From Lykens Valley;

LACKAWANNA COAL

from the Delaware and Hudson Canal Co.

Are of the best qualities of

Anthracite and Bituminous Coals,

For manufacturing or domestic purposes

For sale by

WM. F. LIVINGSTON,

No. 9 Thorndike street.

WILLIAM MITCHELL,

—DEALER IN—

COAL, WOOD, LIME, CEMENT,

HAIR, PLASTER, SAWED WOOD

SMITH'S, FRANKLIN, AND

LACKAWANNA COAL, &c.

22 Middle street,

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SUFFOLK,

FRANKLIN,

LEHIGH, WILKESBARRE,

—AND—

SHENANDOAH,

WHITE ASH COALS,

For sale by

BENNETT & RODLIFF,

COR. MOODY AND THESSNIT STS.

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PIANO-FORTE

TUNING.

MR. C. E. Alden

Takes this method to inform the people of Lowell and vicinity that he is here for the purpose of Tuning Pianos. All orders left at the Hagar Music store, cor. Merrimack street, will meet prompt attention.

REFERENCE: Chickering & Sons, B. F. Cox & Co., Boston.

Low Cabinet Organ for sale low for cash. feb7tf

Real Estate.

REAL ESTATE AND FARM AGENCY,

No. 49 Central, Cor. Prescott St.

LOWELL, MASS

FOR EXCHANGE.—A number of good farms, for cheap property in Lowell or vicinity. Inquire of office of Lowell Real Estate Journal as above. apr12dlf

FOR SALE, ON EASY TERMS.

FARM AND HOUSE.

Rare bargain! Contains house of 8 rooms, centrally located, gas, city water, furnace, double barn and 30 acres of land, 10 acres of wood, 10 acres of pasture, 10 acres of mowing, 1 mile from city hall, only three to five thousand dollars; terms easy and title good and in excellent condition. Price $7500.

Near Belvidere, a new two-story house, with modern accommodations, built in the most substantial manner, and finished in hard oil. Price $4500.

Near Belvidere, new Westford street, 10 rooms, gas, city water and sewerage, 800 feet of land with good supply of fruit, 3 minutes' walk from horse cars. Price $5000.

New 10-house—Stand French roof house and lot, Westford street, 10 rooms each, gas, city water, sewerage, 800 feet of land, with good supply of fruit; price, $6000 each. Terms easy.

Near Belvidere, 2 new houses, 10 rooms each, gas, city water and sewerage, 800 feet of land, with good buildings, on Middlesex not far from Belvidere. Price $5000 each. Terms easy for store or business purpose. $7000. Very easy terms.

Near Belvidere, large and stable 10-room house and 1 acre of land; shaded! Near the Circuit Court house. Price $5000.

Rare chance for a store and residence combined, in an extra good location for a store. Price $3000. Terms easy.

One of the pretti st and most convenient 10-room houses in the city, corner Pine and Fletcher streets. Price $5000.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞Good place to let, rent low. Inquire at Bunnell's fur store, city government building.

☞Drapery for sale.—In excellent condition and will be sold cheap. Inquire at 122 Blackstone street.

☞Buy your linen shirt fronts at the manufactory and save money—61 Market street, up stairs.

☞C. H. Andrews, marble works, 8 Appleton street, near Central. All kinds of marble work done in a prompt and thorough manner.

☞Old feather beds and hair mattresses renovated by steam and made as good as new! Carpets shaken and put down, furniture repaired and repaired. Theodore F. Gardner, furniture dealer, 31 Merrimack street.

THE CITY.

See notice of money found.

Sunday was as rare a day as yesterday was few.

A Lowell gaing to take any part in the 19th of April?

Rooms, with or without board, are offered to let at 21 Kirk street.

There will be a regular meeting of the City Council this evening at the usual hour.

An excellent cottage house and barn with 8 1-2 land is offered for sale in our advertising columns today.

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The strikers on the two corporations named made Lynch's hall, Market street, their headquarters this forenoon, and were quiet and orderly.

Close of the Union Services—Resolutions of Thanks to Mr. Fowler—The Work Accomplished.

The last union evening service in the course of meetings which have been held in the city for the last three weeks was held in Huntington hall last night. A large audience was present, filling the gallery and occupying every seat on the platform before the speaker. Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Barrows and Mr. Barrows sang an able and impressive sermon of counsels to professors, from a text found in John xv: 5—"Continue ye in my love." Christ, he said, recognizes the impossibility of professors to hence the exhortation of the text. Still the grace of God is sufficient for all his children, while they stay in the path of duty, and none need ever fall back. Nor is he in favor of a christian life. The path should "shine more and more unto the perfect day." Christ declares that his yoke is easy and his burden light. Some difficulties which stand in the way of young christians were then mentioned. One is that some cannot tell when conversion occurred. But the question, the speaker said, is not one or where, but one is a christian. Others are troubled by the doubts which arise in the christian's mind and keep us humble, but the record should not oppose, for the blood of Christ has power to wash it all out. Another has wandering thoughts in prayer. This we said to be, to some extent, common to the best of men. Audible prayer was then given, was advised as one of means of overcoming this. Others fear that they will backslide. This is something the christian has no occasion to think about. He or she should live right now and that future will take care of itself.

The meeting then proceeded to give to young converts some words of kindly counsel. They were advised to work, to pray, duty and to be governed by principle rather than by impulse or feeling. The speaker added and feeling will take care of itself. They were further counseled to be consistent, to grow in grace, to say No, to sin high and be sure to attend regularly in respect to prayer, the reading of the Bible and attendance upon religious meetings. Advice were also earnestly advised to offer themselves early to some church and to go forward in baptism. This was advised both as an open sign of consecration, warranted by Bible teaching, and extremely helpful to the young christian in starting them a home. All these pay sentences were elaborated and presented in a manner which was highly edifying to the christian and to the public. The evening was listened to with the closest attention by the audience which was plainly in full sympathy with the speaker.

At the close of the preceding service the usual invitation was given to come forward for prayers or to be accepted by a large number. After engaging in prayer with them, Mr. Lund came forward Rev. Smith Baker took the charge of the meeting for a few minutes, and after a few words of eulogial appreciation of Mr. Fowler and the great work which he has accomplished here he gave place to the Rev. Mr. House who offered and the following resolution:

Resolved, That we hereby express our confidence in Rev. J. J. Fowler as an honest, earnest and faithful gospel preacher; that his labors here have been richly blessed by quickening the membership of our churches and leading hundreds of precious souls to embrace the religion of Jesus Christ, and that our earnest prayers and hearty sympathies shall go with him as he leaves his whithersoever Master may call him to labor.

Mr. House supported his resolution in a few very appropriate remarks, and the Rev. Mr. Barrows seconded the motion in further brief remarks, heartily commending the work of Mr. Fowler and rejoicing in the success which has attended his labors here. The audience was then allowed to express their acceptance of the resolution, and apparently all were in the affirmative. Rev. Smith Baker said that Mr. Fowler returned his thanks in two or three sentences, and the services and the congregation was then dismissed with the benediction by Rev. Mr. Lecompte.

Rev. Mr. Fowler came to the city three years and last Sunday, and union services have been held three times a day nearly every day since that time. After the Reid & Sigston mill burned, so the church in the city was large enough to hold the many who wished to attend. This room even has in some cases proved too small, and on the Sabbath many were unable to obtain admission. The interest has grown steadily from the first. Mr. Fowler came at a time when there was already an unusual interest in the minds of the christian churches of the city, and this interest has been greatly increased by the labors of Mr. Fowler, who was known as peculiarly fitted to give the number of conversions, but, as we learned in their remarks, was given, they are probably numbered by hundreds. The fact that many of the revival has been quiet in its work the evening services were held in a manufacturing hall, so no

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14, 1875.

ASTONISHING AND EYE-STRIKING.

The Anti-Consumption belt goes to you introduced into Germany.

The skin of a shark recently caught on the English coast weighed nineteen and a quarter lbs.

An apple for seal was recently seen basking in the sunshine on the ice near the mouth of the Rappahannock river. An effort was made to capture the animal, but it eluded pursuit by diving.

A 125 feet railroad track scale on the Le high Valley railroad at Packerton, Penn., has averaged weighing more than 30,000 loads a day for every day in the year. It is believed that no scale in the world has done as much work in the same time. In all more than 18,000,000 tons have been weighed upon this scale, and it has never needed repairs.

A Washington letter says that Gen. Grant says respecting Gen. Sheridan "It is my deliberate opinion that Phil. Sheridan is the greatest of living or dead military men. In two of the largest countries in the world were to be engaged in a war against each other, and to prosecute it to the utmost limit, I know of no man, living or dead, to whom I would so soon trust the campaign, from the beginning of it to the end, as Gen. Phil. Sheridan."

DAMNED MEN.—You can see any day, in the street of any city, men who look disengaged. Men, too, of good original material, who started out in life with generous aspirations and some generous aspirations. Once it was said they looked happily into the faces of mothers, whose daily breath was a prayer for their purity and power. Ah! what if some of them have vowed their souls away to confiding wives, who silently wonder what can be the meaning of this change—the cold, slow-creeping shadow—that is coming over the home and heart. Going to the bad! The spell of evil companionship, the willingness to hold and use money not honestly earned, the steady reduction, by gradual advance of this appetite for strong drink; the treacherous fascination of the gaming table; the genius of interest in business and in things which "build a man up;" the rapid weakening of all noble purposes; the decay of manliness; the recklessness and hardening against fate; the sullen despair of ever breaking the chains of evil habit; the bitter selfshame and contempt, what harvests of hell are gotten from such seeds as these. Some, if you will like a fool, at the suggestion of reform, merely, replying, every man knows that all there is of true life is personal virtue and revelation of character. Going to the bad! But there is hope. Earth and heaven are full of helping energies to help the lost man back to the better way. All the good there is in the universe is in full sympathy with that little goodness which inwardly reproves and protests.

DRAW POKER ON THE UNION PACIFIC.—As we are accustomed to a rumpus in the Union Pacific road, in which two men were gambling, while the rest of the passengers looked on. One of the gamesters was a type of the professionals who "navigate" the road —a desperate trickster, sleek and ugly; the other was a rough, grizzled miner, fresh from the mountains, and carrying abundance of money. The former's pockets bulged with large stakes, and played silently and watchfully. Finally a bagged accumulated. Each man had evidently a good hand and was reserved to stand by it. Each man raised the other until finally the miner "called." The gambler showed his hand—three aces and two queens—at the same time covering the greenback with his hand. The miner showed not a word; he merely took two of his five cards and laid them down; they were aces. This meant five aces in the pack. The gambler had dealt. Then the miner reached back like lightning, drawing a huge navy revolver. He cocked it and placed the muzzle between the eyes of the gambler. Not a word was spoken, but each of the two men looked steadily into the eyes of the other. The muzzle of the pistol was pressed hard, to gain to draw back, and the gambler's form as well. The revolver followed. The gambler stepped into the aisle, and at this point passers-by became in the one second to-hour their interest in the game, most of them trying to get under the seats. The gambler backed down the aisle toward the door, and as he passed out he muttered that hope he never met him again. He could not afford the money he had taken from the miner. Then the miner put up his pistol, pocketed the money, filled his pipe and was as other men. Not a word had been said to the miner. He was a man. It was merely one of the rare occurrences where a gambler on the Union Pacific mistakes his man.

Political Economy for Ladies.

Ladies, what is Capital? Having more money than you know what to do with.

What is Labor? Endeavoring to make your husband understand that you ought to have a new dress every week.

What is the meaning of Demand? Insisting that you must have a new bonnet at the second Sunday in April.

What is the meaning of Supply? Your husband's giving you a check to cover your expenses.

What is Circulation? Your husband assisting to make your garden party a success.

What are Profits? The means of enabling you to keep up appearances.

What is Division of Profits? Your husband allowing you a certain amount of his income for your own use.

What is Trade? The means whereby husbands are enabled to obtain the cash required by their wives.

What is Credit? Running up a bill at the draper's.

What use is Credit? It enables you to get things without paying for them.

What is Capital? Something, something about somebody else, and finding everybody behind the same.

What are Wages? The money we are obliged to pay for service.

What is Land? That part of the earth which is not water.

Into what Divisions is the Land divided? Into villages, country cousins, Leeds, and Mr. Smith's garden.

To whom does the Land belong? To the landlord, of course.

What are the Duties of Landlords? The payment of rates and taxes.

What are the Duties of Landladies? To look as sweet as possible while their customs are paying money to people.

What is Fixed Capital? The 10l which you lent Jenkins, and which he will not pay back again.

What is Floating Capital? Your new parasol blown off the jetty into the sea.

What are the Rights of Labor? Sarah Jane's Sunday afternoons out, her young man, and a new chignon every month.

What are the Rights of Capital? The giving of parties, going full dress to the theatre, and riding the high horse.

What are the Duties of Labor? To get as much as possible out of the capitalists.

What are the Duties of Capital? To get as much as possible out of the laborer.

What is a Bank? A place where they cash checks.

What is a Check? That which every husband ought to give his wife when she wants money.

What is a Panic? When a wife finds that her husband has not sufficient to pay her milliner's bill.—*Hornet.*

DISASTER TO A DEBUTANTE.—The Washington correspondent of the Rochester Express gives the following tit-bit to the world: A most laughable incident occurred at an amateur musical entertainment the other evening. Mlle. Blank was to make her debut as a contratrice. It has been the theme of Washington conversation for weeks. Expectation was at a fever heat. Finally, the night came, and with it a high-toned audience of several hundred. The first part of the programme passed off satisfactorily, and now comes our fair debutante to the footlights with the grace of a queen and the ease of a professional. She warbled the first stanza like a Nilsson. The second she struck up the interlude, and of course this was the time when the hair singer should have her face heralded to her face. With a regal curve of the left arm she did over the cross fiend on the admiring audiences, when lo! horrible dictu, a most deliberately constructed silk stocking displayed its wary length, ensconced in a pair of low cut shoes, and terminating in a garter of blue, became her ludicrous mistake. She stood transfixed, resembling an anchorage of iron at a bankrupt sale. The audience roared. The bantam flew and stalks at once greeted their sides in fearful agony. Finally, some lady forgot her dignity, and rushed to the rescue. Of course the best thing under the circumstances for Mlle. Blank to do was to faint. She did it as well as Clara Morris could. Up rushed Senator ——, he seized a pitcher of water and soused the prostrate form of the unfortunate singer. This had the desired effect, and so it would on any female when her head does not get cooled. With a whizzing sound she left the platform, the entertainment was ended, the streets were lined with laughing hyenas, and I suppose new arrival headlines were "debuting" in the islands of the South Sea. To witness such misfortune again I will pay the price of admission and raise it ten better. I regret to say that the fair debutante is not dead, but has removed to the solitudes of Maine.

A TRYING POSITION.—Friday morning was the coldest, severest, snowiest of the season. It was in the dull gray dawn, the snow whistled through the biting air like a shell. Old William Hodgins, Mercury was down to 30 degrees below zero, and everybody was in bed. Old William Hodgins. There had been an episode in William's residence about midnight. The doctor had gone and the efficient corps of women, neighbors had departed.

The last pale mug had wished out and Mr. Hodgins was alone with Mrs. Hodgins and the new baby, a little cooperplate thing that needed a warm atmosphere. Mr. Hodgins had been sitting on the extreme end of the "settee" up the family stove. He intended to make short work of it and get back to bed. This is the reason he was incomplete of toilet. Thus he started one step out of the door to depost a pan of ashes and cinders, exclaimed, and stepped in more on the instant. Mr. Hodgins did not return—just then. In pulling the door to, the hands came off and left him there in the "beautiful snow." He looked up at the cold gray sky, the frost gathered in a white rim about his ovoids, the numbered sensation returned in leaden, unsoled feet tingled with cold. "Um!" Mr. Hodgins remarked. No need to swear. Nothing can begin to do justice to this astonishing situation.

Spasmodically he pulled his raiment down, and shrunk in again with a shiver. It rattled up on the opposite side, and the wind whistled through the keyhole in his ankle, and soon seized on his quivering abdomen. Mr. Hodgins was not in the path. A few seconds of indecision and then, if any early bird has been out to work, he will see a certain lot of the dust striking about 300 yards to a neighbor's house in the rear of Mr. Hodgins's sub-division of lot, one on plan of 1870 in East Somerville, belonging to Mr. Hodgins, dated Sept. 4, 1870, described as follows: westerly by lot No. 3 on said plan, fifty feet; northerly by lot No. 5 on Higgins's sub-division and belonging to the grantor of the lot, marked on said plan as in common to lots No. 4 and 5, and by a passage way four feet wide, on said Higgins's sub-division; easterly by lots No. 4 and 5 on said sub-division, and southerly by lots two and three, and containing 800 square feet, more or less. These premises have the right to use the passage-way of said Hodgins as aforesaid, in common with others. Subject to a mortgage of Patrick Collins for $300. GEORGE A. BRIGGS, Assignee of said mortgage.

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14, 1875.

Calendar for April.

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
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BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞Good piano to let, rent low. Inquire at Bascom's fur store, city, Government building.

☞Buy your linen shirt fronts at the manufactory and save money.—62 Market street, up stairs.

☞The Literary Society of the Worthen street M. E. Church give an entertainment in the large vestry of their church tomorrow night, commencing at 7 1-2 o'clock.

☞Old feather beds and nair mattresses renovated by steam; and made as good as new! Carpets cleaned and put down, furniture upholstered and repaired. Theodore F. Gardner, furniture dealer, 31 Merrimack street.

THE CITY.

Last year four inches of snow fell April 20th.

The banks have voted to close on Monday the 19th.

April showers bring forth May flowers, you know.

Two-three years ago today the snow was fourteen inches deep in Lowell.

Have you noticed the new Italian terrier to have him occasionally take French leave.

There is to be an adjourned gas hearing before the Mayor and Aldermen this evening.

The net receipts of the fair and festival recently held at the High street church were about $400.

Bishop Paddock is to administer the rite of confirmation at St. John's church, Gorham street, this evening.

F. P. Lane, of this city, is to represent the Newport (Vt.) Express and Standard at the Lexington and Concord centennials.

We note the fact for the oldest inhabitant of some future year, that it is excellent sleighing in Lowell the 14th day of April, 1875.

Catherine Rourke was arrested yesterday afternoon for larceny of a large piece of cloth from a store on Merrimack street, while intoxicated.

Rev. Calvin Cutler, of Fall River, formerly of this city is moderator of the meetings of the Boston Presbytery, now being held at Newburyport.

The police officers on the day force are to wear uniform hats instead of caps in the place of the bunging caps generally worn by them at present.

The following officers of the Blue Star Church club have been chosen for the ensuing year: president, Thomas Carruthers; secretary, John Scott; treasurer, Edward Brownley.

S. Bean has removed to 39 Middle street, and has laid in a new stock of paper hangings, window curtains, &c., which he is offering at prices which must commend him to the notice of economists.

The Rt. Rev. Benj. H. Paddock, bishop of the diocese of Massachusetts, will preach and administer the Apostolic rite of confirmation in St. John's church this evening at half-past seven o'clock.

Dana B. Gove, esq., formerly of this city, who is about to leave Boston, was presented Monday night a handsome silver pitcher, salver and goblet, as a testimonial of esteem by the young ladies in his class at Sabbath school.

Mr. Thomas B. Lawson, the well known artist of this city, has some pen portraits of some of our well known citizens at his studio in the bank building, Shattuck street. They were recently painted by him and will stand the test of severe criticism.

At the Police Court today Catherine Rourk, on two complaints for larceny, was sent down to the jail for 30 days; John O. Knowles, for assault and battery, was continued till the 20th inst., bail in one $2 drunk. Several minor cases were continued.

The committee on streets on the part of the Board of Aldermen have as yet had no meeting to agree on a report on the subject of removing the job wagon stand from Merrimack street. An effort is being made to secure the lot in rear of the Merrimack House building from the Locks and Canals company.

Mr. B. L. Swan, of Lynn, and Miss Sarah Reahna Jenks, elocutionist with Miss Leighorne, which are not very flattering to our astonishing work in the number of eggs they produced but have lately settled for the chickens of that on size. One of a couple of eggs now before us measures 6 by 7.34 inches in circumference, and weighs 3 1-2 ounces.

A lish cloth made of metal rings is one of the late things now coming out. It is not to be use for which it is intended, but it proves to be another illustration of the fact that "shoddy are incredible," for the ladies all say that it is much worse. It is intended for a dressing cloth for washing iron ware, and is sold to perform its office at a penny. Mr. William Barnard, the agent for this city, has it for sale.

H. Hosford & Co., of Merrimack street, are to remove into their new store in the iron front building, on the new block, opposite, in a few days, and desiring to close out their present stock so far as possible before making the change they are offering some extra inducements to purchasers. Their goods are marked down, and an unusual opportunity to secure a good article at a low price will be given for a few days only.

At the close of the concert last Sabbath evening at the John street Congregational church a half-hour prayer meeting was held and being attended by a large number. There was also a deep interest manifested in the first part of many, who had experienced a change through Mr. Fowler's ways, in one of which the prayer meeting was appointed for this evening. Mr. Foster, the pastor, will spend a week or two and an opportunity will be given to any who desire a personal interview with him either tomorrow evening at his residence on Fifth street. The meeting this evening is at 7 o'clock. All are welcome.

Prevarication.

Mr. Eli W. Hoyt, the well known apothecary, is a member of the committee on music of the First Universalist church, and was yesterday presented nice gilt appropriate to his official station by some of his friends. A photograph of the members of the committee was included in the presentation. Rev. Mr. Hoyt been aware until since the presentation what a nice ear for music Mr. Hoyt has.

Police Jottings.

There were seven committals at the police station yesterday, of which four were for drunkenness, and one each for larceny, disorderly keeping, and assault and battery. Catherine Rourke, while passing along Merrimack street, stole goods exposed at the entrance to the store of Samuel Cuilly, and was fined $5 and costs. Officer A. E. Libby arrested her, after being intoxicated at the time. There were twenty-four lodgers at the police station.

New Engine House.

A resolution was adopted at the meeting of the City Council last evening, appropriating a sum not exceeding $10,000 for building an engine and hose house of brick on Gorham street, on the lot purchased by the city last year southerly of Locks & Canals. The purpose is to move one of the present steam fire engines to that distant portion of the city which is comparatively unprotected from fire. One of the present hose companies will be moved there or a new one purchased.

The Weather.

Sycamore No. 25.—Although everybody expected that the thick clouds of yesterday morning would not pass away until we had had a storm, scarcely any one expected to find this morning over six inches of snow upon the ground badly drifted. It began snowing about noon yesterday and continued until about eight o'clock today. A few sleighs ventured out, but the temperature became warmer and the streets are now full of the most abominable slush. At six o'clock the temperature was 31 and at noon 40.

City Marshal's Report.

The report for March shows the number of lodgers at the police station during the month to be 90—males 220, females 16. Recapture 280, minors 28, American 68, foreigners 240, colored 8. The whole number of arrests was 311—males 287, females 24, foreigners 172, Americans 28, minors 28, non-residents 65, colored 8. Of the number arrested there were common drunkards 19, for drunkenness 125, assault and battery 33, the lower board voting almost in a body for the motion) was recently urged for this reason being that they were not invited to go to Concord, as they say, while the Aldermen were. An invitation from the Old 30th Regiment Association to the City Council to appoint a committee to confer with them in in regard to arrangements for attending the Concord centennial was accepted in the upper board, and declined, with thanks, in the lower board. The arrangements for attending the celebration at Lexington are in the hands of the committee on military affairs.

Andover Conference—Annual Meeting.

The sessions of the annual meeting of the Andover Conference at the First Congregational church yesterday were very well attended, a large number of ladies being present. Everything passed off pleasantly, and altogether it was one of the most pleasant sessions ever held by the Conference. Mrs. Baker's church did their best to entertain the visitors and provided a most excellent collation in the vestry at noon.

The morning session was preceded by a half-hour prayer meeting led by Rev. J. L. Bates of the Pawtucket church.

Rev. Joshua Coit of Lawrence was chosen moderator and Mr. J. Frank Brittain acted as scribe, and read the records of the last meeting, and the report of the work of the churches, which was placed on file.

The essay read by Rev. Mr. French yesterday morning was on "Voluntaric Benevolence." Benevolence, said the speaker, in its general significance means giving to the poor and to missionary works, visiting the sick, etc., and its highest exemplification was to find in God. But the scope of the word as used in the subject of the essay is more narrow. The word "systematic" implies that we are to give to carry on our benevolence by some sort of a system. Sometimes, special appeals for aid are necessary, but in extensive draft in one direction is very likely to detract from another. There are some who favor very strongly the idea of giving as conscience-pay calculi, according to the command of Paul—upon the first day of the week let every one give into the Lord, etc. The speaker did not wish to be understood as opposing this plan. He thought that it might be good for some churches, but not for all. The importance of having some system was enforced, and he thought that each church should find out that system best adapted to itself and which will best glorify God.

This was discussed by Rev. Messrs. Joseph Quimby and Rev. J. M. Greene.

Then followed a discussion on "The conditions of successful public worship," opened by Rev. E. C. Flagg of North Andover.

The following delegates to the meeting of the general association of Congregational churches to be held at Amherst, Mass., soon were chosen: primaries William A. Russell of Lawrence, Horace B. Sanford, of Lowell, E. F. Holt of Andover; secondaries, D. H. Reed of Lowell, Geo. A. Walker of Lawrence, O. R. Clark of Tewksbury.

The following were chosen committee on the work of the church for the year: Rev. Geo. E. Wright, Andover; Thomas F. Durant, North Chelmsford; Calvin Richards, Dracut; Rev. Mr. Bates, Rev. Mr. Greene, Jos. Joseph Stone, North Andover; Dea. J. F. Ingalls, Methuen; Dea. S. F. Frye, Tewksbury; Lorenzo Willcox, Tyngsborough; Rev. Owen Street, Lowell.

It was voted that the semi-annual session of the Conference in October be held with the church at North Andover, Rev. H. C. Flagg, pastor, and the corner of Central and Salem streets. The petitions of Frank E. Shaw and John H. Bagley, for membership, licensing and of John W. Grey, Edmund Elliott and Charles E. Hill for ordination were read. Licenses were referred to the proper committee, and W. Langley were licensed as junk dealers.

The following was the result of a balloting for superintendent of water works:

Whole number of votes, 29.
Necessary for a choice, 15.
Hosmer D. Goodell, 12
Nooney for a choice, 17
Hosmer D. Goodell, 12
Henry F. Hosmer, 6
Nooney for a choice, 17
Hosmer D. Goodell, 12
and Samuel P. Griffin was elected.

A resolution was then adopted appropriating $50 for the chairman of Memorial Day by Post 69 G. A. R.

JOINT CONVENTION.

There was a joint convention of the two branches of the City Council at which an effort was made to make joint arrangements for the celebration of the centennial anniversary of Concord or Lexington. The Board of Aldermen had previously voted to go to Concord, and had appointed the Mayor and Aldermen Sawtelle and Wright to make the arrangements, in connection with a committee of the lower board and the 6th regiment. The convention voted to go to Lexington, instead of Concord, the members of

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$ 9,000 Boston 6's 103

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25 Boston & Maine..... 102—102 1-2
40 Eastern..... 59
5 Fitchburg..... 134
10 Old Colony & Newport..... 112

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Andrescoggin,	100	128	1711
Appleton,	1000	1200	1200
Atlantic,	500	1000	1000
Atlantic,	100	70	85
Ames Mfg. Co.,	100	.....	127
Bates,	100	80	84
Boott,	1000	1700	1700
Boston,	1000	1050	1050
Boston Duck Co.,	100	.....	100
Bartlett Steam Mills,	100	.....	60
Cabot,	1000	.....	1000
Lexington,	100	.....	271
China,	100	.....	100
Chicopee,	100	475	500
Columbian,	1000	.....	1000
Continental,	100	.....	100
Dwight,	500	650	4171
Everett,	100	.....	100
Fall River,	100	.....	100
Fall River,	100	.....	100
Hampden,	1000	.....	1000
Hamilton,	1000	1055	1050
Hamilton Woolen Co.,	100	.....	100
Hill,	100	.....	120
Indian Orchard,	100	.....	100
Jackson,	1000	1150	1150
Laconia,	500	.....	500
Lancaster,	100	475	450
Lancaster,	600	6021	700
Langdon,	1000	1000	1000
Lawrence,	1000	1075	1081
Lowell,	1000	1000	775
Lowell Machine Sp	500	675	7121
Lowell Hosiery,	100	.....	100
Lowell Hosiery,	100	.....	60
Lyman,	100	.....	100
Manchester Mills	100	150	90
Massachusetts,	1000	1000	1030
Merrimack,	1000	1500	13013
Middlesex,	1000	1000	1000
Monadnock,	1000	.....	1075
Nashua,	100	.....	100
Newmarket,	500	525	525
Newmarket,	100	525	0273
Norway Plains,	100	.....	100
Pacific,	1000	2100	2200
Peppercell,	500	.....	500
Salisbury,	100	.....	100
Salmon Falls,	100	.....	100
Stark,	1000	1100	1100
Stadium,	1000	1000	1075
Stonybrook-Rockhill,	100	.....	100
Washington,	500	.....	500
York,	1000	1300	13175

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☞Local references—E. S. Hunt, esq., Albert G. Cook, esq. 8g19d1yrp

"Let those buy books who have the money, I'll borrow and read."

Part of the Library of Rev. Edward Everett Hale is contained in a certain mortgage deed executed by George E. Ingersoll, bearing date 28th, 1871, and recorded with Middlesex Deeds, South District, Lib. 1383, Fol. 240, to the Lowell Savings Bank, will be sold at public auction on the premises, No. 4 Ingersoll Block, Lowell, on Saturday, the 22d day of May next, at 10 o'clock a. m., a lot of land in Malden, in said County of Middlesex, containing about seven thousand eight hundred square feet, with the buildings thereon, situated on the northerly side of Parker street, bounded as follows: beginning at a stake and stones about two hundred and seven feet from the corner of Parker street; thence running southwesterly on said Parker street sixty feet; thence turning and running northwesterly one hundred and thirty feet; thence running northeasterly parallel with the line of Parker street sixty feet; thence running southeasterly parallel with the second boundary line one hundred and thirty feet to the bound first mentioned, being lot No. 8, on plan of building lots in Malden Centre, as Surveyed by A. F. and N. P. Sprague, and recorded with Middlesex Deed Plans, No. 10, but if the same premises conveyed to said Ingersoll by George W. Bond and others, by Deed of Aug. 26, 1871.

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Marriages.

In this city, April 3, by Rev. J. E. Dame, Mr. Wm. F. Jackson, of Lowell, and Miss Ella A. Bell, of Nashua, N. H.

In this city, April 10, Mr. Geo. H. Barnard and Miss Lucy A. Bennett, both of Lowell.

In this city, April 10, Mr. Geo. H. Hilliard and Miss Ella A. Bennett, both of Lowell.

In this city, April 10, Mr. Wm

The Lowell Daily Courier.

THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 1875.

Our real estate market in Lowell is quite active, and an examination of the transfers recorded shows more in number for March this year than in 1873, and nearly as many as in 1874. Prices have fallen but little except for out-lying unimproved property, and in this regard we have scarcely felt the hard times as yet. Rents, however, are lower than for some time, even in the best localities. Should the neglected strike and lockout continue and spread, we shall begin to get an idea of dull business such as we have not known since 1863.

We confess that we cannot appreciate the feeling which shrinks in horror from the thought of hanging the Pomeroy boy, and which at the same time suggests his quiet reassination by means of chloroform, strenic or asphyxiation. To us the latter is the more revolting. Young Pomeroy is doubtless to be ranked among his worst victims, but it is not therefore necessary that we should poison him as we would a dog. We believe in capital punishment, but not in hanging crazy people, and especially crazy lads. But if we find them worthy of such punishment let us say so and execute in man-fashion, and not lay ourselves liable to the charge of judicial assassination.

Postmaster-General Jewell has begun the work of unearthing the frauds in his department with a vigor which augurs well for his success, though judging from present developments his task is anything but a light one. Several contractors who had fraudulent contracts have been exposed, and a number of clerks, whose complicity with them has been discovered, have been dismissed or arrested. This much could have been done last followed by the enactment of new rules designed to prevent the possibility of such occurrences in the future. A general work of retrenchment has also been begun, and the Postmaster-General is making golden opinions from all except those who by are made uncomfortable by his revelations.

Some Fundamental Principles.

The present state of things in the great industries of Lowell must be deeply deplored by every one who desires the peace and prosperity of the city. And we regret exceedingly to see the tendency to fan the flames of discontent, and increase the ill-feeling between employers and employed, which is manifested in several quarters on both sides. We had hoped that Lowell was beyond the reach of such disturbances as have afflicted Fall River and other places, and that the operatives in our mills were so well contented and had so well provided for that no such trouble could be stirred up, even by the most designing of outside parties.

On the merits of the case so far as they relate to wages of the mule spinners we have not sufficient information to judge definitely, i. e., we do not know exactly how wages here compare with those of similar help elsewhere. The information we get from the mule spinners on the one hand and the agents on the other does not wholly coincide. But on the abstract question of the rights of employer and employed under the laws of the land and of common sense we have some pretty decided opinions. The right of the employer to decline to pay more than a given sum for labor is beyond question. The right of the employed to decline to work for less than a given sum is equally unquestionable. The right of combination to carry the point is equal on both sides. The issue resolves itself into one of expediency, which ought to be decided without prejudice and after careful consideration. And we have no doubt from our observation that the strike is nearly always incipient and ill-advised. It costs more than it comes to, and mends nothing that needs remedy. The present conflict ends in any different result from this we shall be most agreeably disappointed. The corporations are to deal with the employes for just as the individual does, or ought to do. Fair wages for a fair week's work ought to be paid, and when the decision as to what is fair cannot be arrived at amicably on both sides, either party has the right to dissolve the contract. But neither party has the right to carry the issue to the extent of illfeeling or revenge. Because one spinner sees fit to work for given wages another spinner has no right to abuse him for so doing. Our American theory of equal rights forbids that. The law of employer or right to employ or vengeance on one employe for the desertion of another, unless the one who remains can properly be held accountable.

These are some general principles, applicable always as well as now. We hope they may yet be especially applied to the present state of affairs. The injury to corporations, individuals and community by a continued and general strike in our mills cannot well be over estimated.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

The Housekeeper for April comes laden with a vast deal of really valuable reading. An examination of the magazine will convince our lady readers that it is a good publication. There are various departments in the magazine, such as Miscellaneous, The Kitchen, The Laundry, The Window Garden, The Parlor, The Sitting Room, &c., in all of which there may be found interesting information. It is printed on fine white paper, from clear and readable type. Published by Howard Lockwood at 26 Beekman street, New York.

Brainard's Musical World in its enlarged form presents an attractive list of contents each month. The April number has fifteen pages of music and considerable reading matter. Published at two dollars a year by S. Brainard's Sons, Cleveland, Ohio.

Sadie Darling by Charlie Baker, is one of the prettiest songs published this season. Issued by F. W. Helmick, 378 West Sixth street, Cincinnati. Price 35 cents.

The Republic for April, opens with a review of the labors and achievements of Hon. Z. Chandler, followed by papers on the "Errors of Modern Civilization" and "Is the Executive System a Failure," "The Second Bull Run and Fitz John Porter," and several other shorter articles upon various topics. Published at $3 per year by the Republic Publishing Company at Washington, D. C.

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A Swim Extraordinary.—Capt. Paul Boyton, the American who has so excited the wonder of the English people by his remarkable aquatic feats, has at last succeeded in demonstrating in the most striking manner the practical value of his life preserving suit, and is now the lion of the hour. He has been the most of his life a diver in the vicinity of New York and on the Jersey coast. He has from a child been noted for his love of the water, and his skill as a swimmer, of which he has made such good use, that he has, it is said, saved over seventy persons from drowning. As a result of his experience he has invented a life saving apparatus, consisting of an India rubber suit, with a continuation of tubes hermetically sealed and capable of inflation. This invention he has perfected not merely to astonish sight seers by sensational exhibitions but in the hope of saving life. To demonstrate the worth of his invention he went out on an ocean steamer, intending to leap overboard and swim back when 200 miles out from Sandy Hook. The captain of the vessel refused to allow him to do this, and he made the passage, but was allowed to land his answer when near the Irish coast. He was only some eight miles from the shore when he was warned by a very violent storm came on of the land, a storm as violent, but for many hours no mail boat crossed the Irish channel, and he was driven much farther off land. He succeeded, however, in making land the next morning after a trip of over thirty hours, the longest trip across the English channel was an easy task compared with this night such a storm, and a further test seems hardly necessary. Mr. Boyton takes with him on these trips a compass, a covered lamp, a small quantity of food, on which to sustain combat should any big fish desire to strike up an acquaintance with him, and a means of propulsion. He fell paddle wheels, which, while on these seats, rests, enables him to sleep as comfortably as if on shore. The importance of this invention can hardly be over estimated, and must tend largely to lessen the comfort and safety of all persons who have to do with the sea in any way.

"If there is a man on earth that ought to be a just man and a man of honor, it is a man that conducts a newspaper. He can say what he pleases about any man and the latter has no opportunity to defend himself. I am not speaking of this because it is something I have recently felt, because when people were out in the deluge I don't think any particular drop of water hurt them. [Laughter.] Such showers, such deluges fell upon me that they did not mind any particular drop any more than the rest. [Great laughter.] Then, I say—It is not your pleasure, not your orthodoxy, not your devotion to church services—good, why of these things shall so likely to bring you near to God as to live sincere towards your fellow-men of gracious affection.—*Beecher.*

THE ART OF NOT HEARING.—The art of not hearing is fully as important to the sum of happiness as a cultivated ear, for which so much time and money are expended. There are so many things which are so painful to hear, many of which it is forced, all disturb the tenor and distract from contentment and happiness, that every one should be educated to take in or shut out sounds at will. If a man falls into a violent passion and makes an ill manner of names, the first word shuts my ears and I hear no more. If on my next voyage of life I am caught in one of those despotic whirlpools, I shall pay my ears, as a sailor would fair his sail, and making all tight, scud before the gale.

If a hot and restless man begins to inflame my feelings, I consider what fuel those fiery sparks might do in the magazine below, where my temper is kept, and instantly close the door. Does a gadding, mischief-making fellow begin to inform me what people are saying about me, down goes the portcullis of my ear, and he cannot get in by any further.

Some people feel so very anxious to hear everything that will serve to annoy them that they set about searching and finding it out. Others, possessing the faculty of hearing indiscriminately all subjects alike, would become deedless or ill-natured listeners were to be brought home to him, he would become a mere walking pin-cushion, stuck full of sharp remarks.

I should as soon thank a man for emptying on my head a bucket of ink, or selling loose a swarm of musquitoes in my chamber, or raising a pungent dust in my house generally, as to bring upon me all the tattle of spiteful people. If you would be happy and well among good people, open your ears; when among bad, shut them.

It is not worth while to hear what your servants say when they have dismissed the door; what a beggar says whose petition you have rejected; what your relatives say about your children; what your rival says about your business or dress.

I have noticed that a well-bred woman never hears an impertinence; never sees the sort of discreet deafness saves one from not a little apparent contumacy in dishonorable conversation.—*Exchange.*

A YOUNG MAN OF MEANS,—I arrived in New York a few days ago and immediately took rooms at the Astor. I have always made it a rule to have the best of everything even if I am obliged to get trusted for it. I hadn't been at the Astor but one day when the clerk brought up my bill.

"Is it convenient?" said I "to pay by the day?"

"It is with men of your stamp," he replied,

"I'm that kind of a stamp do you take me for?"

"You look like a two cent stamp," he replied, very insultingly. "You either pay the bill or go out. Have you got any money?" asked he.

"My estimable young friend," I replied, "you have probably heard of Dr. Franklin, long deceased. That estimable person said at one time in the proverb line, and did a very good business. He said, among other things that time is money. Now I haven't got any money, but as regards time, I am in affluent circumstances, and if you will receipt that bill, I will give you a check for it some other time as you think equivalent, and throw it in a couple of hours for your trouble."

He made no reply, but from the fact of the porter's coming up immediately after and moving my trunk to the sidewalk, and hustling me after it, I inferred that I wasn't considered a financial success.

I immediately called a hackman, and told him to take me to a cheap but respectable hotel. "And the cheaper it is," I added, "the more respectable I shall consider it."

He drove me to the Excelsior House, and I told him I was under a great many obligations to him, and if at any time I could do him a favor, I should feel aggrieved if he didn't speak to me about it, for my proud spirit spurns all obligation.

"If you don't fork over them fifty cents, sir," said he, "there will be a funeral in your family, and it won't be your wife, nor none of your children."

"But I'm hungry," said I. "If meeting houses were selling for two cents, I could purchase one by the bundle for a christian box."

He swore at me awfully and said he would have it out of my trunk, so he burst it open.

But the contents of that trunk dre'fe from vanishing, for there was nothing in it but dust. It looks just as respectable, and in an emergency of like kind, is invaluable.

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Until I let him would ever be free?

Why did he, as we walked the shore
And gathered shells till day grew dim,
Declare he loved me evermore,
And swear a source of joy to him?

Why did he, as we rowed the waves serene,
Breathing the scent of flowers fair,
Tell me I was his queen,
And faith and love seemed every where—

Why did he say, in words more sweet
Than I had ever heard or read,
"Here, dearest, kneeling at thy feet,
I swear to be forever true?"

Why did he, as we sat beside
The pebbly brook, and wandered in flow,
say, "If thou will but be my bride,
Our lives shall mingle as one hour?"

Why did he, sitting at twilight,
Agree to be his hopes and fears,
Till my red cheeks blanched deathly white,
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Why did he say, "I never laid
Myself upon my bed to sleep,
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And I accept him then and there?

Since I the reason oft have asked,
Why he did this, and why he that,
'Tis this, I guess, he only basked
In what I had loved him long and well,
And I have loved him long and well.
—*Boston Reporter.*

THIS AND THAT.
"Why, I exhaust, I thought you got married mon's a year ago." "Well, not exactly, Pauline, I'm not married yet, but I found that the girl and all her folks were so opposed to it, as I just spare them all, the ministers and let the thing drop."

Ex-secretary Chandler met Tom Murphy one day. "Well," said Tom Murphy to the ex-secretary, "I see you've got a new office now; what do you propose to do?" "Well," says Chandler, "I guess I'll go to work and run for the Russian mission for the next ten days, and I am now so far advanced that I can cut bobbers."

A slip at sea sprung a leak. The hole in its bottom was found and stopped, but the water was but one board on the ship—this was sixteen inches thick—and it was found that it had practically the requisite number of square inches, and was therefore safe. It was, however, only, and these two pieces just fitted the hole. How did it happen?

THE STATE.
The strike at Ocean mills, Newburyport, continues without change.

The next session of the legislature of Vermont in Fitchburg are forming an organization.

The Old Colony Railroad Co. will be hung in the tower of the new "Old South Meetinghouse."

Thomas Fuller of Boothbay, Me., a fisherman, committed suicide at Gloucester Tuesday by cutting his throat.

At a meeting of Boston mechanics Tuesday, resolutions were passed in favor of the bill Mr. John Taylor, late of the firm of Hogg, Brown and Taylor, died in Boston.

Frank L. Terwilliger pleaded guilty of embezzling $1,000 from the bank of Rochester, in the United States District Court in Boston Wednesday. He will be sentenced June 15.

The annual meeting of the Boston Young Men's Christian Union was held Wednesday. There have been received during the year $22,883.33 and expended $21,940.21. Five hundred and fifty-six young men have been helped, the languages, and many lectures have been delivered. The Union has accomplished much good.

Boots and Shoes.

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Men's Half Welt Calf Boots, cost $3.00.
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Boys' and Youths' Calf Boots, cost $2.00, and half double sole, cheaper than at any other store.
Also, constantly kept on hand, a large stock of nice Chicago Kip, for winter wear. All warranted.
Ladies' and Misses' Serge Button Boots, warranted, from $1.00 to $2.00.
Ladies' Kid Top Pebble Goat Button Boots, warranted, from $1.25 to $2.50.
Ladies' French Kid Button Boots, warranted, from $3.75 to $4.50.
Ladies' American Kid Button Boots, warranted, from $2.75 to $3.25.
500 pairs Misses' Serge Serge Boots, to be closed out, $2.00 to $2.50.
All of the above goods and be convinced that it is not the object of Mr. Logue to sell poor quality of goods at low prices but the place to get the best and the cheapest. oct15dtf

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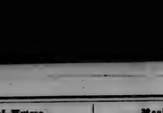

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CITY PROPERTY.
Bare bargain! Cottage house of 6 rooms, centrally located, gas, city water, furnace, double bay window, &c. Stable and wood-house. Good lot of land. Price $2,600. Call early.
A good home, with fourteen acres of land, two story house, supp ied with city water and in excellent condition. Price $4,000.
Cottage house and a new two-story house, with modern improvements, built in the most substantial manner, for $6,000. Rent for $700. Price $7,000.
Cottage house, near Westford street, 10 rooms, gas, city water and newly papered. Price $3,000.
Cottage house, with modern improvements, on Westford street, 9 rooms, gas and city water. Newly papered and painted. Price $3,000.
Cottage house—Stated French roof house and stable, finely located in vicinity of Wamesit, for sale cheap. 9000 feet of land. Price $3000.
Cottage house and stable in neighborhood of sixth street, gas and city water. Newly papered and painted throughout. Price $2,500.
Cottage house—A new two-story house and stable, 13 high studded rooms, double bay window, gas, city water and furnace. Very pleasantly and built and finished in first class manner. 5000 feet of land. Price $4,500.
Great bargain! Neat cottage house on Fletcher street, 6 rooms, gas and city water. Lot 50 by 100 feet. Price $2,000.
Cottage house—Modern French roof house and stable, 10 rooms, gas and city water, with 17,000 feet of land. Terms easy. $500 cash, balance $20 per year, with interest. Price $3,000.
For sale—On Worthen street, one of the only desirable houses in that section of the city.
FOR SALE—A fine large house, a few rods from the Merrimack street horse cars. Has all the modern improvements, and is built and finished in first class manner. Lot contains 10,000 feet of land. Price $6,000.
For sale—A new cottage house on Fletcher street, 6 rooms, gas, city water and sink. Rent $250 per year. Price $2,500.
For sale—A new cottage house and barn on Lowell Highlands, with 5,000 feet of land, well finished and in good order. Price $2,000.
Also, a new cottage house on Fletcher street, 6 rooms, gas and city water. Price $2,500.
For sale—A

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Calendar for April.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

17C. H. Andrews, marble works, 8 Appleton street, next Central. All kinds of marble work done in a prompt and thorough manner.

2T Old feather beds and hair mattresses renovated by steam! and made as good as new! Carpets shaken and laid down. Furniture upholstered and repaired. Theodore F. Gardner, furniture dealer, 351 Merrimack street.

THE CITY.

An experienced nurse advertises for a situation in another column. For particulars see notice.

Will everybody read The alleged Lowell statement of Prudence's confession in order to be "all a blaze."

Messrs. Alexander Billingsley, John Devine and other citizens sail for Europe to-morrow, on a pleasure visit.

Rev. T. R. Smith will preach at St. Paul's church this evening and the ordinance of baptism will be administered.

H. C. Howe and Frank J. Judd were, yesterday, elected delegates to the Baltimore National Fire Insurance company.

There will be religious services at the Kirk street church, this evening at eight o'clock. Rev. Mr. Barrows will preach.

Bishop Paddock confirmed six children at St. Anne's church yesterday afternoon and fifteen others at St. John's church last evening.

Meetings are to be held at the First Baptist church this and tomorrow evenings conducted by the pastor. All are invited to attend.

There have been eight hearings on the improved gas question thus far, the session of the Board of Aldermen last evening lasting three hours at each hearing.

Charles C. Close, principal of the High school, is performing his duties as a teacher to that institution this week for the first time since his long vacation.

Mr. Jacob H. Sawyer, superintendent of the Appleton mills, was one of the speakers at a meeting of the Excelsior Temperance society at Manchester, N. H., last evening.

There is to be a final meeting of the members of the Ward 6 Republican club, this week, to make arrangements for attending the centennial at Concord, tomorrow week.

Mrs. S. C. Oliver, formerly of this city, and well known here under her maiden name of Sawtelle, died suddenly at the residence of her son in Medford on the 13th inst., aged 73 years.

The Wesleyan prayer band of Springfield will come to this city Saturday to hold meetings over Sunday at the Central Methodist church, where an interesting revival is now in progress.

Geo. F. Willey, teacher of music in the public schools, will commence his third term of singing school at the vestry of the First Baptist church, Paige street, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Members of the old 6th regiment association can procure tickets for the round trip to Concord for the 19th inst., at A. C. Wright's, Market street, or L. C. Hoyt's, Central street, at seventy-five cents.

A final settlement between the First Universalist Society of this city and the Lowell and Andover railroad, for the church property on Central street, was made this morning, and the award of $25,000 paid to the society.

The ladies of the Eliot society are arranging for a fair and festival to be held on the evenings of the 20th, 21st and 22d inst., at the church, male and mixed quartettes, side dishes, oysters, &c., will be among the features each evening.

W. A. Hantzes, late station agent on the Northern railroad at Fisherville, N. H., who was arrested in this city last Friday, having absconded, leaving a deficit against his accounts of $1000, has been held in $500 for trial in October.

While a good many have thought what a good thing it would be if the Hon. D. S. Richardson would take the place of mayor of the Lowell railroad, he has had no idea of it himself, nor has he been formally asked to consider the proposition.

Messrs. Batchelder, Dumas & Co., the well-known book binders and blank book manufacturers, are now located at 23 Central street, where they are prepared to do all kinds of work in their line at short notice. Read their advertisement in another column.

For the accommodation of parties attending the Concord centennial an extra train will leave Lowell, Middlesex street depot, Monday morning, April 19, at 7.55, a. m., for Concord, Mass. Returning the train will leave Concord at 5.15, p. m. Fare for the round trip, 75 cents.

Messrs. E. T. Rowell and Laurin Martin of this city represented the Middlesex County club at the Boat Builders' Regatta on Congress st Worcester yesterday. The Congress adjourned to meet at Boston the second Wednesday in April. Eleven associations were represented by delegates.

The Weather.

Today is warm and muggy, and the snow of yesterday has almost disappeared. At seven o'clock the thermometer registered 52 and at noon 51.

Police Jottings.

There were eight committals at the police station yesterday, of which five were for drunkenness, one for safe-keeping, and two on suspicion of larceny. Daniel Mooney and Thomas Cassidy were arrested by officer Esty on suspicion of larceny. There were twenty lodgers at the station.

Silver Wedding.

About fifty of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus P. Johnson of Lawrence, formerly of this city, visited them by special train last evening and enjoyed a very pleasant occasion. Many valuable presents were given the happy couple, and excellent refreshments were bountifully served. The party arrived home at about one o'clock.

Funeral of Abel Conant.

The funeral of the late Abel Conant occurred from his residence on Lagrange street yesterday afternoon. Rev. Smith Baker conducted the services and the singing was by a male quartette. There was a good attendance of relatives, friends and old residents. Mr. Joel Pouvere had charge of the funeral services and the bearers were Messrs. Joshua Merrill, George Bellow, Daniel Cushing, Josiah G. Peabody, Edward B. Howe, and Edward F. Watson. There were services at the cemetery, where the remains were interred.

Theatrical.

We can only state this season will our citizens have the opportunity of witnessing the popular Garrick club in one of the best programmes ever offered by an amateur dramatic organization. Once more will our generous public have the opportunity of manifesting their sympathy by lending their aid to a most worthy cause, the ministry-at-large. Wednesday evening, April 28, Music hall will doubtless be filled with a fashionable assemblence to witness our accomplished vocalist Mrs. Georgia H. Bent, supported by the club. Seats can be obtained at the box office, Music hall, at 11 o'clock Saturday morning, April 24. No person will be allowed to purchase more than ten tickets at one time.

Appointments of Methodist Conference.

At the New England Conference at Bangor, held yesterday, Rev. William Studley was appointed to St. Paul's church, and Rev. Francis B. Wagner to the Worthen street M. E. church in this city.

Rev. Mr. Studley is a native of Boston, and about fifty-seven years of age. He graduated at Wesleyan University in 1850. In 1854-5 he occupied the pulpit of the Central M. E. church in this city. He has served in the ministry at Canton, New Bedford, Dorchester and Brooklyn, N. Y., being at present rector of a church in the last named place.

Rev. Wm. F. Warren is about forty years of age and was a student at Wesleyan University at the same time with Rev. Mr. Hamby and the latter, but did not graduate from the institution. He comes to the city from Medford.

A list of all the local appointments may be found elsewhere. Rev. Mr. Ide of this city goes to Dorchester. Rev. Mr. Hamby to St. Paul's church to Medford.

THE STRIKE AND LOCK-OUT.

The Ring and Fly Spinners Awake.

There is as yet little excitement over the latest troubles here, but the indications are rather toward a worse condition of things than a better. The corporations claim to have gained in the number of mules run in the several mills, and in some of them nearly or quite half the mules are in operation. The strikers claim that running the mules with comparatively green help is very expensive to the corporations, as compared with when the mule-spinners who are out demand, and that the filling made is of poor quality. The efforts to supply the filling by ring-spinning is continued, and something of the deficiency has already been provided for, though it is doubtful if it can be made wholly successful as a permanent change.

The corporation authorities still have the strongest intentions not to concede a point, but mule-spinners are apparently exceedingly obstinate. The latter have issued an "Appeal to the Public" for sympathy as against the "large amount of capital" of the corporations, whom they charge with "having combined to starve them into submission." The corporations on the other hand have made no authorized statements, and much that is published is in the shape of interviews, or is based on individual conversation. It is doubtful that in certain instances the relatives of strikers are discharged, solely because they are relatives. But no pressure on investigation will show that there are other reasons, if such discharges are made.

There was a very largely attended meeting of ring and fly spinners (females) including representatives from all the corporations at Lyric hall last evening. Addresses were made and business transacted relative to more thorough organization. The following resolutions were adopted. This class of help will get an average of about seventy cents per day:

Resolved, That we, the ring and fly spinners of Lowell, do pledge ourselves in demand an advance of pay immediately; and be it further resolved that we assist, to our utmost ability, the mule-spinners in their struggle.

Resolved, That we form a union as soon as possible to defend ourselves against all tyranny and oppression.

There were strikes of small numbers of female operatives on two or three corporations in this forenoon and afternoon. On some proportions a reduction of the hours of labor has been made in some departments in consequence of the spinners' strike. Every thing else on the Lawrence corporations must show a pass on entering the yard.

The Gas Hearing—Examination of the Examination of Witnesses by Remonstrants.

The examination of remonstrants against permitting the Citizens' Gas Company to lay pipes for the supply of naphtha gas in this city was continued at a meeting of the Board of Aldermen last evening, there being a good attendance of spectators.

James B. Francis was the first witness called, but gave way to a Mr. Bonney, who, he shall, counsel for the new company, to introduce evidence in relation to the cost of wires, further in cross examination. Mr. Bonney used in purification at his gas works and one bushel of it, costing eight or ten cents, would purify 5000 cubic feet of gas. Clay retorts are used in the manufacture of gas at those works. There are four necessarily kept for repairs—gas apparatus repairs, street improvements, pipe and meter, and general repairs. Meters cost from $7 to $700, but the largest sizes are not used in this city—about $200—was that of one at the Tremont and Suffolk mills. The larger part of the meters used in this city cost from $7 to $10. Would say that the average cost in the entire city is over $15. Meters last on an average about fifteen years. The annual depreciation on the sale of a chicken of coke are about $3. On consumer being about $7, but the work of breaking, screening and other processes, making quite an expense. Saw the railroad company filling tanks with naphtha gas at Brooklyn, L. I. In the main portion of the city post there were no globes over the lights. Didn't see any lights go out in the city without globes. Saw the railroad company using naphtha gas at Brooklyn, L. I. Saw the Lowell gas company using naphtha gas at Brooklyn, L. I. In the main portion of the city post there were no globes over the lights. Didn't see any lights go out in the city without globes. Saw the railroad company using naphtha gas at Brooklyn, L. I. Saw the Lowell gas company using naphtha gas at Brooklyn, L. I. The last stock issued by the Lowell company was sold in April, 1874. Could go down the gas company's books and get the number of shares of stock issued by the Lowell company. Would say that the average cost in the city is over $15. Meters last on an average about fifteen years. The annual depreciation on the sale of a chicken of coke are about $3. On consumer being about $7, but the work of breaking, screening and other processes, making quite an expense. Saw the railroad company filling tanks with naphtha gas at Brooklyn, L. I. In the main portion of the city post there were no globes over the lights. Didn't see any lights go out in the city without globes. Saw the railroad company using naphtha gas at Brooklyn, L. I. Saw the Lowell gas company using naphtha gas at Brooklyn, L. I. The last stock issued by the Lowell company was sold in April, 1874. Could go down the gas company's books and get the number of shares of stock issued by the Lowell company. Would say that the average cost in the entire

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The Boston Tachygraphical society unanimously resolves "that the practice of putting a premium on adherence to the slavery of fashion in spelling is productive of more evil than good." Now to be consistent the society should change its name to "The Boss'n Takiraffikal Society." Faith without good works is dead.

Mr Beecher sustains himself very well under cross-examination, which is made as searching and severe as the lawyers know how to do. If he trips at all it is as to his own thoughts and feelings rather than his actions. And when Jurge Fullerton insists on knowing why he did such and such things we think Mr. Beecher may as well confess, as he is said once to have done[that it was because he was one of the biggest asses (speaking as to practice) that ever fell into a pit.

The removal of the wooden building on the Shillaber estate, Court street, Boston, takes away another old landmark which has long served to connect the Boston of the present with the Boston of the past. The wooden dwelling on this estate which stood until 1840 was built very soon after the settlement of Boston, being pierced with port holes in anticipation of Indian attacks. This building was latterly used as a kitchen to the main building. The original estate came into the possession of the Shillaber family in 1743, its price then being £900. In 1810 it was sold for $5000, and soon after a part was sold off for $3000, leaving the value of the present estate $2000 at that time. The main building is over 150 years old, and the first brick sidewalk ever laid in Boston was put down in front of it. The taxable value, which is considerably less than the real value, is now $130,000, just 65 times as great as it was 60 years ago.

A correspondent of the New York Sun has been writing from South Carolina a series of letters so abusive that the Charleston News and Courier, a democratic paper, has felt it duty bound to refute the calumnies. It shows up the correspondent as a broken-down politician who had tried to run Florida into secession, and failing in that began to abuse him. The News says that while differing widely from Gov. Chamberlain politically it is still glad to recognize him "as a governor whose administration has been exceptionably bold, honest and able," and adds that "every well-wisher of the state ought to sustain him in the war which he is waging against the public robbers." It is not only well for South Carolina that she has a governor who deserves such encomiums, but it is also a notorious matter of good when opposition papers have the manliness to support and even defend him personally and officially, while differing from him politically. The contrast between such a course and that of the "independent" journal which publishes charges against the governor on so little foundation is too marked to require comment.

The snow storm of the night of the 13th inst., some traces of which still linger in the back streets, was a general surprise after the fine weather which had preceded it, but a snow storm in the middle of April is not so unusual a thing as might at first be supposed. The Transcript has been quoting from a diary covering the time from 1849 to 1874, and finds thirty-seven days of snow about the middle of this month in the twenty-five years. The record referred to also shows a large number of snow storms at the end of April or in the first half of May. In May, 1812, it is recorded that on training day the soldiers tramped through snow more than ankle deep, and on the 8th of May 1868 the hills were also whitened with snow. The record "what posterity may know" left by Henry R. Wendell of Schenectady is also quoted. He testified that on June 9, 1816, it snowed after three nights of freezing so that the leaves fell from the trees as they do in the fall, and he took a four mile sleigh ride. It is also said that a snow storm made itself felt in Boston on the 4th of June, 1826 or 1828. In comparison with these unpleasant reminders of winter in the midst of summer we have every reason to complain of our own "late unpleasantness" in the atmosphere, and may feel pretty well satisfied if the centennial at Concord finds the roads in good marketing order.

Home Made Superphosphates.

The experience of all our best farmers is in favor of the use of superphosphates. They seem to be the one thing needed on the farm, and would be purchased far more extensively than they now are but for a well founded distrust of those which are advertised for sale. An examination of seventeen phosphates by a competent chemist showed that their average value was only $16.31 per ton, while they were sold at an average price of $51.25 per ton. Even at this high price, however, it is generally conceded that it pays to purchase them if they are used with discretion.

The uncertainty as regards the genuineness of commercial phosphates, however, together with their high price, make it all the more important that farmers prepare the article for themselves. Few farmers know how simple the process is. Bones form the base of a large proportion of our superphosphates. Bone flour can be purchased at about $50 a ton. The best possible superphosphate can be made by mixing this with half its weight of sulphuric acid, which can be obtained of any chemist at about 2 1-2 cents per pound. The acid will dissolve the whole in about a week, and the jelly-like mass which will be obtained can be dried by the addition of plaster, dried muck, etc. Such a superphosphate can be made for but little more than half the cost of a genuine article as sold in the market.

The bone meal is not a necessity. Upon most farms there are, piled upon wells, thrown away in bank fields and lying about in out-of-the-way places considerable quantities of bones. These are most valuable fertilizers when properly prepared. If there are no means at hand to reduce them to the necessary degree of fineness to be dissolved easily, they may be burned and then pounded. In burning it is well to cover the pile of bones with loam to retain as far as possible the escaping substances, leaving a few vent holes. Those burnt bones contain about 85 per cent. of bone phosphate, as against 50 bone meal about 70 per cent. The burnt and pounded bones may be treated with acid in the same way as the bone meal with the best results.

If the farmer does not wish to use an acid the same results can be reached by the use of wood ashes. Bone flour mixed with twice its weight of wood ashes, the whole to be kept wet and stirred occasionally, will dissolve in a few days. Bone meal or pounded bones would take a considerable time to dissolve. After the bone is thoroughly dissolved the meal may be dried by the addition of plaster or ashes and a first-class superphosphate is produced almost without expense, and with the advantage that the unpleasantly disagreeable mule being five years old, he should have to live, and the $400 saved is equivalent at 6 per cent. for fifteen years, amounts to $600. There is a saving also of $50 a year in the cost of keeping a mule over that of keeping a horse, which compounded for fifteen years amounts to $1,050.

The average age of a horse is only ten years, and in the fifteen years of the mule's probable existence I should be compelled to buy three horses, making three payments of $300 each, once in five years, which compounded at 6 per cent. amounts to the following sums:

300 compounded fifteen years,	$1,198
300 compounded ten years,	895
300 compounded five years,	669
Total,	$2,762

This is a saving on what might have been the cost of the mule should he added of interest to the future value of the mule, to show the precise nature of the money transaction. Also, there must be added, to prove what the extra expense of buying horses would be, the saving in keeping, amounting to $1,108, making in all $3,725. If we then proceed to ascertain the precise cash cost of the mule, we commence with $100 at six per cent., and the amount to be $200—but the amount that would be realized if the mule had been put in the savings bank. To the $100 actually expended should be added the net present value of the amount saved in fifteen years, viz., $400, which is about $200, making the present actual cash value of the mule $300. As your claims all told foot up only $125, I will be generous and throw off $10 for good measure, and recommend $290 cash, and a receipt of all claims against me, with a letter of attorney to collect what you will or can to find valuable as an asset in most any business you may see fit to invest in.

Yours, financially,
DAVID L. CARDIFF.

At a meeting of the creditors on Saturday evening a committee was appointed to consult experts as to the mathematical correctness of Mr. Cardiff's figures, and if they were found all right it is rumored that the $225 will be paid, and the mule be put in at $3,265, its estimated future value, as the basis of a side speculation in corn and hogs. Some of the creditors think, however, that there is a good chance to make money by starting a life insurance company in New Haven.—*Hartford Courant.*

LIME IN ORCHARDS.—A fruit grower writes to the New York Herald that he once planted what was considered a fine location in the vicinity of his dwelling and all at once put in a little lime with renewed energy, and he was at loss for some time to define the cause. On ascertaining, he found that a quantity of lime, which had accidentally been spilled and rendered worthless, by becoming mixed with the refuse on the stable floor, had been thrown at the foot of and around the tree, and to this, as the principal cause, he immediately ascribed the revival and renewed fructification of the tree. Taking the hint from the incident, he purchased twelve casks of lime and applied half a bushel to each of the trees in his orchard, and found that it produced immediate beneficial effects. Not the health of the trees only but the quality of the fruit also was greatly improved. The Herald adds that it has known some farmers to make it a regular practice for a succession of years to throw around a fine young fruit apple trees in the spring and summer.

Miscellaneous.

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

By virtue of a power of sale and by reason of the breach of condition contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Ellen Gorman to Jeremiah Gorman, dated October 16, 1871, recorded with Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds, lib. 1195, page 89, and by said Jeremiah duly assigned to George A. Brown, Oct. 8th, 1874, said assignment being recorded in said Registry, lib. 1266, folio 454, will be sold at public auction upon the premises hereinafter described on the 26th day, the 26th day of April, 1875, at 3 o'clock p. m. all and singular the premises described in said mortgage deed, to wit: A certain lot of land with the buildings thereon, situate in Somerville, in the town of Middlesex, being lot No. 3 on Higgins's subdivision of lot, one on plan of lots in Somerville, belonging to Frances C. Prentiss, dated Nov., 1870, William M. Coons, surveyor, and bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by lot No. 4 on said plan; easterly by lot No. 5 on Higgins's subdivision and through the centre of the ch. marked on said plan as to common to lots No. 4 and 5, and by a passage-way four feet wide and No. 4 on said sub-division; easterly by lots No. one and two on said sub-division, and southerly by Perkins street, and containing 6000 square feet, more or less. Together with the right to use the passage-way as shown by said Higgins in common with others. Subject to a mortgage to Patrick Gorman for $4000. GEORGE A. BROWN,
apr16d3t Assignee of said mortgage.

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Horse and Wagon Covers, Tents, Bunting, &c., Canvas Awnings of all descriptions. Tents for rent by the day, week or season. Awnings put up in any part of the country. Orders left at 10 Merrimack street, Lowell, Mass., or 10 Bromfield street, Boston, will receive prompt attention. Awnings to let for Fairs, Picnics, Excursions, &c. Refers to Boston & Lowell R. R. Co., Lowell; Boston & Maine R. R. Co., Lowell; Gen. Chas. Devens, Chas. Cowley, Chas. Hovey, Wm. Gaston, Lowell; Hon. Geo. F. Hoar, Concord; Hon. Wm. A. Russell, Woburn; Hon. Wm. Claflin, Newton; Hon. Wm. Whitman, Boston; Hon. Wm. Gaston, Boston; Purchased & Cowdrey, Boston; Cushing & Co., Boston; Hon. Wm. Gaston, Boston; C. H. Pierson, Merchants' Row, Boston; Hon. Wm. Gaston, Boston; Hon. Wm. Gaston, Boston; A. L. Soule, Boston street.

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C. B. COBURN & CO.,

DEALERS IN

PAINTS, GLASS, AND VARNISHES.

Storm, Whale, Lard, Kerosene, Coal, Olive Linseed and Paraffin

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SALEM FOREST RIVER PURE LEAD

Maury's Superfine Colors.

Ground and Cut Glass for Doors at Short Notice.

Also, dealers in Lanterns, Blocks, Corday Twine, Baskets, Pails, Brooms and Brushes.

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FIELDING & BARTLETT

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From the elegant building known as the Lowell & Andover R. R. Depot, corner of Central and William streets, to their

New, Commodious and Elegant Store,

No. 128 CENTRAL ST.,

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Where they will be pleased to see all of their former customers, together with a large number of new ones.

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THE

WEED TRIUMPHANT!

1871. 1872. 1873.

THE[S] famous Machine has received the premium for the best sewing machine exhibited at the post office, for a retail store, would call the attention of the public to my stock of machines, which are as nice and pure as can be found in the city, and at as low a price as the machine can be bought at any other place. Having sold the Weed machine for a number of years in this city, I shall continue to manufacture and wholesale at the same place No. 37 1-2 Merrimack street.

The public are invited to call and inspect the place, and see our candies made.

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Geo. V. Green,

Sole Agent for Lowell and vicinity

100 MERRIMACK STREET, LOWELL

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"DOMESTIC"

50 Per Cent of the average power required to run 15 other Sewing Machines may be saved by using the

LIGHT RUNNING DOMESTIC.

H. B. CUTCHETT, Agent,

127 Central St., Up Stairs, Tower's Co

No Canvassers employed.

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FIRST PRIZE AT VIENNA

Per telegram VIENNA, August 19th, 872

The first prize, THE MEDAL OF PROGRESS, awarded to the Singer Sewing Machine, and the Medal for the best specimens of work done therewith, also the Diploma of Honor, the great superiority of their productions over all others, and the Singer has awarded the highest premium at the great Fair of all the New England States two years in succession for being the best Family Sewing Machine. We do not advertise premiums we cannot back up by proofs. Call at the office,

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Having leased the new store, next door to the post office, for a retail store, would call the attention of the public to my stock of candies, which are as nice and pure as can be found in the city, and at as low a price as the same quality can be bought at any other place. Having sold the Page & Bailey candies the past year in this city, I shall continue to manufacture and wholesale at the same place No. 37 1-2 Merrimack street.

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Call and examine.

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Formerly of the Indian Head House.)

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Insures dwellings and farm property only.

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Home Ins. Co. Assets: $5,000,000
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FIRE INSURANCE COMPANIES.

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FANEUIL HALL, of Boston.
BLACK STONE, of Watertown.
WATERTOWN, of Watertown.
DWELLING HOUSE INS. CO. of Boston.

These two companies insure Dwellings &c., against Fire, Lightning and Tornado, taken off from business property.

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MIDDLESEX, of Concord, Mass.
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All these mutual companies insure at current rates, and are paying liberal dividends on expiring policies.

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State Mutual Life Assurance Co., of Worcester, Mass. Assets, $5,000,000
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City Advertisements.

CITY CLAIMS.

In Committee on Accounts,
January, 14, 1875.

Ordered, that hereafter all bills will be presented to the Auditor on or before the 25th day of each month.

That no other bills be audited or allowed for the last day of the month, and that, strictly speaking, the duty of the Auditor is to adjust for the first day of the following month, and he payable on that day.

All bills presented for payment must specify the time when the work charged for was performed, and when it was performed, with proper dates.

Bills charged to different appropriations should be made out on separate bills.

All bills must be presented and approved as above will be over till the succeeding month.

SIMEON BARTLETT,
LAUGHTON STOCKMAN,
CHARLES W. ELDRIDGE,
ALBERT D. WRIGHT,
GEORGE CLARK, City Government Committee.

Office hours from 9 to 12 a. m., and 2 to 5 o'clock p. m.

DAVID CHASE, Auditor.

City of Lowell, Jan. 14, 1875 deo15dly

ORANGES.

Messina, Valencia, Liverpool, Steamer, and Palermo and Figs of Smyrna, and they are all so large, juicy and sweet that you can hardly live without them. Call and see for yourself. Also a choice assortment of Fruit and Grocery Store always on hand.

F. J. M. FLANDERS,

Savings Bank Block, Shattuck street.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

FRIDAY, APRIL 16, 1875.

THIS AND THAT.

What is the difference between a tube and a foolish Dutchman? One is a hollow cylinder, and the other is a silly Hollander.

An old servant who had lived with Scott for nearly a lifetime, became very much spoiled. Sir Walter at last, out of patience with his vices of omission and commission, said: "Donald, I think we must part." "Part! why? Wherefa' your heart breaken?" Of course peace was made and Donald remained.

I met an old friend in Philadelphia; his name is Bartlett.

Says I, "What is the news?"

Says he, "My wife had twins yesterday."

Says I, "You're raising Bartlett pairs, ain't you?"

I guess he had been occupying some position of trust where he got accustomed to "knocking down," for he knocked me down, and I noticed I went clear down, too.

A Fulton young man—who was visiting abroad came home Saturday, and in the morning at breakfast remarked, as he reached for his plate over, "Mother, a bullet of the mixture in the brown dish. If you please, and a small piece of the bread." Instead of that, The old gentleman, who is a plain, matter-of-fact man, got up from the table with an unstretched plate. "We like to have you come for a visitor to us, Jeremiah, but please to let while you're eatin' here, if you want hash, say so; and if you want bread and butter or sausage, and not go in my dreams, fancy as my friends, fancy as my table."—*Fulton Times.*

THE STATE.

The summer term of Williams college began last Thursday.

The Lenox Glass works are again advertised for sale at public auction June 16.

Geo. A. F. Streene of Nashua will deliver the Decoration Day address in that city.

J. G. Little of Turkey Hill, Newburyport, has been offered $2,000 for his crop of 150 acres.

The loss by the explosion at the Renfrew Gingham company's works at South Adams is estimated at from $10,000 to $15,000.

The prize for declamation was awarded the contrast for white paper to the Carver Company South Quincy Friday.

At Leominster, Thomas Daley, eighteen years old, for attempting an indecent assault on Mrs. Hannah Holloway, was sentenced in default of $2000 for trial.

John Gifford and Freeman Melaney were killed at Hawkins's foundry, Springfield, Thursday by the explosion of a shell, and James Duke was fatally injured.

The new Pinkerton hotel will accommodate 500 comfortably. The city council has voted to exempt the property from taxation for five years. A daily season is expected.

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Mr. Logue's stock of Boots and Shoes of all kinds for Gentlemen, Ladies and Misses is large, new and desirable, and he believes, knows and will prove to the satisfaction of the buyer the quality of goods.

Men's Half Welt Calf Boots, only $3.00.
Men's Calf Sewed Boots, at $4.00.
Men's Calf Sewed Boots, at $5.00.
Now styles of Men's Calf Boots, Congress, and heavy boots, in great variety, at lower prices. Also, excellent Kossuth Boots, at $2.50.
Men's Cheap Ship, for winter wear. All warranted.

Ladies' and Misses' Serge Button Boots, warranted, at $1.75 to $2.00.
Ladies' and Misses' Foxed Button Boots, warranted, from $2.25 to $3.00.
Ladies' Kid Button Boots, warranted, from $2.25 to $3.25.
Ladies' American Kid Button Boots, warranted, from $2.25 to $3.25.
500 pairs Men's Canvas Serge Boots, to be closed out, $2.00 to $2.50.
Special and new Boots and Shoes for the coming season, which will be sold at low prices.
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For sale by S. G. BAILEY,

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From Lyken's Valley;

LACKAWANNA COAL

from the Delaware and Hudson Canal Co.

Anthracite and Bituminous Coals,

For manufacturing or domestic purposes

For sale by

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HAIR, PLASTER, SAWED WOOD

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32 Middle street,

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FRANKLIN,

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—AND—

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TUNING.

MR. C. E. Alden

Takes this method to inform the people of Lowell and vicinity that he is here for the purpose of Tuning Pianos. All orders left at the Singer Machine office, 76 Merrimack street, will meet with prompt attention.

REFERENCE: Clubbering & Sons, B. B. Colby & Co., Boston.

Agr New Cabinet Organ for sale low for cash.

To Let.

TENEMENTS TO RENT.—Inquire of C. C. COBURN, 8 Museum Building. oct27

TO RENT.—Upper portion of new building, 33 Market street. Inquire C. B. Coburn & Co. feb5dtf

TO LET.—Wells Hall and an office. Inquire of E. A. ALGER, 13 Court Square, Boston. aprs3t

TO LET.—A new tenement of seven rooms and bath. Inquire at 8 Marshall street, No. 1 Wells Block. mch31dtf

TO LET.—Store No. 30 Central street, directly opposite the Post Office. Inquire of GEO. H. GERRISH. feb26dtf

TO LET.—Tenement, 5 rooms, on Fletcher street. Inquire of M. Mealey's store, corner Fletcher and Moody streets. Rent 9.00 p. m. mch15dtf

TO LET.—A desirable suite of rooms at the Bell Tavern, Pawtucket, suitable for a boarding house, with hot and cold water and other conveniences. Apply at the office. aug30dtf

TO LET.—A cottage with six rooms, stable and garden, pleasantly situated on Lowell hill side out of Merrimack street. Apply to SULLIVAN L. WARD. aug30dtf

TO LET.—On Chapel Hill, a desirable first-class tenement of seven rooms, with good cellar, and generally located in a good neighborhood. Inquire at 7 Chapel Hill. sept20dtf

TO LET.—Tenement of 7 rooms, with bath room and hot and cold water, on Fletcher street. Rent $12 per month. Inquire of H. B. STAPLES, Pipe office School street, near the city hall. aug30dtf

TO LET.—A store and tenement, with good yard, two tenements above and stable, in the Ogden block, Merrimack street. Also, improvements, location central and convenient for business. Inquire of WM. Y. RIPLEY. aug30dtf

Room and Power to Let.

Mills and outbuildings suitable for

COTTON or WOOLLEN MANUFACTURES,

With ample Supply of Water for Scouring or Dyeing.

Shops and single rooms with power as required.

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WANTED.—To let, rooms with or without board, at 31 Kirk street. aprs3t

WANTED.—Two genteel boarders can be accommodated at 55 Kirk street. mch18dtf

WANTED.—A situation by an experienced nurse, to take care of invalids or old people. Good reference given. Inquire at 47 Fletcher street, corner of Moody. aprs3dlwf

SITUATION WANTED.—A dress maker who thoroughly understands dress making in all its branches would like an engagement; is neat and fit; has had several years experience in a large city. Address A. L., post office box 1720, city. aprs3t

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Parties in want of anything in the Small ware or Fancy Goods line will find it to their interest to call on

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FOR EXCHANGE.—A number of good farms, for property in Lowell or vicinity. For description call at office of Lowell Real Estate Journal, 48 Central.

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Bare bargain!—Cottage house of 6 rooms, very nice location, with water, sewerage and gas, on Andover street, No. 3 Wells Block. Also, a good house, with convenient to rent, near Tyler street, cheap for cash. Also, a new house in good condition. Price $2200.

FOR SALE.—A good, new 2 tenement house, with modern accommodations, built in the most substantial manner, 10 rooms, one of the best in the city.

Cottage house, new Westford street, 10 rooms, with 1 1-2 acres of land, with 100 feet of land well stocked with fruit, 5 minutes' walk from horse cars.

New residence—Nearly completed, 9 rooms, with modern conveniences of Warren Featherbone heaters, set in cement, with 1 1-2 acres of land, with good buildings, on Andover road. Cheap for cash, or will exchange for a small house in the city or business purposes. $3,000.

Large house and stable with 600 feet of land, very pleasantly situated near the Central street railroad station.

Two story house, with 1 1-2 acres of land, with good stable. Price $2,000. Terms easy.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

FRIDAY, APRIL 16, 1875.

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THE CITY.

Mr. T. B. Lawson of this city has kept a diary of weather statistics and other noteworthy matters for the past thirty-eight years.

George Runels is to build this season an elegant new dwelling-house for his own occupancy. George W. Thomas has the mason work.

At a meeting of Post 42, G. A. R., last evening, an addition was made to the committee of arrangements for the observance of Memorial Day.

The lot of land on the east side of Bridge street, corner of August, owned by Patrick McGuinness, was sold yesterday, through W. E. Fuller & Co., to Joseph B. Vose, heirs of Lyne for $2,650.00.

Monomake Encampment, I. O. O. F., which has received and accepted an invitation from Natchaug Encampment of Natchaug, No. 11, to visit that place on the 20th inst., will be accompanied by the American Brass Band.

The number of applications received at the office of the Ministry-at-Large during March was 326. Of these 260 were granted. The amount expended was $260.17, and 145 garments were given away and an average of 9 patients a day received treatment.

A correspondent remarks that most of the retail stores in Boston are to close on Monday and very justly inquires: "Why not do the same in Lowell and give all who wish an opportunity of attending the celebration at Lexington and Concord?"

Two more couple of coal come over the Lowell and Andover railroad from Rattoo for the Hamilton company yesterday, and thirty cardoads additional are coming to-day. These cars were the first ever to pass over the branch road, which is a local triumph.

At a meeting of the committee on landing buildings of the city council held evening, the contract for the brick and granite foundation, bal. work and main portion of the new Adams street school house was awarded to Frye and Kittredge, their proposal being $6100.

There has yet been no acceptance received from Gen. H. B. Sibley of an invitation to deliver the address on Memorial Day in this city. In fact he has not as faras known been communicated with on the subject, as the invitation has been extended Gen. Butler, officially, to deliver an address on the occasion.

Police Justings.

There were seven committals at the police station yesterday, of which five were for drunkenness, one for assault and battery and one on a joint warrant. There were eight lodgers at the station.

The Weather.

This morning opened bright and warm but during the forenoon the clouds came up and there was a hailstorm rain. At noon it was still cloudy. This morning at 6 the thermometer said 47 above zero and at noon 54.

Lowell Worsted Mills.

These mills, (successor to James Dugdale & Son) located on Wells street, have been thoroughly overhauled as far as improvements in the mills and machinery are concerned, and the manufacture of worsted yarns for fancy cassimeres, worsted coatings and knit goods has commenced in them. James Meadowcroft is the president, Joseph L. Meadowcroft the treasurer, and John Dugdale the agent.

The Lexington Centennial.

The Lowell Mechanic Phalanx have received an invitation to be present at the centennial exercises at Lexington, and will doubtless accept the invitation at a meeting of the company to be held this evening. The Phalanx is a native of the town.

Police Court.

Yesterday Joshua Atwood, John S. Gilhooard, James H. Dolan, Samuel D. Minister and Charles H. Crowther were fined $5 and costs each for keeping billiard tables without a license. There was one $5 and two $2 drunks.

Today, John Crowley was fined $5 and costs for disturbing the peace. Joanno Stillo was for assault and battery upon William Beardsley, was fined $10 and costs. Charlotte Rose for assault upon his wife was fined $5 and costs and ordered in $100 to keep the peace six months. Several cases were continued or otherwise disposed of.

First Congregational Church Sociable.

A sociable, which would regularly take occurred two weeks ago but was postponed on account of the unfavorable weather, was held at the vestry of the First Congregational church last night. Enough were present to fill the room, although it was not so crowded as it has been on most previous occasions of the same kind. As usual an excellent supper was furnished to all present. The time was very pleasantly passed in social intercourse, and when the party broke up at about half-past nine o'clock the general verdict was that it was a "tip top time" had been enjoyed.

An Elegant Bier.

Mr. Phelps the well known artist on Prescott street has finished the elegant and tasty bauner to be carried at the head of the Concord delegation at Concord. On one side it bears a representation of a minute man leaving to the defence of the principles he holds dear, with gun in hand; and on the reverse the inscription "Joseph Spalding of Acton fired the first gun at Concord April 19th 1775. That shot was heard round the world." The banner is very elegantly and tastily trimmed with gold lace and fringe. Miss Finn of this city doing the trimming. The staff is surmounted by an American eagle in gilt metal? National emblems are also pasted on the banner in an attractive manner.

Portland Stone Ware Drain Pipe.

Messrs. Frederick Frye and Lather Kittredge are now sole agents for that well-tested and favorite pipe for Lowell and vicinity, and have moved their business office from the bank buildings, Shattuck street, to the premises occupied by the late Horace Howard, on Western Avenue, next to the city stable. They occupy the yard southerly of their office building for the storage of pipe, and invite their friends and the public to call and examine it. They have on exhibition a specimen of sewer pipe made of the Portland ware which was laid in Memorial street three years ago, and which was taken up for inspection on Wednesday, being found apparently as perfect as when first laid, not even the grooving to the pipe having been diminished. They also have ornamented garden vases, and flower pots, hanging baskets, chimney caps, and a large diversity of other goods made from the same material.

THE STRIKE.

The General Situation Unchanged—A Joke on the Spinners.

There is a slight increase in the number of mules run on the different corporations, from a third to a half of the entire number being probably running today, with the aid of temporary mule-spinners. The strike and lockout has accommodated its effects on other departments of labor, the carding rooms on the Lawrence corporations being run only half time yesterday. Within ten days, an agent on one of the corporations expresses the opinion unless there is some change not now apparent, about half of the operatives on the Lawrence, Tremont and Suffolk, Merrimack, Hoott, Massachusetts and Pacific, Hamilton and Appleton corporations, where mule-spinners are employed, will be discharged or work on half time. It is even possible that the companies named may conclude to shut down work altogether for a while. Such a necessity as the starting of half time of operatives or half of the help would work much injury to business and trade in this city. Estimating the average wages of the employees of these manufacturing companies at $1 per day, and their pay-roll per month at 26 pound numbers $600,000; a large portion of which goes into the hands of our traders. If only half time is worked the expenditures of these corporations would be reducing $150,000 less than when running full time. The damage to trade and other business in the city from the depression of manufacturing industry is therefore apparent. This is the dark statement of the situation and it is hoped by manufacturers, business men and others having the interests of the city at heart that the depression feared will not be realized.

The strike and lock-out of mule-spinners has the effect to create an uneasiness on the part of other employes of manufacturing companies, as has been shown by the strikes of a small number of unorganized operatives on different corporations. These strikes were probably due in some measure, however, to the direct efforts of the mule spinners themselves. It is understood that the spinners expect to be addressed by a prominent labor reform speakers from out of town, some evening the first of next week.

A good joke in connection with the strike and lock-out is related to the effect that three mule spinners from Lawrence struck yesterday and came to this city. The fact is that three mules, owned by a Mr. Boadman of Lawrence, broke or were let loose from their enclosure near Lawrence yesterday and "struck" for this city. One of them was tied in front of Lynde's block, the mule Spinners headquarters.

Some of the agents are reported to say that the mule spinning at present done on the several corporations is as good work as is ordinarily performed, and is not to has been stated by some of the strikers, "unfit for the weavers."

Some of the corporations have found trouble in getting looms for the mules which are running. On one of the corporations a boy was sent for to come to work yesterday and failing to appear an inquiry was made as to the reason, when he answered that he was assaulted by another boy and frightened from responding to the summons. The assailing party, a French Canadian boy, about fifteen years of age, named Salome Marcy was arrested by corporation detective Joseph L. Sargeant this afternoon. His bail was the boy assaulted. Another boy was arrested for a similar offence yesterday and discharged.

The mule spinners seem united in their purpose to hold out, and at a meeting yesterday passed the following resolutions unanimously:

Resolved, That we, the mule spinners of Lowell, still upon the traders and business men of Lowell as much by in this emergency. Our cause is theirs, and we will triumph in the end.

Resolved, That this is a question of bread and butter for our children, and we will struggle manfully for it, and we appeal to the humane and the virtuous to assist us. Ours is a support stone and the appeal to make by the pink collector and rag picker of tomorrow.

Resolutions.

At a regular meeting of Post 42, G. A. R., Thursday evening, April 15, 1875, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

G. A. R. HALL,
Lowell, April 15, 1875.

WHEREAS, Members of the City Council having charged this organization with being a political one, as embracing but few of those who participated in the rebellion, and being desirous to show to the public that we have been borne in silence by this organization until it has affected the standing of the organization in the minds of some from whom it had received encouragement and support, It is hereby,

Resolved, That the statement of the organization's connection with any political party is false as it is malicious; but that the rules and regulations governing the admission of members have been in the past been strictly adhered to.

Resolved, That this Post, consisting of three hundred soldiers and sailors of the late war, and term of service during the late war, having been chosen as the only organization of the kind in the city to properly represent the city's tribute to its noble dead, hereby protest against the injustice against such a selection and that body, and that we request a retraction of the City Government or the public who have so nobly and freely given us their aid and support.

GEO. W. HUNTOON, Commander.
M. W. RING, Adjutant.

Custom made boots may be found at Kittredge's old store, 31 Middle street.

Boarders in Ladies' Serge, lace and Button Boots; at L. V. RANDALL'S.

Boarding in Gents Calf Boots at L. V. RANDALL'S, 158 Merrimack street, opposite Kirk.

Our best Ladies' French Kid Button Boots for $4.75 at L. V. RANDALL'S, 158 Merrimack street opposite Kirk.

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WHEN ELSIE CAME HOME.

All her life long Sara Holmes had had a romance. It began and ended with these words: "When Elsie comes home." And though she was but nineteen years old at the time of which I write, it seemed to her on the evening of that burning July day, as she sat in her bedroom and looked out upon the moonlight fields, that she had been living one or two centuries in this world, and all the time dreaming golden dreams of Elsie, only to find them shivered into atoms at the last.

For Elsie came home. And the time and manner of his coming were so unlooked for, and so unexpected to her, as well as to everyone else, that the girl sat there in the moonlight, saying to herself, "He is here. I never need watch or wait for him again. In the next chamber to mine he is sleeping—that is if he can sleep, poor Elsie!"

The curious stories she could remember had been told to her by her mother, about "poor Elsie!" and the enormous fortune he had made "down south," at a time when fortunes could yet be made in that unhappy land. She had heard fabulous tales of the palace in which he lived, of the negro slaves who flew to do his bidding, of the beautiful carriages and horses that bore him from place to place, and of the jewels, the silks, satins and velvets that fortunate women had possess who would one day become Elihu's bride.

Other girls had heard these stories also, near the forks of the road—at Holmesville—often said that when she was sixteen she should "go traveling;" and find her way down south and "set her cap" for Elihu Holmes. That the result would follow God only knew, for girl among them all was there so un-like Elsie Holmes. Tall, queenly, splendid in form and feature, with golden hair which she looked, no girl among them all looked, no girl among them all "master's" silken face softened and smiled upon Rosanna Meadows, when she shook back her golden curls and lifted her large blue eyes, with a blush, to his.

Poor Rosanna! Sara heard her check on her hand, and looked over the hill top toward the village graveyard, where the village beauty was now lying, with her large eyes closed, her golden ringlets smoothed back from her white brow, and her hands clasped in an unearthly quiet on her breast. Elihu had never known how her girlish heart went out toward him. And now Elihu had come home!

As Sara Holmes grew up, and developed from the tall angular girl into the queenly and self possessed young woman, the thought would sometimes occur to her, as she stood before the mirror brushing her dark hair—as he should come back, would he look as pretty, now that Rosanna is gone?" The broad, low brow, the dark eyes, and oliveshed chin answered; the beautiful color, the deep, dark eyes, the sedate, lofty mien, the grieving smile said, "Yes." For hers was now a higher beauty than Rosanna's pink-and-white loveliness had ever been, and the treasures of her mind and heart made what have won an older and wiser man to love her long before Elihu came.

And now she drew a long breath, and set herself to recall all the events of that sudden and startling return.

The wagon with the milk was strained—and they were all sitting on the front piazza, under the shade of the maples and locusts, while her father read bits from the weekly village sheet. Her step-mother was knitting, her sister Grace was lining a hat, and her brother Ben was whittling out a toy boat from a bit of wood, while she, Sara, sat beside him and held his tools as he needed them, and lost herself in a reverie about our hero in the South.

A carriage drove up the village road and halted at their gate. He or she descended from its seat and beckoned to her father, who hurried down to the gate to meet him. After talking for some time together, a small trunk was lifted down and left inside the gate. Then the carriage door was opened and a tall figure descended, and, directly after, Ben, who had hitherto his father in 8 fit of boyish curiosity, galloped down with alacrity, whispering loudly:

"Sister—sister! Guess Elihu has come! and he has lost every cent of his property down South! I heard quite a talk about it so! And they have sent him off up here, alone, because they thought he was going to be sick, and there he is you see, leaning on father and the driver, and he can't but just walk. Isn't it a blamed shame of three Northerners?"

"Mercy!" exclaimed Ben's step-mother, rising, as they all rose, when the tall, slender figure approached.

Sara looked up with her heart in her eyes, to greet her her—no less a hero to her for the pitiful history of loss and ruin that she had just heard.

He was a tall, upright, elegant looking man with a fair complexion, large, melancholy blue eyes, a long, straight nose, almost a Grecian cyebrows, fine lips, and a firmly rounded chin, that somewhat contradicted the listless sadness of his face. His hair was turning gray, and the heavy, golden mustache was streaked here and there with threads of silver, but with that exception he would not plainly dressed in a Elihu was well dressed. The result of his travelling suit of gray linen, with a courteous air he drew near the ladies, with a courteous grace; but he looked pale to rain for the moment, and the second Mrs. Holmes and welcome from the second Mrs. Holmes and her daughter Grace that he would have received from his own cousin had she been alive.

Mrs. Holmes bowed to him coldly, though civilly; and Grace, angry with him and with herself for the sudden collapsing of many ambitious hopes which she had never confessed to anyone except her mother, and for the latest dancing school courtesy, and affected not to see the hand he held out.

Elihu colored slightly and turned to Sara, whose large black eyes were fixed with a look of tender pity upon his refined and melancholy face.

"You have a face that I ought to know," he said to her gently. "You are my cousin's child, dear Sara! I hoped she would be here to meet me when I came home at last."

Sara's heart was already full, and this reference to her dead mother brought the tears to overflow.

"Dear cousin Elihu," said she, taking his hand in both hers, "my mother remembered and loved you to the last day of her life. She would have been glad indeed to see you here once more; I am glad, too. All my life long I have looked forward to your coming."

"But you did not expect to see me return so poor," said Elihu, sighing.

"Poor or rich, it matters little," replied Sara fervently. "You are here at home once more and that is enough to make us all rejoice."

"Aye," said Elihu, looking from her beaming countenance to the cold face of the step-mother "I should have been glad to bring gold enough to make me welcome. But what has happened has happened, and I do not wish to complain. Cousin Joshua, for my dear wife's sake of the old times when you and I were boys together, I suppose you will let me stay at the old homestead for a few days?"

"Eh! Oh, to be sure!" Stay and welcome," stammered the farmer, who, feeling the eyes of his wife and his daughter Sara fixed upon him, was like a man between two fires.

So it was settled, and Sara flew about like a good fairy to prepare supper for the weary driver, and afterward to set up under his room and bed. At nine o'clock he retired, and then the storm burst forth.

The second Mrs. Holmes lingered still after her husband and a four-dollar medical "poor farm," and made the shining piece of every shiftless creature who had wasted his substance in riotous living among "those degree"—only in name, at the last, without a penny in his pocket, to be supported by those who had the insistence to be related to him in a distant way.

Mr. Holmes said, meekly, that "it wasn't likely Elihu would want to stay long, and that as he had once redeemed the land which was heavily mortgaged, with his own money, and given a deed of it to them the first wife, he didn't very well see how he could refuse him shelter there for a short time—for a time at least," he added nervously, seeing his wife's black brows contract and knit together in a way that he had learned to dread.

Grace upheld her mother in every point, claiming, though Sara thought, privately, that it would have been much better for her to have kept silent, and left her father to settle the affair. Honest by a former marriage, he would not be entrapped, to have any grant, instrument, or conveyance, in the possession of the heirs of the late Mrs. Holmes.

As for Ben, like most boys of thirteen, he was on the side of right and justice, and he did not scruple to say that, for his part, he hoped cousin Elihu would play fairs forever, and that he was sure, if he had redeemed the farm, that he had a perfect right to do so. His sister Sara could have kissed him for the answer, but she kept it down.

The days went on. By every act that a mean and paltry spirit could invent, Mrs. Holmes the second showed plainly to Elihu how unwelcome he was. Sara was her sole terror. As for Grace she simply ignored him, and Mr. Holmes, though he would gladly have been both grateful and kind, was so cowed by nightly curtain lectures, hours long, that he dared not show the ruined man any attention, and only looked at him wistfully now and then, as if wondering when he would be gone.

Elihu's plate, knife and fork were placed upon the table at every meal, but it is true, in fact as the rest fared, and his room and bed were the best in the house.

But this was Sara's doing. To her and to her only he owed each mouthful of happiness which he enjoyed in the old house. The sister and her young brother also were kind and to be with him, but the other inmates of the house looked over and around Elihu, and even when he ate of their bread and drank of their cup, seemed as if they knew him not. Sara's proud spirit blazed up for his sake at a thousand petty insults and affronts each day. She wondered privately to herself, and aloud to Ben, how cousin Elihu, with the memory of his past wealth and grandeur fresh in his mind, could endure it. Not as he once surprised when, one pleasant evening just four weeks after his arrival, Elihu told her he must go.

"I cannot blame you, so shamefully have you been treated," she said, while her heart sank down in her breast, like a stone sinking into the depths of the tiny lake on whose banks they sat, "but where will you go, cousin Elihu? What will you do? You were left when you came here, and thanks to their unkindness, you are not yet well and strong enough to care for yourself. It is a hard thing—a shame!" she broke out again. "And if you had come rich as they expected, every one of them would have been at your feet!"

Cousin Elihu smiled faintly at this, but his brightened her melancholy face, till in her eyes it was the noblest, handsomest man on earth.

"Never mind them, Sara," he said; "you and Ben have been so good to me that I have scarcely realized the real, the good ones—"

He paused and looked at her.

"Sara, when I am gone, shall you miss me?"

The tears rose to her eyes.

"O, how can you ask? You know, Elihu, that when you go I shall think of you among strangers, poor, perhaps ill, perhaps dying—"

She hid he face in her hands and sobbed aloud.

Elihu waited till her grief had exhausted itself, and then took her hand.

"What you say is all very true, Sara. I am not fit to be left in the world alone. Will you go with me? You have a good home here, I know, but if I have you to work for, I will soon give you a better one. And by and by Ben will be of age to go, and we will make a man of him. Will you be my wife, Sara?"

She looked at him with all the solemn fervor of a woman's love and a man's faith shining in her eyes.

"If you will take me, Elihu, and let me care for you, I shall be the happiest creature on earth. From the moment I saw you come to at the farm gate, from the moment I knew that your fortune was gone, and that you were ill and alone in the world, I have prayed that you might love me. I don't care where our home is or what it is, so long as we share it together. I can be happier with you in a log hut than I could be with any one else in a palace for you need me Elihu, and I—I have thought and dreamed of you, and, I really believe, loved you from the day when my mother first told me about you, when I was sitting at her knee."

So they were betrothed, and after a storm at the farm house, when her decision was first made known, Sara looked down from the tune of her lover, to a distant city where they were married.

Ben went with her as her protector and bridesmaid, and Grace kissed her and cried over her, as he took her farewell, and put a pocket-book containing five hundred dollars into her hand for the wedding portion.

"I can't go now to give you away, my dear, and I can't let you be married here, with the world as it is, and I shall never lose the last of it if I do; and I'm getting old now, and I want you to come back to the old house. But God bless you, Sara, and your husband both of you. Poor Elihu! You've ground spirit dissed up his sake as

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2 ☞Buy your linen shirt fronts at the manufactory and save money.—67 Market street, up stairs.

3 ☞Removal.—Bowers, 32 Central street, has removed to 21, up stairs, where his office is being repaired.

4 ☞Wanted.—Board and room for a young lady in a private family, within five minutes' walk of post office. Address Board, Courier office.

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7 ☞The fare, Burnside with six grey horses and Bay Dan will start from the Post office Monday morning, April 19th, at 7 o'clock, and go to Concord and Lexington. The procession to Lexington there, and then to Lowell. Those wishing to secure seats should apply at the stable, office on Central street, as the load is nearly made up and no more will be taken than can be comfortably seated. Fare for the round trip $2.

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Set notice of attractions to be offered at the fair of the Ellot society next week. Those who attend will undoubtedly have an enjoyable time.

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Rev. T. B. Smith, late pastor of St. Paul's church, Was on Friday presented a handsome gold watch by his Lowell friends. Mr. Smith was also presented an elegant silver cake basket.

The following persons of this city have recently received commissions as justices of the peace: E. P. Dennis, Walter Coburn, S. H. Jones, Francis Carll, A. F. Bateman, Josiah Butler.

At the Superior Court at East Cambridge, yesterday, J. Frank Haskell, esq., of this city was on motion of David O. Allen, esq., admitted to practice law in all the courts in this commonwealth.

Mr. Hirshfield was the first who voluntarily donated a certain sum to the ball nine players' association, with his promise of further aid, if necessary. The association rendered him a vote of thanks for his contributions.

Fred H. Page, civil engineer and surveyor has rooms at No. 3, Museum building, where his services may be obtained on any work connected with his profession. He is well warranted accurate and the terms satisfactory.

The licensing of common victuallers is to be a matter of considerable importance under the provisions of the new liquor law. The Mayor and Aldermen Boosers are waiting or are the committee on licences of the Board of Aldermen.

The well and favorably known Germania Orchestra of Boston and the Choral Society will give a concert next Wednesday evening. The selections to be sung by the society are from Mendelssohn's works. The society's concert which all our citizens should feel a pride in sustaining, and we hope there may be a full house.

There will be a praise meeting at the Kirk street church tomorrow afternoon at half-past two o'clock to continue one hour. It will be led by the choir, and all lovers of song will find it an opportunity for much enjoyment. The hymns will be familiar and all are invited to come. There will be services by several gentlemen.

Dr. Banning of New York is to give a series of free popular lectures on "A peep into the house you live in," in the hall of the Y. M. C. A. next week as follows: before Monday Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons and before gentlemen Tuesday and Thursday evenings. For further particulars see advertisement.

Hugh F. Gillen, a young man who has been connected with this office the past five or six years, sails for Liverpool in the Cunard steamship Samaria from Boston today. He goes alone and intends visiting Londonderry, Paris, Marseilles, Rome, and many other places. He will be gone four or five months. We hope he may have a pleasant trip.

As will be seen by a notice above Major Noyes is to start from the post-office Monday morning at 7 o'clock, a. m., with the well known coach Gen. Burnside and six horses for the Concord centennial. Parties of three or four can obtain seats together, so more will be taken than can be given good seats, and the whole trip to Concord, there in the procession to Lexington, and return, can be made for only $2.

Police Justices.

There were fourteen committals at the police station yesterday of which ten were for drunkenness, three for assault and battery and one for safe keeping. There were ten lodgers at the station.

The Weather.

The storm of yesterday re-commenced shortly before noon and continued at intervals through the afternoon and evening quite severe at times. It became colder and cleared off after twelve o'clock. At seven o'clock this morning the thermometer registered 32 degrees and stood at 33.

Deadly Assaults.

An intoxicated man named John Quinn entered Joseph Hartley's saloon, Middle street, at about ten o'clock last night, and demanded a drink. It was refused him, whereupon he drew a large pocket knife and made a plunge with it, cutting through Mr. Hartley's clothing into his bowels, but not penetrating more seriously than to cause a slight flesh wound. Quinn was afterward arrested on the street by Officers Goodhue and Cooper.

Sarsfield Club.

Wednesday evening, April 26, will be the last occasion for witnessing the popular Garfield club in one of its delightful entertainments. Mr. Georgea Bent, our accomplished vocalist, will enact the part of "Gertrude" in the pleasing play of "Louis of a Lover," gratifying those who witnessed her delightful performance of February 24. The laughable farce "Old Gooseberry" and the comedy "Two can play at that Game" will serve to make one of the most finished performances ever given by the club. The proceeds will be given to Rev. Mr. Dagnaw to be distributed among the poor.

Lowell Choral Society.

At the regular meeting last evening there was a satisfactory rehearsal of the music for the coming concert. The committee on nominations presented the following list of officers for the ensuing term, the election to take place the first Monday of May: president, Charles Morrill; vice president, E. J. Benner; secretary, F. W. S. Daly; treasurer, C. H. Abbott; directors, David Nichols, Herman J. Smith, Samuel E. Smith, Samuel Hyde, Horace E. Moody, George B. Allen, W. G. Wenrick; librarian, S. J. Sadley. Benjamin Walker, who has served the society so acceptably as its president several years, declined a re-nomination in consequence of the pressure of business engagements.

Death of John Stiles.

This well-known business man died quite suddenly of his residence No. 46 Walnut street at about half-past five o'clock yesterday afternoon. He had been confined to his residence by illness a week, and his death has been considered about all after eight o'clock yesterday morning. He was not thought to be in immediate danger, and the opinion that he should be at his store on Monday was entertained by his friends yesterday afternoon one of his brothers proposed to call a watcher for the night, and dissuaded him from that it might be well to be on the safe side. Mr. Stiles will visit Lowell the first of next week to solicit aid in its behalf from Dartmouth friends. Under the circumstances, cannot Lowell alumni be relied on to give encouragement to the college?

The City Council Votes to Celebrate in both Concord and Lexington.

There was an informal meeting of the City Council last evening to consider the subject of attending the centennial celebrations at Concord and Lexington, the Mayor presiding. The meeting lasted about two hours, considerable time being occupied in discussing arrangements for attending one or both of the celebrations. The principal officers of the Lowell Bellman Phalanx were present to communicate the action of the company last evening in voting to volunteer as escort to the City Council and citizens for the Lexington celebration, and the offer was accepted, with thanks. It was decided by a vote of eight to seven to go to Lexington by the way of Concord, an opportunity being offered to spend an hour and a half in the last named place in the forenoon. Col. A. B. Farr presented verbally the tender of an escort to the City Council and citizens by the Sixth Regiment Association in the celebration at Concord. The Board of Aldermen had previously accepted their escort. It was decided that the expense of the band in accompanying the latter on the occasion should be borne by the city treasury. The evidence was in favor of further arrangements for the visit were referred to the committee on military affairs, which met at ten o'clock this forenoon to perform its duty.

The Old Sixth Regimental Association will leave the American House at 7:15 o'clock Monday morning for Concord, and invite all organizations and citizens of the city to visit the exercises there to accept their escort.

At the meeting of the committee on military affairs of the city council this forenoon it was decided that the city council meet at the American house at seven o'clock, a. m., on Monday, there to be received by the Pawtucket band and Old Sixth Regiment Association as escort. Arrangements are being made today for transportation from Concord to Lexington. The cars leave the Middlesex street depot at ten minutes before eight o'clock, a. m.

The Labor Troubles—Temporary Stoppage of Machinery—Our Threatened Strike—Meeting of Mule Spinners—Work Today.

The strike and lockout of the mule spinners is having its effect, directly or indirectly, on the manufacturing industry of the city today, about a thousand operatives being out of work. This condition of work will very likely not be so extensive on Monday, but the number of hands employed from time to time will be changed to make the work in the unbrewed cotton goods rooms as light as so evenly balanced as possible. Perhaps about two thousand operatives may wish to find their employers the lowest, also, which short time and correspondingly light wages given in the unsteady condition of the labor market.

On the Bond corporation today 800 of the employees are out, including all the workers and pickers, and one half of the ring-spinners. On the Lawrence corporation about 700 hands are out at work, only about five hundred of the looms in operation. The Appleton corporation has about two-thirds of their looms in operation and Cooper

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Lectures to be given in the rooms of the Y. M. C. A., which have been tendered for the purpose.

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MORTGAGEES' SALE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Thomas D. Lancy and Bridget Lancy to Wm. H. Anderson and Wm. H. Anderson, Jr., trustees of the will of Thomas Wentworth, late of Lowell, deceased, dated July 16, 1873, and recorded with Middlesex North District Deeds, book 650, page 36, will be sold at public auction at 1 o. f Harristers' hall, in Lowell, on Tuesday, the 27th day of April current, at seven o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage deed, to wit: A certain piece of land with the buildings thereon, situated in Lowell, and more particularly side of Hyde street, and being the same beginning at a hub in the centre of said street at the southwesterly corner of land formerly of James Warren, now or formerly, thence northerly by the centre of said street about 50 feet to a stake, thence at a right angle on land of James Warren, now or formerly, about 100 feet to a stake at land of said Warren, and by said Warren's land southerly on said Warren land fifty feet to a stake, thence at a right angle westerly about 90 100 feet to the point of beginning.

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....No trust—Mr. Lick's motto.

....In this crisis it behooves every man, woman and child to "put their shoulder to the wheel."

....The railroad war is raging and freights are uncommonly low—and so are dividends.

....Deliberate to life and property by ice gorges is hardly ever before casualties by lightning are noted.

....The Rev. John Weiss scouts the idea that Lord Byron was ever guilty of any thing approximately attributed to Shakespeare.

....The sky is clear again. Belgium and Germany have shaken hands over it. They didn't either of them "mean nothin'."

....The rumor that Gen. Stark has a position in New York is confirmed by the fact that the presidential party had to "show their tickets."

....After all does it pay to be Governor of Massachusetts, with Mr. Pomeroy boy and the liquor question and the state defective force to dispose of?

POLITICAL NOTES.

Governor Hayes and Mayor Wickham have "made up" and are trying to see which can say the most polite things of the other.

No man of note can go to Washington without being suspected of being after the Presidency,—and yet Washington is just the last place in the United States to go to get there, though often they are turned out there.—*Traveller.*

The attempt is to be made in the third New Hampshire senatorial district to throw out the votes cast for President and for Governor on the ground that the worthy general was christened Nathaniel. If this can be done his opponent, Mr. Weston, will be elected.

The movement in favor of Thomas Talbot gains strength, and old politicians predict that he will be nominated by the republican caucus for governor next fall. It is rather early for an active opening of the canvas, and prophets ought not to rashly risk their reputations.—*Traveller.*

Harper's Weekly says: "Nothing in the political history of the country is more remarkable than the quick and secret dissolution of the incubus of a third term, or sinhilish that has undertaken to overthrow the republican constitutional means, the result in Connecticut foreshadows this in the country."

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Twenty members of the Dartmouth glee club at Dartmouth college are said to be sick with the mumps.

Both the gold mills at Lisbon are running, and there are rumors that the ore is constantly increasing in richness.

There are said to be between eighty and ten thousand bunches of apples still held in store in Strafham. Large quantities have been shipped to Boston and Portland.

Rev. H. L. Kelley, a Methodist preacher stationed at Nashua for the last two years, has resigned his charge, and will engage in business in Hollis, and is expected to accept.

Mrs. Sarah Wilson, charged with poisoning the two of the family of E. A. Kendrick of Lebanon, recently has been arrested. She asserts her innocence stoutly, but the proof is strong against her. A paper containing a white powder, supposed to be arsenic, was found among her effects.

Clarence D. Goodale of Salisbury, for killing a boy named Roberts last November, has been sent 10 the state prison for six months, with the understanding he is going to the reform school if he chooses. He is but 15 years of age. The killing was the result of a school boy quarrel, the victim having been unmercifully abused by the crowds of eight-seers who walked into streets from the train to see the prisoner. The lowliest, &c., hills supply employment to a rich harvest of pecuniary profit to the reaped. The decorations are wonderfully fine, and the display of poetic fancy is reckoned by thousands, and the hunting by the hundreds. Monday will be brilliant, and the crowd immense.

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Notes from Norfolk County.

The woolen mills at Stoughton, Mass., has recently started up on full time.

The Stoughton Cordage Co. Cordage runs five sets of machinery on all wool fancy coach merts.

The woolen mills at Littleton, N. H., are now running on account of there not being a sale of their goods.

The Lowland, Me., mills supply employment to 1,000 hands, and turn out a large value of the manufactured products is fully sold.

An informal convention of the cotton operatives of New England be held in Boston (Monday) evening at Fall River to take action relative to the recent strikes and strikes which are constantly taking place.

The Monument mills, Jewett City, Conn., are now running full time, canvassing all their orders for warps and Marseilles quilts. The Jewett City Savings bank, which is carefully managed, and is crowded with demands for more goods.

The maple sugar business in western Massachusetts is proving better than was expected, and the yield of the season will be a passable one.

What can the sufferings from bladder, kidney and urinary diseases? Why should they require more than prompt relief and a speedy cure? This is positively accomplished by partaking of Hunt's Remedy, which also relieves pain, inflammation and weakness in the back, gravel, diabetes, dropsy, female irregularities, and all affections of the kidneys and urinary organs in either sex. Family physicians highly recommend it as it produces no ill after medicines.

Half Rosecrans.

Rosecrans and Hall are said to be engaged in a contract to begin paid the Pacific railroad from Kansas to Denver. Rosecrans is to furnish the money and Hall the labor. Rosecrans is to receive half the profits, and Hall is to receive half the profits of said estate for such term of time as shall be mutually agreed upon. Rosecrans is to have and exercise supervising and discharge thereon.

JOHN H. McALVIN,
City Treasurer and Collector of taxes for the city of Lowell.

Lowell, April 17, 1875. 3w*

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

Hours of service, unless otherwise specified: in the forenoon at 10 1-2; afternoon, 2 1-4.

International Sabbath School Lesson—Subject: The Call of Gideon. Judges 6: 11-16. Golden Text: I will go with thee in my strength, even unto the end of the world. Matt. 28: 20.

Odd Fellows' building, Jewett street—The services in the church will be held in the lower hall, at 2 p. m.

Howard Chapel—Sabbath school at 9 o'clock p. m., singing conducted by an orchestra.

Independent Union Mission Sunday school near Middle bridge, at 2 o'clock. Second Universalist Sabbath school at 2 o'clock p. m.

Belvidere Union Mission School, at Ward room on Pawtucket street—Sabbath school at 2 p. m.

Free Chapel—Singing at 2 1-4 p. m. Sermon by Rev. H. C. Jaquess. Sunday school at 3 1-4 p. m.

St. Anne Episcopal Church—Divine service and election of Holy Communion at 7 a. m. (except on the first Sunday in the month, when it is 10 1-2, immediately after morning prayer); morning prayer and sermon at 10 1-2 o'clock; evening prayer at 7. Sunday school at 3 1-2; 7, singing school; 7:30, evening service. All are invited.

St. John's Episcopal Church, Gorham street—Holy Communion at 7 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon at 10:30. Evening Prayer at 7:30. except on the first Sunday in the month, when it is at 3 p. m.

Mount Vernon Chapel—Rev. Geo. S. Bicker, rector. Holy Communion at 7 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon at 10 1-2. Prayer meeting at 7:30 o'clock. Seats free. All invited.

Wesley Methodist—Rev. W. C. Haskell, the pastor will preach at 10:30 o'clock a. m. Morning subject: "Christ Crucified." Evening subject, "The Treatment of Criminals." Sunday school at 2 p. m.

First Congregational—Rev. Smith Baker, the pastor, will preach at 10:30 o'clock a. m. Conference meeting at 6 p. m. Young people's meeting at 7 p. m. Seats free.

Second Advent church—Preaching by Elder M. Hastings.

High street Congregational—The pastor will preach in the morning. Subject: "Christ Crucified." Unitedl service of the Congregational societies in the evening. Subject: "Following Christ." Sabbath school at 2 p. m.

Lower Highland Congregational—Rev. E. B. Foster will preach in the morning. Subject: "Following Christ." Sabbath school at 2 p. m.

Kirk street Congregational—The pastor will preach in the morning. Sabbath school at noon. Young people's meeting at 6 o'clock. Prayer meeting at 6 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

Eliot Congregational—Rev. J. M. Greene will preach in the morning. Sabbath school at noon. Seats free.

Broadway Union Mission—Preaching by Mr. Lyon at 3 o'clock p. m. Sabbath school at 2 p. m., singing accompanied by orchestra. All are invited.

Branch Street—Rev. G. F. Warren will preach in the morning at the usual hour. Sabbath school at 2 p. m. Evening subject: "The Vails," Sabbath school at 2 p. m.

Freewill Baptist, Paige street—Rev. J. E. Dame will preach. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Prayer meeting at 6 1-2 p. m. Union prayer meeting at 7 p. m.

Fifth street Baptist—Rev. T. J. S. Hume will preach at 10:30 a. m. Sabbath school led by an orchestra. Seats free. All are invited.

St. Mary's (Catholic)—Morning service at 10 o'clock. Sunday school at 1 p. m. Vespers at 3 o'clock.

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St. Patrick's (Catholic)—Morning service at 7 o'clock. service for the children at 9 o'clock, a. m.; sermon and High Mass at 10 1-2 o'clock. Vespers at 3 o'clock.

St. Joseph's (Catholic)—First Mass at 7 o'clock a. m.; service for children at 9 o'clock a. m. High Mass and sermon at 10 o'clock a. m. Sunday school at 1 1-2 o'clock p. m. Vespers at 3 1-2 o'clock.

Church of Immaculate Conception (Catholic) First Mass at 7 o'clock a. m. service for children at 9 o'clock a. m. High Mass at 10 1-2 o'clock. Sunday school at 1 1-2 o'clock p. m. Vespers at 3 o'clock p. m.

Young Men's Christian Association—Meeting in the rooms of the association building from 9 to 10. Bible class at 3 o'clock. Devoted to praise and promise meeting. Bible class at 3 o'clock. Meeting from 3 to 4 o'clock. Meeting in Merrimack street depot from 3 1-2 to 4 1-2—music by an orchestra. Free Gospel meeting in Huntington hall from 7 to 8 o'clock, taught by Rev. Orson Moody. Young men's meeting in the rooms of the association building from 8 to 9 o'clock, conducted by Mr. Ellsworth. Holdworth, esq. Corporation prayer meetings Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Meetings for men only at 7 P. M. C. A. Hall every Monday evening from 7:30 to 8 o'clock (especially for young men). Daily morning prayer meetings from 9 1-4 to 9 o'clock.

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THE CENTENNIAL.

Honors Paid to the President and Party in Boston—Their Departure for Concord—Interesting Anniversary Exercises in the Old North Church—Preparations for the Great Event at Concord and Lexington.

The presidential party arrived at the State House at twelve o'clock under escort of the Cadets, and immediately proceeded to the room of the Executive Department, accompanied by the Legislative Committee on Reception; Senator Anthony, of Rhode Island, his excellency the President; Senator Edson Wilson, Vice-President Wilson; Representative Williams accompanying Secretary Belknap; Mr. Tompkins, Secretary Robeson; Mr. Pittsgerald, Secretary Jewell; Mr. Burr, Secretary Babcock, and Mr. Blunt attending on Secretary Delano.

The President was presented to the governor by Senator Harwood, and the Cabinet of the United states and the staff of the governor by Adjutant General Dalton in a very complimentary manner.

Among the distinguished gentlemen present, in addition to the President and party, were Hon. Wm. Claflin, Lieutenant Governor Ledger, Lieutenant Governor Knights, Chief Justice Gray, and a large number of senior Generals, Endicott, and Morton, of the judiciary bench; Hons. Peleg Sprague, Hon. Hamilton, Charles F. Adams, jr., Hon. R. S. Frost, Hon. Henry Wilson, and many others of prominence in the several departments of the state and general government.

After half an hour in the executive room the party proceeded to the Senate chamber where Col. Harwood presented the President with the following address, which he briefly welcomed him in behalf of the Senate. A reception followed, the President standing to pay their respects.

The party then proceeded to the House of Representatives, Mr. Williams of Brookline escorting Mrs. Wilson, and were received by the Speaker, who briefly welcomed them and introduced Rev. Dr. Ellis, who offered prayer. A chorus was then taken

The Lowell Daily Courier.

MONDAY, APRIL 19, 1875.

We hope Gov. Dingley's refusal to accept a third term nomination does not argue that the prospects of republican success in Maine next September are dubious. Governor Dingley has made a first-class executive and deserves a third term as much as the people deserve to have him for governor a third time.

The President and four members of his Cabinet paid a visit to the State House Saturday, and indulged in hand-shaking with the representatives of the people. The presidential party is composed of hearty looking gentlemen, who apparently "let good digestion wait on appetite and health on both," and whose cares of state do not engender dyspepsia or hypochondria.

The weather today must be a marked contrast to that of a hundred years ago, if accounts of that time are authentic, as, of course, they are. The battles of Lexington and Concord, as they are called, were fought in a very warm day, when the worst burden of the march was the heat, and when the grass was green and the trees in blossom. The hard freeze of last night, and the raw, chilly air from the snow banks in New Hampshire which nipped the ears of those who started early this morning for the scene of the opening revolution, had little suggestion of the early spring that occurred in 1775.

The Lowell and Andover railroad seems to be doing very well. The fact that the damages for the Universalist church property have been so favorably settled, leads to the hope of a speedy settlement of other cases which are pending, and the stockholders in the new road expect soon to see some dividends coming. The depression in business has been a help rather than hindrance to the road, as it observed the construction and has lessened the damages. The Boston and Maine corporation seems to be satisfied with its bargain, and when the shareholders begin to get their seven per cent. every body will be happy.

There has recently been complaint made of the cruel treatment of cattle in the slaughter houses of Boston, Brighton and vicinity, and some shameful instances of cruelty have been reported. It should be generally known that such treatment invariably affects the wholesomeness of the meat. Dr. Slade of Harvard says that meat is thus often rendered utterly unfit for food, if not actually poisonous. It has been observed that the flesh of animals killed while in a state of terror or great excitement putrifies sooner than that of animals killed, as all animals should be, instantaneously and without pain. In all cases cruelty to the animal lessens the value of the meat.

The result of seven years' experience in corn raising by Dr. J. R. Nichols of Lakeside have recently been given to the public in several papers, and prove several facts which are worth noting. The doctor started with the principle that to make corn raising profitable he must raise large crops on small parcels of ground, as it is evident that the cost of one hundred bushels of corn raised on an acre is no greater than that of twenty-five bushels raised on the same acre, and therefore measured heavily, kept a careful account of expenses, hiring all his labor, and found that his average cost of corn per bushel for the seven years has been 45 cents. His crop has never fallen below 70 bushels per acre, and has been as high as 106 bushels to the acre. The land upon which he began his experiment was "run out" when he plowed in the fall. For the first three years he depended wholly upon a dressing composed of lime, potash or ashes, and flour of bone. He now adds to this four cords per acre of good farm yard manure, and places in the hills at the time of planting a handful of fine bone mixed with ashes, with the result as to crops before given. These results only emphasize the fact, which is constantly coming to be better understood, that high farming is the only kind of farming that will pay. Better a few acres and large crops than larger fields to work over with no greater results. The doctor's corn will sell readily per bushel what it costs him to raise it, if this was the case commonly throughout the state we should have no more profitable crop, and there would be room for more care and liberal application of the best fertilizers than would not produce the same results everywhere in the state.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

"*The History of the Battle of Lexington*" by Elias Phinney, issued first in 1825, has been republished by Noyes, Holmes & Co., Boston. It is a pamphlet of about forty pages and contains a reliable account of the fight at Lexington, in which every body in this part of the country is just now interested. Coggeshall has it for sale.

The April number of Appleton's Journal presents a list of contents much the same as usual. The serials, "Leah," by Mrs. Annie Edwards, "Dear Lady Disdain," by Justin McCarthy, "A Norseman's Pilgrimage," by Prof. Boyesen, are continued. Richard Grant White has some Linguistic Notes and there are several short poems. A charming story entitled "Miss Olive and I," appears in the back part of the magazine. There are also articles on "Louis II of Bavaria," "The Last of the Old Masters," and "Angelica Kauffman."

The United States Official Postal Guide is issued quarterly by H. O. Houghton & Co., of the Riverside Press, Cambridge, Mass. It is the only authentic medium of communication between the post office authorities and the public, and contains all the information about postal matters which postmasters are authorized to give. The April number contains among other valuable information a table of distances by mail between the principal cities of the United States, by which a business man can calculate exactly the time required for his letter to reach its destination, and the earliest hour at which he may expect an answer. The number also contains alphabetical lists of post offices, the rates of foreign as well as domestic postage, and the official circular of the Postmaster-General respecting the postage on third-class matter in accordance with the recent bill.

A Brooklyn boy takes the medal for smartness. A girl, against whom he had a spite, arranged for a party the other evening. She politely called upon each guest invited, to offer to herself as her escort. To each he said "Don't tell that I am going to be the party with you, for I have a reason, which I will tell you when I have." The girls he met were dressed as made, and their heads were dressed, and hairdressers. Each one called him a precious scamp, who did not call for any so early as the party was unless girls; and he actually had the assurance to attend the party, that he might enjoy the discomfiture of the whole house, who persistently declined to have any many staid every, and that boy still lives.

A New York paper states that there is some talk in Albany of the ear companies' some talk in Albany of the car companies' dropping their "names and any system, and hooking each car to the number and driver for a fixed sum per day. But it is only talk.

Land holders are made the owners of all the game found upon their land by a recent Ohio law.

The foot and mouth disease has again broken out with great violence in England among the sheep and horses.

A Ploughman correspondent says that buckwheat as a feed is a sure cure for worms in horses, besides being an excellent food.

The dairyman at San Geromino, Marin county, Cal., are said to be making butter at the rate of a pound and a half a day for each cow.

A agricultural exchange says cribbing is caused by some foreign substance getting between the teeth or by the teeth growing too near together, and thus causing pain. To relieve this the horse instinctively pulls at any hard substance, thus spreading the teeth and obtaining temporary relief. The remedy proposed is to saw between the teeth with a very thin saw.

Cattle are stabled and horses run out—here, the reverse. Horses can stand exposure the best, but neither should be compelled to stand it.

Grain is now put up in barrels made of paper which is in turn made of straw. These barrels are said to be four times as strong as those made of wood, are only half the weight, and cost twenty per cent. less.

Broom corn was introduced into our country by Dr. Franklin. While examining a corn whisk (imported) he accidentally found a single seed, which he planted in his garden, and from which the corn was propagated.

In the Grange all will find something that will advance them intellectually. They will learn the great necessity of systematic farming, together with the various experiments and experiences of their neighbors.—*Cor. Ind. Farmer.*

The total imports of wool at Boston for the first quarter of 1874 amounted to 7,187,606 pounds, valued at $984,824. During the corresponding period of the present year the imports amounted to 8,216,269 pounds, the value being $1,280,879.

A libel suit in France has just been decided against a man who treats cows unkindly. He commands upon the green rind of some of his neighbors' pumpkins. As the pumpkins were those consumed exclusively and entirely by cows, the decision is not satisfactory to tractical minds, hence the suit.

A San Francisco paper estimates California's yield of wool at 50,000,000 pounds; wine, 10,000,000 gallons; wheat, 45,000,000 bushels. Figuring in the lesser crops, it puts the probable money value of the agricultural products of the year at $100,000,000.

Lest the Colorado beetle shall be introduced within her borders, Germany has published illustrated descriptions of the insect to all vessels plying between that country and American ports, and passengers and sailors are earnestly besought to destroy any stray specimen they may detect.

In Holden's "Book on Birds" he says of mating tame birds that a young male and old female produce mostly male birds, and those of about the same age produce about equal proportions of both male and female. It would be an interesting inquiry to find out whether the same is true of stock breeding. Perhaps some former correspondent will answer.

Chicken cholera—I will give what I have found to be an infallible remedy for the so-called chicken cholera: "Make a mixture of two ounces each of red pepper, alum, resin and flowers of sulphur, and put it in their food, in proportions of one tablespoonful to three pints of powder, and feed the above ingredients over about one third of a teaspoonful in a pint of meal, mixed dry, to each fowl, putting a small lump of alum in their drinking water. I have found the above ingredients well mixed and seasoned; have cured fowls in the last stage of the disease, and I make it a practice now to give my fowls some of it once or twice a week, and there are no symptoms of any disease among them."

The meanest man in the city lives on Jackson street. He cuts the coconuts at the Beecher remedial sort of the paper every morning and hides them in the Bible, to keep his wife and mother-in-law from reading them. He says they never look to that book, and he tells them the dog chews the paper full of holes.

Expresses.

NOTICE.

NEW EXPRESS ARRANGEMENT TO NEW YORK.

For the better accommodation of the Lowell public, we shall, on and after MONDAY, January 4, 1875, send a messenger daily, except Sunday, to New York, leaving Lowell at 5.00 P. M. and arriving back at 11.30 A. M.

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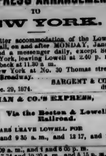

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MONDAY, APRIL 19, 1875.

Calendar for April.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞Removal.—Bowers, 83 Central street, has removed to 37, up stairs, while his store is being repaired.

☞Wanted.—Board and room for a young lady in a private family, within five minutes' walk of post office. Address Board, Courier office.

☞POM feather beds and hair mattresses renovated by steam! and made as good as new! Carpets taken up and relaid, and furniture upholstered and repaired. Theodore F. Gardner, furniture dealer, 331 Merrimack street.

THE CITY.

Gentlemen can have trousers made at a day's notice by C. H. Burbank & Co.

A store suitable for the meat business is mentioned to let in our new advertisements.

Among the voluntary petitions in bankruptcy filed last week was one from James A. Harvey of this city.

Messrs. John A. Crockett and Josiah Corliss have recently been appointed justices of the peace by Gov. Gaston.

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The committee on lectures and concerts of the Middlesex Mechanics association organized Saturday evening by the choice of Solon W. Stevens as chairman; W. F. Simon, secretary, W. G. Commock, treasurer.

A check for $20, signed by A. N. Hawley, on the Railroad National Bank, and payable to James H. Hoyard, was stolen from Hawley's tenement at No. 29 Elliott street on Friday night and has not yet been recovered.

Judge Crosby delivered a lecture on the early history of Dartmouth from the time of the re-chartering by King George in 1738 up to 1820, at the graduating exercises of the N. H. College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts at Hanover last week.

This forenoon Engle McCabe fell fifteen feet in the dry room of the Merrimack Print Works, by reason of the breaking of a plank, and broke one leg at the thigh, beside receiving a severe injury in the back. He was taken to St. John's Hospital.

The last regular rehearsal of the Christ Society for their concert on Wednesday evening will be held this evening. The society is to be assisted at the concert by the Germania Orchestra of Boston, and a rare musical treat is to be expected.

Special attention is called to the advertisement of George H. Richards, the dealer in boots and shoes—clothing, 26 and 28 Dock Square, Boston, well known to Lowell. In this new advertisement through and new stock excellent bargains can be had at the old stand.

Mr. N. C. Carter, well known in this city, intends leaving San Francisco with a party for the road May 1. He will return, probably to stay quite a large number with him, from Boston June 15th. The fare from Boston to San Francisco will be $65 currency.

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The attention of those who have the Black Hills gold fever is commended to General Sherman's view of the matter as lately given to an interviewer. He says that the mining fever is kept up wholly by western merchants' who expect to make a profit by furnishing the adventurers with their outfits, and by the railroad companies which make it a point to encourage all immigration. The argument is also very skeptical as to the existence of any gold in the Black Hills at all, and says that the government will surely break up all parties that may try to enter the forbidden territory.

Reports received from different parts of the country show that the cold of Saturday and Sunday last was in many places more severe than has before been known for years. Snow fell at Louisville, Ky., and thick ice formed at Nashville, Tenn. In northern Illinois and Iowa the mercury ranged from 8 to 20 degrees above zero for some time. In Mississippi, Georgia and South Carolina the freeze was the hardest in many years. Fruits and early vegetables have been killed and much damage has been done. The cold seems to have reached these points earlier than it did New England, but it was felt here in full force Monday night, and if no damage was done it was only because no vegetation was far enough advanced to be injured by freezing.

The new Governor-General of Cuba succeeds no better than his predecessors in reducing the insurgents to subjection, notwithstanding the experience he has previously had in the same work. The financial condition of the government is so desperate that there are rumors that Spain would at last be willing to sell the island to the United States, and that many of the leading politicians of all ranks and finality the orator of the day himself, in the midst of a brilliant oration. For that supreme mystery is no excuse. The crowd surged from the circumference toward the platform, pushing over the frail seats and nearly crushing several ladies, while there was a a general cry for the "police." It entirely spoiled the exercises, which Mr. Emerson's introductory, Mr. Lowell's poem and Mr. Curtis's oration would otherwise have made memorable. Besides these drawbacks there was the raw wind and almost biting temperature, which made tents uncomfortable, and out-of-doors ramble unpleasant.

The next misfortune was the delay in getting the President's party to Lexington promptly. They left the tent at a little before one o'clock but the train that was to connect with them was captured by others and went off, leaving the distinguished guests behind. It was nearly three when this party was embarked, and nearly four when they got to the dinner table in Lexington. The single track railroad and the immense crowd that took possession of every car as soon as it appeared, were sufficient to render the transportation question a most difficult one.

But despite these drawbacks the day was one to be remembered. It was in most respects worthy of the occasion whose anniversary it was. And could one of the men who took part in the scenes of a hundred years ago have come back and witnessed their commemoration, he would have been astonished beyond measure at the change which a single century has produced. Will another hundred years produce that which would so astonish us, should we be able to attend another centennial?

THE NEW YORK HERALD.—The following sensible article from the New York Tribune is well worth reading. It is surprising how many people are, apparently, ignorant of the well-settled fact that the daily Herald, for all of the cent column it a person wishes to pass a

team going in the same direction as in the case of meeting it here:—

"Not all the people who have occasion to use the highway observe what is their duty in this matter. Some are careless, and a good many willfully and even knowingly violate law which prevails, and thus impose upon their fellow travelers. Good manners ought to be all of course instinctively do pretty nearly the right thing but, unfortunately, all who travel are not highbreed and polite. Every one, it is safe to say, has at one time or another encountered in front the sag-in-the-middle driver who will neither go on himself nor let you do so, or has met that other boorish specimen who puts forth in another style the arrogant claims to the full ownership of the path, in fine-single, and who makes the whole business of turning out—sometimes down the embanked roadway, sometimes into the ditch adjacent—or take the peril of having your lighter vehicle upset, or at least unpleasantly shaked and jostled.

"We may know our right in the premises and yet have no time or taste for asserting it. We may, on all of us, first or last, bear a good deal of these capricious insolence and brusquerie. Sometimes we meet two heedless, if not willful fellows, who race past, occupying the whole path, and cross-jogging controversing with as much as only fools as if they were bound to their own private doorway and each possessor of it was somehow the milder for the unsolicited personal intrusion. They are of finite comfort at all events should we be entirely disturbed, and it isn't—for they sit and talk it out, and won't budge an inch for you to get by, much as they dislike your untimely appearance.

"The practical rule is imperious that every team meeting another must give half way—some will say more—to the latter's approach, and be ready, and empty, to give a loaded team a little extra privilege. Still, if this is not done, and extended by the latter, it is not a right which any majority of circumstances can enforce. The right to half the road is just exactly the same, when you wish to pass a team which is going your way.

"And it ought to be held in general terms a question of the matter, that the foot passenger has the same right to the road that he has to the sidewalk of a city. Such a claim does not in any manner limit the right of the horse to the whole road-bed—and a half feet in length, and tied to a line our foot apart. An act of Legislature could will supply a large quantity of inexpressive scarlet strips. This fact is to be supported by police six feet in height from the strawberry beds. To support strawberries, keeping them clean and enabling them to ripen all around, take a piece of wood about a yard in length, bend it at right angles ten inches from each end, bend the same between the right angles into a curve. Stamp these two ends six inches in depth into the earth close to the strawberry plants, then draw the fruit over the wire, each plant separately. To prevent rusting place the wires in creosote for 24 hours before using. Strawberries, *Gardeners' Magazine.*

LORD WORDS.—"Rob," said Tom, "which is the most dangerous word to pronounce in the English language?"

"Don't know," said Rob, "unless it's a swearing word."

"Fool?" said Tom, "it's 'stumbled,' because you are sure to get a tumble between the first and last letter."

"Ha! ha!" said Rob. "Now I've one for you. I found it out in my last lesson. Which is the longest word in the English language?"

"Valetudinarianism," said Tom promptly.

"No, sir; it's 'smiles,' because there's a whole mile between the first and last letter."

"Ho! ho!" cried Tom, "that's nothing. I know a word that has over three miles between the first and last letter."

"Ha! ha!" asked Rob, faintly.

"Post-office-ice," said Tom. "*Lent Nicholas for April.*

A New Orleans judge, riding in the cars recently, after a negro gleaned in the countenance of a lady by his side, imagined he knew her, and ventured to remark that the lady was pleasant. His quiet answer—"Yes," "Why do you say so?" "Lent I attract attention." "It's a province of gentlemen to admire," replied the gallant man of law. "Not when they are married." "But I am not." "Indeed!" "Oh! no, I'm a bachelor." The lady quietly recovered her veil, declining to the astonished magistrate the face of his motherly-law. He has been a raving maniac ever since.

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ONE OF BUTLER'S HITS.—One of the last as well as one of the neatest hits made by Gen. Butler, just before the close of the last session in Congress, and during the fun of the mock "dead-lock" fight on the civil rights bill. The question of adjournment was under consideration, and General Butler had stepped over to Mr. Randall's desk for a private consultation. Butler favored a Sunday session. Randall opposed.

"Had as I am, I have some respect for God's day," said the statesman, "and I don't think it proper to hold a session of Congress on that day."

"Oh, pshaw?" responded Butler, "don't be a Bible-ite that it is legal to pull potatoes or ass out of a pipon the Sabbath-day? You have served Pfeffer seven on your side of the house that I want to get out of this dirty to-morrow, and I'm willing to sacrifice a little work."

"Don't do it, Butler," pleaded Sum. I have some respect for you that I don't want to lose. I expect some day to meet you in a better world."

"Well be there, as you are here," returned Butler, quick as thought—"a mere *act of the license.*"—*Editor's Drawer, in Harper's Magazine for May.*

A SCARECROW.—It is well known that blue and scarlet colors in juxtaposition cause a dazzling effect on the eye. These colors strung on a line and placed over strawberry beds produce a puzzling effect on birds, and no bird will enter the garden while these colors flutter in the air. Pieces of blue and scarlet calico should be cut about one and a half feet in length, and tied to a line our foot apart. An acre of land positioned will supply a large quantity of inexpensive scarlet strips. This fact is to be supported by police six feet in height from the strawberry beds. To support strawberries, keeping them clean and enabling them to ripen all around, take a piece of wood about a yard in length, bend it at right angles ten inches from each end, bend the same between the right angles into a curve. Stamp these two ends six inches in depth into the earth close to the strawberry plants, then draw the fruit over the wire, each plant separately. To prevent rusting place the wires in creosote for 24 hours before using. Strawberries, *Gardeners' Magazine.*

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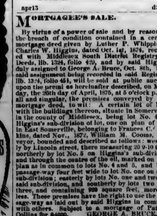
"And it ought to be held in general terms a question of the matter, that the foot passenger has the same right to the road that he has to the sidewalk of a city. Such a claim does not in any manner limit the right of the horse to the whole road-bed—and a half feet in length, and tied to a line our foot apart. An act of Legislature could will supply a large quantity of inexpressive scarlet strips. This fact is to be supported by police six feet in height from the strawberry beds. To support strawberries, keeping them clean and enabling them to ripen all around, take a piece of wood about a yard in length, bend it at right angles ten inches from each end, bend the same between the right angles into a curve. Stamp these two ends six inches in depth into the earth close to the strawberry plants, then draw the fruit over the wire, each plant separately. To prevent rusting place the wires in creosote for 24 hours before using. Strawberries, *Gardeners' Magazine.*



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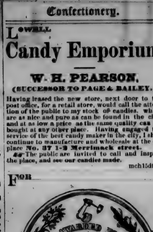

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Bank Block, Shattuck Street.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

TUESDAY, APRIL 20, 1875.

CENTENNIAL POEM.

LEXINGTON—1775.

No maddening thirst for blood had they,
No battle joy was theirs who set
Against the alien yoke-net
The firm resistance of the dauntless will.

Their feet had trodden peaceful ways.
They farmed and reaped their threaded pale;
They saw not, what to us is plain,
That God was making man's free rule.

No sneer were they, but simple men;
They set words like deeds, and deeds
The meaning of the work they did
Was stronger and more dark and sudden than.

Swift as the commune came they left
The plough, and farrow, standing still,
The half-ground corn grist in the mill,
The spade in earth, the axe in cleft.

They were sworn where they seemed to call;
They scarcely asked the reason why;
They did not know the work they had to do,
And death was not the worst of all.

Of man for man the sacrifice,
Unasked by blood, was theirs, they gave.
The flowers that blossomed from their grave
Have been a treasure since the skies.

Their death shot shook the feudal tower,
And kindled every gun-gat in the wall.
On the sky's dome, as on a bell,
Its echoes struck for many a year.

That fateful echo is not dumb;
The sound is in our ears. It is our land.
Wait, from a century's vantage-ground,
To hear the words they said.

The bridal time of Law and Unity,
The gladness of the world's renewal,
When, in the music of the choir,
The hawk shall recile with the dove,—

The golden age of brotherhood!
I know not what their future may
Unknown to other rivalries
Than of the mind's development.
And gracious interchange of good.

When closer strand shall bind to strand,
And the dear tie of blood to blood
The cage of unjust nationality
The iron of our hatred break.

The moral is, if a man will write poetry,
He ought not to forget to tear it up, afterwards.

"Now, waiter, what's to pay?" "What have you had, sir?" "Why, I had a chop, I brought it in two, sir." "I had three—two trout, and one smelt."

"I say, Pat, what are you about—weeping over the grave of your father?" "Sure, I'm sweeping out the dirt and leaving the room."

THE STATE.

Mary Moore, an unmarried Irish woman of Worcester, 30 years old, has had an insane mince Saturday.

The Boston beat the Elm City nine Monday afternoon by a score of six to 0. This was the first game played on the Union park ground.

A yacht was projected on Sunday off Fort Independence, Boston harbor, and the six occupants were rescued by Lifeboat No. 3, William Tinkham, keeper. Ages ranged from 15 to 25 years.

Mrs. Gov. Gaston, Mrs. Charles Francis Adams and a large number of other ladies, have signed a call for a meeting in Faneuil hall to aid the Philadelphia centennial by holding fairs, festivals, etc.

The present number of students in Boston University is 745, of whom 267 are in the College Grove Hall. The number in the preparatory department is 107. The number in the law department is 162. Mr. John F. Dillon, formerly of the law firm Dillon, Bryant, Mr. John F. Dillon, formerly of the law firm Dillon, Bryant, Mr. John Fairchild has volunteered his services on this occasion.

Wardin Chamberlain advertises the labor of 300 convicts, many of whom are skilled workmen. There has been a large job work done in the prison the past six months compared to former times. There are now 600 prisoners of whom 100 are employed in taking care of the prison.

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Cottage house, near Wamesit, 6 rooms, in good repair, with one acre of land, well stocked with good supply of fruit, 3 minutes' walk from horse cars. Price $1,200.

New residence on Pleasant street, near corner of Wamesit, 7 rooms, with modern conveniences, built in the most substantial manner, 10 rooms, some feet of land. Price $3,000.

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TUESDAY, APRIL 20, 1875.

Calendar for April.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

TOMORROW.

At Huntington hall, concert by the Choral Society and Germania Orchestra.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞C. H. Andrews, marble worker, 8 Appleton street, near Central. All kinds of marble work done in a prompt and thorough manner.

☞Old feather beds and hair mattresses renovated by steam; and made as good as new! Carpets shaken and put down, furniture upholstered and repaired. Thomas W. Gardner, furniture dealer, 331 Merrimack street.

THE CITY.

Highland Lodge, I. O. O. F., holds a Reliance degree meeting this evening.

Sinibaldi, with Bis cornet, will appear at the Grand Society concert tomorrow evening.

Rev. E. A. Levenspie will preach in the vestry of Worthen street Baptist church this evening. All are invited.

The city clerk publishes a notice to dog owners today which it will be for their interest to heed at once, as all dogs are required to be licensed this month.

The teachers' association will meet at the High school building tomorrow at 2 1-2 o'clock. Mr. E. H. Lord will give a talk on English grammar and there will be other exercises.

The fair and festival at the Eliot Congregational church vestry opens this evening. Numerous attractions are offered. Flowers confectionery and refreshments will be served in abundance.

At a meeting of the Sexton and Education committee of the Edson Mechanics' Association holden Saturday, April 17, Edwin D. Lord was elected chairman and Mrs. James Francis secretary and treasurer.

At the Police Court this forenoon, Timothy J. Donovan was sent two months to the House of Correction on each of two complaints for larceny—one from Mr. Fullerton's boarding house, Moses Smith's corner building, and two from Mr. Allen's, Appleton corner.

At the Central Methodist the revival services are to be held exclusively in the vestry under the direction of Mr. L. Barron, a member of the Wesleyan Praying Band. The interest is deepening, more than fifty on the Sabbath expressing a purpose to lead a new and better life and several in addition to last evening.

Police Jottings.

There were seven committals at the police station yesterday, all adults, three for drunkenness, one for larceny and one for safekeeping, Timothy J. Donovan, sent for trial for larceny. There were fifteen lodgers at the station.

The Weather.

We are having quite a cold snap. Yesterday afternoon was cloudy and windy. This afternoon is cold and bright but still cold and an uncomfortable wind raises the dust considerably. Temperature at noon o'clock 55; at noon 51.

Night Railroad Accident.

There was a collision between a cattle train and two and another in motion in the Nashua English yard in this city between 11 and three o'clock this morning, the front of one engine being somewhat damaged and the "donner" of one car being broken off. The engine was in a proper condition to go to Boston afterward. No one was injured. The accident was due to the carelessness of a conductor on the moving train which came over the Northern road.

A Long Walk—If True.

A lodger giving his name as Thomas Gilsbeg was accommodated at the police station last night. He stated on the supposition he walked from Biddeford, Me., to this city, a distance of nearly or quite 100 miles, from 7 1-2 o'clock in the morning to nine o'clock last evening—thirteen and one half hours—and made a very good appearance and stated that his walking proposition was to be followed by service of twenty years as a male spinner.

The Labor Troubles.

The agent of one of the leading corporations makes an estimate that forty per cent. of the mules are now standing throughout the city. He states that there has been no falling off in the number of spindles in use, but a reduction on the part of the manufacturing companies to that amount, although in the second-table number of operatives have not been discharged on any occasion as yet by reason of the strike, it is still expected that many will be thrown out of work the latter part of this week.

Chapin Association.

The first meeting of the association since its organization was held last evening, the attendance being good, although fewer were in the programme—was affected by the concord and Lexington excursionists. There were recitations by Thomas Paul and Miss Estella Denton, piano solo by Lizzie Bellegarde, and duet—piano and violin—by Miss Cole and Brother, reading of Tennyson's "The Vagabond" by Rev. Mr. Flanders, and music sung by Mr. Fosdick. The next meeting will be held in a fortnight from last night.

Auction Sales.

J. E. Conant, auctioneer, must be doing a good business if the sales which he advertises can be taken on such a basis. On Wednesday, he sells by auction the Joel F. Phelps place in Tewksbury with its stock, farming tools, carriages, etc. Thursday 23 young sound horses are to be sold by the order of the "little stand" four miles from Nashua, and on Saturday he makes a large sale of horses carriages and harnesses at his auction mart, Central street, also the same day a new house on Cabot street. For hours of sale and other particulars see advertisement.

Birth of Shakespeare.

The Shakespeare Club of this city will hold a celebration of the 311th birthday of the great poet on Friday evening of next week. The exercises will be preceded by a series of readings and recitations from Shakespeare at Mechanics Hall by Wyman Marshall and Miss Lizette Webster of Boston, for which tickets are to be had at twenty-five cents each. The supper of the club and such gentlemen as wish to attend will take place at Nichols and Hutchins's saloon, at three o'clock p. m. Hon. John A. Goodwin will preside and Charles F. Howe, esq., officiate as toastmaster at the supper exercises.

The Railroad National Bank.

The attention of those who have money to deposit, or business to transact, such as is usually carried on at banks, is called to the advertisement of the Railroad National bank, 128 Merrimack street. This bank is one of the strongest and best known in the city—its capital is $800,000; its directors are among our most reliable and successful business men, its officers are prompt and courteous, its location is a central one, and its facilities for the transaction of business are all of the first order. The financial standing of the bank and the character of its officers and directors make it worthy of all confidence, and its location and finely furnished rooms make it one of the most convenient places in the city to do business.

New Provision Firm.

Mr. John Kidder, who has been a member of the provision firm of Kidder and Hosmer for many years near Worthen street, the past few years, and who was a member of the firm of Kidder and Gove at the same stand eight years previous retired last Saturday, and for years previous retired last Saturday, and for years previous relieved of the cares of active business of being. Mr. Samuel Hosmer has filled the vacancy in the firm, which is now known as F. Hosmer and Son. The firm occupy the old Kidder family of revolutionary fame as Acton, and besides having a good reputation as meat packers, provide many of their customers themselves upright and fair-dealing business men. They have a new order wagon on the streets today, which looks as bright as the prospects of the firm are for the future.

The Eliot Spelling Match.

At the spelling match for the young people at the Eliot church on Wednesday (tomorrow) afternoon there will be two classes formed, one of primary school scholars and the other of grammar school scholars. The words to be given out in the first class are to be taken from the reading book used in primary schools, and Worcester's spelling book will furnish words for the grammar school scholars. The words are to be given out, in two of our public school teachers. Misses Lizzie S. Low and Anna A. Sargent. A prize will be awarded to the best speller in each class. The exercise, which is open to all persons under fifteen years of age, or to any attendant upon a primary or grammar school, will commence at 4 o'clock. Tickets 15 cents, and the holder will be entitled to stay to the evening entertainment.

Shaughran Matinee.

An excellent opportunity is offered these who wish to witness the Irish play "Shaughran" at the Boston Theatre on Wednesday afternoon of next week. On that afternoon the managers of the theatre have arranged for a matinee at which Mr. Dion Boucicault, the author of the play, will appear as Conn, supported by the Boston Theatre Company. The play is one of the author's most charming dramas and contains more original Irish wit than any play produced in Boston for a long time. It had an extensive run in New York and is now all the rage in Boston. Seats are now to be obtained by addressing the box office. Lowell people can go down on the 12:15 train over the Boston and Lowell road or by the 12:20 train over the Lowell and Andover, and by the performance begins at 2 o'clock half an hour time to reach the place of entertainment.

Base Ball—The Lowell Nine.

The Lowell base ball "nine" is now fully organized for the present season, as follows: captain and catcher, Brown, formerly of the nine of Boston juniors; first base, Cook; second base, Wentworth, formerly of the Montgomery, Alabama, club; third base, Woodard, formerly of the Live Oaks, Lowell; left field, Doyle; right field, White; centre field, Fox, a new member. It will be seen that the club includes a considerable number of new members. It is now open to play any club, amateur or professional. The new nine will probably be completed by Thursday of this week, and to be in regular form and ready for a field tilliam is the manufacturer. The cap, shirt, and pants are light gray, with the word "Lowell" being in red letters on a shield on the breast. Stockings and a red belt complete the outfit. A practice game will be played this week.

Groton Sighted.

To the Editors of the Courier:

As a native of this town and a descendant of one who marched at the head of his Company on the memorable 19th of April, 1775, I imagine why it is that the good old town of Groton was not invited to participate in the centennial celebration at Lexington and Concord? Groton, from revolutionary times to the present, has ever manifested most patriotic sentiments and conflict. At the first shock of the approach of the British military troops, two companies of minute men under command of Capt. Henry Farnell and Capt. Asa Lawrence marched rapidly to the scene of action, and fought well for the week. The Groton troops continued their march to Cambridge and subsequently to White Plains. The Groton troops continued their march to Cambridge and subsequently to White Plains. The Groton troops continued their march to Lexington till about night o'clock p. m. on the return home, and were detained a considerable time at Concord junction, not reaching Lowell till about half-past twelve o'clock.

Groton, April 19, 1875. FARWELL.

Musical.

There was a full attendance at the rehearsal of the chorus of the Choral Society last night, interest manifested and the style of the work in progress promises of a very fine performance at the concert to be given on Wednesday evening. The society has been favored by the season's work and never appeared to be in better condition. Some new and difficult of Lawrence by Capt. Edward Colby. The three companies of the regiment paraded and a collation at Worcester. Henry White and Lawrence, of Lowell, were presidents. Col. Reed and a small chorus under the direction of Mr. Haggerty a few years ago, for Forty-second Psalm, "As the hurt pants," and others of the same selections. The following choirs will play the accompaniments, and add to the variety of the entertainment with several orchestral compositions. The society deserves a heartier support than it has generally received from the public and it is earnestly hoped that the concert tonight will have the encouragement of a full house.

Arrest for Larceny from a Boarding House.

Yesterday afternoon officers W. L. Clark and Albert E. Libby, arrested one Timothy J. Donovan residing on Lawrence street, on a larceny of jewelry from Fanny Nesbitt at the boarding house of W. W. Fullerton, No. 3 Massachusetts corporation.

Donovan and Miss Fullerton must have entered the house as early as five o'clock in the afternoon, passed upstairs directly up two flights of stairs; there being persons on the first and second floors who did not hear him or second into the upper portion of the house. He found open the doors of five chambers occupied by female boarders, and entered two of them but unfastened. He broke open some nine or ten trunks, scattering their contents in some instances all over the floor. The occupants of one of the attics on coming to their boarding place from the mill soon after six o'clock p. m. after inspecting their room sent for Mrs. Fullerton, the boarding mistress, to have her see how the contents of their trunks had been disorderly rifled the floor. Mrs. Fullerton looked under the bed on reaching the room, and found a man lying upon his breast under it, apparently asleep, and intoxicated. She came out of the room, (its rightful occupants preceding her) and told the door so that the interloper could not get out. A policeman was sent for, and officers W. L. Clark was the first to respond. On being searched at the police station, a pair of bracelets, a ring and other property belonging to Fanny Nesbitt, an occupant of the room in which he was found were discovered in his possession, concealed in different parts of his clothing. He appeared slightly drunk, but this it seemed certain was feigned, as he could not have examined the large trunks of the boarders as he did, in an hour, if he had not been sober.

Property was found in his possession supposed to have been stolen from Allen's boarding house, Appleton carpenter, Saturday and yesterday afternoon in a similar manner.

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Centennial Celebrations at Concord and Lexington.

Lowell was well represented at the centennial celebration at Concord and Lexington yesterday, over 2400 persons taking passage for Concord over the Framingham road, and hundreds going to that place in public or private conveyances besides. A considerable proportion of those who attended the exercises at Concord also went to Lexington, and probably 300 went to the last named place direct from this city.

The members of the Old Sixth Regiment veteran association arrived home at about nine o'clock last evening, and marched to the American House, where they broke ranks. They extended their trip no further than Concord. The Mechanic Phalanx, having to escort the city government, carried but a short time in Concord, spending the larger portion of the day in Lexington. They did not leave Lexington till about eight o'clock p. m. on the return home, and were detained a considerable time at Concord junction, not reaching Lowell till about half-past twelve o'clock.

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New Advertisements.

NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS.

[Extract from Chapter 139, Statutes of 1867.]

SECTION 1. Every owner or keeper of a dog shall annually, on or before the 30th day of April, cause it to be registered, numbered, described and licensed by the city clerk of the city or the clerk of the town where said dog is kept.

All dogs should be licensed in the month of April. Penalty for neglect $fifteen dollars. Persons who neglect before the 30th inst. may retake the same number at last year.

SAMUEL P. WHITES, City Clerk.
Lowell, April 20, 1875. 2

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Murray F. Tuley, esq., Corporation Counsel, city of Chicago.
☞Lowell references.—E. S. Hunt, esq., Albert G. Cook, esq.

SPARLING LIGHT CAVALRY.

The cavalry assembled at Carlisle at about eight o'clock Monday morning, and quiteck of a collation provided by the town, after which they proceeded to the evening's encounter for the citizens. After the procession was disbanded the party at Cromwell was joined by the delegation returning home at about three o'clock, when the afternoon, when an excellent dinner was served, and patriotic exercises occurred.

RAILROAD ACCOMMODATIONS.

The Framingham and Lowell road ran special trains to Concord and Lexington, and well accommodated the public, considering the large patronage. Of the passengers going on the 7:30 train not one was injured. At a late hour in the afternoon an extra train was run to Concord to bring the Lowell people home.

Bargains in Ladies' Serge, lace and Button Boots, at L. V. RANDALL'S.

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Androscoggin,	100	120	121
Appleton,	1000	1600	1650
Atlantic,	500	1000	1000
Augusta,	500	....	475
Augusta Mfg Co.,	500	....	475
Bates,	100	....	100
Beath,	1000	1700	1705
Boston,	500	....	1000
Boston Duck Co.,	700	....	750
Bartlett Mills,	100	....	90
Cabot,	500	....	600
Chicopee,	100	175	171
Chiskon,	100	175	171
Cocheco,	500	875	900
Continental,	1000	....	1000
Continental	100	22	23
Dwight,	100	690	700
Everett,	100	83	83
Exeter,	100	100	100
Great Falls,	100	90	90
Hamilton,	500	500	495
Hamilton Woolen Co	500	500	495
Hamilton Woolen	100	180	....
Hill,	100	100	100
Indian Orchard,	100	100	100
Jackson,	1000	1175	1175
Kearsarge,	500	825	800
Laconia,	400	875	875
Lancaster,	500	500	500
Langdon,	1000	1400	1400
Lawrence,	1000	1400	1400
Lowell,	500	770	770
Lowell Machine Sp	100	100	100
Lowell Hosiery,	500	500	495
Lowell Gas Co.,	100	100	100
Lyman,	100	75	80
Manchester Mills,	100	80	80
Mass. Cotton,	1000	1670	1000
Merrimack,	1000	1700	1700
Middlesex,	100	1025	....
Monadnock,	500	500	1025
Nashua,	100	115	115
Nashua,	100	115	113
Newmarket,	1000	....	1000
Norway Plains,	300	....	350
Pacific,	1000	1500	1500
Pepperell,	200	700	700
Salmon Falls,	500	500	....
Sagamore,	100	100	100
Saco,	1000	1300	1300
Stark,	1000	1100	1100
Thorndike,	1000	1100	1100
Tremont & Suffolk,	100	115	120
Washington,	500	500	500
York,	1000	1305	1307

New Advertisements.

HEADQUARTERS FOR
HOT PEANUTS,
Roasted every hour.
HALL'S HAVANA FRUIT STORE,
Corner of Central and Prescott Streets.

HAT
Brushes and Revivers,
LEIGH BROTHERS, 37 Central St.

Charles W. Deming as clerk, and the old board of trustees. The members of the Association left Concord at about 5 1-2 o'clock in their afternoon, not reaching Lowell, as stated, till nine o'clock.

CITY GOVERNMENT AND CONCORT.

The members of the city government, escorted by the Lowell Mechanic Phalanx, arrived in Concord at about 9 1-2 o'clock a. m., and marched through a portion of the town distant from that where the procession formed to the Lexington depot. At the depot there was a delay of threequarters of an hour in waiting for the train, and meanwhile a good opportunity was afforded to see the Concord procession. Governor Wright and Chase remained in Concord as a committee of the Board of Aldermen, while the rest of the official party and escort went to Lexington. Aboard a quarter of a mile from the depot to the last named place the party landed, and were by accident met by Mr. Garrvtte of Lexington, who escorted them over his elegant grounds and treated them with hospitality. They were in the first division in the Lexington procession. They were served an excellent dinner with the other guests in a spacious pavilion, and the orgicrats had a good opportunity to see President Grant and other distinguishers who They left Lexington at about 8 o'clock, arriving in Lowell between 12 and 1 o'clock.

SPARLING LIGHT CAVALRY.

The cavalry assembled at Carlisle at about eight o'clock Monday morning, and quiteck of a collation provided by the town, after which they proceeded to the evening's encounter for the citizens. After the procession was disbanded the party at Cromwell was joined by the delegation returning home at about three o'clock, when the afternoon, when an excellent dinner was served, and patriotic exercises occurred.

RAILROAD ACCOMMODATIONS.

The Framingham and Lowell road ran special trains to Concord and Lexington, and well accommodated the public, considering the large patronage. Of the passengers going on the 7:30 train not one was injured. At a late hour in the afternoon an extra train was run to Concord to bring the Lowell people home.

Bargains in Ladies' Serge, lace and Button Boots, at L. V. RANDALL'S.

Bargains in Gents' Calf Boots at L. V. RANDALL'S, 73 Merrimack street.

Our best Ladies' French Kid Button Boots for $4.75 at L. V. RANDALL'S, 73 Merrimack street.

The best Women's serge at 8c. a yard. Best in Lowell for $2.00 at L. V. RANDALL'S, 73 Merrimack street.

Call and examine the new bed lounge in mosquette and Axminster carpet; price from $14 to $22. W. T. BRADLEY, 23 Market street.

Suffolk Chemical coal, the best in the market for the household, is made by Bradley, Barker (coal) all kinds and styles always on hand and made to order. Travellers have found by experience that the Parker House and Adams House always manage than any other trunk in use. Repairing done cheap and promptly; old trunks taken in exchange. No paper trunks made by Molloy.

I have sold $4000 worth of music Portable Clothes Dryers in five years, we have a few more left, call and examine the most perfect Dryer ever made, also order a plant stand made, by your order stringer and guitar, every repair required. Rubber Mouldings and Weather Strips for sale and applied. A. BOYDEN, carpet maker and wooden ware dealer, 61 Dutton street.

Bundle Hay,
Mechanic Bank Block, No. 198 *Merrimack St.,*
Lowell, Mass.

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Ballard & Tuttle's Co.
CHICAGO.
Desirable investments for non-residents. Send for Pamphlet with Map & References.
Real Estate Loans can be made Promptly and safely through the agency of the Investment Information and satisfactory references furnished on application.
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☞Lowell references.—E. S. Hunt, esq., Albert G. Cook, esq.

FRESH STOCK OF
GRASS SEEDS,
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—AT—
JACOB ROGERS & CO.'S,
166 & 168 Merrimack St.

OILS.

Sole Agents in Lowell for the origina

SALEM FOREST RIVER PURE LEAD

Mason's Superfine Colors.

Ground and Cut Glass for Doors at Short Notice.

Deaths.

Died in this city, April 19, Walter Charlton, aged 76 years.

Funeral services from the residence of H. H. Rodolf, 105 Salem street, Wednesday, at 11 o'clock a. m. Friends invited without further notice.

MANUFACTURERS' SUPPLIES.

C. B. COBURN & CO.,
DEALERS IN
PAINTS, GLASS, AND VARNISHES.
Sperm, Whale, Lard, Kerosene, Coal, Olive and Linseed and Paraffin
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70 State St., opp. Kilby St., Boston.

After an extensive practice of upwards of thirty years, continues to act as Solicitor in the United States; also in Great Britain, France, and other foreign countries. Caveats, specifications, assignments, and all papers for Patents executed on reasonable terms. Rejected applications made to determine the validity and utility of Patents. Infringements of Patents carefully investigated and all matters relating to the protection of the claims of any patent furnished by reliable information.

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Personal attendance at the office of the Solicitor in Washington is frequently necessary, and in many great delay, etc. are here saved inventions.

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"I regard Mr. Eddy as one of the most capable and successful practitioners with whom I have had official intercourse."—Hon. M. D. Leggett, Commissioner of Patents.

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70 State St., opp. Kilby St., Boston.

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INCORPORATED 1810.
CAPITAL $1,000,000.
GEO. C. CHASE, President.
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THE COMPANIES REPRESENTED BY THIS AGENCY HAVE ASSETS OF

$85,000,000!

HAVE PAID LOSSES OF OVER

$200,000,000.

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JUST IMPORTED FROM
ENGLAND,
1000 Fruit Trees!
consisting of Red, White and Black Currants, Gooseberries, Raspberries, Strawberries, two kinds of Blackberries, to be had at

KNOWLES' GROCERY STORE,
Lawrence street, Lowell.

TRUFFLE, salt fish, fresh and shelled fresh Mackerel, Lobsters, Oysters, Clams, Scallops, Halibut, Cod, Haddock, Smelts, Shad, Salmon, Trout, Bluefish, Pickerel, Perch, Eels, Frogs, Meal, Shorts, &c, for sale at 132 Market street, by J. E. FISKE.

Mr. Democrat's Agency,
is removed to 9 Hurd street. Spring patterns now ready, also "What to Wear" and "Portfolio."

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Middlesex,	100	1025	1700
Monadnock,	500	500	....

The Lowell Daily Courier.
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21, 1875.

London Tricksters Exposed.

M. D. Conway's letter to the Chatauqua Commercial:

The mystery of "Psycho" has been duly exposed. You may remember that "Psycho" is the wonderful automaton exhibited by Maskelyne, the conjurer, which, for a long time, has been puzzling the brains of scientific men by its strange mode of work. What "Psycho" was in some way connected with and guided by a human brain was, from a long time, certain, but as it was completely isolated on the top of a simple glass cylinder, and no possible connection with any one but behind the curtain conceivable, it gave no further suggestion; a series of original, fresh, gritty and significant expressions, which tell more by their power than their beauty. His aperçus are collections of sentences rather than the development of a smooth and logical train of reasoning. Many of them have gone into history as proverbial, such as "Caterpillar statesmen," "Blood and iron," "Arcturus must move its centre of gravity toward the Orient," etc. Some months ago, after listening to diatribes about the evils of the recent wars, and the burdens which they have brought upon the people as a nation, he quietly wrote and said, "After each one of the recent wars the nation has enjoyed a greater amount of public prosperity than before them." This was so strikingly true that it was felt by many that they had hit the tyranny. And he closed by saying, "But, whether public debt lessens or increases, the nation has a right to expect from us that we shall prevent the return of such a catastrophe." and I am convinced that the allied governments would desire nothing so much to effect this purpose." With this beautiful admonition, simple though dignified, and expressed with fervor, he electrified the audience as he so were the greatest orator, and then sat down amid deafening applause from all parts of the House. Thus, with apparently no rhetorical power, he seldom takes the floor without confirming the nation in the belief that, take him all in all, he is a statesman such as Germany has never before produced, and a man, with whom the world at large may well envy her in possession.—*Prof. Wm. Wells, in Scribner for April.*

"Union."

The right of laboring men to combine to further their own interests and to protect themselves is a right we have always held to be inalienable and unquestionable. But the expediency of their combining is taken as readily as they have been imported into this country, and have taken shape, we have always questioned. The entire sacrifice of individuality to the control of a "Union," which is itself controlled in the main by certain individuals not always discreet and not always the best informed as to the situation and circumstances in any given case, seems to us like making a very great sacrifice for a very small return. It is not like the compact which the member of a community makes with the government under which he lives, though it be contended to be parallel with it, by some who defend the system. But government is a general system of protection and law, demanding certain things from all, and theoretically all in turn, demanding certain things alike to all in return. The labor union is apparently capricious in its demands, and unequal in its restrictions. It fails to consider the difference in circumstances in different places, which tend to equalize ways which are apparently unequal, and for the benefit of some of its members in one quarter, it subjects its members in another quarter to a disturbance which their own condition does not warrant.

It is this influence from abroad of which and which serves to aggravate the ill-feeling between employers and employed without local manifestations everywhere complain, which strikes and lock-outs would be reliable impossible. And while the full force of the argument may be admitted that it is only by general and wide-spread combination that labor can make itself strong enough to carry on a successful contest, it cannot on the other hand be denied that this yielding of local labor to an outside authority in which the local members have only a slight influence, is the cause of great evils and grievous burdens. We think the time will come when the "Union" as it is now known and managed will be looked upon with disfavor by the great body of operatives.

The Religious War in Germany.

The bill withdrawing subsidies from the Roman Catholic clergy of Germany, who refuse to obey the national laws, has at last passed the Prussian Diet, and was at once signed by the Emperor, which will cause it to go into effect immediately. Bismarck has used all his influence to pass this bill, but whether it will deal himself strengthened or it not remains to be seen. In one despatch these subsidies are estimated at about one million dollars a year. Bismarck has justly taken the ground that the refusal of some Catholics to obey national laws necessarily made them enemies of the Empire and some time ago pertinently remarked upon the absurdity of pensioning those who were using the very money thus obtained as a means of destroying the power which gave it. The sum mentioned will be no small loss to the Catholics in one sense, but it is to be observed that, of late years at least, they have prospered best in those countries, like the United States and England, where they are placed on a level with other denominations, and are supported by voluntary contributions, and the loss of the state grants in Germany may prove an advantage to them in the end. The clergy, however, fall to see this as a blessing in disguise, and, finding protests of no avail, they now complain bitterly. Meanwhile the so-called persecution goes steadily on, and several ecclesiastics have recently been arrested for the illegal exercise of their functions. The clergy have even petitioned the Emperor to be excused from obeying some of the laws to which they object. The answer of the Emperor gave no hint of a concession but on the other hand complained of the clergy for their disloyalty in regarding the commands of a foreign potentate rather than the laws of the government under which they live. The struggle thus grows more and more bitter. In his contest with the Catholics Bismarck has upon his hands a greater task than he has made war upon France. Religious questions underlie all subjects of state policy in Germany, if not in all Europe, and what the result will be no man is wise enough to foretell. The controversy so plainly pointed out by Gladstone is an open one, and must continue until one party or the other goes to the wall.

"Mother wants to know if you won't please to lend her your preserving kettle—because now she wants to preserve." "Why, would with pleasure, boy, but the fact is, the last time we used it the your mother ain't preserved it so effectually that we have never seen it since." "Well, you needn't be so angry about your old kettle, Mother wouldn't have troubled you again, only we said you have a new one."

Sewing Machines.

THE
WEED TRIUMPHANT!
1871. 1872. 1873.

THIS famous Machine has received the premium for the best work done on machine two years in succession in the Bay Kalgood Fair, held in Lowell in 1871 and 1872. It was also awarded the first medal at the Paris Exposition in 1867, and again after the lapse of six years has received the highest premium awarded at the Vienna Exposition, over all competitors, as the best Family Sewing Machine, after three months contest.

Geo. W. Green,
109 MERRIMACK STREET, LOWELL.
Sole Agent for Lowell and vicinity
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THE
"DOMESTIC"
50
Per Cent
Saved in the expense of power required to run either the New Style Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine, as shown by using the
LIGHT RUNNING DOMESTIC.
[M. B. CHITCHETT, Agent,
127 Central St., Up Stairs, Tower's Co
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No Canvassers employed.
THE SINGER.
Fielding & Bartlett,
128 CENTRAL ST.
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SPRING, 1875.

G. ABBOTT & CO.,
(Of the late Carpet House of Sweetser & Abbott.)
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
dealers in
CARPETS,
would respectfully invite attention to their new, large, and choice Stock of
TAPESTRY, 3-PLY, EXTRA SUPER, and low priced
CARPETS,
MATTINGS, OIL CLOTHS, CRUMB CLOTHS, &c.
Selected expressly for Spring Trade. Having taken advantage of the Market, and bought at low prices direct from manufacturers' they are prepared to sell at the same as Wholesale Prices which defy Competition!
The Mat Department is stocked with the largest and best assortment of Mats ever before offered in this market, presenting unusual opportunities to buyers as well as Retail Customers.
On the Entrance floor may be found a full stock of
Paper Hangings
WINDOW SHADES
CURTAIN FIXTURES.
G. ABBOTT & CO.,
New Washington, Cor. Friend Street,
Nos. 76, 78 and 80 Friend St.,
BOSTON.
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MORTGAGEE'S SALE.
By virtue of a power of sale and by reason of a breach of the conditions thereof, in a certain mortgage deed given by Luther J. Wilkins to Charles W. Higgins, dated Oct. 1st, 1873, recorded with Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds, lib. 1324, folio 439, and by said Higgins duly assigned to George A. Bruce, Dec. 9th, 1874, said assignment being recorded in said Registry, lib. 1376, folio 61, will be sold at public auction on the premises described in said deed, on Monday, the 26th day of April, 1875, at 3 o'clock P. M., all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, to wit: A certain lot of land situate in the buildings thereon, situate in Somerville, in the county of Middlesex, being lot No. 8 on Higgins's subdivision of lot No. 20, part of lots 19 and Somerville, belonging to Frances C. Fuller, and bounded and described as follows: Westerly on Fifth street, bounded and described as follows: Westerly on Fifth street, measuring 70 9-10 feet; Southerly by lot No. 9 on said plan, measuring 100 feet; Easterly by a line of a uniform width from the one to the other, measuring 70 9-10 feet; and Northerly by lot No. 7 on said plan, measuring 100 feet; together with the right to use the passage-way four feet wide to lot No. one on said plan, as appurtenant to said lot No. 8 on said plan, and subject to the same right in said passage-way as said lot is said Higgins in common with others. Subject to mortgage of lots to Collins for $4000.
GEORGE A. BRUCE,
Assignee of said mortgage.
MICHAEL REARET,
MANUFACTURER OF
PLAIN, FANCY and ITALIAN
AWNINGS
For Stores, Offices, and Private Residences.
Horse and Wagon Covers, Tents, Bunting, &c. Canvas articles of every description; Canvas signs painted at the shortest notice. Tents for sale or to let. Striped Awning and Sail Cloth for sale. Flags, Poles, &c. No. 3 Prescott Block, Lowell, Mass. Also store in Hall of Records Building, Court House, Salem, Mass. apr15 dtf
Dr. Cushing, Glass and silver Ware, 132 and 134 Central street; H. H. Wilder, Stoves, Ranges, &c., 130 and 132 Central street; Dr. Bell, East Merrimack street; Osborn & Bell, Merrimack, corner Middlesex street; Gage, Pinkham, & Merrimack street, Parkhurst & Sargent, 48 Central street; A. L. Brady, Dracut street. mch16dly

Miscellaneous.

CENTRAL
SAVINGS BANK.
At the rooms of the Merchants National Bank
Merrimack street, Hourly Opposite
Central street,
Open each business day of the week, from 9 to 12, and from 1 to 4, and on Tuesday and Saturday evenings from 7 to 8. Closed Saturday p. m. Quarters commence the first Saturday of
February, May, August and November
O. H. MOULTON, President.
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SWITCHED OFF.
FIELDING & BARTLETT
Have Removed
THEIR STOCK OF
HARDWARE AND TOOLS,
From that elegant building known as the Lowell & Andover R. R. Depot, corner of Central and William streets, to their
New, Commodious and Elegant Store,
No. 128 CENTRAL ST.,
(NEARLY OPPOSITE JACKSON)
Where they will be pleased to see ALL of their old friends and patrons, together with a large number of new ones.

SALE!
ALL KINDS OF
Common Candies
IN FOUND PACKAGES
30 CENTS PER POUND.
Also a large assortment of FANCY CANDIES at correspondingly low prices. Every article warranted strictly pure. Iqquire at
J. V. DREW'S,
NO. 12 CENTRAL ST.,
OR AT THE MANUFACTORY,
330 and 332 Merrimack St.,
LOWELL, MASS.
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TREMONT HOUSE, NASHUA, N. H.
Col. Gilman Scripture, Prop't.
Formerly of the Indian Head House.)
The Tremont house is in complete order, and ready to accommodate transient travel and parties in the best manner.
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CHURCH, GLASS AND SILVER.
FRENCH & PUFFER
Having completed their new and spacious store at
Nos. 113 and 115 CENTRAL ST.,
have furnished the same with a complete line of goods of their own importation, which they will sell at
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
AT THE VERY LOWEST PRICES
THESE GOODS COMPRISE
Solid and Plated
SILVER WARE
of the most elegant designs and best workmanship from the leading manufacturers, and including all articles needed for tableware and ornament.
Table Cutlery
of all grades, from the cheapest to the richest and best styles.
CHINA WARE
imported by the firm direct from the manufacturer, in England, France, Germany and China, and comprising the following sets:
DINING SETS,
TEA SETS,
TOILET SETS, &c.,
both plain and decorated.
CROCKERY WARE
of all grades, and all styles, and including every variety of dish or other article for table use, in sets or single pieces.
GLASS WARE.
Rich cut glass, goblets of all kinds, ornamental ware, glass pitchers, dishes, &c., &c., of the cheapest as well as most costly varieties.
WEDGEWOOD WARE.
BEAUTIFUL AND ELEGANT
PARIAN WARE
figures, statuette; ornamental goods of great variety.
Fancy Goods,
in glass, china, porcelain, imitation bronzes, marbles and other materials, making the most complete assortment in New England (outside of Boston. A large invoice of the most elegant holiday goods just received from abroad, and will be open on the season.
Feeling sure that with their increased facilities or supplying the wants of the Trade, as well as to individual patrons, they will be able to supply every reasonable want, the subscribers invite the public to examine their goods.
All goods carefully packed and forwarded. Orders promptly attended to.
FRENCH & PUFFER,
113 & 115 Central St.,
LOWELL, MASS.
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Confectionery.

LOWELL
Candy Emporium
W. H. PEARSON,
(SUCCESSOR TO PAGE & BAILEY.)
Having leased the new store, next door to the post office, for a retail store, would call the attention of the public to my stock of candies, which are as nice and pure as can be found in the city; and at as low a price as the same quality can be purchased for. I shall keep on hand a full assortment of the best candy maker in the city. I shall continue to manufacture and wholesale at the old place, No. 37 1-2 Merrimack street.
☞ The public are invited to call and inspect the place, and see our candies made.
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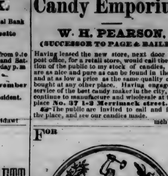

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MAYOR BARNUM'S ADDRESS.—The address, the above-named newly elected mayor of Bridgeport, Conn., in his inaugural solstress makes numerous suggestions for the amendments of the city government to act on, among them, that the city enforce the laws for the restriction of the sale of liquor; improve the drainage and prevent the filling of unlicensed food; to increase the efficiency of the water works, and suggested that the city assume control of them; advising that fruits and vegetables be sold by weight instead of measure; that one or more boating parties be established; and closing with the good advice that "While we should by no means unnecessarily restrict personal exercise, we should remember that time is economy, and that the business inside of business hours is the time for labor, prosperity and character of a city depends largely upon the industry, energy, judgment and frugality of its inhabitants." Says he "There is no more beauty and music (and beauty will not be lost sight of) in two cents per day. Better work for the dollar than for cents a whole one. Mother earth is always near by, and ready to respond to reasonable drafts on her never failing treasury. A patch of potatoes raised on shares is preferable to a positive pair earned, in a white-lay exchange."

BISMARCK IN DEBATE.—Bismarck is by no means a finished, not even a ready or musical, orator. The knightly appearance of the Prince, his ease of manner, and above all, his reputation as diplomatist and statesman would lead us to suppose him an orator —either one who would deliver a profound and well-arranged speech without hesitation or effort, or, still more, on rare occasions of eloquence, whose words and figures would flow from his lips in the cruciform of the moment, and entrance or enkindle the hearts of his hearers. But this is not the case. Occasionally he may be seen at his desk wringing his hands regularly with his quill over a narrow strip of paper, while some member is on the tribune, and then, when he has finished, and at a slight bow of his head the President announces that Prince Bismarck, Chancellor of the Empire, has the floor. As he rises there is a general demand for silence all over the House, with the exclamation, "He is speaking!" He hesitates long for his words, and, seemingly, winds his thumbs around each other, and rests on occasional glance at the House; but he stops, hesitates, sometimes even stammers, and corrects himself; he seems to struggle with his words, which ascend unwillingly to his lips; after two or three minutes will be a short pause, when one can almost hear a suppressed swallow. He speaks without gesture, feeling or emphasis, and there is the accentuation of final syllables, so as to weaken his thought. One would say if there was a man with a parliamentary career behind him of more than a quarter of a century, during which period he has been in every Legislative body of his country, he must bear a suppressed swallow. He speaks without gesture, feeling or emphasis, and often fails in the accentuation of final syllables, so as to weaken his thought. One wonders if this is the

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Calendar for April.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

At Huntington hall, concert by the Choral Society and Germania Orchestra.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Lt. Stackpole, No. 83 Central street, received this day 60 boxes Messina Oranges from Bark "Schamyl," just arrived.

Lt. J. L. Chaddock, proprietor of the Red Ball store opposite the post office, opens today an invoice of blue tricot suits (frock make) which he offers for $12 a suit. Call and see them.

Lt. Paid feather beds and hair mattresses renovated by steam; and made as good as new! Carpets shaken and put down, furniture upholstered and repaired. Theodore F. Gardner, furniture dealer, 331 Merrimack street.

THE CITY.

See notice of hair dressing saloon for sale or to let.

Eight intentions of marriage were recorded at the city clerk's office last week.

A pleasure party of the city attended thirty-one cases of condiment last month—one for each day in the month.

A pleasure tournament in Centralville is advertised to let in another column. For particulars see advertisement.

The Lowell Cornet Band are to give a concert in Huntington Hall—for last of the season—tomorrow evening.

Capt. Albert Pinder has been appointed an agent of the society for prevention of cruelty to animals for Middlesex Co. 83.

The fair and festival at the Eliot vestry last evening was well attended. The festival continues this and tomorrow evenings.

Hall has just received from the cargo of the Bark Schamyl from Messina. The largest lot of oranges of the season; also a lot of real Asiatic Shaddocks.

The gas hearing is to be resumed this evening at the common council room; at which Mr. Edgerton proposes to give relating evidence in favor of the new gas company.

There is to be a spelling school at the vestry of the Unitarian church on Friday evening next. The pastor is to act as pedagogue and a general good time may be expected.

The elections of company officers of the fire department for 1875-6 will commence in a few days. These elections are looked forward to with considerable interest by the firemen.

It is definitely arranged that the elegant new store of H. Hosford & Co., will be first opened on Monday, inspection on Thursday evening of this week. No goods will be disposed of that evening.

Mr. Edgerton, who has figured so conspicuously at the gas hearing, will explain apparatus used in the use of his gas, and exhibits used at the hearing before the Board of Aldermen this evening.

Gen. Sidney of Charlestown, department commander G. A. R. for Massachusetts has accepted the invitation to deliver the address Memorial Day before Post 42; the letter of acceptance having been received today.

There was a meeting of delegates from different Irish organizations of the city at the Benevolent hall, Market street, last evening, at which matters concerned of interest to the Irish people were discussed. No definite action was taken.

Mr. Albert Wiles, the well known gardener of Centralville, is now bringing to market some very fine lettuce. Mr. Wiles has a peculiar kind of lettuce, cabbage and other plants that will be ready for transplanting as soon as the ground and weather will permit.

The sale of horses, carriages, &c., advertised by E. B. Patch and Co., on the city landing, will take place at same day and hour, at Morse's stable on Worthen street. This change was made to suit the comfort of customers and facilitate greater rapidity in selling.

At the annual meeting of the Massachusetts Association of Returned Missionary to the Parker House, Boston, yesterday, Mr. A. C. Hinsdell of the Lowell club of that city was chosen presiding officer, temporarily. Mr. Hinsdell is a Yale graduate and a member of the judiciary committee. Mr. Hinsdell was also chosen president of the association for the ensuing year.

In the matter of Charles Cowley, resp., the attorney-at-law who was before Judge Wilkinson of the first session of the Superior Civil Court upon a charge of defrauding a person to whom a judgment of $100 was secured by mistake, the court this morning ordered Mr. Cowley to rectify the mistake and refund the $100, but dismissed the motion to expel Mr. Cowley from the bar.—*Herald, April 20th.*

Among the text books used in the Mechanical Engineering Department of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology are "Lewis of Hydraulic Experiments" and "The Strength of Cast Iron Pillars" both by James B. Francis, the former of these works which has now passed through three editions is also a text book in the university of Glasgow where Prof. W. J. M. Rankine, whose writings on similar subjects have become so justly celebrated, so long filled the chair or civil engineering and mechanics.

Police Court.

Today, John Greenleaf, for larceny of a coat was sent four months to the House of Correction. The case of Charles Robinson for larceny of $10 from William Crowin was continued till last week. Several drunks were discharged by court.

The Weather.

Yesterday was a most uncomfortable day and today is no better. The temperature in the forenoon the freezing point all day, and a most disagreeable penetrating dampness that most disagreed to pedestrians with dust. At noon the wind subsided only to be heard out with renewed vigor an hour or two afterwards. At seven o'clock the temperature was 34 and at nine 33.

Superior Court—Aldrich, J.

Tuesday, April 20th.—The court came in at 10 East Cambridge after a recess of several weeks. Bridget Begree of this city, for the illegal keeping of liquors, was fined $10, and ordered to be imprisoned twenty days in the house of correction.

It is now thought that the trial of the parties for breaking into and robbing H. Hosford & Co.'s store will not take place till the June term of the court.

Justice Jottings.

There were six committals at the police station yesterday at which five were for drunkenness and one was for larceny of a coat from a clothier on the American House. There were thirteen lodgers at the station.

Charles Robinson rowed with William Crown at a boarding house on Market street last night. This morning Crowin announced a $10 bill, and suspecting Robinson, he was arrested. A $10 bill was found inside the waistband of his pantaloons.

Larceny of Money.

While a Mrs. Caine, residing on Westford street, was visiting on the Boott corporation this forenoon, her son $15 in money, was from her pocket. Soon afterward officer A. E. Liddy found two boys in a store on Paige street, one of whom was endeavoring to get a $5 bill changed. He was suspicious as the boy were only about ten years of age, and after taking them in to the police station they acknowledged themselves guilty of the larceny. They were discharged with a reprimand, after restoring the money. Their names are Frank Doherty and William Brown.

Supreme Judicial Court—Wells, J.

April 21.—The court came in yesterday and William Dallinger of Cambridge, was chosen foreman of the first jury and Hugh McEvoy of Lowell was chosen foreman of the second attended to the following cases: C. G. Howe, no. 128, same vs. Wm. H. Clemence are on trial. Plaintiff was the owner of some buildings on the line of the Lowell and Andover railroad, and obtained a permit from the city government to remove the same through certain streets in Lowell, the removal to be done within a specified time. After the street had been obstructed for a length of time by two of the buildings remaining in the streets as there was some delay in obtaining help to complete the work, the city government ordered the defendants as he officers to remove the obstruction from the street and after notice to plaintiff to do the same himself. The defendants tore down the building and removed the lumber to the inclosure of the city lumber yards. The question of right of the city to order and to demolish plaintiff's new buildings is to be tested before the jury. The defendants claim that they simply acted on the order of the city government of Lowell.

C. A. F. Swan for plaintiff; A. F. Bonney and Geo. F. Richardson, city solicitors for defendants.

Arrest for Larceny.

A few days since a well-dressed and well-appearing man, giving his name as John Greenleaf, with different aliases, came to the city pretending to be a police officer from Providence, R. I., on a ten days furlough. He introduced himself to City Marshal Clancy and inspected the police station yesterday. Afterwards complaint was made at the station that he stopped at the American House on Sunday night and stole a $50 overcoat from one of the guests. He was arrested yesterday afternoon on Merrimack street, by officer Hayes. He had pawned the coat but it was recovered. His real name is understood to be Benjamin F. Wing, a former resident of this city.

The Concert Tonight.

The concert by the Choral Society this evening will be one of the best of the season, and certainly one of the most deserving of patronage. The society is not quite so large as it was in palmier times, but it is quite as better, and it has worked with perfect fidelity under Mr. Zerrahn to put a perfect concert music that is to be given this evening. Mr. Allen is the principal soloist, and there will be no more principal soloist, and there will be no more thoroughly-by-work artist than he will be tonight. The Germania band will play piano accompaniments. The public ought to show its appreciation of the efforts of the society by filling the hall at the concert.

Railroad Matters.

About the middle of next month the Boston and Maine road is to put a parlor car on the 5.15 p. m. o'clock train from Portland, which will arrive at one of the Lowell and Framingham road in this city and thence run to Mansfield and Providence on the Boston and Providence road. At the last named point a connection will be made by steamers with New York, where passengers will arrive the next forenoon.

It was proposed by Superintendent Farber of the Boston and Maine road several months since to run Sunday trains between Lowell and Boston and Lowell and Lawrence; but the project has not advanced, as far as learning since that time.

Middlesex Mechanics' Association.

The following are the committees for the present year:

Science and Education—Edward H. Lord (chairman), James Francis (secretary and treasurer), A. A. Carter, A. Cumming, Theodore Edson, Rev. Smith Baker, E. T. Rowell.

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Library and Reading Room—A. B. Plimpton (chairman), Hamilton Burrage (secretary) Edwin Noyes, Charles Robinson, Jr., Alfred H. Merrill.

Lectures and Entertainments—Solon W. Stevens (chairman), W. F. Salmon (secretary), A. G. Cummock (treasurer), C. Y. Hill, John A. Goodwin, George B. Allen.

The Ministry-at-Large.

Our weekly item tonight will be the last opportunity of witnessing the Garrick club in one of its best entertainments. The club has kindly volunteered its services at the request of the ministry and it is hoped that the friends of this club and the cause will show their sympathy by filling Music hall to its utmost capacity. A special train is coming from Boston, which is very gratifying, and our citizens should certainly feel honored to think that Lowell has talent such as to induce people from out of town to visit us. Last spring over three hundred dollars was netted for this charitable work, and the managers are very desirous of a similar result this time. Seats can be secured at the box office, Music hall, next Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. The tickets will be limited to two to one town.

Y. M. C. A. Meeting.

The executive committee of the Massachusetts Y. M. C. A. are meeting with good success in the series of meetings they are holding in this city. In connection with the Lowell association three meetings were held yesterday at the Kirk street church which were well attended. The interest awakened is such that the committee has decided to remain one day longer than was first intended, and meetings will be held this evening and tomorrow at 9 1/2 o'clock a. m. and at 2 and 7 1/2 o'clock p. m. in the Kirk street church.

Through errors in giving the notices last Sunday the public was not generally informed in relation to these meetings. The convention at the state by the committee has been very successful. Under the direction of Mr. C. J. Litchfield of Nashua, who gives his entire time to the work, they have carried out the plans projected in such a judicious manner as to commend themselves and the cause to the pastors and churches of every place where they have labored. The prayer services in the morning under the direction of Mr. Litchfield, "who is a born leader," are of great interest and profit and should be largely attended.

Sickness and Death of John Stiles.

Considerable interest has been manifested by the friends of the late Mr. John Stiles, to know the nature of his sickness and cause of death, and we obtain the facts from his attending physician.

The cause of his sudden death was pneumonia. Mr. Stiles had a strong constitution and was scarcely ever sick. His greatest trouble was excessive biliousness, of which he had been complaining for some time. Last Friday night, after swallowing some common bilious pills, he was immediately taken with vomiting which was checked towards morning, though he continued nauseated through the day. He took simple physic Sunday and Monday, having free action of the bowels each day—and also Wednesday and Thursday, appearing each day improved. There was no fever or signs of pneumonic inflammation—no more pain or thirst than might occur naturally under similar circumstances. Thursday he sat up a short time, took nourishment—could be felt better than any previous day and all his symptoms indicated that he might be about his usual business in a few days.

After resting quite well the fore part of the night he had severe pain toward morning in the lower part of the bowels. An injection did not relieve it, neither did a second one, nor did equal it, but the pain increased. Soon after noon he broke into a cold sweat from violent pain, became almost pulseless, began to tattow up very dark matter and died about 3 1-2 o'clock. The autopsy the next day explained the whole matter. A perforation or rupture had occurred in the bowels where the colon and ileum, or large and small bowels unite. This union is peculiar and constitutes the most dangerous point in the whole intestines. The large bowel is nearly twice as large as the small; the latter enters into the former about one-quarter of one-eighth of an inch, leaving a kind of sack or pouch surrounding it, and with a constriction of membrane that forms a kind of valve. The passage of the latter is small here and narrow. Hard substances like stone, cherry stones and gall stones are apt to lodge here and cause ulceration. In Mr. Stiles's case several gall stones having probably, been lodged here sometime had caused chronic inflammation, by some strain or pressure, broke through the bowel, producing most violent paroxysms of pain. The stones or biliary calculi were found outside of the bowel, with an opening as large as the small finger through which they passed. For such a disease, or result, there was no prevention or remedy.

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BONDS.

$40,000 Hartford & Erie 7's.....78—78
$ 2,000 Union Pacific R. R. 6's.....97—97
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RAILROADS.

6 Boston & Lowell.....122—125
10 Boston & Maine.....130—131
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Gold opened and closed at 111 1-8.

STOCK SALES—BOSTON, APRIL 20.

SALES AT BROKERS' BOARD.

BONDS.

$40,000 Hartford & Erie 7's.....78—78
$ 2,000 Union Pacific R. R. 6's.....97—97
$ 4,000 United States 6-20's, coupon bnd 5's.....112

RAILROADS.

6 Boston & Lowell.....122—125
10 Boston & Maine.....130—131
4 Old Col. & Newport.....151
10 Eastern.....60
1 Vermont & Mass.....140

MANUFACTURING STOCKS.

Corrected daily by William Shepard, broker, No. 28 Central street, Prescott Bank Building, Lowell.

Where no new transactions take place, the figures of previous quotations as to prior bid, asked, and sales are given.

	Par	Last Value	Bid.	Asked.	Sales.
Amoskeag	1000	1750	...	...	...
Androscoggin	100	120	...	...	1211
Appleton	1000	1300	...	...	1300
Atlantic	100	...	...	...	1051
Boott	100	155	...	...	155
Ames Mfg. Co.	100	...	...	...	1051
Bates	100	...	...	...	1051
Bigelow	100	...	...	...	1051
Boott	100	...	...	...	1051
Boston Duck Co.	100	...	...	...	1051
Barthel St'm Mills	1000	...	...	...	1051
Chicopee	100	...	...	...	1051
Chicopee	100	...	...	...	1051
Cocheco	1000	...	...	...	1051
Continental	1000	...	...	...	1051
Dwight	100	...	...	...	1051
Everett	100	...	...	...	1051
Franklin	100	...	...	...	1051
Hamilton	1000	...	...	...	1051
Hampden	1000	...	...	...	1051
Hamilton Woolen	1000	...	...	...	1051
Indian	1000	...	...	...	1051
Indian Orchard	1000	...	...	...	1051
Jackson	1000	...	...	...	1051
Lancaster	1000	...	...	...	1051
Lawrence	1000	...	...	...	1051
Lowell	1000	...	...	...	1051
Lowell Bleachery	1000	...	...	...	1051
Lowell Machine Sp	1000	...	...	...	1051
Lowell Manufac'g	1000	...	...	...	1051
Lowell Mfg. Co.	1000	...	...	...	1051
Lyman	1000	...	...	...	1051
Massachusetts Mills	1000	...	...	...	1051
Merrimack	1000	...	...	...	1051
Middlesex	1000	...	...	...	1051
Naumkeag	1000	...	...	...	1051
Pacific	1000	...	...	...	1051
Pemberton	1000	...	...	...	1051
Prescott	1000	...	...	...	1051
Suffolk	1000	...	...	...	1051
Tremont & Suffolk	1000	...	...	...	1051
Union	1000	...	...	...	1051
Wamesit	1000	...	...	...	1051
Washington	1000	...	...	...	1051
Wauregan	1000	...	...	...	1051
Wm. Whitman	1000	...	...	...	1051
Wood	1000	...	...	...	1051

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About 4,000 square feet of land.

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A GENTEEL 2 1-2 STORY

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And Lot will be sold without reserve, on Friday April 23d, at 3 1-2 o'clock, p. m.

On the premises. The house contains sitting room, kitchen and five large chambers, is within a minute's walk of the Lowell and Andover railroad, and in one of the best central localities in the city. The owner will sell because he does not reside and terms easy. $100 to be paid at sale. The house may be examined any day before the sale.

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ELEVEN HEAD OF HORSES,

Having a frontage of more than 1600 feet on the Merrimack river, and extending back to Concord river, on the Lowell and Nashua road, also Summer-on the Lowell and Nashua road, also Summer-on the Lowell and Nashua Canal nearly opposite the Centre Common, with a dwelling house, and three minutes' walk from the station house. There is a large amount of lumber for building, and it is a fine locality for a butchering establishment, or for a manufacturing, planing, or lumber business. Sale without the least reserve. $1000 to be paid at sale.

On Monday, April 26, at 8 o'clock, p. m., at Lowell, a fine 4 acres gentleman's driving horse, well broke, and a good one.

Perfectly safe for a lady to drive, owned by Mr. Stephen Castles. It is on the southerly side of the Lowell and Nashua road, and within a mile from the Centre of the city. Sale positive, and is also contains good reasons for selling.

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Thursday, April 29, at 10 o'clock a. m.

AT THE LITTLE STAND,

four miles from Nashua, on the main road from Nashua to Lowell.

Thirty-three Young, Sound Horses,

direct from the country.

Saturday, April 24, at 10 o'clock, a. m.,

Large Sale of

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At Conant's Auction Mart, Central st.

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1000 Fruit Trees!

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NEXT

Monday we shall open the third large invoice of those dark, heavy pants for boys of 6 to 11 years.

Price as heretofore, only $1.

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We ask an examination of our assortment of

Spring and Summer Silks,

At 75 Cts. Per Yd.

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Special Inducements

IN OUR

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Garments Ready-Made and made to order, in all the Latest Styles.

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CHASE & SARGENT,

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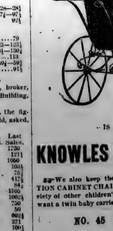

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The Lowell Daily Courier.
THURSDAY, APRIL 22, 1875.

Nobody succeeded in getting President Grant to say he was not in the field for a third term, while he was in New England. In other words nobody succeeded in making the President make himself appear foolish.

It is said that the Cabinets of both Canada and Mexico consider themselves aggrieved that the first American cardinal should be chosen from the United States. As the proportion at Catholics in the population in those countries is much greater than in the United States, and the churches there have been established much longer, they think that their claims deserve recognition. It now looks as though to keep space in the family, the Pope would have to appoint one or two more American cardinals at once. Nor would this, probably, be a bad thing for the church. Hitherto the cardinals have almost all been Italians, and the addition of a considerable number from other countries could hardly fail to broaden the views and add to the efficiency of the college.

The famous railway trust company scheme has at last reached the definite proportions of a bill duly reported upon petitions by a legislative committee. In this respect Mr. Erastus Crane may thank his stars that he did not carry his point of getting his petition referred to the committee on Railroads. His bill would probably never have seen the light if he had succeeded. We give an abstract of the measure elsewhere. It is not just what Mr. Crane himself wanted, but it is substantially his idea. It is backed by a heavy influence, and will be vigorously pressed. But it will also meet with very strong opposition. The connection of the state with the corporation is too close, and likely to cost too much money to find universal favor. The first question asked soon-a-days is "How much will it cost?"

Things are not working quite so smoothly in the Louisiana legislature under the compromise as was at first reported. The award of the committee gave the conservatives a majority in the house, but left the Senate republican. Having thus got possession of the legislature the conservatives have proceeded to organize by replacing four more republicans and seating in their places four conservatives. An effort is also to be made to place one more conservative in the Senate. These measures will give them a majority on joint ballot, which they did not have under the award of the commissioners. They justify their action on the ground that they are now acting in accordance with the decisions of the returning board. It will thus be seen that they base their claims upon the favorable decisions of the same board whose adverse decisions they had utterly repudiated, and as the evidence has shown with good reason. The Senate threatens an adjournment to block action if the conservatives attempt to force measures through by their majority on joint ballot, and those who had hoped for a peaceful settlement of the long standing difficulties in Louisiana are met with fresh complications at every turn.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

The Shepherdess is a five-page idylle for the piano-forte, composed by George Wilson, and published at 40 cents a copy by F. W. Helmick, 276 West Sixth street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Scribner's for May is so crowded with good things that it is hardly possible to particularize. The Baltimore Bonapartes is the opening article, giving the particulars of the over new romance in which a Baltimore belle married a brother of the First Consul. The New York opera house is described under the title of a "Temple of Song," the article being handsomely illustrated. The "Story of Savonarola" is continued, and Charles Barnard contributes a delicious little story under the title "An Electro-Mechanical Romance." The second chapter of "A Farmer's Vacation" treats of the drainage system of Holland in a most comprehensive and interesting manner. There are also some other short stories, the usual amount of poetry, and the editorial work at the close of the number is even more extended and valuable than usual.

St. Nicholas, may be truly said to have now a national circulation. The proprietors, Messrs. Scribner & Co., New York have purchased and merged with it since the first number was issued, five of the leading juvenile magazines of the country, and have continued to add attractment until it is now the best juvenile publication in the United States. The May number, now before us contains two or three chapters of both of the serials now running, an interesting paper "About Heralding" by Annie Moore, a large number of short stories and descriptive articles, and numerous illustrations. It should go into every family where there are young folks.

Lippincott's for May opens with the first of two papers on Parana and Paraguay. the author of which does not give his name. This is followed by another descriptive paper entitled "Northward to High Ash," by Frank Vincent, jr., in article on "Overworked Women," which will receive considerable attention, accounts of "William, Earl of Sherborne," and of the actor Frederick Lemaitre, the latter by Wirt Sikes, two or three stories and some poetry.

In The Nursery for May the children will read eagerly about "The Dog Who Lost his Master," "The Little Culprit," the "Wise Little Chickens," and other short stories, and will gaze with increased interest upon the numerous and excellent pictures scattered through the magazine.

Godey's Lady's Book for May has its complement of good things. There are some fine illustrations of summer fashions, many useful hints about household work, some valuable receipts, and a considerable amount of interesting reading of the lighter sort.

ARTISING AND EVERYTHING.

According to the latest statistics 90,000,000 people speak the English language; 40,000,000 the German; 50,000,000 the Spanish, and 45,000,000 the French.

St. Louis claims to have had Jan. 1, a population of 490,000, an increase of 16,000 in a year and an increase of ten per cent. per annum since the last census.

The new Brassmer steamer, which has a calm so constructed as to overcome the motion of the waves, has just made a very satisfactory trial trip from Gravesend to Ostend.

A girl in Madison county, Ill., has offered herself as a prize to the one of four suitors who will catapult the others. The match is to be held in public, and a few of twenty-five cents will be required of each person admitted, the proceeds to go toward furnishing a house for the young couple.

A game of chess was played 1000, and carried on by letter for 16 years, has just been concluded, F. A. Brominger of New York being the victor. His opponent was Dr. Brominger of Philadelphia, in Baden.

A rapid pedestrian can write 99 words in a minute. To do this he must draw his pen through one leg. In 5 3-5 hours he can traverse one mile. A navigator statues carries to one word, a 32 mile per minute, he makes in a day of only 8½ hours 144,000 strokes, and in one year of 365 days 52,560,000.

THE CONCORD FIGHT.—The British somewhat scattered in small groups on the bridge and on the west bank of the river, noticing the advance of the Americans, immediately formed and crossed to the east bank, taking up some of the planks of the bridge as they passed over. The soldiers under Captain Lawrie, who had previously retired to the hill, moved forward and joined their companions on the right bank of the river. The attempt of the British to dismantle the bridge attracted the attention of Major Buttrick as the Americans were advancing "two and two, and turning the corner of the cross-road." He immediately ordered against the act in a loud and emphatic tone and ordered his men to march in quick step. Thereupon the enemy desisted from the destruction. They became alarmed at the menacing movement of the Americans; and it may have occurred to them at that time that whatever obstructions were placed in the way of the Americans would augment the safety of Captain Parsons's detachment.

It was according to Captain David Brown, "between nine and ten of the clock in the forenoon." The British fired two or three guns in quick succession. These were preconcerted signal guns for the detachment in the enemy to return at once. When the Americans arrived within ten or fifteen rods of the bridge, and were rapidly moving forward, one of the regulars, a light shooter, stepped from the ranks and discharged his musket, manifestly aimed at Major Buttrick or Colonel Robinson, the ball from which, passing under the arm of the latter, slightly wounded Luther Blanchard, the fifer of the Acton company in the affair and Jonas Brown, one of the Concord militia, was torn. This gun was immediately followed by a volley, which instantly killed Captain Isaac Davis and private Abner Hosmer of Acton, a ball passing through the head of the former, and another through the head of the latter, and slightly wounding Eaton Davis, a brother of Captain Davis, a ball passing through his hat and grazing his head. When the smoke had risen from the shooter, stepped from the ranks and discharged his musket, manifestly aimed at Major Buttrick or Colonel Robinson, the ball from which, passing under the arm of the latter, slightly wounded Luther Blanchard, the fifer of the Acton company in the affair and Jonas Brown, one of the Concord militia, was torn. This gun was immediately followed by a volley, which instantly killed Captain Isaac Davis and private Abner Hosmer of Acton, a ball passing through the head of the former, and another through the head of the latter, and slightly wounding Eaton Davis, a brother of Captain Davis, a ball passing through his hat and grazing his head. When the smoke had risen from the bridge

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THURSDAY, APRIL 22, 1875.

Calendar for April.

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
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18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

At Elliot vestry, fair and festival.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞C. H. Andrews, marble works, 8 Appleton street, near Central. All kinds of marble work done in prompt and thorough manner.

☞Old feather beds and hair mattresses renovated by steam and made as good as new! Carpets shaken and put down, furniture upholstered and repaired. Theodore F. Gardner, furniture dealer, 231 Merrimack street.

☞Lecture to Married Men.—At the request of the ladies Dr. Ramsdell will give an illustrated popular lecture to married men in the hall of the Y. M. C. A., at half-past 7 on Saturday evening, the 24th. Subject Female Disabilities; their causes, philosophy and cure. Seats Free. He also gives the fourth free lecture to ladies at half-past 3 on the 23rd inst.

THE CITY.

A suggestion for the choirs next Sunday—"The winter is over and gone."

Housekeepers may cry, "peas, peas," but it is too cold to mights for peas yet. Lettuce be patient.

The election of officers of the different fire companies will be held next week, and the week following.

The Lowell Cornet Band have their last promenade concert of the season at Huntington Hall tomorrow evening.

The epidemic, which lately epidemic, has become sporadic. The Unitarians will have one at their vestry tomorrow evening.

There is to be a meeting of the Board of Aldermen this afternoon to make arrangements for a laying of a census of the city.

The alumni of Dartmouth college residents in Lowell have contributed $100 towards the funds of the Dartmouth Boating Association.

Mrs. Lowe, who was shot by her husband before his own suicide a few weeks since, has fully recovered from her injuries, and performs her usual household duties.

Rev. Mr. Stanley, the new minister at St. Paul's church is to be received by the members of the church at the meeting of the Lawrence Sewing Circle tomorrow evening.

The officers of the Mechanic Phalanx and City Guards went to Providence today to attend the one hundredth anniversary of the foundation of the United Train of Artillery.

E. H. Patch & Co. will sell some rose evening that very extinct and desirable estate, No. 18 Tyler street, to the highest bidder. Read advertisement if their auction column in our paper.

The locomotive "Gen. Grant" which was so severely smashed at the collision on the Lowell and Andover road a few months since has been rebuilt, and much improved in appearance. It commenced running again yesterday.

Remember the grand sale of horses, carriages, harnesses, tools, &c., at Morse's stable, Worthen street tomorrow morning at 9 1-2 o'clock. Buyers or sellers will find these sales attractive and well worthy of their attention.

The fair at the Elliot Congregational vestry last evening was very fully attended, and there was an excellent entertainment. The tableaux-bar table was especially attractive. The fair closes this evening when there will undoubtedly be a crowd.

Building operations by the manufacturing companies is not going to be very active this year. The work of enlargement of a mill on the Massachusetts corporation will be completed, but it is not learned that any new building operations are to be commenced.

Five years ago the citizens of Lowell used to be ashamed that there were no finer stores in the city, and that other places were greatly ahead of us in this respect. But that day has gone by, and now no city in the commonwealth can boast any superiority over us. The finest of all our new buildings is H. Hosford & Co.'s, which is open to the public tonight.

The Weather.

The wind of yesterday subsided soon after nine o'clock p. m., and this morning is again warm and agreeable. At 8 o'clock the temperature was 51 and at noon 56.

Police Court.

At the court today James O'Toole for illegally taking a team standing on the street not belonging to a farmer, was fined three months to the jail. Christopher Mooney, for assault on Patrick Mooney, was fined $5 and Mar 1st. There was one #2 and one $3 drunk. Several cases were discharged by the court.

The Two Orphans.

This very meritorious dramatic production of the emotional order is to be presented at Music Hall next Tuesday evening by the talented company which produced it last month at the same hall. The play is of the highest order, and the entertainment under the management should be encouraged by the patronage of all who desire to witness a first class dramatic performance.

Presentation.

At a meeting of the Lowell City Guards Tuesday evening Dr. Samuel I lawrence was surprised by the presentation to him of an elegant company medal, in appreciation of the esteem in which he is held by the active members of the company. Major McDaniels, the drummer of the company, was also at the same time presented a chain ornament in the form of a musical instrument, gold clam.

Police Jottings.

There were seven committed at the police station last night, of which five were for drunkenness, one for illegally taking team, and one on a capias from the Superior Court. John O'Toole was arrested for illegally taking a team. Chester W. Martindale was arrested on a capias from the Superior Court for neglecting to appear in a liquor prosecution. There were fourteen lodgers at the police station last night.

Rev. N. C. Mallory's New Church in Detroit.

We have received a handsome programme of the exercises of dedication of the new Third Baptist church in Detroit, Michigan, Rev. N. C. Mallory, formerly of this city, pastor. On the first page is a cut of the new church which appears to be a very fine edifice with a clock tower in one corner. The dedicatory exercises are to take place on Sunday next, forenoon, afternoon and evening. In the evening the ordinance of baptism is to be administered by the pastor. Mr. Mallory has a large number of friends in this city, who will be glad to learn that the new church, which was building when he left Lowell, has been completed.

Labor Troubles.

There are no new features of the strike and lockout worthy of special mention; the situation having changed but little for several days. The agents of the different corporations report a continued increase in the amount of help, and it is stated on good authority that some of the strikers have personally, within a day or two, asked and been refused permission to return to work on old wages.

The spinners, however, still attempt to keep up the appearance of perfect unanimity, the roll of members being called each morning, and all answering to their names or being vouched for. It cannot be learned that any preparation for compromise or recoding from the position at first taken has been suggested in any of their meetings. The strikers complain of false newspaper reports concerning their movements, and [illegible] state of affairs."

City Government Meeting.

The members of the city government, or at least a portion of them are to be well acquainted with official business for a few days. This evening there is to be a meeting of the Board of Aldermen to select persons to take the state census this year for Lowell. There is also a hearing before the committee on sewers and drains this evening. Tomorrow evening there is a hearing before the Board of Aldermen on the petition of James B. Francis that leave be granted the Locks and Canals company to construct a branch railroad track across Broadway. Next Monday evening there is to be a school committee meeting and a gas hearing. Next Tuesday evening there will be a regular meeting of the city government. Next Wednesday evening there will be a hearing on the subject of laying out and constructing another bridge across the Merrimack river, near the head of Moody street. The gas hearing of Monday night will very likely be adjourned till Thursday next. Thus it will be seen that some of the members of the city government will earn their salaries at least the coming week.

The Choral Society Concert.

That virtue which the old adage alleges to be its own reward is about all the return the Choral Society has for its efforts in presenting a concert at Huntington hall last evening. The audience was small, and necessarily rather undemonstrative. But the Society may well enjoy the self-consciousness of good intentions well carried out, for the concert was, all the while, the best one it has given. Except the orchestra the "talent" employed was all furnished from the society's own ranks. The chorus has made marked improvement under its constant drill, and having eliminated some of its weaker whose gift of song was more equal to their ambition, it is reduced to a solid but improved in quality. It has still some manifest imperfections, noticeably a decided lack in the tenor part, but it has learned to sing in unison, and to obey Mr. Kyzaba's baton, and the chorus singing last night was in some respects by far better than any before given by the Society.

Mrs. Alice's rendering of the solo parts was equally praiseworthy. She was in excellent voice and sustained her numerous ardiuous role with a success leaving nothing to be desired. The duet by herself and Mr. Black, "I waited for the Lord," his case been given in public, and was listened to for a matiue. It was very finely done on the part of both.

No one who has been familiar with the rehearsals can have failed to observe the improvement which the orchestral accompaniment makes, both in the clearness and solidity of its support, and in the manner in which Mr. Allen has a reputation as accompanist it is unsurpassed, but the piano cannot of course fill the place of an orchestra. It is necessary to employ the Germania, but it is certainly pays. The two instrumental numbers by the orchestra have found by experience that Mollay's Cornet Band will stand more hard usage than any other trunk in use. Repairing done cheap and prompt; old trunks taken in exchange. No paper trunks made by Molloy.

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TO THE HONORABLE THE JUSTICES OF THE SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT, next to be holden at Lowell, within and for the County of Middlesex, on the third Tuesday of April, A. D. 1875.

Respectfully petitions Mary A. Weed, of Billerica in the County of Middlesex aforesaid and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and represents that she is the lawful wife of Benjamin M. Weed, that she was lawfully married to said Commonwealth, on the twenty-fifth day of June, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and forty-one; that thereafterwards your petitioner and the said Benjamin M. Weed lived together as husband and wife in said Commonwealth, to wit, at Lowell and in Billerica, in the County of Middlesex aforesaid. That your petitioner and said Benjamin M. Weed have one child, Charles A. Weed, aged seven years, the fruit of said marriage, and that your petitioner is now living with and supported by your said petitioner. That in the month of January in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four said Benjamin M. Weed without cause, wilfully and utterly abandoned your petitioner, and left her and said minor child without means of support whatever, and has utterly and wilfully neglected and refused your petitioner and said minor child any maintenance or support whatever, and has utterly and wilfully and forever abandoned and deserted your petitioner; that your petitioner has been compelled to support herself and said child by her own labor; that your petitioner has been and still is a faithful, true and affectionate wife to her said husband, and has always conducted herself properly and has always been ready and willing to perform all the duties of a wife, and has always been ready to receive her said husband into her home and live with him as his wife, whenever he has desired so to do,

The Lowell Daily Courier.

FRIDAY, APRIL 28, 1875.

Since Mr. Beecher left the witness stand the interest in the great trial has almost died out. The general impression is that the cross-examination of the chief witness did not damage his chances at all.

Rev. Henry Varley's meetings in Boston have been attended by large audiences. He arrived in Boston on the 15th and the interest in the meetings has been constantly on the increase. This week he has been holding "Bible readings" at Tremont Temple, which are reported to be very interesting.

The two branches of the legislature are at loggerheads apparently on the question of repealing all laws allowing towns and cities to subscribe to railroad stock. The lower branch is very strongly in favor of such repeal while the upper opposes it. We earnestly hope the repeal will prevail. Municipalsaggerations have gone too far in this direction.

The attempt to throw out the votes for Gen. Nott Head in the 51 senatorial district in New Hampshire, on the ground that the worthy general was christened Nathaniel, has called attention to the fact that "Frank" Jones, democratic congressional candidate in 1st congressional district was christened Franklin. Its a poor rule that won't work both ways, and if the republican senator is to be given a back seat the republicans of the state justly insist that the democratic congressman shall keep him company, and appear to rather enjoy the prospect.

In connection with the subject of tree culture, which is now being urged in some quarters in our own state, it is interesting to notice what other states are doing in the way of forest culture. New York has set aside its Adirondack woods as a state park, justly perhaps for the accommodation of tourists, but mainly to protect the agricultural and mechanical interests of the state from the evils incident to the irregular rain-fall which is sure to follow the destruction of forests. In Minnesota under the congressional treeplanting acts of 1873-4, which gave a title to a quarter section of land to any person who should plant and maintain for eight years 40 acres of timber, it is said that over 170,000 acres of trees have been planted. Forest culture in that state has also been encouraged by legislative enactments and it is estimated that over a million trees are now growing in the state by artificial means, besides those planted under the congressional act. This work has proved profitable there, and might well be imitated upon some tracts of land in our own state.

There is one fact which those strikers who complain of "the tyranny of Lowell manufacturers" would do well to remember. Last fall and winter when there was a very general agreement among manufacturers to lessen production by shortening time, our Lowell "tyrants" stood bravely out against the combination, and at a time when there was a great incentive to shut down wholly or in part, they kept their machinery running and their help employed on full time. And when later the drouth in many places compelled a partial suspension, the mills here were kept running to their full capacity. A member of one of the largest jobbing houses in Boston told us yesterday that the eighteen mills whose entire product is sold by his house, (and they include some of the largest mills in the country) for two months or more averaged 1st forty per cent. of their ordinary production, while the Lowell mills were keeping their whole machinery running. The course of our own manufacturers was dictated by a determination not to see their employes deprived of work at a period when much suffering must have ensued had our mills shut down to one-half time. It would be vastly better for the operatives of the country if such "tyranny" were more common than it is.

The ladies of Boston held a meeting in Horticultural Hall on Wednesday, at which the claims of the Philadelphia centennial upon the women of the country were ably set forth by Mrs. Gillespie of Philadelphia, a great granddaughter of Benjamin Franklin. She strongly urged the national character of the exposition, and the object of the Ladies' Commission, of which Mrs. Gillespie is president, was stated to be to assist in the whole work by procuring funds, and especially to increase the value of women's work by the formation of a department for women's work only. The women of Philadelphia have collected over $90,000 already. The women of some of the states have rooms which they provide and decorate. Mrs. Gillespie eloquently urged the ladies of Massachusetts to assist in this great national work, and was followed by Charles Francis Adams and Dr. Samuel B. Lorings, who strongly approved of the enterprise, the latter declaring that the women engaged in it could command all else he was able to give. As the interest was manifested in the work by the ladies who were present, and it is evident that the women here, as well as elsewhere throughout the state, only need some sort of an organization through which they can work efficiently to take hold of the enterprise in good earnest. And the sooner that some such definite arrangements are made the better.

The Tropical Fruit Trade.

Some time ago the New York Evening Post published a long review of the foreign fruit trade for 1874, gathered from Custom House statistics, and more recently has given an exhibit of the receipts at New York for the first quarter of the present year. Few persons probably are aware of the magnitude of these importations. In 1874 there were brought into the country 1,370,881 boxes and cases of oranges and lemons, a gain of 485,-000 boxes and cases over the importation of 1874. The number of oranges brought to New York alone was 131,598,870 and of lemons 19,225,200. Thirty-three per cent. of the former and fourteen per cent. of the latter perished on the voyage. In Boston during the year there were received of oranges 100,866 boxes and cases and of lemons 6,351. At New York alone the importation of apples reached 91,308 packages, on which there was an average loss of 60 per cent. There were also received 608 boxes of bananas and 3000 cocoanuts; melons on which the per cent. of loss was about the same. The importation of bananas alone was an increase of 84 full cargoes; the receipts of pineapples consisted of 100 full cargoes, and the importation of cocoanuts was 10 cargoes or 8,160,825 nuts. The whole value of foreign fruit brought to New York for the year was $8,426,474, on which $211,911.10 were paid to duties.

This trade for the last three months has showed a large increase over that of last year, though prices have ruled low, and the trade has been somewhat depressed. Of oranges almost as many have been received since the first of January as were received in the whole of last year. Of bananas the total number was 895,200 bunches, and the cocoanuts footed up 1,760,625. Boston comes next and after New York with 60,571 boxes and cases of oranges, and 25,156 boxes of lemons in the last quarter. These statistics show the great importance of this trade which has only reached proportions of noticeable magnitude within the last few years. It is no longer necessary to visit tropical lands to feast upon tropical fruits. The enterprise of modern commerce has brought them to our very doors and they may now be enjoyed in almost the perfection of their native groves in the healthful climate of our own state.

OBITS.

At cheese factories one pound of curd cheese to ten pounds of milk is considered a fair average.

A single farm in the north of France have 1850 acres devoted exclusively to the culture of beet seed.

English sparrows have migrated from Boston to Manchester, N. H., and are getting to be common there.

Germany is cultivating the Florida cedar to obtain wood for lead pencils. It is superior to all other kinds for that purpose.

Mr. Samuel Gove of South Weare, N. H., has a sheep which recently had four lambs at one birth, all of which are alive and well.

The cattle disease is said to be spreading very rapidly in New Jersey. One farmer in Union county has lost seventeen head recently.

A writer in the New Age avers that an ecliptic year is set out in Angelos county, Cal., a year ago last March now measures twenty inches in diameter.

It is said that the Vermont sheep trade was never better than it is now, large numbers being constantly shipped to California at very remunerative prices.

The Massachusetts and New Hampshire Milk Producers' Association has voted that the price of milk this summer shall be the same as last year, and the agreement has been endorsed by the contractors.

The four-mile road-repeat race to be run in San Francisco in November next is for a $20,000 purse. Horses entered from Europe will be allowed $1500 for traveling expenses, and horses from east of the Rocky mountains $1000.

The first race of Occident, the California yacht just brought east by Budd Doble, will be in Philadelphia as soon as the track is in condition. His competitor will be the old mare Nettie, which won the Beacon Park race last fall in 2.18.

The third annual sale of short horn cattle from the Linwood herd took place at Chicago last week. Thirty-seven cows were sold at an average price of $602 and fifteen bulls averaged $715. The only remarkable sale was that of Kensington for $2200.

A Maine cheese factory reports 216,592 pounds of milk in three months from 160 cows; an average per day of a little over fifteen pounds for each cow. This may be taken as a fair average, though not a large one, and a cow which does not reach it should be sent to the butcher at the end of the first season.

More than one hundred processes for the preservation of food have been patented during the present century. Twenty-six were for the preservation by drying, thirty-one by the addition of atmospheric air, nine by covering with an impervious substance, such as fat, gelatine, paraffine, or collodion, and seven by injecting various salts.

Mr. A. H. Ford of East Livermore, has the trembled with excitement, for she had shown her full hand. She won; the silver mug settled it.

"Did you intend to put that overgrown monstrosity on exhibition here?" inquired the fiery-haired female, glaring wildly at her rival.

"Why don't you hire out your living skeleton to a sideshow?" screamed the little woman, her eyes snapping with rage.

"Women!"

"Creature!"

It seemed as if there might be bloodshed, and a humane reporter, who had overheard the struggle, rushed in to interfere.

"Is my babe a living skeleton?"

"Is my little darling monstrosity?"

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And each exasperated female clutched up her baby and nursing bottle and basket and bounced out.

AN APOPLECTIC STROKE.—A middle-aged physician said one day to the writer: "As I was walking down the street after dinner I felt a shock in the back of my head, as if some one had struck me; I have not felt well since. I feel like, just as all my associates have, of paralysis. What shall I do?" His answer was: "Diminish the tension on the blood vessels, and there need be no fear of paralysis in a weak place." Now, this expresses in plain terms the exact cause of apoplectic fits in the majority of instances; and it is one, too, whose every one has it in his power to prevent. A blood vessel of the brain, from causes which will presently be considered, has lost some of its elastic strength; food is abundant, digestion is good; the blood is rich; and the vessel, in the ordinary course of events; the tension on every part of the body is at a maximum rate; the even, circuitous flow is temporarily impeded at some point, throwing a dangerous pressure on another; the vessel which has lost its elastic strength gives way, blood is poured out, and the brain produces a complete unconsciousness. This is the apoplectic stroke. It will be perceived that there are two leading conditions upon which the production of the stroke depends, a lessened elasticity in the vessels, and an increased tension of it.—*Popular Science Monthly.*

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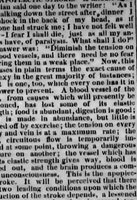

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞ Wanted.—Two or three ladies. Good wages paid. Apply at Rooms 22, Harkness's hall.

☞ A Boston publishing house wishes an agent for this vicinity. Address agent, this office.

☞ Dr. O. Fitzgerald, the wonderful clairvoyant physician and surgeon, will visit Lowell at Washington House, Friday, April 30 for one day only. Examinations free of charge. His cures are truly wonderful.

☞ Cold feather beds and hair mattresses renovated by steam and made as good as new! Carpets shaken and laid down, furniture upholstered and repaired. Theodore F. Gardner, furniture dealer, 331 Merrimack street.

☞ Lecture to Married Men.—At the request of the ladies Dr. Dansing will give an illustrated popular lecture to married men in the hall of the Y. M. C. A. on Sunday next, Saturday evening, the 24th. Subject: Female Disabilities: their causes, philosophy and cure. Seats Free. He also gives his fourth free lecture to ladies at half-past 3 on the 23rd inst.

THE CITY.

Building at Pawtucketville is quite active this season.

Butter is quite low just now. St. Alans "dairy" quotations are only 28 cents.

Today is the anniversary of the birth of Shakspeare and the death of Cervantes.

See notice of a "rare chance" to enter a light manufacturing business, in another column.

A fire existence, No. 8 Suffolk street, will be sold without reserve Tuesday, May 4, at 9.30 o'clock, p. m.

A nearly new buggy and chaise will be sold cheap if applied for soon at 14 Fifth street, Centralville.

The Lowells play base ball with the Institute of Technology nine on the 3d ground tomorrow afternoon.

Officer Otis Bullard has commenced his duties on the night beat formerly patrolled by officer Young, in Centralville.

Meetings are continued in the vestry of the Worthen street Baptist church. Rev. E. A. Lecompte will preach this evening.

A female employee on the Vermont and Suffolk corporation was arrested last night for larceny of filling from one of the mills.

The Monday ball here will not be commenced tomorrow morning at eleven o'clock, for the sake of sends for the Chartiers club—which was not snatched it from his hand.

☞ F. Hall to be open for inspection.

The elegant and convenient hall and anterooms of the Knights of Pythias in Hosford & Co's new iron front building, Merrimack street, are to be open to public inspection this evening from 7 to 9 o'clock. Last evening they were thrown open to the public before the business meeting, but only a few who desired to inspect them had an opportunity of doing so.

American House.

The remodelling of the lower portion of this old and popular hotel, to accommodate two stores in place of the present offices and store room on the first floor, will soon commence. The foundation is now being laid in the rear for an addition of brick, 22 feet by 40, to give depth to the two new stores. A portion of the addition will be one story and a portion two stories in height. The present L to Webber's clothing store, will also be replaced by a two-story brick L.

New Highway.

The published notice of commissioners Evans, for a hearing on the petition of Carleton & Hovey and others, for the extension of Moody or Ford street, to the Dracut line, is beginning to excite much interest. Already petitions are in circulation for a new highway and bridge across Merrimack river at whatever very eligible point, and protests are being signed against the proposed extension of Moody street as prayed for by Carleton & Hovey and others. We predict a large meeting Wednesday evening.

Odd Fellows' Excursion.

Monomoko Encampment, I. O. O. F., visit Nashoonon Encampment of Nashua, N. H., next Monday, to celebrate the anniversary of the founding of Odd Fellowship in this country with them. The last anniversary was celebrated by the Nashoonons in this city as the guests of the Monomokos. The encampment from this city will leave for Nashua at one o'clock, p. m., accompanied by the American brass band. The visitors are not fully aware of the programme prepared for their reception and entertainment, at Nashua, but they will not probably return home till a late special train at night.

The Labor Troubles.

A week and a half has now elapsed since the strike and lock-out commenced. As before stated 1600 of the 2200 males are now running, as the agents say, and 25 new spinners have taken places of old ones. The other mules in operation are running by help taken from other work. Mr. Shaw, agent of the Tremont and Suffolk corporations, hired two new spinners from abroad today.

There have been many complaints from officers of the corporations of tampering with the belts in the mills. Such cases are likely to arise, for the belts in the mills, if not otherwise, by those on strike, and the vigilant police are straightening the lace hooks, bringing any and all offenders to justice. The corporations acknowledge that one of those employed on the Hamilton corporation has returned to work.

A boy was sent three months to the house of correction today for assaulting another boy and intimidating him so that he dare not return to work on the Massachusetts corporation.

Firemen's Elections.

Several elections of officers of fire companies were held last evening, and others will be held this evening. The following are the officers thus far chosen:

OCEAN HOSE.

Foreman, S. G. Cooper; assistant, W. H. Hunt; clerk, E. E. Bosson; treasurer, J. S. Hanson; steward, George W. Lane; standpipe committee, S. G. Cooper, C. F. A. Wilkins, A. C. Walton; trustees Firemen's Fund Association, S. G. Cooper, W. H. Hunt.

EXCELSIOR HOSE COMPANY.

Foreman, James F. Norton; assistant, W. H. Meloy; clerk, Thomas Allen; steward, Alexander Taylor; treasurer, James F. Norton; standing committee, William H. Meloy, Edward H. Cunningham, James Norton; trustees Firemen's Fund Association, James F. Norton, William H. Meloy.

MAZEPPA HOSE.

Foreman, William King; assistant, W. H. Hubbard; secretary, Edward Merrill; treasurer, William King; steward, Jeremiah J. Mahoney; standing committee, J. W. Hubbard, Edward Meloy, George Wyman; trustees Firemen's Fund Association, William King, W. H. Halsted.

Board of Aldermen.

There was a special meeting of the board of aldermen last evening for the purpose of selecting persons to take the census of the city and industrial statistics for the state soon to be taken. A number of the fifteen petitioners for appointments were present. The board organized by choosing Alderman Wells of Lowell, with 11,126 polls, being entitled to three eight counterdraws. In executive session the names of fifteen petitioners for appointments were voted upon, and after concluding the following appointments were recommended by the board: Assistant Darius Whitted, D. S. Metcalf, James Hopkins, Albert M. Greene, Joseph Mahoney, Alexander McNamara, Joel Powers. It was voted to ask the bureau of labor to send a duplicate of the returns made to the city clerk.

Francis Brown was granted a building license on Pleasant street. The bond of J. M. Bailey as a constable in the third ward; the subject of granting licenses under the new liquor law was referred to the city solicitor and the committee on licenses to report upon the application of Dr. Low to dispense liquor which may be presented. It was decided to inspect the building between the Merrimack and Canals company desire their branch railroad track to run at five o'clock on Friday afternoon.

Supreme Judicial Court.

Thursday, April 22.—The case of Hugh Morrison vs. William H. Clemence and Lorenzo G. Howe to recover damages for the destruction of buildings, which plaintiff was removing through George street and other streets was decided in favor of defendants. It is understood that the case will go to the full bench on exceptions.

Friday, April 23.—The jurors are composed of the following persons this term:

First Jury.—William Bolleuger, of Cambridge, foreman; William H. Atwell of Wakefield, Horace Bacon of Newton, Oscar B. Clark of Natick, Otis Cushing of Framingham, Abbott H. Giles of Framingham, Charles W. Hodges of Weymouth, Horace Hall of North Reading, Solon O. Holt of North Reading, George G. Hammond of Sherborn, Silas M. Holden of Concord, Andrew James of Woburn.

Second Jury.—Hugh McEvoy of Lowell, foreman; William Kelley of Lowell, Edgar Marion of Burlington, Lorenzo W. Perham of Wakefield, Albert L. Pierce of Westford, Samuel Sewall of Burlington, William C. Sears of Somerville, Joshua M. Varnum of Lowell, George E. Wales of Newton, James Westgate of Wakefield, W. J. A. Sullivan of Cambridge, Gibson Smith of Ayer.

The first jury is excused until Monday, May 10, to come in at Cambridge.

The court is in session today hearing libels for divorces, and Diana Jackson was divorced from B. F. Jackson, for cruelty and other extreme cruelty. E. B. Caverly for libellant. Amaiy W. Tapin was divorced from Wm. O. Tapin, for extreme cruelty. R. B. Caverly and D. O. Allen for libellant.

The court stands adjourned till Wednesday at ten o'clock to enable the jurors to hear the contested divorce cases, and on Friday to hear divorce cases for entries.

The Elegant Iron Front Building of E. Hosford & Co.—Completion of the commodious Dry Goods Store of the Firm.

The first complete iron front building ever erected in our city has been completed, and is a credit to the enterprising and public-spirited firm of E. Hosford & Co., whose individual enterprise has resulted in the erection of some of the finest buildings on our business streets. That substantial and costly edifice, Masonic Temple, but a short distance from where the new building stands, is a monument to their credit, which will long stand as one of the first business, modern buildings, structures in our city to which our projection is an illuminated clock, with dials on two sides, and west.

Messrs. H. Hosford & Co. occupy at the first and second floors for their extensive dry goods business—the two floors being substantially one, as far as general appearance is concerned, but including a gallery, extending on all sides of the upper story, at a distance of 10 1-2 feet from the floor, and reached from the lower portion by a flight of steps at the right hand, in the rear portion. This gallery is supported by eighteen iron pillars, besides the support from the side walls, enhancing the substantial, architectural appearance of the interior. The distance from the gallery to the ceiling is twelve feet, additional making a distance of 22 1-2 feet from floor to ceiling. The gallery projects seven feet from the walls at the sides and eighteen feet at the rear. The finish of the interior is ash and black walnut. The shelves and other compartments for goods at the sides are simple and conveniently arranged. In the centre of the spacious salesroom are counters for exhibiting in quadrangular form backed at a proper distance by shelves, for the display and sale of gloves, hosiery and small wares.

At the right hand side of the salesroom, midway between the front and rear, stands the counters and desks of the cash and bookkeeper, which are a model of convenience, as regards the transaction of business. In a niche at this portion of the salesroom a striking fountain, at which customers can quench their thirst, while examining the goods, rising the rich and extensive stock of goods exposed for sale. In the rear right hand corner of the salesroom a private set of goods, tastefully and conveniently arranged with a novel and somewhat striking, because different mode-ers convenience. The gallery is reached by an easy ascent at the centre on the eastern part's room and

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OUR BALL DRESSES.

We were just talking about that ball when Chester came into the room, longing to go, as girls will long for gayeties while the world lasts; but we had nothing that was in the least fit to wear, and after turning and twisting and looking everything in the light of clean times, finally we had sat down in the middle of the room, with all our dead-and-gone folderols about us—little at the most, and too long, too torn, too worthless, to do anything at all; and I believe Julia could have cried with vexation to think that her dancing days were over just because she had nothing to dance in.

As for me, I didn't mind so much. I was older than Julie; but oh me, what a time it was a beauty, with her clear creamy skin, her dark languishing southern eyes, her hair rolling away in great silky ringlets as black and as splendid as the Carthaginian women's hair; and of course it wasn't in flesh and blood, at least such beautiful flesh and blood, to see the cup of pleasure passing by without a protest.

"That's right, girls," said Chester. "Rolling up your bangles and spangles. There's more depends on your going to the ball than you dream of in your philosophy."

"For goodness' sake, what do you mean, Chester?" said I. "We've no more idea of going to the ball than you have of going up in a balloon!"

"Very well," said Chester, quite ready to be nettled by anything; "then I shall go up in a balloon, that's all."

"Why, Chester, how absurd! What in the world are you talking about? How in the world can we go to the ball?"

"You know we can't go," said Julie, keeping back her tears with an effort. "We haven't anything—"

"Nothing to wear, Miss M'Flimsy, I suppose," said Chester. "Well, the room looks as if you hadn't. What in your set all those things on the chairs and the lounge and the bed?"

"That," said I, holding it up, "was once a pink silk. You, my dear brother, spilled a bowl of soup down the back breadths, and I spilled a glass of wine over the front breadths and four-score manmuscmers, and four-score more can't make,like it was, what it was before."

"That," said Julie then, beginning to laugh, "was once a black lace. Colonel Hennessy trod upon it, you remember, the night we were in force, Mrs Gray stumbled on it in this place, Captain Malvern's sword was through it in that place—"

"I see," said Chester. "It looks like a battle-flag that has been through the war. Do you mean to say, girls, that you really haven't anything to wear?"

"Nothing," said Julie, turning the palms of her pretty hands down. "We had just come to that lamentable conclusion when you entered, and I, for one, was ready to cry, for I wanted so to dance with Gen. Messinger and confound Matty Bell, and now it seems, Matty Bell will dance with him and confound me!"

"Well, no matter," said I. "Our turn will come again. And it would be the height of folly in this state of affairs to ask Chester, for us to be getting anything new."

You see we were dependent on our brother Chester, and our brother Chester was just now on the verge of bankruptcy.

"It doesn't make any difference about the folly," said Chester. "I'd do it if it could, but I can't. I need every cent I have, and I suppose four hundred dollars, at least, would cost a hundred dollars," said Chester as down on a chair and laid his head on his hand across the back of his chair and groaned. And that was more than Julie or I could bear, and he had a sister on either side of him directly, with an arm over his neck, caressing him, and calling him kind names, for he was the best of brothers and loved him to distraction.

"Well, girls," said Chester, presently—he was such a merry soul that nothing but the yellow forks or dire poverty could keep his head down permanently—"I'll tell you about it. You see, this Gen. Messinger, I've no doubt he's a great brute—he's coming here to let out the contract for the fort"—we lived in a frontier town, and government was about building a fort on the heights, a fine government had been quartered in rude barracks for a year—"and his wife is a friend of his sister, that if I get that contract I shall be all right, and go on to fortune, and if I can't get it I shall go to the dogs!

"And what has parted to the ball to do with that?" I cried.

"Everything! If you stay away or go shabby, then the state of my affairs will be guessed, and none but you and Aunt Commander know a word about it now. I've done my best to keep it dark till these matters are over. So if I'm thought to stand all right, my chance of the contract is as good as my neighbor's, and as for the rest," said Chester, a little ashamed and yawning real, "why, I'm so desperate, and need it so badly to keep me afloat, that—that I'll be kissing Cæsar's favor—"

"And in short, you mean Julie's beauty to captivate the General's good-will," I said.

"And your sense," answered Chester.

"Well, dear me!" exclaimed, "I wonder there isn't anything we can do—"

"You are 14 rooms in an Indian blanket," cried Julie, "than have anything hinder your getting it."

"It would ruin me to have you go in an Indian blanket," answered Chester. "Well, I must be off. And girls, you must contrive something."

"I'll set my wits at work, Chester, darling, and if there's any way out—"

"If you set your wits to work, Kate, you'll find away," said he, as he went off.

I began to take up the forlorn finery, to put it out of sight, as he went off, and that night as well my three things, at any rate, my flying and bonnets. If you'll go back a little black lace, we can find enough edging to do something, a piece into the parts, thank Heaven, and Miss Moore who taught me lace work! What a wasp I'm about to make! I've been very extravagant! There, while your doing that, I'll make the old bonnet freshen—they're the color of London smoke. What beauties they were—so many and pure! Dear me! they might have been done up if their time. But it would take a month to bleach them—"

"They're all out of style," said Julie. "We couldn't wear them any way. Just look at those skirts—not even the fashion of them!"

And while she was speaking, and ides sane, and I ran over and bagged her.

"Kate Cameron, have you lost your senses?" cried Julie.

"Julie," said I, "I've found our ball dresses."

And leaving her to work out the problem, I ran down to the store-closet where we kept the herbs that our writhe-to Aunt Cremer used to send to us every fall, when it came over her that she should do something for her brother's orphans. And sure enough there was a bunch of saffron the size of Cinderella's pumpkin. And then I went in to the laundry-room and investigated a bandbox. There was liuing enough to make a sky for a fairy queen, and I put that and Prunella to steep in the big brass kettle, and I made a pot of bluing and blue skies. Then I ran up stairs again, and sat down like a—mamma to my puppy, which is the best I can think of, and began to pick over my dresses and picked out every thread before Chester came home to dinner.

"Well, girls," said he, "Any success?"

"Success!" cried Julie. "Success depends on what you call success. Kate has succeeded in tearing to pieces a wilderness of white muslin, and using like a mad woman over every breadth as she shook it out, and making me prick my fingers till the whole ten of them bled getting the black edging off the bobbinet."

"Julie," said I, "great minds originate; little minds attend to details."

"That pretension!" began Chester.

"Nothing," said I. "I don't know how it will turn out all. It only seems as if I am making the effort."

"Well, if one fails, try another," said Chester. Something must do. Now Kate, I rely on you, even, for, as a last extremity, you have to run in debt. I shan't see you again till the night of the ball, for the time is making such a how-do-you-do over this affair of getting the fort bonded here that they're not a commissaire to receive the General, and of course I had to get on that commission, or I should have been left high and dry. And, as it happens, there's to be a ball at the town where we take him up, so I have to carry an evening dress with me; and the General puts up here at the hotel at the other end of the town; so that I shan't be able to come home to dress, and shan't see you till I meet you on the floor."

"Why Chester, you don't mean to!" What are we to do?"

"One of the managers—Barnes, I guess—will come for you. It will be all right—it will be all right, I tell you there."

"And if you don't?" said Julie, rather woebegone.

"There will be no help for it. But in that case I may as well give up hope. The whole thing turns on somebody's luck, and my luck must be to have my sister the handsomest and best dressed of any at the ball. You are the best dancer in the round world, Kate, and—"

"Good-bye!" said Chester was off the next morning, and I was at my work. And every bit of that muslin that had been in my dress I dipped into the bluing, and dipped and dipped again. And every breadth that had been in Julie's I dipped in the saffron. And wringing out as we were, I spread them on the ironing table, and pressed out with hot irons myself. And when, just before lunch, I came into the sewing-room, passing Bridget about like a tantalizing hour latch with the result of my morning's work, Julie threw down the sole she was sprang to her feet with a cry of rapture. "How lovely! how perfectly lovely! Kate, what a head you have," for there was my old salted muslin as pale yellow as cheese and transparent as an autumn haze, and there was Julie's last year's gold-color, that in the evening would be a delicate straw, as soft as some clouds before sunset.

"Now," said I, "we have to cut and make these ourselves to save dressmaker's gouge, and there's enough blue satin to trim mine, and the black lace will trim yours, and we'll do very well, with the scarlet feather rose at your throat, and the half-blown ones in your hair, and your beautiful neck more beautiful than ever, and my collar-bones hidden by the lace Roman scarf."

For our red jewelry was with aunt Cremer, who had let us have it some money in order that the bonney might go on as usual; and Bridget, and consequently our neighbor's Bridget and our neighbor, not to be of our difficulties.

We lost few minutes in those few days, and the way we breathed the air when it came dark, we ran to the haberdashery for some thread, or to the dressmaker for some hooks, or heard her bidding Mrs. Norman good-by, "I don't believe the Cameron's are going," and she, "At any rate they're not going to make a show of themselves, for I don't believe they have a new thing."

"Ah," said I to Julie, as we ran on.

But work as we might, we had to send the carriage when it came to take us to the ball; and when it did return, I ran down stairs with the blue Brazilian butterfly into my hair as I went, and dancing on gloves in the carriage—they were a pair of Julie's that I had stretched on my fingers, and were so small that it was half wild for fear I shouldn't get them on—and had to sit with their fingers pinching when I had them on. And the carriage went off, and we were left alone to dress for the ball, and to wait for Chester to come home to dinner, and to wait and wait and wait, and wonder what was keeping him, and to get more and more frightened, and to imagine all sorts of horrors, till the river fell a little, and the bridge had not been reopened, and that's what kept him.

"That's all right," said my partner, "that the Department was ready to build its fort"—"Oh, yes," said you would tell Gen. Messinger," said I, "and then the musk would be laughed, and then the musk would be extended for another waltz, and nobody listened me, and I went from one to another" and Julie said people who are used to waltzing hear an approving murmur run round a room when anybody has spoken word, "George" said Chester, when he has made his way to us, and was protesting that on my programme, "How did you do it that is perfect! You look like a lily morning, and Julie like an October sunset! Remember," he said aloud, "I must have a waltz with you!" It does a girl so much social good to have an eligible partner to dance with her first.

"You dear creatures!" said Matty Belt. Joining us—she was always her one to praise you to your face—"how you have managed what style! Where did you get them? They were never made in the country! Where did you get them?" whispered, horrified, "How am I to do you my good?" and Julie and I looked at each other triumphantly. "I haven't spoken to him yet—and there's Jane coming with the girls, and I'm perfectly delightful, the most delightful man in the room, and I've dipped from a metropolis, they have dipped from a village, and what I want! and Chester looked at me stupefied, and I looked at him, and then we looked at Jane, he bent into a ringing laugh, and I put my hand out sedately, and my glove gave one great rip from the top of the middle finger to the palm

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The Weather

Today is very like yesterday—clear, calm, and pleasant. Temperature at 7, 40; at noon 60.

Reception of Rev. Mr. Studley.

At the ladies' sewing society meeting of St. Paul's M. E. church last evening, the new pastor had a reception and was thus acquainted with a large number of the members of the society. He preached his first sermon after graduating from college, in this city, at the Central M. E. church. His pastoral duties with St. Paul's church will be commenced tomorrow.

The Garrick Club.

A well attended sale for the Garrick club entertainment opened at the box office this morning. Although the small passage way gave indications of a large sale, yet it is a well known fact that there is always an abundance of good seats remaining. After the opening, we hope nobody will be kept from attending the entertainment because of rumors. Plenty of seats in good location can undoubtedly be obtained during next week.

Accident from a Blast.

Yesterday afternoon the dwelling house belonging to the Locks and Canals company on Broadway and occupied by Mr. Edmund Thomas, lock tender, was somewhat injured by rocks thrown into it by an explosion of gunpowder from a seam blast at the top of the ledge just easterly of Broadway. One rock weighing about fifty pounds was thrown twenty rods from a second story window, and passed through the floor into the parlor in the lower story, fortunately injuring no one. A smaller stone weighing but a few pounds passed through a window in the sitting room, and landed by the feet of a daughter of Mr. Thomas, doing no other injury.

Firemen's Elections.

Several elections occurred last evening with the following result:

TORRENT NO. 5.

Foreman, Ruel F. Britton; assistant, Augustus C. Stevens; clerk, G. H. Hartford; treasurer, Ruel F. Britton; standard bearer, Henry Boynton, J. W. Abbott, Augustus C. Stevens; trustees Firemen's Fund Association, R. F. Butler, A. C. Stevens.

MECHANICS NO. 4.

Foreman, George T. Anthony; assistant foreman, Chas. F. Avery; clerk, E. W. Hughes; treasurer, J. A. Porter; standing committee, George T. Anthony, John S. Parker, Jr., Wm. Wade; trustees Firemen's Fund Association, George T. Anthony, J. A. Porter.

WELLMAN HOSE.

Foreman, James Armstrong; assistant, T. J. Farrell; clerk, John McMonagle; treasurer, Caleb Rogers; standing committee, T. J. Farrell, A. B. Carlton, A. W. Bailey; trustees Firemen's Fund Association, James Armstrong, T. J. Farrell; steward, Patrick Mahoney.

Batting Match at the Unitarian Church.

The spelling match at the vestry of the Unitarian church last evening, passed off very pleasantly. Rev. Mr. Sprague officiated as pedagogue. The sides were chosen by Messrs. Samuel Bennett and Ralph Brazer. The married persons were on the side of the former, and the unmarried on the side of the latter. The spelling was exceptionally fine. The spelling began at 8.10, and for an hour the rank were thinned but very little. The first words which gave difficulty were "drowse," "drivel," "virile," "virtuous," "virgo," "virile," "virago," "souvenir," "sorghum," "solder," "nausea," "slay" (a weapon), "sleigh" (a vehicle), "segreant," "seisin," and "slayed."

Words of three syllables being taken difficulty was encountered with "rhythmical, "rhythmic," "synthesis," "synthetic," "sense," "cynosure," "cynic," "sensuous," "ruthless," "ruthful," "sensuous," "sensual," and others. It took long, hard words to reach some of the last

The Lowell Daily Courier.

MONDAY, APRIL 26, 1875.

In counting up the electoral vote for the next presidential election some papers include Colorado while others insist that it cannot be counted. Both are partly right. Colorado is still a territory, and can become a state only by complying with certain conditions imposed by the last Congress. If these conditions are met Colorado must become a state in July, 1876 and will thus take an equal rank among the other states when the vote is to elect a president in November of that year. As the people of the territory are anxious that Colorado shall become a state, there is but little doubt that the vote at the appointed time will be an affirmative one, and that Colorado's vote will be counted in the next presidential election.

There has been a lively competition going on for some time between the Pennsylvania and the baltimore and Ohio railroads. The prices of tickets between competing points have been greatly reduced. Between Washington and Chicago the Pennsylvania road sells tickets for $8. the old price was $19; to St. Louis $10, old price $25; to Cincinnati $6, old price $16; to Louisville $8, old price $20 and in about the same ratio to other western cities. The Baltimore and Ohio company ask from $2 to $5 more for tickets between the same cities. The competition is the same between Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York to points west. The Pennsylvania road seems to be the favorite one and it possesses many advantages besides being the cheapest route. There is no road in the country run with greater care. Men are stationed at every curve and point where danger might be apprehended. The finest parlor and palace cars run and all the most important places. And there is no road we believe that has more efficient and courteous employes.

Direful accounts of the injury done to vegetation crops by the recent severe cold are brought to us from the south and west. The winter wheat crop has suffered so severely that in some of the worst sections it is said that the wheat fields are being ploughed up to be sown or planted with some other crop. Cotton in the south and tobacco in Kentucky and Virginia are also said to have suffered severely. These accounts, however, may well be taken with a little allowance. The same kind of reports were widely circulated last year by sneakers or those who were interested in forcing up prices, yet the average crops of the country last year were excellent. The great diversity of crops in the two different sections also prevent any widespread ruin should any one be cut off in any particular section. In the east we may at least congratulate ourselves that no material damage was done, since fruit trees were not probably injured by the cold and no crops were far enough along to receive injury. Agriculture is becoming better and better understood every year, the diversity of crops is increasing, labor saving implements are having their effect, and the progress of the science of agriculture in the country were never better than now.

The Labor Meeting.

We give elsewhere an extended report of the meeting of the operatives in Huntington Hall Saturday evening. We do not know how much effect the advice of the speakers may have had on the audience that was present, but we submit that more unwise and ill-considered counsel could hardly have been given, or that based on more fallacious principles. The nursing of the fancied antagonism between labor and capital, which was the burden of most of the speeches, and upon the intensity of which is based all the hope of success in the strike, is to be most strongly deprecated. We have always discountenanced it, and have time and again shown its fallacy. Mr. Sevey seems to have been the most sensible of the speakers, and his idea that labor and capital are twin brothers is the true one. Anything that arouses or tends to continue a contest between them is damage to the entire community. We could have no more cogent illustration of this than we have exists in our midst. One-half the industry of the city is threatened by a strike born of an association whose fundamental principle is the fancied struggle between labor and capital. This affects every man, woman and child in the whole community. It will melt away the little accumulations of hundreds of families, which make them incipient capitalists, and which are just enough foundation as the competence of thousands has been reared upon. It depresses trade, demoralizes community, breeds disorder, increases crime, and inflicts damages from which it will take a decade of prosperity to recover. And none will suffer more than those who are engaged in fomenting the evil. Mr. Chamberlain, himself a capitalist, may, from the outside, look complacently on such a results which do not directly affect him, but he is the very last man to whom laboring men should look for counsel.

The telegram from Lawrence, if authentic, only shows that a strike is not the only way of settling the difficulty. Capital is too dependent on labor to desire to wilfully maltreat and abuse it. And it will generally listen to reason from any quarter. The Lawrence men are not "cowards," they are prudent, in refusing to follow the lead of an outside union that would stand at a distance and embroil whole communities recklessly for its own ends or fanciful benefit. Again we urge thinking men in Lowell to consider whether the present course is likely to benefit anybody; and whether Mr. Chamberlain and Miss O'Neil are safe counsellors to follow.

Legislative Sessions.

Why the sessions of the general court of Massachusetts should be so much longer than those of the legislature of any other state is one of those conundrums nobody has yet satisfactorily answered. But that they might be shortened by one-half to the manifest advantage of the state is undeniable. If one so desirable an end can be secured it is much the easy to say. The subject received casual attention in the lower branch on Friday and Saturday, but the only result was the indefinite postponement of the matter to the only step taken on the first named day toward an early adjournment. The discussion developed, as might have been expected, a wide difference of opinion. Some thought a few summary rules would secure the desired result, while others asserted that those rules devised for the despotch of business in the state only tend to delay.

There are some basis of fact on both sides. Summary rules are, of course, useless unless lived up to. The 30th joint rule of the two branches, which is intended to shut out certain kinds of new business after the 22nd of February, is about the only standing rule looking to an early adjournment. But that is usually enforced with the utmost caprice, and really counts quite as much delay as does pass. It is also very unjust in the way it is applied. For instance, some trains in Norfolk the West Dorset church petitioned for closing of same. The House refused to suspend the 30th joint rule to allow the petition to be considered. A few days later a religious society in Bristol county came in with a petition exactly similar, which was allowed to be referred to a committee. The result was due simply to the mood of the House. The lower branch of the legislature has this year adopted a rule requiring all new business to have a four-fifths vote for admission. This is simply extending the 30th joint rule to all business, so far as the House is concerned. This is perfectly proper, and should be made a joint rule instead of a House rule. But its enforcement is equally capricious as in the other case. For instance, one day last week Frank Hovey of Lowell sent in a petition for state aid. The rule referred to required a four-fifths vote to suspend it, and this the House refused. But the very next day two or three matters equally unimportant, were let in, the members desiring to let them in having joined forces to carry them.

It is a very pretty theory that the servants of the people ought to consider any matter of business that any of their constituents may present, no matter how late it may come in. But this theory, if carried to a legitimate conclusion, would keep the legislature in session perpetually. The rule limiting the time for admission of new business is most reasonable and just. It ought to be enforced with strict impartiality, and to be suspended only in cases where an exigency is shown. Both branches of the legislature have for a month been considering matters, a majority of which, we dare say, came in after the 22nd of February. Had the rule been lived up to, the session must have closed before this. There is but one way in which this rule can be made efficient. First, it should be made so clear and distinct that its application could not be a matter of doubt in either branch. Then let half-dozen good men in each branch insist on introducers of new business showing cause for their introduction, or having the matters sent to the next general court where the rule takes them. Six good men who mean business could command the strict enforcement of the rule.

This would as a general thing bring about a prorogation by the last of April. It might be brought about a month earlier than that if committees would work as they ought to work, and if every member of the two houses would work as hard to finish up the business, as his expressed anxiety to go home would lead us to suppose he would work. But these desirable results we despair ever of seeing.

One more means of expediting business would be to have more matters reported in the Senate, instead of in the House. The committees are composed of three senators and eight members of the House. The number of matters reported in the Senate bears respectively from each committee is about in that proportion. This overpowers the House calendar, while it leaves the Senate half the time with little to do. There is no good reason why the two branches should not do about the same amount of work though every member likes to make reports.

ORTS.

American apples are said to be selling in Europe for $12 a barrel.

Bitter milk is cold weather may usually be made sweet by heating it to 130 or 140 degrees.

To secure early cucumbers and squashes they should be started in hot beds upon inverted sods or in the kitchen window.

There is no finer evergreen than our native hemlock. Well grown and carefully trained it is an ornament to any ground.

The maple sugar season in western Massachusetts is proving better than was feared, and the yield of the camps will be a passable one.

Chilled potatoes will not grow. If there is any question of their vitality a few should be planted in a hotbed or box and if good healthy looking sprouts start they may be safely used.

An Oregon gentleman offers to provide for the Philadelphia centennial a fir plank 100 feet in length and averaging twelve feet in breadth, providing that facilities can be obtained for forwarding it to Philadelphia.

Writes a veteran Berkshire farmer: Fruit buds are abundant this spring, on apple and pear trees and appear to be in a healthy condition, notwithstanding the cold winter. Peach trees also have wintered better than usual.

There is a great difference in the quality of the same varieties of apples taken from different trees. Cions should therefore be taken from trees whose fruit has been tested. The best orchardists are very careful in selecting cions as in choosing stock from which to breed.

The Prussian ordinance forbidding the exportation of horses is severely felt in England which has obtained two-thirds of its draft horses from Germany. The English Journals now declare that in future Russia and the United States will be the countries from which the supply of draught horses must be derived.

A correspondent of "Our Dumb Animals" insists that only wooden forks should be used about a stable, as bad tempered hostlers will sometimes use the steel fork as an instru, ment of punishment. Far better discharge such a hostler than throw away steel forks and bungle around with wooden ones, we should say.

Several braces of English pheasants have been brought from England to Orange, N. J., recently, and are thus far doing well. The experiment of acclimatizing pheasants in this country has heretofore failed, partly from the rigorous winters, but more from the fact that as soon as they were set at liberty they would be shot by hunters.

A valuable thoroughbred stallion, owned by H. A. Smith of New York, had a nostril torn out when a colt, and in healing the orifice was almost entirely closed. Recently a surgical operation has been performed upon the nostril, which has been dilated to its usual size. It is not known that a similar surgical operation was ever performed before.

An English farmer once took equal quantities of manure from different animals and applied them to plots of ground of equal size and fertility, leaving one lot without fertilizer, and sowed the whole with barley. The result was, the sheep manure gave 244 pounds of crop, the swine manure 393 pounds, the horse manure 396 pounds, the cow manure 467 pounds and no manure 150 pounds.

BARNUM'S LAST.—Barnum has issued his Advance Courier for 1875, which numbers 24 pages and gives a description of his shows this season, which are, of course, to be "the biggest yet." The shows have been merged into one chartered corporation, known as "The P. T. Barnum Universal Exposition Company," with a capital of one million dollars. Mr. Barnum is president of the company. He expects to have several exhibitions on the road this season. The Great Roman Hippodrome, which exhibited three weeks in Boston last summer, has been enlarged and now employs 1,000 men and 600 horses, and the expenses are $6000 a day. All the attractive features of last year's exhibition are preserved and various new ones added. Look out for the other.

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BOARD.—Persons looking for board will find the best of accommodations at 161 and 163 Merrimack street. Single rooms also. Look out for the other.

FAT.—There are two extremes practised among housekeepers. One extreme is to save the fat of all kinds of meat, and use it about everything. Another extreme is to put everything in the line of meat droppings right into the soup, as some. I worked for a woman once who used to put the fat, together, and put it into the lard kettle to fry doughnuts in. The consequence was, it was almost impossible for any one to swallow a bit of doughnut. One of the best cooks I ever had, a New Hampshire told me that "beef drippings were very much better for ginger snaps than butter;" and I know that good beef drippings, if properly clear, improve the taste for frying doughnuts, and I like it to grease the griddle to fry meat, and the broth and brewis time. I lived in a house with a woman once who never allowed a bone to leave the house. I could now declare that in future Russia and the United States will be the countries from which the supply of draught horses must be derived.

BOTTLE THE APPLES.—Not all of them, perhaps, but as many as you can afford to buy. Apples will be cheap about as near without a market price, now, as we ever expect them to be, and if saved by bottling they will really cost but little more than the cost of apples, and if carefully handled these will last many years. Pare and cook the apples as for sauce, and while cooking scald the bottles to a degree of heat that will prevent breaking, fill with the apple boiling hot, and seal immediately as before other fruits. All the cans, jars or bottles which have been used during the winter for preserving sweet meats, fruits, should be refilled now with apples. They make an excellent appetizer in the hot days of summer, besides being much more wholesome than fat meats. Besides, they are always ready for immediate use, which is a great convenience when friends drop in unexpectedly. Save all the apples possible for home use in this way.—*N. E. Farmer.*

Miscellaneous.

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100 MIDDLESEX ST.
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WATCHES, JEWELRY,
SOLID SILVER,
SILVER PLATED WARE
MARBLE AND BRONZE CLOCKS,
TABLE CUTLERY, &c.,
Selling at Lowest Prices,
—AT—
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GARDEN TOOLS.
A GOOD ASSORTMENT OF
HOES, RAKES, SHOVELS,
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WHEELBARROWS
—AT—
ADAMS'S HARDWARE STORE,
220 MIDDLESEX ST.

MICHAEL HEANEY,
MANUFACTURER OF
FLAIN, FANCY and ITALIAN
AWNINGS,
For Stores, Offices, and Private Residences.
Horse and Wagon Covers, Tents, Hammocks, Canvas articles of every description; Canvas Chairs painted at the shortest notice. Tents for sale or to let. Rubber Awning and Sail Cloth for sale by the yard. Flags, Flags, Flags. 24 Prospect St., Lowell, Mass. ☞Factory in Rear of Sprague's Block, Merrimack street. Entrance on Prospect street. Cheap and strong Wagon Tilts and Horse Blankets. H. M. Heaney, Sole Manufacturer of Rubber Awning and Sail Cloth. Awnings made of Rubber Awning and Sail Cloth are superior to any other, being entirely waterproof. Parchment & Osgood, 41 Central street, Lowell, Agents for Rubber Awning and Sail Cloth. J. L. Beedy, Dutton street, Agent for Rubber Awning and Sail Cloth.

Machinery for sale.
One 16 foot Engine Lathe 28 inch swing, second hand.
One 8 horse power Engine good as new.
Two second hand Boilers.
B. F. STEVENS,
Arch street, near Northern Depot, Lowell, Mass.
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☞New Cabinet Organ for sale low for cash.
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For Sale.
Building Lots,
On Branch, Loring and Walker streets
Some of the most desirable lots in the city. Inquire of GEO. A. BRUCE, 24 Tremont Row, Boston, or at this office.

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Wants.
WANTED.—To let, rooms with or without board, at 21 Kirk street. apr24dtf
WANTED.—A few genteel boarders can be accommodated at 50 Kirk street. mch16dtf
SITUATION WANTED.—A dress maker who thoroughly understands dress making in all its branches would like an engagement by the day or week. Address or call on Miss A. C. Gray, post office box 7 C. Lowell. apr24dtf

THE
ARLINGTON
PORTABLE
RANGE
IS THE BEST. FOR SALE BY
H. H. WILDER & CO.,
127 Central Street.
A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF
WOOLEN YARN,
MEN'S AND BOYS' SHAKER SOCKS
Balmoral Hose,
LADIES' UNDERVESTS AND DRAWERS.
Further in want of anything in the Small-ware or Fancy Goods line will find it to their interest to call on
G. M. Plummer,
63 Merrimack Street.

Real Estate.

REAL ESTATE.
W. E. POTTER & CO.'S
BULLETIN.
TO OUR PATRONS.
We will have a horse and carriage always in readiness to convey parties who wish to examine real estate which we have for sale, either in the city or country.

PRIVATE SALES.
FOR SALE—On Wilder street, No. 67, the best cottage in that section, built of the best material, containing nine rooms, Portland sink, water, &c. Lot containing 9-10 square feet of land. Price very low. Terms easy.
FOR SALE—On Andover street, Nos. 21 and 23, a fine two-story cottage house with ell containing nine rooms, gas and cold water, bath room, bar sinks, barn, carriage house, city water, &c. Price $5000.
FOR SALE—Two-story house No. 14 School street, containing 8 rooms new and completely, city water, and square feet of land. Price $3000. Terms easy.
FOR SALE—A double two-story House on Fletcher street, containing 8 rooms in each tenement. Price $3000. Terms easy.
FOR SALE—A new and desirable two-story House at the corner of Varnum and Mt. Vernon streets containing 8 rooms, gas and city water. Price $3500. Terms easy.
FOR SALE—A new French roof block, on Merrimack street, with a basement, containing a store and tenement of 8 rooms. All modern conveniences.
FOR SALE—A large two-story House on Hurd street, containing 9 rooms, gas and city water, and square feet of land, all in good repair. Price low. Terms easy.
FOR SALE—A fine stock of millinery and fancy goods on Merrimack street.
FOR SALE—Two-story house on Westford street, containing 8 rooms, gas and city water, street sheet, containing 8 rooms, in splendid repair, and square feet of land. Price $3000. Terms easy.
FOR SALE—On Canal street, close to business part of the city, a two-story House with ell, containing 11 rooms, bay windows, gas and city water, and square feet of land. Price $3500. Terms easy. View from the house commands a fine view of the river.
FOR SALE—On Merrimack street, corner of the street leads in this city), a very first-class two-story House with ell, containing 10 rooms, bay windows, &c., also fine set of land, with fruit trees of the choicest varieties, and from the highest part of the lot a splendid view of the city. Price very low and terms easy.
FOR SALE—On Fletcher street, a new French roof cottage, and 9 thousand feet of land. Price $2500.
FOR SALE—Two-story house on Fletcher street, Centralville, arranged for two families, with 8 rooms each, gas and city water, and square feet of land. Price $3500. Terms easy.
FOR SALE—The magnificent four-story brick block on Merrimack street, corner of Palmer street, containing 17 rooms with fit necessary modern conveniences, and a large lot of land. The lot is nearly covered with this block, and will pay a large per cent. on the investment. Will be sold at a bargain.
FOR SALE—A splendid house lot on Butler grove street, north side, containing 10,000 square feet.
FOR SALE—On Wilson street, a nice two-story house, containing 12 rooms, with arranged for two tenements, also a new barn and carriage house on the premises. Lot 10,000 square feet of land and will be sold altogether or in two separate parts. Price low. Terms easy.
FOR SALE—The fine 3-story brick block on the corner of John and Lee streets, with first floor stores. Terms easy. $5000 cash, balance $1000 per year, until paid for.
FOR SALE. On Worthen street, the only desirable house lot in that section of the city.
FOR SALE—At a great bargain, a fine two-story House on Westford street, near Boston, arranged for two tenements, with a splendid yard, containing 10,000 square feet of land, with a cellar under the whole house, and a never failing well, supplied with pump, and a never failing well, supplied with pump, and a never failing well, supplied with pump

The Lowell Daily Courier.
MONDAY, APRIL 26, 1875.

Calendar for April.

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
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18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞A Boston publishing house wishes an agent for this vicinity. Address agent, this office.

☞C. H. Andrews, marble works, 8 Appleton street, near Central. All kinds of marble work done in a prompt and thorough manner.

☞Dr. O. Fitzgerald, the wonderful clairvoyant physician and surgeon, will visit Lowell at Washington House, Friday, April 30 for one day only. Examinations free of charge. His cures are truly wonderful.

☞Old feather beds and hair mattresses renovated by steam; and made as good as new! Carpets shaken and put down, furniture manufactured and repaired. Theodore F. Gardner, furniture dealer, 531 Merrimack street.

☞Those who desire to see the handsomest and largest display of children's garments, including finely embroidered cloaks, dresses, slips, &c., should look in the window of the store of Mrs. S. A. Proper, No. 29 Merrimack street. There may also be seen a stock of the nicest ladies' goods. In both lines Mrs. Proper has the largest assortment of the best goods. Also a fine assortment of children's bonnets and caps.

THE CITY.

See local news on first page.

G. D. Dudley of this city has been awarded a patent for leather.

Ten attestions of marriage were recorded at the city clerk's office last week.

The gas bearing will be rustained at the Common Council room this evening.

Miss Carrie Putnam and Miss Lizzie Stearns sailed for Liverpool saturday on the Parthia.

At the police court today there was one $2 drunk, and several drunks were discharged by court.

A boy named Owen Williams was arrested this forenoon on suspicion at larceny of lead found in his possession.

Rapid progress is being made in the remodelling of the G. Hall building on Middle street to accommodate two armories.

Quite a number of boys improved the warm temperature saturday afternoon by bathing in the Concord river in Belvidere.

S. V. Spaulding's stock of toys, notions, seven show cases, &c., will be sold by E. B. Patch & Co., tomorrow at 10 o'clock a. m.

There will be a regular meeting of the School Committee this evening. The subject of drawing in the schools will be discussed.

There was a fire in the woods on the Boston and Concord land in Belvidere yesterday which at time threatened to assume serious proportions.

The fair for the benefit of the church of the Immaculate Conception in Belvidere which was to have commenced the first week in April has been postponed.

The tickets have been selling rapidly to the presentation of the "Two Orphans" at Music hall tomorrow evening, and those wishing good seats should secure them early.

St. Jean Baptiste society (French Canadian) have arranged an observance of St. John's day in this city, to which fifty societes in different parts of the country have been invited.

The breaking of a fire alarm telegraph wire yesterday afternoon occasioned a striking of the alarm in such a way as to give 5-cond for the belief that alarms were sounded from two or three boxes at once.

Callender's minstrel troupes to appear at Music hall next saturday evening. The troupe has received the highest encomiums from the Boston press, and is undoubtedly one of the best if not the best in the country.

One hundred and thirty choice building lots at Lowell Highlands are advertised in another column. These lots are arranged in case to suit customers, and their location makes them among the most desirable in the city.

A slight fire in a house on West Market street Saturday evening was occasioned by the explosion of a kerosene lamp; an alarm being given from box 23. Tremont House. The service of the fire department were not called into requisition.

Dr. Valentine P. Dillon arrived in this city from Europe Saturday after six months's absence; a considerable portion of which time he has spent in Dublin. During his absence he received a diploma from the Royal College of Surgeons, Dublin.

The Y. M. C. A. are making arrangements for a grand spelling match to take place in their rooms some time next week. The match is to be under the direction of Mr. E. H. Lord, teacher of natural sciences in the High school, and it is expected that the High school scholars will challenge the press to a match for the occasion.

Mesonnaka Encampment, I. O. O. F., went to Nashua, N. H., at one o'clock this afternoon to attend the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of Odd Fellowship in this country, as given to Nashuonon Encampment of that place. The Monnakes appeared in full ranks, accompanied by the American Band, and a police escort accompanied them to the depot.

The Weather.

The sky was cloudy yesterday morning but a strong wind came up with the clearing clouds away, and the remainder of the day was warm, and comfortable for those on the principal streets. Today is warm and pleasant. At seven o'clock the temperature was 63 and at noon 59.

Accidents.

Cornelius Coffy, residing on Fenwick street, received a severe wound on the left shoulder from a pickaxe on Saturday. A man named Carey, residing on Gorham street, received a severe cut with a knife on one hand during a dispute over horseshoeing afternoon. Drs. Dillon and Manley attended them.

Stolen Property Recovered.

The silver ware and other property stolen from Sheriff Kimball's residence by burglars a week ago yesterday morning, was found on Saturday through the efforts of our police department, in Billerica, where it was concealed, and was returned to the owner. The burglars are known, and their arrest is a matter of time.

Police Joslings.

There was one committal at the police station on Saturday and there were four yesterday—all for drunkenness. The unusually small number of arrests late on Saturday night and on Sunday since the Sunday closing saloons have been so rigidly dealt with by the police authorities is noticeable. There were eighteen lodgers at the station Saturday night and seven last night.

Trotting Park.

The managers of the trotting park on the fair grounds in this city have decided on a spring meeting to be held May 15th, 18th and 17th on the track. Horses from different parts of New England as well as from this city will compete for liberal purses. The track is now in good condition, and seventy ticket holders can now exercise their horses upon the grounds at their pleasure.

Larceny from the Person.

Saturday afternoon a Courier carrier had twenty cents stolen from him on the street by a boy named Rourke. The loser of the money soon found officer Gorman and Rourke was taken into custody. He restored ten cents, but the balance had been expended already. A friend came along and lent the thief ten cents to make good the deficit, and the loser of the money consented to the discharge of the officer.

A boy named Sennett was knocked down Saturday afternoon and robbed of a box of cigars.

Labor Troubles.

There is a slight increase reported in the number of mules run today compared with Saturday, and an increase in the work on those previously in operation.

At a meeting of the spinners' association in Lawrence Friday night a committee of twenty-four was appointed to collect contributions to assist the strikers here, independent of the weekly contributions of the spinners themselves.

The spinners here are well pleased, apparently, with the meeting Saturday night and think it will be of service to them.

Municipal and Railroad Bonds.

Gold and exchange bought and sold at Market rates by WM. SHERMAN over Prescott bank, 36 Central street.

The Best.

Magee Standard Parlor and Magee Standard Portable Range, at N. J. WIKE & CO.'S, No. 3 Prescott street.

Iron Pens

Just received one case of real Japanese Tea pens for sale cheap at French & Fuller's, 113 and 115 Central, and 49 Merrimack street.

Carpets.

We have reduced our Lowell and Hartford extra supers from 87½ to $1.15 per yard; other grades are selling from 45 cents to $1.00 per yard. Call and see our stock. OFFUTT & WHITAKER 35 & 37 Market street.

Birds! Birds!

Just received from Reiche Brothers, New York, the largest assortment of birds ever in this city each. English Skylarks, good singers, for $2.25. South American Troopial. Virgina Nightingales, Java Sparrows, &c. I have a choice lot of German Canaries, (the last of the season) every bird warranted a good singer or no sale, at Sanford's bird store, 79 Merrimack street.

RAILROAD NATIONAL BANK,

Mechanics Bank Block, No. 128 Merrimack St., Lowell, Mass.

CAPITAL.....$900,000.

DIRECTORS.

President, JACOB ROGERS.

Cashier, JAMES S. HOVEY.

SEWALL G. MACK,	JAMES B. FRANCIS,
CHARLES HOVEY,	GEORGE BRAYTON,
WM. A. BURKE,	JACOB ROGERS,
OLIVER H. PERRY,	FRANK F. BATTELL,
GEORGE MOFLET,	A. G. CUMNOCK,
SAMUEL FAY,	DANIEL HUSSEY,

Drafts drawn on Boston and New York.

Business transacted.

Collections made on all points in the United States and Canadas.

Market rates paid for American and Foreign Exchange and SILVER, GOLD COUPONS, and COUPON BILLS.

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FINANCIAL.

BOSTON, APRIL 24, 1875.

Sales of Gold were made at 112¼, 112⅛ and 112⅜, the former being the closing price.

STOCK SALES—BOSTON, APRIL 24.

Sales at BOARDS' Board.

$50,000 Hartford & Erie 7's	70[1/2]
$ 1,000 Boston & Albany R. R.	120
$ 2,000 Old Colony & Newport, sinking fund	93
$ 6,000 Union Pacific sinking fund 6's	93
$ 7,000 Old Col. & N. 7's 1877	4

RAILROADS.

6 Boston & Lowell	78[3/4]
50 Boston & Maine	78
70 Boston & Albany	119[1/4]
55 Boston & Providence	141
62 Eastern	82[3/4]
5 Fitchburg	131
1 Old Col. & Newport	93
13 Vermont & Mass	102
9 Worcester & Nashua	129

SHORTS.

$ 5,000 Boston & Maine R. R. 7's, 1901	108
$ 7,000 Old Col & Newport 7's 1877	92
$ 2,000 Old Col. & Newport 7's 1893	102

RAILROADS.

7 Boston & Lowell	78
64 Boston & Maine	79[1/2]
25 Worcester & Nashua	129
199 Eastern	82[3/4]
10 Norwich & Worcester	107
10 Boston & Albany	119[1/4]

*Div. off.

MANUFACTURING STOCKS.

Corrected daily by William Shepard, broker, No. 28 Central street, Prescott Bank Building, Lowell.

Where no new transactions take place, the figures of the previous day are given as to price bid, asked, and sales are given.

	Par Value.	Bid.	Asked.	Sales.
Amoskeag	100	1250	.....	1251
Androscoggin	100	120	.....	121[1/2]
Appleton	1000	1600	.....	1650
Arcadia	100	.....	.....	103[1/2]
Atlantic	100	75	.....	80
Ames Mfg. Co.	100	.....	.....	117[1/2]
Bates	100	.....	.....	90
Boott	1000	1600	.....	1700
Bigelow	1000	1750	.....	1800
Boston Duck Co.	1000	.....	.....	750
Hartford Stm. Mills	100	.....	.....	60
Cabot	100	.....	.....	110
Chicopee	100	.....	.....	271
China	100	.....	.....	100
Cocheco	500	875	.....	900
Continental	100	.....	.....	100
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Dwight	500	600	.....	600
Everett	100	100	.....	100
Franklin	500	95	.....	100
Great Falls	100	90	.....	95
Hamsden	1000	.....	.....	700
Hamilton	1000	1055	.....	1060
Hamilton Woolen	100	150	.....	160
Lyman	100	95	.....	100
Indian Orchard	100	.....	.....	100
Jackson	1000	1150	1175	1100
Lawrence	100	80	.....	100
Laconia	400	455	.....	450
Lamprey	500	600	.....	600
Langdon	1000	1050	.....	1052
Laconia	1000	1400	.....	1400
Lowell	1000	1100	.....	1100
Lowell Mchne Sp	500	675	.....	710
Lowell Bleachery	100	90	.....	95
Lowell Bleachery	200	.....	500	495
Lowell Machine	100	.....	500	495
Lyman	100	.....	100	100
Manchester Mills	1000	.....	1000	1000
Mass Cotton	1000	1100	1200	1200
Merrimack	1000	.....	.....	1503
Middlesex	100	.....	.....	1000
Monadnock	1000	.....	650	1000
Nashua	100	.....	.....	1000
Naumkeag	100	111	115	112
Newmarket	1000	.....	.....	1000
Packer	1000	2100	2200	2110
Pepperell	200	270	.....	270
Salisbury	1000	700	.....	700
Stevens Falls	100	.....	.....	100
Stark	1000	1100	.....	1100
Thorndike	1000	.....	.....	1000
Tremont & Suffolk	100	115	.....	120
Union	1000	1000	.....	1000
York	1000	1350	.....	1400

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.—This is to certify that I have this day given my son William Edward Gandy his time to act and trade for himself and I shall claim none of his earning's nor pay any debts of his contracting after this date.

WILLIAM GANDY.

Lowell, April 26, 1875. 4t

MUSIC HALL, LOWELL.

ONE NIGHT ONLY.

Roaring Fun Ahead

SATURDAY EVENING, MAY 1st,

Second appearance in 3 years.

Callender's Famous Original GEORGIA MINSTRELS,

The Great Southern Slave Troup as they appeared before Queen Victoria and throughout the U. S. for ten years.

4 END MEN, 30 ARTISTS.

Attended the past four weeks in Boston, by over 60,000 people.

The Boston Herald says, "The rush to see them is unparalled in the history of Minstrelsy."

The Boston Transcript says, "Again last night 1600 people crammed Beethoven hall."

The Boston Traveller says, "It is the best company ever seen."

Reserved seats for sale at the box office two days in advance.

NEW YORK HATS

—IN—

Children's, Boys' and Men's Styles.

☞These are the finest goods in Lowell.☜

WHEELER'S HAT STORE,

174 MERRIMACK ST.

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Monday we shall open the third large invoice of those dark, heavy pants for boys of 8 to 12 years.

Price as heretofore, only $1.

Our Prices are marked in plain figures.

H. HIRSHFIELD'S

ONE PRICE CLOTHING BAZAR,

20 Central Street.

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CHROMOS, ENGRAVINGS, PICTURE CORD,

BLACK WALNUT & GILT MOULDING, &c., wholesale and retail.

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FRAMED TO ORDER.

A-G-E-N-T-S

Wanted and supplied.

O. L. Cambridge,

MERRIMAC HOUSE, DUTTON STREET

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ALL GENTLEMEN

DESIRING A VERY NICE AND STYLISH SHIRT ARE INVITED TO EXAMINE OUR LATEST NOVELTY FROM NEW YORK, THE

PENANG SHIRT!

☞This shirt is manufactured expressly for us, by FISK, CLARK & FLAGG, upon their own braided

TRUE FIT METHOD,

and is pronounced the

ROBBIEST THING OF THE SEASON!

PUTNAM & SON,

ONE PRICE CLOTHIERS,

99, 99, 101 AND 103 CENTRAL ST.

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New Advertisements.

FOR SALE AT

LOWELL HIGHLANDS,

130 CHOICE BUILDING LOTS,

AVERAGING FROM

5000 to 10,000 square feet each.

On Highland avenue, Stevens, Hamilton, Oakland, Walden, Lee, Carver, Middlesex Center, and Porter streets. The location the highest of any land in the western part of the city, and the lots are the most beautiful and desirable to be found in Lowell.

Purchasers wishing to build will be assisted to do so.

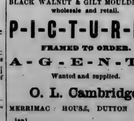
For further particulars inquire of A. G. PARKER, Merrimack house, cor. H. W. YOUNG, corner Middlesex and Walker streets. sp26dtf

Special Notices.

HEADQUARTERS

—FOR—

CHILDREN'S CARRIAGES



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KNOWLES BROTHERS

☞We also keep the celebrated COMBINATION CABINET CHAIR, as well as a good variety of other children's chairs. N. B. If you want a twin baby carriage you can get it at

NO. 45 CENTRAL

and 7 Market Street.

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COATS.

Cut the fashionable length and bound with velvet a SATIN. The only goods of the kind in the city and made only by

SILKS.

We ask an examination of our assortment of

Spring and Summer Silks,

At 75 Cts. Per Yd.

We have taken great care in the selection of our Dress Goods, and claim that we are able to offer all kinds of goods in this line as cheap as they can be obtained in this state.

Special Inducements

IN OUR

SHAWL DEPARTMENT.

☞Garments Ready-Made and made to order, in all the Latest Styles.

ABBOTT, AMES & CO

68 MERRIMACK ST. 68.

Agents Essex Dye House.

Deaths.

Report of Deaths for the week ending April 24, 1875.

16, Mary A. White, 11 mos., congestion of lungs.
16, Walter Gardner, 2 days, prematurity.
23, Mercy Cook, 91, dropsy.
23, Mary Ann Cook, 61, dropsy.
23, Lucretia Ann Cook, 61, dropsy.
Mary E. Tucker, 35, cancer.
Lucy Ann Cook, 67, bronchitis.
Fanny Livingston, 55, old age.

Total number of deaths, 10.

Of the above number there were 7 under 5 months.

17, Thomas O'Neil, 4 days, infantile.
17, Mary Coyle, 34, cerebro spinal meningitis.
19, Simon Jones, 11, hepatization of the liver.
19, Martin Hamilton, 1st-born, pneumonia.
Edward Murphy, 1 mo., pneumonia.
20, Margaret McGonigle, 10 mos., pneumonia.
Johanna Dean, 32, consumption.
21, Ellen Sullivan, 2 days, premature.
23, Eugene Lamere, 2 days, premature.

HERMON J. SMITH, M. D. Dep't. of Burials.

Business Cards.

CHAS. H. CONANT,

Attorney-at-Law & Notary Public

No. 1 Barristers' hall, Lowell, Mass.

JESSE A. YILES,

VETERINARY SURGEON.

Office at Butters's sale stable, Church street.

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LANCASTER & BATES,

MERCHANT TAILORS,

Appleton Block, corner Central and Hurd streets

E. T. LANCASTER. W. L. BATES.

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Practical Architect and Builder.

Savings Bank Building, Shattuck St.

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ALBERT M. MOORE,

Counsellor at Law and Solicitor of

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Clairvoyant and Fortune Teller.

Describes your future wife or husband, tells whether they are true or false. Looks after friends, lost or stolen goods. Gives names, &c. Can be consulted by letter or in person. Merrimack street, Lowell, up two flights, room No. 5. Hours from 9 o'clock in the morning to 9 in the evening, except Sundays. Hours from 2 o'clock in the morning to 10½ o'clock in the evening. sp26dlm

JOHN P. BOORHOWER,

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Rooms open for sitting at moderate prices. Please call and examine specimens.

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Engineering plans, sections, working drawings, specifications and estimates prepared for the building of storage reservoirs, development of water power and construction of dams. Address P. O. Box 1,000, Lowell, Mass.

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E. B. PATCH & CO.,

Auctioneers and Appraisers

NO. 1 PRESCOTT ST., LOWELL.

Established in 1837.

Special Attention Paid to the Sale of Real Estate.

We have already upon our books a large list of Real Estate for sale, and are ready to sell at auction when the owner is desirous of having us.

We have already open our books a large list of Merchandise for sale during the month of May, and are ready to sell at auction when the owner is desirous of having us.

Persons wishing to have their goods or property sold at auction will please call at our Register at any time, and no charge will be made unless sales are effected.

As reporters of the senior partner of more than thirty years in the sale of Real Estate, in Lowell and vicinity, has given him a reputation for fair and honorable dealing, he feels encouraged to make it apparent that he can assist to the modern mode of self-puffing in the newspapers or otherwise. He therefore only wishes to announce that he will render his services as appraiser, and promises to make his charges satisfactory in all cases.

On Monday, April 26, at 6 o'clock, Evening, about 2 acres splendid re-claimed Meadow.

Perfectly convenient to the city owned by Mr. Stephen Castles. It is on the southerly side of the old Middlesex turnpike, and distant not more than the fourth of a mile from the Lowell and Dracut line. Can be seen at any time by enabled. It contains peat of excellent quality.

On Tuesday, April 27th, at 9 o'clock, by order of Assignee, at our auction rooms, we shall sell the stock of

TOYS, NOTIONS and FANCY GOODS,

of S. V. Spaulding, in lots to dealers.

On Wednesday, April 28, at 1 o'cl'k p. m.

HOUSE, FARMING TOOLS,

WAGONS, CARRIAGES, LOT OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &C., at the residence of the late Dr. S. D. York at Windham, N. H.

A LARGE 2 1-2 STORY HOUSE,

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WASHINGTON NEWS.

April 26.—There was a special meeting of the cabinet today to consider the appointment of an attorney-general. No decision was reached. Edwards Pierrepont was most prominently mentioned. It is understood that Gen. Butler is working for the place. Ex-Attorney-General Williams is making active preparations to enter upon the practice of his profession in Chicago. Senator Ferry has now decided that he will not at present accept the tender of the diplomatic mission to Belgium. He believes that the recent newspaper charges are the result of a scheme to get him out of the cabinet, and does not propose to go on compulsion.

The troubles on the Kansas border are distressing the serious attention of the government. The raids seem to be more frequent and to develop a better organization than those which were described in letters from officers of the department, and which have been received by recent mail. Instructions were sent off by the last mail, and they have been compiled for the considerations of the cabinet.

The most important matter now before the Post-office and Post-office department is the question of the reduction of the postage on newspapers and periodicals. Postmaster-General Jewell, it is said, has been found by the examination of his subordinates in the department through the complicity of the printing ring.

The publication relating to the frauds practiced upon the United States by the Star route contractors in the mail service related to the presidential today by Fred Douglass. The President was much impressed by the disgraceful character of the revelations.

The President promises that the wrongs reported should be righted.

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NOTA BENE.

....The gossips in Boston are speculating as to the Caux of Patti's husband's death.

....If a man commits suicide does it follow that he is guilty of the crime of self-murder?

....Why is the cabinet like a man with a pain in his stomach? Because there is something wrong in the Belknap.

....Spell defendant," said the Professor at the last spelling match. "Bees-cheese," whispered a little Yankee girl over in a corner.

....Another thousand people who got sunstruck at Lexington and Concord have registered a vow that you can't come it on them at Charlestown.

....The Transcript credits Sunset Cox with saying that "the mule has neither pride of ancestry nor hope of posterity." If what Senator Neamith of Oregon who was originally credited with the saying.

....Senator Cushman is about to begin another "positively farewell" engagement, starting from the stage is, with her, "such sweet sorrow," that she can "say good-bye until tomorrow"—but no longer.

....The Boston papers are bragging that Mr. Jesse Hoyt of Washington Village, eighty years old, walked from Lexington to his home, a distance of fourteen miles, on the evening of the 19th inst. If the old fellow had gone by cars that night it would have been a frat for an octogenarian to brag of.

PERSONAL.

Hon. Harvey Jewell takes up his residence in Washington this week to attend to duties which devolve upon him as one of the judges of the Court of Commissioners of the Alabama claims.

POLITICAL NOTES.

Michigan has just wheeled into line with Massachusetts and enacted a license law in the place of the prohibitory law which has been in force there for the last year.

The Springfield Republican nominates General Bartlett for next governor, which is one of the many names we have seen in print, but we won't get a nomination from anybody else.

Senator Morton is credited with an ambition to succeed Grant. Senator at the close of President Grant's term of office, and is said to be working earnestly to secure the republican nomination.

The Cincinnati Commercial, Independent, thinks that the Democratic party should, for the good, be "content to remain in power" when this good coincides with the general good, the case becomes very strong.—*Journal.*

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

A Frenchman named Gignon fell from a building in Manchester on Saturday last and received injuries which are expected to prove fatal.

The Congregational society at Farmington is now engaged in building a chapel to be used this season on the site of the one burned at the conflagration last winter.

The Odd Fellows of Manchester, voted Monday evening to raise $1200 to put the Fast Grounds and buildings in a proper condition to accommodate the state Agricultural fair.

A man named Delany who had been obstructing passage of the cars opposite the depot at the pretense of being deaf and dumb has been exposed and sent to jail for three months.

Mrs. Owen Monahon of Manchester and three daughters barely escaped suffocation on Friday night from the escape of gas from a coal stove. The parties are all very ill but may recover.

Geo. M. Brown rode on Saturday of last week from his residence on Long Island Lake Winnipesaukee, to Wolfborough, a distance of 15 miles, on the ice in two hours. If it might afford safe travelling for a week longer.

One of the banks stolen at the Souhegan Bank robbery at Milford, was found and has been found in a glass bottle near the body of an unknown man in Goffstown. The body has recently been discovered in Jones's woods near the Manchester city. It is hoped that from this some clue to the robbers may be obtained.

Capt. Samuel F. Goodwin of Manchester, formerly of Lisbiton, was found dead in his boat at his room in Rock Block on Saturday morning of last week. He was three times wounded during the last war, and his death is said to have resulted from dropsy caused by his last wound. He weighed 275 pounds.

ODD FELLOWS' CELEBRATION.—Monday was the fifty-sixth anniversary of the introduction of Odd Fellowship into this country, and the day was appropriately celebrated in several places. At Wakefield, in this county, there was a procession, dinner and evening paying speeches, and a promenade concert in the town hall. The Salem Odd Fellows had for visitors Cape Ann Encampment of Gloucester. In Lynn, Lawrence, Charlestown, Cambridge, Haverhill, Boston and Concord, N. H., Portland Me., Washington D. C., and other places, there were suitable appropriate observances of the day.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the incorporation of Melrose will be observed May 3.

Rev. J. F. Jewett of Concord, N. H., has accepted a call to the Unitarian church at Watertown.

Hon. Charles Hudson, Chairman of the Lexington Selectmen, has written a letter to Lieut. L. W. Gould, of the Boston police, thanking him for the efficient service of himself and men in that town on Monday of last week.

The Congregational society at Natick, the Rev. Mr. Peloubet, pastor, has arrangements on hand to celebrate the 200th anniversary of the settlement of Natick, and the corner stone will soon be laid with appropriate ceremonies. It will be built of brick with stone trimmings, and, outside of the furnishing, will cost $50,000.

FRAMINGHAM.

The late Colonel Moses Edgell, by his will, bequeathed to the town about three acres of woodland as an enlargement of the Edgell Grove Cemetery, with a bequest of $10,000 for the erection of a memorial chapel in the cemetery, and $10,000 as a fund, the income of which is to be used for the annual care of the chapel and the cemetery and adjoining grounds. The town will probably receive some $40,000 additional, the annual income of which is to be expended upon the town library, purchase of books and works of art.

AYER.

Useful Information.—Rev. George H. Allen, the Baptist minister here, has applied for a patent on a chalk receiver and eraser for blackboards. The machine is a simple and useful invention for the purpose described.

New Notes.—The proprietors of the Harvey factory have started up the old drain from the cheese factory to the sewer on Main street, and are using it as a sewer from their establishment. They have been obliged to do this by the action of the city in the mill race below Phelps & Woods's mills. The spite manifested in the action of some of this that came to feed on the bits of cruel and mean. The Ayer Band will give a concert at Grand Army Hall, on Wednesday evening, May 5th, for the benefit of its uniforms. The band is composed of 16 pieces, and is a credit to the town.

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SUDDEN DEATH.—Mrs. Mary Ann Bowers, wife of Mr. Thomas Bowers, died suddenly at her residence in Lowell, on Saturday morning, April 24th, 1875.

SUDDEN MURDER.—At Springfield Sunday evening, one Thomas Murphy of East Longmeadow assaulted a young woman. Her cries were heard by a man named Mc Carr, who chased Murphy some distance. The latter, seeing he was likely to be caught, turned around and struck Mc Carr a blow on her his left arm and once near the left groin, which caused Mc Carr's death in a few hours by through Carr's body. Murphy was arrested and held to bail in the sum of $5,000. Carr's injuries, which are expected to be fatal.

LEGISLATURE ON THURSDAY.—The Senate had nothing to oil and adjourned after a half-hour session. The House admitted, unanimously, the petition of Mrs. Ellen Jones of the town of Westford to raise money for a monument to the memory of her husband, who fought at Bunker Hill. The reserve gift was from a Mr. Livermore of Bridgewater at Abernet was postponed indefinitely. The bill making an appropriation for the 17th of June was amended so that no expenditure of the $10,000 can be made without the consent of a majority of the committee having charge of the celebration.

Tilton-Beecher.

April 26.—There has been a sudden cessation of interest felt by the public in the trial, and the newspaper reports this morning are quiet when the court assembled this morning. The examination of Mr. Partridge was concluded, and Mr. Wright, called by Mr. A. J. Stewart & Co., testified that he heard Mr. Tilton tell a gentleman with whom he was riding in his coach that he acted nobly by the Woodhull scandal; as regarded himself and wife. He was followed by a Mrs. Palmer, who testified that Mr. Tilton called at her house and with regard to Tilton's intimacy with Mrs. Woodhull, and he acknowledged the impossibility of improper relations between his wife and Mr. Beecher when Mr. Woodhull suggested that such might be the case. Dr. Taylor was also called to the witness stand, but the court adjourned before his testimony was concluded.

MANUFACTURING NEWS.

The mills of the Harris Woolen Company, at Greenwich, R. I., which run on short time during the winter, have commenced running full time per day.

The mills recently purchased by White & Co., at Chepachet, R. I., are to be supplied with new machinery, and will be started up at once on steam-powered goods.

The Salisbury mills are to suspend work from the 5th to 15th inst. Mr. Stevens, agent of the corporation for 17 years, is now taking his first vacation, a trip to the Pacific coast.

The Flint mill at Fall River, which has been closed for a few days on account of a strike of the carding room operatives, started up on Monday morning, the machinery having been smoothly settled.

I have sold $4000 worth of those Portable Clothes Dryers in five years, we have a few more left, call and examine the most Perfect Dryer ever made, also order a plant stand made; or your cloths wringer and carpet sweeper repaired. Rubber Mouldings and Weather Strips for sale and applied by J. C. BENNET, hard and wooden ware dealer, 41 Dutton street.

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Hair Goods.

One of the best places in the city to purchase hair goods, especially switches, braids, &c., is at the store of E. J. Medina, 46 Merrimack street, who is now offering his entire stock at greatly reduced prices. His goods are warranted, the variety large, and the prices are the lowest. Those desirous of such should commend themselves to purchasers.

The Stomach and its Offices.

No animal is found without a stomach, which is the furnace of the system, in which is concocted the nutriment that repairs the continual waste of vitality. Upon the state of the stomach depends the state of the vital and mental faculties of man. To supply the stomach with nutritious, and appetizing food—with sea, and air-are essentials of life. All the ships on the sea are sailing, it is said, towards the human mouth which is the receptacle of the stomach, or digestive human life and happiness upon the stomach, in connection with the other organs of vitality—the liver, lungs, kidneys, and heart. Frequently the gastric juices require a tonic to enable them to act powerfully for the completion of healthful digestion. Such a tonic to take at mealtime are the unsurpassed, the real and imaginary. Try them, will surely purify the fluids of the stomach, which will speedily quicken the blood, and make the appetite healthful and vigorous, enabling the stomach to take care of any reasonable amount of ingesta. This tonic is incorporated with the Bitters. Nothing is more essential to enjoyment and energy than a good appetite; and such an appetite the Lancaster Tonic Bitters give. The are of them does away with chronic dyspepsia and its unnumbered ills, real and imaginary. Try them, all who would enjoy an equable temperament and relish of life.

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SATURDAY EVENING

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In default of something more exciting to write about, the gossips are dealing out large doses of cabinet rumors. The Post is sure that the final crash impends. We advise our mercurial neighbor not to be in too great hurry. But, speaking of those things, there have been much more improbable things happen than that General Butler should prove to be our next Attorney-General.

The Northern Pacific railroad, having failed to secure any inducement at the hands of the government, has decided to go into bankruptcy, and its president, Mr. Geo. W. Cass, has been appointed its receiver in insolvency. The company has some 600 miles of road built and in running order. It is understood that the property is to go into the hands of the bondholders, as soon as the necessary formalities can be gone through with, and that the construction of the road will be continued. The enterprise is aided by an immense land grant, which will become valuable as the road is extended, and by the aid of repeated sales the new management may be able to push their great work through to the Pacific. Certainly even those who most bitterly opposed the lending of government credit to the enterprise will still be glad to see it succeed if its managers try to carry it through alone.

Belgium and Germany.

The great topic of interest, which is now occupying the attention of European journals is the diplomatic correspondence which has recently passed between Belgium and Germany. Belgium is one of the neutral powers of Europe. It is but little larger than the state of New Hampshire, and could make little resistance should either of its more powerful neighbors take a fancy to annex it to their own more extended domains. It would be, moreover, a tempting prize. Though so small it supports nearly five millions of inhabitants, and is, for its size, the wealthiest state in Europe. To prevent any one power from gobbling it up to its disadvantage once is asserted by the great Powers, and being thus saved from the necessity of maintaining a large standing army, that curse of all but

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

EF'C. H. Andrews, marble works, 8 Appleton street, near Central. All kinds of marble work done in a prompt and thorough manner.

EF'Dr. O. Fitzgerald, the wonderful clairvoyant physician and surgeon, will also be Lowell at Washington House, Friday, April 30 for one day only. Examinations free of charge. His cures are truly wonderful.

EF'Old feather beds and auk mattresses renovated by steam and made as good as new! Carpets shaken and put down. Furniture upholstered and repaired. Theodore F. Gardner, furniture dealer, 231 Merrimack street. Call or send postal card.

EF'Lecture Repeated.—Dr. Banning will repeat his recent lectures on a "Peep into the home you live in," in the hall of the Y. M. C. A. as follow: Before ladies at half-past three on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week; before gentlemen at half-past seven on Thursday and before both ladies and gentlemen on Friday and Saturday evenings of this week and Monday evening of next week. Seats free. Dr. Banning may also be consulted until May 5th, at 10 Bond street, for the cure of spinal affections, piles, ruptures and weaknesses by his braces, brace trusses, props and body bandages. Consultation free.

THE CITY.

Lieut-Governor Hinckley of Vermont spent Sunday in Lowell.

The "Two Orphans" will be presented at Music hall this evening.

The Washington house is being thoroughly renovated and improved.

Rates of fare on the Boston and Portland steamers have been reduced to $3.

There will be a meeting of the board of patrons of the Young Women's Home at 15 John street tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

One year ago Sunday there were three or four inches of snow on the ground and many of our citizens rode to church in their sleighs.

The firm of Warren & Co. has been dissolved by mutual consent, and the business will be continued by Chas. Henry Warren at the old stand.

Rev. Mr. Fowler, who recently conducted revival meetings here, is again at work in Lawrence, and the revival has taken a fine spreading rapidly.

Callender's Georgia minstrels, who appear at Music Hall Saturday evening next, P. T. Barnum says are the best troupe now in their line he ever saw.

Information has been received of the serious illness, in California, of Patrick J. Moran, formerly superintendent of St. Patrick's Sunday school in this city.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society will give an entertainment in the Wood street chapel on Wednesday evening next consisting of tableaux, dialogues, &c.

The annual meeting of the corporation of the Central Savings Bank will be held on May 3, at 7 1-2 o'clock, p. m, at the rooms of the Merchants National Bank.

Rev. Messrs. House and Warren of this city took part in the discussion of the topic of "Church Extension," at the Baptist ministers' meeting in Boston yesterday.

The grass on Park Garden got on fire last evening illuminating the square beautifully. Some Belvidere lads gave chase, and extinguished the flames without a general alarm

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The Spanish government may be bankrupt at home, but it certainly shows a very commendable promptness in paying its foreign claims. More than half of the Virginius indemnity has already been paid, and will be due until the middle of May, and the government promises to forward the rest at once. It is to be hoped, for the credit of our own government that the manner in which the Alabama claims have been settled will not be taken as a precedent in this case, and that the indemnity will be promptly distributed among those for whom it was obtained.

At the observance of Memorial day at Augusta, Ga., the graves of the federal and confederate dead were alike decked with flowers and Gen. Evans, the orator of the day, declared that what responded with the truest feeling to the fraternal words of Gen. Bartlett, spoken at the centennial of the first battle of the revolution, Gen. Bartlett's speech was worthy of this response, and if the civil war should ever be fought over again, north as well as south, could exhibit the same magnanimity as that which is shown by those who have tested each other's worth on the battle-field, then sectional dissensions would soon become things of the past.

An English scientific journal has lately been speaking of our state in terms of the highest commendation for having provided for Vone of the most accurate and complete surveys in the world. The paper in question enlarges upon the advantages which must be sure to accrue from such action, and praises the public spirit of our people in the highest terms. Considering the way in which the legislature really disposed of the scheme for a scientific state survey the aforesaid journal's commendation seems a little premature. But never mind, it will come in properly enough sometime, for such a survey is morally certain to be undertaken before many years.

The discontented operatives on either side will gain no relief by any appeal to brute violence. If we acknowledge the legal right of a mule spinner or any number of mule spinners to refuse to work at less wages than they think they ought to receive, and to combine in any lawful manner to secure what they want, it is also equally clear that any man who chooses to work for less has the right to do so without insinuation or interference. On account of the difficulty last night do not agree; but we may be allowed carefully review the working of the present prohibitory law in Rhode Island and Massachusetts, and presents strong arguments against. It is showing that prohibition is wrong in principle and has an injurious effect upon the morals of society. The author accepts the statement made in the last annual message of the mayor of Boston, giving figures showing the increase of the number of persons whose liquor was sold while the prohibitory law was in force and tells from personal observation how the increase came about as follows:

"To the eye, many shops were dry, but on one street there were fourteen dwellings which had meanwhile begun to retail spirits. Imagine the consequences of converting fourteen homes into drinking dens—this on one street. Then extend the picture over a large city. The seizure business is shown to be a sham. In the preface Mr. Weeden gives the gist of his canny thus: "He believes the whole fabric of our legal and political action has been strained and injured by the institution of these liquor laws. He believes that one of the first and most important steps in the much talked of reform of civil government must be, to turn the human legislative impulse away from its abnormal action in law and in the state, and to give it natural play in the direct improvement of the individual man and society." Incidentally the "Argument on the Right and Duty of Prohibition" by Rev. A. Miner, is taken up and discussed. The writer pleasantly all concentration with any politician to any extreme prose, and says that there is not a single statement made in the whole essay which is not the result of conference with persons who know whereof they speak. A mass of facts is presented in an admirable manner. In the latter part of the book the author gives his opinion of what sort of a law he would have, which, of course, every reader will expect as soon as he sees the title page. On the whole the book is a valuable production, and is worthy a wide circulation.

Here is one of President Porter's sermons to the Yale students. He could not have made more of it if he had preached an hour: "Young men. Don't chew. Don't smoke. Don't swear. Don't deceive. Don't read novels. Don't marry until you can support a wife. Be earnest. Be truthful. Be generous. Be civil. Read the papers. Attend church regularly. Make money and do good with it. Love God and your fellowmen."

THE ART OF STORY TELLING.—Anybody can tell a story. But almost nobody can tell a story well. It may not take a high order of talent to be what the French call raconteur, but it is a very rare sort of talent. The law of supply and demand utterly fails in the matter of stories. For the demand is without limit, the supply very small. Children stand like open-mouthed swallows, quality of goods at low prices but the place to get the best and the cheapest. contact with a perpetual cry for stories. Every company of men and women hails a raconteur as a heaven send. But story tellers are none the more abundant. There are just as many Cousin Sally Dillards as ever—people who go round the world in search of all sorts of town, people who tell a story with all the irrelevant matter they can think of stuck to it. There are just as many owls as ever who tell stories as though they were giving a supreme court opinion.

Of a certain sort of blundering story there is enough both in literature and in society. Every editor's waste-basket attests the fact that everybody is trying to write stories, and particularly short love-stories, and stories for children. But there is not a literary paper or magazine in America that would not be delighted to have more good short stories. The result will bring us a flood of stories, as a previous sentence of the sort did. We wish that we might hope that it would produce in us one new writer possessing an unmistakable gift for story telling.

In relating anecdotes, some people always manage to let you see the point before they get to it. Others never get to it.

A story is told of a man who was a plagiarist of jokes. He was a guest at a party one evening where a servant let fall a plate of tongue. The company started up in consternation, but the host wisely remarked: "Sit still, gentlemen; its only a slip of the tongue." The plagiarist immediately began an entertainment, inviting a different set of guests, that he might repeat the witticism, and arranged his occasion by instructing his servant to let a plate of meat fall. But his servants only stared in blank amazement when he smilingly assured them that the fall of the leg of mutton was only "a slip of the tongue."

The same typical blunderer heard a gentleman remark on a country inn that "good wages must have come to Squire Jones's daughter." When some one asked him why, the gentleman replied that it looked "well fixed." The blunderer rode forward miles through dust and heat to spell the joke at the next tavern by saying that another wages must have come a long distance because it looked very much fatigued.

But omitting the point is only one fault of story tellers. There are some who fail in imagination, some who lack concentration, some who omit, some who garnish, some who run well for a mouse but come out poorly. Of American literary people, only about two dozen have given evidence of skill to tell stories. Many writers are plentiful enough, readers are low. But the story teller is born, not made, and so we have to wait for a new crop to grow.—*Hearth and Home.*

Loosing to Win is a novel by Theodore Davis, published by Sheldon & Co., New York, and for sale by Coggeshall. The leading characters of the book are two wealthy retired gentlemen, and a stock gambler, and the others are newspaper men, free love and labor reformers, and ritualists. The free lovers and ritualists come in for a good share of criticism and satire, and some other reforms are made to appear ridiculous. The story is a readable one, in which a villain receives just punishment and most of the better people fare very well.

Lost Forever is a book of 448 pages, duodecimo, by L. T. Townsend, D. D., published by Lee & Shepard, Boston, and for sale by Coggeshall. It is a treatise in defense of the doctrine of endless punishment, and will form a valuable addition to theological libraries. It is dedicated "To Bishop Gilbert Haven, on earnest defender of the faith of the fathers." The author's previous works are "Credo," "God-Man," "Outlines of Theology," etc., have been well received, and this book will be greeted, as its merits deserve, by a careful perusal by many. The preface says: "No other objects save obedience to moral obligation, the defence of truth, the suppression of crime, and, as far as possible, an incitement to holiness, whose end is life eternal, have induced the author to enter this so-called 'repulsive field of controversy,' and subject himself to a task beset on all sides among the 'ferocious theologians' and 'unmerciful doctors.'"

Musical Composers and their Works, by Sarah Tytler, is a companion volume to "The Old Masters" and "Modern Painters," and well deserves the attention of all musical people. "It is designed for the use of young people in the course of their musical education, and for older persons who have neither the time nor the opportunity to refer to original sources of information." The first chapter is on the rise of musical science, and the remainder of the book is devoted to sketches of about sixty of the most prominent composers. The sketches of Mozart, Beethoven, Mendelssohn and Moscheles are quite long and interesting. The writer has carefully avoided too many dates and the work answers the objects of the author, as stated in commencing, very well. Roberts Brothers, Boston, publish the book, and Coggeshall has it for sale at $2.

The Morality of the Prohibitory Liquor Laws is an essay by William B. Weeden, published by Roberts Brothers, Boston. It carefully reviews the working of the present prohibitory law in Rhode Island and Massachusetts, and presents strong arguments against it, showing that prohibition is wrong in principle and has an injurious effect upon the morals of society. The author accepts the statement made in the last annual message of the mayor of Boston, giving figures showing the increase of the number of places where liquor was sold while the prohibitory law was in force and tells from personal observation how the increase came about as follows:

"To the eye, many shops were dry, but on one street there were fourteen dwellings which had meanwhile begun to retail spirits. Imagine the consequences of converting fourteen homes into drinking dens—this on one street. Then extend the picture over a large city." The seizure business is shown to be a sham. In the preface Mr. Weeden gives the gist of his canny thus: "He believes the whole fabric of our legal and political action has been strained and injured by the institution of these liquor laws. He believes that one of the first and most important steps in the much talked of reform of civil government must be, to turn the human legislative impulse away from its abnormal action in law and in the state, and to give it natural play in the direct improvement of the individual man and society." Incidentally the "Argument on the Right and Duty of Prohibition" by Rev. A. Miner, is taken up and discussed. The writer pleasantly all concentration with any politician to any extreme prose, and says that there is not a single statement made in the whole essay which is not the result of conference with persons who know whereof they speak. A mass of facts is presented in an admirable manner. In the latter part of the book the author gives his opinion of what sort of a law he would have, which, of course, every reader will expect as soon as he sees the title page. On the whole the book is a valuable production, and is worthy a wide circulation.

Here is one of President Porter's sermons to the Yale students. He could not have made more of it if he had preached an hour: "Young men. Don't chew. Don't smoke. Don't swear. Don't deceive. Don't read novels. Don't marry until you can support a wife. Be earnest. Be truthful. Be generous. Be civil. Read the papers. Attend church regularly. Make money and do good with it. Love God and your fellowmen."

THE ART OF STORY TELLING.—Anybody can tell a story. But almost nobody can tell a story well. It may not take a high order of talent to be what the French call raconteur, but it is a very rare sort of talent. The law of supply and demand utterly fails in the matter of stories. For the demand is without limit, the supply very small. Children stand like open-mouthed swallows, with a perpetual cry for stories. Every company of men and women hails a raconteur as a heaven send. But story tellers are none the more abundant. There are just as many Cousin Sally Dillards as ever—people who go round the world in search of all sorts of town, people who tell a story with all the irrelevant matter they can think of stuck to it. There are just as many owls as ever who tell stories as though they were giving a supreme court opinion.

Of a certain sort of blundering story there is enough both in literature and in society. Every editor's waste-basket attests the fact that everybody is trying to write stories, and particularly short love-stories, and stories for children. But there is not a literary paper or magazine in America that would not be delighted to have more good short stories. The result will bring us a flood of stories, as a previous sentence of the sort did. We wish that we might hope that it would produce in us one new writer possessing an unmistakable gift for story telling.

In relating anecdotes, some people always manage to let you see the point before they get to it. Others never get to it.

A story is told of a man who was a plagiarist of jokes. He was a guest at a party one evening where a servant let fall a plate of tongue. The company started up in consternation, but the host wisely remarked: "Sit still, gentlemen; its only a slip of the tongue." The plagiarist immediately began an entertainment, inviting a different set of guests, that he might repeat the witticism, and arranged his occasion by instructing his servant to let a plate of meat fall. But his servants only stared in blank amazement when he smilingly assured them that the fall of the leg of mutton was only "a slip of the tongue."

The same typical blunderer heard a gentleman remark on a country inn that "good wages must have come to Squire Jones's daughter." When some one asked him why, the gentleman replied that it looked "well fixed." The blunderer rode forward miles through dust and heat to spell the joke at the next tavern by saying that another wages must have come a long distance because it looked very much fatigued.

But omitting the point is only one fault of story tellers. There are some who fail in imagination, some who lack concentration, some who omit, some who garnish, some who run well for a mouse but come out poorly. Of American literary people, only about two dozen have given evidence of skill

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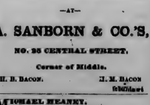
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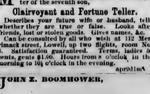
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Claudius M. Farrar, driver for Thurston Hall & Co., cracker bakers of Cambridgeport, has received a present worth about $2500 belonging to the firm, which he lost through carelessness on Commercial street, in Boston.

Merrick Hardcomb and a young lady who was riding with him, Monday evening, were thrown from a carriage, near Pittsfield. The horse being frightened by a passenger train. Hardcomb had a broken leg and the lady had had a limb broken and her shoulder dislocated.

Holyoke's latest novelty is the "walking club," composed of about twenty young men living near each other, who are bound to go up every morning at 6 o'clock and walk so far before breakfast, returning home in time to be ready for their daily office, and a forfeit is to be paid for every absence. The Central street, from business property.

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FOR SALE CHEAP.—Three good house lots, on Washington street. Terms easy. Inquire of J. J. Wall, 30 Kirk st. apr24dtf
FOR SALE.—Several houses in Centreville, ranging in price from $500 and upwards. Inquire of D. J. Sullivan, corner Market bridge and Stark streets. apr24dtf
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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28, 1875.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

At Music hall, entertainment by Garrick Club.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞ Wanted. Ladies to sew straw at 90 Merrimack street.

☞ Order wagon for sale at S. F. Hosmer & Son's, 190 Merrimack street.

☞ New butter in small tubs for family use at W. Calderwood's, 53 Merrimack street, two doors west of post office.

☞ Dr. O. Fitzgerald, the wonderful clairvoyant physician and surgeon, will visit Lowell at Washington House, Friday, April 30 one day only. Examinations free of charge. His cures are truly wonderful.

☞ Old feather beds and hair mattresses renovated by steam and made as good as new! Carpets taken up and cut down, furniture adjusted and repaired. Theodore F. Gardner, furniture dealer, 231 Merrimack street. Call or send postal card.

☞ Those men's basket suits are selling quite rapidly. Another invoice will arrive next Saturday from Philadelphia, and while we continue to take orders and shall fill them immediately after arrival. Sizes from 34 to 44 waist. Price $8 for the entire suits, or coat (double breasted) $4.50; pantaloons $3; vest $1.50. Only one piece, plainly marked. H. Hirshfield, 25 Central street.

☞ Dr. Banning's course of free lectures to ladies will commence this evening in the hall of the Y. M. C. A., at half-past three and continue on Friday and Saturday. Subjects: "The philosophy, prevention and cure of physical disabilities of women." He also lectures to gentlemen free at half-past seven tomorrow—subject: "Prevention and restoration of constipation, piles, hernia and a weakened." Ladies free.

☞ Lecture Repeated.—Dr. Banning will repeat his recent lecture on "A Visit to the house you live in," in the hall of the Y. M. C. A. as follows: Before ladies at 3 o'clock this afternoon (Wednesday), and on Saturday of this week; before gentlemen at half-past seven on Thursday, and before ladies and gentlemen on Friday and Saturday evenings of this week and Monday, Tuesday evenings of next week, beats free. Dr. Banning may also be consulted until May 3d, at his hired street, for the cure of spinal affections, piles, ruptures and weaknesses, by his braces, brace trusses, props and body belt shoes. Consultation free.

THE CITY.

See Calderwood's announcement of new butter above.

Tony Pastor and company at Music hall Friday night next.

Garrick club at Music hall tonight. Curtain rises at 7-34 sharp.

The Barletts and Lowells of this city play base ball on the fair grounds this afternoon.

Coburn & Co., 51 Market street, advertise a large stock of rubber hose, sprinklers and couplings.

The Co-operative Mutual Homestead Company advertises today for proposals for building cellars on their land in Chelmsford.

The Paris Journal des Stymaux of April 10, gives the name of Mrs. J. C. Ayer registered at one of the hotels in that city.

The mule spinners at Lawrence have voted to assess one dollar per week on each mule in operation in Lowell out by reason of the strike and lock-out.

Arrangements are being made by the proprietors of the Lowell Trotting Park for first class trots for liberal purses at the meeting here June 15th, 16th and 17th.

James A. Langdon, esq., who has been confined to his residence nearly three months from illness, is improving and was out for the first time since his illness today.

Court in Cambridge yesterday Frank D. Aranda of this city was, after trial, discharged on complaint for assault upon his wife.

The beginning of the end. The arguments on the gas question are to be made tomorrow night. This is gratifying to the reporters as well as to the greatly bored of aldermen.

The annual meeting of the Lowell Humane society is to take place at the room of the Franklin Literary Association, Savings Bank building, Thursday, April 29, at 7 p. m.

A telegram was received this forenoon from Taunton announcing that Charles R. Watts, who shot young Kimball in that city two or three years ago, hung himself in the Taunton Insane Asylum last night.

A petition is to be presented to the Board of Aldermen for vote of the citizens as to whether the new gas company shall be licensed to lay pipe in the streets. Also for licensing supplies gas to our residents at the terms proposed.

The movement favorably discussed at the Board of Aldermen's meeting last evening for prohibiting the use of the Sunday common for circuses and other canvas entertainments will give satisfaction to the residents in the vicinity of the common.

A Mr. Stone had his head caught in a "doll by" in the bleach-house on the Lawrence corporation yesterday, the use of a jack-screw being required to extricate him from his perilous position. He received a severe gash on the head. Dr. Daly attended him.

In the probate court at Cambridge, before Judge Brooks Tuesday, the wills of Samuel W. Hickory and Rebecca Hancock Hickory of this city were admitted to probate, and letters of administration were granted on the estates of Mary A. Archibald of Groton, and George Wilkins of Carlisle.

Mrs. H. Hollinger and daughter announce in another column that they are now ready to take orders for millinery and dress making at the rooms formerly occupied by Mrs. B. T. Thompson, 89 Merrimack street. Further particulars in regard to their work will be found in their advertisement.

The Lawrence American gives the following as the wages paid male spinners in that city: Pacific, job work, average, $15.50 per week on the pairs mules, and $12.50 on the piecers mules; Atlantic, $2.00, $2.05, and $2.10 per day; Washington, job work, average, $11.50 week; Pemberton, $2.00 and $2.10 per day; Everett, job work, $13.50 and $10.50—the latter piece for colored work.

The Weather.

The most delightful spring weather continues. At six o'clock the temperature was 36 and at noon 56.

Larceny of Buggy.

Between eight and nine o'clock last night some person entered the barn of William Brown, Linden street, and drawing out his wagon got access to a $100 buggy which was bought yesterday and carried off. No tidings of the whereabouts of the buggy have been obtained.

Police Jottings.

There were twelve committals to the police station last night, of which four were on warrants—one each for assault and battery, stubborn child, breaking glass and larceny. There were two arrests for assault and battery, four for drunkenness, one on a capias and one for safe keeping. There were four lodgers at the station.

Police Court.

Today, Gilbert Colligan and James O'Brien for assault, were continued in $200 to Monday for examination, and were bailed. The case of William Conway for larceny was continued till the 30th inst. John Flaran was fined $10 and costs for assault. Della Wilson, for drunkenness, second offence, Churchill, for drunkenness, second offence, was sent three months to the Workhouse. The case of George Sherwood, stubborn child, and several others were also continued.

Hosford & Co.

Hosford & Co. make their bow to the public in another column. Having been in the dry goods business on Merrimack street ninety years the firm is so well known to all our readers that the mere mention of the name is suggestive of fair and honorable dealing. And now, in their new store, one of the finest in the state, they offer a long list of articles which will be found new and of the latest style, which will be offered "at the lowest cash prices."

Lesser Troubles.

The superpessimus afflicted by the strike and lock-out report a sensational increase in the number of hands employed and are obtaining a considerable amount of help from the firm of W. E. Foster & Co., who have been employed to supply them. The firm have advertisements for spinners in seventy places in New England and have personally taken twenty-one spinners from abroad to the counting-rooms—from Greenwich, Conn.; Manchester, Suncook and Tilton, N. H.; Williams, Wheeler and Fall River, Mass.; Central Falls, Providence and Louisville, Ky. Sacre, Rasins, and London, England. They estimate that forty spinners have been received in the city through their agency.

Success of Mrs. Philip Heade.

Many of our readers who are acquainted with Mrs. Philip Heade, nee Miss Maude Beal, will be glad to learn of her success—full appearance in opera in Italy. She has appeared in Martha, Faust, Rigoletto, Barber, Sonnambula and other operas, and has received very favorable notices from the Italian musical journals.

Referring to a concert given by Professor Augusto Rotoli at Lucca recently, assisted by various professionals, and at which Mrs. Heade was induced to sing, the musical gazette, Courrier rest. Le Casino, says:

"All these (talent) each other in the execution of the fine programme, but the opera of the concert was the Signa. Heade who truly showed such musical talent, so much art and precision of singing, combined with the most exquisite feeling, as to justify for herself the most sanguine hopes for her. She is a pupil of Vannucchi, when at Florence, and of Prof. Grilli and Sig. Catli when at Milan."

Mrs. Heade was a pupil of Mrs. J. H. Long and of Carl Zerrahn of Boston before she went abroad. The above is only one of many favorable notices she has received, and her friends regard her success as a most gorgeous conclusion.

Shooting Affray Between Mule Spinners.

A shooting affray between mule spinners occurred on the Merrimack street bridge over the Suffolk canal between eight and nine o'clock last night which unfortunately resulted in no severe injury to any one. Manuel Wilbur, a mule spinner, named Wilbur, who resides on Suffolk street, received a slight flesh wound in the wrist. A man named Jones was also shot in the arm. A statement of the affair from the mule spinners is that while on their way home they were standing on the bridge resting a few moments when they were set upon along from Suffolk street with half a dozen clubs in the hands of Kennedy or some one else—all advancing party asked if some one of the strikers' party. Wilbur replied in the negative, and he would not be struck. Kennedy then said he would strike the best man in the other party, when one of the party that was stripped started forward, when the "mobsticks" struck him. Almost at the same moment Wilbur and Jones, on their return blow was struck, a pistol was fired, and they supposed that they had been shot. Both fled to the canal, and they claim not to know that any shots were fired from the pistol until two or three or four were discharged altogether. Officers Hosmer and Gilbert Coolican, two of the police who were hastening to the scene, also heard the shots, where the difficulty occurred. The station last night several of their fellows and that they were able to prove that Kennedy fired the first shot.

Jason Fuller's sewer assessment; of the same committee in favor of granting Hugh and John Morrison leave to withdraw on their petition for a sewer on Gorham street. A remonstrance of James Maher and Frank A. Hosmer against the laying of a sewer on Prescott street was referred to the committee on sewers. A remonstrance of Joseph R. Hayes and others against the appropriation of $500 by the City Council for the observance of Memorial Day, and suggesting that the money usually expended for parade and purchase of flowers be expended in erection of burial stones over graves of those soldiers' graves where no resting-place is unmarked, were referred to the committee on military affairs. A resolution for appropriating the $500 asked for was adopted, the money to be expended under the direction of the committee on military affairs. The remonstrance was referred to the same committee.

A communication was received from the county commissioners announcing a hearing of the incorporators of the Merrimack river railroad company on the petition to lay out the road, and all others interested, on the petition of the same companies for a sheriff's jury on their claim for damages by reason of the taking of land and filling the water of the Merrimack river in the construction of the water works petition, to be place at Cambridge on the third Tuesday of June, at ten o'clock a. m. The subject was referred to the mayor and city solicitor. A petition on sewers was referred. A resolution which was adopted presented in favor of the petition of those granting the Lowell and canal company the right to lay a railroad track across Broadway, and all others interested, on the petition of said last named company for a sheriff's jury on their claim for damages by reason of the taking of land and filling the water of the river in the construction of the water works petition, to be place at Cambridge on the third Tuesday of June, at ten o'clock a. m. The subject was referred to the mayor and city solicitor. A petition on sewers was referred. A resolution which was adopted presented in favor of the petition of those granting the Lowell and canal company the right to lay a railroad track across Broadway, and that the committee on streets be instructed to grant the petition of the Lowell and Andover railroad company for the location of a

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The bill which the House passed repealing the act for building a new prison and appropriating money to repair the old prison at Charlestown was rejected in the Senate by a very strong vote, and the plans for the new prison stand as before. It was urged, however, against the bill, that if Concord is not the best place for the new prison it is not too late to change the location, as that question this may be done, though the state has purchased land in Concord for the site.

Boston's new charter abolishes her cumbrous school committee system which allows as numerous and as unwieldy as a town-meeting, and the members of which are many of them elected rather because they are good partisans than because they are fit to look after the education of the young. This is a scandalous feature of our school system in Massachusetts, and applies to other cities than Boston, though in less degree. Your real politician is about the poorest sort of timber for school committees. It is a great improvement to elect a fair proportion of ladies to the board, and we hope to see Lowell take a step in this direction next fall.

The right of a woman to practice law seems likely soon to be tested in the highest court in the United States. A Miss Burnham of Philadelphia, after duly qualifying herself for the practice of law, presented herself to the board of examiners last December as a candidate for admission to the bar. The board refused to examine her, said she had brought suit against them for damages, which she places at $200,000. As the court of common pleas has already denied the application for a rule to oblige the board of examiners to show cause why an examination was refused in her case, it is probable that the suit for damages will be carried up to the Supreme Court of the United States, and the right of women to be examined and admitted to the bar like other students will be decided by the highest legal authority in the land.

The taste for athletic out-door sports of all kinds seems to increase rather than diminish. A larger number of professional baseball clubs will take the field this season than ever before, and the interest felt in the championship is certainly no less than last year. The Bostons have opened the season with three victories, and their chance to again fly the champion pennant appears to be good. The boating interest is also to be more prominent. All of the colleges which sent crews to the Saratoga regatta last year are to be represented there this year, and Brown, Amherst, Bowdoin, Union and Hamilton will also take part in the struggle. The crews of all these colleges are already training on the water, and the most of them have been having gymnasium practice all winter. The arrangements at Saratoga are such as to allow each boat to pursue a direct course, which will be hurried or short land will be saved to the possibility of fouling, and all the preparations for the race are being made upon the most liberal scale. An international race with crews from the English Universities is also talked of, though no definite plans have been proposed. It is probable, however, that if any crew shall win the Saratoga race in a little better time than ever before it is quite likely that the means will be found to send it to England.

The unsettled condition of affairs among the Pennsylvania coal miners still continues. Troops were once more withdrawn — were returned, and the prospects of a return to good order and prosperity are by no means flattering. The labor unions are, however, said to be breaking up, and many miners are returning to work. This makes the leaders of the strike all the more desperate, as is evidenced by such bloodthirsty acts as rampering with the Lehigh Valley railroad. These continued outrages make it probable that the presence of the troops will be required until the labor question is settled, however long that may be. The leaders seem determined to divorce themselves from all sympathy, as they refuse to go to work when offered the wages for which they struck unless the guarantee of a certain time is added. Those who would gladly go to work are restrained by them, and the workmen submit to an unreasoning tyranny on the part of their leaders which they would not endure for an instant from any one else. Much complaint is being made that the troops sent to maintain order only act as a corps of constables, and make no active efforts to put down the rioters. The terrible outrages which have occurred there certainly require to be repressed with a strong hand, and public sentiment will sustain the governor in maintaining order and protecting peaceable citizens in their rights at what ever cost.

"SPONGING" ON NEWSPAPERS. — Every man thinks a newspaper fair game. If a society or way of living can get up a concert or a ball, or other form of entertainment, the object of which is to put money in their pockets, or if the proceeds are to be devoted to charitable purposes to add to their own glorification, they become very indignant if the proprietors of a newspaper do not assist them up by scores of gratuitous advertisements for several weeks before the event takes place. These gentlemen should remember that literary men, in this practical age, work for money as well as for fame, principally for the former however, and the honest proprietor of a newspaper, if he wishes to keep on the safe side of the ledger, conducts his charge on the same principle as the head of any business establishment. People who are getting up a ball would feel chary of asking a present of a pair of gloves from any merchant on that account, yet asking and expecting to receive a gratuitous advertisement is a similar demand. The editor of the Marlboro, Mass., Journal states the case very plainly when he informs his readers that, "We long ago adopted the plan of charging all popular reading notices price for all editorial announcements of entertainments to which an admission fee is affixed. We make no exception to this rule. In the way of which topics we freely and gladly insert sketches of all entertainments after they have become matters of history. It is only the preliminary work, looking to the drawing out of increased patronage from the public, for which we expect compensation."

PARASOLS AND UMBRELLAS.—The most stylish parasols for the coming summer are those of black gros grain edged with a full of black thread lace. The gros grain is of rich, heavy quality, the lining of the same white black or grey silk, and the lace may be of Rose Chantilly or the more inexpensive French imitations. The handles are either light or dark bamboo or else ebiza of ebony, and they have ornamental mounting of nickel or silver cut in medieval designs. These parasols measure only eighteen inches down the gore, and are considered far more dressy than the large, full-sized umbrella. Many ladies buy the plain umbrella and use their own lace lace for trimming. A chain of nickel or silver is added to the handle and by this is passed over the wrist instead of being strung by the bell in charitable fashion. These black parasols, with lace trimming, are considered especially stylish with black silk suits. Another novelty is the cover of ours lace for the parasol to correspond with the lace to be used for summer over-dresses. This lace is imported in round and square meshes, and ladies order their parasols to match their costumes, choose a foundation of silk like their skirts, such as brocay, blue, grass or black, and lace of the same design as that used for the basque and tablier.—*Harper's Bazar.*

GEN. BUTLER'S SUMMER RESIDENCE.—Built expressly for the summer and the sea, it stands on an immense cliff of Massachusetts bay, some half-dozen miles from the fishing town of Gloucester. In front of it slopes to the sea a vast lawn, out of which have been thrown a money bill of the rock-ribbed earth picturesquely protrudes; and a lovely little island, all soft round moss and grass, is moored at the foot of the lawn. The house is a large cottage of dark red and gray granite, with a piazza around it, upheld by shafts of the undressed stone, and on a back block of granite stands the brass telescope that sweeps the bay when the yacht America has sails spread. Inside, two-thirds of the lower floor of the house—where living-rooms, tea rooms above—are in one room, while the kitchens are in a separate building connected by covered passages. The whole house is finished in oak, and the floors, beneath their Indian mats, are inlaid and waxed to a polish like glass. This vast room is an exquisitely perfect thing, and in it the ideal of gay and careless, cheerful summer life can be led. Ives climb up the delicately-tinted walls and all about the cornices; in a panel, at one end of it, a vase of garden flowers. There is a great piano under one of the staircases; there are sofas and baskets and cushions; in the center of the room a wonderful Venetian chandelier hangs above a huge round table, carved in the East Indian teak, black as ebony, with elephantine curves and oriental leaf shapes; the great wide windows, reaching from floor to ceiling, owing to the depth of the walls, have sunken casements, making complete frames to the pictures they enclose, perfect sea pictures, except the one that looks back over the meadows and creeks of the enchanted Marblehead region; and when you see these pictures repeated in the great mirror over the carved oaken mantel-shelf it seems as if you could only be miles out at sea.—*Paterson's Journal.*

DON'T TELL ALL YOU KNOW.—It is a bad plan to place unnecessary confidence in your friends. Never tell any one about your self—let there be a little mystery about you—let your friends tell like the rest of the letter for it. A boon that you know by keeping it to yourself, will be doubly prized if you allow others may be permitted to share in the secret; "perhaps you don't want it put for as good a banner as I can make."

"Yes, I do; I want a good hammer."

And so David Malcolm made a good hammer, that perfectly satisfied the carpenter. The next day the man's five companions came each of them wanting just such a hammer, and when they were done the employer came and ordered two more. Next the storekeeper of the village ordered two dozen, which were bought by a New York tool merchant, who left standing orders for as many such hammers as David Malcolm could make. And from that day to this he has gone on making hammers, until now he has 15 men at work. He has never advertised his hammer publicly, he has never borrowed, he has never tried to compete with others in price, because now they plainly show he is the only care had been to make a perfect hammer, to supply what sort people wanted, and no more, and to sell them at a fair prices.

A HERETOFORE UNPUBLISHED INCIDENT.—More than fifty years ago a boy some sixteen or seventeen years of age was at work one afternoon on the old "Hingham and Boston Packet," which will be remembered by some of our citizens as for many years occupying a berth at the head of the dock where State Street block now stands.

It was an occupation when there was no school, and a girl somewhat younger than the boy alluded to was passing the half helper to play near the stern of her father. Venturing too near the edge of the dock she missed her footing and fell overboard, and, being high water at the time she disappeared, no one saw her fall, but by accident the lad noticed some bubbles in the water and having just seen the little man on the wharf, hastily informed him of the situation. Springing into the water he succeeded in bringing her to the surface, and calling for aid she was taken on shore and restored to her parents.

The act of heroism saved the life of one who has since become a prominent clergyman of American across of the age—a lady so highly respected for her moral worth and irreproachable private character as she is renowned all over the world for her eminent historical achievement. Her rescuer is to-day one of our most eminent citizens, and less than a year ago acquainted the lady with the circumstances of her deliverance from a watery grave through his instrumentality—last she well remembers, although till then ignorant of the name of her preserver. Cornelius Lovell had saved the life of Charlotte Cushman.—*East Boston Advocate.*

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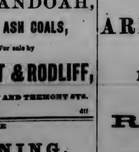

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Takes this method to inform the people of Lowell and vicinity that he is here for the purpose of Tuning Pianos. All orders left at the Singer Machine office, 74 Merrimack street, will meet prompt attention.
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☞New Cabinet Organ for sale low for cash.
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THURSDAY, APRIL 29, 1875.

THE COUNTRY SCHOOL-MA'AM.

In shapely boots and apron white,
And neatly-fitting dresses,
With braided hair that scarcely knows
Her wealth of flowing tresses,
Down through the meadows, fair and green,
The country lasses go,
Each more with smiling face to greet
The school-ma'am as we do.

The grass is heavy with the dew,
The sky is cloudless yet,
But soon the sun will scorch and burn,
They fit about the noon;
They fit about the woodland spot
To gather flowers in sweetest praises,
The greenest grass is not more fair,
The clover and the daisies.

The children round the school-house door,
Make merry with their play,
Their sunny faces flushed with joy,
Their hearts are light and gay;
Their merry shouts re-echo through
The rustic village walls,
Hark! there never knew what bliss is,
Who never knew the joy
The country school-ma'am's kisses.

Ah, well do I remember when,
My heart was young and free,
I joined the merry throng and passed down
The country road together;
The sun shone bright, the birds were singing,
The meadow larks were singing,
While from the valley peeped the lark
Had set the hedge-rose ringing.

O, happy days! O, joyful past!
O, days that ne'er return!
Would that I could live you o'er
First heard the angel's greeting;
But when I see the country lasses go to school
Come trooping through the clover,
Again I feel your influence,
And live the old days over!
—*James W. Gifford.*

THIS AND THAT.

Mrs. Partington is considered a mysterious person "around the house" by Mr. Shillaber, but her counterparts are often found in real life. One of these ladies was overheard at an evening assembly speaking in high praise of a pretty girl just opening. "Why, she is a perfect paragraph of a young lady!" "I think you mean a perfect gentleman," said another, "for you now?" suggested the waggish gentleman addressed. "I said perfect paragraph," she exclaimed the lady, with a combination of dignity and indignation impossible to describe.

A lover of good coffee, who had been several times disappointed at the Continental avenue grocery yesterday, and lobbing up a handful of ground coffee for a sample, exclaimed: "Are they any beans in this coffee?" "Yes, sir," answered the polite waiter, "Hundreds of them." "How do you know?" asked the man. "Because I was out of beans and had to use peas in!" was the answer.—*Detroit Free Press.*

A playful young man in New Orleans threw Madame Seidlen a bouquet with a string attached to it. Then came the joke—fifty dollars and a half fine, the judge said.

When you see a sofa and two lengths of stove-pipe standing on the side walk, you know the premises rating a slice of bread and jam, it is safe to conclude that the family is moving in. When you see several window-sills, with pumpkin and squash vines trailing over them, and a child at the front eating bread and jam, it is an almost certain indication that the family is cleaning house.

THE STATE.

Mrs. Lovejoy has written to W. W. Lovejoy of South Boston, died recently from an overdose of fluid extract of pennyroyal, taken without her husband's knowledge, to allay nervousness.

The Boston public library is securing the manuscripts of the prize poems, working designs, specifications and estimates prepared for the competition for the new building, judgment for a new power or other engineering works. Refer by permission to James B. Francis, Lowell, Mass.

GORHAM P. LOW, JR.
JAMES H. HARLOW.
No. 9 Pemberton Square, Boston, Mass.
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CHRONICLE OF THE CENTENNIAL.

The sealer of weights and measures at Lynn has measured the yardsticks in 540 establishments in that city, and found that twenty-six were too long. None were too short.

The barber commissioners, Josiah Quincy and others, met in Boston yesterday morning, have been making a survey of Newburyport harbor. The object in view is to secure for the rebuilding of the Newburyport breakwater and extension of the Plum Island jetty in the harbor.

A verdict of $9000 has been rendered in favor of G. H. Brown, who sued the city of Lawrence for $15,000, for injuries received by a defect in the highway.

Henry H. Dodge, the suspected fire-bug in the state, was arraigned in the district court at Worcester and discharged over in $5000 for trial in the superior court.

The coroner's jury in the case of Mary Ann Dunphy, whose corpse was found floating on the Old Colony railroad tracks at South Hill, Dorchester, on the morning of Fast Day, have decided that her death was caused by being struck by a train of cars while walking on the railroad track. John Dennehy, husband of the deceased, and John Dennehy, and John McCarthy are under arrest charged with the murder. John Dennehy has disappeared since the inquest.

The professors of the Washingtonian home for inebriates at Boston for the year have been $8756, and the expenditures $8820. The number of patients on the books during the year was 249. The property owned by the institute is valued at $100,000.

LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES,
Passed at the First Session of the Forty-Third Congress.

Now ready for delivery at the Secretary of State's office.

Entitled "An Act to Amend the Several Acts Heretofore Passed Providing for the Publication of the Laws of the United States."

Approved October 1, 1873. Ratification extended, and new edition ordered. Act of March 3, 1875, extended to June 17, 1875. Proclamation October 21, 1875.

ULYSSES S. GRANT, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

TO ALL AND SINGULAR TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

Whereas, a Treaty was made and concluded at Lake Valley, in the Town of Sumner, on the 29th day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, by and between James W. Nye and James Deane Doty, commissioners on the part of the United States, and certain chiefs, headmen, and warriors of the Western bands of the Shoshone Nation of Indians, on the part of said bands of Indians, and duly authenticated copies of which Treaty are in the words and figures following, to wit:

ARTICLE I.

Peace and friendship shall be hereafter established between the United States and the Western bands of the Shoshone nation and the people whom they represent. From this time forward all depredations upon the emigrant trains, the mail and stage parties traveling upon the roads in the United States within their country, shall cease.

ARTICLE II.

The several routes of travel through the Shoshone country, now or hereafter used by white men, shall be free for their use unmolested by the said bands, for the use of the government of the United States, and of all persons who may travel thereon or reside in the country under its authority and protection, subject to such regulations as may be established by the President of the United States. In case of depredations upon the persons or property of their nation, the offenders shall be immediately taken into custody by the chiefs of the said bands of the Shoshone Nation of Indians, represented by Chiefs and Principal Men and Warriors, as follows:

JAMES W. NYE,
JAMES DEANE DOTY.

TE-MOAK, his x mark.
TE-HOO-MA, his x mark.
KIRK-WEEDGWA, his x mark.
TO-NA-NA, his x mark.
HOG-WEEGO-OP, his x mark.
TO-GO-WOOT, his x mark.
PAH-KA-WOOT, his x mark.
PAH-A-WOAGE, his x mark.
KA-HOOT-SE, his x mark.
KO-HO-ROUTZE, his x mark.
PAH-TE, his x mark.

Witnesses:
J. B. KNOX, *Ex. Clk. 2d Cir. Ct.*
JOHN F. KINNEY, *Indian Agent Nev. Ter.*
WM. H. LEWIS, *Interpreter.*

And whereas, the said Treaty having been submitted to the Senate of the United States for its action thereon, the Senate did, on the 24th day of March, in the year aforesaid, two-thirds of the Senators present concurring therein, advise and consent to the ratification of the said Treaty, as appears by the resolution in the words and figures following, to wit:

IN EXECUTIVE SESSION, SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES, *June 26, 1865.*

Resolved (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring,) That the Senate advise and consent to the ratification of the treaty with the Western Shoshone Indians, concluded at Lake Valley, in the State of Nevada, by the treaty commissioners on the part of the United States, on the twenty-ninth day of October, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Attest: J. W. FORNEY,
Secretary.

And whereas, the foregoing amendment having been duly ratified and approved by the Shoshone Chiefs, Principal Men, and Warriors of the Western bands of the Shoshone Nation of Indians, they did, on the seventeenth day of June, in the year aforesaid, two-thirds of the chiefs, their five and voluntary assent to the said treaty, as appears by the following certificate, to wit:

Whereas the senate of the United States on the twenty-fifth day of June, in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-five, ratified a treaty made and duly Valley, in the Territory of Nevada, on the 29th day of October, in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-three, by the commissioners therein named, on the part of the United States, and certain chiefs, headmen and warriors of the Bands of the Shoshone Nation of Indians, representing the Western bands of the Shoshone Nation of Indians, and whereas the said Treaty, Nevada, on the 17th day of June, A. D. 1865:

JAMES W. NYE,
JAMES DEANE DOTY.

TE-MOAK, his x mark.
TE-HOO-MA, his x mark.
KIRK-WEEDGWA, his x mark.
TO-NA-NA, his x mark.

Attest:
J. H. DAWLEY,
H. B. CURRY,
W. R. REYNOLDS,
LOUIS EBENALL, *Interpreter.*

Now, therefore, be it known that I, ULYSSES S. GRANT, President of the United States of America, in pursuance of the advice and consent of the Senate, as expressed in its resolution of the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, accept, ratify, and confirm the said Treaty with the amendment as aforesaid.

In testimony whereof, I have hereto signed my name and have caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the city of Washington, this twenty-fifth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and [SEAL.] ninetieth.

U. S. GRANT.

By the President:
HAMILTON FISH,
Secretary of State.

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FOR SALE.—A grocery store, stock, fixtures and team. Inquire corner of Merrimack and Prescott street.
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FOR SALE.—A small stock of groceries, and the store to let. Inquire of J. J. Richardson, Billerica centre.
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FOR SALE CHEAP.—Three good house lots on Fletcher street. Inquire of Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank.
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FOR SALE.—Several houses in Carverville, Dracut, and Tyngsboro. Also a few lots. Inquire of Lorvin R. J. Varnum, Carverville, Dracut.
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FOR SALE.—A good sewer setter Plano Forte, nearly new. Inquire of Mrs. Montgomery, on the land or's bargain. Inquire of W. H. Way, Tyngsboro.
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FOR SALE.—Nine house lots containing 10,000 feet of land. On Walker street; two lots on Mt. Vernon street; two lots on Fletcher street; one lot on Bellevue street. Apply to Mrs. Dutton, opposite Dutton school house.
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FOR SALE.—Four 2 1-2 story houses, two tenements each, with modern conveniences. These houses are well built, and will be sold cheap. Also a house and lot on Fletcher street. Inquire of Mrs. Dutton, opposite Dutton school house. Apply to H. KMERY, Merrimack square.
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FOR SALE.—A new cottage house containing seven rooms, with modern conveniences, on Hurd street, with 3674 feet of land, well stocked with fruit trees, shrubbery, &c. Also a new house and lot of land on Fletcher street, containing 6 rooms, pantry, &c. Must be sold at this season. Inquire of C. F. LITCHFIELD, opposite Dutton school house.
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FOR SALE.—A newly built four-story brick house; fronting the south and situated on Lowell street, Belvidere. Contains seven rooms all nicely finished and furnished with modern conveniences. The above described house will be sold thorough and elegant manner and cannot be equalled by any house in the city for the price. Also a new house on Bellevue street, Belvidere. Inquire of CHARLES STAPLES, Pipe office school street, near the Car Shops.
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FOR SALE.—A new 2 1-2 story house, containing 10 rooms, with modern conveniences, on Fletcher street, with 3000 square feet of land, situated convenient to the Worsted mills and Lowell machine shop. This building could be remodelled for manufacturing purposes. Inquire of CHARLES STAPLES, Insurance and Real Estate Agent, Pipe office school street, near the Car Shops.
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FOR SALE.—A tenement block, containing 12 tenements, situated on Moody street, Belvidere. Will be sold in one or two family families. The above described property will be sold at a bargain. Inquire of CHARLES STAPLES

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Calendar for April.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞Wanted. Ladies to sew straw at 96 Merrimack street.

☞Office boy wanted—Call at Y. M. C. A. Rooms between 8 and 10 a. m. and 5 and 6 p. m.

☞Removal—Dr. H. Chandler has removed from Hurd street to 263 Gorham street, near Sagadaff. Please call.

☞Philip Hirshfield, former partner of H. Kinsel & Co., can now be found at H. Hirshfield's one price clothing bazar, 20 Central street.

☞C. H. Andrews, marble works, 8 Appleton street, near Central. All kinds of marble work done in a prompt and thorough manner.

☞Dr. O. Fitzgerald, the wonderful clairvoyant physician and surgeon, will visit Lowell at Wellington House, Friday, April 25 for one day only. Examinations free of charge. His cures are truly wonderful.

☞Old feather beds and hair mattresses renovated by steam and made as good as new! Carpets shaken and put down, furniture upholstered and repaired. Theodore F. Gardner, furniture dealer, 31 Merrimack street. Call or give postal card.

THE CITY.

There is to be a meeting of the City Council tomorrow evening to elect a member of the water board.

W. E. Potter & Co. are to sell by auction this evening the fine building lots on Hampshire street, Centralville.

Mary Farrell had a finger amputated in some machinery on one of the corporations, yesterday. Dr. Irish dressed her wound.

Miss M. A. Marsh announces the removal of her stock of millinery from 103 to 70 and 72 Merrimack street in another column.

At the sale of personal property belonging to the late Col. Thurston yesterday the horse Robin sold for $650, block for $500 and Pet for $275.

Stiles, Rogers, & Co. are sole agents in Lowell for the sale of Bradley's phosphate, a fertilizer the results of which are too well known to require mention.

Henry Daly, standing on Andover street, had one hand severely injured in some machinery on one of the corporations Tuesday, and was attended by Dr. Irish.

The land and buildings of Robert Park on Salem street were sold yesterday by Margaret Courtenay, through the agency of Geo. W. Coburn & Son, No. 5 Merrimack Block.

The buggy supposed to have been stolen from a stable on Linden street Tuesday night was carried away on an attachment by deputy sheriff Cushing, unbeknown to the owner.

Dr. Banning lectures tonight in the hall of the Y. M. C. A. to gentlemen on constipation, piles, ruptures and a prevalent weakness of half-paid sexes. Also before ladies at half-past three tomorrow afternoon.

At the Police Court today Henry E. Shaw, for suicidal threats, was sentenced three months to the House of Correction. The case of Jules Gognier, for truancy, was continued. Several unimportant cases were variously disposed of.

Next Monday night the people of Lowell are to be offered a very rare dramatic treat in the presentation of Mark Twain's new American drama by the Globe Theatre company, with John T. Raymond as Col. Mulberry Sellers.

Thomas C. Sawyer, carriage manufacturer, has an attractive notice in another column. Having been in the business twenty years he thoroughly understands its business, and offers a large stock of carriages for sale. It will build to order.

At the nuptials of Mr. Stephen K. Chase and Miss Martha J. Watson, which occurred on No. 26 Lawrence street, last evening, about fifty friends of the bride and groom were present. A number of valuable presents were given the bride. Rev. Smith Baker performed the marriage ceremony.

The Weather.

There were some indications last night that Friday would be stormy but such is not the case. The sky clear, and it is quite warm in the sun. At seven o'clock the temperature was 37 and at noon 50.

Resignation of Pastor.

Rev. J. E. Dame, pastor of the Freewill Baptist church on Pulaski street the past few years, sent a written resignation of his pastorate to the church committee on Tuesday to take effect the last Sabbath in June. His many friends outside as well as inside the denomination will regret his decision to take this step. His future movements are undetermined.

Police Jottings.

There were six committals at the police station last night of which two were for drunkenness, two on capias, one for truancy and one for embezzlement. Henry I. Shaw was arrested for embezzlement from Dexter Pudfer, his employer in Hudson. It appears that he collected money from different parties in this city for Pudfer and failed to return it to them. He was arrested by state detective Hines. There were eleven lodgers at the station.

Pawtucket Bam.

The dam at Pawtucket Falls which is to be replaced by another this season, was built from 1822 to 1832. It is constructed of cribwork, the materials employed in its construction being wood and stone. It has not been for many years, if ever, perfectly tight, and the new one, which will be entirely of cut granite from the Cape Ann quarry will be substantial in every particular. The cost of the new dam will be, it is estimated, about $100,000. A coffer dam will be constructed above the present one, to enable the work to proceed, and a small steamboat and several large sow boats are in process of construction to assist in the work. The new dam will be of the same height as the old one.

Death from Explosion of a Blast.

Yesterday afternoon while some workmen on a ledge blast at Oak Hill, in Tyngsboro, about three miles from North Chelmsford, were returning to their work from dinner they found a brother workman named Thomas Ferrin, about 30 years of age, who took his dinner at the ledge, lying dead; one side of his skull being severely fractured by the force of the explosion which had taken place. A blast had been made resulting in a mass of rock to touch off after dinner, and it is supposed that in lighting a fire or in some manner use such a match the accident occurred. The clothing of deceased was burned and the powder and it is supposed that he must have been sitting very near when the explosion took place. The body of deceased was taken to the city. Coroner Fuller was called and deemed an inquest unnecessary. Ferrin has a widow residing in the city.

Labor Troubles.

The assurance is daily reduced more and more to a certainty that the strikes and lockout of the main spinners will not seriously affect the business interests of the city, as large an amount of help is received from other places to replace the strikers. The authorities of the mule spinners association has been engaged the present week in making contributions from the business men of the city, on the principle it seems he is in need of out of work. It is thought that the result is not so much a success as was expected. Recently, who it was said fired the pistol shot that wounded a striker named McMahon in the arm appeared at the police station in response to a summons. Yesterday morning he was identified by a number of the spinners. It is thought that a warrant will be issued for his arrest today. His denies having fired any pistol that evening.

This forenoon the city married received a request from the agents of different spinning companies for an increase of the special police force for the protection of the spinners now filling the places of those out on strike. The matter will be communicated to the Mayor the doubling of the police force in accordance with the request. Afternoon Mr. W. E. Potter, who has been procuring spinners for the manufacturing companies from abroad, addressed the strikers at some length in their hall on Dutton street, having been invited to attend their meeting. He made remarks of a valedictory character to the strikers

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Judge Pierrepont, the new Attorney-General, is a Yale graduate, class of '37, and began the practice of law in Colombus, O., in 1840. Five years later he removed to New York, and has gained a high reputation for eminent legal skill. The stories that he took part in the Louisiana indignation meeting in New York prove to be unfounded, and he is probably in full accord with the opinions of the President and the rest of the cabinet.

Gen. Tracy's testimony in the Tilton-Beecher trial has been a direct contradiction of a large part of all Tilton and Moulton have stated. Indeed he appears to have taken the stand only because he was able, from his previous intimate knowledge of the case to contradict them on the most essential points at issue. It now remains for the jury to decide which is the most credible witness, Tracy or Moulton, and on this point they will probably have but little difficulty in making up their minds.

The Nashua Telegraph publishes an interesting report of General Natt Head's statements to a reporter with regard to his knowledge of his own name, by which it appears that "Natt" is the name by which he has been known and the only name he has signed, for twenty-four years. Large numbers of official documents have been signed by him, all of which would be invalid if it could be shown that he and Nathaniel Head are not the same person. The assumption that votes cast for Natt Head are blanks does very well to talk about, but is too absurd to be put forward in sober earnest by any man who values his reputation for common sense and fair dealing.

Western farmers whose crops were ruined by the grasshoppers last year have been hoping that their dreaded foe would seek other fields to conquer this year, but from present reports their hopes appear to be vain. The grasshoppers have already appeared in countless numbers in the same districts of Kansas that were devastated by them last year, and have scarcely waited for the first green shoots to appear to begin their attack upon all kinds of vegetation. The experience of the past has shown that every great insect pest, after flourishing a year or two, has been met and overcome by some natural enemy. In some cases they have been thinned out by some bird which has gobbled them up whole, but oftener these pests have been destroyed by some parasite smaller than themselves. The conqueror of the grasshopper, however, does not seem to have yet put in an appearance, while the mischievous insects are already out in full force, and though yet small of stature are by no means insignificant ones. Their appearance is a serious affair for the farmers of Kansas who are much alarmed, and, apparently, with good reason.

The Canker Worm in Orchards.

The ravages of the canker worm upon apple trees in some places for a few years back has been so great that any remedy which can be easily applied, and is sure to kill them all, will be hailed as a great boon by many farmers. These worms are hatched from eggs deposited by the female worm in early spring under the rough places of the bark, making their appearance about the middle of May or the first of June. Their destructiveness, as is well known, is so great that the trees are often stripped of every leaf, and a crop of apples for the year is ruined, even if the tree is not killed. Those who found even a few upon their trees last year may be sure of a serious invasion this year, and should prepare some means of defense. As the female worm, which ascends the tree and deposits the eggs, is wingless, the most common method of protection is by boxing the trees with tarred smalls or something which shall prevent the ascent of the worms. If this is done at all it should be done early in the spring, and the encircling bands carefully watched to see that they do not become so soiled as to afford a passage for the worms. The canker worm, however, when small, lets itself down from the tree by a web like that of a spider, and some writers assert that these threads are often broken by the wind and the worms carried long distances to other trees. Against this method of approach anything which should only prevent the female from ascending the tree would of course be no protection.

An Illinois correspondent of the Lewiston Journal writes enthusiastically of the success in clearing trees in which the worm has found a foothold by the use of a liquid solution of Paris green. He finds it not only sure death to the canker worm but also to myriads of smaller insects which are preying upon the tree, and to which it is especially beneficial. A single spoonful of the green to a pailful of water will do service for two ordinary sized trees. It is sprayed on the limb in large syringe or small force pump. If the worms were all hatched at the time, one application is amply sufficient. One farmer writes that with a hand force pump he sprinkled 250 trees in half a day, and that one sprinkling killed every worm. As the green should be applied, if used at all, in May or the first of June the apples will not be sufficiently advanced to allow of any danger from the liquid remaining upon them, but great care should be used in handling Paris green, as it is a peculiarly virulent poison.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

The Rainbow Creed is one of Gill's Hollie Novels" published by William F. Gill & Co., Boston, and for sale by Cogswell. Its "advanced" ideas in theology might create a sensation if they could be understood, and if the story by which the theologic discussions are strung together was of sufficient interest to induce any one to read it. The author estimates almost all known creeds quite successfully, but the transcendentalism which he substitutes in their place could scarcely be more satisfactory. It is possible that his theological ideas may be worth studying by those who are interested in such discussions, but the style is too turgid and the tale too dull to attract the general reader.

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FOR SALE.—Several houses in Centreville, ranging in price from $1000 and upward. Enquire of Lt. Col. J. Adams, corner of Bridge and Sixth streets.
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FOR SALE.—Nine house lots containing about ten thousand feet of land on Walker street, two lots on H. Street.
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FOR SALE.—Or to Let, Cottage House, situated on Fletcher street, Belvidere. Enquire of P. C. FIELD, opposite Methodist church, Belvidere Lowell.
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FOR SALE.—Four 2 1-2 story houses, two of cottage houses, situated on Mt. Grove street, Tewksbury village. These houses are neat and well finished throughout, and will be sold on easy terms to suit purchasers. Apply to or address E. C. EMERY, Merrimack village.
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FOR SALE.—A new cottage house containing seven rooms, with good cellar, well of water, with about half an acre of land, with fruit trees and other improvements, situated on Fletcher street, Belvidere. Also, a new two story house with eight rooms, and a stable, with about one acre of land, situated on Fletcher street. House contains thirteen rooms, and is in good condition. Also, a new two story house, with seven rooms, and a stable, with about one acre of land, situated on Fletcher street. These houses are new and well finished throughout, and will be sold on easy terms to suit purchasers. For further particulars apply to OSGOOD & EATON, Insurance and Real Estate Agents, 27 Central street, Lowell, Mass.
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THIS AND THAT.

If you expect to succeed, much patience a woman has, watch the player of her features is how she is thinking of the game of life. But few women ought to be encouraged in the habit of reading fortunes.

Jack Frost has been decorating all the antique peaches down south. We only hope they'll give him cholera morbus.—Cincinnati.

They had a Welsh spelling match in Utica last week, and have not since left the city. If they spelled: Dalmasgoch, crkwnfan, mwyles, huddygal, aurryliw, cefnbarkeibing.

THE TELEGRAPH.

The gold fever is spreading in Milford.

The Phelps-Bowles libel case is now on trial at Springfield.

The dog show of the Rod and Gun club opened at Springfield yesterday.

Gov. Gaston and council are to visit the Newburyport silver mines next week.

The school of naturalists in theory on Penekese island has spent all its money and hereafter a fee of $50 will be charged for the season.

The other day John Fay of spencer killed on his farm by the cars on the Hall tract or at other weighing twenty pounds and four feet in length.

Professor Chipman says the latest and richest find in the mineral line at Newsworth portion of Hancock county, Me., yields twelve hundred to the ton.

The case of Jeremiah Donnelly and Julia McCarthy, both of whom have been arrested for the murder of Patrick Welch, on the night of April 3, in Lowell, was before the police court this morning, and after the evidence had been submitted the case was continued till May 5.

The selectmen of Barre have ordered the town hall to be closed for a period of 30 days. This is done because a small block and tan dog, which was attacked with hydrophobia in the First National Bank rooms on Saturday morning, there killed, is believed to have bitten several dogs in the town.

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Real Estate.

FOR SALE.—One half of two-story tenement house, with 10,000 feet of land, at No. 64 First street, Centralville. Inquire of ALBERT M. MOORE, Counsellor at Law, Merrimack street.
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The Lowell Daily Courier.

FRIDAY, APRIL 30, 1875.

Calendar for April.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

At Music hall, Tony Pastor and Company.

MONDAY.

At Music hall, Callender's Georgia Minstrels.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

2d Wanted. Ladies to sew straw at 96 Merrimack street.

2d Removed—Dr. H. Chandler has removed from Hurd street to 253 Gorham street, near Bagnall. Please call.

2d C. H. Andrews, marble works, 8 Appleton street, near Central. All kinds of marble work done in a prompt and thoroughly manner.

2d Dr. O. Fitzgerald, the wonderful clairvoyant physician and surgeon, will visit Lowell at Washington House, Friday, April 30 for one day only. Examinations free of charge. His cures are truly wonderful.

2d Old feather beds and hair mattresses renovated by steam and made as good as new! Carpets taken and put down, furniture upholstered and repaired. Thomas F. Gardner, furniture dealer, 321 Merrimack street. Call or send postal card.

2d Dr. Benning gives his second free lecture to ladies, in the Y. M. C. A. hall tomorrow, at half past 3. Subject: "Philosophy and Cure of Weakness;" and before both ladies and gentlemen tonight at half-past 7. Subject: "Dyspepsia and the Heart and Lungs; Their Uses and Their Abuses." He may also be consulted at 15 Hurd street, until May 5th. Cure of spinal, dyspeptic, pelvic, and female weaknesses, by his peculiar, titanic mild means.

THE CITY.

There is to be a May day fair and festival at the Unitarian vestry tomorrow evening.

The different Catholic temperance organizations of the state are to hold a convention at Jackson Hall in this city June 1st.

The remains of the late Charles B. Watts arrived in the city at one o'clock this afternoon and brief services will be held.

The Clarence and Blue Star cricket clubs are to play a cricket game on the Fair Grounds Saturday afternoon of next week.

Rev. Dr. Edson of this city participated in the discussions of the Episcopal Diocesan convention in Boston yesterday and the day before.

No police officers have yet been appointed for duty on the common the present season, and there will be no assignments probably for a fortnight.

W. E. Potter & Co. are to sell a large and valuable lot of real estate by auction tomorrow at 4 1-2 o'clock p. m. For particulars see advertisements.

The next quarter of the Central Savings Bank begins on Saturday, and all money to draw interest at once must be deposited on or before that time.

There will be a special meeting of the City Council this evening, at which a number of the water board will be chosen and other business will be transacted.

Dr. S. K. Porter, whose card appears in another column, is becoming favorably known in the city. He has taken an office at Dowe's drug store, Centralville.

Quite a number of boys were bathing in a mule state on the Concord river just above the Church street bridge last Saturday, and the police are looking in the same direction today.

Daniel Gage, the well-known ice-dealer, will commence his trips for the season on the first of May to serve our citizens. He has a large stock of excellent ice on hand, which he will deliver at reasonable prices.

A five-year-old son of the late Moses A. Johnson was severely bitten between the thumb and forefinger of the right hand by a dog yesterday afternoon. He was endeavoring to separate his dog from another that attacked it, when bitten.

Callender's Georgia Minstrels, the southern slave troupe, comprising four end men and twenty artists, will appear at Music hall tomorrow evening. The company has recently completed a four weeks' engagement at Boston to crowded houses.

At the junior exhibition at Dartmouth on Wednesday, Frank B. Sherburne of this city, delivered the Greek oration the subject of which was "The Divine Origin of Music." Stowly, but yet is to be Trusted," and W. C. W. Puffer served as marshal.

The Women's Temperance League of this city will hold regular meetings every Wednesday afternoon at half-past three o'clock at the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association. A very good meeting was held on Wednesday afternoon of this week at the same hall.

Tony Pastor's Combination, composed of some of the best variety talent in the country, gives an entertainment at Music hall this evening. The names of the members of the company may be found in another column, and afford assurance that a very entertaining programme will be presented.

No order has yet been promulgated in regard to the May parade of the militia of the state, and it is somewhat expected that the Lowell companies and perhaps the entire militia will be ordered to Charlestown to take part in the centenary exercises there—the May parade being dispensed with.

There is a misunderstanding on the part of some members of the common council as to the question whether any notice was given at the last meeting of reconsideration of the subject of abolishing the water board at the next meeting. Mayor Ayer of the Council has no record of any such announcement.

The Weather.

Today is warmer than for several days, whether in an argument that summer weather will soon be upon us. At seven o'clock the thermometer registered 47 and at noon 69.

Today.

Today Henry Gordon plead not guilty to threatening bodily injury to David Kennedy and was ordered till tomorrow, under bail. In the case of Patrick Reed \$10 and costs for assault. There were six \$2 and costs drunks. Michael Flavin was fined \$10 and costs for disturbing the peace.

Firemen's Elections.

The following officers of steamer No. 1 have been chosen for the ensuing year: Foreman, Henry W. Burton; assistant, Winslow P. Shaw; clerk, Howard Estabrook; treasurer, W. P. Stone; standing committee, Henry W. Burton, C. J. Long, C. A. Lord; trustees Brown's fund association, Henry W. Burton, Winslow P. Stone.

Licenses.

There will probably be some discussion at the meeting of the board of aldermen this evening on the question of the application of the new liquor law and the granting of licenses and victualing licenses under it. The committee on licenses and city marshal, who were appointed to report upon the subject will not be ready to submit the result of their deliberation this evening.

Police Fatings.

There were thirteen committals at the police station yesterday of which eleven were for drunkenness, one on a peace warrant, and one on capias. Patrick O'Connell was arrested on a capias to appear at the Superior Court today on an old liquor case. Three of those committed drunk were respectively six-time, eighteen and twenty-one years of age. There were six lodgers at the station.

New Steamer.

We have received the following new notice from Oliver Dimon & Co., music publishers, Boston: "The Frogtown Spellers," a comic song and chorus sprung of the spelling mania; "The Dreaming of the Days of Spring-time?" "When Shall I be a Bride," "To the Meadow" "The Brother's Song" and "A Night in June" the last two being for the piano. It all for sale at the music store of C. W. Rogg, Merrimack street.

Additional Mails.

On and after May 1st there will be an additional through Northern mail to and from Lowell. It will arrive at the post office at 1.30 p. m. and will close at 2 p. m. This will also be an additional mail to the South, closing at 8 a. m., reaching that city at noon in connection with the 10 o'clock train via New York and the Sound. It is a shorter mail from Boston to New York and the South, will not reach places between that close.

Y. M. C. A. Spelling Match.

Tickets for the Y. M. C. A. spelling match which takes place Wednesday evening next between the press and pupils of the High school, the former having been challenged by the latter, are now for sale at Coggeshall's, Williams's, New Holly Tree Inn and other places at ten cents each. The proceeds are to be devoted to missionary work. The prizes are to be a Webster's dictionary, Tennyson's poems and a lexagest, the latter to be presented to the one who misses first.

Supreme Judicial Court—Wells, J.

April 30.—The court by special assignment has been in session at Lowell since Wednesday morning, hearing the libel for divorce of Susie M. Harmon vs. James M. Harmon, on the ground of cruel treatment and also adultery, which charges the complainant libled adultery, which charges the complainant libled a-dadata, and the libel was dismissed. Gove-ley and Allen for petitioner; D. S. and G. F. Richardson for respondent.

The court is hearing libels for divorce on file which no appearance is made for libellees.

Lowell and Andover Railroad.

The subject of the widening of Central street from Tower's Corner to the southeast corner of the old First Universalist church, now temporarily used as a headquarter for the depot, will soon be taken up and plans for the new head-house will soon be determined upon, and any cutting off of the head-house lot, will be defined in the drawings. It is now considered certain that the new head-house will be built this year, and the work upon it will very likely be commenced in a few weeks.

First Congregational Church Sociable.

The regular monthly sociable of this society was held at the vestry last night. The young ladies of the society furnished the supper, and the abundance and excellence of the viands provided made it very probable that they had been actuated by a laudable desire to show that they were at least equal to the older members of the society in providing for the wants of the hungry multitude. A spelling match was improvised for the occasion, and although the speakers did not "smerced" until several of them had "smyve gle" in succession and loud yells followed, much considerable amusement was afforded. The most of the evening was passed in social intercourse, and the occasion was in all respects very pleasant one.

Labor Troubles.

Yesterday afternoon, a striking mule spinner from the Massachusetts corporation named Jones, Goodwin was arrested on a capias trial street by officer J. K. Chase of the Lawrence police force and brought to this city on a personal injury to David Kennedy, employed in the Law corporation mule room, over whom who is alleged by some of the strikers to be the one who discharged the pistol shot which turbulence on Moody street Tuesday night. Goodwin was bailed out by friends and will appear in court this morning. He was arraigned before Judge Pike in the police court this morning with his associates, but was continued until next Mon

The Lowell Daily Courier.

SATURDAY, MAY 1, 1875.

MARY MOORE.

All my life I had known Mary Moore; all my life I had loved her.

Our mothers were old playmates and first cousins. My first recollections are of a boy and a frock and trousers shoes, rocking a cradle in which reposed a sunny-haired, blue-eyed baby not quite a year old. That boy was myself, Harry Church; that baby was Mary Moore.

Later still I see myself at the old school-house, drawing my little chaise mate to the door that Mary might ride home. Many a healing have I gained on such occasions, and my other boys beside me liked her, and who, I fear, was trembling at her, even in the bee-pasture. How elegantly she came tripping down the steps when I called for her, and how sweetly her blue eyes looked at me, how gaily rang out her merry laugh, as we two Mary could ever bring her heart so near her lips. I followed the laugh from the days of my childhood till a great, awkward, blushing youth; I followed it through the heated noon of manhood; and now when the frosts of age are silvering my hair, and many children climb upon my knee and call me father," I find that the memories of youth are strong, and that even in gray hairs, I am following the music still.

When I was fifteen the first great sorrow of my life came upon my breast. I was shy, sway to school, and was obliged to part with Mary. We were not to see each other for four long years. This to me was like a sentence of death, for Mary was like Hope unto me. But hearts are tough things after all.

I felt college in the flush of my nineteenth year. I was no longer awkward or bashful. I had grown into a tall, slender, stripling, with a very good opinion of myself both in general and particular. If I thought of Mary Moore, it was how I could dazzle and bewilder her with my good looks and wonderful mental attainments, and never thi-king that she might dazzle and bewilder me still more. I was a coxcomb, I know, but as youth and good looks have fled, I trust that I may be believed when I say that self conceit has left me also.

An advantageous proposal was made at that time, and accepting it I gave up all idea of a profession, and prepared to enter upon in my married visit home of two days I saw nothing of Mary Moore, as she was at boarding school at some distance, and was not expected home until the summer vacation. I uttered a sigh to the memory of my little blue-eyed playmate, and then I also stepped a "man" again.

In a year, I thought, as the vehicle whirled away from our door—I will return, and if Mary is as pretty as she used to be, why, then, perhaps I may marry her.

And thus I settled the fortune of a young lady whom I had not seen for four years. I never thought of the possibility of her preferring me—never dreamed that she would not understand to accept my offer.

But now I know that had Mary met me then, she would have declined me. Her hope in the accented and affected student she might have plenty of spirit, but so had she. Her I should perhaps have found myself mistaken. India was very unhealthy at that time, because my laborious industry had counteracted the evil of my nature and made me a better man. When at the end of three years, I prepared to return, I said nothing of the reformation of myself, which I knew had taken place. They loved me as I was, I murmured to myself, and they shall find out for themselves whether I am better worth loving than formerly.

I picked up many a token from that land of romance and gold for the friends I hoped to meet. The gift for Mary Moore I selected with a beating heart; it was a rung of rough virgin gold, with my name and hers engraved inside—but was all, and yet the sight of the little toy strangely thrilled me as I laid aged it on the tip of my finger.

"To the eyes of others it was but a small plain circle, suggesting thoughts, perhaps, to its cleanser, of the healthy white hand that was to wear it. But not to me—how much was embodied there! Youth and hope were hidden within that little ring of gold.

Tall, bearded, and sun-browned, I knocked at my father's house. The lights in the parlor window, and the hum of conversation and cheerful laughter, showed me that company was assembled there. I paused. My mother Lizzie would come to the door, and I might greet my family alone. Perhaps my self was looking carelessly on.

But no, a servant answered my summons. They were too merry to the parlor to hear. Hills with! Could I hear that name and keep silent still?

"And you have seen my little girl?" he asked, lifting the infant in his arms, and kissing her affectionate cheek. "I tell you, Harry, there is no such other in the world. Don't you think she looks very much as her mother used to?"

"very much," I faltered.

"Hallo!" cried Frank, with a sudden pause that made me start violently, "I have forgotten to introduce you to my wife; I believe you and she were to be playmates the your younger days—yes Harry," and he clapped me on the back—"for the sake of old times, and because you were not at the wedding, I will give you leave to kiss her once, but mind, old fellow, you are never to repeat the ceremony. Come, here she is; I do for one want to know how you will manage those ferocious moustaches of yours in the operation."

He pushed Lizzie, laughing and blushing, toward me. A gleam of light and hope almost too dazzling to bear, came over me, and I cried out before I thought. "Not Mary?"

I must have betrayed my secret to every one in the room. But nothing was said; even Frank, in general so obtuse, was this time silent. I kissed the cheek of the young wife, and hurried to the silent figure looking out of the window.

"Mary—Mary Moore!" I said in a low, eager tone, "have you no welcome to give the wanderer?"

She turned and laid her hand in mine and said hurriedly:

"I am glad to see you here, Harry."

Simple words, and yet how blessed they made me. I would not have yielded her up at that moment for an Emperor's crown. For there was the happy home-picture, and dear home fireside, with sweet Mary Moore. The eyes I had dreamed of by day and night were falling beneath the ardent gaze of mine, and the sweet face I had so long prayed to see was there beside me. I never knew the meaning of happiness until that moment.

Many years have past.s since that happy night and the half that we shall dark and cloudy is fast turning gray. I sto now grown to be an old man and look back to a happy, and I hope well spent life. And yet as sweet as it has been, I would not recall a single day, for the love that made my manhood so bright, shines also upon my white hairs.

An old man! Can this be so! At heart I am as young as ever. And Mary, with her bright hair parted smoothly from a brow that has a slight furrow upon it, is still the Mary of other days. To me she can never grow old or change. She is the light that lies her in infancy and sheltered her in the bush of my boyhood, and therefore never can her but all till shall cease to warm it.

Business Cards.

CHAS. R. CONANT,
Attorney-at-Law & Notary Public
No. 1 Barrister hall, Lowell, Mass.

JESSE A. VILES,
VETERINARY SURGEON.
Office at Butters's sale stable, Church street.
feb15 dawtf

LANCASTER & BATES,
MERCHANT TAILORS,
Appleton Block, corner Central and Market Sts.
W. L. BATES.
L. P. LANCASTER.
apr17 dtf

GEORGE W. PEARSON,
Practical Architect and Builder.
Savings Bank Building, Shattuck St.
Plans and Specifications drawn and estimates made at short notice.
feb8dtw

ALBERT M. SOUBE,
Counsellor at Law and Solicitor of
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49 Central Street, Lowell.

MDLLE. BOUTELLE,—seventh daughter of the seventh son,
Clairvoyant and Fortune Teller.
Describes your future wife or husband, tells whether absent are true or false, looks after friends, lost or stolen goods. Give names, &c. Can be consulted all day and evening at 117 Merrimack street, Lowell, up two flights, room No. 8. Satisfaction guaranteed. Terms, ladies 50 cents, gents $1.00. Hours from 8 o'clock in the morning to 10, o'clock in the evening. apr24tfsu

Ladies Desiring
HAIR
That will stand examination, will please call at
Burion's Hair Store,
Odd Fellows' Block, and examine his new assortment of Hair Goods, just received, which he will sell at very low prices.
Hair Work done in all its branches.
Private rooms for ladies' and children's Hair Cutting. jan31dtf

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Trousers made at one day's notice! Over 10 styles for choice! Price from six dollars!
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FIRST CLASS TAILORING
At Moderate Rates.
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COAL!
BROKEN, EGG, STOVE, NUT,
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at lower cash prices, Fletcher street, cor. Western avenue. Orders left at 6 John street, or Merrimack street, cor. of Tilden, promptly attended to.
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From Lykens's Valley
LACKAWANNA COAL
from the Delaware and Hudson Canal Co.
Also the best qualities of
Anthracite and Bituminous Coals.
For manufacturing or domestic purposes,
For sale by
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COAL, WOOD, LIME, CEMENT,
HAIR, PLASTER, SAWED WOOD
SMITH'S, FRANKLIN, AND
LACKAWANNA COAL &c.
32 Middle street,
Near First National Bank.
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FRANKLIN,
LEHIGH, WILKESBARRE,
—AND—
SHENANDOAH,
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C. B. COBURN & CO.,
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Sole Agents in Lowell for the original
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Also, dealers in Lanterns, Blocks, Cordage Twine, Baskets, Pails, Brooms and Brushes.
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Candy Emporium
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MIDDLESEX MARKET.
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1 pound Salmon.....20 cents.
2 1-2 " .....30 "
" Lobsters.....15 "
Corn.....22 "
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Peaches.....30 "
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FOR THIRTY DAYS
E. J. MEDINA,
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OFFERS HIS ENTIRE STOCK OF
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THE BEST IN QUALITY!
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All these mutual companies insure dwellings only, with 25 rooms, gas and city water, and St. John's Block, Merrimack street. Same of 5 rooms. Price for the whole $900 cash.
Also, a new house on Fletcher street, with gas and city water. Under lease $350.
New 9-room house in Belvidere, a fine two-story house, with basement to room, and cellar, supplied with city water and in excellent, nearly opposite the jail. Price $3,000. Will sell one half or the whole. Price low.
Also, a new 9-room house on Butler field street, north side, containing about 5000 feet of land. Price $2,800.
HEIRS THOMAS SCOTT HIGUEN, 17,000 feet of land, on the west side of Central street, bounded on the west by the Boston & Lowell railroad, and on the south by land of Mrs. Hannah Bowers. Price $1,000.
Also, a lot on the west side of Central street, bounded on the north by land of Mrs. Bowers, and on the south by land of Mrs. Durant. $310.00.
CATHERINE SULLIVAN, 1200 feet of land with a two-story house, on Fletcher street, on the west side of Moody street, bounded on the north by other land of said Sullivan. $14.31.
Also, a lot on the west side of Moody street, being the premises numbered 18, and bounded on the north by land of Mrs. Bowers, and on the west by land of Charles Conley. $18.01.
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SATURDAY, MAY 1, 1875.

Calendar for May.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

At Mechanic hall, Callender's Georgia Minstrels.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞Just received a fresh supply of coal, direct from the mines. Mollahan Bros., Gorham street.

☞P. H. Andrews, marble works, 8 Appleton street, also Central. All kinds of marble work done in a prompt and thorough manner.

☞Juniper Pointers, Attention! A special meeting of Juniper will be holden at Chase & Sargent's store, Central street, Wednesday evening, May 5. Come one, come all. S. Beck.

☞Cold feather beds and hair mattresses renovated by steam! and made as good as new! Carpets shaken and put down, furniture upholstered and repaired. Theodore F. Gardner, furniture dealer, 334 Merrimack street. Call or send postal card.

☞If we are not to announce some of our patrons who favored us with an order for one of those \$9 "basket sills" only, that the expected quantity, on account of an unavoidable delay in the finishing, did not arrive yesterday from Philadelphia. Only a portion was received and hardly enough to fill all our orders, consequently we shall not be able to sell any of them till the entire invoice arrives on Monday. We shall then be pleased to forward each sill ordered to our patrons' residence, and have a good assortment left for our general trade. We hope our apology for one day's delay will be accepted, but should any one feel disappointed, especially those from whom we received in advance the pay for the entire suit, the money will be refunded. H. Hobbsbeh's one price clothing house, 39 Central street. Philip Hirshbeh is now with us.

THE CITY.

Just for greens—landelions.

May opens bleak and raw because Winter lingers in her lap.

The annual meeting of the Lowell Choral Society takes place Monday evening.

Every newspaper has a right to strike but not to strike his brother squirmer.

W. H. Garmon announces in another column the social hop at Union hall tomorrow.

Daniel Cushing & Son of this city furnished the cobblestones for the new public library in Haverhill.

The new Lowell charter has not yet become a law, but will probably go to the Governor today.

Some choice specimens of trailing arbutus flowers have just been received from a friend at Greenville, N. H.

A three per cent. dividend on the Stony Brook railroad will be payable at the Railroad National Bank today.

There will be a practice game of base ball on the fair ground this afternoon between the Lowells and a picked nine.

Rice and Company make an announcement of spring window screens in another column today. Read and then go and purchase.

The talented comedian, John T. Raymond, appears at Music hall, Monday evening, in Mark Twain's new American drama as Col. Mulberry Sellers.

Among the involuntary petitions in bankruptcy filed the past week was one of Chas. F. Goddard of Ayer, by Benjamin Goddard and Benjamin F. Goddard of this city.

The special police officers appointed at the meeting of the Board of Aldermen last night are notified to meet this afternoon at the police station for instructions and examination.

Yesterday afternoon clouds and sunshine alternated, and a few drops of rain fell. A furious wind came up which blew the dust in great clouds, filling the eyes and ears of those unfortunate enough to be on the street. It subsided toward morning, and today is warm, though the sky is rather hazy. Temperature at six o'clock 40 and at noon 69.

Labor Troubles.

David Kennedy was arrested yesterday afternoon on a warrant charging him with assault upon William McManus with a loaded pistol, last Tuesday night. McManus is a striker and Kennedy a working spinner, who has recently commenced work on the Lawrence corporation, and has been employed in Lowell before. One bullet fired, it will be recollected, grazed McManus's arm.

Police Court.

Today, there was one \$1 drunk. Several drunks were discharged by court. Patrick Dolan plead guilty to assault and battery on Thomas Butler and was fined \$10 and costs. William W. Baldwin was fined \$10 and costs for assault on Joseph P. Gordon, experientedest at Noyes's stable, Prescott street. There was a long trial of Hedley Gorham, a striker on a peace warrant sworn out by David Kennedy, a working spinner.

The Centralville Academy.

Marcellus A. Patten, proprietor of the Centralville Gardens, has a very large and tempting stock of flower plants and shrubs ready for transplanting. Mr. Patten began business several years ago in small way, and has been steadily increasing his business until he has one of the most extensive gardens and nurseries in the vicinity. He served a regular apprenticeship as a florist and thoroughly understands the business. Centralville gardens are very easy of access, being very near the line of the horse railroad. Mr. Patten also has plants and flowers for sale at No. 5, Central street.

Death from Apoplexy.

Last evening a man about fifty years of age named Michael Bailey fell on the steps of a tenement between Middlesex and Jackson streets in which he had rooms, and expired in a few minutes afterward. He cooked his own provisions and was a hard drinker. His house with a can of milk and other articles in it was removed to the station

The Lowell Daily Courier.

MONDAY, MAY 3, 1875.

The Boston Post intimates that Attorney-General Pierrepont's subscription of twenty-five thousand dollars toward Gen. Grant's election was the cause of his appointment to the cabinet. If it is so the payment has been a good while delayed.

Charles Francis Adams's speech at the Schurz banquet recalls the story of Artemus Ward about the old sinner in the country store, full of years and rum and onions "who leaned up against a kit of No. 2 mackerel and wept because he was an orphan."

The dry weather of the past three weeks has resulted in several disastrous fires in the woods in various parts of New England. The rain fall of Saturday night was most welcome, not only as a check to the flames, but also from the fact that the ground was getting very dry.

The English carpet manufacturers, under advice of John Bright, it is said, are considering the propriety of sending to exhibit their goods at Philadelphia next year out of spite to our tariff laws. We can hardly credit it. Mr. Bright with giving advice so far from bright; but if he did give it, and it is followed, we presume our own carpet-makers, at least will bear the disappointment with becoming resignation.

In his appeal for subscriptions to the memorial theatre at Stratford-on-Avon in honor of Shakspeare, Mark Twain tells us that Barnum once bought the Shakspeare house and meant to bring it to America for exhibition. But the English woke up to the disgrace ther were under, and prevented the sacrilege, and now they have kept the place with zealous care. We don't know much about Stratford-on-Avon personally, but we doubt if it is worth while to spend money on a theatre there. If it is perhaps Mark Twain's efforts will result in spurring up our English cousins to do it.

A suggestion of Gen. P. G. Sherman of Chicago, that those persons who during the rebellion proposed raising the black flag should not be invited to the approaching union of the soldiers and sailors of that war, has called out a letter from Gen. Beauregard, in which that once noted officer says the sentiments so detestable as to suggest the probability that the letter is a hoax. He coolly confesses that he urged upon the Confederate government the propriety of neither asking nor granting quarter, and still attempt to justify that advice. Treason may not be forgiven, but this letter, if genuine, makes the name of General Beauregard simply infamous as long as it shall be remembered.

The farmers of Arkansas and western Tennessee have been confronted this spring, if not with a new plague, at least with one which seems to have assumed, for the terrible proportions than ever before. The bulefa gnat has attacked their stock in such force that the loss in the vicinity of Memphis alone is estimated at $100,000. This gnat appears to be quite similar to the dreaded tsetse fly of Africa. The bite of the latter, of whose destructive powers Livingstone has given such graphic accounts, is fatal, not only to horses, but death is said to be almost certain to follow the bite of the buffalo gnat, whether of the victims be horses, cattle or mules. Hundreds of animals are said to have been killed by these gnats this spring. Many farmers have thus not only lost their crops, but have through that loss been deprived of any means of getting on their crops, and the aggregate amount of damage done is very large. There seems to be no end to the variety of enemies that meet the agriculturist.

The recent successes of the insurgents in Cuba, and the wholesale destruction of which has every where marked their advance, indicate that matters there are approaching a crisis. The new Captain-General is apparently able to make no head against the rebels, and his dispatches of several parties is an unquestioned evidence of his weakness. The kind of warfare now adopted by the insurgents evinces that their determination is to flee at any cost. To cripple their enemies they have recently begun to apply the torch, and since they broke through the line of Spanish forts a few weeks since they have burned property to the value of about $25,000,000. The government have now on their little or no aid from Spain, and the crippling of their resources in Cuba must end the struggle. This style of warfare, however, is not a credit, and sympathy for the Spaniards will be checked by the remembrance that the insurgents are only practising upon their own people. The insurgents have held out for six years and were never as strong, and their enemies never as weak, as now.

Fine-Wool Sheep Husbandry.

In the raising of fine-wool sheep Vermon has always taken the lead, though many breeders in New Hampshire and Massachusetts have had first class flocks with well established reputations. Ten or twelve years ago, when the tsetse sheep fever was at its height, fortunes were made by breeders in a few years, and sheep from the best Vermont flocks commanded the most exorbitant prices. Ten thousand dollars was several times refused for a merino ram. A large agricultural fair sheep whose value was estimated by their owners at less than one hundred dollars were not thought to be worth looking at, and lambs were not unfrequently sold, or at least valued, at prices expressed by four figures. Every man of sense knew that these values were fictitious, and as soon as prices began to fall in 1866 every one hastened to sell, and never was a collapse more complete. From 1867 to 1870 merino sheep could scarcely be given away. They were often disposed of for what their mutton and pelts would bring, and in a short time had almost entirely disappeared. The celebrated flock of Edwin Hammond, believed to have been the finest in the world, was broken up, as were most of the flocks whose names were once as familiar to sheep breeders as household words. A few farmers, however, continued to breed and improve the pure merinos, and are now reaping a rich reward for their labor and perseverance. A correspondent of the New England Farmer says that for the last four years they have been able to sell all their surplus stock at from $10 to $200 a head to go to the western states and Pacific coast. The sheep kept on the prairies or in California, in large flocks and with little care, soon deteriorate, and it seems probable that good sheep for breeding purposes will always be in demand at the west, to be used in improving the common stock. It is just such first class, thoroughbred sheep that New England is best able to furnish, and the demand seems to make it certain that the raising of first class fine-wool sheep here will be a permanent and profitable business. Our farmers may not be able to keep sheep as cheaply as those of the west, but they can keep better ones, and in this must be the secret of their success if they succeed at all.

Boston has three times as many $15,000 to $20,000 Lots over

RUBBER.

Rubber overshoes for horses are now made and are highly recommended—by the inventor or at least.

The Mercy of Henniker, N. H., has a pair of calves eleven months old which weigh 1,250 pounds.

American coals have been introduced into England and they are soon to be acclimatized in Ireland if possible.

The dogs made mutton of 11,660 sheep in 37 counties of Tennessee, one night lately. If a Tennessee newspaper is to be believed.

S. H. Stevens, of Canaan, N. H., claims to have obtained 36 quarts of sap from a maple tree, tapped with a single spout, one day week before last.

Mr. F. E. Ray of Wilmington, Vt., taps 3350 maples, and makes from four to six tons of sugar yearly. He is probably the largest manufacturer of maple sugar in the country.

Despatches from various points in Minnesota say that the recent cold weather has killed the young grasshoppers and a hope is expressed that the pests are destroyed for this year at least.

A pig with one head and a double body attachment, with eight legs, was lately born in Lebanon, N. H., and lived a few hours only. It was sent to the medical department of Dartmouth College.

All kinds of forest tree seeds for which there is any demand can be obtained at any first class seed store. White pine seed are worth about $4 per pound and birch seed $1 or less, and other kinds according to the cost of gathering them.

An English country paper records the following fact: A cow on the farm of Mr. William Jackson, Barrowside, Cumberland, recently broke her leg. It was amputated, and a wooden leg supplied, and she is now stumping about and doing well.

The Ploughman says that a small addition of salt is often useful, in preserving the moisture through a dry time, and often, no doubt, in keeping off insects from the roots of plants, but it is not worth buying to spread for this purpose alone, as the quantity required is very cheap price.

Young shad were placed in the Mississippi river just below the Falls of St. Anthony in 1872. As these fish must go to the salt water every year they would have a nearly 4000 miles journey to perform if they returned. One has recently been caught, but they have not appeared in any considerable numbers.

The Best Breed of Cattle.

The following practical discussion of this important subject is taken from Dr. Loring's "Every-Yard Club of Jethan" in the Boston Globe.

"And now," said Peter Daley, "will some one tell us which is the best breed of cattle?"

After a considerable pause John Thomas undertook to answer this question.

"I think," said he, "the Ayrshire, for all the ordinary business of a farm in New England, is the best cow that can be found. She has been bred, as I understand, for many ye rs in Scotland, a country analogous to the northern portion of the United States, where the pastures are not to be about long and the winters long and cold. It is not easy to describe her, but I will tell you what I see in the individuals of a large herd or many herds; because while large symmetrical cattle are certain prominent and important points, such as middle, milk-vein, rib, hind leg, feet and back, they differ widely in color and size. An Ayrshire cow may be described as a hardy, medium-sized cow, with a great capacity to live on short pastures in summer and hard fare in winter; and a capacity also to give the largest amount of milk on a moderate quantity of food. And this is what distinguishes her from all other cows, and from the mixed breeds of new breed. I have ever seen, and the mixed breeds in this region I have never seen her equal. Her milk is as good as to the average quality of milk given by our common cows, and is especially well adapted to the manufacture of cheese.

"Jersey stands next, I think, as a dairy cow. She differs very much from the Ayrshire; is higher in fancy, somewhat delicate and tender, needs a warm stable and good food and plenty of it. She is not a heavy milker; but she is a valuable animal to be used on a gentleman's estate, for the rich butter of the best quality for his table. I have been told that Jersey butter is not well adapted to the market, as it easily becomes rancid in hot weather; but for immediate consumption it is undoubtedly unequalled.

"A good Jersey cow, in a warm stable, with plenty of good food, and an independent purse, is a luxury, especially for the rich. For the milkman and the cheese maker, she will hardly answer. An infusion of her blood into a herd of natives, or even into good grade Ayrshires often produces some of the most valuable of our cows.

"The shorthorn, or, as called when I was a boy, the Durham, is a very valuable cow for the rich pastures of New York and the West. In New England, on the common farm, they have a tendency to diminish in size, and I have often seen them brought down almost to the size and shape of the Ayrshire. We cannot feed them to a profit on our pastures in Jothan. But where the grass is abundant and the winters are comparatively mild, they are remarkable (unless bred according to the improved modern standard) for their capacity as milkers and their usefulness as dairy cows. We shall never see a finer beef-producing animal than the modern improved shorthorn; and we shall not soon see a more admirable and profitable dairy cow than the old fashioned Durham where hay is cheap and the pastures luxurious.

"From the three breeds which I have mentioned the farmer can supply himself with the best animals known, either pure or mixed one with another. The crossing of these breeds, in any manner, is almost sure to prove satisfactory; and I think no intelligent farmer, in selecting wisely from them and considering his farm and his market, can possibly go astray."

POTATOES IN ENGLAND.—The Horticulturist states that it is not true, as popularly believed, that the potato was first brought into England by Sir Walter Raleigh. John Gerard first introduced it in 1561; next Parkinson brought in 1596; finally, Admiral Drake in 1586. In England, sent some to a friend in Ireland. It is the remark that the fruit was excellent and nutritious, so that it would be cultivated in Europe; his friend planted the leaves, and they grew nicely, but when the roots were ripe, he took them instead of the tubers and fried them in butter, and sprinkling sugar and cinnamon over them pushed them before some company as a great novelty. Of course these balls tasted unsavingly, and the assembly concluded that the fruit would not ripen in Europe. The gardner pulled up the plants and burned them; but a gentleman who chanced to be present stepped up to one of the baked potatoes as he lay in the ashes, when it broke open, and he noticed that it was white as snow, and delicately, and had an agreeable taste. He tried it and found it very palatable. The new vegetable was thus brought into notice in Europe after it was only cultivated in the garden, and in 1663 Queen of England made the remark in her house hold that a pound of potatoes cost two shillings.

How "trains" are Managed.—Abbott, B., in a letter from Washington to the Albany Evening Journal, describing the President's reception, says that one of the finest things at such a party is to see the way "trains" are managed. I used to laugh at the awkwardness men in tight pantaloons when, on rising, they had to shake first one leg and then the other, besides giving certain furtive pulls to make "the confounded things go over the knee," but it is quite an impossible to catch some fair lady escapine from a crush into an open space; she readjust round and flings back her bounces like lightning over her shoulder and soon they are not suitably spread, and then, dear friends, she deliberately gives a kick backward, first with the right foot, then with the left, and all the while she is talking to the party in front of her with the greatest composure. We now the per-

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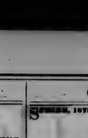
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DRAIN PIPE,
Office and Yard, - - School street.
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SAVINGS BANK.
At the rooms of the Merchants National Bank
Merrimack street, Nearly Opposite Central street,
Open each business day of the week, from 9 to 12, and from 2 to 4, and Saturday evenings from 7 to 8. Closed Saturday p. m. Deposits commence to draw interest
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IN ALL STYLES, AT
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NEW STOCK OF
BOOTS AND SHOES,
—AT—
B. LOGUE'S,
174 MIDDLESEX STREET.

Mr. Logue's stock of Boots and Shoes of all kinds for Gentlemen, Ladies and Misses is large, new, desirable, and the prices are such as to make them at any other store in the city for the same quality of goods.
Men's Half Welt Calf Boots, only $5.00.
Men's Kip Boots, only $3.00.
New styles of Men's Calf Congress, buff, goby, and Balmoral Boots, and all other styles.
Also, a large assortment of Men's Rubber Boots, also Chicago Kips for winter wear. All warranted.
Ladies' and Misses' Serge Button Boots, warranted, for $1.25.
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Ladies' and Misses' Serge Button Boots, ruby, and Balmoral Boots, in all the leading and other styles.
Also, a large assortment of Children's Boots and Shoes.
3000 Boys' School Suits,
3000 Boys' Dress Suits,
3000 Stylish Suits for Young Men,
and see diplomas and medals to prove assertions
L.C.Wing,
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THE
MAPLE SUGAR.
J. & J. M. PEARSON have received this day some splendid maple syrup or honey. Also a very fine lot of new maple sugar on consignment, at a very low price.
Bank Block, Shattuck Street.

FOR SALE AT
LOWELL HIGHLANDS,
130 CHOICE BUILDING LOTS,
AVERAGING FROM
5000 to 20,000 square feet each.
On Highland avenue, Stevens, Hawthorne, Oakland, Elmira, Pine, Pageant, Middlesex, Canton, and Porter streets. The location the highest of any land in the western part of the city, and the lots are the most beautiful and desirable to be found in Lowell.
Purchasers wishing to build will be assisted to do so.
For further particulars inquire of S. P. FARLEY, Kirk street, or GEO. W. YOUNG, Counsellor at Law, 107 Middlesex and Wilder streets.
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Wants.
WANTED.—To let, rooms with or without board, at 21 Kirk street.
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WANTED.—A few pianos to tune; can be accommodated at 50 Kirk street.
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SITUATION WANTED.—A dress maker would like a situation; has been making by all its branches would like an engagement; can be seen at 31; has had several years experience in the business. Address A. G., post office box 1427 Central street.
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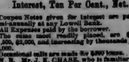
THE BEST AND CHEAPEST.
CLOTHES DRYERS.

Simple and easily adjusted. Now is the time to set them.
Empire Wringer,
Warranted Superior to any other.
Washing Machines, &c.
—AT—
SHATTUCK'S HARDWARE STORE,
56 Central and 14 Prescott St.
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A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF
WOOLEN YARN,
MEN'S AND BOYS' SHAKER SOCKS
Balmoral Hose,
LADIES' UNDERVESTS AND DRAWERS.
Parties in want of anything in the Hosiery or Fancy Goods line will find it to their interest to call on
C. M. Plummer,
69 Merrimack Street.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.—A grocery store, rent, $16 per month. Inquire over Merrimack street.
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FOR SALE.—A good horse weighing about two hundred pounds. Inquire at wheel yard on Jackson street.
apr15dlf

FOR SALE.—A small stock of groceries, and store to let. Inquire of J. J. Hildreth, over Hildreth's street.
apr22dlf

FOR SALE CHEAP.—Three good house lots, on Washington street. Terms easy. Inquire of A. F. HOWE, 55 Kirk street.
apr22dlf

FOR SALE.—Several houses in Centralville ranging in price from $1000 and upwards. Also, several lots on H. A. Varnum, Bridge and Sixth streets.
apr24dlf

FOR SALE.—A good dwelling house, with modern conveniences, on Fletcher street. Inquire of W. F. Ayer, Tyler street.
apr24dlf

FOR SALE.—Nine house lots containing from 5000 to 10,000 feet of land, on Fletcher street, one lot on Nesmith street. Inquire of W. F. AYER, Tyler street, or of P. LITCHFIELD, opposite Bellevue mills, Dutton street, Lowell.
apr24dlf

FOR SALE.—A new two tenement house, two tenements situated on Mt. Vernon street, each containing seven rooms and bath, and in every respect. Persons wishing to obtain a quiet home are requested to examine for themselves. Apply to H. EMERY, Merrimack street.
apr24dlf

FOR SALE.—A new cottage house containing seven rooms, and finished in modern style, with 8x21 feet of land, well stocked with fruit trees, situated on Mt. Vernon street. Also a variety of grapes, rose bushes, &c. Must be sold to close up the estate. Inquire of W. F. AYER, Tyler street, or at the office.
apr24dlf

FOR SALE.—A newly built four story brick house, fronting the south and situated on Fletcher street, containing fifteen tenements, all nicely finished and furnished with modern conveniences, and in good repair. Also, a new two story brick house and land adjoining, suitable for convenience and location by any in the city. Both of these houses are for sale by H. P. STAPLES, Pipe office School street, near the Lowell depot.
apr24dlf

FOR SALE.—A frame tenement block, containing two tenements of seven rooms each, in right families, at a rental of over six hundred dollars per year—good investment. Also, about 17,000 square feet of land, situated conveniently to the above mentioned property, on which a dwelling could be remodeled for manufacturing purposes. Inquire of H. P. STAPLES, Pipe office School street, near the Lowell depot, or of Real Estate Agent, 9 Merrimack street, Lowell, Mass.
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FOR SALE.—A two-story dwelling house on Fletcher street, containing seven rooms and all the modern conveniences, with a good cellar, and Wednesday morning the happy couple started for Gardner to settle down to housekeeping.
Franklin Potter, Joseph Eilcha and George Thompson, colored men, have been arrested on charge of causing the death of Rose Newall, a white woman, at the West End, Boston, Sunday night. Rose died on Monday morning shortly after the men left her housing on a mattress which had been set on fire by the use of kerosene oil from a lamp which by the mattress, severely injured. All the parties were drunk at the time of the affair.

FOR SALE.—A two-story house on Merrimack street, containing 7 rooms, bay window; rents for $200 per annum. Also, a two-story house on Fletcher

The Lowell Daily Courier.

MONDAY, MAY 3, 1875.

Calendar for May.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

At Mechanics hall, John B. Raymond and Adams theatre company in "There's Millions in It."

At Mechanics hall, annual meeting Lowell Choral society.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞Coffee Boy Wanted—Apply at Y. M. C. A. rooms.

☞Pumper Pointers, Attention! A special meeting of interest will be holden at Chase & Sargent's store, Central street, Wednesday evening, May 5. Come one, come all. 5. Beck.

☞Dr. Banning may be consulted at No. 16 Hurd street, until Saturday, May 8th, and no longer, for the cure of spinal, lung, digestive, pile, rupture and female weaknesses, by his braces, supports, trusses and body balances. Consultations free.

☞Old feather beds and hair mattresses renovated by steam! and made as good as new! Carpets shaken and cut down, furniture unbolstered and repaired. Theodore F. Gardner, furniture dealer, 331 Merrimack street. Call or send postal card.

THE CITY.

See local news on first page.

Good board and rooms for gentlemen can be obtained at 261 Central street.

Eight intentions of marriage were recorded at the city clerk's office last week.

A fine, new, cottage house in the western part of the city is advertised for sale by Osgood & Eaton, 27 Central street.

Any person desiring a situation as clerk in a grocery store will find a notice of interest in the column of new advertisements.

The annual meeting of the Lowell Choral Society is to be held at Mechanics hall this evening, when officers will be elected.

A few tickets for Mr. Barnett's juvenile ball next Wednesday evening can be obtained at C. I. Hood & Co.'s. No tickets will be for sale at the door.

The Methodist church at Rockport, which was burned Sunday morning, was insured for $6000 in the Traders and Mechanics Insurance Company of this city.

As will be seen by a notice in another column town on the Portland and Boston steamers have been reduced and will be but one dollar a trip after May 5. That is a very cheap transportation.

There will be a special meeting of the board of aldermen this afternoon at three o'clock to make arrangements for the consideration of applications for and the granting of innholders and victuallers' licenses.

The hearing on the subject of the construction of a bridge across the Merrimack river from the head of Moody street or that vicinity will be resumed before the committee on streets at the Common Council room this evening.

At a meeting of the committee on sewers and drains of the City Council Saturday night, several persons were heard on petitions for sewer improvements. Reports will be presented at the next meeting of the City Council.

The North Chelmsford hotel with about 30 horses and a large lot of carriages of different styles, harnesses, robes, blankets, &c., will be sold by auction on the premises at 10 o'clock a. m., tomorrow, by Conant, auctioneer.

The members of the City Council certainly earned their salaries last week. There were meetings at which a portion of the members were engaged every evening during the week except Sunday, and there were three sessions of both branches of the Council.

The water board of 1875 organized today. The board consists of Messrs. George Sanders and Cyrus H. Latham on the part of the citizens, and Aldermen Walker, President Haggett and E. A. Thissell of the common council on the part of the city government.

The name of Miss Jennie Woodward, daughter of Mr. John C. Woodward of this city, appears in the list of the singers who are named as worthy of special mention at Mrs. J. H. Long's musical soiree at Fraternity hall, Boston, on Tuesday of last week.

It is cannot be said of Music Hall tonight that "there's millions in it" It will be partly because the many who would wish to be there will be unable to find standing room. Mr. John T. Raymond is to appear as Col. Mulberry Sellers in Mark Twain's drama, and no other announcement will be needed to fill the house.

The Water board organized today by the choice of George Sanders as chairman and Mr. French, the present assistant, as clerk. Mr. Latham, the member of the board elected Saturday night, was the two leading candidates as a member of the board but either declined as a candidate or resigned the office on both occasions. He was once a member of the water committee of the city council.

Police Court.

Today, Hannah Burke was fined $2 and costs for drunkenness. Johannah Burke, for drunkenness, second offence, was sent two months to the Workhouse. John Kennedy, vagrant, was sent a month to the House of Correction. Hugh Riley was fined $5 and costs for drunkenness, second offence. The case of Elizabeth Ingraham, for assault, was continued.

Police Jottings.

There were six committals at the police station on Saturday, of which five were for drunkenness and one for safe keeping. Yesterday there was but one arrest, and that for truancy. Yesterday was one of the most quiet Sundays known for some time; there being but very little disturbance, and none requiring arrest. There were ten lodgers at the station Saturday night, and fourteen last night.

The Weather.

Saturday evening there was a shower of a few minutes which served to lay the dust. Yesterday was cloudy with occasional sunshine, and in the afternoon there was a shower about church time which caused many to stay at home. This day was also very windy. Today is clear and bright but the wind of yesterday still prevails. At 7 o'clock this morning the temperature was at and at noon 62.

The License Question.

The Common Council having refused to concur in a resolution placing the authority of granting licenses under the new liquor law in the hands of commissioners the Board of Aldermen must perform that duty. The duty will require frequent meetings of the board, for a few weeks at least. Petitions for license may be referred to the committee on licenses on the part of the board, to report to the full board.

Church Notes—Sunday, May 2.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. Smith Baker preached in the morning from a text found in Matthew vi:19-21. A communion service was held in the afternoon, previous to which the ordinance of baptism was administered to eighteen of those all of whom, with four others who had been baptized previously, connected themselves with the church. In the evening a sermon was omitted, and a largely attended and very interesting prayer meeting was held at 7 o'clock.

JOHN STREET CONGREGATIONAL.

Dr. Dewey preached in the morning from Heb. iii:8, on the danger of hardening the heart. He pointed out God's method of salvation and then showed the danger of hardening the heart. The temptations of the world and the substitution of important things for the chief importance were also pointed out. The method of escape is humble trust in Christ and to make immediate submission of the whole heart to Christ. In the afternoon there were admitted to the church five young ladies on confession and there were also five persons admitted by letter.

KIRK STREET CONGREGATIONAL.

The pastor preached in the morning upon the atonement. The sermon being an elaborate argument showing what constitutes the atonement. Especially to those who are chiefly occupied in it. A large audience was in attendance. In the afternoon, when the sacrament of baptism and the Lord's supper were administered. Twenty-one were received into the church on profession of their faith, thirteen receiving the rite of baptism. The occasion was one of great interest. The prayer meeting in the evening was very fully attended, and the whole day was one long to be remembered in the history of the church.

City Government.

There was a special meeting of the City Council Saturday evening for the particular purpose of choosing a member of the water board in place of William F. Salmon, resigned. The Mayor presided in the upper board and President Haggett in the lower board.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Cyrus H. Latham was chosen a member of the water board on the first ballot, receiving six votes to two for Chamberlain C. Seaburn.

The board adopted a resolution, after some discussion, providing that the powers and duties devolving upon the Mayor and Aldermen by the liquor license law be performed by a board of commissioners appointed by the board. The resolution was presented by the committee on licenses of the board and the only solicitor. The lower board refused the resolution a second reading by a unanimous vote, and another resolution was adopted placing the duty of granting licenses in the hands of the Mayor and Aldermen. Alderman Wright opposed the assignment of the duty to his board, as the time of the board is now sufficiently occupied, and other aldermen took the same view. In the lower board it was urged that the Board of Aldermen were the more responsible and the more proper body to have charge of the licenses. The amendment of the Common Council was at length adopted in concurrence.

Cyrus H. Hunnon was then moved to run hackney coaches. Several petitions for one-holders and common victuallers' licenses were referred to the committee on licenses. Adjourned one week.

CONCURRENT BUSINESS.

A resolution was adopted instructing the city treasurer to report the amount of unpaid taxes assessed for the year 1874.

Cyrus H. Latham was elected a member of the water board in concurrence, to fill a vacancy.

A resolution was adopted authorizing the city treasurer to refund the sum of $173 to Wm. J. G. Ayer by reason of excessive assessment for the construction of a sidewalk opposite his vacant land on that street.

COMMON COUNCIL.

Six ballots were had for a member of the water board to succeed William F. Salmon, resigned, and Cyrus H. Latham was chosen in concurrence.

THE STRIKE.

Exodus of Third Hands—Both Sides Still Determined—The Present Situation.

There was an exodus of third or action hands from several of the corporations last Monday night on three days' notice. There were over twenty-three of the latter engaged in the corporations in the city before the strike and lock-out, so far as can be ascertained, and the completion of the notice of those who have left leaves but three out of the above list in the Massachusetts, and one each on the Boott, Merrimack and Tremont and Suffolk corporations. On the Merrimack corporation there are four of the six old third hands left on Saturday night. On some of the other corporations third-hand spinners have left during the strike. The Appleton corporation has a number of actual hands and is now understood to be independent of the strikers. It is understood that the third-hands were not members of the spinners' association, and that the fear that the strikers, in case of the turn to work, might make it unpleasant to those who perform duty in the same room, is leading reason why this step on their part has been taken. It will have some effect in lessening the production of goods, particularly on the Merrimack corporation. The only old section hand left on that corporation is now receiving a fortnight's notice. But for the old "wanders" in use on this corporation the strike would have a particularly serious effect in its production of goods. Last week's production was 1,000,000 yards, and the company were at work.

The continued evidence that the corporations have no idea of yielding in any degree to the demands of the strikers, is not even having as they say given the subject a moment's consideration) and strong sentiment of the business community in general in opposition to the strike, seem to have no effect upon those who have left their work, and the spinners' committee state that not a member of their organization has yet returned to work. The question of yielding they state, has never been favorably presented at their general meetings, and it is also said that the rank and file are as firm in their determination as when they first came out nearly three weeks since. They state that they have already received $100,000 abroad, all of which is in the bank, not a cent having yet been paid from the treasury of the organization except in individual cases of need, which have been quite rare. Other funds from abroad, they state, are just now beginning to come in. Some of the strikers promise not to draw a cent from the organization if the strike lasts a year.

On Saturday afternoon the special police officers appointed for duty during the strike, met at the police station, and arrangements were made for the commencement of duty by them today. They will be detailed for duty on Saturday, either on the day or the night force. The city marshal will have general charge of them, and Capt. Hinchliff of the night watch will have charge of those on duty at night.

Dr. Banning's Lectures.

A series of lectures has recently been given in the Y. M. C. A. hall by Dr. Banning of New York upon the subject, "A Peep into the House you Live in." Of course admission was by ticket, and the lectures were given from 9 to 10 o'clock p. m. Of course the audiences were large, and for forty years have been extensively engaged in the practice of medicine, and has succeed in the year 1874, in accessions—particularly those to which the female is given to bubble; and he had seen the utter failure of medicine to meet the great majority of those cases, the relaxation of which therefore being such as to require mechanical support. And even in that he had been disappointed; for all the braces, trusses, supporters and pessaries gave so bad but a partial relief—some of them acting on the principle of lifting without at the same time resting the sick. Sold by Druggists and Grocers.

Mrs. Demorest's Agency,

is removed to 8 Hurd street. Spring patterns now ready, also "What to Wear" and "Portfolio."

Carpets Mowed Down.

Lowell and Hartford Extra Super Carpets 3yds. $3.35 to $1.15 per yard. W. T. BRADLEY, 23 Market street.

The Best.

Magee Standard Parlor and Magee Standard Portable Range, at N. J. WIER & CO'S, No. 2 Prescott street.

New Tea.

Just received one case of real Japanese Tea pots and Tea cups, at 50 cents per set. H. H. BACON, 34 Central, and 30 Merrimack street.

Birds! Birds!

Just received from Reiche Brothers, New York, a fine lot of English Linnets in song, only $2.25 each. English Siskins, good singers, for $2.25. South American Troopial, Virginia Nightingales, Java Sparrows, &c. I have a choice lot of German Canaries, (the last of the season) every bird warranted a good singer or no sale. At Sanford's bird store, 79 Merrimack street.

Special Notices.

REAL ESTATE LOANS
Balentine, Walker & Co.
CHICAGO.
Desirable investments for conservative investors. Send for Pamphlet and Price List. Refer to Eschequers.

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Two doors west of Post-office.

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On square, with the privilege of changing (the Daily Courier inserted on square, Sun. Eve., $3; without the paper, $2.

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No cuts allowed, except they are upon metal bottoms.

☞No double column advertisements inserted.

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Will be sold by auction on Monday, May 3, at 1-2 o'clock p. m.

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☞Did Time ride at the head of the Commune? is the question agitating the Brooklyn community just now.

PERSONAL.

General McDowell has been visiting his son who is a sophomore at Harvard.

POLITICAL NOTES.

The counting of the senatorial votes in New Hampshire will take place May 12.

Twenty-two names have already been mentioned for the republican nomination for governor of Ohio, and it is believed that the number will be doubled before the meeting of the convention.

According to Mr. Nordhoff the Louisiana Legislature of 1868 cost the state for 40 days' session $800,000. A single committee of the House had eighty clerks who were paid $10 a day each.

The New Hampshire governor and council in counting the congressional vote threw out votes for Prescott and Hoar because they were written F. Jones, and also votes for S. H. Bell because they only gave the two first initials of the full name.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Frank Cotter, aged 18, of Manchester, was drowned while fishing near Gardiner, Me., Saturday.

Chas. A. Lovejoy, a respected citizen of Hollis, was kicked to death by his horse on Friday noon of last week.

Hon. Thomas M. Edwards of Keene, one of the most prominent business men of the state, died on Saturday evening at the age of almost 80 years.

The Supreme Court, charged with shooting Mrs. Emerson at Piermont, has again been postponed. It is now expected to come off on the 18th at Plymouth.

The St. Paul's Methodist society at Manchester has become so large that it has been divided into two societies, the latter numbering about 100 was organized on Sunday.

Three stores in Littleton were burglarized on Saturday night, but only about $100 was obtained. At the last store they entered they were discovered and fired at but escaped.

In the suit against the republican selectmen of Manchester for refusing to receive the check list the name of Thomas Smith, the jury failed to agree after being out several hours.

Henry L. McDevitt, a well known citizen of Hampton Falls, was severely and dangerously stabbed in the head, on Friday night of last week, by Geo. L. Brown, who was arrested.

Four young men tried to see how near they could go to the dam in a boat at Wilton, recently, but they have not yet found out as they all went over. Fortunately, however, no lives were lost.

Thomas Chesey Thompson of Keene committed suicide by hanging at his home on the Main street Saturday morning while his family were absent at church. Temporary insanity is thought to have been the cause.

MURDER OF A POLICE OFFICER.—Officer Josiah B. Burnham of Boston was shot and instantly killed on Monday by one Christopher Stoddard. Sheriff Atwood had attempted to arrest Stoddard for disorderly conduct but he barricaded himself in an outhouse and refused to surrender. As he had once before fired on the police he was looked upon Baxter to assist him, and when Baxter opened the door Stoddard fired, killing him almost instantly. He then held out for nearly an hour against the crowd which had collected to take him, and was only captured after the building had been flooded by a fire company. During the melee he fired four shots into the crowd, but fortunately injured no one. The crowd were with difficulty restrained from lynching the murderer, but finally lodged in jail. He is a well known desperado, and his victim a much respected citizen.

LEGISLATURE ON WEDNESDAY.—The Senate amended the militia bill in one or two particulars and then passed it to be engrossed. The resolutions in regard to specie payments and in regard to the employment of children were referred. The House took a long discussion on municipal indebtedness, and finally ordered the bill engrossed. A resolve to-day offered was rejected. An order providing for a legislative visit to the Hoosac Tunnel was laid over till Tuesday. The bill relating to certain officers and employes at the state almshouse at Tewksbury was rejected.

Work has been commenced on Wamesit Mill No. 3, at New Bedford. It will be of the best type by 50 feet wide, and four stories high. It will be 400 feet long, and 1,000 yards for bow goods.

Special Notices.

Jos. Raynes & Co.

WE ARE OPENING FOR THE SPRING TRADE A FINE ASSORTMENT OF

Ladies' and Gents'

GOLD WATCHES,

Ladies' and Gents'

Silver Watches,

FINE GOLD CHAINS,

Gold Plated Chains,

FINE GOLD SETS JEWELRY,

Gold Plated Sleeve Buttons, Fine Gold Sleeve Buttons. Gold Plated Studs, Fine Gold Studs, Rogers's Silver Plated Ware, Fine Gold Rings, Table Cutlery, Eighteen Carat Gold Plain Rings,

THERMOMETERS,

COIN SILVER FORKS AND SPOONS,

CLOCKS,

AND

SPECTACLES

is always full, and we will sell at prices that cannot be beaten in Lowell or elsewhere.

Jos. RAYNES & CO.,

43 CENTRAL STREET,

LOWELL.

Auction Sales.

E. B. PATCH & CO.,
Auctioneers and Appraisers
NO. 1 PRESCOTT ST., LOWELL.
Established in 1837.

Special Attention Paid to the Sale of Real Estate.

We have already upon our books a large list of Houses, Lots and Farms, which we offer at private sale, and may be sold at auction when the estates is favorable.

Descriptions of Estates may be entered upon our Register at any time, and no charge will be made unless sales are affected.

An experience of the senior partner of more than thirty years in the sale of Real Estate, in this city, and the fact that he has been employed as a assessor and appraiser when it is desired, will understood to make it necessary for him to resort to the modern mode of publishing in the newspapers or otherwise. He therefore only wishes to announce that he will render his services as heretofore, and promises to make his charges satisfactory in all cases.

A LARGE 2 1-2 STORY HOUSE,
WITH TWO STORY L AND OUT-BUILDINGS,

With iron fence, No. 8 Suffolk street, near Liberty. Tyngsboro road.

Will be sold without the least reserve,

Tuesday, May 4, at 1-4 to 2 o'clock p. m.

The house is in excellent condition, contains 16 rooms, which may be rented for three or four tenements, and is one of the most desirable houses for a small family in the city. The surrounding estates are tenements in a first-rate order for rental.

Terms—$100 cash, balance to suit purchaser.

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W. E. POTTER & CO.

BY J. E. CONANT, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALES.

Tuesday, May 4, at 10 o'clock a. m., the North Chelmsford Hotel, with the barnage, harnesses, &c.

All of the above sales are positive.

AUCTION SALE.—The favorite little trotting horse "Nellie Mayo," sold at public auction on FRIDAY, May 14, 1875, at 11 a. m., at the residence of John McGinn, 15 Suffolk street, Lowell, Mass. sp12dtw

Insurance.

H. C. CHURCH,
23 CENTRAL STREET.
Fire, Life & Accident
INSURANCE.

HARTFORD FIRE INSURANCE CO.
INCORPORATED 1810.
CAPITAL $1,000,000.00
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H. C. CHURCH, Agent.

Special Notices.

FINANCIAL.

BOSTON, MAY 1, 1875.

There were no especial features in the money market. Gold ranged from 113 1-8 to 113 1-4.

STOCK SALES—BOSTON, MAY 1.

SALES AT BROKERS' BOARD.

BONDS.

$ 7,000 Hartford & Erie 7's 38—38½
$ 5,000 New Hampshire 6's 1879 102
$ 5,000 Old Col. & N. 7's, 1904 118
$ 5,000 Eastern R. R. 7's 91½—91½
$ 5,000 Boston & Maine 7's 1890 108

RAILROADS.

2 Boston & Lowell.....172—172
6 Boston & Albany.....122—122
4 Boston & Providence.....140—140
63 Eastern.....63
25 Fitchburg.....97½—97½
15 Fitchburg.....97½—97½

MANUFACTURING STOCKS.

Corrected daily by William Shepard, broker, No. 28 Central street, Prescott Bank Building.

Where no new transactions take place, the bid, asked and sales are given.

	Par	Last
	Bid.	Asked.	Sales.
Amoskeag	100	1700	1750	1750
Androscoggin	100	170	175	175
Appleton	100	3500	4000	
Arcadia	100			70½
Atlantic	100	70	75	75
Ames Mfg. Co.	100			775
Bates	100	90	95	95
Boott	100	1700	1750	1700
Boston	100	1600	1650	1650
Boston Duck Co.	100			1600
Barnett m'f'g Mills	100			1600
Cabot	100	650	700	650
Chicopee	100			271
China	100			1000
Cocheco	100	900	950	
Columbian	100			1050
Dwight	100			1000
Dwight Mfg.	100			1050
Everett	50			50
Franklin	100			95
Great Falls	100			100
Hampden	100			200
Hamilton	1000	1000	1000	1000
Hamilton Woolen	100	180		183
Hadley	100	150		150
Indian Orchard	100			1000
Jackson	1000	1100	1125	1100
Laconia	100		1000	1000
Lancaster	100	425	4271	4271
Langdon	100	1650	1700	1650
Lawrence	1000	1675	1700	1700
Lowell	100	750		750
Lowell Machine Shop	100	1000		1000
Lowell Hosiery	100	90		90
Lowell Bleachery	100	460	485	
Lowell Gas Co.	50	150	154	
Lyman	100	75	80	
Manchester Mills	100	70	75	
Mass. Cotton	1000	1070	1100	1080
Methuen	100	100		100
Middlesex	100	145		1471
Monadnock	100			1000
Nashua	500			500
Naumkeag	100	1121		113
Newmarket	1000	1100		1100
Norway Plains	100	60		60
Pacific	1000	2100	2200	2200
Pepperell	200	760		7621
Portsmouth	100	65	70	70
Salmon Falls	100	250	300	300
Stark	1000	1100		1100
Suncook	100	75		75
Tremont & Suffolk	100	115		120
Washington	100	70		70
York	1000	1270		1275

New Advertisements.

WANTED—Ladies and gentlemen for a light and profitable business. Large inducements offered. Room 2 Bartlett's hall. may3dodlw1*

WANTED—A clerk in a grocery store, one who has had experience preferred, or a smart active man. Address box 60 Lowell post office. may3dlt

WANTED—Gentlemen desirous of obtaining good board and rooms can be accommodated by applying at 261 Central street. may3dlw

FOR SALE—In the westerly part of the city, a new cottage house with bay window, 8 rooms and pantry, city water, sink in the kitchen and lined, over the whole house. Also about 100,000 of land, over the above. Apply to GOOD & EATON, Real Estate and Insurance Agents, 27 Central street. may3d1

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CHOICE
Flower Seeds,
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VEGETABLE SEEDS,
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SACO, LEWISTON, AND OTHER POINTS EAST.

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JOHN BROOKS OR FOREST CITY

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☞Fare to Portland $1.
WM. WEEKS, Agent.
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Special Notices.

FANCY SHIRTS
—IN—
French Crevtons & Percales,
Choice patterns, of which we have the exclusive sale.

CHASE & SARGENT,
TAYLORS AND CLOTHIERS.
5 CENTRAL STREET.

SPRING STYLES 1875.
WE HAVE RECEIVED, AND HAVE ON SALE, ALL THE LEADING SHAPES IN
HATS,
For Men and Boys.
New Goods Opening Daily.
PUTNAM & SON,
ONE PRICE CLOTHIERS,
No. 96, 100 AND 102 CENTRAL ST. CO.
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OUR STOCK OF
WATCHES,
EMBROIDERED
CashmereJackets
—AND—
POLONAISE.
Also to the very stylish
MADRIRA NETTING
FOR OVERSKIRTS.
☞Cassel's Hair Cloths in the newest shades.
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KNOWLES BROTHERS
☞We also keep the celebrated COMBINATION CABINET CHAIR, as well as a good variety of other children's chairs. N. B.—If you want a twin baby carriage you can get it at
NO. 45 CENTRAL
And 7 Market Street.
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INVITE SPECIAL ATTENTION TO THEIR VARIETY OF
JEWELRY,
Silver & Silver-Plated Ware
American and French
CLOCKS,
CUTLERY,
AND
SPECTACLES
Special Notices.
P-I-C-T-U-R-E
F-R-A-M-E-S,
CHROMOS, ENGRAVINGS, PICTURE CORD,
BLACK WALNUT & GILT MOULDING, &c., wholesale and retail.
P-I-C-T-U-R-E-S
FRAMED TO ORDER.
A-G-E-N-T-S
Wanted and supplied.
O. L. Cambridge,
MERRIMAC HOUSE, DUTTON STREET
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SEE.
GARDEN TOOLS.
A GOOD ASSORTMENT OF
HOES, RAKES, SHOVELS,
AND
WHEELBARROWS.
—AT—
ADAMS'S HARDWARE STORE,
208 MERRIMACK ST.

Dry Goods Deaths.

In Littleton, April 30, of consumption, Mrs. Sarah Jane Hall, aged 39 years. [Boston Post.

Report of Boston for the week ending April 24:

61 Olive Woods, 67 parquettes.
34 Bowls, 7 Gongs, 15 Mantel pieces.
30 Lasts, 6 Heels, 6 Awls, 6 Gouges

The Lowell Daily Courier.

TUESDAY, MAY 4, 1875.

Rev. Mr. Murray's new church has come to light, and though its intentions and aims are a little cloudy as yet, it will no doubt soon develope both. For the present Music hall is to be occupied by him, and with Murray and the great organ it will be one of the most popular places of worship in Boston.

A Swiss paper reports the discovery at Wenthon of a kind of network of painted fir poles, covered with wickerwork. It was imbedded in the slate coal of the period intervening between the two glacial epochs, and is considered the most ancient trace of man's existence yet found. If this wickerwork was placed where it was found before the last glacial epoch it would prove conclusively that man has existed upon the earth at least 100,000 years and probably twice that time.

Mrs. Tilton is said to be bitterly indignant at the refusal of Beecher's lawyers to allow her to testify. She has been expecting to be called, and considers the decision by which her testimony is to be excluded, "a horrible act of injustice." Her husband, she says, is permitted to testify against her, and she is not even allowed the privilege of denying his allegations. She declares that she, personally, has more at stake than Mr. Evart's client, and but for the persuasions of her friends she would have appealed to Judge Neilson himself for the privilege of testifying in her own behalf.

The telegraph announces the death of Baron Waldeck of Paris, who has long been one of the celebrities of the city on account of his great age. At the time of his death he was nearly 110 years old. Only a few months ago he was reported to be in good health and to have walk briskly about the streets without a cane. He had been a great traveller, and has explorations in Central Africa, and later in Central America, have won him considerable honor. He retained all his faculties until quite recently, and has long been a favorite guest in many of the literary circles of Paris. His comparatively youthful appearance has caused his claim to so great an age to be questioned, but he has been able by documents of unquestionable authenticity to make good all his assertions, and may well be considered the most remarkable centenarian of the age.

The imposing ceremonies of the Catholic church in New York and Boston by which the former is given a Cardinal and the latter an Archbishop have provoked some comment as showing the growth of Catholicism in America, and some newspapers have considered it an alarming circumstance. But the more common and probable view is that while it marks the growing importance of America as one of the spiritual domains of the church, it has no political significance. The toleration which is the rule now, especially in America, would interfere with the success of an effort such as this. And though the time was when such events as are referred to might have been properly considered as threatening our political institutions, the times have every where changed in this regard, and nowhere more than in the very country like those in temporal kingdom of the Roman Church. The state no longer asks the authority of any religious organization for its acts, and especially in our country will never do so. And if the church were to assume authority in secular and civil matters it would take the first step toward its own overthrow.

A delegation of Pennsylvania coal miners are now visiting New York for the purpose of soliciting aid for the strikers, and of giving to the public their version of the state of affairs at the coal mines. They know that coal consumers everywhere look upon them as the cause of the high price of coal, but they show that all the previous reductions of their wages have only resulted in putting more money into the pockets of the corporations, and have not affected the price of coal in the market at all. In fact the price of coal has been rising for several years past, before the reduction in wages, which they are now resisting, the average wages of skilled labor was $5.36 a week, and that of unskilled labor $2.36. Should the reduction be submitted to the average for skilled labor would be only $7.50 per week, and for unskilled less than $6. The coal companies' quotations for the last few years, both towards the workmen and the consumers, has not been such as to win for them any sympathy, and but for the disgraceful outrages which have marked the strike, there would, probably, be a strong feeling in favor of the miners. In any case, however, it is plain that they are the weakest and must go to the wall. The Pennsylvania coal companies are among the strongest corporations in the country, and have a practical monopoly of the whole coal supply. A strike only results in raising the price of coal, and the situation of the companies is such that they are able to throw back the miners and the public with impunity. Meanwhile the coal production for the last month has only been about one-fifth what it was for the corresponding time last year, and a coal famine impends unless some arrangement is made before long.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

The Household for May has for its leading article a paper descriptive of views on the Hudson, by the editor, accompanied by several illustrations. There is also considerable other interesting reading. Published by the Household Publishing Company, 42 Park Row, New York.

New Music from F. W. Helmick, 378 West Sixth street, Cincinnati, O.: "Rising Cattery Schottisch" by Charlie Baker; "La Fretti yas a Butterfly," double song and dance by J. T. Rutledge.

The Carriage Monthly for May is as usual finely illustrated and has much good reading. This magazine will be thought of great interest to members of the craft of which it is the organ. Published by I. W. Dare, 721 Samson street, Philadelphia.

ART APPRECIATED.—The Greeks and Romans valued art. "A dating, stained artist was sure with them to be a millionaire." We have only space to mention one or two instances. King Attalus fed a single figure by Aristides gave £35,000. Lucullus bought of an Athenian painter two figures, for which he paid £30,000. For some old pictures Piolemy paid £27,000.

The value set upon the works of Praxitiles seems almost incredible. King Nicomedes offered the inhabitants of Cnidus that if they would sell him their famous Venus by this artist, he would pay all their national debt, which was enormous. A single dish of pottery cost the Emperor Vitellius £8000. Zeno paid £22,361 15s 4d for a carpet. As illustrative of the extravagance of those times, it is declared that Lollia Paulina, the rival of Agrippina, wore the jewelry or dresses valued at £322,916. Nero expended in presents, to fourteen players, the sum of nineteen and a half millions of pounds sterling.

Pearls, statuary and tapestries were liberally encouraged in those days. A tradition has it that Herodotus, when an old man, read his history to an Athenian audience, and received therefor £2000. Blackwood thinks "that was indeed thus lecturing even in America." Jenness received £300 for an oration; and Virgil for his famous lines on Marcellus £7200. Another person for a dialogue which he wrote between a mushroom, a toadstool, an oyster and a thrush, was presented with 400,000 sesterces, about £3500.

Lucy Hamilton Hooper, writing from Paris, tells a singular story of the childless Count de Chambord. An heir to the direct line of French royalty is ardently desired by the Legitimists, a desire which, scarcely seems likely to be gratified, as the Count and Countess are well advanced in years. There is, however, the Catholic church does not acknowledge the possibility of divorce; a party of noble Legitimist ladies, with the Countess' consent and approbation of the Countess herself, are to (in their entire speculation), are about to make a newenine for the purpose of praying for her death, so that the count may be left free to marry again!

ANYTHING AND EVERYTHING.'

Joseph Brooks of Arkansas, who wanted to be governor so badly, is now postmaster at Little Rock.

"Boston" Corbett, who killed John Wilkes Booth, is at present a hat maker in a Cleveland manufactory.

Speculating in theatre tickets has been suppressed in Paris. Persons offering tickets for sale on the streets are now arrested and fined.

The Millerites have definitely settled, it is said, that the world will come to an end on June 15. Possible miscalculation is admitted.

A marble statue of George D. Prentice, to cost $10,000, is now being made. It is to be placed over the doorway of the Louisville Courier-Journal office.

Captain Boyton, the great American swimmer, has been awarded a gold medal by the Belgian society of Boulogne, in France, in recognition of his services to humanity.

Over 75,000 "drummers" are employed by the wholesale jobbing houses of the country, of whom 15,000 are in the dry goods business, at an average cost of $10 per day.

There is a monastery in Turkey inhabited by 23 monks who have not seen a woman since infancy, and one of them tells an interviewer that he can form no idea what a woman is like.

The veracity of the incident narrated in "Barbara Frietchie" having been questioned, Representative Cox writes to a San Francisco paper that he was "in front of the dead-house" and can make that Stonewall ordered to halt, and did halt, and that the ranks then on to him. He leaves that bar only for the dock.

A St. Louis grave digger was hired to prepare a grave. Going to the cemetery he found a swede at work. He kept out of sight until the swede had gone, and then conducted the party by whom he was employed to the grave which the Swede had dug. When the other procession arrived there was a row.

The calculation is made that a man talks three hours a day, six hundred pages a week, which would amount to 52 large volumes every year. Now consider what a load of a man says in the course of his life, and how very little of it would be worth preserving, and of how much he would be glad if it had been left unsaid.

I. C. BURBANK & CO.,

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Boots and Shoes.

NEW STOCK OF

BOOTS AND SHOES,

—AT—

B. LOGUE'S,

174 MIDDLESEX STREET.

Mr. Logue's stock of Boots and Shoes at all kinds for Gentlemen, Ladies and Children is large, new, choice, and his prices, he believes, lower than at any other store in the city for the same quality of goods.

Men's Calf Well Calf Boots only $2.00.

Men's Calf Sewed Boots, $2.50.

Men's Calf Hand-Sewed Boots, lap sole, and Men's Calf Double Sole Boots, $3.00.

Also, excellent heavy Boots of all kinds, and fine Congress Kip, for winter wear, at a bargain.

Ladies' and Misses' Serge Button Boots, warranted, at $1.75 to $2.00.

Ladies' Fine Kid Pebble Foxed Button Boots, warranted, from $2.25 to $2.50.

Ladies' French Kid Button Boots, warranted, from $2.75 to $3.25.

Ladies' American Kid Button Boots, warranted, from $2.50 to $3.00.

500 pairs Rex's Curacoa Serge Boots, to be closed out at 75 cents.

Also, a full line of Gents' Furnishing Goods that it is not the right place to get the poorest quality of anything here but the cheapest to get the best and the cheapest.

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THE "DOMESTIC"

50 Per Cent of the average power required to run either Sewing Machines may be saved by using the

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Salesrooms, Tower's Corner

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FIRST PRIZE AT VIENNA

For telegram VIENNA, August 19th, 1873.

The first prize, THE MEDAL OF PROGRESS, was awarded to the Singer Manufacturing Co. the Medal for the best specimenens of work done there. Also three Gold Medals for the great superiority of their productions over all other makers. The Singer Manufacturing Co. have exhibitions at the Fairs of all of the New England States two years in succession for being the best family machine, and have taken every premium whenever called upon to compete. Call at the office.

34 MERRIMACK STREET,

and see diplomas and medals to prove assertions.

L.C. Wing,

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Bachelier, Dumas & Co.,

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BLANK BOOK MANUFACTURERS,

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OPPOSITE JACKSON STREET.

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Also Common

GUM CAMPHOR,

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142 Central Street. (Tower's corner.)

Clothing.

ONE DAY!

Trousers made at one day's notice! Over 10 styles for choice! Price from six dollars!

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ON WALNUT STREET, SOMERVILLE.

A TWO-STORY

French Roof House,

WITH 4400 FEET OF LAND.

The house is new, contains 10 rooms, has hot and cold water, bath room, set tubs, furnace, &c. It will be sold low and on very easy terms of payment. Inquire of

GEO. A. BRUCE,

24 Tremont Row, Boston,

or at the office.

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FOR SALE AT

LOWELL HIGHLANDS,

130 CHOICE BUILDING LOTS,

AVERAGING FROM

$600 to $0,000 square feet each.

On Highland avenue, Stevens, Hawthorne, Oakland, Walden, Pine, Parker, Middlesex, Canton, and Forster streets. The location is the highest of any land in the western part of the city, and the lots are the most beautiful and desirable to be found in Lowell.

Persons wishing to build will be assisted to do so.

For further particulars inquire of S. G. PARKER, Merrimac house corner, GEO. W. YOUNG, Merrimac house, and Wilder streets.

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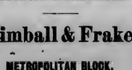

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IN ALL STYLES, AT

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(STOTT'S BLOCK, near the Depot.)

FOR SALE.—A grocery store, stock, fixtures and team. Inquire corner of Merrimack and Prescott street. aug24tf

FOR SALE CHEAP.—Three good house lots, on Washington street. Terms easy. Inquire of A. J. HOWE, 25 Oak street.

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FOR SALE.—Several houses in Centralville, ranging in price from $1000 and upwards. Inquire of Leathe H. Jones, corner of Bridge and Beech streets. apr24dlt

FOR SALE.—A good seven room house on Forte, over strong base, modern improvements, on Nesmith street. Inquire of A. J. HOWE, 25 Oak street. apr24dlt

FOR SALE.—Three house lots containing about one thousand feet of land on Worthen street, near Mr. Varney's. Inquire of Rev. Jas. Peters, low terms, Inquire of F. Y. LITCHFIELD, Agents Methodist Mills, Dutton street, Lowell. jan26dlt

FOR SALE.—Four 2 1-2 story houses, two of cottage houses, situated on Mt. Grove street, Centralville. These houses are new and first class in every respect. Persons wishing to obtain a pleasant home are requested to examine them before. Apply to H. EMERY, Merrimack house.

FOR SALE.—A new cottage house containing 7 rooms, with a good cellar, on Fletcher street, with 3674 feet of land, well stocked with apple, pear, plum and cherry trees, and a good variety of grapes, rose bushes, &c. Must be sold to settle an estate. Inquire of A. J. HOWE, 25 Oak street. apr24dlt

FOR SALE.—In the westerly part of the city, a new cottage house with bay windows, a good cellar, well, cistern, and a good lot of land with young fruit trees. Also a new two story house on Fletcher street. Apply to ON-SLOW BROWN, Real Estate and Insurance Agents, 77 Central street.

FOR SALE.—A new built four-tenement house, on south and adjoining Fletcher street, with modern conveniences. The above dwelling is built in a very thorough and elegant manner and cannot be surpassed for convenience and comfort by any in the city. For further particulars inquire of R. H. WILSON, Agent, 77 Central street, or of the owner, Fletcher street. mh31dlt

FOR SALE.—A frame tenement house, containing about forty rooms, and occupied by forty families, at a rental of $2,000 per year. Also a dwelling house, containing seven rooms, with good cellar, well and cistern, and a large lot of land, with a good variety of fruit trees. Also a two story dwelling house, with modern accommodations, built in the most substantial manner, in Centralville, on Tilden street. Price $4400.

FOR SALE.—A two-story dwelling house on Fletcher street, with 5 rooms, and a lot of land. The house contains 12 rooms, conveniently for one or two families, and is well supplied with city water and gas, a pleasant location, and a good neighborhood. Price $3,000. Also a two story house on Fletcher street, with 6 rooms, and a lot of land. Price $2,500. Also a two story house with 7 rooms, and a lot of land, on Fletcher street. Price $2,500. Inquire of JOHN P. HUGHES, on the premises.

FOR SALE.—A two-story house on Worthen street, containing 8 rooms, in complete order. Is a desirable place of residence. Will be sold low for cash, or on easy payments. Inquire of JOHN P. HUGHES, on the premises.

FOR SALE.—A two-story house on Worthen street, with 8 rooms, and a lot of land

The Lowell Daily Courier.

TUESDAY, MAY 4, 1875.

Calendar for May.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞Removal—Dr. H. Chandler has removed from Hurd street to 253 Gorham street, near Eaglaff. Please call.

☞C. H. Andrews, marble works, 8 Appleton street, near Central. All kinds of marble work done in a prompt and thorough manner.

☞Dr. Banning may be consulted at No. 16 Hurd street, until Saturday, May 8th, and no longer, for the cure of spinal, lung, digestive, side, rupture and female weaknesses, by his bracers, supports, trusses and body bolsaces. Consultation free.

☞Old feather beds and hair mattresses renovated by steam and made as good as new! Carpets shaken and put down, furniture upholstered and repaired. Theodore Gardner, furniture dealer, 331 Merrimack street. Call or send postal card.

THE CITY.

See local news on first page.

See notice of tenement to let.

Wamesit steamer company had four votes for foreman of the company for the ensuing year, last evening, without choice. There was some informality in the original election.

The Weather.

Today is cloudy and a storm is evidently near at hand. At seven o'clock the temperature was 42 and at noon 58.

Fish cat Has Down on the Horse Hood —Man Probably Killed.

A telegraph despatch received at this office late forenoon gives the information that a half-past nine train over the Boston and Maine railroad ran down a horse and wagon, killing the horse and severely injuring the driver who is not expected to live. The wagon was completely demolished.

Board of Aldermen—Remarks.

At a special meeting of the Board of Aldermen yesterday afternoon it was voted, after some discussion, to refer the subject of forming a schedule of license fees under the new liquor law to the committee on licenses on the part of the board; the committee to report, for the action of the full board, sual applications for license to be received and acted upon by the full board. An adjournment was had to the call of the Mayor.

Family Poisoned.

A French Canadian family named Roy, residing at the corner of West Market and Suffolk streets, were all poisoned except the father yesterday afternoon by eating some of a portion of the contents of a bottle which one of the children had found on the banks of the Suffolk canal. The mother and four children partook of the liquid, and the youngest child, two years of age, died. A French physician was called and pronounced the compound or opium as the contents of the bottle.

Lowell Choral Society.

At the annual meeting last evening the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year; president, Charles Merrill; vice president, A. G. Cumnock; secretary, Charles H. Burbank; treasurer and collector, Charles H. Adsit; librarian, Sylvanus C. Smiley; directors, A. S. Tyler, Asa V. Hill, C. W. Hanson, David Nichols, Howard E. Smith, Samuel E. Stout, George B. Aiken, Mr. Silliman, the secretary of last year, declined a re-election in consequence of the pressure of other duties. A vote of thanks was given the retiring president, Benj. Walker, for the efficient manner in which he had performed his duties.

The Gilded Age.

Mark Twain's drama is a curious mixture of the basest sensationalism of the dime novel order and of the most extravagant humor. Chauncey Sellers (Mr. Hill) is undoubtedly a very distinctive individuality, and that is what the character as drawn by Raymond, without whom the play would be very indeed, is. As it is the part is of rare thoroughly funny. And it never was to be exceeded in success, especially as regards the audience. Mr. Mosher on the night was large and of the best character, and selling of quotations will be rife in community for a fortnight to come.

Annual Meeting of the Central Savings Bank.

The annual meeting of the Central Savings Bank was held last night at the banking rooms of the Merchants National Bank. A letter was received from Mr. Geo. H. Coburn, who has been a member of the board of trustees since the organization of the institution, declining to again be considered a candidate for the position. Officers were elected as follows: President, Oliver H. Moulton; vice presidents, Hiram Parker, Thomas G. Shaw, Geo. Richardson, Jonathan P. Folsom, Frederick Ayer, Charles G. Sargent; trustees, Daniel Swan, John S. Jaques, Frederick Fyre, Aiden B. Richardson, Joseph S. Brown, George W. Young, Rev. Robert Coutty, William Kittredge, Asa H. Adams, James C. Abbott, Benjamin Walker, W. A. Brown, Stark Tetuans, F. Lynch, James G. Hill, George F. Scribner, Joseph H. Hayes, Erastus Boyden, H. C. Church, W. H. Clemence, C. H. Latham, G. A. Marden. Of the above Messrs. Richardson, Court, and Abbott are new members.

By vote of the corporation the statue of 1873 was adopted as follows:

Voted, That the Central Savings Bank may receive on deposit, for the use and benefit of depositors, all sums of money offered for that purpose but shall not hold at the same time more than one thousand dollars for any one depositor, all claims of interest not exceeding six hundred dollars that shall have accrued thereon: provided that the limitations contained in this act shall not apply to religious or charitable corporations.

Real Estate Transactions.

Registered at Registry of Deeds office for the week ending May 1, 1875.

LOWELL.

H. B. Proctor to Charles Proctor, land with buildings in Centralville, $4000.

Parker & Young to E. R. Hopkins, 12,250 square feet of land Lowell Hildreth plat, $1,225.

Robert Park to Margaret Courtney, 5443 square feet of land with buildings on Salem street, $5000.

Perry M. Jefferson to Michael W. Bing, 10,000 square feet of land on Walker street, $1000.

James Murray to James S. Thompson, lot of land with buildings on Beach street, $2150.

CHELMSFORD.

S. H. Harris to Levi Robinson, farm of 22 acres, $1500.

Ward estate to John W. Ward, $1000.

Horace Paddock to William W. Morse, cottage house, $1000.

Thomas J. Pinkham to William W. Morse, 70 acre farm, $2000.

CARLISLE.

Henry Wood to Charles H. Wood, lot of river meadow land, $400.

BILLERICA.

John Barrett, jr., to John Barrett, 50 acre farm, $9000.

DUNSTABLE.

J. T. Burrage to Mary E. Terrill, farm of 87 acres, $1950.

David Hideout to John W. Drake, farm of 75 acres, $1500.

Jonathan Parker to John W. Drake, lot of land, $300.

WESTFORD.

Simeon J. Burton to Adelia W. Morse, farm, $1950.

David F. Lawrence to Margaret King, land in Forge Village, $262.

The Edmunds Question.

There was some diversity of opinion expressed at the meeting of the Board of Aldermen yesterday afternoon in regard to the system and tariff of prices to be adopted in the issue of licenses under the new law. Alderman Wright was in favor of a graduation in the scale of prices for the several classes, according to the amount of business each person to be licensed, provided there was to be a general granting of licenses to petitioners. If, however, a select number only were to be licensed, he was in favor of a reasonably high and unvarying tariff. Alderman Jewett declined an expression of the board as to whether a general license was proposed. He was in favor of granting licenses generally, to all respectable persons, while Ira Hibbert kept orderly places, and who would comply with the provisions of the new law. Such, as we informed, was the intention in Lawrence. The question of what constitutes a common tippler or habitual drunkard under the law being broached, the definition of the statutes was read as follows:

Every inn holder shall at all times be furnished with suitable provisions and lodging for strangers and travellers, and with stable room, hay, and provender for their horses and cattle; and if he is not so provided, the County Commissioners or Mayor and Aldermen by whom the same was granted, may revoke his license.

Every common victualler shall have the right to entertain travellers and other persons and strangers of his holding, except that he shall not be required to furnish lodging for travellers, nor stable room, hay, or provender for horses and cattle.

Nothing contained in this chapter shall be construed to require the County Commissioners or Mayor and Aldermen to grant either of the licenses aforesaid, when in their opinion the public good does not require the same, nor to authorize a grantee to do what is forbidden by law.

The penalty is provided by law that whoever presumes to be an innholder or common victualler without being licensed is such according to the provisions of this chapter, shall forfeit one hundred dollars.

Alderman Goodwin favored having a high tariff, which he thought would be the means of keeping respectable men in the business, who would be prevented from having the law enforced and of ridding the business of disreputable characters. Alderman Owens declared the interpretation of the board of what constituted a common victualler. Alderman Goodwin thought that those caterers who furnished a strictly respectable meal to hungry travellers would come within the meaning of the law. Those persons who placed a slip in one corner of their stores and placed a dish of oysters, crackers and cheese, and even cold meats, on their counters he thought would hardly be recognized as common victuallers from this fact alone.

The subject of fixing license fees was at length referred to the committee on licenses, consisting of the Mayor and Aldermen Walker and Rogers, who will report to the full board. The licenses will be granted by the full board, direct.

Forty-three persons or firms have applied for common victuallers' licenses and twelve for innholders' licenses thus far since the license law was passed. Last year there were but 90 persons or firms licensed as common victuallers.

Another Street and Bridge across the Merrimack River—Hearing of Petitioners Concluded.

There was a good attendance of prominent citizens at the adjourned hearing at the Common Council room last evening, on the petition of a large number of citizens for the laying out of a street and the construction of a bridge across the Merrimack river, from near the head of Moody street or in that vicinity. Hon. D. S. Richardson appeared as counsel for petitioners.

Horace J. Adams, a resident of Lowell nearly 45 years, and an owner of real estate 20 years in the city, said that he was familiar with the value of such property in the city. Thought that the city should open all streets through the suburbs that would tend to increase the population. Thought that the construction of the bridge and the enabling means to cross by it would open all avenues to the mills and workshops in that section, and tend to increase the fixed population, and benefit the city. Never heard it argued that the making free of the toll-bridge over the Merrimack at Pawtucket Falls was a benefit to one section more than the city. Thought that the new bridge proposed should be constructed in such a manner as to benefit all private individuals. The manufacturing interests of Lowell have been one of the increase in population and rise of land in the city. In his judgment a bridge across the Merrimack at or near the point indicated by petitioners would contribute much to the prosperity of the entire city.

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Hon. E. B. Patch stated that there was not anywhere in the city so large a tract of vacant land so accessible to business, as that in Pawtucketville. If the bridge was built a large tract of land would be opened to those who wanted moderate priced land pleasantly located. It would not interfere with building in Ward 4 he thought; the prices of land in the latter ward being altogether above the means of those who would be the main purchasers, probably in Pawtucketville.

J. E. Conant thought that the land in Pawtucketville would be increased twelve or eight times its present value if the bridge were built. The last, he thought, would be worth ten cents a foot if the bridge was constructed.

Hon. Sewall G. Mack, supported the petition. He thought that the bridge, or of iron could be built quite cheap now, in consequence of the low price of material. The making of the two old bridges over the Merrimack free had been a good financial investment to the city.

Horace J. Adams thought that the land would be taken up in Pawtucketville, at fair prices if made accessible. A good many people connected with the manufacturing companies would like a portion of it on which to buy lots if sold reasonably, after the bridge was built.

Frederick Holton thought that the building of the new bridge would be a great financial benefit to the city. Whenever we open avenues to land which is adapted for dwellings, it is soon sought for. Whether now is the time for the construction of the bridge is a question. It should be built as soon as there is a prospect that improvement will lead to the immediate or not remote occupancy of the land. The seventy acres of the Locks and Canals company, probably now worth $1000 would be much enhanced in value as well as that of Major Emery. Witness owned land on this side of the river, not occupied, and this did not actuate him to any opposition to the proposed improvements, as he thought it would benefit all parts of the city.

Hon. Chauncy L. Knapp regarded any improvement in inter-communication as a substantial benefit to the city. A handsome addition to our rate list he apprehended would not be made by bringing the unoccupied and at present unproductive land in Centralville into the market. If the Locks and Canals company had taken active part in this movement with Major Emery witness thought it would be of advantage to them and perhaps hasten the proposed improvements. All public improvements are advantageous to a city.

Hiram Hosford thought that the opening of the land in Pawtucketville by the construction of the bridge would be very beneficial to the entire city. As a sanitary measure he thought the opening of homes for our present crowded population in the district across the river would be advantageous. Knew of no section so near the centre of the city so well fitted by good air and facilities for drainage, &c., for building improvements as this. Thought that the construction of the new bridge would pay a good per cent. on its cost in the advance of property. At one time he was advised by ex-Mayor Sargent, now deceased, never to go for a bridge the new Central Bridge, as it would prove an unpopular measure. Thought that there is not necessary in the proposed improvements, but that the subject was a proper one for the immediate consideration of the City Council. The owners of land in Pawtucketville might perhaps build the abutments of the bridge, in consideration that the city build the superstructure, in the usual custom. The people of means, and means, homes and they will make permanent and good citizens. Mr. Francis of the Locks and Canals company, told witness that his company had a large amount of land in Pawtucketville, which had been unoccupied for years, and would be pleased to put it in the market. Money spent in putting streets in a proper condition for travel and dwellings is well expended, and increased the value of property. Many persons in Pawtucketville were fully occupied in wood-sawing houses. Think ours was a nuisance, in this connection. Had never heard it argued that improvements made in one section of the city are not of advantage to the whole. Favored recent annexation of land on three sides of the city on general principles. Growth of our section helps the whole city. Every business man in the city would be better off if all Ward 4 and Ward 5, and Pawtucketville were fully occupied by wood-sawing houses. Think ours was a Manchan and Major Emery, who are energetic in building up the city are worthy of consideration for their efforts. If a new bridge is put across the river as desired, at a cost of $60,000, thought that the increased valuation of the land on the other side of the river would pay for it. He knew of no land of 100 acres so near (within a mile of the city) where there was such an opening for dwellings.

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Maj. Emery stated that he wouldn't have the extension of Moody street across the river to the Monmouth Road less than 60 feet in width. A bridge across the Merrimack just above the Lawrence corporation would not furnish a compensating substitute for the road over ledge hill as this one would. He would build the streets through his land at the grade the city might establish. Had seked Mr. Francis in regard to this assessments. That gentleman could not be present at this hearing, but he, as well as witness, thought that they should not be asked to build any part of the bridge. A bridge across the Merrimack just above the Lawrence corporation would need to be 1200 feet in length. He would build the bridge from near the head of Moody street himself if the city would exempt from taxation twenty-five years the land that would be immediately benefitted by it. He would give the city sight per cent. on the cost of the bridge if they would give him the excess of taxes over those at present assessed on the land. If the bridge should not be built for ten years he should not ask per cent. by letting the land lay. He was anxious to see the bridge built, and never was street laid out by the city in Pawtucketville. He bought the land back of his old farm there in a great measure for the purpose of getting good space for now and future use. If a bridge is built he would agree to sell his land there for two-thirds what it would be asked for in other parts of the city, at the same distance from the centre. His land was not specially attractive for that, but would to make spacious and others who would build upon it. Would not build but the bridge he didn't think that he could get more for the land than it cost him, taking into consideration the cost of building and laying out streets.

Loefler Kittredge thought that suitable piers for the new bridge at the point proposed could be built for from $10 to $12 per perch, and that abutments could be built for half that sum. He had not figured on what toe fall cost of the piers and abutments would be.

Mr. Evans, city engineer, stated that the width of the bridge at the head of Moody street, across the canal and river, would be 1800, 185 and 100 feet respectively, or 430 feet altogether. In regard to the cost of building the superstructure for the canal, Iron Bridge Company, that built the bridge at Pawtucket Falls, offered to build a bridge twenty-three feet wide with two sidewalks each six feet in the clear, for $20,000. Thought that Iron Bridge Company offered to build it for $50,000. Thought that they could know in three or two weeks as the other firm.

It concluded the testimony for the bridge, and an adjournment was had till next Tuesday evening at 7 1-2 o'clock to hear the remonstrants, under direction of Mr. J. F. Mahan.

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Bal-bolder Foster
Baldwin Sarah E
Bradley Mary
Bell
Brown Emma
Boutwell E H
Brown Ella H
Chase Lu A
Canal Susan
Chase Ira
Cummings E (2)
Chamberlain Kate
Cook
Dudley H P
Crosby D B
Cowdrey Maria
Corey Louisa M
Crockett Hattie
Cunningham P
Cummings Mary
Day Frank H
Dolan Ellen
Daley Emma
Dixon Matilda
Dunn Mr
Dutton Kate
Dorse Ed
Doyle Ellen
Dodge Mr
Eaton Abby T
Eaton D C
Eastman Chas
Eastman Chas
Fairbanks Clara E
Francis Lil H
Fisher Fannie
Fuller Mary
Graham Mrs C
Gilman Mary
Gage Ann Chas
Hart H
Hanson N
Hale Ira
Hutchinson Ellen
Harvey Sarah
Harvey Mrs Sarah
Hartwell Mary
Hickox Maggie
Howe G
Hogan Maria

French.

Minville S

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

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Abbott Geo G
Abbott Chauncy
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Bacon Horace
Barker Chas
Brackett Walker
Bartlett Edward
Bell
Bean Edgar J
Barnes Geo
Brogan Charley
Brady P
Bryant Lewis
Bryant Jesse
Brick John
Bragg James
Bullard Edward
Cohen John
Cowley Edward
Crowley Edward
Crosby John
Curry H
Cummings Mr
Churchill William
Clark Mr
Davis William
Davis Mr
Day J
Farnham Geo
Fowler W
Fisk James
Frost Herbert
Foster R W
Fuller C
Gage Mr
Graves N W
Hall John
Ham Chas
Hamblin J
Hastlue E L
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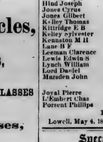

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Down the dusty road, and the sun is hot!
Broad valleys all ripe with the riches of Maying,
And shorn meadows lie in the sunshine hot.

Wee, baby feet! O so dainty and tender!
Come to me! Come to me! Here is the car land of dreams!
Bring me sweet tales of its charms and its splendor,
Its wonderful woodlands, its marvelous streams!

Little feet, guided by fay and by fairy!
Unbinding the treasure of shadow and shoon!
I'll wander with you the dear ways of midnight your own.
Blithely ye trip through the bowery mazes,
Playing bo-peep in the billowy grass,
Revive of lilies, and cowslips, and daisies,
With kisses caressing wherever ye pass.

Little feet! Little feet! Far through the shadows,
Stretch the sad miles of life's journey onward;
Ends there with your coming across the dark meadows,
And trials beleaguer each turn in the road.

But, little ye kes of the thorns and the brambles,
The dust and the heat and the lenght ot the way;
Nor would we, so soon, check your innocent ramblings,
While love is the light of life's beautiful May.

Little feet! Little feet! Right we together
Tread pain's rugged steep and the deserts of gloom;
Joyful Nurse of pitfalls or variant weather,
Stunning half of the danger, while sharing the bloom.

But, Love must abide in her willow-hung bowers,
Till the toils of the wearisome journey are past,
Strewing flowers of prayer in the dust of life's hours,
Contented to meet on the threshold at last.

S. P. Dayton.

Lowell, May 1, 1875.

....The rate for cable telegrams has been reduced to fifty cents a word.

....Boston people—school girls mostly—eat 190,000 bushels of peanuts annually.

....The fashion in Boston now runs to striped Indian shawls. Spring chickens are wearing these shawls can be seen daily on Washington street.

....Dr. Loring gives a reception tonight at his residence in Salem to the senate, and Governor Dalton will give one tomorrow evening to the legislature at his residence in Boston.

....An Englishman proposes to run street cars by electricity. Only a wire and rail will be required.—N. Y. Mail. But it will never do, while the Lowell Courier exists. The "waits" and "strikes," you know.

But the "hands" do not like electricity.

POLITICAL NOTES.

Gov. Ingersoll of Connecticut is to be inaugurated today.

Representatives Kellogg of Connecticut and Mellen of Massachusetts, both of the members of Congress whose back pay still remains in the custody of the sergeant-at-arms.

There are but two great parties in the country at any one time, and in a free government it must ever be so. Independent parties are hermaphrodites, without political status and virility.—Post.

"A clean sweep of from a confederate standpoint" is the one requisite which must be possessed by the democratic candidate for governor in Kentucky—according tox correspondent writing from that state.

A large and enthusiastic meeting of the N. H. state democracy committee was held in Concord on Tuesday. The republicans were shows to have a clear majority of nine in the House, and a unanimous declaration was expressed to maintain their rights at all hazards.

The independent party in California has resolved that the situation demands that the party be kept up. The call for the republican convention, which will be issued, requires a decent regard for republican institutions and are willing to vote intelligently for their preservation," to take action on the question of delegates is not liberal enough for them.

LEGISLATURE ON TUESDAY.—The committee on the treasury reported ought to pass on the reports reported by a majority of the committee on claims, giving the Stanley brothers $113,000. The Senate refused to reconsider the amendment to the bill relating to lists of removal of insane. The governor referred a petition of the selectmen of Westford, in favor of a change of the location of the next general court. The House refused to take up the bill to increase the number of the Supreme Court Judges. The Principal discussion was upon the bill to amend the charter of the city of Worcester. Mr. Mossey of Boston succeeded in getting the amendment substituted for the report of the committee, less than a quorum being present.

....The proprietors of Morgan's mills, first commenced in the late Eve of Oshkosh, have brought a suit against the proprietors of Rounding & Todd's mills for the destruction of their property, which caught fire from sparks from Spaulding & Peck's mills. The latter have commenced a counter suit for damages, but refused to do the day of the fire.

First Fire! fire has been the cause of considerable excitement in this usually quiet town for the past week. Quite a number of fires have occurred here in the past few days. The first burnt over some land of S. D. Pinkham, esq., not doing much damage. Another burnt over a few pieces of wood land owned by Ira Leland and others situated on the middle of the town. The most destructive of the series took an hour of Jefferson Wright in the north part of the town and spread over the 300 acres of wood land owned by Wright & Co., and also a portion of the land belonging to Julius Hildreth, Isaac G. Mixal, Joseph Laws and others and caused a loss of some $2000 and came very near burning the building of John Wilson and only for the prompt duty of all hands must have done damage would have been done. Our fire insurance company has been quite unlucky the past year, having a surplus on hand very small, and as the company has been sued for $150 more by Geo. O. Ryan of Chelmsford, the financial exhibit of the company will be not nearly as good as formerly. The losses last year amounted to nearly or quite $4 per cent. on all the property insured. It is to be hoped that we shall be much better in the future for a similar loss this year could only be met by a heavy assessment, but we still hope for the best.

Spring Cider.—The spring is some two weeks earlier than last year or the year before. The novelty of making cider in April was witnessed here. J. Hurry Reed, esq., having made nearly 100 barrels, much of it being made out of beef No. 1 Baldwins, for which there is no sale at present. The cider has nearly all been sold at from 25 cents a gallon. OCCASIONAL.

FOREIGN NEWS.

May 4.—Lord Derby publicly announce the arrival at that port of the American schooner, Jefferson Borden, on which a mutiny occurred on the voyage from Matanzas to Boston. The mutineers killed the first and second mates, who were taken by surprise. The noise alarmed the captain, who hastened to the scene of the disturbance and badly wounded two others when the fight ceased.

The letter of Belgium to Prussia was read in the Reichstag. It expresses a desire to cooperate with Prussia for the maintenance of the neutrality and social fund of Belgium.

The English Parliament has again refused to accord belligerent rights to the Carlists.

NEWS ITEMS.

—Ice impedes navigation on Lake Michigan.

—The Masonic Grand Lodge of Maine is now in session at Portland.

—The American Medical Association is now holding its annual session in Louisville, Ky.

—Thomas Murphy, 19 years old, was sentenced to imprisonment for life in the New York Tuesday for robbery.

—Wesley Cain Jones, a wealthy farmer of Copake, N. Y., shot and instantly killed his brother and then killed himself yesterday.

MANUFACTURING NEWS.

An immense engine of some 600 or 700 horse power is to be placed in the printworks of the Cocheco Manufacturing Company, Dover, N. H. They will also have boilers capable of furnishing all the steam nec

The Lowell Daily Courier.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 5, 1875.

The present million product of the United States in a little over fifty million dollars. The director of the mint at Washington estimates that the "bonanzas" discoveries in the Comstock lode, Nevada, will amount to thirty-five million dollars this year, and to fifty millions next year. If any reliance can be placed upon these estimates their importance in connection with a return to specie payments will at once be seen.

According to a recent legal decision the man who travels on Sunday, except for purposes of charity or necessity, in Vermont, must run his own risk. A man named Johnson steal the town of Irasburg for injuries received while travelling on a highway in that town on Sunday, and a verdict has been given for the town, on the ground that he was not travelling for purposes of either charity or necessity, and in such case the town is not liable.

Quite a sensation was created in the Beecher trial on Monday by Mrs. Tilton, who presented Judge Neilson with a paper which she desired to have read in open court. The judge only remarked that this was "a matter to be considered deliberately," and laid the paper aside. It is evident that Mrs. Tilton is exceedingly anxious to get her statement before the jury in some way, but as her testimony is excluded, the judge, after keeping her letter until Tuesday for examination, very properly refused to read it, and returned it to her through the clerk of the court. The letter has since been published, and proves to be a solemn assertion of the entire innocence of all the charges brought against her, though she admits that when overborne by the stronger will of her husband she has made some false statements.

The last public debt statement puts a much more cheering look on the condition of the national finances. The reduction of the public debt last month was nearly seven times greater than the whole reduction the last fiscal year. In the first ten months of the present fiscal year, which ends July 1, about eleven million dollars of the debt has been paid. There is now in the vaults at Washington $72,295,000 in coin, exclusive of coin certificates, which is fifteen millions more than was held on hand at this time last year. Up to and including July 1 the current expenses, the interest on the public debt and the bonds for the sinking fund must be provided for. To do this the government has nearly twelve million dollars more on hand than it had to meet the same expenses one year ago. The only discouraging feature connected with the finances is the falling off of the revenue receipts for the last half of April, and there is no reason to suppose that this is anything but temporary. The receipts for the whole month average fairly with those for March. Five million dollars in gold are to be sold the present month, and on the whole the government finances are decidedly looking up.

The trustees to whom James Lick, the California millionaire, had transferred his property in the family trust, brought suit in San Francisco courts to obtain the acceptance of their unanimous resignation. Some time ago Lick had placed his property in the hands of trustees. The gentlemen to whom the property was thus transferred were willing to be relieved from the care of it, but did not feel that they could legally give up their charge simply because Mr. Lick asked for it. The latter brought suit to recover the property, pending a decision of which the trustees have taken the action now before the courts. The case, by reason of the prominence of the parties interested, will be watched with much interest.

The government has proved that it was in earnest in its efforts to put a stop to the whisky frauds, and has succeeded in breaking up a party which had witnessed among the Sioux Indians, and preserve the Black Hills for them inviolate. A party which had witnessed among the Hills has recently been found and brought out by the troops, and a large party of Californians, who had tried to reach the coveted territory, have found themselves so closely watched that they have given up in disgust and returned to Omaha. Both these parties complain bitterly of the action of the government, but manifestly without reason, since the treaty with the Sioux makes the repression of all such parties an imperative duty, and a sufficient warning had been given.

Meanwhile the government has been trying to arrange with the Indians for the purchase of the whole tract, but has been met with an unexpected obstacle. The Indians are willing to sell, but say that they have been so badly cheated in the past that promises to pay count for nothing. The revelations of Prof. Marsh make it appear that their distrust is well founded. He shows that the frauds in previous payments have been so great that the supplies furnished the Indians have had scarcely any practical value. The tobacco was rotten, the cattle were all poor, nearly worthless and twice counted at that, the flour was black and dirty and the sugar sanded. Under these circumstances it is no wonder the Indians lost confidence in the good faith of the government. "There's so much lying and stealing," said one chief, "I can't tell where it begins; I know where it ends." It is evident that the whole system of Indian agencies needs overhauling, and these recent revelations only give force to the opinion of Generals Custer, Terry and Sheridan that the military alone should represent the government to the Indians. They might be severe, but they could at least generally be trusted to be honest.

A SCANDAL SQUELCHER.—An old story with new names is being told by the "boys." We omit names, but the story is interesting just now, because some fellow's parties are having such a vast deal of trouble just now over an "exhibition" of theirs. "Do you know like this! A husband who lives not a hundred miles from here, returned to his home suddenly and unexpectedly. His wife had company." Whew! By way of preparation for quick and bloody work, the fond husband secreted himself and stood it all the head of the "visitor"—no other than a well known medical practitioner that called, thinking perhaps the lady might not be feeling just right. Things looked blue for a few moments, and then the M. D. endeavored to make himself at home. He found time to borrow's cake and the sake of my family, don't shoot; I'll do anything—give anything—only, don't; my how much shall it be?" This opened the ominous thought that there was a heavy bill to pay. The bloodthirsty husband hesitated a moment, and then said: "Make it eight hundred dollars be too much?" The wife, being satisfactory, the matter was settled at once.—*Hillsborough Messenger.*

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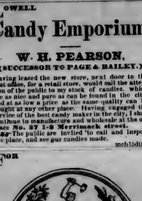

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TO LET.—Four 1-2 story houses, two tenements in each house, with gas, water and furnaces; two houses 1 story and one 2 story. Inquire of the owner. Persons wishing to obtain good tenements are requested to examine for themselves. Apply to H. EMERY, Merrimack street. apr26dtf

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 3, 1875.

Calendar for May.

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

At the Y. M. C. A. rooms, spelling match.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞Just received a fresh supply of coal, direct from the mines. Moilahan Bros., Gorham street.

☞Junoper Pointers, Attention! A special meeting of interest will be holden at Chase & Sargent's store, Central street, Wednesday evening, May 5. Come one, come all. 5-Block.

☞Dr. Banning may be consulted at No. 16 Hurd street, until Saturday, May 8th, and no longer, for the cure of spinal, lung, digestive, pile, rupture and female weaknesses, by his braces, supports, trusses and body balances. Consultations free.

☞Old feather beds and hair mattresses renovated by steam and made as good as new! Tick washed, new ticking and ticks furnished. Carpets shaken and put down, furniture upholstered and repaired. Thos. Dove & Gardner, furniture dealer, 331 Merrimack street. Call or send postal card.

THE CITY.

Members of Lowell Irish Benevolent Society are notice.

Read the advertisement summer boarding by the season.

There were 317 lodgers at the police station last month.

Some store counters are advertised for sale in another column.

The committee on police of the Board of Aldermen have a meeting this afternoon.

A meeting of the board of patrons of the Old Ladies' Home will be held tomorrow afternoon.

An element is now selling trees, shrubs, plants and vines at the wood wharf in rear of 15 Prescott street.

A "Martha Washington tea-party" is to be held at the John street Congregational vestry next week Thursday evening.

Mr. Marden will make the closing argument for petitioners for the new gas company before the board of aldermen this evening.

The Caledonian club will hold another of those pleasant sociables at Highland hall on Friday evening May 7. This will be the last of the season.

A special meeting of those who sojourn at Jumper Point during the warm weather is to be held at Chase & Sargent's store, Central street, this evening.

Mr. A. S. Nute, one of the landlords of the Merrimack House, is to leave the city today or tomorrow on a two months' absence in consequence of ill health.

Only ten persons petitioned for license as common victuallers last year. Over sixty have sent in applications for the present year, and a large number more will very likely follow.

The High street Congregational society social circle will meet tomorrow evening at Dea. J. K. Chase's on Nesmith street. It will probably be the last of the season, and will be unusually interesting.

Memorial Day occurs on sunday this year but its observance will be on Saturday. The route of procession has not yet been fully determined upon, and the other arrangements have not yet been perfected.

Mr. L. H. Marshall, Pawtucket Bridge, is now making to order the best oil carts, wagons, carriages, &c. He has a shop with the most superior facilities, and may be depended upon to give good work at a fair price.

The "Alhambra" which was wrecked off Cape Sable, had $5000 worth of woolen machinery on board, shipped by Edward B. Pierce of this city to Prince Edward Island. He has received payment for the machinery.

Mr. Woodward, superintendent of streets, says that he never knew such a surplus of labor in the market as at present. Some days he has had applications from one hundred laborers for work. And he could not furnish with it.

The mayor and alderman Goodwin have been appointed a committee by the committee on streets to confer with the Lowell and Andover railroad in regard to taking a part of the bank-house lot for the depot for the widening of Central street.

A fine house with an acre and a half of excellent land situated in Atkinson, N. H., is advertised in another column. The location is in many respects a very desirable one, especially for keeping summer boarders. For particulars see the advertisement.

At the Police Court today Charles J. Morse was ordered till Wednesday next to answer a charge of assault upon John Clues. James Emmett plead guilty to assault upon Alexander Billingsley and was ordered for sentence. There was one $3 drunk.

The revival interest at the Central Methodist church still continues. At the communion service Sunday afternoon the pastor received fifty-three upon probation, four more fill membership and two by letter. Sixteen candidates were baptized. Eleven requested prayers at the evening service.

The Mount Vernon chapel society have voted to add greatly to the comfort and beauty of their house of worship, by putting in new pews. Hitherto it has been black walnut and ash, and of a very tasteful design. Sufficient funds have already been raised to pay for the pews. The seats in the future as in the past will be free to all.

A horse attached to a carriage containing Mr. George S. Ordway and a lady became unmanageable while passing through Merrimack and Dutton streets yesterday afternoon, and succeeded in breaking the shafts and doing other injury to the carriage. The horse finally ran out upon the head from striking a portion of the conveyor, but escaped.

We are authorized by the Rev. Father McGrath to announce that the fair in aid of the Immaculate Conception church, which was to have commenced May 3rd, has been postponed for a short time. The notice of the opening will be given. In the mean time it is hoped those who have voted in the fair will not cease to do all in their power to make it a success.

The entertainment to be given by the Chorus Fraternity tomorrow evening in the vestry of the Unitarian church, will it is believed, be one of the best of the season. Miss Brown of Boston will appear as elocutionist and read several selections. Also Miss Brackett of Haverhill, a fine vocalist, with others from Salem will appear in song. The entertainment is to be free.

Edwin A., son of Herrigan H. Fuller, a police officer of this city, died a few minutes before nine o'clock last evening of consumption, aged 24 years. He had been in failing health the past two years. He was a member of the 7th Massachusetts battery during the war. The funeral will take place from his late residence, No. 31 Hurd street, Methodist Friday afternoon at two o'clock.

The committee on finance of the City Council had a meeting yesterday afternoon to consider a proposition of a settlement of the case now pending against the Merrimack National bank, now in the Supreme Judicial Court, without further litigation. There were present the city solicitor, city treasurer and assessors. It is understood that a conference will be held with a committee of the bank.

The man who was injured on the Boston and Maine railroad at Stoneham yesterday forenoon was named Thomas and belonged in Malden. His left ear was struck by the hallroof time from this city and he was thrown to the ground, his skull was fractured and both legs broken, and death followed immediately. The wagon was completely demolished, and the horse was thrown by the locomotive dead upon the platform of the station.

The Weather.

The expected storm has not yet come and even present indications of it has been "indefinitely postponed." Today is alternately hot and cloudy. Temperature at seven o'clock 47 and at noon 67.

Police Jottings.

Two were six arrests yesterday, of which four were for drunkenness and two for assault and battery. James Hanford and Charles Moore were arrested for assault and battery. There were nine lodgers at the station.

Runaway Accident.

A young man named Haslam, visiting at the residence of Mr. C. P. Talbot in this city, was thrown from a carriage by a runaway horse at the corner of Cabot and Merrimack streets this forenoon, and received a severe cut an inch and a half in length on top of the head. His injury was dressed by Dr. Robertson.

Fruit and Ornamental Trees.

Mr. John Ames, the well known nurseryman of Dracut, has established his headquarters for the season in rear of the police station building, Market street, where he is doing a large trade. He has half a million of the Wilson's Albany strawberry plants, which he warrants pure and true to name, and sells at very low prices. Persons desiring to purchase trees or shrubbery will do well to give him a call.

Escape of Prisoner.

A young man, named O'Hare, whom officer W. F. Farrington had arrested on Water street for drunkenness, and bonsbedfid, late yesterday afternoon, escaped from him afterward. The officer put him into a wagon, and got in himself to take his prisoner to the police station. The horse turned suddenly and threw both prisoner and officer out. The prisoner had the advantage in alighting first, and taking to his heels had not been arrested at last accounts.

Lowell Association.

The semi-monthly meeting of this association, connected with the First Universalist church, was held Monday evening, and was quite fully attended. The exercises consisted of a reading by George Fairgrieve, a reading of poem by Annie I. Hill; singing by Moses Hicky and Hannah Hill; piano and violin duet, Miss Cole and Mr. Johnson; piano solo, and singing by Miss Mary Morse; song by Mr. Johnson. The paper was read by Miss Nellie Bridge, for the editress, and was quite interesting. There will be another entertainment a fortnight from last Monday night.

Merrimack River Savings Bank.

At the annual meeting of the Merrimack River Savings Bank held last evening the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: President, Josiah G. Peabody; vice presidents, Rev. Geo. F. Warren, Samuel Hern, Leonard Hamirex, Josiah Gates, Charles E. Paige; trustees, Charles Whitney, Charles Kimball, William E. Livingston, Henry C. Howe, John F. McEvoy John M. Pevey, Francis Jewett, A. D. Prentice, Atwell F. Wright, Charles F. Young, James Stott, Charles Bancks, Allan Cameron, S. T. Wright, William G. Burnham, John Davis, W. W. Duncan, W. A. Langdon, H. H. Wilder, A. B. Wentworth.

Run Over by Horse Cars.

At about nine o'clock last night Robert Gaicken, employed in Tewksbury and having relatives residing in rear of Nesmith, between Market and Broadway streets, was run over by a horse car on Gorham street, and had one leg severely broken and crushed. He is said by the conductor to have been lying by the side of the track in a dark place on Gorham street, with one leg across the track, and the driver did not see him till too late to stop the car and two wheels passed over the leg injured.

The right leg was run over, below the knee, and it is feared that amputation may be necessary.

Y. M. C. A. Spelling Match.

The spelling match which is to take place in the Y. M. C. A. hall this evening promises to be a grand affair, and every one who attends may expect a good time. Members of the press and High school scholars are expected to be present and any others who desire to participate in the exercise are invited to be present at the hall at 7.15. The first prize will be a bouquet of flowers, the next poorest speller, the second prize a copy of Trumbull's poems, and the third Webster's Unabridged Dictionary with 3000 engravings, worth $8. Mr. Lord, teacher of science in the High school, will act as pedagogue. The match will begin at 7.30 precisely. No technical words will be used.

Fire in Belvidere.

The breaking out of fire last before eight o'clock this forenoon in the roof of the L. shaped wooden building known as the Wyman brick, off Wyman street, in Belvidere, and occupied by M. J. Noyes, occasioned an alarm from box 41, corner of Nesmith and Wyman streets. The roof of the L. was burned through for some distance but the fire was extinguished with pails of water by neighbors and members of the fire department, without the forcing of any stream upon it. Maj. Noyes sustained some damage to furniture, which is covered by insurance. The damage to the building will be about $200 or $300 probably, and is also covered by insurance. The fire caught inside the roof, it is supposed, from the chimney.

Assault on Horse Car Conductor.

Yesterday afternoon Charles Morse made an assault upon John Cross, a horse car conductor, while the latter was standing on the rear platform of a car, on Central, near the Jackson street. Morse attacked and struck him, while both were on the platform, and during the struggle which followed both went over backward. Morse kicked Cross after they slighted from the car, and otherwise maltreated him. The conductor jumped on the car again, and Morse followed, making a movement as if to draw a revolver, when on the car. Cross kept out of his way and himself drew a revolver for his own protection. Morse was finally arrested near where the assault took place by officer James E. Webster. The conductor was considerably bruised. The assailant had been drinking. He has had, it appeared, a grudge against Cross for some time.

Suspension of Steamer Company.

Wamesit steam fire engine company is at present relieved from duty in the department for the reason that it is disunited in regard to the organization of a new house organization of officers, five votes were cast for one candidate for foreman, six for another and two blanks were cast. The candidate who received the six votes was elected, according to the rules, but it was deemed best to call another meeting that the feeling of the two members might do, perhaps, better harmonize. The company is composed almost entirely of the majority of the company. A second election was held, at which votes for each of two candidates were cast, one being, there being no choice. It was deemed best by the chief engineer and by the city solicitor duly to the company for the time being that it should not continue organized for the present; but other companies will answer in the absence from the house in case of necessity.

Probate Court—Will of Edward Tufts.

The will of Mr. Edward Tufts of this city which was admitted to probate by Judge Brooks at East Cambridge yesterday, contained the following bequests: To the Lowell Missionary Association, $1000, and the Old Ladies' Home of Lowell, $1000, said sums to be fulfilled, and the interest given to the institutions named. The residue of the property, about $50,000, is to be given after the death of the wife of the testator in equal parts to the following institutions: American House Missionary Society, Massachusetts Bible Society and Seaman's Friend Society, John F. Elinhall of Lowell is the administrator under the will.

The will of Harriet B. Wheeler of Lowell was also approved. Letter's of administration were granted upon the estate of the following deceased persons: Nathaniel Holdron of Ayer, James Conway of Somerville, Julia A. Oliver of Medford.

A Former Lowell Pastor in Detroit.

The Detroit papers give quite full accounts of the dedication of the new First Baptist church edifice in that city on the 25th ult., Rev. N. C. Mallory formerly of this city, pastor. There were four services during the day. In the morning the dedicatory sermon was preached by Rev. Lemuel Moss, D. D., president of the Chicago Theological Seminary, in the afternoon there was a public meeting for "fraternal greetings," which base addresses were made by several clergymen and in the evening there was a praise service followed by a sermon by a former pastor of the church.

The new building is of Romanesque style architecture, with a frontage of 75 feet on Cass avenue and a depth of 105 feet on Sugar street, of brick with cut stone trimmings and has four handsome stained glass windows. Its seating capacity is about 800. The building is heated by steam and the gas jets are lighted by electricity. The pews and the ceilings are beautifully frescoed. The basement, choir gallery and organ are in rear of the pulpit. There is a clock tower in one corner 81 feet square at the base and 126 feet high. Mr. Mallory has many friends in Lowell who will wish him all success in his new pastorate.

New Orleans' New Postmaster.

Hon. J. M. G. Parker left for Washington Monday, and will proceed at once to New Orleans and assume the duties of postmaster of that city. It seems from all accounts that Colonel Parker proved his appointment from the fact that he was the fittest man for the place. It is certain that he did not ask for the position. He has hosts of friends who congratulate him on his re-assuming his place as postmaster and none are more cordial than those connected with the department and whose acquaintance he formed when filling the same position several years ago. The following is a specimen of many letters received by Colonel Parker:

DEAR SIR:

"On Montana's distant hills,
By Columbia's crimson rills,"

From the far west there is a voice at a friend whose name may have passed from your memory that shouts and rejoices over the news, saying that you have been returned to the position you once so ably and honorably filled. I am the morning your appointment as postmaster of New Orleans was announced. I accept my most sincere congratulations. While my modesty forbids me to boast during my absence from Lowell, I am pleased I read your courtesy and it will be a pleasure to me to hear (which I hope before long) that your services have been recognized by the people of Louisiana by sending you to represent them in the national in, ictator at Washington.

With regards and best wishes,
Yours truly,

San Francisco, Cal., April 7, 1875.

Lowell Association.

The situation shows no important change. The manufacturing companies continue to receive help from those who supply the places of the spinners on strike or locked out. The help enables the companies to show a general increase in the production of goods, although the leaving of third hands and the influence of the strikers upon some of the more unreasonable of the new hands has had its effect within the past week. The operatives generally of the city, outside of the operatives, seems quite overwhelmed in favor of the corporations in this contest, the traders for the most part, in particular, feeling that the result will inevitably be in favor of the manufacturers and that their interests will be subserved by having the present partial stagnation in business closed as soon as possible. The proportion of males run on the different corporations does not demonstrate the extent of production of goods, as all are not operated by experienced spinners.

The strikers claim that they have already achieved a partial success, as the pay of the spinners at work, they claim, is an increase from what they were paid, although in most cases not satisfactory. Their committee say that they received $900 yesterday from Lowell, Manchester and $500 from New Bedford. Today they state that they received $40 from the Hamilton mill, Boston, where only four pairs of mules are run and also a liberal collection from business men in Manchester, N. H.

MANUFACTURING STOCKS.

Corrected daily by William Shepard, broker, No. 23 Central street, Prescott Bank Building, Lowell.

Where no new transactions take place, the figures of previous quotations as to prior bid, asked, and sales are given.

	Par Value.	Bid.	Asked.	Last Sale.
Ahmeskeag,	1000	1700	----	1700
Androscoggin,	100	100	----	1111
Appleton,	1000	1600	----	1600
Atlantic,	100	----	----	1103
Atlantic,	100	78	----	75
Bates Mfg. Co.,	100	----	----	1300
Boott,	100	----	----	1500
Boston,	1000	1850	----	1500
Boston Duck Co.,	100	750	----	750
Hartford & Elmville,	100	1000	----	1000
Cabot,	500	----	600	6615
Chicopee,	100	----	----	1000
Chicopee,	500	----	----	1000
Cocheco,	100	----	----	1000
Columbian,	1000	900	----	1000
Continental,	1000	----	----	1000
Dwight,	500	----	----	1000
Everett,	100	80	----	83
Exeter,	100	----	----	1000
Great Falls,	100	80	----	82½
Hamilton,	1000	----	----	1065
Hamilton,	1000	1000	----	1000
Hamilton Woolen,	1000	1000	----	1000
Hill,	100	1000	----	1000
Indian Orchard,	100	100	----	110
Jackson,	1000	1100	----	1100
Kearsarge,	100	95	----	95
Lancaster,	100	100	----	100
Lancaster,	400	8625	----	750
Lawrence,	1000	1500	----	1525
Lawrence,	500	500	----	500
Lowell Bleme Sp	875	875	----	875
Lowell Hosiery,	100	90	----	90
Lowell Machine,	50	50	----	50
Lowell tax Co.,	100	----	140	144
Manse,	100	----	----	100
Manchester Mills,	100	----	----	100
Massachusetts,	1000	1670	1100	1100
Merrimack,	1000	----	----	1000
Middlesex,	100	140	----	1407
Mount Vernon,	100	----	----	1073
Nashua,	500	----	675	670
Nashua,	100	100	----	100
Newmarket,	500	500	----	5275
Nonotuck,	100	----	----	1000
Pacific,	1000	2700	2750	2700
Pepperell,	200	1000	----	1000
Salisbury,	500	500	----	500
Stark,	1000	1000	----	1000
Suffolk,	1000	1000	----	1000
Thorndike,	1000	----	----	1053
Tremont & Suffolk,	100	115	----	1000
Washington,	500	50	----	51
York,	500	1000	----	1075

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Deaths.

In this city, May 3, F. Bertie Lord, only son of W. W. and Mary E. Cushing, aged 1 year.

Funeral Thursday, at 1 p. m., from their residence, No. 5 Dutton street. [N. B.—Relatives and friends invited without further notice.

CARRIAGES! CARRIAGES!

Tilton-Beecher.

May 3.—The scandal trial was resumed this morning with a large audience. Stephen Pearl Andrews completed his story, and added some of the most positive contradictions to the testimony of other witnesses. One or two unimportant witnesses were then called after which Mr. Evarts, for Tilton, called to the stand. His testimony was not concluded when the court adjourned, and he had then for stated nothing with regard to Beecher's guilt or innocence of the charge of crime with which he is charged. He corroborated Mr. Beecher's testimony on one or two points. Beecher had stated that Bowen brought him a letter from Moulton, and that Tilton, demanding the resignation of the Plymouth pulpit, as Mr. Beecher's counsel. Bowen is positive that it was delivered at the house of Mr. James Freeland. Beecher also testified that Bowen said that he was ignorant of the character of the letter. Bowen denies this, and says that he did know what the letter contained. He also claimed that the conversation which caused was in some respects different from what he had been stated by Beecher. Mr. Bowen's testimony is very positive and is likely to have an important bearing upon the case.

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NOTA BENE.

....An-arow-sum—beginning to crow before midnight.

....Congress having failed to solve the financial problem, Congress water is to be tried.

....Why is a regiment of soldiers like a fowl? Because it has a right and a left wing and drum-sticks.

....Boreum is summoned by the plaintiff. His testimony will revive the waning interest in the great scandal.

....A testimonial in Christmas Columbian on her "final retirement" from the stage is mentioned in Boston. That's a good idea, but the dancer had better make pretty sure of the finality.

....The Indianapolis News says, without much exaggeration, that a battle was recently fought in Indiana, in which a regiment was engaged many a day building, repairing and many a large business, enlarged many a small business, revived many a dull business, opened many a failing business, preserved many a large business, and it insures success in any business."

....If state aid is the only thing that will save Boston merchants from being beaten in the race with New York merchants, then they are not worth saving. They have ample power in their own hands to save themselves, but they prefer to hold cheap transportation companies and put their money into northwestern railroads.

POLITICAL NOTES.

The Tribune on authority of a cabinet officer declares that the President proposed to make General Butler Attorney-General.

At a meeting of the Jackson democratic association at Washington Tuesday night Mr. G. Thurman was proposed for President and T. F. Bayard for Vice President.

The coroner's jury in the case of the death at Stoneham station Tuesday find that the Evil Levil C. and Evil Levil Evil Levil Evil being struck by an engine on the Boston and Maine railroad, at the crossing at Stoneham station, so called, on said road, and that the said railroad was culpably negligent in not providing for the proper closing of said gate at said crossing.

CARLISLE.

That First Term.—It seems to have awakened from a somewhat dreamy sleep, a correspondent of the Boston Herald remarks, most apparently, without waiting to clear his eyesight sufficiently to distinguish between the real and the dreamy, and dreams are made of," clothes of Mr. Carlisle, which he has worn on the very epoch and effective. But as his figure, as it appears, is very familiar to the sportsmen portmony lore, and the traditions of Harvard, and the fashion of his clothes are associated with the legend borne on the "little memory" of the undergraduate, it is not unfortunate" in the idea that his town furnished that the "first term" of Mr. Carlisle and "brought down" Mr. Pitcairn at the Lowell Institute in the lowest of the "demonstration of youthful valor" he has given during his career. He has not yet put on the head, the marks of which he carried from Harvard, but, as it is now a hundred years been generally received as a general belief that Mr. Carlisle will be "brought down" by the end of the engagement, while the attempt to carry a Democratic House and Senate and Executive before the destructive fire from the Republican line of battle-ships under traditionary evidence might be discovered which would be very likely to be "brought down" by the opposing marksmen "brought down his mark." Mr. Carlisle has been the victim of more than one of the fatal stunning blows which have been delivered by the Republican party, and has survived them. Whether shall we utter a word to the contrary? Mr. Carlisle is strong, and though we suppose it to be entirely original with himself, Mr. Carlisle, Lowell, and Lowell, who has been killed five of the enemy in the skirmish at Lexington, Concord, Bunker Hill and other revolutionary record. Few towns more so. Lowell has a good deal to be proud of, and Lowell has a good deal to be proud of, and Lowell has a good deal to be proud of, and

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The spelling bee is giving way to the pronouncing bee we are told. If true, the pronouncing bee will soon give way to something else. In the multiplicity of authorities for orthography there is much absurdity for spelling matches. But in the wide range of authority for orthoepy, based on no rules which are not arbitrary, and varying from decade to decade in "good usage," anybody can feel sure of anything in the way of pronunciation. It recalls the story of the Irishman who being asked if he pronounced n-e-i-t-h-e-r "neether" or "nither" quickly responded "naythur."

The lower branch of the legislature will go to the Transit house to-morrow—or so many of them as desire to do so. The ostensible reason for the journey is to allow members to judge from personal examination of the propriety of granting the money which the Governor says he must have to carry out the toboggan hill. The real reason is that many members wanted to have an excursion. Had the House done what it might, with a little more energy and labor have done, cleared up all the matters before it, there would have been a good excuse for adjourning over a couple of days. As it is it only delays the final adjournment which has been too long delayed already.

It is a pleasant little theory of some men that the state ought to take a railroad and run it at cost, or less for the sake of forcing other roads to lower their prices, and thus insure cheap transportation for the people. But if the state road would not pay a fair interest on the investment the legislature would be culpably reckless in voting the people's money into such a scheme, which would inevitably cost as much in extra taxes as it would be worth in reduction of transportation. Further, the men, women and children whose money has been invested in railroads, without which our development as a state would never have become a tithe of what it is at present, on a large scale in the protection of the state, instead of suffering an attack which aims to ruin their property, are entitled to much consideration.

The proposal of the irrepressible Barnum to buy the house in which Shakspeare was born, and transport it bodily to this country, seems to have raised quite a commotion in England. In Parliament, recently, while discussing Sir John Lubbock's "ancient monuments' bill," one member declared that "Americans would buy up the monuments of Englishmen failed in their duty," and the argument was evidently held to be valid, for the bill was passed by a majority of twenty-two. This bill is one which will interest Americans as well as Englishmen. It provides that while the owner of any land upon which are any historical remains of a specified description, shall choose to preserve them the government shall not interfere, but that the government shall have the right to purchase at a fair price any monuments which the owner proposes to destroy or deface. The bill applies there especially to Druidical structures and the remains of Roman camps. The bill developed a strong opposition there, but in this country it would be unanimously supported by all who have any interest in such matters.

A new mode of resuscitating drowning persons and others suffering from asphyxia consists in placing the patient on his back with the arms extended. A roll of clothing is then laid beneath the chest so as to raise the thorax or upper part of the body. The operator then kneels astride the patient's hips, placing his hands so that the balls of the thumbs rest upon the false ribs, while the fingers fall naturally in the depressions between the ribs on each side. An assistant holds the tongue of the patient, and the operator, with the thumbs nearly pressed against his sides, throws his whole weight forward, by which the false ribs are forced upward and inward, producing great motion of the diaphragm, and a displacement of the contents of the lungs. Suddenly raising his body the operator allows the false ribs to return to their position, producing a corresponding movement in the diaphragm and inward air. By keeping up rythmic movements of this kind artificial respiration is produced.—*Galaxy.*

ECONOMY IN THE HOUSEHOLD.—Every lady who presides over a home, flatters herself she is a model economist. A hint to the contrary would receive her utmost contempt. We will not discuss economy in dress, reserving little or no attention to matters upon the table tough and juicless, and is unpalatable and indigestible of course. The next day shapeless pieces of the shrewd roast are warmed up with a spider, forming a kind of non-specticing fry. It is found to be as uninviting and unsavory as the previous dinner. The bone, with what is left, is cast aside as worthless.

Many persons, who are almost dependent upon charity, would think it mean to save the bone of a nice roast for a soup, or the unpalatable pieces of meat for a "hash." And yet many economical, palatable and nutritious meals can be prepared in all private families, with the exercise of good common sense and a little science, from just such material.

We no longer wonder why some people can never "afford" to attend lectures or concerts, or enjoy the luxury of a new book, picture or statuary. If their economizing in other matters corresponds with their economy (?) in the culinary department life must be easily arrived.

They "practice the most rigid economy." Nevertheless it is positively sinful to see the state biscuits, loosely pie and pieces of meat that some families consign to the waste-buckets daily.

The waste-bucket should never receive clean pieces of stale bread. There is no need of it. Any housekeeper who permits it is guilty of gross extravagance. Why do some persons allow large pans of bread to collect? Why are not the large pieces used in making white dip meat for breakfast? The middle pieces should be dried and kept in a covered basket to be used for fritters, puddings or "dressing" for fowls. With ordinary care, however, there will be little to use for such purposes.

The waste in the kitchen is not so much owing to the ignorance of the one who, nominally, superintends the household, as to her indifference and utter thriftlessness. The yeast is allowed to get sour; bread is then made from the same sour yeast, and miserable, indigestible bread is the result, of course. Butter is left uncovered, and vinegar jars open; preserves are kept too warm and ferment, jelly is not tightly sealed, and moulds —not faltering the jelly underneath—but a specious waste of any. Bread jars are not scalded as they should be, and the bread—if good when baked—has a musty taste. Cheese and meat are left uncovered in hot weather, rendering each unfit for the table. Such and numberless other leaks will keep a family in want, when a little care and economy in just such minor details would insure a fair competency.—*Woon's Household Magazine.*

FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND YEARS AGO. The Nation consigners from an English scientific periodical some interesting speculations from Dr. Alfred Russel Wallace of the probable antiquity of the human species. They may well startle us, it says, even those who have long since come to the conclusion that 6000 years are but a small way back to the original home. In fact, Wallace's 6000 years are but as a day. He reviews the various attempt to determine the antiquity of human remains or works of art, and finds that as long ago in Europe to have been pretty accurately fixed at 20,000 or 4000 years ago, the date age of the Swiss lake dwellings at 5000 to 7000 years, and "an insidership anterior to that of the burnt brick found sixty feet deep in the Euphrates indicates an antiquity of 20,000 years; another fragment at seventy-two feet gives 20,000 years. A human skeleton found at the depth of sixteen feet below 400 buried fossils, surrounded them each other, has been calculated by Dr. Dawel to have an antiquity of 50,000 years. But all these estimates are left before those which Kent's Cavern at Trequex legitimate. Here the slip of stalagmite is the chief factor of our computations, giving us an upper floor which divides the relics of the past 2000 or 3000 years from a deposit of the bones of extinct mammals and gravels, indicating an arctic climate. Names cut in the stalagmite more than 2000 years ago are legible even to-day, whereas where the stalagmite is twelve inches thick and the slip of very copious, not more than a hundredth of a foot has been deposited in two centuries—that is, not less than 10,000 years. Below this, we have thick, much older crystalline (t. c.), and then a (partly formed) stalagmite, beneath which again, in a solid form of a very different kind from the cave earth, unbombed works of art have been found." Mr. Wallace finally assigns 100,000 years for the upper floor; 250,000 for the immediate cave earth; by which he arrives at the "sum of 300,000 years that have probably elapsed since human life on this island was barred in the depth of Kent's Cavern.

OTTAR OF ROSES.—This valuable and well known scent, the name of which is a corruption of the Arabic *itr*, which means "perfume," is manufactured on a large scale in the East, and especially in the valley of Kashmir, south of the chain of the Baltasan, the Roumelia. Nothing can equal the fairy-like view presented by this valley in the month of May. As far as the eye can reach, the wayfarer sees nothing but solid fields in flower. The ground is thickly strewn with their petals, and the rocks are completely overgrown with these beautiful plants. Long before the conquest of Andromeda by Perseus, in the fourteenth century, the roses of Kerzania were celebrated, and the perfume extracted from them rivalled those of Persia and Egypt. Even now the manufacture is the chief source of wealth the inhabitants possess. The flowers, which are either white or rose-colored, grow naturally on the southern slope of the Baltasan Mountains, artificial planting is also resorted to. Three years after this operation the bushes begin to produce, and continue to do so for ten years; they are allowed to grow in their own way and are never pruned, but only cleansed of dead branches in the month of May. The flowers are gathered, an operation which lasts upwards of three weeks. The morning crop is distilled the same evening, else its perfume would be lost; the water is distilled again repeatedly on fresh leaves, and the essence, which comes to the surface, is taken up with spoons. It takes fifty-two pounds of roses, or about 120,000 of the latter, to get an ounce of essence; and the valley of Kamalik alone throws into trade 6000 pounds of it. Its price is about 500 francs per pound. The women and children employed in the distilleries and in gathering in the crop earn fifty cents a day. Nuisances of every kind owner proposes to destroy or deface. The bill applies there especially to Druidical structures and the remains of Roman camps. The bill developed a strong opposition there, but in this country it would be unanimously supported by all who have any interest in such matters.

Miscellaneous.

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
A PROCLAMATION.
Whereas a general treaty of amity, commerce, and consular privileges between the United States of America and the Republic of Salvador was concluded and signed at the city of Washington on the 2d day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, the original of which treaty, in the English and Spanish languages, is word for word as follows:
A general treaty of amity, commerce, and consular privileges between the United States of America and the Republic of Salvador.
The United States of America and the Republic of Salvador, desiring to make lasting and firm the friendship and good understanding which happily exists between them, and to have it established on the most solid foundations, by means of a treaty of general amity, commerce and consular privileges, and consular privileges.
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BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞Just received a fresh supply of coal, direct from the mines. Mollahan Bros., Gorham street.

☞Removal—Dr. H. Chandler has removed from Hurd street to 263 Gorham street, near Bagstaff. Please call.

☞C. H. Andrews, marble works, 8 Appleton street, near Central. All kinds of superior marble work done in a prompt and thorough manner.

☞Dr. Banning may be consulted at No. 16 Hurd street, until Saturday, May 8th, and no longer, for the cure of rupture, lameness, digestive, pile, rupture and female weaknesses, by his braces, supports, trusses and body bandages. Consultations free.

☞Cold feather beds and hair mattresses renovated by steam! and made as good as new! Ticks washed, new ticking and tick furnished. Carpets shaken and put down, furniture unbolstered and repaired. Andrew F. Gardner, furniture dealer, 231 Merrimack street. Call or send postal card.

☞"Piles, Dyspepsia, &c. E. P. Banning; —Twelve years since I wore your Brace for a few months, and am a resident man. Seven years of constipation, piles, nervous debility, dyspepsia and general debility are forgotten as a dream. I owe my life to my extremity. I had surely sent you to me in a hopeless case. May he send you every where, the apostle of humanity and health. J. McCONAUGHTY.

Late pastor Millville Presbyterian church. Somerville, July 15, 1870.

THE CITY.

Howe & Cushing's circus will exhibit in this city soon.

A young man, 21 years of age, advertises for a situation in another column.

Only one 22 drunk constituted the business before the Police Court today.

Hall received today a fine lot of strawberries from Charleston, selling at low prices.

The first Bermuda potatoes of the season were received in this city today by J. and J. M. Pearson.

The store on the Merrimack is now quite active, and the prospect is that the season will be as lively as any for several years.

Those who desire the services of a competent gardener should see the notice of Mr. John Oliver, Pawtucket bridge, in another column.

Mollahan Brothers, Gorham street, have just received a new lot of coal fresh from the mines, which they are disposing of at the lowest living prices.

The several police officers on duty have found everything so quiet since they were removed were that no cause of disturbance requiring arrest has yet been brought to their notice.

A bullet was thrown (from a slung-shot, probably) through a window of a residence at the upper part of Merrimack street yesterday afternoon, much frightening the inmates of the house.

Tonight, at the common council room, the hearing of the remonstrants will take place on the subject of building a new bridge over across the Merrimack river, and a connecting street across the river.

The Woburn Journal of last week speaks in a highly commendatory manner of the singing of Mrs. C. L. Rossi of this city, at a late concert of the Winchester Choral Union at Lyceum hall, Winchester.

Mr. J. L. Challoux, 20 Merrimack street, advertises some extra inducements in the line of goats' furnishing goods in another column today. He sells fine blue striot suits, frock coats, for $12.

There was a conference between the committees of the Lowell and Andover railroad and Board of Aldermen this forenoon in regard to the widening of Central street where the present railroad depot stands.

A little girl named Rosy Regan, residing on Market street and working in the Lawrence mule room lost a part of her little finger today in some manner. She was taken to L. A. Daly's drug store where the injury was dressed.

Thomas Barron, formerly employed in the Washburn Mills civil st. St. John's hospital yesterday, after a lingering and painful illness of dropsy and heart disease. His funeral will take place on Friday morning at 8 o'clock from the Church of the Immaculate Conception.

Under the head of new advertisements today Boston literary firm advertises for canvassers, the lowest a bunch of keys offers a reward for the return of the same, and a valuable reward is also offered for the recovery of an Indian gold bracelet, lost yesterday on Merrimack street.

The time for holding the first meeting at the Lowell Trotting Park has been changed from the 8th, 9th and 10th of June to the 15th, 16th and 17th of the same month. The rules of the National Association will govern. Entries will close Monday, May 10, at Lafayette Hall, Bowdoin Square, Boston.

Considerable interest is manifested among "common virtuallers" as to whether they are to be licensed under the law; quite a number of them evidently fearing that their conveniences for refreshing citizens and travellers will not be sufficiently good to be landed at aldi ramen that they should receive the document desired.

The course adopted by the Board of Aldermen in Lawrence in providing that bulgers received at the police station there shall work upon the city works or on the streets or pay for their accommodations would seem to be a wholesome one, commending itself to the authorities in other cities. Lawrence now pays much money for street and bridge tramps in Lowell.

The Channing Fraternity will give their closing literary and musical entertainment for the season at the vestry of the Unitarian church this evening. A fine programme will be presented by the following artists: Miss Ella Wentworth, reader; Mrs. Elsworth, Brown as elocutionist of Boston; Miss Blodgett contralto and pianist of Boston; Mr. Bennett, tenor of Haverhill, soprano; Mr. Salmon—Young Mozart—pianist, and Misses Emma and Zaff—as pianist, and Miss Emma and Ella Winnek of Lowell as pianists. The entertainment will commence at 8 o'clock. Seats free and all are invited.

The Weather

This morning opened with indications for a fine day. But during the forenoon it clouded up and the sky now looks rather threatening. The thermometer at seven o'clock was 49 and at noon 63.

Police Jottings.

There were only two arrests last night, both of which were for drunkenness. There has seldom been so brief a criminal record in the city as during the past month. There were four sculpins at the police station last night.

Highland M. E. Church.

There will be a meeting at Highland hall, Branch street, this evening of persons interested in the prosperity of this new church. Rev. Messrs. Studley, Wagner, Mansfield, and Clark are expected to be present and address those present. Matters of business will be transacted. The meeting commences at 7 3-4 o'clock.

Base Ball.

The Lowells play a practice game on the lot grounds this afternoon. There also is to be strengthened by the addition of two first class players. Arrangements are being made to play several match games within the next fortnight, but only one has been fixed on upon definitely—one with the Holliston club at Fitchburg, May 22nd.

Gas Company.

It is not probable that the Board of Aldermen will decide upon the petition of the Citizens' Gas Company at present. Some of the members of the board, it is understood, are in favor of an immediate decision, while others are in favor of delay until a report is received from the gas commission appointed by Boston of disinterested citizens to make a thorough investigation of the subject of coal and other gas projects.

Silver Wedding.

The celebration of the 25th anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman C. Howe was made the occasion of a very pleasant gathering at their residence on Wilder street, last evening. A large number of relatives and many personal friends were made by the gathering which has occupied so important a position in the history of the Board of Aldermen. The argument occupied nearly three hours and was listened to with close attention.

In commencing, Mr. Marshall congratulated the Aldermen that the hearing had almost drawn to a close. It had been interesting and instructive and the time expended upon it had not been lost. He adverted briefly to some of the preliminary steps taken to bring the question of the introduction of naphtha gas before the community. Mr. Edgerton's first visit to the city was in November of 1873. The Lowell Gas-Light Company previously knew of the Gale and Hamet patent. The effort first made was to get the manufacturing establishments to introduce the naphtha gas which failed through the influence of the directors of the Lowell Gas-Light Company and the Boston company with the agents and treasurers of the different corporations. The Lowell gas company were then urged to increase their capital stock, which movement the city government were slow to comply with. An agreement between the Lowell gas company and the Gas Company of America had been drawn up, which Mr. Marshall recommended for adoption by the city council, providing that in consideration of the opportunity offered the directors of the Lowell company to investigate the new gas and obtain a knowledge of its process of manufacture they should report to their company whether it was practicable to make and sell as much it of the equivalent of candle power of coal gas at $2 per thousand feet. To this he was elicited by Mr. Bonney that the agreement was not signed. The directors who obtained the secret of its manufacture, and should make a report to their company to pay for it but had not done so. Their conduct and that of the gas company during the affair and this investigation he claimed were unfavorable in the extreme. Why so secret? Why so close? Was the public to be left in the dark? He counsel says that the patent expires in five years and it will then be free to all. They improved upon it. The intention of the new gas and deprive us of it till, in their opinion, the patent ran its course and better suited to their purpose.

Mr. Bonney asked the counsel if he had not said, during the trial of the case, that the Lowell company had not the information how to make the new gas and hadn't the ability to do it. Mr. Marshall acknowledged having made the use of the expression, and stated that he did not know at that time that the old company had stolen the information, but subsequently learned of the agreement. Before he, (Mr. Marshall) introduced himself as the counsel of the company he wrote to ridicule and pronounce it a humbug. The gentleman from Boston, Mr. Edgerton, was the only disinterested party he represented by counsel on the other side as a matter of accidental circumstance, &c., every vile epithet in the catalogue being hurled against them. It is directly proper fellow citizens should be denounced and vilified for so doing, as has been done in this investigation. An effort has been made to prejudice the people against them because they refused to sell out to the old company in every conceivable way. Statements were made that a gas mob by counsel for the old gas company. The counsel and the president of the Lowell gas company, had a short time previously been engaged in a railroad mob, (the successful movement for the Lowell and Andover railroad, which he referred to) and had made the welkin ring with the cry of "Down with monopolies." The same statements against monopoly were now made by the counsel for the old company. Yet men were to be denounced as monopolists because they refused to sell out to the old company.

Counsel gave illustrations from history to show that difficulties, almost insurmountable, have always been experienced in the introduction of valuable inventions to the acceptance of the public. The cry of "humbug," "impracticable," &c., has always been raised by investors against capital every great invention and advancement. All great discoveries have been met by prejudice, ignorance and stupidity, even. An effort is made here to prevent the introduction of the new gas, by ridiculing the prejudices of half a century ago. The old gas company is not a public institution. The gas companies had a meeting in this city, as Mr. Conking had stated, and this new project was talked about. He had no doubt that there was a unanimous understanding of the coal gas companies to fight the new gas here and elsewhere (Mr. Conking interrupted and said that the supposition was incorrect.) Mr. Marshall quoted from a work by Beaufitch, showing how capital deprived Philipps, the inventor of the purification of gas by dry lime, of reaping the advantages of his great invention. This, counsel said, was on a parallel with all corporation despotism.

All the aldermen have to do is to say whether the Citizens' company shall have the right to lay their pipe in the streets of Lowell. Neither the legislature nor the Board of Aldermen can give any gas company or other company the exclusive use of the streets of this city, the counsel argued, and quoted Dillon on "Municipal Legislation" in his illustrations of the principle. The petition is rejected the board do indirectly what they have not the power to do directly. The state can make no by-law to restrict trade or deprive any individual or party of their property. A refusal to grant the license to lay these pipes would defeat the common right of the citizens to the streets, and would contravene the principles of legislation. The city fathers must conform to the policy of the law. The council, in the course of his remarks upon gas companies was discussed at some length by the counsel. The monopoly company did not want it shelved in Lowell. In San Francisco, Cal., a coal gas company bought the naphtha gas works for a million dollars, and then shelved it. Mr. Bonney asked that the works there blow up, as he was credibly informed. Mr. Marshall said that the statement was untrue.

In concluding the counsel urged the board to give the new company the privilege asked for.

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CHOICE SEEDS AND FRUITS.—The annual catalogue of Washburn & Co., the well known seedsmen, is now ready for distribution. 109 Tremont street, Boston, shows that this enterprising firm now has on hand a more than usually large supply of rare and choice seeds, plants, fruit, flowers, &c. They have added to their stock a department for the sale of the choicest fruits, both forcing and the agricultural. Their "Illustrated Guide," an elegant work of 120 pages, beautifully illustrated, is sent to applicants on receipt of over 2000 varieties of flowers and vegetables, is sent to applicants on receipt of two stamps for postage.

LEGISLATURE ON THURSDAY.—The Senate resumed to-day the bill incorporating the Massachusetts Western Railroad Company to a third reading—10 to 23. A reconsideration was given, and the bill was passed to be engrossed.

The Senate refused to adjourn till Monday. In the House the report of the committee on Boston Harbor was accompanied by a bill providing for the appointment of commissioners to report on the filling in of portion of the flats owned by the city. The Boston Bridge bill question was discussed in the House. The bill was finally passed to be engrossed. Some were substituted by those of Wm. Minot for $60,000 of the sewerage fund for filling. The bill to enable the governor and council to contract with the Lowell and Andover Tunnel bill was passed to a third reading on the question of relative to changing the site for a new state prison.

The Pennsylvania Labor Troubles.

May 6.—Today was the time set by the president of the Lehigh Coal Company for the miners to resume work on penalty of shooting the mines. Two miners have been killed to get to work, and the pumps will be removed at once. The miners are still as firm as ever and indications point to an early termination of the strike. A working miner named Benjamin Evans, in Tamaqua was attacked last night by a gang of men and boys and beaten until his life was despaired of. Warrants have been issued for the arrest of the whole gang. Miners who occupy houses owned by the coal company have been ordered to leave by the 15th inst., but trouble is anticipated.

There is to be a strikers' ball at Central hall tonight. When manufacturing gets to be profitable, perhaps the stockholders in the mills will decide to have a ball. May the time soon come.—Norristown Herald.

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NOTA BENA.

....The common weal—three weeks old and under.

....Gen. Butler will have command of the militia at the Bunker Hill centennial.

....They do say Gen. Sheridan is really engaged this time. Reported previous engagements were premature.

....Sam Bowles got off easy, with only a nominal verdict against him. Samuel will nevertheless be a sadder, if not wiser man.

....Bonner's New York Ledger is a great help to his daybook. He makes nothing of charging off $100,000 to his church, when occasion requires.

POLITICAL NOTES.

J. B. McCrery has been nominated by the democrats for governor of Kentucky ago. he had 661 votes and his opponent, Williams, 608.

The republican press of New York are unanimously opposed to the bill giving Gov. Tilden power to remove state officers, while the democratic papers are badly divided on the question.

As a result of his observations while traveling at the south, Senator Anthony declares that the wives and families of northern residents there are so completely ostracised by the leading people, as to be virtually in a state of exile.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

The recent spelling-matches between Portsmouth and Dover, for the benefit of the city netted $200, which was turned over to the Dover Library Association.

Charles Allenaire was arraigned at Lebanon on the 5th inst. for robbing the depot at that place on the Thursday night before, and acknowledged the crime.

The court, jury and counsel in the Buzzell murder trial at Ossipee spent the forenoon of Wednesday in visiting the scene of the murder, and examining all the traces of the murderer which have been found there.

At Merrimack, on the Concord railroad, on the 4th inst., a little girl 12 years old named Ella Gage was run over and killed during the night. Her clothes caught from a bonfire by which she with other children were playing.

The Salmi, now the receiving ship at Portsmouth, is to be used for the enlistment of boys in the navy, as soon as the new conditions as those enlisted for the Minnesota at New York.

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	Par.	Bid.	Asked.	Last
Amoskeag,	1000	1720	.....	1730
Androscoggin,	100	1025	.....	1031
Appleton,	1000	1650	.....	1700
Avon,	100	70	.....	71
Atlantic,	100	70	.....	71
Bates Mfg. Co.,	100	.....	.....	1150
Boott,	100	1700	.....	1710
Boott,	1000	1650	.....	1700
Boston Duck Co.,	700	.....	.....	700
Bartlett Steam Mills,	100	.....	.....	100
Cabot,	1000	600	.....	610
Chicopee,	100	1150	.....	1160
Chase,	100	60	.....	61
Conway,	500	900	925	935
Columbian,	1000	.....	.....	1000
Continental,	100	262	.....	264
Dwight,	1000	1600	.....	1600
Everett,	100	82	.....	83
Franklin,	100	89	.....	89
Great Falls,	100	87	.....	88
Hamilton,	1000	1800	.....	1800
Hamilton,	500	900	.....	900
Hamilton Woolen,	100	180	.....	183
Hill,	100	150	.....	150
Indian Orchard,	100	110	.....	110
Lawrence,	1000	1150	1175	1160
Langdon,	100	60	.....	61
Lancaster,	100	110	.....	110
Laconia,	500	600	.....	600
Lawrence,	1000	1400	.....	1402
Lowell,	800	750	.....	750
Lowell Machine Sp	1000	1000	1100	1111
Lowell Hosiery,	100	90	91	90
Lowell Bleachery,	100	.....	.....	100
Lowell Gas Co.,	50	.....	.....	50
Manchester,	1000	.....	.....	1000
Manchester Mills,	100	100	.....	100
Mass. Cotton,	1000	1070	1100	1080
Merrimack,	1000	1700	1750	1750
Middlesex,	100	140	147	140
Nashua,	1000	.....	.....	1000
Nashua,	500	.....	.....	500
Newmarket Mfg. Co.,	1000	.....	.....	1000
Newmarket Mfg. Co.,	500	.....	.....	500
Newmarket Plains,	500	.....	.....	500
Pacific,	1000	1100	1200	1100
Pepperell,	200	200	.....	202
Salisbury,	1000	1000	.....	1000
Salmon Falls,	500	500	.....	500
Stark,	1000	1100	.....	1100
Thorndike,	1000	.....	.....	1000
Tremont & Suffolk,	100	112	.....	112
Union,	100	110	.....	111
York,	1000	1050	.....	1050

WASHINGTON NEWS.

May 6.—The grand jury of the District of Columbia today dismissed the libel suit of ex-Governor Shepherd against Charles A. Dana, for the publication of certain articles in the New York Sun last summer.

Members of the party which have recently been visiting northern Mexico were in Washington today. They say that the old feeling against the United States for taking the territory which was ceded to this country after the Mexican war still exists, and that a proposition to cede any more territory to the United States would be received with indignation.

The Secretary of the Treasury is still at work trying to unearth the frauds of the whisky ring. An agent was recently employed from St. Louis, who claimed that he was in the possession of valuable information, who now turns out to have been a ring spy), and he has been dismissed.

Tilton-Beecher.

May 6.—The trial was resumed as usual this morning, and the examination of Henry C. Bowen was continued. His testimony related chiefly to the signing of the tripartite contract. He denied some of Claffin's statements with great emphasis, and when reminded that Storrs and Freeland had both testified to the same facts corroborated Claffin in the most unqualified manner. He denied his assertion that nothing of the kind ever took place. The manuscript of the tripartite agreement was then produced, and he testified as to certain changes and interlineations in the same made by him before he would sign it.

The committee met this morning yesterday that he delivered Tilton's letter at the house of Mr. Frederick Frothingham, and that Mr. Beecher as stated by the latter, it is said by Mr. Bowen, was in bed. Mr. Bowen says after her husband's statement that the letter was delivered at the time and place stated by him.

NEWS ITEMS.

—Representatives of the various trades parade the streets of Providence, R. I., Thursday.

—A Mr. Polizzza went up in a balloon at Troy, N. Y., Wednesday evening, and being carried by the wind rapidly along the coast of Rhode Island, jumped out. The distance was about fifty feet and he was severely injured.

—The tenth anniversary of the national temperance society was held in New York Wednesday evening. Gen. Grant, the president, and John B. Gough, Hon. Henry Wilson, Rev. Dr. Newman, Washington, D. C., and Hon. Schuyler Colfax are among the vice presidents.

FOREIGN NEWS.

May 6.—The Irish peace preservation act was discussed in the commons and House of Parliament today. The House has yet to take final action on the bill.

The remains of Jefferson Davis's mutiny have been obtained. Both the mates were killed, and two of the mutineers will probably die. The remainder have not only object was revenge for fast treatment, but the property of Davis was their motive was to plunder the vessel.

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NOTICE—TO THE MEMBERS OF THE LOWELL IRISH BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.—All members in arrears, are requested to pay their dues on or before the first Monday in June, those failing to do so will be expelled.

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FOR OVERSKIRTS

The Lowell Daily Courier.
FRIDAY, MAY 7, 1875.

The latest news from the Pennsylvania coal regions is that the miners still refuse to go to work, and that the president of the Lehigh Coal Company has notified the miners of his intention to stop the pumps at once, and thus flood the mines, which would make it impossible to work them again for several months. This action is as senseless and as outrageous as any laid to the charge of the miners, and if persisted in will lose the company what little sympathy it now has from the public.

That another bridge will sometime be built across the Merrimack, probably at or near the place now contemplated by the petitioners for the same we have no doubt. But at present there is not only no pressing demand for it except on the part of those who expect to reap its benefits, but the times are such that the outlay necessary would not be warranted. Taxes are high, and to pay current expenses and provide for our debt, ought to be higher. The theory that the revenue will be increased sufficiently to more than pay for the expense is one that needs much better business prospects than the present offering, to make it plausible. Wait a while.

Several of the western states finding the first day of May to be too cold to observe after the old English fashion, have inaugurated a much more sensible method of spending the day. It is known as "Arbor day" and is set apart for tree planting. The ladies attend, though it may be questioned whether their presence tends to increase the number of trees set, and the day is quite generally observed. The first day of May is often too cold here for tree planting even, but the need of the trees, as well as the need of a holiday, makes it a question worth considering whether some day might not be profitably and pleasantly set apart in New England for a purpose similar to that for which Arbor day is observed.

The decision in the Phelps-Bowles libel suit at Springfield is said to please neither party. Damages were laid at $200,000 and a verdict was given for $100 without costs. The defendant was able to find many respectable men in the city who were willing to vouch for his good character, and also that most of the caucus-packing and expenditure of money to influence legislation was shown to have been done by a son of Mr. Bowles, who testified that his father knew nothing of this part of their business. The language of the Republican has certainly been very strong in some cases—so strong that Judge Endicott stated that it plainly passed within the domain of the libellous—but the verdict would seem to show that if not strictly justifiable it lacked little of being excusable under the circumstances. Both parties to the suit have exceptions, and the case will probably go to the full bench.

Money is easy. It has not been easier for many years. Men who have funds to loan find hard work to place them satisfactorily. The wise policy in the banks in the sudden collapse of money securities that formerly absorbed much capital. Nobody now wants to buy ordinary railroad bonds for investment. Even railroad bonds are dull and precarious. The fancy stocks of various kinds have almost ceased to be objects of speculation. The business of a general nature is so dull and done under so close a system that it takes less capital than formerly, and so commercial paper that is gilt-edged can command all the money needed at five per cent. Good security ties are firmly held—such as government stock, good railroad stock, good city, town and state securities and gouvernments. Nobody asks now for inflation of the currency. Even speculation is not stimulated by the abundance. This sort of a thing is not, of course, going to last always, but we are done for the present with the old fashioned tendency to give the young farmers greater freedom in shooting crows.

The editor of the N. E. Farmer don't think much of commercial fertilizers. He says he has used two or three tons of the Brighton fertilizer, and one barrel of the German potash, and that is all. Some have produced good results, but he confesses that he has never had confidence enough in them to give them a trial.

skimmed milk cheese is poor, not because it is wanting in nutriment, but because we have not learned to make and cure it properly. To cure skimmed milk cheese, more rennet is required to be put in the milk and the cheese must be kept at a higher temperature while curing. Much of the nutriment remains in milk curd after the whey has been removed, and contains the fatty portion, but the albumen, caseine sugar and salts remain, and these are what give to milk its nutritive value. This is a fruitful field for experiments how to make a good cheese out of skimmed milk.—*Lewiston Journal.*

Do not delay securing a supply of clover seed and sow it immediately. It is useless now to wait for a decline in the price, for if you would have the plants get a good start, the seed must be sown early. It somewhat depends upon soil often, that after the seed is germinated, a heavy frost, the sun and drying wind will kill the young plants. If corn early the chances are that the tender plants will grow readily, as the spring rains will soften the ground, so that the clover roots can penetrate it deep enough to get it well established before the hot dry season sets in. The following suggestions of the seed previous to sowing is highly recommended as to by one of the best farmers in the state, and is worth trying. Put seed in a tub and to a bushel of clover blossom add a pail of water, stir with twenty-five pounds of dry land plaster (gypsum), or sufficient to dry it properly, and sow the usual quantity of seed per acre. The importance of securing a good crop of clover can hardly be over estimated. Therefore sow early—the earlier the better.—*Rural World.*

Admiral Bulley was once summoned as a witness in a civil suit—a position altogether new to him. His anxiety to profit by all the warnings of his friends, who were constantly telling him to be on his guard, a sharp lawyers would bother him and make him contradict himself and appear to be a liar. The old fellow had a sleepless night before the day of trial, and when he entered the witness box it was with a nervousness such as he had never experienced in all his seafaring life. When the first question, "What is your name?" was propound to him, his hands fidgeted tremendously about, and the examination broke out on him. Here he was evidently in deep perplexing thought, and remained silent. The question was repeated with emphasis. "I ask, what is your name, sir?" With a mighty effort the old admiral jerked out the result of his deliberations, "The-de-deuce, Bulley"—adding impressively, "or words to that effect."

PLUCK.—A farmer's boy was crossing a field where a cow was fed and the owner had was allowed to roam at large. When the boy had about reached the centre of the field he suddenly saw the bull, with head lowered, rushing furiously at him. Being accustomed to managing cattle, he was in no way disconcerted, but ran to a tree near by and commenced running around it, with the bull after him; presently he caught the bull by the tail and commenced belaboring him unmercifully with a stick. The bull finding that "stiff" was turned, started off at a run, the boy swinging to him, but home he ran, the more like boy belabored him until finally he commenced bellowing. "Oh" says the boy increasing his blows, "you may bellow, but I'd like to know who started this."

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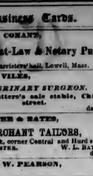

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City Advertisements.
CITY CLERKS.
IN COMPETITOR OF ACCOUNTS, } ending May 14, 1875.
Credited, that hereafter all Pauper Bills be presented to the Auditor on the first Monday of each month.
And, That all other bills be made up to include the last day of the month, and that, duly certified, they be presented to the Auditor on or before the first day of the following month, and be payable on the 15th day.
All bills presented for payment must specify what the article or articles were for, and when, for labor, what kind of labor, and for what purpose dates.
Items charged to different appropriations should be made out in separate bills.
Bills presented and approved as above will be sent till the succeeding month.
JOSEPH S. BROWN,
JACOB BOLTON,
EDWARD STOCKMAN, Committee.
CHARLES W. CATLIN,
ALBERT D. WRIGHT.
☞The City Council will be in City Government Building Lowell, hours from 10 to 12 a. m. and 2 to 5 o'clock p. m.
DAVID CHASE, Auditor.
City of Lowell, Jan. 14, 1875. deodly

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Pursuant to a power of sale contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage given by Ezra Smith of Malden, County of Middlesex, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, of Boston, County of Suffolk, and said Commonwealth, dated September fifteenth, A. D. 1874, and recorded with Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds, Libro 1281, folio 305, and for a breach of the conditions of said Mortgage Deed, viz: a default in Public Auction, on Monday, the tenth day of May, A. D. 1875, at eleven o'clock A. M., all and singular the premises and appurtenances described and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at the northeasterly corner of the land hereby conveyed, on the line of Granite street, thence running forty-five (45) feet; thence turning and running southerly by land formerly of C. Long, said one hundred and forty-eight feet; thence turning and running westerly by land of Mary A. Forty-five (45) feet; thence turning and running by land of Reuben White fifty (50) feet to the bounds mentioned, containing two thousand two hundred and fifty square feet; being the same premises conveyed by land of Lewis Bond by two deeds to the said mortgagor. Together with the buildings thereon. Subject to a first mortgage for $1,000, and to all assessments more or less. Being a part of the same premises conveyed to the said Ezra Smith by deeds given by Alonzo Lewis and recorded with said Registry of Deeds. Terms of Sale made known at the time and place of sale.
SILAS RAYMOND, Mortgagee.
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CARD.
DR. S. K. PORTER,
Office No. 10 Palm street, and Residence corner River street, Lowell.
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The Lowell Daily Courier.
FRIDAY, MAY 7, 1875.

THIS AND THAT.

An old war stopped a pedestrian on the street and asked for two shillings to purchase a dinner. "Go 'long," said the profligate, "you'll have another sour storm this week."

It is carrying two lengths of stove-pipe with two elbows at opposite angles, through a narrow hall and up a carpeted stair without dropping a piece of soot or scratching the plaster, that is filling our humble soul.

Reynolds, the dramatist, observing the thinness of the house at one of his pieces, said, "I suppose it is owing to the run of Job." "No," was the reply, "it is owing to the piece."

The Hippophane Society of Paris has offered a medal and $100 to the first person who opens a horse-leather shop in London or New York. Bailey horses should take note of the advantage of the offer, and guide themselves—or let their drivers do it accordingly.

THE STATE.

E. H. Rudge has been elected president of the cheap transportation association in Boston.

The Grafton Centre railroad three miles long and six months old has more than paid expenses.

Benj. H. Jewell has been appointed generalissimo of the Massachusetts Total Abstinence Society.

The Worcester Sportsmen's club offers $25 reward for conviction of any person violating the game laws.

Henry S. Sale of Worcester was the appointment to a West Point cadetship from Congressman Butler's district.

Nosiry Perry Rogers dealer in Lawrence has received a notice from the police to take out a license as a dealer in old iron.

The Hyde Park druggists have met and resolved that they will not pay $500 each for licenses to sell liquor for medicinal purposes.

Wm. Hopkinson, a boy of fourteen at Plymouth for the sunstroke of his two grand uncles, Thomas and Simeon Simpson, their lessee, at Halifax, Feb. 14, 1774.

Two fatal drowning accidents occurred at Lawrence on Friday, one of Joseph Hyde, aged nine, fell into the Merrimack and his body was carried out by the current. Archer Beckett, aged eight, was drowned in the Spicket river.

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NOTICE.
NEW EXPRESS ARRANGEMENT
TO
NEW YORK.
For the better accommodation of the Low ll public, we shall, on and after MONDAY, January 4, 1875, run a daily express to and from Lowell, to, to New York, leaving Lowell at 2.00 p. m., and arriving in New York at 7.00 a. m.
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Boston at 7.30 a. m., and 1 and 7.00 p. m.
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FOR SALE CHEAP.—Three good house lots, on Washington street; terms easy. Inquire of A. J. HOWE, 35 Gates street. apr24dlf
FOR SALE.—Several houses in various parts of the city, ranging in price from $1000 to $4000. Also, a farm in Tyngsboro', 2 Varnum, 2 acres Bridge and Main streets. apr24dlf
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FOR SALE.—Four 2 1-2 story houses, two of 8 rooms each, and two of 7 rooms each, and 2 cottage houses, situated on Mt. Vernon street, in every respect. Persons wishing to obtain a quiet home can call and examine for themselves. Apply to B. EMERY, Merrimack square. apr24dlf
FOR SALE.—A new cottage house containing 7 rooms, pleasantly situated on 20 Walker street, with 3674 feet of land, well stocked with apple, pear, plum and cherry trees, and a variety of grapes, rose bushes, &c. Must be sold at once, as I am about to leave the city. Inquire at the office. novlabdf
FOR SALE.—In the westerly part of the city, a new cottage house, with bay windows, 7 rooms, and a good cellar. Will be sold at a low price if sold shortly. Inquire of H. H. WILDER & CO., 127 Central street. feb8dtf
FOR SALE.—A new cottage house containing 7 rooms, with all the modern conveniences, situated on Fletcher street, Belvidere. Lot contains 5000 feet of land. Price $3000. Terms easy. Inquire of C. H. RICHARDSON, 23 Central street. apr17dtf
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FOR SALE.—A two story dwelling house on Fletcher street, Belvidere, in good repair. The house contains 7 rooms, convenient for a small family, and is pleasantly situated, supplied with city water and gas, a pleasant location for a small family. Price $2500. Terms easy. Inquire of D. S. RICHARDSON, 24 Central street. apr26dlf
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CARPETS,
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One 16 foot Engine Lathe 36 inch swing, second hand.
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The Worcester Sportsmen's club offers $25 reward for conviction of any person violating the game laws.
Henry S. Sale of Worcester won the appointment to a West Point cadetship from Congressman Butler's district.
Nosiry Perry Rogers dealer in Lawrence has received a notice from the police to take out a license as a dealer in old iron.
The Hyde Park druggists have met and resolved that they will not pay $500 each for licenses to sell liquor for medicinal purposes.
Wm. Hopkinson, a boy of fourteen at Plymouth for the sunstroke of his two grand uncles, Thomas and Simeon Simpson, their lessee, at Halifax, Feb. 14, 1774.
Two fatal drowning accidents occurred at Lawrence on Friday, one of Joseph Hyde, aged nine, fell into the Merrimack and his body was carried out by the current. Archer Beckett, aged eight, was drowned in the Spicket river.
Board.
WANTED—Ladies and gentlemen for a first class boarding house. Large location, pleasantly situated. Rooms 22 Barristers hall.
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BOARD.—Persons looking for board will find the best of accommodations at No. 410 and 410 Merrimack street. Single rooms to let. mch31dlf
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Kittery, Maine,
AT THE RESIDENCE OF
Mrs. Sarah Frisbee,
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LOST.—On the night of May 5th, probably on Merrimack street, a pocket book. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving the same at this office. may6dlw
STRAYED OR STOLEN.—At Haines' stable, on Merrimack street, a dark colored horse. Will be paid the finder by leaving information concerning his whereabouts, at this office.
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MAPLE SYRUP AND
MAPLE SUGAR.
J. S. J. M. PEARSON have received this day some splendid maple syrup or honey. Also a very fine lot of pure new maple sugar on consignment, at a very low price.
Bank Block, Shattuck Street.

To Let.
TENEMENTS TO RENT.—Inquire of C. C. CORLISS, 3 Masonic Building. oct27
TO RENT.—Upper portion of house No. 16 Market street. Inquire Dr. C. Gleason's office. feb8dtf
TO LET.—Weller Hall and an office in store of E. A. ALLEN, 13 Court Square. Rent low. feb8dtf
TO LET.—A desirable suite of rooms at the corner of a private family, centrally located. Inquire at this office. feb8dtf
TO LET.—A tenement on Marshall street, nicely fitted up for a small family. Inquire of H. H. WILDER & CO., Real Estate and Insurance Agents, 127 Central street. feb8dtf
TO LET.—A good tenement on Bowers street, above School street. Rent $9.00 per month. Inquire of A. F. HOWARD, 3 Bowers street. sep25
TO RENT.—IN RUTLAND, from the 1st of April next, two pasture leases in the Queen Hooper farm, finely divided with all the modern conveniences. Also, a house and garden for rent. Inquire of or rental to
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Mills and outbuildings suitable for
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Wants.
WANTED.—To let, rooms with or without board, at 71 Kirk street.
WANTED.—Gentlemen boarders at cheaper rates than ever before. Rooms 22 Barristers hall. may5dlwdtf
WANTED.—Two lady and two gentlemen to board with a private family. Also, a few to take a excellent opportunity for permanent and low board. Inquire at 71 Kirk street. may5dlw
SITUATION WANTED.—A dress maker (Mi

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Calendar for May.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

Dr. Dunning may be consulted at No. 16 Hurd street, until Saturday, May 8th, and no longer, for the cure of spinal, lung, digestive, pile, rupture and female weaknesses, by his famous, supports, trusses and body balances. Consultations free.

Spring bed springs and hair mattresses renovated by steam; and made as good as new! Ticks washed, new ticking and ticks furnished. Carpets shaken and put down, furniture upholstered and repaired. Theodore F. Gardner, furniture dealer, 321 Merrimack street. Call or send postal card.

THE CITY.

See local news on first page.

See card of thanks elsewhere.

President Grant yesterday signed the commission of Col. J. M. G. Parker as postmaster at New Orleans.

A fine residence on Hildreth street is to be sold by auction on Monday at 10 o'clock, a. m., by E. B. Patch & Co.

The Lowell base ball club will play a match game with the Mutuals of Boston in this city on Saturday of next week.

In one day this week Thos. H. Elliott obtained his office five conveyances in real estate and two bonds to convey.

The children of the city are to hold their annual "May" festival at the Catholic church on Moody street, in Millbury, beginning next week.

A perch weighing three pounds was caught in the Merrimack river below Hunt's falls by a boy named Daniel Mahan yesterday afternoon.

Conant, auctioneer, is to sell by auction at 5 1-2 o'clock, p. m., tomorrow, the lease and two and a half story house, No. 578 Central street.

The insurance companies have settled with Cook and Taylor, for their loss by the late fire, by a payment of between $10,000 and $11,000.

Stackpole, No. 85 Central street, received yesterday 36 boxes of Mission oranges from the cargo of schooner "C. H. Foster." Give him a call.

The game of cricket announced to be played tomorrow afternoon between the Bluestar and Clarence clubs of this city will not take place till some weeks later on account of the postponement of the Bluestar club's match with the Boston Cricket club.

Rev. Dr. Flanders delivered an address on the early founders of the Universalist faith at the annual meeting of the Boston Conference of Universalist churches at Roxbury yesterday.

The treasurer of the Lowell and Andover railroad file morning settled with Hugh Morrison, for damages sustained, by the payment of $15,000—being the award of the county commissioners.

The license applied for by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith as common victuallers at the New Middle Tavern in Billerica is almost useless to us, is not asked for the purpose of engaging in the sale of anything other than temperance beverages at their eating house.

Mr. D. B. Wallace, No. 4 Barristers' Hall, is agent for the Continental Life Insurance Company of New York. The company is now one of the best in the country, and those who wish a life insurance policy will do well to give Mr. Wallace a call.

There was a meeting of the committee on accounts of the City Council this forenoon; there was no clerk this evening there is a meeting of the committee on police; at 7 1-2 o'clock this evening of the committee on claims and at 8 o'clock p. m. a meeting of the Board of Aldermen.

There is a very general request for a repetition of the spelling match held at the Y. M. C. A. hall on Wednesday night, and it is now proposed to repeat it May 19th. In case it is repeated the names of the contestants will be obtained and published the day before the match.

The American House is now undergoing quite a transformation; a large portion of the interior having been demolished, to make way for the changes and improvements which are to follow. When the changes are completed one will hardly recognize the old structure in the new.

There is to be another meeting of Wamesit steam fire engine company this evening, at which another attempt is to be made to elect a foreman of the company. Messrs. J. W. White, the present foreman, and J. H. Sisco, the assistant foremen, were the candidates at the last meeting.

The former dry goods store of H. Hosford & Co., on Merrimack street, is to be opened soon as a grocery and tea store, by Perkins and Reed, formerly with Cobb, Bates and Yerxa, Boston. This will be the first grocery store ever established on Merrimack street between Shattuck and Central streets.

A. T. Jaques, 62 and 64 Merrimack street, has just begun a great closing out sale of dry goods so as to make room for a larger stock of fancy goods. The goods sold will be disposed of at a sacrifice, for the purpose named, and the sale offers an excellent opportunity to purchase some first class goods at a very reasonable price.

The meeting announced to take place at Highland M. E. church, Branch street, yesterday, in the interest of the church, was adjourned till next week in consequence of the small attendance occasioned by the inclement weather. The next meeting will be held at the John street Methodist church, at a time yet to be determined upon.

The following sales of real estate have recently been made by W. E. Potter & Co: Lot of land on Hampshire street, owned by H. P. Clough to C. W. Chandler; $2,000. A house on Floyd street, owned by W. H. Anderson to Patrick Melaniffee, $2,000; stock, goods and fixtures in a store corner of Moody and Tilden streets, owned by Leo. W. Southwick, to Mrs. Adeline C. Jibor.

The present Board of Aldermen have held twenty-eight meetings so far, and the municipal year is exactly one-third gone. Last year at this date eighteen meeting had been held. The members of this year's Board think that the honor is clearly paid for, especially when the amount of time spent in committee meetings and attention to out of door business for the city, is added to the above.

The following delegates have been chosen to the state temperance convention of Irish societies to be held in the city June 1st: St. Patrick's temperance society;—W. H. Hickey, C. J. O'Connor, M. Fitzgerald; Immaculate conception temperance society—P. J. Smith, James Cronin, M. J. Noonan. There will be a mass meeting in Huntington Hall in the evening previous to the holding of the convention.

The social circle of the High street Congregational society was held last evening at the residence of Dea. J. R. Chase on Nesmith street. The severe storm prevented a large attendance, but the occasion was among the pleasantest of the season. Besides the usual entertainments there was a presentation of sundry gifts of jewelry to the members of the old choir of the church who voluntarily gave their services for so long a time in furnishing music.

Police Jottings.

There were nine committals at the police station yesterday of which eight were for drunkenness and one for safe keeping. There were eight lodgers at the station.

The Weather.

A rain storm set in about five o'clock yesterday afternoon which continued till eight this forenoon and at times during the night was quite severe. At seven o'clock today it stands to be one of 47 and at noon 56. The temperature was 47 and at noon 56.

Schedule of Licenses Agreed Upon.

The committee on licenses of the Board of Aldermen had a meeting yesterday afternoon, at which they agreed upon a schedule of rates of license to common victuallers and others under the new license law. They will report at a special meeting of the Board of Aldermen this evening. Licenses may be granted, under the law, at the meeting.

Free Will Baptist Church.

It is hoped to induce Rev. Mr. Dame to withdraw his resignation tendered last week. There was a meeting of the Free Will Baptist church on Tuesday evening of this week at which there was an unanimous expression in opposition to accepting his resignation. To-morrow evening a meeting of the society and Monday evening at which similar action will probably be taken.

Police Court.

Today. Thomas Fox, for assault upon his wife Helen, was sentenced two months to the jail and ordered to pay $200 to keep the peace six months. There were two $5 drunks. The case of John E. O'Toole, disobedient child, and the cases of John Doiun, John Carroll, Henry Watson, John O'Brien and Robert Stevens, for larceny of maple sugar from E. Clement, were continued a week.

An Error Corrected.

To the Editors of the Courier:

In connection with the illustrated excursion today, the Boston Journal says that the Pilgrims hung one of their number at Plymouth Rock in 1622 for stealing. The Journal is wrong, as the first execution at Plymouth was in 1630, being the one of Jones for the murder. Hollington was not one of the Pilgrim church originally but was fostered upon them by the merchant who fitted out the Mayflower.

Dullness in the Labor Market.

There are an unusual number of mechanics and laborers out of work in this city on this account of the year, but it is hoped that a revival of business may take place in a few months which will brighten the aspect of affairs. Mechanics' wages are twenty-five cents per day lower now than they were at the corresponding time last year, and laborers have suffered a corresponding reduction. A stone cutter who received $3 per day for his services last year and who is a good and steady workman offered to work for the same employer last week for $1.50 per day, but there was no work for him. Similar circumstances are recorded almost daily in different departments of business. The multiplication of hands has an indirect influence upon mechanical and other industry as well as a direct influence upon trade.

Police Officer Surprised.

Police officer, Allen P. Bickford, who has been a faithful servant of the city in this capacity over ten years, has a horse which for five years or more daily than he had yesterday. He had often remarked that he thought the animal would succeed him, but when he came home at ten o'clock last night he found that Mr. Bickford was present at his home on Charles street, which occurrence was a dumbfounder to him, and he upset all his calculations that he could hardly find his baggage. It was supposed that he had labored under mistaken ideas, as to other parties. Among the friends present were several from Boston and elsewhere, who had been invited without the knowledge of Mr. Bickford, and a good representation of members of the police force. A joyful occasion was experienced by those present, and music and other entertainment was furnished. The evening meal was served agreeably. A clear cash purse was passed to Mr. Bickford, and a costly music box presented. He adorned by an elegantly bound Bible was presented Mrs. Bickford, Mr. Amos Smith making the presentation remarks. The party to enjoyed an old fashioned time and did not separate till about midnight.

Labor Troubles.

The effect of the exodus of third hands from the cotton mills to the shoe shops is far away and the manufacturing companies begin to be troubled more than they like. Even at any previous time since the strike; being a great manufacturing city, it is to be expected that there is nearly or quite eighty per cent. of the former productions of goods at present.

On the Tremont and Suffolk corporation fifty-one spinning frames have commenced work on filling since the strike. Seven or eight of them being equivalent to a pair of mules. Fourteen pairs of mules are now running on the corporation and there is over sixty per cent. of the former production of goods. This corporation has suffered more than some of the others from the strike. The agent says that he would like to sell some of his mules now.

The spinners out on strike or lock-out are apparently as thoroughly united as ever, and state that they have suggested and desire no compromise. They credit themselves with getting spinners from abroad away from the manufacturers, either before or after they have gone to work, daily. They state that they have received offers of assistance from the shoemakers' union in Lynn, having a large membership and much influence. They have made no progress about getting hands from their fields to those out of work, as yet, but propose to pay the boys a strict week.

N. C. Carter's California Excursions.

Mr. N. C. Carter, Central, Cal., well-known to many of our citizens, intends this summer in many of our citizens, intends this summer in many of our citizens, intends this summer in

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HIRAM JENKINS'S MISTAKE.

Hiram Jenkins drove slowly up the hill road that led to the farm house of Deacon Bates. It was plain even to the casual observer that the errand he was bound upon was of no common importance. Any one would have arrayed himself so gorgeously simply for the purchase of a tub of fall butter or a yoke of steers. His hair was in a state of distressing smoothness, and secured almost a part of the glossy hat which covered it. His coat and pantaloons were ascribed in their way, and his boots which had been elaborately blacked, reflected back the rays of the setting sun in a manner perfectly blinding to the beholder. And yet, notwithstanding his superiority in all these respects to the lilies of the fields, there was apparent in his actions a singular sort of nervousness, a trepidation almost, which rendered his appearance at once ridiculous and awkward. This trepidation was in no wise lessened by the sudden vision of a redheaded urchin watching him from the barn door, and who, as the team approached, with an ever-widening grin, sped off in the direction of the farm house, and disappeared through the kitchen door. Hiram was conscious a minute afterwards of seeing the target for half a dozen pairs of eyes from the sitting-room windows, and it required extraordinary strength of mind on his part to drive past the house to the shed where the horses of all visitors were hitched. There are few more awkward things to do than to get out of a carriage when women are watching, and though Hiram had probably never thought of the fact before he fully experienced its truth, in endeavoring to spring genteelly from the buggy, his foot slipped on the wheel, and he came down on his hands and knees in the dirt. His remarks on the occasion when he first were confined to one word, but that, though short, was the most expressive one in the English language.

"I'll have to go round to the barn pump and wash my hands before I can go in," he said to himself. "I suppose they are having their fun out or me in the house now. Confound it, when I hadn't started."

As he passed the door of the horse-barn, which was partly open, he heard the low sound of voices. He listened, and his heart sank as he recognized the tones of his rival, Jonathan Rogers.

"I want her fixed," he was saying; "she just suits me. You can't always have her, you know, and you'd better call the thing settled."

"I don't know about that," answered the deacon, doubtfully. "I've always said, come what would, I wouldn't part with Jenny. But you hang on so, I don't know—"

"Say it's a bargain, deacon," Jo thought it over a good while, and Jenny I must have; I'll treat her well, you may be sure of that."

The deacon hesitated, blew his nose, and finally said:

"She's got some little tricks that nobody knows nothing about but me, and I don't want to impose upon a neighbor."

"Oh, pshaw! that's only an excuse, deacon. I'm willing to risk it."

She kicked me in the stomach last winter and bit little Sammy not more than six weeks ago. I can show you the scar now."

"Great king!" thought Hiram, "but here I was going to pop the question this very night. Who would have ever thought it?"

"I'll take that out of her," said Rogers, continuing the conversation. "If she so much as lifts her foot against you, I'll give her a lickin' that'll last a month."

"Luck!" ejaculated Hiram to himself, astonished beyond measure. "Lick Jenny Bates! Well, this goes ahead of anything I ever heard of. And the old man doesn't say a word! What can it be?"

A pause ensued, which was at last broken by the deacon.

"Well, if you must have her, you must. I expect she did lally'll want something to say about it, though she thinks as much of Jenny as I do. Won't you come into the house?"

"Not now. I've got to go down to the village before dark. I'll be round sometime tomorrow."

Hiram Jenkins wanted until he saw his successful rival climb the fence from the barn yard. Then he, deliberately unhitched his horse, got into the wagon, and with the air of one casting a look toward the window where the fair Jenny sat he watched the animal's head until he reached his own door did he draw a long breath.

"It seems like a dream," said he, slowly unbuckling the harness. "To think of Jenny Bates kicking her own father and biting her little brother, and she looking as though butter wouldn't melt in her mouth! It is just as mean, though, in the deacon to lick us "is for her to lick. The old hypocrite! Well, I must say I'm mightily deceived in the Bateses. Jenny Elmathan Rogers feels cranky enough now he's got her. I just wish I could see his head off. Lucky for me overheard what I did."

Notwithstanding this self-gratulation, Hiram felt all the pangs of disappointment and jealousy. He had not only lost his girl, but he had been cut out in the most mortifying manner by a man he held in infinite contempt. He felt that even with what he now knew of Jenny's faults, it he could get her hand he would carry her off in spite of his rival or the deacon either.

A week passed by and Jenny was never out of Hiram's thoughts. One day he went to the village, and while there, standing in front of the post-office, Elmathan Rogers drove by with the deacon's mare.

"I s'pose now he's got Jenny, he thinks he's got a right to the whole property," muttered Hiram. "I wish to gracious the old mare would put her feet through the basket board!"

That night the singing school met at the Academy. Hiram went also. He used to sit with the tenors just behind Jenny Bates. Now he chose a different seat, and tried hard to sing bass. He could not, however, help seeing Elmathan Rogers' pew perpetually lozenges to Jenny, and also write something on the black-board her singing book, which made she read and answered.

"Of course he'll go home with her tonight," thought Hiram. It'll be the first time I've missed it for a year. He's welcome though."

All the intermission he kept his seat, and pretended to be very busy looking for some tune in the singing book that refused to be found. Jennie did not look at him.

The dreadful moment arrived at last, and there was a grand bustling about the door, and eager pushing among the young men to make sure of their favorites. Hiram was trying to make his way through the crowd when he found himself at the elbow of Jenny Bates, and the same moment the hateful voice of Elmathan Rogers was heard in the words:

"Shall I see you home tonight, Miss Bates?"

"No, sir," was the prompt reply. "I shall walk home alone."

Hiram was totally unprepared for this.

"Perhaps it's one of her fits," he said to himself. "The deacon said she had 'em; that nobody knew but himself. I'm glad she mittened him, though."

The word mitten reminded Hiram that he had left both his on his seat in the school room, and stepped back just as the last tones were being put out.

"Here's Jenny Bate's singing book," he heard one boy say to another. "She must of been in such a hurry tonight that she forgot it."

"Give it to me," said Hiram, who remembered what had taken place that evening, and with eager look sought out the written message that had passed between Jenny and his rival. They were as follows:

"Tell your father he cheated me when he bought old Jenny. I thought by her name she must be good for something, but she bites and kicks ten times worse than he ever told me. I wish now I had spoken for the Jenny in the house instead of the one in the barn."

And the answer:

"I guess the horse is as good as you deserve. As for your choosing between the two you mention, you won't be able to for this time next year. You have got the only Jenny you can from my father."

A light broke in upon Hiram.

"Well, of all the infernal fools I ever heard of, I am the biggest! A dog would have had more sense. I'm not too late now, though, heaven."

The departing crowd started as Hiram, with the singing book in his hand, rushed down the stairs, two at a time, and up the road which led to Deacon Bate's. But he was not too late he was nearly so, for Jenny was just opening the gate of the front yard.

"Stop, Jenny!" he exclaimed, panting for breath. "Here's your singing book. You left it on your seat. I tried to overtake you."

"You needn't have taken the trouble, Mr. Jenkins; I guess no one would have stolen it," said Jenny with a great dignity, and making a show of going into the house.

"Don't Jenny! Wait—wait just a minute. I know I've acted like a fool; but let me explain."

Jennie hesitated a moment, made another start toward the door, then turned and went back to the gate where the disembodied Hiram stood waiting.

"Well," she said, in as freezing tone as she could command.

"Now don't look and talk that way, Jenny Bates. You know I never would have acted as I have if hadn't thought I had good reason for it. I thought you were going to marry Elmathan Rogers."

"What business had you to think any such thing," asked Jenny, firing up. "A pretty explanation that is!" and again she turned away from the gate.

"Stop! Let me tell you. Can't you listen a minute?" said Hiram in desperation. He felt there was no other way than to make a clean breast of it and plunge into the matter at once. Word for word he related the conversation he had heard in the barn house, and the effect it had upon him. He was deeply in earnest, and in closing, humbly appealed for forgiveness. He saw her trouble, and put her hands in her own. Then she nestled him! His heart rose, and his hand was upon the gate to open it, when a peal of laughter, louder and fowder from being so long pent up, rang out upon the night air, almost startling Hiram out of his boots and waking the deacon and his wife from a sound sleep in the upper front bed room.

Up went the window and a night-capped head was thrust out, with a demand as to what was the matter. Still Jenny laughed, while Hiram stood silent by the gate, angry and astonished, not knowing whether to advance or go back. At last Jenny found her voice.

"Go home, Hiram Jenkins," she said, "say your prayers and go to sleep, and if you want to say anything more to me, come up tomorrow evening after supper. But mind—don't go to listening at my henhouse on your way home," and she scrambled up the path, laughter. Hiram not wait to say good night. Whether he slept or said his prayers that night is not recorded, but it is an established fact that eight o'clock the next evening found him in Deacon Bate's parlor. The interview was a long and probably an interesting one, but its immediate result was that before Thanksgiving the deacon had neither a Jenny in the house nor in the barn.

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Men's Half Soal Calf Boots, $4.50.
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BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞Philip Hirshfield is now at H. Hirshfield's one price clothing bazar, 20 Central street.

☞C. H. Andrews, marble works, 8 Appleton street, near Central. All kinds of marble work done in a prompt and thorough manner.

☞Dr. Bunting finds it necessary to prolong his stay at No. 10 Hurd street, until May 15th, for the application of his braces &c., for the cure of drooping spinal diseases and curvature, indigestion, weakness, constipation, piles and hernia. Office hours from 9 to 5.

☞Wanted—Being called away part of the time by other business I desire a good man to take half interest in my store and give entire time to the business. To the right man, young or middle-aged, a good opening will be offered. Address Business, Courier Office.

☞2000 feather beds and hair mattresses renovated by steam; and made as good as new! Ticks washed, new ticking and beds furnished. Carpets chaken and put down; furniture upholstered and repaired. Theodore P. Gardner, furniture dealer, 231 Merrimack street. Call or send postal card.

☞A peep into the house you live in.—On the above subject Dr. Banning will give a lecture in Mechanics hall before ladies at 1-2 past 3, on Monday the 10th, and before gentlemen at 1-2 past 7 of the same day, in which he will sum up the main points of his recent lectures touching the cause and cure of weaknesses of the female system, spinal affections, constipation, piles and hernia. Seats free.

THE CITY.

One and four-tenths inches of rain fell in the last storm.

The First Baptist society are to decorate Monument Square memorial day.

The help has been increased in the compilation of the new Catholic church in Belvidere.

There have been meetings of the city government, in whole or in part, every day, this week.

A good business chance is offered to the right man in our business notices at the head of this column.

A good family mare is advertised for sale in another column. Also a grocer's pung and some hens.

There is to be a meeting of the committee on lamps and buildings of the City Council next seven o'clock this evening.

Board will be cheap next year, if there is really as much competition as is promised in the communication this morning.

Wm. H. Vose of this city and W. E. Taylor of Boston have sold for Hosmer & Jones, where they will spend the summer.

Good progress continues to be made in the remodelling of the machine house on the new room building on Middle street for armories.

Robert H. Walker, esq., of the firm of Baldwin, Walker & Co., real estate boons, Chicago, is on a brief visit to friends in this city.

There were six commitals at the police station last night—five drunks and one disorderliest child. There were five lodgers at the station.

The enumerators under the act for taking the census of the state will commence their duties as soon as the necessary blanks arrive for their use.

The Lowell Boot Club are discussing the subject of disorganizing and dividing up their boating stock; their interest seeming to have somewhat abated.

H. Hirshfield has deemed it necessary to place another large order with his publishers this house for these $3 basket suits, advertised by him in our columns.

Those iron dish-cloths, for which Mr. Darcross in one place as another only one feels happier to suppose that he has crossed on a crossing.

St. Joseph Total Abstinence Society have chosen Richard F. Welch, M. J. Keller and R. F. Hurley delegates to the state convention of Catholic temperance organizations to be held June 1st in this city. Delegates from the Father Mahlere Society have not yet been chosen.

The licenses granted to innholders at the meeting of the Board of Aldermen last evening were not under the new by-law, for license to sell intoxicating liquor, but merely the usual innholder's license, for which no fee is asked. No liquor licenses under the new law have yet been granted.

The license fees partially agreed upon at the meeting of the Board of Aldermen last evening are considered so high by a large number of liquor sellers that they will not take out licenses if they are finally adopted—the fees must be modified somewhat at the meeting of the Aldermen next Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Charles Going of the American house, who has been in Europe nearly a year past, for the benefit of his health has apparently much improved if we may judge from photographs which he has sent home. He was at last accounts in the south of England and was intending to sail for home on the 19th inst.

A member of the board of aldermen who has become fattened and disgusted with the perpetual sessions of the board of late remarked just before the commencement of the session last night that he had a good mind to prostrate himself a mole and strike, so as not to spin any more yarns—at the aldermanic meetings.

At the Police Court today James Gannon and Michael Burns were fined $5 and the full costs each for obstructing streets. James Buck and Frank Merrill were fined $10 and one half costs each for assault and battery. There was one $5 drunk. The case of Bridget Kelley, for drunkenness, second offence, was continued.

When the American House remodelling is completed it will a building quite unique for in every part fronting on the street, and almost or quite a perfect square. Work on it is progressing rapidly. The old piazza which at one time adorned the front is to be removed. The business office will continue to be on the first floor.

Mr. James McKenney, contractor for building the Presbyterian connection of the Lowell and Andover railroad, and the sub-contractor for the excavation this winter of the Rogers land for the same road, has been sued by a small team general liability for damages sustained at his residence in Brighton. His recovery is considered very doubtful.

The subject of providing the annual bathing facilities for the summer season will soon occupy the attention of the City Council. The committee of bathing has been an important one for a series of years. None of the members of the committee of last year are in the City Council this year, except the Mayor, Aldermen Brown and Councilman Lydston.

At a meeting of the committee on police and police officers of the Board of Aldermen last evening there was a hearing of charges and specifications against certain members of the supernumerary police officers by a citizen. Quite a number of witnesses were examined and there was an adjournment to the call of the Mayor, before the testimony was all in.

There is again a lull in the presentation of public amusement in this city, which will continue with slight intermissions, probably, during the trading season. Two circuses are announced to appear in the city the present month, and there will probable be three or four during the season besides the annual stupedorum, which it is expected will certainly exhibit here.

Mr. Parker, superintendent of the Boston & Lowell railroad, and Gen. M. T. Donohue, station agent at Boston, have been before the railroad commissioners in regard to the management of trains on the line of April. It appeared that the cause of the difficulty was that the company made permanent rules for 900 people, while it proves that over 60,000 were carried.

The well known livery and boarding stable keeper, Mr. J. E. Cousat, is to close out his livery stock by auction with the intention of making the boarding of horses his exclusive business as an auctioneer his leading occupation. He has many applications from boarders than he can fill at present. Every one knows what an excellent stock of horses

Custom made boots may be found at Kittredge's old store, 11 Middle street.

The best Women's serge in B. B. 1800 Boot in Lowell for $2.00 at L. Y. Randall's, 118 Merrimack street, opp. Elliot.

$10,000 of Lawrence water loan bonds in $1000 and $5.00 pieces for sale, also 20 shares Lowell Hosiery company, by WM. HEYLAND & Coolidge.

Call and examine the new test sewage in no quests and Assistant merger; price from $16 to $35. W. T. BRADLEY, 18 Market street.

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Four wheeled tip carts, one horse road carts, farm wagons, express, grocery and riding wag. one of every description built to order in the most thorough manner. Repairing painting and varnishing done promptly, by L. H. MARSHALL, Pawtucket bridge, Lowell. E. P. McCOY, one of the best wheelwrights in the city is with him.

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The treasurer, Dr. Wood, announced that he had made but small collections during the year and had expended the money obtained for the purpose of procuring old and dilapidated horses at the auctions which he had attended. Remarks were made by Dr. Wood, Samuel Beck, I. Henry Page, and others. A desire was expressed that the treasury of the organization be supplied with funds for the purchase of disabled animals and efforts for more extended membership were urged; the fee of membership being $1. Any money for the objects of the society can be sent to Dr. Wood, the treasurer. It was decided to have quarterly meetings of the organization in effort to increase the interest in it, and the next meeting will be held July 1st.

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MONDAY, MAY 10, 1875.

NOTA BENE.

....Spain is joyful.

....Cardinal McCloskey has returned to New York.

....Barnum's Hippodrome opens in Boston next Monday.

....A hundred years ago today Ethan Allen took Ticonderoga.

....A statement is expected from Mrs. T. now that she is married testify.

....Attempted suicides" is getting to be a standing head in the Boston papers.

....It costs only a hundred dollars to call John street Congregational—Rev. E. B. Foster will preach in the morning and evening at 7 o'clock. Sabbath school concert at 6 1-2 o'clock. Young People's meeting at 7 p. m.

First Presbyterian—Rev. Robert Court will preach in the morning and evening at 7. Subject for morning "O Thou of little faith" Evening, "Jesus Christ the Resurrection." Sunday school at 12 m.

Central Congregational—Rev. J. H. Mansfield, the pastor, will preach in the morning and afternoon. Subject in the morning "The Christian's Hope," being the first of a series of sermons on the resurrection. Sunday school at 12 1-2 p. m.; and 7 p. m. All are invited.

Worthen street Baptist—Rev. E. A. Stevens, the pastor, will preach in the morning. Welcome to young men and young women to the Young Men's Christian Association rooms, Prescott block, at 3 o'clock. Sabbath school at 2 o'clock. Singing led by an orchestra. Seats free. All are invited.

Free Evening Church—Rev. Mr. Fay, pastor of Hutton Highlands will preach morning and afternoon. Sabbath school at 2 o'clock. Prayer meeting at 6 1-2 p.m. Union prayer meeting at 9 1-2 a. m.

St. Paul's—Rev. Wm. S. Studley the pastor will preach morning and evening. Sabbath school at 12 m.

St. Mary's (Catholic)—Pulpit filled at 10 1-2 a. m. each Sunday by the clergy of Catholic Archbishop Williams.

St. Peter's (Catholic)—Morning service at 7 o'clock; service for children at 9 o'clock a. m. in the vestry; afternoon at 3 o'clock p. m. Vespers.

St. Patrick's (Catholic)—Morning service at 7 o'clock. Service for the children at 9 o'clock a. m. Sermon and High Mass at 10 1-2 o'clock a. m. Vespers at 3 o'clock p. m.

St. Joseph's (Catholic)—First Mass at 7 o'clock. Service for children at 8 o'clock a. m. High Mass and sermon at 10 o'clock a. m. Sunday school at 2 o'clock p. m. Vespers at 3 o'clock.

Church of Immaculate Conception (Catholic) First Mass at 7 o'clock a. m. Service for children at 9 o'clock a. m. High Mass and sermon at 10 1-2 o'clock. Vespers at 3 o'clock p. m. Sunday school at 1-2 o'clock p. m.

Young Men's Christian Association—Meeting in Association hall Sunday morning from 9 to 10 1-2 o'clock and from 3 to 4 o'clock p. m. Gospel and prayer meeting. Bible class Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Mansfield, pastor. Meeting in the parlor at 3 o'clock p. m. Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Free Greek class Wednesday evenings at 7 o'clock. Free class in book-keeping on Saturday evenings at 7 o'clock. Rooms open from 9 a. m. to 9 o'clock p. m. Young men are invited to spend their leisure hours at the rooms. Strangers and those who have no pew are especially invited. A cordial welcome to all.

Second Universalist—Rev. Dr. Blaker, the pastor, will preach in the morning and afternoon. Sunday school at 12 m.

Kirk street Congregational—The pastor will preach in the morning and afternoon. Sunday school at 12 m. Prayer meeting at 7 p. m.

Zion Primitive Methodist—Preaching in the morning and at 6 p. m. by the pastor. Sunday school at 1-2 p. m.

Trinity Methodist—Rev. G. F. Warren will preach in the morning and in the evening at 7 o'clock. Sunday school at 12 m. Young People's prayer meeting. All are welcome.

Second Advent—Rev. Mr. Fay, the pastor will preach in the morning and in the evening at 4 o'clock. Sunday school at 12 m. Prayer meeting at 7 o'clock in the evening service. All are cordially invited.

Second Universalist—Rev. Dr. Blaker, the pastor will preach in the morning, on "The Bible and the Word of God." Sunday school at 12 m. at 7 p. m.

Second Union Mission—Sabbath school at 4 p. m., singing accompanied by orchestra. All are invited.

Highland M. E. church—Rev. G. W. H. Clark, the pastor will preach at 10 1-2 a. m. Sunday school at 3.30 p. m. Prayer meeting at 7 p. m. Seats free. All are welcome.

Centralville Baptist—Rev. Mr. Bowen, the pastor will preach at 10 1-2 a. m. Sunday school at 2.30 p. m. Prayer meeting at 7 p. m. All are invited.

....Warrington just thinks that Wendell Phillips's rage over the Sumner slight, as he calls it, is due to the fact that our "greatest orator" was not asked to deliver one of the Sumner eulogues. Perish the thought.

....But for that complimentary banquet in New York Mr. Schurz would have been a passenger on the Schiller, and probably lost. That is the raison d'etre of the banquet no doubt, which neither the politicians nor anybody else could foresee.

PERSONAL.

Governor Claflin has been to call on Kossuth.

Charles Brailsaugh will return to this country in October. He is already engaged for three of the best lectures next season.

POLITICAL NOTES.

John E. Underwood of Bowling Green, Kentucky, has been nominated for governor by the democrats of that state.

The once well known politician, Cassius M. Clay of Kentucky, has applied to get a pardon for his crime of killing Sinclair, having turned a complete political somersault he now pledges himself to canvass the state for the democratic ticket.

Financially California is decidedly the most prosperous state in the country. And only in the banks of that state is the prosperity is a standing refutation of the idea that the country needs more currency to make business brisk.

According to the Texas constitution all voters are also qualified jurors. To keep ordered out of the state militia, it is proposed to amend the constitution so as to allow the legislature to prescribe the qualifications of grand and petit jurors.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

John McCue, arraigned at Lebanon for complicity in the robbery of the depot there recently, has been acquitted.

Least one of fine quality has been discovered at Madison, fourteen miles from Ossipee. The specimens are said to be quite as good as those at Newburyport, Mass.

The people of Manchester are still quarrelling over the location of the new post office, and a United States Post Office agent is expected there soon to det ermine its location.

On Friday of last week the steamship passenger train on the Grand Trunk road ran off the track near West Milan, and five or six passengers were hurt, but none seriously.

The Dover Reform Club has undertaken to pray one or two of the liquor dealers in the city out of business. The Rev. Jeremiah Taylor is the leader. The club evidently agrees to devote an hour each day to this sort of warfare.

A large meeting of citizens of East Tolesboro was held last week and $1000 was subscribed, and $500 more promised, to assist in rebuilding the woolen factories recently burned. This will ensure the rebuilding of the house.

Woodbury Berry and Sally B. Johnson of Strafford, aged respectively 76 and 70 years, were married last week, after seventy years decided to be married, recently, and the happy couple are now enjoying their honeymoon at their old home.

The annual convention of the Catholic Total Abstinence Union in New Hampshire was held at Manchester on the day of the Conception, in Nashua, on Thursday of last week. The attendance was good, and the meeting one of general interest.

THE LEGISLATURE ON SATURDAY.—Only the Senate was in session. The judiciary committee reported that the House bill to regulate and limit municipal indebtedness ought to pass. Several matters were advanced a stage, and the House bill to set apart one day Tuesday next forenoon session be held. There was a long discussion on a broad-channel schools. Dr. Ingalls occupied the chair to favor legislation, but the subject was referred to the next general court. The House bill to regulate special railroad charters was amended by striking out the first section, and then ordered to a third reading.

....An attempt was made by the striking miners to burn the Philadelphia and Reading railroad bridge above Locust Gap, Pa., on Friday. The fire was discovered in time to prevent the entire destruction of the bridge, but the timbers are allowed to cross it.

TERRIBLE MARINE DISASTER.

Loss of the Steamship Schiller—A Dense Fog the Cause—Full Particulars of the Disaster.

The steamship Schiller, Captain Thomas, of the Eagle line, which sailed from New York April 27 for Hamburg with a full complement of passengers, struck upon the Scilly Isles on Friday night, and soon after careened and sunk with 311 of her passengers and crew. The Scilly Isles, where the disaster occurred are a group of rocky and sandy islands off the southwest coast of England, situated about thirty miles from Land's End. The group is in a circular form, with shores for the most part bold and rocky, with shallow waters between the islands. Only six of the latter are inhabited, among them being St. Mary's, which is mentioned in connection with the disaster.

The occasion of the disaster was the heavy fog which prevented all observations out board the ill-fated steamer. As a consequence of the fog the engines were put at half speed, and the sail was reduced at 9 o'clock Friday night. At 10 o'clock the fog might the ship struck the ledge. A great panic prevailed. Captain Thomas is highly spoken of for his conduct during the terrible scenes which followed. Two boats were filled and lowered, but refused to come near. The captain fired his revolver over their heads to drive them out and then fired into them, but without effect. Afterwards the boats came back and took off passengers and crew, and all on board these boats perished. The ship broke in two and sank shortly after, soon, leaving the boats suspended by the davits. These boats then got away. One of them, a life boat, was so badly injured that the boat's crew were crushed by the falling of the funnel. Rockets and guns were fired from the steamer, but no help came to her. The deck-house crowded with passengers floated off and sank in deep water. The captain gathered some of the survivors on the bridge, but all were gradually swept away by the flood tide which took the ship on the rocks. Only one of the rigging remained above water, was crowded with the passengers and crew at night. The mainmast fell at half-past seven a. m., and the ship broke in two. The short rigging was the refuge on it. The foremast gave way soon afterward. The boats and wreck also saved the lives of some, who drifted miles away. One man was rescued after he had been in the water ten hours. Two boats from St. Agnes arrived a short time before the wreck fell. They were unable to approach the wreck on account of the danger, but picked up the strugglers in the water. The passengers and crew of the Schiller left New York at 5 p. m., to assist those on deck, and when he reached the deck was overpower by a heavy sea. All concur in saying he exercised the greatest coolness and judgment for five days previous to the disaster. The sea began to rise on Friday night, and the ship was struck, and the tide rose 25 feet before daylight.

A cable despatch to the New York Herald, giving the names of the passengers, the survivors and the dead arrived today in Penzance, England. It says: "The steamer Schiller went down with seven persons; at 10 o'clock two boats with seven persons; at 10 o'clock two dead, and at 11 o'clock there came two other boats, containing 26 persons; these were reached Tresco Island in two boats. The dead were all passengers picked up the bodies of four men, two women and a little girl. The bodies were found on the rocks and floating on a piece of the wreck. At a late hour last night the bodies of two children were found. Forty-three persons are known to be saved, and it is hoped that others will be recovered from the sea. A violent sea is still beating on the rocks, and the wreck prevents the rendering of efficient aid.

The following are the passengers on board who were from Boston and other parts of New England, so far as can be ascertained: Those who appear in the list of those who escaped are marked with a star. Those passengers who are supposed to have been lost are Capt. D. W. Perrin of Barnstable, Mrs. Capt. Dimmock, M. D., a well known lady physician of Boston, Miss Emma Grimes, daughter of Col. William B. Greene of Boston, Mrs. Z. L. Richards, daughter of Mr. Crosby of Lowell, and her daughter, Mrs. Ridgway, Mrs. Lucy Ann Bowker, wife of Capt. Bowker of Newbury, her son-in-law, C. W. Walter, and her daughter, Mrs. Mary Ann Walter, wife of Dr. Richard Heuse of Boston. The names of the survivors, so far as can be learned, are given as persons whose lives were saved: Save as persons whose lives were saved: Save as 21 children and Miss Bowker lost several members of her family.

The Boston Herald says that Captain Thomas of the Schiller was in command of the steamer Cuba for a number of years in the employ of the Liverpool line, and that previous to that he occupied a high place among British sailors. He left the Cuba to take command of the Schiller when the latter was put on the route between Boston and Liverpool.

The Schiller was one of the finest of the Inman-continental service, large and strong, and constructed on the Clyde by Caird Patter & Sons. She was built in 1869 and registered 3000 tons burden. She was commanded the horse power. She is said to have been insured for $300,000 in companies in the Lloyds marine insurance, and to have carried $200,000 in specie. Another safety. She was valued at $700,000, and insured for full value.

NEWS ITEMS.

—The Jubilee Singers are going to Europe again.

—Six inches of snow on the West Brattleboro, Vt., hills, Saturday.

—An indictment has been found against Whittemore for the murder of Gen. Sickles.

—Captain Oliver of Bath, Me., claims to be the owner of the steamer Lizzie Major Elizabeth.

—Archibald Moss, colored, was hanged at Point a la Niche, La., Saturday, for a murder committed in 1873.

—The affairs of the Bank of Portland, at Portland, Me., which suspended a short time ago, are in a much worse condition than was supposed.

—A deputation of Sioux Indians are on their way to Washington with Agent Howard to make arrangements for the permanent location of the Black Hills.

—Mrs. Harriet Bowen, Sunday night, Charles Clark shot and instantly killed Thomas Wallace, both colored, Saturday, and died from jealousy. The murderer escaped.

—Major Gen. Joseph Wager and mounted men are on illicit distillers on the borders of Virginia and Tennessee, and have destroyed eighteen stills.

—Engineer Cushing, of the Boston fire department, was killed by falling from a ladder at a fire on Saturday night.

—Mozelle Indians Captured.—Seventy Indians, under Chief Joseph Kansas City on Saturday in charge of two companies of troops, for Fort Leavenworth. The party is composed of the principal chiefs who have caused all the trouble during the past five years, and their capture is considered the finale of Indian outrages. Kicking Bird, who delivered them to the troops, was poisoned by the squaws, and died at Fort Sill, May 3. It is not known what the government will do with them. A despatch from Topeka, Kansas, says the Indians were brought by railroad. Only a few Indians will be allowed to remain.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Commissioner Pratt is expected to assume the duties of his office about the middle of the week.

Red Cloud and other Indian chiefs are coming to Washington this week to present their grievances, and several of the western senator senators are also coming to be present at the interview relative to the Black Hills treaty.

Judge Terrebonne will return from New York this week to enter upon his duties as attorney-General. He will then designate the person to be appointed Assistant Attorney-General in the place of Mr. Hill, resigned.

The painters who recently struck at the Daily Chronicle office are making arrangements to publish a daily morning newspaper, having purchased the material for the purpose. They have substantial support from the Printers' Union, Bookbinders' and Tressmens' Unions and several other influential trade associations

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

The Woburn town meeting unanimously not to grant any license for the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Some of the people of Newton are not satisfied with the manner in which Commissioner Bird has laid out new bounds, was suggested, and an investigation is in progress.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Conference.—The Lowell railroad seems now desirous of settling its wages question by arbitration, and the Bessel Hill & Co. mill has already notified the manufacturers to meet them in conference on the 17th inst. for that purpose. A committee has been appointed by the Lowell Board of Trade to understand that a revision of the freight tariff will be made, and that the Lowell manufacturers will get their bark as cheaply as they do in the city of Boston.—*Boston Journal.*

Woburn Journal.

—Ireland.

Town Meeting.—At the annual April town meeting it was voted to make the following appropriations for the year 1875: Schools, $30,000; highways, $4,000; bridges, $1,000; Public Library, $1,000; support of the poor, $2,000; contingent, $300; inter

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The Boston Transcript notes that construction is now going on rapidly in the fractional currency of the country, the decrease in the last six months being $4,340,000. This is of very little consequence, but is in the right direction. It seems as if there never was a better time for general contraction to an appreciable extent than now.

Today (Monday) is the tenth of May. So far this spring we have not had a single warm day. Overcoats and furs have hardly been found uncomfortable at any time and constant fires in furnaces and coal stoves have been essential to comfort. The grass has begun to start in some places, but the trees have hardly begun to show signs of life, and the season is full three weeks behind the average uprise.

The San Francisco Bulletin claims for that city a first rank among the manufacturing cities of the Union. The value of its manufactures for 1874 was over sixty-seven million dollars, an increase of over twenty-five per cent. in three years. The whole capital permanently invested in manufacturing industries is said to be over three hundred million dollars. With such a rank and such a rate of growth the Pacific coast bids fair to soon become a formidable rival to the Atlantic coast in manufacturing industries.

The "Heathen Chinee" is fast becoming accustomed to the traits of people of this country. The latest thing in which he imitates his American brother is a "strike." The Chinese tailors of San Francisco demanded higher wages, and, being refused, left work. But in conducting the strike they decidedly out-do the strikers in Lowell or in any other eastern city. They have posted hand-bills throughout the Chinese quarters of their city offering a reward of $400 for the assassination of any boss tailor who should consult himself against the strikers, and another reward of $300 for the murder of any Chinaman who goes to work at old prices. A Chinese "bodkick" is likely to fare hard under this regime.

We do not often realize the full significance of a great calamity, like the wreck of the steamship Schiller, unless we have some personal interest or connection with it. The fact that two Lowell persons were on board the ill-fated vessel, however, made an unwooted expression of interest in the tidings which came Saturday afternoon, and caused eager inquiry into the particulars, with the oft-repeated hope that the list of the survivors might be enlarged with further news. The picture of a large and crowded steamer striking a rock at night in a dense fog, with a heavy sea, and with little chance for escape for those on board, was one vividly imagined by every one, as the facts were known. Such disasters are always terrible—but how greatly is the realization increased by having it come home to us, as in this case.

A propos of the plan of the New Hampshire democrats to run Gen. Frank A. Deering for senator in the 6th district as blanks, and thus ensure the election of the democratic candidate, the Manchester Mirror says the fact that Mr. Deering was a candidate for the same office in the same district last year, and the votes which he received were counted. The objection urged against him is that he has lived in the district only four years, while the law requires a seven years' residence to make a candidate eligible to the office of senator. This objection was all the more in force last year, for the state policy which counted the votes cast for him last year to object to the same course this year would be an example of inconsistency and unfairness so glaring that it is hardly probable that it can be seriously advocated by any reputable democrat in the state.

In the ecclesiastical war now raging in Germany Bismarck and the government has usually been considered the aggressor. Instead of this it is claimed by those who support the government that the need of Catholic support was felt, and special efforts were made to conciliate them, until the Pope's bull setting aside the instrumentality of law was issued. At the very time when this bull was promulgated a bill had been introduced into the German Parliament making each Catholic parish a separate corporation, and it is said that a larger grant than before was proposed for the Catholic priests. The position taken by the Pope and by the ultramontanes in Germany is therefore a bad one. The government refused to longer support, or assist in the support, of those who were considered to be disloyal and engaged in teaching disloyalty, and accordingly the state grants were taken from the Catholic clergy. The breach is now so wide that there is no going back for either party, and what the final result will be it is impossible to predict.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

From Estes & Lauriat we have No. 15 of Half-Hour Recreations in Popular Science, containing a lecture by Prof. Balfour Stewart, F. R. S., on "The Sun and the Earth," and one or two shorter articles; also Part 7 of Half-Hours with Insects, entitled "Insects of the Field," by A. S. Packard, jr. Either of these neat little pamphlets can be obtained of Coggeshall at 15 cents each.

Miss Dorrel is a novel by Victor Cherbuliez, translated by Frances A. Shaw and published by Estes & Lauriat, Boston. It is a French story, purporting to give an account of the courtship and marriage of a man who, having been once deceived by a woman, became a perfect woman-hater, to Miss Meg Dorrel, a vivacious and wayward young girl when the story opens, with an impetuous mother. The story is published in paper covers and is for sale at Coggeshall's at fifty cents.

What Young People Should Know, by Prof. Burt G. Wilder of Cornell University, treats of the criticism subject "The reproductive function in man and the lower animals," of which the author thinks "young people know." It is not a medical book, advertising under the pretence of imparting knowledge, some patent medicine or the author himself as a physician, but is written chiefly for the benefit of students and unprofessional readers, and includes only those things which most directly concern young unexpired persons of both sexes. The topics treated on are presented plainly, but with all chastity, and a deal of good advice is given concerning the avoidance of quacks and well advertised nostrums. The book is really a valuable one, and many parents may profit by its perusal. The author is professor of comparative anatomy at Cornell and is an authority of high rank in the special field of science. The book is published by Estes & Lauriat, Boston, and is for sale at Coggeshall's.

Comedy and Childhood, volumes nine and ten of the "Little Classics," have been received. The first named contains stories by Samuel Lover, John Galt, Thackeray, Horace Smith, Samuel Ferguson, William Howitt and Charles Reade, and it is safe to say that no book of the size in the language contains stories of more merit, which illustrate the subject of comedy. "Childhood" contains nine stories by authors of equal merit. In fact it is proper to apply the adjective "classic" to any English literature, then the title is certainly merited by the volume in question. The selections are all excellent, and the style in which the several volumes are issued well corresponds with the character of the stories. The series is published by James R. Osgood & Co., Boston, and is for sale by Coggeshall.

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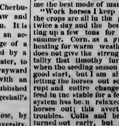

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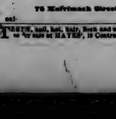

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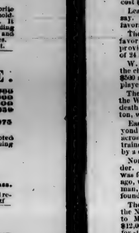

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THE
WEED TRIUMPHANT!
1871. 1872. 1873.
THIS famous Machine has received the present year for its new work, Shuttle Machine, two years in succession at the New England Fair, held in Lowell in 1873 and 1874. It was also awarded the first medal at the Paris Exposition in 1867, and again after the lapse of six years has received the highest premium awarded at the Vienna Exposition, over all competitors, as the best Family Sewing Machine, after three months contest.
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THE
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50
Per Cent
of the average power required to run other Sewing Machines is saved by using the
LIGHT RUNNING DOMESTIC.
M. B. CRITCHETT, Agent,
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No Canvassers employed.
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THE SINGER
ALWAYS
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FIRST PRIZE AT VIENNA
Per telegram VIENNA, August 10th, 1872
The first prize, THE MEDAL OF PROGRESS, awarded to the Singer Sewing Machine. Also for the best specimens of work on the Singer Machine. Also three times for the best specimens of their productions over eighteen competitors. The Singer Machine has taken the premium at the proof of all the Industrial States two years in succession for being the best Sewing Machine. We do not advertise premiums we cannot back up by proofs. Call at the office.
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and see diplomas and medals to prove assertions here.
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FLY SCREENS !
KEEP YOUR HOUSES
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RICE & COMPANY,
Hereby announce that they are prepared to furnish
SCREEN DOORS
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At the LOWEST LIVING PRICES, and also all LOVERS OF COMFORT and CLEANLINESS still do well to call and order an outfit of screens for their residences, or place of business.
When desired, a competent person will be sent to take measures and give estimate of expense.
GREEN, DRAB, BLACK,
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WIRE CLOTH, sold by the roll or foot.
Send in your ORDERS EARLY AND AVOID THE RUSH.
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THOMAS C. SAWYER,
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No. 815 Middlesex street, Lowell.
Having been in the manufacturing of all kinds of light pleasure carriages, for he past twenty years, and sold to the citizens of Lowell for a period of fifteen years, we offer for sale a large assortment of carriages of first quality or materials and workmanship, consisting in part of light extension top carryalls with French platform springs, Phaeton buggies, Goddard buggies, two second open Beach wagons, Concord wagons, light piano box buggies, two seated park wagons, &c., &c.
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MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.,
Chartered in 1835.
Insures dwellings and farm property only.
Cash Assets Jan. 1, 1874, $266,277.94.
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Pays 40 per cent. dividends on three and five year policies. GEO. WASHBURN & SON, Agents, 107 Market street. 3 months limit.
VERMONT LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,
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Lowell Branch Office, Cor. Central and Jackson Sts.
This prudently managed company—and favorite with business men—has, as regards policy holders, $5.14 assets for each dollar of liabilities. It issues all approved forms of policies, including endowments at life rates. A special, flexible and liberal contract recently issued. Apply to
J. S. SEARLE, Agent.
RELIABLE
INSURANCE.
Home Ins. Co. Assets $5,000,000
Queen Ins. Co. " 1,179,000
Home Ins. Co. of N. Y. " 2,000,000
Springfield F. & M. " 3,000,000
Liverpool, London & Globe " 9,113,859
Total, $20,292,859
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The only Company in the United States devoted exclusively to ACCIDENT INSURANCE, issuing both long and short term policies,
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For Sale.

FOR SALE.—Two good store counters, recently stripped 12 and 27 feet long. Apply at 31 Central street. apr26tf

FOR SALE.—A grocery store, stock, fixtures and team. Inquire corner of Merrimack and Prescott street. apr24tf

FOR SALE.—A small stock of groceries and store to let. Inquire of J. A. DUNCAN, 19 Fletcher street. apr24tf

FOR SALE CHEAP.—Three good horses for sale, on Washington street. Cross carp. Inquire of J. J. O'NEIL. apr20tf

FOR SALE.—Several houses in Centreville, ranging in price from $1000 and upwards. Enquire of D. B. FOSTER, 15 Central street. apr17

FOR SALE.—A good seven octave Piano Forte, over strung bass, modern improvements, can be had at a bargain. Inquire of H. W. Fay, 12 Tyler street. apr17

FOR SALE.—A house new painted on Pleasant street above school street. Rent $15 per month. Possession given May 1st. Apply to WARD & SUNBAM, Dentists. apr16

TO RENT—IN RUTLAND, from the 1st of April next, two tenements stores in the Cogswell House block; finely finished with all the modern conveniences; location central and desirable for wholesale or retail trade. Apply to C. B. COBURN & CO. mch31dtf

TO LET.—A nice tenement situated just at the end of the Centralville horse railroad. The tenement is supplied with gas, city water, sink, &c. Also a good stable. Rent reasonable. Inquire of C. H. BURBANK, Broad street. apr21dtf

FOR SALE AND POWER TO LET.

Mills and estbuildings suitable for
COTTON or WOOLLEN
MANUFACTURES,
With ample Supply of Water for Scouring or Dyeing.
Shops and single rooms with power as required.
DIRECT RAILROAD COMMUNICATION
with the premises. An abundant water privilege at a low price. Terms of payment made easy. Apply to
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Real Estate.

HOMES, DON'T PURCHASE WITHOUT SEEING Lowell Real Estate Journal SENT FREE BY THOS. H. ELLIOTT, LOWELL, MASS
REAL ESTATE AND FARM AGENCY,
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FOR EXCHANGE.—A number of good farms, for property in Lowell or vicinity. Inquire of THOMAS H. ELLIOTT, editor and proprietor, Lowell Real Estate Journal. apr24tf

FOR SALE, ON EASY TERMS:
CITY PROPERTY.
Choice location in Centralville—First class residence, only five minutes' walk from the post office; contains 10 rooms, bay windows, hot and cold city water, and concreted cellar. 1500 feet of land with fruit trees. Price $4000. Terms easy. Also, a lot of land on Fletcher street, 50 feet front by 100 deep, for $400, on reasonable terms.
Also, a lot of land on Westford street, well stocked with fruit trees in variety—in exchange for city property.
Nice residence—Short distance from the Northern depot, on Pleasant street, containing 9 rooms, with hot and cold water, sink, and other conveniences; supplied with fruit. $4000.
Centralville—Two tenement house, containing 8 rooms of 4 rooms, with stable. Three minutes' walk of horse cars. Price $3000.
A beautiful cottage, in vicinity of Dr. Ayer's residence, nearly built and completed in every respect. A close examination will convince any one that it is a bargain. Price $3000. Terms easy.
Rare business chance! One half interest in a well established business in one of the best cities in the city. Apply at once. Price low.
Two cottage houses and lots of land, situated on Fletcher street, half of a French roof house. This portion contains 6 rooms, and is in good condition. 5000 feet of land. Price $2500, on very easy terms.
FOR SALE.—Stable and carriage house, in first-class shape, on Fletcher street, with 8225 feet of land thereto belonging. Will be sold cheap for cash.
FOR SALE.—Corner of Hale and Chelmsford streets, half a French roof house, with 5000 feet of said house contains 10 fine rooms in good condition, and is a very desirable location. Price very low. Terms easy.
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FOR SALE.—Two story house on Fletcher street, with 5000 feet of land. Price low. Terms easy.
FOR SALE.—A great chance for an enterprising man to make a solid investment. The property on Merrimack street, the right man can do a business of over thousand dollars a year with a capital of from three to five thousand dollars; profits over thirty-three per cent.
FOR SALE.—On Thorndike street, 10,000 feet of land, suitable for the laying out of 5 house lots. This will sell one half or the whole. Price low.
FOR SALE.—A splendid lot on Westford street, north side, containing about 8000 square feet.
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FOR SALE.—The neat and desirable cottage on the west side of Bridge street owned by the heirs of A. W. Dole. The lot contains about 20,000 feet and is now occupied by the Horse Railroad Company as their stables at present.
FOR SALE.—The magnificent four-story brick block, No. 14 and 16 Middlesex street, with 3500 feet of land.
FOR SALE.—The elegant and fine two story and basement brick house, No. 1 Chapel street, with 3500 feet of land

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Calendar for May.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞A few gentlemen boarders can be accommodated with first class board at 64 Church street.

☞Wanted—Belting called away part of the time by other business I desire a good man to take half interest in my store and give entire time to the business. To the right man, young or middle aged, a good opening will be offered. Address Business, Courier Office.

☞Old feather beds and hair mattresses renovated by steam; and made as good as new! Ticks washed, new ticking and ticks furnished. Carpets shaken and put down. Furniture upholstered and repaired. Theodore F. Gardiner, furniture dealer, 231 Merrimack street. Call or send postal card.

THE CITY.

The melancholy season of "rimish" pies has come.

See advertisement of stencil brass for sale at less than half price.

The monthly draft for April is payable at the office of the treasurer this morning.

Three excuses are announced to exhibit in this city within the next three weeks.

J. P. Mayfield of this city left Saturday to attend the G. A. R. National Convention at Chicago.

Howe Brothers of this city are to build a residence and stable for Dr. J. F. Richardson in Andover.

The committee on streets of the City Council are considering the subject of remunbering Merrimack street.

The bookkeepers and clerks at J. C. Ayer & Co.'s establishment were photographed in a group by Sumner Towle this forenoon.

An assignment of police officers for the common will very probably be made at the meeting of the Board of Aldermen tomorrow night.

Page & Bailey, the famous candy makers, have sold at retail over 50,000 pounds of candy since they opened their store on West street, Boston.

The monthly draft payable today includes $10,000 annually paid by the fire department to the water works for the use of the hydrants; $20 per year being paid for the use of each hydrant.

Police matters were quiet yesterday, as usual on Sunday, and there being no arrests for disturbance of the peace or other unlawful occurrences during the day or evening for drunkenness.

Mrs. A. Bayley, who was so severely injured by being thrown from a carriage on Market street Saturday forenoon, was quite comfortable yesterday, and her physician says his recovery is favorable.

Notice was given in the churches of the city yesterday requesting all persons interested in the annual strawberry festival of the Y. M. C. A. to meet at the rooms of the association Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock p. m.

The ornamental head-piece for soldiers' graves, designed by commander Huntoon of Post 42 G. A. R. is to be placed at the head of each soldier's grave in the burial grounds of the city, prior to Memorial Day by the Post.

Late Saturday night officer Esty arrested George Bailey, twenty-two years of age, at his residence on North street, on suspicion of being implicated in the breaking and entering of Sheriff Kimball's residence three weeks since and larceny therefrom.

A young man named Maher had an arm severely cut at the Lowell Machine Shop, while at his work on Saturday. A boy named John Shannon, residing on Summer street, had the left arm broken above the elbow by a fall on the bank of the Merrimack river yesterday.

A series of games of base ball has been arranged thus far to be played by the Lowells this month, as follows: Atlantas of Everett in this city May 12th; Mutuals of Boston in this city May 14th; Brocktons of Brockton in Lynn, May 19th; Nolascots of Framingham in this city May 28th.

Daniel Dickey was arrested Saturday by Mr. Samuel Heck, agent of the society for the lone name, for cruelty in driving a poor and decrepit old horse only fit for the bone yard from Lynn to this city. He was discharged before the court on request of Mr. Heck, being a poor man.

Boating.

Mr. E. L. Williams, the well known oarsman, has been devoting his attention exclusively for some months to the manufacture of working and other boats. He is making a four oared working boat for the Middlesex boat club, and has made boats for other parties.

There is an unabated interest in boating, which will become more manifest as the season advances.

Police Jottings.

There were eleven arrests on Saturday of which seven were for drunkenness, three for disturbance of the peace, and one for breaking and entering. Yesterday there were seven arrests of which one was for drunkenness, and one for assault and battery. There were ten lodgers at the station Saturday night and six last night. Although so many lodgers are put up at our police station the number is not large. It will appear from our records by publishing figures, as at Lawrence.

The Weather.

Saturday afternoon continued cloudy and at about three o'clock Sunday morning there was a severe thunder shower of about an hour's duration which woke many from their sleep. Yesterday was cloudy nearly all day and this morning at daylight a rather light fog rested upon the city which cleared away during the forenoon and today is the warmest of the season. The temperature at seven o'clock this morning was 47 and at noon it had crawled up to 74—27 degrees higher than at seven.

Police Court.

Today, three drunks were discharged by court. Four subjects of King Alcohol were fined $2 and costs, and one was fined $5 and costs. Jeremiah Dunovan and Peter Dunn were fined $5 and $10 costs each for disturbing the peace. Frederic Clayton and John A. Toye were ordered in $500 till the 20th inst., for assault on John Sutherland, a one-armed man, in a barroom yesterday. William Cawley threw a knife through a pane of window glass in the residence of Alice McLaughlin yesterday and paid $5 and costs therefor. The case of Thomas Grady for assault upon Jacob Nichols, and that of George Dailey, for breaking and entering, were continued ten days; Grady being ordered in $500 and Dailey in $1000.

New Music.

Wm. A. Pond & Co., New York, have recently published two new songs, composed by Albert Hoxie, formerly of this city, now of Brooklyn, N. Y. One is a recitative and air for mezzo soprano, entitled "Amor Pietato." It is brilliant in conception, and artistic in style and finish. Noe. 2, "Good night," is sing care and taste in execution. The other is a delicate and dignified little resumé upon the words—"Say not my love is but a dream." It is adapted for a contralto voice and is exceedingly pretty. A set of male and separate studies by Mr. Sowers, will be found very valuable for teaching, and for daily practice. Monthly Deeds.

The following is the draft, as drawn by the city auditor and payable at the office of the city treasurer today:

Schools	$11,277.46
School Houses	1,026.15
Fuel	2,000.00
Repairs and Fuel	700.00
Police	1,500.00
Fuel	2,772.05
Fire Department	11,000.00
Repairs and Fuel	1,977.42
Water Works Extension	1,000.00
Lighting	1,564.99
Public Buildings	1,000.00
Fuel	1,000.00
Water Works	8,116.35
Total monthly draft,	$66,452.62
Amount previously drawn per month,	6,000.00
Balance draft,	$72,452.62

Lessons Under the Rose Tree.

The discussions before the Board of Aldermen at the meeting Friday evening will be the subject of being a reminder of some far-fetched under the new license law in this city.

animated and there was considerable diversity of opinion among the members of the board as to the rules, and upon other matters connected with putting the law in practical operation. The public is so much interested in the matter that regret has been expressed that the meeting of the board was not public, in order that the opinions of the individual members might be obtained definitely. The licenses asked for will not be given unnecessarily, assurance is had from an official source, but all applications will be carefully considered. The schedule partially agreed upon by the aldermen fixes the fees so high that the effect will doubtless be to shut up a large number of "saloons" that might otherwise avail themselves of the benefits of the license law, or else drive them into a direct violation of the law. It is certain that none of the lower class of groggeries will be licensed by the present Board of Aldermen at any rate.

Assault by a Striker.

Yesterday noon, officer Goodwin arrested Thomas Grady, reputed a striking spinner, for assault upon a hot water boy in the picker room on Central street, and also assault upon Jacob Nichols, furniture dealer, who was connected with Grady for his conduct toward the boy. The assault occurred soon after the close of work in the mills Saturday afternoon.

At the police court today Grady was ordered in $500 ten days for examination for assault on Mr. Nichols. It is understood that Grady was not the one who struck Mr. Nichols but that he was his companion, who has not yet been arrested. The blow was struck with a fifty-two, and did not knock Mr. Nichols down but made him stagger. Grady, it appears, went to Boston this forenoon on business, and was not present at the court. The assault was accompanied with a threat by Grady to "do up" Nichols when he threw a picket from a picket. The name of the boy is Edward Connelly, and he is employed in the Hamilton corporation. There was a threat to shoot him if he went to work this morning.

Weavers' Meeting—Strikers' Assessment.

There was a meeting of the female operatives connected with the Weavers' and Carders' Union at Wellos hall Saturday evening, female operatives and connected with the organization being permitted to attend. The number present was quite large and addresses were made by Henry Seeby and Cassie O'Neill of Fall River, and by members of this city. The speakers advised a thorough organization of the weavers and carders, and their remarks were enthusiastically received. The meeting was not public.

The striking spinners relieve the monotony of the situation as far as they are concerned by entertainments nearly every evening at their hall on Market street. These entertainments consist of comic and sentimental songs, instrumental music, dancing, recitations, &c.

There is apparently some anxiety on the part of some of the more sorely striking spinners for the receipt of their pay. The paymaster of the back boys commenced today, and all those out with the strikers will receive three quarters pay this week.

Loss of the Schiller.

The loss of the steamer Schiller, the full account of which we give elsewhere, had a most disastrous effect upon Liverpool, having been unusual with such disasters heretofore. The fact that among the passengers were Mrs. Caverly and her daughter, who are well known in this city, caused an anxious interest in the minds of all who heard the sad news. Judge Caverly's wife, Mrs. Caverly's daughter, did not know of the disaster until he happened to enter Wilson's new store shortly after the arrival of the Boston papers. The sudden blow was almost too much for him, when informed by Mr. Wilson of the terrible accident.

Mrs. Caverly and daughter sailed from New York in the vessel for Hamburg, on the trip being taken by them for the benefit of the daughter's health. Their companions on the trip were Mrs. Ridgeway of New York, and daughter, Miss Amy Caverly, the daughter being known by them by the pet name of "Daisy." A son of Mrs. Caverly, still younger, and a member of the Lowell High school, continues to reside with Judge Caverly. Several telegrams have been received in this city announcing the passage of Mrs. Caverly and the wreck of the vessel, but they contain no other tidings regarding them personally. The body of Mrs. Ridgeway, who was their companion, has been recovered.

Church Notes—Sunday, May 9.

The communion service was held in this city yesterday, but the threat was not carried out, and the congregations in most of the churches were quite good.

SECOND UNIVERSALIST.

The monthly concert of the Sabbath school was held last evening at the church. The exercises were entirely by the children of the school, and consisted of recitations, singing, dialogues, &c. Some of the exercises were quite interesting and creditable. Two pieces, namely, Mary Stevens and Addie Cambridge, sang solos in a very creditable manner.

FIRST BAPTIST.

Rev. Mr. Mallory preached yesterday, as usual. At the close of the morning sermon a native of Waldensia address the congregation briefly on the subject of missionary work conducted by that nation. The morning sermon was upon baptism, showing the importance and significance of the ordinance. At the close of the sermon six persons received the ordinance.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL.

Dr. Foster preached in the morning on the subject, Missions. The Sabbath school concert was held in the evening and was attended by a large audience. The secretary's report showed an average attendance of 201, including 36 per cent. of the whole membership. The exercise entitled "The King's Supper" was repeated by request. There were also other exercises by the school.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. Smith Baker preached in the morning and in the evening at 6 o'clock, a large audience being present on both occasions. At the close of the evening service a very large congregation assembled to listen to the sacred variety. Several rose to prayers at the conclusion of the meeting, and the excellent interest was manifested by all.

The singing was given the usual fortnightly selection would be held in the vestry next Sunday evening.

FIRST UNITARIAN.

The sermon in the morning was by Rev. E. B. Wilson of Salem. The text was John 5:40, "And ye will not come to me that ye might life." The text was said to present a trinity of attributes, the last of which might be considered as embracing the rest. The gist of the sermon was a plea for religion as an applied principle instead of a mere form or sentiment, and the hearers were exhorted to carry into the daily walks of business life that religion of which Christ was so perfect an exponent. The sermon was one of great power and beauty, and, apparently, gave great satisfaction.

FIRST MILL BAPTIST.

Rev. H. P. Gage of Boston Highlands preached morning and afternoon. The text in the afternoon was a clause from the fourth verse of the 6th chapter of 1st Timothy—"Learn first to show piety at home." The speaker said at first that his discourse would be a talk about homes, which are, he said, not an institution of man but of God, founded in the physical, social and moral necessities of man. The importance and value of good homes, especially of christian homes, was eloquently pointed out, the sermon being such as to win from the audience very general expressions of commendation.

Notice was given that a special meeting of the society would be held on Monday evening at the usual place.

HIGH STREET CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. Mr. Barrows preached in the morning upon the "History of Ruth," and drew some lessons from her life which he applied to the present day, and very effectively enforced his presence for the rights, the standing and sons of character, the influence of the upright, and their reward. In the evening the subject was "The Nature and Design of Special Providences." It was suggested that the recent marine disaster and was an extraordinary sermon abounding in richness of thought and illustration. The audiences were large morning and evening, and the music especially fine.

Notice was given that the thirteenth anniversary of the church and Sabbath school would be celebrated the second week in June, and full particulars will be given soon.

HIGH STREET.

There was a decided gloom over the congregation at High street church, owing to the news received Saturday of the probable loss of Mrs. Caverly and her daughter, who were passengers of the ill-fated steamship and well known and highly esteemed. Most of the family of Judge Caverly, her father, were in their accustomed places, and every heart felt for them in their sudden, terrible bereavement. Rev. Mr. Street's discourse was on "Obedience" and, as was to be expected, he made a touching allusion to the calamity at which all were thinking. There was the usual afternoon service, and in the evening a Sunday school concert.

The concert was largely attended. The subject, "Sacred Mountains," was made quite interesting by most excellent readings and by Miss Addie Land, Geo. D. Appleton, H. Rice, F. N. Chase, Geo. W. Ely and F. W. Clark. The address of Mr. Geo. W. Shattuck and the singing by the new choir under Mr. S. P. Driver, added very much to the interest of the occasion.

MOUNT VERNON CHURCH.

There was a good congregation in attendance, and the pastor spoke in the morning of the boundlessness of God's love, finding his text in Romans v: 8. Human love grieves, he said, visit the penalty of the law upon the criminal; but Christ stands over the sinner and averts the blow about to fall upon him. A friend may die in the place of a friend in rare cases, as Damon pledged himself to die for his friend Pitadis, as a mother might give her life for her darling child; just Christ died for us while we were yet strangers, aliens, enimies. The patriot dies for his country and dies nobly. The home or for the maintenance of freedom; but Christ died for sinners, those in open revolt against the law of the commonwealth of heaven. The Son's love transcends by boundless that true love is manifested with self. True love manifests itself in self-denials, in sacrifice, on the cross where life is given for the salvation of the lost. Christ's love in self-abnegation is the "open season" into the Christian life. No one can be saved by the law of self-denial, but only wants to come to Christ, and, taking up the cross" and thou shall find the "narrow way" that shall blossom and bear fruit in human fruitage.

There was a very interesting Sunday school concert in the evening under the charge of the superintendent, A. A. Smith. The exercises consisted of recitations, addresses by several gentlemen and singing by the school and the choir, under the direction of Knowlton. The chapel was crowded and the exercises were such as there would be a social gathering at the chapel Thursday evening.

WORTHEN STREET BAPTIST.

In the morning Rev. C. J. B. House preached in exchange with the pastor.

In the afternoon Rev. Mr. Lee of E. Lecompte, preached a sermon to the young, taking for his text the words, "The ministry of character essential to success in life." His text was the first verse of the fourth chapter of Proverbs.

Few things, said the speaker, are so valuable to one of the human family as a good reputation. But character is still more valuable, because reputation is what we appear to be, while character is what we really are. From God's point of view, character and reputation are always the same, because no appearances can deceive him. In the course of a man's reputation and character do not be the same among his fellow-men, for no one can look into the heart. Hence showing do those who know him what he really is. Not one's reputation but upon the character depends his success in life. In the long run character will come back. Reverses more or less favorable may rise and fall, but the success in life's voyage depends upon the machinery which ploughs the ocean. A true character is a power. The fact that his efforts will be blasted by poor luck, and those who have the likeness of Dickens are always waiting for something to turn up for their benefit. Success in life depends upon character, but what is success in life! Is it to be rich? Riches are not always successful for many of them on their death beds have confessed that their wealth was a curse. Is success for a young woman the best alliance in marriage?

The Holy Scriptures support the definition that godliness is the best means of employment for the worthiest ends of all the faculties and opportunities. Godliness is the best success attainable. But every encouragement and advantage is given to seek that success of their powers, and that happy disposition of life. Godliness in this connection will secure progress toward the desired end. Character is not built, it grows. It will have its development from within. Character is the life. Success in life must rest first authority on this subject, we find first in the moral and spiritual qualities of true character, virtue. The apostles' use of that term is not so common as it is often given it. Virtue is not simply chastity in heart and life. It implies all that moral excellence which like world honors, and all those habits of good which are useful to human society and conduce to the happiness and order of the present life. The Roman idea of manly courage is there, but only incidentally. When Franklin wrote to his nephew of the conspicuous battle "All is lost but honor," he was considered a mighty brave fellow. Another element in character is knowledge. However and contradict the circumstances in which one is placed, a mind bent on the acquisition of knowledge will attain it. In 1757, John Fitch, with a long beat and what appeared to be a large rocketlike steaming in the middle of it, convinced the large company of the practicability of the banks of the Schuylkill river that a boat could be propelled by steam against wind and tide. Who was John Fitch, a student of the sciences briefly on the books of no university? The preacher then spoke of the universal disadvantages under which from childhood Mr. Fitch had pursued his studies. No one need despair of obtaining the information which will make him more successful in whatever employment he may have adopted. A few moments' study every day from business, for useful knowledge, slowly, will in rolling months bring no inconsiderable advancement. Temperance, self-control, self-denial, patience and perseverance, godliness, brotherly kindness and charity, were all briefly illustrated and insisted upon in the growth of a symmetrical character.

All these must grow from a root, which is faith in Jesus Christ. Though him alone can there be union with God, the source of all goodness. He only comes to us in our need of help.

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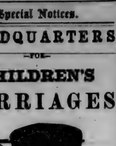

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Marriages.

In this city, April 5, by Rev. Thomas Haworth, John A. Anderson and Miss Rose Wilson, both of Lowell.

Deaths.

In Taunton, May 8, Mrs. Mercy Ingalls, aged 77 years.

Funeral at the Old Ladies Home, Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock.

Notice of the time for the week ending May 8, 1875.

3. Elizabeth Collins, 3 mos., bronchitis.
4. Silas S. Sprague, 61, consumption.
5. Mary Ann Hamilton, 2 mos., cholera infantum.
6. Thomas J. Sweeney, 6 mos., cholera infantum.
7. Mary Ann Hamilton, 2 mos., cholera infantum.
8. Edwin A. Fuller, 26, consumption.
9. Mary Ann Hamilton, 2 mos., cholera infantum.
10. Ellen F. Hall, 2 mos., cholera infantum.
11. Mary Ann Hamilton, 2 mos., cholera infantum.
12. Mary Ann Hamilton, 2 mos., cholera infantum.
13. Mary A. Sweet, 3, scarlet fever.
14. Mary Ann Hamilton, 2 mos., cholera infantum.
15. Ann Sullivan, 3 mos., bronchitis.
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The Lowell Daily Courier.

TUESDAY, MAY 11, 1875.

Vice-President Wilson is having a sort of triumphal tour in the South, and the kind receptions he everywhere meets is considered significant. "Our Henry" was always a lucky fellow, and if he were a shade younger and heartier he mightyet break through the iron rule which is thought to debar the second officer of the government from becoming the first except by accident.

The House, pusted by a visit to the scene of disaster, so to speak, bickled yesterday the bill appropriating $1,500,000 more, to follow the millions which have already disappeared in the mountains where the Tunnel lies. There was developed a strong opposition to spend any more money on the theoretical thing, and one member actually had the hardihood to say that if the Tunnel could be given away with a round dowry to some responsible party, it would be money in the pocket of the commonwealth. No longer ago than 1878 to have breathed such a sentiment on the floor of the House would have been misprision of treason. It shows the drift of things. We suppose the money will be voted, and next year another million. And by 1880 the Tunnel will be considered worth taking as a gift.

Parties who have been planning to visit the Black Hills reservation this summer will hardly gather much encouragement from the reply of Secretary Delano to a letter from Mr. Allen of Boston, requesting an authoritative expression of the attitude of the government on allowing explorers to enter the reservation. The secretary stated positively that the Sioux reservation is guaranteed to the Indians by a solemn treaty, and that any invasion of it by white people while the present treaty is in force is unlawful and cannot be permitted. With regard to the prospects of extinguishing the Indian title to these lands by a new treaty the secretary declined to offer an opinion. With both the Sioux and the government against them, and no certainty of anything better than "tool's gold" to reward them if they should succeed in eluding both, the prospects of the intended explorers of the new Klondyke are certainly anything but flattering.

The theatre goers of Cincinnati were treated to a little genuine acting one night last week, and though the scene was but a brief one they appear to have found it extremely interesting. The English actress Mrs. Rousby was disgusted with her support, and when one night came on with the book in hand she part she would endure no more. As soon as the curtain fell she appeared before it and stated her case to the audience with a few genuine tears, and was greeted with immense applause. The feeling of the audience, however, was not shared by the actors in the green room, and the next scene was interrupted by a racket behind the scenes, caused by the Earl of Essex knocking down a super who declared that Mrs. Rousby had served him quite right. The row finally concluded could hardly be called a success, but the genuine part of the acting gave the greatest satisfaction and seat the audience home in the best of humor.

The board of aldermen ought to consider these things in making up the methods and details of licensing, viz: that the law was passed confessedly in the interest of temperance and good morals; that it never would have become a law but for the votes of those whose object was, if possible, to restrict and diminish the sale of liquor; and that it cannot remain a law if it is not so enforced as to accomplish that result. The wishes and aim of those in authority should be to allow just as few liquors as possible, and not to be forbidden a lot of groggeries whose only business is to sell liquor. It has all along been argued that the public sentiment demanded some legalizing of the sale of liquor, especially in connection with hotels and other victualling places, and that to concede this much would greatly facilitate the restriction of open bars and other drams-selling. There is now an opportunity to test this. And when the license system has once been agreed upon, the law ought to be carried out strictly against all illegal selling. But if licensed places are to be supplemented by as many unlicensed ones as can find buildings to locate in, we shall have prohibition re-enacted within a year—as it ought to be.

Those persons who favor the project for the government to purchase and run the telegraph lines of the country have been accustomed to quote some European nations, which have adopted this in whole or in part, as illustrations of the success of the scheme. It is evident that such comparisons are wholly inappropriate. Inasmuch as schemes, which might be successfully tried in densely populated countries like England or Belgium, would prove total failures in our widely extended and more sparsely settled domain. The difference in government and customs should also be taken into account. The recent statements of the chancellor of the exchequer in England, however, show that the plan is far from being a success in that country. The British government purchased the telegraph lines of Great Britain several years ago, at a very reasonable price. The government has since conducted the business, and has charged a fair price for the work done. The result is not encouraging. The system does not pay running expenses, to say nothing of interest. The government now has the system on its hands and can not lay it down, but it is evident from the report of the chancellor of the exchequer that if the purchase were yet to be made very few members of Parliament, with their present light upon the subject, would be found to support it. The chancellor used the poor success of the telegraph scheme to point a moral against the trying of the same plan of government control for railroads, which he justly considered to be even more fraught with danger than that of the present telegraph system. This silvere result of the trial of government control in England takes away the last argument from those who favor a similar system in this country, and it is hardly probable that it will ever find a support here which will entitle it to much consideration.

The Scilly Islands are situated off the southwest coast of England about thirty miles from Land's End. They consist of about one hundred and fifty isles and granite rocks rising abruptly from the sea, and have a total acreage of nearly six thousand acres. They form a compact group about thirty miles in circumference, and have a total population of three thousand souls. An article in Blackwood says of these fatal islands: "The wrecks on these "dogs" of deility, as they have been well called, have been at all times numerous and heartrending. The loss of the steamer Thames on her passage from Dublin to London, when only four out of sixty-five were saved, and of the Dorse, with all hands, have been the most conspicuous of late years; but it is well known that in 1707, Sir Cloudesley Shovel's squadron returning from Toulon, with several distinguished personages on board, went topsheet here on the "Gilstone" rock, with a loss of two thousand five, including the Admiral.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

The Wreck of the Chancellor is a story by Jules Verne, translated by Geo. M. Towle, and published by James R. Osgood & Co., Boston. The book contains two stories, the first and longest being the one from which the volume takes its name. It is a narrative supposed to be written by one of the few survivors of the wreck, and of a long experience upon a raft at sea. It is written with all that naturalness and vividness for which Verne's tales are distinguished, and gives an experience so probable that it might well be true. The shorter story, Martin Paz, has a good deal of tragedy in it, but is not of special interest or value. The book is for sale at Coggeshall's.

Transatlantic Sketches by Henry James, jr., is a book of four hundred pages, containing, as its title indicates, descriptive sketches of places in England and on the continent of Europe, written during a trip in 1872 and 1873. The letters are written in an entertaining style, and will be found of more interest to persons who have been over the ground or are expecting to do so than to the general reader. Published by James R. Osgood & Co., and for sale by Coggeshall.

Whip and Spur, by George E. Warner, jr., may not tell as many facts regarding the Spanish war as some of Mr. Murray's or Mr. Loring's works, but it does tell a good deal about horses which were near enough to perfect to satisfy ordinary mortals. It is a very interesting manner. The volume is made up mostly of articles published in the Atlantic Monthly, and includes sketches of real life from the observations and experiences of the author while colonel of the 6th Missouri cavalry. The concluding article gives a good idea of English fox hunting. The book is published by James R. Osgood & Co., Boston, in the elegant style for which that well known firm is celebrated, and is for sale by Coggeshall.

LETTERS FROM VENICE.

NUMBER ONE.

First Impressions—The Gondolas—Early History of Venice—Married to the Sea—The Old Palaces—How the City is Situated—Victor Emanuel and the Emperor of Austria—Military Display.

To the Editors of the Courier:

My first impression of the "Queen of the Sea" was exceedingly pleasant; the night was starry and the Grand Canal was sufficiently lighted to make the palaces visible without showing their imperfections. Riding in the gondola is most agreeable; they glide along so very smoothly, that is if one has two or more gondoliers, only the gondola goes slowly and is reached to and fro like a cradle, but the movement is not in the least unpleasant nots thatsanding. The boats themselves are far from pretty, the feeling of the author according to law. Some of them with black cloth tops look like hearses. Fortunately the kind of gondola is the same for most of them having no awning at all or a colored one. The stern lathers of the republic made this law to prevent great extravagance on the part of the inhabitants. Strangers of distinction and brides of noble families would of course have had a richer one than the ordinary dressed people. Three times a week music plays and then, of course, the scene is more animated than ever.

In my next I shall give an account of the meeting of the Emperor of Austria and Victor Emanuel which occurred here recently.

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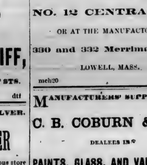

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For her deeds with grace resplendent, worthy of immortal praise.

But when days as some day united with the memory of strife,
On which brother man, remembers, took a fellow-mortal's life—
Let us hope he said 'warful; let our prayers to God ascend
That the Christ, the Peaceful, soon may come to reign without end.

Lowell, Mass., April 22d, 1875.

Lowell Morning Transcript.

THIS AND THAT.

"Arrah, me darlint!" cried Jamie O'Flinnigan to his loquacious wife, "I'm after goin' to the lodge to have the opportunity to "get in a pig's eye" during a two hours' session, and won't even expect you to have a bite ready for me folk; behind the stove, knowin' why your wages, "ate" by my pushes three?" "solure checks are for," replied Mrs. O., "and it's I that'll be ready for the bridget. "Faith, and a better rainbow than that, meself is," Because there is none of them outside of a waggin' tongue."

The barber that told us about it didn't seem to like it. A "poor cuss of a feller," hungry and cold, came into his shop yesterday, sat with the lunch the cup of coffee, dug out the last ball at the bottom of the cup, and then said, sad down in warm his feet. That "feller" had an educated chin-whisker, and a beautiful wife, and asked, "How did you relish your lunch?" says Bob. "I'm used to better than that; but, by my soul, I'd have the egg and a little food any day in the week."

"My son" said an American father, "how could you marry my Irish girl?" "Why father," said the son, "I'm not married yet, but two women—if I'd married a Yankee girl I'd have had to have an Irish girl to take care of her."

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In the base ball match in Boston between the Boston Athletic and the Mutuals of New York 1.

Tweed tramps were ordered out to work on the public works in Lawrence one morning recently.

Eight new banks are being started in Worcester county, the latest being at Ipswich, located in Worcester.

One Boston firm keeps two mills in constant operation making oats, and sold a half million last the past year.

The International Agricultural Union will hold its next annual session in Boston on June 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th.

Another Boston letter carrier has been appointed to the position of mail agent, to be held in $3000 for trial.

Allied to still disturbed over the post office question, and an office is now proposed to be located in the new Boston Post Office.

The selectmen of Shrewsbury have decided not to grant any licenses to sell liquors, and the decision is backed by votes of the town.

The new bridge over the washout in Norfolk, built by the Boston, Hartford and Erie railroad is completed. It is 600 feet long and cost $10,000.

Eight marriages in town of Marion have created a big excitement in the forest, near the banks of the Weweantic, where a mill recently burned, ill the cause of the house-cleaning season.

The grand jury have found indictments against John Cotter and Patrick McCarthy for the murder of Mary Dennehy, at South Hill, Dorchester, on the night of Feb. 22, and against Philip H. Dennehy as accessory.

James Fitzpatrick, of Lynn, was caught by a policemen throwing stones at an 8:00 express passenger train in Boston yesterday. The railroad company has a standing reward of $100 for the conviction of any one who throws stones.

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FOR SALE.—A grocery store, stock, fixtures and team. Inquire corner of Merrimack and Prescott street. may5dtf

FOR SALE.—A small stock of groceries and provisions, cheap. Inquire of A. A. Hamblett, 20 Middlesex street. may5dtf

FOR SALE CHEAP.—Three good house lots, on Washington street. Cross cars; pleasantly situated. Inquire of A. A. HAMBLETT, 20 Middlesex street. may5dtf

FOR SALE.—Several houses in Centralville, ranging in price from $1000 and upwards. Also, one house on Fletcher street, Lowell, and eight stock streets. apr27dtf

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FOR SALE.—Nine house lots containing from 4000 to 6000 feet of land on Pawtucket street; lots are on Merrimack street. Apply to W. T. BIRNEY, 11 Central street. apr21dtf

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Stylish and handsome bay horse, sound and kind, for sale cheap; owner residing out of city has no use for him. Inquire at 14 Bowers street, or with Building Boom-11. apr21dtf

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The Lowell Daily Courier.
TUESDAY, MAY 11, 1875.

Calendar for May.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞A few gentlemen boarders can be accommodated with first class board at 62 Church street.

☞There will be a night blooming cereus in blossom, on exhibition at Tufts' store, 4 Central street, this evening.

☞Wanted—Being called away part of the time by other business I desire a good man to take half interest in my store and give entire time to the business. To the right man, young or middle aged, a good opening will be offered. Address Business, Courier Office.

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THE CITY.

Barnum's Hippodrome is to visit Lowell this season.

Heavy overcoats are vanishing and light underwear is appearing.

Conant's auction sale of livery stock occurs on Thursday of this week.

There will be a regular meeting of the City Council this evening at the usual hour.

Oranges continue cheap and delicious, and Hall has luscious ones. Also the "Arizona Spray."

Mr. Jesse Hunt, transit commissioner, has been confined to his residence some days, from illness.

There is a man in Lowell who never meets a subscription paper now but what he "has on his other pants."

A stylish and handsome bay horse, a roadster of 12 miles an hour, is offered for sale in our advertising columns.

E. B. Patch & Co. sold the Artemus Parker place on Hildreth street yesterday to Joseph S. Sargent for $1200.

Dr. T. H. Manley of this city left yesterday to muster his duties as an assistant surgeon at the Park hospital, New York.

Rev. Smith Baker left the city yesterday as a delegate to the Sabbath school convention which meets in Baltimore this week.

No meeting of the board of aldermen has yet been called to consider the naphtha gas question, on which so many hearings have been had.

Work was recommenced last week on the sewer on Broadway, commenced last year and which is to be run to School street this season.

The committee on sewers and drains of the Council met this forenoon to hear the reports to be presented this evening upon several petitions.

E. B. Patch & Co. will sell the entire stock of horses, carriages and harness, of Hallett's stable on Middle street, tomorrow at 10 o'clock. See posters.

One lady and two gentlemen are wanted to canvass for a Boston literary firm. The business is permanent and lucrative. Address "Publisher" at this office.

There were seven arrests yesterday, of which three were for drunkenness, three for assault and battery, and one for keeping.

There were five lodgers at the station.

John H. Nichols, of this city, manager, has an exhibition a pair of state colored fantail pigeons which he raised himself, and he claims that there are none like them in the state.

How Tappin Wentworth has come confined to his residence several weeks from an attack of illness which occasioned the solicitude of a large proportion of our citizens.

A carriage belonging to Mr. Burnham of North Chelmsford broke down on Middlesex street last night. The occupants were thrown out, but none were severely injured.

Otis J. Brown left the city today for New Hampshire, where he proposes to secure some trotting stock which will compete with the fast horses on the fair grounds this season.

Mr. Staples's three new brick houses on Westford street, sold to be built, are the best ever offered for sale in Lowell, will be sold by auction on Thursday at 4 o'24 clock p. m.

Some very tastily painted large signs with gilt ground, and executed by W. F. Phelps, have recently been placed on the inside of the Stuttuck street, for the Old Lowell National Bank.

Lawrence Hoar of this city, the well known cornetist, has completed a new English made single cavity wherry, with which he proposes to make good time on the Merrimack this season.

It has been decided to have the annual musical exhibition and public concert of the public schools on Friday, June 4th, at Huntington Hall. The exercises were held at an earlier date last year.

William H. Carter, of the firm of Livingston, Carter & Co., was so much injured by the accident, in which Mr. A. W. Sayles received such severe injury, that he has not been out of doors since.

Several French Canadian organizations from abroad have already signified their intention of participating in the exercises in this city St. John's day, under the auspices of St. Jean Baptiste society.

The body of an infant, very likely still-born, was found in a slightly low lot this morning; it having been loaded into the cart with the contents of some privy in the city last night. It was placed in the charge of an undertaker for burial.

The hearing of charges against one of the supernumerary police officers was commenced last evening before the committee on police and police matters of the board of aldermen. Quite a large number of citizens were examined. The decision was reached.

There is to be a meeting of French Canadian residents at Jackson Hall tomorrow evening for the purpose of establishing a reading room and library if deemed expedient, and considering the subject of naturalization. Thousand other topics of interest to that people.

No additional tidings have been received in regard to the fate of Mrs. and Miss Crosby, who were passengers on the ill-fated Schiller, now supposed to have been sent by relay from the consul at Plymouth, England, and American officials at the Scilly Islands, with no response as yet.

The Weather.

Yesterday afternoon the sky again became cloudy and there were fears that another storm was at hand. But it cleared up about ten o'clock, p. m., and this morning opened clear and warm. At half-past six the temperature was 50 and at noon 67.

Police Court.

Today the force was engaged in the assault at the Franklin House, Sunday night, but their cases continued till the 20th inst. A defendant named Bassett, for severe assault in Billerica, April 19th, had his case continued till the 25th inst. Martin McDonald was fined $20 and costs for doing business on the Lord's day.

New Uniforms Wanted.

Subscriptions are in circulation for a new uniform for the American Brass Band. Quite an amount of money is already subscribed for the purpose of securing one. The band now numbers 23 musicians, and the purpose is to order 24 uniforms of the necessary amount of money is already subscribed about $60 each, or $1200 for all. Mr. W. Alonzo Owen is now leader of the band.

Memorial Day.

The $200 appropriated by the City Council toward the observance of Memorial Day by Post G. A. R., is to be expended in the purchase of the iron pedestals bearing tablet, national device and flower vases, for each soldier's grave at our burying grounds. Commander Hunkins of the Post has the construction thereof in hand and will have them all finished in season to be placed in position, except the engraving of the names upon them.

Freewill Baptist Church.

There was a special meeting of the members of the First Freewill Baptist society last evening to fill vacancies. Rickford Long was chosen on the standing committee and board of managers; and J. E. Bond was chosen collector. The resignation of Rev. J. E. Dame was read and also a communication from the church containing resolutions about were passed unanimously by the church stating that it was the sense of the church that Rev. Mr. Dame should be retained if possible as pastor; and the resignation was not accepted. The clerk was instructed to inform Rev. Mr. Dame of the action of the society. An adjournment was then had for a week.

Mr. Way's Annual Concert.

Mr. W. H. Way's annual concert will be given in Huntington hall on Thursday evening, May 20. Mr. Way will be assisted by the following artists: The Swedish Quintette Club (several pieces); Miss Adah Way that his efforts in the way of providing good music are gratefully appreciated.

Remodelling of City Government Building.

The easterly portion of the third story in the city government building, formerly occupied by the city library, and still later by the engineers having in charge the arrangement of a new system of sewerage, has been recently remodelled in the interior and a square apartment has been partitioned off at the northeasterly portion as a room for hearings before committees of the City Council on various subjects as occasion. Two rooms will accommodate nearly if not quite as many persons as the Common Council room and is connected with the transit officer's room by two doors, side by side, so that the two rooms can be used as one for any hearing required. A document room and a private room for the assessors occupy the remainder of the remodelled portion of the building.

Odd Fellows' Visit.

For grand officers of the lodges in this city and almost twenty members of Highland lodge No. 6, I. O. O. F., made a surprise visit to Shawsheen lodge No. 87, at Billerica last evening, leaving the city about 6 o'clock in hacks and returning soon after eleven. At the lodge room in Billerica the regular exercises were somewhat varied by several members of the Lowell party and by members of Shawsheen lodge. The secretary of that lodge sold in the course of the evening about 50 cigars and a few months since with its charter members, but now numbers 33 and at the close of this quarter will be out of debt and have $150 in the treasury. The lodge is worth to the town considerably in the size of the town. The visit was a very pleasant one to all concerned. An invitation was extended to Shawsheen lodge to visit Highland lodge next Tuesday evening with their wives when the Scottish degree will be conferred upon the visitors.

Entertainment by 43rd Literary Club.

The programme of the entertainment at the vestry of the First church last evening opened with a song by Mr. Crane which was well received. An essay by Mr. J. S. Colby on the life and works of Shakespeare was listened to with marked attention. Miss Ida M. Eaton gave an excellent reading, followed by a song, by L. S. Daly, "Will You Love Me When I'm old," which was encored. A reading from Julius Cæsar by Messrs. Fred Pickman and Flint gave excellent satisfaction. The reading included the orations of Brutus and Antony on the death of Cæsar, the part of Antony being taken by Mr. Lilley, that of Cæsius by Mr. Flint, and that of Brutus by Mr. Pickman. A reading from Mark Twain by J. F. Haskell, and songs by Mr. Crane and Mr. Daly closed the entertainment.

The attendance was quite large, consisting mostly of young people, who manifested great interest in the proceedings. Mr. Frank F. Hoggett officiated very acceptably as accompanist for the singing.

Base Ball.

At a meeting of the Lowell base ball club held last evening Capt. Chas. A. Kimball was unanimously chosen president, and the organization may be congratulated upon the fortunate choice it has seen fit to make. The first championship game will take place tomorrow afternoon on the fair grounds with the Athenæum of Lawrence. There are twenty-three entering clubs for the championship this year, which will necessitate a larger number of games this year than in any other base ball season ever entered. The Lowells have very materially strengthened their nine since it was formerly pitcher and second baseman of the Stars of Boston. With these powerful additions it is contemplated to play two or three games every week and the citizens of Lowell may rest assured that the club has been placed in the field this year a nine second to none in the state. The Lowells visit Providence in a week or two to play the opening game to the championship season. The grounds built by the citizens of that place.

Real Estate Transactions.

Reported at Registry of Deeds office for the week ending May 8, 1875.

LOWELL.

James Meadowcroft to John Labarge, lot of land on Broadway, $950.

Catherine Cartwright to Mary E. Mathews, land with buildings on Lee street, $2650.

John F. White to Samuel Higgins, land with buildings on Stackpole street, $2000.

Mary Ann Morse to John C. Woodward, his residence on Branch street, $7000.

James M. Moore to Henry C. Cooper, his residence on Oak and Clay streets, $6000.

William F. Sawin to Portius Mcguinness, *et al.*, lot of land with buildings on Floyd street, $2265.

Frederick Lovejoy to Amanda G. James, lot of land with buildings on Gate street, $4000.

James F. Puffer Jr. to F. Puffer, Jr., 5063 square feet of land on Sixth street, $1000.

TYNGSBOROUGH.

Simeon K. Flint to Ephriam B. Lewis lot of land, $1200.

DRACUT.

Heirs of Rufus to Pierce E. Condon, 2 acres of land, $1000.

BILLERICA.

Daniel Friend to Benj. G. Gilbert, 30 acres of land, $1400.

WILMINGTON.

Benjamin Pearce to Daniel Carroll, 5 acres of land, $425.

Trotting—Spring Season on the Lowell Trotting Park.

The following are the entries for the season which commences June 5th on the Park, as announced at Boston last night. Other entries on route at the time of closing there will be received:

FIRST DAY—Purse $300. For horses that never beat 3 minutes; $100 to first, $60 to second, $30 to third. Patrick Harmon, Lowell, ns. b. g. Bay Boy; Wm. Welch ns. ch. g. Billy Brow; Ray Lowell, ns. b. g. Billy Stanley; James Coburn, Lowell, ns. b. g. Billy Stanley; Jason Colburn, Lowell, ns. b. g. Billy Gift; J. H. Rigor ns. b. g. Red Horse; A. Morris ns. r. g. Dick Moore; Lon Brook ns. ch. m. Maggie Foster; J. L. Bowers, Lowell, ns. b. g. Jason; E. D. Loring ns. ch. m. Rosedale. Eleven entries.

SAME DAY. Purse $300. For horses that never beat 2.50; $100 to first, $60 to second, $30 to third. Wm. Welch, Lowell, ns. b. g. Frank Hall; A. Dustin ns. blk. m. Effie. Two entries.

SECOND DAY—Purse $300. For horses that never beat 2.50; $100 to first, $60 to second, $30 to third. C. C. Sargent, Lowell, ns. blk. g. Patrick Lacon, Lowell, ns. b. g. Belcher Boy; Wm. Welch, Lowell, ns. b. g. Belcher Boy; Sargent, Lowell, ns. b. m. Kitty Gay; Sargent, Lowell, ns. ch. m. Irish Girl; Lon Morris ns. b. g. Jason; Jas. H. Brook ns. ch. g. Jason; Jas. Tierney, J. T. Manson ns. ch. g. Jason; E. D. Loring ns. ch. m. Rosedale. Nine entries.

SAME DAY—Purse $300. For horses that never beat 2.40; $100 to first, $60 to second, $30 to third. Wm. Welch, Lowell, ns. b. g. Lawrence Boy; N. F. Ray, Lowell, ns. b. g. Belcher Boy; Leo Morris, Haverhill, ns. b. g. John C. Heath; James Golden ns. g. m. Jessie; Farrell & Flynn, ns. ch. g. Jason; Jas. Tierney, ns. b. g. Billy; J. T. Manson ns. ch. m. Blanche; F. Woodward ns. b. g. Jason; Jas. H. Brook ns. ch. g. Harvehill, ns. g. g. Nedlesome; James Golden ns. g. m. Jessie; J. H. Rigor ns. b. g. Red Horse; Sargent, ns. g. g. Lady Daggett; A. Woodward ns. b. g. Jason. Twelve entries.

SAME DAY—Purse $300. For horses that never beat 2.30; $100 to first, $60 to second, $30 to third. A. F. Woodward, Lowell, ns. b. g. H. W. Worcester ns. ch. g. Joby Boy; Sullivan & Carson, Boston, ns. g. g. Carpenter; James Golden ns. Avalon m. Daisy Yarden; E. Scott ns. b. g. Harvest Belle; J. H. Rigor ns. ch. m. Jerrie Bolin. Six entries. TOM GRIFFIN, Sec.

Custom made boots may be found at Kittredge's old store, 14 Middle street.

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Nathan Myers, esq., of Myers, Bates & Co.
Murray F. Tuley, esq., Corporation Counsel, city of Chicago.

☞Lowell references—E. S. Hunt, esq., Albert G. Cook, esq. sep3dlyop

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Adenbury A. L.
Barnett Mark
Blanchard Emma
Barnes Lizzie
Barnes Lizzie A.
Barnes Sarah
Bell Ann
Bell Emma
Bickford L. S.
Bickford Lydia
Bynan Jane
Brigham Abigail
Brodwell Emma J
Bullard Lizzie
Butler Ellen J.
Bynel E. A.
Campbell F. J
Chase L.
Cleveland Eva F.
Cullifer M.
Dalton Nellie E.
Dill D.
Dill Helen
Darling Sarah
Egerton Josie
Flanders S. H.
Fisher Julia
Fox S.
Green Mary A
Gilmore Annie G
Gilman C.
Gilman C. (2)
Gilmore Nellie
Hardy Nettie
Hawey Amelia
Hall Ann
Hall Mary Mrs
Horey Lizzie
Hunt Mary (2)
Hall Mary
Hunt Sarah
Hurd Hattie N
Hurd Mary L.
Jackson Mary
Jones Ellen
Jackson Hannah
Jones Ida
Jones Jennie
Jones Emma
Keegan Julia
Leonard Eliza (2)
Lee Ida
Listaurel I
Lyon Ellen
Lynch Ida
Lyon Mary
Martin Ann
Martin Mary
Manchester Anna
Manchester Mrs
Melville E. H
Mills Mary
Mitchell Ida
Mckenzie Matt
Mckinnon Ella
Mckinnon Jessie
Mcadams Lizzie
Mcvay Annie
Mcshane S
Mcshane Fannie

Archambeau H
Conville E
Ethier A

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

Abbott C. Arthur
Ames Lucien E
Allen James A
Andrews Chas
Andrews T. Arthur
Atwood Ari
Atwood Wm
Bacon William A
Bateman John F
Bingo John
Bissell J. D.
Bean Geo H
Bean Joseph
Bliss John
Briggs Frank W
Butler Joseph
Bryant Henry M
Burke John
Carson Jerome
Carr Jas
Carnell S
Clark John S
Campbell Edwin
Chase Geo A
Cahill John
Carpenter Peter
Chase Geo
Chamberlain Joseph H
Cheney Chas N
Horne Daniel
Cheney Geo H
Cheney Horace
Coburn H. Adams
Coburn Jas
Coburn Franklin S
Coburn Wm
Cook Chas H
Cook Jas
Corkum Joseph
Cook Wm H
Cook Chas H
Cartier Cornelius
Courtney W F
Cooper Jas
Cosgrove Bernard
Cummings Homer
Carey J.
Carter Frank H
Cowley Charles
Cowley Cornelius
Coleman & Son
Cullen Bernard
Cummings Sylvester
Cutler A.
Cutler Henry
Churchill John W
Davis H H
Davis W S
Dana Marcellus
Dow Geo M
Deering Edw
Dalton Jas
Dickerman A T
Doyle M D
Dow
Edwards P D
Ezry Joseph E
Eaton Geo
Elliott Edward W
Farley Thos
Farrell Jas
Farrell Thos
Fletcher Edward W
Fay Jas
Foster Miles
Foster E S
Foster R B
Fitzgerald Jas
Fuller
Gannon Jas
Gannon Thos
Gordon Frank
Gorham Jas
Gorham Thos
Gilman Geo I.
Hickenson Sullivan
Hardy Alexander
Hardy L A
Hayes Jas
Robinson R B
Hamilton Jas
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The Lowell Daily Courier.
WEDNESDAY, MAY 12, 1875.

The use of oleomargarine, a description of the manufacture of which was given in these columns a short time since, is constantly increasing in New York according to the Evening Post. That paper says that it is now regularly served at some of the best hotels in the city, and cannot be distinguished from other butter by the guests. The United States Dairy Company, in the vicinity of New York, now makes about 4000 pounds per week. The best of it is that all economists show that only the best and finest fat found in the carcasses of beef is used in the manufacture.

Chicago is having decidedly poor luck with her magnificent custom house. A short time ago the discovery was made that the stone used in building was disintegrating under the influence of the atmosphere, and now a committee of experts have decided that the building must come down as the foundations will not sustain the edifice, which is gradually sinking. The Tribune says that in the pile explorations which revealed the character of the soil down about 30 feet nothing like hard pan was found. It would seem that an intelligent architect would undertake to build upon such an insecure foundation.

The "absolute removal bill" proved too much for the New York legislature, and a qualified bill was passed. The bill as first proposed, and as supported by the friends of Governor Tilden, gave the executive absolute power to remove any state officer at will. The amended bill gives the governor the authority to suspend, but places the power of removal in the hands of the senate. The republican press of the state was unanimous in the view of the bill in its first form, and although it was staunchly supported by a few democratic papers there were very few votes for it to either branch of the legislature.

There is a rumor, which circumstances seem to show has some foundation, that Hon. E. D. Winslow has purchased the Boston Post. The story is a somewhat surprising one, considering the Post's political record and Mr. Winslow's political position. But now-a-days the queerest things do happen. Mr. Winslow has control of the Boston Daily News in the first and made it sprightly. But to think of the News and the Post issuing from one office and under one management, and continuing in their present line on politics and cognate questions, is rather startling. It would be like Signor Blitz throwing pop-beer and brandy from the same bottle.

The scarcity of coal in the Pennsylvania coal mines has led to an attempt to utilize the last quantities of coal waste with which some of the mines are cumbered, and an unexpected source of wealth has thus been discovered. It is asserted that by a slight modification of the furnaces this small coal and coal dust can be utilized to good advantage. If this proves to be true the effect will not be in the end an unmixed evil, for not only are there large quantities of the waste now lying about, which can be obtained almost without expense, but that which accumulates in the future will find a ready sale and constitute an item of profit of no small importance.

Considerable interest is taken in the result of base ball matches at the east, and Boston has a certain amount of local pride in her famous nine, but recent articles in western papers show that the spirit of rivalry here is but as a twilight to the noonday sun compared with that at the west. For, three years Chicago has been trying to organize a club to fly the pennant, and for the three seasons she has been doomed to the bitterest disappointment. Still more has Chicago interested herself in the baseball rival St. Louis, and her nine this year has been "got up regardless of expense." The first game has just been played and the Chicago nine were beaten, ten to nothing. St. Louis is jubilant, while the Chicago papers talk as if a great national calamity had occurred, and the wrath and disappointment of the backers of the defeated club positively beggars description.

The report of the investigating committee on the State House repairs does not deal at all gingerly with the matters of which it has investigated. The contractors find their bills remorselessly cut down, and the commissioners are very generally reprimanded for negligence, Speaker Sanford being the only one who may be considered cleared. Of course the only tangible result is the cutting down of the claims of the contractors about $16,000, and this as a matter of dollars and cents will be very nearly balanced by the expenses of investigation. Then we may look for future claims before the legislature for a score of years, when the immediate circumstances shall have been forgotten, and when the name of Hugh Flood may perhaps be as familiar to legislators as that of Gen. M. Weston, or Charles Burleigh is now. The main benefit in the investigation will come from increased caution on the part of all who have the spending of state money. We shall doubtless hear more from some of the commissioners, also, who are in position to explain.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

The Romance of an Honest Woman is a novel by Victor Cherbuliez. The scenes of the story are laid in France, and the story is of a married woman who is true to herself even through the loss of a husband's love, and finds her reward, all the more prized in that it comes unexpectedly, in the return of a love the more intense for the better experience of the past. The story is one of great power and intense interest. The tale attracts in spite of one's self, but whether the fascination be a healthy influence or not may well be questioned. The author's opinion is probably found in a sentence near the close of the book, in which he says: "I think that there are depths in which we may be utterly lost; but I think it often pleases God to bring us near them, because there is no cried virtue which has not looked upon evil, and everything which helps us to know ourselves is good." The book is published by Willam F. Gill & Co., Boston, and is for sale by Coggeshall.

The Philadelphia Observatory.

An association of Boston gentlemen is engaged in the erection of an iron observatory at Philadelphia from which visitors can obtain an extended view of Fairmount Park. The committee have been granted a lease of the observatory, and the structure will be made a substantial and beautiful ornament. The place selected is near the Belmont mansion, on the west bank of the Schuylkill, a short distance north of the centennial buildings still standing. The observatory will be a novelty in its way, and as the first ever erected of its kind, will form one of the great curiosities of the great exhibition. Its inventor is Mr. L. B. Sawyer, a well known resident of the Charlestown District, who has had many years' practical experience in the management of steam elevators and machinery.

A contract for building the iron work and engine has been awarded to the Whitney Machine Company of Boston by Mr. George F. Woodman and Mr. Sawyer, who represent the association named, and it is hoped the observatory will be ready for dedication on the coming Fourth of July, the 99th anniversary of American independence, so that it may be accessible to the public, not only during the continuance of the Exposition next year, but also the coming summer and fall, when the Exposition grounds will be closed against visitors for the convenience of the workmen engaged in putting up the buildings.

ANYTHING AND EVERYTHING.

There will be one Smith and six Williamses in the 44th Congress.

The amount of paper manufactured in this country is nearly twice as great as that in England and France put together.

Petroleum oils are now coming rapidly into use for burning fuel, and are claimed to be much better and cheaper than animal oils for this purpose.

The prize paid James Russell Lowell for his centennial poem, delivered at the Concord celebration, for exclusive publication in the Atlantic Monthly, is said to be $600.

Veils have been constructed with nose pockets to allow the veils to be pinned back closely and yet set well on the face. In appearance they are hideous.

There was great rejoicing in a family at Edgeville, Iowa, recently, because one of the boys found sixty thousand dollars under the barn, but the joy was soon turned to mourning by the discovery that the cash was a very convincing counterfeit.

A mammoth brewery has been started by two brothers about ten miles from Denver, Colorado. It covers about four acres, and the casks are laid out in rows, with streets and avenues. The experiment, thus far, has been a perfect success.

There is a Boston lawyer's palsy. The operators kept very busy find that after some years they are unable to signal certain signs distinctly. They change their fingers and get rid of the trouble—for a time. But the fingers fail, and of the latter is persisted in the whole arm gives out and the brain becomes affected.

OFFICIAL BANK EXAMINATIONS.—The Pittsburgh Commercial says:

It may seringe be of interest to some of our readers to know exactly the *modus operandi* of national bank examinations, which are supposed to secure to the public the safety, and the regular occurrance of which is so trod to be relied upon, and furnishing a public confidence in the system.

The examinery, as a rule, makes his appearance unannounced. Comes as a guest not bidden to the feast, and forthwith insinuates himself for the nonce cashier of the bank, except that he is usually a good deal more promiscuous. He first counts all the money, and balances the cash in order to satisfy himself that the teller's accounts are correct, after which the funds are handed over to the tellers, and the business of the concern is thus suffered to pursue the Boston Daily News interruption. This done, he compares the amounts thus obtained by him with those reported on the daily statement at the close of business the day previous, and, everything coinciding, his business in this department is ended.

He then calls for the general ledger, and ascertains the amounts standing to the credit of the redeeming and reserve agents in the East and to the Treasurer of the United States at Washington. If any extraordinary large amounts appear or are charged in the remittance account or to correspondents in any of the cities East or West, he makes a note of them, and at a subsequent time addresses a circular to the banks where the money is stated to be on deposit or in course of remittance, in order to be convinced that there is no misstatement in this respect. This ledger he then balances, and examines the balances derived from it with the statement of the condition, which is the old time of the bi-monthly exhibit.

He next inspects the stock ledger and transfer books, calls for the total amount of deposits from the individual depositors, (whose books it is not within his privilege to examine, except in case of suspected fraud), compares the amount with the deposit account in the general ledger and upon the daily statement, asks for the total of the overdrawn accounts, examines the minute-book containing the reports of the meetings of the board and of the stockholders, and finally gives way to his investigation of the bills receivable and bills of exchange, or in other words the discount books. From the books he can obtain a description of the paper, which in the case of the discounts he verifies by inspecting and comparing. As to the bills of exchange he compares those which are forwarded for collection, and for the rest, in case of any doubt, pursues the same course as with respect to the balances charged to other banks and bankers.

Finally, as a good housewife smooths carefully a feather bed which she has been turning and punching to an unlimited extent, he takes a general survey of the establishment, exchanges a few pleasant or complimentary remarks with the president or cashier concerning the institution, bows himself out and she next time he is heard from is in the shape of a bill from Washington city, requesting a trifling remittance for his expenses.

TICKS ON SHEEP.—A correspondent of the Merrimack Journal is of the opinion that more sheep die in the spring on account of ticks than from any other cause, and recommends the following for getting rid of this pest:

Lay the sheep down on their side, part the wool around the neck and forebsoulder and sprinkle in some of the best yellow snuff and close up the wool; near the flanks do the same, as these are the places where they breed most. This will only check them till the weather gets warm, so it will do to wash them. In the spring, after shearing, the ticks will mostly go to the lambs, and if they are not killed the lambs will not grow well, or get fat, and the butcher don't want them. Now I will tell you how to kill them: Go to the apothecary's and get a quantity according to the number of sheep and lambs you have, steep it and have it strong; when it is properly cool dip your sheep and lambs in this mixture, and you will not let a fly get into their mouths; the ticks will come out on the outside of the wool, swell up and tumble off. If your liquor is strong enough it is just as sure death to the ticks, as strychnine is death to a man who takes that. Poke Will not injure the sheep, or the person who handles it like tobacco that will stunt your lambs. A trough is best to dip them in, although a tub will do. Place some boards with one end resting over the edge of your tub, the other end elevated a little; lay your lamb on these boards, strike the wool and let the liquor run back into the tub so as not to waste it. If your lambs are large, the better to tie their legs. This will not kill the ticks, it enough will be destroyed so that after the nits are hatched in order to kill them. Two or three dollars worth of time and trouble to spent in killing the ticks on your sheep and lambs in the spring, thus to lose twenty-five on the price in the Fall.

CONGRESS THEN AND NOW.—I entered Congress fifteen years ago, says senator Conkling. From then till now my opportunity for seeing both before and behind scenes has been improved with diligence, and looking is more certain than a change for the better in the executive departments in both wings of the Capitol and in the Supreme Courts. In 1860 a large proportion of the members of the House of Representatives were habitually armed with deadly weapons. Drinking to excess was surprisingly common. Large numbers in both houses were in office, long before evening, unfit to do business. Liquor was kept, as far as I know, in every committee-room in the Capitol—bookcases doing the duty of sideboards. Carousing and other dissipations were very common among public men, and vice and debauchery were the topics of loud and unclean jest. Venal lobbying was too impudible and prevalent to be overlooked, and on all sides lax practices prevailed which now would be sternly credited.

A Vermont paper figures it in this way: "A hen will eat in a year a bushel and a half of corn worth $1.50; she is herself worth $1.50; she raises a brood that is worth $9.75 = $1.50; leaving the cost of keeping $0.00. And whatever eggs are taken or chickens raised are clear profits." We think this flavorer must be down brother to him who said "my old horse is worth two dollars, for his hide is worth a dollar, and it is worth a dollar to take it off."

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Rooms, $1.00 per day and upwards, according to size and location.
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FOR SALE.—A double tenement House on Broadway. Two front doors, 2 rooms in each tenement. Price $2000.
FOR SALE.—A genteel two-story house on Fayette street, with all the modern conveniences; lot 50 feet front by 100 feet deep. Price $3,000.
FOR SALE.—A two-story brick block, on Merrimack street, with first class store and dwelling in the rear. Will be sold at a low price. All modern conveniences. Price $10,000.
FOR SALE.—A first class block of machinery and factory for sale on the Merrimack canal.
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FOR SALE.—On Coral street, close to horse cars, a two-story house, containing 8 rooms, with all modern conveniences, and a wood shed. Price $2,000. Terms easy. Chance to buy this desirable property.
FOR SALE.—Desirable cottage on Merrimack street, with all modern conveniences; lot contains 7000 feet of land. Price $3000.
FOR SALE.—On Merrimack street, close to horse cars, a two-story house, containing 8 rooms, with French roof house. Lot contains 7000 feet of land, with fruit trees and vine of choice variety. Price $3,000. Terms easy.
FOR SALE.—On Westford street, close to horse cars, a two-story house, containing 8 rooms, with all modern conveniences; lot contains 7000 feet of land, on which are a large number of choice fruit trees and vines. Terms easy. Price $3000.
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The Lowell Daily Courier.
WEDNESDAY, MAY 12, 1875.

Calendar for May.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞A few gentlemen boarders can be accommodated with first class board at 42 Church street.

☞Our pens fine white shirts, open back, and fancy ones, with collar, at $1 each, also imitation of cheviots, with collar, at $1.25 have now arrived. One price, mainly marked. H. Hirshfield, 39 Central street.

☞Dr. Banning finds it necessary to prolong his stay at No. 16 Hurd street, until May 19th, for the application of his braces, &c., for the cure of drooping spinal diseases and curvatures, indigestion, weaknesses, constipation, piles and hernia. Office hours from 9 to 5.

☞Solid feather beds and hair mattresses renovated by steam and made as good as new. Ticks washed, new ticking and ticks furnished. Carpets shaken and laid down. furniture upholstered and repaired. Theodore F. Gardner, furniture dealer, 231 Merrimack street. Call or send postal card.

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THE CITY.

The elms are in blossom.

A machine printer for authors is advertised for in another column.

One Bridewell constituted the only business before the Police Court today.

Mr. John K. Cheney of this city is to become the happy husband of a Lynn lady this evening.

There is to be a meeting of the committee on fire department of the City Council this evening.

Rev. D. A. Morehouse, formerly of this city, but now of Essex, declines a call to Owosso, Mich.

Dr. S. F. Gladwin and wife have arrived home from a ten months' residence on a visit to foreign countries.

At the probate court in Cambridge Tuesday letters of administration were granted on the estate of Emma Kittredge of Lowell.

Mr. Henry P. Clough, one of the oldest residents of the city and a well known citizen has been confined to the house some time from illness.

The Kelan Spray is the new temperance drink which Hal., corner of Central and Prescott streets, is to supply his thirsty customers with during the heated season.

There were six arrests yesterday, of which five were for drunkenness and one for assault and battery. State detective Heard arrested William Barrett for severe assault in Billerica. There were eight lodgers at the station.

James Hopkins, esq., of this city has been appointed and commissioned by the governor and council a coroner for the county of Middlesex, has been qualified and given bonds and is ready to enter upon the duties of his office.

A slight fire on the roof of a shed belonging to J. G. Peabody just below and in rear of the Woamsett Mills occasioned an alarm from box 7 this afternoon. It exerted by the men from the chimney of the Lowell Boiler Works.

A Martha Washington tea party is to be held at the vestry of the John street Congregational church on Thursday evening. A full account will be given in our Tea Party column.

Lamb's land, two acres south of Swan street, $11.75—A. G. Swan purchaser. James Nesmaru's land, 5660 feet, on Fenwick street, $100—Owen McNamara purchaser. Mary Quinlan's lo. 0. 4000 feet on Winter street, $1200—Albert A. Dyer purchaser. Heirs Moody's land, 5053 feet on Tanners street, $7.20—Albert A. Dyer purchaser. Heirs Lyman Sanborn, 3000 feet of land, corner of Manchester and Bain streets, $15.50—Edmund Fitzgerald purchaser. Amos F. Tomkins's land, fifteen acres corner of Grant and Lincoln streets, $51.50—Albert A. Dyer purchaser.

A Sad Presentiment.

In the account of the loss of the Schiller given in yesterday's edition of the New York Tribune the following touching incident, which will be of interest to Lowell readers, is related:

One of the most singular and touchingly incidents connected with the burning of the Schiller was that concerning Mrs. Caverly and her daughter Amy, who were travelling in company with Mrs. Ridgway and Mr. Walter. Henry J. Gerken, a son of Henry Gerken, the master mariner of the Eagle Company, being detained by business on the steamer, remained on board until it reached Sandy Hook, where the pilot left the ship. Mr. Gerken accompanied the pilot. He had become acquainted with Mrs. and Miss Caverly, and they, forwarded by some mysterious presentiment, were anxious to leave the vessel on the pilot's boat. They were dissuaded, however, by Mr. Walter and Mr. Gerken, and determined to remain, although their trunks were packed and ready to be carried on deck. They sent letters to their friends, who reside in East Fortieth street, by Mr. Gerken; and as he descended to the pilot's boat they called out that they would "never see the Highlands again."

Arrangements for the Observance of Memorial Day.

At the regular meeting of Post 12, the report of [illegible] of the committee on Memorial Day was substantially as follows: The route will be changed. Leaving the G. A. R. hall at one o'clock sharp the Post will march to Hosford Square. Then break into detachments, one to each of the cemeteries. A clergyman will be invited to accompany each detachment. The band, with the commander and staff, will remain at Hosford Square. After a suitable time has been given for each detachment to reach its destination, a signal gun will be fired at the Square and a dirge played by the band. The detachments in the seven cemeteries standing at "parade rest" command, after which the clergyman will offer prayer and the detachments return to Hosford Square, where the city government will be invited to assemble. The march will then be back to Merrimack Square under escort of the militia companies of the city. The music and other arrangements will be settled at the meeting of the committee next Tuesday evening. The Post has also voted to place the memorial standards on every soldier's grave, as early as complete as possible, before Memorial Day. Parties having relatives or friends whose graves have not been decorated, are earnestly requested to give the necessary information to Commander Huntoon or other officers of the Post as soon as possible. If the Post is voted to invite companies C, G, and H of the fifth regiment, to do escort duty, provided they previously volunteered its services for Memorial Day.

Labor Troubles.

A telegram from Boston yesterday to the Lowell Herald, dated yesterday, says: The proprietors of the Middlesex Company's mills at Lawrence went to Lowell this morning for the purpose of ascertaining the condition of the strike in that city. He presented himself at the Massachusetts mills, obtained employment and returned home this evening. The operatives of the strikers from mill number seven is the corporation where he was employed "took boy" less than some years old. The association here has collected a considerable amount of funds outside of this city, and the next Saturday expect to forward $300 to the mill agitators of Lowell.

Four new spinners from abroad went to the Lowell mills of the Massachusetts corporation this morning. The corporations report a continued increase on the production of goods since the strike, and a confidence that the machinery of the mills will be in full operation in a short time. Business has been considerably affected by the strike and its influence on different departments of labor, and as a consequence, the workmen have not the same sympathy for the strikers than the manufacturers themselves.

At a regular meeting of the spinners' association yesterday a resolution was unanimously adopted condemning the antagonistic course of one of our city dailies in regard to the association and the present movement, and the members pledged themselves not to purchase a copy of the paper, and not to purchase goods of any one who advertises in it. At the same meeting a unanimous hand vote was taken in favor of continuing the strike.

City Government.

There was a regular meeting of the City Council last evening, the Mayor presiding in the upper boat and President Haggett in the lower board.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Licenses to obstruct streets for building purposes, were granted as follows: James O. Puffer, jr., West Sixth street; J. F. Puffer, jr., Gorham street; Patrick Devine, Newhall street; George W. Pearson, Moody street. Frank Moser was appointed a butcher at Ocean Hose Company, and Charles A. Clark was discharged from Massachusetts Hose Company at his own request. The following surnamed persons were appointed constables on the regular force; Daniel Hayes, Charles Callahan, Herman N. Tilton, James Crowley, Jerome Gilbert, J. F. McCaffrey, Frank McQuade, new beat, including a portion of Graham street and vicinity; Daniel Hayes, present West Market street beat.

Presentation to an Overseer.

Yesterday afternoon, the female employes in the blanching room on the Middlesex corporation surprised the overseer, Mr. James Maginness by the presentation to him of a nice easy chair, as a token of their esteem. Mr. Maginness has had charge of the blanching department on the corporation two or three years, and has been an employe of the company about 27 years. He is to retire from the position next Saturday, and will seek recreation and relief from active labor during the summer months at his home in Maine.

Not the Man.

A telegram was received in this city from Acton yesterday stating that a colored man supposed to be the New Haven murderer had just passed through that portion of the town. Police officers from this city started in pursuit of the supposed fugitive and found him on the road about fifteen miles from the city. It appeared, however, that he was William Jones, a tramp from the asylum boarding house in Boston, and was known by reference to a description given by the police authorities of New Haven that he did not resemble the murderer. Jones was therefore not arrested.

Proposed Removal of Bathing House.

The petition from a large number of residents of Centralville for a removal of the bathing house formerly located just below Central bridge to a point some distance above, at the city landing off Front street, was presented by the fifth ward member. The matter at the bridge, as well as by the nuisance it has been, as complained of, to the residents in the immediate neighborhood. Certainly the emptying of a sewer into the river has a few rods above the location of last year and the flowage of a stream which made the outlet of privies and refuse matter into the river a few rods further above would seem to render a change worthy the attention of the board of health, and of the bathing committee, when it is appointed.

City Marshal's Report.

The report of the city marshal for April shows that the whole number of lodgers at the station for the month was 317; males 295, females 22, foreigners 261, natives 56, colored 1, Americans 56, non-residents 205. The whole number arrested was 231—males 179, females 52; foreigners 180, Americans 51, non-residents 81, minors 10. Of the cause of arrest there were for drunkenness 126, assault and battery 17, larceny 14, and illegal 12, and the balance for different offences. The number of prosecutions before the Police Court was 96, of which 39 were for drunkenness 18 for assault and battery, 12 for larceny, and the balance for other offences. The amount of money taken from prisoners committed and returned was $264.86. There were 56 persons assisted home directly and 74 disturbances were quelled without arrest.

Sale of Real Estate for Taxes.

The city treasurer sold today, seven pieces of real estate for non-payment of taxes of 1874, the prices ranging but little above the taxes and accrued costs and interest. The sale now reduces the amount out-standing for taxes of 1874, to $6560.76, being less than one per cent. of the whole tax which was $666,310.76.

The following was the property sold: John H. Sloan's land, 5000 square feet, corner of Moadowcroft and Main streets, $7.75—Albert A. Dyer of Hartford, purchaser. John

RAILROAD NATIONAL BANK,
Mechanics Bank Block, No. 129 Merrimack st.,
Lowell, Mass.
CAPITAL.....$500,000.
President, JACOB ROGERS.
Cashier, JAMES S. HOVEY.
DIRECTORS.
SEWALL G. MACK, JAMES B. FRENCH,
CHARLES HOVEY, GEORGE DUTLY,
WM. A. BURKE, JACOB ROGERS,
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GEORGE ROTLEY, A. G. CUMNOCK,
SAMUEL PAT, DANIEL HUSSEY.
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Dividends collected.
Collections made on all points in the United States and Canada.
Market rates paid for American and Foreign GOLD and SILVER, GOLD COUPONS, and CANADA BILLS. apr7,2m

New Advertisements.

REPORT of the condition of the MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK, at Lowell, in the State of Massachusetts, at the close of business on the 1st day of May, 1875.
RESOURCES.
Loans and Discounts $467,662 28
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation 450,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure deposits 50,000 00
Other Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages 20,000 00
Due from reserve and reserve agents 107,548 66
Due from other National Banks 1,900 13
Real Estate, Furniture, and fixtures 20,000 00
Current expenses and taxes paid 843 68
Premium on U. S. Bonds 2,250 00
Bills of other Banks 10,000 00
Fractional currency (including nickels) 1,000 00
Specie 1,000 00
Legal Tender Notes 46,000 00
Five per cent. Redemption Fund 22,500 00
$1,401,254 43
LIABILITIES.
Capital Stock $400,000 00
Surplus fund 20,000 00
Undivided profits 25,253 26
National Bank Notes outstanding, 449,000 00
State Bank Notes outstanding, 1,000 00
Individual deposits 505,000 75
Demand certificates of deposits 1,462 10
Time certificates of deposit 99,538 32
United States deposits 11,629 80
$1,401,884 43
STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS, } ss.
COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, }
I, Charles W. Eaton, cashier of above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
CHARLES W. EATON, Cashier.
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this twelfth day of May, 1875.
SAMUEL A. CHASE, Justice of the Peace.
Correct.—Attest.
H. HOSFORD, } Directors.
R. J. LANCASTER, }
JAMES B. FRENCH, }

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In plain and plaid mixtures.
Representing our Motto: Best Effect.
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ÆOLIAN SPRAY.
Best drink made. Only 5 cents a glass. Sold only
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Splendid patterns, and at low prices, are offering now
AT KITTREDGE'S,
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RUBBER HOSE
COUPLINGS,
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—AND—
NEW STYLE HOSE PIPE;
ALL AT MUCH LOWER PRICES THAN LAST YEAR.
AT WHOLESALE & RETAIL BY
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166 & 168 Merrimack St.

CAMERON'S
GRAND ORIENTAL CIRCUS
—AND—
Egyptian Caravan,
WILL EXHIBIT ON THE NORTH COMMON,
LOWELL,
Monday, May 17,
AFTERNOON AND EVENING.
A vast and magnificent combination, including an elegant
MARTHA WASHINGTON
TEA-PARTY,
At the Vestry of the John Street Congregational Church, on Thursday Evening, May 13th, at the call of Ladies' Benevolent Fund.

Madam Washington has kindly consented to reappear for this occasion only, and will give a short reception in her parlor, which has been preserved the last 100 years; children of 60 or 70 will not be neglected, however, and younger ones in years will be cordially welcomed.

Views by the Stereopticon, in great variety, will be exhibited by Simon Towle, and numerous amusing ACTIVITIES will be performed by Messieurs Hyde and Stevens.

Brooks, Green & Carlton's Orchestra will be present during the evening.

Lemonade, Ice Cream, Cake and Coffee served by attendants attired as Continental.

Bouquets and Confectionery on sale.
☞ADMISSION FEE SMALL.
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REPORT of the condition of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Lowell, at Lowell, in the state of Massachusetts, at the close of business, May 1, 1875.
RESOURCES.
Loans and Discounts $186,622 43
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation 250,000 00
U. S. Bonds on hand 50,000 00
Other Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages, 31,000 00
Due from approved Reserve Agents 53,666 37
Real estate, furniture, and fixtures, 20,000 00
Current expenses and taxes paid, 1,236 52
Checks and other cash items, 8,788 12
Bills of other Banks 6,000 00
Fractional Currency (including nickels), 357 67
Legal tender notes 15,000 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, 11,250 00
$564,772 97
LIABILITIES.
Capital stock paid in, $250,000 00
Surplus fund, 50,000 00
Other undivided profits, 16,999 37
National Bank notes outstanding, 224,000 00
Dividends unpaid, 1,000 00
Individual deposits, 273,744 56
$564,772 97
STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS, } ss.
COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, }
I, Geo. B. Allen, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
GEO. B. ALLEN, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 12th day of May, 1875.
A. P. BONNEY, Justice of the Peace.
Correct.—Attest,
J. CABOTT,
GEO. B. ALLEN, } Directors.
CARL'E. WOOD, }

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DISTRICT COURT OF THE U. S. FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS.
In the matter of Benjamin Goddard and Benjamin F. Goddard, copartners as Benjamin Goddard & Son, bankrupts, in bankruptcy.
A warrant in bankruptcy has been issued by the District Court aforesaid, to me, the undersigned, Lowell Residence, Middlesex and Lowell of the County of Middlesex, of the State of Massachusetts, in said District, adjudged a bankrupt upon the petition of his creditors; and the payment of any debts, and the delivery of any property belonging to said bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of his property by him, are forbidden by law. A meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy to be holden at Lowell, in said District, on the 27th day of May, A. D. 1875, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the office of Austin Tuttle and 19 others for next Saloon Entry to said Court.
ROLAND G. USHER,
U. S. Marshal for said District.
Lowell, May 11, 1875.

POLITICAL NOTES.
The Worcester Spy says that Mr. Hoar agrees with Mr. Wilson that the Massachusetts Republican party has not violated the spirit of the compromise in their action which gave seats in the House to three more democrats than Republicans.

The result of the investigation into the means by which Senator Spencer of Alabama secured his election to the United States senate, as alleged by Mr. Busteed, bribery and frauds of the most disgraceful character were employed.

Representative Beck of Kentucky declares in favor of Gov. Allen of Ohio for the next presidential candidate, and recommends him as one of an excellent list he shall carry Ohio by 40,000 majority this fall. After putting in that "if" Mr. Beck's prophecy is probably correct.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.
The debt of Cpos county has been reduced $16,000 the past year.

Gen. Wilder of Concord was arrested on a charge of passing counterfeit money.

Keene has voted to appropriate $50,000 to build a new High school building. Ten thousand will be raised this year by taxes.

The coroner's jury in the case of Mrs. Harrison found dead in Canaan last week have rendered a verdict of death from intoxication and exposure.

Clues have been found in Baltimore by which it is thought the murderer of Mrs. Hussey can be discovered.

Thomas Fisher, a resident of this town, was sentenced to the state prison five years in Manchester on Tuesday for burglary. The choice of secretary of state will be the next important question to be decided by the legislature.

Hollis had between 70 and 80 men at the battle of Bunker Hill; 7 were killed or died, and 7 wounded—was greater than that of any other town in New England. It is supposed that the last of the soldiers died before June 17 in a manner worthy of her record.

G. A. R. CONVENTION.—The National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic met in Chicago Wednesday. Nearly 100 delegates were present, representing 18 states. General Charles Devens, jr., of Massachusetts presided, and made an eloquent address. The various reports were presented. Devens declined a re-election as commander-in-chief.

TESTIMONIALS.
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In this city, May 1, by Rev. J. E. Dunn, Dr. D. Sullivan of Lowell and Miss Ellen Cronin of Boston; by the same, May 4, Mr. John Cronin of Boston and Miss Mary Ann Cronin of Lowell; by the same, May 9, Mr. Patrick Ryan and Miss Ellen Ryan, both of Lowell; May 10, Mr. Cyrille H. Hue and Miss Hattie L. Dow, both of Lowell.

Deaths.
May 11, Daniel Johnson, formerly of Lynn, Mass., aged 78 years.
Funeral from the late residence of Mr. Johnson, No. 27 Hurd street, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited. [illegible] Johnson, aged 24 years.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

THURSDAY, MAY 13, 1875.

The subject of an international copyright law is becoming more important every year. A deputation of the leading authors of England has recently waited on Mr. Disraeli, and asked government protection. They pointed out the fact that there is nothing to prevent American book-publishers from appropriating parts or the whole of the works of British authors. The premier promised that the matter should be considered. Some can authors probably have fully as much to complain of on the part of English publishers, and a few shall probably protest; both may hardly fail to be a substantial benefit to both parties.

The gigantic frauds of the whiskey ring, first exposed by the efforts of the treasury department officers, are not a pleasant spectacle to contemplate, but their exposure is a matter of satisfaction, and the work is done for which the secretary of the treasury and his assistants are deserving of great credit. Frauds in the revenue on whiskey have long been suspected, but their magnitude must be a surprise to every one outside the ring. The conspiracy had its headquarters at the west, but its operations extended from New York to New Orleans. So many revenue officers were found to be allies of the ring that Secretary Bristow was obliged to work in secret and with very few of his agents, else but his efforts have at last been crowned with success, and the required evidence of fraud has been obtained. The frauds have been so-operated heartily with the secretary, and the country will rejoice to know that the guilty distillers and still more guilty revenue officers are at last to be visited with the punishment they deserve.

An exchange mentions the case of a young man who haunted the streets of Boston for a week in an effort to obtain work, but failing there he went into the country, and at once let himself for the summer for $20 per month and board. This is about the average price which has been paid for farm help in northern New England for the last five years. Farmers have hoped that the price of wages would be a little lower this summer, owing to the hard times, but it is not probable that the average will be much less than the figures given above. The demand for farm help is the help now employed upon farms is very largely composed of foreigners. Large numbers come down from the Provinces every spring to let themselves for the summer. Some of these are experienced farm hands, but many of them know little of the work, can speak but little English, and on the whole make very poor help. Reliable men can almost always find employment at work upon farms during the summer for wages which will enable them to lay up more than the average of city laborers can do. If only hundreds of these persons of both sexes, who are unable to find remunerative employment in the cities of the state, would accept a place on the farm or in the farmers' families their labor could be utilized with great advantage to themselves and benefit to the community at large.

The Louisiana Adjustment.

Hon. W. A. Wheeler of New York, chairman of the Louisiana investigating committee, has written a long letter to the New York Times in which he reviews the Louisiana compromise, and takes a very hopeful view of the situation. He claims that the committee, in their work in Louisiana, were animated solely by a desire to do justice to all, without any thought as to which party would gain or lose by the result. The thoroughness and impartiality of the investigation and the character of the decision, justify this claim. The action of the democrats in concessions from both parties, was mainly a correction of the wrong action of the republican returning board. To the credit of the republicans of that state, and of that country, it should be said that the wrong action of the returning board was promptly repudiated in accordance with the terms of the award, and the compromise cordially accepted. This compromise, Mr. Wheeler declares, has been carried out in good faith, and has produced and is still producing very cheering results. Mr. Wheeler defends the compromise from any imputation of bad faith in giving seats to four members who did not have a place in the House when the committee made its award. The right of these men to seats, he says, is not questioned by either party, and the only cause of the compromise was a correction of all previous mistakes. Louisiana politics has for many years been tainted with irregularities, fraud and disorder, owing to the mixed character of her population and the ignorance which prevails in the rural districts. These same causes remain intensified by the addition of the colored vote, so that it is too much to expect at once the same order and regard for propriety which we expect in Massachusetts, but the good effects of the late compromise are numerous, and it all legislation in Louisiana is not just what we would wish it to be, it is still fully as good as we have any reason to expect. The effect upon the people at large has been to remove in a large degree the general anarchy and feeling of unrest, to restore confidence and revive business, and to give new life to all the industries of the state, a result which will give great satisfaction to all except the few demagogues who find their occupation gone when order is restored.

Cylinder Condensation.

The following report of a paper on "Cylinder Condensation" is taken from the Boston Transcript of May 6. It was read at the one hundred and eighty-second meeting of the Society of Arts at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston, April 28:

Mr. George B. Dixwell read a paper, illustrated by diagrams and tables, on "Cylinder Condensation, and the Means of Suppressing It," in steam and vapor engines—a subject to which he had devoted much study, and for the last two years exclusive attention. The conclusions he arrived at, after a large number of experiments, have been verified in the mechanical laboratory of the institute.

His attention was first drawn to this particular subject by an article in the London Engineer in 1871, in which it was pointed out that a non-conducting cylinder would be an efficient remedy. It appeared to him that such portions of the cylinder and piston as were not liable to attrition could be easily covered on their internal surfaces with non-conducting materials, and that in cylinders of large diameter and short stroke this alone might be an important improvement. Condensation being understood to be the deposition of a mist formed in the cylinder on the interior surfaces, and its re-evaporation during expansion and the return stroke, he thought that the difficulty would be in a great measure obviated if the deposition of this mist could be prevented.

It being well known that water is repelled by metals at a temperature below the 600 degrees F. found in practice to be admissible in the working of engines—or 360 degrees by Fahr and 320 degrees copper—he proposed to prevent this deposition by heating the cylinder letters commencing work to the necessary temperature, and keeping it thereafter at the same point. This he intended to do by means of a jacket of hot air or of superheated steam, regulating the heat by a pyrometer placed in the clearance space or in a recess in the metal of the end of the cylinder, as efficient instrument was at last obtained by attaching to the internal surfaces of the cylinder bead a thin slip of copper in the form of a hollow cylinder pierced with many holes, in such a way that its surfaces should be at each end exposed to the action of the steam precisely as the internal surfaces of the cylinder.

A review of the article referred to discouraged all attempts toward the production of a non-conducting cylinder or its equivalent, and recommended that this condensation was by no means the formidable difficulty it was generally supposed to be, and indicated that it was practically suppressed by means of steam jackets and compound engines.

In order to determine whether the difficulties was an important one, and whether, if so, it had been practically overcome, he carefully studied the admirable and extensive experiments made and published by Chief Engineer Isherwood. Though he does not accept some of the theories advanced, the experiments themselves furnish means for the solution of many questions about which the leading mechanical journals seem quite undecided. He examined about 100 experiments, made with fifty different engines, varying from three feet to ninety inches diameter, to see if this condensation was a matter of importance or not. He drew attention to a table on the board representing the average of these experiments, and explained at length the results obtained. Since Watt's 100 years ago, showed the advantage of working steam expansively, engineers have been striving to realize all its theoretical advantages in vain. Within a comparatively recent period it was suggested that cylinder condensation was the cause of their failure; but this was not demonstrated until the experiments of Isherwood. Referring to an experiment in which the cut-off was at about one-eighth, he showed that the loss by condensation was about forty per cent. of the steam utilized, three disappearing from this cause more than one-half of the gain expected from expansion. Clearance, back pressure and friction would take off more, but that very little is gained with cut-off more than off it is still worse, and there may be absolute loss instead of gain.

Having satisfied himself of the great importance of cylinder condensation, the next question was how to suppress it, and to ascertain what had been or could be done by steam jackets and the system of compounding.

To show the extent to which cylinder condensation can be reduced by jackets, he quoted Isherwood's experiments on the Brooklyn pumping engine, of almost identical diameter and ten-foot stroke, covered on its ends very thoroughly with non-conducting substance, and jacketed on the sides, constituting three-fourths of the surface of area. Running for forty-two hours jacketed and non-jacketed, the gain by jacketing the cylinders was twenty-four per cent. of the steam used, the loss in the former being forty per cent., showing an actual saving of 1-2 per cent. for each degree of heat in the steam jacket (mixture of 24 degrees, the average in the cylinder during the stroke being 212 degrees).

He also adduced experiments made recently at the Charlestown Navy Yard on the Rush, Dexter and Dallas, the first thoroughly jacketed and the others not, from these experiments he drew the conclusion, not that the jacket was the best method of suppression, but worse than useless, but that it does very little towards suppressing condensation in these large cylinder of compound engines or the single cylinder of other engines. It is very difficult to form an opinion as to the effect of compounding, but upon the assumption that indicator the indicator shows but little condensation, but this may have arisen from superheating, and also from the high back pressure and consequent small range of the difference of temperatures in the small cylinder. There would be a small advantage in dividing the expansion between two cylinders, even if the condensation were equal in both, because the steam condensed in the first being almost wholly re-evaporated, would do full work in the second cylinder; but the gain is much greater by the increase of the ratio of surface to volume of the contents of the small cylinder, growing probably out of the fact that it contains but a comparatively small pressure, so that a smaller proportion of the spring formed during the direct stroke is recuperated during the exhaust.

In explaining the means he thinks it comes to pass that cylinder condensation is different at each cut-off, that the actual amount should be many times the equivalent of that directly due to the conversion of heat into work, and radiation, and that the condensation in the higher pressure cylinder of a compound engine should be much less at the same cut-off than that in the low pressure cylinder.

Mr. Isherwood in his experiments had assumed that the heat extracted from the steam in the cylinder for conversion into work was the equivalent of the whole work done during the stroke, and consequently that the condensation due to this cause was merely the same for the different points of cut-off; but finding this not to be the case, he adopted the theory that a very large quantity of the heat was absorbed by what he names the expansion of the steam "per se." This seemed to Mr. Dixwell inadmissible, because steam of high pressure contains a somewhat greater amount of total heat than steam of low pressure, so that expansion *per se* ought to be accompanied by a slight superheating, and not at all by condensation.

He considered that, so long as the admission valves are open, the whole steam in all the passages and bellow is acting, that the condensation caused by the force expended up to the point of cut-off must take place throughout the whole of the said steam, and that the bulk of this is so great that only a very minute portion of such condensation takes place in the cylinder. But, though we may account in this way for the greater proportion of condensation at the shorter cut-offs, there still remains the enigma of how the actual quantity of the condensation is so great—several times as great as the equivalent of the heat converted into work.

He then explained how he had come to the conclusion, which he thought entirely new, that the action of the metallic surface in a cumulator, causing the total condensation to be several times that caused at each stroke by the conversion of heat into power and by radiation.

The varying proportions of condensation observed at the different cut-offs are due to the action of the jacket, and to the varying expansion; and the formidable amount of this condensation is due to the cumulative action of the metallic internal surfaces. This is true, especially of medium and large cylinders; in very small cylinders radiation, external and internal, masks the effects of heat converted into work, and ceases in themselves an enormous condensation.

Having shown that condensation is a very formidable evil in steam engines, that it but very little reduced by steam jackets, and that even in the best compound engines it still causes a loss of some seventeen per cent. of the whole steam evaporated, or fully twenty per cent. of the steam utilized, he will try to show hereafter how the performance of these even may be increased some thirty-five per cent. by a reduction of ten per cent. of heat.

After some remarks on certain points brought forward in the paper, the meeting was dissolved.

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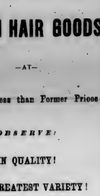

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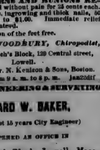

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At a recent revival meeting held at Bal Ayre, Mich., a young man concluded a fervent address by saying: "I wish to be a light in the friendless, a father to fatherless and a widow to the widowless."

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Calendar for May.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

At John street Congregational vestry, Martha Washington tea-party.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞A few gentlemen boarders can be accommodated with first class board at 45 Church street.

☞Dr. Banning finds it necessary to prolong his stay at No. 16 Hurd street, until May 19th, for the application of his braces, &c., for the cure of drooping spinal diseases and curvature, indigestion, weaknesses, constipation, piles and hernia. Office hours from 9 to 5.

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THE CITY.

Cotant is selling his livery stock by auction today.

S. A. Scripture advertises an express wagon for sale.

There were five drunks and seven lodgers at the police station last night.

There is to be an adjourned meeting of the Board of Aldermen this evening.

Mr. Way's concert will be on the 27th instead of the 20th as first announced.

Officer Ingham N. Tilton commenced his service for the season on the South Common today.

The subscription for the purchase of a new uniform for the American Brass Band is progressing.

The well known trotting horse, Nellie McCann, to be sold at auction by David Mc-Kee tomorrow.

The meeting of French Canadian residents for their mutual interest, occurs at Jackson hall this evening.

The Locks and Canals company will have their branch railroad track laid across Broadway in a few days.

Dr. F. C. Plunkett arrived home last night from a matrimonial journey of a month, accompanied by a young and blushing bride.

Yesterday the body of another infant was found in the same privy in "Little Canada" from which one was taken the day previous.

George L. Ashworth of this city, son of Sheriff Ashworth, is the manufacturer, by assent on a pleasure visit of a month to the West.

G. W. Fairgrieve will sell by public auction this evening at 8 1-2 o'clock, house No. 12 Race street. For particulars see advertisements.

The Co-operative Mutual Homestead Company expose some facts astounding their doings in another column and offer a few shares for sale.

Messrs. M. C. Baldwin & Co., the Chicago loan agents, have changed their location so as to be as well as ever in a better position, and the premises will well accommodate 3000 or 4000 loans. His first experiment will be with about 500 loans, and he is sanguine of furnishing the eggs at prices as low as railroad eggs are furnished to retail dealers.

Sale of Staples's Block.

Staples's fine brick block of three houses on Woodbury, a few rods east of Hurd street, will be sold this evening at 8 1-2 o'clock. The plan and style of the block is copied from those recently built in the best quarters of Boston, conveniently set in close together superior to any ever before built in Lowell, and are well worth the attention of capitalists who desire to invest in property. The builder has fully made up his mind to sell without regard to cost and purchasers will have a rare chance to obtain elegant homes in one of the most agreeably and healthy localities of our city, and within 5 to 8 minutes' walk of both steam and horse railroads.

The Ministry-at-Large.

The number of applications received by the Ministry-at-Large during April was 202, of which 197 were granted. The amount of money expended was $266.17, 102 articles of clothing were given away, and the daily average of patients receiving treatment at the office was 4 9-3. The demand was unusually great for the season and drew so heavily upon the resources of the ministry, that only $100 are made available for endorsement during the month of May, with a prospect that it will be less for the succeeding spring and summer months. Only the sick and most urgent cases, therefore, will be able to receive attention from this time forward till autumn.

Entertainment by Murray Association.

The closing entertainment for the season, of the Murray Association of the second Universalist church, took place last evening in the church vestry. Two pieces were presented—"Don't Judge by Appearances," in which the parts were sustained by Messrs. L. Kilcoski, Geo. Chandler and E. D. Haskell, and Misses Annie Cambridge and Addie Hart; and "Done on Both Sides," with Messrs. H. P. Goodell, L. Kilcoski and F. G. Philbrick, and Misses Ida Stevens and Lizzie A. P. Emerson as the cast. Both pieces were excellently rendered, exhibiting a degree of careful acting highly praiseworthy in amateurs. The programme was given to a crowded house, and the results were every way satisfactory.

Surprise Visit.

About day of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. John Marriott, jr., on Andover street last evening and proceeded in a body to the residence of the happy couple, No. 1 Otis street, where they were most agreeably surprised. The occasion was their fortieth marriage anniversary. There were the usual warm greetings and pleasant social intercourse. The most diversions were indulged in and a bountiful supply of refreshments was partaken of. A pleasing feature of the occasion was the presentation to Mr. and Mrs. Writ of a silver basket, table, table cover, lard spoon and other useful articles as well as $18 in money, Mr. A. B. Plimpton making the presentation address. The company did not separate until a late hour.

Widening of Central Street.

There seems to be a decisive feeling in the board of aldermen against the payment of $10 per foot for a small piece of land on Central street, a portion of which is occupied by the south westerly portion of the present school buildings. The lot which it is desired to use for the improvement contains 50 feet and is larger than the city wants for the purposes designed. The railroad company propose, however, to sell the entire 50 feet or more in order to make their front line on Central street on a line with the street. They will sell 25 feet for the entire lot, including the buildings, which were almost worthless to a purchaser. Their proposed line of wall, they state, will do to build on, whereas a new one must be built in part if a portion of the front of the lot is sold. The sentiment of the aldermen at the meeting Tuesday night was strongly in favor, as far as expressed, of not paying more for the land than the railroad company gave for it—or at least of not paying $10 per foot, which was called exorbitant. On the contrary the company claim the price fixed by them is a fair one. The city paid Mr. Hosford $8 for land taken for the extension of Appleton street. I think the city decides very soon to purchase enough of the church land for the widening of the street the railroad company will fix their building plans so as to include the entire lot.

Base Ball—Lowells Defeat the Atalantas of Everett.

The game of base ball between the Atalantas of Everett and Lowells of this city yesterday was delayed over an hour by the failure of some of the Lowells to make an appearance. Game was called at ballpost three the home club taking the field. On account of the absence of Rule, Brown took the pitcher's position with Norris for catcher. The latter could not hold the ball on account of sore hands so a change was made. Woodhead coming behind the bat. Evans led off for the Atalantas, getting his base on an error and the run on more bad playing. Another change was now made, Dailey coming in to pitch, Brown taking his home position behind the bat, Norris going to left. The Lowells now settled down to business, with Cook on first, Melvin at second, Mc-Coy struck to White, forcing Cook out at second, and a fine double play by White and Foy catching McCoy at first, and Mahony at second. Some considerable time was lost in the Atalantas and they did not get another run till the sixth. The game was an interesting one the Lowells having it all their own way. The Atalantas were weak strikers. Brown's catching was excellent and batting of the Lowells was generally good. The following is the score:

LOWELLS.	A.B.	R.	B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Woodhead, 3b.	5	2	3	4	2	1
Dailey, p.	5	2	3	1	4	0
Brown, c.	5	1	0	8	1	0
Norris, c.	4	2	1	3	0	1
Cook, 1 f.	5	1	3	0	0	0
Foy, 1b.	5	1	2	1	0	0
Melvin, 2b.	5	1	1	1	2	0
Norris, l. f.	5	0	0	1	0	0
Total	47	12	16			

ATALANTAS.	A.B.	R.	B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Evans, 1 f.	5	0	1	2	0	0
Bartlett, s. s.	5	0	1	1	3	0
McMillin, 1b.	5	0	1	1	0	0
Cook, c.	4	0	0	7	2	0
McCoy, p.	5	0	0	1	2	0
Mahony, 2b.	5	0	0	2	2	0
O'Brien, c. f.	4	0	0	1	0	0
White, r. f.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Atwood, c.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Total	41	0	3	27	9	0

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Runs.
Lowells,	1	3	3	4	1	0	0	0	0	12
Atalantas,	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0—1

Umpire, Mr. Gilman of the Lowell club.

Old Residents' Historical Association.

The annual meeting and social gathering at Nichols and Hutchins's banquet hall, the attendance being good. Dr. John O. Green, the president of the organization, presided, and read a statement showing that the session was the close of the sixth year of the history of the association. His report also gave evidence of the fact that the organization is in a prosperous condition. The members who died during the past year were Edward Tufts, J. P. Webber, Samuel Wood, Ephraim Haggood, Alanson Nichols, Jonathan Kittredge, James T. Atkinson and Abel Conant. There are now 208 members in good standing, and only by BENNETT & RODLIFF, corner of Moody and Tremont streets. 7 have since been admitted during the last year. The names of fifty-one old residents also have died during the year and were not members of the association were read. The report of Alfred Gilman, the treasurer, showed that there had been received during the year, $87.75 from different sources and that the present amount in the treasury is $292.40.

A communication was read from the friends of the late Abel Conant giving an interesting sketch of his life and importance to venitions. A communication was then read from Mr. David Cook of Lebanon, Tennessee, received through Joshua Merrill, giving interesting reminiscences of his residence in the city. He first came to Lowell in 1827, and resided at No. 1 Hamilton corporation. Then there were no houses where the Appleton blocks now stand. He moved to Olive in 1837. In his paper he made complimentary allusions to Dr. John O. Green and Rev. Theodore Edson, old residents with whom he was personally acquainted.

Mr. George Hedrick read a Very pleasing paper giving his recollections of Lowell since the day of his arrival in July 1831. The secretary read an extract from the Boston Post of March 28th 1771, giving a report of a town meeting in Boston. Also, an other report of the battle of Lexington from the London Gazette of April 30th, 1775. It was decided to have a paper from Mr. Z. E. Stone, among others, read at the next meeting.

A committee of three appointed to present a list of officers for the ensuing year and a committee of five to report a list of vice presidents, Dr. John O. Green; vice president, A. L. Bowers; secretary and treasurer, Alfred Gilman; trustees, John W. Smith, Joshua Merrill, Haygood Wright, Edward F. Watson, Josiah G. Peabody, William Kittredge, Darius Wilkins, Alfred Gilman, Benjamin Walker, Charles Morrill, E. B. Howe, Charles Hovey.

New Engine House.

The plans were fully agreed upon at a meeting of the committee on fire department of the City Council last evening for the engine-house to be built this season at the corner of Gorham and Fayette and a new street, southerly of Hale's brook. The erection of the engine-house will probably be next by Alderman Owens, chairman of the committee on fire department, and his ideas of the importance of better localities for the extinguishment of fire in that portion of the city were fully concurred in by the members of the City Council.

The new house is to be of brick, 90 feet front on Gorham street by 67 feet deep on the new street, and be two stories high including Fayette roof. The architecture is to be of the French style with classic features and the location of the projection on the side tending toward the castellated style. There is to be a projection on the side of the new street of fifteen feet, for the stairway leading to the upper story. At the terminus line of the main building on the side of the new street is to be a tower fifty feet high, and eleven feet square to accommodate a full length of hose.

On the first floor there is an engine room 36 feet by 60 in front, ten the size of the tower at the further end. There are two doors, each 9 feet 6 inches wide, leading to the engine room, with piers and segmental arch of granite at each entrance. In the rear of the engine building is the stable, with stalls for three horses. On the second floor there are two sleeping rooms, each 12 feet by 14; suite form room 12 feet by 11, bath room 6 feet by 10, and company meeting room, extending along the entire front on Gorham street, 20 feet by 14.

The two large windows in front in the upper story are located in an ornamental brick wall in the centre of the front, forming a pediment which extends back to the upper part of the French roof—a novel and tasty design. In the rear of the second floor and separated from the other apartments by a brick wall is to be a hayloft, over the stable below. From the hayloft a door opens to a continuous flight of stairs, which lead to the upper portion of the tower. The French roof, like others constructed in Lowell by Messrs. Cherrington and Cherrington, the architects, is extra, increasing the capacity of the building for apartments.

The contracts for the construction of the building have not yet been awarded, but will be in a few days, probably.

Our best Ladies' French Kid Button Boots for $1.75 at L. V. RANDALL'S, 118 Merrimack street opposite Hurd.

The best Women's Serge at 25 cents per yard in Lowell for $2.00 at L. V. RANDALL'S, 118 Merrimack street, opp. Hurd.

Call and examine the new bed lounge in morocco and Hammock seats; price from $14 to $25. W. T. BRADLEY, 27 Market street.

Suffolk Chemical coal, the best in the market for base burning stoves, and only by BENNETT & RODLIFF, corner of Moody and Tremont streets.

I have sold $4000 worth of those Portable Clothes Dryers in five years, we have a few left, and will call and examine the most Perfect Dryer ever made, also order a plant stand made, your clothes wringer and carpet sweeper repaired. Satisfaction guaranteed. Weather strips for sale and applied by J. C. BIXNEST, hard and soft wood dealer, 81 Dutton street.

The cheapest, best and most durable trunk to be found, is made by Molloy, 16 Market street; all kinds and styles always on hand and made to order. Travellers have found by experience that Molloy's Canvas Trunk will stand more hard usage than any other trunk in use. Repairing done cheap and prompt; old trunks taken in exchange. No paper trunks made by Molloy.

Stock and Bonds,
bought and sold in Boston and New York market by W.M. SHEPARD 28 Central street.

Mdse. Demorest's Agency,
is removed to 9 Hurd street. Spring patterns now ready, also "What to Wear" and "Portfolio."

Carpets Marked Down.
Lowell and Hartford Carpet Co. Carpets from $1.35 to $1.35 per yard. W. T. BRADLEY, 27 Market street.

Carpets.
We have reduced our Lowell and Hartford extra ingrains from 65 cts to 55 cts per yard; other grades are selling from 45 cents to $1.00 per yard. Call and see our stock. GUFFUTT & WHITAKER 33 & 35 Market street.

RAILROAD NATIONAL BANK,
Mechanics Bank Block, No. 128 Merrimack St.,
Lowell, Mass.

CAPITAL.....$500,000.

President, JACOB ROGERS.
Cashier, JAMES S. HOVEY.

DIRECTORS:

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Drafts drawn on Boston and New York.

Dividends collected.

Collections made on all points in the United States and Canada.

Market rates paid for American and Foreign GOLD and SILVER, GOLD COUPONS, and CANADA BILLS. apr17dif

FINANCIAL.

Lowell, May 12, 1875.

Gold opened at 113 1-2 and closed at 113-5.

STOCK SALES—BOSTON, MAY 12.

SALES AT BROKERS' BOARD.

BONDS.

$73,000 Hartford & Erie 7s	77½—77½
10,000 Union Pacific 6's	104—104
5,000 Eastern R. R. 7's sinking fund	97—97

RAILROADS.

48 Boston & Albany	138
227 Eastern	52½—53
10 Eastern N. H.	93
27 Old Col. & Newport	124
30 Vermont & Mass.	93
2 Northern, N.	87½
2 New Bedford	134
4 Fitchburg	93

SALES BY AUCTION.

BANKS.

6,000 Boston & Lowell 7's 1905	105½
1,000 Fitchburg R. R. 7's 1895	106
2,000 Boston & Albany 7's 1893	109½
5,000 Boston & Maine 7's 1907	109

RAILROADS.

1 Boston & Lowell	71½—71½
20 New Bedford	133½
10 Cheshire	95

MANUFACTURING STOCKS.

Corrected daily by William Sheppard, broker, No. 36 Central street, Prescott Bank Building, Lowell.

Where no new transactions take place the figures of previous quotations as to price bid, asked, and sales are given.

Name.	Par Value.	Bid.	Asked.	Last Sales.
Appleton,	1000	1200	1300	1300
Appleton,	500	520	.....	521
Appleton,	100	105	.....	105½
Atlantic,	100	70	.....	72½
Atlantic Big. Co.,	100	100	.....	100
Bates,	100	90	.....	75
Boott,	1000	1660	.....	1660
Boston,	1000	1060	.....	1062½
Boston Duck Co.,	100	90	.....	90
Bartlett Elm Mills,	100	100	.....	100
Cabot,	1000	.....	800	800
Chicopee,	100	100	.....	100
China,	100	.....	95½	95½
Conway,	100	.....	100	100
Columbian,	1000	.....	1000	1000
Continental,	1000	1000	.....	1000
Dwight,	1000	.....	1000	1000
Everett,	100	92	.....	92
Exeter,	100	100	.....	100
Great Falls,	100	.....	.....	75
Hamilton,	1000	1200	.....	1200
Hamilton,	1000	1040	.....	1043
Hamilton Woolen,	100	95	.....	95
Hill,	100	.....	.....	100
Indian Orchard,	100	.....	.....	100
Jackson,	1000	1100	.....	1100
Kearsarge,	100	.....	.....	95
Lancaster,	100	.....	.....	100
Lancaster,	600	6021	.....	750
Lawrence,	1000	1075	.....	1075
Lawrence,	1000	1075	.....	1082½
Lowell,	100	90	.....	90
Lowell Machine Sp	100	100	.....	100
Lowell Hosiery,	100	90	.....	91
Lowell Hosiery,	100	.....	80	80
Lowell Gas Co.,	100	.....	130	114
Lyman,	100	.....	.....	100
Manchester Mills,	100	.....	.....	108
Massachusetts,	1000	.....	.....	1000
Merrimack,	1000	1600	.....	1600
Middlesex,	1000	1000	.....	1000
Middlesex Co.,	100	100	.....	100
Nashua,	100	675	.....	675
Nashua,	100	115	.....	115
Newmarket,	1000	1000	.....	1000
Pacific,	1000	1100	.....	1100
Pacific,	1000	2100	2200	2170
Pepperell,	200	200	.....	200
Salmon Falls,	100	.....	.....	100
Suncook,	100	.....	.....	100
Tecumseh,	1000	1000	.....	1000
Thorndike,	1000	1000	.....	1000
Tremont & Suffolk,	1000	1000	.....	1000
Union,	100	.....	.....	100
Washington,	100	100	.....	100
Wauregan,	100	.....	.....	100
Wamesit,	100	.....	.....	100
Winnipiseogee,	100	.....	.....	100

New Advertisements.

LOST.—A bunch of about 7 house keys with 24 at iron chain attached. The finder will please leave them at this office.

TO LET.—Stone and rooms, stable and in 2 lots, large and small, in Barnstead hall, corner of Central and Merrimack streets. Inquire of J. W. REED, No. 8 Barnstead hall. 8m. 1dayif

REMOVAL.

M. G. BALDWIN & CO.,

Loan Agents, and dealers in secured and Commercial Paper, 16 Lasalle street,

Have removed to Rs. 180 Dearborn St., Room 6 and 7, Chicago.

April 10, 1875. 1yrldif

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

This is to give notice that the partnership heretofore existing between Hiram and Albert Whitney under the firm name of H. & A. Whitney is dissolved by mutual consent.

HIRAM WHITNEY,
ALBERT WHITNEY.

Lowell, May 1, 1875.

The business will be carried on at the old stand, Western Avenue, by Hiram Whitney and Henry L. Tibbetts under the name of H. Whitney & Co. All bills due and against the old firm are requested speedy settlement.

Thanking the people for past favors, we hope by strict attention to business and fair dealing, to merit a continuance of the same.

HIRAM WHITNEY,
HENRY L. TIBBETTS.

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NOTICE TO AMERICANS.

The Co-operative Mutual Homestead Co., has at its disposal a few shares of stock. Each share of stock entitles the holder to one acre of land and a house thereon, which shall be built by the Company at a cost of not less than one thousand dollars. All persons interested in securing a home on easy terms are invited to attend the next meeting, Wednesday evening. May 19, at 7 1-2 o'clock, at their office No. 1 Liberty square. For particulars inquire of N. F. LIBBY, Chairman of Executive Committee, or TRUE MORTON, 39 Fletcher street, Basis shop. The railroad gives all stockholders a free pass for four years and runs trains to accommodate the laboring class of Lowell. We have two house built and occupied, and are building four more this summer. may10dlw

Special Notices.

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Guarantee Investments for conservative, trustees, executors, and Savings Banks.

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Chicago References.

Third National Bank,
Hon. Robt. Lindblom,
Nathan Mears, est., of Mears, Bates & Co.
Murray F. Tuley, esq., Corporation Counsel, city of Chicago.

Correspondence.—E. S. Hunt, esq., Albert G. Cook, esq. apr24 dlyif

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THE SINGER.

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ALWAYS
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PERSONAL.

Vice President Wilson is at St. Louis.

John C. Breckinridge is at the point of death at Lexington, Ky.

POLITICAL NOTES.

Gen. John M. Harlan of Louisville was nominated for governor by the Kentucky republicans on Thursday.

Democratic leaders in Ohio are striving to spur up the Kimball by the temperance question as a side-ill rallying cry. Congressman Sayler plainly tells them that if they lose the governorship they will have abandon all hope of the presidential vote.

Michigan's state constitution forbids the licensing of the liquor traffic, and the legislature has not passed the permissive bill, which amounts to the same thing as a license.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Madison is the last town to claim a discovery of rich mines, but it is a big thing, sure.

The new Baptist church of Keene, erected at a cost of $50,000, was dedicated on the 12th inst.

Fertile Tragedy in Newbury.—A Man Murders his Wife and Attempts Suicide.—The Particulars.

May 14.—A shocking murder and an affray which may yet result in the loss of more than one life occurred in Byfield parish, a portion of the little town of Newbury, yesterday morning. The murderer was Mr. William Russell, 37 years old. He is a widower with two children, and has recently been living with his father and mother, aged about 61 years respectively. Two younger brothers, Lawson and Clinton also resided with their parents. For some time back there has been bad blood in the family, the grounds of which are not known. The murderer has for ten years exhibited symptoms of a kind of insanity which gave him a morbid distrust of every one, and he has repeatedly charged his relatives with attempts to poison his drink. There is no doubt that the murder was premeditated. The murderer had been to the village store and purchased a pistol, presenting a front equal in beauty to first-class Smith & Wesson's or Boston.

Each tenement has a fine hall and stair way, a large drawing room, folding doors, a pair of parlors, all elegantly wall paper pleasant chamber and kitchen, with pantry, closets, range and boiler, a bath room and water closet, and a good dining room in the basement; and every room where it is needed has a convenient kitchen and servants' room in basement; and every room where it is needed has a convenient kitchen and servants' room in basement; and every room where it is needed has a convenient kitchen and servants' room in

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FRIDAY, MAY 14, 1875.

The antiquated rule of the British Parliament by which the session may be made a private one and all persons excluded, from the galleries at the demand of any one member, received a most ridiculous enforcement a few days since. A member exercised his right of calling for a private session at a time when the Prince of Wales and several peers were present, and the galleries were promptly cleared. The magnates who were turned out took it quietly, but the members relieved their feelings by pouring out the vials of their littered wrath upon the upstart member, and the absurd rule will probably soon be suspended.

The lower branch of the legislature voted yesterday unanimously that the session might and ought to be brought to a close on Saturday of this week. But the forty gentlemen of the "upper branch," so-called, ignominously tabled the report, and proceeded to map out work for next week. They even attempted to forego a morning session today, but that was too much even for them. The House has met at eleven o'clock in the forenoon for several weeks, and worked faithfully till five in the afternoon nearly every day. The Senate has postponed, and suspended, and tabled, and done everything else but good honest faithful work, and now, when the end might be reached in forty-eight hours, it refuses to make the slightest effort to accomplish so desirable a result.

The Pennsylvania miners seem determined to divorce themselves from all sympathy. On Wednesday a mob of about nine hundred men and women attacked the working miners in Fishcreek and Whitebeach's mine, broke open the house, threw the baggage out of the window and appropriated the valuables. The working miners were but few in number and probably saved their lives by making no resistance. They were seized, dragged out of the building and forced to leave the district. The strikers have apparently lost all respect for law and order, and their success for the last few days threatens an entire suspension of all business. This state of affairs calls for prompt action on the part of state authorities. The governor is said to be doubtful as to what extent he may use the power of the state to restore order, but if he hesitates to set upon his own responsibility, it is time to convene the legislature that measures may be taken to enforce the laws and repress that violence which is now causing a perfect reign of terror in the mining districts and disgracing the fair fame of the state.

If there is such a thing as an honest whiskey distiller in the country he must have held to his integrity for the last few years at a price which ought to ensure his reputation for all the future, without further proof. The vast majority have undoubtedly contrived to evade taxes in a greater or less degree, and the honest distiller has found it impossible to compete with them. When the tax was highest whiskey was publicly quoted at a price below the tax. Nothing was left for the distiller who paid his full tax but to close up business at once, and probably no class will rejoice more to see a check put upon illicit distilling than those who have been thus driven out of the business. The revenue obtained from the tax on whiskey incidentally teaches an important lesson on exhorbitant taxes. When the tax was $2 a gallon the annual revenue was about fifteen million dollars. When the tax was reduced to one-fourth the first-rate the revenue was doubled. The tax is now ninety cents on a gallon, and the profits of illicit manufacture are great enough to lead most distillers to evade taxes, as the recent exposures fully prove. secretary Bristow is making thorough work with them, however, and everybody outside the rng must wish him success.

Tent caterpillars, that well known pest of apple orchards, begin to build their nests about the present time, and a little attention to them now may save the trees. Many methods of destroying them have been recommended, and it is only through sheer carelessness that they can be allowed to remain unmolested. These caterpillars all retire to their nests at night, and the morning is the best time to attend to them. A Dracut correspondent also calls attention to the fact that they are all in their nests at noon, as well as morning and evening. If the nest is on a small branch the cheapest way is to cut off the twig and burn it, nest and all. If the nest is situated upon a limb too large to be sacrificed, the worms may be destroyed by smoking, or by the application of Paris green or any agent of a similar nature. In dealing wathes. A prominent pomological journal advises the crushing of the worm with the hand, and declares that no one boy should be allowed to eat apples who is not prompt at this kind of work. If the worms are attacked when they are all in their nests there could be no doubt of the effectiveness of this method. In fact those pests are easily destroyed if carefully watched and taken in time. Perpetual vigilance is the only price of safety, and if matters for less what method is taken than that some plan be adopted and persistently followed up. The nests are often seen to wait cherry trees in fields and by the roadside, and it is only an act of common charity to destroy them there, and thus prevent them from extending their ravages to more valuable trees.

The New Hampshire Outrage.

A more hard-faced and despicable outrage than that which has the Governor and Council of the state of New Hampshire have been considering it would be difficult to conceive. That it should be necessary to call an assembly is enough to render every member of the body who favors it utterly unworthy of any public trust, and ought to condemn them as well to eternal suspicion in every act they perform. The man who will usurp a function in his political office deliberately to oo a public wrong cannot be trusted not to steal or lie, or rob; and his fellow citizens ought to so consider it.

We do not care to enter at length into the precedents which are just now so pleasantly quoted in New Hampshire. One need not go back more than a twelve month to find them ready made by the very men who now are trying to find an excuse to over-ride them. Now there is no exigency. Then there was no need to commit political robbery. That the Governor and Council have no duty beyond counting and returning the votes as returned to them, is too patent to ever have been questioned before. All the other questions are for the Senate to settle. General Pat Head was the republican candidate for senator in one district. He did not receive a majority of the votes cast, but there was a division in the votes intended for him. Nobody voted for Nathaniel Head. And still the Hon. Mr. M'Kon of Rodman, a councillor, has the unparalleled impudence to move to declare the votes for "Nat Head" void because the man he supposes they were cast for he also supposes was christened "Nathaniel" instead of "Nat." Those questions Mr. Councillor M'Kon has no more right to consider, in his official capacity, than he has to canvass the returns of the election of President Mac-Mahon in France. It is none of his business. He is to count the votes and reports to the Senate the number returned for the several candidates, and who, by those returns, is elected, if anybody.

But there is no use of discussing so palpable a point. If Governor Weston and his councillors assume to make themselves interpreters of the people and judges of elections, they will only dig the political grave of the democracy a few feet deeper than the action of the party last year accomplished. They should all be made incapable of holding further public office, and should also be subjected to social and business ostracism as men not to be trusted in private affairs.

CUTS.

The stallion, Thomas Jefferson, of Hartford, stands third in the list of fastest records ever made by trotting stallions, his time being 2.23 1-4.

According to the Sacramento Record, California has sixty million acres of land adapted to grazing and agricultural purposes and about one-third as much covered with timber.

The Boston Journal is authority for the statement that Mr. Alvah Dodge of Augusta, N. H., has a cattle yoke weighs 600 pounds, no tail, sits on his hind legs and jumps like a rabbit.

There are about 200 horses at Beacon Park, and over sixty are already taking their exercise at Fleetwood Park, and the number there will be largely increased as the season advances.

In Sweden a strong cloth is manufactured from bog sticks. The sticks are gathered in autumn, and soaked in water the whole winter. The material is then dried in an oven and treated as flax.

Reports from three hundred counties in the Missouri and Ohio valleys, which last year produced 75,000,000 bushels of winter wheat indicate about five-eighths of a full crop, the year.

It is stated that out of about 1000 horses which have died in New York city during the past winter 300 had died from rot and other diseases of the hoof caused by the use of tainted slosh, and 127 from nails caught in their feet.

A Norfolk, (Va.) man shot and had buried several sheep by dogs, put strychnine in large quantities upon one of the carcasses the other day, and next morning found thirty-one dead dogs in the field, the distance between less than one hundred yards from the dead sheep.

Prof. Roberts of the Iowa Agricultural College states as the results of many experiments prior to these, at the Iowa Agricultural College, that the heaviest crops of corn were made by growing three stalks to a hill, and that two stalks to a hill will produce more corn than five stalks.

Young Morrill, now owned by S. R. Perkins of Bedford, N. H., has been a well known public horse for twenty years, and is still as smooth and active as a colt. The Morrill race has exhibited more trotters since he first began to be used as a stock horse than any other breed in New England, not excepting even the celebrated Knox family.

The Manchester Mirror, describing a model farmer, says: He struck hard pan the first time—barn yard manure. He wasted no money on patent fertilizers or any of the humbugs of the day. He has sixty head of cattle, seventeen of the horse kind, some fifty or more. He soils his own, and spreads the green manure upon the fields. He buys all the salve he can find in that section and puts them upon the land.

How to Catch a Sheep.

This seems a small matter to talk about in a newspaper, yet we have seen so many men catch a sheep by the wool, and even throw it into the water in that way, that we consider that some need enlightening on the best way to catch a sheep. The following is by a writer in the Maryland Live Stock Journal:

There is a right way to do everything. Clumsy catching and handling is always injurious to sheep, and hard on the party doing the work. The injury resulting from improper handling is greater on ewes heavy with lamb, which are about the only class that need to be caught until tagging and shearing time. *It hurts a sheep* to be caught or lifted by the wool, and such a thing should never be done where it can be avoided. A portion of the flock to be caught should be driven into a pen, and it is pretty well filled when enough for the purpose are in. Then the catching should proceed quietly, frightening the sheep as little as possible, and when near enough it is the natural be desires to be caught, should grasp its hind leg above the hock, when if a gently firm grip is held, very little kicking can ensue. Then he should pass the other hand in front of the breast, which gives him every advantage of the sheep, and if he is not able to carry the sheep any considerable distance, he should let go the hind leg, and pass the right arm over the back, just behind the shoulders, and with the hand under the brisket, when, stooping a little, the sheep is raised on the hip. If these movements are made with precision and celerity, the sheep is off its feet and attacked when they are all in their order, in any way to carry a sheep for a shorter distance is, after lifting it, as above, to take a hind leg with the free hand, which brings the sheep immediately in front, with its back pressed closely against the man. This position will be found quite necessary when the animal is to be lifted over a fence or into a wagon. If it is desired only to move the animal from one pen to another it need not be lifted at all, but with the first grip over the haunting it may be gently drawn backwards to the entrance and turned with the left hand, before being released.—*Ploughman.*

CULTURE OF THE TRASEL.—Perhaps there is no article for which Ossmiggs county is noted, and about which the people know so little, as the tussel. Tussels are raised in very large quantities in the Vicinity of Stonesteives and Marcellus; in fact it is the chief production of these two places, employing more labor and capital than any other article. A tussel is composed of a thick fan like substance when dry, the color shading on brown, while the heart or core is whitish, being soft and spongy. The books of this vegetable vary in size from one-fourth of an inch in length, and iron three to seven inches in circumference. The smallest are called buttons and the largest kings. They are sown very early in the spring, by rows about three and one-half feet apart. As they grow they are cultivated and thinned out, leaving about one plant to every six inches, and next spring (as it takes two years for a crop) they are cultivated, if they have not been winter killed, as they frequently are, and during the summer they bush out about four or five feet in height. There they are cut in two in the middle, and tied in bundles of about 1000 tussels on one bush or plant. As they ripen they are cut by men and boys, who use gloves and a short, crooked knife. When cut they are so placed that the air may have a free circulation among them. When they are dry they are housed and sold. The buyer takes them on a table, where they are turned and then packed into the hoops again in assorted sizes, and then the manufacturer of wooden cloth buys them and uses them to raise the nap on cloth. Many men have tried in vain and something to take the place of this simple article, but it seems impossible. The best tussle is said to be raised in France, and a few years since the duty was taken off, which discouraged a good many of our dealers. The finest piece brought to my notice while visiting Steubenville belonging to Willis Platt, is yielding some 200,000 bushels to the acre, while 100,000 is counted good; also four acres belonging to William Marshall, bearing very heavily, and a piece owned by Walter and Thomas Kellogg, yielding at the rate of 120,000 to the acre. Farmers in the eastern states have tried to raise them, but without success, the soil around Steubenville being the best adapted to this plant.—*Syracuse N. Y. Standard.*

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FRIDAY, MAY 14, 1875.

THIS AND THAT.

"Some sermonizers," said Sydney Smith, "preach as if all were to be taken from men as Eve was from Adam, by casting them into a deep sleep."

This commissarium is respectfully submitted to the beef spoiler; If sole-o's spells us, and eye-o spells I, and sir-loin-ed spells sirloin, why doesn't knee-o key-o-nee-o spell sukey?

The Chicago Tribune tells the story of a second child-murder who was on the scaffold to be executed, when a boy-attack and fit-attack while waiting for the end of things, and who was only awakened when some mischievous boys set fire to the platform. The sheriff considered the flames philosophically enough to exclaim: "Hi, hee!, as I expected."

THE STATE.

Boston will have a balloon ascension on the 19th.

Holdsbridge selectmen don't believe in granting licenses.

The buried silver story of the Springfield Republican was made of whole cloth.

Boston and Washington are now 40 to 6. Bostons of course. It was a poor game generally.

George Sedgmon, the Boston pugilist, died in New York on the 10th, as the result of a recent fight.

Williams college boys are getting more interested in boating. A "light weight" crew has been organized.

E. W. Kinsley Post 113 G. A. R. of Boston invites all ex-confederates in the vicinity to unite with them Decoration Day.

Newbury doesn't stop at such small stuff as lead pipes, silver and gold, but goes in for precious stones. An amethyst of value was found there the other day.

The association of alumni of Bradford female academy, which meets at Pentucket Pinnack, opposite Haverhill, held a meeting and banquet at Pilgrim hall, Boston on the 12th.

Henry M. Mygatt, who has a wife in Washington, and a wife and children in Springfield, on the 11th, from the effects of an overdose of chloral taken to induce sleep.

"Dr. H. Lewis of Boston," has swindled a number of persons in Holbrook and vicinity under the mesmeric, clairvoyance and kindred humbugs, as a result of one of which he promised to cure, out of sums ranging from five to fifteen dollars, all the testimonials, as usual, from "standing clergymen."

The "Big Tea Kettle" of the Oriental Tea Company on Washington street, Boston, has been taken down in accordance with a request of the Board of Aldermen, but goes up on Court and Tremont streets which project more than one foot over the limits fixed by ordinance.

Miss Elizabeth Shurtleff, of Amherst, recently deceased, makes the following bequests: To the Boston Seaman's Friend Society, $1000; to the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, $1000. To the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, $100.

The messenger boys of the Western Union Telegraph company, in Boston, to the number of 40, struck on the 11th, because the company assessed them $11.25 to pay for their new uniforms. The boys claim that they get $6.50 to $9 per week, and say they cannot afford to pay for the uniforms. The fines will soon be filled it is said.

The Boston retail liquor dealer who was so smart as to refuse to pay for liquors he had purchased, and gain the case brought to court on the ground that the sale was in violation of the prohibitory law, is getting roughly quite so loud now. The wholesale firm already cited him as a witness in other liquor cases whereupon he brought suit which he lost, the supreme court ordering that the advancement stated nothing but what is true.

Expresses.

NOTICE.

NEW EXPRESS ARRANGEMENT TO

LOWELL

For the better accommodation of the Low ll public, we shall, on and after MONDAY, January 5, 1874, send a Morning EXPRESS Train daily, to New York, leaving Lowell at 5.30 p. m., and arriving back at 11.30 a. m.

Office in New York at No. 30 Thomas street, corner Church.

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Lowell, Dec. 29, 1874. dtf

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Rich cut glass, goblets of all kinds, ornamental ware, glass pitchers, dishes, &c., &c., of the cheapest as well as most costly varieties.

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in glass, china, porcelain, imitation bronze marble and other material; making the most complete assortment in New England, and selling at low prices. A large invoice of the most elegant bedding goods to be ordered from abroad, will be open'd in the course of a few days.

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

To Thos. F. Nelson, Olve R. Nelton and all other parties in interest.

By virtue of the power and authority contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Josue F. Nelton, of Medford, in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and Olive R. Nelson, wife of said Josue F. Nelton, to her own right, to George Wellman, of Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, dated the 15th day of December, A. D. 1873, and recorded with Middlesex district deeds, Lib. 1256, Fol. 278, and in due pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, and after more than one month's continuance of the breach of the condition of said mortgage deed, namely: a certain parcel of land situated in Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, and bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at the northeasterly corner of said lot, at the corner of Worcester street and Nesmith street, thence southerly by said Nesmith street about one hundred feet to land now or formerly held by Nagoon; thence westerly by said land about one hundred feet; thence northerly by said land about one hundred feet to land formerly of Thomas W. Savage and others; thence easterly by said Savage to said Worcester street, and by said street to the point of beginning; containing eight thousand square feet, be the same, more or less, and is conveyed subject to the restrictions and conditions referred to in said mortgage, and also subject to a mortgage given by said Nelton to the Institution for Savings in Lowell, dated May 7th, 1870, and recorded with said Middlesex district deeds, Lib. 1156, Fol. 278, and subject to all taxes and assessments.

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TO LET.—The upper portion of the new brick block, 116 Central street. Apply to C. CASTELLO & CO. may3dtm

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞A few gentlemen boarders can be accommodated with first class board at 62 Church street.

☞Forest for sale. Twenty partridge Cochin hens and two cocks from Jacob Graves strain. Inquire at this office.

☞Mem's black and white checked heavy all wool cassimere pants, the most favorable of all wool cassimere pants, the most favorable and elegant style for the season at $4, at H. Hirshfield's one price clothing house, 20 Central street.

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☞Hair feather beds and hair mattresses renovated by steam; and made as good as new! Tick work, new ticking and linen furnished. Carpets shaken and put down. Furniture upholstered and repaired. Theodore F. Gardner, furniture dealer, 231 Merrimack street. Call or send postal card.

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There are no new developments of interest regarding the mule spinners' strike today.

Real Estate Sale.

H. N. Staples's brick block on Westford street, recently finished, was sold last evening, there being two or three hundred persons present at the sale. The block sold much less than the cost to build it, although the bidding for a while was quite animated. The locality has proved one not desirable for the erection of residences of the style and character of this one. Amasa Pratt bid off the easterly tenement for $6500, Dr. A. Thompson the westerly one for $5500, and A. B. Richardson the middle one for $5500. George Flint of this city subsequently purchased the last named tenement. Beside the block a lot of land easterly of it, also belonging to Mr. Staples, was sold to M. Gilbert Perkins for 24 1-2 cents a foot. The lot was forty feet by eighty.

The French Canadian Population.

There was a large attendance of French Canadian residents at Jackson hall last evening under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce, composed of traders of that nationality. Berry's brass band furnished music. A. J. Lowell presided, and addresses were made by S. P. Martin, president of the Chamber of Commerce; Messrs. Bourque, Houde, L. T. Mouffernand and others. The principal speaker was Mr. Lamothe, editor and principal speaker of the Courrier du Canada, one of the French Canadian journal at Fall River, who is quite an orator, and urged his fellow countrymen to avail themselves of the privileges of citizenship. The subjects of naturalization, education and the general welfare of the French Canadian population were discussed. Applications were received for aid in promoting naturalization papers at the close of the meeting. One object advanced by the meeting was the promotion of the interests of the library and reading room of the organization in Bowers's new block.

The Fire on Woodland Yesterday.

The fire which commenced on West Pine street in the recently annexed portion of Chelmsford on Lowell yesterday noon, continued to burn till nearly five o'clock in the afternoon. The flames were distressingly fierce and rapid in their work. Capt. Brown arose business could not be carried on by hand for a time, and the music teacher hurriedly called his pupils to hand assisting the dispatched six carts in the conductor and continued his distribution of pasteboard. The occupants of the car appreciated the mistake and enjoyed a hearty laugh.

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Alderman Walker expressed the opinion that the original report of the committee on licenses in regard to fees was about right, and he was decidedly at some length. Alderman Walker thought that the committee would report as at first, and the subject ought as well be acted upon directly by the full board. The report was at length recommitted to the committee, and a recess of the board was had. Subsequently the following schedule of fees was reported, being a reduction of those of the last year, and wholesale dealers as prescribed by the resolution and adopted:

For a License of the First Class.—To sell any quantities of any kind, to be drunk on the premises, for innholders, $300; for common victuallers, $200.

Second Class.—To sell small liquors, cider and light wines containing not more than fifteen per centum of alcohol, to be drunk on the premises, for common victuallers, one hundred and twenty-five dollars.

Third Class.—To sell malt liquors and cider, to be drunk on the premises, for victuallers, seventy-five dollars.

Fourth Class.—To sell liquors of any kind, not to be drunk on the premises, one hundred dollars.

Fifth Class.—To sell liquors of any kind, not to be drunk on the premises, for druggists and apothecaries, $250; for wholesale dealers, $200; for retail dealers, $100.

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Before the report adoption, Alderman Owens stated that he felt that the licensee are too high, and this fact will make the enforcement of the law difficult. He thought it better to have the fees reduced very low, so that all could well under the law. Dealers would sell, anyway, and it is better that they should pay a small fee than a large one. Alderman Orne said he was opposed to the fees than none at all. He moved that the report be recommitted, and that the fee (license) be reduced from $75 to $50. The government is for revenue only, and this would make a fee of $100, which is more than dealers can afford to them will not pay it. There are a large number of grocers in the city who would take out licenses if the fees were reasonable, and much revenue would be obtained therefrom.

Alderman Brown favored the motion. He stated that he had obtained the opinions of quite a number of temperance men upon the matter, and they were opposed to placing it in the premises. Their general feeling was in favor of the fees being so low as to suit those in the liquor traffic, and then let the law be manifested by results. He was in favor of giving the law a fair trial, and making the licenses reasonably low—and then if it was violated by those who violate it to the bitter end. Aldermen Brown, Owens and Goodwin voted for the amendment, and Aldermen Wright, Richardson, Chase, Rogers and Walker in opposition. It was therefore defeated. Aldermen Owens remarked, after the announcement of the result, that before the year is through they will be altered much more about the proper licenses to be given than they do now.

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THE MIDNIGHT TRAIN.

"But Uncle Royal, I am certain he will return," said Hero Lewis. "He has promised me."

Uncle Lewis looked down with a sort of sadness, sublime pity from the height of his six feet two, upon his pretty niece, as he stroked her silky hair softly.

"My poor Hero," said he, "what is the word of a drunkard worth?"

"Oh, uncle, don't use that cruel word. Don't call him a drunkard!" cried the girl, shrinking back as if from a blow.

"I hardly know what other word is appropriate to him, Hero. No, he will not return! And mind, my child, no matter how strong your grace that married to a man who drinks."

"He has promised," pleaded the girl, her eyes shining like two wintry stars. "Uncle, ought I not to give him another chance?"

He shook his head.

"My common sense, Hero, says No."

"I hate common sense," flashed out Hero.

"People always talk about common sense when they mean to be cold, and hard and cruel. I love Harry Rivers, and I mean to marry him in spite of the carping, sneering world."

And Hero went away through the golden waving of the corn or ripening rye, her blue ribbons fluttering like pennons in the breeze.

Uncle Royal looked after her with a countenance of mystery.

"Like all other girls," he said, "she wants her own way. Well, if she will wreck herself, I can't help it."

"Do you expect Harry tonight?"

Miss Erminia Lewis was what the world irreverently terms an old maid, but she was quite young enough at heart to sympathize in the love affairs of the sister, fifteen years her junior, to whom she had always stood in the place of a mother, and she too, had a soft spot in her heart for handsome, dissipated Harry Rivers. She spoke from the window, while Hero was leaning over the grass, a light scarf shawl thrown over her shoulders.

"He said he would come," was the half-hesitating answer.

"It is getting late and cold," said Erminia. Hetter come in to the fire. You know as well as I do that your threat won't stand."

"I'll come in a minute," said Hero.

"They were lying on the sofa in the Corners this afternoon," said Erminia, speaking with an effort," that the railroad company are going to discharge him from their employ."

Hero turned sharply around. "To discharge him? what for?"

"For habitual intoxication. They say it is not a suitable thing to employ a man who can be not always himself."

"It's a slander!" cried out Hero, hotly, "or else—don't be vexed with me darling—but they say Harry has fallen in with that set of men from the mines, and is getting into worse habits than ever."

Hero turned her face away.

"Have you only evil things to tell me, Erminia."

"I would that they were good, for your sake, sister. But the air is growing chill, we shall have rain. Had you not better come in?"

"By and by. Don't tease me, Erminia."

And Erminia, comprehending that at times solitude is the best medicine for a mind diseased, and nothing more, and closing the casement, sat down to her needle work by the light of a lamp.

At eleven o'clock, punctually, she went to bed, after hearing ascertained by a peep through the window that Hero was still leaning on the gate, all alone in the darkness, with red leaves raining down around her, and the melancholy cry of an owl in the distant woods lending an additional tinge of despondence to the night and the stillness.

"She'll come in when she is ready," thought Erminia. "I don't like to assert my authority over her when she is in one of these moods."

No sooner did Hero perceive by the disappearance of the light from her sister's window that Erminia had sought her pillow, than, softly gliding through the gate, she hurried down the road with the scarlet shawl and the ribbons over her head.

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Religious Intelligence.

—Archbishop Williams confirmed 220 persons in Newburyport on the 9th inst.

—A remarkable religious interest is reported in the Congregational church in Wilmington.

—The Essex North Conference of Congregational churches met in Amesbury, on the 11th.

—The semi-annual meeting of the bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church will be held in Chicago, May 27.

—The Evangelical Congregational church of Lunenburg have unanimously called Rev. Walter Hee of Andover.

—Hiram College, Disciples' Institution Rev. T. Logan Murphy pastor of the Christ Episcopal church, Pittsburg, May 13.

—Rev. S. M. Freeland, late of Detroit, Mich., was installed pastor of the Eliot church, Newton, on the 13th.

—Dr. Storrs's church in Brooklyn, seems to be growing as well as Beecher's. Seats have to be placed in the aisles at each service now.

—On May 16th, the first anniversary of the Mill River disaster, all the clergymen in the towns of the valley will preach appropriate sermons.

—The proposed union of the English Presbyterian church and the Scotland branch of the United Presbyterian church of Scotland has again failed.

—The Unitarian church, which the Hon. Oliver Ames is building at North Easton, will probably be ready for occupancy in about a month. It will not cost less than $60,000.

—The new Baptist church in Keene, N. H., which cost $50,000 was dedicated on the 12th. Rev. Dr. Dowling, pastor of the church, preaching the sermon. The debt remaining is $7,000.

—Rev. C. W. J. Tucker, late of Manchester, N. H., was installed pastor of the Madison square Presbyterian church, New York, on the 12th. Rev. Drs. Storrs, Adams and Hall participating.

—It has been proved during the trial of Gerdemann, the Catholic priest of Cincinnati, who is charged of absconding with money of his church that the church was in reality indebted to him $4,000.

—The little Presbyterian congregation at Acapulco, Mexico, seems to have been blessed out by the mail order house of Montgomery Ward. The members of the church who remained alive and well have fled to San Francisco and other places for safety.

—The First Baptist meeting house in Providence, R. I., is one hundred years old. The corner stone was laid June 1, 1774, and the house was first opened for worship, May 28, 1775. Thereafter but four or five services in Rhode Island older than this. The centennial will be appropriately celebrated. Hon. Samuel G. Arnold delivering the address.

—The Presbyterian meeting which is to be held in London in July, with a view to uniting the different bodies of that church, bids fair to be successful so far as a general representation is concerned. Thirty-eight branches are said to have signified their approbation of the movement. The scheme was proposed by President McCosh of Princeton, N. J.

—The American Bible society, which held its annual meeting in New York on the 12th, reported receipts during the year $377,509.80, including $239,222.65 for publications, $38,963.55 from rents, $126,862.50 from legacies, and $76,420 from donations. The payments were $535,734. Copies manufactured at the Bible house, 742,206; printed in mission presses, 177,689; total issued, 920,895, including 726,683 at home; total for fifty-nine years, 31,393,323 copies. Circulation of record, 500,470.

THE STATE.

The Lawrence police have served four hundred retailers notices upon liquor dealers either to obtain licenses or stop the business.

The Lawrence board of assessors has granted licenses to nearly all the petitioners, reducing only one, in a few instances, to first characters; 154 licenses have been issued.

The Lawrence board of health license law was made at Lynn on the 13th. John Reynolds was arrested for selling liquor without a license and was fined $50 and costs. He appealed.

A physician in Londonderry recently called on an apothecary for a bottle of whiskey for a sick patient and was politely informed that he could not sell whiskey, only spirits, except in quantities of five gallons. The physician made the case might be.

Special Notices.

For Moth Patches Freckles and Tan, use Perry's Moth and Freckle Lotion. Highest Medal awarded. Sold by Druggists. Beware of Spurious Imitations. Perry's Comedones and Pimple Remedy—the great Skin Medicine, or soaps.

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N. B. Mr. J. S. CHASE, who is familiar with our investments, will cheerfully give further information concerning them.

References:—Messrs. J. C. Chase, Hon. B. Adams, James G. Bullrich, and Leonard Kimball.

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FOR SALE.—Two good store counters, in good condition and of fine finish. Apply at 30 Central street.

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FOR SALE.—A second hand steam engine and boiler, of 20 horse power. Inquire of GEO. W. BENNETT & SON, Lowell.

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FOR SALE CHEAP.—Three good horses, two of which are suitable for family use. Inquire at 30 Central street.

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FOR SALE.—Several houses in Centreville, ranging in price from $1000 and upwards. Inquire of Mr. Lewis A. Verrette, corner of Bridge and Sixth streets.

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FOR SALE.—A good seven octave Piano Forte, over strung bass, modern improvements, in good tone and condition. Price $175. Inquire at 17 Tyler street.

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FOR SALE.—A light square covered spring wagon, nearly new; also one ice chest in good condition. Inquire of E. SCHUTTLER, 224 Central street.

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FOR SALE.—Nine house lots containing about ten thousand feet of land on Walker street, Belvidere, on Mt. Vernon street.

Also, a house and lot on Mt. Vernon street, Belvidere. Terms easy. Inquire of P. F. LITCH-FIELD, opposite Merrimack mills, Dutton street, Lowell.

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FOR SALE.—Four 2 1-2 story houses, two hundred yards distant on Mt. Grove street, Belvidere. Lots large and neat and first-class in every respect. Persons wishing to obtain pleasant homes will do well to call and examine. Apply to H. EMERY, Merrimack street.

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FOR SALE.—A new cottage house containing 7 rooms, with good cellar, well and cistern, with one-fourth of land, well stocked with fruit trees, on Fletcher street. Also, a large variety of grapes, rose bushes, &c. Will be sold at a bargain if taken to remove. Inquire at 15 Fletcher street.

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FOR SALE.—In the westerly part of the city, a new cottage house with all modern conveniences, city water, gas, 5000 feet of land, one story, 7 rooms, with 2 closets, and a good cellar. Also, a new house, containing 8 rooms, with all modern conveniences, with 5000 feet of land, on Fletcher street. Inquire of the owner, on the premises, or of JOHN A. EATON, Real Estate Agents, 27 Central street.

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FOR SALE.—A newly built four-story brick house, fronting the south and situated on the corner of Fletcher and Middlesex streets, all nicely finished and furnished with modern conveniences; also a dwelling house on Fletcher street. For further particulars inquire of the owner, on the premises, or of JOHN A. EATON, Real Estate Agent, 27 Central street.

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Calendar for May.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞A few gentlemen boarders can be accommodated with first class board at 62 Church street.

☞Price Wanted—A smart, active boy from 16 to 18 years of age in a grocery store. Address Box 292, Lowell P. O.

☞Wanted.—An experienced salesman for a boot and shoe store. Interview before 2 and 5 p. m., at Y. M. C. A. rooms Barristers' hall.

☞Philip Hollerbush and P. J. Hanbery respectfully inform their numerous friends that they can now be found at H. Hirshfield's one price clothing house, 59 Central street.

☞Dr. Benning informs those desiring to consult him for the cure of spinal affections, pilles hernia and weaknesses that he professes his stay at 16 Hurd street will next Thursday evening.

☞Old feather beds and hair mattresses renovated by steam and made as good as new! Take wash-tubs, iron and ticking furnished. Carpets shaken and put down, furniture upholstered when required. Thos. Dore G. Gardiner, furniture dealer, 331 Merrimack street. Call or send postal card.

☞Bixby & Read's great sale of greendines. 1000 yards of greenlines at best cost prices ever known. 500 yards at 12 cents, cost 20 cents; 600 yards at 16 1-2 cents, cost 20 cents; 600 yards at 25 cents, cost 33 1-3. We desire to close this lot of goods in a few days and ladies will please make an early inspection of the same. Bixby & Read, 52 Merrimack street.

THE CITY.

An experienced boot and shoe salesman is advertised for elsewhere.

Hirshfield, 20 Central street, gives his list of extraordinary bargains in another column. It is worth reading.

The Clarence and Blue Star cricket clubs commenced a game on the Fair Grounds at one o'clock this afternoon.

Bryant's well known minstrel troupe appears at Music hall Wednesday evening. For particulars see advertisement.

The Richardson Light Infantry Association have their annual reunion at Nichols and Hutchins's banquet hall next Friday evening.

The grand jury of Essex county have found an indictment against Fred Lee, a lawyer of Lynn, formerly of this city, for libel.

On Thursday evening George W. Fairgrieve sold at auction the two story and mansard building No. 12 Race street to Peter S. Webster for $2000.

There were six committals at the police station yesterday, of which one was for larceny and five for drunkenness. There were two lodgers at the station.

Webster, clothing dealer in the American House block, Central street, has the Weber collar, one of the neatest fitting and most comfortable collars in the market.

The Lowell and Nashua railroad company have been relaying a portion of their track through Hurd street, which became somewhat out of order during the winter season.

The new police officers recently appointed to regular duty have all commenced work, excepting officer Crowley, who will go on the North Common police beat on and after Monday.

Mr. Eben Meserve, for twenty-eight years in the employ of the Boston and Lowell railroad as depot master and in other capacities, has been confined to his residence several days from illness.

Messrs. M. C. Pratt & Co. have just received the order for windows and frames for the new Wamesit mill at New Bedford. It will require about seven hundred boxes of glass for the windows.

The circus-going community will hear in mind that Cameron's circus and menagerie show on the North Common, instead of the South Common, the old circus ground, Monday afternoon and evening.

No decision has yet been made by the committee on police of the Board of Aldermen in the case of the police officer examined this week on charges preferred against him. No result will probably be agreed upon for several days.

At a meeting of the committee on streets last evening a hearing was granted on several petitions for street improvements. Yesterday afternoon the committee made a tour of the city and inspected a number of streets in which improvements are required.

A meeting in the interests of temperance will be held in Huntington hall next Sunday evening at 7 1-2 o'clock under the auspices of the Massachusetts Total Abstinence Society. There will be speaking by Rev. Mr. Cole of Lynn and others and some excellent music is promised.

The following are the delegates from the Lowell Y. M. C. A., to the twentieth annual convention of Young Men's Christian Associations to be held in Richmond Va., commencing May 20: Rev. J. H. Woodbury, C. Russell, E. P. Woods, H. J. McCoy, Rev. Geo. S. Bicker.

There is to be a meeting of the Free, Will Baptist Society next Monday evening with which a committee appointed in connection with Rev. Mr. Dame, and solicit a withdrawal of his resignation will report. It is said to be understood that Rev. Mr. Dame is firm in his purpose to withdraw from the church as its pastor.

The city clerk has received a communication from Hon. Charles Hudson of Lexington, of the committee on the centennial celebration there, asking for facts and figures in regard to the attendance of Lowell people and organizations there; which are probably intended for a history of the exercises to be published.

Charles F. Berry of this city has organized a brass band of 21 pieces and an orchestra, being leader of both. The band rooms are located in Charles B. Coburn's new block, Market street. Several members of the Union band, which has become disorganized, have joined the new band. Mr. Berry says that his intention of increasing the band to twenty-eight members.

Rev. H. G. Toles will deliver an address upon the work of the Baldwin Place Home for Little Wanderers in the First Baptist church tomorrow morning, in the Kirk street Congregational church in the afternoon, and in the Branch street church in the evening, all at seven o'clock. A choir of children will be present, and sing some classic pieces of music. All are invited. A collection will be taken.

The Weather.

This morning opened dark and there was a light shower of about an hour's duration commencing shortly before eight o'clock. At noon it was still cloudy with no signs of clearing off. The temperature at seven o'clock was 47 and at noon 67.

Police Court.

Today Albert Waugh pled guilty to breaking and entering the residence of Sheriff Kimball on the westerly side of Andover street and was sentenced to the house of correction for six months in the Superior Court. A party on a charge of fraudulently obtaining a signature to a bond-amount, was ordered a week in gaol. Several drunks were discharged by court.

New Boarding House.

Several of our readers have appeared in the streets this week with new business wagons, very taste and attractive. William F. Dow-ning, provision dealer on Middlesex street is one of the new number, and he has a good looking a team as any of his competitors in business. The wagon was built by Messrs. Sweet and Clark, Boston did the painting, and Sawyer and Taylor made the harness.

Job Wagon Stand.

The job wagon owners seem actually opposed to being removed from their present stand in front of the Market House building in the rear of the building. Their business, they point, would be injured by the change and in the winter season they and their horses would be much affected by the cold in standing there. All pay a tax on their business in the business, and they urge that they have rights as citizens demanding consideration.

Central Savings Bank.

The annual meeting of the trustees of this bank was held last evening. The treasurer's report shows that the deposits have reached over one million dollars. Messrs. Daniel Swan, Frederick Fox, A. P. Folsom, G. H. Latham and H. C. Church were chosen members of the board of investment. A. G. Abbott was chosen solicitor for Lowell and related Fred. W. Kittredge for Boston and Vicinity. Mr. Stark Toman declined serving on the board of investment.

Fatal Railroad Accident.

An unknown man, about 35 years old and poorly dressed, was run over on the Nashua and Lowell road just this side of Middlesex Village, by the down train due here at quarter past twelve o'clock.

He stepped out of the way of an up freight train in front of the down passenger train. One leg was cut off and an arm and his head was severely wounded. He was killed almost instantly.

County Commissioners' Meeting.

There was a hearing at the county penthouse on claims for land damages against the Lowell and Framingham railroad yesterday before the county commissioners, Hon. A. P. Bonney and F. T. Greenhalge, as appraisers representing petitioners, and D. S. and G. F. Richardson and George A. Torrey as the railroad company. After a preliminary hearing and action on adjournment was had to June 1st, at Cambridge, previous to which time notice will be served on other parties to appear.

The Late Mrs. and Miss Caverly.

Maj. Edward Hastings of this city, who was at last accounts in England, has been telegraphed to by relatives of Mrs. and Miss Caverly in this city to use every effort for the finding and identification of their bodies, and has responded, asking for information as to any other connected with them. The only person, which may assist in the identification, Mrs. Hutchings states that may have been washed upon or near the shore, which no one has been able to identify. He is now at the Scilly Isles and is making every effort possible to recover the bodies of the Lowell ladies.

Change of Time on Boston and Lowell Railroad.

Commencing today there are some changes of time on the Boston and Lowell road. At 1-2 o'clock each Sunday afternoon a train is to leave Lowell for Worcester, arriving there at 6.45, p.m.; and a train is to leave Ayer Junction at 8.40, each Sunday forenoon for this city, connecting with the train for Boston. Besides the Sunday train which leaves Lowell for Boston at 8.25 o'clock, a. m., there will be another at 9.30 a. m. The Sunday train which has left Boston, for Lowell, Nashua, Manchester and Concord at 4.30 p. m., is now to leave at 5 o'clock p. m., and will leave Lowell at 6.10 o'clock p. m.) It will also run to Milford, Wilton and Greenfield.

New School Building.

Work will soon be commenced on the foundation of the new school building which will front on Common street and Fayette and Adams street, also having an entrance on the last named street. The new building is to be of brick, two stories high, independent of the basement and French roof, and is to fitted up with all the modern conveniences, including a system of ventilation arranged by Messrs. Cherrington and Cherrington, the architects of the buildings. The contract is to be divided into play-room, boiler-room, &c. The first and second floors will each contain two school rooms, or accommodations for four primary schools, together. The upper story will be occupied as a hall for exhibitions or general school purposes. The privies are located in the basement, and the building will be well supplied with city water. The French roof is to be convex, and the shingles recently shown by the Messrs. Cherrington in this city.

Labor Troubles.

The female weavers on the different corporations of the city had a meeting at Lynch's hall last evening for the purpose of perfecting their organization, and there is to be a general meeting of the organization at Wilder's hall this evening. The striking operators received $500 yesterday in donations from different cities. The spinners of Fall River are to hold a ball in Pocasset hall in that city next Friday evening for the benefit of those on strike here.

The Fall River manufacturing agents seem to be progressing with but little difficulty in the matter of goods.

The morning there were running in the mills of that city 147 pairs of mules. The whole number of mules in Fall River is 1,200. The statement can be relied on as true by actual count. Within the next third being of work about two weeks ago desire to return to work and some of them will be taken back on Monday.

The Breaking and Entering of Sheriff Kimball's Residence—The Crime Confessed.

Albert Waugh plead guilty at the police court this forenoon of breaking and entering Sheriff Kimball's residence last January previous about a month's time, and was ordered in $1000 to the superior court. From Waugh's statement it appears that George A. Dailey, also under arrest for participating in the offence, was his companion in the larceny, and both were acquainted with the premises, having been inmates of the jail. They made two attempts to commit the larceny before the successful one, being frightened away each time. They were under the influence of liquor at the time. The breaking occured early Sunday morning and after the commission they separated. Waugh took it on foot to the outskirts of Billerica, where they buried it under some trees. Waugh went with an officer a few days since and assisted him in finding it.

Lowells vs. Mutuals of Boston—Victory for the Lowells.

The game on the fair grounds yesterday afternoon between the Lowells and the Mutuals of Boston, was a very interesting one, and the result—11 to 5 in favor of the Lowells—was hailed by the spectators. The new men on the Lowell nine, Forsyth, and Merrill, second base, played their positions finely. Brown took his old position at left field. Holmes made only one two base hit, which was a third in two errors by Brown. The Mutual club is far from being a weak one. Their pitcher and catcher did the best they could on that side. In the first inning Howe of the Mutuals got as far as third, but was caught out, third, fourth, sixth and ninth innings. Lowell went out in 1, 2, 3 order. Dwyer and Brown and Morrill made the outs, having Gleason and Fox on bases. Ruby, Wilson and Doyle made the home plate for the Lowells in the second, and so also Dwyer, Brown and Foy scored. Morrill, Ruby and Foley got home out. In the fourth and fifth the Lowells went out in 1, 2, 3 order and did not score in the sixth, Foley being left on third. In the seventh, by a streak of good batting, Woodhead, Doyle, Brown and Dwyer made their runs, the eighth Foley, White, and Woodhead scored, Doyle going out at first, Dwyer, Brown and Enright being run out at second. The ninth resulted in a zero.

The Lowells played a very pretty game; Woodhead, Doyle and Enright did some good fielding, and all were generally heavy at the bat. The Lowells made but five errors to nineteen by the Mutuals. The score:

LOWELLS.	P. O.	A.	E.	R.
Woodhead, 3b,	2	2	1	2
Doyle, ss,	2	3	1	2
Brown, c.	2	4	0	2
Dwyer, p.	2	4	0	2
Foy, 2b,	2	1	1	0
Forsyth, 1b,	2	0	0	0
Merrill, rf,	2	0	0	0
Ruby, lf,	2	0	0	0
Foley, lf,	1	0	0	1
White, rf,	1	0	0	1
Lowells,	18	14	3	11
Mutuals,	15	9	19	5

Umpire—Piece of the Tecumseh.
Time—Two hours, five minutes.

The match-play with the Bonconn May 19th on the Live Oak grounds at Lynn.

Arrest for Drunkenness.

As insurance agent of the city was struck by an early fire alarm this morning, Mr.

The Lowell Daily Courier.
MONDAY, MAY 17, 1875.

The Senate worked about twenty minutes Saturday, postponed the most important question till Tuesday, and adjourned, having done nothing. At this rate a prorogation of the legislature cannot be looked for before the day after never. The House on the contrary worked two hours and a half, and disposed of some very important business.

The whiskey seizures out west seem to have touched certain democratic politicians on the raw. They consider this sort of thing a blow at freedom, and an unmistakable evidence of that "centralized despotism" which has so long been complained of. It is down right meanness, in their view, to do anything to curtail the free manufacture and distribution of so democratic a staple as whiskey.

All accounts agree that the west must look for a repetition of the grasshopper past of last year, with the prospect of its wider spread, and, if possible, a more terrible devastation than last year. Should the worst fears be realized the result must affect the East as well as the West, and perhaps the entire world. One general failure of the wheat and corn crops in this country would be a disaster whose consequences it is hard to exaggerate.

Having denied that there were any charges against Secretary Delano his friends have now admitted that there is something on file in the executive pigeon-holes which looks a little that way. It is alleged, however, that it is only a "kindness" to Mr. Delano's son John done by a western official, by which John drawn from the government $1300 for work which he never did, which makes the foundation for the story. But when it is added that Mr. Secretary Delano thanked the western official for the favor to John, we fear that Delano pere cannot be considered wholly free from blame.

The Kentucky republicans took a very common sense position on the third term question, in these words:

"Resolved, that the attempt of the democratic leaders to create the impression that our patriotic president desires to invoke a 3rd election for a third term, is an absurd device to disrupt the republican party and produce a division between it and the president. The charge has no foundation in fact, and cannot mislead the people of the country into a restoration of that party to power which came so near destroying the Union of our fathers."

We don't see why that does not express the facts exactly.

The "independents" are in a delightful state of uncertainty as to the political future. Things are not as they were in 1872. Then the democrats were in a despair and was willing to do anything for a chance at getting into power. Now it is boastful and arrogant. It thinks it sees an easy victory in the coming election and it don't want any independent partner to share the spoils. We can give the independents some good advice. Republican principles are just as good as ever. Let us all join to put up true men to represent them and keep the government in honest hands where it belongs.

Mr. Dorman B. Eaton took occasion at the Social Science meeting in Detroit last week to defend the civil service reform, and to censure those who had defeated it—viz: the politicians and the President. He, however, gives the latter the credit of having stuck to principle in the matter, and says that he cannot, it is said, be procured at any price, and it will be some days yet before the pastures will afford sufficient food for cows.

An exchange after advising farmers to give their sons some young animal to raise and care for as their own adds them not those who owns them when they come to be valuable. The "boy's calf" that became "the man's cow" has sent many a farmer's son to the city, and none to blame either.

A case is reported where several cattle were poisoned by feeding in a pasture where gypsum (plaster) had just been sown. The story is a little doubtful, but it would probably be safer not to turn cattle into a pasture which had been plastered until the plaster had been dissolved by rain or dew.

The First Man.

The following paragraph, which is reprinted from an old newspaper with which Mr. B. Marshall of this city has had in his possession over forty years, shows that the discussion in regard to locating the Bunker Hill battle are not of entirely recent date. It was probably taken from a paper printed in 1825, at the time of the ship we recognize a portion of the speech of Daniel Webster delivered at the laying of the corner stone of Bunker Hill monument in that year. Mr. Marshall does not know from what paper it came but is inclined to the opinion that it is from a weekly printed at Concord, Mass., about fifty years ago.

THE FIRST MAN.

It has been lately asserted in a Maine paper that Pollard of Billerica was not the first man killed on Bunker Hill. We have inquired into this subject. The facts are these, during the night of the 16th, the lines were employed in throwing up a breastwork. About an hour after sunrise, on the morning of the 17th, the body of soldiers from Billerica and Chelmsford without the knowledge of their respective officers, seated themselves on that side of the Hill toward Boston, for the purpose of taking some refreshment. Immediately as they commenced eating, a cannon ball struck within a few rods of them. One of the company sprung upon his feet and ran as for life. He had turned his head after him, and uttered the following exclamation. "That's you run hell-fire like." In a moment the sentinel cried, "another shot." The group beat forwards, intending to lay flat on the ground. As they were heading for the hill Pollard laid under his chin and passed thro' him lengthwise. Mr. Thomas Richardson, now living in Billerica, was seated on one side of him. Mr. John Wright, now living in Billerica was on the other side—and turned him over, when his heart came out with the ball. Three of the company took him in a blanket and carried him away for burial. That no one was killed on the Hill previous to this, these gentlemen never heard, though they say it is not impossible that some one might have been killed on the opposite side. Let it be determined at what hour Pike was killed and the controversy is at an end. The sun was about an hour high when Pollard was killed.

Salmon in the Merrimack.

Salmon in the Merrimack is not among the improbabilities, if we may judge from the promise which is afforded by the experiment of restocking the Connecticut. About 500,000 young Providence salmon were placed in the tributaries of the latter river, last year, 50,000 of them in the Westfield river and the balance in the tributaries above Bellows Falls, Vt. This is a larger number than has been placed in any water in the United States at one time. Previous to last year, at various times, about 150,000 young salmon have been placed in the tributaries of the Connecticut, making nearly a million all told. This year, it is proposed to plant another million and keep on repeating annually until the experiment of restocking is thoroughly tried. The question of re-stocking, by artificially hatching salmon, and turning them into rivers where they have been destroyed, or stocking where none have existed, is no longer a doubtful one; the experiments of the last twenty-five years in Europe have made it as certain as the sowing of any crop. All that is necessary to the success of the experiment in the Merrimack is that a good, practicable passage up the river and its tributaries be afforded to the salmon to enable them to ose up to their spawning grounds. The Fish Commissioners of the state contemplated the construction of a practicable fishway for the passage of the great dam at Hookset, and another is in process of construction at Turner's Falls. This will help the salmon and shad over the only serious trouble in the way of their ascending the Connecticut. Several young salmon were taken in the Connecticut at different points, last year, which were the survivors of the first planting, and in three or four years the result of the liberal outlay of last year is expected, with apparent good reason, to show itself in a multitudinous appearance of the gamage and best of fresh water fish. May we not hope that, meanwhile, with the success of the Connecticut river experiment substantially assured, the fish Commissioners will turn their attention to the task of making the Merrimack navigable for that great proportion of the finny tribe which in its natural state ascends the stone walls and like those which span the river at Lawrence and Lowell.—*Lawrence American.*

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No old trash but our stock is entirely new. Call and see our prices before purchasing elsewhere.
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FOR THE
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Ever before shown in Boston. Our stock embraces full lines of
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Comprising more than twenty styles of fabrics. A very large and complete assortment of
DRESS SUITS,
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MONDAY, MAY 17, 1875.

A FARMER'S WIFE I'LL BE.

I am a wild and laughing girl, just turned of seventeen,
As full of fun and mischief as any you have seen;
And when I am a woman grown, in city feast or ball,
If ever I marry in my life, a farmer's wife I'll be.

I love a country life; I love a joyous breeze;
I love to hear the singing birds among the leafy trees.
The lowing herds, the bleating flocks make music sweet for me,
If ever I marry in my life, a farmer's wife I'll be.

I love to feed the chickens; I love to feed the cow;
I love to hear the *farmer's boy* whistling at his plow.
And fields of corn and waving grain are pleasing sights for me,
If ever I marry in my life, a farmer's wife I'll be.

I love to hear on the orchards where the golden dew drops grow;
I love to walk in meadows where sparkling streamlets flow;
The flowery banks and shady nooks have many charms for me—
If ever I marry in my life, a farmer's wife I'll be.

Let other girls who love it best, enjoy the gloomy town;
And dusty streets and dirty walks, to ramble up and down;
But flowery fields and shady woods, and starry skies for me,
If ever I marry in my life, a farmer's wife I'll be.

THIS AND THAT.

In a comedy now playing in Paris is the following bit which we may turn to account: Gaby Lalboisiere is requested to give something in a charitable entertainment. "Very good," she says, "put my name down on the list for a hundred francs—" Mr. Lalboisiere looks at the incisals, and members of the General Counsel." "Ha, ha, it is her joke; we are subscribing the money in a hat." "No list! and in a hat! Here is five hundred francs." And he puts the bank note back into his pocket book.

After a Delaware girl had lowered herself from the window by rope and was sliding down the clothes-line, a bull came up and attacked the Connecticut with which she was clad, and the controversy was settled.

They had a good deal of trouble with Brennan's elephant in Rhode Island, yesterday. It escaped from the show ring and went up into Mansfield, and the other end got into a farm yard in Connecticut. The farmer's boy came out and attacked the Connecticut end with pitchforks, and the elephant's end got mad. There was a good deal of excitement for a time, and it was all owing to the lack of light. Had there been a little more illumination the elephants stepped over into the adjoining states until it was over.—*Providence Bulletin.*

THE STATE.

The Boston beat the Athletics in Boston Saturday by 14 to 5.

Three residents of Webster, all Germans, were lost on the steamer Schiller.

Hyde Park is cutting. Its water bill for the present year will be $20,000.

The pieces of the striking telegraph message boys in Boston have been fixed.

The Williams College seniors have voted to do away with the practice of wearing the class pipe on class day.

There are now 1,200 convicts in the state prison at Charlestown, the largest ever confined there at one time.

Worcester has reorganized her Board of Trade, under an act of incorporation passed by the present legislature.

Oliver Dean committed suicide Friday morning at Hudson by hanging. He was about 50 years old and unmarried.

Curtis Colburn and some other children built a bonfire in Gloucester last week Thursday and by some means their clothes took fire and she was burned so severely that she died.

The selectmen of Holyoke have appointed a third walk to attend to taking the census of school children in that town. He writes a very good "hand" with the pencil in his mouth.

Edwin V. Barker, a single man, 40 years old, residing with his mother at Hyde Park, Mass., committed suicide on Friday last by hanging in a barn loft. The deed was caused by despondency.

Two hundred acres of wood and pasture in North Carver, belonging to the estate of Calvin Ruttand were burnt over last week. Forest fires have been more or less in various quarters of the state recently.

Newspaper men were entertained at Athol. E. A. Smith of the Transcript, upon returning from the supper table, fell dead. A stroke was presented with a magnificent clock, costing $150 and with appropriate remarks.

Five thousand dollars of Worcester money went into the pockets of the Red Sox as a consequence of the result of a rock fight at Hyde Park, near Boston, the other night, the Worcester birds being ignominiously vanquished.

C. G. Woods's shoddy mill in Uxbridge was burned last week Thursday morning. The entire contents, a large quantity of cold cardigan jacket which was going through the picker is thought to have been the cause. Loss $12000.

Dennis Lynch, of Worcester, died Saturday from injuries received by being kicked by a horse in a fight in a saloon last week Tuesday by Patrick Cassidy. The latter was tried and convicted but now his bladder was split open. Crown is not prosecuting.

The testimony taken in the Frost-Abbott contested congressional election case in Boston, has been sent to Washington. It must make quite a large package, as the express on it amounted to $15. It would have cost $23 to send it by mail.

Norwood, Everett and Walpole are somewhat excited over the proposed consolidation of their respective railroad stations into one for the New York & New England railroad. It is finally that he will not consent to the consolidation unless he is allowed to build a new road in the present status.

D. B. Allen of Worcester, who was sunstruck in 1870, of an attempt to kill him with a razor, has been restored through the intercession of a lawyer. He is said to be going to Massachusetts to become such a terror to suspected court, last week, and sentenced on the original charge to five years in the state prison.

LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES,
Passed at the First Session of the Forty-fourth Congress.
A PROCLAMATION.

Whereas a general convention of friendship, commerce and extradition between the United States of America and the Orange Free State, has been concluded and signed by their respective plenipotentiaries, at Bloemfontein, on the twenty-second day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven-ty-one, which general convention is word for word as follows:

GENERAL CONVENTION OF FRIENDSHIP, COMMERCE, AND EXTRADITION BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE ORANGE FREE STATE.

The United States of America and the Orange Free State, desiring to establish firm and permanent peace and friendship and to confirm and extend their commercial intercourse of their respective citizens, have for this purpose appointed as their plenipotentiaries, that is to say: the President of the United States, Hamilton Fish, Secretary of State of the United States, and the President of the Orange Free State, Frederick Eastham Hoese, gov. sioner, who, after having communicated to each other their respective full powers, have agreed to the following articles:

ARTICLE I.

The citizens of the United States of America and the citizens of the Orange Free State shall be allowed to enter with their vessels and cargoes all places, ports and rivers in the territories of each other, except such as may be specially closed for reasons of public safety; they may remain and reside in any part of such territories respectively, and they shall be allowed to hire and occupy houses and warehouses for the purposes of their commerce, and generally the merchants and traders of each nation shall enjoy the most complete protection and security for their trade, on the same conditions as are granted to the natives of the country where they reside, but subject always to the laws and statutes there established.

ARTICLE II.

The citizens of each of the two countries respectively established in the other shall be free to manage their own affairs themselves; but they shall be subject to the jurisdiction of the tribunals of the country in which they reside, in all cases which may be brought before them.

ARTICLE III.

The citizens of each one of the contracting parties shall have power to appear before the tribunals of the other in person or by such agents, attorneys, counsellors, or by any other person authorized to act in the matter according to the laws, customs and usages of the country in which they plead.

ARTICLE IV.

The citizens of each of the contracting parties shall be free in all parts of the territories of the other to buy from the first hand all articles of commerce and natural or artificial production of the country, whether for home consumption or exportation, and they shall enjoy in this respect the same privileges and be subject to the same charges as the citizens of the country themselves, or as the citizens or subjects of the most favored nation.

They shall also be free to sell their own produce and manufactures to the persons who may wish to purchase the same, and generally to trade in all articles which are not contraband of war, on the same conditions as the citizens of the country in which they reside, or as the citizens or subjects of the most favored nation.

They shall be free to hire warehouses for the deposit of their goods and merchandise, and to travel in the territories of each other, or to reside in any part thereof, and they shall enjoy the same protection as the citizens of the country in which they reside, and shall be subject to the same laws and regulations.

They shall not be compelled to pay higher duties or other charges upon importation or exportation of any articles of the growth, produce or manufacture of the territories of the other than are or may be paid by the most favored nation.

They shall not be subject to any embargo, nor be detained with their vessels, cargoes or effects for any military expedition or other public purpose, without receiving full indemnity.

ARTICLE V.

The contracting parties give to each other the right of having consuls, vice consuls, commercial agents and vice commercial agents of their own appointment, who shall enjoy the same privileges and powers as those of the most favored nation.

But before any consul or vice-consul shall act as such, he shall, in the usual form, be approved and admitted by the government of the country to which he is appointed to reside in.

In whole private and business transactions, consuls, vice consuls, commercial agents and vice commercial agents shall have the right to call upon the authorities of their districts, and to complain of any infraction of the treaty or of the rights of their countrymen that may have taken place. They shall have the right to receive the declarations, depositions or other acts preparatory to judicial proceedings, or in case of there being no tribunal competent to take cognizance of the matter, to authenticate such documents as are drawn up in the country by the competent authorities, magistrates and notaries, to be employed in the courts of their own country.

ARTICLE VI.

Consuls, vice consuls, commercial agents and vice commercial agents shall have exclusive charge of the internal order of the merchant vessels of their nation, and shall have power to decide all differences of every kind that may arise between the captain, officers and crew, without exception, particularly those relative to the adjustment of wages and the execution of contracts. They can not be interfered with by the authorities of the country, unless the conduct of the crew or captain disturbs the order or tranquility of the port or country, or unless persons of the country become involved in the disturbance.

They may also request the assistance of the authorities of the country to arrest, detain and imprison any deserters from vessels of their nation, and the courts, judges and officers of the country will render such assistance upon application in writing by the consul, vice consul, commercial agent or vice commercial agent, accompanied by the register of the vessel and the list of the crew, or a copy of the same certified by the consul, vice consul, commercial agent or vice commercial agent, and delivered to the captain before the vessel left the port. Deserters shall be delivered up at the request of

The Lowell Daily Courier.

MONDAY, MAY 17, 1875.

Calendar for May.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

Wanted—An experienced salesman for a boot and shoe store. Interview between 4 and 6 p. m., at Y. M. C. A. rooms, Barristers' hall.

Old feather beds and hair mattresses renovated by steam! and made as good as new! Ticks washed, new ticks and ticks furnished. Carpets shaken and put down, furniture upholstered and repaired, by Theodore F. Gardner, furniture dealer, 351 Merrimack street. Call or send postal card.

Bixby & Read's great sale of gremadines. 1000 yards of gremadines at 10 cents, prices ever known. 600 yards at 12 cents, cost 20 cents; 600 yards at 16 1-2 cents, cost 29 cents; 600 yards at 25 cents, cost 35 1-2. We desire to close this lot of goods in a few days and ladies will please make an early inspection of the same. Bixby & Read, 52 Merrimack street.

THE CITY.

See local news on first page.

The enumerators of the census for this city commenced work this morning.

Eleven intentions of marriage were recorded at the City Clerk's office last week.

Now doth each stream at night toil twinkle with the torches of the sucker sportsman.

Drunks were quite plenty at the police station on Saturday, thirteen being arrested for this offence.

The old portion of the American House has been enrobed in the new suit of rooms facing the structure.

The Sargent Light Guard attended the funeral of a Thomas Tully, a deceased member of their company today.

If the weather continues favorable the trees will be in full foliage by the first week of June. Cherry trees are now in blossom.

Bryant's minstrels from New York, one of the best companies in the country, will give an entertainment in Music hall next Wednesday evening.

Mr. Willey, teacher of music in the public schools, having been confined to the house the past week by illness, resumes his duties today as usual.

Officer James Crowley found a male child, apparently still-born, in the Sullivan block on Sunday. It was given in the hands of an undertaker for burial.

Robert Geicken, who had a leg severely broken by being run over by a horse car a short time since by falling beside it, thereby has been no amputation.

The Bartlett base ball clubs are to play their first game of the season on the fair grounds Wednesday afternoon with the Howard, jrs., of Brighton.

Officer Young found a lost child about two years old wandering about in Moody street at about eight o'clock last evening. It was restored to his parents on Prince street.

There is to be a hearing of petitioners for a bridge across the Merrimack river from a point just above the Lawrence corporation, before the committee on roads at the City Council on Wednesday the 26th inst.

The spelling match which took place some weeks ago at the Y. M. C. A. rooms will be repeated next Wednesday evening, May 19th. All persons desiring to participate in the spelling are requested to leave their names at the rooms immediately.

The following patents were awarded Lowell parties last week. Samuel C. Smith for a bending machine; Samuel Greenwood and James Templeton, stop-motion for looms; Henry M. Johnson for dies for clinching the knives of split spindles.

Furniture at private sale at less than auction prices. It will be seen by advertisement in another column that the effects of the bankrupt stock of Beal & Hooper, Boston, have decided to finish up the work in process of manufacture, and offer the same at less than auction prices.

Cameron's circus and menagerie made a very attractive street parade this forenoon, which was witnessed by thousands upon the principal streets. The riding of the lion tamer of the establishment in a cage of lions was an unusual spectacle in the procession. The performances are today only on the North Common.

Messrs. Cox, Taylor & Co. are removing their goods from their Merrimack street store to the one owned by them on Central street in order to make repairs in the former store rendered necessary on account of the fire. They have cleared out their damaged goods and will open in about two weeks time with a new stock of goods.

There will probably be a session of the Board of Aldermen some evening this week to consider the question of permitting the Citizens' Gas Company to lay pipes in the public streets. The city clerk has received a notice of a stated meeting of the board Saturday afternoon to consider the subject, and a notice very likely have known of any as he is clerk of the board.

Messrs. A. Eaton & Son have taken the store No. 9 Prescott street, and the large store both over the adjoining No. 3 on the same street, and have opened a very large assortment of furniture, crockery, glass ware, beds, mattresses and housekeeping goods. Mr. Eaton, of whom they have long been in operation. The firm combines experience and energy, and those desiring to purchase goods in their line will do well to give them a call before buying elsewhere.

The Weather.

This is one of those delightful cool spring days, invigorating and refreshing. There is a light breeze which counteracts the heat of the sun. At seven o'clock this morning the temperature was 47 and at noon 60.

Police Jottings.

There were fifteen committals at the police station Saturday, of which thirteen were for drunkenness, one for safe keeping and one on a warrant for assault on a child. Seven of were five committals yesterday of whom four were for drunkenness and one insane person was arrested.

Police Court.

Today Alice Derrick and Dennis Murphy were each sent two months to the house of correction, the former for drunkenness, second offence, Charles Sargent was fined $10 and costs for assault and battery. There were one $5 and six $2 drunks. Catherine Hoyt was discharged on complaint for sous ult.

Sudden Death.

Mrs. Mary C. Taylor, formerly of Maine, but of late residing with her son, Alderman C. Taylor of the firm of Cook & Taylor, on Bartlett street, died very suddenly, this morning at the advanced age of 72 years. She was even better than usually this several and house. She complained that several years must be spared her yet. Her remains will be taken to Maine for interment.

Labor Troubles.

Five of the section or third hands who came out from the mule room on different corporations since the strike are at work today. At the meeting of the association on Saturday a resolution was adopted severely censuring these men. The strikers claim to have received promise of assistance and support from the typographical and blacksmiths' unions in Boston.

The manufacturing companies continue to increase their amount of production.

Personal.

Col. B. P. Goddard of this city is general agent for the lithographs of the Centennial Exhibition in the building and different departments of the monthly journal of the patrons of husbandry of New Hampshire, Vermont and Connecticut. He is selecting Massachusetts subjects and directors of the agriculture and has canvassers under his manager. For several months he is to reside in Boston. The Hadley House, New Haven, have been at this week but will remain, but after this week he will establish his quarters temporarily at Hartford.

Death of Mrs. L. N. Marshall.

Mrs. Marshall, wife of Isaac N. Marshall, for a number of Years chief clerk at Middlesex street depot, and for a short time clerk of the water board, died at her residence last Saturday forenoon of gastric fever and nervous prostration, after an illness of less than three weeks. There will be a special car from New Bedford for the friends coming here at nine o'clock tomorrow morning. The services will be from the residence of James G. Marshall, a brother of deceased, at two o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Deceased leaves a daughter eight years of age.

Dangerous Assault.

Edward Mooney and John Malone went up the track of the Nashua and Lowell railroad near the "red bridge" to settle a dispute yesterday. When some distance up the track Mooney, it is averred by complainant, was suspected by him of having a dangerous weapon, one of his hands being concealed under his coat. Complainant remonstrated, when Mooney threw him down on the track and struck his four times with a weapon, inflicting severe wounds which were dressed by a surgeon.

Temperance Meeting.

A temperance meeting was held in Huntington hall last evening under the auspices of the Massachusetts Total Abstinence Society. It was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Cole of Lynn, after which addresses were made by E. B. Caverly, esq., Mr. Cole and Rev. Mr. Dugzane. The audience was small and not very attentive. Another grand temperance rally was announced for next Sunday evening, when several other speakers are to be present and a pledge will be circulated.

Disturbance of Peace.

At about eight o'clock Saturday evening there was a disturbance of Dutchtown between some boys at the corner of Charles and Central streets, during which one boy named Lawson threw a stone at another boy named Frederick Bradford, cutting him severely on the head and causing a considerable flow of blood. The services of a physician were required to sew up the wound. The same stone that hit the Bradford boy afterward passed through a window of Stiles's grocery store, breaking a large pane of glass. No one was arrested.

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WILMINGTON.

Henry Sheldon et al. to Michael Donahoe, et al., 50 acres of land, $725.00.

Henry and France B. Hiller to Samuel F. Wilkins, lot of land, $75.

Henry and France B. Hiller to Enoch Pickett, 2 lots of land, $150.

Henry and France B. Hiller to James Albert Murphy, 2 lots of land, $150.

Henry and France B. Hiller to Robert Chauncy, lot of land, $75.

Henry and France B. Hiller to William McLeod, lot of land, $75.

CARLISLE.

Harriet W. Hutchinson to Fred A. Page, 2 acres of land, $75.

J. G. Buttrick to William H. Howe, undivided half of a lot of land, $75.

Custom made boots may be found at Slitteclgre's old store, 18 Middle street.

Bargains in Ladies' Serge, 1800 and Button Boots, at L. V. Randall's.

Bargains in Goats Calf Boots at L. V. Randall's, 18 Merrimack street, opposite Kirk.

Our best Ladies' French Kid Button Boots for $4.75 at L. V. Randall's, 18 Merrimack street opposite Kirk.

The best L. V. Women's pat. B. lace Boot in Lowell for $2.00 at L. V. Randall's, 18 Merrimack street, opp. Kirk.

Call and examine the new bed lounge in my show windows in furniture and bedding. Also a great variety of other articles for sale, cheap for cash or approved credit. Goods will be sold at one small profit. We quote some of our great bargains: 40 rolls of all wool ingrain carpet, 20 different patterns, ranging in price from $7. $8, $9, $10 and $12 per roll. Also 40 rolls of tapestry and brussels, all wool, and like the vest, double breasted. 100 men's all wool, black, double breasted sack coats at $10; all wool (double breasted); nicely bound, at $9.00; all wool (double breasted) and very fine, at $8.00; men's double breasted coats and vests (a very good article for double breasted) at $15, $12, $15.75, $18, $16.50, $19, &c. In pantaloons we exhibit a most endless variety and quantity at prices not to be surpassed, which are $1, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2, $2.50, $2.75, $3, $3.50, $4, $4.50, $5, $5.50, $6, $6.50, $7, $7.50, $8, $8.50, $9, $9.50, $10 per pair. Over 50 styles of suits most desirable for spring wear, and we can sell you a suit of clothes for less money than you will pay elsewhere for the same quality. Remember the place, Lowell Clothing House, 5 Central street.

Marriage Intentions.

The following intentions of marriage were recorded at the City Clerk's office last week:

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New Advertisements.

TO LET.—Tenement to let, 35 Auburn street, just basis of Court house. Inquire at 66 Lincoln street. may17dlw*

DR. IRISH & JACKSON'S

ÆOLIAN SPRAY,

The new temperance drink, sold only AT HALL'S HAVANA FRUIT STORE.

Everybody likes it, only 5 cents a glass.

Corner of Central and Prescott Streets.

NOTICE.—The undersigned have this day formed a copartnership under the firm name of Wheeler & Co., in their day dissolved by mutual consent. SPENCER WHEELER, WM. FRANK WENTWORTH.

Lowell, May 15, 1875.

The business for the manufacture of rubber hand stamps of all descriptions will be carried on at the old stand, No. 82 1-2 Merrimack street by the firm of Wentworth & Wheeler.

may17dlw* WM. FRANK WENTWORTH, E. L. BUTTING.

A. EATON & SON

Would respectfully inform their friends and the public that they have taken the store

No. 9, and the large lofts over stores No. 3, 5 and 9 Prescott street, Lowell.

And will keep on hand a very large stock of Furniture, Crockery, Glass Ware, Table Cutlery, Carpets, Beds and Bedding, Mattresses filled with Excelsior, Husk, Cotton and Hair and in fact all kinds of Housekeeping Goods to select from.

The senior partner having twenty-five years experience in manufacturing, and nine years in charge of Messrs. Benner Bros. Upholstery department, feels confident that he can please the goods and is fully prepared to meet the demand both in style and price. Attention paid to repairing.

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Remember street and number,

No. 9 Prescott St., Lowell.

TRUSTEES' SALE.

BLACK WALNUT

Chamber, Parlor, Library, Dinning Room and other

FIRST-CLASS

FURNITURE,

At less than they can be sold

AT AUCTION,

To close the

Bankrupt Stock

Of the estate of BEAL and HOOPER, at

Corner Washington street and Hayward market square, Boston,

WITHOUT DELAY.

E. M. HOLMES, W. A. HASKELL, Trustees.

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Special Notices.

HEADQUARTERS

—FOR—

CHILDREN'S

CARRIAGES

—IS AT—

KNOWLES BROTHERS

Philadelphia, Excelsior, Charter Oak

LAWN MOWERS,

Warranted and sold on trial by

JACOB ROGERS & CO.,

166 & 168 Merrimack St.

ABBOTT, AMES & CO

INVITE SPECIAL ATTENTION TO THEIR VARIETY OF

EMBROIDERED

CashmereJackets

—AND—

POLONAISE.

Also to the very stylish

MADRIRA NETTING

In best, medium and low priced qualities.

CHASE & SARGENT,

TAILORS AND CLOTHIERS.

5 CENTRAL STREET.

IRON VASES.

Philadelphia, Excelsior.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

TUESDAY, MAY 16, 1871.

The House worked very hard yesterday to do very little, and soon after four o'clock there was no quorum. A good many members have business of their own very soon after that hour. At the rate of yesterday's work it would take a week to finish up what remains.

It seems quite evident that in some of the larger towns and cities many liquor dealers do not mean to apply for licenses, but will pursue the traffic under the old law, in spite of restrictions. If this is so, and if the vitality of the law is tolerated by the authorities "will will not save" the law from a repeal next winter. It's only salvation is to show that it is efficient.

The action of the governor and council of New Hampshire in arresting the plainly stated privilege of the Senate to decide contested election cases is a surprise, for although such a course had been urged by some politicians it was not generally believed that honorable men, such as Governor Weston and the members of the council have hereafore been supposed to be, could be coerced by political passion into an act which strikes at the very foundation of free government, and must brand with lasting disgrace all those engaged in it. The governor and council have assumed a power which belongs to the Senate alone, have usurped a right to which they could by no claim, and have defrauded the majority in the interests of the minority. Such conduct cannot be allowed to pass unrebuked. The republicans of that state owe it to themselves to oppose such unconstitutional acts by all lawful means within their power, and in this they will be sustained by all democrats who hold the honor of the state and the permanence of her institutions above partisan success.

That antagonism of allegiance of which Mr. Gladstone wrote in his recent pamphlet has already cropped out in England in an unexpected manner, and the case is now before the courts. An English citizen was married by a clergyman of the established church, and lived with his wife some twenty-five years. Meanwhile he became a convert to the Roman see, and finally persuaded so many a daughter of the same faith. After doing so, and after becoming the father of one child over that church, he applied to the courts for protection. The husband defended himself on the ground that his first marriage, not having been blessed by the church of his faith, was void. Of this he says he made himself clear before contracting his second marriage, having appealed to the highest authorities of the Catholic church and received answers to that effect. But the question to whom his allegiance belongs is the one now before the courts, which in England at least, are pretty likely to ignore any outside authority on so vital a matter. The decision, whatever it may be, and the comments of the Romish clergy and press upon it, will be awaited with much interest. If, however, it should be decided that conversion to Catholicism abrogates previous marriage engagements the true church would receive such a flood of converts as it never had before, and lawyers who make divorces a specialty will soon find their occupation gone.

The periodically recurring rumors of the retirement of Secretary Fish from the Cabinet are generally credited to the machinations of the Cuban ring. The story from the first stood in the way of the realization of their schemes, and has become more crystallized hate by them. The wish that Mr. Fish would resign has perhaps been father to the thought in some cases, but many of these rumors have undoubtedly been invented by the ring in the hope of hastening the consummation they have so devoutly wished for. Just the opposite result has been produced, however, for the secretary would certainly retain his place as long as his resignation might give color to malicious rumors that he had been forced to retire. Whatever may be thought of the patriots in Cuba their representatives in the Cuban ring in this country have not been of a class to inspire much respect, but if their folly has tended to keep Secretary Fish in the Cabinet it has done in this at least, been doing a good work. None of the ideal members of the cabinet are more respected than Secretary Fish. His diplomatic work in the main has been a credit to the country. At no moment since the days of the Virginius difficulty with Spain is especially worthy of commendation. The last community paroxysm has now been made by Spain, and the terms obtained were better than those accorded to Great Britain, and every way creditable to our government. Personally Mr. Fish is understood to be a very popular man, and the country will be glad to believe the oft-repeated statement that he has no present intention of resigning.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

Sex in Industry is a little volume of 158 pages by Abel Stevens, L. L. D., special commissioner of investigation of Massachusetts bureau of statistics of labor. The book is the result of a series of carefully conducted observations and inquiries into the effects produced upon women from engaging in some of the leading industries of the country, such as factory work, type setting, telegraphy, the running of sewing machines, &c. The subject-matter is an important one, and the book is worthy a careful and thoughtful perusal. Some valuable suggestions with regard to the legislation required, and other kindred topics, are added at the end of the book. These suggestions are eminently practical, though the author offers them merely as suggestions, and is far more anxious to awaken thought upon the great subject he presents than to call attention to any special opinions of his own. The book is published by James R. Osgood & Co., Boston, and is for sale by Coggeshall.

LETTERS FROM VENICE.

NUMBER TWO.

Meeting of Victor Emanuel and the Emperor of Austria—A Gala Day—Appearance of the Streets—The Procession on the Grand Canals—Gorgeous Display—The Grand Ball for the Wedding up.

To the Editors of the Courier:

On Sunday Victor Emanuel arrived to meet the Emperor of Austria. He is a short stout man with a tremendous moustache which reaches from one ear to the other. The Italians call him "Re galantuomo" (ugly but good) and I must say ugly is a mild adjective to apply to his bigoted appearance. The Piazza St. Marco was filled to overflowing with people to hear the fine music which played the whole afternoon in front of the Procuratie, or Royal Palace. The uniform of the police is very fine. It is black trimmed with wide scarlet bands similar to that of the students of the Polytechnical school in Paris. The hat is a la Bonaparte and the whole front of the coat is finished with white cords extending from shoulder to shoulder. The Italian soldiers do not present a fine appearance with few exceptions. The kings guard consists of very tall men, and their uniform is gorgeous. Some of the officers, of course, look well too. They often have handsome faces. Everybody was in gala attire. The naval officers and sailors at the ships quickened the scene, with the army officers said the lovely Venetian ladies, some of whom display great elegance in their dress.

The Emperor of Austria arrived at 11 o'clock Monday as the guest of his King of Italy, and everything that could float was put into requisition by Venetians and strangers who wished to see the grand procession which was to escort his Austrian Majesty from the station. At an early hour everybody was astir. Crowds collected all along the Grand Canals. Balconies of houses were filled with eager spectators, and the king, the authorities, the military and naval officers and many private citizens went to the station to meet the illustrious guest. Franz Joseph, in a coach hat with immense green plumes, white coat and scarlet pantaloons, set beside Victor Emanuel in a pondola magnificently lined with light blue satin. Above the bars of their seat rose an ornamentation of silver surmounted by a crown. They were rowed by four gondoliers in court livery. Besides this royal boat there were fifty other gondolas with boatmen in court livery to convey the suites of both sovereigns. But more beautiful than these were the twelve state barges, six of gold and six of silver, with eight gondoliers (standing of course) dressed in the most bewitching costumes. One barge of silver was fitted up in silver and mounted with velvet, dressed in silver cloth. The seats and the canopy were of silver tissue. Silver cords were drawn, in the water, silks or gold or silver cloths like the trimmings of the carpets. How and stern were ornamented with flowers and nodding plumes. The bow of each barge was in the form of a lion, or if not there were eight leaves of gold or silver displayed upon the top of the canopies. One boat a full sized butterfly of enormous size upon the top of the awning which was very realistic. Each barge was filled with a different color. There was one of light blue, another of lilac, the silver one just described, one of orange and crimson, etc., etc. No two were alike. The three gondolas of the Prefect and the other civil authorities were all lined with light blue velvet trimmed with silver fringe. There were about two thousand crafts upon the canal. Nearly all with the Italian colors (red, white and green) flying at bow and stern. Many private houses also sailed under their own colors. The descendants of the doges are distinguishable by the cups their flag bears. Several of the old had also velvet or damask for their gondolas. One private boat was manned with four gondoliers in white silk over long white silk; that by up and down the sides of the trowsers and the sleeves the white was open and the lining showed through, and the three ladies in the boat were dressed in gold, pink and blue. At all great times the Venetian ladies are apt to dress in their family colors.

The customs of Italian, Austrian, Hungarian and English army officers were gorgeous. They, as well the lacqueys, shone in gold and silver lace. The lacqueys were all adorned with flags. Our own stars and stripes, however, surpassed all the American con-ulate, was the finest in the whole town. A strange custom they have here of hanging besides flags any bright colored table cloths, rugs or pieces of tapestry out of the windows. The idea seems ridiculous, but the effect was pretty. The total absence of Austrian flags (there were not more than three or four in the whole place) was rather striking and proved the anti-Austrian feelings of the Venetians—for Venice was for more than fifty years subject to Austria. It would appear that the Venetian inhabitants may have possessed at that time the spirit destroyed in all Italy by the present deplorably Italian rule. From 8 to 9 in the evening there were fireworks on the Piazza di Piazzetta and on the Riva dei Schiavoni. The music in the harbor were illuminated by bright red and green globes, and the radiant green Bengal light gave them a truly fairy appearance. The Custom House, the band of San Giorgio and the Hotel Europa were illuminated. St. Mark's square was well lighted, too. But the illuminations were certainly not extensive. Military music was kept up until late in the evening and the Piazza and the Piazzetta and the lively Italian crowd were crowded with people. Nearly all the lower classes, but they were very orderly and quiet. At 9 o'clock began the grand ball at the palace, which was presided over by the Princess Margherita, Crown Princess of Italy. It was truly a royal fete. The collation (what we call "German") was very elegant, all the ladies being able to carry away immense bouquets and elegant bonbonnieres of tortoise shell or mother-of-pearl. The dinner-service of a place without carriages was shown distinctly on the night of this ball. There were so many gondolas that it was impossible for them to make any headway, and the ladies in their elegant dresses and jewels with diamonds were obliged to force their way on foot through the dense crowds to the door of the palace. Twenty-five hundred tickets were issued and five thousand applications were made. But notwithstanding quite a number of Americans were among the favored ones who received invitations. Today there was a grand review at Padua, twenty miles from Venice. Neither yesterday or to-day did the population show much enthusiasm. This evening there is to be a grand representation at the opera for which the tickets cost a fabulous sum.

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Venice, April 6, 1865.

A CHARITABLE EXPERIMENT.—The Boston Herald prints a letter from Rev. Henry Morgan explaining what became of his personal experiment in giving employment to twenty men to search out the poor and destitute. One-half the sum was to be expended for the support of the other forty unemployed. The first thing done was to advertise for twenty missionaries and one organist. In response over 30 organists applied and but one responded; missionary, showing that the music market is overstocked in Boston, while the philanthropic article is less abundant. So he commenced the work of distribution himself. The first day $100 was distributed of which $7 thinks we will spend. The next day was Sunday, *and* on Monday he was besieged all day by religious humbugs and religious beggars and beggars not religious, some of whom were impudent and saucy. He says:

"One classical gentleman declared he would die on the steps if his wife and children were not relieved. I proceeded to quiet his breast for death's shall, when my agent offered to send food, but no money. The neighbors took pity on him, got him up a purse and some delicacies for his poor wife, took his address, travelled all day, but could find no such suffering family. He is a man of gentlemanly bearing; obtains admission to sanctums and offices by calling soon. Another scholastic-appearing individual applied for a loan of $5, as his remittance had not arrived. He would not receive it as a gift. In 24 hours he should return. Lent it. That was the last of him. One hundred and fifty dollars were spent on false pleas, most of it only encouraging deception. As to the missionaries that finally applied, nearly all had been expelled from church, and the handling of charity money seemed undesirous to them than laboring for souls."

Mr. Morgan soon became sick of this, "even went" for a short vacation. When he opens the work again he thinks it will be in a more systematic form.

HOW SUCCESS WAS ACHIEVED.—Mr. Judd of the American Agriculturist, more a wealthy man, once sent a clerk out to collect some money, to the extent of $100, out of which he was to pay for the insertion of a "no-ing-ha," in a daily paper. Thinking that lack-wrote of stupidity, the clerk left the "ad," and the $100 at the newspaper office and said and this it was to be inserted to-day certain. Imagine the frugal gentleman's horror on finding that the money which was to have carried him through several weeks had all been spent in one advertisement. For the benefit of two columns the morning paper repeated the lines "The American Agriculturist, out to-day." The consequence was that the edition was exhausted early, and the subscriptions came pouring in. From that day Mr. Judd and his journal became established successes, and now he owns a stylish team and about half of Flushing, they say.

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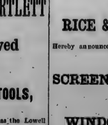

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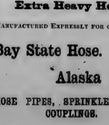

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

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THE CITY.

One $2 drunk was the only business before the police court today.

Two suits of rooms are offered to rent at No. 19 Cabot street; also table board.

Hyam's minstrels appear at Music hall tomorrow evening, with a choice programme.

Rev. Mr. House of this city is selected as chaplain of the House at the State House yesterday.

Shawsheen Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Billerica is to visit Highland Lodge of this city this evening.

A lost child was found on the public streets this forenoon and was left at Mrs. Adams street.

Twenty carpenters can find work at erecting the seats for Barnum's Hippodrome by applying to L. Doty on the fair grounds May 20.

Several spinners and weavers are out of employment since Saturday night, but the evening on "Looking for a man" ask us to inquire if it cannot be reported.

Rev. Mr. Haskell of the Second Universalist church is to deliver the Memorial day address at Braekton, under the auspices of Fletcher Webster Post, G. A. R.

There were four committals at the police station yesterday, of whom two were for drunkenness and one for safe keeping. There were two lodgers at the station.

Nearly thirty large granite blocks has been laid across Jackson street at its intersection with Central street, and the remaining small blocks and cobbles which had become so uneven.

The steamer City of Lawrence built to ply between this city and Lowell was launched Saturday at Lawrence. She is 65 feet long, 16 feet beam, and draws 18 inches of water. She cost $7000.

One day last week the stroke oar of the University boat club of Harvard college walked from Boston to his city and return, with a friend in thirteen hours—a distance of over 30 miles, we guess.

Cameron's circus and menagerie attracted a fair audience on the North common yesterday afternoon and in fact between the showers. Tug fine weather furnished an additional attraction to the animals.

The funeral services of the late Mrs. Mary C. Taylor will take place at the residence of her son, A. C. Taylor, No. 26 Bartlett street, tomorrow (Wednesday) afternoon at 3 o'clock. Friends are invited.

A performance with the owner's name marked on the inside, was lost this morning near Keyes and Wightman's, Merrimack street, for the return of which to this office a suitable reward will be paid.

There were some slight disturbances of the peace on the North Common yesterday afternoon and evening by reason of the crowd which the advent of the circus congregated there. No arrests were made.

The Father Mathew Total Abstinence society have chosen Timothy H. Brennan, Dennis J. Leahy and J. F. Foley delegates to the state temperance convention of Catholic societies to be held in this city June 1st.

Mr. Thomas Jeffries of this city has a box of mixed breed, the Spanish predominating, which has been laying some large eggs lately. One which she laid last week measured 2 inches in circumference one way, and 1 4 the other, and weighed 2 1-4 ounces.

The Sargeant Guard attended the funeral of Thomas Tully, a deceased member who had served out with the company in the late war, yesterday. He died of disease contracted in the service. The Lowell Cornet Band furnished the music for the occasion.

The Knights of St. Patrick are to have an excursion down Boston harbor and bay in the steamer Stamford. Magnolia Grove and other points of interest will be visited, both on a military and a quadrille band will accompany the excursionists. Arrangements for the excursion are in charge of a competent committee.

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Officer Ingalls took in custody a Frenchman with a large boa in the western part of the city last night, the bear being a very large performing one, and weighing about 400 pounds. People in the neighborhood in which Bruin was exhibited were frightened at his presence in the vicinity, and hence the arrest. A large crowd followed Bruin and his owner to the police station and the domesticated animal occupied a cell there with apparent resignation and comfort. Bob bear and owner will probably leave the city today. The owner was committed for safe keeping.

Chapin Association.

The semi-monthly entertainment of the organization was held last evening, the attendance being quite large, the vestry being well filled. The programme included a piano solo by Miss Lizzie Comstock; reading from Shakespeare by George W. Fairweather; recitation by Miss Anna Bixby; humorous dramatic reading by Mrs. Anne L. Hill; piano and violin duet by Miss Belle Cole and Mr. Cyrus Johnson; piano solo, Miss May Moore; and song by Mr. Johnson; reading of the paper of the organization, entitled The Mosaic by different selections were very creditably rendered and in some instances were encored.

Arrival of Cattle's Execution Pardon. Mr. N.C. Carter arrived in Lowell yesterday afternoon having just safely conducted an excursion party of 187 persons, besides children, across the continent from San Francisco. The excursionists dropped off at different stations all along the route, but about eighty of them came through to Boston. The party occupied seven cars and stopped one day at Salt Lake and one day in Chicago. Most of the party were old Californians and returned to see their friends. Mr. Carter, who speak of the trip as having been a very pleasant one and before dismissing entirely unanimously passed a vote of thanks to Mr. Carter for his efforts to make them all comfortable.

Job Wagon Stand.

A meeting was held yesterday by the marble sawyers, stevens and Gonsiwin, to which the subject of a job wagon stand was referred. Mr. Hinds, agent of the B. & L. Bands company, appeared and cited the law by which that company claims the entire skip of the city hall lansing. He brought affair from his attorneys to lease the land in the city for $300 per year. The committee thought this too much, as the land has long been unoccupied and it has been agreed to the city for one dollar a year. Mr. Hinds was requested to call at 9 o'clock this morning for the answer to the proposition.

Labor Troubles.

The business committees of the mule spinners on strike and lockout report that they are almost daily agreeing new accounts of support for those out at work, and that they have organized quite a number of subscription stations throughout New England. Five weeks have elapsed since the strike commenced.

There has been reported to the effect that two working spinners were assaulted with stones while passing down Market street from the circus last night, both being cut in the head, one of them so severely that he is unable to be at his work today. The trial of one of the striking spinners for assault upon Andrew Nichols is in order for examination at the police court tomorrow. The other party implicated has not been arrested.

Death of a Former Resident of Lowell.

Dr. S. L. Ward returned yesterday from Plymouth, N. H., where he has been to attend the funeral of his uncle, the late Mr. Joseph Ward, who will be remembered by our older readers as for many years a citizen of Lowell and a member of the Kirk street church; his death occurred on the 13th instant in the 93d year of his age. Mr. Joseph Ward's grandfather was one of the first settlers of the town of Plymouth, and one of its first ministers. Mr. Ward was the last of a family of eleven, each of whom lived to old age. His children will also be remembered by many of them, as Rufus C. Ward, and a number of years a teacher in our public schools. Dr. Ward reports plenty of snow on the mountains and an occasional sleigh ride from the lake, northward to and the railroad. He says that Plymouth is looking as fine as ever, and that Mr. Moore of the "Pemmigewasset" is just as genial and accommodating as ever.

Freewill Baptist Society.

The following resolutions were unanimously passed at an adjourned meeting of the First Freewill Baptist Society last evening:

WHEREAS, Our pastor, after a pleasant and able ministry of five years among us, feels it his duty to resign his pastorate, and whereas, after considering our request that his resignation be withdrawn, his conclusions of duty still remain unchanged, therefore,

Resolved, That in accepting his resignation we wish to record our views of gratitude to the great Head of the church for his labors here which have been so richly blessed in the strengthening and upbuilding of our church in spiritual things.

Resolved, That in sundering this pastoral relation we are losing an able preacher and a sympathizing friend, whose place will be hard to fill, and we shall follow him with our prayers that he may be abundantly blessed in the future in his labors.

Resolved, That our pastor will ever retain a permanent place in our hearts as a faithful friend, and we shall follow him with our prayers that he may be abundantly blessed in the future in his labors.

Resolved, That these resolutions be entered upon the records of the society and the clerk forward a copy of them to our pastor.

Coroner's Jury.

The jury summoned by Coroner Fuller to investigate the cause of the death of Burtholomew Lynch, on the Nashua and Lowell railroad last Saturday met yesterday afternoon at the citizens' committee room. Three witnesses were examined—Melvin Walker, engineer, and Paul A. Gage, fireman of the train that run over Lynch, and David McCarthy, flagman at the Merrimack street crossing of the railroad. From their evidence it appeared that deceased was on the track coming toward Lowell, when the train dive here at quarter-past twelve o'clock was approaching. The whistle was sounded and every effort was made to warn him off the track by the flagman and others without avail. He was 1200 feet, as previously stated, and received injuries from which he died almost immediately. The jury, of which James Hurd was foreman, rendered a verdict in accordance with the facts elicited, the railroad company being exonerated from all blame.

Suicide by Shooting.

Yesterday forenoon Jonathan Bobonon fatally shot himself with a revolver in his sleeping apartment at his residence about a mile beyond the toll grounds in the city. Mr. Bobonon had enjoyed for several years, more or less, of pain in the head, being particularly troubled in the morning and his business became active on his farm. A few days since he remarked that he felt that he should be obliged to get some she to have charge of the work, he was physically unable. He is never known to have threatened his life. Half an hour before he committed the deed he came into the house from the barn-yard, and went up stairs, looking in at the sitting-room, where his wife was, on the way. She subsequently went up stairs and found him at a closet in his sleeping room, apparently looking over his papers. She proceeded to make his bed when he came from a closet and sat upon a chest, continuing the examination of the papers. Subsequently she heard a report and upon going to see what was the matter found her husband in

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 19, 1875.

A western millionaire is said to be arranging for the erection of a college for poor young men, where those needing and deserving pecuniary assistance shall be educated free of cost. The motive is doubtless a good one, but the plan is hardly practical. All our New England colleges are for poor young men, and the very end of their endowment is to assist the student. Special assistance is also given to those who need it in all our colleges, and the young man who cannot get an education with the aid afforded in existing institutions would hardly be worth educating anyway.

Guatemala has recognized the independence of the Cuban Republic, and it is said that the same course is soon to be followed by several other South American states. Until recently the Cuban patriots have been only a few thousand insurgents, unconsequential only because of the almost impregnable fastnesses in the mountains to which they could retreat; and no large government has ever properly refused to recognize their independence. If their recent successes shall continue, however, they will soon have a better plea for recognition, and when the Cuban Republic becomes such in reality as well as name no country will accord it a recognition more gladly than the United States.

The governor and council of New Hampshire threw out the votes for F. Jones or for Natt Head, should be counted as blanks on account of an alleged informality in spelling, while Franklin Jones is declared elected by votes which were printed "Frank Jones." If "Frank" stands for Franklin, why does not "Natt" stand for Nathaniel?

The National Centennial.

When the managers of the Philadelphia centennial appeared at the time for the completion which they are now trying to carry out, it was seen at once that they had a big job on their hands, and, while many were ready to assist, there were many others who were more disposed to criticise, and who openly questioned the possibility of successfully carrying out so expensive and so extended an exposition. Thus far, however, these croakers have found little to encourage them. The work has gone steadily on, though the support in some quarters has been far from what it ought to have been. The national government declined to aid it at all. Philadelphia and the state of Pennsylvania, however, come to the rescue nobly, and the state appropriation of two and a half million dollars warranted the commencement of the work upon a scale worthy of the occasion.

The whole sum required is estimated at eight and a half million dollars. Of this sum about five million have been subscribed. Meanwhile the work at Philadelphia is being rapidly pushed, and the exhibition building covering more than twenty acres, is advanced by the laying of its foundations, and the material for the superstructure is now being rapidly prepared and brought to the ground. The permanent memorial building is well under way, and no doubt is expressed of having both of these structures completed by the end of 1876. Machinery hall, with fourteen acres of floor space, is to be finished October 1, and the horticultural building is to be delivered in September. The agricultural building, covering ten acres, is the only one not yet begun. This main building is to cost by contract $1,420,000 and Memorial hall, which is to be used as an art gallery, is to cost $1,100,000. Great care has been taken by the directors to make the arrangements for transportation to and from the buildings as complete as possible, and the two railroads which pass by the site of the exhibition buildings connect with the wharves, and with the entire railway system of the country. Thirty-one foreign governments have already signified their intention of joining in the exhibition.

If the expected number of visitors shall be present at the exposition the directors feel sure that every dollar invested in the securities of centennial stock can be paid back. But whether this is done or not it is evident that the managers are doing all in their power to make the centennial exposition one of which the nation may well be proud, and a national interest should be felt in it. The directors are confident that the remaining funds will be forthcoming, and in this work the credit of the state, as well as every patriotic impulse, demands that Massachusetts shall do her full share.

OUR EUROPEAN LETTER.

Leaving Baden-Baden—Appearance of the Country—A Dull Railroad Ride—The Peasants and How They Dress—Strasburg.

To the Editors of the Courier:

Having made the "cure," as the German saying goes, we resolved to leave Baden-Baden. We had already commented on the trading traits of the people—that they had invariably two prices, one for citizens, another for strangers; but the nose boy at the station was determined to give us another impression. Mr. S. asked him for the London Times, he being weary, and that journal being famous for putting Americans to sleep. The newsboy had all but one—Punch—and while Franklin Jones is declared elected by votes which were printed "Frank Jones," if "Frank" stands for Franklin, why does not "Natt" stand for Nathaniel?

The appearance of the country still wears a barren look. The grasses and trees, which have been down all winter, make way for the artillery men have grown last little. The numerous alumni by the road-side are still there. Here and there are the ruins of a house, and although the fields are in good condition, still the country itself tells of great scenes. The first friend who met us, was a stork, who standing on one leg in the midst of a field, looked up at the train as it passed to say "good day."

Forts are being constructed all about the town. During the past three years the Germans have labored assiduously to make Strasburg a first class fortress. It is to be a grand depot for an army of 300,000 men, who, when needed for services will be forwarded direct to the city, where clothing, arms and ammunition are always ready for them. What it is in such readiness we can well exclaim with the poor Frenchman who cried "Bras ne se pas."

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Strasburg, April 1875.

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THREE STOCK OF

HARDWARE AND TOOLS,

From that elegant building known as the Lowell & Andover R. R. Depot, corner of Central and William streets, to their

New, Commodious and Elegant Store,

No. 128 CENTRAL ST.,

(NEARLY OPPOSITE JACKSON)

Where they will be pleased to see ALL of their old friends and patrons, together with a large number of new ones.

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Confectionery.

LOWELL

Candy Emporium

—BY—

W. H. PEARSON,

(SUCCESSOR TO PAGE & BAILEY.)

Having leased the new store, next door to the post office, for a retail store, would call the attention of the public to my stock of candies, which are as nice and pure as can be found in the England at as low a price as the same quality can be sold at wholesale by any other house. Also to my large assortment of the best candy fruits, nuts, &c., which are sold at retail and wholesale at the old stand, 24 Merrimack street.

The public are invited to call and inspect the place, and see our candies made.

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GREAT EXCITEMENT!

PRICES LOW!

CANDIES 20 CTS. PER LB.

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DREW & HARPER'S,

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Constantly on hand the largest assortment of confectionery in the city. All our goods warranted strictly pure. We also beg leave to inform our friends and the people of Lowell that as warm weather is coming on we shall keep constantly on hand ice cream of all flavors and as good an assortment of cakes as can be found at any house in the state. We shall also keep a good supply of fruit in the department with the BEST, so as to make it worthy of the patronage of former years.

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MOTTOES FRAMED

IN ALL STYLES, AT

108 MIDDLESEX STREET,

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CHOICE LOT

Fruit, ornamental and evergreen trees, flowering shrubs, hardy roses, strawberry plants, &c., &c., from Riverside nurseries. For sale on landing near the Market house, Market street, Lowell.

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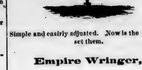

Simple and easily adjusted. Now is the time to set them.

Empire Wringer,

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Extra Heavy Hose.

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MEN'S AND BOYS' SHAKER SOCKS

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Parties in want of anything in the Small-ware or Fancy Goods line will find it to their interest to call on

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In plain and plaid mixtures,

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Very Stylish, Cheap.

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NEW STOCK OF

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Mr. Logue's stock of Boots and Shoes of all kinds for ensuing season, ladies and gents, is the newest, finest, and he thinks he believes, largest in the city of Lowell. The same can be said of his stock of

Men's Half Welt Calf Boots, $3.50.

Men's Calf Sewed Boots, at $4.00.

Large sizes of Men's Calf Boots, lap rolls, and half double sole, cheaper than at any other store. Also, excellent heavy boots of all kinds, and also Chicago Kip, for winter wear. All warranted.

Ladies' and Misses' Serge Button Boots, warranted, at $1.75 to $2.00.

Ladies' and Misses' Fancy Button Boots, warranted, from $1.75 to $2.50.

Ladies' French Kid Button Boots, warranted, from $3.75 to $4.50.

Ladies' Kid and Cloth Button Boots, warranted, from $2.50 to $3.00.

200 pairs Men's Canvas Serge Boots, to be closed out at $1.00 per pair.

Age Call and see the goods and be convinced that I can and will sell you a good, honest quality of goods at low prices but the place to get the best and the cheapest.

B. LOGUE,

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Miscellaneous.

Mrs. H. HOLLINGER AND DAUGHTER,

Beg to inform the Ladies of Lowell and vicinity that they are now prepared to fill orders in

DRESS MAKING & MILLINERY,

At their rooms, 59 Merrimack street,

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Dress and Cloak cutting taught by the most perfect system. Bonnets pressing and dress making done in families when desired. Thankful for past patronage we hope to merit a continuance of same.

59 Merrimack street, (up stairs.)

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CROCKERY, GLASS AND SILVER.

FRENCH & PUFFER,

113 & 115 Central St.,

LOWELL, MASS.

Having completed their new and spacious store

Nos. 113 and 115 CENTRAL ST.,

have furnished the same with a complete line of goods of their own importation, which they will sell at

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

AT THE VERY LOWEST PRICES

THESE GOODS COMPRISE

Solid and Plated SILVER WARE

of the most elegant designs and best workmanship from the leading manufacturers, including all articles needed for table use and ornament.

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imported by the firm direct from the manufacturer, in the Kingdoms of France, Germany and China, and comprising the finest

DINING SETS,

TEA SETS,

TOILET SETS, &c.,

both plain and decorated.

CROCKERY WARE

of all grades, and all styles, and including every variety of dish or other article for table use, in sets or single pieces.

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Rich cut glass, goblets of all kinds, ornamental ware, glass pitchers, dishes, &c., &c., of the cheapest as well as most costly varieties.

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BEAUTIFUL AND ELEGANT

PARIAN WARE

Agents, statistic; ornamental goods of great variety.

Fancy Goods,

in glass, china, porcelain, imitation bronze marble and other material, making the most complete assortment in New England outside of Boston. A large invoice of the most elegant holiday goods are ordered from abroad, and will be opened in due season.

Feeling sure that with their increased facilities for supplying the wants of the Trade, as well as individual patrons, they will be able to supply every reasonable want, they respectfully invite the public to examine their goods.

All goods carefully packed and forwarded. Orders promptly attended to.

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LOWELL, MASS.

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WATCHES, JEWELRY,

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SILVER PLATED WARE

MARBLE AND BRONZE CLOCKS,

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Selling at Lowest Prices,

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MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.

Chartered in 1835.

Insures dwellings and farm property only.

Cash Assets, Jan. 1, 1875, $264,172.94.

Sapius over reinsurance, $170,247.60.

Pays 80 per cent. liable on Cash Premiums and 20 per cent. on Notes. JOHN W. LINCOLN, Agent, 3 Pleasant street.

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Lowell Branch Office, Cor. Central and Prescott Sts.

This prudently managed company—and favorite with business men—has a reputation, purely holistic, $1.16 assets for each dollar of liabilities. It pays dividends annually, and has outstanding policies over a million. A special, definite and specific contract, exclusively for business men, issued by

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INSURANCE.

Home Ins. Co. Cash Assets, $5,000,000.

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Phoenix " " 1,000,000.

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Stock and mutual Insurance, in the strongest companies. Having had experience as a fire underwriter, Mr. Hunt offers his services to merchants, manufacturers and others desiring insurance. Lowell Manufacturing Company represented at his agency: GERMANIA FIRE, COMMERCIAL UNION of London and England, CONNECTICUT AND ORIENT of Hartford, FIREMEN'S INSURANCE CO. of Baltimore, HOME NATIONAL, MERCHANTS AND FARMERS, MUTUAL of Worcester, HOLYOKE MUTUAL of Salem, CITIZENS MUTUAL of Lowell.

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PLACES TO BE INSURED THE BOSTON FIRE.

LOWELL MUTUAL FIRE INS. CO.

INCORPORATED 1835.

All Risks taken within the City of Lowell.

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This Company having no connection with any underwriters' associations, continues to insure first class property at as low rates as can be given by any reliable company. Directors, Citizens' Corporation [I agree to be associated facilities for extinguishing fires in our city.

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Corner of Prescott street Lowell.

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LONDON & LANCASHIRE CORP. Established A. D. 1720.

AMERICAN, of Philadelphia.

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These two companies insure Dwellings and Contents and Farm property only, exclusively from business property.

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MIDDLESEX, of Connect, Mass. Cash Assets, $300,000.

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These mutual companies insure at current rates, and are paying liberal dividends on expiring policies.

LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES.

State Mutual Life Assurance Co., of Worcester, Mass. Assets, $2,000,000

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All losses promptly adjusted and paid.

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Stock and Mutual Cash Assets over $200,000.

Mutual Policy holders share in the profits on expiration of policies.

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SUCCESSOR TO RICHARDSON BROS.,

DEALERS IN

Beef, Pork, Lard, Bacon, Poultry

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129 MIDDLESEX ST.

(Opposite Northern Depot, Lowell.)

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THE

WEED TRIUMPHANT!

1871. 1872. 1873.

THIS famous Machine has received the premium at the Fairs named for the last three years in succession as the New England Fair, held at Lowell in 1871, and at Lawrence and Haverhill in 1872. It was also awarded the first medal at the Paris Exposition in 1867. What again after the lapse of two years has received the highest premium awarded at the Vienna Exposition, and also at the Centennial, are plainly legible facts, after three months contest.

Geo. W. Green,

100 MERRIMACK STREET, LOWELL.

Sole Agent for Lowell and vicinity

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THE "DOMESTIC"

30 Per Cent

of the average to run other Sewing Machines, is saved by using the

LIGHT RUNNING DOMESTIC.

127 Central St., Up Stairs, Tower's Cor

Ag No Canvass employed.

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ALWAYS

TRIUMPHANT !

IN

FIRST PRIZE AT VIENNA

For telegram VIENNA, August 19th, 1873

The first prize, THE MEDAL OF PROGRESS, has been given to the Singer Sewing Machine, the Medal for the best specimens of work and for the best Ground Medals for the great superiority of their productions over all others in exhibition. Also, a diploma of honor, the highest premium at the great Fair of all the New England States, held at Lowell, Mass., in 1871, and at the Paris Exposition in 1867. We do not advertise Singer Machines, but will be happy to prove. Call at the office.

94 MERRIMACK STREET,

and see diplomas and medals to prove assertions

L.C. Wing,

AGENT.

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LAWN SPRINKLERS,

THEY ARE AS PRETTY AS ANY FOUNTAIN, AND

VERY CHEAP.

H. H. WILDER & CO.

PLUMBERS AND DEALERS IN KITCHEN FURNISHING GOODS,

127 Central Street.

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CARRIAGES! CARRIAGES!

THOMAS C. SAWYER,

Carriage Manufacturer.

No. 812 Middlesex street, Lowell.

Having been in the manufacturing of all kinds of light steamer carriages, for he past twenty years, and sold to the citizens of Lowell for a great part of which time, now offers for sale a large assortment of carriages of first quality of material and workmanship, consisting in part of light extension top carryalls with French platform springs, Boston buggies, Concord buggies, two seated open Beach wagons, Concord wagons, light piano box buggies, two seated park wagons, &c., &c.

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E. S. COVEY & CO.,

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OLD PAPERS for sale by the hundred AT THIS OFFICE.

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TWO SETS

Cooper Carding Machines,

Nos. 6 and 7, with Drawing Heads, Feed Rolls, Cylinder Belts, Coilers, Cans, &c., in good order. Will be sold cheap. Apply to

JOEL SMITH,

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FOR SALE.—Two good cow runners; recently received 17 and 22 feet long. Apply at 11 Central street. may19dtf

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FOR SALE CHEAP.—Three good horses for sale, one Southboro horse, three years old, weighs 1,000 pounds; one good Westford stocker, weighs 1,100 pounds; one good Westford stocker, weighs 1,200 pounds. Inquire of W. H. HOWE, 30 Oak street. may19dtf

FOR SALE.—Several houses in Centreville, also two lots on Lowell & Dracut road. Inquire of Lowell & Dracut road. Inquire of Lowell R. J. Varnum, corner of Merrimack and Dutton streets. JOEL SMITH. may19dtf

FOR SALE.—A light square covered express wagon, nearly new; also one open cart of 2,000 pounds capacity. Inquire of SCHIRTZ, 224 Central street. may19dtf

FOR SALE.—Two cans of rosins to rent, single or in units at No. 10 Jackst street, Shattuck's block. Inquire of JOEL SMITH. may19dtf

FOR SALE.—Nine house lots containing about ten thousand feet of land on Walker street, Belvidere. Also, one house lot on Andover street, Belvidere. Inquire of F. EATON, 24 Prescott street. may19dtf

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 19, 1875.

Calendar for May.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞To let—rooms with or without board at 14 Bird street.

☞Persons in want of evergreen, hedge plants or pyramids will do well to call at Clement's nursery in Dracut or at 15 Prescott street, where orders will be promptly executed at reduced prices. Pear, apple and peach trees and grape vines at unusually low rates. Asa Clement.

☞Old feather beds and hair mattresses renovated by steam and made up good as new! Ticks washed, new ticking and ticks furnished. Carpets shaken and laid down; furniture upholstered and repaired. Theodore F. Gardner, furniture dealer, 331 Merrimack street. Call or send postal card.

☞Hicky & Reed's great sale of grenadines. 1000 yards of grenadines at lower prices ever known. 600 yards at 12 cents, cost 20 cents; 800 yards at 15 cts. cost 25 cents; 600 yards at 25 cents, cost 35 cts. We desire to close this lot of goods in a few days and ladies will please make an early inspection of the same. Hicky & Reed, 92 Merrimack street.

THE CITY.

Bryant's minstrels give one of their first class entertainments at Music hall this evening.

The first show of straw hats for the season is made at the New York 99 Cent Store, 10 Merrimack Block.

Miss Mary E. Eastman of this city was one of the speakers at a woman suffrage convention in Fitchburg yesterday.

There was a session of the Probate Court in this city yesterday at which no business of importance was transacted.

The Irish Benevolent Society is to meet this evening to make arrangements for attending the funeral of the late James A. Loughlin.

A "first class man" is wanted for the general agency of the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States. See new advertisement.

Mrs. Brackett, wife of Shadrach B. Brackett, and an old resident, died last night at eleven o'clock of typhoid fever, after a few weeks' illness.

Gen. Wm. P. Biddle, who died in Manchester, N. H., on Tuesday, was one of the organizers of the Locks and Canals Company in 1824.

Hirshfield, 20 Central street, has just received the "Centennial necktie" which is quite original in make and material. He also has the centennial coat and vest to match.

Webber's collars are linen covered, with folded edges, in all respects first class and sold at a very low price. They may be found at Webber's, American House building, Central street.

There will be a special meeting of the Board of Aldermen this afternoon at four o'clock to consider appointments for license under the new liquor law and transact other business.

The Hancock estate on Pleasant near Bridge street, Centralville, is to be sold by auction next Saturday evening, by E. B. Patch & Co. Full particulars may be learned from Patch's advertisements.

C. W. Saunders & Co.'s "dog-drive," loomed for this city, has reached Hill, N. H., five weeks earlier than ever before. It contains about a million feet of lumber and is in charge of eighty-five men.

A chance to pasture two cows within the city limits, two acres of land to let, a first class machine painter for sale cheap and a partner in a grocery and liquor business are advertised for in our paper to-day.

No information has yet been received of the finding of the bodies of Mrs. Caverly and daughter. The body supposed to be that of Mrs. Ridgeway it has been ascertained is probably that of another person.

There were ten committals at the police station last night of which eight were for drunkenness, one on suspicion of larceny, and one on charge of malicious injury. There were eight lodgers at the station.

The spelling match announced to take place this evening at the Y. M. C. A. hall has been indefinitely postponed in consequence of the small number who entered their names as contestants in the match.

Mr. Geo. Richards of Dock Square, Boston, has advertisement in another column, which should be consulted by all who are desirous of purchasing anything in the line of men's, boys' and children's clothing.

Corruption of every kind is rampant at Baltimore last October and was chosen a member of the executive committee. At that convention it is thought he contracted the disease which terminated fatally. He was a justice of the peace and quorum, and would have been entitled to admission to the bar next month.

Our community in general, in which deceased gave promise of being such a bright and shining light, will regret that a life of usefulness dawning so brilliantly has been shortened in its prime by the relentless hand of death.

Deceased was genial in disposition, of generous impulses, ambitious, and devoted in his friendships. He leaves a large circle of acquaintances who with afflicted parents and relatives will mourn his loss. He was a brother to William H. Loughlin, esq., representative in the legislature for two years from Ward 3.

The funeral will take place from his father's residence, No. 7 Lawrence street, Thursday afternoon at four o'clock. It is expected that all the Irish organizations of the city will attend.

Custom made boots may be found at Kittredge's old store, 14 Middle street.

Bargains in Ladies' Serge, Izzo and Button Boots, at L. V. Hendall's.

Bargains in Gents' Calf Boots at L. V. Hendall's, 115 Merrimack street, opposite Kirk.

Our best Ladies' French Kid Button Boots for $4.75 at L. V. Hendall's, 115 Merrimack street opposite Kirk.

The best Women's Serge in S. B. Izzo Boot in Lowell for $2.00 at L. V. Hendall's, 115 Merrimack street, opp. Kirk.

Call and examine the new pearl sewage in mustic and Lasting Gaiter carpet; price from $1 to $2.25. W. T. Bradley, 22 Market street.

Suffolk Chemical coal, the best in the market for burning steam coal only by Bennett & Rodliff, corner of Moody and Tremont streets.

I have sold $1000 worth of tissue Portable Steam Dryers in five years, we have a few more left, call and examine the most Perfect Dryer ever made, also order a plant stand made, or your clothes wringer and mangle repaired. Rubber Mouldings and Weather Strips for sale and applied by J. C. Hendry, hand and wooden ware dealer, 61 Dutton street.

The cheapest, best and most durable trunk to be found, is made by Mosley, 35 Market street; all kinds and styles always on hand and made to order. Travellers have found by experience that Mosley's Canvas Trunk will stand more hard usage than any other trunk in use. Repairing done cheap and prompt; old trunks taken in exchange. No paper trunks made by Mosley.

Stock and Bonds.

Bought and sold in Boston and New York market by W. H. 2D EXTER & Co. Central street.

Hide, Tanner's Agency.

Is removed to 9 Hurd street. Spring patterns now ready, also "What to Wear" and "Portfolio."

Stock! Stock!

Just received from Boston Brothers, New York, a fine lot of English Linnets in song, only $2.75 each. English finches, good singers, for $2.25 South American Troupial. Virgin Nightingales, Java Sparrows, &c. I have a choice lot of German Canaries, (the best of the season) every bird warranted a good singer or no sale, at Bullock's bird store, 79 Merrimack street.

Company. Several drunks were discharged by court.

Arrest for Embezzlement.

Charles J. Eastman, who was arrested last Saturday for obtaining the signature of Henry J. McCoy under false pretences, had admitted to bail, was again arrested last night; his last arrest being on complaint of C. E. Mills, of the Builders' Insurance Company for devoting to his own use three hundred dollars belonging to the company. This amount is what the company claims to have lost through accepting the bond of Mr. Eastman, signed by Mr. McCoy, as surety, under the impression that he (McCoy) was merely attesting his signature to a paper establishing the identity of defendant. This case as well as the first one on which defendant was arrested will be examined before the Police Court on Saturday next.

Memorial Day.

At a meeting of the committee of arrangements on the observance of the day last evening it was decided to engage the American brass band to furnish the music for the occasion. The following subcommittees were appointed: on flowers, commander Hunkinson, C. H. Richardson); on evergreens, Charles E. Poor and Charles H. Richardson; on invitations to clergymen, commander Hunkinson and Foster Wilson; carriages, commander Hunkinson; on conveying flowers to different burial places, Frank B. Peabody and William Cavanagh; on application to school committee to grant time for the school children to pick flowers for the decorations, E. W. Thompson; on programme, E. W. Thompson, commander Hunkins; band music, commander Hunkins and E. W. Thompson. An effort is to be made to have suitable memorial services in Huntington Hall, either on sunday afternoon or evening May 30th, and Messrs. Foster Wilson and C. H. Richardson were appointed a committee on the subject. The committee adjourned for one week. At the next meeting the arrangements will be fully completed.

The American House.

This old established hotel, which was one of the first built in the city, is undergoing a remarkable change, a brief statement of which has been published. The wooden building on the site of the present old one was built about fifty years ago by the Locks and Canals company and was known as "Boyle's Tavern." It was a noted resort of boatmen, who piled their craft, loaded with lumber, coal and other articles in this city and Newburyport, through the canal which runs by the present hotel. The old yard belonging to the large quarry of George W. Norris's stone on Warren street, and is owned by the Middlesex Company. Jonathan Tyler bought the lot of the Locks and Canals company and erected the oldest portion of the present brick hotel in the spring of 1835. The piazza on the front of that portion, which has weathered 41 years, was found to have nearly as sound timber apparently as ever when it was demolished yesterday. The newer portion of the hotel was built about twenty-five years since, and is four full stories in height while the old part is only of one and a half stories. A man remodelled into six building will be an uniform height. Dr. Pitz was the first landlord, and he was succeeded by the following named landlords. In their order: Tyler and Whipple; Sawtelle and Willey; Hodgkins and Bancroft; Gilbert Ferrin; Hutchins and Hunitress; Joseph Hutchins; Charles Goding. The present landlord, Maj. Charles Hunitress, is a veteran in the hotel business and has been landlord of this hotel since 1858. After the first brick portion was erected the old wooden building for a time adjoined it on the site of the newer portion. When the work of remodelling it finished the old edifice will be hardly recognize the old structure in the present one. Capt. Jonathan Tyler continues to own the building.

Death of James A. Loughlin.

This well known citizen died at the residence of his brother, No. 7 Lawrence street, at quarter before two o'clock yesterday afternoon, of bronchitis. He had been confined to the house about three months, his first attack being one of lung fever. His case was not regarded as a critical one till quite recently, and he had full possession of his mental faculties except at short intervals, until the time of his death. He suffered but little pain during his illness. Within half an hour of his last moments he called his nephews and his brothers to his bedside and kissed them for the last time.

Deceased was a native of Waterford, Ireland, and was born January 4th, 1836, being over twenty-five years of age at the time of his death. He came to this country when but six years of age. He received his education in our public schools and was admitted to the High school. He took an early interest in politics, as a democrat, and was chosen to the Common Council in 1873 to fill the unexpired term of Charles F. Tillton. He was reselected by the democrats to represent ward three and elected to that body. In the Council he took a prominent part in the discussions; and he was possessed of considerable literary intelligence, a future leader being gifted with intellectual power and finish unusual to one of his years and opportunities. He was a member of the Sarsfield Guards, and was connected with the Lowell and Hartford Extra Super Carpets from $1.10 to $1.15 per yard. W. T. Bradley, 22 Market street.

The Best.

Magee Standard Parlor and Magee Standard Portable Range, at N. J. Wike & Co'S, No. 3 Prescott street.

Two Pots

Just received one case of real Japanese Tea pots for sale cheap at French & Fuller's, 113 and 115 Central, and 80 Merrimack street.

Carpets.

We have reduced our Lowell and Hartford extra supers from $1.15 to $1.10 per yard; other grades are selling from 45 cents to $1.00 per yard. Call and see our stock, OFFUTT & WHITAKER 23 & 25 Market street.

Hair Goods.

One of the best places in the city to purchase hair goods, especially switches, braids, &c., is at the store of E. J. Medus, 91 Merrimack street, who is now offering his entire stock at greatly reduced prices. His goods are warranted, the variety is large and the prices are the lowest, three essentials which should commend themselves to purchasers

RAILROAD NATIONAL BANK,

Mechanics Bank Block, No. 126 Merrimack St.,

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CAPITAL.....$300,000.

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Cashier, JAMES S. HOVEY.

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Oswald G. Mack,	James B. Francis,
Charles Hovey,	Gershom Ripley,
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Oliver H. Paige,	Frank P. Battles,
George Motley,	A. G. Cummings,
Samuel Fay,	Daniel Hovey.

Drafts drawn on Boston and New York.

Dividends collected.

Collections made on all points in the United States and Canada.

Market rates paid for American and Foreign Gold and Silver, Gold Coupons, and Canada Bills. apr12dif

FINANCIAL.

Wednesday, May 19, 1875.

Gold fluctuated today from 115 to 116 1-4.

STOCK SALES—BOSTON, MAY 18.

SALES AT BROKERS' BOARD.

BONDS.

$ 1,000 Union Pacific sinking fund 97

RAILROADS.

121 Eastern	61—61½
10 Eastern N. H.	140—140
5 Boston & Maine	119—119
5 Boston & Lowell	119—119

MANUFACTURING STOCKS.

Corrected daily by William Shepard, broker, No. 4 Central street, Prescott Bank building, Lowell.

Where no new transactions take place, the figures are those of previous transactions as to price bid, asked, and sales are given.

	Par	Value.	Bid.	Asked.	Sales.
Amoskeag,	100	1285	1300		1300
Androscoggin,	100	129	.....		125½
Appleton,	100	200	.....		200
Atlantic,	100	70	.....		70
Atlantic,	100	74	.....		77
Ames Mfg. Co.,	100	100	.....		100
Bates,	100	89	.....		70
Boott,	100	.....	800		800
Boston,	100	1900	.....		1900
Boston Duck Co.,	100	.....	.....		100
Bartlett Stm. Mills,	100	.....	.....		100
Chicopee,	100	.....	600		600
Chicopee,	100	.....	600		675
Chino,	100	100	975		975
Cocheco,	100	100	1900		1900
Columbian,	1000	.....	.....		1000
Continental,	100	.....	.....		100
Dwight,	100	400	.....		400
Everett,	100	100	.....		100
Franklin,	100	800	.....		800
Great Falls,	100	.....	.....		80
Hamilton,	100	.....	.....		100
Hamilton,	1000	1000	1050		1045
Hadley Falls,	100	100	.....		100
Hill,	100	129	119		119
Hamilton Orchard,	100	100	.....		100
Lowell,	1000	1125	1150		1150
Kearsarge,	100	100	.....		97
Laconia,	100	100	.....		100
Lawrence,	100	1075	.....		1075
Lyman,	100	100	.....		100
Lowell Machine Shop,	50	450	.....		450
Lowell Hosiery,	100	90	91		90
Lowell Manufacturing,	100	.....	600		600
Lowell Gas Co.,	100	.....	150		141
Lowell,	100	100	100		100
Manchester Mills,	1000	.....	.....		1000
Merrimack,	1000	1000	1050		1050
Middlesex,	100	100	.....		1475
Middlesex,	100	118	.....		1475
Massachusetts,	1000	.....	.....		1075
Nashua,	100	.....	.....		6075
Newmarket,	500	115	.....		1125
Nashua,	100	100	.....		1025
Norway Plains,	100	100	.....		850
Pacific,	1000	2100	2200		2100
Pepperell,	200	200	.....		2025
Salmon Falls,	500	.....	65		70
Salmon Falls,	500	.....	250		370
Stark,	100	.....	1000		1000
Suncook,	100	.....	100		100
Tremont & Suffolk,	100	115	.....		110
Washington,	100	50	.....		511
York,	500	.....	1300		1295

New Advertisements.

WANTED—A young man to do office work. Must be a good and rapid penman. Apply to C. CAYER & CO. may19d2t

WANTED—A first-class machine painter for sale cheap. To any industrious man a good pay and steady situation. Apply to Howard Bros., Worcester, Mass. may19d2t

FOR SALE—Two cows can be pastured in the city limits, with good pasturing and water, at a low price, also two acres of good mowing land to rent cheap, or for one half of the product. Inquire of W. BACON, No. 116 Bridge street, Centralville. may19dtf

WANTED—A partner in the grocery and liquor business. An active man with a small capital can hear of a chance in business in one of the best locations in the city by addressing HOUSE, box 456, Lowell post office, stating where an interview can be had. may19d3t

NOTICE—There will be a meeting of the Lowell Irish Benevolent Society at their hall, Market street, this Wednesday evening, at 7½ o'clock, to make arrangements to attend the funeral of our late brother, James A. Loughlin. By order of the President.

may19 1t M. McALOON.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Middlesex, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the Heirs-at-Law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Thebe J. Russell, late of Lowell, in said County, mariner, deceased, intestate:

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been lawfully proved and filed in said Probate, by James C. Russell, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the second Tuesday of June next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is required to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Lowell Daily Courier, printed at Lowell, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles Devens, Jr., Esq., Judge of said Court, this eighteenth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

may19 3t JOHN T. TILTON, Register.

AMERICAN AND FRENCH

Paper Hangings and Borders,

In new designs, arriving weekly, and at bottom prices.

AT KITTREDGE'S

Central street, Appleton Block.

EXPERT CHEMISTS,

Drs. Isaac & Jackson, make the

ÆOLIAN SPRAY,

Try it, best drink made, sold only at

A. P. HALE'S,

Corner of Central and Prescott Streets.

☞Cold coin with the Liberty head dated 1853 or 1854 will be taken at H. L. Chase's store, 79 Merrimack street.

New Advertisements.

KIDDER'S BED BUG —AND— Cockroach Exterminator. PREPARED BY F. & E. BAILEY & CO. Apothecaries, Cor. Merrimack and John Streets, FREDERICK BAILEY, } LOWELL. DIAN. W. BROWN. }

GRAND OPENING.

STRAW HATS, 99 Cents Each. LADIES' HATS, 50 Cents Each.

☞The best bargain we ever offered.

NEW YORK 99 CENT STORE 10 MERRIMACK BLOCK, LOWELL. may19 dtw

Special Notices.

WE OPEN TODAY a full line of NEW YORK HATS —IN— Children's, Boys' and Men's Styles.

☞These are the finest goods in Lowell.☜

WHEELER'S HAT STORE, 174 MERRIMACK ST. apr28 dtf

CHASE & SARGENT

OFFER THIS WEEK AN ASSORTMENT OF LIGHT UNDERWEAR, In best, medium and low priced qualities.

CHASE & SARGENT, TAILORS AND CLOTHIERS. 5 CENTRAL STREET.

IRON VASES.

—IS AT— KNOWLES BROTHERS

☞We also keep the celebrated COMBINATION DISTRIBUTOR for the sale and delivery of other children's chairs. N. B.—If you want a twin baby carriage you can get it at

NO. 45 CENTRAL And 7 Market Street. lan271 dawtf

ABBOTT, AMES & CO

INVITE SPECIAL ATTENTION TO THEIR VARIETY OF EMBROIDERED CashmereJackets —AND— POLONAISE. Also to the very stylish MADHIRA NETTING FOR OVERSKIRTS.

Groceries.

LANE & GIBSON, DEALERS IN W. I. GOODS & GROCERIES, COUNTRY PRODUCE. ALSO, CROCKERY & WOODEN WARES

DAVID LANE, THOMAS GIBSON, Jan'67 dawly

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Glass, Glue, Castile Soda, Cordage, Linglass, Sash Cord, Lamp Wicks, Putty, Whiting, Chalk, Window Shades, Oil Cloths, Carpet Lining, Oil Paper, Alum, Brooms, Potash, Saltpetre, Starch, Sperm, Whale, Lard, Tallow, Olive, Castor and Linseed Oils, Varnishes, Illuminating, and Lubricating Oils. Agent Salem Lead Company's Pure White Lead.

91 and 93 Market St. Lowell, January 1, 1875. dtf

THE McPHAIL PIANO ESTABLISHED 35 YEARS.

These pianos stand first in reputation in the country. They are thoroughly built by experienced men, and for tone and durability they are unsurpassed, while they are the

CHEAPEST

Piano ever made.

It seems almost incredible, yet the large sales of these instruments make the above statement a warrantable fact.

MR. C. E. ALDEN,

the agent in Lowell, and a practical piano-forte tuner, respectfully invites the attention of those interested to examine and test these pianos. Orders leaving to ice, and particularly pianists, and musicians in general, will be welcome and quality of tone given in this instrument.

COMPARISON IN THE TESTIMONY OF EXCELLENCE.

ROOMS IN THIS CITY.

No. 12 Central St.

☞All orders for tuning will be promptly attended to. may19dtf

NEW FIRM. NEW GOODS.

HARRIS & SMITH

Have formed a copartnership to conduct a wholesale business in fruit and a retail business in confectionery, at

47 and 49 Merrimack street.

☞For the present we will supply goods at the following prices: Oranges 50 cents per dozen. White Grapes 25 cents per pound.

O LD PAPERS for sale by the hundred AT THE OFFICE.

Special Notices.

REAL ESTATE LOANS Bailey & Co. CHICAGO.

Desirable investments for non-residents. Send for Pamphlet with Map & References.

Real Estate Loans to suit. Promptly and carefully made. Interest and principal payable in New York.

This perfect. Interest payable semi-annually. Satisfaction insured for benefit of investor. Agency to party making the investment. Information and satisfactory references furnished on application.

BALDWIN, WALKER & CO., S. W. cor. Dearborn & Madison St. CHICAGO, ILL.

Chicago References.

Third National Bank. Rev. Robt. Laird Collyer. Nathan Mears, esq., of Mears, Bates & Co. Murray F. Tuley, esq., Corporation Counsel, city of Chicago.

☞Lowell references.—E. S. Hunt, esq., Albert G. Cook, esq. may24d3m

Deaths.

In East Chelmsford, at his residence, Jonathan Robinson, aged 80 years.

Funeral from his late residence (first house in Chelmsford Village) on Thursday, at 10 o'clock a. m.

FRESH AND VERY ELASTIC "HYE JOUVIN" KID GLOVES, In Black, White, Spring Shades and Opera Tints. All genuine "HYE JOUVIN." Agents in Lowell, BRAZER AND CO.'S.

LOOK HERE, We are selling the best and largest cans

Tomatoes	13 cents
Green Peas	15 "
Lima Beans	15 "
Strawberries	20 "
Sweet Corn	20 "
Pineapple	20 "
Salmon	25 "

We are the largest stock of fine grades tea to be found in the city, which we are retailing as low as any tea house in Boston. Goods delivered to any part of the city free of charge.

MEALEY'S TEA STORE, 208 Merrimack Street, above Museum Square. may19 dtf

SEE.

GARDEN TOOLS A GOOD ASSORTMENT OF HOES, RAKES, SHOVELS, AND WHEELBARROWS. —AT— ADAMS'S HARDWARE STORE, 200 MIDDLESEX ST.

LETTERHEAD PRINTING executed in the best manner and at low prices at the COURIER JOB PRINTING OFFICE.

Auction Sales.

E. B. PATCH & CO., Auctioneers and Appraisers NO. 1 PRESCOTT ST., LOWELL. Established in 1857.

Special Attention Paid to the Sale of Real Estate.

We have already upon our books a large list of Houses, City Lots and Farms, which we offer at private sale, and which will be sold at auction when the season is favorable.

Descriptions of Estates may be entered upon our Register at any time, and no charge will be made unless sales are effected.

An experience of the senior partner of more than thirty years in the sale of real estate in Lowell, and similarly long time as a practical and extensive auctioneer which is too well understood to make it necessary for him to resort to the modern mode of self-puffing in the newspapers or other-wise. He therefore only wishes to announce that he will render his services as auctioneer, and promises to make his charges satisfactory in all cases.

The Hancock estate on First nea Gorham street, Centralville,

WILL BE SOLD ON Saturday, May 22nd, at 4 o'clock, evening.

On the premises. The house is modern style, having a wide hall, large parlors with folding doors, large dining and sitting rooms and kitchen with all conveniences of closet room, on the first floor. On the second floor are four chambers. In the L is a wood room, which is unfinished. A good stable and about 10,000 square feet of land, including quite a large number of the choicest fruit trees in full bearing condition, together with plentiful small trees. It is within 5 minutes' walk of the post office and is one of the most desirable places in that part of the city.

Terms cash or one-third of the purchase to be paid down on the day of sale, $200 of the $2000 to be deposited with the auctioneer at the inspection during day of sale.

E. B. PATCH & CO., Auctioneers.

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H. C. CHURCH, 33 CENTRAL STREET. Fire, Life & Accident INSURANCE.

HARTFORD FIRE INSURANCE CO. INCORPORATED 1810. CAPITAL $1,000,000.00 CHAS. J. CHASE, President. J. D. BROWNE, Secretary.

THE COMPANIES REPRESENTED AT THIS AGENCY HAVE ASSETS OF $85,000,000! HAVE PAID LOSSES OF OVER $200,000,000.

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Office, Museum Building, Merrimack St.

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Terms: Six Dollars per Year, if paid within three months of time of subscribing; otherwise, $8.00. Single Number, three cents.

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One inch of space in length or column constitutes a "square."

Transient advertisements will be charged seven dollars per square for the first week, and one dollar per square for each succeeding insertion. Editorial Notices ten cents a line. No charge less than fifty cents for each insertion.

Local and reading notices, without display, one-third above regular rates.

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One square, with the privilege of changing (the Daily Courier included), one year, $36, or, $25 without the Daily.

All legal notices $1.50 per square for three insertions.

No cuts allowed, except they are upon metal bottom.

No double column advertisements inserted. 4

The Lowell Daily Courier.

THURSDAY, MAY 20, 1875.

NOTA BENE.

....Good bye, Legislature of 1875.

....Gen. Sheridan gave a farewell banquet last night, and bade adieu to Washington society.

....Those legislators who have planning to do will please remember that the season is late.

....The reporters contributed not a little to the merriment of the mock session by the House last night.

....The Christian Union thinks it is just as legitimate to make men laugh in church as to put them to sleep.

....The Boston reporters who went up in Barnum's balloon Tuesday, landed soon after dark in Gloucester, R. I.

....The centennial celebration of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence is being held at Charlotte, N. C., today.

....Gov. Gaston has not interfered with the work of the Legislature at all. He has signed 243 bills and 78 resolves, and vetoed none.

....Part of the prayer of the legislature of 1875: "We have neglected many things we ought to have done, and we have done many things we ought to have done."

POLITICAL NOTES.

Gov. Weston called upon Chief Justice Cushing concerning the constitutionality question of the court. The Journal suggests that the result of his interview must have been such that he did not dare to ask for a legal opinion.

The Philadelphia Times, independent, says that Pennsylvania is undoubtedly a republican state today on a full vote honestly polled. Exactly, and "a full vote honestly polled" is just what the Republican propose to have at the next election.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

At the annual meeting of the grand council of the state at Concord, Monday, O. F. Fisher was elected grand master of Free Masons.

The Citizens' National Bank at Keene is expected to go into operation October 1, with a capital, now nearly all subscribed, of $100,000.

The troubles in St. John's Episcopal church at Portsmouth, which led to the resignation of the rector, the Rev. J. F. Bingham, to take effect, June 30.

Walter Beardsley, an engineer on the Boston and Maine railroad, while getting into a carriage Tuesday afternoon at Exeter, missed his footing and was thrown and trampled between his engine and the train. He is badly injured. He belongs in Plaistow.

The New Hampshire Sentinel at Keene, founded by Isaac Hill, passes now into the oldest paper in New England with but two exceptions. The veteran paper is still flourishing, the present proprietors are now on a new press, and showed other signs of prosperity.

LEGISLATURE ON WEDNESDAY.—The legislature adjourned this evening at half-past nine o'clock, after a session of 184 days. Boston matters occupied considerable of the attention of both branches. The bill creating the Boston school committee bill was engrossed. The appropriation for illuminating the State House from 17 was cut down from $3000 to $600, but subsequently it was agreed to let the $3000 stand. An amendment to the Lake Cochituate bill, preventing Natick from draining any of its sewage into Charles river was engrossed. The Boston school committee bill was engrossed. A resolution of thanks to Hon. Geo. V. Brown for the able manner in which he has filled the chair was adopted and a resolution of condolence to Mrs. Loring on behalf of the Senate six volumes of the works of her husband, Gen. Loring, appropriately responded. In the evening resolutions of thanks were passed to the captain, sergeant-at-arms and other state house officials, and to Messrs. Loring, Perry and Winslow were appointed the 17th of June celebration committee. At half-past nine the secretary of the commonwealth appeared and pronounced the legislature dissolved by adjournation.

The House indefinitely postponed the reviving the North regiment $1000. An amendment authorizing Mr. Hallett to direct the brooks and streams into which the sewage of the town now flows, was tacked on to the Lake Cochituate bill. A resolve from the Senate appropriating $1000 to pay for certain repairs was engrossed. The Senate bill to incorporate the Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company was killed. Mr. Seabern of Boston, the oldest member of the House, offered a resolution complementary to Speaker Sanford which was unanimously adopted. The number had spoken on it. The speaker made a speech of thanks. The chaplain made a speech. Mr. Hallett moved that the secretary to the clerk, chaplain, sergeant-at-arms and his assistants were also passed. In the evening while waiting for the engrossing of sheets the House had a dance and session, after which the Boston ward bill was passed to be engrossed. Nobody can prolonged just after the Senate.

THE FIRE RECORD.

May 20.—Several small shops and manufactories were burned at Rutland today. Loss almost $20,000.

A large fire at Wood, Tenne, destroyed property valued at $150,000.

That portion of the City Mills in Norfolk which remained after the late break in the Whiting dam was sold at auction on Tuesday to J. E. Dalton, esq., for $24,000.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

The selectmen of Framingham have granted no liquor licenses, which is gratifying to a majority of the people.

An Hopkinstonian employed by S. B. Bridge of Waltham, while returning from Boston with a load of swill Monday, intoxicated, fell from his cart and received injuries to his head which may result fatally.

In the suit of George B. Thomas of Somerville against the town of Wakefield for $5000, for injuries received in Feb. 1874, the former was going from Stoneham to Wakefield when his team ran afoul of a boulder thrown out of his carriage.

DRAUGHT.

Coffee Party.—The ladies of the "Old Ladies' Home" will give a coffee party at the vestry Thursday evening, May 27. There will be an entertainment consisting of a laughable farce entitled "A Grecian Bend," dialogue, singing, &c. The proceeds will be used for the benefit of the charity.

Accident.—Mary F. Wood and her sister Adele, young ladies, met with a serious accident Monday afternoon. They were riding with a horse and buggy in Harvard, and while passing the Methodist church the horse became frightened at the ringing of the bell and commenced to run. The ladies were thrown out and the horse ran over the vehicle, breaking the buggy and injuring them seriously. Mary was the most injured, having received a bad cut on the head and face and receiving internal injuries, which caused her to faint away. She was taken to Dr. Brooks' residence, where she was taken to their home.

ACTON.

Attempted Suicide of an Acton Man.—The New York papers report that Abraham Wood, a native of Acton, Mass., of late has attempted suicide at the Briggs House, Rochester, New York, by cutting his throat with a pocket knife. He was taken to Bellevue hospital.

Death of a Former Resident.—Herman H. Bowers, twenty years ago a resident of this town, but of late of Milford, died in this town on Tuesday. Many citizens of this place remember him. After removing to Milford he was elected to the house of representatives one or several years his senior chairman of the school committee.

MAYNARD.

Sentence of Counterfeiter.—In the Supreme Judicial Court, at East Cambridge, Monday morning, Alexander Cullen was placed at the bar to answer to the charge of having counterfeited Belden & Mayhew's bill on the 12th of October last. Being placed at the bar, Cullen pled guilty to manslaughter, a plea which was accepted by the government. He was then prosecuted and sentenced the prisoner to seven years' imprisonment in State Prison, at Charlestown. The government was represented by Attorney General Russell, and District Attorney Stevens, while by assignment of the court, Mr. William B. Gale appeared for the prisoner, and was assisted by C. J. McIntire.

MARLBORO.

Repairs and Removal.—Mr. A. W. Sawyer has had the interior of his store on Main, the Common and Mr. Jameson moves in immediately. Mr. Sawyer will occupy the house vacated by Mr. Jameson.

Fire.—Tuesday morning Proctor's house in the north part of the town caught fire from a defect in the chimney. Aid from the chimney, but it was soon extinguished without material damage.

Union Primary School.—We are sorry to learn that Miss Lucy Fay, teacher in this department, thinks that she will be obliged to resign her position, on account of ill health, owing to severe lameness induced by rheumatic troubles.

Improvements.—Mrs. H. Hear is putting new improvements in her house on the Common. This will be a great improvement to the building and largely increase the general appearance of the village. Mr. M. Murphy takes advantage to improve by repairing and painting his buildings.

Trees.—Parties are going to set out trees by the roadside. These make a town or village beautiful and attractive. Several of our citizens have been busy the past week in this direction and hope that it is hoped that more will be thus occupied.

Shade Trees.—Many still remain in little heaps alongside the main street and close by the sidewalk, which is inconvenient to the use and comfort of the people about as much as the dirt and debris of the street.

GRANITEVILLE.

Railroad Meeting.—The annual meeting of the Nashua, Acton and Boston railroad was held in this village Tuesday evening, when the regular business was transacted and the following board of officers elected:—Peter R. Brigham of Boston; John C. Potter of Concord; Henry Parkman and Sam'l. Saunders of Nashua; John B. Clark, of Groton; Jonas A. Prescott, of Townsend; John Fletcher, jr., of Acton; James Prescott of Concord and Dana Sawyer of Hudson.

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Accident.—Mary F. Wood and her sister Adele, young ladies, met with a serious accident Monday afternoon. They were riding with a horse and buggy in Harvard, and while passing the Methodist church the horse became frightened at the ringing of the bell and commenced to run. The ladies were thrown out and the horse ran over the vehicle, breaking the buggy and injuring them seriously. Mary was the most injured, having received a bad cut on the head and face and receiving intern

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Harry Bingham of Littleton, N. H., the prime mover of the plan to oust Nail Head, graduated from college under the name of Henry. He is now a member-elect of the legislature, having been chosen under the name of Harry. Of course he will live up to his given name, and make no claim to his seat. We shall see.

It seemed yesterday afternoon as though the end would not be reached in the lower branch of the legislature until each of the two hundred and forty members had expressed himself in favor of the resolution of thanks to Speaker Sanford. As Mr. Way of Leicester well said, this passing of resolutions, which is so often mere form, was in this case far more than form. There was no member on the floor who would not have been glad to personally endorse the resolution. Mr. Sanford has been Speaker four times, and he stands among the very first of those who have held the office, not only as a skilful and courteous presiding officer, but also as a man of spotless character and marked ability. He formally announced that he was retiring permanently from the Speakers' chair. The people, however, may see fit to place him in a still more exalted one.

A strange cattle disease, and one which is causing great interest in the vicinity, has recently made its appearance in Meredith, N. H., one farmer having already lost seven head of cattle worth four or five hundred dollars. Every case thus far has been fatal, and the animals attacked have died in from one to five days after they were first noticed to be sick. The best of veterinary skill has been called, but no remedy has been suggested. The spasms of the animal have been so violent, and death has in every case so soon followed the first symptoms of the disease, that poison was suspected, but a careful examination has not revealed its presence. The disease seems to be almost wholly in the head, all the cavities of which are found to be full of water. The brain is congested, and the bony cavities over the spoken above or lastly inflamed. The disease is believed to commence in the nasal cavities, which gives color to the opinion that it is caused by some malarial influence, or by the inhaling of some substance yet unknown. It is believed to be contagious, which is very fortunate, as the physicians are inclined to think it beyond medical management very early in its progress.

The legislature was prorogued at half-past nine last evening after a session of 104 days. This is the shortest session except that of 1872, since 1864, and it is shorter than in 1873 if the extra session of that year is counted. In many respects it has been a remarkably valuable legislature. Its blue book will be the shortest for several years, and its legislation will, we think, be found by say the least, as harmless as say. It has been noted for bills rejected almost as much as for bills passed, and that is a good sign. It has not been a garrulous legislature. The speeches an hour in length have not numbered a half-dozen in both branches, and most of them have been very short. The General Court of 1873-4 has also been a superior body in its working qualities. The fact that it might not have done much better, but it really grappled with the great questions early in the session, and at the end there was not nothing to be half done, or to delay the final adjournment. It has been a tolerably economical body; and if it made any sweeping reduction in salaries, it made no increase, while its investigations have had a salutary effect. On the whole we are most happy to record that the great and General Court of the year of grace 1873 has been creditable to the commonwealth of Massachusetts. We trust the tendency it has inaugurated will be carried forward by future legislatures. It might have done its work in one hundred days as well as in one hundred and thirty-four. We trust that the time may come when one session will be longer than that.

THE PAWNBROKER'S THREE BALLS.—The inquiry is frequently made as to the origin and meaning of the sign now universally used by "my amiable friend the pawnbroker," at the place "where the woodbine twineth." The three balls are the counterpoise carried in the lower portion of the cost-of-arms of the dukes of Medici, a very moneyed family, and from association, nearly all the bankers and goldsmiths in Italy bore the arms of the Medici family; were five bezants; a bezant being a ball or bullet, and hence in the arms the balls are blue; and it is only within a comparatively recent period, that they have appeared as golden balls, evidently to gild the bitter pill administered. The fee to place him in a still more exalted one.

New York Thieves.—There is one gang that keeps around a restaurant and bar room opposite Union Square, and another on the Sixth avenue cars. They get on a car at Eighth street, ride to Fourteenth street, or half a dozen times, and crowd the rear platform so that a passenger entering or leaving is obliged to squeeze through them. During the process some one lays his hat from his head, and, of course, he raises one hand, or perhaps both hands to rescue the hat. As he does so another of the gang goes through him in about the same manner. If the victim gets a blow in the eye, but does not secure the return of his property.

When the car is ended, the fellows drop from the car, and if there is no safety they take the return car at Eighth street. Sometimes they take in half a dozen watches and pocket books in a single operation.

I have seen this performance so often that I have come to look on it as a novelty, and I am also a very fair acquaintance with the faces of the thieves, and I have become a master of little ways I have been master of my own watch ever since I saw a crowd, whether on a car or at the door of a theatre, and thus far I have saved my timepiece. I don't carry money, though, and keep it where it is not much money. I have a pocket book in which I carry cards, notes, and other things that I want to keep about me, and the fellows want to keep from me twice without my knowing it or even suspecting that I had been robbed.

One night I rode down town and did not observe any unusual movements on the car. However on my leaving the car I missed the pocket book. I immediately wrote an advertisement describing the property, and offering a liberal reward, with no questions asked. Next day, at noon, I had the things safe in my pocket again. That's the way we do business here.

One car on Fourth avenue leaves the station at Forty-second street, about 11.30 p. m., on the arrival of the Boston train. It is almost always filled with passengers from that train, and is so regularly worked by thieves and pickpockets as to be known among them as the "Boston car." The fellows generally build a side on Forty-fourth street, and remain on it until they reach Houston street—twenty-three blocks—when they generally change sides. They start on the Houston street side, and the passenger who has come from Boston with a valise or satchel, or both, is the one they are engaged, the operators on the house are. I have seen the dance myself. And if I keep a sharp eye, of course I must a pig, else what would I do with the sour milk, and having a cow and a pig I must have a few bones too. Out back here I have got a little farm of three acres, where I can't say enough to keep any cow, and also corn enough to fat the pig, and so I get along comfortably well? Do I make money farming? Well, you go and ask the boys, and they will tell you every pound of butter I make costs a dollar, and every pound of pork twenty-five cents. But it's precious little they know about it. You see this working all summer to make two or three firkins of butter and two or three hundred pounds of pork looks like small business to them, but if they had been at it as I have they would look at it differently. But to tell the truth I keep my cow and pig more because they make me feel at home than anything else. They are about all I have got that connects me with the old farm, and though I feel terribly poor sometimes, when I think of the long row of milk pans I used to have and the new I use now, they help a good deal to make me contented. Without them I shouldn't feel better than a town pauper. It is lonesome here sometimes, but the boys' children are very fond of coming to see the cow and the pig I get along nicely."

And so this old man with his wife and pig and cow and corn and pork and butter, and the boys' children, and the pleasant memories of the days when he was living in affluence, and the consciousness that he is doing his own work, and is not a burden to anybody, is probably happier than he has been for many years.

Bless you, you've no more taste for a broken bone or for suffering than I have, and I'm honest about it. I would get the one or the other if I could, and I would get the one or the other if I could, and I would get the one or the other if I could, and

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

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THE CITY.

Bryant's minstrels attracted a fair house and gave a good entertainment at Music hall last evening.

Incidental search has been made for Miss Fannie Ellingston, along the banks of the Merrimack from Lowell to Lawrence.

Work on the new building of the Wing brothers, Lee street, is progressing quite rapidly. The building is now entirely formed.

Clement's nursery in Dracut is the place to order evergreens, hedge plants, fruit trees or grape vines. Orders may be left at 15 Prescott street.

From present indications the number of licenses to common victuallers under the new license law will be small, and confined to legitimate restaurants.

A little girl named Annie Curry had the little finger of one hand so injured in the machinery on the Boott corporation this forenoon that its amputation was necessary.

There were five committals at the police station yesterday, of which three were for drunkenness, one on a peace warrant and one for safe keeping. Thirteen persons lodged with them.

Among the names suggested for the position of manager of the House Tunnel and Troy and Greenfield railroad under the new bill is that of Gen. Stark, late manager of the Boston and Lowell road.

A hearing before a sheriff's jury on claims of Hon. Josiah B. French against the city, commenced in the county court house yesterday and was concluded today. Quite a number of witnesses were examined.

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workers 16cf $215,000 by a strike. Such losses marked, too, the strikes of the London builders in 1860, and tailors in 1866, and the Northern iron workers in 1865. The strike of the limited linen weavers, which was ended a few weeks since by the mediation of the British Association for the Advancement of Science, cost the operatives $1,000,000. The recent strike of the shoemakers of Chicago cost them a much larger sum than they needed as a capital for a co-operative shop of their own. After they had wasted the first sum they tried in vain to raise the second.

The Assault on Jacob Nichols.

At the Police Court this forenoon Michael Grady and Thomas Grady were on trial for assault upon Jacob Nichols a week ago last Saturday. The testimony given for the prosecution was substantially in accordance with the statements which have been published previously in regard to the affair. Mr. Nichols and the other witnesses concurred in the statement that after the interference of Mr. Nichols in hearing Michael Grady threaten to put a bullet through the Connelly boy if he went to work on Monday, the only assault was made by Michael, although when the latter followed complainant, Thomas walked immediately after Michael. There was no evidence that Thomas used any of the threatening language used in the occasion except as a remark to the Connelly boy that he should be stapped in the mouth.

There was a defense put in. Mr. Green, an employe at Conant's stable, stated that he saw no blow struck, and says the difficulty. A blow might have been struck, however, by Michael, but he should probably have seen the side. He said that Michael offered to go with Mr. Nichols after a policeman when he proposed it. Michael Grady testified that he did not strike Mr. Nichols a blow, but was prevented by Mr. Green from doing so. He denied having any intention to assault the boy, and said that his remarks to the boy was that if he went to work some one would be putting a bullet through him.

Thomas Grady also said that Michael did not strike a blow, and that he (witness) didn't, nor say anything. Corporation observer Sargent testified for the prosecution that Green, a witness for the defense, had told him that he did not see the affray, as reported in the paper, witness interviewing him on the Monday following the assault to ascertain what he knew about it. Quite a number of parties substantiated Mr. Nichols in his statements regarding the assault.

Michael was fined $15 and costs. Thomas Grady, who is a brother of Michael, as has been stated, was discharged. Michael Grady was ordered to recognize in the penal sum of $500 for his appearance at the Superior court in September next.

Base Ball—Lowells Beat the Beacons of Boston.

The most interesting and exciting game of base ball in which any of the clubs of the state of the varity-limited this season was played by the Lowell and Beacon nines, which took place on yesterday afternoon. There was a high wind during the progress of the game which was a considerable disadvantage, and the game consequently was characterized by heavy batting of a drawback. The game occupied two hours and ten minutes and resulted in a victory for the Lowells by a score of 12 to 9.

The Mount King of the Live Oaks of Lynn was chosen umpire and called the game at half after 2 o'clock. The Beacons winning the toss and sending the Lowells to the bat. In the first inning Mr. Woodhead led off with a safe hit to right, getting first by hard running. Doyle went to first on a fair foul to Lloyd. Brown fouled out to Crane; Enright and Foy struck out; Lane hit and Woodhead and Doyle came home. Morrill took first on an error, and Foy, Morrill and Lane scored. Cook and Foley out at first, making the side out with five runs. For the Beacons Lincoln and Hunt went out at first, White and Eaton on fouls, Crane was taken out at second by a running fly to Doyle. In the second inning a change was made by the Beacons, Crane going to left, Hunt coming behind the bat. Wood led off with a safe hit to left

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As a matter of taste it isn't very high-toned to invite distinguished guests, like the President and Cabinet for instance, to visit your state, and then go to publishing the items of his hotel bills. We could hardly blame said guests if they should sever again accept a similar invitation to the state of Massachusetts.

The deluge of testimony in the Beecher case has ceased and the deluge of talk has begun. As each counsel is likely to take a week to tell his story the public is likely to get tired of it before it is over. But it will be a relief to such as have not read the evidence, or who had not time to decide in their own minds for force and bearings, to have the aid of counsel to put in shape.

The change made in the organization of the school committee of Boston by the legislature was not accomplished without the severest opposition. But it will prove, we are sure, a great relief to a bored public and a bashful board. The measure was intended in some respects after it was reported, but it retains the essential features of the original bill, and reduces the number of the board as well as changes the mode of their election.

The board of aldermen, to say the least, seem to be in no haste to assume the responsibility of deciding in regard to locating a new gas company to lay pipes in our streets. It is clearly their province to permit or refuse this right, and they have had the benefit of a long and thorough hearing on the question and have been enlightened by learned counsel on both sides of the issue. It would seem that the board ought to be able to act intelligently and for the best interests of the city. There is, we understand, a petition in circulation asking to have the matter referred to a vote of the people, and this is a hot any question that may be properly settled by the board it seems that this one should be.

Reports differ as to the success of tobacco culture in the valley of the Connecticut but the preponderance of evidence seems to show that it has not been profitable. The Greenfield Gazette says that the largest crop raised among those engaged in raising the weed shows that its cultivation has had a demoralizing influence; that there were scarcely any so many mortgage sales as at present, and most of the trouble can be traced to the cultivation of tobacco. A West Springfield farmer writes to the New England Homestead that he would have been better off if he had never raised a pound of tobacco. On the other hand, the Boston Cultivator argues that a crop which yields such a large profit as tobacco cannot be other than profitable. This, however, appears to be mere theorizing, and the statements above seem to entirely contradict it. Tobacco raising may be profitable as long as the soil can stand the cropping, but it is a fearful drain on the fertile elements of the land.

There is a class of politicians in the country who seem incapable of comprehending how any public officers can ever do any worthy act without some ulterior end in view. When Postmaster-General Jewell instituted some much needed reforms in the post office department he was at once accused of having the presidency in view, and pushing the work of reform with a view of increasing his personal popularity. So when Secretary Bristow stirs up a perfect cloud of bitter enemies in the effort to break up the whiskey ring and save some millions of dollars of revenue to the government, the same class of men can see in his action nothing but the result of presidential aspirations. They judge the motives of these officials by their own, and conclude that a calculating selfishness must be the only motive. It is true that such men as these two members of the cabinet, and such men as the present governors of New York and South Carolina are taking the direct road to the favor of the people, but the supposition that their honorable conduct can be actuated only by unworthy motives is worthy only of that class of demagogues and penny-a-liners who are below a decent man's contempt.

We shall be surprised if the extraordinary decision of the Governor and Council of New Hampshire on the method of counting and returning votes does not bring a crop of revenges to the republicans similar to that threatened the Hon. "Harry" Bingham, who is said to have claim legally only to the plain and common name of "Harry." Unless the Clerk of the House should prove to be as great a villain as his superior, it will not take upon himself to decide all election cases beforehand, and return democrats enough to control the lower branch, that body will have a chance to inquire into Boss Bingham's early history, and may possibly find enough facts to keep him out of the legislature. There are indications, however, that the treason of the executive department is only the first step in the democratic programme, and we shall not be surprised if the usurpation is carried to completion. If it should be, as long as it is not probable that the whole democratic administration will be hung to the trees in the State House yard, as they deserve to be, we may consider that they have politically hung themselves. The people of New Hampshire will not stand that sort of thing.

In the Atlantic Monthly for June, Robert Dale Owen publishes a plan of reconstruction which he says he submitted to the congressional reconstruction committee in 1865, which committee was headed by Senator Fessenden and Congressman Thaddeus Stevens. This plan accorded the negroes civil rights from the first, and political rights after the centennial, southern representation being based upon the white population alone until the time when the negroes would have become voters. The plan, Mr. Owen says, was favored by Mr. Stevens, and once adopted by the committee, who finally gave it up for the plan embodied in the present fourteenth amendment, owing to pressure from outside parties. In the light of the events of the last ten years it will be seen that Mr. Owen's plan had several advantages, which the one adopted did not have. Citizenship would have been at once assured to all, and it would not have been left to the 43d Congress to pass the civil rights bill. The danger of too soon investing the negro with full political rights would have been avoided and at the same time he should have had fewer ex-rebel officers in Congress than is now the case. Had that plan been adopted, however, a part of the work of reconstruction would still be before us, and although it contains some features of which we may say we would be proud, it was probably best on the whole that the right to vote should have been given to the colored citizens of the south from the first, and the great trouble was, that a subsequent civil rights bill was not joined to the fourteenth amendment and rigidly enforced.

The number of births in Boston in 1874 was 11,777—3691 males and 3686 females. The number of marriages was 4849, and deaths 7815. The ratio of births to population is one to 26.27; of marriages one to 52.69; of deaths one to 40.09.

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Having leased the new store, next door to the post office, for a retail store, would call the attention of the public to my stock of candy, which will be kept fresh at all times, and will be sold at the lowest possible price as the same cannot be manufactured by any other place. Having engaged the services of the best confectioner in the city, I shall continue to manufacture and wholesale at the old place, No. 27 1-2 Merrimack street.
Also the public are invited to call and inspect the place, but see our candies made.
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GREAT EXCITEMENT!
PRICES LOW!
J. D. Drew
BEST 10¢ CONFECTIONERY
1872
CANDIES 20 CTS. PER LB.
—AT—
DREW & HARPER'S,
37 CENTRAL STREET.
Constantly on hand the largest assortment of confectionery in the city. All our goods warranted strictly pure. We also beg leave to inform our friends and the people of Lowell that as warm weather is coming on we shall not give our attention to hand ice cream of all flavors and as good an assortment of cakes as can be found at any house in the state. We shall endeavor to supply the retailing department with the BEST, so as to make it worthy of the patronage of former years.
J. V. DREW. A. W. HARPER
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Miscellaneous.

COTTON HEMP.
LINEN AND JUTE TWINES,
B. B. COBURN & CO.,
31 Market Street.

TREES.
CHOICE LOT
Fruit, ornamental and evergreen trees, flowering shrubs, hardy roses, strawberry plants, &c., &c., from Riverside nurseries. For sale on landing near the Market house, Market street, Lowell.
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THE BEST AND CHEAPEST
CLOTHES DRYERS.
Simple and easily adjusted. Now is the time to set them.
Empire Wringer,
Warranted Superior to any other.
Washing Machines, &c.,
—AT—
SHATTUCK'S HARDWARE STORE,
24 Central and 16 Prescott St.,
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HOSE! HOSE! HOSE!
INDIA RUBBER HOSE
BOSTON BELTING CO.'S STANDARD HOSE.
Extra Heavy Hose,
MANUFACTURED EXPRESSLY FOR OUR TRADE.
Bay State Hose.
Alaska Hose.
HOSE PIPES, SPRINKLERS AND COUPLINGS.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
C. B. COBURN & CO.,
31 MARKET STREET.
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JOHN A. G. RICHARDSON,
SUCCESSOR TO RICHARDSON BROS.,
DEALER IN
Beef, Pork, Lard, Bacon, Poultry
AND ALL KINDS OF
VEGETABLES, FRUIT, &c.
199 MIDDLESEX ST.
(Opposite Northern Depot, Lowell.)
fb26 dtf

OLD PAPERS for sale at the TIMES OFFICE.

Boots and Shoes.

BOOTS AND SHOES,
—AT—
B. LOGUE'S,
174 MIDDLESEX STREET.
Mr. Logue's stock of Boots and Shoes of all kinds for Gentlemen, Ladies and Misses is large, new, clean, and prices low, to suit the times. Those in want of goods will find it to their advantage to call and examine the stock and prices before purchasing elsewhere.
Also, excellent heavy Boots of all kinds, and the Chicago Rip, for winter wear. All warranted.
Ladies' and Misses' Serge Button Boots, warranted, at $1.00 to $2.50.
Ladies' and Misses' Pebble Foxed Button Boots, warranted, at $1.50 to $2.00.
Ladies' Kid Button Boots, warranted, from $2.00 to $3.00.
Ladies' American Kid Button Boots, warranted, at $2.50 to $3.00.
300 pairs Men's Cassimir Serge Boots, to be closed out at $2.00 to $2.50.
All goods sold at this store will be exchanged or the money refunded, if they do not give perfect satisfaction. Those in want of goods will do well to call at the place to get the best and the cheapest.
B. LOGUE'S,
174 MIDDLESEX STREET.
may31 dtf

Miscellaneous.

MRS. B. HOLLINGER AND DAUGHTER,
Beg to inform the Ladies of Lowell and vicinity that they are now prepared to fill orders in
DRESS MAKING & MILLINERY,
At their rooms, 60 Merrimack street,
(formerly occupied by Mrs. B. T. Thompson.)
Dress and cloak cutting taught by the most perfect system. Also cutting and dress cut in this market, covering a variety of patterns to Wholesale as well as Retail buyers.
On the Entrance floor may be found a full stock of
Fancy Goods,
in glass, china, porcelain, imitation bronzes marble and other material, making the most complete assortment in New England outside of Boston. A large invoice of the most elegant holiday goods are ordered from abroad, and will be opened in the season.
Feeling sure that with their increased facilities for supplying the wants of the Trade, as well as the public at large, they will be able to supply their every reasonable want, the subscriber invites the public to examine their goods.
Orders by mail promptly attended to and forwarded. Orders promptly attended to.
T. M. STEVENS,
No. 60 Merrimack street, (up stairs.)
apr22 dlm
CROCKERY, GLASS AND SILVER.

FRENCH & PUFFER,
113 & 115 Central St.,
LOWELL, MASS.
Cost failures

Paper Hangings.

WINDOW SHADES
CURTAIN FIXTURES.
G. ABBOTT & CO.,
New Washington, Cor. Friend Street,
[Nos. 76, 78 and 82 Friend St.,
BOSTON.
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Miscellaneous.

MORGAN'S
STEAM BOILER WORKS,
Shapley Morgan, - - - Proprietor,
GORHAM STREET, (opposite Bleachery.)
jy10 dtf

TREMONT HOUSE, NASHUA, N. H.
Col. Gilman Scripture, Prop'r.
Formerly of the Indian Head House.)
The Tremont house is in complete order, and ready to accommodate transient travel and parties in the best manner.
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CENTRAL
SAVINGS BANK,
A the rooms of the Merchants National Bank
Merrimack street, Nearly Opposite Post Office Square.
Open each business day of the week, from 9.30 to 12, and from 2 to 4, and on Tuesday and Saturday evenings from 7 to 9. Closed Legal Holidays and Quarters commence the first Saturday of
February, May, August and November.
O. H. MOULTON, President.
SAMUEL A. CHASE, Treasurer.
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SEE.
GARDEN TOOLS.
A GOOD ASSORTMENT OF
HOES, RAKES, SHOVELS,
AND
WHEELBARROWS.
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FOR INVENTIONS, TRADE MARKS OR DESIGNS.
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After an extensive practice of upwards of thirty years, continues to procure Patents in the United States; also in Great Britain, France, and other foreign countries. The novelty, patentability, assignments, and all papers for patents examined on reasonable terms. Hints and information as to what to patent, how to proceed to obtain patents, and how to dispose of inventions, and many other advices of value to inventors. Special attention given to the sale of patents furnished by reminding parties of their pecuniary interests. Circulars free. Office hours, 9 to 4.
To Agency in the United States possesses more favorable facilities for obtaining inventions, and for the introduction and sale of inventions.
And I point, as of a successful practice in Washington to procure a Patent, and the usual great delay there, are here saved inventors.
TESTIMONIALS.
"I regard Mr. Eddy as one of the most capable and successful practitioners before the Patent Office."—CHARLES MASON, Commissioner of Patents, 1857 to 1859.
"Various modes of fishing fish are practised. The Dutch destroy life by making a single longitudinal incision under the tail with a sharp instrument. In the Rhine they kill salmon by thrusting a steel needle into their heads. Fish may be easily killed by striking them a quick, sharp blow with a small stick on the back of the head, just behind the eyes." And the professor continues, "It has been observed that fish which are instantly killed on being taken from the water are vastly superior in taste and delights to those which are allowed to die." This information might be very properly and usefully circulated in our schools.

Insurance.

"OLD WORCESTER"
MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.
Chartered in 1835.
Insures dwellings and farm property only.
Cash Assets Jan. 1, 1874, $294,771.04.
Losses over reinsurance, $170,647.61.
Pays 60 per cent. dividends on three and five year policies. GEO. W. COMEE, Agent.
Office, No. 2 Merrick Block.
VERMONT LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,
OF BURLINGTON, VT.
Lowell Bridge Office, Cor. Central and Jackson streets.
This prudently managed company—and favorite with insurers—issues all the popular policies, and offers unusually favorable terms. Its policies contain more favorable terms of policy, including: four years' surrender term of policy, including: four years' surrender term of policy, including: four years' surrender term

The Lowell Daily Courier.

FRIDAY, MAY 21, 1875.

Calendar for May.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

12 To let—rooms with or without board at 14 Hurd street.

12 To loan—$1500 on good security. Address "K," Courier office.

12 Hall has just received a lot of nice, fresh strawberries, which will be sold at a low price.

12 For Sale.—Two dump carts in good condition. Apply to William Kittredge, 38 Middle street.

12 Found.—A small sum of money which the owner can have by calling at this office, proving property and paying for this advertisement.

12 Old feather beds and hair mattresses renovated by steam! and made as good as new! Ticks washed, new ticking and ticks furnished. Carpets shaken and put down, furniture unblocked and repaired. Theodore F. Gardner, furniture dealer, 331 Merrimack street. Call or send Postal card.

12 Dr. Banning informs sufferers from spinal and female weaknesses, piles, hernia and dyspepsia, that for the accommodation of some special cases he will remain at 16 Hurd street, for consultation, within which time sufferers should apply. Reference will be given to remarkable recent cases of relief in this city. Office open until 9 p. m.

12 Real! Real! Real! 500 parasols only 25 cents; 500 parasols only 35 cents; 300 parasols only 50 cents. The above are black cambric, on steel frames. Serge parasols and sun umbrellas in all colors. Black, brown and navy blue, in great variety of handles. Prices from 75 cents to $17.50 each. Superb silk, boiled silk, and trimmed silk, with wood, nickel, horn and bone handles. Every one who has examined this stock pronounce it as large as is displayed by the large houses of Boston, and prices 15 per cent. lower. Cook, Taylor & Co., 107 Central street.

THE CITY.

A carriage painter and a boot bottomer are advertised for in another column.

Our thanks are due to Senator Boutwell for valuable public documents just received.

Rev. D. Henry Miller, D. D., was recognized pastor of the First Baptist church, Greenpoint, N. Y., on the 9th inst.

At Mr. Ivy's concert next Wednesday evening Mr. Rudolphsen will sing the celebrated catalogue song from Mozart's opera of Don Giovanni.

The company of New England had a meeting at the Boston and Lowell depot on Monday evening, Wednesday evening, for the purpose of forming an organization.

H. Hirshfield has reduced prices on his $5 basket suits, and now offers the same for $7. He has purchased the entire lot and now has a very large stock on hand.

Robert Guicken, who had one leg severely broken by being run over by the horse cars a short time since is now improving. It is not yet decided whether amputation will be necessary.

The Richardson Light Infantry Association held their annual meeting at Nichols and Hinchcliffe's hall at 7 1-2 o'clock this evening, and have supper to-invites at the same hall at nine o'clock, p. m.

The members of the Old Residents Historical Association of Lowell will attend the funeral of Silas Tyler, which is appointed for Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from his residence No. 32 Kirk street.

Coggeshall is agent for Taylor's writing and copying blank ink. It flows freely and copies well, two merits which will recommend it to business men. It is sold in half-pint or pint or smaller bottles.

The Lowell base ball club play with the Nobscots of Framingham on the fair grounds tomorrow afternoon. It is probable that the Lowells and Bartletts will both play with out of town clubs Memorial Day.

As will be seen by a notice above, Dr. Banning has decided to prolong his stay at No. 16 Hurd street for another week. He is understood to be meeting with great success in the treatment of his specialties.

The Graphic has produced the exact facsimile of Mueller's famous steel engraving of the Battle of Bunker Hill, from the great painting by Trumbull, making a choice picture, copies of which may be seen at Marston & Prince's.

This evening there will be a hearing before the Mayor and Aldermen of those applicants for license as common victuallers who filed their petitions before the last meeting of the board, and of any who have filed them previous to the meeting this evening.

A memorial service will be held in the First Universalist church on Sunday afternoon next, May 23. Post 32 of G. A. R. has been invited and will attend in a body. Prof. Charles F. Reed, the organist, and Mr. C. E. Adams, clarinet, will arrange music appropriate to the occasion. The Post will turn out in uniform.

The enumerators of the state census complain of delay in the filling of the blanks left by them at residences of citizens at some cases, owing to the unwillingness or busy work. There is no excuse for this as all enumeration is given of what is required. There is a penalty of $100 for refusing to furnish information required under the census law.

Mr. Samuel S. Parkhurst of Chelmsford died at St. John's Hospital in this city this morning at 5 o'clock. The funeral services will take place at the Unitarian church at Chelmsford Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mr. Parkhurst was well known to many of the older residents of Lowell, he will be pained to learn of his death, which was the result of a fracture of the thigh, caused by a fall upon the ice last winter.

THE WEATHER.

Cloudy weather accompanied by a smart shower continued yesterday afternoon and through the night. This morning it cleared off finely and at noon was warm and pleasant. The temperature at half-past six was 59, and at noon 72.

Police Court.

Today, Michael Reed and Mary E. Saunders, common thieves, were each sentenced three months to the workhouse—appealed. George A. Day was found not guilty of breaking and entering and was discharged. The case of Patrick Mahony, for larceny of milk, was continued.

Presentation.

This forenoon, Mr. Eben Meserve, who has been a faithful officer of the Boston & Lowell railroad in the depot in this city and elsewhere, over thirty years, was presented a costly silver watch and chain and about $200 in money by his many friends as a token of esteem. The presentation was to have been made last fall but Mr. Meserve's illness.

Surprise Party.

Mr. Addison Hadley, a well known citizen, was surprised by a visit from about seventy-five of his friends at his residence corner of Westford and Loring streets, last evening. Among the usual festivities on such occasions, which were prolonged to a late hour. During the evening a nice and costly carpet and rich window curtains were presented Mr. and Mrs. Hadley. R. L. Hunt bid making the presentation.

Police Justice.

There were nine committals at the police station yesterday, of which six were for drunkenness, one was of a common drunkard, and two were for larceny. A small boy named William H. Andrews was arrested for petty larceny, and Mick Mahony was arrested for larceny of three cans of milk from Otis R. Cowen of Dracut—the cans having been taken from places where they were left by producers for wholesale dealers. There were several lodgers at the station.

Knights of St. Patrick.

At a meeting yesterday afternoon of the committee of arrangements for the excursion of the Knights of St. Patrick down the Merrimack to Salisbury Beach, it was decided to go to Boston by the Lowell and Andover railroad, the terminus to Boston being as convenient to the wharf. The Lowell Cornet band will furnish the music. The party will leave Lowell at seven o'clock, a. m. There will be dancing and other amusements on the steamer Bladen, and a ferry of an hour will be made at Magnolia Grove.

Mr. Wade Conover.

As will be seen by the notice among the new advertisements, Mr. W. H. Wade's annual concert is to take place on Wednesday evening next in Huntington hall, and that, too, with such an array of talent as has never been seen in Lowell before on a similar occasion. The names of the artists, which appear in the advertisement, are a sufficient recommendation for the concert, and it is to be hoped that the people of Lowell will show their appreciation of Mr. Wade's effort to get up the best concert of the season by giving him the best house of the season to match.

Fare Bills.

Mr. George A. Byam of the Brookside Farm, Chelmsford, has made arrangements to furnish to a limited number of Lowell customers this season pure milk of a very superior quality. He keeps the best cows, and produces upon his own farm all the milk he sells. The greatest pains is taken in many cleanliness, and no food which could possibly impart any taint or odor to the milk will be used. The milk will be put up in one and two quart cans immediately after milking, thus insuring to each customer the full amount of cream. Mr. Byam invites customers to call and observe personally the means taken to procure pure, sweet, clean milk. Orders may be addressed to Mr. Byam or left with Jacob Bigelow & Co., corner of Merrimack and Shattuck streets.

Probate Court.

The following business was transacted by the Probate Court in Lowell, May 19: The following wills were proved: John Smith of Lowell; Mary A. Burgess of Westford; Jeremiah Desmonds of Westford; Jonathan Lockling of Lowell. Administrations granted: Hattie M. Johnson of Marlborough; Nancy H. Tolman of Lowell; John Sullivan of Lowell; Newton C. Woods of Groton; Clarissa A. Glazer of Lowell; Keziah C. Barlow of Lowell; Daniel Johnson of Lowell; Bridget Finnerty of Lowell. Sureties: Morgan Sommerville; Patrick Hogan of Somerville; Margaret Lockling of Framingham; Benjamin L. Colley of Cambridge; Isaac Bowen Barker of Cambridge. Guardians: ships granted: Herbert K. Wilkins *et. als.* of Lowell; Fred A. Gray of Lowell; Ida M. Gray *et. al.* of Lowell; Mary Hadley *et. al.* of Lowell; Mark H. Reed of Lowell; Clara A. Glazer *et. al.* of Lowell; Laura R. Hardy *et. al.* of Carlisle; Frederick A. Wright of Dudley.

And in addition to the above there were several insolvent hearings and the court did not adjourn until 5 1-2 p. m. More business was done than upon any court day in Lowell for a long time.

Funeral of James A. Loughlin.

The funeral services attended yesterday afternoon and were attended by a large number of our citizens. In accordance with the form of religion (Catholic) in which deceased worshipped, a mass was the service at the residence. The different organizations which joined in the procession, together with a large number of citizens, assembled there and at about five o'clock, p. m., the funeral procession formed. Previous to this hour a large number of citizens embraced an opportunity to have a last look at deceased, the body being in an elegant casket, upon which was a cross of white flowers and other floral tributes. After the formation of the procession the members of the different organizations marched in open file upon the street, allowing every member to take the place he desired in death. The procession moved in the following order: detachment of Sarsfield Light Guard, Capt. Timothy Leahy, without arms; hearse, guarded by the bearers—John F. Briggs, James P. Campbell, James Boyle, John J. Carthy, Andrew McMahon, John O'Dwyer; carriage containing relatives of deceased, and male relatives on foot; Irish Benevolent Society, seventy members—William McAlone, president, and John Whitty and Martin O'Hearn, marshals; division No. 11 Ancient Order of Hibernians; mourners in carriages; citizens on foot. Over two hundred citizens marched in the procession, aside from those in uniform as members of different organizations. A large representation of the bar and those connected with deceased in business were in carriages. The procession included among those present at the house to attend the procession moved. The remains were interred at the Catholic burying ground. Rev. Father Cullen performed the usual service there.

Mossrs. John F. Beggs of this city and John Mahoney of Randolph had general charge of the funeral.

Death of Silas Tyler.

This venerable citizen, probably the oldest resident of that portion of Chelmsford now Lowell, died quietly yesterday afternoon at his residence No. 32 Kirk street, at the ripe old age. He had been in failing health several years, and had been confined to his house about five months. His failure in health was gradual and he passed peacefully away. He had not been engaged in active business for nearly or quite twenty years.

Mr. Tyler was born on the bank of the Merrimack, near the foot of Pawtucket Falls in Lowell, June 2d, 1795, and was therefore in the eightieth years of age. His father, Nathan Tyler, was one of the early settlers of this section, and at one time owned twenty-six acres of land in the heart of the present city of Lowell. Lowell itself, that where the Boott and Massachusetts mills and portions of Merrimack and Central streets are now located. His father built the old Mansion House, well known in the early history of Lowell, and located where one of the Mossrs. Morris' houses now stands. He lived in Lowell was sold to the Locks and Canals company in or about 1826. Mr. Nathan Tyler was the father of ten children—Otis, Nathan, Nathan, Silas, Mary, William, Samuel, Betsey, Ignatius and Fanny, of whom Jonathan, a well known resident of this city, and Ignatius, residing in Nashua, are now living.

Deceased was early occupied in piloting rafts and freighting on the Merrimack river from Concord, N. H., to Newburyport. Afterward he was captain of a packet boat which plied between Moddlesex Village and Charlestown, named the "Very Safe," by Brooks T. Bachelder, a member of the legislature from the town of Lexington in 1874, was his mate in the packet. When the railroad between Boston and Lowell was completed in 1826 he was employed on the road as conductor, and afterward run the first express on the road in a car built for him; William C. Gray of Boston being his treasurer. His next business was as station agent and restaurant keeper at the old Boston and Lowell depot, which was his last active occupation except a short service as an express messenger until that office was abolished. For a short time he was proprietor of a hotel in West Cambridge. He served in 1836 as a representative to the legislature, but never had any taste for active political life. He was modest and retiring in disposition and his genial qualities secured him many friends. He was the father of two children, of whom Artemas T. Tyler, treasurer of the Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank, is alone living—Silas Tyler, Jr., the other son, being deceased several years since.

The funeral is to take place next Monday afternoon at two o'clock from his late residence.

The Labor Troubles—Some of the Strikers go to Work—Others Discreet—Aged.

One of the strikers on the Lawrence corporation went to work yesterday and another from the Merrimack corporation, it is understood, returned to work today. This action on the part of these men was not in accordance with the determination of the organization; these being the first ones to return except a spinner on the Hamilton corporation who was not a member of the union, and returned to work soon after he came out.

There is evidently discouragement on the part of some of the strikers from the fact that contributions have not come in as liberally from other places as was expected; many spinners in other places failing to assess their assessments to aid in the success of the strike. Word has been sent to general distribution of funds received since the strike began, nearly six weeks since, except to the boys employed as assistants in the mule room. There are at present not sufficient funds in the treasury, it is understood, to pay the men enough to meet their board bills for the time they have been out. A considerable amount of the funds received have been expended in paying the travelling expenses of delegates from abroad procured by the corporations and sent home by the strikers. In case of individual suffering among the men the strike the spinners' committee have given no pecuniary assistance.

The strikers express themselves agreeably disappointed in the unanimity which has thus far prevailed in their ranks and in their counsels; spinners who were not members of the organization when the strike commenced coming out with the others and remaining as firm as the original union men. The strikers are evidently surprised at the success which has attended the efforts of the manufacturing companies to procure labor from abroad, although they claim that it is not possible that such help is able and not profitable to the manufacturers.

It is impossible to conjecture with any degree of certainty when the strike will end. It is probable that but few will leave, and as not operatives would be restored to work even at the old prices, unless, at the same time, they would absolve themselves from all allegiance to the union. This, a large proportion of them will not probably do for the present. Quite a number of those who went out moved to other cities in this and other countries, and several it is known have commenced work and others are preparing to do so. Quite a number of those who went out moved to other cities in this and other countries, and several it is known have commenced work and others are preparing to do so. Quite a number of those who went out moved to other cities in this and other countries, and several it is known have commenced work and others are preparing to do so.

MANUFACTURING STOCKS.

Corrected daily by William Shepard, broker, No. 42 Central street, Prescott Bank Building, Lowell.

Where no new transactions take place, the figures of previous quotations as to price bid, asked, and sales are given.

	Par Value.	Bid.	Asked.	Sales.
Amoskeag	10.00	1700	.....	1740
Androscoggin	100	1200	.....	1215
Appleton	100	.....	.....	1600
Atlantic	500	.....	.....	1000
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Ames Mfg. Co.,	100	.....	.....	417
Bates	100	.....	.....	1000
Boott	1000	1100	.....	1600
Boston	100	1000	.....	1000
Boston Duck Co.	700	.....	.....	1000
Cabot at South Mills,	100	.....	.....	1000
Chicopee	100	.....	.....	271
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Cocheco	500	900	910	915
Columbian	1000	.....	.....	1000
Continental	100	273	.....	281
Dwight	100	1000	.....	1000
Everett	100	.....	.....	1000
Great Falls	100	.....	.....	1000
Hampden	1000	.....	.....	1000
Hamilton	1000	1064	.....	1070
Hamilton Woolen	100	1000	.....	1000
Hill	100	1000	.....	1000
Indian Orchard	100	.....	.....	1000
Lawrence	1000	1100	1125	1125
Laconia	100	.....	.....	1000
Lancaster	100	.....	.....	1000
Langdon	1000	1450	.....	1455
Lawrence	1000	1000	.....	1000
Lowell	500	720	.....	720
Lowell Machine Sp	100	1000	.....	1000
Lowell Hosiery	100	90	.....	90
Lowell Manufg.	100	.....	.....	1000
Lowell Gas Co.,	50	.....	.....	1000
Lyman	100	80	.....	80
Manchester Mills,	100	.....	.....	1000
Mass. Cotton	1000	1650	.....	1670
Merrimack	1000	1700	.....	1675
Middlesex	100	145	.....	1471
Naumkeag	1000	.....	.....	1000
Nashua	500	.....	.....	1000
Newmarket	100	115	.....	1171
Newmarket	1000	1000	.....	1000
Nonway Plains,	100	.....	.....	1000
Pacific	1000	2200	2250	2250
Peppercl,	500	700	.....	7015
Salmon Falls	100	.....	.....	1000
Salmon Falls	500	1000	.....	1000
Stark	1000	1100	.....	1000
Suncook	100	1000	.....	1000
Tremont & Suffolk	100	115	.....	1000
Washington	1000	1000	.....	1000
York	1000	1300	1367	1367

New Advertisements.

WANTED—A first-class carriage painter. Apply at this office. may21dif

WANTED—A good boot bottomer, on custom work, at Henry N. Bell & Co.'s, 1 Central street. may21dif3t

A LEXANDER WHITTET,

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Bouquets, wreaths, crosses, cut flowers, plants, &c. Greenhouses No. 33 Hanover avenue. Conservatory, Andover street, Belvidere, Lowell, Mass. Garden and Cemetery lots will be taken by the season. ☞ Orders by mail or otherwise promptly attended to. may21dif

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REFRIGERATOR.

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Agents for Lowell and vicinity.

☞Call and examine. may21dwd

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ANNUAL CONCERT !

Assisted by the following artists:

SWEDISH QUINTETTE CLUB

VOCAL.

In their National costume:

HERR A. NORDSTROM, 1st Tenor.
HERR C. ALSON, 1st Tenor.
HERR L. MODIE, 2d Tenor.
HERR P. T. SCHMEISER, 1st Basso.
HERR C. ANDERSON, 2d Basso.

MRS. ANNA GRANGER DOW, Soprano.
MISS. GEORGIE H. BENT, Soprano.
MISS. H. E. SAWYER, Contralto.
MR. W. H. FESSENDEN, Tenor.
MR. J. F. RUDOLPHSEN, Baritone and Basso.
HERBERT T. SCHMEISER, Bass.
MR. E. SAURBURE, Cornet.
MR. C. B. ALLEN, Violinist.

BEETHOVEN QUINTETTE CLUB.

MR. C. N. ALLEN, Violin.
MR. J. C. MULLALY, Violin.
MR. H. HEINDL, Viola.
MR. E. HEITZEL, Viola and Flute.
WULF FRIES, Violoncello.
MR. W. E. TAYLOR, Accompanist.

TICKETS, 50 CENTS.

Door open at quarter to seven o'clock. Concert to commence at half-past seven. may21dif

SUN UMBRELLAS AND PARASOLS,

In great variety of style. Very nobby. H. HOSFORD & CO.,
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A splendid line of Curtain Muslins, just opened. H. HOSFORD & CO.,
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SATURDAY, MAY 25, 1878.

BLESSEDNESS:

SINGLE, DOUBLE, AND TRIPLE.

"I will never marry, never," said Willie Blake to his father; a patient, weary looking old man, with thin grey hair streaking across his bowed head. He answered reflectively,

—Well, I think you're right; there are men that can manage women, but your mother has been too much for me.

—I cannot half endure to go off and leave you alone with her; but what can one do, when you act that wonderful drama, a continual scolding in one's ears?"

"It's the crying that I can't master me," thought," said Mr. Blake, "when she sits sniffing into her kerseys, looking at me in that reproachful, till I'm half brought to believe that I have committed murder, or something in my sleep."

"I sometimes think, do you know, father that in those times it is that she is sorry for her temper, to—in fact repents you."

"It's an awfully unpleasant, unfair kind of penitence, living but I don't know; she's been busying in my ears so long, that I get fairly bothered sometimes, and don't feel clear about anything."

"I'll tell you what you must do when she gets past bearing; just come off to me; I won't be far, you know."

"So I will, my boy; so I will."

Accordingly, the next morning, when Mrs. Blake began the day with prophetic insinuations of being what she called "spunged" her husband prepared to escape, greatly to her displeasure. She had resolved to make a movnal and "setting up for himself," but then, as Mr. Blake remarked, she "couldn't be any crosser than she was before," so he departed and without any compunction.

Will's room was a poor little place. He was not caring much as yet, and he said, "Anything does for oneself," with a desolate air that somewhat contradicted his philosophy of loneliness; still his work improved wonderfully, and in that he was always happy. Will was a designer of mouldings.

Mr. Blake found himself installed at an old cost.

"Turned tailor, Will?" he asked.

"Tisn't work enough for a tailor, and I am afraid my laughing, would just pass for one, either. I tried glue, but somehow it wouldn't answer, and one can't keep up a self decent looking. I am going after orders, lady and by."

"Women is of some use, after all, if they weren't such unreasonable creatures as to the father, with an involuntary glance at the table, which looked rather like the wreck of a kitchen, heaped up, as it was, with a little of everything.

Will was accustomed to have all his tools round him in his work room, and he soon gathered the household implements together in the same fashion.

"We will have breakfast presently," he said, "in which you have been at before, only while I was gone for a loaf the kettle boiled over."

"It won't do that this time," said Mr Blake, lifting the tilted vessel from the fire. "Why?"

"See?"

Then they both laughed; Will had forgotten to put in the tea leaves.

But the blunders were soon remedied; there was no one to scold over them.

Father and son were chatting pleasantly over the meal of their meal, when a bright young voice was heard on the landing outside, calling—"Willie, Willie."

"Made friends, already?" asked Mr. Blake, looking up, surprised.

"No, it is somebody that lodges overhead; her little brother has run off down stairs. He seems to give her a deal of trouble, but she never speaks any sharper than a whisper."

"Don't she now? It's a wonderful pleasant sounding voice."

By and by it seemed that the culprit was hunted up the stairs [illegible] a little hunt, with much laughing on both sides, and as they passed Will's door, the quieter—"Willie, Willie."

Mr. Blake looked strangely reflective. "I haven't heard anybody say 'Willie' in just that cooing, coaxful way, but since my mother that died; she was just like a mother to me; I'm a long while gone, Will."

"These two are much the same. They live alone; she minds Ben, and keeps him and sends him to school."

"You seem to know all about her, Will."

"All I am likely to know. I have not seen her. There are no strangers like fellow lodgers, and she is not the kind of girl to meet one on the stairs, except for a special purpose."

"There was how your mother and I got acquainted."

"I did not know that, father."

Will spoke with an air of regretful apology that was understood and accepted, but silently.

Dreamily, in the hush of old memories, the father walked away to his work.

Will sat down before the window to finish some drawings, but the black square pencil mark idle marks, while the eyes that should have guided it sought the soft bit of matter within sight—the strip of changing sky between the houses. Many a solid dinner had come from those sweeping cloud-kaleidoscopes. None came now. Will was musing. How could a man work with that sweet, unperson "Willie, Willie," ringing in his ears? It was a worse distraction than his mother's scolding. He could be sure that he really wanted to forget this.

"I am glad I have never seen her," he said, with a long breath that did not sound like content. Then he tried to say "Willie" in her tones, and as a look of impatient disgust marked his consciousness of failure, he put on his cap and went out.

The haunting voice became a presence, all too soon. As Will came home she met him in the passage: a little, slim figure, fair, pale, with soft, dark eyes set in a pale, fair face. "Not a bit like mother!" he thought, with a curious feeling of satisfaction: but as she passed, he saw that her eyes were red, and with fear and grief.

"What is the matter?" he asked, involuntarily.

"Willie! cholera! the doctor" she answered, rushing by into the street that was not within ordinary run.

"Stay! I can go faster," cried Will, following her. "You go back to your brother."

She obeyed at once with the quick docility of a grave childhood, and she thought again, "Mother would have talked for an hour."

The doctor came soon, but not soon enough. Willie was very ill.

Bravely the little fellow struggled, but the foe was too strong for him.

"Strange," the doctor muttered impatiently; "the last cases are so often the worst. I thought it was over for this year."

A week before another lodger in the same house, a gluttonous man, had made himself ill directly he commenced and plied and beer; he recovered, but the poison thus brought into the house fastened on the weakest there.

The child died. There was nothing more to be done for him. All at once, for the first time in his little life, Willie wanted—nothing; not even his mother. She went about doing her necessary work with an expression, bewildering sense of loss to her. Her little boy—Willie's joyous voice soon hushed—had left him, but could he ever be now?—was that recollection that was to be part of the mourner; now that the key had changed into such a pitiful, beseeching "Willie! Willie, dear!"

And day after Willie was buried it happened that Will paid his rent, and took that opportunity to inquire after her fellow lodger.

"Poor young thing," said the motherly landlady, "it makes my heart ache to see her, as there is the little room where they were so happy, those two. She says that the child never written with his own hand the 'Willie' he used to write, and 'Alice, Alice,' just as he called to her at the last if he is enough to rest her; there isn't an empty thing in the house, or she should have it for a while."

"Ask her to change with me," said Will, eagerly; "tell her I should be so glad, if she would not mind; the light there would suit me better."

Alice consented doubtfully. "It seems like deserting Willie," she said; "and yet the one has a right to let oneself get ill; let Mr. Blake's cooing be a lesson to her quickly."

She had grown a little steady in her solitary grief, and Will strengthened on its previous splendid speech, "For name is Willie, and couldn't you take me for your brother?"

"Oh no," she answered, with direct simplicity, "he was so naughty, the darling; I never could have him out of my thoughts for a moment."

Alice herself, had this kind of naughtiness for Will, and blow, living in her room, he seemed to be encompassed by her presence; she took and work till [illegible] and coarse sounds the little dainty arrangements that marked a womanly hand.

"If it hadn't been for knowing mother," he mused, one evening, "I might fall in love, I do believe; as it is, I know better."

So "knowing better," he shrank from an intercourse that might, it soon sharp answer, bring Alice down from her pedestal; and with hopeless courage, to gain quietly a little more friendly interest, he [illegible] by "pretending" to make love to her mother's maid.

All in vain! He found another lodging, and Alice was left to her solitude.

Will's engagement was a permanent employment. Will's room grew [illegible] he called it. "Such a pity, poor man, for him to live in such a muddle, and him so clever, too.

She had found some torn drawings in the litered fireplace, and carefully smoothed them out as treasures overlooked).

Will coming by a book, found her there busy, and said, smiling—

"Why, my art of no use, I don't want them."

"They seem wonderful to me," she said, looking up frankly.

"Ah! just as woman's work does to us. I put a button on my coat this morning, find it is off already."

"Let me sew it, I have a needle here."

Will muttered something about "troubling her," but she answered, "I ought to do any thing I can, you don't know what good the change of rooms has done me. I suppose it is like rich ladies going out of town."

"You have been a great improvement [illegible] and [illegible] Will, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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SATURDAY, MAY 22, 1875.

Calendar for May.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞For hire—rooms with or without board at 14 Hurd street.

☞For loan—$1500 on good security. Address "L," Courier office.

☞For Sale—Two dump carts in good condition. Apply to William Kittredge, 35 Middle street.

☞Peaches fifty cents a dozen, white grapes fifty cents a pound, oranges twenty-five cents a dozen, at F. W. Smith's, 47 Merrimack street.

☞Delicious ice cream in all flavors at Geo. Richardson's saloon, 10 and 12 Merrimack street, this evening. Families will be supplied with large or small quantities.

☞A Tea festival will be held in the Primitive Methodist church, Gorham street, on Thursday evening. Tea to be on the table at 7 1-2 o'clock. Tickets of admission, 25 cents each.

☞Orders for Decorating,—Halls, vestries and private houses—for fairs and festivals promptly attended to. Also flags and bunting for hire. Apply to M. W. Eno, 25 Kirk street, Lowell, Mass.

☞Old feather beds and hair mattresses renovated by steam; and made as good as new. Ticks washed, new ticking and tape furnished. Carpets taken and put down. Furniture upholstered and repaired. Those done F. Gardner, furniture dealer, 31 Merrimack street. Leave orders or send postal card.

☞Dr. Banning informs sufferers from spinal and female weaknesses, piles, bowels and dyspepsia, that for the accommodation of some special cases he will remain at 19 Hurd street, for consultation, within which time sufferers should apply. References will be given to remarkable recent cases of relief in this city. Office open until 9 p. m.

☞Read! Read! Read! 500 parasols only 50 cents; 500 parasols only 25 cents; 200 parasols only 50 cents. The above are black centers, on steel frames. Beige parasols and sun umbrellas in all colors. Black, brown and navy blue, in great variety of handles. Prices from 75 cents to $1.75 each. Superior silk, twisted silk, and silk with gold, wood, nickel, horn and bone handles. Every one who has examined this stock pronounces it as large as is displayed by the large houses in Boston and prices 25 per cent. lower. Cook Taylor & Co., 107 Central street.

THE CITY.

See local news on first page.

Mr. S. S. Harris offers some desirable real estate for sale to-day.

Charles Dennett announces safe and profitable investments in our new advertisements.

The Primitive Methodist church, Gorham street, is to have a tea festival on Thursday evening next.

Alderman A. B. Richardson testified in the Sawyer murder case on Monday to Sawyer's good character.

The Lowells are playing base ball on the Fair Grounds this afternoon with the Nonotucks of Framingham.

Our neighbors of the Morning Times announce their approaching removal to Tyler's block, on Merrimack street.

As will be seen by a business notice above, C. W. Hall is now ready to receive bids, vestries and residences.

At a meeting held at the rooms of the directors of the Merrimack River Savings Bank yesterday the provisions of the new act allowing interest on deposits to the amount of $400.

The non-commissioned officers of the company of the fifth regiment from the city are to go to Lawrence on Wednesday and Thursday of next week to join in the ceremonial drill of the regiment there.

W. E. Potter & Co. are to sell by auction at six o'clock this evening at the building lot on the east side of Wilder street containing about 15,000 square feet of land, which is nicely elevated and is a desirable locality for residences. There should be a large and full attendance at the sale.

There is to be a working boat race between E. L. Williams and Michael Welch, two well-known oarsmen of this city, a distance of three miles, on the Merrimack, above Pawtucket Falls, next Saturday afternoon, between five and six o'clock. The loser is to pay an oyster supper to the Lemon Boat Club.

Any person in want of a genteel home in the immediate vicinity of business centers can attend the sale of the Hancock place on First street, in Centralville, this afternoon and evening at 3 o'clock. The house will be open for inspection during the afternoon. The property is one that no desirable a place as this is offered for sale.

Mr. Viles has the best tomato plants he has ever raised. They are sturdy, healthy and vigorous. The variety is one Mr. Viles has raised for several years and is very popular in this market and so family use. He has tried all the new kinds as well as yet but found nothing better than this variety which he calls the Lowell tomato. Buy Viles's plants and you will be sure of good ones.

The list of stars who are with John H. Murray's railroad circus that is to exhibit on the North common next Wednesday seems to be found in another column. The equestrian riders, the Cooke, Tom Barry, the favorite clowns, and others will be represented. The equestrian exercises, Chick Turpin's ride to York," is to be presented. Read the advertisement for particulars.

The Weather.

About twice every week last night the clouds gathered and a rainstorm commenced shortly after which lasted till about 3 o'clock this forenoon. It then began to clear up, and at noon was warm, though the sun is at times obscured. At one o'clock it was warmer than at any time previous in the season, the thermometer registering 76 in the shade.

Police Court.

Today William Dolan, for larceny, was sent three months to the House of Correction. Edward Roche, for assault upon his wife received a similar sentence. The case of Lewis J. Brown and F. H. Hudson, for larceny, was continued one week. Charles J. Eastman was held a fortnight in recognizances, having been discharged on one of the others. There was one $3 and one $2 drunk.

Police Jottings.

There were six arrests yesterday, of which number three were for drunkenness, one for a party for assault upon his wife, and two for larceny from the person. Patrick J. Brown and Fred M. Billings were arrested on complaint of a young man who had lost a watch while he was under the influence of liquor they took a watch from him and paid a small amount of money. There were five lodgers after station.

Larceny.

The firm of Jacob Rogers & Co. has been troubled of late with brewery of goods from their store by pretended purchasers. On the forenoon two young men went into the store, one of them for the purpose of purchasing a pocket pistol he did. His companion William Dukes into one, and was soon discovered with an pin pocket. He was arrested, and this forenoon, at the police court was sent to three months to the House of Correction. A boy named Daniel Coughlan stole a dog collar at the same place this forenoon.

Post 69 G. A. R. and Memorial Day.

The members of the Post will attend the memorial exercises at the First Universalist church in full uniform and in a body tomorrow. At the services in Huntington Hall in the fashion following the members will be out uniform. Rev. T. J. B. Hosse will deliver the principal address at the hall. Memorial services will be held at the grave of Comrade Sergeant Edward Richardson, who died during the principal address at the hall. Members of the graves of comrades who died during the year will be decorated. The members will meet at Fortress Monroe, and afterwards at the hall. Wards will be changed into a body. The Association includes only those members who were of the infantry organization.

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Labor Trouble—Strikers to Leave the City.

A committee of two striking spinners representing each corporation was appointed yesterday to interview the different agents and ascertain whether any compromise or adjustment of differences was possible. All the agents but one were interviewed; in some cases the interviews being lengthy and in others quite short. No satisfaction was received, as the committees reported at a general meeting last night. This forenoon on the question being put at the general meeting whether any were willing to return to work unconditionally, three, and after some discussion but one held up hands in the affirmative. It was voted that all mouys hereafter to be used only to pay expenses of spinners to leave the city, except in necessitous cases. Money has since been furnished to 25 to leave. A determination to hold to the union was expressed. There is to be a meeting this afternoon to hear applications of those desiring to leave the city and probably from 75 to 100 will leave next week.

The strike so far so its influence upon the manufacturing companies is concerned, is a serious one indeed, and but a short time will probably elapse before the mills will be running to their full capacity.

Richardson Light Infantry Association—Supper, Addresses, &c.

The anniversary meeting of the association was held last evening at Nichols and Hanks' hall, and was followed by a supper, ball, and was attended by about forty members of the organization, including a number of present residing abroad. The association was formed it will be remembered, was one of the first organizations in this city in the line of our united country in the last struggle, and, as it was composed largely of members in honor of Hon. George K. Richardson its earliest and most liberal patron. The association was organized April 19th, 1861, and left the city for active duty May 7th of the following year. It was in the service in Boston, and left at once on the street of the broke for Fortress Monroe, where it was a guard corps of honor under Gen. Butler. As an active organization it never entered the field as an active engagement, except in the capture of Norfolk, which was a bloodless victory for the company was concerned. It served civil duty with a distinguished record. Its members were in the headquarters at Fortress Monroe, and officers of the staff of Gen. Butler. The Association includes only those members who were of the infantry organization.

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SUPPER EXERCISES.

Before tasting the good bill of fare Dolive Grove was invoked by command of Chaplain Sleeper at the call of the president. Full justice was done to the bill of fare, and after the supper exercises were announced. They were of the most joyful, informal the character; the principal exercise of the evening was the address by Mr. Hosse, a copy of which is so interesting that we give it in full:

CHARLES W. SLEEPER'S ADDRESS.

Mr. President and Comrades:

The committee have honored me as I had not deserved, when they have extended to me the invitation to address you this evening on this, our annual gathering. We have assembled together to commemorate the sorrowing, weary ways are buried now in the past. The burden has been heavy it is now forever laid aside. Its joys as I pleasures and rejoicings are legislated also, and will we have performed our part well—in the steady, unswerving manner which has become. We covered ourselves with a certain kind of glory at the capture of Norfolk, that bloodless victory. We menaced the enemy with the Columbiana on the parapet of the Fortress. We stood to our guns on that memorable day when the "Merrimac," came out, and on that other memorable day, or night rather, when the "Monitor" came in. Those are matters now lightly spoken of since they were serious then.

I supposed the first sober thoughts of the roiser work before us, was after Big Bethel. A retreating army had been seen before in other parts. In ours it was the first notice that play was to cease and labor begin. I had seen blood before. But the blood on the trail and limits that came from Bethel was a new revelation to me. It was blood spilt in hatred and cruelty and told me that this struggle was between man and man, and neither of them cowards.

There were pleasures in the old Fortress also. Dancing, singing, athletic sports. A Dutch pic nicker with an unpronounceable name, and a liberal and gentlemanly suttler. We had friends there; One, Major General Butler, as irrepressible then as now. Col. Dimock, that sterling old soldier of the regular army, whose sense of duty reminded of sons that he should fire his magazine, sooner than yield his trust to the hands of a Norfolk and Baltimore mob.

Maj. Rogers of the 4th U. S. artillery, whose word on artillery tactics was gospel, and whose courage was equal to or greater than the volume of his voice. The good Dr. Cuyler, who shall not be forgotten in our sorrowful of body. A man so kind in his ways and speech that I was a pleasure to go in his way and salute him; Col. Brooks of the Zouaves, I have a most kind; small in stature; hair white as snow; with spring steel muscles; a handsome face, and little gazed cap. A rigid disciplinarian. An early riser himself. How astonished some of us have been while the company was answering roll call at reveille roster, to feel the pluck of a cane. And how much more astonished as following day it was several times to be the length of the cane, to see at its other end, the broad shoulders and manly form of the gallant Maj. Gen. Wool. How many have been ill because I never entered the hospital unless sickened; and how rapidly some have cured themselves.

I will not recall more. Memory has been so fickle that I dare not. Will you and me, searching out its old records. The pleasures and sorrows of the soldier life have been passing in review. One by one our old comrades are dropping in their last accustomed places. One by one in rapid succession leave comrades. The orders for the muster of arms, mustering each other in soldierly proficiency, and together challenging the proficiency of the organization within our notice, not excepting the regular army. I say they have fallen one by one—the living and the dead. The charge by one by one—the living and the dead. The charge peg pole will be heard no more. The command. Some from the ranks here: some from the other world.

The record of the living is written until now. A serial; by hours or weeks, or months or years; and incomplete. With that of the record I will not. Nothing to say; nothing to take away. Many traits would be injurious to the living. Many others never be known. Will you and me, searching out its old records. The pleasures and sorrows of the soldier life have been passing in review. One by one our old comrades are dropping in their last accustomed places. One by one in rapid succession leave comrades. The orders for the muster of arms, mustering each other in soldierly proficiency, and together challenging the proficiency of the organization within our notice, not excepting the regular army. I say they have fallen one by one—the living and the dead. The charge peg pole will be heard no more. The command. Some from the ranks here: some from the other world.

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I here pay my humble tribute to the memory of our captain, Phineas A. Davis. Some years ago he was elected to the command of our artificial means and training, for the performance of certain duties, above all others. Physically and intellectually the men to selected. His qualifications as a soldier out of their good results. The men to be relied upon in emergencies, and to be looked for by our captain. Of commanding stature, over six feet, and well proportioned, yet kindly in his glance; the general bearing and action of a true commander. Quick to see, to hear, to act, and certainly if ever a captain was proud of his command, he was of his. The direction of our affairs and the discipline essential to success, were entrusted to his charge. Perhaps he was dealing with ordinary men, perhaps not. But he was dealing with men of intelligence. He was dealing with men of intelligence. He was dealing with men of intelligence. He

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Governor Chamberlain of South Carolina is winning golden opinions from all sorts of people. But we remember when the "independent press" went for him in the most approved style. He was and is a good republican—the ideal republican, we may say, albeit a carpet-bagger.

The strike is over. Its only result has been to embitter the relations of employer and employed, to cause destitution to needy families, to make charitable and well-disposed men of business dollars to our city, and in some instances to endanger the public peace. Its failure was foreseconed, and it only shows the supreme folly of men putting themselves under the control of a union which is managed by outsiders and without any intelligent or practicable of the situation. That the strike is ended probably is no more pleasant to anybody than the strikers themselves. They will hardly be so foolish again.

Another man who has survived the attacks of the chameleons of politics is Governor Hartranft of Pennsylvania. When he was last a candidate for governor the little independent party of the country was in high feather. It made a heavy attack on Gen. Hartranft, accusing him of almost every crime in the political calendar. This was not based on any facts, but his local enemies wrote the stories, and formed a judgment on them the independents cried aloud. "See what corrupt men the republicans nominate for office!" Luckily the people of Pennsylvania were more just and better informed, and they triumphantly vindicated General Hartranft. Now the republicans are proudly going to renominate him for Governor, and mean to re-elect him, too.

The college war in New Jersey still rages, despite the diplomatic correspondence of the venerable professors of those two colleges, respectively. Tired of waiting for the legal measures which President Records was taking to secure the return of the cannon of which Princeton had been plundered, the Princeton students rallied on Rutgers on Thursday night of last week, and, failing to find the cannon, they forcibly took the armory and carried off all the military accoutrements which it contained. The excitement has now reached fever heat. Patrol have been established at both colleges. The Princeton party were well armed when we their raid, and had they been discovered by the Rutgers boys the result would certainly have been serious. President McCosh, however, says these last tropities must be returned. They do not, he says. Belong to Rutgers but the cannon does and have it he will "by legal or other means," and in this connection the word other means would seem to indicate a venerable college presidents were as flighty and fighty as their boys often are.

There really seems to be a sort of tidal wave of renewed allegiance and good-will now at the South, which, if genuine and resulting in fruits meet for repentance, every decent person will hail with undisguised satisfaction. But we must be excused from meeting this sort of thing any more than half way, and from glorifying those who by these professions as worthy of greater praise and honor than the men who have always been loyal. We say this because in some quarters there seems to be a sentiment that it is quite a gracious thing on the part of Jeff Davis and others to finally consent to consider themselves in any degree under allegiance to the Stars and Stripes. We are, in effect, asked to admire the goodness that is willing to forget the "little unpleasantness" of the past twelve years, and to throw up our hats over the condescension of men who are willing to be forgiven. We have no desire to keep open any bloody chasm. We shall sing pæans of joy over a real and honorable return of the old union. But we protest against being considered as lacking in magnanimity because we cannot bring ourselves to utterly and freely over this incipient era of good feeling. "Confidence is a plant of slow growth," especially when it has been so rudely treated. And at present a man who tried to run his country is, to say the least, no better than the man who tried to cut its throat. That is all.

The nation's Indian guests at Washington seem disposed to make considerable trouble in their consultations with the President and other government officials they have shown anything but the stolcism and gravity for which their race is supposed to be distinguished. In their harangues they have not hesitated to assert that "all white men are liars," and have brought the most serious charges against the Indian agents. Unfortunately there is no good reason to believe that there are good grounds for some of their charges. That they are frequently cheated and have no redress there can be no doubt, and the credit of the nation requires that some of the scoundrels who have been defrauding both the government and the Indians should be brought to justice, and their places filled with better men. The delegation of Sioux now in Washington complain bitterly of the restricted quarters assigned them, and also assert that they are systematically misrepresented by the government interpreters, who are in the interest of the agents. It is said that a proposed visit on their part to Prof. Marsh on Friday with their own interpreters was prevented by Agent Smiley and Commissioner Smith. The Indians are much excited and restive to talk at all about selling the Black Hills. If they leave Washington in their present state of feeling there is but little doubt that hostilities will soon be commenced. The prairies are afire already with the Indian passion, and until fall they are practically masters of the situation. Of course they will all be destroyed in the end, but it is in their power to inflict much damage upon the settlers that cause, and the general grievances should be met with a practical redress which may avert the threatened war.

The Fent of the West.

The grasshoppers have already "become a burden" in the west, and after making due allowance for probable exaggeration in the reports of the ruin they have already wrought, there can be no doubt that serious damage has already been done. They have appeared in great numbers in Minnesota, Kansas and Nebraska, and their course is steadily eastward. Considerable tracts have already been stripped bare of all vegetation, and the young winter wheat has in many cases been eaten to the ground. Serious as has been the ruin in individual cases it is not yet widespread enough to seriously affect the crops of the west as a whole.

The fear of what they may do, however, takes in far greater consequence than has yet resulted from their coming, and it is seriously asked whether they may not in time become a national calamity. This would be contrary to all precedent, for history records no instance of such visitations extending from any insect pest. The character of the grasshopper also renders such a supposition impossible. Those insects multiply with great rapidity, it is true, but they are also very susceptible to injury from a change of climate, and a long rain or a hard frost will sometimes destroy all that are hatched. They appear after springing from the ground, but they shortly disappear as suddenly as they appeared in the spring. Neither is sure in time to bring down upon the grasshopper some enemy, either a parasite or birds or larger insects which will gobble them up. Science may also be expected to contribute to the work, though thus far science has not been heard from to much purpose, and man has seemed to be almost perfectly helpless before his individually insignificant, but collectively unconquerable foe.

OSTS.

When cows' udders are baked, thorough and repeated rubbing in fresh lard is beneficial.

Carelessness in the selection of seed is one fruitful cause of the deterioration of new varieties.

There are 38 agricultural colleges in the United States with 369 professors and 391 students.

Lettuce should be sown early, and at intervals afterwards, to secure a succession of this excellent salad.

Tile-drain in sorting cattle in the spring pay a large profit to the improved blake of the herd and in an increased growth.

Salmon are so plenty in the Sacramento river that little said that they are sold on the fishing grounds at from 15 to 20 cents each.

A small quantity of ashes scattered about the roots of fruit trees will increase their fruitfulness, and promote the growth and vigor of the trees.

The San Francisco Alta says that best sugar is made in California at seven cents a pound, including every expense. There are two best sugar mills in the state.

Better not plow land until late than to plow before the earth will crumble on the mould board of the plow. Disturbing the ground when damp is positive injury.

The Mississippi buffalo gnat, which has done so much execution among cattle, is described as being about half the size of a common horse-fly, and yet thick. It has a hump back or shoulder like the buffalo, and hence its name.

A writer in the Boston Journal records the case of a sheep owned by him which has been kept on the same farm for the last ten years. Two of her last year's lambs also dropped lambs this spring, and the other four-year-olds dropped twins, making a total of fourteen from one sheep in thirteen months.

Gen. Spinner writes as follows to Mr. Seth Green, the pisciculturist: "The time will come, if it is not already here, when the credit of having demonstrated that an acre of heretofore waste waste is worth more for the production of wholesome food for man than an acre of the most fertile land, will be accorded to you."

Mr. H. P. Muchmore of Keene, N. H., is now the owner of a horse 41 years old. For the past 20 years this horse has been constantly employed hauling lumber. For the past two years he has shown signs of giving out and is now quite unable to do any labor. He was brought from the west, and is said to have been caught wild on the plains.

Prof. Sheldon of Hobart University last year planted three pints of three-sixteenths of an acre each with corn, and thinned the first to one in the three hills, another to two hills to a hill; the third was not thinned. The first plot yielded at the rate of 60 bushels; the second 120 bushels, and the third 106 bushels (of ears) to the acre.

"UP IN A BALLOON."

A Voyage in the "P. T. Barnum No. 2"—The Altitude of One Mile Reached in 15 Minutes—A Start for the Atlantic—Voyaging in a Thin Medium—From Boston to Wilmington in an Hour and a Half—A Jolly Party and a Pleasant Trip.

When the crowd came pouring out of Barnum's Great Roman Hippodrome in Boston Friday the monster balloon, "P. T. Barnum No. 2," was fully inflated and tossing its great head to side as if impatient to be off and away. Another large crowd outside had been watching the operation of filling the balloon for a full hour, and those added to those from within the tent made up an audience of fully ten thousand persons, who waited to see the ascension. The rain-storm aforenant, Prof. Donaldson, was at his post and ready for a start when the fortunate few who hoped to make the trip were escorted to the grounds by the courteous press agent, Mr. Thomas, to whom, by the way, the whole party have occasion to return hearty thanks for his courtesy and kindness. The start was ready," cried Mr. Donaldson, and as Mr. Thomas called off the names of the party, which consisted of Mr. Luther H. Tucker of the Courier, Mr. L. B. Weston of the News, Mrs. I. J. H. Chute of the Post, who went on this occasion in special for the "Sunday Times, Mr. Thomas Hardy of the Saturday Evening Express, Mr. A. L. Kelley of the Lawrence American, and a representative of the Courier, scrambled into the basket, which is about seven feet long, six wide and four deep. The bags gas bag over the basket heads inward, leaving room at the side when released, but proved unable to lift the whole party, and when three or four of them got out it rose with ease. Mr. Kelley, who was the heaviest man of all had been sacrificed to peace, the command which all had been forming came, "One man out," and Mr. Hardy came down. At once the balloon rose with its load of nine persons, and as directions were not obeyed, and the balloon came down near a field of corn, and after a short chat a couple of bags of sand were sacrificed, and the party were again on their way, only a small quantity of gas escaping from the torn balloon. A 5:30 Crystal pond in Wakefield was passed, at least that is the name given to a small but beautiful sheet of water by a young lady who leaped from an adjoining grove to the car desiring information. At 6:15 another call was made, in the field of Mrs. Hannah Nowhall in Reading, twelve miles from Boston. A glass of water was obtained, and the offer of "something stronger" was modestly declined. The voyage was then continued, and Wilmington was reached at 6:26.

The trip over these towns was of the most agreeable character. The balloon was seldom 200 feet high, and the companions not more than 50. One or two tree tops were touched by the car, but no inconvenience was felt to the basket. Conversation could be carried on at every farm house, which was, however, limited by the fact that we were travelling at the rate of about 30 miles an hour. One indecorous feature of these visits was that every one seemed to think that the party was in danger, and in need of help. Occasionally a man from one lot of farm stalks, another bringing the inmates to the door in some haste, and in one case a man with a strong brogue run after the balloon for some distance, gesticulating violently. And addressing the party in language more forcible than polite, for the reason, it seemed, that the rope to the grapnel was not thrown out directly to the detriment of his cabbage plants. The error in the balloon's course from Boston, now another amusing feature. A hundred hawks could not have created as great a commotion.

At 6.45 another descent was made on the farm of Maynard Spaulding in Wilmington. Over this a long discussion took place as to the oil cloth gas bag was so increased in value as a covering that the rent which had been made at Saugus was doubled in length, and to be unwarranted and the whole party it was finally found necessary to conclude the trip here. There was a considerable amount of ballast still left in the car, and but for the accident the trip would have been continued into New Hampshire. Mr. Kelley hastened to the nearest depot on the B. & M. road to take the next train for home. The Boston party made arrangements for return to Boston on the evening freight train on the B. L. & B. road, and the writer hastened to the depot at Wilmington where the depot master, Mr. J. H. Goodwin—one his kindness over grew less—was kind enough to stop the express train from Boston, for his accommodation, and he was thus enabled to be in Lowell at 7 o'clock.

The thanks of the whole party are due to Mr. Thomas for the courteous manner in which they were received and given places in the balloon, and to Prof. Donaldson for whose efficient management of the, his one hundred and fourth balloon ascension, much of the pleasure of the trip was due. Of the latter, by the by, he has made 39 trips, Mrs. Chute has been up twice, and to the rest the ascension was a novelty. The writer can also refer much of the pleasure of the trip to the good company in which he found himself. He had decided to make the voyage "up" in the car if it would accept, and had he thought proper to the accordion that he would have done so. Upon reflection, however, has been his first experience this balloon ascension when he stands any chance of getting a place, and hopes to make one of the party to go up under the same efficient management some June 4, when the Hippodrome will be in Lowell.

J. K. W.

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67 Merrimack St., near the post office.
Dandelions, who remained upon his perch over the house of Lords for 1,000 years, acquired the most perfect confidence. In fact they actually got stated on the thought of the did not once enter the minds of any of the party that the balloon would ever stop. It seemed to be at rest, and the earth below was moving rapidly, apparently beneath it like a gigantic panorama. To day was as fine as could be asked for, the course of the wind very satisfactory, and nothing was lacking to make this voyage the most delightful experience" as one of the party termed it, thoroughly enjoyed it all.
At 5:15 the Mystic river was passed, and the wonderful, compared with which Dandelion of the fabled Meander would be considered as but an infant prodigy, could be traced in the splendid city of Medford, a distance of 20 miles. The course of the balloon for the next hour was Malden, and Chelsea was reached at 6.30. The balloon had now attained its greatest altitude, and a current of air was reached which would greatly facilitate an early "dynamic descent," but on the P. T. Barnum was rather sluggish equipped for a 300 mile voyage it was thought best to descend until the surface current, which was gently north, was again entered. By the time Revere was passed, and the party had been given a good view of Revere Beach, with the Atlantic nearly beneath them, the balloon came down a little, and again took up its course in a northerly direction, much to the gratification of the party. At 5.36 the lower end of the 300 foot strap rope touched the ground, and in answer to a query as to when we were, Dandelion answered in a tone, the akout came back "Revere." "How high up have we been, Professor?" inquired one earnest soul. "I don't know exactly—if they had ever existed. The character of the voyage now changed, but it was none the less pleasant. At 5.30 the balloon was swaying over Chelmsford, traversing woods, hills and fertile fields in ever changing variety, at a height of only from 75 to 300 feet. Indeed for the rest of the trip the balloon was seldom high enough to lift the drag rope entirely free from the ground. Alivery village, or farm house the people rushed out to scan their rare visitor, and some amusing questions and answers were given on both sides. Several persons were anxious to know where we were going, and had their curiosity satisfied by the answer that we were, or at least line for the north pole. Cordial invitations to "stop to supper" were politely declined on the ground of haste. When passing just over the line between Chelmsford and Tewksbury a party of men below obeyed the Professor's command to "catch hold of the rope," but some of his other directions were not obeyed, and the balloon came down near a field of corn, and after a short chat a couple of bags of sand were sacrificed, and the party were again on their way, only a small quantity of gas escaping from the torn balloon. At 6.30 Crystal pond in Wakefield was passed, at least that is the name given to a small but beautiful sheet of water by a young lady who leaped from an adjoining grove to the car desiring information. At 6.15 another call was made, in the field of Mrs. Hannah Nowhall in Reading, twelve miles from Boston. A glass of water was obtained, and the offer of "something stronger" was modestly declined. The voyage was then continued, and Wilmington was reached at 6.26.
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At 5.45 another descent was made on the farm of Maynard Spaulding in Wilmington. Over this a long discussion took place as to the oil cloth gas bag was so increased in value as a covering that the rent which had been made at Saugus was doubled in length, and to be unwarranted and the whole party it was finally found necessary to conclude the trip here. There was a considerable amount of ballast still left in the car, and but for the accident the trip would have been continued into New Hampshire. Mr. Kelley hastened to the nearest depot on the B. & M. road to take the next train for home. The Boston party made arrangements for return to Boston on the evening freight train on the B. L. & B. road, and the writer hastened to the depot at Wilmington where the depot master, Mr. J. H. Goodwin—one his kindness over grew less—was kind enough to stop the express train from Boston, for his accommodation, and he was thus enabled to be in Lowell at 7 o'clock.
The thanks of the whole party are due to Mr. Thomas for the courteous manner in which they were received and given places in the balloon, and to Prof. Donaldson for whose efficient management of the, his one hundred and fourth balloon ascension, much of the pleasure of the trip was due. Of the latter, by the by, he has made 39 trips, Mrs. Chute has been up twice, and to the rest the ascension was a novelty. The writer can also refer much of the pleasure of the trip to the good company in which he found himself. He had decided to make the voyage "up" in the car if it would accept, and had he thought proper to the accordion that he would have done so. Upon reflection, however, has been his first experience this balloon ascension when he stands any chance of getting a place, and hopes to make one of the party to go up under the same efficient management some June 4, when the Hippodrome will be in Lowell.
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FOR SALE.—Nine house lots containing about 1 acre each, on Merrimack street, near Tyler, two lots on Mt. Vernon street, and one lot on Fletcher street. Inquire of JOHN P. FISK, opposite Methodist mills, Dutton street, Lowell.
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FOR SALE.—A new cottage house containing 7 rooms, pleasantly situated on Dover street, with 3072 feet of land, well stocked with fruit trees, shade trees, grape vines, &c., &c., with a variety of grapes, rose bushes, &c. Must be sold at once. Inquire of the owner, C. HOWARD, at this office.
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MONDAY, MAY 24, 1875.

Calendar for May.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞To let—rooms with or without board at 11 Hurd street.

☞To loan—$1500 on good security. Address "K," Courier office.

☞For Sale.—Two dump carts in good condition. Apply to William Kittredge, 23 Middle street.

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☞Dr. Benning informs sufferers from spinal and female weaknesses, piles, hernia and dyspepsia, that for the accommodation of some special cases he will remain at 15 Hurd street, for consultation, within which time sufferers should apply. Evidence will be given to remarkable recent cases of relief in this city. Office open until 9 p. m.

☞The greatest of all the bargains ever offered by us or any other house in this city of Boston will be our evening tomorrow of a large invoice of men's Scotch suits at $7 for the entire suit, or coat (frock) $4; pants (sizes 32, vest (double breasted) $1. These are all wool, heavy goods, and known to be the best and cheapest business suits for any occupation and are new and fresh goods. Sizes from 34 to 44. H. Hirshfield's cheap price clothing house, 20 Central street.

THE CITY.

Seal coal news on first page.

If asked if we like oatmeal we should say, "Neigh!"

See notice of saleswoman wanted by Samuel Cully, 102 Merrimack street.

The statement that Mr. W. H. Way was going to Europe this season is incorrect.

All of the standards at the head of soldiers' graves will be in place on or before Wednesday next.

Barnum's Hippodrome will appear in Lowell June 4th. It is the largest show ever organized.

Madame Rosa's female minstrels appear at Music Hall Saturday evening. If anybody can dance the can-can it is said they can.

Stackpole, 83 Central street, received two barrels of Virginia strawberries which he is selling for 25 and 30 cents. Give him a call.

A large number of the new standards were placed in position to mark the graves of soldiers in the several burying grounds by members of Post 42, G. A. R., yesterday.

How it seems to go up in a balloon in pleasant company and under favorable circumstances may be learned from an account by the Courier representative on another page.

Hall has received today a large supply of fresh, nice strawberries, which he will sell for twenty-five cents a box. A week ago today they were worth one dollar a box.

Robert Dawson, on Lee street has remodelled his dwelling house so as to make room for a large variety and fancy goods store in front, which has been fitted up in a substantial manner.

A horse driven by Michael J. Lynch became unmanageable on Market street yesterday afternoon, and coming on the sidewalk, broke one shaft and cut himself somewhat. No person was injured.

At Mr. Way's concert next Wednesday evening the Beethoven Quintette club will play two new selections. Mr. Allen will play a violin solo and Mr. Shubrick will play a cornet solo never before heard in Lowell.

Benner Brothers' furniture establishment, from box 23. The fire originated on the first floor of the L, and did not burn through the roof, although it somewhat injured a bedroom, adjoining, in the main building. The entire damage will not exceed $100, and is covered by insurance. The fire is believed to be incendiary, the family being absent when the flames broke out.

Base Ball.

The Lowells played their fourth game for the state championship with the Nobscots of Framingham which resulted as the previous games in a brilliant victory for the Lowells. Game was called at 2.30 with the Lowells at the bat and they took the lead from the start. An overthrow by Rule gave the Nobscots their only run in the sixth inning. Rule covered first base in a manner to call forth much praise. The Lowells were without the services of Foley till the fourth inning and upon his appearance he was greeted with a round of applause. The Lowells made but 9 errors. The Nobscots made 20. The games are attracting a generous attention from our most prominent citizens.

LOWELLS.					NOBSCOTS.				
Woodhed,	c	5	3	1	J. Hanagan,	c	4	0	1
Doyle,	p	5	2	2	Doyle,	p	4	0	1
Brown,	1	5	2	4	Graham,	1	3	0	0
Clay,	2	5	2	3	Brown,	2	3	0	0
Rule,	3	5	3	4	Feaney,	3	3	0	0
Hall,	s	5	2	2	Hanagan,	s	3	0	0
Morrill,	r	5	1	0	Morrill,	r	3	0	0
Foley,	l	3	2	1	D. Hanagan,	l	2	1	0
		3	2	1	Powers,		2	1	0
		27	24	5			27	2	3

Innings,	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Lowells,	0	0	1	2	1	1	4	4	0—13
Nobscots,	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0—1

Real Estate Transactions.

Registered at Registry of Deeds office for the week ending May 24, 1875.

LOWELL.

Benj. F. Heald to Samuel N. Harris, 5267 square feet of land on Colonial street, $500.

John C. Woolward to Joseph M. Spurr, 4,600 square feet of land with buildings on Race street, $3500.

John McLaughlin to Mary McLaughlin for one dollar and other good and lawful consideration, land with buildings on Austin street.

William Huddleston to E. Livingston land with buildings on Middlesex street, $8000.

George C. Smith to E. B. Fay, 1,000 square feet of land with buildings on Lyon street, $3000.

Henry W. Lovejoy et ux., to James W. Ellis, 5000 square feet of land with buildings, 2 wells, $300.

Jeremiah Clark, executor, to Peter F. Webster, Hepsibah Hunt estate, Race street, $1250.

Albert Whitney to Hiram Whitney one undivided half of land with buildings on Fletcher street, $1750.

Albert Whitney to Hiram Whitney, one undivided half of 5000 square feet of land with buildings in Pawtucketville, $500.

TYNGSBOROUGH.

George Foster to Sarah Blanchard 10 acres of land, $400.

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Milton Fox to George H. Clifford, land with buildings for $4000.

Abraham Parker to J. L. Sargent, 5 acres of land with buildings, $4200.

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THE STRIKE ENDED.

The Mule-Spinners Vote to Return to Work—Meeting of the Agents.

At the meeting of the mule-spinners on strike and lock-out yesterday afternoon at Lynch's Hall there was considerable discussion on the subject of giving permission to those members of the association who desired it to return to work or make applications to return to work in a body. It was acknowledged by the meeting that the strike is a failure so far as any considerable number of purposes is concerned. At first there was much opposition to granting the permission named but discussion harmonized the views of those present in a great measure and the proposition was unanimously adopted. This action, it is understood, was taken largely in consequence of the National Union. Quite a number of the strikers made application at the corporation counting rooms for a return to work on Saturday, and received more or less encouragement according to the position of the applicants in the association, their capability as spinners, and other considerations. It seems certain that in every case in which one of the strikers is re-engaged the ignoring of the Union will be the first requisite.

One of the principal discouragements of the strikers has been the lack of funds which they have been promised from spinners elsewhere but which they have never received. They were promised or led to expect $1000 per week from Fall River, but, instead, have received but about $1500 in nearly six weeks. Other places, they say, have done better than Fall River. Not any of the men on strike and lock-out have received a cent from the treasury, except those in necessitous circumstances, and the expenditures have been largely in paying the fares and expenses of the spinners from abroad, who have come here to take their places, from other cities. Then the back-pays and other assistants in the mule-room have been paid, and the general expenses account, in addition, has been quite large. About $4000 have been received and nearly all of it applied by J. C. BENNET, hard and wooden ware dealer, 61 Dutton street.

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Rev. Jesse B. Jones, a member of the Labor Council, visited the city this forenoon in the interest of the strikers and addressed their meeting at Lynch's hall. He came as a mediator, with the purpose of effecting a compromise between employers, and those formerly employed, but found that the satisfactory basis for advanced that his efforts would be fruitless.

Custom made boots may be found at Kittredge's old store, 14 Middle street.

Bargains in Ladies' Serge, Jean and Button Boots, at L. V. RANDALL'S.

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Our best Ladies' French Kid Button Boots for $4.75 at L. V. RANDALL'S, 116 Merrimack street opposite Kirk.

Call and examine the new bed casings in sequette and Antimister carpet; price from $18 to $35. W. T. BRADLEY, 33 Market street.

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Lowell, Friday, June 4,

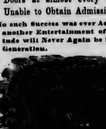
ON FAIR GROUNDS.

Two Grand Performances at 2 and 8 o'clock, P. M.

The Great Hippodrome's First and Only Tour through the New England States and the Great West. Stopping Only at Principal and Central Points to which Excursion Trains can be run.

Thousands of People Turned from the Doors at almost every Exhibition. Unable to Obtain Admission.

No such Success was ever Achieved and another Entertainment of its Magnitude will Never Again be Seen in this Generation.



Resplendent with all the Pomp and Glory of Cesare's Era.

Incurring expenditure, and, at without a parallel in any age. It has enlisted hundreds of volumes of valuable literature, and the Bible Lexicons and Secular Press of New York, Boston and Philadelphia, and the pundits of nearly 10,000,000 SATISFIED AUDITORS in the last year, all agree that the Barnum Hippodrome is the newest and best thing ever placed on the face of the globe.

Nearly Ten Acres of Wide-Spread Canvas is required under which to give the entertainment with an army of men, women and children, hundreds of thoroughbred and trained horses, a long and glittering line of gilt and silver caparisoned chariots, open dens of wild animals, suites of splendid dressed and mounted horsemen, groups of mounted and many colored as zebra horses, camels and elephants, and a troupe of aphrodite, ten times larger than any exhibition in the world.

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Professor Leon's Dog and Monkey Circus, including with Deasybrook Fair and Lancashire Races, being unique and original in conception, fine. Greased Pole, Wheelbarrow Race, Sack Race, Donkey Race, Steeple Chase, &c.

Professor W. H. Donaldson will make Balloon ascensions during the day. This is quite a new and wonderful feature, and will be performed at an extra charge of $20,000, whose close and voyages have made him world-renowned.

The Princely Street Procession

Will occur on Friday, June 4th, at 9 o'clock A. M., and will be P. T. BARNUM'S REED AND POINT PLAIN of any Exhibition, the largest travelling musical organization ever compiled, and following in the wake of Roberts' Original Bands and imported horses attached to the Hippodrome, will be found the band of the Sioux Indians, newly purchased, the management deem it but a just tribute to success in Full Harness, and it was—then is it doubly necessary that, under these circumstances should confute in favor of the help, if a strike in Lowell is ever to be successful.

If it had not been apparent to the spinners of other cities that the Lowell mule spinners were manufacturers in procuring spinners to take the places of those on strike had substantially rendered it certain that the movement must fail, they might have responded more liberally to calls for funds.

There was a meeting of the agents of the different manufacturing companies affected by the strike, at the Locks and Canals counting room this forenoon, at 9 1-2 o'clock, the meeting continued about an hour, and there was an informal discussion of the present condition of affairs; the vexing of the liberation not being communicated to the public. The general feeling of the agents is not to engage any of those who have been active in the strike or locked out, unless they sign papers stating substantially that they have broken their former contract with the union, and will not connect themselves with any organization of the character while in the employment of the respective companies. No concerted action has been taken, however, on this subject, as far as can be ascertained. The feeling among the manufacturers is that there is no probability of any further strike, organized or otherwise, so the effort has taught the employes a lesson that will not be forgotten. None of the new hands engaged will be discharged to make place for old ones unless in cases of gross incompetency. But a small proportion of those out on strike or lock-out will receive employment again. Quite a number of the strikers applied for work today, and some expressed themselves willing to sign papers classifying connection with the union.

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PROBATE COURT, FOR THE COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX.—To the heirs at law of the late Testament of Benjamin F. Morris, late of Lowell, in said county, deceased, and to all persons interested in the estate hereinafter described: A certain lot of land, situated on the northerly side of West street, in Centralville, in said Lowell, and having a front on said West street of about seventy feet, and bounded east—by about the same number of eight feet, by other land of said Morris, northerly about one hundred and fifty feet, by land of Hamblett, and westerly about one hundred and fifty feet, by land of P. T. BARNUM, written by himself, and the same is now in the press of J. B. Ford & Co., 1000 pages and 50 full-page illustrations, reduced in price from $5.50 to $3.50, for sale with the Great Hippodrome.

Doors open at 1 and 7 o'clock. Admission 50 cents. Children under 9 years, accompanied by parents, 25 cents.

Every facility will be afforded the public for obtaining tickets on the grounds on the morning of date those who wish to avoid possible crowd and delay a few days previous to June 4th can do so at Slight advance) at Ticket Agencies, Music Stores, Hotels and Express Manufactories. No. 10 Merchants' street.

At the expense of the stockholders exhibition of the Hippodrome will be given in Boston, if needful to stop for exhibition on Saturday, June 5th, at such hours as will accommodate those who have been prevented from seeing the Hippodrome in Lowell.

Remember that the Roman Hippodrome Chariot Races, that every Chariot and Horse Pacific has been removed, so that the sleepy and unsatisfactory character of the Chariot Races being annoyed by unusual pauses, and apparent lagging of horses, will not occur.

Notice.—The management does not intend to have the Roman Hippodrome Chariot Races in every small town it visits, but only in the principal cities, where the Amphitheatre is erected for the exhibition. The Stalling and Stabling accommodations for 1000 horses, the Dressing Rooms, Property Rooms, Workshops, Restaurants, Storehouses, Offices, Ticket Offices, Bill Posting Rooms, Printing Offices, Blacksmith Shops, Carpenter Shops, Paint Shops, Harness Rooms, Wardrobe

The Lowell Daily Courier.
TUESDAY, MAY 25, 1875.

Among the questions asked by the census enumerators of heads of families is this: "How many children borne of women?" We don't know but there may be cases where children are borne of something else but women, but they must be so rare as to make this form of question needlessly particular.

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Almost every railroad car in the country has upon its doors a notice forbidding passengers to ride on the platform. This usually is a dead letter, but a recent decision in the courts at Fall River proves that the railroad companies have a right to make the rule, and are sustained by the courts in enforcing it. A passenger who had been ejected from the cars for persisting in riding on the platform brought suit against the conductor for assault. The judge held that a railroad corporation had just as much right to say disagreeable passengers could not ride on the platform as they had to say that he should not ride upon the engine. The case was therefore dismissed, the judge holding that the road had the undoubted right to make and enforce such rules as the comfort and safety of its passengers demand.

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The Princeton-Rutgers college war over an old cannon is happily terminated by arbitration. A committee appointed for the purpose, after a diligent study of history for some weeks, have come to the conclusion that the cannon now held by the Rutgers boys was not the one taken from them years ago, that it had never been in New Brunswick in fact, until the students bore it there in the night some two months since. The cannon as therefore to have been found, but those of the Rutgers students had believed that it belonged to them they are not censured. The same wagon which bore the cannon to Princeton is to take back the muskets recently stolen by the Princeton students. This is expected to terminate the war, though President McCosh has not brought the internal affairs of his own college to a peace basis as yet, as he is said to hold all of the Princeton students who were engaged in the recent burglarious raid on Rutgers as candidates for expulsion. When these cases have been disposed of the worthy president will be able to return to his metaphysics, and the undoubted right to make and enforce such rules as the comfort and safety of its passengers demand.

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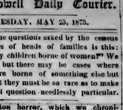

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TO
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Office in New York at No. 39 Thomas street, corner West Broadway.
SARGENT & CO.
Lowell, Dec. 29, 1874. dtf

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EXPRESS LEAVES LOWELL FOR
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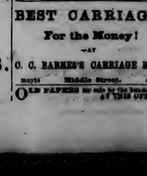
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1871. 1872. 1873.
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50
Per Cent
of the average repairs required
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ALWAYS
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Per telegram VIENNA, August 19th, 1873
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We offer our services to those desiring SAFE investments, in making Loans upon productive real estate in Chicago and some of its finest suburban towns, and improved farms in northern Illinois.
These Loans are heavily secured upon desirable property, and the interest is large.
All Titles are thoroughly examined by one or more firms.
Interest, Ten Per Cent., Net.
Coupon Notes given for interest are payable semi-annually at any Lowell bank.
All Expenses paid by the borrower.
The sums most readily placed, are $1,000, $1,500, $2,000, and increasing by thousands above that sum.
Occasional calls are made for $600 loans.
N. B. Mr. J. R. CHASE, who is familiar with our investments, will cheerfully give further information concerning them.
☞Permission.—Messrs. J. R. Chase, Esra B. Adams, James O. Bottrell, and Leonard Kimball.
WILLIAM P. KIMBALL. JAMES FRAKE, Chicago.
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C. B. COBURN & CO.,
DEALERS IN
PAINTS, GLASS, AND VARNISHES.
Storm, Whale, Lard, Kerosene, Coal, Olive, Linseed and Paraffin
OILS.
Sole Agents in Lowell for the original
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Ground and Cut Glass for Doors at Short Notice.
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BOOTS AND SHOES,
—AT—
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Mr. Logue's stock of Boots and Shoes at all kinds for Gentlemen, Ladies and Misses is large, and will be sold low for cash. He believes, from his many years' experience in the business, that he can sell as cheap as any store in the city for the same quality of goods.
Ladies' Kid Serged Button Boots, warranted, for $1.50 to $2.00.
Men's Calf Sewed Boots, at $4.00.
New styles of Men's Calf Boots, cap toe, and half double sole, cheaper than at any other store. Also, excellent heavy Boots of all kinds, and also Chicago Kip, for winter wear. All warranted.
Ladies' and Misses' Serge Button Boots, warranted, at $1.75 to $2.00.
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100 pairs Men's Canvas Serge Boots, to be closed out at 75 cents.
☞Call and see the goods and be convinced that I do not lie about the place to get the purest quality of goods at low prices but the place to get the best and the cheapest.
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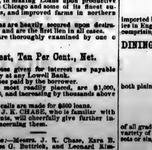
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This improvement has been largely and successfully operated in most cities of New England. It is highly recommended by those using it. Call and see it in operation, or write for circular. Particular attention paid to giving entire satisfaction. Any point of reference, those are issuers who do not satisfy.
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Having been in the manufacturing of all kinds of light pleasure carriages, for he past twenty years, and sold to the citizens of Lowell for a period of fifteen years, at my offers for sale a large assortment of carriages of first quality of materials and workmanship, consisting in part of light extension top carryalls with French platform springs, Phaeton buggies, Goddard buggies, two seated open Brush wagons, Concord buggies, light piano box buggies, two seated park wagons, &c., &c.
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AT THE VERY LOWEST PRICES
THESE GOODS COMPRISE
Solid and Plated
SILVER WARE
of the most elegant designs and best workmanship from the leading manufacturers, and including all articles needed for table use and ornament.
Table Cutlery
of all grades, from the cheapest to the richest and best styles.
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Imported by the firm direct from the manufacturers in England, France, Germany and China, and including all articles needed for
DINING SETS,
TEA SETS,
TOILET SETS, &c.,
both plain and decorated.
CROCKERY WARE
of all grades, and all styles, and including every variety of dish or other article for table use, in sets or single pieces.
GLASS WARE.
Rich cut glass, goblets of all kinds, ornamental ware, glass pitchers, dishes, &c., &c., of the cheapest as well as most costly varieties.
WEDGEWOOD WARE.
BEAUTIFUL AND ELEGANT
PARIAN WARE
figures, statuettes; ornamental goods of great variety.
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In glass, china, porcelain, bathcotton bronzes marble and other materials, making the most complete assortment in New England outside of Boston. A large invoice of the most elegant holiday goods are ordered from abroad, and will be opened up in due season.
Feeling sure that with their increased facilities we can supply our friends with GOODS, both in quality and price, that we will be able to supply every reasonable want; the subscribers invite the public to examine their goods.
All goods promptly packed and forwarded. Orders promptly attended to.
FRENCH & PUFFER,
113 & 115 Central St.,
LOWELL, MASS.
RUBBER, Glass and Metallic Stamps filled at R. B Central street.

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FORMERLY AT PARK
E. J. MEDINA,
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OFFERS HIS ENTIRE STOCK OF
HUMAN HAIR GOODS
—AT—
One-Third Less than Former Prices !
OBSERVE:
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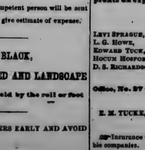
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HAIR
That will stand sunshine, rain, wind, please call at
Burton's Hair Store,
Odd Fellows' Block, and see the new importation of Real Hair Goods, just received by the steamer Java, and for sale at the very lowest prices.
Hair Work done in all its branches.
Private rooms for ladies' and children's Hair Cutting.
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Trousers made at one day's notice! Over 100 styles for choice! Pants from $4 dollars!
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LOOK.
FINE BLUE TRICOT SUITS,
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Also, a large assortment of
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Insures dwellings and farm property only.
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Surplus over reinsurance, $170,347.60.
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This company presents many—and favorite—features in its tontine policies, as regards policy holders, $3.15 assets for each $1 of liabilities, and a surplus of $1,000,000 over all liabilities of every description on account of life rates. A special, flexible and popular plan, entirely original with this company, is
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Call and learn rates and standing of companies before insuring.
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LOWELL MUTUAL FIRE INS. CO.
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All Risks confined to the City of Lowell.
Office Masonic Block, 49 Central St.
This Company having no connection with any other Insurance Association, continues to insure first class property at low rates. Their rates being established on a mutual basis, they, on satisfaction is given to the unqualified facilities for extinguishing fires in our city.
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Insures Dwellings, Stores, Manufacturing Property, and other property, against loss by fire, on favorable terms.
Has been in operation over 40 years, and has paid over $1,000,000 losses by fire.
Has a large surplus fund, invested in first class securities.
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The Lowell Daily Courier.
TUESDAY, MAY 25, 1875.

Calendar for May.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

$27 To let—rooms with or without board at 14 Hurd street.

$27 To loan—$1500 on good security. Address "L," Courier office.

$27 For Sale.—Two dump carts in good condition. Apply to Wilson Aldredge, 38 Middle street.

$27 Received today from Norfolk a lot of fresh strawberries retailing at twenty-five cents a box at Harris & Smith's, 47 and 218 Merrimack street.

$27 Fresh eggs suitable for families to preserve for use when they are higher. For sale low at Calderwood's, 33 Merrimack street, two doors west of post office.

$27 I will contract for pop corn before June 1st to be delivered in January 1876 and pay one dollar per barrel more than some of the best flour is worth today. Wm. Manning, Lowell, Mass.

$27 Refrigerators.—We have sold nearly six hundred refrigerators in Lowell and they have always given entire satisfaction. Sold by our agents, Adams & Co. D. Eddy & Sons, manufacturers.

$27 Dr. Hoofland's Bitters sufferers from spinal and female weaknesses, piles, heroin and dyspepsia, that for the accommodation of some special cases he will remain at 16 Hurd street, for consultation, within which time sufferers should apply. Reference will be given to remarkable recent cases of relief in this city. Office open until 9 p. m.

THE CITY.

Some good tenements are advertised to let today.

Patrons of Young Women's Home. See notice.

The voice of the cheerful cor-bug is now heard in the land.

Count is loosed five new houses and lots in Pawtuckville, June 5.

James McNally died at St. John's Hospital yesterday of rheumatic fever.

Those new crossings on Middle, Market and Jackson streets are great improvements.

Don't forget John H. Murray's great railroad circus on the North Common, Wednesday.

The Lowell and Andover railroad company has just settled its last case of land damages in Andover.

The enumerators of the state census are to have a room assigned to their use in the city government building.

Barnum is now erecting seats and making other preparations for his immense show on the Fair grounds June 4th.

S. S. Hosmer and Son, Merrimack, near Worthen street, have received some of the largest bananas of the season.

There are more fine teams in Lowell now than ever before, and more than five times as many spans as there were five years ago.

The examination and exhibition of the public schools in music, which was assigned for June 4th has been postponed till June 8th.

A petition from residents in the vicinity of Bell's Grist Park is for erection of a new entrance as well as edge stones around the park.

Good progress is being made in the erection of the elegant and substantial new dwelling house of George Rancis, Thorndike street.

A young man whose address is 50 Tyler street, advertises for a situation, having had experience in the grocery and dry goods business.

The Spaulding Light Cavalry are to have a meeting at North Chelmsford this week for the purpose of drilling and receiving the resignation of new members of the company.

There will be a regular meeting of the city council this evening. In the board of aldermen no new business of importance is likely to will be taken.

The Lowells and Bartletts of this city play base ball on the Fair Grounds tomorrow afternoon, the game commencing at 3 30 o'clock, p. m.

About thirty persons in addition to those already licensed have petitioned for license to sell liquors as common victuallers or otherwise, up to noon today.

The oldest son of Thomas H. Curtis, a well known citizen, died at his residence on Central street yesterday afternoon very suddenly of heart disease. He was upon the streets as usual on Sunday, and did not complain of illness till yesterday forenoon.

Dr. Uriah Clark, formerly a Universalist clergyman in this city, and Julia Hubbard Clark, gave an illustrated lecture exposing and unmasking spiritualism at Huntington Hall to an audience of about two hundred persons last evening.

Alexander Willitist, florist, has a large quantity of bedding plants, seeds and bulbs for sale, and he also attends to job gardening promptly and at reasonable rates. His greenhouse is on Andover street, and his settlement is in another column.

We have been furnished by S. F. Hosmer & Son a specimen bunch of the asparagus daily expected to be by Deacon Cutler at Pulaski, N. H. It is the handsomest we have yet seen, and those who want the best, fresh every day, will go to Hosmer's.

Travel on the horse railroad is picking up and if there ever was any foundation for a rumor that has been somewhat, that that the care were to be taken off, it no longer exists. The horse railroad deserves liberal patronage. We should not know what to do without it.

There were twelve committals at the police station yesterday, at which nine were for drunkenness, and one each for larceny, for breaking and entering, for truancy. A boy named Henry Cahill was arrested forlarceny of ten cent song books from Minter's store, Central street. There were three lodgers at the station.

The four military companies of the city will be represented at the commencement exercises officer's drill of the 6th regiment, Wednesday and Thursday of this week, at Lawrence. The representations from these companies will leave the city for Lawrence at 7 o'clock, a. m. over the Lowell and Lawrence road, on Wednesday.

The committee on streets of the Common Council had a meeting yesterday afternoon to hear the report of the subcommittee on the subject of change of location of job wagon stand and upon the purchase of land of Lowell and Andover railroad for the widening of Jackson street, at Central street. The report of the committee will come before the City Council this evening for acceptance.

Body Recovered.

The body of Miss Fannie K. Pimpton of this city, who has been missing from her father's residence on Branch street a fortnight ago tomorrow, was found floating near the middle of the Merrimack river about 4 1-2 miles below this city yesterday afternoon by two young men residing in the vicinity who were fishing from a boat. Decomposition had commenced, as was manifest by a change of color in the face, but the body was easily recognized by its features. The remains were brought to this city late last night. Coroner Huntington was called but decided an inquest unnecessary.

Although deceased left her home Wednesday forenoon apparently sound and clear in mind her mental faculties were evidently impaired before she left, as proved by the letter, for when some distance down First street she asked some carpenters at work on a house there the way to Centralville. They directed her, but she was then in Centralville. She then inquired the way to Central Bridge, and was told that it was in the very direction she had come from. She thanked the man for his kind information and went on her way—in what direction they did not know. She was a highly esteemed young lady.

The body was brought to this city at about one o'clock this morning by undertaker Brooks.

The Common Catechism.

The examination of the common schools so far as this city is concerned—Messrs. Darius Whidden, Albert H. Gray, Jason Hopkins, Owen McNamara, James Mc-Donough, Michael Feeney and D. John Sullivan—will occupy the whole of this week, are hard at work, having been a week's recess yesterday. Their duties are as arduous as any one could wish to have them; the list of interrogatories prepared by the statistical bureau of the state, under direction of the secretary of state, furnishing some knotty problems to be solved in almost every person's experience, who is called upon to be so good. A goodly number of the interrogatories seem to be unimportant for practical advantage, and it is difficult to see what use the responses can be put to, that will compare to the public information our worthy

OLD PAPERS for sale in the basement at THIS OFFICE.

The following questions are arranged for each individual to answer:

What is the occupation upon which you chiefly depend for a living,

Name your age on which May 1, 1875,

Number of persons supported by your occupation.

Number of days employed in it during the year ending May 1, 1875.

Average daily wages, for working day, derived from it, during the year ending May 1, 1875.

Amount of your earnings for the year ending May 1, 1875.

Amount of other earnings for the year ending May 1, 1875.

Amount of wife's earnings for the year ending May 1, 1875.

Amount of minor children's earnings for the year ending May 1, 1875.

Number of persons in your family, over 15 years of age, who can read and write understandingly.

Total liability from attending to any occupation.

Do you own the house you live in.

If you own it, what is the amount of mortgage on it.

Rate of interest paid on each mortgage.

If you hire what is the number of rooms.

Amount of rent paid for a year's use.

Amount of taxes raised by you, and used in your behalf for the use or annoy expenditures on account of the same.

Cost of supporting your family [or yourself] for the year ending May 1, 1875.

Amount deposited in Savings Banks by your family [or yourself].

Number of volumes in your private library if the number is over one hundred.

Each head of a family is required to answer the following supplementary list of questions, for each person living with him or her, whether member of the family, servant, boarder or visitor:

Christian name in full, and initial of middle name.

Surname.

Relation to Head of Family.

Color—White.

Color and Race.

Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced.

Number of Children borne of Women.

Place of Birth.

Profession, Trade or Occupation.

Children attending School three months during the year ending May 1, 1875.

Number of months at School.

Can not Write.

Deaf, Dumb, Deaf and Dumb, Blind, Insane, Idiotic, and Degree of Infirmity.

Months Unemployed.

Particular Disease or Accident causing Infirmity.

If from Birth, give blood relationship of those thus afflicted to each other.

If Foreign Born, the Year of Emigration.

If Convict, give the nature of Crime.

Months in Jail.

Legal Voters.

Unnaturalized Voters.

A printed sample accompanies the family list. The questions are answered in some instances, in order to aid the citizen or person supplying the information, by the interrogatories. Many of the questions, to say the least, are impertinent, and those of a financial bearing cannot be correctly answered except by those who keep a careful record of their receipts and expenditures.

Screens,

For Doors and Windows made to order. Doors hung with the best of wastes. Lemon gauze and wire cloth for sale, by J. C. BENNETT, hard and wooden ware dealer, 6 Merrimack square.

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Magee Standard Parlor and Magee Standard Portable Ranges, at N. J. WIER & CO.'S, No. 4 Prescott street.

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New Advertisements.

TO LET.—Some good tenements to let, 627 Middle. 619 Lee Street. Apply to LAURENCE MATHEWS, No. 2 Wells Block. may26d1f

NOTICE.—Young Women's Home. There will be a meeting of the Board of Patrons tomorrow afternoon, at 3 1-2 o'clock, at the Home, No. 16 John street.

WANTED.—To hire a neat cottage house within five minutes' walk of the mercantile depot; must have city water and gas. Price not to exceed $200 per year. Inquire immediately at may26d1f C. O. KENT, Lowell P. O.

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There exist CROCHET QUILTS, subject to manufacturers' improvement. Look at them. Look at them. H. HOWARD & CO.
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NOTICE.—All persons in Lowell and vicinity having policies of insurance in the Builders' Mutual Fire Insurance Company, which were delivered through C. J. SARGENT, 33 Agent, are respectfully requested to send their policies to the office of A. L. Brooks & Co., corner Dutton and Fletcher streets, in Lowell, on Monday, the 31st inst., for examination.

The treasurer of the Company will be at said office from 2 to 5 p. m. on said day, with all the said policies reported by said examiners. Such examination is necessary in order to fully protect the safety of the policy holders and the company. As many policies have not been accounted for at the office of the company by said Sargent.

CHARLES E. MILES, Vice Pres. and Treas.,
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Boston, May 21, 1875. may24d1f

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Special Notices.

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LADIES' LIST.

Alexander L C
Appy Mary
Atkins W H
Badger A J
Bailey Allen
Bailey Ella
Bixby Miss
Bowman H J
Bunnell L
Burbank C E
Carr Della E
Carr Mary
Craig Marian
Cross Mary
Curtis Hannah
Curtis Lizzie
Dalton Ann
Dodge Ada
Dow Mary
Downes Maggie
Dunbar C
Duffy Dianna
Emerson Lena
Fabyan Ella
Fabyan Jane
Fabyan Mary
Fabyan Sarah
Fabyan Susan
Fabyan T
Fabyan W
Farrar Nettie
Gallagher Libbie
Glass G B
Gray Ada
Hastings S M
Hall Jane
Hall Mary E
Hall Nellie
Hall Susan
Hall W
Hall Wm
Harrington Mary
Hayward Lizzie
Hill Ellen
Hill Mary
Hill Sarah
Hodgdon Mary
Howard Ella
Howard Mary
Howe Mary
Howe Nellie
Howe Susan
Howe Wm
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The Lowell Daily Courier.
WEDNESDAY, MAY 30, 1873.

The Rev. Dr. Fulton has got into trouble with his New York church, but not so soon as we expected he would. He is one of those men whose lack of judgment, and most conspicuous characteristic. Fortunately the ministry has few such men in its ranks. The trouble with Fulton just now seems to be his general way of doing things, though one brother in the church pretty directly accuses him of lying.

Gen. Sheridan has issued a special despatch to the world he Black Hills explorers in which he tells them what they well know before, that they have no business there, and adds that it may just as well be understood at once that no party will be allowed to go to the Black Hills until the instructions which now govern the military have been revoked. This despatch has the right ring to it, and is just what should have been said before. The Black Hills may have their attractions, but the government in a well celebrated treaty has solemnly promised the Sioux that this territory shall be preserved to them as long as the sun and that treaty is changed the honor of the country requires that these promises should be kept at whatever cost.

Chicago tax-payers find it to be for their interest to allow their property to be advertised, rather than to pay on time, and thus save the interest on the money for six months. This makes work for the printers, and enabled the Chicago Inter-Ocean on Friday of last week to issue the largest daily paper ever published. The list of delinquent tax payers which was published in it covered 18 full sheets or 144 pages. The manuscript copy headed in to the office weighed 220 pounds, and 30 compositors were employed for thirty-six days in putting it in type. Twenty wagons were required to distribute the daily edition to the subscribers. As a vehicle of daily news the Inter-Ocean for that day was not particularly a success, but the whole edition was undoubtedly disposed of as it was worth more than the ordinary price for waste paper to any of the city paid for the printing the proprietors of the paper have probably made a good thing out of the job.

A correspondent of the Boston Globe quotes the general statutes of New Hampshire as justifying the action of the Governor and Council in drawing on the treasury for $5,000 for Head. It seems hardly possible that any man of common sense can set up such a defence in good faith. The law was no doubt the guide for the Senate to go by, but it has no more to do with the Governor and Council than the law against theft. They did not know, could not know, and had no business to know, whether the votes sent them bore the full stamp of the constitutional vote for. They had no business to know or to ask who or what the candidates were. And their action inevitably is part fraud, and in other cases than those contested this year, shows that they have not considered their duty. Their duty was simply to count the votes, and summon to attend the Senate those who appeared to be elected. But as Mr. Sumner said, necessity demanded that they count in two senators, by fair means or foul, and as has significantly added, "Necessity is the mother of invention."

We generally preach a little sermon at the opening of warm weather on the value and duty of cleanliness. It would be well if local boards of health had even more power than they have, and a good deal more energy and thoroughness in enforcing the laws of the commonwealth and the city ordinances which pertain to this subject. These remarks have an especial local application. Lowell we regret to say has an uncurvable prominence as an unhealthful city, and we have no doubt this is largely due to bad drainage and want of cleanliness. There are spots in our city, some of them in would-be eminently respectable localities, which fairly rival the famous ones of Cologne. No city is better off than are for abundance and purity of water. Very few places have better chance for drainage. Our system of sewers is rapidly approaching perfection, and every owner or controller of a building ought to be compelled to make use of these facilities for keeping the premises clean and decent. Back alleys and private ways also ought to be looked after closely and the garbage removed often. There is ample work for the health officers in these respects without a stone's throw of our principal streets.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

Godey's for June possesses the usual attractions—handsome fashion plates, interesting stories, good poetry, useful receipts, etc. The frontispiece, "Lady Conversation," tells its own story very forcibly. There is, among other good things, an illustrated description of Atlantic City, *New Jersey.*

The Journal of June opens with three more chapters of Justin McCarthy's serial, "Dear Lady Disdain," and "Linley, a Woman of Fashion" by Mrs. Annie Holland, is also continued. "The Hounds in Florida" is a very striking sketch of Prince Achille Murat, the nephew of the great Napoleon, who came to America on the downfall of the empire, married an American girl, and passed his life in the land of his adoption. Other interesting articles are by Dr. T. M. Coan, Julius Henri Browne and several other well known writers. Richard Grant White drops grammar for once in his specs, and discourses as vigorously as ever on his new theme. The scientific miscellany this month is especially valuable, and two or three short stories and poems are very entertaining reading.

Scribner's for June is replete with excellent reading and fine engravings. Albert Rhodes describes the Latin quarter of Paris in his very entertaining way. Laurence Cook gives the first chapter of some thoughts on house furnishing. Frank Vincent, Jr., tells about a visit to Benares, and A. B. Johnson continues his recollections of Charles Sumner. A very short installment of "The Mysterious Island" and three chapters of Dr. Holland's serial are given. Some valuable hints on dairy farming will be found in the article on Dutch farming. "The Power of Prayer," in negro dialect, is the best poem. Dr. Holland, the editor, discusses some timely topics in his usual able manner.

Lippincott's for June opens with a consoling article descriptive of a trip "Up the Parana and in Paraguay," which is finely illustrated. C. Grenville Murray gives a touching tale of the French conscription, Wirt Sikes contributes a readable account of the French Hussars at their drills and elsewhere, Laura W. Johnson describes a wagon ride across the prairies, and Sarah B. Wiser tells how a person without an art education feels in some of the great European art galleries. William Black's story is brought to a happy conclusion. There are one or two short stories and entertaining miscellany.

The Nursery closes its seventeenth volume with this June number. This little magazine exhibits constant improvement. It is always fresh, entertaining and amusing, and its engravings should do credit to many of the larger magazines. The subscribing list has grown a year and more as rapidly as its subscribers.

Scribner's Monthly Wood Work for May is the conclusion of the story of the steel industries, editorially considering more at length the public aspects of the manufacturing interests, and other topics, and sixteen pages of music besides miscellaneous reading. Published by S. Brainard's Sons, Cleveland, at $2 per annum.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

The Spelling Tree is a new song published by Lee & Walker, 922 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, which is becoming quite popular. The price is thirty cents.

The Housekeeper for May has an immense amount of really reliable and practical reading matter. Every person who buys house, after seeing a copy of the magazine, will want to subscribe. There are Kitchen, Parlor, Dining Room, Medicine Chest, Nursery, Bed Chamber, Toilet and other departments, in all of which many useful hints will be found. Published by Howard Lockwood, 74 Duane street, New York, at $1.50 per year.

St. Nicholas, having gained an important addition to its strength in the person of the Little Corporal, presents in very attractive number for June. To name all the good things would require more space than we have at our disposal at present. Suffice it to say that there are a large number of short stories and some poetry, that the serials are continued, that the "Bird Defenders" come in for an unusually large portion of the magazine, the "grand master-troll" being published, and that the whole is superbly illustrated.

The Atlantic for June contains James Russell Lowell's ode read at the Concord Centennial, a poem for Memorial Day by T. B. Aldrich, and also poetry by Celia Thaxter, Mrs. Piatt, Edgar Fawcett and Louise Chandler Moulton. Mr. James's story "Roderick Hudson," is continued. A contraband negro story is contributed by Mrs. Thompson. Mark Twain continues his papers on "Old Times on the Mississippi." President Eliot of Harvard discourses on "Wine and Unwise Economy in Schools," and Robert Dale Owen writes about "Political Results from the Varioloid." There are two short stories and an article on "The California Bench," by Stephen Powers. The editorial departments will be found criticisms of recent literature and music.

RELIGION OF OUR PRESIDENTS.—The question has been raised whether any one of our Presidents was a communicant in a Christian church. There is a tradition that Washington asked permission of a Presbyterian minister in New Jersey to unite in the communion, But it is only a tradition. Washington was a vestryman in the Episcopal church. But this office required no more piety than it would take to be a mate of a ship. There is no account of his communing in Boston or New York, or Philadelphia, or elsewhere, during the Revolutionary struggle. Adams was a member of the parish in Braintree. He was a High Arian. His attendance at worship was not very frequent, and he was not skeptic, and a devout admirer of Dr. Priestley. Madison and Monroe were nominal churchmen. John Quincy Adams was a professed Unitarian. He attended the service in the Representative Hall during the sessions of Congress. In the intervals he worshipped in the Second Congregational church, where he had a pew. When Congress was not in session, Mr. Adams usually attended the Unitarian church. Gen. Jackson was a reverential hearer. He was accustomed to attend church every day. His pew in the Four-and-Half street church was on the left hand side of the preacher. He paid close attention to the sermon, and made a profound bow to the pulpit as he retired. He joined the Presbyterian church after he left office. Van Buren, trained in the Reformed Dutch school, attended the Episcopal church when he attended any. His Sunday afternoons were spent with his family. Polk was a professed Presbyterian church, who was near the White House. General Taylor seldom went to church. Fillmore, more than any other of the Presidents, was an open and decided Unitarian. He gave his influence and support to that order. Pierce was always at church on Sunday mornings. He attended the Presbyterian church. Buchanan was an Old School Presbyterian. The church was near his residence. The building was an ill, and the congregation both small and poor. He was not a very reverential worshipper. He walked to church; went up the aisle at a shuffling gait; dodged his pew by; grew and seated in the corner seemed wrapped in his own thoughts, paying no attention apparently to the service. An observer could not tell whether he was asleep or awake. He hurried away as if afraid to be addressed. Lincoln attended service when at home. He always seemed to be in agony when in church. His legs were long, the pews narrow, and he often relieved himself by putting his feet outside of the door, stretching them clear across the aisle. His pastor, Dr. Gurley, had the gift of continuance, and the President writhed and squirmed, and gave unmistakable evidence of the torture he endured. General Grant is a trustee in a Methodist church; but that office does not imply a profession of consecration.—*Examiner and Chronicle.*

Business Notices.

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Will occur on Friday, June 6th, at 10 o'clock A. M., led by FRITZ ADELMANN'S Band of 40 pieces. CORNET BAND OF FIFTY MUSICIANS, the largest musical organization ever consigned, and followed by the handsomest display of golden breds and imported horses attached to the hippodrome, the account of the value of the rich and jeweled wardrobe, the management deem it unnecessary to expose it to the public gaze, as will be seen inside the immense pavilion, bowery and hippodrome.

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Every facility will be afforded the public for obtaining tickets on the day of the exhibition, but in consequence of the immense crowds that will be in attendance, we would advise the public to avoid possible crowd and delay, a few tickets will be left for sale at the slight advance) at Marston & Prince's, Bowditch's and Mudge's music stores, Merrimack street, on the morning of the exhibition.

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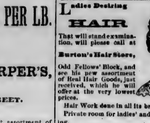

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Calendar for May.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞Wanted—A cheap horse. Inquire at 38 Market street.

☞To loan—$1500 on good security. Address "K," Courier office.

☞Just received a large lot of ice cheese always low prices. W. T. Bradley, 23 Market street.

☞For Sale—Two dump carts in good condition. Apply to William Kittredge, 36 Middle street.

☞Dr. Banning will positively close his consultation rooms at 18 Hurd street at 9 p. m. on Thursday the 28th inst., when he will leave for Worcester.

☞Fresh eggs suitable for families to preserve for use when they are higher. For sale low at Calderwood's, 39 Merrimack street, two doors west of post office.

☞I will contract for 100 corn before June 1st to be delivered in January 1876 and pay one dollar per barrel more than some of the farmers will be willing to sell for. Wm. Mack, Lowell, Mass.

☞Refrigerators.—We have sold nearly six hundred refrigerators in Lowell and they have always given entire satisfaction. Sold by our agents, Adams & Co. D. Eddy & Son, manufacturers.

☞Men's and boys' seersucker hats at 25 cents; seersucker and linen caps at 15 cents. Men's dewlot suits (black and white mixed) at $5, or coat (fresh) $2.50; pants $1.50; vest (double breasted) $1. H. Hirshfield's one price clothing house, 28 Central street.

THE CITY.

See notice of counters for sale.

There were ten drunks and eight lodgers at the police station last night.

The ladies of the First Baptist church have commenced work on the decorations to Monument Square Memorial day.

The Lowell base ball club will play base ball on the Fair Grounds Saturday afternoon with the Red Sox club of Chelsea.

Major Charles Going of the American House, arrived home yesterday from quite a lengthy sojourn in Europe, in improved health.

Madame Renz's female minstrels and Mlle. Marie Delacour's Parisian ranch dancers appear in Music hall on Saturday evening.

Rev. Wm. S. Studley of this city is to be one of the speakers at the anniversary of the Boston Y. M. C. A. at Music hall on Monday this evening.

Through the agency of W. E. Potter & Co., W. E. Stone has sold his business at No. 10 Merrimack street to Frank Wing and Frank Dilson.

The parties who visited Nichols and Hutchins's saloon on Monday, and left an order for Thursday, are requested to call again or send address.

Rev. W. H. Cudworth, formerly of this city, celebrated his birthday at East Boston Monday evening. His parishioners presented him with a Bible.

A boy about six years of age named Coburn, residing on Fleet street, was severely injured by falling down stairs yesterday afternoon, striking on his head. A surgeon was called.

Lieutenant Philip Reade, formerly of this city, now on duty at Fort Whipple, Virginia, is to receive the appointment of superintendent of the military telegraph lines in California and Arizona.

The non-commissioned officers of the 6th regiment from this city went to Lawrence by a train at eight o'clock this morning over the Lowell and Andover road to engage in the regimental drill there.

E. B. Patch & Co. recently sold property on Lyon street for $3000; and property on Lyon and Fleet street for $5000. Also a transport prices for property in good locations as bringing very good prices.

Nicely furnished rooms and first class board in a private family can be obtained by a single gentleman at No. 54 Central street. All the surroundings are unexceptionable and the terms reasonable.

The Moses Kendall homestead in Tyngsborough is to be sold by auction on Wednesday, June 2 at 11-2 o'clock p. m. The place is a fine one and is more fully described in an advertisement in another column.

This evening there is to be a soaring before the committee on streets of the City Council on the petition of a large number of citizens for a bridge across the Merrimack River from just above the Lawrence corporation.

At the police court today, Charles J. Morse was sent to jail sixty days in the house of correction for assault—appealed. He had previously adjusted civil damages. There were two $2 and costs drunks, and several drunks were discharged by court.

D. R. Wallace, agent of the Continental Life Insurance Company of N. Y., has just paid a claim of $4000 on the life of Daniel H. Richardson, deceased, late of Lowell. Mr. Richardson had been insured about six years and had paid the company about $200.

Mr. Cyrus H. Latham of this city was one of the bearers at the funeral of the late Rev. George T. Day, D. D., editor of the Dover Morning Star, which occurred in Dover yesterday, representing the corporators of the printing establishment of the Freewill Baptist denomination.

Ordway, the well known artist of Boston, is to have a sale of oil paintings on Tuesday next in the hall of Messrs. Nichols and Hutchins. The pictures embrace a wide variety of subjects and will be opened for free exhibition tomorrow morning at the hour of sale, and continue on exhibition daily until the auction. Mr. Ordway is an old resident of Lowell and his works need no encomiums from us.

John H. Murray's Circus.

This first class equestrian, gymnastic and acrobatic establishment gives entertainments on the North Common this afternoon and evening. The street procession this forenoon was witnessed by thousands of our citizens on the principal streets.

The Weather.

Although it was cloudy and threatening last evening and many predicted that a storm was near at hand this morning seems clear and bright. The day is quite warm but not at all sultry, as there is a brisk breeze. At seven o'clock the temperature was 59 and at noon 81.

Seventeenth of June—Closing Stores.

The grocers of the city have taken an auspicative step toward marking the coming centennial anniversary of the battle of Bunker Hill a holiday by quite generally signing a paper agreeing to close their stores on that day. It is expected that other traders will follow the example, and that business on the public streets will be suspended almost entirely on that day.

Poisoned by Accident.

A young man named William Burgoyne, residing on Walker street, was by mistake given a dose of liniment which contained a very poisonous ingredient Monday night, for sickness, and he was immediately taken so ill as to alarm the family and several physicians were summoned during the night and yesterday morning. Fully being finally obtained. He is now out of danger.

Reorganization of the French Canadian Population.

The Board of Trade, composed of our French Canadian business men have found their quarters in Dempsey's Block and organized to answer the purposes of the organization and have engaged Bassist and Basquet hats for a year, for their purposes. The new premises are being repainted and fitted up in a proper manner for the convenience of those who may choose to visit the rooms. One of the halls will be used for theatrical entertainments, lectures and meetings, and the other as a reading room and for different entertainments, similar to those in the People's Club room. The organization will occupy the new rooms about the 1st of June.

Baptist Ordination.

The wedding of Dr. Stephen P. Hall of Providence, R. I., and Miss Hannah J. Kent, daughter of the city, attracted a large congregation at St. Peter's church at ten o'clock this forenoon. Rev. Father Cruddon performed the ceremony, and the singing was by a choir of fifteen or twenty members of different church in the city, under direction of Mr. E. F. Faulkner. Miss Mooney presided at the organ; Miss Gorman, Mrs. Katie Hall, and Miss Flinn were included among the singers. There was a reception at the bride's residence between two and four o'clock this afternoon, after which the couple left the city for Providence.

Memorial Day.

The following is the programme of exercises at Monument Square on Saturday next: prayer by Pastor Wilson, chaplain of Post 45; Chopin's funeral dirge by American Band; reading of the order for Decoration Day from the national headquarters by Commander Hamilton; remarks by Major Jewett; "Boot, Spirit, Rest," by American Brass Band; oration by Past Department Commander, Gen. Henry R. Sibley; "Elegy of Tears," selection by American Brass Band; prayer, Rev. Orson E. Maltby; singing of "America" by the congregation present; benediction by Rev. Smith Baker. The above is the order of exercises complete, with the exception of a memorial ode, which, if practicable, will be included in the services.

Contract for Finishing the Eliot Congregational Church.

At a meeting of the building committee of the Eliot Congregational society, held on Monday evening, the contract for finishing off the auditorium room was awarded to Messrs. H. C. & J. F. Howe at this city, the same parties who did the foundation work on the exterior of the building. Proposals were received from four parties, a part of whom are from out of town, and the difference between the highest and lowest of the bids presented this was less than sixty dollars. The fourth bid, which was from an out of town party in the same vicinity, was $600 or $700 higher than that of the Messrs Howe. The work is to be begun immediately and the contractors propose to have it completed and the rooms ready for occupancy by the first Sunday in October. The whole cost of finishing the house will be about $10,000, and quite all of which is pledged, but it is expected by the society that $2000 of the last balance will be secured by the time the house is completed.

The Gas Question—The Subject of a Vote of Citizens as on the Matter.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen last evening the subject of submitting the question of licensing the Merrimack River to any its pipes in the streets was discussed on its legal bearing as to the duty of the Board to grant the petition for a popular vote on the subject. The communication of the city solicitor on the subject, in which he declined to give an opinion for the reason that he had been retained by the Gas Company before elected city solicitor gave rise to a long discussion also.

Alderman Walker expressed regret that the city solicitor had not thought proper to give his opinion, and offered a motion to the effect ring the subject to the city solicitor of Boston. He opened from the laws of that city in defense of the position that the submitting of questions to the people rests in the discretion of the aldermen, and referred to the committee on police.

A communication was received from the city commissioners announcing a meeting at the court house in Lowell on Friday, June 4th, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of hearings for the widening and other improvements of the Merrimack river road. Filed.

A petition for a sewer in Fletcher street was referred to the committee on sewers.

The petition of Otis Allen and others praying for a sewer in Cushing street was referred in regard to petitioning the Citizens' Gas Company to lay gas pipes in that street, to ascertain the legal obligations of the board on the subject reported as follows:

CITY SOLICITOR'S OFFICE, May 25, 1875.
To the Board of Aldermen of the City of Lowell.

GENTLEMEN—The petition of Otis Allen and others for a sewer in Cushing street, presented to your Honor and Aldermen in great the petition of the Citizens' Gas Light Company to lay gas pipes in said street, I am of the opinion that the board is not bound by it, and he would prefer to have our own solicitor to pass judgment upon it, or to some other legal authority, than the legal adviser of the city of Lowell, as the latter undoubtedly has a good fee for his services, and the aldermen give the subject they will dispose some of their best friends, who will find fault with them. All legal opinion, he said, had been in support of the authority of the board to call public meetings of the character asked for at the request of fifty citizens.

Alderman Wright thought that there is no legal obligation on the board to act on the meeting asked for, but wished that the city solicitor had given his opinion. If this meeting is called, other public expressions will be called for in a similar manner, on sewer and street improvements, and on other matters, and he thought that the board should have an opinion upon the question submitted. I have the lower to be very respectfully yours,

GEORGE F. RICHARDSON.

The position of the city solicitor on the subject occasioned considerable discussion, and several members of the board expressed the feeling that they would have liked to hear from him. An order was introduced providing that the question be submitted to the city solicitor of Boston, but it met with considerable opposition, and the subject was finally recommitted to the city solicitor for a report.

Reports of committees were accepted as follows, and accompanying resolutions adopted: in favor of removing the job wagon on stand from its present location to the rear of the Market House building. If the use of the land can be had of the Locks and Canals company for $200 per annum; in favor of licensing John H. Murray's circus to exhibit in this city July 5th; in favor of licensing E. A. Holbrook to keek a billiard table in his room; of licensing the following named persons to sell liquor: Jeremiah Plunkett, M. O. Gilman, Mathew A. Co., O. S. Field, apothecaries; Alvin Emery son, innholder; Ingham & Co., and C. E. and J. P. Bellby, grocers. The following petitions for license to sell liquors were referred to the committee on licenses: Coburn & Co., druggists; John Cassidy, Joshua Farnum, Frank H. Harris, innholders; Wm. Block, D. G. Bowers, J. W. Coburn, T. H. Bonner, J. W. Purcell, Julius A. Richardson, C. W. Richardson, Annie Kelly for F. H. Harris, James E. Hill, common victualers; Mary Ann Sullivan and others, common victualers, not including the license to sell wines, were referred to the committee. Petitions for sewers in Perry street, Thomas Hennigan, D. G. Emerson, Kevin, Kevin, Farrington, D. G. Emerson, Warren Cheney, Jr., and Mrs. Annie Kelly were referred.

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A report from the committee on streets in favor of the petition for constructing a sidewalk on the easterly side of Mount Vernon street, as asked for by Thomas Whiting, was favorable to granting the petition and the report was recommitted to its seven days in the city's office.

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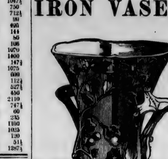

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NOTICE.—The Mayor and Aldermen will be in session at the Aldermen's room, City Government Building, for the purpose of setting aside such portions of the assessment of land damages for the widening of Merrimack street, as may be required by the Lowell Gas Light Company, on Tuesday, June 1st, at 7 1-2 o'clock in the evening.
A. G. RICHARDSON, City Clerk.
Lowell, May 25, 1875. may26d3t

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On Saturday, June 5th, at 9 o'clock,
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IT CONSISTS OF ABOUT
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Of new, sound, Spruce and Hemlock boards, planks, scantling, &c., to be sold under the tent reserve, in lots. Terms, cash at sale.

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Will be sold on the premises, on WEDNESDAY, May 26th, at 4 o'clock p. m. The cottage contains eight rooms, is in good condition and has a convenient stable. The land is all under cultivation and planted to fruit trees, is well drained, and has upon it 3 or 10 very large choice apple and cherry trees, or estimated to afford a good shade for the house, and leaves a large space for a garden or building purposes. The property is within convenient distance of the Hurd and Merrimack mills, and will make a neat, comfortable home for a small family, and is a rare chance for a good investment. Terms cash; deed to be passed and seven feet by end of sixty days. A deposit of $100 will be required at sale, the balance, three or five equal annual payments.

SALE OF
Five Splendid Lots
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On Saturday, May 29th at 9 o'clock, evening, we shall sell on the line of the Hildreth road and

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These lots are pleasantly located in good neighborhood, and among the best in that locality, fast increasing portion of our city.

Terms easy. $50 to be paid on each lot at sale.

Mortgagee's Sale
Of a valuable lot of land, on Jackson St.,

On the southerly side, nearly opposite entrance to the Lowell cemetery, will be sold on the premises on

Monday evening, May 31, at 7 o'clock.

It has a front of 80 feet on Jackson street, and is a good building lot, and is within a few rods of the new passenger depot of the Boston & Lowell railroad track, in one of the most desirable portions of the city for a desirable for business purposes. The property must be sold. Title good. $100 to be paid at sale.

Artist's sale of Pictures.
No one Oil Paintings by Alfred Ordway, the well-known Artist of Boston.

The above will be on exhibition from May 27th to day of sale at Nichols & Hutchins' fine hall on the corner of Merrimack and Prescott streets, and will be sold at auction on Tuesday, June 1st, at 10 o'clock in the evening.

Also, a fine assortment of Chromos, Engravings, Water colors, Crayons, &c., and for sale at low prices.

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Another Boston Horror—A Large Building Shivered to Atoms—Three Persons Killed and Eight Wounded—Investigation of the Catastrophe—Cause of the Explosion.

A most mysterious and terrific explosion occurred in Boston yesterday in the building at the corner of Washington and Lagrange streets at 2 1-2 o'clock, which shook many thousands of people were passing up Washington street, and without the least warning a tremendous crash was heard in the whole of building, which shook that part of the city to its very foundation, and the great mass of humanity and hundreds of workmen were suddenly brought to a stand-still as if stricken with epic. Dense clouds of black and stifling smoke followed, blinding pedestrians and frightening the horses, causing the maddened animals to break from the vehicles and dash backwards and forwards through the great crowd of people. Hardly had the smoke settled out, when a scene of profound human arm in a closet of a house by the explosion, and the body of one dear friend before his mind and he imparted the information to all around him. The effort made clear by the statement of a former occupant of the house, who explained that the sacrificial friend had left the room with him for burial, and that he had forgotten all about

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For years the New York Tribune has been looked upon as the standard authority for all musical information by the public. Under date of March 10, 1860, the New York Tribune contained the following notice of the Weber Piano, after a forty days' test of its merits, and served through C. J. Kaelman, as Agent, are respectfully requested to call and examine them at the office of A. L. Brooks & Co., corner Dutton and Middle streets, where they will be sold at the factory prices.

The Weber Piano manufactured by the Company will be at said to be worthy of the high reputation it has gained for itself among all solid qualities reported by said Kaelman. This exhibition and competition is regarded both for the safety of the public holders and the company, as many pianos were sent to the hall, as reported for the office of the company by said Kaelman.

Boston, May 78, 1875. may24d3t

City Advertisements.

CITY OF LOWELL.

A NEW STREET.

WHEREAS a petition has been presented to the City Council by Charles Cook and others to lay out Highway and Bridge may be laid out, from the Westerly side of Broadway to the Northerly boundary of the Lawrence corporation, to intersect Fletcher street, as shown on a plan presented by Henry Keach's, the Joint Standing Committee on streets, to whom said petition was referred, have had the same under consideration, and will be at the Mayor's office, City Government Building, on Tuesday, June 1st, at 7 o'clock p. m., at which time and place a hearing will be had upon said petition, when all persons interested for or against the same may appear and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

By order of the Committee.
CHARLES E. EVANS, Clerk.
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It seems almost incredible, yet the large sales and the universal appreciation make the above statement a warrantable fact.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

THURSDAY, MAY 27, 1875.

When it is remembered that Belgium, though small, is not only an independent but a neutral power, some of Bismarck's demands upon her appear surprisingly insolent, not to use a stronger term. His last request is that Belgium will suppress all religious processions within her limits. It is evident that Bismarck is determined to keep all Europe in a broil, if not to provoke another great war, and in this case the public opinion of the world is as much against him as it was for him in the last war.

Whatever luxuries Boss Tweed might have enjoyed on Blackwell's Island before the change of keepers, the account given of the visit recently paid him by the Grand Jury shows that he now enjoys no special favors. His size is too great to enable him to occupy a cell, but he is fed, clothed and employed like the other convicts. His visitors made but a very short stay, as the visit was evidently exceedingly painful to him. His health is very poor, and he appeared completely broken down both in mind and body.

The usual piece of insanity is already being urged in behalf of Piper, the supposed murderer of little Mabel Young, and several persons, we are told, have testified that he has been "strange" in his ways for some time back. When a certain murderer offered the excuse that he was a tax-treader and died of the dred while under the control of the spirits, the judge suggested that the said spirits, being guilty of murder, should be sued by proxy in the person of the medium. Insane persons of Piper's class are getting to be all together too common, and the application of a similar rule to cases of convenient insanity would probably have the desired effect of speedily decreasing the number.

The long-talked of plan of a tunnel under the English channel between France and England is at last to be practically entered upon, and its construction will depend upon the results of the tests. The French Assembly has chartered an association with a capital of $800,000 to determine the probabilities of the enterprise. Mr. Chevalier, the noted mining engineer, is to represent the English, and anticipates that the work of driving a tunnel will be very easy, as it is expected that it will be found to be all in chalk formation. No blasting will be done, but a very powerful engine will be used which will, it is hoped, cut its way from one end to the other in two years at a cost of not more than $50,000,000. The eminence who have the work in charge is a sanguine of success, and believe that the construction of the tunnel is only a matter of time.

It is now several weeks since Ingersoll, the Tammany ring thief, was pardoned by Governor Tilden, the great "reform" governor of New York. To excuse the act it was then said that Ingersoll was released that he might turn state evidence, and startling revelations were promised. Nothing, however, has since been heard of the expected exposure to make, and some of those persons whose faith in Gov. Tilden is not quite as great as it once was begin to suggest that his pardon was dictated by quite different and far less commendable motives than those at first suggested. If the governor wishes to save his reputation he will do well to hurry up Ingersoll's revelations, and even then he might take a lesson from our governor, who, in the similar case of Spence Pettis, obtained all the facts while the informer is still in safe keeping and likely to remain so.

OUR EUROPEAN LETTER.

Strasburg—Its Past History—Present Appearance—Its Magnificent Cathedral—Other Churches—The Astronomical Clock, &c., &c.

To the Editors of the Courier:

Where the present Strasbourg now stands stood formerly a Roman town, by name Argentorum, a place of much importance in those days, when arms were in great demand, for here the Roman had manufactories of arms, procuring metals from the Voges mountains near by. It was also a frontier town and had a "watch on the Rhine," on whose other side were then the so-called barbarians, from whom the Romans have undoubtedly taken their modern idea of "guarding the sacred river." Later, when the barbarians grew discontented in their northern homes and invaded the Roman empire, another town by name "Strasburgum," was built up on the ruins of the Roman Argentorarium. It was the work of the Franks, who settled through these regions, which they called beautiful in comparison with their former wooded homes; so much so even that old Clovis, listening to the words of a Romanist and being vexed at the small number of grows in which he could worship his favorite Gods, Wodin and Venus, went over to christianity and was soon followed by all his people. Of this event the "Strasburgunians" always boasted and even in the last century the inhabitants of the country related the conversion, when speaking of the fertility of their soil and their ignorance of woods.

When the German empire was in full bloom the Franklish appellation to the town was changed to Strasbourg. The inhabitants had a trading tendency and their town became a place of exchange for the wares of the people of the north with those of the south. The only impediment to their thrift was a Duke, who admired the industry of his subjects, but only to levy his contributions accordingly. Frankfort began soon to be the impediment to the prosperity of the city and told the Strasbourgers that in their country they generally assassinated such individuals. A rogue conceived the idea, the deed was committed and a prayer directed to the Emperor that if he needed money to send another Duke they would pay him an annual pension. The Emperor smiled assent, the tribute was annually paid and the Strasbourgers prospered.

Before the Louis XIV had commenced to figure, but this German city did not entertain the idea that it would be annexed by that ambitious monarch. It turned out to be a fact for suddenly the King appeared with the cool command, "Open your gates and let me come in." There was no force with which to oppose and the monarch entered. From that date Strasbourg (until 1870) has been in the hands of the French.

THE CITY PROPER.

Strasbourg has always been "walled." They were the Roman wall; the a the Franks built one; the Germans did the same; the [illegible] planted and now again the German are adorning assiduously, first in case of necessity it may prove to be what Prussia called it, "impregnable." Thus the growth has been cramped; the population has ultimately increased; the importance of the city has become greater. It has had no chance to extend or stretch itself out, so that now we have a large assortment of crooked, narrow, dirty streets, thickly lined on both sides with towering houses, which are very much fashioned and but particularly beautiful. Above these ascending projects one foot or more further front than the one below it. The roofs are particularly high, often the height of three stories, the upper having a number of windows of one foot square, ("for the sons," as Goethe once remarked), very steep and covering invariably by a point. As most of these structures here decayed, of late more modern buildings have replaced them. So that one part, particularly on account of the late German bombardment, a very new appearance is given to much of the city.

THE CATHEDRAL

is one of the finest and oldest specimens of Gothic architecture. It was founded by Charles the Great in 800, on a similar plan for a cathedral. The grandeur of buildings for the significative symbol of an indomitable faith, assembled workmen, or rather the bishop did for him, from all christian countries. Work was commenced, but like many European edifices, never to be finished, because five hundred years later accounts tell us "the unfinished cathedral was destroyed by lightning." Five years after its destruction the foundation of the present cathedral was laid on the ruins of Clovis's "idea," as it was generally called. The progress was slow; 322 years were used in constructing the interior, when the outside ornamentations were commenced by steinbach and his daughter Sabina. At the beginning of the 16th century John Hultz of Cologne was called upon to construct the spire, which was completed in the year 1439, when the cathedral was pronounced finished. No other Gothic structure in existence presents the history of Gothic art from its rise from the Romanesque to its decline. The interior presents the art in its perfection and the plainness between the towers in its worst state. The length of the cathedral is 400 feet and breadth 230. The height of the spire is 466 feet, 62 feet higher than St. Peter's at Rome. The entire structure is of reddish sand-stone, which is naturally very soft, easy to work, but difficult to preserve. Honor has been done to old Clovis for his good will and "grand idea" by placing him on a horse over the principal door, by whose side are some members of the Harksburg family, who gave money to carry on the constructions. The last king, who has been immortalized, is Louis XIV, who at the time of his taking the city gave the structure to the Catholics, it being then in the hands of the Protestants, who predominated in numbers and used it as a place of worship. He has been placed with the others in this conspicuous position. The last sculptured figure is that of the late Napoleon III, who on a visit to Strasbourg some limited that his statue in the position would "carry off the palm."

THE ASTRONOMICAL CLOCK

is one of the most interesting curiosities in this part of the country. Schwilgue spent 12 years in constructing it. The description is difficult to understand, and, it is said, cannot be studied out but must be explained. The present mechanic who has the clock in charge, was taught by his father, and he himself is now teaching his son the mystery. The courses of the planets are here represented on a globe; an angel holds a bell in her hand on which she strikes the quarter hours. At twelve o'clock a skeleton strikes the hour, and the four ages come in time. Laying all the pleasantry aside, however, it is wonderful how great is the advance in labor-saving machinery, and easy, comfortable implements over fifty years ago.—*Germantown Telegraph.*

TREE PLANTING.—When planting, don't dig a hole in the ground, but dig it deep, as soon as the soil is, and no deeper, and loosen up the very bottom. Then, as the tree is planted, throw in first an inch of real, good, fresh, rich soil; set the tree binding it with one hand, while on your knees you spread it roots carefully with the other; let the subsoil drop the dirt in upon the roots as he would if he had a sieve, and, as it is dropped, pat it so he hold the tree upon your rounded knees. work very root carefully out straight on a level line with the point or junction of it with the main stems; see that no air spaces are left at the bottom, and also that the earth upon the lower roots is packed the hardest or tightest of any. As you reach the upper roots only see that each root is surely surrounded with earth, and carries for the last four inches of earth be sprinkled on with a spade or shovel, and then pressed on foot or anything else; don't even fret it with the shovel, and be sure to leave a little dish around the tree to catch water of rain, and Paddy's feet of, for every pressure with shovel, the natural pores of the root become closed.—*Pittsburg Gazette.*

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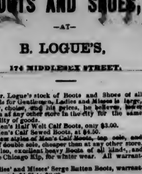

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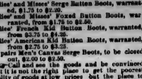

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The Lowell Daily Courier.
THURSDAY, MAY 27, 1875.

Calendar for May.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞ Wanted.—A cheap horse. Inquire at 37 Market street.

☞ To loan—$1500 on good security. Address "K," Courier office.

☞ Just received a large lot of ice cream, very low prices. W. T. Bradley, 33 Market street.

☞ For Sale.—Two dump carts in good condition. Apply to William Kittredge, 20 Middle street.

☞ Dr. Banning will positively close his consultation rooms at 16 Hurd street at 9 p. m. on Thursday the 29th inst., when he will leave for Worcester.

☞ I will contract for rop corn before June 1st to be delivered in January 1876 and pay one dollar per barrel more than some of the best flour is worth today. Wm. Manning, Lowell, Mass.

☞ Refrigerators.—We have sold nearly six hundred refrigerators in Lowell and they have always given entire satisfaction. Sold by our agents, Adams & Co. D. Eddy & Son, manufacturers.

THE CITY.

The stock and fixtures of a country produce and fruit store are advertised for sale elsewhere.

Tomorrow evening the Board of Aldermen will consider the subject of erecting additional liquor licenses.

A boy named Bryant, residing on Charles street, was run over by a mounted horseman yesterday afternoon, and somewhat injured.

Charles H. Hutchins has contracted to build a house for James F. Puffer, jr., at the corner of West Sixth and Coburn streets.

A tenement of nine rooms at 182 School street, and a furnished front room in Belvidere, are advertised to let under new ownership.

The non-commissioned officers of the 6th regiment from this city will return home this evening from their two days drill at Lawrence.

Calderwood, 33 Merrimack street, has fresh eggs suitable for family use to be procured when they rise in price, for sale low. Give him a call.

No movement was made at the City Council meeting Tuesday evening toward providing bathing accommodations, or opening the old bathing house.

The Boston Express says that "it has leaked out" that Gen. Butler and Dr. Ayer of this city were really the purchasers of the Boston Post. Perhaps so.

A horse belonging to James C. Bennett, Dutton street, ran away yesterday afternoon on Middlesex street, coming in collision with teams and somewhat damaging the vehicle to which he was attached.

Passengers on the 8 1-2 o'clock train from Lowell for Boston this forenoon saw a burning house at Billerica, close to the depot, on fire; which from indications at the time must have been entirely destroyed.

There were arrests last night, of which five were, for drunkenness, one on a warrant as a common drunkard, and one on a warrant for assault and battery. There were nine lodgers at the station.

At the Police Court this forenoon William Partridge, common drunkard, was sent two months to the workhouse. Alexander Morse, jr., was defaulted on two complaints for assault and battery. There was one lp2 drunk.

The Bartlett base ball club have rented the former "emporium" of S. Y. Spaulding, corner of Worthen and Market streets, as quarters. It is expected that the club will play a match game either on Saturday or Monday next.

The dwelling house owned by Mary Loughlin, situated on North street, was slightly damaged by fire on the roof by sparks from the chimney yesterday forenoon. No stream was played upon it. The property is insured.

Work on the rebuilding of Pawtucket dam commenced on Tuesday, and will doubtless attract many spectators to that locality this season. A steamboat constructed by the Locks and Canals company to aid in the work has been placed on the river.

The residence of George W. Walker, Summer street, was entered yesterday afternoon by burglars during the temporary absence of the family and $200 or $300 worth of jewelry and silver ware was stolen. No clue has been obtained to the perpetrators of the burglary.

John H. Murray's circus was not as liberally patronized yesterday as usual for such entertainments here, as many are disposed to await the coming of Barnum, and so full people are so unused to the North Common as a place of out door, or various entertainments.

The severe penalty inflicted by Judge Crosby yesterday in the case of assault upon a horse car conductor, Daniel S. Richardson, will have a wholesome effect on like offenders for the future. This was the fourth time that arrests and prosecutions of a similar character have been had.

Rev. W. S. Studley of this city read a poem at the public anniversary of the Boston Young Men's Christian Union in Music Hall, Boston, last night, which is described as very affecting. In it he pictured a young man leaving with tears a Christian home and a loving mother, and coming to the city, where, lured by temptation, he falls.

It is one of the trials of neighborhood circles that all the scandal-mongers in town have seen't do their share of the squirting regularly, and so it is said to never quite encourage one, as we might add the trial of a neighbor by stabbing a branch-threaded needle in it. Let us assure your clumber window who covers your face in fear of "coming to sleep" like a veritable Macbeth, threads more boisterously.

The Weather.

Scarce a cloud is to be seen today. It is quite warm and also breezy. At noon the thermometer registered 76 in the shade. Carter says this is a fair sample of a Californ'a winter day.

Hymeneal.

Tuesday afternoon, at 4 1-2 o'clock in St. Anne's church, by Charles F. Swayne and Miss Kate Waterfield were united in marriage by Rev. Mr. Mannerow, rector of St. John's church, Rev. Dr. Edson being absent from the city. After the ceremony, the bridal party retaired to the residence of Thomas Moore, uncle of the bride, on Central street, where they received the congratulations of their friends for an hour or more, after which the assembled company sat down to a beautiful repast of good things, including of course the always indispensable wedding and bridal cake, and passed away in the happy couple started on a brief bridal tour Boston-ward, accompanied by the best wishes of their many friends for a pleasant trip, and safe return.

Temperance Convention.

The state convention of Catholic Total Abstinence societies of Massachusetts will be held in this city next Tuesday. Over one hundred organizations will probably be represented by three delegates each. The delegates will attend mass at St. Patrick's church at nine o'clock, a. m., and will afterwards march from the church to Jackson hall, where the convention will be held. There will probably be both forenoon and afternoon sessions, at which officers will be chosen, other business transacted, and the temperance interest of the Catholic portion of the population discussed. In the evening the convention will be inaugurated by a mass meeting at Huntington hall Monday evening, at which Jeremiah Crowley, esq., will preside and addresses will be made by prominent speakers from abroad.

Dwelling House Burned.

The breaking out of fire in the upper portion of the dwelling house of William Hall Preston, 44 rue rada boy and the fair grounds, on Gorham street, soon after eight o'clock last evening, caused an alarm from box 32, Cook's Tenement. The distance of all the companies of the five departments from the scene of the conflagration, and the fact that water could only be obtained through a line of about 2000 feet of hose delayed the department so long in getting to work that it was found impossible in any way portion of the house. The residence of Archibald Bruce, who was but a few feet distant, was saved from any severe injury, although somewhat scorched on one side. Mr. Hazledon and wife were visiting at a neighbor's when the alarm was given, and are ignorant of its origin; but it probably caught from a defective chimney. The building had been built but about two years. The entire loss is estimated at $2500, and there was an insurance of $2000 in the Lowell Mutual Company.

Base Ball.

The Lowells and Bartletts of this city played base ball on the Pair Grounds yesterday afternoon. Too Lowells expected an easy victory and were tully as successful as they had issued to be, winning by a score of 29 to 4; the Bartletts, although playing what was country town called a good game in this city, not obtaining a run till the eighth inning. Henry C. Gilman was the umpire and the play lasted two hours and a half. The following is the score in detail:—

LOWELLS.	O.	B.	T.	BARTLETTS.	O.	B.	T.
Woodbird, 3b.	0	5	3	O'Neil, 2b.	0	0	0
Bagley, 1f.	0	4	4	J. Morse, 3b.	1	0	0
Brown, c.	0	5	1	Ashworth, 2b.	0	1	0
Hastings, ss.	0	3	3	Hamilton, ss.	0	1	0
Hale, 1b.	1	4	2	Emerson, c.f.	0	1	0
Miller, r.f.	0	3	2	Stoughton, 1b.	0	0	0
Morrill, 2b.	0	3	1	Gerrin, 1f.	0	1	0
Cook, c.f.	0	3	1	Howard, 3b.	0	0	0
Foley, p.	0	1	1	Chase, r.f.	0	1	0
Total,	27	29					

RUNS BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9—Total
Lowells,	3	2	5	1	5	6	0	1	2—29
Bartletts,	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0—4

Mr. Way's Concert.

Notwithstanding all the drawbacks of the lateness of the season, which has been everywhere crowded with concerts, the entertainment last evening at Huntington hall was well attended. The programme was in some respects a novel one, and even to the numbers which are familiar was exceedingly pleasing. Mr. Way's wide acquaintance with the musical world, and his unerring good taste enable him to present for an evening like this a most enjoyable musical treat. The Swedish Quintette we believe is now in Lowell, but and it more than justified his selection as a part of the forces for Mr. Way's benefit. They appeared in their national costume, and the audience showed its appreciation of their sweet music by hearty applause. Of Mrs. Bond, Mr. Way, Mrs. Sawyer, Mrs. Dow, Mr. Rudolphsen, Mr. Whitney, Mr. Sherlook and the Beethoven Quintette Club we need not speak individually. Mr. Whitney has not in so good a voice as once, but with the exception the several numbers of the programme were elegantly rendered. We give the programme that those who were unable to attend may know what they missed and what they missed.

PROGRAMME.

1.—Vocal March,	Lindblad
2.—Blow, ye Musicians, Swedish Quintette.	Gluck
3. Theme and Variations, pf. Beethoven Quintette Club.	Haydn
4. Aria—"Madamina," Mr. Rudolphsen.	Mozart
5. Cavatina—Le Desir, Mrs. Dow.	Way
6. Fantasie—"La Somnambula," Way For Piano Forte and Quintette.) Mr. Way and Beethoven Quintette Club.	
7. (1) Gondel Sang, Arnold. (2) Hafvets Hvisning, Lindblad.	
8. Violin Solo—Lombardi, Mr. Allen.	Vieuxtemps
9. Quintette, Verdi Mrs. Sawyer, Mr. Whitney, Mr. Rudolphsen and Mr. Wismeyer.	
10. Cornet solo—Carnival of Venice, Mr. Sherlock.	Levy
11. Slumber Song, Swedish Quintette.	Moring
12. Scene from the 3rd Act of Lobengrin, Beethoven Quintette Club.	Wagner

A many of the pieces were encored, it will be seen that the entertainment lacked nothing in quantity, though everything was done promptly done as not to become in the least tiresome.

Nashua and Lowell Railroad.

A rather excited meeting of the Nashua and Lowell railroad company was held at Nashua yesterday, the failure of the railroad to declare its dividend and that of the Wilton road was discussed.

F. B. Crowninshield, president, and T. H. Wood, treasurer, had a wordy passage concerning the latter's paying out bonds without authority, Crowninshield claiming that now petitioned for would accommodate not only private speculators but convene the business interests of the city. The prosperity of the city depends a good deal on the benefits received by the corporations, and on this score, he felt that the bridge should be built. Mr. Cummings of the Board mills had urged the construction of a bridge nearer the mills than the one proposed by Mayor Emery.

John McClusky thought the location proposed by petitioners was the most central, and the building of the bridge at that point would bring the Hildreth and Read lands and other lands available for building purposes into the market. Many people living at a considerable distance from their work will be brought within four minutes' walk of it if this bridge project is successful. It is true that a bridge here would need to be longer and would be costlier than one at the head of Moody street. Allowing this to be true, it is better to pay a little more for a bridge that we should use every day than less for one that is not wanted.

Mayor Emery said that he would favor the bridge at this point if it could be shown that the location more advantageous than the one he had proposed. He didn't think there are over 100 acres of available land, however, in the vicinity mentioned, that are not already in the possession of the upper portion of River street and vicinity. He would not favor the post office for reason of the construction of the proposed bridge than they are now. The late Mr. Hildreth told him that he did not want to sell his property until the time for the putting of them in the market would increase the taxes and correspondingly benefit. Whether he did not believe the Hildreth heirs would pay a fair price toward the construction of the bridge proposed. Mr. McEvoy here stated that as the Hildreth heirs had shown doubt upon the —McEvoy's—authority to make propositions for the Hildreth lands, he would state that he was duly authorized by them to appear here and make the offer he had made. Residents of Centreville had subscribed $10,000 toward the bridge, and this would be guaranteed toward the expense of construction of the bridge. Mayor Emery stated that he was in favor of improvements in any portion of the city, wishing to benefit it and he would make a proposition. He would favor the bridge again against all claims for damages by reason of the construction of the bridge, provided it was necessary for the connection of a street to lead from the last Pawtucket bridge to the old canal Dodge Hill, and build the street through his premises provided the last proposed bridge was constructed. He prophesied that in the future the Pawtucket bridge at the present site would be widened in two years, and that in any portion of the city there would have been an additional fall of four feet by the excavation of the granite ledge. Major Emery stated that he was in favor of improvements in the city, but not in the interest of the few. If the bridge a poor one; Long Island, upon which the bridge partially rest, having alluvial soil for a bed which is gradually washing away, and the only danger that the bridge would receive damage from the ice would be by the ice piling up against it at that portion of the river.

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FRIDAY, MAY 28, 1875.

Another batch of horrors is furnished by the newspapers this morning, in the hanging of a Catholic church in Holyoke with the loss of many lives, the devastation of the beautiful village of Tilton, N. H., also by fire, and some minor calamities—minor only by comparison.

The democracy of Massachusetts must feel somewhat humiliated to find their chief organ captured by Hon. E. D. Winslow, a republican grabbitteer of the strictest sort, and with a rumor that Dr. Ayer and Gen. Butler are the powers behind the throne—two men whom the Post has been as severe upon as it knows how. What in the world is the party thinking of?

What shall we say of the last great horror? Whether the explosive that blew up the building was steam, or powder, or nitroglycerine, or carbonic acid gas, or illuminating gas, it remains that nobody can know when or where he is safe. Anything and everything is likely to blow up. The comfort is in the reflection that on the whole so few things, comparatively, do blow up.

It is said that Cahill will not even be tried for the murder of Bridget Lamb[illegible], as the evidence is entirely inadequate to convict him. If he is innocent it is a pretty hard case for him. To say nothing of the hardships of mind, body and reputation he has undergone, he has been considerably injured in estate. The commonwealth ought to make good something of these injuries if Cahill has been unjustly arrested.

A caveat for a new motive power has been filed at the patent office in Washington, which is a sort of cold steam generated from water and air. Such an invention has been hinted at in the papers several times, and the fact that a patent has been applied for shows that it has some foundation. The inventors claim for it that it will supersede steam, and revolutionize the present system of motive power. The scientific experts who have examined it are said to believe that it is entirely practicable, and that it will be patented. It is to be hoped that they are right, but the general public must be pardoned if it declines to put much faith in such an invention until its powers are demonstrated.

Reports from the Chicago grain market show that speculators are hoarding grain to such an extent that the price is higher there than at New York or Liverpool. This action has been encouraged by the stories that the winter wheat has been killed in many districts, and the feeling is that the grain must go higher. Thus far, however, it continues to pour in freely from the country, and there are no signs of a lack of supply. The speculators are also encouraged by the reports of the injury being wrought by grasshoppers, and it is more than probable that many of the exaggerated stories of the widespread devastation at this point owe their existence to the fertile brains of those persons who are trying to force the price of grain up to a fabulous value. Every spring discouraging reports come from all the great grain growing centres, but when the harvest time comes those products of evil are almost always disproved by bountiful crops. Our own grass growing sections are too wide to have the grand total of the crop seriously affected by local failures, and it is almost certain that the effort of speculators to bull the grain market will be rendered sugatory by abundant crops this fall.

The Sone Again.

We doubt if on the whole it pays to bow to the clamor of those enemies of the republic as party who keep up such an infernal hullabaloo over the "third term" business. We fancy that the only result of it is to amuse those gentlemen who laugh in their sleeves as republican conventions, one after another, frightened at their bearing of two-isms and their howling, eagerly resolve that they are against another term of office for President Grant. They will be on hand when the republican administration of the past eight years has been formally condemned by its own party, and will turn to our own platforms for weapons to fight us with.

We have seen no reason to take any new ground on this question. We have never seen evidence that President Grant wants another term, and no evidence that the people have any idea of forcing a third term on him. It is the most certain thing in the world that he considers the precedent again if he wanted to, unless the people desire it. It is not quite so certain, but it is highly probable, that if they did want him they would have him. But it may be well to keep in mind the fact that if the democratic estimate of his probable strength as a candidate is anywhere near correct, and if the fears of some republicans of the danger of even the "policy of silence" on this point are at all well founded, the fact that Grant would be the last man whom the republicans would want for a standard-bearer, and the first man the opposition would want to see nominated. Grant all this and the third term business will readily settle itself. There is nothing inherent in the principle to commend or condemn it. It is simply a question of what it is best to do. And when it comes to the selection of a candidate it will be ample time to discuss the merits of various plans. General Grant has performed some very great military exploits, but he cannot capture the Presidency against the will of the voters of the several states, and to get insane over a third term question is one of the follies of our politics. Republicans will do well to keep cool and "let the hoss then rage."

Husbands and Home-Made Shirts.

To the Editors of the Courier:

Reading an article in the Journal entitled "Husbands and Home-made Shirts," I thought as the person who wrote it failed to enlighten us in the matter of getting a "good fit," that a little light on the subject would not come amiss. We have yet to see the man who was ever satisfied with the fit of his shirtes. He, as a general thing, makes it a rule to find fault with them, and no matter how hard you have tried, he will not be satisfied with these, when the dreaded moment of trying on arrives it is invariably the same old story, repaying us for the time, trouble and patience we have expended on them. Imagine Mr. R. standing before the glass trying to get the new made shirt in just the desired position and not getting it to exactly suit him, he calls in a loud and impatient voice to his wife who is busily employed in the other room, as follows: "Ma! (coaxing tn.) "Look at this band, confound it! it's half an inch too small, and this button is at least an eighth of an inch out of the way; and this collar won't go on anyway, I can't fit it. I'd like to know what the deuce ails those sleeves; much as ever I can get my arms up high enough to put my collar on." Maria in the mean time says nothing, (she knows from experience that an argument is useless,) but unobserved scrutinizes the offending article, decides is a good fit, and concocts all his fawning is stayed from his impatience to be off. At last the collar is completed, and muttering what sounds like "never did have one to suit me," he goes out. We have come to the conclusion that it isn't always the fault of the shirts or the one who makes them, but is owing to the man's disposition. We frequently hear wives exclaim "Oh, dear! I shall soon have to make my husband some shirts." How considerate in women who are troubled with a conscience let the shape of a Jacob-linsing bundle is to refer them to their tailor for a better fit.

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Lowell, May 26, 1875.

ORTS.

The people of Kansas City, Mo., instead of going to church Sunday fought grasshoppers.

The general opinion of our agricultural exchanges is that the boll-less oats, now so extensively advertised, are big humbugs.

Decaying vegetables in cellars are a fruitful source of fevers and other diseases, and should all be removed, and the cellar carefully cleansed early in the spring.

The Country Gentleman says harrowing winter wheat three or four times in the spring has always largely increased the yield. It advises using the smoothing harrow.

N. H. Bair & Son of Post Mills Village, Vt., who owned a flock of 56 fine sheep, lost 35 of them by dogs the other day, while 11 more were bitten and 17 could not be found at all.

An orange tree 20 years old and which now has upon its branches blossoms, green fruit and seven ripe perfect oranges, is now growing in the house of Miss Mary L. Tucker of Milford, N. H.

During the third quarter of last year the horse butchers of Paris disposed of 700,000 pounds of meat, an increase of 200 per cent. in the consumption of that delectable food since the German war.

One-fourth of the area of Prussia is in forest, the most of which is controlled and preserved by the government. In Hanover alone there are nine hundred thousand acres of wood under state management.

It is said that on land which is naturally good, but which has been abused by bad cultivation, that the application of the manure of a given number of fowls will produce enough extra corn to feed them a year.

Cattle of all kinds should be kept off from the mowing fields in the spring. An exchange estimates that for every hundred weight of food they would be able to glean, at least four hundred pounds would be taken from the harvest next fall.

Reports from 500 counties, representing about one-fourth of the sheep of the United states, show a total of 19,265 sheep killed by dogs during 1874; and even these returns are not complete. In some of the states the loss is from four to eleven per cent. of the whole value of the sheep kept.

A correspondent of an exchange says that the caterpillar may be driven out of plum trees by burning under the trees corn cobs which have been sprinkled with the flour of sulphur. The cobs can not be left to burn a short pieces of wire, and the fumigation should be renewed twice a week from the time the buds begin to bloom until the danger is over.

THE GREAT CURSE OF THE COUNTRY.—According to the report of the police justices of New York for the year ending October, 1874, there were 40,777 arrests for being drunk or drunk and disorderly. Of those arrested 27,203 were men and 13,574 women. Among those out of the arrests were 18,186 convictions of men and 8826 of women. This drunkenness among women is the most frightful feature in the return, because it seems to make so much worse for perdition, a ruined home; everything in a word which is most hateful and revoltant to the right-minded. According to a return of April, 1873, the number of cases of drunkenness in New York was 626 for every 10,000, and there were 9405 liquor saloons, being one to every 119 men, women and children of all ages.

In a portion of the city of London, selected for its specially drunken character, there were 258 convictions for drunkenness in 10,000; in Liverpool, 329; in Cork, 382; and in Dublin 416. It really seems that nothing can be done, and yet after all drunkenness is with most merely a habit, not a passion. Nothing can prove this more than the extent

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FOR THIRTY DAYS
E. J. MEDINA,
94 Merrimack Street,
OFFERS HIS ENTIRE STOCK OF
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—AT—
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That will stand exhibition, will please call at
Button's Hair Store,
Odd Fellows' Block, and see his new assortment of Hair Goods, just received, which he will offer at the very lowest prices.
Hair Work done in all its branches.
Private room for ladies' and children's Hair Cutting.
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Clothing.
LOOK.
FINE BLUE TRICOT SUITS,
FROCK MAKE, AT $18.00
Also, a large assortment of
Spring Clothing and Furnishing Goods,
For Men and Boys, is offered at remarkable low prices, at the
RED BALL STORE,
20 MERRIMACK STREET,
(Opposite the post office.)
No old trash. Our stock is entirely new. Call and see our prices before purchasing elsewhere.
J. L. CHALIFOUX,
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FIRST CLASS TAILORING
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SAVE MONEY BY GOING UP STAIRS.
O. A. WIGGIN,
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190 Central St., opposite Boston and Maine depot.
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Geo. H. Richards,
24 Dock 24
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Having purchased at a GREAT DISCOUNT from cost the entire stock of MEN'S, BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHING of a large retail Boston Clothing House, amounting to nearly $50,000 and added it to his already large and freshly made Spring supplies, making a stock of nearly $200,000, is prepared to offer the greatest Bargains ever before shown in fine, medium and low priced Fashionable Spring and Summer Clothing. Owing to the continued backwardness of the season we are obliged to, and have MARKED the whole of this enormous stock WAY DOWN to Fabulously LOW PRICES to insure an IMMEDIATE sale.
We must have our money for this entire stock within the next 60 days, so purchasers of Boys and Children's Clothing will govern themselves accordingly.
To those giving us a call we will see that NONE GO AWAY DISSATISFIED. Large sales and SMALL PROFITS bring the motto of our institution.
Geo. H. Richards,
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Sewing Machines.
THE
WEED TRIUMPHANT!
1871. 1872. 1873.
THIRTEEN Months has received the premium in the last two years over all competitors at Lowell Fair, held in Lowell in 1871 and 1872. It was also awarded the first medal at the Paris Exposition in 1867, and again after the close of all other trials has received the highest premium awarded at the Vienna Exposition, over all competitors, as the best Family Sewing Machine, after three months contest.
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Sole Agent for Lowell and Vicinity.
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THE
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30 Per Cent
of the average power required to run other Sewing Machines may be saved by using the
LIGHT RUNNING DOMESTIC.
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FIRST PRIZE AT VIENNA
Per telegram VIENNA, August 19th, 1873.
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76 MERRIMACK STREET,
and see diplomas and medals to prove assertions
Miscellaneous.
MAPLE SYRUP AND
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J. & J. M. PEARSON have received this day some splendid maple syrup or honey. Also a very fine lot of pure new maple sugar cut sonsignment, at a very low price.
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LINEN AND JUTE TWINES,
—AT—
B. B. COUEY & CO.,
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Merrimack street, Nearly Opposite Central street.
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Classic Gymnastic Aerial Acts by a talented corps of artists.
Grand Pageants and Pupils: Saturnus and Little Juno; Pluto and Little Proserpine; Flora and Her Little Girl Birds; Lazelle and Pupils; Ceres and Little Illinois.
These Loans are heartily secured upon destitute property, and are the best loan in all cases.
All Thrices are thoroughly examined by one of our firm.
Interest, Ten Per Cent., Net.
Coupon Notes given for interest are payable semi-annually at any Lowell Bank.
All Expenses paid by the borrower.
The sums most readily placed, are $1,000, $1,500, $2,000, and increasing by thousands above $2,000.
No Brokerage will ever be made for $500 loans.
N. B. Mr. J. E. CHASE, who is familiar with our investments, will cheerfully give further information concerning them.
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Ladies' Fine Kid Boots,
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The Lowell Daily Courier.

FRIDAY, MAY 28, 1875.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞For loan—$1500 on good security. Address "K," Courier office.

☞Just received a large lot of ice cheats at very low prices. W. T. Bradley, 23 Market street.

☞For Sale.—Two dump carts in good condition. Apply to William Kittredge, Jr., Middle street.

☞I will contract for pop corn before 1st June 1st to be delivered in January 1876 and pay one dollar per barrel more than some of the best flour is worth today. Wm. Manning, Lowell, Mass.

☞Refrigerators.—We have sold nearly six hundred refrigerators in Lowell and they have always given entire satisfaction. Supply by our agents, Clesson & Co. D. Eddy & Son manufacturers.

☞Sales by Joel A. Abbott, No. 172 Merrimack street. On Friday evening, May 28, at 7 1-2 o'clock, mortgagee's sale of 500 lbs. confectionery in 4 and 5 pound boxes, made by one of the best confectioners, and in good order. Every ounce to be sold to the highest bidder without reserve.

THE CITY.

The store No. 30 Central street, is offered to let. See advertisement.

The Lowell base ball club have won every game played by them thus far this season.

Hon. Hirshfield, 20 Central street, gives the figures for some more great bargains in another column.

The public schools of the city will probably be closed June 15th, and quite a general holiday scene to be agreed upon.

Madame Rentz's Female Minstrels, which have proved quite a stranction where they have appeared, are announced for tomorrow evening at Hinde hall.

The board of aldermen will consider the subject of license at a meeting this evening. A considerable number of applications for liquor licenses are now in.

Business men on the principal streets are asked by the members of Post 42 G. A. R. to close their places of business from one to five o'clock p. m. tomorrow.

The company of the sixth regiment in Haverhill is drilling two evenings each week, and to be in camp part of the time for the Post of the G. A. R. there Memorial Day.

Messrs. Lucius Adams and Michael Welch have their working head race on the Merrimack river at Scow's corner in operation now. It is to be a distance of three miles.

The flags will be displayed at half-mast tomorrow in honor of Memorial Day. A large proportion of the stores on the principal streets will be closed to business from the hour of ten o'clock in the afternoon.

Mr. Abraham Jackson, the aged Bostick defaulter, was on the ladder post this from the north last evening and was the observer of all observers. He was closely attended by gentlemen who did not mean to lose sight of him.

The committee on finance of the city council had a meeting yesterday afternoon to consider an adjustment of the action against the Merchants National Bank for nonpayment of tax, but adjourned to a future day without decision.

The memorial service at Huntington hall Sunday afternoon, commences at 2.15 o'clock, p. m. Rev. T. J. B. Noble will deliver a memorial address. Other exercises will take part in the exercises. The public are invited. Post 42 will attend in a body in uniform.

There were eight committals at the police session yesterday of which two were for safe keeping, two for drunkenness, two on suspicion of larceny, one fugitive from justice and one for illegally removing baggage, and one for pubicly bathing within the city limits. There were four lodgers at the station.

At a meeting of the board of health passed an ordinance an organization was effected by the choice of the Mayor as chairman and Charles A. Welch as secretary. It was voted to establish the same number of bathing places as there were last year and to locate them. The committee will report to the City Council.

Five cows were arrested yesterday for bathing in the city limits, in a mule condition. After being taken to the police station their names were recorded, after which they were discharged on payment of fines. The public bathing places are opened there will not probably be so much violation of law in this particular.

We are indebted to Deputy Insurance Commissioner, Benj. C. Dean, for an advance copy of the first part of the twentieth annual report of the department. The volume is one of 628 pages, and shows how important to the commonwealth is this branch of business. We shall refer to the contents of the volume at a future time.

Mr. Samuel Farwell, one of those injured at the explosion at G. D. Dow's building in Boston Wednesday, was formerly of this city. He will be remembered as one of the firm of Crane & Farwell, keeping a grocery store at the corner of Merrimack and Worthen streets. At the time of the accident he had charge of G. D. Dow's apothecary store.

It is now thought that the city buildings on Middle street, remodelled for the accommodation of the police force and the city clerk's office, will be ready for occupancy in a month. The enlargement of the lockup has been more extensive, and the quarters of the hook and ladder company are well at hand. The basement of public buildings will be rendered much more commodious.

We respectfully refer our readers to the advertisement of Mr. A. P. Hurlbut, which is to be found in another column. Mr. Purkes's greenhouses are very conveniently located in Centralville, and easy of access by the horse cars from all parts of the city. He has an unusually fine stock of geraniums, roses, and all plants desirable for the flower garden. He is thoroughly acquainted with his business and those patronizing him may rely on having their orders promptly and faithfully executed.

The Weather.

Last night was a little cooler than for several nights previous, and today is also not quite so warm as it has been the past week. The sky is a little hazy and there is no wind. The temperature at sunrise this morning was 56 and at noon 75.

Coroner Supplement.

The present week is a refreshing and of local and other news compelts us to issue a supplement ignorance. We shall give a full account of the services of Memorial Day with Gen. Sibley's address and a large variety of miscellaneous and other reading. Advertisers desiring to secure the benefit of a large extra circulation will do well to hand in their favors early.

Police Court.

Today, the case of Stephen Delany, common drunkard, was continued till Monday next. The case of Annie Lee, charged by removing baggage without paying board, was continued till tomorrow. Owen Gallagher was found not guilty of assault. Patrick Mahoney, for drunkenness and walk, was sent three months to the House of Correction. Three parties arrested on suspicion of stealing Q. W. Walker's residence and larceny were discharged.

St. John's Day.

The arrangements for the observance of St. John's day under the auspices of St. John's Baptists Society are progressing favorably. Twelve societies have already signified their intention to be present, three of which are from Lawrence, and others respectively from Haverhill, Hudson, Manchester and other cities. The programme for the observance of the day has not yet been fully arranged, but a procession and festivities on Fair Ground will constitute a portion of the exercises.

Arrest for Burglary.

Officer Sanford L. Bailey arrested Sidney P. Bemis at the farm of Mr. Kenney in Dracut yesterday afternoon on a requisition from the governor of Vermont for breaking into a store in Salisbury, Vermont, May 4th and larceny of goods therefrom. Bemis had been in the city about two weeks and officers had been on the track of him for some time. A portion of the goods stolen were found when he had left them in this city. Officer Thompson of Carendish, Vermont, took him in custody, and he was returned to that state today.

Sovereigns of Industry.

Last evening President Earl of the National Council, Sovereigns of Industry, addressed the members of the Lowell councils at Wellen hall on matters of interest pertaining to the order. His address drew forth remarks of applause. He set forth the benefits arising from co-operation, told what the members of the order in other cities are doing, and advocated opening a store by the Lowell councils. The proposal was well received and a paper was started for the purpose of securing shareholders in such an enterprise. The price of shares is five dollars each, and quite a number of signatures were obtained.

Elementary Drill.

The non-commissioned officers of the Lowell companies of the 6th regiment arrived home at about five o'clock, p. m. from Lawrence yesterday, and proceeded from the depot to Central and Andover street through Middle, Tuesday, Dutton, Merrimack and Central to Market streets, where they were dismissed. They made a fine appearance and drew a large crowd of spectators. The officers state that the duties of the drill were admirable, and that three hours' work was assigned them Wednesday forenoon and afternoon and Thursday forenoon. The drill occurred on the common at Lawrence, and the men were fored considerably from the heat.

Death of Mrs. A. B. Brown.

Mrs. C. V. Brown, wife of Alpheus B. Brown, esq., of Somerville, for so many years a resident of this city and of Dracut, died yesterday of cancerous tumor, aged about 56 years. She had been suffering from the disease several months but a physician was not called till about three weeks since. She was a daughter of the late Benjamin F. Varnum of Dracut, a prominent resident, and once sheriff of Middlesex County, whose widow survives him. Mrs. Brown was a lady of culture, and possessed of qualities of mind and genial manners that rendered her highly esteemed by a large circle of acquaintance. She leaves two children—a son and daughter. The funeral will take place from the Unitarian church in this city next Sunday afternoon.

The Robbery of George W. Walker's Dwelling House.

Officer Squire L. Bailey arrested James Dolan, and officer Tilton arrested Dennis Callan and Thomas McCarty yesterday in charge of entering George W. Walker's residence on Summer street, Tuesday, and larceny of a $125 set of jewelry, some silver ware, &c. The house was entered through an open rear window, during the temporary absence of the family, at about noon. The three parties arrested are tramps, hailing last from Woonsocket, R. I., but they usually resides in this city. They were seen in the neighborhood a short time before the robbery. Dolan was arrested first on the North Common, and Callan and McCarty afterward in the stone yard alongside the Boston and Lowell railroad, near the lock. None of the goods have been recovered.

The Male Spinners' Association—Settlement of its Affairs—How a Strike Works in Some Cases.

There are still meetings of the committee of the Association at Lynch's hall for the purpose of settling its affairs connecting to the strike, and the transaction of such other business as may seem advisable. There are quite a number of the unemployed strikers at the hall each day; mostly on quiet of them anxious to secure funds to pay delinquent board bills, and current expenses. Of the entire number out on a strike and lockout almost seventy have been allowed to resume work, the Tremont and Suffolk and the Massachusetts and Prescott mills, having as the strikers state, been the most magnanimous in this respect. About sixty spinners have left the city, and about fifty-competent spinners remain in the city unemployed. The last mentioned number of unemployed is quicksive of about seventy incompetent ones and hands formerly employed at other branches of labor in the mills who refused to run mules in place of the strikers. Thus about 120 persons continue unemployed by reason of the strike.

At a meeting of the male spinners' committee yesterday, eighteen of the spinners' committee being present, the president and secretary of the Association were exonerated from the charge of misappropriating the funds of the Association, as charged, to use their language, in "a base and cowardly attack." The committee, as auditors of the books of the Association find that the accounts are correct; and the Association expended during the six months of management for honest and impartial conduct in behalf of the organization.

To show one of the unfortunate circumstances of the strike, as far as personal experience is concerned, the case of Charles Buckley, presented to the committee yesterday, is not more noteworthy than some others. Mr. Buckley was formerly employed as a spinner on the Boott corporation. He was asked to leave the mill at the strikers who had been turned off the corporation in his private family on the 10th inst., verbal assurance being given by those in authority in the association that all would be right. He put up an additional bed to accommodate him, and did so. Within this month, being somewhat uneasy, procurred a paper from the committee, stating that Mr Buckley would receive what was coming to the Association. The committee state there was as yet nothing come to these men, and the claim is not therefore allowed. The board bill amounts to $58 at $10 per month, and Mr. Buckley has contracted a debt of bill of considerable amount, mostly on their account, which he will have to pay. He has a wife and two children, but no money and no work. He is quite indignant at the course of the association. The latter receives $100 quarterly from Fall River.

Memorial Day.

Arrangements have been fully completed by Post 42, G. A. R., for the observance of the honored custom of honoring the graves of those who have fallen in their country's service with floral tributes, together with appropriate exercises in the memory of the gallant dead.

The line of procession, as has been stated, varies but little from that of last year. It will be a fine burial grounds of the city by detachments formed of in a body, the order of exercises at the graves of the fallen being performed by each detachment at a long and considerable time being saved. The members of Post 42 will leave Grand army Hall at one o'clock p. m. tomorrow and proceed immediately to Worthen street Church, where the invited guests, including the orator of the day, past commanders, officiating clergymen and others will be received, and carriages will be provided for them. The platform brass band will furnish the music, and Post will be officered as follows: commander, Geo. W. Huntoon; senior vice, C. E. Fyson; junior vice, Charles E. Poor; adjutant, M. W. Ring; quartermaster, A. J. Bean; surgeon, F. H. Bailey; chaplain, Foster Wilson; officer of the day, W. J. Cavanaugh; officer of the guard, G. A. Osborn; sergeant major, George H. Richardson; quartermaster sergeant, F. G. Rundlett; captain first company, C. H. Richardson; captain second company, Thomas Kenney; captain third company, E. W. Thompson; fourth company, Joseph L. Grush; fifth company, M. J. Manley.

The route of march from the Washington House will be to Hosford square, where the companies will separate, one going to each of the five burial grounds of the city, the commander and staff, band and invited guests remaining at the square. The companies will be met at the burial grounds by details of the sons of veterans, and the ceremonies at the graves will be performed by the detachments of the Post. The burial grounds in the recently annexed districts, and decorate them with flowers. A short rman will accompany each company to the burial grounds. When each company is elapsed to permit of reaching the several graves a gun will be fired from Fort Hill in South Common, at which signal the companies will stand uncovered in prayer and the band at the square playing the dirge of "Dresden's funeral March." The exercises at the square ground will then order, prayer and prayer will also be offered at the grave by the chaplain. A signal gun will then be fired at the square and the companies will march to the grave and form a circle around it, the commander of the company of the City Guards with Company D, Lowell City Guards, Capt. Ramsdell, will meet at the square, and join in the procession which will then proceed through Central and Merrimack streets to Merrimack Square where the closing exercises will occur; the squares being occupied by the ladies of the First Baptist church.

The following will be the exercises at the square:

1. Singing of Memorial Ode, written by Dr. Holmes and sung by a male association of Messrs. I. S. Pike and Frank Hines, Mrs. C. A. Bailey and Miss Ella Wyer.
2. Prayer by Foster Wilson, chaplain of Post 42.
3. "Chopin's Funeral Dirge" by American Brass Band.
4. Reading of order for Memorial Day from the National Encampment by Commander Huntoon.
5. Address by Major Jewett.
6. "Rest, Spirit, Rest," by American Brass Band.
7. Benediction, Rev. Smith Baker.

Rev. Smith Baker will conduct the religious services at the cemetery; Rev. K. A. Lecomte at no. 3 bury ground; Rev. Mr. Wagner at No. 4 ground; Rev. Orson E. Maltory at No. 1 ground; and Rev. Michael O'Brien at the Catholic ground.

Elementary Drill.

Custom made boots may be found at Kittredge's old store, 16 Middle street.

Bargains in Ladies' serge, lace and Button Boots, at L. V. Randall's.

Bargains in Gents Calf Boots at L. V. Randall's, 158 Merrimack street, opposite Kirk.

Our best Ladies' French Kid Button Boots for $1.75 at L. V. Randall's, 158 Merrimack street opposite Kirk.

Call and examine the new bed lounge in new quests and Lawmaker range; price from $14 to $25. C. T. Bailey, 91 Market street.

Suffolk Chemical coal, the best in the market for base burning stoves, sold only by Bennett & Rodliff, corner of Moody and Tremont streets.

Stock and Bonds,

bought and sold in Boston and New York market by W.M. Sheppard 28 Central street.

Mde. Demorest's Agency,

is removed to 13 Hancock street. Patterns now ready, also "What to Wear" and "Portfolio."

The Best.

Magee Standard Parlor and Magee Standard Portable Ranges at N. J. Weber & Co's, No. 2 Prescott street.

Screens,

For Doors and Windows made to order. Doors hung with spring if wanted. German gauze and Calico and Thomas McCarty's property, hard and wooden ware dealer, 61 Dutton street.

Carpets.

We have reduced our Lowell and Hartford extra three from $1.35 to $1.25 per yard; other grades are selling from 45 cents to $1.00 per yard. Call and see our stock. Duffett & Whitaker 23 & 35 Market street.

Birds! Birds!

Just received from Reitze Brothers, New York, a fine lot of English singing birds, consisting of each English Siskins, good singers, for $2.25, Beauty Canaries, good singers, $3.50. Again Nightingales, Java Sparrows, &c. I have a choice lot of German Canaries, (the last of the season) every bird guaranteed a good singer and sweet, at Bartford's bird store, 79 Merrimack street.

Chants as Ire, and Pure as Snow.

Is the description given of a scientific compo sition of the purest and choicest ingredients of the Oriental vegetable kingdom. Every ingredient is well known to have a beneficial effect on the teeth and gums. It removes all disagreeable odors, even that of tobacco. It speedily removes those ravages which children sustain in their teeth, owing to improper use of sweet and acid substances. It immediately destroys those insatiable appetites for the stickiest thing out.

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Boston, May 27, 1875.

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STOCK SALES—BOSTON, MAY 27.

SALES AT BROKERS' BOARD.

BONDS.

$20,000 Hartford & Erie 7's sinking fund ..... 25½—25
$ 3,000 Eastern E. R. 7's sinking fund ..... 61—61

RAILROADS.

10 Boston & Maine..... 119
20 Eastern..... 61—61
3 Boston & Albany..... 136½

MANUFACTURING STOCKS.

Corrected daily by William Shepard, broker, No. 28 Central street, Prescott Bank Building, Lowell.

Where no new transactions take place, the figures of previous quotations as to prize bid, asked, and sales are given.

	Par.	Value.	Bid.	Asked.	Sales.
Ahoskeag,	100	100	.....	.....	100
Androscoggin,	100	120	.....	.....	125½
Appleton,	100	.....	.....	.....	1045
Arcadet,	100	.....	.....	.....	103
Atlantic,	100	.....	.....	.....	1045
Atlantic Mfg. Co.,	100	.....	.....	.....	1045
Barre,	100	.....	.....	.....	1045
Bates,	100	.....	.....	.....	1045
Boston,	2000	1800	.....	.....	1000
Boston Duck Co.,	100	.....	.....	.....	750
Bartlett st'm Mills,	150	.....	.....	.....	60
Chicopee,	100	.....	.....	.....	1045
Chicopee,	100	.....	.....	.....	1045
Chicopee,	100	.....	.....	.....	1045
Columbian,	1000	.....	.....	.....	1045
Columbian,	1000	.....	.....	.....	1045
Dwight,	500	600	.....	.....	600
Everett,	100	100	.....	.....	1045
Frank Pab,	100	92	.....	.....	93
Hamilton,	1000	.....	.....	.....	1045
Hamilton,	1000	1092	.....	.....	1045
Hamilton Woolen,	100	1092	.....	.....	1045
Hill,	100	.....	.....	.....	1045
Indian Orchard,	100	110	.....	.....	110
Jackson,	1000	1150	1128	1150	1150
Lancaster,	100	.....	.....	.....	1045
Lawrence,	500	.....	.....	.....	1045
Lawrence,	1000	1000	.....	.....	1045
Lowell,	1000	1000	.....	.....	1045
Lowell Machine Sp	500	675	.....	.....	775
Lowell Bleachery,	100	90	.....	.....	90
Lowell Hosiery,	100	.....	100	105	105
Lyman,	100	.....	.....	.....	1045
Manchester,	100	105	.....	.....	105
Manchester Mills,	100	105	.....	.....	105
Massachusetts,	1000	1000	.....	.....	1045
Merrimack,	1000	1500	1500	1500	1500
Middlesex,	1000	1000	.....	.....	1045
Mount Hope,	1000	1000	.....	.....	1045
Naumkeag,	1000	.....	.....	.....	1045
Newmarket,	1000	1000	.....	.....	1045
Newmarket,	1000	1000	.....	.....	1045
Nonantum,	1000	1000	.....	.....	1045
Pacific,	1000	1000	.....	.....	1045
Pepperell,	200	200	.....	.....	1045
Salisbury,	100	80	80	80	80
Stark,	1000	.....	.....	.....	1045
Suffolk,	1000	1000	.....	.....	1045
Tremont & Suffolk,	100	95	.....	.....	95
Washington,	100	.....	.....	.....	1045
York,	1000	.....	.....	.....	1045

New Advertisements.

CENTRALVILLE GREEN HOUSES.

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Orders for flowers for funerals, weddings, parties, &c., promptly filled and satisfaction given. A very large stock of superior bedding plants for sale at very reasonable prices.

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Black Frocks,

(long and short cut)

$8, $10, $12.50, $15, $16.50, $18.

Black Doeskin Pants,

$4, $5, $5.50, $6, $6.50, $7, $8.

Black Vests,

(single and double breasted)

$1.50, $2, $2.50, $2.75, $3, $3.50.

Black Sack Coats,

(trimed with silk binding)

$6.50.

☞Prices marked in plain figures.

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AT ONE HALF USUAL PRICES.

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Real Estate Loans can be made Promptly and Quickly, and at low rates, for non-residents, and correspondence is solicited.

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Chicago References.

Third National Bank.
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Nathan Bowen, esq., of Messrs. Bates & Co.
Murray F. Tuley, esq., Corporation Counsel, city of Chicago.

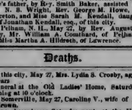
☞Lowell references.—E. S. Hunt, esq., Albert G. Cook, esq.

HEADQUARTERS

—FOR—

CHILDREN'S

CARRIAGES



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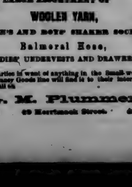

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Marriages.

In this city, May 27, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. Smith Baker, assisted by Rev. S. F. Hayford, Frank Wilson to Miss Ida Princeton, and Miss Sarah E. Kendall, daughter of Jonathan Kendall, all of Lowell.

In Pelham, N. H., May 27, by Rev. Augustus Woods, Mr. Charles H. Parker, of Lowell, and Miss Bertha A. Hibbard, of Lawrence.

Deaths.

In this city, May 27, Mrs. Lydia S. Crosby, aged 73 years.

Funeral at the Old Ladies' Home, Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

In Somerville, May 27, Caroline V., wife of A. Brown, esq.

Funeral services Saturday next, at the Unitarian church in this city. Friends and friends are invited to attend.

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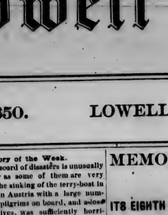

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Terms easy. $50 to be paid on each lot at sale.

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Of a valuable lot of land, on Jackson St.,

On the southerly side, nearly opposite entrance to Lowell cemetery, and will be sold on the premises on

Monday evening, May 31, at 7 o'clock.

It has a front of 80 feet on Jackson street, and a depth of 100 feet, and is numbered 9 and 11 on a plan being near Middlesex street, and within a few feet of the corner of Jackson and Bartlett, and the two unoccupied central lots in the city. Suitable for building purposes. The property must be sold. Title good. $100 to be paid at sale.

Artist's sale of Pictures.

50 the Oil Paintings by Alfred Ordway, deceased, will be sold at auction

The above will be on exhibition from May 27th to day of sale at Bartlett Hall, over the Merrimack street. They are sketches from nature, and comprise a great variety of pictures rural and sea-shore scenery of New England, and will be sold without reserve. Sale to take place on the above hall (upon the stage) on the afternoon and evening of TUESDAY, June 1st, at 2 1-2 o'clock, p. m. and 7 1-2 o'clock, p. m. respectively. Invited to be present, as the pictures are to be sold.

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Descriptions of Estates may be entered upon our Register at any time, and no charge will be made unless sales are effected.

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ADMINISTRATRIX SALE.

THE MOSES KENDALL HOMESTEAD

IN TYNGSBORO', MASS.

Will be sold at public auction on Wednesday, MAY 31ST, 1875, at 2 o'clock, p. m.

Will be sold as above, a finely located village residence in Tyngsboro, containing 10 acres of good land, three acres of which is covered with a fine young orchard of grafted fruit and cranberries.

Mansion House and Barn.

House was built by the owner, painted, papered, and finished in a best manner as well as failing soft water, cellar "down out of a rock," wood in cellar sufficient to last the year. Barn in the line of the Boston, Lowell and Nashua R. R. convenient to depot, church and schools. Terms easy and made known at the. Parties wishing to examine the premises will call on the owner at the house, or may inquire of Old Tyng Hotel, Lowell, where bills will shortly be issued.

By J. E. COBANT, Auctioneer.

FIVE SPLENDID NEW HOUSES,

With LOTS containing 7500 feet each, on Mt. Grove street, Centralville, to be sold, without reserve, on

SATURDAY, JUNE 26th, at 5 p. m.

These houses are built of the best material, and fronting on Mt. Grove street, are two 2 1-2 stories, containing 11 rooms each, suitable for two families; two have seven rooms each, with kitchen and pantry finished in walnut and ash, and one has five rooms, with kitchen and pantry of each house, and 27½ feet deep, and are numbered 1, 3, 5, 7 and 9, being on the northerly side of Mt. Grove street, and will be sold in one lot, within five minutes' walk of the horse cars.

Terms easy. $500 to be paid at sale, or per yearly, with interest at 7 per cent. semi-annually.

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NEW FIRM. NEW GOODS.

HARRIS & SMITH

Have formed a copartnership to conduct a wholesale business in fruit and a retail business in groceries and provisions.

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WILL BE SOLD AT AUCTION,

On Saturday, June 5th, at 10 o'clock, a. m., on the Lowell fairgrounds.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

SATURDAY, MAY 29, 1875.

NOTA BENE.

....O. W. Holmes has written a poem for the Bunker Hill celebration.

....Fighting Joe Hooker thinks Sherman's Memoirs do injustice to many men.

....Even if Governor Washburn isn't impeached there is no doubt that his character is much impaired.

....D. Webster is credited with having asserted that he was born such thing as a "science of political economy."

....Alvan Clarke ought to be furnished with the finest platform. He is a "scientific logger" half the scientific institutions in this country.

....The introduction of the bell-punch now running out some of the conductors on the Middlesex horse railroad. They couldn't make a living with such tools as those.

PERSONAL.

General Breckinridge was one of the highest Masons in the country.

Senator Boutwell has opened a law office in Dunbar Building, Boston.

Vanderbilt is eighty-one, but cannot be said to have arrived at a green old age.

POLITICAL NOTES.

Barkis, in the form of Senator Morton, is "willin," and announces that he is in the hands of his friends as a candidate for the presidency.

The democratic organs complain because the "independent" journals lean toward the sale of patent medicines, and cite the New Hampshire matter. Bless you! that's what independent journals are *for*—Boston Globe.

A petition is being extensively circulated and signed in New Hampshire, asking the Legislature to instruct the senators and representatives from the state now in Congress to use every effort to secure an early return to specie payments.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Judge J. W. Fellows of the Manchester police court died sudd

The Lowell Daily Courier.

SATURDAY, MAY 29, 1875.

The Concord Monitor calls for the impeachment of Governor Weston. It says he can be impeached after his term of office has expired just as well as before. It ought to be done. No such political crime has ever been committed in New England, and it should meet with prompt and condign punishment.

Mr. P. M. Stone, commissioner of savings banks, and one of the best of our state department officers, has tendered his resignation. The Senate voted to increase his salary at the recent session, but the House killed the bill. We do not know, however, that this fact has any connection with his resignation.

A set of chaps who live by their wits mainly, and who are sore at their ill-success, met in Boston yesterday to push about the right hour movement. There were only thirty of them, however, and they did not seem to be happy. If they could be set to honest work, even for eight hours a day, they would feel better and do better.

The Holyoke disaster is one which may be repeated at any time in almost any city or town in the country. To prevent a panic under such circumstances is impossible. To so arrange means of egress that buildings may be emptied in a few minutes is not difficult. A very simple device would have saved three-score lives at Holyoke.

The manufacturing companies in some instances do not seem to be suffering so very much. Here is our own Hamilton turning up with the handsome semi-annual of four per cent. The Lawrence directors declare six cent. The Lowell and Merrimack have not declared. The Lowell Machine has declared eight per cent. Of outside corporations the Amoskeag company pays five; the Boston, three; the Jackson, three; the Manchester, ten; the Langdon, three; the Nashua, five; and the Stark, four. These are encouraging figures, considering all things. Some other companies, not named, have lost money. The Appleton again "passes."

The Fanning-McGlew slander case of which we have previously given some account, was given to the jury at ten o'clock yesterday. It will be remembered that Fanning, having been married by a magistrate and not by a priest of his own church, was denounced by McGlew, a priest, from the pulpit several times as living in sin—which Fanning took as meaning a charge of fornication. For this Fanning sued him for slander. The counsel for the defence admitted the validity of the marriage, but claimed that the priest had the right to use language which he did as a purely spiritual control over Fanning, one of his parishioners. The verdict is not yet rendered.

Today is Memorial or Decoration day. "Memorial" is the fact that we call up recollections of the brave dead who perished in the defence of their country, and "Decoration" is the modest appropriate way of doing those recollections. Our local observance of the day does credit to the city, as it always has since the day the first association of graves took place. Every known resting place of deceased soldiers in the city has been visited by survivors of the war, and the appropriate services have been held at each. The oration of General Sibley, which appears elsewhere, contains touching allusions to the heroic dead, and sentences which will stir every patriotic heart. In other cities throughout New England the day is being observed in a similar manner. Some southern cities have also decorated the graves of those who fell in the confederate cause, thus showing their affection for the departed. It is a beautiful ceremony and we trust that it may long be observed.

The Holyoke Calamity—Seventy-One Persons Known to Be Dead—Further Particulars of the Disaster.

May 28.—The latest dispatches from Holyoke show that the first accounts, though incorrect, were in the main accurate. At one time when the fire broke out a more than usually large congregation was present, owing to the special observance of Corpus Christi. When the fire first caught in the drapery it almost instantly ran to the top of the building, and in less than two minutes the whole interior of the church was one mass of flame. The audience rushed for the door, which was almost instantly blocked up with a solid mass of bodies, so that very few of the persons in the church escaped with their lives. The walls of the church held in about twenty minutes after the fire began. The few persons who were saved leaped from the windows, or were dragged from among the struggling mass at the doors by persons outside. The account for the large number of lives lost in comparison with the number saved is very clear already, though what several others are fatally burned, while the number who escaped without a slight bruise is only about twenty-five. The fire department was on hand with commendable promptness, and in a very few minutes not only the church was in flames, but the entire block on the west side of the street was in a blaze, and the fire was soon communicated to the opposite side of the street. There were several accidents but no loss of life.

DISASTROUS FIRE AT PORTLAND, N. B.—A heavy fire occurred in Portland, a suburb of St. John, N. B., Friday afternoon, which burned St. Luke's church, 60 houses and shops and a ship on the stocks. Over 150 families are homeless. Help was summoned from St. John, and the fire was under control at 9 p. m., having been burning five hours. There were several accidents but no loss of life.

FOREIGN NEWS.

May 26.—The Levant Herald says that a series of terrible earthquakes occurred at the beginning of May in the province of Bassorah, Asia Minor. Six hundred houses were destroyed. The shocks are so far received show that 150 lives were lost and 167 persons more injured. The total number killed is still unknown.

The labor strike in Wales has been settled, the miners accepting a reduction of 12 1-2 cents per day on their wages, and the masters agreeing that all future differences shall be settled by an arbitration.

Paul Boiton started to swim across the English Channel early Friday morning, but accomplished his task a little after midnight.

Horace Maynard, American minister, has arrived at Constantinople.

Prince Bismarck has dissolved the German Press Bureau.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

The Tufts College Athletic Association had its second annual field meeting Wednesday.

Milton Parker, a respected citizen of Reading, is delirious from a severe injury received while cutting timber. Tuesday, probably by the kick of a horse.

LITTLETON.

Religious.—Rev. O. B. Hall of Yale Theological Seminary has been engaged to preach for the orthodox church, beginning in October.

LEXINGTON.

Acknowledgments.—The centennial committee have presented to Richard H. Dana, Jr., as the master of the town, a silver medal in recognition of the valuable services given at the centennial celebration. The medal was struck at the United States mint in Philadelphia, and is a little smaller than the old American silver dollar. It bears on one side the town seal of Lexington, surrounded by the memorable words, "What a glorious morning for America!" and on the other side the words "Centennial celebration of the battle of Lexington, April 19, 1875."

BILLERICA.

Pastoral Call.—Rev. C. Fletcher, who has been pastor of the Baptist church of Billerica Centre for the past six years, has received a unanimous call from the Baptist church of Canton. Canton is fourteen miles south of Boston on the Providence road. It is a stirring business town of about 6000 inhabitants. The Baptist church is centrally located and has a large congregation. On Saturday evening a strong delegation of friends, headed by Deacon Spaulding, assemblied at the parsonage and presented to their pastor a purse of money, to remain in his pocket and use as he well enough alone." It is not known what will be the final decision, but it is hoped by generally expressed that the present pastoral relation will not be severed.

WESTBORO.

Town Meeting.—Last Saturday was a warm day in Westboro, but when, at noon, the thermometer crept up to the eighties, but little interest was manifested in the matters to be decided in which the people were interested. The question of license or no license stirred a good deal of blood, some of it bad blood, it is to be feared, and the friends of license triumphed. On the motion which was really made a test, the vote stood 81 to 46. The real action taken amounts to this: To request the selectmen to grant licenses to innholders and common victuallers to sell intoxicating liquors. Another question acted upon was the proposed to build a monument to Col. Robinson and his companions. This was defeated—78 to 81—a small fraction of the whole number of voters which must reach 400 or more. The town debt stared some in the face. Some neighborhood jealousies were excited and probably some things were said which ought not to have equalled by the taste and skill with which it has been carried out. The prose series when complete will include twelve volumes, and the volumes of poems are to be added. They are edited by Hoosier Johnson whose taste in making the selections is unquestioned. The average reader will meet in these volumes with many old favorites, but unless his memory is unusually good he will find many tales which he has never seen before, but which are well worth his time. The volumes are excellently printed on tinted paper with flexible covers, and are sold at $1 each. They are published by James R. Osgood & Co., Boston, and are for sale by Coggeshall.

Paul Mamin, by Justin McCarthy, comes to us well recommended by the press of England, where it was was published anonymously before being issued in this country. The story is purely a romance and illustrate the fact that it is about as unpleasant to have too many in love with one's self as to be loved by nobody at all. The author tells the reader plainly at the beginning, that he must not criticise too sharply if the characters are rather highly drawn and the incidents a little beyond probability, thus artfully admitting that they are overdrawn. The story is of absorbing interest, and altogether it is one of Mr. McCarthy's best books. It is published in paper covers by Sheldon & Co., and is for sale at Coggeshall's.

HAIR AND TEMPERAMENT.—The Herald of Health says to the question whether hair is an index of temperament? We presume it is, but don't profess to know much about it. As long as gifts will wear so much false hair as that naturally belonging to them, it would be puerile to attempt to read character or disposition in the fashion and character of the locks displayed. Mr. Greer, in his volume on hair, for instance, quotes the following indications of character founded upon the set and texture of flowing locks, from a book recently published in Paris, entitled "Secrets of Beauty:" "Coarse black hair and dark skin signify great power of character, with a tendency to sensuality. Fine black hair and dark skin indicate strength of character along with purity and goodness. Stiff, straight, black hair and beard indicate a coarse, strong, rigid, straightforward character. Fine dark brown hair signifies the combination of exquisite sensibilities with great strength of character. Flat, clinging, straight hair, a melancholy but extreme constant character. Harsh, upright hair is the sign of a reticent and sour spirit, a stubborn and implacable character. Coarse red hair indicates powerful animal passions, together with a corresponding strength of character. Auburn hair, with florid countenance, denotes the highest order of sentiment and fidelity of feeling, purity of character, with the highest capacity for enjoyment or suffering. Straight, even, smooth and glossy hair indicates purity, harmony and evenness of character, hearty affections, a clear head and superior talents. Fine, silky, auburn hair is the mark of a delicate and sensitive temperament, and is found in favor of the mind and character of the owner. Crisp, curly hair indicates a lively, humorous and impressionable character. White hair denotes a lymphatic and indolent constitution; and we may add that, besides all these qualities, there are shades of character resulting in the coloring matter of the hair tube which undoubtedly have much to do with the disposition. Thus red-haired people are notoriously passionate, and the red hair is proved by analysis to contain a large amount of sulphur, while very black hair is colored with almost pure carbon. The presence of these materials in the hair points to peculiarities of temperament and feeling which are almost universally associated with them. The very way in which the hair flows is strongly indicative of the ruling passions and inclinations, and perhaps a clever person could give a shrewd guess at the character of a man's or woman's disposition by only seeing the back of their heads."

A SUCCESSFUL TRICK.—A young and skillful disciple of Robert Loudon was some days ago traveling in the unborn provinces of France, giving exhibitions in natural magic and ventriloquism. Another young man, preceptor of a printing establishment in Paris, had occasion to visit the city and the house of Rouen, more renowned for its manufactures than for the natural brilliancy of intelligents. Here the receipts of the magician were abundantly satisfactory, and deeply rooted in the hearts of our two adventurers. What they did was how to do over:

"By my faith!" exclaimed the assistant magician, "I am sorry for it and that we did not make our expenses! I have it! Let me write a poster for me, one or more entertainments, and if the attraction don't answer, call me a fool and no assistant for a high priest of Isis."

All the urgent request of the large and intelligent audiences of our former entertainments, we have consented to perform this astounding feat of making the cathedral bell disappear and reappear in the midst of the audience. To take place this evening."

"Now, my lord, you will see and that we did not make our expenses! I have it! Let me write a poster for me, one or more entertainments, and if the attraction don't answer, call me a fool and no assistant for a high priest of Isis."

"Encore! Encore!" resounded from all parts of the house. Again, "what was to be done? But a voice from behind the curtain said:—

"Go ahead, old boy—it's all right!"

The sight of the old cathedral bell once repeated the miracle again and again, and the spectators departed filled with enthusiasm.

"What in the name of wonder have you been doing?" exclaimed the puzzled principal to his laughing assistant, as soon as the doors were closed.

"Why, I gave the bell-ringer five francs to stay in the belfry and ring as many times as I placed candles in the window, and I think it succeeded pretty well," replied the other shaking the well-filled cash box.

The next day, as they were starting in the cars, one of the city councillors came to them and begged that they would explain the miracle.

"It is magnetism, my friend," said the magician, with a grand flourish of his hand; and the magician departed, much edified and perfectly satisfied.

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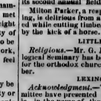

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Good quality and well made at reasonable prices

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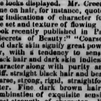

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs at Law next of Kin and others interested in the estate of James Lewis Farmer, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

GREETING:

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last Will and Testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by James D. Foote, Warren S. Foote and Irvin A. Foote, the Executors therein named; and it appears by said instrument that the said deceased gave the bulk of his personal property and estate to said Will and Statute;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the second Tuesday of June next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be proved and said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week for three successive weeks in the newspaper called the Lowell Daily Courier, printed at Lowell, the last publication to be ten days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, George M. Brooks, register, Judge of said Court, this nineteenth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

J. H. TYLER, Register.

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BLACK TEAS.

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Second Quality,	70c "
Very Choice,	60c "
Extra,	50c "
Fair,	30c "
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Best Japan,	80c per lb.
Second Quality,	75c "
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Fair,	40c "

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Best Old Hyson.	$1.05 per lb.
Second Quality,	.70 "
Ver Choice,	.50 "
Fair,	.30 "
Best Gunpowder,	1.30 "
Extra Quality,	.65 "

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Lowell, Friday, June 4,

ON FAIR GROUNDS.

Two Grand Performances at 2 and 8 o'clock, P. M.

The Great Hippodrome's First and Only Tour through the New England States and the Great West, Stopping Only at Principal and Central Points to which Excursion Trains can be run.

Thousands of People Turned from the Doors at almost every Exhibition. Unable to Obtain Admission.

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Notwithstanding the immense expense, the price will remain as usual. Children under ten years of age, half price.

Carriages may be had at 10:30. See programmes for particulars. HARRY PHILLIPS, Business Agent.

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MONDAY, MAY 31, 1875.

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Tobacco smoking has proved the financial ruin of North Hadley. Recent failures foot up $100,000, and the end is not yet. Many of the farms in the town, and business is almost hopeless y stagnation.

The Anderson School of Natural History at Penikese Island will open for the season of summer, there being a lack of funds.

Gov. Andrew Jackson Hamilton has passed an order permitting all organizations that desire to do so to parade with arms on the 17th of June.

George C. Clarke in Newburyport has been acting, for about two years, as treasurer to the house of correction. Clarke has heretofore been one of the most respected men in the Newburyport, and within a few days has been arrested, and held various offices.

LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES,

Passed at the First Session of the Forty-third Congress.

Detailed regulations agreed upon between the Postmaster General of the United States and the Postmaster-General of Norway, for the operation of the postal communication between the United States of America and the Kingdom of Norway.

ARTICLE 1.

The American post-offices of New York and Chicago shall make up mails for the Norwegian exchange offices of Christiansand, Christiania, Bergen, and the sea Post office, on the steamboat line between Christiansand and Hull.

The latter shall make up mails for the exchange offices of New York and Chicago.

ARTICLE 2.

Each mail exchanged between the two countries shall be accompanied by a Letter-bill, showing the postages on each class of correspondence, the number of articles and the total weight of correspondence.

The Letter-bill shall follow the mails of the same date as the mails to which it relates, and shall be made out in duplicate, and consecutively numbered by the dispatching office during each quarter of the calendar year.

The receiving office shall acknowledge its receipt by the use of Form No. 3.

ARTICLE 3.

The exchange offices shall divide the correspondence which they despatch into a suitable number of bags, and enclose the bulletin in a Letter-bill.

Each of these packages shall bear the proper exchange and number corresponding to the Letter-bill.

ARTICLE 4.

When more than a single rate is chargeable upon any letter, the amount to be collected on the same shall be indicated by the figures which it is subject shall be indicated by the figures which it is subject shall be indicated by the figures which it is subject

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞To Let—rooms with or without board at H. Hurd street.

☞To loan—$1500 on good security. Address "K." Courier office.

☞We shall close our store during memorial services. H. Hirshfield.

☞Just received a large lot of ice chests at very low prices. W. T. Bradley, 23 Market street.

☞For Sale.—Two dump carts in good condition. Apply to William Kittredge, 26 Middle street.

☞Messrs. Philip Hirshfield and P. J. Hansbery are at H. Hirshfield's one price clothing establishment, 20 Central street.

☞Just received a fresh supply of strawberries selling at twenty-five cents per box. Also bananas fifty cents per dozen at Harris & Smith's, 47 and 49 Merrimack street.

☞I will contract for pop corn before June 1st to be delivered in January 1876 and pay one dollar per barrel more than will be the best flour is worth to-day. Wm. Manning, Lowell, Mass.

☞Refrigerators.—We have sold nearly six hundred refrigerators in Lowell and they have always given entire satisfaction. Sold by our agents, Adams & Co., 75 Eddy & Son, manufacturers.

☞An invoice of blue flannel, and yacht suits, seersucker and linen goods for men and boys, also white and fancy marseilles vests in men's and youths' sizes will be opened next Monday and we shall offer the same at fair prices. H. Hirshfield's Clothing Bazar, 20 Central street.

☞Cambridge, the picture dealer, has removed from his former location in the Merrimack house block, Dutton street. Old and new customers will find him two doors west of the old place, where he will endeavor to please with everything in the picture and frame line, at prices lower than they ever heard of. Go and see him.

THE CITY.

Barnum next Friday.

There was no session of the public schools this forenoon.

Cambridge, the enterprising picture dealer, has a notice of removal among our ads.

Ten very superior bloodied horses are advertised for sale in another column.

The funeral of the late Mrs. A. R. Brown will occur to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Unitarian church.

Madame Rentz's Female Minstrels appear at Music hall this evening. An excellent variety programme is announced.

James W. Finnegan, employed at the Merrimack Print Works, had two fingers severely cut by a circular saw yesterday.

Those are beautiful building lots to be sold by E. B. Patch & Co., on Middlesex street, Misselbrook Site auction column.

There has usually been a fire alarm on Memorial Day. The members of the fire department are listening for an alarm today.

The Councils of the Sovereigns of Industry in this city are to join in the general celebration of the organization at Worcester July 4th.

There will be a regular meeting of the school committee Monday evening at which action will probably be taken on the drawing question.

No action has yet been taken by the Board of Aldermen in the case of the police officer suspended several weeks since for conduct unbecoming an officer.

The working boat race on the Merrimack between Michael Welch and E. L. Williams will take place at the Lowell boat club house above Pawtucket falls.

Gen. Sibley, who delivered the principal address before Post 42, G. A. R., this afternoon is to deliver an address before the Post in Watertown this evening.

All the regular trains over the Lowell and Andover road today stop at the cemetery. This affords an opportunity to reach the grounds very readily and easily.

The firm of D. M. Prescott & Co., pianists and stereotypers, has been dissolved by mutual consent, and the business of the firm will be settled by D. M. Prescott.

E. W. Hall, our popular fruiterer, has a large amount of fresh fruits on hand today including strawberries. The coating Sicilian Spray also flows from his Arctic fountain.

Mr. H. Hirshfield, 20 Central street, always on the alert to procure such goods as his patrons some special bargains, announces in today's paper some great inducements, worthy of consideration.

A most excellent summer resort, the Island Ledge House at Wells Beach, Me., is advertised today. The house is new and first-class, while the scenery, fishing, driving, etc., are unsurpassed on the coast.

There were six constants at the police station yesterday all of which were for drunkenness. There were complaints of six common drunkards at the Police Court this forenoon. There were three lodgers at the station.

Mrs. Ella S. Randall announces elsewhere in our columns that she is prepared to receive pupils on the piano. She has had long experience, and from what we learn of her ability we think we can assure all who patronize her of satisfaction.

When will a calamity like the burning of the church at Chelsea occur at Lowell? There are many buildings used for public gatherings which if they took fire would prove so difficult to get out of, and they ought to be fixed at once.

At the Police Court today John P. Jones, common drunkard, was sent three months to the House of Correction—appealed. James Peterson, common drunkard, was sent two months to the workhouse. The case of James Dolan for drunkenness, and of Foley & ——, was continued.

The Travelers Insurance Company of Hartford, Conn., insures lives of all ages and professions between the ages of 18 and 70, and has written upwards of 250,000 general accident policies, and paid over $2,000,000 in direct benefits to policy holders. The need of such insurance is too well understood to need mention, and no company has a better record than the Travelers. Mr. H. C. Church, 23 Central street, is the agent for this city.

The Weather.

This is a very fair day for the procession. There is scarcely any wind and the sky being a little hazy makes it comfortable to ride even in the sun. The temperature at seven o'clock was 58 and at noon 74.

Labor Troubles.

At a meeting of the spinners' committee yesterday funds were distributed among those strikers who have not received money each receiving $4, and some of those who have families receiving as high as $20. There is now about $500 in the treasury, according to the statement of the committee, and there is considerable wrangling among the unemployed as to its disposition. Some decision will very likely be made today.

Board of Aldermen—The License Question.

There was a special meeting of the board last evening for the purpose of hearing petitions for license to sell liquor under the new law; present, the mayor and Aldermen Goodwin and Sullivan; absent, Aldermen Bourke, Cusack, Ambuhler, Durham and Bowers. The following petitions were drawn for the term of the Supreme Court to be held next in Cambridge in June: Daniel Reves, Jas. O'Sullivan, James Howard, (Livingston street) William D. Bourke, Michael A. Burke.

The following petition was received and referred to the committee on licenses, after remarks by the petitioners; it being signed as observed by all the Protestant clergymen of the city with two or three exceptions:

To the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Lowell:

The undersigned, clergymen and pastors of the churches of Lowell beg to represent to your honorable body that, having a deep interest in the cause of temperance, it is their unanimous desire that you shall make such measures to ensure the rigid execution of the present license law, both as to the letter and its spirit, as shall result in preventing the open violation of its provisions, and we respectfully ask that the law shall have a fair trial before the actual value may be determined. If it shall appear that the number of places where liquor is sold—if it shall continue the sale of liquor to minors—if full responsibility (which is certainly the honor of two (or) —if shall under whatever name and pretext, the combined of grocery and retail stores to be a majority of the licenses which arrests are made—if it shall prevent any person from making a living out of the retail sale of intoxicating liquors, we believe the experiment will be a failure, the advocates of temperance and will probably stand approved. But, unless carefully guarded in the above named particulars and rigidly executed it will be of no public benefit and must be condemned and repealed.

We beg to call the attention of your honorable body to the provisions of the law contained in section sixth, third and fourth, and fifty-fourth chapter of the acts of the year 1875, and to the petitioners—and it is our desire that these provisions of the law be strictly interpreted and faithfully enforced. All of which is respectfully submitted.

E. A. LACOMPTE,	G. T. FLANDERS,
C. D. BARROWS,	J. L. SEWARD,
A. W. H. CLARK,	FRANCIS E. CLARKE,
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	J. M. GREGG.

Rev. Dr. Flanders, being present, was given an opportunity to make any statement in regard to the petition that he might deem proper; the Mayor remarking that it might be proper to give petitioners a hearing. Alderman Owens remarked that this meeting was not held for the purpose of giving any hearings that were not previously asked for, or contemplated. After some discussion Rev. Dr. Flanders briefly stated that Rev. Smith Baker and himself had been appointed by a council of clergymen to draft a petition expressive of the sense of that body, for the rigid execution of the license law, and it was agreed to present the petition on this occasion.

Alderman Wright said that it is too early for the aldermen to take action on this petition as the license system is not fully organized yet. He believed, however, that the law should and would be promptly executed.

Alderman Owens moved to refer the petition to the committee on licenses. In regard to the petition he remarked that he didn't know what it came from. Some board of Aldermen now, for, unless it was for the reason that they supposed that the aldermen are incompetent or indisposed to do their duty. He should forget that the board of aldermen are not fully organized, and he shall not be insulted from the clergymen of the city, of whatever denomination.

Rev. Dr. Flanders said that the clergymen did not come to instruct the board, but to strengthen them and that they would not be backed by this element in the community.

Alderman Goodwin remarked that the Board of Aldermen are sworn to enforce all laws of the state which are applied to a city or town, and until it is shown otherwise the board should have credit for fulfilling its obligations. Those who are in the liquor traffic are committed to license law—for they expressed themselves in favor of one. So, every one seems in favor of its enforcement, the clergymen certifying to its favor, and he had no doubt that under the present city marshal it would be fully enforced. He was not partially enforced.

After the discussion the petition was referred to the committee on licenses, with authority to call a meeting of the board if needed.

The following named persons were licensed to sell liquors under the new law: H. Coburn and Smith, 46 Middlesex street; John Cusack, innholder, Durham street; Joshua Farnum, innholder, Market street, Julian A. Richardson, victualer, Jackson street; John W. Richardson, victualer, Middlesex street; Frank H. Harris, innholder, Merrimack square, and compound victualer, Union block. The following persons were licensed to sell liquors in quantities (no license to sell liquor being included) were referred to the committee on licenses: Beverly and Dinson, Merrimack street; Matthew Smith, Paige street; T. J. Liney, corner of Moody and Tilden streets; T. J. Flynn, 22 Market street; J. M. Murphy, 31 Dutton street; D. J. Murphy, 70 Dutton street.

The following persons were granted licenses as common victualers and otherwise without any right to sell liquor: Thomas Harrington, 36 Winter street; M. O'Keefe, 24 Gorham street; Annie Kelly, 200 Gorham street; D. G. Emerson, 348 Merrimack street; L. W. Osborn, corner Highland and Varnum streets, Pawtuckville; Warren Cheney, Middle street; A. Wood, innholder, Middlesex Village; Harry Fowler, innholder, 51 Dutton street.

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Hadley,	100	.....	.....	100
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Hamilton Woolen,	1000	1000	.....	1000
Hill,	100	.....	.....	100
Indian Orchard,	100	.....	.....	100
Jackson,	1000	1175	.....	1190
Kearsarge,	100	.....	.....	65
Lancaster,	100	.....	.....	100
Lancaster,	500	.....	.....	500
Langdon,	1000	1000	.....	1000
Lawrence,	1000	1000	.....	1000
Lowell,	1000	1100	.....	1100
Lowell Maine Sp.	100	.....	.....	100
Lowell Hosiery,	100	.....	.....	90
Lowell Machine,	100	.....	.....	100
Lowell Gas Co.,	100	.....	150	141
Lyman,	100	.....	.....	100
Manchester Mills,	100	105	.....	100
Manufacturers,	1000	1300	.....	1300
Merrimack,	1000	.....	.....	1400
Methuen,	100	.....	.....	100
Monadnock,	1000	.....	.....	1075
Nashua,	500	.....	.....	500
Newmarket,	1000	.....	.....	1000
Newmarket,	500	510	.....	507½
Norway Plains,	100	.....	.....	100
Pacific,	1000	2200	2300	2100
Pemberton,	1000	.....	.....	1000
Salmon Falls,	500	.....	.....	500
Salmon Falls,	500	.....	250	270
Stark,	1000	1070	.....	1070
Thorndike,	1000	.....	.....	1000
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Exchange,	100	90	.....	90
Great Falls,	100	.....	.....	75
Hadley,	100	.....	.....	100
Hamilton,	1000	1040	.....	1045
Hamilton Woolen,	1000	1000	.....	1000
Hill,	100	.....	.....	100
Indian Orchard,	100	.....	.....	100
Jackson,	1000	1175	.....	1190
Kearsarge,	100	.....	.....	65
Lancaster,	100	.....	.....	100
Lancaster,	500	.....	.....	500
Langdon,	1000	1000	.....	1000
Lawrence,	1000	1000	.....	1000
Lowell,	1000	1100	.....	1100
Lowell Maine Sp.	100	.....	.....	100
Lowell Hosiery,	100	.....	.....	90
Lowell Machine,	100	.....	.....	100
Lowell Gas Co.,	100	.....	150	141
Lyman,	100	.....	.....	100
Manchester Mills,	100	105	.....	100
Manufacturers,	1000	1300	.....	1300
Merrimack,	1000	.....	.....	1400
Methuen,	100	.....	.....	100
Monadnock,	1000	.....	.....	1075
Nashua,	500	.....	.....	500
Newmarket,	1000	.....	.....	1000
Newmarket,	500	510	.....	507½
Norway Plains,	100	.....	.....	100
Pacific,	1000	2200	2300	2100
Pemberton,	1000	.....	.....	1000
Salmon Falls,	500	.....	.....	500
Salmon Falls,	500	.....	250	270
Stark,	1000	1070	.....	1070
Thorndike,	1000	.....	.....	1000
Tremont & Suffolk,	100	70	.....	70
Washington,	100	70	.....	75½
York,	1000	1300	.....	1300

New Advertisements.

WANTED.—Hands, middle-aged man to do miscellaneous work in shop. Steady employment steady, pay every Saturday night. Single man preferred. Inquire at Courier Office. my29tf

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the copartnership hitherto existing between D. M. Prescott and Samuel D. Sullivan, under the firm name and style of D. M. Prescott & Company, and carrying on the business of pianos, etc., manufacturers and stereotypers, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. D. M. PRESCOTT.
Lowell, May 1st, 1875. may29d2w*3w

FAST HORSES.

TEN GELDINGS AND MARES, who trotted in 2.30; formerly owned by a gentleman, now deceased, to be sold at auction, at my stable, on Friday, June 4th, at 10 o'clock, a. m. Also a number of other horses. Sale positive, rain or shine. Catalogues ready June 1st. Horses on exhibition June 3

The Lowell Daily Courier.
SATURDAY, MAY 29, 1875.

Religious Intelligence.

—The American Board will receive $600 by the will of the late Thomas Hollis.

—Cardinal McCloskey rejoices in the gift of a diamond cross which cost $60,000.

—Rev. Dr. Brackett of Lynn has declined the call of the South Baptist church, Boston.

—Rev. Olympia Brown Willis, pastor of the Universalist church at Bridgeport, has resigned.

—Rev. J. Frank Locke, formerly of Amesbury, was installed at the Freewill Baptist church in Laconia, N. H., on Sunday.

—Rev. H. A. Philbrick is to be installed at the Universalist church in Pawtucket, R. I., June 3. Rev. Dr. Miner preaching the sermon.

—The new church of the Webster Avenue Methodist society will be dedicated tomorrow, Rev. Dr. Ives of New York preaching the sermon.

—The 75th annual convention of the Protestant Episcopal church in the diocese of New Hampshire was held at Tilton, N. H., on the 26th.

—This year the Madison Square Presbyterian church, New York, came to call Rev. Mr. Tucker of Manchester without ever having him, was through a committee which the church sent out to listen to various preachers in their own pulpits.

—The Christian Union goes in for one sermon a day, and believes that the general drift of opinion is decidedly that no minister can preach more than one good sermon a week. It would have a free seat afternoon service, however.

—Universalism, says the Christian Leader, has advanced more in New York and Brooklyn during the past seven years than in the forty years previous. The number of churches has been about doubled, and churches that were then feeble missions are now strong.

—The New Hampshire Methodist Conference made no appointment to the Haverhill street church, Lawrence, as the church preferred to make a selection outside the conference. They have selected Rev. Dr. Stephenson, of Louisville, Ky., for their pastor, and he is coming immediately.

—Rev. Edward Buxton, pastor of the Congregational church in Webster, Mass., celebrated his ninetieth May 20th, to take effect on the thirty-eighth anniversary of his installation in December next. This church has had but two pastors since its organization in 1804, the first being Rev. Ebenezer Price.

—A certain church in this neighborhood has been accustomed to pay its minister's salary monthly in advance and with great promptness, but has just decided to pay hereafter at the end of the month instead. Reason, the aforesaid minister usually wanted his money the first part of it, more than a month in advance.—*Congregationalist.*

—Rev. Dr. Fish, in a note to the Watchman and Reflector, states that while at Ephesus he carefully examined the so-called baptismal font found by Mr. Wood, on that site of the old city, which is just now being written about as affording evidence of sprinkling or pouring, and that it is nothing more nor less than one of the two scores of an ancient mill.

—The Christian Union talks sensibly on church debts. It says that no church having a splendid church until it can be paid for. It says church debts are becoming a nuisance and a scandal; church fairs and festivals which nous but the best saints have grace enough to carry; church fairs where there is a match for an angel's wisdom. Better worship, we say, in a barn or a shanty, with the open energy of heaven than where the church-congregate for the sake of multiplying expenses and keeping up appearances and transmitting debts to the millennium.

Miscellaneous.

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Chelmsford, May 19, 1875. may20d6f

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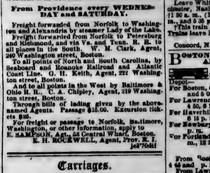

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On and after Monday, Dec. 7, 1874
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Leave Lowell, Middlesex street depot, for Rochester only, way stations at 8 a. m., 12 m. and 6 p. m.; Nashua at 9.25 a. m., and 1.42 and 5.30 p. m.
Returning leave Portsmouth at 7.50 a. m., 2.30 p. m., Rochester at 8.45 a. m. and 3.30 p. m., and 6.2 5 p. m., reaching Lowell at 9.26 a. m., 12 15 and 7.00 p. m.
The 8.30 a. m. and 5.05 p. m. trains from Nashua are through trains for Portland and way stations. The 5.05 p. m. through train connects also with Boston and Maine Railroad train for Alton Bay and Lake Winnipiseogee, Railroad train for Wolfeboro and North Conway.
The 2.30 p. m. train runs between Nashua and Concord only. Through tickets and baggage checked to Portland and intermediate points.
For further information as to connections with other roads, see Boston's Pathfinder Guide.
WM. G. BURNHAM, Supt.
Worcester. Feb. 16, 1875. feb16tf

B. & M. R. R. LOWELL & NASHUA, & STONY BROOK, LAWRENCE AND SALISBURY CITY DIVISIONS.
On and after May 15, 1875, trains will leave Lowell as follows:
For Boston 7.00, *7.30, 8.50 (ex.), 9.35 a. m., *12 15, 1.00, 3.15, 5.00, 6.00 p. m.
For Stony Brook, Ayer Junction, Fitchburg, 8.50 a. m., 1.00, 5.00, 6.00 p. m.
For Groveland and Haverhill, 8.50 a. m., 1.00 and 6.00 p. m.
For Nashua, 8.00 a. m., and 5.05 p. m.
For Rochester via Nashua, 9.00 a. m., and 5.05 p. m.
For Ayer Junction, 7.05, 11.15 a. m., and 6.05 p. m.
For Worcester, 7.05, 11.15 a. m., 5.05 p. m., and 12.30 a. m. (night).
For Lawrence, *7.30, 10.20 a. m., 2.50 and 5.15 p. m.
For Salisbury, *7.30 a. m., and 2.50 p. m.
*On or arrival of trains from Nashua.
☞The trains for Stony Brook, Ayer Junction, for Nashua and all Upper Roads leave Middlesex street depot.
TRAINS LEAVE FOR LOWELL:
From Boston, 7.45, 8.45, 9.30, 11.30, 2.30, 3.15, 4.30, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30 and 7.00 p. m.
From Stony Brook, 7.30, 10.30 a. m., 2.30, 4.00, 6.00 p. m.
From Groveland, 7.30, 10.30 a. m., 4.00 p. m.
From Haverhill, 7.30, 9.05, 10.30 a. m., 2.30, 4.00, 5.30 and 6.55 p. m.
From Rochester via Nashua, 7.30 a. m., 12.35, 5.30 and 8.05 p. m.
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From Ayer Junction, 9.05 a. m., 12.45 and 5.45 p. m.
From Worcester, 9.05, 11.45 a. m., 6.45 p. m. and 1.30 a. m. (night).
From Lawrence, 7.30, 9.05, 10.30 a. m., 12.35, *4.10 and 7.10 p. m.
From Salisbury, 7.30 a. m., and 4.40 p. m.
*On or arrival of trains from Boston.
From Portland via Nashua, 7.30 a. m., and 3.15 p. m.
From Rochester via Nashua, 8.45 a. m., 10.00 and 3.30 p. m.
☞Connects with Stony Brook Road for Fitchburg, Worcester, Ayer Junction, &c.
☞Passengers leave Groveland daily on arrival of the 10.30 a. m. train from Boston, for Haverhill, Bradford, Newburyport, Amesbury, Salisbury, Seabrook, Hampton, Hampton Falls, Exeter, Newmarket, Manchester, Lawrence, Methuen, Andover, Reading, Lynn, Boston, Peterboro' and Dublin; on arrival of the 3.00 p. m. train from Boston, for Haverhill, Bradford, Atkinson and Brunswick.
☞Passengers for Boston for Amherst center, on arrival of 9.05 a. m. train, and return in most direct trains. Stage leaves Milford for Mt. Vernon, upon the arrival of the 12.00 m. train from Boston, and returns to meet the 11.30 a. m. train for Boston.
A through train will leave Boston for Lowell on Sundays at 8.00 a. m.
Passengers leave Lowell for Boston at 7.15, and 9.30 a. m. Leaves Boston for Lowell, Nashua and Rochester at 8.00 a. m.
Leave Lowell for Groveland at 11.30 a. m. Leaves Boston for Lowell, Nashua and Groveland at 11.30 a. m.
Leave Lowell for Nashua, Rochester, Dover, Portsmouth and Great Falls at 11.30 a. m. Leaves Boston for Lowell, Nashua and Rochester at 4.00 p. m.
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May 15, 1875. dawtf

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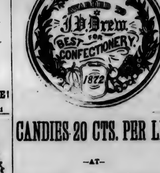

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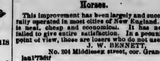

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MONDAY, MAY 31, 1875.

NOTA BENE.

....An invalid's best friend is all-wise.

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....When a cow gets mired what science does she require to get out?—Scientific.

....Canary seed is scarce and dear, which will probably cause a reduced crop of canaries this year.

....Baccalaureate sermons are now in order. Every president of a literary institution is entitled to preach one.

....Only about less than 1,500,325 pounds of arsenic was imported by the United States. It is largely used in dyeing, and occasionally for dying.

....Since the Pacific railroad was opened 240,000 people have arrived in San Francisco over the same, while only 151,790 have left that city by the same.

....Brother Fulton's salary has been reduced a thousand dollars, and his society is all by the ears besides. The chances seem to be that he will take an early leave of his new parish.

....Frank Sansorn says Abraham Jackson was a democrat, but intimates that since he began to steal he has probably been a republican. The republican party has stood worse things than that. Sanborn was once a republican himself.

....A correspondent tells us how to make a shingle roof last two hundred years, and asks us to try it. We probably could have it made such experiments, but we don't see how we can very well oblige our correspondent, except by a posthumous decision.

....There is hardly anything more amusing to those who have a taste for humor than the discussion of getting prominent men to sign petitions to readers, actors, showmen, painters, etc., in order to permit the public to have an opportunity to witness the results of their skill. It is first-rate advertising.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Rohm, the Baltimore fat woman has lost died, aged 39. She weighed 600 pounds.

Mark Twain is mentioned as a candidate for Mayor of Hartford. Go in and win, Sam.

The late John C. Green of New York bequeathed $100,000 to the College of New Jersey and $50,000 to Princeton Theological Seminary.

General F. E. Spinner proposes to spend the remainder of his life at "Hickory Grove," Mohawk, N. Y., where he has a house for summer boarders, which occupies large ground dimensions, but is only a story and a half high, and is surrounded by a rail fence.

Mrs. Julia M. Clough of Nashua, a lady who has now an excellent reputation as a reader, appeared in public entertainments in Lyceum courses or otherwise at a very reasonable compensation. She has some flattering testimonials, and we are sure those in want of good readings at less than our rates prices to correspond with her.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

John P. Hale, senior, has been nominated by the governor and council to succeed Joseph Fellows as police justice in Manchester.

The work of telegraphing the state will be resumed in June by Professor E. T. Quimby and party. They will commence work at Croydon Hill and work north.

The hall has been taken from the body of Mrs. Cronan of Manchester, recently shot by her husband, and her recovery is considered probable. Cronan is held in $5000.

Concord's third semi-centennial is to be celebrated June 17. The oration will be by Dr. Bouton on the history of Concord for the last fifty years will then be delivered.

The annual meeting of the Manchester and Lawrence railroad was held in Manchester on the 26th. The old board of directors, headed by Ex-Governor Straw, was unanimously re-elected. The exhibit of the treasurer was a very favorable one.

Six dwelling houses in Nashua were entered by burglars on Friday night of last week, and a small quantity of plunder taken in each case. The doors were opened in each case by inserting a pair of thin-bowed forceps into the key hole and thereby turning the key and the bolt.

The directors of the State Agricultural Society hold a meeting in Manchester on the 26th. It was voted to hold the fair September 7, 8, 9 and 10, at Manchester, and to offer the New England Agricultural Society to join with them. It is expected that the invitation will be accepted.

THE HOLYOKE CHURCH HORROR.—The latest accounts of the disaster place the number of persons who have died at over eighty. Funeral services were held Saturday, the pieces of business being closed by order of the mayor. Forty-eight bodies were interred, and addresses were delivered by several French clergymen. The church in which the fire occurred was 96 feet by 60 and had about 600 sittings.

Destructive Fire at Springfield—Forty Buildings Burned—Half a Million of Property Destroyed.

SPRINGFIELD, May 30.—The most disastrous fire that has ever occurred in Springfield broke out this afternoon. The fire, the origin of which is unknown, was first discovered in Conkey's planing mill, located in the old planing mill of the Wason Car Company. Taylor street, at a quarter before three o'clock. This was a wooden building and contained much dry wood and shavings which caused the flames to spread rapidly. The fire department was promptly on hand, but it was evident from the first that the flames could not be confined to the building. A brisk wind was blowing at the time from the northeast, and the fire soon swept across Taylor street to the wooden building of the Powers Paper Company. To so fierce a heat were the flames fanned by the wind that they overspread this wooden building in a second's time, and began to lick hungrily at the roofs and cornices of all the buildings on that side of the street carried the cinders into Worthington street where there were several old wooden buildings, which burned like tinder. While the firemen were concentrating their attention here another fire caught from the same source on a store that had been used for packing in the rear. The wind that they overspread this side of Main street. It was now evident that the fire department of Springfield was entirely overmatched, and aid was sought from other cities. Chicopee and Holyoke were the nearest squares between Main, Bridge, Water and Vernon streets, and the whole area covered by there had been another steamer in place on Main street, and another was on the way. Word discovered to be on fire, and a steamer in the vicinity of Water street was ordered to the scene. Dozens houses just at the right time, but there was soon, as the fire communicated to the roofs of Bethel church and Shaw's fine block of tenements, and a half dozen dwellings were blazing from the roof and windows.

All the wooden buildings on the north side of the city was now threatened when aid began to arrive from other places. Westfield, Holyoke, Chicopee and Indian Orchard each sent one engine, and Hartford and Chicopee assistance being dispatched voluntarily when the smoke of the fire was seen. By this time the fire was beyond control.

The number of buildings burned was about forty, several of them being large business blocks. The total loss will be at least a half million dollars, which is as usual largely covered by insurance.

The Third Term.

The President has received a letter, called out, as he states, by the action of the Pennsylvania republican convention, upon the third term question, addressed to General Harry White, the president of that convention. The letter, which settles the matter once for all, is as follows:

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 20, 1875.

DEAR SIR: A short time subsequent to my first election as President, I found that a portion of it hostile to the republican party, and to myself, had already commenced to started a cry of "Cæsarism" and the third term" against me. I at once took my position on the latter subject. I believed it to be wrong in principle, and feared that it might have been twice called upon to fill to answer the purposes of ambition, and that it was presented by competent authority to make a precedent. I do not think that the third term question will be made a reply a fair subject for discussion before the people, whatever may be done by any party or any individual. I only refer to it now in order that there may be no misunderstanding in my position on this question. I do not, however, desire the dignity of the office which I now hold to be used to prevent a free discussion of such a question before the subject should be fairly presented to the people for their consideration, or by a body of such dignity and high character as the convention of a political party. I am not surprised that there should be a popular demand that I should permit their enemies to force me, if I can, to appear party on issue which cannot add strength to the party, no matter what may be the result, and which is only of importance to the country as it involves the question of a violation of the unwritten law of the constitution. I am not, nor have I been a candidate for a renomination. I would not accept a renomination if it were tendered me, unless, from some very such circumstances as to make it an imperative duty—circumstances not likely to arise.

I appreciate the convention over which you presided, and the compliment paid to me and for the excellent ticket put in the field, which I hope may be successfully elected.

With great respect, sir,
I am, very truly yours,
U. S. GRANT.

To General Harry White, Chairman of the Pennsylvania Republican State Convention.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY.

WESTFORD.

Patriotism Undecorated.—Unlimited by the failure to get the town to vote money to build a monument to Lieut.-Col. John Robinson, the Westford folks who favor the project are going to try and do it by subscription.

Insurance.

THE GRAND JURY has presented 15 indictments against Lawrence the smuggler and 15 others against him and others for forgery and conspiracy.

The Spanish officials of the earthquakes in Asia Minor show that several villages were destroyed and 3000 persons lost their lives.

A terrible battle between the Carlists and Republicans in Spain was reported at Alcora Saturday. The Carlists lost several killed and two hundred wounded. Durregaray is reported wounded in the thigh.

—The T. M. C. A. convention in Richmond Saturday thoroughly discussed the Sunday question.

—The Boston beat the Mutuals 9 to 3 in Boston Saturday.

—A burglar demanded money or life of a Trinity college student one day last week in the room of the student and fired a pistol which had no effect, whereupon the student knocked the burglar down and with the assistance of others had him locked up.

—The Sound steamer State of New York filled with water by means of a hole which had been broken by a rock in New York harbor, and passengers were taken off. No property saved. She will be raised today.

—Two Tennessee Indians who were lodged in jail for beating a white man at Fort Benton, Montana, were taken from jail by some parties who stole the keys from the sheriff, and rallied with bullets and thrown them overboard.

—Governor Jacobs has issued a proclamation declaring that the election law of Virginia removed from Charlestown to Wheeling.

ATTEMPTED BANK ROBBERY.—A party of robbers called at the house of Wm. Deland, cashier of the Metuchie National Bank, Great Valley, Chester county, Pa., Saturday night, and after gagging all the family demanded of the cashier the combination of the bank vault door lock opened. He told them, but also told them that the vault was set to open in

The Lowell Daily Courier.
MONDAY, MAY 31, 1875.

There is quite a revival of business in some departments, but whether it is anything more than a temporary spurt due to the weather it is difficult to say. The New York Tribune says that many leading houses in that city find their sales for May considerably exceed those of last year for the same month. The impetus can be felt clear through to the retailer, and is encouraging if not thoroughly reliable for continuance.

The Traveller thinks that to suspend Governor Waites would be to make a martyr of him. The same reasoning would dictate letting Abraham Gardner go free and Piper escape a trial. Mr. Weston has committed a crime no less distinct, and in some respects more reprehensible than theirs. He cannot be hanged for it, but he has forfeited all right to ever hold any office of trust or honor, and should be put in a position never again to betray a political trust.

A valued correspondent, Mr. R. Lewis of Groton, writes us that the caterpillars are pitching their tents in his orchard with another see much assurance to be endured, and he is making a business of cleaning them out. Thinking that others may be troubled in the same way he gives a very easy and simple remedy, by which he says that he has successfully rid his orchard of this nuisance for thirty years. He mixes a quart of soft soap with two quarts of soft water, making a very strong suds, which he applies to the nests on the ald of a large sponge tied to the end of a pole. If the nest is saturated it is sure death to every caterpillar, and an entire suds will destroy all the nests in an orchard of ordinary size in a very short time. So far from injuring the trees this treatment appears to benefit them, and with so simple a remedy a land any farmer must be guilty of unpardonable negligence who allows the nests to remain upon his trees, even for a single week.

Pasturing Tillage Lands.

To most farmers the temptation to allow their cattle to have the run of their mowing fields in both spring and fall is one hard to be resisted, although they know that great injury is thus inflicted upon the grass crop. In the fall the pastures begin to get short of feed, the supply of milk rapidly decreases, and the housewife is very apt to inquire anxiously "if the cows are to be turned into the fall feed pretty soon." The farmer, too, is very likely to have some young stock which he wishes to fit for the market, and the rich feed in his mowing field tempts him as well as his cattle, and too often the bars are pulled down and the cattle are allowed full liberty. In the spring the temptation is scarcely less, while the damage to the crop is probably greater. Most farmers are aware that any feeding of their tillage fields is an injury, but few, probably, realize the actual extent of the damage. Upon the farm of a farmer not far from here there was an old orchard which had not been plowed for many years, and the grass in which had become, as farmers say, "all bound out," so that the hay crop was probably one-quarter of a ton to the acre. To protect the trees from the cattle which were admitted, the full run of the field spring and fall a fence was thrown around this orchard, and the owner here kept out entirely. The result was a very noticeable increase of the grass crop the first year, and a still more surprising increase the second year, until by the fourth year the fenced-in piece of ground was yielding an estimated crop of two tons of hay to the acre of first class hay. No manure had been applied and no reason could be given for the increased crop except that the cattle had been kept out of the field spring and fall. Of course with such an experiment unconsciously worked out before him the farmer in question would have been expected to supply his cattle with food in almost any other way rather than turn them loose upon his tillage field. Such, however, has not been the case—perhaps some of his brother farmers can tell the reason why.

The same result in leaving the aftermath upon grass fields is seen in other places. A gentleman in the city spring called the attention of others to the very marked difference in the greenness of his lawn and that of his neighbors on the same street early in the spring. The only reason he could give why the grass in his yard should be better than that in others was that he had not mowed it as late in the autumn, and the rather unsightly aftermath had protected the roots and given the grass a better start this spring. If farmers doubt the result indicated here let them try the experiment on a part of their fields, and if they are convinced that every hundred pounds of grass fed from their mowing fields, spring or fall, deprives them of at least four times that amount of hay in July, let them keep their cattle out of the fields at all times at whatever expense.

ORTS.

Louisiana will raise 200,000 barrels of rice this year, or twice as much as last year.

A Wabash (Ky.) near tree, not to be discouraged by the frost that killed its blossoms has bloomed out a second time.

As the ash of the cab'age plant contains five per cent. of salt, it is said to be certain that a little salt will be very conducive to the growth of the plant.

The largest agricultural society in the world is the Royal Agricultural Society of England, which has 8000 members on its roll. It was founded thirty years ago.

The best food for young chickens is said to be an egg beaten up with a table-spoonful of kutter, and baked in the oven on the side of a fire until it sets into a soft custard.

The draining is probably better than a deep ditch filled nearly full of stones and covered with dirt so as to be out of sight of the plow—but the latter is far better than no draining at all.

Two valuable colts and two tame steer have recently been killed by dogs at Ashland Park, Ky. As the people care more for their dogs than for their colts it is supposed to be all right.

A Millbury farmer says that the bearing year in his appletrees was changed some years since by having all the fruit eaten off by caterpillars. This would give fruit growers an important hint if it could be proved, which is doubtful.

The opinion that a broken leg on a horse is considered to it again disproved by a case in Orange, N. Y. A thoroughbred horse there broke his leg some months ago, but by good care he has been perfectly cured, and is now driven about the town as sound as ever.

The editor of the Farmer says that moderately feeding a mowing field in the fall, may not injure it, but close feeding does. To prevent close feeding he recommends cutting the aftermath and feeding it at the stack yard. If there is not grass enough to be worth cutting it should not be pastured.

The Tribune gives the following remedy for the green cabbage worm: Dissolve one pound of saltpetre in a common pailful of warm (not hot) water, and sprinkle the cabbage thoroughly on the appearance of the worms. Two or three applications will suffice for the season. The water, besides, acts like a charm in promoting the growth of the plant.

Household Pests.

A writer in the Scientific American gives such explicit and easy directions for the eradication of the house of its pests, in the form of insects and vermin, that we copy a large part of his article. We suspect that it will be hard for the house-mistress to sympathize with his good word for the flea: I have not seen a bedbug or a flea in my house for many years. If an army of them were to be brought in, nursery would speedily exterminate them, but I think cleanliness the best and perhaps the only preventive. The common house fly I do not molest, believing that it more than compensates for its trouble by clearing the atmosphere of effluvia and the animalcules which always arise from the putrefaction of decaying substances in warm weather. So, also, with the birds, which are quite numerous here during the summer instead of shooting them, or setting up scarecrows to frighten them away, I throw out every possible inducement for them to build their nests in my fruit trees. The birds capture a large share of the insects in the larval state, and then the sailors are protected from depositing eggs for a future crop of worms. As to the loss of fruit by the birds, the latter are always sure to be on hand in force in the season of ripe fruit, whether they come early enough to take the worms or not. For the residue of insects which infest my vegetable garden, I find that the laboratory of the chemist furnishes material lead to them all, among which the hellebore and cayenne pepper are of the most utility; the bug or worm which cannot find vegetation unflavored with these articles will seek its breakfast elsewhere, and leave my garden unsolested. A few drops of carbolic acid in a pail of water will clean house plants from lice in a very short time. My experience and observation teaches infest our room at night, we uncork a bottle of the oil of pennyroyal, and these insects have a great haste, nor will they return so long as the air in the room is loaded with the fumes of that aromatic herb. If rats enter the cellar, a little powdered potash, thrown into their holes or mixed with meat, and scattered in their runways, never fails to drive them away. Cayenne pepper will keep the buttery and store room free from ants and cockroaches. If a mouse makes an entrance into any part of your dwelling, scatter a rag in cayenne in solution and stuff it into the hole which it has formed with either wood or mortar. No rat or mouse will eat that has been sprinkled with cayenne in connection with a depot of supplies.

MANAGEMENT OF COWS.—In the management of the cow in milk our leading idea should be to induce her to take as much food as her system is capable of assimilating. The cow is our machine; the food, the raw material for the manufacture of so much milk. We have a certain amount of capital invested in the farm building, the land, and the cows as machinery. We want to obtain the largest income from this capital and our labor applied to run the machine, as is consistent with the present capacity and life of wear and tear of this machinery. Nothing is, therefore, so shortsighted as to neglect to supply the raw material to keep the machinery running up to its full reasonable productive capacity. And in the food given to dairy cows we ought to understand the amount of fat that such and such food should supply, and the amount of milk to be derived from it.

Many farmers entertain the opinion that a cow gives the largest yield of milk when she is poor in flesh, in low condition, and this, we suppose, explains the reason why we see so many wretched, poor and half-starved cows coming out of the barns of this country every spring. But a more correct observation of the points connected with the condition of the cow will by no means justify this cannot possibly be the case; that if the condition is low, the system diseased, the yield of milk is of necessity comparatively small, that a small to what any particular cow would be capable of yielding on the same food were she in better condition, and if the yield is large in quantity it will be poor in quality, because the food which should go to yield milk will necessarily be drawn upon by the animal to maintain its bodily condition. This point has too often been overlooked in considering the true economy of dairy management.—*Herdsman.*

OUR APPLES IN ENGLAND.—Nothing so touches the English more than our system of burning apples. In that country the crop is placed thinly on shelves, in fruit-houses constructed expressly for the purpose, and no one thinks of sending them long distances to market. Our Illinois Rhode Greenings and Baldwins, therefore, which come in there in barrels in immense quantities, surprise them considerably. A good deal of this is, perhaps, due to the varieties we send there. A few years ago the Newton Pippin was the only American apple in the London market; but since the failure of that variety, those two named have in a measure taken its place. It is not, however, that those apples should be sent to the English markets in such excellent condition after being merely barreled up that astonishes the English; the price is also a wonder, for, after being sent so far, they can still be sold at a price that the English can hardly touch with their own fruits. This fact speaks well for the progress of American fruit culture.—*Philadelphia Press.*

GRADE UP.—Farmers, grade up your stock; if you do not feel able to buy and breed thoroughbred stock, breed your common stock this spring to some but thoroughbred males. Secure the services of some of the thoroughbreds of your neighbors, or procure one at your own or several reliable breeders, and when once you have a lot of grade stock, either cattle, horses, hogs, or sheep, you will never raise scrubs again, for farmers raise stock for the purpose of making the most money out of their farms by feeding their crops rather than sell the grain and hay to dealers. Then the kind of stock that will mature the quickest and grow the largest is the most profitable for most, and it is now no longer a question, but a settled fact, that the grades of common stock crossed with thoroughbreds are more profitable to western farmers than raising scrubs, while the first cost of grading up is small compared to the actual profits of dollars and cents. Too many farmers just here are penny wise and pound foolish because they cannot get fine thoroughbred males as cheap as common stock they don't like to make the start—to make the first outlay—but the world moves, and our stock must improve with everything else.—*Western Agriculturist.*

PLANTING CORN.—A few years ago almost every farmer was anxious to get his corn planted the last week in April, or at least the first week in May. One of the principal reasons for this was that it was liable to be injured by the grub and wire-worm on account of its early growth. Another is the case of the seed rotting or the plant being damaged from any cause, there would be plenty of time to replant. A trial of the system has not resulted successfully, as it is found that early-planted corn is frequently delayed in appearing by unfavorable weather; and when it makes its appearance it is yellow and stunted, and sometimes does not recover. Whereas, by planting from the tenth to the twentieth of May the ground is sure to be warm and assigned to early germination, grass starts to sprout at once and comes up strong and healthy. The combat enemies, six grains should be placed in each hill, and then, should the plants escape injury from the grub or wire-worm by the use of salt placed around the hill, after the corn is up, remove the plants where three appear. Again, farmers are beginning to put their hills closer in the row, and with the increased number of grains to each hill, they seldom see disappointed of a good crop, if well attended to.

We have known a good crop of Dutton corn to be realized when planted for mid-June. Ours, indeed, within a quarter of a mile of this office, was planted on the 20th of the month, and produced a satisfactory crop, contrary to the anticipations of many people who witnessed the planting and watched the growing of the crop. We do not remember the number of bushels it produced to the acre, but should have estimated it at between fifty and sixty.—*Germantown Telegraph.*

The Maine Farmer says that bunches in the backs of cattle are caused by the bot, or gad-fly, *estrus bovis.* They may be prevented by procuring three ounces of pure carbolic acid, which can be obtained at any apothecary's and diluted with one gallon of pure soft water; shake well, and place in a jug, keeping it closely stopped, and apply daily with a sponge to the backs and sides of young stock. Apply after the first of July, as it is about that time the gad-fly appears.

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OF ALL GRADES AND PRICES ARRIVING DAILY. OVER
60,000 ROLLS,
Now in stock from the leading manufacturers in this country, with a fine assortment of
FRENCH PAPERS & BORDERS,
Imported expressly for our retail trade.
60 Purchasers will find it for their advantage to look at our stock.
FISKE & SPALDING
181 CENTRAL STREET.
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NOTTINGHAM LACE
CURTAINS,
NOTTINGHAM LACE LAMBREQUINS,
Nottingham Lace Tidies,
—AT—
MAYNARD'S,
76 Merrimack Street.
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Hair Goods.

FOR THIRTY DAYS
E. J. MEDINA,
94 Merrimack Street,
OFFERS HIS ENTIRE STOCK OF
HUMAN HAIR GOODS
—AT—
One-Third Less than Former Prices!
OBSERVE:
THE BEST IN QUALITY!
THE GREATEST VARIETY!
THE LOWEST IN PRICE!
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Ladies Desiring
HAIR
That will stand examination, will please call at
Burton's Hair Store,
Odd Fellows' Block, and see his new assortment of Real Hair Goods, just received, which he is prepared to offer at the very lowest prices.
Hair Work done in all its branches. Private room for ladies' and children's Hair Cutting.
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City Advertisements.

CITY CLAIMS.
IN COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS,
January 18, 1875.
Ordered, that hereafter all bills to be presented to the Auditor on or before the 5th day of each month.
2nd. That all other bills be made up to include the 25th day of each month, that only credits be presented on the 5th, and on or before the first day of the following month, and be payable after 1875.
All bills presented for payment must specify what the article or articles were for, and when or where it was performed, with proper vouchers.
Those charged to different appropriations should be made out on *separate bills.*
All bills not presented and approved as above will be over till the succeeding month.
JOSEPH E. BROWN,
JACOB ROGERS,
EDWARD STOCKMAN,
CHARLES WILDPRET,
JOHN F. MCDONALD,
Committee.
A true copy. Attest:
DAVID CHASE, Auditor.
City of Lowell, Jan. 18, 1875. 3eodly

THE
ZERO
REFRIGERATOR.
James F. Puffer & Son,
Agents for Lowell and vicinity.
Call and examine. mayt2dwod
IMPORTANT.

FLY SCREENS!
KEEP YOUR HOUSES
FREE FROM FLIES.
RICE & COMPANY,
Hereby announce that they are prepared to furnish
SCREEN DOORS
AND
WINDOW SCREENS
At the LOWEST LIVING PRICES, and all LOVERS OF COMFORT and CLEANLINESS will do well to call and order an outfit of screens for their residences, or place of business.
When desired, a competent person will be sent to take measures and give estimate of expense.
GREEN, DRAB, BLACK,
FIGURED AND LANDSCAPE
WIRE CLOTH, sold by the roll or foot
And see diplomas and medals to prove assertions
RICE & COMPANY,
10 MIDDLE STREET.
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A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF
WOOLEN YARN,
MEN'S AND BOYS' SHAKEN SOCKS
Balmoral Hose,
LADIES' UNDERVESTS AND DRAWERS.
Parties in want of anything in the Small-ware or Fancy Goods line will find it to their interest to call on
G. M. Plummer,
69 Merrimack Street.
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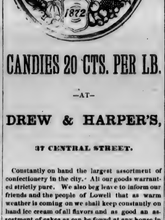
Confectionery.

Lowell
Candy Emporium
W. H. PEARSON,
(SUCCESSOR TO PAGE & BAILEY.)
Would respectfully inform the citizens of Lowell and vicinity, that for a retail business, the satisfaction of the public to my stock of candies, which are as nice and pure as can be found in the city, and at as low a price as the same quality can be bought at any other place. Having engaged the services of the best candy makers in the city, I shall continue to manufacture and wholesale at the old stand, 24 Dock and 25 Square, Lowell.
Orders for parties are invited to call and inspect the place, and see our candies made. mch16dtf

GREAT EXCITEMENT!
PRICES LOW!


CANDIES 20 CTS. PER LB.
—AT—
DREW & HARPER'S,
37 CENTRAL STREET.
Constantly on hand the largest assortment of confectionery in the city. All our goods warranted as for system is capable of assimilating. Our friends and the people of Lowell that as warm weather is coming on we shall keep constantly on hand ice cream of all flavors and as good an assortment of cakes as can be found at any house in the country. Our confectionery will receive the early attention of the BEST, so as to make it worthy of the patronage of forever. mar1

J. V. DREW. A. W. HARPER
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Sewing Machines.

THE
WEED TRIUMPHANT
1871, 1872, 1873
THIS famous Machine has received the premium for the best work done on machines two years in succession at the New England Fair, held in Lowell in 1871 and 1872, and has received the first medal at the Paris Exposition in 1867, and again after the lapse of six years has received the highest premium awarded at the Vienna Exposition in 1873. Call and examine, as the best Family Sewing Machine, after three months' contest.
Geo. W. Green,
100 MERRIMACK STREET, LOWELL
Sole Agent for Lowell and vicinity
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THE
"DOMESTIC"

30
Per Cent
of the average power required to run other Sewing Machines may be saved by using the
LIGHT RUNNING DOMESTIC.
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Amusements.

P. T. BARNUM'S
GREAT ROMAN HIPPODROME.
THE BARNUM UNIVERSAL EXPOSITION CO.,
Chartered by the Legislature of Connecticut with an authorized capital of $1,000,000. The purpose of this organization is to add Mr. Barnum in attaining the object of his life-long ambition, viz.: to elevate, purify and improve the character of public entertainments: to make them merit the support of the most refined and intelligent, and yet be of such a character as to command the patronage of the million. Without Trampling The various exhibitions which this colossal enterprise includes, will be of unprecedented extent and perfection.
Lowell, Friday, June 4,
ON FAIR GROUNDS.
Two Grand Performances at 2 and 8 o'clock, P. M.
The Great Hippodrome's First and Only Tour through the New England States And the Great West, Stopping Only at Principal and Central Points to which Excursion Trains can be run.
Thousands of People Turned from the Doors at almost every Exhibition, Unable to Obtain Admission.
No such Success was ever Achieved and a such a Feat Attempted. The Entire Multitude will Never Again be Seen in this Generation.

Respondent with all the Pomp and Splendor of Ancient Rome.
Incurring stupendous cost, and without a parallel in any age. It has enlisted hundreds of artistes of voluntary contribution for labor, where it is performed, with proper remuneration.
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Insurance.

"OLD WORCESTER"
MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.
Chartered in 1835.
Insures dwellings and farms property only.
Cash Assets Jan. 1, 1875, $205,771.05.
Surplus over reinsurance, $170,267.50.
Pays 40 per cent. dividends three and five year policies. GEO. W. COBURN & SON, Agents.
No. 2 Tremont Block.
VERMONT LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,
OF BURLINGTON, VT.
Lowell Branch Office, Cor. Central and Merrimack Streets.
This prudently managed company—and favorite with business men—has, as regards policy holders, $3.14 assets for each dollar of liabilities. It issues every desirable form of life insurance, including endowment at life rates. A special, desirable and popular plan; embracing savings bank features.
mch6dtf J. S. SEARLE, Agent.

RELIABLE
INSURANCE.

Home Ins. Co.	Assets	$6,500,000.
Continental Ins. Co.	"	3,179,000.
Fire Association	"	1,675,000.
Phœnix	"	1,119,959.
	"	$2,850,875.

HARTFORD ACCIDENT INS. CO.
The only Company in the United States devoted exclusively to ACCIDENT INSURANCE, issuing Policies which this company will guarantee.
ARE REPRESENTED BY
OSGOOD & EATON,
No. 87, Central street, Lowell Mass.
Parties desiring insurance in sound and reliable companies, are invited to call. sept25dtf

GEORGE F. HUNT,
FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE AGENT
And Broker,
PRESCOTT NATIONAL BANK BUILDING,
58 Central Street.
Stock and mutual insurance, in sound Companies. With eighteen years experience as a practical insurance man, Mr. Hunt offers his services to merchants, manufacturers and others in placing risks in safe companies. Leading Companies represented as his agency: GERMANIA OF NEW YORK, COMMERCIAL UNION of England, ORIENTAL INSURANCE COMPANY of Hartford, FIREMAN'S FUND of California, FIRST NATIONAL, MERCHANTS AND FARMERS, MUTUAL OF WORCESTER, HOLYOKE MUTUAL and KEARSARGE MUTUAL of Northampton.
Dividends returned to policy holders in above mutual companies.
Insurance rate and standing of companies before insuring. oct1dawly

INSURANCE.
Geo. M. Elliott,
(Late o Hunt & Elliott)
FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE AGENT,
REMOVED TO 48 CENTRAL,
Corner of Prescott street, Lowell.
FIRE INSURANCE COMPANIES.
LONDON ASSURANCE CORP.,
AMERICAN, of Philadelphia.
ROYAL, of Liverpool.
FANEUIL HALL, of Boston.
NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE.
WATERTOWN, of Watertown.
SPRINGFIELD FIRE & MARINE, Ins. Co. of Boston.
"These two companies insure Dwellings *a few years* at Three Fifths of the rates charged for non business property.
LIFE COMPANIES.
MIDDLESEX, of Concord, Mass.
QUINCY, of Quincy, Assets, $300,000
MUTUAL BENEFIT, Cash Assets, $900,000
Cash Assets, $500,000
All these mutual companies insure at current rates, and are paying liberal dividends on expiring policies.
LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES.
State Mutual Life Assurance Co., of Worcester, Mass. Assets, $2,000,000
Mutual Life Ins. Co., of New York, Assets, $6,000,000
These companies pay annual dividends, and their policies are nonforfeitable under the Massachusetts laws.
All losses promptly adjusted and paid.
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HOME INSURANCE.
Traders and Mechanics
INSURANCE COMPANY.
Stock and Mutual Cash Assets over $300,000.
Mutual Policy holders share in the profits on expiration of policies.
DIRECTORS:
LEVI STRAGUE, L. G. HOWE, EDWARD TUCK, HOUGH HOSFORD, D. S. RICHARDSON, A. B. RICHARDSON, A. E. SPALDING, H. L. WILLIAMS, S. W. STICKNEY, CHAS. H. CORBIN.
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LEVI STRAGUE, President.
E. M. TUCK, Secretary.
Insurance to any amount effected in reliable companies.
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27 Central St.

Wants.

WANTED.—Ladies and gentlemen for a pleasant and profitable employment. Apply at Sacements effered. Room 22 Barristers hall.

WANTED. A trusty, middle-aged man to do the chores of a small family. Must be a good steady, pay every Saturday night. Enquire at Courier Counting Room. mch31dtf

SITUATION WANTED.—A dress maker wishes to work by the day, or will go out and fit; has had several years experience in a first class house. Address A. G., post office box 1, Lowell. mch31dtf

WANTED.—Two cows to be pastured in Tyngsboro, with good pasturing and good water; also, a horse to be pastured and well cared for; good reference given for any one wishing the same. Inquire at Courier Office. mch31dtf

HOME! HOME! HOME!
CORKE!
INDIA RUBBER HOSE.
BOSTON BELTING CO.'S STANDARD HOSE.
Extra Heavy Hose,
MANUFACTURED EXPRESSLY FOR OUR TRADE.
Bay State Hose.
Alaska Hose.
HOSE PIPES, SPRINKLERS AND COUPLINGS.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
CORBURN, W. H.

RENEWAL.
MISS A. A. MACE, has removed her Stock of Fancy Jewelry, from 101 Merrimack street, to Hamblin Temple, to rent 79 Merrimack street. All work made to order at 79 Merrimack.

The Lowell Daily Courier.
MONDAY, MAY 31, 1875.

THE STATE.
Several employees of Abraham Jackson have petitioned to have him put into bankruptcy.

A liquor dealer at New Bedford was on Friday fined $200 and costs for a single violation of the license law.

Thomas W. Piper, the alleged murderer of little Mabel H. Young, has a habit of shaking loud and long prayers in jail.

Mr. Howe, whose grocery store was blown up last $12,000. He is going to open another store on the same lot.

On Thursday of last week a water pipe was found frozen solid, at Brookline, four and a half feet below the surface of the ground.

Frank L. Bontelle has bought an interest in the Fitchburg Reveille and the firm publishing the paper will hereafter be known as Boutelle.

New Bedford is credited with the first prosecution under the new license law, Thomas Wright has been fined $200 and costs for a single sale.

Michael Quirk, 21 years of age, was struck on the head and killed by a falling derrick at the rolling mills of the Bay State Iron Company, South Boston, on Friday.

Mrs. Ann Dunn of Boston who has been a regular resident of the Almshouse since 1860, on Friday that two boys had robbed her of $250. The money was recovered.

Collector Simmons has dispatched the revenue cutter Gallatin, Lieutenant Carter, to tug the missing brig H. M. Heslen, now 140 days from Rotterdam for Boston, in tow.

The jury in the Chelsea slander case, R. C. Fanning vs. Parker Meldrew, failed to agree, after having been out thirteen hours. They are said to have stood ten to two for the plaintiff.

The coroner's jury exonerates the driver of the horse which ran over and killed the child in Boston last week. The driver was under arrest and will be arraigned when he has been released.

Judge Russell of the superior court for Worcester county, has dismissed the indictments against Mrs. Hunnewell, as she was not deemed expedient to put the county to further expense in the case, as the chance of the cases being decided in its favor.

In the superior court at Springfield recently, the case of Hall vs. Hall, in which Hall sued J. Manning who had been issued guilty on an appeal of assault and battery, was put to trial through some mistake, so Pat walked off "free and independent as a bird, thank God."

William Brannon, a brakeman on the New Bedford railroad, was run over by an engine which he had just uncoupled from the train while he was attempting to climb on going on Saturday, and killed. He lived in the Bedford Street House and is survived by a large number of railroad men.

The Governor has been petitioned to allow detachments of the old regiments to carry the colors used in the war, in the Boston Music Hall. Among the curiosities to be brought out on the 17th, is the flag of Company A, worn by Gen. Warren when he was Grand Master of the Masonic order.

Alexander G. Bowditch, assignee in bankruptcy of Charles H. Hall, who was recently defeated in a suit against the city of Boston for damages received by a fall on a sidewalk during the fire of 1872, has now commenced a suit against the parties who removed the powder, and has attached the property of William Gardner, John S. Damrell, George O. Carpenter, Will am A. Green and William L. Burt to the amount of $100,000.

Miscellaneous.

COTTON HEMP.
LINEN AND JUTE TWINES.
B. B. COBURN & CO., 51 Market Street.

NEW YORK. NEW GOODS.
HARRIS & SMITH
Have formed a copartnership to conduct a wholesale business in Confectionery, at
47 and 318 Merrimack street,
Where they can supply the trade with goods of the best quality at the lowest prices. mch31dtf

THE BEST SET OF
CROQUET
EVER SOLD IN LOWELL FOR $2.25,
CHEAPER GRADES $2.00.
For sale by
MARSTON & PRINCE,
90 MERRIMACK STREET.
PURE MILK.
PURE MILK
The subscriber proposes to supply a limited number of families in the city with pure milk of a superior quality, raised on his own farm. The milk will be kept in ice and two years old, and immediately after milking, carefully cooled by the full quantity of ice. Parties desiring a supply of healthy cows will be kept, no swill, cabbage, tur nips or distillery slops will be used, and the milk will be used in feeding. Every precaution will be taken to keep the stable sweet and clean, and the utmost care will be taken that the milk is washed before milking to prevent sediment which is so often found at the bottom of the milk pitchers. Customers will be welcome at my farm at any time to personally observe the manner in which I produce pure, sweet clean milk.
Orders may be addressed to the subscriber at Brookside farm, Chelmsford, or left at Jacob Rogers & Son's grocery store, 19 and 21 Market street, Lowell.
GEO. A. RYAN, Brookside Farm.
Reters by permission to Jacob Rogers & Co., also John Kendall, esq.
Chelmsford, May 10, 1875. may10dtf
HOME! HOME! HOME!
CORKE!
COKE!
THE LOWELL GAS LIGHT COMPANY
have a supply of this excellent fuel on hand, which they will deliver to customers' houses for
$7.00 PER ONALDRON
OF THIRTY-SIX BUSHELS
—OR—
$3.50 for a Half Chaldron.
Apply at their office, corner of Shattuck and Middle streets, or at the "Works," School street. O. E. CUSHING, Agent.
Lowell, March 1, 1875. dtf
TREMONT HOUSE, NASHUA, N. H.
Col. Gilman Sortwell, Prop'r.
Formerly of the Indian Head House.)
The Tremont house is in complete order, and ready to accommodate the traveling and parties in the best manner. mch31dtf

For Sale.

FOR SALE.—Two good store counters; is 12 specially if used for long. Apply at 24 Dock square.

FOR SALE.—A small stock of groceries, and store to let. Inquire of J. A. Richardson, 253 Middlesex street. apr26dtf

FOR SALE CHEAP.—Three good household stoves, in excellent order. Inquire of A. J. HOWARD, 5 Oak street.

FOR SALE.—Several houses in Centreville, Inquire in price from $600 to $1,000. Inquire of Lasselle R. J. Varnum, corner of Central and Merrimack streets.

FOR SALE.—A light square covered express wagon, nearly new, and in first class order. A good condition. Inquire of A. SCHOUTER, 71 Central street. may27dtf

FOR SALE.—Nine house lots containing about 1,000 square feet of land on Walker street; two lots on Mt. Vernon street.
Price low, terms easy. Inquire of F. T. LITCHFIELD, opposite Methodist mills, Dutton street. may27dtf

FOR SALE.—Four 2 1-2 story houses, two tenement house, situated on Mt. Grove street, Fawtucketville. These houses are neat and first class in every respect. Parties wishing to buy a quiet house are requested to examine for themselves. Apply to H. EMERY, Merrimack square. may27dtf

FOR SALE.—A new cottage house containing 7 rooms, pleasantly situated on Dover street, Belvidere. Also, a new cottage house, with upper and lower rooms, with a shed connected, situated on Fletcher street. Both houses will be sold at this office. may27dtf

FOR SALE.—Four and a half story brick block, on Jackson street, Centralville, containing 12 tenements, 6 rooms each, and 6 tenements of 4 rooms each. Also, a two story wood house, containing 6 rooms, on Jackson street. Also, a two story wood house, containing 6 rooms, on Jackson street. Also, a two story wood house, containing 6 rooms, on Jackson street

The Lowell Daily Courier.

MONDAY, MAY 31, 1875.

Calendar for May.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

To Let—room with or without board at 14 Hurd street.

For Sale—$1200 on good security. Address "K." Courier office.

Just received a large lot of ice chests at very low prices. W. T. Bradley, 23 Market street.

For Sale.—Two dump carts in good condition. Apply to William Kittredge, 28 Middle street.

Refrigerators.—We have sold nearly six hundred refrigerators in Lowell and they have always given entire satisfaction. Sold by our agents, Adams & Co. D. Eddy & Son, manufacturers.

THE CITY.

See local news on first page.

Strawberries are uncommonly plenty and cheap, and of very good quality for forequarters.

There will be a regular meeting of the school committee this evening at the usual hour.

Rev. D. H. Ela, late of this city, delivered the address Decoration Day at Dorchester Lower Mills.

Stackpole, No. 85 Central street is selling nice ripe strawberries today for twenty cents per box. Give him a call.

Our neighbors of the Morning Times this morning issued their paper for the first time from their new quarters on Middle street.

State detective Blood with four other officers made a raid on a Howard street gambling place in Boston last Friday evening.

Mr. N. S. Greenough was one of the speakers on business and resolutions at the state convention of spiritualists in Boston Saturday.

Mrs. R. K. Russell of this city is one of the cabin passengers in the Canard steamship Parthia which left Boston for Liverpool Saturday.

Ordway's paintings will be on exhibition today and until the auction, 2 1-2 o'clock tomorrow at Nichols and Hutchins's hall, Merrimack street.

E. P. Woods of this city was one of the conductors of an open air meeting held under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. convention at Richmond, Va., Friday.

During the winter one-side of the building house of Lawrence street was partially demolished by boys, the entire building torn up, and unobstructed incress obtained.

We are indebted to Hon. Geo. S. Boutwell for valuable public documents, including copies of the Congressional Globe and Record, 43d Congress, and Department of State volumes.

A fellow named Andrew Gillespie, said to have lived in Lowell a short time ago is under arrest at Danvers on charge of an assault on a young lady who teaches school in Reading.

Mr. L. A. Chase, brother of Mr. Chase, operator at the Western Union Telegraph office in this city, was drove out of sight on the upsetting of a boat at Northampton on the Connecticut last night.

Officer Joseph B. Welch arrested Lincoln Crowther, fifteen years of age, a runaway boy from Vermont, yesterday. He has been in the city about a fortnight and left home, as he says, on account of abuse.

Don't forget the sale of land on Jackson street this evening by E. B. Patch & Co. It is the only vacant lot on the street and just opposite the Lowell Foundry. See auction column for further particulars.

The state temperance convention of Catholic organizations at Jackson hall tomorrow and to-morrow evening promises to be a rousing one. Rev. Father Cummiskey, Rev. Father Scully and Rev. Father Cullen will be present with a temperance message.

The Unitarian church was completely filled on Tuesday afternoon on the occasion of the funeral services of the late Mrs. Alpheus B. Brown. The remains arrived from Boston in the afternoon at about three o'clock, and about fifty relatives and friends from homes in the city and vicinity came to the city at the same time. The singing at the services was by the choir of the church. Rev. Mr. Sortwell read passages of scripture and offered prayer, and a touching tribute to the Christian character and virtues of deceased was then delivered by Rev. Mr. Barber of Somerville, in which he referred to the conduct was adorned with lastily arranged floral tributes from mourning friends. The remains were interred in the family burial lot at the cemetery.

Public School Exercises in Music.

The examination of the pupils of the grammar schools in music will occur on Tuesday of next week at Huntington hall. The exercises during the day will include an exhibition of every grade in the public, semi-chorus, &c., beside the usual examination, and will be open to the public without admission tickets. The exercises of the lowest grade will occur from 9 to 10.30, a. m.; the next highest from 2 to 3.30 p. m.; and the highest grade from 3.30 to 5 o'clock, p. m. There are about 2150 scholars in all these classes, or an average of about 500 in each class.

In the evening there will be an exhibition in music in Huntington hall by the pupils of the High and grammar schools, admission to which will be by tickets. The instrumental music in the evening will be by Owen's orchestra and the vocal music and exhibition will be under the charge of Mr. George F. Willey, teacher of music in the public schools.

Death of Daniel L. Richardson.

This old and well known resident died a few minutes before nine o'clock this forenoon of paralysis at his residence on Gorham street. He died at the ripe old age of 76 years. His illness commenced on the 2nd October 24th, and was of the left side. He had gradually recovered from that attack, and had recently been out of doors. The fatal shock was received last Thursday. Deceased was a native of Nottingham, N. H., and had resided in Lowell upwards of fifty years. He was kept a saloon in the basement of Bonney's block, Central street, last year, and had been engaged in the provision business. He was highly esteemed by a large circle of acquaintances. He was a member of the Old Residents' Historical Association. Deceased leaves a widow and five children—Capt. A. G. Richardson, steam engine and oilman Julian A. Richardson being two of the sons now living in this city. The funeral is to take place from his late residence, 4hildhood street, Wednesday afternoon two o'clock. Relatives and friends are invited to be present.

Fatal Railroad Accident.

Yesterday forenoon Thomas McGlone, about twenty-five years of age, residing in North Billerica, and brother of Hugh McGlone, residing on Fayette street, was run over by the milk train for Boston at Billerica mine o'clock near the six arch bridge below the Hinchery station. The right leg being cut off above the knee, the right arm nearly cut off and the left side of the head severely bruised. He was taken to this city on the same train, afterwards, and conveyed to St. John's hospital, where he died in fifteen or twenty minutes after reaching there. Within two hours after the accident occurred, from the time of blood. Deceased had attended St. Peter's church in the early morning and was on the way home, as usual, on the railroad track. It is stated that he jumped upon the track to get out of the way of the train, not going at full speed, being thrown upon the track and run over as stated. He had just come to city to play Saturday afternoon. On their arrival the Barletts expressed a willingness to play with them on the North Common, but they would not consent to do so. It is understood that they are to claim the game, but it is difficult to conceive what ground they can have for doing so.

The Lettres defeated the Alerts on the North Common Saturday afternoon by a score of 17 to 14. The umpire was Mr. C. Hobbs of the Emmets club, who officiated very acceptably.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

TUESDAY, JUNE 1, 1875.

Col. John M. G. Parker has just introduced a reform into the New Orleans Post-office by installing seven lady clerks. That reduces expenses and no doubt increases efficiency. The example is one which might be followed to advantage elsewhere.

The temperance convention of Irish societies which takes place in our city today, and the preliminary meeting last evening of which we report elsewhere, are noble-worthy occurrences. Such movements as these must after all be our main reliance for promoting the temperance cause.

The New York Tribune cannot apparently say a straightforward manly thing. It says the President's letter "may probably be regarded as finally withdrawing General Grant's name from the list of candidates for the presidency." How can that be withdrawn which has never been put forward. The Herald thinks the letter is evasive. But the Herald invented Cæsarism, and it don't matter in the least what it does say.

Some fundamental truths regarding licenses seem to be forgotten by a portion of those who form the licensing power. The idea is not to make just as much revenue as possible by licensing the largest number of sellers. The principle the people go upon, and the only principle on which the law can outlive another session of the legislature, is to license just as few sellers as possible and at the same time thoroughly prohibit illegal selling. We hardly need add that is not from the wholesale liquor dealers' standpoint.

At stated yesterday the Chelsea slander suit resulted in a disagreement of the jury The case took a little different bearing from what was expected, and is, perhaps, as important for the admissions made by the defense as for the result of the trial. It had been expected that the priest would testify that the marriage was illegal, and that for this reason he was justified in charging his parishioner with "living in sin." On the other hand the defendant admitted that the marriage was valid, and based his defense on a denial of the most objectionable pioneers charged against him, and a claim that what he did say was actuated by no malice, and was misunderstood. As the disagreement of the jury was a virtual acquittal it would seem that this plea was sustained by the facts and evidence. It will also be seen that the defendant virtually admitted that if he had said that which he was charged with saying he would have committed a slander, and that marriages by a civil magistrate are deemed valid by the Catholic church.

The working of democratic law in Oberlin, Ohio, just now is creating considerable excitement in that quiet and eminently moral town. It appears that the citizens by a social covenant signed as early as 1832 pledged themselves to allow no spirituous liquors to be sold in the place. The founding of the college there has strengthened this feeling, as the college authorities and the citizens of the place justly feel that the welfare of their school and college, as well as the welfare of the community as a whole, would be imperilled by the planting of a dram shop in their midst. But just now they find that they are unable to help themselves. The new law taken from cities and towns the right to exclude the liquor traffic, and promptly upon its passage a non-resident appeared, set up a saloon and proceeded to sell something supply of liquors for sale. The indignation of the sober citizens of the place over this innovation was unbounded, and a committee, appointed at an indignation meeting, called upon the new comer to see if the nuisance could not be removed. But no, the owner evidently enjoyed the panic he was creating, and sure of his support by the law, and reasonably certain that he would soon raise up for himself a set of debased but profitable customers, he laughed at his visitors, and assured them he had "come to stay." The people are excited, but seem to have no remedy. They dare not "encourage any violent" procedures, but if the students of Oberlin had not a greater regard for the proprieties of life than is possessed by those of some other colleges the owner of that saloon would do well to get his stock in trade insured as soon as possible.

Is The Ghost Laid?

We are not quite sure that President Grant has done a thoroughly judicious thing in writing the letter disavowing any idea of a third term, because we cannot quite make up our minds that there was any call for such a disclaimer. A few timid souls have been in a panic over the matter, very foolishly, and have played into the hands of the "Clearlies," who have clustered and shouted over their own mare's-nest, knowing all the while there was nothing in it. The Pennsylvania state convention also had the scare, and resolved that a third term wouldn't answer at all, at the same time eulogizing the first two terms as well nigh perfection. The fact is the two things don't harmonize, and as we predicted only a day or two since would be the case, we already find the democratic journals claiming that to say that a third term is out of the question is virtually to condemn the administration up to date.

But admitting that it was expedient for President Grant to write a letter, we think he has put the case admirably. Indeed there is nothing more to be said than he did say. The whole idea of forcing a third term on the people is one of the ratiocinated thoughts of the New York Herald, a journal which for political insanity and insanity is not equalled in this or any other country. It would have been an utter impossibility if Gen. Grant had ever entertained it, and to suggest that it ever entered his head, is to hint at the idiocy of a very level-headed man. But circumstances can be conceived under which a third term would be as natural and inevitable as was Gen. Grant's second election, or Horace Greeley's first defeat. As the President says, such circumstances do not exist at present, and we have no idea they will. But if they do all the panics that can be raised will not prevent the election of a president for a third term, and ought not to.

We American people are very absurd about somethings. We allow some harum-scarum idea to stampede us, without any regard to its stability. And so it happens that for the moment the great people are led about by a fool in cap and bells, who only has to gabble and shake his noddle to create an impression that the judgment or the millenium is at hand.

New Hampshire.

We do not know what the emergencies of "independence" in politics may be, but we are surprised at the logic of the Boston Herald on the New Hampshire question, when it characterizes the contest as "simply a struggle among the politicians to control the offices," and declares that it is indifferent which succeeds. This sort of "good Lord, good Devil" reasoning, with a very large preponderance of "good Devil" in the long run, may be demanded by the effect to fit on the fones in the truly "independent" postures, but it suggests that the "independent" constituency is largely on the good devil side also. To say that the contest between Governor Weston and his council and the republicans in the legislature is simply a struggle for the spoils, is just the same as it would be to say that a contest between a set of burglars endeavoring to rob the Herald safe, and the Herald force endeavoring to prevent them is simply a quarrel between two parties as to which should possess a treasure-box longing of right to neither. It is impossible, even looking through "independent" spectacle, not to see that on one side or the other in New Hampshire must be wrong. And looking through the spectacles of common sense and decency, it must be seen that instead of merely "taking advantage of technicalities," as the Herald mildly calls it, Governor Weston and his democratic whippers-in have simply taken advantage of power they happen to have to disfranchise four or five thousand voters, by doing what they have no more warrant for in law or justice than they have for setting up a throne and designing last year's governor king.

It is said that some of the leading democrats are getting a little frightened at the prospect and want to compromise tomorrow by leaving it to the Senate to decide. But even that is in no sense a proper course. The Governor and council had no other duty than to declare that from the returns received by them nobody appeared to be elected in the two districts under consideration. Then if the democratic candidates wanted to contest it, the way was clear. Concord advices are that the republicans will ignore the action of the Governor and council, and proceed to elect. We do not know how this can well be done. The legislature will assemble with no vacancies to be filled. But there ought to be some legal way of nullifying the usurpation of the executive, and bringing the end about properly and right foremost. If the democratic candidates were men of honor they would not appear to claim the seats to which they have no more right than any two gentlemen from Timbuctoo.

TRUE TEMPERANCE DOCTRINE.—Ex-Governor Talbot, who presided at the great temperance meeting held at Tremont Temple in Boston last Friday evening, made the following capital address:

I have been invited to preside on this occasion, and I accept the invitation with pleasure, but before presenting you the able and eloquent speakers who are to address you this evening, spare me a moment for a word on this topic, which has been so much upon all thoughtful well-wishers of their country.

In this country, which, as Christians and good citizens, we are engaged against the fearful habit of dram drinking, it seems to me that there is just now more cause for encouragement than we have felt for several years past. And it is because never, perhaps, has the general public, one and all, been so interested in the cause of temperance as at the present time. That subject is discussed in every circle, and while there are not agreed of opinions about methods, all are agreed that something must be done to stay the awful tide of intemperance which threatens to engulf all orders of society. It not only breaks down individual character, causing misery and desolation, lamentation and woe among the families, but it fills our prisons and almshouses, but it is a curse to our courts and destroys our peace.

This state of things has forced the attention of all classes of the people to it, and never, in my judgment, has there been so much real temperance sentiment as now. The recent establishment of a bureau in this city to the settlement of a business which will compel the society who sells the whole subject will be observed. The eyes of the people of this state will be closely watched by those who have no special party interest to serve, and who have never had any confidence in this or any other political party, and who are carefully watching the acts of the men to whom they have entrusted the legislation of the state. Before daylight all the property was loaded and ready for the start.

At six o'clock the performers and attendants entered the cars. There were hundreds of them, and the twenty passenger cars were crowded. Just at seven the bells rang, the whistles blew, and the three long trains moved out of the depot, the elephants and camels having their forward to New York in cages that might have awakened the seven sleepers. Five minutes more and the end of the last car disappeared. Barnum's great company was gone.

A THOUGHT TO BE REMEMBERED.—Capt. G. A. Churchill of Boston delivered the solo-centennial Memorial Day at Milton, and the following paragraph contains a thought so out of the common line and so worthy of being remembered that we reproduce it:

"It has been my duty during the last year to visit some of the different public institutions of the state, charitable and reformatory. In my inquiries as to cause of insanity and increase thereof, I have been answered by those whose evidence is to be relied upon, that since the war of the rebellion minds have been shattered as never before. Strong men, who withstood the actual shock of the contest, have come home to waste away with a disease more horrible than death, and brave women, who kept their courage during the long, trying years of the war, have been driven to insanity from excitement to grief that passed from the domain of sense into the clouds of death in life. Within the historian of the future shall gather up the different threads, when all the statistics shall have been obtained, not the least sad feature of the record will be the terrible summing up, not alone of the names of wounded and dead, but of those whose intellects have passed from them never more to return until the grave are widely opened to admit beyond the skies. Remember the dead will solemn pass by, care for the living inquiry, but let our tears be shed for those who are dead to to the world yet live behind the grating and the bars in the madhouses of the land."

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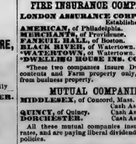

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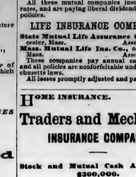

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RENEVAL.

MISS M. A. MARK, has removed her fine stock of Ready-made and Trimmed Millinery, to Hamblin Block, on the Merrimack street, where she will be pleased to see her friends.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.—Two good store counters; respectively 12 and 22 feet long. Apply at 91 Central street. may5dtf

FOR SALE.—A small stock of groceries, and lease to let. Inquire of J. A. HILDRETH, 209 Middlesex street. apr26dtf

FOR SALE CHEAP.—Three good horses, 3 lots, on Washington street. Terms easy. Inquire of A. J. HOWE, 35 Oak street. apr22dtf

FOR SALE.—Several houses in Centreville, ranging in price from $1000 and upwards; also, several lots on Hall, Fletcher and Bridge and Shiloh streets. apr24dtf

FOR SALE.—A high square covered carriage, nearly new; also one lot cheap at Nesmith pond. Inquire of A. P. HUTTER, 253 Central street. may3dtf

FOR SALE.—Nine house lots containing about ten thousand feet of land on Walker street, two into on Mt. Vernon street. Prices low, terms easy. Inquire of F. F. LITCH-FIELD, opposite Methodist church, Dutton street. apr26dtf

FOR SALE.—Four 2 1-2 story houses, two 2 cottage houses, situated on Mt. Grove street, Centreville. These houses are new and finished in every respect. Persons wishing to obtain a pleasant home are requested to call and examine themselves. Apply to H. EMERY, Merrimack square. apr19dtf

FOR SALE.—A new cottage house containing 7 rooms, with all the modern conveniences, on Fletcher street, with 50 feet of land; will exchange for a house in the western part of the city, and the balance of the purchase money can be found in Lowell.

Further information will be given by calling at 91 Central street.

For further particulars inquire of S. G. PARKER, 91 Central street, Lowell, Mass., or Parker, Middlesex and Walker streets. apr26dtf

Wants.

SITUATION WANTED.—A strong maker who thoroughly understands dress making in all its branches, would like an engagement; can cut and fit; has had several years experience in a large shop. Address MAKER, box 1, Courier office, City. may26dtf

WANTED.—Two cows can be pastured in the city limits, with good pasturing and good water, at a low price; also two acres good mowing land to rent cheap, or for one half. Inquire of W. BAGLEY, 70 Bridge street, Centreville. may14dtf

Found.

FOUND.—A wallet containing a small sum of money, which the owner can have by calling on E. E. Staples, No. 39 Franklin street, and paying for this advertisement. may31dtf

To Let.

TENEMENTS TO RENT.—Inquire of C. C. CORLISS, 3 Moscow Building. apr26dtf

TO LET.—A newly furnished front room in Belvidere. Inquire at Courier office. apr26dtf

TO HUNT.—Upper portion of new building, 33 Market street. Inquire C. H. COBURN & CO. apr26dtf

TO LET.—Wells Hall and an office. Inquire of E. A. ALGER, 12 Court Square, Boston. may1dtf

TO LET.—The upper portion of the new building, 33 Market street. Inquire of C. H. COBURN & CO. may7dtf

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W. E. POTTER & CO.'S

BULLETIN.

TO OUR PATRONS.

We will have a horse and carriage always in readiness to convey parties who wish to examine real estate which we have for sale, either in the city or country.

THE SECOND

GREAT ANNUAL SALE

—OF THE—

DICKEY ESTATE.

74 SPLENDID HOUSE LOTS,

Situated on

FAIRMONT, BIRCH, SYCAMORE, LAUREL AND HAZEL STREETS, BELVIDERE.

Will be sold at public auction, on

SATURDAY, JUNE 5, 1875,

Sale to commence at 3 1-2 o'clock, evening.

These lots are a portion of the well known Dickey estate, and are within a quarter of a mile of the Boott Cotton Mills, the machine shop and foundry of Whitcomb and Atherton, and within a very short distance of the Lowell and Andover railroad, now completed, which must have a favorable effect upon the value of real estate in this section. That being the case, we think we are safe in saying that no investment offers this season which is equal to this. Parties desiring to make an advance to sell in times like these. The location is one of the most desirable, and from these advantages, the accessibility of the location, being never more than half an hour's walk from the centre of business, it is one of the most desirable places in the city. Apply at once. The lots will be ready for inspection on the day before the sale. Plans will be ready and a desire to get a house that they could call their own, will be sure to call and secure a lot. Remember to make a start in this direction this season. Don't wait for the rush. Many of the desirable cottage houses erected, readily paired for the first time, will be sold at this sale. Call and see the land and building, and you will soon learn that we represent all the merits claimed. This is absolutely a bona fide sale. We intend to make an attempt to sell at times like these. The terms will be made easy, and remember that

The Lowell Daily Courier.

TUESDAY, JUNE 1, 1875.

Calendar for June.

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞To Let—rooms with or without board at 14 Hurd street.

☞To loan—$1500 on good security. Address "K," Courier office.

☞I just received a large lot of ice chests at very low prices. W. T. Bradley, 23 Market street.

☞For Sale.—Two dump carts in good condition. Apply to William Kittredge, 38 Middle street.

☞Refrigerators.—We have sold nearly six hundred refrigerators in Lowell and they have always given entire satisfaction. Sold by our agents, Adams & Co. D. Eddy & Son, manufacturers.

THE CITY.

See local news on first page.

Today may be called the Lowell Horse Railroad seven-cent-a-ride.

Lowell vet. Hall will sell fresh strawberries today, at 15 cents a box.

Seven intentions of marriage were recorded at the city clerk's office last week.

The larger cities of the commonwealth seem to be taking turns at large fires. Is Lowell to have her turn?

Mr. W. H. Way participated in a musical entertainment at Mr. Plaisted's rooms, Temple place, Boston, last evening.

A strawberry festival at the Worthen street Baptist church Wednesday and Thursday evenings. See advertisement.

This evening the Board of Aldermen will grant additional licenses to sell liquor under the new law, and give a hearing to applicants for licenses.

At St. Patrick's church this forenoon Mr. John B. Coleman, clerk of the Lowell Horse Railroad company, was united in marriage to Miss Julia J. Barry.

Ex-Alderman George Runels and wife and Luther J. Emerson leave the city today on a pleasant trip to the west, which they may extend as far as California.

Charles William Cushing and Henry S. Osgood of this city are graduates of the Boston University School of Law this year, and have received the degree LL. B.

The coroner's jury called to investigate the cause of the death of the late Thomas McGlone met at two o'clock this afternoon to hear witnesses and decided upon a verdict.

W. E. Potter & Co. are to sell the land and buildings 239 and 242 Hildreth street this evening at seven o'clock by auction. A description of the property will be found elsewhere.

The nominees of the Old Residents' Association are requested to witness the funeral of the late Daniel L. Richardson, corner of Prescott and Merrimack streets. The very best goods, as well as those of the lower grades are kept, and as special attention is paid to these articles to the exclusion of other goods, the company has the best facilities for buying low and selling low. We can assure all who patronize the establishment that they will get a fresh article at the bottom price, and complete satisfaction in every respect.

Chapin Association.

At the regular meeting of the association last evening, the attendance was large, the vestry of the First Universalist church being well filled. There were readings by Rev. Dr. Flanders, and Misses Lena Ballville and Lilla Merrill, and a recitation by Mr. Prenberg was encored. There were also recitations by quite a number of the younger members of the Sabbath school of the church. Thirteen new members were admitted. Two more meetings will be held before the summer vacation, one of which will probably be a business meeting.

Wished to Know.

To the Editors of the Courier:

I want to know if it is just the thing for the city of Lowell to lay out a high building on Middle street with a wooden Mansard flee-trap, when in other cities the erection of such unlethal contrivances is being prohibited, and in some cases razed already built and ordered to be taken down? The city ought not only to set a better example than this, but also to prevent private parties from doing the same thing. All over our blindly settled portions large wooden boxes are going up which will prove our next worst fire

Worcester and Springfield have just had a taste of this sort of folly, and they are actively canvassing a reform. Must we wait for a scorching here before we have wisdom?

UNDERWRITER.

Lowell, June 1, 1875.

Base Ball.

The following was the score in detail of the game between the Antives and Alerts of this city on the North common Saturday afternoon:

ACTIVES.			ALERTS.	
	O.	R.		O. R.
Johnson, p.	3	2	Brennan, c.	4 1
Doyle, c.	3	1	Dunlap, 2b.	3 1
Fletcher, 1b.	3	2	Duff, p.	3 1
Goodnow, 3b.	3	2	Courtney, 1f.	3 1
M. Sullivan, cf.	3	2	Ryan, ss.	3 1
Smith, ss.	3	3	Dunphy, rf.	4 0
Rodgers, rf.	3	2	Starr, s n.	4 0
D. Leary, 2b.	3	1	Gilroy, 3b.	3 1
D. Sullivan, lb.	3	1	Tobin, lb.	3 1
	27	17		27 14

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Actives,	3	1	0	2	3	1	3	0	3—17
Alerts,	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	9	1—14

Real Estate Transactions.

Registered at Registry of Deeds office for the week ending May 29, 1875.

LOWELL.

Charles H. Conant to Peter McKearney, land with buildings on Chambers street $7250.

Perry M. Jefferson to Harvey E. Justice, 10,000 square feet of land on Walker street, $1450.

Jacob R. Smith to Mary White, *et al.*, land on Cross street, $2337.

Samuel E. Hibbard to Susan L. Smith, 4800 square feet of land on Butterfield street, $1000.

Robert H. Staples to Thomas C. Webber, one of the brick residences on Westford street, $3800.

Robert H. Staples to George Flint, one of the brick residences on Westford street, $3700.

D. M. Prescott, *et al.* to Samuel J. Gibby, 5413 square feet of land on Wilder street, $1426.

Francis Brown to Hugh Scott, land with buildings on Pleasant street, $3200.

Daniel C. Bennett, guardian, to N. S. Greenleaf, two undivided third parts of the Colburn estate, corner of Appleton and South streets, $2000.67.

Mary McLaughlin to John McLaughlin, 9000 square feet of land on Lawrence street, $700.

Samuel J. Gibby to Samuel D. Butler, 5413 square feet of land on Wilder street, lot of land on Wilder street, $718.

DRACUT.

John F. Wetherbee to Hannah Dean, the Willow House property on the River road, $7000.

TEWKSBURY.

Joseph Ham, *et ux.*, to James M. Ham, land with buildings, $500.

DUNSTABLE.

E. G. Chapman to Charles H. Chapman, farm, $4000.

WESTFORD.

Cyrus Hosmer to Joel A. Blaisdell, land with buildings, $1535.

School Committee.

There was a regular meeting of the school committee last evening, the mayor presiding. The committee appointed to put into execution the rule requiring diplomas to be issued to graduates of the grammar schools reported that a form for the blank had been selected and that the work on the first 2000 would be something less than one hundred dollars. Henry W. Stanley and Jennie B. Mallory were admitted to the High school, having passed an examination. A communication was read from Mr. Chase of the High school recommending that the fifteen scholars be granted diplomas of graduation at the close of the present term, and was referred to the committee on High school to report thereon. The application of Miss Lizzie Ellis that she had opened another room in the new school building on High street was read, and the overcrowded primary schools in the same locality were also mentioned, but no action was taken. It was reported that on account of the illness of Miss Lowell [illegible] the rendered him unable to work, Henry E. Sprague of the Bridge street primary school under-graduated his services to Miss Lowell. Miss Sumner was appointed teacher in primary No. 6 in place of Miss Lowell, resigned. Miss Mary Mahoney, substitute, was continued temporarily in the Edson school. Miss H. A. Bowers of the same school was granted one month's leave

New Advertisements.

FOR SALE.—A new two story house, arranged for two families, five minutes' walk from Boston street horse cars. Desirable location. Will be sold very cheap. For particulars inquire of CARDELL & D'EVELYN, 39 Central street.

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BY VIRTUE OF THE POWER AND authority given to me by a warrant from Jas. Sullivan, Esq., Justice of the Peace for the county of Middlesex, in behalf of the Stony Brook Railroad Corporation is established, I hereby give notice that there will be a meeting of the stockholders of said corporation at the Railroad Banking house, in Lowell, on Saturday, the twelfth day of June, inst., at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to choose a board of directors and act upon such other business as may by law be transacted at a regular meeting.

JAMES B. FRANCIS,
Lowell, June 1st, 1875. jel4dt

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Wednesday and Thursday Evenings, June 2 and 3. 1875.

MUSIC, &c.

Admission - - - - 10 Cents.

Doors open at 7 o'clock. jel4dt

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Second Universalist Society.

Mechanics' Hall.

THURSDAY EVENING, JUNE 3. 1875.

Admission - - - - 25 Cents.

GOOD QUADRILLE BAND. 2jel

W. E. POTTER & CO., Auctioneers,

NO. 3 MUSEUM BUILDING.

THE LAND AND BUILDINGS

Situated on the South side of Broadway, known as No. 239 and 242, will be sold at Auction on

Tuesday, June 1st, at 7 o'clock, p. m.

The property above described is a DOUBLE TENEMENT HOUSE, containing 12 rooms, with tenants, with six square rooms each, besides attics. The different apartments are in good condition, supplied with water, &c., and have been occupied to first class tenants only. The lot contains 3561 square feet of land, and located in a fine, pleasant section of the city.

The only reason that this property is now offered for sale is that the present owner is now a resident of Boston, and can therefore not care for the new for [illegible].

The sale will be positive. Terms will be made known at the time of sale. Title good. Warranty Deed. $100 will be required of the purchaser at the time of sale.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the property will be sold by virtue of the power of sale in a certain mortgage deed given by Charles F. Riley of Sarah A. Riley, of Lowell, in the county of Middlesex and state of Massachusetts, dated the twenty-fourth day of April, A. D. 1875, and recorded with said Middlesex North District records, Book 99, Page 162, and for the breach of the conditions of said mortgage, will be sold at public auction on Thursday, June 17, A. D. 1875, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, on the premises the following described parcel of real estate, viz.: All the real estate conveyed in and by said mortgage deed; a certain parcel of land in Lowell on River street on east side of said street, containing one hundred and one hundred square feet more or less, and bounded as follows, viz.: beginning at the northeasterly corner of the premises hereby conveyed on said River street, thence southerly on said River street, fifty-eight and eight-tenths feet; thence westerly one hundred feet more or less to land this day conveyed by me said Riley to Joseph Hood; thence northerly on said Hood's land one hundred and thirteen fifty and one-tenths feet more or less to land of Charles A. Hildreth; thence northerly on said Hildreth's land fifty-four and one-tenths feet more or less to said Hutchins' land; thence easterly one hundred and eleven and twenty one-hundredths feet more or less to said River street at the point of beginning.

Terms cash.

BENJAMIN F. SIMPSON, Mortgagee.
May 31st, 1875. jel4,3

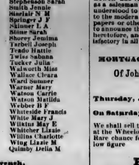
Special Notices.

HEADQUARTERS

—FOR—

CHILDREN'S

CARRIAGES



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GOLD WATCHES,

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Silver Watches,

FINE GOLD CHAINS,

Gold Plated Chains,

FINE GOLD SETS JEWELRY,

Gold Plated Sleeve Buttons, Fine Gold Sleeve Buttons. Gold Plated Studs, Fine Gold Studs, Rogers's Silver Plated Ware, Fine Gold Stone Rings, Table Outlery, Eighteen Carat Gold Plain Rings,

THERMOMETERS,

COIN SILVER FORKS AND SPOONS,

CLOCKS,

&c All kinds of Jewelry made to order. Old Silver Ware made over.

OPTICAL DEPARTMENT.

WE HAVE CONSTANTLY ON HAND

Gold Spectacles,

GOLD EYE GLASSES,

SILVER SPECTACLES, SPY GLASSES

OPERA GLASSES, SPY GLASSES

Reading Glasses,

PICK GLASSES,

STEEL SPECTACLES,

Steel Eye Glasses.

MICROSCOPES,

&c., &c.

OUR STOCK OF

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AND

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is always full, and we will sell at prices that cannot be beaten in Lowell or elsewhere.

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AND

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43 CENTRAL STREET,

LOWELL.

Keepers of City Time!

☞TIME WATCHES REPAIRED AND WARRANTED.

FINANCIAL.

BOSTON, May 31, 1875.

There were but a few transactions in gold today the price being about 116½.

STOCK SALES—BOSTON, MAY 31.

SALES AT BROKERS' BOARD.

BONDS.

$15,000 Hartford & Erie 7's	24½—25
$ 7,000 Union Pacific 1st M. 6's	99
$ 1,000 Union Pacific sinking fund 6's	90

RAILROADS.

1 Boston & Lowell	71
22 Boston & Albany	136
5 Boston & Providence	130½
10 Eastern	61

MANUFACTURING STOCKS.

Corrected daily by William Shepard, broker, No. 38 Central street, Prescott Bank Building, Lowell.

Where no new transactions take place, the figures of previous quotations as to price bid, asked, and sales are given.

	Par	Value.	Bid.	Asked.	Sales.
Amoskeag,	100	150	145	155	1736
Androscoggin,	100	125			1213
Appleton,			1500	1600	1600
Atlantic,	100	350			351
Bates,	100	100			102
Boott,	100	100	412		412
Bates,	100	80	70		70
Boston,	1000	1900			1900
Boston,	1000	1900			1900
Boston Duck Co.,		50			50
Bartlett Stm Mills,	100	100			100
Cabot,	100	100	2000		2023
Chicopee,		100			100
Ohio,	100	100			101
Columbian,	1000				1000
Columbian,	1000				1000
Continental,	100	100			100
Dwight,	100	100			800
Everett,	100	100			100
Exeter,	100	100			100
Great Falls,	100	100			80
Hamilton,	1000				1000
Hamilton,	1000		1000		1002½
Hamilton Woolen,	100	100			100
Hill,	100	100			110
Indian Orchard,	100	100			100
Jackson,	1000	1000	1175		1180
Laconia,	100	100			100
Lancaster,	100	100			100
Lawrence,	500	4924			750
Lawrence,	500	4924			750
Lowell,	100	1000			1067
Lowell Mchne Sp	200	675			7125
Lowell Mchne Sp	200	675			700
Lowell Gas Co.,	100	100			100
Manchester Mills,	100	100			100
Massachusetts,	1000	1000			1000
Merrimack,	1000	1200			1200
Middlesex,	100	100			100
Newmarket,	1000	1000			1000
Nashua,	100	100			100
Pacific,	1000	1100			1100
Pepperell,	200	200			200
Salmon Falls,	100	100			100
Stark,	1000	1000			1000
Suffolk,	500	500			500
Tecumseh,	1000	1000			1000
Tremont & Suffolk,	100	100			100
Union,	100	100			100
York,	500	500			500

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GEORGE MOTLEY, A. G. CUMNOCK,
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CHAS. J. CHOSE, Pres't.
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THE COMPANIES REPRESENTED AT THIS AGENCY HAVE ASSETS OF

$85,000,000!

HAVE PAID LOSSES OF OVER

$20,000,000.

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LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in rust Office, Lowell, June 1, 1875.

LADIES' LIST.

Addis Mary B
Beagley C M
Barnard Emma
Belmont Irene
Berry Louisa
Binkley L
Bodwell Harriett
Bolton
Bond A
Bridget Ada
Burgess E K
Burke E E
Carson Mary
Carter A
Carter J M
Carter Mary
Carter Sarah
Caverly L A
Chamberlain Lizzie
Cook Mrs
Cobb Linday
Cross M A
Cullen Ellen
Cullen Mary
Cullen Matilda
Dalton Bridget
Dyke Hannah
Derby A M
Doyle Annie
Doyle Mary
Dolan Kate
Dolan Nancy
Farber Isabel
Fox Martin
Fisher Julia
Gilbert Lizzie B
Gilbert Mary
Gilbert S
Gilbert Sarah
Hale S B
Hall Elizabeth C
Hill C
Hilton Alice
Hurd Martin
Jewett S W
Kelly Hannah R
Lambert M
Lane Mary
Lee Bertha
Leverett J

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

Ansart G W
Bailey Charles
Blake Elen F
Bagley Ira
Baker Timothy
Barry Thomas
Bennett Charles A
Blood Albert
Booth Walter
Bowers Albert H
Boyd J
Boyd P S
Burton H S
Barker C
Chamberlain J Murray
Chase Willie M
Chamberlain Henry
Cameron John C
Cheney Geo W
Clark A H
Cogger Geo E
Colton Geo B
Curtis W H
Cullen Alphonzo
Cannell Key J W
Church A
Church Lafe
Damon Merlin
Dexter Alvin H
Dizy Thomas H
Dow Wm
Dudley William A
Dunnell Samuel
Fisher Hooper W
Fay Jas
Garrey Andrew
Gregware John
Gee Wm
Greene & Brady
Gaskell
Gay Bros
Gilbert Wm
Hall Jas B
Henderson Simon B
Higgins David B
Hurd Wm
Hurd Ira
Hussey Algonon
Hodge J F
Hubbard John G
Hunt Franklin P
Tery Fred
Kaden Mike
Kimball Albert
Kimball Mathias
Kenney Jas
Lane Patrick
Lee Jas
Lewis A
Leach Eugene
Little Charles
Lord Wm
Mann William
Marshall B P
Mahler William
McCurdy William
McGinley John
McAllister N H
Mooney Thomas
Millen J R
Mitchell John
Monitor Hose Co
Moore Edmund
Moore Elmer
Moore Jas
Nelson Thomas
Parkhurst S S
Parker Eldridge G
Patterson Geo W
Pierce Geo
Reynolds Francis
Richardson Edward
Richardson John
Richardson
Richardson Albert (2)
Rogers Geo
Rhodes Chas M
Roberts William
Robert John
Sanborn Chas L
Sanborn Jas S
Sharp Hiram
Sawyer J
Shaw G W
Shedd Alvin
Shepard A
Shepard Jas
Smith James H
Smith Thomas H
Smith Wm H
Smith John T
Smith Henry
Skinner Frank
Smith Jas
Sunderland J
Taylor Henry
Taylor David
Tenney Perry
Tree Wm
True William H
Waugh Albert
Walker Wm
Warren Wm Jas C
Wetherbee
Whitcomb Jas
Wilson Thos L
Woodard Frank
Wyman A G D
Quarters Napoleon

French.

Barberchic C C
Lambert Binaid
Lambert Louis
Pretlhomme Baptist
Pretlhomme Eugene

E. T. BOWELL, P. M.

Lowell, June 1, 1875.

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Descriptions of Estates may be entered upon our books, and if not sold at private sale, may be made either sales are effected.

An experience of the senior partner of more than thirty years in the sale of Real Estate, in Lowell and vicinity, has given him a reputation as a salesman and appraiser which is for well understood to make it necessary for him to resort to the modern mode of self-puffing in the newspapers or otherwise. He has made no pretensions to be a lawyer, a banker, a broker, a merchant, a horticulturist, and promises to make his charges satisfactory in all cases.

MORTGAGEE'S ADJOURNED SALE

Of John Holt's Mill Property,

WILL COME OFF

Thursday, June 3rd, at 10 o'clock, m.

On Saturday, June 5th, at 8 1-2 o'clock,

We shall sell the balance of lots unsold last fall, at the Wrenkle land sales on Billerica street. Rare chance for a garden or house lot at a very low figure.

BARNUM'S

Hippodrome Lumber

WILL BE SOLD AT AUCTION,

On Saturday, June 5th, at 10 o'clock, a. m., on the premises, corner of Grove street.

IT CONSISTS OF ABOUT

50,000 FEET

Of new, sound, Spruce and Hemlock boards, plank and scantling, all sold without the least reserve, in lots. Terms, cash at sale.

BY LICENSE OF THE PROBATE Court, in Middlesex, of MIDDLESEX, the subscriber, executor of the last Will and Testament of Benjamin F. Butler, late of Lowell, in said County, will sell at public auction, on the premises, on Friday, the 4th day of June, A. D. 1875, at half past three o'clock in the afternoon, a lot of land containing about one thousand (1000) square feet of land, and located in a fine, pleasant section of the city.

The only reason that this property is now offered for sale, is that the present owner is now a resident of Boston, and can therefore not care for the new for [illegible].

The sale will be positive. Terms will be made known at the time of sale. Title good. Warranty Deed. $100 will be required of the purchaser at the time of sale.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the property will be sold by virtue of the power of sale in a certain mortgage deed given by Charles F. Riley of Sarah A. Riley, of Lowell, in the county of Middlesex and state of Massachusetts, dated the twenty-fourth day of April, A. D. 1875, and recorded with said Middlesex North District records, Book 99, Page 162, and for the breach of the conditions of said mortgage, will be sold at public auction on Thursday, June 17, A. D. 1875, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, on the premises the following described parcel of real estate, viz.: All the real estate conveyed in and by said mortgage deed; a certain parcel of land in Lowell on River street on east side of said street, containing one hundred and one hundred square feet more or less, and bounded as follows, viz.: beginning at the northeasterly corner of the premises hereby conveyed on said River street, thence southerly on said River street, fifty-eight and eight-tenths feet; thence westerly one hundred feet more or less to land this day conveyed by me said Riley to Joseph Hood; thence northerly on said Hood's land one hundred and thirteen fifty and one-tenths feet more or less to land of Charles A. Hildreth; thence northerly on said Hildreth's land fifty-four and one-tenths feet more or less to said Hutchins' land; thence easterly one hundred and eleven and twenty one-hundredths feet more or less to said River street at the point of beginning.

Terms cash.

BENJAMIN F. SIMPSON, Mortgagee.
May 31st, 1875.

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Silk and Wool DeBages.

In stools and browns, very durable.

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Good quality and well made at reasonable prices in pink and white.

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CITY CLAIMS.

IN COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS,
CITY HALL, January 3, 1875.

Ordered, that hereafter all Pauper Bills be presented to the Auditor on or before the ninth day of each month.

Ordered, that other bills be made up to include the last day of each month, and that, duly certified, be presented to the Auditor on or before the first day of the following month, and be payable on the 10th.

Bills presented for payment must specify what the articles or services were for, and when and of whom bought or performed, and by whose order.

No charge to different appropriations shouldbe made in one account or bill.

All bills not presented and approved as above will be over to the succeeding month.

JOSEPH S. BROWN,
JACOB H. MOULTON,
EDWARD STONE,
ALBERT H. WRIGHT,
ALBERT H. WRIGHT, Committee.

☞The Auditor's Office is in City Government Building. Office hours from 9 to 12 A. m., and 2 to 5 o'clock p. m.

DAVID CHASE, Auditor.
City of Lowell, Jan. 16, 1875. dtf

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For despatch and manufacturing purposes.

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A superb offering of French and English

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A complete stock of Ladies', Gents', and Children's

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Full lines of Taband Gulpure

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KID GLOVES AND GAUNTLETS.

And a magnificent assortment of

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These pianos stand first in reputation in the country. They are thoroughly built by expert, conscientious, and first class workmen, and are unsurpassed, while they are the

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It seems almost incredible, yet the large sales and the universal appreciation make the above statement a warrantable fact.

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PIANO-FORTES.

For years the New York Tribune has been looked upon as the standard authority on musical information for the public. Under date of March 10, 1868, the New York Tribune prepared the most elaborate article ever published in the interests of the United States Government, and the following extract from the editorially announced the fact, that between those articles and the Weber pianos there was a singular coincidence. *Extract from the article of the Weber pianos in three grand medals.*

TWO HUNDRED AND SIX PER CENT.

The Weber Piano becomes the Favorite of the Artist and Amateur.

The powerful pianistic, Alide Topp, being one of the first Lowell ladies to purchase one of the Weber unequaled.

Mrs. Merrill recently selected the Weber grand for her successful appearance in two weeks' concerts at the Lowell Institute, where it was heard by critics, orchestra, and astonished that severely critical audience with its wonderful power and purity.

These brilliant pianos, with the Weber Upright Piano, constitute the rare, sweet, noble and unsurpassed tone in superior skills.

This was followed by the renowned Patti and Maria Brogi, in all the succeeding months.

The remarkable hundreds of the N. Y. musicians, such as Dodworth, Peace, Mason, Marcezek, Brignoli, Carl Zerrahn, Peace, Mason, Marcezek, Brignoli, Bendel, Arabella Goddard, Strauss, Bassford, Sig. Abbate, Carl Rosa, Parepa Rosa, Clara Louise Kellogg, Campanini, Ferranti, Mad. Parepa Rosa, Christine Nilsson, Rosenthal, Carl Rosa, Clara Louise Kellogg, Campanini, Ferranti, Mad. Camilla Urso, Mad. Anna Bishop, Miss Hattie Stone, Mrs. Sprague, Signor Abbate, Clara Louise Carey, and the conductorious conductor Carl Zerrahn, Peace, Mason, Marcezek, Brignoli, Bendel, have selected and purchased the Weber pianos for use exclusively in this country and Europe, and have established in this city a wareroom for the sale of these pianos, which are unrivaled. For further information examine circulars and testimonials, which will be sent free.

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Maple Sugar and Syrup

—AT—

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J. S. J. M. PEARSON have received this day some splendid maple syrup or honey. Also a very fine article of maple sugar cut and pressed in 2 and 5 lb. boxes.

Bank Block, Shattuck Street.

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THE LOWELL GAS LIGHT COMPANY

have a supply of this excellent fuel on hand, which they will deliver to customers' houses for

$7.00 PER CHALDRON

OF THIRTY-SIX BUSHELS

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$3.50 for a Half Chaldron.

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Lowell, May 1, 1875. dtf

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We shall open on MONDAY, April 26th, the

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ever shown in Lowell, purchased of the leading manufacturers in the country and will be sold very low.

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This new and commodious Hotel, built by the late Gardner Brewer, son, is now open to the public. Its complete in all the modern appointments, combining the comfort, steam heat and running water in the rooms; bath and toilet rooms on each floor, etc., etc. Very central located, near the common, all the places of amusement, and in the midst of the business portion of the city. Possessing extraordinary facilities for the accommodation of guests, it will be my constant endeavor to merit a liberal patronage.

Rooms, $1.00 per day and upwards, according to size and location.

☞An excellent restaurant, at moderate prices Your patronage is solicited.

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Branch Street Church,

Wednesday and Thursday evenings, June 2 and 3.

☞Strawberry Bread will be in attendance each evening.

☞Leaving the first of the season a liberal patronage is solicited.

☞Admission, adults 15 cents, children under 12 years 10. may31dtd

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FESTIVAL,

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Worthen Street Baptist Church.

Wednesday and Thursday Evenings, June 2 and 3. 1875.

MUSIC, &c.

Admission - - - - 10 Cents.

Doors open at 7 o'clock. jel4dt

Notices.

BY VIRTUE OF THE POWER AND authority given to me by a warrant from James Sullivan, Esq., Justice of the Peace for the county of Middlesex, in behalf of the Stony Brook Railroad Corporation is established, I hereby give notice that there will be a meeting of the stockholders of said corporation at the Railroad Banking house, in Lowell, on Saturday, the twelfth day of June, inst., at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to choose a board of directors and act upon such other business as may by law be transacted at a regular meeting.

JAMES B. FRANCIS,
Lowell, June 1st, 1875. jel4dt

The Lowell Daily Courier.
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3, 1874.

The United States Supreme Court has decided that insurance companies incorporated in the southern states during the rebellion have a legal status and can collect premiums and must pay losses as much as if they had been incorporated by state governments which were in full accord with the federal government at Washington. This decision is based upon the principle that the rebel state governments were legal expressions of the will of the people, and all the laws passed by them are valid which are not contrary to the national constitution or hostile to the Union.

The failure of the recent attempt to rob the Great Barrington Bank is an advertisement for the inventor of the chronometer adjustment better than all the canniers he could hire printed in a week. The plan of the robbers to bind the cashier and force him to open the safe has heretofore been successful in nearly every instance, and only failed there because the cashier was as powerless to open the safe as *any* of his captors. The clock adjustment had been applied only four days before, and proved an insurmountable obstacle to the burglars. Such a safe would not be a very pleasant thing to have if the building was on fire, and the cashier was desirous of removing the valuables in it, for not even the maker could open it until the hour arrived at which the clock had been set, but as a defense from burglars, where the time to force the safe is lacking, it seems a perfect safeguard.

Captain Boston's success in swimming across the English channel will probably have the effect to introduce his life saving apparatus into use on board ship. The Pall Mall Gazette says that the only obstacle is its great cost and the difficulty in adjusting it. It is difficult to see, however, how a simple rubber suit can be very costly, and other accounts say that it can be put on in a very short time. And in fact if Capt. Boston was able to remain in the water for twenty-three hours without weariness or serious discomfort, any one else can do so as well as when he entered the water. He finds it possible to eat, drink, smoke and even sleep in it, but it is not possible that persons of less vigorous physique would win or would be able to make very long voyages in it. The public generally will doubtless welcome any cheap canvas for rubber armor just yet, but as a life preserver to be taken on all voyages, and as an adjunct to all popular bathing resorts, it would seem to be invaluable.

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BY HON. JOHN A. KNOWLES.

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FINE BLUE TRICOT SUITS,
PRICE RAISE, AT $14.00.
Also, a large assortment of
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For Men and Boys, to be offered at remarkably low prices, at the
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No old trash. Our stock is entirely new. Call and see our prices before purchasing elsewhere.
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MENS, BOYS AND CHILDRENS
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Whereas, a instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, and whereas, it appears that the executor named in said instrument may be issued to him, the executor thereof.

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And said petitioner is hereby directed to give publication hereof, by causing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Lowell Daily Courier, printed at Lowell, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, George M. Brooks, esq., Judge of said Court, this twenty-first day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

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THIS AND THAT.

The loss of a set of false teeth did not prevent a marriage at Ukiah. The bride fitted a handkerchief over her mouth and told the minister to "gooth ahead."

The Albany Evening Journal says "Astronomer Hartlett of Battle Creek, Michigan, remarks that 100,000 years ago the stars which now form the 'Big Dipper,' were arranged in the form of a large cross. In this, side-by-side of the Danville Courier-Journal, Astronomer Hartlett is correct. We distinctly remember that the cross was the position of Col. Susan B. Anthony and ourselves in the suspicion' phenomenon at the time.

The Chicago Times reports that at a theatre in that city the other evening, an aged individual, with a powerful pair of lungs, blew his nose just as an affecting passage had reached its climax, whereupon a young lady seated in the dress circle sentimentally remarked "Oh!"

THE STATE.

Horace N. Weld, another dishonest Boston post office clerk has been held in $2000 for trial.

Joseph Roberts of Quincy has been convicted of having sold about 50 shots in violation of the smelt law and fined $500. He appeals.

They are quarrelling in Scituate as to whether the town meeting shall be opened to owners of land abutting on the beaches, or to the general public.

Robert Martin of Lunenburg was found hanging in his barn on Saturday afternoon. The cause of his suicide is unknown. He was 38 years old and married.

The new soldiers' monument in West Boxford was dedicated last Saturday. Gov. Gaston, Hon. A. S. Roe, and many other prominent gentlemen were present.

Charles Bryant, engineer of the steam tug S. E. Wetherell, at Gloucester, was fatally burned Saturday morning by the explosion of a quantity of steam from a broken valve.

The grand jury at Penistone, recently made the distance from Fort Independence to Long Wharf, Boston, in the harbor, 7 miles, 9 minutes 15 seconds, carrying 79 pounds of steam.

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E. P. Jewett of Groveland, the insane man who was arrested for setting fire to Georgetown depot, and who was subsequently transferred to his friends, ought to be ashamed of himself. A Lowell Courier reporter at Georgetown would be found in the woods about a mile from there, hanging by the neck.

While Barnard Sullivan was driving the streets of Lawrence Tuesday a bold thief entered his house and stole a gold watch. He snatched a bundle of bills valued at $950. He escaped with the booty. The wife of one of the bank and their lady friends were watching the proceedings. She saw the thief just as he left with his booty.

The Rockingham county Agricultural Temporary Home in Needham purchased about a month ago went into operation last week. Mr. and Mrs. Cook, G. F. Pentecost and several others made addresses. The cost of the buildings which were formerly known as Oakland Institute, was $14,000, and $6000 has been spent in repairs, Hon. Thomas Talbot is president and Dr. Silas McKenzie is superintendent.

The robbers of the Great Barrington bank were followed by officers westward to Catskill and thence across Hudson River. On the other side they were joined by a party of burglars in a carriage, and demanded surrender. The burglars fired, but the officers shot, one of which killed the officers' horse. One of the officers returned with the horse and the ball taking effect in an arm of a thief. The robbers then fled on foot, and although they drove about a mile and took to the woods.

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FOR LET.—The upper portion of the new building on Central street. Apply to COSTELLO & CO.

FOR LET.—A first class tenement of nine rooms, with all the modern conveniences. Inquire of S. A. SCHOFIELD, 70 Central street.

FOR SALE.—A new two story house, arranged for two families, with all the modern conveniences. Inquire of J. B. BROWN, at wood yard on Marshall street.

FOR LET.—A desirable suite of rooms at the residence of a private family, centrally located. Rent reasonable. Address, with ref., box 1, Courier office.

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FOR SALE.—Nine houses now containing about ten thousand feet of land and buildings, on Nos. 30, Vernon street.

Price low, terms easy. Enquire of P. E. DUTCHER, 1 Appleton Row, opposite Residence, 30 Vernon street.

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CONCORD AND CLAREMONT RAILROAD.

WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

Cars over this road run in connection with cars over the Concord, Manchester and Nashua, Nashua and Lowell, Boston and Lowell, Manchester and Lawrence, and Northern railroads as follows:

Leave Concord Junction at 6.05 a. m., Hillsborough Bridge at 6.15 a. m. for Concord. Leave Concord for Newport and Hillsborough Bridge at 2.00 p. m.

STAGE CONNECTIONS.

Stages leave Bradford for Sutton and New London, Newport for Lempster, South Acworth and Alstead, and Hillsboro' Bridge for Antrim, Bennington, East Wilton, Wilton and Nashua daily.

GEO. E. TODD, Supt.
Concord, N. H., Dec. 1, 1873.

NORTHERN RAILROAD.

WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

Passenger Trains will run as follows, commencing Monday, Dec. 1, 1873:

Leave Concord at 11.00 a. m. (express), 12.40 and 6.00 p. m. Arrive at Lebanon at 2.35 and 8.00 p. m. Leave Lebanon at 7.30 a. m. and 2.30 p. m. Arrive at Concord at 10.00 a. m. and 5.00 p. m.

Stages leave Lebanon at 6.50 p. m. trains from Meadville, Pa., Corry, Titusville, Oil City and Petroleum Centre, for Alstead, Keene, Troy, Fitzwilliam, Winchendon, Templeton, Gardner, Worcester, Fitchburg, Leominster, Ashburnham, Ashby, Townsend, Harbor, Lunenburg, Shirley, Ayer's Junction, Groton Junction, Nashua, Manchester, Lowell, Lawrence, Haverhill, Portsmouth, Portland, Lewiston, Bangor, Bath, Brunswick, Augusta, Gardiner, Rockland, Belfast, Dexter, Dover, Foxcroft, Guilford, Monson, Greenville, Kineo, Moosehead Lake, Skowhegan, Norridgewock, Waterville, Oakland, Fairfield, Skowhegan, Madison, Anson, Solon, Bingham, Kingfield, Phillips, Strong, Farmington, Jay Bridge, Livermore Falls, Canton, Mexico, Rumford Falls, Bethel, Gorham, Berlin Falls, Lancaster, Colebrook, Stratford, Island Pond, Newport, Claremont, Windsor, Bellows Falls, Brattleboro, Keene, Winchendon, Fitchburg, Worcester, Springfield, Hartford, New Haven, New York, Albany, Troy, Rutland, Burlington, Montreal, Ogdensburg and the West.

For Bristol at 5.27 p. m.

Return trains will leave Boston from Boston, Worcester, Portsmouth, Portland, Bangor, Augusta, Waterville, Skowhegan, Bellows Falls, Brattleboro for Concord, Manchester, Nashua, Lowell, Lawrence, Haverhill, Newburyport, Portsmouth, Dover, Rochester and Alton Bay at 8.00 a. m. (Monday excepted) 8.45 a. m., 12.30, 3.00, 5.30 and 6.00 p. m.

This train is run through to Boston on Sunday.

Trains leave Bristol for Concord at 7.50 a. m., 12.30 and 5.30 p. m.

Concord, N. H., Dec. 1, 1873.

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BOSTON & MAINE AND LOWELL & NASHUA RAILROADS.

On and after Wednesday, Dec. 30, 1873, trains will leave Boston as follows:

For Nashua and Lowell, 7.30, 8.45, 10.00 a. m., 12.30, 2.45, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, 7.30, 9.00 p. m.

For Nashua, Lowell, Concord, Manchester, Milford, Wilton, Greenfield, Keene, Bellows Falls, Brattleboro, Rutland, Burlington, Montreal, Ogdensburg and the West, 7.30 a. m., 12.30 p. m.

For Fitchburg, 7.45, 9.00 a. m., 12.30, 3.45, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, 7.30, 9.00 p. m.

For Worcester, 7.30, 8.00, 9.00 a. m., 12.30, 3.00, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, 7.30, 9.00 p. m.

For Portland, Intervale, Bartlett, Fabyan's, Gorham, Island Pond, Montreal, Ogdensburg and the West, 7.30 a. m., 12.30 p. m.

For Portland, Bangor, Augusta, Waterville, Skowhegan, Dover, Foxcroft, Guilford, Monson, Greenville, Kineo, Moosehead Lake, Skowhegan, Madison, Anson, Solon, Bingham, Kingfield, Phillips, Strong, Farmington, Jay Bridge, Livermore Falls, Canton, Mexico, Rumford Falls, Bethel, Gorham, Berlin Falls, Lancaster, Colebrook, Stratford, Island Pond, Newport, Claremont, Windsor, Bellows Falls, Brattleboro, Keene, Winchendon, Fitchburg, Worcester, Springfield, Hartford, New Haven, New York, Albany, Troy, Rutland, Burlington, Montreal, Ogdensburg and the West, 7.30 a. m., 12

The Lowell Daily Courier.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2, 1875.

Calendar for June.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞To Let—rooms with or without board at 14 Hurd street.

☞To loan—$1500 on good security. Address "K," Courier office.

☞A few boarders can be given good accommodations at 27 Church street.

☞Just received a large lot of ice chests at very low prices. W. T. Bradley, 23 Market street.

☞For Sale.—Two dump carts in good condition. Apply to William Kittredge, 36 Middle street.

☞Lawrence Manufacturing Co.—Dividend checks are received at the counting room and are ready for delivery to Lowell stockholders.

☞Refrigerators.—We have sold nearly six hundred refrigerators in Lowell and they have always given entire satisfaction. Sold by our agents, Adams & Co. D. Eddy & Son, manufacturers.

THE CITY.

See notice above boarders wanted.

There is to be a meeting of the committees on lands and buildings of the city council this afternoon.

About $150 in out door relief was distributed by the authority of the overseers of the poor last month.

There is to be a free public entertainment and sociable at the Fenwell Baptist church tomorrow evening.

The newly remodelled city building on Middle street is rented and is rapidly being made ready for occupancy.

Armstrong, at his fish market, Shattuck street, now receives his lobsters alive and boils them on the premises.

The Merrimack and Concord rivers are unusually low for this season of the year in consequence of the continued drouth.

Upon invitation of the Branch street church the ladies of the Old Ladies' Home will attend the strawberry festival at that church this evening.

A man named Charles Clark was arrested this forenoon by officer Webster for larceny of a coat from Samuel Dresser at the Howard House.

James W. Bennett, carpenter, was thrown from his carriage by a collision with a runaway team yesterday afternoon, but received only slight injury.

James Slavin, Frederick Frye, and Page and Kittredge of this city are bidders for building sections of the Sudbury river conduit for the city of Boston.

Truancy is unusually prevalent among scholars of the public schools at present. The truant officers are to administer severe punishment in all cases proved.

All the city goods dealers have decided to close their places of business June 17th and a movement has been commenced among the fancy goods dealers for closing also.

The library society of the Worthen street M. E. church will give an entertainment in the large vestry of their church tomorrow (this) evening commencing at 7 1-2 o'clock.

There is to be a rehearsal by pupils of the High and grammar schools next Saturday afternoon at Huntington hall, of the concert to take place in the hall June 8th.

There were three committals at the police station yesterday, of which two were for safe keeping and one disorderly child was arrested. There were six lodgers at the station.

At the Pollen Court this forenoon William O'Neill, common drunkard, was sent six months to the house of correction. Edmund Freeman, a wandering boy, was sent a year to the house of correction for vagrancy.

The Lowell base ball club propose to play a game on Saturday with the Rollstone club of Fitchburg, at that place, and may play with the Clinton club in the forenoon and the Fitchburg club in the afternoon.

An employee of George P. Walker, soap manufacturer, who appears temporarily insane, made attempts at suicide by hanging and by taking poison on Sunday, but failed to carry his design into successful execution.

A petition is to be put in extensively for the release of Moses C. Sawyer, charged with the Pierscourt murder, on bail, and sympathizers of Sawyer in this city and elsewhere feel confident that the petition will be granted.

A. Davis, 16 Middlesex street, has a new invention in the way of refrigerators to which he calls special attention. New oil refrigerators are also changed over if desired, and the public is invited to call "and see how it is done."

The city solicitor has prepared a report on the subject of the duties and authority of the Board of Aldermen as regards action on the petition for submitting the gas question to citizens, which has not yet been officially acted upon by that body.

At the probate court yesterday a letter of administration was granted on the estate of Caroline V. Brown, formerly of this city. The wills of Caroline Crawford of Billerica, Orin Moore of Holliston and William Howard of Framingham were approved.

At the convention of the Massachusetts Catholic Total Abstinence Union yesterday a letter was received from Archbishop Williams, expressing regret at being unable to accept an invitation to be present, and praying for the blessings of God on the work.

Another steamer to ply on the Merrimack is being built by order of ex-mayor Armington and C. G. Sises of Lawrence at Nashua, N. H. She will be a propeller and will form quite an addition to the steam fleet on the river owned by Lawrence parties.

A swindler named Henry Hudson who has been brought to grief in Gloucester for swindling on the false pretence of being a member of the firm of H. B. Hudson & Co., manufacturer of clocks and barometers at Ecleb. Illinois, operated for a time in this city.

At the meeting of the Board of Aldermen last evening the committee to whom was referred the petition of Patrick Lynch and others to make the license fee of wholesale and retail liquor dealers $100, reported that but did not deem a uniform fee for said dealers expedient, nor did it conform with the practice in other cities. They reduced the wholesale license fee, however, from $250 to $150.

Strawberry festivals are coming in like a flood. Tonight such festivals will be given at the Branch street and Worthen street Baptist churches; tomorrow night the same churches will again open their doors, and the ladies of the Second Universalist church also announce a similar festival; on Thursday and Friday evenings a strawberry festival is advertised by the Broadway Union Mission—and several churches are yet left to hear from.

The Weather.

Today is clear and bright, but not very warm. Last night was cloudy but the second of rain is quite deficient. The temperature at seven o'clock was 56 and at noon 76.

Manslaughter.

Frederic Maccabe, the English mimic rectilloquist and character delineator is to appear at Music hall this evening in his original entertainment entitled "Begone Dull Care." The entertainment is vocal and rectilloquial, and includes appropriate instrumental music and accompaniments. Mr. Maccabe has just finished a season of several weeks at Boston where he has appeared in large audiences, of taste and culture.

Accidental Shooting.

Mr. David G. Skillings, a well-known resident of Centreville, narrowly escaped severe accident this forenoon from the discharge of a revolver which fell out upon the floor as he was taking off his coat. The ball passed in the middle joint of the left leg, and without shattering it glanced upward over the knee and caused the leg about a third part of the distance from the ankle to the knee. The accident will probably confine Mr. Skillings to his residence several days.

Lowell Ladies for the Salem Normal School.

In the register of the State Normal School at Salem are the names of the following young ladies of Lowell: Elizabeth G. Coburn, Helen L. Hunt, Lenna C. Kyle, advanced class; Emma Davenport, Lizzie A. Nelson, Grace L. Burgess, Sarah B. Bryan, Ella L. Wright, class A; Helen M. Doody, class C;

and Mary E. Gates, Lena A. Gookin, Rebecca A. Johnson, Ada M. Martin, Nellie MacDonald, Katie G. McLoughlin, Marietta C. Sipes, Alice A. Upton, Florence A. Young, class D. Also Mary J. Spaulding of Billerica in class A, and Sarah F. Langley of Groton Centre in class B.

Verdict of Coroner's Jury.

The jury summoned by coroner Fuller to investigate the circumstances attending the death of the late Thomas McGinnes had a meeting yesterday afternoon, and examined as witnesses Dr. C. M. Fisk, Charles McGrath, Ernest Bowden, and officer T. J. Sanborn. The evidence substantiated the statement that McGinnes evidently endeavored to jump on the conveyance of the engine of the 6.30 p. m., milk train for Boston on Sunday last when the fatal injury was received. There was no direct evidence that he was intoxicated at the time. After consideration of the evidence the jury returned a verdict in accordance with the facts, the fatal injury resulting in the minds of the jurors from the carelessness of deceased.

Board of Aldermen—Liquor Licenses Granted.

There was an adjourned meeting of the Board of Aldermen last evening to hear petitioners for license to sell liquor under the new law. Quite a number of applicants for license were present. The committee on license presented a resolution assuming that last adopted, fixing the license fees as follows:

For a license of the first class, (to sell liquors of any kind to be drunk on the premises), for innholders $175; for common victuallers $150.

For a license of the second class (to sell malt liquors, cider and light wines containing not more than fifteen per centum of alcohol, to be drunk on the premises), for common victuallers $100.

For a license of the third class (to sell malt liquors and cider to be drunk on the premises), for common victuallers $75.

For a license of the fourth class (to sell wines in quantities not less than one gallon and not more than five gallons), for druggists and apothecaries for wholesale dealers $150; for retail dealers $75.

For a license of the fifth class (to sell malt liquors, cider and light wines containing not more than fifteen per centum of alcohol, not to be drunk on the premises), for brewers $150; for retail dealers $50.

These figures show a reduction on innholders' first, second and third class common victuallers' licenses of $25 each; on wholesale dealers' licenses of $100. After the presentation of the report and resolution Ald. Hersom Rogers moved that the resolution last been made after examination of the schedule of fees in Boston, and considering in which cities the fees were lower in some cases than those fixed by the new law. The committee recommended the reduction because they were of the opinion that the reduction would make the law more popular and would render assistance in its enforcement. The reduction was what he advised from the first. The report and resolution of the committee were adopted.

Petitions for license to sell liquors, were referred to the committee on licenses as follows: D. W. Manning, Patrick J. Mellen, William Leicott, grocers; A. Wood, Charles Young, Amory S. Nute, Eben F. Stevens, holders, C. Mesberry, D. A. Walker, H. Smith, W. S. McEnany, Green & Brady, Augustine Parker, common victuallers; C. I. Hood & Co., apothecaries.

Licenses were granted Daniel J. Murphy, 20 Dutton street; M. J. Murphy, 35 Dutton street; T. J. Flynn, 22 Merrimack street; Matthew Smith, 13 Agawam street; Wm. H. Ditson, 19 Merrimack street; T. J. Little, corner of Moody and Thorndike streets. Licenses were granted E. J. Russell, jr., apothecary, Merrimack street; Lyman Cheney, wholesale dealer, 73 Salem street, and Patrick Lynch, grocer, 217 and 219 Fletcher street. The following applications were referred: F. H. Chandler, grocer; P. J. Corr, common victualler, 19 Crosby street; Amedee Lamore, common victualler, Bridge street; Edward Sullivan, 16 Agawam street; Daniel Ruel F. Britton, grocer, Middlesex street.

Petitions for license, without the fee of $50 as all liquors were referred, as follows: Charles Young, innholder; Hollis Smith, 20 Middlesex street; Augustine Parker, 806 Middlesex street; Martin Coolidge, 551 Middlesex street; Brady & Green, 42 Central street; Augustine Lamore, innholder; D. H. McDonough, innholder, 26 and 28 Charles street.

Hearings were given on petitions for common victualers' licenses of Robert Gallagher, 8 Gorham street; Rose M. Curtis, 228 Lawrence street; Wm. Sullivan, 7 Duck Bridge; Annie Kelly, 349 Gorham street; John E. Ryan, 311 Gorham street; P. H. Bolan, 219 Gorham street; Mathew Gallagher, 10 Gorham street; John O'Brien, 49, 101 Gorham street; John T. Donahoe, 18 Lawrence street; Patrick Fuller, Dutton street; T. J. Corr, Crosby street; Anson Lamore, 72 Bridge street.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

In executive session the following names were approved by the mayor as persons to be common victuallers: L. H. Bonner, Joseph W. Parnell, James E. Hill, Kilsa Blaisdell, Rose M. Curtis, John E. Ryan, Mathew Donovan, John O'Connell, John O'Connor, J. T. Donahoe, P. J. Corr, Anson Lamere, Edmund Elliott. All applications that were acted upon received favorable consideration.

TOTAL ABSTINENCE.

Afternoon Session of the Convention of the Massachusetts Catholic Total Abstinence Union—The Annual Address, &c., &c.

The convention was called to order about two o'clock. A committee consisting of Messrs. Dukin of Somerville, Grogan of Northampton, Ward of South Boston, Burke of Milford, McLaughlin of Milton, was appointed to nominate delegates to the national convention to be held at Cincinnati, Ohio, October 6th, and they reported delegates John A. Duggan, secretary of the state Union, and the two vice-presidents elected—J. C. Costain of Westfield, and H. D. Sullivan of Fall River.

The delegates to the last national convention submitted their report through Mr. John A. Duggan, the secretary. An amendment to the constitution was adopted providing that the president and secretary of the Union may be residents of different places.

The committee on address submitted an able report which is substantially given herewith:

ADDRESS TO LAITY AND SOCIETY.

The committee on address to the laity and society submitted a report expressing the object of the Union as being to aid in suppressing the evil of intemperance and thereby promoting the spiritual and temporal welfare of its members and the people. The princples which guide in the prosecution of their work, the committee say, are the principles and teachings of the holy Catholic church. At all times, in all places, from the beginning the Catholic church has taught her children the necessity of temperance, prudence, justice and fortitude as her cardinal virtues. Did her children hear her voice they would be the light of the world by the splendor of their virtuous lives. Total abstinence would not be needed. But, alas, their doors, and the story of thousands of her children. They wander away, will not hear her voice, neglect the graces of the sacrament, and succumbed to the blandishments of a wicked world they fall into every evil and every excess. They are not temperate. They know from past experience that they cannot be; that as sure as the fascinating cup is tasted they inevitably fall into excess. Total abstinence then becomes a necessity. Hence the formation of our total abstinence societies and our total abstinence unions. But it must not for a moment be imagined that all those belonging to our union are total abstainers. The great majority are men who have been and intended to be temperate. They have become total abstainers as well for their own sakes certain safety as to give a good example to their less fortunate brethren. All the laws of fraternal charity oblige us at all times to sacrifice our luxuries, to gain the spiritual good of our neighbor, so in order to save the ruin and doom on the way to danger, the majority of our present total abstainers have sacrificed their former moderate drinking and lent the power of their example to the total abstinence cause. We will not deny them honor and praise for making so great a sacrifice and becoming a martyr. We have not yet, it is true, stayed the progress of intemperance. If we have succeeded in saving but one soul—one unfortunate victim—if we have sent happiness into but one dreary home, or dried the tears of one poor mother or heart-broken sister, we should be satisfied—we would not have labored in vain. But we register to be able to look back, and point out to one, but to hundreds made happy by means of the Union. We remember the universal praise and unanimous approval given our first and subsequent public parades and the print and pen of the people at the foundation of the Union.

They prevailed at the time then that the Catholic church and the Catholic people were indifferent in the work of temperance, which has been happily dispelled. In the long line of stalwart men marching in our ranks the state beheld her staunchest friends and surest strength in war, virtuous, industrious, intelligent—loving our country with whose life and future ours are each forever—we are not only not a danger but a source and a bulwark of strength to state and nation. We will be glad and glory in celebrating the coming centennial of the battle of Bunker Hill, and the national centennial in 1876, as well as some men who would monopolize all centennial celebrations to themselves.

The total abstinence union reflects credit not only upon its members but upon fellow-Catholics and the church. The committee urge all to come to their assistance in the great work—if not in joining the ranks, by prayers, sympathy and other support.

"To the reverend clergy we have the care of the souls of the members of the union, and who grieve at the sight of so many falling victim to the vice of intemperance, necessarily implore their efficient and fervent prayers to prevent it, the address offers sincere sympathy with its earnest and active co-operation with the pastors in the temperance work in the parishes.

In concluding, the committee say: "Following the counsels and example of the divine assistance received in the sacramental we will commence another year's labor with renewed vigor—that the dark clouds of drunkenness and crime being cleared away by the bright sun of sobriety may shine down and cause to clean again in our happy homes virtue, prosperity and peace. Could we reserve this evil from our union our people would arise with all their wealth of genius, of heart, of power and nature, to their proper place and proper level in this great country. They would be what the children of the church should ever be—the light of the world, by their good lives and holy lives. Then would those who are outside be led to look to us and say, what the old brethren did to the first Christians. 'See how these Christians love their charity, their unity, their peace.' Living in like manner, we would become the comfort and the joy of our homes—the glory of our church and the strength of the state."

OTHER PROCEEDINGS.

A telegram was read from James W. O'Brien, secretary of the Catholic Total Abstinence Union of Connecticut, regretting inability to be present, and stating that "every organization of the Connecticut Catholic Total Abstinence Union commends the attempt of Archbishop Gross to secure the sympathy of the metropolitan Union and/or the Union of America. The energy, ability and devotion always displayed by the Irish Union in our cause cause will, I trust, be increased by the deliberations of your 17th annual convention."

The chairman of each delegation was appointed a member of a committee to nominate officers for the ensuing year, and subsequently reported as follows; the report being accepted: President, Rev. A. A. Schroeder, Roxbury; vice presidents, C. C. Cahill of Westfield and Robert D. Sullivan of Fall River; secretary, John A. Duggan of Lowell; treasurer, Rev. Jas. Flatery of Wakefield.

The following county vice presidents were nominated by the county delegations and adopted: Suffolk, P. H. Dolan of South Boston; Middlesex, J. O'Brien of Boston; Bristol, Patrick McGrigan of Fall River; Essex, Edward Carter of Danvers; Norfolk, John Flaherty of Canton; Hampshire, Mathew Gorman of Northampton; Hampden, William Kelly of Holyoke; Plymouth, Rev. J. Chittenden of Scituate; Berkshire, no one was chosen from each of the seventy-one societies in the organization.

The question of an annual parade coming up, it was moved to close the convention and instruct discussion on the subject. A motion that the officers of the state Union have a grand parade by counties October 11th, was defeated by a vote of 107 to 74, and one of 93 against; a motion to have a state parade in Boston on some date was defeated by a vote of 98 to 88 in opposition; and a motion to indefinitely postpone the matter of a parade was then adopted by a vote of 91 for postponement to 85 in opposition. After a discussion of some other business the further discussion of the question was adjourned on a motion to reconsider the motion whereby the report of a parade was indefinitely postponed. It was charged upon Boston delegates that they wanted parade for the reason that they were to appear in the fifth of June centennial procession; the motion was finally reconsidered, and it was voted by an over whelming majority to have county parades Monday, October 11.

The next issue of contention was on the time and place of adjournment for the next annual meeting, Boston, Worcester and Lowell having suggested as places of meeting. It was at length decided to hold the convention in Worcester, May 30th, 1876.

It was voted to pay the county $150, in stead of $300 as heretofore, for his services. Votes of thanks were passed Father Fulton, for the proffered free use of hall for the next meeting of the convention; to the city of Lowell for free use of halls at the annual meeting; to the officers of the convention for the faithful and impartial manner in which their duties had been performed; and to the press of Lowell for the full reports they had given of the proceedings of the convention.

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	Par Value.	Bid.	Asked.	Last Sales.
Amoskeag,	1000	1750	.....	1760
Boott,	100	1400	.....	1414
Appleton,	1000	.....	1000	1065
Arundel,	500	700	.....	700
Atlantic,	100	70	.....	72
Atlantic Mfg. Co.,	100	.....	.....	75
Bay State,	500	.....	.....	500
Boott,	1000	1400	.....	1600
Bigelow,	1000	1000	.....	1000
Boston Duck Co.,	700	.....	.....	800
Bartlett M'f'g Mills,	500	.....	.....	95
Cabot,	500	.....	610	6951
Chicopee,	100	.....	.....	100
Chicopee,	500	.....	.....	1000
Cocheco,	100	200	225	200
Columbian,	1000	.....	.....	1000
Continental,	100	95	.....	98
Dwight,	1000	800	.....	800
Everett,	100	82	.....	83½
Franklin,	100	70	.....	70
Great Falls,	100	.....	.....	75
Hamilton,	1000	1400	.....	1400
Hamilton,	1000	1000	.....	10051
Hamilton Woolen,	100	100	.....	1001
Hill,	1000	.....	.....	1000
Indian Orchard,	100	.....	.....	100
Jackson,	1000	1100	1125	1100
Kearsarge,	100	.....	.....	45
Lancaster,	500	600	.....	600
Lancaster,	100	102½	.....	750
Langdon,	1000	1000	.....	1000
Lawrence,	500	800	.....	800
Lowell,	1000	1000	.....	1000
Lowell Bleachery,	500	745	.....	750
Lowell Hosiery,	100	90	95	90
Lowell Machine,	100	.....	100	100
Lowell Gas Co.,	100	.....	150	144
Lyman,	500	.....	500	500
Manchester Mills,	100	150	.....	100
Massachusetts,	1000	1000	.....	1000
Merrimack,	1000	1200	1400	1400
Middlesex,	100	145	.....	147½
Moosehead,	1000	.....	.....	1000
Nashua,	500	.....	.....	500
Newmarket,	100	110	.....	110
Newmarket,	500	525	.....	525½
Nonotuck,	100	.....	.....	100
Pacific,	1000	2100	2200	2197½
Pemberton,	500	.....	.....	1000
Salmon Falls,	500	56	60	56
Salmon Falls,	200	250	.....	250
Stark,	1000	.....	.....	10751
Thorndike,	1000	.....	.....	1000
Tremont & Suffolk,	100	115	.....	1021
Washington,	100	52	.....	51½
York,	500	.....	1300	1300

New Advertisements.

OLD LADIES' HOME.—There will be a meeting of the Board of Patrons, on Thursday next, June 3rd, at 3 o'clock p. m. at the Home on Branch street.

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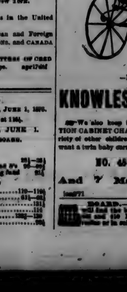

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Or Coat (frock) $4.00, Pants $2, Vests (double breasted) $2.

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In Billerica, May 29, suddenly, Mr. Samuel Lees, aged 61 years.

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Has become the STANDARD concentrated manure from Maine to Louisiana, combining as it does the quick action of Peruvian guano and the lasting properties of bone. It gives crops an early, vigorous start, which is a late season HAS the greatest is especially desirable.

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HIRAM A. MANN, has removed his fine stock of black Cassimeres, Doeskins, Tricots, to Hamblin Temple, 79 and 79 Merrimack street. All work made to order at the lowest possible prices.

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Descriptions of Estates may be entered upon our Register at any time, and no charge will be made unless sales are effected.

An experience of the senior partner of more than thirty years in the sale of Real Estate, in this city and vicinity, would seem to him a reputation as a salesman and appraiser which in his way underscored to make if necessary for him to resort to the modern mode of self-puffing in the newspapers or otherwise. He therefore only wishes to announce that he will render his services as heretofore, and promises to make his charges satisfactory in all cases.

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With LOTS containing 2500 feet each, on Mt Vernon, Chelmsford, Varnum, Hall & Bowers streets, to be sold, without reserve, on

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NEW HAMPSHIRE POLITICS.

Assembling of the Legislature—The Democrats organize the Senate and the Republicans Withdraw—A Republican Speaker Elected by 11 Majority—Two Democrats in Session in the House.

CONCORD, June 2.

The state house was opened by the janitor at a little past four o'clock this morning, and so great was the interest felt in the result of the election that a crowd collected before the house was opened. At a little past ten o'clock the gallery were opened and were at once packed with the crowds which were thronging the building. The Senate assembled first, all of the twelve members who had been given certificates of election being present. All took the oath of office and were qualified as senators. The governor and council then withdrew, and an organization was effected by the election of Senator Cheney as temporary president. A formal protest against the right of Senator Priest of District No. 2 and Senator Proctor, District No. 4, to a seat in the Senate was presented by Senator Whitney of District No. 9; it was ordered on file. A ballot was then taken for president of the senate, and on the election of John W. Sanborn of Wakefield, the republicans not voting. The five republican senators were then sworn in by the Senate in a body. The Senate then flunked organizing by electing Thomas L. Russell of Dover, clerk, A. D. Bisbee of Littleton, assistant clerk, and D. F. Evans, doorkeeper. The senate adjourned until 3 o'clock.

The republicans held their caucus in the room and organized temporarily by electing G. H. Stowell president and Tyler Wentworth secretary. They then adjourned.

It was nearly 11 o'clock when the House of Representatives' hall were opened and the members took their seats. It was by far the largest democratic gathering ever held in the state house. There were about 200 democrats present, being much the largest House ever assembled. At a quarter past 11 o'clock the governor and council entered, and the usual oath of office was administered to the members by Governor Straw and John D. Lyon was chosen temporary chairman. The roll was then called, the result of which was awaited with intense interest. The call was as follows: 190

Whole number of votes cast..... 190

Necessary for a choice..... 96

Albert H. Hatch, Portsmouth..... 190

And Charles F. Sanborn, Gilmanton, was declared elected. Mr. Sanborn accepted in a very few words, and was then declared elected as follows: Senator C. Clark to Gilford, clerk; Chas. L. Hutchins, Concord, assistant-clerk; A. W. Quint of Manchester, engrossing clerk; Wm. H. Bowe of Manchester, Chas. B. Cummings of Concord and John B. Cooper of Newport, doorkeepers.

At this point a message was received from the governor announcing that he had been notified and were ready to proceed to business. The democratic committee was then called by the republican members of the Senate, and the governor, council and senate entered in a body. The governor then delivered the following message:

GENTLEMEN OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES—Several witnesses were examined by my predecessor in office, regarding the ballot in the election of John W. Sanborn of Wakefield, the republican not voting. The evidence was given in the case of Littleton, and all agreed that the explosion came from the back part of the building. One said he was engaged up about two feet and another said she was tossed six feet.

MASONIC TEMPLE DEDICATED IN NEW YORK. The largest and most imposing civil display ever made in New York city occurred on Wednesday, the occasion being the dedication of the new Masonic Temple. There were two grand divisions in the procession, numbering 17,468 men. The procession moved soon after 9 p. m., and the streets were thronged with spectators. The procession was ended shortly before one o'clock when the members of the Grand Lodge entered the grand hall and were received with solemn and impressive ceremonies. Several Masonic banquets took place in the evening.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

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WASHINGTON NEWS.

June 3—There was a large gathering in the democratic caucus this morning, many members of congress being present. Speeches were made by Senator Bayard, Senator Thurman, Senator Hamilton, Senator Eaton, Senator Wallace, Senator Hamilton, Senator Eaton, Senator Wallace, Senator Hamilton, Senator Eaton, Senator Wallace

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Lowell Directory.

Agricultural Implements.

Bigelow, Kent & Willard Co., 30 Kilby street, Boston.

Architects.

Bowditch, Nathaniel, 5 Merrimack block.

Fox, Charles H., 5 Merrimack block.

Hall, Edward, 5 Merrimack block.

Hall, Edward, Jr., 5 Merrimack block.

Hall, Edward, & Son, 5 Merrimack block.

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Calendar for June.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞To Let—rooms with or without board at 14 Hurd street.

☞To loan—$1500 on good security. Address "H." Courier office.

☞A few boarders can be given good accommodations at 27 Church street.

☞Just received a large lot of fine cheese at very low prices. W. S. Bradley, 33 Market street.

☞For Sale.—Two dump carts in good condition. Apply to William Kittredge, 33 Middle street.

☞Lawrence Manufacturing Co.—Dividend checks are received at the counting room and are ready for delivery to Lowell stockholders.

☞*Refrigerators.*—We have sold nearly a hundred refrigerators in Lowell and they have always given entire satisfaction. Sold by our agent, Adams & Co. D. Kelly & Son, manufacturers.

THE CITY.

See notice of reward offered for the recovery of pocket book.

There was a sharp frost in the lowlands in this vicinity last night.

The public schools will not close tomorrow as has been stated.

A cottage house on Butterfield street is offered for sale elsewhere.

Joy V. Meigs of this city has been awarded a patent on locomotives.

Cook and Taylor are to open their store on Merrimack street with a full stock of new goods tomorrow.

The summer arrangements of the Concord and Claremont and Nothern railroads may be found in another column.

Mr. W. H. Fox of this city took part in a concert at Lexington last evening for the benefit of the Lexington minute-men.

There was paid for outside relief—wood and provisions—by the city for the week ending May 31st, 1875, $376.50. The amount paid last month was $1355.

The Hiscox file manufacturing company have purchased the works of the Roby knife manufacturing company of West Chelmsford, and design removing their works there.

The military companies of the city have received orders from headquarters, through Gen. Butler, to appear in Boston at nine o'clock a. m. June 17th for parade, or other duty.

Dr. Aaron Walker of Denver, Colorado, formerly principal of the Colburn school, but in the city visiting the scenes of his early labors as a pedagogue, as well as many friends.

A manuscript addressed to Miss Mary A. Howell was lost yesterday evening between Lowell and Tewksbury. The finder will receive the thanks of the writer by leaving it at the post office.

For the year ending May 31st, inclusive, there were 3776 lodgers accommodated at the police station and city farm, exclusive of the regular inmates on sentence or otherwise, at the out-door.

At a game of base ball on the South Common between a High school "nine" and one from Pawtucket street and vicinity yesterday afternoon the "Pawtuckets" won by a score of 22 to 11.

An unusually large number of truant and wandering boys are found up on the streets at the present time and the inmates of the Reform school are considerably increased in number from this fact.

Out of about seventy liquor licenses granted up to last night, inclusive, only four of those licensed had taken out their papers. All not licensed June 15th and engaged in business will be prosecuted.

The Y. M. C. A. are to hold a strawberry festival to begin on Tuesday evening of next week and continue through the week. The final meeting of the series of literary entertainments will take place tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The ladies of the Second Universalist church announce a strawberry festival for tonight. Similar festivals will also be held at the Beach street and Wilson street Baptist churches, and at the Broadway Union Mission.

Our residents are warned against leaving their dwellings open during any temporary absence from home. A gang of evil disposed persons follow in the train of Barnum's Hippodrome from place to place for the purpose of plunder.

There were fifteen committals at the police station yesterday, of which ten were for drunkenness, one each for larceny and safe keeping, and one each on warrants as common drunkard, for truancy and illegally removing baggage. There were four lodgers at the station.

There was a meeting of the committee on lands and buildings of the City Council yesterday afternoon. A meeting of the same request of the lighthouse board by way of address, a meeting of the committee on streets. The committee on fire department meet tomorrow afternoon, and the committee on printing at the Mayor's office Saturday forenoon.

A patent, suffering from a fever, was taken from the vicinity of the Lowell Bleachery to the John's Hospital yesterday. Some time last night he escaped from the premises through a window, and was found about noon this morning by officer Meloy asleep on one of the public streets with a bundle wrapped about him but having no clothing upon him. He was returned to the hospital.

The Weather.

The weather today is the same as yesterday—clear and warm. Temperature at sunset 6 o'clock 82 and at noon 76.

Liquor Licenses.

The total number of liquor licenses granted thus far is 87; for which the fees will be $8455. The following is the number by druggists 16 class, innholders 2, common victuallers 21; total 39; 3d class, common victuallers 2; 4th class, druggists 34; wholesale dealers 3; retail grocers 11; total 48; 5th class, brewer 1; retail grocer 1. Only four licenses—all druggists—have been taken out.

Testing the Constitutionality of the Ten Hour Law.

The Hamilton Manufacturing Company have recently engaged four of their men seven hours a day or sixty-six hours a week, for the purpose of testing the constitutionality of the ten hour law before the supreme court. Thomas Hall of Mary Shirley, one of the employees, against the company was before the police court today. Examination was waived by the defendant, and the question will go to the higher courts.

Accidents.

Jonathan Wadsworth, employed at Tucker and Cheney's bobbin shop, Boston street, yesterday, fell upon a circular saw while removing something over it, and cut a gash six inches long and three deep in his thigh. No serious result is apprehended from the injury, unless inflamation should set in.

Mr. M. A. Cole, employed at one of the city workshops had one thumb severely cut by a circular saw on Tuesday.

Police Court.

Today Charles Clark, for drunkenness, spent three months in the House of Correction. The case of John Clark, common drunkard, was continued a month. He shall go to the house of correction. Patrick Riley, vagrant, was sent three months to the house of correction. The case of Daniel Coughlan, truant, was continued. Three weeds fine for drunkenness. Case of the Hamilton Manufacturing Company, for employing Mary Shirley more than sixty hours per week was ordered to the Supreme Court.

Andover Anniversaries.

The Andover Missionary Association met in Lawrence yesterday with Rev. Mr. Dodge, pastor of the Lawrence street church, by. Owen Street was moderator and Rev. C. D. Harvey, scribe. The regular order of exercises was preceded by an exegetical study of a portion of Corinthians, after which followed a sermon by Rev. Mr. Cobb, also by Rev. E. S. Greene of Bethlehem, Conn. and "Evangelism, how related to the ministry" by Rev. Mr. Park of Lexington. Also an "Address to Students" by Rev. Mr. Fiske of Andover, "John's postscript on wisdom," by Rev. Mr. Street; review by Rev. Mr. Flagg of North Andover. Rev. Mr. Bates was appointed delegate to Andover anti-slavery, and Rev. Messrs. French of Tewksbury and Barrows of this city were appointed delegates to the General Association to be held in Amherst this month. The Association was very hospitably entertained and the session was a specially profitable one.

Board of Aldermen—Liquor Licenses Granted and Refused—The Gas Question.

There was an adjourned meeting of the Board of Aldermen last evening at which important action was taken in regard to the granting of liquor licenses, and the enforcement of the liquor law. The gas question was also brought before the board on the opinion of the city solicitor, requested at the last meeting.

Hearings were had of P. Dolan, Merrimack street; Alexis Marcia, Merrimack street; J. A. Cowey, Dutton street; Annie Kelly, Charles street; E. F. Faulkner, Adams street; Michael Hoare & Martin Gibbin, Market street; D. J. Murphy, Dutton street; David Donaghey, Lawrence street; D. G. Emerson, D. A. Walker, W. S. McBrayne, Merrimack street; John W. Gray, Market street; and Brady & Green, Central street, on petitions for license as common victualers.

The petitions of John Young, Howe street; William H. Foster, Middlesex street; E. F. Faulkner, Adams street; Alexis Marcia, Merrimack street; and Annie Kelly, Charles street, for liquor license, as common victualers, were referred to the committee on licenses.

Messrs. Nichols & Hutchins and Drew & Harper asked that their licenses as victualers as innholders be revoked, and they were given common victualers' licenses instead.

The following parties were licensed to sell liquors: A. J. Livingston, grocer, Middlesex street; D. W. Manning, grocer, Adams street; Noel J. Bruning, grocer, Middlesex street; P. T. Mellen, grocer, Fayette street; William Eastman, Walker street; Charles Goung, innholder; Emery & Nute, innholders; A. Weed, innholder; Cook & Hood & Co., druggists; Thomas King, grocer, North street; John H. McDonough was granted a hearing before the full board on his petition for innholder's license, Charles street.

There was some discussion during the hearings on the subject of questions proper to be propounded to and answered by applicants for licenses, some of the members advocating an extended liberty in interrogatories, while others were opposed to all questions were asked the different applicants.

An order was adopted instructing the city marshal in pronouncing all violations of the liquor license law of this city after the 15th inst.

The following named persons were licensed to sell liquor as common victualers: Francis A. Walker, W. S. McBrayne, Patrick Dolan, T. G. Emerson, Alexis Marcia, Merrimack street; Green and Brady, Abram Page, Central street; John W. Gray, Market street; Michael Horan, Market street; J. A. Cowey, D. J. Murphy, Dutton street; David Donaghy, Lawrence street. Patrick Lynch and Patrick Dempsey were licensed as victualers and innholders.

The following opinion of the city solicitor on the duties and powers of the Board of Aldermen in regard to calling a meeting of citizens to express themselves for or against allowing the Citizens' Gas Company to lay their pipes in the streets for the distribution of the gas, was read by the clerk:

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Lowell.

GENTLEMEN.—The petition of Otis Allen and others requesting the Board of Aldermen to order a meeting of the citizens, at which they may express their wishes to enable their several ward officers to act in the premises, and also to enable there to give in their votes yea or nay on the following question, viz: Are you in favor of consenting the Mayor and Aldermen to grant to the Lowell Citizens' Gas Company permission to lay their pipes in the streets of Lowell as petitioned for by said Company?

Your board having been pleased, notwithstanding my last communication, to ask my opinion as to the power and duty of the city government in the premises in law for granting the prayer of the petitioners and no objection having been made, I have the honor to submit the following reply:

The petitioners ask that the Mayor and Aldermen may call a meeting of the inhabitants of the city for the purpose of taking the sense of the inhabitants upon the question of granting the petition. The Mayor and Aldermen have no power

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Tufts college may well be expected to date a new era of progress and honor from the inauguration of Mr. Capen as president. The college is young, but holds a good position and has a good reputation as a denominational institution. Its recent success, however, has not been quite all that its best friends have desired, and the inauguration of a new president is one step towards realizing the possibilities which are before it. Mr. Capen is an able man, an alumnus of the college, with views broad and liberal yet eminently practical.

This is really a dry time. There has been no rain in this vicinity worth mentioning since the 22nd of May. The streams were well filled then and the ground well saturated. But it is now quite dry on the top of the ground, and unless rain comes soon the grass crop must suffer, and much corn that has been planted will not come up. An early drouth is especially to be dreaded. The season is very backward at best, and the cold nights and dry weather have contributed to keep vegetation in a condition where it progresses but slowly.

The New Hampshire trouble has gone to the courts where it properly belongs, and the decision will be very readily acquiesced in, provided it deals with just the question at issue. This question is simply whether the duty and power of the Governor and Council covers the investigation and decision of the legality or illegality of votes thrown at the polls. The question whether the two senators can now be ousted, is not in any case, any one, as the democrats desire and make it. The superior court is democratic, but its judges are considered fair men.

The caterpillar crop is quite as good as the most sanguine expected. Scarcely an apple orchard but shows the new nests crowded with the worms just making ready to devastate the foliage. It seems as if the farmers generally were indifferent to the ravages of this pest, as little do they care to do to prevent them. There is no enemy of the insect tribe so easily squelched, and the farmer who does not join a common fight must deserves to be over run without sympathy. Last year the caterpillars were uncommonly plenty. This year they seem likely to be even more so. We are not sure but legislation is needed to make owners of land keep the trees thus infested with them stamped in their duty.

A Magnolia, Iowa, correspondent, Mr. W. H. Hayward, writes us to endorse the opinion recently expressed in the Courier, that as a large, whole potato furnishes more moisture than a small or cut tuber, it is therefore more valuable for planting. He thinks, however, that the fact that small potatoes have as many eyes as large ones was overlooked, and that where one or more small potatoes are planted in one hill the small size and inferior quality of the crop is due to over-seeding, rather than to any fault in the seed. In his opinion two ewes from a small potato will produce as satisfactory results as two from a large one if the season is not unusually dry. If any of our farmer patrons have ever tried experiments with potatoes of different sizes for seed we should be glad to hear from them on the subject.

The inquest into the cause of the late explosion on Lagrange street, Boston, fails to assign any cause, and the mystery is deeper than ever. All the evidence shows that there was no known explosive material in the building at the time of the accident, and even the gas theory is disproved by the fact that no leak had been noticed, and that the light was constantly kept burning in the cellar. The Herald doubts whether the explosion, after all, was anything more than the fall of a badly constructed building, but the evidence shows that there was also a terrific explosion. If so the explosive agent could hardly be in the building without the knowledge of some one, and the mystery should not cease until all possible means have been tried to ascertain what it was, and who was responsible for its presence. With all the light of science and detective skill the present seems to be an age of mere mystery than any previous one.

The parade of Masons in New York city on Wednesday was a demonstration of which every mason in the land may justly feel proud. It is said to have been the largest, most imposing and probably the most important civic display ever seen in New York. The occasion of the parade was the Masonic ceremonies was the dedication of the new Masonic Temple, which is one of the finest buildings in the city, and never in its history has Masonry made so grand a demonstration. At the installation of the Prince of Wales as Grand Master of the Masons of England, recently, ten thousand Masons were present and took part in the exercises, and that was considered a wonderful exhibition of the strength of the order. But the number in the parade in New York was estimated at from 20,000 to 25,000, though the figures returned to the Grand Marshal indicate only about half the latter number. The order maintained was admirable, and the procession was as noteworthy for its discipline, the skill with which it was handled as the individual character of the men in its ranks, as for its numbers. The parade and the dedication ceremonies were in every respect a success, and the impression made could not be otherwise than favorable. Probably no procession of equal size in the country could embrace more of wealth, intelligence and culture than this assemblage of lodges and commanderies of Masons.

PERILS OF ICE.—On the last voyage of the Ohio, of the American Steamship Line, a startling incident occurred which may not be uninteresting, as it may point to the probable fate of the City of Boston and other steamers, from which no tidings have ever returned. We quote the words of the writer, G. H. Dodge, first officer of the steamer.

"During our passage to Liverpool, we passed through the greatest danger the ship has ever had to encounter—ice. After we had passed what is considered the eastern edge of the ice track, we encountered an iceberg under the following circumstances: our latitude at the time being 41 degrees 32 minutes, longitude 41 degrees 19 minutes west—a place where ice has not been seen before. It was my watch at the time; the wind was blowing hard from the northeast, with drizzling sleet in snow, very dark, rendering it impossible to see more than a ship's length, or a mile, and there was nothing observable by which to steer. At eleven o'clock I was looking ahead if saw an iceberg directly in our track. I immediately put the helm hard a port, and got to the engineer and stopped the ship, reversed the engines and backed her full speed. At the time of the time she was making fourteen miles an hour. We struck the berg, and I will assume the height now it would be with us. It was struck, nothing could save us, but the stop, obedient to her helm, rounded to, and by the time we were clear of with the berg, we were almost at a stand still. It was not more than twenty feet distant when it was discovered. The time that elapsed from my seeing it, to its being alongside was not more than fifteen seconds.

The berg was about 40 feet high and 200 feet long—we rounded two of its sides

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Starch, Sperm,
Whale, Lard, Tallow, Oiler,
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NEW STOCK OF
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The Tremont house is in complete order, and ready to accommodate transients and parties in the best manner. dtf

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HAIR
That will stand examination, will please call at
Burton's Hair Store,
Odd Fellows' Block, and see his assortment of Real Hair Goods, just received, which he will offer at the very lowest prices.
Hair Work done in all its branches. Private room for ladies' and children's Hair Cut ting.
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ONE DAY!
Trousers made at one day's notice! Over 100 styles for choice! Price from six dollars!
O. H. BURBANK & CO.,
DRAPERS AND TAILORS.
53 Central street.
Loom.
FINE BLUE TRICOT SUITS,
FROCK COAT, AT $12.00.
Also, a large assortment of
Spring Clothing and Furnishing Goods,
For Men and Boys, in stock at remarkable low prices, at the
RED BALL STORE,
90 MERRIMACK STREET,
(Opposite the post office.)
No old trash. Our stock is entirely new. Call and see our prices before purchasing elsewhere.
H. CHALFONTE, Proprietor.
FIRST CLASS TAILORING
At Moderate Rates.
SAVE MONEY BY GOING UP STAIRS.
O. A. WIGGIN,
Merchant Tailor.
120 Central St., opposite Boston and Maine depot.
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RICHARDS' GOLD CORNER
NOTICE EXTRAORDINARY.
Geo. H. Richards,
24 DOOR 24
25 SQUARE. 25
RICHARDS' GOLD CORNER
OLD PAPERS for sale at the counting room of this paper.

Confectionery.
LOWELL
Candy Emporium
—OF—
W. H. PEARSON,
(SUCCESSOR TO PAGE & BAILEY.)
Having leased the new store, next door to the old stand, on Central street, would call the attention of the public to my stock of candies, which are as nice and pure as can be found in the city, and at as low a price as the same quality can be bought at any other city. Having engaged the services of the best candy maker in the city, I shall be able to keep a constant supply of fresh goods. Store No. 57 1-2 Merrimack street.
Please remember the location is the next door to the place, and see our candies made.
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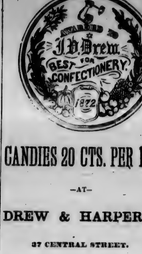
PRICES LOW!


CANDIES 20 CTS. PER LB.
—AT—
DREW & HARPER'S,
37 CENTRAL STREET.
Constantly on hand the largest assortment of confectionery in the city. All our goods warranted strictly pure. We also keep in store a full assortment of cakes as can be found at any house in the state. We shall endeavor to merit the liberal patronage of the former years.
Call and see for yourself.
J. F. DREW. A. W. HARPER
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Miscellaneous.
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LINEN AND JUTE TWINES.
B. B. CORURN & CO.,
51 Market Street.
PAPER HANGINGS,
WINDOW SHADES,
AT REITTREDGE'S,
Central street, Appleton Block.
Pure, Fresh
SALAD OIL
Just received; also genuine
CASTILE SOAP,
By the pound or bar.
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DEALERS IN
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Storm, Whale, Lard, Kerosene, Coal, Olive, Linseed and Paraffin
OILS.
Sole Agents in Lowell for the original
SALEM FOREST RIVER PURE LEAD,
Manny's Superfine Colors.
Ground and Cut Glass for Doors at Short Notice.
Also, dealers in Lanterns, Blocks, Carriage Twine, Baskets, Pails, Brooms and Brushes.
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—AND—
STONE MASONS.
Also, Sole Agents for Lowell and vicinity for the
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SEWER and DRAIN PIPE.
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Office and Yard, Western Avenue, next to City Stable. P. O. Box, 26.
Lowell, Mass., April 12, 1875. apr15dtf

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Attorney-at-Law & Notary Public
No. 1 Barristers' hall, Lowell, Mass.
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JESSE A. VILES,
VETERINARY SURGEON
West Sixth, corner of Coburn street, Centralville.
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Practical Architect and Builder.
Savings Bank Building, Shattuck St.
Plans and Specifications drawn and estimate made at short notice.
ALBERT M. MOORE,
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49 Central Street, Lowell.
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First class work done at moderate prices. Fine crayon and examine specimens.
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J. H. CURRIER,
CITY UNDERTAKER
AND CORONER
No. 22 PRESCOTT BLOCK, ASH St.
Dealer in Coffins, Caskets, Robes, and all articles pertaining to the business. Bodies embalmed. Hearse to let. Residence, 24 Lowell street.
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moved without pain for 25 cents each. Warts, moles, ingrowing nails and chilblains, 50 cents to $1.00. Immediate relief guaranteed.
Examination of the feet free.
DR. J. F. WOODBURY, Chiropodist,
Rooms in French's Block, 129 Central street, Lowell.
Formerly with Dr. N. Boston & Sons, Boston. Office hours from 9 a. m. to 8 p. m. jan2dtf
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LOAN AGENTS,
150 DEARBORN STREET, CHICAGO.
LOANS made on Chicago property.
Money invested in absolute real estate security, so as to net from 8 to 10 per cent. Interest paid semi-annually. Refer to John A. Knowles, F. F. Hemenway, Lowell; Chicago Commercial Loan and Trust Company, Chicago.
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Engineering plans, sections, working drawings, specifications, estimates prepared for the building of storage reservoirs, development of water power or other engineering works. Also, for permission to James B. Francis, Lowell, Mass.
JAMES B. FRANCIS,
JAMES H. HARLOW.
No. 9 Pemberton Square, Boston. jly2dtf
NICHOLS & HUTCHINS,
Manufacturers, Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
CONFECTIONERY & CAKE,
Nos. 92, 95 & 97 Merrimack St., Lowell.
Particular attention given to the manufacture of Ice Cream, Jellies, Wedding and other Cake. Catering for parties at private residences, and crockery furnished when desired.
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CIVIL ENGINEERING & SURVEYING
RICHARD W. BAKER,
(For the past 15 years City Engineer)
HAS OPENED an OFFICE in
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and is prepared to make Surveys and Plans of Cities, Towns, Corporations, Water Works, Streets, House Lots and Land of every description, old boundaries re-established, plans made and traced. Also Surveyor of Planting, Point Shoals and Brick Work.
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IMPORTANT.
FLY SCREENS!
KEEP YOUR HOUSES
FREE FROM FLIES.
RICE & COMPANY,
Hereby announce that they are prepared to furnish
SCREEN DOORS
AND
WINDOW SCREENS
At the LOWEST LIVING PRICES, and all LOVERS OF COMFORT and CLEANLINESS will do well to call and draw an outfit of screens for their residence, or place of business.
When desired, a competent person will be sent to take measures and give estimate of expense.
RICE & COMPANY,
16 MIDDLE STREET.

Insurance.
"OLD SUBSCRIBER"
MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.
Chartered in 1833.
Insures dwellings and farm property only.
Cash Assets Jan. 1, 1876, $284,771.66.
Cash Liabilities, 8,150.24.
Surplus, $276,621.42.
Pays 50 per cent. dividends on three and five year policies. GEO. W. COBURN, Agent.
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VERMONT LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.
Office, Cor. Centralland Zschokke.
This prudently managed company—and favorite with business men, as it regards policy holders, $3.14 assets for each dollar of liabilities. It pays its losses promptly. Its rates are reasonable and endorsed at all its risks. A special, desirable and popular plan, combining savings bank deposit. J. L. PEARL, Agent.
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RELIABLE
INSURANCE.
Home Ins. Co., Assets $5,200,000.
Hartford Fire Ins. Co., " 1,172,000.
Continental Ins. Co., " 1,000,000.
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HARTFORD ACCIDENT INS. CO.
The only Company in the United States devoted exclusively to ACCIDENT INSURANCE, issuing both long and short term policies;
ARE REPRESENTED BY
OSGOOD & EATON,
No. 37, Central street, Lowell Mass.
Parties desiring insurance in sound and reliable companies will find it to call.
GEORGE F. HUNT,
FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE AGENT
And Broker,
PRESCOTT NATIONAL BANK BUILDING,
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Stock and mutual insurance, in sound companies. With eighteen years experience as a fire underwriter, Mr. Hunt offers his services to merchants, manufacturers and others in placing their insurance. Leading Companies represented at his agency: GERMANIA of New York, COMMERCIAL UNION of England, CONNECTICUT AND ORIENT of Hartford, FIREMAN'S FUND of California. FIRST NATIONAL, MERCHANTS AND FARMERS, MUTUAL of Worcester, HOLYOKE MUTUAL of Salem, and other first class companies.
Dividends returned to policy holders are in above mutual companies.
Call and examine rates and standing of companies before insuring.
INSURANCE.
Geo. M. Elliott,
(Late Hunt & Elliott)
FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE AGENT,
REMOVED TO 46 CENTRAL,
near the Depot.
FIRE INSURANCE COMPANIES.
LONDON ASSURANCE CORP.,
Incorporated A. D. 1720
AMERICAN, of Philadelphia.
PHOENIX, of Hartford.
FANEUIL HALL, of Boston.
ARCTIC, of Providence.
PUTNAM, of Hartford.
NEWTOWN, of Watertown.
These two companies insure Dwellings & Farms only. Cash Capital $1,000,000 each. Assets $2,000,000 each.
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MIDDLESEX, of Concord, Mass.
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All these mutual companies insure at current rates, which are always as low as consistent with safety.
LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES.
State Mutual Life Assurance Co., of Worcester, Mass. Assets, $5,000,000
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These companies pay annual cash dividends. Call and see how they will suit your Massachusetts law.
All losses promptly adjusted and paid.
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Traders and Mechanics
INSURANCE COMPANY.
Stock and Mutual Cash Assets over $300,000.
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Insurance to any amount effected in reliable companies.
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The Lowell Daily Courier.
FRIDAY, JUNE 4, 1875.

THIS AND THAT.

A reviewer in the New York Tribune defines a real poet as "a singer whose verses haunt your twilight." This definition is undeniably a good one, and if accepted, at once places a large number in the limbo.

Sunday school teacher to pupil—"Now my little man, can you explain to us the cause of Aaron's failure?" Little man (confidentially) "Yes, he came he hadn't any ashes to throw on the sidewalk."

Deacon Stiles was a Milleryite, but he failed to convince his wife of the truth of his doctrines. On a winter night he awoke her exclaiming: "Arise, wife! Hear the clouds wheels of God." "Lie still, you old fool," said the practical wife; "the Lord wouldn't be 'round here on wheels with such good sleighing."

A woman at Lexington, Ky., recently took a burglar by the throat, pushed him down the hall and kicked him into the street. When friends congratulated her upon her courage, she disappointed their ardor by telling them that she supposed it was her husband who had come home drunk, and said that if she had known it was a burglar she would have both frightened and hurt him.

THE STATE.

Three attempts to set fires in Springfield since the place got a fire alarm, have since alarmed the people there.

Robert Armstrong has sold his farm of 13 acres at Manchester, N. H., on which is a fine mineral deposits, to New York and Hartford parties for $30,000.

It has been necessary to nail down the windows of the cars on the Fall River road to Boston to prevent tobacco chewing visitors from defacing the glass with the debris.

The Hoosac tunnel railroad line is getting considerable business. The road has been passed through the tunnel on the 1st. The daily train now comes into the depot at Boston Albany.

Worcester is in shorn over its water supply. A special message from the Mayor addresses the opinion that the city has water enough for all purposes, which the water commissioners deny.

Yesterday afternoon a Salem lady discovered a little boy hanging from a lamppost. She immediately cut the rope and found on investigation it was found that a little playmate had hanged him in play.

An effort was made Wednesday to effect the release of Mrs. Bridget Sullivan, one of the six night rooms, double parlors, city water, gas and sewerage, and a good cellar. Also, a new house of seven rooms, with all modern conveniences, on the corner of Canal and Grove streets. The above property will be sold at a bargain. Inquire of the owner, on the premises.
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FOR SALE.—Three new cottage houses in Bachelder's place off Walker street. These houses contain seven rooms each, are provided with city water, and gas fixtures complete. Are pleasantly located in a good neighborhood. Also has a stable attached and is convenient to one and two horse power. Inquire of the owner, on the premises, or of JOHN A. G. RICHARDSON, Counsellor.
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HORSES, CARRIAGES AND HARNESS.
I sorrell pony, very kind and safe for children to drive or ride. 1 of those light spring wagons, such as the truck and for road work 1 open buggy, second hand but good as new. 1 second hand top buggy. 1 set of single harness. 1 set of double harness. 1 Concord horse. 1 Morgan horse, 1 of the Lafayette, Vermont, will be sold at private sale on Saturday morning, June 5, at 10 o'clock. Horses will be on exhibition the morning young horses.
H. O. MORSE.
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A CARPETS.
ARE selling at such low prices as to be well worth examining by those wanting ONLY the best quality of Ingrains. Take Chapel Hill yarn.
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MACHINERY FOR SALE.
One 16 foot Engine Lathe 28 inch swing, second hand.
One 8 horse power Engine good as new.
Two second hand Boilers.
B. F. STEVENS,
ch street, near Northern Depot, Lowell, Mass.
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EXTRA
BUNDLE HAY
FOR SALE AT WHOLESALE AT 56 ROCK ST.
dec11dtf W. H. WIGGIN.
FOR SALE.
Building Lots,
On Branch, Loring and Walker streets
Some of the most desirable lots in the city. Location high, dry and healthy, soil good, well stocked with fine bearing fruit trees; close to horse cars, neighborhood first class. Also a very fine lot of three acres on Westford street. Will sell part or the whole. Also a large variety of lots in the north part of the city, suitable for factories. Quality, price and conditions to suit. Also a number of land at Ayer Junction. Apply to
J. F. MARSH,
84 Branch street.
FOR SALE AT
LOWELL HIGHLANDS,
130 CHOICE BUILDING LOTS,
AVERAGING FROM
5000 to 20,000 square feet each.
On Highland avenue, Stevens, Hawthorne, Oakland, Forest, Pine, Parker, Baldwin, Boulevard and Pemberton streets. Also, a few choice lots on Andover street. Many of these lots are the most beautiful and desirable to be found in Lowell.
Purchasers wishing to build will be assisted to do so.
For further particulars inquire of S. G. PARKER, Merrimack house, GEO. W. YOUNG, Highlandsor and Wilder streets.
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Grants.
WANTED.—Ladies and gentlemen for a pleasant and profitable business. Salary and commission liberal. Apply at 107 Central street.
WANTED.—Single gentlemen, can be accommodated with pleasant rooms, furnished or partially furnished, and first-class board, in a private family. Good neighborhood. Address, Boarder, Courier office.
SITUATION WANTED.—A dress maker who is thoroughly understands dress making in all its branches would like an engagement; can cut and fit by system. Address Dressmaker, in a large city. Address G., post office box 57, Lowell.
WANTED.—Two cows can be pastured in the line of the city, with plenty of water and good water, at a low price; also two acres of good mowing land. Inquire of or address, with proposals, JOHN F. BASCOM, No. 15 Bridge street, Centralville.
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SUCCESSOR TO RICHARDSON BROS.,
DEALERS IN
Beef, Pork, Lard, Bacon, Poultry
AND ALL KINDS OF
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100 MIDDLESEX ST.
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MOTTOES FRAMED
IN ALL STYLES, AT
166 MIDDLESEX STREET.
(STOTT'S BLOCK, near the Depot.)
OLD PAPERS for sale by the bundred at THE OFFICE.

To Let.
TENEMENTS TO RENT.—Inquire of C. C. PERRIN, Real Estate Agent.
TO RENT.—A nicely furnished front room. 19 Belvidere. Inquire at Courier office.
TO RENT.—Upper portion of low building, 24 Middle street. Inquire of C. C. PERRIN, Real Estate Agent.
TO LET.—Wathen hall and an office. Inquire of C. E. ALGER, 13 Court Square, Boston.
TO LET.—The upper portion of the new brick block, 126 Central street. Apply to T. CLARK & SON, 124 Central street.
TO LET.—A first class tenement down stairs of six rooms and bath room, with gas and water. Pawtucket street. Inquire on the premises.
TO LET.—On Lee street a splendid small tenement, with all modern conveniences. Inquire of W. MATHEWS, No. 3 Wellington block.
TO LET.—A tenement on Marshall street, two rooms and use of a small family. Inquire of J. J. BRADY, or wood yard on Appleton street.
TO LET.—A desirable suite of rooms at the residence of a private family, centrally located; with board if desired. Inquire at this office.
TO LET.—Nine rooms, with conveniences, on Fletcher street. Inquire of P. LITCHFIELD, opposite the Catholic church, Dutton street, Lowell.
TO LET.—Tenement of seven rooms, with cottage houses, situated on Mt. Grove street, Centralville. Rent reasonable to a good tenant. Also a few tenements in other parts of the city. Apply to H. EMERY, Merrimack street, Lowell.
FOR SALE.—A new cottage house containing seven rooms, pleasantly situated on Fletcher street, with soft best of land, well stocked with apple, pear, peach and plum trees, and a good variety of grapes, rose bushes, &c. Must be sold at once. Inquire of P. LITCHFIELD, opposite the Catholic church, Dutton street, Lowell.
STORE TO LET.—No. 30 Central street, corner of Palmer. Inquire of C. C. PERRIN, Real Estate Agent.
TO LET.—A good tenement on Pawtucket street about ten minutes' walk from the city. Rent reasonable. Inquire of H. L. WILLIAMS' store, Pawtucket street.
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FOR SALE.—In the westerly part of the city, a new cottage house, with bay window, a good cellar, city water, gas, and a good piece of land and twenty young fruit trees. Also a good tenement of seven rooms, with modern conveniences, on Fletcher street. Real Estate and Insurance Agents, 27 Central street.
FOR SALE.—A two-story dwelling house on Westford street, within three minutes' walk of Middlesex street, containing seven rooms, with gas, water and sink, and a good supply of fruit, 5 minutes' walk from horse cars. Price $2600.
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STEAM BOILER WORKS,
Shepley Morgan, - - Proprietor
CORNAH STREET, (opposite Bleachery.)
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CENTRAL
SAVINGS BANK.
A the rooms of the Merchants National Bank
Merrimack street, Hourly Opposite Central street,
Open each business day of the week, from 9 to 12, and from 2 to 4, and on Tuesday and Saturday evenings from 7 to 8. Closed Saturday p. m. Quarter commences the first Saturday of
February, May, August and November
E. M. MOULTON, President.
SAMUEL A. CHASE, Treasurer.
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CURTAINS,
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—AT—
MAYNARD'S.
76 Merrimack Street.
FOR SALE.

Eddy's Patent Self Feeding Stall for Horses.
This improvement has been largely and successfully operated in most cities of New England. It is neat, cheap, and durable. It is patented and sailed to give entire satisfaction. In a pecuniary point of view, these are issues why do not use it.
J. W. BENNETT,
Sole Agent for Middlesex and Worcester Counties, Mass.
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THE PHILADELPHIA
LAWN MOWER
LAWN MOWERS,
TRELLISES,
VASES,
OF ALL KINDS,
—AT—
SHATTUCK'S HARDWARE STORE,
84 Central and 14 Prescott Sts.,
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A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF
WOOLEN YARN,
MEN'S AND BOYS' SEAMLESS SOCKS
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LADIES' UNDERVESTS AND DRAWERS.
Purchased by and supplied by the Small-vest & Tracy Goods and will find it to their interest to call on
G. M. Plummer,
66 Merrimack Street. dtf
Real Estate.
REAL ESTATE.

W. E. POTTER & CO.'S
BULLETIN.
TO OUR PATRONS.
We still have a house and carriage always in readiness to convey parties who wish to examine real estate which we have for sale, either in the city or country.
THE SECOND
GREAT ANNUAL SALE
—OF THE—
DICKEY ESTATE.
74 SPLENDID HOUSE LOTS,
Situated on
FAIRMOUNT, BIRCH, SYCAMORE, LAUREL AND HAZEL STREETS, BELVIDERE.
Will be sold at public auction, on
SATURDAY, JUNE 5, 1875,
Sale to commence at 1-2 o'clock, evening.
These lots are a portion of the well known Dickey estate, and are within a quarter of a mile of the projected site of the machine shop and foundry of Whitcomb and Andrews, which will be a very great distance to the lowell and Andover railroad depot, and within a few minutes' walk of the Boston & Maine railroad depot. Within a few minutes' walk of the Boston & Maine railroad depot. Within a few minutes' walk of the Boston & Maine railroad depot.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

FRIDAY, JUNE 4, 1875.

Calendar for June.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞To Let—rooms with or without board at 14 Hurd street.

☞To loan—$1500 on good security. Address "K," Courier office.

☞A few boarders can be given good accommodations at 27 Church street.

☞Just received a large lot of ice chests at very low prices. W. T. Bradley, 23 Market street.

☞For Sale.—Two dump carts in good condition. Apply to William Kittredge, 35 Middle street.

☞Wanted. First class machine girls on the "Domestic" supply at Domestic sewing machine rooms.

☞Lawrence Manufacturing Co.—Dividend checks are received at the counting room and are ready for delivery to Lowell stockholders.

☞Refrigerators.—We have sold nearly six hundred refrigerators in Lowell and they have always given entire satisfaction, both by our agent, Adams & Co., D. Eddy & Son, manufacturers.

THE CITY.

Sale auction advertisement of E. B. Patch & Co., in another column.

See notice of two corporation boarding houses for sale in Chicopee.

There have been thirty-seven meetings of the board of aldermen this year.

There was a very small attendance of pupils this forenoon. Cause—Barnum.

Why Barnum is like the Atlantic coast? Because he is the great American shore.

The members of Post 49 G. A. R. have voted to attend the centennial celebration at Bunker Hill.

C. H. Connet, esq., and wife of this city were registered at the City Hotel, Providence, R. I., on Wednesday.

The American Society of Hibernians are busily improving their new hall over the First National Bank, Middle street.

James W. Brooks, undertaker, of this city, has received a commission as coroner of Middlesex county, and been legally qualified.

The boating interest seems unabated in the city, and several new and valuable boats have been placed upon the Merrimack river this season.

Five. Kittredge & Page of this city have been awarded by the city of Boston the contract for building section 5 of the Sudbury river conduit.

The committee on streets examined the proposed locations of a new bridge across the Merrimack river, during their tour of inspection yesterday.

Carpenters, builders and others using lumber, should not fail to attend the sale of Barnum's Hippodrome lumber at the Fair Ground tomorrow morning.

Dr. F. A. Warner of this city has been admitted to the Essex County Homeopathic Medical Society, and at a recent meeting of the society he took part in a discussion.

Mr. O. J. Brown of this city has recently returned from Vermont with four good stepping horses, which are in training by Mr. William Brown for the trotting season.

There was a hearing before the committee on streets last evening on quite a number of petitions for improvements. The board inspected the premises yesterday afternoon.

Michael Mahoney, boarding at No. 50 Broadway, was kicked by a vicious horse which he was endeavoring to control, yesterday and both bones of the right arm were broken.

Among the Americans registered at the American Exchange and Reading Rooms, London, for the week ending May 5, was Hugh F. Gillon of this city. He left London a few days later for Paris.

There were eleven committals at the police station yesterday, of which number six were for drunkenness, two for truancy and one each for embezzlement, assault and battery, and vagrancy. Eight persons were furnished with lodgings at the station.

A team on the way to the Fair Grounds last with an accident in front of the American House this afternoon. A wheel was shattered by catching in the horse railroad track, and about fifty passengers fell to the ground, fortunately being uninjured.

The Carlyle of America, Daniel Pratt, the Great American Traveller, is to this city on his way to Dartmouth college, Hanover, N. H., to give his new lecture on "Harmonious Communication of Electricity," and also try to harmonize the New Hampshire legislature.

"Stop," says a man of illapidated appearance on one of our principal streets, "I'm out of luck today, to a friend, as his eye caught the words displayed in a shop window, "Hair drop d'ete." "This must be one of the new victualizing establishments: we can get a little drop to drink as well as to eat. Come in."—Tee.

Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Alphonso Merrill were surprised by a visit from about 125 of their friends at their residence, 97th street, Centreville, it being the fifteenth anniversary of their marriage. A number of valuable presents was given them and the occasion was a very pleasant one to all concerned.

A party of Lowell people were at Martha's Vineyard recently, and report a very flattering prospect for the coming season. There are indications that there will be a larger number of visitors than ever before. Rooms are already quite a large number of cottages on the Island and the number is daily increasing. On the night of the 2d inst., the stable of W. H. Hunt & Co., on Main street, Grove was burned by a supposed incendiary fire. The horses were saved. The contents of several Lowell parties narrowly escaped destruction.

The Weather.

Early this morning it was quite cloudy but it soon cleared off bright and very warm. At seven o'clock the temperature was 56° and at noon 78.

Embezzlement.

John Lee was arrested yesterday afternoon on a charge of embezzlement, under novel circumstances. The embezzlement charged is a finger ring, which Lee was given by the lady complainant as an engagement ring. Lee, as is ascertained, was not true to his promise of marriage, and instead of cherishing the ring as a reminder of plighted vows he pawned it, as is charged, for some trivial consideration.

St. John's Day.

The St. Jean Baptiste society of Lawrence, Chamber of Commerce of Fall River, Patriotic society of Lawrence, St. Jean Baptiste society of North Cambridge, St. Jean Baptiste society of Lebanon, N. H., and French benevolent societies of Great Falls, N. H., Haverhill and Boston have accepted invitations to join in the celebration of St. John's day in this city under the auspices of the local St. Jean Baptiste society.

A Striker in Trouble.

Dennis Gillespie of this city, who has been committed to the county of Essex for assault and robbery of a female school teacher of Middleton, and was arrested at Haverhill, was a striking male spinner of this city, and threw a warrant for his arrest at the police station for assault upon one of the scholeiics. The officer was on the look-out for him ever since the last assault was committed.

Assault on Conductor.

Michael Tully made an unprovoked assault upon officer D. H. Sinclair while on his beat, Gorham street, at about 9 o'clock yesterday o'clock last night. Tully came up to him, somewhat under the influence of liquor, and using officer Sinclair's name, in connection with a threat, struck him a severe blow under one eye. Officer Sinclair subsequently arrested him. Tully was found guilty of assault in the House of Correction.

Petition Causes.

Today, John Lee for embezzlement, was sentenced six months to the House of Correction—appealed. Alvin Thomas, vagrancy, was sent six months to the Northboro. Michael Tully, for assault and battery upon officer Sinclair was sent six months to the House of Correction—appealed. Bail was fixed in $300. John Woods was fined $5 and cost for assault on his wife. Wilson Hodges

The Fast.

Magee Standard Parlor and Magee Standard Portable Range, at E. J. WIER & CO.'S, No. 3 Prescott street.

Carpets Marked Down.

Lowell and Hartford Extra Super Carpets from $1.25 to $1.50 per yard. W. T. BRADLEY, 23 Market street.

Tea Pot.

Just received one case of real Japanese Tea pots for sale cheap at Brown & Fuller's, 112 and 130 Central, and 60 Merrimack street.

Screens,

For Doors and Windows made to order. Doors hung with spring if wanted. German gauze and wire cloth for sale, by J. C. RENNETT, hard and wooden ware dealer, 61 Dutton street.

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Hair Goods.

One of the best places in the city to purchase hair goods, especially switches, braids, &c., is at the store of E. J. Medina, 94 Merrimack street, who is now offering his enlargement at greatly reduced prices. His goods are warranted, the variety is large and the prices are the lowest, three essentials which should commend themselves to purchasers

Wanted.

Summer Boarders. At the Bird store, 79 Merrimack street special attention will be given such Birds as may be entrusted to our care while their owners are absent from town during the summer. Our price for boarding canaries and seed birds of that size is 25 cents a week, mocking birds, 75 cents. ☞Everybody is invited to call and hear the birds sing." W. A. Safford, Apothecary, dealer in birds, cages, and bird-seed.

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RAILROADS.

2 Boston & Maine.....119½
7 Eastern.....90½
1 Vermont & Mass.....96
30 Boston & Albany.....138
3 Fitchburg.....131½
10 Hartford & Erie.....33
16 Northern.....79

MANUFACTURING STOCKS.

Corrected daily by William Shepard, broker, No. 39 Central street, Prescott Bank Building, Lowell.

Where no new transactions take place, the figures of previous quotations as to price bid, asked, and sales are given.

	Par Value.	Bid.	Asked.	Last Sale.
Amoskeag,	1000	.....	1750	1750
Andrewsgin,	100	.....	.....	1251
Appleton,	1000	.....	1000	1001
Atlantic,	500	.....	.....	1001
Atlantic,	1000	1775	.....	1775
Bates Mfg. Co.,	100	.....	.....	117
Boott,	100	.....	.....	700
Boott,	1000	1050	.....	1045
Bosson,	1000	.....	.....	1000
Boston Duck Co.,	700	.....	.....	750
Barnett Mfg. Co.,	100	.....	.....	90
Cabot,	500	.....	650	6001
Chicopee,	100	.....	.....	1001
Chiton,	1000	.....	.....	1001
Cocheco,	500	900	925	915
Columbian,	100	.....	.....	1001
Continental,	100	28	.....	28
Dwight,	1000	.....	.....	800
Everett,	100	82	.....	851
Exeter,	100	80	.....	82
Great Falls,	250	.....	90	90
Hampden,	500	.....	.....	1001
Hamilton,	1000	.....	.....	1015
Hamilton Woolen,	100	180	.....	1831
Hill,	100	100	.....	1001
Indian Orchard,	100	100	.....	1001
Laconia,	500	1150	1175	1161
Kearsarge,	100	.....	.....	1021
Lancaster,	100	.....	.....	1021
Langdon,	100	.....	.....	1001
Lawrence,	1000	1000	.....	1001
Lowell,	500	730	730	730
Lowell Bleach Sp	100	675	.....	7751
Lowell Industry,	100	90	91	90
Lowell Machine,	100	.....	1200	1201
Lowell Gas Co.,	50	.....	150	151
Lyman,	100	.....	.....	1001
Manchester Mills,	1000	.....	.....	1001
Mass. Cotton,	1000	1000	.....	1001
Merrimack,	1000	1000	.....	1000
Middlesex,	100	.....	148	144
Monadnock,	100	.....	.....	1071
Nashua,	500	.....	.....	1001
Newmarket,	1000	.....	.....	1001
Newmarket Mfg.	100	.....	.....	1001
Nonway Plains,	500	.....	.....	650
Paddle,	1000	.....	.....	1077
Peppercell,	500	.....	800	800
Salisbury,	100	.....	85	85
Salmon Falls,	500	.....	250	250
Stark,	1000	1070	.....	1071
Suncook,	1000	.....	.....	1001
Tremont & Suffolk,	100	.....	112	112
Washington,	500	.....	.....	1001
York,	1000	1200	.....	1201

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You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the fourth Tuesday of June next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give notice to all persons interested in said estate, by causing a copy of this citation to be published three successive weeks, in the Lowell Daily Courier, a newspaper printed at Lowell, the last publication to be ten days at least before said Court.

Witness, George H. Brooks, esq., Judge of said Court, this twenty-fifth day of May in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five. By order of the Court, H. TYLER, Register.

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Gold is gradually creeping up until we have been within a fraction of it for several months. From about 110, which the financiers told us was about a fair price in greenbacks for gold, it has gradually risen to reached 117 1-4, and still rising. Greenbacks are, however, very plenty and cheap.

The Boston city council is at loggerheads over the amount of money to be spent on Fourth of July. The common council wants to appropriate $15,000, while the board of aldermen thinks $5000 enough. The aldermen generally agree with the upper board —which on this question is the lower board.

It seems as if it were high time to take summary measures with the coal miners who not only will not work, but who refuse to let anybody else work. If this isn't the free country we have supposed, it is time to begin to fight for freedom again. And a few riotous miners shot off head would be a good step. Mob law resorted to may well be opposed by lynch law.

Vice President Wilson has been interviewed by a Tribune reporter on the third term issue, which he is said to consider an honest elucidation of a determination not to be a candidate for a third term. Grant's part. The interviewer interpolates "with hesitancy" and makes the matter more plain than Wilson's language. We fancy our Henry would have done better to imitate General Butler and refuse to talk politics.

NOTA BENE.

—The Transcript finds that Emerson's famous "shrill hearst round the world" is substantially a quotation from Shakespeare and a poem to William Burnett, one of the royal governors, the last stanza of which runs thus:

"From Castle William then a welcome take;
'Tis given! What Noise our thundering Cannons make!
'Tis nought! For should we forth our Raptures sing,
Wide round the World the vast Report would ring."

—The news from Missouri is that the grasshoppers have begun to "go west."

—It is said that the gallery harman brain is one-fortith larger than it was before printing was invented.

—Small pox has increased so much in New York that an extra corps of vaccinators has been put on.

—The Prodigal son is about to leave Boston, probably to go into a far country.

PERSONAL.

Dr. E. G. Hawes has been appointed as a member of the Board of State Charities.

The Norfolk county bar are to give a dinner at Dedham, complimentary to our new judge, Waldo Colburn, next Saturday.

Vice President Wilson has got back to New York.

The President and his family have gone to Long Branch.

The Postmaster-general has started on a tour of inspection of the larger western post offices.

The order of Civil Merit has been bestowed upon Hon. George Bancroft, historian, and Henry W. Longfellow, poet, by the Emperor William of Prussia.

POLITICAL NOTES.

There are a few people who expect to see Lieutenant-Governor Knight drop the first part of his title next year.—*Traveller.*

Beverly Johnson has written a letter in the columns of the New York Herald in regard to the President's third term letter "no" means "yes."

The Connecticut House of Representatives has passed a constitutional amendment for biennial elections, and winter sessions of the legislature.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Seventy-five French Canadian workmen on the Manchester and Lawrence railroad struck work on the 1st inst. They were reasoned in the afternoon, new hands having been hired at the old wages, $1.25.

The employes of the Hoskins iron and steel company presented Mr. Samuel K. Wellman, esq., the retiring superintendent of the company, with a silver service valued at $200, on the evening of the 3rd inst. Mr. Wellman had been superintendent of the company for seventeen years.

THE HOLYOKE HOLOCAUST.—The verdict of the coroner's jury on the victims of the Holyoke disaster was rendered on Friday. The jury find no blame in the attempt to any person in immediate connection with the fire, but condemn in strong terms the architect who constructed the church, and also deprecate the use of lime and trimmings about the altar, as this was the direct cause of the fire. The position of the galleries was such that the jury designate them as non-crape, and declare that the parties who built the church should be attached to any serving the commencement exercises of the community.

Auction Sales.

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Those parties wishing to have property sold at auction will please call at our Register at any time, and no charge will be made unless sales are effected.

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BARNUM'S
Hippodrome Lumber
WILL BE SOLD AT AUCTION.
On Saturday, June 5th, at 10 o'clock, a. m., on the Lowell fairground.

IT CONSISTS OF ABOUT
50,000 FEET
Of new, 1 round, Spruce and Hemlock boards, plank scantling, &c., to be sold without the least reserve, in lots to suit purchasers.

On Saturday, June 5th, at 1 o'clock.

We shall sell the balance of lots unsold last fall, at the Wheelock land sales on Billerica street, and a chance for a garden or house lot at a very low figure

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ONE LIFE WASTED.

"I have tickets for the concert tonight, Abba," said James Henley, coming into the sitting-room, where his wife was running a sewing-machine with a busy whirr.

"Oh, James, how I wish I could go!"

The light died away from her husband's face in a second.

"Wish you could go, Abba! Why of course you will go."

"I can't, James. I must finish these three dresses before Sunday, and it will take every minute."

"Three dresses?"

"For Jessie, Susie and Lotta. It is Extraordinary, you know, and all the spring things are ready but these dresses."

"But this is only Wednesday."

"I know, James; but dear as the work. There are overskirts to each, and ruffles on all the waists. Jessie's had three flounces."

"I suppose it is useless for me to repeat what I have said so often, Abba, that you are foolish in your choice of work. Little girls do not require the finery you put upon your children."

"But all the children in the congregation are well dressed, James. You cannot afford to put the sewing out, so I must do it."

"Let the children dress more simply then. Come, Abba, step that buzz for once and go to this concert. I think we can all survive the disgrace if the children wear some of the dresses they have, on Sunday. It is so seldom any really good music is to be had for love or money that I hate to miss hearing it."

"Can't you go?"

"And leave you? I should not enjoy it if

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Calendar for June.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞To Let—rooms with or without board at 14 Hurd street.

☞To loan—$1000 on good security. Address "K," Courier office.

☞A few bunches can be given good accommodations at 37 Church street.

☞Just received a large lot of ice chests at very low prices. W. T. Hadley, 32 Market street.

☞For Sale.—Two dump carts in good condition. Apply to William Kittredge, 38 Middle street.

☞Refrigerators.—We have sold nearly six hundred refrigerators in Lowell and they have always given entire satisfaction. Sold by our agents, Adams & Co. D. Eddy & Son, manufacturers.

THE CITY.

The city marshal and his deputy left the city this forenoon on some detective business in Vermont.

Count will sell dive houses in Pawtucketville belonging to Henry Hunt, at the store soon at 5 o'clock.

The horse railroad company has procured twenty bell punches which will be put in use probably next week.

The happy day has again come when one can get eight yards of dress goods for a dollar. Now for the time when a dollar's worth will make a dress.

Over 700 persons were furnished with meals at Mr. and Mrs. Smith's New Holly Tree Inn, Merrimack, between the Central and Prescott streets yesterday.

The post terminus has been very favorable for street excavations for sewers, &c., and considerable progress has been made in this branch of city improvements.

Rev. J. J. Twiss, formerly of this city but now of Norwich, Conn., will preach in Appleton on the topic—"What false doctrine is inculcated by Eucharistic adoration" Everybody is generally invited.

Wednesday at 7 a. m., celebration of the holy communion; 10 a. m., morning prayer and sermon. Business meeting immediately after service.

Fatal Accident to a Teamster.

Yesterday afternoon, Bernard O'Connell, who has been carrying passengers to and from the Fair Grounds during the day was thrown out of his wagon on Fletcher street, in residence on River street, on the way home to his supper, by reason of the sudden stopping of the performance in the end. Nature's grammar included the Congress of Nations, the double shuffle dance, Roman riding, horse standing races, hurdle races, pony races, an English stag hunt, a singularly heavy scene from Indian real life, &c., the whole interspersed with the performances of the elephants and athletes who are masters of their professions, and enlivened by the very best of music from the band. The horses were all good ones for horse racing, many of them imported from England, and the several races were all exceedingly spirited, and showed good speed. The audiences were liberal in their applause, and the exhibition was generally voted a great success.

A visit to the smaller tents, and especially the genial and accommodating press agent, Mr. Thomas, reveals many things of a personal interest than the exhibition itself. To translate the whole programme of the 15 days' performance requires about 100 cars, which are owned by the company. As the mouth of the moving is done by night these trains are usually provided with drawing rooms and sleeping cars, and 90 men are required to run the whole. The tents used in all for long top are 350 feet wide and is supported through the middle by six centre poles either of 60 or 70 feet, though for the most of a respectable man-of-war. Another space as large as that covered by the main tent is occupied by the smaller tents, which are used for dressing rooms, hotel, &c. To erect and take care of these tents requires the services of no less than 150 canvas men. The hippodrome ring is 42 feet across, and is surrounded by seats, boxes, stalls and rooms are reserved in the rear for the performers. They fortunately are much cooler and more comfortable than they could be in a stable. Many of them are very valuable, about 50 being imported English racers. A visit to the stable tents does not fail to interest every lover of a good horse, and a second only to the sight of the same horses striving gamely for the mastery in the grand tent. The running expenses of the hippodrome are about $5000 a day.

A visit to the various tents proves that the exhibition is to all intents and purposes, a town in canvas, and almost every occupation is there represented. To begin with we find a hotel tent, which has about 400 regular guests who would not be satisfied if they did not live as well as the guests at the various hotels in the cities visited. Blacksmiths, saddlers, armorers, silversmiths and tailors, as well as cooks and hostlers, were all found busily plying their several trades, and finding enough to do. In the dressing rooms are found the materials to "get up" a representative of any known nationality at the shortest possible notice. If any one wishes to satisfy himself that the armor is real he has only to visit these tents and examine it. Much of it is of English make and was worn by knights of old.

A noticeable fact is the discipline and good order which everywhere prevails. Less profanity will be heard among the employés than any where else in Lowell, and a visit to the waiting rooms of the performers will satisfy any one that they are ladies and gentlemen in reality as well as in name. Some of the ladies and all are quite high. Fifty-four lady riders are employed of whom 20 receive a salary of $60 per week.

When we come to add to this the many guests entertained, the hundreds of horses, the herds of elephants and camels, the charitable entertainment given to the Children of Nations, and remember that exhibitions are given every day in different cities, the gigantic magnitude of the enterprise becomes apparent. Yet with the skill with which this whole array is handled that there is no hurry, confusion, and the whole is moved with less display than is usual with the small shows which move about the country. In twenty minutes after the audience was out last night the tents were down, and in a wonderfully short space of time the whole place presented a level field (and sadly so by way to Fitchburg where the hippodrome exhibited.

THE BALLOON ASCENSION.

The ascension was announced to take place from the Fair Grounds at the close of the afternoon performance yesterday afternoon, but only minutes past four o'clock—5 o'clock in the forenoon commenced at eight minutes past four o'clock. The three balloons of the gentlemen in the street opposite the grounds proved a failure, as it has proved usually, to supply the requisite amount of gas to give each one its full complement of ascensional power. The capacity of the balloon used is about 13,000 cubic feet, and this is usually inflated. Representatives of our city give the balloon a test before their journey, to see that they would be allowed to join in the aerial journey were safe. Yesterday morning when Professor announced that he would make a short trip, to satisfy the basket was hardly large enough, several of the party bagged out.

The point fixed for the ascension was several miles distant, and shortly after the wind blew in a northeasterly direction. A change of course of the balloon was necessary just after the ascension, and the descent necessary just after the ascension, and the descent necessary just after the ascension, and the descent

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A democratic gubernatorial nomination in Maine don't seem to be much of an attraction. Mr. Titcomb, the candidate last year, declines a renomination, and S. C. Strout of Portland, and Gen. Roberts of Bangor, who have been prominently mentioned in connection with the nomination, have also declined to allow their names to be used.

Mr. Alfred Osgood has drawn upon himself a storm by his assertions at the dinner of the Mass. Institute of the unpromising character of the Newburyport silver mines. The Newburyport Herald accuses him of joking, but numerous correspondents take him to task unmercifully. Time only will tell, but we expect within five years to buy "lodes" of Newburyport silver at $100 an acre.

Among the hopeful signs of a better state of feeling between the north and south the action of the southern branch of the Methodist church is especially noteworthy. More than thirty years ago the slavery question divided the Methodist church of the country, and the M. E. church south formed a separate organization. Neither branch showed any desire to unite or even fraternize again until ten years after the war had removed the bone of contention, when the northern division, which has always retained the name of the M. E. church of the United States, thought it a matter of duty, and perhaps of privilege, to extend the olive branch again to their brethren of the south. The first overtures were rejected, however, and there the matter has rested until recently, when the church south has voluntarily taken the matter in hand, and appointed a committee of fraternization to confer with the representatives of the church north. What the result of such a conference may be cannot be told, but that the southern branch of the church has unaccursed a movement looking to fraternization and possibly union is certainly a cheering sign.

Ingersoll, the convict recently pardoned by Gov. Tilden of New York, has made his long promised affidavit with regard to his share of the Tammany ring fraud. It is a long document, and gives the public for the first time an inside view of this famous and infamous ring. Ingersoll confirms what he gained employment only by making it apparent to his employers, Tweed, Connolly and the rest, that he could assist them in diverting the funds of the city to the pockets of the members of the ring. He was then given a city contract, of his presentation of which he gave $5 per cent. to the ring. He kept no goods, and did no business, except to buy in the open market and turn the goods over to the city at a profit of 75 per cent. All the parties to this arrangement prospered, but the demands of the ring grew greater and greater until the last goods furnished cost only 30 per cent. of the price charged. Ingersoll was allowed to pocket a sum about equal to the first cost of the goods, but the lion's share went to Tweed, Connolly and Sweeny.

The expose of Ingersoll makes it reasonable certain that in the later history of the ring the leading operators grew frightened at the magnitude of their operations, and would have stopped stealing if they could. But by this time they were beset by parasites and blackmailers, who would not let them or yet greater thefts were necessary. The career of crime once entered upon, there was no stop until an outraged people called them to account. The affidavit will be read with intense interest, especially by New Yorkers, who hope to get back some of millions of the plunder through its revelations, but it is also valuable as a contribution through the shameless frauds that almost transcend belief which are exposed by it.

In most of the nations of Europe stallions for breeding purposes are kept by the government. Austria has three thousand, France and Prussia fifteen hundred each, and other nations in proportion in their size and importance. These are kept at central positions during the winter, and at the proper season are distributed through the country in groups of from one to six under the charge of government employes. So eager are some of these nations to obtain the best animals for breeding purposes that their agents visit other countries and are often the highest bidders for fine horses. A Prussian agent bid $67,000 for one horse, and carried off another for $40,000, at a sale of horses in England recently, and so great is the foreign demand for good horses that a member of the English Parliament has seriously asked the assistance of the government to encourage the breeding of horses, and discourage their sale to other countries. This, however, was not deemed necessary, as England now imports four times as many horses yearly as she exports.

It is hardly probable that a proposition to have the government of this country take a hand in horse raising will ever meet with much favor, but there are some things done by the European governments which might well be imitated by private breeders in this country. The stallions are divided into several different classes, according to the work to be required of them, and army horses, team horses, and driving horses are bred for these special purposes, and differ widely from each other. Here the classes are not kept distinct, and the result is that neither class is up to the standard that ought to be reached. Horses for heavy work are rarely raised for that purpose, and teamsters and truckmen are obliged to go to the Western states to obtain the heavy horses which they need.

OLD TIMES.—Rev. C. B. Rice, of Danvers, has published a valuable discourse on the two hundredth anniversary of the First parish at "Salem Village," (Danvers) famous in the annals of the witchcraft tragedies. It is full of curious information of old times, and it nothing is the change more remarkable, than in ordinations.—"When Rev. Mr. Wadsworth was ordained, in 1770 on a salary of 90 pounds, with 160 pounds more to purchase the use of a parsonage house and land, eleven men were chosen a committee to take charge of the meeting house. They were instructed to keep the deacon's seat, the three foremost seats below, and the two foremost side seats below, and the three front pews, for the council to sit in; to keep the two foremost pews in the gallery for the singers; the seats of the deacons; the women's foremost gallery for the singers; and to lower the pulpit window, to open the doors before the council came, to do their other stuff[illegible] over the way for the council and church to get to their seats." "When the council had come to keep the Sabbath day, and not suffer any person to go into the house" "for entertainment consequent," according to a minute of the day. "Two grave, sober and elegant, reckoning great honor upon the part," &c. The total bill for the council was a modest one of nine shillings; the woman's treasurer for the occasion had to brew the pale brown ale; to open the doors before the council came, to do their other stuff[illegible] over the way for the council and church to get to their seats." "To keep the Sabbath day, and not suffer any person to go into the house" "for entertainment consequent," according to a minute of the day. "Two grave, sober and elegant, reckoning great honor upon the part," &c. The total bill for the council was a modest one of nine shillings; the woman's treasurer for the occasion had to brew the pale brown ale; to open the doors before the council came, to do their other stuff[illegible] over the way for the council and church to get to their seats." "To keep the Sabbath day, and not suffer any person to go into the house" "for entertainment consequent," according to a minute of the day. "Two grave, sober and elegant, reckoning great honor upon the part," &c. The total bill for the council was a modest one of nine shillings; the woman's treasurer for the occasion had to brew the pale brown ale; to open the doors before the council came, to do their other stuff[illegible] over the way for the council and church to get to their seats."

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CLOTHING of a large retail Boston Clothing House, amounting to nearly $50,000 and added it to his already large and freshly made Spring supplies, making a stock of nearly $300,000, is prepared to offer the greatest Bargains ever before shown in fine, medium and low priced Fashionable Spring and Summer Clothing. Owing to the continued backwardness of the season we are obliged to, and have MARKED IN the whole of a enormous stock WAY DOWN to Fabulously LOW PRICES to insure an IMMEDIATE sale.
We must have our money for this entire stock within the next 60 days, so purchasers of Boys and Children's clothing will govern themselves accordingly.
To those giving us a call, we will see that NONE GO AWAY DISSATISFIED. Large sales and SMALL PROFITS being the motto of our institution.
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Horse and Wagon Covers, Tents, Hammocks, &c., Canvas artistic ly worked. Canvas Curtains for Piazzas, Verandas, &c., made to order. Also, Flags, Flag Poles, &c. 66 Gorham Street, Lowell. Orders by mail or through Express promptly attended to. Awnings put up in Boston and Lowell. Awnings taken down, Oil and Paint Brushes for sale. Awnings to let for Fairs, Picnics, &c. Awnings made to fit Windows without sending measure. Awnings made to fit Windows without sending measure. Awnings made to fit Windows without sending measure

The Lowell Daily Courier.

MONDAY, JUNE 7, 1875.

Calendar for June.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞To Let—rooms with or without board at 14 Bard street.

☞To loan—$1500 on good security. Address "K." Courier office.

☞A few boarders can be given good accommodations at 27 Church street.

☞Just received a large lot of fine cheese factory low prices. W. T. Bradley, 23 Market street.

☞For Sale—Two dump carts in good condition. Apply to William Kittredge, 38 Middle street.

☞Refrigerators.—We have sold nearly six hundred refrigerators in Lowell and they have always given entire satisfaction. Sold by our agents, Adams & Co. D. Eddy & Son, manufacturers.

☞Lost, in Belvidere or North Tewksbury, Sunday, June 6, a white embroidered Miscellaneous case, to child's cloak. The finder will be suitably rewarded by returning same to this office.

☞F. W. Emerson, photographer, has removed from No. 89 Merrimack street to his new and commodious gallery No. 21 Central street, corner Middle. The new gallery will be much the largest in the city, and being on the corner of two streets, the rooms are very pleasant. It will have a superior light, and will be finished and furnished every way first class. Patrons of the new gallery may feel assured of getting first class work. All are invited to call and examine the new gallery. No. 21 Central street; the old Vox office.

THE CITY.

A house of seven rooms is advertised to let elsewhere.

Hall will sell fresh strawberries today for 15 and 20 cents a box.

A pastry cook is wanted at the New Hollis Street Inn. See advertisement.

Yesterday was an uncommonly quiet day at the police station, for Sunday.

A reward is offered for the recovery of a lost watch and chain. See notice.

The heat and dust of the city have driven scared to close their places of business on the 11th.

Eleven intentions of marriage were recorded at the city clerk's office the past week.

H. Hirshfield, 20 Central street, announces some more of his cheap and bargain sales in another column.

The Belvidere route is the best paying part of the horse railroad in proportion to its length.

See notice of cane lost and reward offered for the return of the same, in business notices above.

The dry weather has atmost as bad an effect on the streets as heavy rain. A medium weather is best.

General Butler will go to Washington in a few days, but will return in time for the celebration on the 17th.

Dr. Abner W. Buttrick has been chosen physician of the Lowell Dispensary in place of Dr. Nickerson, resigned.

Mr. M. W. Emerson, the photographer, has taken rooms at No. 21 Central street, as will be seen by a business notice above.

Copies of the laws and resolves of the legislature of 1875 may be had at the office of the mayor, city clerk, treasurer or auditor.

Mr. Fergus Wentworth was in a very critical condition from lung inflamation, at his residence, Lawrence street, at half-past one o'clock this afternoon.

The mess house connected with the Freewill Baptist society baptised in the Merrimack river at the foot of Merrimack street yesterday forenoon.

Lowell will send over six hundred drawings to the state exhibition to be holden in Horticultural Hall, Boston, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week.

The body of L. S. Chase, jeweler of Mr. Chase, the lexographic operator in this city, who was drowned at Northfield, Mont Vernon, N. H. this village, as many of our Lowell citizens know, is one of the loveliest in New England, situated so high as to command a very extended view, and the most beautiful air. It abounds in beautiful and romantic walks and drives, and is easily accessible from here or from Boston by the Nashua and Lowell R. R. Mount Vernon House, these long three trains each day to and from Milford, which is four miles from Mont Vernon. The Bellevue House, which was built two years ago by Mr. Davis, has been purchased by Mr. J. H. A. Bruce, late steward of the St. James Hotel in Jacksonville, Fla., who has put it in perfect order, and who knows just how to keep a hotel. We can assure any who may go to his house the most courteous attention and attention, and no more pleasant place can be found for those who seek country air, than the hotel named. There are several boarding houses in the village, which always has its complement of summer visitors, and thus a pleasant society for the vacation is secured. It will be seen that the terms for the Bellevue House are very low. Any of our citizens desiring further information can obtain it by calling at the Courier office.

Two Drowning Accidents.

Yesterday afternoon two young men named John White and John Gleason, took a boat on the Concord river for a ride on the mercy of the current, being as it stated, under the influence of liquor at the time. Arriving on the Chelmsford side, they run their boat into the mouth of the Boott corporation raceway. As car was above Central bridge, they found they were lost, and in an effort to recover their boat, both jumped overboard, and both jumped or were thrown out. Gleason was rescued from landing in rear of the Boott mills, but White was drowned. His body was recovered at about half-past one o'clock in the afternoon, and an unsuccessful attempt was made for the body till darkness last night. White was nineteen years of age, and a son of William White, residing in Gerry's Block, Centreville. He was formerly a Lowell boy, but more recently worked for Adams, wood dealer, in rear of Prescott street.

The body of White was found this forenoon but a short distance from where he went, where he fell in.

A seven years old son of Jacob K. Chesser, residing near the "Navy Yard" in Dracut, was drowned in Beaver Brook, near the upper mill, Saturday afternoon. It appears that the little fellow went in bathing with the brook, his clothing being found on the shore. Some boys saw him hanging to some bushes over the water and reported the fact to a man, who subsequently dove for him and recovered the body. An unsuccessful effort was made to restore consciousness. Coroner Brooks was called but deemed an inquest unnecessary.

Real Estate Transactions.

Reported at Registry of Deeds office for the week ending June 5, 1875.

LOWELL.

Laura G. Gerrish to Patrick Teague, land with buildings on Merrimack street, $4000.

John A. Keswick to Sarah Gilfoyle, land with buildings on Cedar street, $1100.

Ottoman A. Simpson to John F. Tasker, et al., land with buildings on First street, $2000.

Henry K. Ferrin to Seldon J. Sawtelle, lot of land on Varnum avenue, $275.

Joseph B. York to Frank W. Wheeler, one-fifth undivided part of Wilder street, $800.

M. E. Rix to H. F. Barnes, land with buildings at Centralville, $1000.

CHELMSFORD.

Asa and E. O. Spaulding to town of Chelmsford, school house lot, $600.

BILLERICA.

Frederick Dickens to Charles H. Stackpole, 38 acre farm, Billerica Centre, $2000.

Cornelius Sweetser to Reed Carter, et al., several tracts of woodland.

BURLINGTON.

Henry and Frances B. Hiller to George S. Greene, lot of 7200 square feet of land, $75.

WINTHROP.

Lemuel W. Jenness to Alonzo P. Read, 38 acres of land, $1000.

TYNGSBOROUGH.

Norman D. Cummings to M. A. Cummings, lot of land, $600.

Church Notes—Sunday, June 6.

FIRST BAPTIST.

The pastor, Rev. O. E. Mallory, preached two very interesting sermons yesterday. In the forenoon the topic was the mystery which surrounds God's works, and in the afternoon the text was "This do in remembrance of me." At the communion service six persons were admitted to the church on profession and one was restored.

At the session of the Sunday school it was announced that the annual picnic will be held at Lake Walden July 6.

CENTRAL M. E. CHURCH.

The services at this church yesterday were very interesting. At 9 1-2 o'clock, a. m., Rev. Mr. Marshall baptized seventeen persons by immersion in the Merrimack river at the foot of Shackpole street. At 10 1-2 o'clock, a. m. he preached to a large congregation on "Profanity," taking the third commandment for a text. At the communion service in the afternoon ten persons were baptized by sprinkling. Twenty-two were received into the church upon probation, and six in full connection.

ELIOT CHURCH.

The pastor preached in the morning to a large congregation from Prov. 29. "He loveth that followeth after righteousness." The subject was very "Good Intentions." The Bible teaches supreme importance to our intentions. Good intentions are in the intention, we are not responsible if we do not achieve great and glorious results, but we are responsible for praying, or setting our hearts on the great and glorious good. Dangerous why there is so much corruption and evil in society is that men do not have clear and definite purposes to be righteousness. Right consciousness is the only thing that will prosper in this world, in the end. We can assure any who may go to his house the most courteous attention and attention, and no more pleasant place can be found for those who seek country air, than the hotel named. There are several boarding houses in the village, which always has its complement of summer visitors, and thus a pleasant society for the vacation is secured. It will be seen that the terms for the Bellevue House are very low. Any of our citizens desiring further information can obtain it by calling at the Courier office.

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Manufacturing Stocks.

Corrected daily by William Shepard, broker, No. 28 Central street, Prescott Bank building, Lowell.

Where no new transactions take place, the figures of previous quotations as to price bid, asked, and sales are given.

	Par Value.	Bid.	Asked.	Sales.
Amoskeag,	100	.....	1700	1700
Ashuelot,	100	120	.....	1214
Appleton,	1000	1000	.....	1000
Austin,	100	.....	.....	100
Arlington,	100	.....	720	715
Amer. Mfg. Co.,	500	.....	.....	500
Bay State,	500	.....	.....	500
Boott,	100	.....	.....	1000
Boston,	1000	1000	.....	1000
Boston Duck Co.,	100	.....	.....	100
Bartlett St'm Mills,	150	.....	.....	100
Cabot,	100	.....	.....	100
Chicopee,	100	.....	.....	273
China,	100	.....	.....	100
Cocheco,	1000	.....	.....	1000
Continental,	1000	1000	.....	1000
Continental,	500	.....	.....	500
Dwight,	500	.....	.....	600
Everett,	100	.....	65	65
Franklin,	100	90	95	97
Great Falls,	100	.....	275	275
Hampden,	1000	.....	.....	1000
Hamilton,	1000	.....	.....	1000
Hamilton Woolen,	100	.....	.....	100
Hadley,	100	.....	.....	100
Indian Orchard,	100	.....	.....	100
Jackson,	1000	1150	1175	1200
Kearsarge,	100	.....	.....	100
Lancaster,	500	.....	610	607
Lawrence,	1000	.....	.....	1000
Langdon,	1000	1450	.....	1452
Lawrence,	1000	.....	.....	1000
Laconia,	500	.....	.....	500
Lowell Machine Sp	100	.....	.....	1715
Lowell Bleachery,	100	.....	.....	100
Lowell Hosiery,	100	.....	100	100
Lyman,	100	.....	75	75
Lyman,	100	70	.....	72
Manchester Mills,	100	.....	.....	100
Mass. Cotton,	1000	.....	1000	1000
Massachusetts,	1000	.....	.....	1000
Middlesex,	100	.....	144	144
Monadnock,	1000	.....	1000	1000
Nashua,	100	.....	.....	144
Naumkeag,	100	.....	111	110
Newmarket,	1000	.....	.....	1000
Norway Plains,	100	.....	.....	450
Pacific,	1000	2000	.....	2000
Pepperell,	200	.....	.....	700
Proprietors,	1000	.....	.....	1000
Salmon Falls,	500	.....	.....	500
Stark,	1000	1670	.....	1672½
Suncook,	1000	.....	.....	1000
Tremont & Suffolk,	100	115	.....	115
Union,	100	75	81	81
York,	1000	1200	.....	1200

New Advertisements.

WANTED.—A first class pastry cook. Reference required. Inquire at No. 8 Merrimack street, Lowell. jel-2

LOST.—Yesterday, a lady's gold watch and chain. Finder will be liberally rewarded by returning the same to 21 Cady street or to this office. jel-2

FOUND.—A pocketbook containing a sum of money. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying for this advertisement. Inquire at 21 Cady street, corner of Bridge street. jel-2

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.—A cabot street, containing seven rooms. No. 67 Cabot street. Inquire of D. M. WILLIS, 60 Middle street. jel-2dtf

LAWS AND RESOLVES.

The Laws and Resolves of the Commonwealth are now ready for the distribution at the office of the Mayor, City Clerk, Treasurer and Auditor. S. A. MCPHETRES, City Clerk.

IMPORTERS OF HAMMOCKS,

Wholesale and Retail.

G. W. SIMMONS & SON,

"OAK HALL," Boston, Mass.

Bellevue House,

Mont Vernon, N. H.

This new and commodious house is located in one of the most charming villages of New Hampshire, overlooking a view for thirty miles in all directions, four miles from the Nashua and Lowell railroad at Milford. The rooms are all large and airy, well furnished, and the table is of the best. Terms $1.50 per day, or from seven to ten dollars per week, according to room.

Address J. H. A. BRUCE, Proprietor.

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Gold Spectacles,

GOLD EYE GLASSES,

STEEL SPECTACLES,

OPERA GLASSES, OPT GLASSES

Reading Glasses,

PICK GLASSES,

MICROSCOPES,

&c., &c.

H. HIRSHFIELD'S

ONE PRICE CLOTHING BAZAR,

20 Central Street.

HOMES. DON'T PURCHASE WITHOUT SEEING Lowell Real Estate Journal SENT FREE BY THOS. H. CLIOTT, LOWELL, MASS.

REAL ESTATE AND FARM AGENCY.

No. 48 Central, Cor. Prescott St.

LOWELL, MASS.

TO LET.—First class tenement on Merrimack street, of seven rooms. Rent $15 per month.

WANTED.—Small farms within 3 or 5 miles of Lowell, to sell or exchange for city property.

FOR SALE, ON EASY TERMS.

CITY PROPERTY.

$1600! Belvidere!! Two-story tenement, in a good location. Would make a good home for small family near Lowell.

$2000. Brick residence in Centralville, 11 rooms, gas, city water and all other modern conveniences. Will sell for less than cost of the house. If you want a bargain, call and see this house. If you don't want it, call and see it just the same.

$2000. To be made. Large French roof boarding house of 30 rooms and every convenience. Best location for business in the city. Will be sold for good reasons at a low price and on terms to suit.

$2000. House of 10 rooms, with city water, near Tower's corner. Small stable. Price $2000. Terms easy. Cheap at the money. Will sell one-story house, barn and 50-3 square feet of land, in a choice location on Cabot street, for the sum of $1500, with terms to suit. Call early or you will be too late.

Attractive residence. Large house of 10 rooms, with stable and large square feet of land, stocked with over 20 choice fruit trees. Short distance from northern depot. $4500.

Rare location. On a pleasant street near Hovey square. A two-story house with two tenements. Price $3000. Also a two-story house, with 2 tenements, on Fletcher street. Price $2500.

Fine residence—Short distance from The Northern depot. A two-story house of 9 rooms, double parlors, gas, furnace, lighting rods and chimney caps. All fitted at least with first. Price $4000.

Centralville.—Elegantly finished two-story house of 8 rooms, with stable. Three minutes' walk from horse car. $3200.

New cottage house, with 3-4 feet of land, near Branch street horse car line. Price only $1600.

Near Branch street, a new two-story house, with modern accommodations, built in the most substantial manner, 9 rooms, some trees. Price of Price $4200.

COUNTRY PROPERTY.

$1000 for a village residence. Two-story house, with 1 acres of land. Price only $1000. Two-story house, with 1 acres of land. Price only $1000. Cheap farm of 55 acres, very handy to depot, school and church. 12 miles from Lowell, in a good state of cultivation. Nearly new buildings. $1500.

50 acres of land, six miles from the centre, one mile from a branch railroad depot. Two-story house in good condition and barn. Price $1000.

Very rich land, 2 acres under cultivation, 2 miles from Lowell and 1-4 mile from church, schools and post office. $1000.

For full description of above property and the location of property advertised in different parts of county, see the Lowell Real Estate Journal, edited by H. ELLIOTT, editor and proprietor, Central street, Lowell.

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Marriages.

In this city, May 25, by Rev. Smith Baker, Mr. Abner B. Black and Miss Ella R. Thaxter, Mr.

Deaths.

Report of Deaths for the week ending June 5, 1875.

31, Jane Durgin, 55, old age.
Infant child of Mary Ann Hall, convulsions.
Daniel L. Sullivan, 6, apoplexy.
Wesley H. Bean, 8 mos., hydrocephalus.
Infant child of Alexander Cameron.
Sarah Lucy, 16, typhoid fever.
George Young, 65, typhoid fever.

BURIED IN THE CATHOLIC GROUNDS.

30, William Flinder, 19, spinal disease.
Thomas McGloan, 31, accident.
Ellen Moriarty, 38, meningitis.
Ellen Murphy, 5, diphtheria.
Catherine Murphy, 3, do.
Ellen Rourk, 3 mos., do.
Mary Ann Sullivan, 20, consumption.
Alice Byrne, 4, pneumonia.
Eugene Grenson, 1, brain disease.
Bernard O'Connor, 45, accident.
5, William Smith, 51 days, infantile.
Hermon J. Smith, M. D., Supt. of Burials.

Special Notices.

THE LATEST!

FINE

LIGHT HATS.

Folts and Hussey,

EASYT STYLES FOR YOUNG MEN.
BECOMING HATS FOR ELDERLY MEN.

SAVE MONEY AND BUY OF JO

JOS. RAYNES & CO.,

43 CENTRAL STREET,

LOWELL.

Keepers of City Time!

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WE ARE OPENING FOR THE SPRING TRADE A FINE ASSORTMENT OF

Ladies' and Gents'

GOLD WATCHES,

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Silver Watches,

FINE GOLD CHAINS,

Gold Plated Chains,

FINE GOLD SETS JEWELRY,

Gold Plated Sleeve Buttons, Fine Gold Sleeve Buttons, Gold Plated Studs, Fine Gold Studs, Rogers's Silver Plated Ware, Fine Gold Stone Rings, Table Cutlery, Eighteen Carat Gold Plain Rings,

THERMOMETERS,

COIN SILVER FORKS AND SPOONS,

CLOCKS.

☞All kinds of Jewelry made to order. Old Silver Ware made over.

OPTICAL DEPARTMENT.

WE HAVE CONSTANTLY ON HAND

Gold Spectacles,

GOLD EYE GLASSES,

OPERA GLASSES, OPT GLASSES

Reading Glasses,

STEEL SPECTACLES,

PICK GLASSES,

MICROSCOPES,

&c., &c.

OUR STOCK OF

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Silver & Silver-Plated Ware

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is always full, and we will sell at prices that cannot be beaten in Lowell or elsewhere.

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Auction Sales.

E. B. PATCH & CO.,

Auctioneers and Appraisers

NO. 1 PRESCOTT ST., LOWELL.

Established in 1837.

Special Attention Paid to the Sale of Real Estate.

We have already upon our books a large list of Houses, City Lots and Farms, which we offer at Public Auction or Private Sale, as may be desired by owners in this city.

Descriptions of Estates may be entered upon our Register at any time, and no charge will be made unless sales are effected.

An experience of the senior partner of more than thirty years in the sale of Real Estate, in Lowell and vicinity, has given him a knowledge of values and titles which will enable him well understood to make it necessary for him to resort to the modern mode of self-puffing in the newspapers or otherwise. He therefore only wishes to announce that he will render his services as heretofore, and promises to make his charges satisfactory in all cases.

E. B. PATCH & CO. WILL SELL AT THE STABLE OF H. O. MORSE, NORTHEN STREET, LOWELL, ON TUESDAY, JUNE 8, AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.

20 GOOD NORTHERN VERMONT

HORSES.

They are the best lot ever offered in Lowell, and owing to an over several months' gain of great speed and beauty. Also good family and driving horses, and those for all kinds of business; and the statements of the owners, Messrs. Hosmer & Longfield, respecting them, may be relied upon as reliable.

Also, soon nearly one hundred buggies and phaetons, now new carryall, a lot of new harnesses, and other stock.

Terms cash.

Twenty of the Finest

BUILDING LOTS

Ever offered in Lowell, situated at and near the corner of Lowell and Gorham streets. Plans will be sold without reserve, on

Saturday, June 19, at 9 o'clock p. m.

These lots have a commanding view, the soil excellent, are as smooth as a lawn, have upon them a fine growth of trees, and are located in a desirable part of the city. The lots, which are to be sold in lots to suit purchasers, are 100 feet deep. The lot will contain from 7000 to 10,000 square feet, and will be sold on long and easy terms, one-third three or four days before the sale, and in all cases one-half in hand on the day of sale.

Terms very easy. $100 to be paid on each lot at sale.

Per order of JONATHAN HOPE, Proprietor.

E. B. PATCH & CO., Auctioneers.

Insurance.

H. C. CHURCH,

23 CENTRAL STREET.

Fire, Life & Accident

INSURANCE.

INCORPORATED 1810.

HARTFORD FIRE INSURANCE CO.

CAPITAL $1,000,000.00

CHAS. L. CHASE, Agent.

J. D. BROWN, Assistant.

THE COMPANIES REPRESENTED AT THIS AGENCY HAVE ASSETS OF

$85,000,000!

HAVE PAID LOSSES OF OVER

$200,000,000.

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F-R-A-M-E-S,

CHROMOS, ENGRAVINGS, PICTURE CORD,

BLACK WALNUT & GILT MOULDING, &c, wholesale and retail.

P-I-C-T-U-R-E-S

FRAMED TO ORDER.

A-G-E-N-T-S

Wanted and supplied.

O. L. Cambridge,

MERRIMAC HOUSE, DUTTON STREET

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LIGHT UNDERWEAR,

THIN COATS,

WHITE VESTS,

—AND—

STRAW HATS!

A BIG ASSORTMENT OF EACH OPENED BY

CHASE & SARGENT,

TAILORS AND CLOTHIERS.

5 CENTRAL STREET.

Music.

MRS. ELLA S. HANDALL,

is prepared to receive pupils upon the piano. She had seven years experience in teaching.

Satisfactory references given if required.

For terms apply at Residence,

No. 14 HURD STREET,

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or will attend pupils at their homes if desired.

Old Patrons

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The Lowell Daily Courier.
TUESDAY, JUNE 8, 1875.

The New York Herald hates to give up its patent discovery of "Cæsarism," even under the discouragement of the President's letter or the action of sundry republican conventions. Those journals which deprecate this, and which continue to oppose it even under the occasion probably see the folly of ever paying any attention to the Herald's twaddle.

Public thieves do not always fare well even in this country, and when they steal by millions. The Tammany ring is the most conspicuous just now for its examples. Tweed being hopelessly unsurrendered and broken in mind and body, Sweeny, Connolly and Genet exiles in foreign lands, outcasts to good society, and others of less note, wandering about in disgrace and poverty. The smugglers too are having their tribulations and the whiskey ring is in distress. Impudent prisons contain numerous defaulters and embezzlers who cannot be called happy, and many of them will get full punishment. No, it don't pay to even be a big thief, and hardly to be a murderer.

The opponents of vivisection in England have introduced a bill into Parliament forbidding the practice without the use of anæsthetics unless a special license is taken out showing that the object of the experiment is a scientific discovery which could not otherwise be made. Infractions of the law are made punishable by fine and imprisonment. It is expected that a similar bill will be brought before Congress at its next session, and it is time to see why it should not pass. If vivisection is necessary at all, which may well be doubted, the practice should be confined to those who will not abuse it, and if the force of public opinion is not sufficient to restrain those brutes who torture animals for unworthy purposes, the strong arm of the law may be worthily employed for that purpose.

The religious war in Germany is growing more and more bitter every day. Both parties see plainly that the time for compromise is past, and that the success of one party must depend on its ability to crush the other. The bills just passed by the German Parliament are exceedingly severe. The Old Catholics are given a share in the church property proportionate to their numbers in all places where they may choose to organize as a separate organization, and all religious orders are put out of existence with one blow, except those purely charitable, and these are only allowed a respite and held under advisement. The convents are to be closed, and monasteries are to be allowed to vent the nuns from teaching in private families. To carry out such measures as these will give Bismarck a harder task than it did to crush France, and whether he will succeed or not is one of those questions which only time can determine.

Many agricultural journals have advocated deep plowing until those of more skill and experience have been compelled to lift up their voices against their advice unqualified. For a garden there is little danger of too deep or too thorough culture, and if a farmer could make a garden of his whole farm it would be all very well. But most farmers lack the manure to do this, and for such farmers to use manure enough to enrich a large amount of barren dirt which for the want of abundant manuring must remain unproductive for years, is a position which in most cases the plow should not go deeper than the soil goes, and deep plowing should not be practiced unless manure is to be applied with sufficient liberality to make the subsoil equally as productive as the rest. A deep soil and deep culture is of course better than mere surface work, but the result should be attained gradually, and not all at once. The way to let nature do the character of the soil, as well as the amount or manure to be applied, should all be considered, and the very generally given advice to "plow deep" should, to say the least, be followed with caution.

The Census Catechism.

The questions propounded by the census takers, were prepared under the law of 1874 by the Bureau of Statistics of Labor, and have been submitted to the Governor and Council for approval, as the law directs. They do not vary materially in the main points from the schedules of questions given in the taking of the census in previous years, though there are some additions. There are two blanks—one for families, containing the usual interrogatories, and one for individuals, containing many questions, which, under other circumstances, would properly be deemed impertinent. The law attaches a penalty of $100 for each refusal to answer the questions, but we do not suppose the penalty would be very generally enforced, if obstinate parties should refuse to the list of information called for; nor do we suppose that very many persons will, on reflection, persist in such refusal. We can appreciate the feeling of repugnance which may arise in many minds to the catechism, but when it is remembered that the enumerators are sworn to preserve the answers in confidence; and that the results do not come out individually but only in tabulated aggregates, and that the questions are asked in no inquisitive spirit, but simply to collect information, that may promote the social welfare of the state, we find our indignation subside, and grace-fully submit to the questions.

Most of the interrogatories that are complained of are on subjects that social science is just now busy in investigating. It seems a little impudent for the commonwealth to ask us if we have a mortgage on our house and, if so, what rate of interest we pay? But the mortgage is a matter of public record if we have one, and the commonwealth don't care anything about our particular mortgage or what it costs us individually to carry it, but simply wants to generalize from the facts concerning us and hundreds of thousands of others, deducing conclusions that will be of general valor. And the same reasoning applies to many other questions which, at first blush, we are almost inclined to declare we won't answer under any circumstances.

There are some of the interrogatories which are not put in the best form. It seems to us, for instance, that the question "Number of children borne by women?" which has caused so much merriment, and which irresistibly carries the inference that the census takers have an idea that many children like Topsy might say they "never was borne." But one family discovers that what is wanted is the number of children borne by each woman—questions which if answered will be of great interest at least to Dr. Allen and to social science.

The inquiries concerning persons suffering from infirmity of mind or body, or paupers or criminals need not excite the criticism to which they have been subject. If a family is so unfortunate as to have a member of unsound mind or body there is no disgrace in it, and the census will not publish it to the world except at one of other thousands by which its identity is lost. And in most cases these questions apply only to institutions established to care for these unfortunates. "Pauper" also is a technical term, and means only a person supported at public expense, and not one dependent on relatives and friends.

In fact the questions are on the whole proper enough, and if we answer them fully and honestly we shall do our duty by ourselves and our state, and suffer no harm in mind, body or estate thereby, while society, and we through society, may be great gainers.

CALIFORNIA.

From One Who Knows—Interesting to Those Who Wish to go West.

To the Editors of the Courier:

In no previous year has there been so great a rush of immigrants to California, as in the present. This has been caused in some degree owing to the general stagnation of business east, and the intense cold there the past winter. And while those who come here will certainly avoid extremely cold winters, and find a climate sufficiently varied in different parts of the state to suit almost any one, and while through the change some may regain lost health, yet, people cannot live on climate alone, and although at present most kinds of business are in a more prosperous condition than in the east—especially that kind of mining and building which requires much capital to carry it on—yet the demand and opportunity for any building about the countries, like water, soon finds its level anywhere; and having seen glowing accounts of the orange groves, genial climate and other inducements for settlers in southern California—particularly Los Angeles county, somewhere called the "Italy of America"—and as yet having visited that part of the state, but desiring reliable information in regard to the advantages and disadvantages of the many immigrants who have so crowded that section of the state, I recently called on Mr. Benjamin Eaton, formerly of Lowell, to obtain facts; he being in this city from Los Angeles, (where he has spent the past winter,) and on his way east, where he has since come on Mr. N. C. Carter's excursion train. Mr. Ames states that the climate is splendid for those—but he has fully realized his dream of health—but that most of the land suitable for raising oranges is taken up, while much of the land is not worth cultivating, and only where irrigation is possible; that a large proportion of the immigrants there are disappointed at not being able to obtain such land or employment as they had reason to expect from accounts; that the country is overrun with poor papers wherein only the bright side was shown to induce settlers to come, while many, so far, had not been able to obtain employment to buy their bread.

The following is from the San Francisco "Morning Call," in the column of which is a seldom found anything that does not fully coincide with the peculiar views of the publishers:

A DISAPPOINTED IMMIGRANT.

"An 'Immigrant' writes as follows:

'For the sake of humanity, stop the selling of the immigrants California is in need of. Two-thirds of those who arrive will go back east as soon as they can get money to pay their fare. They can't get anything to do here. I don't blame you. It is likely the railroads and hotel keepers pay you well for your bomb-shells.'"

To which the editor replies: "If our correspondent had been a mature man in 1849, and had started to California with the first rush of emigrants, he would doubtless have been encountered somewhere on the plains in '50, on his way back. Some people are so constituted that they can neither see opportunities nor take advantage of them. There is a prosperous state, in which thousands of acres of land lie ready for the hand of labor—that can be had without money and almost without price. It is also a state in daily being demonstrated that ten acres of these lands planted with grapes will support a family in comfortable style. There are others who emigrated in '49 who are now comparatively so unsuccessful, and could have made as much or more relgood within our borders. And yet our correspondent does not return, probably to the grasshopper regions of Nebraska or some such place. He is simply a fool. In perhaps his nature to be discontented. Nothing less than an orange grove in a high state of cultivation will ever have realized his expectations. Why men will go west by land and spend their time and all their orange groves, had once returned to Connecticut, is more than our correspondent can tell. But instead of wanting to go home they went to work. No man is fit to be long in this state, unless in his nature there is an irrepressible tendency to laziness."

But suppose there are several men waiting for each desirable "opportunity" (as is usually the case,) what then? And although by irrigating, very good crops can be raised on much of the poor land, (which only can be had without money and almost without price,") yet, it as is generally the case on such lands not already taken up, it costs a larger fortune to bring water, than most immigrants have at their command, what then? As for grape raising, while it pays near the large towns and cities, or near wine manufactories, yet I can refer to ranches on which were raised nearly all kinds of grain, raisin grapes, and yet for lack of a paying market, with the exception for family use, the vines were dug up last year, to make room for the more profitable products of hay and grain, while one proprietor told of instances where pear orchards had been cut down for the same reason.

And yet there are some good chances to buy in California, not known to new comers. I know of a ranch in Placer county near the Central Pacific railroad, on which is a never-failing spring of the best of water, carried in pipes to the house and barn, and in ditches for irrigating and mining purposes, and on which is growing almost all kinds of fruit found in that section, while more or less gold is distributed through the soil and to paying quantities in one or two ravines. The whole can be bought for about $2500, and an industrious man can clear a thousand dollars a year off the place, and not work as hard as the average New England farmer. But such opportunities are not common, neither is there much profit made off the place as yet present, simply because, in the language of the "Call," there is an "irresponsible body of lazziness" among many of those who have become accustomed to California's customs and climate; and as for good opportunities for orange groves, as in times past, the writer ought to know better—that the best land for such purposes is now taken up, and as another article the "Call" states that "of course the skilled mechanics among them (the immigrants) are a class which any enlightened community and government may be encouraging and to retain them within its territory; and San Francisco will let none such leave the city or state if she can prevent it." The writer must have drawn largely upon his imagination when he penned this last sentence. Being one of that class referred to, I claim to be better posted on such matters in this city than he is, and although I have never been obliged to remain idle through lack of work or business opportunities at my trade while residing East, south or West, a week at a time since I arrived on approved ship at the Lowell Machine Shop, upwards of forty years ago, yet in this city the past year I have known eastern mechanics, as well as those who have resided here for years, apply in vain for work at the various shops here, week after week for months, without being able to obtain it, although there has been considerable building done, which has given employment to an extra number of mechanics for that purpose, especially since the "Palace Hotel" was commenced. Much of the machinery built here is for mining purposes, substantial, but roughly finished, consequently an eastern machinist accustomed to using fine work is seldom popular with foremen here, and usually encounters prejudice as a "skilled mechanic" until he falls into the California rough way of doing machine work. A characteristic instance of prejudice, or lack of judgment and foresight, or both combined, came directly under my observation at the "Union Iron Works." Superintending and Commanding the works, having employed a New England machinist, who had at work under him a dozen men, by the name of McGihan, and through his influence, a score of work in an unworkmanlike manner by strictly following the orders of the latter, by order to shield his own ignorance, the foreman misrepresented the case to the superintendent, who discharged McGihan without giving opportunity to hear his version (the facts of the case, allowing him only common day laborer's wages. That machinist had, during his sojourn in this state, built a locomotive model unaided and alone, for which he received a diploma from the Massachusetts Charitable Mechanic Association at their exhibition in Boston in 1850, and since which time he has worked on nearly all kinds of machinery, and at work in various cities, carried on the business as well as model making; been partner and foreman in an eastern locomotive manufacturing establishment, and worked on machinery than a yet made in California, and on which that superintendent and foreman are not sufficiently skilled to successfully compete with him. It is very much here as elsewhere; if a man's services are wanted, he is employed; if not, few or none cares whether he stays or goes. California in many respects is a very good state to live in if a man is engaged in a good paying business or gets profitable employment, yet it is not all heaven here, for while we are constantly realizing that the "salubrious and equable character of the San Francisco climate (the latter meaning summer ranging from 60 to 70 degrees Fahrenheit, and in the winter from 50 to 60 degrees) extends an invigorating welcome to travellers," such writers as the "Call" are by no means about the windy, dusty afternoons during the summer months or the very many chilly foggy evenings so unfavorable to people troubled with rheumatism, pneumonia, consumption, and lung complaints. And while young men who can, without too much sacrifice, come and have a plenty of time to build up a business or profession in common towns, may succeed as well or better here than elsewhere, yet, as I stated in a former communication, it is a matter of doubtful expediency for families to have large sacrifices, to sell at a sacrifice and come out here before first ascertaining by visit or reliable information whether the probabilities are that they can better their circumstances, financially, society, business, &c., all taken into consideration.

[Our correspondent sends several newspaper clippings which tend to corroborate his statements in regard to the condition of California which we are unable to publish for want of space. Eds.]

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FANCUIL HALL, of Boston.
RAILROAD MUTUAL, of Worcester.
WASHINGTON, of Worcester.
SPRINGFIELD FIRE & MARINE, Springfield.
These companies are all well established, and are prepared to take risks at fair rates. All orders promptly attended to.
Office hours from 8 to 9 A. M., 12 M. to 1 P. M., and 5 to 6 P. M.
Residence, 5 Chapel street.
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LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES.
State Mutual Life Assurance Co., of Worcester, Mass. Assets, $1,000,000.00
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These companies pay annual cash dividends and all policies are nonforfeitable under the Massachusetts law.
All losses promptly adjusted and paid.
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Traders and Mechanics
INSURANCE COMPANY.
Stock and Mutual Cash Assets over $300,000.
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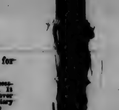

Eddy's Patent Self Feeding Stall for Horses.

This improvement has been largely and successfully operated in most cities of New England. It is neat, cheap and economical. It has never failed to give entire satisfaction. It is promptly put up at low, three or more when ordered.
For further particulars inquire of
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Lowell, Mass.
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The Lowell Daily Courier.
TUESDAY, JUNE 8, 1875.

WHAT MIGHT BE DONE.

BY CHARLES MACKAY.

What might be done if men were wise—
What glorious deeds, my suffering brother,
Your hands and mine
And those their scors of one another!

Oppression's heart might be imbued
With kindly sympathy for the poor;
And knowledge poor
Flood all the land.

Light on the eyes of mortal blindness,
And warmth on every frozen heart!
All slavery, warfare, lies and wrongs,
All vice and crime might die together;
And all the virtues
To earth man born,
Be free as warmth in summer weather.

The meanest wretch that ever trod,
The deepest sunk in guilt and sorrow,
Might stand erect
And share the teeming world tomorrow.

What might be done? This might be done,
And more than this, if men were wise;
More than the tongue
Can tell or sing.
If men were wise and loved each other.

THIS AND THAT.

The editor of the Carlyle Constitution attended the funeral of a subscriber, and being a kind and pliant soul, carried a little leaf fan, a linen coat and a thermometer, and every time body undertaker got to fanning the dear departed was found fever pitched to his subscription.

"My son," said a father to his little boy, at the breakfast table, "if you had the choice to be burned at the stake, or drowned, or choked to have your head chopped off, like King Charles the First, which would you choose?" "John Rogers," said the boy. "And why?" "Because," replied the boy, "I should prefer a hot steak to a cold chop."

Business seems to depend upon small things, and such is the case in Texas. In proof thereof read the following from a Texas paper: "A merchant will purchase from 100,000 bees in a season; the 100,000 bees will produce 500 pounds of honey, and the sale of twenty-two barrels of arnica."

A sharp talking lady was reproved by her husband, who requested her to close her tongue in her mouth. "My dear," she replied, "it is against the law to carry concealed weapons."

THE STATE.

Ninety-one firms, exclusive of the shoe dealers, have taken out licenses for the year.

The liabilities of ex-Senator Francis Edson of Hadley are said to be $12,000, his assets amounting to $500.

The Wareham correspondent of the Middleborough Gazette says duck shooting and all other kinds of fun are rife on the waters. It is to be hoped that this unwelcome scourge will make an end of.

A forest fire at Savoy has run over one hundred acres, destroying much valuable timber, and destroying the saw mill of Deacon Hastings, valued at $2000. Dodge & Sons of South Adams are heavy losers.

The citizens of Lenox will hold a town meeting on the question of accepting the act passed by the last legislature for the laying out of public parks in or near the city of Boston. The act will probably be accepted.

Commencement week at the Agricultural college at Amherst, will begin Monday, June 14th, and Governor Rice will commence day by proper. Eighteen young men are to graduate on the 16th, the largest class since 1872.

By a recent order of the postmaster general, the registry system will be introduced delivery in the New England service, which have hitherto been done in New York only. The order be done in Boston at a saving of much trouble and expense.

The Fitchburg committee on water ask for an appropriation of $24,000 with which to construct a dam at Shattuck's brook for the purpose of increasing the water supply of the city. The dam will be 45 feet high and would store 180,000,000 gallons of water.

A grand jury has been empaneled in the northern towns of Essex county from Bradford through to Haverhill, and Haverhill, Methuen and Lawrence. Depredations have been quite extensive in Westford since last fall, and about 200 fowls have been stolen in East Haverhill alone.

Last Friday night the house of Mr. Flint, of the firm of Flint & Co., shoe manufacturers of Natick and his pants robbed of the keys to his store, which he had left hanging in his pantaloons, and mortgages amounting in value to $15,000, of which $10,000 was paid, the clue has been obtained.

The Washburn and Moen Manufacturing Company of Worcester, have begun the erection of a building 1000 feet by 50 for the manufacture of charcoal steel wire and rods. They will start with four fires. A steam hammer will be used, and a belt hoist is also to be included in the machinery.

John B. Stetson of West Bridgewater has been held in $6000 for trial in October on charge of setting fire to Elisabeth Hayward's barn at Ballardvale on February 4. Nason occupied a portion of the barn as a glove manufactory; and developments seemed to indicate pretty well all his stock was removed previous to the fire. He make out a loss, however, of $2200, and collected $1000 insurance on his claim.

Miscellaneous.

MORGAN'S
STEAM BOILER WORKS,
Shepley Morgan, - - - Proprietor
GORHAM STREET, (opposite Bleachery.)
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THE BEST SET OF
CROQUET
EVER SOLD IN LOWELL FOR $3.25,
CHEAPER GRADES $2.00.
For sale by
MARSTON & PRINCE,
59 MERRIMACK STREET.

REMOVAL.

S. BEAN
HAS REMOVED TO 26 MIDDLE STREET,
Where he has a new stock of
PAPER HANGINGS
Window Curtains, Paints, Oils, Glass, Pine Tar, &c.
☞I am selling Paper Hangings in entire patterns cheaper than can be purchased elsewhere.
S. BEAN.
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DOWNING'S
MIDDLESEX MARKET.
Our large assignment of fresh canned goods we sell as follows!

1 pound Salmon,	20 cents.
2 1-2 "	30 "
Tomatoes,	15 "
Corn,	15 "
Blueberries,	25 "
Peaches,	30 "
Tomato Soup,	20 "

And thousands of articles of the first quality at very low prices.
No. 123 Middlesex St.
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To Let.

TENEMENTS TO RENT.—Inquire of C. C. CORLISS, 6 Moorson Building. m

The Lowell Daily Courier.

TUESDAY, JUNE 8, 1875.

Calendar for June.

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
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27	28	29	30			

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞To Let—rooms with or without board at 14 Hurd street.

☞To loan—$1500 on good security. Address "K," Courier office.

☞A few boarders can be given good accommodations at 27 Church street.

☞Just received a large lot of ice chests at very low prices. W. T. Bradley, 25 Market street.

☞For Sale.—Two dump carts in good condition. Apply to William Kittredge, 38 Middle street.

☞Refrigerators.—We have sold nearly six hundred refrigerators in Lowell and they have always given entire satisfaction. Sold by our agents, Adams & Co. D. Eddy & Son, manufacturers.

☞Lost, in Belvidere or North Tewksbury, Sunday, June 6, a white embroidered Marseillaise cape, no visible cloak. The finder will be suitably rewarded by returning the same to this office.

☞The Post Society of Spiritualists, to aid in furnishing their new hall will hold a strawberry festival at the house of Mr. J. Stuart, 12½ Merrimack street, on Thursday evening, June 10th. There will be dancing and other amusements with plenty of refreshments. Admission 10 cents. All are invited.

☞M. W. Emerson, photographer, has removed from his old stand on Merrimack street to his new and commodious gallery No. 21 Central street, corner Middle. The new gallery will be much the largest in the city, and being on the corner of two streets, the rooms are very pleasant. It will have a superior light, and will be finished and furnished in every way first class. Patrons of the new gallery may feel assured of getting first class work. All are invited to call and examine the new gallery. No. 21 Central street, the old Vox office.

THE CITY.

See notice cottage house for sale in Belvidere.

The gutters on a portion of Merrimack street are being paved.

See notice of Lovejoy House for sale in W. E. Potter & Co.'s column.

Several churches propose to hold their annual picnics at Lake Whalom this season.

The Lowell base ball club propose to visit Taunton tomorrow and play a game with the Taunton club.

The members of Post 42, G. A. R., are making arrangements to be present at the Bunker Hill centennial.

The Bartlett base ball club of this city are playing a game on the Upper Grounds this afternoon with the Noddles of East Boston.

Ladies of the Worthen street M. E. church will hold their annual strawberry festival Wednesday and Thursday evenings of this week.

The St. Jean Baptiste society and L'Union et Francais of Lawrence have accepted invitations to join in the celebration in this city St. John's day.

Rev. Smith Baker of this city is to make an address at a Sunday school picnic and camp meeting grove, South Framingham, on the 23d inst.

The Massachusetts Medical Society meets today at Lowell Institute Hall. Dr. George H. Pilsbury of this city is to read a paper before the society.

Probably there is as much money made by taking boarders in Lowell, as in almost any other single branch of business in which women are specially engaged.

Mr. McCoy, missionary of the Young Men's Christian Association, contemplates establishing a temperance organization of boys in connection with the Association.

The committee on police and police stations will be busy a week or two next spring in regard to the hearings of charges against a supernumerary police officer for conduct unbecoming an officer.

Some of the manufacturing companies are now short of weavers and help in other departments; quite a number of old hands having left the city for homes in the country during the busy spring season.

For the benefit of Dr. Nathan Allen we record the fact that one who last week drove a horse attached to a buggy attached to a horse car coming down Central street continued eleven numbers of dailies, and it was an premeditated baby show either.

At the annual meeting last evening the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: president, William A. Burke; vice-presidents, Jeremiah Clark, Hoyt W. Hutchins; secretary, Samuel Fay, Jacob Rogers; treasurer, Isaac Cooper, George Ripley, Charles Hovey, Alfred Gilman, William Bowers, Horace J. Adams, Edward P. Watson, Ferdinand Rodliff, Julian V. Keyes, A. Chandler, Jacob H. Sawyer, Charles H. Hildreth, John Davis, Albert Wheeler, H. W. L. Wightman.

Eastern Convocation.

The 103th meeting of the Convocation of Episcopal churches will hold its first session at St. Anne's church this afternoon at 4 o'clock. A missionary paper has been prepared from John S. Blatchford, esq., on "Organization among the Laity," and Rev. I. W. Beard of Groveland, formerly of this city, is followed by a discussion of the subject. This evening there is to be a theological discussion opened by a paper from Rev. Dr. Hopkin on the question "What does Romanism teach concerning Scriptural salvation?" To-morrow there is to be a celebration of the Holy Communion at seven o'clock, a.m., morning prayer at ten o'clock, a.m., with sermon and business meeting immediately after the service.

Monthly Draft.

The following is the draft, as drawn by the city auditor and payable at the office of the city treasurer on Thursday:

Schools	$9,871.44
School Houses	1,532.66
Streets	3,999.52
Reserved Fund	1,780.97
Repairs	1,000.00
Fire	3,500.35
Fire Department	2,500.33
Sewers and Drains	1,750.00
Commons	166.65
Printing and Advertising	666.62
Lighting	1,200.55
Repairs Public Buildings	1,250.48
City Library	15.62
Interest	5,000.79
Total	$36,815.53

Crystal Wedding.

Notwithstanding the rain last evening between one and two hundred of the many friends of ex-alderman George L. Hunton met at his residence, No. 11 Butterfield street, to congratulate him and his excellent lady upon the 15th anniversary of their marriage. His Honor Mayor Hovey and many other prominent citizens were present, and a most pleasant entertainment of friendship and well wishing is rarely seen. During the evening a fine china tea set and elegant silver are were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Hunton as a token of esteem from their friends, through Mr. Rev. Smith Baker, making the presentation remarks. Mr. N. W. Hunton responded something to say, and in fact we think Iowa was represented in the party with a very fine and very long white as a snowdrift, from those Scandinavian shores. Mr. Hunton, Mr. H.'s best brother, was also present, and gave a very pleasant speech. Mr. Hunton also received a very handsome present from Mr. Rev. Mr. Baker, and Mrs. Hunton also received a very fine silver card receiver, and other presents by Rev. Mr. Rickert, the ceremony of the whole to a bountiful repast. The gathering was very much of a surprise to Mr. and Mrs. H., the many friends taking possession of their house and doing as they pleased, and like all such unpalmed outbursts of friendship was one of the most

Custom made boots may be found at Kittredge's old store, 14 Middle street.

Bargains in Ladies' serge, laste and Button Boots, at L. Y. Randall's.

Our best Ladies' French Kid Button Boots for $1.75 at L. Y. Randall's, 15 Merrimack street opposite Kirk.

Prescott National Bank Stock.

20 shares of Prescott Bank for sale by WM. SHEF ARD, 26 Central street.

Mrs. Demerest's Agency,

is removed to 9 Hurd street. Spring patterns now ready, also "Wheeler Wear" and "Portfolio."

The Best.

Magee Standard Parlor and Magee Standard Portable Range, at N. J. WISE & CO.'S, No. 3 Prescott street.

Tea Pots

Just received one case of real Japanese Tea pots, for sale cheap at French & Pufflet's, 113 and 115 Central, and 46 Merrimack street.

Carpets.

We have reduced our Lowell and Hartford extra supers from $1.35 to $1.15 per yard; other grades are selling from 45 cents to $1.00 per yard. Call and see our stock. OFFUTT & WHITAKER, 23 & 25 Market street.

Screens.

For Doors and Windows made to order. Doors hung with spring if wanted. Germas gauze and wire cloth to keep out flies. Also, Hurd and wooden ware dealer, 61 Dutton street.

Hair Goods.

One of the best places in the city to purchase hair goods, especially switches, braids, &c., is at the store of K. J. Medina, 94 Merrimack street, who is now offering his entire stock at greatly reduced prices. His goods are warranted, the variety is large and the prices are the lowest, three essentials which should commend themselves to purchasers

Wanted.

Summer Boarders. At the Bird store, 79 Merrimack street special attention will be given such as may be entrusted to our care while their owners are absent from town during the summer. Our price for boarding canaries and mocking birds, 50 cents. Everybody is invited to call and hear the birds sing. W. A. Suffield, Apothecary; dealer in birds, cages, and bird-seed.

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FINANCIAL.

MONEY MARKET, JUNE 7, 1875.

Gold opened at 112 and closed at 112½.

STOCK SALES—BOSTON, JUNE 7.

SALES AT BROKERS' BOARD.

BONDS.

$31,000 Hartford & Erie 7s	39½—39¾
$ 5,000 Union Pacific R. R. 6's	106
$ 5,000 Union Pacific land grant 8's	103½
$ 500 New Hampshire 6's	103

RAILROADS.

10 Vermont & Mass	94½
25 Nashua & Lowell	107
25 Eastern	81½
10 Boston & Lowell	107½
16 New Bedford	115½

MANUFACTURING STOCKS.

Corrected daily by William Sheyard, broker, No. 39 Central street, Merchants' Exchange Bank Building, Lowell.

There were no new transactions take place, the figures are of previous quotations as to prove bid, asked, and sales are given.

	Par Value.	Bid.	Asked.	Sales.
Amoskeag	100	1750	1760	
Androscoggin	100	120		121½
Appleton	100	1100		1100
Arlington	100	110		110
Atlantic	100	70		71½
Atlantic Mfg. Co.	100			80
Bates	100			79
Boott	100	1020		1025
Boston	1000	1060		1060
Boston Duck Co.	1000			1000
Bristol Co.'s Mills	100			90
Cabot	100		610	620½
Chicopee	100			101
China	100			100½
Cocheco	500	900	925	915
Columbian	1000			1000
Continental	100	75		80
Dwight	500			800
Essex	100	90		95
Everett	100	85	87½	87½
Great Falls	100			100
Hadley	100			100
Hamilton	1000	1000		1017½
Hamilton Woolen	100	100		100
Hill	100	100		100
Indian Orchard	100	95		95
Indian	100			100
Kearsarge	100			43
Laconia	500	610		620
Lancaster	500			500
Langdon	1000	1050		1045½
Lawrence	1000	1000		1000
Lowell	100			1000
Lowell Machine Sp	100	70	80	80
Lowell Hosiery	100	90		90
Lowell Bleachery	100			100
Lowell Gas Co.	100		100	144
Manchester	100			100
Manchester Mills	100	100		100
Mass. Cotton	500			500
Merrimack	1000			1000
Methuen	100		145	144
Monadnock	1000			1000
Nashua	500			500
Newmarket	1000	100		1100
Newmarket	500	510		507½
Pacific	1000			1000
Pacific	7500	2000		2000
Pemberton	1000			1000
Salmon Falls	500		250	250
Stark	1000			1000
Thorndike	1000			1000
Tremont & Suffolk	1000	135		135
Washington	100	50	51	51½
York	1000	1000		1000

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Atlantic	100	70	71
Atlantic Mfg. Co.	100		80
Bates	100		79
Boott	1000	1020	1025
Boston	1000	1060	1060
Boston Duck Co.	1000		1000
Bristol Co.'s Mills	100		90
Cabot	100		610
China	100		101
Cocheco	500	900	925
Columbian	1000		1000
Continental	100	75	80
Dwight	500		800
Essex	100	90	95
Everett	100	85	87½
Great Falls	100		100
Hadley	100		100
Hamilton	1000	1000	1017½
Hamilton Woolen	100	100	100
Hill	100	100	100
Indian Orchard	100	95	95
Indian	100		100
Kearsarge	100		43
Laconia	500	610	620
Lancaster	500		500
Langdon	1000	1050	1045½
Lawrence	1000	1000	1000
Lowell	100		1000
Lowell Machine Sp	100	70	80
Lowell Hosiery	100	90	90
Lowell Bleachery	100		100
Lowell Gas Co.	100	100	144
Manchester	100		100
Manchester Mills	100	100	100
Mass. Cotton	500		500
Merrimack	1000		1000
Methuen	100		145
Monadnock	1000		1000
Nashua	500		500
Newmarket	1000	100	1100
Newmarket	500	510	507½
Pacific	1000		1000
Pacific	7500	2000	2000
Pemberton	1000		1000
Salmon Falls	500		250
Stark	1000		1000
Thorndike	1000		1000
Tremont & Suffolk	1000	135	135
Washington	100	50	51
York	1000	1000	1000

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Chicago References.
Third National Bank.
Hon. Sidney Smith, Collector.
Nathan Matson, esq., of Sears, Bates & Co.
Murray F. Tuley, esq., Corporation Counsel, city of Chicago.

☞Lowell references.—E. S. Hunt, esq., Albert Gleason, esq.

Special Notices.

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Silk and Wool DeBages.

In steels and browns, very durable.

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LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in post office, Lowell, June 8, 1875

LADIES' LIST.

Adams Aggie
Arlin E F
Adams Miss W
Abbott D H
Abbott Lizzie
Allen M A
Ballard Ida
Bailey Lizzie
Bates A E
Bagley Mary A
Bass Lizzie
Bartlett Sarah A
Bird E W
Bodwith Miss
Bartlett Mary
Buttner May
Brown L J
Ryan Jane
Bennett M M
Bennett Mary
Butler Hannah
Chapman Minnie A
Chamberlin Nellie
Carr Ellen
Crain A B
Campbell
Campbell Mary
Clark J S
Carter Nellie
Cleveland Abby
Cochran Jennie
Cowey R J
Cheney Lizzie
Dinsley Sarah
Fallen Jane
Ford Ella B
Raymond Martha
Richardson Jane
Robertson J R
Robinson J
Sawyer F
Smith Ella
Sutton Mary
Sherman Delia
Smith Martha E
Smith Nattie H
Smith Anna
Smith C
Sherburne M A
Sutton Jane
Sutton Lucy
Sullivan Mary
Tuttle Ella
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Tilton H N
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The Lowell Daily Courier.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9, 1875.

The Graphic says that Charles O'Connor, who has made the prosecution of the Tammany ring thieves the main object of his professional life ever since the suit was first begun has now advanced proceedings so far that there is no longer any doubt of securing judgment in our courts against the estates of the person implicated. It is also said that a debt of this kind can be recovered in foreign courts by international law, so that the arrest of Sweeny, Connolly and their confederates is now probable, as well as the recovery of all of the sixty million dollars that were stolen which has not already been squandered. This if true, is a disclosure which will give the greatest satisfaction.

Charles Nordhoff writes from Mississippi that the democrats themselves keep up the "color line" of which they complain so bitterly, and that their folly and intolerance masses the negroes in the opposition, and makes them a real danger to the state. This is the record of an unprejudiced observer, and the same could probably be said of the most of the other southern states. Where the dominant race have not sunk, either from a sense of justice or from policy, shall give the negroes a chance to feel that the interests of both races are identical, then we may be sure that the "color line" will dissolve fast enough, and if order and prosperity are restored to the south before that time it will come sooner than the ex-rebels will deserve it.

We could not help thinking last evening what would happen if Huntington hall should take fire, with such a crowd present. We fancy that the "Holyoke Holocaust" would be slight compared with it. The two narrow crooked passages leading to the Merrimack street entrance would prove only traps in which to reach the other exits, and the chances are very great that if there ever is a fire it will occur in that end of the building, the escape in that direction would be cut off. The Shattuck street entrance alone would be left for egress. There are plenty of windows, to be sure, but they would prove only avenues of destruction to many. The hall is unsafe for the gathering of large audiences, and it ought to be at once put in proper condition, which could be done at slight expense.

The Episcopal lay delegates seem to have a faculty for mixing up things in an election, which fairly rivals the new Hampshire politicians. Dr. Jaggar reaches his position after much tribulation, but Seymour and DeKoven were not so fortunate, and the Illinois imbroglio is still vacant. Nor is there still more bitter controversy raging over the election of Dr. Eccleston in Iowa. He was chosen on the sixteenth ballot, by a majority of one vote, but a majority of the lay delegates refuse to sign his credentials. An open letter, which is virtually a request to resign, has been sent to Dr. Eccleston by a prominent member of the convention, and charges of unfairness and bribery in the election are made, which are anything but creditable, if true. The Dr. is accused of gaining his election "by the paltry tricks of a politician," and it is hardly probable that he will be confirmed by the standing committee.

The board of aldermen has granted leave to withdraw to the petitioners for authority for a new gas company to dig up the streets and lay pipes. Our report gives at some length the reasons which led to this conclusion, and we believe the public will sustain the decision. To the members of the board who have patiently listened to the most protracted and elaborate examination of the subject, it has not been shown conclusively that to grant the authority asked is for the good of the gas consuming public. There are persons who have made up their minds differently, but they cannot question the honesty of the board of aldermen on whom lay the responsibility of the decision. If that decision is wrong it can hereafter be revised. But as Alderman Brown well suggested the matter is now in fair fully tested on the condition of experiment. Lowell can afford to wait until it is demonstrated that the change proposed will be for her benefit.

The action of the young lady graduates of the Adams school in East Boston, and of one or two other schools of the state, in voting to graduate in neat, inexpensive dresses which are appropriate by worn on other occasions, is receiving high commendation from those who represent public sentiment all over the state. The committee of the Girls' High and Normal school of Boston has addressed a letter to the ladies of the city calling their attention to this matter, and advising a similar course of action on these grounds. The reasons for such a step are many and obvious. The parents of a part of the pupils can afford so much extra expense, but will feel bound to give their daughters rich and expensive dresses if the rest of the class are to have them. Still less can the pupils themselves afford to add to the many other needless requirements of the last term the toilet. A lady now holding a high position as a teacher in this state remarked recently that if she had her school life to live over again she would not remain the last term to graduate. In many cases little of solid acquirement is gained during the last term, while not unfrequently the health is seriously impaired by the anxious preparation for the fine costumes of display at the exhibition on the day of graduation. Good taste and the honor of having set a good example, as well as regard for health, all conspire to encourage the use of neat, tasty, but inexpensive dresses on such occasions, and the example already set by some of the best schools in the state is worthy of being widely followed.

A Dodging Court.

The democratic usurpation in New Hampshire has won another victory. The court dodged the true issue, and gave an opinion, like it or not, that is binding on the people. The democratic Senate did not dare ask an opinion on the same point. The democratic court did not dare decide the point against the Governor, and could not decide in his favor, and so dodged the question. The court's alleged excuse is that a decision would only be construed as a critique on the action of a co-ordinate branch of the government. Of course a decision one way or the other would not bear that construction, and the influence is inevitable that the point had been decided, it must have been decided against the governor and council.

As for the excuse in the abstract it seems to be exceedingly thin, and can be justified only on the ground that the question did not reach them in a proper way. A law passed by the legislature and approved by the Governor is the "act of a coordinate branch of the government," but it often the business of the court to declare such an act in violation of the constitution, and "criticism" of this sort is just what the court is in part established for.

It follows from the decision made, that the governor and council can at any time summon anybody they choose to form a Senate, the parties summoned can vote themselves to be duly qualified, and there is no power short of revolution to annul such usurpation. Upon such a course might depend the choice of the very Governor and the very members of the council who perform this act, and who thus would have in their own hands the power to continue themselves in office as long as a sufficient number of representatives could be found with the usurping Senate a majority of the joint convention of the two branches. If a decision leading to such consequences is sound, then there is a radical defect somewhere.

It remains for the people of New Hampshire to stamp such action with the seal of their condemnation. We have often heard democratic complaints of "centralization," but we have never heard of any instance of "centralization" in our political history like this. The people and society will not suffer from a governor and council who will not invade the powers of a co-ordinate branch of the government, and a court will be established that dares express an opinion on the constitutionality of any course of action claiming to be under the laws of the state.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

The Carriage Monthly for June contains several handsome plates of the latest style of carriages, accompanied with full explanations and considerable reading matter of interest to the trade. It is published by I. D. Ware, 237 Monroe street, Chicago, at three dollars a year.

Annie of Geierstein and *Heart of Midlothian* are the last two issues of Munro's edition of Scott's novels republished in a cheap form for the million by T. B. Peterson & Brothers, 306 Chestnut street, Philadelphia. The volumes are clearly printed, with paper covers, and can be had of the publishers for twenty-five cents each, or the set of twenty-six will be sent for five dollars.

Love Abroad is a story of the American navy by F. H. Sheppard, U. S. N. The scenes are laid among the islands of the Pacific and Mexican Gulf, the Caribbean sea of those years when piracy was carried to such an extent that the government was forced to keep a considerable naval force in those waters to protect its commerce, and it possible capture the wild rovers who were the terror of the seas. What with ferocious pirates, brave naval officers and handsome and wealthy heroines to be saved from the pirates first and married afterwards, the materials are offered for a most exciting tale, and it is only just to the author to say that he has made use of them in a useful if not commendable skill. The book is published in paper covers by Sheldon & Co., N. Y., and is for sale by Coggeshall.

Homes.

[Written for this Paper.]

It has been said that "home is where the heart is." If that is so, and we believe it is, how few homes there are. To be sure we have what we call homes, that is, places to eat and drink, and sleep in, but are they homes or simply dwelling places?

Now, what is it that makes a true home? Love is the fundamental principle. There should be a perfect oneness between the parents, in order that the children may be guided right, for how can a child know or do his duty if his parents are not agreed? Half the time the child is right and he would be removed if the parents were as they ought to be.

"Two souls with but a single thought,
Two hearts that beat as one."

There should be a mutual forbearance of the parents before their children. If any subject is brought up on which you cannot agree, drop it quietly and discuss it at some future time in private. Early should the principles of religion be instilled into the minds of the children, and parents, failing to do their duty in this direction, will sometime bitterly regret it.

There should be made so pleasant and attractive to the several members of the family that they would prefer it to any other place, and the husbands should take pleasure in providing for their wives and wives the labor necessary to make it agreeable. There should be books, and music, and games of various kinds, so that the children need never be left to their instinctive and amusements as well. If our homes were pleasanter, there would be fewer arrests and fewer drunkards. I know not consequently fewer drunkards. I know of no business with a large family to work for can spare little time for amusement, if they would keep their work done up. In fact, they should have help about their work, and thus gain time for rest and pleasure. Then we may expect to see his wife always with the smooth smile on her face, when she has been fretted all day, and has worked steadily from early in the morning till supper time and then no rest, for there is plenty of sewing and mending to be done and she must sit up late to do it, if she is most dead.

"Man's labor ceases at set of sun,
But woman's toil is never done."

Men, have a little mercy upon your wives and provide them with more help about their work, and you will find your homes more agreeable. Change places with the women now, and you could not or would not stand it a month; and because women is the weaker, should she never have time for recreation and rest?

EUREKA.

Ayer, Mass., June 4, 1875.

WHERE THEY ARE.—Sweeny is in Paris. He lives with his family in a large house on the Champs Elysees, and lives in style. A modest, who was patronized by Mrs. Sweeny last summer, told a lady of this city a few months ago, that the Sweenys were ready to pay any prince, and never disputed any bills. Mrs. Sweeny had the best glasses that could be made, and in the matter of lace she bought enough to keep up a respectable retail store. "But I don't think," said she, "that they are quite people. You seem to be what you Americans sometimes call "off color; but they have lots of money."

"The people of New York think a great deal of Mrs. Sweeny," replied the lady. "I don't think so much of him that they would be glad to pay his expenses back to New York, and it wouldn't cost him anything to live after he gets there. They would get him apartments in a place at Sing Sing, on the Hudson, and let him live there free twenty years or so."

"Really, that is very strange," the modiste responded, "for one day I told Mrs. Sweeny she was plenty of time before she went to New York, and I would make her such a wardrobe as never was. She flushed high in the face and said they were not going back to New York, neither this year nor the next. And she wasn't very civil to me all the rest of her visit."

Connolly is in Italy with his family at present. He has passed his time since he came from New York in travelling about Europe, and never remains long in one place. He passed the winter in Egypt, occupying a whole suite of rooms in the Grand Hotel du Caire, and spending money at a rapid rate. In the winter of 1872 he has bills of which were not less than $100 a day, and he also bought a large quantity of Egyptian antiquities, which he intended to take to Paris. The whole party was registered as the family of J. Townsend Connolly; that of "Slippery Dick," as he used to be called, did not seem to appear at all. Connolly the elder appeared to be the wreck of a man, and looked very old at that. Hour after hour he sat on the piazza of the hotel quite alone; he made his acquaintance, and whenever addressed his answers were monosyllables. He was evidently living a better existence that caused his hands to tremble like those of a confirmed victim of the palsy.

Tom Fields is in Belgium, and living in poverty. All the money he stole was swept away with the exception of a few thousand dollars, which are steadily becoming fewer. Genet has gone to Spain, after a somewhat checkered career in England and France. He has saved a handsome amount from his thefts but not as much as have Tweed, Sweeny and Connolly. I understand he is more broken down than Connolly, and his several times attempted suicide without having the courage to make thorough work of it. Sweeny is mentally broken and cast down, but his physical health is good.—*Cincinnati Gazette.*

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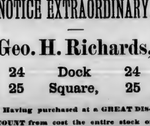

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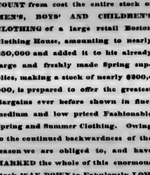

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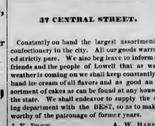

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9, 1875.

For Sale.

ROLL IT DOWN.

Whatever you have to say, my friend,
Whether witty or grave or gay,
Condense as much as ever you can,
And say it the readiest way;
And whether you write on the times or the affairs
Or of matters of private or public cares,
Or of state or of church or of anything else—
Just take a Roll It down.

For if you go spluttering over a page
When a couple of lines would do,
Your better is spoiled and your writing's a rage,
That the bread loaves pitch through;
So, whing it down, don't worry to tell,
Or to make quite sure of your whole, my friend,
Roll it down.

When writing an article for the press,
Whether prose or verse, just try
To settle your thoughts and your words,
And don't be in a hurry;
Look it o'er when it is finished and you suppose
It is done and then
Just look it over again, and
Roll it down.

For editors do not like to print
An article only here
And there, and they does not care
For a couple of lines or more;
So pointer your wits in the smallest space,
If you want a little renown,
And every time you write, my friend,
Roll it down.

THIS AND THAT.

He held the oil shirt up by the neck between his thumb and forefinger, and looked at the monogram for the garment. He only said, "I wish I had a dollar for every time I've gone through that old neck-band."

Said a saucy Rochester beauty to a foppish beau, who was boasting of his accomplishments: "Your presence and conversation are vastly agreeable, but you lack one thing—a certain attractiveness doesn't seem to depend upon brains at all."

Some ingenious observer has discovered that there is a remarkable resemblance between a fresh egg and a modest girl. The former is white and delicate, and finally becomes the flower of the family.

THE STATE.

Colonel Russell's sale of sixteen yearlings, colts and fillies on Monday at Milton netted last month $1,000.

There are, to date, 343 licensed liquor dealers in Holyoke, fourteen more than in the two hundred inhabitants.

Edward Lee, the discharged janitor of the grammar school house which was burned at Holyoke, has been re-instated and in charge of settling fire to the building.

Last Wednesday afternoon, a girl five years old, named Mary McGrail, living in Clinton, named Mary McGrail, living in Clinton, named Mary McGrail, living in Clinton

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Calendar for June.

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
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27	28	29	30			

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞To Let—rooms with or without board at 15 Hurd street.

☞Refrigerators.—We have sold nearly six hundred refrigerators in Lowell and they have always given entire satisfaction. Sold by our agents, Adams & Co. D. Eddy & Son, manufacturers.

☞The First Society of Spiritualists, to aid in furnishing their new hall will hold a strawberry festival at the house of Mr. S. Stuart, 12 1-2 Merrimack street, on Thursday evening, June 10th. There will be dancing and other amusements with plenty of refreshments. Admission 10 cents. All are invited.

☞M. W. Emerson, photographer, has removed from No. 69 Merrimack street to his new and commodious gallery No. 21 Central street, corner Middle. The new gallery will be much the largest in the city, and being on the corner of two streets, the rooms are very pleasant. It will have a superior light, and will be fitted and furnished in every way first class. Patrons of the new gallery may feel assured of getting first class work. All are invited to call and examine the new gallery. No. 21 Central street; the old Vox office.

THE CITY.

See local news on first page.

The Lowell base ball club played with the Taunton at that place today.

Rev. J. J. Twiss, formerly of this city, thinks of leaving his pastorate in Norwich, Conn.

A cottage house, barn and carriage house, No. 264 Lincoln street, is offered for sale in another column.

The Alpha cricket club of Salem has challenged the Lowell club to play a game in Salem on Saturday, June 26.

James McHugh, a well known business man on Market street, is to leave for Europe on a brief visit next Saturday.

The police officers must enjoy the bathing facilities recently fitted up for them in the basement of the police station.

The Highland M. E. church strawberry festival will occur in Highland Hall, Branch street, on Thursday evening next.

Patents have been issued to E. Brown of this city for bolt cores, and to J. J. Warren of Lexington for lamp extinguishers.

The clothing and furnishing store will close at 6 o'clock p. m. June 10, and will not open again until the morning of the 15th.

There are already three or four Lowell families hopping at Juniper Point, Salem—in anticipation of the "heated term," perhaps.

Henry's orchestra of six pieces is engaged to play at the services of Branch street church for one year, commencing with next Sabbath.

Supernumerary police officer Lewis has left the force, and is to leave the city this week for Vermont, where he is to be a tiller of the soil.

The committee on licenses of the City Council had a meeting this forenoon to consider a large number of applications for license to sell liquor.

There is to be a hearing before the committee on streets of the City Council this evening on remonstrants against the renumbering of Merrimack street.

Hershfield advertises summer caps at ten cents each the other day, and Saturday one salesman sold two hundred of them. There's nothing like cheapness, it is said.

A young married man of respectable appearance, endeavored to commit suicide by jumping from the canal on Broadway last night, but was rescued by a passerby.

Alderman Walker is to leave the city on Friday, on an extended pleasure visit to the West which he may extend to California. He will be absent several weeks. Bon voyage.

A pleasant party of about 150 Knights of St. Patrick and their friends left the Lowell and Andover depot shortly before eight o'clock this forenoon for Boston and an excursion down the harbor, on the first excursion of the season.

Any persons desiring to visit Lynn on Saturday next to witness the base ball game between the Lowells and the Lynns can obtain tickets at half price by calling upon any one of several parties named in their advertisement today.

One hundred tine building lots in Ward One, Boston, on the line of Lynn and Boston harbor, will be sold by auction on Monday, June 14. Transportation by steamer is offered free on day of sale. For full description of the lots, situation, price, &c., see advertisement.

A correspondent writes to urge that instead of making any appropriation for a regatta on the glorious Fourth it would be well for the city council to make an appropriation for a base ball tournament. Such a thing would be much less expensive than a first class regatta, and would be enjoyed by a larger number.

The U. M. C. A. strawberry festival opened last night with a very good attendance, and the concert gave entire satisfaction. A spelling match is to be one of the attractions tonight, and a very interesting occasion is anticipated. The prizes are to be a nice photograph album, a strawberry sherry cake and a primer.

Judge N. W. Harmon, of Lawrence has been chosen referee in the case of Ayer, Lowell & Son against the city of Lowell for extra compensation for work done in the construction of the Lowell water works. A hearing has been had before that gentleman and Judge J. Sherman representing the firm, and D. S. & Geo. F. Richardson the city.

The county commissioners heard the case of the Appleton heirs against the Lowell and Andover railroad for the taking of land in Methuen for railroad purposes, at the court house in this city yesterday. E. A. Alger, esq., prepared for the Appleton heirs, and Hon. A. P. Bonney for the railroad. Decision or valuation was reserved.

Charles Nichols, the China tea man at the corner of Merrimack and Prescott streets, has recently put on the handsomest light front in the city. The wagon is covered and is adorned with eastern representations, and the business bears every pleasant appearance. Oliver bells—tea bells we suppose. The best tea and coffee may always be had there.

The annual meeting of the Lawrence Manufacturing Company was held in Boston yesterday, and the following officers for the ensuing year chosen: directors, J. Hemenway Wolcott (president), William P. Mason, Charles S. Sargent, Francis C. Lowell, William A. Burke, Arthur T. Lyman; treasurer, T. Jefferson Coolidge; clerk, Henry C. Richards.

At the probate court in Cambridge Tuesday the wife of Mary McVey and Phebe J. Russell of Lowell, and Francis Shattuck and Charles Prescott of Groton were appointed and papers of administration on the estates of Bridget McDonough of Lowell, Oliver Wetherbee of Boxborough, Daniel Curry of Stoneham and Isaac Kendall of Dunstable were issued.

The Weather.

Seeming to be aware that the rain of Monday night was hardly needed, Old Probus sent us another rain which is not so heavy as the first. It did not wholly clear up yesterday but continued cloudy through the night. At about nine o'clock this forenoon the rain set in again. At seven o'clock the thermometer was 56 and at noon 66.

Bogus State Constable Arrested.

Yesterday afternoon officer Hall arrested one John Ryan for larceny of liquors from Mrs. Maddocks at Avery City in April last on the pretense that he was state constable. Thirteen of Ryan's bogus seals were found upon them. He had on a policeman's coat at the time and showed a bogus warrant, signed by Judge Crosby's name, for the capture. He is a section hand on the Framingham and Lowell railroad.

Police Court.

Today, Thomas Donohoe, for drunkenness, second offence, was sent three months to the house of correction. William Hudson, for assault and battery, was sent three months to the workhouse. The cases of Thomas and Edward Gallagher and Thomas Welch, for disturbance of the peace, were continued till the 11th inst. Michael Rogers was fined $10 and costs for disturbance of the peace. There were three $5 drunks and several drunks were discharged by court.

Supposed Suicide.

Thomas Tuttle, residing on Davidson street, reports that his wife, married about forty-five years, has been missing from her residence since last Wednesday afternoon, and has not since been seen. He thinks that she has committed suicide. She has been a little insane for the past three months and has required constant watching in order to prevent her from doing herself injury. They are the sons in the family, aged respectively 22 and 24 years, who, with their father, are anxiously searching for her.

Police Sittings.

There were fifteen committals at the police station yesterday, of which six were for drunkenness, two of escaped prisoners, two for safe keeping, two on suspicion of larceny and three on warrants for minor offences. Edward Johnson, who committed a larceny from H. J. Hyrenus's store a year or two since, and was sent to the reform school at Westborough during minority, escaped from the institution and will be returned. George Lanahan and Alonzo Keyser were arrested on suspicion of larceny from the store of P. J. Carr. There were eight lodgers at the station.

Tent on the Fair Grounds.

The first trot of the season occurred yesterday afternoon. The track is in very good condition, considering the rain the day previous and there was a fair attendance of spectators. The trot was a match race for a purse of $75, between Thomas McLaughlin's b. m. Nellie G. John H. Durgin's b. g. Major Allen. John F. Begg's g. m. Rose and George Foster's c. g. George. The first and best three in five to harness. Nellie G. won in three straight heats, being closely pressed, however, by Foster's horse, which took second money, and Begg's took third money. Time 2:36, 2:36, 2:36.

Episcopal Convocation.

The Eastern Convocation of the Episcopal churches of Massachusetts was held at St. Anne's chapel yesterday and today. Yesterday afternoon a missionary paper was read by Rev. Mr. Hutchins of Medford on "Christ Missions," after which an address was delivered by Rev. I. W. Beard of Groveland, formerly of this city, on the same subject. A discussion by clergymen and laymen followed, and the meeting adjourned with a prayer. Last evening there was a theological discussion by the reading of a paper by Rev. Dr. Hoppin of Cambridge on "What false doctrine is harmless and what heinously anti-christian?" This forenoon there was holy communion at seven o'clock, morning prayer at ten o'clock, with prayer by Rev. Mr. Newton, and business meeting for which closed the exercises.

The Convention is held quarterly, and another is now in session at Worcester, at which the Bishop presides. Fifteen clergymen were present at the session here.

Base Ball.

The game on the Fair Grounds yesterday afternoon between the Bartletts of this city and the Noddles of East Boston was unusually interesting, and closely contested. The Bartletts played much better than at the first game this season, and won by a score of five to four. We give the statement in detail:

BARTLETTS.	O.	B.	R.	NODDLES.	O.	B.	R.
O'Neil, p.	1	1	1	Bennett, lb.	2	2	2
Howard, lb.	2	1	0	Conway, c.	3	1	0
Firth, s. s.	0	0	1	Wood, 1f.	3	1	0
Hanes, c.	3	1	0	Hall, 2b.	3	1	0
Ashworth, 2b.	3	0	1	Davis, p.	4	0	0
Kennedy, 3b.	3	0	0	Hall, s. s.	3	0	0
Sweeney, cf.	3	0	1	Murphy, cf.	3	0	0
Jones, 1b.	2	1	1	Pierce, s. s.	2	0	0
Stoughton, c. f.	3	0	0	Parks, 2b.	3	0	0
	27	5	7		27	4	2

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Bartletts,	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	3	—
Noddles,	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	—

The fielding of the Bartletts was almost perfect, they making but five errors in the opponents thirteen. The playing of Howard at first base was fine, his field was particularly noticeable, he making some splendid running fly catches. Hanes, catcher of the Bartletts, did not have an error. Of the Noddles, Bennett, first base, and Pierce, short stop, did the best playing in the field.

The Examination in Music.

The attendance at the examination of the pupils of the public schools in music yesterday afternoon was large, filling to the rooms. The higher classes of the grammar schools were examined. The exercises consisted of choruses, semi-choruses, duets, &c., and an examination on the principles of music, in all of which the scholars showed commendable proficiency.

The concert or exhibition which concluded the examination was held in Huntington hall in the evening. It was given by nearly two hundred pupils of the High schools and 250 scholars selected from the grammar schools. There were 13 numbers on the programme for the scholars, and three for the orchestra. The selections by the High school were, as was to be expected, more difficult than those of the grammar schools. The two part song "Gently Sighs the Breeze" by a semi-chorus from the High school, was encored. "Shades of Evening" by a semi-chorus from the grammar schools was also loudly applauded and had to be repeated. The singing and playing of the orchestra by the High and grammar schools. The pupils showed much careful training and generally a very good tone. On the whole the exhibition far exceeded either of the two previous musical exhibitions which have been held, and the audience was very large. Seats being placed in the aisles, and many being unable to get into the hall, and those present quite generous in showing approbation by the applause, calling for the pieces for a repetition of several numbers. The great improvement over last year, the thorough training and good order manifested by the pupils throughout all effect great credit upon Mr. Geo. F. Wiley both as a music teacher and disciplinarian. And the committee on music, consisting of A. A. Hoggett, Wm. G. Ward, Geo. E. Fish, Thomas H. Lothan and James W. B. Shaw, who had the direction of the affair, have reason to be gratified at the success of the exhibition.

Crooks, Dyer & Carling's advertisement, which furnished the accompaniments and the finishing touches on the impressive, and equited themselves most creditably. Two selections were rendered by the Lowell Cornet Band, by one of which Mr. Wiley officiated very acceptably with the piano.

City Government.

There was a regular meeting of the City Council last evening, Mr. Gage presiding, and in the upper board, and President Huggett in the lower board.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

A communication from Carleton and Hovey and the other apothecaries of the city asking that the liquor license of the 20 apothecaries be reduced from $75 to $50 was referred to the committee on license. A petition was received from S. P. Marth and members of the Chamber of Commerce, asking for the appointment of Joseph H. Gaudette as officer for which a fifty cent per civil process, and it was referred to the committee on police and police stations. Frank Bartlett's place, much better than at the first game this season, and won by a score of five to four. We give the statement in detail:

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The following petitions for license to sell liquor as common victualers were referred to the committee on licenses: W. H. R. Hayes, Anne Green, Michael Hurley, W. A. Chertiers, Warren Cheney, Michael Nolan, Patrick Cooney, Patrick Cooney, 2d, Lucien Carter, Stephen Nester, Thomas Harrington, George McMahon, M. H. Murphy, No. 2, Coolodge, Patrick Cooney, Mathew Smith, T. J. Flynn, John Coughlin, J. B. Lamountain, Bridget Sparks, Mary McNeil, Michael W. W. Kelly, Patrick Teague, Thomas Hardesty, W. H. Foster, P. F. Donnelly, Joseph Bowers, Oliver B. Wilder, Mary Sullivan, P. H. Lynch, Anne Clark, Michael O'Keefe, Henry W. Flint, Jenny Maher, Hannah Malone, William McDaniel, William Sullivan, Mrs. Elizabeth A. Wyer, Elizabeth Mellagh.

The following petitions for license to sell liquor as grocers or innholders were also referred to the committee on licenses: S. T. Drouer, Frank E. Shaw, innholder; John C. Tuinea, Alexander McIntyre, John Whitty, William Courtney, E. Murphy, C. Smith, Roger Kisley, John Courtney, D. H. Ryan, Eldredge and Bawson, Bostwick and Wright, Valentine Burrows and Son, D. Murphy, John Tancred, Catherine McManus, grocers.

The Citizens' Gas Company had leave to withdraw on their petition for leave to lay pipes in our streets by a vote of six to two, Aldermen Brown, Chase, Walker, Richardson, Wright and Rogers voting in favor of granting leave to withdraw and Aldermen Goodwin and Owens in opposition.

CONCURRENT BUSINESS.

A communication was received from the secretary of the school committee transmitting the request of the committee that a school building be constructed in the vicinity of Coral street, and another in Ward 3; and was referred to the committee on public instruction.

The board of health recommended that the same number of building spaces be fixed as last year, and Aldermen Brown and Chase and Councilmen Hartwell, Fuller and W. A. Reed were appointed a committee on building.

Notice of a hearing of parties aggrieved by the closing of West Sixth street in the construction of the water works before the county commissioners, on the 11th was referred to the Mayor and City Solicitor.

The following petitions were appropriately referred: of Elizabeth P. Emerson of Concord, N. H., for damages for injury to her premises on Merrimack street by reason of a change of grade in the street; of C. A. F. Swan and others for sidewalk and edge stones on Howard street, from House of Correction to Bridge street; of H. A. Bartlett's land to Bridge street; of H. A. Bartlett and others that the lines of Vernon street be defined; of L. Leach and others for a sidewalk on the southerly side of West Fourth street, from Bridge street to Jewett street; of Robert Hamilton and others for defining the limits of a short street, between Chelmsford and Grand streets, known as Butterfield lane; of Mrs. H. M. Spalding, that her sidewalk on the northerly side of Middlesex street be accepted; of Hocum Hosford and others that Central street, from Elm to Union street, be paved with granite blocks; of J. D. Hartwell and others for extension and repair of a sewer on Moody, above Canal street; of J. L. Moulton, for a sidewalk on the south side of Second street.

The following reports were allowed to lie over days in the city clerk's office: in favor of a sidewalk on Dover street, as asked for by Mrs. Mary Hosford and others; for a sidewalk on the south side of Middlesex and Second streets, as asked for by Thomas Hamilton, as asked for by W. A. Stockman and others; of E. Hill asking for a hearing; in favor of sidewalk on the westerly side of Railroad street, as asked for by John Burnett and others; in favor of setting off a portion of Westford street, for sidewalk, as asked for by R. D. Livingstone and others; in favor of a sidewalk on Wilder, as asked for by C. F. Hodlif, jr., and others; in favor of curbing down the grade of a portion of Fayette street to that of Summer street.

A report of the committee on sewers and drains in favor of a sewer on Oak street, as asked for by Jerobom Howe, and others together with the accompanying resolution, was adopted.

A hearing was granted Peter Lawson on his remonstrance to the granting of the petition of Thomas Wilkinson and others for a sidewalk on Mount Vernon street, the hearing to take place Tuesday evening of June 22d.

Custom made boots may be found at Kittredge's old store, 14 Middle street.

Bargains in Ladies' serge, lace and Button Boots, at L. V. Randall's.

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The best Women's serge at 5. Ince Boot in Lowell for $2.50 at L. V. Randall's, 118 Merrimack street, opposite Kirk.

Call and examine the new bed lounge in no quotte and Axminster carpet; price from $16 to $20. W. T. Bradley, 23 Market street.

Suffolk Chesnut coal, the best in the market for base burning stoves, sold only by Bennett & Hodliff, corner of Moody and Tremont streets.

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Present National Bank Stock.

10 shares of Prescott Bank for sale by WM. SHEP ARD, 61 Central street.

Mdse. Democrat's Agency,

is removed to 9 Hurd street. Spring patterns now ready, also "What to Wear" and "Portfolio."

Carpets Marked Down.

Lowell and Hartford Extra Super Carpets from $1.35 to $1.15 per yard. W. T. Bradley, 23 Market street.

The Best.

Magee Standard Parlor and Magee Standard Portable Range, at J. J. Wier & Co.'s, No. 2 Prescott street.

Tea Pots.

Just received one case of real Japanese Teapots for sale cheap at French & Pafferts, 111 and 113 Central, and 80 Merrimack street.

Carpets.

We have reduced our Lowell and Hartford extra supers from $1.25 to $1.15 per yard; other grades are selling from 45 cents to $1.00 per yard. Call and see our stock. OFFUTT & WHITAKER 33 & 35 Market street.

Screens,

For Doors and Windows made to order. Doors hung with spring if wanted. Germon gauze and wire cloth for sale, by J. C. BENNETT, hard and wooden ware dealer, 61 Dutton street.

Hair Goods.

One of the best places in the city to purchase hair goods especially switches and braids, &c., is at the store of E. J. Medina, 94 Merrimack street, where is now offering the entire stock at greatly reduced prices. His goods are warranted, the variety large and the prices as low as the lowest, those essentials which should commend themselves to purchasers

Wanted.

Summer Boarders. At the Bird store, 79 Merrimack street special attention will be given such persons as may be entrusted to our care while their owners are absent from town during the summer. Our prize for boarding canaries and wild birds of that size is 25 cents a week; mocking birds, 75 cents. "Everybody is invited to call and hear the birds sing." W. A. tufford, Apothecary's dealer in birds, cages, and bird-seed.

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New Advertisements.

TWO LET—4 cottage houses containing eight rooms, with barn and carriage house attached, No. 166 Lincoln street. Inquire of S. GILBY, No. 81 Howard street. jy9d2

☞Lowell Lodge of Masons will meet this evening at 7 o'clock p. m. for work in the third degree. Visiting brethren are invited to attend. By order of the W. M. jy9d1

Wanted—At a meeting of the Mayor and Aldermen this evening, a man to act as janitor of the city clerk's office, and persons to whom applications have been granted under the new license law and who have not filed their bonds and paid, that such license not paid for and taken by the 15th inst. will be void.

SAMUEL A. McPHETRES, City Clerk.
Lowell, June 9, 1875.

As the Mayor and Aldermen are to meet Friday afternoon, 11th inst. at 2 o'clock, to consider applications for licenses under the new law, it is suggested that all petitions for licenses be filed in the City Clerk's office before 12 o'clock, noon of that day.

SAMUEL A. McPHETRES, City Clerk.

☞To Lovers of the Game.—

All persons desiring to go to Lynn SATURDAY, June 12th, to witness the Championship Game, between the

LOWELL BASE BALL CLUB

and the renowned

LIVER KILLERS OF LYNN

can obtain tickets at HALF PRICE by leaving their names with Mr. Geo. E. Fish, 21 Central street, or with Mr. Thomas H. Lothan, 9 Hurd street, before 7 o'clock p. m. on Friday, June 11th. Tickets will be good on Saturday, June 12th, only. jy9d2t

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Notices.

LAWS AND RESOLVES.

The Laws and Resolves of the Legislature of 1875 are now ready for distribution at the office of the subscriber, Journal building, corner of Merrimack and Shattuck streets.

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Notice is hereby given that the copartnership hitherto existing between D. H. Prescott and Samuel D. Butterworth under the firm name and style of D. H. Prescott & Company, and carrying on the business and trade of grocers and provision dealers, in the city of Lowell, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

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NEW HAMPSHIRE.

A Governor Elected.

CONCORD, June 9.—The legislature met in joint convention this forenoon for the choice of governor. There was a large attendance of spectators, including quite a number of prominent men. There was some fear that there might be some hitch in the proceedings, caused by a belief entertained by some democrats that the time had passed when a governor could be constitutionally elected. The remarks of Hon. Harry Bingham, also., went to say that there was no obstacles in the way of proceeding to elect a governor. He read various articles from the constitution, and said that his mind was clear in the belief that the lapse of time could not legally interfere with the election. Others agreed with this view.

On motion of Mr. Bingham of Littleton, the convention was declared to lay the vote for governor and councilors before the joint convention. Havne performed this duty in behalf of the senate at present.

The senate and house of representatives now assembled in convention, and the vote of the senate was opened by the chair to examination by Messrs. Bingham and Cate, who after attended, and reported as follows:

Whole number of votes cast.....279
Necessary to a choice, 70.
Hiram R. Roberts.....190
Teresa C. Stevens.....89

And Mr. Chaney was declared elected.

The joint convention then rose.

A message was received from the Governor announcing that he was no choice for railroad commissioner and the convention elected Charles H. Peaver of Jaffrey, by having 190 votes to 171 for Adam L. Pierce of Claremont. Governor-elect Chesley announced through the committee appointed to wait on him, that he would take the oath of office tomorrow at twelve o'clock.

The committee to whom were referred the votes for councillors, cast in March last, read their report, declaring that it had been found the following councillors elected: District No. 1, Charles A. Ford; District No. 2, Edmund H. Harston; District No. 3, Edward D. Sanborn; District No. 4, Jeremiah Blodgett; District No. 5, Jeremiah Blodgett. The report was accepted and the councillors qualified for the ensuing year.

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Last evening a horse attached colt in Watertown Monday, Larry McLaughlin was thrown violently from his carriage and severely injured, and he received injuries that are likely to prove fatal.

The town of Malden is about to build three school buildings. Two are for primary schools, one on Pleasant street, and the other is to be used as a grammar school house. It will be of brick, and cost $40,000.

John Lanahan of Natick was run over and killed by the cars of the Boston and Worcester road Boston, Tuesday night. He was on the track asleep, and was run down and over, by a police officer, intoxicated.

The Middlesex county convention of Workingmen against the Fitchburg railroad consolidation, was held at Concord, N. H., Tuesday by being thrown from a sleigh at a runway, the plaintiff was awarded $1550.

Work on the new Catholic church in Cambridge is progressing rapidly, and it will be ready for roofing in July. Minute attempts have been made to secure the services of carpenters, and all the doors will away with both sides.

The barn of Moses Howe, located on the line of the states road, near Harrison's, was burned Friday night, and the roof of his house was damaged by fire. The property had no insurance, and the cause is supposed to be incendiarism.

Thomas A. Goodhue of Cambridge has been appointed by Judge Lowell, insolvent court for obtaining a horse car. It appeared that he drove from Boston to Arlington road track directly in front of a horse car for the purpose of getting a passenger to get off and was requested to do so by the driver of the car, and while he was getting out of the car, a policeman he drove them on again.

Alfred Goodwin and wife were stopped, Sunday night, on the road from Woburn to Shriesorn by a party of four trumps. The woman was thrown out of the wagon by the force as to bend an iron. The blow was given by Charles H. Leech. He also whipped his horse and got away, followed by them. There is no clue to the highway men.

CHELMSFORD.

Chelmsford Mineral Paint Company of mineral men has been organized to purchase paint in the Lumber City's centennial celebration. The officers of the company are: H. Perham, captain; A. J. Sartelle, lieutenant; Fred Perham, 1st sergeant; Frank Sanborn, 2d; Gerald, Geo. Spalding, Geo. Sanborn, Geo. Perham, Sartelle, N. P., Sanborn, Eli B. Kittredge, A. P. Gove. The company will carry out their work in a military style. The band of the state police force formerly of Chelmsford will furnish the music for the ensuing year.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 10, 1875.

The doctors of the Massachusetts Medical Society yesterday discussed the subject of state inebriate asylums, and of course disagreed as to their expediency. The debate went back to first principles, some arguing that drunkenness is a crime and others that it is only a disease. The discussion only showed how widespread is the evil and how hopeless is reformation. The resolution in favor of state asylums was tabled.

The shutting down of the Atlantic mills in Lawrence is very likely an example which will have to be followed by other corporations in New England. Except in some particular lines of goods, there is but a limited sale for the products of our looms, and our warehouses are beginning to be crowded with bales of merchandise for which the market makes very little call. For manufacturing cities and towns we very much fear the bottom has not yet been reached.

The state government of New Hampshire has at last been organized, the Hon. Person C. Cheney having been elected Governor. The democrats having seized and held the Senate by a coup d'etat no legislation unfriendly to them can be carried. The session will probably be short, but next year certain things will be done which will remedy the anomaly of a condition of things which allows a Governor and Council to interfere with co-ordinate branches of the government.

Work has been resumed in many of the collieries in the Pennsylvania mining regions, and although many of the miners are still dissaffected, and in some place troops are required to protect the workmen, it is hoped that the strikes are practically over. The loss in Schuylkill county alone is said to be ten millions of dollars, of which one-half is money which, as wages, might now be in the miners' pockets but for the strike. No argument against strikes can compare with these startling facts, and the miners at least feel their full force.

The New Hampshire judges say that "if the executive has committed a violation of constitutional wrong, the remedies under our form of government are ample and prompt." We think they have a little more cudgel to it, and told us what these remedies are. They tell us the executive may make sensitive of his position, and there is no more. But sensitors made in this way would of course continue their own constituency, and the House brought in charges of impeachment the Senate, being the court, would of course acquit. There is absolutely no remedy but that at the polls, no matter how barefaced and monstrous a crime the executive might commit. If the judges refer to such as the "ample and prompt" remedy, we think we can promise them it will be ample, but it is not so prompt as the case demands.

The mystery surrounding the acts of Abraham Jackson deepens rather than diminishes, unless the theory of insanity now urged by some of his friends shall be accepted. He has stolen systematically for the last fifteen years, the various sums taken footing up nearly a million dollars, is now bankrupt, and has neither tried to escape nor defend himself. His personal expenses are said to have been not over one thousand dollars a year, and so far as known he has lost the vast sums which he has taken by unfortunate investments. He has been trusted by his friends and relatives, the care of the property of widows and orphans has been confided to him, and he has betrayed and robbed them all alike. To the crimes of the ordinary thief he has added a betrayal of trust for which no punishment can be too severe. It is not probable that he has much conscience, but if he has any left, and is not insane, he might well pray for a loss of instinct to shut out from his own mental vision the sight of his own villainy, and pray a less malicious rascal it would be hard to find.

A correspondent of the Springfield Union, writing from Boston, says that the two years of experience of the Boston University with coeducation of the sexes directly contradicts Dr. Clarke's theory that girls cannot safely do the same work as boys, or, at least, can not be so regular in their attendance. The records of the teachers show more absences from recitation, more irregularity on account of sickness on the part of boys than in the case of girls. Moreover they assert that the girls were more ready, today, than were the boys. In the matter of intellectual advancement they hold a good average rank, while they claim their experience is flatly contradicting Dr. Clarke's statements of their physical inability to cope with young men. The instructors in the Michigan University, Oberlin, and other colleges which admit females, also make similar reports, and if Dr. Clarke's theories have not been overthrown by argument their falsity is being demonstrated by actual experiments, which co-education will be carried on until settled by are the best possible proof. If the question of argument it would never be settled at all, and the true solution will only be reached through those experiments which thus far seem to be so successful.

Music as a School Study.

None of the very large audience who enjoyed the charming exhibition in music by the pupils of the public schools on Tuesday evening will question the wisdom of having made music a regular branch of study. Yet it is not very long since this step was taken against most determined opposition, and it has been carried to its present standard only as it has conquered its way inch by inch. Doubtless there may be some yet who consider music an innovation in the school room and one of those fancy branches which they say are ruining our system of education. But such people are fortunately growing rare, and they do not reckon with anything like their old confidence against new-fangled notions. Ability to sing does not, as a rule, add much to the producing power of an individual. Aside from the professionals, singers cannot change notes of the musical scale into task-work. But for all that knowledge of music is an accomplishment that has a money value, and as a social element one hardly or overestimated. We could get along without song, no doubt, much better than we could without reading, writing or arithmetic. But when we begin to reckon life by true standards, and to measure home and society by the true rational pleasure they afford, we have found a place for all these things that go to make up the sum of the happiness of civilized beings.

We are too apt to reverse our reasoning on these matters. The power to earn and accumulate wealth is valuable only because it enables us to make more of life for ourselves and others. But a great majority of people, we fear, make account of accomplishments only as the means to accumulate. Life to them means only the opportunity to earn as much money, beyond which there is no thought. The cultivation of music is as good an illustration on this point as any we could have. It belongs almost wholly to the æsthetic. Music will not warm us, nor feed us, nor clothe us, nor will it even adorn us But for all that it has some directly appreciable uses of more than mere gratification. We remember reading the opinion, a few days ago, of an old farmer who said a man who whistles is worth more to him than one who does not. He will do more work in a day, do it better and more cheerfully. And let anybody who is marching in a procession hear a band or a song strike up, and how much more vigorously and cheerfully he will move. But besides this, neither church nor society was ever known any time or anywhere to get along without music. We sing everywhere—"from the cradle to the grave," and if the public schools have any province in filling the young for usefulness in all circles of life they may well make music one of the important branches of study.

We can hardly forbear adding that the same logic applies, with even more utilitarian force, to the study of writing. Now that our Lowell boys and girls are beginning to coin money from this sort of education, we presume we shall find prejudice against it even faster than the prejudice against music did.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

The Morals of Aton Ben Ashem is a volume written by D. R. Locke, better known by his pseudonym of Petroleum V. Nasby. The hero of the book is a Maine counterfeiter, who takes up his abode in New Jersey for a time, and, under the guise of an aged Persian sage, dispenses wisdom to those whom curiosity or self interest prompt to visit him. His moralizing usually takes the form of a short story, after the supposed manner of the orientals. One of the hardest things in the world to do is to be funny and witty through a whole book. Wit should be used in a book as spice is with food—a little at a time to give it a relish—but is decidedly unsatisfactory when used as a steady diet. But while this, like all funny books, is too long, and is sometimes flat and stale, it also contains a good deal of homely wisdom, broad humor, and a vein of cynicism which makes it very entertaining reading, if one does not read it too long at a time. Published by Lee & Shepard, Boston, and for sale by Coggeshall.

Jotatrees; or the Veil Withdrawn, is a novel by Madame Augustus Craven. The characters are Hindus, and the scenes of the tale are placed in Italy and in France. The story is largely love and its romance and trouble, but finally triumphant, and the strength she obtains through the confessional will probably give it a special interest to Roman Catholics. It is published by Estes and Lauriat, Boston, and is for sale by Coggeshall.

Stretton is a novel by Henry Kingsley, published in paper covers by Estes and Lauriat, and for sale by Coggeshall for 75 cents. This class of literature has not usually much to commend it, but this book is decidedly more able than such stories usually are. Kingsley is a master of the depths of human passion and in this work he has displayed a large number of characters, all differing widely, and none of them tame. The tale is of absorbing interest, and the morals are unexceptionable.

Part 8 of Hail-Hours with "Insects of the Forest, Field and Fireside," by Mrs. and Mr. Io of Hail-Hour Recreations in popular Science, containing articles on "The Ice Age in America," "Degeneracy of the Teeth," and two shorter selections, have been received. Estes & Lauriat, Boston, publish them, and Coggeshall has them for sale at 25 cents each.

The Sanitarian for June has for its leading articles a paper by Thomas H. Bailey, M. D., on "Water Poisoning as a Cause of Disease," and one by Jerome Walker, M. D., on "Defective Ventilation." The number for first may be read with profit by those having the health of cities in charge, and the latter by all interested in the subject. There are also various other articles on sanitary topics.

Etana, which was reviewed in this column some time ago, has been published in paper covers by Estes & Lauriat and is now sold at seventy-five cents. The author is Mrs. Cayrn and the scene of the story are laid in Italy. It is a love story of absorbing interest, although it has very a melancholy conclusion. Coggeshall has it for sale.

ANYTHING AND EVERYTHING.

The attempt to start a cremation society in London failed.

Governor Jacobs has issued a proclamation declaring the seat of government of West Virginia removed from Charlestown to Wheeling.

A "learned" freshman of Wesleyan University has had half a dozen of his sophomoric associates brought before the police court and fined $2 each with costs.

It is stated that there are eight millions of German-speaking people in the United States, having four hundred newspapers and periodicals in their interest.

Bonner, of the New York Ledger, pays $25 a thousand for a new D. D. Rich's sermons. There was a time when he would have been glad to make less than that by a week's stocking type.

The inventor of the patent skates for use indoors at say season, James L. Plympton, made $60,000 on them in 1876. They are becoming more and more popular and all the large watering places now have skating rinks with floors of smooth stone.

And now it turns out that the famous march in "Pinafore" that goes to the tune of "We'll never get drunk say sorry to not" is the production of Gounod, not a Magyar air, and was played so long ago as 1760, on the treble fold of fath, in Hungary.

As Lillie Eiting of Port Jervis, N. Y., was passing through the street a few days ago since some unknown person grassed her hair, which hung by a long braid, severed it from her head and made his escape. He probably sold it at some hair factory.

A cute Arkansas man saw on a tree in the woods the letters J. C, and a sunken place in the ground near by. Putting the two things together he was lead to think that somebody might have been buried there. A search revealed a jar containing $1400 in silver coin and a diamond.

In 1856 the New York Daily Star, having achieved the astounding circulation of 300 copies, deemed a fact worthy of publication which was had one half of Philadelphia which was known as the "Columbia." It is still a fact in the Pittsburgh sun other, and does good work, though it is not thought to be as fast as formerly.

The backsliding of Van Pelt, the Ohio crusader of last year, seems to be a fixed fact. At last accounts he was dodging arrest on charge of swindling and bankruptcy. After he gave up lecturing he opened a saloon and was for a long time its best patron. He was imprisoned for assault with a club upon a church meeting not long since, but he broke jail and was not recaptured.

Madame Albertine, a native of New Bedford, formerly a favorite actress in this country, was found in a blind asylum at Melbourne, Australia, by Capt. Ralph Chandler of the frigate Swatara, and brought to New York. She is at the house of a fresh in Hoboken, perfectly blind and in extreme poverty, having expended her money in efforts to recover her sight. What little property she held in Yonkers has been sold for taxes. She had long been given up for dead by the dramatic society of New York.

Some suppose that every learned man is an educated man. No such thing. That man is educated who knows himself, and takes accurate, common-sense views of men and things around him. Some very learned men are the greatest fools in the world; the reason is, they are not educated men. Learning is only the means, not the end: its value consists in giving the means of acquiring the use of which, properly managed, enlightens the mind.

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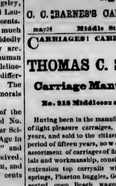
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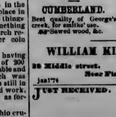
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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.
A PROCLAMATION.
Whereas, the International Exhibition to be held in the City of Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania, in the United States of America, in the year 1876, was duly inaugurated on the 19th day of March, 1874, by the undersigned, duly authorized by the Congress of the United States, which approved the following articles:
ARTICLE I.
The international single rate upon letters exchanged in the postal service established by the treaty between Belgium and the United States, is fixed as follows:
1. At 40 centimes for prepaid letters original in the United States.
2. At 8 cents for prepaid letters originating in the United States.
ARTICLE II.
The international single rate for prepaid letters sent by the direct steamship lines to be established between the United States and Belgium, and charged with articles six of the conventions between the United States and other countries for letters sent from the United States, or which originate in the United States, of which 10 centimes (cents) shall represent the sea postage.
ARTICLE 3.
No other or different rate than those which shall consider it advisable to exchange closed mails with a foreign country with three other mail respectively serve as intermediaries by the direct packets of the United States and Belgium, shall have established between Belgium and the United States, and the postage upon which shall be 10 centimes (cents) per single rate of 15 grammes (half ounce) in addition to the inland rates of the United States, a total fee of
1. Three cents (15 centimes) per 50 grams for letters.
2. Two cents (10 centimes) per kilogram for other correspondence.
And the same rules of exchange are also established for closed mails conveyed by any line of direct mail steamers between the two countries.
ARTICLE 4.
The present convention shall be considered as ratified from the date of August 21, 1867, and March 1, 1875, and shall remain in force for the term of years, and further, until the end of the year in which either of the contracting parties shall notify to the other its intention to terminate it; each of the high contracting parties reserving to itself the right of giving such notice to the other at the expiration of each period of ten years after the exchange of ratifications.
In witness whereof the respective plenipotentiaries have signed this convention and affixed thereto their seals.
Done at the city of Washington, the 10th day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.
HAMILTON FISH.
[SEAL.] MAURICE DELFOSSE.
And whereas the said convention has been duly ratified on both parts, and the respective ratifications of the same were exchanged at Brussels on the 15th day of May, 1875, by the duly authorized agents of the respective Governments:
Now, therefore, be it known that I, ULYSSES S. GRANT, President of the United States of America, have caused the said convention to be made public, to the end that the same, and each and every article and clause thereof, may be observed and fulfilled with good faith by the United States and the citizens thereof.
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United states to be affixed.
Done at the city of Washington this first day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and of the Independence of the United States of America the ninety-eighth.
U. S. GRANT.
By the President:
HAMILTON FISH,
Secretary of State.
WASHINGTON, May 18, 1875.
Additional articles of agreement between the Post-Office Departments of the United States of America and Belgium, signed at Washington, May 18, 1875.
The undersigned, duly authorized by their respective governments, have agreed upon the following articles:
ARTICLE 1.
For the purpose of providing additional facilities of mail communication between the United States and Belgium, it is hereby stipulated and agreed that United States postal cards mailed at any post-office in the United States and addressed to Belgium, and Belgian postal cards mailed at any post-office in Canada and addressed to the United States, shall be exchanged between the two countries.
ARTICLE 2.
The regulations and instructions governing the use and transmission of postal cards in the domestic mails of the United States and of Canada, respectively, shall be applied to the postal cards transmitted in either country as addressed to the other country.
ARTICLE 3.
Each country will retain to its own use the postage it secures, at the prescribed rate on postal cards forwarded to the other country.
ARTICLE 4.
The present articles shall be considered additional to those agreed upon between the two offices on the 21st day of August, 1867, and the 1st and 10th of August, 1868, and shall remain in operation on the 1st day of July, A. D. 1875.
In witness whereof we have signed the same in the United States of America, and the Postmaster-General of the United States of Canada, has hereto set their hands and affixed their seals, at the date and place first above written.
[SEAL.] A. J. CRESWELL,
Postmaster-General of the United States.
JUNE 10, 1875.
A. CAMPBELL,
Postmaster-General of Canada.
JUNE 10, 1875.
I hereby approve the aforegoing convention, and to testimony thereof I have caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.
U. S. GRANT.
By the President:
HAMILTON FISH,
Secretary of State.
WASHINGTON, June 10, 1875.
Convention between the United States of America and Spanish Extradition, Concluded at Madrid, 19, 1874; Ratification advised by Senate March 27, 1874; Ratified by President March 31, 1874; Ratified by King of the Belgians April 30, 1874; Ratifications exchanged at Madrid May 19, 1874; Proclaimed May 1, 1875.
BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.
A PROCLAMATION.
Whereas, a Convention between the United States of America and His Majesty the King of the Belgians was concluded and signed by their respective Plenipotentiaries at Washington on the 19th day of March last, which convention, being in the English and French languages, is word for word as follows:
The United States of America and His Majesty the King of the Belgians, being desirous that fugitives from justice shall in no case be left without the means of obtaining their arrest in the territories of either of the two countries, have resolved to conclude a convention for the purpose of regulating the manner in which the requisitions for the surrender of fugitives from justice shall be made by the respective governments of the United States, or the proper executive authorities thereof, and for the apprehension of such fugitives by the proper authorities of the country where they may be found, and have appointed for that purpose their respective plenipotentiaries, that is to say: the President of the United States, according to the law and evidence, the Hon. Hamilton Fish, Secretary of State; and his Majesty the King of the Belgians, the Baron Jules Gerard de Rayneval, his Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary in the United States; who, after having communicated to each other their full powers, found in good and due form, have agreed upon the following articles:
ARTICLE I.
The Government of the United States and the Government of Belgium mutually agree to deliver up persons who, having been charged with or convicted of any of the crimes specified in the following article, committed within the jurisdiction of the requiring party, shall seek an asylum, or be found within the territories of the other, provided that this shall only be done upon such evidence of criminality as, according to the laws of the place where the fugitive or person so charged shall be found, would justify his apprehension and commitment for trial if the crime had been there committed.
ARTICLE II.
The persons to be delivered up to each other are those who shall have been convicted of or charged, according to the provisions of this convention, with any of the following crimes:
1. Murder, comprehending the crimes designated in the Belgian penal code by the terms of assassination, parricide, infanticide and poisoning.
2. The attempt to commit murder.
3. Rape, abortion, child-murder, and assault on board a ship, whenever the crew, or part thereof, have risen against the authority of the commander, have taken possession of the vessel, or have run her on shore.
4. The crime of burning or destroying a ship, or of sinking or attempting to sink a ship, when the act is such as to endanger the life of persons on board.
5. The fabrication or circulation of counterfeit money, either coin or paper, or of counterfeit public bonds, bank-notes, or obligations, or of anything being a title or instrument of credit, the counterfeiting of public seals, dies, stamps and marks of state and public administrations, and the utterance thereof.
6. The forgery of acts or of public moneys committed within the jurisdiction of either party by a public officer or functionary.
7. Embezzlement by any person or persons, being a salaried officer, or in the employ of a private employer, when the crime is subject to punishment by imprisonment at hard labor by the laws of both countries.
ARTICLE III.
The provisions of this treaty shall not apply to any crime or offence of a political character, or to any act connected therewith, committed previous to the delivery of the fugitive, nor to any crime or offence committed after the delivery of the fugitive, other than that for which he was delivered up, unless such crime or offence be one of those specified in the second article of this convention, or shall be committed in order to secure the impunity of the fugitive for the crime or offence for which he was delivered up.
ARTICLE IV.
Neither of the contracting parties shall be bound to deliver up its own citizens or subjects under the stipulations of this convention.
ARTICLE V.
If the person whose surrender may be claimed pursuant to the stipulations of the present treaty shall have been arrested for the commission of offences committed within the jurisdiction of another, or shall have been convicted thereof, his surrender may be postponed until he shall have been acquitted, or have served the term of imprisonment to which he may have been sentenced.
ARTICLE VI.
Requisitions for the surrender of fugitives from justice shall be made by the respective diplomatic agents of the contracting parties, or in the absence of the absence of these from the country or its or consular officers.
ARTICLE VII.
The expenses of the arrest, detention and transportation of the persons claimed, shall be paid by the government in whose name the requisition has been made.
ARTICLE VIII.
This convention shall take effect twenty days after the date of the exchange of the ratifications, and shall continue in force during five years from that day, and further until the end of the year in which either of the high contracting parties shall give to the other previous notice of its intention to terminate the same, but the stipulations of this convention shall remain in force five years longer, and so on.
This convention shall be ratified, and the ratifications exchanged, at Brussels so soon as may be practicable.
In witness whereof the respective plenipotentiaries have signed the present convention in duplicate and affixed thereto their seals.
Done at the city of Washington, the 19th day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.
HAMILTON FISH.
[SEAL.] MAURICE DELFOSSE.
And whereas the said convention has been duly ratified on both parts, and the respective ratifications of the same were exchanged at Brussels on the 15th day of May, 1875, by the duly authorized agents of the respective Governments:
Now, therefore, be it known that I, ULYSSES S. GRANT, President of the United States of America, have caused the said convention to be made public, to the end that the same, and each and every article and clause thereof, may be observed and fulfilled with good faith by the United States and the citizens thereof.
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.
Done at the city of Washington this first day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and of the Independence of the United States of America the ninety-eighth.
U. S. GRANT.
By the President:
HAMILTON FISH,
Secretary of State.

The Lowell Daily Courier.
THURSDAY, JUNE 10, 1875.

THIS AND THAT.

Proof positive.—Old lady (who sings badly)—Now, Mary, if I should want to light my candle are the matches there? Mary—Yes, ma'am, there's one." Old lady—"Only one? Why, it means fire, or want light—Mary—Oh, divil a fear of it, ma'am. Sure I shtreed it!"

We see miniature baskets of champagne in the fruit stores, with this placard, "Real champagne, $1 a bottle." We should not pay so much for sham pain when a three-cent green apple will produce real pain!

A certain young lady is so modest that she will not permit the Christian Observer to remain in her room over night.

Husband—"What's the use going out this sloppy weather? Wife—"What's the use having striped stockings?"—*Harper's Bazar.*

THE STATE.

A new national bank has been organized in Boston under the provisions of the Fourth National law.

The Worcester aldermen are licensing anybody to sell liquor who can furnish the necessary bonds.

The citizens of Boston on Wednesday, by a vote of 2695 to 237, decided to accept the act providing for public parks in or near Boston.

The father of Jesse Pomeroy, the boy murderer, has been in the Suffolk police courts for drunkenness, during the last week, having spuurerly taken to drink to drown his sorrows.

Fifty Boston firms, wholesale grocers and fruit dealers, have signed a petition to have the New York importers in buying and selling Mediterranean fruits only to weight, the box system being notoriously a sham.

The bloody handkerchief found in the possession of Piper last night in Mairs' lodging house, where the murder is said to belong to a young lady who boarded with Piper on the same floor, and the utterance of forged papers, and other suspicious circumstances, are also in the same secret acts.

The fabrication or circulation of counterfeit money, either coin or paper, or of counterfeit public bonds, bank-notes, or obligations, or of anything being a title or instrument of credit, the counterfeiting of public seals, dies, stamps and marks of state and public administrations, and the utterance thereof.

John Cashman, a porter at the Phenix House, No. 23 Green street, Boston, is under bail for $500 for stabbing Mr. Cashman and in pushing an intoxicated man. William Morgan, Edward Cashman and Patrick Sunday morning. Morgan fell on the sidewalk, where he was found and died in a few hours. Cashman denies that he pushed Morgan, and says the stabbing was accidental.

The property of A. E. Day, postmaster of Webster, has been attached at the suit of Fred Davis, his clerk, who has been sued for leaving blankmail and lays his damages at $10,000. Mr. Day says that Davis embezzled the funds of the office to the amount of $1000, and that he gave a note for $500 at one time as security for a deficiency discovered in his accounts. Davis declares that Day kept his private and official accounts together, and that he has been made a scape-goat to pay bills out of the common drawer.

LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES.

Passed at the First Session of the Forty-Third Congress.

*Second additional convention to the postal conventions of August 12, 1867, and August 1, 1868, between the United States of America and Belgium. Signed at Washington on the 19th day of March, 1875. Approved by the President of the United States on the

The Lowell Daily Courier.

THURSDAY, JUNE 10, 1875.

Calendar for June.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞To Let—rooms with or without board at 14 Hurd street.

☞Refrigerators.—We have sold nearly six hundred refrigerators in Lowell and they have always given entire satisfaction. Sold by our agents, Adams & Co. D. Eddy & Son, manufacturers.

☞The First Society of Spiritualists, to aid in furnishing their new hall will hold a strawberry festival at the house of Mr. S. Stuart, 12 1-2 Merrimack street, on Thursday evening, June 10th. There will be dancing and other amusements with plenty of refreshments. Admission 10 cents. All are invited.

☞For sale in Centralville—a nice new two story house of fourteen rooms, supplied with city water, gas and all modern conveniences, situated No. 15 Sixth street, second house from Bridge street. The above is one of the most thoroughly built houses in Centralville. Anybody wishing a splendid bargain should apply immediately to L. R. J. Yeaman, corner of Sixth and Bridge streets. Terms easy.

THE CITY.

See notice of a nice two story house for sale in Centralville above.

Some desirable rooms are offered to let on Merrimack street, in today's new advertisements.

If nowhere are to be lighted on the night of the 17th Fort Hill offers a good opportunity for lovers.

The sociable of the Branch street church will meet this evening at the pastor's residence, No. 9 Walker street.

Copies of the act to revise and consolidate the charter of the city of Lowell are now ready at the city clerk's office.

Mr. John Green, boot and shoe dealer and sole maker of Green's Family Pills, has removed to No. 36 Adams street.

Mr. S. K. Dexter, the well known produce dealer, is the father of a fine boy born yesterday. He feels boy-ant about it.

The stock and fixtures of J. V. Drew's confectionery store, 232 Merrimack street, are advertised for sale in another column.

The city treasurer had an unusually large number of visitors today at his office on the occasion of the payment of the monthly draft for May.

The committee on commons of the City Council have a meeting this evening, at which several matters of business will be transacted.

The Lowells are to play a practice game of base ball tomorrow afternoon on the Fair Grounds in preparation for their game with the Live Oaks on Saturday.

Frye, Kittredge & Page, of this city have been awarded by the city of Boston another contract for building a section of the Sudbury river conduit for $98,307.50.

At the session of the Universalist Sunday School Institute in Springfield Wednesday, Rev. Dr. Flanders of this city gave an address on "Doctrinal Preaching."

This is excellent weather for setting out tomato plants, and Mr. Vibe, the Centralville gardener, has thousands of the very best plants for sale at very low prices.

In the superior civil court at Cambridge, Tuesday, Wm. D. Hamond of this city was chosen foreman of the first jury and Philip Ham of Everett foreman of the second jury.

The choir will be a social gathering at Mount Vernon chapel this evening. Tea will be served from half-past six to eight o'clock. All interested are cordially invited to be present.

Captain John H. Burgin of Bristol, N. H., whose wife drowned herself in New Found river last week, formerly resided in this city, and kept a bootblack house in the Hamilton corporation.

There will be a special meeting of the board of aldermen at two o'clock tomorrow afternoon to act on applications to sell liquor under the license law, and to hear applicants for licenses.

The cricket club of this city have sent challenges to the Lawrences and Manchesters to play match games with them this month. The challenges have been received as yet.

Yesterday while a prisoner in the dock at the Police Court was awaiting trial for drunkenness, he took a dose of arsenic in the court-room, to await the disposition of the case, so helpfully drank that he fell upon the floor and was locked up.

There were eight communists at the police station yesterday, of which seven were for drunkenness, and one for truancy. The old cat arrested was sixty-six years of age and the youngest fourteen years of age. There were eight lodgers at the station.

The strawberry festival at the Y. M. C. A. hall last evening attracted a fair attendance despite the unfavorable weather. The spelling match came off in accordance with the previous announcement. The first prize, a blue photograph album, was taken by Harlan Hutchins, the office boy of the association, and the second by Miss Edith Wood. The festival will be continued each evening for the rest of the week.

Police Court.

This forenoon, James Ward, trunk, was sent two years to the reform school. Eben Emerson, for illegally removing baggage, fined one cent and costs. The case of K. J. Witty, for drunkenness, was continued for Witty, for sentence. There was one drunk.

French Canadian Population.

The number of French Canadian residents in the city is considerably less than a year since, the dullness in the labor market has led many to return to their former homes in Canada. There would have been a considerable influx in that population this spring probably, but for the mule spinners' strike. Rev. Father Garin of St. Joseph's (French Catholic) church, says that the number of new baptisms at that church has changed little for a year. The number of seats is 1,250, and nearly all are rented. At the afternoon service the church is well filled.

The Weather.

The rain has proved a great blessing to everything in the vegetable kingdom here and vicinity. The trees are looking livelier, the shrubs, the sod all the fields are now in their glorious sunshine. Everybody felt the need of rain and everybody is thankful for it. It continued to storm throughout yesterday except during a short interval in the afternoon and has continued quite hard all night. It stopped raining at about seven o'clock this morning but it was cloudy all the forenoon. The amount of rain which fell was nearly an inch. The temperature during the storm was colder than for many days. At seven o'clock this morning it was 55 and at noon 66.

Remembering of Merrimack Street.

At the hearing of remonstrants against the remembering of Merrimack street, before the committee on streets of the City Council last evening, quite a number of business men on the street were present. The principal objections urged to the remembering were the fact that the present numbers, which have been in use for so many years, are almost as much relied on by patrons as the names of the business firms, in seeking the different stores, and that much expense would also be incurred in the alteration of signs, and different advertising mediums to conform to the change. Most of the leading firms on the street were represented, and it is evident that the feeling is quite general against a change. The remembering has taken place on all the streets but Merrimack street.

Knights of St. Patrick Excursion.

The annual excursion of the Knights this season occurred yesterday down Boston Harbor, and although the weather was unfavorable the excursionists had a very enjoyable time. A dreadful rain commenced before they arrived in Boston and continued till about one o'clock, when a shower of sunshine succeeded it. The proposed tarry at Magnolia Grove was dispensed with, in consequence of the storm, but a visit of two hours was made at Gloucester, and another at Long Island. Dinner was served on the steamer Stamford, and there was dancing on board to the music of Simpson's gandolie band. The Lowell corset band also accompanied the excursionists and furnished some excellent music. The party left Boston on their return home at half-past eight o'clock and arrived in this city at twenty minutes of ten o'clock p. m.

Lowell Trotting Park.

The annual spring meeting at the park will be held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week. On Tuesday the three-minute race and the 2.34 race will be trotted. In the three-minute race there are twelve entries, and the purse is $200—$100 to the first, $60 to the second and $40 to the third. There are four entries in the 2.34 race, and the purse is $200—$100 to the first, $100 to the second and $50 to the third.

On Wednesday the 2.50 and 2.40 races will take place. There are eleven entries in the 2.50 race, and the purse is $200—$100, $60, $40. There are eight entries in the 2.40 class and the purse is $200—$100 to the first, $60 to the second and $40 to the third.

On Thursday the 2.27 and 2.29 trots will take place. The 2.27 trot is for a purse of $250—$125 to the first, $85 to the second and $40 to the third, and there are seven entries. In the 2.29 race there are seven entries, and the purse is $250—$125 to the first, $100 to the second and $50 to the third.

Base Ball.

The game arranged to take place at Taunton yesterday, between the Lowells and the Taunton club was postponed until the 15th of July, when it will take place in this city, in consequence of the storm, which commenced at about one o'clock, p. m., at Taunton and continued up to the time that the Boston train left Taunton for home. It was at one time proposed by the Lowells to remain at Taunton till today, but the weather probabilities rendering it probable that the storm would continue it was deemed best to return home. The Tauntons expressed themselves as satisfied that a game would result in their defeat, and seemed pleased that the game could not take place at the time first arranged. A game was arranged to be played with the Metacomets of Taunton, June 23d, in this city. It is probable that the Lowells will play the Baldwins of Fitchburg July 3d and the Graftons of Grafton July 5th, at those places.

There will be a large attendance from this city at the match between the Lowells and the Live Oaks of Lynn at the last named place, next Saturday, and a close and exciting game is expected. Lovers of base ball from all parts of the state will be present.

Drawing Exhibition in Boston.

The annual state exhibition of drawing from the free industrial drawing classes and the public schools began in the rooms of the Boston Art club on Boylston street and in both the Horticultural halls, Boston, yesterday. In the forenoon the Board of Art Examiners were busy affixing the awards to the several drawings, and in the afternoon the exhibition was open for public inspection. The display is in every way more noteworthy than last year. The Lowell schools send 500 drawings which are located in the lower Horticultural hall. In the same hall are 322 from Cambridge, 90 from Taunton, 59 from Lawrence, 51 from Fall River, and 50 from Salem. In all there are nearly seven thousand designs and specimens of penmanship. The number includes the exhibition of the Boston public schools. The exhibition from Lowell is pronounced much better than last year, and it compares very favorably with the representations of other cities.

The following awards have been made in the Lowell department:

A. Van Tassell, flat copy architectural drawing and set, honorable mention.

L. T. Moody, flat copy architectural drawing, honorable mention.

F. E. Foster, flat copy architectural drawing, honorable mention; also award of "excellent" for full display.

G. L. Mansfield, flat copy design for machine, honorable mention.

G. D. Corey, flat copy drawing and set, honorable mention; also award of "excellent" for full display of mechanical drawings.

F. Lord, free-hand object drawing, excellent.

H. J. Leavitt, free-hand object drawing, honorable mention.

John Roney, flat copy drawing, honorable mention.

Ella C. Green, original free-hand drawing, honorable mention.

Helen A. Whittier, two original designs, one honorably mentioned, the other awarded "excellent."

Mrs. Rhodes, original design, excellent.

Mary E. Hardiman, original design, excellent.

Cambridge, Newton, New Bedford, Taunton and Salem each have one individual drawing and one marked "excellent."

Any of our citizens who happen to be in Boston can spend an hour or two with profit an hour or two in inspecting the drawings, and those who go down expressly to see the exhibition will not regret the journey or expense.

Card of Thanks.

The undersigned desires gratefully to acknowledge the kindness of Thomas Collins, owner on the Lowell superintendent, Miss Aggie Bullard and the other ladies employed in Mr. Collins's room, who on the occasion of the funeral of my wife last Wednesday forenoon, with tender thoughtfulness, contributed a beautiful bouquet and floral cross to adorn the casket.

P. S. MURRAY.

Lowell, June 12th, 1875. d1t

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Bargains in Grain Calf Boots at L. V. RAYMOND'S, 118 Merrimack street, opposite Kirk.

The best Women's serge 4s. 8. lace Boot in Lowell for $1.00 at L. V. RAYMOND'S, 118 Merrimack street, opp. Kirk.

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10 shares of Prescott Bank for sale by W. M. SHEARD, 26 Central street.

Mr. Democrat's Agency,

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Carpets Marked Down.

Lowell and Hartford Extra Super Carpets from $1.30 to $1.35 per yards. W. T. BRADLEY, 23 Market street.

The Best.

Magee Standard Parlor and Magee Standard Portable Range, at N. J. WIRE & CO.'S, No. 2 Prescott street.

Carpets.

We have reduced our Lowell and Hartford extra supers from $1.35 to $1.15 per yard; other grades are selling from 6 cents to $1.00 per yard. Call and see our stock, OFFUTT & WHITAKER 23 & 25 Market street.

Screens.

For Doors and Windows made to order. Doors hung with spring if wanted. Germans paper and burnished wire for sale, by J. C. BENNETT, hard and wooden ware dealer, 61 Dutton street.

Hair Goods.

One of the best places in the city to purchase hair goods, especially switches, braids, &c., is at the store of B. J. Medina, 94 Merrimack street, who is now offering the entire stock at greatly reduced prices. His goods are warranted, the variety is large and the prices are the lowest, two essentials which should commend themselves to purchasers.

Wanted.

Summer Boarders. At the Bird store, 70 Merrimack street special attention will be given summer Birds so may be entrusted to our care while their owners are absent from town during the summer. Our prize for lasserting canaries and seed birds of that size is 25 cents a week; mocking birds, 75 cents. *Everybody is invited to call and hear the birds sing.* W. A. Sadler, Apothecary, dealer in birds, cages, and bird-seed.

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STOCK SALES—BOSTON, JUNE 9.

SALES AT BROKERS' BOARD.

BONDS.

$ 4,000 Union Pacific sinking fund 6's 89½
$ 1,000 Boston 6's 1883 gold 105½

RAILROADS.

7 Vermont & Mass..... 94
19 New Bedford 113½

SALES AT AUCTION.

BONDS.

$ 4,000 New Hampshire 6's 1905 ..... 103½
$ 2,000 Old Col. & N. R. 6's 1894 96
$ 4,000 Eastern 7's 1901 ..... 95½

RAILROADS.

6 Nashua & Lowell..... 95
19 Norwich & Worcester..... 96
127 Vt. & Mass..... 94½—94¾
5 Old Col. & Newport..... 114
5 Northern..... 80
20 Boston & Albany..... 104
10 Eastland Pref..... 93½
10 Boston Clinton & Fitchburg Pref..... 98

MANUFACTURING STOCKS.

Corrected daily by William Shepard, broker, No. 28 Central street, Prescott Bank Building, Lowell.

Where no new transactions take place, the figures of previous quotations as to price bid, asked, and sales are given.

	Par	Last Sale.	Bid.	Asked.
Amoskeag,	1000	1750	1750	1850
Appleton,	1000	1000	.....	1650
Atlantic,	500	.....	1000	1100
Boott,	1000	.....	1600	1650
Bay State,	500	.....	600	650
Cabot,	500	.....	810	825
Chicopee,	500	.....	.....	271
Continental,	1000	.....	.....	1000
Cocheco,	500	900	925	950
Dwight,	1000	.....	.....	1600
Continental,	100	55	.....	56
Dwight,	500	.....	.....	1000
Everett,	100	.....	70	102
Franklin,	500	.....	.....	500
Great Falls,	100	.....	.....	74½
Hamilton,	1000	.....	.....	700
Hamilton Woolen,	1000	1000	.....	1050
Indian,	100	180	.....	184
Indian Orchard,	100	100	.....	110
Jackson,	1000	1150	1125	1200
Kennebec,	100	.....	.....	87
Lawrence,	1000	.....	460	467
Laconia,	500	.....	.....	1000
Langdon,	1000	1450	.....	1462½
Manchester,	1000	1400	.....	1500
Lowell,	500	.....	730	750
Lowell Machine ⅔	500	675	.....	725
Lowell Bleachery,	100	100	.....	100
Lowell Hosiery,	100	.....	60	80
Lowell Carpet,	100	.....	.....	100
Lowell Gas Co.,	100	.....	70	102
Lyman,	100	.....	.....	100
Manufacturers Mills,	100	.....	.....	100
Merrimack,	1000	.....	.....	1400
Massasoit,	1000	.....	145	244
Monadnock,	1000	.....	.....	1000
Nashua,	100	.....	.....	100
Naumkeag,	100	.....	115	130
Newmarket,	1000	1050	.....	1075
Norway Plains,	100	.....	.....	100
Pepperell,	200	.....	.....	200
Salisbury,	100	50	60	60
Saunders Falls,	100	.....	.....	100
Stark,	1000	.....	1000	1025
Thorndike,	1000	.....	.....	1000
Tremont & Suffolk,	100	115	.....	115
Washington,	1000	1250	1224	1275
York,	1000	.....	.....	1000

New Advertisements.

TO LET.—Desirable rooms on Merrimack street. Inquire of WM. BAXTER, 1183 Bridge street, Centralville. jel6dtf

NOTICE.—New city charter. Copies of the act to revise and consolidate the charter of the city of Lowell are ready at the City Clerk's office. A. S. H. PETERSEN, City Clerk. jel6dtf

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Deaths.

In this city, June 8, Mrs. Olive, widow of the late Solomon D. Chase.

Funeral Thursday at 2 o'clock p. m., from her late residence No. 2 Lane street, corner Friends street. Friends are invited.

In Boston, June 10, at his residence, Rev. Horace Jones.

Funeral in the Plymouth church, Pearl street, Worcester, Saturday, at 11 a. m. Friends are invited.

In Chelmsford, June 9, of consumption, Adams Chamberlin, aged 30 years.

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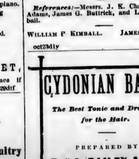

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FRIDAY, JUNE 11, 1875.

NOTA BENE.

.....The health of M. Offenbach is said to be coming back.

.....The Globe says Gov. Gaston is "practicing with a big stick." Good for the 11th.

.....The Boston common council now wants to spend $10,500 Fourth of July, but the upper board has cut down the appropriation for the coming year. A rigid economy in this direction is strongly urged.

The number of banks in the state has increased during the past year from 178 to 183, and their reports all indicate a year of more than usual prosperity. The state institutions are all reported to be in a prosperous condition, and new applications for banks are recommended.

Particular attention was called to defects and at least one serious blemish, in the state banking laws. The government and the legislature have as the "religious test," requiring that certain officers must be of the Protestant religion, have long been felt to be a stain upon the statutes and contrary to the spirit of republican institutions. It is true we have also a law which guarantees the eligibility of candidates for office on account of any religious faith they may profess, but as a matter of fact, Catholics as well as Protestants have been excluded from office every year. The only reason this provision has not been taken out of the constitution is the fear that if one exception, no convention has been held since its adoption, would be followed by a host of others, and the convention would have the power to propose amendments. The consideration of this matter by the legislature of 1875 was only a single amendment has been made to the constitution since 1820. And it is evident that the sense of the people would be overwhelmingly in favor of striking out of the constitution all religious tests as qualifications for office.

James Crowley states—We left Quebec Thursday morning, May 26, with a steamer crew of sixty men, all told, and eight saloon passengers, five gentlemen and three ladies, and about twenty in the steerage, of whom there were fourteen. The weather was fine until 9 o'clock in the evening of May 30, when we were off Green Island, and it came on soon surrounded by it. The ship was stopped until daylight, when we proceeded again into the river and came to anchor at 9 p. m., Monday, all hands were called to shorten sail, the ship was stopped amongst heavy ice and headed to the south, when we proceeded at full speed to get clear of the ice. At 13 o'clock, at half-speed, we struck the ice, when we were immediately reversed, the ship struck heavily aft, on the port quarter, carrying away the fans of the propeller, and a hole was knocked through two plates on that quarter. Strong winds came a great deal of water. We got sails over and stopped the hole up, so that but little water came in. All hands were employed in heaving the cargo overboard. The second officer and myself were taken from the cargo to clear away the boats. The was about 6 o'clock, p. m., Tuesday, June 1.

The captain ordered the forward wells to be sounded, and six inches of water was found, the after steerage being full of water. The main hold was the worst then sounded, and five feet and a half of water found. The captain called me on the bridge and told me not to mind the boats, and then called everybody aft, and told them to have no fears, as we could take the ship to St. Johns, N. F. If we then discovered that the fires in the engine room were drowned out.

The captain also gave orders to launch the boats with their respective crews, and told me to mind that the distance to St. Johns was 120 miles N. W. I proceeded to launch No. 1, which was my boat, and it was capsized in lowering, losing the compass, the watch, charts, rudder and part of the provisions. She was full of water, and O'Brien and I bailed her partly out, when Gregor, Wilkinson and Williams jumped in. We then launched the ship, owing to the sea and ice. O'Brien saw the captain on the bridge, beckoning us back, he having ordered about 150 yards from the ship. We then found that the distance to St. Johns was clear, with nine hands and himself in her. She came round the bow and was launched with about sixty yards. The ship sank about ten minutes after we left her. We had no chronometer, with the chief officer and about thirty people on board. The ship was about 1,200 tons burthen. O'Brien, after she went down, took charge of the boat, and some people in a bale of hay amongst the wreckage. We then proceeded to Cape Race, and ran for it, owing to the boat being half full of water and provisions getting wet. We ran for it by moonlight.

We shipped our mast, kept company with the other boats for about two hours, and then lost sight of them. On Thursday, June 3, We decided then to steer clear of the ice, and ran S. W. and saw no more ice. We saw a drag, till daylight on Wednesday morning, when we hailed the steamer Nestorian, with 40 pounds of raw beef, 14 pounds of bread, and 4 gallons of water, and sometimes which did not fall out when the boat was elevated on the crest of a wave. We then steered south, the wind blowing from the northward and eastward. At midnight the sea was high, and the weather bitterly cold.

Thursday, June 10, the bark's head to the northeast till Thursday morning, then steered to the westward till about eleven o'clock in the afternoon, and again laid to with the drag till daylight on Friday morning, when we took in the drag and made sail, and steered southeast by the wind's eye. At daylight tacked to southwest till 10 o'clock, and tacked to the east till Saturday morning, when about half-past ten a. m. we sighted the land, and stood out our oars and pulled away dead to windward till we picked up the bark.

I think that forty odd people with the captain went down with the ship. We had no blankets in our boats for the three ladies and children, and suffered much from the cold we capsized. We saw no ladies in the chief's boat, consequently.

The Vicksburg was a propeller of 2454 tons, built in Buffalo, N. York, in 1864. She was burgue rigged. 325 feet long

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The Agricultural Department statistics show that the Colorado potato bug is steadily working eastward, and may be expected in western New England next year. As one pair of these beetles would produce, if undisturbed, a progeny of sixty millions in one year, it is evident that they will pretty thoroughly occupy any territory which they have once reached. The bug is of northern origin, and does not appear to move farther south than Virginia and Kentucky. Paris green mixed with ashes and dusted over the plants when wet with dew is the only remedy for them which has thus far been discovered.

The new convention between the French government and the Bank of France provides that the latter shall resume specie payments in full Jan. 1, 1878. This late date is a good partly to ensure the money market against any sudden change, and partly to give the government time to pay up the bulk of the debt which it owes the bank. Resumption has already been reduced practically, however, for the notes of the bank of France are now worth their par in coin. The time since the war, which caused the suspension of specie payment in this country, has been more than twice as long as the time required by the French to reach a specie basis, but the notes of the United States are now worth only about 86 cents on a dollar. The French certainly have reason to be proud of their financial integrity and success—a pride which by comparison this country can hardly share.

Despite the difficulty, danger, and so far as ordinary mortals can perceive, the uselessness of more Arctic expeditions they are still popular, and one has just left England which has been fitted out with greater care and thoroughness than any that has ever preceded it. It consists of two vessels, with experienced commanders and picked crews. Everything that experience could suggest has been done to ensure the success of the expedition, and more pains than ever before have been taken in the preparation of the stores for journeying towards the Pole; and as the vessel is to be left at the 80th parallel, and the other pushed up as far north as possible, and the journey then continued on foot, it is said that great scientific advantages may be derived from their discoveries, and although the undertaking is regarded as not sure to be very apparent to any one outside the learned societies, still all will join in wishing the plucky voyagers all possible success.

From the present time until the crops of the country are safely harvested this fall crop reports and crop estimates will constantly be circulated from all sections of the country. As these reports are usually extremely contradictory it is evident that they cannot be trusted very fully. Many crop rumors are started by interested persons, who aim to influence the market rather than to give facts. The reports of the agricultural department are by far the most reliable, but even these are often premature in giving the actual results. The country is so broad, and the variety of crops so great, that local failures have very little effect upon the great average. Even if we put but little confidence in these reports, however, it is still much more satisfactory to have them favorable, and thus far this year the grain prospects are said to be excellent. The California wheat crop is much better than was expected a few weeks ago, and while the total crop of all the Atlantic states is also reported to be very promising,

The New Hampshire Case.

Some of the "independent" and "unsolicited" press, such, for instance, as the Boston Herald, the Boston News and the Worcester Gazette, while mildly deploring the chicanery of the democratic executive in New Hampshire, affect to consider the matter of no great moment after all, and assert that the court has decided according to law. They also call attention to the fact that the decision results in giving the senatorial seats in contest to the candidates who had a plurality of votes, which is fairer, they say, than that the legislature should elect minority candidates. We think these journals, however, fail to give due importance to the principle involved, and they certainly do not reason from the facts as they exist. The decision of the three men who hold the positions of judges of what, *lucus a non lucendo*, is called a "superior court," is really more dangerous and commands from a definite opinion that the Governor and Council were right in throwing out the votes for Natt Head and Arthur Doering would have been. That opinion might have been defended on the facts in this case with perhaps a show of plausibility; but the decision which was made, viz: that whatever the Governor and Council may do is without remedy, as neither illegal or arbitrary, opens the door to a condition of things that might prove of the gravest moment. It is no more sound entirely that allows the executive, under this decision, to usurp the functions of the legislative and defy the functions of the judicial departments. Suppose the republicans had only a majority of one in the Hou se. The Governor, having by arbitrary power made a democratic majority of two in the Senate, would have made a majority sufficient to elect a Governor, and all other state officers not chosen by a popular vote. Suppose Governor Weston had happened to be the democratic candidate instead of Judge Roberts—not a very violent supposition—he would under the circumstances given above, have elected himself Governor by a usurpation of power, such as the "Superior" judges by when accomplished is without example in the history of the country. All these suppositions are such as may any year become facts. A decision which allows such a board remain must embody a fallacy.

But when we consider the circumstances, the action of the court becomes more and more reprehensible. To say that the executive could not have obtained the opinion of the court before the votes were counted is a palpable lie. The time was for more ample than sufficient to obtain three opinions on the questions which were decided. According to the court that was the only time when a decision could properly be given. It was not asked for because it was not wanted. Circumstances indicate that the judges did not want to be asked for an opinion which consistency and the constitution alike would have compelled them to give contrary to what the executive desired. If there was ever a conspiracy to seize a state government this was one. Is it "a matter of little moment," over which the republicans got unreasonably warm? a contest between the two factions for the spoils? The time may come when a conspiracy may go a good deal further than this, now that a court has indicated the safe path for conspirators to take.

But Priest and Procter had more votes than Head and Todd, we are told, and in justice ought to have their seats. Let us see about that: Priest and Procter get their title to seats by the votes of the four democratic councillors. Of these four three were elected last year by a democratic legislature, each of them having fewer votes in his district than his republican opponent. And the same year two democratic senators were also elected by the legislature, each of whom was largely behind the republican candidate in his district. The fact is it is just as broad as it is long. The parties stand on an equal footing as regards elections of this character.

Whatever befogging of the question may be attempted these facts remain: The executive usurped the functions of a co-ordinate branch of the government, a fact which the court was very careful not to deny. The court has said that such usurpation could not be annulled. And with all the possible consequences of three two facts, the situation is one which a decent regard for truth cannot characterize as of "little moment."

OBITS.

The Duke of Genoa, a $10,000 bull, but last died in Kentucky.

Milk while being scalded for taint should be stirred—at least that is what Prof. Arnold says.

The Rochester, N. Y., flouring mills manufactured 518,000 barrels of flour last year, a larger quantity than ever before.

Five millions of eggs from Prince Edward Island, formed a part of the cargo of a steamer recently arrived at Boston.

This year the southern counties of California have sent to San Francisco 5,380,000 oranges, 620,000 lemons, and 80,000 limes.

The first shad ever seen in Lake Champlain was caught a few days since, the first fruit of Seth Green's attempt to stock those waters with these fish.

The quarterly report of the National Grange shows that the aggregate number of subordinate granges has increased during the last three months about 1000.

Prof. Arnold's final conclusion is that results favor shallow setting of milk rooms instead of deep setting. Other leading dairymen, however, do not accept his conclusions.

One of the modest little farming patches in Illinois is laid out in 19,000 acres of corn, 2500 acres of flax, 1000 acres of oats, enough grass to procure about eight thousand tons of hay.

The St. Louis millers have petitioned the directors of the merchants' exchange to strike where from the list of articles sold at the call of the board of "cheese." They object to the fluctuations in prices which are thus produced.

The farmers in northern Georgia are said to be compelled to count the ears, florins and other parts of their live stock with tar and grease to protect them from the buffalo gnat, and looking up from his paper now and then to enjoy the reflected view of his two rows of fine cattle, which seem almost members of the family. We saw nothing further of the house, and I am therefore unable to refute or to verify the stories that are told of the luxurious cleanliness which is said to be observable from Dutch housekeeping. So far as we did see, everything was neat and after his kind tasteful, and in good wholesome humble order. The farmer and his son are not distinguishable in appearance, education (save in language), or general intelligence from the better class of New England farmers.

Off from one corner of the cow-stable is a dingy, cleanly, sweet-smelling room where the cheeses are manufactured by a burly Schwarmer himself. Everything in his person and very active and business-like in his movements. The making of round cheeses, which we know as Edam or Dutch cheese, is the great industry of all Northern Europe. *Geo. E. Waring, Jr., Scribner for June.*

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ESTHER'S PRAYER.

A prayer is he my nights tonight
I hardly dare to say
"Lord, put my winter all to flight,
Nor let me have my way!

I dare not say it, Lord, for fear
My heart I our mistake;
In many matters we are dear,
Perhaps, for earth's own sake.

Nor can I think that thou are glad
In life deprived, to see
Since for all joy the winter have had
Thyself hast opened room.

And yet, the poison plant, on fair,
So like the violet seems,
To plant my lower I will not dare,
But trust His kind wise heed.

And this, indeed, is life's best thing—
To take aeed gifts from there,
If those same dark, sealed bud shouldst bring,
It must hold gifts for me.

In sadness I withhold my prayer,
Hid under trembling fear;
In praise I bless Him, unaware,
Because the sun is near.

My heart lies with its roots or chill.
"Lead into mine thy way
Through all the winter, breathe thy will!"
This prayer tonight I say.

—*Lucy Larcom.*

THIS AND THAT.

The St. Louis Republican says that a paragraph which it clipped from the Lowell Courier has given rise to this effect: "There is one word in the vocabulary of the Irish people that is familiar." Old Brown who lives on Olive street, who is half Irish, and half Scotch, red hair and a wicked eye, read this and murmured, as he scratched his head, "It is hard over his head, "I dunno! I dunno!"

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The Tremont house is in complete order, and offers unsurpassed inducements to the public in its new and elegant appointments throughout. Its location is central, and its tables will be supplied with the best the market affords. Its rooms are large, well ventilated, and newly furnished throughout with the best of everything. Its office, dining room, parlors, and chambers are models of neatness and comfort. Its bar will be supplied with the choicest liquors and cigars. Its stables are large and commodious, and attended by careful hostlers. Its patrons will find its charges reasonable, and its attentions to their wants unremitting. Its guests will be conveyed to and from the depot free of charge. Its proprietor will spare no pains to make it a first class house in every respect, and hopes to receive a liberal share of the public patronage.
Bellevue House.
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This new and commodious house is located in one of the most charming villages of New Hampshire, commanding a view for thirty miles in all directions. Mont Vernon is situated on the Boston railroad at Milford. The rooms are all large and airy, well furnished, and the table will be the best. Terms $1.50 per day; or from seven to ten dollars per week, according to room.
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FOR SALE.—Two good store counters; one 16 ft. apothecary's and 7 feet long. Apply at 14 Central street.
FOR SALE.—A small stock of groceries and store to let. Inquire of J. A. Richardson, 223 Middlesex street.
FOR SALE CHEAP.—Three good house lots on Westford street. Enquire of Geo. Crosby, Hocum House, or E. A. Jaquith, 11 Central street.
FOR SALE.—30 Butterfield street, a cottage house, containing six rooms, in good repair. Inquire of Edward Jones, on the premises.
FOR SALE.—A light-power covered express wagon, nearly new; also one low priced horse in good condition. Enquire of S. A. Sullivan, 225 Central street. may18dlf
FOR SALE OR TO RENT.—A tenement containing seven rooms. No. 42 Cabot street. The tenement is in good repair and is supplied with city water. Inquire of D. M. WILES, 8 Cabot street. jeldlf
FOR SALE.—Nine house lots containing about one thousand feet of land on Walker street; two lots on Mt. Vernon street; two lots on Fayette street; one lot on ST. LITCH-FIELD, opposite Methuen mills. Dutton Bros. jeldlf
FOR SALE.—Four 2 1-2 story houses, two tenements each, with modern conveniences and good cellars. These houses are well rented and will be sold low to close an estate. Inquire of themselves. Apply to H. EMERY, Merrimack street.
FOR SALE.—A new cottage house containing seven rooms, with 5 feet of land, well stocked with choice fruit trees and vines; gas, water and a wicked eye, read this and murmured, as he scratched his head, "It is hard over his head, "I dunno! I dunno!"
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TO RENT.—Upper portion of new building, 52 Market street. Inquire A. B. RICHARDSON, 23 Middlesex street.
TO LET.—Wood lot and an office. Inquire of S. & A. Richardson, 23 Middlesex street.
TO LET.—Desirable rooms on Merrimack street. Inquire of WM. BASCOM, 15 Bridge street, Centralville.
TO LET.—A first class tenement with steam power, also a small shop. Inquire of 19 Fawkner street. Inquire on the premises.
TO LET.—In Lee street a splendid small tenement of seven rooms, with modern conveniences. Inquire of A. MATTHEWS, No. 5 Wellington street. jeldlf
TO LET.—A tenement on Marshall street, newly fitted up for a small family. Inquire of J. B. BROWN, at wood yard on Marshall street.
TO LET.—A cottage house containing eight rooms, with barn and cartilage house attached. Inquire of Mrs. Ann Sullivan, 20 Bay State street. jeldlf
TO LET.—A desirable suite of rooms at the residence of a private family, recently fitted up with modern conveniences. Inquire at No. 5 Nesmith street, with 16 rooms, gas and city water, and fitted up in modern style. Also cottage house of 6 rooms. Price for the whole $2500.
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Cottage house in Belvidere, a fine two story house with modern conveniences, and 15 feet of land. $4000.
Cottage house and 5000 feet of land near Pawtucket street. 7 rooms, bay windows and piazza. $2000.
Near Branch street, a new two story house, with modern conveniences, and 5000 feet of land, substantial manner, 10 rooms, 6 feet of land. $3000.
COUNTRY PROPERTY.
$1000 for a village residence. Two-story house, barn and 3 acres of land, near school, church, and depot.
Very fine land, 7 acres with buildings, 3 miles from Lowell and handy to depot.
Cottage house of 7 rooms, 16 miles from Lowell. 30 fruit trees. Comfortable buildings. Price reasonable. Terms easy. Inquire of H. F. PARKER, Merrimack street, Lowell, or of owner on the premises.
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FOR SALE.—Three new cottage houses in E Bachelder's place off Walker street. They have every convenience and are well finished and with city water, and gas fixtures throughout. One house contains 7 rooms, one 6 rooms, and one 5 rooms. Will be sold on easy terms to suit purchasers who desire to own a home. Inquire of E. BACHELDER, 5 Walker street, near gas works.
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On Branch, Loring and Walker streets
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FRIDAY, JUNE 11, 1875.

Calendar for June.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞To Let—rooms with or without board at 11 Hurd street.

☞Refrigerators.—We have sold nearly six hundred refrigerators in Lowell and they have always given entire satisfaction. Sold by our agents, Adams & Co. D. Tilley & Son, manufacturers.

☞For sale in Centerville.—A nice new two-story house of fourteen rooms, supplied with cold water, gas and all modern conveniences, situated No. 15 Sixth street, seventh house from Bridge street. The above is one of the most thorough built houses in Centerville. Anybody wishing a splendid bargain should apply immediately to L. H. J. Varnum, corner of Sixth and Bridge streets. Terms easy.

THE CITY.

Hall received 300 baskets of choice native strawberries today.

The assessors have a notice in another column which will be of interest to any who have not called during the recess.

Persons purchasing excursion tickets for the base ball match at Lynn tomorrow can go to Boston in any train during the day.

We are assured that Assessors Knowles of the west parish, Andover, and Chesley Brown of this city have changed places and residences.

A large force of carpenters is now engaged in the Fair Grounds, building refreshment booths at the further side of the grounds and in roofing a portion of the grand stand.

Al. Woodward, formerly of this city, got the first money in the list at Manchester, N. H. yesterday: his bay mare "Little Nellie" winning $225 in three straight heats—time 2:41; 2:41; 2:40.

The board of assessors have completed their rounds, excepting second visits in some cases, where information is to be completed. They are about a week later than last year, having the newly annexed territory, additional, to visit.

Mr. Joseph Kittredge, brother of William and Daniel Kittredge, is in the city on a visit to relatives and friends. Mr. Kittredge is now seventy-three years of age, and a resident of San Francisco, California, where he has lived twenty-five years.

At sly o'clock this afternoon the committee on streets of the city council will take carriages at the city government building and proceed to examine the proposed extension of a new bridge across the Merrimack river from near the line of Tyler street.

Charles Allerton was arrested on Howard street for drunkenness last evening by officers Foss and Howard, and attempted to frame charges against the officers for unjust lockstate from his packet in resistance to the officers. He was not permitted any opportunity to use it.

Dr. Robertson's team was stolen from in front of Wentworth's building last evening. The thief was overtaken at Chelmsford and made good his escape, although the stolen property was recovered. Subsequently the baker of the team, a young man named Bickingham, was arrested.

At the Police Court today, James Donahue, for assault and battery, was fined $1 and costs. Thomas Gallagher, Edward Gallagher and Thomas Welch were fined $3 and costs each for assault and battery. Several cases were continued, and some drunks were discharged by court.

Lodge No. 2, Ancient Order of Hibernians, gave visits to the Emmet procession of Charlestown on the 15th inst., and St. Patrick's Temperance society will doubtless pay visits in a similar manner at its adjourned meeting next Sunday. Post 42, G. A. R., has made arrangements to attend the celebration at a meeting last evening.

Miss S. D. Weeks is now canvassing the city as agent for Ike Hewett patent child bosom stretcher and ironing board. It is a very handy article, and supplies a want that has long been felt by all ladies who have been accustom to "do up" fine shirts. The article needs only to be seen to be appreciated, and we bespeak for the agent a cordial reception.

Some of the finest, unscamped building lots in the city are to be sold by E. B. Patch & Co., tomorrow evening. They front on Broadway, Elder and Belle streets, and command the residences of James Minter, Robert Bartlett, J. G. Pevear, and others. Lithograph plans from which to select lots may be obtained by calling upon the auctioneer.

Police Jottings.

There were eight arraignments at the police station yesterday, of which five were for drunkenness; two on warrants for different offences, and one for vagrancy. There was but one lodger at the station—for which the keepers say is unparalleled in any day's record within their remembrance.

Military Resignation.

Col. B. F. Goddard has resigned his position as lieutenant colonel of the 6th regiment in consequence of engagements which will necessitate his absence from the city and state a large portion of the time the present year. Col. Goddard is an old and popular military officer, and many officers and privates in the regiment will regret that his business will prevent his further continuance in the organization.

The Weather.

It cleared off finely yesterday afternoon and the evening was very pleasant. Just before midnight the sky became cloudy again and when daylight dawned it thick fog rested on the city. This was quickly dispelled by the morning sun and the forenoon has been clear, bright and warm. The thermometer this morning at seven o'clock was 55 and at noon 70. The quantity of rain which fell in the storm which ended yesterday morning was 1.92 inches.

Public Commons.

At a meeting of the committee on commons of the City Council last evening, Alderman Goodwin was instructed to prepare plans and specifications for a stone curbing about the Park in Belvidere, in place of the present dilapidated fence. It was voted to replace drinking cups which have been mislaid, appropriated from the commons, and to sell the standing grass on the commons this season. No concrete walks will probably be laid on the commons this season.

The Match Tomorrow.

The game between the Lowells and the Live Oak club of Lynn at the last named place tomorrow afternoon will be the last contest of the season, as far as base ball is concerned, the two clubs named being so far ahead of the two organizations in the state of a number from this city who will doubtless witness the game, lovers of ball from different portions of the state will be present in considerable force.

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

There are thirty-four boxes to the fire alarm telegraph, and five keys were stolen from each box. These are nearly all distributed and the chief engineer has a record of the name of each key-holder and the number of his key. The members of the police force each have a key, with the exception of the superintendent, and one in a portion of them are supplied. But one alarm has yet been struck in the city by any unauthorized person, and he was fined for the offence.

Boating.

E. L. Williams, the well known oarsman of this city, challenges any oarsman in the county to row him a single scull two mile race on the Merrimack from the head of Pawtucket canal, on the English handicap allowance—one second for each pound difference in weight per mile. Lawrence Roark is particularly referred to in the challenge. Mr. Williams weighs 116 pounds.

Mr. E. L. Williams is to make a yacht twenty feet deck, and eight feet beam, capable of holding a dozen persons this season.

Employment of Lodgers.

The order instructing the overseers of the poor to work persons receiving food and lodgings at the city farm or police station an efficient amount of time to pay for the accommodations received, has not been carried into effect as yet. All the lodgers receive at the police station is bread and water, which is not very expensive, and it is thought by some of the authorities that the effort necessary to make these work would more than counterbalance the benefit received. A similar measure has been tried at Lawrence, and abandoned.

Old Roir Book.

Lieut. E. W. Thompson of this city has in his possession a note book containing letters and different memoranda facts of interest which transpired from the year 1732 to 1800 inclusive. The memoranda were kept by his wife's ancestors, and some of them are of a very patriotic character. The matter contained in the book is dated Marblehead or other places in this state, for the most part. A quotation of prices of articles of consumption in 1795, shows that in English money, molasses was one shilling two pence per gallon; sugar forty-five shillings per hundred pounds; cotton two shillings three pence, to two shillings six pence per pound; tea, two shillings per pound by the chest; and rum two shillings four pence to two shillings five pence per gallon.

Liquor Licenses.

There have been 181 applications made to the city clerk for new license law in this city and 87 licenses have been granted. But two licenses applied for have been refused, although decisions on quite a number have been reserved. There was a hearing before the Board of Aldermen this afternoon of a large number of applicants for licenses. Those who have received licenses are delaying the payment of the license fee and giving notes of bonds in a large proportion of cases for different reasons. A rigorous enforcement of the law, which seems probable after the fifteenth inst., will induce a more general response of those who have been licensed to have the fees paid their way, as well as of those dealers who have not entered application for license as yet.

Centennial Notes.

At a meeting of Post 42 G. A. R. last night it was fully decided to attend the centennial exercises on the 17th inst., and it was determined to engage a drum corps to furnish music. The members of the Post will take an early train in the morning from the Middlesex street depot for Boston. The arrangements will be completed at an adjourned meeting to be held next Tuesday evening.

The commanders of companies in the 6th regiment have received their orders to report in Boston on the 17th inst. The Lowell companies will probably leave the city in a special train at six o'clock in the morning, as the regiment is ordered in line on Canal street in Boston at half-past seven o'clock. The music for the regiments will be furnished by the regimental, band—Mr. Churchill Cornet.

Death of Hev. Horace James.

Rev. Horace James, five years since pastor of the First Congregational church in this city died at Boylston, on Wednesday after a long illness, aged 57 years. He was connected with the church here as pastor nearly all four years, and was much beloved by the very number of our people who were fortunate in sharing his acquaintance. He was not of Second Advent faith for the last few years. Subsequently he was called to the pulpit of the old South church, Worcester, where he preached to the acceptance of a large congregation for several years. Upon the breaking out of the war he resigned his position and accepted the chaplaincy of the 25th Massachusetts regiment. After serving in the field for some time Rev. James was placed in charge of freedmen's work in North Carolina. On his return to the North he occupied pulpits in this city, and Greenwich, Conn., for three years ago he went abroad and traveled in the East, collecting much information which he used in Palestine, which his subsequent feeble health prevented him from utilizing.

In 1867 Mr. James became connected with the congregational church in this city, and we share in that publication. Mr. James was a very able and acceptable preacher and also an active worker in his profession. He had at one time a national reputation as a leader of Foreign Christian Union. The decline in health resulted in his death by paralysis, a severe cold which he contracted shortly before his decease being the cause. While in this city he was prominent in different reformes, particularly the temperance cause, and for years he was an earnest worker, particularly among the young. He has not been engaged in active pastoral duties since his removal from Keene.

"Reading without Tears."

If you would relieve your eyes of painful strain; if you would prevent loss or sight, or so assist the light to your eyes as to render reading a pleasure as well as mental pleasure, use the "Diamond Spectacles," manufactured by the Spencer Optical Manufacturing Company of 16 Maiden Lane, New York.

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FINANCIAL.

BOSTON, JUNE 10, 1875.

Business at gold exchange has been very quiet all day. Gold opened and closed at 110¾.

STOCK SALES—BOSTON, JUNE 10.

SALES AT BROKERS' BOARD.

BONDS

$ 5,000 Hartford & Erie 7's	75¾
$ 7,000 Union Pacific sinking fund 6's	89
$ 5,000 Union Pacific land grant 6's	91
$ 5,000 Boston 6's 1894 currency	106

RAILROADS.

2 Boston & Lowell	79
25 Eastern	13½
1,000 Old Colony & Newport	84½

MANUFACTURING STOCKS.

Corrected daily by Winslow Shepard, broker, No. 28 Central street, Prescott Bank Building, Lowell.

There no new transactions take place, the figures of previous quotations as to price bid, asked, and sales are given.

	Par	Last Sale.	Bid.	Asked.
Amoskeag	1000	1725	1700	
Androscoggin	100	120	.....	125
Appleton	1000	.....	1000	.....
Atlantic	500	.....	1000	.....
Atlantic	500	70	.....	71
Bates Mfg. Co.	100	.....	.....	110
Boott	1000	.....	.....	1600
Boott	1000	1750	1645	.....
Bonds	1000	1800	1800	.....
Boston Duck Co.	750	.....	.....	750
Boston Mfg. Co.	500	.....	.....	38
Cabot	500	.....	610	6621
Chicopee	500	.....	.....	500
Cocheco	500	900	915	915
Columbian	1000	.....	.....	1000
Continental	100	98	.....	98
Dwight	500	.....	.....	600
Everett	100	.....	85	80
Franklin	100	90	85	90
Great Falls	100	.....	.....	100
Hadley	100	.....	.....	70
Hamilton	1000	.....	.....	1075
Hamilton Woolen	100	180	.....	183
Hill	100	100	.....	100
Indian Orchard	100	110	.....	110
Jackson	1000	1150	1125	1200
Kennebec	100	.....	.....	63½
Lawrence	1000	.....	.....	1000
Lawrence	500	.....	.....	500
Langdon	1000	1450	.....	1625
Laconia	500	.....	.....	1000
Lowell	600	.....	.....	730
Lowell Machine Sp	100	655	655	710
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Lowell Gas Co.	100	.....	.....	100
Massachusetts	1000	.....	.....	1000
Merrimack	1000	.....	1000	1025
Naumkeag	100	.....	111	110
Newmarket	1000	.....	.....	1075
Norway Plains	500	.....	.....	625
Parker	500	.....	.....	2070
Pepperell	200	.....	.....	200
Portsmouth	500	95	.....	90
Robinson Falls	100	.....	.....	100
Salmon Falls	500	.....	.....	700
Stark	1000	.....	.....	1000
Tremont & Suffolk	100	115	.....	115
Washington	500	.....	50	51
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NOTICE.—The firm of Cardell & D'Evelyn is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued by W. CARDELL, at the old stand.

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Lowell, June 11, 1875. 2t

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NOTICE TO

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All persons owning Real Estate in the city of Lowell, May 1st, 1875, and also those disposed of the same, are requested to notify the assessors for whom they have sold, and the number of feet; and also any one having purchased any vacant land of Sewall Gage's plan, since that date, will by complying with said notice thereby relieve the assessors from much labor and trouble. And also we would remind those who are being to be assessed for Personal Property to bring in their schedule blanks filled, as the time for which said schedule should have been brought in has nearly expired.

(Chapter 181 of the Acts of the year 1865.)

"When the assessors of a city or town have given notice to the inhabitants thereof to bring in true lists of all their polls and estates, not exempt from taxation, in accordance with the provisions of the preceding section, and the last day for the delivery of the same has passed, they shall add thereto the amount of the tax assessed on personal estate, to any person who did not bring in such list within the time specified therefor in such notice, unless such tax exceeds by more than fifty per centum the amount which would have been assessed to that person on personal estate, if he had seasonably brought in said list, and unless he shall make it appear to said assessors that, at the time of the assessment, he was not the owner of the excess above the said fifty per centum; provided, however, that this act shall not affect any person who can show a reasonable excuse for not seasonably bringing in said list."

Per order of the Board of Assessors.

JAMES KNOWLES, Chairman.

Lowell, June 11, 1875. jel1dtf

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Franklin, of.....	Philadelphia,
Assets,	$3,500,000.00.
Fire Association, of.....	Philadelphia,
Assets,	$3,100,000.00.
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North British & Mercantile, of.....	London,
Assets,	$13,000,000.00.
Queen, of.....	London,
Assets,	$10,700,000.00.
Liverpool, London & Globe, of.....	London,
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National, of.....	Hartford,
Assets,	$1,000,000.00.
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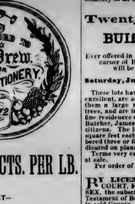

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The same may be obtained at the office of the auctioneer, No. 1 Prescott street, Lowell, and at the office of the auctioneer, No. 1 Prescott street, Lowell, and at the office of the auctioneer, No. 1 Prescott street, Lowell, and

The Lowell Daily Courier.

SATURDAY, JUNE 12, 1875.

THE F1 RST GLASS.

I had often seen and when we were in any party of pleasure among our own companions how Cyrus Greyson avoided liquor. The merriest occasion, the hottest noon or the coldest evening found him ever strictly temperate—a cup of water must of the most staid type. And yet he made no strong professions of temperance, and in his life there was every temptation to mere pleasure-seeking.

He was wealthy, an artist of no mean standing, a favorite in society, and would have been eminently handsome but for an expression of sadness that never left his dark eyes, a reserve that hung over his speech on all occasions. But that he loved me, that we had become like brothers in five years of close intimate friendship, I should never have learned the secret of his sadness, or the cause of his strict, practical, temperance habits.

I remember well the morning when he came into my studio quite early, to find me playing upon a lounge, nursing a splitting headache, instead of finishing the picture upon my easel.

It was but seldom I allowed a good company or great occasion to lead me into drinking, but my headache that day was most certainly to be attributed to a free flow of champagne on the previous evening, and Cyrus knew it. He made no comment, passed about the room a little, and then sitting near me, he said in a voice that to me proved that he had nerved himself to some great effort:

"Well, old fellow, I am going to make you my father confessor—to tell you the story of my life."

His face was so deadly pale, and his whole appearance so shocked me that I cried;

"Not if it troubles you to tell it, Cyrus."

"Never mind that. I want to tell it. You will respect my secret. Will, I never was a boy of five years old, I think, when my mother suddenly disappeared from our home. I cannot tell you what his business had been; I never knew; but he had always lived in comfort, and my vague memory of father only recalls kindness and love for my mother and myself, the only child.

"After he left us my mother sank into a most despairing sorrow, weeping convulsively at all times, refusing food or rest, wasting away to a mere shadow of herself. She was absent from home a great deal, and my grandmother came to care for me. They would be gone for hours on end, always, always coming home weeping and prostrated by sorrow. I cannot tell how long this lasted, but one day they went out together, were gone till late in the night, and I was left to the servant. When they came home mother was carried into the house insensible, and my grandmother seemed scarcely more conscious. All night, from my little cot, I could hear them sobbing and praying in what, even my childish comprehension told me, was the extreme agony of despair and grief. The next day my father went from our home dead, in his coffin, and I kissed him for the last time.

"I remember a long illness of my mother's and her death. Then we lived with my grandmother and I, a long, long distance to a new city.

"Here I was sent to school, and for the first time I heard myself called by the name I now bear, Cyrus Greyson. I questioned my grandmother about this, remembering my mother had always called me 'her darling Freddy,' but she only answered that I must forget my old life, my old name, something in her wilful face and hushed voice compelled my awed submission.

"Those are my childish impressions of sorrow, soon forgotten in my happy life. For in spite of the unalterable sadness of my grandmother's face, I was very happy. My home was very pleasant, with every comfort wealth could give, and I was allowed all child-like indulgences, while my training was very judicious and kindly ones.

"I went to good schools, and when I wished to be an artist, every advantage of study and travel was given to me, till, at twenty-one, I was legally put into possession of my father's share of my grandfather's property, and was learned.

"Here Cyrus paused, great beads of perspiration standing on his face, but after a momentary struggle he went on:

"The night before I became of age, Will, some of my friends were to have a supper in honor of the champagne to celebrate my birthday. I had, years before, promised my grandmother never to touch liquor, but, carried away by my companions' urging and example, I took, on that night, my first glass. Heaven the first and last, in a state of intoxication. I had a dim recollection of my grandmother's cry of horror, as I reeled up stairs, after my friends left me, and my own raising of shame as I heard it, but I slept heavily, and awoke late the next day.

"I expected a reproof and lecture when I went to my grandmother's room, but she did not speak one word referring to my condition the previous night.

"'Cyrus,' she said sadly, 'before you go to the lawyer's I wish you to read some papers I have here.'

"Old newspapers, they were, dated sixteen years before, and the columns intended for my reading were hastily pencil lined. By my grandmother left me alone, and I read all she had marked. It was the history of a murder, committed in the heat of passion, and while the murderer was under the effect of strong drink. He was described as a handsome man, under thirty years of age, of talent and promise, and not addicted to liquor. At some festival gathering he had been led into intoxication, and while crazed with drink, had become involved in a quarrel, striking his opponent with a poker, and killing him instantly.

"I read every word of the long trial, where the best talent of the country defended the criminal, where money was freely spent, and every effort made to save the guilty man. I read the appeal to the governor for pardon, after he was convicted and sentenced, praying for pity in consideration of his youth, his previous good conduct, his position and his family. I read his own letter, pleading his bewildered brain at the time he struck the fatal blow, and the entire absence of any intent to kill the man, who had been an utter stranger to him two hours before in his dead at its feet. I read the governor's refusal of all the prayers and petitions of some of the most influential men in the country.

"Then I came to the prison scenes, the last days and hours of the condemned man. I read every word of the history and accounts of the parting with friends and family, of the sickening details of the execution, and closing scene of the funeral. In the last paper there was only simply the notice of the murderer's wife, a few weeks later:

"'When my grandmother returned to me, she said in a low, pleasing voice:

"'Cyrus, you see how drink brings strong men to the gallows,' and she shuddered, turning white as ashes.

"I tried to brave it out!

"'This is an exceptional case,' I said. 'I am a gentleman, grandmother, and it cannot lead me to murder. It is a beastly habit, I own, but it need never become habitual. A glass now and then will hurt no one.'

"She put her shaking hand on the papers.

"'I have heard that argument from one man whose trial you have read, who gave up on the gallows a life which might have been noble and useful, because in his youth he would not give up the occasional glass of good fellowship and sociability.'

"You know how I felt astonished.

"'I know him well,' I have pleaded with him as I plead with you, here to my horror, she knelt at my feet, and her brave lips touched and sanctified the fatal glass that leads to crime. On, Cyrus, do not read this story with careless heart; do not turn from my prayers and tears.

"I raised her up, and held her tenderly in my arms.

"'You take my state last night too much to heart,' I said. 'I shall never become a drunkard; and really, grandmother, it is not very distressing to anyone. I shall become a confirmed old dog by banging.' And I laughed about in my pride of strength.

"I must tell him! I must tell him!' my grandmother moaned. 'I have kept it from him all these years, but I must tell him now, Cyrus,' she said, rising to her full height, and looking down upon me where I sat, 'you say you are in no danger of this man's fate, you are a gentleman.' He was from one of the best families in the country, a scholar and a man of wealth and refinement. You are young. He was not thirty. I say to you, stop now! Make a vow and keep it, lest you fall into an open ocean of liquor, for I tell you that this man who gave up his life to explain his crime was my son and your father.'

"'My father?' I gasped, feeling as if the hangman's rope was already knotted at my throat.

"'Frederick Carroll was your father. You must have learned your name to-day, but the lawyer particularly pressed to tell you no more. I tell you because I see you hovering on the verge of the precipice over which your father was hurled by the demon of drink. I tell you, Frederick Carroll, that if your father's name and wealth you inherit, his careless disregard of the dangers of the cup on which you have taken your first sip, so also will you inherit the fate that gave him a murderer's grave, that killed his young wife, and drove his widowed mother and only child to seek a home in a distant city, and hide their shame under a false name.'

Cyrus paused for a long time after he quoted his grandmother's passionate appeal, and I lay very quiet, inwardly resolving that the painful sacrifice we were making for my sake should not be made in vain.

After a time he spoke again:

"I took up my burden, Will, from that hour, the curse that I will carry—my grave that no kneel of mine can ever efface. I am the son of a murderer, who was hanged on the gallows for his crime. I can never tell you what I have suffered, carrying this secret ever hidden in my heart.

"The sharpest pang of all was when I saw Grace Dyer. You remember her, Will?"

I nodded assent. Only too well I remembered that episode in my early friendly life. Grace Dyer, one of those gentle, beautiful girls who seem too sweet and good for the struggles of this life, had been one of the party of young girls from a popular seminary who, led by a fancy picture of the Muses, to commemorate their graduation. I had noted from the first sitting how Cyrus would linger longer, and with a look more tender and pitying than the other lovely ones surrounding it. She had been chosen to represent Euterpe, and Cyrus, I think unconsciously, made for this most prominent figure of the group, as she was certainly the most beautiful. In her pure white dress, with the golden coronet of her rich hair, the pure oval contour of her face, the very spirit of music seemed to breathe.

Then, alas! as Cyrus painted, he reproduced upon his own heart this glowing picture, in unfading colors. I knew his love. I read in it every look he gave the young girl. I knew that he imagined hell to be such the lovely face perfect upon the canvas, lingering as if reluctant to end perfecting it after the others of the group were completed.

And I fancied, too, that the gentle girl would be no unwilling victim to the love of the handsome and wealthy young artist. I had seen her soft eyes droop when Cyrus spoke, and a brighter flush sprung to her pure round cheek. I had seen how her whole face brightened when Cyrus talked to them on all subjects, and words and looks, expressions to the faces, apt to be set and still, during her task.

In those days I wondered why Cyrus was so slow in telling his love, for I felt my championship I was sure was precious to him; why he neglected Miss Dyer's pointed invitation to visit him, after Grace left town; why, indeed, of all, he refused to duplicate the picture for the father who chose to reproduce the figure of Euterpe alone.

I understood why Cyrus paused after he spoke the dear name, and waited silently until he spoke again.

"I loved her, Will, how deeply I can never to you, and because I loved her I let her go from me, when my heart told me I might have kept her by my side. I would ask no woman to bear my burden. I would give no woman the pang of knowing her children would never bear their father's name without bearing the heritage of shame that clings to it. Still less would I deceive any woman who trusted in me, and I let them go out of my life forever.

"Will, dear friend," and Cyrus took my hand in his own, "do you know why I tell you all this? Because I love you; you are dear to me as a brother, and I would not leave you tread the path I have trodden in your young life, as my father's was trodden in mine, and ruin your son as I am ruined?"

"'And you have not told it in vain,'" I cried.

"God bless you for the words," he said; "it will be some comfort in my weary life to think I have snatched you from the gulf in which where so many young feet stray to their destruction. I will add one more to my story, Will. My physician tells me that my health is hopelessly wrecked. Even should the colds ill closes over me, Will, when no one but you and my mother cared for me, you will you use my confidence to try to win others as I have won you from the dreadful habit."

I promised compliance to his wish, and in this sketch, prayerfully and truthfully recorded, I keep the pledge, and tell the story of Cyrus Greyson's first champagne.

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Religious Intelligence.

—On Sunday, June 6, 1030 Catholic persons were confirmed at Fall River by Bishop Hendricksen.

—He who has a good prayer meeting in his heart will be sure to have one in the lecture-room.—*Interior.*

—Rev. Walter Rice was recognized as pastor of the evangelical Congregational church in Lunenburg on the 9th.

—The new church edifice of the First Baptist society of Chelsea was dedicated on the 10th. It cost $80,000.

—Mr. James L. Hill of Andover seminary, has received a unanimous call to become pastor of the North Church in Lynn.

—The Lawrence street mission school, Lawrence, has been made an independent church, and it will be supplied by Andover students.

—Five children were confirmed at the Reformed Jewish Temple, Boston, on the 9th, by Rev. S. Schindler, who has recently assumed the position of pastor.

—Rev. S. L. Holman was installed pastor of the Pleasant street Baptist church, West Newton, on Wednesday evening, 11, Rev. S. Burnham preaching the sermon.

—Four evangelists, including Rev. Dr. McDonald of Boston, have engaged in a season of religious revival at the Metropolitan M. E. church at Washington, this week.

—The Rev. W. V. Lucas, pastor of the Charles street Baptist church of Boston, has been unanimously invited to become pastor of the First Baptist church in Concord, N. H.

—Rev. Samuel Fallows, D. D., now president of Illinois Wesleyan university at Bloomington, has withdrawn from the Methodist Episcopal, and attached himself to the Reformed Episcopal church.

—On the 13th the city of Philadelphia will be elevated to the dignity of a metropolitan see by the installation of Rev. Dr. Bishop Wood as its first archbishop. The pallium will be conferred by Cardinal McCloskey.

—Rev. Dr. Willson of the Church of the Broadway Tabernacle, New York, recently preached from five texts, namely: "Follow me;" "I will instruct thee;" "Go work;" "I will not I follow Thee now?" "Peter followed him afar off;" and "My servant Caleb hath followed me fully."

—"Father" Vassar is going from house to house at Lee and in the vicinity, and holding meetings, the subject is the same as in other houses. With no attempt to be eloquent, he moves his hearers with the simplest truths of Scripture and in the simplest way, but evidently with sincerity and from the depths of his soul.

—The weakness of Congregational churches in Maine is becoming a matter of serious importance to the missionary society of that state. The subject is to come up at the annual meeting of the society in Augusta this month. It is feared that for the first time in fifty years an appeal will have to be asked of the General American Society.

—The Examiner and Chronicle thinks it is about time that young brethren should be educated as well as those intending to be ministers. It says: "We want our legislative halls occupied by educated men, our places in the legal and the medical profession—to be occupied by Christian men. We want more Josephs and Daniels in the land. Then will the power of the church be increased."

—The number of new Congregational churches formed in New England during the past year is 11; 2 have been dropped, making the whole number 545. These have a total membership of 34,011, a gain of 1,927 since a year ago. The Sabbath schools number 37,047 pupils with an average attendance of 62,295. The benevolent contributions (407 churches reporting) amount to $415,954.50, an increase of $12,865.50. The largest decrease in church members is in Middlesex county—662; and in Sunday school scholars this county shows the largest decrease—1757. The largest increase in contributions was in Suffolk—$7,076.91.

THE STATE.

Rowley is the banner town on the state census returns, having been counted at the state house on Thursday.

Hon. Levi Gray Rogers, formerly judge of the Boston municipal court, died in Boston on Friday, aged 74 years.

The Mayor of Lawrence objects to the use of the common in that city for out-door religious meetings.

Mary Hing, who was severely burned in Boston three weeks ago, died at the Massachusetts hospital, Thursday.

The new horse railroad in Revere are fifteen cents, and a town meeting is called to endeavor to make the company reduce the price.

The temperance women of Charlestown want Mayor Cobb to close the liquor saloons, or, at least, prevent them from selling liquors, on Sunday.

A Holyoke woman, who has counted herself a widow for long years, has just had it heard from her wandering and long-silent husband; and has made money enough to come home from Missouri.

John Bryant, a Boston undertaker, reports that Almyra Wilson, a widow, died at 47 Warren street, Boston, on the 9th inst., of starvation, and was buried in Potter's field. Not very creditable to Boston.

Lawrence has licensed 29 liquor sellers—one to every 150 inhabitants. She gets $19,000 for the liquor licenses. But if no liquor could be sold in the city, the people could well afford to be taxed ten times that amount.

The Typographical Union adjourned its convention in Boston Friday. Wm. H. Bell of Philadelphia was elected president for the ensuing year. The next convention will be held in Philadelphia.

John Whipple, one of the four convicts who escaped from the Boston house of correction, the night of the beautiful fire, was recognized by several citizens. Another who was with him was arrested and he had been released.

Richard Mulherron of Canton is under $5000 bonds on charge of firing a pistol at Miss Fallon on the 9th inst. Miss Fallon is ill. A feud of long standing was the cause.

The president of the Boston Agency, Boston, gave a reception to Archbishop Williams on Friday. After the reception the graduating exercises were held, thirteen young ladies receiving the graduating honors.

Noah St. Lovell, a Taunton gardener, cut his throat Friday morning, inflicting injuries which leave him hardly a chance for life. Depression of spirits is supposed to have been the cause.

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THE CITY.

One of our corporations received a gratifying order for fifty boxes of goods yesterday.

Of all the applications for licenses as common victualers only four have been rejected.

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We are frequently indebted to Mr. Josiah Cotter for English papers, which are very acceptable.

Tool has been no health officer appointed from the police force thus far this season, and probably will be none.

Boatbuilders of the Burlington, Cedar Rapids and Minnesota railroad will find a notice of interest elsewhere.

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Sale of Restaurant.

Frank H. Harris has sold the Urban restaurant, Urban Block, to ex-Aldermen Alonzo F. Caswell, who will take possession tomorrow. Mr. Caswell is an old resident and has many friends in Lowell, who will doubtless contribute to make his patronage liberal. Mr. Harris will now devote his entire attention to his fine retail meat and poultry business, Harris's Hotel, just below the post office.

Sixth Regiment.

The orders issued by Col. Reed for the 17th inst., order the regiment to meet on Canal street, Boston, equipped for duty, at 7 1-2 o'clock that morning. The officers stationed must be excused from duty that day, except by necessity, the commanding officer to be the judge. No person is to be allowed to ride in the cars except by permission of the conducting officer of the battalion. The battalion will be mustered for duty at 9 o'clock and the day most convenient to the commanding officer.

Accidents.

Patrick O'Rourke, a grocer on Market street, and wife were thrown from their carriage on Lawrence street at the corner's yesterday forenoon, by the flight of their horse by passing trains. The carriage was somewhat smashed, and Mrs. O'Rourke sustained some injuries, while he narrowly escaping being run over by one train at the first railroad crossing and nearly running into another train at the second crossing. He says that he saw no signal at either crossing.

Police Court.

Today, Patrick Brennan, vagrant, was sent fifteen months to the reform school. Patrick Lynch, drunk, was fined $10 and costs. The case of John Sullivan, disorderly conduct, was continued to the 16th inst. There was one $5 drunk. Patrick Hall, charged with breach $5, &c., $10 and entering the store of Patrick J. Corr, was fined $10 and costs, and ordered $4.75 for superior court.

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Board of Aldermen.—Another Batch of Licenses.

There was an adjourned meeting of the board yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The following licenses jurors were drawn for the session of the superior court to be held at Cambridge the fourth Monday of June: William Bagnall, Lowell; Edward A. Bullard, Christ Church, Franklin Courtney, Silliman Clough, Centralville; Frederick A. Cutler, Lowell; and quite a number of other residents of the city; Joseph Bernard, Lowell, against the granting of a license to Thomas Dolan, as an applicant for the same was not present to be sworn. A petition from Abram Page and others, asking for a license for Joseph Smith, the saloon or liquor business, asking that the petitioners be heard in favor of the same, referred to a sale of from $50 to $100, as a fine is imposed, and was ordered $4.75 for the superior court.

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Carpets.

We have reduced our Ingrain and Hartford extra carpets from $1.25 to $1.15 per yard; other grades are selling from 45 cents to $1.00 per yard. Call and see our stock. OFFUTT & WHITAKER 25 & 30 Market street.

FINANCIAL.

BOSTON, JUNE 11, 1875.

Gold opened at 116 5-8 and closed at 116 7-8.

STOCK SALES—BOSTON, JUNE 11.

SALES AT BROKERS' BOARD.

BONDS.

$ 1,000 Boston & Lowell 7's 1895 103
$30,000 Hartford & Erie 7's 35
$ 5,000 Union Pacific sinking fund 8's 89

RAILROADS.

30 Boston & Providence 155
27 Fitchburg 133
76 Old Col. & Newport 104 1-2
2 Northern 60

MANUFACTURING STOCKS.

Corrected daily by WILLIS Sargent, broker, No. 36 Central street, Prescott Bank Building, Lowell.

Where no new transactions take place, the figures of previous quotations as to price bid, asked, and sales are given.

	Par Value.	Bid.	Asked.	Last Sales.
Amoskeag,	1000	1700		1700
Androscoggin,	1000			1100
Appleton,	1000			1000
Atlantic,	500			1100
Atlantic,	100	70		77
Bates Mfg. Co.,	100			177
Belmont,	100			100
Boott,	1000	1655		1645
Boston,	1000	1600		1600
Boston Duck Co.,	700			750
Bartlett Mills,	1000			1000
Cabot,	500		850	8021
Chicopee,	100			100
Clinton,	500			500
Cocheco,	500	675		675
Columbian,	1000			1000
Continental,	100	35		38
Dwight,	1000			1200
Everett,	100	80		80
Exeter,	100	90		90
Great Falls,	100			100
Hamilton,	1000			1000
Hamilton Woolen,	100	100		103
Hill,	1000			1000
Indian Orchard,	100	110		110
Lawrence,	1000	1150	1175	1150
Kearsarge,	100			621
Lancaster,	100			100
Langdon,	1000	1450		1450
Laconia,	1000	1600		1600
Lowell,	700	730		730
Lowell Machine Sp	100	90		90
Lowell Hosiery,	100	90	95	90
Lowell Manufg Co.,	100			100
Lowell Gas Co.,	50			50
Manchester Mills,	1000			1000
Mass. Cotton,	1000	1650		1650
Merrimack,	1000			1600
Middlesex,	100	104		104
Nashua,	500			500
Nashua,	100			100
Newmarket,	1000			1075
Norway Plains,	100			100
Salmon Falls,	500			500
Peppercll,	500			740
Suncook,	100			127
Swift River,	500			500
Tremont & Suffolk,	100	115		115
Washington,	500	1100		1100
Wamesit,	1000	1070		1070

New Advertisements.

FOUND.—In Merrimack river about half way to Lawrence, a sail boat. The owner can have the same by calling on Charles Newton on the Joseph Bailey farm on the Lawrence road, paying charges and this notice. jel2d3t

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MARSHALL P. WILDER, Librarian.

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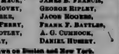
LIVELY STEPPERS.



The Columbus horses are lively steppers in Greenfield, are attracting much attention there on account of their great fleetness and gentleness and goodnature.

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BURLINGTON, CEDAR RAPIDS & MINNESOTA

BONDHOLDERS

Desirous of maintaining their rights and of preventing a sacrifice of their interests, are invited at once FRED. TAYLOR, Chairman of Bondholders' Committee, 111 Devonshire street, P. O. Box 1731, New York. jel13d1w1t

TO AVERY N. HAWLEY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS INTERESTED:

You are hereby notified, that, whereas, the said Avery N. Hawley, made, executed and delivered to one a certain mortgage of personal property, dated, December 1st, 1874, and recorded in the City Clerk's office, for the city of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, on the 2d day of March, 1875, which mortgage transferred and delivered to me certain goods and chattels therein mentioned and described, I, the undersigned, hereby declare said mortgage for breach of the condition thereof.

DANIEL RICHARDSON, Jr., Mortgagee.

Lowell, June 10th, 1875. djw12 jel0 29

FINE MANILLA

STRAW HATS.

—AT—

Brazer & Co.'s Hat and Glove Store.

A. L. KITTREDGE IS OFFERING

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N B. Strawberries very cheap.

100 Pieces

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FASHIONABLE SKIRTINGS,

EMBRACING

Silver Grey,
White Steel Drabs,
Brown, Slates, Black,
and other Desirable Colors.

☞These Goods are the Most Popular Make in the Market, and being Balance of a Manufacturer's Stock, were purchased at a Great Discount from cost of manufacture.

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H. HOSFORD & CO.,

New Store,

Nos. 80 & 82 Merrimack St.

Surgeon in Ladies' Dept., Ice and Button Boots, at L. Y. RANDALL'S.

New Advertisements.

HOMES.

REAL ESTATE AND FARM AGENCY,

No. 46 Central, Cor. Prescott St.

LOWELL, MASS.

WANTED.—Small farms within 3 or 5 miles of Lowell, to sell or exchange for city property.

FOR SALE, ON EASY TERMS.

CITY PROPERTY.

Horse bargains! Genuine cottage house on a choice corner lot in sight of and but five rods distant from the Merrimack river, in one of the most desirable localities in the city. Thoroughly constructed and finished in the most modern style. Has a commodious and ever opened 3. cent house. Price, $3500, with terms of payment to suit.

$5000 for a neat, modern built cottage house on the pleasant avenue in Centralville, with 7 rooms, gas, city water, two bay windows, &c. Size lot 40 by 100 feet. Price, $5000.

$7000. Fine garden lot of over an acre and half with 165 feet frontage, well situated for building purposes on the main road to Nashua and lovely shade. Only one beacon the owner is about to leave the city.

For $10000. New and very tasty cottage house on a choice corner lot, with every modern convenience and pantry, cider room, perfect dry cellar, and 5000 feet of land. House was built by the owner for his own use.

Cottage House, built last fall, 7 rooms, gas, city water, two bay windows, cellar under whole, vegetable garden. Very pleasant street near Broadway. Price, $3000.

Cottage Residence.—Built only two years, for owner's use, and is complete in every respect. 9 large rooms, two bay windows, gas, elegant and perfect drainage, hot and cold water throughout, 11 of 12 acres, well laid out and improved. Very pleasant location between Pawtucket street and Belvidere. Price, $7000.

The best Cottage House for the money in the vicinity of Lowell. Contains 7 rooms, bay window, gas, city water, and over 5000 feet of land with fruit trees. Price, $3000.

1800! Belvidere!! Two-story tenement, in a first class location in Centralville, 13 rooms, gas, city water, and the earth; perfect in all of all kinds. Don't fail to see this house, if you want the best there is made of a tenement. Price, $4000.

Money to be made. Large French roof boarding house on Lowell street, with 20 rooms. Best location for boarders in the city. Will be sold for much less money than it can be built for to-day.

Two-story house of 10 rooms, gas and city water near Tower's corner, small stable. Price $3500.

Two-story house, Middle street, Belvidere, 9 rooms, bath and 50-ft square lot of land, with fruit trees. Price, $3000. Terms easy.

Two-story house, Middle street near Hosford's carpet factory, 8 rooms, gas and city water, and 50-ft square lot of land. Price, $3000. Terms easy.

Two-story house in Belvidere, with gas and city water. Price, $3500.

COUNTRY PROPERTY.

Country Farm of 70 acres.—At the junction of four well travelled roads. Old fashioned house, with 10 rooms, and large barn-shed as a hotel. Two horse and wagon of land. Good orchard of fruit trees. Price $3000. Terms easy. Only 7 miles from Lowell.

Farm of 200 acres, 6 miles from Lowell, with 2 houses, 2 barns, wood lot, pasture, and post office store, &c. The land is exceedingly productive, and the farm is a fine one. The buildings are a No. 1 and everything is neat, and in good repair. Price, $6000.

For full descriptions of above property and the terms of payment, call at the office of the Real Estate Agency, see the Lowell Real Estate Journal, and Lowell Daily Courier, editor and proprietor, 46 Central street, Lowell.

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DRAWINGS REPRESENTING THE INDUSTRIAL ART ARE TO BE EXHIBITED IN

HUNTINGTON HALL,

June 15th and 16th, day and evening.

Outlines of simple Geometric, and of elaborately moulded forms; Bolts, Screws and Nuts; Quarter twist Belts; Cams; All of the more commonly used Kinds of Gearing; The construction of parallel flanked and epicycloidal teeth; General and detail drawings of various kinds of machines; machine connecting rods; working drawings of steam engine; Rotary Steam for cutting metal; Pivoting and Sliding Valves; Link motion; Eccentrics; Governor; Rotary Steam for cutting metal; Planing and Shaping Machines; Feed Pump; Hydraulic Press; Steam Hammer; Steam Engine; Boiler; Steam Fire Engine; Steam Boat; Locomotive; Engine; Gothic Hood Mouldings; Metal Tablets; Ornamental Brackets; Cast Iron Pilasters; Cast Iron Spandrels; Wrought Iron Spandrels; Iron Railing Fountains; Architectural Hardware; Excavation for Tiles; Iron Buildings; Household Decorations; Water color studies in the harmony and contrast of colors, and in the analysis and combination of plant forms; Designs for silks, cotton and woolen fabrics; Designs for Oil Cloths; Designs for Carpets; Stencil and other Ornamental Work; and many other interesting exhibits of drawing executed by leading schools. The exhibition will be opened to the public on the evening of the first day, and will remain open from 9 A M to 9 P M.

Admission 25 cents, including Catalogue. Season tickets, admitting one person to all the exhibitions, $1.00. Tickets may be obtained at the door, or of the undersigned.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.
MONDAY, JUNE 16, 1873.

We have several times alluded to the crop of caterpillars likely to be raised, and the duty of owners of orchards to destroy them. The pest is now fully at work, and within two miles of our Lowell post office are several fine orchards which look as though they had been through what Mr. Beecher might call "a section of the Day of Judgment."

The rumor having got abroad that the Philadelphia hotels proposed to charge exorbitant prices for board during the centennial, the Philadelphia papers have looked the matter up, and are now authorized to publish a denial. The leading hotels announce an intention to raise prices about ten per cent., which will not do, they say, be enough to cover the increase in the price of provisions, wages, &c. The hotels of the city are now able to accommodate but about ten thousand guests, and many added means of accommodating visitors are being prepared. The proximity of Philadelphia to other large cities will enable day visitors to obtain lodging at other points, and the probability is that all visitors will find rooms and board at fair prices.

The female insect which deposits the eggs from which the appletree borer is produced appears this month. The eggs are deposited under the edges of the rough bark on the trunk of the tree not far above the ground. Anything which will keep the insect from this part of the tree for a month now will save the tree from borers for the next year, unless they have already obtained a lodgment. Some fruit growers place a strip of paper round the trunk of the tree, allowing its lower edge to reach an inch or so beneath the surface of the ground. A coating of tar is also recommended. Still others scrape the lower part of the trunk some time about the first of July, or rub it with a corn cob and thus destroy the eggs. Perhaps any of these methods would prove successful if thoroughly carried out. If the borer is not once entered the tree it is of no use to mice poisons, as they work up instead of down. The only reason for such is that them cut, or dig them out with wires which may be bent to follow their windings if they have not penetrated too far into the tree.

The news that the well known dry goods firm of H. B. Claflin & Co., of New York, have been indicted for smuggling has created quite a sensation in that city. The firm have published a card denying the charge, and asking the public to suspend judgment until they have an opportunity to demonstrate their integrity and innocence. This is only just, as the firm has always borne an excellent reputation, and the public will be very slow to believe that they have now been caught in an attempt to defraud the government. It is quite probable that the firm, like every other firm in New York, has bought goods in the open market which have been smuggled. Silks are now said to be sold openly in the New York market for a good deal less than their cost, if the full duty was paid upon them. The inference is that they were smuggled at first hand, and firms which buy silks at a low price probably understand that quite probably they have paid no duty. Such purchases the firm in question may have made, but that is a very different thing from complicity in smuggling. The tariff is about 60 per cent., a sum larger than can possibly be collected by any customs regulations in the world. The profits of smuggling are so great that the customs will be avoided, and the firms who import their own goods soon find that their neighbors who buy in New York are able to sell for less than what it to them the first cost of the goods. Under such circumstances a merchant can hardly be blamed for buying in the open market where he can buy cheapest. That the duties are too high and actually defeat the purpose for which they were imposed is a statement which seems too plain to require argument.

ORTS.

Grasshoppers in Minnesota have declined to ten cents a quart. Market dull.

Strawberries are selling for three cents a quart at Norfolk, which is only what it costs to pick them. They are probably "very sour."

Kerosene oil is recommended as a destroyer of the Colorado potato beetle. Here, possibly, is the new opening which oil producers have been in search of.

The Agriculturist says that thinning fruit pays in increasing both size and quality, and with young trees just coming into bearing is often indispensably necessary.

Young fruit trees, and especially newly set ones, often bear fruit so profusely as to exhaust the powers of the tree. This should be prevented by picking off the green fruit.

The man who kills the cankerworms on his fruit trees will have his reward; for two-thirds of folks won't do it. Hence fruit will bear a round price next fall.—*Lewiston Journal.*

Kill your caterpillars! Don't let them over-run your own grounds and those of your neighbors. Bare 'em! Squeeze 'em! Stamp 'em! Crush 'em! Rub 'em out! and merit the gratitude of coming generations.—*Lewiston Journal.*

The Agriculturist advises mulching strawberries as soon as the young fruit has set. Leaves or cut straw may be used, and if thoroughly done few weeds will show their heads above the mulch, while the fruit will be kept from the ground.

The current worm has commenced his summer campaign. Fifty cents worth of white hellebore put in a mustard box with a perforated cover, and dusted on the bushes will be a complete protection for all the currants of an ordinary farmer's garden.

An agricultural exchange lays down the rule that grape vines *should not* be trimmed at all in the spring. All cuts made at this season bleed profusely and weaken or destroy the vine. After the full expansion of the leaves, pruning may then be practised to any extent which is necessary or desirable.

The New England Farmer says that as a rule fields should not be cultivated and hoed the same day. If the field is very weedy it is well to go through it several times with the cultivator before using the hand hoe. The weeds killed by the cultivator will then have time to wilt and die before the hoe is used.

A meeting of the New Hampshire and New England Agricultural Societies was held in Manchester, N. H., on the 11th inst. A new premium list was agreed upon and the jobs were selected. A larger sum than ever before was voted for premiums on cattle and sheep. All the entries are free except for trotting horses. All the indications point to a more successful exhibition next fall than ever before.

At the end of an Indiana marriage ceremony recently the bride advanced gracefully to the clergyman and requested him to announce the fees. "This is the way I long have sought."

Our Squirrel.

For two years a red squirrel has made his home in our chestnuts. There is always a remarkable discrepancy between our crop of ripe chestnuts and that promised by the growing crop; and we have more than half suspected that he knew something about it, but if he does he never tells. He looks as honest as an editor, and appears as happy as a palace-car conductor. But appearances are deceptive. He may have his troubles, though he never tells them. We love the chap as one of our own household. We lay peanuts for him, and still he seems to think no more of us than any other man or woman. We call him "Our Squirrel," but still not our ownership does not prevent him the largest liberty. He has as cunning a home as you ever saw, in the heart of a chestnut, half-way down our walls. We have a saying: "The Lord takes care of the lame and the lazy," and though "Our Squirrel" is neither lame nor lazy, he seems to be well cared for. To the bustling, thrifty business man he would seem to be leading a useless life as it is possible for one to lead; but we vividly believe he does no more good than a doctor. When we feel poor and blue, we will find him, perhaps, sitting with his tail thrown jauntily over his back, on a limb above our head, and he will say to us as plain as squirrels can: "Look at me—how happy I am! I have no business cracks; I do not know even where the next meal will come from; but this as such a blessed world, I have faith that He who cares for the sparrows will not forget the squirrels." Abashed and ashamed, we say to him with an offered air: "Why sh ld you say one thing to be blue? We are ashamed that you should talk of such a thing.

"Though skies grow dark above the restless sea,
God's gifts are measureless; and it shall be,
Eternal sunshine in the grateful heart."

When the rheumatism racks our aged frame, we go out and watch our pet jumping from tree to tree, and his lithesome is so contagious we forget that we ever had an ache or pain. Bless his little downy head, we hope he may live to scatter nuts above our grave! May children romp and play beneath chestnuts, and may blessings throng around his pathway.—*Gardner Journal.*

ANYTHING AND EVERYTHING.

Attorney General Hammond of Georgia has given a written opinion to Governor Smith that United States bonds are not taxable by the state.

The notes paid by the Bank of England for seven years past number about 94,000,000, weigh 112 tons and represented a value of 19,000 millions.

The deepest well in the world is that at Sperenburg, about 20 miles from Berlin. It is 4,194 feet, or about four-fifths of a mile, deep, and after the first 280 feet the well lies wholly in the salt deposit.

More English than Irish are immigrating to this country at present, but the Irish exceed the list. Only 12,000 in all at New York in the past three months is a heavy falling off from former years.

About forty million passengers travelled on the Massachusetts railroads last year, of whom not one was killed, save by his own recklessness. Probably no other known means of conveyance would be as safe.

The skeleton of a big mammoth has been found in a marsh in Otisville, N. Y., and purchased by Prof. Marsh of Yale college for $600. It is one of the most perfect ever found, and weighed when prepared for placement 1600 pounds.

A nugget of copper, 98 per cent. pure ore, weighing 6000 lbs., is on exhibition at St. Louis. It came from the Lake Superior region, where it was taken from an ancient digging. The mass, when found, had evidently been detached from its bed by ancient forges and freshly made spring appliances, making a track of nearly 4000 feet. 000, is prepared to offer the greatest Bargains ever before shown in Boots, medium and low priced Fashionable Spring and Summer Clothing. Owing to the continued backwardness of the season we are obliged to, and have MARKED the whole of this enormous stock WAY DOWN to Fashionably LOW PRICES to insure an IMMEDIATE sale.

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The homely ways, the ample diner,
The village at my mother's door
From childhood's every grief and fear.
And dear the memory of those days
In love's sunny atmosphere,
When all of life was new and fair
When sins and clothes were bowed in prayer.
But where are they,
The lads and lasses of my day?
Who filled the great wide houses in May?

Gone like the birds from last year's nest!
Some to the city, some to the west,
Some to the realm of the World unseen,
Some laid beneath an alder tree;
Some other pastor now and rosy
One sank beneath the mowing sea;
Some in the army, some at sea,
And, quivering in the cold north tree,
The pennoned star is seen
The scrap of gaiety
To wall her to her long night eatest!

THIS AND THAT.
"Sir, gentlemen of the jury," thundered an eloquent advocate the other day in a Devon court, "this matter is for His Honor to decide, who sits there sleeping so beautifully." His Honor opened both eyes and his mouth and said: "All owing to your masterly speech, sir."

A Long Branch beauty was weighed in her promenade costume the other day, and she was 103 pounds. In her bathing dress she weighed 100 pounds.

"Why, Jennie, you look good enough to eat," said a loving husband to his wife one morning at breakfast. "Well, I'm eating as fast as I can, sir!"

THE STATE.
It is said the new punches have driven away several veteran customers from the South Boston horse railroad.

Taunton citizens are complaining of poor post office accommodations, and are agitating the subject of obtaining better facilities for postal business.

The Norrington selectmen have changed the doors of the town hall, so that all swing outward, in case of fire, so many persons at once may not be prevented in case of fire.

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FOR SALE CHEAP—Three good horses for sale, on Washington street. Inquire of A. J. HOWE, 35 Church street. may27dlf

FOR SALE.—20 Butterfield street, a cottage house of 7 rooms, with good cellar and well. Pleasantly located. Price $1200. may27dlf

FOR SALE.—A light square covered express wagon, nearly new. Also one open wagon in good condition. Inquire of S. A. SCRIBNER, 275 Central street. may27dlf

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.—A tenement of 5 rooms, on Fletcher street, No. 2. Rent of the tenement is in good repair and is supplied with water. Inquire of H. B. WILLIAMS, Lakeview. may27dlf

FOR SALE.—Nine house lots conveniently located on thousand feet of land on Washington street, Belvidere. Inquire of P. J. FITCH, FIELD, opposite the premises. may27dlf

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FOR SALE.—A new cottage house containing 7 rooms, pleasantly situated on Dover street at the corner of Bartlett street, the lot having a frontage of 70 feet on Dover street, and extending back 100 feet to Bartlett street road, and is supplied with city water. Is only a short distance from the Mt. Vernon house on the premises. may27dlf

FOR SALE.—In the westerly part of Lowell, a new cottage house, with bay windows, 7 rooms, with good cellar, well of water, and two and twenty young fruit trees. Also about 2000 feet of land. Terms easy. Apply to GOULD & EATON, Real Estate and Insurance Agents, 27 Central street. may27dlf

FOR SALE.—About a dozen large cows and heifers for sale at Stevens' Farm, Chelmsford, the property of the First Baptist church; also about 20 tons of hay, and a quantity of corn stalks. Will be sold cheap on application to H. M. RICE, Agent, Chelmsford Centre, or to the Treasurer of the First Baptist church. may27dlf

FOR SALE.—A two-story dwelling house, with barn, and No. 2 West Fifth street (Centralville), with 3000 square feet of land, pleasantly located, with fruit trees and vines; also a good stable, and supplied with city water, 4 minutes walk from the horse cars. Price $2,000. Terms and price reasonable. Inquire of D. S. RICHARDSON, 27 Central street. may27dlf

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In Chicopee, Mass. House No. 1 is large and commodious, with 30 rooms, well built and furnished within two years, and is in first class order throughout. House No. 2 is a new and large enough to accommodate 40 boarders. Both houses are in the best location for boarding houses, and command a large custom. Address or call on W. STANFORD, Chicopee Falls, Mass. may27dlf

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TO LET.—A newly furnished front room in Belvidere. Inquire at Courier office. may27dlf

TO RENT.—Upper portion of new building, 23 Market street. Inquire C. D. CORBETT, Ch. St. apr26tf

TO LET.—Wells Hall and an office. Inquire of E. A. ALGER, 11 Court square, Boston. Mar. apr26tf

TO LET.—On Lee street a splendid small tenement of 5 rooms, situated on No. 20, corner of W. MATTHEWS, No. 3 Wellse block. may27dlf

TO LET.—Two or three rooms down stairs at 10 Gates street, situated No. 26 school near 300 feet of land. Price $6 per month. may27dlf

TO LET.—A tenement on Marshall street, 7 rooms, fitted up for a small family. Inquire of J. R. BROWN at wood yard on Marshall street.

TO LET.—A desirable suit of rooms, and residence of a private family, centrally located, pleasant and cool water on and Sager. Apply at this office. may26dlf

TO LET.—Offices and rooms, single and in suits, in the Prescott National Bank building. Inquire of J. W. REED, No. 6 Masters' hall. may1dtf

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MONDAY, JUNE 14, 1875.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞To Let—rooms with or without board at 11 Hurd street.

☞Refrigerators.—We have sold nearly six hundred refrigerators in Lowell and they have always given entire satisfaction. Sold by our agents, Adams & Co. D. Eddy & Son, manufacturers.

☞Lost.—This morning somewhere between Hill Central street and Market street, a choice dark brown curl. The finder will be rewarded by leaving the same at 189 Central street or at this office.

☞For sale in Centreville.—A "nice new two-story house of fourteen rooms, supplied with city water, gas and all modern conveniences, situated No. 15 Sixth street, second house from Bridge street. The above is one of the most thorough built houses in Centreville. Anybody wishing a splendid bargain should apply immediately to L. R. J. Varnum, corner of Sixth and Bridge streets. Terms easy.

THE CITY.

See local news on first page.

See notice brown curl lost above.

The trots on the fair grounds commence at two o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Five intentions of marriage were recorded at the city clerk's office last week.

There was considerable frost in some sections of the city last night, and it is feared that fruit trees may be injured by it.

Mrs. Franklin Cheney, wife of Dea. Cheney of the First Baptist church, died at her residence in Tewksbury Saturday night.

I. D. Richards & Sons, a leading Boston firm, offer, through our columns, English ale and Dublin porter of Dunkes & Co.'s celebrated bottling.

There will be a meeting of the members of the Lowell bar at the police court room this evening at 8 o'clock to take action on the death of Tappan Wentworth.

The graduating exercises of the Academy of the Sisters of Notre Dame, Adams street, occur tomorrow forenoon. Bishop Williams will probably be present.

Frank Palmer and several other horses to trot in the spring meeting at the Lowell Trotting Park will commence tomorrow, and reached the city Saturday night.

Harper's Magazine for July contains over ninety beautiful engravings, illustrating a great variety of subjects. Seven of the nineteen articles are illustrated. Marston & Prince have it for sale.

A slight fire in pile of lumber in Middlesex place at about half-past nine o'clock last evening was extinguished by the members of Torrent Steamer Company. The fire is supposed to have been accidental.

The ladies of the several Methodist churches of the city have a union meeting at the Central Methodist church this evening to listen to an address to be given by Mrs. Rev. John H. Mansfield of Chelsea, who is to speak in behalf of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society.

John Lennon's business ran run away Saturday evening, and the horses narrowly escaped landing in the new sewer on Gorham street. They finally jumped a fence north of the new canal. One horse and the driver, Thomas Boyle, were injured somewhat, and the pole to the wagon was smashed.

The First Congregational church society will hold their annual strawberry festival Wednesday and Thursday evenings of this week. The reputation of this society for getting up genuine good times is so well known that nothing more than a notice of the date for the festival is required to ensure a large attendance.

Charles Gaskell was caught in the act of larceny of two bottles of brandy from a rear room of Patrick Teague's fancy grocery store, Merrimack street, early this morning, and was delivered into the hands of deputy marshal Favor. Larceny has been frequent from the store the past year. Quinn is about sixteen years of age.

John H. Prescott was arrested Saturday for larceny of room from his employers, Mes rs. Kimball and Taylor, furniture manufacturers at Methuen Mills. A number of samples of the stolen property were found at his house on Bunton Branch street. Suspected of having carried on his pilfering operations for a considerable time.

Under the head of new advertisements today board and pasturing for horses is advertised by Mr. N. A. Bartlett, who also has a fine Jersey cow for sale; Prescott offers clothes for an apothecary store to purchase or rent, and a situation to take care of a horse and do miscellaneous work is sought for by a steady, industrious man who offers to give good references.

The annual festival of the Belvidere mission school will be held tomorrow evening. Donations of cake will be thankfully received, and if any one desires to send money we are assured it will not be refused. The friends of this mission are ever ready to contribute for its use and the children will undoubtedly be well provided for tomorrow evening.

The Weather.

There was a sharp shower of a few hours yesterday morning which effectually laid the dust and made the day quite cool. It clearing, and today is cool and breezy. The temperature at Sawyer's clock was at 12 noon 69.

Supreme Judicial Court—Wells, J.

The April term of this court, which adjourned at Lowell in April to come to Cambridge, has been in session the most of the time since, having cases from Lowell. It is expected that it will continue to hear jury trials this week, but next week will hear libels for divorce and other matters pertaining to the court, without a jury.

Drawing Exhibition.

The exhibition of drawings by the pupils of the evening drawing schools at Huntington hall opens tomorrow at nine o'clock a. m. We hope everybody who believes in and everybody who doubts the utility of this study as part of our general education, will visit the exhibition. We are very sure it will vindicate the wisdom of the law under which the schools were established.

Liquor Licenses.

There have already been 323 liquor licenses granted under the new law in this city. Quite a very small proportion of those licensed have paid the fee and been qualified as yet to proceed legally to business. The law prescribes that such bond must have the name of either one or two sureties upon it, but city treasurer McAvin requires two sureties in each instance. It is thought that the delay in taking out such licenses is mainly occasioned by a difficulty in procuring sureties.

A Chance to Buy.

Mr. Hirshfield has taken another opportunity to do his friends a good turn by securing the use of the business of mainly ware houses on Summer, Franklin and Devonshire streets, and of the book-stock of Nesmith, Davis and other retailers on Columbus Avenue, Chester Park and Washington streets from which to see the great procession on the 17th. Such friends as apply to a limited number will be furnished with a card and address which will secure a place to see from. As such chances are commanding premiums, this ad. is a generous one on Mr. Hirshfield's part.

Police Court.

Today, Sarah Howard for drunkenness, second offence; was sent three months to the jail. Michael Cahill, for drunkenness, second offence, was ordered till July 20th, his sentence. Arthur Smith, for maliciously breaking glass in Middlesex Village, was sent three months to the House of Correction on appeal. John H. Prescott, for larceny of lumber was ordered in $1000 one week. The case of Charles Mackelroy, for larceny of two bottles of brandy from Patrick Teague was continued to the 18th inst. The cases of Mary Harrington and Marcellus Raymond, for assault, were also continued. Michael Rogers was fined $5 and costs for disturbing the peace. There were nine $3 drunks.

Bootings.

Lawrence Roark, the champion oarsman of the city, is now practicing in his new Zephyr sculling boat, Spirit of the Merrimack, for a match, and is always ready to accept a challenge from any person. Quinn is about eighteen years of age, and his boat weighs 30 pounds, and is 34 inches in

Mr. Williams's challenge states that he will row any man in Lowell for money but will not give any allowance for light weight. The Union boat crew commenced practising on Saturday for their contest for the championship of the city, with the several four-oared crews in September. The present members of the crew are Daniel Dyke oll, Edward Lambert, Joseph Lambert and John McCarty.

Real Estate Transactions.

Registered at Registry of Deeds office for the week ending June 13, 1875.

LOWELL.

Charles A. Ross et. ol., to A. W. Jewett, 14,343 square feet of land with buildings on Wilde and Cross streets, $7000.

Edward McQuade et. ux., to Frank Mc-Closkey, 1320 square feet of land with buildings on Union street, $1270.

Charles C. Dow to J. F. Noyes, 4472 square feet of land with buildings on Summer street, $1000.

Mary Bennett to Ferdinand Rodliff, jr., 6240 square feet of land on Pond street, $3100.

Nathan S. Greenleaf to Daniel C. Rowell, two undivided third parts of estate corner of A Street and Bridge street, $2000.

Moses C. Page to William H. Anderson, land with buildings on First street, $2000.

Ferdinand Rodliff, jr., to Mary Bassett, lot of land with buildings on Pond and Wilder streets, $2000.

DRACUT.

Henry Richardson to Samuel Butterfield, 3-4 of an acre of land, $350.

Bernard Riley to Thomas F. Fay, 4 1-4 acres of land, $1198.

CARLISLE.

Geo. L. Duren administrator to Joanna P. Hardy, Daniel Hardy estate, $2000.

James Taylor to Humphrey Prescott, 37 acres of land, $1400.

CHELMSFORD.

Stephen Wilson to H. A. Washburn, lot of land, $100.

CHELMSFORD.

Charles W. Smith to Reuben M. Kimball, 22,416 square feet of land, $200.

BILLERICA.

Thomas Hill to John Cullahan, et. ol., 18 acres of land with buildings, $1000.

TEWKSBURY.

William English to Freeman B. Shedd, 3 acres of land, $1400.

E. B. Patch to Leonard Hunitress, 34 acres of land, $900.

Wm. W. Bent to Leonard Hunitress, 2 acres of land, $100.

WILMINGTON.

William A. Butters to Dexter Carter, lot of land, $175.

Thomas Hill and Franes B. Hiller to E. M. Bourkhoim, lot of land, $75.

Rose of Alderney—Liquor Licenses Granted.

There was an adjourned meeting of the Board of Aldermen Saturday afternoon to act upon petitions for licenses to sell liquors under the new law, and transact other business.

A hearing was had on the petition of Abram Page and others for a reduction in the rate of license fees to from $50 to $100, as a proper measure for the public interests and convenience, and that the city treasurer be instructed to accept such bonds as the petitioners offer. Messrs. John F. Beggs, John Lennon, Patrick Dempsey, Patrick Lynch and H. Guyton and John Whitty were heard, after which the hearing closed. Remonstrance of the Board gave the petitioners leave to withdraw. Alderman Rogers moved that all prices in ten other cities of the state, showing that the prices were much lower than in the other places.

It was voted that the final hearing of petitions for license take place tomorrow evening at 7 1-2 o'clock.

Petition of a mob of Melissa D. Whittemore against the granting of licenses to sell liquors to certain persons named in the petition, was referred to the committee of Messrs T. Flanders of the police commission and Aldermen Rogers and Hollier.

Thirty-five persons were licensed to keep victualing houses on the payment of a sum two hackney coaches. The following additional licenses were granted:

COMMON VICTUALLERS.

William H. Foster, 22 Merrimack street; Thomas Gogan, 17 Jackson street; Thomas Thornton, 113 Market street; William Sullivan, 17 Dutton street; Michael Cahill, 9 Cross street; Patrick Teague, 204 Merrimack street; Joseph Sawyer, 5 Lowell street; Thomas Murray, 318 Salem street; James L. Sullivan, 8 Union Sullivan, 8 Cross street; James Murphy, 66 Broadway street; Hugh Cassidy, 17 Union street; Charles W. Johnson, 31 Tilden street; M. McDon ld, 70 Tremont street; Jeremiah Murphy, 11 Andover street; John Lennon, 198 Market street; Patrick Dempsey, 85 Market street; Martin Sullivan, 222 Lawrence street; C. E. Reilly & Co., 19 Merrimack street; Amedee Bailey, 46 Market street; Charles H. Crowther, 102 Central street; Daniel J. Donovan, 149 Market street; James Carmichael, 22 Concord street; John Tracy, 146 Market street; Michael Connell, 17 Davison street; George Sykes, 287 Gorham street; Martin McDonald, 6 Howe street avenue; Margaret Sullivan, 80 East Merrimack street; Daniel O'Neil, 16 Winter street; Andrew Sullivan, 307 Gorham street; Patrick Mahoney, 146 Market street; Michael Hoar, corner Market and Lakeview.

GROCERS.

John J. McCarty, 98 Middle street; Peter Quinn, 11 Salem street; John Keiling, 236 Market street; Patrick H. Hatter, 189 Market street; Timothy Sullivan, 206 Lawrence street; James Donohoe, 68 Gorham street; Thomas Egan, 113 Gorham street; Philip Lynch, 105 Gorham street; John Lennon, 159 Market street; James Carroll, 197 Gorham street; Wm. H. Birmingham, 48 Fayette street; Michael C. Cleary, 25 Merrimack street; John F. Beggs, 272 Merrimack street; Patrick Guinney, 279 Merrimack street; Thomas Hoar, 424 Central street; William Dacy, 49 Fayette street; John McGrew, 97 River street; Samuel Coulson, 84 Gorman street; John Boston, 22 Chartier street; Michael Tierney, 71 Gorman street; Patrick O'Rourke, 174 Market street; Patrick Keyes, 317 and 319 Market street.

DISTILLERIES.

Joseph K. Baudry, 356 Merrimack street.

INNHOLDERS.

Charles C. Coggeshall, 307 Merrimack street; John H. Durgin, jr., Tremont House; Green and Brady, 63 Central street.

RETAIL DEALERS.

John Conley, 15 Hancock Avenue; James Donohoe, 66 Gorham street.

Death of Hon. Tappan Wentworth.

Our community will be pained at the announcement of the death of Hon. Tappan Wentworth, one of our oldest, most honored and gifted citizens, which occurred Saturday morning, after a short illness of pneumonia. Deceased had been in poor health several months, and had been confined to his residence over seven weeks, Bright's disease, for which no medical skill could afford a relief, being the cause of his death. He was in full possession of his mental faculties until a week ago last Thursday, and had been conscious at intervals since that time. During his entire illness he was a patient sufferer. Deceased was born on the old family homestead in Shirley, which was very influential in early days, his father, John Wentworth, being an English Earl of Bradford (Thomas Wentworth). The Wentworths furnished several colonial officers, among them two governors, one of whom, John Wentworth, went to England with the royalists at the time of the revolution. Deceased's father, Hon. Samuel Wentworth, was for many years a prominent citizen of Shirley, and was elected by the people of the Lowell Dorchester district to represent them in congress, in connection with other interesting facts concerning his ancestry.

He was a son of Isaac and Eleanor (Wentworth) Hurd, and was born at Dover, N. H., February 26th, 1808; being, therefore, over seventy-three years of age at the time of his death. He was educated in the public schools and in a private school in Dover, and was afterward employed in the store of Benjamin Hussey at Sandy Burnside, N. H., where he wrote some political articles for a Dover newspaper, edited by Daniel M. Durrell, of William Burleigh, esq., a lawyer of that place, who became interested in young Wentworth, and induced him to commence the study of the law in his office. He pursued an entire course of study there, and was admitted to practice in 1832. Mr. Wentworth practised his profession six or seven years at Great Falls, N. H., when he came to Lowell, and opened an office in the Railroad Bank building, then at the corner of John and Merrimack streets, where the Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank building now stands; at the same time boarding at the Merrimack House. Subsequently he moved his office at different times to different quarters, and has done business in company, with the late ex-Mayor Sherman, with Hon. T. H. Sweetser, at one time his law student, in partnership with the late Isaac O. Barnes, and with his last partner, A. F. Jewett, esq., with whom he was associated about eighteen years. In 1862 Mr. Wentworth married Miss Ann Mc-Neil, daughter of Gen. Solomon McNeil of Hillsboro', N. H., his age being nearly forty years and that of the bride twenty-six years at the time of the marriage. Mrs. Wentworth is also a scion of the late ex-President Pierce. They had but one child, a remarkably bright and promising boy, whose untimely death at the age of twelve, was a bereavement almost a deep and lasting sorrow to both parents. The son died in 1858, while on a visit to his grandmother.

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Mr. Wentworth was an active Whig politician of the Webster stripe, in the palmy days of that party, and was repeatedly its standard bearer, for various important offices. He was at home on the "stump," and was a practical and argumentative speaker. He was at one time a member of the Whig state central committee, and was also chairman of the Whig city committee in 1851, when the late George Gardner was secretary of the same organization. In 1852 he was the Whig candidate for Congress from this (then the fifth) district. Hon. Henry Wilson, the "coalition" candidate, and Gen. B. F. Butler, the democratic candidate, being his leading opponents. At the regular election there was no choice, a majority being required to elect, but subsequently Mr. Wentworth was elected, by a majority of 151 over Mr. Wilson. In reviewing this election the Worcester Aegis published the week following said:

"The honor of this gratifying return to Congress from the 9th district over Henry Wilson, the master spirit of the coalition, is given great satisfaction to the Whigs in all portions of the state. We may also know Mr. Wentworth it is needless to state that his energy, his unflinching integrity, his quick perception, and the faithfulness and fidelity with which he has discharged the legislative duties which have been entrusted to him already a sufficient guaranty to the people of the district as to what sort of a representative they will have at Washington to attend to their wants, and to guard their interests."

Mr. Wentworth was most acceptable as a member of the 33rd Congress, his industrious habits and efficiency attracting standing among his fellow members. His acquaintance and relation with President Pierce also gave him an opportunity of becoming acquainted with prominent men of all parties, but his Whig fervor was not stunted by this relation, and he was a strong opponent against the Nebraska bill.

As a lawyer he was well read, a deep legician, and a wise counsellor. Very few members of the bar of Lowell ever had so retained the physical energies and mental power to such an advanced age. He retired from active practice of the law but a few years since, and has since been engaged in looking after his own estate, and in the transaction of such business as came to him.

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Mr. Wentworth was an active Whig politician of the Webster stripe, in the palmy days of that party, and was repeatedly its standard bearer, for various important offices. He was at home on the "stump," and was a practical and argumentative speaker. He was at one time a member of the Whig state central committee, and was also chairman of the Whig city committee in 1851, when the late George Gardner was secretary of the same organization. In 1852 he was the Whig candidate for Congress from this (then the fifth) district. Hon. Henry Wilson, the "coalition" candidate, and Gen. B. F. Butler, the democratic candidate, being his leading opponents. At the regular election there was no choice, a majority being required to elect, but subsequently Mr. Wentworth was elected, by a majority of 151 over Mr. Wilson. In reviewing this election the Worcester Aegis published the week following said:

"The honor of this gratifying return to Congress from the 9th district over Henry Wilson, the master spirit of the coalition, has given great satisfaction to the Whigs in all portions of the state. We may also know Mr. Wentworth it is needless to state that his energy, his unflinching integrity, his quick perception, and the faithfulness and fidelity with which he has discharged the legislative duties which have been entrusted to him already a sufficient guaranty to the people of the district as to what sort of a representative they will have at Washington to attend to their wants, and to guard their interests."

Mr. Wentworth was most acceptable as a member of the 33rd Congress, his industrious habits and efficiency attracting standing among his fellow members. His acquaintance and relation with President Pierce also gave him an opportunity of becoming acquainted with prominent men of all parties, but his Whig fervor was not stunted by this relation, and he was a strong opponent against the Nebraska bill.

As a lawyer he was well read, a deep legician, and a wise counsellor. Very few members of the bar of Lowell ever had so preserved

The Lowell Daily Courier.

TUESDAY, JUNE 15, 1875.

The defeat of the Lynn Live Oaks by the Lowell nine on Saturday was one of the memorable contests in amateur annals. The Live Oaks have been considered the elite of non-professionals, and their defeat was a heavy blow to their pride.

The third term scare crow which the democrats set up anew every day, clad in such old clothes as they can muster, has lost its efficacy. We would like to have the Boston Post make a catalogue of the republicans or republican organizations, who do or which have ever expressed any intention, or idea, or desire for a re-election of President Grant.

News was received on Monday of the arrival at Queenstown of the gentlemen composing the American team of riflemen who are to compete with the Irish team at Dublin in about two weeks. The contest at Creedmoor last year was won by the American team, but by a score of only three points, so that the prospects for a second victory or a defeat are only about even. By the conditions of the contest each team is to use rifles manufactured in the country which it represents. The courtesies attendant upon the match last year were of the most pleasant kind, and the gentlemen of the American team will be sure of a cordial welcome and a pleasant time whether they win or lose. They are all amateurs who compete for honor only, and may be depended upon to reflect honor upon the country in any case.

The principal officers of the Baltimore and Philadelphia lines of railroad to the west held a conference in New York on Saturday last, and although nothing definite with regard to the result of the meeting has been made public, the rumor that the parties had come to a mutual understanding was sufficient to have an important influence upon railroad stocks. For some time past the Baltimore and Ohio road has depended on its local freights for profit, and placed its through freight tariffs at a figure which would barely cover the cost of transportation, if indeed they would do as much as that. The Pennsylvania road felt compelled to adopt the same rates, and lost money on them. In revenge the president of the road shut off the Baltimore road from the use the terminal facilities which he controlled. Neither party has been gaining anything from the struggle, and the officers and stockholders of both roads, as well as the public generally, will reisice if it is ended, although it ended at the cost of a heavy advance to the old freight and passenger tariffs. The uncertainty of the stock exchange caused by the war has done far more harm than the cheapened rates of transportation has done good, for less freight has sought transportation from the west for the last two years than in the two years previous. Cheap transportation is a very good thing, but it is not a good thing either for the railroad or the country for rival roads to indulge in a competition which shall reduce fares below living rates.

New Motors.

The praises of steam have been sung ever since Watt and Fulton demonstrated its ability to serve mankind, and justly, too, although as the price of coal has risen it has become a rather costly servant. The search for other motors, however, has long been felt, and great efforts have been made to discover a substitute for steam, especially in those cases where the threatened failure of the coal mines would make the need of a motor that should be independent of fuel more pressing than it is in this country. Electricity has been tried and with good success when within a limited way, but costs too much. Magnetism offers a power, but thus far it has never been utilized to much advantage. Air has been relied upon but demonstrated to the wonderfig savans that light, apart from heat, is a mechanical force and capable of producing motion. The sunshiny days there must be an abundance of this power to be had, but its capabilities yet remain to be determined.

A Mr. Keely of Philadelphia claims to have discovered a much more promising power which will more than supercede steam, if it will do one-half that he claims for it. He has not yet condescended to inform the general public just what his motor is, but the experts to whom he has partially confided his secret are said to be convinced of the feasibility of his plans. He claims to be able to generate a power of from 2000 to 20,000 pounds to the inch, of water and air alone, the vapor produced being perfectly fitted for use in the place of steam in the ordinary steam engine. This seems ridiculous, but so did Fulton's steamboat to the crowd who came out to laugh at his first venture on the Hudson. Keely has found capitalists, however, who back him with large sums of money, and promises within thirty days to drive a team of twenty cars from Philadelphia to New York, using an ordinary steam engine, but supplying the motor from a little wrought iron cylinder of a capacity of 30 gallons and a feed pipe to carry the vapor to the cylinders of the engine. Seeing is believing, and the whole world will be ready to take shares in a stock company based on his patent after he has demonstrated its ability to do what he claims for it—and not before. And that we frankly confess we do not believe will be shown in thirty days.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

The Atlantic for July completes the 36th volume of the magazine. A more attractive list of articles was seldom been presented by any magazine publishers. "The Battle of Bunker Hill," and "Washington in Cambridge," are the titles of two well written articles which will be of special interest at this time. D. H. Johnson, a new writer, starts off well with a sketch entitled "Broke Jail." There is an essay on lightning and lightning rods by Prof. Trowbridge of Harvard, "Roderick Hudson" is continued. There are poems by Aldrich, Fawcett, Lowell and others. The opening article is "Passing the Cataract of the Nile," by C. D. Warner.

The publishers of the Galaxy announce that with the July number the magazine will enter upon its new volume, and that it will celebrate the event by appearing in an entirely new dress with an attractive list of contents. The has long been a very attractive magazine, and its many friends will be pleased with these evidences of prosperity.

OUR EUROPEAN LETTER.

The Strasburg Storks—Their Nesting—Why They Have Been Worshipped—Description of the Birds—Their Arrival and Departure, etc.

To the Editors of the Courier:

With the traveler's recollection of Strasburg are necessarily connected the storks. He has met them in his daily walks on the streets, "stalking" about with all the savageness and comfort of the traveler himself. He has seen their nests firmly planted on tops of every old fashioned chimney in the town. He has seen them marching up and down the ramparts, as if actually on duty, and, if he has ventured beyond the city's limits, this sacred bird has greeted him.

We read that in ancient Persepolis the stork crowned the pillars and columns with his nest and gave the finishing touch to the whole with his graceful form. In those days in the east storks were very common. Later in Europe we read of them, even as far north as Scandinavia, and the chronicles of centuries ago inform us that there lived a species of stork in what is now Alsace. The race worshipped the stork and believed "that in the stork's presence whatever they undertook would succeed well; that the nest which the stork was away, they should undertake nothing. The storks always seek a warm temperature, consequently as the cold of winter approached from the north, they retreated southward. Thus the worshippers were deserted of their image and lost all confidence in themselves. It was in winter when the Franks marched westward and the storks worshippers soon and easily became conquerors. Ever since these birds have paid their annual visits to Alsace, and, before houses had chimneys, built their nests and hatched their young on the rocky cliffs of the Vosges mountains. As Strassburg was built, and spots suitable were furnished them for nest-building, they settled on the city tops and ever since have done so. In Holland and many other places it is customary to place boxes for the storks and every household is said to prosper if the storks take to the boxes which they have placed on the housetops.

No more interesting sight is presented to the traveler than the "stork's houses" as the Strasburgers call them. They are rudely made of sticks and reeds and to count them would be impossible. On the principal streets, on tops of the chimneys, the birds stand on one leg almost invariably, and watch the passers-by. They are friendly to each other, make visits, and seldom but one stand the entire night through. It is their custom to face the noon if there is one, but it is overshadowed by clouds you have only to see in what direction the bird is facing and you will easily determine where in the firmament it is.

The young grow rapidly and gain strength in a very short time. They are always well cared for by the old birds, provided they have no insects or defects. In the last case they are then deserted or oftener killed by the parent birds.

Children in Strasburg consider the stork as a play thing. The bird is very tame, and is often seen in the streets, on the sidewalks, in the squares and in the countryside. It is indeed no rare sight to see the bird coming out of a house with a majestic tread, as if the house were his. So tame are they that the children feed them, hoping for a treat in what else it may be in their hands which the bird will take with gravity. To see a child just learning to toddle caress a stork, as it would a cat or dog is the most interesting sight. But in this case only is danger to be anticipated. As before mentioned they respect and often kill their own young whenever they have any defects or weaknesses, so it is feared by mothers that they might attack a young child, not yet able to walk, believing it to be a faulty bird. Many cases are known where children's eyes have been picked by the storks, but no instances have ever been taken against the bird, good old custom and respect for them having interposed in each case. Children in the midst of their plays invariably stop and cry to a passing stork, "Oh! dear stork; Oh! dear stork; Bring me home a sister," and it is in fact the belief among the little girls and boys that the storks fish up with their beaks little brothers and sisters from the Mediterranean and bring them in the spring to Strasburg.

Throughout Alsace the bird is held to be sacred in the estimation of the people. Laws are still in force and have been, that no harm in any way, shape or form shall be done them under penalty of fine and imprisonment. Thus fishers have taught their sons, as they themselves were taught, not to throw stones at the storks, but they are not told not to throw stones at the pigeons, which are now almost entirely removed. If the bird arrives late the peasant expects a late harvest, and if it comes early then they sow their seeds accordingly. It is now customary to telegraph to the arrival of the first stork to different parts of Germany.

Annually they visit Africa, for which trip several days of preparation are necessary. There seems to be certain requirements for the trip, for all birds which have grown too old, have weaknesses, or are sick or lame are sufficient strength are deliberately killed before the departure of the others. It is said the sunshine on the Cathedral during night and early the next morning take flight, flying, as they do will geese, in harrow-shape.

WANDERER.

Strasburg, May, '75.

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The arrival of the stork is looked for with much interest. One single bird arrives ten days or a fortnight before the others. It rests annually on the same stone of the Cathedral and spends the time there. The others arrive in flying from west to north, which seldom requires but one day's renewal. If the bird arrives late the peasant expects a late harvest, and if it comes early then they sow their seeds accordingly. It is now customary to telegraph to the arrival of the first stork to different parts of Germany.

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WANDERER.

Strasburg, May, '75.

AT THE BOX OFFICE.—The man who always gets a bad seat is a sure trial to the office keeper. He is a well known character there. He comes only on state occasions when there is a grand rush, and he invariably arrives just near the curtain is about to rise. He takes his place in the line, calmly waits his turn, hands over the ticket and never seems to think that any one else is waiting to be served.

"Have you any good seats, sir," he begins, and then, in riding irritation, "I never had a good seat in your theatre in my life. Where's your map?"

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"In various places—parquette, dress circle, balcony."

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"No, sir, but I can give you a few twelve rows back."

"That's too far."

"Can give you third from the front."

"That's too near. Have you any end seats on the side?"

"No! What have you in the dress circle?"

"Fourth row in the centre."

"Don't want that. What have you on the side?"

"Third row on the side."

"Which end of the row is nearest or further from the stage? Any post in the way?"

"I think not, sir."

"Which side is it on?"

"Either side, sir."

"Can you see all the stage?"

"See all of it, sir."

"Which side is the most setting on, and the privilege of scenery?"

"All about alike, sir."

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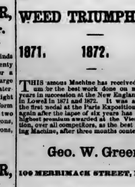

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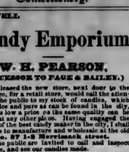

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TUESDAY, JUNE 15, 1875.

THIS AND THAT.

"I am a soldemate man," said a sailor of Stonington the other day to a New York gentleman, with whom he had been driving a sharp bargain. "Glad to hear you say so," responded the New Yorker, "for he had been worsted in the trade, "for it reserves the Lord of a great responsibility."

An Arkansas youth came to his father and said: "Dad, they ain't knives enuff to eat the fish." "Don't bark," said his father, "but butch, the cast, cab-bassle, granny's knife, and the one I handed you yesterday. That's enuff to set any gentleman's table, without you're lost hog."

In an English Sunday school the vicar's daughter, who was very proud of her Bible class, inquired one day if any one knew a smock-frock how Queen Sheba came to Solomon? He replied, "By railway, Miss." On asking for an explanation, she received answer: "Because, Miss, the Bible says she came to Jerusalem with a very heavy train."

THE STATE.

One firm in Boston sold in one week recently five baby carriages for twins.

The Boston papers are denying the story of the drowning of a man in a fish chowder recently.

John Dougherty, an Andover boy, was drowned in the Shawsheen river while bathing Saturday.

A Northampton man who modestly wishes his name withheld, has given $1000 to the High Commanding Eagle shall have given notice to the Secretary of State, and to the Governor of the State in which the vacancy occurs, that such vacancy has occurred, and that the Legislature is required to proceed to fill such vacancy within thirty days after the receipt of such notice.

"SECTION 3. Whenever the Legislature of any State in session, and cannot be convened in time to meet the emergency shall be the duty of the Governor of such State, under sanction of article IV of the Constitution of the United States, to appoint Senators to fill such vacancy until the Legislature shall have power to act in the premises, and it shall be the duty of the Governor to proceed without delay to convene the Legislature of his State for the purpose of appointing Senators to fill such vacancy; and he may direct the manner in which the Legislature shall assemble to enforce the laws; and

"SECTION 4. Whenever the President may be necessary, in the judgment of the President, to use the military forces of the United States to enforce the laws, he shall forthwith, by proclamation, command the insurgents to disperse and retire peaceably to their respective abodes within a limited time.

Now, therefore, I, ULYSSES S. GRANT, President of the United States, do hereby command all persons engaged in the said insurrection or rebellion against the authority of the United States, and the lawful powers and functions of the Government of Newfoundland, or the Congress of the United States, to disperse and retire peaceably to their respective abodes within a limited time thereafter, as may be fixed upon by the President of the United States, before the setting of the sun of the day fixed upon for the purpose of the Republic of the United States, or the Government of Newfoundland in their laws enacted for carrying the same into effect, or resistance to the laws of the United States, or to the lawful authority of said Government, will be treated as public enemies, and will be held responsible therefor before the tribunals of the country for their acts done in such case.

And whereas the said Government of Newfoundland has requested the President of the United States to employ such part of the military forces of the United States as may be necessary for the purpose of suppressing such insurrection or rebellion, and to prevent the same from breaking out anew:

Whereas it is required that whenever it may be necessary in the judgment of the President to use the military forces of the United States for the purpose aforesaid, he shall forthwith, by proclamation, command the insurgents to disperse and retire peaceably to their respective homes within a limited time thereafter, as may be fixed upon by the President of the United States, he hereby calls upon all persons engaged in the said unlawful proceedings to disperse and retire peaceably to their respective homes on or before the time fixed by the President of the United States, as aforesaid, and hereby warns all persons against aiding, countenancing, abetting or taking part in the said unlawful proceedings; and I invoke the aid and co-operation of all good citizens of the United States, and all persons who are friendly to constitutional liberty and law, and I admonish all persons engaged in the said unlawful proceedings that persistence therein will render inevitable the employment by the President of the United States of the forces at his command to compel obedience to the laws of the United States, and to the lawful authority of said executive and the other constituted authorities of the said State,

The Lowell Daily Courier.
TUESDAY, JUNE 15, 1875.

Calendar for June.

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THE CITY.

The public schools will have a holiday on the 17th inst.

Thursday being a legal holiday the banks of the city will be closed.

The Boston & Maine railroad announces elsewhere the special provisions made for the 17th.

The Mayor and aldermen have their last hearing on the license question this evening. See notice.

There was a confirmation of a large number of children by Bishop Williams at St. Patrick's church last evening.

Over $4000 was taken by the city treasurer in liquor license fees yesterday, and $10,000 had been received up to noon to-day.

The annual festival of the pupils of the Belvidere mission school will be held this evening at the ward room Fayette street.

A night fire at Mechanics' mill, which was extinguished without the aid of the fire department, occasioned an alarm from box 5 this noon.

Post 42, G. A. R. hold a special meeting this evening to complete arrangements for their excursion to Boston to join in the centennial parade.

St. Vincent de Paul Society of St. Patrick's church has chosen a committee to make arrangements for a picnic to be held at some place not yet designated, this season.

The literary society connected with the Eliot church, gave a very pleasing entertainment last evening at their vestry, consisting of vocal and instrumental music, readings, &c.

A "Band of Hope" is to be formed at the Y. M. C. A. rooms next week Wednesday, consisting of children under seventeen years of age. Any boy under that age can become a member.

The work of laying a side track of the Lowell and Andover railroad from the bridge over the Concord river near Church street to the Framingham connection, has been commenced.

At the Police Court today, Daniel Clary, for assaulting his wife and breaking a finger thereby, was sent six months to the House of Correction; Bernard Gallen, drunk, was charged by court.

Jacob Rogers is agent for Lowell and vicinity for the New England Mutual Life Insurance Company, the assets of which are over thirteen million dollars, and his office is at the Railroad National bank.

By a notice elsewhere it will be seen that an adjourned annual meeting against the passing of the Stony Brook Railroad Corporation is to be held on Monday, June 28, at nine o'clock, a. m., at the rooms of the Railroad National bank.

The meeting of the Women's Temperance Union tomorrow afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. hall will be one of peculiar importance, as special prayer will be offered for Divine assistance in staying the demon of intemperance on Centennial Day.

The Water Board had upon their books the names of a few takers of city water for the years of 1873 and 1874 who have not yet paid, and request all persons who are in arrears for those years to call at the office and settle as soon as possible.

The excursion tickets sold last year at such low rates enabled many to visit Lake Memphremagog, and those who did not avail themselves of the opportunity now will be the losers. Tickets have been issued for the same trip this season. See notice.

H. W. Brickett has taken the agency for eastern Massachusetts of the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States. The company claims to be one of the strongest in the country, and its assets and income show a good basis for the claim. Mr. Brickett's card appears elsewhere.

In addition to the inducements to attend the strawberry festival at the First Congregational church and vestry tomorrow evening which are comprised in the strawberries and other eatables, short addresses are to be made by Rev. E. A. Lecompte, Rev. W. S. Bradley, and Rev. J. L. Seward, while Mr. Soion W. Steven will preside at the organ.

The Weather.

Sunday night severe white frosts are reported to have occurred in Manchester, Nashua, and Concord, N. H. Thursday, also, a frost in the lowlands in this vicinity. This morning was quite cool but it became warm during the forenoon. At seven o'clock the temperu'e was 57 and at noon 75.

Liquor Licenses.

This evening at 7 1-2 o'clock there will be a final hearing of applicants for liquor licenses under the new law. The city treasurer was quite busy yesterday examining bonds of parties licensed and receiving license fees. The city marshal will soon commence prosecution of parties who have not taken out licenses,for made applications for them, devoting his first attention to those who have not taken the first steps toward procuring license.

New Music.

Messrs. Oliver Ditson & Co., Boston, the well known music publishers, have just issued the following new books which will be sais at C. W. Rogg's music store, Merrimack street: "The Ladies in the Castle," one of the choruss by R. Coote; "Go Ask Mother," ballad—same by Harker; "Sing, Merry Birds, Sing Glowing Heart," quartette and solo by L. H. Southard; "Sandoe Pedro is the Game," and "Blanker Hill—Grand Centennial March," and "Memories" for the piano.

Lowell Trotting Park.

The annual spring meeting at the Park commences this afternoon, when there will be trots in the three minute, and in the 2.34 class. The track was never before in such a good condition. A portion of the ground stand has been covered, and the front has been increased in height on the easterly side of the grounds by the present season. Messrs. Cummiskey and Lennon, who seems to be sparing no labor and expense to make a fine track and grounds among the best in New England.

Off to the Mountains.

Messrs. A. A. Owen, W. H. Valentine, E. Dowland, Henry D. Brooks, J. Bennett and E. S. Carlton, of Brooks, Owen and Carlton's band are to spend the summer again at the Fabyan House at the White Mountains. They were there eight weeks last year, and enjoyed it as much as Mr. Lidiard's guests enjoyed their choice music—which is pulling it strong. The Fabyan House is one of the best located and best kept of the Mountain houses, being at the terminus of the White Mountain Railroad, which as everybody knows is a continuation of the Boston, Concord and Montreal. It can be reached in eight hours from Boston, and thence to the summit of Mount Washington is an easy trip after arrival.

Reception and Graduating Exercises.

There was a reception in honor of Bishop Williams by the pupils of the academy of Notre Dame this afternoon at the hall of their building on Adams street, which was tastily decorated for the occasion. The exercises consisted of vocal and instrumental music, and essays by three young ladies of the graduating class—Misses Mary Meade, Ella Leonard and Jennie Grady.

There were present at the exercises, which were very creditable, Mayor and Palmer Daly of Haverhill, McGrath and Gilmore of Lawrence, Flatley of Wakefield, and Hayes or twenty other clergymen from abroad. The medals and diplomas will not be presented till July 1st. There are 120 pupils in the academy.

Mass Hall.

An effort has been made by the Live Oak club of Lynn to arrange a series of games to be played alternately in Lynn and Lowell with the Lowell club, apart from the state championship series. It seems improbable that arrangements will be perfected for any series of games, or quite a number of the members of the Lowell club oppose it, and several of the best players of the Lynn club have said that they will not play the games proposed.

The game Thursday

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16, 1875.

The English have always been accustomed to make a good deal of fun of the French in connection with racing, but of late the French have retaliated by carrying off the prizes in a most astonishing manner. First Gladiateur was sent to England and took the Derby stakes home with him, and last week when the grand prize of Paris, open to the world, was competed for, horses bred in France carried off the first, second and third prizes, although contending against several of the best running horses England could furnish.

The geological expedition now exploring the Black Hills has found no gold up to date, and its members are very skeptical as to its alleged existence there. Mr. Hinman, the missionary who has just returned from a visit to the Hills, says that the section may be considered fertile if compared with the barren land by which it is surrounded, but that it does not compare for fertility with the similar lands in Kansas and Nebraska. In fact the great attraction to the Black Hills would seem to be the fact that the government has forbidden its subjects to go there, and the folly of those pioneers who insure expense, waste their time and risk their lives in this will-o'-the-wisp chase for gold where there is no good evidence that gold exists in any appreciable quantity, ought to consign them to insane asylums.

The New York Sun continues its attacks upon Gov. Chamberlain of South Carolina, and the Charleston Courier, again comes to his defense. Its editor says, that while bound to oppose by all means in his power the party whom Chamberlain represents, it is not only a duty to defend him from false charges, but a necessity to support him, as the only hope of saving the state from misrule and anarchy. He says that since Governor Patterson ring are using every effort to arrange plans by which Chamberlain shall be bound hand and foot by the legislature next winter. If they succeed, the conduct of the state government will again fall into the hands of the same men who plundered the state so shamelessly before they were ousted by Chamberlain. To prevent this the Courier urges the conservatives to rally with the better class of the republicans, and to sustain the present governor. This is a rare testimonial to the ability and character of Gov. Chamberlain, and all citizens who value the welfare of the country above any partisan success will join with the Courier in hoping that he will continue to be sustained by the best men of the state, irrespective of party, until the triumph of right and an honest government shall be fully assured.

Capt. J. V. Meigs has a forcible and timely communication in the Morning Times on the present dangerous and offensive method of emptying vaults in our city—an evil that deserves prompt remedy. To begin with, the city ought to enforce the establishment of proper water closets in all buildings where such can reasonably be demanded. But it ought to make provision for such cleansing and keeping clean of vaults as shall prevent the foul odors that pollute the air and carry the seeds of death and disease. Lowell has an unenviable notoriety in the mortuary records, as Capt. Meigs shows in the following paragraph:

"Many of the back yards of this city are untenable from the fact that the vaults, sunken barrels and other receptacles for night soil surrounding them are so stinking as to preclude the possibility of spending a few moments there pleasantly, and therefore the children are sent to the street to play where those death odors have been diluted with pure air. Let our citizens investigate this dangerous and unbearable evil, and cause to be applied the remedy used in other cities, and our death rate will at least compare favorably with cities of three and four times its size. With a population of 49,000 in 1874 the death rate of Lowell was 24.192 to the thousand, while Worcester, 50,000 people, had 20.46 for Worcester, 25.00 for Lawrence with 31,000 people, 19.24 per thousand for Philadelphia with 720,000 people, 26.37 for Chicago with 350,000 inhabitants, 31.14 per thousand for Baltimore with 300,000 people, 18.47 for Buffalo with 125,000 people, 19.26 for Albany with 95,000 inhabitants, 34.42 for Richmond with 60,000 people, 36.56 per thousand for Washington with 100,000 people, a reduction from 36.30 per thousand by use of such sanitary measures as Lowell is making out to do."

Centennial Conundrums.

Antiquarians and the historians who claim to decide the battle of Bunker Hill are having a tremendous controversy over the question who commanded on that eventful day. While these discussions took the form of learned essays to be read before some antiquarian society they did no particular harm, but they have got into the papers, and the battle is growing hotter every day. It seems evident that the centennial International Exhibition is to be holden here in 1876, I thought it might be interesting to some of your numerous readers if I should learn something of the progress of matters pertaining to the same. I visited that part of Fairmount Park devoted to the purposes of the exhibition which is known as that portion of the grounds on the west side of the Schuylkill river directly opposite the Fairmount reservoir, which supplies the city of Philadelphia with water. I found on my arrival a force of about 5000 men employed in the erection of the several buildings—many in the scene, and suggesting to an observer the idea of a city springing up by itself. The Centennial Board of Finance have their headquarters on the grounds and are immediately superintending the erection of the buildings. The main Exhibition building is in the form of a parallelogram, extending east and west 1800 feet in length, and north and south 464 feet in width. The largest portion of the structure is to be one story in height, the interior height being 70 feet. The east entrance will form the approach from Philadelphia, and the north entrance will form the main building, and from the railroads. The west entrance presents a front of 360 feet connecting with George's Hill, which is one of the highest points of Fairmount Park, affording a fine view of the city and the entire exhibition grounds. The centre entrance shows two main entrances each 90 feet wide, by 1,360 feet long, with a centre aisle between and an aisle on either side, each aisle being 60 feet in width; the two avenues and aisles are to be handsomely laid out, of 360 feet. The foundation consists of piers of masonry the size of the main building. The outer walls are built of masonry to the height of 40 feet, and these are connected by sash placed between columns, the columns of masonry supporting the roof of the building at a distance apart of 16 feet and being 40 feet in height. The roof is to be lighted by sky lights, and admits of a complete system of ventilation, there being more than eight lines extending almost the entire length of the structure. The roof contains a walk 80 feet by 100 feet, with depth of water of 10 feet. At the south end of this walk there will be a water fall 35 feet high by 40 feet wide supplied from the Schuylkill by pumps on exhibition. This building is now more nearly completed than any of the others.

The horticultural hall, intended for the display of tropical and semi-tropical gifts, which the liberal appropriations of the city of Philadelphia have provided, is a very handsome and commodious building, and is to remain in Fairmount Park as an ornament to Fairmount Park. It is located a short distance north of the main entrance, and is designed to be a commodious view of the Schuylkill and the surrounding undulating country, &c. The architecture is said to be of the Mauresque style of the twelfth century, but of a modern nature, as I do not recollect distinctly what the style of architecture was at that time. The principal materials are iron and glass. The building is 383 feet in length, the walls are 192 feet and the height 72 feet. The main dome, which is the most observatory, is 230 by 80 feet and 55 feet high, surmounted by a lantern 170 feet long, 30 feet wide and 14 feet high. Running entirely around the building and at a height of 30 feet from the floor, is a gallery 5 feet wide. On the north and south sides of the building are four forcing houses for propagating plants, each of them 100 by 30 feet, covered with curved roofs of iron and glass. Attached to the west extension of the building are approached by flights of five marble steps two grand conservatories, 50 by 70 feet, covered with curved roofs of iron and glass. The west extension of the building are approached by flights of five marble steps two grand conservatories, 50 by 70 feet, In the basement, which is of fireproof construction, are his and exercising cool rooms and heating apparatus.

The agricultural hall will stand north of the horticultural hall and on the eastern side of Belmont avenue. It is constructed principally of wood and glass. The ground floor is 820 by 540 feet, covering a space of ten acres. In its immediate vicinity will be found the stock yard for the exhibition of horses, cattle, sheep, swine, &c. Not much progress has as yet been made upon this building, but it is to be so constructed that it is capable of being taken in a few months. During this fall the grounds are to be enclosed to prevent any interference with the carrying on the progress of the work. It will require nearly the whole of 1876 to get the entire exhibition grounds over 236 acres, which is a small part of Fairmount Park, as the park proper contains 3500 acres.

After visiting the exhibition grounds I made my way to George's hill, which point commands a splendid view of the entire grounds, the city and surrounding country. The path to it is a fine walks and these leading to nicely graded avenues, alone which at regular intervals, and beautiful shade trees, and at uniform distances are sentries on patrol. The entire grounds are bounded by a high fence.

From this point I proceeded to Belmont mansion, which is a building fitted as a restaurant, and which stands on the circular park of ground and beautifully surrounded with shade trees, under which are arranged perhaps 50 ice cream tables. In rear of the main building is a dining hall of wood, one story in height, with windows of stained glass and ventilated by means of tiling in the roof. I learned that this was a favorite resort for the office of Philadelphia during the warm afternoons and evenings of the summer months. I should judge it a fortune to the proprietor, if he has not one already. It is also the scene of frequent suppers by the city fathers, I suppose, gotten up in aid of the exhibition. Being limited for time I was obliged to return to the city without proceeding further, very much pleased with my visit and regretting that I could not at this time complete the circuit of the other portions of the park. When I can do so, will inform you.

F. GODDARD.

Philadelphia, June 12, 1875.

A Word to Women.

Does not the financial ruin of such a man as Abraham Lincoln contain a world of warning to women? Are not the women and orphans, who are beggared by his business complications, entitled to the sympathy and support of the world? Is there not a practical lesson, which if no practical benefit to themselves may be of immense advantage to the coming generation of women? Does it not show conclusively that our daughters, like our sons, should be trained to a knowledge of political economy and finance, and then, if they are left with property, they will look neither to the right or the left for a man to invest or care for it. They will be able themselves, with advice from those personally interested, to control their own property, retain in their own possession all securities, collect their own dividends, and so understand business themselves, that it would not be possible for any one man's ruin, to involve so many in disaster. Certainly, girls of ordinary business sense are capable of learning business so boys. It should be as much a part of their education as it is that of boys. Accomplishments are not to be dismissed, but the practical should not be lost sight of. A girl's capacities is a sad mistake. Domestic life is not the destiny of all, and many a woman, whose life seems simple and monotonous, would find it the best management of her property, much to give zest and enjoyable work. More of power and influence would come to women by this quiet preparation for life's work, than could possibly be acquired by demanding the ballot without the preparation.

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Ladies' and Misses' Serge Button Boots, warranted, only $1.75 to $2.00.
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500 pairs Ladies' Serge Boots, to be closed out, only $2.00 to $2.50.
☞ Don't forget the goods and be convinced that it is to the right place to get the cheapest quality of goods at low prices but the place to get the best and the cheapest. oct24dtf

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LANE & GIBSON,
DEALERS IN
W. I. GOODS & GROCERIES,
COUNTRY PRODUCE, ALSO, CROCKERY & WOODEN WARE
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Lowell, January 1, 1875. dtf

Expresses.

NOTICE.
NEW EXPRESS ARRANGEMENT
TO
NEW YORK.
For the better accommodation of the Low ll public, we shall, on and after MONDAY, January 25, 1875, leave Lowell at 2.00 p. m. daily, to New York, leaving Lowell at 2.00 p. m., and arriving in New York at 6.00 p. m.
EXPRESS LEAVES LOWELL FOR BOSTON at 7 and 9 a. m., and 12 M., and 2 1 p. m.
Leave at 7 a. m. and arrive at 8.00 p. m.
Lawrence at 7.36 and 10.00 a. m., and 12.17, and 2 1 p. m.
Salem at 7.54 a. m. and 11.45 a. m., and 12.47, and 2 1 p. m.
LEAVE BOSTON OFFICE FOR
Lowell at 9.30, 11.30 a. m. and 2, 3.30 and 5.30 p. m.
Parcels collected and delivered as heretofore.
Forwarding arrangements for all parts of the country with responsible Express Companies at the lowest current rates.
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Running over the Lowell & Andover and Boston & Maine Railroads.
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Leave Lowell for Boston 7 45 and 9 30 a. m. 12 30 and 2 30 p. m.
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Salem Lead Company.
War reated PURE WHITE LEAD.—Well known from ghout New England as the WHITEST, FINEST, and BEST.
LEAD TAPE, 8-4 in. wide, on reels for Curtain Fixtures.
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At lowest market prices for goods of equal qual ity. FRANCIS BROWN, Treasurer.
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MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.,
Chartered in 1835.
Insures dwellings and farms property only.
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Lowell Branch Office, Cor. Central and Merrimack streets.
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RELIABLE
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Home Ins. Co. Assets $5,500,000
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☞ Dividends returned to policy holders in above mutual companies.
Call and learn rates and standing of companies before insuring. oct1dawly
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FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE AGENT,
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Corner of Prescott street, Lowell.
FIRE INSURANCE COMPANIES.
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All these mutual companies insure at cash premiums, and are entirely responsible for all losses promptly adjusted and paid.
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Office in Lowell Savings Bank building, Central street.
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INSURANCE COMPANY.
Stock and Mutual Cash Assets over $300,000.
BOSTON.
This new and commodious hotel, built by the late Gardner Brewer, esq., is now open to the public. It is complete to all the modern appointments,—plazza on every floor, and passenger elevating water in the rooms; bath and toilet rooms on each floor, &c. It is pleasantly situated in the most central part of the city, convenient to the railroad depots, and southern and western steamboat wharves, and accessible by the horse cars and stages to all parts of the city and suburbs. Connected with all the passenger depots by omnibus.
Rooms, $1.00 per day and upwards, according to size and location.
☞ An excellent restaurant, at moderate prices, Your patronage is solicited.
LOR. H. SAMSON. E. A. HARDY, Proprietor.
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ONE DAY!
Trousers made at one day's notice! Over 100 styles of Cloth from six dollars!
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$7.00 PER CHALDRON
OF THIRTY-SIX BUSHELS
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WANTED.—Small farms within 3 or 5 miles of Lowell. Also, city property.
FOR SALE ON EASY TERMS.
Many bargains! Genteel cottage house on a pleasant lot in a bright and low rate city, and from home care, is as good a location as our city affords. Price $2,000. Another, nearly new, is constructed and finished in the most elegant manner, and is a beautiful home. Price $3,500. Another, price $3500, with terms of payment to suit.
Cottage House, built only two years, in complete repair, situated on Rock street, near Lowell Machine shop. Very pleasant location between Pawtucket street and the canal. Price $3,500

The Lowell Daily Courier.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16, 1875.

Calendar for June.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞To Let—rooms with or without board at 14 Hurd street.

☞Refrigerators.—We have sold nearly six hundred refrigerators in Lowell and they have always given entire satisfaction. Sold by our agents, Adams & Co. Q. Eddy & Son, manufacturers.

☞Don't go to the centennial hungry! Mrs. Smith's new Hair Tree Inn, No. 4 Merrimack street, will open on Thursday morning at five o'clock. Those wishing to take the early trains for Boston can get a hot breakfast before starting. Also open in the evening.

☞Card.—Having just been informed that the gimcrack will not pass through Summer, Devonshire and Franklin streets, Boston, I respectfully invite those of my friends to whom I gave cards to view the procession from the warehouses of my friends on those streets, to call on me today before 6 o'clock p. m. and I will with pleasure exchange them for such, which will admit them to the private residences of my parents and other relations on Columbus Avenue, Chester Park and Washington street. Not wishing to violate rules of etiquette in trespassing upon the hospitality even of my own relatives, I exceedingly regret to state that the change of programme causes me to lose many more cards, and hope those whom I cannot now accommodate will accept this as an apology. H. Hirshfield. 20 Central street.

THE CITY.

See local news on first page.

We shall publish no paper tomorrow.

Three tenements of five rooms, on Lee street, are offered to rent in another column.

John H. Murphy's great railroad circus will revisit Lowell July 5, and give three grand performances.

Major Thomas B. Johnston of Sumter, S. C., formerly of this city, is now here visiting relatives and friends.

The annual floral concert of the Worthen street M. E. church is to take place next Sunday afternoon at the church.

The strawberry festival at the First Congregational church opens this evening. Doors will be open at 7 1-4 o'clock, and the exercises will begin a half hour later.

Geo. H. Richards, 24 and 25 Dock square, Boston, makes an important announcement with regard to his sale of boys' and youths' clothing among the new advertisements today.

"The Sumner Literary Association" is the title of an organization recently formed by some young men in the city for mutual improvement in knowledge of literature and in parliamentary practice.

Fifty years ago tomorrow one stage coach carried all the people from Lowell who went to Boston to attend the ceremonies of laying the corner stone of Bunker Hill Monument. Now it requires twenty-eight trains of cars.

N. S. Greenleaf, G. R., of this city, was one of a party of officers of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows of Massachusetts who visited Newburyport and its neighboring muses under escort of Newburyport Odd Fellows on Monday.

At the Police Court today, Michael Carty, common drunkard, was sent six months to the jail. The case of Bridget Carney, common drunkard and disturber of the peace, was placed on file and costs for assault. There were seven $5 drunks.

At the G. A. R. meeting last night, it was voted that ex-soldiers not members of the order who can procure G. A. R. caps and belts be invited to join Post 10. Comrades of other Posts are cordially invited. Dark clothes, G. A. R. caps and belt and white gloves will be worn by all.

A regular meeting of the Merrimack Valley Dental Association was held in this city yesterday, at which matters of interest to the members of the dental profession were discussed. But a portion of the members of the profession in this city are connected with the organization. A resolution was adopted recommending to practitioners the disuse of rubber as a base for artificial teeth.

Mr. Hirshfeld finds that the procession in Boston does not pass through some of the streets where he had provided places for his friends to see it, and he has accordingly provided other places for them, as stated in his card. He has furnished 150 persons with these places, and when such privileges command a premium he is certainly good to him. He is only sorry that he does not count many windows for all his friends.

Boston boards are coming in like the rag farms from back to country at this season. Last week we had the Bassett patent, and next comes the "Lawrence Self-Rocking Bunk and Stretcher," manufactured by G. W. Wells of this city, who has secured rights in all of them outside the city. This is claimed to be the only loosen board that can be laid in a bunk so all sides will be alike and it is short it looks even and square.

The annual strawberry festival of the Belvidere mission school last evening was, as usual, well attended, both by members of the school and its friends. All the children were given generous plates of strawberries, cake, etc., and enjoyed themselves greatly. The friends of the mission responded liberally with supplies for the festival. Addresses of interest were made by Mr. S. S. Hall, K. Chase, the superintendent, and others.

The hazy condition of the sky continues, shutting off a portion of the heat of the sun. There is a light west breeze. The temperature at seven o'clock was 57 and at noon 76.

Police Jottings.

There were ten committals at the police station yesterday, of which none were for drunkenness, and one for larceny. A boy named Charles H. Newton was arrested for larceny of about $2 from the money drawer of Thomas Lee's Market street. There were six lodgers at the station.

Hints for the Sensationsly.

If you go to Boston by rail buy your ticket early and avoid the crowds. He cool and don't bolt your food. Be courteous, and help keep everybody in good humor. The railroad men will be overworked. Make it as easy for them as you can. Be wary, and don't take too much money with you, or you may get your pocket picked.

Mr. Wentworth's Will.

As we stated on Monday Mr. Wentworth's property is likely to be much larger than he was expected, and he has remembered Dartmouth College handsomely in his will. There were four, and several, at liberty to state what we know of the facts, in anticipation of the reading of the will, but we venture the prediction that its terms will cause no happy surprise to the trustees of Dartmouth.

The G. A. R. Exhibition.

The exhibition at Huntington hall was very well attended yesterday and last evening, and it certainly is a wonderful success for surprise to anything those not personally had expected. As we have already mentioned the names of ladies who received the distinction of special mention at Boston we need not repeat them. We advise all to go and see the exhibition this afternoon or evening.

Lowells and Live Oaks.

After much discussion and difference of sentiment, apparently, in regard to playing a game with the Live Oaks of Lynn today, it has been concluded by the Lowells to play one, and they left the city at quarter-past twelve o'clock this noon for Lynn. Some of the nine at first stated that they would not play, but all have been reconciled and will join in the game. The nine selected is composed by the Lynn club, will not be played.

Burial Accident at Forrisdale Dam.

At about six o'clock yesterday afternoon Mr. Silas W. Wright, who has been an overseer of the carpenter work of the Locks and Canals company twenty-six years, was instantly killed by the falling of a derrick pole across upon him which had been raised by a derrick and was being lowered for the purpose of turning it over. The stick caused the platform slipped, causing the accident. His head was severely crushed, the platform prostrating him on the ledge, at the Pawtucketville side of Forrisdale dam. The body was taken to his residence on Butler-field street. Mr. Wright was an esteemed citizen and his sudden death is a sad blow to his family and a large circle of friends. He leaves a widow and three children.

Conveyance to Boston.

The Boston & Lowell road, as announced elsewhere, will run seventeen trains to Boston and back tomorrow. This, with the eleven trains advertised by the Boston & Maine, ought to furnish ample accommodation to all in Lowell who desire to go to the centennial celebration. The Boston & Lowell road having a double track all the way, ample depot accommodations, and ample rolling stock will be able to take care of its patrons promptly and comfortably. They will not have the difficulties of the 19th of April to encounter again. The advertisement shows the hours of the trains, and also that special rates of fare have been made, allowing a return on Friday to such as desire to remain over. The tickets are for sale at both depots today.

Funeral of the Late Tappan Wentworth.

The funeral of the late Mr. Wentworth occurred from the late residence of deceased, Lawrence street, at two o'clock this afternoon, Rev. Dr. Edson conducting the services, which were of the usual Episcopal form. The attendance of old residents was quite large and the members of the bar were well represented. The exercises were of the most solemn character. President Smith and Professors Young and Noyes of Dartmouth College were among those from abroad present. There was the Episcopal form of service at the cemetery, with singing of chant by a choir of Rev. Dr. Hatch and general direction of the funeral, and the bearers were Messrs. A. Arthur P. Bennett, George A. Somerby, Sewall G. Mack, and Henry Emery.

Funeral of the Late Rev. Horace James.

The last rites of respect and love to the memory of Rev. Horace James, formerly of this city, were observed at Wrentham Monday. The funeral was attended by a large number of his former friends and parishioners. Rev. W. R. Tompkins officiated at the grave and a hymn was sung by a select choir. A most tender tributes was paid by the children, who marched by the open grave, strewing it with wild flowers, while the friends sang, "Shall we gather at the river." The family lot was literally covered with wild flowers and evergreen, and was a most worthy tribute of those who had known Mr. James the longest. His body rests where his labors began, and his works do follow him. The 20th Regiment Association of Worcester, of which deceased was chaplain, has passed appropriate resolutions in regard to the death of Mr. James.

Centennial Notes.

At a meeting of Post 66 G. A. R. last evening arrangements were completed for taking part in the centennial exercises tomorrow. The members of the Post will leave the Middlesex street depot at six o'clock a. m. on the same train with the military. Berry's band of twenty-five pieces will make the appearance on the streets and in a new uniform. The latter was the gift of Mr. Berry. Commander Huntoon will have command and his 2d lieutenant, Capt. E. W. Thompson, M. H. Mealley, Allen F. Lake and Moses E. Emerson will command companies.

The registry of deeds and the different banking institutions will be closed.

The agents of the different manufacturing companies have decided to suspend work in their mills. There will be no session of the public schools.

Mr. N. C. Carter's California Party.

The fifth excursion party of N. C. Carter to California is to leave the Middlesex street depot at 6.45 o'clock this afternoon by the way of the Vermont Central and Grand Trunk railroads. The following are the passengers from this city and vicinity: Lowell—Dr. S. T. Gladwin, Mr. John Snow, Mrs. Annie M. Keagh, Mrs. M. L. Hays, Miss Ella M. McDonald, Mrs. A. W. Morrill, Miss A. Maria Morrill, Miss Eva E. Morrill, Mrs. H. S. Turner, Lily W. Wiley, Mrs. M. A. Pressley, C. N. Saunders, Frank H. Hyde, Miss Jennie Nason, Miss E. B. Greenleaf, Mrs. George Ellicott, George Jones, Mrs. S. D. Otis, Miss Rose Callahan, Z. Washburn, James Carley, Richard Dunn, Mrs. James F. Dudley, John McKillop, Mr. and Mrs. Z. E. Stone, J. H. Hall, Miss Christena Bruce, Mrs. E. D. Swan, E. A. Wentworth; North Chelmsford—Mrs. Abby Welch; Dracut—Mrs. Helen Sabine; Shirley Village—Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Shattuck; Chelmsford—Miss Helen F. Spalding. Over 150 passengers are to join in the excursion at Chicago and other places in the west, but it is thought many about eleven days.

Death of Henry P. Clough.

This old citizen died at his residence, No. 136 Bridge street, at half-past three o'clock yesterday afternoon, of consumption, after a long illness. He had been in failing health several years, and had been confined to his residence since the early portion of last winter. He was a native of Parsonsfield, Maine, where he was born in 1813. In 1831 he came to Lowell, making a tarry here of about two years. After an absence of about eight years he returned in 1841, and had resided in the city continuously ever since. He was employed on the Boott corporation until the breaking out of the civil war, when he retired from active employment with the prostration of business at that time, and has not been engaged in any active occupation since. He was a member of the common council in 1860 and 1861. The announcement of his death is received with sorrow by a large circle of friends, and is a grievous affliction to his bereaved family. He leaves a widow and four children—two sons and two daughters. Mr. Marshall H. Clough, city librarian, is one of his sons, and Mr. Joseph L. Sargent, a well known citizen, is a son-in-law.

The funeral occurs next Friday afternoon at two o'clock from his late residence.

Annual Spring Meeting at the Lowell Trotting Park.

The annual meeting commenced yesterday, under most unfavorable circumstances, Jerry and Lennon, lessees of the track. The weather was excellent, the track in good condition, and the attendance fair. The first race on the programme for the day and was commenced soon after two o'clock p. m. There were twelve entries, and twenty-four horses came to time—F. Lannon's Butcher Boy, Joseph Goldwin's Billy Marion, Jim Morris's Dick Moore and Hiram Woodruff's Bellfounder. The latter won the purse, Butcher Boy second, Billy Marston third and Dick Moore the outside. Results and summaries: They were evidently not fit competitors of the older horses and were distanced in the first heat, which was characterized by a good deal of running by all the horses. Billy had nearly everything his own way with his remarkable competitor, and won in three straight heats.

SUMMARY.

LOWELL TROTTING PARK, June 16th, 1875. No. 1—2.40 class; purse for never beat 3 minutes; $120 to first, $60 to second, $40 to third.

Butcher Boy, b. g. by Butcher Boy 1 1 1
Billy Marston, b. g. by Hiram Woodruff, of Rosedale, (formerly Lady Marston) 2 2 2
F. Lannon, b g Butcher Boy ..... dis.
Time—2.36; 2.42; 2.42.

The second trot was in 2.34 class, and the entries were D. P. Bigley, jr.'s Grace; H. Brock's Frank Hall; J. A. Dustin's Kitty; and J. N. Woodward's John Lamberti—only two lions being drawn in the order named. This trot was quite interesting. Grace and John Lambert having a lively and close contest for the first position, Kitty and Frank Hall being satisfied to get the third position. In the first heat Grace passed the scoring point a length or two ahead of her competitor, while both were two or three rods ahead of Frank Hall and Kitty. The second heat was won by Lambert as closely as Grace had won the first. In the third heat Lambert led all through and the positions changed from Grace as a favorite to him, he showing bottom as well as speed. In the fourth heat Grace stole the pole near the close of the first quarter, but just after passing the judges stand on commencing the last half, Lambert's driver attempted to take the pole from her and succeeded, slackening her speed to avoid a collision, however, and Lambert gaining an advantage thereby, coming in two lengths ahead. The judges were Messrs. Samuel Emerson of Boston, W. H. Pettybridge of Haverhill, and Charles H. Dorgan of this city—after some conference decided Lambert distanced, however, according to the rules of the national association for "bunting," and sent him to the rear. The decision could not of course please all, but apparently satisfied a majority of those present. One more heat was trotted, Grace winning but much more pressed than in some of the previous heats.

SUMMARY.

Purse $200—For horses that never beat 2.34; $120 to first, $60 to second, $40 to third.

D. P. Bigley, jr.'s m, Grace	1	1	2
H. Brock's b. g. Frank Hall	2	2	1
J. A. Dustin, ch. m. Kitty	3	3	3
J. N. Woodward's b. m. John Lambert	4	4	4

Time—2.36; 2.36; 2.37; 2.36.

This afternoon there will be a trot in the 2.45 class and another in the 2.45 class. The trots also continue tomorrow.

New Advertisements.

BOSTON, LOWELL & NASHUA R. R.

BUNKER HILL CENTENNIAL.

TRAINS WILL RUN

BETWEEN BOSTON & LOWELL

On June 17, 1875, as follows:

INWARD TRAINS.

Leave Lowell 6.00, 6.45, 7.00, 7.35, 7.50, 8.30, 8.45, 9.30, 9.45 a. m., 12.30, 2 15, 4.30, 5.30, 6.10, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00 p. m.

OUTWARD TRAINS.

Leave Boston 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.15, 10.00, 12.00 a. m., 2.30, 3.15, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.15, 8.30, 11.00 p. m.

☞For military only. Train from Lawrence connects at Wilmington with this train.

Special tickets to Boston and return good for eleven days passage the 17th and return the 17th or 18th, will be sold at the Merrimack and Middlesex street depots, Wednesday, June 16, from 5.00 p. m. to 5.00 p. m., for the convenience of those desiring to avoid the crowd on the morning of the 17th.

WM. M. PARKER, Supt.

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We have never had so full and complete a supply in stock before, and feel sure that we are able to offer such qualities of *Boys' or Men's Clothing* at the figures we can sell them to-day. We never so confidently presented to the buying public our immense variety of desirable Wearing Apparel, and we never could assure such *Bargains* in Clothing as we now can!

Purchasers in the city or buyers from the country will find upon our counters a rare display of durable and seasonable

SUITS,

LIGHT OVERCOATS,

—OR—

SINGLE GARMENTS.

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Children's, Boys' and Men's Styles.

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OLD PAPERS for sale by the bushel at THE OFFICE.

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Real Estate Loans negotiated promptly and safely through us, by non-resident individuals and Corporations.

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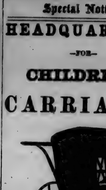

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TAILORS AND CLOTHIERS.

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Assets, - - - - $6,700,000.00.
Franklin, of.....Philadelphia,
Assets, - - - - $2,800,000.00.
Fire Association, of.....Philadelphia,
Assets, - - - - $2,100,000.00.
German American, of.....New York,
Assets, - - - - $1,500,000.00.
Royal, North British & Mercantile of London,
Assets, - - - - $15,000,000.00.
Queen, of.....Liverpool,
Assets, - - - - $10,700,000.00.
Liverpool, London & Globe of London,
Assets, - - - - $3,000,000.00.
National, of.....Hartford,
Assets, - - - - $1,000,000.00.
Commercial, of.....New York,
Assets, - - - - $400,000.00.
North Western National, of.....New York,
Assets, - - - - $200,000.00.
Home, of.....New York,
Assets, - - - - $800,000.00.
Continental, of.....New York,
Assets, - - - - $600,000.00.
Standard, of.....New Jersey,
Assets, - - - - $300,000.00.
Citizens', of.....Newark, N. J.,
Assets, - - - - $200,000.00.

Life and Accident,

Travelers, of.....Hartford,
Assets, - - - - $3,250,000.00.

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1875. Thursday, June 17. 1875.

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EXTRA AND REGULAR TRAINS

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Leave Central street depot at 4 00, 5 20, 6 30, 7 00, 7 45, 8 20 and 9 20 a. m., 12 30, 2 40, 3 40 and 5 00 p. m.

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The 4 00 p. m. train from Lowell will arrive at Lexington and Concord in season to witness the Grand Parade of Ye Ancient Antique and Horrible.

Round Trip Tickets For $1.25,

Good to return 7th or 18th, will be for sale Wednesday evening, 16th inst., at Merrimack depot from 5 00 to 10 00 p. m. Also, Thursday morning at Freight Office counters.

Get your tickets early and avoid the rush.

J. E. SHORT, Jr., Gen. Agent at Lowell.

Lowell, June 14, 1875. jel4dtf

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Measures Taken and Frames Made to Order at Short Notice.

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Transient advertisements will be charged seven dollars cents per square for first insertion, and twenty-five cents for each subsequent insertion.

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No cuts allowed, except they are upon metal base.

No double column advertisements inserted.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

FRIDAY, JUNE 18, 1875.

NOTA BENE.

....The Centennial Grant missed it in not coming to Boston.

....The southern military found there is no bitterness in Massachusetts.

....Beach on Beecher is the severest invective yet pronounced on the trial. Porter on Tilton was mere froth to it.

....Alexander H. Stephens will deliver the oration at Concord on the Fourth of July. He will be in good company, and near there when the explosion occurred. He is probably prostrated by the calamity and unable to leave his room.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

The case of Hugh vs. the town of Winchester for $5000 damages for injuries received by being thrown from an express team by coming in contact with a horse being in on trial at Cambridge.

The first encampment of Tufts Divinity school occurred on the 16th in the college grounds. Quite a number of visitors were present, and the occasion was a very pleasant one.

A Mr. Goodard of Natick was struck by a train which was backing out of the Boston and Albany depot yesterday at about half-past 10th, while crossing the track, and before he was discovered by the car conductor. A cut on the second had passed over him, mangling his hand fully. He was taken to the city hospital and was not expected to recover.

The democrats of Ohio, according to a Cincinnati paper, are in trouble over the school fund. Their platform says that it is not to be lost the Catholic vote, and if they do vote for a division they will lose the Protestant vote. "How happy could I be with either," &c.

Real Estate Sales.—Hon. George S. Boutwell has sold to Mr. R. P. Joy, the handsome house on Main street. It is in process of being thoroughly repaired, and Mr. Joy has bought of Mr. A. S. Lawrence his farm adjoining on Lawrence street.

Floral Sunday.—The First Parish Sunday school had their annual festival in the church next Sabbath morning. The children's floral offerings were placed on the Rev. Dr. Keeland, secretary of the Unitarian Sunday School Society, who gave them to the aged and joyful time for the little ones may be looked for.

Religious.—Rev. Joshua Young preached a excellent sermon on "Little Sins" last Sunday evening at the First church. r.

NEWS ITEMS.

....The Montreal Star reports the failure of Bennett, Watson & Taylor, with liabilities estimated at $1,242,000.

....The members of the American rifle team have been elected honorary members of all the rifle clubs in England.

....The centennial anniversary of the battle of Bunker Hill was celebrated at Allentown, Pa., by a reproduction of the historical battle on the ground where it occurred.

....Joe Green was fatally stabbed with a pocket scissors by a woman named Mary Ann at Newark, N. J., on Tuesday. She accused him of trading her husband to drink. The murderess was arrested.

....The grand jury of the court of oyer and terminer of Kings county, Brooklyn, have found a true bill against Wm. M. Tweed, Peter H. Sweeny and Richard B. Connolly on an indictment

The Lowell Daily Courier.

FRIDAY, JUNE 16, 1876.

In all the cases of shipwreck which have occurred recently it has been found almost impossible to launch boats in a high sea, and amid the confusion incident to the occasion. This has led many naval officers to advocate the use of life saving rafts. These could not be capsized, would bear up many survivors, and would in many other respects, be preferable to boats. In the case of the Schiller it is thought that one or two such rafts would have saved many of the passengers and crew. Boats are a failure and rafts are at least worth a trial, and it is even proposed to make them by law a necessary part of the outfit of every ocean steamer.

Michigan, it is said, enacted a law a few years since by which it is made a legal offence to point a fire arm at any person, whether it is loaded or not, and an exchange recommends the law to the attention of the law makers of our own state. It is said to have effected a marked decrease in the number of accidental shootings in Michigan, and might have a similar good result here. At present no punishment is inflicted upon the murderers of their best friends, provided they can offer the staple excuse, "didn't know 'twas loaded," but such carelessness is criminal and should be punished. Making it a legal offence to point a gun at a person may be all very well, but imagine a few of the fools who discover their mistake too late to save the lives of their victims would probably have a still more marked effect in reducing the number of these "accidental shootings."

The release of Boss Tweed by order of the court of appeals at Albany was based upon the opinion that the officer who took out which the law makes punishable only by a fine and one year's imprisonment. Judge Davis, who sentenced Tweed, ruled that he had the right to inflict cumulative punishment on the several indictments. Tweed was therefore sentenced one year each on twelve indictments, certainly a punishment none too great for one of the greatest criminals of the age. It is said that Judge Davis had no precedent for his action, which is perhaps true; and it is also true that the career of Tweed is also without a precedent. The action of the court of appeals in ordering his release may be very good law but it is very poor justice. It virtually says that the man who steals persistently through a long series of years, and on enormous amounts, is entitled to a far greater punishment than the petty thief who yields to temptation but once. It is putting a premium on gigantic thefts, and as such it may commend itself to those versed in the technicalities of legal practice, but it does not commend itself to the common sense of the people.

Just as the Brooklyn scandal suit begins to show some signs of ending the public is delighted with a perfect flood of statements and alleged revelations all tending to prove Beecher's guilt. Carpenter prints a long statement, Bowen keeps up his role of bullying at the terrible things which he might say if he would, and finally it is said that two workmen have been found who saw and heard ton's house some of those things which the plaintiff's lawyers have been moving heaven and earth to prove for the last four months. This looks as if the friends of the plaintiff either hoped to influence the jury by evidence which they dared not bring before them, or anticipated an adverse verdict and were preparing to back it up force and ignore the defendant by publishing irresponsible statements. Tilton's counsel are shrewd men, and are anxious enough to find any kind of evidence which will bear against the defendant, and until they show confidence enough in the new revelations to use them before the jury the public has no occasion to place the least confidence in them. Under the circumstances such stories at this late hour should tell against the plaintiff quite as much as against the defendant.

The Seventeenth.

The centennial celebration at Boston and Bunker Hill was as near a perfect success as any such human affair can be. The day was as though made for the occasion. The crowd was practically innumerable. From the time of Dartmouth street to the monument on Breed's Hill every available chance for occupation was taken, and the improvised "amphitheatres," the windows, the roofs and roofs of the houses, and stores, the sidewalks, trees, fences and lamp-posts were all covered with human beings, all good-natured, and nearly all buoyantly happy. The procession was the largest and finest ever seen in New England, if not in the country. The military display was most imposing, and the civic display most pleasing. The streets were alive with people, and gay with decoration. Hospitality was unbounded, and good order was the invariable rule.

Boston, Massachusetts, New England and the country may all be proud. The day was a great one. It is a day of great memories. All its associations have been historic. But the centennial eclipsed them all. It was fully worthy of it in significance and glory. It all that can be asked by way of praise of the manner in which the exercises were carried out.

Those who engaged the success and pleasure at Boston, by the confusion and discomfort at Lexington and Concord missed it. Everything was in marked contrast to the occurrences on the 19th of April. We are so sorry for those who missed this celebration as we are for those who were so disgusted with that.

How to Keep Meat.

A farmer's wife wrote from Venice, Cayuga county, New York, filling the Scientific club how to keep meat fresh a long time: "There is no good reason why farmers and their families should eat so much salt pork, leaving all the fresh meat to the inhabitants of cities and villages, when the following method with which we keep fresh for weeks, even in the warmest weather. I know, for I have used it for more than ten years: As soon as the animal heat is out of the meat slice it up ready for cooking. Prepare a large jar, by scalding well with hot salt and water. Mix salt and pulverized saltpeter to one teacoonful of salt. Cover the bottom of the jar with a sprinkling of salt and pepper; put down a layer of meat, sprinkle with salt and pepper the same as it just going to the table, and continue in this manner until the jar is full. Fold a cloth or towel and wet it with strong salt and water, in which a little saltpetre is dissolved. Press the cloth closely over the meat, and set in a cool place. Be sure and press the cloth every night as each layer is removed, and your meat will keep for months. It is a good plan to let the meat lie over night after it is sliced before packing. Then drain off the blood that comes from it. It will be necessary to change the cloth occasionally, or use it off and wash it, first in cold water then scald in salt and water, as at first. In this way I have had fresh meat all the year round. I have kept beef that was killed the 15th of January till the 1st of June. Then I packed a large quarter of veal in the same way during the dog days, and it kept six weeks." This recipe alone is worth the price of any newspaper in the land.

The North German and Russian governments have now placed an embargo on all vessels arriving at their ports laden with potatoes. The first embargo was on the potatoes alone, but this applies to all vessels which freight the tubers which might bring in the dreaded Colorado potato bug.

Orts.

The Virginia pea nut crop last year was about 350,000 bushels. What a feast for school girls!

The farmers of Warren now send about 400 cans of milk per day to Boston, and a large amount to the Worcester cheese factory.

A Vermont sheep-breeder recommends a teaspoonful of sulphur to two quarts of salt as a feed to sheep that have worms in them. Feed this twice a month.

A despatch received in Boston Tuesday from Topeka, Kansas, says that the grasshoppers have all disappeared. Whether they have all died or "traveled on" is not stated.

Prof. Arnold says that the cream from ordinary cows can nearly all be worked into cheese. It could not be done with milk from the Jersey or other cows whose milk rises slowly.

The French soldiers at St. Marie, France, are now made useful fighting grasshoppers. The 106th regiment has been ordered out, and is reported to be gathering up the lively insects by the basketful.

If butter is brought by friction the small globules are broken, and the butter is greasy. Butter should be made and worked by pressure only, and the ladle or worker should always be pressed upon the butter—never drawn across it.

A company has been formed in England to import live cattle from Texas to that country, having a capital of £50,000,000. They propose to carry 15,000 head at a load, and the returning ships will bring immigrants at low rates of fare.

The department of agriculture, in its cotton report for June, states that the threatened reduction in area has not taken place, and has the reduced area of last year been much enlarged. The reported increase is between one and two per cent.

A correspondent of the Lewiston Journal says that he has found air slacked lime, applied to his current bushes, a perfect protection against the current worm. White hellebore is sure death to them, but if the lime will do as well, most farmers would rather use it.

Read Title.—There is hardly a city in the United States which does not contain many people thankful for a place. Some, driven by labor or trade, in the best times, others, victims of business depression either, like those through which we have passed, and are passing, there is a large class that are only grateful to keep them from cruel suffering. Again the cities grow, while whole regions of the country—especially its older portions—are depopulated. Take the case of the New England States. The natural condition of the people is the agricultural. We have now the anomaly of thrifty farmers and starving cities. The agricultural class of the west are prosperous. They had a good crop last year and have received good prices for all their products; and while the cities are in trouble and manufactories are running on half time or not running at all, the western farmer has money in his pocket, and a ready market for everything he has to sell. The country must be fed, and he feeds it. The city family may do without new clothes, and a thousand luxuries, but it must have its daily bread and meat. There is nothing that can prevent the steady prosperity of the West. It can farmer but the combinations and "corners" of middle men, that keep the manufacturing countries upon the finances and markets of the country.

Ethan Allen.—It was one hundred years ago on the 10th of May that Ethan Allen, with his "Green Mountain Boys" captured the first-class Yankee, demanded of the British officer in command of Fort Ticonderoga a surrender of the garrison and all its augustly-appurtenances. He was polite enough to say that the request was made "on the authority of the Great Jehovah and the Continental Congress," and upon those papers he took possession. This Centenary business has brought out a good many anecdotes of Allen, some of which were supposed to have planted beyond resurrection. Here is one: Allen was in church one Sunday when a number of friends listening to a very high Calvinistic minister (exact shades not recorded). The text chosen was, "Many shall strive to enter in, but shall not be able," and the preacher premised his remarks by observing that the grace of God was certainly sufficient to include one person out of ten. "Secondly" declared the fact that out of ten twenty would attempt to avail himself of salvation. At "thirdly" it came out that but one man in fifty was really an object of Divine solicitude. "Fourthly" was announced, and the estimate of the elect now reduced to greater correctness, the sad conclusion was being drawn that only one out of eighty—when Allen seized his hat and evacuated the pew, exclaiming, "I'm off, boys; any one of you may take my chance."—*Harper's Magazine for July.*

An American yarn.—An Englishman—a traveller, of course—relates the story of a Yankee gentleman, who had at an early day gone to the overland route to California, told him this: "We crossed the sand hills near the scene of the Indian massacres and murders, etc. of 1856, wherein the driver and conductor were perished, and also all the passengers but one. But this must have been a mistake, for at different times afterward, on the Pacific road, I was personally acquainted with a hundred and thirty-three or four people who were wounded during that massacre, and barely escaped with their lives. There was a report of the truth of it—I had it from their own lips—and I was one of the parties told me that *he kept coming across arrow-heads in his system for twenty seven years after the massacre.*"—*Harper's Magazine for July.*

How a Watch was Lost and Found.—About seven years since Charles H. Hutchinson, living on Federal street, Alleghany, Pa., lost a valuable watch and chain, and the hunting ducks among the little ponds on the peninsula. After a long and patient search which revealed no trace of the lost treasure, the hunt was abandoned as hopeless. Last the gift of a very dear deceased friend, and Mr. H. felt the loss very keenly. Last week while here on a visit, he felt a strong inclination to revisit the scene of the missing time-piece, and he again went over the ground formerly traversed by him. While sitting down among the bushes to empty his pockets of the sand that had got into them, he cast his eye upwards, when lo, there hung the watch and chain, just as they hung six-or-seven years before, when the young twig-worn grown quite large, had jerked them from his pocket. The wood of the sapling had grown over and around the chain, holding it in a firm grasp. Mr. Hutchinson carefully cut off the sapling above and below the chain to which it was attached, and expresses his intention of presenting it in that condition. Mr. H. will no doubt, take pleasure in exhibiting this singular relic. The watch has been cleaned, and is now keeping as good time as in former years. It is an English hunting case, and when found bore little evidence of the exposure to which it had been subjected.—*Erie Dispatch.*

How Baltimore Boys Obtain Strings in Their Kites.—One day last week a little boy who had been standing for some time in front of a drug store in Baltimore, was seriously eying a large reel, well provided with strong cotton twine, as the lucky boy in which was fastened to the top of the counter, summoned up courage enough to walk in and ask for a few yards with which to fly his kite. The doctor knew the reputation of being a good natured man, full of humor, and very fond of the little ones, but the youngster approached him at a time when he was very much out of good humor, consequently gave "No" for an answer. The urchin had made up his mind to have some of "that cord" anyhow, and he got it. On Saturday morning the doctor was called on, accompanied by another boy and a dog.

Boy No. 3 having placed a bottle upon the counter, demurely asks for five cents worth of "strong squills and poliypodine" and while the doctor was filling the order boy No. 1 was tying the end of the cord to the dog's tail. When the man of medicines returned to the counter the reel was flying like fury. The doctor quietly reached for a paint knife, and having hung himself over the counter made a desperate whack at the cranium of the youngster, who he supposed was sitting on the floor helping himself. But, lo! the boys and the dog Bouncer were not there. The doctor having tried in vain to stop his reel was obliged to give it up on account of the heat it communicated to the palm of his hand. When he reached the door he beheld the boys upon the sidewalk about two blocks off, and Bouncer in the middle of the street going at the rate of forty knots an hour, the string pointing directly toward his tail. The reel continued to spin for some time afterward, until it stopped of its own accord.

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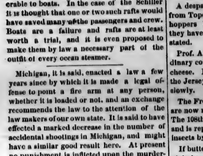

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MIDDLESEX, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the Heirs-at-Law, next of Kin, and all other persons interested in the Estate of Patrick Bray, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate, by Mary Bray, who prays that she may be appointed Executrix thereof, the executrix therein named, and that she may be exempted from giving a surety or sureties on her bond pursuant to the statute in such case made.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the fourth Tuesday of June next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if you have any, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted; and said petitioner is hereby directed to give publick notice thereof by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper printed in Lowell, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, George W. Brooks, esq., Judge of said Court, this twenty-fifth day of May in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

J. H. TYLER, Register.

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All new goods, and we shall not complete a supply in stock to chose from. We have never been able to offer such qualities of *Boys' or Men's Clothing* at the figures we can sell them to-day. We never so confidently appealed to the buying public our immense variety of desirable Wearing Apparel, and we never could assure such *Bargains* in Clothing as we now can!

Purchasers in the city or boarders from the country will find upon our counters a rare display of durable and seasonable

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of the most elegant designs and best workmanship from the leading manufacturers, and including all articles needed for table use and ornament.

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imported by the firm direct from the manufacturies in England, France, Germany and China, and including

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both plain and decorated.

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J. MERRILL & SON.

27 Merrimack St., near the post office.

Confectionery.

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W. H. PEARSON,

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Having leased the new store, next door to the post office, for a retail store, would call the attention of the public to my stock of candies, which are fresh and pure as can be found in the city, and as low a price as the same quality can be bought at any other place. Having engaged the services of the best candy maker in the city, I shall continue to manufacture and wholesale at the old place No. 27 1-2 Merrimack street.

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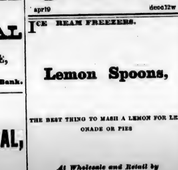

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Constantly on hand the largest assortment of confectionery in the city. All our goods warrant-ed strictly pure. We also beg leave to inform our friends and the people of Lowell that as warm weather is coming on we shall keep constantly on hand ice cream of the finest quality and a good assortment of cakes as can be found at any house in the state. We shall be pleased to supply the catering department with the BEST, so as to make it worthy of the patronage of the public.

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Formerly of the Indian Head House.)

The Tremont house is in complete order, and ready to accommodate transient travel and parties in the best manner.

Bellevue House,

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This new and commodious house is located in one of the most charming villages of New Hampshire, commanding a fine view of the Merrimack river, and the mountains in the distance, and is situated on the line of stages between Nashua and Milford. The rooms are all large and airy, well furnished, and the table will be the best. Terms $1.50 per day; or from seven to ten dollars per week, according to room.

Address J. H. A. BRUCE,

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(Opposite Globe Theatre),

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This new and commodious Hotel, built by the late Gardner Brewer, esq., is now open to the public. It is complete in all its appointments, and has been furnished throughout in a first-class and substantial manner, and no pains or expense have been spared to render it one of the most desirable hotels in the city. Every ability known to the business will be used to give it a first-class reputation. Its location, being both long and convenient, is peculiarly desirable.

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A dead dog bit a large number of other dogs, cattle and hogs in Brimfield and Wales last week. A desperate battle and chase ensued. Seven were bitten. The dogs have been killed, but it has not been decided what to do with the cattle.

Ezra Bly of Haverhill and his two sons, aged 12 and 15 years, have been arrested for stealing bees in Thaxton, N. H. The lawyers will break up a large gang of bee thieves that have been working extensively lately.

The Waverly Company has confirmed the action of the directors in selling about 111 acres of their property to Lowell parties for $75,000, cash, which the purchasers propose to erect buildings for manufacturing purposes.

M. C. Howland, assistant superintendent of the Boston and Albany railroad, was killed on the head by a window weight in the hands of Wm. Magee Tuesday evening. He had been supper to Magee and Charles Marden, which rendered him unconscious. Dr. H. C. Wilson then made good their escape.

The Lowell Machine Shop of Williston, who founded Williston seminary at Easthampton, has given $100,000 to that institution. The property stood at about 15 acres, valued at $50,000, on condition that the library building of the Academy be placed upon it and that she shall occupy the residence during her life. The gift is the principal of the seminary shall use it after she dies.

D. R. Williams, president of the Housatonic National bank of Stockbridge received his death wound one night recently a warning to look out for burglars that night. A fireman to sheriff in the street, and as he was making a stand in front of the bank he called to another fireman to watch the bank's safe and other property kept watch inside. But no burglars came. As age advanced the chronicler does would make a safe there just now.

Boots.

FOR SALE—A first rate second hand boot stock. Inquire at 160 Middlesex street.

FOR SALE—A small stock of groceries, and store to let. Inquire of J. J. Richardson, 20 Middle street.

FOR SALE CHEAP.—Three good horses for sale, on Washington street. Inquire of A. J. HOWE, 32 Old street.

FOR SALE.—50 Butterfield screws, at 3 cents per dozen, containing six rooms, in good repair, and in a healthy location. Also, a two story house, with 5 rooms, good repair, and in a healthy location. Also, a two story house, with 5 rooms, gas and city water, and Moody street, in first class repair, and renting for $300. Also, a two story house, with 5 rooms, gas and city water, and Moody street, in first class repair, and renting for $300. Also, a two story house, with 5 rooms, gas and city water, and Moody street, in first class repair, and renting for $300. Also, a two story house, with 5 rooms, gas and city water. Choice location. $3500.

Inquire of BUTTERFIELD & DUTTERFIELD.

Country Tavern and Farm.—At the request of the well travelled roads, the undersigned house of 20 rooms, conveniently arranged as a hotel. Two barns and 80 acres of land. Good place for summer boarders, being in the vicinity of Lowell. Price $6000.

Cottage and farm of 60 acres, 4 miles from Lowell and 1 mile from depot, church, schools and other privileges. The land is exceedingly rich and productive. It is a great fruit farm. The buildings are a No. 1 and everything in good, tasty and homelike. Price only $2600.

For full description of above property and the largest list of property advertised in Middlesex county, see the *Lowell Real Estate Journal*, Thomas H. Elliott, editor and proprietor, 45 Central street.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

FRIDAY, JUNE 19, 1875.

Calendar for June.

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
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27	28	29	30			

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞To Let.—House 22 Austin street.

☞For sale.—A nice second hand top buggy at a bargain at C. C. Barnes's carriage rooms, Middle street.

☞Refrigerators.—We have sold nearly six hundred refrigerators in Lowell and they have always given entire satisfaction. Sold by our agents, Adams & Co. D. Eddy & Son, manufacturers.

☞Special and most extraordinary bargains.—100 men's all wool Scotch suits (heavy mixed), at the startling price of only $7, or cost (frock) $4, pants $2, vest (double breasted) $1. These are the greatest bargains ever offered in in the suit line. 300 children' suits, ages two and one-half years and upwards (linen, duck, marseilles, buff, brat, blue tricot, silk mixed and other qualities), at $2, $2.50, $3, $3.50, $4, $4.50, $5, &c., &c. 200 pair men's all wool cassimere pants at $2.50, $3, $3.50, $4, $4.50, $4.75, $5, $5.25, $5.50, $6, $6.50 and $7. 200 white and fancy marseilles vests at $1.75, 1.75, $2, $2.25, $2.50, $3 and $3.50. 50 dozen men's unlaundried cuffs at the fabulously low price of only ten cents each, 40 dozen fine linen cuffs (men's and boys') at 50 cents. Striped coats 25 cents and upwards. 500 pair boys' pants (sizes, six to fifteen years) at $1.25. At the greatest bargain of the season we offer 200 men's double and twist grey suits at $2.50; cost $5, pants $1.50, vest $1. Those marked in plain figures. H. Hirshfield's one price clothing house, 20 Central street.

THE CITY.

See notice of "lost" in another column.

Over $14,000 have been received in liquor licenses thus far.

Bishop Connolly of Halifax, N. S., is visiting Dr. Plunkett of this city.

A young woman is wanted to help take care of an invalid lady. See advertisement.

William Harrison was arrested on Wednesday for larceny on a dog belonging to William Vincent.

The last chance to those who have petitioned for liquor licenses will be given tomorrow afternoon.

Pentucket lodge is to hold a special communication to attend the funeral of F. P. Colvocoresses this afternoon.

The Blue Stars of this city defeated the Lawrence club by 11 at cricket yesterday on over innings, at Lawrence.

A portion of the manufacturing companies who suspended work yesterday will not start their machinery again till Monday next.

Members of Mishkoosh bar see notice of meeting at Cambridge tomorrow forenoon to take action in relation to the death of the late Trappan Wentworth.

A son of George W. Haines, residing on Suffolk street, had three fingers of one hand severely injured in some machinery on the Appleton corporation on Wednesday.

There will be a final hearing of applicants for liquor licenses by the Board of Aldermen tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock. The endorsement of the law will commence on Monday next.

Edward Barrett, a rhubarb peddler, had $10 stolen from him in a house on Charles street Wednesday afternoon, and he had Julien Allen, Celia Johnson and Minnie Johnson, the latter only ten years old, arrested on suspicion, as he says he saw one of the women enter the house and Minnie, on whom it was found by the officers.

Police Jottings.

There were arrests on Wednesday, of which three were for drunkenness, three on suspicion of larceny, and one for killing a dog. There were six lodgers at the police station. Thursday morning there were arrests, of which five were for drunkenness, and one each for not keeping one's self warrant for assault and battery, and playing game on the street. There were nine lodgers at the station.

The Weather.

It was hazy and rather warm all day yesterday. In the evening the clouds grew thicker and there was a slight sprinkle of rain at intervals. About midnight a storm set in in good earnest and continued at noon. It was quite heavy from eight o'clock to half-past and at twelve. There were one or two intervals when the storm ceased for a

Spring Meeting at Lowell Trotting Park.—Second week of Sports.

The attendance on Wednesday was fair and there were fives in the 2.50 and 2.40 classes. Of eleven entries in the 2.30 trot, but four horses came to time. The second was between the horses John S. Heald and Eva. The second heat was a very close one between the horses named, but John S. Heald won in three straight heats. Butcher Boy broke badly or might have made a better showing. On the start John S. Heald won the pole, Eva second, Butcher Boy third, and Rosedale fourth position.

SUMMARY.

LOWELL TROTTING PARK, June 16th, 1875.—Purse $200.—For horses that never beat 2 50; $100 to first, $60 to second, $40 to third.

Lee Morris, b. g. John S. Heald,	1	1	1
F. E. Sargent, b. m. Eva,	2	2	2
F. F. Lannan, b. g. Butcher Boy, (formerly Jim Fisk,)	3	3	3
Hiram Woodruff, ch. m. Rosedale, (formerly Lizzie Hunter,)	4	4	4

Time 2.41; 2.39½; 2.41½.

In the 2.40 class three of the eight horses entered appeared for the start. One—Mr. Lawrence's Nellie Conroe—distanced in the first heat, and John Virgin won the race in three straight heats. The first and third heats were quite close. Honest Tom would have probably been declared winner of the first heat but for running.

Same Day. Purse of $46, in scrub race, mile heats and best 3 in 5.

George Foster, ns. horse George,	3	1	2
C. H. Hanson, ns. Dan't Knox,	1	2	1
C. H. Fletcher, ns. Oliver S.,	2	3	3
John H. Dunn, ns. Lady Nell,	4	4	4

Time 3.59 ½; 3.56 ½; 4.02 ½; 3.53 ½.

THIRD DAY.

Yesterday there were trots in the 2.37 and 2.20 classes, the 2.37 class being the first. The class only five put in an appearance. The first heat was well contested, but Palmer was proved himself too swift for his adversaries and won the three straight heats. The second heat was particularly close.

SUMMARY.

LOWELL TROTTING PARK, June 17th, 1875.—Purse $200, for horses that never beat 2.37; $100 to first, $60 to second, $40 to third.

Palmer, b. g. Lewis Lambert,	1	1	1
H. Bigley, g. m. Lady Doggett,	2	2	3
C. Brock, b. g. Billy,	3	3	2
J. Golden, g. g. Ned,	4	4	4
A. G. Woodbury, g. m. Lady Nell,	5	5	5

Time 2.37; 2.37; 2.40.

The 2.20 class was there was a very exciting and interesting race. Of the seven entries but three appeared for the start. Four full heats were trotted, Baby Boy winning the first and third heats, and Jim Bigley the two following heats. In the first heat Baby Boy led a long distance until the last turn, by two lengths. In the second heat Baby Boy led the first quarter, but Palmer passed him on the second quarter, and remained his master until the close of the heat. The third heat Palmer won by seven or eight lengths. In the fourth heat Baby Boy got the best start and kept well ahead the first quarter. There was some trouble owing to ill-next Billy in the bout. Palmer then showed some speed at intervals, but came in a length or more ahead, and was always in the advanced class ever after. Baby Boy had the pole at the start, Frank Palmer the second, and Honest Billy the third position.

SUMMARY.

LOWELL TROTTING PARK, Thursday, June 17th, 1875.—Purse $200, for horses that never beat 2.20; $100 to first, $60 to second, $40 to third.

J. A. Smith, br. g. Frank Palmer,	2	1	1
H. E. Caldwell, b. g. Baby Boy,	1	2	2
H. Brock, br. g. Honest Billy,	3	3	3

Time 2.36; 2.34; 2.36; 2.34.

The judges on Wednesday were Samuel Eaton of Boston, Hon. Wm. Whitney of Haverhill, and George Richardson of Lowell. On Thursday the judges were Samuel Emerson Gifford of Boston, John S. Heald of Portland, Me., and Hon. Robert Bonner of this city. Both days a whole have been very successful, and the managers have been fortunate in having good weather.

The trotting yesterday afternoon were concluded there was a half mile dash four new horsemen Henry Boyle and Michael McCarty of the city. McCarty won in 2.15, Boyle not being in a condition for running.

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B. F. SMITH, Jr.

MANUFACTURING STOCKS.

Corrected daily by William Sheppard, broker, No. 31 Central street, Prescott Block, Lowell.

There is no new transactions take place, the figures of previous quotations as to price bid, asked and sales are given.

	Par Value.	Bid.	Asked.	Sales.
Amoskeag,	100	120	125	1000
Androscoggin,	100	120	.....	1251
Appleton,	100	.....	.....	1000
Atlantic,	100	170	.....	1000
Ames Mfg. Co.,	100	.....	.....	475
Bates,	100	.....	.....	1000
Boott,	100	.....	.....	1000
Boston Duck Co.,	100	.....	.....	1000
Bartlett Stm Mills,	100	.....	.....	1000
Cabot,	100	.....	600	2000
Chicopee,	100	.....	.....	1000
Cocheco,	100	.....	.....	1000
Continental,	1000	900	920	975
Dwight,	100	.....	.....	1000
Dunnell,	100	.....	.....	1000
Everett,	100	.....	.....	1000
Franklin,	100	85	90	971
Great Falls,	100	.....	.....	1000
Hampden,	100	.....	.....	1000
Hamilton,	1000	1000	.....	1000
Hamilton Woolen,	100	140	.....	1000
Hill,	100	.....	.....	1000
Indian Orchard,	100	.....	.....	1000
Jackson,	1000	1100	1120	1100
Lawrence,	1000	.....	.....	1000
Lancaster,	400	360	400	1000
Laconia,	400	.....	.....	1000
Langdon,	1000	1450	.....	1000
Lowell,	1000	1100	.....	1000
Lyman,	100	.....	.....	1000
Manchester Mills,	100	106	110	1000
Mass. Cotton,	1000	.....	.....	1000
Methuen,	100	.....	.....	1000
Merrimack,	100	115	115	1000
Monadnock,	1000	.....	.....	1000
Nashua,	100	.....	.....	1000
Naumkeag,	100	.....	.....	1000
Newmarket,	1000	.....	.....	1000
Norway Plain,	500	.....	.....	1000
Pacific,	1000	2000	.....	1000
Pepperell,	200	.....	.....	1000
Peabody,	100	.....	.....	1000
Salmon Falls,	100	.....	.....	1000
Stark,	1000	1070	.....	1000
Stevens,	1000	.....	.....	1000
Tremont & Suffolk,	100	115	.....	1000
Washington,	100	125	.....	1000
York,	1000	1275	.....	1000

New Advertisements.

WANTED.—A young woman to assist in the care of an invalid lady. Address with references, box 1076, Lowell. 2t

LOST.—Thursday afternoon, June 17, either in the vicinity of Merrimack square, or on Nashua car, a silver lip bullet with pin and ring attached. The finder will be rewarded by leaving the same at 7 Kirk street. 2t*

NOTICE.—The members of the Middlesex Bar are requested to meet at the Court House in this city, on Saturday afternoon, June 19, at two o'clock, to take action relative to the decease of our late brother, Trappan Wentworth. All brethren of the bar are respectfully invited to attend.

Cambridge, June 16, 1875.

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Deaths.

In Boston, June 17, at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. S. Marshall, Mrs. Marie, widow of the late Hon. Asa Farr, formerly of this city, aged 87 years.

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North British & Mercantile, of	London & Edinburgh.
Assets,	$16,700,000.00.
Queen, of	London.
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Liverpool, London & Globe, of	London.
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National, of	Hartford, Conn.
Assets,	$1,000,000.00.
Commerce, of	New York.
Assets,	$600,000.00.
North Western National, of	Milwaukee.
Assets,	$500,000.00.
Home, of	Columbus, Ohio.
Assets,	$1,000,000.00.
Peoples, of	Newark, N. J.
Assets,	$500,000.00.
Standard, of	New Jersey.
Assets,	$500,000.00.
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The Lowell Daily Courier.

SATURDAY, JUNE 19, 1875.

A correspondent, endorsing our remarks concerning the defeat of Huntington Hall for large assemblies as at present constructed, suggests that the money which it has cost to remodel it may be making the needed changes in the hall. It will be remembered that pleas were made last year that the hall be put in order at an estimated cost of $6000. Probably the same could be carried out now by the city council, and the people of the city and country be saved the humiliation of seeing all parts of the United States, cannot fail to be a good one, and to draw still closer the ties which unite the two great nations of the world. The occasion was laid upon the table until Tuesday.

The American riflemen who are soon to contend in friendly rivalry with the Irish team at Dublin have practiced inland, and are in fine trim. The upper house of the Prussian Diet has finally passed the bill withdrawing all state grants from the Roman Catholic clergy, and has now adjourned. The trial of the Count von Arnim has been resumed, and the case in general is quite ill at Lausanne. A semi-official paper at St. Petersburg has created quite a sensation by a bitter attack upon the ways Beesh and England. The government of Greece has not yet sufficient confidence in the stability of the administration to venture on the part of the king is thought to be probable.

The weather this week has been quite cool on an average, and for the most part cloudy and rainy. There was a sharp frost Sunday night. The rain which has been threatening some time held off long enough to allow the commencement to pass off all right, but just as the last car was about to start there was a heavy shower.

The old Tammany ring frauds have been brought to light once more. An order on the Board of Supervisors to pay Tweed was given by the Board of Supervisors for $2,500 in favor of Tweed, Sweeny & Co. Tweed is indicted, and the suits are for several million dollars. He will, therefore, be arrested on civil process as soon as he leaves Brownell's house. An effort is being made by the prosecutors of the ring to reach Tweed's property, and to get it, perhaps, but with very little success, for it has not been made public.

The death is announced of Dr. Drake of Boston and Mrs. Chester W. Thomas of Boston are nearly of record in our yesterday's issue. Mr. Drake was a native of Lowell, and was for many years a practicing physician in this city, and only resigned New England and were

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AFTER THE CEREMONIAL.

History of the Week.

The leading event of the week has been the celebration of the one-hundredth anniversary of the battle of Bunker Hill, which took place in Boston and Charlestown on Thursday. Committees appointed by the state, the city of Boston, and the Bunker Hill Monumental Association have for some time been making the most thorough and extensive preparation, and their efforts have now been crowned with a complete success. The event is one of more than local interest, and a large number of distinguished guests were present from all parts of the country, and a considerable number of the Bunker Hill Monument Association, and their efforts have now been crowned with a complete success. The event is one of more than local interest, and a large number of distinguished guests were present from all parts of the country, and a considerable number of the Bunker Hill military organizations of other states joined in the parade. Most of these organizations arrived on Wednesday, and were appropriately received. The exercises of Thursday consisted of a grand review of Massachusetts militia and visiting military in front of the state house, about the monument, and being a fine line. A monster procession was then formed and marched to Winthrop Square, Charlestown, in addition to the military and distinguished guests, a large number of civic organizations and representatives of different trades joined in the procession, which was some six miles long, and probably had more than fifty thousand men in line. At the head of the Monument Square there was an oration by Gen. Charles Devens, jr., and other appropriate exercises, and by way a very fine one, the crowds, though immense, were orderly and good-natured, and no accident occurred to mar the pleasure of the occasion. The number of visitors to Boston on Thursday is estimated at 25,000, and the receipts of the railroads and steamboats at $20,000. The whole was a great success, and the influence of this commemoration of the first work of the young Germania, which arouses all cities and towns were destroyed, and by which it is believed that sixteen thousand lives were lost, while some estimates place the loss of life at more than double that number. Not more than two or three earthquakes have been recorded which have been attended with more serious results. Iceland is also a sufferer from an allied cause. A volcano, which had been supposed extinct, has again broken out in an eruption of terrific force, and when the last accounts came to hand the evidence showed were coming and going constantly, so that there might as well have been 100 as fifty people residing as well as 871, which was the number given. The largest vote for representatives was but 65 all told, and on this two seats were elected by the democrats and sent to Concord, who, in addition to the palpable fraud of their election, were one and all disqualified by their Hampshire. The case was so plain that even many of the democratic members of the House voted to unseat these intruders.

NOTA BENE.

....What if yesterday had been the 17th? Nice rain, eh!

....Tweed has been bailed out. It took an enormous bucket to do it.

....The peach crop is booming right along. There's six millions baskets in it.

....Have a glass of whiskey "straight." Dublin takes 1800 puncheons at one gulp.

....The Utica Herald loses six cents as the result of a libel suit. The editor is out-collecting bills.

....Iceland is a cold country but recent occurrences show that there is something hot underneath.

....The newspapers and everybody speak well of Gen. Sheridan's management of the centennial procession.

....Has relief in which the New Bedford Mercury calls for a transfusion of sheep's blood into Frank Blair.

....The date for the hanging of Lowell, the murderer, has been fixed. Is there somebody's blood that's name has been spelled wrong?

....The editor of *Zion's Herald* was shocked to find a party in a theatre one of young ladies among the most interested spectators at the Becher trial.

....Among the prominent visitors to the Boston Centennial was General Daniel Pratt, who embraced every opportunity to elucidate his great discovery in relation to the principle for uniting the north, south, east, west, etc.

....Tree were a fruiterer, we would fill our strawberry boxes with even fruit all the way through. The top layer should be no worse than the bottom, and no better.—*Good Housekeeping.*

We wish you would go into the business at once, Mr. Cook.

PERSONAL.

Anna Dickinson has decided to appear on the stage and will soon make her debut at San Francisco.

Rev. John E. Cookman of the Tremont street M. E. church, Boston, has been made a D. D. by the Wesleyan University.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

The town of Hollis had more men at Butler Hill on the day of the battle than any other town. It was not, however, represented in any way at the centennial.

The robbing of the Concord cemetery of bouquets and the plants and flowers from the graves has become so common that a reward of fifteen dollars has been offered for the apprehension of any of the thieves.

Sorghum Fire in Dunbar.

DUNBAR, June 19.—A fire broke out just before midnight in the sorghum mill here which contained 1000 puncheons of whiskey. There was a series of terrific explosions and burning liquor flowed into the creek, which killed the whole neighborhood. At the time of the last report the fire was under control, but no estimate of the damage done could be made, as the fire had not been made public.

The death is announced of Charles W. Spooner of Boston, formerly of Concord, N. H., formerly of Lowell, and formerly connected with the Lowell Courier. Mr. Spooner was a native of Lowell, and was for many years a practicing physician in this city, and only resigned New England and were

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Assets,	$500,000.00.
Home, of	Columbus, Ohio.
Assets,	$1,000,000.00.
Peoples, of	Newark, N. J.
Assets,	$500,000.00.
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CITY CLERK'S OFFICE.

IN COMMITTEES OF ACCOUNTS,

Lowell, June 18, 1875.

Ordered, that hereafter all Pauper Bills be presented to the Auditor on or before the first day of the month, and that no bills be made up to include the last day of the month, and that, only certified, bills be presented to the Auditor for the first day of the following month, and be payable at his office.

All bills presented for payment must be made out in accordance with the above order, and when not so made out will be returned to the parties presenting them, to be corrected.

Blank forms adapted to different appropriations should be made out on separate bills.

Bills for supplies must be approved as above or they will be returned for the same.

JAMES H. DOHERTY,
ALVAH CROCKER,
JOHN F. STOCKMAN,
ALBERT D. WHITE,
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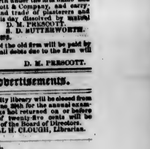

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City of Lowell, Jan. 7th, 1875.

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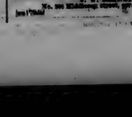

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Assets,	$2,797,000.00.
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Assets,	$1,000,000.00.
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Assets,	$500,000.00.
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Chelmsford, May 19, 1875. may20eod

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

SATURDAY, JUNE 19, 1875.

THE WIFE'S REVENGE.

"No strawberries! What is the world de coming to? Why, you didn't order some?" exclaimed Edward Lester, as he entered his pleasant house in the suburbs of Boston.

"You know, Maria, I am very fond of them, and you are determined to punish me in some way all you can."

"Punish you, Edward? What do you take me for?" returned the wife, a sweet little woman, full of beauty and grace.

"You know I like them very much," added Edward, in a softened tone.

"Yes, but they are already a dead loss of money."

"Come, come, Maria, no more of Poor Richard's saws. I am heartily sick of them."

"You would not have me pay sixty cents a box for strawberries, would you?"

"Why not?"

"It is too much."

"No, it isn't."

"You cannot afford it."

"Yes, I can. Isn't my salary fifteen hundred a year?"

"I do not think strawberries, at sixty cents a box, are very profitable," replied the patient wife with a pleasant smile.

Edward Lester did not deserve such a beautiful, sweet-tempered wife as Maria.

But, in spite of his petulant manner, he was really an excellent fellow, and loved the pretty little woman with all his soul, though it is true he had a very singular way of showing it. He observed a thrashing for his hasty words, yet as he eventually learned better, it is not enough to dwell on his one lamentable dark side of his character.

In the first year after his marriage he had boarded, but desiring to have the comforts of home in all their purity, he and Maria married and decided to go to housekeeping.

Edward's salary was but a large house at a rent of four hundred dollars a year, if his wife had not persisted that such a dwelling would wear her life out. He then left the matter entirely to her, and she found a nice little cottage seven miles from the city, at a rent of one hundred and fifty. The location pleased Maria very well, and Maria furnished it in a very plain but neat style.

They were at home now, and for a time the novelty of the thing kept Edward in excellent humor. But he was a reckless fellow, and had no idea whatever of the value of economy. He always spent all his salary, and sometimes a little more.

Edward was out of humor because he had no strawberries, and when he sat down to the table the tea was too weak, the bread tasted of saleratus, and the butter was too strong. He snarled and growled, first at Maria, and then at Bridget, till the wife was almost discouraged. But she did not yield to the impulse of the moment, and kept her temper. She kept smiling, however cutting and severe came the criticisms of her husband.

After tea he was a little mollified, for there seemed to be nothing more to grumble at, and even condescended to smile.

"Edward, I want fifty dollars tomorrow," said Maria.

This was rather a remarkable request for the careful little woman to make, for she was very prudent in regard to her private expenses.

"Certainly, Maria," replied Edward. "I hope you are going to buy a new silk."

"I am?"

He handed her the money, and hoped she would dress herself a great deal better than before, for he could afford it.

"I am going to spend as much money as I can," she replied.

"That is right, Maria, do," added the reckless husband. And Edward soon had reason to repent this advice, for Maria now seemed to spend all her time in taking for that money. He was too reckless, too magnanimous to deny her, or to suggest that she was exceeding the bounds of reason.

She was merciless. She called upon him, and to supply her demands, for he had not the courage to refuse her modest request, he was obliged to curtail his own private expenses. On several occasions he had been obliged to borrow money to meet her requisitions upon his purse; and being an honest man he had to cut off many luxuries in order to pay those loans.

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There it is! exclaimed the doctor, pulling out the note.

To Edward Lester, Dr. to Dr. Smith, for one note, with the signature torn off. The writer gratefully acknowledges at the discharge of the receipt of having received of Mrs. and Miss Lester, and she had not sent him the bill.

He was mystified, but satisfied with the result, though he could hardly believe it. If any one had paid it, Maria must have been his guardian angel, and he hoped she would not become his tormentor.

Three years from the time of Edward's introduction to the reader, had passed away, and his finances were in no better condition. By a great deal of retrenchment in his style of expenses he had contrived to keep out of debt. Instead of dining at Parker's at the expense of five or six dollars a week, he made a quarter of that sum answer, and his tailor's bill had been reduced one half. He set other bills at the same proportion. Two or three years more, and he would be completely out of debt, and then he would be the happiest man in the world.

Instead of being discouraged at the long time he had to wait, he was scarcely done before Maria demanded a fifty-dollar bill.

"You spend more money than you used to spend, my dear," he said.

"What is the use for me to pinch myself if you spend all you get? Why, Edward, I am sure I do not see why another word."

"I want to be the good of the money you get is going as well as you."

"Edward, you seem to think so much of your money, but what pleasure has most you to know, I am sure of it. Edward, a Miss year passed by, and the danger of running in debt appeared to be over.

"Maria, we are living too fast, I am afraid," he observed, in a melancholy tone.

"I am afraid we are, for yesterday you brought home a pair of chicken for which you paid twenty cents a pound," replied Maria, with her usual sweetness.

"Pooh, Maria, I don't mean those little things. We must have something to eat, and while my salary is two thousand dollars a year I am not afraid to get it. He felt the more man—like a rich man. What a treasure you Maria, who, besides being pretty, were tempered and devoted, was a thousand times the last year," and he proceeded to detail the retrenchments he had made.

"You have done very well, Edward.

"Yes, my dear, better than you have. Who would have thought I should ever preach economy to you?" he laughed.

"What was the use for me to be prudent while you scatter your money like chaff?" asked the wife, with infinite good humor.

"No use, I confess."

"I will have a new bonnet if you will. You need to find fault with me because I would not buy strawberries at sixty cents a box."

"I haven't lately."

"No, you haven't."

"And I never will again. Now, Maria, I was thinking if we could save up four or five hundred dollars by the close of four years we might buy a house."

"Very well, and we will begin now, if you like."

"With all my heart."

"You shall allow me a good sum for my personal expenses?"

"Say two hundred dollars."

"Not quite so much."

"But you can't come down all at once from eight hundred to one hundred."

"I can," replied the pretty woman, the master of herself as well as circumstances.

"Then we can buy a house in three years."

"Yes, if you have anybody's money left."

"But I cannot, I haven't a dollar in the world, and I tell you I have fifteen hundred dollars to pay you."

"Then I will let you have fifteen hundred dollars to pay me."

"Thank you, you are heartless, Maria. What are you laughing at?"

"Your forgetfulness or other bad burst into a violent fit of laughter.

"What is the matter, Maria, Edward. But you must promise me not to tell any one that I have been so foolish as to do it. You did Dr. Smith."

"Yes, I can, my maap, Maria! Forgive me for that, my dear."

"Well, my dear," replied she; and going to a drawer she produced two bank books and placed them in her husband's hand.

One of them indicated that she had a thousand dollars in one of the banks, and the other six hundred in another bank. Of course Edward was astonished—it was his duty to be astonished.

"Maria, how much work has saved sixteen hundred dollars and money in spite of your teeth, besides varying you from needless habits." And she threw herself upon a sofa and laughed until her head nearly gone into a fit.

"Maria, you are a jewel! I am amazed. You paid Dr. Smith?"

"I did."

"He lied to me then."

"No, he didn't; you and I are one, so of course you paid it. I had to tell him my secret in order to return he indulged in the prudence and economy."

"Forgive me, Maria. You have made me the happiest man in the world."

"And I am revenged."

"Revenged!"

"You found fault with me every day when you came home, and I received in paying you. I knew you would not refuse me money, and I have at length brought you to your senses."

"And where the money went to, now."

"Do you, indeed."

"Maria, you are a jewel. I honestly have my self into debt for the money. I have saved my money I might have been able to buy that place."

"No use to cry for spilt milk, Edward," replied Maria.

"I know that; but we needn't spill any more milk. I have been very economical the last year," and he proceeded to detail the retrenchments he had made.

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SATURDAY, JUNE 19, 1875.

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27	28	29	30			

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞To Let.—House 22 Austin street.

☞Oak stoves at Rice & Co.'s.

☞Union oil stoves at Rice & Co.'s.

☞The best gas stoves at Rice & Co.'s.

☞Kerosene stoves at Rice & Co.'s.

☞Window screens at Rice & Co.'s.

☞Landscape screens at Rice & Co.'s.

☞Screen doors at Rice & Co.'s, 16 Middle street.

☞With those gas stoves at Rice & Co.'s you can bake, broil, heat irons and will brighten up your houses. Call and examine.

☞Those gas stoves at Rice & Co.'s, 16 Middle street, are run at an expense of about one cent per hour.

☞To let.—A nice tenement on Merrimack near Kirk street. Inquire of Wm. Hanson 115 Bridge street, Centralville.

☞An astounding bargain of 50 pairs boys' pants at 75 cents; 50 pairs of youths' pants at $1; 50 pairs mens' pants at $1.50, at H. Hirshfield's one price clothing bazar, 39 Central street.

☞Refrigerators.—We have sold nearly six hundred refrigerators in Lowell and they have always given entire satisfaction. Sold by our agents, Adams & Co. D. Eddy & Son, manufacturers.

☞Special and most extraordinary bargains.—100 men's all wool Scotch suits (heavy mixed), at the startling price of only $7; or coat (frock) $4, pants $2, vest (double breasted) $1. These are the greatest bargains ever offered in in the soul line. Also, children's suits, two and one-half years and upwards (linen, duck, marseilles, basket, blue trieot, silk mixed and other qualities), at $2, $2.50, $3, $3.50, $4, $4.50, $5, &c., &c. 2000 pairs gents' all wool cassimere pants at $2.50, $3, $3.50, $4, $4.50, $4.75, $5, $5.50, $6, and so on up to $9; 200 white and fancy marseilles vests at $1.50, 1.75, $2, $2.25, $2.50 and $3.50. 50 dozen men's summer caps at the fabulously low price of only tenscore—ten cents each. 60 dozen linen cuffs (men's and boys') at 60 cents. Striped coats 60 cents and upwards. 500 boys' coats (sizes, six to fifteen years) at $1.25. As the greatest bargain of the season we offer 100 men's double and twist grey suits at $8.50; 50 coats at $2, pants $3.50. All Prices marked in plain figures. H. Hirshfield's one price clothing bazar, 39 Central street.

THE CITY.

There were seven drunks and four lodgers at the police station last night.

The usual service of the Episcopal church in the hall on Branch street will be omitted tomorrow.

The Merrimack Print Works now run but two-thirds time, or four days per week, in consequence of the accumulation of goods.

Lawrence Roark, the well known oarsman, states that he is ready to row any man in New England a single scull race for money.

A horse car wheel was broken by a team while passing up Merrimack street last evening, and the car was taken from the road for repairs.

H. Hirshfield's prices tell and everybody tells his prices. Today it is boys' pants at 75 cents, youths' pants at $1 and men's pants at $1.50.

About $100 worth of goods was taken from H. Holt's tailoring establishment, near the American House, by burglars on Monday or Wednesday night last.

There was a meeting of the members of the Middlesex bar at East Cambridge this forenoon to take suitable action regarding the death of Pappoan Wentworth.

The funeral of the late Frank P. Jacobs will be held at the First Universalist church tomorrow afternoon at 2½ o'clock. He will be buried with Masonic honors.

The Bartletts are playing base ball on the fair grounds this afternoon with the Tuscaroras, Jrs. The Lowells will play the Cheisea as this city probably on Monday.

The Boston and Lowell railroad are now laying the track timbers for their new bridge between Thorndike and Dutton streets, across the canal. Only one track is to use across the old bridge.

Dr. Pinkham gave a complimentary dinner to Archbishop Cassilly of Halifax, N. S., at his residence, Worthen street, yesterday afternoon, which was attended by Catholic clergymen and other citizens.

The Father Mathew Total Abstinence Society has withdrawn from the Massachusetts union of Catholic total abstinence societies. The organization has its annual picnic July 15th at Pulpit Pond, Salem, N. H.

Mr. L. S. Brown of Boston, father of the captain and catcher of the Lowell base ball nine, who was taken suddenly ill during the match between the Live Oaks and Lowells Wednesday, died the same evening.

A petition is in circulation asking the trustees of the Lowell Cemetery to waive all claims for damages against the Lowell and Andover railroad, provided a station is built at the cemetery and the trains stop there.

The French Canadian dramatic club will give entertainments at Urban Hall on the evenings nearest to St. John's day, the places to be presented being L'expiation Jacrisse, and "The Tribulations of an Apothecary."

Berry's band of twenty-five pieces made a good appearance and acquitted themselves creditably at the centennial at the head of Post 62, G. A. R. The band appeared in a new uniform. The members of the Post speak highly of their music.

The Middlesex North Agricultural Society have offered two premiums on farms of $30 and $20. All farmers intending to compete should send their names either to Wm. B. Reed, Lowell, J. Henry Reed, Westford, or Samuel Hosmer, Acton, before July 1.

Merrimack street, from the head of Coburn street to Suffolk street, is being paved with granite blocks. Superintendent Woodworth is making many street improvements this season, besides employing a large number of laborers in the construction of sewers.

On and after Monday next liquor dealers who have not taken out licenses must not be surprised to receive a visit from city marshal Clemence. Those who have not taken the preliminary steps must expect trouble. Horner will probably be the first parties visited.

Three caterers, whose faces are familiar to those in attendance at the spring meeting of the Lowell Riding Park this week, were missing from their accustomed places on business yesterday, but all apprehensions for their safety vanished on their appearance at their posts of duty late this forenoon.

At the police court today Celia Johnson was sent six months to the house of correction for larceny. Several drunks and lodgers charged by court. Yesterday afternoon Constable Lawrence Conlisten arrested William Moody for assault upon John Donohoe, another boy, was continued a fortnight.

Rice & Co., 16 Middle street, are doing a large business in gas and oil stoves, and are now prepared to fill orders by wholesale and retail. It is claimed for the gas stoves that they can be run at an expense of one cent an hour, and that all kinds of cooking can be done by them without heating the room in which they are placed.

The Weather.

The rain continued at longer or shorter intervals throughout yesterday afternoon and until seven o'clock this morning. The storm has been quite a cold one. The electric lights have been brushing up well in the Lawrence in a while the sun shone forth. The temperature at seven o'clock was 52 and at noon 70.

Lowell Trotting Park.

The spring meeting which closed on Thursday was a success gratifying to the managers, and they congratulate themselves that the first time supposed to mar the festivities of the three days (viz. July 5th (the 4th coming on Sunday)) they have partially arranged a grand gala day, with base ball between the leading clubs in the forenoon, trotting and running horses and other amusements in the afternoon.

Liquor Licenses.

About 250,000 have thus far been received by the city treasurer for license fees, from the liquor law. They seem to be finding their supply cannot (those who have taken out licenses in preserving hands, and only a very few apparently have a disposition to [illegible]

Call and examine the new bed lounge in 30 cents and Jamister carpet; price from $14 to $26. W. T. BRADLEY, 25 Market street.

Suffolk Chestnut coal, the best in the market for base burning stoves, sold only by BENNETT & RODLIFF, corner of Moody and Tremont streets.

The cheapest, best and most durable trunk to be found, is made by Morley, 15 Market street; all kinds and styles always on hand and made to order. Travellers have found by experience the Morley's Canvas Trunk will stand more hard usage than any other trunk in use. Repairing done cheap and prompt; old trunks taken in exchange. No paper trunks made by Morley.

Mann factoring Co.'s Stores.

Bank and Railroad Shares bought and sold by WM. SHERAD, 26 Central street.

Ride, Demorest's Agency,

is removed to 9 Hurd street. Spring patterns now ready, also "What to Wear" and "Portfolio."

Carpets Marked Down.

Lowell and Hartford Extra Super Carpets from $1.25 to $1.15 per yard. W. T. BRADLEY, 25 Market street.

The Best.

Magee Standard Parlor and Magee Standard Portable Range, at N. J. WIER & CO.'S, No. 1 Prescott street.

Tea Pots

Just received one case of real Japanese Tea pots with bamboo handles, at Fuller's, 111 and 113 Central, and 80 Merrimack street.

Screens,

For Doors and Windows made to order Doors hung with spring if wanted. German paste and wire cloth for sale, by J. C. BENNETT, hard and wooden ware dealer, 31 Dutton street.

Economical New Food.

25 cents will buy a package of Sea Moss Farine, and make more pure fruit jelly, will make 24 kinds of dishes, such as cakes, pies, puddings, &c., or 16 ice cream dishes. Sold by all druggists and grocers.

"Don't You See?"

If you don't see, it is mainly your own fault, because the opening of the Family sewing machine Diamond Spectacles you can so improve failing eyesight as to read and sew unassisted by glasses, at the office of the sole agency of Singer of New York, who employs all the highest scientific skill in their manufacture.

For sale in Lowell by A. Sanborn & Co.

Wanted.

Summer Boarders. At the Bird store, 79 Merrimack street special attention will be given such Birds as may be entrusted to our care while their owners are absent. Also a large assortment of Cages. Our price for boarding canaries and seed birds of that size is 50 cents per week, single birds, 75 cents.

Everybody is invited to call and hear the birds sing." W. A. Safford, Apothecary, dealer in birds, cages, and bird-seed.

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FINANCIAL.

BOSTON, JUNE 19, 1875.

There is no alteration in the condition of the money market and no business was done at the brokers' board. Gold was firm, opening and closing at 117.

MANUFACTURING STOCKS.

Corrected daily by William Sheperd, broker, No. 38 Central street, Prescott Bank building, Lowell.

Where no new transactions take place, the figures of previous quotations as to price bid, asked, and sales are given.

	Par.	Bid.	Asked.	Sales.
Amoskeag,	1000	....	1725	1700
Appleton,	1000	....	....	2414
Atlantic,	1000	....	....	1050
Atlantic Mfg. Co.,	100	....	....	112
Bates,	100	....	70	70
Boott,	1000	....	....	1750
Cabot,	1000	....	....	1000
Chicopee,	500	....	....	750
Continental,	1000	....	....	1000
Cocheco,	1000	....	....	1000
Cohoes Mfg. Co.,	100	....	....	100
Conway,	1000	....	....	1000
Dwight,	1000	....	....	1000
Everett,	100	....	85	90
Exeter,	1000	....	....	1000
Great Falls,	100	....	80	75
Hamilton,	1000	....	....	1000
Hamilton,	100	....	85	90
Hamilton Woolen,	1000	....	....	1000
Hill,	100	....	....	100
Indian Orchard,	1000	....	1150	1150
Jackson,	1000	....	....	1000
Kearsarge,	100	....	100	100
Lancaster,	1000	....	1000	1000
Lancaster,	400	....	400	400
Lawrence,	1000	....	1000	1000
Lowell Bleachery,	1000	....	....	1000
Lowell Machine Sp	100	....	....	100
Lowell Hosiery,	100	....	90	90
Lowell Manufg,	1000	....	....	1000
Lowell Gas Co.,	100	....	150	144
Lyman,	1000	....	....	1000
Manchester Mills,	100	....	100	100
Massachusetts,	1000	....	....	1000
Merrimack,	1000	....	....	1000
Middlesex,	1000	....	1000	1000
Nashua,	1000	....	....	1000
Nashua,	100	....	....	100
Newmarket Mfg. Co.,	1000	....	....	1000
Pacific,	1000	....	....	1000
Pemberton,	1000	....	....	1000
Salmon Falls,	200	....	....	200
Stark,	1000	....	....	1000
Thorndike,	1000	....	....	1000
Tremont & Suffolk,	100	....	115	115
Washington,	100	....	53	53
York,	1000	....	....	1000

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Lowell, June 19, 1875. 2t

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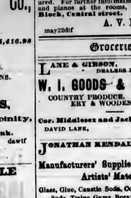

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Howard Chapel—Sabbath school at 2 o'clock p. m. Singing meeting at 7 o'clock p. m.

Independent Union Mission Sunday school near Hale's mills, E. W. Hood, superintendent. Sunday school at 2 o'clock p. m.

Methodist Union Mission School, 21 Ward Room on Paynte street—Sabbath school at 2 p. m.

Trinitarian Congregational—Rev. Geo. C. Beckwith, pastor. Preaching at 10½ a. m. by Rev. Mr. Bigelow, of Boston. Sabbath school at 12 o'clock.

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Marriages.

In this city, June 17, by Rev. Smith Baker, Mr. Daniel W. Bugbee and Miss Elizabeth A. Bellis.

In this city, June 15, by Rev. F. J. Wagner, Mr. George L. Lindsay and Mrs. Ellen M. Worthen, both of Clinton, Mass.; by the same, June 16, Mr. John F. Lovell and Miss Ellen Bella Pottle, of Bethel, Me.

Deaths.

In this city, June 18th, Frank P. Jacobs, aged 27 years 2 months and 18 days.

Funeral tomorrow, (Sunday) at 2 1-2 o'clock p. m. from the house of Mrs. Hannah Tripp, at his late residence, 41 Fourth street, to 2 1-2. Friends are invited to attend.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

MONDAY, JUNE 21, 1875.

The long strike in the Pennsylvania coal regions has ended at last, the miners making an unconditional surrender. At some monster mass meetings held last week the workmen voted to return to work at the prices offered by the company. The officers of the labor-unions and the organizers of the strike fought hard against this decision, but the actual starvation which stared many of the miners in the face exerted an influence more powerful than that of the union, and the miners resolved to hasten the operations of its dissolution. There can be no doubt that the course of the coal companies has been selfish, exacting and cruel, but the terrible outrages and utter disregard of law shown by the strikers has divorced them from all sympathy. In magnitude and duration this strike is one of the most important ever known, and the loss occasioned by it is said to amount to several million dollars. That it is now ended is a matter of general rejoicing.

The prairie of the west seem to be just the place for sheep raising, but, owing mainly to a lack of proper care, western farmers have usually been not by heavy losses among their flocks during the winter. With proper treatment, however, some results have been reached which it is doubtful if any New England farmer could equal. Mr. Geo. Grant of Victoria, Kansas, wintered 7500 sheep last winter with a loss of only one per cent., a wonderfully good showing. His sheep were provided with a shelter nights and on stormy days, and all the occasions when they could not obtain their food from the fields they were furnished with hay and a part of crushed corn peg bread. With such facilities for sheep raising as are possessed by the western farmers the New England breeders can not compete with them only by keeping a superior class of animals to be used for breeding purposes. With the western farmers, where sage is the so cheap, numbers are the great object, but at the east where the keeping is so costly the only way to make the business profitable is to keep only first class animals which are always in demand.

The vital statistics of Connecticut for 1874 have just been published, and present some interesting results. The hard times has checked the number of marriages, which was less than in any one of the ten years previous. No such effect was produced upon the birth rate, however, for the births were 5000, considerably more than in the previous year. The number of divorces also shows a steady increase, there being about twice as many as in 1862. During the year there was one divorce to about every nine marriages. The wife was the petitioner in about three-fourths of the cases, desertion and drunkenness being the most common complaints. The births were in the ratio of 110 males to 100 females, but the greater mortality among male children makes the numbers of the two sexes nearly even at ten years of age. The deaths were several hundred less than the births, the state's gain in native-born population being greater this year than in any one of the ten previous years. The chances of being struck by lightning are only half as great as that of being murdered, seven having perished in the latter way to three in the former during the last year.

The good spirit manifested at Boston between the Northerners and Southerners is a theme of very general comment just now, and deservedly so. But some of the commentations are a little thick-headed about it. The gush of good feeling on the part of the people of the North is hearty and honest. It is so because those to whom it was given are apparently hearty and honest in their claims to have renounced the bad past, and resolved to be good friends of the Flag and Union hereafter. Certain Journals which it is kept just enough inside the republican party to gather what spoils they can so long as that party commands any spoils, but which want to keep near enough to the edge to jump in season to catch hold of the spoils in the other party if it happens to come into power, take ridiculle pleasure in little shifts at other journals which they are pleased to call "organs," and remaining them of the force bill and other things which they allege didn't look much like a conciliatory policy last winter. But the actions of last winter on the southern side of the house were no more consistent with that loyalty which produced the good feeling at Charlestown. We take mighty little stock in these sheets that trim to every change of political wind. But we can assure them that the southern people have this era of good feeling wholly in their own hands.

The practical result of the efforts of Mr. Seth Green to stock the Hudson river with shad has already been to make the fish so abundant that they are now selling in the market at Albany at one-third the price they brought before artificial propagation was introduced. Such a result marks Mr. Green as a national benefactor. He, however, is anxious to reach still more important results. At present the fishermen's nets are so thick that a shad can get up and ascend to the spawning grounds near the source of the river only by accident. Accordingly Mr. Green has made the most strenuous exertions to induce the fishermen to take the fish nets for one day in the week, foregoing a small present gain for the sake of larger profits in the future, but with no success. The legislature was also appealed to but declined to interfere. Left to his own resources Mr. Green has taken his revenge by introducing into the river forty thousand sturgeon, which number he proposes to increase to three millions. He predicts that they will not only be plenty in three years, but that they will go through the shad nets like a flash, and thus open up a way for the smaller fish. The sturgeon is not a choice fish for food, but is a valuable food for the poor on account of its cheapness. Mr. Green predicts that they will be so abundant in the Hudson in three years as to reduce their price to from 50 cents to $1 each, while their present price is $3.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

An Idyl of Work is a poem by Lucy Larcom. It has real merit as a poetic work, and to the people of Lowell a still deeper interest from the fact that its subject is wholly a local one. The writer was at an early age familiar with all the details of mill work in our own city, and this "idyl" is, doubtless, a truthful sketch of factory life, for at least of factory life as it was twenty-five or thirty years ago. The Lowell mill of thirteen hundred, nearly all of whom appear as mill girls, are all interesting, and show how the labors and cares of life work for good.

Now was be exaggerating. Our this frigid Cape Cod a fisherman is not unhappy for unfortunate if he makes $200 by his year's work. His wife will lay by some of it, and he will subscribe liberally to church and foreign missions, and shirk himself, a comfortable man. He owns his blocks and little garden patch, is not afraid of the tax-gatherer, and his wife knows how to make money go far, and they are not at all conscious that they are pinched by poverty.—*Harper's Magazine.*

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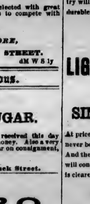

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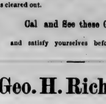

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Puppet and he fit the person,
Pleased to be something less.
Who shall be something less?
Who shall—now him by his dress?
Puppet and he fit the person,
Pleased to be something less.

There are streams of crystal nectar,
Ever bowing out of stone;
There are golden lions and golden,
Hidden, unseized and overgrown.
There are rubies and there are diamonds,
There are sapphires rare and blue,
While he values jerome the highest
But as pebbles in the sea.

Man sprained above his fellows
Oft forgets his fellows then;
Matters—riches—and the power
That your mental—make you men;
Are the merest of trifles to
Men of thought and aims of fame,
Claiming cause light as sunshine
In man's understanding.

There are foam embroidered oceans,
There are little coral isles,
Where the pearly nautilus sails,
There are purple mountain piles,
There are scenes of forest glory,
God, who counts by souls, not stations,
Loves the poor as well as rich;
For to Him all vain distinctions
Are as pebbles in the ditch.

Toiling hands alone are builders
Of a nation's wealth or fame;
Idle manners is pensioned.
Fed and clothed in vain.
By the sweat of others foreheads,
Living and dying lame.
While the poor man's outraged freedom
Vainly lifts its hands for aid,
Truth and justice are eternal,
Born with Heaven and right;
Unto wrongs shall never prosper
While the throne of God is strong,
God, whose world-wide voice is singing
Boundless songs of love,
Links oppression with its titles
But as pebbles in the sea.

THIS AND THAT.

A dry goods clerk in an Iowa city lately dropped suddenly dead behind the counter while waiting on customers. The female customers for whom he had just taken down a great deal of calico on the shelves, quietly requested the proprietor to have the body removed from the premises.

It is hard to lose friend after friend, to see them dropping around us like leaves in fall, but harder still to find a bowl with your eyes full of soap.

MARY—Please papa is it true as you've spun to me a grand piano? Will it be a real piano to play on? Papa—Yes, my darling, grand like they're all called. Mary—Oh, papa, I believe so, but—why? Well, why, papa? Mary—Because it's so big.

A Louis play at it to keep the children quiet.

Frankie (aged four)—"Mamma, a lady at school kissed me today." Mamma—"Did she steal?" Frankie (indignantly)—"Kissed her back! No, I didn't; I kissed her back."

THE STATE.

The Boston beat the Athletics at base ball in Boston, Saturday, 11 to 0.

A row-boat was found in a swamp in New Bedford on the 17th with his throat cut.

One hundred dollars was offered and refused for a ticket to the 200 Washington street, Boston, on the 17th.

On the 16th the large factory of E. W. Jacobs in Salem was entirely destroyed by an incendiary fire. The loss is $30,000.

Amasa Dwight Parker, a prominent Boston lawyer and formerly a member of the legislature, died Friday, aged 75 years.

Miss A. H. Ames, a wealthy young lady of Boston who had been visiting Lynn, was abducted from New York on the 15th, was on Friday found in Philadelphia, and returned to Boston.

Jonathan Bouteller, selected on the top of Kearsarge mountain, New Hampshire, by his widow, is to be removed to Mount Auburn cemetery, Cambridge. Mrs. Bouteller is the daughter of Commodore Winslow's grave in Forest Hill cemetery, Boston.

Twenty-four young men graduated from the scientific department of Phillips Academy, Andover, on Friday. This is the largest class ever graduated from this department of the academy.

Mrs. Consider Dickinson of Deerfield died on the 14th inst., at the age of 78 years, leaving an estate of about $25,000, most of which is believed to have been given to charitable purposes in Deerfield.

The final stroke of the pick which let daylight through the tunnel in East Boston for the Boston, Revere Beach and Lynn railroad, was made Saturday. Work was begun April 1, and has been carried on day and night for each 24 hours. The entire length of the tunnel is 560 feet and it will probably be finished July 4. It is to be arched with brick.

On the 15th John Kelleher, an Eastern railroad watchman, was struck and instantly killed by a train which came around a curve while he was sitting on the track. Donald Duggan, another watchman, and a friend of Kelleher's, hearing of the accident, started for the scene, and while on the way he was struck by another train and severely injured.

A new and quite dangerous counterfeit fifty cent scrip of the series of 1870 has made its appearance at Boston. The general outline is very good, but the name and number of letter on the bad one is slightly wider and heavier than the genuine, and the tail of the lower left hand corner, the date 1861 looks more like 1881 and has a perpendicular dash.

Charles King, who is now serving out a sentence of twelve years in the state prison, managed to get out on Friday of last week from the water closet on Friday and then he made a running jump for the top of the prison fence. His miscalculated the distance, however, and dropping to the inside he broke his leg and was recaptured. But for this mishap he would probably have escaped.

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Prices low, terms easy. Inquire of P. LITCHFIELD, opposite Methodist mills, Dutton street, Lowell.

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THIS AND THAT.

A dry goods clerk in an Iowa city lately dropped suddenly dead behind the counter while waiting on customers. The female customers for whom he had just taken down a great deal of calico on the shelves, quietly requested the proprietor to have the body removed from the premises.

It is hard to lose friend after friend, to see them dropping around us like leaves in fall, but harder still to find a bowl with your eyes full of soap.

MARY—Please papa is it true as you've spun to me a grand piano? Will it be a real piano to play on? Papa—Yes, my darling, grand like they're all called. Mary—Oh, papa, I believe so, but—why? Well, why, papa? Mary—Because it's so big.

A Louis play at it to keep the children quiet.

Frankie (aged four)—"Mamma, a lady at school kissed me today." Mamma—"Did she steal?" Frankie (indignantly)—"Kissed her back! No, I didn't; I kissed her back."

THE STATE.

The Boston beat the Athletics at base ball in Boston, Saturday, 11 to 0.

A row-boat was found in a swamp in New Bedford on the 17th with his throat cut.

One hundred dollars was offered and refused for a ticket to the 200 Washington street, Boston, on the 17th.

On the 16th the large factory of E. W. Jacobs in Salem was entirely destroyed by an incendiary fire. The loss is $30,000.

Amasa Dwight Parker, a prominent Boston lawyer and formerly a member of the legislature, died Friday, aged 75 years.

Miss A. H. Ames, a wealthy young lady of Boston who had been visiting Lynn, was abducted from New York on the 15th, was on Friday found in Philadelphia, and returned to Boston.

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FOR SALE.—Further particulars inquire of A. BACHELDER & CO., Mt. Vernon street, near gas works.

AT CARPET MILL, CROSBY ST.

CARPETS,

are selling at such low prices as to be well worth investigating. CARPETS ONLY 20 cents per yard. Inquire of Ingalls. Take Chapel Hill cars. may24dlm

EXTRA

BUNDLE HAY

FOR SALE AT WHOLESALE AT 56 ROCK ST.

dec14dtf W. H. WIGGIN.

FOR SALE.

Building Lots.

On Branch, Loring and Walker streets

Some of the most desirable lots in the city, in location high, dry and healthy, and will be stocked with bearing fruit trees; close by electric telegraph, watchmen and first class. Also a very large lot of house sewer, with 1000 square feet of land, stocked with bearing fruit trees; close by the Commodore Winslow's grave in Forest Hill cemetery, Boston.

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Wants.

WANTED.—A young woman to assist in the care of an invalid lady. Address with references, box 1205, Lowell.

WANTED.—Ladies and gentlemen for a light and profitable business. Large inducements offered. Apply at 36 Central street.

WANTED.—Ladies and gentlemen can be employed at their own homes; work strictly honorable and profitable; no canvassing; references required; no postal cards answered; enclose stamp for particulars. Address, Box 1205, Lowell.

SALESMEN WANTED.—A good salesman can find permanent employment at good wages in all the branches would like an engagement; can call at 44 Central street, and see me during the day. Address P. O. box 1205, Lowell.

Real Estate.

REAL ESTATE AND FARM AGENCY,

No. 48 Central, Cor. Prescott St.

LOWELL, MASS

WANTED—Small farms within 5 or 5 miles of Lowell, to sell on commission. Send description and lowest cash price.

FOR SALE OR EASY TERMS.

CITY PROPERTY.

Cheap! Two cottage houses of 6 rooms each, with city water, on Bridge street, a cottage house of six rooms, with city water. Price $1500.

Cheaper! New cottage house of 6 rooms, with city water, on Fletcher street, neighborhood of Belvidere. Price $1600.

Cheapest! Near horse cars in Centralville, a cottage house of 6 rooms, with city water. Price $1600.

Have bargains! Genteel cottage house on a choice corner lot in sight of and but few rods the Boston & Maine depot. Price $2000. Terms easy. City affords. House has eight rooms, is thoroughly modern in every respect, and is a rare chance for a genteel home. Is a rare chance for those in business. Price $3300, with terms of payment to suit purchaser.

$2000 for a neat, modern built cottage house of 6 rooms, standing in Centralville, with 7 rooms. Lot contains 5000 feet of land. Also one house of 5 rooms, with city water. Price $1600. This house is new, and has city water, &c. Lot containing 5000 square feet of land. Price $1600.

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MONDAY, JUNE 21, 1875.

Calendar for 1875.

SUN.	MON.	TUS.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
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6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
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BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞To Let.—House 23 Austin street.

☞To let—A nice tenement in Merrimack near Kirk street. Enquire of Wm. Hanson 113 Bridge street, Centralville.

☞An astounding bargain of 50 pairs boys' pants at 75 cents; 50 pairs of youths' pants at $1; 50 pairs mens' pants at $1.50, at H. Hinchliffe's one price clothing house, 30 Central street.

☞Refrigerators.—We have sold nearly six hundred refrigerators in Lowell and they have always given entire satisfaction. Sold by our agents, Adams & Co. D. Bixby & Son, manufacturers.

☞Just received, and positively the last this season, 100 black cambric parasols each at 25 cents, 35 cents and 50 cents. Good serge parasols 88 cents and $1.00 worth $1.50 and $1.25. Navy blue and plum colored silk serges marked down one half. Good, black silk parasols at 75 cents, 87 cents and $1.00. Boiled and twilled silk serges at bottom prices. Cook, Taylor & Co., Central and Merrimack streets.

THE CITY.

See local news on first page.

A commodious store is advertised to let elsewhere.

Read Cook & Taylor's parasol announcement above.

Eight intentions of marriage were recorded at the city clerk's office last week.

The loser of a roll of money will find a notice of interest in our new advertisements.

A lady's sunk chain and charm was lost Saturday, and the loser advertises a reward for its recovery.

Fred. A. Buttrick has been elected treasurer of the City Institution for Savings *pro tem*, by the trustees of the bank.

Rev. J. J. Twiss of Norwich, Conn., preached at Nashua, N. H., yesterday and is visiting friends in this city today.

Mrs. Georgia H. Bent has been engaged to appear with the Barnabee Operetta company next season, succeeding Mrs. H. R. Smith.

Remember the festival at Highland Hall, Branch street, tomorrow (Tuesday) evening. A good time is expected. A P. G. collar will be worn.

The annual strawberry festival at the West Fifth street chapel will be held Wednesday evening. Vocal and instrumental music will be provided, and the usual good time enjoyed.

There was a regular meeting of the City Council tomorrow evening, at which several important matters of business will be presented. Action will be taken in regard to a celebration of the coming 4th of July.

The funeral of the late Frank F. Jacobs yesterday afternoon was attended by a large delegation of the Masonic fraternity, with which deceased was connected. The funeral services occurred at the First Universalist church, Rev. Dr. Flanders officiating.

Between forty and fifty solutions of the rebus propounded by the Clinn to store corner of Merrimack and Prescott streets, have been received, and only one response was correct—that of "E. A. F." who can receive ten pounds of tea on application at the store.

There were nine committals at the police station on Saturday,—seven for drunkenness, and one each for obstructing street and assaulting officers. There were three lodgers at the police station Saturday night, and two last night. There were three drunks committed yesterday.

James Callinan was arrested in this city on Saturday on charge of larceny of $400 from Patrick Scanlan. The latter says that Callinan insisted on following him, for the purpo se of getting his money, as he supposed, and that the money was obtained from him by force. Callinan was arrested in Pelham, N. H., by officer Hall, and had the money in his possession when arrested.

Pile Manufacturing Company, land and buildings at West Chelmsford, $18,000.

DUNSTABLE.

Henry J. Tolen to George E. Blodgett, 12 acres of land, $450.

Bartlett vs. Tannian, jr.—Unintentional setting Game and Keep Victory.

The game of base ball between the Bartletts and Tannian, jrs., Saturday afternoon was one-sided and uninteresting; muffed balls and poor throws being the principal features of the game. No less than eighty-six errors were made by the Tannian boys, while the Bartletts distinguished themselves with a score of sixteen errors. Ryan, the new man in the Bartletts, plays a good game and will strengthen the nine. Ashworth is a little out of place in the field but will soon play into his position and hold his own on the nine. Only seven innings were played, in order that the Tannians might return home Saturday:

TANNIAN, JRS.	BARTLETTS.				
	O.	B.	R.		O. B. R.
Newbury, lb.	3	1	3	O'Neil, p.	2 3 3
Irving, lf.	3	1	2	Howard, lf.	4 2 2
Woodford, p.	3	1	1	Fitch, 1b.	3 1 1
Tolman, c.	3	1	2	Hawes, c.	4 1 2
Ellis, 2b.	3	1	1	Ryan, 2b.	4 2 4
Scott, 3b.	3	1	1	Spence, 3b.	4 1 1
Tannian, rf.	3	1	0	Jones, rf.	3 1 0
Ashworth, ss.	3	1	1	Hall, ss.	3 1 1
Fuller, rf.	3	1	0	Stoughton, lb.	0 0 0
	1	2	3		1 2 3
Bartletts,	1	0	0	2	3 4 x—16
Tannian, jrs.,	1	0	1	2	2 2 0—8

Umpire, Mr. Salmon of Lowell.

The Lowells are playing a game with the Chelseas on the fair grounds this afternoon.

The Value of Bravery.

To the Editors of the Courier:

I think you may easily imagine the feeling of satisfaction with which all in our community who are interested in the subject read your editorial upon the exhibition of drawings at Huntington Hall. I doubt if you could find a single parent, who has had children subject to such instruction, who would not say it was a step backward in civilization to abolish the teaching of drawing in our public schools. The knowledge of drawing as applied to that subject is a fortune in itself to many a pupil. For instance, in our own family we have a boy of seven, who without any special genius for the work in his play hours has drawn as many wolves as he himself expresses it "could fill a barn with," and a girl of five years old, who has drawn a fine "cat" with the exception of the lines and the carefulness with which she has worked and executed his subject, would be something wonderful were it not that for our schools all our boys are learning to do the same things. What a help such an education must be to the future mechanic!

Drawing is a refining influence, it is a music, and much more practical for the many. And then again, attention is attracted to nature by the flower and leaf to be copied, and in this way the powers of observation are educated, which will be an endless source of pleasure through life.

And when looking at the drawings so lately finished, and noting their variety, we are having for educators some who are entitled to the name of artists, how could we but be grateful for the innumerable privileges they now enjoy, and that we can thank those who would be taken from them. In their future shall we surely find our reward.

Use of Many Words.

Lowell, June 19, 1875.

Board of Aldermen—More Licenses.

At a meeting of the board Saturday afternoon licenses were granted to fifty additional applicants as common victuallers to sell liquor, and hearings were also had on several applications that had been previously rejected. Mrs. Elizabeth Myers and Jonathan Whitaker were refused licenses, after a second hearing, and Horace A. Carter, Pawtucket street, Thomas Dolan at Pawtucket gardens, and H. C. Colburn in Pawtucketville, who had been refused licenses at the first hearing were now granted them.

The following were the liquor licenses granted:

Common Victuallers.

Rita Murphy, 21 Summer street; William H. McBine, 18 River street; David O'Halleran, 19 Agawam street; Thomas Sullivan, 20 Mary A. Mason, 24 Paige street; Patrick Bresney, 30 Gorham street; Patrick Mescow, 35½ Bridge street; William H. Bermingham, 36 Fayette street; Joseph Hudhuis, 3 Jefferson street; Ann Sullivan, 72 Fenwick street, Thomas Muldoon, 61 Market street; Hugh O'Rourke, 80 Market street; Timothy Sullivan, 81 Market street, 2d floor; Thomas Davidson street; Ann Sinicken, 178 Market street; Bridget McDonald, 5 Dutton street; Bridget Lynch, 7 Dutton street; Thomas Dolan, Pawtucket Gardens; Lourens W. Colburn, corner Highland and Varnum streets; Catherine McManus, 58 Davidson street; Horace A. Carter, corner Pawtucket and School streets.

Grocers.

William McAloon, 73 Gorham street; Michael Sullivan, 83 Middle street; Owen McKenna, 25 Paige street; Daniel O'Brien, 141 Adams street.

Retail Dealers.

Patrick Callahan, 318 Market street.

Innholders.

William H. J. Hayes, 15 Merrimack street; Chester W. Martindale, 5 and 7 Broadway. John W. Farrell was granted a license to sell beer on Church street, and Leonard C. Moody on William street. It was voted to submit the city charter as revised and considered to the voters at the annual meeting in Jul. The city marshal's report for May was received and filed.

SATURDAY'S TRAGEDY.

The injuries to Mrs. Daniels not of a Fatal Character—Dr. Winn Yet Alive—Statements of Both Parties.

The attempted murder of Mrs. Sarah Daniels by her husband and suicide of the latter, on Kirk Ring on the second floor of No. 64 Worcester street, Methodist shop corporation, Saturday afternoon, and the husband's subsequent attempt at self-destruction, which has been detailed at some length have occasioned no little excitement. The statements of the parties to the affair are possessed of considerable importance.

A fully accurate statement of the injuries received by the husband and wife was not obtained until a consultation of physicians was held at St. John's Hospital to which the husband, John S. Daniels, was carried, Saturday night. Husband and wife received two wounds each. One of the shots received by the wife was on the right side of the body above and a little in the rear of the ear. It was ascertained that the ball did not penetrate the skull, but passed between the flesh and the skull, upward; and was taken out at the top of the head, about two inches from where it entered. The other ball fired at her struck the back part of the head and without penetrating the skull, ran around between the skull and was found in her back hair. The other bullet was not found.

The shots which Daniels received were as stated—one in the left temple and the other not as far on the other side of the head, and near the upper portion of the forehead. The last ball did not penetrate the skull, but passed upward, and came out between the flesh and skull two or three inches from where it entered. The other ball fired at or into his brain, after entering the skull, and the wound was probed through the left ear, inches Saturday night in an effort to find it. It could not be extracted without fatal result, almost certainly, and the injury of itself is considered certain to cause death. The brain was oozing from the wound at that time, but Daniels had possession of his mental faculties.

Mrs. Daniels says that she has been married but about ten months and has been in fear of her life during that time by her husband ever since. He has repeatedly threatened to kill her, and on Saturday ago last Friday he his dissipated habits and her regard for her personal safety. Besides his attempt to shoot her a few months since in the Lawrence compounded yard, on her late his room on Tilden street with a similar purpose, it is supposed, a week ago Friday night. He sent for her to attend him in illness, and she came to the store and found his room locked and could not be was really ill. She found that he had complained of feeling unwell, and went up stairs into the possession was making in the night. He came out of his room and followed her, finding her there, and catching hold of her by the dress pulled her into the room, using language at the same time to induce her to her pistol for movements. Getting into into the room he struck her, and upon her refusing to accompany him further, he drew the pistol and shot Mrs. Johnson, wife of the overseer of the building, to come up stairs, and she asked what was the matter and said that he had committed a murder. Mrs. Daniels [illegible] appeared to her mind [illegible] suggested to her husband that he should come out of the room, and had the key in his pocket. As this Daniels unlocked the door, but locked it almost immediately again, without permitting Mrs. Daniels to go out, saying in a loud tone of voice that they would come out in a few minutes. He then drew a revolver in a threatening manner, and continued his abusive language, stating that if she ever crossed a threshold which he did afterward, she should die. His room-mate came up stairs soon afterward and unlocked the door, putting a stop to any further threats or confinement of his wife at that time.

Since Mrs. Daniels left him, a month since, and commenced visiting Mrs. King's house, Daniels has also called there to see his wife; but from her own statement, as well as from that of Mrs. King, she has not been allowed him, fearing her life would be taken. Sunday of last week he came to Mrs. King's house four times to see her, but she was not there. He also threatened to kill her if she went to Mr. and Mrs. King, and said that she had always conducted herself properly. He told them repeatedly that he could not live without her, and offered gifts if they would induce her to live with him again. Last Friday he came to the house to see her but was disappointed. He sat in a chair and cried, because she would not live with him, he said. He came to the house early last Saturday forenoon and requested her to go with him, fearing her life would be taken. Sunday of last week he came to Mrs. King's house four times to see her, but she was not there. He also wrote a letter to her, and sent it

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TUESDAY, JUNE 22, 1875.

Dr. Hayes wants to lead another expedition from this country to the North Pole-so near it as he can get. He thinks an expedition that he would like to be at the head of would not cost over $60,000 for equipments, while the recent Austrian expedition cost $210,000 and the English expedition will require $750,000 to foot the bills. He is of the opinion, however, that the English expedition will succeed and thus the British nation will claim the honor of having the first reconnitures at the Pole.

The Bunker Hill centennial is not the only place where representatives of all sections of the country joined in patriotic observances and social reunions last week. In accordance with an invitation issued last year the Old graduates of West Point, without regard to federal or confederate antecedents, met at the graduating exercises of the academy this year, and a social reunion was had where a very gratifying spirit of fraternity was manifested. A large number of distinguished officers from both armies were present, and all joined in expressions of hearty fealty to the Old Flag, and of an earnest desire that this centennial season shall usher in an era of peace and good will between all sections of the country.

Mr. Charles Reade is still pushing his scheme for an international copyright for literary productions, and is writing some pungent letters on the subject. At present American authors have no means of preventing English publishers from reprinting and putting their books upon the market without offering any remuneration, or even saying "by your leave," and American publishers can serve English authors in the same way. This, Mr. Read says, is the fault of Congress, so far as this country is concerned, and not the fault of the publishers. Of course international rights are granted to inventors but the same right is refused to authors. Mr. Disraeli has promised to give his attention to the matter in England, and it is quite likely that it will be brought before the next Congress in some practical manner, and that some copyright law by which justice will be done will be enacted.

Evidences of the long existence of man upon this continent are still accumulating. Professor Gunning of Boston has just examined the oyster shell heaps of Damariscotta, Me., and finds them in some places one hundred feet deep. That they are refuse shells thrown out by human eaters is proved by the fact that they are all opened, and are occasionally charred by fire. Stone gauges, arrow heads, bone needles, pottery and copper knives are also found scattered through the heaps. At one place within an area one-hundred rods long by eighty rods wide Prof. Gunning estimates that there are piled 100,000,000 bushels of shells, and he thinks the estimate. But he does not tell Germany just how many of the immense collection of shells tells of time rather than number. The oyster has not lived in the same locality since the coming of man. If the Professor's deductions are correct these shells tell of more centuries of man's existence than the geologists would have been accustomed to reckon of single years.

The Sheridan Despatches.

The reports just forwarded to the Interior Department by Gen. Pope and the officers in his command, with regard to the supplies furnished to the Indians of the Fort Sill and Wichita agencies, show that a worse state of affairs exists there than at the Red Cloud agency, as exposed by Prof. March. Those Indians, mainly Cheyennes and Arapahoes, have been placed upon reservations by the government. Upon the plains they were constantly coming in collision with the hunters and settlers, and the government agreed to support them, partially at least, upon the reservations if they would give up their wandering life. To this the Indians agreed, partly because they could not help themselves, and the officers testify that they have worked this spring hard and faithfully, with scarcely a good square meal a day. The promised supplies have not been forwarded to them, and they are positively suffering with hunger, actually starving in some cases. One officer reports them as frequenting the places where the cavalry horses are fed to pick up the kernels of corn scattered by the horses. The articles which have been received are often utterly unfit to be eaten. All the officers report that the Indians are likely to take to the plains again to save themselves from starvation. They say, too, that the criminal failure to bring up supplies has not been due to the hardness of the roads, as the military supplies have been forwarded without difficulty.

This condition of affairs, which has now existed for nearly a year but is steadily growing worse, is no fault of the general government, for in addition to the usual sum set apart for these Indians the last Congress made a special appropriation of $200,000 for them, with the condition that it should be available immediately. The guilt seems to be with the Indian agency, which appears not to be cheating the Indians and the government alike. There is great danger that the Indians will take to the war path, and the army officers more than blunt that they cannot blame them if they do. Gen. Pope concludes with the remark that he had supposed that if these facts were reported that the department which has the Indians in charge would be as indignant as the witnesses to such transactions, and would use prompt measures to redress the wrong and redeem the honor of the nation. He finds, however, that in this he has been mistaken, and that the department alluded to regards the officer who reports these things with anything but a feeling of gratitude. Gen. Sheridan emphatically endorses these reports, and it is evident that a more than technical investigation is called for. The agents who personally dispense the supplies are in every case reported to have done all in their power to obtain the needed food, and all the testimony seems to show that the fault lies, as Gen. Pope hints, among the higher officials. Whoever they may be it is to be hoped that they will be sought out and punished as they deserve.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

Godey's for July appears in an enlarged form, now numbering about 130 pages, with new type all through. The new volume is well commenced and we do not doubt that its excellence will be continued. One of the more noticeable articles comes under the head "Can the Trip to Europe be Shortened?" Grenville Murray contributes "A Napoleonic Legend." W. C. Beerendt writes about "English Lecturers in America," and Richard Grant White talks about "Parlor-Weapons." "*Dear Lady Lazy Disdain*," and "Lesbia" are continued. There are some poetical articles, and interesting reviews and scientific miscellany.

Peterson's for July has for its leading feature a profusely illustrated and well written sketch of "The City of the Golden Gate," by Samuel Wilkins, a leading San Francisco editor. Col. Waring in his "Farmer's Vacation" gives a chapter descriptive of "The Night in Manchac." There are some more "Recollections of Charles Sumner" and an essay on Darwinism by J. B. Drury. Dr. Holland's story is continued and there are two amusing sketches entitled "The Middle-Aged Woman," and "The Girl of Business Age." Dr. Holland, as editor, discusses "The Old and New," now consolidated with this magazine, and other topics. The number opens with a poem by E. C. Stedman, "Kearny at Seven Pines."

St. Nicholas for July has a varied and attractive list of contents. First of all Rose T. Cooke has a lively little sketch called "Uncle's Independence Day." The more attractive articles following are "American Orators," with six excellent illustrations, by W. H. Rideing. "How the Marguerita was Captured," by G. J. Varney; "A great Speculation" by Rossiter Johnson; and "How to Make a Boat," by F. G. Mather. The serials are continued. Jack-in-the-Pulpit contributes just enough spice to make the reading lively, and there are several short selections and poems.

Wide Awake is a new juvenile magazine published by D. Lothrop & Co., Boston. The name is fully merited and sustained by the list of contents. The number opens with a handsome frontispiece by Mary A. Hallock, followed by a poem by Mrs. Louise Chandler Moulton. There are three serials begun in the first number—The Cooking Club of Tu-Whit Hollow," by the editor, Miss Ella Farman; "Young Dick," by Julius A. Eastman; and "Tom's Opinion," a story of school-boy life by an anonymous writer. There are several other short sketches which will be of much interest. The magazine starts off well and will undoubtedly have success. A "manly page" by Dr. Towne is an original feature. The illustrations are of the best character. Louise Chandler Moulton, Rossiter Johnson, Amanda B. Douglass, "Vieux Moustache," Hezekiah Butterworth and several other well known juvenile authors have been secured to write for the magazine, which has surely started "wide awake," and will continue so with such a corps of contributors.

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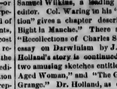

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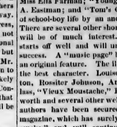

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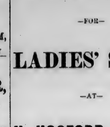

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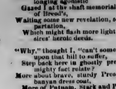

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FOR SALE.—On Wilson street, a desirable house lot, containing 14 rooms, well arranged for two families. Also, a house lot on Wilson street, containing 7500 feet of land and will be sold altogether or in two separate parts to suit the purchaser.

FOR SALE.—The fine 5-story brick block on the corner of John and Lewis, with 30,000 feet of land. Terms easy. $5000 cash, balance $1000 per year, at 6 per cent.

FOR SALE.—At a great bargain, a fine two story house on Westford street, near School, No. 3 Wyllie Block, with 7 rooms, with a splendid yard, well stocked with choice fruit trees, a cistern, well, pump, &c. Will be sold cheap. Terms easy. Inquire of the owner, on the premises.

FOR SALE.—Two new cottage houses on Merrimack street, between Dutton and Worthen streets. Contain 7 rooms each, are finished in the best manner, with all modern conveniences, and will be sold for good reasons at a low price and on terms to suit.

Two-story house of 10 rooms, grandcity water and gas. Terms easy. Price $3,000.

Cheap! Cheaper!! Cheapest!!! Nearly new cottage house of 7 rooms, with bay window, with good cellar, in a pleasant location for $2,200. Terms easy. Call early or you will be too late.

Attractive residence. Large cottage house of 10 rooms, with bay window, with all the modern conveniences, in a pleasant location for $3,500. Terms easy.

Nice residence—Short distance from the Northern Depot, a two-story house of 10 rooms, double set of tenements, with bay windows, with all the modern conveniences, for $4,000

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Calendar for June.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞To Let.—House 21 Austin street.

☞To loan—$3500 on first mortgage desirable city property. Address M., Courier office.

☞To let.—A nice tenement on Merrimac near Kirk street. Enquire of Wm. Bancroft, 155 Bridge street, Centralville.

☞The ladies of the Central M. E. church, John street, will hold their annual strawberry festival at their vestry on Wednesday evening, June 23. All are invited. Admission 10 cents.

☞Refrigerators.—We have sold nearly six hundred refrigerators in Lowell and they have always given entire satisfaction. Sold by our agents, Adams & Co., D. Eddy & Son, manufacturers.

☞Just received, and positively the last in this season, 100 black cambric parasols each at 25 cents, 50 cents and 62 cents. Good serge parasols 88 cents and $1.00 worth $1.00 and $1.25. Navy blue and green colored silk serges marked down one half. Good, black silk parasols at 75 cents, 87 cents and $1.00. Boibel and twilled silk serges at boibinet prices. Cook, Taylor & Co., Central and Merrimack streets.

THE CITY.

See local news on first page.

See advertisement summer board in another column.

Dr Will C. Farrington of this city has received a patent for a feed case for machine gear.

Yesterday was the longest day of the year —15 hours and 16 minutes intervening between sunrise and sunset.

There was a meeting of the committee on streets of the City Council yesterday afternoon, at which business to be acted upon in sight was arranged.

Rev. Dr. Malloy of this city took part in the discussion of "The Proper Method of Pastorate," at the Baptist ministers' meeting in Boston yesterday.

At the Police Court today James Quinn was ordered in $1000 to July 12 on the charge of assault. Edward Sherlock was discharged on complaint for larceny.

Mr. A. S. Nute, one of the landlords of the Merrimack Houses, has returned home from a vacation of several weeks in New Hampshire, considerably improved in health.

John S. Daniels, who shot himself after attempting the murder of his wife last Saturday, became suddenly insane this morning from pain. His injury will probably soon prove fatal.

The Courtney boat club has been reorganized, and its crew practiced on the Merrimack last evening. The crew is the old one, with one exception, Mr. Cole will probably soon purchase a boat.

The 4th of July fantastic excitement has commenced this season and companies of young men and boys parade the streets at most nightly, preparing for an early parade on the morning of the 4th.

At the banquet given at the American house, Boston, by Dr Molly commandery of Knights Templar in Richmond commandery on Saturday evening, Major Charles A. Stott of this city made a brief speech.

The directors of the cemetery corporation have voted to instruct the privately to settle with the Lowell & Andover railroad for damages for $10,000, reserving the right of appeal to the cemetery over the track.

Gen. Robert B. Beath of Pennsylvania, an ardent general of the national encampment of the Pilots of the G. A. R. at Philadelphia, will be quartered at the Washington House. He is receiving civilities at the hands of the members of Post 42.

Frank B. Sherburne of this city has been awarded the second junior prize of $15 at Dartmouth for excellence in English composition. His theme was "Perks of Civilization." He also took the first prize of $50 for the best Latin ode.

"Mamma," said a lawyer's little four-year old yesterday, "when I grow up I want to be a Christian. What is a Christian, mamma?" "A Christian, my dear, is one who says tries to do good." Well, mamma, I guess I won't be a Christian, for I don't believe I can."

By the loss of a wheel a carriage containing Mr. G. C. Hartwell and Miss C. M. Knowlton of Littleton was overturned in front of Putnam and Sun's clothing store this afternoon and both were thrown out. Mr. Hartwell had one hip severely injured, but Miss Knowlton was unharmed.

Two hundred and fifty of the 331 liquor licenses granted have been taken out thus far, and $25,000 in fees have been received therefor. Several additional applications for licenses have been made. Every community victualler of the first class must clear fifty cents per day to pay his license.

The North Middlesex conference of Unitarian churches will meet at Westford on Wednesday at 9 1-2 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Sewall of this city will deliver an address. Noyes's large covered wagon will leave the church on Merrimack street, for all wishing to attend from Lowell, promptly at 8 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

There were four committals at the police station yesterday morning, one for drunkenness, two for assault and battery, and one on suspicion of larceny. Edward Sherlock was arraigned for larceny of $10 from his room-mate, Jeremiah Lyons. John Lark was arrested for throwing a brick at another person. There were no lodgers at the police station.

The Weather.

Last night was one of the warmest of the season. Today is also warm, and there is but a light breeze. The temperature at seven o'clock was 80 and at noon 90.

Hymeneal.

Just before noon today Miss Alice Patch, daughter of Hon. E. B. Patch, was united in the bonds of matrimony to Mr. Arthur Homer of Galveston, Texas, at the residence of the bride's father, corner of Lawrence and Charles streets. There was a large attendance of friends of the happy couple who manifested their esteem by bringing many and costly presents for the bride. The ceremony was performed by the Unitarian church officiated, and the ceremony in which was also solemnized by Rev. Mr. Williams. The groom was married just started on their wedding tour soon after being united. The good wishes of a large number of friends, follow them.

Remarkable Escape of a Horse.

A horse belonging to Mr. Chase, gate-tender at Pawtucket dam, fell into the Merrimack river at the landing just above the gates, yesterday afternoon, and was unable to make a landing in consequence of the strong current occasioned by the present rebuilding of the dam. The animal passed over the gates, apparently uninjured, and Mr. Chase having run down to the canal at the mill, finally called the animal, which responded by swimming to the Lowell side of the river and succeeded in regaining hers firms. There were a few scratches on his body which are not serious. There was about three and a half feet of water over the dam at the time. The horse was of considerable value and his escape from drowning was remarkable.

A Runaway Span.

The span of horses belonging to John Lennon, which ran away a week ago last Saturday, and threw Mr. Lennon's driver, Charles Doyle, out, injuring him severely, ran away again, through Gorham street, yesterday afternoon, becoming perfectly unmanageable. They ran into an awning in front of Annie Smith's variety and fancy goods store, Central, near Jackson street, almost completely demolishing the awning, and the concussion throwing Mr. Doyle out. No only injury received at the time was to one hand, and it was not severe. There were quite a number of empty old barrels upon the wagon, which were thrown in every direction. But for the running of the team against the awning and a stone post, upon by, which stopped the horses, they would very probably have run down the sidewalk and endangered life.

T. M. C. A. Board of Reps.

There was a meeting of ladies and gentlemen at the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. at three o'clock yesterday afternoon to organize a Board of Reps for boys between seven and eighteen years of age. A constitution and by-laws were adopted, and the following officers were chosen: Superintendent, George J. McCoy; assistant superintendent, George C. Osgood; chaplain, J. J. Judkins; pianist, Miss Bowen; directors, Miss Fannie Ellis, Mrs. J. J. Judkins, Miss Laura Wheeler, Mrs. James Watson. All boys wishing to join the organization are requested to meet at the hall, corner of Merrimack and Central streets, tomorrow afternoon at 3 1-2 o'clock. No admission fee is asked, and the members are to have a regalia furnished them. The Association is to continue this and other Christian work, without intermission during the summer season. The following is the pledge which those joining the Band of Hope are required to take:

I, ——, solemnly promise to abstain from the use of all intoxicating liquors except as a medicine; from the use of tobacco in every form, and from all profanity. I also promise to honor and obey my parents.

Liquor Licenses Granted.

There have been 331 licenses granted to sell liquor in this city, and the list was given to the city marshal last night in order that those who had not been granted licenses or who had not taken them might be prosecuted. The following is the number of licenses granted:

First Class—To sell liquors of any kind to be drank on the premises, 17.

Second Class—To sell malt liquors, cider and light wines containing not more than fifteen per cent of alcohol, to be drank on the premises, 10.

Third Class—To sell malt liquors and cider, to be drank on the premises, 10.

Fourth Class—To sell liquors of any kind, not to be drank on the premises, 294.

Fifth Class—To sell malt liquors, cider and light wines, containing not more than fifteen per cent of alcohol, not to be drank on the premises, 11.

Twenty-two inhabitors and 210 common victualers have been granted licenses, independent of the liquor licenses granted, and all of these, with few exceptions, have been licensed to sell liquor.

St. John's Day—Its Observance by French Canadian Societies.

Thursday is St. John's day, and it will be observed by a grand public celebration by the St. Jean Baptiste society, according to the following programme:

The St. Jean Baptiste society will attend religious service at St. Joseph's church at eight o'clock a. m. forenoon. After the service the society will proceed to the South common where a procession will be formed and proceed at 9 o'clock, on a line of march through South, Middlesex, Thorndike, Fletcher, Merrimack and Central to the Fair Grounds. There will be ten societies present, viz: Haverhill, Manchester, Nashua and other places with three or four bands of music in the procession. Dinner will be served on the Fair Grounds, from 12 noon to 2 o'clock. A various sports will be indulged in from one to three o'clock; addresses will be made by orators from abroad, from three to five o'clock, and there will be a band concert from five to seven o'clock, p. m. The Marlborough band (French Canadian) will furnish music for the procession in the evening. The society will proceed from their hall—the Wardenon in Ward Five—at seven o'clock, p. m., through Merrimack, Canal, Salem, Pleasant, Fletcher, Thorndike, Middlesex, Central and Merrimack streets to Huntington hall, where there is to be an entertainment in singing, recitations, under direction of Rev. Father Gavin, for the benefit of St. Joseph's church. Refreshments will also be served in the hall, and an admission fee to be exacted. Berry's band will furnish music for the evening parade. St. Jean Baptiste society will also attend the entertainment in the hall. St. Joseph's society and a large delegation from St. Jean Baptiste society will also attend the entertainment by the St. Joseph's temperance club at Urban hall. St. John's eve, and Berry's band will furnish music for that occasion.

Enforcement of the Liquor Law.

The law is now in full force in this city, the municipal hearing been attended to yesterday in cases of its violation on and after Monday, June 21st. Last evening before the night police went on duty city marshal Clement Hayes addressed them and the day force on the subject of the enforcement of the law. He took it for granted that the members of the force had acquainted themselves with the provisions of the law—it was their duty to do so at the earliest opportunity. While he wanted the officers to do their duty, he did not wish them to perform it in a way to render themselves or himself obnoxious to the public. He wished the members of the force to acquaint themselves with all the places whose liquor is sold on their respective beats, and to ascertain whether they are licensed. If the license is not conspicuously displayed the officer can ask that it be produced, in order to satisfy himself. "If a person licensed sells liquor to a minor or a drunkard he can and shall be complained of. Or if a person licensed sells to well the liquor drinks sells liquor repeatedly he should be complained of. The marshall should probably let the first offence pass with only a warning. But on a second violation prosecution will follow. It should be borne in mind that the law was made at the request of the liquor interest, and if any complain of the result of the working of the law they may well be told that it is their law—not the creature of the officers. He cautioned the officers against making or giving any cause for disturbance in any place visited, and those licensed have a right to immediate protection of every officer in case of any disturbance in their places of business. Common victualers, it must be remembered, have no license to sell liquors of any kind on Sunday; innholders only having the privilege. The licenses may be examined at any time in order that it may be seen that their provisions are complied with.

Base Ball—Lowells Vanquish the Chelseas.

Yesterday afternoon the Lowells met the Chelseas on the fair grounds and the two clubs played the most interesting and best attended game in Lowell this season. The Chelsea club is one of the best in the state and the Lowells have reason to feel jubilant in their success in vanquishing them by a score of 8 to 2. Pike, a new man on the Lowell nine played for the first time with the club and acquitted himself creditably. He is a good all right field, but he is considerably out of practice.

The Chelseas won the toss and the Lowells went to the bat. Woodbell struck to Sullivan and was thrown out. Pike then entered at first and Brown and Pike died out to Sullivan. Sullivan was out at first and went out in 1, 2, 3 order, at first, on a fine assist by Pike to Wilde.

In the second inning Rule and White went out at first and Bagley made a two base hit. He left, however, Cook flying out to Dickens, for the Chelseas got two runs in their second half of the inning. Morrill, doubling up Foy and Bancroft, Southwick went out on a running foul bound to Bagley.

In the third inning Foley made a base hit, and Bancroft Woodland and Gray went out, came home on a base hit by Brown. Pike came home on a base hit by Brown. The Chelseas got two more runs in their half of the inning, Pike's chances for another run were ruled by Pike going out at first.

In the fourth inning the fourth inning was the missing of second base by Morrill, who got first on an error, and came home on a single by Sullivan. Cook to left, Foy to Pike, and Quinn went out at first. Dickens to Pike. Sullivan was put out at third by Pike. Farrell got to first on a fine assist by Dickens, and Cook was forced out at second. Pike, and Quinn went out at first. Dickens to

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The publication of Gen. Sherman's memoirs has proved a lucky hit for the publishers, whatever its effect may be upon the fortunes of the general himself. The first edition of ten thousand was disposed of in so many days, and the publishers are now hurrying the book through in editions of five thousand at a time, and are hardly able to keep up with the demand. The general writes with as much vigor as he fought, and then for his success with the pen has been so marked as his success with his sword.

New York Post-Intelligencer. Boss Tweed has left Blackwell's Island at last. He remained there for two days after the order for his release had arrived, probably being in no hurry to meet the officer who has been waiting on the Island for a week to serve him on civil suits as soon as he should attempt to leave. He was smuggled off the Island unawares, but was taken in charge the next day by the sheriff, and in default of $3,000,000 bail, was lodged in the Ludlow street jail. He reports concerning his ill health are now denied, and he is said to be in excellent health and the best of spirits. He is reported to be confident of his ability to soon raise the bail required of him, and expects to walk the streets a free man in the course of a day or two.

The Scientific American has less faith in the Keely motor than those credulous capitalists who are said to be backing the inventor with an abundance of cash. The American says that the motor is a fraud, as old Isaac Newton said of perpetual motion machines, and takes the pains to make a scientific demonstration of the absurdity of the whole thing. Just so, Heaven, alone, almost all great inventions have been "demonstrated" to be humbugs by somebody, and the dictum of the Antichrist is not always a convincing one. was Dr. Lardner's proof of the impossibility of building steamers to cross the Atlantic. Against such extravagant pretensions as those by which the Keely motor is supported, however, the demonstration of the American may well be considered final, and all the inventor has given a successful public exhibition—a thing which probably not a dozen people in the country now believe that he is able to do.

England just now has the Sultan of Zanzibar for a guest, and seems to feel towards him very much as the citizens of this country did towards King Kalakaua, after that noble monarch of convivial tendencies had completed his visit here. The Sultan has been presented by the Sultan of Turkey and the Shah of Persia, and the experience of the English with these potentates was not pleasant enough to make their welcome to their last visitor very cordial. The Sultan was received by the Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, no member of the royal family being present, and quietly conducted to a hotel where he is at liberty to make himself as he pleases. The visitor is an Arab, and rules, as he explained his rights of succession, by virtue of "the longest sword." The chief interest attached to his visit is in connection with the efforts to cooperate with the English in putting a full stop to the slave trade, and it is hoped that a treaty may now be made with him which will effect the desired result.

Nearly all the civilized nations of the world have agreed to the international postal union scheme, which goes into operation July 1. In accordance with this agreement letters weighing 15 grammes, or a little over half an ounce, will be forwarded to any part of the countries signing the contract for five cents. Postal cards will also go for two cents, and newspapers not exceeding four ounces in weight for the same. Mails are carried to colonies of any of the countries of the union at the same rates. A Courier in a wrapper can then be sent to St. Petersburg, Cape Town or Calcutta as cheaply as it can to Boston, though it is hardly probable that the recent law doubling our home rates on third class matter will go unrepealed longer than until the session of the next Congress. The rates mentioned are very low, and the importance of a uniform system cannot fail to be of great value. France is the only civilized nation of importance not included in the union, and that country is to come in too after January 1, 1876.

To people in this country it seems a decidedly amusing spectacle to see the dignified members of both houses of the English Parliament gravely debating the question whether Moody and Sankey, the American revivalists, should be allowed to preach at Eton college or not. The fear of the conservative members is somewhat assuaged upon learning that the gentlemen referred to were to hold but a single service at Eton, but they were still refused the use of the hall which they had engaged, and were obliged to content themselves with holding a meeting in a private garden. Moody and Sankey are persons of very little education or culture, yet their eloquence, or perhaps more properly speaking, their spiness for illustrations, coupled with their earnestness, has enabled them to set in motion the most extended of religious awakening which has been known in England since the days of Wesley and Whitefield. They have been honored with the hospitality of such men as Mr. Gladstone, and have gained high encomiums from some of the ablest and most cultured clergymen of England. They have also, however, stirred up much opposition, and have been subjected to much ridicule, some of which appeared to have been well deserved. It is to be regretted that those persons whose force, zeal and earnestness could lead to work effectively upon the feelings of the multitude should so often exhibit a disregard for proprieties which tends to prejudice the very cause they wish to advance.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

The Highland Widow is the last of Sir Walter Scott's novels published in the Scotsman form by T. B. Peterson & Brothers, Philadelphia. The entire set of 26 volumes can be had for five dollars of the publishers.

Vol. II, Book I of *Concordia*, a collection of four part songs for male voices, selected and revised by Leopold Engeln, is received. Many of the pieces are new and some of them have real merit. The words for the music are printed in English and German. It is published by Schaefer & Koradi, Philadelphia.

The average age of the graduating class of the Yale medical is 23 years and two months. Seven of the members are each over six feet high, the tallest being six feet two and one-half inches. One man has the size of 18 pistons. The other statistics which, however, represent the boys as worse reprobates than they really are, show that he has cards, 45 billiards, 12 have used "poster," 60 use tobacco, 10 gamble, 63 drink, more or less, 68 sing and 67 dance; 26 are Congregationalists, 12 Presbyterians, 5 Episcopalians and 3 Methodists, 8 are free-thinkers and 42 are indifferent. One is married and seven are engaged. The largest individual expenditure during the course was $600, the smallest $1875, while the average was about $1000. Of the class, 47 will become lawyers, eight ministers, seven doctors and two journalists. Only two members have died during the course.

ANYTHING AND EVERYTHING.

One of Mr. Evart's sentences fill fifty-six lines in the Tribune.

The unveiling of the statue of Dante Alighieri in Central park will take place on the 20th of the month.

The Baltimore monument to Edgar Allan Poe is to be finished by the 17th of October. It will be dedicated in September.

San Francisco proposes to get drinking water from the Cosumnes river, about 85½ miles in the interior. The cost of the scheme will be nearly $11,000,000.

R. L. & A. Stuart of New York are about to erect a building at Princeton, N. J., as a gift to the theological seminary. It will be used for recitations and lectures, and will cost $90,000.

The Chicago Tribune is responsible for the story that at a prayer meeting old Mr. Sawyer up and prayed for a son now in a felon's cell for the crime of murder. Another old man tremblingly joined his prayers, asking that he too, might have a son, and for the same blessed. There names were made known, and the bolsom of Edward S. Stokes and James Fisk, Jr., stood for the first time face to face.

Alderman John Hess, Jr., of Dayton, has saved altogether 120 persons from drowning. His office lies near one of the wharves, and whenever he hears a cry from any person in the water he seizes a life preserver if there be one handy, and jumps into the lake. He was voted a medal by the last Congress in recognition of his services. He has been at the loss of entire suits of clothes several times by getting them wet while saving drowning persons.

The Improved Xzop.

I.—THE FOX AND THE GRAPES.

A thirsty fox one day, in passing through a vineyard, noticed that the grapes were hanging in clusters from the vines. They were trained to such a height as to be out of his reach.

"Ah," said the fox, with a supercilious smile, "I've heard of this before. In the twelfth century an ordinary fox of average industry would have wasted his energy and strength in the vain attempt to reach you for sour grapes. Thanks to my knowledge of the culture, however, I at once observe that the great height and extent of the vine, the drain upon the sap through the increased number of bearing branches, and, of necessity, the weakness the grape, and render it unworthy the consideration of an intelligent animal. Not any for me, thank you." So with his head high, he coughed slightly, and with a graceful flirt of his bushy tail he walked away.

Moral—That noble traits are to that an intelligent discretion and some botanical knowledge are of the greatest importance in grape culture.

II.—THE FOX AND THE STORK.

A fox one day invited a stork to dinner, but provided for the entertainment only the first course, soup. This being in a shallow dish of course the fox lapped it up readily, but the stork by means of his bill, was unable to gain a mouthful.

"You do not seem fond of soup," said the fox, concealing his smile in his napkin.

"Now it is one of my greatest delicacies.

"You certainly seem to project yourself outside of a large quantity," said the stork rising with some dignity, and examining his watch with remonstrance, *impromptu*, "but I have an appointment at eight o'clock, which I feel forgotten. I must ask to be excused. *Au revoir.* By the way, dine with me to-morrow."

The fox assented, arrived at the appointed time, but found, as he fully expected, nothing on the table but a single long necked bottle, containing olives, which the stork was complacently extracting by the aid of his long bill.

"Why, you do not seem to eat anything," said the stork with great naivety, when he had finished the bottle.

"Ah," said the fox, significantly, "I am waiting for the second course."

"What is that?" said the stork, blandly.

"A stork, stuffed with olives," shrieked the fox in a very pronounced manner, and instantly abandoned his dinner.

Moral—True hospitality obliges the host to sacrifice himself for his guests.

III.—THE WOLF AND THE LAMB.

A wolf one day, drinking from a running stream, observed a lamb also drinking from the same stream at some distance from him.

"I have yet to learn," said the wolf, addressing the lamb, in a blustering way, "what right you have to muddy the stream from which I am drinking."

"Your pronouns are incorrect," replied the lamb with kind politeness, "for if you will take the trouble to examine the current critically you will observe that it flows from you to me; and that any disturbance in the water can be so far as you are concerned merely local."

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With this remark, he triumphantly discarded the lamb, and, as he triumphantly acquitted.

Moral.—This fable teaches us how erroneous may be the popular impression in regard to the interpretation of the law and the formation of river decline.—*Bret Harte.*

A MODOC AT CHURCH.—One tolerably good thing is reported of that small section of the Modoc tribe now on a tour throughout the country at the expense of and for the profit of two or three white men. One of these Indians recently taught several small boys how to conduct themselves in church. The Indians, it seems, took Lexington, Ky., in their tour, and obtained to be there on Sunday when several of them attended the Baptist church to observe the white man's way of proclaiming the Great Spirit and worshiping Him with the happy human. As a matter of course when the Indians were there were the small boys and a company of the youth managed to secure their services in front of the noble red men, where curiosity could be thoroughly gratified. The service began the boys turned round and stared at the Indians unceasingly, never taking their eyes off a gaze of open-mouthed wonder. The Indian, as a rule, is stoical, but he was not stoical enough to endure the ghastly look of those boys. He could stand it no longer, and, with a grunt of open disgust, he turned to the boys and said, in a voice that could be heard all over the house: "Boys, you ought to be ashamed of yourselves, and when you get home you tell your mothers that you have been to church with a Modoc, and you have seen the first Modoc that ever was in a church, and you tell them that you have seen the last Modoc that ever will be in a church."

MISPRONUNCIATION.—It is possible that some one who reads the title of this article may find himself guilty of failing to pronounce of like ah in shun. I find that my daily friend, who is very precise in her language will persist in accenting *atrocity* on the last instead of the last syllable. My good minister who has the greatest aversion to anything approaching to profanity surprised me when I mildly suggested to him that mispronunciation of the name of Jehovah by my musical niece mortified me the other morning by pronouncing Jeh-ho'-vah in two syllables. I heard my geological friend the other day explaining the subsidence of the earth's crust, and he spoke of layers of sandstone and shale of the Devonian system, the last word with the first syllable. I think the latest mistake happened the other day to my friend, the President of the Reform Society, who spoke of the vagaries of certain people by accenting the first instead of the second syllable. He also pronounced *tract* very differently from the right way. Of course I was not polite to tell him to accent the last syllable. But I may say that he left school at recess, accenting the first syllable, and he was left to believe that whatever the accenting of the word, it should not be changed for the final syllable. Then my friend, the President of the Debating Club, who is a great student of Coleridge's "Ancient Mariner," tells us that a motion to adjourn takes the precedence by according the first instead of the second syllable. My other lady friend says that she lives in a house having a cupolow. She should consult the dictionary for that word. But I will close by remarking that my legal friend who is very scholarly, always accents *contempt* on the second instead of the third syllable. He says he learned it correctly because he was "fined" by the learned Judge of the Court of Common Pleas.

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A MODOC AT CHURCH.—One tolerably good thing is reported of that small section of the Modoc tribe now on a tour throughout the country at the expense of and for the profit of two or three white men. One of these Indians recently taught several small boys how to conduct themselves in church. The Indians, it seems, took Lexington, Ky., in their tour, and obtained to be there on Sunday when several of them attended the Baptist church to observe the white man's way of proclaiming the Great Spirit and worshiping Him with the happy human. As a matter of course when the Indians were there were the small boys and a company of the youth managed to secure their services in front of the noble red men, where curiosity could be thoroughly gratified. The service began the boys turned round and stared at the Indians unceasingly, never taking their eyes off a gaze of open-mouthed wonder. The Indian, as a rule, is stoical, but he was not stoical enough to endure the ghastly look of those boys. He could stand it no longer, and, with a grunt of open disgust, he turned to the boys and said, in a voice that could be heard all over the house: "Boys, you ought to be ashamed of yourselves, and when you get home you tell your mothers that you have been to church with a Modoc, and you have seen the first Modoc that ever was in a church, and you tell them that you have seen the last Modoc that ever will be in a church."

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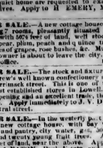

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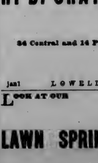

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23, 1875.

For Sale.

FOR SALE AND THAT.

"Can't help it, sir," said a Boston hotel clerk in a Massachusetts seminar, who fanned his face with his hat to get a breeze, "can't help it, sir, if you're the Vice President himself. Why we've got ten guests every minute sleeping on chairs, room tables, thirty odd lawyers living around on the parlor floor, and a hundred country editors snoring like bulls of Bashan on the back stairs."

The editor of a Cass County (Missouri) paper jumped into a new office recently in his spring, one of which he suited to prevent the draughts from taking them. Shortly after they were planted the grasshoppers made a raid on the town, and the editor went out and then pulled those up from the other bed and carried them to where the call was and ate them.

An old bachelor, upon reading that "one leaves with us half the night with one chair in the room," said it could not be done unless one of them sat on the floor. Such ignorance is painful.

THE STATE.

Caleb Parker of Waterbury, committed suicide by hanging last Saturday. He was 17 years of age.

The petition for a new trial in Conley's case has been dismissed so that he will be hung on Friday.

The two story factory of the Eagle mill at Athol was burned yesterday night, involving a loss of $15,000. It will be rebuilt.

Senator Frost, of Lee, has failed, having gone into voluntary bankruptcy. It is doubtful if he can pay twenty-five cents on a dollar.

Scarlet fever is spreading in Sterling. A. J. Tyler's little son died there Sunday, and a few days ago he lost four more sick with it.

The papers changing the name of the post office at Ware from Ware to Ware River.

Deacon John H. Wilcox, the well known organist, died at his residence in Chester square, Boston, Sunday, at the age of 72. Bright's disease of the kidneys was the cause. He was born in Savannah, Georgia.

Gov. Gaston has issued a special order discharging from the service John H. Hill and William B. Sweetser, of the Fifth Regiment, Fifth Regiment, for being intoxicated and disorderly while on parade in camp.

Some wretched rascal has defaced the base of the soldiers' monument in Pittsfield. The painting large letters on it in lampblack and oil, in such a manner that it is said the stone will have to be redressed to remove them.

By the will of the late Esther Dickinson of Deerfield, just made public, it is found that she made the university bequests, in addition to receive about $60,000. It is to be applied principally to the support of a free high school, free to the inhabitants of Deerfield, and also a free public library.

The annual summer regatta of the Eastern yacht club of Boston and vicinity, will be held on Monday off Swampscott. The course was about 30 miles and was won by the yacht vesn, owned by C. Whitney, Fearless owned by Eben Phillips, and Nimbus, owned by H. Rogers. The prizes were $125, $100 and $75.

Louis Lafamme, about 12 years old, was injured on Sunday April 1st in Hamilton & Black's mill at Holyoke, that an arm had to be amputated. He fell into the gearing of the doctor's bills, amounting to over $200, and shows from the effects of the fall that the boy's parents, residing in Vermont, propose to bring a suit for $10,000 damages.

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THE

McPHAIL PIANO

ESTABLISHED 35 YEARS.

These pianos stand first in reputation in the country. They are thoroughly built for experience men, and for fine and durability they are a surpassed, while they are the

CHEAPEST

Piano ever made.

It seems almost incredible, yet the large sales and the universal appreciation make the above statement a warrantable fact.

MR. C. E. ALDEN,

the agent in Lowell, and a practical piano-forte tuner, respectfully invites the attention of those desirous of purchasing a fine instrument, and desiring to see, and particularly pianists, and musicians in general, to test the volume and quality of tone given by these pianos.

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GRAND, SQUARE AND UPRIGHT

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For years the New York Tribune has been looked upon as the standard authority for all statistical information relating to the Piano Trade of March 18, 1875, the New York Tribune contained the following: "The largest dealers in piano-forte manufacturers of the United States with these we have had business relations, and who cordially acknowledge the correctness of the figures below, which we have had taken place—that the *increase in the sale of the Weber pianos is three times greater* than that of any other piano."

TWO HUNDRED AND SIX PER CENT.

The Weber Piano becomes the Favorite of the Artists.

The powerful pianists, Alide Topp, being one of Clara Louise Kellogg's Concert Company, the Weber unequaled.

Anna Mehlig selected the Weber grand for her successful appearances in two years' concerts at Steinway Hall, New York, and in all the principal cities, and has since purchased a Weber upright, which she says is the best she has ever used.

Theodore Thomas, the world renowned violinist, has selected the Weber piano for his use.

Mme. Rive King, the celebrated pianist, has selected the new, vast, rich and powerful Weber piano.

The following well known artists have also selected the

The Lowell Daily Courier.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23, 1875.

Calendar for June.

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
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BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞ To Let.—House 22 Austin street.

☞ To loan—$3500 on first mortgage de sirable city property. Address M., Courier office.

☞ To let.—A nice tenement on Merrimack near Kirk street. Enquire of Wm. Bascom 115 Bridge street, Centralville.

☞ For sale.—A first class saloon near the Boston & Maine depot, Central street. For further particulars apply at No. 10 Merrimack street.

☞ The trustees of the Central M. E. church, John street, will hold their annual strawberry festival at their vestry on Wednesday evening, June 23. All are invited. Admission 10 cents.

☞ For sale.—A splendid red cedar box for packing winter clothing. Dimensions: two feet wide, three feet two and three feet deep. Apply to A. W. Mathews, No. 9 Welles block.

☞ Refrigerators.—We have sold nearly six hundred refrigerators in Lowell and they have always given entire satisfaction. Sold by our agents, Adams & Co., D. Eddy & Son, manufacturers.

☞ Just received, and for sale by the last of this season, 100 black cambric parasols each at 25 cents, 35 cents and 50 cents. Good serge parasols 35 cents and $1.00 worth $1.50 and $1.25. New lime and plum colored silk serges marked down one half. Good, black silk parasols at 75 cents, 87 cents and $1.00. Boiled and trilled silk serges at bottom prices. Cook, Taylor & Co., Central and Merrimack streets.

IN THE CITY.

George Richardson of this city has been awarded a patent for spinning rings and ring rails.

The ladies of the Central Methodist church hold their annual strawberry festival this evening.

Members of Lowell lodge, K. of P., will find a notice to attend a funeral in another column.

The Bartlett club are to play base ball on the fair grounds July 5th with the Excelsiors of Boston.

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Arundel,	100	....	....	123
Atlantic,	500	....	....	1100
Atlas Mfg. Co.,	100	....	....	1171
Bates,	100	....	....	1200
Boott,	1000	1700	....	1700
Boston,	1000	1000	....	1000
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Bartlett B'ch Mills,	100	....	....	1000
Cabot,	1000	450	....	1000
Chicopee,	100	....	....	271
Chase,	100	....	....	1000
Columbian,	1000	....	....	1000
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Hill,	100	....	....	1000
Hadley Orchard,	100	....	....	1000
Jackson,	1000	1150	1175	1100
Lancaster,	1000	....	....	1000
Lawrence,	500	500	600	1000
Laconia,	500	....	....	1000
Langdon,	1000	1000	....	1000
Lowell,	1000	1000	....	1000
Lowell Bleachery,	100	....	....	1000
Lowell Machine Sp.	100	....	....	1000
Massachusetts,	1000	....	....	1000
Monadnock,	1000	....	....	1000
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Middlesex,	1000	....	....	1000
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Naumkeag,	100	....	....	1000
Newmarket,	1000	....	....	1000
Nonotuck,	1000	....	....	1000
Norway Plain,	500	....	....	1000
Pacific,	1000	....	....	1000
Pepperell,	200	....	....	1000
Salisbury,	100	....	....	1000
Salmon Falls,	1000	....	....	1000
Stark,	1000	1070	....	1000
Suncook,	1000	....	....	1000
Tremont & Suffolk,	100	115	....	115
Union,	1000	....	....	1000
York,	1000	....	1275	1275

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At 9 o'clock, a. m., a PROCESSION will be formed on South Common, in the following order:

FIRST DIVISION.

L. P. LAMOTTE, Chief Marshal.
Marshals, F. Cote, J. Pouliotte, F. Regnier.
Band Francaise, of Marlboro'.
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Band, Lowell.
L'Union Nationale, of Lawrence, V. Gingras, President.
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Societe St. Jean Baptiste, of Fall River, E. Bertrand, President.
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The Maine democrats plant themselves squarely upon a hard money platform, while their brethren in Ohio take the strongest ground possible in favor of a rag currency backed up by further inflation, and no comic writer in the country can pen anything half as amusing as the efforts of the democratic papers to praise both platforms.

The fixing of a day for the execution of Gordon and Wagner, the Maine murderers, gives general satisfaction. In their case there were no extenuating circumstances. Both were men of sufficient intelligence to understand perfectly well the character of the offence, and the murders they committed were unprovoked and of more than ordinary atrocity. They have not tried to escape through mere technicalities, but the justice of their sentence has never been questioned, and the frequency with which murders have been committed of late emphasizes the propriety and the need of promptly carrying it into effect.

Within the past two weeks the telegraph has reported failures in London and Manchester aggregating over eighty million dollars. The failures have been mostly in the iron and East India trades. The Times predicts still other failures, not as a result of speculation, but caused solely by the hard times and unremunerative trade. The failures are of so much magnitude as to cause some uneasiness in business circles in the United States, but the houses affected have had little or no connection with this country, and it is not probable that the crisis there will work any serious injury here, beyond the shock to credit, lack of confidence, and consequent stagnation in the foreign trade.

The rag money plank in the platform of the Ohio democrats is proving a terrible stumbling block in the way of that band of their leaders in the party. Senator Thurman, in the Senate an active advocate of a return to specie payments, has lost whatever reputation he ever had for courage and honesty by sacrificing all his convictions of right to his hope of political preferment, and taking an early opportunity to approve of the democratic platform. Samuel Cox, a strong advocate of hard money, is another victim. In his speech at the convention he dared not say a word against a platform which he directly contrary to the principles he has so often expressed. Several other democratic leaders are in the same fix, and must either break with their Ohio brethren, or consent to uphold a platform which they cannot even profess to approve.

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At the close of the meeting an old negro in the back seat took a table to mark down the sum each member came forward to give. A large number came and laid down their contributions—some more, and some less. At length came an old colored lady, whose property son of fortune as rich as all the others put together, who laid upon the table a single silver coin.
"Hill! Think she 'ar back gain," said the table receiver. "Dat may be 'cordin to the 'ligious feelin, but it 'pear to me to be second."
The rich man took up his piece of money and drew back in a rage. After quite a number more had advanced and given in their means, seeming to feel ashamed, and not a little chagrined, he came up again and threw down a valuable piece of gold, saying, spitefully:
"Dar—take dat!"
"No. Dat don't do yet," said the imperturbable old darkey behind the table. "Dat may be worth a heap to you, but it don't 'pear to be second."
Again the rich man took up his offering, and hobbled back to his seat. He held himself to be a Christian, and as he saw one after another go up and pass out, he had time for reflection. Finally, when nearly all had gone, he advanced once more to the table, and this time, with a really pleasant countenance, gave a large sum.
"Dar," said the treasurer, as he marked down the amount, "my dear brudder, dar 'cordin' to de whole ob de revlutione."
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For years the New York Tribune has been looked upon as the standard authority for all musical matters by the people of the United States. Under date of May 1st, the New York Tribune contains the following internal review of the Weber piano-forte manufactured in the United States: "The Weber pianos of the present season are of the same excellent character as heretofore, but during the past few years a steady increase has taken place—that the increase is the rule of the Weber pianos in their years had been
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The Weber Piano becomes the Favorite of the Opera.
The powerful pianiste, Aldo Topp, being one of Ulan Louise Bridge Theatre Company, selected the Weber piano for her use during her engagement in the United States. Mme. Rose Hersee selected the Weber grand for her use during her engagement in Steinway Hall, Boston, with Theo. Thomas's orchestra, and received the most severely critical audience, and more as the piano-maker.
Then the brilliant Mrs. Moulton, with Wehli at pianist, electrified the east, west, south and north, with the remarkable Steinway grand. This was followed by the renowned Patti and Nilsson, with the Steinway concert grand pianists.
Meanwhile hundreds of the N. Y. musicians, such as Bristow, Mills, the honorable Seguin, Parkinson, Fuzes, Mason, Marstaedt, Bergmil, Schoenhauer, Hoffman, Bergen, Rosenberg, Sarg; in fact, every independent musician of note in the country, have given to the Weber piano the highest testimony it gives by the following recent purchases: Carl Rosa, Parepa Rosa, Campanini, Brignoli, Arabella Goddard, Strauss, Rosebud, Sig. Ferranti, J. R. Thomas, M. Arbuckle, Charles Lonsdale, Dudley Buck, Lindsay Sloper, Madame Rudersdorff, Miss Kellogg, Antonia Sawyer, Clara Louise Kellogg, Antonia Pauline Lucca, Madame Carl, Mme. Rose Hersee, Mme. Anna Bishop, Mme. Parepa Rosa, Mme. Christine Nilsson, Rosenthal, Carl Zerrahn, Carl Rosa, Patti,

The Lowell Daily Courier.

THURSDAY, JUNE 24, 1875.

Calendar for June.

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
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27	28	29	30			

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞ To let.—House 22 Austin street.

☞ To loan—$3000 on first mortgage desirable city property. Address M., Courier office.

☞ To let.—A nice tenement on Merrimack, near Kirk street. Enquire of Wm. Bascom 115 Bridge street, Centralville.

☞ For sale.—A first class sateen near the Boston & Maine depot. Central street. For further particulars apply at No. 10 Merrimack street.

☞ For sale.—A splendid red cedar boat for pleasure riding. Dimensions, two feet wide, three feet long and three feet deep. Apply to A. W. Mathews, No. 6 Welles block.

☞ Refrigerators.—We have sold nearly six hundred refrigerators in Lowell and they have always given entire satisfaction. Sold by our agents, Adams & Co. D. Eddy & Son, manufacturers.

☞ Just received, and positively the last this season, 100 black mantle lasters each at 25 cents, 35 cents and 50 cents. Good serge pantaloons 85 cents and $1.00 worth $1.50 and $1.75. Navy blue and plum colored silk serges marked down one half. Good, black silk parasols at 75 cents, 87 cents and $1.00. Boiled and twilled silk serges at bottom prices. Cook, Taylor & Co., Central and Merrimack streets.

THE CITY.

See advertisement boarding houses for sale.

See notice of dissolution of copartnership in another column.

The programme of school examinations is printed in our new advertisements.

Hirshfield says he is to have one thousand more of those ten-cent cape Saturday.

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The Chapin Association, connected with the First Universalist church, give their last entertainment next Monday evening.

Several stores on principal streets were decorated today, in honour of St. John's Day, and the procession of societies from abroad.

The second brigade, of which the 6th regiment is a part, will muster at South Framingham, August 10th—rather earlier than usual.

Mr. George F. Willey's annual floral concert is worthy of a Hemenway hall June 30th. Brooks, Owen & Carlton's orchestra is to furnish the accompaniments.

David Lansing of this city is G. W. standard bearer of Prescot Hall lodge of colored Free Masons, which celebrates the one-hundredth anniversary of its formation in Boston today.

A telegram received by N. A. Glidden from a friend in Carter's California excursion party announced that at six o'clock last evening the party had arrived at Bitter Creek, Wyoming, safe and well.

Hon. Hocum Hosford has been chosen a justice of the peace and quorum for all the counties of the state. Charles W. Eaton, cashier of the Merchants' National bank, has been appointed a justice of the peace.

The committee on streets of the city council met this city for Portland, Maine, this morning at 8 1-2 o'clock over the Lowell and Andover road, where they are to inspect some cheap and improved wood paving.

The last sociable of the season of the Ladies' Charitable Society connected with the First Baptist church occurs this evening. A good entertainment is to be given by the ladies, have been provided. Everything about the premises is in order, and we trust John, the will have an abundant patronage which he richly deserves.

Formation of Band of Hope by Y. M. C. A.

There was an unexpectedly large attendance of boys from seven to eighteen years of age at the rooms of the Y. M. C. A., yesterday afternoon to assist in forming the Band of Hope, for which the officers had previously been chosen. Remarks were made to them by Messrs. J. J. Jenkins and Henry J. McCoy congratulating them on the step they had taken and urging them to be steadfast in the cause of temperance. Mr. Jenkins stated the organization before the close of the meeting and quite a number of others were forced to wait till the meeting next Wednesday afternoon, before enrolling themselves in its ranks. This temperance movement among the young people was happily conceived and stole fair to result in a permanent and successful organization.

Death of John S. Daniels.

Mr. John S. Daniels, who attempted the murder of his wife and his own self-destruction by shooting on Worthen street last Saturday, died yesterday afternoon at St. John's Hospital from the effect of his injury. Deceased was, as has been stated, a native of Coleraine and was 31 years of age. He served three years in the 18th regiment of infantry during the war, being but seventeen years of age when he entered the service. His mother says that insanity on both sides heredi tary in the family, and that an uncle of deceased long himself, and a cousin committed suicide by shooting. She also says that while on a month's furlough from the wife while in the service, her son suffered sun-stroke, which has since caused faintings fits, and she thinks has affected his mind. While in the service he was twice slightly once in the leg, and in one shoulder. He has a fine wife, who was divorced from him, and to whom he was married about nine years ago at Windsor, Vermont. There are two children of which Daniels is the father, living,—two little girls, eight and five years of age, respectively.

The body has been taken to Coleraine for interment.

Lowell Latin School at Framingham Normal School.

In the catalogue and register of the state Normal school in Framingham we notice the names of the following young ladies from this city: In the third class, Charlotte E. Bernard, Clara B. Horne, Mary A. Swan; in the fourth class, Susie W. Allen, Rosalie T. Burns, Mary A. Noyes, Josie Powers, Susan M. Taft, Mary F. Taft, Kate G. Wesley. The names of the following from towns in this county are also found in the catalogue: First advanced class, Mary Howard of Chelmsford; senior class, Ida Frost of Ashby, Mary McGowan of Maynard; senior class, Emma Hemenway of Stow, Mary L. Maynard of Maynard, Anna Shattuck of Groton, Clara E. Witt of Marlborough; second class, Lena C. Partridge of Westford; third class, Hattie E. Boardman of Natick, Mary E. Houghton and Mary A. Kimball of Littleton, Mary E. Knowles of St. John's Day, and the procession of societies from abroad.

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The strawberry festival at the West Fifth street chapel last evening was well attended. The music was an agreeable feature of the entertainment. The opening piece, a march by Miss Ida House, piano, Mr. Harris, violin, Mr. Mackintosh, cornet, was well rendered and a vocal duet by Miss Ida House and Miss Hixon was finely rendered and met a deal of applause. A piano duet with cornet solo by Mr. E. M. Clarke was received with applause.

The Weather.

Today is a regular scorcher—such as we expected to meet some time in July. It is not so close as yesterday but the wind seems to be hot, although it is quite brisk. It is undoubtedly the hottest day this year. The temperature at seven o'clock was 76 and at noon 93 in the shade.

Evening Star Meeting.

Irving S. Smith, a young man twenty years of age, and a resident of Lowell, is one of the city boys this year or two, has been missing from his home some days, but he is all right, and there are no fears for his safety. It is supposed that he had several hundred dollars in his possession when he was last seen in the city. An advertisement offering a reward for his recovery is printed elsewhere.

Worthen Street Missing.

Where Dan will Dwyer drove inviting them last night. Where Dan will Dwyer drove inviting to spacious drive; and has much pleasure in announcing that he has secured the celebrated, colebrated horse of the celebrated, celebrated Dan Dwyer, celebrated Dan Dwyer.

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Mem'sstering Co.'s Shares.

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Pure Tea

Just received one case of real Japanese Tea pots per sale cheap at French & Fuller's, 115 and 119 Central, and 60 Merrimack street.

Calipash.

We have reduced our Lowell and Hartford extra square from $1.50 to $1.25 per yard; other grades are selling from 45 cents to $1.00 per yard. Call and see our stock. OFFUTT & WHITAKER 28 & 30 Market street.

Hair Goods.

One of the best places in the city to purchase hair goods, especially switches, braids, &c., is at the store of E. J. Medina, 94 Merrimack street, who is now offering his entire stock at greatly reduced prices. His goods are warranted, the variety is large and the prices are the lowest, three reasons which should commend themselves to purchasers

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WM. A. BURKE,	JACOB ROGERS,
OLIVER H. PERRY,	FRANK F. BATTLES,
GEORGE F. RICHARDSON,	H. G. CUMMINGS,
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Dividends collected.

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BOSTON, JUNE 23, 1875.

Gold opened at 117 1-8 and closed at 117 1-8.

STOCK SALES—BOSTON, JUNE 23.

SALES AT BROKERS' BOARD.

RAILROADS.

20 Boston & Albany	139
15 Northern	86

SALES BY AUCTION.

BONDS.

$ 5,000 Lawrence City water bond	102½—102½
$ 5,000 Boston & Lowell 7's 1895	102½—102½
$12,000 Lowell & Andover, 6's 1884	97½—98

RAILROADS.

26 Boston & Maine	119
25 Eastern, scrip	6
10 Vt. & Mass	96½—96¾
10 Boston & Albany	139
60 Old Col. & Newport	112½—112¾
50 Eastern, scrip	6
20 Boston & Lowell	112
20 Eastern R. R.	112
24 Hancock rec. & Lancaster	127½

MANUFACTURING STOCKS.

Corrected daily by William Shepard, broker, 26 Central street, Prescott Bank Building, Lowell.

Where no new transactions take place, the figures of previous quotations are to be taken, asked, and sales are given.

	Par	Value.	Bid.	Asked.	Last Sales.
Amoskeag,	1000	1732	1750	.....	1750
Androscoggin,	100	120	121½	.....	.....
Appleton,	1000	.....	1050	.....	.....
Atlantic,	100	.....	84	.....	.....
Bates Mfg. Co.,	100	80	80½	.....	80½
Bates,	100	79	79½	.....	.....
Bay State,	1000	1000	1000	.....	.....
Boston,	1000	1900	1900	.....	.....
Boston Duck Co.,	100	.....	90	.....	.....
Boston Sewing Mills,	50	.....	50	.....	.....
Bartlett,	100	.....	100	.....	.....
Chicopee,	100	.....	100	.....	.....
Chiton,	100	.....	100	.....	.....
Cocheco,	1000	1000	1000	.....	1015
Columbian,	1000	.....	1000	.....	.....
Continental,	100	55	56	.....	.....
Dwight,	500	.....	600	.....	.....
Everett,	100	.....	70	.....	.....
Franklin,	100	75	75	.....	.....
Great Falls,	100	.....	100	.....	.....
Hamilton,	1000	1000	1000	.....	1042
Hamilton Woolen,	100	100	100	.....	100
Hill,	100	.....	110	.....	.....
Hudson Orchard,	100	.....	100	.....	.....
Jackson,	1000	1150	1175	1190	.....
Laconia,	500	.....	500	.....	.....
Lancaster,	500	.....	500	.....	750
Langdon,	1000	1050	1050	.....	1050
Lawrence,	1000	1000	.....	.....	1021
Lowell,	500	1000	1000	.....	1000
Lowell Machine Sp	100	675	.....	.....	712½
Lowell Manufg.	100	75	.....	.....	80
Lowell Bleachery,	100	.....	100	.....	100
Lowell Gas Co.,	50	.....	100	.....	144
Manchester,	100	.....	100	.....	100
Manchester Mills,	100	.....	100	.....	100
Mass Cotton,	1000	.....	1000	.....	1000
Merrimack,	1000	1375	.....	.....	1395
Middlesex,	1000	1000	1000	.....	1000
Monadnock,	1000	.....	800	.....	800
Nashua,	1000	825	.....	.....	825
Newmarket,	1000	825	.....	.....	825
Nonotuck,	1000	.....	1000	.....	1000
Pacific,	1000	2000	.....	.....	2020
Peppered,	100	.....	100	.....	100
Salisbury,	100	.....	100	.....	171
Stark,	1000	.....	1000	.....	1000
Suffolk,	500	.....	500	.....	500
Tremont & Suffolk,	100	72	.....	.....	72
Washington,	100	82	.....	.....	104
York,	1000	.....	.....	.....	$275 & $278

New Advertisements.

Bargains in Ladies' hose, ties and Button Boots, at L. V. Rascall's.

Bargains in Gents Calf boots at L. V. Rascall's, 118 Merrimack street, opposite Kirk.

Our best Ladies' French Kid Button Boots for $4.75 at L. V. Rascall's, 118 Merrimack street opposite Kirk.

The best Women's serge n. b. lace Boot in Lowell for $2.00 at L. V. Rascall's, 118 Merrimack street, opp. Kirk.

Call and examine the new bed lounges in sequette and Axminster carpet; price from $14 to $20. W. T. Bradley, 33 Market street.

Suffolk Chemical coal, the best in the market for domestic purposes now stored, sold only by Bennett & Rodliff, corner of Moody and Tremont streets.

The cheapest, best and most durable trunk to be found, is made by Mulloy, 16 Market street; all kinds and styles always on hand and made to order. Travellers have found by experience that such trunks are cheaper in the end, although a little more than any other trunk in use. Repairing done on shop and prompt; old trunks taken in exchange. No paper trunks made by Mulloy.

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Lowell and Hartford Extra Super Carpets from 75 cts to $1.10 per yard. W. T. Bradley, 33 Market street.

The Best.

Magee Standard Parlor and Magee Standard Portable Range, at H. J. Wier & Co.'s, 76 N. Prescott street.

Sewing.

For Doors and Windows made to order. Done by hand with spring if wanted. German gum e and the best in town of the city. Also, Chevrey and Java in seven o'clock, under direction of Mr. S. M. Ladies of the Methodist church.

The evening there is to be an entertainment at Huntington Hall under the auspices of the ladies of St. Joseph's church.

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Descriptions of Estates may be entered upon our Register at any time, and no charge will be made unless a sale is effected.

An experience of more than twenty years in the sale of Real Estate, in Lowell and vicinity, has given us the facilities as a salesman and appraiser which is too well understood to make it necessary for us to recite to the modern mode of self-puffing in the newspapers, and we only say that we shall use every effort to sell, and will render no services as heretofore, and promise to make no charges unless effected in all cases.

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Assets, ...	$1,000,000.
Ins. Co. of North America, of ...	Phila.,
Assets, ...	$4,000,000.
Franklin, of	Philadelphia,
Assets, ...	$2,000,000.
Fire Association, of	Philadelphia,
Assets, ...	$2,000,000.
German American, of	New York,
Assets, ...	$1,000,000.
North British & Mercantile, of London,	
Assets, ...	$13,000,000.
Queen, of	London,
Assets, ...	$2,000,000.
Liverpool, London & Globe, of London,	
Assets, ...	$5,000,000.
National, of	Hartford,
Assets, ...	$1,000,000.
Commerce, of	New York,
Assets, ...	$500,000.
North Western National, of Milwaukee,	
Assets, ...	$500,000.00.
Home, of	New York,
Assets, ...	$600,000.00.
People, of	Newark, N. J.,
Assets, ...	$400,000.00.
State, of	Newark, N. J.,
Assets, ...	$300,000.00.
Citizens, of	Newark, N. J.,
Assets, ...	$200,000.00.

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Wanted and supplied.

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Marriages.

In this city, June 22, by Rev. R. S. Foster, Mr. Charles H. Bowers and Miss Ella F. Bowers, both of Lowell.

In this city, June 23, by Rev. J. C. Webster, Mr. Charles Hall and Miss Mary Ann Hall, both of Lowell.

☞If I have the misfortune to die, I desire to be buried in the city, which we are residing at the time of my death. Signed, Lowell.

Deaths.

In this city, June 23, Mary E. Burns, aged 2 years, 11 months and 23 days.

In this city, June 23, Mary Ann, wife of Thomas Hall, aged 45 years, 6

The Lowell Daily Courier.

FRIDAY, JUNE 20, 1873.

With the coming of warm weather the mad dog scare is revived in New York. A man named Jackson was slightly bruised on the lip by the teeth of a dog with which he was playing, recently, and although the dog continues in good health, the man was told that he should have the hydrophobia, and actually became the victim of his own fears. A few more such cases will revive the old superstition about dog madness during "dog days," and kill a multitude of dogs and, it will not be the fault of their persecutors.

The editor of the Prairie Farmer put up a brush in his orchard several nights just after the appearance of the first "moth" of the season, and the moths were attracted and destroyed in such numbers that his apple crop was much better than those around him. This may be worth up several torches, and believes that if this custom was generally practised the injuries inflicted by the worms, which are the progeny of the coddling moth, the great enemy of the apple, might be almost entirely prevented. Carbon oil has become so cheap that the cost of applying the remedy is trifling.

Gov. Tilden of New York has hardly answered the expectations of the people in exposing the canal ring frauds, but he has certainly made a good use of his veto power, if a great reduction in expenses can be accounted a good reason. In the last six months he has vetoed no less than one hundred and thirty-seven bills, and accomplished a reduction of nearly three million dollars from the sum proposed by the legislature of 1874. It is claimed by his friends that this reduction will in no case tend to retard the interests of the state, but will be a clear gain to its tax payers.

The letter of Vice President Wilson, which is given in another column, deserves and should receive the careful consideration of all who have the welfare of the country at heart. In a careful, sagacious observer, and by his services to the republican party, and to the country, has earned the right to give advice. He advocates a broad, liberal policy, the burying of all animosities and dead issues, and the reunion of all who are still republicans in sentiment "to secure again the ascendency of the acts that has saved the Union and emancipated a race." In this the heart of the people is with him, and the greater the success that attends his efforts the better it will be for the party and the country.

As an illustration of the importance of the southern fruit trade it may be stated that arrangements have been made to run a new through rail route from the peach growing regions of Delaware to Boston, by which the fruits will leave Middletown, Delaware, at 4 o'clock in the evening, and reach Boston at 5 o'clock the following morning. The Maryland and Delaware peach crop is now estimated at ten million baskets, of which at least three-fifths will be brought north. The cost of carriage from the peach regions to Boston is but 40 cents a basket. By the arrangement referred to peaches picked in Delaware in the afternoon ought to be for sale in Lowell the next forenoon at prices cheaper than ever before.

It is evident that the American riderers now in Ireland are to meet foemen worthy of their steel and that they will have to do still better shooting than at Creedmoor if they are to bring home the challenge cup. The Irish marksmen have long stood a series of trials in which such skill has been shown that Mr. Bigby, the captain of the Irish team wh*, visited this country last year, has failed to secure a place in the number of those who are to sustain the honor of Ireland in the present contest. Three of the highest scores on record have been made by marksmen seeking places on the Irish team. That the American riflemen will well uphold the honor of the country, there is no doubt, but it is also certain that they will contend with opponents at whose hands a defeat will be no disgrace.

The last volume of the Agricultural Report contains a table showing the cash value of farm property per acre in the different states. From an examination of this table it appears that, leaving out Nevada where the high rates are due to exceptional circumstances, the highest value per acre is found in Rhode Island, the next in Connecticut, and that Massachusetts ranks third. The respective values of these three states are, $58, $50.34 and $50. This looks as if farming in New England was hardly the losing business it is sometimes represented to be. No one of the western states produces, acre for acre, crops worth half as much. Nebraska holds the lowest rank, and New Hampshire comes next with the pleasant to know that only about Vermont by nearly $2 to the acre in cash value of farm products.

The wrook of the Schiller has been shown by the British board of investigation to have been almost wholly the fault of her officers. The testimony shows that no observations had been taken for three days before the disaster occurred, and that the captain did not know within twenty-five miles of where the vessel was. Notwithstanding this fact, a speed of twelve or fourteen knots an hour was kept up, and the vessel was run by guess, although the proximity of the dangerous rocks was well known. Such acts of course are a just occasion for severe censure on the officers of the vessel, but the blame lies primarily on the companies whose seagoing ones for quick passages is the indirect cause of such risks. Why the German government reserves to itself the right to have an independent investigation after the British board has concluded its examination, and it is to be hoped that both courts of inquiry will not hesitate to distribute their censure vigorously wherever it may be deserved. Where several hundred lives are at stake carelessness is the worst kind of criminality.

ORES.

Western crop prospects are reported excellent.

It is not known in what country flax was first found, though it supposed to have been the Caucasus.

The numbers of trees planted in the avenues and boulevards of Paris last season is estimated at 15,000.

Strong soft soap made from the lye of wood ashes is one of the most effective destroyers of all kinds of vermin.

A sample of sand carefully washed and colored and put up for sale as clover seed, under which name it brought 1½ cents per pound, was exhibited at a international fair in Rouen (France).

A Ploughman correspondent says that bees pull the feathers of the other fowls to obtain the oily substance on the end of the quill. If fed with scraps of tallow they will be proof of the habit.

Prof. Knapp says: "Charcoal should be fed to hogs frequently. Keep a supply by them in small boxes. Mix four quarts of soft, tow quarts of sulphur, and one bushel wood ashes, and keep constantly in the pens in boxes. It tends to reduce fever, destroy worms and aid digestion."

It is said that the common milkweed furnishes an important fibre possessing numerous qualities superior to cotton, and that the plant can be cultivated at a profit. Material for paper is to be found in the stalks of vanilla and wood; for cordage the bark of both; and the woolly exudate but little cultivation.

Among the distinguished trotters now training at Point Breeze Park, Philadelphia, are Goldsmith Maid, record 2:14; American Girl, record 2:16 1-4; Nettie, record 2:18; Octoroon, record 2:18 3-4; St. Julien, record 2:20; Lucy, record 2:20 1-4; Brownell, record 2:20 1-4, and several others with a record below 2:30.

Reports from Howe, Heath, Savoy, Hoosac and Florida say that the grass is very light, and probably not more than half a crop will be secured. The recent rains have proved a blessing to the farmers, for the corn and potatoes are concerned, but the much needed moisture came a little too late for the grass.

It is said by those who have tested it, that a strong decoction of the roots of Podophyllum peltatum (known variously as May apple, mandrake, wild lemon, raccoon berry etc.,) will kill potato bugs as quickly and as certainly as Paris green; also, rose bugs, currant worms, and many other insects that are injurious to farms.

Planting Trees.

Rains through the country in the burning heat of an August day, we have often exclaimed in astonishment, "Why don't people set out more trees?" Occasionally, 'tis true, we see a beautiful grove, or stately avenue, or hedge, spreading its broad branches as in benediction, or plane from the household with cheerful beauty, but how few! How few in the broad acres through which we travel, through a charming avenue, where stately trees lift up their branches in a protecting canopy above us. Coming unexpectedly upon them we exclaim, enthusiastically, "That man is a public benefactor." In blessing himself he blesses every living thing that comes beneath his trees' shade. Growing taller and broader every year, day by day, year by year, he is a nobler monument to his name than a shaft of stone or cold bronze. Even the poorest house, with leaky roof and quietness of pauses, becomes a charming picture when shaded by a noble maple or the graceful, drooping branches of the elm.

Around the wide green grass beneath our feet, the swaying branches above us, through which we catch occasional glimpses of sky and sunshine, we breathe a life giving air, and the sweet odors of flowers and meadows with which the air is laden, and we feel that we are one with all the feast of reason," in the interest of perplexing care or wearisome toil. But the question most pertinent to a New England farmer is, will it pay? Let him set out trees, he doesn't suppose he shall live to see them reach their full growth? Let him use the realiseness so common to our people already moved than to sell out, and go somewhere else. "The place wouldn't bring a dollar more with trees than with without," is answer to the oft solicitations of his wife and children. Ah, but wont it? Let us see. We know there are thousands of families in our crowded cities, men and women as well as children, growing puny and sickly for want of exercise in the pure, fresh air of our country homes. Many a man, tired of the counting-room, sick of the din and turmoil, the hurry and bustle of city life, is turning a longing look to the fresh fields, the dancing brooks and the cool, refreshing shade of branching trees. Determined to find some cozy spot for sickly wife and little ones before the heat of midsummer comes, he names the little life they have, he repairs to the broker's office.

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A Servant.

Ashamed of being a servant! No, indeed. Let no honest workman be ashamed of that. If she is able to earn her living and be squarely independent as cook or chambermaid, or nurse girl, let her take that path in life, and hold up her head with any one—that is, if she is a good servant, honest, faithful and respecting herself, too much to be disrespectful to her employers.

Many and many a painted beauty, who would have scorned domestic service in her girlhood, wishes bitterly that she had the rough, honest hands and comfortable conscience of a respectable domestic. I have no doubt her life is much wearier than that of the variest drudge in the kitchen.

Many an idle though reputable woman, who prides herself on while a beast old fashioned as her living, would show a proper spirit if she went cheerfully into some one's kitchen and brought home all she could spare of the wages domestics now command.

Of course, discretion, judgment and peculiar opportunities render it better that some working women should take other walks in life, but there is always a good opportunity for one with common sense, strength and manners to become independent as a household servant. Stores, work-rooms and factories overflow. Day and one over beat of a good cook, who knows how to sell out, and go somewhere else. "The place wouldn't bring a dollar more with trees than with without," is answer to the oft solicitations of his wife and children. Ah, but wont it? Let us see. We know there are thousands of families in our crowded cities, men and women as well as children, growing puny and sickly for want of exercise in the pure, fresh air of our country homes. Many a man, tired of the counting-room, sick of the din and turmoil, the hurry and bustle of city life, is turning a longing look to the fresh fields, the dancing brooks and the cool, refreshing shade of branching trees. Determined to find some cozy spot for sickly wife and little ones before the heat of midsummer comes, he names the little life they have, he repairs to the broker's office.

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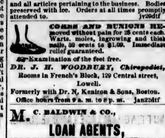

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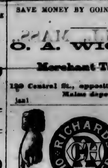

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Calendar for June.

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27	28	29	30			

BUSINESS NOTICES.

17 To Let.—House 31 Austin street.

17 Long mohair sacks and Ulsters at H. Hendricks', 39 Central street.

17 To let.—A nice tenement on Merrimack near 8th street. Enquire of Wm. Bascom 115 Bridge street, Centralville.

17 For sale.—A first class saloon near the Boston & Maine depot. Central street. For further particulars apply at No. 10 Merrimack street.

17 For sale.—A splendid red cedar box for packing winter clothing. Dimensions: two feet wide, three feet long and three feet deep. Apply to A. W. Mathews, No. 8 Wells block.

17 Just received, and positively the last the season, 100 linen suits, specials each at 25 cents, 35 cents and 50 cents. Good serge pantaloons 85 cents and $1.00 worth $1.00 and $1.25. Navy blue and plum colored silk serge marked down one half. Good, black silk parasols at 75 cents, 87 cents and $1.00. Boxed and twilled silk serges at bottom prices. Cook, Taylor & Co., Central and Merrimack streets.

THE CITY.

See notice of offices to let.

There will be a meeting of the committee on claims of the City Council this evening.

O. A. Brigham of this city presented Pilgrim commandery at the Masonic celebration in Salem, N. H., yesterday.

G. A. Scribner of this city is a member of Western academy. He won the one hundred yards race at the graduating sports on Tuesday.

Charles A. Stott of this city was one of the guests at the semi-centennial celebration of the Worcester Commandery of Knights Templar yesterday.

Two of our city police officers were suspended yesterday afternoon in consequence of alleged un-officer like conduct upon the Fair Grounds yesterday.

Asahel Brown, residing at the corner of Fletcher and Varney streets, is given credit by the French societies on parade yesterday for refreshing those on parade in passing his residence.

The examination of the public schools will commence on Thursday next, and will continue each day till all are finished. The summer vacation of nine weeks will commence a week from next Monday.

The Rev. Mr. Spurr will preach for the Y. M. C. A. on the south common on Sunday next at 5 1-2, p. m. The children of the Zion Primitive Methodist church will furnish music for the occasion.

Moilahan Bros., 406 Gorham and 27 Charles, corner of Chapel street, keep constantly on hand a large stock of coal of all grades at the lowest cash prices. Those wanting coal of any quality can not do better than to give them a call.

An intoxicated man attempted to steal three large loaves of bread from the dinner hall on the Fair Grounds yesterday afternoon, but was detected by officer Vin putting them under his coat. He was ejected through a side window of the building.

The city treasurer has received $9,200 for liquor licenses up to noon today. Having paid his attention to the liquor dealers he is now to look after the delinquent taxpayers, quite a number of whom have not paid their assessments April 1st.

A man with small means can make a handsome homestead by attending the auction sale of E. B. Patch & Co., tomorrow evening, on River street, near Pawtucket Falls. Read advertisement of this and a variety of other sales in their auction column.

The Odlate fathers of this city have been holding lately a mission which has been very successful in Worcester. Services were held at almost all hours, beginning at 5 a. m., and continuing until 9 p. m. The Odlate fathers went to Buffalo to conduct a mission yesterday morning.

The ladies of the Unitarian parish of Westford should have been credited with the furnishing of the excellent and bountiful entertainment for the Unitarian conference which met in that town on the 23rd, instead of Messrs. Nichols and Hutchins, who deserved the credit of providing a first class supper only because they were not there.

At the probate court Tuesday the wills of Tapley Wentworth of Lowell, Thomas Whitcomb of Pepperell, Adams Chamberlain of Carlemford, Roberta M. Caverly of Lowell and Alden Fuller of Acton were admitted to probate, and letters of administration were granted on the estates of Bridget Healy of Lowell, Adelina Amey of Lexington and Hannah Ray of Stow, and Ann Lord of Lowell.

The Weather.

The weather today is very like that of yesterday—hot and unsettled. There is also a breeze which is quite refreshing. The temperature at seven o'clock at Kimball's apothecary store was 79 and at noon 95.

School Children.

The truant commissioners have completed the enumeration of children between five and fifteen years of age. In the city. The whole number is 7344, as follows: Ward One, 667; two, 1061; Three, 1046; four, 1057; five, 1782; Six, 873—total, 7344. This is 778 more than last year and 618 more than ever before.

Police Jottings.

There were ten committals at the police station yesterday, of which six were for drunkenness, one on a warrant for assault and battery, one for forgery, one for larceny and one for illegally keeping liquor, John McCarty, a boy, was arrested for stoning cherries. C. W. Martindale was arrested for violation of the liquor law, and John Whitney for forgery. There was one lodger at the station.

K. of P. Funeral.

The members of Lowell Lodge, K. of P. with representatives of other lodges, attended the funeral of the late Hiram Tyler, a deceased member of the lodge, yesterday, accompanied by Berry's band. There were services at the late residence of the deceased conducted by Rev. Mr. Haskell and the services at the grave were conducted by the Rev. B. Aldrich, pricate of the lodge. The bearers were George F. Tilton and Henry S. Woods of Lowell Lodge and Moses Flanders and George B. Goodale of Wamesit Lodge.

Police Court.

Today, Joseph W. Whittier, for forgery of name of Jason Goodhue, was ordered in $2000 for trial at a future day. The case of Thomas Barry, for assault and battery, was continued for sentence. Thomas Mildonald, for assault and battery, was sent six months to the house of correction. The case of Chester W. Martindale for illegally selling liquor was continued till tomorrow. There was one $3 and one $5 drunk.

William Sugrue was discharged on complaint for illegally keeping liquor. Henry Kelly for trunacy was sent a year to the Reform school.

Building.

Thomas Downing is finishing a fine French roof tenement house at the corner of Broadway and Adams streets. It is 32 feet by 51, and has three L's, one of which is 16 by 32, and the others smaller. It has eight tenements, and very convenient basements. In four weeks after the lumber was got out the building was ready for the lathing and plastering. S. and K. W. Bartlett were the contractors for the carpenter work. The granite into nearly finished a twelve tenement house, 30 feet by 50 with two L's on School street, between Broad and Middlesex streets, for George F. Walker and Stephen G. Hall. It is to have a slip roof, stand, and will be a substantial building in every particular.

Violation of Liquor Laws.

The first arrest for violation of the prohibitory liquor license law was made yesterday on the Fair Grounds by officers Potter and Day, on a warrant on oath of Deputy Sheriff Martindale, who lives at the corner of Dutton street and Broadway, and who has been granted an intendent's license within the last week. The victim was the widow Martindale but taken his license it is supposed that he would be subject to arrest, but he chose being sold, and, after the manner of fashion stood and breathed. The officers had their eyes on the premises for some time, and when they entered found a man in his arrest, by Constable Martindale, and a quantity of liquor in possession of the latter. The prisoner was taken to the police station and locked up to answer to complaint this morning.

Base Ball.

The game of base ball played on the Boston club's grounds, in that city yesterday, between the Bartletts of this city, and the Mystics of Boston was quite interesting, although not closely contested, the Bartletts winning a victory by a score of 27 to 7.

The following is the score in detail:

BARTLETTS.							MYSTICS.						
	O.	R.	1B.	S. B.	T.	P. O.		O.	R.	1B.	S. B.	T.	P. O.
Quinn, c.	4	3	2	1	Tierney, ss.	5	0	3	0	1	0	1	2
Howard, 1 f.	4	3	3	1	Cassidy, c.	5	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Firth, 2 b.	4	3	3	1	Fair, rf.	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Hawes, p.	4	3	3	3	Jordan, 3b.	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ashwich, c f.	4	3	3	1	Parker, p.	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mayo, 3b.	4	3	1	1	Crowley, c.	5	0	1	1	0	0	1	1
Jones, 1b.	4	3	1	1	Burgo, 1 f.	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ryan, rf.	4	3	1	1	Taylor, c f.	5	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Monaghan, c f.	4	3	1	1	North, 1b.	5	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
	37	25	20			37	7	7					

INNINGS.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Bartletts,	3	2	5	4	6	4	3	0	0—27
Mystics,	1	0	0	3	0	1	0	2	0— 7

Time of game, 1 hour, 40 minutes. Umpire, Arthur Salmon of Lowell.

Howard made two home runs and Monaghan. Hyan's fielding was excellent. Considerable fine fielding also was occasioned by what the Bartletts thought unwarrantable interference of Brown, coloner of the Lowells, against they interests in the game.

Imposition of Weed Paving.

The imposition of weed paving on streets of the City Council went to Portland, Maine, yesterday to inspect an improved wood paving which has been in use in that city four years. They left the city at 8 1-2 o'clock, a. m., and arrived in Portland at a few minutes before one o'clock. At Lawrence they were met by Dr. Mayhan, the inventor of the improved paving. At Portland they took carriages and were shown the paving in many streets; in some of which it has been laid four years and has proved quite durable. Streets were also inspected in which the same kind of wood paving used in this city has been laid. Ex-Mayor Westcott of Portland, under whose administration the so-called improved pavement was laid, accompanied the party, and spoke highly of the same. If one is laid, it was stated, for a dollar a square yard cheaper than the pavement in use here. No blocks have fallen in the sand, without any other base, and the blocks are about six inches deep. Carbolic oil is poured on the sand bed and combined with between the blocks, saving the kyanizing process, and being, it is said, more advantageous.

After the inspection at the streets, dinner was served at the Falmouth House, in front of which the new pavement is laid. The committee afterwards enjoyed a steamboat excursion of two hours down the bay, and visited Portland on the return home at about six o'clock, coming home at quarter before ten o'clock last night, well pleased with the hospitality shown them.

St. John's Day—Closing Exercises of the Day.

After the arrival of the different societies joining in the procession at the Fair Grounds yesterday afternoon, a collation of cold meats and other refreshments was served in the main building on the grounds. The supply of food much exceeded the demand, notwithstanding the fact that the appetites of those joining in the procession were whetted by the long march. After the collation, which was provided by the committee of arrangements of the St. Jean Baptiste Society the ex were recreations in the upper hall of the fair building. Later in the afternoon the quilts large company present assembled at the grand stand on the grounds and its vicinity, where the more formal exercises of the day occurred.

J. L. Chalifoux was the presiding officer, and made a brief address appropriate to and congratulatory upon the occasion.

J. L. Lotiselle was introduced as the first speaker. He made a pleasing allusion to this anniversary occasion, and gave expression of the sentiments of the many of the French Canadian people in favor of annexation to the United States. His address was the language of the Canadian people in 1837-8 for the independence of Canada was fully appreciated. The large majority of the French people in Canada are now loyal to, and live under the banner of the United States. To have the United States flag and the United States flag waves of Quebec would be a consummation which many French people would gladly see accomplished.

Antoine Blondo was the next speaker. His principal point was one urging the importance of benevolent societies, similar to those now existing, in promoting the welfare of the French Canadian people.

L. T. Monifrancal next addressed those present. He was pleased to see a public celebration of this day, by French Canadian organizations, and urged the importance and advantage of being united.

F. F. Marin made the concluding address, and in the course of his remarks he urged that the French Canadian people who are not citizens embrace the earliest opportunity of being so.

Arsenal.

For Doors and Windows made to order Doors hung with spring if wanted. Grooves grass and wire cloth for sale. by J. C. BEMENT, hard and wooden dealer, 61 Dutton street.

Carpets.

We have reduced our Lowell and Hartford extra supers from $1.35 to $1.15 per yard; other grades are selling from 65 cents to $1.00 per yard. Call and see our stock. OFFUTT & WHITAKER 33 & 35 Market street.

Hair Goods.

Combings of ladies' hair worked up into switches, braids, &c., to at the old stand, 5 Central street. Also a full assortment of hair goods for sale at low prices. Ladies' hair dressing and shampooing done in the best manner. Orders left at my residence, 11 Dutton street, will receive prompt attention. MRS. E. HOWARD.

Wanted.

Summer Boarders. At the first store, 79 Merrimack street special attention will be given each table so may be accustomed to without the while their owners are absent from town during the summer. Our price for boarding canaries and seed birds of that size is 31 cents a week; mocking birds, 75 cents. Everything invited to call and test how the birds sing. W. G. safford, Apothecary, dealer in birds, cages, and bird-seed.

New Advertisements.

LUNE STOCKS, NICKLE PLATED UP, TO BE LET, at corner of Central and Middle streets, over Chaplin's store. Apply to H. L. WILLIAMS, 56 Central street. jel6dtjn

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182 Central St.,

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1 Basket Park Phaeton,

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At 6 1-2 o'clock p. m.,

four horses, consist of each of the fine grey mare, No. 376 Curtis and Sawyer's list, 7 years old, 16 hands, gentlemen should attend this sale as it will be positively sold to the highest bidder without reserve. jel6

Bargains in Ladies' Congo, Lace and Button Boots, at L. V. RANDALL'S.

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Bullish Chemical coal, the best in the market for home burning stoves, sold only by BENNETT & BULLARD, corner of Moody and Tremont streets.

Miscellaneous.

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The Best.

Magee Standard Parlor and Magee Standard Portable Ranges, at E. J. WEBB & CO.'S, No. 5 Prescott street.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.—Come into the enclosure of the subscriber, Thursday morning, and get a red cow. The owner can have the same by applying on Walker Hadgens, Middlesex Village, and paying charges. jel6dtf

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John Baldwin, Jr.
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Chicago References.

Third National Bank.
Lev. Robt. Laird Collyer.
Nathan Moore, esq., of Moore, Bates & Co.
Murray F. Tuley, esq., Corporation Counsel, city of Chicago.

Lowell references.—E. S. Hunt, esq., Albert G. Cook, esq.

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Marriages.

In Portland, Me., June 21, by Rev. Burke F. Leavitt, Jr., Henry F. Whidden, of Lowell, to Miss Abbie M. French, of Portland.

Deaths.

In Billerica, June 23, Col. John Baldwin, aged 89 years.

Funeral from his late residence in Billerica, Monday, June 28, at 2 o'clock. Friends and relatives are invited without further notice.

Boots and Shoes.

NEW STOCK OF

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Special Notices.

Mr. Logue's stock of Boots and Shoes at all kinds for Ladies, Ladies and Misses in large, new, choice, and his price, he believes, leave him at any other store in the city for the same quality of goods.

Men's Half Welt Calf Boots, only $3.00.
Men's Calf Seamed Boots, at $2.50.
A $5.00 Union Made Calf Boot, tap sole, and half double sole, at $4.00.
Ladies' and Misses' Serge Button Boots, warrant-ed, at $1.75 to $2.00.
Ladies' and Misses' Foxed Button Boots, warranted, from $1.75 to $2.50.
Ladies' Kid Button Boots, warranted, at from $2.75 to $3.25.
Ladies' American Kid Button Boots, warranted, from $2.75 to $3.25.
300 pairs Men's Canvas Serge Boots, to be closed out at $2.00 to $2.50.

Call and see the goods and be convinced that B. LOGUE is going to sell the lowest priced goods in the city. Remember, but the place to get the best and the cheapest.

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A temperance beverage, sold only

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You can always find the choicest goods in the city and at low prices

AT KITTRIDGE'S,

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MAPLE SYRUP AND

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J. & J. M. PEARSON have received this day their splendid maple syrup or honey. Also a fine lot of pure new maple sugar on consignment. Call and see.

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A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

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LADIES' UNDERVESTS AND DRAWERS.

Parties in want of anything in the Small-wear or Fancy Goods line will find it to their interest to call on

G. M. Plummer,

16 46 Merrimack Street. jel6

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We are selling the best and largest cone

Tomatoes.....13 cents
Green Peas.....15 "
Lima Beans.....15 "
Pickled Beets.....15 "
Succotash.....15 "
Salmon.....25 "

Don't forget the largest stock of fine cigars can be found in the city, which we are retailing at wholesale prices. Goods delivered to any part of the city free of charge.

MARSTON & PRINCE,

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HAS REMOVED TO 39 MIDDLE STREET,

Where he has a new stock of

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Window Curtains, Fixtures, Gilt, Glass, Plain Shades, &c.

apr 1 on selling Paper Hangings in extra yet cheaper than can be purchased elsewhere. S. BEAN.

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All persons in want of a low priced

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Will do well to see us before the breakfast or [illegible]

A. DAVIS, at No. 39 Middlesex street.

Orders or old refrigerators changed over if desired. Call and see how it is done.

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Also at same place at 6 o'clock p. m. the household furniture of the deceased. Per order of JOHN DAVIS, Administrator.

On Saturday, June 26, at 6 o'clock p. m.

An Estate at North Chelmsford.

By order of Mrs. Mary Colony, administrator of estate of Margaret Sullivan.

On same day, at 6 1-2 p. m.,

The Stylish Surrey stock, consisting of 1 two-story house, stable and about one-half an acre of land on Mt. Vernon street, Centralville. No charge less than fifty cents for each insertion.

Also at same place at 6 o'clock p. m. the household furniture of the deceased. Per order of JOHN DAVIS, Administrator.

On Monday, June 28, at 6 o'clock p. m.

A good 1 1-2 story tenement and lot No. 85, south side of Bartlett street.

On Monday, June 28, at 11 o'clock a. m.

The farm belonging to the estate of the late Elias Fox, situated in Tyngsborough, and formerly owned by Ebenezer Fox, containing about 1.53 miles from the depot. Terms and conditions will be made known at the sale.

Same day, at 7 o'clock p. m.,

A cottage house No. 82 Appleton street court, and 2500 square feet of land.

Tuesday, July 6, at 7 o'clock p. m.,

A cottage house No. 7 and lot, Dodge street, near the Suffolk Mills. Also, No. 9 and lot.

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Ætna, of.....Hartford,	
Assets,	$5,500,000.00.
Hartford, of.....Hartford,	
Assets,	$3,000,000.00.
Phœnix, of.....Hartford,	
Assets,	$2,500,000.00.
Ins. Co. of North America, of...Phila.	
Assets,	$4,710,000.00.
Franklin, of.....Philadelphia,	
Assets,	$1,000,000.00.
Fire Association, of.....Philadelphia,	
Assets,	$2,000,000.00.
Germania, of.....New York,	
Assets,	$1,500,000.00.
Queen, of.....Liverpool, London & Globe,	
Assets,	$10,000,000.00.
Liverpool, London & Globe, of	
Assets,	$5,000,000.00.
National, of.....Hartford,	
Assets,	$1,000,000.00.
Commercial, of.....New York,	
Assets,	$500,000.00.
North Western National, of Milwaukee,	
Assets,	$250,000.00.
Home, of.....Springfield, Ohio,	
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EXPRESS LEAVES LOWELL FOR

Boston at 7 and 8:30 a. m. and 12:17, and 2:1 and 6 p. m.

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Salem at 7:34 a. m.

Arr. Lowell at 7 and 11:45 a. m., and 4:45 p. m.

LEAVE BOSTON OFFICE FOR

Lowell at 11:30 a. m., and 5:30 p. m.

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Groceries selected and delivered as heretofore. Forwarding arrangements for all parts of the country through connecting Express Companies at lowest current rates.

Orders left at the Merrimack Street and Railroad Depots.

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REMEMBER!

HIS N. A. HARDY, has removed his fine stock of fancy jewelry, from 32 Merrimack street, to Hardy's Block, 47 Merrimack street. All work made to order at the store.

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Two doors west of Post-office.

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One inch of space in length or column consti-tutes a "square."

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Business notices, with the privilege of changing (the Daily Courier is published), one year, $35, or at the rate of $3 per square.

All legal notices $1.50 per square for three insertions.

No ads allowed, except they are upon metal bottom.

No double column advertisements inserted.

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SATURDAY, JUNE 26, 1875.

NOTA BENE.

—Still waiting.

—What will the verdict be?

—Paper collar manufacturers happy.

—One hundred Massachusetts editors in a New York glen! Watkin the result be?

—How is this for the "heated term?"—*Boston News.* Makes us almost wish it was term-limited.

—Another wretch is endeavoring to destroy the character of Washington, as well as history. He says the Pilgrims did not land at Plymouth but at Provincetown.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Keene is to have a new school house at a cost of $45,000.

Portsmouth assessors find the number of polls there to be 2030. The total valuation is $6,462,216.

Cheshire County Agricultural Society have voted to hold their next fair at Keene, Sept. 14, 15 and 16, with about $1000 in premiums.

In the last seven months Mr. John G. Sleeper of North Hampton has manufactured into cider about twenty-eight thousand bushels of apples. He has filled thirty-one hundred barrels with cider.

The trustees of the Baptist school at New London have voted to accept the gift of $50,000 from the late Joseph Colby, of New York on the condition that $30,000 more be raised. The institutory steps were also taken to change the name of the institution to Colby Academy in honor of Ex-Gov. Colby, the late father of the giver.

The New Hampshire Legislature.

June 25.—The House met at ten o'clock a. m. At eleven o'clock the vote was taken on the amendment, offered by Mr. Harry Bingham of Littleton, to the resolutions on the senatorial question offered by Mr. Moore of Nashua. The amendment was defeated, and the original resolutions were then adopted by a strict party vote. Mr. Black of Hillsborough said, in behalf of myself and the minority in this House, and to avoid the necessity of our continual taking, I move that we be allowed to have our protest against these resolutions, with the reasons therefor, entered on the journal of the House. The motion prevailed.

Tilton-Beecher.

June 25.—The court-room today has been filled with an expectant audience, and more coming and going. Judge Neilson was present the most of the time. The several counsel on both sides were in consultation. Mr. Beecher was not present but his wife was in her place nearly all day waiting for a verdict. Counsel on both sides have a request at one time for some papers, but after a consultation with the counsel on both sides Judge Neilson declined to comply with the request. At one time the jury were rescued to a cooler room, and some persons were in the room but they were ordered out and picked up the torn ballots which were scattered over the floor, and put them in a box. Quite a trustworthy standing appeared to be ten for Beecher and two for Tilton. At 10 minutes to 5 p. m., the judge subpœned the court until 11 o'clock a. m., tomorrow without a sunbeam. There are many rumors concerning the jury, but no other authentic information can be had from the public. The Plymouth church people are in the court today. They confidently expected a verdict at once, and now fear that there will be a disagreement.

Counsel for the defendant, has published a statement denying the statements made by the Eagle this evening says that upon good authority the statement is made that the whole story of Loeder and Price will shortly be rendered of no effect, and the fraud exposed. Loeder is beginning to end. The exposure will show how their efforts were manipulated so as to hurt those who made them from legal examination and cross-examination. The evidence in the Beecher case will declare this exposure cannot help causing a revulsion of public feeling unanimously in Beecher's favor, and that the effects of this exposure will be to make the verdict now rendered by the criminal court stand. The Eagle is also informed that the statement made by Loeder in the illegal publication in the New York Sunday Breakwith of the Beecher-Tilton Price. When Beach, on Wednesday night, offered the check to Loeder, he refused to accept it, stating that there were other papers in existence, that would be necessary to be got together with them, and yet the defendants were perfectly satisfied that Harriet Beecher Stowe is to continue the publication. It was furnished with a copy by one of Tilton's counsel. Before this he was in possession of the papers. The same person says that the bar of Beecher's guilt was produced. Loeder refused to produce it, and it is understood that the publication will be delayed within a week, after the present trial is ended, and the matter thoroughly ventilated.

College Commencements.

June 25.—Today was clear day at Harvard. The procession moved at 10 o'clock, marched, marching to Appleton chapel, where the oration was delivered by Rev. Phillips Brooks of New York, the poem by T. C. Harbach of Somers, Conn., read, and the class odi sung. From 2 to 4 o'clock there was dancing in Memorial hall, after which the usual exercises of the two took place. In the evening the buildings of the college were brilliantly illuminated, and the professors and members of the faculty gave well attended receptions. The Germania orchestra furnished music for the day.

—John Parsley, a negro, was hung at Albany, Ga., on Friday for murder. The rope loosened the crime and saved the forgiveness of the wife of his victim.

History of the Week.

The Tilton-Beecher trial has been the great topic of interest this week, and has been enlivened by some decidedly sensational scenes in the court room. Mr. Beach continued his address until Wednesday. On Monday Mr. Hall, the sixth juror, rose in his place and protested against the insults offered to the jury by Mr. Beach, who had declared that they had been approached by emissaries of Beecher. Mr. Beach explained—if that word was made, but declined to withdraw the charges which he asserted to be true. At the close of the arguments on Wednesday, the counsel for the plaintiff made a motion to reopen the case for the admission of new testimony, but it was refused by Judge Neilson. The charge was given to the jury Thursday forenoon, and they retired to make up a verdict at 1 o'clock, p. m., but up to ten o'clock Friday night they had not succeeded in agreeing. It is not known how they stand, but the most authentic statements seem to be ten for the defendant and two for the plaintiff.

The New Hampshire legislature has been in session during the week. On Tuesday the election of state officers was had, and resulted in the choice of the republican candidates. The resolution introduced Friday of last week, declaring the action of the governor and council in the Kelley matter censurable, to be an unconstitutional usurpation, was taken up, and has been the subject of a debate ever since. On Wednesday Mr. Bingham, declaring that the action of the governor was constitutional and his bounden duty, was introduced by the democrats. An evening session was held Thursday to agree the speaking on both sides on opportunity to discuss the resolution or the amendment, and great interest was manifested over the result. The session was prolonged on Friday by the republican party vote, and the democrats entered a protest.

The leading topic of interest in Washington has been the reports of the army officers in Gen. Pope's department. These reports, which are endorsed by Gen. Pope and Gen. Sheridan, show that the Indians on the reservations about Forts Sill and Wichita have been growing restless in the matter of supplies by the Indian bureau, and are now at the point of starvation. It is feared that they will have to drive in again later in the war path. The project of transferring the Indian bureau to the War Department meets with favor. Two more officers have been sent to

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A CURIOUS COMPARISON.

"Wanted, by a young married lady, a position to reside with her during her husband's absence in India. A liberal salary will be given, with every house comforts, to any one suitable. Apply, personally, if possible, at No. 50, Upper Berkeley street, W."

The foregoing advertisement was despatched by me after considerable cogitation, and I awaited the results of it with some anxiety.

My husband, Major Conyers, had been suddenly ordered to India; and having no sister or any available woman friend I could invite to stay with me during his absence, I found it a very serious and bewildering task which I could provide myself accordingly. I waited my small paragraph, which I had the satisfaction of seeing placed in a very conspicuous part of the paper on the morning after I sent it. I lived in London, consequently felt certain that the personal interview would be easily managed; but I had committed an error in not naming any particular hour, as, from eleven in the forenoon until quite late in the day the applications for a personal interview with my unfortunate self never ceased. The first arrival was a very handsomely dressed lady of about fifty, who came, evidently, quite prepared to enter upon her duties at once, and quite overpowered me with a series of questions and statements, without giving me the faintest chance of making any inquiries myself. She had lived with Lady This and the Honorable Mrs. That, and—in short, and all treated her like a sister—she felt certain I should do the same—indeed, the quite knew so already. Home comforts were exactly what she cared for; as to salary, it was no object to her—a hundred a year was all she cared for, though dear Lady Golding had said she was never to take less than two.

"I am afraid," I put in at this juncture, "that even one hundred is beyond what I intend to give, and I live so quietly"—

"We won't quarrel about salary," interrupted my would-be companion; "and as to quietness, it is just what I want."

A peal at the door-bell emboldened me to still greater determination, so I replied very resolutely that, "I do not think we should suit. I am sorry you have had the trouble of coming."

"So am I," she rejoined dryly: "but one can't be too cautious in engaging servants."

Hardly noticing my "good-morning," she was up and downstairs in a moment, and I heard wrath at her rejection.

"A cheeky lady to are you, ma'am," announced my parlor-maid.

A very quiet, sweet-looking little person came forward, and at the first glance I fancied I had found a suitable companion. But alas! her story was a sad one, and there were reasons which rendered it impossible for me to avail myself of her society.

She married, from choice, a man she loved dearly, and they were very poor. She had not been educated highly enough to be a governess, and when she saw my advertisement she fancied, if the salary were small, it might be my companion by day, and return at night to her own home, which was at no great distance from mine. She wished so to this and so ill, that I was almost tempted to make some arrangement with her, but as I intended leaving town occasionally, soon thoughts showed me that it was out of the question. Besides, I could not have to think that while she was with me her child always be in an agony to be with her husband, which, had I engaged her, must most naturally have followed. I felt her so kindly as possible, and, after making her take a glass of wine and some cake, which I must not say her refused, I left her to her pocket for the sick husband, I supposed, she gave me her address and took leave. I thought afterwards went to see her and her tale was really veritable. But to proceed.

My next visitor was a most pert damsel, without any pretensions to being a lady, who informed me that her pa was dead, and as there were so many of them at home her ma wanted her to do for herself. I had not much difficulty in dismissing her, as the very idea of her in the capacity of companion was simply ridiculous.

The next applicant was a tall, gaunt woman, with a sallow complexion and a decided squint, who, after looking round the room, and then at me, in a manner which I considered impertinent, informed me that she had come to see if she could suit me. I replied, "I have already been accommodated, and I can give you no reference which may induce you to think of me;" and Miss Burke opened a small black velvet bag, and until then, I had not perceived, and placed in my hands a monogrammed and ornamented testimonial, addressed to herself, and purporting to come from Lady Montacute, whose companion she had been for two years, and who expressed herself in the warmest terms, during Miss Burke, whenever she returned from the continent, whither she was about at present going, that it would give her the greatest pleasure to engage her companion for her favor; in the meantime Lady Montacute authorized her to speak of her as she knew of the letter now said, ending by saying that however she was Miss Burke must be a favorite and an acquisition.

This followed a letter from a Rev. Mr. White, from a remote rectory in Cumberland—a district that he had known Miss Emily Burke from her childhood, and could certify that she was not only desirable in all respects, but a most amiable and accomplished young lady, whose family were both well known and highly respected in the county.

"I can imagine it," responded Miss Burke, sympathizingly; "I should of my utmost to cheer you."

"You are very kind to say so," I answered. "Should we agree as to terms, when could you come?"

"Tomorrow, if you will permit me," replied Miss Burke. "I am in lodgings, and the expense of them is so great. I should only be too glad to give them up—I am very poor," she added in a low tone.

I was sorry for the poor girl; and feeling I had been as prudent as possible in perusing her references, and trusting a good deal to her air of quiet respectability, I proceeded to state my terms, which were eagerly accepted. After a little conversation all were settled, and my companion promised to make her appearance before luncheon on the following day. At the rest of that evening I was unusually meditative; I was pleased, and yet not pleased. She was not altogether my beau-ideal of a companion. Although ladylike, and with genuine refinement which there was a certain awkwardness in her manner.

Her room was to be on the same floor with my own; but on the following morning I went in, a short time before she arrived, to see that everything was ready for her. All my own was October, and the weather was stormy, so I thought that she should have a fire, and, decided, seeing from wretched lodgings I was to be a great change, to have it laid and lighted ready for her arrival. Having done this, I went to my own room, and, ringing the bell for Ellis and the housemaid, between them, carried directly to her room, whither the housemaid should follow directly, to take off my things. I unpacked my box, and remained for a few minutes, before her to join me in the drawing room as soon as she came, upon having ready.

She presently appeared, very much altered by the removal of her bonnet. She wore her hair in a crop, a fashion I detested; and her figure without the cloak was only redeemed from awkwardness by the well-made dress, which had apparently been her best in her former position. Her features were fine, and her hair, which looked soft and silky, was of a beautiful color; but the whole effect was spoiled by the short crop. I had never seen a man in my own servant's clothing, but I thought that Miss Burke had the capacity of my condition. From the time that I can remember anything, I had been a nervous child, and I was easily and quickly managed; and though a detailed account of my own affairs appeared in the papers, my name was, happily for me, not mentioned in connection with them.

The pseudo Miss Burke turned out to be a most unsatisfactory companion, which was the more provoking as she was sure to be not only a most unsatisfactory companion, which was the more provoking as she was sure to be not only a most unsatisfactory companion, which was the more provoking as she was sure to be not only

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SATURDAY, JUNE 26, 1875.

Calendar for June.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞For let.—A nice tenement on Merrimack near Kirk street. Enquire of Wm. Bascom 115 Bridge street, Centralville.

☞30 dozen fine white shirts (open back) at $1, $1.50, $1.75, and $2 at H. Hirshfield's one price clothing House, 29 Central street.

☞For sale.—A first class saloon near the Boston & Maine depot, Central street. For further particulars apply at No 30 Merrimack street.

☞Fans! Fans! Fans! 3500 worth of different styles and grades of the above goods just received and selling at bottom prices at 107 Central street. Cook, Taylor & Co.

☞For sale.—A splendid red cedar bottom jacket, suitable for pleasure or business, two feed wide, three feet long and three feet deep. Apply to A. W. Mathews, No. 6 Welles block.

☞150 more of those men's scotch suits at $7, or coat (frock) $4, pants $2, vest (double breasted) $1. 250 strips and linen coats at only 50 cents at H. Hirshfield's one price clothing bazar, 29 Central street.

☞I Received this week from New York an Invoice of fine white marseilles and white duck or linen sails for boys of 2 1-2 to 10 years at $3—$4 and $5. H. Hirshfield's one price Clothing Bazar, 29 Central street.

☞Owing to the unprecedentedly large demand for those cage we deemed it necessary to order 1000 more. They arrived today. Price as heretofore only ten cents. H. Hirshfield's one price Clothing Bazar, 29 Central street.

☞Just received, and positively the last this season, 100 black alpaca parasols each at 75 cents, 75 cents and 50 cents. Good serge parasols 85 cents and $1.00 worth $1.50 and $1.25. Navy blue and plum colored silk serges marked down each week. Good black silk parasols at 75 cents, 87 cents and $1.00. Boiled and twilled silk serges at bottom prices. Cook, Taylor & Co., Central and Merrimack streets.

THE CITY.

See notice of storehouse to rent.

A notice of interest to water takers will be found in another column.

Putnam & Son offer several hundred striped cage chairs at low prices.

The Lowells will play base ball with the Robinsons of Richmond at that place next Saturday.

There is to be a regular meeting of the School Committee Monday evening at the usual hour.

The hour of evening service at the West Fifth street chapel has been changed from 7 to 7 1-2 o'clock.

The running of Sunday trains to Boston and Lawrence commences on the Lowell and Andover road tomorrow.

Benner Brothers advertise some fine pantier suits and chamber sets for sale cheap at 158 and 160 Central street.

An excellent summer boarding house is advertised in another column. For particulars see the advertisement.

Rev. J. E. Dame, of the Freewill Baptist church will preach his farewell sermon tomorrow morning. There will be no services in the afternoon.

Owners of unlicensed dogs should take warning from the city clerk's notice before the city marshal and police look after them. "Fifteen dollars and costs."

At the monthly entertainment of the Free-will Baptist church Thursday evening a present of a handsome sum of money was given Rev. Mr. Dame, the retiring pastor.

Some idea of the improved architectural appearance which the American House will present when remodelled may now be obtained from the advanced progress made in the walks.

The Irish Catholic Benevolent Union Journal of Philadelphia for July gives a portrait of the late James A. Loughlin, esq., and devotes several columns to a sketch of his life, and remarks in eulogy of deceased.

Dr. Dana of Lawrence, formerly in Dr. Kimball's office, was in the city this week on behalf of the Pacific Journal of Dentistry to examine our corporation hospital, with the view to establishing one at that place.

Quite a number of additional licenses to sell liquor under the license law have been asked for by various parties, and they will probably be acted upon at a special meeting of the board of Aldermen to be soon called.

Mr. O. N. Hilton, son of Hoyt W. Hilton of this city and now a resident of Grand Haven, Michigan, is to read the Declaration of Independence at a celebration of the Fourth of July by the city of Grand Haven, July 5th.

There is to be a meeting of the officers of the 6th regiment at Lawrence next Thursday to elect a Lieutenant Colonel of the regiment in place of Lieutenant Colonel Goddard, resigned, and fill any other vacancies that may exist.

There is to be a meeting of the committee on finance of the City Council this afternoon at 4 1-2 o'clock to consider a petition of the Merchants' National Bank in regard to the settlement of the suit of the city against the bank.

Full particulars of Mr. Geo. F. Wiley's floral concert may be found in another column. This is one of the best and most interesting entertainments which is given annually in our city and will undoubtedly be well patronized.

Archibald G. Varnum, esq., of Dracut whose reputation for early garden produce is well established, has this early this season shown specimens of early peas and new potatoes from his garden which will be hard to beat in this locality.

Major Emery has on exhibition on the Merrimack street steps to the Merrimack House a very peculiar specimen of what is generally known as blue sandstone. It was dug up from under a water course at the Cox place in Pawtucketville.

The annual reunion of the 16th regiment, in which there were two companies from this city, occurred at Waltham yesterday, less than one hundred members being present. No member from this city took any prominent part in the exercises.

The picnic of the Father Mathew Total Abstinence Society at Pelley Pond, Salem, N. H., July 14th, will doubtless be well attended. Cherry's full band besides a quadrille band will furnish the music for the occasion. Quite a variety of sports will be presented.

An additional passenger train will be run from this date between Lowell and Boston on the Boston & Lowell line, leaving Lowell at 6.35, a. m., and arriving in Boston at 7.50. The returning train will leave Boston at 6.30 p. m., and arrive in Lowell at 16.30.

Mr. John Wigley, overseer in the Tremont and Suffolk mills, sails for England July 3d, to be absent two months. Mr. Wigley proved faithful to the Company during the recent strike and his employers have, by granting this vacation, showed their appreciation of his services.

Mr. S. C. Patrick's water pipe at his residence on Bartlett street became suddenly stopped last night, and on removing the cap to the faucet, the remains of a fish as large as a good sized "shiner" were found in it. This is the first fish known to have been found in our city water pipes.

The trots on the fair grounds July 5th are to be in 2.50 and three minute classes—mile heats, three in five to harness, for liberal purses. They will occur in the afternoon. In the early forenoon the Lowells will play the Boston Americans and later in the forenoon the Bartletts will play the Excelsiors of Boston.

The new steamer, City of Lawrence, is to make regular trips between this city and Lawrence Saturday afternoons during the summer. Carriages will leave the depot office in Lowell at 3.15 p. m., to connect with the boat. The fair including carriage is only 25 cents. The steamer will also run Sundays.

At a meeting of the committee of the city council on police and police stations last evening it was voted to give each member of the force ten days furlough this season, which is the same length of time granted last season. The reunion of the force will commence at whatever time they may deem expedient.

An alarm of fire at between half-past six and seven o'clock last evening was caused by the slight burning of some wood which was being dried over A. L. Brooks & Co.'s boilers, Mechanics Mills. The fire was occasioned by spontaneous combustion, and was extinguished without the aid of the fire department.

Charles W. Clark, who has been employed by regular employes at the Times office as a square hand, forged two orders on the publishers of the paper for clothing at Putnam & Son's clothing store today. He got a nice suit which he was intending to leave town in, as he was seen with it on in a car at the Middlesex street depot, when arrested this noon by officer Webster.

Mr. Brown of the Lowell club has written a communication denying the statement made by the Bartlett club that he interfered with their game with the Mystics to their disadvantage. He claims that the umpiring was unobjectionable to the Mystics and that the only way in which he could be accused of interfering was in exposing an alleged "trick" of the Bartletts.

There promises to be a procession of appropriate character in the early morning of July 4th, even if there is no other formal observance of the day. The company of the Lowell Bleachery has been organized, and has a goodly number of members. It has had several street parades, and turned out in quite full ranks. Several other "shamknaggs" are to parade, it is understood.

At the Police Court today, Mary Riley, common drunkard, was sent six months to the workhouse. James Dolan, for breaking and entering, was ordered to pay $100 to the Superior Court. The cases of Frances Jones and Chester W. Martindale for keeping liquor with intent to sell were continued till July 1st. The case of Jeremiah Murphy, for driving cows on the Boston and Maine railroad track was continued.

The body of a male child apparently born alive some time yesterday, was found by some workmen in the tannery overlooking the banks of the Merrimack in Belvidere this morning, it being several feet from the shore. The weight is eight or nine pounds, and is cord, with which it was strangled probably before put in the water was found tightly wound about the neck. Coroner Chamberlain took it in charge.

The Weather.

Today is considerably cooler than yesterday and is quite comfortable. The sky is a little hazy and there is a pleasant breeze. The temperature at seven o'clock was 66 and at noon 82.

Naval Case of Lawrence.

Two young men from Lawrence were arrested by officer William in that city yesterday afternoon for milking a cow, and appropriating to their own use the lacteal fluid. They denied the charge against them, and stated that they did not know how to milk a cow. They had been boarding at the City hotel, as they say, two or three days, and came to the city from Lawrence in search of work.

Police Jottings.

There were seven committals at the police station yesterday—two for drunkenness, two for safe keeping, and one each for truancy, a violation of liquor law and breaking and entering. James Dolan was arrested by officer Bailey at Woonsocket, R. I., yesterday, for breaking and entering the store of Benjamin Holt on Central street and taking therefrom, about a week since, Dolan had a suit of clothes on when from the store when arrested. There were five lodgers at the station.

Birthday Party.

There was a pleasant gathering of friends and relatives at the house of Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Coburn, at 25 West Fifth street, Centralville, on Thursday afternoon and evening, the 24th inst. Social intercourse was enjoyed a few hours, and the time of man was refreshed from the heavily loaded tables, which were bountifully adorned with flowers brought by friends. Many valuable presents besides a large roll of bills were left the host and hostess by their friends on leaving.

H. Hirshfield.

Instead of marking down his goods at the end has determined to do so in the midst of the season, thus giving his numerous patrons the great advantage of selecting from a stock of an immense variety, embracing all the popular styles and fabrics for all ages and occupations, while sizes are unbroken as prices never before quoted. Mr. Hirshfield, as a union of many of her former pupils, who without exception apparently have the kindest remembrances of her as an instructor, and unite in wishing her continued success in her vocation, which she has plied for over twenty-two years in this city. Yesterday afternoon the annual exercises of the school occurred, and they were rendered of additional interest from the fact that this was probably the last exhibition that will be given in the old school building. The attendance was limited only by the capacity of the room, and several pupils now filling responsible positions in this city and elsewhere were present included in the company. The exercises by the children included dialogues, recitations and vocal music, and were quite praiseworthy, eliciting well-deserved applause. The occasion was rendered additionally pleasing to Miss Coughlin and friends by the presentation to her by the parents of the scholars and by other friends of an elegant gold chain and a photograph album, costing some $60 or $70. Master Richard Marston made the presentation address, and Dr. William G. Ward, the acknowledgment of the school, appropriately responded for Miss Coughlin, also taking occasion to highly compliment her as a teacher. The closing dialogue and concluding address were made by Messrs. Frank Hall, Peter Lawson, John F. Beggs, Dr. W. B. Hoar and Patrick Lynch of this city, and by Mr. McCafferty of Worcester, formerly of this city.

The school room was tastily decorated with evergreens, floral devices and mottoes.

Benner Brothers

are selling black walnut, ash, cherry, chestnut and pine painted dressers sets at very low prices, 158 and 160 Central street.

Suits.

Call at Benner Brothers, 158 and 160 Central street, and see their parlor suits; also woven wire mattresses.

Bargains

in Ladies' serge, lace and Button Boots at L. Y. Randall's.

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Our best Ladies' French Kid Button Boots for

$4.75 at L. Y. Randall's, 116 Merrimack street opposite Kirk.

The best Women's Serge at 25 cents per yard

is now offered in Lowell for $1.00 at L. Y. Randall's, 116 Merrimack street, opp. Kirk.

Call and examine the new best image in mosquetts and Axminster carpet; price from $16 to $25. W. T. Bradley, 23 Market street.

Suffolk Chemical coal, the best in the market for burning stoves, only delivered by B. Kennett & Rodliff, corner of Moody and Tremont streets.

Manufacturing Co.'s Shares.

Bank and Railroad Shares bought and sold by Wm. Shepard, 20 Central street.

Mdc. Demorest's Agency,

is removed to 9 Hurd street. Spring patterns now ready, also "Hints to Ladies" and "Gazette."

Carpets Marked Down.

Lowell and Hartford Extra Super Carpets with 5 frames at $1.35 to $1.15 per yard. W. T. Bradley, 23 Market street.

The Best.

Magee Standard Parlor and Magee Standard Portable Range; at N. J. Weir & Co.'s, No. 3 Prescott street.

Screens.

For Doors and Windows made to order. Doors hung with spring if wanted. German guard and wire cloth for sale, by J. C. Bennett, hard and wooden ware dealer, 21 Dutton street.

Wanted.

Summer Boarders. At the Bird store, 79 Merrimack street opposite Post office will be given such Birds as may be entrusted to our care while their owners are absent from town during the summer. Our place for boarding canaries and seed birds of that size is 25 cents a week; mocking birds, 75 cents. "Everybody is invited to call and hear the birds sing." W. A. Safford, Apothecary, dealer in birds, cages, and bird seed.

New Advertisements.

To Rent.—A storehouse on Middlesex st., store, 36x18 feet. For further particulars enquire of C. C. Coburn, No. 8 Museum Building. jn26d

Unlicensed Dogs.

I am preparing for the City Marshal a list of all the owners of licensed dogs in the city. Persons who desire to have their names added to the list should obtain a license at the City Clerk's office before July 1st. No other notice will be given owners of dogs, except by the City Marshal and Police Officers appointed to kill unlicensed dogs and prosecute their owners.

SAMUEL A. McPHETRES, City Clerk.
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Only 10 Cents.

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The New and Splendid Steamer.

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will run between Lawrence and Lowell, Saturday afternoons, commencing June 26th. Carriages will leave the boat office, in Lowell, to connect with the steamer and give passengers a ride. Sundays, carriages leave the post office, for the boat at 9.30 a. m., and 5 p. m.

Fare including carriage 45 cents. jn26d1f

To

Water Takers.

I shall report to the superintendent of the Water Works, the name of every person whose water rates remain unpaid on the second day of July next.

JOHN H. HALPIN,
City Treasurer.

I shall at once shut off the water from the premises of every person whose name is reported to me as above.

S. P. GRIFFIN,
Supt. Water Works.

City of Lowell, June 26, 1875. jn26d1w

Floral Concert.

GEO. F. WILLEY

WILL GIVE HIS ANNUAL

FLORAL CONCERT,

With a class of 200 girls and boys in

HUNTINGTON HALL,

Wednesday evening, June 30th, 1875, at 7 3-4 o'clock.

The Beautiful Forest Grove, Evergreen, Flowers and Flowers will be presented on the stage.

Brooks, Owen & Carlton's Orchestra

will furnish music for the singing and the floral march.

Tickets 25 cents. Children 15 cents.

To be had at Carlton & Hovey's and at the door. jn26d

Window Shades.

Store Shades, Rustic Shades,

in green and wood color. Also **Mauquito Screens,** framed to order, in all the different styles.

AT KITTRIDGE'S.

Central St., next Putnam & Son's Clothing Store.

Wear Made Strong,

By drinking Dr. Irish's famous

ÆOLIAN SPRAY,

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☞Native Strawberries Cheap.

Delicious Drink

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Best Manilla

HAMMOCKS,

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TURKISH TOWELS,

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Also Toilet and Bath Soaps.

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India Gauze

—AND—

MERINO UNDERWEAR,

FULL LINES OF

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Rev. Robt. Laird Collier.
Nathan Mears, esq., of Mears, Bates & Co.'s
Murray F. Tuley, esq., Corporation Counsel, city of Chicago.

Lowell references.—E. Hicks, 2nd, at Albert G. Cook, esq. may30d7m

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Marriages.

In Billerica, June 23, by Rev. C. C. Hussey, Mr. Frederick A. Page of Carlisle to Miss Adella M. Wright of Chelmsford.

Sunday Services.

Sunday Services.—Rev. Dr. Bicknell, pastor. Preaching at 10 1-2 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday-school at 12 m. Young People's meeting at 6 p. m.

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Central Congregational—Rev. J. E. Manfield, the pastor, will preach in the morning and afternoon. Morning subject, "Christ's Commandment, or Murder." Prayer meetings at 9 1-2 a. m. and 6 p. m. Seats free.

Lowell Silent Society—Mr. J. P. Marsh of Roxbury will preach in the vestry of the First Congregational church at 3 p. m.

Worthen street Baptist—Rev. R. A. Lecompte, the pastor, will preach at 10 1-2 a. m. Subject, Baptism at the close of the afternoon service. Sunday-school at 12 m. Prayer meeting at 6 p. m.

Freewill Baptist, Paige street—Rev. J. E. Dame, the pastor, will preach at 10 1-2 a. m. Union prayer meeting at 9 1-2 p. m.

Old Yellow' building, Branch street—The service of the Episcopal church will be held in this old lower hall, at 5 p. m.

Kirk Congregational—Rev. S. F. French of Tewksbury will preach in the morning and in the evening. Rev. Mr. Barrows will occupy the people's meeting at 6 1-2 p. m.

Second Universalist society—Rev. F. J. Wagner, the pastor, will preach in the morning. Subject: Family Sins. Sunday-school at 12 m. Sunday-school at 2 p. m. Preaching at 3 1-2 p. m. Praise service at 6 1-4 and meeting for prayer at 7 p. m. All are welcome.

First Universalist—The pastor, Rev. O. E. Maltby, will preach in the morning. Floral concert in the afternoon. Prayer meeting at 7 p. m.

Highland M. E. church—Rev. G. W. Hughes, the pastor, will preach in the morning. Sunday-school at 12 m. Young People's meeting at 6 1-2 p. m. Prayer meeting at 7 p. m. Seats free. All are invited.

First Presbyterian—Rev. Robert Court will preach in the morning at 10 1-2 a. m. Subject for morning: "Christ a Specimen to the Ministry." Sunday-school at 12 m. "The Good Physician." Sabbath school at noon. All are welcome.

Branch Street—Rev. George W. Gile will preach in the morning and in the evening. Sunday-school at 12. All are welcome.

Universalist—Rev. Edwin H. Sanders, D. D., pastor. Flower Sunday. Services at 10 1-2 a. m.

St. Mary's (Catholic)—Public Mass at 8 o'clock; Vespers at 3 o'clock p. m. Sermon in St. Patrick's church.

St. Peters (Catholic)—Morning service at 7 o'clock; service for children at 9 o'clock a. m. in the vestry; sermon at 10 1-2 o'clock a. m.

St. Patrick's (Catholic)—Morning service at 7 o'clock; service for children at 9 o'clock a. m. Sermon and High Mass at 10 1-2 o'clock a. m. Vespers and Benediction at 3 p. m.

St Joseph's (Catholic)—First Mass at 7 o'clock and second at 8 o'clock a. m. Children's Mass and sermon at 10 o'clock a. m. Vespers at 3 p. m.

Church of Immaculate Conception (Catholic)—First Mass at 7 o'clock; Children's Mass at 9 o'clock a. m. High Mass and sermon at 10-1-2 o'clock. Sunday school at 11-2 o'clock p. m. Vespers at 3 p. m.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

MONDAY, JUNE 30, 1873.

"The Catholic Review of Toledo says that "the Catholic vote of Ohio should be cast solely for the democratic candidates, as the only possible hope of breaking down the school system." The democrats want the Catholic vote bad enough, but they will hardly be pleased with the Review for making public the conditions on which it is to be given.

A herd of fourteen cattle has just been shipped from New York to England for breeding purposes, which cost $10 a cow or $120,000. They are of the short horn breed, three from Kentucky, eight from New York, two from Indiana and one from Canada. The highest price paid was $30,000 for two animals, a bull and a heifer from Kentucky. Such prices as these for animals to be taken back to the very place where the breed originated show that American breeders have not been lacking in skill and care, or in the fruit of the two, success.

An opinion was furnished to the postmaster-general last week by Judge Spence, attorney for the Post Office department, which will be of special interest to postmasters. A registered package containing about $200 worth of postage stamps was lost at the Boston post office. The post office department charged this sum to Gen. Burt, the postmaster, who objected to paying it. The postmaster-general referred the question to Judge Spence, who justified the department in charging the loss to the postmaster. This is the first time that an opinion has been given holding postmasters responsible on their bonds for the loss of government property while passing through the offices of which they have charge.

At a recent meeting of the Boston city council a letter from Hon. George Bancroft was read, announcing that the people of Boston ought to take this time to urge the construction of a monument at Yorktown, Va., where as Mr. Bancroft remarks, the struggle begun at Bunker Hill was triumphantly concluded. This proposal was received with favor, and Mayor Cobb subsequently appointed a committee of nine, to which he added Mr. Bancroft, to confer with Boston's representatives in the legislature, the governor, and others, and to report to the city council. The committee will probably recommend that the city of Boston contribute a sum of money, and that the governor of Massachusetts be requested to appoint a commission to co-operate with the commissioners of the United States, and that the legislature be requested to make an appropriation for the purpose.

The Boston Herald says: "Mr. Emerson took a piece of white paper, on which the two flies had been lighted and were licking themselves, and putting it under the instrument found some of the little creatures had fallen off—crumbs from the table so to speak. He then took the paper, went into the kitchen, and waving it around his head, taking care that no fly escaped during the operation, went back to the microscope and found the creatures were all dead. Some were found on the floor. Here he had something edible. They were not the progeny of the fly, but animalcules floating in the air. Whether the fly is covered with a coarse, long hair, and its quick motions serve to take them up, as the hairy mouth of the whale takes up the animalcules of the sea. When he gets the net he can fell the fly entire to his nose or rose on the window sill, or in a quiet corner, and proceeds to devour the feast of well-fed insects."

Mr. Emerson continued his investigations in a variety of places, and the more dirty a place was the more flies and the more fatal he found the flies to be. Where there was a dog under an impervious remark on a very high key, and then they both started on a trip together. The dog was last seen sauntering along like a whirlwind, the flies staying right by his tail. We should be very sorry to lose the dog now, as he has acquired another important and valuable quality. He knows more about turtles than any other dog in the country.—*Peoria Review.*

Fly Shimmy! Ism Dot So?—There is doubtless such a thing as excessive promptness in a commercial point of view, and such determination are admirable qualities in themselves, but the sometimes ignores that a decision made upon the spur of a moment is regretted upon a more deliberate survey of the field. This remorse seems to have overtaken lately a worthy Dutchman of Anoka County, Minnesota. The Dutchman was seeking to reach a town at some distance from Sauk Centre, and to accomplish this must drive over the prairie from the latter town. He was unaccustomed to the road and of a sudden there hove in sight a team in the slough and no town in sight. He hesitated, but the sensation in his mind was asked permission to stay till morning, the owner of the team declining, however, that it would be necessary for him to sleep with the children or with the farmer himself, as their accommodations were limited. Quick as lightning, the Dutchman expressed his reconsideration not to sleep with the "bodderation fellers" in a single room. After a time the rest of the story may be given in his own language:

"Vell, in der morsin', ven we comes mit der stairs down, I see two girls apout ten nineteen and nineteen years old, and I ask der old man: 'Vare vas dose leedle shildren you told me apout?' and he say 'vare; dey ish upstairs mit me;' and I says to myself, 'I ain't shimmy! I ish dot so?'—*N. Y. Commercial Advertiser.*

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MONDAY, JUNE 28, 1875.

Calendar for June.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞For cabbage and celery plants go to P. G. Morse's, corner Ninth and Bridge streets, Centralville.

☞One dozen ice chests left. Will be sold at greatly reduced prices for cash at W. T. Bradley's, 22 Market street.

☞To let.—A nice tenement on Merrimack near Kirk street. Inquire of Wm. Bascom 115 Bridge street, Centralville.

☞For sale.—A first class saloon near the Boston & Maine depot, Central street. For further particulars apply at No. 10 Merrimack street.

☞For sale.—A splendid red cedar box for packing winter clothing. Dimensions two feet wide, three feet long and three feet deep. Apply to A. W. Mathews, No. 4 Wells block.

☞To Let.—In Centralville, the lower tenement of a nice, newly built two-story house. The tenement contains double parlors, dining room, two bed rooms, kitchen, pantry, woodshed and attics. Supplied with gas and city water and is a splendid tenement in every particular. For further information apply to L. R. J. Varnum, corner of Bridge and sixth streets. Also three coltare houses for sale cheap.

THE CITY.

See local news on first page.

Boating was lively on the Merrimac, above Pawtucket Falls yesterday.

There will be a regular meeting of the School Committee this evening.

A boy to learn the hardware business is advertised for in another column.

A sea side residence in Salem is offered to let in today's new advertisements.

The annual exhibition of the Mann school will be given next Friday afternoon.

The annual visit of the city fathers to the city farm occurs next Saturday afternoon.

The Sunday trains on the Lowell and Andover road were well patronized yesterday.

Capt. Levi Brown of the police force is having his annual vacation, commencing today.

A Protestant middle-aged woman to do house work in a small family is advertised for today.

Two intentions of marriage were recorded at the city clerk's office last week—both on Monday last.

The Unitarian society and Sunday school are to picnic at Haggett's Pond on Wednesday next, June 30th.

Prof. Proctor, the London astronomer, is to deliver one of the lectures of the M. M. A. course the coming season.

Mrs. E. L. George of this city has sold the water power owned by her at Contoocook, N. H., to E. C. Bailey for $20,000.

A pleasant cottage at Juniper Point can be rented until July 19, or purchased after August 1, by application to samuel Brock.

The coupons of the Lowell and Andover railroad bonds, due July 1, 1875, are now payable at the Merchants National Bank.

The board of canvass of the Young Women's Home are to hold a meeting at the Home next Wednesday afternoon at 3 1-2 o'clock.

Miss Mary F. Eastman of this city preached at Parker-Memorial hall, Boston, yesterday morning, taking for her text Romans x:19.

The graduating exercises of the High school are to take place at Huntington hall, next Saturday evening at quarter before eight o'clock.

The proposals for building the new engine house for the fire department on Gorham street have been opened, but no award has yet been made.

This will be a good evening to ride to Willow Dale and take a row on the pond, or ice cream, or some of Mr. Bowers's famous "sinco fly and iced tap" potatoes.

Some second hand sash, blinds, a second hand hoist such as is used for hoisting flour or produce, a nearly new handcart, &c., are offered for sale in another column.

The annual picnic of the St. Vincent de Paul Society of St. Patrick's church, is to take place at Haggett's Pond, August 4th. A regatta is to be included in the festivities.

Gerry and Gray, provision dealers at the corner of Central and Appleton streets, have some of the nicest Wilson Seedling strawberries of the season, which are sure to secure purchasers.

There is to be a meeting of the overseers of the poor this evening, at which arrangements will be made for the attendance of the city government at the strawberry festival at the poor farm next Saturday.

The John street Congregational Sabbath school is to have its annual picnic at Harmony grove, South Framingham, July 9 and one of the most enjoyable excursions of the school for many years is anticipated.

Lawrence Sheehy, the carpenter, says that John Quinn will accept the challenge of D. J. Driscoll to row him a single scull race on the Merrimack and will meet with Driscoll at the upson farm on Gorham street to learn the terms.

At the meeting of the committee on finance of the City Council Saturday afternoon the subject of a settlement of the case against the Mercantile National Bank for non-payment of tax was discussed, but no definite action was taken.

At the commencement at Holy Cross college, Worcester, last week, Thomas F. McManus of this city was one of the graduates. The subject of an oration he delivered was "The Martyrs." He also took one of the prizes for poetry, one for proficiency in French and one for music.

The friends of Professor Du Crow, formerly of this city, of the Boston Y. M. C. A. gymnasium Saturday evening presented him with a valuable watch and chain as a token of their esteem. The gymnasium class, to which Crow has been 253 members, closes a very successful season next Wednesday.

Nine passenger cars, loaded with excursionists, came from Nashua over the Boston, Lowell & Nashua railroad Saturday to Hyde tic wharf, Boston, where they took a boat for an excursion in the harbor. By this means the party escaped the inconvenience of crossing Boston from the depot to the usual place of embarkation.

Mr. Vive, the Centreville gardner, has the finest lot of cucumber vines ever seen in this city. He is now picking nearly a thousand cucumbers daily and soon will have twice that number. About two thirds of these are sent to Boston. None but freshly picked cucumbers ought to be eaten and those people in the city can have by obtaining those raised by Mr. Vive.

Charles W. Clark, whose obtaining of a suit of clothes from Putnam and Son by forgery of the names of the publishers of the Times and arrest therefor was stated on Saturday, was guilty of other misdeeds, which have since been brought to light. It is ascertained that he broke open the money draw in the printing office and stole several dollars in specie, and also gave his boarding house mress on the Massachusetts a forged order on Mr. Emerson of the city hotel.

In accordance with his long established custom Dr. Ingen, the well known Central street druggist, invited those connected with the newspaper office of the city and the police office employes down to his store to have their "annual soda" this forenoon. The invitation of the genial apothecary was gladly accepted and a large number were made happy. May the doctor's customers never grow less, and may his worthy example be extensively imitated. The soda was excellent as usual.

Base Ball.

The Lowell Hosiery nine were beaten by a nine from Hixon's machine shop Saturday afternoon on the North Common, the score being 31 to 11. There was a large attendance at the match, bounding quite a number of prominent citizens.

The Emmetts vanquished the Riverside on the South Common Saturday by a score of 17 to 7.

Stockbridge Cane.

During a difficulty between Jeremiah Crowhill and Owen McCusker on Union street Saturday night, Crowhill received Mc-Cusker several times in the brown and black, the cane performing his clothing, but fortunately following no severe injury. The wounds bled profusely, but no surgical assistance was required. Coughlin was arrested by officers Kaly, Frenky and Kelley.

Police Court.

Today, Michael Powers, for drunkenness, second offence, was sent three months to the workhouse; Jeremiah Coughlin, for assault, had his case continued, and was ordered to $500. Johnnis Coughlin, for larceny, was sent three months, on each of two complaints, to the house of correction. The case of John Thornton, for stealing a ride, was continued. The case of Edward Buckley, for illegally building, was continued. Charles W. Clark was ordered in $500 on each of two complaints for forgery, till July 5. Two cases of truancy were continued. There were five $5 and one $6 drunks.

The Weather.

Yesterday was the hottest Sunday of the season, and the congregations were visibly affected. The thermometer at six o'clock in the morning indicated 66 degrees, at noon 98, and at six p. m. 90. The early evening was quite cloudy and there were some hopes of a shower so cool the air and render it more endurable. The night, however, proved the most uncomfortable this year and nearly a person was unable to sleep. This morning opened with no abatement of the heat. The temperature at seven o'clock a. m., today, was 79 and at noon 95—in the shade.

Police Jottings.

There were eleven committals at the police station on Saturday, of which eight were for drunkenness and one each for illegally keeping liquor, forgery, and assault. Jonathan Coughlin, while intoxicated, stole a shawl from Catherine Guckien, and a hat from Flora Bunting. Yesterday there were seven committals at the station, three of which were for drunkenness, two for truancy, one for illegally taking away a horse and rented for illegally taking a team belonging to Dr. Robertson about a week since. There were four lodgers at the station Saturday night and one last night.

Attachment of a Dog.

A novel attachment was that of a dog by one of the deputy sheriffs of the city last Friday on a writ issued by a prominent lawyer of the city. Three was a small indebtedness of a lady to the owner of the city, which had long been unliquidated, and no property being visible but the dog. Sheriff Sanford, a dog fancier, a butcher by occupation, dealer in birds, cages, and bird-seed.

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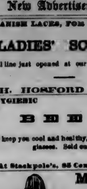

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RENOVAL.

MISS E. A. HAINES, has removed her business from Kennedy's Block, to No. 5 Central street, where she will be pleased to see her friends and customers.

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Gold ranged from 112|-8 to 117 1-2.

STOCK SALES—BOSTON, JUNE 26.

SALES AT BROKERS' BOARD.

RAILROADS.

100 Old Col & Newport's	118
$60,000 Boston & Albany 7's 1900	102

BONDS.

5 Nashua & Lowell	99½
15 Boston & Providence	96
15 Vermont & Mass	96
40 Old Col. & Newport	112

MANUFACTURING STOCKS.

Corrected each day by Wm. Sargeant, broker, No. 36 Central street, Prescott Bank Building, Lowell.

Where no new transactions take place, the figures of previous quotations as to price bid, asked, and sales are given.

	Par	Last Sale.	Bid.	Asked.
Amoskeag	1000	1650	.....	1655
Androscoggin	100	.....	120	125
Appleton	1000	.....	.....	1000
Atlantic	500	.....	.....	1000
Ames Mfg. Co.,	100	.....	73	75
Boott,	1000	.....	1600	1650
Bates	1000	.....	1000	.....
Boston Duck Co.,	700	.....	.....	750
Bartlett Wm Mills	500	.....	.....	500
Cabot,	1000	.....	650	6921
Chicopee,	500	.....	120	1201
Cocheco,	500	900	925	915
Continental,	1000	.....	.....	1000
Continental,	100	28	.....	28
Dwight,	1000	.....	600	650
Everett,	100	.....	85	80
Exchange,	100	70	73	75
Great Falls	100	.....	100	1021
Hamilton,	1000	.....	1000	1000
Hamilton Woolen,	100	.....	100	1051
Indian,	100	.....	100	1021
Indian Orchard,	100	.....	.....	100
Jackson,	1000	.....	1175	1180
Kearsarge,	100	.....	150	160
Lancaster,	500	.....	600	700
Lawrence,	1000	.....	1050	1055
Laconia,	500	.....	1000	1025
Lowell,	500	700	725	716
Lowell Mchne Sp	100	90	95	90
Lowell Hosiery,	100	90	91	97
Lowell Manufg,	500	.....	1000	1000
Lowell Gas Co.,	100	.....	160	165
Lyman,	100	.....	90	100
Manchester Mills,	100	.....	.....	1021
Massachusetts,	1000	.....	1000	1000
Middlesex,	1000	1100	1400	1450
Middlesex,	100	100	140	1401
Nashua,	500	800	815	800
Nashua,	100	.....	100	100
Newmarket,	500	.....	925	1071
Pacific,	1000	1800	.....	1800
Pacific,	1000	1800	.....	1800
Pepperell,	200	.....	350	375
Salmon Falls,	500	.....	250	300
Stark,	1000	1070	.....	1000
Thorndike,	1000	.....	.....	1025
Tremont & Suffolk,	100	115	.....	1151
Washington,	100	53	.....	501
York,	1000	.....	.....	1000

New Advertisements.

TO LET.—A seashore residence. A cottage house with four rooms, a splendid view of the ocean and Salem harbor. Apply to HORACE LAFLEUR, Hotel Essex, Salem.

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FOR SALE.—Some good second hand shop benches, also a second hand hoist, such as is used for hoisting flour or produce; also a nearly new handcart, &c., &c. Inquire of or address

jun28dtf H. C. BAILEY, 10 Middle street.

NOTICE.—Lowell and Andover railroad bonds, due July 1st, 1875, will be payable at the Merchants National Bank, Lowell, Mass., on and after that date.

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WANTED.—A Protestant middle-aged woman to do housework in a small family; one that can kindly in a modern improved house. Good wages will be given. To one who will make herself useful a good permanent home will be given. Inquire at this office.

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NOTICE.—The regular meeting of the Young Women's Home Board of Lowell, Mass., will be held at the Home, No. 9 Jackson street, on Wednesday afternoon, June 30, at 3 1-2 o'clock.

H. A. WHITTIER, Secretary.

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Bargains in Boots Cut Down at L. V. RANDALL'S, 124 Merrimack street, opposite Kirk.

Our best Ladies' French Kid Button Boots for $4.75 at L. V. RANDALL'S, 124 Merrimack street opposite Kirk.

Beaner Brothers are selling black walnut, ash, chestnut and pine painted chamber sets at very low prices, 128 and 130 Central street.

Call and examine the new bed lounge in mo quette and Axminster carpet; price from $14 to $28. W. T. BRADLEY, 22 Market street.

Suffolk Chemical coal, the best in the market for close burning stoves, sold only by BENNETT & RODLIFF, corner of Moody and Tremont streets.

Mdm. Demorest's Agency is removed to 9 Hurd street. Spring patterns now ready, also "What to Wear" and "Portfolio."

Carpets Marked Down.

Lowell and Hartford Extra Super Carpets from $1.38 to $1.15 per yard. W. T. BRADLEY, 22 Market street.

Parlor Suits.

Call at Benner Brothers, 128 and 130 Central street, and see their parlor suits; also woven wire mattresses.

The Best.

Magee Standard Parlor and Magee Standard Portable Ranges, at N. J. WIER & CO.'S, No. 3 Prescott street.

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For Doors and Windows made to order Doors hung with spring if wanted. German gauze and wire cloth for sale, by J. C. BENNETT, hard and wooden ware dealer, 57 Dutton street.

Presents.

Summer Boarders. At the Bird store, 79 Merrimack street special attention will be given such as may be entrusted with canaries while their owners are absent from town during the summer. Our price for boarding canaries and seed birds of that size is 25 cents a week; mocking birds, 75 cents. "Everybody is invited to call and hear them sing." S. Safford, Apothecary; dealer in birds, cages, and bird-seed.

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Special Notices.

JULY 4, 1875.

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—AT—

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

—BY—

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—AND—

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MISS E. A. HAINES, has removed her business from Kennedy's Block, to No. 5 Central street, where she will be pleased to see her friends and customers.

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Ladies' Two Buttons,	$1.00
do. Three "	$1.25
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Marriages.

In this city, June 23, by Rev. John M. Greene, Mr. Joseph W. Lowell and Miss Mary L. Nute, both of Nashua, N. H.

Deaths.

In this city, June 25th, Simeon E., son of Hiram J. and Mary Walton, aged 1 year 3 mos.

In this city, June 26, at 6 1-2 o'clock p. m. Funeral on Tuesday, at 2 o'clock p. m. from the residence of James W. Watson, No. 27 Massachusetts corporation. Friends are invited to attend.

In this city, June 27, Mrs. W. Munroe, aged 76 years.

Funeral from the residence, of Geo. H. Bartlett, 19 Lawrence street, Tuesday, the 29th inst. at 2 o'clock p. m. Friends invited without further notice.

19, Mary A. Wilson, 60, unknown.
21, Edwin Granger, 4 mos., marasmus.
22, Harry C. Jewell, 1, convulsions.
23, Mary Ann Sullivan, 1 year, marasmus.
24, Isaac A. Barr, 17, consumption.
25, Isaac A. Barr, 17 months, infantile.
Simon E. Walton, 18, drowned.
Mary W. Tenney, 74, congestion of brain.

BURIED IN THE CATHOLIC GROUNDS.

19, Hugh McKay, 35, pneumonia.
20, Annie M. Corcoran, 19 mos., convulsions.
23, Catherine Mahoney, 3 months, disease of brain.
Mary Fergerson, 30, consumption.
Lady Day, 70, disease of heart.
Frhacis Morris, 4, scarlet fever.
22, Mary Shelley, 39, age.
23, Ellen Grady, 26, old age.
Mary Connelly, 21, consumption.
Joseph Monk, 5 mos, brain disease.
Hennor J. Smith, M. D., Supt. of Burials.

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Special Attention Paid to the Sale of Real Estate.

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Descriptions of Estates may be entered upon our Register at any time, and no charge will be made unless sales are effected.

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On Monday, June 28, at 6 o'clock p. m.,

A good 2 1-2 story tenement and lot No. 56, south side of Bartlett street.

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TERMS: SIX DOLLARS PER YEAR, if paid within three months of time of subscribing; otherwise, $8.00. Single number, three cents.

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The Courier has the privilege of changing the Daily Courier bills, one year, $30, or $20 for six months, in advance.

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No ads allowed, except they are upon metal bottoms.

We double column advertisements inserted.

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TUESDAY, JUNE 29, 1875.

NOTA BENE.

—What a miserably inharmonious jury!

—The case of international rifle contest in Ireland takes place today.

—The debt of New York city now amounts to about $100,000,000. Democracy di it.

—Must be more respectful to Old Prob

The Lowell Daily Courier.

TUESDAY, JUNE 26, 1873.

A LETTER FROM ROME.

Ex-Gov. Bullock of Massachusetts, ex-Gov. Fletcher of Missouri, and Gen. W. Com. Lane, president of the New York chamber of commerce, have been appointed as a commission to investigate the affairs of the Red Cloud Indian agency and its management. Those appointments will give general satisfaction. The revelations of Prof. Marsh have made it evident that an investigation is needed, and the high character of all the gentlemen chosen on the commission is a guarantee that the work will be well and impartially done, which is just what is wanted.

The accident at Fall River, by which five lives were lost, seems to have been occasioned, in part at least, by the absence of any flagman at the crossing, and it now appears that it has been a matter of dispute between the railroad company and the city authorities in regard to the duty of maintaining a flagman at this point. The company has acted under legal advice, which was to the effect that where the streets were, as in this case, laid out after the railroad had been built, the duty of protecting the crossing lies with the city authorities. The question is an important one, and should have been settled before the necessity for action was emphasized by the loss of five lives. The Old Colony railroad has been noted for its careful management, and has always been singularly exempt from accidents. In this case all the ordinary precautions were observed only to be made of no avail by the recklessness of the driver of the team. The flagman question looks at first view as if the blame was with the city, but public opinion should wait until the question is settled by competent legal authority before bestowing its censure on either party.

The statistics presented in Poor's Railroad Manual show that scarcely any branch of business has stood the hard times as well as railroad traffic. The depression in business for the last year has almost entirely checked the building of new roads, but the old roads have paid almost precisely the same sum in dividends as in 1872. The decrease in transportation has been slightly reduced in some cases, but the expenses have usually been correspondingly reduced, so that the net earnings have increased. This is especially the case in New England where the net earnings have increased nearly one per cent. As might be expected western roads have not done as well, and there has been a considerable falling off in dividends. These facts show the importance of railroads, and the stability of railroad investments. Sales may be dull and goods cheap, but coal must be transported and railroads furnished with business in hard times as well as in times of greater business prosperity. The reverses of the past year have tended to suppress wild speculation, and have prevented the building of unnecessarily rival roads, but this can hardly be accounted a misfortune. The business has been placed on a more stable basis than ever before, and while very few, if any, roads are in condition to pay fancy dividends, nearly all, especially at the east, are doing a good, safe, remunerative business, and paying stockholders a fair interest on their investments.

Not the least interesting and important fact connected with the recent Bunker Hill ceremonial has been the comments of the southern press, and the patriotic response it has awakened from the southern people. Fitz Hugh Lee and other southern gentlemen who were present made ringing union speeches at the meeting with which their return was greeted, and were enthusiastic in their praise of the cordial way in which they had been received at the north. The southern press has almost universally commented upon the occasion, and many loyal sentiments have been expressed since the 17th than in any corresponding length of time since the close of the rebellion. The rejoicing over an era of better feeling is well nigh universal, and there can be no doubt that these centennial days are again crowning the Union in bonds of patriotism. "We are all American citizens," says the Charleston News, "we all love the flag, one country one destiny." In concluding his first inaugural address President Lincoln said: "The mystic chords of memory, stretching from every battle-field and patriotic grave to every living heart and hearthstone all over this broad land, will yet swell the chorus of the Union when again touched, as assuredly they will be, by the better angels of our nature," and every true patriot, north or south, will feel, and rejoice to feel, that this prophecy reached at least the beginning of a fulfilment in the universal patriotic awakening of the 17th.

The subject of phonetic spelling has attracted interest enough in Connecticut so that a proposition is now before a committee of the legislature to appoint a commission to consider the advisability of adopting the phonetic style of spelling, at least so far as the omission of silent letters is concerned, in the text of the laws of the state. It is hardly probable that such a change will be considered advisable, but that it should be considered at all shows that in the opinion of the Connecticut law-makers the reform is a practical one. It is very doubtful, however, if it is possible to make the required change all at once, or if it would be wise if it were possible. The spelling of the English language has been subject to continual changes ever since the days of Chaucer, and the English of that time is scarcely intelligible to the modern reader. The changes, too, have almost all been in the direction of greater simplicity. The number of superfluous letters which have been dropped would surprise one who had not looked the matter up. The same tendency is as strong today as ever, and very considerable progress has been made within the last few years. The only thing which opposes this tendency is the introduction into the English language of foreign words, with the fashion of phonetic spelling, and an attempt, usually a mere burlesque, at the foreign pronunciation. That the phonetic method of spelling has many advantages there is no doubt, but the futility of any attempt at a sudden and violent change is shown by the fact that the great name and authority of Noah Webster proved to be of no avail in this respect, and the reforms which he introduced, and so ably defended, in his earlier works he was reluctantly compelled to abandon in his later dictionaries. Custom is law to the English language, and would a people to whom time is a matter of so much moment as it is with Americans the tendency to brevity in spelling will be reaped long without any interference from legislatures.

Many stories about Messrs. Moody and Sankey are running through the English papers. Here is one of them. Mr. Moody was waited upon by the agent of a life insurance office, who desired to effect a policy on his life. "No, Moody, is a very sanctimonious monosyllabic sound for the agent that he never thought about such worldly affairs, but that if the agent could insure his soul he would be very pleased. "I'm afraid there would be a little difficulty," said the smart Moody, "you see I'm a Methodist."

A LETTER FROM ROME.

A Visit to the Pope—The Vatican and the Pontiff's Throne—Victor Emanuel and his Generals—Soldiers, Women and Fine Times.

To the Editors of the Courier:

Only a few years ago, are the victorious troops of Victor Emmanuel entered Rome through the Portia Pia and proclaimed, solemnly, the Roman citizen and the stranger that was within its gates, were frequently favored with opportunities of seeing and conversing with His Holiness, Pope Pius IX. In those happy days the Pope drove or walked, daily around the city, visiting the various churches and the numerous public works and institutions which had been erected during his pontificate, and which flourished under his fostering care. But now all that has changed. Since the Piedmontese have taken possession the garden of the Vatican has been his most distant promenade, and the sight-seer or the pilgrim, if he would gaze upon the head of the church must seek him in his own house. Being one of the latter, I, today visited the Vatican, and had the pleasure of a Papal audience. Recent cases of boorishness on the part of both English and American travellers have had the result of making the obtaining of audiences for persons of those nationalities a matter of some difficulty, unless a correspondents pull, "they are Catholics and personally vouched for." It does seem strange that people claim ing to be gentlemen should so far forget the commonest rules of politeness as to bring even their country into discredit, especially in the matter of an audience, where the favor shown is entirely on one side. We may charitably suppose, however, that such rudeness proceeds more from ignorance than malice, though that is scarcely more credita ble, and that such persons are simply "Innocents Abroad."

With a number of priests who have been recently ordained from the American college, under the guidance and protection of the religious rector, I mounted the long but easy flight of marble steps which lead from the court yard to the audience rooms. At the entrance and at each of the landings, the Papal Swiss guards paced to and fro, clad in that singular uniform, designed, I must not forget to add by, by Michael Angelo, possibly while the great artist was laboring under temporary aberration of the mind. The next to be sought to show an example of genuine fun and frolic, but the present writer's love for more modern uniform, but the most gorgeous warbians were some well-looking young individuals attired in a complete suit of crimson, adorned with long ribbons hanging from the shoulders which the students call "wings." These brilliantly decked mortals are the ushers and having carefully examined the tickets of admission that I, the charge of one's outer garments, and politely conduct one to the proper chamber. Our party was especially privileged and we passed through several anterooms, in which numbers were waiting, to the hall just beyond the private audience-room, where the Pope was closeted with some ecclesiastic. We were therefore in the room he would first pass through in going his rounds. The floor was of marble, of course, tastefully arranged in squares of various colors, and the ceiling had a coat of arms and other designs in relief. Seven o'clock and then twelve found us waiting with much more or less anxiety for a glimpse of the illustrious pontiff. The time was not long in passing, however, and again on the road to the Porta Molle. On the former occasion the villa was crowded with the carriages of the upper ten and the last of the king was in a state of perpetual agitation. It reminded one of the pictures I have seen of Napoleon III driving through Paris, and I recollected also the fate of that unfortunate emperor. The son of the king is a little fellow of three, but not enough so as to render him handsome. He is fond of a ride as well as his father, and some of these Romans would gladly give him one and a mill, if they dared. The Catholic party here like the king better than they do his ministers, alleging that to the latter are due all the estrange and dangers to which they are liable. Some of the newspapers have a most ravishing contempt for royalty, trampling even to abuse of the subjects, and they are not interfered with. Democracy is evidently on the high road in Italy, and the Republican party is not slow to profit by it.

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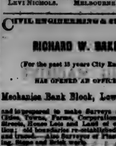

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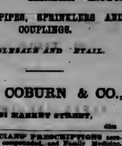

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Calendar for June.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞For cabbage and celery plants go to F. G. Morse's, corner Ninth and Bridge streets, Centralville.

☞One dozen ice chests left. Will be sold at greatly reduced prices for cash at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market street.

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☞Important to ladies.—S. T. Taylor of New York is at the Washington House with one of his best teachers for the purpose of demonstrating that his is the only perfect system for cutting ladies' garments. A free lecture will be given in the parlor Wednesday at 3 o'clock, p. m., on dress as a fine art.

THE CITY.

See notice of tenement to let in Centralville.

Another Juniper Point cottage is advertised for sale today.

Get your dog licensed! If not after tomorrow look out for him.

Mr. Whitney's floral concert tomorrow night. It will be good, as usual.

The first Universalist Sunday school will picnic at Lake Walden, Concord, July 15.

The city library reopened this afternoon after being closed one week for the annual examination.

A dog weighing but eight pounds was sold by F. E. Elder this forenoon for $15—nearly $2 per pound.

Carriages will leave the Unitarian church for Haggett's Pond tomorrow at 8.30, a. m. and at 12.30, p. m.

Last week Henry F. Whittier of this city was married to Miss Abbie M. French of Portland, Maine, at Portland.

The Wortzen street Baptist church have voted not to hold Sunday afternoon services during the month of August.

Mr. Edward Hastings has sent home the trunk of Mrs. Caverly, who was lost on the Schiller. It arrived on Saturday.

The standing grass on the commons and Belvidere Park is to be sold by auction on Thursday next by Joel A. Abbott.

Mr. S. T. Taylor is now at the Washington house ready to show his system for cutting ladies' garments. See notice above.

Persons desiring to engage summer board in the country are referred to the notice of O. C. Emery, Bethel, Me., in another column.

There will be a meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society, held in the vestry of the High street church on Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock.

The police record yesterday is an unimportant one, five drunks being the only committals at the police station, and but one person applying for lodgings.

The Excelsior base ball nine of this city went to Manchester, N. H., last week and played a game with the Athenas of that city, winning by a score of 20 to 15.

The Grand Jury for the June term of the Superior Court commenced their session at East Cambridge yesterday. They will probably present their report next Friday.

The game of the Lowells with the Rollstones of Fitchburg at base ball next Saturday will be one of the most interesting of the season. It is to be played at Fitchburg.

At the police court today Ellen McLaughlin, for drunkenness, second offence, was sent three months to the house of correction. Several drunks were discharged by court.

A lady willing to do general housework in a country family can learn of a place where she can find permanent occupation and a pleasant home by looking in today's new advertisements.

Joseph Hoar, said to belong in this city or vicinity, was employed on the farm of Greenfield railroad at Hardwell's ferry, near Springfield, was killed by a falling tree one day or two since.

Archibald Neil of Lawrence, a Scotchman 57 years old, was drowned at Pine island, five miles down the Merrimack, last Saturday. He was bathing and was unable to swim. The body was recovered Monday.

There will be a special meeting of the City Council this evening to act on a resolution authorizing the city treasurer to borrow $20,000 in payment of the city's assessment toward the building of the Pawtucket bridge.

On board the steamship Parthia of the Cunard line which arrived at Boston Saturday were Mrs. and Miss Hildreth, Miss Hattie H. Heard, and Miss M. L. Nesmith. They left Liverpool June 16th and completed the next day.

An entertaining letter from Rome written by a Lowell young man will be found on our second page today. Our correspondent describes things as he sees them and his interview with the Pope, and other incidents, are quite readable.

Notice of city marshal Clemence that cases of the discharging of fire-works or firearms before four o'clock on the morning of July 4th, or on the public streets at any hour of the day and night, will be prosecuted, may be found in another column.

Edward Slattery, who has had charge of the nagazine room on the Tremont and Suffolk corporation has left the corporation to seek recreation in consequence of ill health. Last evening he was presented a costly gold chain by the employes in the room after the close of work.

Last evening, Wamesit lodge, K. of P., elected the following officers: George W. Nuttall, C. C.; John A. Herrick, V. C.; Chas. W. Sleeper, P.; H. M. Booth, K. R. and S.; E. M. Grant, M. F.; D. Blackington, M. E.; Chas. O. Hall, M. A.; W. O. Dudley, trustee.

The successful job of raising the stone house on West Pearl street thirteen feet was accomplished by Mr. Luther Richards of Lowell, a gentleman who has shown that in understanding of this character he has few equals and no superiors in New England.—Nashua Telegraph.

The Island house at Lowell island, Salem Harbor, lies vacant thus far this season. It was fitted up at considerable expense a few years ago, and it was expected would be patronized by Lowell people. But not many of them seemed to take to it, notwithstanding its pleasant location.

The funeral of Simeon E. Walton, who was drowned in the Merrimack this week, occurred this afternoon, and was largely attended by relatives and friends. He was a young man highly respected by a large circle of acquaintance, and his death is a severe blow to his parents.

The breaking out of fire on the roof of a two story tenement building on Fenwick street, owned by James Hickey, occasioned an alarm of fire from box 39, Tremont block, this afternoon. The flames were extinguished with pails of water, without the present assistance of the fire department.

It is now certain that there will be no city celebration of July 4th other than the firing of a salute and the ringing of bells. The sports on the Fair Grounds will doubtless attract a large attendance between and afternoons, and the circus on the North Common will be the only other attraction.

Charles F. Berry, leader of Berry's Brass band, has received from Prof. O. A. E. Stein the following notice signed by the commanders and adjutant of the Post dated June 26th: "At a regular meeting of this Post last evening it was voted that we return thanks to enclosed Berry's Brass Band for the excellent music furnished us on the 17th."

The committee on fire department of the City Council opened the proposals for building the new engine house on Gorham street, yesterday, but have as yet been unable to agree as to an award. The plans proposed call for an engine house costing considerably more money than it was at first proposed to expend for the building.

Since the lodge, B. O. O. F., last evening elected the following officers: R. G., H. Woods; V. G., George A. Saunders; recording secretary, H. G. Holden; financial secretary, Wm. Hoole; treasurer, Luke B. Taylor; trustees, George Ashworth, Charles H. Walker, Robert Goulding; representatives to the grand lodge, Robert Goulding.

The Boston Lowell & Nashua railroad will give free return tickets to members of the Teachers' Institute who desire to attend the annual meeting of the American Institute of Instruction to be held in Providence July 7, and 8. From Boston the same terms will be given by the Boston and Providence road, and members will also be furnished with hotel accommodations at reduced prices.

The floral concert by Mr. Geo. F. Willey's class of two hundred boys and girls occurs at Huntington hall tomorrow evening and it will undoubtedly be largely attended. Brooks, Owen and Carlton's orchestra is to furnish the accompaniments. The stage is to be handsomely decorated and the children will be appropriately dressed. Tickets must be secured early as it is often the case that many are unable to gain attendance.

The Weather.

The weather today is much more moderate than yesterday. It is now comfortably warm. The temperature at seven o'clock was 61 and at noon it was 78.

Grammar School Diplomas.

Very neatly designed diplomas have been prepared for presentation to the graduates of the grammar schools the present term; this being the first occasion of presenting of diplomas to grammar school graduates. The inscription on the diploma is as follows: "Public Grammar Schools, Lowell, (city seal) Mass. This certifies that ——— has satisfactorily completed the regular course of study at the ——— school. In testimony whereof this certificate of graduation is awarded by authority of the School Committee." The certificate is signed by the Mayor, the school committee and the principal of the school.

Chapin Association.

There was a very good attendance at the last entertainment of the season by the Chapin Association, connected with the First Universalist church, which occurred last evening. The musical portion of the entertainment was by Messrs. Johnson and Forsberg. The other exercises consisted of the reading of an original poem entitled "The Student's Vision," by Rev. Dr. Skinner, the reading of the paper by Mrs. Annie J. Hill, "Lochiel's Warning," by Mr. George W. Fairgrieve and Miss Belle Cole, in costume, and recitations by Miss Annie Hall.

The entertainment was very pleasing and a fitting finale to the series of the season.

Prospect Hill School.

The graduating exercises of Prospect Hill school, Greenfield, Mass., at which Miss Debbie Wright of this city is principal, occurred last week, and were attended by a large crowd with an address to the school by Rev. James Freeman Clarke of Boston. The annual reception took place Friday evening and was much enjoyed by the guests and present pupils and their parents and friends. The house was finely decorated for the occasion, and the beautiful grounds were rendered still more attractive by music and illumination. One of the pleasant incidents of the day was the presentation of several fine engravings for the permanent decoration of the walls by a gentleman present as a token of his high appreciation of the school, from which his sister this year graduates. The Recorder of the institution in its various educational advantages it offers, render this a favorite school with all who visit it.

Death of Robert J. Garrett.

The old and well known citizen, residence, No. 80 Walker street, at twenty minutes before two o'clock this morning, after a long illness. He had been confined to the house about seven months from inflammation of the bowels, suffering from time to time, but the last months consumptive.

Deceased was a native of London, England, and was sixty-three years of age yesterday. He had lived in this city forty-one years and had been employed over thirty-two years on the Massachusetts corporation. He was overseer of the cloth room on that corporation many years, and during his entire residence in the city he had been devoted to manufacturing pursuits. He was for a brief sale of cloth ever manufactured on the Massachusetts corporation.

Mr. Garrett was a prominent Odd Fellow and one of the oldest members of the order in the city, having been connected with the organization thirty years. He was a member of Mechanics Lodge and Monadnock Encampment, I. O. O. F., at the time of his decease. He was also connected with Ivy Lodge, Knights of Pythias. He was also a member of the Sons of St. George, I. O. O. F. of Massachusetts. Deceased was never actively engaged in politics, and his only public service was as member of the Common Council in 1857. He was a highly esteemed citizen, possessing fine qualities of mind and heart. He leaves a widow and two children who sold to him that drawing, instead of interfering with the other studies of the pupils quickened them in their perceptions and assisted them in the production of the other branches of instruction. Drawing, his correspondent said, develops and helps to mature the mind and elevates it to a conception of all that is beautiful. Instances were cited by the speaker of how young men of Boston, from the poorer classes, have advanced into lucrative and honorable positions through the knowledge of drawing they have obtained. In concluding his remarks Mr. Smith quoted from Horace Mann in reconmendation of the pursuit of drawing as a study for its improvement to the perceptive powers, and its good effect on memory, taste and imagination.

Mr. George F. Lawton of the committee was the last speaker, and made quite extended remarks. As a teacher in the public schools four years he had endorsed the study of drawing as a relief from the prosy dead-level of old-fashioned studies, but had felt insecure in it in the absence of his associate. It might be of advantage to those who could go to school a long term of years to finish instructing in it, but was not, he maintained, to [illegible] of his associate. He said that the effort to secure the permanence of drawing as a branch of instruction in the schools had taken the form of an advertising dodge, as quack doctors and quack stove solicitations are placed before the public. He alluded to some of the many communications he had received in favor of the study, and criticised with some severity—attributing a good portion of them to parties pecuniarily interested in retaining the study in the schools. He alluded to a communication published from Walter Smith on the subject, as insulting to the whole members of the committee. Mr. Smith might know more about drawing than he did, but did not know one-fourth part as much of the common school system of Massachusetts as he did. Mr. Lawton said that drawing as now taught in the grammar and primary schools was a useless humbug. He (the speaker) ought to know something about it from experience of four years in the schools—or was he a liar or fool who'd said that he hadn't seen the need of it. Years ago the system of "light gymnastics" was introduced, followed by [illegible] with the paraphernalia of bean bags, wooden dumbbells, wooden wands and wooden heads to introduce it. Five minutes play on some mechanical device is better than the indoor exercise, but some thought that the latter exercise ought to be kept up. He said there was fear that they might brush the teachers and the committee out of the common schools, he said, are for the benefit of all—to make the pupils of poor as well as rich parentage to get a living after they leave the school. From Mr. Lang of the board of truant officers, he learned that about eighty per cent. of all the children between five and fifteen years of age in the city at present are of foreign parentage. The committee have also thumbscrews, wooden wands and wooden heads to introduce it. Five minutes play on some mechanical device is better than the indoor exercise, but some thought that the latter exercise ought to be kept up. He said there was fear that they might brush the teachers and the committee out of the common schools, he said, are for the benefit of all—to make the pupils of poor as well as rich parentage to get a living after they leave the school. From Mr. Lang of the board of truant officers, he learned that about eighty per cent. of all the children between five and fifteen years of age in the city at present are of foreign parentage. The committee have also the [illegible] schools. He had learned from investigation, that only fifty per cent. of the large number of children between five and fifteen who work in mills can write their names. Such children when they go to school, should be taught their branches which are practically beneficial to them in after life.

Mayor Bellows remarked that a vote was called for on the majority report—in favor of altering to the present course of instruction in drawing in the primary and grammar schools—and the report was accepted by yeas and nay vote. The Mayor and Messrs. Smith, Sibley, Ward, Anderson, Lamson, Pillsbury and Peabody voted for it. Messrs. Lawton, Flanders, Patch and Baggett in opposition, and Messrs. Kimball and Williams being absent.

While the vote was being taken Mr. Baggett called for a division of the question, stating that he would vote to retain drawing in the grammar schools, but thought it useless sense to retain it in the primary schools. Drawing was a study of it neglected to continue the study of drawing in the primary schools. The first step in drawing lead to circles, triangles and 6 to drawing. In the primary school's 3-6 represents the time devoted in writing while 1-3 represents the time devoted in drawing making an average of one time devoted to drawing than to writing. He thought that in some schools considerably more time is given, he understood, in drawing than in others.

Mr. John W. Smith next proceeded to make a speech in support of the minority report. He thought that scholars taught as well by some to Boston to be taught arithmetic as drawing. If proper attention is paid to drawing in our public schools it will not be necessary to send to Europe for skilled labor in this branch. After the matters received in our common schools in drawing additional culture will be required in special art schools, to make first class artists. The first step in drawing lead to circles and perennicle. Pres had drawing education the eye in absence of form and in lines of beauty. Lowell, with its manufacturing interests, should not take any backward steps in the drawing department of the course of instruction. He had corresponded with a member of the Federal Committee of Boston

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☞Level references.—E. S. Hunt, esq., Albert G. Cook, esq.

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Assabet,	100	.....	.....	115
Atlantic,	100	80	.....	84
Aurora Mfg. Co.,	100	.....	.....	90
Bates,	100	79	.....	79
Boott,	100	1650	.....	1650
Boston,	1000	1060	.....	1060
Boston Duck Co.,	100	750	.....	750
Bartlett Steam Mills,	100	.....	.....	90
Chace,	100	810	.....	810
Chapin,	100	150	.....	150
China,	100	1200	.....	1200
Cocheco,	100	810	.....	810
Columbian,	1000	.....	.....	1000
Continental,	100	.....	.....	90
Dwight,	500	.....	.....	600
Everett,	100	66	.....	66
Franklin,	150	95	99	97
Hamilton,	100	80	.....	80
Hamilton,	1000	.....	.....	1000
Hamilton Woolen,	100	.....	.....	1000
Hill,	100	100	.....	110
Indian Orchard,	100	100	.....	100
Jackson,	1000	1150	.....	1150
Kearsarge,	100	150	.....	150
Lancaster,	400	.....	600	600
Langdon,	1000	1000	.....	1000
Laconia,	1000	.....	.....	1000
Lawrence,	1000	1000	.....	1000
Lowell,	100	1000	.....	1000
Lowell Machine Shop,	100	100	.....	100
Lowell Manufacturing,	500	675	.....	675
Lyman,	100	70	.....	70
Manchester Mills,	100	.....	.....	90
Manufacturers,	1000	1000	.....	1017½
Massachusetts,	1000	1000	.....	1000
Middlesex,	100	140	.....	145
Monadnock,	1000	.....	.....	1075
Nashua,	100	.....	.....	115
Nashua,	100	100	.....	102
Newmarket,	1000	1000	.....	1000
Norway Plains,	500	.....	.....	627½
Otis,	1000	.....	.....	1000
Peppercell,	500	.....	725	720
Pepperell,	200	.....	.....	200
Pemberton Falls,	100	.....	.....	225
Stark,	1000	1070	.....	1070
Suncook,	100	.....	.....	100
Tremont & Suffolk,	100	115	.....	115
Wellington,	100	100	.....	100
York,	1000	.....	.....	1135

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NOTICE.—All persons indebted to EDWARD SMITH, late dealer in Groceries, at No. 20 Merrimack street, will please make immediate payment to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against said deceased will present the same for settlement.

Per order of the assignees,
E. A. STEVENS,
Lowell, June 25, 1875. jc26dlw

JULY 5, 1875.

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen of the city of Lowell, the laws of the Commonwealth, and the city ordinances of said city, I hereby give notice to the discharge of fire arms and fire works in the streets of said city, at any hour of the day or night, except between the hours of four o'clock and twelve o'clock on the forenoon of July 4th, 1875, and all persons are hereby ordered to arrest all persons detected in violating the provisions of said statutes and ordinances, and I call upon all to consult them to the station house in said Lowell.

W. H. CLEMENCE,
City Marshal.

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Barnard Lucy A
Bell Ann
Bell Mary
Bennett Mary
Bowers Ellen
Brooks Hannah
Brown Alice A
Brownwrite Annie
Burns Mig. Co.,
Bates,
Boston,
Boston Duck Co.,
Bartlett Steam Mills,
Chace,
China,
Columbian,
Continental,
Dwight,
Everett,
Franklin,
Hamilton,
Hamilton Woolen,
Hill,
Indian Orchard,
Jackson,
Kearsarge,
Laconia,
Langdon,
Lawrence,
Lowell,
Lowell Machine Sp
Lowell Manufacturing
Lowell Bleachery
Lyman,
Manchester Mills,
Mass. Cotton,
Massachusetts,
Middlesex,
Monadnock,
Nashua,
Nesmukeag,
Newmarket,
Norway Plains,
Otis,
Peppercell,
Pepperell,
Pemberton Falls,
Stark,
Suncook,
Tremont & Suffolk,
Wellington,
York,

Chavette Olive
Cullen Ellen
Desmilier Mevina
Lesur M
Lewis Loring W
Livingston Wm H
Little James W
Lovejoy J S
Lovejoy J S
Lowell Cornelius
Lahey Patrick
Lowell Charles
Lowell Wm
Lowell Wm
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Marshall Chas
Mardrier Joseph
Mc Sandra George
McCoy Wm
Mc Kenney James
McKeown Patrick
Mc Cue Thos
Mc Millin John J
Morse Thos
Morrow Thos
Moroney John J
Mc Ginn Wm
Merrill S T
Mitchell Josiah P
Miner Fred H
Mc Ginn Wm
O'Brien Marcus
O'Conner John
O'Donnell Patrick
Peabody Henry J
Perkins Lucius B
Plaisted H F
Pettengill Wm
Peabody Frank J
Perkins Lucius B
Quarters Napoleon
Rand J S
Randlett Orrin
Robinson Andrew M
Robinson P B
Rogers Frank
Rogers Hugo
Rich Wm
Stackpole Samuel
Smart Geo B & Co
Smith Wm
Sanderson Kiwen
Sawyer Albert
Smith Wm H
Smith J S
Smith Irvin W
Smith Wm H
Sibley John
Sullivan Jas
Tilton W A
Thompson Wm
Varin Berry
Varin Berry

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

Armstrong E
Adams Nathl
Adams O M
Armstrong A E
Andrews J E
Abbott J W
Bailey J B
Baker Reuben H
Bowen Thomas
Brown Thomas
Brooks Wm
Bartlett Joseph
Byron Michael
Bowers Wm
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The Lowell Daily Courier.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30, 1875.

The St. John News reports a case of unusual honor and truth in dealing with creditors which cannot be praised too highly in these days when failure "to make money" are constantly occurring. E. D. Jewett, esq., who recently failed, has removed from the elegant mansion he formally occupied to the humble cottage which his gardner vacated a few days ago, in order that his creditors shall not have it to say that he withheld from them a dollar that they would be entitled to command. That is the kind of policy which will gain numerous sympathizers and friends and we doubt not that when Mr. Jewett starts in business again, his old customers will gladly come back to him.

The number of divorces in Connecticut last year, as compared with marriages was about one to nine, and in some of the western states the ratio is much greater. A Chicago paper explains the growing frequency of divorces by showing that it is much easier in many cases to obtain a divorce than to avoid a breach of promise suit. No matter what the evidence may be in the latter case, the soft-hearted jury feel themselves bound to regard the wounded feelings of the lady, and a verdict for damages is almost always given for the plaintiff. The decisions in several cases recently tried in England exhibit the same results. Let the man who is likely to be mulcted for damages, however, marry the lady in question and the same jury will promptly give him a divorce.

A naturalization case of very peculiar character has just been decided by Attorney General Pierrepont, whose decisions are so remarkable as the case upon which it was founded. A naturalized citizen of the United States, of German birth, returned to his native country and renewed his allegiance there, taking with him a son but one year old, born in this country. This son, now twenty years old, has been drafted into the Prussian military service, but protests on the ground that he is a free born American citizen. The attorney-general decided that the boy has two nationalities, that he can be compelled to be called upon for military service until he is 21 years old, and that when he becomes of age he can return to this country with all the rights and privileges of an American citizen, and would even be eligible to the Presidency of the United States.

The efforts of Mr. Bergh have made the New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals a power to be dreaded by those whom it has arrested for cruelty, and his success has emphasized the long felt need of a similar society to protect children, many of whom are leading an actual slavery by organ grinders, mendicants and street beggars, and are treated in the most cruel manner. A Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children was accordingly formed some time since, and its officers have already had in hand some eight or ten of these inhuman masters. Only extreme cases have been taken, and they have secured the admonishering of salutary treatment in every case. Their reports reveal some instances of brutality so horrible as to be scarcely credible. Little children are stolen by either parents for organ grinders, to beg upon the streets, and to be trained as acrobats, and in other cases they are treated worse than the masters would treat their dogs. The society is doing a good work in looking up these cases, and the better portion of society must everywhere join in wishing it all possible success.

The "ways that are peculiar" of strikers whose conduct is regulated by a union is curiously illustrated by a strike which has just taken place in the Providence Journal office. The Journal was paying its compositors 40 per cent. above union prices, but the union men in the office struck because of the refusal of a rule allowing only a price and a half, instead of a double price, for the setting of a shirt table which is published only once a month. As an average compositor could make $1.25 per hour on this table, at the price set by the employers, it is evident that their rule was not unreasonable. After the strikers had left the office they offered to return to work with a seven per cent. reduction, if the union edict respecting the table would be regarded. This was an offer of such a character to relinquish about as much on each day's labor as he would gain in a whole year by the difference in price on the table work. The proprietors of the Journal declined to reduce their wages or change their rule, and readily filled the places of the absentees with new hands, while the strikers are taking a rest and finding leisure to reflect upon the wisdom of their course.

The long waiting for the verdict in the Brooklyn scandal suit calls renewed attention to that peculiarity of our jury system which requires absolute unanimity on the part of the jurymen, and which is, in the opinion of many, a serious defect. According to the French or German jury system a majority consisting of nine suffices for a verdict. In British India, by a recent law, the jury is made to consist of nine persons. A unanimous verdict is accepted, as with us, and if six, at least, of the jurymen agree, and the judge agrees with them, this also constitutes a verdict. As our jury system is now constituted it is in the power of one prejudiced, obstinate, crochety or bribed juror to delay decisions, obstruct justice and bring discredit upon the court, and in twelve men picked up at random there is always a strong probability that at least one man will be found in whose hands the case could not safely be trusted. In addition to cases where the jury disagree there are many others where a compromise verdict is agreed upon, which is really satisfactory to no one. Our jury system is so old that we cling to it as the palladium of our liberties, but these and other defects in it are attracting more and more attention every year, and will sometime, doubtless, be generally recognized, and some improvements made.

The contest on drawing in the public schools is over, and we think the committee has done wisely in sustaining the majority report. But we wish the discussion had been carried on with a little less heat. Of course every member of the committee desires only the highest welfare of the schools, and of the public. And while we are solemnly in favor of and believe in the establishment of drawing as a branch of study in all grades of our schools, we are quite ready to admit that there are arguments against its adoption in the primary schools which may well be considered flexible. We understand the committee to be substantially unanimous in the opinion that drawing is valuable as a study in some form in the public schools. Experience will convince those who believe in its general adoption, either of their correctness or error as the case may be. Meantime we can afford to wait.

Mr. Patch proves to have taken the newspaper sphynxes to heart. We assure him, so far as we are concerned, that we could not consider a gentleman morally so earnest and successful and liberal as he is a "fossil" or an "old fogy." There are in this community, however, those who look upon any advance over the rutting of the fathers as fossil work. Such are "old fogies" who need jogging to keep them out of the way. But no number of the school committee comes under this head. And while we have an earnest faith in an advance beyond what they consider expedient, we do not propose to quarrel with them. Rather let experience convince them or us of error. We shall yield gracefully, if the verdict is against us. They must yield, if it is against them. We heartily endorse the action of the majority of the committee, because it allows the experiment to be tried.

ON THE WING.

From Lowell to Cincinnati—Entertaining Incidents of Travel—Scenery, Cons.—Yaht Race in New York Harbor—Philadelphia—Fairmount Park, etc., etc.

To the Editors of the Courier:

There is nothing very exciting in leaving Lowell by the Framingham railroad, but the acquisitions at the station fully remind one, after a while, of an academy on wheels—young ladies entering with their books nicely strapped, and exhibiting the various phases of character which are always to be found on a railroad car. Some enter demurely and take their books as if a lesson were to be learned; others came in giggling, and one great, "strapping" creature entered saying, "How are you, gals," making as much noise and confusion as could well be expected from one "gal." A pedagogue and a blackboard would have completed the picture.

At Framingham we took the New York cars and being full were accommodated with an end seat. Being in that location, I found myself, substantially, as "end man" and very soon each of those at my side, as well as those in front, knew all about me. Everybody, railroad people and all, seemed to be in insane desire to have the ball roll. The saloon keepers were specially troubled me most. To add to the comfort of this situation was a family of four children, the youngest crying as it could, and the next in size and the next station, a young gentleman of four or five summers entered the car with his mother, and proceeded to give a hoarse, guttural cough, when the mother of the aforesaid quartette broke out with, "that child got the 'hoopin' cough? If so he will please turn his nozzle the other way." Party number one was informed that it was merely a slight attack of the croup, and not "ketchin."

At Springfield there was a general stampede and the delightful company separated. The remainder of the trip to Bridgeport was mingled with melancholy regrets. Bridgeport, with its handsome ishes, olives, and hard boiled eggs.

A digression from the main trunk, up the Housatonic railroad as far as Newtown, Fairfield Co., Conn., is not without interest. This is a splendid grazing country, and supports two locomotive engines. The old engine, named after its owner, "Dick" is the oldest, and like the "Grand Country" owned by the Fairchilds, is patronized mostly in summer. Dick is a Democrat, Yorkers. The town is situated in a high, healthy and airy region.

Between Bridgeport and the parish one of the largest in the state. It is highly interesting, and has recently built a large stone church of the Gothic style of architecture, and is under the administration of the Rev. Dr. N. E. Marble, one of the most distinguished and efficient divines in the state. Dr. Marble has recently introduced (?) napathia gas, it is said, which generates the gas from the air, up to the present time our solitary consumer and burner, the latter of which is located in front of this (Trinity) church, as a gas lamp to shine upon the "dead." The company running this gas works, have not yet been able to introduce it into the sanctuary itself, but still it is pronounced "a great success."

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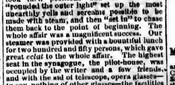

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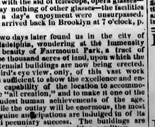

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PROBATE COURT.

To the next of Kin, Creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of HENRY HARDY, late of Lowell, in said County, widow, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, application has been made to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased, to JOHN HARDY, of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the fourth day of July next, at nine o'clock before noon, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Lowell Daily Courier, printed at Lowell, that they may assign to the said Court, this twenty-second day of June in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

Given 30 jy7 J. H. TYLER, Register.

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MIDDLESEX, ss.
PROBATE COURT.

To the Heirs-at-law, next of Kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of ELIZABETH WENTWORTH, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

GREETING:

Whereas, Daniel S. Richardson, of Lowell, in said County, has presented for Probate the last will and Testament of said deceased, has been appointed executor, without bond, by said deceased, and has prayed that letters testamentary may be issued to him the executor thereof;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-fifth day of July next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the Lowell Daily Courier, a newspaper printed at Lowell, that they may appear, at least, before said Court.

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30, 1875.

Calendar for June.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞For cabbage and celery plants go to F. G. Morse's, corner Ninth and Bridge streets, Centralville.

☞One dozen ice chests left. Will be sold at greatly reduced prices for cash at W. T. Bradley's, 32 Market street.

☞To let.—A nice tenement on Merrimack near Kirk street. Enquire of Wm. Bascom 115 Bridge street, Centralville.

☞For sale.—A first class saloon near the Boston & Maine depot, Central street. For further particulars apply at No. 10 Merrimack street.

☞For sale.—A splendid red cedar boat for pacific water fishing. Dimensions two feet wide, three feet long and three feet deep. Apply to A. W. Mathews, No. 2 Welles block.

☞Up and after Monday July 5, the steamboat train on the Framingham and Lowell Railroad will leave the Middlesex street depot at 4.30 p. m. instead of 5.05 p. m., reaching here at Stevenson at 6.30 o'clock, p. m.

☞Important to Ladies.—S. T. Taylor of New York is at the Washington House with one of his best teachers for the purpose of demonstrating that his is the only perfect system for cutting ladies' garments. A free lecture will be given in the parlor Thursday at 9 o'clock, p. m., on dress as a fine art.

THE CITY.

There was paid $152 by the city for out side relief during the month of June.

Berry's band will give a concert at Huntington hall on the evening of July 8th.

Students of the free industrial art school will find their drawings at Merrill's bookstore.

The Bartletts will not play base ball with the Lowells on Friday, as has been intimated.

Carl Zerrahn will meet with the Lowell Choral Society on Tuesday evenings next season.

A notice of interest to members of Monadnock Encampment will be found in another column.

At the Police Court today one drunk was disclosed by court, and several cases were continued.

Members of Lowell Lodge, Knights of Pythias, should see notices in today's new advertisements.

Lawrence Roark, the carsman, of this city, is to row in the single scull race at the Boston regatta July 5th.

The board of patrons of the Old Ladies' Home are to meet at the Home on Thursday next at 3 o'clock, p. m.

The committee on sewers and drains of the city council are to have a meeting at nine o'clock, a. m., Saturday forenoon.

Some of the 6th regiment officers are discussing a new dress hat. A burnished steel helmet, regular Prussian style, is suggested.

A large number of the police officers of the city are at East Cambridge today as witnesses before the Grand Jury of the Superior Court.

At the meeting of Samuel H. Hines Lodge, K. of P., last evening, George J. Morgan was elected C. C., and W. H. Y. C. for the ensuing year.

Frederick Ayer's new residence, now in process of construction on his lot, Pawtuckett street, is one of the nicest and most costly in the city.

Patrons & men have reached the bottom price on caps. They open today 3000 more of the striped caps, usually sold at ten cents, at five cents each.

John Chilton, residing on Linden street, had three fingers of his left hand severely crushed in a "calender" on the Hamilton corporation this morning.

On and after Monday next the steamboat train on the Framingham and Lowell railroad will leave the Middlesex street depot at 4.30, p. m., instead of 5.05.

It is understood that a portion of the coffer dam at Pawtucket falls above water this week, and that a delay will be occasioned in the construction of the new canal.

The stock of goods and the fixtures of the store on Tilden street, owned by Wm. A. F. Hinkley, has been sold, through W. E. Potter & Co., to Charles H. Sawyer.

John H. Prescott was fined $10 and costs at the Police Court Monday afternoon for larceny from a certain butcher at Merrimack Mill's, by whom he was employed.

There were four committals at the police station yesterday, of which three were for drunkenness, and one for disturbing the streets. There were two lodgers at the station.

Mr. J. L. Gaskell, a contractor at the Lowell Machine Shop, had three fingers of one hand severely cut by some tin with which he was being worked on Monday, at the shop.

L. A. Grover, 15 Merrimack street, has received today some of the finest native strawberries we have seen this season. They were raised at Tewksbury and are very large.

While the average number belonging to the High school at the close of the summer term the past five years has been but 281, the number belonging at present is 287—86 more than the average for the time named.

The examinations of the primary schools occur tomorrow; those of the grammar schools on Friday, and that of the High school occurs on Saturday next. The examinations commence at 9 o'clock, a. m.

One of Dr. Plunkett's horses ran away on Gorham street and through several principal streets last night, without doing any damage to persons or property, aside from damaging the vehicle to which he was attached.

Mrs. Fenwick Tent, mediumn, has taken rooms at 20 Hurd street, and promises to tell everybody's affairs from her all about their past, present and future, for the modest sum of one dollar, or even less for ladies.

Work on the rebuilding of Parwuchet dam is progressing rapidly. A large force of men is employed, and by the immense stones which are being placed in position it is evident that the dam will be a most substantial structure.

A letter has been received from Irving R. Smith who has been missing from this city since the 15th inst., dated Fernandina, Florida. He says he has broke—an arm and that he cannot as he receives sufficient to support, travelling he will come home and explain all.

Remember Mr. Willey's floral concert this evening. Brooks, Gwynn and Carlton's band is to furnish the orchestral music, and there will be a chorus of 200 boys and girls connected with the singing school. The floral display is also expected to be exceptionally fine.

Through tickets are now for sale at the Boston & Maine railroad depot to Portland and those by steamer to Rockland, Belfast, Bangor, Mt. Desert and Machias. For full particulars with regard to time of trains and boats and the connections made see advertisement in another column.

Quite a number of our citizens will celebrate the anniversary of American Independence by picnic excursions, several of which have been arranged. Division No. 11, Ancient Order of Hibernians, will picnic at Curtis's grove, Reddicii, which is reached by the Framingham and Lowell railroad.

Mr. Adams, formerly of the firm of Adams Brothers, boot and shoe dealers in this city, but now manager of the Holly Tree Inn at Worcester is to be the caterer at the Holly Tree camp-meeting grounds this season. He is highly complimented by the Worcester papers for his management of the Holly Tree Inn.

In the New Hampshire legislature yesterday the committee on railroads reported that it is inexpedient to legislate on the bill to repeal chapter 161 of the laws of 1874, entitled an act to authorize the Boston and Lowell railroad companies to unite and become one corporation. The report was accepted.

The contracts for building the new steam fire engine house at the easterly end of Merrimack street, have been awarded to Bennett and Moulton, for the brick work, Pyne and Eldredge for the stone work, and Merrill and Caird for the wood work. The work of superintending the building will proceed with all despatch.

Patrick Slattery, overseer in the napping room in the Tremont and Suffolk mills the past ten years has resigned his position by reason of desire for rest from active labor. At the close of work Monday evening he was presented a costly gold chain by the employes in the room, as a testimonials of their esteem. A card from the recipient may be found elsewhere.

Alfred F. Robbins, a printer who removed from this city to Lawrence last April and who had been engaged in dissipation a large portion of the time since his marriage a year ago, jumped from a second story window upon the sidewalk on Essex street, Lawrence, yesterday morning, while suffering from delirium tremens, and received injuries from which he died in three hours afterwards.

As the 9.45 o'clock train from Portland for Lawrence was in motion at South Lawrence yesterday noon, the mother of Rev. E. A. Whittier of South Lawrence, formerly of this city, fell between the platforms of two cars in endeavoring to step out before the train was stopped. She was rescued from falling to the ground by a brakeman at the depot, but was nevertheless quite severely injured.

Division No. 11 of the Ancient Order of Hibernians have selected a locality for their picnic next Monday new to our citizens—Curtis's Grove, on the railroad between Framingham to Mansfield, and at Medfield Junction. The grove has been fitted up about four years, and has been much frequented by Boston excursion parties. There is a pond at the grove, and it is fitted up in an excellent manner.

Card.

The undersigned embraces this opportunity of expressing his heartfelt thanks to the Employes in the napping room in the Tremont and Suffolk mills, for the valuable present given him on Monday of this week. It is the action highly valued from the friendly feeling shown in the gift, and which the employes under his former charge may rest assured is reciprocated.

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	Par	Value	Bid.	Asked.	Last Sales.
Amoskeag,	100	100	1150		1155
Androscoggin,	100	120	.....		1211
Appleton,	1000	.....	.....		1050
Arnabel,	100	.....	100		101
Ames,	100	.....	40	.....	41
Ames Mfg. Co.,	100	.....	.....		1750
Bates,	100	.....	78		80
Boott,	100	100	1050		1060
Boston,	1000	1000	1060		1060
Boston Duck Co.,	100	100	750		750
Bartlett Scm Mills,	150	.....	35		35
Cabot,	500	.....	810		815
Chicopee,	100	.....	170		171
China,	100	.....	600		600
Cocheco,	100	.....	922		925
Continental,	1000	.....	.....		1000
Continental,	100	.....	.....		730
Dwight,	500	.....	600		600
Everett,	100	.....	90		90
Franklin,	100	85	90		85
Great Falls,	100	.....	276		280
Hampden,	1000	.....	.....		1000
Hamilton,	100	.....	1050		1050
Hamilton Woolen,	100	.....	105		105
Hill,	1000	1000	.....		1100
Lancaster,	1000	1000	115		115
Lawrence,	100	52	866		866
Laconia,	500	.....	.....		1000
Lonsdale,	100	.....	115		115
Langdon,	1000	1100	1150		1150
Lawrence,	1000	1000	1042		1042
Lowell,	100	100	1000		1000
Lowell Machine Sp	100	75	75		75
Lowell Manufacty,	500	.....	1000		1000
Lowell Gas Co.,	100	.....	140		144
Lyman,	100	.....	100		100
Manchester Mills,	100	100	100		1021
Mass. Cotton,	1000	.....	1025		1025
Merrimack,	1000	1300	.....		.....
Middlesex,	100	100	146		1451
Monadnock,	1000	.....	.....		1000
Nashua,	100	.....	615		615
Nanking,	100	.....	80		80
Newmarket,	1000	.....	1071		1071
Nonotuck,	500	.....	500		5171
Norway Plains,	100	.....	100		5171
Pacific,	1000	1000	.....		1050
Peppercll,	500	.....	730		730
Saltonstall,	100	.....	100		100
Salmon Falls,	500	.....	500		500
Stark,	1000	1000	.....		1000
Suffolk,	100	100	1070		1070
Tremont & Suffolk,	100	.....	115		115
Washington,	100	52	866		866
York,	1000	.....	.....		1000

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A cottage house No. 7 and lot, Bodge street, n the Suffolk mills. By order of P. F. Lane, Es

Heirs' Sale of

Houses and Lots situated on Wa and Bodge streets, Belvidere,

belonging to the estate of the late Charles F. Thompson.

We shall sell the above, on the premises, FRIDAY, July 9th, at 4 o'clock, Evening, follows, or otherwise, if no wanted.

No. 1 Bodge street, a two story House, 10 rooms, and 2,000 feet of land.

No. 2 Bodge street, a two story House, 10 rooms, and 2,000 feet of land.

No. 3 Bodge street, a two story House, (a of No. 1) fronting on Pleasant street, and ru through to Bodge street, containing 10 rooms and 2,000 feet of land.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.
THURSDAY, JULY 1, 1875.

The New York papers assert that the "extraordinary repairs bill," which Gov. Tilden was supposed to have vetoed was actually signed by him and deposited with other approved bills. The governor certainly wrote an emphatic message of disapproval,for what he was loudly praised, and his friends assert that the bill must have been smuggled into the place where it was found, or signed by the governor by mistake. An excellent opportunity for an explanation is now offered to any one, for the story, if not disputed will prove a damper on the governor's present denial aspirations.

At Asbury university, Indiana, studies of both sexes are admitted, and for some time there has been a very close rivalry between a lady and gentleman for the leadership of the Senior class. The final decision of the faculty was in favor of the lady on the aggregate of the marks of the whole college course, though by a difference so small that it could hardly be detected. The gentleman, believing that he is at least as good a scholar as the lady, has thrown up his commencement part, and the opponents of co-education will probably draw from the incident a strong argument in favor of their opinions. It is indeed plain that co-education failed to one of the good results sometimes claimed for it, since not even the presence of ladies could make a perfect gentleman out of this student.

The "new evidence" on which Mr. Morrn said he would at once have a new trial in behalf of his client, Tilton, if the jury failed to agree, has hardly proved to be of a character which will encourage the counsel to carry out his threat. Both the men have confessed the entire falsity of their statements, which never had in them a semblance of probability to give them a flavor of truth. That one of the men, at least, told a deliberate falsehood in the hope of gain is the very point made in their affidavit, however. It appears that Loeder first suggested the matter to one of Tilton's partisans, but that he and Price were afterwards carefully coached by Tilton and Moulton, which is nothing surprising, and to some extent by Mr. Morris, which is a surprise, since he really has a character to lose. It may be that he can be charged with nothing worse than credulity, but the circumstances certainly throw grave suspicions upon his professional integrity. It is quite probable, however, that Morris will meet their last affidavit with a denial, and expect a verdict in his favor on the ground that the men who now acknowledge that they have lied once are barely trustworthy. In any case the whole story is not easily exploded but shows to have been a pure invention, dictated by the basest of motives, and it will prove a great help to Mr. Beecher.

The International Rifle Match.

The second international rifle match, like the first, has resulted in a victory for the Americans, a result that gives general satisfaction in this country. Rifle tournaments in England have been held annually for the last twenty years, and the shooting contest has been for the Elcho shield, for which English, Scotch, Irish and Dominion riflemen have competed. The Irish won it in 1873, by a better score than ever previously known before, and signaling no other victories to conquer they challenged the United States. In the country rifle shooting at a long range has been, until quite recently, almost unknown. The country has been noted for its accurate marksmen at 200 or 300 yards, but few rifles were made which could be depended on at a distance of over 600 yards. The challenge of the Irish team was, however, accepted by the National Rifle Association, though with many misgivings and no active practice was begun at once. Not only was the practice new, but suitable rifles were lacking. The Remington and Sharpe Rifle Companies took the lead in supplying the deficiency, and all the guns used have been breech loaders of their manufacture.

The Irish team came to this country in the fall of 1874. They were not only capital shots, but were very popular gentlemen. The match surpassed the expectations of the Americans, for they won, though by only three points. The scores on both sides surpassed anything which had ever been done before, so that the Irish team left no room for its defeat.

A return match was a necessity, and the score of Tuesday at Dollymount, near Dublin, Ireland, shows a still more marked American superiority than before, as they won by thirty-eight points. The targets are twelve feet long by six feet wide. A heavy black line rules off three feet of each end which is called the "outer." The remaining six feet square of the target is called the "center," and in the middle of this is the "bull's eye," which is three feet square. A shot in the bull's eye counts four, in the center, outside the bull's eye, three, and in the outer two. The distances are 800, 900 and 1000 yards, and even at these long ranges a majority of the shots strike the bull's eye or the center of the target. The rifleman shoot in any position they please, without being allowed a rest, and all to open the ground in various positions.

By the rules of the match each team uses rifles manufactured in the country which it represents. The Irish used the Rigby rifle, a muzzle loader, and considered a very fine weapon. The Americans, as before stated, used Sharpe's and Remington rifles, and the result of the match is an indirect proof of the superiority of the weapons of American manufacture. It certainly proves that breech loading rifles are at least as accurate as muzzle loaders, a point over which there has been much dispute. By a rule of the match none of the rifles were to have a telescopic sight or to weigh more than ten pounds.

In these matches at long range a good deal is required besides ample marksmanship. Flags and streamers are put up to show the direction of the wind, and these must be closely watched. A very moderate breeze will deflect a bullet at 1000 yards at least three feet. In the Dollymount match some of the bullets were undoubtedly deflected ten feet by the wind, and the marksmen were obliged to change the positions of the sights at almost every shot. The position of the sun, the presence of clouds, the direction of the wind, and even the density of the atmosphere must be taken into account, and excellent judgment as well as an accurate eye, good nerves and surrounding circumstances are all required to make a successful marksman. In the last match the Irish team became excited, and probably shot at times when they should not. The American team have won their success by a combination of all the good qualities needed by a first-class marksman, and have deserved the continued ovation which they have received in Ireland as well as the confidence reposed in them by their own countrymen.

There's a good shirt awaiting a claimant up at Newbegin's. A man found it in the alley and made it a present to the first one coming up—Jersey Times.

PUBLICATIONS.
...on.—The thirteenth volume of the "Little Classics" under command of Messrs. Osgood & Co., Boston, is a larger number of authors are represented than in any previous volume, including Mr. Aldrich, Among these are Goldsmith, Lyte, Coleridge, Poe, Moore, Hood, Longfellow, Dickens and Tennyson—while the stories are scarcely less illustrious ... is uniform with the previous volumes, ... rarely a place in any library in ... H. Osgood & Co., Boston, ... Coggeshall has it for sale. ... Pilgrimage by Boyesen. Its hero is ... who becomes an American citizen, ... Germans in Iowa, and ... industrial estate in his ... country. The romance of the story comes from his mingling in Germany with a young lady who returned to Boston for her native place. The book is told in an easy, pleasant vein, and is somewhat undramatic as a romance generally, but the chief merit of the book is in the descriptions of ... and Bismarck. The showing ... the contrast between the countries to which references are made. These are really very fine, and make the book valuable as well as entertaining reading. It is published in neat style by Sheldon & Company, New York, and Coggeshall has it for sale.

Fragments is a collection of essays written and published at different times by Wm. Lloyd Garrison of Boston. The essays are noted by the author "Socialistic, Communistic, Materialistic, and Financial." The right of suicide, free love, heterodoxy of the worship of the laws of marriage, money, usury and banking are the leading subjects discussed. Every topic touched is treated in the author's well known lively and vivid style. The reader may not, quite likely will not, agree with the writer on all points, but he will be interested in spite of himself, and more, he will be sure to find that the author's arguments even when he does not believe in them, are decidedly hard to answer. Every paper in the book is vigorous, and often quite forcible, even if elegance has to be sacrificed to force. The book is well worthy of an attentive perusal by all who are interested in any of the subjects mentioned in the essays, and Boston, publish it, and it is for sale at Coggeshall's.

LETTERS FROM PLYMOUTH.

NUMBER ONE.

What is to be Seen at Plymouth—A Week Needed to See it—Historic Forest Rock—Standish Rock—The Monument to Miles Standish—General View of the Town and Harbor.

To the Editors of the Courier:

Those who take an excursion trip to this historic locality, and spend an hour or two in hastily viewing these noted land-marks, can have but a limited idea of the grandeur and beauty of the surrounding scenery. To leave the steamer with the consciousness of having but an hour or two in which to view the whole country, is once a nervous anxiety, and it is only rush from wharf to Rock and Pilgrim hill and hear the words which summarize the whole, and last accompanied by a sigh of relief, and a feeling that you have been hurried before you have collected your ideas, and realize that you stand on Burying hill. But a stay of a week or two lovingly furnishes ample time to view each and every thing. Quite a commodious wharf extends into the bay from the spot where the boat of 60 tons landed after spending the night on Clark's island, which can be reached from the main land. Our attention is directed to that single boulder which ... Mayflower scattered her ... as seeds upon its icy surface. With ... hand and reverent step we ... this ancient rock supported by tolly ... of meditation drawn her mantle about ... that trouble here of Mr. Longfellow's ... surface, but the very dust is sacred ... will lay while the gales of a thousand ... years may crumble to ashes and years ... ions.

Ascending to Burying hill, which is but a short distance from the shore, over the very ... perhaps, which summer presents ... Standish with the friendly and ... "Welcome, Englishman." Standish's monument first attracts notice, where the "great guns" were mounted from the Mayflower, Feb. 1, 1621, we are reminded that it is the ancient city of the dead by the multitudes of slabs whose stories are almost effaced by the hand of time. With the poet ... the Pilgrim Fathers are at hot.

When summer's throned on high, ...
And the world's warm breath is in verdure dressed,
Go stand on the mound where they lie;
Go, stand on the hill where they rest.

On that hallowed spot as ...
And the evening sun as he ... the world,
Looks kindly on all that is ...

Before us is a scene worthy of the artist's ... On the north, beyond the ... of the bay, rises Captain's hill, quite ... of which is long cemetery ... the memory of Miss Standish. ... and above the surrounding country, it is ... memorial of him who was heir captain of the Mayflower. A little more to ... Clark's island, the Gurnet, and a low line of ... Duxbury beach, whose picturesque outline ... be plainly identified, for below of ... the eye rests upon the shipping, ... dotted here and there by its white-winged ... messengers ... country and the sea.

Before ... bluff, at very foot, ... the village, with ... factories, her ... her church spires with graceful vines, and her ... with which a resident is at last ... literary and religious institutions of New England were first nourished here.

ABRAM.

Plymouth, June 10, 1875.

HOW HE FIXED THE STIKERS.—Dr. L. E. Norris, proprietor of the Eagle State Quarry at Monson, Maine, worked last year from 10 to 12 "splitters," the whole force at the time being Welchmen. Wishing at one time to put on an extra hand or two, he sent an Englishman at work splitting in one corner of the shed. Coming into the works after breakfast he found his Welsh workmen standing idle and asked why they were not at work. He was told that they would not work with that Englishman, pointing to the new-comer. They refused to be comforted until the doctor assured them he would "take care of the Englishman if they would go to work" and when they saw him do so down into the hole they took hold of their own work thinking apparently that they had gained their point. Now Dr. N. is a very quiet man and one of few words, so he very quietly called on an English workman in another quarry, formerly from Pennsylvania, for information as to where and how he could get a gang of splitters from Wales. He was told that he (the Englishman) would come up tomorrow morning and bring every English slate splitter in town with him. Next day, on coming to work, Dr. N. was found to their astonishment a full gang of English splitters at work in the corner, or rather end of the shed, with the loom of Welchmen at the other. After a few looks and words among themselves they fell to work at their task, and at last accounts such rapid progress and perfect splitting had never before been seen in town.

GREEN FOOD FOR CAGED BIRDS.—"Among other advantages," says a correspondent in Scribner for June, "of the plan of the regular supply of such plants as chickweed, shepherd's purse, and groundsel, or caged birds, especially finches, I find that these almost always become very expert in ... them to eat more seeds, in cases ... they have appeared falling of a little from their ordinary food. In early spring the leaves of the plantain are much relished by bullfinches and canaries, and they seem to have a wholesome effect. I should think ... the opinion of bird fanciers regarding ... this statement, often repeated in books, that ... birds thrive on hempseed, but rather the reverse from grass food given in fresh weather. I have not found any evil result, on a small scale, provided the food is not given too dainty.

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W. H. PEARSON,
(SUCCESSOR TO PAGE & BAILEY.)
Having leased the new store next door to the post office, for a retail store, would call the attention of the public to my stock of candies, which are as nice and pure as can be found in the city, and at as low a price as the same quality can be bought at any other place. Having engaged the services of the best candy maker in the city, I shall continue to keep constantly on hand a full assortment of
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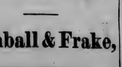
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This improvement has been largely and successfully operated in most cities of New England. It is neat, strong, durable, cheap, and has served ... failed to give entire satisfaction. In a pecuniary point of view, these stalls will pay for ... do not use them.
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References:—Messrs. J. E. Chase, Eyre B. Chase, James G. Bancroft, and Leonard Bancroft.
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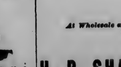
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Open each business day of the week, from 9 to 12, and from 2 to 4, and on Tuesday and Saturday evenings from 7 to 8 o'clock. Quarters commence the first Monday of
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Parcels collected and delivered as heretofore, and especial attention given for all parts of the country through connecting Express Companies at Boston and New York.
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Chartered in 1835.
Insures dwellings and farm property only.
Cash Assets Jan. 1, 1874, $224,771.36.
Premium and assessments, $170,847.00.
Pays 85 per cent. dividends on three and five year policies. GEO. W. CURTIS & SON, Agents.
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This prudently managed company—and favorite with business men—has, as regards policy holders, $1,218 assets for each dollar of liabilities. It issues every desirable form of policy, including endowments at all ages. Special, desirable and popular plans; embracing savings-bank features.
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The only Company in the United States devoted exclusively to Accident Insurance, issuing both long and short term policies.
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No. 97, Central street, Lowell Mass.
Parties desiring insurance in sound and reliable companies, are invited to call.
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This Company having no connection with any outside agency, is enabled to insure property at first class property at old prices. Their rates being established on the principle of mutuality, their consideration is given to the unequaled facilities for extinguishing fires in the city.
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Insures only Dwelling and Farm property.
Cash Assets, January 1, 1875, over $250,000.00
Now paying a Dividend of 50 per Cent. on 3 year policies and 40 per Cent. on 1 and 2 years.
Mutual, Cash Assets
Merchants and Farmers, $326,388.77
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Dividends and interest dividended during the past year, $15,500,000.00
FIRST-CLASS STOCK COMPANIES.
Commercial Union Assurance Co., London, Subscribed Capital in 1873 $12,500,000.00
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Connecticut Fireman's Fund, Orient, First National, Boylston, Soda, Twine, Gums, Borax, Rubber Goods, Varnishes, Brimstone, Brushes, Japans, Alum, Saltpetre, Glue, Starch, Sperm, Whale, Lard, Tanners, Olive, Castor, Bleached Moscow, Paraffine, Tanning, and Lubricating Oils, at lowest cash prices. Office, 28 Central St., Lowell.
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These two companies insure Dwellings exclusively and Property only, detached from business property.
MUTUAL COMPANIES.
MIDDLESEX, of Concord, Mass.
Cash Assets, $300,000.
QUINCY, of Quincy, Cash Assets, $300,000.
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All these mutual companies are of unexceptional character, and are paying liberal dividends on expiring policies.
LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES.
State Mutual Life Assurance Co., of Worcester, Mass. Mutual Life Ins. Co., of Springfield, Mass. Home Life Ins. Co., of New York.
These companies are among the most reliable, and all policies are nonforfeitable under the Massachusetts laws.
All losses promptly adjusted and paid.
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Stock and Mutual Cash Assets over $300,000.
Mutual Policy holders share in the profits on expiration of policies.
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Our large assignment of fresh canned goods we sell as follows:
3 lb cans ..... 20 cts
2 1-2 " ..... 20 "
Corn ..... 20 "
Tomatoes ..... 20 "
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Tomato Soup ..... 10 "
All clean and perfect of the first quality always on hand.
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The Lowell Daily Courier.
THURSDAY, JULY 1, 1875.

NO DEATH.
There is no death; the common cud
Of life and death we comprehend
Is not of forms that come, but went;
It is not death, but change.

When, wasted the seed, the grain appears now,
And when the flower, the bud before;
The autumn harvest ripely shows
It was not death, but change.

When science weighs and counts the strands
Of immortality in Nature's hands,
She recollects these in her hands,
Is not death, but change.

They do not die, our darling ones;
From fading scenes to bowers of bliss,
Through worlds on worlds the legend runs—
Not death is sent, but change.

When stills the heart, and dims the eye,
And round our youth friends wonder why
The light of life is changed to day—
It is not death, but change.

THIS AND THAT.

Upon witnessing, recently a stalwart Indian carrying a drunken squaw up a hill to the compassion, near Austin, the Reveille observes:

The squaw was deep,
The hill was steep,
The Indian was strong,
But still that Indian toted on, and if he didn't get off "Excelsior!" he said "large damn!"

The person who sent us Gunaon, entitled "Nothing Like Leather," must be a friend of politician, is on the ragged edge of mortification. The Gunaon appears as "Nothing Like Fleas." When the compositor was reassured with, he said he thought Leather had ought to be something lively about it.—Journ.

THE STATE.

The Lunenburg Farmers' Club will hold their twenty-sixth annual fair and exhibition Wednesday, Sept. 22.

Captain Stephen Clouteman of Salem died at Zanzibar on the 12th inst. He was U. S. consul and Mrs. Cloutman has been at that post.

It is announced that B. F. Bowles, brother of Samuel Bowles, is to withdraw from the firm of Bowles, Dunbar & Company of Springfield Republican.

The Boston Herald item on Springfield street, Boston, gets a $50,000 bequest in the will of the late Mrs. Bowditch, leaving the city; and the Boston female asylum $5000 from the same source, leaving the city.

F. E. Ladd, a heavy real estate owner in Springfield, has contracted to put up 100 tons of ice, because of the injustice of the non-taxation of church property, and his real estate has been assessed at $100,000 in excess of last year.

Michael Edwards, the Shelburne Falls railroad contractor, who was supposed fatally injured by the falling of a piece of timber, William Fitzgerald, whose car Edwards had gotten off the track, and Edwards arrested and prosecutes him for his committal proprietaries.

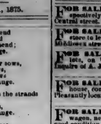
The widow Dickerson, who was arrested by the official reports of the proceedings of the Boston city council, and who is charged with the theft of its proprietors is an alderman and the astute defendant was released on bail, the city government entering into a contract with the city.

Mrs. Albert Smith of Chatham committed suicide Sunday by cutting her throat with a knife, after which she stabbed herself in the abdomen. She had been in a long time which affected her mind. She attempted to drown herself some time ago but was rescued.

The Worcester water committee recommended Thursday to the city council the procuring an additional supply of water. It is estimated that a supply of 4,500,000 gallons per day may be obtained from it in the dry-est season, and that the necessary cost will be $150,000.

The result of the general biting of cows and hogs at Brimfield and Wales, recently, by a mad dog, has been the killing of 60 cows at Brimfield, while more are sick. One of the hydrophobia victims died at Wales and is cluined up, escaped on Saturday, and has not since been found.

A young mother at Conway, leaving her child in a shady place while she picked strawberries, called to it a while, and receiving no reply, returned to find the little one completely dead. It was a twelve month, and unable to speak or move. With a scream she caught the child in her arms, and hastened and cried for an hour, and it was nevertheless dead. Stricken out of the influence of the baneful spell.

Special Notices.

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AND TAN, ask your druggist for Perry's Moth and Freckle Lotion. It is reliable.
For Pimples on the Face,
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MARSTON & PRINCE
Have just received a full line of
Scarlet, Blue, Silver, Gold, Lavender and other styles of
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We have also in stock an elegant assortment of
Gold and Black Walnut Solid Ovals.
ALSO ALL SIZES
Double Ovals for War & Hair Wreaths.
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Bachelier, Duman & Co.,
GENERAL BOOKBINDERS
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BLANK BOOK MANUFACTURERS,
HAVE REMOVED TO
130 Central St.,
OPPOSITE JACKSON STREET.
Blank Books of every description, with or with out paging, made to order and warranted. All kinds of Binding done with neatness. Old Books, Magazines, Pamphlets and Music bound fast, tastefully and strongly. apr24dly's The fact is
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—AT—
N. C. CHURCH'S,
NO. 56 CENTRAL, COR. MIDDLE ST.
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REFRIGERATORS.
All persons in want of a new
REFRIGERATOR
Will do well to see the new invention of
A. DAVIS, at No. 16 Middlesex street.
He has on all refrigerators changed over the ice ... Call and see how it is done. mch27

Removal.
MISS E. A. NASH, ... formerly for ... Merrimack street, has removed to No. 9 Prescott street, where she will be pleased to see her old customers and as many new ones as may favor her with a call. apr27 dlw

For Sale.
Building Lots,
On Branch, Loring and Walker streets.
Some of the most desirable lots in the city, location high, dry and healthy, and good, well drained soil. Streets graded, trees planted, horse cars, neighborhood first class. Also a very few lots of 20 feet acres on Westford street, for sell part or the whole. Also a large variety of dwelling houses for sale, some of which are new. Quality, price and conditions to suit. Also a few lots of land at Ayer's City, for sale.
E. M. BRIGGS,
Real Estate Agent,
apr24dlf 84 Branch Street.

FOR SALE AT
LOWELL HIGHLANDS.
130 CHOICE BUILDING LOTS,
AVERAGING FROM
5000 to 30,000 square feet each.
On Highland avenue, Stevens, Hawthorne, Oak Grove, Fairmount, Bellevue, Andover, Summit, Forest and Prospect streets, Belvidere, Tyler and Tremont streets, and a few on Pine, Merrimack and Wilder streets.
JOSIAH CORNEE.
FOR SALE.—Nine Pine Tree Lots, each about ten thousand feet of land, on Pine street, two lots on Mt. Vernon street.
Price low, terms easy. Enquire of F. LITCHFIELD, opposite Bleachery, Dutton street, Lowell.
FOR SALE.—Four 2 1-2 story house, two tenement house, situated on Mt. Grove street, Belvidere. Lot contains 10,000 feet of land, and will be sold altogether or in two separate parts. Price low.
FOR SALE.—The 3-story brick block on the corner of John and Central streets. Will be sold with or without the land. Terms easy. $5000 cash, balance $1000 per year.
FOR SALE.—At a great bargain, a fine two-tenement house, situated on Wilder street, ranged for two tenements, with a splendid yard, and a good barn. Will be sold for $3,000, and on easy terms. Inquire on the premises.
FOR SALE.—One of the best and finest cottage houses, situated on Mt. Grove street, Belvidere. Contains 10 rooms, with all the modern conveniences, and in perfect order. Will be sold at a bargain. Terms easy.
FOR SALE.—The finest building lot on Mt. Vernon street, Belvidere. Contains 20,000 feet of land, and will be sold at a bargain. Terms easy.
FOR SALE.—Two tenement house on Westford street, within three minutes walk of Middlesex village. Contains 10 rooms, and in perfect order. Will be sold at a bargain.
FOR SALE.—On Central street, close to horse cars, a desirable house, containing 9 rooms, in perfect order. Will be sold at a bargain. Terms easy.
FOR SALE.—The land and buildings on the west side of Bridge street owned by the heirs of A. W. Bailey. The lot contains about 30,000 feet of land, and is owned by the Boston & Lowell railroad. Price 25 cents per foot.
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FOR SALE.—Corner of Hale and Lakewood streets, half of a French roof house. The portion of said house contains 10 rooms in good condition. 3000 feet of land. Price $2500, on very easy terms.
FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN.—Only $1900 for a cottage house situated on Eastern avenue, No. 8, within five minutes' walk of several manufacturing establishments.
FOR SALE.—On Thorndike street, 28,000 feet of land, with a cottage house of 7 rooms, and a barn. Will be sold at a low price. Price low.
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BUSINESS NOTICES.

Boys' blue flannel suits at $1.50 at Hirshfield's, 20 Central street.

If One dozen ice chests left. Will be sold at greatly reduced prices for cash at W. T. Bradley's, 33 Market street.

If Fresh Bunce strawberries, with sweet cream, only fifteen cents per plate, at Drew & Harper's, 37 Central street.

If To let.—A nice tenement on Merrimack near Kirk street. Enquire of Wm. Bacon 115 Bridge street, Centralville.

If For sale.—A first class saloon near the Boston & Maine depot, Central street. For further particulars apply at No. 19 Merrimack street.

If Salmon.—Salmon nice and fresh every day can be obtained for 25 cents a pound at J. L. Sargent's market Merrimack opposite Bridge street.

If For sale.—A splendid red cedar box for packing winter clothing. Dimensions: two feet wide, three feet long and three feet deep. Apply in A. W. Mathews, No. 9 Bowles block.

If On and after Monday July 5, the Steamboat train on the Framingham and Lowell railroad will leave the Middlesex street depot at 5.30 p. m. Arrival at 5.50 p. m., reaching the boat at Stonington at 6 o'clock, p. m.

THE CITY.

Hitchfield continues to announce bargains. See what he says.

One of our milkmen has the appropriate name of Cow-boy.

The vote today on the revision and consolidation of the city charter is very small.

Col. Haggett went through college yesterday as a member of the Governor's staff.

The Island Ledge house, at Wells Beach, Me., is now fully open for the season. See card in Courier of this day.

A fine country residence is now for sale at Tyngsboro' Ferry. For full particulars see advertisement in another column.

Horace W. Furnessier, of the Treasury Department in Washington, a speaking Israelite's vacation in Lowell and vicinity.

The Lowell Humane Society meets at R. B. Patch & Co.'s office at right o'clock this evening. Members will please remember.

There will be a game of cricket between the Blue Star club of the city and the Lawrence club of that place in this city July 5th.

Seventy-five acres of standing grass in Dracut on the farm of the late F. A. Hildreth will be sold by auction at the premises July 8 at 1 o'clock, p. m.

Alpheus Brown, a son of Edward A. Alger, formerly of this city, received the degree of bachelor of arts at the Howard commencement exercises yesterday.

Mr. Benj. Walker of this city, is extending his trip to California. His daughter is not with him now, but is stopping at Yellow Springs, Ohio, a summer resort, during her father's visit to the far west.

Among those who graduated at Harvard college yesterday, were Alpheus H. Alger, son of Edwin A. Alger, esq., formerly of this city, Paul Butler, son of Gen. Butler, and George W. Brown of this city.

A notice of special interest to any person who compares the under-study the manufacture of woolen goods, and wishes to engage in the business in a new location, will be found in today's new advertisements.

Conant, auctioneer, will sell by auction, at 20 Middle street, at 2 1-2 o'clock, Saturday afternoon next, a large quantity of ale from the brewery of Dunn & Harris, Manchester, N. H. The property is sold by sheriff's sale.

A summer residence at Old Orchard Beach, the property of Abel T. Atherton of this city, is to be sold next Tuesday by auction by W. E. Potter & Co. of this city. It is commodious, and finished to accommodate two families.

In consequence of the increased membership of the H[illegible] School over the average for preceding years it is thought that the number of scholars admitted from the grammar school at the coming examination will not be as large in proportion as at preceding ones.

The examination of the primary schools and of the Sherman grammar school occurred today. The exercises at the latter school closed with a spelling school, open to all, this afternoon. The other grammar schools are to be examined tomorrow, and the High school will be examined on Saturday.

Whitbeck & Co., office 167 Middle street, now have on hand all kinds of coal for sale at cargo prices. They sell for cash or coal, and are thus able to deliver the best article at the lowest price. Specimens of the coal can be seen and orders left at a number of sub offices which are named in their advertisement.

The election of a Lieutenant-Colonel of the 6th regiment to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Lieut.-Col. Goddard, was to take place at Lawrence this afternoon, the commissioned and staff officers of the regiment being allowed to vote. The result had not been received up to the hour of going to press. The meeting was called at the regimental headquarters, Essex street.

Berry's band will contribute to the pleasure of those who, on July 4th by the Pawtucket excursion and party to be given by the school of twenty-five pieces and orchestra of ten pieces, at Huntington hall on the evening of that day. The tickets of admission are to be but fifty cents. The concert will continue from eight to nine o'clock, and the dancing will occupy from nine o'clock to one o'clock, p. m.

The Weather.

The sky continued clear until after midnight. It then became overcast and at once the air was rather close and the sky still cloudy. Temperature at seven o'clock 74 and at noon 82.

Franklin Literary Association.

At the regular meeting of the Franklin Association last evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing quarter: president, F. B. Dow; vice president, H. P. Walker; treasurer, F. B. Dow; recording secretary, Herbert H. Chamberlain; corresponding secretary, Richard H. Chamberlain; literary committee, Charles S. Lilley, J. F. Haskell, A. D. Wright.

Manufacturing.

Although the manufacturing prospects are not as promising as would be desirable in this city, they are decidedly better than in some other cities. There is no present indication of suspension of work in any degree on any of the corporations. There is a market for goods if manufacturers will set them at little or no margin to profit, some of the corporations have had a light stock of goods on hand.

Police Jottings.

There were fourteen committals to the police station yesterday—five for drunkenness, one on a warrant for assault, four for foreclosure, three for trespass and one for vagrancy. Eight parties—Charles Homer, Thomas Dugan, Mary A. Tighe, Mary A. Humphrey, Frank Clifford, Thomas Noonan, John Jackson, and Thomas McKenney were found in S. Loker's barn near the city farm, late last night, and committed to the station by Officers Howard, Kelly and Garrison. The first four are charged with fornication.

There were seven lodgers at the police station last night.

Undermining of a Coffee Dam.

Yesterday a portion of a coffer dam constructed at Pawtucket Falls from a point near the Pawtucketville shore of the river to the old dam, was undermined by the water which flowed in a considerable body into the bed of that portion of the river in which the new dam is being built. There was perhaps $200 or $300 worth of damage done, aside from two or three days delay, which will be experienced in the prosecution of work. The damage will be repaired today, as far as practicable. About 300 cycle of earth were carried away by the accident, but none of the wood-work of the coffer dam was injured.

Democratic Primaries For Elections.

By the manner arrangement of the American Steamboat Company, which begins today, provision has been made for daily excursions between Providence, Rocky Point, Shoonkeat Park and Newport. The passage by his three elegantly furnished steamers, each of which will make two trips daily, Sundays excepted, between the points named. Liberal arrangements can also be made upon application in the superintendent for Sabbath schools, military organizations, moonlight excursions, &c., to any point on the river, and a more delightful trip than is offered by this arrangement can scarcely be planned. For full particulars see the company's advertisement in another column.

Change in Business Firm.

Attention is called to the notice elsewhere of the dissolution of the firm of A. C. Wright & Co., grocers, at No. 14 Market street. Capt. Wright has deemed it prudent to retire from active business for the present, in consequence of ill health, but his son, Frank B. Wright, well and favorably known to this business community, continues in the old stand. The latter has associated with this Mr. Charles F. Emerson, for ten years with A. D. Pudfer & Co., on Middlesex street, who will doubtless receive visits from many friends at his new quarters. The place of business of the firm is well located, and there is no reason why its members should not receive a liberal share of public patronage.

Base Ball Items.

It is understood that the Lowells will play on the fair ground July 5th with a picked nine from Manchester, N. H. It is not yet fully ascertained who the Bartletts will play with that day.

The Lowells have received an invitation to play an exhibition game with the Grafton at Worcester some day next week, but will not accept, wishing to finish the championship series before agreeing upon additional games. They will probably play one of the games arranged with the Live Oaks of Lynn, however, next week.

The Stars vanquished the Warblers on the North Common yesterday afternoon at base ball by a score of 29 to 1.

The Lowells play the Excelsiors of this city on the Fair Grounds tomorrow afternoon. Invitations have been sent from the Lowells to the New Havens, the Philadelphias and the St. Louis Brown Stockings to play games with them this season.

Mr. Willey's Floral Concert.

The annual concert of Mr. George F. Willey, the well known music teacher, and instructor in that branch in the public schools, occurred in Huntington hall last evening, and was, as usual, a success. The attendance was large, and included many prominent citizens. The decorations were profuse and tasteful. There was the usual floral grove, floral arch, and other features in the gallery, in which the girls and boys participating in the exercises were seated. Brooks, Owen and Carleton's band furnished the instrumental music, which it is needless to say was excellent.

The cantata presented was entitled "The Months" and the different seasons were represented in a very creditable manner by the members of Mr. Willey's school. The singing was of such quality, duets, trios, choruses, semi-choruses, &c., and afforded great satisfaction, as was manifested by the frequent applause. The exercises continued about an hour and a half and were listened to with close attention throughout, notwithstanding the heat. The children were neatly attired, and seemed to vie with each other in the promise the entertainment a success.

The Traders and Mechanics' Insurance Company.

The twenty-seventh annual report of the the Traders and Mechanics' Insurance Company, office 27 Central street, gives a very favorable exhibit for this standard company. Its directors are among the leading business men of the city and vicinity, and all will with which they have managed its affairs in the past are the best possible guarantee for their success in the future. The report shows an increase of cash assets for the past year of over $44,000, the whole amount of cash assets now being $381,353.30. In the mutual department the company is now able to return on expiring policies a percentage of 10, 20 and 30 per cent. on 1, 3 and 5 year policies respectively. The company during 24 days been noted for its promptness in settling losses. Over $600,000 has been paid in this way since 1848, and in not a single case has there been any litigation or delay. This is an unusually good record, and the directors justly hope by carefulness in general management, and by promptness and fairness in paying losses, when they occur, to merit and receive a generous patronage in the year to come. They have an advertisement giving further particulars in another column.

Diploma Scholars.

The following are the diploma scholars of the grammar schools for the school year which closes tomorrow; this being the first year in which such diplomas have been granted:

BARTLETT SCHOOL.

Frank J. Barch, Roscoe L. Chase, Thomas W. Cummerford, Arthur B. Cushing, Alison C. Dudley, Edward J. Harlow, William H. S. Holmes, Henry W. Hyde, John F. Lennon, Joshua A. McDonald, Charles A. Mitchell, Charles P. Nichols, J. Herbert Place, Edward B. Sawyer, Herbert D. Sutcliffe, Alice M. Bentley, Hattie L. Blackington, Fannie Bowers, Nellie L. Cushing, Mary E. Dillon, Florence L. Farnham, Annie S. Foote, Clara A. Forsaith, Lillie A. Hunton, Annie S. Morse, Eva L. Patterson, Minnie E. Pearson, Anna A. Perley, Carrie L. Richardson, Effie F. Stevens, Ella F. Thompson.

COLBURN SCHOOL.

John H. Martin, John H. Galvin, Frank Dow, Mary J. Lyons, Rose A. Breasing-ton, Sadie L. Walker, Katie A. Cunningham, Nellie T. Gyves, Josie T. Lynch, Kalie T. McCarthy, Mary Davis.

FRANKLIN SCHOOL.

Fred A. Burnham, Elliott L. Bachelier, Everett H. Osgood, Frank C. Nichols, Charles Burns, Ida F. Hadley, Nellie A. Hadley, Willie E. Sherman, Elmer E. Maynard, Frank E. Adams, Addison Churchill, Carrie E. Bent, Mary A. Coburn, Louisa S. Upton, Julia E. Abbott, Emma J. Booth, Lillie L. Smith, Effie G. Adams, Mary J. Goddard, Grace Lawrence, Mabel B. Richardson, Kate A. Gates, Frances M. Mills, Jennie A. Sanborn, Florence G. Richardson, Flora P. Whitney, Luella Y. Hanson, Ines M. Leathers, Agatha E. Aylward, Willie W. Butman, Laura A. Melvin.

GREEN SCHOOL.

Ellen W. Ayer, Ruth W. Barbour, Frances E. Bickford, Mary E. Bisbee, Julia M. Fitzsimonds, Jennie Fred, Bertha Garner, Ada F. Hadley, Nellie A. Hall, Kate B. Hallowell, Mary J. Lawson, Ella L. Melvin, Nellie L. P. Prescott, Mary A. Sibley, Sarah H. Slocum, Lilla Slocum, Lena Stimpson, Ida E. Woodbury, Fred A. Bent, Robert E. M. Burnham, Charles Clerk, George W. Cote, Frank H. Follansbee, Edward L. Kitby, Albert D. Lovejoy, Henry W. Marsh, Thomas F. Moran, Oliver C. Sedgley, Fred H. Taylor, Ab Yeo.

MOODY SCHOOL.

William Abbott Scott Bradley, Harvey W. Carroll, Frank E. Nichols, Dana Bartlett, Fred A. Lovejoy, Willie Bradley, Edward H. Obatuck, Joseph Hayes, John Fred. Sargent, John Gallagher, John Keelen, Martin Keelen, Mary King, Nellie Butters, Gertrude C. Bussey, Millie Frye, Mabel Allen, Carrie Morey, Mary Lawrence, Carrie Richardson, Emma McGuffy, Hattie Washburn, Mary Yose, Mary McEvoy, Abbie Thompson, Emma Sherry, Flora Hall, Ella Taylor, Minnie Emerson, Martha Conlon, Mary Stevens, Alice Chamberlain, Nellie G. Laughton.

SHERMAN SCHOOL.

Alfred P. Marshall, Frederick H. Rendett, Roderick McKenzie, Frank J. Whiteside.

OTHER SCHOOLS.

In the other grammar schools the lists of diploma scholars were not complete at noon.

Bargains in Ladies' serge, 1200 and Button Boots, at L. V. Randall's.

Our best Ladies' French Kid Button Boots for $4.75 at L. V. Randall's, 313 Merrimack street opposite Kirk.

The best Women's serge 1. 2. 3. 1200 Boot in Lowell for $2.00 at L. V. Randall's, 313 Merrimack street, opp. Kirk.

Bonner Brothers are selling black walnut, ash, chestnut and pine painted chamber sets at very low prices, 126 and 140 Central street.

Call and examine the new and cheap in no quotation and Armisteer carpet; price from $1c to $2c. W. T. Bradley, 33 Market street.

Mile. Demorest's Agency,

is removed to 9 Hard street. Spring patterns now ready, also "What to Wear" and "Portfolio."

Exchange on Europe.

Bills of not less than $20 and above height and sold on favorable terms by Wm. Sheppard, 33 Central street.

Bargains in Gents' Calf Boots at L. V. Randall's, 313 Merrimack street, opposite Kirk.

Carpets Marked Down.

Lowell and Hartford Extra Super Carpets from $1.35 to $1.50 per yard; other grades are selling from 55 cents to $1.00 per yard. Call and see our stock. OFFUTT & WHITAKER 33 & 35 Market street.

Gas Cooking Stoves.

The celebrated Home Gas Cooking Stoves are warranted to do all kinds of cooking possible with wood or coal, at less expense, and without smoke or any disagreeable odor. Will set stoves up or get dirty. Prices from $1.50 to $7. Sold on trial.

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Cashier, JAMES S. HOVEY.

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Sewall G. Mack, James B. Francis,
Charles Hovey, George Ripley,
Wm. A. Burnham, Jacob Rogers,
Oliver H. Perry, Frank F. Battelle,
Gyles Merrill, George Motley,
Samuel Fay, Daniel Hussey.

Drafts drawn on Boston and New York. Dividends collected.

Collections made on all points in the United States and Canada.

Money also paid for American and Foreign GOLD and SILVER, GOLD COUPONS, and CANADA BILLS.

Bills of Exchange and Letters of Credit, available in all parts of Europe. apr19dtf

MANUFACTURING STOCKS.

Corrected daily by William Sheppard, broker, No. 33 Central street, Prescott Bank Building, Lowell.

Where no new transactions take place, the figures of previous quotations as to price bid, asked, and sales are given.

Last Par Value.	Bid.	Asked.	Sales.
Amoskeag.....100	120	....	1211
Androscoggin.....100	120	....	1211
Appleton.....100	....	....	3000
Arlington.....100	....	....	1000
Assabet.....100	....	....	104
Atlantic.....100	....	....	104
Atlantic Cotton Mill.....100	....	....	4171
Bates.....100	....	....	4171
Boott.....100	1650	....	1650
Boston.....1000	1080	....	1080
Boston Duck Co.....100	....	....	1000
Bartlett S'm Mills.....150	....	....	76
Cabot.....500	....	....	8611
Chicopee.....100	....	....	271
Cocheco.....100	....	....	1000
Cocheco.....500	900	910	913
Continental.....100	....	....	1000
Continental.....100	....	....	98
Dwight.....500	....	....	800
Everett.....100	....	....	1000
Franklin.....100	85	90	871
Great Falls.....100	....	....	784
Hampden.....1000	....	....	1000
Hamilton.....1000	....	....	1000
Hamilton Woolen.....100	100	....	100
Hill.....100	180	....	180
Hollingsworth Orchard.....100	....	....	1000
Jackson.....1000	1155	1175	1100
Lancaster.....100	....	....	84
Lawrence.....500	....	600	600
Lancaster.....100	105	....	105
Langdon.....100	1450	....	1451
Laconia.....1000	1000	....	1000
Lowell.....100	200	....	200
Lowell Mchne Sp.....500	675	....	7121
Lowell Machine.....100	100	....	100
Lowell Bleachery.....200	....	100	486
Lowell Cotton Co.....100	....	....	144
Lyman.....100	....	....	691
Manchester Mills.....1000	1050	....	1050
Merrimack.....1000	1300	....	....
Merrimack, paying 8 hours.....100	150	....	144
Methuen.....100	....	....	1075
Nashua.....500	600	....	600
Naumkeag.....100	108	....	132
Newmarket.....1000	....	....	1000
Pacific.....100	....	....	9271
Peabody.....100	....	....	1000
Pepperell.....200	....	725	7121
Salmon Falls.....500	....	....	1000
Stark.....100	1070	....	1071
Thorndike.....1000	....	....	1025
Tremont & Suffolk.....100	115	....	115
Washington.....100	52	....	1051
York.....100	....	....	1000

New Advertisements.

WANTED.—A high school boy to carry papers. Apply at this office. 1y1d1t

FOUND.—A silver plated handle for a carriage whip—owner can have the same by calling at Courier office and paying charges. 1y1d1t

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COUNTRY RESIDENCE FOR SALE IN CHELMSFORD CENTRE.

Just completed, a house of 9 rooms, including the modern conveniences, with one acre of land of orchards and overlooking the village of Old Chelmsford, within five minutes' walk of depot, Framingham & Lowell Railroad, and commands a fine view of the city of Lowell, 4 miles distant. It is designed expressly for a country residence (in winter as well as summer), having large halls, with French windows leading to balconies, &c. Will be sold cheap to a healthy gentleman. Apply to E. S. MARSHALL, or E. K. FARR, HURLEY, Chelmsford Centre Agent F. & L. Railroad, at Chelmsford 1y1dtf July 1, 1875.

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75 ACRES
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Standing Grass,

Of the best quality in DRACUT, on the farm of the late F. A. Hildreth, esq., in lots to suit purchasers, commencing on the 8th day of July, 1875, at 1 o'clock, p. m.

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Gold Plated Sleeve Buttons, Fine Gold Sleeve Buttons, Gold Plated Studs, Fine Gold Studs, Rogers's Silver Plated Ware, Fine Gold Stone Rings, Table Cutlery, Eighteen Carat Gold Plain Rings,

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John Baldwin, Jr. CHICAGO, ILL.
Robert H. Walker.

Chicago References.
Third National Bank,
Rev. Robt. Laird Collyer,
Nathan Moore, esq., of Moore, Bates & Co.
Murray F. Tuley, esq., Corporation Counsel, city of Chicago.

☞ Lowell references.—E. S. Hunt, esq., Albert G. Cook, esq. 1y1dtw

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Special Notices.

NOTICE.—All persons indebted to ED. WARD GRITT, late dealer in cheese at No. 257 Merrimack street, will please make immediate payment to E. G. MAYO & CO., as they are the only persons authorized to collect the debts of said deceased. For order of his assignees.

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Rubber Hose,
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Special Attention Paid to the Sale of Real Estate.

We have already upon our books a large list of Houses, City Lots and Farms, which we offer at private sale, and may be sold at auction when the parties desire to advertise.

Descriptions of Estates may be entered upon our Register at any time, and no charge will be made unless sold or withdrawn from the market. We are the senior partner of more than forty years in the sale of Real Estate, in Lowell and vicinity, has given him a reputation as a misnomer and appraiser which is too well understood to make it necessary for him to resort to the modern mode of self-puffing in the newspapers or otherwise. He therefore only wishes to announce that he will receive his orders and hereafter, and promises to make the strictest attention in all cases.

Tuesday, July 6, at 7 o'clock p. m.

A cottage house No. 7 and lot, 1sodge street, near the Suffolk mills. Also, one at 7 Lane. Also,

Heirs' Sale of

Houses and Lots situated on Water and Pleasant streets, Belvidere,

belonging to the estate of the late Charles P. J. Chapman.

We shall sell the above on the premises, on FRIDAY, July 9th, at 1.3 o'clock, Evening, as follows, viz.:

Lot No. 1. A very large 2 1-2 story Stone Block, 60 feet front and 36 on the easterly side of Water street, and rented to four families.

Lot No. 2. A Stone Block, 2 1-2 stories high, (in rear of No. 1) 30 feet front and 36 deep, rented to four families; the land belonging to the two parcels about 3,000 square feet.

Lot No. 3. A Cottage Block on the easterly side of Pleasant street, 2 stories high, rented to three families.

Lot No. 4. Adjoining. A 2-Story House, numbered 21, and rented to a family. Also, Lots 5 and 6, being 5,000 square feet of land, with a large number of buildings, and the whole estate being near several large mills, is one of the best offered this season for a profitable investment.

Will be sold on each lot at sale. Title perfect, as all the heirs-at-law will sign the deeds. Plans of the lots will shortly receive the inspection of the parties to make final settlements.

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Assets, ...	$6,500,000.00.
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Phœnix, of.....	Hartford,
Assets, ...	$1,900,000.00.
Ins. Co. of North America, of.....	Phila.
Assets, ...	$4,700,000.00.
Franklin, of.....	Philadelphia,
Assets, ...	$2,500,000.00.
Fire Association, of.....	Philadelphia,
Assets, ...	$3,100,000.00.
Germania, American, of.....	New York,
Assets, ...	$1,500,000.00.
North British & Mercantile, of.....	London,
Assets, ...	$13,000,000.00.
Queen, of.....	London,
Assets, ...	$10,700,000.00.
Liverpool, London & Globe, of.....	London,
Assets, ...	$8,000,000.00.
Royal, of.....	Liverpool,
Assets, ...	$1,000,000.00.
Commerce, of.....	New York,
Assets, ...	$400,000.00.
North Western National, of Milwaukee,	
Assets, ...	$850,000.00.
Home, of.....	Columbus, Ohio.
Assets, ...	$1,000,000.00.
Peoples, of.....	Newark, N. J.,
Assets, ...	$500,000.00.
Standard, of.....	New Jersey.
Assets, ...	$400,000.00.
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FRIDAY, JULY 2, 1875.

NOTA BENE.

....One of the twelve—Taylor.

....The Democratic primary at South Hadley does not a shade-ow of good.

....Our advice to Boston is to fence the common and curb the common council orators.

....Good bye, Uncle Spinner. The government has lost a treasure as well as a Treasurer.

....It must be awfully dry work to write a Latin oration, and it is certainly dry work to hear one.

....The Worcester Gazette don't take much stock in a square bull's eye. A hit in the corner counts as much as one in the center.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Six young men of Belmont treated George Chase of Gilmanton to a ride on a rail June 29th, and have since been arrested and fined for the offense.

An isinglass mine has been discovered in Farmington, from which some fine specimens have been taken. If the mine is extensive it will be valuable, as good mica is scarce, the best qualities selling, it is said, for as high as $6 per pound by wholesale.

The Texas Border.—A special despatch was received by the Treasury department at Washington, July 1, from an agent sent to investigate the condition of affairs on the Texas border, stating that he found the collector of customs at that place has armed his whole force for the protection of the public property against the threatened border rebel, Cortina. A party of Mexican outsiders were also said to be forming for a short time since, and fourteen of them were killed, and the leader of the party badly wounded. Cortina was said to be arming all his forces with the latest improved rifles and that the death of those Mexicans who were killed by the troops. Another despatch says that Cortina has been arrested by the Mexican authorities. Matters were reported to be at a loose ebb, and serious trouble is anticipated. Forty-two rifle and cartridges have boili been placed under military rule.

The Black Hills.—A letter from Camp Jenney, Custer's Gulch, Black Hills, dated June 20, says the party had met with no considerable quantities, though the explorations have not yet been sufficiently extended to show the extent of the gold bearing area. No Indians have been seen. It is supposed that the Indians think the exploring expedition is but a pretext for commencing the campaign and take from the Hills any miners found there. What their course will be when they find out their mistake cannot be foretold.

Mystic Park Races.—At Mystic Park, July 1, R. S. Slater's Carrollton won the 2.40 race for $500, Lowell Driving company's purse. Fleming's John Virgin, which was the favorite, coming in second. In the 2.24 race three horses won three heats each, and the purse was to be finished this forenoon. The best time in the latter race was 2.35 and in the first 2.31.

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It seems that the Loader affidavits were the work of Judge Morris, Gen. Pryor and Moulton, and perhaps Tilton. How much responsibility rests on them for the perjury they contained nobody knows who is likely to tell. But it looks as if it were a desperate attempt to remedy a desperate case.

The almost ludicrously small vote on the acceptance of the new city charter confirms the opinion that a vote on such a question as a day when no election is pending amounts to, next to nothing. In this particular case the chances were so slight in the charter that the question of acceptance was of very little interest.

White Veal.

The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals in Boston has been having a battle with the veal butchers. It has long been known that to supply the general demand for "white veal" the butchers are in the habit of gradually bleeding and starving the animal, by which means the desired result is produced. Calves are seldom fed after being brought to market, although sometimes kept for several days. In many establishments they are, however, bled in the neck as soon as received. A small blood vessel is cut and the animal is left to bleed gradually, frequently until it is too weak to stand. In this way the blood, and of course the vitality, is drawn from the flesh, and the meat presents the desired appearance. In some establishments it is also said to be customary to hang the animal up by the hind legs for a while before killing, that the little blood remaining in the body may flow down into the head.

Sometime since the officers of the society mentioned made a raid on the Boston butchers, and several were convicted of the practices just described, and were fined one hundred dollars each. As long, however, as the demand is for "white veal" butchers will be sure to supply that demand, and the cruelty will increase only when the demand for it ceases. Such white veal lacks vitality, and is flabby and tasteless. In the opinion of good medical authorities it is decidedly unwholesome as food, and if this fact were generally known, and the way in which the white veal is obtained were generally understood, it is probable that the demand for it would cease. These facts give especial force to Prof. Crosby's suggestion that every city should have a meat inspector as a regularly appointed officer to look after such cases, so far as the prevention of cruelty is concerned the society established for that purpose may do the work, but to prevent the sale of unwholesome or diseased meat is the duty of the city authorities; and while we do not like too much governmental machinery, we think we would endorse almost any means to accomplish the desired object.

The Kenly Motor Again.

The experiment of "Kenly Motor" has been made the subject of a good deal of ridicule, but it also has many stanch advocates among men who have been accustomed to be very practical common sense sort of people. A man who has been conversant with the inventions for a year, and whose character and ability are strongly vouched for, has been interviewed by a Tribune correspondent and he gives some very interesting particulars. He explains how Mr. Keely came to make his wonderful discovery, and frankly tells where the most of the apparatus used. He says that from the beginning the great trouble has been to restrain and handle the tremendous expansive power which has been developed. Mr. Keely's first machines were broken up by no fault as he could make them. The cylinder he now uses, is only three feet long, two feet long, and thirteen inches deep, of wrought iron, welded without rivets, and several inches in thickness. A pressure of 10,000 pounds to the square inch is obtained. As soon as patents which have been applied for in this country and in Europe can be procured a public trial will be given. In conclusion, this gentleman remarked that a good proof that the motor is not a humbug is that no one tries to sell any stock, though the few who hold it are besieged by solicitations from those who wish to be "in the ring."

A still more convincing statement is that of the editor of the Cleveland Leader, who publishes four columns of his personal observations in Mr. Keely's workshop. He declares that he has seen the engine in operation, propelled by a hitherto unknown vapor of immense pressure. The apparatus as exhibited to him was suspended by a chain from the ceiling to make it certain that the power was not communicated from outside. The apparatus is minutely described and the editor declares that what he has seen with own eyes he must believe, and is fully convinced that this motor is all that is claimed for it by its inventor. Mr. Keely claims to produce this motor from air and water alone, and that neither of these is destroyed by use so that the wear of the machinery is the only cost. It can, he says, be used in the ordinary steam engine, and utilized for any purpose for which steam is now used. Its developed gradually, is clear, cold and harmless except by its expansive force, and the danger on its score is not great as it immediately condenses, when released, into the air and water from which it was developed.

The gentlemen who have seen and examined this invention have a right to believe that which they have seen, but no amount of testimony will convince the public generally without a similar ocular demonstration. This Mr. Keely promises to give soon, and he will be believed after he has done it, but not before. If all he claims for his discovery were true, however, it would completely revolutionize human industry. Fuel would no longer be needed, except for warmth. Steamboats and railroad trains as well as all the countless wheels of machinery everywhere could be run at only a tithe of the present cost. What steam has done for the world would be but child's play compared with the work of this new giant. All this vision of power and progress, however, rests upon an "if," and the worst of it is that as yet the little conjunction is so great that it overshadows all the rest.

CURTS.

The more aroma in butter the less time it will keep. So with cheap cigars.

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In Salem, and perhaps other towns, the spiders build webs over the tree protectors, by means of which the grubs climb up and do their work.

Reports from the western part of the state say that the recent rains have helped the hay crop greatly, but have come too late to ensure a full crop.

The *Florida* melon growers say they can furnish two hundred thousand water melons this season, and special trains are run to convey the melons to market.

Really hybrid plants are rarely fertile, and have a tendency to die out or to return to the parent types. Hybrids may be fertilized by pollen taken from one of the parent types, and they then approach more and more to the type whence the pollen was taken.

In the spring I would work all the cream into cheese, as soon as skimmed, and make it better, and work it off at spring prices. Later in the season I would skim more.—*Prof. Arnold.*

About three-quarters of a million beef cattle are annually shipped from Texas to northern markets, and immense quantities of canned beef are sent to Europe, but the supply is equal to the demand.

On the suggestion of Professor Hayden the Interior Department have decided to send two entomologists to the western country to investigate the cause of the grasshopper plague.

A poplar tree was cut in Monroe county, West Virginia, recently, which turned out over 2000 feet of plank, or lumber enough to erect a good-sized dwelling house, for which purpose it was used.

A Kentucky farmer has a horse which has a pair of protuberances, like real horns, about an inch long, growing upon his forehead. The horns began to grow when the horse was about a year old and promise to be much longer.

It is a cheering sign that the farmers of western Massachusetts, who of late years have been diverted from the raising of corn and potatoes by quicker profits on tobacco, are returning this year to growing more orthodox crops.—*Globe.*

The cows at Aldenay, according to a recent visitor to that island, are fed on grass and vrnie, a kind of seaweed, are milked three times a day and the milk is churned without skimming. A pound of butter a day is not an unusual yield.

An exchange says that flowers cut off cleanly with a sharp knife will keep fresh much longer than those the stems of which are bruised or twisted so as to close the pores. A thin slice should also be cut from the end of the stalk every time the water in which they are placed is changed.

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For Sale.

IF IS SO,

You seen many a girl
Who would marry a chair,
Provided he'd plenty of gold,
And would live to support.
When the money was spent,
What then? Why her heart had been sold.
It is so! It is so!
You say smile if you like,
But 'tis so.

You know many a lass
Who would thoughtlessly pass
Whole hours in prattling the street.
While the mother would scrub
And would toil in the tub
Never mentioning her sweet.
It is so! It is so!
You may smile if you like,
But 'tis so.

There is many a man
Who is false to his pan,
No matter how empty it be;
He will sneak to the bar
When he seems his work done,
For his patron has boiled, or worse.
It is true! It is true!
You may smile if you like,
But it's so.

I know people so also
Who will fawn on the rich
If from mention hard labor to them;
They will lick the dust off
And were forced to endure
Many hardships, life's torment to stem.
It is so! It is so!
You may smile if you like,
But 'tis so.

There are many about
Who will scorn to do work
Which is honest, and earn their bread;
Yet they'll cheat all the week,
And on Sunday to church
To my mind they're too pious by half.
It is so! It is so!
You may smile if you like!
But 'tis so.

THIS AND THAT.

A lively lady remarked: "I notice that these women's rights' people are invariably men's foes."

We're glad to learn that "The True History of Punch" is being put in type. It is time for the subject to one that has hitherto been considered a subject for ridicule.

All bachelors are not entirely lost to the refinement of sentiment, for the following toast was given at a recent dinner: "The ladies, sweet briars in the garden of life."

THE STATE:

S. S. Foster's cow which was seized for taxes in Worcester, has been sold.

The population of Lawrence judging from returns now in will foot up about 38,000.

The Hon. Edward Avery of Worcester has been awarded the contract to construct the dock on Commonwealth flats at South Boston.

Rev. Henry Morgan of Boston offers prizes of $100, $50, $25 and $25 for essays on "Why are Americans Not Christians?" What is the Remedy?" to be awarded in October.

Annie Barry, a four years old daughter of Jacob Barry, of Fall River, died on Wednesday, the 30th, out of a third story window, a distance of full 30 feet, and lived only a half an hour afterwards.

The Salem Post says Edward Cole, a Beverly carpenter, has unexpectedly disappeared after collecting $600, leaving a large number of bills unsettled and several contracts unfinished.

Work at the Springfield armory was suspended for a week on the first of July, in order that general repairs might be made. The works shut down with 600 workmen but will start up with only 250.

Robert Herron, a morocco dresser of Lynn, was fined $10 and costs for a large spree of a week ago and died on the 30th from the effects of a blow. He left a wife and child and leaves a wife and a large family.

It is reported that the Rev. Mr. Louise of Haverhill has been using the name of his parish to borrow money on which he pays the parish nothing. About $6000 worth of this kind of paper is said to have already turned up.

Both branches of the Boston city council last evening elected Charles H. Deunie city treasurer, but Governor Gaston refused to commission. The common council decided to protest to the governor personally by a committee than by a high curbstone.

A boy about 16 years of age, named Robert Horrigan, has been missing from Lynn since Saturday. He is supposed to have gone fishing, and fell from the rocks at Nahant in the water and drowned. The Cochiere Pond has been dragged for his body without success.

State manager Prescott assumed formal control of the Troy and Greenfield railroad and the Hoosac tunnel July 1st. He will have his headquarters at Greenfield. The plans for operating the road have not been entirely agreed upon, though there will probably be one through train daily.

Henry C. Stratten, a constable of the Boston municipal court, committed suicide by poisoning on the 28th by taking laudanum. He left a letter, saying that he was tired of crazy, but was tired of living in this selfish world where everybody thought only of self interest. Mr. Stratton was 48 years old, and leaves a widow and several children.

LOOK HERE.

We are selling the best and largest cast

Tomatoes	18 cents
Green Peas	15 "
Lima Beans	15 "
Halsted Squash	10 "
Sweet Corn	20 "
Peaches	20 "
Salmon	15 "

☞We have the largest stock of fine grade teas to be found in the city, which we are retailing as low as any tea house in Boston. Goods delivered to any part of the city free of charge.

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WANTED—A Protestant middle-aged woman capable of doing housework in a small family in a modern improved house. Good wages will be given. To one who will give satisfactory references and permanent home will be provided. Enquire at this office.

SITUATION WANTED—A dress maker wishes to go out sewing by the day, and work in all its branches would like an engagement; can work and fit; has been over a quarter of a year in her present employ. Address A. G., post office box C. City. may26dtf

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FRIDAY, JULY 2, 1875.

Calendar for July.

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25	26	27	28	29	30	31

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞100 pairs more of those pants at $1 received today at H. Hirshfield's, 20 Central street.

☞Fresh Bunce strawberries, with sweet cream, only fifteen cents per plate, at Drew & Harper's, 87 Central street.

☞To let.—A nice tenement on Merrimack near Kirk street. Enquire of Wm. Bascom 115 Bridge street, Centralville.

☞For sale.—A first class saloon near the Boston & Maine depot, Central street. For further particulars apply at No. 10 Merrimack street.

☞Salmon.—Salmon nice and fresh every day can be obtained for 25 cents a pound at J. L. Sargent's market Merrimack opposite Bridge street.

☞For sale.—A splendid red cedar box for packing winter clothing. Dimensions two feet wide, three feet long and three feet deep. Apply to A. W. Mathews, No. 2 Welles block.

☞On and after Monday July 5, the steamboat train on the Framingham and Lowell railroad will leave the Middlesex street depot at 4.30 p. m. instead of 5.05 p. m., reaching the boat at Stonington at 5 o'clock, p. m.

THE CITY.

Several pinches of church and other organizations are to occur July 5th.

L. R. J. Varnum advertises today three new cottages on West Fourth street for sale.

The examination of applicants to the High school will occur at the High school building next Tuesday.

The provision store formerly occupied by J. A. Burtt on Middlesex street is advertised to let by A. D. Puffer.

Post 42 has been invited to participate in a procession at Nashua next Monday by the G. A. R. Post of that city.

Work on the foundation of the new engine house on Gorham street, will probably commence on Tuesday next.

It is stated on good authority that a well-known trotting horse of the city trotted under a name assumed for the occasion at Providence, R. I., yesterday, and won first money in the three minute race.

Councilman L. R. J. Varnum and Messrs. O. A. Simpson and George S. Butters of the city and Unity Thomas Simpson of Windham, N. H., caught eighty flounders in Simpson's Pond, Windham, yesterday.

The game of cricket between the Blue Star club of this city and the Lawrence club is to take place on a vacant lot a few rods above the fair grounds July 5th. It will commence at about ten o'clock in the forenoon.

The Rev. T. Atkinson, first pastor of the High Street Congregational church, who lived in this city for several years, died in Norton, Mass., on the 29th ult. He leaves a widow and one daughter. Mr. Atkinson built the house now occupied by D. W. C. Farrington.

Last evening, a number of ladies and gentlemen of this city took measures to form a society, to perfect themselves in both instrumental and vocal music. All necessary officers were chosen and under the management of these officers, it is hoped to be a benefaction to the public.

A boy about fifteen years of age, named John Benson, residing on the flats, off Lawrence street, had one leg severely crushed above the knee in some machinery at Faulkner's mill yesterday. He was taken to St. John's Hospital, where he was in a critical condition last night.

Lowerre Hoark of this city has already entered for the single scull race at Boston July 5th, and will row his own boat. The Bullivan boat crew which won the last four-cared boat race on the Merrimack, has also entered, and the members will take their boats to Boston on Saturday.

Charles st. Abbott, who has been a student at law in the office of Wentworth and Jewett several years, received a present of money and other useful tokens of esteem from friends in the law building and elsewhere yesterday. After the presentation excercises a collation was furnished.

The water tax at present received is more than sufficient to pay the interest on the first estimate of the cost of the works—$1,200,000. There are at present nearly four thousand water takers; a number larger than was deemed probable at any time by some of the most ardent friends of the improvement.

The wrecks of contracts under the construction of the new engine house on Gorham street, a description of which has been given, make the expenditure necessary for the construction of the building $6756 instead of $6200 for the carpenter work, $2808 for the brick and stone work, and $1100 for the foundation and cellar.

The Young Women's Home on John street will be the scene of a strawberry festival next Monday from 12 m., to 10 p. m. The proceeds are for the benefit of the Home and it is hoped there will be a very large patronage. We understand strawberries and cream will be served at any time between the hours named.

The Weather.

Today is clear and bright and cool enough to be comfortable. A brisk breeze contributes also to the pleasantness of the day. The temperature at seven o'clock was 62 and at noon 75.

Stony Brook Railroad.

At the annual meeting June 28th the following directors were chosen for the ensuing year: William A. Burke, Benjamin F. Clark, James B. Francis, Samuel Mack, George F. Richardson, Joseph H. Brad, Jacob Rogers. At a subsequent meeting of the directors James B. Francis was chosen president, and Jacob Rogers clerk and treasurer.

Police Courts.

There were five committals at the police station yesterday—one each on a warrant for assault and battery and for drunkenness, and three for safe keeping. Three keepers—Daniel Holmes, George H. Orr and Peter Scott were fined "thanking out" by officers Leary and Foss at half-past three o'clock this morning and were committed for safe keeping. There were three lodgers at the station.

Larceny of Money.

While ex-Alderman Caswell, proprietor of the Urban restaurant, was absent from the main apartment of his saloon between ten and eleven o'clock last evening, some one opened the drawer of his desk near one of the front windows and taking about $5 therefrom beat a retreat, undiscovered. Mr. Caswell was not away more than two minutes. He had, a few minutes before, taken a much larger amount from the drawer himself.

Police Court.

Today, Jeremiah Murphy was fined $9 and costs for driving a cow on a railroad track. The case of Timon A. Bryant, for larceny of housekeeping goods from his mother, was continued till July 7th. John Thornton was fined $10 and costs for illegally taking a team. Almira Clough, vagrant, was sent six months to the house of correction. Samuel Holmes, truant, was sent a year to the reform school. J. W. Whittier was ordered in $2000 to the superior court, for larceny.

Personal.

The selection of Major Smith M. Decker as Lieutenant Colonel of the 6th regiment at the meeting at Lawrence yesterday will give general satisfaction among the members of this city. He is well posted in military duty, and is an affable and courteous gentleman as well as a good soldier. The selection of Capt. Albert Pinder of the Putnam Guards of the city as major is a deserved promotion. Capt. Pinder being the oldest captain in the regiment as a commander, and a good officer, and having a good war record.

Children's Tea Party.

At the close of the examination of Miss Harlow's primary school, School street, yesterday afternoon there was a tea party, consisting of refreshments to the little ones, by parents and friends residing in the neighborhood of the building used in the school building. Additional room was required to seat the many guests present. Every one well and child present enjoyed a good time. Ice cream, cherries and cake were served in great profusion, and the occasion was a very pleasant one. The schools were quickly dismissed, and was very enjoyable. Not the least gratifying part of the affair was the evident esteem of both parents and children for the teacher.

Funeral of the Late Robert F. Garrett.

The obsequies occurred yesterday afternoon, and were fully attended by members of the Mooanaka Encampment and Mechanics lodge of Odd Fellows, besides a delegation from Wanalanett Encampment. The Rev. Mr. Bridge, M. E. Pa., with which deceased was also connected, attended in a body. Rev. Robert Court had charge of the services at the late residence of deceased, and the singing was by a quartette consisting of Messrs. Cardell and Snell, and Mrs. Bowers and Mrs. Pendleton. After the services at the house the remains were taken to the old burying ground on Gorham street, opposite the grounds, where they were interred; Rev. Mr. Court conducting the Odd Fellows' burial service there. The cornet-as brass band furnished the music for the procession. The bearers were Messrs. Enos O. Kingsley, Edwin Sheppard, Rufus Rogers, George T. Tilton, Frank B. Wright and Samuel Farnon. There was quite an attendance of old citizens at the services.

Sixth Regiment—Major Decker Elected Lieutenant-Colonel—Capt. Pinder Elected Major.

There was a meeting of the commissioned officers of the 6th regiment at Lawrence yesterday afternoon to choose a lieutenant-colonel in place of Lieut.-Col. Goddard resigned. Gen. Peirson, commanding the second brigade, presided, and Major Eben Sutton officiated as secretary. Nineteen officers of the regiment were present and voted. Major Smith M. Decker of Lawrence was chosen lieutenant-colonel, and subsequently Capt. Albert Pinder of the Putnam Guards, Company D of Lowell, was elected major. A discussion of some length was had on the subject of procuring a new style of regimental hat, without any decision being reached.

After the election Lieut.-Col. Decker and Major Pinder invited the officers present to dinner at Nosh Parkman's saloon, Essex street, where an hour was pleasantly occupied. Addresses were made by Gen. Peirson, Col. Beal, Col. Decker, Major Pinder and other line officers.

Mass Ball—Convention of Junior Clubs.

A meeting of delegates from the junior base ball clubs of the state was held at the Boston city council chamber yesterday afternoon. Seven clubs were represented. The question of forfeiture of a game by the Hartfords of this city to the Boston Lowells was settled by a vote of the meeting that the clubs play a game at Lynn on or before September 16th. The following games for the Bartletts were included in the list of matches arranged with the Actives of Weymouth in this city July 9, with the Taunton at Taunton July 26, with the Excelsiors of Boston at Boston, August 4, with the Howards at Roxbury, August 11; with the Noddles in Boston, Sept. 2; with the Actives at Weymouth, Sept. 30; with the Mystics of Boston in this city, Oct. 15. The following is the standing of the clubs entered for the junior championship:

	Won.	Lost.
Howards	6	1
Tauntons	4	2
Bostons	4	2
Bartletts	3	3
Actives	3	3
Noddles	2	4
Excelsiors	1	5

A. S. Ashworth was the delegate from the Bartlett club.

Hyrision and Consolidation of City Charter.

As was supposed the vote was small yesterday on the proposition to revise and consolidate the city charter of Lowell, only 923 votes being cast in all. Over a third of the entire number was cast in Ward 3, and this ward alone recorded itself in the negative to the proposition. There seems to have been no rallying of voters, unless it be that some effort was made to get them out in Ward 3, by some interested parties. An impression which seems to have prevailed in some quarters that a vote for revision and consolidation would be one in favor of increasing the Mayor's salary had some effect in increasing the "Nay" vote. No such provision was included in the proposition, an increase of the salary having been provided for by previous enactment. At all events the proposition was carried by 33 majority, as will be seen by the figures given below:

The vote, yea in favor of the adoption of an act passed by the General Court of Massachusetts, and approved by the Governor on the first day of May, 1875, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the charter of the city of lowell":

Ward One	Yea. 21	No. 5
" Two	39	8
" Three	20	19
" Four	21	10
" Five	27	14
" Six	35	14
Total	163	130

Diploma Schools or Grammar Schools.

Below is given the list of diploma scholars in the grammar schools in which the names were not reported yesterday. The rule granting diplomas to grammar school graduates was adopted four years since, but has not been enforced till the present year. The purpose is to give diplomas to all pupils who have completed a grammar school course of study, and whose department has been satisfactory. There has been no general system in granting diplomas this year, but there will probably be more systematic arrangements next year:

YARNUM SCHOOL.

Fred. William Wellman, George Josiah Sanborn, Alfred Harrison Saunders, Walter Frank Thissell, Horton Berkley Hill. Charles Edward Simpson, Walter Thomas Osborn, Flora Marion Adcock, Martina Abbie Gage, Ida Evelyn Smith Perry, Josie Gertrude Osborn, Alice Roy Keese, Henrietta Duran, Sarah Bullivant, Lucy Emma McFarland, Ella Samuel Lawrie, Ida Etta Hobbs, Nellie Roy Cole, Nellie Burroughs Foster, Susan Jane Harper.

MANN SCHOOL.

Thomas E. Mulcahy, Martin J. Daily, Thomas H. Howe, Frank Moran, John J. Masterson, Francis E. McNulty, John J. Magoon, Frank J. Green, Daniel F. Smith. Henry F. Manning, Edward J. Cowen, Thomas J. Enright, Daniel J. Hayes, John H. Lynch, Thomas F. Garvey, Edward J. Sweet, Hannah P. McNulty, Maggie J. Holland, Katie J. Bradley, Mary J. Murphy.

New City Building on Middle Street.

The progress made in the remodelling and refitting of the Ward room and hook and ladder buildings on Middle street to accommodate two military companies with armories and drill hall has been rapid, under the direction of Superintendent Howe. The removories and drill hall are completed with the exception of some painting and plumbing and the furnishing. The first floor of the building as remodelled will be occupied by the hook and ladder company, and by Superintendent Howe as a carpenter shop. The second floor is occupied by Ward 3 Ward room, and by Superintendent Howe as a paint shop. The third floor is to be occupied by the Lowell Mechanics Rifles and the Putnam Guards as armories, uniform room and other accessories. The fourth floor is to be used by both companies as a drill hall. Included in the Guard's part is another large apartment, finished, beside two which are not to be finished, but which may be used by the companies. No nicer military apartments can be found in the state, and they are to be fitted up with all the modern improvements. The drill hall is high pointed and well lighted. The dimensions of the apartments have been previously given. The Ward room has not been changed but has been considerably improved. The Ward room furniture has been provided for the ward officers. It was occupied at the election yesterday.

The front of the building makes a fine architectural display, the brick work having been finely executed and the granite window sills and caps, and the neat granite belting, much improving the appearance. Not an apartment has been slandered, a considerable narrow strips of pine covering the sides and ceiling.

School Examinations.

The examinations of the primary schools occurred yesterday and they were of the usual interest. The sub-committees were present at the examinations, and present quite a large number of visitors.

The examination of the Sherman school was largely attended, there being held prior to those of the other grammar schools in consequence of imperative engagement of Dr. Pinkham, the sub-committee of the school. The examination of the school is reported quite satisfactory by the sub-committee, who with others made favorable remarks in relation to those of the exercises. In the afternoon there was a spelling school, participated in by quite a large number of the scholars, and others present, and affording a pleasing entertainment.

The exercises at the Mann school were conducted this afternoon by the usual annual examination, which was very fully attended, as it usual. Good order was manifested during the course exercises, and Superintendent Howe, one of the committee, has evidently the good will of her pupils and has enlisted their efforts to maintain the good reputation of the school in the past. The exercises consisted of piano solos by Bernard Martin, Marietta F. Crolwey, Delia Martin, and Mary Martin; people solo by Eddie J. Hassett; vocal solos by Katie J. Bradley and Nellie M. Bradley; declamations by Thomas H. Howe and Thomas E. Mainchy; readings by Nellie M. Bradley, Hannah J. McNabb, and Katie J. Bradley; vocal duets by Misses McNabb and Holland and Misses McFeeb and Bradley; and dialogues in which a large number of the scholars took part. The exercises were very creditable to those taking part in them. After the regular programme by the children there occurred the presentation of diplomas by Mr. S. A. Chase, former principal of the school, under direction of Dr. Ward, the subscription list, and a short talk and the doxology were sung. Closing remarks complimentary of the school were made by quite a number of speakers.

During the forenoon exercises at the Mann school today, Miss Gallagher, principal of the school, was presented a nice silver ice pitcher, goblet and cup by her class, one of the teasing items consisted with it making the presentation address, to which the recipient feelingly responded.

At the spelling match at the conclusion of the regular examination at the Sherman school yesterday, Julian L. Whiteside, ten years of age and a member of the school, received the prize of a gold pencil as the best speller.

At the Green school, after the close of the exercises by the scholars, the diplomas were presented to the graduating class by Mr. Smith M. Decker of Lawrence was chosen lieutenant-colonel, and subsequently Capt. Albert Pinder of the Putnam Guards, Company D of Lowell, was elected major. A discussion of some length was had on the subject of procuring a new style of regimental hat, without any decision being reached.

After the election Lieut.-Col. Decker and Major Pinder invited the officers present to dinner at Nosh Parkman's saloon, Essex street, where an hour was pleasantly occupied. Addresses were made by Gen. Peirson, Col. Beal, Col. Decker, Major Pinder and other line officers.

Mass Ball—Convention of Junior Clubs.

A meeting of delegates from the junior base ball clubs of the state was held at the Boston city council chamber yesterday afternoon. Seven clubs were represented. The question of forfeiture of a game by the Hartfords of this city to the Boston Lowells was settled by a vote of the meeting that the clubs play a game at Lynn on or before September 16th. The following games for the Bartletts were included in the list of matches arranged with the Actives of Weymouth in this city July 9, with the Tauntons at Taunton July 26, with the Excelsiors of Boston at Boston, August 4, with the Howards at Roxbury, Aug. 11; with the Noddles in Boston, Sept. 2; with the Actives at Weymouth, Sept. 30; with the Mystics of Boston in this city, Oct. 15. The following is the standing of the clubs entered for the junior championship:

	Won.	Lost.
Howards	6	1
Tauntons	4	2
Bostons	4	2
Bartletts	3	3
Actives	3	3
Noddles	2	4
Excelsiors	1	5

A. S. Ashworth was the delegate from the Bartlett club.

Hyrision and Consolidation of City Charter.

As was supposed the vote was small yesterday on the proposition to revise and consolidate the city charter of Lowell, only 923 votes being cast in all. Over a third of the entire number was cast in Ward 3, and this ward alone recorded itself in the negative to the proposition. There seems to have been no rallying of voters, unless it be that some effort was made to get them out in Ward 3, by some interested parties. An impression which seems to have prevailed in some quarters that a vote for revision and consolidation would be one in favor of increasing the Mayor's salary had some effect in increasing the "Nay" vote. No such provision was included in the proposition, an increase of the salary having been provided for by previous enactment. At all events the proposition was carried by 33 majority, as will be seen by the figures given below:

The vote, yea in favor of the adoption of an act passed by the General Court of Massachusetts, and approved by the Governor on the first day of May, 1875, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the charter of the city of lowell":

Ward One	Yea. 21	No. 5
" Two	39	8
" Three	20	19
" Four	21	10
" Five	27	14
" Six	35	14
Total	163	130

Diploma Schools or Grammar Schools.

Below is given the list of diploma scholars in the grammar schools in which the names were not reported yesterday. The rule granting diplomas to grammar school graduates was adopted four years since, but has not been enforced till the present year. The purpose is to give diplomas to all pupils who have completed a grammar school course of study, and whose department has been satisfactory. There has been no general system in granting diplomas this year, but there will probably be more systematic arrangements next year:

YARNUM SCHOOL.

Fred. William Wellman, George Josiah Sanborn, Alfred Harrison Saunders, Walter Frank Thissell, Horton Berkley Hill. Charles Edward Simpson, Walter Thomas Osborn, Flora Marion Adcock, Martina Abbie Gage, Ida Evelyn Smith Perry, Josie Gertrude Osborn, Alice Roy Keese, Henrietta Duran, Sarah Bullivant, Lucy Emma McFarland, Ella Samuel Lawrie, Ida Etta Hobbs, Nellie Roy Cole, Nellie Burroughs Foster, Susan Jane Harper.

MANN SCHOOL.

Thomas E. Mulcahy, Martin J. Daily, Thomas H. Howe, Frank Moran, John J. Masterson, Francis E. McNulty, John J. Magoon, Frank J. Green, Daniel F. Smith. Henry F. Manning, Edward J. Cowen, Thomas J. Enright, Daniel J. Hayes, John H. Lynch, Thomas F. Garvey, Edward J. Sweet, Hannah P. McNulty, Maggie J. Holland, Katie J. Bradley, Mary J. Murphy.

New City Building on Middle Street.

The progress made in the remodelling and refitting of the Ward room and hook and ladder buildings on Middle street to accommodate two military companies with armories and drill hall has been rapid, under the direction of Superintendent Howe. The removories and drill hall are completed with the exception of some painting and plumbing and the furnishing. The first floor of the building as remodelled will be occupied by the hook and ladder company, and by Superintendent Howe as a carpenter shop. The second floor is occupied by Ward 3 Ward room, and by Superintendent Howe as a paint shop. The third floor is to be occupied by the Lowell Mechanics Rifles and the Putnam Guards as armories, uniform room and other accessories. The fourth floor is to be used by both companies as a drill hall. Included in the Guard's part is another large apartment, finished, beside two which are not to be finished, but which may be used by the companies. No nicer military apartments can be found in the state, and they are to be fitted up with all the modern improvements. The drill hall is high pointed and well lighted. The dimensions of the apartments have been previously given. The Ward room has not been changed but has been considerably improved. The Ward room furniture has been provided for the ward officers. It was occupied at the election yesterday.

The front of the building makes a fine architectural display, the brick work having been finely executed and the granite window sills and caps, and the neat granite belting, much improving the appearance. Not an apartment has been slandered, a considerable narrow strips of pine covering the sides and ceiling.

School Examinations.

The examinations of the primary schools occurred yesterday and they were of the usual interest. The sub-committees were present at the examinations, and present quite a large number of visitors.

The examination of the Sherman school was largely attended, there being held prior to those of the other grammar schools in consequence of imperative engagement of Dr. Pinkham, the sub-committee of the school. The examination of the school is reported quite satisfactory by the sub-committee, who with others made favorable remarks in relation to those of the exercises. In the afternoon there was a spelling school, participated in by quite a large number of the scholars, and others present, and affording a pleasing entertainment.

The exercises at the Mann school were conducted this afternoon by the usual annual examination, which was very fully attended, as it usual. Good order was manifested during the course exercises, and Superintendent Howe, one of the committee, has evidently the good

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Tuesday, July 6, at 7 o'clock p. m.,

A cottage house No. 7 and lot, Dodge street, near the Suffolk mills. By order of P. P. Lane, Adm.

Heirs' Sale of

Houses and Lots situated on Water and Pleasant streets, Belvidere,

belonging to the estate of the late Charles P. J. Thompson.

We shall sell the above, on the premises, on FRIDAY, July 9th, at 1-2 o'clock, including as follows, or otherwise, if so wanted:

No. 1 Dodge square, on Water, Stone Block, numbered 28 and 30, on the easterly side of Water street, and 1 Dodge square in front of No. 1) fronting on Pleasant street, and rented by Geo. Bowers. The land belonging to the two tenements being 5 000 square feet.

Lot No. 2. A Cottage House, on the easterly side of Pleasant street, numbered 11, and rented by Mrs. Mary Hall.

Lot No. 3. A Story House, numbered 18, and rented for three families.—the land belonging to which is probably 2 and 1 being 5,000 square feet—affording room for other buildings, and the whole estate being a desirable location for a rent, one of the best offered this season for a profitable investment.

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By J. E. Conant, - - Auctioneer,

On Saturday, July 3d, 1875,

AT 2 1-2 O'CLOCK P. M., 38 MIDDLE ST.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, } June 18th, 1875.

MIDDLESEX ss.

Attached on mesne process, and will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, on Saturday, June 19th, 1875, at Carleton's Block, 90 Middlesex street, in Lowell, in said county, at 12 o'clock, noon, the following described property, viz: All the right, title and interest which I, the Sheriff of said county, have in and to the brewery of Dion & Harris, Manchester, New Hampshire, and in the leasehold of the land on which the same is situated, and in the fixtures and personal property connected therewith.

HENRY G. CUSHING, Deputy Sheriff.

June 18th, A. D. 1875.

The above sale is hereby postponed until SATURDAY, July 3d, at 2 o'clock p. m., same place, 90 Middle street.

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Fire Association, of.....Philadelphia,
Assets, $1,000,000.00.
German American, of.....New York,
Assets, $1,000,000.00.
North British & Mercantile, of London,
Assets, $10,000,000.00.
Queen, of.....London,
Assets, $2,500,000.00.
Liverpool, London & Globe, of London,
Assets, $14,000,000.00.
National, of.....Hartford,
Assets, $500,000.00.
Commerce, of.....New York,
Assets, $750,000.00.
North Western National, of Milwaukee,
Assets, $500,000.00.
Home, of.....Columbus, Ohio,
Assets, $600,000.00.
Peoples, of.....Newark, N. J.
Assets, $400,000.00.
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BONDS.

$20,000 Hartford & Erie 7s.....85½—85¾

$ 5,000 Union Pacific R. R. 6's.....103

$ 9,000 Eastern R. R. 7's sinking fund 1884.....91½—91¾

RAILROADS.

10 Boston & Maine.....119

1 Northern.....103

7 Old Col. & Newport.....117 ½

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Where no new transactions take place, the figures of previous quotations as to price bid, asked, and sales are given.

	Par	Value.	Bid.	Asked.	Sales.
Amoskeag	1000	1000	.....	1150	.....
Andrescoggin	100	120	.....	.....	1215
Appleton	100	.....	.....	1000	1000
Atlantic	100	.....	80	.....	82
Atlantic & Big Co.	100	.....	.....	.....	117
Bates	100	.....	70	75	.....
Boott	100	.....	1000	.....	1000
Boston	1000	1000	.....	.....	1000
Boston Duck Co.	100	.....	.....	.....	1000
Bartlett Pr'n Mills	500	.....	.....	.....	1000
Bigelow	100	.....	.....	.....	1000
Chicopee	100	.....	.....	.....	1000
Chiles	100	.....	.....	1000	.....
Columbian	1000	1000	1000	.....	.....
Columbian	1000	.....	.....	.....	1000
Continental	1000	.....	.....	.....	1000
Dwight	100	.....	.....	.....	1000
Everett	100	.....	.....	.....	1000
Fitchburg	100	.....	.....	.....	1000
Flint	100	.....	70	74	.....
Hamilton	1000	.....	.....	.....	1000
Hamilton	1000	1000	.....	.....	1017
Hamilton Woolen	100	.....	.....	.....	1000
Hill	100	.....	.....	.....	1000
Lamb Orchard	100	.....	.....	.....	1000
Lancaster	100	.....	.....	.....	1000
Lawrence	500	.....	.....	.....	1000
Lawrence	1000	.....	.....	.....	1000
Lowell	1000	1000	.....	.....	1000
Lowell Bleach Sp	100	.....	.....	.....	1000
Lowell Bleach Pf	100	.....	.....	.....	1000
Lowell Gas Co.	100	.....	.....	.....	1000
Lyman	100	.....	.....	.....	1000
Manchester Mills	100	100	.....	.....	1000
Massachusetts	1000	.....	.....	.....	1000
Methuen	100	.....	.....	.....	1000
Middlesex	300	.....	.....	.....	1000
Monadnock	100	.....	.....	.....	1000
Nashua	100	.....	.....	.....	1000
Newmarket	1000	.....	.....	.....	1000
Pacific	1000	.....	.....	.....	1000
Pemberton	1000	.....	.....	.....	1000
Pepperell	200	.....	.....	.....	1000
Salmon Falls	100

The Lowell Daily Courier.
SATURDAY, JULY 5, 1873.

MA'S OLD BEAU.

The recent revelations concerning deed forgeries at a criminal trial at Chicago, remind me of an incident that occurred a few years ago, in the vicinity of St. Louis which seems to me to be worth relating.

Clara and Mary Merwin, sisters and orphans, were in the sitting room of their pleasant home on the edge of a village near the Missouri. Their mother had been dead several years; their father had lately died, leaving them an estate, as they supposed, of the value of some forty thousand dollars, but they had learned quite recently that the property was encumbered to such an extent that they were likely to be deprived of it all. That discovery, as may be supposed, filled them with sadness and anxiety, and they were seated in silence, unable to read, to converse, to work, to do anything but brood over their great misfortune.

While they were thus occupied with sombre thoughts, a buggy drove up in front of the house, and a man alighted, and the buggy drove away.

The man must have been on the shady side of fifty, to judge from his gray hairs, although his face was fresh and unwrinkled. He was dressed with remarkable neatness, and his manners indicated briskness as well as precision. In one hand he carried a small valise, and in the other an umbrella, and he stepped quickly to the door and rang the bell. In a few minutes he was ushered into the presence of the young ladies.

"I'm obliged to introduce myself," he said, smiling and bowing in a courtly manner—"Abner Pierce. Here is my card—professional card. You will perceive I am a lawyer in St. Louis, and presumably a respectable man. Don't be afraid. I am not here to hurt you, but to help you. I have the honor to call myself a friend to your family—that is to say, although it is many years since I have seen any member of said family, I always had the highest possible regard for your now sainted mother, and nothing would please me better than to be of some service to her children."

"We are happy to meet you," murmured Clara.

"Thank you. I happened to hear—no matter how—that you are in trouble, and have come up here in the belief that I can assist you. I hope you will find that you can trust me. I am actually an honest man, although a lawyer, and I mean well, although I may express myself clumsily."

"I am free to admit," said Clara, "that we need assistance and that we have not known to whom to look for it."

"Very well. It is a good thing, no doubt, that I have come. Now, sit down, and tell me all about it."

Clara Merwin, who was the elder of the orphans, and leader in everything, told how she and her sister had taken out letters of administration upon their father's estate, when a man of whom they had never so much as heard put in an appearance, and presented a mortgage, with bonds inclosed, executed by the late Mr. Merwin, upon all his real estate, for the sum of forty thousand dollars. It was consistent with prohibiting them from attempting to sell anything, he had put up their money in bank, leaving them absolutely penniless. They had used their credit, but tradesmen were becoming impatient, and some had refused to supply them any further without pay.

"This is a bad case," said Mr. Pierce, "You need money—that is the first thing to attend to. You must let me act as your lawyer until I get you out of this scrape, and that won't be long, I hope. How much do you owe?"

"More than one hundred dollars," answered Clara.

The old gentleman counted out two hundred dollars from a well-filled pocket-book, and handed it to her.

"For your mother's sake," he said, when she refused to receive it, and he forced it upon her in such a way that she could not help taking it. He then accepted the young lady's invitation to make their house his home during his stay, and went into supper with them.

"Is there any place where I can smoke?" he asked, when they had returned to the sitting room.

"You can smoke here," said the impulsive Mary. "It's always smoked here, and we are used to it."

So he took a meerschaum and some tobacco from his valise, and was soon puffing away with an air of great satisfaction.

"I can think better when I smoke," he said. "Did you have any legal talk with your matter of that mortgage, Miss Merwin?"

"Yes, sir," replied Clara. "Our lawyer said that it was a plain case against us, although it was strange that we had never heard of the mortgage before."

"Very strange. What is the name of the man who holds it?"

"Alexander Campbell."

"Hum. A good name, but a bad man, I am afraid. When and where can I see him?"

"He will be here this afternoon," answered Clara. "He proposes if we will make him a deed to the real estate, to give up the bond and mortgage, leaving our money in bank and the rest of our personal property."

"Very liberal. Introduce me to him, when he comes, as an old friend of the family, and not a lawyer."

Mr. Alexander Campbell called in the course of the afternoon, and was made acquainted with Mr. Abner Pierce, at whom he looked suspiciously; but his eyes fell when he met the old gentlemen's intent gaze. Mr. Pierce politely but obliquely declined which was offered for the consideration of the bonds, being content to rest upon the countenance of the man in whose favor it was drawn.

"I can't decide upon it just now," he said at last. "As a friend of these young ladies—standing, so I may say, in loco parentis—I must make a few inquiries concerning the value of this property. Suppose you come after supper, Mr. Campbell, and suppose you bring that mortgage with you. I have no doubt it is all correct, but would like to see it."

Mr. Campbell assented to this and withdrew. Abner Pierce filled his pipe with nervous haste but also with tobacco, and Mary brought him a light.

"I know that you have some good news for us," she said, "I can see it in your face."

"Not bad, my dear. I hope and trust that it is very good. A good name, but a bad man, I said and that is true. I think I see my way out of this difficulty, and the money I lent you is safe. But you mustn't interfere with me, young ladies, or be surprised at anything I may say or do, or object to it. You must trust me, and let me work in my own way."

After supper, when Abner Pierce had enjoyed another comfortable smoke, and conversed with the girls concerning their mother as he had known her in her youth—a subject upon which he grew quite eloquent—Alexander Campbell came in, bringing the dreaded mortgage, both of which he handed to Mr. Pierce for examination.

"I have made inquiries concerning the property," said the old gentleman, "and am satisfied that it is not worth more than the amount of the mortgage, and would probably bring much less if sold at foreclosure. Your offer is a liberal one; but I must first look at the mortgage. This appears to be correct," he continued, when he had examined the instrument. "It is properly acknowledged, and the signature is undoubtedly that of Philip Merwin. I suppose the young ladies will have to go to the county seat to execute a deed."

The girl's countenances fell at this sudden surrender on the part of their champion.

"This reminds me, said the old lawyer, picking up the mortgage again, "of an occurrence that fell under my observance in Tennessee. Not that the two cases are alike, as the Tennessee case was undoubtedly a fraudulent affair; but there is a similarity in the circumstances. Don't look so downhearted, young ladies. We are not beaten yet, and it is useless to cry about what can't be helped. As I was about to say, in the case in Tennessee, leaving a widow and one daughter. The widow was about to administer upon his estate when a man who was unknown came forward and presented a mortgage, executed in the full quantity of cream. Some but choice cows, of the kinds of Yorkshire, Ayrshire, Alderney or vegetable, that are give color or taste to the milk. The sale of the cows will be commenced and will be taken to the farm of Fletcher, Virginia and the orders of the cows will be thoroughly attended to. Persons who have purchased cows which is so often found at the bottom of the milk pitcher. Customers will be supplied at any hour of day time to personally observe the pains taken to prepare their cows, rear calves, &c.

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Attorney-at-Law & Notary Public
No. 3 Bannister's hall, Lowell, Mass.

JESSE A. FILES,
VETERINARY SURGEON.
West Sixth, corner of Coburn street, Centralville.
feb15 dawtf

LANCASTER & BATES,
MERCHANT TAILORS,
Appleton Block, corner Central and Hurd streets
E. T. LANCASTER. W. L. BATES.
ja27dtf

CARD.
DR. S. K. PORTER,
Office No. 16 John street, and Bridge corner River street, Lowell.
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No. 33 PRESCOTT St., Hour 9 AM 9 P.
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Sp Particular attention given to the manufacture of Ice Cream, Jellies, Wedding and other Cake. Catering for parties at private residences, and orchestry furnished when desired.
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All persons in want of a new
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Will do well to see the new invention of
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Sp Now on old refrigerators changed over if desired. Call and see how it is done. jyd5tw

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Warranted PURE WHITE LEAD.—Well known throughout New England as the WHITEST, FINEST, and BEST
LEAD PAINTS, 5-8 in. wide, on reels for Curtain Sticks.
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LEAD PIPE, of any size or thickness.
At lowest market prices for goods of equal goal
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Where she will remain but a short time only, for consultations to give the people a chance to test her powers, in regard to health, courtship and marriage, and also looking up lost property. She takes the pains and locates the diseases of the body while in an unconscious state. Office hours from 9 o'clock a. m. to 1 p. m.; 2 to 5 and 6 to 10 p. m. Consultations, Ladies 75 cents, Gentlemen $1.
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The subscriber proposes to supply a limited number of families in Lowell, with pure milk for summer consumption, from his own farm. The milk will be put up in one and two quart cans immediately after milking, thereby preventing acidity in the fall quantity of cream. None but choice cows will be kept, and no swill, ashings, brewery slop or vegetable, that can give odor or taste to the milk. The sale of the cows will be commenced and will be taken to the farm of Fletcher, Virginia and the orders of the cows will be thoroughly attended to. Persons who have purchased cows which is so often found at the bottom of the milk pitcher. Customers will be supplied at any hour of day time to personally observe the pains taken to prepare their cows, rear calves, &c.

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For sale by E. C. BAILEY,
at lowest cash rates, Fletcher street, cor. Western avenue. Orders left at S. John street, or Merrimack street, cor. of Tilden, promptly attended to.
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From Lyken's Valley;
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Also the best qualities of
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For manufacturing or domestic purposes.
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Lehigh, Anthracite, Bituminous.
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Best quality of George's creek, for smiths' use.
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Best quality.
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All grades constantly on hand.
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ALL KINDS.
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WHITHED & CO.
Are now prepared to receive orders for the early delivery of best qualities coal for cash only.
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Yard, foot of Howard Street,
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HIRAM A. HAZEN, has removed her fine stock of Hair Jewelry, from 93 Merrimack street, to 84 Central street, over Ayer's Dry Goods store. All work made to order at short notice.
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FOR THIRTY DAYS
E. J. MEDINA,
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OFFERS HIS ENTIRE STOCK OF
HUMAN HAIR GOODS
—AT—
One-Third Less than Former Prices!
OBSERVE:
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That will stand examination, will please call at
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Hair Work done in the best manner.
Private room for ladies' and children's Hair Cutting.
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ONE CASE FINE EMBROIDERED
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At $2 a pair, cost $3.50 to import, and are usually sold at $3.
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The Lowell Daily Courier.
SATURDAY, JULY 5, 1873.

Religious Intelligence.

—Rev. Charles H. Baldwin was ordained pastor of the Mystic church at Medford on the 29th.

—The Old South church, Worcester, has extended a call to Rev. Nathaniel Mighill of Brattleboro', Vt.

—Rev. Mr. Moore of Malden has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Congregational church, Bristol, N. H.

—Rev. Dr. J. D. Fulton of New York has been presented a solid silver service by the members of his congregation.

—Rev. Henry Morgan says he will move in the next legislature to have all churches taxed that are not used for interest.

—Rev. Elbert U. Whitney, a recent graduate of Tufts college, was ordained pastor of the Universalist church in Saugus, July 1.

—The twenty-third annual commencement of the Methodists of Worcester District will begin at the grounds at Sterling Junction, August 23.

—Rev. Francis Chase of Claremont, N. H., has accepted the rectorship of St. John's church, Framingham, and will remove there immediately.

—Rev. Geo. W. Williams has resigned the pastorate of the church of the Holy Baptist church of Boston, his resignation to take effect October 1st.

—The Portuguese Catholic church of St. John Baptists in New Bedford was consecrated on the 29th ult., by Bishop Hendricken of Providence.

—Of the 250 ministers present at the last session of the Central New York Conference of the M. E. church, the youngest at conversion was only 7 and the oldest 70.

—A wonderful revival has been in progress at Madison, Ind., for a few weeks past under the preaching of Rev. Sam Jones. About 700 conversions are reported as the result.

—Leading Jews of New York city claim that there is a strong tendency of the Israelites toward Judaism. One rabbi says he has recently baptized in the rite of circumcision on 38 Christian adults.

—Rev. William Orr has retired from the pastorate of the Congregational church, Lawrence, and is succeeded by Rev. Wm. H. Fitzpatrick, formerly of Stoneham. He has been in Lawrence the past eleven years.

—Bishop Cummins has received a letter from a clergyman in the island of Cuba, who has left Mexico, saying that St. Stephen's and St. Patrick's congregations of 3000 attendants and large communicant roll desire to join the Reformed Episcopal church.

THE STATE.

The street lights of Salem are to be lighted by the Lynn Light Co.

Springfield assessors say the tax will be about $17 a thousand this year.

Work on the extension of the Boston post office has commenced. The new wing will cover 10,000 feet of land.

R. G. Haines, assistant teacher in the Fall River High school, has been elected principal of the Pittsburg High school.

A four-year-old son of A. A. Bassett of Haverhill was drowned in the Merrimack July 1. He went in bathing with another child of his own age.

Dr. Theodore Brewer has retired from the well known educational publishing house of Brewer & Tileston, Boston, with which he has been connected for the past fifteen years.

The wages of the Eastern railroad brakemen have been cut down $1 per month, making their present pay $60 per month. They are now divided into four classes, which in a second reduction within a short period.

Michael Connolly of Medford, who had been in the Worcester hospital for nearly three months, committed suicide July 1, by throwing himself down an elevator shaft a distance of sixty-four feet, striking on his head. He leaves a wife.

The Boston police have received imperative instructions to arrest on sight any of the prostitutes of the license law. Eleven hundred licenses have been granted, and the money paid into the city treasury for them is over $200,000.

The visit of that mad dog to Millbury has caused considerable excitement. The entertainers have ordered all owners of canines to keep them confined for thirty days and pain of having them shot if allowed to run at large. Some fifteen dogs have been killed and were among the dogs which were bitten.

The spiritual wonder performed by a Mrs. Sawyer in Boston have been exposed. She is a quinine spiritualist, and made a grab for a "materialized" baby and found a pillow instead. Her husband is also a thrashing from the medium's right hand man. He declares that Mrs. Seaver and her baby are frauds.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞Bananas 50 cents a dozen at Harris & Smith's, 67 and 201 Merrimack street.

☞Fresh Boston strawberries, with sweet cream, only fifteen cents per plate, at Drew & Harper's, 37 Central street.

☞To-day—A nice tenement on Merrimack near Kirk street. Enquire of Wm. Bascom 15 Bridge street, Centralville.

☞Parasols and Fans.—Cook, Taylor & Co. offer the largest stock of the above goods to be found in the city and at greatly reduced prices. Cook, Taylor & Co., 107 Central street.

☞For sale—A first class saloon near the Boston & Maine depot. Central street. For further particulars apply at No. 10 Merrimack street.

☞Salmon.—Salmon nice and fresh every day can be obtained for 25 cents a pound at J. L. Sargent's market Merrimack, opposite Bridge street.

☞The Holly Tree Inn, Shattuck street, will be ready to serve breakfast at 5 o'clock Monday morning, July 5th. Salmon and peas, lamb and vegetables will be served at dinner.

☞For sale—A splendid red cedar box factory, with water power. Dimensions: for 100 white, three feet long and three feet two 1/4 wide, three feet long and three feet deep. Apply to A. W. Mathews, No. 2 Wells block.

☞Don and after Monday July 5, the steamboat train on the Framingham and Lowell railroad will leave the Middlesex street depot at 4.30 p. m. instead of 5.05 p. m., reaching the boat at Framingham at 6 o'clock, p. m.

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☞Northern Pacific Railroad Bonds.—We loan from H. H. Dearborn & Co., the Company's agent in this city, that an arrangement has been perfected, whereby holders of the above bonds will probably be saved from loss, and the road speedily completed. For full particulars all owners of said bonds should immediately apply to the above firm during bank hours at their office, No. 28 Congress street. Unless the plan proposed is adopted by those bondholders in season to bring in the road at the mile it is doubtful if those not assenting to this plan will ever receive anything on their investment.

THE CITY.

Coach handle lost—see advertisement.

See M. M. A. notice in another column.

Read Cook, Taylor & Co.'s notice above.

Tomorrow will be the ninety-ninth Fourth.

We shall publish no paper on Monday, that being the day we celebrate.

High street Congregational society will picnic at Willow Dale, Andover.

The Boston and Lowell railroad will run an extra train from Boston Monday night at 10.30.

The Holly Tree Inn, Shattuck street, will have breakfast ready at 5 o'clock Monday morning.

An extra session of the First Universalist society will occur at Walden Pond, Concord, July 13th.

An extra train will leave Boston for Lowell on the Boston and Lowell road at 10.30 p. m., July 5.

The mayor's proclamation announcing the acceptance of the new city charter may be found in our advertising columns.

At a meeting of the committee on streets of the city council last evening hearings were had on several petitions for street improvements.

Jane Robertson and Sarah Gillen were arrested in this city yesterday on a warrant issued in Lawrence and have been returned to that city.

Willow Dale will be open to the public July 5th; the day we celebrate. Mr. Bowers will be glad to entertain all who may visit him on that day.

The Kirk street church and Sabbath school will picnic at Lake View, Friday, July 9. Berry's brass band and orchestra has been engaged for the occasion.

Rev. J. H. Mansfield will preach on the South common tomorrow evening for the U. S. A. at 5.30 o'clock. The singing will be by members of the choir.

The Boston & Maine railroad will run a special to this city from Boston July 5, leaving the Boston at 11.15 p. m.; also a train from Lowell for Lawrence at 11.40 p. m.

Mr. Merrill, superintendent of schools, is to present the diplomas to the High school graduates at Huntington Hall this evening and Mr. George F. Lawton of the committee will present the Carney medals.

The annual picnic of the Second Universalist society will take place July 5 at Hampton's grove, South Framingham. Good music will be provided. For fares and time see train see advertisement.

The Sovereigns of Industry of this city propose to join in the celebration of the order at Worcester on Monday, but have not considered the matter and will not go. The Sovereigns will open a store in this city in a week or two.

If you are down town on the afternoon of Monday, call at the Young Women's Home on John street and get a dish of delicious strawberries and cream, and thereby enjoy yourself and at the same time patronize a worthy charity.

The standing grass on the North Common was sold by auction on Tuesday by J. C. Corbett and P. H. Hafter for $73; that on the South Common was sold to J. Carroll and Patrick Corbett for $71; and that on Reiley's Ford was sold to J. C. Corbett for $9.

Rev. J. E. Dame of this city delivered the annual address before the Young Men's Christian Association of New Hampton, N. H., Literary Institution last Monday evening. H. Literary Institution last Monday evening. His subject was "Temperance," and the discussion of such a timely subject in the course is said to have been able and instructive.

At a meeting of the school committee this afternoon the recipients of the Carney medals were agreed upon. It was decided not to call the candidates together to learn the result of the examination next Tuesday for the High school, as has been the case heretofore, but they will be notified of the result by their teachers the Monday following.

The young and growing society worshiping in Mount Vernon chapel have got furnished their house with pews finished in ash and black walnut, elegantly and comfortably upholstered. As will be seen by a notice in another column of Sunday services, the house will be reconsecrated tomorrow morning, when the pews will be occupied for the first time. The society is also building a commodious vestry. These improvements afford tangible evidence of the prosperity and growth of the young society.

The Weather.

Today is a little warmer than yesterday, but it is not so hot as it might be. The temperature this afternoon at 2 o'clock was 86 and at noon 78.

Home Bells.

The annual picnic of Home Bells on the Merrimack river this afternoon and evening promises to be a very pleasant affair. The committee of arrangements will run the boat to Tyngsboro and return in season to bring in the last train. The committee of arrangements will run the boat to Tyngsboro and return in season to bring in the last train.

Today, Honorable John, drunk, second offence; Cox, Jones McNally and Dodd 30 days; Cox, Jones McNally and Dodd 30 days; Mary Charlotte Long and Mary Ann Cox, common sneak-thieves, $10 and costs each; and John McCarthy and Mary Ann Cox, violation of liquor law, $100 and costs each. Charge of W. Martindale was fined $100 and costs for violation of the liquor law and sentenced to serve 30 drunks. The case of Catherine Fitzpatrick for liquor law violation was continued.

Compliment to Post 42 G. A. R.

The members of Post 42 G. A. R. have reason to feel gratified with the receipt of the following letter from the commander of the division of the procession in which they paraded July 4th. Those who saw the Post in the procession will acknowledge the appropriateness of the compliment bestowed:

Boston, June 28th, 1875.

Commander Geo. W. Higginson, Post 42, G. A. R., Lowell:

COMRADE.—I take advantage of this opportunity to express to you my thanks for the excellent appearance and soldierly carriage of your Post on the occasion of the Centennial parade on Monday, which enabled us to close so appropriately the ceremonies caused by the accident to the Magoun Battery in the 5th Division of the procession. It was and will continue to be a source of much gratification that the detachment of the Grand Army which took part in the procession was assigned to my Division.

Very truly yours,
CHAS. R. FOX.

Explosion of Steam Pipe—Four Men Severely Burned.

At about four o'clock yesterday afternoon a new pressure steam pipe connected with a new pressure steam pipe connected with a set of boilers at the Merrimack John's House exploded while four men were on the arch of the boiler underneath, and the steam let out of it, which had become somewhat out of repair. The pipe is eight or ten inches in diameter, and the force was thrown from it by the explosion was about a foot in length. The explosion was about a foot in length. The explosion was about a foot in length. The

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TUESDAY, JULY 6, 1875.

The jury in the Beecher case probably stood nine to three, as was represented at the time, in favor of the defendant. This represents about fairly the popular opinion and the opinion of the press on the case, such as the Springfield Union well says, a moral victory for Mr. Beecher.

The executive council is reported to have stood five to four in favor of changing young Pomeroy, a vote so close as to render an effort to reconsider probable. We have freely expressed the opinion that to bring a lad like Pomeroy would be what is sometimes called "judicial murder," and we hope a reconsideration may prevail.

A bill has just been introduced into the New Hampshire legislature instructing the committee on fisheries to report what legislation is necessary to secure the construction of serviceable fishways on the rivers of the state. It is generally believed that with proper fishways over or around the dams on the Merrimack that the river and its tributaries can be restocked with shad and salmon. Such a bill as the one referred to has been introduced every session of the legislature for several years, but it has no organized support, and a few corporation lawyers have thus far been able to kill it every time without much opposition. Interest in the subject is increasing, and our own legislature has provided for a new fishway at Lawrence. It is a pity the experiment of restocking the river cannot be fairly tried.

Independence Day comes on Sunday so seldom as to make it a day for national sermons in many pulpits when it does so occur. The general tone of this sort of sermon has greatly changed since the war, and is less open to the charge of being "political" so that nobody now gets up and leaves the church because he supposes a hard hit is made at his party. Such an exodus was a very common thing fifteen years ago, and the democratic journals found the "political preacher" one of their stock subjects of attack—being the fact that most of the preachers were not democrats. This change is not the least blessing resulting from our great civil struggle. And now that general political vices and general political virtues are the subjects of discourse, we can all join in commending political sermons—since the virtues are all in our own, and the vices all in the other, party.

OBITUARY.

The potato bug has appeared in Weathersfield, South Weathersfield, Rocky Hill and East and West Hartford, Conn.

Some Berkshire county farmers are sure that they have found the genuine Colorado potato bug at work on their potato vines.

The National grange of the United States now represents about 36,000 subordinate granges, with a membership of not less than one million persons.

The fortieth catching of the Connecticut river with fish already shown a good result is an unusually fine run of black bass of four or five pounds weight.

The black stallion Lothair, valued at $15,000, was dosed with croton oil and died in the race at Mystic Park on the 30th ult., so that he not only lost the race but nearly died the next night.

The peach crop this year is said to be larger than ever before, and wholesale prices are a third less than usual. It is to be hoped that retail dealers will also discover that "peaches are cheap."

To preserve the purity of their breed of cows on the Alderney islands the most stringent laws are enacted, and no cattle are allowed to be taken into the islands except to be slaughtered.

Grasshoppers are so numerous at the South End, Boston, that plants are destroyed to such an extent that hens are bought or hired by the unfortunate owners to devour the insects and save the plants.

The report of a decline in the price of cheese, published in several papers throughout the country is now said to be without foundation. Cheese in the New York market is now in good demand at full prices.

The farmers of the Housatonic valley section of Berkshire county ship to New York from 6000 to 8000 cans of milk per month, during five months of the year, and continue the shipment to some extent the whole year.

The Uniontown Genius says that Mr. E. B. Woodward of Menallen Township states that older or wild cherry leaves strewn through a corn field in bunches, say twenty-five feet apart, are a sure preventive against the cut worm cutting off the corn. He says he has tried it twenty-five years, and it has never failed.

Night Ballooning—Three Canadian Editors with Donaldson.

Mr. Charles Pirle of the Toronto Sun, who with Mr. Charles of the Leader and Mr. Devine of the Advertiser, went up with Prof. Donaldson in the balloon P. T. Barnum from Toronto on Thursday June 24, gives an interesting account of the voyage and of their miraculous escape from the waters of Lake Ontario. They reached an altitude of 20,000 feet, and when twilight set in they were over the centre of the lake. The Professor then announced that they would be compelled to remain over the lake, as it would be impossible to make a landing unless the wind changed. The wind shortly increased and drove the balloon along at the rate of forty miles an hour. More ballast was thrown out the air-ship ascended until it reached a height of nearly two miles. At this point they could see nothing but each other and the stars. The atmosphere was clear and bitterly cold, and they huddled together in the basket to keep themselves warm. Soon they descended and came within a few hundred feet of the water, and they agitated Ontario in the distance before it became dark and came within a few hundred feet of land. Then a change of wind drove them far out over the lake. Mr. Pirle continues:

"As the evening wore into night a heavy mist rose to the west, or in the rear of the balloon. It seemed to follow close behind, but did not overtake it, as the air became more clear in front. At a later period in the night, when two of the reporters were almost asleep, having been singing and endeavoring to pass the time as pleasantly as possible under the circumstances, Mr. Devine, who was on the lookout, suddenly called attention to a magnificent burst of light which illuminated the whole sky. He fancied it was a meteor, but the balloon was on fire, but this illusion was quickly dissipated, and the cause of the light was discovered to be a most brilliant meteor, which appeared almost directly overhead, lasting for an instant, and then suddenly darting off in an easterly direction, changed its course, and gradually faded away. The spectacle was a singularly impressive one, and will never be forgotten by those who saw it.

"After passing Fort Hope the movements of the balloon became very erratic, the wind blowing from all points of the compass. After drifting about for some time in this position manner, the balloon descended to within twenty feet of the waves, which were rolling heavily, the great drag rope trailing in the lake. At this weight of rope was being carried with the motion of the balloon, the Professor's ordeals said that it should be taken into the car. This was no easy task as it was no less than and nearly three hundred feet long. It having been coiled in the car after very heavy labor, it was found that the weight on the car was more than the balloon could bear, and it was again gradually let out to the extent of fifty feet. The balloon suddenly dipped into the water and rose again, and again dipped. The wa, to say the least of it, unpleasant, and the ballast having all been disposed of, the Professor ordered the anchor and the drag line to be thrown overboard, and thus lightened the balloon sprang upwards and the moon rising illumined the whole extent of the lake.

"The light assisted the party to catch a schooner in the distance, coming towards them from the east in the direct line of the balloon. The party immediately hailed the vessel, which proved to be the Lady Head, with Captain Hall on board. Naturally, they replied "Up in a balloon," which left in both a nervous sound that those on board the schooner thought some elucidations of diplomacy and immediately tacked away. This was like the last hope disappointed, and a feeling of dread apprehension fell upon the party. All hope was now, however, abandoned, as it was felt that another vessel might come in sight or the wind drive the balloon to such a point about 1 o'clock the car again dipped in the water and dragged at a fearfully rapid rate through the lake. This necessitated the putting on board ballast to the ropes and standing on the edge of the basket. The cold was intense and the arms of the reporters became so numbed that holding on was almost impossible.

"When all hope had been abandoned, the professor from his perch discovered a dim blue light, which was hung at the mast head of a schooner approaching the balloon. As soon as the news of this feeling transpired the cheers of the party were renewed. The vessel proved to be the Lady Head, and a small boat was put out by the crew. The ballast appeared to be of no avail with a spirit of competition, and instead of waiting to be rescued they leaped into the water. Two young men in the boat, whose names were subsequently ascertained to be Henry Laney, aged 21, and Thomas Watling, aged 18, rowed themselves for an hour and a half, sometimes nearing the balloon and again left far behind. Fortunately a dead calm fell and the boat was enabled to reach the balloon, and the adventurous aeronaut was rescued to shore near Long Point lighthouse, in Athol township, Prince Edward county."

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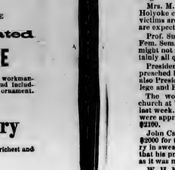
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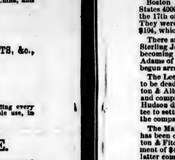
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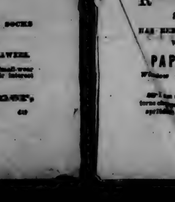

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The Lowell Daily Courier.
TUESDAY, JULY 6, 1875.

FOR SALE.
THE FARMER'S FIRESIDE.
Around the door, the wintry night
The home-fire rose cheerful to light,
The kind heat its shadows fling,
And hearth and wall rosier, and harmless chat.

When, hark! the gathering sleet they hear
Low rapping at the latticed door;
And they'd be glad their willing ear,
A feeble voice was heard inquire:

"Cold blows the blast across the moor,
The sleet drives hissing from the sky;
You coldest mountain lies before,
A dreary journey wants the traveler."

"My eyes are dim and weak with age;
No road, no path can I descry,
And these poor rags will stand the rage
Of such a keen, inclement night."

So faint I am, these tottering feet
No more my palsied frame can bear;
My frozen heart forgets to beat,
And drifting snow around me heaps.

"Open your hospitable door,
And shield me from the biting blast;
Cold, cold is the wintry air,
The weary moor that I have passed.

With hasty steps the farmer goes
And close beside the fire they place
A cushioned chair for the repose
With shaking limbs and pain-blue face.

The little children flocking came,
And shelter'd from the cold in theirs;
And lastly the good old dame
A comforting cup prepared.

Their kindness cheered his drooping soul,
And slowly down his wrinkles stole
The big round tear was seen to roll,
And told the thanks he could not speak.

The children then began to sigh,
And all their little store they'd give
And yet they felt, they knew not why,
More gratified than they'd ever been.

THIS AND THAT.
"A sermon by a preacher habitually learned, metaphysical, obscure and long, being delivered in succession to a number of lawyers, one of them pronounced it a very able discourse. 'Able!' exclaimed another. 'Because like the prose of Gibbon? It passeth all understanding.' 'Rather,' said a third, 'like the prose of Carlyle, since, like his mercy, "it endureth forever."'

A rustic youth being asked to take tea with a friend, in the country, was asked what part of the tea he would like. Presently the butter was passed him, and he promptly replied: "I'll have a little of what they're in it," and observing a knife, he added, "and a little of what you cut it in."

The son of a clergyman was delivering a college valedictory, when in pulling out his handkerchief, a roll of bills fell at his feet. "Hollow!" he exclaimed, "I've got on my father's coat!"

THE RETAIL.
Measles prevail to a large extent in Athol.
The plans of the commissioners of the new state prison have been approved.
The population of Newburyport is about 15,000 and the rate of taxation is $16 on a thousand.
Worcester council, No. 36, of Worcester, Sovereigns of Industry, have voted to disband, unanimously.
The failure of Joshua A. Whitney of Gardner, former and lumber dealer, with liabilities of $40,000, is reported.
The Boston News celebrated its seventh birthday, July 1, by reducing the price to one cent a copy or $3.50 a year.
The Massachusetts Consumers in Mexico will celebrate the 27th anniversary of their return home at Dalton on the 4th.
Ralph Little has found a vein of manganese on Sheffield street, Pittsfield, and expects the increase in value with the excavation.
A gentleman has promised to furnish an organ for the new church edifice at Lake Pleasant, as soon as the chapel is ready for use.
About seventy young men have passed examinations for admission to Amherst, the class probably to number about 100, the freshman.
Mrs. M. Blanchard, another victim of the Holyoke church disaster, has died. Four victims are now confined to their beds, who are expected to recover.
Prof. Smyth told the graduates at Abbott Fem. Sem. that the best way to keep a boy at home is till he becomes captious they were certainly all anxious to go.
President Stearns of Amherst college preached his baccalaureate sermon, and also President Chadbourne of Williams college and President Chamberlain of Dartmouth.
The workmen on the new Methodist church at Williamstown struck for higher pay last week. The old church and grounds were appraised by disinterested parties at $2100.
John Campbell has been held in Boston in $2000 for the grand jury on charges of perjury in swearing on appearing as a bondsman that his property was worth $10,000 over and as it was mortgaged for $12,000.
W. H. Hay of Monterey killed a rattlesnake in the road at the top of Three-mile hill lately, which was 5 feet 10 inches in length, had five rattles, and was nearly six inches around.
Boston people borrowed of the United States 6500 bags for decorating on the night of the 11th of June, valued at about $160,000. They were returned in a good state, less than $106, which was assessed on the users.
There are now about twenty families at Nantucket, and the number is expected to be becoming a popular summer resort. Mr. Adams of the Sea and Shore House at Siasconset has begun arrangements for boarders there.
The Lee & Hudson railroad has said to be dead at last. The directors of the Boston & Albany railroad are negotiating the control and completion of the road and the Lee & Hudson directors have given a committee to settle with the contractors who sued the company for their pay.
The Marshfield & Framingham railroad has been consolidated with the Boston, Clinton & Fitchburg railroad, and on the payment of $1,750 down his workmen will be paid the latter company will be insured. Payments before July 1 drew the old notebloods, after that 6 per cent. interest will be charged to January 1, 1876, when the right to exchange will cease.
A Worcester man suspected a neighbor of stealing his wood, so he marked charges of sprowder in a few sticks, which were afterwards found in the neighbor's fireplace. He then complained of his neighbor for larceny but gained nothing as the court considered his method of detecting dishonesty as barbarous and unlawful. Perhaps the powder would have blown an ordinary stove all to pieces.
The Wellesley college for women at Wellesley, founded and built by Henry F. Durant, esq., of Boston, will be opened September 15. It is endowed with a capital charge

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Calendar for July.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞Fresh Bunce strawberries, with sweet cream, only fifteen cents per plate, at Dove & Harper's, 37 Central street.

☞To let.—A nice tenement on Merrimack near Kirk street. Enquire of Wm. Bascom (15 Bridge street, Centralville.

☞For sale.—A first class saloon near the Boston & Maine depot, Central street. For further particulars apply at No. 10 Merrimack street.

THE CITY.

See local news on first page.

The weather is so hot today that even the flies stick.

Brooks, Carleton & Owen's band left for the Fabyan House yesterday.

The exhilaration exhibited yesterday was owned by its having no surgery.

Five intentions of marriage were recorded at the city clerk's office last week.

Rev. J. B. Seabury, the associate pastor of Dr. Foster in the John street church, has arrived from California.

The quarterly meeting of the Y. M. C. A. will be held at their hall next Sunday morning at 9 o'clock. The usual reports will be presented.

The store of H. H. Wilder & Co. was set on fire yesterday afternoon, by fire crackers probably. The flames were extinguished by hand hose, without an alarm.

The names of Alfred K. French and John J. Gee were accidentally omitted from our list of star scholars in the High school Saturday. They are in the fourth class.

Several changes have just been made in time-table of the Framingham & Lowell railroad, which may be learned by consulting the advertisement in another column.

Of the 89 candidates for admission to Amherst college, last year, only 19 were admitted without condition; one of whom was Theo. Edson Parker of Lowell High school.

The man who attempted to hold a skyrocket by the tail last evening, thinking that the head was all that ought to go up, had to buy a box of Plaster of Paris and a new pair of gloves.

Mr. E. L. Houghton, formerly foreman of the Courier composing room, is now publisher of the "New Boston Dyathesa Record," a journal in the interest of the Knights of Pythias.

As will be seen by an advertisement the Worthen street Methodist Sabbath school picnic at Willow Dale tomorrow. The first team will leave the church at half-past four o'clock, a. m.

The fact that there was no public official celebration of the 4th of July in the city yesterday did not cause a large exodus from the city. There were only two more passengers for Boston than is usual.

L. B. Peach & Co. will positively sell this evening, per order of administrator, a nice house and lot on Dodge street. It is very centrally located and will always be in demand. See auction notices for further particulars.

After Pliss, an old citizen and a watchman on the Lowell corporation many years, died at his residence on Fourth street yesterday afternoon, aged 54 years. He was a member of the Lowell Lodge, I. O. O. F. The body is to be taken to Wentworth, N. H., for interment.

The First Congregational church and Sabbath school is to picnic at Walden Pond, Concord, next Thursday. The tickets are $1.00 for adults and 60 cents for children. The cars leave the Merrimack street depot at 7.45, a. m., and the Middlesex street depot five minutes later.

There will be a meeting of the Women's Temperance League at 2 1-2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. hall. As temperance is so alarmingly on the increase in our city it becomes a duty incumbent upon every one to work earnestly for the cause of temperance.

Of the graduates of the High school Wm. A. Burch has already entered Boston University and Theodore E. Parker, Jr., Amherst. College, both without conditions. We believe that James A. Gage and Walter M. Lancaster propose to go to Harvard. Misses Bartlett, Stevens and Swan propose to enter the new College for girls at Wellesley.

Ex-Lowell surveyors participated in the regatta at Boston yesterday, although the Suburban crew were present with their favorite oarsyl boat, and Lawrence Rourk was present with his new single scull. They very likely saw no chance of winning and thought it best to save their strength. J. A. Lamdery, formerly of this city, took second money in the single scull race.

Mrs. Irene Persons, wife of Randolph Persons, died in Syracuse, N. Y., July 3, at the age of 49 years. Mrs. Persons will be remembered as an old resident of this city, having lived here most of her life. She was a member of the Branch street church and for a long time had a class in the Sabbath school there. The funeral will take place tomorrow at 2 o'clock, p. m., from the Branch street church.

Police Jottings.

There was a good deal of drunkenness yesterday, as well as on Saturday and Sunday, the score of committals at the station for the three days being 45. A good many mixed drunks, who did not seem to be belligerent, were let on committed. There were no disorderly special police officers on duty yesterday.

Police Court.

Today, William N. South was fined $1 and costs for assault and battery. Patrick Farrell was ordered in $500 to Monday next for assault upon Ann Ryan. Mr. Wm. S. Chilton, for keeping liquor to sell without a license was fined $100 and costs—appealed. The cases of Jonathan Whiteside and Dennis Ryan, for keeping liquor to sell without a license were continued. There was one $5 drunk. Several drunks were discharged by court.

Taking a New Degree.

At the recent commencement exercises of the Vermont Methodist seminary and collegiate institute at Montpelier, after the graduating addresses and the conferring of degrees, two of the teachers, Daniel Dorchester, jr., stroke of the Wesleyan crew for two years, and Miss Cleora K. Clark, surprised the audience by coming upon the stage and being married by Rev. Mr. Dorchester, father of the bridegroom. The parties are well known in Lowell.

The Weather.

Saturday continued quite pleasant, and a cool night followed. Sunday morning was comfortable, but the afternoon was warm and cloudy. A sprinkling of rain fell, followed by a comfortable night. Monday opened sultry and oppressive, and grew worse and worse till evening, when the 6 o'clock dark clouds gathered in the west, and there was a good deal of lightning and lightning. There were a few drops of rain at intervals, and about six o'clock a smart shower set in which continued nearly all night, furnishing a very welcome rain, but not enough that night was comfortable, today is as oppressively hot as ever. At seven o'clock this morning the mercury stood at 79 degrees and at noon 90.

A Commendable Enterprise.

Henry A. Hildreth, esq., is building a dozen block of houses on Concord, near Bridge street, in Centralville. They will be finished with French roof, and lay very handsome. Each floor is to contain a suite of rooms of six large, well-lighted and conveniently arranged rooms, with water, closet, bath rooms, and bins, &c. The houses will probably still present a very handsome appearance and will be finished throughout in the thorough manner for which Mr. Hildreth is so well known. The block is one of the investments that is not going to remain unimproved as can be seen in the vicinity. This is just one more proof of the confidence to be entertained in our city by capitalists who invest their money to invest, and of the desirability of the city as a place to reside in. Mr. Hildreth's houses, centrally located and of the best construction, are not likely to be empty.

Visit to the City Farm.

The annual visit of the city fathers to the City Farm was made Saturday, there being a larger attendance than for many years. Everything about the premises was found in excellent condition, and the dinner was a bountiful one. The following were present: Mayor Sawtelle, Aldermen Bodwell, Bowers, Bowden, Bowen, Bryant, Cheney, Cook, Dodge, Fletcher, Hall, Hamblett, Hardy, Hill, Hunt, Kelley, Kimball, Lamson, Lee, Lewis, Lovejoy, Mansfield, Marshall, Mitchell, Moore, Nichols, Nutting, Parker, Pearson, Pickman, Pollard, Rand, Richardson, Rogers, Sanborn, Sargent, Shaw, Smith, Stevens, Tarbox, Tenney, Thompson, Tilton, Tuttle, Wadleigh, Wallace, Wheeler, Whitney, Wilson, Wood, Worthen, Wright, Young—54. Also Messrs. Bartlett, Bellis, Bennett, Bowers, Brown, Burnham, Cheney, Clark, Cook, Crosby, Dana, Dodge, Dow, Fay, Fletcher, Gage, Gilbert, Gilmore

The Lowell Daily Courier.
WEDNESDAY, JULY 7, 1875.

It is said that the Fitchburg railroad has adopted the route proposed by Mr. Appleton for straightening the Tunnel line at Ashburnham, though it is the most costly of all, being estimated at half a million dollars. The road is also receiving new cars at the rate of four per day, and is reorganizing its freight depots as rapidly as possible for an extensive business.

Robert Toombs says he can't shake hands across the bloody chasm, unless Well, Robert, we don't know of anybody with a thicker, rougher hand, which it would give us more satisfaction not to shake, now or ever, than did us so little real injury in the war. Bob always had a braggart tongue, but his hand was modelled on the plan of that other Bob—Acres by name.

The limited extent of our exchange list has prevented us from seeing the strictures which the Washington Republican is said to have made on Mr. Vice President Wilson's recent speeches and letters. But we do not fancy that they are quite as severe as some of our "independent" brethren would have us believe. If Henry Wilson were in prime health, we confess we have a better presidential ticket he would make. He is one of the rare men who can be a thorough radical and make his constituency very good willed for him, a thorough temperance man and yet respected by all who drink, a thorough orthodox and yet beyond the calumny of the liberals. But if he were the republican candidate for President our independent, intelligent, rock would be cast in just about of holes in his coat.

It is understood that those who haven't taken out licenses, but who continue to sell liquor, will be put through by wholesale next week. We hope there is no mistake about this, and the public will hold the authorities to a strict account for the manner in which they discharge their duties in this respect. They can have no excuse in a want of public sentiment to sustain them. There are now no places licensed in the various classes. This ought to be enough to stop the sale of liquor that ought to be sold. There are, however, some dealers who will not take out their licenses until they have sold out their present stock when they appeal to a higher court, and we and get their licenses which are dated, we understand, as late as the first meeting of the board of aldermen. This is a sharp dodge which ought not to succeed.

Several of our contemporaries have improved the entrance on the closing year of our first century as a nation, to propound to us some less villainous method of celebrating the Fourth of July might and ought to be invented. We heartily second the suggestion, and trust that after the centennial celebration of next year the powder and fire-crackers business will be superseded by some more rational and less noisy method of remembrance. Old John Adams has been satisfied with a good deal of the responsibility of the fuss, on account of that tamous speech about "cannon, and bonfires," &c., which we believe he never delivered, but which Daniel Webster put in his mouth. Our present method of celebration is not only intensely disagreeable, but is dangerous as well, in illustration of which the accidental shooting of our fellow citizen Mr. Russell may be cited. Why good, decent, law-abiding folk should be put at the mercy of all the boobums and ragamuffins with their pistols and crackers, and torpedoes one day in the year is one of our mysteries. On this point we go for reform.

A New Party and an "Organ."

We are rather proud on the whole to be called "an organ." We believe as firmly as we believe anything that in this country parties must always exist, and through them only can the government be administered. We have always belonged to one ever since we were old enough to vote, and carried torches and hurraked for one, years before our name appeared on any check-list. We think we have always trained in the ranks of the best party to be found, though we have no quarrel with those who are in the ranks of the others on an equally conscientious belief that they are in the best company. We are not bigoted as to the infallibility of our party, nor do we expect to always maintain for it the same power and efficiency that we have heretofore had. It is the nature of parties to decay and to grow corrupt. The success of any organization attracts recruits from those who are mercenary, and whose accession is a damage instead of a help. But we shall not join any other party until we are very sure we have found one that is better, and we shall not make much of a search for a new one until we give up hope of doing as well with the old one as we can do somewhere. We would not refrain from taking our humble part in running the machinery of the government, which is a duty pertaining to all citizens, and hence to be "an organ" of a good party is an honor instead of a disgrace.

And apropros of this we take very little stock in what is just now styled the "Independent Voter," or in what is called the "Independent Press." The independent voter is usually a man whose head is sore, or whose stomach is out of order. His merits are not recognized at home or abroad, and so he goes about hitting out from the shoulder in a most unhappy state of mind, a curse to himself and anything but a blessing to his country. The independent newspaper is similarly situated, or else it wants to gain favor all round, and coals in sensations. The high-toned independent journal is generally the one that will do the meanest things to anybody it dislikes, without regard to his virtues or the facts. It does not need reason for vilification beyond his own spite, whether of men or measures, and chronically seeking for the dirt, and filth, and nastiness, of politics and society, it seems at last to believe in these as the normal outgrowths of persons and parties, and needs but a whisper of insinuation concerning either to develope whole columns of vituperation and slander. To look to such sources for reform of morals or politics is an absurdity which is one of the follies of this day.

But there are certain persons and journals calling themselves "independent," that occasionally strike out real honest, earnest thoughts and aspirations, and are doing good. They are spreading sense in a desert of self-called "independence." The Boston Herald often utters vigorous language of the most sterling sense, in the strongest and terest English. It is editorially sound on the currency, on labor, and other questions of paramount importance. It indulges, to be sure, in some witticisms at the "corporate" especially of the republican organs—but it evidently wants to be an organ itself, when it can get its independent botanical specimen! This Herald has announced the character of the man who should be our centennial president, and says down the following gentlemen for what it calls the "Centennial Party"—good name enough, and especially good for the party which is to have for an "organ" a newspaper which has over a hundred thousand circulation:

1. National Unity Republican, with no right of secession.

2. Legal tender currency, and equality of all forms of money.

3. Honest currency, according to the standard of the civilized world. End no paper stages of the gold.

4. Reversible tariff, opposed to a tariff for revenue as is consistent with a proper provision for our obligations.

5. Protection of the public lands for real settlers, from grabs of every kind.

6. Absolute freedom of religion for all, with secular education provided in the public schools, and no appropriations of sectarian funds for sectarian purposes.

7. We have no intention in saying that those are our sentiments, though we should be inclined to modify the fourth resolution if a "reverence for the flag" did not allow all the protection we need. The Herald will says:

"We believe that a large majority of the citizens of the United States honestly hold to the tenets here imperfectly expressed, and that they can unite in such a progressive party founded upon them if they will forget their past, and put confidence in each other. Such a party would be invincible, and its success would be a guarantee of peace, and a new era of progress and prosperity."

When the Herald sets this model party it will be time enough for us to be recognized as one of its humble "organs."

MR. EVARTS'S OPINION.—The following is a letter from Mr. Evarts which Beecher read in connection with his testimony in the trial:

To the Rev. H. W. Beecher: Do not hesitate to regard the result as a complete and triumph of truth. A few days will show the judgment but the character of the verdict. A hurry or to Windsor; to be back next week. My professional homage to Mrs. Beecher, and my verdict of admiration to you.

WILLIAM M. EVARTS.

THE BOSTON EXPLOSION.—The latest explanation of the La Grange street explosion, Boston, is that it was caused by the vapor of ether. The editor of the Boston Journal of Chemistry pronounces this a very dangerous element. But several months ago, when in the rear of the store; and the sudden breaking of any one of them by falling, or by accidental pressure, or by ignition of the inflammable vapor, be sufficient to produce the explosion. The very nature of the vapor is such that ought to be sold. There are, however, some dealers who will not take out their licenses until they have sold out their present stock when they appeal to a higher court, and so and get their licenses which are dated, we understand, as late as the first meeting of the board of aldermen. This is a sharp dodge which ought not to succeed.

Clothing.
ONE DAY!
Trousers made at our days notice! Over 100 styles for choice! Pants from six dollars!
O. H. BURBANK & CO.,
DRAPERS AND TAILORS,
FIRST CLASS TAILORING
OUR EUROPEAN EMPORIUM.
At Moderate Rates.
SAVE MONEY BY GOING UP STAIRS.
O. A. WIGGIN.
Merchant Tailor,
199 Central St., opposite Boston and Maine depot.
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RICHARDS' GOLD CORNER
THE
GRAND SUCCESS
That has attended our GREAT SALE of selected Ready-Made Clothing, at 24 and 25 Dock square thus far during the month of MAY, 1875, has been highly satisfactory, and we now have to state that the entire assortment has been re-arranged the present week, so that parents will find it very convenient to select from OVER FIFTY NEW STYLES of Boys' or Children's Suits at marvelously low figures, any size or pattern of the latest designs that are in the Boston market.
We have never had so full and complete a supply in stock to draw from. We have never been able to offer such qualities of Boys' or Men's Clothing at the figures we can sell them to-day. We never so confidently presented to the buying public our customary warrantee of desirable Wearing Apparel, and we never could assure such Bargains in Clothing as we now can!
Purchasers by calling or by inquiry from the country will find upon our counters a rare display of durable and seasonable
SUITS,
LIGHT OVERCOATS,
—OR—
SINGLE GARMENTS,
At prices such as these qualities of goods have never been offered at before in New England. And the GREAT SALE inaugurated May 1, 1875, will continue six weeks, until this spring supply is cleared out.
Call and See these Goods
and satisfy yourselves before buying.
Geo. H. Richards,
24 DOCK 24
25 SQUARE. 25
RICHARDS' GOLD CORNER
COTTON HOSE.
LINEN AND JUTE TWINES.
C. B. COBURN & CO.,
DEALERS IN
OLD PAPERS for sale at this office.

Wood and Coal.
COAL.
BLACK, RED, TOP & NUT,
For Sale Low!
At legal cash rates, Fletcher street, cor. Western avenue. Orders left at S. John street, or Merrimack street, cor. of Union, promptly attended to.
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FRANKLIN COAL,
From Lyken's Valley;
LACKAWANNA COAL
from the Delaware and Hudson Canal Co.
Also the best qualities of
Anthracite and Bituminous Coals:
For manufacturing or domestic purposes.
For sale by
WM. E. LIVINGSTON,
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LACKAWANNA COAL
From Delaware and Hudson Canal Co.
FRANKLIN COAL
of Lyken's valley.
Lehigh, Anthracite, Bituminous.
For domestic and manufacturing purposes.
CUMBERLAND.
Best quality of George's creek, for sale by the car-load or shipped wood, &c.
WILLIAM KITTREDGE,
30 Middle street.
Jan1874 Near First National Bank.
FRANKLIN COAL
From Lyken's Valley.
LACKAWANNA,
From the Delaware & Hudson Canal Co.
CAMERON,
Or Shamokin.
LEHIGH,
From Kohinoor.
CUMBERLAND,
Best quality.
COAL
All kinds constantly on hand.
At lowest cash prices.
Also Wood, Hay, Hair, Lime, Cement, &c. Sold by
MOLLAHAN BROS.,
208 Gorham and 97 Charles, Cor. of Chapel Street.
jan26 dtf
JUST RECEIVED.
FRANKLIN COAL
FROM THE
LACKAWANNA COAL,
FROM THE
Delaware & Hudson Canal Company,
—BY—
BENNETT & RODLIFF,
COR. MOODY AND TREMONT STS.
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Dry Goods.
SUN UMBRELLAS.
We shall open on MONDAY, April 19th, the
LARGEST AND BEST STOCK
—OF—
SUN UMBRELLAS
—AND—
PARASOLS
ever shown in Lowell, purchased of the leading manufacturers in America and will be sold very low.
SUNDERLAND BROS.
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COBB & HILTON'S,
36 & 38 Merrimack Street.
BOSTON STORE.
NOW OFFERING UNPRECEDENTED BARGAINS IN
LOOM, BLEACHED,
—AND—
TURKEY DAMASKS,
HUCK AND DAMASK TOWELS,
Napkins, Quilts, Piques, Ratinetts, Victoria Lawns, Ladies' and Misses' Plain and Fancy Hosiery and Summer Underwear.
ONE CASE FINE EMBROIDERED
FRENCH CORSETS
At $2.25 a pair, cost $3.50 in import, and are unduly sold at $3.
400 DOZEN LADIES' AND GENTS'
HEMMED LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS,
SLIGHTLY DAMAGED,
At one-half their real value.
SAMUEL CULLY,
208 MERRIMACK STREET.
MOTTOES FRAMED
IN ALL STYLES, AT
161 MIDDLESEX STREET
(Sewall's Block, near the Depot.)

Legal Notices.
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.
MIDDLESEX, ss.
PROBATE COURT.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Nancy Titcomb, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, Intestate:
Whereas application has been made to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Ann E. Titcomb, of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex:
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the fourth Tuesday of July next, at ten o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against granting the same.
And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Lowell Daily Courier, a newspaper printed in said Lowell, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.
Witness, George M. Brooks, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-second day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.
J. H. TYLER, Register.
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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.
MIDDLESEX, ss.
PROBATE COURT.
To the Heirs-at-law, next of Kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Tappan Wentworth, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased,
GREETING:
Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last Will and Testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate:
Whereas, Jonathan C. Wentworth, Nathaniel Jacob Smith, of Hanover, in the state of New Hampshire, and Augustus D. Brown, of Boston, in the state of Rhode Island, who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them as the executors therein named:
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the fourth Tuesday of July next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.
And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Lowell Daily Courier, printed at Lowell, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.
Witness, George M. Brooks, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-second day of June in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.
J. H. TYLER, Register.
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LOOK HERE.
We are selling the best and largest cans
Tomatoes ..... 12 cents
Green Peas ..... 15 "
Corn ..... 15 "
Hubbard Squash ..... 10 "
Pie Fruit ..... 10 "
Peaches ..... 20 "
Blackberries ..... 15 "
Egg—We have the largest stock of fine grade teas to be found in the city. Also a full assortment of low as any tea house in Boston. Goods delivered to any part of the city free of charge.
JOHN TAGGART.
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IMPORTANT.
FLY SCREENS!
KEEP YOUR HOUSES
FREE FROM FLIES.
RICE & COMPANY,
Hereby announce that they are prepared to furnish
SCREEN DOORS
AND
WINDOW SCREENS
At the LOWEST LIVING PRICES, and all ALL LOVERS OF COMFORT and CLEANLINESS will do well to call and order an outfit of screens for their residences, or place of business.
When desired, a competent person will be sent to take measures and give estimate of expense.
GREEN, DRAB, BLACK,
FIGURED AND LANDSCAPE
WIRE CLOTH, sold by the roll or foot.
Send in your ORDERS EARLY AND AVOID THE RUSH.
RICE & COMPANY,
16 MIDDLE STREET.
FIRST CLASS
ILLINOIS MORTGAGES.
Kimball & Frake,
METROPOLITAN BLOCK,
Corner Randolph & LaSalle streets,
Chicago.
We offer our services to those desiring RAPID harvest immediately, in Illinois, as we possess the real estate in Chicago and some of the finest in the State, and having large farms in the vicinity.
These Loans are hereby secured upon desirable property, bearing 10 per cent. net.
All Titles are thoroughly examined by one of the
Interest HERE and THE per cent., according to size of the loan.
Commissions and Expenses are payable semi-annually at my Lowell Bank.
Principal will be ready for loan from
Interest payable by the borrowers
The sums most readily placed, are $1,000, $2,000, $5,000, and loaned by thousand above $5,000.
Principal will not be ready for loan from
Interest payable by the borrowers
Any information will cheerfully give further information personally desired.
WILLIAM F. KIMBALL, JAMES FRAKE,
Attorneys.
Lowell, Mass.
Miscellaneous.
A LARGE ASSORTMENT
—OF—
LADIES' UNDERVESTS AND DRAWERS.
Parties in want of anything in the Small-ware or Fancy Goods line will find it to their interest to call.
G. M. Plummer,
49 Merrimack Street.
JOHN A. G. RICHARDSON,
SUCCESSOR TO RICHARDSON BROS.,
DEALERS IN
Beef, Pork, Lard, Bacon, Poultry
AND ALL KINDS OF
VEGETABLES, FRUIT, &C.
199 MIDDLESEX ST.
(Opposite Northern Depot, Lowell.)
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A MERICAN & FOREIGN PATENTS.
R. H. EDDY
SOLICITOR OF PATENTS,
FOR INVENTIONS, TRADE MARKS OR DESIGNS.
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After an extensive practice of upwards of thirty years, continues to secure Patents in the United States, also in Great Britain, France, and other foreign countries. Caveats, Specifications, Assignments, and all papers for the Patent Office on, cancelable terms, with dispatch. Reasonable charges, prompt attention, and fidelity of Patents of Inventions, and legal and other advice given relative to the validity, infringement, or priority of the claims of any patent. Invented in Washington one dollar. Attachments recorded in Washington.
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The Lowell Daily Courier.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 7, 1875.

Calendar for July.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞ Wanted.—A small sized second hand safe. Must be a bargain. Address P. O. box 376.

☞ To let.—A nice tenement on Merrimack near Kirk street. Enquire of Wm. Bascom 115 Bridge street, Centralville.

☞ For sale.—A first class saloon near the Boston & Maine depot, situated on Palmer street. Apply at No. 10 Merrimack street.

THE CITY.

Coke is down. See advertisement.

Hosford & Co. sell ginghams for ten cents a yard.

Adams Female Academy opens for the fall term August 25th at East Derry, N. H.

Among the advertisements of "To Let" is that of a nice two-story house, 137 Grand street.

A capital business chance for a man of small means is offered in the lease of the Pickens dye house. See advertisement.

We give on another page a pleasant little incident concerning Capt. Fox and daughter Summer. Also a witty parody on Gray's Elegy; both from Scribner.

There was no quorum at the quarterly meeting of the Middlesex Mechanics' Association last evening, and there was an adjournment till tomorrow evening.

Mrs. Daniel S. Richardson of this city was on Tuesday appointed by the governor and council trustee of the Lancaster branch of the industrial school for girls at Lancaster.

It was H. H. Wilder's residence on Tyler street, not his store on Central street, which caught fire from a defective flue Monday morning. See advertisement.

Mr. A. A. Russell, who was wounded by a discharge of a gun by some unknown party in Drexel Monday, is quite comfortable and there is no fear that his injury will prove serious.

The interior of the Colburn school building is now being remodelled to suit the graded school, with an assistant in the principal's room, as in most of the other grammar schools.

As will be seen by our marriages record, Mr. Maurice H. Ryan and Miss Mary Ann White, daughter of Robin White, esq., were united in marriage by Rev. Thomas Connolly for Houghton, Mich., the residence of the groom.

Robert Gaiken, who had one leg broken in several places by being run over by a horse car a few weeks since, has so far recovered that he has been taken home to his farm in Tewksbury. No amputation will be necessary.

Our readers will not forget (indeed the muggy weather will not let them forget any thing) the sale of the summer residence and old Orchard Beach tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. It offers a capital chance to purchase a fine place.

The members of the police force are to have their annual entertainment at the public station house this afternoon. There will be a collation, with strawberries from the city farm, and other refreshments provided by Messrs. Drew and Harper.

John Quinn of the city expresses his willingness to accommodate Daniel J. Driscoll, if he wishes a small quantity of sand appears to row a race with Driscoll at Long Pond, any time in August, a clearance of two, three, or five miles for a purse of $100 or upward.

The appointments of the Superior Court at East Cambridge, yesterday, James Dolan of this city were issued: Justice of peace and catering Benjamin Holt's store, Central street, and barney thereby thereafter, Cubura of this city was fined $50 and costs for liquor nuisance.

The picnic season has commenced in good earnest and a large number of these parties have already been held or will be held. The railroad officials state that there seems to be an abatement of interest in these excursions, judging from the gradual decrease in the number of passengers.

At the probate court Tuesday a letter of administration was granted on the estate of Ellen Heaney of Lowell, and the following wills were admitted to probate: Elizabeth S. Brackett, Joseph L. Barnard and Henry G. Bisbee of Lowell; David Barnes of Amesbury and Caroline A. Phillips of Groton.

Mr. George A. Coburn, who has retired from his position as second hand in No. 3 lower weave room on the Boott corporation, has received a testimonial from the Odd Fellows' Temple and a cane ring by the members of the room, presented by E. Blake making the presentation address. Mr. Coburn is to leave the city for his old home.

Widening of Central Street.

No conclusion has yet been reached in regard to the widening of Central street by the city by purchase of land of the Lowell and Andover railroad on the site of the old First Universalist church. The adoption of a plan for a new head-house to the railroad depot is delayed by the delay in the negotiations for the purchase of the strip of land required for the street.

Accidents and Assault.

Michael Mcnark of Lawrence street, had his face severely injured on Monday by being hit by a rocket which had been discharged and was descending. A boy named Flynn, residing on Middle street, also had a severe injury near one eye and endangering the sight, from the premature explosion of a rocket. In a fight between intoxicated parties on Dutton street Monday night one received a stab with a knife, near one eye.

The High School.

Examination for admission to the High school were concluded yesterday, and the result will be determined by the committee Saturday and announced Monday. There are more applicants than last year, while fewer can be admitted, owing to a lack of room. The reduction will be made by raising the standard for admission, a result which will probably be of benefit to the school. At the same time it is not unlikely that we shall in the not far distant future be obliged to have another High school or an enlargement of the present one.

Attempted suicide by Drowning.

Early last evening an unmarried woman, named Susan Moran, while laboring under aberration of mind from some unknown cause, attempted suicide by jumping into the Suffolk canal near Market street. She was rescued by two young men and taken to the police station, and subsequently put into the office of her cold bath. She stated that she had been doing housework for a Mr. O'Hara on Suffolk street, and that her attempt to commit suicide was committed in a fit of time and despondency, at an evident feeling against her. She was not locked up.

Albert G. Cook's Residence Struck by Lightning.

During the thunder shower at about seven o'clock last evening, the tower of Albert G. Cook's new residence on the Tanyuket street was struck by lightning near the top, and a considerable quantity of the lining knocked off. The electric fluid loosened the plaster in legs of the interior and loosened the gilt in several rooms. Persons who were in the immediate vicinity of the shock, and that the jarring of the roof seemed for a moment to be all on fire. Fortunately no one was killed in the building. Some of the occupants were stunned. Neighbors residing in the immediate vicinity had the effects of the shock.

Humorists Beware.

We are informed by those who know, that the young lads who received honorable mention in the graduating exercises of the High school has not been absent or tardy during the three years that the last has been a member of the school. Her monthly reports have always been 100. In every respect a model young man at the close of every six months has been 100, except the first six months when it was 7.3. In the written reviews in Greek, Latin and French for the last six months she received the highest rank given in each living, her average being over 100. She has been of standing at the head of one of the three Greek classes that ever graced the High school. This is certainly honorable record.

Police Courts.

Today, Bridget Sullivan, common drunkard, was sent six months to the house of correction.

Monday, Patrick Lawrence, common drunkard, was sent six months to the house of correction. William Britton, Jonathan Whiteside, and Edward J. Whiteside were fined $100 and costs for keeping liquor with intent to sell—appealed. The case of Theron A. Bryant, for larceny, was continued till tomorrow. The cases of Patrick Doyle, Peter McGovern, Catherine Keefe, Francis Coughlin and Bridget O'Hare for keeping liquor with intent to sell were continued. George Thorp was fined $5 and costs for assault. There was one $5 drunk.

Police Jottings.

There were twenty committals at the police station yesterday, of which thirteen were for drunkenness, five were committed on default, one for assault and battery and one for safe keeping. William Bratton, Bridget O'Hara, Patrick Doyle and Peter McGovern were arrested for keeping liquor with intent to sell without license. George Thorp assaulted another man and knocked him through a pane of glass in Patrick McInerney's window, Bridge street; the assistant being afterward arrested on a warrant. Frank Sullivan and Edward Murtagh had a fight on Middle street yesterday, collecting a large crowd. Both were before the court today for drunkenness.

There were five lodgers at the police station last night.

Fiction.

The First Baptist and Worthen street Baptist Sunday schools and a few from the Fifth street Sunday school had a very pleasant picnic at half-past seven, half-past eight and seven o'clock a. m., and the first team arrived at 9 p. m. Tickets are 75 cents for adults, and 35 cents for children, which covers everything.

The Weather.

Yesterday continued the most uncomfortable day of the season. The mercury ranged above ninety all the afternoon, and the atmosphere was moist, and sticky, and hot like a vapor bath. There was a most threatening cloud rolled up from the South and spouted from the West. There was one of the most vivid and extensive displays of lightning ever seen, but the two showers extended about the heaviest force to the south and west of this city. There were considerable rain here, and a stroke of lightning is recorded in another place. The wind did not cool the air very much, and the night was scarcely as satisfied of the day. The morning opened warm and sticky. The mercury at 7.3 a. m. stood at 75. It almost raised one or twice during the forenoon, and there was a cool breeze. At night the thermometer indicated 74.

A Bargiar Tried by Two Ladies.

This forenoon, Mrs. H. G. Cushing, wife of deputy sheriff Cushing, and a lady visitor, were engaged in conversation in the lower part of the house, at the corner of Mount Washington and Bowers streets, when the former noticed what she could hear sound as one up stairs. Mrs. C. said she would go up and see, and playfully said "I will arm myself with a carving knife in case I meet anybody." So saying she took a large carving knife and went up stairs. Sure enough there was a man in the hall for the staires, of whom Mrs. C. inquired what he was there for. He made no satisfactory answer. The lady then called upon him to come down, threatening to stab him with the carving knife if he attempted to molest her. The invader then turned to the ladder, and made his way out of a back door, followed by the two ladies, who had not lost tred and captured in Mg. M. G. Perkins's stable on Varney street. Officer Connolly arrested him. He gave his name as John Lewis, a vernier of hair restoratives.

A Model School.

Many of our readers will remember Miss Ella Morgan, who formerly was a teacher in one of our public schools, and subsequently in the High School at Portsmouth, N. H. She has since established a boarding and day school for young ladies in that city, which has become very popular. The following from the Portsmouth Journal gives some account of the first anniversary:

"The first annual Class Day exercises of the Young Ladies' Seminary occurred Friday afternoon last, and in every respect was a success, alike flattering to the Principal, Miss A. C. Morgan, and her corps of assistants, and the pupils. A choice programme, well carried out, received close attention and the applause of the audience. Especially was the valedictory by Elizabeth S. Brackett, Joseph L. Barnard and Henry G. Bisbee of Lowell; David Barnes of Amesbury and Caroline A. Phillips of Groton.

Mr. George A. Coburn, who has been in his position as second hand in No. 3 lower weave room on the Boott corporation, has received a testimonial from Odd Fellows' Temple and a cane ring by the members of the room, presented by E. Blake making the presentation address. Mr. Coburn is to leave the city for his old home.

Widening of Central Street.

No conclusion has yet been reached in regard to the widening of Central street by the city by purchase of land of the Lowell and Andover railroad on the site of the old First Universalist church. The adoption of a plan for a new head-house to the railroad depot is delayed by the delay in the negotiations for the purchase of the strip of land required for the street.

Accidents and Assault.

Michael Mcnark of Lawrence street, had his face severely injured on Monday by being hit by a rocket which had been discharged and was descending. A boy named Flynn, residing on Middle street, also had a severe injury near one eye and endangering the sight, from the premature explosion of a rocket. In a fight between intoxicated parties on Dutton street Monday night one received a stab with a knife, near one eye.

The High School.

Examination for admission to the High school were concluded yesterday, and the result will be determined by the committee Saturday and announced Monday. There are more applicants than last year, while fewer can be admitted, owing to a lack of room. The reduction will be made by raising the standard for admission, a result which will probably be of benefit to the school. At the same time it is not unlikely that we shall in the not far distant future be obliged to have another High school or an enlargement of the present one.

Attempted suicide by Drowning.

Early last evening an unmarried woman, named Susan Moran, while laboring under aberration of mind from some unknown cause, attempted suicide by jumping into the Suffolk canal near Market street. She was rescued by two young men and taken to the police station, and subsequently put into the office of her cold bath. She stated that she had been doing housework for a Mr. O'Hara on Suffolk street, and that her attempt to commit suicide was committed in a fit of time and despondency, at an evident feeling against her. She was not locked up.

Albert G. Cook's Residence Struck by Lightning.

During the thunder shower at about seven o'clock last evening, the tower of Albert G. Cook's new residence on the Tanyuket street was struck by lightning near the top, and a considerable quantity of the lining knocked off. The electric fluid loosened the plaster in legs of the interior and loosened the gilt in several rooms. Persons who were in the immediate vicinity of the shock, and that the jarring of the roof seemed for a moment to be all on fire. Fortunately no one was killed in the building. Some of the occupants were stunned. Neighbors residing in the immediate vicinity had the effects of the shock.

Humorists Beware.

We are informed by those who know, that the young lads who received honorable mention in the graduating exercises of the High school has not been absent or tardy during the three years that the last has been a member of the school. Her monthly reports have always been 100. In every respect a model young man at the close of every six months has been 100, except the first six months when it was 7.3. In the written reviews in Greek, Latin and French for the last six months she received the highest rank given in each living, her average being over 100. She has been of standing at the head of one of the three Greek classes that ever graced the High school. This is certainly honorable record.

High School Questions.

The following is a list of questions proposed yesterday and today by candidates for admission to the High school. The result will not be published before next Monday:

ARITHMETIC AND ALGEBRA.

1. How do simple numbers differ from compound numbers?

2. What other is prominent among a number by which it is divisible?

3. What is the greatest common measure of two numbers?

4. What is the least common measure of two numbers?

5. What is the sum of four thousand, and five hundredths; one, and one hundredth; and seven hundred and seven thousandths?

6. What is the difference between one millionth, and one hundred millionth? Express the result in decimal notation.

7. Add together $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{3}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{5}$, $\frac{1}{6}$, $\frac{1}{7}$, $\frac{1}{8}$, $\frac{1}{9}$, $\frac{1}{10}$, $\frac{1}{11}$, $\frac{1}{12}$, $\frac{1}{13}$, $\frac{1}{14}$, $\frac{1}{15}$, $\frac{1}{16}$, $\frac{1}{17}$, $\frac{1}{18}$, $\frac{1}{19}$, $\frac{1}{20}$.

8. Find the sum of $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{3}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{5}$, $\frac{1}{6}$, $\frac{1}{7}$, $\frac{1}{8}$, $\frac{1}{9}$, $\frac{1}{10}$, $\frac{1}{11}$, $\frac{1}{12}$, $\frac{1}{13}$, $\frac{1}{14}$, $\frac{1}{15}$, $\frac{1}{16}$, $\frac{1}{17}$, $\frac{1}{18}$, $\frac{1}{19}$, $\frac{1}{20}$.

9. Add together one mile at rods 19 feet, and 6 furlongs 30 rods 4 inches.

10. If I can do a piece of work in 4 days, B in 6 days, and C in 8 days, how long would it take them together to do the work?

11. James 66 (nonsense) 12.12 (decimal) 13.13 (decimal) 14.14 (decimal).

12. What per cent. of a number is one-eighth of the number?

13. When a dollar in gold is worth $1.12 in currency, how much gold will one dollar in currency buy?

14. What will be due August 1, 1876, on a note of $1000, dated January 6th, 1875, interest being at the rate of 6 per cent?

15. If I sow on an acre of ground 2 bushels of wheat, and reap 25 bushels, how many bushels do I reap?

16. A merchant owning 7-8 of a ship, sells 5-6 of his share for $10800. What is the value of the whole ship, at this rate, and what part of the ship has he left?

17. Divide 214 by 2.14, and multiply the quotient by 10.

18. If you must earn a note payable in 90 days, he draws, to produce $100, discounted at a bank at 6 per cent?

19. A cubical box contains 884141 inches; what is the length of the box?

20. If I mow dig a ditch 72 rods long, 6 feet wide, and 7 feet deep, in 12 days, how many men can dig a ditch 120 rods long, 8 feet wide, and 11½ feet deep, in 30 days?

QUESTIONS IN GEOGRAPHY.

1. State what you know of the Atlantic coast of the United States.

2. Name the cities wholly in the plateau between the Alleghanies and the Rocky?

3. Into how many groups may the states of the Union be divided? Name them.

4. Locate and describe the position of Lowell.

5. Name the largest of the rivers composing the Mississippi system.

6. What are parallels of latitude, and what is their use?

7. What is meant by Longitude?

8. Name the most important countries of Western Asia?

9. What are the principal countries composing the Malay peninsula?

10. Which is the largest river of Asia, and in what direction does it flow?

11. What is the area of the surface of Africa?

12. What great canal connects the Red Sea to the Indian Ocean?

13. Name the principal exposed Dutch?

14. What stream flows from the south end of Lake Michigan into the Mississippi?

15. What large river flows into Lake Winnipeg?

16. Name the most important countries of Europe, and for what are they famous?

17. Name the principal rivers, and what is it that they carry?

18. What is the most noted city of southern Europe? Why is it famous?

19. Name the "five great Powers" of Europe.

20. What is the area of the United States, including Alaska, but the two shores excepted?

QUESTIONS IN HISTORY.

1. What was the exact condition of the territory granted to the Plymouth Company by King James?

2. Under what name were the two settlements in Rhode Island united in 1644?

3. What were the chief causes of King Philip's war?

4. What was the Connecticut Charter?

5. Under what name were the two settlements in New Hampshire united in 1679?

6. What was the chief cause of King William's war?

7. What was the Grand Council of the royal colonies, and what was its object?

8. What was called the "surrender of Burgoyne" above Lake?

9. Who was it that was knave of the battle of Saratoga's Creek.

10. What executive departments were created by Congress, the heads of which formed Washington's first cabinet?

11. What famous decree was conferred in 1807 What did it do? How did it result?

12. What was the fifteenth anniversary of American Independence remarkable?

13. What was the last bill for the annexation of Texas signed?

14. What was the effect of the passage of the Kansas-Nebraska bill?

15. Name the leaders of the three political parties, each of which nominated a candidate for the presidency in 1860.

16. Mention the great battles in the civil war in the year 1863.

17. What General commanded the Union forces at the battle of Gettysburg?

18. With how large an army did Lee invade the North? In what state did battle was fought the first day?

19. In what year was slavery declared constitutional in the territories by the United States?

20. What did the national debt amount to in 1865?

QUESTIONS IN GRAMMAR.

1. What is meant by Grammar? Give examples.

2. Write the plural of *berry, elf, Mr, fobo, beautiful, sixty, and son-in-law.*

3. What two-case denote in Grammar? Give an example of each case.

4. What two words are a *relative pronoun*? Give an example.

5. In the sentence, "He gave me what books I had," what part of speech is *what*?

6. When is *that* a relative?

7. In the sentence, "I think *that* stat machine *that* you examined, will succeed," what part of speech is each *that*?

8. What is the conjugation of a verb?

9. Name the principal parts of the verbs, *hurt, carry, ride, sell, find, and strive.*

10. What are moods and tenses? Give examples.

11. Name the classes of an connective divided?

12. Name the four different kinds of sentences, and give an example of each.

13. What is the subject of a sentence?

14. What is the predicate? A compound sentence; a complex sentence, and of a complex sentence.

15. What is the rule for the use of *adverbs*?

16. Write a sentence containing an *irregular transitive verb*, in the *passive voice, potential mood, past perfect tense, first person, singular number.*

17-18-19. Give the plural of each of such word as the following names, and its connection with the word:

Cry, call'd baby groomed,
Key, wife, sheep, wife, thief, tried;
They have left unstained what there they found,
They have left unstained what there they found,
Not wife, but Hirelings.

20. Write a composition, five lines in length, upon any subject you please.

WORDS IN SPELLING.

Here.	Conservatory.
Hospital	Anxious.
Hoarse.	Ancient.
Hospital	Patience.
Hoarded.	Lawrence.
Hospital	Corrosion.
Hospitable.	Turbulent.
Quine.	Privilege.
Various.	Solicitous.
Collie.	Murky.
Colonnade.	Possibilities.

A Card.

The undersigned would hereby express his sincere thanks to those engaged in the lower weave room No. 3 Boott corporation, for the generous manifestation of their kindness in the presentation of an Odd Fellows pin and seal ring, on Saturday, July 3d, 1875. GEO. A. COBURN.

Six shares of Lowell Gas Light Co.'s stock for sale by P. W. BRADLEY, 33 Market street.

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NOTICE.—N. A. Ranlett will open a special meeting of the Middlesex Mechanics Association, Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock, for the transaction of important business.

TO LET.—The dye house lately occupied by the Old Colony Dye Co., situated on Chelmsford street, Lowell, Mass., doing a business of $125 per week, the old dye house 30x45, connected with the same is a good sized store, and tenement dwelling of 6 rooms, with good cellar and well of water. Engage and stock, fixtures and well established and profitable business to small means. For further particulars apply to JOSIAH CHURCHILL, 4 Willow Place, Lowell, Mass. 3y749w

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Batchelder Monroe
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Bassett Sarah A
Bacon Ida
Bacon Ida M
Brown M A
Brooks Mary
Brooks Mary
Brown Annie
Brown Mary E.
Burnham Ida E.
Bowers Addison
Cox Jennie
Clifton Ione
Cheney Fanny I
Coburn Elizabeth
Currier Delia
Dean Walter A.
Davidson Sarah
Dandy Jennie
Dyer Lizzie
Emerson Annie S
Jordan Katie
Garland Wesley
Leathan John
Lamb Mary
Lindsey Margie
Linard Maggie
Lacy Ann
Marring Johnna
Mullen Ellen
Mengoln Julia

French.

Bronsseau Maggie
Desnochen H

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

Allured Robert
Allen B H
Steen A S
Brooks Geo
Brooks E
Bennett Frank
Bacon Geo C
Bennett Jas
Boyle Pat
Burnham O P
Carrigan Pat
Campbell John
Clark Chas D
Cummings Jas E
Carleton Jas
Chase Aquilla
Cook Frank
Cummings Michael
Connell F H
Cutler Edward W
Cutler E A
Cheesman Chas
Cornish Pat
Conlin Chas
Cox Jas
Davis Wm F
Drouby Michael
Devine D
Dolan Michael
Dennis Jas
Dodge Chas
Dargin J C
Embrew Edgar B
Emerson Jas
Emerson Jesse
Emerson Wm
Everett Jas
Everett L
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Fenton Jas
Fearnley Thos
Fuller Wm
Gallagher Jas
Garvin G W
Gardner W J
Greenough Wm (2)
Gallen Jas
Gilles Wm A
Gilles Wm Jr
Hamlin F W
Hamlin Wm
Harrington Wesley
Healy Thos
Hale Geo C
Hatch E T
Harper J H
Hall Chas
Hall Edward
Hall Wm
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Excellent advertisements of the advancement in business, and the increase of trade, are to be found in the papers to-day. It must cost something to advertise well, but we do not doubt it pays.

Boston has begun her prosecutions of an interesting character. The Sunday liquor cases, Wednesday. Only one of the parties charged pleaded guilty, and he was fined quite heavily. The others will have their cases heard to-day.

Nothing could more clearly show the wickedness of the Lesser officials, than the fact that they object to the Sunday closing law, not because that body is unjust, but because it is enforced. Congress could be trusted to make no laws unless they were enforced.

The hard money democratic papers are all very much pleased with the nomination of Horace Greeley, and they are unanimous in declaring that he will be elected. Of course they are. Simple fools! Is there a democratic paper in the land that is not owned by a millionaire, and while many of its members, and readers, are honest, is it not controlled, perhaps unwittingly, by the money power? Horace Greeley is the only man who could be nominated by the democratic party, and be defeated. He is the only man who could be nominated by the liberals, and be elected. He is the only man who could be nominated by both parties, and be defeated. He is the only man who could be nominated by both parties, and be elected. He is the only man who could be nominated by the liberals, and be defeated. He is the only man who could be nominated by the democratic party, and be elected. He is the only man who could be nominated by both parties, and be defeated. He is the only man who could be nominated by the liberals, and be elected. He is the only man who could be nominated by the democratic party

The Lowell Daily Courier.

THURSDAY, JULY 8, 1875.

Calendar for July.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞ To let.—A nice tenement on Merrimack near Kirk street. Enquire of Wm. Bascom, 115 Bridge street, Centralville.

☞ For sale—A first class saloon near the Boston & Maine depot, Central street. For further particulars apply at No. 10 Merrimack street.

THE CITY.

Mr. A. L. Russell, who was shot through both thighs on Monday, is doing as well as could be expected.

Miss Emeline H. Trull of this city is one of the graduates of Abbott Female Seminary, Andover, this term.

There will be religious services at Kirk street church this evening at eight o'clock, instead of tomorrow evening.

An effort will probably be made this fall to secure the passage of an order before the city council for a remodelling of Huntington Hall, or improvement to it.

Capt. Brown of the police force, whose furlough of ten days expired last night, is confined to his residence by illness, and will not resume duty for the present.

There were eight committals at the police station yesterday, of which seven were for drunkenness and one for safe keeping. There were three lodgers at the station.

Mr. J. W. Whittaker, of the Boston, Lowell & Nashua railroad, has been appointed to the office of auditor, in connection with the duty of paymaster, which position he has held for a number of years.

The "Irish Girl," a valuable trotting horse owned by George Hoffman, was sold by him yesterday to Capt. Goulding at Chelmsford, R. I., for $2500. The horse was raised in this vicinity and has made excellent time.

City marshal Clemence continues to adhere to his instructions to prosecute violators of the new liquor license law, and quite a number of offenders were mulcted last night to appear before the Police Court today.

Mr. Frank B. Crane, baggage master on the Boston and Maine road, between this city and Lawrence, has been promoted, and is to run between Dover and Alton Bay. He was married yesterday to Miss Lizzie A. Fox of this city.

The funeral of John McAleer, who died Tuesday night from the injuries received by the lurching of steam pipe on the Merrimack corporation Friday afternoon, occurred yesterday and was quite fully attended by relatives and friends.

The first ripe native tomato of the season has been laid on our table by Joseph L. Sargent, esq., of Tyngsboro. It was raised on his farm in that town, and ought to have been picked before, as it is really over-ripe. Mr. Viles must look to his laurels.

Frank H. Rice of this city, of the graduating class of Harvard, stood twenty-third in a class of 160, and received the distinction of *cum laude* at the graduation. He was formerly a pupil at the Varnum school, and graduated at the High school in this city.

Companies C and G of the 6th regiment—Mechanic Phalanx and Putnam Guards—state that their respective new company halls are not large enough in which to form a company in line, and object to them for this reason. They will probably occupy their new quarters this week.

While special police officer Hoyt, on duty on the Massachusetts corporation, was engaged in arresting a drunken man named James McDonald last evening, the latter struck officer Hoyt a severe blow in the face, and kicked Mr. Neal, an employee on the corporation, who came to render assistance.

The following officers of St. Joseph's Total Abstinence Society have been chosen for the ensuing term: president, Richard Walsh; vice president, Joseph P. Murphy; clerk, Thomas C. Cox; collector, Robert T. Hartley; treasurer, Thomas Mooney; trustees, J. Daly, J. A. O'Gara, E. Mahoney, J. McGaffrey, G. Colby; door keeper, John Sullivan.

About three-quarters of the houses at Lower Pelham are now open, and the rest will be filled with occupants soon. Some new houses have been put up since last season, and others are still in process of building. The thunder storm Tuesday evening was very severe at Juniper, and the building struck and burned at Beverly was in full sight, and with the lightning made a magnificent illumination.

The Weather.

The heated term took a turn yesterday afternoon, and the night was cool and bracing. Today is clear and cooler than yesterday, though it is quite warm still.

Police Court.

Today, John L. Stanchfield, for breaking and entering, with intent to commit a larceny, was ordered in $1000 to the Superior Court. John R. Shehan and Timothy Cull, for illegally bathing in the city limits were fined $1 and costs each. The first of Michael Clark, for assault, was continued. There was one $5 drunk.

Liquor Licenses.

There have now been granted 337 licenses to sell liquor, of which only 290 have been taken by the parties. The fees received amount to $29,025, of which one-fourth has been sent to the state treasurer, and the balance has been placed to the credit of the reserve fund. There are about thirty additional petitions for license and remonstrances have been refused.

John Street Congregational Society Picnic.

The John street Congregational Society will hold its annual picnic at Harmony Grove, South Framingham, tomorrow, taking cars at the Northern depot, Middlesex street, ten minutes before eight, a. m. The price of tickets is $1.00 for adults, and 50 cents for children for the round trip, for sale at Bixby and Read's, Bailey and Co.'s apothecary store, and on the R. Kinsley insurance office, and at the depot. All the usual attractions will be found at the grove. Rev. Joseph B. Seabury, the new associate pastor, and his wife will be present.

Monthly Dearth.

The following is the draft for June as drawn by the auditor and payable on Saturday at the office of the city treasurer:

Schools	$10,612.95
School Houses	6,657.49
Streets,	12,106.89
Reserved Fund	1,286.53
Paupers	3,332.91
Police	3,888.81
Fire Department	1,176.14
Sewers and Drains	17,023.77
Common	22.92
Printing and Advertising	544.13
Lighting	2,256.26
Repairs Public Buildings	1,502.25
City Library	479.39
Water Works	3,537.50
Parish Account	1,000.00
Total	$70,664.77

Base Ball.

The leasees of the Fair Grounds contemplate arranging a base ball tournament to take place on the grounds this season, in which leading clubs from different parts of the state may compete for valuable prizes. The interest in base ball is such at the present time that a tournament similar to that held two years ago would almost certainly prove successful.

The efforts of the Lowells to secure the playing of a game with the Bostons in this city proved futile. It was proposed to play with the Athletics today and with the Chicagos on Saturday, and should tomorrow be rainy. Possibly a game may be arranged with them later in the season.

This afternoon the Bartletts of this city and the Actons of South Weymouth play on the fair grounds for the junior state championship.

The next match game of the Lowells of this city for the amateur state championship is to be played on Monday next, with the Tauntons, in this city.

Admission to the High School.

The question of the fixing of rank and the admission of scholars to the High school from the grammar schools this year will occasion considerable discussion before the school committee, probably, before a decision is reached. In connection have a meeting at four o'clock next Saturday afternoon for the consideration of the subject, and may not arrive at a decision at that time. There is a feeling that the fact that there will probably be accommodation for from thirty to forty new scholars this year than last from the grammar schools, should not deprive those scholars who have finished the grammar school course satisfactorily from pursuing an advanced course of study in our public schools. If they are not admitted to the High school many of those reflused admittance in consequence of the lack of accommodations will probably seek tuition elsewhere, or temporarily engage in some business avocation, rather than remain in the grammar schools another year, and be included in classes with scholars who are a year behind them in progress.

What was Said

To the Editors of the Courier:

Besides the planet Mars, which is now our nearest neighbor among the planets, shining brightly in the evening in the southeast, and being only about 50,000,000 miles from us, and Jupiter, which shines brilliantly in the southeast, there appeared, last evening, at about 8.30, to the good people of Belvidere a splendid new star moving slowly past the moon, and finally fading away in the west. Now whether this wonderfully regular was a boy's fire balloon or some similar and portentious harbinger of evil to the city we cannot determine, but the latter and good people of that pleasant part of Lowell are utterly puzzled to decide. And the editors are supposed to know everything on the earth, and above the earth, and especially below the earth, (for they usually have in their employ a personage of a very suggestive name) we appeal to you to enlighten our minds and assuage our fears.

BELVIDERE.

Lowell, July 7, 1875.

Breaking and Entering.

The man who confessed to the sheriff Cushing's dwelling house yesterday, under suspicious circumstances, was the valet de chambre of John Lewis, when arrested, changed his name to Stanfield. He says that he has been in Lowell a little less than a week, and came here from Lawrence, where he resides. He has been identified as having been seen suspiciously in and about, and near the residences the past few days. It was thought some clue to the arrest might be sought in the burglar who entered district attorney Stevens' residence, but his description does not answer that of the man that Mr. Stevens saw.

He had opened a glass box in which Mrs. Cushing kept some jewelry yesterday, and had a gold chain partly out on one which he was detected up stairs, and beat a hasty retreat. He says that he went to the house to sell his hair restergrive, and his rap at the door on the first floor meeting with no response he went up stairs. At the Police Court this morning he was ordered held without bail to appear before the Police Court today.

Picnics.

About 150 excursionists attended the Freewill Baptist church picnic at Haggett's grove, Dracut, and had a very enjoyable time. The party would have been larger but for the unfavorable weather. A considerable sum of bet went in private conveyances. The pond and grove at this place are said to be much more attractive than last year.

A large excursion party from the High street church went to Willow Dale this forenoon and spent a pleasant time.

The First Congregational society picnic at Walden Pond, Concord, today. Besides two or three hundred who went to that pleasant resort by rail, about 100 went in carriages. Huntoon's six horse team conveying a large party.

The Pickwick Association are having a fine time at Nantasket Point today.

Kirk street church and Sabbath school go to Walden Pond tomorrow. An advertisement elsewhere gives full particulars.

About 150 persons attended the picnic of the Worthen street M. E. church at Willow Dale yesterday.

Deserved Testimonial.

The members of the Mechanic Phalanx have presented to ex-Lieut. Charles F. Tilton who retired from the company last fall, a testimonial expressive of their esteem and regard for him as an officer and a man. The testimonial consists of the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, The connection of Lieut. Charles F. Tilton with the Lowell Mechanic Phalanx as an officer was one of mutual credit and pleasure, and that a suitable expression of their sentiment toward him may be manifested, it is hereby—

Resolved, That we recognize in Lieut. Tilton an efficient officer, a genial comrade, and a sincere and devoted friend of the organization.

Resolved, That in the retirement of Lieut. Tilton, both in active service and in the militia, the company loses a valuable member, and a worthy citizen, whose pride and interest therein will always be manifested, by his

Resolved, That we hereby tender to Lieut. Tilton the sincere friendship of his comrades, and unite in expressing the hope that his years may be long in the land, and rich in the blessings of health and prosperity.

Resolved, That these resolutions be placed on the records of the Company, and a copy suitably framed be presented by the Clerk.

C. H. BROWN, Capt. Com'g Co.

T. E. BOUCHER, Clerk.

The company, after its business meeting last night, proceeded to Lieutenant Tilton's residence on Central street, and Lieutenant Merrill presented the resolutions which are handsomely engrossed on parchment and elegantly framed. The visit was a complete surprise to the recipient, but he appropriately responded, and gave his old comrades good cheer.

Fire at A. Wheeler & Co.'s Grocery Store.

The breaking out of fire in a stable occupied by Boynton & Chapman's grocers, and in rear of their store on Merrimack street, at about five o'clock yesterday afternoon, occasioned an alarm from box 25, Tremont House. The fire originated from the use of matches or fire crackers by children in the stable, and was extended to a shed adjoining, and afterward burned through a partition into A. Wheeler & Co.'s grocery store on Tilden street. The shed and stable were of little value and the entire damage to the buildings by fire will be but a few hundred dollars. A "fire fooler" used as a tenement house in the rear was slightly damaged by fire. It belongs to Alderman Joseph B. Brown, and is insured. The other buildings belonged to Albert Wheeler and were uninsured. There was some damage to tea, flour and other goods in Wheeler & Co.'s store by smoke and water, and the loss of the firm in goods may reach $1000, which is covered by insurance in the Traders and Mechanics office of the city and in the Liverpool company. Messrs. Boynton & Chapman suffered some loss from smoke and water which is covered by insurance. A tank of kerosene in Wheeler & Co.'s store and filtered lamp fluid in Barnes's paint shop adjoining, caused excitement for a time, and if it had occurred late in the night a very destructive conflagration would probably have ensued.

James Winslow, a member of Hope steamer company, had one ankle badly hurt by the falling in of the roof to the shed, upon which he was standing. Mr. Wheeler, the principal loser by the fire, is in California.

The Robbery of Brown, Hosford & Co.—Recovery of a Portion of the Goods Stolen.

The robbery of about $5000 worth of silks and shawls from H. Hosford & Co.'s store, Merrimack street, on Sunday morning, January 11th, and the particulars of the robbery, so far as made public are fresh in the minds of our readers. Entrance was effected by removing the wire netting of a basement window in the rear of the building, opening into a compartment for coal, and from the basement access to the main floor was gained by forcing open a door at the head of a stairway. The silks and shawls taken were all in the front of the second floor of the building, facing on Merrimack street. January 18th, three parties—Joseph Connor, Mahyer Brady, and Thomas Northrop—were arrested on suspicion in Boston by detective Squire L. Bailey and officer constable Harris. They were brought before the Police Court and their cases continued from time to time for trial for various reasons, subsequently James A. Mclaren was arrested for alleged participation in the robbery, and the four parties held bail on examination before the Police Court February 8th. Each was held in $5000 in the Superior Court. At the last term of the court their case was continued till the present one. Although the evidence at the preliminary examination was sufficient in the minds of many, to establish the guilt of some, if not all of the parties, it was felt that the recovery of the goods taken, or any portion of them was an important link in the chain of evidence, which might never be obtained.

Very little has been said publicly as to what efforts were being made of late toward the recovery of the goods, and the public had reason to suppose that the effort to regain them was abandoned. This supposition was not correct, however. Four weeks ago the matter of looking up the stolen goods was given in Deputy Sheriff Dearborn of the Boston police force. He soon found that they had been taken to East Boston from Lowell and subsequently brought to Boston proper. He traced them to a house on Kirkland street, where he ascertained that they remained for a week. From there they went to Granville Place and remained two months and a half, but were still ahead of the officer. The latter found out that the goods, or what he supposed to be the goods, left Granville Place packed in a trunk and whisky barrel. Getting a description of the trunk and the transfer from the lady of the house, Dearborn found the latter and learned that the men who had charge of the goods answered the description of Thomas Golden, who he had already been suspected. Golden was arrested at his home in East Boston on the night of the 6th by officers of the 7th station. He was taken to the chief's office, and being removed to write his name, it was found that he was the writer of certain letters conveying request money to the women in Granville Place, which letters had been placed in Dearborn's possession. The lady positively identified Golden as the party who had hired the room of her, and, though first denying everything, he finally broke down and admitted that he carried the goods there, but would not admit having had any hand in the robbery. He then revealed that he carried the goods from Granville Place to Dover street, and there to Davis street, where he had them stored in an attic for fifty cents a week. Assistant Assessor Mr. Dearborn and Capt. Vinal of station 2, Boston, went to the Davis street house and found two trunks filled with silks and shawls, about $600 worth of the latter and $2000 worth of the former. The wrappers were directed to Mrs. Bradford & Co., and yesterday morning Mr. Pollard, of the firm, identified the property. In the municipal court yesterday Golden was bound over in $5000 on a charge of receiving stolen goods.

Mr. Pollard says that $1500 worth of the goods are still missing, and that dress patterns have been evidently sold in several instances, from pieces of the silk. The goods were also badly damaged in packing and unpacking. It has not yet been ascertained whether the goods were sent to Boston from this city. Golden, it is understood, formerly lived in this city and was employed by a woolen mill in Tyngsboro'.

Marriages.

In this city, July 5, at the residence of W. Bascom, Rev. Mr. Bailey, Mr. Frank E. Hutchinson, daily (Sundays excepted) at 9 o'clock, and Miss Ella M. Hutchinson, both of Lowell.

In this city, July 7, at the residence of W. Bascom, M. D., by Rev. J. B. Hosse, Mr. Frank B. Crane of Lowell, and Miss Lizzie A. Fox of Dracut.

In Tyngsboro', June 19, by Rev. J. S. Smith, Mr. Wm. S. Summers and Miss Clara A. Estabrook both of Boston.

In Billerica, June 26, by Rev. C. Fletcher, Mr. Charles Otis Blaisdell and Miss Sarah Wilkins, both of No. Woburn.

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BEECHER.

A Surprise Picnic at Peckskill—A Testimonial to be Given Him—Nineteen Wants to be Tried.

NEW YORK, July 8.—A despatch from Peckskill says: The Plymouth church party, given to Mr. Beecher, reached here today at one o'clock. Vehicles were in waiting to carry the guests to the picnic grounds, near Mr. Beecher's house. About five hundred people were present. The whole affair was a complete surprise and a great surprise to Mr. Beecher.

The movement among the Brooklyn gentlemen, comprising both laymen and clergymen, for public expression of confidence in and affection for the pastor of Plymouth church, progresses. The forms in which this expression will be conveyed will be a letter from the clergy to Beecher, a public meeting with addresses by the most eminent men of Brooklyn, and a reception of a social kind, to be held in Plymouth church. The letter will be prepared and sent straight away. The meeting and reception will take place during the week preceding Beecher's regular vacation, and the pastor will not return to his pulpit the first Sunday in October. Letter and meeting alone will take place the last week of September. Among the gentlemen prominent in the movement are the Reverends Conant, Hall, Schenck, Storrs, Hastings, Griffin, Budington, Everett, Scudder and Bacon of Brooklyn; the Rev. Geo. Bacon, of Boston; the Rev. Leonard W. Bacon, the Rev. Dr. Powers of Chicago, the Rev. Dr. Tiffany of Omaha, the Rev. Dr. Stone of San Francisco, the Rev. Dr. Hall of Dorchester, the Rev. Dana Porter, D.D., LL.D., Dr. Leonard Bacon and Professor Phelps of Yale. Mr. Beecher, or, if prevented by feebleness, will, he says, "write a letter." Mr. Evarts, Mr. Cardinal McCloskey, Bishop Loughlin, the Rev. Dr. Bethune and others have been regard the proposed demonstration with unqualified approbation.

Moulton has written a letter to district-attorney Garvin saying for a speedy trial of the suit for libel brought against him by Beecher, and that, as far as he is individually the prosecution is to be dropped. The district-attorney replies that all cases take precedence in hot weather. He closes his note with:

"It would afford me great pleasure to try your foe officer, coming within the scope of my diverse duties of the summer months, but it is not for me to indulge you in what you seem to regard as a luxury at the cost of neglect of business, entitled to a preference. Later on I may be able to accommodate you to your entire satisfaction, and then you may have reason to rejoice that the ordeal had been passed through and your fangs and claws the heated term."

Mrs. Tilton has appeared before the grand jury and denied under oath the statements of Theodore Tilton's wife affidavit. An attempt has been made to bail Loeder, but it did not succeed.

COMMENCEMENTS.

Bowdoin and Amherst.

BRUNSWICK, Me., July 8.—A correspondent of the Advertiser, himself an alumnus of Bowdoin, says: The Commencement poem was loudly heralded beforehand, but it is even better than we were led to suppose, and the same is true of Professor Packard's oration, and that it was wither in the lap of May.

—Longfellow's commencement poem was loudly heralded beforehand, but it is even better than we were led to suppose, and the same is true of Professor Packard's oration, and that it was wither in the lap of May.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

The house of Nathan P. Richardson, in the north part of Mont Vernon, was struck by lightning on the night of the 7th, and much injured. Miss Richardson was slightly injured by the shock.

The body of C. S. Weeks of Northfield, who has been missing for a week, was found found in the river at that place. Mr. Weeks was 68 years old and of considerable property. It is supposed he committed suicide while in a fit of despondency.

Charles Collins, John Austin and Geo. Roberts of Northfield have been arrested and reated on charge of placing obstructions and cord wood on the Boston, Concord and Montreal track with the intention of wrecking the train on the night of June 30.

The house of Mrs. Stephen Philbrick in Alton was struck by lightning on the 6th and Mrs. Philbrick was badly shocked. One of the queer freaks of the lightning was to singe the cat as smoothly as though she had been clipped, without otherwise injuring her.

The Connecticut River Valley Agricultural Association will hold its annual exhibition at Claremont Sept. 14, 15 and 16, having changed the time somewhat in order to secure the time for holding fairs by the Vermont and New Hampshire state and the New England association.

ATTEMPTED MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Timothy O'Brien, while crazy drunk was insulting passers-by and particularly police officers on North street, Boston, Tuesday night, and when remonstrated with he refused to stop. His rage seemed to concentrate on officer Ryan, who took advantage of the time ago for robbery, and obtaining a common jack-knife he attempted to stab Ellis, succeeding, however, in only inflicting a slight gash on his arm. O'Brien then ran down the street and attempted to stab another officer and was arrested. While he was running officer Ellis fired four shots at him, inflicting him three times—once in the left leg and again in the thigh and in the cheek. O'Brien also inflicted a severe gash in his left wrist, as all the bites clear up the cheek. He will probably recover though his wounds are serious.

SALEM NORMAL SCHOOL.—At the recent triennial meeting of the alumni Professor D. B. Hagar, the principal of the school, gave an historical sketch of its rise and progress. The school was established in 1853, the State board of education being strongly influenced by the Hon. Charles W. Upham, then mayor of Salem, and the school building was dedicated in September, 1854. Governor Washburn presiding at the dedication exercises, and ex-Governor Boutwell of the board of education delivering the address. The graduating class consisted of 72 scholars. In 1870 $20,000 was granted by the legislature for improving the building. The whole number of different members has been 641. A principal, Edmund Edwards, LL.D., Professor Alpheus Crosby and the present principal, D. B. Hagar. The entire number of pupils that have attended the school is 1035, and the number enrolled for the term just closed is 232, the largest in record for any term. The school has been emphatically one for the people, almost or quite three fourths of society being represented. The graduates have numbered 641, the largest graduating class being the largest one since the school opened. Reports have been received of the marriage of 53 graduates, and the death of 38.

THE CORBIN CASE.—The citizens of Westerville, Ohio, aroused on charge of causing a riot against a liquor dealer named Corbin have given bonds and their fellow citizens have raised plenty over school them with. It is alleged that Corbin put the powder under his saloon, himself.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

SUDBURY.

Struck by Lightning.—During the heavy shower last night the large barn of Benjamin S. Willis in this town was struck by lightning and set on fire and entirely consumed.

BILLERICA.

Rev. Mr. Fletcher's Welcome in Centre.—Rev. C. Fletcher was most cordially received by his new people in Centre, Tuesday evening. The platform was elegantly decorated with a profusion of choice flowers tastefully arranged. A floral design appeared in front and sang a welcome in behalf of the society. Mr. Fletcher then came to move his family to Canton till about the first of September. He will preach his closing sermon to his people in this place on the last Sabbath of July.

Going to Learn Town.—Deacon Hills, who has been superintendent of the Baptist Sabbath school for the past eight years, is soon to leave town. He has exchanged his village property, which has been very beautifully laid out with floral designs, with a house in Somerville. Many will regret the loss of Mr. Hinds as one who was active in all good works, and a good taste. The loss of Mr. Hinds to the Baptist society will be regretted by the society which they contributed so much to build up.

The Town Hall Renovated.—The Town Hall, which for a long time has been a disgrace to the community, has been thoroughly renovated by the public school children of Boston, whose parents are in destitute circumstances, and may be treated to a picnic of a week or so in the country, free of expense, for a slight outlay, 1000 called for by the philanthropic friends interested in the matter. Two families in town have volunteered to take half a dozen of these children, and they are expected to arrive on Saturday of the present week.

MANUFACTURING NEWS.

The dull times in Holyoke have caused twenty female operatives to go into England.

A report is current that the Hampden cotton mills are unable to meet their financial engagements. Sandy Jeffrey, Hosley & Holyoke, Mass., and commenced business in 1873.

July 1, 1875, a Boston man harvested $837.50 from his garden, and he had a little more than a quarter of an acre in it.

A letter from Bull Run, Perry, says of the effects of the recent storms to that vicinity the damage to hay is nearly a million dollars, the loss in Columbus before Judge Carpenter's house and a gang of workmen on the Illinois Central railroad, lectured on the Real Problems of Modern Education.

The treatment which is fast gaining ground in the treatment of cancer, is the application of Bright's disease, dropsy, kidney, liver, bladder, female complaints, rheumatism, chronic irregularities, retention and non-retention of urine, and all diseases of the urino-genital organs is that of prescribing Hunt's Remedy. The remedy is a vegetable compound exercises out and expels these complaints from the system.

New Goods.

One of the best places in the city to purchase hair goods, especially curtains, bangs, &c., is at the store of S. J. Morton, 93 Merrimack street, who is now offering his entire stock at greatly reduced prices. His goods are warranted, the variety is large and the prices are the lowest, three essentials which should commend themselves to purchasers

Parlor Suits.

Call at Bemer Brothers, 124 and 126 Central street, and see their parlor suits, also woven wire mattresses.

Carpets Marked Down.

Lowell and Hartford Extra Super Carpets from $1.35 to $1.15 per yard. W. T. BRADLEY, 23 Market street.

Gas Cooking Stove.

The celebrated Dome Gas Cooking Stoves are now on sale at the Lowell Gas Light company's office, corner of Dutton and Jackson streets.

Just Received.

25 cents will buy a package of Sea Moss Farine, made from pure Irish Moss, which will make 50 kinds of dishes, such as cakes, pies, puddings, &c., in place of oatmeal, Indian meal, &c. Charlotte Blake, blanc mange, etc. Sold by all druggists and grocers.

The Perfection of Stitch.

In nothing is modern ingenuity more conspicuous than in the manufacture of specialties and articles of utility. The Howe sewing machine, first in minute survey polishes, and then by the most scrupulous and skilful hands in the Howe manufactory, the Spencer Optical Manufacturing company of New York have placed an enduring reputation for their Diamond Spectacles as the best in the world.

For sale in Lowell by A. Sanborn & Co.

Boots and Shoes.

NEW STOCK OF

**BOOTS AND SHO

The Lowell Daily Courier.
FRIDAY, JULY 9, 1875.

A society for the protection of moeibi birds is a valuable adjunct to tne farmers in one of the agricultural districts of France. It begins of all nests found and takes them up. der its protection. Last year 314 nests were thus protected and the result was the fledging of 994 birds. The list is a good one, if judgment is used as to the kind of birds protected.

The large, dark red southern strawberry has now almost entirely disappeared from our market, and its place is filled by the somewhat smaller and lighter colored native berry, which is conceded to be the superior of its southern sister in beauty and richness of taste. But those who have picked and eaten the wild strawberry growing by the roadside, know that the efforts of the horticulturist to imitate its delicious flavor in the berry cultivated in his garden have all been futile. Nature has given to the wild fruit a delicioueness which cannot be reproduced in the garden berry. But then the garden berries are larger.

That law of the state of Vermont which requires highway surveyors to remove the loose stones from the roads as often as once a month under penalty of a fine for its violation, is a good one. There are but few things more creditable to a town than good clean roads, and nothing is more appreciated by the general traveller. Loose, rolling stones injure horses, wear out carriages, and are most uncomfortable things to ride over. If every state in the Union would have such a law our highways would be much improved. Our roads in Lowell and vicinity are, as a general thing, good ones, and the stones encountered in a drive ve the prominent bad features. To remove them would be a simple and easy matter, but few surveyors seem to think of it.

General Sherman rather bluntly, as is his manner, told the Southern people that what is done is done and that they would better forget and forgive they mustn't do so again. This has roused the ire of some of the southern papers were willing to be so conciliatory provided we would agree to call it about a drawn game, with equal glory on both sides. But the sensitiveness of"these gentlemen shows how thin is the varnish of their good feeling. We are glad General Sherman put his little reminder in just when he did. We were making haste a trifle too fast. And if our Southern friends can't stand so much, they are not yet quite fit for heaven. Some of the worst of them threaten to have the democratic congress stop their supplies next winter. If they want to make him promotion and their congressional majority of a single term's duration that is just the way to do it.

The post office department has begun the issue of 5-cent postage stamps to meet the new rate of letter postage to the following countries: Germany, Austria, Hungary, Belgium, Denmark, (including Iceland and the Faroe Islands) Egypt, Spain, Greece, Italy, Luxemburg, Norway, the Netherlands, Portugal, Servia, Sweden, Switzerland and Turkey. The new five-cent stamp is engraved from a bust of General Zachary Taylor, in full face, and printed in dark-blue color. The further issue of the 1, 12, and 24-cent stamps will be discontinued and the 5-cent stamp will hereafter be printed in vermilion in order to avoid liability of mistaking it for the 10-cent stamp caused by the present similarity of color. A five-cent envelope for foreign postage will be issued and also a new size to be designated as the commercial envelope. It will be 3 5-8 by 5 7-8 inches in size and is a medium between the old international and letter envelopes and will be well adapted for business purposes. The issue of postal cards of the new design will begin about August 1st. There will be no issue of two-cent postal cards.

The Police Festival.

We give at some length a report of the annual festival of the police department. We believe we may consider the somewhat strong eulogy bestowed on the force by all the speakers no more than mere form, and we cheerfully endorse what was said, both for ourselves and the public. Aldermen Goodwin made a suggestion which has often occurred to us, as to the proneness of citizens to slur the officers and their duties. Everybody has at some time seen how in a slight disturbance on public occasions, when the crowds of people were almost irresistably encroaching on limits which the police were ordered to guard, the sympathy of observers seems to almost universally be against the officers. Or in case of an arrest, if the party makes a fight against the officer and only vigorous measures can secure the arrest, the bystanders seem generally to sympathize with the culprit. This may be in part due to the independence of the republican spirit which naturally rebels at arbitrary authority, and in part to a natural sympathy for "the under dog in the fight." But it is all wrong; for while there undoubtedly are cases where officers are brutally harsh and cruel, the rule is the reverse, and the guardians of the peace are entitled to the counter guardianship of public sentiment, and a prompt public obedience to requisitions which the public itself virtually imposes on them.

The corresponding duty of police officers to be watchful, courageous, faithful and honest will not be forgotten. These qualities in a force will depend largely on the head of the force and the authorities to watch it is answerable. Prompt punishment for misfeasance or mal-feasance, and discharge of incompetent and unworthy men are imperatively demanded. The value of the force depends primarily on the committee on Police and on the city marshal. That our present force warrants the good things said of it speaks volumes for city marshal Clemence.

LEXINGTON.—The remarkable race-horse Lexington, which has just died, left a numerous family with legs of money in it. His colt Norfolk was sold by Mr. Alexander, his owner, in 1864, for $15,001; in 1866 Kentucky, dam Magnolia, brought the enormous sum of $40,000, and at every annual sale for several years past scores of yearlings at the Woodburn farm, near Lexington, Ky., where Lexington was kept and finally died, the Lexington breeds large figures. Among the horses noted on the turf by Lexington were Lightning, Leoltone, Daniel Boone, Gilroy, Kentucky, Harry Bassett, Tom Howlett, Idlewild, etc., and a vast number of mares and grandsons and grand-daughters equal to the first generations. Lexington's great feat was running five miles in 1 minute 49 3-4 seconds, winning a wager of $20,000 for Mr. Van Dreesl. This achievement was unequalled for twenty years, when his grand-on, Fellowcraft, by Planet, out of a mare by Lexington, ran four miles, at Saratoga, in 7-29 1-4. One of the best sons of Lexington was the four-mile horse, Lightning, dam Miss Bonnie. Mr. Sportsman's horse Lightning died young, leaving a colt best Mr. Bonnet's Lexington. Mr. Sinnott's race-horse now at Leicester, Mr. Sinnott has also a son of Lexington in Canada. He is said to resemble his sire very much in style and form. Lexington was a dark bay horse, of a rich bay color, with four white feet and a white nose, a decided contradiction of the silly old proverb.

Business Cards.

CHAS. H. CONANT,
Attorney-at-Law & Notary Public
No. 4 Merrimack Hall, Lowell, Mass.

JESSE A. VILES,
VETERINARY SURGEON,
West Sixth, corner of Coburn street,
Centralville. dawtf

LANCASTER & BATES,
MERCHANT TAILORS,
Appleton Block, corner Central and Hurd streets
Entrance on Central. W.L. BATES.
mh27tf

CARD.
DR. S. K. PORTER,
Office No. 16 John street, and Bridge corner River street, Lowell.
apr9 dtf

JOHN E. BOOMHOWER,
PHOTOGRAPHER,
12 Merk street, Lowell, Mass.
Sp-First class work at moderate prices. Please call and examine specimens.
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J. H. CURRIER,
CITY UNDERTAKER,
AND CORONER
No. 25 PRESCOTT St., House ASH St.
Dealer in Coffins, Caskets, Robes, and all articles pertaining to the business. Bodies preserved with ice. Orders at all times promptly attended to. jan1dtf

CORNS AND BUNIONS MEmoved without pain for 25 cents each. Warts, moles, ingrowing and thick nails, 50 cents. Immediate relief guaranteed.
Sp-Examination of the feet free.
DR. J. H. WOODBURY, Chiropodist,
Rooms in Prescott's Block, 198 Central street, Lowell.
Formerly with Dr. N. Kenney & Sons, Boston. Chiropody in all its branches. 6m p s. m. to 6 p. m. jan30tf

CIVIL AND
HYDRAULIC ENGINEERING.
Engineering plans, sections, working drawings, specifications and estimates furnished for the building of storage reservoirs, development of water power or other engineering work. Refers by permission to James Francis, Lowell, Mass.
GODFRAM P. LOW, JR.,
No. 9 Pemberton Square, Boston, Mass. JAMES HARLOW.
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NICHOLS & HUTCHINS,
Manufacturers, Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
CONFECTIONERY & CAKE,
125 Devonshire St., 80, 82 & 87 Merrimack St., Lowell.
Particular attention given to the manufacture of Ice Creams, Jellies, Wedding and other Cake. Catering for parties at private residences, Balls, Parties, Pic Nics furnished. dly
IRVIN NICHOLS. MELBOURNE HUTCHINS.
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M. C. BALDWIN & CO.,
LOAN AGENTS,
150 BROADWAY, LOWELL.
ROOMS 6 AND 7.
Money invested in absolute real estate security, or on personal security. Collections made promptly and assiduously. Refer to John A. Knowles, F. F. Ayer, Lowell; Gen. Caleb Cushing, Newburyport; Alpheus Sanford, Chicago.
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COTTON HEMP.
LINEN AND JUTE TWINES,
C. B. COBURN & CO., 51 Market Street.

NOTTINGHAM LACE
CURTAINS,
NOTTINGHAM LACE LAMBREQUINS,
Nottingham Lace Tidies,
—AT—
MAYNARD'S.
70 Merrimack Street.
FOR SALE.

Eddy's Patent Self Feeding Stall for Cattle.
This improvement has been largely and successfully introduced in some cities of New England. It is neat, cheap and economical. It has never failed to give entire satisfaction. In a pecuniary point of view, those are losers who do not use it.
W. BRIERLY.
jan27tf Nos. 29 Middlesex street, cor. Grand.
MANUFACTURERS' SUPPLIES

C. B. COBURN & CO.,
DEALERS IN
PAINTS, GLASS, AND VARNISHES.
Boerm, Whale, Lard, Kerosene, Coal, Olive, Linseed and Paraffin
OILS.
Sole Agents in Lowell for the original
SALEM FOREST RIVER PURE LEAD,
Manry's Buroffine Colors.
Ground and Cut Glass for Doors at Short Notice.
Also, Dealers in Lanterns, Hooks, Cordage Twine, Bushes, Pails, Brooms and Brushes.
81 AND 83 MARKET STREET,
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MESSRS.
FRYE & KITTREDGE,
BRICK
—AND—
STONE MASONS.
Also, Sole Agents for Lowell and vicinity for the
PORTLAND STONE-WARE
SEWER and DRAIN PIPE.
Fire Brick Constantly on Hand.
Office and Yard, Western Avenue, next to City Stable. P. O. Box, 305.
Lowell, Mass, April 12, 1875. apr16dtf

HOSE! HOSE! HOSE!
INDIA RUBBER HOSE.
BOSTON BELTING CO.'S STANDARD HOSE.
Extra Heavy Hose,
MANUFACTURED EXPRESSLY FOR OUR TRADE.
Bay State Hose.
Alaska Hose.
HOSE PIPES, SPRINKLERS AND COUPLINGS.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
C. B. COBURN & CO.,
51 MARKET STREET,
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MORGANS
STEAM BOILER WORKS,
Shaping Morgan, - - - Proprietor
CORHAM STREET, (opposite Bleachery.)
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Confectionery.

LOWELL
Candy Emporium
—OF—
C. H. PEARSON,
(SUCCESSOR TO PAGE & BAILEY.)
Having leased the new store, next door to the post office, for a retail store, would call the attention of the public to the fact of making, and selling as low as nine cent pure as can be found in the city, and at as low a price as the same quality can be bought at any other place. Having engaged the service of the best candy maker in the city, I shall continue to manufacture and wholesale at the old place: No. 27 1-2 Merrimack street.
Sp-The public are invited to call and inspect the place, and see our candies made.
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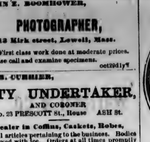
GREAT EXCITEMENT!
PRICES LOW!



CANDIES 20 CTS. PER LB.
—AT—
DREW & HARPER'S,
37 CENTRAL STREET.

Constantly on hand the largest assortment of confectionery in the city. All are good and warranted strictly pure. We also beg leave to inform our friends and the people of Lowell that as soon as weather is coming on we shall keep constantly on hand ice cream of all flavors and as good an assortment of cakes as can be found at any house in the state. We shall endeavor to supply the entire department with the BEST, so as to make it worthy of the patronage of former years.
J. V. DREW.
A. W. HARPER
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Groceries.

LANE & GIBSON,
DEALERS IN
W. I. GOODS & GROCERIES,
COUNTRY PRODUCE. ALSO, CROCKERY & WOODEN WARES
Cor. Middlesex and Jackson sts., Lowell
DAVID LANE, THOMAS GIBSON.
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JONATHAN RENDALL,
Manufacturers' Supplies, Painters' and Artists' Materials.
Glass, Glue, Canotic Soda, Cordage, Isinglass, Soda, Twine, Gums, Borax, Rubber Goods, Varnishes, Brimstone, Brushes, Japan, Alum, Brooms, ash, etc. Potash, Wheat and Corn
Starch, Sperm, Whale, Lard, Tallow, Olive, Castor, Bleached Bees, Paraffine, Illuminating and Lubricating Oils. Agent for Salem Lead Company's Pure White Lead
91 and 93 Market St.
Lowell, January 1, 1875. dtf

Hair Goods.

FOR THIRTY DAYS!
E. J. MEDINA,
94 Merrimack Street.
OFFERS HIS ENTIRE STOCK OF
HUMAN HAIR GOODS
—AT—
One-Third Less than Former Prices!
OBSERVE:
THE BEST IN QUALITY!
THE GREATEST VARIETY!
THE LOWEST IN PRICE!
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Ladies Desiring
HAIR
That will stand examination, will please call at
Burton's Hair Store,
Odd Fellows' Block, and see the large assortment of Real Hair Goods, just received, which he will offer at the very lowest prices.
Hair Work done in all its branches.
Private room for ladies' and children's Hair Cutting.
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City Advertisements.

CITY CLAIMS.
IN COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS,
LOWELL, May 14, 1875.
Ordered, that hereafter all Pauper Bills be presented to the Auditor on the second day of each month.
And that all other bills be made up to include the last day of the month, and that duly certified bills be presented to the Auditor on or before the first day of the following month, to be payable on the 10th.
Bills thus presented for payment must specify what the article or articles were for, and when for labor, where it was performed, and the particulars.
Also charge to different appropriations should be made out on separate bills.
All bills not presented and approved as above will be over till the succeeding month.
JOSEPH E. BROWN,
JACOB ROGERS,
EDWARD STOCKMAN,
ALBERT H. HAZELTINE, Committee.
ALBERT G. FOLLETT,
Sp-The Committee's Office is in City Government Building. Office hours from 10 to 12 m. and 2 to 5 o'clock p. m.
DAVID CHASE, Auditor.
City of Lowell, Jan. 14, 1875. deodly

IMPORTANT.
FLY SCREENS!
KEEP YOUR HOUSES
FREE FROM FLIES.
RICE & COMPANY,
Hereby announce that they are prepared to furnish
SCREEN DOORS
AND
WINDOW SCREENS
At the LOWEST LIVING PRICES, and all LOVERS OF COMFORT and CLEANLINESS will do well to call and order an outfit of screens for their residences, or place of business.
When desired, a competent person will be sent to take measures and give estimate of expenses.
GREEN, DRAB, BLACK,
FIGURED AND LANDSCAPE
WIRE CLOTH, sold by the roll or foot.
Send in your ORDERS EARLY AND AVOID THE RUSH.
RICE & COMPANY,
16 MIDDLE STREET.
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STANDARD
AKRON
DRAIN PIPE,
FOR SALE BY
N. T. STAPLES & SONS
DRAIN BUILDERS,
School Street,
NEAR GAS WORKS.
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JOHN A. G. RICHARDSON,
SUCCESSOR TO RICHARDSON BROS.,
DEALERS IN
Beef, Pork, Lard, Bacon, Poultry
AND ALL KINDS OF
VEGETABLES, FRUIT, &C.
199 MIDDLESEX ST.
(Opposite Northern Depot, Lowell.)
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Sewing Machines.

THE
WEED TRIUMPHANT!
1871. 1872. 1873.
THIS famous Machine has received the premium for the best work done on public view at every exhibition at which it has been exhibited, and was awarded the highest premium and the first medal at the Paris Exposition in 1867, and again after the lapse of six years has received the highest premium awarded at the Vienna Exposition, over all competitors, as the best family sewing Machine, after three months contest.
Geo. W. Green,
100 MERRIMACK STREET, LOWELL.
Sole Agent for Lowell and vicinity
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THE
"DOMESTIC"
IS
30
Per Cent
of the average power required to run other Sewing Machines may be saved by using this
LIGHT RUNNING DOMESTIC.
M. B. CHITCHETT, Agent,
137 Central St., Up Stairs, Tower's Cor
Sp-No Canvassers employed.
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THE SINGER.

Insurance.

OLD WORCESTER
MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.
Chartered in 1835.
Insures dwellings and farm property only.
Cash Assets Jan. 1, 1874, $204,721.56.
Duples over reinsurance, $170,247.60.
Pays 6 per cent. interest on three and five year policies. GEO. W. COBURN & SON, Agents.
Office, 2 Kenwick Block, Main st., Worcester, Mass.
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VERMONT LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,
OF BURLINGTON, VT.
Lowell Branch Office, Cor. Central and Jackson streets.
This prudently managed company—and favorite among the people—has paid over $1,000,000 in benefits, $1.16 assets for each dollar of liabilities. It issues policies on all the best plans, including reduced rate at life rates. A special, definite and popular plan; endowing carriage and insuring for life.
J. S. SEARLE, Agent.
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RELIABLE
INSURANCE.
Home Ins. Co. Assets $5,000,000
Hanover Fire Ins. Co. " 1,175,000
Continental Ins. Co. " 2,979,000
Phoenix Ins. Co. " 3,000,000
Liverpool, London & Globe " 32,930,675
HARTFORD ACCIDENT INS. CO.
The only company in the United States devoted exclusively to ACCIDENT INSURANCE, issuing both long and short term policies.
ARE REPRESENTED BY
D&GOOD & EATON,
No. 27, Central street, Lowell, Mass.
Sp-Large lines of Insurance in sound and reliable companies, are invited to call. septdtf

THE
CITIZENS MUTUAL INSURANCE CO.
BOSTON.
Insures only Dwelling and Farm property.
Cash Assets, January 1, 1875, over $240,000.00
Now paying a Dividend of 60 per Cent. on Premiums received in 1874 on 3 and 5 year property.
Policies Mutual, Cash Assets $325,382.77
Merchants and Farmers, " 75,348.40
Sp-Have paid liberal dividends for many years.
FIRST-CLASS STOCK COMPANIES.
Commercial Union Assurance Co., London and Liverpool, Eng. $13,500,000.00
Subscribed Capital to hold
Fermanth, of N. Y., Assets 1,838,934.01
Connecticut " 877,396.59
Firemen's Fund, " 1,000,000.00
Ætna, " 3,719,351.59
Branch Office, 28 Central St., Lowell.
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Geo. M. Elliott,
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FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE AGENT,
REMOVED TO 48 CENTRAL.
Corner of Prescott street, Lowell.
FIRE INSURANCE COMPANIES.
LONDON ASSURANCE CORP.,
Of London, England. Established A. D. 1720.
AMERICAN, of Philadelphia.
HOME, of New York.
FARNELL HALL, of Boston.
MERCHANTS, of Providence, R. I.
NEW ENGLAND, of Boston.
DWELLING HOUSE INS. CO. of Boston.
Sp-These companies insure Dwellings and Contents and Farm property only, detached from business property.
MUTUAL COMPANIES.
MIDDLESEX, of Concord, Mass.
Cash Assets, $300,000.
QUINCY, of Quincy, Cash Assets, $300,000.
DORCHESTER. Cash Assets, $150,000.
All these mutual companies issue as cheap rates, and are paying liberal dividends on expiring policies.
LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES.
State Mutual Life Assurance Co., of Worcester, Mass. Cash Assets, $1,500,000.
Mass. Mutual Life Ins. Co., of Springfield, Mass. Cash Assets, $1,000,000.
Sp-Life Insurance issued on all the best plans, and all policies are unforfeitable under the Massachusetts statute.
All losses promptly adjusted and paid.
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HOME INSURANCE.
Traders and Mechanics
INSURANCE COMPANY.
Mutual Policy holders share in the profits on expiration of policies.
DIRECTORS:
LEVI SPRAGUE, A. B. RICHARDSON,
A. G. RICHARDSON, S. P. RICHARDSON,
EDWARD TUCK, H. L. WILLIAMS,
HOCKEN HOSFORD, E. W. STICKNEY,
D. S. RICHARDSON, CHAS. H. CONANT.
Office, No. 27 Central St., Lowell, Mass.
LEVI SPRAGUE, President.
E. M. TUCKE, Secretary.
Sp-Insurance to any amount effected in reliable companies.
E. M. TUCKE, Agent.
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WINDOW AND DOOR SCREENS
Measure Taken and Frames Made to Order at Short Notice.
A COMPLETE LINE OF
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IN BLACK, GREEN AND DRAB.
LINEN GAUZE,
IN DIFFERENT PATTERNS.
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MAPLE SYRUP AND
MAPLE SUGAR.
J. S. J. M. PEARSON have received this day some splendid maple syrup or honey. Also a very fine lot of pure new maple sugar or sugarcakes, at a very low price.
Bench Block, Shattuck Street.

To Let.

TENEMENTS TO RENT.—Inquire of C. C. CORLISS, 6 Hanson Building. jan6tf

TO LET.—Ward Hall and an office. Inquire of E. A. ALGER, 13 Court Square, Boston. dec8tf

TO RENT.—A storehouse on Middlesex street, corner of Bridge. Inquire of C. C. Corliss, No. 6 Hanson Building.

TO LET.—A first class tenement down stairs at 19 Fayette street. Inquire on the premises. dawtf

TO LET.—A tenement house, 132 Grand street, containing nine rooms and bath room. Inquire of S. J. Gibby, 82 Hale street. jan1dtf

TO LET.—A tenement of eight rooms in good condition, supplied with city water and gas. Apply to Joseph Plunkett corner of Market and Dutton streets.

THE OFFICES, NEWLY FITTED UP, IN BLOCK, corner of Central and Middle streets, over Churchy's store. Apply to D. WILLIAMS, 50 Central street. dctdtf

TO LET.—A desirable suite of rooms at the residence of private family, 19 Chelmsford street. Bath room and hot and cold water on same floor. Apply at this office. dawtf

TO LET.—Juniper Cottage at Juniper Point, Chelmsford, the furniture of which will be sold until July 10, and from August 2nd. Or for sale a quiet horse are required to take care of. SAMUEL BUCK. jy7dtf

TO LET.—A good commodious store No. 120 Market street between Dutton and Worthen streets, recently occupied by Messrs. D. JOSIAH GATES, No. 4 Merchants Building, Inquire of
STORE TO LET.—No. 30 Central street, recently occupied by Messrs. Bowers & Bowers. The old Bent & Bath stand. Possession given immediately. Inquire of H. L. WILLIAMS.

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For Sale.

FOR SALE.—The good will and fixtures of a first class boarding house in one of the best locations in the city. Apply at once. Price low.
FOR SALE.—Corner of Bath and Chelmsford streets, half of a French roof house. This portion of said house contains a first class boarding addition. 3000 feet of land. Price $3500, on very easy terms.
FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN.—Only $1800 for cottage house and stable, on a corner lot, near Worthen street, in Centralville; with No. 8, within five minutes' walk of several manufacturing corporations.
FOR SALE.—On Thursday next, 29,000 feet of land, situated on the hill, in splendid location. Will sell one half or the whole. Price low.
FOR SALE.—Two and a half story two-tenement house, containing 14 rooms, well arranged for two families, with all the modern conveniences. Also a good stable. Lot contains 7000 feet of land and will be sold altogether or by the half. Price low. Terms easy.
FOR SALE.—The fine 3-story brick block on Merrimack and Lee streets, with 2121 feet of land. Terms easy. $5000 cash, balance $1000 per year, until paid for.
FOR SALE.—At a great bargain, a fine two-story house of 12 rooms, and one school, all arranged for two tenements, with a splendid yard, containing 15 fruit trees, and a fine lot of land, a little more than one minute's walk from horse cars. Also, a fine lot of land, with a good chance to build on, in the neighborhood, eighty location. Price $1500.
FOR SALE.—A new cottage on West Sixth street, very convenient for a small family, with first payment and plenty of time for the balance.
FOR SALE.—On Bridge street, a genteel two-story cottage house, with ell, containing nine rooms, with modern conveniences, and bringing an average income of $1,200 annually. Also, a new house on Fletcher street, with nine rooms and all the modern conveniences. Also, a new house on Fletcher street, with nine rooms and all the modern conveniences. Also, a new house on Fletcher street, with nine rooms and all the modern conveniences. Also, a new house on Fletcher street, with nine rooms and all the modern conveniences.
FOR SALE.—A beauty for a cottage, on Dover street, all new and in complete condition, containing 7 rooms, bay window, really a first class house. Over 2000 feet of land. Price $3500.
FOR SALE.—Two tenement blocks, 14 tenements and 2 stores. The property is now earning nearly $1000 per annum, one-half on lease. Situated on the S. E. facing on Market street, on Malden Lane; the other on said Malden Lane, facing on Market street. Will be sold cheap for cash. Price $16,000. Terms made known at the office.
FOR SALE.—In the western part of the city, a nearly new cottage house with ell, containing 7 rooms, with modern conveniences, pleasantly situated, plenty of fruit trees and vines of choice varieties. Price $2,500 per acre.
FOR SALE.—In one of the best locations in the city, a two-story house, with 7 rooms, with modern conveniences, and 1000 feet of land. Price $3500 per acre.
FOR SALE.—A new French roof block, on Merrimack street, with 2000 feet of land. Terms easy. Price $7000.
FOR SALE.—A new French roof house, on Fletcher street, containing 9 rooms, pleasantly situated, with fine view of the city. Price $4000.
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The Lowell Daily Courier.
FRIDAY, JULY 9, 1875.

Calendar for July.

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
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18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Best Franklin coal at Whitbeck & Co.'s, cheap. Office 29 Merrimack street.

To let.—A nice front room centrally located.—Enquire at 47 Merrimack street.

Wanted immediately.—A young man from 14 to 20 years of age. Apply at once at 23 Central street.

To let.—A nice tenement on Merrimack near Kirk street. Enquire of Wm. Bascom 115 Bridge street, Centralville.

For sale.—A first class saloon near the Boston & Maine depot. Central stand. For further particulars apply at No. 19 Merrimack street.

THE CITY.

General Butler was in Boston last night.

The Hurd street sewer is to be continued to the Concord river this season.

A vigorous prosecution of the owners of unlicensed dogs has been ordered.

The remodelled portion of the American House has been roofed and will soon be finished.

The degree of A. M., out of course, was conferred on Edwin H. Lord of our high school by Bowdoin college on Thursday.

The Father Mathew Total Abstinence Society are arranging for a pleasant picnic party at Pelley's pond, Nashua, on Thursday, Wednesday.

Concrete sidewalks have taken the place of brick ones on both sides of Church street. The street will be soon paved, an improvement much needed.

The largest grain train that ever left the city for New York was one of seventy cars ever the Lowell and Framingham on Wednesday forenoon.

Rev. I.E. Dwight of Albany, formerly of this city, preached last Sunday a sermon commemorative of the tenth anniversary of his settlement as a pastor.

George H. Rottwell, residing on East Merrimack street, and an employe of the Boston & Maine railroad, had one bone of one leg broken by the cars yesterday.

The Boston licensed victualler whose credentials are plaster-cast and a wooden hand, is surpassed by a Lowell genius who keeps a stock of eyes and fashions on the spot, and a placard above "meats at all hours."

A sum of money and a set of surgical instruments found and two tenements to let, of six and seven rooms respectively, are advertised in another column today. Apply at once Dersey hall and it is also offered for sale.

Marston & Prime have Harper's Monthly for August, containing articles on the history and growth of the express business, Moosehead lake, Caricatures of Women, and other topics, the whole forming a very interesting number.

The Lowell Mechanic Phalanx are to have a street drill next Thursday evening in full gun uniform and will be accompanied by the Berry's band. After a short parade the drill will take place on the wooden paving on Bridge street, Centralville.

The school Committee meet tomorrow afternoon at four o'clock to fix the rank necessary for admission to the High school. There will doubtless be a long session of the committee. The result of the examination will probably be published next Monday.

Mayor Jewett and Mr. Russels of the water board are visiting several places in the vicinity of Boston today to further inspect the Worthington engine, with a view to its introduction at our water works engine house. Mr. Russell was here last evening.

E. B. Patch & Co., sell this evening at 6 1-2 o'clock four blocks in Belvidere. They are situated on Water and Pleasant streets and are very desirable. The sale must be positive, to enable the various owners to make a division. See our auction column for full particulars.

The floral concert of the Sunday school of the Ministry-at-Large will be held on Sunday afternoon next at 2 1-4 o'clock. Flowers are solicited at the tenement of the Ministry. They can be left at the chapel on Saturday (tomorrow) afternoon or evening. Ladies are especially desired.

On Monday next, July 12, the Loyal Orangemen will hold a picnic at Laurel grove, of a dog. James McCaffrey was the boy who was bathed illegally.

There were seven lodgers at the police station.

M. M. & A. Quarterly Meeting.

At the quarterly meeting of the Middlesex Mechanics' Association last evening, the following new members were admitted: Amos A. Blodgett, Adelbert M. Huntoon, George W. Pearson, A. H. Wheeler, George F. Willey, Walter W. Johnson (junior), James B. Thompson, Henry A. Roach, George B. Goodale, James C. Russell, Foster Wilson, Henry Potter, David Clark, George F. Offutt, Roy W. S. Stanley, J. H. Ames, F. W. Searle, William A. Mack, John B. Price, jr., Mrs. Anderson (privilege of reading room).

Funeral of Geo. J. Tarr.

The funeral services of the late George J. Tarr were attended by a large number of relatives and friends at his late residence on Walker street yesterday afternoon. The arrangements were in charge of Hon. E. B. Patch, and the pall bearers were Messrs. Gordon F. Tucker, Ferdinand Rodliff, Horace Parmenter and Samuel T. Brown. A quartette consisting of Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Spraguo, Dr. Nickerson and Mr. Hagarty sang two appropriate selections. Rev. Dr. Studley, pastor of St. Paul's M. E. church, conducted the religious services and gave a brief but very excellent and truthful sketch of the character of deceased.

What "Museum Horrible."

To the Editors of the Courier:

In reply to your issue of yesterday regarding the splendid new air moving show to past the new moon as seen by the good people of Berkshire, we would inform your honors that the surnamed "portentious harbinger of evil or monstrum horrible," was a composition of tissue paper and heated air, —a paper balloon, 6 feet high and 20 feet in circumference, which started from the south common at 20 minutes of nine taking a northerly northeasterly then easterly direction, making a safe landing in Druid hill, being 25 minutes in its flight. A letter or introduction attached to it was brought to the city in the morning by a gentleman from Chelmsford who had been in the city and to return it on another aerial flight if possible, wind fair. CLIFFORD & DOWNS.

Lowell, July 9, 1875.

Base Ball.

The game of base ball on the fair grounds yesterday afternoon between the Butterick base ball club of this city and the Active of Weymouth was won by the Bartletts by a score of 10 to 3. It was a very good game and was witnessed with much interest. The Bartletts have won every game, with one exception, which they have played this season. Appended is the score:

ACTIVE.			BARTLETTS.		
	o.	r.		o.	r.
Bates, 1 b.	1	1	Adams, c.	1	1
Hollis, c.	1	1	Shedd, p.	3	2
Bent, s. s.	1	0	Firth, s.	1	2
Hastings, p.	0	0	Hawes, c.	1	1
Hayes, 2 b.	0	0	Hall, 1 b.	1	1
Shaw, l. f.	1	1	Ashworth, c. f.	0	1
Hall, c. f.	0	0	Jones, 3 b.	0	1
Lovell, r. f.	0	0	Hall, r. f.	1	0
Torrey, 3 b.	0	0	Stoughton, r. f.	1	0
	27	3		13	10

Innings.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Tot.
Active,	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	3
Bartletts,	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	4	4	10

Umpire—Mr. Joy of Active Club.

This is the fourth game in succession that the Bartletts have won. The batting by them in the first inning was quite heavy, they making eleven first base hits and scoring eleven runs. The fielding of the home club was also good, they having but five errors to thirteen for their opponents.

Pienics.

The High street parish did not promise very well in the morning, Hanson's fog being on and being very fully backed. But in the afternoon so many drove up in private carriages that the whole number proved greater than last year. There was some talk at first of going somewhere else this year, but the majority wisely, as we think, decided that there was more to be lost than gained in money at Willow Dale than anywhere else. The grounds there are in better order than ever before, and Mr. Bowers has made some other improvements since last season. The officers done (including those of "larger growth" the parish) enjoyed themselves exceedingly the day in swinging, boating, riding horseback, bowling and bowling, and the supper was more than ample. The last team did not return until late.

About three hundred persons attended the picnic of the First Congregational Society at Walden Pond, Concord, yesterday. A large proportion of the party went up in the 7 o'clock the Merrimack street depot at ten minutes before eight o'clock. There was a very pleasant entertainments at the pond, and the occasion was enlivened with singing by the congregation present. On the return home there was an unusual delay of two hours, the drivers of an hour at North Acton, in waiting for a small freight train to be switched off. On the return the party left Concord at 6 1-2 o'clock, p. m., and did not reach Lowell till 8 o'clock, p. m.

The Kirk street Congregational society are picnicking at Walden Pond today.

Annual Festivities of the Police Department.

Yesterday afternoon the overseers of the poor gave their second annual entertainment to the police department, at the police station. A bountiful and excellent collation was furnished by Messrs. Brown and Harper, and three long tables were spread with plates for eighty persons. Strawberries and cream in ample quantity were provided from the city farm.

After the company had been seated at the tables city marshal Clement, in a few well-chosen remarks, extended the thanks of the police department to the city authorities for the entertainment provided, and expressed the hope that the guests of the day present would prove themselves worthy the confidence reposed in them. Mayor Jewett, who presided on the occasion, responded briefly and closed by inviting the company to partake of the bountiful dishes of the latter. The remarks of the mayor were received with cries of cold meats, pastry, ice creams, strawberries and cream, &c. Full justice having been done the repast Mayor Jewett again called to order and made remarks at some length upon the present efficiency of the police force, and its improvement in discipline during the two and a half years that he had served as Mayor. One reason for this entertainment was that the overseers of the poor might know who the officers of the police department are, and see them together. The members of the Board of Aldermen had also been invited to this entertainment so that they might meet, and exchange congratulations with the members of the force. It was desired to show the police officers that their services are appreciated. He felt proud of the police force as a body and considered them effective and competent. He was assured by the city marshal that the members of the force are ready to perform any and all duty required of them. Coolness and discretion are required in police officers. He thought that the present force is as creditable as any similar body in the commonwealth. He believed that the overseers of the poor are favorably impressed with the force, and regretted that his associates on the committee on police—Aldermen Wallace and Chase—were detained by sickness, on this occasion.

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Councilman Crowley thought that it is proper for the members of the City Council once a year to spread in boards for the guarantine of the peace, and meet them on a social occasion. Lowell has in his judgment a police force of which she has every reason to be satisfied and proud. He trusted that next year not only the policemen but their families would be invited to an occasion similar to this, in order that the latter might enjoy the festivities and favor what is thought of the head of the family.

Alderman Goodwin being called upon said if he could not speak from a full heart he could speak from a full purse and believe it, which would probably answer as well for present purposes. He hoped this annual strawberry festival would not be omitted hereafter. Although over fifty years of age he had never been obliged to be in the police station before. He was proud of the present manliness and independence in the department. He felt that our citizens were remiss in not giving their full moral support and influence in favor of the department. Citizens are too prone to make derogatory and sarcastic remarks in respect to police officers. Sympathy should be extended them rather than fault finding, quarreling, railing; and there should be no ridiculing of the office at all. Every true citizen of Lowell should be educated into supporting the police in the discharge of their duty promptly and vigorously. He would rather see half a dozen prisoners escape than one innocent prisoner taken from a policeman. The officers are entitled to the support of the city council again called to order and made remarks at some length upon the present efficiency of the police force, and its improvement in discipline during the two and a half years that he had served as Mayor. One reason for this entertainment was that the overseers of the poor might know who the officers of the police department are, and see them together. The members of the Board of Aldermen had also been invited to this entertainment so that they might meet, and exchange congratulations with the members of the force. It was desired to show the police officers that their services are appreciated. He felt proud of the police force as a body and considered them effective and competent. He was assured by the city marshal that the members of the force are ready to perform any and all duty required of them. Coolness and discretion are required in police officers. He thought that the present force is as creditable as any similar body in the commonwealth. He believed that the overseers of the poor are favorably impressed with the force, and regretted that his associates on the committee on police—Aldermen Wallace and Chase—were detained by sickness, on this occasion.

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The best Women's soaps at 5 cents per cake, or 6 cakes for $0.25 at L. Y. RANDALL'S, 15 Merrimack street, opp. Kirk.

Benner Brothers are selling black walnut, ash, and pine panel painted chamber sets at very low prices, 130 and 140 Central street.

Call and examine the new bed lounge in mosquette and Axminster carpet; price from $14 to $20. D. BRADLEY & CARPENTER, 24 Central street.

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FINANCIAL.

BOSTON, JULY 8, 1875.

Gold opened this morning at 116¼, fell off to 116¼ and closed at 116. The fall was caused by a report from Washington that the Secretary of the Treasury had sold from ten to fifteen millions of the new five per cents at par in coin, and had invested the proceeds in silver bullion.

STOCK SALES—BOSTON, JULY 8.

SALES AT BROKERS' BOARD.

BONDS.

$50,000 Boston & Albany 6's 1905 102
$ 500 Hartford & Erie 7's 1 ½
$11,000 Union Pacific sinking fund 6's 81 ¾

RAILROADS.

3 Boston & Maine.....118
8 Boston & Providence.....141
16 Eastern.....91 ¼ 91 ¾
10 Fitchburg.....135

MANUFACTURING STOCKS.

Corrected daily by William Shepard, broker, No. 38 Central street, Freight Bank Building, Lowell.

Where no new transactions take place, the figures of previous quotations as to price bid, asked, and sales are given.

	Par	Value.	Bid.	Asked.	Last Sales.
Amoskeag,	1000	1000	1000		1000
Androscoggin,	100	120	.....		121 ½
Appleton,	100	.....	.....		1000
Atlantic,	100	150	.....		1000
Atlantic Mfg. Co.,	100	.....	60		60
Bates,	100	.....	70		70
Boott,	100	1850	1850		1850
Boston,	1000	1800	.....		1800
Boston Duck Co.,	100	.....	.....		100
Bartlett Br'ch Mills,	100	.....	.....		100
Cabot,	1000	.....	600		601
Chicopee,	100	.....	270		271
China,	100	.....	150		155
Cochico,	100	.....	1000		1000
Columbian,	1000	.....	1000		1000
Continental,	100	.....	360		360
Dwight,	100	.....	360		360
Everett,	100	.....	1000		1000
Frank'n Mfg. Co.,	100	.....	780		780
Hamilton,	1000	.....	1000		1000
Hamilton Woolen,	100	160	.....		161
Hill,	100	150	.....		150
Indian Orchard,	100	150	.....		150
Jackson,	100	1150	1150		1150
Kearsarge,	500	600	.....		600
Lancaster,	100	1000	.....		1000
Lancaster,	1000	1000	.....		1000
Langdon,	100	1450	.....		1450
Laconia,	100	1000	.....		1000
Lowell,	600	700	700		700
Lowell Machine Sp	100	100	.....		100
Lowell Hosiery,	100	90	91		90
Lowell Manufac'g,	100	.....	60		60
Lowell Gas Co.,	50	.....	70		69 ½
Manchester,	100	.....	1000		1000
Manchester Mills,	1000	.....	1000		1000
Mass. Cotton,	1000	1850	1850		1850
Merrimack,	100	1000	1000		1000
Middlesex,	100	.....	145		1450
Monadnock,	100	.....	110		110
Nashua,	500	600	615		600
Newmarket,	100	100	.....		100
Nonotuck,	100	100	.....		100
Norway Plains,	100	600	.....		625
Pacific,	500	1000	.....		1000
Pepperell,	200	750	.....		750
Proprietors,	500	.....	.....		1000
Salmon Falls,	500	.....	.....		1000
Stark,	100	.....	.....		1000
Thorndike,	1000	.....	.....		1000
Tremont & Suffolk,	100	115	.....		115
Washington,	100	1000	.....		1000
York,	1000	1300	.....		1300

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Heirs' Sale of

Houses and Lots situated on Water and Pleasant streets, Belvidere,

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We shall sell the above, on the premises, on FRIDAY, July 9th, at 6 1-2 o'clock p. m., the following described lots, viz:

Lot No. 1, very large and convenient two story Stone Block, numbered 24 and 26, on the easterly side of Water street, and is rented for $600 per year.

Lot No. 2. A 2½half story House, numbered 28 on the easterly side of Pleasant street, and rented for $300 per year.

Lot No. 3, adjoining. A two story House, numbered 30 on the easterly side of Pleasant street, and rented for $300 per year.

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THE LITTLE OLD GENTLEMAN.

"Talking of that," said Mr. Wilson, getting up and poking the fire vigorously, "reminds me of a little incident that occurred to me in my young days."

The scene is the best parlor of the Wallace Arms at Cossep on the force, where there is a snug meeting of the Commissioners of Public Sewers for the district. The same six-o'clock dinner is partaken of by the same six-o'clock party gathered in the same place as the fire is a retired surgeon of the town; the colleague in Council Bowster, of Cherry Priory, a tall, grizzled ex-cavalry officer; and the two-year-old Commissioner, a good-for-a-boat lawyer the eight tables Squire Wilson and Mantle are on the best of terms; there is nothing particular to be done, but they are bound by act of parliament to sit till 8 o'clock, and it is most lonely.

"It wouldn't do to smoke, I suppose?" says the Colonel, looking distinctly out of the window; a wet, dripping sky, a High street deserted of passengers, depression prevailing everywhere. "It wouldn't do to smoke, eh?"

"Well," replied the lawyer, doubtfully, "perhaps it wouldn't be quite regular, sir." What do you say, Mr. Wilson?"

"Personally, I haven't the slightest objection," replies Wilson; "but whether public opinion would quite sanction the members of a public board—no public board—no, I don't do you think, Colonel?"

"No, no, I see no harm—I quite see that," said the colonel, relinquishing his hold of his cigar case, and yawning disbelief.

"Try a pinch of snuff, Colonel," said the son, producing a little horn snuff-box, and tapping the lid with his knuckle. "Public opinion can't object to snuff."

The colonel stretched out his hand for the snuff-box, took a pinch, and then extended the box in a listless way.

"That box," went on Wilson, "is connected with a curious incident in my early life."

"Well, let's hear it, Wilson," said the colonel, good-naturedly; "anything's better than sitting here doing nothing, eh?"

"Well, when I first joined the medical school of St. Joseph's," began Wilson, seating himself by the fire with a glass of sherry in his hand, which he sipped now and then in the pauses of his narrative—"when I first joined the school, and made the acquaintance with the dissecting-table, there was a person in the habit of frequenting the dissecting-room whose position and calling were for a long time a question to me. He was a fair, tall man, well dressed, gentlemanly in his manner (although not in his dress), tones, a canary-colored waist-coat, with lemon trousers trousers, and flaxen hair, and had a look in front and he would walk up and down the room dangling a great bunch of seals that hung at his fob, and gave himself as many airs as a Queen's physician. The professors seemed to know him well, and treated him with sort of cordial deference; he would often be called out and be closeted with the authorities of the school. Then, after he held an important, although unrecognized position in the school. The oldest students, when I asked them about him, only signified, me; and at last my curiosity became so strong that I determined to satisfy it at the fountain head. So one day when I happened to be alone with him in the dissecting-room, I said to him: 'Mr. Bishop's stock,' (that was the gentleman's name) 'I see you have a great deal to do; please excuse me for asking you what is the exact position you occupy in the hospital?' Mr. Bishop turned rather red, and looked down upon me in a haughty kind of way. 'Sir,' he said, 'I am Purveyor General to the Faculty!'"

"Purveyor—exactly," said the Colonel, as Wilson paused to sip his wine. "Had 'em in Crimea, I recollect—purveyor of medical stores, and so on. Ah, your friend was a purveyor, then, Wilson?"

"Ah! not that sort of a purveyor, Colonel. I hope you might make a guess at his particular line. Give it up, eh? Well, sir, they were subjects—subjects, as we called them, in plain terms—bodies."

"Body-snatcher, eh?" cried the lawyer. "Ought to have been hanged!"

"Well, I don't know whether that wasn't his eventful fate; but there were many worse fellows than Blackstock. I'll tell you a little incident that illustrates his kindness of heart. I think I may almost say that he saved my life.

"I must tell you that Blackstock had a little dog called Bingo, the most extraordinary dog you ever saw. He was a yellow dog, of sickly, unwholesome yellow, without a particle of hair on his body, but a tuft at the top of his tail. He was always with his master; there was the fact, it was done, and I was locked out in the street (it was cold, dreary, sleety night), and I thought I'd go and see my lady-love. I'll be back in a couple of hours, dead as a post, I said to myself, and I'll get just enough time to see her, and then I'll go home, harnessed every thing for a night's work, and after before I left, I remembered that I was obliged to patrol the neighborhood for three or four hours before I could gain admittance. I was not without fear that my friend of the dissecting-room might be dogging my footsteps; but I saw nothing to excite further alarm. Apparently, we had dismissed him.

"As soon as I got back to my rooms, I went to bed and did not get up till night fall. The cold seemed to have got hold of my very marrow; in the meantime, my landlady was good to her compliments, and sent me up some hot tea, and so soon as I rose and dressed, I was obliged to go to a neighbor's to dine, as there was nothing in my rooms but some sandwiches and an ale flask. Well, well, sir, and I found that it would cost as little to have the lock repaired, so I got up to my room again, and found the door in pieces, and everything, of course, in confusion. Four or five shillings I saw that I could dispose of. I was sitting in a meditative mood, deprecating the expense, and engaged in the waste of so much money, when the landlady's little boy came to the house and knocked at the door. 'Here's a letter for you, sir,' said the boy, 'and I was to wait for an answer.' I have good news for myself, I thought

The Lowell Daily Courier.
SATURDAY, JULY 10, 1875.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

LT Buy a "Vulcan" and keep cool.

LT Vulcan gas stoves at Rice & Co.'s.

LT Ladies invited to call and examine the gas and kerosene stoves at Rice & Co.'s 10 Middle street.

LT Best Franklin coal at Whitbeck & Co.'s, cheap. Office 29 Merrimack street.

LT To let.—A nice front room centrally located.—Enquire at 47 Merrimack street.

LT To let.—A nice tenement on Merrimack near Kirk street. Enquire of Wm. Bascom 115 Bridge street, Centralville.

LT For sale.—A first class saloon near the Boston & Maine depot, Central street. For further particulars apply at No. 32 Merrimack street.

LT Genuine Lackawanna coal, all sizes, and Franklin coal from Lykens Valley, always cheap for cash. Whitbeck & Co., office 29 Merrimack street next to post office.

LT The Daily Courier will be mailed to persons leaving the city for a longer or shorter period for 50 cents a month or 15 cents a week, without additional charge for postage. Regular subscribers can have the address changed to suit their convenience without expense.

LT A Rational Treatise, &c., &c.—This is a handsome pamphlet of 64 pages from the pen of Dr. C. F. Benning of New York, which should be read by every judicious mother, and many others. Inasmuch as it presents the cause and removal of many chronic ills.

THE CITY.

The owner of a lost pocket book advertises the article elsewhere.

The military companies are actively drilling for the fall encampment.

Walter M. Lancaster and James A. Gage have been admitted to the freshman class at Harvard.

R. H. and O. S. Eldridge of this city have received a patent for a machine for making pins and dowels.

Squib met Mrs. S.'s demand for pin money yesterday by saying he had a chronometer luck put on his watch.

Knowles Brothers have the new lawn mower Courier's "Vulcan" on sale. William & Co. Goddard is out canvassing.

They are plastering the new Eliot church, and the contractors promise to have it ready for occupancy October 1st.

A conveyance of a sales tenement in good neighborhood and near the horse railroad is advertised in another column.

City marshal Clemence is at Boston today looking up witnesses in that city summoned, or to be summoned, in the Hosford robbery case.

Many licensed persons do not comply with the law in putting out signs announcing their business and the fact that they are licensed.

Patrick Boyle, a well-known citizen of property, who has spent the summer season at Saratoga the past twenty-four years, left for that resort yesterday.

Rev. Jonathan Woodman of Pelham, N. H., and pastor of the Freewill Baptist church in this city many years ago, is to occupy the pulpit of the church tomorrow.

The superintendent of streets is lowering the grade of Paven street on the east end and in Summer street, remedying an awkward rise between that and Appleton street.

Five drunks and one suspicious person constituted the city business on the police books at the police station yesterday. Five persons were accommodated with lodgings at the police station.

Several matches are being arranged between Lowell oarsmen to row for money next month. The terms of a match between Daniel J. Driscoll and John Quinn of this city will probably be arranged today.

A fishing party of twelve citizens who tried their luck at Baptist pond in South Chelmsford Thursday were rewarded for their efforts by a catch of over a bushel of nice fish as is often seen in the vicinity of Lowell.

Mr. Horace H. Knapp, formerly clerk of the Lowell Bleachery, is now engaged with Col. Goddard as one of the bloggers at the coming centennial exhibition in Philadelphia and the publications connected with the exhibition.

The First Universalist society and Sunday school are to hold their picnic at Walden Pond on Tuesday. Notice of which action may be had, together with the price, and other particulars may be found in an advertisement.

A present of a nice dromus's lantern was given the clerk of Mechanics Hose Company last evening, as a testimonial from many friends. The affair was a surprise. Brief addresses of presentation and acceptance were made.

The police officers receive many complaints this week of boys out of cherries and other fruit. Three boys named John Mcdermott, Joseph Sullivan and Daniel Kelly were arrested this forenoon for larceny of cherries from Edward Tate's lot, Sixth street, Centralville.

Public entertainments are unusually dull in this city at the present time. There has been no entertainment at Music Hall for several weeks and none is announced for Huntington Hall till the fair for the Church of the Immaculate Conception the latter part of the present month.

One liquor license granted by the Board of Aldermen has been forfeited by the revocation of the party of selling under the provisions of a first class license, while he took out a third class license only. In such cases the party licensed cannot again be licensed for a year. He paid $150 and costs.

The Weather.

Yesterday continued comfortably cool, and the night was also cool. The mercury at 7 o'clock this morning was 60 degrees and at noon 85, with a bracing breeze most of the time.

Military.

Commissions have been issued this week to Maj. Smith M. Decker as lieutenant-colonel and to Capt. Albert Pinder as major of the 6th regiment. The commissions are dated July 1st. Capt. Josiah A. Williams of South Framingham, commander of company B, 6th regiment, has resigned his commission and received his discharge.

Superior Court—Aldrich, J.

Friday, July 9th. Charles W. Clark, who was arrested for forging two orders on the publishers of the Morning Star, was tried this since, and procuring a suit of clothes from Putnam & Son thereby, was sentenced two years in the state prison on one indictment, and three years six months on another. Attorney Court revised the sentence, and imprisoned in the House of Correction for one year.

Band Concerts.

The subject of providing band concerts on the public commons in the present season is being agitated. A similar movement was made last year by citizens who provided for concerts at their own expense in the western part of the city, but it was unsuccessful. There are two good bands in the city at present to whom an engagement by the city on one or more evenings each week during the season would be quite acceptable and encouraging.

Accidental Fall.

A telegram from Hartford, Conn., to the Boston papers of last evening states that Thomas Devine of this city, who had been working in Hartford the past ten days, fell from a 6th to the basement floor of a burn being yesterday morning, receiving a severe scalp wound extending from the back of his head forehead to the back of the head. The last information was that he was doing well, that skull is fractured, and that the wound will prove fatal. He was taken to Hartford hospital.

W. H. C. A.—Quarterly Meeting.

The second quarterly meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association is to be held in the association hall tomorrow morning at nine o'clock and will close in time for the audience to attend church in any part of the city.

The second quarterly report of the missionary will be read and addresses by several gentlemen. Subject the Port for I am Coming," and "Hallelujah 'tis Done" by hymns sung by Sankey in the great London revival are to be sung at this meeting by a chorus choir. Ushers will be in attendance to give good seats to all who come early.

Inspection of Engine.

The visit of Mayor Jewett and ex-Alderman George Runels of the water board to Cambridge, Woburn and other places where the Worthington engine is in use, yesterday, for the purpose of its inspection, was satisfactory, as far as the apparent merits of the engine are concerned. The visit was for the special benefit of Mr. Runels, who was not on the board when the previous inspection was had, and who was desirous of informing himself as far as possible before taking action in voting for the introduction of one of the new engines. It is probable that a Worthington engine will be purchased by the city at an early day.

Bear Bill.

Members of the Lowell base ball club were engaged yesterday in improving the base ball grounds at the fair grounds, by removing some of the turf at the leading players' positions, somewhat changing their position, and making other changes. The Lowell clubs will henceforth wear red stocking, instead of white ones. The next game of the Lowells will be on Tuesday next, in the city with the Tauntons. The project of a base ball tournament in this city this season, seems with favor from members of the Lowell and Hartford clubs. It is thought that a game may be arranged between the Lowells and the Live Oaks of Lynn some day next week.

Police Court.

Yesterday afternoon the trial of James Quinn, on charge of fatally assaulting a little girl named Mary Ann Butler last winter was concluded. There was evidence to show that Quinn had drowned in his arms and that while sliding with her in that position, he fell and she received the fatal injury. He was discharged by court. Catherine Fitzpatrick was fined $50 and costs for violation of the liquor law—appealed. Mary Handley was fined $20 and costs for violation of the law in selling without a license, and Thomas Gallagher was fined a similar amount for selling distillet liquors, although his license was only for the sale of malt liquors.

Today, Charles T. Haskell, common drunkard, was sent six months to the work house. There was one $5 drunk.

Board of Aldermen.

There was a special meeting of the Board of Aldermen last evening at which the business consisted mainly of hearings of petitions for dancing licenses under the liquor law. There was a pretty exciting session for the consideration of the applications received, and the following licenses were granted; some of them being parties who had been previously licensed:

James Devlin, James McDonald and Patrick Quinn, Gorham street; William Kelly, South street; Bernard Callahan, River street; James McCarley, Fenwick street.

Owen Monson was appointed a special police officer for the United States Carriage Company without pay from the city. The city clerk was instructed to give information to the board at the next regular meetings as to what licenses have been granted, and what licensees have not been taken out.

By recommendation of the committee on licenses, Patrick Teague, George McMahon, and Hugh Gibbs were granted leave to withdraw their petitions for a change of their licenses from a common victualers to an innholders' licenses; the travelling public being sufficiently accommodated, in the judgment of the committee, by the innholders' previously licensed.

Real Estate Transactions.

Registered at Registry of Deeds, office for the two weeks ending July 10, 1875.

LOWELL.

Alfred Day to Samuel N. Harris, land with buildings, $1900.

Samuel N. Harris to Alfred Day, land with buildings, in Centralville, $2500.

Edward D. Whitcher to Friend Lord, 7500 square feet of land with buildings on Jewett street, $1000.

Mathew Donovan to Edward F. Herrick, land with buildings on Church street.

Francis Carll to Eli B. Carlton, land with buildings on Westford street, $1000.

Heirs of Leander G. Wheelock, deceased, to Lowell Institution for Savings, land on Kirk street, $4345.75.

Edward J. W. Holman *et al*, to Andrew C. Wheelock, undivided half of lot of land on Jackson street, $1825.75.

Elisha M. Bass, *et al*., to Mary F. Maynard, a brick house on Kirk street, $5500.

Horatio N. Partlow to Jacob Moody, 2200 square feet of land on Suffolk street, $2500.

Herbert Marshall to Perry M. Jefferson, lot of land with buildings on Merrimack river, $2000.

TEWKSBURY.

Lewis Pond *et ux*., to Peter G. Scaboris, 20 acre farm, $2000.

CHELMSFORD.

Lewis Pond *et ux*., to Peter G. Scaboris, 20 acre farm, $2000.

TEWKSBURY.

Rhza Kendall to Benj. L. Spaulding, farm, $1000.

DRACUT.

Daniel Smithson to Roswell S. Foy, lot of land, $1000.

Charles Duff, guardian, to James Fife, lot of land on Conant street, $800.

BILLERICA.

Collector of taxes to Albert A. Dyar, 2 lots of land, sold for taxes, $71.06.

TYNGSBOROUGH.

George W. Kendall to Lucy Littlefield, gravel farm, $2500.

WILMINGTON.

Martin Hanson to Christian Anderson, lot of land, $50.

William A. Butters to W. H. Jaquith, lot of land, $40.

WESTFORD.

Ann Reed estate, to Adonijah W. Howe, $700.

Luther Prescott to Olive A. Prescott, lot of land, $600.

Pirates.

The Kirk street society went to Walden Pond yesterday, the attendance being unusually large, about three hundred people being present. Most of them went over on the morning train. Rev. Mr. Sankey, the pastor, was present, and their music was very much augmented. The company arrived at the grounds about nine o'clock, and the many pleasant sports commenced were made use of, while some other attractions were improvised. Among these were foosball and limeball games, and a blindfold wheelbarrow race, in which a small donkey, a clever dealer and a corporation agent were the contestants. This caused much amusement. Dancing was of course a grand occasion. The latest received many deserved compliments for the quality as well as the quantity of the feast and the manner in which it was served. After dinner came toasts and speeches. George W. Shattuck, esq., presided at these festivities in a very happy manner, and Rev. C. D. Burrows was toastmaster for the occasion. Most of the regular toasts were presented by a prominent member of the church and were both witty and wise. Many good things were said in response, though many persons found themselves "too full" for utterance. A railroad official got a toast about "Kirk street church—church on the right track," and the Rev. C. D. Burrows gave one: "The ladies of Kirk street church—may they be forever; and may their children live to bury their fathers." The singing which this church, humbling its master, knows how to do so well, added much to the enjoyment of the occasion. And in this connection we must not fail to speak of the singing of a lady visitor, whose sweet clear voice rang out, charming every listener. The pastor and the Sunday school superintendent, A. G. Cumnock, esq., seemed to be everywhere present, and by satisfying everybody's desires left nothing to be wished for. Votes of thanks were passed and three cheers given, with a will, to the ladies and the band and the invited officers, and the company took the 7 o'clock train for home all agreeing that they never had so good a time before and never loved each other and Kirk street church as well.

The only thing approaching an accident during the day was the upsetting on the way home, between the train and a hand-car a horse and buggy in which were three men, on which they were two, who seemed to pay no attention to the approaching train, but jumped from the car and the one outside of the buggy managed the animal so as to prevent any upset than in earth, but they were frightened and shaken up a little. Nobody said they had waited an hour for the train, and wanted to get home.

The third picnic of the Father Mathew Total Abstinence Society at Grapho Dam Grove, Policy Pond, Windham, N. H., next Wednesday, promises to be the most extensively patronized given by the society. Berry's band and bobbinets will accompany the party, and there are to be foot and sack races, foot ball matches, &c. The train leaves Lowell for the grove at quarter before eight o'clock, a.m., from the Lowell and Andover depot. The tickets are $1.00 for adults, and 75 cents for children.

High School Accommodations.

To the Editors of the Courier:

How shall sufficient accommodation be provided for the rush to the High school? Is the important inquiry at this time. The experiment of last year does not warrant a repetition. It has in late years been the policy, with few exceptions, to admit to the full capacity of the accommodations; and sometimes to crowd beyond them. It is thought that the results of that policy have not been carefully studied. The teachers alone have known its effects; and they, perhaps, thinking that the responsibility did not rest upon them, have been too reluctant to make known the evils that have fallen under their observation. Many a parent has known that there has been some loss in the course in his child's progress in the High school, but few, perhaps, have known or rightly considered the cause.

From a teacher's standpoint the cause is obvious. Parents are anxious that their children shall not fall behind the children of their neighbors. The children are anxious to go with their classmates. The teachers, though required to sign a certificate of prepared qualifications, find it very difficult to determine on their own judgment; and yield to the pressure brought to bear upon them, justifying themselves in the thought that others do so, and why should they incur odium by opposing the wish of those well meaning, though misdirected persons, and by causing the loss of tears from their dear pupils.

Time spent in fits and starts at the annual examinations and idling a pressure upon the pupil's physical energies, to the injury of health, and in their benevolence they fix the standard at the lowest line. So what they might adhere to some line when once fixed; but our teachers are not to be blamed for not succeed each other, as in the urge of a busy world.

Though this course may seem all well it be fell and she received the fatal injury. It was equally fatal to the education of the poor children. As a school we enter upon the High school course of study, why is omitted in knowledge of preparatory studies, and the study and thorough mastery and development of mind is almost sure to fail before the class can be analyzed, become indifferent, and make the last year's work superficial and unsatisfactory to all concerned.

These evils are apparent to those who experienced them in the past, and seriously in the deuldersium at the present time. Numerous pupils, more or less plausible, are broached. But there is one that has not yet been presented, which is worthy of a second thought. There is a numerous class of scholars, who have accurately completed the present Grammar school course of study, but failing to pass examination for a High school, have no heart to return to the Grammar school. Such have been disgusted, their classmates are advanced, and they drag out the rest with diminished advantage and interest; and are but little better off than those who have entered the High school, except an entrance to the High school with inability to profit by its privileges.

Then there is another class who enter the High school not with the intention of completing the course of study there; but with the intention of using the school wherever an opportunity of obtaining business may occur. This class, too, who are debarred by a deficient knowledge of preparatory studies from the privileges of the High school in the course these scholars leave school with a knowledge of little more than they brought with them, as with the lapse of time the knowledge of studies fades.

The plan above referred to is this: Let the city build on the lot at the west corner of Kirk and Lee streets a suitable structure for the accommodation of those who desire, and may be deemed proper subjects for such a school. Let a special course of study be arranged to meet their wants. Let the present High school be left to the class of pupils best qualified to enter upon a proper High school course of study, and let those scholars whom the teachers are destined to a classical education, whether they intend to enter the Grammar school, or from the new school, or from whatever source they may come, with the proper qualifications.

This plan would relieve the High school from the evils complained of, not only at present, but in the future; and it would meet the wants of those who are justly entitled to a better school than they can obtain from our present school system.

The new school would be unique in its location in a central, but retired spot, so near to the High school that the present apparatus could be used in common; and even the teachers, with the addition of a few, to compose the corps. The expense would be comparatively trifling, and the new school could be established at the beginning of the next school year.

Should this suggestion meet with favor, the exercises will be postponed to a future day.

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

Hours of service, unless otherwise specified: in the forenoon at 10 1-2; afternoon, 3 1-4.

Second Christian Society—Rev. Edward Hall, "Following the Lamb." Sabbath School at 12 m. Text, "These are They." Rev. John W. Whittemore, Ho Geek.

Second Christian Society—Sabbath at 4 o'clock p. m. Singing accompanied by an organ.

Congregational Society—Sabbath school near Hale's mills, R. W. Nicholson, superintendent. Sunday school at 2 o'clock p. m.

Belvidere Union Mission Sunday at Ward 6 in the morning, Evening services at 4 p. m.

St. John's Episcopal Church, Gorham street, Rev. Dr. Richey, rector. Morning Prayer at 10.30. Evening Prayer at 7 o'clock and sermon by Rev. Dr. Richey.

St. Anne's Episcopal Church, Rev. Dr. Quinter, of Holy Communion at 7 a. m., (except on the first Sunday in the month, when it is immediately after morning prayer); morning prayer and sermon at 10 1-2; evening prayer at 7 1-2; Sunday school at 2 1-2; 7, singing evening service.

Branch street—Rev. G. F. Warren will preach in the morning. Evening services will be conducted until September 1st. Sabbath school at 12. All are welcome.

Spiritual meetings at Reed's hall, No. 134 Central street, at 2.30 and 7 p. m. All cordially invited.

Union Chapel—Singing at 9 1-2 a. m. Floral concert at 2.45 p. m. All are invited.

Universalist—Rev. Dr. Smith Baker, the pastor, will preach. No evening service. Sunday school at 12 m. Teachers' meeting at 10 a. m.

First Universalist—Rev. G. T. Rumble of Boston, the pastor, will preach at 10.30 a. m. Subject: "I Have Kept the Faith."

Second Universalist—Rev. W. G. Haskell, pastor, will preach at 10.45 a. m. No evening service. Sunday school at 12 m. Vacation from September.

Kirk Street Society—Mr. Philo W. Packard, of Salem, is expected to preach at 7 o'clock, to the society and choir of which he formerly was organist and choir. All are invited.

Baptist Church—Rev. Geo. M. Bicker, the pastor, will preach in the morning. Sunday school at 12 m. Prayer meeting at 7 p. m. Young people's meeting at 9 p. m. Seats free. All welcome.

John street Congregational—Rev. L. B. Foster, pastor, will preach in the morning. Sabbath school at 2 o'clock. All are invited.

Second Baptist—Rev. Dr. Hague, pastor, will preach in the morning. Sabbath school at 12 m. Prayer meeting at 7 p. m. All are invited.

First Presbyterian—Rev. Robert Court will preach in the morning. Sunday school at 12 o'clock for morning. "Received on Profession of Faith" will be administered to adult converts at noon. All are welcome.

St. Paul's—Rev. Messrs. S. Studley, D. D., pastor, and Rev. Mr. Hall, assistant, "As I Am," will preach in the morning. Sunday school at 12 o'clock. Prayer and conference meeting in the evening at 7 o'clock. Seats free. All welcome.

First Congregational—The pastor will exchange in the morning with Rev. Mr. Barrows, of Kirk street Congregational.

Kirk street Congregational—Rev. C. D. Barrows, pastor, will preach in the morning. Corner Kirk and Lee streets. Sabbath school at noon. Sunday evening service at 7 o'clock. Social meeting at 7 o'clock. Children's music quarterly and distribution of rewards at close of the service. All cordially invited.

No New York town is considered to be secure against the yellow fever unless it has railroads, four or more hotels, and a university of some kind.

....President Grant is now a grandfather, though Gen. Sherman ranks him in that line. Mrs. Sartoris has a 10 1-2 pound boy, born Sunday at Long Branch.

....The Dartmouth style of rowing, according to a correspondent of the New York Tribune, is to "dip the oar, pull like the infernal regions, and repeat."

....Fechter was so mad because only sixty people attended his farewell benefit in Montreal, after an advertisement four in Canada, that it made him seriously ill.

....We are asked to believe that a house was set on fire by the sun's rays, and a week by reflection of the sun's rays from a milk-pan. On reflection we doubt it.

....One can scarcely be sure of names from New York to Chicago for $15. That is as cheap as the millenial cheap transportation which we have so long been looking for.

....Tramp, tramp, tramp the boys are marching, look up housewives, they will come, and there will be some food, even if you fit it isn't good, and rob you of your cash to get them rum.

The proprietors of the Barrowville cotton mill at Norton, R. I., are making improvements to their mill and machinery to the amount of $30,000 and will resume business on the first Monday in August.

The Salmon Falls Company have closed their No. 2 mill for repairs, and during the end as the covetous, but he is enriching the poor and increasing his store. Prayer is for the highest and purest enjoyments.

Mills success like. Work was suspended in the Atlantic cotton mills, Lawrence, on Saturday of last week, and the suspension may be extended two weeks, and the suspension may be extended two weeks, and the suspension may be extended two weeks

The Lowell Daily Courier.

MONDAY, JULY 12, 1875.

In accordance with various requests we refrain from publishing the number of scholars from each school who were examined for the High school but who failed to secure admission. We confess we do not see any good reason for not definitely stating this, especially when anybody who desires to know can so easily figure it out for himself.

The mayor at Windsor, Kogland, who refused to allow Moody and Sankey, the revivalists, to hold services in the town hall, says he did so because the Eton boys were going to rotten egg them. It would seem to have been the proper thing to ask Moody and Sankey to come, and to take care of the Eton boys if they misbehaved. But probably the mayor was afraid.

The meanest work, the poorest material, the shabbiest trimmings, and the slenderest fastenings are put into trunks—which are destined to undergo the hardest service, the roughest handling, the severest smashing and the least protection which mortals have to deal with. But the trunk which will stand the shortest journey without something giving out has never yet been made—unless we except the elephant's.

Governor Tilden is at Long Branch recovering from the fatigue of his one hundred and thirty-seven vetoes, and dreaming about the democratic hallucination in Ohio, which he thinks will make him the democratic nominee for president sure. We hope his dreams will prove true, for a republican success in Ohio would be a grand step toward republican success in the country. Besides Tilden would be a good man to beat. There is a good deal of pluckless about him.

There is no accounting for tastes, nor for the deductions drawn from the Beecher trial. We give elsewhere a report of the discourse by the pastor of the First Baptist church, which draws some lessons from the great scandal which had not occurred to us. We certainly were not aware that Mr. Beecher's teachings were "semi-infidelic" or his theology "rotten," though we know his orthodoxy had sometimes been questioned. But individuals as well as juries will disagree.

There are numerous statements of the appearance of the dreaded Colorado potato bug on the western border of our own state. The Pittsfield Eagle gives an account of certain farms in Berkshire where the bugs are said to have been found. But we incline to the belief that the scare is over the potatoes' timely harmless but very disgusting potato bug that can scarcely be found in a few fields, and which is often confounded with its destructive namesake of the west. Still we suppose the arrival of the real bug is only a question of time, and discussion of how best to meet it is not untimely.

We should like to read one good, fair, sensible letter from farmings concerning the coming regatta. Most of the correspondents indulge one-half in twaddle about nothing, the other half in computations of the Harvard, only mentioning the other crews to fill out the catalogue. Cook of the Yale crew evidently keeps himself in the foreground of the letter-writers by loud talk. It is not so certain that he can keep his crew in the foreground on the lake by the same means of bravura is talked of and written up as second in importance, though nobody gives the crew a good reputation for drill or discipline. It would seem as if the two last regattas ought to have convinced the letter-writers as it has the rest of the world, that Yale and Harvard's victories are of late more frequent before the race than after it.

The hay crop in New England is much lighter than last year, the general estimate of the production being about two-thirds the average crop. Last year's crop was unusually large, however, and this will help make up for the present short crop as there is considerable old hay left over. The crop this year is much better and more nutritious than that of last year. Last season there was too much rain, making the grass grow tall and rank and hence having comparatively little nutriment, while this year there has not been sufficient rain to produce an average crop. A year ago new hay was worth, at the stand on Market street, $20 to $24 a ton; and the best old hay $16 to $20 a ton. This year the prices range from $ to $ for new hay, and $ to $ for old hay.

The railroads to the west are still fighting, and cutting down fares very much to the gratification of travellers, and still more to the disgust of the stockholders. These low rates only add to the damages, which the stagnation in business made bad enough, and though those who travel enjoy it, the country is never any the better off for rates that do not pay. There has been no such season of trial for railroads in our history, for in former dull times the railroads did not exist as we have them now. The Boston and Albany, which is considered among our strongest corporations, has repeatedly reduced wages and time of its employes, and is now reducing the number of section hands—a saving in millionies of dull business as could be had. Summer travel, which is said to be setting in with unusual vigor, will help some roads, but only a general revival of business will restore stocks to par.

Among the literary addresses at college commencements and other institutions, we have perused none with more interest or profit than that of Hon. W. W. Rice of Worcester at the Worcester School of Technology. While scholarship is the full advantage of classical training, Mr. Rice eloquently urged the claims of technical instruction. We quote a single paragraph:

"It is well for us then to urge the young men of our city and country to avail themselves of the advantages of this institution and so to fit themselves to enter upon the great industrial pursuits of the day with the intelligence, the enthusiasm, the integrity of trained and educated men. Do they seek great undertakings? Our young country is waiting to be fitted up for the highest civilization the world has yet known, lies all before them where to choose. Do they seek positions and fame? Walter Scott, the accomplished engineer and honest gentleman who planned the Hoosac Mountain when all others had failed and in the face of obstacles incredible to others, was not a member of congress, or senator, or general or judge. Do they seek wealth? Solomon in the Alexandria's lamp to light the way to treasures richer than ever has yet seen or imagination conceived. Let them therefore graduate from these halls with just pride, but not linger in their class trees on yonder slope and take their place in the almost unconscious multitude growing up around the young alma mater. The time will come when their names will be read on the first pages of a catalogue as long and as proud as those of which Harvard and Yale now boast."

To gods! The official report of the Becher trial occupies three volumes, with an aggregate of 1700 pages, all taken down in short hand. Four stenographers were employed on the case, with eight assistants to aid them in writing out, and two other writers to make summaries and put in the flourishes. And there wasn't any verdict, after all.—*Boston Globe.*

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"I'll tell that is the case"—The sentence was finished with a smile, and reaching forth for the bottle.

Down into the cellar went the store-keeper, for a while. There was no need that he should supply the bottle and refill it, for he had but one solitary bottle. Down he went, how, so he took a turn around and soon came back, wiping his bottle-green.

"I shall have to charge you 87 cents for this, Mr. Sycamore."

Having paid the extra charge with the utmost cheerfulness, Mr. Sycamore placed the bottle again to his lips, and tasted critically. "Aha!" he uttered, with a bright smile and a grateful nod; "this is something like?" And he went away entirely satisfied. And Mr. Amber, also, notwithstanding the fraud of which he was the victim, was pleased to think if one might judge by the quiet smile that illuminated his ruddy visage.

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J. S. J. H. PEARSON have received this day some splendid maple syrup or honey. Also a very fine lot of pure sole maple sugar on consignment, at a very low price.

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SUITS,
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At prices such as these qualities of goods have never been offered at Atherton in New England and the GREAT SALE inaugurated May 1, 1875, will continue six weeks, until this spring supply is cleared out.

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We have never had so full and complete a supply in stock to choose from. We have never been able to offer such qualities of *Boys' or Men's Clothing* at the figures we can sell them to-day. We never so confidently presented to the buying public our immense variety of *Seasonable Wearing Apparel*, and we never could assure such *Bargains* in Clothing as we now can!

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J. V. DREW. A. W. HARPER
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City Advertisements.

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In Committee on Accounts,
Lowell, June 28, 1875.

Ordered, that hereafter all Pauper Bills be presented to the Auditor on or before the 20th day of each month.

2nd. That all other bills be made up to include the last day of the month, and that, duly certified, they be presented to the auditor on or before the first day of the following month, and be payable on the 15th day.

All bills presented for payment must specify what the article or articles were for, and when and for whom, where it was necessary proper dates.

Forms changed to different appropriations should be made out on *separate bills.*

All bills not presented and approved as above will be over till the succeeding month.

Per order of the Board,
JAMES H. EDWARD STOCKMAN, Committee.
CHARLES W. SAWYER,
ALBERT D. WRIGHT.

☞The Auditor is in the City Government Building. Office hours from 9 to 12 a. m., and 2 to 5 p. m.

JOHN F. CHASE, Auditor.
City of Lowell, Jan. 16, 1875. deodly

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

MONDAY, JULY 12, 1875.

OLD AGE

But why, you ask, should this tale be told
To men grown old, or who are growing old?
It is too late! Ah, nothing is too late
Till the tired heart shall cease to palpitate.
Cato learned Greek at eighty; Sophocles
Wrote his grand tragedies in advanced years;
And Milton's prime of genius was his age.
And Theocritus, at fourscore and ten,
Had but begun his Characters of Men.
Chaucer, at sixty, wrote the Canterbury Tales;
At sixty, wrote the Catechisms;
Goethe, at eighty, finished Faust.
Caspipani says that every year
He lives he learns more than in all the rest.
And Socrates, at fourscore and ten,
Learned to play upon the harp.
Cornaro wrote his book on Temperance at eighty;
Locke, on the Human Understanding, at seventy;
Bacon, his Novum Organum, at sixty;
Newton, his Principia, at seventy-two;
And Humboldt, at fourscore and ten,
Had not begun his Characters of Men.
Theodore Parker, at forty, had scarce begun
His career, across the Continents and Islands,
As a literary and political lecturer.
Agassiz, at fifty, was but a name
Connected with a few scientific treatises.
Michael Angelo, at seventy, gave his best
Conceptions to the world.
And Titian painted with undiminished power
At ninety-nine.
Old Age, my friends, is the best time of life,
The summit of our powers, the fruitage of our years,
The latest and the richest proof
Of what God meant when he made man.

At the barometer foretells the storm
While still the skies are clear, the weather warns
Us sensibling in us, as old age draws near,
Infirmities, which bid us to prepare
The nimble mercury, ere we are aware,
Descends the timely ladder of the air:
The telltale blood in artery and vein
Slinks from the higher levels to the brain;
Whatever poet, orator or sage
May say of it, old age is still old age.
It is the waning, and the waning is not slow,
The dusk of evening, not the blaze of noon;
It is the autumn fruit that drops and rots,
But its successor, not the flower bud of five,
The bowing and consoling staff,
But that of ashen and of rubbery spirit,
To which succeeds no other prop or succor,
Enough to warm, but not enough to bear.

What then? must all we did and say and be
The night hath come; it is no longer day?
The night hath come, but not while you are here
Cut off from labor by the falling light:
Something remains for us, as long as here
Knows the oldest tree some fruit may bear;
The evening has its work as well as noon,
Or tales of pilgrims that are meeting yet
Out of the gateway of the Tabard inn,
But other something, other tale than they
Began with in the morning and began.
For age is opportunity no less
Than youth itself, though in another dress,
And as the evening twilight fades away
The sky is filled with stars, invisible by day.
—*Longfellow's Commencement Poem.*

THIS AND THAT.

A Cleveland woman recently married a Chinese laundryman, and in three days thereafter the husband had a wife and also a barber's shop and ordered his pigtail cut off, saying in explanation: "Two maskee dam junk."

A young lady requested permission of an editor to assist him in the conduct of his paper. The accommodating editor replied that a few days' practice at the case would enable her to intends to go with a fishing party this summer.

French journalists must be born hitherto remarkable for their enterprise, but some of them are now having to learn it from some of their staffs of special correspondents. One of them, after a visit to Calf Island in the olive, genuine "own special commissioner" to Rouen to report the "Fêtes Normandes" festival. The following letter appeared in the paper next day: "Your Rouen wines and prices took place at 2:30 today. It has just terminated. Send me 1000 francs to cover the result. You will wait until tomorrow."

THE STATE.

A Plymouth cat is credited with having captured and killed a black snake four and a half feet long the other day.

The mammoth oak growers on the two first passenger trains which went through Hoosac tunnel on the 5th were:

James Carlton of East Boston, a young man, received fatal injuries by falling from a cherry tree at Everett's island on the 5th.

The Bostons beat the Chicagos at base ball in Boston yesterday by 11 to 7. The Bostons whitewashed the Chelseas at Lynn and made five runs there also.

The directors of the Winchendon national bank will increase the capital from $50,000 to $250,000 having received the requisite permission from Washington.

Mrs. Betsy Tyler of Dalton was eighty years of age on the 4th, and walked to the cars in the Monday morning's salute. She did the same thing July 4, 1865, at the age of seventy.

Two special policemen on the alert for suspicious characters, met each other and each other at Springfield, one night last week. They at once arrested each other, and had to be separated by the police.

During a performance by the Georgia minstrels in Westfield Saturday night, a gas explosion of gas took place under the stage, and the performers, numbering about a dozen, rushed pell-mell from the stage, each one supposing himself the victim of a terrible explosion. The fire was speedily extinguished.

On Saturday the Concord steamer Balavia arrived at Boston having on board Gov. Morrow, Wm. Smith and John Glew, who are charged with the murder of the first and second mates of the schooner Jefferson Borden, in charge of a mutinous officers. They were lodged in Charles street jail.

A wholesale manufacturer of trout has been connected at North Adams by certain parties, who have been using it for some time, and considering being carried to any very considerable extent. Also a new style of glass cartridges of nitro-glycerine in large holes where the fish congregated.

While Miss O'Connor and Miss Lizzie Morrigan, 12 and 13 years old, were bathing in South Boston Friday, the O'Connor girl got beyond her depth and in endeavoring to rescue her the other drowned in the deeper position. A boy saved the latter but was unable to reach the other and she was drowned.

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Men's Hair Wax Calf Boots, only $3.00.
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☞Dr. Banning, at 16 Hurd street.—Dr. Banning informs those interested in the subject of drooping and round shoulders of children, spinal irritation and curvature, nervousness, dyspepsia, constipation and piles, hernia, female weakness and displacements, that he may be consulted for their cure at 16 Hurd street, from the 10th to the 20th of July, and not any longer. Call for his pamphlet.

☞Sale of a valuable colt.—Mr. F. R. Sargeant, trainer for Lennon and Cummisbey, is owner of the handsome 3 year old colt that sold a fine colt which he has been handling this spring, belonging to Mr. George Hoffman, for the large sum of twenty-five hundred dollars, which also reflects great credit on Mr. Sargeant as a trainer of horses and colts. Messrs. Lennon and Cummisbey were fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Sargeant to take charge of their business at the Trotting Park.

☞A rational treatise on the mechanical cause and nature of chronic diseases, showing the origin and cause of so much of soul, pulmonary, digestive, nervous, spinal and female weaknesses, and how to relieve or remedy them by the use of braces, trusses, props, pads, supporters, surgical operations, etc., etc., etc., by E. P. Banning, Sr., M. D., 16 Hurd street, Lowell, Mass., New York. This is a handsome pamphlet of 64 pages from the pen of Dr. E. P. Banning of New York, which should be read by every judicious mother and by many others. It presents the cause and cure of many prevalent serious weaknesses and deformities, in a new and hopeful light, which if followed, might prevent and remedy much misfortune and suffering. Dr. Banning, may be consulted until the 20th of July at 16 Hurd street.

☞To Northern Pacific R. R. Remishodse—The plan of reorganization known as "the Lavington Plan," unanimously adopted at the general meeting of Northern Pacific Railroad bondholders held in New York City on June 30th, is now ready for distribution and signature. Copies have been mailed to all holders of registered bonds.

All bondholders who have not received a copy, and who wish to share in the benefits and in purchase of the road and property at the approaching sale, are requested to send their name and post office address, without delay, to The Purchasing Committee, N. P. R. R. Co., 23 Pine, corner of Nassau, New York, that a copy of the plan, accompanied by a synopsis of the modified form of the mortgage and sale by the U. S. Court, may be mailed to them. By order of the COMMITTEE.

For Purchasing Committee N. P. R. R. Co.

THE CITY.

See local news on first page.

Cherries were never more abundant, and never of better quality.

Daniel Varnum of Centralville lost a $250 horse by colic Saturday night.

Six intentions of marriage were recorded at the City Clerk's office last week.

A heavy gold bracelet, a description of which may be found in the police sentiment, was lost last night.

Consent is to sell the Whitney fish market, East Merrimack street, Wednesday, by auction. See advertisement.

Tickets for adults for the Universalist picnic tomorrow are $1.25 instead of $1.75 as advertised in another paper.

Every applicant for admission to the High school from the Edson school, C. W. Butterbank principal, was admitted.

Day police officer Wheeler is having his annual vacation, commencing today, and supernumerary officer Harris is installed in his stead.

A supernumerary police officer, suspended from duty several weeks since pending decision on a charge of assault on him, was arrested last night for assault upon his wife.

A small boy named Edward Quinn narrowly escaped drowning while playing near the established place above the Lawrence corporation yesterday afternoon, by being a larger boy named Benjamin Hamblet.

The Catholic clergy, preparing for a temperance mass meeting to be held some Sunday afternoon soon on the South common. It is hoped to secure the co-operation of Catholic clergymen in conducting the meeting.

There has been no progress made in the Lowell and Windham railroad enterprise since the $8 assessment on each share of stock. No negotiations have been prepared to say railroad companies for the leasing of the road.

The saloon of one Hennigen, at the corner of Merrimack street and Maiden Lane was entered by burglars some time Saturday night, who broke a large pane of glass to effect an entrance, and a box of cigars and other goods were stolen.

There is to be a meeting of the Putnam Guards next Friday evening to elect a company master of the company in place of Capt. Albert Pinder, now major of the 6th regiment. Lieut. Charles H. Richardson will probably be chosen to fill the vacancy.

Some person threw an apple at another one on Central street Saturday night. It missed the mark and broke a large pane of glass in Sargeant's grocery store, No. 70 Central street. The mischief-doer ran away without paying for the damage he had done.

The Weather.

Saturday was cloudy most of the afternoon and set very warm. Sunday was a cloudy, breezy, delightful day, and today is the same. At 7 o'clock this morning the mercury was 65 degrees and at noon 81 degrees.

Base Ball.

The Lowells play the Tauntons on the fair grounds tomorrow afternoon. An effort is being made to secure a game with the Atlantics of Manchester, N. H., this week, and also to play another one either with the Chicopees or Live Oaks of Lynn.

The Actives beat the Emeralds in a game on Hill's land Saturday by a score of 31 to 11.

Boat Race Arranged.

Saturday evening a single scull race was arranged between Charles J. Driscoll and John Quinn, two well-known oarsmen of this city, to take place on Long Pond Lake on next 14th. It is to be a three-mile contest for $200, and fifty dollars forfeit was put up Saturday evening. Mr. Driscoll is a veteran oarsman and Quinn is comparatively a new man in the business.

Picnic.

The Knox's True Blues, Loyal Orange Institution, are celebrating the 13th of July by a picnic excursion to Pine Island in the Merrimack river, midway between Lowell and Lawrence. On their way to the steamer landing the organization paraded some of the principal streets accompanied by a band of music; this being the first Orange procession, in regalia, ever witnessed in the city.

Police Court.

Today, John McNabb, for larceny, was sent six months to the house of correction. Michael Flynn was fined $5 and costs for assaulting his wife and ordered to pay $5 for keeping his wife in his possession. Three were fined $6 drunk. Francis Thayer, common nuisance, was sent one month to the workhouse. Patrick Sweeney and Allen McGrath were ordered to pay $10 each for keeping a house of ill-fame. Patrick McGovern was fined $100 and costs for violation of the liquor law—appealed. Catherine Keefe was fined $50 and costs for violation of the law. Quite a number of cases were continued.

Police Jottings.

John Carrol was arrested Saturday by officer Harris for obtaining money wrongfully. It seems that he gave an order to one Delany to draw $15 due him from the city, but before Delany could present it drew the money himself.

A French Canadian whom officer Foss was arresting for drunkenness Saturday night struck the officer quite a severe blow, and was held for assault.

There were thirteen committals to the police station on Saturday, of which seven were for drunkenness, four for larceny, one for illegal bathing, and one for assault and battery. John McNabb was arrested for larceny of a jug of molasses from the wagon of Daniel Gage of Dracut. James McAnnis was arrested for illegal bathing.

School Committee—Names of Applicants Admitted to the High School —Their Age and Rank.

There was a special meeting of the school committee Saturday afternoon to examine the answers returned to the interrogatories propounded in the various studies to applicants for admission to the High school, and fix the standard of admission. It was voted to fix the standard the same as at last year's examination:

Under fourteen years of age	70
Over fourteen and under fifteen	75
Over fifteen and under sixteen	80
Over sixteen	85

The following was the maximum rank in the different studies:

Arithmetic	75
Grammar	75
History	75
Geography	75
Spelling	75
Physiology	75
Writing	75
Drawing	75
Total	525

Mr. Shaw of the committee reported that there were 229 members of the school present on this examination, exclusive of the boys graduating class. There are 208 seats in the school rooms, leaving seats for 21 scholars four new scholars. The fixing of the standard was based on last year working admitting ninety-nine scholars more than there are seats for, assuming that those who were members after the graduation continue their membership after next term. He suggested that the rooms be fitted up in the upper hall in the High school building for the accommodation of the increased number of scholars contemporaries and those who are already members of the same. The presents were valuable but the good feelings that prompted the four-spot as an will long be remembered by him with feelings of gratitude.

Lawrence Manuf. Co., Lowell, July 12, 1875.

Bargains in Grain Calf Boots at L. V. RICHDALE'S, 118 Merrimack street, opposite Kirk.

Exchange on London or Paris bought or sold on favorable terms by WM. SHEPARD, 38 Central street.

Our best Ladies' French Kid Button Boots for $4.75 at L. V. RANDALL'S, 118 Merrimack street opposite Kirk.

The best Women's Serge at S. lace Boot in Lowell for $2.00 at L. V. RANDALL'S, 118 Merrimack street, opp. Kirk.

Benner Brothers are selling black walnut, ash, chestnut and pine painted chamber sets at very low prices, 178 and 180 Central street.

Call and examine the next bed lounge in no-tents and a summer carpet; price now $15 to $25. W. T. BRADLEY, 23 Market street.

RAILROAD NATIONAL BANK.

Mechanics Bank Block, No. 128 Merrimack St.,

Lowell, Mass.

$500,000.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.—This is to give notice that I forbid all persons trusting my wife, Abbie F. Goodrow, as I shall pay for debts contracted by her on and after this date.

JOHN H. GOODROW.

Lowell, July 12, 1875. jy13dlt7

LOST—Sunday evening, July 11, about half past nine o'clock, somewhere between Appleton street and 7 & (old No.) East Merrimack via Central and Merrimack streets, a heavy gold bracelet with one tassel attached. A liberal reward will be paid the finder by leaving it at this office. jy13 dlt*

LADIES OF LOWELL,

When you want neat and refreshing drink try the

ÆOLIAN SPRAY,

the new drink, 5 cents a glass,

Sold only AT HALL'S,

Corner of Central and Prescott Streets.

By J. E. CONANT, Auctioneer.

STOCK AND FIXTURES OF THE

WHITNEY FISH MARKET,

East Merrimack st., cor. Davidson st.

AT AUCTION,

On Wednesday, July 14, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Consisting of hares, wagon, spring harness, blankets, halter, &c. A lot of ice in ice house, safe, marble table, fixtures, &c., &c.

Terms cash. J. E. BICKFORD,

jy12dlt Proprietor.

REPORT of the condition of the MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK, at Lowell, in the state of Massachusetts, at the close of business, June 30, 1875.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	$598,581 73
Overdrafts	150 18
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	400,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure deposits	50,000 00
Other Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages	30,000 00
Due from approved reserve agents	74,296 00
Due from other National Banks	1,088 18
Due from State Banks and Bankers	1,227 50
Real estate, furniture and fixtures	16,000 00
Current expenses and taxes paid	4,958 04
Premiums paid	1,250 00
Checks and other cash items	2,967 07
Fractional currency (including nickels)	7,766 42
Specie (including all gold coin)	1,000 00
Legal Tender Notes	36,000 00
Five per cent. Redemption Fund	2,250 00
	$1,222,122 34

LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock	$400,000 00
Surplus fund	20,000 00
Other undivided profits	31,000 00
National Bank notes outstanding	355,300 00
Dividends unpaid	10,775 51
Individual deposits	404,046 53
Demand certificates of deposits	2,700 00
Due certificates of deposit	1,000 00
United States deposits	15,678 40
	$1,222,122 34

STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS, } ss.
COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, }

I, Charles W. Eaton, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHARLES W. EATON, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this twelfth day of July, 1875.

H. BINGHAM,
Justice of the Peace.

Correct—Attest:

C. H. EATON,
C. W. LEWIS,
GEO. RUSSELL,
} Directors.

Special Notices.

P-I-C-T-U-R-E
F-R-A-M-E-S,
CHROMOS,
ENGRAVINGS,
PICTURE CORD,
BLACK WALNUT & GILT MOULDING, &c.
wholesale and retail.

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Wanted and supplied.

O. L. Cambridge,

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Children s, Boys' and Men's Styles.

☞These are the finest goods in Lowell.☜

WHEELER'S HAT STORE,

174 MERRIMACK ST.

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ONE PRICE CLOTHING BAZAR,

20 Central Street.

PENANG SHIRTS !

THE
New England
MUTUAL
Life Insurance Co.
OF BOSTON.

NET ASSETS. - - $13,416,496.98.

JACOB ROGERS,
Agent for Lowell and vicinity.

Office at Railroad National Bank.

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PARASOLS

—AND—

SUN UMBRELLAS !

In order to close out these goods in their season we have marked them at such prices as to make it a special inducement to examine before purchasing.

We Make a Specialty of Fine

Silk Umbrellas.

ABBOTT, AMES & CO.,

MASONIC TEMPLE.

Special Notices.

TRAVELLERS, ATTENTION

IF YOU WANT A

NICE TRUNK, CHEAP,

—GO TO—

KNOWLES BROTHERS.

IF YOU WANT A

NICE TRAVELLING BAG OR BASKET

—GO TO—

KNOWLES BROTHERS.

IF YOU WANT THE LATEST THING OUT FOR A LAWN GAME GO TO KNOWLES BROTHERS AND BUY THE

GAME OF CHIVALRIE.

☞If you want a set of FIELD CROQUET cheap go to Knowles Brothers. In short, if you want anything to take with you to the seaside or the country give Knowles Brothers a call.

NO. 45 CENTRAL

And 7 Market Street.

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RUBBER HOSE !

Best Quality Extra Heavy 3-Ply

Rubber Hose,

Hose Couplings,

Common Hose Pipes,

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Lawn Sprinklers,

STEAM, GAB AND WATER PIPE,

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ORDERS TAKEN FOR SCREENS AT LOW PRICES, BY

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Title perfect. Interest payable semi-annually. Principal payable in gold. Loans made on improved farms in the best counties.

Information and satisfactory references furnished on application.

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CHICAGO, ILL.

Chicago References.

Third National Bank.
Rev. Robt. Laird Collier.
Nathan Mears, esq., of Mears, Bates & Co.
Murray F. Tuley, esq., Corporation Counsel, city of Chicago.

Eastern references.—E. S. Hunt, esq., Albany; G. Cook, esq.

Insurance.

INSURANCE.

H. C. CHURCH,

23 CENTRAL STREET.

Insurance effected in the following

STRONG AND RELIABLE COMPANIES

Ætna, of.....Hartford.
Assets, $6,300,000.00.
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Assets, $2,900,000.00.
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Assets, $1,900,000.00.
Ins. Co. of North America, of.....Phila.
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Assets, $600,000.00.
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Amusements.

THE FIRST UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY AND SUNDAY SCHOOL

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TUESDAY, JULY 13th, 1875,

to which they invite their friends.

Tickets may be obtained at the following places: C. H. Eaton, Merrimack House; Hall & Hood's Store; C. H. Kimball's; E. W. Hoyt & Co.'s; and at the Depot on the morning of the excursion.

Prices for adults $1.25; children 75 cents for round trip, including use of boats.

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We have just received a large invoice of this season's growth of teas, which we offer at the following prices:

Prime Oolong	30 cents
Choice Oolong and Japan	35 "
Extra "	40 "
Best, imported	$1.00

☞It costs a pound dinner on 4 pounds and over. By the chest, at New York wholesale prices. Goods delivered to any part of the city free of charge.

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206 Merrimack Street, above Monument Square. jy12 codly

THE PLACE.

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Descriptions of Estates may be entered upon our Register at any time, and no charge will be made unless sales are effected.

An experience of the senior partner of more than thirty years in the sale of Real Estate in Lowell and vicinity, has given him a knowledge of values and of localities, which it is hoped will be understood to make it necessary for him to resort to the modern mode of self-puffing in the newspapers or otherwise. He therefore only wishes to announce that he will render his services as heretofore, and promises to make his charges satisfactory in all cases.

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Marriages.

In this city, July 5, by Rev. John M. Greene, Mr. George E. Barclay and Nellie M. Whitney, both of Lowell.

Deaths.

In North Tewksbury, July 11, Sarah A. W., widow of the late Joshua Clerk, aged 81 y. 1 m. 2 d. Funeral Wednesday, July 14, at 2 1-2 p. m., from the Baptist church, in North Tewksbury. Relatives and friends are invited without further notice.

Report of Deaths for the week ending July 10, 1875.

6, George J. Tarr, 75, anaemia.
8, Alice Hoy, 2 m., cholera infantum.
William Littlefield, 1 day, infantile.
William Lee, 3 m., infantile.
9, Emma L. Bourne, 6, heart disease.
10, Mary Sullivan, 18, consumption.
Frederick Ela, 63, apoplexy.
Rachel Bailey, 70, old age.
10, Mary L. Bickford, 50, liver disease.
Mary Ann Cole, 50, consumption.

BURIED IN THE CATHOLIC GROUNDS.

4, Patrick Collins, 37, drowned.
5, Bridget Campbell, 66, typhoid fever.
6, Mary Ann Cunningham, consumption.
John Mullin, 40, consumption.
Maria A. Gaudette, 6 mos., brain disease.
Elizabeth F. Hughes, 26, consumption.
Abby Buckley, 22, consumption.
Mary Hackett, 35, puerperal fever.
James Griffin, 37, consumption.
Jacob Styles, 65, apoplexy.
John Benson, 55, accident.
Mary Sullivan, 35, scrofula.
Margaret Haviland, 10 mos., brain disease.
Daniel Griffin, 37, consumption.
Herman J. Smith, M. D. Supt. of Burials.

Groceries.

LANE & GIBSON,

DEALERS IN

W. I. GOODS & GROCERIES,

COUNTRY PRODUCE. ALSO, CROCKERY & WOODEN WARE.

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Manufacturers' Supplies, Painters' and Artists' Materials.

Glass, Glue, Caustic Soda, Coudage, Isinglass, Soda, Twine, Gums, Borax, Rubber Goods, Varnishes, Japans, Turpentine, Linseed Oil, Whiting, Pumice, Shellac, Chrome Green, Wheat and Corn Starch, Spars, Whale, Lard, Tallow, Olive, Castor, Neatsfoot, Paraffine, Illuminating, and Lubricating Oils. Agent for Salem Lead Company's Pure White Lead

91 and 93 Market St.

Lowell, January 1, 1875. tfd

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Two doors west of Post-office.

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Rates of Advertising.

One inch or space of solid agate or nonpareil constitutes a "square."

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Special Notices, without display, one-half price.

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One square, with the privilege of changing (the Daily Courier included), one year, $30; do. (Sunday Courier included), one year, $40; do. (Weekly Courier), one year, $20.

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No ads allowed, except they are upon metal bottoms.

No double column advertisements inserted.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

TUESDAY, JULY 13, 1875.

NOTA BENE.

....General Butler seems to have written a letter, but who has seen it?

....Tenderloin steaks sell for five cents a pound in Texas. Wonder what they get for chuck ribs.

....Mrs. D. J. Shea of Springfield gave birth to a boy weighing 20 pounds 2 ounces, last week. Small for a Shea, we should say.

....In various countries there are Red-White and Black rivers, and America has the blue Juniata. But France alone has a Rhone river.

....The papers all talk about the "Dartmouth giants," but the Dartmouth giants, Harvard and Princeton crews are all heavier than the Dartmouth crew.

...."Lemonade or water?" is what the waiter-girls ask you in Maine hotels. But don't be deluded, traveller,—take water, every time. It's the stronger of the two.—*Boston Globe.*

PERSONAL.

Senator Morton is at Indianapolis in excellent health, except a little lameness in one foot, the remains of a recent carbuncle.

Mrs. Frances Parke Butler recently died in Louisiana. She was born at Mt. Vernon in 1797, and was the granddaughter of a sister of George Washington.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

The rails from the Fabyan house to the Crawford house have been completed and on the 8th a well patronized passenger train went over the road.

Mrs. Mary Foster, widow of the late Maj. Foster, Foster post number of the late General John C. Foster, died suddenly of heart disease at Nashua on Monday, aged 76 years.

The company which was formed to work the Peterborough gold mines, has purchased a large amount of money for valuable machinery, and have just struck, at a depth of 56 feet, a vein of gold rock which has impressed their confidence in the value of the mine.

Mr. A. Caldwell of Hillsborough recently heard some robbins making loud cries, and on going out he found that a large adder had been robbing their nest of young birds by its tail from one of the lower limbs, with a young robin in its mouth. He quickly dispatched the snake and returned the bird to the nest.

VARIOUS ITEMS.

The Chicago Tribune recommends a war with Mexico; not that Mexico deserves a thrashing, mind you, but to employ the idle, climbing Irish element of our population in very brilliant idea. Almost as good as for a Boston man to go to New York to drink and pick a quarrel with a neighbor.—*Hartford Herald.*

MANUFACTURING IN FALL RIVER.—FALL RIVER, July 11.—The closing of the Atlantic mills of Lawrence has created quite a ripple of excitement here, and the question is now earnestly discussed as to the prospective action of Fall River manufacturers. The iron workers and American print works have been lying still for a number of weeks, throwing out of employment about 1800 people. The Iron Works close at 6 p. m. All the contracts in the city expired on the first of July, and now no combination of action can be secured at remunerative prices, stocks are being piled up in every direction, and the only hope seems to form a lasting and successful combination against the manufacturers. Some of the unsanitary does not exist in the operatives' houses, and as money was scarce in the city since. The business, generally, of the city is at a standstill.—*Herald dispatch.*

The steamship Seythia, from Liverpool, lost one blade of her propeller and had another broken on the 3d inst. The Seythia is a whale near Rodie's point, and has returned to Liverpool. Her passengers were transferred to Boston by the China and Russia.

A new constitution has been adopted by the Navigation islands and a new king elected, the old one being retired to a chieftainship.

THE FIRE RECORD.

In this city, July 5, by Rev. John M. Greene, Mr. George E. Barclay and Nellie M. Whitney, both of Lowell.

Deaths.

In North Tewksbury, July 11, Sarah A. W., widow of the late Joshua Clerk, aged 81 y. 1 m. 2 d. Funeral Wednesday, July 14, at 2 1-2 p. m., from the Baptist church, in North Tewksbury. Relatives and friends are invited without further notice.

Report of Deaths for the week ending July 10, 1875.

6, George J. Tarr, 75, anaemia.
8, Alice Hoy, 2 m., cholera infantum.
William Littlefield, 1 day, infantile.
William Lee, 3 m., infantile.
9, Emma L. Bourne, 6, heart disease.
10, Mary Sullivan, 18, consumption.
Frederick Ela, 63, apoplexy.
Rachel Bailey, 70, old age.
10, Mary L. Bickford, 50, liver disease.
Mary Ann Cole, 50, consumption.

BURIED IN THE CATHOLIC GROUNDS.

4, Patrick Collins, 37, drowned.
5, Bridget Campbell, 66, typhoid fever.
6, Mary Ann Cunningham, consumption.
John Mullin, 40, consumption.
Maria A. Gaudette, 6 mos., brain disease.
Elizabeth F. Hughes, 26, consumption.
Abby Buckley, 22, consumption.
Mary Hackett, 35, puerperal fever.
James Griffin, 37, consumption.
Jacob Styles, 65, apoplexy.
John Benson, 55, accident.
Mary Sullivan, 35, scrofula.
Margaret Haviland, 10 mos., brain disease.
Daniel Griffin, 37, consumption.
Herman J. Smith, M. D. Supt. of Burials.

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AN ORANGE RIOT AT LAWRENCE.

BRICKBATS AND REVOLVERS.

Eight Orangemen, Four Policemen and Three Citizens Wounded.

PLUCKY MAYOR TEWKSBURY.

LAWRENCE, Mass., July 12.—A serious riot occurred in this city tonight, resulting from an attack made by a mob upon members of Lodge 196, Loyal Orangemen, who were returning from celebrating the anniversary of the battle of the Boyne by a picnic at Laurel Grove, four miles up the Merrimack. The Orangemen belonging to the lodge with some about 50. They were organized August 24, 1874. Only about a dozen started from their headquarters, 307 Essex street, early this morning, and there was no procession. Several women and children accompanied them, and on the first trip up the road the party numbered about 70 passengers for the picnic ground.

Most of the men, accompanied by the ladies of their families, had gone and were participated there, before going to the picnic, in a parade of Orangemen's Lodges from that city, and the Lawrence Orangemen had met and commanded the parade. After the Lowell party had passed, the Lawrence party left in a steamer and came down the river to the picnic grounds. The picnic was quietly and respectably conducted.

The Lawrence Lodge had passed a resolution forbidding the use of any liquor upon the picnic grounds, and there was no evidence of trouble until after the picnic broke up and a few Orangemen from Lawrence, with their wives, were leaving the grounds. Words passed about seven o'clock this evening at the steamer landing on Water street. Four of the men were regalia—Grand Master Gerrard Master; James H. Spinlow, Worshipful Master of the Lawrence Lodge, and two brothers, Edward and John Butterworth, shoemakers. Threats had been made in the morning, the Orangemen say, and they knew they had taken firearms. There was a crowd numbering several hundreds about the landing, and as the Orangemen walked down toward the city there was considerable hooting and yelling. Officer Dyson was the only person who was on the street.

After crossing Broadway, pursued by the crowd, it came down Canal street in front of the Pacific mills, and then began the throwing of stones and bricks. Spinlow, whose wife of the Worshipful Master, was struck three times in quick succession, and all the party were more or less injured. He was a half mile march which they had to make to reach the city proper, and Mrs. Spinlow's son, who wore a sash and had the stars and stripes on his breast, received considerable attention from the others on Essex street, near the Essex House. He was struck over the left ear by his sash and the flag were taken from him, but he regained possession of them. A revolver made his way to the station house. With the help of five officers he was finally put in the City Hall.

The Police Station at this time (eight o'clock), was surrounded by a mob of men and boys, and it was with great difficulty the way through them and send the Orangemen to their homes in hacks.

The Mayor refused to allow hacks to be ordered, and going to the front of the station endeavored to speak to the crowd. He could only say that the Orangemen's right through the streets was not to be disputed, and that he would be prosecuted by law. The crowd and jeers of the crowd drowned out most of what he said. In a few minutes he was repeatedly to disperse, without effect, and from taking Officers Hennessy, Dyson and Coulter, the Mayor led the way (taking Spinlow's arm) and marched down Essex street, which was filled with the mob from Canal street.

Stones and bricks were thrown all along the route, and with the protection of the Mayor every member of the party was hit. Policeman Hennessy received the first blow, the last time being knocked down. He received one very bad cut, and it is said that those injured will be found below.

The Orangemen say they encountered no real was after turning from Essex into Union street. They made about a square on that street more and more, and there was now a storm of bricks. Spinlow was struck on the head by Joseph H., who is not an Orangeman, joined the party here and took the place of Spinlow under protection. He received almost immediately a terrible wound in the head from a brick.

At the corner of Union and Spring streets nearly every man of the Orangemen and the police was knocked down. Spinlow and Butterworth drew their revolvers and began firing. Spinlow fired two shots, one (Orangemen." Edward Derinzy was shot in the side, the other passing through John Derinzy two and Grand Master Casselman says he emptied his revolver. Casselman Gamwell had no revolver, but received a four-barrel pistol from a friend, but it was lost but it proved useless. No shots were fired by the police. In all the firing it is supposed that twenty shots were fired, a part of them by the citizens by the Orangemen and by the police. It is impossible to ascertain tonight the effect of the shooting, as the mob on the one was killed outright.

The wounded, as far reported are Edward Burns, 17 years of age; Mary Gray, shot through the left shoulder; Joseph Derinzy, 40 years old, 37 Braddord street, employed in the starch room of the Pacific mills, shot in the left thigh. Clary is a Scotchman, but a Lawrence boy, and was on something in the m

The Lowell Daily Courier.
TUESDAY, JULY 13, 1875.

The Boston Herald says that "it is not very hard to believe that Gen. Sherman, a sharp joker, spoke jocosely when he told the southerners they mustn't do it again." We didn't think that even to save "independent" feelings of Senator Watterson the Herald would do Sherman such injustice. If one cannot seriously say to the southern brethren that a new rebellion must not be undertaken, we are altogether too good natured in forgetting and forgiving. But perhaps the Herald's only "joking."

We cannot find language strong enough to fitly characterize the brutal attack on the peaceable procession of the Orangemen at Lawrence yesterday, the full particulars of which are given elsewhere. We had supposed that this sort of thing was obsolete. But when an orderly and peaceable body of men, women and children cannot safely move through our New England streets, our boasted liberty and the protection of our government is a mockery. In marked contrast to the bloody scenes at Lawrence was the orderly and peaceable condition of our own city yesterday morning, when these same men and women in full regalia, and with music and banners, marched through our principal streets, without a sign of molestation or disapprobation. Mayor Tewksbury gladly vindicated the government last evening. Now let him see that the ringleaders are duly punished.

The Manufacturing Outlook

We gave yesterday, and add to the number today, a list of several mills which have been stopped for a longer or shorter period on account of the dulness of business. It is probable that our manufacturing news for the coming two months will be largely compound of information of a similar character. There are very few companies that would not prefer to shut down rather than to run at present prices of goods, and now that the stoppages have begun, there will be many to follow the example. We copy elsewhere a Fall River despatch which we have every reason to believe fairly states the feeling in that city.

As for Lowell it is well known that there have been many rumors of coming stoppages, some of which have good foundation, so our readers will shortly learn. Others are wholly imaginary and are not known by those in authority to have any foundation, even in the smaller mills, especially woolen mills, will no doubt take a vacation within a few weeks. But the large corporations will keep running as long as both ends can be made to meet, and a little longer, if the signs for the future are at all favorable. Of course the stopping of production in other mills in various sections of the country will help those which continue to run, and we trust that our strong corporations can weather the storm without turning their help out of employment.

How to Calculate Interest and What it Will Do.—The following rules are so simple and so true, according to all business usage, that every banker, broker, merchant or clerk should post them in his reference. There being no so much thing as a fraction in it, there is scarcely any liability to error or mistake. By no other arithmetical process can the exact information be obtained by such few figures:

Six per cent.—Multiply any given number of dollars by the number of days of interest desired; separate the right hand figure and divide by six; the result is the true interest on such sum for such number of days at six per cent.

Eight per cent.—Multiply any given amount for the number of days upon which it is desired to ascertain the interest, and divide by forty-five, and the result will be the interest of such sum for the time required, at eight per cent.

Ten per cent.—Multiply the same as above and divide by thirty-six, and the result will be the amount of interest at ten per cent.

What It Will Do.—If a mechanic or clerk saves only $2 12 every day, from the time he is twenty-one until he is threescore and ten, in twenty-one months, with interest added to the aggregate, with interest, of 27 1-2 cents reaches the important sum of $10,000. Such a saving daily will provide a fund of $7,500—sufficient to purchase a good farm. If "farms are few" employers who cannot savedaily, by abstaining from the use of cigars, or ten times the amount of the six cent piece. A very person should provide for old age, and the man in business who can save a dollar a day will in eventually find himself possessed of over $100,000.

MARK TWAIN.

An Old Engineer Who Remembers Him as a "Cub."

A St. Louis correspondent of the Milwaukee Sentinel writes: While sitting in front of the Southern hotel, talking to a future great citizen about the old steamboat days of St. Louis, when captains, clerks and pilots ran the town, and cut it under a full head of steam, an ancient mariner up to us whistling the 'arg of the next cazir, turned toward us and remarked: "Do you speak any of the old river days?" "We was," I replied. "Perhaps, now, you have been reading some of Sam Clemens's yarns?" I held a copy of the Atlantic, edited by Mark Twain's article, which had really brought about the conversation. "Yes, I thought so; well, he don't tell all he knows," said the social river-man, reaching over for a tobacco pouch which a gentleman was passing to a friend, "there's one little affair he hasn't worked into print yet, and it isn't likely he will."

The social quiff on his reminiscence at this point and talked generally about the bad outlook for crops and the universal disadvantage of dryness. Seeing that nothing but quiff and sugar would start him anew, he was persuaded into the convenient bar-room, and after toiling in three fingers of Bourbon (we—) to a handful of crackers and several chunks of cheese, he proceeded with his anecdote, interrupting himself a number of times to interrogate the bar keeper, with the remark to the bar keeper, with the remark:

"I was first engineer of the Alexander Scott when Sam Clemens (Mark Twain) was a cub in her pilot house. He was a chipper young chap, with legs no bigger than a catling line and fuller of tricks than a mule-colt. He worked off jokes on everybody aboard, from the skipper down to the roustere (darky deck hands), but they were all taken in good part, only I lay by two or three to pay back. About the time Sam got the run of the river well enough to stand alone at the wheel, the nicest went into the lower river trade, carrying cotton from Memphis to New Orleans. Perhaps, now, you never see a boat in the cotton trade burn? Well, you may cover your cotton from stem to stern with lampblack, and drench it with molasses, with Wall as the agent in Lowell, and a practical plane-forte tuner, respectfully invites the attention of those desirous of purchasing a fine instrument, of those desiring to use, and particularly pianists, and musicians in general, to test the volume and quality of tone given in this instrument.

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For years the New York Tribune has been looked upon as the standard authority for all musical matters in this country. Under date of March 19, 1869, the New York Tribune commented upon the merits of the pianos of the principal piano-forte manufacturers of the United States in the following words, which are quoted, and editorially announced the fact, that between these pianos there was no choice, and that the Weber is the piano of the future in the sale of the Wilber pianos in three years hence.

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Then the brilliant little artiste, Annie Louise Cary, selected the Weber for east, west, north and south, with this remarkable instrument.

This was followed by the renowned Patti and Sparta Temple, with the talented Carrina in attendance.

Meanwhile hundreds of the N. Y. musicians, such as Hetzer, Mills, the leader of Sanford's band, Arbuckle, Matthews, Hartdeck, Brignoli, Habelmann, Rudolphsen, Habelmann, Meyer, Mollenhauer, Dan; in fact, every independent musician of note has purchased the Weber, and is perfectly satisfied. Similar testimony is given by the following renowned musicians, artists and musicians: Mme. Rendel, Arabella Goddard, Strakosch, Rosefeld, Sig. Bendazzi, Carl Rosa, Parepa Rosa, Mme. Anna Bishop, Carl Zerrahn, Leopold Damrosch, Capiral, Mme. Lucca, Mme. Catherine Nilsson, Rosenthal, Clara Louise Kellogg, Carlotta Patti, Pauline Lucca, Mad. Camilla Urso, Mad. Anna Bishop, Adelaide Phillips, Mme. Rudersdorff, Mme. Parepa Rosa, Mme. Lucca, Mme.

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TUESDAY, JULY 15, 1875.

Calendar for July.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞To let.—A nice front room centrally located.—Enquire at 47 Merrimack street.

☞Vermont butter at Calderwood's at wholesale prices. 23 Merrimack street, near post office.

☞To let.—A nice tenement on Merrimack near Kirk street. Enquire of Wm. Bacom 115 Bridge street, Centralville.

☞Select school. Miss L. A. Hill's school will re-open Sept. 25, 1875. Circulars obtained on application at No. 239 Westford street.

☞For sale.—A first class saloon near the Boston & Maine depot, Central street. For further particulars apply at No. 10 Merrimack street.

☞Dr. Bunting, 16 Hard street.—Unbounding informs those interested in the anticipect of drooping and round shoulders of children, spinal irritation and curvature, nervousness, dyspepsia, constipation and piles, hernia, female weakness and diplomatic ailments that he may be consulted for their cure at 16 Hard street, from the 15th to the 20th of July, and not any longer. Call for his pamphlet.

THE CITY.

A stock of fancy goods is advertised for sale cheap in another column.

Dr. George E. Pinkham and Freeman H. Butler left the city this morning for a fortnight's visit to the White Mountains.

Trains will run over the new bridge of the Boston and Lowell railroad, between Dutton and Thorndike streets, within a fortnight.

The exterior of the American house, as remodelled, is nearly finished, the roof being on and the finish to the front being nearly completed.

There will be a regular meeting of the City Council this evening at the usual hour. No business of more than ordinary importance is to be transacted.

The trial of the hour parties held for breaking and entering and entering H. Hosford & Co.'s store last Friday took place at East Cambridge tomorrow.

No orders have yet been received by the Pinlans or Putnam Guards to move into the new armories previous to the parade. Members must come from the adjutant-general.

At the Police Court today William Hoeland was fined $5 and costs for assault on two parties, for fornication, were fined, one $20 and costs and the other $10 and costs. There were two discharges.

At the funeral of Miss Nellie Patterson on Sunday six young ladies officiated as bearers. The services occurred at her late residence on the Hamilton corporation, and Rev. Dr. Flanders officiated.

Edward J. Harlow of the Hartlett school obtained the highest rank of any male applicant examined for the High school—his rank being, as stated 127.—his two tenths less than the highest rank obtained.

Since the publication of the list of successful applicants for admission to the High school yesterday, it has been found on investigation that Abbie F. Marshall, a graduate from the sherman school, was successful, obtaining a rank of 90.5, the required rank being 80.

A very pleasant summer trip is offered at a low price by the daily line of steamers from Boston to Portland advertised in this paper. Tourists to the White Mountains, Montreal or the Provinces will find this route a delightful addition to their summer

has been fitted up for picnic parties this season and proved quite a pleasant resort. The excursionists arrived home early last evening and afterward a ball was given at their hall on Middle street. No disturbance occurred to mar the festivities, as far as the Lowell Orangemen were concerned, although, as will be seen by reference to an occasional show here, there was a riot at Lawrence on the arrival home of the Lawrence delegation.

Severe Assault.

This afternoon Daniel Dunn, an employe in the railshop of the Boston and Lowell railroad, on coming home to dinner at his residence No. 17 Spring street, commenced quarrelling with his wife Mary; the two being the only persons in the room at the time. After some words he knocked her down and brutally kicked her repeatedly in the face with his heavy boots, breaking her nose as is supposed, and inflicting other severe injuries upon her person. He left her lying senseless on the floor, and returned to his work, soon after which he was arrested by officer T. J. Sanborn.

Dunn worked this forenoon and did not appear intoxicated immediately after the assault was committed. He has had frequent quarrels with her before. The wife continued unconscious at two o'clock, and a physician who was called states that she received a severe concussion of the brain, the result of which cannot now be determined, but may prove fatal.

Base Ball—The Boston Coming.

An arrangement was made yesterday, by a committee of the Lowell base ball club by a game of that club with the Boston professionals at the fair grounds in this city, next Friday afternoon. Early last week an effort was made to arrange a match with the Bostons, but it proved unsuccessful, and the latter gave but little encouragement that they would be able to visit Lowell this season. A change in their arrangements, which enables them to play a match game of base ball; so gratifying to all lovers of sport and curiosity to know how many runs the home club can obtain against the champion professionals of the country. The Bostons will arrive in the city by the ten o'clock train, and will be met by the ten o'clock train, and will be met by different places of the Lowells, in the escort of members of the Lowell club. The game will probably commence at two o'clock in the afternoon. Barry's band, of twenty-four pieces, will furnish music on the grounds during the game and before it commences.

Home for Destitute Children.

It is the purpose of Rev. Dr. Edson to open a home for destitute children in September next, having purchased the fine estate of the late Mrs. B. F. French, Anne street, for the purpose. very admirably adapted for an institution of this kind. The Home will be under the charge of the Sisters of St. Margaret, who have had charge of the Children's Hospital in Boston for several years, where they have been very successful and have given the most entire satisfaction to the trustees. This society is one of the oldest, largest and most successful of the sisterhoods in the English and American churches which are devoted to charitable and nurse. It is estimated that $5,000 will be sufficient to carry on the Home for a year, the labors of the Sisters being entirely gratuitous. This comparatively small sum ought to be quickly raised for so excellent a charity and one so needed in this community. And donation however large or small, either in money or necessary articles for the household, will be most thankfully received. When we remember Dr. Edson's own noble gift of $20,000 for the foundation, the nature of the charity he desires to establish, the universal love, respect and confidence, with which he has been regarded in Lowell for more than half a century, we feel confident that he will not appeal in vain to our citizens for the small sum necessary to carry on this noble enterprise for the first year of its existence. Lowell now compares very favorably with other cities in the number and variety of her charitable institutions, and our citizens may well regard with entire satisfaction such noble institutions as the Old Ladies' Home, the Home for Young Women, St. John's Hospital, St. Peter's Orphan Asylum and that of which we are speaking, the latter in our midst, and now this new Home for poor children. Ten years ago not one of these were in existence.

School Committee.

There was an adjourned meeting of the School Committee last evening. Hon. Hugh Peresiding. The High School committee recommended that Prof. de Froudel, instructor in French in the High school, be employed another year, but the recommendation was not adopted. On motion of Mr. Williams the salaries of teachers were fixed according to the rules, and the schedule of salaries at the close of last year. A petition signed by Mr. Sherman and others was presented asking that a male teacher be placed in charge of the Sherman school as principal. Probably the board will take action in the matter. The overseers of the poor in the division of the city necessary to secure the nomination of Thomas Talbot as republican candidate for governor.

Mixed—Mid'st Vil., Jenny M'Cnesmith.
Primary—Fawtuckville, Laura J. Gould.

A Card.

At the monthly meeting of Hook and Ladder Company, held at their house Monday evening, July 12, a vote of thanks was extended to the retiring foreman, William A. Doe, for the courteous and impartial manner in which he has discharged duty in the members under his charge.

EDWIN LOVEJOY, Clerk.

Lowell, July 13, 1875.

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46 Ella A. Bailey.
47 Miranda W. Bradley.
49 Marion A. Scott.
50 Marcella M. Patten.
51 Julia A. Leighton.
52 Ida M. Draper.
53 Mary Ann Mosur.
56 Sarah L. Gates.
54 Abby D. Gates.
55 Nellie B. Danforth (vacancy).
57 Bertie T. Vinal.

New Advertisements.

FOR SALE CHEAP.—A stock of fancy goods with fixtures at No. 77 Tilden street, good reasons for selling. jy14lw1*

LOST.—Monday, July 12th, between the Hamilton Corporation and the reservoir in Centralville, a light colored shawl. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving the same at the Courier office. jy14d1

LOST.—Yesterday evening, July 11, about half past nine o'clock, somewhere between 48 Lawrence street and 103 (old No.) East Merrimack Central and Merrimack streets, a heavy gold bracelet with a heart attached. A liberal reward will be paid the finder by leaving it at this office. jy13d1*

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No outs allowed, except they are upon metal bottoms.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.
WEDNESDAY, JULY 14, 1875.

NOTA-BENE.

—Scalis were not held at Saratoga.

—Beecher says it cost him $75,000. Now Theodore Tilton says it cost him $100,000.

—Harvard may claim intellectual superiority because she won the scull race.

—Governor Tilden has gone to Long Branch. Now let us have a few of those democratic jeremiads on absenteeism republished with Tilden's name substituted for Grant's.

—It is contemplated furnishing the front windows of the station house with iron gratings, and adding iron doors, lest the next mob break in and injure the officers.—*Lawrence American.*

PERSONAL.

Mr. Sherman of Beecher's counsel has sailed for Europe.

Howard Hill, of Concord, N. H., son of John M. Hill and grandson of the late Governor Isaac Hill, one of the best fellows that walks, at the present writing, disappeared before him, a born journalist and a wit, has just been ordained a deacon in the Episcopal church. That is a gain for the church.

POLITICAL NOTES.

A Mississippi candidate holds out the powerful inducement of a promise to pay all his debts if he is elected.

The Boston News reminds its prohibitory friends that something more than passage resolutions at platform is necessary to secure the nomination of Thomas Talbot as republican candidate for governor.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

At the New Hampshire fair at Manchester in September there will be a fish and a dog exhibition.

The Citizens' bank, Keene, will commence business about the 1st of October with a capital of $100,000 and a privilege to increase the same to $200,000.

Richard Lindsey, 2d, got caught in a belt in the Sturtevant mill at Lebanon on Saturday, and in the machinery his right forearm. Amputation was necessary and he was otherwise injured.

A Mr. Duty of South Newmarket has obtained a verdict of $1250 against the Boston & Maine railroad for damage to a horse while being carried in the cars, from which the horse died.

The annual meeting of the eastern railroad in New Hampshire in Portsmouth on Tuesday was a humdinger. Capt. Joseph Burley was in president and W. H. Hackett clerk for the ensuing year.

The centennial meeting of the Portsmouth, Great Falls and Conway railroad was held at Portsmouth on Tuesday and directors were elected. John Wentworth, Portsmouth, and Wm. A. Hackett clerk for the ensuing year.

VARIOUS ITEMS.

The population of New York is said by some conservative to fall the census returns to amount to 1,300,000.

It is said that the condition of Mrs. Lincoln is not improving. She is still at the asylum at Batavia, Ill.

A great reception is being prepared for the American ladies on their return to New York about the middle of August.

The new Tribune building has a magnificent gong-shop on the first floor; it is enough to make Uncle Horace's bones rattle in his coffin.

The Woman's Journal learns "from a reliable source" that Mrs. Elizabeth C. Tilton has taken steps to obtain a divorce from Theodore Tilton.

Robert Simpson, a wealthy farmer of Joliet, Ill., died a few weeks ago under suspicious circumstances and his daughter, aged 13, has been accused of poisoning him with the intention of getting his property. Evidence of the presence of poison has been found in the dead man's stomach, which is to be further examined.

DID PETER MURDER BRIDGET LANDERGIN?—During the working up of the case against Thomas W. Piper, now on trial here for the murder of Mabel Young, some things were developed which caused suspicions that Piper knew about the murder of Bridget Landergin. Other things have since made those suspicions stronger. One point is the discovery that the pair of pants found in a vault near where Cahill lived, and which before Cahill's name, are found to exactly fit Piper. They were found across wooden and sixteen days after it was supposed they had been put there. A witness has been found who says their lining was dry, and that the brick found in them was not moist, which could not have been the case had they been there the time supposed. Cross-question from that the writing on the pants is in Thomas W. Piper's hand.

New Advertisements.

REPORT of the condition of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Lowell, at Lowell, in the state of Massachusetts, at the close of business, June 30, 1875.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts,	$838,343 97
Overdrafts,	5,560 00
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation,	1,000,000 00
U. S. Bonds on hand,	1,000 00
Other Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages,	26,000 00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents,	25,664 94
Current expenses and taxes paid,	1,077 71
Checks and other cash items,	4,441 72
Bills of other National Banks,	16,000 00
Fractional Currency (including nickels),	364 76
Legal tender notes,	17,000 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer,	11,500 00
	$779,639 11

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in,	$750,000 00
Surplus fund,	100,000 00
Other undivided profits,	35,115 67
National Bank notes outstanding,	878,277 00
Dividends unpaid,	803 00
Individual deposits subject to check,	172,000 94
Due to other National Banks,	1,220 00
	$779,639 11

STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS, } ss.
COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, }

I, Geo. B. Ailes, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEO. B. AILES, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 12th day of July, 1875.

C. P. DEMPSEY, } Directors.
T. BONNEY, } Directors.
J. S. BROWN, }

Justice of the Peace.

Correct—Attest:

MARTHA'S VINEYARD, NANTUCKET AND

FALMOUTH HEIGHTS,

OLD COLONY LINE,

Via Boston and Woods Hole.

Commencing July 1, 1875, express trains leave Old Colony depot, Boston, daily (Sundays excepted), for Falmouth Heights, Hull, Woods Holl, Highlands, Edgartown, New Bedford, Wareham and Middleboro' at 11 A. M.

Returning, Steamers leave Nantucket at 7 30 a. m., 1 15 p. m. (Wednesdays at 6 30 and 10 00 a. m., 2 00 p. m.) and Vineyard Haven at 9 30 and 10 00 a. m., 2 00 p. m. (Wednesdays at 8 00 a. m., 12 00 m., 5 00, 7 45 p. m.), touch at Woods Holl, and leave Falmouth at 11 15 a. m., 4 45 and 8 15 p. m. (reaching Boston at 10 30 a. m., 8 30, 6 00 and 7 45 p. m.).

Stage will be under the charge of the Sisters of St. Margaret, who have had charge of the Children's Hospital in Boston for several years, where they have been very successful and have given the most entire satisfaction to the trustees. This society is one of the oldest, largest and most successful of the sisterhoods in the English and American churches which are devoted to charitable and nurse. It is estimated that $5,000 will be sufficient to carry on the Home for a year, the labors of the Sisters being entirely gratuitous. This comparatively small sum ought to be quickly raised for so excellent a charity and one so needed in this community. And donation however large or small, either in money or necessary articles for the household, will be most thankfully received. When we remember Dr. Edson's own noble gift of $20,000 for the foundation, the nature of the charity he desires to establish, the universal love, respect and confidence, with which he has been regarded in Lowell for more than half a century, we feel confident that he will not appeal in vain to our citizens for the small sum necessary to carry on this noble enterprise for the first year of its existence. Lowell now compares very favorably with other cities in the number and variety of her charitable institutions, and our citizens may well regard with entire satisfaction such noble institutions as the Old Ladies' Home, the Home for Young Women, St. John's Hospital, St. Peter's Orphan Asylum and that of which we are speaking, the latter in our midst, and now this new Home for poor children. Ten years ago not one of these were in existence.

Special Notices.

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Babcock, Hatfield & Co.
CHICAGO.

Desirable investments for non-residents. Bond for Purchaser will run 5 to 10 years.

Real Estate Loans can be made Promptly and through us by capitalists, non-residents, individuals and corporations.

Title perfect. Interest payable semi-annually. Buildings insured in Lowell Investor. No charge for making the investment.

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S. W. cor. Dearborn & Madison Sts.
CHICAGO, ILL.

John Baldwin, Jr. Robert H. Wallace.

Chicago References.

Third National Bank.
Rev. Robt. Laird Collier.
Wallace, Heyer, Co., of Messrs. Bates & Co.
Murray T. Talcy, esq., Corporation Counsel, city of Chicago.

☞Lowell references.—S. S. Hunt, esq., Albert G. Cook, esq. jy13d1y

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—AND—

SUN UMBRELLAS !

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We Make a Specialty of Fine

Silk Umbrellas.

ABBOTT, AMES & CO.,

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GREE PRICE CLOTHIERS,

5, 96, 100 and 102 Central st.
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LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in Post Office, Lowell, July 13, 1875.

LADIES' LIST.

Allen Maud
Bailey Josephine
Barrett Sadie
Bell Mary B
Bolles C W
Bolles Addie M
Bonette Angina
Bowen E
Boutter Jennie
Brown Caroline
Bruce Mary A
Craig Mrs
Cragin Hattie
Currie Lydia A
Chase Sadie
Chandler Angelina
Clark Mary Ann
Clark Emerson P
Child Emma
Chick Lucretia
Cummings Mary
Carrington Kasey
Cowgill H S
Procter Miranda B
Dow Lizzie
Dunn Adella L
Dorman Bridget
Dinet Adele
Dunn Ellen
Dunn M J
Dunn Mary
Howard Sarah
Hall Mrs Mary A
Hall Mrs
Johnson Rose M
Kenan Patrick
King Alice V
Kitchen Lizzie
King Lathern C
Lee Mary
Lamere Adelaide
Lamere Alice A
Lamson Wm A

Martin Ella
Mason Mary
Maguire Susie W
Mellen A
McKee Anna
McKeel Lou
McLaren A Mary
Mahoney Ellen
Mullen Mary
Mullen Mary A
Markland Mary E
Mullen Ann
Meikle Alice
Mitchell
Parker Laura A (2)
Page Mary
Page Mary J
Parmen Maggie
Parmenter Nancy
Partington Kasey
Quigley H S
Procter Miranda B
Rice Lizzie
Rooney Emma D
Russell C
Redmond Mrs
Richardson Nancy
Rachs Ellen E
Robertson Maggie
Robinson H A
Sullivan Ellen
Smith Mary
Stanley Wm
Stone Mary
Severance Flora
Smith Dora E
Stone Adella L
Spellman Bridget
Stuart Addie
Tyler Mary
Tuttle M J
Warner M Rea (2)
Wilson Mrs
Williams Martha F
Wilson Mary
Williams Mrs
Williams Lizzie
Wilson Mary
Wilson Rachel
White Nettie
Whittemore Sarah M

French.

Fontaine Antoine
Rousseau H

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

Allen John
Ansart J M (2)
Anderson Joseph
Bailey
Bailey Wm H
Bailey Wm
Bawn Frank L
Blake John
Blake G
Bassett Ed
Bassett J G
Bennett J G
Bennett Henry
Bennett Henry
Bennett Edmund
Bliss Wm
Bowers Charles
Boutwell Clarence
Brown John
Bradbury Wm N
Burnham Moses V
Burns
Cahill Hugh
Cahill Thomas
Crandall A R
Campbell John
Carter Geo T
Campbell Mr
Cravin James
Cole Frank
Cushing Arthur B
Cushing
Carr Patrick
Carey Henry
Plaisted J B
Baker D F
Page Chas F
Page Walter
Cutler G H
Chamberlain Milo H
Cutter Frank
Cutler
Cate Geo W
Davenport Moses
Dodge Wm
Davis Albert
Davis Alvah
Davis Albert
Devine James
Devine
Dolan Thomas
Doherty
Doherty Michael
Doherty John
Doore James E
Dunn

Dunn Edward
Dunn Wm
Dunn Thomas
Dunn Michael
Dunn
Dunn Wm

The Lowell Daily Courier.
WEDNESDAY, JULY 16, 1873.

We don't know just what purpose the Morning Times serves or thinks it serves by saying that "George A. Marden of Lowell is support, as stated, in Oliver Warner's place as Secretary of State." But the statement is wholly unfounded unless one can aspire without consciousness of it. The individual named would not be Secretary of State if he could, and probably stands as little chance of being as if he would as "Judge" Cowley does of being attorney-general; and that is putting the chances as forcibly as we know how to do it.

The murder of Mrs. Dunn by her husband yesterday is one of the most horrible affairs in the annals of our city. A husband, and intoxicated, but maddened by drink, kicks his wife to death in the presence of at least one of her five children. These children are all young, the youngest a mere babe. The mother herself was given to drink, and there is no reason to doubt her husband's statement that she spent for liquor the money which he gave her to pay the rent with. What a temperance sermon is contained in this brief but terrible family history!

The New York Tribune is afraid the republican convention may renominate Grant for President by acclamation in a fit of hysterics. There are some uncommonly foolish fancies afloat in disordered brains, and perhaps Whitelaw Reid's sanction as to high up in the monstrosity that figures as a tower to the new Tribune building, that he gets dizzy. But anything quite so crazy as this we haven't heard of. But if it were really the product of a sane mind, how does the fear of such a nomination comport with the often expressed contempt for Grant, and his popularity? Even crazy men sometimes show method. There is no method in the third term mania.

That sweet-scented nosegay of the trouly "independent" brotherhood, Watterson, who runs the double-barrelled Louisville Courier-Journal has been belching forth rage against General Sherman ever since that editor had the "independence" to say at Bunker Hill that another rebellion must not be undertaken. And always apropos of the double-barrelled organ published a foul communication accusing Sherman of setting fire to a cotton factory, and of having left a bastard school. Gen. Sherman's wife was also brought into the affair. The latter recites to the newspaper with becoming spirit, and General Sherman himself says he never was in the place where the cotton factory alleged to have been set on fire by him with his hand. We hope at the next meeting of the little coterie of "independent" journalists, mutual admiration and "soft answers" won't prevent putting brother Watterson under discipline.

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The opinion provokes much cavil in certain quarters, though it seems to be eminently reasonable. Those who object to it claim that a subject of the United States who resides abroad ought not to be divested of his citizenship, unless he by some deliberate and formal act expressed renunciation it. That doctrine is convenient for a class of people who wear their allegiance lightly, and wish to be so placed that they may claim the benefits of citizenship when it is a privilege and deny or ignore it when it is a burden. Our government had trouble with persons of this class during our late war, many of whom had voted and enjoyed all the rights of citizens up to the time when some advantage was to be gained by claiming the protection of some foreign government, when they promptly renounced that they alone. The rule we take as now established between the United States and Germany involves no hardship nor inconvenience to one who really prizes his citizenship. It draws the line distinctly between citizens and aliens, and prevents the dishonest practices of those who would play fast and loose with their nationality.—*Worcester Spy.*

ROBERT DALE OWEN'S INSANITY.—Robert Dale Owen, in charge of his two sons, Julian Dale and Ernest Dale, arrived at Indianapolis from New Harmony, Indiana, en route for the asylum near that city. Ernest states that the elderly insanity discloses itself in conversation rather in conduct. He imagines himself immensely wealthy and sole heir to the estate of the Earl of Bredalbane, and is constantly telling how he will dispose of his property by endowing colleges, etc. He is restless and desires to be traveling and seems to have lost all idea of space and time. He speaks of going to New York in an hour and walking over to Philadelphia in a few minutes. The physicians think he can be cured provided there is no incipient paralysis. His son thinks the insanity is traceable to a serious bilious fever he had, some five weeks ago.

THE PROFESSIONS AND THE PRESIDENCY.—The prediction by Hon. Alexander H. Stephens, that the next president of the United States will be a journalist, suggests the inquiry as to how the different professions have fared in the past in the election of that honor. A hasty review of the facts will be found to result somewhat as follows:—

Washington, soldier. Tyler, lawyer.
Adams, lawyer. Polk, lawyer.
Jefferson, lawyer. Taylor, soldier.
Madison, statesman. Fillmore, lawyer.
Monroe, lawyer. Pierce, lawyer.
J. Q. Adams, lawyer. Buchanan, lawyer.
Jackson, soldier. Lincoln, lawyer.
Van Buren, lawyer. Johnson, lawyer.
Harrison, soldier. Grant, soldier.

It is true that Jackson was a lawyer as well as a soldier—a judge as well as a general—but in his case he never as a fighter distinguish himself peculiarly as a warrior. It should, perhaps, be explained with respect to Madison, that he studied law, but never is known to have been drawn into public life soon soon to make any progress in the practice.

THE WIDOW CABORHARD.—At the Pere la Chaise Cemetery, near Paris, there stands in a conspicuous position a splendid monument to Pierre Caborhard, grocer, with a pathetic inscription which closes thus: "His inconsolable widow dedicates this monument to his memory and continues the same business at No. 43 Rue Mouffetard." A Parisian paper relates that a short time ago, a gentleman who had noticed the above inscription was led by curiosity to call at the address indicated. Having expressed a desire to see the widow Caborhard, he was immediately ushered into the presence of a fashionably dressed, and fully bearded man, who asked what was the object of his visit.

"I came to see the widow Caborhard, sir."

"Well, sir, here she is."

"I beg pardon, but I wish to see the lady in person."

"Sir, I am the widow Caborhard."

"I don't exactly understand you. I allude to the relict of the late Pierre Caborhard, whose monument I saw yesterday at Pere la Chaise."

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Purchasers in the city or buyers from the country will find upon our counters a large display of durable and seasonable

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THIS famous Machine has received the special vote for the best work done on machines 1 to 7 ages in succession at the New England Fair, held in Lowell in 1871 and 1872. It was also awarded the first premium at the Paris Exposition in 1867, and again after the lapse of six years the same distinction was awarded it at the Vienna Exposition in 1873, over all competitors, as the best Family Sewing Machine, after three months contest.

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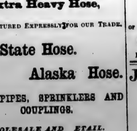

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The Lowell Daily Courier.
WEDNESDAY, JULY 16, 1873.

WHY NOT

Limit before the altar rail
Our lady festal meeting,
As in and for the states moved,
The baby piano scheming.

Now vases, bright with ruby hues,
He places on mantel,
And now flowers in gorgeous sight!
"Good oration," I did tell her.

"But for the future let me smell
Those odors, which, like vapor,
From censer, rise, with—" "Smell, marm—
They're only made o' paper!"

And now the golden sunbeam,
Lighting afar, quoth she—"Yis, marm;
The candles are in sockets!"

Yet there I see a hundred more
With blessed tapers burning
O happy host! Lo! here he comes!
From sunset returning.

With basket filled with precious food
Of many sorts for decking
The candelabra round the "throne,"
Said I, his gallows checking:

"O lift for me the basket lid;
I'll only humbly peer in
And see the wax!" "Shake! marm,
Not wax, but only stearine."

Oh! sparkle brightly, offer star,
In lamp inscribed with Latin;
Present oil! "Sperm, marm!" "Cheese not,
marm
The grist is turned on that 'un!"

"Devotion dims my pious view,
And down within me mortifies
The heart that's filled with flame!" "Flens!
Throws it pethearty fumes!"

"Now don't you get a pokin' round
Your nose to find absence;
We'll let you know when these things
Because—because we chooses!"

—*Catholic World.*

THIS AND THAT.

"Sir," said a little, blustering man to a religious opponent, "do you suppose I am going to be imposed on?" "Well, I don't exactly know," replied the other, "but I judge from your sage, appearance and constant barking, I shall hardly be disposed to the class commonly called insect."

"What are you going to put our ages?" some very lady recently asked a gentleman who had been assiduously inquiring of their papa, as he was making out his family census report.

Inasmuch (not engaged)—"I should like to be alone with you for an hour." Look at the house (startled)—"I wish I was like. You'll find it a comfortable—" "Yes, sir, I know, but I should like to know if it is large enough for my piano, ma'am?"—*Punch.*

THE STATE.

The loss by the fires in the woods on Martha's Vineyard is estimated at $50,000.

The plans for the enlargement of the Westborough reform school contemplate accommodation for two hundred inmates.

The Worcester sportsmen's club is to have a rifle-shooting match on the 24th inst., and carrying a team of six with three substitutes.

David Bradley, of Worcester, was scalded by falling into a bleach vat at Fowler's paper mill in Holden, on Friday, and may recover.

Abraham Jackson was arraigned before the superior court Saturday on indictments for forgery. He pleaded not guilty, and was held in $90,000.

The graduating exercises of the Bridgewater normal school were held on Tuesday. The course of study pursued by graduates—19 ladies and 5 young gentlemen.

Benjamin C. Smith, a workmen in the employ of Charles Vaccelli, of Boston builder, is under $2000 bonds for forging the name of his employer to a check for $200.

The fourth annual reunion of the Page Family Association was held at Page's hill, Haverhill, on Tuesday. Officers were elected and there was a very agreeable entertainment.

Gov. Pillsbury has promised to give the Williams college boating crew an appropriation of $10,000, to be used in excavating the Hoosick river at certain points, so as to make a course of one course extending nearly to Adams.

Among the improvements at Holyoke female seminary are three new lapse-trunk boats which have been given the institution for the young ladies. It is said that any young may be added to the course of instruction.

Dennis Driscoll of Duxbury, employed by Samuel Lapham, was drowned on Friday, and the barn on Tuesday, the 6th, was precipitated into the water by the breaking away of a flooring board. He struck on his head. Fractured his skull and was instantly killed.

Mayor Cobb of Boston proposes to the board of Aldermen the opening of that income of the fund of $20,000 left the city in 1861 by Jonathan Phillips, which now amounts to $48,180, for the erection of a monument to the memory of the soldiers dead of Boston.

Joseph Pidge, living three miles from Dighton, refused to give a tramp money on Thursday last. The latter pounced a pistol at Pidge which he knocked down and the ball entered his groin. The rascal escaped. Pidge is described as quite young and about 5 1-2 feet in height.

Friday morning, as one of Adams & Co.'s express messengers was passing the Court House in Boston with the advisability of having two thousand silver dollars, suddenly burst, letting the contents pour on the sidewalk and street. By the aid of passers-by the whole amount was secured.

The Stoughton Musical Association held its annual picnic at Lake Nippenicket, Wednesday, and invited Boston bands to attend. There was a fine time, instrumental concert, speaking by Gen. H. K. Oliver and others, and other amusements.

Miscellaneous.

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FOR SALE.—A pure Jersey bull calf, three weeks old on 16th inst. Inquire of Engineer of Lowing Belt, immediately above the dam. jy16

FOR SALE.—30 Butterfield street, a cottage house, containing six rooms, in good repair. Terms easy. Inquire of S. A. SCRIPTURE, 223 Central street. may3dtf

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 15, 1875.

Calendar for July.

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To let—A nice front room centrally located.—Enquire at 47 Merrimack street.

Vermont butter at Calderwood's at wholesale prices. 37 Merrimack street, near post office.

To let.—A nice tenement on Merrimack near Kirk street. Enquire of Wm. Bascom 115 Bridge street, Centralville.

Pleasant school. Miss L. A. Hill's school will re-open Sept. 23, 1875. Circulars obtained on application at No. 120 Worthen street.

For sale.—A first class saloon near the Boston & Maine depot, Central street. For further particulars apply at No. 19 Merrimack street.

Coal—Whitted & Co. are delivering finest quality coal, thoroughly screened from dirt, at Boston prices. Cost of freight only being added. Office, No. 29 Merrimack street, next door to post-office.

The Daily Courier will be mailed to persons leaving the city for a longer or shorter period for 50 cents a month or 15 cents a week, without additional charge for postage. Regular subscribers may have their papers changed to suit their convenience without expense.

Dr. Banning, at 10 Hurd street,—Dr. Banning informs those interested in the subject of drooping and round shoulders of children, spinal irritation and curvature, nervousness, dyspepsia, constipation and piles, females, female weakness, and consumption, that he may be consulted for their cure at 10 Hurd street, from the 10th to the 20th of July, and not any longer. Call for his pamphlet.

THE CITY.

Calderwood has Vermont butter.

No notice of money lost, in another column.

The Hosford robbery case is on trial today at East Cambridge.

The paving of Church street with the stone block paving has been commenced.

See card of Granite House, Hampton Beach, in our paper today.

There will be but one more session of the City Council before the August vacation.

The Kitson Machine Company has declared a dividend of 5 per cent. See notice.

H. Hutchings has moved into the Bowers row a week, having injured himself by lifting.

The arrangements for the proposed baseball tournament in this city are progressing favorably.

The Father Mathew Total Abstinence Society are having a very successful picnic party to-day, to Policy Pond, Salem, N. H.

Frederick A. Sawyer, late, U. S. Senator for South Carolina is now the Washington agent of the New York bank correspondents.

A woman who took the temperance pledge yesterday from one of our city missionaries was arrested a few hours afterward for drunkenness.

Persons living in the vicinity of the North Common and having occasion to cross through, or by it, at night, complain that it is not lighted but occasionally.

Capt. W. K. Doe of Franklin hook and ladder company has resigned his position in consequence of ill-health and the fact that he is to remove to a distant part of the city.

The three base ball players alluded to as having been prominent in the game at the festivities of the Franklin Literary Association at Tyng's Island were mercy visitors and not members.

At the Probate Court at East Cambridge yesterday the will of George Young of Lowell city was approved; also those of John Mavnes of Sudbury and John Baldwin of Billerica. Letters of administration were granted on the estates of Hezekiah Marshall of this city and Lindsley Flagg of Acton.

There was a free fight near the corner of Moody and Suffolk streets at about one o'clock this morning, during which one of the five or six participants in the affair was severely punished. All were under the influence of liquor, and two of the disturbers of the peace were arrested after the fight in a house near where it occurred.

The Weather.

Delightful is the weather just now—model summer temperature, but a trifle dusty. Yesterday afternoon we were threatened with two showers, but got only a sprinkle. This morning the mercury stood at 61, and at noon, with a bright sun, 81.

Ministry-at-Large.

The whole number of applications for aid of the Ministry-at-Large for June was 149; of which 117 were supplied. The number of articles of wearing apparel distributed, and 102.37 was expended in giving relief. There were also 14 patients in attendance for treatment, and an unusual number of applications for the Dispensary physicians through the Ministry-at-Large.

Police Court.

Today, Daniel Dunn was fully committed for examination on Monday next on charge of the murder of his wife, Mary Ann. He had no counsel, but it is understood that F. T. Greenhalge, esq., is retained by him for the examination. Two cases of fornication were continued till Saturday. James Karty, a vagrant, was sentenced six months to the House of Correction—appealed. There were four $5 drunks.

City Clerk's Report.

The quarterly report of the city clerk presented at the meeting of the City Council last evening shows that he received and paid into the hands of the city treasurer $1215 in fees during the past quarter, $243 for licenses and assignments, $60.50 for marriage certificates, $691 for various licenses, including license of Barnum's show, $300 for licenses of three circuses on the North common, and $21.50 for boodle, &c.

Police Jottings.

There were eleven committals at the police session this morning, which was for the number, two of suspicious persons, two for fornication, one for vagrancy and five for drunkenness. Daniel Dunn was at first committed for assault, but the record omitted signing on the books was changed to murder. Mathew Smith and Julia Kelley were arrested for fornication. James Early was committed as a vagrant.

To the Sea.

An advertisement elsewhere gives the necessary information about the way of getting to Martha's Vineyard, Nantucket and Falmouth Heights, three of the most popular and attractive of our seacoast resorts. Our Lowell readers are familiar with the Vineyard, and many of them go there every year. With improved facilities for getting there, the travel will be largely increased, as they will be induced to go down even business day or for a transient visit. We are certain too that many will find it worth while to go to quaint old Nantucket. The Old Colony road never fails, and is up to date in every respect.

"The Complete Washer."

The above is the name of the only washing machine we saw after Fred Whitney's was receiving house room—and our experience has been considerable in this direction. "The Complete Washer" consists of a combination of corrugated wood which serve in place of knuckles and rubbing-board, and will do a very large washing in a very short time, and without injury to the clothing. It can be applied to any tub, and is easily managed. It will wash the lightest or heaviest fabrics with equal facility, and those who have tried it seem to be delighted with its efficiency. The agent is at Fielding & Bartlett's for a short time, and would like to dispose of territory or machines. There's money in it.

City Marshal's Report.

The report for January shows that the number of persons admitted for lodgings at the police station was 136—males 126, females 4, foreigners 129. Americans 12, minors 6, nonresidents 117. The whole number arrested was 136—males 126, females 54, Americans 27, minors 29, non-residents 30. Of the causes of arrest eleven were as follows: 31 for assault and battery, 18 for larceny and a number of previous offences. The remainder of the 136 of causes before the Police Court was 116, of which 11 were of common drunkards, 29 for drunkenness, 35 for assault and battery, 11 for larceny, and the balance for different offences. There were 109 disturbances quelled without arrest, and 36 persons were assisted home drunk. The amount of money taken from persons committed and returned was $119.76.

City Clerk's Salary.

A resolution which passed the Board of Aldermen, last evening, to allow the city clerk $200 additional salary, to be paid in monthly instalments, to reimburse him for money paid out for additional clerk hire made necessary by the operation of the license law was defeated in the lower board by a nine rose vote. The feeling was unanimous in the upper board in favor of rejecting license, and several members of the board expressed themselves recently in favor of a larger increased compensation than that asked for. The salary of the city clerk is $2,000, and he is allowed $300 additional for clerk hire. Aldermen Brown presented figures at the meeting showing that the city clerk of Somerville received $2,000 and the hire, and was allowed $1,500 for clerk hire last year. The city clerk of Worcester received $2,500 last year, and was allowed $800.84 for clerk hire and paid $199.36 for registering births. For the first six months of the present year members of the Board of Aldermen filled 132 pages, while in 1850 they occupied but 86 pages for the same time. There have been forty-seven meetings of the Board of Aldermen thus far this year while for the corresponding time in 1870, when the present organization commenced his duties there were but twenty-three meetings in the same time, but twenty-one sessions in the latter year were probably be reconsidered at the next meeting.

Base Ball—Score One More for the Lowells—The Tauntons the Victims.

The game between the Lowells and the Tauntons on the fair grounds yesterday afternoon attracted a congregation of between four hundred and five hundred people—the largest number present at any game this season on the city, except on the 5th of July. The game was called at two o'clock, with the Tauntons at the bat, but they retired as quickly as came to the plate, the Lowells scored two runs for their half of the inning on a wild pitch and a passed ball. The Tauntons batted safely for two base hits in the second inning, but were left on base, and were second when the last man went out. Morrill went round the bases for the Lowells in this inning, after making a base hit to right. One two, three was the order of the next inning for both sides. But in the fourth the Tauntons scored their solitary run, Rose batting safely for the first base and being helped home by error of Doyle and a base hit by Sullivan. The Lowells now took the bat, and immediately took the field with no runs to show this time. The Tauntons put in a base hit in the fifth but scored no runs. The Lowells scored two on one base hit, and error by Bates, Allen and Carpenter. The Tauntons netted the Tauntons nothing, while the Lowells made a base hit and were blind on Peck's error and home on Morrill's hit to right. One, two, three for the Tauntons in the seventh. For the Lowells Woodlief got his base on Allen's error and was sent home by Brown's drive to center for three bases, which closed the base hits for the Lowells in the seventh. The Lowells Woodlief got his base on Allen's error and was sent home by Brown's drive to center for three bases, which closed the base hits for the Lowells in the seventh. For the Lowells Woodlief got his base on Allen's error and was sent home by Brown's drive to center for three bases, which closed the base hits for the Lowells in the seventh. The eighth and ninth yielded no runs for either side, while the Lowells scored one run in the eighth, and three in the ninth, Brown scoring a clean home run in the last inning and sending Doyle home from first which he had batted safely for immediately before. Rose retired at first and the game closed, with the score at 11 to 1 in favor of the winner. Brown's batting and play behind the bat were prominent features of the game. Doyle did not seem to exert himself but pitched a quiet steady game. Cook was unable to play on account of sickness, his place at centre field being well filled by Carpenter. The game on the whole was a little loose on both sides, the Lowells making 10 errors to the Tauntons 20.

LOWELLS.					TAUNTONS.				
	R.	O.	A.	E.		R.	O.	A.	E.
Woodlief, ss,	2	1	2	0	Carpenter, 2b,	0	1	4	2
Doyle, p,	2	1	5	0	Waterman, p,	0	0	0	0
Bates, 1b,	1	9	0	2	Reed, c,	0	9	1	0
Pike, 3b,	1	0	2	2	Allen, 6,	0	0	0	1
Brown, c,	2	7	2	0	Rose, 1b,	0	9	0	0
Morrill, lf,	1	1	1	0	Sullivan, lf,	0	1	0	0
Peck, rf,	1	1	1	1	Peck, rf,	0	1	0	1
Morrill, 3d,	1	1	1	1	Bates, 3b,	0	0	2	2
Thomas, cf,	0	0	3	0	Perry, 3b,	0	0	3	0
Foley, p,	1	1	2	0	Gallagher, rf,	0	0	0	0
	11	27	7			1	27	10	6

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total
Lowells,	2	1	0	0	2	1	1	3	1	11
Tauntons,	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1

Umpire, Mr. Otis Tilden of Brockton. Time of game, 2 hours, 10 minutes.
Runs earned, Lowells 2; Tauntons 0.

The Murder of Mary Dunn by her Husband, Daniel Dunn—Coroner's Jury—Post Mortem Examination.

As was feared, the severe assault upon Mary Dunn, by her husband, Daniel Dunn, at their residence, No. 17, Spring street, yesterday afternoon, proved fatal, from contusion of the brain, death ensuing in about two hours from the time the assault was committed. From the statements of witnesses of the assault at different times when it was being made we are enabled to give a detailed account of it and the circumstances attending it.

Dunn has been employed in the railroad of the Boston and Lowell railroad, and was at work yesterday forenoon. Immediately after coming home to dinner, yesterday afternoon, he went into the rear tenement of his brick building where he resided, and asked Mr. Mary Barrington, who was the owner and owner of the building, if his (Dunn's) wife was in to pay the rent. Mr. Barrington responded that she had not, and that there was a dollar due on the rent of the previous month. Dunn then went into his own tenement, entering on the street, and soon after Mr. Harrington's family heard a loud talk in the tenement of Dunn, and heard to ask deceased why she had not paid the rent. The opprobrious language was heard, and deceased was heard to say "don't kill me." Mr. Harrington and his wife went into the room, and the latter saw Dunn slap his wife on the face at that time. Mr. Harrington interfered in order to prevent a disturbance, and finally induced Dunn to come out into the entry. The former thought that the difficulty was over, and returned to his own part of the house. Soon more noise was heard in Dunn's upper room, and Mr. Harrington and his family again coming in found Mrs. Dunn lying on her back on the floor, with blood flowing from a cut in her lip. Dunn was kicking her while she was seemingly unconscious on the floor, and although Mr. Harrington and his daughter grasped Dunn the latter succeeded in kicking deceased several times, then before they could get him away. A sister of Mrs. Dunn came in while the affair was being made to prevent the husband from continuing his assaults, and also made a fruitless attempt to control him. Successive assault and the threats which preceded it did not occupy more than fifteen to twenty minutes, and Dunn remained on the house several minutes afterward, before proceeding to his work, where he was arrested by officer T. J. Sanborn as stated yesterday.

The most important witness in the case is the oldest child whose name is Daniel Dunn, and who is about nine years of age. He says that the blow which knocked his mother down was struck her in the mouth by his father. The boy says that after she was knocked down her father kicked her several times, and pulled her about the room by the hair, before the police came in.

Dunn had been drinking on the way home from his work but seemed little if any affected by it. He was considerably affected, apparently, when told that his wife was dead, and gave a version of the affair different from that given by others. He says that he was angry because the wife had spent for liquor some of the money given her to pay the rent, and also stated yesterday that she was under the influence of liquor when he came home. Mr. Harrington's family, however, say that they saw no evidence that she had been drinking yesterday, though they knew she had been drunk previously. Dunn says that he kicked her in the rear portion of the body, and that she then fell forward upon her face, and received the injury to her mouth and nose. He says it was impossible one when weighed with the other statements of the case.

Deceased did not recover her consciousness at any time after being knocked down on the floor. Beside the cut on her lip and the contusion of the ear face she had quite a number of bruises in different portions of the body, particularly on the arms. The post mortem examination was performed by Dr. Bowers, who was summoned did not find any bones broken, and assigns concussion of the brain as the cause of death. A post mortem examination to take place today at 2 o'clock at Dr. Bowers' office.

Dunn is about 40 years old, and deceased is about the same age. They have lived in Mr. Harrington's building about four months. There are five children in the family, the eldest being also years and the youngest sixteen months old. They have had frequent quarrels, and the neighbors state that this is not the first time that he has assaulted her.

Coroner Fuller summoned a jury consisting of Frank Gray, A. S. Farley, John Boyle, Charles E. Shorey, Daniel Crane and James Boyle, to view the body and adjourned till two o'clock Thursday afternoon to hear evidence and decide upon a verdict.

City Government.

There was a regular meeting of the City Council last evening, the Mayor presiding in the upper board, and President Haggett in the lower board.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

A petition of Laurin Martin and others that street lights be located on East Merrimack street, from Lee street to the city line, was referred to the committee on lighting. W. K. Doe, was honorably discharged from the hook and ladder company; C. E. Prescott from hose company No. 2, and Michael MacDermott from hose company No. 1. Henry J. Foster, driver of Franklin hook and ladder company, was confirmed a member of the company; Charles J. Callahan as a member of hose company No. 5; and Frank T. Rourk was confirmed as a member of hose company No. 3.

Frank T. Wing asked for a transfer of liquor license, but the subject was laid on the table, it being previously arranged that the liquor license question should not be introduced at this meeting. Dennis Magoon, No. 157 Market street, was however granted a license by reason of a misunderstanding or oversight regarding his application.

Eldridge G. Tilton was appointed a special police officer for the premises of the Vamoskeag Company, without pay from the city, during the pleasure of Mayor Rice.

Bills were allowed as follows: Lowell Gas Light Co., $1,000; Lowell Water Co., $1,000; Boston & Albany Co., $1,000; Eastern Co., $1,000.

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FINANCIAL.

BOSTON, JULY 13, 1875.

Gold opening today at 113½ and closing at 113½.

STOCK SALES—BOSTON, JULY 13.

SALES AT BROKERS' BOARD.

BONDS.

$11,000	Union Pacific 1st	93½—93¾
5,000	Vermont & Mass. 6s 1905	104
1,000	Boston 6s 1879 2 currency	106½
1,000	Boston 6s 1879 5 currency	110
$30,000	Boston & Albany 6s new	119
$1,000	Eastern 7's sealed bond	110

RAILROADS.

26 Boston & Maine	137
5 Boston & Albany	134½—136
20 Eastern	58½
10 Fitchburg	109
5 Boston & Lowell	117½
3 Old Col. & Newport	111½

MANUFACTURING STOCKS.

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	Par Value.	Bid.	Last Asked.
Amoskeag,	1000	1200	1600
Androscoggin,	1000		1000
Appleton,	1000	1400	1600
Atlantic,	500		1000
Atlantic,	500		1000
Ames Mfg. Co.,	100		127
Bates,	100	120	130
Boott,	1000	1850	1880
Boston,	1000	1900	2000
Boston Duck Co.,	100		750
Barnett S'ms Mills,	100		100
Cabot,	1000	1010	1050
Chicopee,	100	102	104
Continental,	1000	1000	1100
Cocheco,	500	900	925
Continental,	1000		1000
Continental,	100	70	75
Dwight,	1000	1400	1500
Everett,	100	90	95
Essex,	100	70	75
Hamilton,	1000	1000	1100
Hamilton Woolen,	1000	1000	1100
Hill,	100	110	120
Hamilton Orchard,	100	100	110
Jackson,	1000	1150	1175
Lawrence,	500	500	600
Lancaster,	100	100	110
Lowell,	500	8625	900
Langdon,	1000	1000	1100
Lyman,	1000	1000	1075
Lowell,	500	1000	1100
Lowell Machine Sp.	500	675	700
Lowell Manufacturing,	500		1000
Lowell Bleachery,	100	100	110
Lowell Gas Co.,	100		140
Lyman,	100		100
Manchester Mills,	100	104	106
Mass. Cotton,	1000		1000
Merrimack,	1000	1150	1175
Middlesex,	1000	1000	1100
Monadnock,	1000		1000
Methuen,	100		100
Naumkeag,	1000	1000	1100
Newmarket,	500	500	525
Norway Plains,	1000		1000
Pacific,	1000	2000	1925
Salmon Falls,	500		500
Salisbury,	100		100
Suncook,	1000		1000
Stark,	1000		1000
Stevens,	100		1025
Tremont & Suffolk,	100	115	120
Washington,	100	1200	1250
York,	1000		1000

New Advertisements.

FOR SALE.—A pony, wagon, harness and saddle. The pony is perfectly safe and gentle to drive and is sold for no fault. JOHN CORCORAN, Dracut, July 15, 1875.

LOST.—In one of the public streets, Monday, July 12th, two $50 bank bills rolled up together. Finder will be rewarded by leaving them at No. 33 Common street.

TO LET.—In Centralville, one block of double gas and city water, newly supplied with sewerage and closets; lowest pleasantest line of Italian trees, and in excellent neighborhood. For further particulars enquire at 33 Bridge street.

KITSON MACHINE COMPANY DIVIDEND.

A dividend of five per cent. has been declared by the directors of the above company, payable July 15th, at the office of the company.

SAMUEL E. STOTT, Treasurer.

GRANITE HOUSE.

HAMPTON BEACH, N. H.

Nicely furnished rooms, with every convenience for families and parties, by the day or week, at reasonable rates. Bathing, boating, fishing, &c. Table well supplied. Depot connect at Hampton with all trains. Terms moderate. Livery stable connected with house.

jy16tw E. B. CHADWICK, Proprietor.

BASE BALL.

BOSTONS VS. LOWELLS.

FAIR GROUNDS, FRIDAY, JULY 16.

Horse Railroad Company have made accommodations for transportation.

BERRY'S BAND,

will attend.

Tickets 50 cents. Ladies free. For sale at C. H. Kimball & Co.'s, Canal Block; F. E. Rogers, 53 Central street; J. W. Stone, 1 Central street; C. W. Durant, at Sanborn & Co.'s, corner of Middle and Central street; A. P. Coggeshall, at Merrimack street; J. Barrington, 1067 Fellows' Block.

Game called at 3 o'clock sharp.

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CHASE & SARGENT

OPEN TODAY A PARTICULARLY FINE LOT OF YOUNG MEN'S

STRAW HATS!

in new shapes. Also a choice selection of

GENTLEMEN'S FINE FURNISHINGS,

bought with special reference to persons visiting the seaside or country.

CHASE & SARGENT,

TAILORS AND CLOTHIERS,

6 CENTRAL STREET.

PENANG SHIRTS IN HIRSHFIELD'S ONE PRICE CLOTHING BAZAR,

20 Central Street.

Cool, Stylish, and Comfortable.

Just what every tourist needs. The best shirt in the world for sea side or country.

Kidder's Bitters.

A remedy for Dyspepsia, Dizziness of the Head, and Loss of Appetite,

PREPARED BY

F. & E. BAILEY & CO.

Apothecaries,

Cor. Merrimack and John Streets,

Where may be obtained a pamphlet containing a treatise on Dyspepsia, &c.

jy15 LOWELL.

SALEM LEAD COMPANY.

Warranted PURE WHITE LEAD.—Well known throughout New England as the WHITE BEST, PUREST, and BEST.

LEAD PIPE, 3-4 in. wide, on reels for Certain Rain.

LEAD RIBBON, from ½ 1-2 to 6 in. wide, on reels for Sheeting.

LEAD PIPE, of any size or thickness.

All brown leaded pipes for sewerage, of special quality. FRANCIS BROWN, Treasurer.

Salem, Mass., 1 and 19 Central street.

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WIRE CLOTH

FOR DOOR AND WINDOW

SCREENS.

ORDERS TAKEN FOR SCREENS AT LOW PRICES, BY

JACOB ROGERS & CO.,

166 & 168 Merrimack St.

Special Notices.

TRAVELLERS, ATTENTION

IF YOU WANT A

NICE TRUNK, CHEAP,

—GO TO—

KNOWLES BROTHERS.

IF YOU WANT A

NICE TRAVELLING BAG OR BASKET

—GO TO—

KNOWLES BROTHERS.

IF YOU WANT THE LATEST THING OUT FOR A LAWN GAME GO TO KNOWLES BROTHERS AND BUY THE

GAME OF CHIVALRIE.

If you want a set of FIELD CROQUET cheap go to Knowles Brothers. In short, if you want anything to take with you to the seaside or the country give Knowles Brothers a call.

NO. 45 CENTRAL

And 7 Market Street.

PARASOLS

—AND—

SUN UMBRELLAS!

In order to close out these goods in their season we have marked them at such prices as to make it a special inducement to examine before purchasing.

We Make a Specialty of Fine

Silk Umbrellas.

RUBBER HOSE!

Rubber Hose,

Hose Couplings,

Twin Hose Pipes,

Common Hose Pipes,

Sprinklers,

Hydrants,

Lawn Sprinklers,

STEAM, GAS AND WATER PIPE.

And Fittings of every description.

ENAMELED, TARRED AND RUBBER COATED PIPE FOR CITY WATER.

ABBOTT, AMES & CO.,

MASONIC TEMPLE.

Best Quality Extra Heavy 3-Ply

RUBBER HOSE

Hose Couplings,

Twin Hose Pipes,

PUTNAM & SON,

ONE PRICE CLOTHIERS,

No. 33 CENTRAL STREET.

Corner of Middle.

H. R. BACON. H. H. BACON.

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Auction Sales.

E. B. PATCH & CO.,

Auctioneers and Appraisers

NO. 1 PRESCOTT ST., LOWELL.

Established in 1857.

Special Attention Paid to the Sale of Real Estate.

We have already upon our books a large list of Houses, City Lots and Farms, which we offer at private sale, and may be sold at auction when desired by the owners.

Descriptions of prices and terms entered upon our Register at any time, and no charge will be made unless sales are effected.

An experience of the senior partner of more than thirty years in the sale of Real Estate, in Lowell and vicinity, has given him a reputation as a salesman and auctioneer which he well understands must be sustained by a faithful performance and not by self-puffing in the newspapers or otherwise. He therefore only wishes to announce that he will render his services as hereinafter, and promises to make his charges satisfactory in all cases.

SALE of LOTS

on the south side of Butterfield street, near the chapel, and on Broadway, nearly opposite Hosiery Mill. We shall sell the above on

WEDNESDAY, July 21,

as follows: AT 10 O'CLOCK.—No. 1. A lot on the southerly side of Butterfield street, bound ed by Lot No. 2, Lot No. 3, and Broadway, and others, containing about 5040 square feet. This lot is surrounded by a good neighborhood, is high, sightly, and nicely graded, and is a desirable lot for building upon the city. A large portion of the purchase money can be left on a permanent mortgage.

AT 10½.—Directly after the above sale, a lot of land containing 6675 square feet, situated on the northerly side of Butterfield street, bounded by Lot No. 1, Lot No. 3, and Broadway, and others. Terms cash.

AT 11 O'CLOCK.—No. 2. A piece of land containing 6675 square feet, situated on the northerly side of Butterfield street, bounded by Lot No. 1, Lot No. 3, and Broadway, and others. Terms cash.

AT 11½.—No. 3. A lot on the southerly side of Butterfield street, bounded by Lot No. 2, Lot No. 4, and Broadway, and others, containing about 5040 square feet. This lot is surrounded by a good neighborhood, is high, sightly, and nicely graded, and is a desirable lot for building upon the city. A large portion of the purchase money can be left on a permanent mortgage.

AT 12 O'CLOCK.—No. 4. A lot on the southerly side of Butterfield street, bounded by Lot No. 3, Lot No. 5, and Broadway, and others, containing about 5040 square feet. This lot is surrounded by a good neighborhood, is high, sightly, and nicely graded, and is a desirable lot for building upon the city. A large portion of the purchase money can be left on a permanent mortgage.

Terms will be made known at the time of sale. Plans of the above lots can be seen at the office of the auctioneers.

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From that elegant building known as the Lowell & Andover R. R. Depot, corner of Central and William streets, to their

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Fielding & Bartlett,

128 CENTRAL ST.

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J. B. HAYES, 33 Central street, sign of the Golden Eagle, agent for all the celebrated sewing machines.

Lowell Daily Courier.

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Two doors west of Post-office.

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One square, with the privilege of changing (the matter being unchanged), one year, $70, $7.50 within the papers.

All legal notices $1.50 per square for three insertions.

No rates allowed, except they are upon metal bottoms.

No double column advertisements inserted.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

THURSDAY, JULY 15, 1875.

BY J. E. CONANT, Auctioneer.

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East Merrimack St., cor. Davidson St.

AT AUCTION,

On Wednesday, July 14, at 10 o'clock a. m.,

Consisting of horse, wagon, pung, harness, blankets, robes, whips, &c., also the counters, marble table, fixtures, &c., &c.

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Hartford, of,	Hartford.
Ætna,	Hartford.
Phœnix, of,	Hartford.
Ætna,	Hartford.
Ins. Co. of North America, of,	Phila.
Ætna,	Philadelphia.
Franklin, of,	Philadelphia.
Ætna,	Philadelphia.
Fire Association, of,	Philadelphia.
Ætna,	$5,000,000.00
German American, of,	New York.
Ætna,	$1,000,000.00
Niagara & Mercantile, of,	London.
Ætna,	$13,000,000.00
Queen, of,	London.
Ætna,	$10,700,000.00
Liverpool, London & Globe, of,	London.
Ætna,	$22,000,000.00
National, of,	Hartford.
Ætna,	$1,000,000.00
Commerce, of,	New York.
Ætna,	$100,000.00
North Western National, of,	Milwaukee.
Ætna,	$300,000.00
Home, of,	Columbus, Ohio.
Ætna,	$800,000.00
Peoples, of,	Newark, N. J.,
Ætna,	$400,000.00
Mechanic, of,	Newark, N. J.,
Ætna,	$300,000.00
Citizens, of,	Newark, N. J.,
Ætna,	$400,000.00

Life and Accident,

Travelers, of,	Hartford,
Ætna,	$2,250,000.00

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Miscellaneous.

MOTTOES FRAMED

IN ALL STYLES, AT

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THE RIOT AT LAWRENCE.

Incompetency of the City Marshal—Other Police Changes.

LAWRENCE, July 14.—The investigation by the mayor and board of aldermen of the conduct of the police in regard to the Orange Riot was begun and concluded this afternoon. John F. Cogswell testified that at the beginning of the riot the city marshal said he did not know what to do. Assistant Marshal Batchelder also testified that the city marshal was not at the disturbance. A Mr. Hall testified that he saw Officer Cox in conference during the riot, concurred in the opinion that the police had been guilty of neglect if orders had been given for an attack by the full force. It was shown that the assistant marshal, after waiting in vain for orders from the chief, went into the station and ordered out the men. The only new point brought out was that Sullivan, the leader of the Orangemen, drew a revolver and threatened to fire it at the beginning of the riot. Nothing appeared in any of the testimony to contradict Officer Cox's statement that Currier's statement that there was need of the military, or that he exercised any power in escorting the Orangemen home. The results of the investigation will be announced in two weeks. A change of the captain of the night watch was ordered and numerous dismissals. Officer Hiram E. Neal was appointed to fill the vacancy. Officer Cox was restored to duty as day patrolman in Neal's place.

THE BRETHREN TO BEECHER.—The Brooklyn ministerial testimonial to Beecher has been published in full. It is signed by seven men of all denominations, including every Baptist minister, and would have had a score more signatures had not so many been out of town. The testimonial says:

"We have been in the court-room, or read the published reports, the testimony of the principal witnesses in the case, and we take advantage of knowing by our residence here to be social observers, or have visited the house principally concerned in the case as pastors and friends, to express our unanimous opinion that the honor of our associate minister of Christ and our fellow minister of Christ one on whom rests a shade of dishonor. It is because of our confidence that we have been the object of a wicked conspiracy, directed as much against the one man you serve as against your own person, that we hold it to be the privilege and duty of us as co-laborers in the vine, to declare our confidence, after a full and careful scrutiny of the falsity of the monstrous charges alleged against you by his enemies and yours."

DEDICATION AND INAUGURATION.—At Northampton on Wednesday, the dedication of the first building of smith college for women and the inauguration of Rev. L. Clark Seelye as president took place. The college was founded by Miss Sophia Smith of Hatfield, who left by will property valued at $350,000 for the establishment of an institution for affording young women the means of a liberal education equal to those afforded by our colleges to young men. The building which was dedicated is of brick with stone trimmings, and contains a chapel, recitation rooms, library and hall, and cost about $75,000. The exercises were held in the chapel. Among those present were Gov. Gaston and Lieut.-Gov. Talbot of Massachusetts, and Gov. Rice, Rev. A. P. Peabody, D. D., of Harvard, Rev. Dr. Ellinwood of New York, and many gentlemen. Prof. W. S. Tyler, president of Amherst college, made the presentation address, and formally intrusted the institution to its trustees, who in turn, by Hon. Myron Lawrence, formally intrusted the institution to its president, who then delivered his inaugural address, which was a clear statement of the plans of the college. The declamatory prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. Storrs of Brooklyn, and the after which Rev. John M. Greene of Lowell, Rev. Dr. Hawes of Hartford, and others made addresses commemorative of her life and character. Gov. Gaston and Lieut.-Gov. Talbot body made the closing addresses, and Dr. Peabody pronounced the benediction.

THE FIRE RECORD.

July 14.—A long one story shanty with ell belonging to Mr. Lamson on Bridge street, occupied by about seventy water works laborers, was burned this morning. The property burned to the ground in about twenty minutes early this morning. The flames were first seen at 4 o'clock by a man who was passing on the upper part was in a single ladder piece, without a hole in the floor. Through this the men had to climb to reach the upper part with their lives. Two of them, John Welch and Henry Osborne, did not get out and they were burned to death. The former was a single man and has no friends in this country. The fire is believed to have been set, probably by some laborer or workers to facilitate the leaving charge of the house, as there has been trouble between the parties.

MANUFACTURING NEWS.

The Wampanoag mill of Fall River has declared a dividend of 5 per cent.

The American print works in Fall River will probably start up on Monday.

The Pocasset mill in Fall River resumes in Spring-field armory have been cut down ten per cent. Few, if any, contracts with prices paid in private establishments.

The Cocheco Manufacturing Company of Dover, N. H., have put a new engine into its print-ery which is said to be the most powerful machine in the world.

The creditors of the Hampden mills, which have reported insolvency, held a meeting in reference with the directors and appointed a committee to investigate the affairs of the company.

Business is comparatively good in Biddeford and Saco, Me. The mills are all running, and though there is no rush, the demand is to be lessened about one-third, in order to keep stocks from accumulating. Considerable printing is going on.

The Cocheco woolen mills at Rochester, N. H., have been stopped since July 1st, on account of the high water which has prevented the large stock of manufactured goods from being shipped. The machinery in the mills is being enlarged and they may start up next week.

The employees of the cotton mills in Ashton, Saltybridge, Dunkinfield and Mossly, England, have struck for higher wages since the commencement of a lockout on the 24th ult., because the weavers refused to sign a certain department refuse to refer their disputes in regard to their wages to arbitration, and most other employes have quit work.

The Mountain Meadow Massacre.—John D. Lee, who is on trial at Salt Lake

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The New York Tribune, whose young editor used to give lectures on high-toned journalism, and who still leans from his inner the ethics of the profession ex cathedra as he supposes, is controlled by Jay Gould, and is managed mainly in support of his interests in steamship and railroad lines. On the "independence" of the par excellence "independent" press!

We shall be very much disappointed if Hon. Hocum Hosford, who has been chosen to succeed Gen. Stark as manager of the Boston & Lowell railroad, does not prove to be just the right man in the right place. We have so often expressed our opinions as to the splendid executive and administrative talents of Mr. Hosford, that it would be superfluous to repeat it. But the new field to be occupied by him is one which will afford full opportunity for the exercise of his abilities, and already the appointment seems to have had an influence in strengthening the price of the stock.

The charges against Secretary Delano and Commissioner Smith are now put in the form by Professor Marsh, who has addressed a communication to the President giving both the charges and the evidence. This course has been taken in accordance with a promise made by Prof. Marsh to Red Cloud. These charges state that frauds of nearly every sort, which are specified, have been committed on the Indians. The Professor declined to present these charges to the Interior Department, he says, because he was confident that the Secretary and Commissioner desired only to learn how much he knew in order to prevent an exposure. With this condition of things the only thing to be done is to investigate—and we are very sure it will be done.

It is a little too warm weather to discuss political matters, but we may say for the benefit of aspirants for the Mayoralty at the coming election that Dr. Hayes has opened his hat for the next race and will very cheerfully and nature as fast as the rest of the public. He has opened with the names of four gentlemen either of whom would fill the position with credit to himself and the city. These are Colonel Albert A. Haggett, Benj. Walker, esq., Hon. John A. Goodwin and Alderman Joseph S. Brown. The salary of the Mayor will undoubtedly be increased to $5000, as permitted by the amended city charter. After the overwhelming victory of last year, everybody is ready to concede that Mayor Jewett can hold the position as long as he desires. But as he was pressed into the campaign he probably has no aspirations to continue in the office after his present term expires.

The great agony is over, and another college regatta is finished. Whether it is worth going through so much excitement and trouble is doubtless the question uppermost in most sensible minds today, and we presume the preponderance of the answers would be in the negative. We have no hesitation in recording our answer on that side. The result confirms our predictions that the great efforts would be confounded. Cook, especially, who turns out to be almost as little of a coach and an oarsman as he is gentleman, finds that his foreign accomplishments are not sufficient to prevent his catching crabs. Harvard, whose friends have pinned their faith while younger colleges have been mercilessly criticized, is fairly beaten at two New York colleges, while Dartmouth whose crew has been taunted with being only a sort of gigantic barbarians, "rowing without a stroke or style," would have left her passing far behind if there had been another mile to row. To our mind the regatta shows that training and science may be overdone, while both are essential. Cornell, the shade of winner, has an excellent chance for practice and has done it sensibly. The same may be said of Columbia, who followed so hard after her. And Harvard also has unusual facilities, but evidently did not make the best use of them. Dartmouth has no good place to row, but has done her best with her opportunities. And we might go on moralizing without end, but after all that has been said and done the irresistible conclusion is, What of it?

The "tramp" nuisance is getting to be intolerable. It seems to have overspread New England like a pest, and afflicts alike both town and country. What to do with the vagabonds who wander about, sleeping wherever night overtakes them, and eating whatever the hospitality of the country may afford, is a question that has taxed the private individual, the town and city authorities, and the legislator without any satisfactory result so far. To turn the cold shoulder and shut the inhospitable door seems to answer best, when one can insure himself against a forcible entry. To refuse food to a hungry man is not in human nature. To refuse money when one is reasonably sure that it is to go into the till of the nearest rumseller, is the impulse of everybody, though in some cases, as at Dighton, it is not quite safe to do it. The city has the advantage in the proximity of neighbors and the availability of the police.

The "tramp" is one of the normal growths of hard times. Starting out with the most honest intentions of securing work, he ends by becoming a professional vagrant, getting a fair living "with one opportunity for study and travel." When business revives he will disappear like the western grasshopper. Meantime if we could devise some means to nuzzle him and set him to work, we should relieve society of a growing terror. so far we have only reached that unsatisfactory conclusion that the best thing to do is to send him to our neighbor's as speedily as possible—a practice that in the long run works as much hardship on us as on anybody else.

ANOTHER MURDERER SENTENCED.—Christopher Stoddard, who murdered officer Baxter at Plymouth May 31, pleaded guilty of murder in the second degree in the supreme court at Plymouth on Tuesday, and was sentenced to imprisonment for life, one day to be solitary confinement.

THE JEFFERSON BORDEN MUTINY.—The interest in the mutiny on the three-masted schooner Jefferson Borden of Boston is given an impetus by the arrival of the Batavia at Boston on Saturday, having on board William Smith, George Miller and John Glew, seamen, who are charged with the murder of Charles T. and Charles A. Patterson, the two mates, and respectively brother and cousin of the captain. The schooner sailed from New Orleans for London March 6, having on board besides those whose names are given, Lionel Cook, William H. Patterson, and Swift, Mr. Elsen, the steward, Jacob Longwith, a seaman, and a French boy. Miller from the first was inclined to be unruly and eight days from port the captain put him in irons. Miller attempted to draw his knife at the time but was prevented by the captain. Soon after he promised to behave, and he was released. On the night of April 30, Miller tried to get the captain to go on the deck, but the latter suspecting something wrong refused. In the morning he saw Miller, Smith and Glew forward, but could not find the mates or the boy. He ordered the three mutineers to surrender, but they refused and declined to tell anything about the missing parties. He then heard them and began firing his revolver, while they hurled the knife and kindling wood at him, wounding both of his hands. He finally made the cabin and fired through the door, killing Miller instantly. Smith tried to get at him, but the captain shot him through the heart. The boy would get nothing to do with the affair. From the cabin Smith was seen moving they went into the forecastle and were there imprisoned by the captain, who nailed a board across the companion. Even then they refused to surrender and the captain kept on firing. By noon they were ready to give in, and put their hands out of the window for the irons. Smith, however, caught up and killed the first mate and Smith said he killed the second and Glew threw him overboard, which Glew denied. Miller was wounded seven times, five balls being in his right leg; Glew was hit twice, and Smith was shot three times. The captain could have been in not known. It may be that Miller was thirsty for revenge and thus he induced the others to join him by promises of booty. He is a native of Finland, Glew is an Englishman, and Smith is from Rockland. His real name is Clark, and he has relatives in Boston.

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N. B. The above are the sales of Copperas and stairway, similar to vast of Bunker Hill; but the plans were so changed that it is to be a solid structure of granite with the walls not thicker than when first started, and it occupies a prominent position back from the village, from which there is a most commanding view of the surrounding country and the sun as it reaches out its arms to grasp "old ocean." From this eminence can be seen at night the warning lights of Gurnet, Highland, and Sandy Neck, and by the clear atmosphere of day many of the sandy bars that are scattered up and down the coast; those are attractive to summer visitors, while the balmy undulating motion of the swell rolls gently over them, but have become a terror to thousands of mariners when the gentle waves have been dashed into fury by the anger of the storm.

A few moments' drive from the busy village will take you back to the broad expanse of woodland, of which there are 40,000 acres, which is almost as much of a wilderness as when the hunting ground of Samoset, Squanto, Massasoit and Quadequena, who entered into a formal treaty of peace with the Pilgrims April, 1621, which remained unbroken for more than a half century. In and about this woodland you will find numerous springs of fresh water, but not in one body, for you can commence the year by visiting one such day and you will not have completed the round until December draws to a close. Then you will commence the year by visiting some such day and will not have completed the round until December draws to a close. These ponds are of various sizes, from a few rods square to those which are from one to two miles in length, which are forced its woody side, while the other retained its primeval state of fish for tomorrow's dinner may be gotten from the same pond that furnished the sparkling jewel that adorned the table of the queen of the land. Several of these ponds are brilliantly to the town for furnishing it a copious supply of water. Connected with the subject of ponds is connected with the salt of the ocean by Town brook which, with two other small streams, furnish the water power of the town. There is a small postal village in the northeast of Assonet village on the Taunton river called Chilsonville, where some manufacturing is carried on, but the principal settlement is divided by Town brook.

Some of the oldest structures, and of later days, are the court-house with a beautiful green about it, a handsome soldier's monument, an extensive boot and shoe manufactory, the Old Colony depot, the fine public house in the Samoset and Old Colony, and about a dozen churches. We attended worship on the site of the old church first presided over by Elder William Brewster. It is said that Robert Cushman preached the first sermon ever printed in America, December 12, 1621.

Here was first established the public school system of New England, and the town now boasts of 20 well regulated schools, one of which is a High school. The superintendent is also principal of the High school. Here we found scholars allowed to go in and out, and to communicate with one another, when they pleased, yet quiet and order were maintained, and a spirit of diligence seemed to prevailing. There are many other places of interest, but trusting your readers will visit and see for themselves, I will gratify the longing of my heart by calling the attention of him who was New England's prize. We refer to Joseph Delano, who with America shakes hands with France by the electric signal, and on, over the sandy roads of Marshfield. In imagination we hear the sweet notes of song from Allerton's Point, and draw near the beautiful residence of Webster, with its lovely avenues, and gracious shade, by the ponds from which the statesman, with his friends took the nimble fish; through the orchards nursed by his care, we pass to the resting place of the family. The voice is hushed, the step is quiet, for here the mighty of America sleeps the long sleep of death.

ABRAM.
Plymouth, June, 1875.

As a Financial Party.

As a financial party the democracy are proving an utter failure. In Connecticut they have been driven, in order to restore the financial revenues of the state, to the proposal of unprecedented and peculiarly objectionable taxes upon savings banks; simply. In New York they have given a two-fold proof of their incompetency or dishonesty, whichever it may be called. When they took the reins of the state after 1868, they ran up the expenses and diminished the revenues, until a deficit of seven millions was created, although the sinking fund itself was sacrificed. The republicans under Gov. Dix restored the sinking fund, and by rigid economy and judicious legislation put the state finances on a good foundation, until the democracy have again got into power and are, in the midst of certain economical devices, again inevitably working toward a deficiency and higher taxation.

The same result has been brought about in Indiana, where the platform of the democrats declared that the taxable rate of five cents on the hundred dollars was adequate to meet all the wants of an economical state government, but where they have already run up the levy to thirteen cents, or nearly three times their ante-election standard. In short, in no state where they had the rule from New Hampshire to Kentucky, have they exhibited in practice the economy of which they have talked so much. There is no reason why they should. The whole party is colored by wrong notions as to the true character of money and its value. It is something which they think ought to be cheapened by multiplication and not kept at a fixed standard. And then it happens that in most states the democracy have been so long out of power that their politicians are unduly ravenous and inclined to make out of the offices all they can get: while their long-winded talkers heighten the legislative sessions and add nothing to the interests of legislation. It will be seen, therefore, how immensely the evil effects of their secondary would be shown in the national government, where the chances of error and injury bear no comparison to juice allowed by state rule.—Boston Journal.

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☞ The Daily Courier will be mailed to persons leaving the city for a longer or shorter period for 50 cents a month or 15 cents a week, without additional charge for postage. Regular subscribers can have the address changed to suit their convenience without expense.

☞ Dr. Banning, at 16 Hurd street.—Dr. Banning informs those interested in the subject of dropping and cross elevation of the eye, spinal irritation and curvature, neuralgia, dyspepsia, constipation and piles, hernia, female weakness and displacements, that he may be consulted for their cure at 16 Hurd street, from the 10th to the 26th of July, and not any longer. Call for his pamphlet.

THE CITY.

Boston and Lowell railroad stock advanced two dollars a share yesterday.

The Pinkies will be on trial tonight on the wooden paving, Bridge street, Centralville.

Mr. Alva L. Stiles of the firm of Stiles, Rogers & Co., is spending a fortnight's vacation in Gloucester.

Hon. J. M. G. Parker, postmaster of New Orleans, is in town on a short visit. He is an excellent democrat.

The Salem Gazette says that Island house, Lowell Island, have opened for the season, and open to the public this season.

Mr. Butterworth, who was the president of the mule spinners' association here during the strike, has opened a variety store in Lawrence.

Major Pender of the 9th regiment will preside at an exercise of commander of company B as Ayer junction next Wednesday evening, to fill a vacancy.

Mr. John C. Buckley of this city, a well-known resident, is now in the city of England, which he designs making his permanent residence, on account of the climate.

The bathing houses established by the city have been better patronized this season than ever before, and the increase being particularly large in the female bathing quarters in Lowell island.

We yesterday received from the garden of Mr. Moses Greeley, a quart of fully ripe large sized tomatoes. We rather like this little rivalry among our horticulturists.

Couples of a small card giving the time of departure and arrival of all railroad trains, and the location of the city hall clock, will be had gratuitously at the Courier counting room.

There are now about 150 men employed in rebuilding Pawtucket bleachery. Considerable progress has been made, although the work will occupy several weeks more. The new dam will be one of the best constructed in the country.

Prof. John Logan announces in another column a short series of lectures on diseases of disease, life, beauty, marriage, etc., to begin in Huntington hall, Monday night. The first lecture is free. Prof. Logan lectured here about five years ago on the same subjects.

The boat Women's Surge no. 8, late Boat in Lowell for $2.00 at L. V. HAGGALL'S, 115 Merrimack street, opp. Kirk.

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Screens.

For Doors and Windows made to order Doors "tied medium," and the husband being employed at other business during the day—got into trouble at Worcester on Tuesday. The couple had been stopping at a boarding house on Hurd street and were in Worcester, after their prosperous season here on the day named. At Worcester they engaged rooms of Mr. William W. Scott, on Main street, and immediately moved in and hung out their sign as test mediums. They were to have the use of the parlor and a sleeping room adjoining the sleeping apartment of Mr. Scott and his wife. In less than three hours after the new occupants had taken possession Mrs. Scott missed a gold watch, which had been appeared from the dressing table in her sleeping apartment. As the sum total of mediums were the only persons known to have been in the house they were at once suspected, and the case was given to an officer. He interviewed the test mediums and found them out, and both declared themselves innocent of the theft, but several eager to assist in finding the lost watch. Madame immediately went into a trance and soon informed them the watch was in the parlor. All hands then went into the parlor, when madame had a second trance and found the watch hid under the carpet. The officer still held their stock in this development and so he marched the pair to the police office, and yesterday morning they were each fined $20 and costs for larceny. Both appealed.

Railroad Matters.

Hon. Hocum Hosford, who has been selected without solicitation on his part, by the directors of the Boston and Lowell and Nashua and Lowell roads as manager of the two roads and connections, in place of Gen. Stark, resigned, has been a director of the Boston and Lowell road nine years. He was one of the city fathers in 1853 and 1854, and is at present president of the Merchants' National Bank, treasurer of the Lowell Hosiery Company, and is a large owner and officer in different manufacturing and other business enterprises. Since Gen. Stark's resignation Mr. Winslow, the former superintendent, has been officiating in his stead and will remain in the employ of the company several months probably, rendering any assistance desired. Mr. Winslow, the former superintendent, has been officiating in his stead and will remain in the employ of the company several months probably, rendering any assistance desired. Mr. Hosford will not actively assume the duties of his position before or about the first of August, and will probably withdraw from some of his present interests which might interfere with the discharge of his newly assumed duties.

In selecting him for the position the directors have expressed a preference for a man of business—one acquainted with it in matters of trade, manufacturing, finance, and its other departments—rather than a railroad man merely. They believe that with the superintendent as experienced and efficient railroad men, for the purpose of the road are answered. It is a credit to the city of Lowell that the appointment of so important a railroad enterprise should be selected from its citizens. Other changes are talked of among the officers of the road are merely speculative.

Gen. Stark, the former manager, is at present in the west engrossed in matters pertaining to the Northern Pacific road, in which he has an interest, and it is believed that he is to have an official position in connection with that road.

Examination of Parties Charged with Breaking and Entering H. Hosford & Co.'s store—Norton and Connor Found Guilty.

Yesterday at the Superior Court at East Cambridge, Judge Aldrich on the bench, the case of Joseph Connor, Thomas Norton, and Matthew Brady and Joseph A. McLaren was in order for trial; the parties being charged with breaking into H. Hosford & Co.'s store, Merrimack street, Sunday morning, January 17th and committing larceny therefrom, in a manner which has several times been described at length in our columns. The discovery of a large part of the goods, an account of which has been given, furnished the needed link in the chain of evidence against the parties. The Boston officers worked up the case on the clews and information furnished by our local officers.

At the examination yesterday, L. W. Richardson, Esq., of Boston, appeared for Connor, Brady and Norton, and district-attorney Stevens, aided by city marshal Lawrence represented the government. McLaren, on the defendants, and the one who obtained the team with which the burglars came to the city from Boston. Upon the "state of evidence," making a full statement of the circumstances connected with the robbery; and that he was held, for a decision of the case as far as he is concerned, till a future day. McLaren testified that Connor and Norton were the only ones who entered the store and brought out the goods, and that Brady was not present. McLaren, it appears, was a stranger in Lowell, at the time.

The witnesses examined were Messrs. Hocum Hosford, Arthur G. Pollard, Asa U. Osgood, Henry F. Stowell, Edward Adams, C. Wood, (the three latter employes of the Brigham's) Officers Harris, Goodwin and Persky of the city; officer Dearborn of Boston; ex-officer Asa D. Clark of this city; Peter Harrison of East Boston, from whom McLaren obtained the sleigh; Oscar E. Loomis of Boston, who purchased the sleigh from Harrison; Mr. Erskine of East Boston, from whom the horse was hired that was attached to the sleigh in Lowell in which Connor and Brady, or Connor and some one else were seen; Mrs. Lucy C. Spear and Martha A. Mason of Boston, who testified in regard to the storage of the property taken on their premises.

Officer Mary J. Pollard and other witnesses as to the visit of Connor and Brady to their store, January 16th, to inquire the price of silks; of Mr. Pollard as to hearing some one say the same night to Brady on the way in rear of the store, "do, do, here it is" that of the parties in Boston was conjuring the sleigh; that of officers Persky and Goodwin as to seeing Connor and others with him early on the morning of the robbery—Persky seeing them on Dutton street with the team, and Goodwin seeing them with the team in Liberty square and going into Connor's residence; that of officer Harris in regard to the ascertained ownership of the team, and the circumstances under which it was left; and that of officer Persky identifying the pung and horse at the stable in Boston, were substantially the same as at the police court. McLaren had acknowledged city marshal Lawrence before the examination to the police court that he hired the team for a man that he never saw before, and got $15 for his services.

The case being given to the jury yesterday, they found Connor and Norton guilty, without leaving their seats, and found Brady not guilty as the court charged them they must do if they credited the acknowledgment of McLaren. Immediately after Brady's discharge he was rearrested for being an accessory to the breaking and entering and larceny, before the fact, and was brought to this city for examination last evening. Norton and Connor remained in East Cambridge for sentence. McLaren was held to answer, and Golden, charged with being a receiver of stolen goods, and who was not asked to plead in the case, was remanded to Suffolk county, where his offence is alleged to have been committed, for trial.

McLaren testified that Brady did not come to Lowell in the team with the others, and stated that himself, Norton and Connor did the breaking into the store, and were instructed to Boston in the cars on the morning of the robbery.

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THURSDAY, JULY 10, 1873.

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We shall be very much disappointed if Hon. Hosmer Hosford, who has been chosen to succeed Gen. Stark as manager of the Boston & Lowell railroad, does not prove to be just the right man in the right place. We have so often expressed our opinion as to the splendid executive and administrative talents of Mr. Hosford, that it would be superfluous to repeat it. But the new field to be occupied by him is one which will afford full opportunity for the exercise of his abilities, and already the appointment seems to have had an influence in strengthening the price of the stock.

The charges against Secretary Delano and Commissioner Smith are now put in the form by Professor Marsh, who has addressed a communication to the President giving both the charges and the evidence. This course has been taken in accordance with a promise made by Prof. Marsh to Red Cloud. These charges state that frauds of nearly every sort, which are specified, have been committed on the Indians. The Professor declined to present these charges to the Interior Department, he says, because he was confident that the Secretary and Commissioner deserved only to learn how much he knew in order to prevent an exposure. With this condition of things the only thing to be done is to investigate—and we are very sure it will be done.

It is a little too warm weather to discuss political matters, but we may say for the benefit of aspirants for the Mayoralty at the coming election that Dr. Bigye has opposed his list for the next race and will very cheerfully add names as fast as they are made public. He has opened with the name of a four gentlemen either of whom would fill the position with credit to himself and the city. These are Colonel Albert A. Pope, Joseph B. Walker, esq., Hon. John A. Goodwin and Alderman Joseph S. Brown. The salary of the Mayor will probably be increased to $2000, as permitted by the amended city charter. After the overwhelming victory of last year, everybody is ready to concede that Mayor Jewett can hold the position as long as he desires. But we may present a list for the campaign he probably has no aspirations to continue in the office after his present term expires.

The great agony is over, and another college regatta is finished. Whether it is worth going through so much to accomplish so little is doubtless the question uppermost in most sensible minds today, and we presume the preponderance of the answers would be in the negative. We have no hesitation in recording our answer on that side. The result confirms our predictions that the prophets would be confounded. Cook, originality, who turns out to be almost as little of a coach and an oarsman as he is gentleman, finds that his fame as an aquatic instructor is not sufficient to prevent his catching crabs. Harvard, whose friends have glorified her wider younger colleges have been mercilessly criticized, is fairly beaten by two New York colleges, while Dartmouth whose crew has been taunted with being only a set of gigantic barbarians, "rowing without a stroke or style," would have left her panting far behind if there had been another mile to row. To our mind the regatta shows that training and science may be overdone, while both are essential. Cornell, the double winner, has an excellent chance for practice and has done it sensibly. The same may be said of Columbia, who followed so hard after her. And Harvard also has unusual facilities, but evidently did not make the best use of them. Dartmouth has no good place to row, but has done her best with her opportunities. And we might go on moralizing without end, but after all that has been said and done the irresistible conclusion is, What of it?

The "tramp" nuisance is getting to be intolerable. It seems to have overspread New England like a pest, and affects alike both town and country. What to do with the vagabonds who wander about, sleeping wherever night overtakes them, and eating whatever the hospitality of the country may afford, is a question that has taxed the private individual, the town and city authorities, and the legislator without any satisfactory result so far. To turn the cold shoulder and shut the inhospitable door seems to answer best, when one has any chance to guard against a forcible entry. To refuse food to a hungry man is not in human nature. To refuse sundry wayfarers reasonably sure that it is to go into the till of the nearest rumseller, is the impulse of everybody, though in some cases, as Dutton, it is not quite safe to do it. The city has the advantage in the proximity of neighbors and the availibility of the police.

The "tramp" is one of the normal growths of hard times. Starting out with the most benevolent intentions of securing work, he ends by becoming a professional vagrant, getting a fair living "with fine opportunity for study and travel." When business revives he will disappear like the western grasshopper. Meantime if we could devise some means to murder him and not have murder, we should relieve society of a growing terror. so far we have only reached that unsatisfactory conclusion that the best thing to do is to send him to our neighbor's as speedily as possible—a practice that in the long run works as much hardship on us as on anybody else.

ANOTHER MURDERER SENTENCED.—Christopher Stoddard, who murdered officer Baxter at Plymouth May 31, pleaded guilty of murder in the second degree in the supreme court at Plymouth on Tuesday, and was sentenced to imprisonment for life, one day to be solitary confinement.

THE JEFFERSON BORDEN MUTINY.—The interest in the mutiny on the three-masted schooner Jefferson Borden of Boston is given an impetus by the arrival of the Batavia at Boston on Saturday, having on board William Smith, George Miller and John Glow, seamen, who are charged with the murder of Charles T. and Charles A. Patterson, the two mates, and respectively hooker and cousin of the captain. The schooner sailed from New Orleans for London March 6, having on board besides those whose names are mentioned, Capt. William H. Patterson, and wife, Mr. Knox, the steward, Jacob Loughrey, seaman, and a French boy. Miller from the first was inclined to be unruly and eight days from port the captain put him in irons. Miller attempted to draw his knife at the time but was prevented by the captain. Soon after he signed an agreement to behave, and he was released. On the night of April 20, Miller tried to get the captain to go on the deck, but the latter suspecting something wrong refused. In the morning he saw Miller, Smith and Glow forward, but could not find the mates or the boy. He ordered the three mentioned to surrender, but they refused and declined to tell anything about the missing parties. He threatened them and began firing his revolver, while they hurled missiles at him from behind the house. The fight raged all day, the vessel drifting at the mercy of the waves. During the night the Baltimore tried to get a boat sent, but they could not do so without exposing themselves to the fire from the cabin. Towards morning they went into the forecastle and were there imprisoned by the captain, who nailed a board across the entrance. Even then they refused to surrender and the captain kept on firing. By noon they were ready to give in, and put their hands out of the window for the handcuffs. Miller said he had killed the first mate and Smith the second, and killed the second and Glow threw him overboard, which Glow denied. Miller was wounded seven times, five balls being in his right leg; Glow was hit twice, and Smith was shot three times. The schooner was now 1000 miles from the port of her destination, and with the help of a sailor from a Norwegian vessel the captain got into port, where the mutineers were arrested and placed in a hospital. The boy turned up from the hold soon after the maneuvers gave in, and he said they had threatened him and asked him if the captain had any money, which he refused to tell. The mate were buried over under the cabin floor, ition treaty and are now in Charles street jail, Boston, and will be tried on the 30th. What their object could have been is not known. It may be that Miller was thirsty for revenge and that he induced the others to join him by promises of booty. He is a native of Finland, Glow is an Englishman, and Smith is from Rockland. His real name is Clark, and he has relatives in Boston.

LETTERS FROM PLYMOUTH.

NUMBER THREE.

Places of Interest—Pilgrim Monument Now Buildings—School System—Daniel Webster's Home, etc., etc.

To the Editors of the Courier.

While there are many buildings and places of note here that are well worth visiting with the same interest that we would show for the display of public spirit in any New England town, those that bear the impress of the Pilgrims have preference with the tourist.

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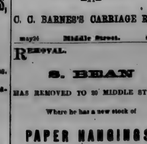

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Lowell, July 6, 1873 dlf

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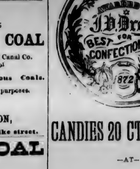

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Warranted equal to any gas stove in use, and are sold at considerably low prices. With the "VULCAN" you can

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In fact do general cooking at *less expense* than you can run a coal or wood fire to perform the same work.

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Merrimack street, Nearly Opposite Central street,

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This Company having no connection with any other office, insures at the lowest rates consistent with first class property at all times. Their rates being established on the principle of mutuality, full consideration is given to the unequalled facilities for extinguishing fires in this city.

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Subscribed Capital in Gold $12,500,000.00
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☞These two companies insure Dwellings at a low rate. Farm property only, detached. Call on business property.

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Cash Assets, $300,000
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All these mutual companies insure at current rates, and are low for paying dividends on expiring policies.

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State Mutual Life Assurance Co., of Worcester, Mass. Assets, $5,000,000
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All losses promptly adjusted and paid.

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Traders and Mechanics INSURANCE COMPANY.

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(Opposite Northern Depot,)Lowell.

The Lowell Daily Courier.
THURSDAY, JULY 10, 1873.

THIS AND THAT.

Propositions of marriage in Nevada are written on postal cards, and the nuptial comes by return mail. "Come on with your preacher."

In a certain New England town there are three churches, the minister of each rejoicing in the name of Wright. One lives in the upper part of the town, one in the middle, and the third at the mill; so the people have dubbed their spiritual guides as "Uptight," "Downright," and "Midnight."

Passing up street, a gentleman saw a man sitting on the edge of a sidewalk with his shoes and looking so lonely and friendless that he halted and asked:

"Anybody dead in the house?"

"Next door to it," replied the man as he scratched his nose through a hole in his trousers; "the old woman's got an ache that she wants 21 yards in a calico dress."

THE STATE.

The Boston agent has leased the Chicago at base ball in Boston Wednesday 8 to 7.

The Lawrence druggists agreed by a published card to close their stores from 12 m. to 1 p. m., and from 2 p. m., to 7 p. m., on Sundays. The agreement was violated on Sunday but the next nearly all were open as usual.

A two-year-old girl, daughter of Frederick Brunet of Newport, went into a hot coal piece one day last week, and now her life is in question. She has only swallowed drink, and after being operated upon by a Fall River physician, seems to be out of danger.

Notwithstanding the diligent search which has been made for the body of the late Mr. Lowell Thompson, the Boston lawyer who so mysteriously disappeared, nothing has yet been heard of his whereabouts.

Company A of the 5th Maryland regiment has passed a handsome resolution of thanks to Dr. Samuel W. Langmaid of Boston, as a testimonial of regard for the many kind services rendered a sick member while the company was encamping in the vicinity of that city, accompanied the same, which was signed by each member of the company.

The plaintiff in the Phelps-Bowles libel case on Springfield, Mass., has had full and four exceptions to Judge Endicott's ruling, and has now appealed to the full bench. It is probably very little chance that his prayer will be granted.

The annual turtle story hails from Athol, viz: In the pond in Athol Depot, which is ceased, then one of Athol's prominent men, noticed a turtle sunning himself on a log, and he engraved his name and date of capture. The other day he saw the turtle in the same ripple, the name and date being plainly legible.

Edward M. Pettingell, proprietor of the Standard Flouring Works, Portland, Maine, is dead, under arrest on charge of illicit distilling. He has been engaged in the same village below the usual price, and an examination found that he was in debt to the amount of $100,000, and had failed and compromised with his creditors for manufacture.

As Mr. Benjamin Wiley, foreman of the sail loft at the navy yard, Charlestown, was sitting beside a workman in the upper loft about one old sails Wednesday, the hand of the latter broke in behind the floor, causing him such a manner as to strike Mr. Wiley in the face, and the knife, entering his eye, completely destroyed its sight.

Mayor Hamilton Wadsworth of Lawrence is a native of Hopkinton, N. H., 62 years old. He went to Lawrence when 21 and got employment as a bookkeeper. Ten years after he was made an assistant agent of the same mode city treasurer. He filled this office creditably until last year, when the Democrats, having control of the city government, ousted him. But the people showed their appreciation of him by electing him mayor at the next election.

Special Notices.

For Moth Patches Freckles

AND TAN, use only your druggist for Perry's Moth and Freckle Lotion. Price 75 cts.

For Pimples on the Face,

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Lowell, Mass, April 13, 1873. aprildtf

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Day session, from Sept. 1 to July 1. Evening session, from Sept. 1 to April 1. Students can enter at any time. Circulars sent free. Address

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FOR SALE—Two good store counters; reasonably if sold at once. Apply at 19 Central street. jy10dlw*

FOR SALE—A small stock of groceries, and store to let. Inquire of J. A. Richardson, 205 Middlesex street. jy10dlw*

FOR SALE CHEAP—A set of fancy goods with fixtures at No. 27 Tilden street. Inquire of A. J. HOWE, on the premises. jy10dlw*

FOR SALE—Three good family horses; one is a good driver. Inquire of Wm. Hosmer, Tyngsboro'. jy10dlw*

FOR SALE—Two horses, one suitable for a family horse, the other a good worker. Inquire of C. S. Coburn, 24 Kirk street. jy10dlw*

FOR SALE—A storehouse on Middlesex street, 36x36 feet, for $1,000. Inquire of C. S. COBURN, 24 Kirk street. jy10dlw*

FOR SALE—On Lee street, near John street, a new down stairs tenement of six rooms. Apply to A. S. WARREN, No. 8 Wilder block. jy9dlw*

FOR SALE—A tenement of eight rooms, in good location in eastern part of the city, with all modern conveniences. Inquire at 8 Wilder block. jy9dlw*

FOR SALE—A light square covered carpet of wagon, nearly new. Also one set three inch carriage springs. Inquire of S. A. SCRIBNER, 20 Central street. jy9dlw*

FOR SALE—A pony, wagon, harness and saddle. The pony is perfectly safe for children to drive and is sold for no fault.

N. W. NORCROSS,
jy9dlw* 84 Branch street.

FOR SALE—Good sized second hand shop bench, with drawers; also a second hand table, such as is used for boisting flour or produce. also a nearly new platform scale. The above articles will be sold cheap if sold at once. Inquire of H. L. WILLIAMS, 56 Central street. jy9dlw*

FOR SALE—Nine house lots containing 1 1-2 acres each, on Mt. Vernon street, Belvidere, two lots on Mt. Vernon street, Belvidere, one lot on Andover street, one lot on Lakeview avenue, Belvidere, all of which will be sold on easy terms. Also, one lot on Fletcher street, one lot on Western avenue, one lot on Tilden street, one lot on Lowell street, one lot on Fairmount street, one lot on Fairmount street, one lot on Fairmount

The Lowell Daily Courier.

THURSDAY, JULY 15, 1875.

Calendar for July.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞To let.—A nice front room centrally located.—Enquire at 47 Merrimack street.

☞Vermont butter at Calderwood's at wholesale prices. 33 Merrimack street, near post office.

☞To let.—A nice tenement on Merrimack near Kirk street. Enquire of Wm. Bascom, 115 Bridge street, Centralville.

☞ Coal.—Whitehead & Co. are delivering finest quality coal, *thoroughly screened* from dirt, at Boston prices. Cost of freight only being added. Office, No. 29 Merrimack street, next door to post-office.

☞The Daily Courier will be mailed to persons leaving the city for a longer or shorter period for 30 cents a month or 10 cents a week, without additional charge for postage. Regular subscribers can have the address changed to suit their convenience without charge to said time of expiring.

☞Dr. Banning, at 15 Hurd street,—Dr. Banning informs those interested in the subject of drooping and round shoulders of children, spinal irritation and curvature, nervousness, dyspepsia, constipation and debility, female weakness and displacements, that he may be consulted for their cure at 15 Hurd street, from the 10th to the 20th of July, and not any longer. Call for his pamphlet.

THE CITY.

Boston and Lowell railroad stock advanced two dollars a share yesterday.

The Pinafore will be given tonight on the steamer Pang, Bridge street, Centralville.

Mr. Alba G. Stiles of the firm of Stiles, Rogers & Co., is spending a fortnight's vacation in Maine.

Hon. J. M. G. Parker, postmaster of New Orleans, is in town on a short visit. He is in excellent health.

The Salem Gazette says that Island house, Lowell Island, Salem harbor, will not be open to the public this season.

Mr. Butterworth, who was the president of the male spinners' association here during the strike, has opened a variety store in Lawrence.

Major Pinder of the 6th regiment will preside at an election of commander of company B at Ayer Junction next Wednesday evening, to fill a vacancy.

Mr. John C. Buckley of this city, a well-known resident, is in town for a few days, during which he designs making his permanent residence, on Saturday in the Balkans.

The bathing houses established by the city have been better patronized this season than last; the former being particularly large in the female bathing quarters in Centralville.

We yesterday received from the garden of F. G. Morse, Centralville, a quart of fully ripe large sized tomatoes. The fruit is rather like little rivalry among our horticulturists.

Copies of a small card giving the time of departure and arrival of all railroad trains, and the location of the post office and clock, can be had gratuitously at the Courier counting room.

There are now about 150 men employed in rebuilding Pawtucket Dam. A considerable new stone has been made, although the work will occupy several weeks more. The new dam will be one of the best constructed in the country.

Prof. John Logan announces in another column a short series of lectures on health, disease, &c., for Merrimack, city, to be given in Huntington hall tomorrow night. The first lecture is free. Prof. Logan lectured here about five years ago on the same subjects.

The present consumption of city water is about a million and a half gallons per day. This does not differ materially from the amount which passed through the pipes last winter daily, although the actual consumption is greater than then. A large amount of water was allowed to pass through the pipes and run to waste last Winter to prevent freezing.

The Mayor of Chelsea and the members of the board of aldermen of that city visited Lowell yesterday and inspected our institutions at the city farm. Mayor Bennett and Alderman Brown accompanied them. They expressed themselves well pleased with the result of the inspection, and received the hospitalities of the city of Nichols and Hutchins's dining rooms before their return home. Chelsea has several fine city reform school.

The Weather.

Today is a little warmer than yesterday but it is still quite endurable. Clear skies and cool breezes prevail. Temperature at six o'clock 6 a.m. and at noon 80.

Base Ball.

The game on the fair grounds tomorrow afternoon between the Boston and Lowells will be the most interesting ever played in the city, and will doubtless attract the largest attendance ever seen at a base ball match in the city.

The Lowells go to Portland, Maine, next Wednesday, and play the Resolutes of that place.

Police Jottings.

There were nine committals at the police station yesterday, of which two were on warrants, two were for night-walking, three for drunkenness, one for assault and battery and one for safe keeping. A young man under the influence of delirium tremens was committed for safe keeping. Thomas Brady was committed on a warrant for taking an accessory before the fact to the burglary at H. Hosford & Co.'s store. There was one lodger at the station.

Police Court.

Today, Alfred Hayden and Stephen Delany were each fined $10 and costs for common drunkenness. Mary J. Pean, for the latter appeared, offered a similar three dollars a share yesterday.

The Phalanx are to parade tonight on the streets gaily, Bridge street, Centralville.

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Major Pinder of the 6th regiment will preside at an election of commander of company B at Ayer Junction next Wednesday evening, to fill a vacancy.

Copies of a small card giving the time of departure and arrival of all railroad trains, and the location of the post office and clock, can be had gratuitously at the Courier counting room.

There are now about 150 men employed in rebuilding Pawtucket Dam. A considerable new stone has been made, although the work will occupy several weeks more. The new dam will be one of the best constructed in the country.

Prof. John Logan announces in another column a short series of lectures on health, disease, &c., for Merrimack, city, to be given in Huntington hall tomorrow night. The first lecture is free. Prof. Logan lectured here about five years ago on the same subjects.

The present consumption of city water is about a million and a half gallons per day. This does not differ materially from the amount which passed through the pipes last winter daily, although the actual consumption is greater than then. A large amount of water was allowed to pass through the pipes and run to waste last Winter to prevent freezing.

The Mayor of Chelsea and the members of the board of aldermen of that city visited Lowell yesterday and inspected our institutions at the city farm. Mayor Bennett and Alderman Brown accompanied them. They expressed themselves well pleased with the result of the inspection, and received the hospitalities of the city of Nichols and Hutchins's dining rooms before their return home. Chelsea has several fine city reform school.

The Weather.

Today is a little warmer than yesterday but it is still quite endurable. Clear skies and cool breezes prevail. Temperature at six o'clock 6 a.m. and at noon 80.

Base Ball.

The game on the fair grounds tomorrow afternoon between the Boston and Lowells will be the most interesting ever played in the city, and will doubtless attract the largest attendance ever seen at a base ball match in the city.

The Lowells go to Portland, Maine, next Wednesday, and play the Resolutes of that place.

Police Jottings.

There were nine committals at the police station yesterday, of which two were on warrants, two were for night-walking, three for drunkenness, one for assault and battery and one for safe keeping. A young man under the influence of delirium tremens was committed for safe keeping. Thomas Brady was committed on a warrant for taking an accessory before the fact to the burglary at H. Hosford & Co.'s store. There was one lodger at the station.

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An Obliging Statesman.

The Yeo obtains the following from a reliable source:

"Among the group of waiting passengers, about the platform of one of our depots recently, stood Gen. Butler. As a train slowly approached him, and with the democratic simplicity of true greatness of American institutions hailed the veteran with the query—'Sister, want a passage?' Only five cents.' The General looked upon the genial fellow quizzically for a moment, and then took out a bank bill to make a purchase. The fool took it and counted change—'Well, mister, I can't change that; bole three bonapeels won't run, while I go and get it brike?' And the obliging Essex statesman did as he was bidden, much to the amusement of the bystanders."

Picnic.

The picnic by the Father Mathew Total Abstinence Society yesterday was one of the most successful of the season. About four hundred persons joined in the excursion. The party arrived at the picnic grove—Perley Pond grove, Salem, N. H.—at about quarter before ten o'clock in the forenoon. The festivities included bathing, dancing and other amusements. Berry's brass and quadrille band furnished the music. The Pond-yan crew, consisting of J. Welch, E. Mc-Quade, J. Hagerty and J. Healey won a four-oared boat race and a box of cigars; W. Mead won the each race and a silver cup; Thomas O'Keefe made the three best steering jumps and won the gold-headed cane; and J. Mahony won the boys' foot race and a cigar case. The party left the grove on the return soon after six o'clock, p. m., and reached home a few minutes before eight o'clock.

The Boston Murder—Post Mortem Examination.

There was a post mortem examination of the body of Mary Dunn, who died from injuries inflicted by her husband on Tuesday, at her late residence yesterday, by Dr. Bernham and Dr. Jenks, assisted by Dr. Bemis. The upper portion of the skull was removed in making the examination. It was soon obtained that there was a rupture of a blood vessel on the left side of the brain, at a short distance above and behind the ear. A clot of blood covered almost one half of the brain at this point. There was also another mark of injury on the back of the head as well as several bruises in different parts of the body. The skin was not broken by the blow which occasioned the rupture of the blood vessel. It is thought by the physicians who made the examination that the principal blow was received from some blunt instrument, rather than from the fist. It may have been inflicted by a kick with a heavy boot. The cut in one lip and the injuries to the nose were not serious in character. Concussion of the brain and the rupture of the blood vessel were occasioned by the blow on the left side of the head.

Dr. Irish will present a detailed statement of the result of the post mortem before the coroner's jury this afternoon.

"Post Mortems" Arrested and Fined—They are Suspected of Arranging "Tests."

Madame French and her husband, Charles S. French, who have been doing quite a business in this city for some time—the former devoting her entire time to business as a "test medium," and the husband being employed at other business during the day—got into trouble at Worcester on Tuesday. The couple had been stopping at a boarding house on Front street and went to Worcester, after their prosperous season here on the day named. At Worcester they engaged rooms with Dr. William W. Scott, on Main street, and immediately moved in and hung out their signs as test mediums. They were to have the use of the parlor and a sleeping room adjoining the sleeping apartment of Mr. Scott and his wife. In less than three hours after the new occupants had taken possession Mrs. Scott missed a gold watch, which had disappeared from the dressing table in her sleeping apartment. As the escutcheon pattern over only persons known to have been in the house they were at once suspected, and the case was given to an officer. He interviewed the test mediums and concluded both declared themselves innocent of the theft, but seemed eager to assist in finding the watch. Madame immediately went into a trance and soon indicated that the watch was in the parlor. All hands then went into the parlor, when madame had a trance and found the watch hid under the sofa cushion. The officer could not watch them in the development and so he marched the pair to the police office, and yesterday morning they were each fined $20 and costs for larceny. Both appealed.

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REMOVAL.

MISS H. A. MARSH, has removed her fashionable millinery store from 112 Merrimack street, to Merrimack Temple, 52 and 54 Merrimack street, on Saturday morning, January 17th and committing larceny therefrom, in a manner which has several times been described at length in our columns. The discovery of a large part of the goods, the arrest of which has been given, furnished the needed link in the chain of evidence against the parties. The Boston officers worked up the case on the clews and information furnished by our local police.

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Officers Hosford, Kelley and Clemence, Hocum Hosford, Arthur E. Osgood, Warren A. Stone and Arthur E. Wood, (the three latter employees of the Bridge street Harris, Goodwin & Co.'s store) and city officer Dearborn and Officers Hosford and Jas. L. Church of this city; Peter Morrison of East Boston, from whose store Conner and Brady stole the dressing table in her sleeping apartment. As the so-called negotiations were only persons known to have been in the house they were at once suspected, and the case was given to an officer. He interviewed the test mediums and concluded both declared themselves innocent of the theft, but seemed eager to assist in finding the watch. Madame immediately went into a trance and soon indicated that the watch was in the parlor. All hands then went into the parlor, when madame had a trance and found the watch hid under the sofa cushion. The officer could not watch them in the development and so he marched the pair to the police office, and yesterday morning they were each fined $20 and costs for larceny. Both appealed.

Railroad Matters.

Hon. Hocum Hosford, who has been selected president of the Boston and Lowell railroad, in addition to his duties as one of the directors of the Boston and Lowell and Nashua and Lowell roads as appointed at the two roads and committees, in place of Gen. Stark, resigned, has been a director of the Boston and Lowell road nine years. He was mayor of the city in 1862, 1863 and 1864, and is at present president of the Merchants' National Bank, treasurer of the Lowell Mercury Company), and is a large owner and officer in different manufacturing and other business enterprises. Since Gen. Stark's resignation Mr. Hosford, the former superintendent, has been officiating in his stead and will remain in the employ of the company several months probably, rendering any assistance which may be necessary. Mr. Hosford will not actively assume the duties of his position till on or about the first of August, and will probably withdraw from some of his present trusts before that time. Lowell Courier-Citizen.

In selecting him for the position the directors have exercised their usual judgment. A man of business—one acquainted with it in matters of trade, manufacturing, finance, and its other departments—rather than a railroad man exclusively; believing that with the superintendent an experienced and efficient railroad man, the purposes of the road will be answered. It is credit to the city of Lowell that the manager of so important a railroad enterprise should be selected from its citizens. Other changes likely of among the officers of the road are merely speculative, and Mr. Stark, the present director, will be present in the west engrossed in matters personal to his Chicago Pacific road, in which he has an interest, and it is believed will be to have no official connection in connection with that road.

Examination of Parties Charged with Breaking and Entering H. Rosford & Co.'s Store—Stories and Counter Found Guilty.

Yesterday at Superior Court at East Cambridge, Judge Aldrich on the bench, the case of Joseph Conner, Thomas Norton, Matthew Brady and James A. McLaren was in order for trial; the parties being charged with breaking into H. Hosford & Co's. store, Merrimack street, Sunday morning, January 17th and committing larceny therefrom, in a manner which has several times been described at length in our columns. The discovery of a large part of the goods, the arrest of which has been given, furnished the needed link in the chain of evidence against the parties. The Boston officers worked up the case on the clews and information furnished by our local police.

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This is undoubtedly true not only of Boston, but of every other city, if not town, in New England. The measure is scrupulously complied, while the price is not affected. And the gift is not wholly confined to goods sold by the quart box, either.

The mayor of Lawrence issues a card, correcting the impression that the riot there was aided or abetted "by any considerable number of permanent residents of the city of any nationality or faith," and ascribing it to "a floating and irresponsible element." We believe this truly, representing the case as it did not, and if it were true that religious faith were the dividing line between the peaceable and the disorderly citizens, we might well tremble for the future. Such a demonstration as that at Lawrence, however, is one that decent men of every nationality and sect will deplore and discountenance every where.

Another of those swindles which unscrupulous rascals seem to delight to play upon unsuspecting farmers has come to light in Maine. An agent visits a well known farmer and wants to sell him ten mowing machines at $50 each, telling him he can make $25 on each in selling them again. In many instances before the exposure of the trick the inducement was sufficient. The farmer cannot pay so large a sum as $500 at once, so the glib-talking agent draws a note about like this:

I promise to pay, on the receipt of ten mowing machines, A. B., or order, three months after date, $500 value received.

A place is left for the witness's and another for the farmer's signature. The words "on the receipt of ten machines" are then run out on a line beyond the body of the note so that they can be torn off like the stub of a check book, leaving a good promissory note behind. During the next three months the farmer dreams of the $250 he will make out of his machine corps, which he expects will happen every day. At the end of the three months he learns with surprise that his note has been duly discounted at a bank but he has nothing to show for it. It is said that several have been taken in in this way. In the form a warning to farmers in this vicinity to be suspicious of all such agents until undoubted proof is had of their honesty. And even then it is better to go to a dealer who is known, to buy a mowing machine or anything else.

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QUEEN VICTORIA AND THE UNITED STATES.—Sketches of Europe in a letter to the New York Tribune, reporting and gathering from information which he declares trustworthy, the accounts which have previously circulated concerning Queen Victoria's friendship to us during the war. He mentions, particularly, three occasions when she materially contributed to the preservation of peace between this country and England. On two occasions she discountenanced suggestions from France which meant war, one being a proposition for intervention and recognition of the confederate government, the other repudiating our blockade. The feeling in England in favor of the rebellion was so strong that but for the Queen's influence this measure would have passed. The third case was when the dispatch disclosing the resolution of Jefferson Davis' wife was to be sent to our government, Lord Palmerston showed it to the Queen and she was much distressed at the possibility that it might provoke war. She took the note to the Prince Consort in his last illness to ask if he could think of any way to have it softened, and the last time the latter used his pen was in making erasures and interlineations for this purpose. There is, by the way, considerable serious talk of suppressing the Queen over to the centennial. We fear she would not be able to come, but no visitor from the old world would be sure of so cordial a welcome from the nation.—*Springfield Union.*

ON THE WING.

NUMBER TWO.

To the Editors of the Courier:

Having had a rapid succession of novelties and items of interest, has prevented me from giving that time to a description of them, which I fully intended for your columns, as I go on my travels, but being now less fully occupied, will endeavor to give you some idea of what I have seen.

Cincinnati a few weeks since by a night train, I found myself early next morning in Chicago, Ill. The morning was dark and rainy and everything had on about as disagreeable an aspect as was possible to be looked very much like many other large cities in a rain storm. However, through the kindness of a friend, who is interested in its principal streets, about the foundation of the new post-office and the facilities to be used for receiving and forwarding the mails, through an underground railroad, saw many of its public buildings, and last in this way, the best warning to farmers in this vicinity to be suspicious of all such agents until undoubted proof is had of their honesty. And even then it is better to go to a dealer who is known, to buy a mowing machine or anything else.

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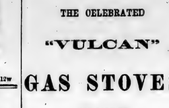

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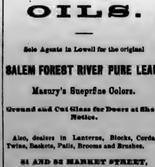

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At the adjourned meeting of the stockholders of the Franklin Telegraph Company in Boston, Tuesday, the following vote was the resolution authorizing the directors to take legal measures for being the lessees of the contracts and Fayn property only, dated.—*Boston Herald.*

Mrs. Rose Keegan of Fall River entrusted the washing out of a money order for $150 to a well-dressed man she found loafing about his post office, who took it to get it cashed, write it out, he said, where he gave her a check on the Pocasset National bank with instructions to put it inside the envelope. She inquired at the bank and found that the check was not good. Meanwhile the rascal who pretended to help her made good his escape with the money.

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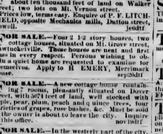

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☞Dr. Banning, at 16 Hurd street.—Dr. Banning informs those interested in the subject of drooping and round shoulders of children, spinal irritation and curvature, nervousness, dyspepsia, constipation and piles, hernia, female weakness and displacements, that he may be consulted for their cure at 16 Hurd street, from the 10th to the 20th of July, and not any longer. Call for his pamphlet.

THE CITY.

It this isn't a dog-day it comes so near it that the distinction isn't worth mentioning.

We give a bright and racy letter from the West in another column to-day, which will repay perusal.

It was a year ago today that the great gale occurred in our city, blowing down chimneys, trees, steeples, &c.

Capt. Howe, of the police force, who has been unwell several weeks, is improving and is able to be out, but has not yet resumed work.

Work is progressing favorably in the erection of the new school house, Bridge street, and it will probably be completed by September 1.

The Phalanx was treated to soda at Dowe's, Centralville and McBrayne's on Merrimack street last night. They merit every body's hospitality.

At the superior court at Cambridge yesterday, Francis North of this city was sentenced four months to the House of Correction for vagrancy.

The horse hose carriage recently introduced into the fire department has proved a valuable addition to the department; it is now one of the first, and often the first, of the hose carriages present at fires.

An effort is being made to organize an unattached company of infantry, composed of veterans and leading citizens. There seems to be no doubt that such a company might be recruited to full ranks.

Police Jottings.

There were four committals at the police station yesterday, of which two were for drunkenness and two on warrants. Stephen Delaney was arrested on a warrant for assault and battery, and James McDonald was arrested for indecent assault. There were two lodgers at the station.

The Weather.

Yesterday was the warmest for several days though there was a good breeze all day. The morning opened cloudy and sultry with the mercury at 70 degrees at seven o'clock. It rained a little during the forenoon, and was almost as good a day as to the weather for funerals. At noon the temperature was 90.

Police Court.

Today, James McDonald, charged with indecent assault, was ordered to $1000 till the 2d inst. for examination. Michael Cahill was fined $1 and costs for a second offence of drunkenness. The case of George Howe, for false pretence, was continued. James O'Hare and Owen Donahoe were fined $5 and one-half costs each for larceny of cigarettes. Jeremiah Coughlin was discharged on complaint for assault and battery. Several cases of minor importance were continued.

Faire Report of Drowning.

A report prevailed in the city last night that one of the participants in a picnic at Pawtucket Pond had drowned in the pond. The report, as far as can be ascertained, originated in the fact that the steamer Judson Holbrook, of Pawtucket and one of the fleet of Greenwood Brothers' excursion steamers, went to Lake for the purpose of taking a number of company G, 6th regiment, in place of Albert Pinder, promoted, but will not run in opposition to Lewis A. Richardson of the company—the senior officer.

Street Debut of the Phalanx.

At the suggestion of G. H. Wellman, esq., the Mechanic Phalanx, in command of Captain Brown and Lieutenants Hanscom and Merrill, had their street drill last evening on the wooden pavement on Bridge street, Centralville. Berry's band furnished the music. After a drill of about an hour the company was invited in to the spacious grounds of Mr. Wellman where an excellent lunch and collation was provided for the members. During the drill the band was stationed in the grounds and gave a pleasing concert of a dozen or more popular selections. Mr. and Mrs. Wellman invited a large number of their friends and neighbors to witness the drill and listen to the music, and there elegant residence was well filled during the evening. A large crowd of more than a thousand persons assembled in the street and remained during the concert.

The occasion was a very enjoyable one to the hundreds in the streets as well as to the numerous guests who were very hospitably entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Wellman.

After returning to the armory the members of the Phalanx passed a complimentary vote of thanks to Mr. Wellman for his kind invitation and generous entertainment, which we are sure was fully endorsed by all who were present.

Arrest for Indecent Assault.

Yesterday afternoon James McDonald, residing on the Mammoth Road in Pawtucketville, was arrested by detective Bailey and officer Cunningham of the police force for indecent assault upon his niece, Minerva McDonald, twelve years of age, living with his family at the place named. The complaint was made by McDonald's wife, and there has been some difficulty in the family of late.

The friends of McDonald, who is an employe of the Lowell Gas Light Company, say that the prosecution is a malicious one. The girl's statement states that her husband indecently assaulted the niece last Monday night. Dr. Smith, one of the members of the family were in church, and that he was summoned in the forenoon of the same December, but, Dr. Smith, the city physician, examined the person of the girl and found several bruises and other injuries. The young girl has stated that her uncle was finally given to the indecent proposition made, and hence her action for the warrant to be entertained.

It may be remembered that an attempt was made by an uncle of the little girl several months ago to take her from the family on a writ of habeas corpus by a power of attorney from him, which writ of course was resisted by persons living with the defendant and was unsuccessful—it being maintained that the child could not be taken from one uncle from another by a power of attorney. The indecent assault case was before the Police Court today.

The Murder of Mary Dunn by her Husband—Verdict of Coroner's Jury.

Yesterday afternoon at two o'clock at the citizens' committee room there occurred a session of the jury summoned by coroner Fuller to investigate the cause of the death of Mary Dunn. Fully 75 witnesses and jurors summoned having responded to their names, the testimony of assistance was commenced.

Dr. Irish was first called and stated that he was called to see deceased, whom he found senseless on the floor. There was a severe contusion of the nose, which was completely swollen, and discovered under the scalp from behind a cut of the lower lip—through it and the gum—and a bruise on the back which must have been made by the teeth. Found another bruise on the upper lip, and one on the left leg, which were not serious. Found no external evidence of injury to upon the scalp. The symptoms at the time were those of concussion of the brain. Witness also gave a statement of a post mortem examination yesterday afternoon. The same internal evidence of injury was found as at the time of the examination. On removing the scalp from the skull no effusion of blood was found. On removing the skull cap there was found a full one hundred and a little posterior to it. Upon removing the bones of the cranium the dura mater, or membrane that covers the brain, was found congested. Upon cutting through it a clot of blood was found covering nearly the whole of the left half of the brain. The brain was nearly half an inch thick. The blood and every other vital organ was found healthy. No external evidence of injury was seen. A clot of blood of the size found must necessarily have been fatal. Violence must have produced it. The concussion ruptured a blood vessel, and the clot did not show itself till later after the accident. At the first examination witness thought that the internal injuries would not prove fatal, the concussion having so far supposed, merely ordinary.

Thomas J. Sanborn, one of the officers who arrested Dunn, conversed with him on the Dunn road his story of the affair substantially as has been stated by him since. He was drunk and had no dinner ready for him. Dunn told some he said that his wife was drunk and had gone out found that she had not paid the rent. When he went out of the house he jumped out of the window with the baby in her arms. Dunn pushed her into the door, and stepped her in the face. Dunn told witness that he struck his wife on the back of the head and dragged her to the other part of the room. He then left the house two or three times in the month. She had been out all night. In the morning she came out saying that she didn't care for any policemen. There was trouble between Dunn and another man the night previous, in regard to the rent, and Dunn struck the man in the door. Every month he used to stay out Friday and other pay nights. Did not think that his wife's mother was in upon Tuesday, and he didn't think that she drank much.

Mary Harrington said she made his statement to the assistant substantiating his testimony. When Dunn came to him, just before the assault and said that he had been robbed, without telling him that it was a dollar and a half, and showed it to him. Dunn pointed to the hole in his pocket, to get the money, and asked for the rent. Witness returned to his only room, fearing that Dunn might get him into trouble, being much the stronger man of the two. Dunn followed witness and had not been long in the room before Harvard returned. Dunn then left her about the logs. Had seen Dunn and his wife on previous occasions for her. Came back a third time and found Dunn and his wife there. Witness thought Dunn struck her about the logs. Had seen him strike her when witness thought they were under the influence of liquor. Saw no evidence of liquor in either of them that day.

Catherine Murphy, a sister of Mr. Harrington, and who lived with him, gave evidence similar to that was mainly corroborative of the testimony of the previous witness. Dunn and his wife were in the room with her being drunk when she came home. Heard her say, "don't murder me." Saw Dunn give deceased a slap in the mouth after he asked for the rent. Also saw him kick at her when she was down. Don't see deceased fall.

Mary Kelly, who lived at the next house to the deceased, testified that Dunn struck his wife three severe blow upon the head before his wife fell down into the room. He took the baby in his arms when she struck the floor.

The evidence being all in, the jury agreed upon a verdict that "Mary Dunn came to her death at or about half past one o'clock on the afternoon of July 15th at her residence, No. 17 Spring street, from the effect of kicks and blows inflicted upon her body by her husband, Daniel Dunn."

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ONE PRICE CLOTHING BAZAAR,

20 Central Street.

J. H. HAYES, 28 Central street, wishes to inform the public that he will be found at the Post Office Registry of the city.

New Advertisements.

INFORMATION WANTED.—Concerning two girls, aged respectively 16 and 18 years, who left their boarding house, No. 11 Hanover street, Boston, about 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, July 14, also a young man, named Michael McLaughlin, aged 17 years, who left his boarding house, Wednesday, July 14. The three persons were last seen on the South common in Lowell at eight o'clock in the evening of July 14. They are dark complexioned, the elder girl being tall, heavy set, and has dark brown curly hair. The younger has been trimmed with brown silk on the older having a cluster of white flowers in addition. The elder wore a brown and white worsted dress with a brown and white sack-tie. The younger wore a blue and white calico suit. The young man was dressed in grey pants, brown coat and black hat. The three persons are supposed to be staying at the city of Lowell or Lawrence. Any information concerning them will be thankfully received by their mother,

SUSAN McLAUGHLIN,
Lowell, Mass.

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AND RETURN.

On Wednesday, July 21st, 1875.

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Best Quality Extra Heavy 3-Ply

Rubber Hose,

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STEAM, GAS AND WATER PIPE,

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City Advertisements.

CITY CLAIMS.

IN COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS,
January 16, 1875.

Ordered, that hereafter all Pauper Bills be presented to the Auditor on or before the 20th day of each month.

And, That no other bills be made up to include the last day of the month, and that duly certified, be presented to the Auditor as on before the 20th day of the following month, and be payable on the 10th.

All bills presented for payment must specify what the articles or articles were for, and when and where if any delivered, with proper dates.

Items charged to different appropriations should be made out on separate bills.

All bills not presented and approved as above will be one till the succeeding month.

JOSEPH S. BROWN,
JAMES H. WALKER,
EDWARD STOCKMAN,
Committee.

Attest: JAMES E. FRANCIS, Clerk.

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SALEM LEAD COMPANY.

Warranted PURE WHITE LEAD.—We are now prepared to furnish the trade with BEST, PIMPLE, and BOSS WHITE LEAD, ground in Oil, by our Mr. Pimple, who, on each Car Load, will place his name.

LEAD PIPE, of any size or thickness.
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SHEET LEAD, for Roofing, Lining Cisterns, &c.
BAR LEAD, for Weights.
SOLDER—Warranted Pure, for sale at the lowest market rates.
Orders solicited and promptly filled.
Salem, Mass.

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MASONIC TEMPLE.

ABBOTT'S

ORIENTAL

CREAM OR MAGICAL BEAUTIFIER,

FOR REMOVING

TAN, PIMPLES, FRECKLES, MOTH PATCHES, RASH AND SKIN DISEASES, AND EVERY BLEMISH ON BEAUTY, AND DEFIES DETECTION.

It has stood the test of 37 years, during which time it has been constantly improved and brought to its present degree of perfection, and is now offered to the public as the best and most harmless preparation ever made. Every lady who values a beautiful complexion should not be without it, as one bottle will last a year, and its valuable effects are then realized. Ladies who are about to visit the sea shore or mountains should not fail to procure a bottle before leaving home, as it is impossible to obtain it when away. Sold by druggists and fancy goods dealers everywhere.

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Established in 1837.

Special Attention Paid to the Sale of Real Estate.

We have already upon our books a large list of Houses, Stores, Tenements, Farms, &c., for private sale, and may be sold at auction when the owner may desire.

Negotiable Notes and Mortgages may be entered upon our list at any time, and no charge will be made unless sold at auction.

An experience of the senior partner of more than thirty years in the sale of Real Estate, in Lowell and vicinity, has given him a reputation as a salesman and appraiser that is generally understood to make it unnecessary for him to refer to any testimonials of self-puffing in the newspapers or otherwise. He therefore only wishes to announce that he will render his services as auctioneer, and promises to make his charges satisfactory in all cases.

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on the south side of Butterfield street, bound by Lot No. 1 on the southerly side of Butterfield street, bound by land of Geo. L. Bailey, No. 1, and by lots of others, containing about 9950 square feet. This lot is unusually favorable for building, being high, slightly, and situated in a pleasant neighborhood in the southerly part of the city. A large portion of the purchase money may remain on a permanent mortgage.

Also directly after the above sale, a lot of land containing 6070 square feet, situated on the northerly side of Butterfield street, bounded by lot No. 1 and by land of Geo. L. Bailey, and about forty feet back from the street. This lot is in the best neighborhood, and is desirable for a dwelling house. Terms very liberal. Sale to take place in 15 days.

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Assets, ...	$1,000,000.00.
Ins. Co. of North America, of...	Philadelphia,
Assets, ...	$2,000,000.00.
Franklin, of.....	Philadelphia,
Assets, ...	$1,000,000.00.
Fire Association, of.....	Philadelphia,
Assets, ...	$500,000.00.
German American, of.....	New York,
Assets, ...	$1,000,000.00.
North British & Mercantile, of London,	
Assets, ...	$6,000,000.00.
Queen, of.....	London,
Assets, ...	$1,000,000.00.
Liverpool, London & Globe, of London,	
Assets, ...	$12,000,000.00.
National, of.....	Hartford,
Assets, ...	$1,000,000.00.
Commerce, of.....	New York,
Assets, ...	$500,000.00.
North Western National, of Milwaukee,	
Assets, ...	$500,000.00.
Home, of.....	Columbus, Ohio,
Assets, ...	$1,000,000.00.
Peoples, of.....	Newark, N. J.,
Assets, ...	$600,000.00.

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MARDEN & ROWELL,

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Two doors west of Post-office.

TERMS: SIX DOLLARS PER YEAR, if paid within three months of time of subscribing; otherwise, $8.00. Single copies, three cents.

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One inch of space in length or column constitutes a "square."

Transient advertisements will be charged seventy-five cents per square for first insertion, and twenty-five cents for each subsequent insertion.

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Special Notices, under proper heading, double price.

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One square, with the privilege of changing (the whole number) one, year, $50, or, $40 without the paper.

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No outs allowed, except they are upon metal bottoms.

No double column advertisements inserted.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

SATURDAY, JULY 17, 1875.

The Lowell base ball club did a good deal better yesterday than their best friends expected. A score of seven runs against the Boston club is something to be proud of. It is nothing of whitewashing them in five innings. There was a large attendance of the friends of the club, and they were unanimously interesting—even to those who didn't know a "base hit" from a "hot ball."

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The Rev. Alexander Murray has gone to his happy hunting grounds in the regions whence he takes his name, "dressed in a broad-brimmed light felt hat, knee length sacker jacket, leather girdle," &c.

A Washington despatch to the Boston Journal says Mr. Bancroft Davis, assistant secretary of the Treasury, is hopelessly insane in California. He first began to show signs of mental disturbance during the Washington festivities, which resulted in the loss of his position.

POLITICAL NOTES.

The Boston News has sent Hon. C. C. Esty for state treasurer. The state might easily do worse.

It seems now as if the republican candidate for Governor of Indiana would be Gen. Ben. Harrison, a grandson of President Harrison.

Governor Gaston was given a reception by Lieutenant-Governor Knight at Taunton-on Some people think the Governor's chance of promotion good enough to make the scout event tinctured with political significance.

History of the Week.

Though the inter-collegiate regatta at Saratoga is not the most important event of the week, it has occupied more attention than anything else, and holds the first place. As compared with former regattas it was important, because thirteen colleges were represented, and because everything went off so smoothly. As we have given the full reports of the races, and considerable comment also, we need not dwell upon them. Current of course feels very proud of winning both the Freshman and the university races, and the Ithicans have little ground for complaint, except a very warm reception on their return. The fact that Cornell won the first place only excels in importance the fact that Harvard was third and Yale, boasting and boosted Yale, was only sixth. It hardly seemed possible, but the boat-racing craze is dead, and Harvard and Yale will unite in withdrawing from further rivalries—a statement which, if true, would be both cowardly and to their reputation.

Mr. Beecher has left Peekskill where his neighbors serenaded him Monday where his and he made an almost extraordinary speech, which attracts the usual variety of comment. Those who believe him guilty denounce him as weighing to keep his courage up, and as putting on an air of bravery when he really is in despair. His friends, however, are in buoyancy of a clear conscience and the lightness of heart which innocence always has. The world will probably never agree as to his guilt or innocence. There are a few persons who will not believe him guilty, and a good many who don't want to believe him innocent—and they won't.

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THE LITTLE GREEN POCKET-BOOK.

John Singleton stood on the street corner, waiting for his car. Business hours were over; he was going home—we bachelors's home is a boarding-house, but none the less gratified to his imagination just then. A fine rain fell, the pavement was clogged with sticky, half-melted snow, and altogether the evening was comfortless as evening can well be in early April, when the cheering buds of warm suns and dry streets is immediately at hand.

The jingling car came by, crowded, as always at that hour of the day. So singleton had to run half a square in the mud to catch it, a proceeding which did not improve his temper. He clutched a strap and stood gingerly at the ladies who monopolized seats, resentful, as a business man is apt to be of the appearance of women in public conveyances at half-past 5 in the afternoon. Keeping his eye on one corner seat, he paid no attention whatever to his neighbors—if, indeed, one can be said to have such a fellow railway carriage.

Sixteenth street—Twenty-fourth—Thirty-second—Fortieth. The car emptied rapidly. As the last lady left room to get out, a small green book became visible, half hidden by the folds of her gown.

"I beg pardon—you have dropped something," said John, picking it up.

"Sir?"

The old lady looked acidly, first at the book and then at John. "The article is not mine," she remarked, frigidly. Then she got out.

Mr. Singleton was the sole remaining passenger. His impulse was to hand the book to the conductor, but a glance at that worthy's face checked him. "Better advertise," he thought; and signaling the car to stop, alighted in the mud of upper Broadway.

His landlady opened the door in a nervous flutter. "Oh, sir, it's you at last. There's a telegraphic boy been waiting for you for over so long."

Sure enough, there sat the boy; and the result of his unseasy was that in half an hour John Singleton was speeding on his way to western New York by the night express, a hastily packed valise under his feet, his head full of other business than that of finding owners for lost property. As for the green pocket-book remained behind in the pocket of the coller coat flung aside at the moment of departure.

There it might have remained for months, if, diving one day, unsuccessfully, for some lost article, his fingers had not happened to encounter it. This was a fortnight or so after his return.

"Hallo! What's this?" he said. It was a memorandum book of the smallest size, and this is too bad, I had forgotten the thing completely. I must look up the owner if there's enough in it to pay for an advertisement."

He released the elastic strap and opened the pages. Every one was blank, save one, for any. The little book was a diary, shabby, green bound with no name or title-page. Most of the inxes were blank, a few only being scribbled over in a long, girlish hand-writing. John glanced over these in search of a clew, and pretty soon, growing interested, drew his chair to the fire, cocked up his feet and remained absorbed.

The diary began:

"October 2.—Last night Alice and Tom and I went to Dr. Bellow's lecture. It was entrancing; he said, that the greatest joy in life is direction, that is, that no matter how far off our aims seem, if our faces are only set toward them, we are sure to get there some day. In the very middle of the cold winter, he said, we turn a corner, and begin to go toward the spring, and it is as if we were there, because we are certain. That is beautiful. I wish I could tell it how such things seem especially contrary, as they do sometimes.

"October 8.—I have been making my winter dresses, or rather warming over last year's, for it is Alice's turn to have the new this year. She ought to always, with her taste, such stylish people in the houses where she teaches. The child's mother is kind, I think bad, considering it is its third appearance. I've planned the velvet, and a plaid silk, over which a hot penkanie, and tucked in a little white lace, and Tom says he guesses he'll be is always funny about my things.

Take eight large baking tipples, pare, core, and lay them in a deep dish. Put in a little sugar and a mine of cinnamon to taste. Soak a teacupful of tapioca in a quart of lukewarm water for an hour, then pour it over the apples and bake until the apples are tender. Milk and sugar.

Marianne gave me this recipe. Tom says he wishes he could have it three times a week, but I tell him apples are very expensive.

"November 1.—I've been to a party, quite a large one. It was at the Alwyns'. Ellen Almy asked me, and says that I might be a bridesmaid. I did no harm to see the variety of things. I think the vanity of things is very pleasant. There was a great discussion over what I should wear. Ellen invented a trimming for my petties out of mamma's old blue silk, and lent me her locket and a white handkerchief with edging. pocket-handkerchief with edging.

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John sat thinking. He had originally intended to keep the little book in his breast pocket as a well exercise, but he could not do so now, as for the girl on the New York city car. He supposed that the pages had been blurred by rain, but they were absolutely dry. Grease? No full stop. Tears? Why, he remembered that the tears of his boyhood had been bright hunter's moon drops, and that even when he had pulled the pocket-book out again and was re-reading the journal. An odd excitement stirred his pulses. What a good story—or in fact since the age of 10, when his first love had deserted him—something himself a determined old bachelor, and having no mother or sister, had drifted out of the way of womankind and their interests. "Diary" or simple record seemed to carry him back to this forgotten world. It was as if a girl had sat down by his side and whispered her secrets in his ear. Visions of a sweet, tired face behind a counter, of weeping blue eyes (he was certain they must be blue), of a veil of soft light hair (hair to match the eyes), swept over him, and all his unlightened ness was roused. Find her he must, and help her; but how? Never did search seem more unreasonably devoid of clew.

To advertise was, of course, his first thought. "Found, a small green pocket-book," appeared next day among the "Personals," but the girl never inquired for it, and many times thereafter that they became, as it were, a permanent feature of the paper. A singular rage for shopping seized upon John. Every afternoon, leaving his office early, he betook himself to this amusement, choosing always those shops where women were employed. No bride elect, with a trousseau to buy, ever went into the business more determinedly. Long stairs daunted him not; he penetrated to third stories, to basements, to those mysterious topmost regions where ladies' underlings" attended to. Everywhere he questioned, "Have you among your employees a young lady named Brown?" I have accidentally come into the possession of an article belonging to her, and I am anxious to return it."

But no one answered the advertisement; and though more than one Florence turned up in the shops, John was certain that she had no connection with the green pocket book.

So May passed, and June and July, and then August, and the hot days, with nothing a great luxury of baking walls and evil savors, and the fashionable world on the beach continued to feel the change. "I busy" s" words haunted him. "I'm so long cool and fan myself, the gulls diving and plunging in the spray" They filled his soul with longing for the sea. He resolved on a vacation; and one afternoon, early in August, left his office, took the railway, and a further jolt in a country wagon, found himself at a farm-house not far on the Long Island shore; a spot which had been the delight and of Uncle Barnet Brown's early boyhood, and which he had not seen since. Yet it was as if he had never been away. Then as now, there was the same old kitchen, the same old fireplace, the same old dresser, the same old clock, the same old chairs, the same old spinning wheel. Even the same old dog, grown gray in the years, but still possessed of the same old bark, greeted him. Then, as now, there was a great discussion over what I should wear. Ellen invented a trimming for my petties out of mamma's old blue silk, and lent me her locket and a white handkerchief with edging. pocket-handkerchief with edging.

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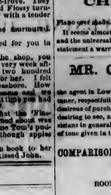

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—The Young Men's Christian Association of Springfield is about to establish a permanent monthly journal.

—Rev. Edwin Burnham will probably supply the pulpit of Rev. Wayland Hoyt in Boston while the latter is in Europe.

—Rev. W. S. Gardner of the Charles street Baptist church, Boston, has accepted a call to Concord, N. H., at $3000 a year.

—Rev. Joshua B. Kyle has tendered his resignation of the pastorate of the United Presbyterian church in Fall River.

—Rev. M. C. Julien of New Bedford will occupy the pulpit of Plymouth church during the summer vacation of Mr. Beecher.

—Another clergyman has been acquitted of serious charges against him by a council of ministers. This time it was Rev. Mr. Bott of Philadelphia.

—A Fall River clergyman, in consequence of hard times, signified to the committee of his church a desire to have $200 taken from his salary of $1800.

—Rev. Dr. Hall of the fourth Moody and Sankey hold 285 meetings in London which attended by 2,500,000 people. They declined to receive any compensation.

—Rev. J. T. Tucker of Chicopee Falls has been given permission to write D. D. after his name by the Wesleyan college. The honor is said to be worthily bestowed.

—Rev. W. H. Dearborn of Boston has been called by the Washington street universalist society of Bangor, Maine. He will accept and begin work there Sept. 1.

—St. Johnsbury, Vt., has had a remarkable revival. On the first Sunday of this month 205 persons were received into the membership of the churches in that town.

—The clergymen of Brooklyn have united in sending a letter to Mr. Beecher, full of sympathy for him in the trials which are oppressing the utmost confidence in his innocence of the charges preferred.

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NOTA BENE.

....Rev. Robert Burns will preach "fighting chaplain" on the last war is dead.

....George Brown, the oarsman, who now no more, is to have a monument.

....Grand Rapids, Mich., in the last place, to have a gold excitement. It will not subside till after the "gold" has been analyzed.

....Commissioner Douglas has ordered that no more internal revenue stamps be issued to the amount of $60,000 the past year. Has the scandal had anything to do with increasing the value of the city?

....We are ruined by Chinese cheap labor, says a New Hampshire man whose house and goods were destroyed recently by a firecracker.—*Boston Journal.*

....One for soft money men—it was a paper boat that won the Saratoga regatta.

....Dr. Tanner, who, sir, it was the shining one that did it.—*Boston Post.*

....The latest question regarding the Saratoga regatta is, Did Parnell of the Princeton crew faint from epilepsy or from pain of a felon on his finger? His father says the latter.

....When the Sultan of Zanzibar asked Disraeli if the Grand Vizier of Great Britain feared the danger of cancer in surly remarked: "Nobody envies the Grand Vizier in this country, they only pity him."

....The rebels in Salvador are said to have been encouraged to rak their lives by a passport, signed by the bishop of Salvador, which reads: "Admit the bearer into the gates of heaven, who died for religion."

PERSONAL.

Gen. McDowell and Mr. Nathan Appleton were both of whom had been in the habit of the Cobden club in London on Saturday last.

POLITICAL NOTES.

Senator Thurman has told an interviewer that he shall not take any active part in the campaign at Mansfield, Ohio, July 31, and that he should then announce his disagreement with the Kasnicai plank of the democratic platform.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Dover has appropriated $4500 for a new fire engine.

A thief entered the house of Harry Butler in Hudson one night recently and stole $175 from a pair of pantaloons belonging to Mr. Butler.

Special Attention Paid to the Sale of Real Estate.

We have always on hand a large list of Houses, City Lots, and Farms, which we offer at low prices and on favorable terms of payment. Inquire at our office.

Descriptions to parties who prefer to look over our Register at any time, and no charge will be made unless sales are effected.

An experience of the senior partner of more than 30 years in the Real Estate and Auction business, has given him a thorough knowledge as a salesman and appraiser which is too well known to require any comment. He will devote the modern mode of self-puffing in the newspapers, which has proved successful in others, to announce that he will render his services as auctioneer or appraiser to make his charges satisfactory in all cases.

Amusements.

GRAND EXCURSION, Lowell to Old Orchard Beach AND RETURN SAME DAY.

There will be an excursion of the Citizens of Lowell to OLD ORCHARD BEACH, via PORTLAND, SACO, BIDDEFORD, and KENNEBUNK BEACH, On Wednesday, July 28th, 1875.

Trains leave Lowell, Boston & Maine railroad station, Central street, at 7 a. m.

Fare for the round trip - - - $1.00

Children under twelve - - - 50 cts.

Lowell Commercial College, (Established in 1856.)

The session, from Sept. 1 to July 1. Evening session, from August 1 to May 1.

E. B. HAYES, 15 Central street, also Principal of the Lowell Evening High and Private Schools of the city.

Special Notices.

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Best Quality Extra Heavy 3-Ply Rubber Hose,

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STEAM, GAS AND WATER PIPE,

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ENAMELED, TARRED AND RUBBER COATED PIPE FOR CITY WATER.

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SALE of LOTS

on the south side of Butterfield street, near the Methuen line, on Tuesday, July 20, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Also at 7 o'clock, evening, on the westerly side of Broadway, nearly opposite the House. Terms easy. Plans can be seen at the office kept by the owner for his own use.

The lots are 50 feet front and 100 feet deep. Within the past few years, the Broadway cars, gas, city water, two bay windows, &c. Nice lot for a house. Let nearly all the lots.

$700. Fine garden lot of over an acre of land on Broadway, near the new Methodist church, suitable for a building lot. Nearly 10 fruit trees set in improved land.

$700 each. Large two-story house arranging for two tenements, on good garden lot, near Hosford square. Price $2600.

$1,000. Two-story house, with 10,000 feet of land, pleasantly situated in Centralville

The Lowell Daily Courier.
MONDAY, JULY 19, 1875.

The excitement over the charges of bribery and corruption in the Connecticut legislature still continues, and the results of the investigation are anxiously waited for by the public. The present aspects of the case make a worse showing than has been seen in New England politics for a long time, and if all the charges are sustained they can hardly fail to result in the expulsion of the guilty members.

The only paper boat in the Saratoga regatta were those from Cornell. In the two races seventeen boats were engaged, and the two paper boats were the victors. Perhaps the superiority of paper boats could hardly be regarded as established by the results of one regatta, but it is evident that they will hereafter be regarded with much more favor than in the past, and it is quite likely that a majority of the boats at the next intercollegiate regatta will be made of paper.

The Black Hills do well to get up an excitement over, and railroad companies which want to transport miners, and local traders who wish to furnish them with outfits continue to make them available, but in regard to gold they don't seem to pan out well. A Tribune correspondent who accompanied the geological expedition which has just returned from an examination of the territory in question says that he has been unable to obtain even a "color" of gold from any rock yet examined. In regard to placer diggings he says that when the party reached the Hills almost every person in it tried to collect specimens, some with thoughts of riches, and others as souvenirs, or to send home in letters as presents, but thus far not a single specimen of gold or silver had been found worth preserving. Gold may still be found, but there is as yet no evidence that it exists in paying quantities anywhere in the Black Hills region.

The remarkable growth of cotton manufactories for the past ten years, and especially for the past five years, furnishes a sufficient reason why the value of cotton goods, but that would scarcely be a small part of the increased production. On the other hand the growth of the country has been such that the increase in past five years than in the previous five years.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

In the *Galaxy* for June opens the serials, "Dear Lady Disdain" and "Leah" occupy, as usual, a large amount of room. Thus Munson Coan's "Zealot and Sceptic" and F. Whitaker's "Mohammed, the Iconoclast," are the more noteworthy articles. In the Scientific Miscellany there are some good things, and the Nebulæ by the editor is quite readable.

The Housekeeper for July has its usual complement of excellent reading. For systematic arrangement it is the best magazine we know of, and every article seems to teach something new. Although comparatively young it bears evidence of prosperity. Published by C. P. Wingate, 74 Dunne street, New York.

The Illustrated Magazine appears consolidated with Wood's Household magazine in the July number. "A Trip to Calcutta," is the leading article. There are several other good original articles and one or two good stories. It is published at 41 Park row, New York, at our dollar a year.

OBITS.

The District of Columbia is said to be an admirable peach country.

Feeding hens with scraps or grease will prevent their pulling out their feathers.

The Ohio grape crop has been injured by the protracted rains. Wheat and corn have also been injured.

During the current year over $100,000 worth of English pointer and setter dogs have been imported into this country.

A flock of hens in Fairhaven have been for so much on raw meat that they kill and eat all the young chickens that come among them.

Last year's apple crop does not appear to be all exhausted. A Boston farmer was seen last week carrying a load of apples to the cellar mill.

A city man proposes as the best method of killing grasshoppers rolling them with a heavy roller, thus crushing the life out of the varmints.

Europe has had many destructive floods this year, and now England, which thought such a thing impossible, is undergoing similar experience.

Adam Grimm of Jefferson, Wis., is one of the largest honey raisers in the world. His crop for the last year was 25,000 pounds, and his apiary consists of 1,186 colonies.

The thoroughbred Durham bull, "Scotchman Second," weighing 3400 pounds, has just been purchased in Canada by John Anderson of Shelburne, and is claimed to be the finest bull in New England.

The prospect for a large crop of peaches is unusually good. The reported injury by frosts in some sections of the peach growing territory, proved much less serious than was supposed. The buds were not advanced far enough to be much injured. The crop will be about two weeks later than usual.

A correspondent of the Congregationalist uses for destroying the currant worms brown helleibore, mixing with it an equal quantity of coal ashes, and applying it with a dredging-box, when the leaves are dry; this adhering to the worms, which soon turn to powder with moisture, destroys them easily and effectually, if applied in season.

A New Hampshire man, many years ago, grafted a tree with a bud made of half a greening bud and half of a sweet apple bud. The consistency of parts was so exactly effected that the bud grew as a single bud, and the result was that the graft bore apples, part sweet and half sour. One side of the apples was sweet and the other side sour.

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Orders for one suit completed. Over 100 styles for choice! Only six dollars!
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City Advertisements.

CITY CLAIMS.

IN COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS,
January 14, 1875.

Ordered, that hereafter all Pauper Bills be presented to the Auditor on or before the 20th day of each month.

2nd. That all claims to be acted on by Judge for the last day of the month, and that, city certified, they be presented to the Aldermen on or before the first day of the following month, and be payable on that day.

All bills presented for payment must specify the time during which the service was performed, or labor, where it was performed, with proper dates.

Items charged in conflicting expectations should be made out on *separate* bills.

All bills not presented and approved as above will be over till the succeeding month.

JOSEPH L. BROWN,
JACOB ROGERS,
JOHN F. CHADWICK,
CHARLES W. LEEDER,
ALBERT D. WRIGHT,
Committee.

Attest—CHARLES A. CUTLER, City Government Building. Office hours from 9 to 12 a. m., and 2 to 5 p. m.
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DAVID CHASE, Auditor.
City of Lowell, Jan. 19, 1875.
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THE
WEED TRIUMPHANT!
1871. 1872. 1873.

THIS famous Machine has received the premium for the best work done on machine two years in succession, viz: at the New England Fair, held in Lowell in 1871 and 1872. It was also awarded the highest premium at the Centennial in 1867, and again at the Paris Exposition of six years has received the highest premium at every Fair where it has been exhibited. Agents wanted. One that has given the best family Sewing Machine, after three months contest.

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Carter's Iron Tonic straightens the
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Carter's Iron Tonic is an Iron and Vegetable Tonic, the best reliable and effective
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precisely over knowing for loss of appetite, dyspepsia, indigestion, debility, &c. It has no equal. Manufactured by
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Circulars sent on application.
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These pianos stand first in reputation in the country. They are thoroughly built by experienced men, and for tone and durability they are unsurpassed, while they are the
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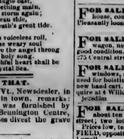

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UNITARIAN.

A good audience assembled yesterday morning, to listen to the pastor, Rev. J. L. Sewall, who discoursed, by request, upon the "Characteristics of Unitarianism and its influence in the world, and in our own parish in character." His text was John xiv. 1, "Ye believe in God, believe also in me." In the first called attention to the question of authority in religious matters. The Church, the Bible, and Reason had been severally appealed to as sanctioned by the Christian of different ages. The speaker decided in favor of Reason. While Unitarians believe in the Bible and recognize its value and beauty, and believe that the teachings of Jesus Christ are the truth and the light of men, it is nevertheless, only through Reason that the interpretation of the Bible can be made known, and that it can become of use to us. Respecting the Deity, Unitarians believe that there is but one person in the Godhead, the Athanasian statement of the three persons in the Godhead may be logical and true, but it is an arbitrary statement. There is no warrant for such a doctrine out of the Bible, and if properly interpreted none in it. The Unitarian view of the Deity, while (according to, at least, as good critics as the Trinitarian) supported by the Bible, has the very great advantage of harmonizing with spiritual philosophy and the laws of natural theology. Of Christ five opinions have obtained prominence among Christians. The first is that he was the second person in the Godhead; the second is the Arian view, that Christ was a preexistent being, born of the Virgin Mary, and vested with powers scarcely inferior to the Deity; the third view makes him a prophet according to the fourth view, now held by most Unitarians, he was a human being, but exceptionally exalted above other men in the character of his mission and the nature of his teaching. Though Ariuses. He was yet divine. The divinity of Christ is a doctrine quite different from the Deity of Christ. Though God was manifest in his works, Christ was especially commissioned to be a manifestation of divinity, and illustrated by the Holy Spirit to be the light and guide of men. There is a fifth view of Christ held by those who are called Free Religionists which does not recognize the fact that Jesus performed a special mission, though they greatly admire his life and teachings. In the fourth view, which, more nearly than any other represents the views of by far the greatest number of Unitarians, Christ was

Unitarians believe the Holy Spirit to be the influence of the Deity upon the hearts and minds of men, and not as a third person in the Trinity, for which latter position they find no proof in reason or revelation.

Respecting human nature, Unitarians find no proof either in the Bible, or out of it, that man was made a perfect being, and that he entered into covenant with God to remain holy, and that Adam's sin was a surprise to the Deity, and that, in consequence of the sin of a first pair the race fell, and that all men inherit the sin and guilt of this pair, and are divinely depraved, and incapable of doing good. On the contrary, Unitarians believe that man was originally imperfect, endowed with latent faculties which time and opportunity develop, that this imperfect nature so far from being a disqualification to the Deity is a part of the original plan of creation and that man is destined, as a race, to work his way continually from lower to higher planes of being. Though man does not inherit the guilt of an original pair, there is just so much of truth in this, in the doctrine of inheritance, that the "sins of parents are visited upon their children to the third and fourth generations." We believe that men so far from being totally depraved, is neither wholly good nor wholly bad, but that in his nature much more goodness than depravity. Unitarians do not believe that the blood of Christ upon the cross actually removed the penalty of sin, but they believe that he died in behalf of men, that through his principles, enforced by his blood, mankind might be formed from the vices of their lives, and saved from sin and its effects, both upon this life and the life to come. Unitarians do not believe that a few only have been elected to enjoy the salvation above mentioned, but that God, in his own good time, "will have all men to be saved and come unto a knowledge of the truth." Unitarians believe that all men will eventually be brought into a higher life, and that each member of the human family has in his nature the elements of progression and goodness and heaven. Unitarians feel that these tenets exert a powerful and beneficial influence upon the parish character. The doctrine of total depravity is discouraging; the doctrine that man has the capacity for progress encourages; the doctrine of vicarious atonement makes one's efforts to do better of no avail and strikes a fatal blow to human love, but the doctrine that man can improve his nature by his own efforts is inspiring. The doctrine that Christ suffered for men's guilt is fatal to good order, but the doctrine that his unexampled purity suffer for every bad deed according to its nature is productive of good results. The doctrines of Unitarians then lead to the performance of duty, and to love for order and morality. Of course, other people can love goodness for its own sakes, but so far as they believe in the power of good works, they are encouraged in performing them and saving himself by them, in so far they are Unitarians.

FIRST UNIVERSALIST.

Rev. Dr. Flanders preached in the morning from the 8th chapter of the Lamentations of Beecher Case." His text was from Romans xi. 33—"Who hath known the mind of the Lord? Who hath counseled another besides himself?" Thou that preachest a man should not steal, dost thou steal yourself? Thou that sayest a man should not commit adultery, dost thou commit adultery?"

The speaker affirmed here, said the preacher, is doubtless to be found a tendency to denounce vices in others of which you, yourself are guilty. Is the sin of adultery or rise of hardened and unbushing wickedness? For the latter has been held to be something strangely inferior to the former. What Paul sarcastically denounces in the text—"Are you that say you should not commit adultery, dost thou commit adultery?" Eighteen hundred years ago they were doing it very much the same thing and they are doing it today.

Every man, preacher and member, were to be charged with adultery, theft, drunkenness or any other vice, and the world were reeking from head to foot and entirely, through and through. Is there then no one would be the first and the bravest to denounce the sin of adultery in the female, in the nature that delights in the trouble, that is the world will be much better, for this it would seem so. At any rate the Christ of society and infused them with a manifest joy.

I am not here, continued the speaker, to defend Beecher's conduct. Whether he is guilty upon for my verdict in his case, for reply would be premature. But I will say for myself he is not guilty I do not know; but that I do not believe it, and that I do not believe it. This conclusion I am content to rest. Adultery, however, is a crime which I feel just as full without reference to the case of Beecher, as I should without it. Whether he is guilty or not, the case very clearly presents the following points:

1. The tendency to believe professedly good men guilty of crimes charged with vice or crime. This tendency the Beecher case has very strongly developed. Among good men, among coarse, rough men, among men who are guilty of vice, Church and the scoff at ministers, the belief in Mr. Beecher's guilt is universal and unquestioned.

2. Not much better than this is the tendency to believe any calumnious rumor in the world that God is at the bottom of Mr. Beecher's guilt. Many professedly good men put the times: "His great genius has given him great power, yet his teachings have been immoral and pernicious." Such are all denominations have been praying for something to arise to break the bonds of orthodoxy. And how often! If we believe him guilty it is certainly broken, and if we believe him innocent it is certainly broken. If this is true it is certainly bad for Mr. Beecher, but somehow it seems to reflect pretty sharply on God. To simplify the statement Mr. Beecher has great genius, great power. He teaches semi-infidelic doctrines. God prays for his overthrow. God, in compliance, sets the trap of adultery, and Mr. Beecher falls into the trap and is ruined. Such gratitude and blasphemous belief falls into the trap and is ruined. Such gratitude and blasphemous belief is simply shocking. We neither believe in or worship such a God. We cannot believe that God is in better humor. With respect to Mr. Beecher's teachings it is enough to say that he believes in the Bible, and that his views of "evangelical" dogmas, save that of endless punishment. And God seek him from on that account?

3. Reformatory, too, is suggested to assert one law for the clergy and another for other men. Clergymen, as a rule, are held to a strict responsibility; not simply because it is right in itself to do right, but because they are clergymen. This is bad in morals and in practice. For in this many a scoundrel finds an excuse for his wrong doing. It is said that clergymen profess to be honest, virtuous and upright. True, but who, as a rule, does not? The fact that a man is a scoundrel is no excuse for his wrong doing. It is the duty of clergymen

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The widow of a passenger who was lost on the steamer Atlantic has recently obtained, in the Queen's court in London, a verdict of $20,000 damages against the owners of the vessel. The counsel for the company admitted the negligence and consequent liability of their clients, and the only question was in regard to the amount of damages. It is now well known that the loss of the Schiller was the result of culpable carelessness, and it would not be strange if a large number of suits for damages should be brought against the company by friends of passengers who were lost, and unless the above decision is reversed it would seem as if their suits must succeed in every case.

The constitutionality of the amended passage law by which the postage on third class mail matter was doubled is soon to be tested by a case brought in the New York courts. A gentleman named Michels has brought suit to compel the post office department to transmit for him a book by mail from New York to Philadelphia at the old mail rates. He claims that the new law was one for the purpose of increasing the revenue, and therefore unconstitutional, as the Senate has no authority to institute bills for that purpose. Every one will be glad to have the law tested, and if Mr. Michels can prove it to be unconstitutional he will merit the gratitude of the whole publishing and reading public.

Jesse Pomeroy has written his autobiography to the extent of about a dozen columns, which was published in the Sunday Times on the 18th. He says that his confessions were forced from him by the persistent urging of the officers, that they were not true, and that he is innocent of the crimes laid to his charge. Of course the evidence against him was sufficient to ensure his conviction aside from his confessions, and the chief interest felt in this production will be in the light which it may throw on the vexed question of his responsibility. This letter shows that whether he is sane or insane he is not a monomania or no he is certainly able to get up a very specious plea in his own behalf. He analyzes the evidence critically, points out inconsistencies with rare discrimination, and has on the whole produced an abler article than most boys of his age would be able to do under similar circumstances.

We have received two articles defending the Interior department from the charges of Prof. Marsh, on an anonymous communication to the Providence Journal, and the other an editorial from the Washington Chronicle. Both these articles defend the department largely by charges against Prof. Marsh, who is said to have been "bribed by the Indians" to make his complaints, and is charged with being a paid agent of the Tribune ring in attacking the "Indian ring" which is said to be but a figment of his imagination. The high reputation of Prof. Marsh is probably a sufficient answer to these charges, while his definite charges against the Indian ring remain unanswered. Without expressing any opinion on a subject upon which any outsider must have a very limited amount of information it is certain that an investigation by a committee specially for, and that the public will believe the charges of Prof. Marsh to be substantially true until they shall have been disproved by a thorough and impartial investigation.

It seems almost incredible that there can be in the country many persons who are fools enough to send money to men in New York of whom they know nothing, except as they advertise to be stock brokers and offer to invest funds for their patrons where they will be sure to make immense gains, yet recent developments make it evident that several bogus firms in that city have been making fortunes in that way during the last year. Their advertisements assert that they are members of the stock board, and that their opportunities and long experience enables them to make for their patrons very profitable investments, which they will do for a small commission. Of course the most of these advertising firms have no real existence, and the money sent them is simply pocketed, and even if the firms are doing a legitimate business the offer they make is simply to receive money, giving no security, and use it in stock gambling at the owner's risk. The broker who said that he had invested and lost $300,000 in the last six months and was much disturbed in mind because "at least $150 of it was his own money" was a fair representative of this class. The firm which advertises for business of this kind may safely be set down as a humbug, and those persons who are foolish enough to trust them with money deserve to lose it, as they are almost certain to do.

The peach crop of New Jersey and Maryland this year is estimated at the enormous quantity of ten million baskets, of which six millions will be available for shipment. This quantity is so large that it has been seriously questioned whether it could be disposed of at all or not. A correspondent of the Wilmington Every Evening, however, shows that the quantity is no larger than can easily be disposed of, if sufficient transportation can be procured. The consumption of fruit in Baltimore shows that every ten thousand inhabitants will use and consume a car load of peaches daily, while they can be obtained at 70 cents a basket. Leaving out Philadelphia and other places near the peach growing regions it is easy to count up in the north and west cities enough to consume three million inhabitants, which can be reached by the peach shipper in from 12 to 20 hours, and these would give from one to two hundred and three hundred car loads of peaches daily. At 540 baskets to the car these would carry off the whole crop in 10 days, which is by no means the extent of the peach season. This is counting on a pretty large circulation of this luscious fruit, but with a good article and a reasonable price there is but little danger that the supply will ever exceed the demand. The cities of eastern Massachusetts can be reached at daylight by cars of peaches which were picked and loaded only the afternoon before. Lowell is credited with the ability to dispose of four car loads of 540 baskets each every two days, and if the fruit and price are what they ought to be it is probable that this supply will prove to be too small rather than too large.

THE DARTMOUTH UNIVERSITY CREW.—The Dartmouth crew returned to their homes Friday, feeling satisfied withtheir work on Saratoga Lake and with the result of the University boat race. They are all fine athletes and good oarsmen, and it is safe to predict that the college another year will have a representative crew which will astonish people. As the Journal despatches from Saratoga announced, they came out of the race physically the best crew, and had their boat been rigged as it should have been for the rough surface of the lake they would have been second sure, if not first, which can be read without detracting from the honors which they have received. The trouble with the boat, which is a beauty, was the outriggers were not low, for smooth water, and every time they sparred she bowed as if that the waves smashed the iron outrig and sent water into the boat. Twice in the race they let themselves out each time settling down to their regular swing to avoid swamping. When near the finish they "let her go" once more and made of water washed in boat; it was too much for them to maintain it, and they reluctantly obeyed the Captain's order to ease up. Five members of the University boat race of 1876. No. 2, Charles Wallace, Jr., Worcester; No. 3, Charles Dana Robinson, '77, Manchester, N. H.; No. 4, Webster C. Fried, '76, Dublin, N. H.; No. 5, Frank W. Mitchell, '78, Manchester, N. H.; Stroke, Charles W. Emery, '77, Manchester, N.H. The crew will lose Wyllis G. Eaton, a most excellent oarsman, but there will be no trouble in supplying a good man next year from the material on hand at present. They want the colors for the New Hampshire boys to live to be honored in, and are almost sure to pledge the fair ones the honor another year.—Boston Journal.

DIDN'T WANT HALF A BARREL OF FLOUR.—The Manchester Union the other day told this story: A burnt child always dreads. At the freight depot yesterday, we noticed a barrel of flour from John S. Kidder & Co., addressed on one side to Dr. Nat. Head, on the other to Nathaniel Head, esq., Hooksett. There will be no chance for Kidder & Co. to lose the amount or their bill through any legal quibble.

The next day the Mirror told the sequel as follows: This barrel of flour was returned to Manchester this morning, the way bill being endorsed as follows by the station agent, Horace P. Gage, at Hooksett: "There is no such person as Nathaniel Head, esq., to be found in Hooksett, and Gen. Natt Head refuses to pay for one end of a barrel of flour." He wants a whole barrel or none." Kidder & Co. won't lose the amount of their bill, but they have the freight on a barrel of flour two ways to pay. Burnt children are not so thick in Hooksett as they might be.

ON THE WING.

NUMBER THREE.

From Denver to Cheyenne—Greeley—Wonderful Scenery—Salt Lake City—The Mormon Temple and a Service Held There—Good Music—New England, etc.

To the Editors of the Courier:

The most exciting thing on the trip from Denver to Cheyenne is the railroad fare, which is fifty for a distance of one hundred and six miles. Even at this exorbitant rate it is said the road does not pay. It passes through a level country, not unlike that already described, only, if anything, less interesting. The most noted place on this road is Greeley, which is certainly in its very incipient stages for a great city. We observed, a short distance from the cars, a large woodsaw mill upon which was painted the word "Tribune," and which we suppose was intended to impress the stranger with the future greatness of the town. We also saw two or three small "New York" stores in this little village, evidently monuments to the memory of the man for whom it was named. We looked for the further display of the memorable words, "Go west, young man," which were needed to complete the historical interest of the place, but didn't see them.

The Mormons are connected with the Union Pacific railroad and from thence proceeded across the Rocky Mountains. This point is unquestionably the most interesting one to all of the sex, and within 33 miles of Sherman, the highest elevation over which trains pass, 8,242 feet. The sides of this being quite a exceedingly rare, and passengers seem quite exhilarated with it. This being a point of great interest, the trains usually stop a few minutes to allow travellers to "take in the situation." The next 600 miles of the road are very picturesque. The deep cuts, immense bridges, frequent snow sheds, curious windings, all conspire to excite and interest the traveller, beyond measure. Thirty-six miles from Ogden, on this road, is situated Salt Lake City, which is reached by the Utah Central railroad. This place is generally very old. The men are not much different, apparently, from the most common sort, and deluded. Still they are said to be hard and persistent workers, honest in their dealings, and faithful to their church. It is said the younger people do not take to polygamy as much as the old, although even Mormons recognize the propriety of only having but one wife. From quite a conversation with a Mormon, I found while rather tacitly approved by him, in general terms, he was not disposed to give much information in regard to polygamy, or show the subject of a favorable light. It is very "down" on this subject.

Salt Lake City is under Mormon rule. The mayor, aldermen, and others of the council, are Mormons, and shining lights" in the Mormon church, and, of course, all subjects of Brigham. With all this good system of municipal government, and good order, there is nevertheless an apparent rough strata of society at Salt Lake City in Mormonism. Here Brigham Young resides and here his property is to be bounded in life. His own residence, the great Mormon Tabernacle, and the Temple, in course of erection, are among the prominent points of interest.

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THE CITY.

See notice of offices to let in Stott's block. A rare chance is offered to the right man.

The Stirling mills have received orders to shut down for an indefinite time commencing August 1st.

Capt. Brown of the police force is again on duty after several weeks' respite, on vacation and by reason of illness.

There will be an adjourned meeting of the Board of Aldermen this evening to consider applications for liquor licenses.

Brooks Owen & Carlton's band, now at the Fabyan house, is pronounced by all to be one of the White Mountain bands.

The 7th regiment goes into camp at South Framingham August 17th. A new fatigue cap is to be adopted by the regiment.

Dr. E. C. Plunkett has recently received an English dog-cart, which was imported to his order, and is the only one in the city.

Rev. Joseph B. Seabury, associate pastor-elect of the Kirk street Congregational church, will preach at the church next Sunday.

There were only two committals at the police station yesterday, both of which were for drunkenness. There were three lodgers at the station.

Mrs. F. T. Greenhalge's name appears on the subscription list at No 2, Pemberton square, Boston, for the fine assortment of a seashore home for invalid children.

Mr. Bowers announces above that the Little Emporium will hereafter be a furnishing goods store, and the clothing in the stock is now being closed out at low prices.

Rev. J. K. Dunn is to take part in the services of ordination of Rev. Isaac White to the pastorate of the Universalist Free Baptist church, South Boston, tomorrow evening.

Miss Emily A. Howe, a daughter of Lorenzo G. Howe, esq., superintendent of public buildings, and formerly a teacher of the public schools died this morning after a long illness aged 26 years.

The city is building a bank wall along the side of H. Hosford & Co.'s lot, on the extension of Appleton street and will soon be constructing a sidewalk and putting the street in better condition for travel.

The remodeling of the hall in the High school building for two additional rooms has been commenced. The alteration of the Colburn school building, made necessary by the grading of the school, is nearly completed.

The American brass band has secured quarters in Barrister's hall, corner of Central and Merrimack streets, and inside the air melodeons to the neighborhood are treated in rehearsal of the music for the Rocky Point excursion tomorrow.

The meeting of the Women's Temperance League will be held at the U. L. A. hall this tomorrow afternoon at 3 1-2 o'clock. It is desirable that there should be a full attendance, as this will probably be the last meeting before September.

Rev. Michael O'Brien of St. Patrick's church received a complimentary purse from the Lowell Cornet Band last night, and the band were afterward handsomely entertained by him. Mr. Fee, agent of the band, and one of the members were also entertained.

The store keepers of the city who gave notice yesterday of intention to close their stores four evenings in the week instead of four each evening, the week instead of Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings, have been seen. The stores will be closed this evening.

Bertie Hill, son of Henry W. Church, died this morning at the age of 11 months. This is an especially sad bereavement for Mr. Church, as the child was the only remaining member of his family, the mother having died the only daughter of E. A. Hill, esq., having died on the birth of the child.

The Weather.

This is another bright but quite cool day. It is just such as those who cannot have a vacation like a Tree enjoy. The maximum of this morning was 59 degrees—much cooler than for several weeks at this time. At noon it was 78.

Police Court.

Today Abel Tart was fined $10 and costs, for assault and battery on Samuel Faber, on a similar complaint, had his case continued. Joseph Lynch was fined $10 and costs for keeping liquor contrary to law—appealed. There were two drunks.

Personal.

Maj. Thomas B. Johnston of Sumter, S. C., a member of the Senate of that state, who has both visiting relations and friends in this city the past few weeks, left for home this morning. He owns a cotton plantation in the vicinity of Sumter, and is evidently prospering, financially as well as politically. Members of the South Carolina Senate serve four years, and Maj. Johnston has now served but one year of the four.

Severe Burning Accident.

At about nine o'clock this forenoon assistant engineer Arlin of the fire department was severely burned on the face and hands while at work on the Hemiken corporation for the Lowell Gas Company. He was cutting a large piece of pipe, when the hammer struck fire igniting the gas, causing an explosion. Mr. Arlen's hands suffered very severe injury from fire. His injuries were cared for at Dr. Hayes' office, after which he was taken home.

Rescued from Drowning.

A boy named George Handly narrowly escaped drowning near the bath house on the Concord river last evening. The little boy is only five years of age and has been playing in the water. After coming out he sat down on the ocean wall and fell into the river. James Duffy, the regular attendant at the bath house saw the boy and ran to his assistance and was just in season to save his life. Mr. Duffy rescued a boy from a similar fate on Central street some months ago.

The Water Suit Against the City.

There is a session of the council on behalf of the city and of the corporations in Boston today for the purpose of agreeing, if possible, on some plan of adjustment of the case. A sheriff's jury has been empaneled by judge Kimball to meet at the court-house in this city for any hearing that may be deemed advisable in the premises. It is probable that no hearing will take place before a jury however, and that any arguments in the case will take place before the Supreme Court.

Colored People's Picnic.

The colored residents of Lowell and friends from other places in this vicinity to the number of over one hundred held a picnic at Hapgood's Pond, yesterday, having a very pleasant time. In addition to the usual festivities there was dancing to the music of Robbin's band. There was also a fishing match between Messrs. David M. Lansing and John Lennon, two of the managers of the picnic, the latter winning by a score of thirteen to nothing. No accident occurred to mar the the pleasure of the occasion.

Excursion to Rocky Point and Newport.

The grand excursion to Rocky Point and Newport over the Framingham and Lowell railroad tomorrow will, from present indications, be well patronized, and deservedly so. The American brass band will accompany the party, and the train will leave the Middlesex street depot at ten minutes before seven o'clock in the morning. The tickets are but $2 to Rocky Point—or $2.40 to Newport. Tickets are now for sale at the office of the Lowell and Framingham road, Central street.

Sentence of the Hosford Robbers.

Just before pronouncing sentence upon Norton and Conner, the robbers of Hosford & Co.'s store, yesterday, judge Aldrich asked each of them if he had anything to say. Norton responded simply that he had nothing to say, but that Conner had. Conner answered that he had nothing to say that would do him any good. Judge Aldrich said that he gave him the greater sentence as the court regarded him as the ringleader in the affair. The sentence of eight years to Concord and seven to Conner, including one day's solitary confinement in each case. McLaren was discharged.

Field Sports.

To-day is a pleasant one for the base ball game at Portland, between the Lowells and the Resolutes of Portland. Quite a number of friends of the Lowell club went with them to witness the match. The Lowells and the Live Oaks of Lynn are to play a game on the fair grounds Thursday afternoon.

The Crescent Lacrosse club of this city has sent challenges to clubs in Worcester, Providence, R. I., and Manchester, N. H., to play match games this season, and one of the series will probably take place within a week or two.

The Blue Star cricket club have sent a challenge to the Boston club in addition to the others challenged by them. A match game is expected about the first of August.

The Lowells are all ahead in the race for the amateur base ball championship, as will be seen by the following table, which gives standing of each club:

	Lost.	Won
Lowells	0	10
Resolutes	2	8
Beacons	3	6
Live Oaks	3	6
Grafton	4	5
Live Oaks	4	5
Clothiers	5	4
Lowell	6	3
King Philips	7	2
Tauntons	7	2
Boston Amateurs	7	2
Mutuals	7	1
Maverick	8	1
Glintons	8	0
Atalantas	8	0
Totals	59	59

Boston Enterprises on Bridge Street, Centralville.

Some of the finest structures of wood yet erected in the city have been recently published or are in process of completion in that thriving portion of the city known as Centralville. The large new building of Messrs. Stickney and Monilton, at the corner of Bridge and First streets, which embraces the appearance of the Centralville portion of the street. It is built on leased land and was completed May 1st. It is three stories in height, and contains 56 feet on First street and 90 on Bridge street. It has a flat roof, an ornamental front and a balcony over the first floor. It has four stores, fronting on Bridge street; all commodious and well finished, and well designed for business, in every particular. These stores are all occupied by wide-awake business men and women who labor hard to secure and secure the success which they seem sure to attain. There are four tenements in the block, fronting on First street, and four fronting on Bridge street. There are forty rooms in the building exclusive of the first floor, and all are ornamental first and second floors, and above

The Lowell Daily Courier.
WEDNESDAY, JULY 21, 1875.

The department of agriculture has advices which show that the corn acreage of the country has increased about eight per cent. over last year, the increase being mainly in what are called the "great corn-growing states." The condition of the crop is low in New England, and the Atlantic states, and above the average in the Gulf states.

Hugh Donohue, who is attempting to walk 1100 miles in the same number of hours, has evidently more power in his legs than in his brains, for no man of the average brain power would be such a fool. Donohue had, up to seven o'clock yesterday afternoon, accomplished 1001 miles, and as the firing of guns does not any longer wake him he is roused for his hourly duty by a drum corps. The great consolation about it is that if Donohue is ruined by his foolhardy work, the loss will be indiuitesimal to the rest of mankind.

The much feared and much talked of grasshopper plague at the west proves to be of far less injury than was at first supposed. The devastations were chiefly confined to a few fields where the crops were destroyed in the early spring were in most cases promptly re-seeded, and the crops are now looking well. The heavy rains, or some unknown parasite, seem to have pretty effectively disposed of the hoppers, and so further fears are felt. Some farmers report a positive advantage from the ravages of the voracious insects. Fields on which the vegetation was supposed to have been killed have produced a good growth of grass of a different variety from the kind destroyed by the grasshoppers, but a rich and nutritious food for cattle. From sections which have not been devastated by the grasshoppers the western eron reports are almost invariably excellent, and there is in Iowa, Missouri and Kansas the promise of unusually good crops.

The decision of the Fall River manufacturers to cut down wages ten per cent. is a hard one for operatives, but is scarcely no worse for them than it would be for the mill owners to run at a loss with certain bankruptcy staring them in the face. It is believed that the operatives for the most part recognize the necessity for the reduction, and will accede to it without opposition. A reduction is bad enough, but it can be endured better at this season of the year than in winter when the cost of fuel is added to the other expenses of the workmen. The alternative is a general lockout and closing of all the mills, which is threatened in case of a strike. Some of the mill owners were even in favor of closing for a time in any case, and it is said that a regard for the interests of the city and the welfare of the operatives alone prevented this course from being adopted. Our own mills have great reason to congratulate themselves that the most of the leading mills of the city are still running full time with no reduction of wages, and it is to be hoped the harmony of the city and good of the operatives that this course will if possible be continued through the dull season, even though the profits may be very small.

The Chicago Inter-Ocean has been looking up the standing of the two political parties in the 44th Congress, and finds that while the democrats have a considerable majority in the House, the vote by states, which is the constitutional method of choosing a President when there is no election by the people, will be exceedingly close. Eighteen states are clearly democratic, and fourteen clearly republican. In the Illinois and Massachusetts delegations the independents hold the balance of power, but in both cases a majority of the independents can probably be counted upon to work with the republicans. California and Mississippi have yet to elect, and will probably return republican representations. The New York delegation is equally divided, but the direct representative, yet to be elected, comes from a strong republican district, which will probably elect a republican representative, and so will also, in all probability, be represented in the next Congress, and it is quite possible that her delegation may be the House or give it to the republicans on a vote by states. This is much nearer an even balance than has been supposed, and will hardly encourage either party to desire to throw the election of President into the hands of the House.

ANYTHING AND EVERYTHING.

Delehanty and Heagler, the boat song and dance men on the stage, who have appeared in Lowell several times, have good naturedly agreed to separate.

An excited mother in Philadelphia, during a fire the other day, threw her baby from an upper story window and a young lass bailiff caught it on the fly thus saving it from injury.

Columbia University has finally secured W. W. Corcoran's farm, known as "Trinidad," valued at over $500,000, by pledging $50,000 of the $108,000 stipended by the gentleman given.

Tweed has a first class "recommend" from Blackwell's island officials. Dr. Kitchen, with whom the Boss served a year and a half, says he is never had a more faithful attendant than he was in the hospital, and that he never knew the Boss to make an incorrect entry in the records.

The Iceland Catastrophe.

The following account of the recent volcanic eruption in Iceland is furnished in a report by the Rev. Dean Sigurd Gunnarsson, dated Hallormsstad in Mulasysla, April 24:

"On Easter Monday, early in the morning, loud rumbling noises were heard in the westward, and apparently traveled towards the northeast, in the direction of the mountain ranges bounding the valley of Fljotsdalherad to the north. Presently the sounds turned backward along the southern mountains as well. The air was heavy and yet black towards the north and northeast. About 9 o'clock whitish gray sourfaceous sand began to fall from the sky, the particles averaging the size of a grain, but in shape longer. The dark column moved on nearer and nearer, and the darkness rapidly increased, while the sourfaceous ball thickened at the same rate. A full hour before noon candles had to be lighted in the houses, and at noon the darkness was so dense that of a windowless house; even abroad the fingers of the hand could not be distinguished at the distance of a few inches from the eye.

This pitch darkness lasted for about an hour. During the dark all grass windows appeared like mirrors to those inside, reflecting the objects on which the light fell as if they had been covered outside with a coat of quicksilver. For four consecutive hours it was necessary to have lighted candles in the houses. During all that time the ashes and the sand were falling thick and dense. Lightning and claps of thunder were at the same time seen and heard in rapid succession, and the earth and everything seemed to tremble again. The air was charged with electricity to such an extent that pinnacles, and staff-poles of iron when turned into the air, and even one's hands when held up seemed all ablaze. But the thunder differed from ordinary claps in this, that it traveled in rapidly repeated echoes across the skies. When the darkness wore off the fall of the ashes ploined. The dark column now moved inland towards the upper valleys; but, being there met by a counter-current of air, it remained at first stationary for a while, and afterwards moved slowly down country again, along the valleys, so that once more the daylight was changed into dusk, which was accompanied by the fall of fine ashes.

After the fall the earth was covered with a layer of ashes and scoria, from one and a half inches to eight inches deep, coarsest where it lay thickest. In many cases exhibiting pumice boulders twice as large as the fist. In these places the ashes fell hot as cinders on the ground. At first the fall of the ashes was accompanied by a foul sulphurous stink, which, however, very soon vanished. When the fall of ashes had ceased, the blue it was that of salt and sand from the sea-shore. The fall of still weather prevailed, and the ashes lay undisturbed on the earth. Before the fall of the ashes the land was snowless and pasture plentiful, but after it not a creature could be left out of doors, and the sheep, if they were let out, would run as if mad in all directions, but on the fourth day a pretty stiff southwest gale blew the ashes away from the hillocks and mounds, except the finest part, which remained on the sward, presenting no appearance of a compact surf. But what little good this gale might have done to the meadows the next day by a wind blowing from the northeast.

This fearful visitation has brought with it an immense destruction of pasturage and fodder for cattle almost these districts. But as a great mercy that our heavenly Father has, as yet, spared some of the northern and southern districts of Multasysla. Into these districts, therefore, people have fled with the greater part of their herds, and shortly the fight will have to be performed with every remaining beast, even including wild, as they escape the slaughterer's knife, when the country not affected with the scoria should have developed sufficient verdure. The dwellers in the unaffected districts are everywhere shown the greatest readiness to assist us, who dwell in the above-named country, with all help in their power. Into these districts enormous multitudes of sheep have been driven from the subcovered lands, and are watched there by numbers of herdsmen. The more southerly country sides have also vouchsafed their honey, when their charity has been called into requisition.

From this fearful visitation all husbandry in the east country must come to the utter ruin, and famine and distress are imminent. All the country sides here which used to be considered among the most prosperous in the country are now the worst off, and the neighboring districts, which are free from the ashes, cannot possibly bear up against the heavy strain which distress must bring to bear upon them."

A letter to the London Times says:

"In private letters which I have just received from the distressed parts it is calculated that pasturage to the extent of from 2000 to 6000 squares miles have been destroyed, which supplied the necessary food for 400,000 sheep, 2000 cattle and 3000 horses. The spread of the disease was with very few trifling whose charity is supporting the first sufferers is likely to increase. The evil is on an alarming extent, so that any aid, to be effectual, must make its appearance not only for the instant wants of the people, but also for the ensuing winter, as all prospect for a big harvest (the only harvest known in Iceland) is gone for this year in the immediately affected districts, and is largely impaired in the interior.

How GREENBACK PAPER IS MADE.—All the paper for the money issued by the United States government is manufactured on a sixty-two inch Fourdrinier machine, at the Glen mills, near West Chester, Pa. Sheets or pieces of rag silk are mixed with the pulp in the engine, and the finished stuff is conducted to the wire without passing through any screens, which might retain the silk threads. By an arrangement above the wire cloth, a fine thread is dropped at short pieces of the width of the bill, and it is held there by the suction of the wire, which the blue silk is dropped, 'is the one used for the issue of the notes, and, from the manner in which the threads are applied, must show those notes more distinctly than the reverse side, although they are imbedded deeply enough to prevent their being rubbed or gouged night and day by officials to prevent the alteration of any paper.—*Paper Trade Journal.*

SPONGE BATHS.—A fat looking, bald-headed, lobster colored German in short sleeves stood under the hallway of an Alabama street bathing establishment, addressing a boss, pointed individual with wet, stringy hair, about noon yesterday:

Heh on one moment," called out the first described, "you can no go out dese blace so quick by me as you vas coming in."

"Pay for that bath," exclaimed the other in apparent astonishment, "who said anything about paying?"

"I sets nothings 'bout dot."

"You don't"

"No, I say you must buy me fur dot bath."

"You said it wouldn't cost nothing," said the wet haired man.

"Nothings!" echoed the bath-keeper. "I no say such a things."

"What's that you makin' on your sign, then?" inquired the disputant.

"Dot sign reads 'Turkish Bath, Sulphur Bath, Vapor Bath, and Sponge Bath,'" replied the man of the establishment firmly.

"Well," said the other as he edged away, "that isn't it; feels I didn't have any money I took a sponge bath!"

The Teuton fell to studying his sign, which his patron meandered toward the City Hall, but when at last he looked up he was observed to strike "sponge baths" off his list.—*Mississippian Jr.*

BOTH SIDES OF THE SHIELD.—Two travellers from distant parts of the country met on the other day at a hotel in Philadelphia, and once proposing a visit to Laurel Hill, the other suggested him:

"I had, in fact, no other object in stopping in the city," said the first, "than to find a grave in fine cemetery."

"You have a kinsman buried here?"

"More than that—the best friend I ever had. A queer old fellow, a Quaker merchant, in whose house I was an errand boy. He took a fancy to me, educated me liberally, set me up in business in New Orleans, and as long as he lived never ceased to watch over me with the care and tenderness of a father." The man's voice began to grow husky, and his eyes wet. "I left him," he said, 'God has left some genuine salt in the world. When I think how many people are better and happier because that man has lived; when I remember how often he would be helped to free, the asylums that he founded, the charity, economy and kind advice any of his home, I actually feel, sir, as if this ground under our feet was made holy because his old body lies in it."

They were walking there through the dusky alleys of the cemetery. His companion was silent, from sympathy a bit somewhat.

"I never know but one Philadelphian," he said, presently, "and he is dead. A Quakery too,—sugar importer. Used to transact a good deal of business with our firm in New York. The very closest, sharpest man in a bargain I ever knew—a very exemplary old man—would argue an hour about a penny. An unpleasable old fellow, too. There was young Graves, a fast young fellow, who cheated him a few dollars. Well, he punished that matter incorrectly, in spite of all we could do. Graves was the only son of his mother, too, and she was a widow. Justice! Justice! that was his cry, and he was dedicated to Sing Sing, and to perdition. But, luckily, the old man's soul rose. Hah, hah! here's the grave, and a marble shaft over him."

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FOR THIRTY DAYS
E. J. MEDINA,
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OFFERS HIS ENTIRE STOCK OF
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That will stand examination, call and see
Burton's Hair Store,
Odd Fellows' Block, and see how many goodies are offered at Hair Goods cheaper than ever before offered in this city for very lowest prices.
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Dr. ROBERTS' CELEBRATED
CALLED THE "POOR MAN'S FRIEND,"
Is confidently recommended to the public as an unfailing remedy for Bronchitis, Coughs, Consumption, for ulcerated sore legs, even if of twenty years standing, Burns, Scalds, Felons, Sore Throat, Piles, Scrofula, Rheumatism, Sore Eyes, Sore Breasts, Sore Heads, sore throats, Quinsy, Erysipelas, Salt Rheum, Tetter, 2d, 3d, 4th, and 7th. Also his Fillular Anthelmintic, confirmed by sixty years' experience to be for scrofula, leprosy, and all skin diseases, one of the best alterative medicines for purifying the blood and assisting nature in all her operations. Also his Female Pills, which are highly approved that may be taken at all times without confinement or change of diet. Sold in boxes at 1s. 1½d., 2s. 9d., 4s. 6d., 11s., and 22s. each.
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For Dysentery, Diarrhœa and Cholera Morbus.
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SCOTCH GREY PAPETERIE,
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MARSTON & PRINCE
Have just received a full line of
Scarlet, Blue, Silver, Gold, Lavenda
and other styles of
Veneered Moulding.
We have also in stock an elegant assortment of Gold and Black Walnut Solid Ovals.
ALSO ALL SIZES
Double Ovals for Wax & Hair Wreaths.
STANDARD
AKRON
DRAIN PIPE,
FOR SALE BY
N. T. STAPLES & SONS
DRAIN BUILDERS,
School Street,
NEAR GAS WORKS.
PHYSICIANS' PRESCRIPTIONS accurately compounded at Faulks' Medicine Store.

Insurance.

OLD WORCESTER
MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.,
Chartered in 1835.
Insures dwellings and farm property only.
Cash Assets Jan. 1, 1875, $224,771.36.
Surplus over reinsurance, $170,247.60.
Pays 30 per cent. dividends on three and five year policies. GEO. W. COBURN & SON, Agents.
No. 3 Merrimack Square, Lowell, Mass.
VERMONT LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,
OF BURLINGTON, VT.
Lowell Branch Office, Cor. Central and Merrimack Sts.
This prudently managed company—and favorite with Lowell people—has Assets, Jan. 1st, 1875, over $2,315 assets for each dollar of liability, and issues every desirable form of policy, including endowment at life rates. A special, definite and liberal contract, embracing savings bank features, is scheduled.
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RELIABLE
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Home Ins. Co., Assets $5,300,000
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Ins. Co. of North America, " 2,000,000
Aggregate, $10,485,855
HARTFORD ACCIDENT INS. CO.
The only Company in the United States devoted exclusively to Accident Insurance, and issues both long and short term policies.
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No. 27, Central street, Lowell, Mass.
☞Parties desiring insurance in sound and reliable companies, are invited to call.
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CITIZENS MUTUAL INSURANCE CO.
BOSTON.
Insures only Dwelling and Farm property.
Cash Assets, January 1, 1875, over $1,000,000.00
Now paying a Dividend of 60 per Cent. on two year policies and 30 per cent. on 1 and 3 years.
Holyoke Mutual, Cash Assets $250,000.00
Merchants and Manufacturers, Cash Assets $309,761.20
☞I have paid liberal dividends for many years.
FIRST-CLASS STOCK COMPANIES.
Commercial Union Assurance Co., London, Eng.
Subscribed Capital, $12,500,000.00
Cash Assets in U. S., $1,533,530.01
Connecticut " $977,304.94
Fireman's Fund, " $725,000.00
Ætna, " $1,736,541.81
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FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE AGENT.
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Corner of Prescott street, Lowell, Mass.
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AMERICAN of Philadelphia,
MERCHANTS, of Providence,
LANCELOT HALL, of Boston,
BLACK RIVER, of Watertown,
WATERTOWN, of Watertown,
☞DWELLING HOUSE INS. Co. of Boston.
Offices for the insurance of dwellings or contents and Farm property only, *detached* risks.
MUTUAL COMPANIES.
MIDDLESEX, of Concord, Mass.
Cash Assets, $300,000
MERRIMACK, of Lowell, Mass. Cash Assets, $150,000
DORCHESTER. Cash Assets, $150,000
The above mutual companies are reliable, and are paying liberal dividends on expiring policies.
LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES.
State Mutual Life Assurance Co., of Worcester, Mass. Assets, $2,000,000
Mass. Mutual Life Ins. Co., of Springfield, Mass. Assets, $1,000,000
All these mutual companies insure at current rates, and are paying liberal dividends on expiring policies.
HOME INSURANCE.
Traders and Mechanics
INSURANCE COMPANY.
Stock and Mutual Cash Assets over $300,000.
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Mutual Policy holders share in the profits on expiration of policies.
DIRECTORS:
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FLY PAPER,
AT WHOLESALE AND RETAIL BY
F. H. BUTLER & CO.,
141 Central Street. (Tower's corner.)
PATENT
PREPARED PASTE,
In barrels, half barrels, and kegs,
AT KITTREDGE'S,
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NOTTINGHAM LACE
CURTAINS.
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—AT—
MAYNARD'S.
70 Merrimack Street.
A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF
Marble Chimney Pieces,
—AND—
SHELVES,
At 20 per cent. less than Boston prices.
☞Builders will find it to their advantage to call and see them.
H. H. WILDER & CO.,
PLUMBERS AND DEALERS IN KITCHEN FURNISHING GOODS,
127 Central street.

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 21, 1875.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.—Two good store coupers; respectively 2 and 3 feet long. Apply at 24 HUNGERFORD'S CO.
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FOR SALE.—A small stock of groceries, and store to let. Inquire of J. A. Richardson, 723 Middlesex street.
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FOR SALE CHEAP.—Three good house lots, one, 50 x whitepost street. Inquire of A. J. HOWE, 35 Oak street.
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FOR SALE.—A pure Jersey bull calf, three weeks old. Inquire of L. F. HILDRETH, Superintendent of Fetling Mill, immediately above the falls.
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FOR SALE.—32 Butterfield street, a cottage house, with modern conveniences. Lot 50 x 100. Pleasantly located. $600 feet of land. Price $2200.
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FOR SALE.—A light square covered carriage. Wagon nearly new; also one two cheap. A good condition. Inquire of S. A. SCRIPTURE, Tyngsboro'.
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FOR SALE.—Some good second hand shop windows, also a second hand desk, such as is used for hoisting flour or produce; also a nearly new platform scale, capacity 1000 lbs. Inquire at 4 Willow Place, Merrimack street.
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FOR SALE.—Nine house lots containing about 40,000 feet of land on Walker street; two lots on Mt. Vernon street.
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FOR LET.—Office to let, in Stott's Block. Inquire of Stott's Block.
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FOR SALE.—Four 2 1-2 story houses, two cottage houses and one set of land, on Mt. Vernon street, Parkersville. These houses are neat and first class in every respect, and contain all the modern conveniences. Also, a lot of land, on which is a quiet house are requested to examine for themselves. Terms easy. Inquire of ALVIN BAILEY, 20 Middlesex street.
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FOR SALE.—A new cottage house containing 7 rooms, pleasantly situated on Dover street, near the Methodist church. Also, a new house containing 7 rooms, pleasantly situated on Fletcher

The Lowell Daily Courier.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 21, 1875.

Calendar for July.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞To let.—A nice tenement on Merrimack near Kirk street. Enquire of Wm. Bascom, 115 Bridge street, Centralville.

☞A lot of women's, misses' and children's shoe-worn shoes very cheap, just the thing to wear at the beach or in the country. Can be had at John McKeever's shoe store, 17 Central street.

☞Coal.—Wilshed & Co. are delivering finest quality coal, thoroughly screened from dirt, at less than Boston prices, cost of freight only being added. Office, No. 29 Merrimack street, next door to post office. Open evenings.

☞The Daily Courier will be mailed to persons leaving the city for a longer or shorter period for 50 cents a month or 15 cents a week, without additional charge for postage. Regular subscribers can have the address changed to suit their convenience without expense.

THE CITY.

See notice of cottage to rent on Leroy street.

The excursion to Old Orchard occurs next Wednesday.

There were four drunks and one committal for assault at the police station last night.

Day officer Webster has returned from his vacation, and night officer Paige is now away on his furlough.

A committee of the "People's Reform Party" is coming to Lowell, to organize the "independent voter."

Thomas McManus of this city was found guilty of assault and battery in the superior criminal court and fined $50 and costs.

The name of Isaac Sharp, a Lowell boy, appears on the northerly end of the remodeled portion of the building very conspicuous to those who pass up Central street from the post office.

There was a pleasant party at the home of Mr. James S. Wiley, cashier of the Lowell national bank, in Counantville, last evening, the occasion being the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Hovey.

Charles P. Hobson, son of chief engineer Hobson of the fire department, is learning the plumber's trade in Denver, Colorado. He was formerly a clerk in the employ of T. H. Garrity in this city.

At the police court today three drunks were discharged by court, and two were fined $5 and costs. Carrie Gordon was held in $500 bonds till the 26th inst., to answer to a charge of keeping a house of ill-fame.

The new firm of Wheeler and Blakesley have taken the shop recently formerly owned by J. D. Whitney, 27 East Merrimack street, and are prepared to supply the people of Lowell and vicinity with fish first class at lower prices.

At a session of the probate court held in this city yesterday forenoon the will of Mrs. Caverly who was lost in the Schiller, was proved and Hon. Stephen M. Crosby of Boston, brother of deceased, was appointed administrator.

The sale by E. B. Patch & Co., of two lots on Butterfield street containing about 9000 and 5625 square feet of land respectively, secures at 7 c'clock this evening. Further particulars may be learned from the advertisement elsewhere.

Yesterday Rev. C. D. Barrows of the Kirk street church left the city for Portland, Me. He is to preach at Park street church, Boston, next Sunday. Next week he will go to Kennebunkport, Me., where he intends to spend his vacation.

Some London gentlemen while at breakfast one day recently subscribed $12,000 to build a Y. M. C. A. hall in that city. Our Lowell association would like to see a few similar Lowell gentlemen at a similar breakfast eating station.

The proprietors of the new picnic ground known as Island Pond, situated on the Nashua, Acton and Boston Railroad, about eight miles from Nashua, wish to announce to the public, also to religious societies, that the grounds are now in complete order, they have purchased and fitted up at great expense, one of the finest picnic grounds in New England. Conveniences appointed in the shape of, and make arrangements for picnic parties and excursions, can obtain information in regard to the prices, &c., also secure free passes to visit the ground by applying to

E. G. CROSSMAN
No. 32 Central street, Lowell.
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NEW FIRM, BUT AN OLD AND WELL ESTABLISHED FISH MARKET.

The new and enterprising firm of

WHEELER AND BLAKESLEE,

have taken the stand at

No. 27 East Merrimack St.,

(formerly owned by J. D. Whitney), and are prepared to supply the people of Lowell and vicinity with fresh FISH of all kinds, at reasonable prices.

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TROY LAUNDRY.

Collars and Cuffs laundered for 8 cents each.

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Brazer & Co's. Hat and Glove Store.

ÆOLIAN SPRAY,

Only 5 cents a glass and 50 cents a gallon, sold only

AT HALL'S HAVANA FRUIT STORE,

Corner of Central and Prescott Streets.

☞Hot Pea Nuts at all hours.

TURKEY RED

TABLE DAMASK,

In new and choice patterns,

—AT—

H. HOSFORD & CO.'S.

C. BISCH,

DEALER IN

PURE DRUGS & FAMILY MEDICINES,

Physician's prescriptions carefully prepared.

Stickney and Moulton's block, corner Bridge and First streets, Centralville.

OLD PAPERS for sale by the hundred AT THIS OFFICE.

Special Notices.

REAL ESTATE LOANS

Balentine, Stalker & Co.

CHICAGO.

Desirable investments for non-residents. Send for Pamphlet with Map & References.

Real Estate Loans can be made Promptly and safely through us, by non-resident individuals and corporations.

This period. Interest payable semi-annually. Buildings insured for benefit of investor. No charge to party making the investment. Information and satisfactory references furnished on application.

BALDWIN, WALKER & CO.,

S. W. cor. Dearborn & Madison St.

John Baldwin, Jr. CHICAGO, ILL.
Robert H. Walker.

Chicago References.

Third National Bank.
Rev. Robt. Laird Collier.
Nathan Meany, esq., of Mears, Bates & Co.
Murray F. Tuley, esq., Corporation Counsel, city of Chicago.

☞Lowell references.—E. S. Hunt, esq., Albert G. Cook, esq. my3 dawly

THE

New England MUTUAL Life Insurance Co.

OF BOSTON.

NET ASSETS, - $13,114,416.09.

JACOB ROGERS,
Agent for Lowell and vicinity,
Office at Railroad National Bank.
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CHROMOS, ENGRAVINGS, PICTURE CORD,

BLACK WALNUT & GILT MOULDING, &c., wholesale and retail.

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Wanted and supplied.

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MERRIMAC HOUSE, DUTTON STREET

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IF YOU WANT A

NICE TRUNK, CHEAP,

—GO TO—

Knowles Bros.

IF YOU WANT A

NICE TRAVELLING BAG OR BASKET

—GO TO—

KNOWLES BROTHERS.

IF YOU WANT THE LATEST THING OUT FOR A LAWN GAME GO TO KNOWLES BROTHERS AND BUY THE

GAME OF CHIVALRIE.

☞If you want a set of FIELD CROQUET call and see it. In short, if you want anything to take with you to the seaside or the country give Knowles Brothers a call.

NO. 45 CENTRAL

And 7 Market Street.

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—AND—

Travelling Coats.

☞Gentlemen going out of town will find all they require in **Clothing, Hats or Furnishing Goods,** at our establishment.

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ONE PRICE CLOTHIERS,

96, 98, 100 AND 102 CENTRAL ST.

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—AND—

SUN UMBRELLAS !

BEFORE TAKING YOUR VACATION, CALL AND EXAMINE OUR STOCK OF

SHOT GUNS, RIFLES, REVOLVERS,

AMMUNITION, &c.,

AND

FISHING RODS AND LINES,

Pocket Drinking Cups,

TOURISTS CLOCKS, COMBINATION FISHING RODS, AND WALKING CANES, SPORTING GOODS, &c., &c.

New Advertisements.

TO LET.—On Leroy street, a short street leading from Coral street, a nice newly built cottage, containing eight rooms, supplied with gas and city water, and is nicely fitted for a genteel family. Inquire of premises or inquire of Mrs. J. F. STILES, Leroy street. jy21dlw

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Best Quality Extra Heavy 3-Ply

Rubber Hose,

Hose Couplings,

Twin Hose Pipes,

Common Hose Pipes,

Sprinklers,

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Lawn Sprinklers,

STEAM, GAS AND WATER PIPE,

And Fittings of every description.

KRAMELED, TARRED AND RUBBER COATED PIPE FOR CITY WATER.

H. HIRSHFIELD'S

ONE PRICE CLOTHING BAZAR,

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A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

WOOLEN YARN,

MEN'S AND BOYS' KNEE SOCKS

—AND—

Balmoral Hose,

LADIES' UNDERVESTS AND DRAWERS.

Sewing Machines.

THE

WEED TRIUMPHANT!

1871. 1872. 1873.

THIS famous Machine has received the premium for the best work done on machine two years in succession at the New England Fair, held in this city, and at the Fair this year received the first premium for the Wax Thread Machine, and again after the lapse of six years has received the highest premium awarded at the Vienna Exposition, over all competitors, as the best Family Sewing Machine, after three months contest.

Geo. W. Green,

109 MERRIMACK STREET, LOWELL

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THE

"DOMESTIC"

Sewing Machine.

50 Per Cent

of the average power required to run other Sewing Machines is saved by using the

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THE SINGER ALWAYS TRIUMPHANT !

FIRST PRIZE AT VIENNA

Per telegram VIENNA, August 19th, 873

PARASOLS

In Granitteville, July 5th, Emma Fiske, of Granitteville, to Miss Cornbell Mayville, of Dublin.

Deaths.

At West Andover, July 16th, Mrs. Elizabeth, wife of Mr. George Upton, aged 78 years.

POPULAR REPORTS AND

How to Reach Them.

by John B. Batchelder. $2.00. For sale by

J. MERRILL & SON,

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OLD PAPERS for sale by the hundred AT THIS OFFICE.

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Established in 1837.

Special Attention Paid to the Sale of Real Estate.

We have already upon our books a large list of Houses, City Lots and Farms, which we offer at private sale, and may be sold at auction when the season is favorable.

Descriptions of Estates may be entered upon our Register at any time, and no charge will be made unless sale is effected.

An experience of the entire portion of years in the City of Lowell, in Real Estate transactions of variety, has given him a reputation as a salesman and appraiser which is too well understood to need it necessary for him to resort to the modern mode of self-puffing in the newspapers or otherwise. He therefore only wishes to announce that he will render his services as auctioneer, and promises to make his charges satisfactory in all cases.

SALE of LOTS

on the south side of Butterfield street, near the chapel, by order of the Lowell Hosiery Knitting Mill. We shall sell the above on

Thursday Afternoon, July 22, 1875,

as follows: At 2 o'clock, evening.—No. 1. A lot on the southerly side of Butterfield street, bound ed as follows: Beginning at the corner of Butterfield street and Bowers street, thence the lot is surrounded by a good neighborhood, high, healthy and desirable, and is considered one of the desirable portion of the city. A large portion of the purchase money may remain, on a permanent mortgage.

Also directly after the above sale, a lot of land containing 6250 square feet, situated on the southerly side of Bowers street, opposite the Hosiery Mill, having a front of 50 feet, and is bounded by a fall on the premises. The lot is in the immediate vicinity of a large number of business establishments and is desirable for a dwelling house or tenement. Terms by the lot, one third in 10 days.

$100 to be paid on each lot at sale. It is the property of a non-resident and will be sold to the highest bidder.

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23 CENTRAL STREET.

Representing the following

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Ætna, of.....Hartford, Conn.
Cash Capital.....$2,500,000.00

Hartford, of.....Hartford, Conn.
Cash Capital.....$2,000,000.00

Phœnix, of.....Hartford, Conn.
Cash Capital.....$1,000,000.00

Ins. Co. of North America, of....Phila., Pennsylvania.
Cash Capital.....$2,000,000.00

Franklin, of.....Philadelphia, Pa.
Cash Capital.....$400,000.00

Fire Association, of.....Philadelphia, Pa.
Cash Capital.....$500,000.00

German American, of.....New York, Cash Capital.....$1,000,000.00

North British & Mercantile, of London, Scotland, and New York.
Assets.....$20,000,000.00

Queen, of.....London, Assets.....$10,000,000.00

Liverpool, London & Globe, of London, Assets.....$32,000,000.00

National, of.....Hartford, Conn.
Cash Capital.....$500,000.00

Commerce, of.....New York, Cash Capital.....$500,000.00

North Western National, of Milwaukee, Cash Capital.....$250,000.00

Home, of.....Columbus, Ohio, Assets.....$1,000,000.00

Peoples, of.....Newark, N. J. Assets.....$600,000.00

Standard, of.....New Jersey, Assets.....$1,000,000.00

Citizens, of.....Newark, N. J., Assets.....$600,000.00

Life and Accident,

Travelers, of.....Hartford, Conn. Assets.....$3,250,000.00

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STICKNEY & SPOFFORD,

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West India Goods and Family Groceries,

Corner Bridge and Second street, Centralville.

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TEA STORE,

No. 57 Bridge street, Centralville,

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Teas,

Coffees, and

Light Groceries,

In good stock and desirable grades.

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Glass, Glue, Caustic Soda, Cordage, Isinglass, Soda, Twine, Gums, Borax, Rubber Goods, Varnishes, Japans, Dryers, Japan, Alum, Brooms, Sash, etc. Tools, and Corn Starch, Sperm, Whale, Lard, Tallow, Oils, Castor, Linseed, Neatsfoot, Machine, Illuminating, and Lubricating Oils. Agent for Salem Lead Company's Pure White Lead

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Lowell, January 1, 1875. dtf

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LACES, EMBROIDERIES, GLOVES,

Hosiery, Yarn and Small Wares of all kinds. Agent for Manufacturers always on hand. 36 Middlesex & Moulton's Block, Centralville.

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Boss Shoe.

July 21.—There were three professional games played here. At Boston the Bostons beat the St. Louis Brown Stockings 10 to 9, at Hartford the Hartfords beat the Louisville from the Chicago by 4 to 1, and at New York the Mutuals won another game from the Philadelphias by a score of 19 to 15. In the latter game a lively ball was used.

—The Connecticut House of Representatives has indefinitely postponed the woman suffrage bill by 69 to 103.

—The Grand Army of New Jersey are holding a reunion at Newark today. Gov. Beels presides, and Gov. Ward delivered an oration.

—A despatch from Aurora, Ont., says that on Monday evening a large balloon was seen floating over the village going northeasterly. The basket was apparently empty. The balloon in which Donaldson went up in the early year which could have been seen at this point.

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THURSDAY, JULY 22, 1875.

NOTA BENE.

....Sam Cary may be considered one of the Cary-satellites of the solar system.

....Pomeroy is surely and skillfully arranging the rope around his own neck, hang him.

....Now we know what the grasshoppers were for. It was to accomplish a "rotation of grasses."

....The Indian agents who swindled in beef-supplies probably built-ed the market.—*Boston Post.*

....Blunt and Tewksbury would be a good Ticket it it were certain two many voters wouldn't cross their T's.

....The Ohio platform is very shaky. Thurman and Pendleton are both fallen off, and the pre-historic Allen has let go with one hand.

....We are inclined to believe that if the Secretary of the Interior doesn't very soon retire to the exterior, he had better be locked in the posterior.

POLITICAL NOTES.

The Boston Herald favors Gaston for governor, the Advertiser and Transcript sustain Rice, and the Traveller goes for Talbot.

The Greenfield Times asserts that nobody but Butler "can smash the rotten old ring which holds sway in Massachusetts politics, and cut the Augean stable which abounds in that ring's corruption."

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Messrs. Hood and Corwin take about four hundred cans of milk a day, from Derry to Boston.

The only articles of value found in the ruins of Col. Waterman Smith's house were a cluster diamond ring and the fused silver of the spoons.

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WASHINGTON NEWS.

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The whiskey men have been sending persistent friends of Bristow to try and arrange a compromise with him for certain parties. He refuses to let up at all.

POLITICS.

The great democratic meeting at Gallipolis, Ohio, Wednesday, is said to have been attended by 15,000 persons. Governor Allen and Mr. Pendleton made speeches, the latter claiming that the democrats are in favor of specie payments, and never have been in favor of repudiation.

The Maryland democratic convention organized at noon, Wednesday, at Baltimore. There was but short discussion on the method of appointing a committee on credentials, which was finally appointed, and the majority and minority report at ten o'clock at night. The row is over contested seats of Baltimore delegates. Several wards, sending double delegations. The contest was still going on at one o'clock a. m.

The following circular has just been issued:—

HEADQUARTERS TALBOT REPUBLICAN CLUB, Room 25, 28 Pemberton Square, Boston, July 20, 1875.

The friends of Hon. Thomas Talbot, believing that he can poll more votes in the State than any other candidate, and that he can be placed before the people by the republican convention in such a manner as to command for the republican nomination. In so doing they will offer an opportunity to vote for a man of large experience in public affairs, of unsullied integrity, of unquestioned republicanism,—a man who commands the respect and confidence of the whole people. They ask for him the support of the voters of Massachusetts. A Talbot republican union has been formed with headquarters at 28 Pemberton Square, Boston, where the friends of Governor Talbot will meet during the campaign.

A Fond Exodus.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., July 21.—It is reported that a desperate fight took place in Pebbles, Escambia county, between rival families by the name of Hallett and Byers, in which six persons, consisting of father and two sons on each side, were engaged. Five have killed outright, while the sixth and seventh has a load of buckshot in his side; whilst the eighth and ninth have rifle balls and is be of Indian descent. An old family feud was the cause.

Veteran Reunion.

HARTFORD, Conn., July 21.—The second day of the encampment is a great success. About 400 Andersonville prisoners held a meeting in the morning, at which a reunion was held in the afternoon at which an oration by Col. Ed. Jackson, U. S. Signals, and a poem by Col. B. B. Sumner, Tierce Maine, also addresses by General Hawley, Governor Ingersoll, and chaplains Trumbull and Upson.

MANUFACTURING NEWS.

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McCOLLOM INSTITUTE.

Mt. Vernon, N. H.—What Sort of a Place it is—Twenty-Fifth Anniversary.

To the Editors of the Courier.

Mt. Vernon, in the state of New Hampshire, is one of the smallest and quietest of New England villages, situated as high that it commands a view of forty miles, and is an atmosphere clear and bracing. It is easily accessible, being but twenty-five miles from Lowell, and but four from the nearest railroad station at Milford. The scenery is unsurpassed in the garden of the State, Cambridge hill.

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Notices.

NOTICE.—I hereby forbid all persons trusting my wife, Ann Sullivan, on my account, as I will not pay after this date.

CHARLES MINOR.

Lowell, July 20th, 1875. jy20dlf

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Boston, Jan. 1, 1875. dawly

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

In the district court in Malden on Tuesday Miss Mary L. Hayes was arraigned for larceny of property from the house of Mr. J. F. Foster of Medford on Thursday of last week. The property taken consisted of silk, dress goods and jewelry worth $147. The goods says that she had worked as a domestic in several families the past year, against the wishes of her family who were quite wealthy and schools having stolen goods to the value of $800 in that time. Her only desire seems to be to dress finely. In default of bail for her appearance at Lowell in October next she was sent to the house of correction at Cambridge jail.

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A steamer is now loading in Boston for Liverpool which is to take out 100 live cattle. This is in a measure an experiment. We notice also that the peach-growers are talking of sendingout consignments of their fruit on steamers for England. This last venture can hardly fail to pay.

We have received a circular announcing the formation of a Talbot Club, which if countenanced by Mr. Talbot, must be considered as putting him in the field. While we are not fully satisfied that the license law has been so far tried as to make his nomination the best thing for the republican party, we need not repeat our often expressed views that Mr. Talbot has ability and would make again, a first class governor.

It is a little early for nominations, but the Hon. C. C. Lary of Framingham has already been named for the state treasurership, and Messrs. W. E. Bluntof Haverhill and George A. Marden as the gentlemen to undertake the difficult task of ousting the Hon. Oliver Warner.—*Boston Advertiser.*

It is the easiest thing in the world to start a false story, and the hardest thing in the world to keep the truth within hailing distance of it. As to "ousting the Hon. Oliver Warner," will the Advertiser be good enough to say that the idea has never entered the head of the individual last named above, and he has no idea he ever will.

We give elsewhere a detailed statement of the number and classes of liquor licenses issued by the board of aldermen. Perhaps the main object of interest about it is the indication given of the extent of the liquor business in Lowell, which is, we are free to say, even larger than we had supposed. We think the aldermen have construed the law against the interests of temperance, but the best way to restrict and limit the sale; but three hundred and fifty dram-shops is practically too many to be kept in tow—republican-state or local, a close restriction to these three hundred and fifty.

Says the Boston Herald: "The unbroken newspaper praises what is right and denounces the wrong wherever it appears." That may be true, but it is a definition to which to every newspaper we ever saw that calls itself "independent." —*Lowell Courier.*

The independent newspaper may make mistakes, of course, but it is as near right as it knows, while the party organ don't intend to condemn a wrong done by its own party. That's the difference, my boy.—*Boston Herald.*

We don't know just what the Herald means by a "party organ" except by the definition it gives above. And taking that for the standard, there are about as few "party organs" in the country as there are "independent" newspapers according to the standard in the first paragraph.

The annual report of the Connecticut bureau of labor statistics has just been published, and is creating quite a sensation in the "Nutmeg" state. The names of forty selected articles of common use are set down in the report, and the price of each in every town heard from is given in a table. The Hartford Courant has been studying that table, and has hit upon an easy and infallible means of acquiring wealth. The prices of many articles are found to be in no town nearly or quite double what they are in a neighboring town, and a sharp trader has only to transport the article from one town to the other and buy and sell at market prices to speedily secure a fortune. In most cases, too, a second profit equally great could be made by taking back with him some article which he could usually find that was very much cheaper in the second town. Hy-flour is quoted at $6 per hundred in Suffield and only $2.50 in Bloomfield; the price of boots in New Canaan, a leading boot-making town, is about twice what it is in Danbury five miles away; and Bloomfield, a meat producing town, finds its beef to be from 33 to 50 per cent. higher than it is in Berlin, while veal is as much higher in the latter place. The Connecticut papers are unanimous enough to the local collector of these statistics to call his report a "disgrace to the state."

The Chicago wheat market just now shows a higher figure than before for a long time. The sudden rise was probably the result of a corner, but that corner was made possible only by the large advance which has taken place in the price of wheat abroad. The foreign crop reports are very discouraging. In France and Germany destructive floods have ruined the crop in large districts. In Russia the wheat is suffering badly from drouth, and in Hungary it has been seriously damaged by hot weather. As a result of these unfavorable prospects the price of wheat has risen about 10c per cent. in the Liverpool market in the last two weeks. The Chicago speculators have bulls still greater hopes upon this advance, and have forced the prices in Chicago up nearly 20 per cent. So large an advance as a syndicate of a score or two of the wheat growing regions of the world are too broad to have merely local causes seriously affect the price at the great grain centers. The crop prospects in this country are excellent, and all the foreign advices make it nearly certain that the price will be good, but the extravagant advances made in the Chicago market are hardly warranted. In any case, however, the price is likely to be such that our surplus wheat crop will be in good demand in Europe, and business has already felt the quickening impulse which the transportation and sale of our immense wheat crop must give to it this fall.

The Country Academy.

The communication in another column suggests some thoughts on a class of institutions somewhat less flourishing in New England than they were twenty-five years ago, but which have been among our most potent educational influences, and which deserve fostering as a means of incalculable good in the future. The little institution at Mont Vernon, in New Hampshire, something of whose history is given in the communication referred to, is perhaps as good an illustration of the function of the academy as any we could select. It is situated in a beautiful spot, far from the temptations of larger places, and its advantages have been afforded to many a poor country boy at a rate which enabled him to attain something of that education which he would otherwise have sighed for in vain. And the gathering of the alumni of the past quarter of a century was and is a commentary on the value of the school as could be asked for. There is no state in the union which has not felt their influence, and that influence has been uniformly for good. The academy is one of the nurseries from which have sprung the sturdy plants to become a blessing to all the world. And though the demand for the country academy is less than it was, its place cannot well be supplied or made good. Lawrence Academy at Groton, Westford Academy, and the Howe school at Billerica, are similar examples nearer home.

Those who have so endowed these schools as to ensure their perpetuity and success, have taken the surest means to put the money "where it will do the most good." And their investments have already returned a percentage not to be measured by figures. Indeed we know of no truer satisfaction to a man of wealth who honestly and earnestly desires to be a benefactor to his race, than to look on an institution of this kind, which, being added, and managed and in debted hands, like the one at Mont Vernon, returning, in the fullest sense, his "own with usury."

The Philadelphia Press, now one of the most astutne of the rag-money organs, decides that it is impracticable to make gold the standard of the currency in this country, because it is a commodity that we export little less than a hundred millions of every year. This is a strange admission for a Pennsylvania protectionist organ to make. A country of vast resources like ours, which annually produces nearly a hundred million dollars' worth of gold and silver, cannot afford to keep enough of these metals on hand to serve as a standard for our currency? Great Britain can afford it, France can afford it, Germany can afford it, the little countries like Belgium and Denmark can afford it, but the United States of America, within whose territory is produced nearly one-half of all the gold crop of the world, is too poor to use the standard of the civilized world! If we cannot afford it we had better sell out to somebody who can.—*Boston Herald.*

Henry Wilson, come home as quick as ever you can come! We know something would befall you if you should so far mix in politics as to take a canal life as to go to Saratoga. You would be in eminent peril on every hand. A handsome young man like you, with winning ways such as yours, and that though guileless smile, has no business among the artful ladies and in the dangerous mazes of slulsi Saratoga. Also you only of the country will be looked to by the politicians of the sensation among the girls may be; our limited, and if not already too late for most he withdrawn from these dangerous scenes. Again we say, beseech, counsel, implore Henry to come home, where he belongs, and where the allurements of a gay world, such as Saratoga but not now, you may be able to withstand successfully.—*Portland Press.*

The R. T. prohibitionists are circulating a report that Hon. Thomas Talbot will allow his name to be used in the republican state convention as a candidate for the nomination of Governor. On the other hand we have been informed that Mr. Talbot does not propose to enter the field, and that the R. T. prohibitionists have received no intimation from him whatever that he was in their hands.—*Boston Journal.*

The Silk Manufacture.

From the annual report of the silk association of Connecticut, it appears that the silk business is in better condition now than almost any other industry; that the work done by the encouraging outlook is now reported, the credit of which is given to the conservative course which the manufacturers have followed, and their evident willingness to allow their business proper time to develop itself before attempting to declare large dividends. It is nearly all the mills the full number of operatives have been employed, while generally the same is not true of many other manufactures. There are now 38 firms in this country interested in the silk trade, of which 23 are in New York, 13 in New Jersey, 32 in Pennsylvania, 25 in Connecticut, 14 in Massachusetts, 3 in Maryland, and 1 each in New Hampshire, Vermont and Kansas. One hundred and fifty-six of the firms are silk manufacturers. The total value of the products for 1873 was $19,094,874, or deducting $2,737,214 for manufacturers' material, $16,357,660 worth of net product. The invested capital is nearly $16,000,000, and the number of persons employed 10,751 (of which two-thirds are women and girls) at an annual wages as taken from the pay rolls, $5,722,-955 for wages.

In the department of silk ribbons, the market is overstocked and strikes of workmen, the general stringency of money, and an unaccountable perversity of fashion, all combine to make the business the least profitable of any in the whole trade that. During the year raw silk declined from $6 to 50 per cent., and a greater decline in the manufactured goods has made it dull for the sellers. Several new firms for the manufacture of sewing silk and machine twist, were established last year, and have done a good business, home competition being the only check to their growth. The color and texture of dress silk and piece goods have improved during the year, but the quantity produced has fallen off, while the branch of weaving silk has been improved, and employs better workmen than ever.

Manufacturers complain of the power of prejudice in preventing an honest labeling of their goods. If American goods are put on sale in Europe, they are driven from the market because the people there will not buy what they know our wives; they are doves who go to bed early. Our wives are the old-fashioned kind who stay at home and attend to their own affairs. Our husbands are home and sport, but Eugene did well to secure." The business recognized their worth, but this was only the first scene of the comedy. The lively intervention of the ladies did not cease with the capture of an honor after one had already been had succeeded in exchanging their red and blue diamonds, so as exquisitely to deceive their two husbands, when they returned and took their arms. Such thought he was taking to his friend's wife. The two women looked very much alike in under and so suggested, and the two friends were soon startled with the cry, "Fire! Fire! Fire!" said one, "my perfect's wife! I thought her so discreet. I never thought she would be deceived. I will be that I am irresistible. I am sorry for the poor Eugene." "Well," said the other, "I am sorry for my friend, but I am not sorry of play this little trick on you. Pennsylvania republican stupidities imagine that the republic has reformed morals; they had better be reforming their wives." Both protest and deputy exercised themselves to the utmost in protesting speeches. Both ladies were so certain that every that they nearly consented to leave the ball and improve the beautiful summer night by making a promenade in the Bois. But the two husbands were a little truthless by their success. "Yes," said one, "it would be delightful to take a turn in the Bois. I and if your husband should perceive that you were not here—" "My husband—" is a proper place to mention my husband to us, when I wish to forget his existence?" After this characteristic speech there was nothing to do but to go out to the garden gate, enter a carriage and drive to the Bois. The deputy never mounted the tribune with such emotion as he felt in holding the hand of his wife. While could have told me," murmured the deputy, "that the fairest work of my life would come in a pink domino?" This sport could not last long. The husbands at last perceived that they were flirting with their wives. They looked her husband's rage because of his excessive sensibility. The other women of it! They were all wives.

CROPS AND BUSINESS.—It has been said that four things at present concur to change the business and bring back prosperous times—ample crops, cheap money, cheap labor and a superfluity of money. Last week's returns show that the market have an impulse in business, to be accepted as a guarantee of better life and a renewal of prosperity. Leaving from the reliable statistics of the agricultural department of cotton, and a knowledge of the fact that, in consequence of the low price of cotton, the export demand from Europe for grain will be much larger than usual. The feeling of confidence that is now supplanting the despondency that has prevailed for two years is everywhere visible. Men of experience and reflection are beginning to see that we have got past our sad symptoms, for they comprehend that the country is now on a sound basis, and that it will take time to restore it to its former activity in business movements, which depend so largely, it not on the state. The signs are like—they are like-wise cognizant of the necessity, before business can prosper, that we are fully restored of re-establishing a sound currency and cutting off the supplies from the tariff. But with the revival of business the hope is a rising stimulating to declare large dividends, and be simultaneously attended to. The one will naturally lead to and help the others, and all together will make prosperity no less permanent than desirable. The country has abundant reason to rejoice at its condition in the present and its prospects in the future, and it should become finally satisfied that it is agriculture that constitutes the whole structure of its prosperity.—*Boston Post.*

BROTHER STONE'S FEEBLE REMARKS.—Mr. Stone, a well known old man, formerly a prominent politician, belonging to one of the Murray Hill churches in New York city, was married last week to a young woman, and learning that an evening prayer meeting was to be held there at the village church, he walked in and took a seat in the back part of the room. Mr. Moody, who was then conducting the meeting, observing the stranger, left his seat, and approaching him, said to him:

"What is your name?"

"My name is Stone."

"Where are you from?"

"I am from the village of New York."

"Are you one of the Lowell people?"

"I know quite a few of them," Mr. Stone, with becoming humility.

Then, grasping the hand of his enthusiasm, returned to his elevated seat, and at the end of the hymn arose and said:

"Will Brother Stone, from New York, favor us with a few remarks?"

Mr. Stone, willing to do what he could, made a few pointed observations to the best of his ability. No sooner had he sat down than the presiding officer arose and said:

"Will Brother Stone of New York ask the Lord to bless his feeble remarks?"

Undismayed by the ridiculous commentary on his speech, Mr. Stone offered prayer, and the meeting proceeded as usual.

AN ACTIVE OLD GENTLEMAN.—The Portland Advertiser relates the following solid facts about an old citizen of the Forest City. A number of our oldest citizens, such as John Neal, Judge Howard, T. C. Harvey and others, were filing up house in the street cars about 9 p. m., when in their wend, came two young roughs, perhaps twenty-two or three years of age, jumped on to the front platform of the car, one of them puffing away in the way of San Francisco, and the other spoke up and the clouds of smoke rolling in about the faces of the occupants. At last one of the older gentlemen could stand it no longer, and so rising to his feet, with a wave of his hand touched the smoker, saying that the smoke was very offensive, and that the rules of the company did not permit smoking on the cars. To this appeal the man paid no more attention than if he had been a statue. Mr. John Neal, leaning forward, remarked as follows:

"Young man, that smoke is very offensive, and you must just out that cigar."

The fellow, who was looked the rough, lazily looking over his shoulder at Mr. Neal, without removing the cigar from his mouth.

The color in the old gentlemen's face rose and his eyes flashed fire, as he again remarked: "Young man, that cigar must be put out. Smoking is not allowed on the cars."

"Well, old man, what are you going to do about it," replied the youth.

With the quickness of lightning Mr. Neal made a bound on to that platform. Quicker than it takes to tell the story he seized the cigar from the man's mouth, and flung it into the street. With one hand he grasped the rough by the nape of the neck and with the other by the left forearm, raised him up the foot and dashed him to the platform, and, as he fell heavily on him, he exclaimed, in quivering tones, "Thank your stars, young man, that I did not throw you after your cigar."

The fellow was completely cowed. When we remember that Mr. Neal is eighty-four years old, the sure physical energy and power displayed was something remarkable. Every one will say that he served the rough just right.

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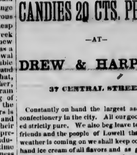

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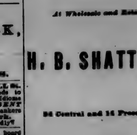

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

THURSDAY, JULY 22, 1875.

Calendar for July.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞To let.—A nice tenement on Merrimack near Kirk street. Enquire of Wm. Bascom, 113 Bridge street, Centralville.

☞Coal.—Whitford & Co. are delivering finest quality coal, thoroughly screened from dirt, at less than Boston prices, cost of freight only being added. Office, No. 39 Merrimack street, next door to post office. Open evenings.

☞The Daily Courier will be mailed to persons leaving the city for a longer or shorter period for 30 cents a month or 15 cents a week, without additional charge for postage. Regular subscribers can have the address changed to suit their convenience without expense.

THE CITY.

See sale advertised by Conant.

See notice of cottage to let on Oliver street.

A cotton mule in front of grasshoppers will eat cherries. We give it up.

The Boarders make an announcement of interest to lumbermakers of Northern Pacific railroad.

The business of the keepers at the police station last night consisted of but four commitments for drunkenness.

A son of A. B. Lovejoy, nine years old, residing at No. 66 Lincoln street, had an arm broken by a fall yesterday.

A regular meeting of the school committee will be held Monday evening and of the city government Tuesday evening.

Messrs. A. S. Tyler of the Five Cent Savings bank and John F. Kimball of the Appleton National bank, are attending the bankers' convention at Saratoga.

The exhibition game of base ball between the Lowells and Live Oaks of Lynn at the Fair Grounds this afternoon is largely attended, and will be a good one no doubt.

Manager Hosford, Superintendent Winslow, Superintendent Parker and Agent Paige have gone on a tour of inspection of the Boston, Lowell & Nashua railroad, today.

Dr. Walter Burnham of this city, assisted by Drs. Irish and Bennett, removed an ovarian tumor weighing 20 pounds from Mrs. Ezra P. Wright of Milford, N. H., a few days since.

Tickets for the Old Orchard Beach excursion next Wednesday are on sale at the ticket office in the Boston & Maine depot. The price is $1.50. Cheap, for so good an excursion.

According to the announcement in yesterday's Courier, the sheriff's jury in the water suit against the city was duly impaneled at the court house this morning, an adjournment until they shall be wanted.

Mr. G. C. Prince, of the firm of Marston & Prince, has recently built and now occupies a handsome two-story house with a cupola from which a fine view of the city can be had, at the corner of First and Simpson streets, Centralville.

The annual meeting of the Lowell missionary Society is to be held at the Unitarian vestry next Monday, when the annual reports will be made and officers elected. Hon. D. Hall is president, and A. E. Bowers secretary.

Today's Boston Globe illustrates the history of Lowell, giving very good pictures of some of our best buildings, and a page or two of Lowell advertisements. We welcome the Globe as an ally in teaching Bostonians that it pays to advertise.

At the police court this morning Thomas Fagan and Thomas Murray were fined $3 and costs each for drunkenness. Patrick Farrell, for assault on Mary Ryan on Summer street about a month ago, was sent six months to the house of correction. Our lively corner case was continued two weeks.

The laying of sewer pipe from the Bridge street basin through Second street, Centralville, necessitates the displacement of the wooden paving at that point, and obstructs horse car travel temporarily. Passengers have to change cars at Second street to complete trips. The work has also begun on the Merrimack street sewer.

The Weather.

Yesterday was warmer than for days past, and in the afternoon a heavy shower came up from the west, which was attended by a cordial rubble thunder and lightning, and was probably heavier to the west and north than here. It began to rain at about half-past six and continued briskly for half an hour, during which a little over half an inch of rain fell. A good many sewers were flooded, and some washes occurred in the streets, but no serious damage was done. The evening was delightful with the mercury at 62 at six o'clock, and 83 at noon.

Presentation.

Mr. D. P. Galloupe, the veteran principal of the Varnum school, was called at his home on Methuen street on Tuesday evening last, by his graduating class, and presented, through Master Walter Coburn, an elegant gold-headed cane as a parting token of esteem for their respected teacher. As pretty proof evidence that he is well liked by his pupils, it may be stated that Mr. Galloupe has been the recipient of beautiful presents for several years past. The cane was purchased at A. Sanborn & Co.'s, and is valued at twenty-five dollars.

Dangerous Chemicals.

Thomas Ramsbottom of Augusta, Maine, was badly burned about the face and hands yesterday by the explosion of a bottle containing quicksilver and nitric acid, which was corked tightly, and which he was taking through Market street from Locke's store, Harvey's to Gray's on Market street, where he was to "shiver" some bowlders. His eyebrows were taken off and some of the skin which fell on his coat changed the color of it in places from blue to yellow, and consumed the flies of the cloth leaving nothing but a thin tissue. The explosion was probably caused by the heat of his hand.

Travel to the North.

The travel to the mountains by the Boston, Concord and Montreal railroad, of which the Boston, Lowell and Nashua road forms a part, is heavier this year than ever before, than it has been for some years. And this road, a large number of travelers while the rest of New Hampshire have passed through the city and on previous trains on the road. Low rates and visibility will be well represented at the mountains by lodging from the way one people seem to be going north. With an increased number of passengers the amount of baggage has also increased, and railroad officials have their hands—and cars—full.

School Statistics.

Mr. Morrill, superintendent of public schools, has compiled the following statistics of the attendance of the public schools for the term ending July 2:

	Average belonging.	Average attendance.	No. at close
High,	276	259	265
Grammar,	1216	1090	1090
Primary,	1893	1626	1695
Mixed,	76	70	67
Totals,	3460	3199	3442

Compared with the figures of the corresponding term last year, the number belonging is 113 larger and the average attendance 286 larger.

Excursion to Rocky Point and Newport.

One of the most successful railroad and steamboat excursions which ever occurred from the city was that yesterday over the Framingham and Lowell and connecting roads and steamers to Rocky Point and Newport. Four car loads of passengers left this city accompanied by the American Brass Band, and before arriving at Rocky Point the excursion train included nine cars well filled with pleasure seekers. The band played on Providence in ample season to take passage in the steamer Bay Queen at 10.45 a. m. for Rocky Point and Newport. A large majority of the party remained at Rocky Point, each portion of one of the excellent and abundant clam bake dinners, for which the place is noted; afterward visiting the many points of interest at this delightful resort. Opportunity was afforded for a long tarry at Newport. On the return home the excursion train left Providence at one minute past seven o'clock p. m. and arrived in Lowell at seventeen minutes past one o'clock, with healthy any delay on the route.

No More Licenses—Statistics of Those Granted.

The board of aldermen, having decided unanimously to grant no more liquor licenses, a statement of the number issued of each class, and the amount of fees received for them, will be of interest. The whole number of licenses granted is 250, of which 201 have been taken out, and fees amounting to $21,350 have been received for them by the city treasurer. The following table gives a statement of the number granted of each class, together with the number taken out, which come under the head of "issued," and the fees received for each kind of licenses:

	Granted.	Issued.	Fees Rec'd.
First Class, 121.			
Innholders,	39	29	$5,500
Common Victualers,	101	86	15,800
Second Class, 12.			
Innholders,	13	11	1,100
Third Class, 96.			
Common Victualers,	96	86	8,235
Fourth Class, 106.			
Apothecaries,	35	26	1,950
Wholesale Dealers,	4	3	450
Grocers and Retail Dealers,	78	67	8,033
Fifth Class, 12.			
Brewers and Retail Dealers,	7	1	200
Sixth Class, 11.			
Of those issued 198 are to sell liquors to be drunk on the premises, and 3 to sell liquors not to be drank on the premises. Fifty-eight have been granted to females, and 47 of these have been taken out. Ward 3 leads the wards in the number of licenses taken out, 66; Ward 2 comes next with 62; Wards 5 and 6 are even, having 30 each, Ward 4 has 48, and Ward 6, 24. Merrimack is the banner street, 21 persons doing business on it having taken licenses, and other streets are as follows: Market 10, Gorham 38, Middlesex 21, Lawrence and Adams 9 each, and a very large number of streets with less numbers. It would seem that the abatement decided to issue no more licenses none the worse for we now have, estimating the population at 50,000, one licensed saloon where liquor may be had for every 143 inhabitants, to say nothing of those which are not licensed.			

Bargains in Canes.

Bargains in Gossé Calf Boots at L. V. Bar. DALL'S, 118 Merrimack street, opposite Kirk.

Our best Ladies' French Kid Button Boots for $4.75 at L. V. Randall's, 118 Merrimack street opposite Kirk.

The best "Women's Serge 2s. S. lace Boot to be found at L. V. Randall's, 118 Merrimack street, opp. Kirk.

Benner Brothers are selling black walnut, ash, chestnut and pine painted chamber sets at very low prices, 138 and 140 Central street.

Call and examine the new bed lounge in our quette and Axminster carpet; price from $14 to $20. We sell and always on hand and made to order. Travellers have found by experience that Molloy's Canvas Trunk will stand more hard usage than any other trunk in use. Repairing done cheap and prompt; old trunks taken in exchange. No paper trunks made by Molloy.

Lowell Gas Light Co.

15 shares of stock for sale by WM. SHEPARD, 28 Central street.

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Call at Benner Brothers, 138 and 140 Central street, and see their parlor suits; also woven wire mattresses.

Carpets Marked Down.

Lowell and Hartford Extra Super Carpets from 80 to $1.35 per yard. W. T. Bradley, 23 Market street.

The Best.

Magee Standard Parlor and Magee Standard Gravity, at N. J. Weir & Co's, No. 3 Prescott street.

Hair Goods.

Summer Boarders. At the third store, 79 Merrimack street special attention will be given such ladies as may be entertained to our own while their owners are absent from town during the summer. Our price for boarding cassocks and seed blocks of that size is 25 cents a week; mocking birds, 75 cents. ☞Every body is invited to call and hear the singing. W. A. Sandy, Apothecary, dealer in birds, cages, and bird-seed.

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STOCK SALES—BOSTON, JULY 21.

SALES AT BROKERS' BOARD.

BONDS.

$29,000 Boston & Albany 6's		103½
$1,000 Eastern 7's sinking fund		106
$ 5,000 Union Pacific sinking fund 6's 82[—92		

RAILROADS.

19 Boston & Albany,	137½	137½
30 Boston & Maine,	117	117
20 Eastern,	93	93
20 Old Col. & Newport,	118½	118½

SALES AT AUCTION.

BONDS.

$ 3,500 Framingham & Lowell R. R. 7's		99
$ 2,000 Framingham & Lowell 6's 1883		94

RAILROADS.

41 Old Col. & Newport,	112½	113
25 Boston & Maine,	117½	117½
25 Fitchburg,	129½	129½
1 Boston & Lowell,	200	200

MANUFACTURING STOCKS.

Corrected daily by William Shepard, broker, No. 28 Central street, Prescott Bank Building, Lowell.

Where no new transactions take place, the figures of previous quotations as to prior bid, asked and sales are given.

	Par	Last Bid.	Asked.	Last Sales.
Amoskeag,	Value.	1200	1250	1225
Amoskeag,	500	500	525	1225
Appleton,	1000	1400		1400
Atlantic,	500	1000		1000
Atlantic,	100	65		60
Bates Mfg. Co.,	100	410		412½
Bates,	100	77		78
Boott,	100	120		120
Boston,	1000	1800		1760
Boston Duck Co.,	100			100
Bartlett Sh'm Mills,	100	90		90
Cabot,	500		650	660½
Chicopee,	100			100
China,	100			1001
Continental,	500			103
Columbian,	1000			1000
Dwight,	100			100
Dwight,	500			500
Everett,	100			85
Everett,	100			90
Great Falls,	100	90		90
Hamilton,	1000			1075
Hamilton Woolen,	100	160		163
Hadley,	100	110		110
Indian Orchard,	100	110		110
Jackson,	100	100		100
Lawrence,	100			85
Lacoma,	400		600	586
Lancaster,	100			103
Langdon,	1000	1150		1150
Lawrence,	1000	1100	1200	1162½
Lowell,	500	700		700
Lowell Machine Sp	100	710		712½
Lowell Bleachery,	100	100		100
Lowell Gas Light,	100	100	105	105
Lyman,	100	79	80	80
Manchester Mills,	100			100
Mass. Cotton,	1000			1025
Merrimack,	1000	1600		1615
Middlesex,	300		140	139
Monadnock,	500			1000
Nashua,	100	2100		2050
Naumkeag,	100	100	102	102
Newmarket,	1000			1000
Norway Plains,	300			427½
Pacific,	1000	2100		2050
Pepperell,	200	725		730
Salmon Falls,	500			500
Salmon Falls,	500			500
Stark,	1000	1670		1670
Thorndike,	1000	1000		1025
Tremont & Suffolk,	100	115		115
Washington,	500	51		50
York,	1000			1300

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The celebrated Dome Gas Cooking Stoves are warranted to do all kinds of cooking possible with wood or coal, at less expense, and without smoke or any disagreeable odor. Will not clog up or get dirty. Prices from $5.50 to $7. Sold on trial. H. H. BARKER & CO.,

8 and 10 Central street.

Hair Goods.

One of the best places in the city to purchase hair goods, especially switches, braids, &c., is at the store of E. J. Medina, 98 Merrimack street, directly opposite the post office. His goods are warranted, the variety is large and the prices are the lowest, there being no middlemen's profits to pay. Ladies will find it essentials which should commend themselves to purchasers.

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OAK BLUFFS

Will be put on the Framingham & Lowell Railroad Saturday, July 24, connecting at South Framingham for Oak Bluffs, Providence, Taunton and New Bedford.

E. J. CROSSMAN,

General Agent.

Lowell, July 22. 2t

ÆOLIAN SPRAY,

Only 5 cents a glass and mammoth glasses.

Sold only AT HALL'S,

Corner of Central and Prescott Streets.

☞Fresh fruit.

HOUSE and

Store Shades,

Made, lettered and put up to order.

AT KITTREDGE'S,

Appleton Bank Block, ... Central street.

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TROY LAUNDRY.

Collars and Cuffs laundered for 3 cents each.

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Balcom, Tucker & Co.'s

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Desirable Investments for non-residents. Send for Pamphlet with Map & References.

Real Estate Loans can be made *Promptly* and *safely* through us, by non-resident individuals or corporations.

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John Baldwin, Jr. CHICAGO, ILL.

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Chicago References.

Third National Bank.
Rev. Robt. Laird Collier.
Nathan Mayer, esq., of Mayer, Bates & Co.
Murray F. Tuley, esq., Corporation Counsel, city of Chicago.

☞Lowell references.—E. S. Hunt, esq., Albert G. Cook, esq. 4aug3m11yp

TROY LAUNDRY OFFICE.

Collars and cuffs received till 9 a. m., Wednesday, returned the following Monday. All other goods sent to

NEWTON LAUNDRY.

CHASE & SARGENT,

TAILORS AND CLOTHIERS.

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SHOT GUNS, RIFLES,

REVOLVERS,

AMMUNITION, &c.,

FISHING RODS and LINES,

Pocket Drinking Cups,

TOURISTS CLOCKS, COMBINATION FISHING RODS, AND WALKING CANES, SPORTING GOODS, &c., &c.

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Best Quality Extra Heavy 3-Ply

Rubber Hose,

Hose Couplings,

Twin Hose Pipes,

Common Hose Pipes,

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Lawn Sprinklers,

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Knowles Bros.

IF YOU WANT A

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IF YOU WANT THE LATEST THING OUT FOR A LAWN GAME GO TO KNOWLES BROTHERS AND BUY THE

GAME OF CHIVALRIE.

☞If you want a set of FIELD CROQUET cheap go to Knowles Brothers. In short, if you want anything to take with you to the seaside or the country give Knowles Brothers a call.

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TRAVELLING SUITS,

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FRAMED TO ORDER.

A-G-E-N-T-S

Wanted and supplied.

O. L. Cambridge,

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PARASOLS

—AND—

SUN UMBRELLAS!

In order to close out their goods in their stock we have marked them at such prices as to make it a special inducement to examine before purchasing.

We have marked down our entire summer stock

20 per cent.

From former prices.

Prices marked in plain figures.

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OLD PAPERS for sale by the bundred AT THIS OFFICE.

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50 Per Cent of the average power required to run other Sewing Machines may be saved by using

LIGHT RUNNING DOMESTIC.

H. B. CHITCHETT, Agent,

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☞No Canvassers employed.

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THE SINGER.

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FIRST PRIZE AT VIENNA.

Per telegram VIENNA, August 19th, 1873.

The first prize, THE MEDAL OF PROGRESS, awarded to the Singer Sewing Machine, also the Medal for the best specimens of work done there. Also three Grand Medals for the great superiority of their productions over all other machines. The Singer was awarded the highest premium at the great Fair of all the New England States two years in succession for the best Family Sewing Machine. We do not advertise premiums we cannot back up by proofs. Call at the office.

74 MERRIMACK STREET,

and see diplomas and medals to prove assertions.

WEED TRIUMPHANT!

1871. 1872. 1873.

This famous Machine has received the premium for the best work done on machines two years in succession at the New England Fair, held in Lowell in 1871 and 1872. It was also awarded the first medal at the Paris Exposition in 1867, and again after the lapse of six years has received the highest premium awarded at the Vienna Exposition, over all competitors, as the best Family Sewing Machine, after three months contest.

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HYGIENIC BEER,

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At Stack pole's, 85 Central street.

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MIDDLESEX MARKET.

Our large assignment of fresh goods was sold as follows:

1 pound Salmon,	30 cents.
7 lb	25
Tomatoes,	13
Corn,	22
Lobsters,	20
Peaches,	20
Tomato Soup,	10

Our Meats and provisions of the first quality always on hand.

No. 132 Middlesex St.

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GENERAL BOOKBINDERS

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Glass, Glue, Caustic Soda, Cordage, Isinglass, Sal Soda, Twine, Gums, Borax, Rubber Goods, Varnishes, Brimstone, Brushes, Japan, Alum, Blacking, Saltpetre, etc. Potash, Wheat and Corn Starch, Spices, Whale, Lard, Tallow, Olive, Castor, Bleached Linseeds, Paraffine. Illuminating and Lubricating Oils. Agent for Salem Lead Company's Pure White Lead.

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TEA STORE,

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Teas, Coffees, and Light Groceries,

In good stock and desirable grades.

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EXPRESS LEAVES DEPOT FOR

Boston at 7 and 9 30 a. m., and 12 15, and 2 15 p. m.

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Howard, of,	New York,
North British & Mercantile, of London,	
Liverpool, London & Globe, of London,	
Queen, of,	London,
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Lancashire,	Manchester,
National, of,	Hartford,
Continental, of,	New York,
Commerce, of,	New York,
Ætna, of,	Columbus, Ohio.
Home, of,	Columbus, Ohio.
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TERMS: SIX DOLLARS PER YEAR, if paid within the first month of time of subscribing; other wise, $8 per year. Single numbers, three cents.

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No double column advertisements inserted.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

FRIDAY, JULY 23, 1875.

NOTA BENE.

....When Moody comes home he will be Cheerful.

....Pendleton goes for hard money—i. e. for making money hard.

....Where now is Professor Donaldson? He went up in a wandering balloon.

....Daniel Webster is clerk of the Merrimack Hat Company of Newburyport.

....Frank Jones can bear prosperity, for he has been brewin' the biggest fortune in New Hampshire.

....Mrs. Sartoris rides in her phaeton again. Sartoris, Jr., takes his on a personal visitor.—Boston Post.

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POLITICS.

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The democratic convention at Baltimore continued in session till half-past four on the morning of the 22nd, without reaching a vote, a sharp discussion, including mutual charges of bribery between the rival factions, having been carried on all night. The convention was then had to 10.30, when John Lee Carroll was nominated by a vote of 90 to 50 for Wm. F. Hamilton. L. Woolford was nominated for lieutenant-governor and C. J. M. Gw

The Lowell Daily Courier.

FRIDAY, JULY 23, 1875.

The Connecticut legislature has avenged the "disgrace" inflicted by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, by abolishing the bureau. Having passed $6 public and 167 special acts, it will adjourn today.

The Indian agency investigation committee has had its powers extended to cover all the agencies, and Governor Fletcher says the matter shall be thoroughly investigated. All of Professor Marsh's witnesses will be called, and many more. Chief Red Cloud says in a letter to the New York Tribune: "We intend to report without fear, favor or affection."

It requires a good deal of historical research, and an extensive knowledge of railroad business, to understand the chronic troubles of the Vermont Central and the Central Vermont railroads, and all that these names imply. But the examination now going on at St. Albans seems to furnish an explicit information as can be had, and President Smith seems to frankly tell the whole story.

New York justice seems to be lapsing into its old laxness. Judge Donohue has ordered the prosecution of Tweed to furnish a "bill of particulars" which Mr. O'Conor says cannot be furnished, as it compels the production of vouchers which Tweed was careful to steal when he had a chance. And though the city books have ample proof of Tweed's frauds, he cannot be convicted if the particular vouchers given are demanded. Probably we shall have to be content that the Boss has suffered one year's incarceration.

A recent issue of the London Times gives the particulars of a recent exhibition of hay making by artificial heat, which was considered in every case a success. The hay was obtained from a coal fire, and the hot air was blown through the hay, which was carried on a movable frame over the fire, by fans driven by a small steam engine. The hay was found to be perfectly cured in from 20 to 30 minutes, and two of the machines exhibited would, it was found, make the hay as fast as one man could cut it up and another remove it to the dried product. The cost of the drying was put down at $2 per ton, exclusive of the cutting and moving of the grass, which every farmer could estimate for himself. Hay is much more valuable in England than in this country, and the moist climate and frequent rains interfere with the hay-making more much more than here. The Times expresses the opinion that this machine for making hay will be utilized to a considerable extent in England, but it is hardly probable that it will ever be introduced here, though at the price stated above it might sometimes be profitable, and when hay is likely to be spoiled by the rain.

A law was passed at the last session of the New Hampshire legislature which, though open to some objections, must pretty thoroughly do away with the tramp nuisance if it is faithfully enforced. Its provisions inflict upon any tramp, beggar, or person traveling from place to place without visible means of support, six months' confinement, upon any second town farm, or any other house of correction or common jail, at hard labor, or in the service of any person at the discretion of the officer when there is no suitable house of correction or similar place to which the tramp can be conveniently sent. Any act of begging or vagrancy is to be taken as proof of the crime alleged. It is also made the duty of the proper officers, upon application, to provide work for any poor person who may desire by this means to raise money to return home, the wages being fixed by the officers, and used in forwarding the said poor person to his desired place of destination. This law has already been enforced in several cases, and some well fed "gentlemen of leisure" have been forced to work, instead of beg, much to their disgust. The need of some law for such cases is generally felt, and if this law can be enforced with good results in New Hampshire it will quite likely be copied elsewhere.

The Canvass.

The Boston Herald don't care which party wins the next campaign in Massachusetts. It would rather have a pickaxe ticket on a patched platform, representing anything and everything and everybody, because being an iconoclast by trade, it wants to do a general smashing business. The Boston Globe is mildly "independent" for four years by the called "an organ" by the Herald. But it wants to be particularly sure that its man it finally pose for stuff win, though still that it decided it turns up its virtuous nose at "availability" as though that were almost a disqualification. The News is for Talbot, and the Post is for Gaston, both representing the same manager but opposite constituents. The Traveller is for Talbot or Loring, without much caring which wins. The Advertiser is for Rice, and so is the Transcript. The Journal is for that respectable man who can carry thirty thousand majority, without much solicitude as to his other name.

We must say we think the Journal the most sensible of all. We go for its candidate with all our might and main. Journals that have no particular principles can go for a "double hitch," or for anybody who doesn't bear the stigma of "regular," but we believe the republican party ought to win this battle, and we are very sure it will.

We have some good principles to uphold, and we shall have as sound a platform as Massachusetts oak can make. Whatever may be said or done, it is a fight between the old republican and the democratic parties, and the defeat of the former will be claimed as the victory of the latter, in whatever shape it may come. A republican triumph in Massachusetts may not ensure a republican national triumph in 1876; but a republican defeat would be morally certain to ensure a republican national defeat. The "independent voter" who is indifferent to this result may vote as he pleases. The voter who believes it better to have a republican administration another four years than a democratic administration, cannot honestly ignore the question of availability.

So much being assumed, the question of candidacy becomes important. The movement for Mr. Talbot seems to be an earnest one. The Traveller intimates that it is by consent, it not by authority. But with all our admiration for Mr. Talbot, in which we yield to no man, we have grave doubts whether he can lead the republican party to victory. To nominate him on a platform of the issue of license and prohibition, and at a time when the license tide is on the ascendant, a true whilst temperance man honestly desires to give it. Last year's experience does not warrant the hope that the opposition to him was so fatally made to the head of our ticket could be overcome. We could ask for no cleaner, abler, honester or more up to present man for standard bearer. But can he win the battle? That is the vital question.

And this is the question with them all. If Massachusetts reelects Gaston she substantially elects a democratic president. The Bigger question ought to be held in abeyance. Already we hear the Bigger interest complaining that the new law "where judiciously administered, is worse than prohibition. Even the Traveller says that it is "certain by that the free rum interest will soon be found fault with." Prohibitory laws if the be true to their purposes can also be judiciously boomed to force the prohibitory issue. On the contrary he is morally bound to give the license law a fair chance; and while we suppose that Mr. Talbot takes just this ground, we cannot see that his nomination would not force the issue all the same.

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Approved:
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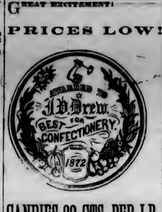

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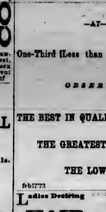

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For further particulars inquire of S. A. PARKER, Merrimack house, GEO. W. YOUNG, corner Middlesex and Fletcher streets. apr24dif

Wants.

WANTED AT ONCE.—Weavers on power looms, at the Lowell Manufacturing Co., Pittsburgh. jy22dif

WANTED.—Two genteel gentlemen, can be accommodated with nicely furnished rooms, second and third story front, at 24 Central street. Terms reasonable. Early application required. jy22dif

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WANTED.—Two-horse cottage house in Centralville, place of Walker street. There cannot be too much room, and the house must be in good repair. Address, stating price, &c., giving location to a good neighborhood, to Box 1, Courier office. jy22dif

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WANTED.—Early, July 5, somewhere between Lowell, Lake Winnipesaukee and Portland, Me., a comfortable house to let, furnished or unfurnished, with the owner's name probably marked on the trunk. Any one having such a house to let may secure the same by returning the same to O. A. SIMPSON, or to this office. jy20dif

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞To let.—A nice tenement on Merrimack near Kirk street. Enquire of Wm. Bascom, 115 Bridge street, Centralville.

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THE CITY.

We repeat our annual objurgation—"data a fix."

Dr. Walter H. Leighton is to sail for Europe August 21.

Lowell is well represented at Martha's Vineyard this summer.

The American house, as remodelled, makes a very substantial looking block.

Boston and Lowell railroad stock is gradually creeping up again. It sold at 71½ yesterday.

The crockery, furniture, etc., at the Lowery house was sold by auction in lots by J. E. Conant this forenoon.

Col. Hosford was at Nahant with the Cadets yesterday, recuperating his wasted frame with the salt sea air, &c.

The large pine struck by lightning near North Billerica is close by the railroad, and can be seen from the cars on the west side.

The finder of a bunch of keys lost on Merrimack street Thursday afternoon, can obtain the reward by returning them to J. S. Page, 208 Broadway.

The Women's Temperance League, which has been holding open-air meetings on Wednesday afternoons at T. M. C. A. hall, will hold no more till September.

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STOCK SALES—BOSTON, JULY 21.
SALES AT BROKERS' BOARD.
BONDS.
$ 1,000 Kentera 7's, 80½
$27,000 Hannibal & St. Joseph 6's 1895 80½
$11,000 Boston & Maine 7's, 1907 110
$5,000 Union Pacific land grant 7's 80½ 80½
RAILROADS.
8 Boston & Albany, ex dividend 127½
3 Boston & Lowell 74
10 Boston & Maine 127½—13½
10 Eastern 81—81½
9172 Old Col. & Newport 113½
MANUFACTURING STOCKS.
Corrected daily by William Gaston, broker, No. 28 Central street, Prescott Bank Building, Lowell.
Where no new transactions take place, the figures are considered nominal, or prior bid, asked, and sales are given.

	Par	Bid.	Asked.	Sales.
Amoskeag,	1000	1650	1700	1655
Androscoggin,	100	100	...	1214
Appleton,	1000	...	...	1900
Arcadian,	100	...	...	1004
Atlantic,	100	80	...	81
Atlantic Cotton Mfg. Co.,	100	...	...	100
Bates,	100	1025	...	1050
Boott,	1000	1800	...	1900
Boston,	1000	1800	...	1900
Boston Duck Co.,	700	...	...	1000
Barnell Cotton Mills,	100	...	...	1000
Bleachery,	100	77	...	78
Boston,	100	...	...	1000
Boston,	1000	1800	...	1900
Boston Duck Co.,	700	...	...	1000
Barnell Cotton Mfg. Co.,	100	...	...	1000
Chicopee,	100	...	...	1000
Chicopee,	1000	...	...	1000
Columbian,	1000	...	...	1000
Columbian,	1000	1000	...	1000
Dwight,	500	300	...	310
Dwight,	100	...	...	310
Everett,	100	...	...	100
Fall River Falls,	100	50	...	50
Hamilton,	1000	...	...	1000
Hamilton Woolen,	100	100	...	1000
Hill,	100	100	...	1000
Indian Orchard,	100	...	...	1000
Hudson,	100	...	...	1000
Kearsarge,	100	...	...	1000
Lancaster,	100	...	...	1000
Lancaster,	100	...	...	1000
Langdon,	1000	1450	...	1450
Lawrence,	1000	1015	1100	1000
Lowell,	500	...	...	1000
Lowell Machine Sp	500	1715	...	1720
Lowell Hosiery,	100	90	...	90
Lowell Bleachery	100	90	...	90
Lowell Gas Co.,	100	70	...	70
Lyman,	100	...	...	1000
Manchester Mills,	1000	1000	...	1000
Mass. Cotton,	1000	...	...	1000
Merrimack,	1000	1000	...	1000
Middlesex,	1000	...	...	1000
Naumkeag,	100	...	...	1000
Newmarket,	1000	...	...	1000
Norway Plains,	500	...	...	1000
Pacific,	500	...	...	1000
Pepperell,	500	...	...	1000
Salmon Falls,	500	...	...	1000
Suffolk,	500	...	...	1000
Tremont,	1000	...	...	1000
Tremont & Suffolk,	100	...	...	1000
Washington,	500	...	...	1000
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AND RETURN SAME DAY.
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On Wednesday, July 28th, 1875.
Trains leave Lowell, Boston & Maine railroad station, Central street, at 7 a. m.
Fare round trip only - - $1.50
Children under twelve - - 50 cts.
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1871. 1872. 1873.
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Assets, $1,000,000.00.
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No cuts allowed, except they are upon metal bases.

No double column advertisements inserted.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

SATURDAY, JULY 24, 1875.

Now, Mr. Herald, why not graciously admit that as soon as district attorney Fisher's incompetence was fairly established he was not kicked out of office. Why not say frankly ed he wouldn't be. But do be a bit "independent," for once, and own up.

The Supperance Advocate alleges that Alexander H. Stephens will not Talbot last fall. No such thing. Mr. Rice moved to make Talbot's election unanimous by a rising convention, and if those who would have voted for Rice didn't vote for Talbot, it was not through Rice's unwillingness.

The Tribune says that the decision of the liberal republicans at the Saratoga meeting was to await the action of the other parties, and endorse the ticket most satisfactory to them.

The Cincinnati Gazette says that "if Massachusetts does not take heed Kentucky will be in the line of republican states first." Unless Kentucky falls into line before the next election in this state, such remarks will be out of order.

State auditor Clinton of Louisiana has resigned, having, as he says, found the embezzlement investigated by the investigation into his acts. Governor Kellogg also ordered the investigation, accepts his resignation, and says the charges are proved wholly groundless.

The Independent voter wants to know what the democracy proposes to do, and the answer this question is authoritatively settled the better:—Work Lively Republicans.

Wouldn't the "independent voter" show a little more "independence" by not waiting to see what the democracy proposes to do?

The Journal has been looking up old democratic platforms, and finds in the platform of the Ohio democrats in 1866 the following plank:

Resolved, That the democracy of Ohio are opposed to all paper currency, and are resolved to adhere to the constitutional currency of gold and silver.

History of the Week.

The principal topic of interest at Washington this week has been the strenuous efforts made by District Attorney Fisher to induce the President to revoke the order for his suspension. This was finally done on Tuesday, but only to give him an opportunity to explain the charges against him. Wednesday the President returned to Washington, and at a special cabinet meeting it was unanimously voted that Fisher must go, and it is understood that ex-Governor Curtin of Pennsylvania, who are to inquire into the charges against the Secretary of the Interior and Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

FOREIGN NEWS.

July 23.—The river Seine in England has overflowed its banks, doing great damage. The river is now said to be 20 feet above its ordinary level, and several thousand acres, mostly grazing lands, are submerged.

Plimsoll, the member of Parliament who was ejected from the House for his violent attack upon the government, refuses to withdraw his remarks, and a lively scene is expected when the subject comes up again next Thursday.

The Presbyterian conference in London has resulted in the formation of a union which is named the "Alliance of Reformed churches throughout the World." Its objects are to promote unity and co-operation among Protestants, promote mission work, &c.

The English riflemen were badly beaten by the Americans at Wimbledon today.

Mr. Shearman of Beecher's council is in Europe, and has received an address touching the finding Mr. Beecher.

MANUFACTURING NEWS.

The Amoskeag machine print works at North Adams are running again.

The Wamsutta mills at New Bedford will shortly start up with 40,000 spindles.

Extensive improvements have recently been made at the Pacific mills, Lawrence, by adjusting company at Hyde Park, and a new machine shop has been fully introduced. The mills are now said to be in a very flourishing condition.

The Amoskeag corporation at Manchester, N. H., are building a grain mill 150 feet long, 70 feet wide at the base and 4 at the top, by which to straighten the river back of its mills. Ten acres of land will be reclaimed, on which the Marquis de Lafayette was borne to Portsmouth, during his visit to America in 1824.

THE MOUNTAIN MEADOW MASSACRE.

In the court at Beaver, Utah, Friday Dr. W. Smith, a Mormon bishop, turned state's evidence. He testified that the question of destroying the emigrants was discussed in the Mormon council, and that he with others opposed it, and were finally allowed to give the emigrants safety. Later on the Indians were finally given, however, to destroy the party. Smith was present as one of Lee's troop which was sent for the purpose. The troops were disguised as Indians. Lee then spoke to the emigrants by pretending to join them as a friend. Seven days after the council, Smith says, murdered them in cold blood. Lee, Smith says, was ordered by Brigham Young to do the deed. Lee, Smith says, was ordered by Brigham Young to do the deed. Lee, Smith says, was ordered by Brigham Young to do the deed

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SATURDAY, JULY 24, 1875.

THE MANAGING WIFE.

Ezra Newton had just finished looking over his yearly account. "Well," asked his wife, looking up, "how do you come out?"

"I find," said her husband, "that my expenses during the last year have been thirty-seven cents over a thousand dollars."

"And your income has been a thousand dollars?"

"Yes. I managed pretty well, didn't I?"

"Do you think I'm managing well to exceed your income?" said his wife.

"What's thirty-seven cents?" asked Mr. Newton, lightly.

"Not much, to be sure, but still something. It seems to me that we ought to have saved instead of falling behind."

"But how can we save on such a salary, Elizabeth. We haven't tried extravagantly. Still it seems to have taken it all."

"Perhaps there's something in which we might retrench. Suppose you mention some of your items."

"The most important are house rent, one hundred and fifty dollars, and article of food, five hundred dollars."

"Just half."

"Yes, and you admit that we can't retrench there, Elizabeth. I like to live well, and enough of poor board before I married. Now I mean to live as well as I can."

"Still we ought to be saving up something against a rainy day, Ezra."

"That would be something like carrying an umbrella when the sun shines."

"Still it will to have an umbrella in the house."

"I can't controvert your logic, Elizabeth, but I'm afraid we shan't be able to save anything this year. When I get my salary raised, it will be time enough to think of that."

"Let me make a proposition to you," said Mrs. Newton. "You say one-half your income has been expended on articles of food. Are you willing to allow me that sum for the purpose?"

"You guarantee to pay all bills out of it?"

"Yes."

"Then I will shift the responsibility from you with pleasure. But I can tell you beforehand you won't be able to save much out of it."

"Perhaps not. At any rate I will engage not to exceed it."

"That's well. I cannot say that I shall miss the small bills to pay. As I am paid every month, I will at each payment hand you the money."

The domestic changes were made, and with but little prudence or foresight. He lived on for the present, and seemed to fancy that whatever contingencies might rise to the future, he would somehow be provided for. Now, trust in Providence is a very proper feeling, but there is a good deal of truth in the old adage that God will help those who help themselves.

Mr. Newton, on the contrary, in spite of his increased salary, was no better off at the end of the third year than before. His expenses had increased by a hundred dollars, though he would have found it difficult to tell in what way his comfort or happiness had been increased thereby.

In spite of his carelessness in regard to his own affairs, Mr. Newton was an excellent man in regard to his business, and his services were valuable to his employers. They accordingly increased his salary from time to time, till it reached sixteen hundred dollars. He had steadily preserved the custom of assuming that he was rich for the same purpose as heretofore, and this had become such a habit that he never thought to inquire whether she found it necessary to employ the whole or not.

Time ten years rolled away. During all this time Mr. Newton lived in the same hired house for which he had paid an annual rent of one hundred and fifty dollars. Latterly, however, he had become dissatisfied with the house. It had passed into the hands of a new landlord, who was not disposed to keep it in the repair which he considered desirable.

About this time a block of stores and houses was erected by a capitalist, who designed to sell them or let them as he might have an opportunity. They were modern houses and their location was central. Mr. Newton, who now lived, and he felt a strong desire to move into one of them. He mentioned it to his wife one morning.

"What is the rent, Ezra?" inquired she.

"Two hundred and twenty-five dollars for the corner house; two hundred for either of the others."

"The corner one would be preferable, on account of the side window."

"Yes, and they have a large yard besides.

I think we must hire one of them. I guess I'll engage one today; you know our year is out next week."

"Please wait, Ezra, till tomorrow before engaging one."

"For what reason?"

"I should like to examine the house."

"Very well, I suppose you will be sufficiently satisfied."

Another incident that Mr. Newton called on Squire Best, the owner of the new block, and inquired her desire to be shown the corner house. The request he readily complied with; Mrs. Newton in the meantime, with all the arrangements, and expressed her satisfaction.

"Am those houses for sale or to let?" She inquired.

"Either," said the owner.

"The rent is, I understand, two hundred and twenty-five dollars."

"Yes. I consider the corner house worth at least twenty-five dollars more than the rest."

"And what do you charge for the house to a cash purchaser?" asked Mrs. Newton, with unbridled sharpness.

"Four thousand dollars cash," was the reply, "and that is but a small advance on the cost."

"Very well, I will buy it of you," added Mrs. Newton, quietly.

"What did I understand you to say?" asked the squire, scarcely believing his ears.

"I repeat that I will buy this house at your price, and pay the money within a week."

"Then the house is yours. But your husband said nothing of his intention to me, and I did not know—"

"He had the money to invest, I suppose you would say. Neither does he know it. I have saved it, and was not to tell him for the present."

The next morning Mrs. Newton invited her husband to take a walk, but without telling him the direction.

They soon stood in front of the house in which he had desired to live.

"Wouldn't you like to go in?" she asked, with a look which he could not fathom.

"I have the key," said his wife, and forthwith walked up the steps and proceeded to open the door.

"When did you get the key of Squire Best?" asked the husband.

"I have been a purchaser," said Mrs. Newton, quietly.

Mr. Newton gazed at his wife in profound astonishment.

"Is the sun on earth do you mean, Elizabeth?" he inquired.

"What mind, I say. The house is mine, and Ezra is mine besides. Nothing to object to, now."

"Where in the name of goodness did you raise the money?" asked her husband, his astonishment still as great as ever.

"I haven't been a managing wife for ten years for nothing," said Mrs. Newton smiling.

With some difficulty, Mrs. Newton succeeded her husband that the price of the house was paid out of her own savings. He felt when he surveyed the domestic arrangements of the new house that he had reason to be grateful for the prudence of his managing wife.

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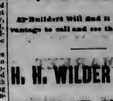

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"What did I understand you to say?" asked the squire, scarcely believing his ears.

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"Then the house is yours. But your husband said nothing of his intention to me, and I did not know—"

"He had the money to invest, I suppose you would say. Neither does he know it. I have saved it, and was not to tell him for the present."

The next morning Mrs. Newton invited her husband to take a walk, but without telling him the direction.

They soon stood in front of the house in which he had desired to live.

"Wouldn't you like to go in?" she asked, with a look which he could not fathom.

"I have the key," said his wife, and forthwith walked up the steps and proceeded to open the door.

"When did you get the key of Squire Best?" asked the husband.

"I have been a purchaser," said Mrs. Newton, quietly.

Mr. Newton gazed at his wife in profound astonishment.

"Is the sun on earth do you mean, Elizabeth?" he inquired.

"What mind, I say. The house is mine, and Ezra is mine besides. Nothing to object to, now."

"Where in the name of goodness did you raise the money?" asked her husband, his astonishment still as great as ever.

"I haven't been a managing wife for ten years for nothing," said Mrs. Newton smiling.

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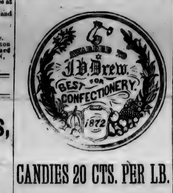

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Business Intelligence.

—Rev. Mr. Thatcher, Unitarian, and Rev. Mr. Noyes, Methodist, exchanged pulpits at Lancaster, N. H., last Sunday.

—The new Catholic church edifice at Claremont, N. H., was dedicated Sunday morning, 18th, by Bishop Healy, of Portland.

—The First Parish of Fitchburg has voted to call Rev. J. T. Hewes of Salem, at a salary of $2500.

—Of eight livings worth $30,000 recently filled by the Bishop of Canterbury, Dr. Jeune, all were given to his own relations or those of his wife.

—The Baptist camp-meeting at Vineyard Grove will begin August 10 and close August 22. About twenty clergymen have been engaged to take part.

—The miracle mania has reached such a height in France that the bishop of Verdun has been obliged to order the clergy to discountenance the monster humbug pilgrimages.

—The Rev. G. L. Demerest, till recently pastor of the First Universalist church in Portland, Maine, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Universalist church in Bath, Me.

—The dedication of the new church of St. James, in Boston, the Rev. Sherwood Healy, pastor, will take place on Sunday, the 25th instant, by the most Reverend Archbishop of Boston.

—Geo. A. Pillsbury of Concord, N. H., and his son Charles, are in the wheat fields of Minnesota. He is president of the First Baptist society of Concord a $4000 organ, which is now in process of construction.

—The Rev. Isaac White was installed as pastor of the Dastreet Freewill Baptist church, South Boston, on Wednesday evening. Rev. J. E. Dame of this city took part in the ordination services.

—Rev. A. D. Hammond, under whose preaching Nashua had so exhausted a revival last winter, is now in Oregon, and there is promised an extended religious interest throughout the state.

—Mr. D. L. Moody, the Evangelist, will spend a week in Boston, the last week in August, which he will take as soon as he returns to this country, at the house of the Rev. W. F. Crafts in New Rochelle.

—To supply a vacancy in the Archbishopric of Cashel, Ireland, the Pope coolly passed over the three who had been named as fit candidates, and selected a dignitary who does not even live in Ireland.

—The proprietors of the Beattie street church, Boston, have voted to accept the proposition of Dr. Lathrop, the pastor, to remodel the church, which will occupy two months and take a vacation during that period.

—The Mormons have established a colony and issued their church organ at Clarkesburg, West Virginia. They also have a weekly newspaper. The number of Mormons in West Virginia is said to be considerable and increasing.

—The clergymen of the Mt. Calvary Episcopal church, Baltimore, at the same time, introduced into the service a form of prayer for the pardon of the dead, and Bishop Whittingham is now considering the question of trying to try them for ecclesiastical heresies.

—Archbishop Purcell of Cincinnati says that the initiatory steps toward an American cardinalate were taken in 1851 by Gen. Cass, then American minister to France, that a card

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THE CITY.

Owners of cottages at Juniper Point should see notice in another column.

John street church will be filled tomorrow to hear the new associate pastor.

Mr. Brown of the Lowell bass ball club is recovering. At present he plays "left field."

The sign of the American House has been placed in large raised letters on the front of the building.

The advertisement of the Salem Normal School, D. B. Hagar principal, is given in another column.

Rev. R. Court is to preach on the south common for the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow evening at 5:30 o'clock.

The Dracut Centre Congregational society had a very pleasant picnic at Pawtucket beach Thursday, 21st inst.

Mr. C. Vreeland, of the firm of Hallsby & Vreeland of Jersey City, N. J., builders of the Merrimack street sewer, is in town.

A few loads of new hay have been received at the stand in rear of the Market house, and sells at from $20 to $25 a ton and is of good quality.

A pleasant ride of 180 miles and six hours from one of the finest beaches in the country is what the Boston & Maine railroad offers next Wednesday.

In his card above Joseph Thornber makes a statement of a cure by Drs. Wilson and Logan, who are now stopping at the Washington house. Read it.

A new train is to be put upon the Framingham & Lowell railroad today, connecting at South Framingham for Oak Bluffs. Providence, Taunton and New Bedford.

Young men and women who keep the neighborhood awake until near midnight with their carousals ought to wind up at the station house for disorderly conduct.

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The Lowell Light Infantry, Co. A, 5th regiment, M. V. M., will parade for inspection and muster on Tuesday evening, July 27th, at 7:30 o'clock. Per order.

Settlement of the Suit of the City Against the Merchants Bank.

The suit of the City of Lowell against the Merchants National bank to recover taxes of 1873 was settled last evening at a conference of the committee on finance of the city council and of a committee from the bank, together with the counsel of each. It was decided that the bank should pay the city the sum of $6,134.70 which should bring an end to the case, and that amount was duly paid city treasurer McAvoy by the cashier of the bank, Mr. Eaton, this forenoon. The way of the suit came about was as follows: In 1873 the assessors levied a tax upon the bank stock, under a new law, which the officers of the bank thought was much in excess of what it should have been, and hence retained payment. The city government referred the case to the finance committee with instructions to investigate it, and with full power to settle. Suit was brought against the bank by the city for $8,266.14, the amount of the tax levied by the assessors. The committee found that this was in excess of what the tax should have been, taking the real value of the stock at that time, and abated it $2,131.35. It has been generally supposed that the deduction of the bank stock would become some weight in bringing about an abatement of the tax, but we are informed that this did not enter into the case at all, as the committee computed the proper amount of tax upon the real value of the stock independent of this, which was the sum agreed upon and mentioned above.

Ministers' Vacations—Where Our City Pastors Will Recuperate.

It is a matter of general interest to our readers to know where the pastors of the various churches will spend the few weeks of vacation from the labors of the pulpit, and in accordance with our desire concerning the vacations, now a few facts will be given as far as we can obtain them. There are other items related to which we are not informed, but it is understood that services will be held as usual, the pulpit being supplied:

Rev. D. Foster of the John street Congregational church is spending his vacation at Greensborough, Vt., where he was several years a pastor. He will return the first of September.

The first two Sabbaths in August the church will hold services with the First Congregational church with an exchange of pulpits, the two churches will unite on Sunday at the John street church, in the forenoon, the John street church is undergoing some repairs, and this is one reason for the union, except united services, Rev. Dr. Pearson, Rev. Addison F. Foster's father is spending his vacation at Greensborough.

Rev. Mr. Haskell of the Moody street Universalist church will not probably take an extended vacation, but will preach through August with the exception of one Sunday, when the church will be closed on account of some one of the deacons. A vacation will be given the choir, however, and the singing will be by congregation.

Rev. J. L. Seward of the Unitarian church, now for his vacation on Wednesday of next week. He is to be in the company of friends, who take an excursion to New York, thence up the Hudson, and to Saratoga, where he will leave over the Green mountains to Keene, N. H., where he will spend the month of August. His pulpit is to be supplied in his absence as follows: Rev. D. L. Leavitt of the Hollis street church, Boston, is to preach on the first Sunday in August; Rev. Mr. Blanchard of Worcester on the second Sunday; Rev. Dr. Peabody of Cambridge on the third Sunday. Rev. Dr. Stebbins of San Francisco has been invited to preach on the fourth Sunday; his reply has not yet been received. Mr. Seward will recommence his labors on the last Sunday in August.

Rev. T. J. Holmes of the Fifth street Baptist church is to go to Juniper Point next week and will remain there five weeks. His church voted Thursday evening to hold no services on Sundays during the month of August.

Rev. O. E. Mallory of the First Baptist church will spend the month of August at Martha's Vineyard and will be ready to lend a helping hand at the Baptist out-door meeting which is to be held on the island from the 15th to the 22d of August.

Rev. C. B. Burnett of the Kirk street church will go east this year, Kennebunkport, Me., being the place where he is to go during August.

Rev. Dr. Stanley of St. Paul's M. E. church, Rev. G. F. Warren of the Branch street Tabernacle, Rev. J. H. Mansfield of the Central Methodist, and Rev. L. C. Manchester, rector of St. John's, will have vacations in August, but they have not decided where to spend them as yet.

Rev. Dr. Flanders of the First Universalist church will spend most of August at Ocean Bluff, Mass., where his family have been for some time.

Rev. G. W. H. Clark of the Highland M. E. church does not intend taking an extended vacation, but may be gone a short time in August.

The Catholic clergymen have no stated vacations and we are not learned that any of them intend being out of town any length of time.

Rev. Smith Baker of the First Congregational church will spend most of August at home in Maine. His church will hold services with the John street church as stated above. The supply for the pulpit has not been announced as yet.

Rev. Dr. Edson of St. Anne's thinks he has had his vacation, having been in New York a week in June and again in July, and sitting exercises at the Episcopal theological seminary there, and also having attended the laying of a corner stone in Worcester the past week. He does not intend being out of town for any length of time.

Rev. Dr. Ela of the High street Congregational church will take the last four Sundays in August for his vacation. He will make a short visit to Libby's Neck in Maine, but will spend the rest of the time mostly at New York. The church will be closed on Sabbaths, and the clerk will be notified one Sabbath by Rev. Mr. Lanphear, and one by Mr. George Clark of Tewksbury.

The vacation of Rev. J. M. Greene of the First Congregational church in Belvidere is immediately after the first Sunday in August, and he has not fully decided whether to leave town or not. His wife and children are now in northern Vermont.

Rev. H. C. Duganne of the Free church will go to Tuftonborough, N. H., on the north shore of Lake Winnepesaukee, a week next Tuesday, and will remain there for two weeks during which time the chapel will be closed.

The vacation of Rev. Geo. L. Ricker, of the Merrimack Square Free Baptist church, includes the first four Sundays in August, but we have not learned where he is to spend it.

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The 1:35 p. m. train stops at all stations and connects at Framingham with special express for Worcester, New York and Albany.

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The 8:34 p. m. train to Framingham for Lowell at 9:30 p. m. (mixed train) arriving in Lowell at 9:55 p. m. 6:30 and 8:50 a. m., 12:47 p. m. and 5:30 p. m. connect at South Framingham with trains from Providence, Boston, Bedford, Fall River, Worcester, Springfield, New York and Albany.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.
MONDAY, JULY 26, 1875.

There is one thing about our state canvass we are not likely to have a candidate on either side who is not above personal reproach. And the platforms, too, will no doubt be substantially the same. The deciding point for voters will be the moral influence of the election, and that is a matter of some importance.

The American riflemen were not allowed to compete for the Elcho shield, but they had previously gained a decisive victory over the Irish eight who did win the shield, and may therefore justly claim to be the best marksmen in the world. The Irish team has been changed somewhat. It is true, but the score of the Americans at Dollymount was considerably better than that of the victors at Wimbledon, and has never been equalled by the marksmen of any other country.

The next national election must result in the triumph of either the democratic or republican party. Even the "independents" themselves do not anticipate anything else, and they wait the action of the two great parties before deciding with which to vote. The elections this fall will virtually decide the national contest. Especially will this be true if the democrats succeed in carrying Ohio, Massachusetts and Pennsylvania. In this is found sufficient reason why the republicans should not help elect Mr. Gaston, as the Boston Herald invites them to do. As for people who "do not care a pluguin which party wins," they can vote for Gaston or anybody else. We think it a question of some importance which party wins.

The best hair of haying is now over, and in this vicinity the crop has been about an average one. The weather has, however, been so favorable that the crop has been well secured, and it will nearly or quite equal last year's crop in value. Every year adds something in the way of labor-saving machinery for harvesting the grass crop, and the progressive farmer will use such implements as lighten his labor and improve his hay. Perhaps no single improvement is worth more than the hay-rake, half a hundred of which should be provided on every farm. One may then kill threatening storms with a rake, and save his grass in tip-top condition even though it lie out through a long rain. At the present prices of cotton cloth hay-caps cost but a mere trifle.

Many people are sorely troubled by the switching of a cow's tail when they sit down to milk in "fly-time." It is provoking to be hit in the eye with a blow intended for some exasperating fly, but it must be vastly more provoking to the poor cow to have the natural means of defence against the torturing pest of her kind muzzled by a rope, or fastened by a patent device such as we recently saw offered for sale for this purpose. Here is a remedy for the evil perfectly comfortable for the cow, and at the command of everybody, the knowledge of which is worth a year's subscription even to so valuable a paper as this: It is simply to throw over the cow's back while milking an old sheet, oil-cloth or rubber blanket. A Lowell man has used this simple remedy for years, and finds it perfect. Try it.

The Worcester Spy thinks the entire state ticket should be composed of new men, except perhaps the Lieutenant-Governor. We wish the Spy would tell us where we can get a man who will perform the important duties of state auditor as well as Mr. Endicott has performed them, and how a nice man can take the work, which involves a knowledge of our whole state financial system, and carry it through satisfactorily to himself or the commonwealth. By a provision of the constitution, which happens in this case to work very unfortunately, Mr. Adams is not eligible to a re-election as Treasurer. He has held the office for five years with marked ability and fidelity, and the state of Massachusetts owes much of its good standing financially to his sagacity and honesty. His responsibilities have been enormous, aggregating many million dollars, and we have never heard a lisp against his integrity in any way, shape or manner. It is the people's misfortune that they cannot re-elect him. But they might make him auditor and Mr. Endicott treasurer, or any change in which the experience of the one would serve very well for the other. We suppose this without knowing whether it would be acceptable to either gentleman. But it ever the fundamental principle of the state civil service reform is to be acted upon, it would seem to be in these cases, where men have executed the most important trusts in the most faithful manner, and that where the duties demand experience and honesty, and sagacity, and fidelity such as no men in the state can be found to excel, or even superior to these two gentlemen. In the absence of any hint of wrong it would be a blame to neglect the best interests of the commonwealth to a restless desire for a change, or an unreasonable prejudice like that of the dame who voted for the ostracism of Aristides, because he was "tired of hearing him called Just."

Such notice the Worcester Spy does not, of course, possess. But it is an easy thing to create a tide of feeling which would be extremely unjust to some of our faithful public officers, which would be a poor requital for arduous services performed.

HOW TO RAISE HAY-CAPS.—The New England Farmer says get yard-and-half wide sheeting if possible, and tear it in squares. Tha will make caps large enough to cover a bunched pounds of hay, which is enough for a cock anywhere. Turn over the corners to make a loop through which to bind on a stout piece of twine. At the end of the twine fasten a piece of stout shingle three-quarters of an inch wide and sharpened at the point. This makes a good pin with little work. Keep the pins in order, and take care of the caps, drying them when wet before folding, and putting them away folded properly so as to lose no time when they are needed for use.

REMEDY FOR POISON BY IVY.—It seems to me that I read all kinds of cures for ivy poison except the right one. I have always endeavored to keep it before the public, but have failed. It is to dissolve sugar of lead—a bit the size of a hazlenut—in half a teacup of sweet milk or warm water. Apply as warm as can be easily borne with a soft, spiny piece of linen rag. Three or four applications are sufficient to effect a cure. If the poison is on the lips and nearing the eyes or mouth, this astringent wash may be constantly applied. It is a marvelous cure, and by washing closely one can see the liverred blisters turn from white to a linen color during the application. This remedy for ivy poison should prevent agreat deal of suffering. It is well where a member of a family is easily poisoned to keep sugar of lead in the house all the time. Let it be labelled and kept where it can be found the moment it is wanted. Keep it well wrapped up, that it may not lose its strength.—*Cor. Ohio Farmer.*

The commission on rural sports of the Hingham Agricultural Society has determined to have a fireman's muster at the next cattle show. Truly rural!

Slugs which disfigure pear and other trees may be destroyed by dusting with ashes or lime.

The tobacco crop in the great tobacco producing states is estimated at 34 per cent. above the average.

The Colorado beetles, or some bugs that look unpleasantly like them, have appeared in force at Wilbraham.

Sulphur blown upon grape vines by a bellows made for the purpose is said to be a sure cure for the mildew.

East Tennessee thinks she will have from five to seven million bushels of corn this year. That's what we call a regular cornucopia.

Vermont is doing an unusually large cheese business this year. One Burlington buyer shipped 2000 boxes to England the other day.

The Springfield Republican counts up 3400 acres in the Massachusetts towns of the Connecticut valley as devoted to raising tobacco this year.

A friend of the crew has discovered that they will eat the Colorado potato bug so vociferously that a small flock will clear a field in a few days. Good news—if true.

The Wolfeborough News don't see any sense in encouraging dogs by the proposed show at the New England fair. It says the country is overrun with dogs now. Jess so.

Boston rejoices over Wilson strawberries imported from New Brunswick, which is quite a novelty. There is nothing like standing between two climates and levying on both.

The experiment of shipping frozen peaches to Europe is to be tried this year on a large scale. It is said that they thaw out on arrival, in fine condition, and sell at enormous prices.

The Mennonites settled in the northwest of Canada have met with disheartening failures. Their crops have been more than half destroyed by the grasshoppers, and a good deal of destitution is the result.

The old adage to the effect that partridges cannot be tamed is disproved by an Atlantic, Ga., negro who has a coop in which he tries to breed a dozen which have mated this spring and hatched out several broods of young. He now has about 60 young partridges, perfectly healthy and apparently contented.

Col. Dana W. King of Nashua, who is an enthusiastic and observing horticulturist, has discovered that on a piece of potatoes, where one corner of the field was planted early with care to put the seed cut side down and sprout side up, the rows so planted show a marked improvement over the rest where the seed was dropped hap-hazard.

The Lewiston Journal says that the yield of potatoes is increased by the removal of the blossoms, and their liability to rot lessened. Another agricultural exchange expresses the opinion that a healthy boy would eat at one meal all the diference produced by picking the blossoms, but it would be worth while to peck them off if thereby the tendency to rot should be lessened.

Horses.

A stock journal in Canada gives the following, which may be of interest to those who are concerned in the management of horses. "The best way to keep the digestive system of the animal is greatly taxed, we find a demand for the nitrogenous foods. Hunters cannot do their work on hay alone; they require oats and beans to supply flesh forming matter. The British soldier and workman has hitherto excelled in physical endurance and muscular power as much on account of his meat diet as his national qualities. The late Mr. Brassey found that when he fed his foreign workmen on the same diet as his British navvies, the work done by the two approached an equality. Previously they left no chance with the Englishman. Flesh, of course, supplies a heavy percentage of nitrogenous manner, but beans and peas supply even a much larger proportion, and their feeding value was well tested in the late Franco-German war, the German soldiers being largely dependent upon peas as an ingredient of their food to meet the waste of muscular tissue. The wonderful endurance of these men is conclusive evidence of the nutritive value of the food. To keep horses in health when not hard worked we need no mixture; we have on our grain in which the nutritive elements are so proportionately arranged that it cannot be improved upon; practice has long adopted it. We refer to oats. But to keep hard working horses in condition is a very different thing. Oats alone are not equal to it, nor can any other single grain preserve both health and condition. The field's either their chemical constitution or their physiological action is defective, and we must, by mixing different articles, so alter the nutritive value and so balance the physical action as to produce a food which will not disarrange the functions of the animal, but which will supply all the requirements of the body.

"To hard-working men oatmeal is no efficient substitute for beef and mutton, and for hard-working horses oats are ineffective as compared with beans and peas. Experience tells us this most plainly, and the reason why plum it by showing that beans, peas and oats are almost identical with beef and mutton in the amount of muscle-forming materials of investment, while the latter contain nearly fifty per cent. less than either of them.

"Now, in horses or other animals exercised or worked, the consumption of muscle is far in excess of the waste of other tissue, and the blood must be supplied by a correspondingly large amount of flesh-forming material. To fulfil this requirement we must give food containing a heavy percentage of nitrogenous material, otherwise the digestive organs will not be able to supply the requisite pabulum. Beans or beef will supply it, oats or potatoes will not, even if we give an extra amount of them, because this entails the consumption of such an immense bulk of material, a large proportion of which is indigestible and non-nitrogenous, that the digestive organs are overpowered and unable to supply the blood to a state in which all its value may be absorbed. For these reasons, then, we say that the use of oats as a principal article of diet for excessively hard-worked horses is very expensive, if not injurious."

Monogram Dresses.

The Princess of Wales, who is entering upon the role of British fashion leader, has introduced a monogram costume, upon which the arms and motiones of her house are conspicuous on sleeves, waist and skirt drapery. The nobility are generally imitating the fashion, and probably dresses covered with the devices from the shields of ancient families will soon become quite the rage. An English contemporary suggests that those who are not of an ancient family can embroider sleeves, corsages and skirts with mottoes like the following: Dum spiro vevco (While I breathe I hope), from which one may infer that the wearer is a hopeful Naomi; while the fortune-seeking maiden will have inscribed on her griddle: Amour fecit coup, mais grenet tait tout (love does much, but money does all). In any event, a proper motto for such gowns would be, a gran frais (very expensive). When they are worn in our own fashion circles, they should be embroidered with maps of the big bonanzas in gloss, or petroleum barrels overflowing, mottoes of "Oil struck Ile." Mr. Lo, holding a bunch of cigars and smoking the pipe of peace, with a sleeping reverse effect in the background, would be an appropriate design for Mr. and Mrs. Tobacco Sing, and an embroidered government contract representing blue fat pudgies were obtained, would properly embellish the monogram robes of either of our fashion leaders.

One of our lawyers was seen at the railway station on the evening of the 30th inst. with carpet bag in hand and overcoat on his arm, apparently waiting for the up train. A brother lawyer meeting him, accosted him thusly: "Going north Mr. P?" "No sir!" "What then have you got, your carpet bag and overcoat for?" "Because, if there is any one thing in God's world I abhor more than another, it is to see a man standing about the station without any apparent business." Then the conversation ceased.—*Odd Fellowdom.*

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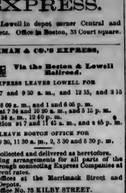

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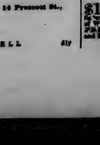
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THE CITY.

See local news on first page.

See notice of boarding house for sale.

The school committee will have a regular meeting this evening.

A boy who would like to learn the drug business should read a notice above.

Eight intentions of marriage were recorded at the city clerk's office last week.

J. E. Crane of this city has been awarded a patent for beaters for cotton openers.

Vegetation has begun to jump in the balmy air following the rains of last week. Corn, especially, almost rivals Jack's beanstalk.

There are now about thirty laborers and three or four teams at work on the Dutton street paving and the work progresses rapidly.

New hay is selling in the city at $18 to $20 per ton; old hay at $16 to $25. The hay crop in the vicinity of Lowell has generally been good.

There were seventeen deaths in the city last week, seven of which were caused by cholera infantum and three by consumption. Twelve of the seventeen were under fifteen years of age.

A two-years-old daughter of L. V. Simms, residing at 56 Water street, fell down stairs yesterday and had a thigh broken. A young man named Keefe, living on Market street but one week dislocated by a fall saturday.

Work is progressing in earnest on the wood paving on East Merrimack street. Service pipes will be put in as far as the sidewalk in all houses on the street not already furnished, so the occupants can put in water when they choose.

A little three-year-old on a visit to our city yesterday found the grand-paternal mansion to over-run with company that he had to creep on to the unoccupied bed on the floor. The little fellow expressed his disgust at this by saying that he would rather have "a bed with wood around it."

The trains over the Boston & Lowell road bound north are now heavily loaded, especially Saturday. Last Saturday many passengers on the noon train bound for stations on the Wilton road had to stand. It seems as if an extra car at such times might easily be provided.

Dr. J. A. Lesieur, surgeon dentist, No. 50 Kirk street, has a card in another column. Dr. Lesieur makes a specialty of curing toothache without extracting the teeth, and has gained an excellent reputation as a successful practitioner since he has been practicing dentistry in this city.

Edward Illingsworth, for five years in the employ of C. I. Hood & Co., left the city this morning for Taunton, Mass., to enter the employ of B. H. Hanson & Co. Just as the train was leaving, an envelope containing $100 was handed him as a testimonial of regard from his young gentlemen friends in this city.

There were over 2000 carcons present at the open air meeting of the Y. M. C. A. association last evening on the South common, and the large audience was very much interested in the able discourse of Rev. Mr. Court, his remarks being interspersed with illustrations of Pilate to the Jews—"Behold the man." Music was furnished by the choir of Mr. Court's church.

The Weather.

Yesterday was a warm and clear Sunday. Today opened well enough, the temperature at seven o'clock being 69 degrees, but during the forenoon it grew hotter and hotter, with not a breath of wind, and clouds came over the sky, making a sunshiny day one of the worst class. Everything seems to sink worse than a hill collector in January. The temperature at noon was 90 degrees.

Lowell Missionary Society.

The 33d annual meeting of the Lowell Missionary Society, was held at noon yesterday, in the Unitarian vestry. The report of the treasurer, D. B. Bartlett, showed the amount on hand to be $1,202.72; the receipts during the past year was $5,062.25; amount received, $4,500.17. The election of officers was postponed to an adjourned meeting, to be held the second Sunday in September, the audience being appointed to nominate a list.

Was Mistaken Vocation.

Rev. E. A. Lecompte of the Worthen street Baptist church will spend his vacation, which begins next week, at Kennebunkport, Me. His place will be filled until services with the First Baptist church, as stated elsewhere.

Rev. Dr. Flanders of the First Universalist church announced yesterday that he thought strongly of going to Europe this fall. The church is to be closed during August.

Lowell Gas-Light Company.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Lowell Gas-Light company held at their office this forenoon, the following officers were elected: Samuel Lawrence, Wm. G. Mack, president; James B. Francis, William A. Burke, Levi Spraguo, Paul Moody, George Motley, John F. Kimball; treasurer, Jacob Bowers; clerk, D. B. Bartlett. The board of directors is the same as last year with the exception of John F. Kimball in place of Samuel W. Stickney, deceased.

Lowell Band of Hope.

It is intended by the members of the Band of Hope, to have an excursion to Tyngsborough, on a short time, and as some of the members are in a position to solicit passage tickets it is intended to solicit subscriptions from their friends to defray expenses. It is to be hoped that all the friends of the temperance and Christian cause will do their best to help these boys to have a good time, and so help them to uphold such a noble cause. The boys of the band will begin to solicit subscriptions next week.

Excursion to Old Orchard Beach.

A grand excursion from Lowell to Old Orchard Beach and return the same day has been arranged for Wednesday next. The fare for the round trip, including music and dancing at the beach, has been put at the low price of $1.50, and all possible pains has been given to make this the best as well as the cheapest excursion of the season. Tickets for sale at C. I. Hood & Co.'s, Charles F. Richard & Co.'s, B. W. Dow and Co.'s, and at the ticket office of the Boston and Maine depot. Further particulars see advertisement in other column.

Boston Station Items.

Station Saturday there were 24 persons arrested for drunkenness, one for safe keeping, one for vagrancy, and one for common enjoiced at night in Daniel Gage's barn in Centerville, and one of these is a woman. Sunday was unusually dull, there being but two drunks, one of which was for second offence, two charged with throwing stones and making a disturbance while drunk in the western part of the city and one arrested on a warrant. The latter was James Black, and he is charged with breaking and entering, about ten days ago.

Lowell People at Summer Resorts.

In the Sunday Herald a list of arrivals at summer resorts we noticed the following: Lowell—At the Ocean House, Newport—H. H. Howe, F. W. Howe, C. E. Appleton, wife and child, at the Aquidneck House, Newport, D. A. Wood and wife and C. E. Sherman, Jr., wife; at the Sea View house, Oak Bluffs—Mrs. Hall, at the Adams house, Old Orchard Beach; Mrs. Brigham and Mrs. A. J. Hartwell, at the Atlantic house, Wells Beach; Mr. Settle and family and A. S. Bennett, at the Elm Shore house, Old Orchard beach; Geo. W. Sherburne and C. W. Sherburne, at the Ocean House, Hampton beach. H. L. Lee, Mr. Hitchcock.

Police Court.

In the police court this forenoon, Michael McCarty was sent four months to the house of correction for breaking glass. Five drunks were discharged by court. Albert Blamey, jr., for failing to return a hired horse and wagon, was held in $1000 till August 5. John Mulligan, Geo. Gallagher, Edward Tuskey, Fred Boynton, Charles E. Brown and Mary Matthews, for vagrancy, were sentenced three months each in the house of correction. Charles Rogers for drunkenness, second offence, was sent one month to the jail. J. Black for breaking and entering, was ordered in $500 to the superior court. There were two $6 and costs drunks.

Base Ball—The Baseists Again Victorious.

One day last week the Bartlett club received a letter from the Taunton jrs., requesting that the game arranged for Saturday in Taunton be postponed till Monday. This was complied with, and the club were greatly surprised to receive a telegram early Saturday morning from Taunton, stating that if the Bartletts did not appear to play Saturday the former should claim the game. This was rather sudden, but nevertheless the Bartletts went to Taunton Saturday and gave away with the Taunton jrs. to the tune of 26 to 15, making more runs in the latter inning than their opponents scored in the whole game. In the game with the Active of Weymouth the Bartletts did the same thing, scoring eleven runs in the first inning to the Actives 8 for the whole game. The Bartletts are heavy at the bat, making three base hits or home runs in every game. Firth, Ashworth and Nason led off last Saturday. The Bartletts, making five, four and three base hits respectively. Hart and Corby were the best for the Tauntons.

The Bartletts are confident they can bring off the honors of the junior association. For following is the score:

BARTLETTS. TAUNTON, JRS.

	O.	R.		O.	R.
O'Neil, p.	5	1	Newbury, 1 b.,	2	2
Sladen, l. f.,	4	3	Tinkham, p.,	3	1
Firth, ss.,	4	3	Reed, 3 b.,	3	1
Hawes, 2 b.,	4	3	Hart, c.,	3	2
Ashworth, c. f.,	3	3	Lawrence, c. f.,	3	0
Nason, 3 b.,	4	3	Horr, ss.,	3	0
Jones, 1 b.,	2	1	Washburn, 2 b.,	2	1
Corby, r. f.,	3	2	Hart, r. f.,	3	0
Stoughton, c. f.,	3	3	Colby, l.,	3	1
	37	23		29	9

INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Bartletts,	4	0	9	0	3	1	1	1	2—23
Tauntons,	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9—9

Time of game, 1 hour 10 minutes.

Lowell Boys in the Naval Service.

Of the sixty-three boys, from sixteen to eighteen years of age inclusive, who have enlisted in the naval service in the last three years of age, and are now on board the training ship Minnesota, now in the Charlestown harbor, seventeen are from this city, as follows: James Kilburn, Daniel Sullivan, George McCarty, Frank Kelly, Daniel Kelly, Jas. Roger Downey, George Price, Charles Richardson, Henry Williams, Frank Baker, Frank Merrill, Wm. Hall, Jas. Hall, Daniel Buford, A. F. Byler, William Welch, Charles Hall and Joseph Hall. The latter enlisted only a few days ago, and returned to Lowell with other Boys and caught the 1.30 train for Boston and returned to Lowell with him, arriving here at 5 p. m. Saturday. Mr. Skinner now says the checks had to be got for the money to pay the fares and that the same affair was started on several occasions in Boston. To Mr. Skinner's credit this morning he was held in $1000 for trial to-day, to give time to look up the circumstances regarding the check, which Mr. Morris states was forged. Mr. Skinner is a well known and good looking young man, personally, and has resided in this city for about two years or more. His father lives in Hartford, Conn., it is said.

About two years ago Mr. Norris says he let them to Skinner which were returned all right.

Real Estate Transactions.

Registered at Registry of Deeds office for the week ending July 24, 1875.

PORTLAND.

Ferdinand Rodliff, jr., to John D. Hubbard, 5610 square feet of land on Parker street, $500.00.

Lewis R. J. Varnum to Amy J. Philbrick, land on Seventh street, $600.

Cyrus F. Barclay to William B. Felch, lot on Barclay street, $1150.

William B. Felch to Cyrus F. Barclay, three parcels of land with buildings on Seventh and Seventh streets, $2000.

Abigail Emerson to Michael Maguire, land with buildings on Gorham street, $1000.

Patrick Cunningham to Charles D. Stanford, 7000 square feet of land, $1000.75.

John F. McKone, et ux., to Jane D. Andrews, lot of land with buildings, $2000.

Edward L. Herrick to Mary Frances Herrick, land with buildings on Suffolk street, $1000.

Rose Ann Sherwood to Francis McGivney, land with the buildings on Central street, $1600.

Mary J. Perley, *et al.*, to Louise and Jessie Barnaby, 6000 square feet of land on "A" Belvidere.

Francis Curtis to Sarah Jane Parsons, land with buildings on Woodford street, $3650.

Thomas Brennan to Patrick Keyes, 37,440 square feet of land with buildings thereon on the Mammoth road, $2000.

Alexander W. Harper to Thomas T. French, land with buildings on Middlesex street, $3000.

Charles F. Tucker to Charles Tucker, 5670 square feet of land on Broadway, $7000.

City of Lowell to Henry R. Thornton, 238 square feet of land on South Highland street, $114.96.

Patrick Cunningkey to Harriet M. Spalding, 11,794 square feet of land on Middlesex street, $1737.

Samuel R. Harris to Augeline Emmons, land with buildings on Webster avenue, $1000.

TEWKSBURY.

Thomas Means to William H. Lee, 7 acres of land, $450.

Dennis Connell to Thomas Means, lot of land, $200.

WILMINGTON.

Henry and Frances H. Miller to David and Catherine Guthrie, 10,000 square feet of land, $100.

Ebenezer B. Avery, *et al.*, to Warren Currier, lot of land, $1305.

DRACUT.

Benjamin F. Melvin estate to Thaddeus C. Jones, 2 acres of land at Winslow's meadow, $180.

TYNGSBOROUGH.

Hannah A. Cummings, *et al.*, to Isaac S. Hall, lot of land $1000.

Benj. French, guardian to heirs of Calvin P. Cummings, land with buildings, $642.50.

Isaac S. Knight to Calvin A. Vinal, land with buildings, $2000.

WESTFORD.

J. Henry Reed to H. M. Polly, *et al.*, lot of land, $4100.

Charles G. Sargent to P. W. Carter, 5000 acres of land, $100.

Franklin, Lackawanna, Lehigh and Shenandoah Coals at lowest cash prices. BENNETT & RODLIFF, corner Moody and Tremont sts.

Mandarin Tea.

Pure Mandarin Tea, at MADAME DEMO REST'S agency, No. 9 Hard street.

Bargains.

Bargains in Ladies' beige, lace and Button Boots at L. V. RANDALL'S.

Bargains in Gents' Calf Boots at L. V. RANDALL'S, 116 Merrimack street, opposite Kirk.

Our best Ladies' French Kid Button Boots for $4.75 at L. V. RANDALL'S, 116 Merrimack street opposite Kirk.

Carpets Marked Down.

Lowell and Hartford Extra Super Carpets from $1.30 to $1.15 per yard. W. T. BRADLEY, 32 Market street.

The Best.

Magee Standard Parlor and Magee Standard Parlor Cooking Ranges at M. J. WISE & CO.'S, No. 2 Prescott street.

Screens.

For Doors and Windows made to order Doors hung with spring if wanted. German gauze and wire cloth for sale, by C. H. BENNETT, hard and wooden ware dealer, 31 Dutton street.

Carpets.

We have reduced our Lowell and Hartford extra super from $1.35 to $1.15 per yard; other grades are selling from 45 cents to $1.00 per yard. Call and see our stock. OFFUTT & WHITAKER 33 & 35 Market street.

Gas Cooking Stoves.

The celebrated Dome Gas Cooking Stoves are in the store to do all kinds of cooking possible with wood or coal, at less expense, and without the heat or any disagreeable odor. Will not clog up or get dirty. Prices from $1.00 to $7. Sold on trial. H. H. BARKER & CO.,

5 and 10 Central street.

Wanted.

Summer Boarders. At the Bird store, 79 Merrimack street, can be accommodated with board. Birds as may be entrusted to our care while their owners are absent from town during the summer. Our price for boarding canaries and seed birds of that size is 75 cents a week; mocking birds, 75 cents a week; parrots to be held to call and hear the birds sing." W. A. Safford, Apothecary, dealer in birds, cages, and seeds.

Preservation of the Sight.

THE LOSS OF SIGHT IS ONE OF THE greatest misfortunes that can befall a human being, and those who have found means to serviceably insure its safety for years by the advertisers. The Spencer Optical Manufacturing Company of New York, have taken this by the introduction of the "Diamond spectacles" which have had such an extensive use as to prove their value. These spectacles are now for sale by the advertising agents, and will always be found just what they are presented to be.

For sale in Lowell by A. Sanborn & Co.

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EXCURSION

And invitation to all the citizens of Lowell, FROM

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And Return Same Day.

Fare for the Round Trip only $1.50. Children under 13 years - 50 cents.

Arrangements are now made for the grandest, cheapest and best excursion of the season, from Lowell to Old Orchard Beach and return. Now is your time to leave the dusty city in the beautiful and far-famed watering place, with its spacious hotels and beautiful parks, and the finest ocean in the continent, to old and young, for a day of pleasure and enjoyment. Cars will leave for Boston & Maine depot, Central street, Lowell, on

Wednesday, July 28

at 9 o'clock a. m., and arrive at the Beach about 10 1-2, passing through the most beautiful country in America, returning will leave the Beach at 1 1-2 p. m., arriving at Lowell at 5 o'clock. Tickets will be sold at the Ticket Office of the Boston & Maine depot, on the day of excursion, or the tickets are limited, and all wishing to join the excursion will procure their tickets as early as possible, that good accommodations may be secured.

Plenty of Music and Dancing at Beach,

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All kinds of refreshments at reasonable rates, and everything that can be mentioned in a first class pleasure resort. Will not stop at Wells Beach, but will go direct to Old Orchard Beach. This, no doubt, will be the best Wednesday's pleasure that the people of Lowell and vicinity have had for many years. Tickets for the round trip only $1.50. Children under 13 years of age, 50 cents. Don't forget the day and date. Wednesday, July 28. Tickets for sale at C. I. Hood & Co.'s, Charles F. Richard & Co.'s, B. W. Dow and Co.'s, and at the ticket office of the Boston and Maine depot. Further particulars see advertisements in other columns.

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Nathan Mears, ex., of Mears, Bates & Co.

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	Par	Value.	Bid.	Asked.	Sales.
Amoskeag,	1000	.....	.....	.....	1000
Appleton,	1000	.....	.....	.....	1000
Atlantic,	100	.....	.....	.....	50
Atlantic,	25	.....	.....	.....	25
Bates,	100	.....	77	.....	75
Boott,	1000	.....	.....	.....	1000
Hamilton,	1000	.....	.....	.....	1000
Hamilton Print,	500	.....	.....	.....	750
Cabot,	500	.....	638	.....	2000
Chapman,	100	.....	.....	.....	100
China,	100	.....	.....	.....	100
Continental,	1000	.....	.....	.....	1000
Columbian,	500	.....	.....	.....	500
Dwight,	100	.....	.....	.....	134
Everett,	100	.....	80	.....	80
Fitchburg,	100	.....	.....	.....	100
Great Falls	100	.....	.....	.....	100
Hamilton Woolen,	1000	.....	.....	.....	1000
Hamilton Woolen,	100	.....	.....	.....	100
Lawrence,	1000	.....	.....	.....	1000
Lowell,	1000	.....	.....	.....	1000
Lowell,	500	.....	.....	.....	500
Lowell,	100	.....	.....	.....	100
Lyman,	1000	.....	.....	.....	1000
Lyman,	100	.....	.....	.....	100
Lyman,	25	.....	.....	.....	25
Lowell Bleachery,	100	.....	.....	.....	100
Lowell Bleachery,	25	.....	.....	.....	25
Lowell Machine Shop,	100	.....	.....	.....	100
Lowell Machine Shop,	25	.....	.....	.....	25
Massachusetts,	1000	.....	.....	.....	1000
Merrimack,	1000	.....	.....	.....	1000
Merrimack,	500	.....	.....	.....	500
Merrimack,	100	.....	.....	.....	100
Merrimack,	25	.....	.....	.....	25
Middlesex,	1000	.....	.....	.....	1000
Middlesex,	100	.....	.....	.....	100
Middlesex,	25	.....	.....	.....	25
Tremont & Suffolk,	100	.....	.....	.....	100
Tyler,	100	.....	.....	.....	100
York,	1000	.....	.....	.....	1000

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ABBOTT, AMES & CO.,

MASONIC TEMPLE.

Deaths.

In this city, July 25, Frederick Spaulding Kimball, youngest son of C. E. and S. F. Kimball, aged 11 months.

Report of Deaths for the week ending July 24, 1875.

17, Albert Whitney, 20, consumption.

20, Albert W. Church, 2 mos., cholera infantum.

George E. Anthony, 6 mos., cholera infantum.

Emily A. Spaulding, 11 months.

Fayerloy Holbrook, 1, convulsions.

21, Child Hudson, 8 days, cholera infantum.

BURIED IN THE CATHOLIC GROUNDS.

18, Mary Murphy, 11, hydrocephalus.

James H. O'Donnell, 3 mos., cholera infantum.

Mary Vaughn, 2, marasmus.

Mary E. Lynch, 4 mos., cholera infantum.

19, Michael Cahill, 2, cholera infantum.

20, Edward Chahoon, 2, consumption.

21, Thomas Moran, 11 mos., cholera infantum.

Charles Trumbly, 1 mo., marasmus.

22, Julius Rogers, 73, Bright's disease.

Mary Sullivan, 1, cholera infantum.

James McGuire, 6 mos., cholera infantum.

Hermon C. Bumstead, 2, cholera infantum.

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Ætna, Co., of North America, of ..... Hartford, Assets, ... 6,700,000.00

Franklin, of ..... Philadelphia, Assets, ... 2,500,000.00

Fire Association, of ..... Philadelphia, Assets, ... 2,100,000.00

German American, of ..... New York, Assets, ... 1,800,000.00

North British & Mercantile, of ..... London and Edinburgh, Assets, ... 15,000,000.00

Liverpool & London & Globe, of ..... London, Assets, ... 10,700,000.00

Liverpool, London & Globe, of ..... New York, Assets, ... 4,000,000.00

National, of ..... Hartford, Assets, ... 1,000,000.00

Orient, of ..... Hartford, Assets, ... 400,000.00

Home, of ..... Newark, N. J., Assets, ... 800,000.00

Home Mutual, of ..... New Haven, Assets, ... 2,000,000.00

Mechanics & Traders, of ..... Jersey City, Assets, ... 600,000.00

Peoples, of ..... Newark, N. J., Assets, ... 400,000.00

Standard, of ..... Jersey City, Assets, ... 800,000.00

Citizens, of ..... Newark, N. J., Assets, ... 400,000.00

Life and Accident,

Travelers, of ..... Hartford, Assets, ... $3,250,000.00

Notices.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

The firm of A. D. PUFFER & CO., Grocers, is dissolved by mutual consent. All accounts settled at the store, No. 2 Bridge street.

HORACE ELA.

Lowell, July 23, 1875.

The undersigned have formed a copartnership for the purpose of carrying on the grocery business at the store recently occupied by HORACE ELA & PAGE, and they would solicit a continuance of the liberal patronage bestowed on their predecessors.

HORACE ELA,

LOREN E. PAGE.

Lowell, July 23, 1875. jy24dlm

THE NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD

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Rooms of Purchasing Committee

JAMES D. SMILLIE, Engraver,

25 Fifth avenue, New York

The Lowell Daily Courier.

TUESDAY, JULY 27, 1875.

The most conflicting reports continue to come from the Black Hills. Even Prof. Jenny contradicts himself from time to time. His latest story is that there is abundance of water for mining purposes, and considerable gold in certain localities. It seems too, that in spite of the U. S. troops as many as a thousand miners are at work in the country.

The Fall River operatives who are endeavoring to induce their employers to shut down work rather than cut down prices seem to us to be very unenlightened indeed. If the entire manufacturing community could be made to stop for a while, it might answer, but for the Fall River mills to stop alone, would be simply "to cut off their own noses."

When the Saratoga boat race first took place all the correspondents were loud in their praises of the place and of all the arrangements for the race. The Saratoga boating association honestly carried out all its promises, the lake offered an excellent place for the contest, there was no fouling, and the decisions of the umpire were satisfactory. Since the race, however, it has been discovered that the owners of the students were large patrons of Morrissey's club house, and very strong objections are now being urged against Saratoga as a place for holding future regattas on the score of morality. Doubtless some of the students visited the gambling rooms, but the class of men who gamble at Saratoga would gamble elsewhere. Saratoga may or may not be the best place to hold the next regatta, but if freedom from temptation is made a requisite the search will be a long one, and the boys would probably have to wait until the millennium before they tested their skill and muscle in another regatta.

Mr. Plimsoll's Object.

Mr. Plimsoll, the member of the British Parliament who got so excited over the dropping of the merchants' shipping list last week that the speaker was obliged to order him to withdraw from the House, undoubtedly acted in a very undignified manner, but if ever a man in a legislative body had good substantial reasons for getting mad and doing some plain talking he had. For years he has been the champion of the English sailor against some most disgraceful abuses. Until recently he has been on law at all with regard to the seaworthiness of merchant ships, or the amount of lumber they should carry. As a result unscrupulous merchants have loaded unseaworthy vessels far beyond their legal capacity, and on the largest insurance possible, and complacently awaited the result. If the vessel did live to reach its port there was no loss, and if it sank the gain was still greater. By English law a seaman who refuses to ship in a vessel to which he has once engaged himself may be confined in jail, and the fact that he finds the vessel to be unseaworthy does not protect him. Mr. Plimsoll began to investigate this abuse, and was at once made the butt of the most unmeasured ridicule and abuse by the wealthy ship owners and merchants. But with true British pluck he stuck to his work, and soon collected an amount of statistics on the subject that could not be gainsaid or laughed down. He gave the names of several owners and vessels, with figures which showed that to some of the merchants the term of murderers, which he unhesitatingly applied, was perfectly appropriate. This year a bill to remedy these abuses has been introduced into Parliament, but the rich and influential merchants and ship owners had more influence than the single unpaid representative of the sailors, and last week Mr. Disraeli coolly announced that the government had decided not to consider the merchants' shipping bill this session. It was evident that the subject would not bear investigation, and Mr. Plimsoll's wrath knew no bounds. He shook his fist in Disraeli's face, and declared that the government members were allies of thieves and murderers. For this he was ordered out by the speaker. It is now believed, however, that Plimsoll's conduct was premeditated, and that he chose to sacrifice himself in the way he did, knowing that the sensation created would be sure to bring the bill which he advocates prominently before the public. In this he succeeded, for it is now the chief topic of all the English papers, and it is almost certain that the force of public opinion will sooner or later drive the swelling legislators to the performance of what seems to be a plain duty.

The Mountain Meadow Massacre.

The letter of John D. Lee, a bishop in the Mormon church, now in progress in Salt Lake City, has thrown light on one of the most terrible massacres of modern times. It is true that the crime has always been charged upon the Mormons, but the full proofs from the mouth of an eye witness were first brought to light in the trial last week. In 1857 an emigrant train of not less than forty families, numbering about one hundred and 150 persons, attempted to pass through Utah on their way westward. The train contained, according to Mormon accounts, several families who came from that part of Missouri from which the Mormons had been driven. Some depredations and gratuitous insults are also charged upon the party, but the great reason which induced the Mormons to plot their destruction was probably the unusually large amount of money, baggage and other property carried by these emigrants. The Mormons decided to destroy them, and incited the Indians to do the work. Accordingly the Indians attacked the train, but the wary emigrants were on the look out, and drove them off with considerable loss. The Mormons, under the leadership of Lee, then visited the party, and offered to protect them from the Indians, and escort them to a place of safety. The offer was gladly accepted, and the emigrants were marched out in line by the Mormon troops, and at a given signal were all shot. The throats of the wounded were then cut, the women and children, except those "too young to remember" were murdered, and the property carried to the Mormon tithing house in Salt Lake City. By Brigham Young's orders it was afterwards sold at auction by Lee.

Those portenders have been gained from the testimony of Bishop Smith, who, against his will, as he asserts, was present at the massacre. The details as given by him in evidence are of the most horrible kind. Women and even some murdered while begging for their lives, and even addressing their murderers by name, and the Indians were given to the brutal task of cutting the throats of the women. There is no reason to doubt the truth of this narrative, or that Brigham Young and all the leading Mormons were cognizant of it, but that justice should be done, even at this late day, is hardly to be expected. The jury now trying Lee and eight or ten of his associates is composed of eight Mormons to four Gentiles, and is expected to refuse a verdict against the defendants, no matter how convincing the evidence against them may be. The principal good that will result from the trial will be the clearing up of the mystery which has always surrounded the Mountain Meadow massacre, and the fixing of the guilt upon the parties who are really responsible for it. It will not be strange, too, if this trial should result in some change in the manner of conducting trials in Utah. It is expected, the verdict shall be plainly contrary to the evidence. Some means of preventing such a result should certainly be found.

Drill in the German Army.

A correspondent of the Cincinnati Gazette gives the following interesting account of the drill which he witnessed among the German soldiers:

One day last summer I happened in Magdeburg, and took a stroll outside the town by the cavalry drill ground. Here the soldiers were at drill, and my friend and myself were soon on good terms. They did not consist of marching past in review, but of the usual exercises and manœuvres. There were exercises much more severe. There were the cavalry charges, of which we were informed years ago in a vague and indefinite way, as the drill which caused the defeat of the French at Sedan.

Five or ten guns had been piled up to the height of four or five feet, and there were a dozen or more of those piles. At the first one that met our gaze there were ten or twelve soldiers and an officer; the officer stood there to see that every man did his duty, and there was not the least opportunity for shirking. Each man was required to make a somersault leap over the pile, and the men stood there to catch him in case he should fail. We watched a youth of eighteen as he went through his task. He made a running leap, struck his hands on the uppermost box and turned his body in the air. But there was not sufficient impetus to his leap, and he fell back, the two soldiers catching him as he did so. The officer gruffly ordered him to repeat, and he did so with better but not with complete success. Again he was set and again he repeated the leap. Each time he improved a little, and about the fifth effort he went over neatly and landed on his feet. The officer nodded and another man came forward and was put through a similar course of sprouts.

So it went on, and each man of the squad tried and tried again till he could turn a somersault over that pile of guns as he would touch only with his hands. Another squad was undergoing a leap over a four-foot-high pile, touching only with the right hand. Others were sprouting with the use of the left hand, and others without touching with either hand.

At one side of the drill ground was a series of horizontal and perpendicular bars and ropes and the other appliances of the gymnasium, but, having an elevation differing but little perhaps, from what it now has, as the fold was filled, it cleared away the obstructions by cutting a canon, and the walls were thus elevated on either side. The river preserved its level, but mountains were lifted up; as the saw revolve on a fixed point, which is the gymnasium is famous. It was the only one built on the mountains, and the river was the one which cut the mountain in two.—*J. W. Fosdil in Popular Science Monthly for August.*

The Canada Thistle.—The Canada thistle, the *Circium Arvense* of the botanists, called cursed thistle in Europe, is a plant introduced into this continent from Europe, and is one of the most execrable weeds that infest our cultivated fields. Its subterranean stem is perennial and very tenacious of life. It runs rather below the usual depth of the furrow, so that it is not destroyed in common ploughing. It ramifies and extends itself in every direction horizontally, sending up branches to the surface. If cut down repeatedly, it dies down only to the horizontal stem under ground, which still lives and there ready it send up numerous new branches and spread indefinitely over the ground. The only certain way to destroy the plant is to destroy this underground stem. A few years of culture of some hoed crop, especially if the ploughing is deep and thorough, will usually kill it out. If it is cut while in blossom just before a rain, so that the water fills the hollow stumps, it will sometimes kill it. We once succeeded in killing out a patch in two seasons by this method. But deep ploughing and continued culture is probably the only sure method.—*Ploughman.*

Canned Food.

The rapid development of the canned food business shows that the article must meet a great popular need; a need indeed, not very complimentary to the industry or cooking accomplishments of our fair citizens. To open a can, pour out a certain quantity of the contents, and the requisite proportion of water, and give the compound the necessary amount of boiling or simmering, is easy, and demands as little exertion or culinary ability, that it is a marvel such a laboring device has been so widely patronized. It is estimated that the canned goods business of the United States now amounts to about $20,000,000 annually, and it is constantly increasing.

Originally but a few articles were put up in this way, whereas now, for the most part, fruits or "preserves" now the list of canned goods embraces fish, flesh and fowl; fruit, vegetables and berries, in fact, almost everything that constitutes human food. Among the fruits are peach, pine-apple, strawberry, blueberry, huckleberry, pear, apricot, cranberries and quince. Of vegetables, are corn, tomatoes, pumpkin, asparagus and succotash. Of meats are beef, veal, mutton, chicken, turkey, goose and ham. Of fish, mackerel, halibut, salmon, codfish, haddock, trout, lobsters, oysters and clams. Besides these are various kinds of soups, such as mock-turtle, oxtail, chicken, vegetable, multigatawny, besides plum pudding, mince-meat, venison and tripe. This is a pretty liberal bill of fare, especially when we consider the devilish contraments which have been more recently sold, and which advance lard, tongue, sinister, turkey and chicken.

To give some idea of the business done in this line, we may state that one establishment alone in this city put up 7,500 dozen cans of tomatoes, 5,000 of peaches, 1,000 of corn, 1,000 of peas, 500 of lobsters, 100 of succotash, 50 of quince, besides a considerable quantity of berries, oysters, turtle pea and chicken, salmon, sardines, &c. It is true that many of these condiments and coffee in no small quantities. It is evident, when we take into account all the other grocery stores of the city, that the trade is by no means small. Every month or year changes hands in the various processes and improvements, and the consumer, when he opens a two hundred millions of cans are annually put up in the United States, a large proportion of which are used for sea-stores, and exported to all parts of the world. This alone is reason the demand is active for practical, useful, and cheap articles of seamen's parties, and for persons going out of town, being just the kind of things where the proposed parties for cooking are available.

The parties of canned goods have just closed the first session of their National Association in this city, and have better adjusted many of their difficulties, which will be of mutual advantage to all in the trade; and to their productions.—*Boston Commercial Bulletin.*

WRONG KIND OF A SHIRT.—It was a respectable-looking colored man who brought in a washing home.

"Your wife is a good washerwoman, isn't she?" said the young bachelor to the polite and obsequious man.

"Well, I reckon she commonly always gives satisfaction," replied the husband of the washerwoman.

"Well," resumed the young bachelor in his blandest and most insinuating manner, "you can tell your wife that I esteem her very highly as a washerwoman; many women by and Christian virtues—a domestic gem and accomplished washerwoman, an luminary and moral beacon, an exemplary Christian, a shining light, a pearl of great price, worth more than 10,000, and altogether lovely; but there's one objection to her."

"What's dat, sar?" inquired the smiling and obsequious darkey, who had been rolling two pieces of clothes very and a cavernous opening of the shirt bosom in which his wife was being so extravagantly eulogized.

"Why's dat, boss?"

"She puts all the starch in my socks, and none in my shirts; she washes or irons all the buttons off, and forgets to replace them; she scorches the collars and cuffs of some white shirts, and if you'll look at this (holding up a garment), you'll see how much improved it would be to wear either pantaloons, cuffs or collars with such a shirt as she sends me. It may be that she cuts off the arms and collars of my shirts to make me look cool, but somewhat the device she should want to ruffle the shirt."

The darkey looked a little disgusted as he surveyed the shirt, and said, in a tone which he only said: "Iden scrubbing a man dat hain't no shirt."—*Vicksburg Herald.*

LOSS BY WEEDS AND INSECTS.—It is estimated that the value of produce annually raised in this country is $2,500,000,000, of which amount nearly or quite one-fifth, or $500,000,000 is annually lost, according to the American Naturalist, from the attacks of injurious insects and weeds. A single campaign of the army worm cost the farmers of eastern states many millions of dollars. Some of the Missouri alone loses from fifteen to twenty million dollars annually from insect depredations. The annual damage to the apple and pear crop from the codling moth amounts to several million dollars, and the work of the curculio is equally costly. A partial remedy is to be found in a close study of insect habits, with a view to ascertaining what insects there are which hold the depredators in check and destroy them. It is hardly possible to estimate the havoc annually wrought by the grasshopper and the potato beetle, for example; and any bird or insect which would reduce such pests would be a substantial benefactor to the farmer. As to the "insect powder," on the common vermeyer, weeds, the only method that is feasible is to kill it at its root, viz., by preventing the means of proper agricultural machines. The Country Gentleman affirms that the annual growth of weeds in this country amounts to eight millions dollars enough to load a compact train of wagons long enough to span the globe. Precisely how the Country Gentleman arrives at this very definite estimate we are at a loss to determine, but it would certainly be better for the farmer if the weeds were actually loaded into the "compact train of wagons" referred to, rather than to have them remain to choke the crops and leave an unwelcome legacy of literally sown seed for future years. Certainly it would be easy to cut their own experiences to refute the extent of the depredations of weeds and insects are carried, and any measures which tend to arrest the partial extirpation of these pests are worth the trying.—*Boston Journal.*

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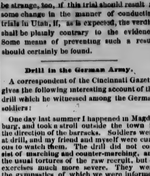

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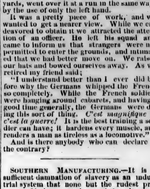

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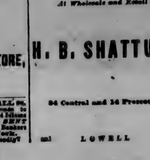

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞Boy wanted—To learn the drug business. Apply at C. I. Hood & Co.'s, corner Merrimack and Essex streets.

☞To let.—A nice tenement on Merrimack near Elm street. Enquire of Wm. Bascom, 15 Bridge street, Centralville.

☞Another lot of new Vermont butter received today (by ice train) at Calderwood's, 33 Merrimack street, next post-office. Price low.

☞Cool—Whitbed & Co. are now selling coal for winter use at low prices. Office, 39 Merrimack Street, next door to postoffice. Open evenings.

☞The Daily Courier will be mailed to persons making the city for a longer or shorter period for 30 cents a month or 15 cents a week, without additional charge for postage. Regular subscribers can have the address changed to suit their convenience without expense.

THE CITY.

See notice of "horse wanted."

Old Orchard excursion tomorrow. Going?

Vermont butter by an ice train at Calderwood's.

Officer McCaffrey of the day police force is now having his vacation.

There were five drunks and three lodgers at the police station last night.

Mr. Wm. Shephard has sold 23 shares of Lowell Gas Company stock within a few days at 144.

All the tickets for the Old Orchard excursion tomorrow have been sold. The number was limited to five hundred.

"The Auld Reekuite, said Rufus Hatch and the America, Capt. B. F. Butler," are announced to have a race on Saturday.

Dr. Aaron Walker of Denver, Col., who has been in the city on a visit for about two months, started on his return home yesterday afternoon.

The Lowell base ball club has now no game definitely arranged. They will probably participate in a tournament contemplated to be held in Lynn in August.

Mr. Adams, who has made such a success of the Holly Tree Inn in Worcester, has hired another store in that city which he is about to fit up into a first-class restaurant.

Henry Hall, fireman on the engine on the "Commodore," who was for several years formerly in G. W. Nesbit's shop, is now a baggage master at the Mobilieex street depot.

A regular meeting of the city council is to be held this evening. There will probably be considerable routine business, as the city council adjourns in full line to hold no more meetings till September.

The Essex County Homeopathic Association will visit Lowell tomorrow, going down the river on the steamer City of Lawrence from the picnic grounds near Lawrence, where they will take dinner.

At the police court this forenoon Michael Tully, Ann Trahor and William Tobin were fined $5 and costs each for drunkenness. John Leary, for doing business on the Lord's day was fined $10 and costs.

The Putnam Guards are to have a street drill Thursday evening at the wooden pasture on Bridge street, Centralville. The American band is to furnish music. Those drills are good substitutes for band concerts.

The Middlesex Mechanics' association entertainments for the coming fall and winter will open Oct. 26 with the opera of "Pinafore," by Redpath's English Opera Company—the same troupe which presented "Martha" last fall.

Most of the members of the Lowell nine and a party of friends were present at the game between the Live Oaks and Griffons in Lynn yesterday, in which the Griffons won victorious by a score of 3 to 2 at the close of the seventh inning when the game was called on account of the rain.

Mayor Jewett and wife, and alderman Richardson and wife were at the Sinclair House, Bethlehem, N. H., last week. They were present also Gov. Howard of Rhode Island, Hon. Frank Jones of Portsmouth with his wife, and John G. Sinclair and wife. Warren Fox of Lowell is one of the proprietors of the house.

The Immaculate Conception and St. Patrick's temperance societies have voted to attend the Immaculate Conception church fair in a body, headed by the Lowell Cornet Band, on Friday evening, July 30. The other Catholic temperance societies have been invited and are expected to take part in the demonstration. The fair opens on Thursday.

A fine new country residence overlooking the village of Old Chelmsford and within five minutes' walk of the depot on the Pennichuck branch railroad is offered for sale in our advertising columns. The house has nine rooms, is elegantly finished, has an admirable location, and can be built cheaply only for a country residence, for winter as well as summer. Further information may be obtained of E. H. Marshall, Chelmsford.

The members of Mechanics and Lowell lodges, I. O. O. F., are to hold a basket picnic and a target pond on Wednesday. This picnic ground has been put in thorough repair this season, and with the boats, dancing hall, croquet ground, etc., there are ample facilities for a day's enjoyment. Perry's band will accompany the party. Particulars as to the price of tickets and where they may be had will be found in our new advertisements.

Superior Criminal Court.

July 26.—In this court at Cambridge today, James Holland of Lowell, one of the parties arrested for assault on Officer Osborne Clark and Young while trying to rescue a boy from the custody of the officers, was fined $10 and costs. Charles Robinson of Lowell for stealing $10 from William Cronin, was sent four months to the house of correction.

Juniper Point News.

Last saturday evening a meeting of the proprietors of cottages at Juniper Point was held at that place. A committee consisting of A. Bagley, jr., and Dr. L. W. Jenness were appointed to solicit subscriptions towards buying "Juniper Hall," a building erected last season by Mr. Joseph Boynton of Brighton at a cost of $5000. Mr. Boynton gives $100 himself and the rest will be raised by the other owners of houses. The election of officers for the ensuing year was postponed two weeks.

Arrest of a Bail Jumper.

Sunday night officers Harris and Day went to Sandown, N. H., and arrested Benjamin C. Ordway, who has been missing from this vicinity some time. About six months ago he was convicted of larceny in the police court and sentenced, from which he appealed. In the superior court before this case was settled he was indicted for keeping a house of ill-fame, and was released on bail. He then left suddenly, going to New York, as the officers have reason to believe. He remained there some time and then came east again and settled for a time in Sandown. The officers learning of this arrested him as stated, and returned him to the superior court.

More About Skinner.

Albert Skinner, jr., who was held in $1000 for appearance Aug. 3 for horse stealing, in the police court yesterday has a bad character. He served not long ago a three years' sentence for horse stealing in the state prison at Weathersfield, Conn. Since he left Lowell with Mr. Norris's team July 13, he has told detective Bailey that he came to Lowell as slight cows or twins, and has been among a trip through Westford, North Chelmsford, Groton, Lawrence, New Salem, E. E. Hunter, Hawkesyard, and then back to Salem, N. H., again, where he was arrested as stated yesterday morning. While in Westford he got $20 from Mr. Dow as of the Long-Sought House on a check on the Concord national bank of this city signed H. F. Reed, which he endorsed signing himself A. Delaney. At the North Chelmsford hotel he borrowed five dollars from a friend, at Hunter he raised five on another check on the Concord bank signed as before, but which he endorsed with his right name. Up to this time he had a woman with him, but after making a visit to Hampton beach he left her to call Saturday night stopped at the Forbes house at Moore's Crossing in Salem, where officer Bailey arrested him late that night, as has been stated. Another bank check of the Prescott bank was found on his person which he would probably have filled out before long. He says that H. F. Merrill is a man who lives in Lowell, and who gave him the checks as genuine, but the officers have no doubt that Merrill is a myth. Skinner was formerly a drummer for a New York paper firm and did some trading with Lowell stationers. His appearance is prepossessing, his dress neat, and he is 27 years old. He will probably be held for obtaining money by false pretences and for forgery.

School Committee.

The school committee held a regular meeting last evening, vice-chairman J. G. Pendleton presiding in the absence of the Mayor. Mr. Williams of the committee on salaries asked further time for his committee to consider the subject of increasing the salary of some of the lady teachers in the High school. He stated that at a meeting of the committee it was voted to give the committee power to consider the subject of increasing the salary

The Lowell Daily Courier.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 28, 1875.

Another of these thunder claps that will help purify the financial atmosphere was heard in Wall street yesterday, when a six million dollar balloon burst, very much to the astonishment of all concerned. If we have mixed our metaphors a little in noting the fact, they are not more mixed than Wall street was.

We think we know enough about Mr. Talbot to say that all this talk about running him as a candidate whether or no, is entirely unwarranted. Mr. Talbot's independent democratic is sound common sense. And unless he is quite certain the republican party wants him for Governor, and means to elect him, he will not be a candidate of anybody. And we risk this prediction without having heard a word from Governor Talbot about it.

We congratulate the city council on its success in finally passing the order for remodelling Huntington Hall. It is a work of almost absolute necessity, and if properly carried out will give us one of the finest halls in the state at a very moderate cost. Now for that organ, provision for which ought to be made as the work goes on. There ought to be one hundred men in Lowell who would give fifty dollars apiece toward it. We know of two who will do it, provided the full hundred are found. Are there not ninety-eight others?

The Boston Post has enjoyed applying the arguments of the commencement and centennial orators this year to the republican party. From its columns one would suppose that the public corruption charged against it, and the low standard of public morals condemned, existed only in the republican ranks. We trust our contemporary will not forget to apply the lessons to the democratic legislature of Connecticut, which was found so pachydatic. And when it has its next instruction there is New York leveling with democratic examples to which the lessons must particularly apply.

We cannot think of any way in which the President could arrange the investigation of the Indian agencies that would suit his critics. Even he should appoint a dozen each of the critics themselves, the rest would get mad about it, and secure their brethren of selling out to the administration. We have never had much of an opinion of Mr. Delano since the charges were first made. But the captious criticism of the investigation so far, does not increase the weight of the accusations. It isn't Delano so much as a higher game that is aimed at, and the assassin's is a large share of the animus.

An appeal has been made to the charitable in this country for aid for the sufferers by the flood in France. The losses there have not been previously stated, are enormous, and the prompt response of France to an appeal for aid to this country at the time of the Chicago fire makes it eminently proper that a fitting response should now be made to the call for help. It is said that a large proportion of the money sent from France to Chicago was not used, and has been accumulating there ever since, and an exchange suggests that this sum, at least, might now appropriately be returned. This would be well, and if a handsome addition could be made to it it would be still better.

The Difference.

It don't make a bit of difference whether the next governor of Massachusetts call himself "democrat" or republican," if he be an honest, upright and able magistrate. Don't be disturbed by the lamentations of the organs.—*Boston Herald!*

It makes this difference: If Mr. Gaston is elected it will be so much toward carrying every state for the democratic party next year. It will be hailed by every democratic journal and every democratic orator as an index of the revival of that party in the country, and as a proof that the people are giving it their allegiance. The Ohio democrats will hail it as endorsing them and their rag money scheme, no matter what the platform or the sentiments of Gaston. Even the Herald will be quoting it as a democratic victory, and "independent voter" will be subside again, as he subsided last fall, into the shade behind the voluntary democracy, who will ignore him utterly. And the significance of the national triumph which such an election would foreshadow, would be, not a reinstatement of a new and independent type, but a Bourbon, bunker administration, such as the Herald has extolled so sharply in days gone by, and still does on every opportunity. The democratic party has not for ten years gained a victory anywhere, but what it has been marked by this adherence to old sentiments and extreme men. It can be seen in Congress where it now has a majority, and where it will next winter elect a speaker of this type. It may be seen in our own legislature where it refused to support a liberal candidate for Unified States Senator. It can be seen in every national contest since 1860.

On the other hand if the republicans elect their governor—as they will—it will be a proof that the democratic victory of last fall, such as it was, was only temporary, and that Massachusetts has not given up her faith in the fundamental principles on which the republican party was organized, and some of which are still living issues. It will show, at least the chance of another republican admisgration, and so far be a condemnation of the objectionable features of more than one-half the democratic platforms, and which will in all probability be embodied in the national creed next year.

Now the Herald may be totally indifferent to these results, as it there may be voters who agree with it. To senh, and such only, can the sentiment we have quoted above be true. But to those who still have some principles of whose vitality and importance they believe, the election this fall is far from a matter of indifference.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

Lippincott's Magazine, for August, opens with an interesting illustrated narrative of observations in the "Cariot Country" during the present war. The number also contains three short stories, and another illustrated article in which Mr. O'Grady pictures and describes a great variety of curious kinds of sailing craft, and explains and illustrates the method of boating them. R. G. Greenville Murray has a thoughtful paper on "The French Constitution" which may be skipped by those who read for amusement merely, but will well repay an attentive perusal. The monthly gossip discusses pleasantly on several topics of interest.

Little Classics. The fortieth volume of this excellent series is issued by Fields, Osgood & Co., Boston, and for sale by Coggeshall. The volume is uniform with the rest of the series, but the poems are shorter and a greater variety of authors is represented than in any previous volumes. It is made up of the usual gems from the best English and American poets, and will be a welcome addition to many libraries. Published by *A. K. Osgood & Co.*, Boston, and for sale by Coggeshall.

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Signor Blitz and the Parrot.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 28, 1875.

MATILDA.—A TRAGEDY.

Beside the stream, all sweetly, Matilda sat alone;
We gazed upon her softly, she knew we gazed upon;
Alas, being near, we talked to her, But I was broke hearted.

"Once more," I said, "our troth we plight
Beside the brimming river."
The river rolled its sorial height,
The water was all cassine.

She answered not—my love, my queen!
She gave a sudden start,
(Cold-seasoned lovers know how keen
The letters of that part.

"A lover," I said, "of flower, as sign
Of love appreciation,
Should know more than one vine
That ever spoke of passion."

She sighed, the hottest censor fled
From each pink petal-fold,
I knew, though my sense of smell
Was of something dull from cold.

Her ways, and yet more her looks has she
Our hymeneal agent,
But think not all the scent of Ro-
The rose was only paper!

THIS AND THAT.

A Virginia lunatic thermometer was asked if he thought Stonewall Jackson was in heaven. "Well," said the sick patient, after reflecting, he is if he started for that place. He was managed to get rooted to the spot.

The Cincinnati man is still displeased with the prevailing fashion. Here is his latest: "Put both of your hands in your pockets, let the tail of your coat hang like the other boy, roll it into a bunch and tie it. Then go to the theatre or to church, and you will teach you how nice and comfortable an ultra pull-back dress is."

A doctor went out West to practice his profession, and on his arrival there he met a street one day, and asked him how he was situated in his new home. "First rate," he replied, "I've had one case." "Well—what was that?" "Why, a fellow stabbed me, and when he came to know me, he left me with the above ill desired, and I've had no case since."

For further particulars inquire of C. H. PARKER & CO., 16 Central street. jy28 2t

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A light square covered express wagon, nearly new; also one top buggy in good condition. Apply at the office of the H. L. WILLIAMS 56 Central street. jy26dtf

FOR SALE.

The pleasantly situated cottage and lot of land belonging to the estate of Mrs. Mary Ann Bodge, deceased, on Andover street, about one mile from the Post Office in the city. Apply at this office.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29, 1875.

Calendar for July.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

For To let.—A nice tenement on Merrimack near Elm street. Enquire of Wm. Bassom, 118 Bridge street, Centralville.

For Coal.—Whitbed & Co. are now selling coal for winter use at low prices. Office, 39 Merrimack Street, next door to postoffice. Open evenings.

For The Daily Courier will be mailed to persons leaving the city for a longer or shorter period for 30 cents a month or 15 cents a week, without additional charge for postage. Regular subscribers can have the address changed to suit their convenience without expense.

THE CITY.

See notice of rooms to let on Charles street.

Officer Fuller arrested two parties this morning for keeping dogs without licenses.

There were six drunks, one in custody for safe keeping, and three lodgers at the police station last night.

It will be seen by an advertisement that the Lowell Island house is to be open during August. We know nothing of the particulars.

An "indignant taxpayer" is reminded that our rule is not to publish communications to which the writers do not furnish their real names.

The Lowells are to play with the Hollistons of Fitchburg in this city tomorrow. They will probably play with the Grafton boys next week.

The Old Fellows' basket picnic at Haggett's pond occurs tomorrow. The first train leaves at 7.30. Berry's band will furnish music.

The next quarter of the Central Savings Bank commences its first Saturday in August. Deposits draw interest, until they amount to $1000.

John Campbell was arrested yesterday for larceny of lumber from near the piers of the bridge of N. G. Mack on Market street, which was taken out over night.

Mr. Vilas has brought us a luxus nature in the shape of six cucumbers grown into one, which is about four inches in diameter. It is a curiosity, but we prefer six separate cucumbers.

Mr. John H. Clark, superintendent of the poor farm in Billerica, claims to have brought the first sweet corn of this season, to Lowell yesterday. It was grown on his farm, and is on sale at the Washington market.

The following patents have been awarded: to C. E. Smith of Lowell for loom; to Wm. S. Hall, to M. W. Kidder, formerly of Lowell, for coal gas apparatus, assignee of one-half his right to F. Noyes of Lowell; to D. W. C. Farrington for engine gauge.

There were 410 sales of postage stamps, postal cards and stamped envelopes at the post office yesterday, aggregating $150.06. This is hardly an average of the number of sales, but is little more than the average amount of money received daily.

The street drill of the Putnam Guards takes place this evening on the wooden pavement on Bridge street and Berry's band will furnish music. Our statement yesterday that the drill was to occur on Thursday evening was based on information given by an officer in the company.

The convenience of stepping into a central office to order a supply of coal is evidently felt by many who patronize the new place of Whitbed & Co., next door to the postoffice. They are doing a brisk business, especially in the evening when their location is found convenient to many buyers.

Yesterday a man ostentatiously carrying a lantern and a book and pencil appeared at a house on East Merrimack street, and said he was the gas man. After some hesitation he was admitted, and made his way to the cellar, "took the meter" and—went on to the next house to repeat the operation. The result will be a gas bill due August 1.

At the probate court in Cambridge Tuesday the following wills were admitted: of Patrick H. Hogan and Alice Walker of Lowell, Joshua Green of Groton, James Crowley of Lexington, Simeon Potter of Maynard, John N. Prentiss of Woburn and Horace Tuttle of Acton. Letters of administration were granted on the estate of John B. Warren of Groton.

The Weather.

We are now well started on dog-days, yesterday being a very hot and sultry specimen. Perhaps a cooler and cloudy, with occasional sprinkles. At noon o'clock the mercury was at 79 and at noon 85.

Superior Criminal Court.

July 27.—In this court at Cambridge today Benjamin C. Gridley, who was caught Saturday night by Lowell officers in Sandown, N. H., having pumped bail, was sentenced to four months in the house of correction for stealing 130 bundles of white lead, and to nine months more for keeping a house of illfame. The court adjourned this day.

Warren Academy.

Mr. Burbank, formerly of our High school, seems to be succeeding admirably with Warren Academy at Woburn, which was reorganized as a scientific school under his care two years ago. The school is fully furnished with apparatus of all kinds, and already twenty-five students have entered the Massachusetts Institute of Technology from its classes.

Police Court.

In the police court this forenoon, James Smith, for drunkenness, was fined $5 and costs. John Campbell, for larceny, was ordered in $500 for appearance on the 30th inst. George Knight, for threatening, was ordered in $200 to keep the peace six months. Amos B. Cook of St. John street were fined $15 without costs for keeping dogs without licenses, from which they appealed.

Elegant Cars.

Two elegant new parlor cars, the "Amesbury" and "Ammonoosuc," have been placed on the Montreal and Boston Air Line to run on the day express between Boston and Montreal, skirting Lake Winnepesaukee and Lake Memphremagog. One of the above cars will leave the Lowell depot daily, except Sunday, at 8 a. m., on and after July 27. Seats can be secured at the general office of the Montreal and Boston Air Line, 960 Washington street.

Extension of the City Council to Oak Hill.

Last evening the city council accepted an invitation to visit Oak Hills from Mr. H. A. Blood, manager of the Boston, Clinton and Fitchburg railroad, and voted to go on Thursday of next week, as suggested in the accompanying note of Mr. H. M. Wilder. The council will leave Lowell on the new 12 1-2 p. m., train which will connect with a boat at New Boston for the "City of Cottages," and will arrive at the latter place at about six o'clock p. m. They will stay on the island over night and will start on the return home the next day at noon, arriving here in the evening. The trip will undoubtedly be a very pleasant one.

Is He a Winthrop Bank Robber?

A man known as "Big George," an expert bank cracker, with two companions, passed through the city last night on the night express from Montreal. He was spotted by the officers on identifying from the train at Boston, and on arriving at a prominent hotel was arrested, giving his name as J. E. Shedolle of Modena. His story was not consistent, and he was locked up until it should be ascertained if he is not one of the Winthrop bank robbers. His accomplices were duly named as John Anderson and George Peck. Shedolle and Anderson have lived in Philadelphia. While the officers were searching him he threw a paper which proved to be an express receipt for money sent to Mrs. J. E. Shedolle, Philadelphia.

The Monument to Old Orchard Beach.

At the tickets to the excursion to Old Orchard beach were for sale this forenoon, 1000 rond were sold by nine o'clock. Yesterday forenoon, and nearly as many more in the afternoon. Some dozen more of the tickets in the center of the ticket were sold by the agents, before the truth started that the whole lot would be sold out, every one of which was printed, being about five hundred more than the number of tickets sold for the excursion to Old Orchard two years ago. A telegram from Old Orchard and the weather was fair then.

There will be over fifty-three hundred in all

able to go on this excursion will have another opportunity to go next Tuesday, when a similar excursion has been arranged for, and the price of tickets will be the same. The excursion today was not originally intended to include Lowell people, but was intended at first for the citizens of Lawrence. An advertisement elsewhere gives further particulars.

Montreal and Boston Air Line.

We have several times referred to the new air line route from Boston to Montreal, by way of the Passumpsic railroad, and the South Eastern Counties Railway, which was opened to the public last season. The route through our own city, up the Merrimack to Nashua, over the Boston, Concord and Montreal road to Wells River, and up the Passumpsic to Newport, Vt., is comparatively a familiar one, and its beauties are appreciated by all who have ever been over the line. The new road from Newport to Montreal is less familiar to the public. It skirts lovely lake Memphremagog for some distance, and passes through some of the most charming portions of Lower Canada. But besides the attractions of the line as a regular route of travel to Canada, especial efforts are made to furnish route of excursion to tourists; and we have now before us a little book issued by the road, describing the route and the most famous attractions available from it at prices much reduced, which will be easily one to visit Lake Winnepesaukee, Lake Memphremagog, any point in the White Mountains, Montreal, Quebec, Lake George, the Saguenay river—in fact all points of interest in this section. The forms of tickets issued are too numerous to be reproduced here, but the book which gives all information can be had gratis at the office of the line, 240 Washington street, Boston, or will be sent to any part of the country on receipt of postage. The general agent is Gustave Lavie.

Death of Mr. Charles A. Chase.

Mr. Charles A. Chase, the sad news of whose death in southern California reached his friends in this city this morning, was born in Lowell on the 7th of May, 1844. He graduated from the Lowell High school in 1861, and from Dartmouth College in 1865. Soon after leaving college he took charge of the high school in his native town, the same institution of which his father was principal before he was called to his present position at the head of the High school in this city.

Leaving Peacham in 1866, he became for a time once a teacher in the Lowell Department of our High school and then for several years principal of the Green grammar school in this city. From this position he was promoted to the principalship of the grammar school in Auburndale, Newton; and after several years of service there he became principal of the High school in Woonsocket, R. I., where he constructed the finest school that has now terminated his life. He returned as invalid to his father's house in Lowell, from which last autumn, as a final resort, he started with his wife for Anaheim in the southern part of California. This was one hundred days ago, and instead of prolonging his life for several months.

But the disease was too far advanced for that, or any other climate to overcome. The sad intelligence of his death, received today, and sadly to many hearts in which some hope of his recovery has been excited. Mr. Chase was a skillful teacher and peculiarly successful in winning the affection of his pupils. He was extensively known and much beloved by the young people of our city for his eminent social qualities, his genial spirit and his amiable character as a gentleman.

He became a member of High street church in 1863, where his gifts and utterances in the prayer meetings and in the Sabbath school, during his vacations and such times as he was in Lowell, were much prized. We should not his spirit is at rest.

Remodelling of Merrimack Square.

The news that the city council has at last voted to remodel our leading public hall will be very gratifying to a majority of our citizens. In June, 1874, the committee on lands and buildings presented plans and specifications and a resolution authorizing the remodelling of the hall at a cost not exceeding $5000. The resolution was passed by the casting vote of the mayor, but at the next meeting a reconsideration was had and the project killed. It has been evident since then that the last night there was no difficulty in passing a resolution similar to the one killed a year ago.

The plans for the remodelling were prepared by S. S. Woodcock, architect, and by them they contemplate the entire removal of the present gallery and the construction of the rooms on the left of the entrance to the hall, affording a passage way 16 feet wide, which will lead directly into the main hall, doing away with the two narrow crooked passage ways now found in convenient use. The removal of the gallery will give 27 feet more room for seats in the main hall. A new gallery, circular in form is to be built, the upper back part of which will be level with Jackson hall, and each seat in which will be six inches lower than the one behind it. There will be seven rows of seats in this gallery between the two doors which lead into Jackson hall and eight in the corners. The gallery will extend along the sides of the hall, where there will be two rows of seats, and to the Market street end of the hall. Where there will be seats each side of the rostrum. The new rostrum will extend into the main hall in the form of a half circle, and on each side of it, under the gallery, there will be an ante-room. There will be room on the back part of the rostrum for an organ, when the city fathers feel able to allow it. The entrance will be reached by a flight of stairs from the main hall on each side of the rostrum, communicating. The Market street door will be used as usual, but it is not decided whether the small stairway leading into the depot from the southwest end of the hall is to be removed or not.

The work is to be done under direction of L. G. Howe, superintendent of public buildings, and the whole is to be completed in season for the fall campaign. Mr. Howe thinks that nothing unforeseen should happen, the entire remodelling will be finished by the day of the first entertainment of the Middlesex Mechanics Association—December 8th. The cost of the work, which will not exceed $6000, is to be charged to the appropriation for public buildings.

The new remodeling of the hall the seating capacity will be increased about 1000. The present seating capacity is 2000.

City Government.

There was a regular meeting of the City Council last evening, the Mayor presiding in the upper board, and President Haggett in the lower board.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

A petition for the granting of a liquor license of the first class to John W. Smith, 193 Central street, caused some discussion. Alderman Owens urging that this was a special case and Alderman Rogers objecting to rescind the vote of the last meeting to grant no more licenses in order to give one to Mr. Smith, on the ground that if the bars are let down at all several other applicants for licenses, having just as good a case, would have their claims. He moved to lay the petition on the table till the September meeting.

Alderman Richardson, favored granting a few more licenses in special cases, and thought the vote of the last meeting in reference to licenses altogether too sweeping. He moved to rescind the vote to grant no more licenses.

Alderman Wright said he should vote for the latter motion because he did not think the aldermen would be able to adhere to the vote to grant no more licenses. He should adhere to the vote to grant no more licenses. He should adhere strictly. The people have a right to petition for what the aldermen have said they would not grant, and he expected that petitions from parties equally as responsible as those to whom licenses had been granted will be coming in through the entire year.

Alderman Rogers withdrew his motion and the motion to rescind was carried. Aldermen Goodwin, Richardson, Owens and Wright voting in the affirmative and Aldermen Brown, Chase and Rogers in the negative.

On motion of Alderman Richardson the following parties were then granted licenses: Common victualers—Thomas O'Hara, 49 Middlesex street; Charles Doyle, 1 Paige's block, North street; Daniel Doyle, 1 Paige's block, North street; Edward Hall, 1 Paige's block, North street; Michael Hanley, 1 Paige's block, North street; Thomas Mahoney, 1 Paige's block, North street; Patrick Gallen, 139 Broadway street; Thomas Mahoney, 19 Suffolk street; Geo. W. Barnard, 24 Lowell street. Retail dealer, Patrick H. Lynch, 165 Agawam street.

Alderman Goodwin then moved that all other matters relating to liquor licenses be referred to the committee on licenses with instructions to report at the first meeting of the board in September.

An amendment of Alderman Brown to refer only all new applications for liquor licenses to the committee was not accepted and was voted down.

Orders were adopted providing for the posting of notifications of danger, and of the fact that they were not public highways, in Wall street and Bowers street.

A communication from the clerk of the police court to the effect that Mary Durham had been finally guilty of violating the provisions of her license, and fined $100 and costs, from which she appealed, was read.

A communication in relation to what copies of the census returns the city would need, from Carroll D. Wright of the bureau of statistics of labor, was referred to the committee on revision of the city charter.

CONCURRENT ACTIONS.

A remonstrance was received from E. Kittredge and others against granting the petition of Charles H. Colburn and others for laying of a sewer in Merrimack street from the end of the present sewer, and was referred to the committee on sewers and drains.

A resolution to remodel Huntington hall according to plans prepared by S. S. Woodcock, architect, at an expense not exceeding $6000, to be charged to the appropriation for public buildings, was recommended by the committee on lands and buildings was adopted.

A communication was read from H. A. Blood, manager of the Boston, Clinton and Fitchburg railroad extending the courtesies of the road to the city council any day it would be agreeable to that body to take a trip to Oak Bluffs, and an accompanying note suggesting Thursday, Aug. 5th, as the day for the trip from H. H. Wilder were read, and the invitation was accepted. A resolution was subsequently adopted appointing the mayor and president of the council to make arrangements.

A petition from George Hedrick, representing that he had caused to be placed on the tower of High street church a clock, at a cost of $611; that he had never been either paid or offered for but $200.50 of this sum by the officers of the church that he had kept the same in repair and wound it up for the last fourteen years, and that in a good time keeper, and asking that the city pay him the amount which he has paid out for the clock from what has been received, was referred to the committee on lands and buildings.

COMMON COUNCIL.

A petition from the city treasurer that he be allowed $200 for extra work caused by executing the provisions of the license law was laid on the table till the next meeting.

Bargains in Goats Calf Boots at L. V. RANDALL'S, 132 Merrimack street, opposite Kirk.

Our best Ladies' French Kid Button Boots for $3.75 at L. V. RANDALL'S, 132 Merrimack street opposite Kirk.

Mandarin Tea.

Pure Mandarin Tea, at MADAME DEMO REST'S agency, No. 3 Hildreth block.

Concerts Married Down.

Lowell and Hartford Extra Super Carpets from $1.35 to $1.75 per yard. W. T. BRADLEY, 75 Market street.

The Best.

Magee Standard Parlor and Magee Standard Portable Range, at N. J. WIER & CO.'S, No. 3 Prescott street.

Bonds For Sale.

Boston & Lowell 7's, Framingham & Lowell 7's, and Lowell & Andover 6's, by WM. SHEPARD, 23 Central street.

RAILROAD NATIONAL BANK.

Mechanics Bank Block, No. 126 Merrimack st,

Lowell, Mass.

CAPITAL.....$300,000.

President, JACOB ROGERS.

Cashier, JAMES S. HOYEY.

DIRECTORS:

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FINANCIAL.

BOSTON, JULY 27, 1875.

Gold opened this morning at 112 3-4, rose rapidly under the influence of the news of the failure Duncan, Sherman & Co., to 113 1-2, after which a reaction set in and it fell to 113 1-8, and afterwards rose to 114 1-8, closing at 114 1-8.

STOCK SALES—BOSTON, JULY 27.

SALES AT BROKERS' BOARD.

BONDS.

$17,000	Boston & Albany 6's new	103
$ 1,000	Boston & Maine 7's, 1894	119
$ 1,000	Eastern's existing bonds	110
$60,000	Old Col. & N. G. 6's 1908	104
$ 7,000	Union Pacific R. R. 6's gold	108½

RAILROADS.

2	Boston & Albany..... 122
5	Boston & Maine..... 122
11	Boston & Providence..... 140
5	Eastern..... 61
10	Fitchburg..... 120
5	Old Col. & Newport..... 113

MANUFACTURING STOCKS.

Corrected daily by William Shepard, broker, No. 38 Central street, Prescott Bank Building, Lowell.

There no new transactions take place, the figures of previous quotations,as to price bid, asked, and sales are given.

	For	Bid.	Asked.	Last Sale.
Amoskeag,	1000	1000	.....	1025
Andrews,	500	.....	.....	1000
Appleton,	1000	.....	.....	1000
Arlington,	100	.....	.....	1000
Ames,	100	.....	.....	1000
Ames Mfg. Co.,	500	.....	.....	1000
Bates,	1000	.....	.....	1000
Boott,	1000	1800	.....	1500
Bigelow,	500	.....	.....	1000
Boston Duck Co.,	700	.....	.....	1000
Boston Belting Co.,	100	.....	.....	1000
Cabot,	1000	.....	.....	1000
Chicopee,	100	.....	.....	1000
China,	1000	.....	.....	1000
Cocheco,	1000	800	.....	1000
Columbian,	500	.....	.....	1000
Continental,	1000	.....	.....	1000
Conway,	1000	.....	.....	1000
Dwight,	500	.....	.....	1000
Franklin,	1000	91	.....	1000
Great Falls,	1000	.....	.....	1000
Hamilton,	1000	1000	.....	1000
Hamilton Woolen,	1000	1000	.....	1000
Hill,	100	100	.....	1000
Hills Orchard,	1000	.....	.....	1000
Jackson,	1000	.....	.....	1000
Kearsarge,	100	.....	.....	1000
Lancaster,	500	.....	.....	1000
Lawrence,	600	.....	.....	1000
Langdon,	1000	1015	1100	1000
Laconia,	1000	.....	.....	1000
Lowell Hosiery,	100	.....	.....	1000
Lowell Machine,	100	140	145	1000
Lowell Gas Co.,	100	145	145	1000
Lowell,	100	145	145	1000
Manchester Mills,	100	104	.....	1000
Manchester,	1000	.....	.....	1000
Merrimack,	1000	1000	.....	1000
Middlesex,	1000	1000	.....	1000
Nesmith,	1000	.....	.....	1000
Nashua,	500	800	900	1000
Naumkeag,	500	100	100	1000
Newmarket,	500	.....	.....	1000
Nonotuck,	1000	250	275	1000
Pacific,	1000	1075	1075	1000
Pemberton,	1000	1075	1075	1000
Salmon Falls,	300	250	250	1000
Stark,	1000	1070	.....	1000
Thorndike,	1000	.....	.....	1000
Tremont & Suffolk,	100	115	.....	1000
Union,	300	250	250	1000
York,	1000	1070	1200	1000

New Advertisements.

To Let.—One or two pleasant rooms furnished or unfurnished. Inquire at 74 Charles street. 2tdaf

Lowell Island House.

The Island house will be opened to visitors on Tuesday, August 3, 1875. Price one dollar per day.

H. B. DONOVAN, Proprietor. jy29dtf

Preparatory Scientific Warren Academy, Woburn, Mass.

Large and well furnished Laboratories and extensive Cabinets afford unusual facilities for thorough scientific work. Mechanical and Free hand Drawing, Surveying, Engineering, and Practical Assaying were admitted to the Mass. Inst. of Technology at the recent examinations, four of whom entered on advanced class. For circulars and further information, address

C. E. BURBANK, Principal.

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District of Massachusetts.

In the matter of Samuel Converse, Bankrupt—In Bankruptcy.

Notice is hereby given that the third general meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt will be held at the office of Edward G. Mack, in said Lowell, (Register, Lowell) on the 30th day of August, A. D. 1875, at 10 o'clock a. m. for the purpose named in section 5042 and 5051 of the revised statutes of the United States, Title Bankruptcy, and that the assignee will at least seven days before said time publish and send by mail to all known creditors a notice that said meeting will be held, and that said creditors may appear before said meeting and show cause if any they have why the prayer of said petitioner for a discharge from all liability as Assignee.

ALDEN B. BUTTRICK, Assignee.

Lowell, Mass., July 28, 1875. jy29d3t

Coal.

COAL!

WHITBED & CO.

DEAL ONLY IN GENUINE LACKAWANNA, WILKESBARRE, FRANKLIN, WHITE ASH & LYKENS COALS.

Coals which they are now selling at very lowest prices delivered. All coal will be carefully screened from dirt, and promptly delivered. Office No. 39 Merrimack street, next door to post office. Open day and evening. Connected by telegraph with all feet of Hurd street. Yard Framingham & Lowell railroad. Order books at Lowell Savings Bank, Prescott Bank, and Merrimack Co-operative Bank. Leave orders by mail, or at Postoffice; Store of E. Elliot, 61 Bridge street, Centralville; Store of Sherry & Co., 76 Middlesex street. jy16tf

Boston & Maine Railroad.

ANOTHER EXCURSION

—TO—

OLD ORCHARD BEACH,

—ON—

TUESDAY, AUGUST 3, 1875.

On account of the limited accommodation afforded the citizens of Lowell in joining with those of Lawrence for an excursion to Old Orchard Beach, another is proposed for Tuesday, August 3d, to give the citizens of Lowell an opportunity to visit this attractive and beautiful watering place.

Fare for the Round Trip only $1.50. Children under 12 years - 50 cents.

Remember to get your tickets early.

J. E. SHORT, Jr., Gen. Agent.

Lowell, July 28, 1875. jy28dtf

Boys' Clothing.

LOW PRICED MIXED.

—AND—

Flannel Vacation Suits,

FOR BOYS OF ALL AGES.

SUITABLE FOR SEASHORE OR COUNTRY.

PUTNAM & SON,

ONE PRICE CLOTHIERS,

90, 96, 100 AND 102 CENTRAL ST

last 10 dawtf

Rubber Hose!

Best Quality Extra Heavy 3-Ply

Rubber Hose,

Hose Couplings,

Twin Hose Pipes,

Common Hose Pipes,

Sprinklers,

Hydrants,

Lawn Sprinklers,

STEAM, GAS AND WATER PIPE,

And Fittings of every description.

ENAMELLED, TARRED AND RUBBER COATED PIPE FOR CITY WATER.

H. R. BARKER & CO.,

8 and 10 Central street.

jy30 2p dtm

We Make a Specialty of Fine

Silk Umbrellas.

WE OPEN TODAY

a full line of

NEW YORK HATS

—IN—

Children's, Boys' and Men's Styles.

These are the finest goods in Lowell.

WHEELER'S HAT STORE,

174 MERRIMACK ST.

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THE

New England MUTUAL Life Insurance Co.

OF BOSTON.

NET ASSETS, - - $15,114,416.93.

JACOB ROGERS,

Agent for Lowell and vicinity.

Office at Railroad National Bank.

jy15 2p dawtf

Clothing.

GAME OF CHIVALRIE.

If you want a set of FIELD ROQUET cheap go to Knowles Brothers. In short, if you want anything to take with you to the seaside or the country give Knowles Brothers a call.

NO. 45 CENTRAL

and 7 Market Street.

last711 dawtf

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We have marked down our entire summer stock

20 per cent.

From former prices.

Prices marked in plain figures.

H. HIRSHFIELD'S

ONE PRICE CLOTHING HAZER,

50 Central Street.

TRAVELLERS, ATTENTION

IF YOU WANT A

NICE TRUNK, CHEAP,

—GO TO—

Knowles Bros.

IF YOU WANT A

NICE TRAVELLING BAG OR BASKET

—GO TO—

KNOWLES BROTHERS.

IF YOU WANT THE LATEST THING OUT FOR A LAWN GAME GO TO KNOWLES BROTHERS AND BUY THE

GAME OF CHIVALRIE.

Boots and Shoes.

FIELDING & BARTLETT

Have Removed

THEIR STOCK OF

HARDWARE AND TOOLS,

From that *elegant* building known as the Lowell & Andover R. R. Depot, corner of Central and William streets, to their

New, Commodious and Elegant Store,

No. 128 CENTRAL ST.,

(NEARLY OPPOSITE JACKSON)

Where they will be pleased to see ALL of their old customers, together with a large number of new ones.

Fielding & Bartlett,

128 CENTRAL ST.

jy26 dtf

This Place to Buy All Kinds of

FRESH FRUIT, CHEAP,

—IS AT—

Stock paid-in, $2 Central street.

Hall Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Cantaloupe Melons.

Also a large lot of choice WATER MELONS which he will sell cheap.

Corner of Central and Prescott Streets.

jy26 Fruit Peddler.

"Quality, Not Time Test of Clothing."

We have just received a large invoice of this celebrated Cassimere Goods, which we will sell at the following prices:

Three Quarter Length Overcoats.....$5 cents
Three Quarter Length Overcoats.....$6 "
Three Quarter Length Overcoats.....$7 "
Suits, Imported.....$14.00

Prices marked in plain figures.

Will make a small discount on 3 pounds and upwards. Goods delivered to any part of the city free of charge.

MEALEY'S TEA STORE.

No. 3 Merrimack Square, above Merrimack street Mutual Insurance. aug2 daily

Lowell Daily Courier.

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Lowell Daily Courier.

MARDEN & ROWELL

PROPRIETORS AND PUBLISHERS,

Office, Masonic Building, Merrimack St.,

Two doors west of post office.

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One inch of space in length of column constitutes a "square."

Transient advertisements will be charged seventy-five cents per square for first insertion, and twenty-five cents for each subsequent insertion.

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Local and reading notices, without display, one-third above regular rates.

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No double column advertisements inserted.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

THURSDAY, JULY 29, 1875.

Nota Bene.

.....Paper hangings—death warrants.

....The flying-horse is excelled by the walking-beam.

....The Post counts up 129 D. D.'s as the fruit of commencement. The fall elections will be more interesting to the people.

....Some picnickers at a New Hampshire pond tied a horse by a neck halter to a limb of a tree on a steep bank. Of course they went to feed him they found he had committed suicide or something. At any rate they had a dead horse to pay for.

....Grosvenor has got back into the republican party. "Grovenor" means "great hunter," and Wm. H. is a great hunter for notoriety. The only good thing the "liberal party" ever did was to draw such cattle as he is out of the republican party.

....It is said that Nat. G. Greene has resigned the place of managing editor of the Boston Post, and that Fred. E. Goodrich is to succeed him. Mr. Greene is one of the best journalists in the country, and he will be much missed. Mr. Goodrich, however, will make an able successor. He is a graduate of Yale, and was brought up editorially in the Hartford republican. He was also on the Pacific mills. The valuations of the leading corporations of Lawrence are as follows: Essex, $1,200,000; Atlantic, $1,200,000; Washington, $1,-000,000; Pacific mills, $1,000,000; Arlington, $750,000; Pemberton, $650,000; Lawrence Duck mills, $600,000; Bay State, $600,000; Arlington, $600,000.

Foreign News.

Cholera is raging in Russia.

Fifty-one deaths were reported in London yesterday.

The Spanish government has issued a decree of bankruptcy.

Work is progressing vigorously in the mines in Madison, and the ore is said to increase in richness with the depth.

A sword-fish 11 feet 10 inches long, and weighing 765 pounds, was captured near the Isles of Shoals last Monday, by a party of tourists.

Geo. H. Ellenwood of Manchester took a drink of aconite on Tuesday by mistake, but prompt medical aid saved his life, and it is now thought that he will recover.

The first engine, with two cars attached, went through the gate on the White Mountain notch, opposite the Crawford House, as far as Bemis Pond, at six o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The road will be completed in about ten days.

R. N. Wallingford, one of the sufferers from the recent raid of burglars in Milford, found his pocket book, which was taken at the time, on his barn on Sunday, with the deeds and bonds all right, but the greenbacks were missing.

On Tuesday, Chas. Bardeway of Amherst was fired at three times for declining to stop when ordered to do so by a highwayman. One shot broke the horse's neck, and another passed through his hat. He was on his way to market at Nashua about four o'clock in the morning.

Vermont.

Great excitement exists at Hartland over the disappearance of Mr. James O. Isley, daisy a well known manufacturer at Proctorsville, N. H. He was in business at Hartland, and as he has not been seen since Tuesday night at last week it is feared that he has been murdered.

The incorporating corporations of Lawrence pay about 43 per cent. of all the taxes of the city, one-third of which is paid by the Pacific mills. The valuations of the leading corporations of Lawrence are as follows: Essex, $1,200,000; Atlantic, $1,200,000; Washington, $1,-000,000; Pacific mills, $1,000,000; Arlington, $750,000; Pemberton, $650,000; Lawrence Duck mills, $600,000; Bay State, $600,000; Arlington, $600,000.

Storms in the West.

Storms in the West.—Heavy rains continue in Indiana and parts of Ohio. Tuesday and Wednesday one of the heaviest rains for years covered at Terre Haute, and the Wabash river is still overflowed, destroying. It is estimated, a million and a half bushels of corn. The rains have also opened much wheat. A tornado is reported in Switzerland county, Indiana, which did much damage. A severe storm also occurred in Missouri.

Rutland Railroad.

Rutland Railroad.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Rutland railroad company was held at Rutland Wednesday, and there was a large attendance. Governor Page presided and read the annual report, covering a period of eighteen months. The report shows that all disputed and liquidated cases of the road have been settled except those under the lease to the Central Vermont. The project for consolidating the road with the Vermont Central and Vermont and Canada roads would probably have been carried out, had the plan been pushed, and the exact conditions of the receivership ascertained. But various obstacles were encountered. The directors charge that the rent due the road is withheld, amounting in all to $238,850.66. This violation of contract has led to a demand for the possession of the road and its leased connections, and steps for the collection of the rent due.

Some discussion arising in the details of the report Hon. John A. Goodwin of Lowell spoke, and the advertisement reports, and a neat speech wanted to know what the directors thought of the financial condition of the road. He wanted to know when the larger day was coming that such unsophisticated stockholders might tell what the stock was worth to-day and what its prospects were.

President Page replied that the assets on hand were nearly enough, with outstanding claims of the road, to pay all debts, were it impossible to give any clearer exhibit than the report, and the stock ranged at 30 to 40 per cent. on the road is $165,000.

The directors made some allusion to a pamphlet issued by a director in 1873 in regard to the 1873 stock.

The governor said, referring to the meeting of 1873, that he did not remember what was set in his file, it was when he signed the 1873 report.

Mr. Goodwin said that he had entire confidence in the statement of the road, but he thought it unsatisfactory for one day longer. He was a practical man, and he was not here to use such a predicament, but it cost him money to be here.

The following directors were chosen: Edwin C. Burt, Silas Peirce, Edwin A. Burchard, James R. Williams, John B. Page, Joseph W. Selkirk, John Wroot, Redfield Proctor, Wm. H. Wardner, Levi Page and Wm. Y. W. Ritchie. The latter was elected in place of Gen. Whitney elected that stock in the Central Vermont road having purchased to protect the Rutland interest.

The Mountain Meadow Massacre.

The Salt Lake court today examined other eye-witnesses testified to the refusal of the Mormons to sell the emigrant train provisions, and to witnessing the massacre. All the witnesses corroborated the testimony of the others given, as set to-day's letter, as to rope, pistols, powder, caps and gimlets were found in the wagons of the train. The defense has been increased. The defence will open tomorrow.

Parlor Suite.

Call at Benner Brothers, 136 and 140 Central street, and see their parlor suits; also woven wire mattresses.

Screens.

For Doors and Windows made to order. Doors hung with spring if wanted. German gauze and wire cloth for sale, by J. C. BENNETT, hard and wooden ware dealer, 9 Dutton street.

Carpets.

We have reduced our Lowell and Hartford extra super carpets to 65 cents per yard. Others are selling from 85 cents to $1.00 per yard. Call and see our room. DUFFUTT & WHITAKER 33 to 35 Market street.

Gas Cooking Stoves.

The celebrated Dome Gas Cooking Stoves are warranted to do all kinds of cooking possible with wood or coal, at less expense, and without smoke or any disagreeable odor. Will stop up or get dirty. Prices from $1.50 to $7. Sold on trial.

H. E. BARKER & CO.,

8 and 10 Central street.

The Lowell Daily Courier.
THURSDAY, JULY 30, 1874.

The weight of evidence is that Mr. Delano's case was not discussed at the last cabinet meeting, and that the story originated in surmise—where so many things hail from. It is equally certain that the President Grant did ask Mr. Delano to resign, but withdrew the request, pending the investigation.

The New York democrats are in anything but a harmonious condition just now. In addition to the serious former feuds the Tammany society has made another division by expelling John Morrissey and two or three others, on the charge of trenting the workmen of the city to rebel against Tammany on account of the management of the city government. Morrissey takes his expulsion very coolly, but declares war to the knife against the part of the ring who have driven him out. He has a strong corps of followers, and will certainly make much trouble for the temporary victors, whether he finally conquers them or not.

The recent sail of the city of Chicago against the bondsmen of Gage, a former treasurer, to recover money not paid over by him at the close of his term of office has attracted much attention from the importance of the principle involved, as well as on account of the large sum, about a million dollars, which was at stake. The bondsmen held that the city council by authorizing the treasurer to invest the funds of the city became responsible for the money placed in his hands. In the defence of the case overruled by the court, and the bondsmen were held to be responsible for the whole sum which the treasurer failed to account for.

The depression in cotton and woolen manufactures is by no means confined to this country. Improvements in machinery have enabled New England manufactures to compete with the English even in the cheapest markets on some classes of goods, and the dull times are felt almost as heavily as in England also here. The latest speculators tell of the shutting down in Asheton of mills by which 8000 operatives are thrown out of employment, and at Oldham through the combined influences of a strike and a lock-out a still worse state of affairs exists, and over one hundred mills have stopped. It may not be much consolation to our manufacturers to know that others are as badly off as they, but there is one encouraging fact to be noticed, namely that they can manufacture goods as cheaply as anybody, and therefore will get a reasonably remunerative prices must come sometime. Some heavy sales are reported by some of the Lowell mills recently, and the outlook is at least as encouraging as it was at the commencement of the summer season.

That "Memory Class."

We think the Concord Monitor may very safely be left to take care of itself in the amiable little scrimmage it is having with the Boston Herald on the financial question. Both papers are among the most ardent advocates of hard money, and the Herald has attracted much attention by some of its able and powerful statements of financial principles, and its stout opposition to inflation heresies. But the Herald having a reputation for "independence" to maintain, fancies it to be necessary to whack to the right for every cut to the left, and, as on many other subjects, does scant justice to the republican party. Its issue with the Monitor is substantially as to the good faith of the republican party on the financial question, as evidenced by its history.

The question is one of considerable scope, and affords plausible arguments on both sides. For instance, if the syllogism is put thus, it is fatal to the republican claim: The finances are controlled by the government; the republican party has controlled the government and has not resumed specie payments: therefore the republican party is set against specie payments. And this is about the gist of the Herald's argument. But everybody knows that the necessity which compelled suspension, still operates in some degree to prevent resumption. Whatever may be said about "growing up" to the currency, it is manifestly true that it must take time to grow out of the consequences of suspension. And no party can be fairly held responsible for the delay Jn reaching the point, if it can show a reasonable effort in that compass it. In all the circumstances connected with the financial situation nothing is more marked than the general public sentiment in favor of resumption, and in a healthy state concerning finance generally. So long as the standard of an inflated currency was felt, the necessity for resumption did not appear so strongest; and with all our kites flying at reverse gales, we naturally put off the evil day of prosrtaign though we all felt it to be approaching.

We cannot claim that the republican party did all that it might have done to hasten the day of resumption. But we can honestly claim that whatever has been done in that direction the republican party has done, and we go for promise for the future the hopes of resumption must rest on fi and not on the opposition. It is easy to hold an administration or a party in power to a strict accountability, for sins of omission as well as commission. But it is something for the republican administration and party to be proud of that it prevented further progress in inflation under the pressure of an ugly panic, when even the wisest and boldest considered counselled submission. The war was the inevitable cause of our currency, which has furnished some advantages as well as evils. We know of no reformers who claim that they could have managed our finances in any other way. And having shown by everything on the high pressure principle, we doubt if anything short of just the same working out of cause and effect which we are daily seeing, could have restored us to a normal condition. Scrofula cannot be cut out of the system. It must be purged out.

Base Ball.

The interest in the game of base ball throughout the country increases rather than diminishes. When the base ball furor began four or five years ago it was not generally supposed that it would last more than a year or two. Instead of this, however, the game has continued to attract more and more attention each year. The Boston club is so far about this year that there is less interest with regard to the championship of the country than there would be if the clubs were more evenly matched. As it is, however, crowds which sometimes number as high as ten thousand persons are attracted to the larger cities to witness the games between the best clubs, and even the intermediate ones are sufficient to make the base ball business a good one. The salaries paid to good players are frequently from two to three thousand dollars per season. Several new clubs have been put in the field this year, and Cincinnati has recently made arrangements for a first-class club next year. The Hartfords of Hartford, a new club, have a good stand, and luck thus far betting the second place. The New Haven team began very poorly, but they have made several changes in their nine, strengthening it every time, and now make a fair show. They are one of the nine clubs that have beaten the Bostons this year, and the directors have looked out for a first-class nine next year.

The excitement at the east, however, has been moderate compared with the rivalry at the west between Chicago and St. Louis. The latter city especially has hesitated at no means which were required to secure what were supposed to be the best players. This year Chicago had strong hopes of seeing the championship pennant brought to that city, but her nine has not had the expected success, and when they were beaten twice in succession on their first visit to St. Louis the disgust of the Chicagoans knew no bounds. They have since beaten the St. Louis club, however, so that in their contests with each other the two clubs stand even, though the latter has much the best rank. Chicago's efforts to secure a good club culminated last wogk in the engagement of the pitcher, catcher, first and second base men of the Boston nine, and the third base man of the Athletics, and the Boston papers mourn over the losses almost as though it was a nnlamonlable misfortune. Some of the papers even claim that the conduct of the players who are to leave the club has been unfair, though they had of course a right to play where they choose. The Boston manager refused to pay them the "fancy" price offered at Chicago and they accordingly engaged there. The Bostons are looking up new men, and will undoubtedly have a strong nine in the field next season, though the pitcher and catcher whom they will lose on account of the funds of the city became responsible for the money placed in his hands. In the defence of the case overruled by the court, and the bondsmen were held to be responsible for the whole sum which the treasurer failed to account for.

Base Ball Magazine.

The game when properly conducted is a very manly and exciting one, and even now it does soon catch the enthusiasm in watching the contest. Probably no athletic sport combines so many attractions as this, and certainly none so strongly interests the public.

AUGUST MAGAZINES.

Godey's Lady's Book for August contains a large number of short stories which will be found very entertaining reading. The fashion plates, work department and cooking receipts are all complete as usual, and the collection of poetry is particularly pleasing. The several topics of general interest in a very entertaining and instructive manner.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

A Woman's Ransom is a novel by Frederick Wm. Robinson, whose name is a sufficient guarantee of the character of the book. The plot is carefully arranged, and the circumstances are all original and well drawn. The story is exciting enough to hold the interest under almost any circumstances, and it is just the thing to while away the time on a journey, or during the worse indian of being left at home while everybody else is taking a vacation. Published by Estes & Laurist, and for sale by Coggeshall.

Open Steame is a vigorously written English novel by Florence Marryatt. The hero and heroine are a young couple who are married in obedience to the will of their parents, the husband because his relatives wished it and he was ill and expected to live but a few months, and the wife rather than to endure the alternative of poverty. They dislike each other thoroughly, and after trying their best to make each other miserable for a

How Soda Concord People Were Sold.—Some eight or ten weeks ago, says the Concord, N. H., Patriot, a smooth tongued man dressed in a sort of Shaker garb visited Concord, carrying a plant stand upon which were growing five extra fine looking plants with pale-sounding names, and selling packages of seeds, warranted to produce plants like those he carried, at the price of 25 cents per package, and but few. Among the plants were an "asiatic tree" and a "mammoth squash" which had probably been well doctored with extracts, for they grew forth as speedily as the Jack and the seed like hot cakes. One purchaser exhibits as the result of seeding of the box by a hill which were deposited his precious seeds, a monstrous ridge of matted weed, a large buck bush and a beautiful collection of thorny, scraggy sprouts. The vender has probably got that market supplied, as he has not been seen for some time.

Why we Didn't Beat the Drum.—During the early part of the late war, in the year 1861, shortly after our army moved from Washington out beyond Arlington, Gen. Levi S. Chatfield of New York went out to visit some Ohio regiments, when the following incident of the encampment was related to him: As they went along on their way some of the soldiers dropped out of the ranks and "confiscated" a couple of geese, and at the suggestion of an Ingenious fellow and a musical "drummer," one of the drummers stuffed the fowls and placed the captured birds in. Shortly afterward the colonel came along and noticed that the boy shirked his usual drum wbacks, rose up to him and inquired: "Why don't you beat that drum, "Colonel," said the startled musician, "I want to speak to you." The colonel drew still closer to him, and, bending down his head, said: "Well, what have you to say?" The drummer whispered: "Colonel, we've got a couple of geese in the drum." "Is that so?" straightened up and gravely said: "Why you're not the man I took you for, sir!" and then rode on. It is needless to add that the colonel had counted the geese on proper, the abstract of title, and so forth, and here's your $15 or thereabout, a bee-line. If you want $65 more to make it up to $200 I won't charge you but $20 to get it."—*Detroit Free Press.*

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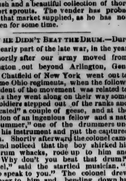

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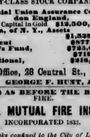

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

THURSDAY, JULY 29, 1875.

Calendar for July.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞To let—a nice tenement. Enquire at 99 South street.

☞To let.—A nice tenement on Merrimack near Kirk street. Enquire of Wm. Bascom, 115 Bridge street, Centralville.

☞Coal.—Whitheil & Co. are now selling coal for winter use at low prices. Office, 39 Merrimack Street, next door to Post office. Open evenings.

☞The Daily Courier will be mailed to persons leaving the city for a longer or shorter period for 50 cents a month or 15 cents a week, without additional charge for postage. Regular subscribers can have the address changed to suit their convenience without expense.

THE CITY.

There were two arrests for drunkenness this forenoon.

"Mother dear I'm growing old" is growing old, stale and tiresome.

When Squib was asked why he left his best so early this morning he replied that he was "fired out."

The Putnam Guards extend their thanks to Mr. Hildreth, Berry's band and others for another piece.

Mr. E. M. Sargent of Sargent & Co.'s express is confined to his residence from an affection of the eyes.

The Emmet Guards of Providence are to visit this city as guests of the Sergeant Light Guard some time next month.

The base ball field at the fair grounds has been laid out anew. The catcher's position is now in front of the grand stand.

At a game of base ball played between the Merrimacks and Dracuts on the latter's field Pawtucketa won by a score of 14 to 5.

Two Lowell boys who have been at school at Francestown, N. H., are coming home in a boat by way of the Piscataqua and Merrimack rivers.

The temporary fence in front of the American House has been moved back about twelve feet, so that pedestrians can now walk without going into the street.

In the summer games of base ball the Lowells are still the only club that has not lost a game. It has won 10, which is ahead of any other club by two games.

The Sovereigns of Industry in the city ordered the past month six hundred tons of coal from the Wilkesbarre Coal Company, and will order a larger amount next month.

There were two arrests for assault and battery, two for drunkenness, and one for common drunkenness at the police station last night. Two persons found lodgings at the station.

Mr. N. M. Wright, who was injured a few days ago by a fall from a horse car, is recovering and is able to sit up. He will not probably recover the entire use of his injured arm for some time.

Rev. Geo. F. Warren and Rev. O. E. Maltory of this city are among the speakers at the out-door meeting to be held at the Baptist grove, Martha's Vineyard, from August 16 to the 30th inclusive.

James Mulligan was arrested yesterday for an assault on John Meloy on Market street, during which it is alleged Mulligan drew a knife, which was not used, however. Mulligan was before the police court today.

The Stockton (Cal.) Daily Evening Herald has been purchased by Mr. Henry S. Spalding and others. Mr. Spalding was formerly assistant editor of the Courier, and has for some months been employed on the paper of which he is now part proprietor.

The work of connecting the tracks on the Boston and Lowell railroad over the canal and Merrimack river at Lowell Junction, and laying the newer rails in full tracks for street drill last evening under command of Captain Richardson and Lieutenants Thompson and Bailey. A short parade was made after leaving the armory through Market, Dutton, Merrimack and Bridge streets, Berry's band furnishing music. Arriving in Centralville the band entered the grounds of Mr. H. A. Hildreth and furnished excellent music for over an hour while the company performed various marching movements on the street. Mr. Hildreth's grounds were beautifully illuminated by numerous Chinese lanterns. The band concert and drill were witnessed by large crowds of people who appeared well pleased with the entertainment. At the close of the drill the company were invited into Mr. Hildreth's grounds, where refreshments were furnished. The line was then reformed and the company marched back to the armory, stopping at Dowe & Co.'s, Bridge street, and at McIlreyne's on Merrimack street to partake of soda water. Attention the armory votes of thanks were passed Mr. Hildreth, Berry's band, and the others who had contributed to the pleasure of the drill.

Elies Church and Organ.

The work on the building is rapidly progressing. The plastering is nearly or quite finished, and will be ready for the first of August for the frescoers. We do not understand that the contract for the frescoing has yet been given. The Courier have placed an order for a $6000 organ with Mr. George Stevens of East Cambridge, who has been hired to have it completed and all set up ready for use by the first Sabbath in October. Mr. Stevens has had a large experience in organ building, having built most of the organs in this city; and having been disappointed in not building the last organ that came here, he is very anxious to have this one exceed any that are now here. We have seen the contract and it provides for an organ that doubtless will not be excelled in tone and compass by any in the city. Below we give the specification:

GREAT ORGAN.

	Pipes
1. Double Open Diapason,	16 wood & metal
2. Principal,	8 " "
3. Bell Gamba,	8 " "
4. Stopped Flute,	8 metal
5. Dulce,	8 "
6. Octave,	4 "
7. Open Diapason,	8 "
8. Twelfth,	22/3 "
9. Fifteenth,	2 "
10. Mixture,	(2 ranks) "
11. Trumpet,	8 "
12. Clarionet,	8 "

SWELL ORGAN.

	Pipes
13. Lieblich Gedeet,	16 wood
14. Violin Diapason,	8 metal
15. Hemnichjon,	8 "
16. Salicional,	8 pure tin
17. Aeoline,	8 wood
18. Open Diapason,	8 metal
19. Violina,	4 "
20. Flute Harmonique,	4 "
21. Mixture,	(2 ranks) "
22. Oboe, Bassoon,	8 "
23. Cornopean,	8 "

PEDALS.

	Pipes
24. Grand Principal,	16 wood
25. Bourdon,	16 "
26. Violoncello,	8 metal

MECHANICAL REGISTERS.

27. Coupler, Swell to Great,
do. Swell to Pedals,
28. do. Great to Pedals.
29. Tremulant to Swell.
31. Bellows Signal.

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3. Draws No. 7,
4. Draws Swell,
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The prospect is now good that the house will be ready for occupancy by the first of October.

A Card.

The officers and members of Company G (Putnam Guards) take this method of returning their thanks to Mr. H. A. Hildreth, B. W. Dowe & Co., C. McIlreyne, for refreshments furnished at their drill last evening. Also to Berry's band for music furnished on that occasion. Gentlemen, such favors accept soon forgotten.

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One of the best places in the city to purchase hair goods, especially switches, braids, &c., is at the store of E. J. Medina, 86 Merrimack street, who is now offering his entire stock at greatly reduced prices. His goods are warranted, the variety is large and the prices are the lowest, three dollar switches which should commend themselves to purchasers.

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FINANCIAL.

BOSTON, JULY 29, 1875.

Gold opened at 112 3-4, rose rapidly to 113 3-4, and then fell to 113 1-4 which was the closing figure.

STOCK SALES—BOSTON, JULY 29.

SALES AT BROKERS' BOARD.

BONDS.

$ 1,000 Eastern 7's 99
$ 5,000 Union Pacific sinking fund 6's 91—90

RAILROAD.

47 Boston & Albany ..... 104—103
25 Cheshire pref. 107
70 Eastern, b. o. 127
20 Old Col. & Newport 118

SALES AT AUCTION.

BONDS.

$17,000 Boston & Albany 6's new 103
$ 1,000 Framingham & Lowell 6's 1881 83
$ 5,000 Lowell & Andover 6's 1890 95
$ 3,000 Fitchburg R. R. 7's 1894 110
$ 2,000 Boston & Albany 7's 1894 110

RAILROADS.

21 Nashua & Lowell 111
80 Boston & Maine 117
10 Old Col. & Newport 118
26 Hoosac Tunnel 36
42 Vt. & Mass. 106
26 Boston & Albion ..... 136—135
25 Norwich & Worcester 103
20 Boston & Providence 132

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Where no new transactions take place, the figures of previous quotations as to prise bid, asked, and sales are given.

	Par	Last Sale.	Bid.	Asked.
Amoskeag,	100	130	.....	135
Androscoggin,	100	120	.....	125
Appleton,	100	.....	1000	.....
Arcade,	100	.....	105	.....
Atlantic,	500	.....	1000	.....
Ames Mfg. Co.,	100	.....	.....	4171
Bates,	100	.....	97	.....
Boston,	100	.....	1000	.....
Boston Duck Co.,	100	.....	1000	1050
Hartford 8'm Mills,	100	.....	.....	95
Chicopee,	100	.....	110	1001
Chicopee,	100	.....	100	271
Cocheco,	100	.....	1000	1100
Cocheco,	1000	650	.....	1000
Continental,	100	.....	1000	1100
Continental,	1000	.....	1000	1100
Dwight,	500	300	.....	370
Dwight,	100	.....	95	100
Franklin,	100	91	.....	90
Great Falls,	100	75	.....	80
Hamilton,	1000	1060	.....	1067
Hamilton Woolen,	1000	1060	.....	1067
Indian,	100	.....	.....	1000
Indian Orchard,	100	.....	.....	110
Laconia,	500	.....	1000	1100
Kearsarge,	100	.....	.....	60
Lancaster,	500	.....	.....	305
Lancaster,	100	.....	.....	110
Langdon,	1000	1050	.....	1075
Lawrence,	1000	1050	.....	1075
Lowell,	100	.....	.....	1000
Manchester Mills,	100	100	.....	1000
Mass Cotton,	100	1000	.....	1000
Merrimack,	1000	1000	.....	1025
Middlesex,	100	130	.....	1000
Nashua,	500	.....	600	505
Nashua,	100	.....	1000	1000
Nashua,	100	.....	1000	1000
Newmarket,	500	605	.....	6277
Norway Plains,	100	.....	.....	1000
Pacific,	500	.....	1000	1000
Portsmouth,	100	105	.....	1000
Salisbury,	500	1000	.....	1000
Salmon Falls,	500	.....	1000	1000
Stark,	100	.....	.....	1000
Thorndike,	1000	.....	.....	1000
Tremont & Suffolk,	100	105	.....	1000
Washington,	500	.....	.....	1000
York,	1000	1250	.....	1000

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NOTA BENE.

....In England we have the novel spectacle of prayers for the cessation of rain.

....Prescription clerks and physicians of the license law are all to be commenced some where "in the sweet bye and bye."

....A good many papers have accused General Butler of being very naughty. But now he turns out to be very nautical.

....Dr. Loring has struck a new vein in his Johnny Ford mine, and he prayers in the Boston Globe. He ought to write a genuine out-and-out novel.

....Sir Garnet has got to Plymouth church. Sundays, now that Beecher's away, that college Ritualist Bay has he is ashamed to ask strangers to preach for him.

....As Cotton goes for rag money, we are glad to learn that Tobacco goes for honest money. Tobacco is to be grown in Ohio and Cincinnati in October, and we hope it will not end in smoke. You can go to this conversation if you chew.—*Boston Herald.*

....A "medium" speaking for Prof. Donaldson says, "We threw out ballast, when we suddenly dropped into the lake." The Chicago Times is thinking enough to insinuate that, as balloons go up instead of coming down when ballast is thrown out, the medium is probably speaking without Donaldson's authority.

PERSONAL.

Deputy-surveyor Sherwin's custom-house friends took him down the harbor on the 25th to bury a little jacket on his inauguration as custom house for his new post at the city hall. A gold-headed cane conveyed their esteem to the surveyor.

Isaac M. Singer, inventor of the Singer sewing machine, died in London, whither he had gone for his health, on the 23rd inst., at the age of 64. He was one of the pioneers in the sewing machine business, and over 1,200,000 of his machines are said to have been manufactured in this country alone.

POLITICAL NOTES.

The Cincinnati Commercial says: "If thirteen reasons why the republicans will carry Ohio this fall are not enough, we will give two additional reasons:

1. There are more republicans than democrats—or rather, more citizens who prefer the republican to the democratic party—in Ohio at this time.

2. The democrats of Ohio propose to vote next fall.

The truth is the Post is that "Massachusetts has a democratic governor, though not a democratic constitution or legislature." We shall remove the inconsistency with the governor.—*Boston Journal.*

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

The wife of W. J. Walker of the New Hampshire house of representatives, claims to have been robbed of $6000 worth of diamonds.

Josiah Brackett, aged 68 years, residing in Peterboro', was found dead in his bed on the morning of the 28th. He was in his usual health, apparently, when last retiring.

The gunshaugo mine in Nelson, formerly owned by Jacob Seabury, which has not been worked for a number of years, has been bought by parties in New York, who are now working it with a gang of 25 men.

The gold mining in Lisbon is said to be prospering. The mine has now been worked more than two years, and pays a fair dividend. The company is about to increase its works and double its force of workmen.

The tramp who fired on Mr. Brockway near Nashua is thought to have been the same man who fired on some others in picking berries near the same place later in the day. A large party turned out to hunt for him.

The christening of a new freight locomotive, built for the Concord and Portsmouth railroad, at the Concord railroad shops on the 28th, was made the occasion of a very pleasant banquet at which a large number of railroad men were present. The engine was named for Gen. A. Pillsbury, who has been an officer of the road 34 years.

VARIOUS ITEMS.

There seems to be a determination among the nationalities of West Pownal, Me., not to tagging, for the other day a first-class man was put under arrest for allowing a pig to work for him, and the plea was published for doing it.

A 700-lb. sea turtle was caught at Scuningo, Conn., the other day, and presented to a fish commissioner Baird at Woods Hole.

Senator Robertson of South Carolina gave his son a handsome gift on the occasion of his birthday the other day. When that fortunate young man turned over his plate at breakfast he found a check for no less a sum than $10,000.

GIVEN UP AS HOPELESS.—Mrs. Abraham Lincoln is given up as hopelessly insane. She sits down alone; and alone in her solitary room to keep imaginary company with senators and ambassadors in the light of the gaseliers, loudly smile long since hidden beneath the cerulo lid. It is one of the mercies vouchsafed her to live her life over again with her loved one—her little Willie and rollicking, boyish Tad—to sit at the head of the table and hold familiar converse with them.

The Financial Trouble.

NEW YORK, July 29.—The creditors of J. B. Ford & Co. held a meeting today, threefourths of the stockholders being represented. A statement was submitted by the firm, showing their assets exceeded their liabilities by $80,000. This was referred to a committee to consider and make such recommendation to the creditors as a second proper. Their liabilities were not stated. The business of the firm will be continued, subject to the action of the committee, but there will be a temporary suspension of payments. In a card just published this firm state that the depression in their book business has continued since the panic of 1873, and was aggravated by the fire in their bindery in February last, which paralyzed their spring sales. They claim that their assets at the bare cost exceed their liabilities over $80,000. The Canadian Bridge, they say, is sustained by ample capital, its condition is sound and its prospects bright.

A statement from Duncan, Sherman & Co., is published in a few days. At present there is no further news in regard to their failure. The report that the assets of the firm recently had caused some suspicion of some unfinished work, but the firm has made a satisfactory explanation.

Caldwell & Connelly, dry goods and brokers of Toronto have suspended until advices are received from England as to the fate of the sterling bills of Duncan, Sherman & Co., on their foreign agents. Mr. Caldwell of Caldwell & Co. are indorsers.

All information received at the Treasury department is of a reassuring character, and the financial condition of the country remains sound. Advices from all parts of the country continue to report a steady increase in the improvement of business in view of the favorable condition and excellent promise of the crops.

The Indians.

July 29.—The Tribune tomorrow will publish a letter from Wayne McVeigh, declining to serve on the Indian commission. The commissioners now worry over the matter today made several important discoveries. One contractor lost 700 cattle by freezing, but the Indian agent reported the cattle in the same. Several persons in that section back Professor Marsh from personal knowledge.

The Board of Indian Commissioners called upon President Grant at Long Branch today, and the administration of Indian affairs was earnestly discussed. Neither the Secretary of the Interior nor the Commissioner of Indian affairs was present. The President announced his unfaltering confidence in the humane policy by him adopted. He also pledged the full power of the executive in mutiny co-operation with the board.

The board has just issued an address to the "Christian public," in support and support of a humane policy toward the Indians. They say that this policy, despite the assaults upon it, has been eminently successful. The Indians are taking on the manners and occupations of the civilized life in regard to the Indian agents, while they admit that perhaps a few may have been guilty, they feel confident that the government was never served by better men "at the present time." Neither the board nor the government could be justified in awarding a lump-sum-hundred accusation as an evidence of guilty, a mere fact of dismissal from disappointed contractors and traders who hope to gain under the more careful letting of contracts and rigid inspection of supplies is gone, and, on the other hand, would they be justified in withholding the fullest and most rigid investigation when, as in some cases, charges are made by respectable and responsible parties. They appeal to the missionary board to nominate none but the best men for the positions of trust, and to state that in all measures of reform they have the cordial support of the executive.

MANUFACTURING NEWS.

The Curtis Brothers of East Jaffrey, N. H., cotton manufacturers, closed their works on the 26th.

The walls of the Robeson mill at Fall River are to be carried up two stories higher, affording room for 8000 more spindles, and the workmen are now engaged upon the work.

The Fiskdale mills employ 342 hands, running 17,168 spindles and 500 looms, which use about 3000 bales of cotton per annum and producing 100,000 yards 64 by 64 print cloth per month, which find a ready market.

The Fall River print workers' weavers Thursday evening adopted a resolution to ask the agents for a continuance of present prices or for a vacation for 30 days. A large body of those present favored the latter course.

The manufacturers of Fall River have declined to meet the weavers and the special workers' delegates, the delegates being composed of cotton cassimere, both treasury of agents is willing to consult with his own operatives.

The West Warren cotton mills are running on full time with 312 looms. The goods find a ready sale as fast as made. Saylor, Owens & Co. are running their woolen mill with its fullest capacity, but their production is only on a small profit.

ODD FELLOWS' CELEBRATION.—The King Philip lodge, No. 44 I. O. O. F. of Taunton celebrated the 51st anniversary of its organization at Taunton on the 29th by a grand parade and dinner. Nearly all the lodges in that section were present, as well as a number from Rhode Island, were present. About 1000 Odd Fellows were in line, and in the procession was one of the finest ever seen in the city. D

The Lowell Daily Courier.
FRIDAY, JULY 30, 1875.

An exchange thinks that to a western man who is stamping around on a wooden leg as a substitute for a flesh and blood one left at Shiloh, this from the Courier-Journalis gratifying: "In the next Congress there will be more representatives who fought against the Union than who fought with it." But that isn't the proper "independent" way of looking at it. What better evidence of good will, reconciliation and patriotism could we have than the willingness of so many of these fellows to serve in Congress?

The license law is rigidly enforced in England, if a case noted by the Preston Guardian is a fair sample. The law provides that beer-houses shall be closed at 11 o'clock p. m. But five men being seen by the officers at 11.15 just setting down their glasses, were fined 2s. 6d. each, and the proprietor 20s., though the latter swore that he filled the glasses before eleven o'clock. The same paper records also the fining of three men for swearing, the fines being at the rate of a shilling an oath, in each case.

An occasional report comes from Europe giving a brighter aspect to the crop prospects than those which are composed of grumblers; and it has been suggested that the English cry of "short crop" is based more upon a desire to induce American and European grain merchants to send their wheat to Liverpool than it is by the real facts. The more wheat there is sent to England in a cheaper it will be there and it is plainly the interest of the grain dealers there to do all they can to induce an extensive importation. Where it will doubtless command a good price this fall, but those who hoard it up are not likely to realize by so doing, as they deserve to do. Of one good result, however, the country can not now well be deprived. The rise in the price of wheat has given a new impetus to business, especially at the west, and it is a curious illustration of how closely one line of business depends upon another to notice that the stocks in western railroads have risen considerably of late, owing to the belief that the railroads will do a larger business than usual this fall in transporting the immense western grain crop to the east for shipment to Europe. Nor is this confidence without foundation. Our hundred car basis of western wheat, destined for Europe, came through the Hoosac Tunnel Wednesday night, and were passed by it, with the advance guard of the many which may be expected to follow them in the next few months.

Mr. Beecher has two champions whose judgment, in certain senses, must not be entirely relied on. Mrs. Beecher is one of them. She writes that her husband will not lecture much the coming season, and not far from home at all. She adds:

"After the tortures of six months in the court room, but nine against him, and all the time being such as they were, together with the disclosures of a portion of the Leader and Prize wrtetches, is considered here equal to what the full vindication would have been had the jury given their verdict without leaving their seats. I have no fear that he will even in this life my husband will stand acquitted before all men save such unbelievers as those who have plotted against him, and even they know that he is guiltless."

The other is Rev. Dr. Bacon, who says of the plaintiff's side of the case:

"Their side had the first word of statement to the jury and the last. It is difficult to say what advantage they could have had which they had not. But after a protracted trial—almost protracted, I believe, save one, in the history of litigations—the result is, on their part, a failure. They undertook to prove Mr. Beecher guilty of a deliberate sentence and they have not done what they undertook. The attempts to prove him guilty having failed, the legal and common sense presumption of his innocence remains unimpaired."

The Best Time to Harvest Hay.

The important question of when it is the best time to harvest hay has recently been made the basis for some very elaborate and carefully conducted experiments at the European "experimental stations," which have been summarized in a very interesting manner by Prof. Atwater in the Agricultural Report. The first experiment consisted in dividing a small plat of clover into three equal parts, and cutting the first part when the clover began to blossom; the second forty days later, while it was in full blossom; and the third nineteen days later still, near the end of blossoming. The result was 85 pounds of hay from the first patch, 114 from the second, and 126 from the third. Cuttings from each of these lots were then carefully analyzed to ascertain their actual value, and it was found that the gain had been almost wholly in woody fibre, the gain in albumenoids, the most valuable part of the hay, being less than a pound during the first period and still less in the second. The money value as based upon the nutritive values of each lot by weight was 72 cents for the first, $1.00 for the second, and 94 cents for the third.

But the experiments were not to close at this point. It is well known that hay cut at different times differs much in digestibility. Clover cut at the different times was accordingly fed to a flock of sheep, and the hay, the sheep, and the excrement carefully weighed each day. The result was that from every 100 pounds of hay 74 pounds were digested when it had been cut just before blossoming, 64 when cut in full blossom, and 56 when cut near the end of blossoming. Of course the digestible material is mainly its nitrogen, and hence worth more pound for pound in the younger than in the older crops. The necessary conclusion is, therefore, as stated by the professor, that as far as the feeding value of the crop is concerned, the most profitable time for harvesting clover is a little before the period of full blossom.

There are also some other elements in the calculation which those of practical use in the aftermath is to be harvested it is obvious that it will be heavier and more valuable where the first crop was taken off early, and the second crop given a full month more to grow, and that, too, in the very best part of the season. And even if the aftermath is not harvested early cutting must give the roots of the plant time to develop and reach large, and the clover will thus be left in better condition for the next year's crop. One other inevitable consequence is that our hay yard pounds of one kind of hay may be worth much more than the same amount of another kind. And this selling hay by weight is not always a just method to the purchaser.

SUNDAY TRAINS.—At the close of an animated discussion at the Baptist church last night, concerning the running of Sunday trains, Prof. Crosby offered the following resolution: (1) That it is the opinion of the Methodist church that the running of trains of cars on Sunday for pleasure or business is a sin and an breaking for the observation of the Lord's Day. (2) That if people are determined to do in this way we give up telling they should, that we agree to let them, provided they do it without annoyance to us. The resolutions were passed.—*Nashua Telegraph.*

FOXES and other game are on the increase in some of our back towns, where there are fewer unmuzzled curs than there were twenty-five years ago.

Dr. Bedee.

It is said that the Connecticut oats have taken to chewing tobacco again, and the growers are in trouble.

A linseed oil barrel will make a good cider barrel if nothing else unfever been stored in it. But if it has been used for turpentine or kerosene, beware of it.

The army worm is announced in various places in southern Massachusetts and in Rhode Island, and farmers are prematurely cutting grain to save it.

Asparagus was a dainty known to the ancient Greeks, and was highly prized by them, as it deserved. It was a favorite dish with that good liver, Epicurus.

The Farmers' Cabinet estimates the New England hay crop this year at about two-thirds of the average. The quality this year, however, is believed to be better than usual.

The envious journal suggests that a good use of our New York schools, after satisfying ourselves as to its identity, we taxed the proprietor with its use. He strenuously denied the charge, but at a subsequent meal we found the "new butter" at the Harvard students have named it, replaced by "cow butter." It isn't very nice to think that we have got to eat ex butter whether we will or no, and still more so to understand that it is going to be poured down our throats and we not know it, but such seems to be the fact, and indeed it is doubtful whether it is worth while to fight against it. When the universal Yankee invents anything there is no help—butter, butter, which indeed, thinks you ought to buy and take, he's going to get you outside of it and his wallet outside of the pay for it in some way, and it's useless to make a fuss about it. And like butter business isn't so bad after all. It's a clear and an unpoisonous article, but it is said to be clean and we have no doubt it is really much cleaner than a large percentage of the real "oil cake" butter which finds its way to our tables.—*Rochester Mirror.*

AN UNGRATEFUL WRETCH.—Many readers will remember the case of Richard Heaps, formerly of Lynn, but now a pauper from the Essex Bar Association, at the last term of the Supreme Court in this city. He had been convicted of embezzling $700 from the estate of Joseph Lynn, who has been devoted to him, notwithstanding his dishonesty, and, though a large proportion of the real "ile cake" butter which finds its way to market.—*Rochester Mirror.*

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DIPPING LAMBS.—Mr. Harris in the American Agriculturist gives an account of his method of dipping lambs to destroy ticks, which is worth repeating for the benefit of such of our readers as keep sheep. As soon as the ewes are sheared the ticks take to the lambs in large numbers, and are very annoying. Mr. Harris's method is to take two gallons of soft soap, six pounds of sulphur, half a pound of white hellebore and a quart of crude carbolic acid, and boil all together for half an hour in about eighteen gallons of water, until the whole is well mixed. To the boiling compound he adds water enough to reduce it to about blood heat. He puts this in a plank trough ten feet long, two feet wide and 15 inches deep, with a partition in the centre. The trough is raised at the end until the liquid rises near the top. This enables him to use less liquid than usual. The hind-quarters of the lamb were put in the deepest water with his head toward the centre of the trough and his nose and mouth held so he should swallow none of the liquid. After standing about 30 seconds, the lamb was put in the upper end of the trough, and the water pressed out of his fleece, flowing through a hole in the partition into the lower end of the trough. About sixty lambs were dipped in an hour, and so few ticks could be found after the operation, while the lambs were greatly improved.

A FASTIDIOUS GAMB.—A gentleman about to pass into a California hotel with two ladies, the other evening, found he had only a single pair of eggs to divide between the three. There was a pleasant looking young lad near the door and he called him to hold the sweet until he returned. When the gentleman came out, he was so pleased with the boy's honesty that he gave him five cents, saying, "Don't you peddle?" "Yes," said the boy. "How is it you didn't make off with this eggs, then? Many boys would have done it," said the gratified gentleman. "I don't know about that," said the youth, "I must be a pretty hard-punished boy when I'd run away with such a critter as that." The ladies tittered, but the gentleman didn't.

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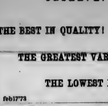

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Calendar for July.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞ To let—a nice tenement. Enquire at 96 South street.

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☞ Coal.—Whitbeck & Co. are now selling coal for winter use at low prices. Office, 20 Merrimack Street, next door to post-office. Open evenings.

☞ The Daily Courier will be mailed to persons leaving the city for a longer or shorter period for 50 cents a month or 15 cents a week, without additional charge for postage. Regular subscribers can have the address changed to suit their convenience without expense.

☞ Old Orchard Beach excursion tickets can be obtained of C. I. Hood & Co.'s, corner of Merrimack and Central streets, Charles H. Blanchard & Co.'s, 178 Middlesex street; H. W. Dows & Co.'s, corner Bridge and River streets; Hartwell & Co.'s, 23 Merrimack street, or depot at Bennett & Manse R. R. Central street. If Tuesday, Aug. 3d, should be a stormy day, the excursion will go Wednesday, Aug. 4th. Look out and secure your tickets early. Ticket office at depot will be opened for sale of tickets Saturday and Monday evenings from 6 to 9 o'clock.

THE CITY.

Mr. Albert Wheeler has returned from his trip to California.

A capital chance to buy a market is advertised in our columns today.

Don't be fooled by the test alarms from boxes 2, 5 and 46 tomorrow forenoon.

M. G. Perkins, esq., of Ward 11 was at the American Hotel, Saratoga, last Tuesday.

See business notice above of a reunion concerning the next excursion to Old Orchard beach.

There were four drunks, two committals for desecration and one for larceny at the police station last night. Two persons were given lodgings.

Deputy Sheriff Henry G. Cushing of this city has been commissioned by Gov. Gaston and sworn as special coroner and justice of the peace for the county of Middlesex.

A beautiful painting entitled "Asleep on Duty," a scene in a Scottish shepherd's home, is exhibited at Prescott, Converse & Co.'s, is one of the windows of the Merchants national bank.

The grand lodge and grand encampment, I. O. O. F. of this state, will meet in Boston next week and there will be a large attendance of representatives from the Lowell lodges.

The Lowell Cars, Company D, Capt. James M. Towsey, are to have a parade and street drill in the vicinity of Branch street on next Tuesday evening. Berry's band will furnish music.

Two gentlemen, paper manufacturers from Lowell, were in Milford last week looking over the location mill site, with a view to putting up a mill for manufacturing paper. The only fear they have is that there will not be water enough to run night and day, give the employment to the number of hands they wish to employ.—*Amherst, N. H., Cabinet.*

The desire being entertained by some of the congregation of the Eliot church to retain their old home and have once more an opportunity of worshipping where they have been wont to assemble for forty years, arrangements have been made with the Presbyterian church to hold united services during the last four weeks of August. The second and fourth Sabbaths the services will be held in the Presbyterian church on Appleton street, and in the Eliot church on the third and fifth Sabbaths.

The Weather.

Yesterday ended in a thunderous rain which began about six o'clock and continued into the night. Today is pleasant and rather warm, the mercury indicating 66 degrees at 7 o'clock and 85 degrees at noon.

More of Skinner's Rascality.

The city marshal has received letters complaining of more rascality on the part of Alvert Skinner, jr., who is now in jail awaiting examination on charge of horse stealing, from several parties. A gentleman in Dracut, Mass says Skinner got $60 of him by false pretenses, and another man in Vermont and one in Newburyport have lost money in the same way. Skinner appears to have a precious rascal.

Excursion to Juniper.

About forty Chapel Hill people went to Juniper Point Wednesday to visit a neighbor new sojourning there. The day was pleasantly spent in sailing, fishing, bathing and visiting the Lowell community. A fine chowder with Pesse (not Green Pesse) at the dinner. Through the courtesy of Superintendent Paige the company were furnished with a passenger car without charge, in which and from which allowed them to remain later at the Point. For this they are very gratefully to Mr. Paige.

Accidents.

While returning from the Old Orchard excursion, Wm. H. Hunt, assistant foreman of Ocean House company, had one finger so severely injured by a fishing it caught in a door that it had to be amputated.

Patrick Quinn, a laborer living on Adams street, had one foot badly crushed by the falling of a heavy plank upon it while at work on the new school house on Common street yesterday.

A boy named McManus living on Dutton street had one ankle broken by the falling of a heavy stone which he held in his hands ready to throw, upon it, yesterday.

Catholic Temperance Convention.

Daniel B. Dunlap, Robert Boyle and Daniel Fitzgerald are delegates from the St. Patrick's Temperance society to the convention of Catholic societies in this county to be held in Lowell for the purpose of making arrangements for the county picnic on the anniversary of the birth of Father Mathew. The celebration will be held on the 15th of August or her there, instead of the 10th, as the letter day will be Sunday.

The Immaculate Conception society has chosen the following officers: John Scott, president; James McCarron and William O'Grady.

Police Court.

In the police court this forenoon, Thomas Burns, for assault and battery on C. T. Lewis, was fined $1 and costs. Carrie Gordon waived an examination on charge of keeping a house of ill-fame, and was ordered to find in sum $500 bonds for appearance at the superior court; which was not very difficult. Julia Kelly, for larceny of 96 from Mary Donahoe, was sentenced to Concord, July 30 to the workhouse. Benjamin J. Ordway and Catherine King, for bastardy, were each sentenced three months to the house of correction. H. H. Richards, for assault and battery, was fined $1 and costs and ordered to $200 to keep the peace. James Golden, a common drunkard, was sentenced to the house of correction six months. On a similar charge Stephen Delany was ordered to appear a month hence. John Campbell for larceny, was fined $5 and costs.

To a Discharged Friend.

To the Editors of the Courier:

In your issue of today you say "indignant taxpayer is reminded that our rule is, &c." Well what odds does it make whether I sign name or not. If they do you don't take any notice of it "especially if it crosses your views;" and if they don't, then you say today you don't. Please to hand enclosed to the person will do; not that I care personally, don't for a moment think.

Yours with respect.

Our complaining friend represents a large class of people, who like to see a newspaper do its duty without fear or favor, but who desire to have anybody know who the scribbler is. The intimation that if a correspondent does sign his name no notice is taken of it, is gratuitous. And while the editors in the new year take pains to avoid the public peace most sometimes *do* raise a pique in some articles, even though he knows where they came from, a fair communication is generally treated with respect. It makes no difference to us whether a correspondent agrees or disagrees with us. We have often printed communications from whose sentiments we dissented in toto. As for our complaining friend's letter, we agree with part of it, but disagree with another part. But we certainly shall not insert it until we know who wrote it.

A Mountain Tour.

His Honor Mayor Jewett and wife have just returned from a trip to the White Mountains, in company with Alderman Richardson and wife. The Sinclair House at Bethlehem was made the headquarters from which excursions were made to Mount Washington, the Franconia Notch, and other points of interest. As we have several times stated this house is now kept by Messrs. Durgin & Fox, the latter being from Lowell, and a son-in-law of alderman A. R. Richardson. The house has been enlarged to twice its original size and put in the best order, and the Mayor speaks in the highest terms of its management. Bethlehem, as a well known, is the best possible location from which to visit the several points at the mountains. It is a lovely village, easily reached now by the B. C. & M., and hotel-like location is unsurpassed. Mr. Durgan has been at the Sinclair House for several years, Mr. Fox was there last year, and liked so well that he at once purchased a half interest.

Mayor Jewett and alderman Richardson visited the Twin Mountain House, the Fabyan House, went up the mountain railroad, and also visited the Profile and Flume. The hotels are doing a fair business, and the Sinclair House had about 150 guests on Sunday last.

A Bagnio Shut Up.

That disreputable hostelry known as the Lafayette House on Middlesex street has long been a nuisance to the neighborhood in which it was situated, and complaints loud and loud have been made concerning it. The citizens of that vicinity have at last got their backs up, and have succeeded in having it cleaned out, for the time at least, for the "proprietor" himself was forced to leave for danger of arrest, and he left the colored tenant in the hands of a deputy, a female, who was herself arrested last week, but who was bailed this morning in the sum of $500, and the case goes up to the superior court. The parties claim to have shut up shop, and if the nuisance is abated the nuisance and disgrace the old place is hereafter removed, there will probably be no more trouble; but if not the parties to whom the place properly belongs, is under indictment by the grand jury.

Procured by Chief State Detective Stephen Morse and his deputies, Woman Gordon, who was bailed, was arrested by our local police.

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BETSEY'S BONNET.

"Well, Uncle Abel, now you are off for home. I suppose; trading all done; crops all bargained for, eh?" and John Dare tilted his hat and pushed back his thick hair as he stood on the hotel steps talking to a plain, country farmer in a suit of homespun grey.

"Wal'si, no not quite yet, John. I want to get Betsey a bonnit; a real nice one; just as good a one as a Yorker might want. Guess Betsey's worked awful hard this spring. Times are good, too. So I guess we'll see if my Betsey don't look as good as anybody. S'pose you don't want to go along with me, do you?"

"Let me see—four o'clock—yes, I'll go, Uncle Abel. I'll look at the pretty girls though; you won't mind that. Come on."

So they walked up the street, the fashionable attire of the young lawyer contrasting strongly with the antiquated cut of the farmer's garments, which at home were worn to do in common state in the square room all the week, only to be worn on Sunday with becoming carefulness. There was little likeness in the face—a trifle too fair for manly beauty, with its blonde moustache and setting of close brown curls—to the bronzed and hardiness one, with the few locks, spare and grey, beneath the well brushed hat; but the blue eyes were the same in both, and like those that were closed forever under the sod in the apple orchard on Uncle Abel's farm, where his dead sister was laid when Johnny was a tiny child. It troubled John not a whit to be seen with the plain countryman; in spite of his perfumed hair and well-gloved hand, his heart was as true as steel to the good friend of his boyhood, and the inquiring glance of his companions gave him no annoyance whatever.

They reached Madame Rozette's at last, and John lounged in the doorway in a straightway engaged in the laudable employment of finding the prettiest of the pretty girls in attendance. Josie Mollet, radiant with smiles, and I think a little studied bloom, came forward with the most bewitching glances in wait upon the fastidious one brought so attractive a person with him; and fancying that she would have the opportunity quality by so doing, made up her mind to quit Uncle Abel sensible to the full one! He never was so miserable in all his life. In Boston he would have had no such trouble whatever. Miss Crabtree, in her prim dress and cap with lavender ribbons, would have told him at once what to get; and her little gray eyes would not have once strayed him in the least.

But here was a fine lady, with a great circumference of black silk trailing out along the carpet, a waist no bigger than a wisp, and a head on which the last seemed struggling in curious and curls to get away. Puff and shining bands strapped tightly around it, and a pair of great black eyes looking straight at him, while the channel held up one style after another, or described them forcibly, but derived no help from him.

"Now young woman, show me some of your best bonnets—real good ones. None of your old-fashioned rubbish for my wife."

Having said this Uncle Abel felt that he had stated the case clearly and could say with no more trouble.

Miss Josie smiled about and returned with a white chip gipsey, trimmed with blue, a striped green satin with a red rose on it, and a grey straw trimmed with scarlet poppies. "One like this will be just what, Sir, for only twenty-five dollars, too—so cheap and so becoming."

Uncle Abel confessed afterwards that he felt quite confounded at the great price, but he did not mean to let that Frenchified girl know it, so he only said, "No, that's the style, eh? It ain't a bit like Betsey's old one, though."

"Oh, no sir, the fashion has changed entirely. Now this is a very pretty one indeed, and your wife would set the fashion I don't doubt."

She looked up at John Dare merrily, but could not interpret the look. He was busy taking it for granted that it was an expression of admiration, she guessed the look, and answered:

"Just fresh from Paris; I am sure your wife would like that. Shall I try it on for you?"

"Wal'si, yes, I can tell better how it looks then. Now it looks just like a dish-cover."

"There, it goes on this way;" and Josie pitched the little thing over her rosy face, tied the strings in a big bow knot and swept down the length of the room. "Don't you like it?"

"Wal'si, it's kind o'purty; but it's awful queer; ain't it John?"

John thus appealed to, could only answer that he "knew nothing in the world about woman's bonnets," and took up the next one whatever it was, just where it was broken off. But looking idly in the long mirror opposite, he saw Josie making signs to another girl, and he soon found that they were amusing themselves vastly at the perplexity of their customers. He was, too, that a pale, quiet girl, with smooth brown hair, looked up from her work indignantly, and he rather saw than heard her say, "For shame" and grow crimson all on a sudden.

His own face flushed a little as he became aware that Uncle Abel was bending the brim butt of their jokes—good Uncle Abel, who was looking so admiringly at the fabrics incomprehensible to him, his old heart only full of the thought how he should make his present worthy of the patient soul for whom it was intended.

Then John was greatly perplexed; for, as he said truly, he knew nothing about the mysterious and bewildering arrangement of dress that he saw every day.

Still he knew that Aunt Betsey's spare locks, thinly sprinkled with grey, were not dressed in modern style, and he could not for the life of him see why shrewdness or clear old head any of those gipseys or fuchsias would rest. He remembered that long ago Aunt Betsey was wont to twist her hair with the same energy that distinguished all her movements, and that this operation resulted in a hard knob at the back of her head like a door handle, which certainly, would not harmonize with these modern head-dresses.

Just as his brow was overcast with this thought, the pale girl came near Uncle Abel, her cheek blushing as she did so at the silence of the other girls, holding in her hand a plain Leghorn bonnet, trimmed with violet ribbon.

She wore a mourning dress, and the plain bonnet at her throat held a lock of grey hair. The girl's lip might soft you, sir," she said. "If your wife don't dress her hair in these fashions, these bonnets would not do at all. This is rich and plain, and covers the back of the head and neck."

"Wal'si now, tell me, for I have got so bothered with these things that I don't know one from t'other. I want to get a bonnet for Betsey, and I mean to. Now just tell me if you would like your mother to wear one like this? Oh, I beg your pardon, maybe she didn't see," and he touched the sleeve of her black dress. "I—I—am sorry."

The young girl brushed off a tear quickly as she said, "I have no mother now; but if you'll trust me sir, I think this will suit."

She had stood, hitherto, just out of the range of John Dare's vision, and had not seen him at all. Something in the sound of her voice attracted him, perhaps, and when Uncle Abel called—

"Here, John Dare!" he stepped hastily enough toward them. The girl thrust the bonnet into Uncle Abel's hands, and would have been out of sight if her dress had not caught on one of the branching stands and held her fast.

"Amy!" and John Dare, with a hot flush on his face, caught her hand and so detained her. "Amy Egbert, have I found you at last?"

The girl's face grew white and red by turns, and the words she spoke came so low and broken that only John could catch their meaning.

Uncle Abel pushing his spectacles up on his forehead, still holding the hat he had taken, looking open-mouthed from one to the other.

"I guess you must have known this young woman afore, didn't you?" he said; but John was too busy with eager questions, and Amy was trembling and flushing as she tried to speak calmly, and so his question was unanswered. Pretty Josie was dividing her attention between a new customer and the strange scene beside her, and was encouraged and mortification she looked in no need of help from rough, as she found her head, and muttered various uncourteous remarks in regard to "that Amy Egbert and her beau."

Uncle Abel held the hat a while longer quite patiently, but at last despaired of the interview being ended, so he coughed, and then said—

"I'll take this bonnit. Twenty dollars is a good deal. Betsey's worth it, ain't she, John?"

John need not have started so, or said "very," which wasn't a possible answer at all; but Uncle Abel laughed a little to himself, and said, softly, "Oh, boys will be boys?" and he was obliged in toll Miss Egbert the direction of the train twice, too, and for quite uneasy lest it should not arrive at his home in time.

Outside the door John turned to leave his uncle, and looked as shy as a girl, as he said, "Its all right, Uncle Abel. You've found a new bonnet, and I've found a—an old friend."

Uncle Abel held his hand fast, and looked a moment, without speaking, in John's face (a tactful way) then said, looking in the young man's eyes, "she's a motherless girl, John?"

"Uncle Abel!" and John turned angrily away, as one would have done so if the detaining hand had not held him with a grasp which sixty years had not weakened. "Look here, my boy, I meant no offence. None of my blood have villians," he added proudly; "but you are she's young and purty and forlorn, and maybe, if you've too much of her, she might get to thinkin' more of you than would be good for her, and if you don't, I guess you guess 'twould break her heart. Shake hands with your uncle, my boy. I mean no harm; but I promised 'Liza' when she was on her dyin' bed that I would allus try to give good advice, and the last words 'a-most that she spoke was, says, 'Abel, watch over my boy.'"

"My dear, kind uncle, I thank you—indeed I do—for all your kindness, but I could not bear to think that you should misjudge me. I knew Amy long ago, when her parents were both living, and she had all that wealth could give. I loved her then in a quiet way, but I was too poor to tell her so. Then came reverses and death, and in her poverty and pride the girl hid herself from me resolutely until now. She tried to earn her bread by her accomplishments, but failed, and gladly took the means to do so. Now, if I can win her for my wife, I shall bring Mrs. John Dare to see you some fine day long summer—may I, Uncle Abel?"

So they parted, and the passers by little dreamed of all that had been said.

"Wal'si, wal'si, if things don't turn out purty!" soliloquized Uncle Abel, incarcerated board, with a sandbox placed on the seat before him. "To think how I've come to gettin' one of them gipseys for Betsey. Why she would have laughed at the notion of it. And then to think that painted pictur of a girl was making game of me all the while! And then the other one, with her gentle way, taking the trouble to tell a young fellow like me what was the right thing to buy. I guess she would make our John a good wife; and after Betsey and me has gone, there'll be a sight of property a-comin' by coming to John, and that'll help him on." How pleased Uncle Betsey was, to be sure, when the old man gave her the new bonnet! How fair and young she looked in the fresh ribbons and soft blond around her face! And how she laughed at the idea of wearing "one of them dish-covers on her head!"

And when the country folk in the June glory, John Dare brought his bride to the farm-house where he had spent so many childish hours, and he led her to all the old favorite spots, from the brook to the grave by the orchard. But as long as a straw and plaiting may endure to keep them both in mind how John Dare found his wife, they tell the story of the time when Uncle Abel bought Betsey's bonnet.

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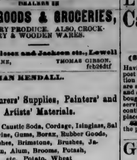

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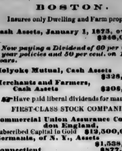

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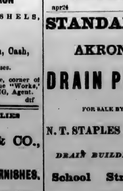

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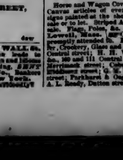
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The Lowell Daily Courier.

SATURDAY, JULY 31, 1875.

Calendar for July.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞ To let—A nice tenement. Enquire at 20 Smith street.

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☞ Whitford & Co. are selling at the best qualities of coal and at very low prices. Office 20 Merrimack street, next door to post office. Open day and evening. Call before buying elsewhere.

☞ The Bassett shirt bosom stretcher and ironing board, the best in use. It will not rust, is handy article and will last a lifetime. The agent is at 31 Kirk street where she will remain for a short time. Over 20 doz. sold in this city.

☞ The Daily Courier will be mailed to persons leaving the city for a longer or shorter period for 50 cents a month or 15 cents a week, without additional charge for postage. Regular subscribers can have the address changed to suit their convenience without expense.

☞ Old Orchard Beach excursion tickets can be obtained at C. I. Hood & Co's., corner of Merrimack and Central streets, Charles H. Blanchard & Co's., 178 Middlesex street; B. W. Dows & Co's., corner Bridge and River streets; Hartwell & Co's., 251 Middlesex street, at depot of Boston & Maine R. R. Central street. If Tuesday, Aug. 3d, should be a stormy day, the excursion will go Wednesday, Aug. 4th. Look out and secure your tickets early. Ticket office at depot will be opened for sale of tickets Saturday and Monday evenings from 6 to 9 o'clock.

THE CITY.

H. Hirshfield is improvnr, and is able to sit up.

A new platform is being put in for the city scales in rear of the Market house.

The Framingham State Normal school has an advertisement in another column.

See business notice of the agent for the Bassett shirt bosom stretcher and ironing board.

Alderman Wallace has returned from his trip to the west. He looks much improved in health.

The Lowells play with the Grattons in this city next Friday and also in Worcester the next day.

The Scientific and Rollstones of Fitchburg are playing base ball on the Fair Grounds this afternoon.

Hon. O. A. Stevens of Ware, member of Congress, was in town yesterday, and left for Boston today.

The Lawrence American says Mr. George Rice has 60 men employed on the new dam he owns nearly $2250.

Tomorrow is to many churches the last Sunday before vacation. There will be no Sundays in August this year.

Occasionally human skulls and bones are found by the laborers on the Pawtucketville banks of the new Pawtucket canal.

Rev. Mr. Duganne and wife will spend a month at Tuftsboro', N. H., and The Free Chapel will be closed after tomorrow until the first of September.

Harvey B. Chase, formerly of the Chase mills in this city, will assume the position of superintendent of the Schuylkieake woolen mills, at Readingsville, N. Y.

Rev. G. F. Warren of this city, is invited to preach one of the sermons at the open air meetings to be held by the Baptists at Bradley's Vineyard in August.

The picture "Asleep on Duty" described in another paragraph, and on exhibition at the Merrimack Bank, is the property of the artist, and can be bought for $1,500.

When you order fish for dinner and the fish don't come, and you go for it toward noon and find the fish market closed, you always ready to devote himself to some good work. He leaves a widow and a son, Henry F. Perkins, and a daughter, Miss Susie J. Perkins, a teacher in one of the primary schools. The funeral occurs tomorrow afternoon at four o'clock from his late residence.

Franklin Literary Association.

Several of the past and present members of this association have secured from the secretary of state a charter of organization as an already existing corporation under the name of the Franklin Literary Association, with all the rights and privileges and subject to the liabilities, duties and restrictions, which by law pertains thereto. The association at now in a prosperous condition, and it has placed over $100 in the hands of a committee to furnish rooms. The officers for the present term are as follows: President, J. C. Pickman; vice president, J. B. Colby; recording secretary, Albert Bunker; corresponding secretary, Richard H. Chamberlain; library directors, H. H. Rice, A. D. Wright, and H. S. Leslie. The temporary clerk previous to incorporation was H. J. Flint. The association is to have an excursion soon, when a pleasant time is anticipated.

The Tramp Nuisance—Heavier Sentence to be Imposed.

The tramp nuisance continues with no signs of abating. But comparatively a very small portion of those who come to Lowell get lodgings at the police station, nearly all of them sleeping in barns in the outskirts of the city. Occasionally on "striking" a new place the tramp will get a lodging at the station-house, but he is careful not to make too many such applications in the same city or town for fear of arrest as a vagabond. Recently several persons have been caught sleeping in barns in Lowell, and have been tried and sentenced as vagabonds. Not long since two of six who were arrested were women, and of the seven who were lodged by officers in a barn on Methuen street last Sunday morning one was a woman. The six men were rough looking specimens of humanity. One of them was a large, powerful fellow, six feet tall, with coarse black eyes, unshaven face, hair uncombed, clothes in rags and almost ladies and heelless. Another was a boy about 17 years old, who said he had a father, brother and sister living in Suncook, N. H. All of these tramps were convicted and sent up three months each.

In view of the trouble they occasion, it has been determined to adopt some more effective method of disposing of these tramps, in order, if possible, to abate the nuisance somewhat. By section first of chapter 208 of the acts of 1869, it is provided that if the overseers of the poor make the complaint, a person convicted of vagabondism may be sentenced not more than two years to the state workhouse at Bridgewater. This law will be made use of by the police court. Heretofore when the complaint has been made by police officers the sentence imposed has been from one to six months to the house of correction.

The plan of obliging tramps who lodge at the police station to work for their lodging the next morning has never been carried out in this city, although at one time it was suggested. They have now no large patrols working on as was the case when the water works were being built, and it would require many'as many paid men o watch the unlucky tramps at work as can be given them now, as there were doing the work. In Lawrence and some other cities the plan has been partially carried out, but we do not know that it has given entire satisfaction in any instance.

Asleep on Duty.

This is the title of an original painting by John T. Peele of Lowell, Associate of the National Academy of Design of New York, and member of the Society of British Artists in London. Mr. Peele was born in Rochdale, Lancashire, England, and at an early age came to Rock near Buffalo, N. Y., with his parents. With his natural talent for portraits and went to Europe to study, remaining some years and several of his pictures were purchased and distributed by the Art Union. The Union broke up and he returned to England in 1852 and has resided in Lowell since. One of the pictures exhibited in London was bought by a prince and is now known in Queen Victoria's possession. An engraving was made from it. It is now for private sale, and published in the London Art Journal.

"Asleep on Duty" is a scene from every day life in the north of Scotland, and represents a shepherd's house and part of his family and worldly goods. It represents a boy asleep in its cradle and a younger girl, apparently tired with care of the infant, has fallen into a doze. The figures are skillfully drawn and the painting is executed in the delicate and precision with which the young girl's face is executed is exceptionally fine, and rests there, her head and arm upon the cradle, the tired expression upon her face, her enough asleep to forget her cares and yet ready to start at the first sounds of distress babe, presents a most beautiful and pleasing effect.

In fifth section of the country the shepherd is often absent from home for days at a time, and goes accompanied only by his dog, the "Colley," which is portrayed at the parent breed and life size. The sleeping child is raised high in its cradle upon a spring bed made from the leather. The cradle is made from an old box, and upon a winnowing basket, used on very small farms, serves as a head piece. In the end of the cradle is a horse-shoe, a charm against witches. The accessories and appointments of the picture are finely portrayed, the shepherd's check plaid is prominent, the whisky bottle, the onions, the earthen bowl for the oatmeal, the pipes and tarpaulin are true to life—wife awake is the gold-finch in his simple, homemade cage.

Mr. Peele was always a master with draperies, and his skill is clearly visible in this picture. The covered is a marvellous success in delicacy of color and delicate of folds and the apparel of the children is true to the conditions of the class.

Another Bon Closed Out.

The work of purification goes on. At about ten o'clock last night, officer Ball arrested Mary White, who has kept the place recently has notorious than the Lafayette House, although not of so long standing, on Middlesex street, formerly the site of the "Marm Hall," for the past seven or eight months. The police officers report that the other inmates of the house left town on an early train for Boston this forenoon. In the police court this forenoon, the White woman was sentenced six months to the house of correction, from which she did not appeal.

Death of an Old Resident.

Mr. Apollos Perkins, one of the oldest of our citizens, died yesterday at his residence, 260 Gorham street, after an illness of several weeks, aged 73 years. Deceased was born in Hollis, N. H., and when a young man taught in an academy at Thetford, Vt. For many years he had lived in Lowell and worked at the Lowell Bleachery and he remained active employment only a few tired from it. He was retiring in disposition, passionately fond of flowers, and was a good man in the strictest sense of the word.

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NATHAN HILDRETH,	FRANK E. BARTLETT,
GEORGE MOTLEY,	A. G. CUMNOCK,
SAMUEL FAY,	DANIEL HUSSEY.

Drafts drawn on Boston and New York.

Dividends collected.

Collections made on all points in the United States and Canadas.

Market rates paid for American and Foreign GOLD and SILVER, GOLD COUPONS, and CANADA BILLS.

BILLS OF EXCHANGE and LETTERS OF CREDIT, available in all parts of Europe. apr7dtf

FINANCIAL.

BOSTON, JULY 30, 1875.

Gold opened at 112¾ and rose gradually to 113¾ but declined to 112¾ before closing.

STOCK SALES—BOSTON, JULY 30.

SALES AT BROKERS' BOARD.

BONDS.

$ 9,000 Union Pacific sinking fund 6's 97½—97½
$ 1,000 Union Pacific land 6's.....97½
$ 10,000 Old Col. & N. 6's 1880.....102
$ 10,000 Hartford & Erie 7's.....74

RAILROADS.

7 Boston & Albany.....134
7 Boston & Lowell.....171
20 Eastern.....59½—59¾

MANUFACTURING STOCKS.

Corrected daily by William Sheperd, broker, No. 40 Central street, Provident Bank Building.

Where no new transactions take place, the last bid or previous quotations are to prior bid, asked, and sales are given.

	Par.	Last Sale.	Bid.	Asked.
Amoskeag	100	1250	1050	1055
Androscoggin	100	120	.....	1211
Appleton	100	1000	.....	1025
Arkwright	100	.....	.....	1000
Atlantic	100	.....	.....	1000
Bates Mfg. Co.,	100	.....	.....	1000
Boott	100	77	.....	78½
Boston	1000	.....	.....	1000
Boston	1000	.....	.....	1000
Boston Duck Co.,	100	.....	.....	1000
Hartford 3d'm Mills	100	.....	.....	85
Cabot,	100	.....	630	650
Chicopee,	100	.....	.....	1000
Cocheco,	100	.....	.....	1000
Columbian,	1000	.....	.....	1000
Continental,	100	.....	.....	101
Dwight,	500	.....	500	570
Everett,	100	.....	.....	85
Franklin,	100	91	.....	90
Great Falls	100	.....	.....	1000
Hamilton	100	1000	.....	1067½
Hamilton Woolen,	100	.....	100	1000
Hill,	100	.....	.....	100
Indian Orchard,	100	.....	.....	110
Jackson,	1000	.....	1000	1000
Kearsarge,	100	.....	.....	450
Lancaster,	100	.....	.....	100
Langdon,	500	.....	.....	450
Laconia,	500	1450	.....	1432½
Lawrence,	1000	1100	1000	1064
Lowell,	500	.....	.....	625
Lowell Machine Sp.	100	.....	.....	1045
Lowell Hosiery,	100	90	91	90
Lowell Bleachery	100	.....	100	100
Lowell Gas Co.,	100	.....	185	185
Manchester,	100	.....	.....	1000
Manchester Mills,	1000	.....	.....	1000
Mass. Cotton,	1000	.....	.....	1025
Merrimack,	1000	.....	.....	1000
Middlesex,	100	118	137	1361
Monadnock,	500	.....	.....	1075
Nashua,	500	575	580	593
Newmarket,	500	1000	.....	1000
Newmarket,	500	.....	.....	1000
Newry Plains,	500	.....	.....	1000
Pacific,	1000	.....	1075	1087½
Peppercll,	500	725	.....	730
Pepperell,	200	725	.....	730
Salisbury,	100	.....	.....	100
Saco,	1000	1070	.....	1075
Stark,	1000	1070	.....	1075
Suncook Mills,	100	115	.....	115
Washington,	100	51	.....	50
York,	1000	1200	.....	1200

New Advertisements.

FRAMINGHAM STATE NORMAL SCHOOL.

The next term of this institution will commence with examination of candidates for admission, Wednesday, September 1st. For circulars or other information apply to

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☞ Chicago References.

Third National Bank.
Rev. Robt. Laird Collier,
Nathan Mears, esq., of Mears, Bates & Co.
Murray F. Tuley, esq., Corporation Counsel, city of Chicago.

☞ Lowell references—E. S. Hunt, esq., Albert G. Cook, esq. aug3dlmp

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PARASOLS

Tilt Advertisements.

CITY CLAIMS.

IN COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS, } January 16, 1875.

Ordered, that hereafter all Pauper Bills be presented to the Committee on Accounts before the 25th day of each month.

Ordered, that all other bills be made up to include the last day of the month, and if not then presented, they be presented to the Auditor on or before the last day of the following month, and be payable on the 10th.

All bills presented for payment must specify what the article or articles were for, and when and by whom ordered, and to whom delivered.

Items charged to different appropriations must be made out separately.

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NOTA BENE.

....The Fall River Monarchist executive propose to be inoperative for a month.

....The Post remarks that there is not an ex-Confederate living. But there is a next President.

....Senator Booth wants to "challenge destiny." Destiny is willing, but can't afford to make Booth president—and that would be challenging destiny with a vengeance.

....When La Boutelle and Haddock went up in a balloon in 1850 and came down in the wilds of Canada, it was eleven days before they were heard from. Dumont, Denslow and Grimwood have been gone longer than that.

....Gen. Brindle of the Pennsylvania infanticoil committee thinks about $2,600,000 or $3,000 000 of greenbacks would be the thing, or even times the amount now in circulation. By that time they would be Brindle-backs.—*Boston Herald.*

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Edward D. Mason, a Dartmouth graduate, class of '72, and lately of Danvers, Mass., has been elected principal of the Dover High school at a salary of $2000.

An attempt was made on the 29th ult. to throw the North Conway express from the track just south of Conway, a log being placed across the track. The engine was badly smashed but no other damage was done.

On the 6th of August the Portland & Ogdensburg railroad will run excursion trains to Fabyan house, a distance of 91 miles from Portland, from whence a gap of twenty miles will remain to be filled in order to connect with the Vermont division. For the present Ogdensburg trains will run to the Connecticut on the B. C. & M. road.

THE NATHAN MURDER.—At a session of the assembly committee on crime in New York on Friday of last week Sidney H. Conkling, an ex-police captain of Brooklyn, was examined relative to the case, and arrested the supposed burglar, who was identified by a servant. In his valise was found a revolver stained with blood, which the prisoner remarked was given him by a man named Nathan, the name of Michael Ryan.

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Death of Andrew Johnson.

Ex-President Andrew Johnson died at his house in Tennessee, on Saturday, from a stroke of paralysis. Mr. Johnson was born in Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 29, 1808. His father died four years later from the effects of overexertion in saving a friend from drowning, and at the age of ten years he was apprenticed to a tailor in his native city with whom he remained seven years. He afterwards worked as his trade in Laurens county, S. C., for two years, and then went west, and after one or two short stays at other places settled at Greenville, Tenn., which has ever since been his home. He never attended school for a day in his life. He had learned to read at some previous time, but writing and arithmetic were taught him by his wife. Mrs. Johnson was a woman of superior education, and in 1830 was sent to the legislature. In 1860 he canvassed the state as a Douglas elector, and in 1861 as a Presidential elector for the state at large on the democratic ticket. In 1841 he was elected state senator, and in 1845 to Congress, where he was kept by successive elections for the next ten years. In 1857 he was elected to the Senate of the United States, and when the rebellion broke out he remained loyal, and gave his whole time and influence to the work of crushing it. In 1862 he was appointed military governor of Tennessee where his services were so eminent as to gain him the nomination for the Vice Presidency from the republican convention in 1864. He became President by Lincoln's death in 1865, and in the stormy period that followed, exhibited an obstinacy and disregard of public opinion which lost him his previous popularity. He went home in disgust at the close of his term of office, but was elected to the United States Senate in 1874, after a vigorous contest.

MANUFACTURING NEWS.

The annual meeting of cotton growers from Boston last month exceeded $97,000 in value.

The woolen mills at Canaan, N. H., and at Bridgewater, which have been shut down for six months, have started up to their full work, furnishing employment to about 250 persons.

FIRE RECORD.

Aug 1.—A large carrier shop owned by John Maxwell was burned in Wyoming, Del. this morning. The fire was incendiary.

On the building and machinery $5000.

In Newburyport this morning a 5 story frame building owned by Joseph B. Morris was burned. Loss $10,000.

Large sheds and stove mill was burned at Athol, Mass., last evening. Loss $5000.

An old tenement house in Lower Island City was burned today. Loss $70,000.

FALL RIVER.

Another Muss.

A VACATION DECIDED ON.

[From Boston Daily Advertiser, Aug. 2.]

During the past week the people generally in this city have been of the opinion that the cotton-mill operatives would not be foolish enough to inaugurate another strike in opposition to the ten per cent. reduction of wages, which their employers have given them, and they would take place today, and that the decision of the card grinders made at their meeting held on Friday evening to stop work and go out on a strike would be carried out. But at a subsequent meeting the question was reconsidered and decided in the manner. Friday evening last the spinners' organization held a very stormy meeting, and a ballot was taken and by a vote of five over twentieths they decided to strike in three mills. This will probably cause a general lock-out, for the employers have said that if strikes occurred in one, two or more mills, that they would close every mill in the city. A spinners' strike would be the remedy if they were to strike were young and single men and could easily get a living for themselves anywhere, and two-thirds of the strikers do. But, there are many spinners who had wives and children to support, and have hardly a dollar to begin the month with. And, he said, he should abide by the decision of the majority, and that when he would go to work in spite of the obligations of association. At the meeting of weavers in the Stafford mills, on Thursday evening last, the weavers' committee advised the operatives, in consideration of the hard times and the stagnation of business generally, to accept the situation and for the present work for what they could get, and when business revived and labor more scarce they could demand higher wages. The meeting was a very boisterous one, and hundreds were ready to hold up their hands and vote for a measure, without considering the consequences. Treasurer G. Harriman, the second-hand furniture man, was chosen chairman. The secretary was the weavers' committee. Mr. John Hoyle (who, by the way, is strongly against a strike, and who, together with Mr. Wm. Wilson, another recognized leader of the weavers, mostly urged the operatives on Thursday evening to continue at work for the present, even at lower wages) read the reports of the delegations from the different mills who had been called on last week to ask for a continuance of the present wages or a vacation for thirty days. The reports which they received from the mill officers were all unfavorable to the first, and they would be upheld by the decision of the board of manufacturers; that they could not afford, under the present prices of goods, to pay the wages now paid, and that they must run on their mills if they could get help to run them. The following resolution was then offered:

Resolved, That we, the weavers of Fall River, in consideration that the present depression of manufacturers can afford to weave print cloths on wide looms and wages from 30 to 40 per cent. less than we are receiving, and that we do hereby agree to submit to the decision of the arbitrators appointed by the Fall River Manufacturers' Association.

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Resolved, That we take a vacation on our own responsibility, for thirty days commencing Monday, August 2.

One man moved that a committee of three be chosen in each mill, one from each department, to collect votes, and that the manner to be decided by ballot next Monday, when he was promptly yelled down. Many of the thinking ones among the help believe that if this method was carried into effect the resolution would not have been defeated by more than two-thirds. The Stafford mill, a single exception, will continue to run according to the board of manufacturers, has not as yet given notice to the help of a reduction, and it is believed the operatives to go to this mill on Monday and work until they receive such notice, a resolution was passed to the effect that if there were any corporations whose wages were not to be reduced, the help in such corporations would continue to work. Several prominent directors in the Stafford mill, who are also directors in many other mills, said last night that the Stafford would not close, and that the weavers were the manufacturers' board.

Previous to the adoption of the resolution Mr. Smith said that if they decided to take the vacation, they must not say to the world that they do it on their own responsibility, but that business partially that there do not require any relief, and that they must not come to him for it for there was none provided. This decision of the operatives is greatly to be regretted, as it will not only cause a hard upon those of them who have families to support, but nearly a fourth of the people in the city will be more or less affected by it. The manufacturers are by no means blind and are determined to beat the operatives. They have no contracts and have large quantities of goods on hand. The weavers in some of the mills, Saturday, when their cards were refused to start on new cuts in anticipation of a vacation, refused to work. They pay particular stress upon the term "vacation," and say it is not what it appears to be. The movement is a strike, thinking that the mill owners will magnify it into a strike, and that it won't again when they get ready to do so. It is said that the Stafford corporation will close down their mills, and would probably start up in a week or two

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If the New York policeman tells the truth the Nathan murder may yet have its story told. But New York is a very hot bed of sensational stories, and this murder has developed a good many canards already.

The Fall River operatives seem determined to have a shut down, and the mill owners, by taking a lesson from Lowell, mean to serve them all alike. We think it is a mistake for the operatives, but no Lowell manufacturer will complain at a reduction of production that will help fill his own order book.

We think the tramp law must be made useful. Even if the worst dread be true the bonds should cost all it comes to it might be worth while as a preventive. Take a dozen of these strong fellows and let a couple of officers well armed, set them to picking and digging the stones out at our streets, and otherwise improving our villanous suburban roads. There is work enough to be done.

Reports come so thick and fast that the two great telegraph companies are to coalesce, that there must be some truth in it. The Atlantic & Pacific company has lately been absorbing smaller anti-western Union companies, with the avowed object of forming a strong competitor of that company. But if it proves only a step towards the more complete monopoly of the latter, the last condition will be worse than the first.

The death of ex-President Johnson was sudden, and his loss will prevent that interest in senatorial matters which his return to his seat from Tennessee had created. Mr. Johnson was a combination of sodbuster, backwoods statesman and tailor, and his history has been a remarkable one. His sterling qualities will be remembered, and his faults forgotten, now that he is gone. He did noble work for the union when it needed just such friends.

Senator Thurman has made a big speech in the Ohio campaign, and tries to blow hot and cold with the same breath with very indifferent success. He avows himself in favor of hard money and still supports the inflation platform, and when he undertakes to explain the inconsistency of such a position he only branches off into the most unworthy abuse of the republican party. His attempt to reconcile the unreconcilable has only entangled him the more, and lost him the respect of both parties.

White helibore, the well known remedy for the currant worm and some other insect pests, is said to be sure death to the Colorado potato bug as well. A western farmer writes that a slight dusting with the helibore saved his vines, while those of a neighbor in an adjoining field were entirely destroyed. At the present prices he thinks that two or three dollars' worth is sufficient to protect an acre of potatoes. This, if true, will be good news to sufferers from the attacks of the potato bug, as the helibore, though a poison, is by no means as dangerous to handle as Paris green.

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NEW PUBLICATIONS.

A Nine-Days' Wonder is a novelette by Hamilton Aide, the plot and character of which well justifies the title. It is a story of English life, and the four Saxtons characters would vigorously portrayed, while the half-dozen village gossips who are brought in to counter the necessary amount of misunderstanding are all cleanly true to the life. The story is both interesting and amusing, and this is all the author probably tried to accomplish. It will do excellently to while away the tedium of a journey, but would hardly find a place in a very select library. It is published by J. R. Osgood & Co., Boston, and is for sale at Coggeshall's. Price in paper covers, 50 cents.

The Forum is a quarterly law review published at London, Leipzig and New York. It is edited by Atkinson Schoenstrup, of New York, and consists of essays and reviews upon legal topics, together with the decisions in some important suits and comments upon the same by eminent American and English jurists. This is the third volume, and the experiment of gathering up that which is most important in each year's legal decisions seems to have been very successful. This number is graced with a very fine portrait of Chief Justice S. P. Chase. It is for sale by Coggeshall.

The Locomotive Engineers' Journal is a monthly magazine of 56 pages owned and published by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. The July number contains several excellent stories and a large number of selected articles which would be of special interest to locomotive engineers and their families. It also contains several original articles, correspondence, &c., making up a very interesting magazine, which can only need to be better known to be considered a necessity by all of the class for which it is especially intended. It can be obtained at $1 per year, or $1.12 by mail, by addressing Arthur, Ingraham and Green, 72 Franklin street, Cleveland, Ohio.

ORTS.

A Concord, N. H., man thinks he has two acres fully full of grasshoppers on his farm.

A South Adams manufacturer finding business dull has eight acres of potatoes under cultivation.

Centreville, Cape Cod, boasts of a white crow which is seen daily among his sable brethren. Most likely he is a gull.

The corn in Saratoga county, N. Y., is attacked by an insect which eats the long leaves, causing them to drop from the stalk.

A nonesuch inventor finds the cause of the hay fever in the pollen of the ambrosia plant. The cure is to go where the plant does not grow.

The shad which were to be hatched on shipboard and carried to Germany all died, and the project of shipment will have to be given up for this year.

A man in Essex has large white blueberries on his place. One bush yielded ten quarts this season, and they are pronounced as good as though "true blue."

West Kingsbury, N. H., has a hen of whom it is said she is seventeen years old and has raised seventeen broods of chickens. What a fricasee that hen would make!

Rhode Island has really found some potatoes bugs within her borders, and wants half a barrel of Paris green with which to sprinkle the state.—*Philadelphia Evening Chronicle.*

A Petersburg, Penn., farmer is raising wheat from seed found in an old Egyptian coffin. He has sowed this wheat two or three years, and this year expects a crop of twenty bushels.

In answer to a correspondent the editor of the Lewiston Journal says "It is just as easy for cows to bring forth colts as for wind to produce oats or barley become oats." Our sentiments exactly.

An editor, having asked an Illinois farmer for crop news received this answer: "And now the reaper reapeth, the mower moweth, and the little bumblebees gritteth up the busy grinder's unceasing and bumbleth."

"After all, there's no place like hoe'em," as Spikins remarked yesterday, when, on his return from Long Branch, he, S., promptly ordered him out to his duties in the potato patch.—*Commercial Advertiser.*

In construction of the assertion that agricultural colleges do not turn out farmers the president of the Michigan Agricultural College says that 42 per cent. of the graduates of that institution have gone into farming, fruit raising or the nursery business as their chief or only business.

A correspondent of the Lewiston Journal says that iron is a prime necessity to the growth of large roast apples, and advises the burying of old iron around the tree, or the driving of a few shingle nails into it, when, he says, the action of the sap thereon will at once be seen in the increased size of the fruit.

A NEW STYLE OF TROUTING.—Messrs. Shaw and Currie, English sportsmen, recently returned from an expedition to the upper portion of the Beaverkill. They captured many fine trout in the following manner, which is novel to American fishermen: They provided themselves with a large quantity of grasshoppers, field-mice and moles, and with rods, gun and dog—the latter trained for his work—they stationed themselves at sections of the brook where pools are formed, or where the water presents an even surface. A grasshopper or mole was thrown into the pool, and promptly covered with a breech-loader in the hands of one of the sportsmen. The instant the trout rose to the bait or even showed his head in a plunge towards it, he received a sufficient quantity of No. 8 shot to cause death at once. Trolling, quite certain of his master's aim, would sink into the pool almost simultaneously with the report and secure the fish. This work is slow, as even the best trained dogs are sure to disturb the remaining fish in a pool to such a degree that many minutes often elapse before another shot is offered, and much bait is lost and wasted in attempts to entice fish to the surface. A mole struggling in a pool is the greatest attraction to big fish, and large fish rise greedily to this tempting bait. It is an easy object to cover with a gun, and the sportsman is sure of his fish when he makes a break for the bank. Messrs. Shaw and Currie invariably filled their baskets with fine fish, and they declare that this method of taking them is by no means a new one, as it has been known in Europe for many years.—*New York Sun.*

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Glass, Glue, Canstic Soda, Cordage, Tinplate, Sal Soda, Twine, Gums, Borax, Rubber Goods, Varnishes, Japans, Brushes, Indian, Alum, Brimstone, Potash, etc. Potato, Wheat and Corn Starch. Epsom, Glauber Salts, Sperm, Whale, Lard, Tallow, Olive, Castor, Bleached Moore, Paraffine, Illuminating and Lubricating Oils. Agent for Salem Lead Company's Pure White Lead.
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Teas,
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Light Groceries,
In good stock and desirable grades.
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The new and elegant ware-rooms recently opened to the public. Call and examine and satisfy yourselves. Our present stock consists of Chamber suits, Parlor suits, Side-boards, Book-cases, also different styles of tables, Parlor lounges, Settees, Cassocks, and many other kinds of work done to order.
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SOLID SILVER,
SILVER PLATED WARE
MARBLE AND BRONZE CLOCKS,
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Selling at Lowest Prices,
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Corner of Middle.
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A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF
Marble Chimney Pieces,
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At 20 per cent. less than Boston prices.
Builders will find it to their advantage to call and see them.
At Wholesale and Retail by
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LOWELL
Candy Emporium
W. H. PEARSON,
(SUCCESSOR TO PAGE & BAILEY.)
Having leased the new store, next door to the post office, for a term of years, and after completion of the public works my store will be found in the most central location to be found in the city, and as to low a price as the same quality can be bought at any other place. Having engaged the service of the best candy maker in the city, I shall continue to manufacture and wholesale at the old place No. 7 1-2 Merrimack street opposite. The public are invited to call and inspect the place, and see our candy making.
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PRICES LOW!
CANDIES 20 CTS. PER LB.
—AT—
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Constantly on hand the largest assortment of confectionery in the city. All our goods warranted strictly pure. We also beg leave to inform our friends and the people of Lowell that as warm weather is coming on we shall keep constantly in our department with the best, so as to make it worthy of the patronage of former years.
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POPULAR RESORTS AND
How to Reach Them.
by John B. Batchelder. $200. For sale by
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INSERTINGS,
A splendid variety of patterns at
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COAL.
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BROKEN, EGG, STOVE, NUT,
For sale by E. G. BAILEY,
at lowest cash rates, Fletcher street, cor. Western avenue. Orders left at 4 John street, or Merrimack street, cor. of Tilden, promptly attended to.
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FRANKLIN COAL,
From Lykens's Valley;
LACKAWANNA COAL
from the Delaware and Hudson Canal Co.
Also the best qualities of
Anthracite and Bituminous Coals.
For manufacturing or domestic purposes.
For sale by
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COAL!
WHITNEY & CO.
Deal only in genuine
LACKAWANNA,
WILKESBARRE,
FRANKLIN,
WHITE ASH and
LEHIGH COALS,
Coals which they are now selling at very lowest cash prices. All coal sold by them is thoroughly screened from dirt, and promptly delivered. Office and yard, corner Dutton and Jackson sts., near post office. Open day and evening. Also, coal yard at foot of Howard street, on Pawtucket canal and Lowell railroad. Order books and samples of different sizes and prices of each, can be found at either of the above offices, or at Chandler, Fanneuf & Co.'s, Bridge street, Centralville; Store of E. Elliot, 83 Bridge street, Centralville; Store of Stinson & Ingalls, Middlesex street.
FRANKLIN,
From Lykens Valley.
LACKAWANNA,
From the Delaware & Hudson Canal Co.
CAMERON,
Of Shamokin.
LEHIGH,
From Kohinoor.
CUMBERLAND,
Best quality.
All grades constantly on hand at lowest cash prices.
Also Wood, Hay, Hair, Lime, Cement, Sand, Brick, Plaster, CALAHAN BROTHERS, 216 Gorham and 37 Charles, Corner Bridge.
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From Delaware and Hudson Canal Co.
FRANKLIN
of Lykens valley.
Lehigh, Anthracite,
Bituminous.
For domestic and manufacturing purposes.
CUMBERLAND,
Best quality of Georges Creek, for smiths' use.
Sawed wood, &c.
WILLIAM KITTREDGE,
26 Middle street,
Near First National Bank.
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LACKAWANNA,
LEHIGH and
SHENANDOAH
COALS,
At lowest cash prices.
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COR. MOODY AND TREMONT STS.
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Price Reduced.
THE LOWELL GAS LIGHT COMPANY
have a supply of this excellent fuel on hand, the price of which has been reduced to
$6.00 PER CHALDRON
OF THIRTY-SIX BUSHELS;
—OR—
$3.00 for a Half Chaldron, Cash,
delivered at customers' houses.
Orders may be left at the office, corner of Shattuck and Middle streets; at the "Works," School street, Lowell, July 8, 1875. dtf

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FOR THE BEST STYLE OF
E. J. MEDINA,
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OFFERS HIS ENTIRE STOCK OF
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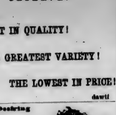
Ladies Desiring
HAIR
That will stand examination, will please call at
Barton's Hair Store,
Odd Fellows' Block, and see his new assortment of Real Hair Goods, just received, which he will offer at the very lowest prices.
Hair Work done in all its branches.
Private room for ladies' and children's Hair Cutting.
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Carter's Iron Tonic strengthens the
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Carter's Iron Tonic is an Iron and Vegetable Tonic, the most reliable and effective
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SCOTCH GREY PAPETERIE,
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BROAD GAUGE PAPETERIE,
WHITE AND BLUE
ROYAL IRISH LINEN PAPER,
—AT—
H. C. CHURCH'S,
NO. 33 CENTRAL, COR. MIDDLE ST.
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90 MERRIMACK STREET.
MARSTON & PRINCE
Have just received a full line of
Scarlet, Blue, Silver, Gold, Lavend
and other styles of
Veneered Moulding.
We have also in stock an elegant assortment of Gold and Black Walnut Solid Ovals.
ALSO ALL SIZES
Double Ovals for Wax & Hair Wreaths.
"QUALITY IS THE TEST OF ECONOMY."
We have just received a large invoice of this season's growth of teas, which we offer at the following prices:

Prime Oolong	50 cents
Fine Oolong and Japan	60 "
Extra do.	75 "
Best, imported	$1.00

50 cents a pound discount on 5 pounds and over. Try them, and if not satisfactory return prices. Goods delivered to any part of the city free of charge.
MEALEY'S TEA STORE,
208 Merrimack Street, above Merrimack Square.
STANDARD
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DRAIN PIPE,
FOR SALE BY
N. T. STAPLES & SONS
DRAIN BUILDERS,
School Street,
NEAR GAS WORKS.
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MANUFACTURER OF
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For Stores, Offices, and Private Residences
Horses and Wagon Covers, Tents, Hammocks, &c.; Canvas articles of every description; Canvas Screens for the Summer season; Tents for sale or to let. Striped Awning and Sail Cloth for sale by the yard. Shop, No. 5 Lee street, Lowell, Mass. Orders by Mail or Express promptly attended to. Refer by permission to Messrs. Cheney, Glass and Hilton Wagon, 112 and 114 Merrimack street; Messrs. B. F. Wilder, Stores, Nos. 20 and 24 Central street; Dr. Bliss, Merrimack street; Messrs. Cobern & Hall, Grocers, Merrimack street; L. Bradley, Tinsmith, Merrimack street; Parkhurst & Dupee, 42 Central street; A. L. Bradley, Tinsmith, Merrimack street.
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"OLD WORCESTER"
MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO."
Chartered in 1835.
Insures dwellings and farm property only.
Cash Assets Jan. 1, 1874, $285,777.96.
Engine cover endorsement, $170,777.96.
Pays 50 per cent. dividends on three and five year policies. GEO. W. CHAMBERLAIN, Secretary.
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VERMONT LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,
OF MONTPELIER, VT.
Lowell Branch Office, Cor. Central and Jackson streets.
This prudently managed company—and favorite with the people—has paid over $1,000,000 in losses, $3.16 assets for each dollar of liabilities. It insures every desirable form of policy, including endowment at life rates. A special, desirable 20 payment plan, embracing cash and loan property.
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THE
CITIZENS MUTUAL INSURANCE CO.
BOSTON
Insures only Dwelling and Farm property.
Cash Assets, January 1, 1875, over $250,000.00
"Now paying a Dividend of 40 per Cent. on 5 year policies and 50 per cent. on 1 and 3 years."
Metropolitan Mutual, Cash Assets
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4p-Have paid liberal dividends for many years.
FIRST-CLASS STOCK COMPANIES.
Commercial Union Assurance Co., London.
Subscribed Capital in Gold and Silver $12,500,000.00
Reserve Fund, Gold, $2,500,000.00
Assets, $7,977,504.35
Connecticut Fire, Hartford, $725,000.00
Orient, $710,241.58
First National, Worcester, $500,000.00
Branch Office, 28 Central St., Lowell.
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Geo. M. Elliott,
(Late o Hunt & Elliott)
FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE AGENT,
REMOVED TO 46 CENTRAL,
Opposite Merrimack House.
FIRE INSURANCE COMPANIES.
LONDON ASSURANCE CORP.
Incorporated by Royal Charter A. D. 1720
AMERICAN, of Philadelphia.
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FANEUIL HALL, of Boston.
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4p-WILLIAM KITTREDGE, Agent.
"These two companies insure Dwellings 4p-only and Farm property only, as declared from business property.
MUTUAL COMPANIES.
MIDDLESEX, of Concord, Mass.
Assets, $300,000
QUINCY, of Quincy. Cash Assets, $300,000.
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All these mutual companies insure at current rates, and are paying liberal dividends on expiring policies.
LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES.
STATE MUTUAL Life Assurance Co., of Worcester, Mass. Assets, $5,000,000
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These companies pay annually cash dividends, and all policies are nonforfeitable under the Massachusetts law.
All losses promptly adjusted and paid.
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INSURANCE COMPANY.
Stock and Mutual Cash Assets over $300,000.
Mutual Policy holders share in the profits on expiration of policies.
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We offer our services to those desiring SAFE investments, in making Loans upon productive real estate in Chicago; and placed for its Boost on bottom lands, and improved farms in northern Illinois.
Those loans are secured by first mortgage on real property, and are the first lien in all cases.
All Those loans personally examined by one of our firm.
Interest NINE and TEN per cent, according to size of the loans.
Coupon Notes given for interest are payable at the office of the Company in Chicago or Boston. All Expenses paid by the borrower.
The rate of loans usually placed are $1,000, $1,500, $2,000, and increasing by thousands above that sum.
Occasional calls are made for $500 loans.
F. B. MR. J. A. LOVELL, who is familiar with our investments, will cheerfully give further information upon application.
References:—Messrs. J. K. Chase, Esq. B. Adams, James G. Battrick, and Leonard Rim Boston.
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I. D. RICHARDS & SONS,
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IMPORTERS OF SPIRITS & WINES,
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The celebrated bottlers of
Bass & Co.'s English Ale
—AND—
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In Prime Champagne bottles. Bass & Co.'s English Ale, in bbls. bbls. and half bbls.
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EXPRESS.
Office in Lowell in depot corner Central and Green streets. Office in Boston, 33 Court square.
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PENNIMAN & CO.'S EXPRESS,
Via the Boston & Lowell Railroad.
EXPRESS LEAVES LOWELL FOR
Boston at 7 and 9:30 a. m., and 12:15, and 2:15 p. m.
Nashua at 8:00 a. m., and 1 and 6:00 p. m.
Lawrence at 7:40 and 10:20 a. m., and 3:15 p. m.
Salem at 7:34 a. m., 12:40 p. m.
Ayer Junction at 7 and 11:45 a. m., and 4:45 p. m.
LEAVE BOSTON OFFICE FOR
Lowell at 8:30, 11:30 a. m., 3, 5 and 9 30 p. m.
Parcels collected and delivered as heretofore.
Forwarding arrangements for all parts of the country through connecting Express Companies, at lowest current rates.
Lowell office at the Merrimack House and Boston office No. 79 Kilby Street.
Lawrence office at Essex House Express office.
Salem office at Merritt & Co.'s Express office.
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FIELDING & BARTLETT
Have Removed
THEIR STOCK OF
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From that elegant building known as the Lowell & Andover R. R. Depot, corner of Central and William streets, to their
New, Commodious and Elegant Store,
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(NEARLY OPPOSITE JACKSON)
Where they will be pleased to see ALL of their old friends and patrons, together with a large number of new ones.

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TENEMENTS TO RENT.—Inquire of C. C. COBURN, 4 Masonic building. aug2

TO LET.—Upper portion of new building, 31 Market street. Inquire of
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TO LET.—Wyman Hall and an office in Wyman Block. ALSO, 13 Court Square, lower floor. Inquire of
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TO LET.—One or two pleasant rooms furnished or unfurnished. A piano will be left with the furnished rooms. Inquire at 19 Fletcher street.

TO LET.—A desirable house in the pleasant residence of a private family; every modern convenience; rent low. Inquire at this office. Apply at this office.
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FOR SALE.—Nine house lots containing about 1000 feet each, on Stott's farm, Middlesex street. One large single dwelling and stable on the premises. Inquire of C. LITCH-FIELD, opposite Richardson mills, Pawtucket Lowell.
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FOR SALE.—Four 2 1-2 story houses, two tenements each, on Fletcher street, near Western avenue. Each house contains 6 rooms, and rents for $12 per month. Parties desiring to purchase can call on the premises. Apply to H. EMERY, Merrimack square.
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FOR SALE.—A two-story dwelling house on Fletcher street, 30 feet from street (Centralville). The house contains 12 rooms, conveniently arranged for one or two families, and is supplied with city water and gas, a pleasant location, and a good neighborhood. Also, a lot of land, suitable for building, on Fletcher street, 30 feet from street, 100 feet deep. Also, a lot of land, suitable for a market garden, on Fletcher street, 30 feet from street, 100 feet deep. Also, a lot of land, suitable for building

The Lowell Daily Courier.

MONDAY, AUGUST 7, 1876.

Calendar for August.

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
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6	7	8	9	10	11	12
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20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞A good second hand top buggy for sale at a bargain at Barnes's carriage rooms, Middle street.

☞To let.—A nice tenement on Merrimack near Kirk street. Enquire of Wm. Bascom, 115 Bridge street, Centralville.

☞Coal. Whitbed & Co. are selling all the best qualities of coal and at very low prices. Office 29 Merrimack street, next door to post office. Open day and evening. Call before buying elsewhere.

☞The Daily Courier will be mailed to persons leaving the city for a longer or shorter period for 30 cents a month or 15 cents a week, without additional charge for postage. Regular subscribers can have the address changed to suit their convenience without expense.

☞Dr. Banning informs sufferers from drooping and round shoulders, spinal disease and curvature, indigestion, piles, ruptures, and weakness and displacements, that he may be consulted at 16 Hurd street, from the 5th to the 15th of August, and no longer. Reference given to remarkable cures.

THE CITY.

There were eight intentions of marriage recorded at the city clerk's office last week.

The trains were well filled this morning with people making their departures for the country and the seashore.

All trains now run over the new bridge of the Boston and Lowell railroad company over the canal on Dutton street.

We understand that Brother Stone of the Vox is coming home this week, which is sooner than he at first intended.

The American House block is one of the handsomest in the city, and the remodelled hotel will be quite metropolitan in appearance.

A cottage house of 7 rooms at 291 Wilder street, and a first class tenement of 6 rooms on Moody street, are offered to let in today's new advertisements.

The Y. M. C. A. Band of Honor boys are to have a ride up to Tyngsborough Thursday afternoon. They will stop at the church of Rev. Mr. Hanaford to sing a few of their songues, singing, etc.

Dr. Banning has a card above which those who may wish to call upon him should not fail to see. He has with him all the necessaries for gratuitous circulation, which is really commendable sense, and evidence of a beneficent thought, and a few of the lot of such publications. Read it.

There were two common drunkards, three drunks, one disturber of the peace and one person arrested on suspicion of larceny committed to the police station Saturday. Yesterday there were three drunks, three arrests for taking a boat, one for safe keeping and two for adultery.

Gen. Butler's son Abbott Aserton won the Isle of Shoals race on Saturday by 2 minutes 12 seconds on a distance of 30 miles. The American sent him an allowance of 9 minutes and so did not have this in the sweepstakes race today if it is thought that the favorite stands the best chance to take the prize.

Mrs. Fannie E. Hall writes us from Dracut saying that she sold the property on Middlesex street formerly 114 but now 126, on the 10th of October last, and states that since then it has been run by another woman, and that Mary White has only been there since July 10. She says she has left the city altogether.

The Weather.

Yesterday was a rather cool day for the season and those who went down to the sea shore to stop over Sunday would have been comfortable at home. It was partly cloudy, cloudy and the sky continued in the same condition at noon today. The temperature at seven o'clock today was 61 and at noon 76.

Arrest for Larceny of a Mule.

James Gorman, Andrew Kelleher and Frank Wiggs, residents of Lawrence, rode to Billerica in a team yesterday, and while there broke a fence attached to a farm on Nuttings pond, and appropriated the boat temporarily to their own use. They were arrested by officer Samuel Sage of Billerica and brought to the police station in this city to await examination.

The Census Returns.

The returns of the census enumerators are not yet all in, but it is expected the figures will be ready in a few days. The Return of Ward 5 have not been made out, and there seems to be some difficulty with those from Ward 2. The returns from five wards show a gain of between 6000 and 7000 since the last census, in 1870, which would bring the population at present up to between 47,000 and 48,000.

Police Court.

In the police court this forenoon, James Gorman, Andrew Kelleher and Frank Foggs, for unlawfully taking a boat were ordered to appear on the 9th inst. Jeremiah Twiss and Fanny Rose were ordered in $500 for adultery. Michael Ward and Matthew McDermott, common drunkards, were sent six months to the house of correction. Peter H. Harper, for disturbing the peace, was ordered in $20 and to pay costs. Tyler Wheeler and Timothy Corbett, for drunkenness, were fined $5 and costs each. Six drunks were discharged by the court.

House Robbed by Boys.

Yesterday forenoon while Mr. F. G. Morse and wife were at church, their residence on the corner of Ninth and Wheeler streets was robbed of about $100. The money was kept in a bureau drawer and a boy named Desir, who has been working for Mr. Morse, is believed to have taken it. He was probably assisted by Edgar and Henry Stewart, as the three are missing today. The police officers have succeeded in tracking them and they will be in custody before long. The Stewart boy rented in the house and the people in another part of it heard him moving about, but suspected nothing.

Enrolled Militia.

The following is the number of males between the ages of eighteen and forty-five years in this city liable to do military duty according to the returns made by the assessor, compared with the number last year:

	1875	1876
Ward 1,	441	462
" 2,	856	905
" 3,	962	991
" 4,	1124	1076
" 5,	1130	1044
" 6,	1292	1197
	4809	4675

Temperance Mass Meeting.

The temperance mass meeting held under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association on the South common yesterday afternoon was a good success. An estimated audience of between 3000 and 4000 people was present, and the speakers were interrupted by frequent applause. The meeting was entirely unsectarian, efforts having been made to secure the attendance of speakers representing every religious denomination in the city by Rev. McCoy, secretary of the association. Rev. Dr. Flanders and Rev. Mr. Haskell would have been present had they been in town, and Rev. Mr. Durnane wrote a thoroughly temperance letter of thanks to Mr. McCoy for the invitation, but could not be present.

The exercises were conducted by Mr. J. J. Judkins in the absence of Mr. Frye, president of the association, and a short prize service, led by a choir under direction of Mr. Wm. Whitworth, preceded the speaking. The first address was made by Rev. Mr. Lincompe, who complimented the Y. M. C. A. on their good work and encouraged them in the prosecution of it. Rev. Mr. Court made one of those sharp, pithy addresses for which he is noted, and Rev. Mr. Wagner announced that he was thoroughly temperance himself, head to foot, and that next year he should vote for a temperance city government from mayor down to hog-driver. He expressed an opinion that in view of the large number of common rumsellers four ought to be cheap, and was surprised that some of these rumsellers exhibit dry goods and stock large instead of by bread. The exercises closed with a prayer and benediction by Rev. Mr. Lesuegle. Several pieces were sung by the choir during the meeting, and the boys of the Band of Hope also sang one piece, entitled "The Battle Song of Temperance."

It was announced that a temperance tabernacle would be organized at the Y. M. C. A. rooms tonight and an invitation was extended to all to be present.

Real Estate Transactions.

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George H. Carter to Alden B. Richardson, land with buildings at the corner of High and Andover streets, $11,500.

Ann Smith to John Healey, 1000 square feet of land with buildings on Floyd street, $1250.

Benjamin A. Noyes, *et al.*, to Amos B. Noyes, land with buildings on Bartlett street, $600.

George W. Osgood to Jennie E. Hoole, 9040 square feet of land on Wexford street, $125.

Bradbury D. Brown to Osborn Merrill, land with buildings on Stevens street, $3500.

Leonard T. Moody to Edward Sheehan, 6250 square feet of land on Wisher street, $250.

Robert Parker to John S. Ellenwood, one undivided half of land with buildings on Riverside street, $450.

Estate of Sybil Sawyer to Robert Park, a certain lot of land on River street, $2750.

Hiram Brown to Charles R. Heald, lot of land on Hale street, $400.

WILMINGTON.

Nehemiah Manning to Sylvester Carter, 1 1-2 acres of land, $300.

Sylvester Carter to Patrick O. Riordan, 1 1-2 acres of land, $900.

William E. Gowing, *et al.*, to Patrick O. Riordan, about 18 acres of land, $465.

George F. Carter to Ruel Carter, 27 acres of land, $450.

BILLERICA.

Mary A. Weed to William F. Bixley, land with buildings, $2500.

WESTFORD.

Josiah H. Bradley to Albert S. Bradley, land with buildings, $950.

CARLISLE.

Isaac F. Duren to Mary E. Litchfield, farm, $2000.

DUNSTABLE.

Ruth Carkin to Moses Davis, land with the buildings thereon, $961.

Church Notes—Sunday, August 1.

Yesterday was a model Sunday for church going. It was quite cool, but the audiences were rather thin, as a large number of people are now out of town.

FIFTH STREET BAPTIST.

The Fifth street Baptist church have reasoned their vote not to hold services during August and will probably have preaching at services each Sunday evening. Last evening Rev. Mr. Mansfield of the Central M. E. church preached to a good audience.

FIRST WELL BAPTIST.

Rev. D. A. Morehouse, a former pastor, preached in the morning from a text in Rev. 3: 1 to 4. Paul's people said that the sides of a heaven or a future place of misery and rest was a universal hope. The discussion hasn't never satisfied until it rests in the bible. Where we get to reality may be some terms as less than that it exists, and that we are to be rewarded in it. This life was considered as a preparation for the life beyond, and this was urged that we live here so as to go to heaven in view. The sermon was a very interesting one and gave excellent satisfaction to the large audience which was present.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL.

The John street Congregational and First Congregational churches held a united service at the house of the latter yesterday forenoon, Rev. S. F. French preaching the sermon. He took his text from John xxiii:—"Lovest thou me," and alluded in connection to the severe test to which Peter was put when this question was directed to him three times by Christ, and then to the command which followed. The speaker then proceeded to show in what the ways in which followers of Christ should show their love for Him. The principal points urged were those of obedience, repentance and efforts to grow in grace.

WORTHEN STREET BAPTIST.

The pastor, Rev. E. A. Lecompte, preached from the text, "What is your life." At the close of the discourse, he stated the fact that with this day's services, he was closing the first year of his pastoral labors with this church. A review of the past months suggested many causes for thankfulness. The harmony which had prevailed, the interest and co-operation in the work of the church, the cheerfulness with which its burdens had been carried, the fruits of united labor as seen in conversions and increased attendance upon the meetings, call for gratitude to God.

The pastor of this church will be absent from the city four weeks. The congregations will, during his absence, unite in Sabbath worship with the First Baptist church. Services will be held in both houses on alternate Sabbaths, beginning next Sabbath in the First church. Rev. Sylvester Burnham will preach the first three Sabbaths, and Rev. F. H. Morse, a former pastor, on the last.

UNIVERSALIST.

Rev. George L. Chaney of Boston preached in the morning from Acts xvii:28—"For in him we live, and move, and have our being." The speaker said that it was a remarkable fact that these are the very words in which the votaries of physical science are now framing Christians their theology, and the text would be a fitting one upon which to found a discourse upon the origin of life. Inasmuch, however, as it is more important what we are and where we are going than where we came from, the speaker said he proposed to apply the text to the way we live, or should live. It is possible, he said, "to live and move, and have our being in God," and among Christians three different modes of higher life were advocated. The first is Self Culture. This was especially the teaching of Channing, who held that man could best honor God and benefit his fellow men by making the most possible of himself. The second mode, Self Sacrifice, is that taught by Christians who understand that this is was just what Christ taught and practiced. The third method is Self Forgetfulness, and its advocates hold that a man should utterly forget his time in exalting himself, nor should he make a duty of sacrificing himself, but rather utterly forgetting self he should work only for the glory of God and the good of his fellows. This, in the speaker's opinion, was the lesson taught by the life and sayings of Christ. The first two are antagonistic, the latter has in it all the goodness of good to be found in either. It is the highest conception of living, and is perfectly expressed in the text.

The sermon was one of great interest, and was listened to with marked attention. The grandest and most elevated views of Christian life were presented in a way that made them seem most attractive to all. Those not were eloquently urged to make these views practical, to forget self and live only for God and humanity.

Isaac Bell—Lowells vs. Holtstones.

The game between these two clubs on the fair grounds Saturday afternoon was of but little interest partially owing to delays and interruptions during its progress. The Holtstones lead but six men on the ground when the line for the game to commence arrived, their catcher, first baseman and third baseman having missed the train. The Holtstones secured the services of Hawes and Firth of the Bartletts and of Mr. Thomas of last years Lowell nine, and the game commenced shortly before three o'clock. Three innings had been played, resulting in 4 runs for the Lowells and two for their opponents when the three tardy members of the Holtstone nine arrived on the ground. The Lowells kindly consented to the request of the managers of the Holtstones to commence the game entirely anew. The prudent feature of these innings was a very hit to right field for a home run by Brown.

The Holtstones went to the bat first. W. Cogswell hit to Woodhead and got first on his error. Butler struck to Pike and from him the ball passed to Morrill and then to Clay, making a pretty double play. Cogswell got a base hit and took second on Daly's error and Pond came out to Brown. For the Lowells Woodhead got his base on balls but the man next there could not take it on account of the man ahead of him. Brown struck out at first and Brown was caught on a foul by Cogswell. In the second inning the batting order went on in 1, 2, 3, order at first base, Woodhead struck out, Daly got in a base hit and went to third on a passed ball. Pike struck out on a fly to Cogswell. Morrill took first on a muffed fly by Butler. Clay came in at first on a base hit and Morrill scored on Foley's base hit and the latter came to on a two base hit by Woodhead who stole second and third and was run out, Doyle having taken first on balls. In the third, for the Pitchburg boys Morrill, Hoolihan and Butler went out on flies, the two latter to Pike, and the first to Doyle, and W. Cogswell made a base hit. The Lowells went out in 1, 2, 3 order. Webber struck second in the fourth. Pond of the Holtstone made a base hit, and there was a neat double play by Morrill and Clay. For the Lowells it was one, two, three again

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The grounds have been laid out anew, but very little has been gained. The catcher's position is now directly in front of the grand stand, and the sun shines directly in the eyes of the fielders so that it is almost impossible for them to field a ball. Some time caused several errors Saturday.

At the last meeting of the directors of the Lowell club the committee on grounds were instructed to hasten the necessary accommodations for the scorers and reporters. The latter have been in a very bad position for some and a coop has been built which is just large enough for two. This the reporters were obliged to take their notes partially sitting on the edge of a seat below. This is very cramped. It would seem that the directors of the club might accommodate the press, that by far the largest part of the present interest in base ball in this city was created by the newspapers, and the least thing which could be done in recognition of this fact would be to provide acceptable accommodations for their representatives.

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28, Mullin, Patrick, 4 months.
28, Mullin, Mary, 4 months.
28, Mullin, Patrick, 3 years, cholera infantum.
28, Mullin, Mary, 2 years, cholera infantum.
28, Mullin, Patrick, 2

The Lowell Daily Courier.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 3, 1875.

Barlow Brothers were the only firm abroad to bid for our new Tunnel loan, and they didn't offer enough to satisfy the Governor and Council. So we are to try what we can do at home to raise $1,500,000 for twenty years at five per cent. gold interest. It would seem as if with money going begging, the loan ought to be briskly taken, even though no bond is to be for less than $10,000.

The peach crop in a roaster this year, and arrangements have been made for the quick and ready shipment of the fruit to the various markets. Here in Lowell, however, we have not usually had the best fruit in season, or in quantity. There can be no excuse for a lack this year. And the dealer, or dealers, who will see that good fruit in abundance is brought here, and will let the people know when he has it, and at reasonable prices, will get a hearty trade.

The Post says Mr. Thurman's speech "is the frank and temperate address of a statesman, who conducts his public duties in accordance of opinions on questions of policy before faith in fundamental principles, and who discerns the vital issues before the country and is fully equal to their proper presentation." Oh dear, how can we ever know what is a "question of policy" and what are "fundamental principles" and "vital issues" if such papers as Post will thrust wilfully about so. Currency then is not a "vital issue"—just now.

Our systems of sewerage will not reach a perfection worthy of ordinary civilization until we have arrived at a point where the foul suffids of our drainage do not cause by vile volumes from every gas-hole and from every sink-spout and waste pipe. These foul emanations are what impregnate the air of the city with deadly vapors, and we cannot wonder at the mortality which every warm season exhibits. It is not to be wondered at when the filth gets freshly stirred up, it is almost impossible to breathe near a sewer entrance. When shall we invent some remedy for the curse?

Poor Thurman.

Poor Thurman! The inexorable necessity of riding with the party, or falling out of politics altogether, or worse yet of turning republican, causes him to make a speech which is the most conservative and full of political utterances even in this most remarkable age. Infinitely better for him and his party both, if he had had the sense to hold his tongue. But every line he utters only betrays the weakness of his support of his party, and the strength of the folly it has committed. If his apology had any heart in it, and any basis strong enough for him to stand on, it would not have needed to be made. If the republican party is really the inflation party which Mr. Thurman makes it, he would have been no call for the Ohio platform, or for Pendleton and Ewing and the Cincinnati Enquirer's outcries against it. If the Democrats of Ohio mean only "a mere truism" when they speak of a "volume of currency sufficient for the wants of trade" why does Mr. Thurman apologizing for supporting the party?

No; this is too thin—painfully thin. If Mr. Thurman were a statesman of real character and reputation his speech would be a sad evidence of decadence. But being only a politician of some success and smartness, the result will simply be the amusement of his political opponents, and the contempt of his party friends. Such support as his is more dangerous than the hardest blows from the republicans.

It is the predicted recovery of Ohio by the republicans. But with such an ally as Thurman buy in the very camp of the foe we may succeed after all.

How "Spiritualism" is Exhibited.—It is said that most people prefer to be humbugged, and that many of the professors to do the certain mysterious things by the aid of the supernatural are given much better satisfaction to the average audience than he who does the same things by skill and science with no outside help. This, however, seems scarcely true in the case of Prof. Tobin who is now exposing some spiritualistic pretenders by scientific methods alone. Some of the things which he does, as reported in the Boston papers, are so wonderful that the supernatural would seem to be the simplest explanation for them. "Spirit rappings," so-called, were first produced, and then explained. A drum was made to beat at a distance, and the means by which it was done were then shown the audience. Also the medium was bound or rather boiled with iron bolts by the hands to a large post, and the whole lastenings sealed with the seals of broken, which seemed impossible, the fractures would be shown by the breaking of the seals. In this condition a card taken from the audience was put on by the medium. Iron rings were slipped over his arms, and he seemed perfectly at liberty to play all sorts of musical instruments as soon as the curtain was drawn. The most of these apparently impossible performances were found to be perfectly possible of a very simple explanation. A few were not explained, and although the professor said that these were all "echos of like the rest yet some spiritualists in the hall were certain that he was about to let his whole friends, though he would not own it. A Boy King science was given and explained, and letters from the veritable "Katy" were read telling just how her seances were conducted in Philadelphia last winter. It was generally admitted that average mediums are mere bunglers beside Prof. Tobin, and only those who rejoice in the privilege of being deceived would be convinced of invisible agencies by manifestations alone after seeing the professor's exposition of the same or more wonderful feats.

Thurman's Vacillations.

Below we quote from Mr. Thurman's remarkable speech on the financial question:

Now it has been often roundly asserted, and with a violence of speech that might be considered intemperate, that the platform of our late convention means just the opposite of our opinions; that it means an irredeemable paper currency now and forever, and consequently that gold or silver, or paper convertible into gold and silver, shall never form a part of our circulating medium; but certainly no such idea is expressed in the platform. Nor do I believe that it is entertained by a majority of those who approve of it. I know that there are men who advocate the abandonment of gold and silver as money, who assert the idea of redeemability of the currency, who assert that whatever the government calls money is money, and who regard this redeemable greenback as the best currency the world ever saw. But I do not think these men constituted a majority of the late convention or of its supporters on republican floors. Has such been the case, their views would have been expressed without ambiguity. But you look in vain in the platform for a direct expression in favor of irredeemability or a direct assertion that gold and silver should be demonetized. If the advocates the substitution of greenbacks for national bank notes, but it nowhere says that the greenbacks should be irredeemable. On the contrary, it contemplates that they shall be brought to par with gold, and although we may not be quite able to see how that can be done in the mode proposed, its destrableness is most distinctly and fully recognized; and then as to inflation, the platform does not expressly demand more currency. It denounces contraction, but does not say in plain words "give us inflation." What it does say is, "that the volume of currency be made and kept equal to the wants of trade," and this is all. Now I suppose that there is not and never has been a man in any civilized country who would not say that the volume of currency should be equal to the wants of trade. To say so is to utter a mere truism, a mere sketchiness. The practical question is, have we that volume now? And upon this question the platform is quiet.

To him who believes that the present volume is sufficient, it means no inflation, for in his mind it already quite equal to the wants of trade." To another man, it may thinks more currency is needed, it does mean expansion, and so, whether it means the one thing or the other, depends upon the preconceived opinions of every one who reads it. Suppose for instance that an Ohio member of Congress having a vote upon an inflation bill should look to this platform for his guidance. What light would he gain? What is there in it to tell him whether he should vote for an increase of currency of ten millions, a hundred millions, five hundred millions, or no increase at all? Now the gentlemen who framed this platform are able and bold men, masters of the English tongue, capable of saying what they mean, and by no means afraid to say it. When, therefore, they studiously denounce contraction, but fail to expressly advocate inflation, is not the presumption fair that they do not mean inflation? Understand me, I am not defending inflation. I believe in some particulars I do not like it, and I have to those who approve it the last of its advocacy. Nor am I criticising it, for I think its discussion to be critical, and I have that role to our common adversaries. But I think it but justice to say that the platform has been construed to mean more than is expressed in it, and more than was meant, as I believe, by those who framed it. In saying this, I do not see how we ever know whether what is a "question of policy" and what are "fundamental principles" and "vital issues" if such papers as Post will thrust wilfully about so. Currency then is not a "vital issue"—just now.

Inferences.—He slipped into an ice cream saloon very softly, and when the girl asked him what he wanted, he replied:

"Corned beef, fried potatoes, pickles and mince pie."

"This is not a restaurant; this is an ice cream parlor," she said.

"Then why did you ask me what I wanted? Why didn't you bring on your ice cream?"

She went after it, and as she returned he continued:

"You see, my dear girl, you must infer—you must reason. It isn't likely that I would come into an ice cream parlor to buy a grindstone, is it? You didn't think I came in here to ask if you had any baled hay, did you?"

She looked at him in great surprise, and he went on:

"If I owned a hardware store and you came in, I would infer that you came for something in my line. I wouldn't step out and ask you if you wanted to buy a snake, would I?"

She went away highly indignant. An old lady was devouring a dish of cream at the next table, and the stranger, after watching her for a moment, called out:

"My dear woman, have you found any hairs or buttons in your dish?"

"Mercy! no!" she exclaimed, as she wheeled around and dropped her spoon.

"Well, I'm glad of it," he continued. "If you find any, just let me know."

She looked at him for a minute, picked up the spoon, laid it down again, and then rose up and left the room. She must have said something to the proprietor, for he came running in and exclaimed:

"Did you tell that woman that there were hairs and buttons in my ice cream?"

"No, sir."

"You didn't?"

"No, sir, I did not; I merely required her, in case she found any such ingredients, to inform me."

"Well, sir, that was a mean trick."

"My dear sir," said the stranger, smiling softly, "did you expect me to ask the woman if she had found a crowbar or a sledge hammer in her cream? It is impossible, sir, to infer such articles to be hidden away in such small dishes."

The proprietor went away growling, and as the stranger quietly supped away at his cream, two young ladies came in, sat down near him and ordered cream and cakes. He waited until they had eaten a little, and then he remarked:—

"Beg pardon, ladies, but do you observe anything peculiar in the taste of this cream?"

They tasted, smacked their lips and were not certain.

"Does it taste to you as if a plug of tobacco had fallen into the freezer?" he asked.

"Ah! ha!" they exclaimed, dropping their spoons and trying to spit out what they had eaten. Soda rushed out, and it wasn't long before the proprietor rushed in.

"Here here, what in blazes are you talking about?" he demanded. "What do you mean by plug tobacco in the freezer?"

"My kind friend, I asked the ladies if this cream tasted of plug tobacco. I don't taste any such taste, and I don't believe you used any such article in it."

"Well, ye-es, but I want to talk that way around here," continued the proprietor. "My ice cream is pure, and the man who says it's got tobacco juice in it"

His wrath was soon quelled and a woman with a long face and a sad face sat down and said to the girl that she would take a small dish of cream, and the stranger was heard to remark, inaudible when the stranger inquired:

"Excuse me, madame, but do you know how this cream was made? Have you any idea that they grated turnip and chalk with the cream?"

The effect was prompt reply. She slowly rose up, wheeled around and made for the door. The proprietor followed after, and by great good luck the coast was clear as the door an instant too soon to be struck by a five-pound box of figs, hurled with force by the indignant lady, and before he reached the curbstone he halted, looked at the door of the pantry, and soliloquized:

"There are times when people should think, for, and about others as they think they should do. I suppose if I had asked that woman if she thought I had mashed up an ounce of the cream she'd have felt a circular saw going down her throat. I wonder if I can?"

Top-Dressing.

As we have repeatedly stated in these columns, we believe the first of August or immediately after the crop is removed, is the best time in the whole year for top-dressing grass lands, and we desire to keep in permanent grass. We may have a drought that will prevent the manure from doing the grass much good for awhile, whatever the kind, if spread at any other time in the year. We have usually found that we will help grass the most from the grass from the scorching heat of August. But last to your pay which another, we are perhaps as likely to have showers and moisture in October. In this case, during dog days, as in May or June, the grass will start and grow, and the growing fields a start now, we are on the right track to have a good crop next hay crop the coming year. A liberal top-dressing has its friends and the grass will start and grow, and a thick sward to go through the winter, which is the best protection for the roots while the next year's crop was benefited for the next year's crop and the present year's growth.

There is little danger of having manure too strong for spreading upon grass, but it there is danger of having it too strong or greatly extended compost may be used to advantage in the proportion of one shovel to a load. The stubble is now exposed to the sun and air, and the drying effect is greatly increased by throwing out new ground from the subsoil. Stubble which must soon be turn down into the soil before they will be at all decayed, much longer exposed to the sun and the many other varieties of grasses are utilized and covering the bare soil. The manure supplied now, even if it is little better than a mere mulch, will help the soil as much as a good hoeing will help a field of corn during growth in the cultivated field.—*New England Farmer.*

Asparagus.—French memoirs mention that Louisenelle, who lived nearly a century, in his old age retained his relish for asparagus to the last day of his life. He liked it much as his friend Cardinal Dubois liked it with sauce. The Cardinal, when he found he was coming to dine with him, he ordered one-half of the asparagus to be served in the usual cooked manner. Just before the dinner hour news came of the sudden death of the Cardinal; Louisenelle called out loudly to his cook: "All the asparagus in oil!" The incident and the phrase live in history.

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You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the 24th day of August next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give publ cation thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Lowell Daily Courier, printed at Lowell, the last publication to be ten days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles Devens, Jr., Judge of said Court, this twenty-first day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

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Calendar for August.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

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☞The Daily Courier will be mailed to persons leaving the city for a longer or shorter period for 30 cents a month or 15 cents a week, without additional charge for postage. Regular subscribers can have the address changed to suit their convenience without expense.

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THE CITY.

There were eight intentions of marriage recorded in the city clerk's office last week.

The trains were well filled this morning with people making their departures for the country and the seashore.

All trains now run over the new bridge of the Boston and Lowell railroad company over the canal on Dutton street.

We understand that Brother Stone of the Vox is coming home this week, which is sooner than is at first intended.

The American House block is one of the handsomest in the city, and the remodelled hotel will be quite metropolitan in appearance.

A cottage house of 7 rooms at 291 Wilder street, and a first class tenement of 8 rooms on Moody street, are offered to let in today's new advertisements.

The Y. M. C. A. band of Hope boys are to have a ride up to Tyngsborough Thursday afternoon. They will stop at the church of Rev. Mr. Haley, where there will be dialogues, singing, &c. &c.

Dr. Banning has a card above which those who may wish to call upon him should not fail to see. He has written his name passport for gratuitous circulation, which is really "common sense;" and deserving of a better fate than usually falls to the lot of such publications. Read it.

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The Weather.

Yesterday was a rather cool day for the season and those who went down to the sea shore to stop over Sunday would have been comfortable in clothes for thinkishness. The dampness which had prevailed, the interest and co-operation in the work of the church, the cheerfulness with which its burdens had been carried, the fruits of united labor as seen in conversions and increased attendance upon the meetings, call for gratitude to God.

The pastor of this church will be absent from the city four weeks. The congregation will during his absence, unite in Sabbath worship with the First Universalist church, Rev. Mr. Clay. White and Merrill being the victims. In the fifth Conners sent a fly to Doyle which was well taken and Moran got first on a creditable error by Foley, Merrill went out on a foul to Downey, and Moran contributed both second and was put out at first. For the Lowells Hawes retired at first base. Foley made a base hit got second and third on wild pitches and came in on a passed ball. Woodard went out on a fly to E. Cogswell, Doyle made a base hit, stole second and was sent in by another heavy hit to right field by Brown, who made a long throw. Pike fanied out. In the sixth Merrill got to second on Doyle's error, Houlihan hit to Hawes and the man was in his eyes and he could not get the ball and Merrill scored the first run for the visitors by Brown's error in throwing to second. W. Cogswell made a two base hit sending Houlihan in. Butler got first on Merrill's error and W. Cogswell came in. E. Cogswell took first and Butler scored on an error by Woodbed. Pond got first on a muffled fly by White and Butler scored on Edwards's base hit. Pond was put out at home, Conners on a foul by Brown and Moran at first. For the Lowells, Clay and Merrill fled out to Butler and White went out on a foul to the catcher. The Bolistones failed to score in the seventh, and Foley of the Lowells got in the run on his own two base hit and a base hit by Doyle.

The Bolistones are all good fielders, but the Lowells are ahead of them in striking. Pike played well in his new position at short stop and Brown and Foley carried off the honors at the bat. E. Cogswell and Merrill did the best fielding for the Bolistones and Houlihan was heavy hit at the bat. In the preliminary game Cook of the Lowells twisted his ankle and Hawes took his place. Clay, in reaching for a ball in the sixth inning, wrenched his leg and the pitcher of the Bolistones had a thumb dislocated and exchanged places with Merrill. The score was as follows:

LOWELLS.					BOLISTONS.				
	BATTOT			RUNNOT		BATTOT			RUNNOT
Woodbed, 2b	5	1	0	1	W. Cogswell, cf	5	1	1	0
White, l	5	1	2	1	Merrill, c	5	1	2	1
Brown, c	4	1	1	1	E. Cogswell, 1b	4	1	1	1
Foley, r	4	1	2	1	Pond, l	4	0	0	0
Clay, lb	3	1	0	0	Edwards, 2b	3	0	1	0
Pike, ss	4	0	0	0	Butler, r	4	0	0	0
Merrill, 2b	3	0	1	0	Morrin, lf	3	0	0	0
Hawes, c	3	0	0	0	Farrell, ss	3	0	0	0
Foley, p	3	0	1	0	Houlihan, p	3	1	2	0
	34	5	8	4		34	4	7	2

Time of game, 1 hour 35 minutes.
Umpire, Jas. H. O. White of Lowell.
Earned runs—Lowells, 2; Bolistones, 1
Two base hits—Cogswell 2, Brown.
Left on bases—Lowells 3; Bolistones 7.

The game yesterday was a hot one, but very little has been gained. The catcher's position is now filled by Merrill, who is playing finely. Houlihan is also shown directly in the eyes of the fielders this time. He will be a valuable man to take high balls. This fact alone caused the defeat of the Lowells.

At the last meeting of the directors of the Lowell Gas Light company the treasurer was instructed to furnish suitable accommodations and rest was a universal one. The latter part of this vote was entirely disregarded in this latter. Where the fit is lacking may be concerned, for gratuitous circulation, which is really "common sense;" and deserving of a better fate than usually falls to the lot of such publications. Read it.

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Arrest for Larceny of a Boat.

James Gorman, Andrew Kelliher and Frank Fogg, residents of Lexington, rode to Billerica in a team yesterday, and while there broke a lock attached to a boat on Nutting's pond, and appropriated the boat temporarily to their own use. They were arrested by officer Samuel Sage of Billerica and brought to the police station in this city to await examination.

The Census Returns.

The returns of the census enumerators are not yet all in, but it is expected the figures will be ready in a few days. The figures for Ward 5 have not been made out, and there seems to be some difficulty with those from Ward 2. The returns from five wards show a gain of between 6000 and 7000 since the last census, in 1870, which would bring the population at present up to between 47,000 and 48,000.

Police Court.

In the police court this forenoon, James Gorman, Andrew Kelliher and Frank Fogg, for unlawfully taking a boat were ordered to appear on the 10th inst. Jeremiah Tracy and Fanny Rose were ordered in $500 for disturbance. Michael Ward and Michael McDermott, common drunkards, were sent six months to the house of correction. W. Liams three different counts of higher life were advocated. The first is Self Culture. This was especially the teaching of Channing, who held that man could best honor God and benefit his fellow man by making the most possible of himself. The second point, Self Sacrifice, is that held by many Christians who understand that this was just what Christ taught and practiced. The third method is Self Forgetfulness, and its advocates hold that a man should neither spend his time in exalting himself, nor should he make a duty of sacrificing himself, but rather utterly forgetting self he should work only for the glory of God and the good of his fellows. This, in the speaker's opinion, was the lesson taught by the life and work of Christ. The first two are antagonistic, the latter has in it all the promise of good to be found in either. It is the highest conception of living, and is perfectly expressed in the text.

The sermon was one of great interest, and was listened to with marked attention. The grandest and most elevated views of Christian life were presented in a way that made them seem most attractive and all present were eloquently urged to make these ideas practical, to forget self and live only for God and humanity.

Mass Ball—Lowells vs. Bolistones.

The game between these two clubs on the fair grounds Saturday afternoon was of but little interest particularly owing to delays and interruptions during its progress. The Bolistones fast but six men on the ground when the last inning for the game to commence; arrived, their catcher, first baseman and third baseman having missed the train. The Bolistones secured the services of Hawes and Pirth of the Baricists and of Mr. Thomas of last years Lowell nine, and the game commenced shortly before three o'clock. Three innings had been played, resulting in 4 runs for the Lowells and two for their opponents. When the three tardy members of the Bolistone nine arrived on the ground. The Lowells kindly consented to the request of the managers of the Bolistones to commence the game entirely anew. The principal feature of those innings was a heavy hit to right field by Foley, which he made by the first. W. Cogswell hit to Woodbed and got first on error. Butler struck to Pike and from him the ball passed to Merrill and Clay, making a pretty double play. Pay. Cogswell got a base hit and took second on Doyle's error and Pond fanned out to Brown. For the Lowells Woodbed made a fly to centre field but the ball not there could not take it on account of the sun heated in the eye. Doyle retired at first and Brown was caught on a foul by E. Cogswell. In the second inning the Lowells scored went on in 1, 2, 3, order at first base, and W. Cogswell made a two base hit and went to third on a passed ball. White was caught on a fly by E. Cogswell. Merrill took first on a muffed fly by Butler. Brown made a base hit sending Merrill to second on Foley's base hit and the latter came in on a two base hit by Woodbed who stole second and third and was run out, Doyle having taken first on balls. In the third, for the Lowells Foley myself, Houlihan and Butler went out on flies, the two latter to Pike, and the first to Doyle, and W. Cogswell made a base hit. The Lowells went out in 1, 2, 3, order. Neither club scored in the fourth. Pond of the Bolistones made a base hit, and there was a neat double play by Merrill and Clay. For the Lowells it was one, two, three again.

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TUESDAY, AUGUST 3, 1875.

Baring Brothers were the only firm abroad to bid for our new Tunnel loan, and they didn't offer enough to satisfy the Governor and Council. So we are to try what we can do at home to raise $1,200,000 for twenty years at five per cent. gold interest. It would seem as if with money going begging, the loan ought to be briskly taken, even though no bond is to be for less than $10,000.

The peach crop is a rouser this year, and arrangements have been made for the quick and ready shipment of the fruit to the west ern markets. Here in Lowell, however, we have not usually had the best fruit in season, or in quantity. There can be no excuse for a lack this year. And the dealer, or dealers, who will see that good fruit in abundance is brought here, and will let the people know when he has it, and at reasonable prices, will get a heavy trade.

The Post says Mr. Thurman's speech "is the frank and temperate address of a statesman, who cannot be brought to place differences of opinions on questions of policy before faith in fundamental principles, and who discerns the vital issues before the country and is fully equal to their proper presentation." On dear, how can we ever know what is a "question of policy" and what are "fundamental principles" and "vital issues" if such papers as the Post will not help us? No. Currency then is not a "vital issue"— just now.

Our systems of sewerage will not reach a perfection worthy of ordinary civilization until we have arrived at a point where the foul exhibits of our drainage do not overspile volumes from every gaus-hole and up every sink-spout and waste pipe. These noisome gases are what most contaminate air of the city with deadly vapors, and we cannot wonder at the mortality which every summer exhibits. In a word, it is only when the filth gets freshly stirred up, it almost impossible to breathe near a sewer entrance. When shall we invent some remedy for the curse?

Poor Thurman.

Poor Thurman! The inexorable necessity of ruling with party, and of ruling out politics altogether, or worse yet of turning republican, causes him to make a speech which is the most conservative of all political utterances even in this most remarkable age. Infinitely better than his party leaders is he! He had had the sense to hold his tongue. For every line he utters only betrays the weakness of his support of his party, and the strength of the folly it has committed. If his apology had any heart in it, and any basis strong enough for him to stand on, he would not have needed to be made. If the republican party is really the inflation party which Mr. Thurman makes it, there would have been no call for the Ohio platform, or for Pendleton and Ewing and the Cincinnati Enquirer's outcries against it. If the democrats of Ohio mean only "a mere truism" when they speak of a volume of currency "adequate for the wants of trade" why is Mr. Thurman apologizing for supporting the party?

No; this is too thin—painfully thin. If Mr. Thurman were a statesman of real character and responsibility his speech would be a sad evidence of decadence. But being only a politician of some success and smartness, the result will simply be the amusement of his political opponents, and the contempt of his party friends. Such support as his is more dangerous than the hardest blows from the enemy. It is the predicted recovery of Ohio by the republicans. But with such an ally as Thurman busy in the very camp of the foe we may succeed after all.

How "SPIRITUALISM" is EXHIBITED.—It is said that most people prefer to be humbugged, and that a man who professes to to do certain mysterious things by the aid of the supernatural gives much better satisfaction to the average audience than he who does the same things by skill and science with no outside help. This, however, seems hardly true in the case of Prof. Tobin who is now exposing some spiritualistic pretenses by scientific methods alone. Some of the things which he does, as reported in the Boston papers, are so wonderful that the supernatural would seem to be the simplest explanation for them. "Spirit rappings," so-called, were first produced, and then explained. A drop of ink was made to beat at a distance, and the means by which it was done were then shown the audience. The medium was then bound or rather bolted with iron bolts by the hands to a large, and so that the whole fastenings sealed with wax so that if broken, which seemed impossible, the fractures would be shown by the breaking of the seals. In this condition a coat taken from the audience was put on by the medium, iron rings were slipped over his arms, and he seemed perfectly at liberty to play all sorts of musical instruments as soon as the curtain was drawn. The most of these apparently impossible performances were found to be susceptible of a very simple explanation. A few were not explained, and although the professor said that these were all "science" like the rest yet some spiritualists in the audience certain that he was asked to by invisible friends, though he would not own it. A Bay King seance was given and explained, and letters from the veritable "Katy" were read telling just how the seances were conducted in Philadelphia has written. It was generally admitted that every one should have more brogiers beside Prof. Tobin, and only those who held on to their spirit friends were deceived would be convinced by visiting the agencies by manifestation alone after seeing the professor's exposition of the same or more wonderful feats.

Tharman's Vacillations.

Below we quote from Mr. Thurman's remarkable speech on the financial question:

Now it has been roundly asserted, and with a violence of speech that might be considered intemperate, that the platform of the late convention means just the opposite of our opinions; that it means an irredeemable paper currency now and forever, and consequently that gold or silver, or paper convertible into gold and silver, shall never form a part of our circulating medium; but certainly if no such idea is expressed in the platform, nor do I believe that it is entertained by a majority of those who approve of it. I know that there are men who advocate the abandonment of gold and silver as money, who scout the idea of specie basis of the currency, who assert that whatever the government calls money is money, and who regard irredeemable greenbacks as the best currency the world ever saw. But I do not think these men constituted a majority of the late convention or of its committee on resolutions. Had such been the case, their views would have been expressed without ambiguity. But you look in vain in the platform for a direct expression in favor of irredeemability or a direct assertion that gold and silver should be demonetized. The advocates of the substitution of greenbacks for national bank notes, but if members say that the greenbacks should be irredeemable. On the contrary, it contemplates that they shall be brought to par with gold, and although we may not be quite able to say how that can be done in the mode proposed, its desirableness is most distinctly and fully recognized; and then as to inflation, the platform does not expressly demand more currency. It, indeed, assumes contractions, but does not say in plain words "give us inflation." What it does say is, "that the volume of currency be made and kept equal to the wants of trade," and this is all. Now I suppose that there is not and never has been a man in any civilized country who would not say that the volume of currency should be equal to the wants of trade. To say so is to utter a mere truism, a mere abstraction. The practical question is, how is that volume to be? And upon this question the platform is quiet.

To plan the currency upon the theory that the volume of it cannot be increased, which is the whole of it already quite "equal to the wants of trade." To another man, who thinks more currency is needed, it does seem that the only question is, whether it means the one thing or the other, depends upon the preconceived opinions of every one who reads it. Suppose for instance that I, who have never advocated the paper basis, to vote upon an inflation bill should look to the platform for his guidance. What light would he gain? What is there in it to tell him whether he should vote there in it to tell him whether he should vote for a million dollars, for two hundred millions, or hundred millions, for three hundred millions, or four hundred millions? Now the gentlemen who framed this platform are able and bold men, trained to the English tongue, capable of stating what they mean, and by no means saying what they mean, therefore, they plainly denounce contraction, but do not expressly denounce inflation, is not the presumption irresistible that they do not mean inflation? I understand me, I am not objecting to the platform, for in some particulars I do not believe that it is more to those who approve it to the task of its construction. I am only criticising it as I would have so disposed to be criticised, and I assert that role to our common adversaries. I do not think it just to say that the platform has been construed to mean more than is expressed in it, and more than was meant, as I believe, by those who framed it. In this condition, I do not feel in the sight of this new interpretation placed upon it by some of its friends. I feel that some of the warmest and most earnest advocates of the platform are willing to go as far as a declaration against gold and silver, and for an irredeemable greenback currency now and forever, coupled with great and permanent inflation; but for myself, I say that I have partly stated, and others think I have gone too far, and I believe that these men are comparatively few in number. The truth is, that there is a very considerable opinion among the people of all parties upon the subject. There are democrats among money men and democratic paper money men; republican hard money men and republican paper money men; democratic greenbackers and democratic inflationists, and republican resumptionists and republican inflationists. The question is not strictly a party question.

Men in each of all parties may be found on its opposite sides, and so it has been in the other energy great issue by which the country has been afflicted. I have not been unfrequently over-run, and I have been advanced a hundred times in Europe but in America I have never been. But in the end truth is sure to prevail, and, in the meantime, hard words and bitter accusations serve no good purpose. So, no one is to be angry with me on this subject that I have. They are the result of much experience and of a long, liberal and conscientious political fate. But I don't assume to be infallible and ruthlessly condemn men as sincere as I am who entertain a different opinion. I do not think that I sacrifice a principle, and the democratic party because in a single state it happened that a convention could not agree to nominate state officers only, officers who will be true to the principles of the party and action, has upon this one question adopted a platform that my judgment does not approve.

ANYTHING AND EVERYTHING.

The Bank of England now has it in its power to publish more than ever before.

Cheshire cheese in Egypt has decreed that hereafter the calendar used by Christian nations shall be used in that country, instead of the Mohammedan.

Carrier pigeons were found so useful by the Germans during the last war that they have accured four hundred of the best breeds, and have to be attached to the various fortresses of the country.

Professor Lesquereux of Professor Keete the Irish language is of the greatest antiquity, and a about? he demanded. "What do you mean by plug tobacco in the freezer?"

"My kind friend, I asked the ladies if this cream tasted of plug tobacco. I don't taste any such taste, and I don't believe you used a bit of tobacco in it?"

"Well, you don't want to talk that way around here?" continued the proprietor. "My jew sprouts is pure, and the man who says it isn't tells a bold lie?"

He went away again and a woman with a long neck and a sad face sat down and said to the proprietor that she would take a small dish of lemon ice.

It was brought, and she had taken about two mouthfuls when the stranger inquired—

"Excuse me, madame, but do you know that your husband has married my sister? Have you any idea that they grated turnip and chalk with the ice?"

She didn't reply. She slowly rose up, turned around and staked for the door. The stranger followed after, and by great good luck the contest-laid cleared the door an instant too soon to be struck by a five-pound box of eggs, hurled with great force by the indignant proprietor. As he reached the curbstone he halted, looked at the door of the pastry and soliloquized:—

"There are times when people should inquire, and there are times when they shouldn't. I suppose I had and I did, but woman if she thought they hasted up a sawmill in the back street and built a circular saw going down her throat."—*Detroit Free Press.*

Top-Dressing.

As we have repeatedly stated in these columns, the Centennial will be the first of August or immediately after the crop is removed, is the best time in the whole year for topdressing meadows which it is desirable to keep in permanent grass. We say have a drought that will prevent the manure from doing the grass much good for some weeks, and so we say, but we have seen great effects produced by spreading manure on the stiff, wet, cold grass ground growing vigorously, but it was when it was followed by drought for several weeks afterwards. At other times, manure spread on grass land is of benefit the first year, because there was not enough rain fell to wash the manure down to where the roots of the grass could feed upon it.

One thing is certain, that manure now, we shall surely gain, whatever the kind of manure. Hen manure will act instantly upon the soil as mulch, and will help protect the roots of grass from the scorching rays of the sun. But take it one year with another, there is likely to have its showers and damp, foggy weather in August, and especially in May or June, and it we can do anything to give out moving the crop, we shall secure a full crop, and stock for securing another good hay crop the next year. We have seen increasing loss of the grass given us a good crop of rowen in the fall, when it was thought to be enough for winter, when without it we should have had neither, while the second crop was benefited fully as much as that of the present season's growth.

There is little danger of having manure too much for spreading upon grass, but if there is any place where seek manure or greatly needed, and cannot be had to advantage, it is as a top-dressing for mowing fields in the spring. Grass roots are exposed to the sun and drying winds, and the timothy is then apt to wither and burn in the ominable bulbs which must send new roots down into the soil before they will be able to make much headway above ground, and the many good seeding will have a tendency to eat up covering the bare spaces, and manure applied now, are you it is little better than common soil, will help the grass as much as a good seeding will help a field of corn during its growth in the cultivated field.—*New England Farmer.*

Miscellaneous.

ASPARAGUS.—French memoirs mention that Asparagus, who lived nearly a century, in his old age retained his relish for asparagus which he had prepared with oil, while his friend Cardinal Dubois could do with sauce. The latter was so fond of asparagus that he used to dine with him, he ordered one-half of the asparagus to be served in oil and the other half in sauce. Just before the dinner hour must the sudden death of the Cardinal instantly Fontenelle called out loudly to his cook: "All the asparagus in oil!" The incident and the phrase live in history.

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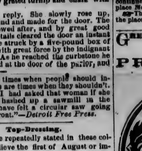

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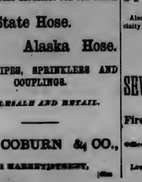

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The Lowell Daily Courier.
TUESDAY, AUGUST 5, 1873.

Calendar for August.

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☞Dr. Dauning informs sufferers from drooping and round shoulders, spinal disease and curvature, indigestion, piles, ruptures, and weakness and diseases generally, that he may be consulted at 16 Hurd street, from the 5th to the 15th of August, and no longer. Reference given to remarkable cures.

☞Another complete hundred and thirty-eight feet long was removed yesterday from Mrs. Sarah J. Horrocks, residence at 122 Chapel street, by Drs. Wilson and Logan. This makes the fifth hundred removed by the doctors since they came to Lowell. There were only several others, may be to be seen at the Washington House. No doubt thousands are trembling with fear for the results only, are being doctored to death for dyspepsia, indigestion and other diseases. Those who desire their diseases located and their cancerous growths removed, may call at the Washington House, where Drs. Wilson and Logan give consultations free of charge.

THE CITY.

No work on the various street improvements today.

Church street is paved from Central to George street.

The Lowells and Bartletts will probably play an exhibition game tomorrow.

Found at last. Charley Rose is one of the members of the C. A. Band of Lowell.

The City Guards, Co. D, will have a drill at Middlesex street tonight. Every member will furnish music.

The case of Albert Skinner, jr. for horse stealing and forgery is to come up in the police court this morning.

The members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians in this city are to have a picnic excursion to Lynn beach on Thursday.

Some of Mr. George D. Rice's subordinates have taken the contract to paint his job on the Lawrence water works at his price.

E. W. Hoyt & Co. have asked for space at the Philadelphia centennial exhibition in which to exhibit their famous cotton duck.

Lowells vs. Graftons in Lowell Friday and in Worcester Saturday. This is the strongest club the Lowells expect to meet this season.

An adjourned meeting of the city government is to be held tomorrow evening, and the close of which an adjournment will be had till September.

The regatta of the Merrimack River Boating Association will come on on the Merrimack in September, when the medals of the association will be competed for.

There was expended for the relief of the poor by the city during the month of July $148.00, of which $70 was for wood and coal, $51.60 for groceries and $26.40 for rent.

The 12:30, p. m., train on the Framingham railroad proves very convenient for persons visiting Martha's Vineyard, and travel in that direction is said to be increasing daily.

At the police station last night there were four arrests, one arrest for assault and battery, two, drunken and common drunkard, two locked up for safe keeping, and seven lodgers.

The drinking fountain on Bridge street near Third street, which has been missing for a long time, has been placed in its old position, much to the satisfaction of residents of Centralville.

Frank I. Burns, Richard F. Welch, and Thomas C. Cox, are delegates to the convention of Catholic temperance societies at Attleborough on Thursday from St. Joseph's Temperance society.

The census returns indicate a population of over 48,000 and 9000 legal voters. The figures for all the wards are in, but there may be some slight changes in the figures before they can be given the public.

Gen. Butler's yacht was last night at Shoals sweepstakes race yesterday, beating the Resolute by four minutes and forty-two seconds. The precautions or the prize was taken at the Oceanic House last night.

Mr. Marcellus A. Patten, the florist of Centralville, and Miss Susie O. Allen, daughter of John G. Allen, were united in marriage at the residence of the bride's parents this forenoon, by Rev. T. J. H. Hoose. The newly married couple have taken a trip to Bethlehem, N. H.

The city council will have rooms at the Sea View House at Oak Bluffs Thursday night. They start Thursday at 12.30 and will leave Oak Bluffs to return at 5 p. m. Friday. Manager Blood, by whose invitation they go, has secured the Pickering quartette to furnish music.

There was a fire in the window of S. J. Hale's store, Wells block, last Friday evening, which was extinguished by the aid of pails, and the loss on which has been adjusted by the Germania and Connecticut Fire Insurance Companies for $204.60, through Geo. F. Hunt's agency.

The Sargeant Light Guard are to parade for street drill next Friday evening, and will give an exhibition in marching movements on the grounds of Centralville. Every band will accompany them, and they have received profers of hospitality from different citizens during the evening.

James O'Brien and James McDermott were arrested last evening on charges of soliciting subscriptions from the Catholic population in our city for articles which they said were for the immaculate Conception fair and appropriating the money to their own use. They were before the police court today.

The following named oarsmen have entered for the single scull race at the picnic by the St. Vincent de Paul Society: E. L. Williams, Michael Welch, John Quinn, Daniel Driscoll, Edward Lambert, Daniel Sullivan, James Lambert. The prize is a field glass valued at $35, which may now be seen in one of Burgess & Co.'s windows.

The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York is distributing a neat little book entitled "Care of the Sick." It is largely compiled from Florence Nightingale's "Notes upon Nursing" and it contains some valuable recipes for articles of diet for the sick. F. E. Manley, the agent of the company at 67 Merrimack street, will furnish copies gratis to any who want it.

Attention is called to the card of Dr. J. E. Weaver which appears in another column. Dr. Weaver is a graduate of the University of Virginia and of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York city. He formerly lived in Lowell, and resided for some time with Dr. Burnham on Lowell street. His office corner of Merrimack and Middlesex streets, he may now be found. Dozens of the rich and poor he makes a specialty of.

The Weather.

The threatened rain began at about six o'clock last evening, but it was very light until this forenoon, when for about two hours the fall was quite heavy. The storm continued at noon. The mercury at seven o'clock indicated 59 degrees and at noon 68.

Police Cases.

In the police court this forenoon James O'Brien and James McDermott, for obtaining money under false pretences were ordered to appear before the court on August 15. Wm. H. Houlton, for drunkenness, was fined $5 and costs. Mary J. Flynn, common drunkard, was sentenced to $100 till the 31st inst. John H. Green, for drunkenness, was fined $5 and costs.

Successful Winners.

Mr. Semon Towle has furnished us with several fine stereoscopic views of the centennial celebration at Boston on the 17th of June, among them views of the records and Declaration on Liberty Tree. Mr. Towle has gone to the mountains with an entire new outfit for taking views, and will make the campaign in that vicinity.

Who Got Orchard Excursion.

Although most of those who had bought tickets did not expect that the excursion to Old Orchard would take place today on account of the storm, there were a few hundred at the Boston & Maine depot this morning at the time the train was announced to start. A notice was early posted that the excursion would take place tomorrow. There were a few disappointed, but it was evident that there would be but little enjoyment for the excursionists if they had gone today.

Vacation Notes.

Lowell was well represented at Old Orchard on Sunday. The following were there, at the several hotels: Ocean house, city marshal Clemence, E. S. Hand, A. J. Derby and wife, S. A. Scripture, Stark Tolman, J. E. Short, jr., S. M. Tucker, at the Central house, Mrs. F. Carle, L. C. Wing; at the St. Cloud, W. H. Wiggin and wife; at the Pinkerton house, E. D. Haggood and wife, B. Hodgeman and wife.

Mr. E. H. Lord of the High school is at Wells beach.

At the Oak Bluffs hotels are Samuel E. Scott and H. C. Church and wife.

Runaway Accident.

As Mrs. Abram Whitaker was driving through Andover street about half-past six this morning with her three daughters the horse became frightened and ran away down the hill. The three daughters were thrown out at High street and they were not seriously hurt. Mrs. Whitaker was thrown out near Payette street and received severe bruises, and was taken to her home in Tewksbury. The wagon was badly smashed, the wheels and the body being broken. Mrs. Whitaker's husband keeps the market at the corner of Fayette and Andover street, and at the time of the accident she was taking her daughters to their work.

Temperance Reform Club.

There was a fair attendance at the hall of the T. M. C. A. last evening for the purpose of forming a temperance reform club. The meeting was called to order by Mr. Henry J. McCoy and Mr. D. K. Smith was elected temporary chairman and J. W. Todd secretary. Addresses were made by Messrs. Hoskins, Hosmer, Sargent and Putney, advocating the formation of a temperance reform club and it was voted that such an organization be started. A committee consisting of Messrs. McCoy, Hutchins, Putney, Smith and Webber were appointed to draw up a constitution and by-laws which will be presented at an adjourned meeting next Monday evening at the same hall.

Odd Fellows Presentation.

The regular meeting of Merrimack lodge I. O. O. F., last evening was rendered of more than usual interest by the presentation by members of the lodge to Past Grand Master Wm. Wilson of a handsome collection Past Grand's and Past Chief Patriarch's collared jewel, in token of his valuable services and of their esteem. The collar is of purple and scarlet velvet and is richly ornamented by silver and gold lace. The matter was an entire surprise to Mr. Wilson and in reply to the presentation address of Past Grand Hosmer he made a few brief words of thanks. Mr. Taylor has been a member of the lodge over thirteen years and during the whole of that time has labored assiduously for its advancement. As a born years past he has held some office and for five years he has been treasurer. The present is worthily bestowed.

Broke Down the Harlor.

The Lowell and Nashua Railroad Company, and the Boston and Hingham Steamboat Company are united in inviting the citizens of Concord, Manchester, Nashua and Lowell to an excursion to Nantasket Beach and Downer Landing today. The train will start from Concord at 6 o'clock a. m., and will leave Lowell at 7.45. A chowder is to be served at Nantasket at 11 o'clock, and a clam bake at Downer Landing at 3 p. m. The steamer will leave Downer Landing at 5.30 p. m. The object of the excursion we understand to be to exhibit the facilities the railroad has to carry parties direct to the wharf where they can take the steamer, as well as the steamboat Company's facilities for furnishing "down the harbor" entertainment. Only a limited number of invitations can be given out, so the party must of course be kept within reasonable limits. It is should storm tomorrow the excursion will come on Friday.

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	Par	Value.	Bid.	Asked.	Sales.
Amoskeag,	1000	1050	1050	1060	
Andrescoggin,	100	120	....	....	1211
Appleton,	1000	1000	....	....	1000
Assabet,	100	....	....	....	1050
Atlantic,	100	....	....	....	1000
Atlantic Mfg. Co.,	100	....	....	....	1171
Bates,	100	....	77	....	781
Boston,	1000	1000	....	....	1000
Boston,	1000	....	1025	1050	
Boston Duck Co.,	100	....	....	....	720
Bartlett B'ds Mills,	100	....	....	....	90
Cabot,	100	....	....	....	110
Chicopee,	100	....	....	....	90
Conway,	100	....	....	....	100
Columbian,	1000	....	....	....	1000
Continental,	1000	....	....	....	1000
Dwight,	500	338	340	355	
Everett,	100	....	....	....	95
Franklin,	100	....	91	....	90
Hadley Falls,	100	....	....	....	100
Hamilton,	1000	1000	....	....	1067
Hamilton Woolen,	100	100	....	....	103
Hill,	100	....	....	....	100
Indian Orchard,	100	....	....	....	100
Jackson,	1000	....	....	....	1000
Kearsarge,	100	....	....	....	100
Lancaster,	100	....	....	....	100
Lawrence,	1000	1450	....	....	1466
Lawrence,	1000	1000	....	....	1067
Lowell,	100	....	....	....	675
Lowell Bleachery,	100	423	....	....	7115
Lowell Hosiery,	100	90	91	95	
Lowell Machine Shop,	100	....	....	....	95
Lowell Gas Co.,	100	100	145	155	
Manchester,	100	....	....	....	140
Manchester Mills,	100	....	....	....	100
Mass. Cotton,	1000	....	....	....	1025
Merrimack,	1000	....	....	....	1025
Middlesex,	100	134	137	1364	
Methuen Co.,	1000	....	....	....	1075
Nashua,	500	575	580	595	
Newmarket,	1000	1000	....	....	1000
Nashua Iron,	100	95	....	....	100
Norway Plains,	500	....	....	....	475
Pacific,	1000	....	....	....	1000
Pepperell,	200	725	77	....	730
Salmon Falls,	500	....	....	....	375
Salmon Falls,	100	....	250	255	
Stark,	1000	1070	....	....	1075
Thorndike,	1000	....	....	....	1000
Tremont & Suffolk,	100	114	....	....	1171
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Bartlett Mary
Bamiss E G
Brown Ella
Bond J S
Blanchard Emma S
Brigham Lowin
Bullard Lydia P
Brooks J
Bacon Mrs A
Butler Sarah C
Carlton Mary
Chase Ella
Cheney Sallie
Colwell Mary
Cook Nelly
Cummings R
Carter Abbie
Collins Addie
Cutler Emma
Davis C B
Dane Sarah L
Dickey Emma L
Dudley Hannah
Dixon Sarah
Dunbar Mary E
Emerson Ruth M
Eastman Abbie
Fitch Nellie
Fitts Sarah E
Fox L J
Fuller Lizzie
Gallagher Mary
Gardner Ella
Gravel J B
Gilbert Ella
Gardner H
Gibbs Lizzie
Gilbert Elizabeth
Gould Lizzie
Hall Ella
Hunt Addie
Hamilton Ella
Hardy Mrs J
Hall Mary
Howard Mary
Hain Nellie
Hopkins Joseph
Haynes L J
Hayden Mary
Hall Mary
Hall Sarah H
Hodgkins M
Howe Mary A
Hall Mary
Howe Nina G
Hall Ella
Hutchinson Almira
Hussey Fannie
Jones Mary
Jones Addie

Kaleville Vilicie
Kelley Ann
Kennan Marie
Trempe Elize

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

Lowe Samuel
Lant Lewis H
Lant Alfred F
Lyford Francis
Martin Frank E
Magoon B F
Merrill Warren
Marchant C
Martin Geo
Mitchell Alfred
McGowan Danas
Mcmillen John
Mcmillen Jas
Mcmillen Wm
North Western National, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, $500,000.00.
Home, of.....Columbus, Ohio. $600,000.00.
Peoples, of.....Newark, N. J., $500,000.00.
Standard, of.....New Jersey. $500,000.00.
Citizens, of.....Newark, N. J., $500,000.00.

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Travelers, of.....Hartford, Conn.
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German American, of.....New York. $1,000,000.00
Home, of.....New York. $3,000,000.00
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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4, 1875.

NOTA BENE.

....On Pickett—most of the obituaries this week.

....And now the grocers of Boston have a Board.

....Twenty is a score, but the man who keeps tally of the ball game is a scorer.

....They call the Sartoris baby "Dumpling" at Long Branch, probably because he is so fat every sweet.

....The fountain of youth exists in Worcester. That city has fewer polls and more minors this year than last.

....They say the new trade dollar has been counterfeited. Well even a counterfeit silver dollar would be a refreshing sight.

....Sixty-four inmates of the Maine State Prison petitioned for a day off twice for the sake of having a newspaper, each being allowed to chew a segar.

....If anything were necessary to demonstrate the value of newspaper advertising a statement of the numerous dodges to steal it under various guises would be all sufficient.

....Murder is a crime of high rank, but if ever a man could have a good motive for it besides self-defence, it would be to get out of debt, as Samuel J. Frost is said to have done.

....We reluctantly give room to the statement that Mr. Beecher has been indicted on a criminal complaint of adultery. And we take room enough more to add that we despise it.

....Chase Philbrick of Lawrence is one of those lucky fellows whom everybody wants to get into office. Willing enough to be a first-class city marshal of him, Lawrence sees Governor Gaston at once make him a state-director.

....The Traveller intimates that the girls at the new Wellesley college will be able to learn from Greek more in the line than the epithet "cow-eyed" or "ox-eyed" was applied to Minerva. It they do they will improve, we honor, for he only gives the ills to June.

PERSONAL.

Hon. Robert C. Winthrop, who has been engaged his passage home in September.

Ex-Governor John D. Long was relieved of amputation of both legs, one above and the other below the knee, on account of injuries received at the time of the railroad disaster in spring is about the city, walking on two artificial legs.—*Lawrence American.*

POLITICAL NOTES.

The indications of silver men's wrath threaten to run a ticket of their own if the democrats do not give them a rag money candidate.

The Texas democrats have nominated for governor Richard Coke, who is to be closed with "three soft advocates of hard money," meaning Thurman and the Boston Post *et id* gang.

President Grant seems to be lost to all sense of executive decency. He is actually visiting a brother-in-law. Now is your time, "independents."

"To accomplish the redemption of our currency is now the highest duty of statesmanship" is the opinion of Hon. John Sherman as expressed in a recent speech. Not much like Thurman's opinion that it does.

The New Bedford Mercury comes out in a strong editorial supporting Hon. Wm. W. Crapo of New Bedford for governor, and several of the Boston papers also have a good word to say for the same candidate.

Congressman Beck and ex-Governor Brown of Georgia are said to be already working for Andy Johnson's place in the Senate, but it is believed that Gen. Ben Johnson's leading rival, stands the best chance for the appointment.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

A Lebanon man has bought 50,000 pounds of wool in that town within two weeks at 40 cents.

On Sunday night burglars entered the house of Mrs. Bennet at New Market Junction, dragged her, stole $30 in money, packed up the silver, and then tried to drag a rug from Mrs. Bennet's finger. The pain overcame the effects of the chloroform used, and Mrs. Bennet cried out, when the thieves fled, leaving the silver. Mrs. Bennet's arm and finger were much swollen the next day, showing that much violence had been used.

Seven tramps were sent to the house of correction in Keene on Monday. Several burglaries there of late have brought the tramp into even worse odor than usual.

Canada must be the banner town for raspberries, as the Mirror says that a Mrs. Mowery of that place up to Thursday of last week had purchased there and shipped to market four and one-half tons.

Base Ball.

August 2—The Athletics beat the St. Louis club at Philadelphia today by a score of 8 to 5. The game between the Chicagos and Mutuals by New York was closed at the end of the fourth inning by a heavy rain, when both clubs had made one run.

FALL RIVER.

The Strike Continues—Noisy Demonstrations.

[From Boston Daily Advertiser.]

FALL RIVER, Aug. 3.—The situation here today is but slightly changed. The Stafford mill is still running in full, and the probability is it will continue to run this week out. Wages have been reduced in this mill as yet. The Richard Borden mill started up this morning and ran until noon with 1-3 Dabcock cards in operation, but at noon Mr. Sumner, the noisy mob collected about the mill, and the consequence was only about one hundred were running this afternoon. The evening the mob again assembled, and will probably do so in the morning in greater force, so it is not likely the mill will have force enough to run. The meeting which was to be held in the park this afternoon was again postponed until tomorrow.

A prominent mill operative named William Dunbar, who, in a communication in the Border City Herald, says:

"Will you be kind enough to inform the operatives of this city whether Messrs. Sisson & Jennings, Democratic thrifts and wire-pullers are men who make their living by laboring in your mills? or are these men an interest in keeping up excitement and fostering discontent in the mills? If so, they will show these men up to the public you ever did receive the thanks of all the operatives."

The above named parties are the ones who have advocated the present strike.

Everything remains quiet on the city. The streets are thronged with thousands of operatives, but with the exception of a squad of the Stafford, Richard Borden and Mount Hope factories, there is no work going on in stand-still. This afternoon a portion of the mob went to the Richard Borden mill, but the mill continued to run up to the close of work, when they returned to the city and around the mill. There was no violence, though much shouting. No drill or mill meeting tomorrow is not known. The mob is probable that this will cause a sto

The Lowell Daily Courier.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4, 1875.

The Fall River strikers are again on the rampage, and acting even more foolish than before. Besides the folly of forcing a strike, they are indulging in much threatening demonstration against those who do not desire to take a vacation. Such things should be squelched at once.

General Hayes the republican candidate for governor of Ohio has made his initial speech on the currency, and he puts the republican party squarely on the issue. His words are refreshing after Thurman's weak surrender, and what is better, the party is to be held him, and means business.

It takes trepanning to get the idea into some men's heads that what we want is dollars that are worth more rather than more dollars. It matters little what or how much there is that is called "currency" if it represents anything that the world all around agrees in ascribing a value to. Give us dollars which represent the same thing the world over, and the "volume of currency" will take care of itself. Any man who is worth dollars may "inflate" his circulating medium to the extent of his property and have it good. But there must be a bottom somewhere, and the world agrees that it shall be a gold bottom.

The Transcript says that Mr. Rice's name is the only one yet mentioned that Mr. Gaston need fear in the field of battle. That is the Transcript's absurdly extravagant way of saying that Mr. Rice is the most available man yet named. But to suppose that Massachusetts is democratic or in danger of becoming so in the abstract, is nonsense. There are several republicans named for governor, who are just as popular with their party as Mr. Gaston is with his, for he is not by any means universally loved by the democrats. The only trouble with the republican party is that some of its newspapers are in a chronic state of panic of their own invention.

We have a good many commissions here in Massachusetts, and some of them of rather doubtful utility. But the Board of Health Commissioners have several times justified its continued existence, and its recent recommendations to the Boston and Maine road to establish cheap trains between Reading and Boston is a proof of its value. The same recommendation was made some years ago to the Eastern railroad, and carried into effect, with what the commissioners call "a success exceeding all estimates." The recommendation is for the road "to run trains on the road operated by them between Reading and Boston, reaching and leaving the latter city in the neighborhood of six o'clock in the forenoon and afternoon—which, good for single trips of any distance upon which, shall be sold at the rate of fifteen for one dollar—such tickets to be good for trips on the other trains run by the corporation."

The O'Connell centenary demonstration to be held at Dublin, Ireland, is being so managed by those who have it in charge as to create a good deal of feeling, and room up considerable opposition. It is charged by the home rule party, and by the liberals generally, that the Lord Mayor of Dublin, who has the matter in charge, has extended his invitations mainly to Catholic bishops and laymen, and is diverting the centennial from its original, legitimate purpose into an ultramontane celebration. Neither the Parnellites nor the liberals nor the home rule party can join in such a celebration, and some of the Irish papers have come out in strong opposition to the bouquet as it is now proposed to have it crain to have a separate celebration. Could the statesman whose memory it is now proposed to honor have looked forward to this occasion there is no doubt that his voice would have been first and loudest in opposing all bigotry or sectarian zeal, especially at a time when the very principles for which he fought are likely to be imperilled by it. O'Connell's principles were those of universal equivocation, and his views were world wide and it is only appropriate that the whole world should have an opportunity to join in celebrating his centennial.

The Metric System.

The metric or decimal system of weights and measures has now received the legal sanction of more than half the inhabitants of the civilized world, including nearly all the nations of Europe, several of the South American states, Mexico and the British in India. Its advantages are so obvious that since it was first proposed, nation after nation has rapidly adopted it, until the United States and England are almost the only nations of note left to cling to the barbarism of the old system, and even in these two countries it has been legalized by law for several years. In this country indeed we have a part of the metric system in our table of money, and the greater convenience of dollars and cents than pounds and pence for the transaction of business is a good illustration of the value of the system throughout.

The metric system of weights and measures is simply one of tenths, or where ten of one denomination make one of the next higher. All the tables require only the use of twelve words with their compounds, all of which are already in use in the English language. No arbitrary numbers are to be learned, and the "reduction of compound numbers" can be omitted from the arithmetics when the system becomes universal, as it is certain sometime to do. Computations which require a paper and pencil, even from the most practical business man, would be all be made mentally by the metric system. In addition itself this the system would be uniform for the world, and all tiresome and often perplexing reductions of the weights, measures or values of one country to those of another would become things of the past. Indeed, scientific men of this as well as of other countries already use the metric system, and it is necessary to know it thoroughly in order to read understandingly any European scientific works. It is also used by the United States coast survey, and a strenuous effort is to be made to introduce the system into general use by the centennial of the nation's existence next year.

The advantages of this easy, uniform, logical system over the complex, varied and arbitrary systems now in use must be conceded by all, and the only objection to making the change at once is the supposed difficulty of adapting ourselves to a new system. This, however, has not in other countries proved so difficult a task as it has seemed. Illustrated charts have been circulated in great abundance, and even the most ignorant need only to look at a stock of metric weights and measures in the shop windows to have the whole system at their fingers' ends. Germany has made the metric system the only legal one. If this country would not be behind all other civilized nations and at a disadvantage as compared with them it must bring this system into general use. Congress will hardly do this by enactment, and the work must be done by the people, especially by those whose professions require them to make constant use of weights and measures, and who more than others feel the need of a better system. To this end pledges have been sent to all cities and towns of 6000 or more inhabitants, binding those who sign it to use the metric system after July 4, 1876, and every city or town that has entered into has returned a huge majority in favor of the change. The architects, engineers and builders of Boston and other cities especially have almost all signed the agreement, and it now looks as if we might hope to see it generally adopted by the time mentioned.

MURRAY'S NEW SOCIETY.—The society, which is presided over by Rev. W. H. H. Murray, has secured Music Hall for Sunday services for one year from the 1st of October next. In the mean time work will be begun upon the new church, which, it is hoped, will be ready for occupancy before the lease of Music Hall expires. The land for this new edifice has been secured at a cost of $60 000, and is now held by trustees pending the commencement of building operations. The lot is situated on the corner of Berkeley street and Columbus avenue, and comprises in area over 20,000 feet. The church will probably cost about $150,000.

A geological writer in the last number of the Overland attempts to prove that relics of human inhabitants have been found in California no less than 180,000 years old. They consist of numerous stone mortars and pestles found in undisturbed gravel underlying the vast sheets of volcanic rock which form Table Mountain. In some cases forty feet of gravel had accumulated over the mortars, after which the repeated volcanic outflows occurred which covered up the entire region to an enormous depth, and all occurred before the glacial period, as the volcanic rocks showed marks of glacial action. It will thus be seen that it is a matter of positive demonstration that the « mortar makers lived at a period far transcending the most extravagant antiquity hitherto assigned to man's existence on the globe, and if the rate of continental rising and depression was in former times, the same as at present, the writer figures up that eighteen hundred centuries have elapsed since those old mortar makers pounded their corn on the banks of the now extinct rivers.—*Newburyport Herald.*

Ex-Treasurer Sumner was always gracious in complying with requests for his autograph. An anecdote is told of him in connection with an application: On one occasion by mistake he sent it with this note to applicant for office: "Sorry to give so great pleasure to comply with your request. Truly yours, F. E. Spinner." The young man was surprised and flattered. He tourist a new suit of clothes and duly and blandly presented himself at the Treasury Department. Sumner covered the young man all over with a shower of profane classics; but there was the letter, in the letter, in a man of his word, and of course the young fellow got his position.

The London gossip is that the wife of one of those great financiers whom the Committee on Foreign Loans has just held up to public reprobation is said to have given a certain Lord of the Household £1000 for indoing the Duke of Edinburgh in obtaining of her receptions. It is hardly likely that he would go a second time to this same house, after the revelations that have been made concerning it, and his own conduct in being induced to go.

That unreconstructed rebel General who has just been telling a not specially sympathetic audience that the "Pilgrims" came "not as refugees from tyranny," but "as escaped convicts," is essentially right in his historical facts, only he has got the word, and ascribed to the Massachusetts men what was only true in many instances of "the Cavaliers" of the South.—*Congregationalist.*

A NOVEL PERFORMANCE.—Near the city of St. Joseph, Mo., a few years since, the rite of baptism was performed on several women by immersion in the river. As it was winter, it was necessary to cut a hole in the ice, and the novelty of the scene attracted a large crowd, among whom were several Indians, who looked on in wondering silence. They noticed without comprehending what was occurring that all the women who came out were smiles, and getting a vague idea that it was to make them good, the Indians came back a few days afterward, bringing their squaws with them. Cutting numerous holes in the ice, near the same place, they immersed each and all of them in spite of their remonstrances.

MINNESOTA FOR HEALTH.—A lady came from Detroit, Mich., and her great pride was being an invalid. She lost no opportunity in stating that she came to Minnesota to recuperate. She did not hesitate to enter into a conversation with any person she came in contact with, giving advice, either logical or physiological, to invalids, and seeking the same from those she found in consultation. Her conversation was always interlarded with the "Minnesota air," "what we want, ruddy-visaged young man at the dinner table of the Metropolitan a few days since and the following dialogue ensued:

"Yes, madam, I came very probably the weakest person you ever saw. I had no use of my limbs, in fact my body were so full of toughter than cartilages. I had no intelligent control of a single muscle, nor the use of a single faculty."

"Great heavens!" exclaimed the astonished auditor, "and you lived?"

"I did, Miss, although I was devoid of sight, was absolutely toothless, unable to articulate a single word and my genital organs offers for every thing, being completely deprived of all power to help myself. I commenced to gain immediately upon my arrival, and have scarcely experienced a sick day since, hence I can conscientiously recommend the climate."

"A wonderful case!" said the lady, "but do you mind what you have eaten?"

"They were probably sound, but possessed of so little vitality that but for the aqueous nursing they must have ceased their functions."

"I hope you found kind friends, sir?"

"Indeed I did, madam; this is the home and the pure air of Minnesota that I owe my life. My father's family were with me, but unfortunately my mother was prostrated with a severe illness during the time of my greatest prostration."

"How sad! Pray, what was your diet and treatment?"

"My diet was the simplest possible, consisting only of milk, that being the only food my system would bear. As for treatment, I depended entirely upon the life-giving properties of Minnesota air, and took no medicine except an occasional light narcotic when very restless. My improvement dated from my arrival. My gums soon became strong, my sight and voice came to me slowly, and a tui, set of teeth, regular and firm, appeared."

"Remarkable—miraculous! Surely, sir, you must have also been greatly reduced in flesh?"

"Madam, I weighed but nine pounds. I was born in Minnesota. Good day."—*St. Paul Pioneer Press.*

A prisoner in Paris lately received a letter containing merely a lock of hair wrapped in the leaf of a small book. The jailor did not consider the souvenir important enough to be delivered, but a few days after came a similar inclosure, and yet another. This aroused suspicions, and the governor took the matter in hand. He examined the leaf of the book. It was only that of a commonplace novel, 36 lines by a page. Then he studied the hair and noticed the small quantity of the gift. Counting the hairs he found them of unequal length, and 36 in number, the same as the lines of the page. Struck with the coincidence, he laid the hairs along the line of the page which they respectively reached, beginning at the top with the smallest hair. After some trouble he found that the end of each hair pointed to a different letter, and that these letters combined formed a sing sentence, which informed the prisoner that his friends were on the watch, and that the next time he left the prison to be examined an attempt would be made to rescue him. The governor laid his plans accordingly, the attempt was made, but the rescuers fell into their own trap.

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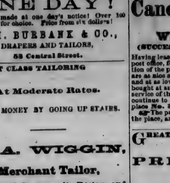

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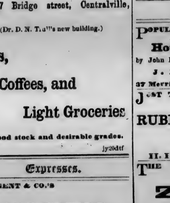

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To Let.

TO LET.—Three splendid offices in new iron front building, Merrimack street. Apply to H. HOSFORD & CO.

TENEMENTS TO RENT.—Inquire of C. B. COBURN & CO., 81 Market street.

TO LET.—A nicely furnished front room in pleasant location at Centralville.

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TO RENT.—Upper portion of new building, 53 Market street. Inquire C. B. Coburn & Co.'s office.

TO LET.—Within Hall and an office. Inquire of E. L. ALLEN, 31 Court Square.

TO LET.—One or two pleasant rooms furnished or unfurnished, on Fletcher street, above Gorham. Enquire at 74 Fletcher street.

TO LET.—A cottage house of seven rooms, with stable, on Fifth street, near the Baptist church. Inquire of J. F. WEBBER, Barker's Hall.

TO LET.—A desirable suite of rooms at the corner of Merrimack and Dutton streets. Each room set with gas and cold water in same floor. Apply at this office.

TO LET.—Offices to let, in Stott's Block, Middle street. Also one large single office, and two in suite, supplied with cold water. Low rent to a good tenant. Apply to JOHN STOTT, 23 Middle street.

STORE TO LET.—No. 39 Central street, frequently fitted for the clothing business. Will be fitted to suit a tenant. Possession immediately. Inquire of H. L. WILLIAMS.

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TO LET.—On Lenox street, a short street from Central, a new house of 7 rooms, with gas, cottage, containing eight rooms, supplied with gas and water, and a good barn. Also a new house and lot on Lenox street. Inquire of MRS. ANN MARIA BAILEY, 45 Middle street.

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Cottage house and stable, on a corner lot, pleasantly situated, with fruit trees, city water, furnace, &c. $1500.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4, 1875.

Calendar for August.

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
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BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞For let.—A nice tenement on Merrimack near Kirk street. Enquire of Wm. Bascom, 115 Bridge street, Centralville.

☞Coal. Whitbed & Co. are delivering all the best qualities of coal, screened, free from dirt, at very low prices. Office, 39 Merrimack street, (next door to post office.) Open day and evening. Call before buying elsewhere.

☞The Daily Courier will be mailed to persons leaving the city for a longer or shorter period for 50 cents a month or 15 cents a week; without additional charge for postage. Regular subscribers can have the address changed to suit their convenience without expense.

☞Dr. Banning informs sufferers from drooping and round shoulders, spinal disease and curvature, indigestion, piles, ruptures, and weakness and disfigurements, that he may be consulted at 10 Hard street, from the 5th to the 12th of August, and no longer. Reference given to remarkable cures.

THE CITY.

tion inch and forty-eight hundredths of rain fell in the storm of the past two days.

The city stables and land occupied by them will be offered for sale in a few days.

The picnic of the St. Vincent de Paul society, has been postponed till Thursday, August 10.

The Irish Benevolent Society paid out $1500 for sick relief to its members the past six months.

J. E. Conant is having the front of his stable and real estate office building, Central street, nicely painted.

The Excelsiors and Gibble-Gobbles will play base ball on the South Common Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Rev. A. A. Smith of Hillsdale, Mich., has declined the call extended him by the First Freewill Baptist church of this city.

There will be an adjourned meeting of the City Council this evening to transact unfinished business before the annual August vacation.

A letter was received at the Middlesex mills this forenoon, addressed to an employe there and directed to "Midnight, Mills Lowell."

The free public entertainment postponed last Thursday evening, will be given at the Paige street church tomorrow evening at 7 3-4 o'clock.

The assessors will probably be ready to report the rate of taxation and the number of taxable polls either this week or the first of next week.

An advertisement elsewhere gives interesting particulars relative to the sixth grand Cincinnati Industrial Exposition, to open next month.

The next quarter of the Central Savings Bank begins on Saturday, the 7th inst., and those having money to deposit should govern themselves accordingly.

The different committees of the City Council are meeting this week for examining and approving the monthly draft, chargeable to the different appropriations.

On Friday evening, a lodge of the Knights of Honor of which organization there are now nearly three hundred lodges in the country, is to be organized at Pythian Hall.

Police officers Young and Gallagher have had their beats transposed; officer Young now patrolling the Dutton street beat, and officer Callahan the Water street beat, in Belvidere.

In consequence of the threatening weather the excursion under the management of the Boston, Nashua and Lowell railroad to Nantasket Beach has been postponed to Tuesday next.

The repairs and alterations of Huntington Hall will be commenced on Monday next, under the immediate direction of the chairman of the committee on lands and buildings of the City Council.

Breaking and Entering.

The grocery store of John J. McCarty, Middle street, was entered by removing a window opening into a passage way and the breaking open of a desk last night, and $15 in nickels, five cent pieces and silver, besides a small amount of tobacco were stolen. Two brothers, Henry and John Quinn have been arrested on suspicion.

Police Jottings.

There were eleven committals at the police station yesterday, of which eight were for drunkenness, one for larceny, and one of an escaped prisoner. Mary Cameron and Patrick Carr were arrested on larceny cases. William Rushton, an aged man, who escaped from the workhouse was captured, and will be returned to the institution. There were two lodgers at the station.

The Weather.

The cold rain which began Monday evening continued with more or less severity till early last evening. At times the fall was quite heavy and other times it was but a light drizzle. The clouds continued through the night and looked rather threatening this morning, but no more rain fell. It had not cleared off at noon. The amount of rain was 1.48 inches. The temperature at 7 o'clock today was 58 and at noon 72.

Rescued from Drowning.

On Monday while three small boys were boating on the Concord river, near the Church street bridge, one of them, Charles Spencer, six years of age, fell into the river while endeavoring to get a pond lily. Herbert Gibbins, eight years of age, residing at No. 17 Water street, jumped in after him without waiting to disrobe, himself, and succeeded, after much difficulty, in getting the Spencer boy on shore, after becoming nearly exhausted.

Excursion to Oak Bluffs.

The excursion party of the city council and other city officials to Oak Bluffs tomorrow, by invitation of H. A. Blood, esq., manager of the Boston, Clinton and Fitchburg railroad will leave the Middlesex street depot at 12.30 p. m., arriving at Oak Bluffs at 6 o'clock, p. m. The party will leave Oak Bluffs on the return at one o'clock p. m., Friday, arriving home that night. The Fitchburg band will accompany the excursion party, which will probably number sixty or seventy persons from this city.

Street Drills.

The Sargeant Light Guards were out for street drill last evening under command of Lieut. Comerford, and performed several marching movements quite creditably on the wooden pavement, Dutton street. A sudden shower hastily terminated the drill.

The City Guards postponed their parade in consequence of the stormy weather last evening.

The Mechanic Phalanx will have a street parade and drill in Belvidere, Thursday evening. Berry's band will furnish music.

Escape from Burning.

At the burning of the residence of Mr. John Nutter and other property in Pittsmouth, N. H., last Sunday morning, three children of Mr. George E. Worthen, grocer at the corner of Market and Worthen streets, in this city, narrowly escaped burning. All in the apartments in the house were well filled with smoke when Mrs. Worthen went to the room occupied by the children, and took them to a place of safety. Mr. Nutter is the father-in-law of Mr. Worthen, and the family of the latter had been visiting at Mr. Nutter's residence several days.

Peter's Church.

Rev. Peter Crudden, of St. Peter's (Catholic) church is the oldest clergymen, in point of service, in this city, with the exception of Rev. Dr. Edson. Father Crudden has officiated at the church under his present charge twenty-nine consecutive years, being the successor of Father Conway, a much beloved and venerable clergyman. Before occupying the pulpit permanently he officiated three months during the absence of Father Conway by illness, and soon after his return to duty the last named clergyman resigned his charge. Soon after Father Crudden commenced his duties here he enlarged the church edifice one-third by an addition at the rear. The church organization is in a flourishing condition.

Entertainment by Ancient Order of Shepherds.

There was a very pleasing and creditable entertainment under the auspices of the Ancient Order of Shepherds at Good Templars' hall, Middle street, last evening. The attendance was only limited by the seating capacity of the hall. The programme included singing by the Shepherds' Glee Club, songs by Messrs. D. Savage, the Misses Medley, John Thorp, W. E. Garside and Samuel Hyam; recitations by W. E. Garside and Mrs. John H. Brown of Lawrence; and readings by Mr. and Mrs. Whitney. The Misses Medley did very finely and the other numbers upon the programme were so well performed that it would seem invidious to particularize. Those taking part are all members of the order and it is understood that an effort to secure a repetition of the entertainment may be successful.

The Census.

The enumerators in this city will have their report fully completed and forwarded to the bureau of statistics in a few days. The enumeration in a portion of Ward 3 has not been fully completed and verified. The population in the other wards is returned as follows, and a comparison is made with the figures of the census taken five years since:

	1875.	1870.
Ward One	5,740	5,020
" Two	6041	4980
" Three	5,344	4,486
" Four	11,486	9,710
" Six	4808	4265
Total	41,014	40,928

It will be observed that the population of the five wards is greater than that of the six in 1870. It is believed that the population of the city at present is considerably less than last year at the corresponding time in consequence of the comparative depression of manufactured and other industries. The returns of the present census from Ward 2 will increase the figures of the present population to over 40,000, and perhaps a considerably higher figure.

A Card.

The undersigned would hereby express his sincere thanks to the unknown friend who so generously contributed the valuable present received on Monday, August 2. CHARLES F. BERRY.

Bargains in Ladies' Serge, 1866 and Button Boots, at L. V. RANDALL'S.

Bargains in Grents Calf Boots at L. V. RANDALL'S, 113 Merrimack street, opposite Kirk.

Our text Ladies' French Kid Button Boots for $3.75 at L. V. RANDALL'S, 113 Merrimack street opposite Kirk.

The best Women's serge in 8, 10, 12c. hose Boot in Lowell for $2.00 at L. V. RANDALL'S, 113 Merrimack street, opp. Kirk.

Bonner Brothers are selling black walnut, ash, chestnut and pine painted chamber sets at very low prices, 138 and 140 Central street.

Call and examine the new tool lounge in no quette and Axminster carpet; price from $14 to $35. W. T. BRADLEY, 23 Market street.

The cheapest, best and most durable trunk to be found, is made by Molloy, 15 Market street; all kinds and styles always on hand and made to order. Travellers have found by experience that Molloy's Canvas Trunk will stand more hard usage than any other trunk in use. Repairing done cheap and prompt; old trunks taken in exchange. No paper trunks made by Molloy.

Carpets Received Down.

Lowell and Hartford Extra Super Carpets from $1.38 to $1.10 per yard. W. T. BRADLEY, 23 Market street.

Bonds for Sale.

Boston & Lowell 7s, Framingham & Lowell, 7s, and Lowell & Andover 7s, by WM. SHERARD, 23 Central street.

Screens.

For Doors and Windows made to order and screen hung with spring it wanted. Cornice poles and wire cloth for sale, by J. C. HERNETT, hard and wooden ware dealer, 61 Dutton street.

Carpets.

We have reduced our Lowell and Hartford extra super from $1.35 to $1.10 per yard; other grades are selling from 65 cents to $1.00 per yard. Call and see our stock. OFFUTT & WHITAKER 23 & 25 Market street.

Bandanna Tea.

Pure Bandanna Tea, at MADAME DEMOREST'S agency, No. 9 Hurd street.

Parlor Suits.

Call at Bonner Brothers, 138 and 140 Centre street, and see their parlor suits; also woven wire mattresses.

Gas Cooking Stoves.

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One of the best places in the city to purchase hair goods, especially switches, braids, &c., is at the store of E. J. Medina, 96 Merrimack street, who is now offering his entire stock at greatly reduced prices. His goods are warranted, the variety is large and the prices are the lowest, three essentials which should commend themselves to purchasers.

Wanted.

Summer Boarders. At the Bird store, 79 Merrimack street special attention will be given each Birds as may be entrusted to our care while their owners are absent from town during the summer. Our price for boarding canaries and seed birds of that size is 25 cents a week; mocking birds, 75 cents. "Everybody is invited to call and hear the birds sing" H. A. Safford, Apothecary, dealer in birds, cages, and bird-seed.

Economical New Dress.

25 cents will buy a package of Sea Moss Farine; made from sea moss, which will make delicious blanc mange, custards, puddings, etc., or 16 quarts of custards, puddings, creams, Charlotte Russe, blanc mange, etc. Sold by all druggists and grocers.

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The variations in gold today were mainly between 112 3-4 and 113, the closing price being 112 7-8.

STOCK SALES—BOSTON, AUG. 3.

SALES AT BROKERS' BOARD.

BONDS.

$ 1,000 Eastern 7s R. R. sinking fund			91½
$ 1,000 Union Pacific R. R. 6s			102
$13,000 Union Pacific sinking fund 8's			95½

RAILROADS.

54 Boston & Albany	137
10 Boston & Maine	112
20 Eastern	90½

MANUFACTURING STOCKS.

50 Appleton	1650
10 Lawrence	1000
10 Merrimack	1035
10 Pepperell	1000
10 Suffolk	1000
10 Tremont & Suffolk	1000
10 Washington	1000

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There no new transactions take place, the prices of previous quotations as to price bid, asked, and sales are given.

	Par	Value.	Bid.	Asked	Last Sale.
Amoskeag	1000	1020	1650	1060	
Amoskeeaggin	100	120	115	125	
Appleton	1000	1025	.....	1025	
Arcadia	100	100	.....	1014	
Atlantic	100	00	.....	80	
Atlantic Mfg. Co.	100	.....	.....	1175	
Bates	1000	.....	.....	1025	
Boston	1000	1025	1016	1018	
Boston Duck Co.	700	.....	.....	750	
Bartlett Steam Mills	100	.....	.....	125	
Cabot	500	.....	600	6021	
Chicopee	100	.....	.....	121	
China	100	.....	.....	1091	
Columbus	1000	.....	.....	1000	
Columbian	100	.....	.....	1050	
Continental	100	.....	.....	1021	
Dwight	100	.....	.....	365	
Everett	100	.....	.....	90	
Franklin	100	.....	92	95	
Great Falls	100	62	80	50	
Hadley Falls	100	100	.....	1051	
Hamilton Woolen	100	.....	.....	1051	
Hill	100	.....	100	110	
Indian Orchard	1000	.....	.....	1000	
Jackson	1000	.....	1000	1000	
Lancaster	100	.....	.....	1151	
Laconia	400	.....	600	595	
Lawrence	1000	.....	.....	1000	
Lonsdale	100	.....	.....	1051	
Lowell	1000	1035	1100	10471	
Lowell	500	.....	.....	5151	
Lowell Mchne Sp	500	675	.....	7121	
Lowell Machinery	100	100	90	1021	
Lowell Bleachery	200	.....	500	6051	
Lowell Card	100	140	145	145	
Lyman	100	100	70	60	
Manchester Mills	100	110	.....	1051	
Mass. Cotton	1000	.....	.....	1005	
Merrimack	1000	1300	1435	1400	
Middlesex	300	300	134	132	
Monadnock	1000	.....	.....	1075	
Nashua	500	575	.....	595	
Naumkeag	100	100	100	102	
Newmarket	1000	1000	.....	1000	
Norway Plains	100	.....	.....	6274	
Pacific	1000	1067	.....	1086	
Pepperell	500	725	.....	730	
Salmon Falls	100	84	.....	871	
Slack	1000	1070	.....	10721	
Stark	1000	1000	.....	1000	
Tremont & Suffolk	1000	.....	.....	1075	
Washington	1000	1225	.....	1200	

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Liverpool, London & Globe, of	London.
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National, of	Hartford.
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Commerce, of	New York.
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North Western National, of Milwaukee,	
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Home, of	Columbus, Ohio.
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Peoples, of	Newark, N. J.,
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—Mostly wind and they have sailed for home, cheerful and cranky.

—Our savings banks in this country have a billion dollars to their credit. Last Massachusetts banks have a quarter of it.

—Camp-meetings are now now in order. Scamp-meetings are held the year round. Temperance meetings are consonant to warm weather.

—New York pays $28 taxes on a thousand, and one nabs larger to one less than seven per. That is the simon pure democratic way of doing things.

—Colonel Cleveland Palmleaker says that Mr. George H. Pendleton, the greenback philosopher, "has one foot on a hard money platform and the other moving towards it." It was an awful straddle when that last foot began to move.—*Dayton Herald.*

—The Boston Herald says the taxes in Boston are eating up all the profits of business. This doesn't apply to the Herald business, which finished the year in the jolly boys who own it a something less than a hundred thousand dollars each last year.

—A Saratoga correspondent says: "One noticeable thing at Saratoga, this season, is the almost entire absence of dress. The Expenses cannot be very great, for the ladies are in fact at work strengthening their dresses. Every where in the parlors, at the water places in the street—in the *demi-monde* parlors—they are becoming more prevalent in America." Mr. Whitney, the Mose of the entire absence of dress." would be pronounced enough for anybody.—*Boston Globe.*

PERSONAL.

Hans Christian Andersen, the well known Danish novelist, died on the home in Denmark on Tuesday.

Professor George W. Atherton, of Rutgers college fills the place on the Indian investigating committee which was declined by Mr. McVeigh of Pennsylvania.

POLITICAL NOTES.

Reuarus from Alabama show that the majority for the constitutional convention will be about 15,000.

The Low Reform State Central committee met at the Sherman house, Boston, on Wednesday, and passed a resolution appropriate to the death of Richard Hinchcliffe. It was voted after a long discussion to hold the convention in Worcester, Sept. 15.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Nashua extended the hospitalities of the city to 1600 tramps last year, according to the city marshal's report.

The Governor and Institute and High school of Meredith Village have been united, and will be under the charge of Hon. Daniel G. Beede, late superintendent of public instruction.

NEWS ITEMS.

—A tornado at Macomb, Ill., on Wednesday, uprooted trees, tore down several small houses and barns, doing damage to the extent of about $20,000.

—The definitions of Woodruff from the Central Pacific railroad are now found to amount to about $1,000,000, but the company has seized Woodruff's investments which will more than cover the loss.

—Silk air tight India rubber bags filled with the finest cigars were picked up in New York harbor by the customs officers on Wednesday. It was the largest seizure yet made.

—Everything is reported quiet and healthy at the Pensacola navy yard and vicinity. There have been 73 cases of, and 25 deaths from, yellow fever at Barrancas.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Aug. 4—Several bodies of Montenegrins have been found on the field of Grapovina despite the active efforts of the Prince of Montenegro to prevent them. The Turks are said to be collecting a large force with which to crush the insurgents.

In the English House of Commons the government estimates were sharply criticised by Messrs. Dodson and Gladstone. The latter declared that the looseness exhibited tended to destroy the control of Parliament over the expenditures. A deficit of £300,000 was admitted.

Kentucky Election.

Aug. 4.—But few returns have yet been received from the mountain counties, but these generally give McCreary increased majorities, and his election is now conceded by a majority of from 30,000 to 40,000.

Base Ball.

Aug. 4.—The Bostons beat the Philadelphias in Boston today in eleven innings by a score of 5 to 3. The Graftons were beaten by the Athletics at Portland by a score of 3 to 2.

ODD FELLOWSHIP.—The annual session of the R. W. Grand Encampment of Massachusetts was held in Boston on Wednesday. There was a large attendance. Fifty-three new members were admitted and instructed and the annual reports were read showing the encampment to be in a good condition. Petitions were received for the consolidation of Martha's Vineyard.

To the Editors of the Courier:

Oak Bluffs and the Vineyard generally have not changed much since last year, and the island is more popular than ever. Quite a number of Lowell people now patronize the line of steamers via Lowell Saturday we had a number of companions also bound for this place.

On Sunday religious services were held under the "tog tent," Rev. Dr. Lorrimer of Boston preaching the sermon. The audience numbered several thousand. In the afternoon Rev. S. F. Jones, formerly of Lowell, preached a very interesting sermon to one of the largest congregations.

There are quite a number of Lowell people now at the island and among them we notice the following: W. F. Brazer and family, H. H. Church, wife, daughter and for first time Dr. S. A. Savery, E. J. Medina and family, Mrs. Dr. Hackett, H. J. Adams and wife, Mr. Sawyer and family, H. A. Fielding, wife and sister Lyon, Rockwood Hall, H. D. Wilder and family, W. T. Whitten and family, C. R. Sampson, H. S. Adams and family, Mrs. Pinder and daughter, and Wm. Nicholson. Levi Bennett is also in his usual vicinity. By the names given it will be seen that Lowell is quite well represented, and those who are here would be glad to see more here next month.

The Baptist out-door meetings begin August 15, and will continue one week. There will be quite an attraction which will draw many thousands to the island, as the boys will come down to enjoy the cool and "vigorating sea air as well as to hear the sermons. The meetings will be addressed by leading Baptist divines, and the best talent secured for them Rev. Messrs. Mallory and Warren of our city will be present.

Vineyard Grove, Aug. 5, 1875. A.

The Floods—Latest Reports—Cincinnati Inundated—The Water Still Rising.

Aug. 4.—Cincinnati despatches state that the Ohio river is still rising, and it is thought that the highest point will be reached some time tomorrow. The water in the channel at 6 o'clock, a. m., was 52 1-2 feet deep, and the lower part of the city was flooded, the water in some of the streets being five feet deep. The rain has ceased. The Scioto river is still rising, and has overflowed the whole valley, the depth of water varying from five to thirty feet. A correspondent of the Commercial reports that 3000 acres of corn are submerged between Portsmouth and Piketon, a distance of only 16 miles. It is said that the river was never known to rise so high before at this season of the year.

Aug. 5.—Special despatches from Portsmouth, Ohio, to the Commercial Gazette, state that the Ohio river has reached a height of 60 feet above low water mark, and is still rising. The damage to the corn crop is estimated at 50 per cent. Many families have been driven from their homes, and all the lowlands are submerged. The water in the streets of Portsmouth is from two to four feet deep

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Judge Devens is occasionally suggested for governor. If he could afford to take the office, the people could well afford to take him, and the commonwealth would not be able to say the ever had a better governor. But we don't see how he could make it pay.

We do not know who engineered the preliminary meeting of republicans that formed the State Campaign Club, but whoever did managed to forget that there was such a city as Lowell, which was one of the very few cities in the commonwealth that gave a republican majority last fall.

It is not uncommon to see oats left upon the ground, where they have been broken from the straw in harvesting, so that they show as plainly as the seed would do when sown in the spring. The average amount of seed used to the acre is probably nearly five bushels, and there is no doubt that as much is often left upon the ground by careless handling in harvesting. Some loss in this way is inevitable, but a large part can be saved by exercising a little care, which farmers would probably do if they once stopped to estimate the amount wasted. Nearly all kinds of grain, oats and buckwheat especially, should be cut and raked as far as possible, while the dew is on, and the carting only should be done after they are thoroughly dried. And even in carting a little care in handling will be found to be a paying investment.

Is Frank B. Sanborn a "salary grabber?" We greatly fear he is open to that soft impeachment. He was voted $750 last winter as pay for a quarter when he ostensibly filled the position of Secretary of the Board of State Charities. He had tried but year to get his little appropriation through, but it didn't quite succeed. But such things always succeed in the end, as Sanborn got his $750. It seems he asserted in the Boston Globe office that he didn't mean to take the money. But "ewe-er than with ewer-ar did the wife (who would ne'er consent, consen'ed." But to think that Frank Sanborn, the high-toned, the munificent, the man whose name we have just looks enough to get his picture printed in Harper's magazine as one of the literati of Concord, the "independent" politician who doesn't run with an "organ" but with a Bowles machine, and who never attempted to get an office—now to be reduced to what is a quasi republican when he thinks it will pay, but is always too quasi to make it pay —to think that this gentleman should be a "salary grabber."

"Alas, and can it ever be,
That we must be ashamed of thee,"

Francis! We fear the time has come. But let us all pray not to be led into temptation.

The Recent Rains.

The latest despatches from the west show that the almost unprecedented rain fall there for the past twelve days has ceased at last, but in most places the floods produced show no signs of abatement. On the lower Mississippi, indeed, the water is expected to continue to rise for several days to come, the result of the immense volume of water yet to be brought down by the Ohio and other tributaries. So great a rain fall on such widely extended areas has never been known for many years, if ever, before. The entire section from the Mississippi valley to the Alleghany mountains has suffered terribly. The rain, indeed, reached New England on Monday night, but happily only to aid and benefit instead of curse it. Only Missouri, Indiana, Illinois and Ohio are the states which have suffered worst, though great damage has been done in West Virginia, Kentucky and Tennessee. The rain there was increased during the greater part of last week, and as a result the rivers have overflowed their channels, roads and bridges have been washed away, and the bottom lands flooded over extensive districts. Nor are these the worst injuries inflicted. The crops were for the most part either standing, or, if cut, were still left in the field untouched. In some cases these have been washed away, but oftener the grain has been rotted or sprouted and thus ruined. The real loss can never be estimated, and it is yet too early to attempt even an approximation to it. It is undoubtedly to be reckoned by millions, and may well be accounted a national misfortune.

Bad as it really is, however, there is no reason to doubt that many of the reports already received are largely exaggerated. Some allowance must be made for the general impression felt, and it will undoubtedly be found that much of the grain supposed to be ruined will yet be saved. The influence of the rain upon the grain excepting barley, during this fall cannot yet be estimated. The south, for the first time in many years, is said to have raised enough for its own consumption, and in Minnesota and the northwest generally, the rain, if felt at all, has not been sufficient to do much damage. The price of wheat in Chicago rose ten cents on a bushel from Friday to Monday, but fell again, a cent or two on a bushel. The corn crop has been injured far less than the wheat, and of the latter grain there was a large surplus on hand, which, with the good crops in other sections, will prevent any danger of a scarcity, and still leave a good margin for export.

A Bishop Accused and Acquitted.—Some time since the clergymen of the Mt. Calvary Episcopal church at Baltimore, Md., introduced into their service a form of prayer for the dead. The attention of Bishop Whittingham was called to this change by some of those who objected to it, but he did not depose the clergymen in question, and for this failure to act formal charges have been presented against him, and a board of inquiry convened. During the war Bishop Whittingham was conspicuous for his outspoken loyalty, and thereby aroused the hostility of a considerable portion of the members of his diocese, and the recent attempt to bring him to trial is believed to have been dictated largely by personal enmity. The board met in Baltimore on Monday, and at once received that the evidence did not justify them in putting the bishop on trial, and declined to investigate the complaints. It appeared that when the charges against the Mt. Calvary clergymen were presented to the bishop he admonished and instructed them and this, the board decided, satisfied the demands of the law. Upon the board were represented the dioceses of Virginia, Central Pennsylvania, Pittsburg and Maryland, and all voted for the exculpation except the delegates from Virginia. Before closing its session the board adopted a resolution expressing their "unanimous and emphatic condemnation of the alleged acts and teachings" of the Mt. Calvary clergymen, for which they had already been rebuked and admonished by the bishop.

Mr. Sanborn's Appropriation.
[From the Boston Globe.]

An appropriation bill, which fell between the two branches of the legislature of 1874, contained a clause proposing $750 for Mr. F. B. Sanborn, the Boston correspondent of the Springfield Republican. It was put in as an amendment for alleged services as Acting Secretary of the Board of State Charities during the time which elapsed between the resignation of Edward L. Pierce and the appointment of Sidney Andrews, who now holds the office. It was reported very generally in the State House, that Mr. Sanborn desired very little time to the office, and that the proposed appropriation had more of the aspects of a fat-in-the salary grab. The bills failed constantly in the House, and the day it appeared Mr. Sanborn called at the office and stated that he did not know that the $750 was to be proposed, and that he should not have taken the money if it had been appropriated. He made this last assertion so vigorously as to lead one to believe that he felt that he was not entitled to the money. "Malice toward none and charity toward all" being the guiding rule of this office, we at once gave Mr. Sanborn's assertion the same wide circulation that the previous statement had enjoyed. The legislature of 1875 passed a bill which appropriated $750 for Mr. Sanborn for the same alleged services in 1874. We supposed of course that Mr. Sanborn would make good his assertion and leave the money in the treasury or present it to the county or some educational institution, after the example set by some of our illustrious congressmen. But now we are amazed to learn that he has coolly drawn that $750, and we presume he will put it where it will do the most good for—Mr. F. B. S. We regret to hear the statement. Mr. Sanborn is so strong in his vigorous denunciation of the greed of other leaders, he writes so ably from a standpoint which is higher than he or very few men attain, that we are pained to recall the $750 which, how are our lists cluttered! But we must get used to these varying phases of human nature and follow the rule of clapping our hands on our wallets when we hear the Pharisees clamoring for honesty from the high housetops.

THE SCHILLER DISASTER.

Review of the Evidence at the Court of Inquiry—The Lesson of the Disaster.

The following article from the London Judge Sheldon Crosby appeared in the Boston Globe recently, and we reproduce it by request. It will be read with considerable interest:

SIR: I thank you for your article now, a few days since, upon the "Report of the Committee of the British Board of Trade," who made a judicial investigation into the cause of that sad disaster. I had feared the first passage of public mind and social life would pass away without any practical benefit to the travelers, or even any healthful moral. But there are those of us, wide-spread over the land and abroad, whose sorrows are to press heavily upon us while life lasts. We can bear with some philosophy, certainly with Christian submission, the loss of friends by earthquake, tornado, inundation, or lightning upon land; by storm, icebergs or unknown rock in the high sea, the results of natural causes, and beyond the ken or power of human or science; but when the only excuse is found in heedlessness or recklessness, who can withhold complaint, or weep without indignation? The blood of my children cries to me from that deep sea, to make known to the world, if others do not, the wicked waste of the lives of those unprotected women and children—only one of the 125 having escaped drowning. The judgment of the Court, is that the entire disaster of the precautionless laid down for navigators when approaching Scilly was the sole cause of this terrible calamity." "Entire neglect"—"sole cause"—awful words! terrible judgment! It was well for the captain that he shared the fate of his innocent, helpless passengers.

Captain Thomas was an old and experienced seaman. His reputation as such must have procured him the command. He is said to have been at his post day and night during those three days of dark weather; had taken his reckoning at noon of the first day; had made his nautical allowances for winds, tides and currents; was a skilful and careful officer would, and thought he knew where he was. He talked calmly with his chief mate at 9.30 about the position of the ship and changed her course, but said not a word about using the lead. The captain then thought they were leaving twenty-five miles from the Bishop Lighthouse, while the mate thought they were leaving twenty-five miles south of it, and yet not a word about sounding by captain or mate! The feeling of the Court is, "Had a cast of lead been taken at eight or even at nine o'clock, before the course was altered at 9.30, it would probably have averted the disaster."

Now, why did not the captain cast his lead and ascertain, as he might have done, by sounding and by his chart, his exact position after the fog set in? and under his expectation that he was very near Scilly? What had become him oblivious? What but unpardonable care or made him foolhardy? How were he and his officers deprived of the nautical culture of their lives? The awful and disgraceful truth is, that they had been acting upon upon that ill-fated ship that afternoon and evening, which is sufficient to account for all the neglect, confusion, the suffering and loss of life of that dreadful hour. Mr. Stern, of New York, a saved passenger, said to the Herald correspondent: "Many of the crew and passengers were intoxicated, one of the officers having celebrated his birthday that evening." One of the Schiller's officers informed the correspondent of the London Standard that "many persons on board of the steamer were drunk when the disaster and that several firemen and many steerage passengers lay helpless until they were swept away by the waves." A gentleman lately in Paris says: "the birthday celebration is spoken of there freely as accounting for the accident."

Mr. Stern says "there was a fearful state of excitement and confusion on board," of course. The noise and violence of a few drunken men under the influence of liquor, lyze the efforts of the sober and judicious men, who might be trying to aid, with plans of escape as the captain had ordered, or under officers had concerted and available. It is said no officer was assigned to each boat, and why then was only one of the eight successfully launched, and why was that one allowed to leave the ship with only three sailors on it? The eight boats, it is said, were made to save 400 people, and if all the two dozen persons were taken from the ship to land by her boats. Except the sailors, the forty-three saved were picked up at sea, floating by the help of life belts and debris.

I now insist that the facts, as we get them, show that the captain was wholly unequal to his duties at the time; he had not care enough to take soundings, and could not control his officers or crew to launch the boats with care, or cause the life-belts to be properly arranged; gave no especial attention to the women and children, by making the officers first fill the boats with them. True, he remained upon the bridge, the highest point above water, and gave such orders as he could, and at last followed those who had been swept off before him into the ghastly waste, and died, I fear, with the awful guilt upon his soul of duties neglected, of minds weakened by conviviality, and of the lifeblood of more than 300 souls committed to his care for the voyage.

I take it as granted that he was a chosen man; that he had experienced officers under him; that every boat had its officers and crew, and some officer in charge of the life preservers and buoys, and yet confusion reigned, and nothing was done in time, in order or well done. He had lost his power over himself, over his officers and passengers. The moment of all others for sharp execution of the power of the captain was lost, and all was lost. It is said, too, by the court, that there were 900 life-belts on board and twelve life-buoys, but they would seem to have been unskilfully used; and pray, why did not the officers, during the three or four hours before the shocking wreck came aboard with the women and children, see that the belts were put on right? Passengers should be told how to put them on, or they be of little use. The officers were to see to using all with the boats. It seems eight of them escaped. There was no actual discovery, if any sharp authority was attempted. This steamship was reeling on the 'high sea' and could not be moved; the tide was rising and she was soon to be submerged; there were boats enough and belts enough, but the boats were swamped or capsized by the seamen, and the belts were unskilfully put on. The second officer says he, with great difficulty, launched No. 5, and had three male passengers, one woman and seven sailors, and the captain bid him "Good bye, old fellow—remember me to my friends," a circumstance of its danger; and although the boat was organized in being lowered into the water, he recovered his boat with some of the people, and for three hours beat about in the mercy of the waves, but reached the shore. The five men in her got away from the ship at 10.30, and lived through the night, and took men and the one woman from a sinking boat and rescued Trosse at 7. Another boat went safely ashore without any person in it. Why could not other boats have lived as well if soberly manned?

The non doing and ill-doing of those long, terrible hours prove beyond peradventure a cavil that that birthday celebration was the cause and is the explanation of that fatal shipwreck. Authority was lost, and confusion reigned. I can forgive the ship and the route, the sea and the fog, the wind and the waves, but my abhorrence is for the men who, of the hour and place of the chief danger of the voyage, so recklessly lost their wits and wonderfully caused the destruction of those precious lives so lately in their hands. Mental culture, scientific improvements, perfection of mechanism, nautical skill and chivalry, admitted to the officers and ship, have so vigorously as to lead one to believe that he felt that no was not entitled to the—"Malice toward none and charity toward all" being the guiding rule of this office, we at once gave Mr. Sanborn's assertion the same wide circulation that the previous statement had enjoyed. The legislature of 1875 passed a bill which appropriated $750 for Mr. Sanborn for the same alleged service in 1874. We supposed of course that Mr. Sanborn would make good his assertion and leave the money in the treasury or present it to the county or some educational institution, after the example set by some of our illustrious congressmen. But now we are amazed to learn that he has coolly drawn that $750, and we presume he will put it where it will do the most good for—Mr. F. B. S. We regret to hear the statement. Mr. Sanborn is so strong in his vigorous denunciation of the greed of other leaders, he writes so ably from a standpoint which is higher than he or very few men attain, that we are pained to recall the $750 which, how are our lists cluttered! But we must get used to these varying phases of human nature and follow the rule of clapping our hands on our wallets when we hear the Pharisees clamoring for honesty from the high housetops.

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TO LET.—Three splendid offices in new iron front building, Merrimack Street. Apply to H. HOWARD & CO.
TENEMENTS TO RENT.—Inquire at C. C. CURTIS, 6 Masonic Building.
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TO RENT.—Upper portion of new building, 74 Market street. Inquire of S. G. BAILEY & Co.
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TO LET.—One or two pleasant rooms furnished or unfurnished, with board if desired. Inquire at 78 Clarke street.
TO LET.—A cottage house of seven rooms, with stable, on Fletcher street, with city water. $15 per month.
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Cottage house and stable, on a corner lot, 60 by 100 feet, with 7 rooms, in thoroughly constructed and finished in the most elegant manner. The lot is handsomely set out with choice fruit. Price $3500, with terms of payment to suit.
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Steamers GEN. ANDREW, JOHN BOWEN, ARCHIE STARKEY, where will be given daily excursions to Atlantic Avenue and Broad Street for Hingham and Hull at 9:45 A. M., 10:45, 2:30 and 5:30 P. M.
For Downer Landing at 9:15 and 10:30 A. M., 2:30 and 5:30 P. M.
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Boats for Boston.
Leave Downer Landing at 7:45 and 10:30 A. M., 1:35, 3:50 and 6 P. M.
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Leave Melville Gardens at 11 A. M., 2 P. M. and 5:30 P. M.
Leave Nantasket Beach at 8 and 11 A. M., 2 P. M. and 5:30 P. M.
Fare 25 cents each way—50 tickets for $10 round trip tickets, including admission to hall and the gardens, can be obtained at the wharf (excepting Sundays), or of any member of the band.
MARTHA'S VINEYARD, NANTUCKET AND
FALMOUTH HEIGHTS,
OLD COLONY LINE.
Via Boston and Woods Hole.
Commencing July 1, 1875, express trains leave Old Colony depot, Boston, daily (Sundays excepted) at 8:30 A. M. and 4:30 P. M., connecting at Woods Holl with steamers for Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket, and on Saturdays only, at 2:30 P. M., connecting with steamer for Cape Cod.
Returning, steamers leave Nantucket at 7:30 a. m., 1:15 p. m. (reaching Boston at 7:05 and 11:

The Lowell Daily Courier.
THURSDAY, AUGUST 5, 1875.

Calendar for August.

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
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BUSINESS NOTICES.

To let.—A nice tenement on Merrimack near Kirk street. Enquire of Wm. Bascom, 113 Bridge street, Centralville.

Coal. Whitford & Co. are delivering all the best qualities of coal, screened, free from dirt, at very low prices. Office, 39 Merrimack street, (next door to post office.) Open day and evening. Call before buying elsewhere.

The Daily Courier will be mailed to persons leaving the city for a longer or shorter period for 50 cents a month or 15 cents a week, without additional charge for postage. Regular subscribers can have the address changed to suit their convenience without expense.

Dr. Banning informs sufferers from dropping and round shoulders, lateral deviance and curvature, indigestion, piles, ruptures, and weakness and displacements, that he may be consulted at 16 Hurd street, from the 5th to the 12th of August, and no longer. Reference given to remarkable cures.

THE CITY.

Another dog has his day today.

It does seem as if some of our census enumerators are of little "count."

"Old Pride" could tell us when the Merrimack is going to rise and fall, it would be a comfort to those employed on the coffer dam.

A tramp called on us today. If he was armed as all it was with a "pocket pistol," the smell of whose contents was very perceptible in his breath.

The ministers originally was to have the railroad and steamboat excursion to Nantasket come to-morrow, it is stormy pleasant day. But it was finally decided to postpone it till Tuesday next.

Michael McCarty, a nimble runner of this city, who has made good time on the fair grounds, has been matched to run a quarter mile race on the trotting park in Lawrence, August 21st, with John Graham, a well known pedestrian, for $25 a side.

The municipal excursion party from this city for Oak Bluffs, left by a train at 12.30 o'clock this afternoon, on the Framingham road for their destination. There was quite a full representation of the members of the city council and other departments of the government.

The picnic of the St. Vincent de Paul society has been postponed until Tuesday, August 10. The picnic is to take place at Hapgood's pond, and jumping and boat racing are to be among the amusements. With favorable weather a large attendance and a thoroughly enjoyable occasion is expected.

John A. Landers, formerly of this city, won the two-mile single-scull race for $200 a side between Point Pleasant and Canton, Staten Island, on the Charles river yesterday. During the race Plunkett's spoon struck a piece of floating wood and he was obliged to stop to pass it, and could not recover what he had lost.

Show business has never been so dull in Lowell in the present season, and in fact there is not a travelling dramatic or minstrel company in New England today. The last entertainment in Music hall was that by Barnum's Jumbo 24 days ago, and for months before several entertainments are booked for Music hall in September, but as likely as not they may fail to put in an appearance.

Police Court.

Today, Henry Quinn and John Quinn, charged with vagrancy, were ordered, the first, discharged, Charles Hoark and Daniel Chenery, for larceny of lumber, were each sent six months to the house of correction. A case of assault was continued; James Calnan being the defendant. There was one $5 drunk.

Base Ball.

The Bartletts play the Howards of Brooklyn at Hurd place next Wednesday. The junior championship will now, it is expected, be settled this season either by the Bartletts or Howards, each having won five games and lost one. The game which our home club won was with that to be played the game on Wednesday will be decisive.

Police Lockups.

There were seven committals at the police station yesterday, of which three were for drunkenness, two for sole keeping and two on warrants for larceny. Officers Buchanan and Hayes arrested Daniel McClary and Charles Dean last night for stealing a load of lumber from a building in process of erection in the western part of the city.

Vacation Notes.

Mr. J. H. Sawyer and family of this city are at the Andrews', N. H.

The names of Messrs. John H. Buttrick and Fred. Butler were registered at the United States hotel, Saratoga, last Friday.

There are 200 Lowell people at Jumper Point, Salem, and the Salem Post says that they have left 300 more to follow them, making from 4300 to 4500 each.

A Normal Poem.

A postal card from Athol, comes to town today with the following:

"Let all rejoice, with heart and voice
In city and in town,
A booming boy is now the joy
Of Lemuel Elsa Brown.

"Grace doth adorn the Tuesday born.'
How sweet the adage sounds—
The child and wife are full of life,
The weight is just nine pounds.'

Excursions.

The excursion party to Old Orchard Beach left the depot on Central street at seven o'clock this forenoon. The train consisted of seventeen well filled cars, and over nine hundred tickets to the excursion were sold.

Eight car loads of excursionists left the Middlesex street depot at about eight o'clock this forenoon to attend the picnic of the Fraternal Order of Hibernians at Lynn Beach.

Second Brigade Master.

General George A. Pierson, commanding the Second brigade, M. V. M., has ordered Colonels Peach, Beals, and Trull, commanding respectively the Eighth, Ninth, and Fifth regiments of infantry, Major Merrill, commanding the Second battalion of light artillery, and Capt. Roby, commanding company F, attached cavalry, to report with their commands in camp, at Pond Plain, Hampton at one o'clock, p. m., Tuesday, August 17. The encampment is to be called "Camp Sutton," in compliment to Gen. William Sutton.

Severe Injuries.

Last night, Catherine McAndrews residing on Market street, received a severe cut on the left side of the head just above the ear, either from a blow or a fall. The flesh was laid wide open to the skull and the cut was two or three inches long. She died profusely.

A woman residing on Dummer street fell against the corner of a bedroom yesterday afternoon while under the influence of liquor and also inflicted a severe cut upon the head. Had she been discovered a few minutes later her loss of blood might prove fatal. Dr. Tilton attended both cases.

New Directory.

We are happy to be able to announce that a new city directory is soon to be issued. The renumbering of the streets has rendered the old one worthless, and there never was a time when a new one was more imperatively needed than now. The, canvassers will begin their work at once, and we trust the publishers will receive the encouragement they so richly deserve. If the renumbering on Merrimack street has not been completed we trust the mayor or other authority will see that it is attended to at once. The publishers are the same as formerly—Joshua Merrill & Son of this city and Messrs. Sampson, Davenport & Co., Boston.

The Weather.

Yesterday morning was damp and cold, requiring thick clothes and fires for comfort. It cleared off before noon and grew comfortably warmer and muggier, and by three o'clock in the afternoon the atmosphere was like that of a vapor bath. Intensely warm and humid. A brief thunder shower early in the afternoon did not improve things at all, but about five o'clock the air grew cooler. The night was sultry, however, and at seven o'clock this morning the mercury lodged at 71 degrees. It was cloudy all the forenoon, and rainy at intervals, and very sultry.

Military.

Major Pinder of the 6th regiment and Capt. Richardson and Lieuts. Thompson and Bailey of company G of this city, to whom conditional commissions had been issued as newly elected officers, were summoned before the examining board at the State House in Boston yesterday, and passed a satisfactory examination in military tactics. The full commissions will now be issued.

The Lowell Mechanic Phalanx have a parade in Belvidere for street drill this evening; the Sargent Lt., 1st Guard have one in Centralville, and will afterward be entertained by Major Donovan at his residence on Central street, tomorrow evening; and the Lowell City Guards will parade in the west early part of the city Saturday evening.

Receiving Tomb.

The resolution which passed the City Council last evening for the construction of a receiving tomb at one of the burying grounds of this city, at an expense not exceeding $2000, provides a temporary resting place for the dead, the need of which has been long felt. Bodies which have been found in the water or elsewhere, and which have been kept by our undertakers with but recompense several days, and which have partially decomposed in many instances, will now have a proper place of temporary lodgment and the necessity heretofore of immediate burials in the winter season and in inclement weather when the ground is not in proper condition to receive the dead, will be obviated.

The Census.

At a meeting of the city council from Ward 2 this forenoon it was voted to recommend that the enumerators of the ward be retained, and that Messrs. Joel Powers, James Mc-Loughlin, Albert M. Gray and James Hogan, who officiate as enumerators. The recommendation was sent to the bureau of statistics of labor this forenoon, and the enumerators appointed will very likely commence work tomorrow.

Another committee of the city council to whom authority was given to have the population of the city retaken if deemed advisable expedient, will not meet till after the excursion to Oak Bluffs, and will not be called to no further actions. The disproportionate increase in Ward 2 as shown by the recent enumeration compared with that in the other wards, has rendered a recount in that ward expedient, in the judgment of the members of the city council.

City Marshal's Report.

The report of the city marshal for July, 1875, shows that the whole number of persons committed to lockups at the police station was 1,000, of whom 101 were females. Of the American 16, minors 21, non-residents 10, colored 1. There were 796 arrests—among 249, foreigners 226, American 48, minors 49, non-residents 52. Of the causes of arrest there were 162 for drunkenness, 9 common drunkards, 27 for common nuisance, 16 for larceny, 13 for vagrancy, and the remainder for other offences; eighteen persons were prosecuted for unlawfully keeping liquor. The number of prosecutions before the police court was 157, of which 9 were of common drunkards, 44 for drunkenness, 26 for assault and battery, 11 for larceny, 13 for vagrancy, 3 for unlawfully keeping liquor and the balance on various complaints. Eight persons were arrested for bastardy, within the city limits, eighty-seven persons were arrested for drunkenness, and 94 decisions were quelled without arrest. The amount of money taken from persons committed and returned was $175.62.

Old Residents' Historical Association.

At the quarterly meeting of the Association, held this evening, about seventy gentlemen and a goodly number of ladies were present. Hon. Josiah B. Fiench read a paper entitled "Hemiit-cenes and characteristics of my late friend and neighbor, William Livingston." Mr. Livingston was born in Tewksbury, April 12th, 1803, and came to this city of Chelmsford, now Lowell, in 1823. The paper was quite interesting and made also quite an some length to Mr. Livingston's business and work as a contractor. Mr. Josiah S. Russell read a paper entitled "Carlisle—Efforts to incorporate the town." Mr. Russell is a native of Carlisle, and his paper is of reference to the efforts made under the incorporational government as well as later to obtain an act of incorporation of the town. A supplementary paper from George Hedrick, of "Recollections of Hevildom" was read.

Board of Aldermen.

D. R. Prescott & Co. were granted a building license on Lawrence street, and W. C. Hoyt was granted a similar license for Tilton street. Frank L. Richardson & Co. were licensed as pawnbrokers. The monthly report of the city marshal was received for July. A petition from Patrick Keyon asking that he be allowed to surrender his license as a wholesale liquor dealer, and receive the license fee paid by him was referred to the city solicitor for a report on the legal questions involved. George F. Going was discharged from steamer No. 3 at his own request.

The following petitions for license to sell intoxicating liquors were referred to the committee on licenses: Harry Towler, innholder, 66 Market street; Peter J. Carr, innholder, 412 Central street; Mrs. Elizabeth Myers, common victualler, 79 Market street; Josiah Banks, common victualler, 415 Central street; Thomas Hegarty, innholder, 386 Lawrence street; Jane McDonald, common victualler, 61 Hine street; Andrew McDermott, retail dealer, 95 Moody street.

Daniel McCabe and leave to withdraw petition for license to sell second-hand clothing. In executive session, Thomas Welch (formerly on the police force) and Thomas Cunningham were appointed supernumerary police officers and watchmen.

Concurrent Resolutions.

A remonstrance of D. W. Brock and others against a sidewalk on the west side of Lawrence street, as petitioned for by Robert H. Caverly and others was referred to the committee on streets.

The following petitions were presented and appropriately referred: of Edward Bristow and others for sidewalk on both sides of Appleton street, from Gorham to Central street; of John A. Masterson that he be sold a piece of land fronting on Adams street, and belonging to the city to be occupied only in connection with his dwelling house.

Reports of committees with accompanying resolutions were adopted as follows: In favor of statement of sewer assessment $20 passed to Henry M. Orsley; in favor of a report of sewer assessments on South street, on certain considerations; in favor of a sewer on Pleasant street, as asked for by Francis Brown and others; in favor of a sewer on East Merrimack street, as asked for by D. Sullivan and others; in favor of a sewer on Little street, as asked for by Jeremiah Donahoe and others; in favor of a sewer on School street from Pawtucket street to the Merrimack river as asked for by Frederick Avery; in favor of a sewer on River street, as asked for by James McMann and others; in favor of a sewer on West Fourth street, as asked for by several residents; in favor of a sewer on Moody street, as asked for by C. H. Colburn and others. An order instructing the chief engineer to advertise for proposals for grading Tuesday of September at 7.15 o'clock, p. m. A report from the committee on streets, to whom was referred the petition of the municipal council of Lowell relative to the burial grounds was received. A resolution for the examination of a receiving tomb at one of the grounds at an expense not exceeding $2000, was passed. Pending action, a resolution but was at length adopted; there being an amending vote was the super board.

On the petition of Charles W. Sleeper and others for a sewer in Broadway, Isaac Page asked a hearing and one was granted him at the first meeting of the board in the spring term.

A report of the committee on streets in favor of extending Fulton street to River street, which is next year to commence, was also adopted.

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The city clerk appended the following statement: "Not including the 142 persons who have moved into that portion of Ward 2 in 1870 by the United States census in addition to the number in the census of 6995; gain 15. The taxable polls have increased about 500 on the same territory in five years, as shown by the assessors' books."

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It is unfortunate that there should be any question as to the accuracy of our census statistics. Outside we shall be accused of disappointment because our numbers have not increased so much as we expected. But one thing is certain, that if the population of Ward 2 does not show a large increase over 1870, there must have been a bad error in the returns for that year, or for this year. The job of taking the census is one demanding sharp, energetic and faithful work.

Let alone a democratic orator, and especially a southern orator, for choice. Having fought their level best to secure a government whose corner stone should be slavery, having opposed with a bitter hatred every step toward giving the negro freedom and a vote, and being still in deadly opposition to giving him equal civil rights, these fellows are taking the stump against "the folly and wickedness of attempting to preserve the sanctimonies of race," as the Boston Post phrases it. By their fruits ye shall know them.

REMARKABLE LAW CASE.—A law case which has attracted considerable attention has just been decided by Judge Myrick of San Francisco, California. The suit was brought by Mrs. King, wife of Mr. King, whose shooting of Editor Kelly, Mr. War. Scott and subsequent murder of O'Neil, a witness in the case, will be remembered. For the latter crime King was sentenced to the state prison for life, and Mrs. King brought suit to obtain her father's estate, which was willed to her in case she became a widow. The Judge has decided that the contingency contemplated by the testator has not arisen, and that Mrs. King is now in point of law a widow, her husband being incarcerated for life. He has therefore ordered the distribution of her father's estate to be made in her favor. To this curious state of affairs the opinion of Mrs. King's friends and the public more strange conclusion probable. It is said that Mrs. King will use this inherited money to obtain a trial for her husband, which, she is confident of his release if a new trial can be obtained. By claiming to be her husband's widow, Mrs. King has also obtained the funds with which to work for his release.

DEATH OF HANS CHRISTIAN ANDERSEN.—A despatch received at London Tuesday night announces the death of Hans Christian Andersen, the well known Danish novelist, in the 70th year of his own age. He was born at Odense, Denmark, in 1805, and received his first education in a charity school there. He desired to become a player, but failing to get an engagement in the Copenhagen theatre he was reduced to extreme want, when he attracted the attention of a man of wealth who gave him a good education. His writings soon won world-wide reputation, and he made many stories mainly for children, and has added much to the best of the current literature for the young.

ORTS.

Nineteen American horses were recently sold in Liverpool, England, and brought remarkably good prices.

The tobacco crop in the Connecticut Valley is rather backward, but an average crop is expected unless cut off by an early frost.

A Canaan, N. H., farmer is making cheese this summer with rennet which is nearly forty years old, and finds it as good as new.

English gardeners now gladly pay four shillings each for toads. They find them the best and cheapest destroyers of insects which infest their plants.

The importation of cattle, sheep and goats into this country from Spain has been forbidden in consequence of the prevalence hoof disease in that country.

Two Australian horses are to take part in the $20,000 race in Chicago in October next, and one of them is supposed to stand a good chance of taking first money.

It is said that the easiest and best way of destroying the army worm is by running a heavy roller over the ground. A small pressure will burst the skins and the slightest injury of this kind is fatal.

The last year's record of the Winthrop, Me., cheese factory shows that it took but 8 7-10 pounds of milk to make a pound of finished cheese. The cows were grade Jerseys.

The last report of the Department of Agriculture shows an improvement in the cotton crop of every cotton growing state except Texas, the improvement over last year averaging six per cent.

At the solicitation of Dr. Geo. B. Loring Henry Ward Beecher has consented to deliver the oration at the New England Agricultural Fair to be held at Manchester, N. H., the first week in September. That's a card which will draw.

The premium list for the races of the Connecticut Stock Breeders' Association this fall amounts to $35,000, and the entries already number 146. In the free for all class the entries are Hopeful, Lulu, Bodine, Americus girl, Goldsmith Maid and Judge Fullerton.

Seven cases of hydrophobia in cows are reported from Brimfield. The cows are supposed to have been bitten by a mad dog while, was killed some time before. One cow died, and the others, manifesting the same symptoms were killed. Dr. Cressy of Amherst, however, thinks the disease may have been anthrax fever instead of hydrophobia.

The average age at which the improved shorthorn cattle of England are now sent to the butcher is said to be less than two years. In other words the early maturing qualities of the shorthorn have been developed to such an extent that the animals can be slaughtered with greatest profit at about one-half the age at which the average American stock is sent to market.

PRESERVING WOOD WITH LIME.—M. Loetzl, a railway contractor, has communicated to the Society of Mineral Industry of St. Etienne the results of his observations on the effect of lime in preserving wood, and his method of applying it. He pites the planks in a tank, and puts over all a layer of quicklime, which is gradually slacked with water. Timber for mines requires about a week to become thoroughly impregnated, and other wood more or less time, according to its thickness. The wood acquires remarkable consistency and hardness, and, it is said, will never rot. Beechwood has been prepared for hammers and other tools for several iron works, and is said to become as hard as oak without losing its elasticity or toughness, and to last much longer than when unprepared. It has long been known that wood set in lime or mortar is preserved from decay.

The Insorporation of Carlisle.

The following interesting paper on this subject was read by Prof. James S. Russell at the last meeting of the Old Residents' Historical Society, Wednesday evening, August 4:

"In 1726 began the long struggle to form a new town from the corners of Chelmsford, Concord, Billerica and Acton," says the Rev. Wilkes Allen in his history of Chelmsford. Says Lemuel Shattuck in his history of Concord: "The northerly parts of Concord had several times petitioned the town for a separation, and though liberty was not granted a petition was presented to the General Court; and Carlisle was incorporated as a district of Concord, April 19, 1754."

But though the reasons urged in their petition for a separate incorporation, was mere distance from public worship, the people found themselves unable to agree upon a location for their meeting-house. Several committees had the matter in hand; some in fact among themselves, some from the neighboring towns, and it was attempted to procure the interference of the General Court to determine the location; but all of no avail. Some fixed upon Poplar Hill, the present location of the meeting-house; some upon Buttrick's plain, nearly two miles nearer Concord, on the old road running over Poplar Hill; some on Dea. Brown's land, about two miles from Poplar Hill, on the present traveled road to Concord, at the intersection with the Groton road. In 1736 the inhabitants petitioned the General Court to set the district back to Concord again. The remonstrants, consisting of Josiah Wood, David Blood, Zacheus Green, Nathaniel Taylor, Nath. Taylor, Jr., Josiah Taylor, John Hartwell, David Farlin, Joseph Parlin, James Hassell, Ephraim Fox, Leonard Spalding, Timothy Wilkins, and John Brown, did what they could to oppose separation. But their efforts were fruitless; and the district of the district back was passed in January, 1757, after three years' unsuccessful effort to locate their meeting-house.

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Items charged to different appropriations should be made out on separate bills.

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WILLIAM BOWERS,

EDWARD STOCKMAN, Committee.

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DAVID CHASE, Auditor,

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About $400 in one of Morrill & Co.'s express envelopes has been lost, and a reward of $50 is offered for its recovery.

The foundation for the new cutine house on Gorham street has been completed, and the lumber for it has arrived on the ground.

A Lowell woman deprecates this trade against "rag money." She says her rag money furnishes her with peppermints and snuff.

The firm of G. B. Crosby & Co., 27 Shattuck street, has been dissolved, and the business will be conducted at the old stand by G. E. Crosby.

Rev. Addison P. Foster of Chelsea, formerly pastor of the Eliot church, in this city, will preach at the John street Congregational church on the 15th.

The Temperance Reform Club to be organized under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association will be formed next Monday evening.

Mr. Benjamin Berry, who in 1836, with Nathan Carter, ran a stage line between this city and Newburyport, died in Salem yesterday morning, aged 71 years.

Investors will not forget that the new quarter of the Central Savings Bank begins next week. Deposits will be received until the close of bank tomorrow evening.

At a meeting of the Grand Encampment, I. O. O. F., at Boston yesterday, William A. Mitchell of this city was appointed deputy grand sentinel for the ensuing year.

The Peterboro, N. H., Transcript reports, as one of the results of a recent visit of Boston and Lowell railroad officials to that town, the shutting up of the express office there.

The Lowell and Windham railroad project has made no advancement since the election of directors. No proposition has yet been made by any parties to leave road, and none will probably be made during the present depressed condition of business.

Messrs. Joel Powers, James McLoughlin, Albert M. Gray and James Hopkins, who are to retake the census of Ward 2, will commence their duties either tomorrow or next Monday. But for the non-arrival of the necessary books they would have commenced today.

At the police court today William Rushton, for escaping from the house of employment was ordered to pay $100 to the Superior court. There were two $5 drunks. Three cases for illegally keeping liquor were continued. A disorderly at boy was sent three months to the reform school.

On Saturday of next week the Lowell Blue Star cricket club is to play a game on the fair grounds with the Albion club of Boston, the club nine of Montchusetts. The best players of the Blue Stars will engage in the game, which promises to be quite interesting. It will commence at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

There have been no plans agreed upon as yet for the bend house of the Lowell and Andover depot in the city, and it is doubtful whether one will be this season. It seems decidedly settled that the railroad company will not sell the strip of land to the city for the widening of Central street, at the terms proposed by the city.

In copying the letter of Col. Wright, yesterday, we gave his figures for the 11th census district as 1,500, wherein we understand they are 1,650. The figure 6, however, closely resembles 0, which occasioned the error. This deserves correction, though it does not increase the return for ward 3 above the figures already given.

The 44 laborers on the Lawrence water works who have been defrauded out of their wages because of the failure of the water commissioners to require bonds of Mr. Geo. D. Rice, have petitioned the city council of Lawrence to take some action in their behalf as they are in a very destitute condition in consequence of not receiving their wages.

The Merrimack and Concord rivers are rising from the effect of the recent rains, but have not yet reached the standard of a freshet. The work on Pawtucket dam has so far progressed that ordinary high water cannot affect the new dam. The height of the water in the Merrimack at Pawtucket dam this forenoon was 2 feet inches above the top of the dam.

The Weather.

Yesterday was not only sultry and cloudy, but in the afternoon a series of heavy showers set in, with a good deal of thunder and lightning. During the day 26 inches of water fell. It cleared off in the evening, and today's bright and warm, the mercury indicating 74 degrees at seven o'clock and 90 at noon.

Police Jottings.

There were ten committals at the police station yesterday, of which six were for drunkenness, one for disorderly conduct, an attempt to rescue prisoner, and three for illegally keeping liquor. Justice Hadley and Charles W. Cheney and Francena Cheney were arrested for illegally keeping liquor. There were no lodgers at the station.

Lowell Dealers' Association.

A licensed liquor dealers' association has been formed in this city with the following officers: president, Alonzo F. Caswell; vice president, James E. Hill; treasurer, John E. Ryan; secretary, John F. Beggs; corresponding secretary, R. P. Britton; directors, Matthew Donovan, John H. Durgin, D. W. Manning, Julius A. Richardson. The object of the organization is the protection of its members in business and the enforcement of the law against unlicensed dealers.

The City Government at Odds.

The members of the City Government excursion party arrived at Oak Bluffs on the six o'clock train from New Bedford last evening. The party numbered about 40, and the Sea View House people were also entertaining a number of visitors, while Mayor Brimblecom remained in their honor. Buntin's band of Fitchburg accompanied the guests, and other receptions are announced for today. The party were also to visit several points of interest about the island today.

Police Station Entertainment.

The free public entertainment announced for last evening was given at the Prescott Baptist church before a fair audience. The instrumental music, quartette singing, readings and dialogues were well received. The short singing by the Misses Caverly was very much appreciated. The dialogue "Old Hickby" and "Shooping" were well represented, and the characters well sustained. "The Captive" Governor Ingersoll Bateman

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BOSTON, AUGUST 5, 1875.

Gold ranged from 113 to 113¼ closing at 113¼.

STOCK SALES—BOSTON, AUG. 5.

SALES AT BROKERS' BOARD.

BONDS.

$ 5,000 Hartford & Erie 7's 24
2,000 Union Pacific sinking fund 8's 85½

RAILROADS.

10 Boston & Albany.....136½
27 Boston & Maine.....17
21 Vt. & Mass.....120
15 Rutland Pref.....113

MANUFACTURING STOCKS.

Corrected daily by Alfred Perry, banker, No. 38 Central street, Prescott Bank Building, Lowell.

Where no new transactions take place, the figures of previous quotations as to price bid, asked, and sales are given.

	Par	Last Value.	Bid.	Asked.	Sales.
Amoskeag	1000	1020	1020	1060	
Androscoggin	1000	1000	1000	1025	
Appleton	1000	1450	...	1475	
Atlantic	500	1050	...	1080	
Ames Mfg. Co.,	500	...	...	417½	
Bates	100	...	...	78	
Boott	1000	1000	1015	1025	
Bigelow	100	1025	1020	1030	
Boston Duck Co.,	700	...	...	1000	
Boston Belting Co.,	100	...	...	100	
Cabot	1000	...	...	1075	
Chicopee	100	...	...	271	
Conn.	500	...	...	1000	
Cocheco	500	850	...	875	
Columbian	100	...	...	100	
Continental	100	...	25	34½	
Dwight	500	825	825	850	
Everett	100	...	...	90	
Fairhaven	100	...	...	90	
Hadley, Sons & Co.	100	...	...	50	
Hamilton	1000	1000	...	1067	
Hill	1000	1000	...	985	
Indian Orchard	100	100	...	100	
Jackson	1000	...	1060	1065	
Laconia	400	650	...	650	
Lancaster	400	...	...	800	
Langdon	1000	1000	...	1025	
Lawrence	1000	1015	1100	1027	
Lowell	500	675	...	675	
Lowell Machine Sp	500	675	...	725	
Lowell Bleachery	500	...	...	75	
Lowell Manufacturing	500	140	165	145	
Lyman	100	70	...	74	
Manchester Mills	100	108	...	100	
Mass. Cotton	1000	...	...	1025	
Merrimack	1000	1275	1120	1140	
Middlesex	1000	...	1000	1025	
Monadnock	1000	...	...	1025	
Nashua	500	575	600	600	
Naumkeag	500	800	...	800	
Newmarket	500	525	...	525	
Nonotuck	500	...	...	675	
Pacific	1000	...	1075	1250	
Pepperell	200	275	...	275	
Salisbury	100	82	...	82½	
Saco & Pepperell	200	...	...	200	
Stark	1000	...	...	1000	
Thorndike	1000	...	...	1025	
Tremont & Suffolk	100	174	...	174	
Washington	100	51	...	50	
York	5000	1250	...	1250	

New Advertisements.

TO LET.—A tenement No. 315 Lowell street. Beautifully situated. Inquire No. 9 Varney block. aug6d3t

WANTED.—A capable girl to do general housework. Must be good plain cook and good washer and ironer. Apply at 426 Merrimack street. aug6d3t

NOTICE.—There will be an adjourned meeting of cottage owners, and all others interested in Juniper Point, in Juniper hall, this evening, August 6, at 8 o'clock.

LOST—$50 REWARD.—About four hundred dollars in Morrill & Co.'s express envelopes, directed to Morrill & Co., Lowell, and the same as express directed to correct depot on the underground. G. A. PIERCE. 6it

NOTICE.—Dissolution of copartnership. The co-partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of G. B. Crosby & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be conducted by G. E. CROSBY, at the present stand, 27 Shattuck street, Lowell. aug6d3t

NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given, that whereas my wife Rose Ann Harrison has without cause left my house and the home provided by me for her, I shall not be responsible for any debts contracted by her from date hereof. Witness my hand herewith set by me.

JOSEPH A. HARRISON.

Lowell, June 5th, 1875. aug6dsun2w

THE 10th SCHOOL YEAR OF THE LOWELL COMMERCIAL COLLEGE,

will commence Sept. 1st, day and evening.

Pupils of both sexes will be received at any time for a full or partial course of book-keeping, also by the quarter or month in the Penmanship and English Departments. Call and examine our new rooms in the Prescott Bank building, or send for circular. The only rain during the trip was on the return journey, when the conveyances were covered and no one got wet.

Bargains in Gents' Calf Boots at L. V. RAS DALL'S, 118 Merrimack street, opposite Kirk.

Bargains in Ladies' serge, lace and Button Boots, at L. V. RANDALL'S.

Our best Ladies' French Kid Button Boots for $4.79 at L. V. RANDALL'S, 118 Merrimack street opposite Kirk.

The best Women's serge D. B. lace Boot in Lowell for $1.00 at L. V. RANDALL'S, 118 Merrimack street, opp. Kirk.

Benner Brothers are selling black walnut, ash, chestnut and pine painted chamber sets at very low prices, 138 and 140 Central street.

Call and examine the new bed linings in one yard and a quarter carpet; price from $15 to $20. W. T. BRADLEY, 23 Market street.

Mandarin Tea.

Pure Mandarin Tea, at MADAME DEMOREST'S agency, No. 4 Hurd street.

Carpets Marked Down.

Lowell and Hartford Extra Super Carpets from $1.35 to $1.15 per yard. W. T. BRADLEY, 23 Market street.

Parlor Suites.

Call at Benner Brothers, 138 and 140 Central street, and see their parlor suits; also woven wire mattresses.

Screens.

For Doors and Windows made to order and doors hung with spring to close. Also, common gauze doors hung with spring to close. J. C. BENNETT, hand and wooden ware dealer, 61 Dutton street.

Carpets.

We have reduced our Lowell and Hartford extra supers from $1.35 to $1.15 per yard; other grades are selling from 65 cents to $1.00 per yard. Call and see our stock. OFFUTT & WHITTAKER 35 & 37 Market street.

Wanted.

Seventy Boarders. At the Bird store, 79 Merrimack street special attention will be given such birds as may be entrusted to our care while their owners are absent from town during the summer. Our price for boarding canaries and seed birds of that size is 25 cents a week; mocking birds, 75 cents. "Everybody is invited to call and hear the birds sing." W. A. Safford, Apothecary, Sanitor in birds, eggs, and bird seed.

OLD PAPERS for sale by the hundred at THIS OFFICE.

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OPTICIANS,

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OPERA GLASSES,

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German American, of.....New York, Assets, $1,000,000.
North British & Mercantile, of London, Assets, $14,000,000.
Queen, of.....London, Assets, $2,000,000.
Liverpool, London & Globe, of London, Assets, $13,000,000.
National, of.....Hartford, Conn. Assets, $1,000,000.
Commerce, of.....New York, Assets, $600,000.
North Western National, of Milwaukee, Assets, $400,000.
Home, of.....Columbus, Ohio, Assets, $2,000,000.
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The Lowell Daily Courier.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 7, 1875.

History of the Week.

This week has been made memorable by a rain fall and consequent floods at the west of almost unprecedented magnitude. For the last month the rain fall through the west has been unusually heavy, and from the first of last week until Tuesday of this week the rain fell almost incessantly. The rivers began to overflow their banks by Friday of last week, and although the rain ceased on Tuesday the floods have not yet wholly subsided. Indiana and Ohio are the states that have suffered most, but great injury has been done to the whole section from the Allegheny mountains to the western slope of the Mississippi valley. Many thousand acres have been inundated, the crops swept away or spoiled by the wet, and great damage done to other property. The first reports are probably much exaggerated, but at the lowest estimate the damage is to be reckoned in millions of dollars. Many of the despatches received from the west estimate the loss on the wheat, oat and hay crop of Indiana and Ohio at 50 per cent. It is probable that these estimates are also much exaggerated, and it is not likely that the loss has been large enough to materially change the price of grain this fall. The Missouri at Memphis is still rising, and it is feared that the levees may give way, and large sections be submerged.

The dissatisfaction felt by the Fall River mill operatives over the reduction of wages has found expression in a meeting on Saturday night of last week, when they passed a resolution "to take a vacation of 30 days on their own responsibility." Accordingly the bulk of the operatives absented themselves on Monday morning, and although some went to the mills, the day was generally shut down, and there is no present probability of their starting up again for a month at least. The mills which did not shut down on Monday have since given notice of a reduction. One has already closed, and the other is expected to do so tonight. It is said that a large number of the operatives opposed the strike, but were overawed by the others. Some demonstrations of violence were made by the strikers as it was, and if a part had continued at work it is probable that they would not have been able to do so only under the protection of the police. Thus by the strike nearly 15,000 operatives are out of employment, and the mills are idle. This, of course, is just so much in the favor of the manufacturers.

Thursday was the one-hundredth anniversary of the birth of Daniel O'Connell, and suitable exercises in honor of the event by the admirers of the great orator and statesman at several places in this country and in Ireland. At Faneuil hall, Boston, there was the evening at the Revere house, at which appropriate speeches were made by several distinguished gentlemen. At Dublin, Ireland, a three-days observance of the day was opened on Thursday by solemn religious ceremonies, and a very large audience was present.

Bolwell, the independent candidate for governor in California, went to that state while it belonged to Mexico, and formally renounced his allegiance to the United States to get a grant of land from Mexico. He has never renounced his allegiance to that country, and his present status is a matter of doubt.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

The Manchester Mirror says that it is now believed that Eddy, the absconding bankin manufacturer, let to avoid creditors, as an examination of his affairs shows that bankruptcy was inevitable.

The house of Mrs. Nellie Welch of Laconia was ransacked by burglars Friday night. They had the house nearly torn up in bundles preparatory to leaving when Mrs. Welch was awakened. She immediately fired three shots at the men, who then set out with a hoe.

In the trial of John D. Lee and other Mormons for complicity in the Mountain Meadow massacre a deposition from Brigham Young has been filed, though not admitted as evidence. He denies ordering the massacre, and says that when rumors of it reached him he declined to hear anything or do anything with regard to it. The case has been given to the jury but the verdict has not yet been received.

In Spain the Alfonsoists seem to have gained some successes, and if they do their speeches can be relied upon the Carlists are badly broken up and demoralized. The strike of the operatives in the manufacturing district of England of which Oldham is the centre still continues, and 19 cotton mills now are said to be out of employment. The insurgents in Herzegovina have had several engagements with the Turkish forces, or perhaps more properly skirmishes, in which both parties claim the victory. Some bodies of Montenegrins have joined the insurgents, and they seem likely to make the Turks considerable trouble.

The weather this week has been rather mixed, and the rain-fall has been large, though not larger than has been needed by vegetation. Sunday was cool, and on the night the clouds gathered by which the sky was overcast the most of Monday. The rain came Monday evening and continued at intervals until Wednesday morning when it cleared off, and grew warm very fast, and a sharp shower came in the afternoon. Thursday was sultry and cloudy with a series of heavy showers towards night. Friday was clear and pleasant in the forenoon, but a little too warm for comfort in the afternoon. The thermometer record is as follows:

	6 a. m.	1 p. m.	9 p. m.
Sunday	61	71	65
Monday	62	71	65
Tuesday	62	72	70
Wednesday	59	70	70
Thursday	68	78	70
Friday	70	80	70
Saturday	70	80	

Two murders of unusual atrocity have been recorded this week, and the list of assaults and drunken quarrels resulting in serious injuries and sometimes in death is unusually large. At Petersham a farmer named S. J. Frost murdered his brother-in-law Mr. F. P. Towne, in cold blood, under circumstances of peculiar atrocity, simply to relieve himself of debt. A young man named Ellis murdered his wife in a most horrible manner at Worcester, who had previously borne a good character, has been arrested and confesses that while partly intoxicated he murdered a fellow workman in a fit of jealousy, and $81 which were in his possession.

No accidents or disasters involving a very heavy loss of life have been reported. The worst was a boiler explosion in Maury county, Texas, by which three persons were killed and several others seriously injured, two fatally. A bridge at Rochester, N. Y., gave way on Monday, throwing nine persons into the water, but all except one were rescued.

The fire record this week is not a large one. We have recorded only seven fires where the loss exceeded $10,000, and the aggregate of all the losses is but $290,000.

DANIEL O'CONNELL.

CELEBRATIONS EVERYWHERE.

Aug. 7.—The celebration of O'Connell's centennial birthday anniversary was a most general yesterday, in this and in other countries. In Boston an eloquent oration was delivered in the Music hall by Wendell Phillips, in the hearing of an immense audience, and a poem was delivered by J. Boyle O'Reilly. Dunstical mass was celebrated in St. James church in the morning. In Dublin a address was written by Lord O'Hagan, but the poem was not read by the author's lord mayor. There was an immense parade, which a thousand men being in line. There were loud calls for Dr. Ball, and he made an address. The only trouble was caused by an attempt of the Amnesty Brotherhood to get the head of the procession, which was quient alteration with the coal-porters. In Baltimore there was a parade and an open-air demonstration with addresses. In Montreal and Ottawa special sermons were preached. In Lewiston, Me., the celebration was a general one, and houses were illuminated in the evening. In New Haven and Torrington, Ct., the day was generally observed. England and Glasgow in Scotland observed the day. A meeting in London was held in Cooper Institute, New York, and eloquent addresses made. St. Paul, Minn., there were religious services, a parade and an illumination. The despatches show a general notice of the day all over the country.

The Boston celebration was a success in every way. The hall had been handsomely with an audience, composed largely of Irish people. Wendell Phillips was introduced and appropriately decorated. The oration by Mr. Phillips is a long one, but it is read and listened to with intense satisfaction which showed itself in frequent and enthusiastic applause. Mr. O'Reilly fairly confirmed his claims to the rank of a metrical poet. The orations of his nation, and his lines were received with appropriate and his chaste poetic merit and fervid rendering deserved.

NEWS ITEMS.

—A heavy gale of wind prevailed on Lake Michigan, Friday, by which the schooner Rose Hecla was sunk and one man drowned. The other eight who composed her crew were saved after having remained in the water, lashed to the rigging, for three hours.

—The Oneida Community at New York, has been victimized to the extent of about $20,000, by John H. Holden of Boston, who has collected funds for the Community but never turned over the money. Last year the Community is large and the prices are the lowest, these operations which should commend themselves to purchasers.

The Floods.

Aug. 6.—The river at Cincinnati has at last reached a stand still, and no further damage is anticipated. The water is 55 1-2 feet deep in the channel, the greatest height attained since 1847. Reports from Springfield, Ill., say that the streams are falling rapidly. The damage will hardly come up to the first estimates. All the railroads out of Springfield are running trains except the Wabash. The Illinois, Indiana and Missouri and Wisconsin say the rains there were not heavy, and that the damage is slight. But the long standing drouth has been relieved and the crops greatly advanced by the rain. The Chicago papers estimate the damage to the crops of Illinois alone at from $12,000,000 to $15,000,000, though much will depend on the weather for a week.

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS.

The Waltham cotton mills close for five weeks tonight.

The mills at Hooksett, N. H., are running full handed and on full time, and although they have not yet been reduced the wages, it is only in those departments whose operatives' wages were raised last spring.

The China and Webster Manufacturing Company, and the Pembroke Mills, at Suncook, N. H., have reduced the rate of the operatives' wages in the mule-spinning and weaving departments ten per cent.; all other departments remain on the old basis of wages. These mills employ upwards of 1500 hands, and are running full time and at present rate of wages all winter.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

FRAMINGHAM.

Fourth Day's Camp of the First Brigade—Governor Ingersoll and his military staff arrived at the camp over night, and were received with the usual salute at 1 o'clock, p. m. The marching on the 6th was quite a great improvement on last year. There was a thorough brogade drill, and the evolutions of the line were well performed. The marching on the 7th was also

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 7, 1875.

LUMLEY'S PARDNER.

I have forgotten the name he brought with him from the States, for nobody here ever called him anything else but "Lumley's Pardner."

We miners have a familiar knack of rechristening, and a name once altered sticks to a man as long as he sticks to the locality, so, even after Lumley had thrown up his claim and left for diggings a good deal more ways ago, Lumley's Pardner still remained a finger-post to trace the diamond back, after all, John Jones, or Lumley's Pardner, as that matter-of-fact, to-the-point kind of imagination setting in towards the wild Argentines, where the first considerable speculator intimacy seemed to warrant that liberty, was invariably, "Say, Comrade, you're not your name before you come here."

You see, I knew Lumley's Pardner when he first came into the mines. I was up at Devil's Diggings at the time he and a party of two or three more came around prospecting. I remember I thought what a fine-natured young fellow he was, straight as a young pine tree, and no loafing shoulders with him either, for he had been roughing it a year or two down on the Texas border. I never saw the boys more downright pleased over a new comer than when he brought a claim and went in with us. He was not a man to talk much about himself, nor one you would feel free to question; but there was honest open-minding looking out of his clear gray eyes, for all the trouble and unrest laid up behind them.

Lumley was as different as a man could be. I have often noticed that men take to mates in mating among themselves, as well as in choosing mates for life. He came into the diggings a week or so later, and they somehow fell in together. Lumley was what you might call an extra clever fellow. He looked scarcely more than a boy, with his sunburned peoples never show their ages—with his handsome wrinkles, and peeping-out eyes, and trim-built figure; but he had confidence until you could not rest, plenty of the salt of gab, and a something about him—I believe people call it magnetism—at first, when you were with him you believed just so he did, and then wondered at yourself afterward for doing it.

Lumley always had a knack of twisting folks round his little finger, for all that the lines of firmness were quite lacking about his mouth. Lumley's Pardner, now, with his close-set lips, and square-cut jaw, I reckon you might as well hope to move a mountain as him against his will. He would go strong to do or to bear; you could easily see that.

I do not know as it was exactly in character never meant to exchange, but it happened in this wise: one night I was sitting over to Lumley's shanty—it was amazing strange how soon his name got twisted—and Lumley's pardner was about a broken pick he wanted mended. I used to do the smithing in those days. As I opened the door, I saw there was no one in, and, being tired with my day's work, I dropped down on a log just outside, lit my pipe, and sat musing and smoking, as those days boards waiting for Lumley to come back. I guess I must have got pretty sleepy and fallen asleep, for the first thing I heard was voices, and Lumley's Pardner coming out rather loud and short, in a way we seldom heard him speak.

"I reckon it's of no use to ask if there's any letters come to my name," he said. "I suppose no one to write to me."

I rubbed open my eyes and saw two gleams of light streaming out through the open door and then some loop-holey of a window, and then I knew that Lumley and his mate must have passed me by and never seen me in the twilight. Raising myself up, I saw Lumley through the window, sitting down to the pine table, beside a tallow dip, with two or three letters lying before him open, and one open in his hand. Then it flashed across my mind that one of the boys from a camp beyond had gone in to the station and was due with the mail that night.

Lumley's Pardner sat over the far side of the table with a gloomy look on home to him, facing in the same boat myself, I knew how lonesome it was never to have news from home, and wondered to myself how a manly, free-looking fellow like him, should be without wife or sweetheart waiting, with a woman's pride in him, somewhere.

Lumley was busy reading his letters and I thought I had better make myself outside. He was that intent at first, that he seemed not to have heard the other's words, but after a moment he lifted his face with one of the proudest bright looks that ever I had seen on it.

"Ay, comrade?" he cried cheerily; "and don't tell me it isn't all your own fault. Don't dare to envy me my wife and child."

There was no reply; but, looking over, I saw such a bitter, sorrowful look on the face of Lumley's Pardner, that, scarcely knowing what I was doing, I stood and watched and noticed him.

Oddly enough, Lumley had just finished a winning game with Monte Bill when Lumley's letters came, and was inspecting his. As he stepped briskly back to his post, Lumley sat down in "the" seat—every gambler has one like. He had cut his hand to rake it up. Once or twice Lumley made up the cards and began to shuffle for another stake; but that he had forgotten his cash, or the women and child he loved, but a long way ahead of him and the time thought that back had turned—that he had only to follow it up to win it all back.

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50 cts. per cake; mange cure, $1 per bottle, also a sure cure for worms, 50 cts. and $1. All kinds of dogs for sale at the office of the Sun Dog Store. C. WALTON, 121 Haverhill St., Boston.
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MARSTON & PRINCE
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Scarlet, Blue, Silver, Gold, Lavende
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We have also in stock an elegant assortment of
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ALSO ALL SIZES
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Religious Intelligence.

—The American Board will expend $200,000 in order to close its financial year, Aug. 31, without debt.

—Rev. Isaac White of Chicago has accepted the call of the D street Free Baptist church, South Boston.

—The Adventists of Somerville met up again on the night of the 31 inst., waiting for the coming of the Lord.

—Rev. Dr. Putnam's church in Roxbury has called Rev. John G. Brooks, a graduate of Cambridge divinity school as associate pastor.

—The Union church at Hebronville, Attleborough, decided their new edifice on the 4th inst., the pastor, Rev. A. F. Remington, preaching the sermon.

—The General Theological Seminary in New York has authorized clergymen upon whom the degree of D. D. has fallen, to wear a hood as a part of their dress.

—Mrs. Lucy Bowles, formerly of Gloucester, has, after many tribulations, succeeded in being licensed and ordained to preach for the Universalists in Pennsylvania.

—The village church at Bethlehem, Litchfield, Conn., has a handsome stone edifice, which cost $30,000, and $7,000 of the amount was given by one woman for the purpose. The pews are rented for $6 each.

—The proprietors of the Beattie Square church, Boston, have accepted Rev. Dr. Lothrop's offer of surrender his salary for the two months and let him take a vacation during that period.

—The Independent publishes a list of 120 persons who have died in the past year, 31 in 1874, and 73 who have received that of LL. D. this summer. Three degrees have been conferred by 76 colleges.

—Rev. C. N. Winchester has resigned his position in connection with the North End Mission, Boston, and will devote himself to the services in Music hall, Brockton, for the benefit of the working people.

—Rev. John E. Englea, a recent graduate of Newton Theological Seminary, has been installed pastor of the First Baptist church at Medway. Mr. English has preached in this city several times.

—M. Washington Choate of Essex, Mass., late a graduate of the Union Theological Seminary, has been called to the pastorate of the Franklin street Congregational society of Manchester, N. H., which Rev. W. J. Corbett recently resigned.

Special Notices.

For Moth Patches Freckles and Tan, use only Dr. Pelton's Magnolia Balm. For Pimples on the Face, Blackheads, Red, Rough or Flesh worms, use Perry's Improved Comedone and Pimple Remedy—the great Skin Medicines, or consultation free at Dr. PERRY'S or send St., New York. Sold by druggists everywhere.
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Via the Boston & Lowell Railroad.
EXPRESS LEAVES LOWELL FOR BOSTON at 7 and 9:30 a. m., and 12:15, and 2:15 p. m.
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Salem at 7:10 a. m., 12:00 p. m.
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FIELDING & BARTLETT
Have Removed
THEIR STOCK OF
HARDWARE AND TOOLS,
From that elegant building known as the Lowell & Andover R. R. Depot, corner of Central and William streets, to their
New, Commodious and Elegant Store,
No. 128 CENTRAL ST.,
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Where they will be pleased to see ALL of their old friends and patrons, together with a large number of new ones.
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The new and elegant ware-rooms recently fitted up for the public. Call and examine and satisfy yourselves. Our present stock consists of Chamber suits, Parlor suits, Side-boards, Book-cases, also different styles of Bedsteads, Parlor Desks, Tables, Counters, and many other kinds of work, too numerous to mention.
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Special Notices.

Valley holders receive a dividend on all premiums paid during the year ending June 30 per cent, on one year policies, and 55 per cent, on five year.
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FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE AGENT,
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Corner of Prescott street, Lowell.
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All three mutual companies insure at cash rates, and are very liberal dividends on expiring policies.
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SATURDAY, AUGUST 7, 1875.

Calendar for August.

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
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BUSINESS NOTICES.

LT Clam chowder this evening at Mrs. Smith's Holly Tree Inn.

LT Cook, Whitehead & Co. are delivering all the best qualities of coal, screened, free from dirt, at very low prices. Office, 39 Merrimack street, (next door to post office.) Open day and evening. Call before buying elsewhere.

LT The Daily Courier will be mailed to persons leaving the city for a longer or shorter period for 50 cents a month or 15 cents a week, without additional charge for postage. Regular subscribers can have the address changed to suit their convenience without expense.

LT A splendid family horse for sale or exchange at a great sacrifice. Cost a wealthy Boston gentleman $700. Is sound and afraid of nothing. Lady can drive him. Sold for want of use only. Will exchange for team of horses or real estate. Particulars by addressing P. O. box 37.

LT The Banning informs sufferers from chopping and rural shoulders, spinal disease and curvature, indigestion, piles, ruptures, and weakness and disyspepsia, that he may be consulted at 16 Hurd street, from the 5th to the 12th of August, and no longer. Reference given to remarkable cures.

THE CITY.

Another excursion to Old Orchard is contemplated.

One firm in this city has sold 2000 water melons this season.

The best quality of new apples sold for $7.50 per barrel yesterday.

The Irish citizens of Lowell dal not celebrate O'Connell's birthday.

Any one desiring to learn telegraphy should see "Operator's" notice in another column.

There is to be a hearing on the subject of sidewalk assessments at the city auditors office next Tuesday afternoon.

The best races will be held in a leading feature at the St. Vincent de Paul society picnic at Hargett's pond next Tuesday.

The Fall term of Westford Academy will commence on Wednesday, August 25. For particulars see advertisement or address the principal, Wm. E. Frost, A. M.

Charles W. Cheney and Francena Cheney whose case for illegally keeping liquor was before the police court yesterday are also to answer a charge of keeping a house of ill fame.

There were seven committals at the police station yesterday, all of which were for drunkenness. One of those arrested for drunkenness was also committed for assault on an officer.

Stephen Nester scratched and otherwise maltreated officer Hoag, while the latter was serving his fine for drunkenness last evening, and behaved like a very drunk and unreasonable Irishman.

The Framingham & Lowell railroad offer some extra inducements for an excursion to Silver Spring, R. I., on Wednesday, August 11. Full particulars are given in their advertisement today.

The members of Post 41, G. A. R., completed building a lot at Edson cemetery this fall, which will continue several evenings, and the programme which will be very entertaining.

Hon. John A. Buttrick, who has temporarily retired from service as treasurer of the City Institution for the Savings in consequence of ill health, is improving, and is now able to ride out almost daily.

The picnic of the Irish Benevolent Society of Lynn Beach next Wednesday will doubtless be a pleasing success, as all entertainments given by this organization. There will be dancing to the music of Simpson's Band, and various amusements.

Oarsmen on the Merrimack are actively preparing for the local regatta which is to take place next month. Lawrence Boat club now holds the medal as the best single-scull oarsman, and the Middlesex crew hold the medal as the best four-oared crew.

The Second Massachusetts Infantry Association is to celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of the battle of Cedar Mountain by a basket picnic at Maolis Gardens, Saugus, on Monday, August 9th, and all officers and enlisted men with their families are certainly invited to be present.

Gentlemen intending to undertake a summer excursion will find everything requisite for the renewal of their wardrobe at C. H. Burbank & Co.'s. They have the largest stock of clothes in the city and unsurpassed facilities for completing their orders with despatch.

The Continental Life Insurance Company is issuing on an average twenty policies daily, notwithstanding the hard times. The company has some new features which are said to work very satisfactorily. D. H. Wilbur, No. 4, Barristers Hall, is agent for Lowell and vicinity.

Under the head of new advertisements appears a house No. 11, Middlesex street, is offered to let, a good family horse is offered for sale, an opportunity is offered to exchange a house, or house lots, in Lowell for a good house in Boston. A reward of $20 is also offered for the return of a lost account book.

Attention is called to the notice of seven per cent. bonds of the Boston, Revere Beach and Lynn Railroad Company found in another column. A careful perusal of their statement will be convincing proof of the perfect safety of these bonds, which will command the confidence of the public as soon as they are familiar with their merits.

The Weather.

Yesterday was a remarkably pleasant day, warm but breezy and not dogzy. To-day opened cloudy and very sultry, and at noon the mercury stood at 80.

Large Sewer.

The work of constructing the sewer from the Concord river to the vicinity of Dr. Alden's residence on Hurd street, which was commenced a week or two since, has been attended with considerable difficulty. The sewer is of large size, being 52 1-2 inches in diameter, and it has crossed the line of an old raceway of the Middlesex Mills, the driving of a piling being necessary before the work could be prosecuted to advantage.

Severe Accident.

Mr. Andrew J. Atwell, overseer in No. 5 weave room on the Lawrence corporation and reading at No. 19 on that corporation, fell down a stairway leading from the second to the first floor of the mill at about 11 1-2 o'clock this forenoon, and received a severe concussion of the brain. He also received a cut over the right eye from which he bled profusely. He fell on a brick floor and by several minutes before the accident was known.

Base Ball.

The Lowells left the city by the train on the Framingham railroad a few minutes before eight o'clock this forenoon, for Framingham, to play the second game of the season with the Grafton club, which will commence at three o'clock this afternoon. Quite a number of our citizens left to Worcester to-day, to witness the

The Excelsior and Ridgeobles of this city, play a game on the Mount Common this afternoon.

Police Court.

Today, Mary J. Brennan, common drunkard, was sent three months to the House of Correction. William Mussell, for larceny of coat, pants and vest from Thomas Cooley, was sent three months to the House of Correction. Hugh Cameron was fined $10 and costs for assault and battery. Thomas Hugh Brady, for illegally keeping liquor, was sentenced till the 9th inst. George Butterworth, common drunkard, was fined $1 and costs. There was one $5 drunk.

Superior Court--September Term.

The clerk of the Superior Court for Middlesex has given notice that the September term must be placed on the trial list for the September term, next to sit by adjournment in October. The trial list will be divided into two lists, one for Lowell and one for Cambridge, and cases entered on the one or whole of the cause shall be placed. The undersigned jurors will be sent on the Cambridge list, and have a trial at Lowell if requested; and all jurors on the Lowell list unless a trial at Cambridge is requested.

Immaculate Conception Church Fair.

The fair in aid of the new Catholic church in Belvidere was very fully attended last evening, the interest in it having been greatly increased from the commencement. In consequence of the length of time which will be occupied in the disposal of the articles in the different schemes it has been decided to continue the fair till Wednesday of next week inclusive, and after tonight it will be held in Jackson hall. The raffle for the elegant gold watch to be given to the most popular police officer resulted up to last night inclusive in 24 votes for Henry Garrison, 32 for William L. Clark, 53 for Stephen L. Young and 65 for Daniel Hayes.

Sunday evening Rev. Father McGrath of the Immaculate Conception church will lecture on "Daniel O'Conn-ll" at Huntington hall, and will doubtless be listened to by a large congregation.

Military Street Parades.

The regular Light Guards, Capt. Lahey, paraded in full ranks for street drill last evening, accompanied by Berry's band. There was a drill in marching movements and in the manual of arms on the wooden pavement in Centralville, which was a delightful change from the dust and heat encountered near the corner of Bridge and River streets during the drill, and experienced every evening, which attracted a large audience. After the evolutions in Centralville the company and band partook of soda and other refreshments at the drug store of Messrs. H. W. Dows, Matthew Donovan, and W. S. McIntyre by their invitation, after which the line of march was direct to the armory, where the parade was dismissed.

The evening the Lowell City Guards are to parade at the wooden pavement on Middlesex street and vicinity, and are to receive hospitality from Major Jewett and others.

New Organization--The Knights of Honor.

The second lodge of the Knights of Honor in New England was instituted at the former hall of the Knights of Pythias in this city last evening. There are some sixty lodges in the country, and the objects of the organization are the fraternal union of the members to mutual and materially aid them in their calliaras in the duties of life; to care for its members when sick and provide for their families or others dependent on them, when deemed proper; the promotion of intellectual advancement by the giving of lectures and the establishment of a reading room for the use of its members.

The following officers were installed last evening by Supreme Dictator Darius Wilson, and Past Dictator J. H. Wright, of Boston: Past Dictator, Frank M. Merrill; Dictator, John Bolt; Vice Dictator, William F. Wright; Assistant Dictator, S. A. Abbott; Guide, George W. E. Hall; Reporter, C. Arnold S. Welch; Financial Reporter, Edward F. Thomas; Treasurer, W. L. Dudley; Chaplain, R. H. Dinson; Guardian, W. S. Stockwell; Sentinel, Alin Hazeltine. There are fifty-eight charter members of the Lodge instituted last evening, which is named Excelsior Lodge.

Excursion of the City Fathers to Oak Bluffs--How they Went--What They Saw--What They Did--and What They Think About It.

The excursion of the city government to Oak Bluffs, Martha's Vineyard, by invitation of H. J. Hood, Esq., superintendent of the Old Boston, Clinton, & Fitchburg, and the Framingham & Lowell and other connecting railroads, came off on Thursday. The party consisted of Mayor Jewett, ex-Mayor J. H. French, S. G. Meek and J. G. Peabody, Aldermen Rogers, Brown and Wright, and a large representation of the common council, school committee and municipal officers, the general gentlemen not connected with the government. The party numbered about fifty and left the city at 12.30 p. m., in charge of Mr. H. J. Crossman, the very courteous and efficient agent of the Framingham & Lowell road. At South Framingham Mr. Hood joined the party, and extended a cordial greeting to all the gentlemen present. He brought with him Russell's Fitchburg band, which gave some excellent music during the taking. Before reaching New Bedford Mr. J. L. Sargent, esq., was selected as agent for the company and on arrival at the station the party was escorted by the band to the office of H. H. Wilder who has been residing at the Vineyard for a month or more; but the party at New Bedford and gave the "right hand of fellowship" to each gentleman as they went on to the boat.

The vessel which had been exceedingly tasty, underwent a very radical change on the boat and overcoats were soon decided by comfortable garments. There was some fog but the sail of thirty miles to Oak Bluffs was a very pleasant one. The band seemed in tune every time it struck, and the best music which was greatly enjoyed. On arrival at the Bluffs Mr. Sargent marshalled the company in two ranks, which, led by the band, marched to the Sea View House, where dinner was served for nearly all the party. After supper "the line was again formed" and led by the band, the party, though several of the principal avenues and streets of Mr. Wilder. The principal of Circuit avenue where Horace Wilder, Mr. Wilder and other well people reside, was beautifully illuminated in honor of the visit of the city officials. The cottages of Hickory Haven, Rockaway, Mount Mesa, Lawley, Ocean View, Lincoln and Sunset, as well as those of Messrs. Adams, Wilder, Mrs. J. H. Pease and others of Lowell are deserving especial mention. And Mr. Mcintyre by their invitation, and were kindly greeted by its inmates. Among these rousing cheers were given Mr. Adams. Mr. Blood had extended an invitation to visit his cottage which is one of the largest and finest on the Island. Dr. Dodge, also an excellent entertainer had spent an hour or two was very pleasantly passed at the cottage of Mr. Blood. During the stay at Mr. Blood's, Mayor Jewett, Mr. Blood, and others present, to Mr. Blood for the courtesies extended to the city government both by the railroads he represented and for the elegant entertainment. Mr. Blood briefly responded, saying that it gave him pleasure to welcome the city government of Lowell to Oak Bluffs. He was grateful to know that the visit was a pleasant one to the gentlemen present, and that the "Cottage City" of Martha's Vineyard was the "prettiest place in America." Three hearty cheers were given for Mr. Blood, after which the party returned to the Sea View House for the supper.

In the morning a ride was made to Katama by the narrow gauge railroad, and the party had the forenoon to themselves. They were joined in walking and riding visits by Messrs. Blood and Wilder were very attentive to their guests, and made every possible effort to enhance the pleasure of their visit.

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BASE BALL.

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Bates,	100	....	....	1700
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Boston Duck Co.,	700	....	....	720
Bartlett Silk Mills,	100	....	....	100
Cabot,	500	....	650	6231
Chicopee,	100	....	....	1000
Clinton,	100	....	....	1000
Cocheco,	1000	....	....	1375
Columbian,	1000	....	....	1000
Continental,	100	....	95	781
Dwight,	1000	....	1350	1350
Everett,	100	....	97	90
Franklin,	100	....	100	100
Great Falls	100	....	....	90
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Hill,	100	....	100	110
Indian Orchard,	100	....	....	1000
Jackson,	1000	....	1000	1000
Kearsarge,	100	....	....	1000
Lancaster,	400	....	....	1000
Lawrence,	500	....	....	1000
Langdon,	1000	....	....	1000
Laconia,	100	....	....	1000
Lowell,	100	....	....	1000
Lowell Machine Shop	100	673	91	7125
Lowell Bleachery,	100	....	95	95
Lowell Hosiery,	100	....	....	1000
Lowell Manufacturing	100	....	....	1000
Lyman,	100	70	....	74
Manchester Mills,	100	....	....	1000
Mass. Cotton,	1000	....	....	1000
Massachusetts,	1000	1450	1450	1450
Middlesex,	300	....	....	1000
Monadnock,	1000	....	....	1075
Methuen,	1000	225	....	1000
Nassakeag,	100	100	100	1000
Newmarket,	1000	....	....	1000
Norway Plains,	100	....	....	1000
Pacific,	1000	....	....	1000
Pepperell,	200	....	....	1000
Salmon Falls,	1000	....	....	1000
Stark,	1000	1675	....	1675
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The number of Mennonite emigrants who have already come to this country is nearly 150,000, and they still continue to arrive. For the most part the different families have sufficient means to pay their own expenses to the country, and those who have not are cared for by the Mennonite Executive Aid Committee. This class of emigrants is thrifty, frugal and industrious, and despite their peculiar religious views they form a valuable addition to the population of the west.

A little screed has been published in the Nation under the initials "J. R. L." which are very generally assumed to stand for James Russell Lowell. They represent Columbia asking John Bull what products she should exhibit at her centennial. The latter recommends the civil service, which is said to show "How all state's loss is everybody's gain;" the revenue business, which it is insinuated "is paying quarters for collecting cents;" the currency, or "making paper collars current bills;" the jury system, where "the jury is chosen by the thief;" &c., &c. Mr. Lowell did write this stuff and he ought to be ashamed of it. The evils he satirizes may exist in some measure. But they are comparatively slight. They are a good deal worse off than fields mowed early, and the aftermath allowed to remain on the ground as a top-dressing.

The woodlands of course improve annually, and with a rapidity hardly appreciated by those who have not closely observed them. The land is now sown, followed by nonvitation and others strength from year to year. And the time is coming when our New England hill farms will be worth double their present value. We do not, however, advocate abandonment as a means of reorganization. But it is a good deal better to abandon a farm than to skin it.

The Army Worm.

A voracious worm, supposed to be the army worm, made its appearance in Detroit last week, and in some towns farther west and in Rhode Island this dreaded pest is out in full ranks. The name is supposed to have been suggested by the way the worm travels in these disasters, and perhaps also by the sudden and complete destruction which marks its course. From various sources the following description of the worm has been obtained, which may be of interest to those who have reason to fear an invasion of the pest.

The army worm is the larva of a night-flying moth which lays its eggs near the roots of grasses some time in June. The worms are hatched in July, and remain quietly, and quite often entirely unnoticed, feeding upon the grasses at the roots of which they were hatched for about four weeks. By this time the vegetation is not unfrequently entirely destroyed, and the worms then move en masse for new quarters. The pupa is of a dark brown color, about three-fourths of an inch in length and tipped at the end with a short spine. At this early stage it is seldom noticed by the farmer. When full grown it is nearly the size of a goose quill, and sometimes fully two inches in length, though its average length when in marching order is but little more than an inch. It is of a dark gray color, with three narrow yellow stripes above, and a broader one of the same color, or a little darker, on each side. The head is of a polished bony yellow, sometimes nearly black, with a network of fine dark lines and a black line, shaped like the letter V reversed, in front. The worm is sparsely covered with short hairy, and has sixteen legs. The summer he began to milk three heifers. They all proved to be little better than sheep for milk, and in May all turned out to be farrow he sold one to the fall, another dried up during the winter and was now failing for beef, and the third one, which it would have been a damage to any dairyman to have accepted as a gift, is the one he is milking, not because her cream don't know she is worthless as a milker, but because he don't know that the most profitable diet for him to keep, living, as he does, close by a village, are cows, but he supposes, he said, he happened to have her, and next year is going to have a number of cows to come in which he hopes will be good ones, but which we suppose will not be kept, whether they are or not.

We make a note of this case, because it illustrates by a single case a condition we have that the farmers of New Hampshire keep too few cattle and too scatter each. Such cows are a bill of expense to their owners every day, and if some cattle disease would come and carry them off, it would be better than to have them remain for four or five years; and when it is considered that every one of them, be fitted for the best barrel and turned into money with very little loss, it is no wonder that numerous dairies are permitted to waste good pasturage as they are.

It is said by some, in excuse, that it is impossible to obtain cows. Of course, indeed, the farmer we have referred to gave as one of his reasons for not keeping cows that he didn't know as he should get a good one. But this is an assumption. It is quite practicable for farmers to fill their yards at once with cows which will more than fill and make 300 pounds of butter per year each, but they have to have the courage to do it, and the money to save from the profits of their business.

In the few towns which sell milk and keep it constantly improving in profession, dairymen have improved their cows at least 50 per cent. in milk, and are every year improving in the same direction. The same course is open to every farmer who will produce the same result in the better region, and add an immense amount to his annual profits.

It seems clear to us that our state, or at least the back towns in it, have got to look to the production of butter as their main reliance. The West can beat us raising corn, and can beat us in the cheap portions adapted to milk us in supplying wool and horses, but no West, we are sure, can beat us in making a better butter so cheaply as we ought to be able to do. We have shown how to make it, and we have the material to make it from. But we cannot make a cow on the pasture of one hundred pounds a year, and when we have a market for such a cow can be made to yield, we had better quit the business.

We have written this article and have argued and talked by the agricultural press for years, and we know, but there is need of a thousand sermons on it yet, and if we of becoming excited which our friends are now running in that of becoming slaves to a machine on the land and slaves to their creditors on the other. If the working people of Fall River expect to better themselves they must learn that it is to be done by work, and by idleness. It is useless. It may be for an improved condition while two or three months of every year are passed in doing nothing. If the manufacturers are their enemies, which we do not believe, they themselves are their enemies, and if they can't get an dollars a week for their unbleached shirtings. The man who works twelve months for $60 a month is better off at the end of the year than he who works eight or nine months at $80—better off, not only in pocket, but always will mean better off who has steadily, day by day, earned bread he has eaten. It does not appear to us that the working people of Fall River can afford to work any more time on strike or "vacation" this year, and we know a great many efforts of the kind with us. When times improve, leads to lively and active support of the laborer is necessary to supply the demand; when wages are inadequate shut out of proportion to what can be obtained. But the philosophers who are trying to increase the business by goods in dread dull times is to increase the of the evil. Let them begin to lessen the the comforts of life as to give work to the the means for purchasing them, look to us like bad advisers.—*Boston Herald.*

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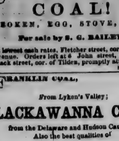

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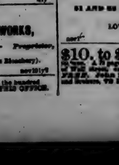

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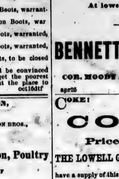

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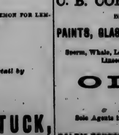

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

MONDAY, AUGUST 9, 1875.

A NATION'S TEST.

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Selection from the poem read at the O'Connell Centennial in Boston, August 6, 1875.

A Nation's greatness lies in Men, not acres;
Our Master-mind is worth a million heads.
So kingly Greece has marked the plain shadowy,
But Science strength'ned to burst the ages' bands.
The might of empire gives no more supremacy
Athens is here—but where is Macedon?
Rome's circling sway is now a shrunken vestige,
And England's fame might vanish next to-day.

Here test and boast are those that make Nature's preaching
Attic and Saxon half the rounded earth—
In seeming lives the solemn truth are leveling,
That time's millennium may be the world's birth.
Has blessed and fruitful, every clod is breeding
Its part in the great plan of human life.
So hear it be, with no State binding, hampering—
The generations creep limb'd coarse and die.

Hapless the lands, and doomed amid the races,
That give no scope to the free moral soul.
Their toiling tribes will droop ignoble faces,
Till truth in pity takes them back to rest.
A vast monotony may not be evil—
Where all are equal, all may be good;
Under heaven's dome the level
Must bear a shadeless and a stagnant brood.

THE STATE.

The number of polls in Salem this year is 6109 against 6271 in 1874.

The Salem jail is so crowded that six prisoners were removed to the Essex county court house on Friday morning.

James Ryan, 40, of Lynn, age, while bathing at Goose Village, Southbridge, on the 5th, was seized with cramps and drowned.

The funeral of the late Dr. Winslow Lewis, just given, took place from Dr. Manasseh Cutler's house, took place in S. Paul's church, Brookline, on the 5th, with imposing Masonic ceremonies.

A ten year old son of Richard Prout of Chesham fell from a load of hay and was run over by the rear wheel on the 4th. The load weighed about 2,000 pounds. The lad may get well.

The house of Mrs. Woolcock, Worcester was struck by lightening on the 5th and the girls who danced in the room on the 2nd floor of the stairs, was stunned and fell to the bottom. She was severely bruised, but not seriously injured.

The laborers on the water works tunnel at Lawrence abandoned work Friday, demanding payment by the day instead of by the contract, then from George D. Rice, the absconding tunnel contractor. They got it, and there is some encouragement that the city would see that they were paid.

A proposal to connect the fire alarm circuits of Boston, Springfield, Worcester, and other cities with that of New York in Connecticut, so that on occasion help could be sent for by telegraph, is on foot. The telegraph offices are closed; has been made by the chief engineers of Springfield.

Dexter Lawrence, a well-to-do farmer in Montague, Franklin county, Mass., died in the night of the 5th. first taking the precaution to remove all sharp instruments, including even the nuts, so as to prevent immediate pursuit. Trace of him will be found. He left a wife Miller's Falls; no motive is known for his death.

A bold attempt to obtain $2000 from the Presbyterian National bank of Lawrence was foiled Friday by the caution of Wm. H. Asquith, the cashier. A check for that sum was presented by a man giving the name of Bergart, but the cashier was not willing to hand the money on whom it was drawn could be found. The telegraph convicted the forger.

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TO LET.—Offices to let, in Scott's Block, Middlesex street. One large single office, and two in suite, supplied with city water. Low rent to a good tenant. Apply to ADAMS & CO., hardware store has the keys.

STORE TO LET.—No. 30 Central street. A elegantly fitted for the clothing business. Also, Rooms No. 2 and 3 Prescott block. Inquire immediately. Inquire of H. L. WILLIAMS.

TO LET.—The neat and provision store, No. 1 Prescott block, Merrimack square, now occupied by Fred. H. Hall, and formerly of Hall & Hall, and that business in the city. Inquire of A. D. PUFF, 24 Merrimack square.

TO LET OR FOR SALE.—In Central village, a new two story house, No. 23 West 8th street, with ell and stable attached, and all the modern conveniences for a small family. Also, a stable and carriage house will be let with the house if desired. Inquire of J. AMES, No. 14 Fifth Street.

TO LET.—In Centreville, one half of a double two-story house, containing seven rooms supplied with gas and city water, located pleasantly on Fletcher street. Rent low to a good tenant. A stable with accommodations for two horses will be let with the above if desired. For further particulars apply at 36 Bridge street.

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Mills and outbuildings suitable for

COTTON or WOOLLEN

MANUFACTURES,

With ample Supply of Water for Boarding or Dyeing.

Shops and single rooms with power as required.

DIRECT RAILROAD COMMUNICATION with the premises. Apply to the subscriber, with a recent reserve of 500 horse power. Terms low. Apply to

WARREN POWER COMPANY,

Lowell, Mass.

Wants.

WANTED.—A capable girl to do genera housework. Must be good plain cook and good washer and ironer. Apply at 113 Fletcher street.

WANTED.—To exchange a good piano for a house or boarders' list in Lowell. Inquire of JOHN, 106 Broadway, Lowell, or call between 7 and 10 a. m.

Lost.

LOST.—A part of a small gold pin, bearing the name with J. A. Knowles, Jr., 28 Fletcher street.

LOST.

$300 REWARD!

Thursday, July 8, somewhere on Dutton, Lily ority or Bodoni streets, or in that section of the city, a small black morocco pocket book, with the owner's name probably marked on the 21 leaf. The finder will receive the above reward by returning the same to O. A. SIMPSON, or to the Courier office.

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J. H. HAYES, 15 Central street, manufacturer and dealer in Lowell Mills Yarns, Stockinet Batts, Mule Yarns, Knitting Cotton, Cotton Warps, Colored Cotton Yarns, Twines, Carpet Chain, Cotton Flannels, Canton Flannels, Cotton Blankets, Cotton Duck, Cotton Drills, Ticks, Denims, Sheetings, Shirtings, Print Cloths, Ginghams, Tapes, Bindings, Braids, Cords, Gimps, Fringes, Hosiery, Gloves, Mittens, Suspenders, Garters, Shoulder Braces, Handkerchiefs, Scarfs, Ties, Bosoms, Collars, Cuffs, Shirts, Drawers, Undershirts, Balmorals, Skirts, Corsets, Corset Jeans, Hoop Skirts, Bustles, Crinolines, Dress Steels, Hooks and Eyes, Pins, Needles, Thimbles, Scissors, Buttons, Combs, Brushes, Perfumery, Soaps, Fancy Goods, Notions, Small Wares, Toys, Games, Cutlery, Tools, Stationery, Paper, Envelopes, Pens, Pencils, Inks, Rubber Goods, Oil Cloths, Window Shades, Fixtures, Trimmings, Millinery, Dress Goods, Shawls, Hats, Caps, Furs, Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Leather, Findings, Trunks, Bags, Valises, Umbrellas, Parasols, Canes, Jewelry, Watches, Clocks, Silver Ware, Plated Ware, Lamps, Chandeliers, Gas Fixtures, Glassware, Crockery, Hardware, Iron, Steel, Nails, Tacks, Screws, Bolts, Nuts, Washers, Rivets, Files, Rasps, Saws, Planes, Hammers, Hatchets, Axes, Chisels, Gouges, Augers, Bits, Gimlets, Screwdrivers, Vises, Anvils, Bellows, Stoves, Ranges, Furnaces, Tinware, Sheet Iron, Sheet Zinc, Sheet Copper, Sheet Brass, Wire, Pipe, Lead, Solder, Babbitt Metal, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Glue, Sandpaper, Emery Paper, Emery Cloth, Coal, Wood, Charcoal, Hay, Grain, Flour, Meal, Feed, Groceries, Provisions, Fruit, Confectionery, Tobacco, Cigars, Snuff, Liquors, Wines, Ales, Beers, Cordials, Medicines, Drugs, Chemicals, Dyestuffs, Soda, Saleratus, Cream Tartar, Starch, Blacking, Brushes, Matches, Lamp Goods, Kerosene, Fluid, Camphene, Alcohol, Gas Burners, Chimneys, Wicks, Shades, Globes, Lanterns, Candles, Candlesticks, Candle Moulds, Wicking, Tallow, Lard, Butter, Cheese, Eggs, Milk, Ice, Ice Cream, Soda Water, Fruit Syrups, Ice Cream Freezers, Refrigerators, Ice Chests, Ice Pitchers, Water Coolers, Tubs, Pails, Churns, Brooms, Brushes, Mops, Mop Sticks, Clothes Pins, Clothes Lines, Clothes Horses, Clothes Baskets, Clothes Wringers, Washboards, Washtubs, Soapstones, Soapstone Pencils, Soapstone Crayons, Soapstone Powder, Soapstone Paint, Soapstone Stoves, Soapstone Ranges, Soapstone Furnaces, Soapstone Sinks, Soapstone Tubs, Soapstone Pails, Soapstone Churns, Soapstone Pots, Soapstone Kettles, Soapstone Griddles, Soapstone Boilers, Soapstone Pipes, Soapstone Flues, Soapstone Chimneys, Soapstone Fireplaces, Soapstone Hearths, Soapstone Mantels, Soapstone Ornaments, Soapstone Figures, Soapstone Vases, Soapstone Urns, Soapstone Statuary, Soapstone Busts, Soapstone Statues, Soapstone Monuments, Soapstone Tombstones, Soapstone Headstones, Soapstone Footstones, Soapstone Curbstones, Soapstone Flagstones, Soapstone Sidewalks, Soapstone Pavements, Soapstone Roofs, Soapstone Shingles, Soapstone Slates, Soapstone Tiles, Soapstone Bricks, Soapstone Blocks, Soapstone Cubes, Soapstone Spheres, Soapstone Cylinders, Soapstone Pyramids, Soapstone Cones, Soapstone Prisms, Soapstone Rhomboids, Soapstone Trapezoids, Soapstone Trapeziums, Soapstone Polygons, Soapstone Circles, Soapstone Ellipses, Soapstone Parabolas, Soapstone Hyperbolas, Soapstone Cycloids, Soapstone Spirals, Soapstone Helixes, Soapstone Curves of Double Curvature, Soapstone Surfaces of Revolution, Soapstone Solids of Revolution, Soapstone Surfaces, Soapstone Solids, Soapstone Lines, Soapstone Points, Soapstone Nothing.

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No. 48 Central, Cor. Prescott St.

LOWELL, MASS.

To LET.—Good tenement of 5 rooms, in Belvidere; with city water. $11.00 per month.

To LET.—Two tenements, first-class tenement of 6 rooms, down stairs, with city water. $15 per month.

FOR SALE OR EASY TERMS.

Two first-class tenement houses.

Finely situated in the vicinity of Moore street, with perfect sanitary conditions, with 11 large rooms. Cottage bay windows and built in first class manner, supplied with city water throughout. Every place can be secured by the payment of $1000 down, and the balance to suit purchaser.

Large sale or exchange list of improved property of Pittsburg, Mass., a large country home and farm, with 10 acres of land; 1 mile from the village, 2 miles from horse cars; also of the finest in the city of Lowell, which we can sell at a bargain. Purchasers from horse cars. Built in very substantial manner. Modern improvements. Inquire at

Real Estate Agency,

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Lowell, Mass.

Residence near the northern depot, with spacious grounds, fruit trees, &c. Price $4,000.

Residence on the corner of Pawtucket and Fletcher streets, with large lot of land. Nearly 100 fruit trees. Price $4,000.

Barn for sale or removal. Inquire at 48 Central street, Real Estate Agency.

Desirable building lots offered for sale in all parts of the city. Inquire at 48 Central street, Real Estate Agency.

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Rents collected and delivered as heretofore.

Forwarding arrangements for all parts of the country through connecting Express Companies at the following offices:

Lowell offices at the Merrimack Street and Northern Depots.

Boston office No. 75 KILBY STREET.

Lawrence office at Abbott's Express office.

Salem office at Sargent & Co.'s Express office.

The Express Parcel Department of the Boston Lowell and Nashua railroads.

DAVID P. PENNIMAN,

H. T. MORRILL.

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For Sale.

FOR SALE.—A good family horse at a bargain. Inquire of W. BARCOM.

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FOR SALE CHEAP.—Three good house lots on Fletcher street. Terms easy. Inquire of A. J. HOWE, 35 Oak street.

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FOR SALE.—A market with all its fixtures, doing a good business, &c., in a good location, and to best locality. Proprietor has engaged in other business. Inquire at Courier office.

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FOR SALE.—Nine house lots containing about 30,000 feet of land on Walker street, two side streets, two side streets, and Fletcher street, Belvidere. Inquire of P. J. LITCHFIELD, opposite Methodist Mills, Dutton street, Lowell.

FOR SALE.—Four 1-4 story houses, two tenements each, on Fletcher street. One large single office and two in suite, supplied with city water. Low rent to a good tenant. Apply to ADAMS & CO., hardware store has the keys.

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FOR SALE.—A two-story dwelling house and barn, at No. 32 West Fifth street (Centralville). The house contains 12 rooms, and is perfect for one or two families, double bay windows, supplied with city water and gas, pleasant location for a home. Contract of land, barn 24x30, 8 feet stud,

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THE CITY.

See local news on first page.

See advertisement for a watchman. It is good opening for the right man.

Twelve intentions of marriage were recorded at the city clerk's office last week.

The preliminary work of remodelling Huntington Hall commenced in earnest this forenoon.

Rev. George F. Warren of the Branch street church, has received a call from Auburn, Maine.

James Marren, esq., a member of the board of assessors, has received a commission from Gov. Gaston as justice of the peace, and has been duly qualified.

The Phalanx parade for street drill, accompanied by Berry's band, is announced. They will visit Belvidere and be entertained by Messrs K. W. Hoyt and F. B. Shedd.

Some boys found the body of an infant somewhat decomposed in the bed of the canal in rear of the police station yesterday, and it was taken to Undertaker Brooks for burial.

Hall has made arrangements to get peaches from those shipped direct from the orchards to Boston dealers, and will have them fresh and nice every day. He has the best yet seen in the market today.

Samuel P. Hadley, esq., clerk of the Police Court, has been absent from his duties several days by reason of the illness of a relative, Albert M. Moore, esq., has been officiating in his stead at the court.

The sojourned meeting for the organization of a Temperance Reform Club will be held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms this evening. Rev. B. Court, Rev. G. F. Warren and Rev. Mr. Wagner will be among the speakers.

The Worcester Spy reporter intimates that the Grafters would have made a run for two on the tenth inning in the 24 game here last Friday, if they had not been in an outsider who threw in a ball to the Lowells. This is "all a hum."

One of Sanborn's first-class large photographs of Dr. M. G. Parker, finished in India ink by the wife of Rev. J. H. Mansfield, can be seen in Cogswell's window. It is a credit to the photographer, the lady artist, and to the Doctor, who is a good looking man.

The exterior of the new Catholic church in Belvidere is now all completed with the exception of the tower, upon which work has been temporarily suspended. The interior is nearly ready for the plastering, but the church will not be ready for occupancy for a year.

The excursion of the Boston, Lowell & Nashua railroad to Nantasket Beach, which was postponed from Friday of last week, is expected to take place tomorrow. Some very attractive features will be presented, and there will probably be a large attendance.

Mr. F. L. Rice has laid on our desk two eggs, which a hen of his had previously laid in his hennery. One of them weighs 3 5-8 ounces, and measures 6 1-2 inches in circumference one way, and eight inches in the other way. The smaller egg weighs only an eighth of an ounce. They average very well.

The annual city regatta is to take place this afternoon, commencing at 2 o'clock. The following is the programme:

1. Single scull, for boys under 16 years of age, one mile, which is the largest in the city, to weigh being ten tons. It is from the American Steam Safe Company establishment and George L. Damon is the manufacturer. It is made of alternate layers of iron and steel, one-fourth of an inch thick. It has two doors, the outer one being six inches, and the inner one four inches thick. The outer door has upon it two Damon locks and the inner door an Isham lock and a Pyckmal lock, all of which are noted for excellence. The locks are so adjusted that the unlocking of one of them may unlock the whole, or on the contrary the unlocking of the four will be necessary for the opening of the safe. The layers composing the outer door are corrugated to conform to the sides of the opening into the safe, in order to more effectually oil burglars, and there is a rubber packing against which the outer door closes, making the safe air, powder and nitro-glycerine proof.

Disappearance of a Well Known Citizen.

Last Thursday afternoon Charles W. Sleeper, paymaster at the Lowell Machine shop and a member of the Common Council from Ward 5, left the city for Boston where he supposed to purchase a ticket for his daughter to visit relatives in Maine. His family were at Jumper Pulmonic and thought of leaving the ticket there, and returning home either the same night or the following morning. He proposed to take a train at the Middlesex street depot but was too late for it and went, as is supposed, by the Lowell and Andover road. Since then nothing has been heard from him. That day he had been actively engaged in "paying off" the Machine Shop employes and his duties, for the company and otherwise, had been active for several weeks. It is feared that he has undergone away while under aberration of mind, occasioned by excessive mental application.

An acquaintance at the depot where he was to take the train to Boston, Mr. Hovey, says that Mr. Sleeper was going to Passumpsic, E. I. An examination of all the hotel registers of Providence shows that he has not arrived at any of them. Diligent search has been made for Mr. Sleeper, but thus far without avail.

City Guards' Parade.

The Lowell City Guards, J. M. Torrey, and Lieuts. A. J. Hall and K. W. Bartlett, paraded for street drill Saturday evening after having their armory they presented a fine appearance. The band of Co

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The telegraph by some muddle at first announced that two of the Mormon jurymen voted for the acquittal of Lee. The truth is, as everybody supposed would be the case, that the Mormons all voted to acquit. And one Gentile agreed with them.

We see it stated in connection with various accounts of tramps, some of whom have been particularly insolent and bloodthirsty, that the inhabitants of the adjacent country have at once bought up all the pistols at hand, and sometimes given large orders for more. We sincerely hope that every evil-minded tramp may get seriously wounded by these arms. But we would on the whole rather run the risk of the tramps than the pistols.

The first flow of the peach crop to New York very much resembled a freshet, though many of the peaches were not fresh-ate, being decayed and damaged so that shippers had to throw them away. On the 5th inst. 2600 crates arrived in Jersey City, and the next day a hundred carloads more came in. The price dropped from $1 and $1.25 to any price dealers could obtain, many crates being sold at less than freight charges. Here in Lowell, however, the price per quart has about equalled the New York price per crate.

We have received a circular from the head quarters of the U. S. Military Telegraph Line for California, Arizona and New Mexico, Lieutenant Philip Reade of this city being in charge. The circular gives directions to operators as to the proper observances in counting and forwarding news to the press, which is one of the objects of the line. Lieutenant Reade shows a knowledge of the wants of a newspaper, and a method and tact for putting it in shape, that make us doubt whether he was not made for a journalist. We wish all newspaper correspondents, by telegraph or otherwise, could take a lesson from his rules.

It appears now as if we should not be able to ascertain the name of Oliver's assassin with the aspiration for the safety of the commonwealth of Massachusetts after this year. The republican party generally asks for a new deal all round on the next state ticket. Some favor sacrificing even so good an officer as Attorney-General Train. The Boston

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THE CITY.

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Lowell beats Springfield in population, but Springfield beats Lowell in a situation.

"Headstuff—firm," mutttered Squib, That's true of our boarding-house as well as the market.

Delinquent tax-payers, of whom there are an unusual number, are another evidence of hard times.

Editorial infelicity—having to write to the accompaniment of a brass band in practice across the way.

In answer to to an advertisement of "Watchman wanted" in yesterday's Courier forty-seven answers were received this morning.

Mr. W. E. Livingston has the sympathy of all who know him in the loss of his little daughter, a child about 15 months old, who died at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

A Lowell three-year-old boy now up country stuffed the graveyard, and among his inquiries was whether the hearse house was the place where they kept the angels in cold.

John Loiselle stole a suit of clothes at Concord, N. H., a few days since and was traced to this city, where a Concord officer found and arrested him yesterday afternoon, assisted by officer Lee.

Department commander Merrill has appointed Maj. T. C. Webber of Post 42 assistant inspector for Posts 29, 47, 101, 102 and 106, constituting district No. 6. Post 42 is in district No. 5, and E. G. W. Cartwright of Haverhill is the inspector.

John Thompson, who formerly kept a liquor saloon in Dutton, and who was arrested for neglect to put in an appearance in an appealed case in the courts of Suffolk county, came to this city and opened a saloon on Merrimack street. He was arrested yesterday by a Boston officer and taken to that city.

The gallery of Huntington Hall has been demolished in the work of remodelling the hall, and the lumber is being carefully prepared for the construction of the new gallery, and the other improvements. It is expected to join that the hall, as remodelled, will be ready for occupancy by the 1st of November.

The Irish Benevolent Society is to leave the Merrimack and Middlesex street depots at quarter past 7 o'clock tomorrow morning on an excursion to Lynn Beach. The Lowell Cornet band will accompany the excursion and the party will doubtless be one of the largest of the season if the weather is favorable.

Some drivers of fast horses while exercising their animals on Church street ran them into the portions of the street which is used for paving last night. One of the wooden

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Mechanics Bank Block, No. 122 Merrimack st.

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Dividends collected.

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FINANCIAL.

Gold opened 111¾ and afterwards sold at 111¾ and 111⅞.

STOCK SALES—BOSTON, AUG. 7.

SALES AT BROKERS' BOARD.

BONDS.

$12,000 Old Col. & N. R. 102
$10,000 Hartford & Erie 7's 24½

RAILROADS.

1 Concord 79
2 Nashua & Lowell 108½

SALES BY AUCTION.

BONDS.

$ 7,500 Eastern R. R. 7's sinking fund 1884 ..... 91½
$ 1,000 Framingham & Lowell R. R. 7's 1885 92
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$ 3,000 Fitchburg R. R. 7's 1908 111
$ 1,000 Boston & Maine R. R. 7's 1893 ..... 115½
$ 2,000 Mansfield & Fxbg. R. R. 6's 1883 103

RAILROADS.

33 Boston & Albany 136½–137
20 Boston & Lowell 127
25 Vt. & Mass. 96
10 Concord, N. H. 96½
42 Northern N. H. 91–94
20 Eastern R. R. 50
15 Boston & Providence 116½

MANUFACTURING STOCKS.

Corrected daily by William Shepard, broker, No. 36 Central street, Prescott Bank Building, Lowell.

Where no new transactions take place, the figures of previous quotations as to price bid, asked, and sales are given.

Par.	Value.	Bid.	Asked.	Sales.
Amoskeag,	100	2650	1600	1600
Appleton,	100	3000	1600	1600
Appletons,	1000	1025	....	1025
Atlantic,	100	....	165	165
Atlantic,	500	60	....	60
Atlantic Mfg. Co.,	100	75	....	75
Bates,	1000	1000	....	1015
Boott,	1000	1600	....	1615
Boston,	500	....	....	750
Boston Duck Co.,	700	....	....	750
Bartlett,	500	....	....	25
Cabot,	500	....	610	6021
Chicopee,	100	....	....	1001
Cities,	500	....	....	1001
Continental,	1000	....	....	1010
Continental,	100	....	25	24½
Dwight,	100	155	160	160
Everett,	100	....	90	....
Franklin,	100	97	....	97
Great Falls	100	....	....	90
Hadley,	1000	1000	....	1082
Hamilton Woolen,	1000	1000	....	1075
Hill,	100	....	100	110
Hollingsworth,	100	....	....	100
Jackson,	1000	....	1005	1005
Laconia,	500	130	....	130
Lawrence,	500	....	....	1075
Lawrence,	1000	....	....	1075
Lowell,	1000	1050	1100	1050
Lawrence,	1000	1025	1100	1027
Manchester,	100	675	....	675
Massachusetts,	1000	....	....	7125
Methuen,	100	....	....	1001
Middlesex,	1000	....	....	1000
Nashua,	100	1000	....	1000
Newmarket,	1000	....	....	1000
Pacific,	1000	....	....	1000
Pemberton,	1000	....	....	1000
Pepperell,	200	....	....	200
Salisbury,	100	....	....	1001
Salmon Falls,	500	....	....	500
Stark,	1000	1070	....	1070
Thorndike,	1000	1000	....	1000
Tremont & Suffolk,	100	....	....	1001
Washington,	500	1500	....	1500

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A BUSHEL, A PECK OR A QUART OF CHOICE RIPE PEACHES.

Fresh fruit received every day

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PUTNAM & SON,

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CHICAGO, ILL.

Chicago References.

Third National Bank.
Merchants' Loan & Trust Co.
Nelson Morris, Esq., Corporation Counsel, city of Chicago.

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Special Notices.

Mr. Editor:—Please inform the public that the Old Putnam Hall, is to occur tomorrow evening at the same place. Quite a large number of new members will be received as many applications for membership having already been presented. The growth of the order has been marvelous. It was instituted in this country only about two years since and already numbers nearly or quite two hundred lodges and about five thousand members.

Cruelty to Animals.

A well known citizen who is an agent in this city for the society for prevention of cruelty to animals has had a horse standing in front of his place of business four days of late without food or water. The animal's tail has been eaten off or has disappeared from some other source, and no healing remedy has been applied, and no steps taken to have him re-tailed.

P. S. We omitted to state that the horse is a metallic one, which surmounts a weather vane in front of the store.

Result of an Injury.

About two months since ex-Councilman Skillings, a well known business citizen of Centralville was accidentally shot by the discharge of a pistol, as will be remembered, the ball entering the ankle. The bone was not fractured and until quite recently he has been about, on crutches. A few days since the injured limb commenced to swell and yesterday it was awoken to the thigh, and a portion of it had changed to a dark color, from inflammation of the veins. His condition is not considered dangerous though it causes anxiety.

Excursions.

About seventy of our citizens joined in the excursion to Nantasket Beach today, taking the train which arrived at the Middlesex street depot from Concord at about eight o'clock, a. m. There were six cars in the excursion train, and an excellent band of music accompanied the party. Quite a number of our prominent citizens were included in the party which left Lowell.

There is a paper under the auspices of the St. Vincent de Paul society connected with St. Patrick's church at Haggett's Pond today. There is a good attendance of Centralvillonists in the party. The boat races will furnish interesting features of the entertainment.

Parade of Lowell Mechanic Phalanx.

The Phalanx paraded in their gray uniform last night, in quite full ranks and made a very creditable appearance. Berry's band accompanied them and Capt. Brown was in command. The line being formed, the route was through Central and Andover streets to the residence of Messrs. E. W. Hoyt and F. B. Shedd, where the professional of the company in drill and marching movements was closely watched. Afterward an exercise with the guns was provided on the grounds by the gentlemen above named, and other invited guests. Quite a large number of spectators of the company's performances at the residence of Mr. Hoyt, and the excellent music of the band and the fine social intercourse served to make the occasion a very enjoyable one. Messrs. Nichols & Hutchins were the caterers, but the refreshments were served under the direction of Messrs. Hoyt and Shedd. Before leaving the beautiful grounds, three hearty cheers were given for them by members of the company, and three more were given for the ladies. Besides the complete illuminations of the residences of Messrs. Hoyt and Shedd, Mrs. C. B. Richmond had her residence and Chinese lanterns tastefully illuminated with Chinese lanterns. On arriving at the armory the members of the company gave expression to their feeling of obligation to the hosts on the evening and to the band by repeated cheers.

Temperance Reform Club.

An adjourned meeting for the organization of a temperance reform club was held in Prescott No. 2 A. room last night. A fair-sized audience was present, the hall being about two-thirds full. The meeting was organized by the choice of Mr. N. W. Pryc as temporary chairman and Mr. J. W. Todd as temporary secretary. After singing and prayer the records of the last meeting were read, and the report of the committee who were appointed at the last meeting to arrange for a permanent organization, draft a constitution and by-laws, and nominate officers, was called for and made by the chairman of the committee, Mr. H. J. McCoy. The constitution and by-laws of previous quotations as to price bid, asked, previous temperance societies in this city were adopted for the government of the club, and the following officers were then elected as follows: President, Geo. W. Batchelder; vice presidents, Peter Putney, D. R. Smith, H. C. Chapman; recording secretary, J. W. Todd; financial secretary and treasurer, H. J. McCoy; sergeant-at-arms, A. P. Berry; finance committee, James Cox, Hitchcock, W. S. Webber, L. D. Flanders; committee on entertainment, J. J. Blake; committee on visitations of the sick, R. W. Chandler; committee on literature, E. M. Currier.

The president, Mr. Batchelder, made a brief but pertinent and appropriate speech on assuming the position, after which he called upon the Rev. Mr. Currier to address the meeting, which he did in his usual happy manner. He spoke first of the object for which work proposed to be undertaken, and said that in Scotland much interest in the work had been taken and the temperance cause had been permitted to advance. Among the workmen on the ladder, he said, were professing people he had met, and he was pleased to be one of great company. Today also seen immense audiences there. Mr. Court objected to the present law on the subject as being in that it makes it a crime to sell liquor to a drunkard. Such a law, he said, does not prevent their sales of morality from the permissions of the law. If the law was that liquor should be sold to right many people, he thought, would be willing to do that which is right and would do it. In his own case, he said, if a liquor shop with its horrid sights and sounds were near his own door he would appeal to that law which gives every man the right to demand that nuisances should be abated.

Mr. Court spoke for about twenty minutes in a very interesting manner, after which Methodist camp meeting is being held he was followed by three minute speeches, two from men who had recently been strongly addicted to the use of intoxicating liquor, but who now are determined in their intention of coming the right way and keeping its pledge. After prayer the meeting was then adjourned sine die. No opportunity was then given to sign the pledge and join the club, which was accepted by twenty-four persons.

A good interest was manifested in the meeting and the audience was, for the most part, pleasing in full sympathy with the objects of the meeting. As before stated a good number were present and those interested in the club were much encouraged by the results of the meeting.

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LADIES' LIST.

Ames Addie
Bradbury A C
Baker Sarah
Bailey Sarah
Bates Caroline A
Bakham P C
Boyle Sarah
Brown Julia
Bellerville M
Bell Ida
Barton Laura E
Bell E
Carll Sophia
Cole Ann Adeline
Clark Mary J
Cheney Mrs
Conroy Ellen
Cahill Bell
Cronin Catherine
Cain Jennie
Chapin Elizabeth
Crean Ann
Clinton Margt
Coburn Hannah
Collins Hannah V
Coburn Mary B
Coburn Emma
Currier Jennie
Cook E
Dennett Alice B
Dennett Mary E
Dunbar Annie E
Durfane Mary
Dearborn Ida S
Dargent Herman
Dargent Mary
Stevens Mary A
Emerson M E
Eaton Lizzie
Ellis P
Farley Jas G
Fowler Sophie E
Foster Emma A
Fish Annie
Flynn Jennie
Fay Ellen
Favor Augusta
Green Ida F
Gregg E
Green Ellen
Gilbert Sophia
Gooch Sophronia
Hall Hannah
Hogan Clara A
Hamblen Sarah
Hale S Ann
Haggett Mary E
Haggett Mary E
Haith Mrs
Hall Ellen
Halowell Katie
Hallowell Sarah
Hall Mary
Hall Mrs
Hopkins Sarah
Hall Mary A
Howe Nellie

Ethier Frances
Hennelle Clara

Nason Adaline

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

Atkinson C M
Atwood Geo H
Blanchard William H
Bell Jas A Co
Bennett John
Bissell E W
Beal Daniel
Bell Jas A
Bell Jas
Belanger Thomas A
Bailey Patrick
Bridges Geo E
Bowers Oliver M
Bares John 2
Bell J
Chase Jas W
Carkin Benjamin John
Case Leonard
Cleaveland H H
Chilson J B
Cogan J
Cook Wm Selden
Cousin L
Carter Charles
Carter Wm Lough
Clough Walter
Colby Edward
Cutter James
Dyar Joseph
Fletcher William
Fitts Jas Henry
Flint John H
Fiske Francis W
Fiske Geo F
Flint Geo
Fairbanks Charles
Frost C A
Fuller Charles
Green E R & Co
Gilbert Jas
Gilbert Geo
Gordon Henry
Hall Jas
Hall Jas
Hall Jas
Harmon Thos
Hall Moses B
Hunt Geo W
Hall Wm
Hunter Sandford
Hutchinson A H C
Hyer Joseph
Howe Joseph
Hall Wm
Jackson Edward A
Johnson David
Kimball C W
Kelley Jas
Lawrence Benj F
Abel Edward

French.

Landie C
Latour A
Lappire James
Levin L
Lefevre G
Lefebvre
Plouffe Emmeline
Plouffe Joseph

Marriages.

In Canton, August 8 by Rev. Clifton Fletcher, Mr. Nathan A. Cobb, and Miss Carrie A. Hewing, both of Canton.

Deaths.

In Tewsnend Harbor, Mass., August 8, Charlotte W., wife of Rodney Dennis, aged 58 years.

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Franklin, of.....Phila.
$3,000,000.
Fire Association, of.....Phila.
$2,100,000.
Germania, American, of.....New York.
$1,000,000.
North British & Mercantile, of.....London.
$12,000,000.
Queen, of.....London.
$10,700,000.
Liverpool, London & Globe, of.....London.
$25,000,000.
National, of.....Hartford.
$1,000,000.
Commerce, of.....New York.
$500,000.
North Western National, of Milwaukee.
$250,000.
Home, of.....Columbus, Ohio.
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Peoples, of.....Hartford, Ct.
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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11, 1875.

NOTA BENE.

....People who go to the salt water go to the beach. Those who go to the mountains go to the Beecher.

....Sergeant-at-Arms Mitchell at the State House is a question of importance. He asks for proposals for State House coal.

....The Springfield Republican predicts—well no matter what it predicts. It has never been known to predict anything that happened.

....The democratic journals are as bad as the Tinglerites. If we were the printers we would refrain from classifying (ex) "publicans and sinners" together.

....Nominations are like weddings in that there is always a "best man;" but unlike weddings in that no two factions agree as to who the best man is.

....The Princess Louise, wife of the marquis of Lorne, is executing a bust of her sister-in-law. If we were the Princess we would "bust" the entire royal family for snubbing Lorne so.

....The New Orleans Picayune notices the fact that the dominant race is taking more part than heretofore in the details of agriculture, and the crops show it. The details—such as hoeing and picking—are important.—*Boston Herald.*

PERSONAL.

Col. Philbrick of Lawrence retired from the city marshalship on Saturday morning last. He will at once assume his new duties as state detective.

POLITICAL NOTES.

McCreary has 36,792 majority in Kentucky, with twenty-four counties to hear from.

It is thought General Plaisted's chances are best for the republican nomination for the vacant congressional Maine district.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

East Kingston has a cabinetmaker, Mrs. Webster, who is 102 years of age, and in the enjoyment of excellent health.

Over one thousand trout were taken from the brooks in the vicinity of Hill one day last week, according to the Hill correspondent of the Manchester Mirror.

The longest day's journey ever evidently loth to leave without plunder, and two of them entered the barn of Col. Whipple on Saturday night, but fled at the approach of the police.

The steamer S. E. Wetherell of Gloucester, with a party of excursionists from Upper Cove on board, struck Halfway rock near Star Island Tuesday. The passengers were much frightened, but were not injured.

The last spike in the Notch portion of the Portland & Ogdensburg railroad was driven near the Crawford house on Saturday. The road now connects with the Boston, Concord & Montreal road at the Fabyan House.

NEW YORK NEWS.

Aug. 10.—Police commissioner Disbecker says Gen. Baldy Smith is green, captious and quarrelsome.

Loudon has procured boudsmen in his perjury case.

President Jewett of the Erie railroad was thrown from a carriage yesterday and had a leg broken.

Police captain Borden says he has received instructions not to interfere with gamblers in his precinct, but he will not say who instructed him.

John C. Whitney, the new corporation counsel of this city was a Confederate colonel, son of General James S. Whitney, who was director of the Boston custom house under Buchanan.

Another Tally for Tweed.

Aug. 10.—An injunction was entered by Judge Lawrence this morning in the supreme court granting the motion made some months ago by David Dudley Field, that the books of the the civil suit of the Mayor vs. William M. Tweed, impleaded with Edward Martinez, Peter Sweeny and others, be open for all accounts mentioned in the suit. Ten days after the receipt of the copy of the order, the plaintiffs must serve on the defendants a bill of particulars, setting forth in full and in detail such parts in the books as the bills, vouchers, etc., mentioned, as they claim to have been fictitious; the defendants shall then not be compelled to plaintiffs, giving date and amount thereof, and also set forth in detail the alleged over-charges; and giving the process of taking the items and the charges charged. A stay of proceedings is granted until the bill of particulars is furnished, and the defendant's time to answer is extended until ten days after the receipt of the same.

HARD TIMES AT FALL RIVER.—The Border City (Fall River) Herald says: At an early hour on Monday morning a number of the weaving-looking gentlemen were found at the entrance to the rooms of the weavers' committee, awaiting the arrival of the secretary. One of the committee, when asked what he and family had been living on, was answered in a dozy tone the meaning his ear, and to obtain that had pawned nearly all of what little furniture he possessed. He was sent to a charitable committee, where he funds or credit and starvation staring him in the face. Another of them, a fellow thirteen had a young wife and child. The position and hungry, and did not know what to do. Over fifty applications for relief were made by operatives in the vicinities of the poor of Monday.

The Southern Floods.

MEMPHIS, TENN, Aug. 10.—The Avalanche has a long review of the situation along the river. In the Memphis district the cotton crop will be about one-half. The destruction of corn and cotton is almost complete. The Mississippi bottom from Memphis to Vicksburg, a distance of 400 miles, is entirely submerged. The Arkansas bottom from Memphis to Helena, a distance of 100 miles, is also submerged. The Yazoo bottom from Vicksburg to Yazoo City, a distance of 100 miles, is also submerged. The Tallahatchie bottom from Panola to Greenwood, a distance of 100 miles, is also submerged. The Yazoo bottom from Yazoo City to Greenville, a distance of 100 miles, is also submerged. The Mississippi bottom from Vicksburg to Natchez, a distance of 100 miles, is also submerged. The Mississippi bottom from Natchez to Bayou Sara, a distance of 100 miles, is also submerged. The Mississippi bottom from Bayou Sara to New Orleans, a distance of 100 miles, is also submerged. The Mississippi bottom from Memphis to Helena, a distance of 100 miles, is also submerged. The Mississippi bottom from Helena to Vicksburg, a distance of 100 miles, is also submerged. The Mississippi bottom from Vicksburg to Natchez, a distance of 100 miles, is also submerged. The Mississippi bottom from Natchez to Bayou Sara, a distance of 100 miles, is also submerged. The Mississippi bottom from Bayou Sara to New Orleans, a distance of 100 miles, is also submerged.

BY TELEGRAPH

TO THE

LOWELL DAILY COURIER.

[SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE COURIER.]

PROBABLE MURDER AT MILFORD, N. H.

MILFORD, Aug. 11.—Deputy sheriff E. N. Wallingford of Milford, N. H., was found dead lying in the road in front of the fair grounds at that place at about six o'clock this morning. The locality where the body was found was but a few rods from a dwelling house, and a pistol shot was heard in the neighborhood at about midnight last night. A bullet wound was found just below the breast bone, and it is supposed that the bullet entered his heart. A coroner's jury is investigating the matter. It is probably a case of murder. His pocket-book was not found and he is said to have been in liquor yesterday. Milford has been very much infested by tramps lately, and this may have been a tramp's work.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

DRACUT.

The Army Worm.—A correspondent in Dracut informs us that the ravages of the army worm which will be of interest to those who are desirous to identify the pest:

You ask for the characteristics of the army worm. Harris's new edition of "Insects Injurious to Vegetation" by Flint, says: "It varies considerably in color, owing to age and locality, but its characteristic markings are so constant as to make it readily distinguished. As it appeared in New Hampshire and Massachusetts in 1800 or 1861, it varied in length from less than an inch to 1.34 inches, was of a dark gray color, with three narrow, yellow stripes above and a broader one on the same color, or slightly darker, on each side; thinly clothed with short hairs, which were longer and somewhat thicker upon the head; the head of a pinkish, semi-eye-yellow, with a net-work of fine, dark brown lines, and a black spot on the front like a letter Y reversed." A description from the Ohio agricultural report for the year 1860 says: "The caterpillar of the army worm assails, in its fully grown state, from 1 3-4 to 2 inches long—when well fed the latter—of a dark green color, with three narrow yellow stripes above and a broader one of

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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11, 1875.

So it seems that the New York democrats are going to furnish $200,000 to re-elect Gaston so as to make him President. That is not lacking in shrewdness, and we commend the plot to the consideration of republicans who don't care who is Governor, but who do care who is President.

The news from Fall River is just what was expected by all sane men—hard times intensified. The shutting down of income to fifteen thousand persons, whose daily wages are met by their daily earnings, could have no other effect. We only wish that all the misery could fall on those who are not willing to work themselves nor to allow others to work who are anxious to do so.

The statement that it is proposed to bung up six million barrels of oil to raise the price of the rest, which seems to have some foundation, is a most remarkable one, and indicates a most remarkable condition of things. We can only say that men who would wilfully set on fire so much of the good gift of God for such a purpose, ought to receive the heaviest punishment ever inflicted for arson.

The Boston fruit dealers have combined to take advantage of the movement of the peach-growers to get plenty of the fruit fresh and at low prices direct from the orchards. Contracts have been made which will insure about ten carloads to Boston daily during the season. It will be reshipped at New York city on barges to go up the river to Harlem, and thence by the New York and New England road to Boston. Fruit shipped at 7 p. m. from Delaware to Boston will reach Boston at 5o'clock the second morning, and may get to Lowell by nine o'clock the same day. Some big fruit will bring over thirty-six hours on the road. Our dealers are prepared to take advantage of the new plan, and we expect to see peaches cheaper, better and plentier than ever before.

It is now nearly four weeks since Donaldson and Grimwood made the ill-fated balloon ascension at Chicago from which they have not returned, and thus far there is no clue to their fate. Several sensational stories have been started since the balloon came up in the Lake containing a scrap of paper with messages from Donaldson, but they were too absurd to obtain much credence. Unless Donaldson's habits had changed greatly after his west West bottles formed no part of the ballast of his balloon, or a person who has made a trip with him can testify. Still more sensational, as well as more unique is the daring account, was the story published last week that he had been seen in Michigan where he was engaged in a libertine duchy. No one who knew the man would take any stock in such a story, and it soon fell to the ground. There is no trace whatever of the men or of the balloon has been found. It is believed that this could not have been the case had they discovered the secret of the power. It now seems probable that they descended in the woods farther to the north, where, if they were not killed by the fall, or escaped on that terribly stormy night, they must have long since succumbed to hunger and exposure.

Agriculture in Sweden.—There are dairy schools in Sweden. At these, pupils are taught all that belongs to the management of dairies and cattle. They appear to be a sort of nursery of the greatest cow-doctors. And, by-the-by, being paid for by work. The science of cattle-doctoring has been taught to the 2000 rix dollars from the government. Besides, at certain times of the year, teachers of different parts of the, kingdom, a regular course of instruction in farming and cheese making, including a two years' course, is given to female pupils. Agricultural farms for pupils are also taught writing, orthography and arithmetic. A model agricultural school for young women to take the whole care of the dairy cattle and to attend to do the laissez work of the dairy. Speculative farmers are ever seeking something new, and no less a man than Mr. Gladstone asks: "What is the next great step to be taken in agriculture?" Sweden, meanwhile, is industriously diffusing among the farming classes the knowledge of discoveries already made.

General Ewing seems to mourn over the passing away of fruitless crops and of the wealth of the country was vanishing in smoke. Once upon a time some gentlemen in Kentucky who had been enjoying themselves at a dinner party and were starting home indulged a mild form of bravado that if prayerfully considered might afford General Ewing a slight vision. One of the elated gentlemen mentioned that no cigar lighters were at hand, and, taking a dollar bill from his pocket held it in the flame of the gas, and lighting his cigar with it, threw the burning fragment on the floor. A second high-toned person took a five dollar note and a third a ten dollar note, and burning them, condescended the fire to their tobacco. Then an old citizen, something of a wag, produced his checkbook, drew a check for a thousand dollars and gravely proceeded to light his cigar with it. Now that is what we wish to know from Mr. Ewing and others of his persuasion is, whether the check was an improvidential himself to the extent of one thousand dollars during the check; and, if not, why not?—*Cincinnati Commercial.*

A Turtle Pen.—One of the sights that arrests the attention of summer tourists at Pleasure Bay is a turtle pen, where the extraordinary terrapin are hatched and grown for the New York market. The pen is a large enclosure, two-thirds of which is under water and the rest is sandy beach. It now contains about 700 turtles, and in the sand are eggs estimated to number 30,000. A stealthy approach on a sunshiny day is rewarded by a ludicrous spectacle. They lie on the beach in the white sand that only a little uncovered space is left. Undisturbed they seem almost lifeless, but the slightest noise frightens them. Then they start for the water and tumble in with a succession of splashes, but soon return to land again. They bury their eggs in the sand, where the heat of the sun suffices to hatch them. The young turtles are removed to a smaller pen as soon as they are out of their shells, and a pool provides for them the requisite water. Netting is drawn over this pen as a protection against rats, who find young turtle suited to their taste. Cats then suffice may often be seen sitting on the posts of the enclosure looking longingly down upon the unattainable delicacy. The turtles, when half grown, are transferred to the large pen. They live by live fish, which are put into the water in large numbers. The turtles grow slowly, and attain a size of about ten inches long by seven wide. Then they are sent alive to the New York market, to go finally into the popular soup and steaks. To most palates they are not distinguishable from the larger Key West turtles. The proprietor realizes for them from $12 to $15 a dozen.

Thirteen Black Dogs.—Last evening nineteen beef cattle came over the several bridges from West Troy. They were in charge of two boys and four dogs, big and useless, and one of them was yellow. The boys were armed with long switches, stolen from a lumber pile. As the procession entered King street ten city dogs, with tails aloft and ears elevated, ran after the country dogs, and they joined. The ten village dogs were black, and three of the country dogs were black, which made exactly a baker's dozen black dogs. They kicked up an incomprehensible fight in about sixty seconds, which alarmed the cattle, and with one accord they bowed down their heads and advanced on the quarrelsome canines. A short, quick upward jerk of the bovines' necks and also of the moppers was full of dogs, kicking and bowling and pawing in the air. Some came down on their backs, some on their sides, and some on their heads. One dog landed on an awning and rolled off like a log of death, some into a tub of water where a youth had been bathing some time. The dog fight was over, and each cur crawled or limped home as best he could. Time, one minute.—*Troy Press.*

A Ludicrous Scene.—Public Garden, Sunday morning. They came mincing along the gravel walk, two by two—"hal-and-hal" specialists would perish, chatting and laughing as though no misfortune existed. Now all the gentlemen were observing them. So preoccupied were they that they didn't notice the branches of the tree were so low. They were suddenly made aware of the fact by their head-gear becoming entangled amid the leaves. Then they stopped to disentangle their fond themselves and passed on, but had hardly done so when they were greeted with a "Say" from one of the men occupying a carriage. The "say" of course, in London is as taken of such a rude salutation, neither of several gentlemen replied to it, until in a tone of desperation the persistent individual shouted, after they had got about two rods away, "Say, madam, don't you want your hat?" Instantly the ladies' hands went to their chignoned heads, and with a little scream of dismay one of the couple, with mortification depicted on her countenance, returned and with a sweep of her hand "you" from the hand of the party who had rescued it from the tree, and after a "thank you" rejoined her companion, amid the ball-suppressed laughter of the lookers-on.—*Boston Herald.*

Preserved Fruits for the Tea Table.—The most ordinary practice of hermetically sealing berries, tomatoes and tree fruits in glass cans has become quite common. It is almost every household in New England is familiar prefer to screw on cans, which, whenever fruit, preserved clean under their own eye, is ready to buy, after the method of the tin can. The stuff put up in tin cans, the following glass jars largely sold by the crockery dealers are so moderate in cost they are within the reach of every family.—*Boston Journal.*

Flavor of Eggs.—There is a vast difference in the flavor of eggs. Hens fed on clear sound grain, and having a good range produce eggs than hens that have access to cattle manure heaps and are fed on slops and scraps. Hens eggs-sometimes fish and onions before collecting onions or cabbage, or drinking offensive water. The richer the food the higher the flavor of the eggs. Wheat and corn feed the yolk to best color, while feeding on buckwheat gives them colorless, rendering them unfit for some confectionery purposes.—*Moore's Rural New Yorker.*

Wood and Coal.

COAL
COAL!
HICKEN, EGG, STOVE, NUT,
For sale by S. G. BAILEY,
at lowest cash rates, Fletcher street, cor. Western avenue. Orders left at S. John street, or Merrimack street, cor. of Tilden, promptly attended to.
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FRANKLIN COAL,
From Lyken's Valley;
LACKAWANNA COAL
from the Delaware and Hudson Canal Co.
Also the best qualities of
Anthracite and Bituminous Coals.
For manufacturing or domestic purposes.
For sale by
WM. E. LIVINGSTON,
apr6dtf No. 9 Thorndike street.

COAL.
COAL!
WHITNEY & CO.
Deal is genuine
LACKAWANNA,
WILKESBARRE,
FRANKLIN,
WHITE ASH and
LEHIGH COALS,
Which they are now selling at very LOWEST CASH prices. All coal is screened from dirt, and promptly delivered. Office No. 29 Merrimack street, next door south post office. Open day and evening. Residence 24 Worthen street. Yard at Lowell & Lawrence railroad. Leave orders here for examination and samples of different sizes and prices of each, can be found at office and at stores of F. H. Chandler, Pawtuckville; Store of S. Elliot, 61 Bridge street, Centralville; Store of Sherry & Co., Middlesex street.
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FRANKLIN,
From Lyken's Valley.
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Of Shamokin.
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CUMBERLAND,
Best quality.
COAL
All grades constantly on hand.
COAL
At lowest cash prices.
COAL
Also Wood, Hay, Hair, Lime, Cement, Sewer Pipe, Fire Brick and Clay. Office No. 826 Gorham and 87 Charles, cor. of Chapel Street.
COAL
JACOB BOSTON,
CHARLES W. BUCKMAN,
CHARLES A. SANFORD,
ALBERT D. HURD, } Committee.
Lowell, July 1, 1875. dtf

City Appointments.

City Clerk.
In Committee on Accounts, July 26, 1875.
Ordered, that hereafter all Pauper Bills be presented to the Auditor on or before the 1st day of the month.
Ordered, that no bills be made up to include the last day of the month, and that, duly certified by the Auditor, they be presented to the City Clerk the last day of the following month, and be paid in full.
All bills presented for payment must state what the service or article charged for was, and when and where it was performed, or furnished, and to whom.
Bills for extraordinary appropriations should be made out on separate bills.
All bills not presented and approved as above will be over till the succeeding month.
JACOB BOSTON,
CHARLES W. BUCKMAN,
CHARLES A. SANFORD,
ALBERT D. HURD,
Committee.
A true copy. Attest: CHARLES FAIRFIELD, City Clerk.
Office hours from 9 to 12 a. m., and 2 to 5 p. m.
DAVID P. CHASE, Auditor.
City of Lowell, July 31, 1875.
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Fine Places.

WATCHES, JEWELRY,
SOLID SILVER,
SILVER PLATED WARE
MARBLE AND BRONZE CLOCKS,
TABLE CUTLERY, &c.,
Selling at Lowest Prices,
—AT—
A. SANBORN & CO.'S,
No. 32 CENTRAL STREET.
Corner of Middle.
H. B. BACON. H. M. BACON
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HOSE! HOSE! HOSE!
INDIA RUBBER HOSE.
BOSTON BELTING CO.'S STANDARD
HOSE.
Extra Heavy Hose,
MANUFACTURED EXPRESSLY FOR OUR TRADE.
Bay State Hose.
Alaska Hose.
HOSE PIPES, SPRINKLERS AND
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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
H. B. SHATTUCK,
34 Central and 16 Prescott St.,
LOWELL
BILLINGS, BREWER & AID
ALLEN'S EXTRACTS,
Including BEER, ale &
F. H. BUTLER & CO.,
241 Central Street. (Tower's corner).

Financial.

FIRST CLASS
ILLINOIS MORTGAGES.
Kimball & Frake,
METROPOLITAN BLOCK,
Corner Randolph & LaSalle streets
Chicago.
We offer our services to those desiring SAFE investments, in making Loans upon productive real estate in Chicago and some of its finest suburban towns, and having had many years experience in this line of business, feel confident we can satisfy all.
These Loans are heavily secured upon desirable property, and are the first lien in all cases.
All Titles are thoroughly examined by one of our firm.
Interest NINE and TEN per cent., according to size of the loan.
Coupon Notes given for interest as payable semi-annually, in making Loans upon productive
All Expenses paid by the borrower.
The Loans usually placed are $1,000, $1,500, $2,000, and increasing by thousands above these sums.
Reference is hereby made to the following well known gentlemen in Lowell, who is familiar with our investments, will cheerfully give further information concerning them.
References—Messrs. J. K. Chase, Ezra B. Alden, James G. Bartlett, and Leonard Ham Esqs.
WILLIAM P. KIMBALL. JAMES FRAKE, Attorney.
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$200,000 7 PER CENT 10-YEAR BONDS
—OF THE—
Boston, Revere Beach and Lynn Railroad Company
to be issued.
STATEMENT.
The B., R. & L. R. R. Company having nearly completed its line in accordance with their charter, and the same being about to be operated the last day of the following month, and be ready for the location of depots.
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Confectionery.

LOWELL
Candy Emporium
—OF—
W. H. PEARSON,
(SUCCESSOR TO PAGE & BAILEY.)
Having leased the new store, next door to the post office, for a term of years, would call the attention of the public to the fact that I could be found in the city, and not as low a price as the same quality can be bought at any other place. Having engaged the service of the best candy maker in the city, I shall continue to manufacture and wholesale at the old place, No. 27 Merrimack street.
The public are invited to call and inspect the place, and see our candies made.
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GREAT EXCITEMENT!
PRICES LOW!
CANDIES 20 CTS. PER LB.
—AT—
DREW & HARPER'S,
27 CENTRAL STREET.
Constantly on hand the largest assortment of confectionery in the city. All our goods warranted strictly pure. We would beg leave to call our friends and the people of Lowell that as warm weather is coming on we have put in a new and improved department with the best of ice cream at all times and as good as an assortment of cakes as can be found in any house in the state. We shall endeavor to supply the existing demand with the best of goods at the lowest possible prices.
J. V. DREW. A. W. HARPER.
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Miscellaneous.

MURRAY
AND
LANMAN'S
Florida Water.
The most celebrated and delightful of all perfumes, and the best for sale by all druggists and in the bath.
For sale by all druggists.
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90 MERRIMACK STREET.
MARSTON & PRINCE
Have just received a full line of
Scarlet, Blue, Silver, Gold, Lavend e
and other styles of
Veneered Moulding.
We have also in stock an elegant assortment of Gold and Black Walnut Gold Ovals.
ALSO ALL SIZES
Double Ovals for Wax & Hair Wreaths.

THE
ZERO
REFRIGERATOR.
James F. Puffer & Son,
Agents for Lowell and vicinity.
Call and examine.
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MESSRS.
FRYE & KITTREDGE,
BRICK
AND
STONE MASONS.
Also, Sole Agents for Lowell and vicinity for the
PORTLAND STONE-WARE
SEWER and DRAIN PIPE.
Fire Brick Constantly on Hand.
Office and Yard, Western Avenue, next to City Stables. P. O. Box, 98.
Lowell, Mass, April 17, 1875.
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Insurance.

"OLD WORCESTER."
MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.,"
Chartered in 1835.
Insures dwellings and farm property only.
Cash Assets Jan. 1, 1874, $260,771.94.
Sogdus over reinsurance, $170,547.60.
Pays 60 per cent. dividends on three and five year policies. GEO. W. COBURN & SON, Agents.
No. 4 Prescott block, Merrimack st.
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VERMONT LIFE INSURANCE CO.
OF BURLINGTON, VT.
Lowell Branch Office, Cor. Central and Jackson streets.
This peculiarly sound company, organized and fortified with business men—has, as usual, policy holders only, for its assets. Its policies are INCONTESTABLE. It insures every desirable form of policy, including Endowments at life rates. Annuities, Bonds and popular plans; embracing savings bank features.
GEO. A. KENDALL, Agent.
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RATES AS BEFORE THE BOSTON FIRE.
LOWELL MUTUAL FIRE INS. CO.
INCORPORATED 1832.
All Risks confined to the City of Lowell.
Office Masonic Block, 49 Central St.
This Company having no connection with any other Company in Lowell, insures only the best class of property at its agencies. Their rates being established on a uniform basis, and their office provided with fire proof and other approved facilities for extinguishing fires in our city.
DIRECTORS:
Josa. Tyler, Samuel Johnson,
William Emerson, Jr., Moses Greeley,
William H. Wiggin, Alden B. Bartlett,
Alvah Crocker, Benj. Walker,
A. C. Wheelock, Geo. F. Richardson,
Jas. Nesmith, Jr., Geo. A. Kendall,
E. A. Hill,
JAMES COOK, Sec'y.
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Lowell Police Relief Association.
Policy holders receive a dividend on all expiring policies. The present amount being 65 per cent, on one year policies, and 50 per cent. on five years.
JAMES COOK, Sec'y.

THE
CITIZENS MUTUAL INSURANCE CO.
BOSTON.
Insures only first class and safe town property.
Cash Assets, January 1 1875, over $310,000.00
Now paying a Dividend of 60 per Cent. on 5 year policies and 50 per cent. on 3 year policies.
Holyoke Mutual, Cash Assets $30,292.77
Merchants and Farmers, $108,781.20
Cash Assets
are have paid liberal dividends for many years.
FIRST-CLASS STOCK COMPANIES.
Commercial Union Assurance Co., London
Suberibed Capital to call $10,000,000
Connecticut Fire, Hartford, $1,548,339.61
Connecticut $977,584.58
Hartford Fire, $1,000,000.00
Orient, $719,241.58
Hartford, $1,000,000.00
Branch Office, 28 Central St., Lowell.
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HOME INSURANCE.
Mutual Policy holders share in the profits on expiration of policies.
DIRECTORS:
Levi Sprague, A. B. Richardson,
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Edward Tuck, H. L. Williams,
Hosea Hosford, S. W. Stickney,
D. S. Richardson, Chas. H. Coburn.
Office, No. 27 Central St., Lowell, Mass.
LEVI SPRAGUE, President.
E. M. TUCKE, Secretary.
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Insurance to any amount effected in reliable companies.
E. M. TUCKE, Agent.
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"OLD MIDDLESEX"
MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.,
Cash Assets, $200,000
Cash Surplus (over reinsurance) $175,000
Insures Dwellings, Farm Property, Household Furniture, &c., at current rates, against loss by fire and by lightning, and pays 50 per cent dividends on 3 year policies, and 30 per cent. on 5 year policies.
Quincy Mutual Fire Ins. Co., Cash Assets $325,000
Dorchester Mutual Fire Ins. Co., Cash Assets $175,000
These well known Mutual Companies insure at tariff rates and are good for their proportion of losses.
Parcels collected and delivered as heretofore.
Office in the basement of the Merrimack House, opposite the Post Office.
GEO. A. COBURN, Agent.
Lowell, March 1, 1875.
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Farrell Hall Ins. Co., of Boston, Assets, $800,000
Lowell Machine Shop Ins. Co., Assets, 1,000,000
American Fire Ins. Co., Phila., Assets, 1,000,000
Merchants Ins. Co., Providence, 600,000
Mechanics Ins. Co., Phila., Assets, 600,000
*Dwelling House Ins. Co., of Boston, 600,000
*Insures Dwellings and Farm Buildings, and contents only detached from business risks.
LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES.
State Mutual Life Assurance Co., of Worcester, Mass., Assets, $2,000,000
Mass. Mutual Life Ins. Co., of Springfield, Mass., Assets, 5,000,000
Annual cash dividends. All policies nonforfeitable. Assessments light.
Office, 49 Central St., (corner Prescott) Lowell, Mass.
GEO. M. ELLIOTT, Agent.
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Clothing.

FIRST CLASS TAILORING
At Moderate Rates.
SAVE MONEY BY GIVING UP STAIRS.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

Eddy's Patent Self Feeding Stall for Horses.
This improvement has been largely and successfully operated in most cities of New England. It is neat, cheap, durable, and will pay for itself. Is satisfied to give entire satisfaction. Is a pecuniary point of view, there are losers who do not use it.
W. BENNETT,
No. 206 Middlesex street, Lowell.
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IMPORTED ALE AND PORTER.
I. D. RICHARDS & SONS,
87 and 89 State Street, Boston,
IMPORTERS OF SPIRITS & WINES,
And dealers in the finest grades of BOURBON and RYE WHISKEY, CALIFORNIA WINES, &c. Sole Agents for
RICHARDS & CO., LONDON,
The celebrated bottlers of
Bass & Co.'s English Ale
—AND—
Guinness's Dublin Stout,
In Pinnt Champagne bottles. Bass & Co.'s Burton Ale in Quart Champagne bottles.
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GET YOUR PRINTING
AT THIS OFFICE.

The Lowell Daily Courier.
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11, 1875.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.—A good family horse at a bargain. Inquire of W. BANCOM.
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FOR SALE CHEAP.—Three good horses for sale, on Washington street. Terms easy. Inquire of A. J. BOWE, on the street.
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FOR SALE.—A market with all its fixtures, in a good location. Also, a good tenement to let. Inquire of GEO. W. COBURN & SON, Agents. No. 4 Prescott block, Merrimack st.
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FOR SALE.—Nine house lots on Bowers street, about ten thousand feet of land on Walker street, two lots on Mt. Vernon street. Price low, terms easy. Enquire of P. F. LITCH-FIELD, adjoining the premises, or at 71 Central street.
jy28dtf Lowell.

FOR SALE.—For 2 1-2 story houses, two cottage houses, situated on Mt. Grove street, Centralville. These houses are first and 2d class in every respect. Persons Wishing to obtain a desirable home will do well to call and examine. Apply to H. EMERY, Sargent's house.
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FOR SALE.—A two-story dwelling house on Fletcher street, near Western avenue. Contains 8 rooms and a good lot of land. Terms easy for one or two families. Also, a dwelling house with city water and gas, a pleasant location for a home. 8500 feet of land, barn 24x40, 4 stalls, cellar, connected with city water. Inquire of GEO. W. COBURN & SON, Agents.
No. 4 Prescott block, Merrimack st.
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CARPETS.
are selling at cost NOW. Also a few pieces of Ingrain Carpets, which we are closing out at 50 cts. per yard, wearing ONLY the best quality of Ingrains. Take Chapel Hill Carpets.
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Machinery for sale.
One 16 foot Engine Lathe 28 inch swing, second hand.
One 8 horse power Engine good as new.
Two second hand Boilers.
B. F. STEVENS,
Arch street, near Northern Depot, Lowell, Mass.
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EXTRA
BUNDLE HAY
FOR SALE AT WHOLESALE AT 85 ROCK ST.
dec21dtf W. H. WIGGIN.

FOR SALE AT
LOWELL HIGHLANDS,
130 CHOICE BUILDING LOTS,
AVERAGING FROM
$500 to $0,000 square feet each.
On Highland avenue, Stevens, Hawthorne, Oak-land, Pine, Parker, Middlesex, Summer, Linden and Porter streets. The location the highest of any in the city, and the value of the land the lots are the most beautiful and desirable to be found in Lowell.
Purchasers wishing to build will be assisted to do so by the undersigned, who will furnish plans, &c. Herrimack house, GEO. W. YOUNG, corner Middlesex and Wilder streets.
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To Let.

TO LET.—Tenement No. 35½ Cross street. Inquire of C. COBURN, 6 Museum Building.
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TO LET.—A nicely furnished front room in the Bellevue house, Bellevue street.
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TO RENT.—Upper tenement of No. 23 Market street. Inquire C. B. Coburn & Co.
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TO LET.—A tenement No. 35½ Cross street. Beautifully situated. Inquire No. 35 Cross street.
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TO LET.—House, No. 611 Middlesex street, containing 13 rooms. Stable will be rented with house if desired. Inquire of P. LITCH-FIELD, adjoining the premises.
aug2dtf

TO LET.—One or two pleasant rooms furnished or unfurnished. A piano will be let with the same if desired. Inquire at 74 Central street.
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TO LET.—A cottage house of seven rooms, nearly new, with a large garden, No. 301 Bridge street. Inquire of C. W. REED, 24 Merrimack Hall.
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TO LET.—A desirable suite of rooms at the residence of a private family, centrally located. Bath room and hot and cold water on same floor. Apply at this office.
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TENEMENTS TO LET.—Two new cottage houses, with city water, and gas fixtures complete. Are situated on Fletcher street, near Western avenue, and will be rented low to a good tenant. Inquire of GEO. W. COBURN & SON, Agents.
No. 4 Prescott block, Merrimack st.
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TO LET.—The most and provision store, No. 35 Cross street, with dwelling attached. Inquire of A. Butt. One of the oldest and best stands for business in the city. Apply at 35 Cross st.
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TO LET.—Two tenements, Nos. 9 and 11 Cross street, from $175 to $250.
Ladies' Fine Kid Button Boots, warranted, from $2.75 to $3.25.
Ladies' Fine Kid Button Boots, warranted, from $2.50 to $2.75.
50 pairs Men's Calf Boots, for Boots, to be closed out, $2.00 to $2.50.
Also a full line of Boots and Shoes for all seasons, which we are selling at low prices. The quality of goods at low prices but the place to get the best and the cheapest.
JAMES COOK, Sec'y.

Miscellaneous.

FLEA FLEA
Flea Killing Soap!
50 cts. per cake; range cure; #1 per bottle. Also a sure cure for worms, 50 cts. and $1. All kinds of dogs for sale at the oldest dog store in Boston. G. WALDO, 1 Scott's court.
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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11, 1875.

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☞The Daily Courier will be mailed to persons leaving the city for a longer or shorter period for 50 cents a month or 25 cents a week, without additional charge for postage. Regular subscribers can have the address changed to suit their convenience without any expense.

THE CITY.

A man with $400 in his pocket was injudicious enough to get drunk last night. He was arrested.

The Boston Herald wants to know where the tramps come from. Up here most of them come from Lawrence.

The City Guards were out for street drill again last evening using the wooden paving on Dutton street as a parade ground.

The Irish Benevolent Society are picnicking in large numbers at Lynn Beach today. The excursion is one of the largest of the season.

There were six arrests and one committal for vagrancy at the police station yesterday. Two persons were furnished with lodgings at the station.

There were no prosecutions before the Police Court today. Several drunks were discharged by court, and some continued cases were further continued.

The city material is busy prosecuting breakers of the license law, of whom there are many, notwithstanding about every person got a license who applied for one.

An effort is being made to have Berry's Band of this city appointed regimental band of the 6th regiment. The appointment is optional with the colonel of the regiment.

Our readers will not forget that fare to the camp-meeting at South Framingham is half usual rates, and that an evening train will return from the camp-ground tomorrow at 9.15 p. m.

James Golden, arrested for receiving the goods stolen from H. Hosford & Co.'s store, was on trial at the Superior Court in Boston yesterday. He pleaded guilty and was ordered till Friday of this week for sentence.

Among recent patents granted to Lowell inventors are one to C. Bridges for boom planes; one to D. Wright for method of treating yarns in the warp, and a reissue to D. C. Brown for wire holders for looms.

Thomas Gallagher, who was arrested last night on a charge of vagrancy inflicted a slight cut with a razor on the neck in an outhouse in rear of his residence before arrest, with the avowed purpose of taking his life.

At the last meeting of I.Union St. Jean Baptiste of this city it was resolved to attend the grand annual picnic given by the Club Dramatique Canadien at Willow Dale on the 18th inst. A delegation of twelve members has been named for the occasion.

The 6th regiment go to South Framingham next Tuesday for duty at the fifth days encampment of the second brigade. A camping party has been detailed from each company to go to the camp on Monday next and arrange the quarters for the regiment.

Last Saturday afternoon a well dressed woman drove up to the reservoir, carried vile beliefs, in a team, and informed the keeper there that there was a flood in the city by reason of a breakage of pipes. The man gate of the reservoir was shut and kept so for almost an hour, when it was ascertained the alarm was a false one.

The Weather.

Yesterday was a warm day, and today is very much the same, with a sky partly overcast. At six o'clock this morning the mercury was at 65, and at noon 80.

Vacation Notes.

D. Hall Rice, esq., has bought a seven ton yacht, the Water Witch, and has gone on a cruise along the coast with his family.

The following Lowell parties were at Old Orchard Sunday: Hev. Smith Baker and wife, Stephen Balch and wife, A. A. Nagle and wife, H. Gray, E. G. Smith, J. K. Shurtleff, John A. Goodwin, W. F. Sanborn, Crawford Burnham and Miss J. G. Gardner.

Personal.

The "L. B. M." association are to have a picnic at Willow Dale on Friday next; excursion trains for the front of the Market House building, Market street, at 9 o'clock, a. m., and at one o'clock, p. m. for the picnic grounds. Simpson's band is to furnish music for the dancing, and the Lowell Cornet Band will also be in attendance. An efficient committee of arrangements have the excursion in charge.

Base Ball.

There was a practice game by the Lowell base ball club on the fair grounds yesterday afternoon preliminary to the tournament which is to commence at Lynn next week, and here players were picked out of town were put on trial but did not give satisfaction, and the nine who played this afternoon it is probable that the old nine will play. The tournament terms at present here this season continues to meet with favor, and no one will probably be arranged.

The Bartlett left the city for Boston at 9 1-2 o'clock this forenoon on the way to Brockton to play with the Howards of that place. The Howards obtained a victory over them at the first game played this season between the two clubs, which was under Sladen of the Bartlett is able to participate in the game. The Brockton club have publicly denied the statement that they were about to disband and state that they are stronger than ever before.

Mr. Charles W. Sleeper Heard From.

The numerous friends of Mr. C. W. Sleeper will be pleased to learn that he is alive and physically well. It is thought by his official associates that he is laboring under mental difficulties, caused by excessive official work coupled with the protracted sickness of his family, and that while some slight errors have been discovered in his official accounts it is believed that these aggregate is not sufficient to warrant his sudden and abrupt departure or prevent his immediate return. Undoubtedly a few days of relaxation will serve to correct his mental troubles and restore him to his anxious friends, the same being consistent with his suggestions in a letter to Superintendent Richardson of the Lowell Machine Shop, received yesterday afternoon. The letter alluded to was mailed at Boston, although the present whereabouts of Mr. Sleeper are unknown to any one in this city, at Boston, or elsewhere. The contents of the letter are of a private nature, and in it Mr. Sleeper expresses solicitude for his family and alludes to business and other matters.

The Lawsuit from Frank G. Moore.

Edgar and Henry Stewart, two of the boys suspected of being implicated in the larceny of $90 from the dwelling house of Frank G. Moore on Sunday of last week, were arraigned on a cattle train from Compton, N. H., this morning. They state that George Dean, their companion, and an older boy stole the money and that they were induced to accompany him after the larceny.

The boys state that immediately after the money was stolen the three walked to North Chelmsford, where they took the 8 o'clock train for Concord, N. H. They stopped at a hotel in Concord Sunday night, and at Bunnup, N. H.—where they went by train—Tuesday noon. They afterwards went to Woodville, and Littleton, N. H., and to the White Mountains, paying on one occasion $7.50 to ride six miles.

They stopped at Plymouth, N. H., Monday night last and walked six miles to Compton on foot, having but six cents left. At the last named place the Stewart boys were allowed to get on a cattle train, for Lowell, and the Dean boy left Campion for the home of a relative in Ramsay.

Meeting of the Temperance Reform Club.

The Temperance Reform Club organized at the Y. M. C. A. rooms on Monday evening, held a business meeting at which no place last night. Nearly all of the promising four who joined the club the first night were present, as well as several new ones who proved to be earnest workers. Several matters of business incident to the conduct and work of the club were disposed of, and short talks were made by several members. The speaking was unexpectedly good, and all present seemed heartily in earnest in their desire to end in the future work. A resolution was passed thanking for holding the regular meetings of the club on each Tuesday evening, and also for holding a series of open air temperance meetings on Sabbath afternoons. The first will be held next Sunday, and will be addressed by some clergyman of the city, and by four or five members of the club. Good music has been provided for, and if the speaking is as good as it was at the club meeting last night those who may attend will certainly be interested, whether the other desires results shall follow or not.

St. Vincent de Paul Picnic—Single Scull Race.

The annual picnic under the auspices of the St. Vincent de Paul Society of St. Patrick's church at Haggett's Pond yesterday was attended by about four hundred persons, most of whom went to the pond in the early morning train. Some also went in private conveyances. The day proved quite favorable for the amusements. A most interesting feature of the entertainments was the single scull boat race which occurred in the afternoon at five o'clock, between the following named contestants: Daniel J. Driscoll, John Quinn, D. Sullivan, Edward Lambert, E. L. Williams, J. Mahony and Joseph Lambert. The pond was in good condition for the race. The distance was a mile and three-furths. The judges were John Lennon, P. H. Guyton and Patrick Cummiskey. Quinn got the last start, but was passed by Driscoll after having gone about three boat-lengths, and Driscoll led the remainder of the race, closely followed by Quinn, and Quinn by Sullivan. Driscoll crossed the line three lengths ahead of his nearest competitor, and won the first prize—a nice field glass. Quinn was second and received a pocket-knife. Sullivan ahead of Williams till just before the close of the race, when Sullivan pulled up and Williams shot over the line. Sullivan, it is claimed, thought the race was over at the first distance required, but the judges decided that he had not crossed the line. Driscoll's time is given as fifteen minutes. The three oarsmen coming in first were all very close pulling in a signa direction rather than in a direct line. It was claimed by some of Sullivan's friends that he should be given the second prize on the finish.

The excursionists, for the most part, returned home by the last train from Lawrence.

Excursion to Nantasket Beach and Downer's Landing.

The excursion to the above named places, which was postponed from last week, has occurred yesterday. It was originated by the Boston, Lowell and Nashua railroad, and the Boston & Hingham Steamboat Company, and was designed to favor Lowell people through the newspapers and the invited guests, how easily and conveniently the people on the line of the road can reach the many attractions at Boston Harbor. The party was made up of invited guests from Concord, Manchester, Nashua, the towns on the Wilton road, Lowell, and various places below here, and numbered nearly two hundred, representing especially the business men, the press, and the prominent citizens. The Nashua Cornet band was in attendance, and the train was made up in two sections, the northern depot at a few minutes before eight o'clock. Manager Hodgdon and local superintendent Taylor were on board, and Superintendent Parker, Col. George, John B. Smith, low and Hon. Donohoe joined the party at Myrtle Wharf. The train made stops early at Wilmington and Mills Row, and from the last named place switched on to the Wilton branch road and proceeded to Mystic Wharf. The Nashua band and the property of the road at this point have been so many times described in our columns that we will not, for best the description. The branch affords the facility for reaching deep water, and this was the point of the excursion, viz: to show that parties can be landed directly and safely from loosely at the boat's wharf. The line new steamer "Governor Andrew" of the Boston & Hingham line was lying at the wharf, and was at once boarded by the company, and after about half-past nine she proceeded to Rowe's wharf, where numerous passengers were taken on board, and the boat then proceeded to Nantasket Beach.

This popular resort is also familiar to all who know anything about Boston Harbor. The beach is one of the finest in New England, though not the largest. It offers the best facilities for bathing and driving, and for the neighborhood is well supplied with excellent hotels, the Rockland House being the largest and finest. Near the boat-landing is the Rockland Cafe, where the party were

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After all but the most voracious had satisfied themselves Hon. H. C. Bacon of Lawrence, in a brief and witty speech called out Mr. Downer, who explained how the clams were in during up the Landing, and he kept the tables in a row by his will. Manager Hosford, in behalf of the railroad, explained what the design of the excursion was, and had successfully called up Col. Taylor of the Boston Globe, Hon. W. F. Sanborn, D. C. Cogswell of the Concord Monitor, James O. Adams of the Manchester, Gen. M. T. Donohoe and Mr. Whiton, President of the Steamboat line.

During the afternoon a number of the party drove over to Hingham to see the "Old Ship" church, built in 1681—Ex-Mayor Humphrey of Concord, a native of Hingham and Mr. Whiton, guest of the boat company, made the little excursion a pleasant one by their reminiscences of old days in Hingham; but the judges fell on the reigns trip at Hingham, it being the "Jeap Roner" this time. This was done. They received a vote of thanks from the company's boats, all of which are staunch, well manned and well governed, clean as need be, and commodious. On the way from Rowe's wharf to Mystic, wharf, Mr. Jones of Concord offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the remarkable success which has attended Nantasket Beach and Downer Landing excursions, and the pleasure which they have given to the citizens of Lowell, Lowell & Nashua and Concord Railroads, Boston, Lowell and Nashua railroad, and Boston & Hingham Steamboat Company, is due to the energetic Downer Landing and Nantasket Beach excursions, and we desire to express our thanks therefor.

Resolved, That we recommend this excursion to all who would combine convenience, safety, cheapness and enjoyment.

These were unanimously passed and cast were taken for three at seven o'clock, the whole party being assured of the pleasant festivities at command for trips down the harbor.

A Card.

The undersigned would hereby express his sincere thanks to Mr. George H. Whitney, for the elegant and valuable present, consisting of a sitting up pitcher and goblet, received on Tuesday last. Friendship like this is rare, but such generosity will ever be cherished by the recipient.

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	$1,500,000.00.
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	$12,000,000.00.
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National, of	Newark, N. J.,
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	$400,000.00.
North River Ins. Co., of	New York,
	$900,000.00.
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By virtue of and pursuant to a power of sale contained in a certain Mortgage Deed given by Henry Stone and Daniel N. Howard, to me dated April 1, 1875, and recorded with Middlesex South District deeds, Lib. 1301, Fol. 513, and for a breach of the conditions of said mortgage, will be sold at public auction on Saturday, the 14th day of August, A. D. 1875, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the premises all and singular, the premises described in said Mortgage Deed, viz: A certain lot of land situated in Lowell, on the southerly side of Central street, and bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at the northerly corner of the premises at a point on the southerly avenue distant sixty-five 9-100 feet easterly from the junction of said Central street with Fletcher street, and running southerly three hundred and fifty-two 5-100 feet to land formerly owned by Jonas Fletcher; thence easterly by land of said Fletcher sixty-five 9-100 feet; thence northerly by land of John O'Brien, three hundred and fifty-two 5-100 feet to said Central street; thence westerly by said Central street sixty-five 9-100 feet to the point of beginning. Said lot of land is a piece of land conveyed to said Daniel N. Howard by deed of Jonas Fletcher, dated March 1, 1875, recorded with Middlesex South District deeds, Lib. 1301, Fol. 512, and is the same piece of land conveyed to said Henry Stone by deed of said Daniel N. Howard, dated March 1, 1875, recorded with said deeds, Lib. 1301, Fol. 511.

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Where no new transactions take place, the figures of previous quotations are to prize bid, asked, and sales are given.

	Par Value.	Bid.	Asked.	Sales.
Amoskeag,	1000	1650	1800	
Androscoggin,	100	120	.....	121½
Appleton,	100	1000	.....	1000
Atlantic,	100	.....	.....	1031
Augusta,	100	.....	.....	1000
Avon Mfg. Co.,	100	.....	.....	617½
Bates,	100	.....	.....	1000
Boston,	1000	1065	.....	1065
Boston,	1000	1025	1000	
Boston Duck Co.,	500	.....	.....	1000
Bartlett Stm Mills,	100	.....	.....	25
Chicopee,	100	.....	650	650
Chicopee,	100	.....	.....	1000
Chicopee,	100	.....	.....	1000
Columbian,	1000	.....	.....	1000
Continental,	1000	.....	.....	1000
Dwight,	500	325	300	325
Dwight,	100	.....	.....	1000
Franklin,	100	92	97	94
Great Falls,	100	.....	.....	1000
Hamilton,	1000	.....	.....	1000
Hamilton Woolen,	100	.....	.....	1000
Hill,	100	.....	150	1150
Indian Orchard,	100	.....	.....	1000
Jackson,	1000	.....	1000	1000
Kearsarge,	100	.....	100	100
Laconia,	100	.....	400	380
Lancaster,	1000	.....	.....	1000
Langdon,	1000	1450	.....	1000
Lawrence,	1000	1000	.....	1000
Lowell,	600	675	.....	675
Lowell Mchne Sp	1000	.....	.....	1000
Lowell Hosiery,	100	99	91	90
Lowell Manufacturing	500	.....	1000	1000
Lowell Gas Co.,	100	.....	145	145
Manchester,	100	.....	100	100
Manchester Mills,	1000	.....	.....	1000
Mass. Cotton,	1000	.....	.....	1000
Merrimack,	1000	1375	1400	1375
Middlesex,	100	.....	126	125
Nashua,	500	.....	.....	1000
Nashua,	500	575	580	580
Nashua Mfg.,	100	150	160	160
Newmarket,	1000	.....	.....	1000
Newton Plains,	500	.....	.....	1000
Pacific,	1000	.....	.....	1000
Pepperell,	200	725	.....	725
Salmon Falls,	500	700	.....	700
Salmon Falls,	300	.....	250	252
Stark,	1000	.....	.....	1000
Thorndike,	1000	.....	.....	1000
Tremont & Suffolk,	1000	1100	.....	1100
Washington,	100	.....	.....	1000
York,	1000	1250	.....	1250

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Special Notices.

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Methodist camp meeting is being held during this week at So. Framingham. For the accommodation of those wishing to attend the evening service, on Thursday, Aug. 12th, an extra train will leave camp ground station at 9.15 p. m., for Lowell and way stations. Tickets from Lowell and stations of Framingham & Lowell railroad will be sold at one half fare during the week good on all trains.

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Business Notices.—S. S. Hunt, esq., Albert Smith, Marden & Rowell, and Nathan Wilson, Courier Building, Merrimack street, are authorized to receive advertisements.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.
THURSDAY, AUGUST 12, 1875.

NOTA BENE.

....Many people this year see the sea-serpent.

....President Grant has telegraphed General Sheridan that he will certainly be with him on the 17th.

....The Boston Grocers' Association fixes the price of sugar every day, and they can't help it. That's what it is for, is it?

....Revenge is sweet—how sweet nobody knows but a man whose wife has left him.

....Six persons were tossed upon the horns of Texan steers loose in the streets of Boston on Wednesday, one lady being sent up among the branches of a shade tree, and the citizens begin to think that this sort of thing is growing monotonous.

POLITICAL NOTES.

Lieutenant-Governor Dingley declines to serve as chairman of the State Campaign Club.

The Good-Templar convention at Foxborough Wednesday pledged members of that society for Norfolk county to Thomas Talbot for governor.

The Cincinnati Commercial says that the rampant old whigs and speculators who have forced the inflation issue have exploded the democratic party.

At the republican congressional convention at Bangor, Me., on Wednesday, Gen. J. L. Chamberlain was nominated, and accepted in a brief and pointed speech.

I spoiled two coats that I bought at Bell's and paid $150 for, by Wickham's rubbing the nap off of them while telling me what he would do for me.—*John Morrisey.*

The latest authentic reports show that the election in Maine resulted in 40 democrats, 59 republicans, and one independent democrat: 61 is necessary for a majority.

In "jumping on behind" Grant and Bristow's financial policy, and declaring boldly against the "democratic" platform, Morton has made the shrewdest possible political move, and helped his political chances amazingly.—*Boston Herald.*

VERMONT.

Nearly every town in Vermont has flood lands, the income of which goes to the support of schools. Some towns have an income for the whole state amounts to $15,122.

VARIOUS ITEMS.

California has now a debt not less than 180,000 years old, if the geologists are right.

A lobster weighing 10 pounds, and 3 feet five inches long was recently caught at Eastport, Me.

The Tablet fears that the New York Herald is getting unsound on the Catholic question, and warns it to repeat or its Catholic readers will leave it.

Col. Wright, chief of the Bureau of statistics, thinks the population of Massachusetts will foot up about 1,700,000—an increase of nearly 300,000 in five years.

Ex-Governor Wm. A. Graham of North Carolina died of heart disease at Congress Hall, Saratoga, Wednesday. He was secretary of the navy under Fillmore.

Edward H. Rosmer, a member of the National Blues of New Haven, who was arrested for shooting Mr. Elias Bendy, after a target shoot, has been discharged. It was a pure accident.

A curious superstition at Wells Beach is that any one who will take a dip in the river on June 30 will be free from sickness for one year, and on that date hundreds flock to the charmed waters.

WOMAN IN WYOMING.—According to a Laramie (Wyoming) paper, women suffrage works to a charm there. It says there never was a time in the court held there in a more quiet and comfortable place, and with decency and decorum, till the ladies were summoned to participate in the administration of justice. Jury that investigated bodily offences against decency and morality till the grand jury was composed entirely of ladies. Then for the first time in the history of Laramie, and there never was a criminal punished till the juries were impannelled of women, and then never before or was an election without drunkenness and quarreling, and bloodshed, and bloodshed, until the wives, mothers, sisters and daughters were permitted to participate. Then came to the polls, while only the elections go off as quietly as a day of church services. Before the ladies how heated a political campaign may be, or how important the issues at stake.

Base Ball.

Aug. 11.—The Boston won a game from the Keystone of Philadelphia at Ketz, Pennsylvania, by a score of 9 to 2. In the amateur championship the Live Oaks of Lynn defeated the Mutuals of Boston, 12 to 4.

There is a report that Bradley of the Grafton has been engaged to pitch for the Boston next year, and that the Grafton will withdraw at the close of the season.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

An unknown woman, about 45 years of age, died at Ft. Pinckney hotel, South Framingham, at noon Wednesday. She had a ticket from Worcester to Milford in her pocket. She was taken off conductor Davis's accommodation train, which leaves Worcester at 10.45 a. m., and was carried to the hotel, where, about an hour after, she died.

NEWBURY.

Picnic.—The Congregational Sabbath school held its annual picnic at Haggett's Pond on Wednesday. The day was everything could be desired. The weather was enough to shield the people from the bright sun, yet no rain fell till the close of the day. About two hundred and fifty persons were present. The ride was very pleasant and the young people especially enjoyed the bowling excellently. We did not see any old persons though some of those present reckon their years at more than three score and ten. Excellent music was furnished by a band from Lowell which added much to the pleasure of all present. As usual, the collation was superabundant, and of the choicest kind. Rev. Oliver R. Clark, the pastor, was present, and he and the officers of the school performed faithful service to make everything pass pleasantly. The Boston and Lowell railroad kindly furnished cars at half fare, though a large part of those present came by private conveyance. The day there be many such in the future.

FRAMINGHAM.

Camp Meeting.—The camp-meeting here is well attended, and everything shows that the expectations of the authority will be realized in the past season seven new cottages and tents have been erected, and the ground is level, and as at all other camp grounds, the dedicated to the use of the camp-meeting only. The societies which are represented, are as follows: Ellsworth, Natick, Holliston, Newton Upper Falls, Winthrop street, Boston, Boston Highlands, Boston Centre, Boston Lower Falls, Allston, Watertown, Brockton, Boston Wesleyan, Boston Grove, Boston, Milford, Auburndale, South Framingham, Framingham, Washington street, Framingham, Boston, Newtonville, Saxonville, West Medway, Medway Village, Natick, Framingham, and Granville.

Everything about the grounds is

The Lowell Daily Courier.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 12, 1875.

The fair of the Middlesex North and the Old Middlesex agricultural societies, are to occur on the same days this year, a fact which is likely to somewhat damage both of them, and will annoy many who usually attend both exhibitions. We are not aware what causes led the State Board to fix the date in this way, but we hope our Middlesex North authorities will see that our attractions are as good as those at Concord.

A few days ago a Tribune correspondent alleged that Mr. Davis, the head agent of the Union Pacific railroad, had charged John Delano, son of ex-Secretary of the Interior, with telling him that he (Delano) must have a couple of sections of land to pay for putting through the department the paper concerning the transfer of certain land for the railroad company. The correspondent represented Davis as very indignant at this blackmailing operation. But now it is stated that Davis denies the whole story.

Among the New York Herald's latest attempts to revive "Cresarism" is the hypothesis that certain Chicago men "have drawn up a letter to President Grant, saying that it is evident that the democratic party mean, to commit themselves to inflation; that there is great danger that they may be able to carry the country next year for this policy, and that the only way to avert this evil is for the republican party to renominate the president, who they believe is the strongest man before the people." They conclude, however, as is said, with an urgent request to General Grant to allow himself to be brought forward as a candidate, and the expression of a belief that it is his duty to do so.

Remember this is from the New York Herald.

The Worcester Spy pertinently calls attention to the fact that one of the most vital questions of the rebellion is that of state sovereignty. The war ought to have settled it, for it was the live issue of the contest. But the Spy asks if there is any active and prominent southern democrat who rejects it. We might also ask if there is any democratic journal of any prominence, who does not continue to assert the sovereignty of the state, in just the same way and leading to just the same conclusions, as Mr. Mr. Beck and others. The issue is still a live one, and can be found in some form in every democratic platform. The southern states, under their regenerated leaders, are busily engaged in wiping out as fast as possible the provisions of their new constitutions which conflict with the old state sovereignty doctrines. Meanwhile they are reaching a clamor about "reconciliation" and "the abolition of the color line" designed to cover their real work. They need watching.

Governor Tilden made a speech Tuesday which sounds well and will take well, and it is good preaching for him to back up with a little more stringent practice. He said:

"If the people of this state will send to the next legislature honest representatives who will honestly co-operate in the great work of reform, I here, today promise them and promise you, that wherever we reduced the taxes last year from seven and a half to six million, next year we will put them down to four and a half, and even a less sum. And afterwards they can be reduced still lower." After a lengthy allusion to the efforts to check the plundering canal ring, the governor said: "Where bad men combine good men should unite. What concern have you by what name a man is called who is willing to labor to subserve your interests and duties? Is it satisfaction to you to know that that man is called a republican or is a democrat that he is called a whig or a tory? Does it make any difference what livery he wears to serve the devil in? I say you have but to assert your rights and they will be respected, and when the parties to which you belong come to make their nominations, if there be on the tickets any of the men to whom you have but to exercise the reserved rights of the American citizen and vote for somebody else."

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

The Carriage Monthly in its August number continues to illustrate the latest styles in carriages and gives considerable reading matter of interest to the trade. I. D. Ware, publisher, 737 Sansom street, Philadelphia.

The Abbot is the tenth volume of an entirely new edition of Walter Scott's Waverly novels now being published in 25 cent numbers by T. B. Peterson and Brothers, 306 Chestnut street, Philadelphia. The entire twenty-six volumes can be had of the publishers for five dollars.

The Sanitarian for August has for its principal feature several articles on the head of School Hygiene, by prominent M. D.'s, the principal topics treated being gymnastics, the eyes and ears and a system as affected by school life, and the heights and weights of school children. There are about a dozen other articles of interest.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

TYNGSBOROUGH.

A Rare Bird.—Will Perham, a young man under 20 years of age, and a successful and ingenious hunter of birds, had a raven Tuesday morning. The bird is a rare one in New England, closely resembling a crow except in size, which is nearly twice as large as that of the crow. A raven was killed in this town some fifteen years ago, by an uncle of Will Perham and is said that the bird is now, we believe, in the Agricultural College at Amherst. Young Perham is an adept at securing game. He has caught about sixty hawks this year, by tying a live hawk to a stake and baiting a trap near by with a mouse or bird. He has also killed many crows by putting a stuffed owl in a tree which drew the victims within range of his rifle or gun.

New House.—Rev. J. W. Haley is building a new house on the old Nashua road, on the eminence commanding an extensive prospect.

William Sherburne is building a nice house on the east side of the river on his own farm.

WESTFORD.

Mr. Reed's New Home.—The spacious and beautiful residence of J. Henry Reed, esq., is now completed and is really an ornament to our village. It is chastely yet elegantly set at a point—the junction of Main and Highland streets—which one looks for in nature right in the eye, and sees a wonderful panorama of beauty and grandeur. The gray curves upon the distant horizon indicate the crests of Wachusett, Watatic, Monadnock and Kearsarge, with many hills of lesser aspiration, and a great variety of attractive features in the nearer landscape. From every point there is a scene of rare beauty and gratify, and Mr. Reed is to be congratulated that he has secured so lovely a house for himself and his family. The house contains eleven rooms, well arranged and neatly finished. A small-stable stose by, is in harmony with the surroundings, and the building, which cost—including the land—about $10,000, are a substantial contribution to the wealth of the town and the picturesqueness of the county village.

On the 5th inst. Mr. Reed completed his 65th year and he celebrated his birthday by taking his family to their new home. A few friends called on him that evening to welcome him to the goodly fellowship of the neighborhood, and they and others express the earnest hope that he and his wife with their children, may see many years and the property and find this home a type of that celestial home not made with hands, built by the Infinite Father for all his true children.

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Westford, Aug. 11, 1875.

NORTH CHELMSFORD.

A Landsman on the Wave.—The gentlemanly and obliging station agent at this place, John H. Clark, who, by the way, is a bachelor of long and respectable standing, made a "trial trip" from Boston to Gloucester and return on the steamer Stamford last Saturday, and as the accompanying "show" was a "trial" we soon took to ourselves. They had "quite a little jag" of passengers, as John says, and all apparently happy in view of the excursion ahead of them. The first object that attracted our hero's attention was the female persons at Deer Island. He guessed it, however, with the street cognation that it was altogether too cool a place for such not more than half large enough for the women who ought to be there. In order to get a full view of the surroundings he took a "promenade" on what in nautical language he calls the "front end" of the boat. He did not escape the "rolling," but saw lots of porpoise "jumping up and down" in the water. He enjoyed himself hugely until Old Ocean's many undulations stirred up a mummy in his stomach which took through the necessity of throwing his cargo overboard. There was "one scent" about the salt water that completely overcame him. Then, he wanted to get out, and wished himself aboard the telegraph, or that "new and elegant" conveyance from the depot to the post office, which you described last week; but all in vain. He had his foot in and had got to go in. But the worst of it was when he got through he must turn round and go it all over again. Discouraged and disgusted he made himself as loose baggage, and resigned himself to his fate. In the course of time he turned up safe at home among his friends. But will his woe-begone countenance and "sea legs" they could hardly recognize him as the erroneous and comely youth that had left them so recently.

North Chelmsford, Aug. 10, 1875.

A rum shop, open on Sunday, in the basement of the newspaper establishment whose chief glory is that it was "founded by Horace Greeley?" is, indeed, a wonder from the ideas of our second Franklin, sufficiently radical to disturb his rest in the Chappaqua cemetery. What would he say to the "free lunch" with "free" brandy, gin and wine flowed with freedom; the greenground waiters bandied among with clusters of foaming beer mugs in their hands, and all the "drinks" known to the "profession" of mixing cocktails, etc., and the crowds around the tables drank and smoked and lustily chanted for hours together." The saloon takes up almost the whole front of the new Tribune building, and the proprietors have a lease for seven years at $4,000 a year. "The novelty of such a scene," a reporter says, "on the spot consecrated to the memory of Horace Greeley was an attraction to a crowd of customers, who, with the high, mighty, and the lowly around the counter, waiting at the hands of Mr. John Hay, of the Tribune staff, who is "calmly drinked and jawed."—*Lawrence American.*

The original Creole Molinier of France upon which have been modeled all similar enterprises, is dead. It was a speculating establishment and was badly managed in wiping out as fast as possible the provisions of their new constitutions which conflict with the old state sovereignty doctrines. Meanwhile they are reaching a clamor about "reconciliation" and "the abolition of the color line" designed to cover their real work. They need watching.

Governor Tilden made a speech Tuesday which sounds well and will take well, and it is good preaching for him to back up with a little more stringent practice. He said:

"If the people of this state will send to the next legislature honest representatives who will honestly co-operate in the great work of reform, I here today promise them and promise you, that wherever we reduced the taxes last year from seven and a half to six million, next year we will put them down to four and a half, and even a less sum. And afterwards they can be reduced still lower." After a lengthy allusion to the efforts to check the plundering canal ring, the governor said: "Where bad men combine good men should unite. What concern have you by what name a man is called who is willing to labor to subserve your interests and duties? Is it satisfaction to you to know that that man is called a republican or is a democrat that he is called a whig or a tory? Does it make any difference what livery he wears to serve the devil in? I say you have but to assert your rights and they will be respected, and when the parties to which you belong come to make their nominations, if there be on the tickets any of the men to whom you have but to exercise the reserved rights of the American citizen and vote for somebody else."

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

The Carriage Monthly in its August number continues to illustrate the latest styles in carriages and gives considerable reading matter of interest to the trade. I. D. Ware, publisher, 737 Sansom street, Philadelphia.

The Abbot is the tenth volume of an entirely new edition of Walter Scott's Waverly novels now being published in 25 cent numbers by T. B. Peterson and Brothers, 306 Chestnut street, Philadelphia. The entire twenty-six volumes can be had of the publishers for five dollars.

The Sanitarian for August has for its principal feature several articles on the head of School Hygiene, by prominent M. D.'s, the principal topics treated being gymnastics, the eyes and ears and a system as affected by school life, and the heights and weights of school children. There are about a dozen other articles of interest.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

TYNGSBOROUGH.

A Rare Bird.—Will Perham, a young man under 20 years of age, and a successful and ingenious hunter of birds, had a raven Tuesday morning. The bird is a rare one in New England, closely resembling a crow except in size, which is nearly twice as large as that of the crow. A raven was killed in this town some fifteen years ago, by an uncle of Will Perham and is said that the bird is now, we believe, in the Agricultural College at Amherst. Young Perham is an adept at securing game. He has caught about sixty hawks this year, by tying a live hawk to a stake and baiting a trap near by with a mouse or bird. He has also killed many crows by putting a stuffed owl in a tree which drew the victims within range of his rifle or gun.

New House.—Rev. J. W. Haley is building a new house on the old Nashua road, on the eminence commanding an extensive prospect.

William Sherburne is building a nice house on the east side of the river on his own farm.

WESTFORD.

Mr. Reed's New Home.—The spacious and beautiful residence of J. Henry Reed, esq., is now completed and is really an ornament to our village. It is chastely yet elegantly set at a point—the junction of Main and Highland streets—which one looks for in nature right in the eye, and sees a wonderful panorama of beauty and grandeur. The gray curves upon the distant horizon indicate the crests of Wachusett, Watatic, Monadnock and Kearsarge, with many hills of lesser aspiration, and a great variety of attractive features in the nearer landscape. From every point there is a scene of rare beauty and gratify, and Mr. Reed is to be congratulated that he has secured so lovely a house for himself and his family. The house contains eleven rooms, well arranged and neatly finished. A small-stable stose by, is in harmony with the surroundings, and the building, which cost—including the land—about $10,000, are a substantial contribution to the wealth of the town and the picturesqueness of the county village.

On the 5th inst. Mr. Reed completed his 65th year and he celebrated his birthday by taking his family to their new home. A few friends called on him that evening to welcome him to the goodly fellowship of the neighborhood, and they and others express the earnest hope that he and his wife with their children, may see many years and the property and find this home a type of that celestial home not made with hands, built by the Infinite Father for all his true children.

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Westford, Aug. 11, 1875.

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STATEMENT.

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The Morgan Tragedy.

Thurlow Weed writes a very interesting letter to the New York Herald, giving his reminiscenses of the Morgan Masonic murder and ensecutly correcting the popular notion that abolitionists took that famous way to ing "A good enough Morgan till after election." He says that one of the five Masons who drowned Morgan in Lake Ontario, was a man whom he knew well related to him by whole story. The efforts to find Morgan was taken by Masons out of Commission by the sheriff of Niagara county, who was incarcerated in consequence of a legal offense. Morgan was then, by night in a close carriage to Fort Niagara, in the magazine of which he was confined. While there Col. William King of Lockport took advantage of the circumstance to get a private audience of a party of Knight Templars to propose the rescue of whom the deed which they afterwards executed. To overcome their scruples he showed them a pretended order from DeWitt Clinton, grand master of the Masons. These five men, two of whom are now dead, went to Niagara, took Morgan into a boat, with three and drowned him in Lake Ontario just opposite the mouth of the Niagara, attaching sinkers to his body. In October 1827 a body came ashore and Morgan's wife identified it by certain marks although she denied any knowledge of the clothes in which it was clad. The coroner's verdict was that the remains were those of Morgan. But later in October a Canadian woman whose husband had been recently drowned, claimed that the corpse, and positively identified the clothes of the corpse while the body itself she did not correspond at all with her description. However, the coroner's jury thus tune decided the remains to be those of the Canadian. The report was incorrect circulated that Morgan had not been drowned at all, but only spirited away. It was after the last inquest that one of the Masons jokingly asked Weed, who was a leader of the Anti-Masons, "What are you going to do for a Morgan now?" to which Mr. Weed answered "I shall look for a dead one." Morgan until you bring back the one you carried away," referring to his disappearance theory. This remark was perverted, and in its perverted form lasted for a short time the Weed's honesty, to which even at this late day he shows himself sensitive. His account is the most authoritative version extant of the Morgan tragedy.

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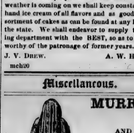

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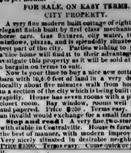

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
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The railroad arrangements were perfect, and gave general satisfaction. Canvassers were employed for plenty of room, and conveniences were made on time at every point. Mr. E. J. Crossman, agent of the Framingham & Lowell road, accompanied the party and was unwearied in his endeavors to make the trip a pleasant one. The music furnished by the Leominster Band was excellent in quality, and much more liberal in quantity than is usual on such occasions. The weather was the best possible, clear and pleasant until just after the party were safely started for home, when a heavy rain set in. This, luckily, delayed into a very feeble sprinkle by the time the train reached Lowell. The whole excursion gave excellent satisfaction, and the whole party returned ready to recommend the railroad by which the trip was made, the place which was visited, and best prepared of all to recommend one of Hiram Maxfield's unsurpassed clambake and fish dinners.

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TO THE HONORABLE THE JUSTICES OF THE SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT, next to be holden at Cambridge, within and for the County of Middlesex:

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Wherefore your Libellant prays that a decree for the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your Libellant and the said Nelson H. Harvey, and that she may be allowed to resume the name of Kate F. Wood, her name before the said marriage, and for such other relief as she desires and as to justice appertains and to your Honors seems meet.

Dated the ninth day of August 1875.

KATE F. HARVEY.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Middlesex, ss.

Supreme Judicial Court, in vacation, to wit: August 11th, A. D. 1875.

Upon the libel aforesaid, it is ordered that the libellant cause notice to be given to the Justices of said Court, to be holden at Cambridge, in said County, on the fourth Tuesday of October next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and this order thereon to be published in the Lowell Daily Courier, a newspaper published in Lowell in the County of Middlesex once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be thirty days at least before the said last mentioned day, that he may then and there show cause, if any he have, why the prayer in said libel petition set forth should not be granted.

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A true copy of the libel and order of notice thereon. Attest,

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A family living according to the same standard as in Paris depends about the same as then for food, about one-fourth less for rent, and rather more than one-fourth less for clothing. For which reason the poor-relief lay one-fifth.—*N. Y. Times.*

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NOTA BENE.

....The late George Baty Blake of Boston was a millionaire and a half.

....There is no ex-President living, but five ex-Presidents alive.

....Having got a hole through the Hoosac mountain the trouble is to keep it.

....Six hundred and fifty people want to make us believe that they have found a bees' nest with 1000 tons of honey, but they can't catch it.

....England is also in the midst of hard times, in spite of her gold. Failures of men and corporations worthy a million or two are the order of the day.

....The "All-Sorts" of the Boston Post are lunny, but Nat Greene's endeavors in the editorial line are unequaled by any living agency with Boston bullion ideas are funnier.

....To avoid dyspepsia," says Dr. Hall, "never read or study hard within half an hour of eating." That's good advice. We have increased our meals to five per day, and to be perfectly sure have adopted the half hour of leisure to an hour both sides of each meal.

POLITICAL NOTES.

Sundry of Gen. Banks's followers have organized what they call "an Independent Presidential Banks Club," and have "resolved to be the nucleus of the Banks and Liberal movement.

The People's Reform State Committee (representing a very few people) met at the Sherman House, Boston, on the 12th and appointed a committee to draft resolutions for the labor forces and call a state convention.

The democratic losses in the Louisville district of Kentucky are more considerable than in any other portion of the state, a result which the Louisville Courier-Journal ascribes to the personal unpopularity of Mr. Beck.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

The Winnepesaukee Paper Company of Franklin has a capital of 1000 shares, popular wood at the base of Mount Washington for $30,000. The wood is to be used to make paper pulp of.

The house of George W. Perham of Nashua, was ransacked by burglars on the night of the 10th. The silver was all carried off, but left in in the yard, and 4-gold watch was the only plunder taken from the house.

Henry M. Paul, of the class of '73, Dartmouth College, and a recent graduate from the Thayer school at the same institution, has received an appointment as assistant in the United States Navy Observatory at Washington.

A little nephew of J. K. Beals of Keene saw a snake in the yard recently and gave chase. The snake ran into a hole, and the boy by running a sink into the ground succeeded in light all the jewelry recently stolen from the house except one ear-drop.

The interest in the Nashua gold mines still continues to increase. A new mill is now in process of erection, and a contract has been made for twenty tons of rock. The old mines are said to be paying larger profits than ever before, and with less labor.

ABBOTT TYERS.

An old gentleman in Michigan who went to the depot to bid farewell to his daughter who was going east, was so overcome by the parting that after the train left he dropped dead in the depot. The daughter was telegraphed for by telegraph.

A summer boarder at the Stafford Springs House, Conn., who was noted for her beautiful black hair, woke one morning last week, to find her locks lying on the floor by side a pair of scissors; she had risen in the night and cut them off in a fit of somnambulism.

A family living according to the same standard as in Paris depends about the same as then for food, about one-fourth less for rent, and rather more than one-fourth less for clothing. For which reason the poor-relief lay one-fifth.—*N. Y. Times.*

ANOTHER N. H. POISONING CASE.—Abbott Taylor, a boy about 12 years old, son of Reuben Taylor, died suddenly under suspicious circumstances. She was ill and perhaps about 24 hours before death, previous to which she said raised very bitter. It is suspected that she was poisoned by some one. Coroner Dodge of Peru is holding an inquest over the body.

ANOTHER BILL RIVER EXCITEMENT.—The boarding house keeper at the Fitchburg branch of Mill river gave way on the night of the 31st inst., carrying the great piano at Williamsburg. Simultaneously, the dwelling house of Mr. Pierson, Fitchburg, the bills for saleratus, and fourteen crows of their own accord. The bridge at Haydenville was carried away. The streets of Williamsburg were flooded, and the bridges across Mill river were carried off. At Leeds one end of the new cemetery dam was swept away. The railroad bridges between Huntington and Easthampton were torn up foundations, stopping the trains on the Boston and Albany road. The greatest damage was done to property at various points, but no lives were lost, and the excitement has now subsided.

The Duncan, Sherman & Co. Failure.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—The discovery has been made that a large amount of the indebtedness of Duncan, Sherman & Co. held in this city is accommodation paper in the form of drafts drawn on them by a confidential clerk in their office, accepted by them and sold to various banks through note brokers. The announcement is also made that the letters of credit for which the father of Mr. Sherman became security amount to about $200,000. A interviews with prominent bankers and note brokers on this proceeding of Duncan, Sherman & Co. held in this city to-day, developed the first authentic business, while others denounce it as a swindle. It is said to have been sold in Providence. The firm admit that this sort of paper was made, but they claim that there is no guarantee and that it is a common practice with other New York houses.

The Tribune says that information was obtained last evening from a prominent banker that the firm of Duncan, Sherman & Co. are persons who have been in the habit of buying paper running as low as three months, and that the paper of the firm was being manufactured for the purpose of selling to the banks. Documents at once declined to take anything more from the firm, and it is said that they will not honor the transaction as legitimate. This gave the firm a severe blow, and it is said that these acceptances have been sold in Providence, R. I. It was upon these acceptances that they were based upon merchandise consigned to the firm in New York, and it is generally of Dunc

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As facts come to light one after the other, Duncan, Sherman & Co.'s failure looks worse and worse. It seems now that much of their reported capital was based on nothing but a sort of self-conflation, the chief element being drafts on the house which they accepted, and then put into the market as good paper, and so extending their power to deal in rotten schemes outside of a legitimate business.

The slight taste noticed in our city water during the past two days is owing to the direct taking of water from the river to eke out the supply furnished by the filtering gallery. The gallery was made in 1870, and at the time was at first intended, and the first half of its length on the easterly end does not furnish nearly as much water per linear foot as the last half. It is to be hoped that the water board will at once provide for an extension sufficient to produce a full supply of water through river water "straight" is very good drink, it is not quite so good as that which comes from the gallery.

The Springfield Republican wants terribly to see Charles Francis Adams elected governor of Massachusetts. But he won't be, and as much as anything because such men as Sam Bowles want him. He is in bad company with them. We should be very happy indeed to help nominate and elect Mr. Adams. And we would be glad to go further and see him made President. But if he is more of a democrat than he is a republican, as his acts recently indicate, we couldn't afford to help that party, because it wouldn't be a good thing for the country. Mr. Adams has had the chance, and possibly has it yet, to make himself again leader of Massachusetts and the country. But he isn't going the right way to work just now, and we are afraid he never will.

The English Shipping Bill.

The telegraphic despatches from England, yesterday, announced that the important shipping bill had passed both houses of Parliament, and only awaited the signature of the Queen to become a law. This is a substantial victory for Mr. Plimsoll, and a striking example of the influence which public opinion has upon the government, even in so conservative a country as England. When the Premier announced that the government would not take up the shipping bill, Mr. Plimsoll grew violent in his denunciations, and was driven from the House in a frenzy of grief and indignation. In forty-eight hours the country had spoken. Public meetings were held to endorse his course, and were largely attended. The press everywhere came to his support, and the government was forced to take up and force to a passage a measure substantially the same as that which it had just before formally abandoned. A shipping bill is now introduced by a government member, and Mr. Plimsoll gave it a hearty support, thus proving that it was the measure itself and not the means by which it was passed that he cared for. It was less satisfactory to him than his own bill, and he worked hard to secure some amendments to it. The government, on the other hand, claimed that it was much more efficient than the bill first introduced.

The Adderley bill, as passed, contains two clauses, one of which provides for the appointment of surveyors who are empowered to detain unseaworthy ships, and the other giving to one-fourth of the crew the right to demand an examination if they suspect the vessel to be unseaworthy, or find it to be overloaded. The carrying of deck cargoes in the winter months, which was regulated by a clause in Mr. Plimsoll's bill, is not referred to. The bill is intended to be only provisional and the subject will undoubtedly be debated again next year. As it is it is far from perfect, but will undoubtedly save many lives, and is wholly due to the persevering efforts of Mr. Plimsoll.

Tree Culture.

The subject of tree-growing by artificial planting and culture is one that increases in interest from year to year, and occasional experiments are made to test the feasibility of such culture. So far these experiments seem to be eminently successful; and though most of them have been undertaken too recently to show definite results, they all promise well. But in New England at least there have been experiments enough tried to indirect to generalize from, which have been in operation long enough to be decisive. Most of our cities as well as towns have hundreds of fine trees of various species which have been set out within a generation, and which have flourished wonderfully under very adverse circumstances. Nothing has so much changed the appearance of the villages of this section of the country as the trees which have been set out. And returning to a town once familiar, is in many cases like returning to a new spot, so completely has the growth of the trees changed the entire aspect of the place. We were strongly reminded of this last week in passing on foot fifty direct inches in diameter and tall and wide-spreading, which we remember thirty years ago as no larger than a farmer's "good-stick." In the same town are rows of maples which we helped set out twenty-five years ago, now forming a beautiful shady avenue for side-walk, the pleasant playground of scores of children. The village cemetery, once a bare and unsightly place, has since that time been surrounded with trees, which in less than twenty years have grown to be ornaments to the spot; and the village street, which in our boyhood days was exposed to the full fury of the summer sun, is now well shaded along its whole distance by trees of various kinds.

This is true of very many New England villages, and indicates with what rapidity trees will grow to valuable proportions. The same thing may be seen in almost any piece of sprout land which has escaped the ravages of fire. There are thousands of acres in New Hampshire, Vermont and Massachusetts which have been cut over within twenty years, but which are now covered with a thrifty growth of deciduous and evergreen trees, whose value is hardly appreciated. In fact, heavy as has been the drain on our forests, we have little doubt that in New Hampshire there is about as much wood growing as there was twenty years ago.

At a recent temperance meeting in Lewiston, Me., Hon. Wm. F. Frye, who represents that district in Congress, made a speech. In reference to one of the reformed men, formerly considered a hard case, Mr. Frye said:

"I have in my mind's eye a citizen of this city, whom you all well know, who has drank the lowest dregs of the Arcadian's cup; who has been so cut-cast on our streets for years; who has steered his boat safely and clear, and has done almost everything inclined to the life of a drunkard, but, who six months ago signed the pledge, and has now become a respected citizen. My friends, I admire the lives of the great generals who have won many conquests but none of the lives of any great heroes do I admire as much as the life of Oliver P. Lane of Lewiston. He has fought a much harder battle and has gained a more glorious victory than Bonaparte, Grant or Sheridan ever did.

We believe we have heard that Mr. Frye himself has been through a similar contest and won a similar victory, and this makes his opinion doubly valuable.

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jy1 dlm

J. L. SAWYER,
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A Newington, N. H., farmer cut 110 tons of good English hay this season, and not a lock of it was injured by rain.
The Maine Jersey Association has voted to publish a herd-book, and to hold an exhibition of Jersey cattle during the autumn.
A Lancaster, N. H., farmer wintered six-ty-five Cotswold sheep, from which he has recently sold seventy-nine lambs at $4.50 each.
The Worcester papers say that the army worm has eaten the grass on several fields in that county, carefully leaving the weeds untouched.
Among the prizes to be offered by the Maine state agricultural society, is a sweepstakes of $200 for the best draught horses, and a mowing machine for the best ploughing.
A California man is of opinion that good sweet grapes will make as much pork, pound per pound, as corn, and he is trying the experiment. That feed ought to make nice flavored hams.
A blueberry canning factory has been built at Harrington, Me. The pickers get 5 cents a quart, and make money at the work. It is near the great blueberry plains of Columbia.
A visitor to Vanmeter's stock farm in Kentucky saw three pure-bred shorthorn cows, worth on an average $2,000, working in the yoke to prevent the accumulation of fat and consequent barrenness.
The raisins in California are said to be doing more damage than the grasshoppers of Kansas. One man in Kern county has had six acres of sweet potatoes eaten by them to such an extent as not to be worth harvesting.
Prof. Beal of Michigan University, says that in light soil the roots of June grass run down four feet below the surface; the roots of a young tree after three years, and the roots of a two-year-old peach tree reached to a depth of seven feet.
It has recently been ascertained by experiment that plants confined in an atmosphere containing continually 1 to 2 per cent. of sulphuric acid will grow, and ultimately be killed by it. This quantity would be too small to be detected by the odor.
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Since the act of June 20, 1874, which made arrangements to take $50,000,000 of currency from the eastern banks and distribute it among those of the west and thus not only promote justice but raise the west out of the slough of disspond, 65 new banks have been organized, and have put down, with the sum of $2,961,350 in notes, and banks already in existence have drawn out $5,756,275, making in all $7,780,625. Altogether, fresh notes to the amount of $11,001,092 have been issued within this period named, and $9,627,000 have been surrendered and destroyed, which is the actual addition to the circulation of national bank notes under the act of Jan. 14, 1875, which was intended to increase the supply of them *ad libitum*. In 31,781,285. is thus apparent that the cliqued manufacturer, and the bagging-holding farmer, and the idle laborer won't take the needless prepared for them by Congress. They actually refuse to draw their money and be prosperous.—*Nation.*

Tree Growing.

"Gen. Brisbin gives the history of a ten-acre field of black ash planted for hoop-poles. Where thinned at five years from planting, the poles gathered made first cutting worth $1620. Two years later the rest of the young trees were all cut and sold for $4860. The total yield of the ten acres thus planted was $6480, or at the rate of $925.70 a year for ten acres, or $92.80 a year per acre. Land planted in white timber will in ten years yield more than if the land had been planted each year in grain; and, moreover, a crop of corn or potatoes may be planted between the rows the first and second years with no injury to the young trees, as the walnut strikes a deep root and draws its sustenance from the subsoil. Three years from planting, the trees will bear a peck of nuts each, and there are certainly few more delicious nuts than the fruit of the black walnut tree.

An acre of sugar maples, at 25 years of age, will average one foot in diameter and produce 2000 pounds of sugar annually, and the roots of a two-year-old peach tree reached to a depth of seven feet.

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THE CITY.

Summer is waning, and Hamilton is preparing to have Harper's Monthly for September.

The Lowell City Guards are on parade for street drill this evening, accompanied by Berry's Band.

Charles B. Wallingford, esq., of Ayer, a son of deputy sheriff Wallingford who was found murdered at Milford, N. H., formerly practised law in this city.

The two-story house, No. 41 Fourth street, owned by Hoyt S. Hosmer of Helena, N. Y., has been sold, through W. E. Foster & Co., to Mrs. Althea B. Johnson for $2300.

There are to be offered $1000 in prizes at the coming base ball tournament, the exact date of which has not been decided upon—$450 to the best club, $350 to the second, and $200 to the third.

That "fresh peach" arrangement works well. It enables our friend Hall to stand as a sample basket of nice ones only 30 hours from the trees daily. Hall has a good stock of this kind today.

There were twelve committals at the police station yesterday, of which ten were for drunkenness, one for safe keeping and one for assault and battery. There were four lodgers at the station.

At the second meeting of Excelsior Lodge Knights of Honor, Wednesday evening, quite a number of new members were admitted, and a larger number of applications for membership were received.

Mr. Atwell, the overseer of the Lawrence corporation who received the severe injury last week from a fall in one of the mills, has partially recovered his consciousness, and is now considered well out of danger.

The trustees of Dartmouth College held a meeting at Concord on the 11th for the transaction of business, particularly relative to the bequest recently left the college by the late Hon. Tappan Wentworth of this city.

The game cricket on the fair grounds tomorrow between the Albion club of Boston and the Lowell Blue Stars promises to be worthy the inspection of all lovers of the game. The game is to commence at eleven o'clock, a. m.

Charles H. Harvey, a member of the common council from Ward 1, was assaulted by Archibald Waugh on Worthen street last evening about half-past eight. Waugh was convicted of the offence, and before attacking Mr. Harvey, insulted the lady with whom the latter was walking. Waugh was before the police court today.

The card in our paper Wednesday from Charles W. Johnson referred to a present of a costly silver ice pitcher, salver and goblet, presented to him by Mr. George H. Wollman in appreciation of kindness done. It was a graceful expression of obligation and friendship. The pitcher may be seen in one of Mr. Johnson's windows on Tilden street.

The First Presbyterian church is now progressing finely and making good progress towards the liquidation of its church debt which is now but $6000. Rev. Mr. Court is to take no vacation but is to occupy the pulpit of the First church and of his own church, alternately during Rev. Mr. Green's absence; the two congregations worshiping together.

The ill success of horse trots in other places this season and the fear that a summer season here might prove a failure has induced Messrs. Commiskey and Lennon, managers of the fair grounds, to postpone any movement toward a second season. There will probably be a fall season with the usual prizes at a time yet to be decided upon.

About sixty members of the Improved Order of Good Templars of Lawrence made an excursion to this city in trains this evening and visited Ezrene Lodge at 93 hall in the Free Chapel. During the evening short addresses and other exercises at the hall, and subsequently the visitors were entertained with a collation at Nichols and Hutchins's saloon.

At the reunion of members of the Shipman family at Windham, N. H., mentioned in another column, there were present from this city Mr. Thomas W. Simpson and family, Mr. O. A. Simpson and family, A. O. Simpson and family, and the children of Alonzo Simpson. Of the members of the Windham family present were Mr. Whitehead and wife, Mr. Ellis Berry and family and Mr. George W. Hopper and wife of this city.

The Weather.

Language is inadequate to describe the sogginess of yesterday. There was a black looking shower in the east in the afternoon which lasted a few minutes, but only added to the dogginess. A warm night is expected and today's is bright and hot. The mercury registered 74 at seven o'clock and 87 at noon.

Accidents.

Mr. W. H. Lee of Tewksbury accidentally shot himself in the palm of one hand, between the first and second finger with a pistol yesterday. A surgeon from this city was called but was not able at the time to ascertain the precise location of the ball.

A boy named Sullivan, residing on Jefferson street, broke an arm yesterday by reason of a fall.

Base Ball.

The Centrals and Suffolks are to play a game on the ground common tomorrow afternoon at 3-1-2 o'clock.

The match engineers and the stocking-board-ers on the Lawrence corporation are also to play a game tomorrow afternoon.

The Lowells play the Clippers of Nashua, N. H., this afternoon, and with the Live Oaks in the Lynn tournament tomorrow afternoon.

Police Court.

Today, Archibald Waugh, for assaulting Councilman Charles H. Harvey, was fined three months to the House of Correction. James O'Brien and James McDermott, the two parties arrested for obtaining money by false pretenses as students of a theological college in Ireland were discharged at the solicitation of some of the prominent Catholics of the city. Several drunks were discharged by court.

The Colorado Potato Bug has Come.

We have been very incredulous of the stories of the finding of the genuine Colorado potato bug in this vicinity, which have often been asserted, as there has so many times been a false alarm, and the consternation the bug has been so often mistaken for the real insect scourge of the West. But the Rev. Mr. Bates of Pawtuckville in this city has within a day or two found the real beetle as potato vines, and a specimen is now before us which accurately answers the description. It was brought to us by Mr. Stuart of Dracut, an experienced entomologist, who pronounces it genuine, having compared it with specimens in his collection which came from the West. Mr. Bates has found a score or two of the bugs, and we are doubtless booked for our season of the plague of which we have read so much. Vigilance on every body's part may mitigate its evil. But it will be a fight of real necessity, if any one desire can see a live Colorado potato bug at this office.

Pienics.

The French Dramatic and Literary Club of the city held its first picnic at Willow Dale yesterday. Berry's Band furnished the music in going to and coming from the grounds, and an efficient orchestra furnished the music for the dancing. A game of Lacrosse was played between the Crescent and the Union clubs of this city and there was a diversified programme of amusements. The attendance was good.

Four or five hundred excursionists went to Pelley Pond, Salem, N. H., yesterday to attend the picnic of the Young Men's Collective Literary Association. Besides the usual picnic amusements there was a rousing match and a jumping match. A game of base ball between the Lowells and a picked nine resulted in a victory for the Lowells by a score of 19 to 4. There was no rain at the pond and nothing transpired to mar the festivities of the occasion. The party arrived home at about eight o'clock last evening.

The "L. B. M." organization are having a well attended picnic at Willow Dale today. The First Presbyterian society are at Belknapp's Pond on a picnic excursion today.

Retail Market Prices.

In the line of groceries the most noteworthy advance for past week has been a slight one in sugar, and one of from 91 to $2.25 per barrel in flour; the latter occasioned, as is reported, by a partial failure of the wheat crop in some portions of the west, and the large shipments of grain to Europe this season. In the line of grain there is also an advance in oats, shorts, middlings, corn and fine feed. New hay has an upward tendency. Potatoes and early vegetables of the different varieties show a decline, and are for the most part quite low in price. There has been a surfeit of berries in the market the past two or three weeks, and the wholesale price has hardly paid for the picking. They are still held at a low figure, but are decreasing in quantity and will be lessening in demand. In provisions the most remarkable change is a decline in lamb. In the line of fruit the first good peaches of the season have made their appearance this week, and are selling at from ten to fifteen cents per quart.

Pawtucket Dam.

The work of rebuilding Pawtucket Dam is now about half done. The first stone was put on the new dam July 7th—five weeks ago last Wednesday, and five weeks more labor will probably finish the work, provided there is no unforeseen drawback. The original plan was to construct the new dam below the present one. It was afterwards decided to construct it substantially on the side of the old dam, and operations were carried on accordingly. A subsequent change in location now being carried into effect will substantially adopt the original plan. The canal started out of the dam before the work was commenced was $160,000, but the changes that have been made in the location since the reconstruction was begun will increase the figures to an amount considerably higher than that stated.

The number of hands at present employed in the work of reconstruction is 225—somewhat somewhat smaller than has been employed since the work commenced. Twenty or more hands employed are masons. Two steam engines beside quite a navy of boats have been used in the work, and a third steam engine was put into service today. The dam has a solid ledge foundation, the work already covered the ledge at some points having been removed. The granite light at which the stone is to be laid above the ledge at any one point is 18 feet. The stone is all are from Cape Ann, and vary from 3 1-2 to 6 tons in weight. The first stone laid in cement is used by the masons. The water in the Merrimack has not been above the ordinary height for the season since the work commenced and no accidents of importance has occurred to occasion delay in the work. The new dam will be one of the most substantial in the country.

The Locks and Canals Company under whose direction the work is being done now employ over four hundred men, whereas the average number employed is but about two-thirds in the summer season and sixty in the winter season. The payroll of the company last month was about $17,000.

Water Works—New Pumping Engine—Filtering Gallery.

There was a meeting of the water board last evening at which little business of public importance was transacted. It has been decided to have another engine for the water works, and a sub-committee, consisting of Mr. Russels and Latham of the board was appointed to make a selection of such a one as they deem best. Today the sub-committee are conferring with representatives of different engines, with a view to immediate purchase, and a contract for one will very likely be made tomorrow night. There is no immediate necessity of an additional one for supply but the future necessities of the city in this respect are being considered by the board. With the new engine in position our city will be protected from the water famine which must follow in case the present one should be out of order for any considerable length of time. The city water is now so generally used for all purposes—extensive manufacturing companies using it for their boilers as well as for domestic purposes—and our wells are so generally given up that the deprivation of it by reason of serious accidents to the engine would fall very severely upon those who use the water for domestic, mechanical and manufacturing purposes, and that upon the city in case of fire. There are at present three engines at the water works in Charlestown, two at Cambridge and Salem, and the same or a larger number in all large cities.

It is not generally known that for nearly or quite two months, a considerable portion of the water used from the reservoir has not passed through the filtering gallery. The capacity of the gallery is but about one million gallons, and the present consumption is from 1,500,000 to 1,700,000 gallons, one-third of this amount being unfiltered. Mr. Latham of the water board, and the city engineer, have been engaged in sinking tool-pits or wells at different points near the present gallery the past week with a view to the reconstruction of an enlargement of the filtering gallery.

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 14, 1875.

JERRY, THE HIRER.

It was a cobbler's shop, breaking the row of small private houses in a shabby suburban street. How it came there nobody knew; what it more nobody cared.

Near the door, on this particular afternoon, were two females, the one elderly, the other genteel and young, both in the deepest of mourning. In front were two London street Arabs, so ragged as mirthful; before it stood the oldest being imaginable—a little old man, not four feet high, with a not over clean face, iron gray hair, on which rested a worn skull cap, shaggy brows, rather keen eyes, and a dirty leathern apron. In trousers he was conspicuous by his absence.

"Out with you, you young rascals! If you come playing your hopscotch and ball-games before my window again, I'll lay you alive!"

Before the muscular flats the boys fled, hurling back derision. "Well done, Jerry—that's the mixer! Yah?"

The cobbler, for he hardly merited the more emphatic title of shoemaker—paid no heed; but glancing sharply up from his bent brows at the two women asked, "And what may you want?"

"You—we are," began the younger, looking timidly forward at the dwarf in the windows. "You have apartments to let?"

"No. Five rooms—rooms! I don't know nothing of apartments; I ain't up to them nor the slang what's neither. Do you want to see 'em?"

"We did wish."

"All right; come along"—and the little man swung on his bench.

The two women hesitating, looked at one another.

"We had better see them, mother," said the younger, in a sudden gush of excitement. "His face may be worse than his legs, and all the other rooms may be good."

Following the cobbler through the shop, he led them by a door in the rear, which, were two, communicating by a door with each other; they were poorly furnished, but clean. As the women looked at them, the cobbler stared at them—at each other.

"Well, he asked, "what do you think of them?"

"They will do very well," answered the widow. "If—the price suits us."

"Six shillings a week—in advance."

"Six shillings!" ejaculated the girl.

"Do you think it too much?"

"On the contrary, it is very low."

"You know a lot of the world to say that. How do you know I don't want to get more shilling?"

"I don't, but I should not have you would."

"A most reference—" began the widow.

"Don't want any; you pay in advance; and as to character I'm not going to be hard on anybody. Is it—is it—is it—"

"If you please; here is the first week's rent."

The cobbler took it, scrawled out a receipt, nodded, and left his lodgers to themselves. Seated upon an old bench, he meditatively, he scratched his grizzled chin and contemplated the air coins in his horny hand.

"Two bobs a week lost today!" he remarked. "Jerry, you mixer, you could have got it!"

The cobbler's lodgers proved very quiet. They did not interfere with their landlord, and he, apparently, did not interfere with them. His rent was paid to the day.

They rarely spoke, save exchanging the ordinary morning and evening salutations when the cobbler passed through their room. The mother never left the house, but Jerry, the first week's rent over, went out daily, and she made her comments as the following:

"She's a beauty, she is; but awful white and thin. It's my opinion she'll hardly live with them up stairs."

Then when the girl went out earlier and came home later, grown with a sadder expression, he said: "I'll tell you what it is, Jerry; she's seeking work and doesn't get it."

One evening, a few weeks after Mrs. Weston and her daughter entered the cobbler's apartments, the latter entered the shop later than usual.

The yellow lamp was flaring clumsily, and Jerry, a bobby on his knee, was hard at work. After the customary salutation, the girl was passing on, when the cobbler's voice arrested her.

"Say, your mother's ill, ain't she?" he asked, turning his knee with both arms.

"Yes, Mr. Crayshaw, I am sorry to say she has been for some time ailing. She—she—and the young voice trembled with tears—"is very weak."

"When you meet your her lots to eat,"responded Jerry. "Can't you see my calculation, it's cheaper to keep 'em one good fire than two small ones, so I'm going to sit by yours. As to, clubbing two person's tea together is cheaper than taking it alone. You perceive, now, I am a mixer. I want to take my tea with you."

Clare looked at the table; upon it was a new loaf, fresh butter, eggs and a neat package of tea.

"Oh, Mr. Crayshaw—" she began.

"Are you going to refuse?" he snapped, "Mayn't I have tea?"

"How could I refuse—" she began when he interrupted her.

"Then don't lose time. See to the kettle. I'll boil the eggs."

Similar behavior from some people might have given offence, but there was a quaint, odd way about Jerry that robbed it of that power. He was so old, and eccentric and ill-used as if really his suggestion was the result of deep-seated meanness instead of the contrary. Mrs. Weston did make some demur, but Jerry shut her up at once.

"I see. She's frightened at your taking me with such a fascinating young widow as I am," he said. "Leave the door ajar, then the old lady can keep an eye out as we eat them, and jaw in the talk. I'm a wild young sprig, I confess."

Clare could not refrain from bursting into a merry peal of laughter. Jerry's gray eyes twinkled with delight under his shaggy brows as he looked up at her.

Well, the two builded about, the cobbler certainly the busier, until finally they were seated at a very comfortable tea. During the meal, Mrs. Weston found it easy to inform their new friend something of their history.

In her husband's lifetime, they had been very comfortable. All his death, they would have lived comfortably had not a Mr. John Harpe suddenly brought heavy claims on the dead man's property.

"I never quite understood what it was. I only know he must have been paid," said the widow dubiously. "But we hadn't the money to pay, and so, according to some papers we ought to have had to prove it. So he took them away, and left us not a penny."

"A confounded villain!" exclaimed Jerry, cracking his leg with the bowl of a spoon, as if he had been Mr. John Harpe's shin bone and he had got under it.

"Have all our friends deserted us—"

"Except one," broke in Clare, with brightened color, "which was the cobbler."

"But one as yet," added the widow. "He is a gentleman, Mr. Crayshaw, who—who was once a friend of my late husband's. He was in Australia at the time of our trouble, and though we have no tell him, we have not heard a syllable since. You know the World, Mr. Crayshaw—"

"I do, ma'am!" answered Jerry, emphatically. "And I know it's a sight better than expecting people to make it."

"Ah!" cried Clare, gratefully, "but he is dead, as involuntarily she extended her hand to the old man's shoulder.

"Yes, she's right!" exclaimed Jerry, with a caper. "It's Gilbert—Gilbert!"

Flying to the door, almost precipitating himself over the balustrade, he shouted: "You Australian, come up! You naughty—I'll—I'll—come here!"

There was a bang of a door, a firm, rapid tread on the stairs, and the bearded stranger stood just Jerry into the room.

"Clare—my poor, poor Clare!" he cried.

"Gilbert!" she exclaimed, pushing back his arms.

The cobbler, after another caper, discreetly retired to his shop, and let off his superfluous excitement by a stamp at the foot of the street.

Gilbert Ferndale, a rich Australian outlift owner, proved, indeed, a nugget of fidelity. There was a grand wedding, to which Jerry was asked, but he answered he was "no use to wear a man to make himself uncomfortable." Instead, he sent the bride a pretty good bracelet as his wedding gift—a present unhesitatingly treasured by Clare.

Years after, the gentle lady will be home at the antipodes, received the following characteristic letter.

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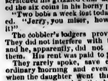

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 14, 1875.

Calendar for August.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞ Wanted.—A painter at 62 Fletcher street.

☞ Oysters cooked in any style, and clam shower this evening at the new Holly Tree Inn.

☞ An elegant suite of furnished rooms on the first floor, and first class board can be obtained at 16 Hurd street.

☞ Coal. Whitford & Co. are delivering all the best qualities of coal, screened, from dirt, at very low prices. Office, 20 Merrimack street, (next door to post office.) Open day and evening. Call before buying elsewhere.

☞ The Daily Courier will be mailed to persons leaving the city for a longer or shorter period for 50 cents a month or 75 cents per week, without additional charge for postage. Regular subscribers can have the address changed as often as convenience without expense.

☞ Postponed.—Drs. Wilson and Logan will continue in their office at the Washington House a few days more by the solicitations of multitudes whom they have not been able to treat in consequence of the many they have had to turn away daily whom they could not see.

THE CITY.

Hall has his usual invoice of fresh peaches today.

This is supposed to be the mean—temperature that "Old Prob" speaks of so often.

Messrs. Whitford & Co. are delivering coal to the city today on an order for 1000 tons.

Stackpole, 55 Central street, has some fine ripe peaches today selling cheap. Give him a call.

Rev. Mr. Twiss, formerly of this city, will preach in Dunstable next Sunday at the usual hour.

N. A. Stanley, 51 Third street, has two good driving horses for sale; also horses and carriages to let.

An advertisement for information concerning Mrs. Bridget Andrews is given in another column.

A new Catholic temperance organization has been formed in this city and temporary officers have been chosen.

Mr. J. N. Wright, F. G. of the I. O. O. F., has been appointed district deputy for District No. 54, comprising lodges Nos. 11, 69 and 86.

The Lowell Blue Star and Albion clubs are playing a game of cricket on the Tyler grounds today. The game commenced at eleven o'clock this forenoon.

Rev. J. G. Adams, formerly pastor of the Second Universalist church but now of Chicinnati, Ohio, has been in the city a day or two past, and left this morning for the west.

H Hirshfield, after a six weeks' illness is unerringly said to be out, but not to attend to business. During his sickness he was well taken care of, as his card in today's paper states.

Next Thursday evening, Veritas Lodge, I. O. O. F., will celebrate the anniversary of its re-institution by appropriate exercises, to which the ladies and other friends of the order will be invited.

The Temperance Reform Club under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. is to hold an open air temperance meeting at the corner of Central and Jackson streets tomorrow afternoon at half-past three.

Samuel P. Hadley, esq., clerk of the police court, who has been absent from the city several days in consequence of the illness of a relative in another section of the state, returned his official duties.

Mr. James Winslow, a member of steaming company, No. 1, who was injured by a fall while in the performance of his duty as a fireman a few weeks since is now recovering from his injury and is able to be out.

Mrs. Agnes Turnbull, twenty-one years of age, residing in Wamesit Court, fell dead while sitting on her doorstep with a child in her arms yesterday. Coroner Brooks was notified. Apoplexy was assigned as the cause of her death.

Mr. Alonzo L. Russell, grocer on Bennett street, who received a severe injury by being run on one leg by some unknown party July 5th, has so far recovered as to be out of doors, and is spending a vacation in New Hampshire.

There is nothing more conducive to a gentleman's comfort in this dog-day weather, than a nice, fresh, white vest. C. H. Burbank & Co., have reduced the price of their very nice ones, which they had made for them in New York.

A report prevalent in the city last evening that some one was shot at the picnic at Willow Dale yesterday was untrue in every particular. Mr. Hagan, doing business on Riddle street was considerably frightened by kicks from a horse while preparing to leave for the city for the picnic ground.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith have met with such success at their store, Holly Tree Inn, on Merrimack street, that they propose soon to open another one on Middlesex street, and have engaged the store recently vacated by A. Bonney, for that purpose. They will still continue the one on Merrimack street.

Samuel P. Hadley, esq., clerk of the police court, has had issued an index to the naturalization papers issued by the court since its organization, by which at a very brief examination any record in regard to the naturalization papers of the court may be ascertained. The alphabetical index and record were prepared with much time and labor.

W. Calderwood, 33 Merrimack street, is making a specialty of raspberries, and has already disposed of more than a ton of the small berry. He is now handling from three to five hundred pounds a day, and expects to handle them at that rate for a week at least to come. One firm, that of Nichols & Hutchins, has already purchased about 600 pounds for preserving.

The weather today is decidedly doggy and uncomfortable, and a brisk shower from an apparently clear sky about 11 o'clock scarcely improved the matter at all. Temperature at 6 o'clock this morning 74, at noon 88.

There were twelve committals at the police station yesterday, of which ten were for drunkenness and two for sale keeping. One of the parties committed for drunkenness, also made a disturbance of the peace on Middlesex street. There were two lodgers at the station.

Charles Callahan, residing in Brown's Court, River street, had a large splinter forced into his arm yesterday while at work, his injury bleeding profusely, and the services of a surgeon being required. A boy residing at Whipple's Court had one finger so injured in some machinery yesterday that amputation at the first joint was necessary.

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The picnic of the "L. B. M." association at Willow Dale yesterday was attended by two or three hundred persons who had a very favorable day for their enjoyment. The Lowell Cornet Band accompanied them, and much enhanced the pleasure of the occasion by their excellent music. It was altogether a most enjoyable time for all of the participants who arrived home.

Mooney Kent and Moorwood.

A young lady lost a pocket-book containing a \$20 bill and a \$5 bill yesterday while getting out of a carriage in front of the Kent building on Merrimack street. The pocket-book dropped from her hand into the opening in the sewer. Jerry McAleer, an employe of the city, removed the grating to the sewer, the city, remove the grating to the sewer, but was unable to recover any but four of what he had dispersed at the end of the pipe where it enters the sewer, and the remainder is somewhere in the sewer. The pocket-book was recovered, and Mr. McAleer was suitably rewarded.

Trespass in Burying Grounds.

During the base ball season there has been much cause of complaint against the large number of young men and boys who climb the trees in the two burial grounds opposite the fair grounds, in the effort to witness the game without paying an admission fee to the grounds. The nuisance has been increasing of late, and trespassers, in preparing to climb the trees, have run upon graves, injured the lots, defaced grave-stones and inside thereof, series otherwise obnoxious. Yesterday afternoon while the game of base ball was in progress officer McCaffrey was called upon to clear the trees and fences of spectators of the game, while a funeral procession was entering the burial ground and did so, but the boys and men assumed their favorite position as soon as the officer went elsewhere.

If this offence continues arrests are to be made. In some cases fifteen or twenty boys take positions on one tree, shouting and making different noises.

Send Festival at South Framingham.

Tyler's New England band festival and Centennial at Harmony Grove, South Framingham, on Wednesday, Aug. 18th, promises well as to a very successful affair. From 25 to 30 bands, including leading bands from the New England cities, have already signified their intention to be present, and a large number parties are in course of the three cash prizes. At the close of the concerts a choice programme will be rendered by the consolidated bands, which, the bandmasters will attempt to the degree of making the grand finale quickstep. A grand promenade will be held in the grove. The "Dixies" will be served on the grounds for the accommodation of all of who may wish to partake. Fares will be reduced to the public on all railroads concerning at South Framingham and it is confidently expected that this will be the largest gathering of brass bands and lovers of band music ever known in the state. Tickets will be sold from Lowell to South Framingham and return, including admission to the Grove, for one dollar and thirty cents.

Return of Mr. Sleeper to the City.

Mr. Charles W. Sleeper, paymaster of the Lowell Machine Shop, who has been absent from this city since Thursday of last week, arrived home yesterday afternoon, and visited Mr. Richardson, the superintendent, and his fellow employes in the counting room of the Lowell Machine Shop. He had wandered some distance in the state of Maine during his temporary absence of mind, and was found by his brother-in-law, Mr. Charles H. Collins of Nashua, N. H., away from any habitation. He did not recognize Mr. Collins, and after being taken to Nashua, N. H., Thursday night, failed to recognize Mr. Sanderson, superintendent of the Machine Shop who came to see him. He came to the city yesterday afternoon in a team with Mr. Collins, and has almost entirely recovered possession of his mental faculties. He will resume his duties at the desk in the Lowell Machine Shop in a few days, but will for the present manage with his family of temporary officers have been chosen.

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EXCURSION WASTED.—If Mrs. Bridget Andrews, sister to Elizabet Toran of Putnam, Conn., wishes to learn something to her advantage she may call at the residence of C. J. LARKIN, 77, 80 Appleton street. 216

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IF YOU WANT THE LATEST THING OUT FOR A LAWN GAME GO TO KNOWLES BROTHERS AND BUY THE

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No Separate Pieces

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Fire Association, of	Philadelphia,
	$1,000,000.
German American, of	New York,
	$2,500,000.
North British & Mercantile, of	London,
	$18,000,000.00.
Queen, of	London,
	$2,500,000.
Liverpool, London & Globe, of	London,
	$23,000,000.00.
Netherlands, of	Hartford,
	$1,000,000.
Metropolitan, of	New York,
	$200,000.
Connecticut, of	Hartford,
	$1,000,000.
Third Western National, of	Milwaukee,
	$1,000,000.
Home, of	Columbus, Ohio,
	$1,000,000.
People's, of	Newark, N. J.,
	$1,000,000.
Security, of	New Jersey,
	$1,000,000.
Citizens', of	Newark, N. J.,
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Life and Accident,

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....Mr. Gladstone insists that the Pope has blood in his eye. What a pity that Pius IX has used up all the adjectives and expletives in calling ailing half of the Excitement.—Boston Herald.

....President Hurlburt of Middlebury College calls the Saratoga regatta "the equivalent of a pagan tournament."

....What country does a funny writer on a newspaper hail from? Punjaub.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

A plan is on foot to build a small church in front of the Two Mountain House, and the usual Sunday contributions are to be applied towards defraying the expenses.

Kate Taggart, an insane woman, 30 years of age, committed suicide by drowning in the Merrimack river at Suncook on Saturday night.

Mr. Eddy, the Franklin manufacturer whose dwelling was burned at Penacook, recently created so great a sensation has been brought home, but is still insane and does not recognize any of his friends.

Dr. Bouton, state historian, estimates that in 1877 there were consumed in Concord no less than 6000 gallons of liquor, or one gallon. This quantity would have furnished one gallon to every inhabitant of the county.

Mr. Beecher delivered his second vacation sermon at the Twin Mountain House to between 400 and 500 persons. A number of them were able to get within the sound of his voice.

BASE BALL.—At Hartford, Saturday, Hartford beat the Brooklyn Atlantics, 12 to 3. The Bostons beat the Stars at Cincinnati by a score of 8 to 1. Frank T. Whitney, who formerly played with the Providence club, and who has this year been with the Live Oaks of Lynn, has been engaged by him to report to the modern mode of self-pushing in the newspaper columns. He has been very willing to announce that he will render his services as secretary, and promises to make his duties satisfactory in all cases.

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The Fall River Labor Troubles.

Aug. 15.—The Advertiser's special gives the following with reference to the strike at Fall River:

The cotton mill operatives' "vacation" continues, and the situation is unchanged except that there are a great number of needy ones among the strikers. Hundreds of them make their appearance daily at the office of the overseer of the poor requesting aid. Of course no one is allowed to starve, but assistance is only given to the very needy. Most of them declare to the overseer of the poor their desire to go to work, and if, as at first, they will be allowed to do so without being stopped by the agents, as they have requested all, showed a determination to continue her "vacation" in the full thirty days. She was allowed to seek and elsewhere.

The feeling is manifested by the body to be able whether they should go to work next Tuesday if they were ordered to do so by the manufacturers, or continue the strike for the full thirty days, was a great force and is thought to be simply an advertisement for the mills would be compelled to shut down for want of hands in the second or third week in September even if all of the managers were willing to start them as a possibility of their not starting up even then.

MANUFACTURING NEWS.

P. C. Allen, of the Bay State Company, are remodeling the recently burned waste mill; and making all possible pains to make it fire-proof the future.

The tower of the Pacific mills at Lawrence is now about two hundred feet high, and next week, owing it is supposed to undermining the water courses, it will be carried up to the last year. A suit for damages is probable.

The Lowell Courier-Citizen says: "Lowell is crowded to its utmost capacity. The new mill will be started up soon."

Camp Meetings.

Aug. 15.—The camp meeting season is now at its height and congregations far larger than usual are to be seen in their encampments. Many of the best speakers of the denomination—at Martha's Vineyard for instance—are now addressing audiences. Mrs. D. K. Smith and William Leland.

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

☞ Hours of service, same afternoon speakers:

Howard Chapel—Sabbath school at 6 o'clock p. m. Subject announced by an ornament.

St. Anne's church—Rev. T. Edson, rector. Collection of Holy Communion 617 C. St., (corner on the first Sunday in the month, when it is taken up for the benefit of the Sunday school) prayer and sermon at 10 1-2; evening prayer at 7 1-2; Sunday school at 12 1-2. No afternoon or evening service. All are invited.

Kirk street church—Rev. Mr. Hosmer. Sunday school near Male's mills, H. W. Blaisdell, superintendent.—Preaching at 10 1-2 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Baptist church—Rev. Mr. Ward. Preaching at 10 1-2 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Sunday concert at 4 p. m.

St. John's Episcopal Church, Kirk street—Rev. Mr. Hall, rector. Morning Prayer at 10.30. Evening Prayer at 7 o'clock sabbath school.

Second Universalist church—Rev. W. G. Haskell, the pastor. Preaching at 10 1-2 a. m.

Worthen street Methodist church—Rev. Mr. Worthen. Worthen street Baptist church—Rev. Mr. Worthen. Preaching at 10 1-2 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Mount Vernon Chapel—Rev. Silas Curtis, will preach in the morning. Sunday school at 12 m.

John street Congregational—Rev. A. P. Foster, will preach in the morning. Sunday school at 12 m.

Immanuel Baptist—Rev. Mr. Golden Gleam will preach in the morning. Prayer meeting at 7 o'clock. Sunday school at 12 m.

Universalist church—Rev. John Gal-braith, will preach in the morning. Prayer meeting at 7 o'clock. Sabbath school at 12 m.

Wilby street Baptist—Preaching at 7 1-2 o'clock p. m. Sabbath school at 2 o'clock. Sunday school at 2 o'clock. Sunday school at 12 o'clock.

St. Peter's (Catholic)—Morning service at 7 o'clock, second mass at 8 o'clock, high mass at 10 o'clock, sermon and High Mass at 10 1-2 a. m. Vespers at 3 p. m.

St. Patrick's (Catholic)—Mass at 7 o'clock. Service for the children at 9 o'clock a. m. Sermon at 10 1-2 o'clock a. m. Vespers at 3 p. m. Sunday school at 2 o'clock p. m. Vespers at 7 1-2 o'clock p. m.

Church of Immaculate Conception (Catholic)—Mass at 7 o'clock. Service for children at 9 o'clock a. m. Morning meetings in the Assembly hall at 10 1-2 o'clock. Sunday school at 1-2 o'clock p. m. Vespers at 3 o'clock p. m.

Young Men's Christian Association—List of meetings. Daily noon day meetings in the Association hall every sabbath morning from 9 to 10.30, open air meeting on Central Square, and Monument square every sabbath afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. Young men's prayer meeting at 3 o'clock, and for boys every evening at 7 o'clock, except at 9 o'clock. The Young Men's Christian Association have from 9.30 to 11 o'clock a. m. Temperance Reform Club, from 3.30 to 5 p. m. Gospel temperance meeting at a quarter before 8 o'clock, open to the public. Open air meeting every afternoon at 3.30 o'clock, at the corner of Central and Jackson streets.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

MONDAY, AUGUST 16, 1875.

The Jesuits seem to fare as hard in some of the South American republics as they do in Germany. Guatemala has recently expelled them from her borders, and when they attempted to enter Costa Rica the Congress of that republic ordered them off as "mischievous members of society." The Masons were the active agents in getting them ordered off, over 2000 having gone in a body to the Congress hall and petitioned for their removal.

The Maine Farmer says that Belshies, the Annie B. murderer, is now confined in the insane asylum, although he is not insane, nor has he been insane since his confinement there. Under the verdict of the jury he could be confined in no other way, and the authorities being unwilling to release him have kept him in the insane asylum ever since. The asylum is an endowed charitable institution, and the state pays four dollars a week for Robbins's board. Robbins may have been insane when he committed the murder, but he is not now and his confinement in the asylum is a source of great dissatisfaction to many of its patrons. The case is an anomalous one, and the Farmer calls upon the legislature to apply a remedy.

Some very interesting experiments upon the influence of illuminating gas upon vegetation have recently been made by some leading chemists, and the gas is found to have no unexpectedly deleterious influence. In Philadelphia a leak in a gas main during the winter since the ground was frozen caused the gas to escape into a green house situated at some distance from the main, and many of the plants were killed. As the plants were in pots it was evident that it was the effect of the gas upon the foliage of the plants rather than the roots. It is known that a leak in a gas main will kill trees standing near the place where the gas escapes. This is now believed to be owing to when the ground is poisoned then because of the direct action of the gas upon the roots. Experiments have shown, however, that even in the atmosphere, even in such imperceptible quantities as one or two per cent., will injure and ultimately kill most kinds of plants. These facts are of special interest to those who keep house plants, and one great error can not be taken to keep the atmosphere in which the plants are kept free from the slightest taint of gas.

The Adams Mania.

"The Spy is willing to see Charles Francis Adams nominated for governor. So are we. The Spy is satisfied Massachusetts can do a worse man. So are we. But we see no more chance for the nomination of Mr. Adams than of the man in the moon. The republicans will take nominally the anti-usual but republican candidate of the old-fashioned sort. When they have been whipped once or twice more they will begin to consider the position of affairs."—*Worcester Gazette.*

Mr. Charles Francis Adams is an able man and a good man. Whatever of public honor he has received has been due to the republican party, and because at a time when that party was fighting the battle of freedom at the polls and afterwards on the field, he was an ardent supporter of its policy and measures. But Mr. Adams does not monopolize virtue and integrity and principle, nor even ability. He is no better man than Thomas Talbot or Alexander H. Rice, in any of the attributes of manhood. He falls far short of them in certain respects. He is not a popular man. He has soured on the republican party of late years for some reason, God only knows what, and he has coquetted with its enemies until it looked as if he meant to go over to them *in toto*. But still the republicans are blamed because they will not nominate a man who is more their enemy than their friend, and not only that, but because they will not nominate him for the very reason that he is more their enemy than their friend.

We confess that we haven't much stomach for nominations of this sort, and they almost never are successful when tried. Mr. Adams was once a pretty strong partisan. He believed that one party was right and the other wrong, and he fought like a brave man on the side which seemed to him to deserve to win. There are plenty of men in the republican party who still believe there are some issues left to fight for. And if all former lines of division on principle were blotted out, as almost seems to be the case in some local elections, they believe it only justice to still honor the party which fought the issues through when they were vivid, rather than the party which was in arms against them for long years. What earthly reason there should be why the republicans should take anything but an "out-and-out republican" we cannot see. It looks as if some of the present record they had better seek new associations. If they are proud of it they cannot consistently go back on it by an act which could only bear that interpretation. And the only way for them to get "whipped once or twice more" is to follow the Worcester Gazette on a wild goose chase.

Connecticut has had a Democratic administration for two years. The great party cry when that party came into power, was "retrench and economize," and the chief step toward the grand result was the lowering of the State tax of two mills on the dollar in order, thus reducing taxation in general, but there was no retrenchment in appropriations. Hence a deficiency in the treasury, and already this is six or seven thousand dollars in the red, with bonds heavily taxed. Democratic economy measures consequent thereon are evaded by any capitalists are left untouched, as is generally the case, and thus the heavy burdens placed upon those least able to bear it. Democracy is rather too much of a sham in these latter days to command large confidence.—*Fall River News.*

Somebody interviewed George Francis Train, and the latter said: "Do you see those hands? See the blood runs into them! There's health for you! All comes from vegetable diet. No meat for me. I eat nothing but vegetables. Vegetables make muscle, sinew, strength, manhood." "Yes, George," said his auditor, laughing, "you're right. Meat is weakening; it always notice all the strong animals live on vegetables. There's the weak lion and the panther, they live on meat; and there's the sturdy sheep, the goose, the calf and the jackass, they live on vegetables entirely, They—" "I always make me mad to talk to an infernal fool!" said Train, coloring up, while he turned on his heel and left in a huff.

RUN ON A BANK.—The rise upon the Providence Savings Bank is called. With money a drug in bank vaults, awaiting a loan at 4 per cent., and low values, savings banks are troubled to place all their offerings and gladly pay out when, by it, they can make or save a month or two of interest. Considering the expensive incidents of the late run it is stated that a woman drew out some $1000 and one not over in her mind until the money was back were in her possession. Two days after and while the run was in progress, she returned and begged the officers to receive it again. The bank respectfully declined to receive more than $600 of the sum greatly to the old lady's grief.

—Four inmates of the insane asylum at St. Louis, were killed by a cotemporary attempt even on Saturday to indulge sleep. The mixture was accidentally made into strong

Habits of Insects.

We closed our last article in the Floralman on this subject by referring to the care and watchfulness given to many insects most fond of their young. The very flies which annoy us so much are exercising a good deal of care in summer and instinct with such vigilance and skill, that we shall have a lengthened article upon it when we next address you. Just now, however, we will call attention to the fact that the juices of meat, out their larva do, and it is for them that they are seeking to protect, by placing the egg in such a way as to give them birth, in the neighborhood of their proper element. Many of the modes in which insects provide for their larva are exceedingly curious. The ichneumon fly, for instance, deposits here in the body of a common caterpillar, and for this purpose bores a hole in him, in spite of all his struggles. It is curious that what would seem to be a harsh and legless to us the jaskis of the caterpillar, it carefully avoids the vital organs, so that, like, created has still life enough to eat and digest, though the remainder of him is utterly devoured in fact as it grows by his oppressor. We have much if any greater, and other practice of insects of torturing food with their eggs. The following account of an operation of that sort is given by Hay: He and his friend Willoughby noticed one day an insect dragging along a green caterpillar three as big as itself, which after long contriving, almost blind, got it deposited at the entrance of a hole previously dug in the sand. The grub-like larva of earth from the mouth of it, it descended into the cell and presently returning, dragged along with it the caterpillar. After staying while it again descended and then rolled pieces of earth into the hole, at intervals scratching the first time it, like a dog with its fore feet, and entering it as if to press down and consolidate the earth. Lying also once or twice to an adjoining fir tree, as if to procure grain for agitating the whole. Having filled the burrow to a level with the surrounding earth, so as to conceal the entrance, it took two fir leaves lying at hand, and with them near the orifice as if to mock the place. But the most active of all sexions we have ever engaged upon the bird. They began by pushing out the earth from under the body and so to form a cavity for its reception, and it was curious to see the efforts which the little creature made by dragging in the feathers of the bird from below to pull it into the grave. Sometimes after a while semi-of the female and continued the work alone for five hours. He filled up the hole, changed its place, turned it, arranged it in the grave, and from time to time came out of the hole, mounted upon it, and trod it under foot, and are then relieved below and called it down. At length, apparently wearied with his unintermitted labor, he came out, leaned his head upon the earth beside the bird, without the smallest notice of him, for an hour, as if to rest, and then again crept under the earth. The next morning the bird was an inch and a half under ground, and in another day the work was completed. The bird was buried, and the Gledistch continued to add other animals. Hay and Willoughby left the wasps four beetles had interred in the small space of ground allotted to them, four frogs, three small birds, two fishes, one mole, and two grasshoppers the latter the entrails of a fish, and two morsels of the lungs of an ox.

These are the operations of insects which perish before their young are hatched, and have no other mode of evincing their affection for them, than by providing a store of food for their support, and the majority of insects are in this situation; but others take a more active part, and they are butchers of this kind are several solitary insects, and bees which live in colonies, as the hive bee, some wasps, etc. We shall take only two instances of the care of their young, evinced by solitary insects. One of these is that of the mason wasp. This insect having a living caterpillar with its eggs as noticed in some former instances, but does not leave it, as in those, to take its chance; after the maggot is hatched and has eaten all the food in the cell, the wasp returns, opens the hole, finds the maggot, and again closes the hole; and this is repeated till the young animal is able to get his own living.

The other is an insect called the field bee, and which is of the same species with that which infests our houses. This insect has a family of thirty or forty young, which she conducts about as a hen does her chickens, feeding her young rapidly at any attempt to disturb them.

But by far the most curious and interesting instances of this kind, are found in the history of honey bees, which live in society. If you disturb a nest of ants by digging you will perceive the inhabitants most intently occupied with providing for their own safety, than in conveying of certain little white bodies to a place of security; these are the young, and to effect this purpose the whole community are in motion and no danger can divert them from attempting its accomplishment. A cruel observer having cut an ant in two, under these circumstances, the mutilated animal did not relax its affectionate exertions; with that half of the body to which the head was attached, it contrived before expiring to carry off ten of these white masses into the interior of the nest.

We have now gone over some of the most striking facts in insect history, and the habits of insects and propose to turn our attention to another branch of the subject, and hereafter to dwell more on the characteristics of particular species that are very useful to the farmer in various ways. We have written during the present year with the purpose of exciting an interest in the pleasing branch of study in the minds of the young, the farmer's boys and girls, and we ask them especially to preserve and read carefully what we have already said, and to follow us into other branches of this subject, as full of curious information. We hope that some may become sufficiently interested to pursue the study further than we shall be able to go, and to take it up as a special study for years to come.—*Floralman.*

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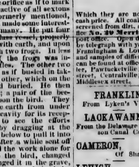

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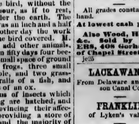

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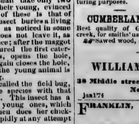

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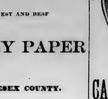

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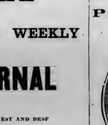

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MONDAY, AUGUST 16, 1875.

Calendar for August.

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
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BUSINESS NOTICES.

Coal. Whitford & Co. are delivering all the best qualities of coal, screened, free from dust, at very low prices. Office, 20 Merrimack street, (next door to post office.) Open day and evening. Call before buying elsewhere.

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Tyler's New England band festival and contest at Harmony Grove, South Framingham, on Wednesday, Aug. 18th, promises well to be a very successful affair. From 25 to 30 bands, including leading bands from eight New England cities, have already signified their intention to be present, and a large portion are to compete for the three cash prizes. At the close of the contest a choice programme will be rendered by the consolidated bands, after which the bands will march to the depot en masse, playing the prize quickstep. A genuine Rhode Island clam bake dinner, with "clams" will be served on the grounds for the accommodation of all who may wish to partake. Fares will be reduced to the public on all railroads centering at South Framingham and it is confidently expected that this will be the largest gathering of brass bands and lovers of good music ever known in the country.

Tickets will be sold from Lowell to South Framingham and return, including admission to the Grove, for one dollar and thirty cents.

THE CITY.

See local news on first page.

Peaches grow better every day. Hull has the best.

A lady's escape was found Saturday night, but as he had to the owner by calling on F. H. Butler & Co., 141 Central street.

The Lowell Hosiery Company closed their mills Saturday evening, as is usual at this season of the year, for a fortnight's vacation.

The military of this city are represented in the annual excursion and target shoot of the United Train of Artillery at Rocky Point to-day.

The two blocks advertised to be sold by auction on Saturday night by W. E. Potter & Co., were sold to J. B. V. Colburn, of Lynn, for $6010.

The paving of a portion of East Merrimack street with wooden block paving has been completed and the appearance of the street has been much improved.

The funeral services of the youngest child of Charles O. Beck of Atlanta, Ga., will take place at his father's residence, No. 165 Moody street, at four o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Mr. Cyrus Blood, an old resident, and a previous dealer on Liberty square many years, died on Saturday of typhoid fever, after a long illness. He was a native of Dorford, N. H.

There was an unusually large number of funerals yesterday, and stable keepers were unable to furnish sufficient help the number of hacks desired for funeral processions.

Nine intentions of marriage were recorded at the city clerk's office last week. The first marriage of a bride of Irish parentage for the year was recorded, the latter being a plaster in Central America.

Among the recent arrivals at Summer resorts are published the names of the following from this city: Locust Grove, Nashua—Mrs. Sew Yee House, Oak Bluffs—Miss Mary Blunt, Lieut.-Col. Fitch, Old Orchard—Mrs. and C. H. Atkins and wife, Pine Island House, Biddeford Pool.

The Bartletts will probably visit Manchester next Thursday to play the club at that place. The Bartletts feel confident now of winning the junior championship. The Howard-street nine defeated them by one run—have won five games this season and lost three. The Bartletts have won six games and lost one.

The water board have contracted with Mr. Henry K. Worthington of New York for one order by the first of January, 1876; the contractor agrees to have the water works engine house as a relief to the one at present in use.

There was a reunion picnic of the old 3d Massachusetts regiment at the "Old Colony Ground" in Lyndeld Saturday to celebrate the 15th anniversary of the departure for the seat of war. There was a good representation of Lowell men in the regiment. It was voted to form a regimental association, and an adjournment was had to August 14th, 1876. About thirty comrades were present.

The Weather.

Yesterday was one of the hottest days of the season, and one of the most unpleasant visible. The sun poured down its hottest rays on the forenoon, but was obscured by clouds a part of the afternoon. This forenoon is a little cooler and the clouds threaten rain. The temperature at six o'clock this morning was 72 and at noon 77.

Police Jottings.

There were thirteen committals at the police station on Saturday, of which three were for drunkenness, and one for disturbance of the peace. There were also seven committals at the station Sunday night all of whom were for drunkenness, and one of the offences were charged against two of the persons arrested. There was a call from the police station Saturday night, and none last night.

Accident.

Frank W. Sargent, a well known young man residing in this city and engaged with his brother in the bill-posting business, met with a severe accident yesterday. He had just got into a carriage with five companions to return from a fishing excursion in Long Pond Weno the horse started suddenly, and Mr. Simonds and two others were thrown from a back seat on the ground. Mr. Simonds received a severe injury to the spine, which will confine him to his residence some weeks probably.

Police Court.

Today, there were eleven 99 and cases drunk. Tyler Wheeler, for drunkenness, was fined $5 and costs. John Leary was fined $5 and costs for disturbance of the peace, and William Wiley was discharged on a similar complaint. Bridget Mahoney, common drunkard, was sent three months to the workhouse. The case of Bridget L. Wald, the larceny, was continued till the 23d inst. Albert L. Skinner was arraigned for trial in $1000 for larceny of a team from George W. Norris. Charles W. Clark and Francois Chesney were on trial for illegally keeping liquor with intent to sell and for keeping a common nuisance, and their case was continued till tomorrow for sentence.

Presentation to Major Pender.

The members of company G, 6th regiment, Putnam Guards, and other friends of Major Albert Pender, recently commissioned to the position he now holds, have presented him an elegant major's uniform, and equipments, as a token of their esteem for him, and their confidence in him as an officer. The presentation was unaccompanied by any formality.

The bilkers of residence will ball from this city at Saturday last by a committee of the Putnam Guards:

Resolved, That we the members of Co. G, 6th Regiment, M. V. M., do hereby tender our thanks to Major Albert Pender upon his well deserved promotion to the position he now occupies.

Resolved, That while Major Pender retires from the command of the company, he still retains our confidence and esteem as a friend and as an officer, and we congratulate ourselves that we have not lost his services entirely.

Resolved, That in testimony of our regard for his services, that the expense incident to promotion may be removed from his shoulders, we present him with a full uniform.

Entertainment at Juniper Point.

The young people from this city now stopping at Juniper Point, Cape Ann, have various ways of amusement. Saturday evening a most excellent entertainment, consisting of all the drawbacks to be met, was given at "Juniper hall" and it was attended by a large audience, each individual bringing his own chair. Two choruses were rendered by "Hadogy" and "Courtship under Difficulties," and there were some fine bobbins, and loose playing and singing by Mr. Arthur Sargent. The several parts in the dialogues were well sustained and the audience showed its appreciation of the efforts of the performers by bestowing upon them various bouquets, one of which, composed of flowers and leaves distinguished for fine rather than for beauty and fragrance, attracted considerable attention and was at first avoided and then carried off in triumph by one of the members of the company. There was a small admission fee and everybody was well pleased.

Last evening there was a praise meeting in the hall, led by some young men from Salem.

Death of William H. P. Cole.

Mr. W. H. P. Cole, an old resident of Lowell, and 72 years of age, died yesterday at the residence of his daughter on Merrimack street after a short illness. He has been bookkeeper for the Nelson Brothers, Prescott & Co., several years, and was formerly employed by Hartwell Dustin, Merrimack street. The body will be taken to Saco, Me., for interment.

Muster of the Second Brigade.

A detachment of the several companies of the 6th regiment left for the muster ground at Framingham this morning, with camp equipments in charge. The encampment will be known as Camp Sutton, in honor of Major-General William Sutton, so long connected with the Massachusetts volunteer militia. Tomorrow is the first day of active duty. The following is the roster of the 6th regiment:

SIXTH REGIMENT OF INFANTRY.

Colonel, Melvin Beal, Lawrence; lieutenant colonel, Smith M. Decker, Lawrence; major, Albert Tisdale, Lowell; adjutant, Charles C. Whitney, Lawrence; surgeon, George W. Sargent, Lawrence; chaplain, Rev. Edward H. Hall, Lawrence; paymaster, Charles Cowley, Lowell; quartermaster, Edward F. Sawtelle; captain, John M. Gale; 1st lieutenant, Geo. K. Gleason; 2d lieutenant, Samuel H. Mitchell.

Company B, Ayer—Captain, Richard H. Knights; 1st lieutenant, Charles F. Williamson; 2d lieutenant, Charles D. Holdredge.

Company C, Lowell—Captain, Charles H. Merrill; 1st lieutenant, Charles F. Merrill; 2d lieutenant, Alvin A. Hosmer.

Company D, Lowell—Captain, James M. Tousley; 1st lieutenant, Alfred J. Hall; 2d lieutenant, Edwin W. Bartlett.

Company E, Marlboro'—Captain, Edmund C. Whitney; 1st lieutenant, Henry Parsons; 2d lieutenant, Ambrose H. Page.

Company F, Haverhill—Captain, John R. Sleeper; 1st lieutenant, Charles A. Dow; 2d lieutenant, Benjamin H. Johnson.

Company G, Lowell—Captain, Charles H. Richardson; 1st lieutenant, Geo. K. Gleason; 2d lieutenant, Samuel H. Mitchell.

Company H, Lowell—Captain, Timothy Leahy; 1st lieutenant, D. T. McDermott; 2d lieutenant, Richard Carmichael.

Company I, Lawrence—Captain, Timothy Desmond; 1st lieutenant, Timothy Hanlan; 2d lieutenant, Daniel F. Dolan.

Company K, Lawrence—Captain, I. N. Dustin; 1st lieutenant, Joseph Melcop; 2d lieutenant, Geo. W. Tyers.

The Lowell companies, with those from Lawrence and the Haverhill company, will leave the Middlesex street depot at 8 1-2 o'clock tomorrow forenoon for the muster ground.

Real Estate Transactions.

Registered at Registry of Deeds office for the week ending Aug. 14, 1875.

LOWELL.

J. S. Robertson to George W. Fairgrieve, 13,000 square feet of land on Pawtucket street, $1250.

Addison A. Merrill to George L. Munroe, Residence on Westford street, $6250.

Michael Talley to Eliza Talley, 10,640 square feet of land near Whipple's Mill, $500.

Charles and Dorcas Osgood to Alice Hopkins, lot of land on Lincoln street, $50.

Betty Keefe to Cornelius O'Leary, 5 acre farm on the old Turnpike road to Middlesex Village, $1500.

Mary Tousley to Michael Coyne, 5419 square feet of land, $270.97.

Olive J. Bartlett to Lucy Brown, land with buildings on Walker street, $2200.

Mary Gray to Margaret McCount, land with buildings corner Linden and Union streets, $3000.

Frank G. Norris to E. B. Kingsley, land with buildings on Dover street, $3000.

BILLERICA.

Clifton Fletcher to Stephen Locke, 14 acre farm, $4000.

William Mann to Benjamin J. Gilbert, farm, $3500.

CHELMSFORD.

John Parkhurst estate to Elizabeth A. Fiske and Benjamin M. Fiske, land with buildings, $2200.

WESTFORD.

John Pierce to Solomon S. Flagg, 100 acre farm, $7000.

A. E. Pitcher to Asa Spalding, 1-2 acre of land, $350.

Moses Stanchfield et ux., to David P. Lawton, 2 acres of land with buildings, $1000.

Nancy T. Wright to Eulalia Martin, farm, $3000.

TYNGSBOROUGH.

George Bancroft to John W. Haley, lot of land, $100.

George Bancroft to Leroy Barrett, lot of land, $400.

WILMINGTON.

Sylvester Carter, jr., to Jonathan Carter, lot of land, $85.

Base Ball—The Lowells at Lynn 7; Lynn Stars 6.

The opening game of the tournament at Lynn, under the auspices of the Lynn Base Ball Association, was played on the Lynn grounds this afternoon, between the Lowells of this city and the Lynn Oaks. The Lowells whom we have taken place this season between the Lynn clubs played and won the game by a score of 7 to 6. Both clubs are offered for the three days' tournament, and a great local interest. Nearly two thousand persons witnessed the game. The Lowells suffered somewhat from the lameness of their pitcher, their only change, but also played a very good game. The Lowells excelled both in fielding and batting, and batted four two-base hits. There were some changes of position in the Live Oaks during the games, which commenced at half-past three o'clock in the afternoon, and continued one hour and fifty minutes. Mr. O. Tilden of the Lynn Live Oaks officiated quite satisfactorily. The score was as follows:

LOWELLS.							LIVE OAKS.						
	P.	H.	P. O.	A.	E.			P.	H.	P. O.	A.	E.	
Pike, lf.	1	0	0	0	1		Hall, 1f.	0	0	1	0	0	
Bennett, c.	1	1	7	1	0		Whitten, ss.	1	1	1	2	1	
Brown, c.	1	1	1	0	0		Hayden, 3b.	1	1	1	1	0	
Bent, 1b.	1	1	1	1	0		King, 1b.	0	0	9	0	0	
Wright, 2b.	1	1	1	1	0		Bollings, c.	1	1	7	1	0	
Cook, c.	1	2	0	0	1		Dennis, c.f.	1	2	1	1	1	
Clay, ss.	0	0	0	2	0		Bond, 2b.	0	0	1	2	1	
Merrill, 3b.	0	0	1	2	1		White, p.	0	0	0	1	0	
Casey, p.	0	0	0	1	0		Wilson, r.f.	0	0	0	0	0	
	7	7	12	7	3			4	6	12	8	3	

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total.
Lowells	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	4	0	7
Live Oaks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	6

Errors—Lowells 11, Live Oakers 3.
Two-base hits—Lowells 4, Live Oaks 0.
Passed balls—Lowells 1, Live Oaks 0.

This afternoon a game is to be played at two o'clock between the Lowells and the Lynn Stars, and at four o'clock p. m., a game is to be played between the Live Oaks and the Lowells. The game between the Lowells and Greylocks is one of much interest to the lovers of base ball in this city and elsewhere, and considerable money has been staked on the result of the match. It is generally conceded that the contest will be a close one. The clubs that have entered for the tournament are the Live Oaks, Greylocks, Lowells, Resolutes of Boston, the T. F. U.'s, Shoe and Leather, Lynn, and the Chelseas of Brooklyn, N. Y. There is a large attendance of lovers of the national ball from this city at Lynn.

The Lowells won a game with the Suffolks of Lawrence on Saturday by a score of 21 to nothing.

The Athletics of Lowell were defeated by the Lowell club on Saturday by a score of 13 to 7. The game was called at the request of the Lowell club on account of rain. There was a large number of spectators, 1,500 or more, present. The game was pronounced an excellent game. Some fine batting was done by both clubs, and the second and 3-2 strikes, 3 outs, were closely observed by reserved the umpire. The Athletics having gone to the bat, the wickets to fall at the time, but by the fast work some of the players were left on the ground. The Lowell club were presented with a handsome bouquet. The Athletics will have a game with the Lowell club next Saturday. The score:

ATHLETICS.							LOWELLS.						
	P.	H.	P. O.	A.	E.			P.	H.	P. O.	A.	E.	
Hall, 1f.	1	1	1	0	0		Pike, lf.	1	1	1	0	0	
Bennett, c.	1	1	7	1	0		Brown, c.	1	1	1	0	0	
Bent, 1b.	1	1	1	1	0		Bent, 1b.	1	1	1	1	0	
Wright, 2b.	1	1	1	1	0		Wright, 2b.	1	1	1	1	0	
Cook, c.	1	2	0	0	1		Cook, c.	1	2	0	0	1	
Clay, ss.	0	0	0	2	0		Clay, ss.	0	0	0	2	0	
Merrill, 3b.	0	0	1	2	1		Merrill, 3b.	0	0	1	2	1	
Casey, p.	0	0	0	1	0		Casey, p.	0	0	0	1	0	
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R. R. SHARES.
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SALES BY AUCTION.
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Appleton	100	1000			1324
Atlantic	100	1000			1360
Atlantic	100	50			67
Boston Belt. Co.					1
Boott	100	1000			1360
Boston	1000	1000			1810
Bedford	100	100			120
Boston Duck Co.					750
Boston Bl'ch'd Mills					1000
Cabot	500	500			610
Chicopee	100	100			110
Cabot	500	500			670
Chicopee	1000	1000			1300
Continental	100	100			98
Continental	1000	1000			1300
Everett	100	50			60
Essex	100	100			110
Hamilton	100	100			120
Hamilton Woolen	100	1000			1300
Hill	100	100			110
Hadley, Orchard	100	100			110
Jackson	1000	1000			1300
Lowell	1000	1000			1300
Lawrence	1000	1000			1300
Laconia	500	500			1300
Lyman	100	100			110
Lowell Machine	100	100			110
Lowell Bleachery	100	100			110
Lowell Print Works	100	100			110
Lowell Bonnet Co.	100	100			110
Lowell Hosiery Co.	100	100			110
Lowell Carpet Co.	100	100			110
Lowell Manufacturing	100	100			110
Lowell Belting Co.	100	100			110
Lowell Cotton Co.	100	100			110
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The Lowell Daily Courier.

MONDAY, AUGUST 16, 1875.

Calendar for August.

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
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BUSINESS NOTICES.

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☞Tyler's New England band festival and concert at Harmony Grove, South Framingham, on Wednesday, Aug. 18th, promises well to be a very successful affair. From 20 to 30 bands, including leading bands from eight New England cities, have already signified their intention to be present, and a large portion are to compete for the three cash prizes. At the close of the contest a choice programme will be rendered by the consolidated bands, after which the bands will march in the depot en masse, playing the grave quickstep. A genuine Rhode Island clam bake dinner, with "Extra" will be served on the grounds for the accommodation of all who may wish to partake. Fares will be reduced to the public on all railroads centering at South Framingham and it is confidently expected that this will be the largest gathering of music ever held in this section of band music ever known in the country.

Tickets will be sold from Lowell to South Framingham and return, including admission to the Grove, for one dollar and thirty cents.

THE CITY.

See local news on first page.

Peaches grow better every day. Hall has the best.

A lady's escape was found Saturday night, as can be had by her owner by calling on E. H. Butler & Co., 141 Central street.

The Lowell Hosiery Company closed their mills Saturday evening, as is usual in this season of the year, for a fortnight's vacation.

The military of this city are represented in the annual excursion and target shoot of the United Train of Artillery at Rocky Point to-day.

The two blocks advertised to be sold by auction on Saturday night by W. E. Potter & Co., were sold to J. B. V. Coburn, of Lynn for $9010.

The paving of a portion of East Merrimack street with wooden block paving has been completed and the appearance of the street has been much beautified.

The funeral services of the youngest child of Charles O. Bock of Alonzo will take place at his father's residence, No. 165 Moody street, at four o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Mr. Cyrus Blood, an old resident, and a well-known dealer on Liberty Square many years, died on Saturday of typhoid fever, after a long illness. He was a native of Hollis, N. H.

There was an unusually large number of funerals yesterday, and stable keepers were unable to furnish anything like the number of hacks desired to attend the obsequies.

Nine intentions of marriage were recorded at the city clerk's office last week. The first marriage of a bride of 50 and a groom of 60 was recorded, the latter being a pioneer in Central America.

Among the recent arrivals at Summer resorts are published the names of the following from this city: Gustavus Gilpin, Gilpin, Sea View House, Oak Bluffs; Miss Annie Blunt, Lieut.-Col. Fitch, Old Orchard Beach; and G. H. Adams and wife, Highland House, Hanford Pond, Conn.

The Bartletts will probably visit Manchester next Thursday to play the club at that place. The Bartletts feel confident now of winning the junior championship. The Nine-o'clock-in-the-morning contest is over cut—have won five games this season and lost three. The Bartletts have won six games and lost one.

The water board have contracted with Mr. Henry R. Worthington of New York for one of the Worthington duplex engines of a guaranteed capacity of five million gallons every twenty-four hours, to be delivered in running order by the first of January, 1876; the new engine to be placed in the water works engine house as a relief to the one at present in use.

There was a re-union picnic of the old 33d Massachusetts regiment at the "Old Colony Ground" in Lyndeboro Saturday to celebrate the 13th anniversary of the departure for the seat of war. There was a good representation of Lowell men in the regiment. It was voted to form a regimental association, and an adjournment was had to August 14th, 1876. About thirty comrades were present.

The Weather.

Yesterday was one of the hottest days of the season, and one of the most uncomfortable. The sun poured down its fiercest rays on the forenoon, but was obscured by smoke a part of the afternoon. This forenoon it is a little cooler and the clouds threaten rain. The temperature at six o'clock this morning was 72 and at noon 77.

Police Jottings.

There were thirteen committals at the police station on Saturday, of which twelve were for drunkenness, and one for disturbance of the peace. There were 20 and 30 cells at the station Sunday night all of which were for drunkenness, although many of the offences were charged against two of the parties arrested. There was but one call for the police station Saturday night, and none last night.

Accident.

Frank W. Sampson, a well known young man residing in the city and engaged with his brother in the bottling business, met with a severe accident yesterday. He had just got into a carriage for a driving excursion to Long Pond when the horse became unmanageable. Mr. Sampson and two others were thrown from a back seat on to the ground. Fortunately the most serious injury to the sufferer was a severe shaking which for a time almost seems vocal powers.

Pales Court.

Today, there were eleven $3 and costs drunks. Tyler Webster, for drunkenness, second offence, was fined $5 and costs. John Leary was fined $10 and costs for disturbance of the peace, and William Wiley was discharged on a similar complaint. Bridget Boyle, common drunkard, was sent three months to the workhouse. The case of Erwin L. Weld, for larceny, was continued till the 23rd inst. Albert L. Skinner was ordered for trial in $1000 for larceny of a gold watch from George W. Norris. Charles W. Cleary and Francois Chenay were on trial for illegally keeping liquor with intent to sell and for keeping a common nuisance, and their case was continued till tomorrow for sentence.

Prosecution to Major Fuller.

The members of company G, 6th regiment, Putnam Guards, and other friends of Major Albert Fuller, recently commissioned in the position he now holds, have presented him an elegant major's uniform, and equipments, as a token of their esteem for him, and their confidence in him as an officer. The presentation was unaccompanied by any formality.

The following gentlemen were selected on Saturday last by a committee of the Putnam Guards:

Resolved, That we the members of Co. G, 6th Regiment, M. V. M., do hereby tender our thanks to Major Albert Fuller upon his well-earned promotion to the position of Major of the Regiment.

Resolved, That, while Major Fuller has our hearty congratulations upon his promotion, we feel sad at parting with him as a member of our company and fellow-soldier.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions, together with the expression thereof, be presented by a committee of the company.

Entertainment at Juniper Point.

The young people from this city are now stopping at Juniper Point, devise various ways of passing pleasantly away the time. Every evening affords some excellent entertainment, consisting of the old drawbacks to be met, was given at the "Juniper Hall" and it was attended by a large audience, many individual belonging to other cities. Two choruses were performed, "Rocked" and "Courtship under Difficulties," and there were some fine selections, and both singing and singing by the Juniper Serenade. The several parts in the dialogues were well sustained and the audience showed its appreciation at the efforts of the performers by bestowing upon them various bouquets, one of which, composed of flowers and leaves distinguished for size rather than for beauty and fragrance, attracted considerable attention and was at first avoided and then carried off in triumph by one of the members of the company. There was a small salvation for and everybody was well pleased.

Last evening there was a praise meeting in the hall, led by some young men from Salem.

Death of William H. P. Cole.

Mr. W. H. P. Cole, an old resident of Lowell, and 82 years of age, died yesterday at the residence of his daughter on Merrimack street after a short illness. He has been a bookbinder for the Messrs Hoothers, Tremont street, several years, and was formerly employed by Harlow Dustin, Merrimack street. He was a native of Kennebunk, Me., and has lived in Lowell about 28 years. He was a bachelor by trade and a first coming to Lowell was employed by J. Jacobs Gates and Thorwaldsen by the Lowell Manufacturing Company. About forty years ago he was a postmaster at Saco, Me. He was taken ill last Thursday night and death came at half-past one, a. m., yesterday.

Deceased had a large number of friends who had implicit confidence in his honor, and who will regret to hear of his death. The body will be taken to Saco, Me., for interment.

Muster of the Second Brigade.

A detachment of the several companies of the 6th regiment left for the muster ground at Framingham this morning, with camp equipments in charge. The encampment will be known as Camp Sutton, in honor of Major-General William Sutton, so long connected with the Massachusetts volunteer militia. Tomorrow is the first day of active duty. The following is the roster of the 6th regiment:

SIXTH REGIMENT OF INFANTRY.

Colonel, Melvin Beal, Lawrence; lieutenant colonel, Smith M. Decker, Lawrence; major, Albert Pinder, Lowell; adjutant, Charles C. Whitney, Lawrence; surgeon, George W. Sargent, Lawrence; chaplain, George A. Gordon, Lawrence; paymaster, Chase Philbrick, Lawrence; quartermaster, Edward H. Hall, Lowell; commissary of subsistence, Geo. K. Gleason, 2d lieutenant, Samuel H. Mitchell.

Company A, Ayer — Captain, Richard H. Knights; 1st lieutenant, Charles F. Williamson; 2d lieutenant, Charles D. Robbins.

Company C, Lowell — Captain, Charles H. Brown; 1st lieutenant, George W. Bacon; 2d lieutenant, Alvin A. Holbrook.

Company D, Lowell — Captain, James M. Torrey; 1st lieutenant, Edward J. Hall; 2d lieutenant, Edwin W. Bartlett.

Company E, Marlboro'—Captain, Edmund C. Whitney; 1st lieutenant, Henry Parsons; 2d lieutenant, Andrew H. Fay.

Company F, Haverhill—Captain, John N. Ritchie; 1st lieutenant, Frank A. Low; 2d lieutenant, Benjamin H. Jaderson.

Company G, Lowell—Captain, Charles H. Richardson; 1st lieutenant, Alden Bailey.

Company H, Lowell—Captain, Timothy Leahy; 1st lieutenant, O. T. Mckeenzi; 2d lieutenant, Richard Comerford.

Company I, Lawrence—Captain, Timothy Donovan; 1st lieutenant, Timothy Riordan; 2d lieutenant, Edward Kelly.

Company K, Lowell—Captain, Timothy Desmond; 1st lieutenant, Joseph Bishop; 2d lieutenant, Geo. W. Town.

The Lowell companies, with those from Lawrence and the Haverhill company, will leave the Middlesex street depot at 8 1-2 o'clock tomorrow forenoon for the muster ground.

Real Estate Transactions.

Registered at Registry of Deeds office for the week ending Aug. 14, 1875.

LOWELL.

J. S. Robertson to George W. Fairgrieve, 13,500 square feet of land on Pawtucket street, $1250.

Address A. Merrill to George H. Munroe, Richardson on Westford street, $6250.

Michael Tuley to Eliza Tuley, 10,660 square feet of land near Whipple's Mill, $566.

Charles and Dorcas Osgood to Alice Hughes, lot of land on Lincoln street, $95.

Betty Keefe to Cornelius O'Leary, 5 acre farm on the old Turnpike road to Middlesex Village, $1000.

Henry Emery to Michael Noyes, 3410 square feet of land, $270.97.

Clara J. Bowen to Lucy Brown, land with buildings on Wilder street, $2250.

Lucy Brown to Margaret McCann, land with buildings on Lincoln and Union streets, $2300.

Frank G. Norris to E. B. Kingsley, land with buildings on Dover street, $3000.

BILLERICA.

Clifton Fletcher to Stephen Locke, 14 acre farm, $6500.

William S. Mann to Benjamin J. Gilbert, farm, $3000.

CHELMSFORD.

John Parkhurst estate to Elizabeth A. Pike and Benjamin H. Pike, land with buildings, $2250.

WESTFORD.

John Pierce to Solomon S. Flagg, 160 acre land, $2500.

A. K. Fletcher to Asa Spalding, 1-2 acre of land, $250.

Moses Blanchfield et ux., to David P. Lowell, 2 acres of land with buildings, 1500.

Nancy T. Wright to Elbridge Martin, farm, $3000.

TYNGSBOROUGH.

George Bancroft to John W. Haley, lot of land, $600.

George Bancroft to Leroy Barrett, lot of land, $600.

WILMINGTON.

Sylvester Carter, jr., to Jonathan Carter, lot of land, $85.

Base Ball—The Lowells at Lynn 7; the Lynns at Lowell 6.

The opening game of the tournament at Lynn, under the auspices of the Lynn Base Ball Association, occurred on the Lynn grounds Saturday afternoon, between the Lowells of this city and the Live Oaks. The close contest which has taken place this season between the two clubs named and the fact that a purse of $200 and $100 are offered for the three best clubs made the game of special interest. Nearly two thousand persons witnessed the game. The Live Oaks suffered somewhat from the loss of McGlynn, their catcher, but as usual, played a very good game. The Lowells excelled both in fielding and batting, and they made four two-base hits. There were some changes of position in the Live Oaks during the game, which commenced at half-past three o'clock in the afternoon, and continued an hour and fifty minutes. Mr. O. Tilden of the Xi Yau club, umpired quite satisfactorily. The score was as follows:

LIVE OAKS.

	O.	R.	
Pike, lf.....	0	0	1
Hawkes, c. s.s..	0	2	1
Hanson, 1b.....	0	1	1
Masson, 3b.....	0	1	1
Hall, c. f.....	0	1	1
Madigan, r. f.....	0	0	1
Dennis, 2d.....	0	0	1
Wilson, p.....	0	0	1
Bell, 2b.....	0	0	1
Total.....	0	5	9

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Lowells.....	0	0	0	4	0	0	1	0	7
Live Oaks.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5

Errors—Lowells 11, Live Oaks 7.

Base earned—Lowells 3, Live Oaks 0.

Fossed ball—Lowells 0, Live Oaks 1.

This afternoon a game is to be played at two o'clock between the Lowells and the Grafttons, and at four o'clock, a game is to be played between the Live Oaks and the Resons. The game between the Live Oaks and Grafttons is one of much interest to the lovers of base ball in this city and elsewhere, and considerable money has been staked on the result of the match. It is generally conceded that the contest will be a close one. The claim that has been set up that the Lowells are the Live Oaks, Grafttons, Lowells, Resons of Boston, the T. B. P. C. club of Bridgport, Conn., and the Chelseas of Memphis, R. I. There is a large army of lovers of base ball from this city at Lynn today.

The Journal was a game with the Suffolks by a score of 21 to nothing.

The Allowance of Business Bonds Under the Law.

The following is a list of the bonds allowed by the Commissioner of Corporations under the law passed at the last session of the Legislature, taxing the business of corporations, and the amount of the bonds allowed in each case—one of the best clubs in the country. There was an unusually large number of errors made by the Lowell club was defeated by a score of 6 to 10 on error because they played on a smaller game, and made an unusually good score. The game commenced at twenty minutes past three o'clock and ended at 5 1-4 o'clock, p. m., when it was closed by reason of the darkness of the trees; the Athens having got in the last of the ten wickets to fall in the time for the last that some of the players would be able to arriving on the ground. The second inning of the Athens eleven might have been prevented by a fine catch by one of their best men who were necessarily detained elsewhere. The visiting club was hospitably entertained by the Stars, John W. Gray being the caterer. The Athens returned home by the late express train Saturday night. The following was the score:

ATHENS.

First Inning.		*Second Inning.*	
Sunday, b. Pettitt..	1	not out.....	16
J. Harriman, b. Shaw..	0	b. Shaw.....	16
Joseph Harriman, b. Shaw.....	0	e. Pettitt, b. Shaw..	0
S. Crockett, c. Walker, b. Shaw.....	0	e. Pettitt, b. Shaw..	4
Pettitt, c. Sunday, b. Shaw.....	1	c. Haigh, b. Ramsey.	19
F. Fowler, c. Ramsey, b. Shaw.....	0	c. Sprague, b. Shaw.	4
W. Bingham, c. Sprague, b. Shaw.....	0	c. Batz, b. Shaw.....	0
J. Shaw, c. Ramsey, b. Shaw.....	0	c. Pettitt, b. Shaw...	0
J. Allen, b. Shaw.....	0	c. Pettitt, b. Shaw...	2
J. Duckworth, b. Shaw	0	b. Pettitt.....	11
C. Shaw, c. Ramsey, b. Shaw.....	0	c. Pettitt, b. Shaw..	1
C. Roberts, c. Ramsey, b. Shaw.....	0	b. Ramsey.....	1
Eaton.....	0	b. Ramsey.....	1
Total.....	2	Total.....	76

ALBIONS.

First Inning.		*Second Inning.*	
Sprague, c. Harriman, b. Crockett.....	4	to bat.	
Shaw, c. Crockett, b. Caton, c. Bagshaw, b. Harriman.....	16	not out.....	11
Shaw, c. Crockett, b. Fowler.....	1	stumped.....	6
Pettitt, b. 2d c. Harriman.....	7	not out.....	7
Pettitt, c. Sunday, b. Fowler.....	2	to bat.	
Ramsey, run out.....	0	to bat.	
Sprague, b. Harriman.....	0	b. Miliner.....	12
Walker, not out.....	2	Extras.....	1
Total.....	60	Total.....	39

Umpire—Mr. Gray for the Albions; J. Hinsons for the Stars.

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5,000 Eastern R. R. 7's sinking fund 1868	112	

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Boston.....	100			1600
Boston Duck Co.....	1000			780
Boston & Ms. Mills,	100			1600
Bates.....	100			1600
Cabot.....	100			1600
Chicopee.....	100	850	875	1600
Columbian.....	1000			1050
Continental.....	100			1600
Dwight.....	100			1600
Everett.....	100	90	95	
Franklin.....	100			1600
Great Falls.....	100			1600
Hamilton.....	100			1600
Hamilton Woolen.....	100			1600
Hill.....	100			1600
Indian Orchard.....	100			1600
Laconia.....	100			1600
Lawrence.....	100			1600
Lowell.....	100			1600
Manchester.....	100			1600
Massachusetts.....	1000			1600
Merrimack.....	100			1600
Methuen Co.....	100			1600
Middlesex.....	100			1600
Monadnock.....	100			1600
Nashua.....	100			1600
Newmarket Mfg. Co.,	100			1600
Pacific.....	100			1600
Pepperell.....	100			1600
Salmon Falls.....	100			1600
Stark.....	100			1600
Suffolk.....	100			1600
Tremont.....	100			1600
Union.....	100			1600
Washington.....	100			1600
York.....	100			1600

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....Old Prob. hit it correctly 22 times out a hundred last month.

....Bread and Milk will take a rest at Northfield for two months.

....Judy advises those contemplating matrimony to keep on contemplating it and they won't get hurt.

....A San Francisco man sues a prominent politician for $50, the price of a speech he wrote for him.

....A new brand of foreign perfume is called "Cupid's Dart." Probably a reference to the arrow-matic fragrance.—*N. Y. Com. Adv.*

....The receipts of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30 were $274,633,229, and the expenditures $274,623,229, leaving a balance on the right side for once of $10,000.—276,459.

....Naturalists have decided, says the Detroit Free Press, that no hen can lay over six hundred eggs. Therefore when you have chicken for that number you can sell her for a spring chicken.

POLITICAL NOTES.

The Salem Gazette has a long leader pronounces unequivocally for Loring.

Gaston is a hopeless sort of a candidate to "enthuse" over. He is a good, honest, steady going governor, but without a particle of magnetism in him, or any sharp angles whatever in his mental or moral configuration which can either excite the ire of enemies or the admiration of friends.—*Springfield Union.*

Frank Bird has written a long letter to the New York Tribune urging that paper to cease helping the Democracy in Ohio by ridiculing the democratic inflation platform, expressing his willingness to join hands with the Ohio democracy, if there, to be consistent, winds up by declaring himself a hard money man.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Three hundred dollars reward has been offered by the town of Milford for the apprehension of the murderer of Deputy Sheriff Willingford.

Mrs. Albert James, a successful authoress of short sketches, and better known as "Ed. Be Hay," died at Moultonborough last week, aged 30 years.

Elbridge Jones of Milford attempted to commit suicide by cutting his throat in the presence of his wife, as a finale of a drunken spree, on the 12th. He is still alive and may possibly recover.

The charges of illegal and usurious practices preferred against Gov. S. Blanchard, an attorney at Canaan, at the recent June term, have been sustained, and Mr. Blanchard has been expelled from the bar of Merrimack county.

Senator Wadleigh, coroner of the inquest upon the body of Sheriff Willingford of Milford, is of the opinion that Willingford was shot by some pretended friend who stood directly in front of him when he fired, and that he quite likely shot himself accidentally.

Mrs. Jennie Barnard of Dunbarton was poisoned some time since with arsenic, but her life was saved by antidotes given by a physician. Circumstances indicate that the deed was done by a servant girl with whom it is alleged that Mrs. Barnard's husband has been too intimate, but no arrests have been made.

VARIOUS ITEMS.

Secretary Bristow has accumulated nearly $20,000,000 with which to commence silver reduction.

The Globe Opera House in New York has been sold to parties who propose to dispose of it by a lottery. It is said that the lessee has yet paid expenses to any of its owners.

THE SANDWICH, N. H., POISONING CASE.—Aug. 16.—The trial of V. P. York for poisoning Mrs. Varney was continued today. Mrs. Moulton, York's adopted daughter, testified that York had previously asked her to poison Mrs. Varney, but as she supposed only in sport. She testified to the purchase by York of the arsenic which he put in the rum at the drawers where the sugar, which was afterwards found to contain the poison, was kept. The sheriff who took charge of the poison and afterwards brought York, and the chemist who analyzed the sugar also testified to the testimony all bearing heavily against York.

THE PRESIDENT IN MASSACHUSETTS.—President Grant and his son Ulysses, with Gen. Babcock and others, arrived in Worcester in a

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The Mississippi river at Memphis, which has been rising slowly ever since the rains of two weeks ago, has at last reached a standstill, and no serious damage has been done. A few plantations have been flooded, but the levees have generally held, and no further danger is anticipated.

The Lowells have again been beaten by the Grafton, but this by no means gave any occasion for the hisses with which they were greeted by a few persons on their return to the city last night. There is no reason to suppose that the Lowells did not do their best to win, and they certainly deserve some credit for keeping their opponents down to as few figures as they did. Such a greeting as they received last night is very poor encouragement to them to try and retrieve their recent ill success, and "under the circumstances was both foolish and unjust.

The latest crop reports from the west and northwest are much more favorable than those received two weeks ago. A Chicago paper publishes advices from one hundred and fifty points in that section, from which it appears that the wheat crop there will be in the aggregate 45 per cent. of a full crop, the oats 79 per cent., and the corn 81 per cent. As was expected the first reports of damages caused by the recent rains and floods prove to have been greatly exaggerated, and it is now said that the yield will be half an average, even in the worst injured districts. The crops all over the south are much better than usual, and a much larger area than usual has been devoted this year to grain crops, especially to corn. In New England grain crops show a good average, and while it is probable that, generally speaking, wheat, will bear a price this year somewhat higher than last year, it is evident that the country will not only have grain enough for the home supply, but will also be able to meet ifll demands of European markets by exporting more than ever before.

The telegraph announced some days since the conviction of Col. Valentine Baker, of the English army, for assault upon a young lady in a railway car, and the English papers just received show that no trial since the famous Tichborne suit has excited so much interest there. Col. Baker is a brother of Sir Samuel Baker, has gained distinction by service both in India and the Crimea, was an intimate friend of the Prince of Wales, and has hitherto sustained an unblemished reputation. He is 39 years old, and marries, and the evidence developed in the trial showed that he took advantage of his position somewhat in the compartment in the management of a railway car to make improper advances to her, and finally to make so violent an assault that the lady was obliged to scream and open the window for help. For this offence Col. Baker has been sentenced to a fine of £500, and imprisonment in the common jail one year. Every effort was made by his high-born friends to save him from the disgrace, and it is greatly to the credit of the English courts, and to the love of fair play of the English people, that his high position was not allowed to save him, and that a sentence so manifestly just was imposed, and is now so universally commended by the English press and people.

That "Color Line."

Ring the bell in every steeple; tell the news to all the world, that in Mississippi, the home of Jeff Davis, the democrats have made a platform strong, radical and clear, and in favor of the equality of the races and of the abolition of the color line in politics.—*Boston News.*

Yes, and they did it only after four years of bloody fighting in which hundreds of thousands of lives were sacrificed, and only because they hope thus to regain political ascendancy. The color line was of their own establishment. They have legislated it into being, and kept it up so far as they were able by the same means. Their last congressional action was a bitter fight against civil rights for the negro, and there is no evidence that the party as a whole would agree to the Mississippi doctrine. But suppose they should. Are they therefore to be more honored and trusted than those who have compelled them to enact justice? We have always felt that the paternal account of the "Prodigal Son" was a little severe on the boy who staid at home and did his duty. But even he never proposed to turn the good boy out of the house and to give the Prodigal the control of the estate. We say this, not by way of criticising the New York paragraph furnishes us a text, and the application is to those journals and orators that seem to think a little flavor of rebellion improves a man's character, and ought to improve his chances for promotion.

Wages of Farm Laborers.

An investigation into the rate of wages of farm laborers in this country has recently been undertaken by the Department of Agriculture, and the results as compared with similar statistics taken in 1866 and 1869 are given in the monthly report for July. Previous to 1866 no systematic effort had been made to obtain these statistics, but some thirty years before a careful estimate had been made by Mr. H. C. Carey, who placed the average wages of the country at that time at $9 per month and board. The investigation of 1866 showed a gain of 72 per cent., the increase having been made mainly in the five years previous to 1866. The average price per month of farm labor at that time was $15.50 per month with board, and without board, in the states employing white labor, it was $20 per month, which was nearly twice the wages received by the same class of laborers in England.

The next three years witnessed a considerable decline in the price of farm products, but the investigation of 1869 showed that the wages of farm laborers had declined only to $16.15 per month. It is to be remembered that all these sums are averages for the whole year, and for all sorts of laborers. The prices in the summer months were much higher, and good workmen commanded better wages than these given, at any time. The present investigation shows a rapid decline if the whole country is considered in the account. This is largely due to including in the reckoning the negroes of the south, whose wages as farm laborers are usually very small. The average price of farm labor for the whole country is now $12.40 with board, a reduction of 23 per cent.

The change in the New England states, however, has not been nearly so great. The average price of farm labor in New England is still $18.26 with board, or nearly $29 without board. In Massachusetts the price is still higher. Farm labor here with board commands an average in the year of $20.36, or $31.87 without board. Wages by the season are of course higher still. In this state the rate is $26.50 with board, or $38.50 without board. The figures show a small decline since 1869, but the decrease is probably far less than it is here in any other kind of labor, and the farm wages paid in Massachusetts still differ much surprisingly inducement to the willing laborer, possibly, than the wages paid for any other kind of manual labor.

Nothing but stupidity can attempt reviving that third term nonsense. There never has been a time when the republican party could have been persuaded to nominate General Grant for a third term; not because it dislikes him, but because a wholesome public opinion which has something like the force of common law, has for good reasons determined that no president should be elected to three terms of office in close succession. The reasons by which this public opinion has been created lie behind the idea of a third nomination; and they have never allowed a third nomination of any other president. Therefore at the present time, any president brought forward for a third term, would be the weakest candidate that could be selected. For this reason, and this alone, if the republicans should be so demented as to nominate General Grant next year, they would be beaten in every state of the Union. Matt Carpenter, je ne fais rien de tout, as he distinctly as anybody else; and he sees, or can see, also, that there is in the republican party no disposition to nominate General Grant for a third term, no thought of nominating him, and no possibility of having any movement to renominate him seriously entertained by a republican national convention.—*Worcester Spy.*

How do those who want the government to print more greenbacks expect to get them into circulation? Uncle Sam cannot lend, he certainly cannot give them away, and he can only exchange them for outstanding bonds or by paying the market rate, which would rise at once should the government come in as a large purchaser. If the west wants more currency, it has only to start more national banks, and let them issue bills. For so far, there is an inconvenient and objectionable clause in the bank act which requires a deposit of bonds before a bank can begin operations, which is the root of the whole difficulty. It is not a circulating medium that the south and west want, but capital, and until they have that, they cannot expect to keep currency among them. That is manufacturing more of it.—*Boston Transcript.*

The Peril of Working in the House.

After the fall of the large body of rock, over worn several narrow escapes from falling pieces, among the men engaged in clearing the track, but with provident good fortune which was probably largely due to the cautious lookout kept by the superintendent Campbell for the safety of the men while at their work, no one was hurt. Cement barrels were borrowed to throw a light up into the dangerous hole, and two men besides the superintendent, kept constant watch of the hole to detect loose pieces. While the men were working underneath. Occasionally small pieces would come down, and when at last a loft ton is called small by the miners) would come tumbling down, nearly herald-ing particles of stone, which are thrown out with the "the general is working," as the miners call it, and which, when carefully watched, can generally be relied upon to give a warning. One piece, weighing perhaps a thousand pounds or more, cut a miner's boot leg open as it fell, but did not injure the man. Beyond the escape of a fraction of an inch was all that saved him from a horrible mutilation. Mr. Campbell sent another man up to the top of the pile of rock with a compass to find the "dip" of it, to turn it for the illumination of the hole. While the men are performing the work, a large rock fell just before him, smashing the barrel to splinters, and barely missing his head, to the surprise of the terrified witnesses, uninjured. There are scarcely any of the narrow escapes, some of which seem almost miraculous. But the few men who were in the tunnel when, quickly—some of them through nearly a mile day—but only one man—Ira Hill—was killed, while the means for a shocking death by crushing and burning, comparatively, as it seemed, only by a merciful Providence, or that kind power which bears the mysterious name of luck.—*North Adams Transcript.*

Darwin on Intermarriages between First Cousins.

The last number of the Fortnightly Review contains an article, by Mr. George Darwin, on "Marriages Between First Cousins," giving the results of some researches he has recently made among the first cousin marriages of the upper classes of England. There are no incidentally brought out some statistics worth repeating, such as that in every 79 marriages in England one is radical and in this, in 4 Jones; in 13, a Williams; in 148, a Taylor; in 168, a Davis; in 174, a Brown; in 309, a Thomas; in 1,000, a Smith. In fact, it upon these proportions of fifty of the commonest names in cases all his succeeding calculations. Having found 10 per cent. of marriages between people of the same names, he determines that per cent. of these are marriages between first cousins, and again what proportion these bear to those between first cousins of different names.

His investigations he confines to Burke's "Peerage," and the landed gentry of England and Ireland, and discovers 21 per cent. of marriages to be between first cousins. That is his first factor. His second he secures from statistics of deaths in the same classes, provided with thanks to be filled, taking care that should receiving the same information through different channels; and though the latter is not quite so satisfactorily based, as it is more complete, he feels warranted in taking 2.25 per cent. as the proportion of all deaths in the same first-cousin marriages. On these he determines that the proportion of first cousin marriages to all other marriages is 4 1-2 per cent., a figure slightly increased although the upper class and lowered among the copulation people.

He then proceeds to the asylums to discover whether such marriages are injurious. In this inquiry he seems to have been very, ably seconded by the officials, but his table of observations appended is not very satisfactory. Idiocy, insanity, and deaf-mutism are rare, but preponderates against the popular belief. Dr. Langdon Down so far as he has observed, "Neither in insanity nor in any abnormal propensity do two plus two make four; there is always another factor at work neutralizing intensifying or altering the things we bring back to the normal." On the other hand Dr. Crichton Brown says that two plus two does makes more than four, and that even persons of similar temperament will not marry.—The investigation, Mr. Darwin thinks, shows that in the deaf and dumb the proportion varies between 3 and 4 per cent. of the patients are the children of first cousins, and that the ratio of deaf mutes there is no evidence that the percentage is any greater than that of the general population.

Concerning the death-rate of the children of first marriages, Mr. Darwin turned again to the "Peerage," and in a careful examination of thirty-seven families, too minute a detail which to have satisfactory statistics, there remained but the shadow of evidence that the children of first-cousin marriages possess a slightly lowered vitality, which under favorable conditions might not be felt in its effects. This, he says, is in accordance with the father's experiments with sweet peas, which suffer no deterioration when crossed with plants of good soil and roots, but perish and become stunted in competition when they have to struggle with poor soil. He says that while certain maladies do take hold more easily on the offspring of first cousins, no specific disease has been found to be hereditary.

A Man Who Didn't Overestimate His Value.—Mr. Hinds, undeterred by the difficulty of the task before him, undertook with even the deceased wife's sister to marry. Whereupon he wrote a book entitled "Sex Considered with Respect to the Laws of Nations; the Results of Experience the Teachings of Biology," which a view directly to legislation. In this gentleman's opinion all existing prohibitions are the relics of asceticism. The first part of the work is historical. He quotes Jeremy Taylor, who says the earlier the times the more literary fame was of marriage with sin, and passes in review Egypt, where a man might marry his sister Persia, where it was necessary to marry his mother, and the Isle of Wight, where a man is permitted to marry his niece. Of the general theory that the marriage of blood relatives is injurious, it is his opinion that evils have been hastily accounted for in that way because they could not be satisfactorily explained otherwise. Mr. Hinds follows Mr. Darwin's experiments, among plants and the lower animals, but arrives at different conclusions. The benefit of crosses he regards rather as removing inherited disease—as a negative, not positive. In his view there are no grounds for believing consanguineous marriages injurious, while the tendency of restriction on general grounds is hurtful, and he holds that it is not advisable to extend the prohibition against marriage beyond the third collateral degree and to permit all marriages of affinity except in the direct ascending and descending lines.

"Augustus, dear," said she, tenderly pushing him from her as the moonlight flooded the lay-winder where they were standing, "I think you had better try some older boarder yet; your moustache tastes like impertinence."

A Plea for Bad Money.—One of our ingenious correspondents makes a plea for bad money which reduced the whole argument of the inflationists to an absurdity. His little plan is to alloy the coin of the country, and so reduce specie payments to metallic money sealed down to about the point which he thinks we could afford. He tells how this can be done by other arrangements. We had heard of it before, but we innocently supposed that it was an argument to be avoided and not followed. He believes in alloy because he supposes that the debased quality of coins would not go abroad if mixed with third nominees of any other president. Therefore at the present time, any president brought forward for a third term, would be the weakest candidate that could be selected. For this reason, and this alone, if the republicans should be so demented as to nominate General Grant next year, they would be beaten in every state of the Union. Matt Carpenter, je ne fais rien de tout, as he distinctly as anybody else; and he sees, or can see, also, that there is in the republican party no disposition to nominate General Grant for a third term, no thought of nominating him, and no possibility of having any movement to renominate him seriously entertained by a republican national convention.—*Worcester Spy.*

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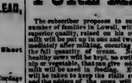

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That will stand extermination, will please call at

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Having leased the new store, next door to the Post Office, for a term of years, I am now in position of the public to my stock of candies, which are now and ever will be kept fresh from the oven, and as to a low price as the same quality can be bought at any other place. Having engaged the service of the best candy maker in the city, I shall continue to manufacture my candies on the premises, as heretofore, at 27 1-2 Merrimack street.

☞The public are invited to call and inspect the place, and see our candies made. mch16dtf

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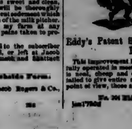

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Constantly on hand the largest assortment of confectionery in the city. All our goods warranted strictly pure. We have a large variety of fine candies for sale.

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KING.

Crossing the Saugus River, the road extends to Market street, the geographical centre of the city of Lynn, with a population of more than 30,000 people, and rooms to this Market street are getting stoss city of the United States a direct, short and quick communication with the business centre of the shoe and leather district of Boston, and the Eastern Railroad will be the only one to which the Lynn & Boston railroad can connect, thus the combining an advantage of business and opportunity in either direction, for the construction and expense of operating, scarcely if ever before enjoyed by any railroad.

All the requirements of law having been strictly complied with, the Directors of the Lynn & Boston are now empowered to issue and sell not exceed-ing $200,000 of bonds, bearing date of the 1st of June, 1875, with interest at seven per cent. per annum, payable on the first days of December and June, at the Company's office in Boston.

The loan will be issued in Bonds of $1000 each. Sealed proposals will be received at the Company's office until Saturday, the 21st day of August, 1875, at which time the bonds will be awarded to the highest bidder.

The awards will be first made to the highest bidders, said in case of applicants bidding for the amount offered, the remainder after such first awards will be distributed *pro rata* to the next highest and equal bidders.

The Board will meet, Proposals for the Boston, Lynn & Lowell Railroad Company, on Monday, they will be opened on Monday, the 23d of August, and the allotment made within a few days thereafter.

The bonds will be ready for prompt delivery in due form. Parties who desire may have payment for one-half the purchase until any time previous to the 1st of November, with interest to date of payment.

A SINKING FUND will be established for the redemption of this loan at maturity, of two per cent. the first year, to be increased annually thereafter, so that the fund shall equal the whole of the bonds when they are due.

Any further information desired will be furnished by

ALPHEUS P. BUSH, President.

JOHN O. STERTER, Treasurer.

Company's Office, 48 Congress st., Boston.

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The subscriber proposes to supply a limited number of families in Lowell with pure milk from his dairy farm in Chelmsford. The milk will be delivered on his own wagon and will be put up in cans and two quart cans in the most approved manner. Orders may be left at the farm, corner of Merrimack and Bridge streets, Lowell.

GEO. A. BEAN, Brookside Farm.

Reference by permission to Jacob Bagen & Co., John Goodhue & Co., Lowell.

Chelmsford, May 15, 1875. May

Insurance.

"OLD WORCESTER

MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO."

Chartered in 1835.

Insures dwellings and farm property only.

Cash Assets Jan. 1, 1875; $292,977.99.

Regular assessments, $170,867.20.

Pays 50 per cent. dividends on three and five year policies; cash dividends on all policies satisfactorily adjusted.

VERMONT LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,

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Lowell Branch Office, Cor. Central and Jackson streets.

This prudently managed company—and favorite with business men—issues every policy that pays, $5.15 insures for each dollar of liabilities. It if we could assure every man of this fact, the unprecated standard, the only result would be that insurance would be worth more and the insurers of the depreciated kind than it has been or would be worth at the standard fixed by congress. But we never know what the paper dollar may be worth tomorrow or next week. So we say of the two swindles the clipping or alloy of the coin would be the least harmful. But what hope should we have of maintaining our coin at the depreciated standard? The greenback dollar would be like a promise to pay a smaller or a baser dollar, and it would be as likely to depreciate as at present. We see no reason in any of these expedients or swindles. We have no faith in the efficacy of them. This has sometimes cheated the debtor and sometimes the creditor. We never can have justice until the medium of exchange means what it says and is what it pretends to be.—*Boston Herald.*

Something ought to be done with the boys who loaf from the country who weary long streets, and of a dry day raises a cloud of dust behind him as he walks, flat nose everybody in her neighborhood unhappy. Such a boy ought to be made to sweep the side walk, bedraggle her dress and fill her clothes with dust. Perhaps she don't say she don't but without making others uncomfortable. How would it do for a farm-house mistress with watering-pots with instructions to fall in the wake of such boys and sprinkle them? Or a good lye kept down the dust with sprinkling.—*New York Tribune.*

Small farms make near neighbors; they make good roads; they make plenty of good schools and churches; there is more money made in proportion to the labor; less labor is wasted; everything is kept neat; less wages have to be paid for help; less time is wasted; more is raised to the acre; besides, the land which is lost entirely to waste by hired help; the mind is not kept in a worry, and is not fretted by a fret-ful master; not much fear of a drouth of weather, of a frost, of a storm; more is raised upon less land; more to be paid out for agricultural implements; more thousand pounds or more, can't be used, to improve their minds. A small farm is a noble institution. Mr. Campbell sent another man up to the top of the pile of rock with a compass to find the "dip" of it, to turn it for the illumination of the hole. While the men are performing the work, a large rock fell just before him, smashing the barrel to splinters, and barely missing his head, to the surprise of the terrified witnesses, unin-jured. There are scarcely any of the narrow escapes, some of which seem almost miraculous. But the few men who were in the tunnel when, quickly—some of them through nearly a mile day—but only one man—Ira Hill—was killed, while the means for a shocking death by crushing and burning, comparatively, as it seemed, only by a merciful Providence, or that kind power which bears the mysterious name of luck.—*North Adams Transcript.*

A Man Who Didn't Overestimate His Value.—Mr. Hinds, undeterred by the difficulty of the task before him, undertook with even the deceased wife's sister to marry. Whereupon he wrote a book entitled "Sex Considered with Respect to the Laws of Nations; the Results of Experience the Teachings of Biology," which a view directly to legislation. In this gentleman's opinion all existing prohibitions are the relics of asceticism. The first part of the work is historical. He quotes Jeremy Taylor, who says the earlier the times the more literary fame was of marriage with sin, and passes in review Egypt, where a man might marry his sister Persia, where it was necessary to marry his mother, and the Isle of Wight, where a man is permitted to marry his niece. Of the general theory that the marriages of blood relatives is injurious, it is his opinion that evils have been hastily accounted for in that way because they could not be satisfactorily explained otherwise. Mr. Hinds follows Mr. Darwin's experiments, among plants and the lower animals, but arrives at different conclusions. The benefit of crosses he regards rather as removing inherited disease—as a negative, not positive. In his view there are no grounds for believing consanguineous marriages injurious, while the tendency of restriction on general grounds is hurtful, and he holds that it is not advisable to extend the prohibition against marriage beyond the third collateral degree and to permit all marriages of affinity except in the direct ascending and descending lines.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 17, 1875.

THE COLONEL.

Under my window, in the cherry boughs,
A thieving robin whistleth at his ease;
A noisy fellow, full of merriment,
And very jealous of his dusky coppers.
A cock young bird, iron-necked, like a mouse;
Who, when I chirp, or whistle, or but move
My window, flies in terror, or, if near,
Stands still, and stares at me.

Sometimes I think
He has a mind to enter my room,
And take a crumb of bread from off my table;
But he is cautious, and doth not intrude
Beyond the window-sill.

Dickens always believed in Spiritualism after asking at a seance the attendance of the spirit of Lindley Murray, and being answered by the spectre, to whom he put the question, "Are you the spirit of Lindley Murray?" "I are!"

Two friends meeting after an absence of some days, the following words fell from the lips: "Increased considerably in bulk, and the other still remained the height of a man." "Why, Dick, you look as if you had not been at dinner ever since." "I am, but you replied the other, "look as if you had been at dinner ever since."

THE STATE.

Worcester expects to have her new union railroad depot next Monday.

The new depot at the Nashua & Acton railway, Salem, now got but $1 per day.

The Boston, Revere Beach railroad has trains arrested for walking on the track.

The citizens of Westborough are agitating the question of building a town hall at an expense of $50,000.

A large cranberry is reported at large in Uxbridge, which is believed by some to have escaped from a Boston clam-bake.

John Knight of West Newbury committed suicide on Saturday morning by shooting, in the presence of a wife and five children, and was 30 years of age.

James Cook, Secty.

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FOR SALE.—A good family horse at a bargain. Inquire of W. BAXTON. aug16tf

FOR SALE CHEAP.—Three good house lots on Fletcher street. Inquire of JOHN HOPE or A. J. HOWE, 35 Oak street. aug16tf

HORSES AND CARRIAGES TO LET.

I have for sale, at No. 31 Third street, a number of good driving horses for sale. N. A. NANKET. aug16, Aug. 16, 1875. 3w

FOR SALE.—A lot of sewing machines a little shop worn, which will be sold very low. Also a good as new. F. L. RICHARDSON & CO., 34 Central street. aug16dtf

FOR SALE.—A market with all its fixtures, and a good trade. Also a good horse and express market in best locality. Proprietor is about to retire from business. Inquire at Courier office. jy9dtf

FOR SALE.—Nine houses very convenient to about ten thousand feet of land on Fletcher street, Lowell. Also, one house on Fletcher street, Lowell. Also, two tenements, one on Mt. Grove street, and one on Concord street. These houses are all new and in every respect. Persons wishing to obtain a good investment will do well to call and examine these houses. Apply to H. EMERY, Merrimack street. jy9dtf

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 17, 1875.

Calendar for August.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

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☞The Daily Courier will be mailed to persons leaving the city for a longer or shorter period for 50 cents a month or 15 cents a week, without additional charge for postage. Regular subscribers can have the address changed to suit their convenience without expense.

THE CITY.

The Manhattan Manufacturing Company advertise for an agent in the city, to another column.

A horse trot to be opened to Lowell horses alone and for a liberal purse is being arranged to take place on the fair grounds soon.

Six new cars are put under arrest yesterday for balking in the Suffolk canal, contrary to law, and their crews were conducted for acquittance.

Rev. Dr. Flanders of this city preached in the Bleecker street Universalist church, New York city on "Aggressive Religion" last Sunday.

Edward and Joseph Lambert, Lawrence Brock and Daniel J. Driscoll of this city are announced to row in a society picnic on Nobska today.

A Montreal excursion has been arranged by the Boston & Maine and Grand Trunk railroads. For particulars and prices see advertisements.

Patents have been issued to John F. Foss of this city, assignor of one-half his right to John M. Pevey, for carding machines, and to R. White for reviving fire arms.

The bathing resorts provided by the city authorities have been better patronized this season than ever before; this being particularly the fact of the Lawrence street bathing house.

Over 300 L. L. D's have been made this summer by the Lowell city government, while all the colleges in the country have conferred the degree of LL.D upon only 73 persons.

Farmers or others desiring to contract for the removal of the swill and garbage from the property of the Merrimack Manufacturing Company should see notice in another column.

Since the organization of the St. Vincent de Paul society of St. Patrick's church there has been paid from the treasury about $2500 for relief of the sick and destitute, irrespective of religion.

A few evenings since some thief entered Fletcher's stable, Moody street, and stole a coat and vest belonging to Oliver S. Flint. The thief is known, and would do well to restore the property taken.

The Temperance Reform Club will hold a meeting at Dr. M. C. A. hall this evening at a quarter to eight o'clock. The meeting is a public one, and all interested in the cause of temperance are invited to attend.

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The report that the Western Union and Atlantic and Pacific telegraph companies had united is denied by the president of the Western Union, who adds, however, that if it were true he would not tell of it. But the two companies have come to some sort of an agreement, even if they have not been formally consolidated, is evident from the fact that they have mutually agreed to advance their tariffs 25 per cent., the advance to begin on Monday.

The new license law requires that one-fourth of the sums collected for the retail traffic in ardent spirits for the year shall be paid over to the state within one month of the time of its collection. The Herald publishes the list of the 108 towns and cities which have made these returns, the inference being that no others have granted licenses. From this list it appears that the sum paid in is $115,-984.09, and the whole sum collected must have been $463,436.36. Of the fourth turned over to the state Lowell has paid $5886.75 and the thirteen towns of Middlesex county which have made returns are credited with $21756.25.

The rebellion in Hermgovnia is not only assuming more formidable proportions, but insurrections have also broken out in Croatia and Bosnia. The inhabitants of these provinces, who are mostly Christians, have driven out the Turkish tax collectors, and have massacred several Turkish garrisons. The insurrection assumes more and more the form of a war of religion, and the revolted provinces are so far from the rest of the Turkish empire that their subjugation will be a matter of great difficulty. The insurgents have hoisted the Austrian flag, and the people of Croatia and Bosnia are likely in the end to be attached to Austria. Should this be the case, the situation grows more serious every day, and the prospect that the peace of Europe may yet be disturbed by complications growing out of this insurrection is constantly growing greater. Should there be outside interference, however, the subjugation of the rebels is only a matter of time, and would probably result in the re-enactment of the bloody scenes which followed the re-establishment of the Ottoman power in Greece.

It was predicted last year by those interested in fast horses that the record would be shown this year than ever before, and in some respects this has already been done. Goldsmith Maid's best time has not yet been beaten, yet a race was won from the famous mare at Rochester on Saturday in less than the fastest time she has ever trotted in the world. Gratton, a wonderful little western horse, has shown himself a wonder of speed which have probably never yet been equalled. He is credited with having trotted the last quarter of a mile in 31 3-4 seconds, thus finishing the heat on a 2:07 gait. He still lacks training, and his admirers predict wonderful things from him in the future. The owner of Smuggler is out with a challenge to any stallion in America, which is likely to bring out some lively trotters. The season is only fairly begun, yet such records as 2:13 1-4 have already been made, and under the stimulus of the liberal purses offered at the different trotting parks it is quite probable that the best record of last year will be improved before the season closes.

The Penikese School.—The Anderson school of natural history on Penikese Island has been abandoned for the lack of funds. It is quite probable that had Louis Agassiz lived others would have emulated the noble gift of Mr. Anderson, and the school would have been sustained. As it is the trustees of the school have determined to go on with the work, and the aquaria and other equipments of the school are to be brought to Boston and sold by auction. Some articles which would be almost worthless to sell and are yet valuable to a school of natural history are to be given to the school at Wood's Holl, which is under charge of Prof. Baird of the Smithsonian Institute. The trustees, one of whom is Alexander Agassiz, do not propose to wholly abandon the enterprise, for which Louis Agassiz worked so earnestly, and intend as soon as possible to establish a similar school, perhaps on a somewhat smaller scale, somewhere upon the mainland. Although this school has thus failed, for the present at least, the schools which it suggested are much more successful. Such a school was started in Cambridge by Harvard professors, and similar schools have also been started in Ohio and Illinois. The latter has been so successful this summer that arrangements for annual sessions hereafter have been made. The interest in the study of natural history has increased greatly in this country in the last few years, a fact due largely to the scientific efforts of Prof. Louis Agassiz, and while the closing of the school on Penikese Island must be a matter of general regret, it is grateful to be hoped that it will, as the trustees propose, be revived again at some other location, and yet be as successful as the schools it suggested have been at other places.

An Easy Lesson of History.

The first of the "Continental" currency issued was $10 and $5 notes, of five millions dollars for the issue of which an act was passed by the Continental Congress on the 22d of August, 1775, only five days after the battle of Bunker Hill. That same summer it began to depreciate in value. In the following January Congress adopted a preamble and resolution declaring that persons who should hereafter be lost to public virtue and regard for his country so as refuse to receive such bills in payment, should be deemed and treated as an enemy of his country, and precluded from all trade or intercourse with the inhabitants of these colonies." Two millions had been issued, and the amount was increased to fifteen millions by the 4th of July, five the Declaration of Independence was adopted. They were made a legal tender in the several colonies, their ultimate redemption was demonstrated in the newspapers and pamphlets, the people who refused to take them were fiercely denounced as public enemies. Only one man appeared promiscuously opposed to such issues, and his opponent met their danger. That was Pelatiah Webster, a Philadelphia merchant, and an uncle of Noah Webster, the lexicographer. His essays were clear and able, and here is the currency question of to-day. By the end of '76 the relation of silver to Continental currency was one to two and the truffle in gold and silver was in full force. Congress was endeavored to stop the rise of prices by legislation. It was those Earthquake legislators against the Atlantic ocean. Gen. Putnam illuminated a general order against forestalling in Philadelphia. It was as effective as the paper laws against the tides. In short, by the year 1779 Continental currency was issued to the amount of $191,000,000, and its value rapidly decreased. Washington wrote to the President of Congress that when collecting his army of 17,000 he had a wagon load of money will scarcely purchase a wagon load of provisions. On the 18th of May, 1780, against the same year (1779) Washington wrote to Lund Washington to engage in trade on the Continental money at par value for old debts. During that year (1779) the currency depreciated from 40 for $1 to $61.20 for $1. In March 1780, the currency was called in and replaced by a new interest bearing issue at the rate of forty to one. In other words it paid 10% and 1 cent on a dollar and gain on its sale of 39. It even went lower than that—seventy-five or eighty for one—and then ceased to circulate. The aggregate issue had been $359,547,000. Thirty-nine for-

tieths of it was wiped out altogether, and it was a fearful tax upon the struggling people of the colonies.

The Ostrich.—"Why I am a runnin to bind, I'm free feathers like Kelley, which is the ostrich of the bird, as well as ugly! I never set on a fence like a chicken, but I'm a bird in the Arabian Nights with wings larger than ostrich-es. I'm a bird of paradise, I'm a Kingfisher. Ostriches is so big that they can't even drink horse back by the side of a river. They have to dismount and drink, if they wasent too lazy to ostch 'em. A ostrich has legs like two pom trees, and if a man try to get down you would see him a runnin off with his head in the air as if he didn't know it. Ostriches is as big as a house, and when young was kept in the royal menagerie at Paris. Ostriches are big as I may be, but I'm a bird of free soil. Ostriches are big as I may be, but I'm a bird of free soil. Ostriches are big as I may be, but I'm a bird of free soil

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Calendar for August.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞An elegant suite of furnished rooms on the first floor, and first class board can be obtained at 31 Hurd street.

☞Coal. Whitbed & Co. are delivering all the best qualities of coal, screened, free from dirt, at very low prices. Office, 39 Merrimack street, (next door to post office.) Open day and evening. Call before buying elsewhere.

☞The Daily Courier will be mailed to persons leaving the city for a longer or shorter period for 30 cents a month or 15 cents per week, without additional charge for postage. Regular subscribers can leave the address changed to suit their convenience without expense.

☞The first special lightning fruit trees for bringing fresh peaches direct from the Delaware orchards arrived in Boston early this morning. Stackpole, No. 85 Central street, has a large supply which were plucked Monday evening in the Delaware. Selling cheap by the quart or crate.

THE CITY.

Hall has today the best peaches of the season.

Mealey, the tea man, has an attractive advertisement today.

Mr. Litchfield advertises a tenement to let in another column.

Members of Wamesit Encampment will find a notice elsewhere.

The assessors of taxes are to commence filling the tax bills tomorrow.

The deaf mutes of this city, Boston, Salem and Worcester are having a picnic at Longsigmond park, Worcester, today.

Mr. D.H. Tripp counts and issues pole agents negotiating two certificates for shares in the Nashua and Lowell railroad, in our advertising columns today.

There are now sixty-three inmates of the Lowell jail—an unusually large number—although the fact that no cases of the higher grades of court does not occur till October will serve to much increase the number of jail committals.

At a regatta for single scull boats at a pic nic by a Nashua temperance society, yesterday, Daniel J. Driscoll of this city won first money and Wm. J. Williams of Nashua second money, Lawrence Roark of this city did not enter for the contest.

A meeting of the Temperance Reform Club was held at the C. M. C. A. rooms last night, which was quite well attended, and a good interest was manifested. Several short and interesting short addresses were made by members of the club, and others, and at 9 o'clock more persons joined the club.

A grand excursion for Montreal and Quebec by rail and then to Halifax and thence to Boston by steamer has been arranged, and will leave Lowell for the P. W. E. Potter & Sons' The excursion will start on the 26th and offer unusual inducements. Fare and other particulars may be had of the parties who have the tickets for sale.

Frank W. Simonds, who was so severely injured by falling from a new building he was turning from a fishing excursion last Saturday night (not Sunday as has been stated), continues to suffer severe pain from the injury except when under the influence of morphine, and it will doubtless be several weeks before he is able to resume his work even if the injury is not permanent.

Death During Bathing.

Mr. J. A. Merriam, residing at No. 20 Austin street, who was severely burned Monday evening from the communicating of the gas in his clothing from a kerosene lamp while he was attacked with a fit, died at four o'clock this morning of his injuries. He was employed for many years in the repair shop of the Merrimack corporation, and was a much respected citizen.

Retired Assistant.

This forenoon Ronforth Whittier, a brakeman on a freight train on the Stony Brook road, who "shifts" in the day time for the freight yard in this city, had his left hip bone fractured while at his work. He jumped from a freight car in motion to couple it with a stationary car, when he was crushed between the two. He was taken to St. Mary's Hospital. He resides in Lawrence.

The Base Ball Tournament.

It has been determined to have the base ball tournament in this city early in September. It will probably commence on Saturday, September 4th and continue eleven days. The Bridgeport club which played yesterday and today in Lyuh, the Resolutes of Portland, and other leading amateur clubs have signified their intention of entering the tournament. Liberal prizes will be offered.

Co. F, Unattached Cavalry.

The roster of Co. F, unattached cavalry of Chelmsford, now in camp at South Framingham is as follows:

Captain, Christopher Roby, Chelmsford; lieutenant, rank first lieutenant, Silas D. Hearse, Chelmsford; assistant surgeon, rank first lieutenant, Levi H. Packard, Lowell; first lieutenant, Nathan S. Lapham, Chelmsford; second lieutenant, Sherman H. Fletcher, Wetford.

Police Court.

There were thirteen commitals at the police station yesterday of which eleven were for drunkenness, one for assault and battery and one for safe keeping. John Hall was arrested for assault on John Dunn. The wife of the latter was in Hall's place of business, and Dexter came for the purpose of getting her home when Hall hit him at the door-way with a hammer. They were four lodgers at the station.

Lecture of Money.

A drunken man who was arrested a few days since had between $400 and $500 in his possession and the fact, together with the appearance of the man, created suspicion that the money might have been stolen. The money was kept at the police station over the next day and until nine o'clock the next forenoon, when the man consented to be discharged by court this forenoon—came for it and received it. He then was asked to record that the money belonged to a Mr. Dodge of Exeter, N. H., from whom it was stolen.

Ordination of Rev. Mr. Seabury.

Rev. J. S. Seabury, associate pastor-elect of John street Congregational church, is to be ordained in town arranging for his ordination, which is to occur on Wednesday evening, September 8. The council is to meet in the afternoon of that day, and will consist of the Congregational churches of the city with pastor and one delegate from 14 churches out of the city. Rev. Dr. Voss of Providence, an able divine of the denomination, will preach the sermon in the evening. Rev. Mr. Seabury, the pastor, is expected home the early part of next week.

A Drunken Row.

Yesterday afternoon there was a disturbance on Middle street, which attracted a large crowd of people, and which resulted in the serious injury of Patrick Harrington, one of those engaged in it. It appears that two of the combatants—Cornelius Harrington, and Patrick Lynch, were intoxicated, and that Patrick was struck several blows on the head with a skillet or some other article used by Cornelius, or some other person, several persons present being inflicted by the services of a surgeon being required to dress them, after the two Harringtons were taken to the police station by officers Bailey and Morris.

Catholic Temperance Parade.

The county procession of the Massachusetts Catholic Total Abstinence Union for Middlesex county, October 5th, is to be held at Woburn. The St. Patrick's temperance society, Immaculate Conception Temperance society, St. James' Total Abstinence Alliance and St. Joseph's Total Abstinence Cadets of this city will join in the parade. The Father Mathew Total Abstinence society of this city has left the Union, but may join in the parade. The last named society is increasing in membership, although it has left the Union.

Second Brigade Encampment.

Yesterday was the first day of the encampment of the brigade, and the whole number of men reported for duty is 1799; the number the first day of 1874 being 1863. The 6th regiment reported 485 men in camp, while the first day of the encampment in 1874 the number reported was 671. The Chelmsford cavalry arrived in camp Monday afternoon, and reported 116 men yesterday—the same number as last year. All the troops had reported at brigade headquarters at one o'clock yesterday afternoon. There was guard mounting at three o'clock. Capt. Duchesney of Company K was officer 50' the day in the 6th regiment yesterday, and Lieut. A. Stevens of the Plaines was officer of the guard. The members of the regiment are looking well, and looking decidedly uncomfortable in full dress uniform, the members of the 5th regiment appearing in fatigue uniform. The guard for brigade headquarters today is from the 6th regiment.

The programme for today includes a company drill at ten o'clock, a. m., brigade drill at 2.30 p. m., and brigade dress parade at 5.15 p. m.

Pond on South Common.

The pond on the South Common has been the source of much discussion for several years. It has been said it could not be made to hold water and it was argued that the best thing to do was to fill it up. Others contended that it might be made to hold water and be an ornament to the Common, and a source of much pleasure to the people that reside in that part of the city, and to all that should visit the Common. The committee on Commons of last year, expended quite a sum of money on the pond, and supposed that they had made it tight, but on letting the water in this year it was found not to be so.

The committee on Commons of this year, examined the pond and found among other things that the brick work that connected the overflow with the sewer beneath had been thrown by the frost, which caused a very bad leak. The brick work has been taken out, and a very ingenious mode of overflow has been put in. We understand that it is an invention of Alderman Brown, who has used it for his private fish pond for several years. By this arrangement water can be kept running in the Common pond all winter if desired, without leaking out. The pond has been thoroughly cleaned out, all discovered leaks stopped, and has been filled with water for some time, much to the satisfaction of the citizens in that vicinity.

Base Ball—The Lowells Gain a Victory Over the T. W. F. U. E. Club of Bridgeport.

The Lowells sufficiently forgotten to win the game with the T. B. F. U. S. club of Bridgeport, Conn., at the Lynn tournament yesterday, retrieving their fortune of the previous day. The game was a close and exciting one, the score being three to one. The Bridgeport club is a first class one, and it has the year beaten the Atlantics and Washingtons, won one game in the New Havens and tied them on another—all professionals. Neither club made a score till the fifth inning, when the Lowells counted one, and they added another in the seventh in the sixth and ninth using respectively. The only run made by the Bridgeport club was in the seventh inning.

The principal features of the game were a fine catch by Clay in the first inning, and fine double play by Pike, Crane and Brown in the eighth inning. Morrill, Crane, and Pike of the Lowells and Noble of the Bridgeport club excelled at the bat. The only two base hit made was by Morrill of the Lowells. The attendance at the game was quite large and would have doubtless been much larger but for the threatening weather. The sympathy of the spectators seemed to be with the Bridgeport club till the latter portion of the game, when the superior playing of the Lowells and the earnest contest they made turned the sentiment in their favor. The T. B. line is made up of stalwart, and muscular players, and the competition being a very noticeable one between them and the Lowells, the latter's physique is concerned. The Lowells made seven errors and their opponents six during the game. Crane, of Boston, who played short stop in place of Enright, filled the position quite creditably.

The following is the score in detail.

T. B. F. U. S. CLUB.	Put Outs.	Assists.	Errors.
Pike, 1f	0	0	1
Woodhead, 2b	0	4	0
Crane, s. s	1	2	2
White, r. f	1	1	0
Sullivan, 3b	0	2	0
Noble, p	0	1	0
Gould, c. f	0	0	0
Brown, p	0	1	1
Clay, 1b	1	0	0
Morrill, 3b	0	0	1
Foley, p	0	0	0
	3	9	27

RUNS BY INNINGS.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Lowells	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
T. B. F. U. S.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

Umpire—Mr. Tibbs of the Live Oaks.

Time of game, 1 hour and 35 minutes.

The Lowells have now played all the clubs entered for the tournament except the Resolutes, and no date was fixed upon for that game. The Lowells play the Chelseas of Chelsea on the fair grounds in this city tomorrow afternoon.

After the game was called yesterday a protest was entered by the Bridgeport club against allowing Crane of the Lowells to play, on the ground that he had been a member of the Bezonas of Boston, and had joined the Lowells but three weeks since; it being maintained that the rules and regulations providing that a member of any amateur club cannot leave his club and join any other and play within sixty days, apply in this case. Mr. Bates, manager of the tournament, allowed Crane to play, but the committee on the tournament took the subject under consideration and will give a decision today. The Lowells maintain that they have not trampled upon any rules in playing Crane, and that if they have done so, the Live Oaks and Grafton are equally guilty in playing one or more men under similar conditions. It yesterday's game is not given them they will very likely withdraw from the tournament.

Wanted.

Summer Boarders. At the Bird store, 79 Merrimack street special attention will be given such Birds as may be entrusted to our care while their owners are absent from town during the summer. Our price for boarding canaries and seed birds of that size is 38 cents a week; mocking birds, 75 cents. "Everybody is invited to call and hear the birds sing." W. A. Safford, Apothecary, dealer in birds, cages, and bird-seed.

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Ride Gentle.

One of the best places in the city to purchase hair goods, especially switches, braids, &c., is at the store of E. J. Heaton, 98 Merrimack street, who is now offering his entire stock at greatly reduced prices. His goods are warranted, the variety is large and the prices are the lowest, three essentials which should commend themselves to purchasers.

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BOSTON, AUGUST 17, 1875.

Gold opened at 113 and closed at 113.

STOCK SALES—BOSTON, AUGUST 17.

SALES AT BROKERS' BOARD.

7 Fitchburg.....109
15 Eastern.....111

MANUFACTURING STOCKS.

Corrected daily by William Shepard, Broker, 39 Central street, Prescott Bank Building, Lowell.

The following transactions take place, the figures of previous quotations as to price bid, asked, and sales given.

	Par Value.	Bid.	Asked.	Sales.
Amoskeag,	1000	1200		
Androscoggin,	100			1251
Appleton,	1000	1010		1025
Atlantic,	100	45		50
Augusta,	100			1000
Ames Mfg. Co.,	100			417
Bates,	100	97		100
Boott,	1000	1020		1015
Boston,	1000		1025	1000
Boston Duck Co.,	700			750
Bartlett Fitz Mills,	100			90
Cabot,	100	140		145
Chicopee,	100			100
Cocheco,	500	700	875	800
Continental,	1000			1000
Conway,	100			241
Dwight,	100			100
Franklin,	100	95		100
Hadley,	100			45
Hamilton,	1000	1050		1067
Hamilton Woolen,	100	140		1341
Hill,	100			100
Hollingsworth Orchard,	100			100
Jackson,	1000			1005
Kearsarge,	100			45
Lancaster,	100			100
Lawrence,	500	1050		1075
Lawrence,	1000	1023	1075	1025
Lowell,	100		1025	1000
Lowell Machine Sp	100	90		90
Lowell Hosiery,	100	90	95	90
Lowell Manufacturing,	100			100
Lowell Gas Co.,	100	140		145
Lyman,	100			100
Manchester Mills,	150	150		155
Manchester,	100			100
Merrimack,	1000	1030		1025
Middlesex,	1000	1000		1000
Nashua,	1000			1000
Nashua,	500	525	575	550
Naumkeag,	100	100		100
Newmarket,	500	525		500
Nonotuck,	100	100		100
Paddle,	1000	1000		1070
Pepperell,	200	200		200
Salmon Falls,	500			511
Salmon Falls,	200	200		200
Stark,	1000			1000
Thorndike,	1000			1025
Tremont & Suffolk,	100	115		117
Washington,	100	50		50
York,	500			500

New Advertisements.

C. O. D. F.—There will be a regular meeting of C. O. D. Fraternity, No. 36, on Thursday evening, Aug. 19. A full attendance is desired as business of importance will come before the meeting.
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TO LET.—One of the finest stores in every desirable location, on Merrimack street, with or without dwelling, or elevator hand with tenements; also a stable with carriage room for three. Inquire of the agent, JOSEPH F. P. STICKFIELD, Dutton street, opposite Mechanics' mills. aug16dtf

CERTIFICATE LOST.

Notice is hereby given that two certificates in my name for two shares and one share respectively in the capital stock of the Nashua & Lowell railroad have been lost or stolen. The certificate for two shares was numbered 3,136 and dated November 22nd, 1865, the one share was numbered 3,229, and dated May 1st, 1867. All persons are cautioned against negotiating for these shares or either of them. Transfers will be made by the said corporation for one of them.

(Sig) MRS. DELINDA R. HUNT.
Lowell, August 17, 1875. 3t

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PEACHES,

and so very cheap everybody can have them; just call on Hall,

Corner of Central and Prescott Streets.

☞Fetch Boiling Pans!!

PARAGON!!

Nice Ripe Peaches,

Very cheap, at

Stackpole's, 85 Central street.

WE ARE RETAILING THE

Best 50 and 75 cent

Oolong and Japan Teas,

in this city and the finest imported for $1.00.

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NEALEY'S TEA STORE,

302 Merrimack Street, above Hunne
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TRAVELLERS, ATTENTION

IF YOU WANT A

NICE TRUNK, CHEAP,

—GO TO—

Knowles Bros.

IF YOU WANT A

NICE TRAVELLING BAG OR BASKET

—GO TO—

KNOWLES BROTHERS.

IF YOU WANT THE LATEST THING OUT FOR A LAWN GAME GO TO KNOWLES BROTHERS AND BUY THE

GAME OF CHIVALRIE.

☞If you want a set of FIELD CROQUET chesp go to Knowles Brothers. In short, if you want anything to take with you to the seaside or the country give Knowles Brothers a call.

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Special Notices.

We have marked down our entire summer stock

20 per cent.

From former prices.

Prices marked in plain figures.

H. HIRSHFIELD'S

ONE PRICE CLOTHING BAZAR,

90 Central Street.

THE
New England
MUTUAL
Life Insurance Co.
OF BOSTON.

NET ASSETS, - - $13,114,416.98.

JACOB ROGERS,
Agent for Lowell and vicinity,
Office at Railroad National Bank.
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Notices.

NOTICE.—Persons wishing furnished rooms can find such in a small house, with all modern conveniences, pleasantly situated on No. 16 Hurd street. Inquire as above. 17tf

TO FARMERS AND OTHERS.—For 2, 3, or 4 days, starting to commence on the 23d inst., the swill and garbage from the property of the Merrimack House, Lowell, will be let to the highest bidder which the service must be performed. Apply to the office of the house.
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NOTICE.—The Copartnership of Sladen & Sladen is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to the firm are to settle with the undersigned. The undersigned are authorized to sign in liquidation.

H. E. SLADEN.
E. W. HUBBARD.

Lowell, Aug. 16, 1875.

Miss H. E. Sladen having purchased the stock of the late firm of Sladen & Sladen, will carry on the same business as formerly. Grateful to her customers for past favors she solicits a continuance of their patronage.

H. E. SLADEN.
Lowell, Aug. 16, 1875. aug17dtd

City Advertisements.

CITY CLAIMS.

IN COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS,
January 16, 1875.

Ordered, that hereafter all Pauper Bills be presented to the Auditor on or before the 20th day of each month.

That all city orders bills be made up to include the 20th day of each month, and then duly certified, that they may be paid by their agents interested for the last day of the following month, and be paid in full in cash.

All bills presented for payment must specify charge to which they relate; viz., for aid to poor, for labor, where it was performed, with proper credits.

Items charged to different appropriations should be made out on separate bills.

All bills not presented as directed as above will be over till the succeeding month.

JOSEPH F. P. STICKFIELD,
JACOB ROGERS,
JOHN W. SULLIVAN, } Committee.
ALBERT D. WRIGHT,
ALBERT D. WRIGHT,
Committee on Accounts.

☞The Committee on the City Government building Office hours from 9 to 12 a. m., and 2 to 5 p. m.

DAVID CHASE, Auditor.
City of Lowell, Jan. 16, 1875. aug16dtf

Expresses.

SARGENT & CO'S

EXPRESS.

Office in Lowell in depot corner Central and Gorham streets. Office in Boston, 33 Court square.
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DENNIMAN & CO'S EXPRESS.

Via the Boston & Lowell Railroad.

EXPRESS LEAVES LOWELL FOR

Boston at 7 and 9:30 a. m., and 12:15, and 2:15 p. m.

Nashua at 8:0 a. m., and 1 and 6:00 p. m.

Lawrence at 7:34 and 10:30 a. m., and 3:15 p. m.

Salem at 7:34 a. m., 12:50 p. m.

Ayer Junction at 8:30 a. m., and 4:45 p. m.

LEAVE BOSTON OFFICE FOR

Lowell at 9:30, 11:30 a. m., 2, 3:30 and 5:30 p. m.

WE OPEN TODAY

a full line of

NEW YORK HATS

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Children's, Boys' and Men's Styles.

☞These are the finest goods in Lowell.—ed

Miscellaneous.

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47 and 261 Merrimack street.

Miscellaneous.

MOTTOES FRAMED

IN ALL STYLES, AT

108 MIDDLESEX STREET.

(SCOTT'S BLOCK, near the Depot.)

CENTRAL

SAVINGS BANK.

At the rooms of the Merchants National Bank

Merrimack street, Nearly Opposite Central street.

Open each business day of the week, from 9 to 12, and from 2 to 4, and on Tuesday and Saturday evenings from 7 to 9. Closed Saturday afternoons commencing the first Saturday in June.

February, May, August and November.

O. H. HOULTON, President.
SAMUEL A. CHASE, Treasurer.
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JOHN A. G. RICHARDSON,

STONEMASON TO RICHARDSON BROS.,

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Beef, Pork, Lard, Bacon, Poultry

AND ALL KINDS OF

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Auction Sales.

E. B. PATCH & CO.,

Auctioneers and Appraisers

NO. 1 PRESCOTT ST., LOWELL.

Established in 1837.

Special Attention Paid to the Sale of Real Estate.

We have already upon our books a large list of Houses, City Lots and Farms, which we offer at private sale, and may be sold at auction when the season is favorable.

Descriptions of Estates may be entered upon our Register at any time, and no charge will be made unless sales are effected.

An experience of thirty years in the auction business in the sale of Real Estate, in Lowell and vicinity, has given him a reputation as a salesman and appraiser which is too well understood to make it necessary for him to resort to the modern mode of self-puffing in the newspapers or elsewhere. He therefore only takes occasion that he will render his services as auctioneer, and promises to make his charges satisfactory in all cases.

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23 CENTRAL STREET.

Representing the following

STRONG AND RELIABLE COMPANIES:

Ætna, of.....	Hartford, Conn.
Assets,.....	$10,000,000.
Hartford, of.....	Hartford, Conn.
Assets,.....	$2,000,000.
Phœnix, of.....	Hartford, Conn.
Assets,.....	$1,000,000.
Ins. Co. of North America, of.....	Phila.,
Assets,.....	$4,000,000.
Franklin, of.....	Philadelphia,
Assets,.....	$1,000,000.
Fire Association, of.....	Philadelphia,
Assets,.....	$1,000,000.
German American, of.....	New York,
Assets,.....	$1,000,000.
North British & Mercantile, of London,	
Assets,.....	$20,000,000.
Queen, of.....	London,
Assets,.....	$2,000,000.
Liverpool, London & Globe, of London,	
Assets,.....	$6,000,000.
National, of.....	Hartford,
Assets,.....	$1,000,000.
Commerce, of.....	New York,
Assets,.....	$1,000,000.
North Western National, of Milwaukee,	
Assets,.....	$1,000,000.
Home, of.....	Columbus, Ohio,
Assets,.....	$1,000,000.
People's, of.....	Newark, N. J.,
Assets,.....	$500,000.
Standard, of.....	New Jersey,
Assets,.....	$500,000.
Citizens', of.....	Newark, N. J.,
Assets,.....	$400,000.00.

Life and Accident.

Travelers, of.....	Hartford,
Assets,.....	$3,360,000.00

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Miscellaneous.

WINDOW SHADES

Rustic Shades, Bostch Hollands, and Curtain Materials,

of all kinds,

AT BOTTOM PRICES,

At 24 Central Street.

Central street, next Putnam & Son.

CALL AND SEE THEM!

We offer a small lot of

Very Nice White Vests,

made expressly for us in New York, at a great reduction in price.

G. H. BURBANK & CO.,
DRAPERS AND TAILORS.
53 Central Street.

FLEA FLEA

Flea Killing Soap!

50 cents per cake; mange cure, $1 per bottle, also a sure cure for worms, 50 cents and $1. All kinds of dogs for sale at the oldest dog store in Boston.

G. WALTON, 121 Haverhill street, Boston.
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CURTAINS,

NOTTINGHAM LACE LAMBREQUINS,

Nottingham Lace Tidies,

—AT—

MAYNARD'S.

76 Merrimack street.

A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF

Marble Chimney Pieces,

—AND—

SHELVES,

At 20 per cent. less than Boston prices.

☞Builders will find it to their advantage to call and see them.

H. H. WILDER & CO.,

PLUMBERS AND DEALERS IN KITCHEN FURNISHING GOODS.

127 Central Street.
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MAPLE SYRUP AND

MAPLE SUGAR.

J. S. J. H. PEARSON have received this day per express a fine article of maple sugar and syrup. Any one fond of pure maple sugar or sweetening at a very low price can find it at

Beach Block, Chestnut Street.

NATURAL

NUTRIA FELT HATS,

FINE AND LIGHT.

Brewer & Co., Central and Market Sts.

BOARD.—Persons looking for board will find the Mansion House, Nos. 50 and 52 Merrimack street, desirable and convenient. dawlf

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SEAMLESS.

Lap Welded, Wrought Iron

WATER PIPE,

From one-half inch to fourteen inches diameter; is bought from 10 to 20 feet. Capable of resisting a pressure of three hundred pounds to the square inch.

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Joints are secured by our Patent Sleeve Coupling, presenting all leakage. Specimens of the pipe and coupling obtained on application.

GET YOUR PRINTING DONE

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F-R-A-M-E-S,

CHROMOS, ENGRAVINGS,

PICTURE CORD,

BLACK WALNUT & GILT MOULDING, &c.,

wholesale and retail.

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FRAMED TO ORDER.

A-G-E-N-T-S

Wanted and Supplied.

O. L. Cambridge,

MERRIMAC HOUSE, DUTTON STREET
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OUR ENTIRE STOCK

—OF—

MEN'S AND BOY'S

THIN CLOTHING

Has been marked down, to close out lots before Sept. 1st.

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ONE PRICE CLOTHIERS,

96, 98, 100 AND 102 CENTRAL ST.
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SHOT GUNS, RIFLES,

REVOLVERS,

AMMUNITION, &c.,

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Pocket Drinking Cups,

TOURISTS CLOCKS, COMBINATION FISHING RODS, AND VALUABLE CANES,

SPORTING GOODS, &c. &c.

JACOB ROGERS & CO.,

168 & 168 Merrimack St.

JOB LOT

—OF—

REAL JOUVIN

2-BUTTON

RUBBER HOSE!

Best Quality Extra Heavy Fly!

Rubber Hose,!

Hose Couplings,

Twin Hose Pipes,

Common Hose Pipes,

Sprinklers,

Hydrants,

Lawn Sprinklers,

STEAM, GAS AND WATER PIPE,

And Fittings of every description.

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Sold by J. C. DAVIS, 204 MAIN and 3 MARKET SQUARE, Worcester, Mass., and by all respectable medicine venders.
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SHIRT PATTERNS,

You will secure a perfect fitting shirt.

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Lowell Daily Courier.

VOL. XXXVIII. NO. 11,718. LOWELL, MASS., THURSDAY EVENING, AUGUST 19, 1875. PRICE 3 CENTS

Lowell Daily Courier.
MARDEN & ROWELL
PROPRIETORS AND PUBLISHERS,
Office, Museum Building, Merrimack St.
Two doors west of post office.

TERMS: SIX DOLLARS PER YEAR, if paid within three months of time of subscription; otherwise, $6.50. Single numbers, three cents.

Rates of Advertising.

One inch of space in length of column constitutes a "square."

Transient advertisements will be charged seventy-five cents per square for first insertion, and fifty cents for each subsequent insertion.

Editorial Notices charged in proportion to more than fifty cents for each insertion.

Local and reading notices, without display, one third above regular rates.

Business Notices at head of locals, ten cents a line for each insertion.

Special Notices, 25 per cent. in addition to ordinary advertising rates.

Yearly rates with the privilege of changing (the Daily Courier excluded), one year, $45, $25 for six months, $15 for three months.

All yearly notices $1.00 per square for three insertions.

No ads allowed, except they are upon metal bottoms.

No double column advertisements inserted.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 19, 1875.

NOTA BENE.

—The camp meetings were damp meetings yesterday.

—Eli Perkins finds that Nellie Grant came very near having twins. She came within one of it.

—The New Bedford Mercury intimates that a certain disease of Mrs. Tom Thumb was caused by her eating a whole oyster.

—The American rifle team will have a big reception in New York Saturday. The mayor will speak and several other guns will be fired.

—Mr. Booth was thrown against a telegraph pole, but happily it didn't despatch him.—*Post.*

He required assistance to get home, though.

POLITICAL NOTES.

Judge Warren Lovell of Laconia died on Wednesday at the age of nearly 73 years.

Alexander H. Stephens declines to be the democratic candidate for governor of Georgia.

The democratic state convention will be held at Worcester, September 22, under the same regulations as last year.

Judge Kelley claims to be a republican, but says that Gov. democratic platform meets his views, and he hopes to see the democrats win.

The governor of Tennessee has appointed Hon. D. M. Key of Chattanooga to the vacancy in the United States Senate caused by the death of Andrew Johnson.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

E. P. Jones, the Milford man who tried to commit suicide by shooting himself recently, is still living and may recover.

Mrs. James Clark, of Francestown, N. H., a young woman of about 22, committed suicide by cutting her throat on Monday.

The body of an unknown woman, with her throat cut, was found at Hooksett, Monday, and it is thought to be a case of suicide.

Henry Robinson of Exeter was drow

The Lowell Daily Courier.
THURSDAY, AUGUST 19, 1875.

The accident to Edwin Booth proves to have been less serious than at first reported, and his recovery is now considered probable. Mr. Booth is now unquestionably the first of American actors, and the first news of his accident was taken to heart almost as a public calamity. Even now it is feared that his injuries will be such as to impair his acting, even if they do not prevent him from acting at all, at least for a considerable time to come.

The finding of the body of Grimwood, the companion of Dompideen in his last balloon trip from Chicago, has made certain what has long been probable that the daring aeronaut and his brave companion perished in the lake, probably not many hours after the ascension first took place. Some notes of the trip which Grimwood had taken are said to have been found in his pockets. Those will probably be published by the paper to which Grimwood was attached, and will give all the particulars of the trip that we are ever likely to know.

The question of civil or ecclesiastical supremacy which Gladstone has so clearly pointed out as one of the dangers of the future in England, has already become an open issue in the Dominion. After the three appeals to the judicial committee of the queen's privy council, the highest court in Great Britain, which decided that the Catholic clergy and bishops of the diocese of Montreal must permit the burial of one Joseph Guibord in that part of the cemetery in which Catholics who receive ecclesiastical burial are usually interred, a right which has previously been refused. A mandamus to this effect was accordingly issued, but the curate absolutely refused to yield to the terms of the decree, and denied the right of the civil courts to intervene in an ecclesiastical question. The curate acts under the order of the bishop, and says he prefers the Catholic opinion upon the subject. What the result of this clashing of jurisdictions will be is a matter of doubt, but the question is one that it is well to have settled, and the sooner the better. There is still much excitement over the matter in Montreal, and the final decision of the question will be awaited with much interest.

The report of the assessors of Boston presents some facts of more than usual interest, and the city points with a just pride to the very tangible proof of a greater economy in municipal affairs afforded by the reduction of the tax rate from $15.00 last year to $13.70 this year. The gain on real estate, about four and one-half millions of dollars, is said to be almost wholly owing to the erection of new buildings, as the assessors have reduced rather than advanced the valuation of those buildings which have stood without change since last year. The personal property reduction is less than last year by over nine millions dollars, but this is explained by the smaller stocks at which merchants in general are carrying at the present time. This is the first year since 1861 in which the valuation of Boston has actually declined, and although this indicates an undeniable check upon the prosperity of the city it is not greater than the depressed condition of business throughout the country had made probable, and some of the statistics of the report are of a very encouraging character. Pauperism, however, the most gratifying feature to the tax payer is that the sum to be raised by taxation this year will be nearly two million dollars less than last year, the result of an economy in the conduct of the affairs of the city which would be worth copying elsewhere.

OUR EUROPEAN LETTER.

Leaving Strasburg—An Alsatian Pfarrer—The Peasantry—How they Dress —Where Judgment Grow—Weissemberg etc., etc.

To the Editors of the Courier:

"German life is foreign life," said an eminent French writer after he had lived on sausages, sauer kraute and beer for three months, attended daily a garden concert and spent the rest of the day in gazing at others and being gazed at in turn; for such is the life usually led in a German city, and one that has no special occupation. That in time it would become decidedly monotonous seems evident, and we had proved it to our cost. Consequently we were prepared to leave the Argentorum of the Romans, and the Strasburg of the Germans. It was reasonable, to be sure, however, before leaving to bid "adieu," alias farewell, as the Germans express it, to our acquaintance, among these a clergyman stood exceptionally prominent, and to him we resorted for advice as to our further movements. Our friend could scarcely credit his three score years and ten, but was still hale and hearty. After a short conversation on various subjects we left him made all healthiness and questioned him to the point. He laughed at first, but "a good old soul," as my companion afterwards remarked, soon became sober. In a moment more "he had found it" he said, and remarked Goethe. Now this famous genius has made such an impression by his comments on his Strasburg life, that he is known of by every child. "Go to Sesenheim," said our friend "twas there, that Goethe loved; not that he loved better, or worse, than other young men, sin, but still 'twas Goethe, you know." The idea seemed foreign to our plans to hunt up a dingy village, where both human beings and animals camp in the same yard and eat under the same roof, but "wholus" said the pfarrer, "I'll go with you." This favor we could not decline, so arrangements were made for an early train the next morning.

As the watchman whistled the train moved forth, the sky was clear, the air cool, and everything promised fair weather. As we gazed back on the old cathedral, we were reminded that a furious war had been waged here. To our right and left was a cemetery, in which were buried both French and Germans. By special permission of the Prussians during the bombardment the tract had been used for transporting the killed of both contestants to the place through which we were passing. The aged pfarrer sighed when he remarked that during the space of six months he had preached two hundred and eighty sermons, but his voice soon changed, as we beheld a stork, standing on one leg in the midst of a field. "The storks make no war" he remarked and soon sang a song of his youth, every verse of which ended with the superlatives wording:

"On xmas eb ebening bring me home a brotzer"
Or as he wholly complicated his female companion:

"O Mort! oh, mort! bring me home a mutter!"

Another verse he recited as follows:

"Ye, you look pretty well stylish, and I hope
As do the potatoes here!
So new dear child, the knows that land;
Just give a listening ear"

"I have one brother, three sisters!
And married another more"
So how is married another pretty?
When you enlist to Alsion one?"

As the train rattled on, he pointed out a village, "From there I bring my wife," he said, "and how oft when still a student have I stood in the garden of her father, and looked at his pretty Maid Gretel" as he sang. "This old line is travelling, which he kept up until we reached Benfelden. First in a terrace and then to Frederichs's house was the Pfarrhaus. The pfarrer thought the wine of the country would be good, but we persuasion him to accept of French champagne. Glasses were filled and the old man cried out, "in republique," not meaning the Prussian residence, who at second a year or three days before. Preserve good all be forgotten, so of we started for the house, where Goethe paid his compliments to her over a century ago. Time works ruin so that the house in this case it could not be doubted. A house still stood, but uninhabited. The garden in front is the same. A bench is still there the same as when Frederika lived. All was changed in other respects except the gate, which is said to swing the same as twelve Goethe was on one side and Frederika on the other. "Hand round Goethe," remarked the pfarrer. "He was like other boys, however, in this respect; but poor Frederika pleaded through life alone." We ended our mission with the pfarrer. We had converted no one, nor did we, we felt sure with the idea, so we bade good bye to our aged friend and took the train for Weissemburg.

The beautiful productive country supports a very large population. A stubborn labor is not required for its soil—all produce of itself. The peasant has but to sow his seed. Strange to say, however, by far the greater part of the field labor is performed by females. To ten females two males are seen, and if there is any loafing it is done by the men. The people in villages live on black bread, sauer kraute, pork, potatoes, and wine instead of beer. What amounts they have, which generally consist of goats and hogs, few dare show, that they may be better cared for. The peasantry are very simple, uneducated, and many of the Catholic belief very superstitious. Their superstition appears to be a custom and leans on direct relation to their religion. For example, if a pig scratches its back against the side of a tree the three apostles are in, they all immediately run to their parents and cry, "There are men in the house?" so a war on the ice follows. If the pigs scratch during the night, then some one has stolen their swill and thieves are about; all precautions are made to be on the lookout. The horse rolls in the dirt and not on the grass, then some member of the family will die; so a general despondent look is worn by every member of the house until said horse shall have rolled on the grass. Soon another of the family is compelled to watch the antics of the horse and wipe the glad tidings from the brow.

The cereals of the country are of the common sorts, but abundant. Near the town gardening is carried on at an extensive rate. The vine-clad districts is the principal produce, which was formerly pronounced in such quantities, that Alsace was styled one of the French granaries.

The costumes of the people are peculiar. The females in summer go bareheaded and bare-footed. A SANDAL to the foot, which assumes wonderful dimensions, when they put on the buskin. The latter are not worn when at work, no more than they are by our "Merchants and Farmers" engaged in their household duties. The buskin is the term of the present day is not original, although adopted as such. The Alsatian peasantry wear the latter are more extravagant, wearing the bustle "both before and behind." A light bodice of several colors, cut very low, whence the idea of "low-necked dresses" and with short sleeves, is another part of the costume. In winter the clothing changes to home spun woolen goods and shoes, and high-necked bodices with long sleeves, but in the summer and winter nothing is worn on the head but a large bow, which fastens the hair in the chignon. The lady's maids Alsace became German the bow varied in color, but since then it has been black. The bow in question has often figured in the "Fashion Magazines of America in general.

It would be stupid to think that these ladies wear false hair, when such a mass as Paris is reached in twelve hours. The girls are universally fair, and although this indicates an undeniable check upon the prosperity of the city it is not greater than the depressed condition of business throughout the country had made probable, and some of the statistics of the report are of a very encouraging character. However, the most gratifying feature to the tax payer is that the sum to be raised by taxation this year will be nearly two million dollars less than last year, the result of an economy in the conduct of the affairs of the city which would be worth copying elsewhere.

OUR EUROPEAN LETTER.

Leaving Strasburg—An Alsatian Pfarrer—The Peasantry—How they Dress —Where Judgment Grow—Weissemberg etc., etc.

To the Editors of the Courier:

"German life is foreign life," said an eminent French writer after he had lived on sausages, sauer kraute and beer for three months, attended daily a garden concert and spent the rest of the day in gazing at others and being gazed at in turn; for such is the life usually led in a German city, and one that has no special occupation. That in time it would become decidedly monotonous seems evident, and we had proved it to our cost. Consequently we were prepared to leave the Argentorum of the Romans, and the Strasburg of the Germans. It was reasonable, to be sure, however, before leaving to bid "adieu," alias farewell, as the Germans express it, to our acquaintance, among these a clergyman stood exceptionally prominent, and to him we resorted for advice as to our further movements. Our friend could scarcely credit his three score years and ten, but was still hale and hearty. After a short conversation on various subjects we left him made all healthiness and questioned him to the point. He laughed at first, but "a good old soul," as my companion afterwards remarked, soon became sober. In a moment more "he had found it" he said, and remarked Goethe. Now this famous genius has made such an impression by his comments on his Strasburg life, that he is known of by every child. "Go to Sesenheim," said our friend "twas there, that Goethe loved; not that he loved better, or worse, than other young men, sin, but still 'twas Goethe, you know." The idea seemed foreign to our plans to hunt up a dingy village, where both human beings and animals camp in the same yard and eat under the same roof, but "wholus" said the pfarrer, "I'll go with you." This favor we could not decline, so arrangements were made for an early train the next morning.

As the watchman whistled the train moved forth, the sky was clear, the air cool, and everything promised fair weather. As we gazed back on the old cathedral, we were reminded that a furious war had been waged here. To our right and left was a cemetery, in which were buried both French and Germans. By special permission of the Prussians during the bombardment the tract had been used for transporting the killed of both contestants to the place through which we were passing. The aged pfarrer sighed when he remarked that during the space of six months he had preached two hundred and eighty sermons, but his voice soon changed, as we beheld a stork, standing on one leg in the midst of a field. "The storks make no war" he remarked and soon sang a song of his youth, every verse of which ended with the superlatives wording:

"On xmas eb ebening bring me home a brotzer"
Or as he wholly complicated his female companion:

"O Mort! oh, mort! bring me home a mutter!"

Another verse he recited as follows:

"Ye, you look pretty well stylish, and I hope
As do the potatoes here!
So new dear child, the knows that land;
Just give a listening ear"

"I have one brother, three sisters!
And married another more"
So how is married another pretty?
When you enlist to Alsion one?"

As the train rattled on, he pointed out a village, "From there I bring my wife," he said, "and how oft when still a student have I stood in the garden of her father, and looked at his pretty Maid Gretel" as he sang. "This old line is travelling, which he kept up until we reached Benfelden. First in a terrace and then to Frederichs's house was the Pfarrhaus. The pfarrer thought the wine

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$200,000 TEN PER CENT LOAN
OF THE
Boston, Revere Beach and Lynn Railroad Company
to be issued.

STATEMENT.
The R. R. B. and L. R. R. Company having nearly completed its road, the following statements were made when subscriptions to the capital stock were called for in order that it was considered advisable to largely increase the amount of bonds authorized, and to have down double track instead of the single track first laid down. The road is a valuable water front property belonging to the Company in East Boston on that it may afford a harbor, purchase the land and erect a building at the terminus of the Eastern Railroad in Lynn. In that will not only furnish first class depot accommodations for the Eastern Railroad, but will also afford ample facilities for the transaction of the improvements for the greater accommodation of the public, and the increased business of the company to do a profitable business; it has been determined to issue $200,000 of the bonds, to be paid in ten-year seven per cent. coupon bonds for the purpose of finishing the improvements in order to promptly make the improvements proposed.
FINANCIAL.
The valuable donations made to this road in real estate and money, the building of which was paid up capital without a single share of watered stock so called, furnishes a foundation more sound and reliable upon which to issue bonds than any railroad in almost any road to be built in New England.
ADVANTAGES OF THE ROAD.
The advantages of this route will not be over-estimated, and its ability not only to pay its bonds, but to pay regular dividends on its stock, is conceded by all who have made careful investigation. The unparalleled growth of Lynn and the opportunities for business may be stated in the following:
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The loan will be issued in bonds of $1,000 each.
Sealed proposals will be received at the Company's office in Boston, until the 1st day of August next, at 12 o'clock p. m., to purchase any part or all of said bonds.
The bonds will be first made to the highest bidders, and in case of applications exceeding the amount offered, the remainder of said bonds for sales will be distributed pro rata to the next highest bidders.
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For Stores, Offices, and Private Residence
Horse and Wagon Covers, Tents, Banners, &c. Canvas Goods of all descriptions made to order. Tents for rent for Excursions, Picnics, Camp Meetings, &c. Store, No. 111 Central street, Lowell, Mass. Residence, No. 11 Fletcher street. Factory, Dr. Bell's Block, Middlesex street (G. H. Pingree's old Machine Shop). Packages & Depot, 6 Prescott street. jan1dly

A. L. BAILEY,
MERCHANT TAILOR,
Shawling Shawls, Repairing, &c.
Dutton street, (opposite Hamilton).
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$20 REWARD!
Thursday, July 8, somewhere on Dutton, Liberty or school streets, or in that section of the city. Inquire at Bailey's book, with the owner's name probably marked on the fly leaf. The finder will receive the above reward by returning the same to O. A. SIMPSON, or to this office. aug21dlw

THE PLACE.
WATCHES, JEWELRY,
SOLID SILVER,
SILVER PLATED WARE
MARBLE AND BRONZE CLOCKS,
TABLE CUTLERY, &c.,
Selling at Lowest Prices,
—AT—
A. SANBORN & CO.'S,
No. 26 CENTRAL STREET.
Corner of Middle.
E. E. SACOE. H. H. SACOE.
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For Sale.

FOR SALE.—A good family horse at a bargain. Inquire of W. BASCOM. aug2dtf

FOR SALE CHEAP.—Three good house lots on Fletcher street, opposite the corner occupied by A. O. HOWE, 55 Oak street. aug2dtf

HORSES AND CARRIAGES TO LET
Single and double teams to let by the day or week. Also, a good driving horse for sale. N. A. HANLEY, Lowell, Aug. 16, 1875. 3w

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The Lowell Daily Courier.
THURSDAY, AUGUST 19, 1875.

Calendar for August.

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
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29	30	31				

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞For Sale.—Equinaux pups for sale at W. P. Spaul's barber shop, No. 70 Bridge street.

☞Cool. Whitbed & Co. are delivering all the best qualities of coal, screened, free from dirt, at very low prices. Office, 39 Merrimack street, (next door to post office.) Open day and evening. Call before buying elsewhere.

☞The Daily Courier will be mailed to persons leaving the city for a longer or shorter period for 50 cents a month or 15 cents a week, without additional charge for postage. Regular subscribers can have the address changed to suit their convenience without expense.

THE CITY.

Capt. Levi Brown of the police force is detained at home by reason of a rheumatic difficulty.

William Hascom and family have gone to their "beach home," Oak Bluff, to spend the season.

Excellent progress is being made in the laying of the walls of the new engine house on Gorham street.

City clerk McPhetres arrived home yesterday from a brief vacation, during which he much enjoyed himself.

Sarah S. and Alby D. Gates of this city are among the recent arrivals at the Amherst house, Amherst, N. H.

Downing, at the Middlesex Market, 123 Middlesex street, advertises fruits and vegetables at bottom prices.

Judge Crosby has returned home from his vacation visit to the White Mountains, and resumed his duties at the Police Court this forenoon.

But a portion of the members of the regular police force have yet had their annual vacation, and the superannuated are the ones now kept busy.

Dr. Walter Burnham has arrived home from a brief professional and pleasure visit to the West. In Chicago he performed a difficult operation.

The stock and fixtures of the store at 77 Thorn street, formerly owned by Charles H. Noon, have been sold by W. E. Potter & Co., to Mark F. Dillon.

The new Methodist church edifice at Milton Lower Mills, will be dedicated in September, when Rev. D. H. Ela, formerly of this city, will assume the pastorate.

Messrs. Patrick Lynch and Michael Corbett, two well known business men, are to leave for Saratoga tomorrow, where they will spend the remainder of the summer season.

The paving of Church street with granite blocks will probably be completed next week. The street has been in bad condition for some time, and the improvement was one much needed.

There was another meeting of the Knights of Honor last evening, at which quite a number of new members were admitted, and applications for membership received. The lodge is in a flourishing condition.

It is understood that Mr. J. F. Wetherbee, formerly landlord of the City Hotel is negotiating for the sale of his summer hotel at Exeter, N. H., and meditates opening a hotel in the city in partnership with Richard D. Short, his former clerk here.

The Star, (formerly Blue Star) cricket club proposes to play several other games this season with first class clubs. There are now three first class cricket clubs in Boston, and the interest in the game is apparently on the increase throughout the country. There are some good players in this city.

125 men for duty yesterday. The regiment was inspected by Inspector General Ingalls in the forenoon. Both brigade drill and brigade dress parade were dispensed with in consequence of the rain. Today there is to be a review of the brigade by Gen. Butler, at 9.15 a. m., and a battalion dress parade at 5.15 p. m. A salute of thirteen guns was to be fired this morning on the arrival of Gen. Butler at camp.

Police Jottings.

There were ten committals at the police station yesterday, of which seven were for drunkenness, one for sale keeping and two for assault. John J. Warren, a boy sixteen years of age, was arrested for larceny of a pair of shoes from John Flavin, a brother employe on one of the corporations, detective Sargent making the arrest. A young man well known in the city, came to the police station laboring under aberration of the mind last night, asking protection. He said that some men had just killed his father, and that they were after him, but that he succeeded in escaping from them. He was placed in a cell and was quiet till about six o'clock this morning, when he commenced suddenly running from the front of his cell in the rear and striking the iron bar head against the brick wall. Keeper I. L. Libby heard the noise and took him in immediate custody as soon as possible, securing him so as to prevent any other attempt at self-destruction. Before this could be done he had left a bloody imprint of the top of the head on the wall, and had inflicted injuries which proved fatal shortly. There were four lodgers at the station last night.

Base Ball—The Lowell Tournament.

Quite a large number of our citizens went to Lynn yesterday to witness the game between the T. B. F. U. S. club of Hedgepath, Conn., and the Granites of Lowell. In consequence of the storm, which commenced immediately after the clubs had arrived on the ground, the game was postponed until today. There is much interest among those in favor of the Lowell club, and it is probable that seven or eight clubs will enter for the contest. The entries are to close September 1st.

The Lowells are playing with the Chelseas on the fair grounds this afternoon, and the Haverhills and Manchester the latter are also playing a match with the Atlantics of that city.

Bargains in Gents Calf Boots at L. V. Hadley's Shoe Store, 118 Merrimack street, opposite Kirk.

Bargains in Ladies' Serge, Jane and Button Boots, at L. V. Hadley's.

The best Women's serge in S. lace Boot in Lowell for $1.00 at L. V. Hadley's, 118 Merrimack street, opp. Kirk.

Our best Ladies' French Kid Button Boots for $4.75 at L. V. Hadley's, 118 Merrimack street opposite Kirk.

Benner Brothers are selling black walnut, ash, chestnut and pine painted chamber sets at very low prices, 13 and 15 Central street.

Call and examine the new bed lounge in roquette and Axminster carpet; price from $14 to $20. W. T. Bradley, 27 Market street.

The cheapest, best and most durable trunk to be found, is made by Molloy, 15 Market street; all kinds and styles always on hand and made to order. Trunks of every description repaired. Molloy's Canvas Trunk will stand more hard usage than any other trunk in use. Repairing done promptly and cheap; all trunks taken in exchange. No paper trunks made by Molloy.

Lowell Stenebery Co.

3 shares Lowell Stenebery for sale by WM. HILEY, 39 Central street.

Memorials Too.

Pure Manufactory for, at MADAME DEMO REST'S agency, No. 9 Hurd street.

Parlor Suits.

Call at Benner Brothers, 13 and 140 Central street, and see their parlor suits; also woven wire mattresses.

Carpets Marked Down.

Lowell and Hartford Extra Super Carpets from $1.35 to $1.15 per yard. W. T. Bradley, 27 Market street.

Screens.

For Doors and Windows made to order and kept constantly on hand. German paper and wire cloth for sale, by J. C. Bennett, hard and wooden ware dealer, 91 Dutton street.

Carpets.

We have reduced our Lowell and Hartford extra supers from $1.35 to $1.15 per yard; other grades are selling from 65 cents to $1.00 per yard. Call and see our stock. Offutt & Whittaker's & 30 Market street.

Economical New Food.

25 cents will buy a package of Sea Moss Farine, for making blanc mange, and a delightful variety of kinds of dishes, such as cakes, pies, puddings, etc., or 18 quarts of delicious jellies, creams, Charlotte Russe, blanc mange, etc. Sold by all druggists and grocers.

Gas Cooking Stoves.

The celebrated Dome Gas Cooking Stoves are warranted to do all cooking done possible with wood or coal, at less expense, and without smoke or any disagreeable odor. Will not clog up or get dirty. Prices from $1.00 to $7. Sold on trial 8 and 10 Central street.

Hair Goods.

One of the best places in the city to purchase hair goods, specially switches, braids, &c., is at the store of J. J. Medina, 94 Merrimack street, who is now offering his entire stock at greatly reduced prices. Those in need of switches, braids, &c., will find it to their advantage to call at this establishment.

Summer Boarders.

At the Bird store, 79 Merrimack street special attention will be given such Birds as may be entrusted to our care while their owners are absent from town during the summer. Our price for boarding canaries and seed birds of that size is 25 cents a week; mocking birds, 50 cents. "Everybody is invited to call and hear the birds sing." W. A. Safford, Apothecary, dealer in birds, cages, and bird-seed.

Beyond Valuation.

The worth of any invention which obviates or relieves human suffering, is beyond estimate, and such is the case with the Improved Magic Suspensory of New York, and sold by their agents throughout the country. These goods are scientifically made from the best possible material and have been proved by the personal experience of several, to those who would prevent the loss of strength, the weakness and dizziness of vision which has already been incurred.

For sale in Lowell by A. Sanborn & Co.

Railroad National Bank,

Mechanics Bank Block, No. 128 Merrimack st.

Lowell, Mass.

CAPITAL.....$500,000

President, JACOB ROGERS.

Cashier, JAMES S. HOYEY.

DIRECTORS:

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Orson Sawyer, Dudley Bradley,
Wm. A. Burke, Jacob Rogers,
Oliver H. Perry, Frank P. Boyden,
Wm. Livingston, A. G. Cheever,
Samuel Pat, Daniel Hussey.

Drafts drawn on Boston and New York. Dividends collected.

Collections made on all points in the United States and Canadas.

Merchant coins paid for American and Foreign GOLD and SILVER, GOLD COUPONS and CANADA SILVER.

Bills of Exchange and Letters of Credit, available in all parts of Europe.

FINANCIAL.

Boston, August 19, 1875.

Gold opened at 113 1-8 and closed at 113 5-8.

STOCK SALES—BOSTON, AUG. 18.

SALES AT BROKERS' BOARD.

Bonds.

$ 1,500 Hartford & Erie 7's.....104
$ 7,500 Boston & Maine 7's, 1894.....110—110½
$16,000 Old Col. & N. G's 1892.....102

Railroads.

1 Boston & Lowell.....71
57 Eastern.....37½—38
2 Fitchburg.....130
16 Boston & Albany.....123
5 Old Colony & Newport.....113
25 New Bedford.....43
25 Norwich & Worcester.....120½
15,000 Old. & Newport.....113

Manufacturing Stocks.

Corrected daily by William Shepard, broker, No. 40 Central street, Prescott Bank Building, Lowell.

Where no new transactions take place, the figures of previous quotations as to price bid, asked, and sales are given.

	Par Value.	Bid.	Asked.	Last Sales.
Amoskeag,	100	1050	1075	1075
Androscoggin,	100	120	.....	121½
Appleton,	100	1250	.....	1275
Arundel,	100	.....	.....	1000
Atlantic,	25	60	65	65
Atlantic Big. Co.,	100	.....	.....	115
Bates,	100	.....	.....	70
Bay State,	100	.....	.....	75
Boston,	1000	.....	10.5	1000
Boston Duck Co.,	100	.....	.....	750
Bartlett St'm Mills,	100	.....	.....	200
Cabot,	100	.....	.....	1000
Chicopee,	100	.....	.....	90
Chicopee,	100	.....	.....	1000
Columbian,	1000	.....	.....	1000
Continental,	100	.....	.....	110
Dwight,	500	300	.....	300
Everett,	100	.....	.....	99
Franklin,	100	90	95	.....
Hamilton,	100	70	75	.....
Hamilton Woolen,	100	700	.....	700
Hoosac,	100	1000	.....	1000
Indian Orchard,	100	.....	.....	100
Laconia,	500	1050	.....	1050
Kearsarge,	100	.....	.....	85
Lancaster,	100	100	.....	100
Langdon,	1000	.....	.....	1000
Lawrence,	1000	1400	.....	1400
Lowell,	500	1050	1055	1055
Lowell,	500	.....	.....	875
Lowell Mchne Sp	100	875	.....	875
Lowell Hosiery,	100	90	91	90
Lowell Machine,	100	130	140	140
Lowell Gas Co.,	50	140	145	145
Manchester,	100	90	.....	90
Manchester Mills,	100	1300	.....	1300
Mass. Cotton,	1000	.....	.....	1000
Methuen Co.,	100	1000	.....	1000
Middlesex,	100	130	135	1300
Middlesex,	1000	.....	.....	1025
Nashua,	500	525	610	525
Nashua Mfg.,	100	100	109	100
Newmarket,	500	.....	.....	500
Nonsay Pimbs,	500	.....	.....	500
Pacific,	1000	1050	.....	1075
Pepperell,	500	.....	720	.....
Salmon Falls,	500	50	54	52½
Salmon Falls,	500	.....	250	250
Stark,	1000	1070	.....	1070½
Suffolk,	500	.....	.....	1027
Tremont & Suffolk,	100	150	155	150
Washington,	1000	1100	.....	1100
York,	1000	1200	.....	1200

New Advertisements.

HALL RECEIVES FRESH EVERY DAY

CHOICE PEACHES,

selling at low prices,

Corner of Central and Prescott Streets.

☞Get your peaches at HALL'S.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

MIDDLESEX ss.

By virtue of a license of Judge of Probate for said County, will be sold at public auction, on the premises (No. 7 Dugan street, in Lowell, on saturday, Sept. 4, 1875, at 4 o'clock evening, the following described real estate of the late Samuel Lane, viz: 2826 feet of land (with the buildings on the same) fronting on Dugan street, and 2826 feet of land on Lane street, Lowell. Said premises are known with two story L containing eleven rooms and wood-house connected, cellar in the rear, in splendid location, within five minutes' walk of the Suffolk, Tremont and Lawrence corporations. It is supplied with city water. A rare chance is offered to any one wishing to purchase a pleasant place to live or to invest money, as it is now paying, in large per cent. but must be sold in order to close the estate.

Terms given at sp. P. P. LANE, Administrator.
THE BRITCH & CO., Auctioneers.
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MEATS,

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Of choice quality, at bottom prices.

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No. 132 Middlesex St.

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THE INAUGURATION SALE

BY THE

Boston Land Company,

—AT—

ORIENT HEIGHTS.

All the conditions having been perfected by years of effort, the Great Sunday Sale, which is to inaugurate the building up of the future Back Bay of Boston, will take place

On Tuesday, Aug. 24, 1875.

This Sale will be under the auspices of the Seashore Division, or Beach Street Section, of Orient Heights, which comprises a large tract of the very choicest seashore property along the whole coast of Revere, including a long and bracing out upon the open ocean, and swept by the sea breezes from the Atlantic, and also a large tract of inland, containing a variety of the charming scenery that skirts the shores of Massachusetts Bay so very near to Boston. The nearness of this great estate to the city, the liberal, vigorous and comprehensive plans for its development, the protection secured by carefully prepared restrictions, the unusually easy terms of sale, the large, well organized and liberally financed city company to act with and encourage private purchasers, furnish a most powerful combination of intrinsic elements upon which to rest our faith that the sales will be quick and the fullest sense of the term, is sure to be the result.

Special trains will leave Boston Beach and Lynn Beach, Saddle Head Hill, and Revere Beach, Opens the locality by quick, frequent and very pleasant means of communication at a small annual expense, to the business heart of the City, and renders it available for rapid improvement. Liberal inducements will be offered to persons interested among the special inducements offered by the Railroad Company is that furnished by the following ticket, which is good:

Voted—That a free pass be given to the head of each family and the children of the same of five years, who will build a house of no less value than $1500 on the land of the Boston Land Company in Orient Heights, the Last Boston Land Company, the Boston Land Company or the North Boston Land Company, and establish their actual residence in the same during a period of not less than one year from the date hereof. Said passes to date from the completion and occupancy of said houses, and shall continue for the term of twenty consecutive days in each season after the first season's purchase, subject to the condition upon which the pass is issued, and to the further condition that the person to be good between the Boston terminus of the road and the Depot nearest the residence of the holder."

IN THIS GREAT SALE

We pledge ourselves to the public that every lot in this subdivision will be sold to the highest bidder, whatever the price may be, and that no bidding will be permitted except by persons who have in good faith purchased, or who in the single intention to purchase a home for themselves, and that the single intention to purchase a home for themselves, and that the single intention to purchase a home for themselves, and that

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 20, 1875.

The later reports of the North Carolina election put quite a different aspect on the face of affairs there from the first associated press despatches. It now appears that the republicans have a clear majority of seven in the convention, and have rolled up a popular majority in the state of 18,000.

Mr. Key, the newly appointed senator from Tennessee to succeed the late Andrew Johnson, is very highly spoken of on all sides, and if the Louisville Courier-Journal describes him correctly he must be quite a contrast to his predecessor. That paper says that he is diffident, retiring, of decided talent and very popular in his own section, though he has not figured much in Tennessee politics, and is not generally known throughout the state.

According to recent foreign exchanges the country cannot claim a monopoly of even so unwelcome a visitation as that of the grasshoppers. Considerable portions of the north of Italy have recently been devastated by them, and the people have turned out en masse to do battle with the destroyer. In this work they are said to have been aided by large flocks of birds, which made their appearance so suddenly and cleared out the grasshoppers so rapidly, that the peasants were convinced that they were sent by the saints who had been invoked. The birds were of the starling family, a specie which emigrates in large flocks on favorable occasions. In this case they are supposed to have come from northern Africa. We have imported the English sparrow with somewhat questionable advantage. How would it do now to import and turn loose for the benefit of western farmers a few thousand of these starlings as a reinforcement in grasshopper fighting?

The firm of Duncan, Sherman & Co., according to the schedule of liabilities filed by Judge Shipman, have a property valued as equal to liabilities of 43 per cent. The firm accordingly promise to pay 10 1-3 per cent. to debtors in five notes, the first of which is to be due on or before Nov. 27, 1875, and the last one two years later. As a security the whole assets of the firm are to remain in the hands of the assignee, under the advice of a committee. This plan will enable depositors to obtain in negotiable shape the nominal amount which the assets of the firm are likely to realize for them. This proposition is as good as is likely to be obtained, and will probably be accepted. At the best, therefore, depositors will lose considerable of the sums deposited, through the recklessness and criminal disregard of trust exhibited by the firm. Many banks have come to light since the failure first took place which have changed the sympathy first felt for the firm into a general expression of condemnation. At the best they used the money of others in reckless speculation, which they had no right at all to do under any circumstances, even seem to indicate intentional fraud.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

The Galaxy for September contains three chapters at each of the serials, "Dear Lady Disdain," and "Leah," and several other articles of interest, among which is one on "The Spelling of the Future" by Richard Grant White, "A Peculiar Princess" by Junius Henri Browne, the first article on "Sherman's Memoirs" by an anonymous writer, a review of "Mr. Tennyson's Drama" by H. James, jr., a story entitled "A Slight Misunderstanding," and other papers. On the whole the number is very creditable.

The Atlantic for September has several forcible articles which will demand attention. Col. Waring's paper on "The Sanitary Drainage of Houses and Towns" is worthy of careful consideration, as it presents many startling facts in regard to the evils of improper drainage. Horace E. Scudder writes about "A Patriotic School-Master" and S. G. W. Benjamin has a paper on "Persian Art. There are some poems and reviews of recent literature, beside other interesting articles.

Wide Awake is making a good reputation for itself. The third number, now before us, is even better than either of the preceding ones. Miss Parsons, the editor, opens with a short story, and then follow sketches by Rev. Wm. M. Baker, Hezekiah Butterworth, Clara F. Guernsey, and others. "The Cooking Club of To-Whit Hollow," a serial, increases in humor and interest. D. Lothrop & Co., Boston, publish the magazine at $2 per year.

THE HERMANN MONUMENT.—It is not often that men who are honored with a monument to perpetuate their names are obliged to wait eighteen centuries for this commemoration of their greatness, yet the monument erected on the Grotenburg, Germany, on Monday last, was erected on the site of a battle which was fought 1865 years ago, and to do honor to the hero who commanded the German forces on that occasion. Hermann, or Arminius as he was called by the Romans, was the chief who not only liberated Germany from the power of the Romans, but also united the Germanic tribes in a confederation for the first time. The battle in which he annihilated the legions of the Roman consul Varus was one of the turning points of history, and the patriot chief was worthy of all the credit he is likely to get. This country even might appropriately join in doing him honor, as the tribe to which he belonged was one of the Saxon confederation which conquered England, and men whom he commanded were probably among those Saxon ancestors from whom we are proud to trace our descent, and to whom we owe the first germ of our free institutions.

The monument itself is a grand, commanding work, which is said to take a high rank among the wonders of modern art. It is the product of the genius of the artist Joseph Ernst von Bandel, who has given his life to the task of creating a monument worthy of the liberator of Germany. He began work upon it thirty-seven years ago. The figure of Hermann is ninety feet high, and stands upon a Gothic structure almost-three feet high, the whole exceeding by forty-three feet the column of Trajan at Rome. The pedestal is of beaten copper, and has a weight of about eleven tons. As a work of art the statue and the pedestal upon which it rests have received high commendation.

CROPS IN ECHOPE.—The significance of such cable telegrams as have been published the present week in reference to the damage to the grain crop in Europe can hardly be realized by the average reader. We are told that it now seems confirmed in Paris as well as London, that neither the samples nor quantity will come up to last year, while the condition is greatly jeopardized where gatherings are not complete. In Austria and Hungary the same sort of result is looked upon as certain, and northern Europe has had much the same sort of weather. We opine all this pounds more than it really appeared. The London Mark Lane people, usually complainers of the grain market, are not prone to exaggerate their despatches, and the tendency is to the worst degree of alarm. The truth as to the prospect of enjoying like abundance in their own grain supply. Passengers lately returning from England state that it rained there, at one period this summer, daily for more than forty days. Though can be but little question that our crops are going to be in lively demand, after all, are in this line a world of closer for our financial and commercial outlook.—*Tribune*.

EXCHANGE.

Experiment has shown that insufficient food for cows not only decreases the quantity of the milk produced, but also rapidly reduces the proportion of butter globules in the milk received.

According to the agricultural report the loss of weight on cattle and sheep from short feeding in winter averages from 5 to 40 per cent. according to locality.

A good team is indispensable to good farming. Days and storms do very well for amusement, but for work and a profit a farmer wants a full-grown, matched and well-trained team.

Ground oats is the food recommended by the Journal of Chemistry for fattening chickens.

Oleomargarine cheese has been exported, mixed with the genuine article, by some unprincipled dealers, and the fraud having been discovered is said to be causing great trouble with the export trade.

This "oleomargarine cheese" and "oleomargarine butter" are not equal to the genuine products of the dairy, and are not likely to supplant them.—*Leviston Journal.*

The Malvern Farms herd of short horn stock was sold on the 18th by auction. There were thirty females and four males for which the sum of $50,000 was realized. The highest price paid, $5000, was for the cow Lady Mary.

Cows sell at four dollars a head in Texas and their keeping costs nothing.

An advertisement for 10,000 duck and 100,000 thistle eggs appeared in an English paper recently, from a tenant who being about to leave his farm desired "to comply with the provisions of the new Tenant Right Bill as drawn up by the Chamber of Agriculture, to enable tenant farmers to do justice to their landlords."

A New London, Conn., farmer last year had pumpkin vines rotting so badly that he pulled up several rows of melons, thereby leaving the tubers in the hill. A month later he dug the crop and found the product in the rows where the tops had been pulled to be nearly double that in the rows left undisturbed. He is confident that pulling the vines increased the yield.

Col. Russell of Milton, the owner of Smuggler, offers to match him against any stallion in the country, the match horse to pay $1000 for a purse for each race.

Mood and Coal.

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BROKER, EGG, STOVE, NUT & CHESTNUT.

at lowest cash rates. Fletcher street, cor. Western avenue, or postal left at S. John street, or Merrimack street, cor. of Tilden, promptly attended to. nov23dtf

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Also the best qualities of

Anthracite and Bituminous Coals.

For manufacturing or domestic purposes.

For sale by

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No. 9 Thorndike street.

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WHITNED & CO.

Deal in genuine

LACKAWANNA,

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FRANKLIN,

WHITE ASH and

LEHIGH COALS,

Which they are now selling at very low prices for cash price. All coal sold by them is thoroughly screened, dried, and promptly delivered. Office No. 29 Merrimack street, next door to post office. Orders may be left at the office, or delivered at customers' houses.

Also constantly on hand all grades of coal suitable for blacksmiths at very five cents a bushel. Let the coal office where you get it may, it is safe to say there will be so many ignorant and careless persons employed in coal that will be paid for poisoning which will give the painstaking man very generous pay for all his extra labor.—*Homestead.*

STORING HAY IN THICK BARNS.—Nearly all the hay crop of progressive Ohio is annually cut and cured in large barns in tight barns, with perfect safety, and come out looking better and far more valuable than if dried and stored in ventilated barns. We regarded it as a settled fact that there is no hay given a kindly reception on account of its novelty, but which would result in loss if put in practice.

It was the custom then to side up barns with green boards, so that they would shrink, and consequently, leaving wide cracks to admit the air for drying out the hay. An important feature has become overlooked. Fermentation, like combustion, is caused by the union of oxygen with, and can not take place except it air is excluded, than fire can burn under like conditions. Many farmers have learned that manure will not ferment rapidly when in the trodden down so as to nearly exclude the air, and that it seldom if ever takes fire. Hay stored under cattle can transpire it under food.

The close which, above all others, has made grass and hay a special study is dairying. Here, as the result of observation by experiments, directed by science, that hay will make better or clapboarded or battened barns than in open barns or stacks. That the best hay will be rendered so by only dry out the hay without moulding.

If it is a fact that hay can be safely put into a large mow, in a tight barn, less cured than is necessary if stacked or stored upon scaffolds, or in open barns, it is a very important fact for farmers, as it will enable them to gather their hay crop with much less exposure to the changes of weather, for even where hay is in cock, the weather must be very unfavorable to injure it by rain.—*Rural Home.*

The whole system is kept in a healthy condition by occasionally partaking of Hunyadi Janos Water, the curative properties of this medicine droopy, Bright's disease, kidney, bladder and glandular complaints, diabetes, gravel, incontinence and retention of urine, female irregularities, various debility, errors of youth or mature age, excesses, intemperance and climacteric affections, constitutional organs are entirely expelled from the system, and the patient is restored to health.

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The Potato Bug.

The inventor of the Langstroth Bee Hive, Rev. L. L. Langstroth, formerly settled at Greenfield, but now at Southern Ohio, where he has ventured the wealth and the Colorado beetle on potato bug, witness as follows about the potato bug in treatment: L. The beetle does not eat the vines, it is a winged insect, of a roundish brown color, about half an inch in length; turtles, toads, and birds only to conquer, and the beetle. It lays its eggs on the under side of the leaves

The Lowell Daily Courier.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 20, 1875.

Calendar for August.

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞For Sale.—Equinaux pups for sale at W. P. Spaul's barber shop, No. 79 Bridge street.

☞Strayed or stolen from the pasture of the subscriber a grey mare, weight about 1000, with fresh scar on near hind foot. A suitable reward will be paid for the return of the same. J. L. Noyes, 17 Church street.

☞Coal. Whitbed & Co. are delivering all the best qualities of coal, screened, free from dirt, at very low prices. Office, 26 Merrimack street, (next door to post office.) Open day and evening. Call before buying elsewhere.

☞The Daily Courier will be mailed to persons leaving the city for a longer or shorter period for 50 cents a month, or 75 cents a week, without additional charge for postage. Regular subscribers can have the address changed to suit their convenience without expense.

THE CITY.

Stackpole, 85 Central street, has a large supply of the peachiest baby clothing cheap.

A horse found, $2500 wanted for one or three years, and a lady's corpse which has been lost, are advertised elsewhere.

The rotary rainy mueller makes an umbrella a necessity. A large stock at low prices may be found at Brazer & Co.'s.

The Boston & Maine railroad have made special reduction in the prices of tickets to the various camp meetings. A list of the figures as reduced will be found in our new advertisements.

George Emery of Littleton, started from Littleton for this city August 18th with a team and load of potatoes, and since that time neither he nor the team has been heard from. He is said to be addicted to habits of intemperance.

Edward Hamilton committed suicide yesterday by hanging himself in the closet door of the stairway leading to his room on West Pine street. He resided with his daughter, Mrs. Park, was enfeebled by age, and had before threatened self destruction.

The Weather.

Yesterday afternoon there were several heavy showers, but they did not serve to cool or cool the atmosphere at all. This morning was foggy with the temperature at 65.9. The sky has since cleared and the weather is hot muggy and uncomfortable. Temperature at noon 85 degrees.

Police Jottings.

There were twelve commitals at the police station yesterday, eight of which were for drunkenness. Charles McNulty, 30 years of age, was arrested for illegally keeping liquor. Patrick Boyle was assaulted for leaving George Knights was committed for adultery with Julia A. Farmer, the case of the latter being for fornication. Mary Mills was committed for safe keeping.

There were five lodgers at the station.

Indecent Assault.

Two female complainants had a warrant issued against Owen Dunlavy yesterday for indecent assault upon them. They state that while on Merrimack street Wednesday afternoon they sought shelter from a severe shower in a shop on that street. While there it is alleged that Dunlavy and another man entered them into the back shop, where they were indecently assaulted and their clothing torn. Officers Bailey and Kennedy arrested Dunlavy.

Police Court.

Today Owen Dunlavy, for indecent assault, was sent a year to the House of Correction. Patrick Moore was arraigned for larceny of fruit, was fined $5 and costs. Ellen Kirby, for drunkenness, second offence, was sent three months to the workhouse. George Knight was ordered to $500 to the Superior Court, for adultery, and Julia A. Farmer, for fornication, was sentenced three months to the House of Correction appealed.

The Water Suit.

The parties chosen by the city and the corporations on arbitration in the suit of the manufacturing companies against the city for taking water from the Merrimack river for manufacturing and domestic purposes, have agreed upon a report which, when drafted in form and authenticated, will be presented to the city council for endorsement. Ex-Governor Straw of New Hampshire, Judge Thomas of the Supreme Court, and Mr. Philbrick, a well known hydraulic engineer, are the arbitrators.

Second Bridge Encampment.

There were about 2000 persons in camp yesterday, and the different companies in his regiment entertained quite a number of their friends at dinner. The first brigade drew parade took place, and it was witnessed by between 4000 and 5000 persons. Gov. Gaston was appropriately received at camp. The brigade drove parade was quite satisfactory. The review by the governor was to to take place at eleven o'clock this forenoon. The soldiers will break camp tomorrow.

Base Ball.

The game between the Lowells and the Chelsea on the fair grounds yesterday afternoon was uninteresting, and the attendance was not large, the rain and the base ball and other attractions elsewhere serving to diminish the number present. The only run made in the game was in the sixth inning, by reason of an error by Crane. The Lowells made five and retired the Chelsea lowtaly. The following was the score by innings:

Innings.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Lowells,	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0—1
Chelsea,	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0

The Bartletts won a game with the Atlantics of Manchester, N. H., yesterday by a score of 26 to 16. Stoughton and Ashworth each made a home run. The following were the runs by innings.

Innings,	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Bartletts,	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	2—6
Atlantics,	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	2—16

Quite a large number of our citizens went to Lynn yesterday afternoon to witness the game between the Grafitons, and the T. B. F. U. S.-club; the sympathies of most of our citizens being with the latter. The result was a victory for the Grafitons by a score of 9 to 3. Three home runs were scored in this city against the Grafitons, and a considerable amount of money changed hands, although comparatively few of the bets were taken. The following is a summary by innings:

Innings,	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Grafitons,	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	7—9
T. B. F. U. S.,	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2—3

The T. B.'s and Live Oaks play this afternoon as well as the Grafitons and Beacons.

Stoney Brook Railroad Co.'s Stock.

30 shares Stoney Brook Railroad Co. for sale by WM. SHEPARD, 28 Central street.

Bargains in Gents' Calf Boots at L. V. HAMBALEN, 119 Merrimack street, opposite Kirk.

The best Women's serge at S. 1600 Boot in Lowell for $2.00 at L. V. HAMBALEN's, 119 Merrimack street, opp. Kirk.

Our best Ladies' French Kid Button Boots, for $4.76 at L. V. HAMBALEN'S, 119 Merrimack street opposite Kirk.

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Mendelsohn Tea.

For Mendelsohn Tea, at MADAME DEMO BEST'S agency, No. 9 Hurd street.

Parlor Suits.

Call at Benner Brothers, 124 and 126 Central street, and see their parlor suits; also woven wire mattresses.

Carpets Marked Down.

Lowell and Hartford Extra Super Carpets from $1.25 to $1.50 per yard. W. T. BRADLEY, 31 Market street.

The Best.

Wagon Enameled Tubbs and Wagon Standard Portable Bridge, at F. J. WIRE & CO.'S, No. 2 Prescott street.

Bargains in Ladies' serge, 1600 and Button Boots, at L. V. HAMBALEN.

The cheapest, best and most durable trunk to be found, is made by Molloy, 15 Market street; all kinds and styles always on hand and made to order. Travellers have found by experience that Molloy's Canvas Trunk will stand more hard usage than any other trunk in use. Repairing done cheap and prompt; old trunks taken in exchange. No paper trunks made by Molloy.

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For Doors and Windows made to order and doors hung with spring if wanted. Germans gauze and wire cloth for sale, by J. C. BENNETT, hard and wooden ware dealer, 61 Dutton street.

Carpets.

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Gas Cooking Stoves.

The celebrated Dome Gas Cooking Stoves are warranted to do all kinds of cooking possible with wood or coal, at less expense, and without smoke or any disagreeable odor. Will not clog up or get dirty. Prices from $1.50 to $7. Sold on trial H. E. BARKER & CO.,

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25 cents will buy a package of Sea Moss Farine, made from pure Irish Moss, which will make 50 kinds of dishes, such as cakes, pies, puddings, etc., or 16 quarts of custards, jellies, creams, Charlotte Russe, blanc mange, etc. Sold by all druggists and grocers.

Male Goods.

One of the best places in the city to purchase hair goods, especially switches, braids, &c., is at the store of E. J. Medlen, 91 Merrimack street, who is now offering his entire stock at greatly reduced prices. His goods are warranted, the variety is large and the prices are the lowest, three essentials which should commend themselves to purchasers.

Wanted.

Summer Boarders. At the Bird store, 79 Merrimack street special attention will be given such birds as may be entrusted to our care while their owners are absent from town during the summer. Our price for boarding canaries and seed birds of that size is 10 cents a week; mocking birds, 25 cents. Everybody is invited to call and hear the birds sing." W. A. Safford, Apothecary, dealer in birds, cages, and bird-seed.

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The worth of any invention which obviates or mitigates the loss of any of the natural senses can not be measured by dollars and cents. Of this character are the "Diamond Spectacles" manufactured by the Spencer Optical Manufacturing Company of New York, and sold by their agents throughout the country. These goods are sisted classes made from the best possible material and by skilled workmen, and will prevent the loss of eyesight, or restore the clearness of vision which has already been impaired.

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NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given, that whereas my wife Rose Ann Harrison has without a cause left my house and the home provided by me for her, I shall not be responsible for any debts she may make from date hereof. Witness my hand before witness at Lowell.

JOSEPH HARRISON.

Lowell, June 8th, 1875. aug9lawlw*

City Advertisements.

CITY CLAIMS.

IN COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS, January 16, 1875.

Ordered, that hereafter all paper bills be presented to the Auditor on or before the 20th day of each month.

2nd. That all other bills be made up to include the 20th day of each month, and be presented to the Auditor on the following month, so as to be ready for the

All bills presented for payment must specify what the article or articles were for, and when and where it was performed, with proper dates.

Bills charged to deferred appropriations should be made out on separate bills.

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JAMES O'DONNELL,

Committee.

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DAVID CHASE, Auditor.

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NOTA BENE.

.....President Grant has got back to Long Branch.

....A detestable seaside amusement—hiring on a peer.—*Hornet.*

....A hen at Beaver, Pa., is doing a handsome thing for her owner by catching mice.

....Asbonshall Harry's latest lies is that publication of a paper the first number of which will be issued in October. It is to be called "the Golden Rule."

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Manchester was visited by the most violent storm of the season Friday forenoon.

John Steward of Manchester, thirteen years old, was drowned in the Merrimack on Friday.

Willis J. Cummings, a merchant at Frank. lin, was drowned by the capsizing of his boat in Bristol rapids, Pemigewasset river on the 19th.

Three Texas cattle out of the eight which escaped at Goffstown recently are still alliberty in Amherst, and are so wild that no one can get within gunshot of them.

During a thunder-storm at Enfield the other day, lightning struck a field of corn and passed across owned by D. Sargent, completely destroyed 100 hills, the vegetables appearing as if fire had run through them.

The engineer who has decided that the pauper children at the county farm in Brentwood have a right to attend the common school in that district, though they have no legal residence in Brentwood, and are merely temporary inmates there.

POLITICAL NOTES.

The New Hampshire democratic papers are talking up Wooten as the next democratic candidate for governor.

The New York liberal republican state committee have resolved to hold a convention of their own, but will probably co-operate to act with the republicans at the next election for the most part.

Senator Thurman says that the introduction of the Catholic question into the Ohio campaign will lose the state to the democrats. Wonder if the financial question won't help a little?

OBITUARY.—Hon. Joel Parker of Cambridge, whose death on Tuesday has been mentioned, was born in Jaffrey, N. H., January 25, 1795, and graduated at Dartmouth College in 1811. He was a classmate of Hon. Nathaniel Hawthorne, and Hon. Franklin Pierce. He was a trustee of Dartmouth College from 1843 to 1860, and was also professor of medical jurisprudence in the Harvard Medical College from 1847 to 1857. He began the practice of law in Keene, N. H., and at the age of thirty-eight was appointed associate justice, and a few years later chief justice of the supreme court of his native state. In 1847 he was elected to the Royal professorship in the law school of Harvard University and held the position until the time of his death. His public services as an expounder of constitutional law are too well known to require mention.

REGATTA AT OAK BLUFFS.—The regatta at Oak Bluffs, N. I., took place today and was quite successful. In the schooner yacht race there were but two competitors, and the race was won by the Alice of Providence. In the sloop race there were eight or nine vessels entered, and about as many in the cat-rigged yacht race. All sailed well at the start and made a good race. There was also a whaleboat race between crews from different points on the island. Capt. Crews began [illegible] in the contest which was won by the sixth ward crew of Edgartown, who rowed over two miles in 21 1-2 minutes. In the yacht race the Alice of Providence entered for the first prize, but was withdrawn because a part of the course was shallow for her draft. A grand reception was given at the Sea View House in the evening. The only accident of the day was the collision of the steamer River Queen with the yacht Cap Ly which the yacht was sunk. The passengers were all saved.

THE LOST ARGONAUTS.—The Journalists of Chicago have passed resolutions in respect to the memory of N. S. Grimwood, the lost reporter. Diligent search is being made for the body of Donaldson. A dozen men are happy and a piece of the cloth of which the balloon was made has been found near where Grimwood's body was found.

PUBLIC HEALTH.

Aug. 20.—There is no prospect of pacification in the insurrection in the Turkish provinces. It is said that the representatives of the great powers have united in urging Servia and Montenegro to remain neutral in the impending conflict. Despatches from Constantinople say that the Turkish government has been making until it could concentrate a force that would be irresistible before taking any steps to suppress the insurrection, but has now got together a force of 18,000 men which will move at once, and it is hoped must crush out the rebellion.

A banquet was given at Saratoga last night, to-night in honor of American inventors, at which was a brilliant affair. Lt. Gen. Sheridan responded to the toast, "The United States Army."

Camp Meetings.

Aug. 20.—The attendance at Asbury was at large today as yesterday. It is estimated that ten thousand people were on the grounds at one time. The meetings through the day were well attended. Bishop Wiley preached in the morning, and services were held in the different tents several times during the day.

The President has arrived at Oak Bluffs and the camp meeting at that place will be opened this forenoon by Bishop Foss. Both engines were smashed, and the steamer Sankaty, N. Y. Nickerson, Boston, badly damaged. Several passengers were hurt but none seriously. No explanation is given.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

BILLERICA.

Suicide by Hanging.—Martin Morrissey of this town, rambling about half a mile east of the depot centre, committed suicide Friday afternoon, by hanging himself to a stairway in his house. He was last seen at his home at about a week and was probably partially insane from the effects of a debauch at the time of the suicide. He was about 50 years of age, was married and has six children, the eldest being about 25 years old. Morrissey has worked lately on the farm of Gardiner Parker.

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Summer Boarders. At the Bird store, 79 Merrimack street special attention will be given such birds as may be entrusted to our care while their owners are absent from town during the summer. Our price for boarding canaries and seed birds of that size is 10 cents a week; mocking birds, 25 cents. "Everybody is invited to call and hear the birds sing." W. A. Safford, Apothecary, dealer in birds, cages, and bird-seed.

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THE TREASURE.

A young girl and an old man were sitting in a small but neatly furnished attic. The setting sun lighted up the humble apartment, and shone upon the girl's charming face, and the old man's white head. The soldier, (for such he was,) rested his wounded foot on a cricket, and leaned his remaining arm on a table, while he gazed abstractedly at his companion, who was reading aloud to him from a newspaper. She stopped abruptly, and listened.

"What's the matter?" asked the invalid, tenderly; "is the girl, looking disappointed.

"You thought you heard Charles?" inquired the soldier.

"Yes," she replied blushing slightly; "this day's work must have ended; it is the time when he comes home."

"When he ought to come home," interrupted Vincent.

Susan opened her lips to say something in return, but stopped, embarrassed, and then fell into a reverie. The invalid played with his mustache impressively, as was his habit when things went wrong.

"Our conscript is making a bad march," he said at last; "the comes home empty, he leaves his work to go to public houses, and festivals out of town; this will end badly for him and us."

"Don't say so uncle, you will bring misfortune upon him," said Susan, anxiously, "I hope he will be cured some time; he has not had courage to work."

"Why?"

"Because he has nothing to look forward to, he says, so he thinks it is best to live from day to day, without foresight and without hope."

"So that's his system? Well, he hasn't the honor of having invented it. There were some soldiers in the army who got exempted from starting for foreign lands; they found out the best that the route was not to be long, and lounged about in their barracks, Berlin, and Versailles were as bad as Paris, dear, and so are Rouen. Your cousin, you see, my child, knew that by putting one travel in Rome," other, the shortest legs could make him under-"Oh, if one could only make him understand that," said Susan earnestly, "I would be willing to do anything to relieve the fate of a lazy suit. What good would it do, I say? Why don't he go to work? He can earn much more than he spends, and enjoy himself much more than he does now."

"Certainly, if I could," the young girl replied, smiling and blushing a little.

"You can," said Charles, quickly, "by saying the word."

"My dear cousin?" Susan stammered, more embarrassed still.

"You have only to consent to become my wife," the young man answered. And as he saw his cousin's confusion of surprise and confusion, "Oh, you need not feel disturbed, Susan," he continued, with a melancholy sadness. "I have wanted to ask you this question for a long time, but have waited hitherto, from a motive that my uncle knows, but you see that I have said it, in spite of myself, and now as it was with me—tell me what you feel."

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Finally he pushed the young girl gently toward Charles.

"Come, speak, child," he said, gaily, "engage, and quickly, and let the word of hope," entreated the young man, who still held the country's hand. "Will you accept me for a husband?"

She leaned her head on the young man's shoulder, with an inarticulate "yes."

"Well," said Vincent, "that had great difficulty in coming out; give me your hands and let me join them. You may have this evening for confidence; tomorrow we will speak of business."

The next day he took his nephew aside and told him that the necessary sum for their journey was ready, and that they could now start for Spain whenever they wished. The news, which ought to have delighted Charles, made him feel a pang of grief. He should have to leave Susan at the moment that she had become most dear to him, to run all the dangers of a long, perilous and uncertain journey, when it would be so sweet to remain at home. The young man almost cursed the misfortune that he had to go so far to seek. Since the beginning of his life had changed his desire for riches had singularly diminished. He no longer needed gold to buy happiness, for he had found it without it. However, he said nothing of his sad ideas, but declared that he was ready to start. The old soldier volunteered to make the necessary preparations, and went out on purpose for a walk with his niece. Finally he told Charles that nothing remained for him to do now except to receive their pledges. Susan was out, and Vincent begged his nephew to speak with him in his absence, and as his unusual exertions for the last few days had made him feel unusually feverish, he called for a back.

The latter had taken care to procure all the newspapers which had spoken of the famous chest on the banks of the Duero, and handed them to Charles, telling him to see if he could find any information which would be of use to them in their journey. The young man read first the details that he already knew; then the announcement of the refusal of the Spanish government, and of some fruitless searches made by the merchants of Barcelona. He thought he had read all the articles when his eye fell upon a letter signed by a certain Pedro Dufour.

"Peter Dufour!" repeated Vincent, "that was the name of the gunpowder merchant of the company. I thought the brave fellow was in another world. He had to say, he was not the captain's confidant."

Instead of replies Charles uttered a cry. He finished the letter and his face changed.

"What has happened to you?" Vincent, quickly.

"What's the matter?" Charles repeated, "why, it what Dufour has said is true, our misfortune has been great."

"Why?"

Because the wagons contained powder, not silver."

Vincent looked at his nephew and burst out laughing.

"Such a powder!" he exclaimed, "since that's the reason that they took out all the cartridges before they sent them the wagons."

"You know that they did!" interrupted Charles.

"Since I saw it done," the old man replied with imperturbable coolness.

"Then you deceived me," grew Charles, "you knew that I could have no use in the existence of buried millions, and your promise was also a deception."

"It was done in earnest," said the soldier, "and I have found a treasure, and that you shall have one, only you won't leave to go to Spain."

"What do you mean?"

"You will see."

The luck stopped before a shop, and the old man entered, followed by his nephew. Charles recognized the workshop of his former master, the ingenious, learned, and full of all the articles that were second in the trade. He was grown old, and in spite of what he saw, when his eye fell on his own name, he became a millionaire, he could give anything asked, looking at her earnestly.

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"You have only to consent to become my wife," the young man answered. And as he saw his cousin's confusion of surprise and confusion, "Oh, you need not feel disturbed, Susan," he continued, with a melancholy sadness. "I have wanted to ask you this question for a long time, but have waited hitherto, from a motive that my uncle knows, but you see that I have said it, in spite of myself, and now as it was with me—tell me what you feel."

The young girl approached his couch and pressed one of her hands in his; his voice trembled and tears stood in his eyes. Susan overcome with joy, held down her head, and the old soldier looked at them both with a half tender, half sly smile.

Finally he pushed the young girl gently toward Charles.

"Come, speak, child," he said, gaily, "engage, and quickly, and let the word of hope," entreated the young man, who still held the country's hand. "Will you accept me for a husband?"

She leaned her head on the young man's shoulder, with an inarticulate "yes."

"Well," said Vincent, "that had great difficulty in coming out; give me your hands and let me join them. You may have this evening for confidence; tomorrow we will speak of business."

The next day he took his nephew aside and told him that the necessary sum for their journey was ready, and that they could now start for Spain whenever they wished. The news, which ought to have delighted Charles, made him feel a pang of grief. He should have to leave Susan at the moment that she had become most dear to him, to

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James A. McEachron, 14 years old, pointed a pistol at Mary C. Ingram in Gloucester on the 18th and telling her to look out, fired. The ball entered her head, and although it has been extracted she will not probably recover. The boy was arrested.

Phinehas Dow, for fifty years extensively known as a manufacturer of printing machinery, died in Worcester on the 18th, at the age of 86 years. He was a man of many years of his business life in Boston and thirty in Philadelphia.

Marblehead, just to be in fashion, thinks of celebrating the 100th anniversary of the taking of the British powder ship in that harbor by Capt. Mongford, who lost his life in the attack. Gen. Glover was Marblehead's tack of the English crew.

Abner Taylor, one of the most prominent New England booksellers met at Boston on the 18th, as usual, and transacted business as if he was out of town but one, and he was sick.

—Rev. Dr. William W. Adams of Fall River, has been elected professor of systematic theology at the Harvard Theological Seminary, vice Rev. Dr. Phillips, deceased, but declines on account of his health.

—The foreign mission board of the Presbyterian church has appropriated for the year $600 for the expenses of the current year. This with the debt will make nearly $500,000. A severe retrenchment has been necessary.

—There is a clerical scandal at Weybridge, Vt., in which serious charges are made against Rev. G. W. S. Borter, a Methodist clergyman; and he has been suspended from the ministry till the next meeting of the Troy Conference.

—Among those mentioned for the vacant episcopate of Maine are Rev. Dr. Bibby, of Lewiston, Rev. Dr. Tyng and the Rev. Dr. James Mullaney of New York, the Rev. Dr. Alexander Burgess of Virginia, Rev. Dr. Phillips Brooks, Thomas F. Davies of Philadelphia, and, of course, Dr. DeKoven.

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SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
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8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞An elegant suite of furnished rooms on the first floor, and first class board can be obtained at 16 Hurd street.

☞Providence river oysters every day at Mrs. Smith's Holly Tree Inn, 8 Merrimack street. Clam chowder this evening.

☞Wanted.—A boy from 15 to 17 years old to work in a store. Apply at the China Tea store, corner of Merrimack and Prescott streets.

☞The Daily Courier will be mailed to persons leaving the city for a longer or shorter period for 50 cents a month or 15 cents a week, without additional charge for postage. Regular subscribers can have the address changed to suit their convenience without expense.

☞Cook, Taylor & Co. have made large purchases of Hamburg edgings at bankrupt sale, and now offer full lines from 4 cents to $1.25 per yard. Every lady ought to examine our 10, 12 1-2, 15, 18, 20 and 25 cents patterns before purchasing elsewhere. Cook, Taylor & Co., 107 Central street.

☞Coal! Now is the time to buy, while it is cheap. Whitford & Co. have just received a supply of fresh mined best quality Lackawanna. White Ash and Franklin coals, which they are delivering (screened free from dirt) at lowest cash prices. Office next door to the post office. Call before buying anywhere.

THE CITY.

A lady advertises for a situation as housekeeper for a widower.

Messrs. Cook, Taylor & Co. have sold during the season 1,921 parasols and sun umbrellas.

C. H. Burbank & Co. offer their light and medium weight goods at reduced prices to make room for fresh autumn goods.

W. A. Dickinson has been commissioned and qualified as justice of the peace for the county of Middlesex by the governor.

The services at the West Fifth street Baptist church tomorrow evening will be conducted by members of the T. M. C. A.

Mr. John Falconer is now with Samuel Gully at 102 Merrimack street, where he will be pleased to see his old friends and customers.

William Waugh of this city was severely bitten in one leg by a dog on Fairmount street this forenoon, and the services of a surgeon were required.

The Kirk street church will unite with the John street church in the services of worship next forenoon. All the evening meetings of the week will be held as usual.

The Boston sunday Courier is for sale Sunday mornings at the principal drug stores of the city, and also at the stands of Marston & Prince, 99 Merrimack street.

Stackpole, 85 Central street, has a large supply of luscious peaches received this forenoon. They were picked yesterday in Delaware. The lightning train is a "big thing" on peaches.

There were four committals at the police station yesterday, of which three were for drunkenness. John Ryan was arrested for assault on his wife. There was one lodger at the station.

Alex B., daughter of Wilford P. Sargent, of this city, died yesterday at Dubbleton, N. H., aged four years. Mr. and Mrs. Sargent have the deep sympathy of all their friends in this bereavement.

George Emery of Littleton, who has been missing a week from that town was found from yesterday, having been on vacation, without the knowledge of his townsmen and having been tarrying in this city.

The excursion to Montreal, Quebec and Halifax, which has been advertised by W. B. Potter & Co., has been postponed to Aug. 30. The excursion will be a most delightful one and tickets for it are now for sale at Potter & Co.'s office.

Hall has today received a very large lot of the finest peaches of the season. They are transported in well ventilated baskets and are as fresh and fair as when picked. The new arrangement for moving peaches rapidly and direct to Boston is a great success as will be proved by looking at Hall's peaches.

The enumerators will nearly or quite finish the taking of the census of Ward 2 today. It is the thought that the figures of population will not vary materially from those at first returned. In the boarding houses on the corporations in the ward there is returned a much less number than five years ago.

All over the world Lea & Perrins' Worcestershire Sauce is appreciated for its excellent tonic, appetizing and flavoring qualities. Great popularity has induced numerous counterfeits which the proprietors preserve with vigor. The genuine is distinguished by noting label and bottle, which bear the trade mark of Lea & Perrins' Worcestershire Sauce.

The Weather.

Yesterday afternoon was warm and sloggy, and today is still warmer and more uncomfortable. Temperature at 6 o'clock the morning 67 and at noon 83.

Young Women's Home.

Encouraging progress is being made in the earning of contributions for the purchase of the new quarters. At a meeting early in September additional subscriptions will be sought for the purchase and the change of location. It is expected that the home will be moved to the new quarters early in October, or sooner if the rooms can be put in satisfactory dwellings previously elsewhere.

Police Court.

To-day, Joseph Hadsell, for assault, was sentenced six months to the House of Correction, appealed. John Ryan, for assault, was fined $10 and costs. There were two drunks. Julia A. Farmer who appealed from a sentence for fornication yesterday, withdrew her appeal. Hugh Brady was fined $100 and costs for illegally keeping liquors with intent to sell. Lodgers 4. Several continued cases were variously disposed of.

Arrest for Keeping House of Ill Fame.

Last night William H. Fraser and Joseph Bryant were arrested for keeping a house of ill-fame at the Lafayette house on Middlesex street, on a warrant issued from the Police Court and were bailed. This forenoon they were again arrested on a warrant for a similar offence, issued from the Superior Court. On the last named warrant they could not be bailed except before a Judge of the Superior Court. Deputy Sheriff Cushing made the arrests.

Excursion and Clam Bake.

The Boston & Maine railroad has arranged another excursion to Old Orchard Beach, Me., on Thursday, the 26th. The success of previous excursions to this place makes it certain that this opportunity will be improved by a large number. Few beaches on the coast of New England have advantages superior to those at Old Orchard, and the clam bake dinner at Adams & Ames's can be depended upon to be excellent. For prices time of trains and other particulars see notherwhere.

Horse Car Incident.

A day or two since a horse car conductor in this city during his rounds in the car, demanded fare of one passenger who handed out six cents instead of seven, the increased rate. The conductor told him he was short and another cent, but the passenger responded that he had no more. The conductor had made up his mind to be content with the six, and drew his bell punch to perforate his fare-card, when the passenger, mistaking the bell punch for a revolver, exclaimed "Stop God's sake, don't shoot! I'll give you the other cent!" The cent was immediately forthcoming.

Death from Accident.

Lorenzo Whittier, who was so severely injured at the freight yard of the Woburn and Lowell depot on Wednesday, died of his injuries at St. John's Hospital yesterday afternoon. His thigh was fractured, and the shoulder was penetrated making recovery impossible. He has a wife residing in Lawrence. He was much esteemed by his brother railroad employes.

Coroner Butler summoned a jury consisting of Messrs. James C. Wood, Edward F. Hall, Alfred Bridges, Reuben Bridges, Jr., Edward Sherman and Norman S. Wood, who viewed the body and impannelled Dr. Robinson sworn as physician. The Coroner's inquest went at 2 o'clock, at the Coroner's convenient room to make up a verdict.

Tickets at Reduced Rates.

There are a large number of camp meetings being held in New England at the present time and as nearly all of them Lowell people attend, the Boston and Maine railroad have now available by the Andover branch for Lowell to those who wish to reach the meeting in Old Orchard and at several points in New Hampshire, and in order to accommodate those who wish to attend them or who wish to visit points on the line the railroad company has made special reductions in the issue of tickets good both ways. A statement of the reduced rates will be found in the advertisement of the company appearing today.

The Boston & Maine road has new advertisements for the first floor, and first class board can be obtained at 16 Hurd street.

Providence river oysters every day at Mrs. Smith's Holly Tree Inn, 8 Merrimack street. Clam chowder this evening.

Anniversary of Veritas Lodge, I. O. of the Vine.

The fourth anniversary of the reinstitution of Veritas Lodge, occurred on Thursday evening, at the lodge room. After the regular business of the lodge, the hall was thrown open to visitors. The exercises were quite interesting, and included a sketch of the lodge by Alfred Gilman; singing by a quartette consisting of Mrs. C. A. Bailey, Miss Edith Wiley, B. W. Foster and C. A. Bailey; a humorous reading by Mr. J. B. Ayer; and addresses by Messrs. N. W. Frye and Enoch Kingsley of Mechanic Lodge, A. B. Fiske, son of Oberlin Lodge and others. At the conclusion of the exercises in the hall, at which there was an adjournment to the banquet hall, where full justice was done an excellent supper prepared by Messrs. Nichols & Hutchinson.

Veritas Lodge now numbers 250 members, and is in a flourishing condition.

Law Library of the Late Teppan Wentworth.

Yesterday at the session of the Police Court Judge Crosby suggested the propriety of the appointment of a committee of members of the bar to take temporary charge of the law books bequeathed by the late Tappan Wentworth to the city, and place them in the police court room until formally accepted by the city authorities. Messrs. John Davis, S. P. Hadley, Jeremiah Crowley, Jonathan Ladd, and John W. Reed were chosen the committee, and the books were placed in the committee's room at the court house. They are to be newly covered and otherwise put in condition to ensure durability. The bequest includes 110 volumes as follows:

	Volumes.
Massachusetts Reports (old series)	17
" " (new series)	21
Pickering's "	23
Metcalf's "	14
Cushing's "	16
Gray's "	13
Allen's "	3
Massachusetts Digests	3
	110

Death of Levi Hedge.

This old and respected citizen died at his residence, No. 283 Central street, on Friday afternoon. He has been in poor health for quite a number of years, but has been confined to the house but about a week. Previous debility is assigned as the cause of death. A fortnight ago he made his will with relatives and friends to witness it, and it is thought probable that the sea air might improve his health. He was born in Chelmsford, and at the time left the Saturday following, but in early life was a resident of Lowell. He seemed to have failed during the trip. He was conscious to the last moments, but could not articulate for twenty-four hours before death, so nothing. Funeral services were attended with little or no suffering.

Mr. Hedge was born in Montreal, P. Q., February 16th, 1822, and was therefore over fifty-two years of age. He came to Lowell in 1853, when about seven years of age, residing with his father and attending our public schools. When a mere boy he was appointed a "penny post," and continued a letter carrier until Mr. Goodhue's term of service, when he was made a head clerk in the office, continuing to serve in that capacity till about six years since, during which time he was also postmaster. During his service in the office he made a good record for his health at a water cure establishment in Brooklyn, N. Y., and after his withdrawal from the post office he continued the treatment. He was instrumental in forming the National Highlanders, one of the oldest military companies of the city, and was ensign of the organization. He was a reporter for the Boston Post in those days, and for a while was one of the log-sailors of 1841 and 1842.

The deceased was married in his native town to Miss Abbie Hildreth, who survives him. He was a member of Mechanic Lodge of Masons, and was also identified with the Universalist society. He was a man of a retiring disposition, and was a great lover of home, although he had many friendships outside his family circle, and was much esteemed by all who knew him.

Deceased leaves a widow, but no children. His mother, seventy-six years of age, survives him. The funeral will take place on Monday next at two o'clock p. m., from his late residence, No. 283 Central street. Friends are invited.

CRUELLY DECEIVED.

A Corpulent Old Rascal Marries a Lowell Lady for the Purpose of Getting her Money—She Loses $900—Escape of the Villain.

A few days since there appeared in the Courier a paragraph stating that a marriage intention was recorded at the city clerk's office, by which a groom of 55 declared his purpose to marry a bride of 32—the groom being a planter in Central America. The marriage occurred at the residence of the bride, Miss Louisa H. Ricker, boarding house keeper at Russell's Block, corner of Suffolk and Hanover streets, last Monday, and the groom gave his name as James S. Rust, of San Salvador, Central America. After the marriage Miss Ricker gave the boarding-house, which she had kept about five years, into charge of her sister, and left the same afternoon for Ayer Junction, en route, as her husband, who was but a recent acquaintance, said, for San Francisco, by way of Albany, the Hudson and New York city. He was to go to Albany, he said, to see a Mr. Dewater, a neighbor in San Salvador, who was to return with him to that place. Unsuspecting and confiding, she believed his stories, and he succeeded, after going from Ayer Junction to Boston, instead of Albany, in taking from her $700 of hard earned money, and also taking an unceremonious leave for parts unknown, with his dignified gait.

Five weeks ago last Monday the so-called Rust—a very corpulent man, weighing about 200 pounds—arrived at Miss Ricker's door in a hack, saying he had been stopping at the Washington House, but, not liking the fare, was in search of a quiet and respectable boarding house. He was given a room the Thursday following, and soon made himself quite social and agreeable, frankly stating that he was ill search of a wife. He said that he was born in Vergennes, Vt., and that when he was 13 years old, his father emigrated to Central America and purchased of the government an immense cotton plantation one and a half miles from San Salvador. He displayed a heavy gold watch, but revealed his light pants, black alpaca coat and straw hat by saying that he cared more for comfort than style. He represented himself possessed of millions wealth, and that in seeking a wife he did not wish one of means, as his income was large enough to meet the most extravagant demands. He said that the woman he would marry had never been out of an hour's work, and it would afford him the greatest pleasure to provide her with every luxury that money could command; that he travelled a great deal and wanted a companion to share his wealth and his joys. He pictured his plantation as one of the loveliest places on earth, in fact, a perfect paradise. He stated that a part of his errand in this country was the purchase of some cotton machinery.

He also told Miss Ricker that he came to Lowell thirty-one years ago and married a lady whom he saw coming out of Elder Cole's church, then at the corner of Suffolk and Market streets; that she died a few years ago as well as an only daughter, and that the sole purpose he had in coming to Lowell on this occasion was to secure another wife. Miss Ricker introduced him to two lady friends, but either he did not take a fancy to them, or they were distrustful of him, and neither would consent to marry him or travel with him to Central America. He then proposed to Miss Ricker, telling her what a happy life she could lead with him, what a parlor she should have world, how they would travel and see the world, and saying that he was glad she had no money. Having always worked hard and desiring rest she seemed the picture which he painted, and so gain to be too long or eyes, and finally told him that his proposition was very flattering to her, and she thought she could love him and be happy with him. Finding that she had almost decided he urged her to let him take $, as he needed that to buy a horse and harness to use in the purchase of a cotton press, which he had ordered in Fall River. He told her that he would present her a $1000 gold bearing bond for it when they arrived at San Salvador. On the pretext of going out to change the money which she also gave him he took his abrupt departure.

At the time they were at the Massachusetts House in Boston having left their baggage at the depot. He gave as a reason for this that they were to make but a short stay in Boston, and he could take his trunks direct from the depot to another when they started on their journey again. On their arrival at the Massachusetts House he represented to Mr. Jones, the proprietor, that he had plenty of funds, wished to remain a week or two, and desired the best room in the house, but at the same time informed his wife in private that he was anxious to go on at once, should the weather become cooler. When he left his wife on Thursday afternoon she had no suspicion of him whatever, and not until his failure to return to tea did she surmise anything wrong. Making her fears known to Mr. Jones, that gentleman at once made search for the man, notified the police and learned that he had procured his baggage at the depot and had disappeared with it. It is probable that the marrying game may be a frequent and familiar pastime with him, and various other women may also be looking for a man of his description.

He must made the acquaintance of one or more boarding mistresses besides Miss Ricker while stopping at her house, doubtless with the same purpose. Inasmuch as the two were legally married it seems improbable that she can obtain legal redress.

Miss Ricker is a woman highly esteemed by all her acquaintances, who hope that the villain may be speedily ferreted out to him and that the money may be restored in part, if not in full to its owner.

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$ 1,000 Union Pacific sinking fund 8's 93

RAILROADS.

16 Boston & Maine.....[illegible]
5 Boston & Providence.....124
20 New Bedford.....110
141 Old Colony.....[illegible]
15 Eastern.....87

MARKET FLUCTUATIONS.

Corrected daily by William Shepard, broker, 23 Central street, Prescott Bank building, Lowell.

No new transactions take place, the figures of previous quotations as to price bid, asked, and sales are given.

	Par	Bid.	Asked.	Last Sale.
Amoskeag	1000	1020	1075	1050
Appleton	1000	1000	.....	1000
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Atlantic	500	.....	.....	1000
Ames Mfg. Co.	100	.....	.....	117½
Bates	100	.....	.....	100
Boott	1000	1600	1615	1615
Boston	1000	1600	1625	1600
Boston Duck Co.	700	.....	.....	.....
Bay State Shoe & Bldg.	100	.....	.....	.....
Cabot	500	.....	.....	.....
Chicopee	100	100	.....	100
Conway	100	.....	.....	100
Cocheco	500	800	875	900
Columbian	100	.....	.....	.....
Continental	100	100	.....	104
Dwight	100	.....	.....	100
Everett	100	97½	99	98
Fall River	100	97½	.....	97½
Franklin	100	.....	.....	100
Hamilton Woolen	100	.....	.....	100
Hill	100	.....	.....	100
Hill, Orchard	100	.....	.....	100
Hadley	100	.....	.....	100
Hamilton	100	.....	.....	100
Lancaster	100	.....	.....	100
Laconia	500	.....	.....	100
Lawrence	500	.....	.....	100
Lowell	100	.....	.....	100
Lowell Bleachery	100	.....	.....	100
Lowell Machine Shop	100	.....	.....	100
Lowell Gas Co.	100	.....	.....	100
Lyman	100	.....	.....	100
Manchester Mills	100	.....	.....	100
Massachusetts	1000	.....	.....	100
Merrimack	100	.....	.....	100
Middlesex	100	.....	.....	100
Nashua	100	.....	.....	100
Naumkeag	100	.....	.....	100
Newmarket	1000	.....	.....	100
Pacific	100	.....	.....	100
Pepperell	200	.....	.....	100
Pemberton	100	.....	.....	100
Pemberton Bleachery	100	.....	.....	100
Pemberton & Suffolk	100	.....	.....	100
Salmon Falls	100	.....	.....	100
Stark	100	.....	.....	100
Suffolk	100	.....	.....	100
Tremont	100	.....	.....	100
Tremont & Suffolk	100	.....	.....	100
Union	100	.....	.....	100
Washington	100	.....	.....	100
Wamesit	100	.....	.....	100
Wauregan	100	.....	.....	100
Wood	100	.....	.....	100

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The Lowell Daily Courier.
MONDAY, AUGUST 23, 1875.

The lower story of the building occupied by the paper "founded by Horace Greeley" has been rented for a dog shop. The idea of an open bar in the Tribune building seems to strike the thirsty New Yorkers very favorably and the run of custom is immense. On Sunday of last week the police were obliged to interfere and the drinking bar-room was closed for the day. The religious press of New York and the Woman's Temperance Union have made earnest appeals to the Tribune associations to abate the nuisance, but the Tribune is an "independent Journal" and the grog shop still flourishes.

Jeff Davis has reconsidered his acceptance of an engagement to lecture at the Winnebago, Ill., county fair this fall, and decided to withdraw it. The offer had been made by the secretary of the society, and had created so strong a feeling of opposition and indignation among the people of the county that it had become a question of a fair without Davis, or Davis and no fair. The Grand Army Post had protested, and the manufacturers had voted to neither exhibit any wares nor attend the fair. Hearing of these facts Davis wisely withdrew. The people of the county were willing to receive Jeff Davis civilly if he came there on a visit, but they were not willing to honor him with an invitation to address them simply because he was an unrepentant ex-rebel, which would seem to be his only claim to consideration.

If official inspection can make a building good the Chicago custom house ought to be first class when done. It has already been officially inspected four times, and a fifth commissioner has just been appointed for the same purpose. The first three inspections, one of which was by Mr. Potter, who succeeded Mullett as supervising architect, all decided unfavorably, but the fourth, composed of Chicago architects, reported that it was all right, or could be made so at a very small expense and the Chicago papers have protested so loudly against the pulling down of the building that the fifth commission, composed of seven disinterested commissioners from as many different cities, has been appointed to make a report, which is expected to be final. There is but little doubt, however, but that the building, will have to come down.

As was to be expected the latest dispatches from the scene of the alleged contemplated negro insurrection in Georgia show that the whole affair has been grossly exaggerated for political purposes. All is quiet there now, and the only excitement is over the arrest of a hundred or so of the negroes for a pretended conspiracy on a plan to massacre all the whites. The latest and most reliable information from the "west of war" shows that the scare originated in a meeting of colored persons to petition the governor to appoint a certain person as a military officer. The notices for the meeting were illiterate and were conceived to be incendiary by some whites into whose hands they fell. In any case all is quiet there now, and no further trouble is anticipated. As usual the blacks have been the only sufferers, and if they be intimidated so that they will not dare to vote at the next election the object of the whites will probably be accomplished.

Condition of the Crops.

That the immense prosperity of the country is not wholly dependent upon the yield and price of food staples is proved by the fact that the excellent crops of last year were not safe to relieve the country from business depression, yet nothing can tend more to relieve the present "hard times" than abundant crops. The work of harvesting and moving to the market the immense grain crops of the west gives employment to a vast army of laborers, makes business good for the railroads, and gives an opportunity for the profitable investment of a large amount of capital. The fictitious prosperity enjoyed before the inevitable collapse from which the inflated hasts will hardly be brought back by even the most favorable crop prices, yet the real prosperity of the country is largely dependent upon the condition of the products of the soil.

Last year although the crop was abundant prices ruled low, and it is believed that considerable quantities of grain were held by the farmers rather than to sell at unremunerative rates. The price of wheat, which depends very largely upon the foreign demand, is now about one-fifth higher than it was last year. Advices from the west with regard to the condition of the crops have been much more favorable for the last two weeks. The loss to those districts which suffered most from the floods is now estimated at not more than 25 per cent. The grain crop at the south is better and from a much larger acreage than ever before, and on the whole there is not much doubt that the country will be able to export more grain than ever before, while prices are likely to rule considerably better than last year.

European crop reports are of a very unfavorable character. France, England and Germany have all been visited with destructive floods, and the weather for the last few weeks has been very unfavorable for the harvesting of the crop which was left. The foreign demand for American grains is therefore likely to be good, though there is no probability of any panic prices—in fact the tendency in values has been slightly downward for the last two weeks.

The corn crop of the country was probably never larger. This crop suffered much less than the wheat from the floods in the west, and the injury which was inflicted was to the quality rather than the quantity. This is also still much noticeably true of the wheat. Much that was spotted or partly rotted by the long continued rains will be dried and ground, producing an inferior quality of flour which must be pinned to the fall and probably at a very low price. The complaint of buyers is therefore likely to be of the quality rather than the price.

The cotton crop is not yet harvested except in limited districts, but its condition is reported to be excellent. Last year the crop was 850,000 bales less than the year before, yet such has been the lessened demand, owing to the depressed condition of the cotton manufacturers, that stocks are as large as one year ago, and prices decidedly lower. The abundance of the present crop is likely to send the prices down lower still, a welcome relief to our manufacturers, while the south will be more than compensated for the lower price by the increased quantity.

On the whole, therefore, the crop reports are decidedly favorable. A large amount of money must flow into the country from Europe in answer to the call for food staples and for cotton. With good crops and good prices we have the first and prime conditions of business prosperity, and may reasonably hope for at least a partial relief from the present "hard times" the coming fall and winter.

The International Regatta.—The International Regatta on Saratoga Lake, which is to begin next Tuesday, promises to be an interesting affair, second only in importance to the college races. The races are open to the members of all regularly organized amateur rowing clubs in the United States and the British provinces. On the first day the single-scull shells for the championship of the State of New York and the single-scull championship will be rowed. The second day will be devoted to the senior single-sculls and pair-oared shells. The third day will be the day of the regatta. On that day the double-scull senior race and the great four-oared race will be rowed. The Saratoga Cup, the prize for which the fours will contend, will stand in the same amateur clubs in the country. There have been six entries for the four-oared race, seven for the four-oared race, seven for the state championship, eight for the senior single-scull and eight for the junior scull race. Several former college oarsmen will participate in the regatta. Gaudaur and Kemp, of the wining Cornell crew, will be identified with the Saratoga, of Staten Island, Heath and Eldred, formerly of the Amherst Agricultural crew, are now with the Argonautas, and Austin, Downs and Rodger of the Wesleyan crew, and Gaudet of Williams, will form the Atalanta crew of New York city. Quite a number of the competitors have been in active training at Saratoga during the past week, and the attendance, from present indications, will be perfectly immense, as Saratoga has scarcely ever been more crowded than now.—*Post.*

Orts.

The hog crop last year is estimated at 18,000,000.

The potato rot can often be cured by a dressing of ashes or potash.

The agricultural product of Colorado is estimated at about $5,000,000 or double that of last year.

Healthy plants resist disease better than weakly or sickly ones. The moral of this fact is evident.

Nebraska planted over 12,000,000 forest trees last year—a good example for some other states to follow.

It is estimated that the Minnesota farmers will have a surplus of 30,000,000 bushels of wheat to sell this fall.

Edmund Clemens of Levant, Me., has a pair of steers four months old that girt four feet five inches and weigh 1900.

They have a beehive a quarter of a mile in length, near San Bernardino, California, and the talking of calling it the "Linked Sweetness Mine."

It is said that gurget in cows is often caused by having milk in the udders when drying the cows off in the fall or winter. This should be looked out for.

A patent for a cast iron plow was granted in 1797, but farmers were slow to adopt the improvement, claiming that the cast iron poisoned the ground and soured their crops.

Kentuckey boasts of a cornstock bearing fifty ears of corn and an immense amount of milk. The middle ear is likely to have about forty-nine grow in ranks around it and are small.

The Practical Farmer advises fruit growers to look out sharply just now for traces of the pear blight, and recommends the prompt amputation of any limb which shows traces of the disease.

The solid corner stone of our Order must be mutual trust, mutual sympathy and mutual assistance. We must know each other better and trust each other more.—*Granger's Address.*

The Homestead inquires if a rain in August is any less injurious to mowing machines and other tools than any other season of the year. At all events farmers, it binds, have them out now who would not at any other time.

Dry earth is a first class deodorizer, and may often be used for this purpose to good effect. Earth upon which slops have been thrown should be carefully removed to be used as a fertilizer and its place supplied with dry earth.

Anything and Everything.

A correspondent who has recently visited *Lisat*, states the great planet became an able to avoid the persistent attentions of a Russian princess who had become enamored of him.

When Andrew Johnson was Governor of Tennessee the Chief Justice of that state was an ex-blacksmith. The Governor, by way of

near Silver Lake, Florida, has probably the largest banana plantation in the United States, containing four or ten thousand plants in bearing. Some of these are large, but the whole fruit is of the smallest size, and the majority are of the coarsest species, which are annually cut every year. Slips are planted about eight feet apart and rapidly push up new clustering stalks of eight small bananas behind this protection. Some plants will produce in a single season twenty bunches and bananas of fruit bending over as it ripens, forming a most beautiful sight. The culture of banana is very profitable, and with the unlimited quantity of Florida land, which is still held in lands for producing it, there should always be a supply for any possible demand.—*Rural New Yorker.*

Questions for Dairymen.

Every dairyman should have a printed list of questions posted in some suitable place on his premises where his family and those in his employ, as well as his visitors, will have opportunity to read frequently. To give some of them, but the list can be extended:

Do your cows feed in swamps and on bogmeadows?

Have you good, sweet running water convenient to the cows, and is it abundant and permanent in hot, dry weather?

Have you shade trees in your pasture, or do you think that cows make better milk while lying down to rest in discomfort in the hot broiling sun?

Do you drive cows and stones to hurry up the cows from pasture at milking times, thus heating their blood and bruising their udders?

Do you cleanse the udders of cows before milking by washing their teats with their hands, or do you allow dirt and manure to fall and remain in their udders?

Do you clean your stables with a fine broom over the back and sides with a hoary frost, and then wash off the dry dust to fall on the cows' backs?

Do you open your milkers to wash their hands frequently while milking down to milk, or do you think that uncleanliness in this respect is not important for milk that is to be treated for butter making?

When a cow is uneasy while being milked, do you allow your milkers to kick her with heavy shoes, or to pound her over the back and sides with a heavy milking-stool, or do you kindly profane remarks addressed to the cow to teach her unnecessary manners?

Is the air about your "milk barn" or milk house healthful with the foul emanations of the pig sty, the manure heap, or other pestiferous objects?

Good, fresh, clean water, and in abundance, is one of the most important requisites for milch cows, and it should be in convenient reach, near their stables, or to pound for the cows' backs?

If cows are compelled to travel long distances to take their thirst, if foggy and running streams cannot be had in pastures, a good well, with windmill and pump, drawing and distributing water as the waste water may, if necessary, be conducted back into the well, so as to keep up a constant supply of good, fresh water.—*Wilard's Butter Book.*

Boots and Shoes.

NEW STOCK OF

BOOTS AND SHOES,

—AT—

B. LOGUE'S,

174 MIDDLESEX STREET.

Mr. Logue's stock of Boots and Shoes of all kinds, for ladies, gents and misses is large and well selected, and his prices, he believes, lower than any other store in the city for the same quality of goods.

Ladies' Kid Wax Calf Boots, only $3.00

Men's Calf Sewed Boots, at $4.50

Large assortment of Men's Calf Boots, tap sole, and half double sole, cheaper than at any other store.

Also, a large assortment of Men's and boys' Congress Kip, for winter wear. All warranted as represented.

Ladies' and Misses' Serge Button Boots, warranted, from $1.75 to $2.50.

Ladies' and Misses' Fine Grained Button Boots, warranted, from $1.75 to $2.50.

Ladies' Fine Kid Button Boots, warranted, from $2.25 to $3.00.

500 pairs Men's Canvas Serge Boots, to be closed out at 75 cents.

Call and see the goods and be convinced that it is not the right place to get the poorest quality of goods at low prices but the place to get the best goods at low prices.

City Advertisements.

City Clerk.

In Committee on Accounts, January 14, 1875.

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And that all other bills be made up to include the last day of the month, and that, duly certified, they be presented to the Auditor on or before the 5th day of the following month, and be paid on the 15th.

All bills presented for payment must specify what the articles or articles were for, and when for labor, where it was performed, with proper dates.

Items charged to different appropriations should be made out on separate bills.

All bills presented and approved as above will be paid in the order of presentation.

JOSEPH R. BROWN,
JACOB ROGERS,
EDWARD STOCKMAN,
CHARLES W. SLEEPER,
ALBERT D. WHITE,
Committee.

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COKE!

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Price Reduced.

THE LOWELL GAS LIGHT COMPANY

have a supply of this excellent fuel on hand, the price of which has been reduced to

$6.00 PER CHALDRON

OF THIRTY-SIX BUSHELS,

—OR—

$3.00 for a Half Chaldron, Cash,

delivered at customers' houses.

☞Orders may be left at the office, corner of Shattuck and Middle streets, or at the Gas Works, foot of School street.

Lowell, July 6, 1875. dtf

MANUFACTURERS' SUPPLIES

C. B. COBURN & CO.,

DEALERS IN

PAINTS, GLASS, AND VARNISHES.

Sperm, Whale, Lard, Kerosene, Coal, Olive, Linseed and Paraffin

OILS.

Sole Agents in Lowell for the original

SALEM FOREST RIVER PURE LEAD,

Manny's Ensprdse Colors.

Ground and Cut Glass for Doors at Short Notice.

Also, dealers in Lanterns, Hooks, Cordage Twine, Baskets, Pails, Brooms and Brushes.

51 AND 59 MARKET STREET,

LOWELL, MASS.

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$10, to $500 IN WALL ST.

Stock Privileges are often more profitable than Stocks. A Pamphlet explaining Privileges, sent FREE. Puts, Calls, Straddles, Spreads, &c., explained. Circulars free. Address, T. POTTER WITHERS & CO., Bankers, 2 Wall St., New York.

Financial.

FIRST CLASS

ILLINOIS MORTGAGES.

For sale by

Kimball & Frake,

METROPOLITAN BLOCK,

Corner Randolph & LaSalle streets

Chicago.

We offer our services in those desiring SAFE investments, as we have a personal knowledge of real estate in Chicago and some of its finest residences, and improved farms in Northern Illinois.

These Loans are heavily secured upon desirable property, and are the first lien in all cases.

All Titles are thoroughly examined by one of our firm.

Interest NINE and TEN per cent., according to size of the loan.

Coupon Notes for interest become are payable semi-annually at any Lowell Bank.

All Executed papers will be forwarded promptly. The most exact readily placed are $1,000, $1,500, $2,000, and another accommodating sum of $5,000.

Additional calls are made for $500 loans.

N. B. Mr. J. E. CHASE, who is familiar with our loans and titles, will cheerfully give further information concerning them.

References—Messrs. J. E. Chase, Ezra H. Adams, James C. Bartrick, and Leonard Kimball.

WILLIAM F. KIMBALL. JAMES FRAKE.

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$200,000 7 PER CENT 10-YEAR BONDS

—OF THE—

Boston, Revere Beach and Lynn Railroad Company

to be issued.

STATEMENT.

The B. R. & L. R. R. Company having nearly completed its line in accordance with its charter, and having all the necessary real estate and stock were called for, and it now being desirable to issue bonds to complete the equipment of the road, and to pay off the floating debt, which was originally contemplated, put down double track from the terminus of the line on Lynn, to the Lynn Common, and to provide for the equipment and accommodations, but a rental income; build several depots along the line, and make several other improvements for the greater accommodation of the public, the Directors have come to the conclusion that it is a profitable business for the Company, and by a vote of the stockholders, to issue $200,000 of bonds as above given, and secure the same for the purpose of funding the expenditures necessary in order to promptly make the improvements proposed.

FINANCIAL BASIS.

The valuable foundation made in this road in real estate and money, the building of the road on paid-up capital stock, without a single share of watered stock, so called, furnishes a financial basis more than sufficient to secure the bonds, and to issue bonds than that of almost any road ever before built in this country.

ADVANTAGES OF THE ROAD.

The location of this road cannot well be over-estimated, as it is not only to pay in bonds, but to pay regular dividends on its stock. New avenues of Men's Calf Boots, tap sole, and half double sole, cheaper than at any other store. Also, a large assortment of Men's and boys' Congress Kip, for winter wear. All warranted as represented.

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Committee.

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City of Lowell, July 24, 1875.

Switches off.

FIELDING & BARTLETT

Have Removed

THEIR STOCK OF

HARDWARE AND TOOLS,

From that elegant building known as the Lowell & Andover R. R. Depot, corner of Central and William streets, to their

New, Commodious and Elegant Store,

No. 128 CENTRAL ST.,

(NEARLY OPPOSITE JACKSON)

Where they will be pleased to see ALL of their old friends and patrons, together with a large number of new ones.

Fielding & Bartlett,

128 CENTRAL ST.

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NOTTINGHAM LACE

CURTAINS,

NOTTINGHAM LACE LAMBREQUINS,

Nottingham Lace Tidies,

—AT—

MAYNARD'S.

99 Merrimack street.

Hair Goods.

FOR THIRTY DAYS

E. J. MEDINA,

94 Merrimack Street,

OFFERS HIS ENTIRE STOCK OF

HUMAN HAIR GOODS

—AT—

One-Third Less than Former Prices!

OBSERVE!

THE BEST IN QUALITY!

THE GREATEST VARIETY!

THE LOWEST IN PRICE!

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Ladies Desiring

HAIR

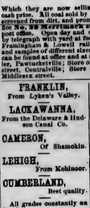
That will stand examination, should call at

Burton's Hair Store,

Odd Fellows' Block, and see the Largest Assortment of Real Hair Goods, just received, which he will offer at the very lowest prices.

Hair Work done in all its branches.

Private room for ladies' and children's Hair Cutting.



Confectionery.

LOWELL

Candy Emporium

—OF—

W. H. PEARSON,

(SUCCESSOR TO PAGE & BAILEY.)

Having leased the new store, next door to the old office, for a retail store, would call the attention of the public to a stock of candies which for fine as nice and pure as can be found in the city, and as to how prime as the same quality can be bought at any other place. Having engaged the service of the well known Mr. Page, who has been connected with the business for the last 20 years, I shall be able to meet Merrimack streets.

☞The public are invited to call and inspect the place, and see our candies made.

GREAT EXCITEMENT!

PRICES LOW!

CANDIES 20 CTS. PER LB.

—AT—

DREW & HARPER'S,

37 CENTRAL STREET.

Constantly on hand the largest assortment of confectionery in the city. All our goods warranted strictly pure. We also keep in stock a full line of

Fruits and Nuts

which we offer at the lowest prices.

Remember the place,

DREW & HARPER'S,

37 CENTRAL STREET.

MESSRS.

FRYE & KITTREDGE,

BRICK

—AND—

STONE MASONS.

Also, Sole Agents for Lowell and vicinity for the

PORTLAND STONE-WARE

SEWER and DRAIN PIPE.

Fire Brick Constantly on Hand.

Office and Yard, Western Avenue, next to City Stables. P. O. Box, 320.

Lowell, Mass, April 12, 1873. apr16dtf

For Sale.

Eddy's Patent Self Feeding Stall for Horses.

This improvement has been largely and successfully exercised in most cities of New England, in good, cheap and economical. It has never failed to give entire satisfaction. It is a positive point at first, those are known who try it and see

Sold by

E. M. TUCKE, Agent.

27 Central St.

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"Old Middlesex"

MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.,

Cash Assets, $800,000

Cash Premiums (over reinsurance) $200,000

☞Insures Dwellings, Farm Property, Household Furniture, &c., at current terms, against loss or damage by fire or lightning, and pays 40 per cent on four year policies, and 50 per cent on one year policies.

Quarterly Cash Dividends.

Cash Assets, $335,000

Dorchester Mutual Fire Ins. Co.,

Cash Assets, $175,000

These well known Mutual Companies insure at tariff rates and pay *very liberal dividends* (from 20 to 40 per cent.) annually.

STOCK COMPANIES.

Faneuil Hall Ins. Co., of Boston, Assets, $800,000
London Assurance Corp., (Lond.) Assets, 1,500,000
Phœnix Ins. Co., Phila., Assets, 1,000,000
Northern Ins. Co., of New York, Assets, 450,000
Roger Williams Ins. Co., Providence, 400,000
*Watertown (dwelling) Ins. Co., 650,000
*Dwelling House Ins. Co., of Boston, 500,000

*Insure Dwellings and Farm Buildings, and contents only detached from business risks.

LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES.

State Mutual Life Assurance Co., of Worcester, Assets, $2,000,000
Mass. Mutual Life Ins. Co., of Springfield, Assets, 5,000,000

Annual cash dividends. All policies nonforfeitable under Massachusetts law.

Office, 49 Central St., (corner Prescott) Lowell, Mass.

GEO. M. ELLIOTT, Agent.

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Water Pipe

A SPECIALTY.

SEAMLESS,

Lap Welded, Wrought Iron

WATER PIPE,

From one-half inch to fourteen inches diameter; in length from 16 to 24 feet. Capable of sustaining a pressure of 1000 lbs. to the square in.

MANUFACTURED BY THE

NATIONAL TUBE WORKS CO.,

8 Pemberton Square, Boston Mass

Or H. McKeesport, Penn

COATED WITH AN

INDESTRUCTIBLE ENAMEL.

WARRANTED.

Joints are connected by our Patent Sleeve Coupling, preventing all leakage. Specimens can be seen and obtained on application. aug16dcodtf

IMPORTED ALE AND PORTER.

I. D. RICHARDS & SONS,

87 and 89 State Street, Boston,

IMPORTERS OF SPIRITS & WINES,

And dealers in the Choicest Brands of OLD and RYE WHISKEY, CALIFORNIA WINES, &c. Sole Agents for the

DAUKES & CO., LONDON,

The celebrated bottlers of

Bass & Co.'s English Ale

—AND—

Guinness's Dublin Stout,

In Fresh Condition. Also, A. & A.'s Scotch Ale, in bbls. and half bbls.

WE ARE RETAILING THE

Best 50 and 75 cent

Oolong and Japan Teas,

In this city and the finest imported for $1.00.

☞Our prices by the chest are as low as any house in Boston.

MEALEY'S TEA STORE,

906 Merrimack Street, above Moses-ner's mont Square. ocly

Insurance.

"Old Worcester"

MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO."

Chartered in 1835.

Insures dwellings and farm property only.

Cash Assets Jan. 1, 1874, $820,771.94.

Cash Premiums (over reinsurance, $170,847.60.

Pays 60 per cent. dividends on three and five year policies. GEO. W. COBURN & SON, Agents.

No. 3 Merrimack block.

VERMONT LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,

OF BURLINGTON, VT.

Lowell Branch Office, Cor. Central and Jackson streets.

This prudently managed company—and favorite with holders of its policies—pays large dividends, $6.16 assets for each dollar of liabilities. It has a reserve outside from all policy holders, including endowment at life rates. A special, definite and liberal contract, embracing savings bank features, issued.

J. S. SCAMLE, Agent.

THE CITIZENS MUTUAL INSURANCE CO.

BOSTON.

Insures only Dwelling and Farm property.

Cash Assets, January 1, 1875, over, $240,000.00.

For paying a Dividend of 60 per Cent. on 5 year policies, and 40 per Cent. on 3 year policies.

Metropolitan Mutual, Cash Assets $820,988.77

Merchants and Farmers, " 320,761.29

☞Have paid liberal dividends for many years.

FIRST-CLASS STOCK COMPANIES.

Commercial Union Assurance Co., London, Capital in Gold, $10,000,000.00

Suborbital Capital in Gold, $10,000,000.00

Connecticut " $577,504.58

Firemen's Fund, " $1,333,000.00

Orient, " $719,327.38

Fire National, " $216,782.00

Branch Office, 28 Central St., Lowell.

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HOME INSURANCE.

Traders and Mechanics

INSURANCE COMPANY.

Stock and Mutual Cash Assets over $500,000.

Mutual Policy holders share in the profits on expiration of policies.

DIRECTORS:

LEVI STRAGUE, A. B. RICHARDSON,
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Office, No. 27 Central St., Lowell, Mass.

LEVI STRAGUE, President.

E. M. TUCKE, Secretary.

☞Insurance to any amount effected in reliable companies.

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Railroads.

EXCURSIONS.

FOR NANTASKET BEACH,

HINGHAM, HULL AND MELVILLE GARDENS, DOWNER LANDING.

Steamers GOV. ANDREW, JOHN ROMER, and ROSE STANDISH leave Eastern R. R. Depot, foot of Atlantic Avenue and Broad street, Boston, at 9 and 11 A. M., and 2 and 5 P. M.

Downer Landing at 9.15 and 10.30 A. M., 12.30, 2.30 and 5.30 P. M.

For Nantasket Beach at 9.30 and 10.45 A. M., 2.30, 5.30 and 6.30 P. M.

Boats for Boston.

Leave Hingham at 7.00 and 10.15 A. M., 1.30, 3.30 and 6.00 P. M.

Leave Downer Landing at 7.45 and 10.30 A. M., 1.45, 4.30 and 6.45 P. M.

Leave Hull at 7.50 and 10.30 A. M., 1.50, 4.45 and 7.00 P. M.

Leave Nantasket Beach at 8 and 11 A. M., 2 P. M., and 6.30 P. M.

Fare 25 cents each way—50 tickets for $10 round trip tickets, including admission to private gardens, can be obtained at the wharf (except on Monday) at 40 cents. jy7 dawtf

AMERICAN STEAMBOAT CO.

DAILY EXCURSIONS

—TO—

PROVIDENCE, ROCKY POINT, OAKLAND BEACH AND NEWPORT.

1875. Summer Arrangement. 1875.

The American Steamboat Company's Steamers

CRYSTAL WAVE, DAY STAR AND CITY OF LOWELL

will run daily on and after THURSDAY, JULY 1st, 1875, and until further notice (Sundays excepted) as follows:

LEAVE PROVIDENCE FOR ROCKY POINT

A. M. 8 30 ..... Crystal Wave
9 30 ..... Day Star
10 45 ..... Crystal Wave
P. M. 12 15 ..... Day Star
1 15 ..... Crystal Wave
2 45 ..... Day Star
3 30 ..... Crystal Wave
4 30 ..... Day Star
5 30 ..... Crystal Wave

Also Excursion tickets good till Oct. 1st, 1875, from Lowell to Oaklands' Beach and return $3.50
Lowell to Oakland Beach and return $2.00
Lowell to Newport and return $3.00
Lowell to Kennebunk and return $3.00
Lowell to Old Orchard and return $3.00

Tickets to go from August 28th to 30th inclusive; and to return 30 days from date of issue.

LOWELL to BOSTON.

Mileage Tickets for 1000 miles at 3 cents per mile.

Mileage Tickets for 500 miles at 3 1-2 cents per mile.

LOWELL TO NEW YORK,

via Boston & Maine and Fall River Steamers. Tickets for sale at Boston & Maine Railroad Depot in Boston. Fare $5.00

J. K. SHORT, Jr., Gen. Agent at Lowell.

JAS. T. FURBER, Gen. Supt. may24dtf

BOSTON & MAINE AND LOWELL & ANDOVER RAILROADS.

On and after Monday, June 21st, 1875, trains will leave Lowell (Middlesex street) for Boston at 6.30, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00 (express) and 11.00 A. M., arriving at South Reading in 1 hour, Boston in 1 hour and 15 minutes.

Leave Lowell for Boston at 12.00 (noon), 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00 and 7.00 P. M.

Leave Boston for Lowell at 8.00, 9.00, 10.00 A. M., 12.00 (noon), 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00 and 7.00 P. M.

Leave Lowell for Andover at 6.30, 8.00, 10.00 A. M., 12.00 (noon), 2.00, 4.00, 6.00 and 7.00 P. M.

Leave Andover for Lowell at 7.30, 9.00, 11.00 A. M., 1.00, 3.00, 5.00, 7.00 and 8.00 P. M.

Leave Lowell for Lawrence at 6.30, 8.00, 10.00 A. M., 12.00 (noon), 2.00, 4.00, 6.00 and 7.00 P. M.

Leave Lawrence for Lowell at 7.30, 9.00, 11.00 A. M., 1.00, 3.00, 5.00, 7.00 and 8.00 P. M.

Leave Lowell for Nashua at 6.30, 8.00, 10.00 A. M., 12.00 (noon), 2.00, 4.00, 6.00 and 7.00 P. M.

Leave Nashua for Lowell at 7.30, 9.00, 11.00 A. M., 1.00, 3.00, 5.00, 7.00 and 8.00 P. M.

Leave Lowell for Manchester at 6.30, 8.00, 10.00 A. M., 12.00 (noon), 2.00, 4.00, 6.00 and 7.00 P. M.

Leave Manchester for Lowell at 7.30, 9.00, 11.00 A. M., 1.00, 3.00, 5.00, 7.00 and 8.00 P. M.

Leave Lowell for Concord, N. H., at 8.00 A. M., 12.00 (noon), 2.00 and 6.00 P. M.

Leave Concord for Lowell at 7.30, 9.00 A. M., 1.00 and 5.00 P. M.

Leave Lowell for Wilton at 8.00 A. M., 12.00 (noon) and 6.00 P. M.

Leave Wilton for Lowell at 7.30, 9.00 A. M., 1.00 and 5.00 P. M.

Leave Lowell for Hillsborough Bridge at 10.15 A. M. (express), and at 2.30 P. M.

Leave Hillsborough Bridge for Lowell at 7.30 A. M., and 1.00 P. M.

Leave Lowell for Nashua at 8.30 A. M., and 4.05 P. M.

Leave Nashua for Lowell at 7.05 A. M., and 3.45 P. M.

All through trains connect at Ayer Junction with trains for Fitchburg, Worcester and Nashua and Rochester. Also at Worcester with trains for Providence, Stonington, Norwich, New London, Springfield, Hartford, New Haven and New York.

Sunday trains leave Boston at 9.00 A. M. and 5.00 P. M.; Lowell at 10.00 A. M. and 7.00 P. M.

Through tickets for New York by Sound or Land Route, and for all points West, may be had at Lowell; also state rooms and berths can be secured at the Depot in Lowell.

Baggage checked through to destination.

Boston and Rochester Division.

Leave Lowell, Middlesex street depot, for Rochester at 8.45 A. M., and 5.30 P. M.

Leave Rochester for Lowell at 7.30 A. M., and 4.00 P. M.

Connects at Wakefield Junction with trains for Dover, Portsmouth and Portland.

Boston & Maine Railroad Trains for Lowell will make connections with other roads, see Nashua's Pathfinder time table.

GEO. A. NOURSE, Supt.

Boston, June 21, 1875. dtf

FRAMINGHAM & LOWELL RAILROAD.

On and after Monday, June 21st, 1875, trains will leave Lowell (Middlesex street) for Framingham at 6.30 A. M. (express) and 12.00 (noon), arriving at Framingham at 8.15 A. M. and 1.45 P. M.

Leave Framingham for Lowell at 8.30 A. M. and 5.00 P. M., arriving at Lowell at 10.00 A. M. and 6.45 P. M.

Connects at Framingham with Boston & Albany Railroad for Worcester, Springfield, New York and the West. Also New Bedford and Taunton Railroad for Providence, Stonington, Norwich, New London and New York.

Sunday trains leave Framingham at 8.30 A. M. and 5.00 P. M.; arriving at Lowell at 10.00 A. M. and 6.45 P. M.

Through tickets for sale at all stations and at Middlesex street depot for Worcester, Springfield, New York and Albany.

Baggage checked through to destination.

Leave Framingham for Boston at 8.30 A. M. and 5.00 P. M.; arriving at Boston at 10.00 A. M. and 6.45 P. M.

Leave Framingham for Worcester at 8.30 A. M. and 5.00 P. M.; arriving at Worcester at 9.25 A. M. and 6.15 P. M.

Leave Worcester for Framingham at 7.00 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; arriving at Framingham at 8.15 A. M. and 5.30 P. M.

Sunday trains leave Framingham at 8.30 A. M. and 5.00 P. M.; arriving at Worcester at 9.25 A. M. and 6.15 P. M.

Leave Worcester at 7.00 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; arriving at Framingham at 8.15 A. M. and 5.30 P. M.

Sunday trains leave Worcester at 7.00 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; arriving at Framingham at 8.15 A. M. and 5.30 P. M.

Through tickets for sale at all stations and at Middlesex street depot for Boston.

Baggage checked through to destination.

Boston, June 21, 1875. dtf

Pianos

THE

McPHAIL PIANO

ESTABLISHED 35 YEARS.

These pianos stand first in reputation in the country. They are thoroughly built by experienced workmen, and for tone and durability they are unsurpassed, while they are the

CHEAPEST

Piano ever made.

It seems almost incredible, yet the large sales and the universal appreciation make the above statement a warrantable fact.

MR. C. E. ALDEN,

the agent in Lowell, and a practical piano-forte tuner, respectfully invites the attention of those desirous of purchasing a fine instrument, of those desiring to see, and particularly pianists, and musicians in general, to test the volume and quality of tone given in this instrument.

COMPARISON IS THE TEST OF EXCELLENCE.

ROOMS IN THIS CITY,

No. 12 Central St.

☞All orders for tuning will be promptly attended to. aug2 dtf

THE

WEBER

GRAND, SQUARE AND UPRIGHT

PIANO-FORTES.

For years the New York Tribune has been quoted as the standard authority in matters of musical taste by the public. Under date of April 1st, 1875, the Tribune has compared the sworn internal returns of the principal piano-forte manufactories in the city of New York with those of the same manufacturers of 1868, and has published the fact, that between those years a steady increase had taken place—that the Weber piano was in the lead—and that it was

TWO HUNDRED AND SIX PER CENT.

The Weber Piano becomes the favorite of the Musician.

The powerful pianistic, Alide Topp, being one of the first to appreciate the merits of the Weber piano, gave a grand concert at Association Hall, Newport to Rock Point and return, 40 cents. Round trip tickets to Newport Pier or Newport, 50 cents.

Leave Rock Point or Newport Pier, 10 A. M., 2 and 6 P. M.

Sundays, 9.30 A. M., and 6.45 P. M.

Leave Fall River, 8.30, 10.30 A. M., 2.30, 6.45 and 6.15 P. M.

Sundays, 9.30 A. M., and 6.45 P. M.

Fare for Excursion Parties, children, 25 cents each.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

MONDAY, AUGUST 23, 1875.

Calendar for August.

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞Picnic.—American Society Hibernians: There will be but one train go to Lake Wallenpaupack this season, which will start at 8 o'clock, a. m., from Middlesex street depot.

☞The Daily Courier will be mailed to persons leaving the city for a longer or shorter period for 50 cents a month or 15 cents a week, without additional charge for postage. Regular subscribers can have the address changed to suit their convenience without expense.

☞Coal! Now is the time to buy, while it is cheap. Whitted & Co. have just received a supply of fresh mined best quality Lackawanna, White Ash and Franklin coals, which they are delivering (screened) free from dirt at lowest cash prices. Office next door to post office. Call before buying anywhere.

THE CITY.

The public school vacation continues but two weeks longer.

There were nine intentions of marriage recorded at the City Clerk's office last week.

Chief Detective John C. Blood was on duty at the camp of the Second brigade at Framingham.

Van Buren Sleeper, of this city, has been commissioned a justice of the peace by Governor Gaston.

Rev. E. W. Hicker, pastor of the Free Baptist church at Alton, N. H., is spending his vacation in this city.

Hall sold at retail about forty crates of peaches on Saturday. Good peaches, low prices and advertising did it.

The name of Mr. H. Hirshfield was accidentally omitted from our list of those who pay over $50 tax. Mr. Hirshfield is taxed $50.20.

Dr. W. H. Leighton of this city sailed for Europe on Saturday designing to spend several months at different points of interest in foreign countries.

The American Society of Hibernians picnic at Lake Walden next Wednesday. The train will start at 8 o'clock, a. m., from the Middlesex street depot.

The funeral of the late Levi Hedge will take place on Tuesday at 3 o'clock, p. m., from his late residence, No. 293 Central street. Members of the Old Residents' Association will attend the funeral.

There is to be a meeting of the Lowell Rowing Association Wednesday evening next to make arrangements for the city regatta to take place next month. It is hoped there will not possibly be a place till the middle of September.

The horses Lady Van Chief and Mary are entered by James H. Durgin of this city for the fall meeting on the Lawrence Riding Park, which commences tomorrow. James Lamson of Lynn, formerly of this city, entered the horse Jim.

Rev. C. B. Burrows of this city was one of the speakers at the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the organization of the Congregational church at Fryeburg, Me., Saturday, and he conducted a praise meeting in the church last evening.

Dr. Lesh, agent for R. C. Penfield & Co., Philadelphia, manufacturers of the celluloid base ball, will be in Lowell for the first three days this week, and may be consulted at his rooms at the Washington House. For further particulars see advertisement.

In consequence of the delay of trains on the Framingham road the Lawrence companies of the 6th regiment did not get home till one o'clock Saturday night, and the Haverhill company was obliged to charter a special train to get home from Lawrence.

Sylvanus Closson, formerly of Lisbon, N. H., hired a team of Mr. J. L. Noyes, the well known livery stable keeper, on the 18th, to go to Long Pond, but has not since been heard from. A reward is offered for the recovery of the property or the arrest of the thief.

The following Lowellians were newly registered at summer resorts the past week: Hearn's Head Hotel, Hampton, T. L. Pawson and wife and A. G. Lamson; Sea View House, Oak Bluffs, Mrs. J. G. Avery; Sea shore House, Old Orchard, R. Sampson and wife; Twin Mountain House, White Mountains, Cyrus H. Lathan and wife; Matakeset Lodge, S. W. Hale and family and George H. Bartlett and family; Moncton House, Old Orchard, E. C. Allen.

Police Court.

Today Martin Mulready for larceny of moneys from James McNamara, was ordered in $500 to the 15th inst. The case of Thomas Griffons for larceny of two pepper boxes from Mrs. H. H. Hurts was continued, both boys for illegally bathing were ordered till the 26th. There were four $5 drunks.

The Weather.

Yesterday was a good Sunday for church going. It was cool and comfortable, and the night was favorable to sound sleep. In the afternoon there was a brisk shower of a few minutes' duration. Today is cool and cloudy, and the sun shows himself at intervals. The temperature at seven o'clock was 66 and at noon 75.

Police Jottings.

Two constables constituted the only business at the police station on Saturday. Yesterday there were seven constitutes at the station, of which five were for drunkenness, and one each for larceny and safe keeping. Martin Mulready was arrested for larceny of money. There were four lodgers at the station Saturday night and one last night.

Attempted Rape.

Complaint was made by Michael McCormick at the police station yesterday afternoon that there was a rape accomplished or attempted by a French Canadian stimulated by age upon the person of Mr. McCormick's little girl, eight years of age. An examination of the facts of the case is being made, and a medical examination of the little girl has been made.

Fights With Knives.

Michael Ward and Michael Ambrose were reported at the police station as having had a fight with knives in Drexel township. They were arrested soon after, intoxicated. Ward had a severe cut between a thumb and forefinger, nearly severing the thumb, and Ambrose had a cut over one eye. Ward complained of for drunkenness today. Officer Bailey made the arrest.

Eastern Convention.

The Rev. Dr. Kilson, the Dean of the Eastern Convention, has announced that the next session will be held at Grace Church, Newton, September 14 and 15. The Convocation includes the Episcopal clergy of Middlesex and Essex Counties, with part of Suffolk. The laymen are invited to take a part. The subject of church music and other matters of importance will be considered.

Runaway.

Saturday afternoon, a horse belonging to a gentleman stopping at the Washington House became frightened on Bridge street, while being hitched. He ran into Mr. Noyes's carriage house, Prescott street, throwing his driver down and attempting to hold him by the head, at the start; running into another carriage on Bridge street, and throwing its occupant—Mr. Sampson, Islington street, and a colored man—and nearly smashing a buggy in Mr. Noyes's carriage house. No one was seriously injured.

Severe Injury.

Yesterday afternoon, a man named Rufus Wilson, an old resident in Lowell, was found by officer Hartley wandering about in Centralville, covered with blood, and bleeding profusely from injuries received. His principal injury was a wide and deep cut just under the right eye; it being at first thought that the injury was occasioned by a knife, but a discoloration which is making it more probable that it was occasioned by a blow from a boot. There was also a scar, probably from a kick, just under the right ear; and the right side of the face and the right jaw was much swollen. When last seen he fully recovered his consciousness last night, although he was apparently little if any intoxicated when arrested. It is understood that he refused to pay for a piece of bone in a saloon, when he received punishment therefor, and was unceremoniously ejected from the premises. Mr. Smith attended him.

Since the above was in type it is learned from the proprietor of the saloon that an old friend of Wilson's, who had called for the purpose for refreshment, before Wilson was ejected from the premises.

Second Brigade Encampment.

The encampment of the Second Brigade at Framingham concluded on Saturday, and the troops were signed at about one o'clock in the afternoon. The Lowell companies of the 6th regiment took the cars for Lowell at about three o'clock in the afternoon but were delayed on the road so that they did not reach Lowell till after seven o'clock, p. m. Berry's band volunteered to meet the companies of this city at the Middlesex street depot, and went to the depot soon after two o'clock, having been given to understand that the train bringing the companies home would leave Framingham at quarter-past one o'clock. The band remained at the depot till the train arrived, entertaining the crowd assembled with some excellent selections, creditably played, at intervals.

The companies proceeded through Middlesex and Central streets to their armories under command of Capt. Tracey, after which the Phalanx and Sargeant Light Guard reformed and took a supplementary march, the Phalanx being entertained at Dr. J. H. Hayes's store, and the Sargeant Light Guard at Maj. Donovan's.

The weather for camp duty was not as pleasant as might have been desired, but the members of the Lowell companies made the best of it, and the occasion was an agreeable one to them, for the opportunity afforded for discipline as well as for ordinary pleasures of camp life.

The Bogus Planter.

Miss Louisa M. Hacker, who was swindled by the bogus San Salvador planter, arrived home on Saturday. It has transpired that Hunt—or Keane, as he sometimes gave his name—had practiced his wiles on several other sisters or middle aged ladies in the vicinity before visiting Miss Hacker, and to trap. At about the time that he called at her boarding house he called at that of Mrs. Benjamin F. Turner, on Merrimack street. Mrs. Turner happened to be out, and the house was vacant then and told him so. The next day he called again and being asked into the house, immediately told Mrs. Turner that he came to Lowell from Central America on business of importance, and asked her to marry him. She responded that she was a widow, and in no haste to get married—that she did not want her lawyer to be annoyed, and finally told him that if he would write to Mr. Turner three times a day, and keep up with her decrease good looks and stating that he didn't care for money, Mrs. Turner told him finally that she feared that he was going to have Miss Hacker, and as such, that it was a case for her—that he wouldn't have her anyway.

The next visitor was Mrs. Brown, a widow lady on Church street and others, on the same mission. When Mrs. Turner told him that she didn't much money he asked her how much money housekeeping goods would bring, and on a color for marriage to her seemed considerably cooled.

Fire in Barrister's Hall.

At about quarter-past eleven o'clock Saturday night fire broke out in a closet in the operating room of D. K. Smith, photographer, on the upper (fourth) story of the wooden building known as Barrister's Hall, and owned by James C. Prentiss, Esq., at the corner of Merrimack and Central street. The alarm was rung from box 24, and the steamer and hose companies responded, but it was not necessary to use the hose, as the fire was extinguished with a few pails of water by the firemen on the ground. The damage to the building was trifling, and the damage by smoke to the stock in trade of Mr. Smith, the photographer, was insured for $2000. The loss to the building will probably not exceed $100, and is covered by insurance. But for the fact that parties were engaged sweeping out the water from the different rooms and passages, while the firemen were forcing it into the building the damage would have been greater. The most prevalent opinion in regard to the fire is that it was incendiary; there being no fire and no chemicals kept in the closet where it originated.

Mr. Webster in Kimball's apothecary store was the first to discover the fire and give the alarm. Officer Cooper summoned from box 13, corner of Merrimack and Prescott streets. Steamer company No. 3 got their water on the fire, and but for the promptness and efficiency of the department the entire building might have been destroyed.

Base Ball—The Tournament at Lynn.

There was considerable interest among base ball players in the city on Saturday, between the Live Oaks of Lynn and the Gradons, and quite a number of our citizens were present. The game was witnessed by two thousand people—the largest number ever seen on the grounds. The Gradons won by a score of four to two as follows:

Gradons	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	—
Gradons	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	4
Live Oaks	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2

This gives the first money to the Gradons, as they have won three games, and the Beacons forfeited one to them, making four games they have won. The Lowells won all the games with the Live Oaks and the Tufts, but the management of the tournament have decided that they must forfeit the latter because of playing Crane illegally as was charged. The Beacons forfeit one to them and the Gradons have beaten them once, so they stand two won and two lost. The Live Oaks have beaten the T. B.'s and Beacons and have been beaten by the Lowells and Gradons, and therefore stand to win the Lowells, two won and two lost. The T. B.'s have been beaten by the Live Oaks and Lowells, and gain one from the Beacons by the failure of the latter to appear Saturday. The T. B.'s as has been stated, have won two games and lost two and one forfeiture. Thus they, too, will have won two and lost two. It has been decided that these three clubs must play again, all rounds, to decide the second and third money. The Lowells express much dissatisfaction with the tournament, and have decided not to play any more games, claiming that the second money is entitled to them.

The Beacons withdrew from the tournament, their club being temporarily broken up by reason of the sickness of its members absence from home.

The directors of the Lowells were urged on Saturday by the management of the Lynn tournament, to play today, but decided not to do so, in as much as they felt that the game money was not given them on the ground that they were not legally entitled to it, it would not be given if they were indisputably entitled to it.

The grocers and butchers are playing on the fair grounds this afternoon.

A telegram received this afternoon announces that the T. B. F. U. S. club will come to Lowell tomorrow to play the Lowells on the fair grounds.

Church Notes—Sunday, August 22.

Yesterday was a very fair day for church goers, though a little too warm for comfort. Several churches were closed owing to the absence of pastors and others were closed, but "doubling up" where union services were held very fair congregations were secured. Below we give a few notes.

HIGH STREET.

Rev. O. T. Lamphear, pastor of the High street church over twenty years ago, but now of Beverly, occupied the pulpit yesterday forenoon and afternoon, and was warmly greeted by the older members of the society. The forenoon sermon was from Isaiah xxxiv. 13, and was on the subject of "Personal responsibility." In the afternoon the subject was "The Power of the Word."

FIRST BAPTIST.

The united services of the Worthen street and First Baptist churches were held at the house of the latter yesterday. There were also a large number from the Fifth street church present. The text of the sermon in the morning and evening services there were Jeremiah xxxvi. 23. Sylvester Burbank, of Hamilton, N. Y., preached and both services were very interesting. The text in the morning was from Hebrews iv. 16—"Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace." A meeting for the discussion of the Sunday school lesson was held in the vestry at the close of the morning service, which was opened by Mr. Burnham and proved quite profitable.

PERSEVILLE BAPTIST.

Rev. Mr. Parker of Almira, N. Y., preached from 1 John v. 21—"Little children keep yourselves from idols." The preacher said the natural tendency is to put term in the place of spirit—to worship what we suppose to be spiritual and to worship what we see. When we worship what we can see but feebly we worship idols. Our natural conception of divinity always leaves out something that ought to be in, or else puts in something that ought not to be there. Nor is it idolatry alone to bow down to wood and stone, but excessive attachment to objects is idolatry and multitudes of people are given to it. The pleasures of life, our business, our children, are even the church may become our idols—saying that leaves out God for itself is idolatry. The speaker closed with an earnest appeal to set our supreme love on God who rightly demands this affection from all his creatures.

WORTHEN STREET METHODIST.

Rev. G. E. Reed, pastor of Union Place church of Brooklyn, N. Y., and formerly of this city, preached in the morning from the third and a part of the fourth verses of the eighteenth chapter of Joshua. At the time when the words of the text were spoken, the promised land, the Israelites had entered the land of Canaan, and five tribes were already located. The other seven had not yet surveyed, much less occupied and begun to enjoy the land allotted to them. After some interesting historical statements the speaker proceeded to make a spiritual application by comparing these lasting Israelites to many Christians, who espouse the cause of Christ, but stop there and never know or enjoy the larger and fuller blessings and joy of the experience beyond. The criminality as well as the folly of such a course was ably pointed out. Several very telling illustrations were used, and the sermon, as a whole, was a very interesting one. A large audience was present, and the body of the house being well filled, and the galleries, partly occupied.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN—UNION SERVICES.

The First Presbyterian church, Appleton street, had union services with the Eliot church yesterday. The attendance, morning and evening, was very large. In the morning the Rev. Robert Court preached from Romans xii; 2: "Pervert in spirit, serving the Lord." The theme was "Earnestness in Religion." Earnestness was spiritual power and applauded in every sphere of human activity—in the affections of the home circle, in business and public life, in the pursuits of science, literature and art; how much more ought it to be manifested in the life of entely more important concerns of religion! Yet the world was apt to discourage religious fervor, and had a cold word for warm earnestness. Its measure in religion did not imply any excitement that reason would frown down, on the contrary as truth was more noisy as it was short lived. The fervent spirit was the calm and continuous devotion, showing the inner warmth by holy living. The social communion with God, by steady progress in Christian loveliness and usefulness was the ideal test. This was enforced by three considerations: First, Fervor of spirit in serving the lord is a Bible commanded duty; second, Fervor of spirit is the only fruitful service; third, Fervor of spirit is the source of God's blessing. The preacher then pointed out that a divine power is behind it when that each one of us is included in the great plan of redemption. Improvement will be slow—must be slow, but sometimes there is a movement in the right direction, with all eternity before him—to afford to go forward, however slow, with a fearless trust. The sermon was good.

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STOCK SALES—BOSTON, AUG. 21.

SALES AT BROKERS' BOARD.

BONDS.

$12,000 Old Col. & N. R. 7s 1905 102
$ 3,000 Union Pacific land grant 7's 971
1,000 Boston Pacific (assm.) land 8's 85

RAILROADS.

2 Eastern 58
48 Boston & Albany 107
25 New Bedford 104
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27 Old Col. & N'port'd 107

SALES BY AUCTION.

BONDS.

$ 5,000 Framingham & L. R. 7's 1885 102
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$ 3,000 Boston & Albany 6's 1895 107
$ 2,000 Eastern 7's 87, making fund 1884 99

RAILROADS.

15 Boston & Maine 117
23 Old Col. & Newport 107
21 Boston & Albany 107
18 New Bedford 104
10 Boston, Revere Beach & Lynn 98

MANCHESTER STOCKS.

Corrected daily by William Shepard, broker, No. 36 Central street, Manchester, and 6 Kearney, Lowell.

There were no new transactions take place, the figures of previous quotations as to price bid, asked, and sales are given.

	Value.	Bid.	Asked.	Sales.
Amoskeag,	100	1075	.....	1080
Audroscoggin,	100	120	.....	121
Appleton,	100	.....	.....	.....
Assabet,	100	.....	.....	1031
Augusta,	100	58	65	61
Ames Mfg. Co.,	500	.....	.....	612
Boott,	100	1000	.....	1000
Bosto,	1000	.....	1400	1025
Bay State,	1000	1025	1200	.....
Boston Duck Co.	100	95	100	100
Hartford Steam Boiler,	100	.....	.....	.....
Hamilton,	100	.....	810	820
Chicopee,	100	.....	.....	271
China,	100	.....	.....	1300
Cocheco,	100	850	875	860
Continental,	1000	.....	.....	1000
Dwight,	1000	.....	.....	1000
Dwight,	500	500	.....	255
Everett,	100	.....	.....	95
Franklin,	100	93	95	92
Great Falls Mfg.	100	75	80	75
Hamilton,	1000	1000	.....	1025
Hamilton Woolen,	1000	1000	.....	1000
Indian,	100	.....	.....	100
Indian Orchard,	100	.....	.....	100
Jackson,	1000	.....	.....	1000
Kearsarge,	100	.....	.....	45
Lancaster,	100	.....	.....	100
Lancaster,	450	.....	.....	714
Langdon,	1000	.....	.....	1000
Lawrence,	1000	1025	1078	1025
Laconia,	500	1025	.....	1025
Lowell Machine Sp	1000	1000	.....	1000
Lowell Hosiery,	100	90	91	90
Lowell Manufacturing	100	100	110	100
Lowell Gas Co.,	100	110	115	115
Lyman,	100	.....	.....	100
Manchester Mills,	100	107	108	107
Manchester Mills,	1000	.....	.....	1000
Mass. Cotton,	1000	.....	.....	1000

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MASONIC TEMPLE.

Deaths.

Report of Deaths for the week ending Saturday noon, August 21, 1875.

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For Concord, 6 45 a. m., 12 00 m., 5 45 p. m.
For Greenfield and Wilton, 8 00 a. m., 1 01 and 6 00 p. m.
For Portland via Nashua, 8 55 a. m., and 6 00 p. m.
For Portland via Lawrence, 8 55 a. m., 1 01 and 6 00 p. m.
For Ayer Junction, 7 05, 11 45 a. m., 4 40 and 5 20 p. m.
For Fitchburg, 7 05 a. m., arriving at 8 40 a. m.
For 8 45, 7 36, 10 30 a. m., 2 30, 7 30 and 8 15 p. m.
For Salem, 7 34 a. m., 12 00 and 5 55 p. m.
☞For arrival of trains from Nashua, Lawrence, Fitchburg and Salem, see Boston time table.
☞Trains for Stony Brook Road, Nashua and all Upper Roads leave Middlesex street depot only.

TRAINS LEAVE FOR LOWELL:

From Boston, 7 00, 9 00, 9 45, 10 00 a. m., 12 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 00, 6 00 and 7 00 (eve.) p. m.
From Nashua, 7 00, 9 10, 11 45 a. m., 3 30, 5 05, 10 05, p. m.
From Greenfield, 5 45, 10 30 a. m., 3 45 p. m.
From Ayer Junction, 3 30, and 8 05 a. m., 12 45, 5 00 and 6 30 p. m.
From Fitchburg, 8 00 a. m., 12 45 and 5 30 p. m.
From Salem, 9 00 a. m., 12 00, 4 16, and 7 00 p. m.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 26, 1873.

The committee on claims of the Boston city government have made a decision authorizing the employment of counsel in the prosecution of sufficient liquor dealers who violate the license law. This is a step in the right direction, and with the appointment of special officers to look up cases of the unlicensed sale of liquor it begins to look as though the law would be given a fair trial, which is all its friends desire.

The arrival of the American ride, team by New York on Saturday last gave the New Yorkers an opportunity to show their appreciation of the honors won by the team, which has been done in a very handsome manner. The marksmen who composed the team were gentlemen as well as marksmen, and have well sustained the honor of the country in all respects. They attribute their success to the excellent discipline of the team, to the fact that it worked together rather than for individual honor. The members of the team all speak in the highest terms of their reception abroad, both in Ireland and England, and bring home with them a large number of prizes which were taken at different contests by individual marksmen. The result of the match has been to indisputably demonstrate the superiority of American rifles and American marksmen—a result of which the country may well be proud.

The officials of Sing Sing prison, New York, seem to know how to make the most of their valuable abilities available in a way which creates quite a sensation when brought to light. A short time since, Warden Brown, who is said to be the most expert forger in the country, has just made a detailed statement of the way in which he was employed at Sing Sing. His peculiar abilities, it seems, were fully appreciated by the officials, and he was set to forging vouchers for them as a regular business. His detailed statement shows up the most astounding frauds, and he gives dates, data and circumstances with a detail which leaves no doubt of the correctness of his revelations. The prison ring, it appears, has been a branch of the carnal ring, and if Gov. Tilden is as anxious to reform as he pretends he would now be seen to have a fine chance to make good his professions. The frauds are enormous and almost unquestioned, and the governor's action is now awaited with interest.

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I confess the incident affected me strangely. For a month, perhaps and longer, there were above his shoulder. He looked like a brute and down he trudged, but evidently not with the very poorest kind of patronage. Under the box in sale of quid to d, grilling vessel at it because I was in obstacle to the passage of people in mute. At night where I was returning from business, I find that I have lost it in feeling for my counteraction ticket.

I was late for supper. My wife had been annoyed by the servants, and transferred part of her annoyance to my innocent head at once. For my own part I felt personally aggrieved that there was no drink my coffee from iron-stone instead of china. We were disposed to make a row, but it was useless, and to each other. And, as the children had finished their meal and the servant was not in the room, the lowering clouds commenced to break with violence.

It was that tea cup—Aunt Dorothea's present to my wife. We shook hands on it—which made the trouble. I growled at the iron-stone, and my wife retorted with self-slumming.

All at once it occurred to me that I had the box of Universal Cement in my pocket. Happy thought! I would effect a diversion and escape the shot now falling thick and fast. I therefore took it out. I opened it. I found to my disgust, not a small piece of paper. On it was printed the single word "Love."

I could not understand it. Neither could my wife. We were about to be no nap in our discussion of the Universal Cement.

The next morning I read in the paper that a harmless lunatic had been recaptured in the city, the previous afternoon. He had escaped from the asylum, and when found was in the act of attempting to paint pleasant pictures on a certain corner in a perfectly inoffensive way. He was lodged safely with the officers, but repeated in declaring that he was the best artist in the world, as the article he was selling had no superior in the market.

Said my wife: "That must have been your man."

I felt quite certain of it. And really it is the only thing I have ever bought of a lunatic.

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MOBBING A CITY COUNCIL.—There was a lively scene in the Montreal Council Chamber during the antivaccination riot there the other night. A new law, providing for compulsory vaccination, was to come before the aldermen for final consideration, and the opponents of the law in the city determined to attend in force and overwhelm the council from passing the obnoxious measure. They began to arrive on the City Hall early in the evening, and soon the gallaries with all the spacing seating in both, became crowded with excited men, while the crowd outside kept up a steady fire, which the council chamber were crowded to suffocation, until the windows of many of the rooms in the basement were broken in. Justice had a rock struck one of the glass globes of the chandelier and scattered the fragments all over the room. Soon stones began to fly inside the council chamber than ever. Several aldermen put on their hats to protect their heads, and there was a general rush to the door. The windows continued to be raised for some minutes, and the yells of the crowd both inside and out were terrific. The mayor said it was impossible to proceed, and ordered some of the police inside to go out and calm their fears. The excitement went on, and on a statement that there was not enough members present to make a quorum was not present, the mob demanded that the law should nevermore be seriously thrown out at that sitting. A motion to that effect was then carried amid much revelled. While the mayor was writing, a stone struck him on the left hand and knocked it to the floor. As he leaned over to look for it, another stone struck him on the head. After adjournment, the mob was informed that the law was dead for six months, whereupon they uttered a shout of triumph and began to depart.

For recklessness in railroad building and rash disposition of borrowed money, the originators and managers of the Rockford, Rock Island & St. Louis Railway bear off the palm. The road was completed in 1869 at a cost of $9,000,000, and was sold a few days ago under a decree of foreclosure by the bondholders for $1,325,000. The road is built entirely on credit, the towns through which it runs subscribing to the extent of $1,000,000, giving their bonds for capital stock. The concern kept sinking deeper and deeper into arrears until it had a debt of over $11,000,000, while the whole property and franchise were estimated at only about $10,000,000. The capital stock has been spunged out, and the towns which gave their bonds are now paying interest on them at the rate of 8 to 10 per cent. The subscriptions were obtained by fraud, and the speculators easily divided among themselves the borrowed money.—*Republic.*

The trouble in Turkey.

The insurgents in the provinces in the western part of Turkey in Europe seem likely to find peace where they might naturally have expected to find allies, for the great powers, Austria, Russia and Germany, have informed them that they must expect no help from without, and have also warned other disaffected sections to keep out of the contest on the penalty of being crushed by force. The insurgents have been getting on swimmingly. In six weeks the spirit of revolt has spread through all the western provinces, and it seems to be the general opinion in Europe that if they were left free to fight against Turkey without interference their independence would be assured. So far as the principles involved are concerned the sympathy of all Christian nations must be with the insurgents. They have raised the banner of revolt against an unreasonable despotism whose exactions have been terribly severe. They are fighting for liberty and religious freedom, but much as the nations of Europe, and especially the Greek Christians of Russia, may sympathize with them they know that the disruption of Turkey means the reopening of the Eastern question, and would almost certainly involve all Europe in war. Hence these nations feel bound to bolster up the "sick man of Europe," as Turkey has been called, and even to suppress the insurrection in the western provinces, as necessary to the peace of Europe.

While, however, the great powers notify the insurgents to expect no outside help, and even exert themselves to maintain the Turkish empire by force, if necessary, a position which must take away all hope from the insurgents, they also accompany these assurances to Turkey with a stern demand for reform in the method of government pursued by that country in the provinces. Russia, Germany and Austria dare not for the peace of Europe allow the insurgents to succeed, but they do demand of Turkey that the despotic rule and unreasonable exactions which have driven the Slavic provinces in revolt shall cease. Turkey at first refused to accept the offers of the great powers to settle the matter for her, but the rebellion has assumed unexpectedly formidable proportions, and with the prospect of a long war, with very doubtful success before him, the sultan now gives a more favorable answer. The prospect now is, therefore, that the peace of Europe will not be disturbed, that the insurrection will be put down, but that the objects for which the revolt was started will be secured to the provinces, in part at least, through the intervention of Russia and Austria—a most desirable result.

Wood and Coal.

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BENNETT & RODLIFF,

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THE LOWELL GAS LIGHT COMPANY

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$6.00 PER CHALDRON

OF THIRTY-SIX BUSHELS,

—OR—

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City Advertisements.

IN COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS, January 16, 1873.

Ordered, that hereafter all Paupor Bills be presented to the Committee on Accounts on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month.

2nd. That all other bills be made up to include the last day of the month, and that, if any certified, they be presented on the first Thursday in the month following, and be paid in the 10th.

All bills presented for payment must specify what the article or articles were for, and when and where, where it was performed, with proper dates.

Items charged to different appropriations should be on separate bills.

All bills not presented and approved as above will be over till the succeeding month.

JOSEPH B. BROWN,
JOHN C. ABBOTT,
EDWARD KITTREDGE, Committee.
Lowell, Jan. 16, 1873.

ALBERT D. WRIGHT,

The Auditor's Office is in City Government Building, Common street, open from 9 to 12 M., and 2 to 5 P. M.

DAVID CHASE, Auditor,
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Interest NINE and TEN per cent., according to size of the loans.

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The sums most readily placed are $1,000, $1,500, $2,000, $3,000, $4,000, $5,000, and thousands above $5,000.

Additional calls are made for $500 loans.

Mr. E. M. J. K. CHASE, who is familiar with our investments, will cheerfully give further information concerning them.

REFERENCES:—Messrs. J. K. Chase, Ezra B. Adams, James G. Battrick, and Leonard Kimball, Lowell.

WILLIAM P. KIMBALL, JAMES FRAKE,
Attorney. sept2dly

$200,000 FIRST-CLASS 10-YEAR BONDS

—OF THE—

Boston, Revere Beach and Lynn Railroad Company

to be issued.

STATEMENT.

The B., R. B. and L. R. R. Company having nearly completed its line in accordance with their contract, and having expended over $1,000,000 of its capital stock were called for, and it now becomes necessary to provide funds for the rest of the road, originally estimated to cost $1,200,000, but since most of the distance; improve the large and valuable property of the road, and provide for the company to loan Boston so that it may afford an increased facility to all who may desire to reach the terminus of the line on Market street, in Lynn, and to the Lynn Common, and to the Nahant Beach. For the purpose of providing funds for the redemption of this loan at maturity, of two per cent. bonds, the first mortgage bonds named above, after so that the fund shall equal the amount of bonds when they are due.

Any further information desired will be furnished by

ALPHEUS B. HALL, President.
JOHN G. WEBSTER, Treasurer.

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TUESDAY, AUGUST 24, 1875.

Calendar for August.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞ Picnic.—American Society Hibernians. There will be but one train go to Lake Winnepesaukee Wednesday, which will start at 8 o'clock, a. m., from Middlesex street depot.

☞ The Daily Courier will be mailed to persons leaving the city for a longer or shorter period for 35 cents a month, or 25 cents a week, without additional charge for postage. Regular subscribers can have the address changed to suit their convenience without expense.

☞ Coal! Now is the time to buy, while it is cheap. Whitted & Co. have just received a supply of fresh mined best quality Lackawanna, White Ash and Franklin coals, which they are delivering (screened) from dried at lowest cash prices. Office next door to the post office. Call before buying anywhere.

THE CITY.

The firm of Burrows & Son is dissolved See notice.

S. Bonner and Son, provision dealers, sold a water melon yesterday which weighed 46 pounds.

Hall has another large supply of excellent peaches which he is selling at very low prices and gives full measure.

The idea of a daily line of steamboats between Lawrence and Lowell, which was talked of in Lawrence, has been abandoned.

The attempt of Smuggler to beat the best stallion time on record as announced in our new advertisements, will be quite interesting.

A commission as first lieutenant was issued from the office of the adjutant general last week to Lieut. Owen McDermott of the Sargeant Light Guards.

Miss Ada L. Howard, who has risen to the high honor of being elected professor of in the Faculty of Wellesley college, is a graduate of Lowell high school of the class of 1866.

'Squire James Manuel, as justice of the peace, made himself exceedingly useful at Camp Sutton last week in administering the oath to the paymasters' documents, etc.

Dr. William Rice of this city has been chosen a member of a corporative body of Baptists to hold the Hinkleman at Marthas Vineyard as a place of religious worship.

Mr. Albert G. Cook of the firm of J. C. Ayer & Co. is to build a brick barn and carriage house this season on the south side of Andover street, and finish as his new residence on Pawtucket street.

Mr. H. W. Parmenter, stenographer, desires us to say that the reporters who have been appointed travelling correspondents of the New York Herald never came from him in any shape or manner.

At the meeting of the Temperance Reform Club at the Y. M. C. A. rooms to-night there will be readings by Mrs. Annie Hill, accompanied by members of the club and others. The public is cordially invited.

M. H. Mealby, the well known tea dealer on Merrimack, above Worthen street, has just had placed in position in front of his place of business some of the most tasty and elegant hanging signs in the city.

The reading room of the Y. M. C. A. will be closed for four weeks for repairs and repainted by the first there last Saturday night. The other rooms of the Association are not injured, and all the meetings will be held as usual.

Michael Boyle and John Evans, two employes of the city on the water works, were burned under the excavation for sewer pipe on Hildreth street, Centreville, yesterday and consequently injured before relieved from their perilous position.

The Association of Veterans of the Mexican War, with headquarters at Washington, is endeavoring to obtain the names of all survivors of that war residing in the country. In this city only three survivors of that war are at present known to reside—Messrs. John P. and Charles J. Searle, and David McKellar.

A valuable horse owned by the Locks and Canals company, and which was purchased by the company this spring fell into the canal near the guard locks, Broadway, last Friday, by reason of the accidental barking of the cart to which he was attached into the canal, and the animal was drowned. The body of the animal was afterward recovered.

disturbance of the peace, was fined $10 and costs. Edward Kerwan and John F. Ford, for assault on John Lindquist, in the same case pleaded guilty Friday and were fined $10 and costs for assault. Levi D. Stewart for loose was ordered in $5000 to the superior court. There were two 20 drunks.

Police Jottings.

James Daly was arrested yesterday on suspicion of being implicated in the robbing of one of several tea-rooms that have been despoiled of their occupants the past few nights. Five women were arrested within an hour last night for drunkenness, three being the only arrests within the time stated.

There were eleven committals at the police station yesterday, of which seven were for drunkenness, one for safe keeping, one for incest, one for suspicion of larceny, and one for disturbance of the peace. John H. Hill was arrested for disturbance of the peace by Kirkland on a party at Wilmerlie's half last night. There were three lodgers at the station.

False Pretence.

A few days since a physician in this city received an appeal for charity in the case of a woman who stated that a child whom he formerly doctored had died, and that being without money, she appealed for a gift of $2 toward paying the funeral expenses. The physician told her to call again in a couple of hours, and he might have the money for her. Meanwhile he drove to where she lived and found the child reported by the mother as dead, sitting in the street. The doctor returned to his office. The mother soon called for the $2, (which she probably intended to spend for liquor), and on being told that her fraud was exposed, and that a police officer had been sent for her, she made an hasty departure.

Death of a Former Resident of Lowell.

Deacon Daniel Balch, who died at Manchester, N. H., Saturday last, at the advanced age of 76 years, lived in Lowell nearly 30 years and was one of the first overseers of the Hamilton Manufacturing Company. He was a prime mover in the establishers of the "Stone Tavern," on Pawtucket street, now occupied by Dr. J. C. Ayer as a residence. He was best known as Capt. Balch in Lowell, having been commander of a militia company here in 1820. He left Lowell to take a position on one of the corporations at Manchester, N. H., in 1847, and resided in that city before ever since. He was a prominent citizen at Manchester and Lowell, and served in several important positions in the city government there. He was a sailing friend with a large number of months before his death, which was caused by general debility.

Arrest for Incest.

Yesterday, officer Day arrested Levi D. Stewart on the complaint of a woman who is said to have lived with him unmarried since the death of his wife about two years ago. The defendant has lived in Lowell about two years. He was taken to court and arrested before except upon some minor complaint.

Stewart plead not guilty to the charge at the Police Court, this forenoon and was ordered in $5000 to the October term of the superior court. Edwin J. Brown of this city lived with him as his wife for twenty-one years though unmarried, and his and her daughter Ida A. Stewart, upon whom the offence was committed, are the principal witnesses for the prosecution. The girl has a pleasing countenance, and seems robust in health. She testified that Stewart had repeatedly committed the offence charged, from early last winter till the snow was passing off in the spring, a small consideration being offered her as an inducement in each instance.

Stewart about four months ago left them, and was now, they testified, living with another woman, as they were led to believe. The defendant asked them no question in the cross examination, but said that he would like time to engage a lawyer and prepare a defence.

Base Ball.

There was quite an interesting game of base ball on the fair grounds yesterday afternoon between the provision dealers and the grocers, it being the second one between the two this season. The grocers won the first game by a good score, but the butchers were victorious yesterday by a score of 26 to 8. Another game between the same will be played before the season closes to decide the championship. Quite a number of spectators witnessed the game. The following was the score:

BUTCHERS.	O	B	R	B	E
Homer, c.	0	2	2	2	0
H. Gray, 2b.	2	2	1	3	0
J. Gray, p.	2	4	3	3	0
Stockman, r f.	1	4	0	0	0
	27	26	8	16	

GROCERS.	O	B	R	B	E
Stoughton, c.	0	4	3	3	1
McQuade, 2b.	2	3	1	2	0
Chase, 1b.	2	3	1	1	0
Worthen, 3b.	2	3	0	1	0
Hall, s. s.	2	3	0	1	0
Kline, r.	1	3	0	0	0
Lake, l.	1	3	0	0	0
Britton, f.	1	3	0	0	1
	11	27	5	8	2

RUNS BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Butchers.	4	0	1	0	2	0	1	2	2	7—26
Grocers.	0	2	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	1— 8

The game between the Lowells and the T. B. F. U. S. club of Bridgeport, Conn., which has been set for Monday afternoon, has been postponed to a first class one, as those who are conversant with the game played at the Lynn tournament are aware, was the easiest victory that could be obtained.

The game between the nine to take care of Lynn Pond between the Live Oaks and the T. U.'s was postponed till to-day in consequence of the absence of some of the members of the Live Oak club, as is alleged. Officers of the Lowell base ball association state, however, that the postponement was evidently in consequence of the small attendance, less than one hundred persons being present on the ground. Members of the Live Oaks, who were worried as not present, were also on the grounds in the afternoon. The members of the Lowell association who were at Lynn state that there appears to be a good deal of hostility just among the businessmen of Lynn even, with the manner in which the Lowells have been treated by the managers of the tournament.

A Card.

We the undersigned beg to extend our hearty thanks to the fire department of Lowell for their prompt and efficient services in preventing the destruction of Harrisons' ball by fire, on the night of the 21st inst, and assure the department that we fully appreciate the difficulties of the situation and their arduous exertions in extinguishing what might have been a disastrous fire.

J. C. AYER & CO.

Lowell, August 24, 1875.

Bargains in Ladies' Serge, lace and Button Boots, at L. W. BANDALL'S.

Bargains in Gents Calf Boots at L. W. RANDALL'S, 113 Merrimack street, opposite Kirk.

The best Women's Serge 1½ in. lace Boot in Lowell for $2.50 at L. W. RANDALL'S, 113 Merrimack street, opp. Kirk.

Our best Ladies' French Kid Button Boots for $4.75 at L. W. RANDALL'S, 113 Merrimack street, opposite Kirk.

Benner Brothers are selling black waist, ash, chestnut and pine painted chamber sets at very low prices, 134 and 136 Central street.

Call and examine the new bed lounge in moquette and Axminster carpet; price from $14 to $30. W. T. BRADLEY, 32 Market street.

The cheapest, best and most durable trunk to be found, is made by Motley, 15 Market street; all kinds and styles always on hand and made to order. Travellers will please remember that Motley's Canvas Trunk will stand more hard usage than any other trunk in use. Repairing done with neatness and prompt; old trunks taken in exchange. Re paper trunks made by Motley.

Carpets Received Daily.

Lowell and Hartford Ingrain Super Carpets from $1.20 to $1.15 per yard. W. T. BRADLEY, 32 Market street.

Screens.

For Doors and Windows made to order and cheap. Also hung with spring if wanted. Grooving and wire cloth for sale, by J. C. BENNETT, hard and wooden ware dealer, 61 Dutton street.

Dressmaking.

We have reduced our Lowell and Hartford extra super from $1.25 to $1.20 per yard; other grades are selling from 45 cents to $1.00 per yard. Call and see our stock. OFFUTT & WHITTAKER 32 & 34 Market street.

New Advertisements.

FOR THE SEASHORE!

EXCURSION EXTRAORDINARY

To the Cottage City of America,

OAK BLUFFS

AND

MARTHA'S VINEYARD,

Via Framingham & Lowell Railroad to New Bedford, thence by the splendid side-wheel steamer MARTHA'S VINEYARD, to Oak Bluffs,

At a Great Reduction in Fares!

On Saturday, August 28, 1875, tickets will be placed on sale at stations named below, to Oak Bluffs and return, and on

Sunday, Aug. 29, 1875,

An extra train will be run from Lowell to New Bedford, leaving Lowell at 6.45 a. m., connecting at New Bedford with the steamer Martha's Vineyard, arriving at Oak Bluffs at about 10.30 a. m. Returning, leaving Oak Bluffs at 5.30 p. m., arriving at New Bedford with extra train for Lowell and stations named below, arriving Lowell at a seasonable hour.

NOTICE THE VERY LOW FARES.

Time table and fares for the round trip are as follows:

	A.M.	P.M.
Leave Lowell at	6.45	2.50
" Framingham	6.55	2.50
" So. Framingham	7.00	2.50
" Natick	7.05	2.50
" Dover	7.17	2.50
" Needham	7.27	2.50
" Roxbury	7.37	2.50
" So. Roxbury	7.42	2.50

Tickets will be good to go on regular train Friday and Saturday, and on extra train Sunday, and to return on Monday, Aug. 30th, but not good after Aug. 30th.

The sail between New Bedford and Oak Bluffs, 20 miles, through Buzzard's Bay and Vineyard Sound, is one of the most delightful in the world. The Martha's Vineyard Camp Meeting will be in session on these days, and with the present low rates of fare, many will undoubtedly avail themselves of the opportunity to visit this famous locality. Tickets will be sold at the depots named, as stated, so that none will be crowded. Excursion tickets must be purchased before taking the cars, or regular fare will be charged.

No passengers taken on account of the weather.

Trains will be Express between Mansfield and New Bedford. Tickets will be on sale at North-ern Depot and 32 Central street.

E. J. CROSSMAN, Gen'l Agent,
32 Central street, Lowell.
Lowell, Aug. 21, 1875.

Special Notices.

WE OPEN TODAY

a full line of

NEW YORK HATS

—IN—

Children's, Boys' and Men's Styles.

☞ These are the finest goods in Lowell. ☜

WHEELER'S HAT STORE,

174 MERRIMACK ST.

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THE
New England
MUTUAL
Life Insurance Co.
OF BOSTON.

NET ASSETS. - - $13,114,416.98.

JACOB ROGERS,
Agent for Lowell and Vicinity.
Office at Railroad National Bank.

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New Advertisements.

SMUGGLER

WILL START TO BEAT THE

BEST STALLION TIME ON RECORD

At Mystic Park, Medford,

Saturday, Aug. 28, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Good day and track; he accompanied by a runner, and to have three trials for the accomplishment of the feat.

Care leave Lowell depot, Boston, at 12.15, 2.15 and 3.

Officers are leave Scollay square every half hour.

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THE LAST AND

BEST OF THE SEASON

TYLER'S GREAT

RAILROAD AND STEAMBOAT

EXCURSION

—TO—

Rocky Point & Newport

FRIDAY, AUGUST 27, 1875,

Accompanied by a Colossal Combination Band, composed of 72 pieces.

G. AND T. THOMPSON, LEADERS.

Lowell & Framingham R. R. Co.

Special Bargain.

WE HAVE PLACED IN STOCK A

JOB LOT

—OF—

REAL JOUVIN

2-BUTTON GLOVES,

SLIGHTLY SPOTTED.

☞ We have marked these at a great discount from the usual price, and would call the attention of all in want of a nice Glove at a reasonable price to this assortment.

ABBOTT, AMES & CO.,

66 Merrimack Street. 66.

MASONIC TEMPLE.

TODAY

we selected a number of odds and ends carried over from a week's sale, and have placed them on a separate counter, which shall not interfere with our regular trade. Those odd ends, it is our desire to close them out, will be offered at less than half of former value.

Prices marked in plain figures.

H. HIRSHFIELD'S

ONE PRICE CLOTHING BAZAR,

20 Central Street.

Special Notices.

TRAVELLERS, ATTENTION

IF YOU WANT A

NICE TRUNK, CHEAP,

—GO TO—

Knowles Bros.

IF YOU WANT A

NICE TRAVELLING BAG OR BASKET

—GO TO—

KNOWLES BROTHERS.

IF YOU WANT THE LATEST THING OUT FOR A LAWN GAME GO TO KNOWLES BROTHERS AND GET THE

GAME OF CHIVALRIE.

☞ If you want a set of FIELD CROQUET cheap go to Knowles Brothers. In short, if you want anything to take with you to the seaside or the country give Knowles Brothers a call.

NO. 45 CENTRAL

And 7 Market Street.

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BY USING ONE OF

Sausbury's Model

SHIRT PATTERNS,

You will secure a perfect fitting shirt.

SOLD ONLY BY

CHASE & SARGENT.

AGENTS,

5 CENTRAL STREET.

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P-I-C-T-U-R-E

F-R-A-M-E-S,

CHROMOS,

PICTURE CORD,

ENGRAVINGS,

BLACK WALNUT & GILT MOULDING, &c.

PICTURES FRAMED TO ORDER.

A-G-E-N-T-S

Wanted and Supplied.

O. L. Cambridge,

MERRIMACK HOUSE, DUTTON STREET

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Special Notices.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in Post Office, Lowell, August 24, 1875.

LADIES' LIST.

Abbott Rachael, Abbott Clara, Bradford Adeline, Bullock Emily P, Bancroft Lizzie, Bancroft Ellen, Benjamin Susan, Bell Mary, Bickford Mary A, Brown Mary, Brown E A, Burgin Ann, Burgin Annie J, Bailey Mary A, Bailey Ellen, Cain Ella T, Casey George W, Casey Mary, Costello Carrie, Cunningham Mary, Cunningham Bridget, Davis Elizabeth P, Dow Mary Jane, Dexter Isabel D, Dean S A, Dwen Owen, Dunn Ellen, Dunn Rachel, Dudley Ellen, Dudley D L, Donahue Abbie, Eades Margery, Eaton Sarah, Fellon Hellen A, Fuller Mary, Fuller Ella F, Frost Abelia K, Gerald Mary E, Gerald Dora E, Giles J B, Gibson Addie L, Gilmore Lizzie, Gilmore Lizzie A, Gilmore Emma T, Hadley Mary, Hadley John E, Hadley Arthur, Hackett Emily S, Hemenway Mary, Holt C Lizzie, Hamilton Mary L, Jake Jenny, Kendall Minnie

French.

Frechette Melfed, Gauvrea Leonard, Lagace Marcel

Gents.

Legor Christos, Lagace Joseph, Pagain Please

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

Allenie Hewitt, Bassett Charles H, Bray A, Brickerbed Benj, Bowers Wm, Bodgett Chas A, Bellamy ——, Bellamy ——, Bellamy ——, Crawford Geo B, Cook Jas, Cameron D Cole Albert, Cole Chas, Coolidge Jacob S, Casey Frank, Casey J C, Cowen Edward D, Cowen Edward, Cowen Edward F, Dean Exsley, Dunn Jas, Dudley Geo W, Dudley Albert A, Farrell Thomas, Fuller Wm Henry, Gray Wm, Gray William H, Gorrish Thomas, Haskell Silas, Hamilton Samuel, Hamlet Benj, Howe Sidney, Hamilton Patrick, Jones James O, Kelsey H, Kimball Bryan, Landry Michael, Lee Wm, Leary Patrick O, Leary Patrick, Lowell Mr, McMahan T J (3) McGinnis Jas, McGilness James

French.

Beaubin Perle, Bernas Leon, Bellerose Alfred, Bellerose Alfred, Contre David, Dupuis Edmond, Faitrel Henry

Gaudior Charles, Gerrais Antoin, Gumeau Chelles, Guertin Theophile, Gorrin Donald, Gagnon Peter

Irish.

Kelly Timothy, Kelly Patrick, Kelly Thomas, Kelly Patrick, Kelly Timothy, Kelly Thomas, Kelly Patrick, Kelly Timothy, Kelly Thomas, Kelly Patrick, Kelly Timothy

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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25, 1875.

Since the arrangements for a fast mail train to Chicago have been made St. Louis has put in a strong claim for a similar favor. The idea that Chicago should receive any favor or secure any advantages not possessed by St. Louis is not to be endured, and last week a massive petition from St. Louis citizens was received at the Post Office department, asking for a similar service there. Owing to the absence of the Postmaster-General an answer will not be returned until next week, but whatever that answer may be the people of St. Louis will probably keep agitating the matter until the favor accorded to Chicago is also accorded to them.

The great topic of interest in England papers is still the sentence passed upon Col. Baker for his assault upon a young lady in a railway car, and the more the English people scrutinize the case the less they like the looks of it. He is allowed comfortable quarters in his confinement, has books, papers, etc., as he pleases, may be visited by friends all day, and is exempted from all employment. The military authorities did not consider him, but permitted him to send in his resignation. English justice after all does not seem to be much superior to that meted out to the same class of criminals here. Indeed the Philadelphia Press is more than half right when it tells the English papers not to feel so grand over the swift punishment inflicted on Col. Baker, for if the offence had been committed in this country he would have been hung before the train was allowed to move on.

The whiskey ring must be getting desperate indeed if the Treasury department officials are correct in their opinion that the attempted assassination of Babcock was done to prevent him from taking the witness stand against some members of the ring, as it was known that he intended to do. Miller had formerly been a gauger, and the information he gave the department officials was very valuable. Any one, therefore, that in those ages there were two duties of man; the one was to assent to every lock and call of the priest, whom he believed to rule wisely and look after his welfare; the other was to the priests of the church, whom they believe- frently! Just as soon as she wakes up and sees it running, she seems to lose all judgment at once. She plants both of her feet under her husband's back, at the same time catching him by the hair and shaking his head, and hysterically screams:—

"Get up! get up, quick. Its a posting rigs down in the stable and all the windows are up!"

He cannot wake up under such circumstances with an immediately clear conception of the case. In fact, it frequently happens that he is way out on the floor before his eyes are fairly open, but when he does he really at work, and that as to what he is doing out of bed. The first thing he does is to strike a light, and while he is moving around in search of clothes and wrestling to get some he broken into the house and moved them from where he had left them on going to bed (which is always plausible enough), she hurls after him the following tender:—

"Do hurry! Mercy, how that rain is coming right into the bedroom! We won't have a carpet left if you don't move faster. Where on earth are you going to, any how? Can't find the matches? Mercy sake, you can't going to stumble round here looking for matches, are you, when the water is drowning us out? Do without a light. What a man you are! I might have known not up in the first place. Well (despairingly) let things go to ruin if you are a mind to. I'm said all I'm going to, and if you don't the whole house goes to smash, I'm always would have your own way, so I always am; and you know you can do as you please; but don't you dare to open your mouth to me about it when the ruin's done. I've talked as talked till I'm tired to death, and I'm not going to say another word. You never could keep anything decent, and we never can't. Just think of the carpet in the parlor (just then) John Smith, are you or are you not going to shut down those windows?"

Just then he finds the matches, and breaks the discourse by striking a light. He was bound to have that lady before he entered out of the room. He has got the lamp lighted now and proceeds to close the windows, but can be immediately blows it out again, for the windows were open and the brevity of his night dress. It is almost time to shiver when he thinks of his narrow escape.

He gets back into the lower room with celerity now. He knows pretty well the direction to go, and hasn't a fear of lightning comes it shows him on the verge of climbing over a chair or across the counter table. If there is a rocking chair in the house he will strike it. A rocking chair is much nicer to sit in than a stool of lightning. It never misses, and it never hits a man but in one spot, and that is just at the base of his shin. He knows his anatomy well enough to have ordered rockers of all prices and patterns, and always receives the first blow on the one place. We have been with dying people, and have known them when the reaction came that at last hour, that a rocking chair always hits a man on the shin first.

And when a man gets up in the dead of night to shut down the window, he never misses the rocking chair. It is the rear end of one of the rockers with which he hits him. It is a dreadful agony. But he rarely cries out. He knows his audience too well. A woman never fails over a rocking chair, and she never by the roadside, in the midst of a potato patch, hay field, cabbage bed or flower garden; in the suburbs of the town and in the town itself, before the front door to a house or entrance to a barn; beside a school house and near the graveyard, even beside the public streets and in the open square these crosses are visible. All this would seem to impart a mournful mien to the inhabitants, but this does not seem to be the case; happiness prevails throughout the community despite the numerous graves of the bruises.

"Whose names are not given;
Nor does it even tell
Whether he be French or German;
It only says "He fell."

The city itself presents but very little of interest, after one has seen the Abbey church of St. Peter, which dates from the 12th century and is a fine illustration of Gothic architecture. It contains several very old tombstones, and in those ages there were two duties of man; the one was to assent to every lock and call of the priest, whom he believed to rule wisely and look after his welfare; the other was to the priests of the church, whom they believed carred well for their souls, to follow out their plans and comply with their commands, monasteries and nunneries, as they were called, being in imitation of the Egyptian Kings of old, who employed their subjects in erecting pyramids for posterity to gaze at and admire.

Another feature about the streets, the white-washed houses and barns, the well cared for gardens and the dirty, food children are the true characteristics of Alsatian villages. Agriculture is the chief occupation of the villagers. The usual cereals are grown. Fruits are more extensively cultivated, than in the southern districts of Alsace. These are preserved for the French market, but such is the export duty levied by the Germans, that it is the same with all manufactures, especially of the finer kinds, and the cotton and linen goods from Alsace have been stocked the French cities. The quality of the goods is far higher than that manufactured in Germany. The export duty prevents competition with the English in France. They have a very large and well German markets, and even if they were at the same quality, it would take much time before they could get them into the market, the conservative Germans preferring anything German prior to anything foreign. Even the goods from France the Alsatian manufacturers cannot turn to Germany because the German does not want such good, German goods, with as prices as here in Green Valley, from eighty to one hundred dollars. An acre of garden can be raised and produce more than three times as good bearing condition, for less than an acre of farm can, and yet the Hlinois or Midland farmer will think that his three or four acres of corn and feed is to be used to make a thousand pounds of pork, and when made pay freight to Grass Valley, and sell the pork to be cut up and made into corn for the very men who have those now paying vineyards.

OUR EUROPEAN LETTER.

Weissenburg—Reminders of the War—Occupation of the People—What the Children Do—Rewards for having Large Families—Education, etc.

To the Editors of the Courier:

Weissenburg is situated on what was formerly the French frontier. It is surrounded by a wall dating from the Middle Ages and it boasts of many a hard fought siege. But nothing has tended to injure it so conspicuously before the world as the late war between Germany and France. To Weissenburg fell the lot of seeing the first battle, which at times was the most bloody of any which took place during the war; for here is recorded to have taken place actual bayonet-fighting, "ocean cotton and rare," says the Prussian official report. Throughout the entire country within miles of the town are crosses painted white. These are met with

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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25, 1875.

Calendar for August.

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
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8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

TOMORROW.

Excursion to Old Orchard beach via Boston and Maine railroad.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞ An elegant suite of furnished rooms on the first floor, and first class board can be obtained at 16 Hurd street.

☞ Lost.—Tuesday afternoon, August 24, a string of gold beads and locket on Liberty square. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving them with O. H. Byrant at the horse shop, Liberty square.

☞ The Daily Courier will be mailed to persons leaving the city for a longer or shorter period for 50 cents a month or 15 cents a week, without additional charge for postage. Regular subscribers can have the address changed to suit their convenience without expense.

☞ Coal! Now is the time to buy, while it is cheap. Whitlaw & Co. have just received a supply of fresh mined best quality Lehigh Wanna. White Ash and Franklin coals, which they are delivering (screened free from dirt) at lowest cash prices. Office next door to the post office. Call before buying anywhere.

THE CITY.

See notice of beads and locket lost.

There were no prosecutions before the Police Court today.

See advertisement of heavy brown paper and twine for sale.

A patent has been issued to J. F. Foss of this city for carding machines.

Quite a number of our citizens are at Lawrence today attending the horse trots here.

Capt. Andrew C. Wright has been appointed for the past week but is now slowly improving.

Mr. Thomas Hubbard of this city has bought a barber shop in the Central House, Gardner.

E. T. Stetson will appear in the sensational drama, "Neck and Neck" at Huntington Hall day evening, Sept. 3.

Col. J. M. G. Tracy is happy grand-father, his daughter, Mrs. E. M. Tucke, giving birth to a daughter yesterday.

One of those excellent clam chowders is to be served this evening at the New Holly Tree Inn, No. 8 Merrimack street.

Almon Waldo of this city has bought the Uncanoonuc house at Goffstown, N. H., and he will fit it up as a first class summer hotel.

The Rocky Point railroad and steamboat excursion Friday will be the last of the season. A grand band concert is to be given at Rocky Point.

The granite curbing for Belvidere Park has arrived and will be immediately placed in position. Lewis D. Gumb is the contractor for the work.

There is to be a single scull boat race on the Merrimack between Lawrence Rosch and William Little, Saturday afternoon, between five and six o'clock.

The excursion to Oak Bluffs next Sunday will undoubtedly be well attended. Excursionists can go on Saturday or Sunday and return on Sunday or Monday.

Poste, the faithful dog belonging to assistant engineer Arlen, caught a fox on the track of the Boston and Lowell railroad, near the freight yard, one day last week.

We are indebted to Hon. Geo. S. Boutwell for copies of the Congressional Globe, being parts 1, 2 and 3 of volume 3 of the records of the second session of the 43rd Congress.

Messrs. James Dick, David Prentice and James McHugh of this city sailed from Europe on their return home on the 18th, and are expected to reach Lowell next Saturday.

City engineer Evans has prepared plans for an extension of the filtering gallery of the water works, which will very likely be acted upon at a meeting of the water board tomorrow night.

There will be a meeting of the Bend of Hope attached to the Young Men's Christian Association at the rooms next Saturday evening at six o'clock. There is to be singing, reading and other exercises. The public are invited.

An effort is being made by committees of the Boston and Maine and Lowell and Andover railroads to make a settlement of the affairs of the two roads so far as to ensure the resumption of business on the Andover and Central street at a not far distant day.

Quite a number of carmen of this city were present at the match between Plaisted of California and Davis of Portland, Maine, at Boston yesterday. The race was won by Davis, this being the second time that Plaisted has been beaten within a short time.

Unprecedented success of the "Celluloid Truss;" over 50 patients relieved in the past two days, several of which had been pronounced hopeless cases. Dr. Leach will remain at the Washington House, Room 13, until 10 p. m., Friday, August 27th. The ruptured should be sure to see him. Advice free.

Erastus H. Grey of Woonsocket, R. I., and formerly of this city, died in the former city on the 17th inst. of quick consumption. Mr. Grey was a member of the U. O. Sixth regiment, M. V. M., during its nine months campaign, and was much respected by the members of the company. The many friends of Mr. Grey will feel with deep regret the loss of their friend. He leaves a wife and children.

The excursion to Old Orchard beach via the Boston and Maine railroad occurs tomorrow, cars leaving the depot on Central street at 7 o'clock a. m. The beach is known to be one of the best in the world, and it affords excellent opportunities for surf bathing and other amusements. Tomorrow there will be time to visit the camp-meeting grounds and Fern park. A clam bake dinner is to be served in the grove at which tickets can now be obtained at the depot. The fare for the round trip is $1.50 children 50 cts.

The Weather.

Monday night was the coolest we have had for some time. Yesterday was cool and breezy all day, the temperature at seven o'clock being 68. Last night was also cool but there was no wind. This morning promised to be cool, but cleared off during the forenoon and at noon was bright and warm. The temperature at 7 o'clock was 70 and at noon 74.

Base Ball Tournament.

The following named clubs have signified their intention to participate in the tournament which commences in this city September 6th: Live Oaks, Lynn; Rollstones, Fitchburg; Rhode Islands, Providence, R. I.; Invoices, Portland, Me.; Chelseas, New York; Flyaways, New York; Lowells and Bartletts of the city; Mutuals, Guelph, Canada; Stars, Syracuse, N. Y.

Wanderer Rescues.

Hon. John A. Knowles is stopping at the Bellevue House, Mount Vernon, N. H.

Mr. H. Hirshfield has gone to Nantasket beach for several days.

The Concord Monitor says that Hev. Mr. Haynes of Brooklyn, and another gentleman, arrived from that city on Monday in a coasting steamer, and came down the Merrimack to Lowell, from which place they were to continue their journey by rail to Brooklyn.

Lowell Bathers Club.

The meeting of the club last evening was the best attended of any since the organization was formed. There was speaking by Messrs. B. W. Frye, Hutchins, Bonner and McCoy. There was a very interesting and affecting reading by Mrs. Hill. The meetings are open to the public every Tuesday evening at 7 1-2 o'clock. A committee was appointed to make arrangements for the opening meeting next Sabbath evening at the corner of Jackson and Central streets.

Shipment of Stonework.

This forenoon a generator in operation at Bacon Brothers' soda water manufactory, Middle street, exploded while one of the members of the firm and an employe named John Holland were standing near by it. A piece of the copper struck Mr. Bacon in the chest, but he fortunately escaped severe injury. The explosion of the generator shook Mr. Holland in the face, considerably bruising it, and his eyes were so severely injured that it is feared he may partially or entirely lose his sight. The roofer of the tenement was hurled a considerable distance.

Funeral of Levi Hodge.

The funeral services of Levi Hodge took place from his late residence on Central street yesterday afternoon. Mr. Alfred Gilman had charge of the arrangements and Rev. Dr. Ellott conducted the religious exercises. A quartette consisting of Misses Whitcomb and Owen, Dr. Nickerson and Mr. Haggerty sang appropriate selections very finely. The pall bearers were Jonathan Page, Zina Adsdell, David Gore and E. T. Howell. A large delegation of members of the Old Residents' Association attended, and the order quite a number of the past and present employes at the Post Office.

Police Sittings.

There were four committals at the police station last night all of which were for drunkenness. Margaret Brown, one of the parties, stole some bars of soap from a store on Shattuck street. Three persons were furnished with lodgings at the station.

Of the thirty-four members of the night police force, none of them at present reside in Ward 1; six reside in Ward 2 (all in Centralville); five in Ward 3; seven in Ward 4; eight in Ward 5; and four in Ward 6. Of the members of the day police force none reside in Ward 1; two reside in Ward 2; three in Ward 3; two in Ward 4; two in Ward 5 and three in Ward 6.

Ministry.

The Lowell Mechanic Phalanx and Putnam Guards have received orders to move into their new quarters in the large brick building including the Ward room, guard house, and city carpenter's shop on Middle street, which was remodelled for military purposes. The new quarters are well adapted for the use of the companies, containing armories and convenient anterooms on the second floor and a commodious drill hall on the third floor. The work of remodelling has all been done under direction of the superintendent of public buildings, and is substantial in every particular.

The companies will move into the new armories in a few days.

Serenaded.

The Lowell Cornet Band gave evidence of their esteem for their first-sergeant Hapgood, last evening, by paying him a complimentary visit at his residence on the upper portion of Central street. The visit was not wholly a surprise and after the band had played several pleasing selections in front of the house its members were invited in and partook of the hospitality of the genial Major in the form of an excellent supper, which was discussed with evident relish. After the supper there was vocal and instrumental music by the company, including invited guests, story-telling, social conversation, &c., which was continued till about midnight. The company separated after singing the host of the evening good night. Friday the performance of "Sweet Home" in an excellent manner by the band.

Railroad Reconstruction.

To the Editors of the Courier:

Among the many dwindling railroads whose securities were taken to a considerable extent in this vicinity was the Central railroad of Iowa. As such crosses that state from Dubuque to Council Bluffs, also all the east and west lines connecting with the Union Pacific, of the Lowells that the T. B. F. U. S. club were in the same game playing tiggs from. In view of the foregoing facts and seeing that they have won the second prize of $600 fairly and squarely, and that they have no guarantee that they would receive the money should they again win it from the clubs whom they have already beaten, the Lowells consider themselves justified in refusing to play off a tie where in all justice the tie exists.

There is the best of feeling between the Lowell and the T. B. F. U. S. clubs, and the latter assert that when they received this present it was at the instigation of parties who gave them a wrong impression of the Lowells.

The first game between the Graftons and Lowells for the amateur championship is to be played on the Fair Grounds Tuesday afternoon.

The T. B.'s won the second prize in the Lynn tournament, $600, beating the Live Oaks 2 to 0 yesterday.

Bargains in Ladies' Sacque, Loop and Button Boots, at L. T. Randall's.

The best Women's Sewed Button Boot in Lowell for $3.00 at L. T. Randall's, 113 Merrimack street, opp. Kirk.

Ladies' and Misses' French Kid Button Boots for $3.75 at L. T. Randall's, 113 Merrimack street opposite Kirk.

Benner Brothers are selling black walnut, ash, chestnut and pine painted chamber sets at very low prices, 128 and 130 Central street.

Call and examine the new hat hanger in the quoits and Anniston carpet; price from $16 to $25. W. T. Bradley, 33 Market street.

Tis cheapest, best and most durable trunk to be found, is made by Molloy, 9 Market street; all kinds and styles always on hand and made to order. Travellers have found by experience that Molloy's Canvas Trunk will stand more hard usage than any other trunk in use. Repairing done cheap and promptly; old trunks taken in exchange. No paper trunks made by Molloy.

Carpets Marked Down.

Lowell and Hartford Extra Super Carpets from $1.50 to $1.05 per yard. W. T. Bradley, 33 Market street.

Screens.

For Doors and Windows made to order and doors hung with spring it wanted. Gorman gauze and wire cloth for sale, by J. C. Bennett, hard and wooden ware dealer, 61 Dutton street.

Carpets.

We have reduced our Lowell and Hartford extra super from $1.25 to $1.10 per yard; other grades are selling from 68 cents to $1.00 per yard. Call and see our stock. Offutt & Whittaker 38 & 39 Market street.

Hair Goods.

One of the best places in the city to purchase hair goods, especially switches, braids, &c., is at the store of S. J. Medina, 98 Merrimack street, who is now offering his entire stock at greatly reduced prices. His goods are warranted, the variety is large and the prices are the lowest, three essentials which should commend themselves to purchasers.

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FINANCIAL.

MONDAY, AUGUST 24, 1875.

Gold opened today at 113 3-8 and closed at 113 1-8.

STOCK SALES—BOSTON, AUG. 23.

SALES AT BROKERS' BOARD.

BONDS.

$ 5,000 Union Pacific land grant 8's 87
$7,000 Union Pacific 6's gold ..... 87 1-4@87 3-4

RAILROADS.

5 Nashua & Lowell 111
67 Boston & Maine ..... 37 1-2@37 3-4
30 Eastern 10
10 Vt. & Mass. ..... 97@97 1-4

MANUFACTURING STOCKS.

Corrected daily by William Sheperd, broker, No. 39 Central street, Merchants' Bank Building, Lowell.

Where no new transactions take place, the figures of previous quotations as to price bid, asked, and sales are given.

	Par	Value.	Bid.	Asked.	Sales.
Amoskeag,	100	1000	1075	1075	1075
Androscoggin,	100	100	----	----	1221
Appleton,	100	100	----	----	1221
Atlantic,	100	100	55	60	60
Atlantic,	100	25	----	----	60
Bates,	100	100	----	----	77
Boott,	100	1000	----	----	1274
Boston,	1000	1000	1065	1066	1066
Boston Duck Co.,	100	100	----	----	1221
Boston Sheeting,	100	100	----	----	875
Cabot,	100	100	----	610	610
Chicopee,	100	100	----	----	1221
Chloe,	100	100	----	----	1001
Cocheco,	100	100	----	----	1001
Columbian,	1000	1000	----	----	1000
Continental,	100	100	----	----	1001
Dwight,	100	100	----	----	1001
Everett,	100	100	----	----	90
Franklin,	100	100	221	75	90
Great Falls,	100	100	75	90	90
Hamilton,	1000	1000	----	----	1067½
Hamilton Woolen,	100	100	----	----	1001
Hill,	100	100	----	----	1001
Hollingsworth,	100	100	----	----	----
Jackson,	1000	----	1005	1005	1005
Lancaster,	100	100	----	----	1221
Laconia,	500	500	----	----	774
Langdon,	100	100	1005	----	1001
Langdon,	1000	1000	----	----	1000
Lawrence,	1000	1025	1070	1054	1054
Lowell,	100	100	----	----	875
Lowell Mchns 5p	500	475	----	----	7221
Lowell Hosiery,	100	100	70	75	75
Lowell Bleachery	200	100	830	840	840
Lyman,	100	100	----	----	1001
Manchester,	100	100	----	----	1001
Manchester Mills,	100	100	----	----	1001
Manomet,	100	100	----	----	1001
Merrimack,	1000	----	1400	1410	1410
Middlesex,	100	100	120	130	130
Monadnock,	1000	1000	----	----	1001
Nashua,	100	25	1075	1075	1075
Newmarket,	1000	1000	----	----	1001
Newmarket,	500	525	----	----	1071
Pacific,	1000	----	1075	1076	1076
Pepperell,	200	200	720	----	720
Salisbury,	100	50	----	----	571
Stark,	1000	1000	----	----	1001
Suffolk,	500	500	----	----	1050
Thorndike,	1000	1000	----	----	1001
Tremont & Suffolk,	100	100	1154	1154	1154
Washington,	100	100	54	55	55
York,	1000	1000	1250	----	1250

New Advertisements.

Pocket Knives, RAZORS, Fine Shears & Scissors, TABLE CUTLERY, Largest Assortment in Lowell, JACOB ROGERS & CO., 166 & 168 Merrimack St. jan27

Special Notices.

WE OPEN TODAY a full line of NEW YORK HATS —IN— Children's, Boys' and Men's Styles. ☞These are the finest goods in Lowell.☜ WHEELER'S HAT STORE, 174 MERRIMACK ST. apr23 dtf

THE New England MUTUAL Life Insurance Co. OF BOSTON. NET ASSETS, - $13,114,410.08. JACOB ROGERS, Agent for Lowell and vicinity. Office at Railroad National Bank. jan15 ly dawtf

TODAY we selected a number of odds and ends carried over from a former season, and have placed them on a separate counter, which shall not interfere with our regular stock. These odds and ends, in order to close them out, will be offered at less than half of former value.

Prices marked in plain figures.

H. HIRSHFIELD'S ONE PRICE CLOTHING BAZAR, 20 Central Street.

OUR ENTIRE STOCK —OF— MEN'S AND BOY'S THIN CLOTHING Has been marked down, to close out lots before Sept. 1st. ADAMS'S HARDWARE STORE, 228 MIDDLESEX ST. ICE CREAM FREEZERS.

PUTNAM & SON, ONE PRICE CLOTHIERS, 90, 92, 100 AND 102 CENTRAL ST. last dawly

BY USING ONE OF Sansbury's Model SHIRT PATTERNS, You will secure a perfect fitting shirt. SOLD ONLY BY CHASE & SARGENT, AGENTS, 5 CENTRAL STREET.

IF YOU WANT THE FINEST PEACHES in the market at the lowest prices buy of Hapkpots, 89 Central street.

Special Notices.

TRAVELLERS, ATTENTION IF YOU WANT A NICE TRUNK, CHEAP, —GO TO— Knowles Bros. IF YOU WANT A NICE TRAVELLING BAG OR BASKET —GO TO— KNOWLES BROTHERS. IF YOU WANT THE LATEST THING OUT YOU A LAWN GAME GO TO KNOWLES BROTHERS AND BUY THE GAME OF CHIVALRIC. ☞If you want a set of FIELD CROQUET cheap go to Knowles Brothers. In short, if you want anything to take with you to the seaside or the country give Knowles Brothers a call.

NO. 45 CENTRAL And 7 Market Street. jan27 tf dawtf

Special Bargain. WE HAVE PLACED IN STOCK A JOB LOT —OF— REAL JOUVIN 2-BUTTON GLOVES, SLIGHTLY SPOTTED. ☞We have marked these at a great discount from the usual price, and would call the attention of all in want of a nice Glove at a reasonable price to this assortment. ABBOTT, AMES & CO., 66 Merrimack Street. 68.

MASONIC TEMPLE. RUBBER HOSE! Best Quality Extra Heavy 3-Ply Rubber Hose, Hose Couplings, Twin Hose Pipes, Common Hose Pipes, Sprinklers, Hydrants, Lawn Sprinklers, STEAM, GAS AND WATER PIPE, And Fittings of every description. ENAMELED, TARRED AND RUBBER COATED PIPE FOR CITY WATER. H. R. BARKER & CO., 8 and 10 Central street. jan30 sp dtf

P-I-C-T-U-R-E F-R-A-M-E-S, CHROMOS, ENGRAVINGS, PICTURE CORD, BLACK WALNUT & GILT MOULDING, &c., wholesale and retail. P-I-C-T-U-R-E-S FRAMED TO ORDER. A-G-E-N-T-S Wanted and supplied. O. L. Cambridge, MERRIMAC HOUSE, DUTTON STREET last dawly

THE BEST THING TO MAKE A LEMON FOR LEMONADE OR PIES Lemon Spoons, *At Wholesale and Retail by* H. B. SHATTUCK, 24 Central and 14 Prescott St., Lowell.

Deaths.

In Gloucester, August 8, Mabel, daughter of Charles B. and Mary E. Morton, of cholera infantum, aged 2 years and 21 days.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF WOOLEN YARN, MEN'S AND BOYS' SHAKER SOCKS Balmoral Hose, LADIES' UNDERVESTS AND DRAWERS. Parties in want of anything in the Small ware or Yarn Goods line will find it to their interest to call on G. M. PIUMMER 62 Merrimack Street.

Business Cards.

CHAS. R. CONANT, Attorney-at-Law & Notary Public No. 1 Barristers' hall, Lowell, Mass.

J. A. LE SAGE M. D., Surgeon Dentist. No. 50 Kirk street. Toothache cured without extracting. jy30dtf

LANCASTER & BAYES, MERCHANT TAILORS, Appleton Block, corner Central and Merrimack streets. T. LANCASTER. jan27 tf E. BAYES.

D. PARKER, M. D., Medical Electrician. ☞Best operator in New England." 9dtf at Barristers' hall, Lowell, Mass. jy16dtf

S. K. FOSTER, M. D. OFFICE: Bowes & Co.'s Drug Store. RESIDENCE: 24 West Fifth St., Centralville. LOWELL, MASS. dtf

JOHN L. BOOMHOWER, PHOTOGRAPHER, 12 Kirk street, Lowell, Mass. ☞First class work done at moderate prices. Please call and examine specimens. oct16dly

J. B. CURRIER, CITY UNDERTAKER AND CORONER, No. 23 Prescott St., House 18 Ash St. Dealer in Coffins, Caskets, Robes, and all articles pertaining to the business. Bodies preserved with ice. Orders at all times promptly attended to. jy3dtf

NICHOLS & HUTCHINS, Manufacturers, Wholesale and Retail Dealers in CONFECTIONERY & CAKE, Nos. 93, 95 & 97 Merrimack St., Lowell, Mass. Manufactory of Ice Cream, Jellies, Wedding and other Cake. ☞ORDERS BY MAIL OR EXPRESS promptly and correctly attended to. jy3dtf

MELBOURNE BUTLERS. COHEN AND SUHONS RE-SOLE Boots and Shoes with Warts, moles, ingrowing and thick nails without pain or fee. Immediate relief guaranteed. ☞EXAMINATION and Advice free. DR. J. H. WOODBURY, Chiropodist, Rooms in French's Block, 139 Central street, Lowell. Formerly with Dr. N. Kenrick & Son, Boston. Office hours—9 to 12 a. m., 2 to 5 p. m. jan12dtf

M. C. BALDWIN & CO., LOAN AGENTS, 120 DEARBORN STREET, CHICAGO. ROOMS 6 AND 7. Money invested in absolute real estate security, so as to net investors 10 per cent. yearly, semi-annually. Refer to John A. Knowles, F. F. Hayden, President of the Boston Commercial Bank; Judge Wallace, Chicago. MILTON L. MILLER, HIRAM P. BALDWIN. jy12dtf Secretary. Vice-President.

CIVIL ENGINEERING & SURVEYING Richard W. Baker, (For the past 13 years City Engineer.) HAS OPENED AN OFFICE AT Mechanics Bank Block, Central St., Lowell, and is prepared to make Surveys and Plans of Cities, Towns, Farms, Corporations, Railroads, Streets, House Lots and Lots of every description: old boundaries re-established, plans noted and traced. Also Surveyor of Pinkering, Grading, Stone and Brick work. mch16dtf

Miscellaneous.

REYNOLDS PATENT. IRON ROOFING. The best covering for old or new roofs, of every description. Send for descriptive circular to DANIEL CUSHING & CO., 15dtf IRON BUILDERS, Lowell, Mass

CROQUET. A GOOD ASSORTMENT OF CROQUET AT VERY LOW PRICES CAN BE FOUND AT H. R. BARKER & CO., 8 and 10 Central street. jan30 sp dtf

NATIONAL TUBE WORKS CO., 9 Pemberton Square, Boston 28 & 30 Prospect, Penn. COATED WITH AN INDESTRUCTIBLE ENAMEL. WARRANTED. Joints are connected by our Patent Sleeve Coupings, preventing all leakage. Pamphlets can be seen and obtained on application. aug14dtf

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We have already open our books a large list of Lots, City, Lots and Farms, which we offer at private sale, and may be sold at auction when the owners desire.

Descriptions of Estates may be entered upon our Register at any time, and no charge will be made for such entry.

An experience of the senior partner of more than thirty years in the sale of Real Estate, in Lowell and vicinity, has given him a reputation as a salesman and appraiser which it is our well understood to make it necessary for him to resort to the modern mode of advertising in the newspapers or otherwise to effect the many sales and appraisals entrusted to him. Terms reasonable, and endeavor to make his charges satisfactory in all cases.

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INSURANCE. H. C. CHURCH, 23 CENTRAL STREET. Representing the following STRONG AND RELIABLE COMPANIES

Ætna, of.....	Hartford,
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Phœnix, of.....	Hartford,
Home, of.....	New York,
Ins. Co. of North America, of.....	Phila.,
Franklin, of.....	Philadelphia,
Penn Mutual, of.....	Philadelphia,
Fire Association, of.....	Philadelphia,
Arch, of.....	Philadelphia,
German American, of.....	New York,
Niagara, of.....	New York,
North British & Mercantile, of London,	
Queen, of.....	London,
Liverpool, London & Globe, of London,	
National, of.....	Hartford,
Howard, of.....	New York,
Commerce, of.....	New York,
Metropolitan, of.....	New York,
North Western National, of Milwaukee,	
Home, of.....	Columbus, Ohio,
Lowell, of.....	Lowell,
Peoples, of.....	Newark, N. J.,
Security, of.....	New Haven,
Standard, of.....	New York,
Ætna Life, of.....	Hartford,
Citizens, of.....	Newark, N. J.,
Assets,	$400,000,00.

Life and Accident, Travelers, of..... Hartford, Assets, $8,385,000.00. jy17dtawtf

Miscellaneous. UMBRELLAS! UMBRELLAS!!! LOT OF Second Hand Law Books FOR SALE CHEAP. J. MERRILL & SON. 37 Merrimack St., Museum Building NEW FALL STYLES TYCOON REPS JUST OPENED AT H. HOSFORD & CO'S. WATER PIPE A SPECIALTY. SEAMLESS, Lap Welded, Wrought Iron WATER PIPE, From one-half inch to fourteen inches diameter in lengths from 18 to 20 feet. Capable of sustaining a pressure of 1000 lbs. to the square inch.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 26, 1875.

NOTA BENE.

....American axes are ahead of all other styles.

....Fruit is cheap and also quite poor in quality.

....An expensive infant—Barnum paid $20,000 for a baby hippopotamus the other day.

....The Governor of Minnesota has appointed a commission to investigate the grasshoppers.

....Professor Park says a sermon, to be preached a hundred days, must be written. A good many sermons couldn't be born again by the hearers, anyhow.

....Society News—Mr. P. W. O. Follansbee's nursery, "dry," that is, without liquor, is not in July, has returned to town, and will pass a week with its maternal parent before joining the family cat at the city mansion.—*Post.*

....We have heard that a man could be tickled with a straw, and can believe it, but this is nothing as compared with the presidential felicity of Gen. Banks and his enthusiastic friends of Charlestown.—*Boston News.*

....It is rumored that Frank B. Sanborn of the Springfield Republican is to be a candidate for Secretary of State. Secretary Warner's friends hope he will be, as Sanborn would be sure of every yankee vote as a delegate from Concord himself.—*Globe.*

PERSONAL.

Rev. Sherwood Burr of Boston is dangerously ill with hemorrhage and pneumonia.

Jeff Davis has already received sixteen invitations to lectures at the fairs of agriculture societies this fall.

Congressman Lamar of Mississippi and Gen. Longstreet are booked for lectures at Boston, next winter.

POLITICAL NOTES.

At a meeting of the Democracy held at Yarmouth on Tuesday evening Rev. Dr. Eldridge of Yarmouth was nominated for Congress from the first district, and accepted in a very neat speech.

After a careful review of the gubernatorial ground the Springfield Union comes to the conclusion that the probabilities are decidedly in favor of the nomination of Mr. Rice as the republican candidate.

The greenback convention met in Detroit, Mich., on Wednesday. Judge Kelley of Pennsylvania was the conspicuous figure. There were few persons present from outside the State. An audience of about 1000 was present.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

John D. Powell, aged 35 years, superintendent of the cotton factory at Penacook, a residence at Manchester, N. H., Tuesday night of consumption.

Hon. Daniel Blaisdell, 9 prominent lawyer at Hanover and for many years treasurer of Dartmouth College, died Tuesday evening.

Magoon of Raymond, charged with poisoning his wife several years since, has been arrested at Raymond, as the chemist who examined Mrs. Magoon's stomach reports the presence of poison.

THE CENSUS OF FALL RIVER.—The statements which have been published giving the population of Fall River as between 50,000 and 51,000, are corrected by the Fall River Advertiser, which says the number of inhabitants as returned by the state enumerators is 45,396.

THE INDIAN FRAUDE.—William Wills prints another letter to Gen. B. R. Cowan, relative to Indian frauds, giving documents to prove that the claims of Swain were no more than before stated, and closes as follows: "I have proved that the letter I have already written you will not withdraw the charge that I virtually screened those guilty officials. I hope you will believe that I intend if possible to avoid any such imputation. I have the papers and documents in my possession that will fully sustain my position. If you have not already received them, I suggest or request that you call for them. I have written a reference to one of them."

It is a bill now pending in Buckley, Wilson & Co.'s, whose store is the headquarters of the Indian Ring, for incorporation as a bank for them for the Indians by Gen. Ben. B. R. Cowan and one Colonel L. Dodge. If effectually hang high authority under the Government could reach investigations of the Ring, or private purchases in their own names, it will be impossible to find out a solvent party who will receive small salaries from imitative the example of officers who are over them.

MASSACHUSETTS TEMPERANCE ALLIANCE.—The August meeting of this body was held in Boston Wednesday. A motion to reconsider the vote whereby a resolution was adopted at the last meeting congratulating the citizens on the proclaimed determination to enforce the license law, was, after considerable discussion, laid on the table. A committee was appointed to confer with other temperance organizations for a convention in September. Resolutions were adopted that none but strict total abstainers be voted for by members of the Alliance at the next election.

Camp Meetings.

Aug 25.—The attendance upon the evening services of the Methodist camp meeting at Oak Bluffs last night was about double that of Monday. Today the leading sermon has been preached by Rev. W. S. Harlow of Brooklyn.

The fair weather brought out a somewhat larger attendance at the temperance camp meeting at Old Orchard Beach today. The exercises consisted largely of discussions and an informal speech-fest. A good time took part, and the exercises were quite interesting.

The camp meeting at East Epping, N. H., is still progressing prosperously. Rev. Mr. Bragg of the association were elected last night, Rev. L. D. Barrows being again chosen president.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Aug. 25.—Serious disturbances are feared in England owing to the recent assassination of President Moreno. The republic has been declared to be in a state of siege, and extraordinary powers bestowed upon the governor, upon whom devolves the task of preserving order. Of the three assassins who attacked Moreno one was killed by the sentry, and the other two escaped.

A London despatch says that Capt. Webb succeeded in swimming Dover to Calais, but was so exhausted when taken from the water that he could scarcely speak. He soon recovered, however, and walked about, very much elated over his success. He was in the water 21 hours and forty minutes. Many boats and vessels accompanied him. He was followed, as in his first attempt by a large number of people.

The proposition of the Carlist commander of the fortress of Seo de Urgel to surrender the citadel if the garrison could be permitted to march out with arms and as an unconditional surrender demanded.

FALL RACES.—Aug. 25.—At Hampden Park, Springfield, today, there was a 2.29 race for $1500, $700, $350 and $150. The race was won by Adelaide of New York, Bonner of Boston, second, Lucy Hooper, Ingersoll of Boston. The best average time was 2.22 1-2 and the slowest 2.24. There were three entries for the 2.20 race for $2000, $1000, $600 and $400 which was won in 2.18 1-2, 2.24 and 2.20 by Brigadier of Boston, Lady Maud being second and Kansas Chief third. The 2.34 race was won by Orient, Lady Turpin and Nellie Walton.

At the Lewiston trotting park, Mosher's Joe Ripley won the 2.35 race, Lady Daggett being second and Flemming third in 2.36, 2.38, 2.38 1-2, 2.36 3-4, 2.38. In the 2.42 race Lannon's Jim of Lynn was distanced in the first heat, and the race was won by Sanborn's Col. Jim from Concord, N. H., Dexter of Boston being second, and Lady Sherman's Jim third. Best time, 2.39 1-2.

The Embezzlement Case at Cambridge.

The examination of Carson was continued Wednesday. Several witnesses were examined. The case will be given to the jury this forenoon. The counsel will close in the closing arguments and loads of that size it is seems a week; mocking birds, 10 to 20 cents; canaries, 50 cents; fine singers and the birds themselves, and should.

NEWS ITEMS.

—A son of J. G. Guttsberger caught

The Lowell Daily Courier.
THURSDAY, AUGUST 26, 1875.

The commutation of the sentence of a notorious and peculiarly brutal murderer by Lieutenant Governor Graves of South Carolina recently, during the temporary absence of the governor, is making quite a stir in that state. The action was injudicious and unwise, as well as of doubtful legality, and Gov. Chamberlain holds that it is void. The time for executing the sentence had passed, however, and the governor asks for a re-sentence. The judge has not yet decided whether he can pass another sentence or not, and the matter is likely to be referred to the supreme court of the state.

The rumors of the ill health of Allen, the democratic candidate for governor of Ohio, still continue, and the Tribune correspondence suggests that the democrats interesting his defeat, wish to take him from the track. The aged office seeker, however, don't fall in with these schemes at all, and has recently taken occasion to assure the people that he was never in better health in his life. Allen may not be sick now, but he probably will be when the election is over, and the "taking him out of the way," in which his democratic friends fall, may safely be left to the republican voters of the state this fall.

The swimming of the Hellespont, a mile or so in width, was sufficient to make Leander celebrated among the ancients, and Lord Byron ranked it among his great achievements when he did the same thing, but in these times when men take a ten mile swim as regular exercise such short swims are shorn of their glory. The two swimmers in the match for the championship in this country started on a thirteen mile race recently, and one of them has several times swum ten miles without showing any signs of fatigue. A still more remarkable feat has been accomplished by an Englishman named Webb who swam more than half way across the English channel some time since, and only gave up the feat of going entirely across on account of the roughness of the water. On Wednesday he tried it again and succeeded, swimming from Dover to Calais in twenty-one hours and forty minutes. Believers in "modern degeneracy" will hardly find much to sustain their theory in such a feat as this which is beyond doubt the most wonderful of the kind ever recorded.

The Chinese educational commission which had placed a young Chinaman named Laison, son of the secretary of the commission, at the Sheffield Scientific school at New Haven, Conn., has recently dropped him for the loss of his cue, which was cut off by some of his fellow students who were hooting him. The loss of this badge of his nationality has robbed him of his social position in both the intelligent and the ignorant minds in the community, and deprived him of his privileges of education. There is a rumor, stoutly denied by Laison and his friends, that the cue was cut off by his chief mentor, but unless this was the case the Chinese epithet of "barbarians" would seem to be very appropriately and very justly applied in this outrage. The chief commissioner feels very strongly about the matter and has expressed, it is said, a very plain spoken letter to President Porter on the subject. Hazing in any case is hellish enough, but this was almost worse than usual, and the proposition now made by friends of the school to make up the losses of the young Chinaman in the course of study is certainly no more than justice requires.

An interesting legal point under the new license law was raised by Judge Dewey at the recent session of the superior court at Fitchburg. The judge ruled that the present license law repealed all previous laws relating to drunkenness and prohibition, and as the present law contains no provision for arrest for drunkenness, therefore a person cannot legally be arrested without a warrant for that offense alone. In Fitchburg, accordingly, arrests of a sunken person are made only for a disturbance of the peace. In most if not all the other cities of the state, however, it is understood that arrests have been made for drunkenness alone, but if Judge Dewey's ruling is the police have been exceeding their duty in this matter, and are liable to suits for false imprisonment. In the case upon which Judge Dewey made his decision the man arrested drew a knife upon the officer, and at the station house fired a pistol at him. Had the officer been killed, according to the ruling referred to, the prisoner could have claimed justifiable homicide in that he was acting in self defense. This is an interesting point, and police officers, as well as those likely to be arrested by them for intoxication merely, will be glad to know whether the ruling of Judge Dewey can be sustained or not.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

The Nursery has got round again and will make the little ones happy all over. There are many bright and sparkling little sketches in the magazine and numerous attractive pictures. It is published by J. L. Stoney, Bromfield street, Boston.

The Printers' Test Book, compiled by J. Wesley Barber, has been issued by Dodd's Newspaper Advertising Agency and Printers' Supply Depot, 205 Washington street, Boston. The book shows specimens of a very large number of styles of metal job type, and also specimens of wood type of all the styles most likely to be used in modern offices. Prices are appended so that the whole is a perfect compendium of the styles and prices of type needed by printers. The book is issued in exceptionally neat style, and is almost a necessity in every office. It can be obtained by addressing the publishers.

The Illustrated Magazine for August has for its leading paper the second part of an account of a trip to Calcutta, and also a long list of shorter articles, including some poetry. Published by the Household Publishing Company, 41 Park Row, New York, at $1 per year.

The Housekeeper for August is an interesting number. The various departments are well filled and many valuable hints and recipes are given. It is published by C. F. Wingate at 33 John street, New York.

Popular Resorts and How to Reach Them, has been revised and this year is published by Mr. John B. Bachelder in an enlarged and very handsome form. It contains a brief description of all the popular summer resorts in the United States and gives the route by which each one is most easily reached. It has a very large number of illustrations and is accompanied by an excellent map of the whole country and of railroads. Mr. Bachelder announces his intention to make the book a standard work to be published annually. The price of the book is $2.

The Manchester, N. H., Union shows so little knowledge of popular feeling and sense of what is fit as to suggest that *Jeff Davis* be sent for to attend the New England fair. Our people are ready and willing to welcome every southern man who loyally accepts the results of the war, but that is something Jeff. D. has never done, and without disowning the acquest of his particular case, it is safe to say no good end could be attained by a visit from him, and it is altogether better to let him stay where he is.—*Herald.*

The Spiritualist Camp Meeting.

The largest concourse of people ever assembled at Lake Pleasant was here yesterday, the heavily loaded cars depositing their human freight at this place. The weather was all that could be desired. The number present was variously estimated at from 15,000 to 20,000. The best order prevailed, the police having next to nothing to do, and no accident occurred to mar the pleasures of the day. Mr. F. E. Abbott of Boston, was the speaker in the morning and Prof. Wm. Denton in the afternoon. Both were very eloquent and held the undivided attention of the very large audience. Dudley A. Tyng, N. J. Willis of Cambridgeport, Mass., was the speaker. Mrs. Willis is a very powerful and popular speaker and is fast gaining an outside reputation. In fact many of the meeting, thought it the best lecture of the day. Dudley Her subject was "Whither are we drifting?" Tomorrow N. Frank White of Seymour, Conn., speaks. Next Sunday Prof. Denton in the morning and Mrs. Prof. Denton in the evening. The camp meeting closes next Monday and with fair weather a large attendance will be immense. The interesting and original feature of the camp meeting Association, which is the old officers were re-elected, and notwithstanding the fact that there will be a change in the board next year. I notice numerous new Lowell faces, amongst them Dudley Whitney, esq., Mrs. S. C. Patrick and Mrs. Owens.

Lake Pleasant, Aug. 23, 1875.

GRASSHOPPERS FOR FOOD.—Prof. Chas V. Riley, the state entomologist of Missouri, has recently, at the annual meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Science, elaborated his defence of the use of insects as food for man. Whether he and the few who think as he does will succeed in reconciling the general public to their views is a question upon which there may be considerable doubt, inasmuch as the prejudices which are among the most difficult of any to overcome, but he certainly has a very large array of facts and ratiocination to support his theory. Locusts and other insects are recommended by him as very nutritious and palatable, and in this connection he quotes from the Bible and from Josephus and many other sources of history, to show that the Israelites, John the Baptist and many other great men have subsisted largely upon them. But Prof. Riley has not relied simply on the testimony of ancients and even then he has cooked the locust-authority. He has cooked the locusts and eaten them in various ways, and has given numerous recipes that are in use where the insects are regularly eaten. In succeeding to such authority he finds the result very palatable and wholesome, and he has given them to others, and to visitors at his house. If the food was so forthcoming he would be glad to entertain his friends in such a feat as this which is beyond doubt the most wonderful of the kind ever recorded.

COCKTAILS AND CURRENCY.

A PRACTICAL ILLUSTRATION OF THE INFLATION IDEA.

On the morning after his great initiation speech Mr. Kelley felt a thirst and walking down into the bar of the Tremont house, Chicago, bade the attendant bar keeper mix him a whiskey cocktail. While the bar keeper was compounding the liquor, syrup, bitters, and other matter, to use popular terms, he remarked, "You're Senator Kelley, aint you?" "I am," said Kelley, "and you needn't be afraid," affably replied the great statesman, "I shall not tell you what I put in my liquors; "I heard you make a bully speech last night, sir," said the bar keeper, "but I see that all true you told us about them bugs and more green backs was not in the cocktail you mixed, eh?" "True," said the speaker of the house of representatives, "but I am a man of principle, young man, a man of principle." "Excuse me, Senator," said the keeper, as he poured the completed cocktail in another arch into a glass, and handed the tumbler with water.

Mr. Kelley tasted the beverage. "See here, Johnny," he said, "that cocktail don't go raw and take me by the throat so much as it should; I want it to sit on the stomach same limpid. Just shake it stronger and give it to me in a bigger glass, will you?"

The bar keeper promptly transferred the contents into a water tumbler and added about twice their quantity of water and sugar. Mr. Kelley observed somewhat testily: "Hello! hello! What are going on, can I want a julep?" shaking more of a cocktail, you know."

The bar keeper smiled apologetically, and begging Mr. Kelley's pardon, supplied the deficiency with a wine-glass full of brandy, which he brimmed with water. There was an ocean of bubbles and it tinged with a pinkish amber, on the surface of which floated a few specks of sugar. The bar keeper pushed the glass over to the statesman, and affably rested his elbows on the counter asked his hour that suited him.

Mr. Kelley first rubbed his eyes and then pinched himself to be sure that he was himself and awake; then lowered his spectacles and inspected the bar keeper narrowly and "young man," he said at last, in his most solemn tones, "do you call that a cock tail?"

"Do I call that a cocktail?" he replied with a pleasant blaze do you call it? That's the best cocktail the world ever saw in." "Here's whiskey in it, then," said the statesman; "there's Angostura bitters in it, there's sugar in it, there's water in it, there's ice in it, and don't they make a cocktail in this country called a cocktail, but that is the name of a dollar, and you're playing with that cocktail that you couldn't sell to a man for a dollar, and you think it, you can pay for it; don't that make it as good as any other cocktail? Isn't that as good to take me for? Haven't I read your speech?"

"Why," said the bar keeper, growing very red in the face, "there's no more water in it than there is in you."

"You much water!" rejoined the bar keeper. "Why, you must have so much water in a cocktail, sir, you mustn't you? You get a cocktail, and you find you financial sheeps you call a reserve, and then you issue your cocktail on that basis. You see, you have an idea that you can put financial sheeps itself in the water of the customer. If he drank a strong drink he don't want much water; if he wants a long drink I'll inflate his cocktail till its volume equals his necessities. I tell you I've studied up the bare financial problem."

"But, but," stammered Mr. Kelley, "there isn't a drop more whiskey all the while, and every drop of water you add weakens and spoils it."

"You can't be," rejoined the barkeeper, "it's just like finance. Whisky's wealth and cocktails currency. If you can expand your currency without any increase of your wealth and do no harm, why can't you inflate this cocktail up to a hogshead full and not injure it? Them bummers out in the street have a go at square ship."

"I understand," replied Mr. Kelley, "it's different in financial matters, you don't know them, there's the relief bill passed by my inter-convert—"

"I know it," briskly answered the barkeeper. I tell you, Mr. Kelley, your speech was a daisy in inter-convertible cocktail." Thus saying, the bar keeper shut off the contents of the water pipe, poured another wine glass full into the tumbler, and the tumbler is the greenback. When you want to inflate this cocktail into the timbler so much out of the other one as you want, if you want a short drink pour some out of this tumbler into the other one. It's a big drink of this tumbler into the other one. It's a big thing." Mr. Kelley was in despair. The barkeeper continued:

"You see I want to return to a whiskey basis, but I wish to do so without injuring the business interests of the country. Now, if you will wait till the water evaporates and I get the whiskey back—"

Here Mr. Kelley sank the counter with his cane. "Look here," he shouted, "in spite of your expanding me with your idiotic drink, and humbugging me with your idiotic inter-convertible cocktails and talking about your wealth, I'll not be drawn without drawing my interests, don't you see, you boy-loving ass, that's the whole trick, thin, diluted, mawkish, tasteless, insipid whiskey, all the water in the cocktail, and no return in whiskey or redemption and no specie basis—"

The bar keeper, who had gone to a saloon to be thrust the bitters, and who had returned to the bar, interrupted the barkeeper, saying: "Mr. Kelley, I'll take the bitters out of this cocktail into the tumbler, and you can have the whiskey back again." "Whiskey back again

The Lowell Daily Courier.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 26, 1875.

Calendar for August.

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

TOMORROW.

Excursion to Rocky Point and Newport.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞An elegant suite of furnished rooms on the first floor, and first class board can be obtained at 15 Hurd street.

☞Lost.—Tuesday afternoon, August 24, a string of gold beads and locket on Liberty square. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving them with O. H. Bryant at the barber shop, Liberty square.

☞The Daily Courier will be mailed to persons leaving the city for a longer or shorter period for 50 cents a month or 15 cents a week, without additional charge for postage. Regular subscribers can have the address changed to suit their convenience without expense.

☞"Coal! Now is the time to buy, while it is cheap. Whitford & Co. have just received a supply of fresh mined best quality Lackawanna. White Ash and Franklin coals, which they are delivering (screened free from dirt) at lowest cash prices. Office and coal shed by the post office. Call before buying anywhere.

☞A cure most marvellous. To the Editor of the Courier: Sir, I would advise all persons afflicted with that most dangerous and disgusting disease, nasal catarrh, to consult Doctors Buckingham & Smith, 104 Hurd street, Lowell, Mass., and place themselves in her hands for treatment. All who are troubled with the above complaint that desire a cure, will find a remedy most sovereign and charges within reach of all. I was cured of chronic nasal catarrh, before leaving her room.

P. S.—I will vouch for the above marvelous cure to all who may call at my place of business, No. 54 Central street, Lowell, Mass.

MRS. FANNIE PETERS.

THE CITY.

A girl to do housework is advertised for in another column.

The U. S. Bunting company advertises for a competent wool sorter.

The paving of Church street with granite blocks will be finished tomorrow.

There is to be a full meeting for trotting horses at the Lowell Driving Park, on Saturday.

There was not a committal at the police station yesterday, and but two persons were furnished with lodgings.

The excursion to Oak Bluffs Sunday will be well attended. Particulars are given in an advertisement elsewhere.

At the police court today Albert Skinner received an examination on charge of larceny of a team and was ordered to the superior court.

Many members of St. Paul's Methodist church are in attendance at the camp meeting at Sterling this week. The society has a tent there.

"Tom" McLaughlin, the well known horseman and driver, has some of the best horses in the city under his charge at the fair grounds.

Mr. W. T. Patten of this city, connected with the firm of Saunders & Jaques, is spending his annual vacation at Lower Island, Tewksbury.

Rev. J. G. Adams, formerly of the Second Universalist church, is now in Worcester and is expected to preach in that city next Sunday. He will return to his home in Cincinnati next week.

The enumerators appointed to retake the census of Ward 2 have all completed their work and made a return to the City Clerk, with one exception. The population is less than 50,000, and the figures may show a population less than 49,000.

The weather is excellent today for the excursion to Old Orchard Beach, and a large number of our citizens avanted themselves of the cheap fare to join the trip. Nine hundred tickets were sold to it, and the excursion train included seventeen cars.

Patrick Farley came to the city from Graniteville this morning, with a carpet bag in one hand and a pair of boots in the other. He imbibed freely of distilling whiskey on his way down town and was arrested on Market street while threatening to "lick" the whole street.

Frank Vickery, the well known pianist of this city, who has been connected with Burke's Mirror of Ireland the past five years, is to leave the city tomorrow to join the entertainment in Boston, for the season of 1875-6. He is an accomplished artist in his profession.

The Central Square Baptist church of East Boston has voted to extend a call to Rev. Geo. F. Waters of this city to become their pastor. The pastorate has been vacant since the removal of Dr. Cheney to Chicago. The Central Square society has a large and elegant church edifice substantially free from debt, and is one of the largest Baptist congregations in Boston.

The railroad and steamboat excursion to Rocky Point and Newport occurs tomorrow. A band combination of 75 pieces will accompany the excursionists and at Rocky Point there is to be a band contest for cash prizes, and in the afternoon there is to be a grand promenade concert by 400 pieces. Many Lowell people have visited Rocky Point but will be glad of the opportunity to do so again.

The Weather.

The recent change in the weather is most refreshing and is especially enjoyed by those who "can't get away" on a vacation. Last night was cool and quiet and this morning at 7 o'clock the thermometer was lower than yesterday, indicating 59 degrees. This forenoon was clear, but not uncomfortably warm, and at noon the temperature was 75.

Fell from a Window.

This forenoon a boy named Peter Clune, eight years of age, residing on Durham street, fell from a second story window to the concrete pavement from a house on Winter street, receiving a severe concussion of the brain, but no bones were broken. He may recover from the effect of his injuries. His only external injury visible is a cut in the head.

Found Dead.

Patrick Crowley, about 25 years of age and an employe of M. C. Pratt & Co., Walnoil mills, was found dead in a basement of the shop where guines were stored, this noon. He was a teamster for the firm, and became missing yesterday. There are no marks of violence upon the body, and heart disease was probably the cause of death. He leaves a family residing on Appleton street.

Historians' Parade.

The American Society of Hibernians had their annual picnic to Walden Pond, Concord, yesterday, numbering 300 excursionists. The day was an excellent one for the sports incident to the occasion, and all present seemed to enjoy themselves. A pleasing feature was the presentation, at a early gold headed cane to Mr. D. W. O'Brien, as officer of the organization, by members. Mr. H. E. Mealley making the presentation address, and the recipient happily responding. The excursionists arrived home at about half past seven o'clock last evening.

Base Ball.

The Lowells play the T. D. F. U. S. club on the Fair Grounds this afternoon, and the Grafton club at the same place next Tuesday afternoon.

"Muldoon's solid nine" defeated the Mowhawks of the Bleachery on the Fair Grounds yesterday by a score of 20 to 6 as follows:

Innings.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total
Muldoons,	2	3	0	1	2	4	0	4	4	20
Mohawks,	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	6

The Wales Case.

Action by the City Council on the claims of the Locks and Canals Company against the city for land damages, and taken and water taken from the Merrimack river, is delayed from the fact that the Committee require it yet to be attended to by counsel for the city, and as whether the interest is to be assessed by the arbitrators are to be left as formerly agreed upon by the counsel on both sides, the waiver board and the Mayor. When Gen. Butler's signature is obtained there will proceed to a special meeting of the City Council to decide whether the award of damages shall be left with the arbitrators chosen—Hon. R. A. Chase of Manchester, N. H., on the part of the corporation, Mr. Philbrick, an engineer residing in Boston on the part of the city, and Judge Thomas selected as the third party by the other two. Several suits for recompence for land taken will be included in the decision.

Boating Matters—Meeting of Lowell Rowing Association.

The annual meeting of the Lowell Rowing Association was held at Corbett's boat house, Pawtucket street, last evening. E. L. Williams presided and Daniel J. Driscoll officiated as secretary. The following named officers were chosen for the ensuing year: president, E. L. Williams; secretary, D. Sullivan; treasurer, John Quinn. After some discussion the day of the annual regatta was changed from September 8th to September 15th, in order that it might not conflict with the boat ball tournament here. A committee consisting of James McLaughlin, Edward Lambert, E. L. Williams, D. Sullivan and Aaron Lodd was chosen to make full arrangements for the annual regatta. It was suggested that a "Sportsman" race and a double scull race might with propriety be added to the list of contests at the regatta, and a verbal communication was received from Mr. Corbett offering to head a subscription paper with $5 toward having such additional races. A committee of three was appointed to solicit subscriptions for prizes for the additional races.

Lawrence Hoark now holds the medal as the best single scull oarsman in the city and the Sullivan crew hold the medals as the best four oared boat crew. An opera glass was given the best working boat oarsman last year. The medals are to be competed for annually, but when won three consecutive years by the same oarsmen they become his or their property.

This evening at eight o'clock there is to be a single scull boat race of two miles on the Merrimack above Pawtucket Falls between James McLaughlin and John Quinn of this city.

On Saturday afternoon two boys, Jeremiah Hoark and Frank Little, are to row a single scull race of two miles on the Merrimack, above Pawtucket Falls, the race to take place between five and six o'clock.

Feather Beds and Hair Mattresses Renovated by steam! Made either over or with no waste! Ticks and new ticking cheap! Ticks washed, furniture upholstered, and repairing done to order. TIMOTHY F. GARDNER, Furniture Store, 321 Merrimack street, Bear Cabot.

Bargains in Ladies' serge, lace and Button Boots, at L. V. RANDALL'S.

Bargains in Grain Calf Boots at L. V. RANDALL'S, 118 Merrimack street, opposite Kirk.

The best Women's serge at 8c. lace Boot in Lowell for $2.00 at L. V. RANDALL'S, 118 Merrimack street, opp. Kirk.

Our best Ladies' French Kid Button Boots for $4.75 at L. V. RANDALL'S, 118 Merrimack street opposite Kirk.

Benner Brothers are selling black walnut, ash, chestnut and pine painted chamber sets at wholesale prices, 128 and 130 Central street.

Call and examine the new test sponge in my quette and Axminster carpet; price from $1.00 to $3. W. T. BRADLEY, 32 Market street.

The cheapest, best and most durable trunk to be found, is made by Bailey, 33 Market street; all kinds and styles always on hand and made to order. Trunks have found by experience that Molloy's Canvas Trunk will stand more hard usage than any other trunk in use. Repairing done cheap and prompt; old trunks taken in exchange. No paper trunks made by Molloy.

Screens.

For Doors and Windows made to order and doors hung with spring it wanted. German gauze and wire cloth for sale by A. C. BENNETT, hard and wooden ware dealer, 61 Dutton street.

Carpets.

We have reduced our Lowell and Hartford extra supers from $1.35 to $1.10 per yard; other grades are selling from 45 cents to $1.00 per yard. Call and examine our stock. OFFUTT & WHITTAKER 31 & 33 Market street.

Hair Goods.

One of the best places in the city to purchase hair goods, especially switches, braids, &c., is at the store of Mrs. E. J. Mullen, 19 Merrimack street, who is now offering his entire stock at greatly reduced prices. His goods are warranted, the variety is large and the prices are the lowest, three essentials which should commend themselves to purchasers.

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FINANCIAL.

BOSTON, AUGUST 25, 1875.

Gold opened at 113.5-8 and closed at 113 1-2.

STOCK SALES—BOSTON, AUG. 25.

SALES AT BROKERS' BOARD.

BONDS.

$ 6,000 Union Pacific sinking fund 8's 93
$ 1,000 Eastern R. R. 6sching bnd 7's 90

RAILROADS.

4 Boston & Maine 117
36 Old Col. & Newport ..... 110—111
11 Vermont & Mass. 121

MANUFACTURING STOCKS.

Corrected daily by William Shepard, broker, No. 28 Central street, Prescott Bank building, Lowell.

There were no new transactions take place, the following are the quotations as to price bid, asked, and sales are given.

	Par Value.	Bid.	Asked.	Last Sales.
Amoskeag,	100	1050	1075	1075
Androscoggin,	100	120	.....	1215
Appleton,	1000	1900	.....	1900
Atlantic,	100	46	.....	47
Atlantic,	100	56	.....	57
Ames Mfg. Co.,	100	6125	.....	6125
Bates,	100	.....	77	75
Boott,	100	.....	1015	1015
Boston,	1000	1025	1100	1025
Boston Duck Co.,	1000	.....	.....	1000
Bartlett Stm Mills,	100	.....	110	110
Bates,	100	.....	410	9621
Chicopee,	100	.....	.....	1000
Chase,	150	.....	105	1025
Conway,	100	.....	.....	1000
Columbian,	1000	.....	.....	1900
Continental,	100	.....	.....	1000
Dwight,	100	.....	.....	1000
Everett,	100	.....	.....	1000
Franklin,	100	.....	.....	1000
Great Falls	100	87	90	87
Hamilton,	1000	.....	.....	1000
Hamilton Woolen,	100	100	.....	1025
Hadley,	100	.....	.....	1000
Indian Orchard,	100	.....	.....	1000
Lawrence,	1000	.....	.....	1000
Laconia,	500	.....	.....	1000
Lowell,	1000	1450	.....	14500
Lowell, Bigelow Cp	1000	1000	.....	1000
Lowell Manufg Co	1000	1000	.....	1000
Lowell Hosiery	100	.....	150	150
Lowell Machine Shop	100	.....	1000	1000
Lyman,	100	.....	1000	1000
Manchester,	100	1000	.....	1000
Mass. Cotton,	1000	.....	.....	1000
Massachusetts,	1000	.....	.....	1000
Merrimack,	100	.....	.....	1000
Naumkeag,	100	.....	.....	1000
Nashua,	100	.....	.....	1000
Newton Mills,	1000	.....	.....	1000
Pacific,	1000	.....	.....	1000
Pepperell,	200	.....	.....	1000
Salmon Falls,	500	.....	.....	1000
Stark,	1000	.....	.....	1000
Tremont & Suffolk,	100	1125	130	127
Union,	100	.....	.....	1000
York,	1000	.....	.....	1000

New Advertisements.

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LEAVE LOWELL

For Boston 6 03, 7 47, 9 30, 11 30 a. m., *2 30 p. m. *5 15, 7 45, *9 25, *9 35, *10 21, *10 25 p. m.
For Salem 7 47 a. m., 12 00 m., 5 15 p. m.
For Lawrence 6 03, 7 47, 9 30, 11 30 a. m., 1 01 and 5 05 p. m.
For Greendale and Wilton, 8 00 a. m., 1 01 and 6 00 p. m.
For Portland via Nashua, 8 55 a. m., and 6 00 p. m.
For Rochester via Nashua, 8 55 a. m., and 1 01 and 6 05 p. m.
For Ayer Junction 7 05, 11 45 a. m., 4 45 and 5 30 p. m., Sunday 1 30 p. m., arriving at Worcester 9 00 a. m.

For Lawrence, 7 30, 10 20 a. m., 2 30 and 5 15 p. m.
For Salem, 7 34 a. m., 12 00 and 5 15 p. m.
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TRAINS LEAVE FOR LOWELL:

From Boston, 7 00, 9 00, 9 45, 10 00 a. m., 12 m., 2 30, 4 00, 5 00, 6 00 and 7 00 (ex.) p. m.
From Nashua, 7 00, 9 00, 11 05 a. m., 12 56, 5 00, 10 47, 10 45, p. m.
From Rochester, 7 00, 10 30 a. m., 3 45 p. m.
From Ayer Junction, 7 30, 9 00 a. m., 12 45, and 5 45, p. m. Sunday at 9 00 a. m., connecting with train for Boston.
From Lawrence, 8 00 a. m., 12 00, *4 10, and 7 00 p. m.
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Leave Amherst station for Amherst center, on arrival of 1 01 p. m. train from Boston to meet the down trains. Stage leaves North Lyndeboro' for Milford, passing through Mt. Vernon to connect with 11 11 a. m. train for Boston. Returning leaves Milford at 1 00 p. m. to meet the 6 05 p. m. train from Boston.

A theatre train will leave Boston for Lowell on Wednesday at 11 15 p. m.

Sunday trains leave Lowell for Boston at 8 25, and 9 50 a. m. Leave Boston for Lowell, Nashua, Manchester and Concord at 5 00 p. m. Sunday train leaves Lowell for Boston at 5 00 p. m. Sunday train leaves Lowell for Nashua, Milford, Wilton and Greendale at 5 25 p. m. Manchester at 6 11 p. m.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 27, 1875.

NOTA BENE.

—San Francisco reports the last Jesse Pomeroy.

—There will be a large crop of Havana tobacco in Connecticut this year.

—North Brookfield is the only anomaly of a woman arrested for beating her husband.

—The Post says that George Honey, the English orator, is coming to this country. His stay will probably be short and sweet.

—Johnny Begole of Lancaster, N. H., 75 years old, has applied for a pension. He says he says she is the "peskiest and jealousest thing of the whole six."

—Van Brunt receptions are given New York immigrants on the Battery. The same treatment of tramps has proved effectual in New England.

—The Boston Post says: "The system adopted by Collector Simmons has won golden opinions, not only at the custom house, but Secretary Bristow in an autograph letter, announces his intention to send two commissioners to Boston for the purpose of mastering the system and subsequently publishing other custom houses after this fashion."

THE FALL RACES.—Aug. 26.—The fine weather for horse trots has caused large audiences at the various tracks where there have been races this week. The first race at Hampden Park, Springfield, was for 2.22 horses, for $1500, $1250, $750 and $500. Two to a nation, Ben Mace's horse, won, with Jim Irving second, Lizzie Lewis third, and Billy fourth. Best time 2.23. The 2.20 race, $1000 first prize, was for Bonfield's horse Lady Maxim, Bonner being second and Ella Mac third.

At Lawrence today, John Franklin won a steeplechase race for $300 and Black Hawk Maid won the 3.30 race, Bessie Holcomb being second, Mattie Star third, and John D. Dorgin's Lady Van Chief fourth. The principal event was the 2.24 race, $1000.

There were also races at Long Branch, Belmont, Wis., and Portland, Me., which were not of more than ordinary interest.

FRAUD DETECTED.—In the forenoon of Thursday a quantity of liquors were seized at 30 Central, by Deputy Collector Wood, and Keith. They had been advertised to be sold at 11 a. m., by closes C. Hoyt, formerly a state constable, and are liquors which were siezed at Waltham Sept. 28, 1875, by H

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The secretary of that Illinois agricultural society who asked Jeff Davis to come up and talk to the farmers, says he didn't invite the ex-president of the confederacy till Butler, Beecher, Tilton, Morton, Charles Francis Adams and several others declined. It is a very small consolation to know that J. D. wasn't asked first, and this seems to be the only excuse of the secretary. But it will not wash.

The steamship Ohio which sailed from Philadelphia for Liverpool on Thursday took out a cargo of 2400 crates of peaches, the first fruit of this kind ever sent from this country to Europe. The peaches are said to be only packed in ice, but a current of fresh air is kept constantly blowing over them by means of large fans. The same means have been used with great success in sending apples from this country to Cuba and India; and although the peach is a very much more delicate fruit still the shippers are confident that they will be landed after the company's lively short trip in the steamer in excellent condition. If the first venture in this line proves as successful as is anticipated, other cargoes will be sent, and a new departure in exports will be inaugurated.

New York burglars do not seem to be troubled much by the police, and often manage to get away with the owners of the premises they invade if they chance to be discovered. Occasionally, however, they meet a reception which must damp their ardor for a time. The three who attempted to enter the house of ex-surgeon-General Hammond were fired at five times by the doctor, although he was wounded in the forehead by a shot from the burglars after he fired the first time. One of the burglars was seen to throw up his hands when hit, and the color of the blood trailed on the ground indicated to the doctor to believe that he was wounded in the lungs, but the police were unable to track him further than the blood stain went. The succeeding night a burglar was knocked on the head with an Indian club by the owner of Mr. Gottsberger, and as he remained insensible until he was carried to the station house this afforded a "clue" which enabled the police were able to follow up, and they now have the man secured. The police force in New York may be a political source of more or less consequence, but as a protection from burglars it is a failure, and the very praiseworthy course taken by the persons mentioned above seems to be the only effectual means of protecting their premises. It is to be hoped that their good example will be followed by others.

The project of a postal telegraph owned and conducted by the government has but a few supporters in this country, and those few will have to rely wholly upon theory in advocating the project, as the results in countries which have tried it are anything but encouraging. In Great Britain the expense proves to be three times the amount and the actual receipts fall nearly as much below the estimates. The last year the business was conducted by the British Government it was a handsome profit. Since the government has conducted it the expenses have increased and the net receipts diminished each year, until last year there was a deficit of over a million dollars. Nor are there brighter prospects for the future, for the London Times considers it settled that the government telegraphy must be "a heavy and increasing permanent charge upon the finances of the country." An experiment of this kind is much more in accordance with English institutions and customs than with those of this country, and if it did not succeed there it could scarcely be expected to succeed any better here. The number of messages sent has largely increased, but whether this is due to government control or not does not clearly appear. In any case there is very little encouragement in England's experience to induce our government to try the same experiment.

The New England Fair.

The New England fair is to be held at Manchester, N. H., this year, and the state fair is to be united with it. The New Hampshire state fair has been a great success for the past few years, and if the New England fair this fall can be judged by that of last year, the two combined may well be expected to surpass any fair held in the state before. The location chosen for it is a little to the north of the centre of population for New England, but it is in the centre of an excellent agricultural district, and the lines of railroads centering in Manchester will carry passengers for the fair at half price, and articles for exhibition free, so that visitors and exhibitors will find no difficulty in reaching it. The grounds are well known, many fairs having been held upon them, but now they are to be considerably improved this year. A new hall 60 by 150 feet is now in process of erection, and a monument test to shelter agricultural implements will also be erected. From entries already made the managers are led to expect that there will be upon the grounds this fall at least one thousand head of stock, and the cattle-pens are largely but up to accommodate that number. The premiums offered aggregate $10,000. The premiums for trotting horses are not as large, but are sufficient to ensure some good races. The premiums for fruit and vegetables are larger than ever before, and the officers of the society are sparing no pains to make the exhibition the greatest success of the kind ever known in the state, if not the largest and best appointed fair ever seen in New England. Henry Ward Beecher has been secured to deliver the address. Entries are coming in rapidly in all the departments. The premiums are open to every resident of New England, and several noted stock breeders in Canada, who cannot enter cattle for premiums, have announced their intention to bring some of their best stock to the fair for exhibition.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

The Sanitarian for September opens with an article on "College Sports" by Dr. Nathan Allen, LL. D., of Lowell. "The Prevention of Putrefaction, and Destruction of Contagia" is the subject on which Dr. John Dougall writes. "The Value of Health to a City" is a translation and a good article. Various other shorter articles are included in the table of contents.

Parson Hand Book of Travels contains much that is valuable in small compass. It is a catalogue of pleasure resorts and describes the methods by which they may be reached. It is profusely illustrated and has several maps prepared expressly for the work which show very clearly the different routes. It is small enough to be carried in a pocket and is published by C. A. Faxon, 238 Washington street, Boston.

Childhood: The Text Book of the Age is a collection of anecdotes of children compiled by Rev. W. F. Crafts. A few of the stories perhaps, have never been in print before, but the most of them have been floating about in newspapers so long that they are recognized at once. Many of the anecdotes are good, but many others are stale and flat. There are some, however, that any lover of children would not willingly lose, and the stories in question are prefaced by some moralizing by the author, and some suggestions in regard to the treatment of children, which are good, though rather commonplace. To any one who is anxious to possess a large collection of anecdotes of children this book will be invaluable. It is published in great style by Lee & Shepard, Boston, and is for sale by Coggeshall.

Counterparts by the author of "Charles Auchester" is a reprint of a story which was published several years ago, and had many readers at the time. It is one of those books the world will not willingly let die, and the publishers have shown both wisdom and good taste in republishing it. The style in which the book is quite different from that of most modern novels, indeed there is thought enough in it to make up a half dozen novels of the present day. It is a somewhat peculiar book, written with unusual ability, and will be fresh to the majority of novel readers, while some who read it years ago will be glad to renew their acquaintance with it. The book is published in paper covers by Estes & Lauriat, Boston, and for sale by Coggeshall.

OHIO.

Despatches from Chicago, St. Paul and Milwaukee all tell of heavy frosts on the night of the 23rd.

Carbolic acid soap is recommended for destroying a wart by rubbing on sheep. It is said to work to a charm.

Experiments at Houston, Texas, show that northern corn yields ten bushels to the acre more than the ordinary corn of the country.

John D. Ordway of West Hampstead, N. H., cut 3000 pounds of hay from a half acre of land this season, and from 4 acres, 7 tons, 965 pounds.

An association has been formed in England to secure a supply of live cattle from the United States to supply the needs of the English market.

Iowa farmers have been obliged to fall back upon the old fashioned grain cradle this year, the ground being too soft for the reaping machines.

An Oxford butcher bought 21 head of cattle until he was carried to the station house this afforded a "clue" which enabled the police were able to follow up, and they now have the man secured. The police force in New York may be a political source of more or less consequence, but as a protection from burglars it is a failure, and the very praiseworthy course taken by the persons mentioned above seems to be the only effectual means of protecting their premises. It is to be hoped that their good example will be followed by others.

A migratory sheep raiser in Beatrice, Neb., has a flock of 900 sheep. He hoes in on wheels, and with his family he moves from place to place, wherever he can find good grazing lands.

The Pall Mall Gazette states that somewhere about 10,000,000 of cod's heads annually.

Charming cream in five minutes does not make the best butter. Such butter will not keep as well as that which is produced by half or three-quarters of an hour's churning, and the proper temperature for churning is 62 degrees and a thermometer should always be used.—*Lewiston Journal.*

COTTON MANUFACTURING IN WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS.—The Springfield Republican says the cotton interest of the state is in a most healthful condition, and that it is not only successful in the ordinary sense of the word, but the condition of the mills is such as to secure a supply of live cattle from the United States to supply the needs of the English market.

Hints on Butter-Making.

It is quite surprising how much poor butter there is made. Only a small proportion of the whole product of butter is of really good quality. Much of it when first made will pass for fair kind of butter, but it quickly becomes strong, or tastes any way but good. A person who purchases his butter at the grocery store or market, in small quantities, finds himself occasionally greeted with a good article, but the most of the time it is only a changing of one old taste for that of another, not better but quite different. So that he is continually trying to get accounted to one peculiar taste only to change it, in the next unctuous for another equally as peculiar. Now, if one must eat butter possessed of peculiar qualities, it is more satisfactory to eat the same kind all the time, for in that case one soon gets accustomed to it so that it is to be relished.

Four-fifths of the poor butter is poor from very slight defects in the method of butter manufacture and which defects might easily be remedied. Every butter-maker must appreciate the necessity of the utmost cleanliness in all her operations, and exercise the most scrupulous care in maintaining all the utensils perfectly sweet and clean. Next she must know that butter or cream is one of the articles which is ruined if all to absorb odors of any and every kind and preserve them. Any mouldiness about the floors or shelves gives forth mouldy smells which are taken up and held by the cream or butter. The presence in the milk room of foods which are odorous of the table and kitchen will taint the butter. Any odor which may be present in the cellar where butter is usually kept, is liable to be imparted to it. Very few cellars are perfectly free from all unpleasant odors. All these and many other sources of tainting the taste of the butter must be carefully guarded against, and, indeed, every part of the dairy concerns engaged in this manufacture, save to be. It should never be permitted to remain upon the milk stair it has curdled from, sourness. It ought to be removed from the milk as soon as it is set into the churn. In summer, if one wishes to make the best of butter, the cream should be removed after the milk has stood twenty-four hours at the farthest. A nicer quality of butter would be made by skimming after setting twelve hours. It is desirable that no milk should be removed with the cream. The presence of milk in the cream and in the mixture during the butter, will impair the quality of the butter and prevent its coming in the churn will change and bring changes to the butter. If milk is permitted to become sour it is curdled before skimming, it is impossible to prevent some of the sour curd from being removed with the cream, and it will subsequently be incorporated with the butter.

Every time cream is added to the cream pot, the whole should be well stirred, so as to uniformly mix the whole. The cream before being removed from the milk after becomes slightly dried and elastic on top, and these skins will impair the grain and appearance of the butter, unless de-posed of. In early skimming, before the cream becomes dry and tough, and by thoroughly stirring it in with the rest in the cream pot, these skins will be more likely to soften and disappear before churning. It is an excellent plan to have a cream strainer and strain the whole previous to churning. This separates all skins and other substances which might injure the appearance of the butter.

The churning should be performed with the cream at the temperature of 60 degrees and should occupy from half an hour to an hour. A shorter or a longer time is not desirable, and would tend to injure the quality of the butter.

Now we come to the most important of all in regard to butter-making, and that is the working over and salting. This must all be separated if a first-class article is desired. The milk has been removed through a neglect to remove all the buttermilk from their butter by washing, or after washing whatever has long as any buttermilk remains, there is that which will sour and injure the quality of the butter. The butter must not be worked over enough to make it oily, nor enough to injure the grain, and sometimes an odor from them will be given the butter, any one of these is sufficient to spoil the whole. The grain will not be fully preserved unless the operation is performed with a butter-worker. Philadelphia butter a marble-top table is used to work butter upon, and a round roller, one end of which is fastened to a staple, so that it can be moved over the butter and the whole butter is used, and the butter rolled into thin sheets. But it is not expected that farmers will go to the expenseof a marble-top table, but there is no reason for it. A white oak or maple board smoothly planed will answer for any ever-day. Both the lever roller roll the butter out thin, and use a large proportion of the salt that is to be worked in buttermilk. By the use of the roller and a board the butter can be removed and a the quality of butter will be left, if the other parts of the process have been performed. Such butter will be of uniform texture, of even color, and will keep well, for by the most every particle of buttermilk removed by the roller, the butter can be worked more easily and quickly, and every particle of salt more effectually accomplished. It is believed that by the use of these implements to secure the complete separation of the buttermilk from the butter, that butter-making will be rendered and rapidly improve, and its reputation and quality be greatly increased.—*Lewiston Journal.*

ANOTHER RESULT OF RECONSTRUCTION.—The Memphis Appeal, in a recent issue, says: "Within the past four years millions of dollars worth of fruit have been sent North." Furthermore, it says: "The South is beginning to appreciate its vast resources in this direction, and our people are beginning to utilize them." Under the old regime such things were unknown. All industries were antagonistic to the peculiar institution. Concentration was constantly decreasing the working population of the South, and as constantly decreasing also the number of immense plantations that were never half worked or half cultivated, and dividing them up into farms that can be cultivated with advantage. During the last three years that our northern troops remained in the south-the southern states the opportunities for successful and profitable fruit-culture were developed to an astonishing extent, and as the effects of the war continue to operate and the country settles up, those opportunities for observation here so favorable during the war, will enable us to possess and utilize the garden products of the South, and make them as profitable and as much the pride of the south as cotton is now.

Providence supplies all deficiencies, and as the profit on fine cotton has been greatly gradually ceases, the supply, both for luxury and necessity, will be found in the South. When the people begin to realize the matters of blessings that are accruing to them from the results of the war, they will cease to vex and trouble themselves about the political results.—*Traveller.*

AN INGENIOUS BIRD.—In front of a window where I worked last summer was a battement tree. A humming-bird built her nest in a limb that grew near the window, and we had a chance to watch her closely, as we could look right into the nest from the window.

One day there was a shower coming up, and we thought we would see if she covered her young during the storm; but when the first drops fell, she came and took in her bill one of three large leaves growing close to the nest, and laid this leaf over it, and completely covered the nest—then flew away.

On looking at the leaf we found a hole in it, and in the side of it in such a way a small stick that the leaf was fastened to, or hooked by the bill. After the storm she took the leaf came back and unhooked the leaf, and the nest was perfectly dry.—*Exchange.*

A knott-appointed postmaster of a western Massachusetts town came down to Boston the other day, and asked if "mail" was to be bond for $9999 approved. The bond was all right and the stamp required was put to the P. M.; "How much are you worth, sir?" (Wall Street style) was the next question. "I don't know. Bradstreet sets me at $10,000, any in the rest of my estate, enables the bonder to give." "How much do the assessors set you up at?" "Well, the assessors don't set me at quite so high a figger, but (in a confidential whisper) "twern't you to tell me, I'm one of the assessors."—*Traveller.*

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 27, 1875.

Calendar for August.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

TOMORROW.

At Mystic Park, Medford, at 4 p. m., attempt of Boaggerer to beat the best stallion time on record.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞ An elegant suite of furnished rooms on the third floor, and first class board can be obtained at 10 Hurd street.

☞ The Daily Courier will be mailed to persons leaving the city for a longer or shorter period for 25 cents a month or 15 cents a week, without additional charge for postage. Regular subscribers can have the address changed to suit their convenience without expense.

☞ Coal! Now is the time to buy, while it is cheap. Winfield & Co. have just received a supply of fresh mined best quality Lackawanna, White Ash and Franklin coals, which they are delivering (screened free from dirt) at lowest cash prices. Office next door to the post office. Call before buying anywhere.

☞ More proof verified by personal experience. "To the Editor of the Courier: Sir—To my great joy I now write to inform the public, of the cure Dr. Buckingham at No. 21 Kirk street, has effected in me. The fearful condition of the nasal cavity was somewhere in a few moments; the quantity of mucous and eruption that was thrown off was astounding. I had tried various remedies but found them useless. This benefactress can say the most hopeless cases. Yours very truly, MRS. H. MAGEE, 71 Merrimack street, Lowell, Mass.

THE CITY.

A tenement of eight rooms is advertised to let in another column.

A new boiler has replaced an old one under Odd Fellows' Block, Central street.

The placing of granite curbing around Belvidere Park proves to be a Gumdrop game.

There is to be a special meeting of the Board of Aldermen this afternoon at four o'clock to draw jurors, and transact other business.

Mr. D. G. Skillings, who has been severely ill several weeks, from injuries received by being accidentally shot in the ankle is now able to be out.

"Robertson's building" in Quincy which was burned yesterday morning was insured for $2200 in the Traders and Mechanics Company of this city.

Hall received today three large expressloads of the finest peaches ever seen in this market. Everybody should see them and take home a basket.

Excelsior Lodge, Knights of Honor, have changed their headquarters to the new G. A. R. hall. A notice of interest to the lodge may be found in another column.

Smuggler's attempt to beat the best stall time line on record at Mystic park, Medford, tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock, will be attended by several Lowell gentlemen.

Moses H. Marshall, the well known clothing dealer of this city, is visiting Pelham may difficult to guess from the number of Lowell people having enamored a team for the trip.

There were big tour committees at the police station yesterday, at which three were for drunkenness, and one for disorderly. There were two lodgers at the station.

There was a watering bout race of two miles on the Merrimack above Pawtucket Falls last evening, between James McLaughlin and E. L. Williams. McLaughlin won in 16.49.

Good progress continues to be made in the remodeling of Huntington Hall. The gallery has been nearly completed and is supported by iron rods from the roof and iron posts at proper intervals underneath at the rear.

Tickets for the Oak Bluffs excursion can be secured up to down tomorrow and come back Monday this word, though the regular excursion train will run both days as usual. Tickets are put at the low price of $2.50.

A meeting of the special committee of the city council to consider the expediency of retaking the census of the whole city was held yesterday. Without the transaction of any important business the meeting adjourned till this evening.

Since the quite general interest in base ball this season commenced Young America has become particularly enthusiastic over the game, and the era of "nines" of base ballists on the South Common to play practically almost continually.

Now is the time to obtain peaches for preserving. J. H. Stackpole, Central street, received this morning one hundred baskets of fine large peaches of delicious flavor and in just the condition for preserving. He will dispose of them at once and at a reasonable price.

The Lowell Mechanic Phalanx will move into their new armory on Middle street before mid Monday night. A committee from each company has been appointed to make arrangements for a dedication of the armories at some future time.

Four Chinamen from Hartford visited the city yesterday to inspect our manufacturing establishments, with a view to introducing Chinese labor into cotton manufacturing if deemed practicable. But one of them could speak the English language, and his name was Yo-Sin Foy, Yun Foo, Ching Yun Yey, and Yung Wing.

Since the death of James A. Loughlin, esq., resolutions of respect to his memory have been adopted by Catholic charitable and other organizations in all parts of the country. One of the most recent marks of respect was the passage of resolutions by a state convention of Catholic societies in Ohio, highly eulogistic of deceased.

The Weather.

Fine weather, not uncomfortably warm, continues. Last night was cool and this forenoon clear and bright. Temperature at 7 o'clock 54 and at noon 76.

Insurance Swindle.

Several of our citizens have suffered in various amounts from the operations of a so-called agent of the New York Commercial Insurance Company, who was no authorized agent of the company. Our prominent citizen has lost $80 by paying money to him which has not been received by the company. The citizens referred to will have to make a double payment of their money to lose their policies.

Water Works.

The engine at the water works has just been newly and nicely painted, presenting a very attractive appearance. The water board had a meeting last Friday afternoon, business of public importance was transacted in consequence of the absence of Mr. Evans, the engineer. Before the blowing gallery of the water works is enlarged a resolution must pass the City Council making an appropriation for that purpose.

Military Quarters.

The new quarters of the Phalanx and Putnam Guards, 6th regiment, on Middle street, include company rooms 35 feet by 37, two armories each 35 feet by 37, sergeants' room, 15 by 16, on the third floor, each room 10 feet high, and drill room 90 feet by 75, eleven feet in height, 12 feet above the fourth floor. All modern improvements are introduced in the building, including steam heating apparatus.

Police Court.

Today, James Smith, Thomas Faher, William Ramsey and Stockton Langley, four boys who have been complained of several times for mischievous mischief in Belvidere, were ordered to $100 till September 23rd. Edward Kirwin and John Ford were fined $5 and one half costs each for assault on John LaMountain. Charles McNulty was sent three months to the House of Correction for illegally keeping liquor—appealed. The case of Thomas O'Connell for indecent assault was continued.

A Bee-e Thief.

Sylvanus Closson, formerly of Lisbon, N. H., who hired the horse and wagon of J. L. Noyes, Church street, Aug. 18th, to go to Long Pond and return the same day, has not yet been heard from. There is no doubt in the mind of the loser of the property that it was stolen, and it is thought that Closson is an experienced horse thief. He had hired teams before in Lowell, but is not known to have committed any larceny here, previously.

Accidents.

Yesterday, William W. Rock, residing on Walnut street, was accidentally shot in one foot by Mr. L. J. Frost, the ball entering near the toes and losing taken out near the heel. In dressing the injury several bones were found crushed, and some pieces of bone were removed.

While grinding a scythe on a power wheel yesterday Mr. J. C. Bassett, residing at No. 103 Lincoln street, had one thumb nearly severed from the hand, and the palm of the hand also received a circular cut about the thumb. He also received a gash on one arm from the same cause.

The Body Found at Pratt & Co.'s.

The body of Patrick Crowley, who was found dead in a basement or cellar on premises used by employees, M. C. Pratt & Co., yesterday forenoon, was taken to his residence on Appleton street yesterday afternoon. There who a slight flesh wound on the nose and another over one eye, which might have been occasioned by a fall. As before stated there was no evidence of violence and it is not known that he had had any difficulty with any one. He left his room in the street at about nine o'clock Wednesday morning and was not seen afterward as far as known, till found dead at the place stated.

Excursions.

The nine hundred excursionists to Old Orchard Beach yesterday had a very unpleasable time. The party left Lowell at 7 o'clock a. m., and reached Old Orchard at about eleven o'clock, p. m. On the return home they left the beach at about seven o'clock, and would have reached home by eleven but for the delay occasioned by the number of excursion trains between Dover and Portland. After passing Dover the train made the usual time. The train was delayed in starting from the fact that the steamboat train from Portland was behind time. The party reached Lowell at quarter before twelve o'clock last night.

Family Explosaurance.

A few evenings since a lady called into a store in this city and asked, in an excited manner, to see some revolvers. A second hand one was offered her for $1 and on going chasing it she expressed a desire to have it loaded. The revolver was loaded with blank cartridges, unknown to her—and she made a hasty departure for home. The next morning her husband came to the store and offered the revolver for sale. The store keeper offered him $3.50 for it, and the offer was accepted. The husband said that the wife fired the revolver at him, and on inquiring that he escaped unharmed after the attempt at his life, and the result was the disposal of the revolver.

Digging for Gold.

A dozen laborers have been busily at work for several days clearing the old mine on the General Varnum farm in Dracut. The mine is supposed to have been opened in early two hundred years ago for the purpose of obtaining gold. A lot of barrels and timber have been thrown out by the party now at work. There are probably the remnants of a building over the mine, and having been covered with mud and water are in a good state of preservation. The mine is about fifty feet deep and is in a ledge of rocks that rises above the ground. There are some specimens of rock that have something that looks very much like gold but the general indications in an opposite direction. Others are not flattering for a very rich deposit. The ledge also contains some iron, though probably not sufficient to pay for mining. We have no doubt that ledge pasturage in Dracut will rapidly increase in value in the eyes of the owners should any "California miner" pronounce favorably on the "diggings."

A Good Word for a Worthy Pastor.

The Hemiker, N. H., correspondent of the Concord Monitor writes as follows of a well known Lowell pastor:

Rev. L. B. Foster of Lowell, with his family, is spending a portion of his vacation in this town. He is well liked over the Congregational church of this town, from 1841 until 1847, removing to Fitchburg. Here he Lowell, where the exception of a year or more, he has resided in West Springfield. Mass., he has been, and still is pastor of the John street congregational church. He occupied the pulpit here last Sunday forenoon, and preached a sermon of that rare excellence that we frequently outraged and then no assistance.

Call and examine the new bed lounge in morgette and Axminster carpet; price from $14 to $16. W. T. BRADLEY, 23 Market street.

The cheapest, best and most durable trunk to be found, is made by Molloy, 15 Market street; all kinds and styles always on hand and made to order. Travellers have found by experience that Molloy's Canvas Trunk will stand more hard usage than any other trunk in use. Repairing done cheap and prompt; old trunks taken in exchange. No paper trunks made by Molloy.

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For Doors and Windows made to order and doors sung with spring it wanted. German gauze and wire cloth for sale, by J. C. BENNETT, hard and wooden ware dealer, 61 Dutton street.

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We have reduced our Lowell and Hartford extra quality of Tapestry Brussels to 85 cents per yard; other grades are selling from 45 cents to $1.00 per yard. Call and see our stock. OFFUTT & WHITTAKER 23 & 25 Market street.

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Hair Goods.

One of the best places in the city to purchase hair goods, especially switches, braids, &c., is at the store of E. J. Medina, 94 Merrimack street, where is now offering his entire stock at greatly reduced prices. His goods are warranted, the variety is large and the prices are the lowest. Hours convenient which should commend themselves to purchasers.

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FINANCIAL.

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Gold opened at 113.3-8 and closed at 113 1-2.

Sales—$1,000,000 at 113 3-8 to 113 1-2.

SALES AT BROKERS' BOARD.

BONDS.	
$ 5,000 Hartford & Erie, 2d	74
$ 1,000 Union Pacific 6's, 1897	101
STOCKS.	
20 Boston & Maine	116½
15 Northern R. R.	92

MANUFACTURING STOCKS.

Corrected daily by William Shepard, broker, No. 28 Central street, Prescott Bank Building, Lowell.

Where no new transactions take place, the figures of previous quotations as to price bid, asked, and sales are given.

	Par	Value	Bid	Asked	Sales.
Amoskeag	100	1600	1675	1675	10
Androscoggin	100	120			
Appleton	100	1200	1200	1250	1211
Atlantic	100	1050	1050	1075	1050
Atlantic, New	100	55			
Ames Mfg. Co.	500				1475
Bates	100				1000
Boott	1000	1600			1600
Boston	500		1000	1050	
Boston Duck Co.	100				1000
Bartlett Silk Mills	100				1000
Cabot	100				1000
Chicopee	100				1000
Cochco	100				1000
Continental	500				1000
Dwight	500	500			1000
Everett	100				1000
Franklin	100	975	95	97	
Great Falls	100	100	100	100	
Hamilton	1000	1000			1000
Hamilton Woolen	1000	1000			1000
Hadley	100				1000
Indian Orchard	100				1000
Jackson	1000	1000			1000
Kearsarge	100				1000
Lancaster	400	250			1000
Lancaster, new	400				1000
Langdon	1000	1000			1000
Lawrence	1000	1025			1025
Laconia	600	825			825
Lowell Machine Sp	100	1000			1000
Lowell Hosiery	100	90	91	99	
Lowell Bleachery	100	80	100	105	
Lowell Gas Co.	100	140	142	145	
Manchester	100				1000
Manchester Mills	100	107			1000
Massachusetts	1000		1000	1100	
Middlesex	100	130	132	1311	
Nashua, new	500				1000
Nashua,	500	525	610	600	
Nashua, old	500	525	600	600	
Newmarket	500	650			1000
Pacific Mills	1000				1075
Pepperell	200	670	720	730	
Salisbury	500	84	100		
Saugus Falls	300		250	350	
Stark	1000				1000
Thorndike	1000	1125	1125	1150	
Tremont & Suffolk	1000	1000	50		
Washington	1000	1050			1050

New Advertisements.

TO LET.—A tenement of eight rooms, situated at the corner of Salem and Dane streets, is supplied with city water and gas. Apply to JOSEPH PLUNKETT corner of Market and Dane streets. aug26d 1w

NOTICE.—Excelsior Lodge, No. 139 Knights of Honor, have changed their headquarters to the new G. A. R. hall, French's block, Central street. Members of said lodge will take due notice thereof. A meeting of the lodge will be held Wednesday evening September 1st, at a quarter before eight o'clock.

JOHN STOTT, 4th rd Secretary.

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Prices marked in plain figures.

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 26, 1875.

RUTH.

[From Cassell's Family Magazine.]

A curious trade to take to, but then it had grown to be profitable. Things were at a low ebb with me when I took it up, while Ruth—

There, I won't boast, only say that I'm thankful for it. Poverty comes in at the door and love flies out at the window, do they say; but that's all nonsense, or else your poor people would be always miserable, while according to my experience your poor men is often more lighthearted than the man with thousands.

I was at my wits' end for something to do, and sat nibbling my nails one day, and grumbling horribly.

"Don't go on like that, Tom," says my wife; "things might be worse."

"How?" I said.

"Why, we might have Luke at home, and he is doing well."

Luke's our boy, you know, and we had got him into a merchant's office, where he seemed likely to stay; but I was in a grumbling fit then, and there was a cricket's-chirp noise going on in the next room that fidgeted me terribly.

"Things can't be worse," I said, angrily; and I was going to prove myself in the wrong by making my wife cry, when there was a knock at the door.

"Come in," I said, and a fellow-lodger put in his head.

"Are you good at works, Mr. Smith?" he said.

"What works?" I said; "fireworks—gasworks?"

"No, no; I mean works of things as goes with wheels and springs."

"Mighking," I said, for I was fond of pulling clocks to pieces, and trying to invent.

"I wish you'd come and look at this sewing machine of mine, for I can't get it to go."

Sewing machines were quite unknown in those days; and I got up to leave a look at it, and after about an hour's fiddling about, I began to see a bit the reason why—the purpose, you know, of all the screws and cranks and wheels; I found out, too, why our neighbor's wife—who was a dressmaker and had just started one—could not get it to go; and before night, by thinking, and trying, and fitting that together, and got her in the way of working it pretty steadily, though with my clumsy fingers I couldn't have done it myself.

I had my bit of dinner and tea with those people, and they bowed half a crown upon me as well, and I went back feeling like a new man, or relishing hard labor like fun at work.

"There," said my wife, "I told you something would come."

"Well, I see you did," I said; "but the something is rather small."

But in the very next day—as we were living in the midst of people who were fast taking to sewing machines—half the folks from the next house didn't want me to look at theirs; and then the news spreading, as news will spread, that there was somebody who could cobble and tinker machinery, without putting people to the expense that makers would, if the jobs didn't come in fast, so that I was obliged to get files and drills and a vice—regardless of trade by-laws, you know, as I was as busy as a bee from morning to night, and whistling over my work as happy as a king.

Of course, every now and then I got a breakage, but I could generally get over that by having a new wheel, or spindle, or what not. Next we got to supplying shuttles, and needles, and machine cotton. Soon after I bought a machine of a man who was tired of it. Next week I sold it at a good profit, bought another, and another, and sold them; then got to taking them and mending in exchange for new ones; and one way and the other became a regular big dealer, as you SAY.

Hundred? Why, new, second-hand, and with those being repaired up stairs by the men, I've got at least three hundred on the premises, while if anybody had told me fifteen years ago that I should be doing this, I should have laughed at him.

That pretty girl showing and explaining the machine to a customer? That's Ruth, that is. No, not my daughter yet, but she soon will be. Poor girl, I always think of her and of bread thrown upon the waters at the same time.

Curious idea that, you will say, but I'll tell you why.

In our trade we have strange people to deal with. Most of 'em are queer, and can't buy a machine right off, but are ready and willing to pay so much a week. That suits them, and it suits me, if they'll only keep the payments up to the end.

You won't believe me, perhaps, but some of them don't do that. Some of them leave the lodgings, and I never see them again; and the most curious part is that the sewing machine disappears with them, and I never see that again. Many a one, too, that has disappeared like that, I do see again—perhaps have it brought here by some one to be repaired, or exchanged for a bigger, or for one by a different maker; for you look round here, you'll see I've got all kinds—new and old, little domestics and big trades —there, you name any maker, and see if I don't have you out one of his works.

Well, when I ask these people where they got the machine—for I always know them by the number—it turns out that they've bought it through an advertisement, or at a pawnbroker's room, or maybe out of a pawnbroker's shop.

But I've had plenty of business, and I'm glad with too—here as have come straightforward, and told me they couldn't keep up their payments, and asked me to take their machine back, where I'd allow them as much as I thought fair, and 'twould be an end of a pleasant transaction.

The way I have been bitten, though, by some folks, has made me turn rusty—considering that sometimes I've wondered whether I'd got any heart left, and the wife's had to interfere, telling me I've been spoiled with prosperity and grown imbecilic.

It was she made me give way about Ruth, for one day, after having had a new machine all set up by finding out that three good sound machines, by first makers, had gone—nobody knew where, who should come into the shop but a lady-like-looking woman in very shabby widow's weeds. She wanted a machine for herself and daughter to learn, and said she had heard that I would take the money by instalments. Now just before that time, and by our shop clock, I had made a vow that I'd give up all that part of the trade, and I was very rough with her—just as I am when I'm gro—and said, "No."

"But you will if the lady gives security," says my wife hastily.

The poor woman gave such a woe begone look at us that it made me more out of temper than ever, for I could feel that if I stopped I should have to let her have one at her own terms. And so it was; for, there, if I didn't let her have a first-class machine, as good as new, she only paying seven and six down, and undertaking to pay half-a-crown a week, and no more security than a cling.

To make it worse, too, if I didn't send the lying home without charge! Luke going with it, for he was back at home now keeping my books, being grown into a fine young fellow of five-and-twenty; and I sat and growled the whole of the rest of the day, calling myself all the weak-minded idiots under the sun, and telling the wife that my business was going to the dogs, and I should be ruined.

"You ought to be ashamed of yourself Tom," she said.

"So I am," says I. "I didn't think I could be such a fool."

"Such a fool as to do a good kind action to one who was evidently a lady born, and come down in the world?"

"Yes," I says; "to living in Bennett's place, where I've sunk no less than ten machines in five years."

"Yes," says the wife; "and cleared hundreds of pounds. Tom, I'm ashamed of you —you a man with twenty workmen busy upstairs, a couple of thousand pounds worth of stock, and in the bank at—"

"Hold your tongue, will you?" I said roughly, and went out into the shop to try and work it all off.

Luke came back soon after, looking very strange, and I was at him directly.

"Where's the seven an' six?" I said angrily.

He didn't answer, but put three half-crowns down on the desk, took out his book, made his entries—date of delivery, first payment, when the other's due, and the rest of it—and was then going into the house.

"Mind," I says sharply, "those payments are to be kept up to the day; and tomorrow you go to Reilly's, who lives nearly opposite to you and half-an-hour's going like

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 28, 1875.

Calendar for August.

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
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BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞Our cutter, Mrs. A. A. Stevens, has returned to the city and will be found at our cloak rooms, 17 Central street, prepared to cut, fit and make all kinds of ladies' outside garments. Cook, Taylor & Co. N. B. No charge for cutting when goods are purchased of us.

☞The Daily Courier will be mailed to persons leaving the city for a longer or shorter period for 50 cents a month or 15 cents a week, without additional charge for postage. Regular subscribers can have the address changed to suit their convenience without expense.

☞"Cool! Now is the time to buy, while it is cheap. Whitted & Co. have just received a supply of fresh mined best quality Lackawanna. White Ash and Franklin coals, which they are delivering (screened free from dirt) at lowest cash prices. Office next door to the post office. Call before buying anywhere.

THE CITY.

There will be a regular meeting of the school committee next Monday evening.

Rev. R. Court will preach on the South Common tomorrow afternoon at 5.30 o'clock.

The Second Universalist church will be closed tomorrow, as the pastor is out of town for a week.

Rev. Mr. Twiss will preach in the University church in Tyngsboro' tomorrow at the usual hours of service.

Rev. Geo. L. Ricker has returned from a four weeks' vacation and will preach at Mount Vernon Chapel tomorrow.

Our thanks are due to Mr. Wm. Manning of Billerica for a fine musk melon, a specimen of the many he is now disposing of in the city.

David McKellar, an old resident of this city, and a soldier of the Mexican war lies seriously ill and dropsy at his residence on Market street.

Stackpole has received today 75 baskets of Crawford Old Mixon peaches, for both eating and preserving, which he is selling at the lowest prices.

Hall has an unusually large supply of peaches today, and they are the nicest we have seen in the market, if a basket left at this office may be taken as a specimen.

Mrs. Thomas Barclay, who resides on Moody street, and has one of the several yet used on the Lowell corporation, died suddenly last night, of disease of the heart.

A free entertainment will be given this evening at the Y. M. C. A. rooms by the Lowell Brass Band. There will be music, readings, recitations, addresses, etc. The public are cordially invited.

The railroad and steamboat excursion to Cape Ann leaves tomorrow. The train will leave the Middlesex street depot at 6.45 and the fare is $2.50. Tickets are good to return tomorrow or Monday.

A horse belonging to Daniel Murphy, Adams street, became frightened on that street yesterday, and ran to Tyngsboro' Bridge, throwing the driver, Patrick Riley, out, and considerably injuring him. The wagon was broken.

The members of Lowell lodge, No. 24, K. of P. are to have an excursion to Melville Garden, Boston, on next Friday. Cars will leave the Andover depot on Central street at quarter before eight, and the tickets for the round trip are 60c.

The Lowell City Guards are arranging for their annual parade and target, which will probably take place October 12th. There will also be a parade and ball at Huntington hall in the evening. The target shoot will take place on the Concord road.

While James E. Hill, representative in the last Legislature from Ward 3, was jumping from the horse cars Thursday night, on Chapel hill, he slipped and fell forward, striking his head violently on the ground, and sustaining several severe bruises.

Columbus Shaw, residing in Centralville, and employed by H. C. and J. H. Fuller, had a long heavy timber from a cart fall on him Thursday afternoon, by which he was caught hold of Mrs. Hardy and forced her into a lost room. The persons present hastened and Mr. Hardy, who works at Bennett and Hadloff's coal yard was sent for. The husband endeavored to pat Sullivan out but the latter would probably have overpowered Hardy, but for the fact that he grabbed a piece of iron and knocked Sullivan down. The latter was before the Police Court today, and was ordered to pay $1000 for trial.

Distinguishes Sea Serpent.

Yesterday, Dr. Robert Wood became the possessor of an amphibious specimen caught in a net off Juniper Point, which almost, if not quite exactly answers in miniature, the description of the sea serpent seen this week off the coast of Maine. It was taken this morning, and is about a foot in length. The body at the central portion varies slightly from a circular form, and has a large fin on the back. The only other fins are on either side of the head and are very small. The circumference of the body at the largest portion is but a little if any over an inch. The head has a projection at the mouth somewhat the form of that of a sling-shot, and is well polished. It is of a variegated color, in stripes, and is really quite a curiosity. It may be seen at A. Harmon & Co.'s window, 266 Central street.

Rocky Point Excursion.

There were about 150 persons from this city and vicinity, who joined in the excursion to Rocky Point and Nun-port yesterday, and before the party left South Framingham there were between four and five hundred excursionists on the train. The weather was all that could be desired for the trip, and no accident happened to mar the festivities. Besides the usual attractions at Rocky Point there was a band concert, in which a large number of first class musicians participated. There were an unusually large number of excursion parties to Rocky Point, and other resorts in Providence harbor yesterday, and there are said to have been 15,000 people at the Point alone. The steamboats were obliged to run two trips to accommodate the passengers on the return home as the last train on the return home was delayed by the numerous trains which were ahead of it. The following excursionists did not arrive home till about midnight.

Board of Aldermen.

There was a special meeting of the board yesterday afternoon. Petitions were passed for constructing a sewer on School street, as asked for by Freeman Ayer.

The following traverse jurors were drawn for the session of the Superior Court to be held in this city on the first Monday of September: Lucius W. Hilton, Tyngsboro; Spalding, David Healey, Albert A. Haggett, Building licenses were granted as follows: Aaron Jacobs, Oak street; D. H. Prescott, Middlesex street; Robert Gallagher, Wilson street; L. E. Shepard, Worthen street; Edson Wakely, Stevens street and Parker street; Thomas Breen, Water street; C. H. Fitzgerald, Stevens street; Mrs. C. H. Barker, Lowell street. The petitions of Nexens and Sleeper and Hollins and Sargent for building licenses were referred to the committee on license with full powers. The petition of Mrs. James C. Boswell for license to keep an intelligence office was referred to the same committee.

An order introduced by Alderman Walker was adopted providing for the appointment of a committee of three to revise the voting lists for the coming elections, and giving authority to the city clerk to receive applications in writing from persons desiring to have their names placed on the list of voters. Aldermen Walker, Richardson and Brown were appointed as the committee.

An order introduced by Alderman Wright was adopted for the appointment of a committee of three to prepare the jury list for 1876, and Aldermen Wright, Dixon and Brown were placed on the committee.

It was voted on motion of Alderman Goodwin that the words "The Honorable" be stricken out of all blank petitions to be presented when filled, to the city council. It was voted that petitions to keep a shooting gallery, and one each to drive a hack, job wagon, offer for rent and night cart, Josiah S. Dodge be appointed a special police officer, without pay from the city, for the Freewill Baptist fair.

Census of Lowell.

At a meeting of the committee of the city council on enumeration last evening the enumerations were present and their returns were received. Including the returns of the re-enumeration in Ward 3, the entire population of the city is shown to be 48,564. The re-enumeration in Ward 2 shows a population of 695 in the ward more than was shown by the original enumeration. In one district of the ward the re-enumeration shows an increase of 190, and a committee, consisting of the Mayor and some of the enumerators was appointed to visit the district this forenoon and report to the committee this afternoon. The re-enumeration in Ward 3 shows a population of 622 in the ward more than was shown by the original enumeration. In one district of the ward the re-enumeration shows an increase of 190, and a committee, consisting of the Mayor and some of the enumerators was appointed to visit the district this forenoon and report to the committee this afternoon. The following shows the number of inhabitants in each ward of the city according to the census of 1865, 1870, 1875, and the increase in 1875 over 1870 and 1865:

	1865	1870	1875	Increase in 1875 over 1870	Increase in 1875 over 1865
Ward 1	5,181	5,859	5,709	150	528
" 2	6,132	7,187	7,882	695	1,750
" 3	6,132	7,486	9,046	1,560	2,914
" 4	6,132	7,486	9,046	1,560	2,914
" 5	5,338	6,230	6,881	651	1,543
" 6	5,338	6,230	6,881	651	1,543
Total	34,253	40,428	48,564	5,267	14,311

A revision of the figures at the state bureau of statistics may somewhat but probably will not materially change the above.

The following is the population in certain towns:

Ward 1—South of Merrimack street, 3,098; north of the same, 2,611.

Ward 2—South of Merrimack street, 1,282; north of the same and west of Bridge, 1,884; Massachusetts corporation east of Bridge, 1,998; west of Bridge street, Centralville, 2,257; east of the same, 1,805; annexed portion, 136.

Ward 3—North of Charles street, 2,117; west of Central and north of Charles, 2,081; east of Central and Gorham, north of Charles and north of Hale's Brook, 2,221; north of Hale's Brook, 929.

Ward 4—East of Thorndike, 4,756; west of Thorndike and north of Westford, 2,444; Ayer's city, and including all north of Hale's east of Chelmsford, west of Thornhike and Gorham, 1,299; west of Thornhike, north of Hale and Chelmsford and south of Westford, 1,345; Middlesex village and other annexed territory, 245.

Ward 5—North of Merrimack street, 2,985; west of Fletcher, 3,031; annexed portion, 136.

Ward 6—North of Andover street, 2,322; south of the same, 1,236. Annexed portion, 103.

The total population on the territory annexed last year is 1,138.

A large assortment of Black Walnut, Ash, Cherry and painted chamber sets; also parlor, sitting and dining room suits. Carpets a specialty. Hair and other mattresses, all kinds of feathers, clocks, book cases, desks &c. At BENJAMIN BROS., 128 & 130 and over 134, 134 & 136 Central street.

Larcenies.

Corporation larcenies continue, but all cases are carefully worked up by corporation detective sergeant. Most of them are of a petty character. One day this week Mr. D. E. Keating, employed in the Middlesex corporation, laid some papers on a bench in the main passageway, and afterward found that a paper missing representing $500 in stock of the Park Improvement Association, Boston. Two valuable dresses were stolen from boarding house No. 66 Lawrence corporation last week.

Imposing Vault Cleaners.

A lady residing at No. 11 Kirk street was awakened at about twelve o'clock Thursday night by a sight cart driver who told her in an authoritative manner that the vault at her residence must be cleaned out. She was overawed into granting the persons permission to do the work, and seceded to tie demand for $6 in payment for the work. It was cleaned last spring, and the inspector performed little or no work for his money. Similar forced exactions from sight cart men have been previously complained of and the public would do well to be on their guard against the imposture.

Indecent Assault.

Thursday forenoon, James Sullivan entered the residence of Mr. Hardy in Pleasantsley, between Market and Adams streets, and although several persons were present

Screens.

For Doors and Windows made to order and doors hung with spring it wanted. German gauze and wire cloth for sale, by J. C. BENNETT, hard and wooden ware dealer, 61 Merrimack street.

Carpets.

We have reduced our Lowell and Hartford extra supers from $1.25 to $1.15 per yard; other grades are selling from 45 cents to $1.00 per yard. Call and see our stock. OFFUTT & WHITTAKER 38 & 35 Market street.

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Hair Goods.

One of the best places in the city to purchase hair goods, switches, waves, braids, &c., is at the store of E. J. Mellen, 98 Merrimack street, who is now offering his entire stock at greatly reduced prices. His goods are warranted, the variety is large and the prices are the lowest, three essentials which should commend themselves to purchasers.

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FINANCIAL.

BOSTON, AUGUST 27, 1875.

The San Francisco brokers are sold up, quotations opening at 116 sold up to 111 1-4 and closed at 111 1-8, 111 7-8 being the lowest quotation of the day.

STOCK SALES—BOSTON, AUG. 27.

SALES AT BROKERS' BOARD.

$ 5,000 Union Pacific 8's		93½@93¾
RAILROADS.		
170 Eastern		56½@56¾
1 Old Colony & Newport		118
10 Vermont & Mass		117½@118

MANUFACTURING STOCKS.

Corrected daily by William Shepard, broker, No. 28 Central street, Prescott Bank Building, Lowell.

Where no new transactions take place, the figures of previous quotations as to price bid, asked and sales are given.

	Value.	Bid.	Asked.	Sales.
Amoskeag,	1000	107	....	107
Androscoggin,	100	120	....	121
Appleton,	1000	1150	....	1200
Arcadia,	100	....	....	100
Atlantic,	100	55	....	55
Ames Mfg. Co.,	100	....	....	175
Bates,	100	....	....	125
Boott,	1000	....	....	1075
Bigelow Carpet Co.,	1000	1055	....	1060
Boston Duck Co.,	100	....	....	100
Barnett Mf'g Co.,	100	....	....	100
Chicopee,	100	....	....	125
Cocheco,	100	....	....	100
Continental,	1000	....	....	1000
Dwight,	500	....	....	1000
Everett,	100	....	....	100
Franklin,	100	95	97	97
Great Falls,	100	....	....	100
Hamilton,	1000	1000	....	1000
Hamilton Woolen,	1000	1000	....	1000
Hadley,	100	90	....	90
Hartford,	1000	....	....	1000
Lawrence,	1000	1250	....	1250
Lowell,	600	675	....	675
Lowell Bleachery,	100	100	....	100
Lowell Hosiery,	100	90	....	90
Lowell Machine,	100	....	....	140
Lowell Gas Co.,	100	140	....	145
Lyman,	100	....	....	105
Manufacturing Mills,	1000	107	....	107
Mass. Cotton,	1000	....	....	1050
Merrimack,	1000	....	1100	1100
Middlesex,	100	130	132	1314
Monadnock,	100	....	....	100
Nashua,	100	....	....	100
Naumkeag,	100	100	100	102
Newmarket,	1000	....	....	1000
Norway Plains,	500	....	....	500
Otis,	100	....	....	1075
Pepperell,	500	670	720	730
Salmon Falls,	500	....	....	500
Salmon Falls,	500	....	....	500
Stark,	1000	....	....	1000
Thorndike,	1000	....	....	1000
Tremont & Suffolk,	100	1125	120	117
Washington,	500	501	502	502
York,	1000	1250	....	1250

New Advertisements.

WANTED.—In a small family where the work is light, a girl to do general housework. No one unaccustomed to care of children need be given. An American, Scotch or Irish girl preferred. Good references will be given and required. Address box 30 Lowell post office sept28

TO THE HONORABLE THE JUDGES OF THE SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT, next to be holden at Cambridge, within and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully petitions and represents Stephen F. Brown, of Lowell, in said County, that he was lawfully married to Esther J. Rositon, now of Boston in the County of Suffolk, in said Commonwealth, at Concord, New Hampshire, on the twenty-fifth day of August, A. D. 1869, and that since said marriage your petitioner and the said Esther J. Brown have lived together as husband and wife in Ayer's city, and including all north of Hale's east of Chelmsford, west of Thornhike and Gorham, 1,299; west of Thornhike, north of Hale and Chelmsford and south of Westford, 1,345; Middlesex village and other annexed territory, 245.

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Cars leave the Lowell & Andover railroad depot at, a quarter before 8 o'clock a. m. Returning leave Melville Gardens at 6 o'clock. p. m., arriving in Lowell in half past eight o'clock.

Those who participate in this excursion may be sure of a good time.

☞*Tickets for the round trip $1.95, including admittance to the gardens.*

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Deaths.

In this city, August 27, Nesmo, wife of Thomas Bacon, aged 50 years.

Funeral at her late residence, 180 School street, Sunday, at 4.30 p. m. Friends are invited without further notice.

In Worcester, Aug. 24, Della C., twin daughter of Isaac and C. Lizzie Sargent, aged 6 months, 8 days.

ICE CREAM FREEZERS.

Elegant French roof residence and stable in Belvidere, to rent. Rent $500. House has slated roof, 9 rooms, splendid hall and double parlors, four of the rooms have hard wood mantle furnace and in short all modern conveniences. It is built in a very substantial manner, and is in good repair. The grounds are well finished in a very elegant manner throughout. Neat new stable with carriage house and carriages. This property is located in one of Belvidere's best locations, and is for rent to a good party. The price we have offered this rental. Price $5,000, with terms to suit.

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A genteel cottage house with 7 acres of land. House nearly new, has 7 rooms, bay window, hard wood mantle, gas, city water, and is in every respect a desirable and pleasant location. Some fruit. Price $3,000.

Near Chelmsford street, a very nice cottage, house has 7 rooms, elegant finish, bay window, city water, piped for gas, lot of land, good neighborhood. Price $2,700.

For cheap cottage street, cottage house, has 6 rooms, good water, and in good repair. Price $1,500.

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—Smuggler can beat any stallion in the country except Lowell.

—The sole trouble with the Bank of California was inflation. Liabilities got too far from assets.

—Wendell Phillips thinks a good deal of his basis of a new sort of currency, but there is nothing in it.

—Middlesex Club has begun its meetings again. Now we shall know for certain who is to be Governor, &c.

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Young Men's Christian Association—List of meetings and prayer meetings and services in the Association hall every Sabbath morning from 9 to 10½; open air meeting at 10½ o'clock; preaching and Monument square every Sabbath evening from 5.30 to 7 o'clock; Bible class every Sabbath at 3 o'clock; Band of Hope for children every Sabbath afternoon at 2½ o'clock. The meeting tomorrow will be found in the Association hall, 9 to 10½ o'clock; a. m. Temperance Reform Club, 2 to 3 o'clock; p. m. Josiah S. Dodge will preside at a quarter before 8 o'cl

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Amateur boat clubs have been scotomized to consider the repatas of college crews good fun enough for boys, but have never admitted that a college crew would stand any chance with any well trained crew from a first class amateur club. At Saratoga last week, however, the Atalantas, composed of four students, one from Williams and three from Wesleyan college, easily defeated five first class amateur crews. They had sold lowest at the pools, but took their revenge by leading their nearest competitor by five boat lengths at the finish. This result was a great surprise to the amateur clubs and must greatly increase the respect felt for college crews by all boating men.

The mill operatives at Fall River, who are now taking a vacation on their own responsibility, are beginning to grow nervous as the vacation draws to a close, and considerable anxiety is manifested by them to know whether the mills are likely to start up again at the end of their enforced idleness. If the agents and owners share this anxiety they give no sign of it, and the Fall River Herald says that from the best sources it learns that there is no probability that the mills will open their doors on the first of September. It is expected to be particularly true this fall, when the sharply rough goods, or fashionable in every coatings, are cut up for the sleeper and ready-made trade, throwing out largely the plain materials. Nominally the fall trade begins now and lasts about a month. The Holyoke mills are running with no parties, lar reduction of force, and this is likely to be no change at present. The woolen manufacturers of Berkshire generally enjoyed remarkable prosperity during the war, and the period since has been one of large profits, a good year or two followed by bad ones, until about 1873, since which time most mill owners have esteemed themselves fortunate if their balance sheets showed no loss, not expecting much gain. Of the 165 sets of woolen machinery, very little has been or is now idle—perhaps 30 sets—and nearly all are running full time. While the production of the woolen mills is kept up to its maximum, the goods are being worked off to such an extent that probably few mills have an unusual accumulation of goods at this time; they can be sold, but the mark is not made there already. A few mills are on specialties, and making a reasonable profit; and all are trying in every way to cheapen production, not only by the use of cheap stock, but by bringing down the amount of labor employed and the cost. Ninety to four hour is quite usual, a few years ago, would have left hurt at the mention of the name. The operatives are doing very well, and are content with present wages, asking only to be kept employed. Wages have not been reduced since the general reduction that followed the panic of 1873, excepting perhaps the wages of highpriced men, overseers, superintendents, etc. Having, however, before them constantly the possibility of a shutdown, the mill men are making a more careful use of their means than formerly, expending only for the necessaries of living. Both manufacturers and workmen will be willing to keep on as at present, if they can make a living and keep debt from piling up, until brighter times come again.

BOYS NOT SUITED TO THE FARM.—If the only good a boy ever did about the farm was to repair the pump, hang gates, make mole traps, put in fake sticks, file the saw, and hang the grindstone and he did these things well, obviously he is not suited to be the slave of him—but the machine shop is. If a boy will work a half a dozen days, after the day's work's done, to hear a political speech; if he takes time from play to attend trials before a Justice of the Peace, and sits up half the night when he is going to school to learn declamations which bring down the house at spelling schools, most likely he will do the world more good if we put a law-book and not a mason-book into his hands. He will earn more money trading jack-knives, and horses than ever he will from those low-lying potatoes and cutting grain in fair weather, which is the pastime of the gubbins. Again, if a boy is skillful in skinning small animals and stuffing small birds, if he practiced making pits of mud when he was a child, and extracted teeth from the jaws of dead horses with pincers when he got older; if he has developed a knife his brothers have not been able to borrow, and he will be ever ready to lend it; if he has had his head bumped and the sides left upon the ground, was DRAWN and entirely free from rust, while the grain all around these spots was nearly ruined by it.

The official reports of the National Bureau of Agriculture state that the yield of cereals will be above the average of ten years, that the wheat crop is better than expected, while the cotton crop promises to be larger than any we have had since 1860.

One of the most extensive breeders of fowls in the state finds that his hens need green food in winter, and for that purpose uses aftermath or rowen, stored as green as possible. He wets it, chops it up fine and feeds with the dough, with the best of results.

The Woollen Interest of Western Massachusetts.

This important interest, the Springfield Republican says, shares markedly in the general depression. Neither is there any brightness or outlook; indeed, some of the manufacturers, as the Plunketts of Hinsdale, and the Slaters of Webster, have given up producing, bringing blank stagnation, will night to those villages. The mills that are still running on fancy goods are living in the hope of striking some attractive specialty which shall command a sale, for the market is so capricious in cloth patterns as in wall paper or in carpets, while the makers of plain goods, especially beavers, are affected by the popular taste for "finish" styles. This is expected to be particularly true this fall, when the sharply rough goods, or fashionable in overcoatings, are cut up for the sleeper and ready-made trade, throwing out largely the plain materials. Nominally the fall trade begins now and lasts about a month. The Holyoke mills are running with no parties, lar reduction of force, and this is likely to be no change at present. The woolen manufacturers of Berkshire generally enjoyed remarkable prosperity during the war, and the period since has been one of large profits, a good year or two followed by bad ones, until about 1873, since which time most mill owners have esteemed themselves fortunate if their balance sheets showed no loss, not expecting much gain. Of the 165 sets of woolen machinery, very little has been or is now idle—perhaps 30 sets—and nearly all are running full time. While the production of the woolen mills is kept up to its maximum, the goods are being worked off to such an extent that probably few mills have an unusual accumulation of goods at this time; they can be sold, but the mark is not made there already. A few mills are on specialties, and making a reasonable profit; and all are trying in every way to cheapen production, not only by the use of cheap stock, but by bringing down the amount of labor employed and the cost. Ninety to four hour is quite usual, a few years ago, would have left hurt at the mention of the name. The operatives are doing very well, and are content with present wages, asking only to be kept employed. Wages have not been reduced since the general reduction that followed the panic of 1873, excepting perhaps the wages of high-priced men, overseers, superintendents, etc. Having, however, before them constantly the possibility of a shutdown, the mill men are making a more careful use of their means than formerly, expending only for the necessaries of living. Both manufacturers and workmen will be willing to keep on as at present, if they can make a living and keep debt from piling up, until brighter times come again.

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Pianos.
THE
WEBER
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PIANO-FORTES.
For years the New York Tribune has been looking around to find the instrument for all musical critics to use in the pavilion. Under date of March 21, 1875, the Tribune announced the record the warm internal returns of the principal manufacturers represented at the Vienna World's Fair with those of the same manufacturers of 1868, and editorially announced that "every critical opinion pears a steady increase had taken place—that the Weber piano is the finest piano in the world."
years had been
TWO HUNDRED AND SIX PER CENT.
The Weber Piano becomes the Favorite of the Musician.
The powerful pianistic, Aldo Topp, being one of the leading pianists in the world, pronounced the Weber unequaled.
Anna Mehlig selected the Weber grand for the successful appearance in her world's concerts at the Music Hall, Boston, with Theo. Thomas' orchestra, and remarked that every critical audience, and more so the piano-maker's.
Clara Louise Kellogg, Carlotta Patti, Parepa Rosa, have specified the Weber, north and south, with this remarkable instrument.
This was followed by Adelina Patti and Marie Troupp, with the talented Carreno as pianist.
Meanwhile hundreds of the N. Y. musicians, such as Bristow, Mills, Hoffman, Scharfenberg, Sullivan, Evans, Mason, Mosenthal, Bergmann, Dr. Damrosch, Scheel, Schneider, Morgan, in fact, every musician of note

The Lowell Daily Courier.

MONDAY, AUGUST 30, 1875.

Calendar for August.

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
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8	9	10	11	12	13	14
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29	30	31				

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞The Daily Courier will be mailed to persons leaving the city for a longer or shorter period for 50 cents a month or 15 cents a week, without additional charge for postage. Regular subscribers can have the address changed to suit their convenience without expense.

☞Coal! Best qualities! Cheap at White's, No. 2, 29 Merrimack street. Order your winter's supply now at the present low prices. "Don't forget it." You can have it delivered immediately or any time before cold weather begins. Office next door to post office.

☞Removal.—Dr. Buckingham has removed from 21 Kirk street to No. 120 Merrimack street. Ustarrh of the nasal cavity cured by scientific treatment. Patients are not burdened by taking instrument or medicine. The remedy is applied personally by Dr. Buckingham at the office, No. 120 Merrimack street, Lowell. Many opinions from the S. s. in 6 p. m. Consultation free.

THE CITY.

See local news on first page.

This is the last week of vacation and front blinds are opening.

James McHugh has returned from a brief trip across the water.

An American man advertises for a situation as porter or night watchman.

Four intentions of marriage were recorded at the city clerk's office last week.

The Lowell Hosiery Company re-commenced work today, after a fortnight's vacation.

There will be a regular meeting of the School Committee this evening at the usual hour.

A lost parasol, a house to let and a wet nurse wanted are advertised on another column.

Rev. Dr. Flanders preached in the Universalist church in Methuen yesterday morning and evening.

The fishing camp meeting, which is attended by the St. Paul's Methodist church of this city, closed on Friday, having lasted four days.

No, indeed, we "would not die in autumn," for Hall sends us peaches every day. Saturday he exhibited 15 baskets, and we have sampled a large lot of extra nice ones today.

The Lawrence Debating Union will discuss the following this evening: Resolved, That the action of the school committee in raising the salary of the music teacher is unnecessary and unjust." The affirmative is to be taken by

Aqua Bibentian Lodge, No. 122, I. O. O. T., held an interesting temperance meeting at their hall on Middle street last Friday evening. The exercises consisted of reading, speaking and singing, and they were well received by a large audience.

Peter Kelley, in the employ of the Boston and Lowell railroad, was struck by the loading block of a derrick while at work on the bridge between the Middlesex street and Merrimack street depots on Friday, and received several severe cuts on the head.

The new method of pouch impartation is all that was claimed for it. Delaware and Avery are now New England's back stops. Stackpole had 150 baskets of the finest fruit of the season arrive this morning, and has sold at the very low price of 81 per basket.

The Sunday Herald has a despatch from Gosltown, N. H., announcing the attempt of a woman named Fellumbee to commit suicide at the Central House in that place Saturday. The despatch states that another race between the two ourselves proposed, with a prize on this occasion was a nice opera glass.

John Quinn is to row "stroke" in place of Griffin of the Sullivan crew in the city regatta.

A. O. H. Picnic.

The picnic of the Ancient Order of Shepherds at Haggett's Pond, Saturday, was attended by about five hundred persons, of whom two hundred were from this city and three hundred from Lawrence. The day has proved very favorable for the festivities. A rowing match between a member of the Massachusetts Lodge of this city and a member of a Lawrence Lodge, was won by the former. In the sixteenson a base ball match was commenced, but not concluded. The Lowell Shepherds understood that the match was to be between two representing the Lowell Shepherds on one side and the Lawrence Shepherds on the other, but the Lawrence members brought a regularly organized club outside of the Shepherds to the ground, and the members of the Lowell lodge refused for the most part, to play. There was dancing to the music of Simpson's band of this city.

Juniper Point Matters.

The proprietors of cottages at Juniper Point have elected the following managing committee for the ensuing year, Dr. L. W. Jeuness, (chairman), Albert W. Bachelder (clerk and treasurer), D. B. Gardner, Luther Richards, and Samuel S. Eaton. Mr. Gardner is the lessee of the land, and resides in Salem, and all the others belong in Lowell.

The floating wharf has been repaired and thoroughly caulked within a week, and the bridge leading to it has been extended out into the water twenty feet, so that vessels at considerable draught can now come up to it.

A few days ago a grand clam bake was held by the ladies of the camp in the old hot house at the extreme end of the point. About 130 persons sat down at the tables, and the "bake" was voted one of less that the party had ever enjoyed. The proceeds were given by the ladies to be used in part payment for the repairs on the wharf.

Real Estate Transactions.

Registered at Registry of Deeds office for the week ending Aug. 28, 1875.

LOWELL.

Mark Hartford to John H. Ward, land with buildings on Appleton street, $2600.

Frederick Holton to E. B. Cushing, 11,634 square feet of land with buildings on Mount Washington street, $9000.

Frederick Fryer to Prescott C. Gates, his residence corner of Pawtucket and Fletcher street, $10,000.

Charles T. J. Thompson estate to William Eaves, land with buildings on Water street, $6250.

Same heirs of same estate to Jane M. Morse, land with buildings on Pleasant street, $3950.

Joseph C. Bachelder to Clara J. Brown, 2000 square feet of land, No. 3 Bachelder Place, $1000.

Same to Reed Long to John H. Doloff, 12,000 square feet of land on A street, $400.

Samuel N. Hartt to Benjamin F. Heald, 9150 square feet of land on Sixth street, $2500.

Jane M. Morse to Henry Gollum, land with buildings on Pleasant street, $3950.

Charles D. Starbird to John Creelim, 91,-000 square feet of land on a lane near Pine street, $1075.50.

DUNSTABLE.

Charles A. Vinal to Chase Buzzell, 3-acre farm, $600.

Nathan Johnson to William Kendall, 1-2 acre of land, $67.

WILMINGTON.

Henry and Francis B. Hiller to Charles D. Moore, 7500 square feet of land, $75.

WESTFORD.

Levi Trull to John Trull, lot of land, $300.

Base Ball—Bartlette vs. Actons and Lowells vs. Union.

The two games of base ball on the Fair Grounds Saturday did not attract a very large crowd of spectators. The first game, commencing at two o'clock, was between the Bartletts of Lowell and the Actons of Acton and Acton. It was generally expected that the Bartletts would have an easy victory, and all the Actons expected to get out of the game was some good practice. The result was as had been anticipated, the Bartletts winning by a score of 25 to 12. The Actons, however, proved themselves no mean opponents, and made several fine plays.

The second game, for the close of the game a game in the amateur state championship series was played by the Lowells and Union clubs of Charlestown. This game drew the largest attendance, but it was of little interest, the Lowells making many runs in the first inning than the Unns did in the whole game. The Lowells did not have an opportunity to return a single run, as every man on their side who made first base was helped on his journey by errors of the Unns. The latter played a very poor fielding game, and the Lowells did not make an inside base hit, the fielding the Lowells did some fine work, five getting in four base hits, Cook and McKenna three each, and Brown two, one of which was a three baser. Foley's pitching was effective, the visitors making but nine base hits. Trane filled the position of short stop finely, assisting eight times and not making an error. W. Merrick was the only Charlestown man who did not make an error, while the others ranged all the way from one to seven. The Unns did not score until the fifth inning, when they made three earned runs. The following was the score:

LOWELLS.

	R	B	P	O	A	E
Fike, 1f,	4	1	0	0	0	0
Woodhead, 3b.,	2	1	0	1	1	0
Brown, c.,	4	2	0	7	0	0
White, f.,	3	1	0	3	0	0
Trane, s.,	3	0	0	2	2	0
Cook, r.,	3	3	0	0	0	0
McKenna, 1b.,	3	3	0	9	0	0
Merrick, 2b.,	2	1	1	1	2	0
Foley, p.,	1	0	0	2	2	0
	25	16	1	27	15	0

UNNS BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Lowells,	3	0	0	0	0	1	4	1	0—9
Unns,	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	2	0—5

Umpire—G. W. White, of Lowell.
Earned runs—Unns, 3; Lowells, 0.
Errors—Unns, 10; Lowells 15.
Time of game, 2 hours, 5 minutes.
Two base hits—Brown of the Lowells, 1.

The Lowells play the Gruttons tomorrow afternoon in this city and on Thursday the two clubs play in Worcester—both games being for the amateur championship.

The Lynn Base Ball Tournament—Statement from the Manager.

The following communication appears in the Boston Herald of yesterday from Mr. Bates, manager of the Lynn tournament, in response to that stating the grievances of the Lowells, in regard to the tournament, published last week:

Editor of the Herald: My attention has been called to a communication in your issue of Aug. 26, purporting to come from the directors of the Lowell base ball club, and as the article misrepresents the entire management at Lynn, I desire to state the truth in regard to the matter. In the first place I wish to say that there is but one code of laws governing games of this character, nearly all the rules of the National Amateur Association, one of said rules being as follows:

"Rule 3—Section 1. In playing all matches nine players from each club shall constitute a full field, and they must be members of the club which they represent. They also must not have been members of any other club, in or out of the national association, during the season, and in the event of the nonappearance of any player at the appointed time, the umpire shall give immediately prior to the match game, no matter what number of innings are played, and in the meaning of this section of the rules, considered a member of the club he plays with."

In order to be fair and impartial, being manager of the tournament, it was not for me to know any club or members of clubs except as brought to my notice officially. Lowell first game was between the Live Oaks and Lowells, when Mr. Donnis played with the Live Oaks. No protest was entered or brought to my notice in any way. Had it come to me for decision, I should have decided against him, as the rule is plain. I was insisted in playing him, as in the case of the Lowells vs. T. B. F. U. club, and also in the case of Hiden, referred to by your correspondent. The first protest entered was by the captain of the T. B. F. U. S. against Mr. Crane playing with the Lowells, on the ground of his being prohibited under the above rule, being a member of the Boston club, with whom he had played as late as August 9, which club had also entered the tournament. It will be seen that the action of the Lowells was not only a violation of the rules but greatly weakened the Bostons in asserting their caliber, which necessitated the withdrawal of the club from the tournament. In regard to the statement of your correspondent that an entrance was given that "any competing club might play any man not a member of any regular organized club," it will be seen at once on having no connection with this case, as, if such an assurance was given by any one it must have meant the right to play any man not a member of a club prohibited by the rule. The statement that "an immediate appeal was made to me" by the captain or any other member of the Lowell club, and that I assured them that it would be all right, is utterly false. On the contrary, desiring that no questions for my decision should arise, I did all in my power to induce them to substitute some other man in place of Crane before entering the field. Notwithstanding all these facts, they persisted in playing the man, regardless of consequences. A protest was duly entered and a decision called for under the above rule. The fact that the Live Oaks attempted to play Al. Whitney, and the Beacons entering a protest, another man was substituted, shows conclusively that there was no disposition of partiality or unfairness, and as this is a parallel case with the Lowell game complained of, had they taken notice of the protest and put a man on the field in place of Crane, as the Live Oaks did in place of Whitney, this trouble would not have arisen. Therefore, the Lowell club, and they alone, are to blame in this matter. In conclusion, I beg to say I regret the necessity of appearing in print in regard to any matter connected with the tournament, and desire it distinctly understood that I shall have no further controversy in regard to this matter, and hope the above you will greatly oblige, Yours respectfully,

WALLACE BATES.

Manager tournament at Lynn.

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We have reduced our Lowell and Hartford extra supers from $1.25 to $1.10 per yard; other grades are selling from 45 cents to $1.00 per yard. Call and see our stock, OFFUTT & WHITTAKER 38 & 40 Market street.

Feather Beds and Hair Mattresses.

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The public should bear in mind that the genuine "Diamond Spectacles," which have proved themselves the best thing of the kind in the market, bear the trade-mark, a small diamond stamp, on every pair. Buy only the genuine article and you are fully satisfied.

For sale in Lowell by A. Sanborn & Co.

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One of the best pluces in the city to purchase hair goods, especially switches, braids, &c., is at the store of E. J. Mellen, 94 Merrimack street, who is now offering his entire stock at greatly reduced prices. His goods are warranted, the variety is large and the prices are the lowest, three considerations which should commend themselves to purchasers.

FINANCIAL.

BOSTON, AUGUST 28, 1875.

Gold was rather dull today. Most of the transactions were at 113 7-8 which was the opening price.

STOCK SALES—BOSTON, AUG. 27.

SALES AT BROKERS' BOARD.

BONDS.

$ 15,000 Hartford & Erie 7s 24
$ 1,000 Union Pacific 1st Gold 107

RAILROADS.

10 Boston & Maine.....217
10 Boston & Albany.....129½-130
1 Old Col. & Newport.....99½
12 Boston & Providence.....134½
400 Eastern.....50

SALES BY AUCTION.

RAILROADS.

23 Old Col. & Newport.....114½
25 New Bedford.....134½-136
5 Norwich & Worcester.....135
20 Northern.....90½
5 Boston & Albany.....129
17 Boston & Albany.....129½
10 Worcester & Nashua.....95
10 Eastern.....55½

BONDS.

$ 2,000 Boston & Maine 7's 1894 110½
$ 5,000 Old Col. & Newport 6's 1905 102

MANUFACTURING STOCKS.

Corrected daily by William Shepard, broker, No. 38 Central street, Prescott Bank Building, Lowell.

Where no new transactions take place, the figures of previous dates are inserted to print bid, asked, and sales are given.

	Par.	Value.	Bid.	Asked.	Sales.
Amoskeag,	1000	1850	1850		1850
Auduroscoggin,	100	120	.....	.....	1121
Appleton,	1000	1600	.....	.....	1600
Atlantic,	500	1000	.....	950	1000
Atlantic Wig. Co.,	100	75	.....	.....	75
Bates,	100	.....	77	.....	78½
Boott,	100	.....	100	.....	100
Boston,	1000	.....	1025	1042	.....
Boston Duck Co.,	700	.....	.....	975	.....
Bartlett St'm Mills,	100	.....	.....	100	.....
Chicopee,	100	.....	.....	100	.....
Chapman,	100	.....	.....	100	.....
Chiton,	100	.....	.....	100	1001
Cocheco,	100	.....	.....	975	1000
Columbian,	1000	.....	.....	1000	1000
Continental,	1000	.....	.....	1000	.....
Dwight,	100	300	.....	325	.....
Everett,	100	.....	.....	100	.....
Franklin,	100	.....	.....	100	.....
Great Falls,	100	87	.....	87	.....
Hamilton,	1000	.....	.....	1000	.....
Hamilton Woolen,	100	100	.....	183	.....
Hadley,	100	100	.....	100	.....
Indian Orchard,	100	.....	.....	100	.....
Jackson,	100	.....	.....	100	.....
Lawrence,	500	500	.....	500	.....
Lancaster,	500	500	.....	900	.....
Langdon,	1000	1000	.....	1000	1000
Laconia,	1000	1000	.....	1000	1000
Lowell,	500	875	.....	875	.....
Lowell Mach. Sp	100	100	.....	100	.....
Lowell Mach. Sh	100	100	.....	100	.....
Lyman,	100	.....	.....	100	.....
Manchester Mills,	100	.....	.....	100	.....
Mass. Cotton,	1000	.....	.....	1000	.....
Massachusetts,	1000	.....	.....	1000	.....
Manufacturers,	1000	.....	.....	1000	.....
Methuen,	100	.....	.....	100	.....
Nashua,	100	.....	.....	100	.....
Newmarket,	100	.....	.....	100	.....
Nashua,	100	.....	.....	100	.....
Norway Plains,	100	.....	.....	100	.....
Pacific,	1000	.....	.....	1000	.....
Pepperell,	200	.....	.....	200	.....
Salmon Falls,	500	.....	.....	500	.....
Salmon Falls,	100	.....	.....	100	.....
Stark,	1000	.....	.....	1000	.....
Suncook,	100	.....	.....	100	.....
Tremont & Suffolk,	100	1100	100	117	.....
Washington,	500	1000	.....	1000	.....
York,	1000	.....	.....	1000	.....

New Advertisements.

WANTED.—Immediately, a young healthy woman, as wet nurse. Address P. O. box 474, Lowell.

TO LET.—House corner Merrimack and Moody street, containing eight rooms. Apply to Dr. Gladwin, Merrimack House.

WANTED.—A situation by an American man as porter or night watchman in a dry goods store. Address O. M. THOMPSON, Low-ell, Mass.

LOST.—Saturday afternoon, Aug. 28, a black silk parasol, size 12 inches, with horn handle. Also, a gold pencil case, with name Lizzie Hodgman in the vicinity of Monument square, or about there o'clock. The finder will receive a suitable reward by leaving the same at GILMAN BROS. store, Bridge street.

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In dark shades adapted to the season.

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AGENTS,

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Deaths.

In this city, Aug. 27, Elizabeth Grimer, daughter of Sarah Frances and Nathaniel Hill, aged 9 months, 15 days.

In Hooter, La., Aug. 25, Captain Augustus Peck, son and daughter of the late Capt. Asa Peck, formerly of this city, aged 58 years.

Deaths for the week ending August 28, 1875.

21, Hattie L. Chase, 3 mos., cholera infantum.
21, Harry Riley, 2 mos., cholera infantum.
23, Harriet Hill, 9 mos.
24, Florence L. Ford, 3 mos., cholera infantum.
24, George Queen, 3 mos., cauhr.
25, Lemuel Bosley, 1, cholera infantum.
27, Emma A. Hartford, 11 mos.
28, Elizabeth Grimer, 9 months.
28, Elizabeth G. Hill, 6 mos., cholera infantum
28, Ernest Bailey, 1, cholera infantum.
28, Eliza Pullman, 72, consumption.

Deaths in the Catholic Grounds.

10, Louis Chambette, 2 mos., cholera infantum.
10, Ernest Bourbeau, 1, cholera infantum.
13, Joseph Dugas, 1, typhoid disease.
14, George Bouvier, 1, consumption.
15, Charles Dandy, 2 mos., cholera infantum.
21, Charles H Gaugier, 3 mos., cholera infantum.
26, Mary Ann Hurd, 1 mo., marasmus.
28, Dennis Cahillane, 1, cholera infantum.
28, Thomas Lee, 1 mos., cholera infantum.
26, Michael McCarty, 4 mos., cholera infantum.
26, Mary Bayley, 1 mos., cholera infantum.
Maria Mercier, 1 mo., Infantile.
Ellen Sullivan, 1 mo., cholera infantum.
Joseph Lavoie, 1 mo., cholera infantum.
27, Jeremiah O'Shea, 3 mos., cholera infantum.

HERRON & SMITH, M. D. Dep't. of Burials.

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situated on the Nashua, Acton and Boston Railroad, about eight miles from Nashua, wish to announce to the public that the above society's Sunday schools, and other organizations, that the above grounds are now open for the use of picnic parties, and will be ready for use in New England. Committee appointed to take charge of, and make arrangements for picnic parties and excursions, can obtain information in regard to the prices, &c., also secure the grounds by visit the ground.

E. J. CROSSMAN,
Nashua, N. H.

Or F. D. COOK, Treasurer,
25 Kilby street, Boston.

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Committee.

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DAVID CHASE, Auditor.
City of Lowell, Jan. 18, 1875. dooltf

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North British & Mercantile, of London,	
Queen, of,	London,
Liverpool, London & Globe, of London,	
National, of,	Hartford,
Commerce, of,	New York,
North Western National, of Milwaukee,	
Home, of,	Columbus, Ohio,
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TUESDAY, AUGUST 31, 1875.

NOTA BENE.

....The Vermont gold story is probably only another yarn.

....Wendell Phillips's new currency rests on the public faith. But what is the public faith to rest on?

....All in favor say no question is not an issue pertaining to the selection of state candidates, when in Rome, &c., &c., &c., &c.

....The Democratic Reform Party," is the way the name goes this year. No party needs "reforming" more.

....Quilp of the Boston Post morally disapproves of a fast mule train.

....Who murdered Newbury's dog?

....Charles Sumner wants to be divorced from Boston. She is neglected shamefully, and don't get a decent allowance for pin money.

....Mr. Becher mournfully concludes that there is no sure cure for the fever. But quo mere notes at the Twin Mountain House is a great relief, no doubt.

....The revolt against Turkey is unsecessable. It usually occurs late in November.

PERSONAL.

Gen. Sherman and family are in Montreal.

POLITICAL NOTES.

The campaign in Maine was opened at Bath last evening by Gen. Connor and Senator Morton. There was a large turn-out of very enthusiastic republicans.

The Worcester spy says that among the candidates most talked of in the newspapers is Dr. Rice in connection with the 2d district. Rice is a republican, but, best, but still expresses his own preference for Chas. Francis Adams.

Thus runs, sail on, O Roaring Bill!
Boat on, O Gary, distant still!
Democracy is all at sea,
With hope of office for all years,
In hanging Thomas A. Hendricks,
And Governor Tilden's effigy.
That politician is a fool who sets his face steadfastly against the star of destiny.
Then rear again, O Tilden great,
And fear not all the wail that lards,
For soon the people will repeat
With Greeley's voice the cry of the dead.

—Worcester Spy and Republican Leader.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Lieut. B. Jackman and Enoch Pillsbury of Webster, both soldiers in the war of 1812, celebrated their 88th birthdays together on Saturday, Aug. 14th.

The annual August exhibition of the Nashua Horticultural Society opened Monday afternoon, and will close Tuesday evening. The display is very fine.

Hon. David Lo Lang of Orford died Monday morning. He was 46 years old, and graduated from Dartmouth College in 1850. He had been a member of Watson Bright's staff.

An audience of about 300, most of whom were sufferers from the hay fever, attended the meeting of the Hay Fever Association in Bethlehem on Monday. An address was made by Henry Ward Beecher. No remedy was proposed as the result of the year's investigations.

Frederick Chase, esq., of Hanover, has been appointed acting treasurer of Dartmouth college in the place of Asa Dodge, who died in 1854.

VERMONT.

Berkshire has a gold mine, but purchased by Mr. Chipman of Newburyport, Mass., which he claims to be far richer than the Newburyport silver mines.

Mrs. Richard Dodge was held in $5000 at Montpelier on Saturday on charge of shooting Joel Dodge. Mrs. Dodge claimed to have acted in self defence. Mr. Dodge will recover.

The body of David Davis, a St. Johnsbury laborer, was found badly decomposed in Danville Monday. Davis had been working in Walden and ten days ago started for home with $30 in his pockets. He was probably shot by tramps.

VARIOUS ITEMS.

Charles H. Kent, an employe of the New York, Providence & Hartford railroad, died last week from a malignant pustule, a cause of death rarely known in this country, and which baffles the medical skill. It first appeared on the upper lip and rapidly extended to the throat and vitals.

A Columbus, Ohio, young lady rejoices in the name of "Proclamation Emancipation" Coggeshall. She was born the day after Lincoln's celebrated proclamation was issued, and her eccentric and delighted father named her in its honor.

Mr. Avery, the fine pitcher of the Yale college nine, who recently graduated from the college, has been offered $2000 a year for his services as pitcher in a professional base ball club, but he declines, as he intends to follow the law instead of the base ball profession.

A gentleman in South Framingham is reported to have lost $100,000 by the failure of the Bank of California.

THE CALIFORNIA FAILURES.

The Bank still Closed—No Failures on Monday—Positive Resumption of the Bank of California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 30.—The Merchants' Exchange Bank did not open this morning as had been expected. The National Gold Bank and Trust Company is still closed, and the officers are unable to say when they will resume. At the request of the Comptroller of the Currency at Washington, Mr. Linder man, Director General of the United States Mint in this city, has made a thorough examination of the books and assets of the company and found everything in a satisfactory condition. He will report the same to the comptroller. The bank will be left free by the government to manage its own affairs.

There was a rumor on the street today that the directors of the Bank of California had discovered a lot of bills receivable, aggregating nearly a million dollars, from irresponsible parties, and were astounded. It is also rumored that some collaterals have disappeared, but Mr. Ralston, formerly president of the bank, and now a prominent stockholder, denies this stoutly, and says that there is not any overissue or disappearance of collaterals. Ralston is expected to arrive in New York, and who is reported to

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There is nothing strange about the hot summers in California and Maryland, nor are they by any means the lost which are to occur. There is much more of the same sort to look forward to in all parts of the country. The dead wood must all be cleared up before we get into plain sailing.

Of the thirty-one deaths in this city reported by the superintendent of public burials last week, twenty-five were of children, only one of whom was over a year old. Of these fourteen were from cholera infantum. This is a very large mortality, and is largely due to want of proper care.

Loring stock seems to be on the gain in various quarters. The Doctor has good looks, good abilities, an extensive acquaintance, and a heavy score against the party for service in his favor. The ladies all go for him too, "he would make such a nice governor," they say. And there is something in that for a centennial year.

We suppose the mmung fever will now be transferred to Vermont, where the original Northport stories of rickings are more than surpassed. Mr. Chipman, of the famous Chipman lode, has bought the farm in Berkshire, Vt., where the gold is said to have been found, and he claims that the ore furnishes $90 of gold per ton, and 30 per cent. of copper. That is, it is said that Mr. Chipman says so.

The latest news from Iceland shows that the voicanic eruptions and earthquakes there in the last few months have devastated fully one-third of the island. No eruption for nearly a century has wrought such widespread destruction. One of the largest craters of a volcano hitherto supposed to be extinct has been pouring out molten lava, while another farther to the south has emitted showers of ashes and cinders, which have settled like a pall upon a district 3000 miles square in the most fertile portion of the country. The loss of life has not been great, as the people had time to flee from their homes before they were buried in the ashes. A famine is threatened, and the almost equally dreaded worry is almost certain to afflict them. Aid will be sent there from some European countries, and Dr. Hayes publishes an urgent appeal to the charitable of this country to assist in sending them provisions. An incidental result of the eruption is said to have been the entire destruction of the world-famed Geysers. They have ceased to emit water or gas, and have been cooked with ashes.

Mr. Lawton, at the meeting of the school board last evening, opened a discussion of the subject of the salaries of teachers in the High school, and intimated that he was in favor of abolishing the examinations altogether. The salaries ought to be based on what he think is evident, but we doubt if Mr. Lawton's plan would cure the evil complained of. We heard much such plea raised, and stand unchanged on the books of the Treasurer. There are also a number of other items called in by the government and on which interest ceased several years ago, but lost than $10,261.00, on which there was over $500,000 of unpaid interest. There was also the Texas indemnity stock, due in 1864, the sum of $5,000,000 never claimed. Of the several notes which matured in 1865, over $80,000 were never presented for payment. Of the

Catholics to array that sect as a whole upon the side of one of the political parties.

Last winter a bill was introduced into the legislature by a Mr. Gaghan, providing that the clergy of all sects should be allowed to attend all the various state institutions. The bill would have attracted very little attention, and would probably have met with very little opposition, had not the Catholic press taken occasion to demand its passage as an act of justice to Catholics, and to say to the democrats that the 50,000 Catholic voters in the state formed a constituency which it would not be safe to ignore. The answer was effectual, and the bill passed, whereupon the Catholic press promised that the solid Catholic vote should be given to the democrats this fall, and the same announcement has recently been repeated with emphasis.

This alliance of the priesthood with the democratic leaders, for mutual benefit of course, is attracting a good deal of attention, and creating some alarm in the Buckeye state. The Catholic priests are already using measures to compel the withdrawal of children from the public schools, and it is plain that a democratic triumph there means the downfall of the common school system in that state at least. But even this is not arousing the people like the fact that one religious sect has chosen to take a position as a political power. It is safe to assume that the Catholics of Ohio are divided upon other measures, yet their leaders prompise their solid vote to the democracy. This is entirely at variance with all our principles of government. If the Catholics had an open ground on one side they force an issue in politics which cannot but be regretted by every lover of free institutions. So far as regards the present campaign they may strengthen the democratic party by some thousands of Catholic voters, but the opinion of sensible observers upon the ground is that it will cost the party two Protestant votes where it gains one Catholic vote.

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grabbed desperately at his hat and fled, the domestic was immediately surrounded by the female customers, and, above the eager, half audible whisperings of them all, was wafted the voice of the maid servant, the burden of whose inner wrongs—

"She's a' doon nicely. It's a boy, and weighed eight pouns."

TEMPUS AND WORCESTERENSIBUS.—He was travel-stained and weary, and his eyes had a far-off wistful look, as though he knew that rest could not be had below, let his tired heart crave it never so much. And so he mused, while waiting at one of the house for a morsel of food, his valuable appearance and evident wish aroused all her womanly generosity, and she presented to the poor traveler was effectual, and the bill passed, whereupon the Catholic press promised that the solid Catholic vote should be given to the democrats this fall, and the same announcement has recently been repeated with emphasis.

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For years the New York Tribune has been looked upon as the standard authority for all statistical information by the public. Under date of August 1st, 1875, the Tribune says: "The Weber piano-forte is the leading piano-forte of the finest piano-forte manufacturers of the United States." This is the most emphatic endorsement ever editorially announced the fact, that between three and four thousand Weber pianos are now in use in the *piano-forte manufacturers of the United States* than of any other piano in the country."

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TUESDAY, AUGUST 31, 1875.

Calendar for August.

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THE CITY.

Some interesting census figures will be found on our second page.

The Browns are home from vacation. In fact everybody comes home brown.

Abraham Hoyle of this city has been given a patent for shell cutters for metal turning lathes.

Church street is now nicely paved with granite blocks, and Central street is to be paved as far up as Hosford street.

The seal of the city of Lowell is being painted by Fiske and Spalding on the portion of the water works engine in this city.

Rev. Father Metivier of the Church of the Immaculate Conception in Belvidere is attending a mission in Blackstone this week.

Rev. W. G. Haskell of this city preached on "The Church Universal" in the Universalist Universalist church, New York, Sunday morning.

The high water of the last spring freshet partially demolished the footway in the Concord river, at the falls below the Lawrence street bridge, and it has not yet been repaired.

A good many people from time to time recommend the use of one-horse carriages on street railroad. But in Lawrence these are not found to pay, and only a few of them are used there.

A change has been made in the date of paying the employes of the Boston, Lowell & Nashua railroad; the payment will hereafter be made on Monday following the second Saturday of each month, instead of the first.

Bartzler's Hall is to be completely repaired in the portion which suffered injury from the late fire. In the meantime the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. the cutting and lathing has all been removed, and will be replaced by new.

A horse valued at $300 belonging to Dr. Cyrus H. Fiske of this city fell at the corner of Central and Hurd streets on the night and fractured a hip. The fog commenced to swell and Dr. Wood shot the animal at about midnight.

Rev. Robert Court has purchased of Thomas H. Elliott a residence erected by the latter on Coral street. The consideration was given now reside on Coral street, although it is a short street, is a newly settled section of the city.

William Schofield, formerly of this city, and one of the best all round base ball players here? strike here, fell dead of heart disease while going from the Lowell depot to Mike Doolan on Hancock street, Lawrence, last Saturday night.

There is considerable interest in the regatta to take place Sept. 15th, and for the past two or three days the Merrimack, above Pawtucket Falls, has been very active with the different four-oared boat crews are in active practice.

A train of coal cars was backed at such speed down a side track of the Nashua and Lowell road, just above Middlesex street yesterday afternoon that it collided with some stationary cars, and two or three loads of coal were spilled. No one was injured.

For the past fortnight a portion of the time Saturday afternoon and evening has been set apart for females at the bathing house on Lawrence street, and from sixty to one hundred have availed themselves of the facilities offered for bathing there each Saturday.

Police Jottings.

There were 10 committals at the police station yesterday, of which five were for drunkenness, three for assault and battery, one of a common railer and brawler, and one of an insane woman. Patrick Driscoll, James Kendrick and James B. Wright were arrested for assault and battery. Mary McLaughlin was the insane woman committed. There were five lodgers at the station.

City Marshal Clemence saw two drunken men get on a train at Myrtle on the Boston and Lowell road for Lowell yesterday afternoon. One of them, Bernard Lyons, went inside a car, but his companion remained on the platform. Soon afterward the latter was missed, while the cars were in motion, and it is feared he may have fallen off. Bernard was sent away on the Boston road today, to look for him.

Janitor Polsi.

Rev. Mr. Bonaz of this city preached in Juniper hall Sunday forenoon to the largest audience ever seen in the hall at a religious service. His text was from Mark vi:48—"And he saw them toiling in rowing for the wind was contrary unto them." After alluding to the contrary currents and opposing elements one is always sure to meet in life, and which become the more obstinate with the higher aim of the traveller, the text was considered in three divisions: first, human experience is made up of struggles with opposing elements; second, the object of these opposing elements; third, the helping hand in time of need. In the evening there was a praise meeting in the hall which was very interesting. The singing was conducted by Mr. A. L. Bachelder and Miss Hosse presided at the organ. The service continued over an hour and was very greatly enjoyed by the audience. The people at the Point are much pleased with the efforts of Mr. Hosse and daughter and Mr. Bachelder in providing such profitable services.

A committee consisting of Dr. Jennes and Mr. Joseph Boynton of Brighton have been appointed to make arrangements for the care of the insane the coming winter.

School Committee.

There was a regular meeting of the School Committee last evening, the Mayor presiding. It was voted to introduce Swinton's Outlines of the World's History into the High school. It was voted that any candidate for admission to the High school at the recent examination who received within a fraction of one of the required rank, and produced a physician's certificate of sickness during the latter part of the last school year, should be admitted to the school. [This provision will admit but two or three additional candidates to the school.] After some discussion it was voted that hereafter no books or stationery and nothing but pens, ink and crayons be furnished scholars free unless their parents or guardians are unable or refuse to purchase the same.

On motion of Mr. C. Huggett it was voted that the superintendent be authorized to purchase text books for the scholars of the public schools and furnish the same to the scholars at the office of the school for price at which they can be furnished by the publishers—unless an arrangement can be made with the booksellers of this city to furnish said books at as low a rate for cash scholars.

The sub-committee of Primary No. 3 were authorized to open a school in the block now being fitted up for school purposes on Kirk street, at the commencement of the next term.

Inspection of Armories by Adjutant-General Cunningham.

Yesterday afternoon Adjutant-General Cunningham visited the city for the purpose of inspecting the armories of the different military companies, and accompanied by Inspector-General Fiske, Quartermaster Bent, and Paymaster Jones, of his staff, visited the armories of the Lowell City Guards, Lowell Light Guards, Lowell Continental Guards, Lowell Zouaves, Lowell Highland Guards, Lowell Blues, Lowell Tigers, Lowell Sarsfield Guards, Lowell Continentals, Lowell Independent Corps, Lowell Cadets, Lowell Grays, Lowell Light Infantry, Lowell Veteran Association, Lowell Veteran Zouaves, Lowell Veteran Corps, Lowell Veteran Guards, Lowell Veteran Light Infantry, Lowell Veteran Cadets, Lowell Veteran Grays, Lowell Veteran Continentals, Lowell Veteran Highland Guards, Lowell Veteran Sarsfield Guards, Lowell Veteran Tigers, Lowell Veteran Blues

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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1875.

A Cincinnati Commercial man has been interviewing Vice President Wilson, and records what the latter says is the substance of a conversation with President Grant after the last presidential election. But we very much doubt if the correspondent tells the truth.

A new trial of the safe burglary conspirators at Washington is announced by Attorney-General Pierrepont. At the trial last winter the whole influence of the Shepherd ring was used in their favor, and although there was very little if any doubt of their guilt, they still managed to get off. It will be greatly to the credit of the new attorney-general if he shall succeed in bringing them to justice, a task at which his predecessor signally failed.

California holds an election today. A full state ticket is to be chosen, and four members of Congress. There are three candidates for governor: T. G. Phelps, republican; William Irwin, democrat; John Bidwell, independent. The present Congressional delegation stands three republicans and one independent; two of the republicans, Messrs. Page and Houghton, have been renominated, together with a new man, Mr. Rankin from San Francisco. All parties claim the state, but nobody can tell who will win until after election.

The temporary suspension of the National Gold Bank of California raises the important question whether a suspended national bank can be allowed to resume or not. The officers of this bank plainly acted on the belief that they would be allowed to reopen its doors, as they stated their purpose to resume in a few days. But the comptroller of currency at Washington is said to express some doubt of their right to do so. The bank question has been examined by the proper officers and reported to us, so that the question will have to be decided at once.

If all reports are true the California fruits are due to two newspapers whose main endeavors during the past two years have been to break the Bank of California. It is difficult at this distance to judge of motives and causes, but the two papers in question have made a use of their columns since Mr. Ralston's death which does not indicate any superabundant virtue on their part. Right or wrong, however, the fact illustrates the overwhelming power of the press. The journalist who uses this power unscrupulously can be the biggest rascal in the known world.

To change and deepen the channel of the Mississippi river at its mouth would seem at first sight a task hardly less difficult than the boring of the Hoosac Tunnel or the digging of the Suez canal, yet Capt. Eads has succeeded in doing it, partially at least, at a very small expense, and in a very simple manner. Walls for the desired channel have been constructed of brush mattresses anchored by piles. The sediment soon fills the interstices in the brush, and makes the structure firm and enduring, while the current thus confined between two parallel walls does all the dredging without any further attention from the engineer. The depth of the channel upon which Capt. Eads has been at work has been doubled, although it is only two months since he began his task. His work is by no means completed, but it is a gratifying success thus far, and it is hoped that before the end of the year the channel will be deep enough to permit the entrance of the largest ships, a triumph of engineering skill all the greater because of its simplicity.

The last news which will probably be received from the English arctic exploring expedition until it returns next year, was that continued in Tuesday's telegraphic despatches: the two vessels had reached Disco without accident, and are now, probably, on their way to or through Melville Bay. The expedition is the best equipped that has ever been sent out for a similar purpose, and accident aside, stands the best chance of reaching the North pole. The plan is to sail up Smith's sound as far as possible this season, and to spend the winter in preliminary work, and surveys near the vessels. It is hoped that it will be possible to push the Alert, the smaller of the two vessels, some 200 miles further north than the Discovery, and in the spring a start will be made from the former vessel for the pole with six sledges, which will fall back one after another as necessary, until the last, supplied with provisions by the rest, will go on alone. The expedition expects to return next autumn, but is provisioned for a stay one year longer.

Wendell Phillips, in his recent letter on the currency question, says that the true basis for our national notes is "to have the nation stand behind them." This is undoubtedly true, but Mr. Phillips would put the nation so far behind them that the holders of the notes could never reach it. In this discussion there is a tendency to mix up the methods of the currency with its fundamental principles. Greenbacks or national bank-notes are undoubtedly the best form of paper currency we ever had, and we long there never will be a return to the state bank system. But it is only the hope that these notes will sometime be redeemable in what will be current all the world over that makes our national currency current. The "faith of the nation" which Mr. Phillips has so much in say about, is a mere nonentity unless it provides a method of collection of the promises to pay which make up our currency. It is sometimes said they are a mortgage on the national resources. But it is a mortgage which under the Phillips plan would have no provision of foreclosure or other enforcement. The trouble with Mr. Phillips's plan is that it has no bottom. The world recognizes gold and silver as of sufficient intrinsic value to base a currency on. With this foundation, a paper superstructure is good enough if wisely made.

Reconciling Creeds.

The London Times of a recent date has given a full account of the Old Catholic conference at Bonn a few days since, some particulars of which were given in the cable despatches at the time. The conference was engineered by Dr. Dollinger, the leader of the Old Catholics in Germany, and was an attempt to find some basis upon which all dissatisfied from the papacy could unite. Besides the Old Catholics there were present representatives of the Greek, Oriental and English established churches, as well as some dissenting representatives from England, while the Episcopal church of this country was represented by the secretary of the house of bishops, Dr. Potter, and the secretary of the lower house of deputies, Dr. Perry. Minor points of doctrine were wisely left in abeyance, but upon the main point of difference, the Procession of the Holy Ghost, a form was agreed upon which all could accept. So far all seemed well, but the Times says that the agreement was reached not by the yielding of either side, but by the use of words in forming the creed which could be made to mean anything, so that that paper thinks that the Pope himself would hardly object to it. The labors of the conference seemed devoted to the study of words rather than the study of doctrine—a pause of verbal jugglery the Times calls it—and the different delegates, after formally agreeing upon a creed, left with all their difference of belief as strongly marked as when they came together. However desirable the union of the churches mentioned may be, the attempt to unite them upon a creed, the chief element of which is its vagueness, can only serve no good result, and only subject its authors to ridicule. Each church had better make sure that it is right itself, and then, like Davy Crockett, "go ahead" with its own creed, and in its own way.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

Scribner & Co.'s juvenile magazine, St. Nicholas, has an attractive list of contents in its September number. The serials continue interesting, Jackknife-Pulpit is still lively, there are plenty of fine illustrations, and so many shorter sketches and stories that space fails us to mention them. There is also a good picture for frontispiece and a few poems.

The Monastery is the eleventh volume of the cheap edition of Walter Scott's novels published by T. B. Peterson & Brothers, Philadelphia. The price per volume is but 25 cents, and the whole twenty-six can be had for $5.

Scribner's for September opens with an interesting and ably written article on Chicago, accompanied by numerous illustrations. The "Farmer's Vacation" series of papers, which has been an attractive feature of the magazine, is closed. The series of seventeen progresses well; the "Masterpieces Island" is given a couple of pages, and there is a facsimile letter of Poe's early poems, and several other fine articles and some good poetry.

THE WHITE MOUNTAINS.

From Conway to the Glen by Stage—Trip to Fabyan's on the New Portland & Ogdensburg Railroad—A Good Word for a Lowell Hand—Sunday Services by the Great Brooklyn Preacher.

To the Editors of the Courier:

Tourists cannot complain of the past two weeks, for clearer days, more beautiful instants upon the mountain crests, and, on the whole, more comfortable weather could not be desired.

The ride from Fryeburg to North Conway, and thence by stage to the "Glen" is charming. Much as could be said in praise of the rapidity of travel, one would hardly exchange for them the old Concord coach, which seems to take a view like the birds. White Mountain region, which should not be wrested from its possession. The Glen, reached as it is upon the east side of Mt. Washington, is a finely appointed house, and its guests enjoy a quiet, restful time, with scenery before them unsurpassed among the mountains. The gentlemanly proprietor and his wife make all who come feel perfectly at home, and are unremitting in their attention, while all the appointments of the house are most admirable, with tables spread with the choicest viands and waiters from classic halls to do your bidding or engage in your conversation. The rooms are airy and the beds first class.

Coming back to the Glen station on the Portland and Ogdensburg railroad the train next passes up the mountain side on the iron track, through the Crawford Notch. As to the heights above him, or down upon the deep gorge and realizes that he is upon some of the finest pieces of work, he is impressed with the skill and ingenuity that could thus pierce even the mountains; considered by

Phillips on the Currency.

A letter from Wendell Phillips to Eugene Beebe, secretary of the Legal Tender Club of New York, sets forth his financial and peculiar views on the subject of a currency based wholly on credit, at considerable length. He deals with two questions touching currency: First, upon what basis shall it rest; second, how much and it shall we have? The following extracts contain the substance of what he says:

It is the talk to-day of a specie basis. That puzzle ballon-nation has been encouraged to exploit itself and delude the masses. But the thing itself has not really existed for fifty or a hundred years. Great Britain, where, if anywhere, such a basis could be maintained, has, to-day, fifty millions of coin to $100 of paper. Any individual knows that fifty cents, provided he does not need it, and provided there is no special reason why he should have it. If at any time his business absolutely requires that he should have that fifty cents of coin, at that time he cannot have it. * * * Business experience has decided that currency, in civilized and commercial nations, must rest on credit instead of coin and paper. That experience answers our first question; the currency does rest and must rest on credit. Whose shall that credit be? Shall it be the credit of banks and their customers or the credit of the nation? This question also experience has answered. Before the war we had banks resting each one on its own credit. We all remember the result. The life of a bank ceased generally to be current a hundred miles from its counter. You lost ten per cent. in changing those of the South and West for those of Boston. Horace Greeley demurely told the committee who paid him a hundred dollars, "I'll convention, I should much prefer a well-secured counter-feit on some Western bank." What makes our National Bank bills good, and equally good, everywhere touched by the nation-sunlit ocean? Such notes pass everywhere, and everywhere at the same value, because every one of them represents them. All the notes issued by the banks of Boston, because they are known to be under the control of the Boston banks, are current in the market at nearly their face value, because the banks are known to be under the control of the Boston capitalists. The basis of currency we have proved to be the credit of the nation, not of banks. No man can give a reason why they should not all pass indifferently as National notes; why all bank bills should not be withdrawn and legal tenders supply their place.

On the second question, this is his answer: Let the government stand ready to issue all the currency any business man wishes and can give good security for, at low interest and convertible into long bonds. If necessary, issue it on the whole existing principle, let the capital of these bonds, having long time to run, be paid in gold. Make greenbacks legal tender for all purposes, customs and all commercial dues included. There is every reason why this should be done. Holding it depreciated by our wealth never know more prosperous years than from 1862 to 1865, during which she neither had gold, nor wished to have it, nor desired specie payments. Our wealth was all that while she extended and contracted her currency without any regard whatever to gold. Her enormous trade and exchanges were all based on credit and only property resting on credit and nothing else. We had a prosperity surpassing the war and after, on the same terms. In 1870 England, yielding to the pressure of her people, tried to put this new wine into old bottles, and, after a few months' experience, she unloosed a century old-to specie". Bankruptcy, the very history of which is that they were growing on the blighted the empire. It took half a generation to recover from the shock. No man can today begin to show that such suffering was necessary, or that it achieved any good or that it effected any changes which could not have been as well made without it. We contended that same valley of the shadow of death with England in 1866, 1867, and onward. We are hurrying fast to England's 1820; if we have not already built its former value; the streets crowded with unemployed men fast filling into criminals; grass growing on the wharves, machinery resting, wealth shrunken, property shaken, the whole political party which the nation shall mainly pronounce responsible for the ruin will be ours. No prosperous merits will avail for its pardon. It-leaders will be buried in crimes, as men whose neither history nor their own experience could teach them.

BETTING ON THE RACES.—This morning I met Mr. Hubbell, the manager of A. T. Stewart's horses, in a brush with some of the Grand Union.

"That I cannot state with any certainty unless I look at my books, and then it would be a fair day's labor to ascertain the fact."

"Give it to me in round numbers," I suggested.

"Let me see," he continued; "take yesterday's business—for it is a fair day's average for the whole season of eleven days."

"Well, what was yesterday's business?" I asked.

"About one hundred and seventy-one dollars," he said, as calmly as if he had only spoken of two pairs.

"Over two thousand pairs of kids!" I exclaimed.

"Precisely," was his quiet rejoinder.

"That makes about twenty thousand pairs for the season," I mused.

"About that," he echoed.

"Yesterday was a pretty large day for kids, doubtlessly," I observed.

"The largest of the season, he added.

So here you have a little item of some $50,000 more for the racing statistics.

Wagering money on the races has not yet become the polite thing in high-toned fashionable society, as the next best medium, is the kid glove. And this wagering of kid gloves on races is conducted between the ladies, they are to women what champagne suppers are to men, in the matter of settling a little bet "between us two."—*Saratoga Letter.*

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For years the New York Tribune has been looked upon as the standard authority for all musical matters, and the Weber piano, in the city of Mayor, by one of the leading critics of the Tribune, was pronounced to be the superior of the celebrated piano forte manufactured by Chickering, with three of the same manufacturers of 1866, and subsequently announced that between Weber and Steinway there was no choice. Since then the increase in the sale of the Weber pianos is fully a hundred per cent. Many other leading critics have given similar verdicts. The Weber pianos are used in the Academy of Music, by order of the directors of the Philharmonic Society, and by nearly all the leading artists who visit this country. We are hurrying fast to England's 1820; if we have not already built its former value; the streets crowded with unemployed men fast filling into criminals; grass growing on the wharves, machinery resting, wealth shrunken, property shaken, the whole political party which the nation shall mainly pronounce responsible for the ruin will be ours. No prosperous merits will avail for its pardon. Its leaders will be buried in crimes, as men whose neither history nor their own experience could teach them.

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The powerful pianiste, Aldie Topp, being one of Clara Louise Kellogg's concert company, used the Weber exclusively.

The Boston Post selected the Weber grand for her concerts at the Music Hall, Boston, with Tiger, Thomas' orchestra, and unanimously they received critical audience, and more so the piano-make's.

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1875.

From the public debt statement for the month of August it appears that the decrease in the debt during the last month was $1,085,089.26, and the decrease in the last two months $2,879,00.62. The whole debt, principal and interest, is now $2,204,923,309.-12, and there is now $107,529,670.10 cash in the Treasury, of which $60,942,700.20 is in gold.

The folly of the Fall River operatives is as great as ever. Having forced a vacation when they could ill afford, they find themselves no better off than they were a month ago, and now they propose to "fight the unsatisfactory" because the latter will not set them at work when they desire to resume. They also propose to demand an increase of wages. Pretty soon they will be clamoring for work at any price. Meantime other cities are reaping the benefit of their foolishness.

New York's city debt has increased this year about four and a quarter millions of dollars, and is now one hundred and thirty-two millions, after deducting the sinking fund and cash on hand. The credit of the city is still good, however, as its bonds sell at a premium. The expenses of the year were about forty-four millions dollars, a reduction of five millions from the cost of the city government the year before. These figures are from the annual financial statement of Controller Green, and with the rate of taxation about twenty-nine dollars on the thousand they present a rather discouraging outlook for the strongest democratic city in the country.

The State Temperance Alliance charge, Mayor Cake and Governor Gaston will willful neglect to enforce the license law. They assert that the Boston commissioners have licensed common victualers by the hundred, where no pretence of keeping eatables is made. More than 2200 licenses have been granted in Boston, and this reckless disregard of the restrictive purpose of the law is alleged to show the power of the traffic over officials. The Traveller takes the Alliance to task for its criticism, and says the courts are crowded with prosecutions of unlicensed dealers. Still the Alliance is undoubtedly right in its charge that licenses have been lavishly granted.

As a matter of actual damage the question of the water taken by the city from the Merrimack river is of utmost infinitesimal importance. All that the city will use, even under the most extraordinary circumstances, would not abstract an appreciable amount of power from the Locks & Canals Company, even if it came directly from the river. As for the water in the filter gallery the best evidence that it does not come from the river channel, out from the storage basin in the gravel beds of the valley. The Locks & Canals Company has always carefully guarded every real or supposed right it possessed, and in some cases has taken pretty round pay for privileges it had to sell. This is to be expected. But the city should be very careful not to sign away anything it is not obliged to, and it ought not to pay for anything but actual damages. If it pays for no more the taxpayers will not feel it.

If the Cuban rebels would only come out of their mountain fastnesses and be thrashed the Spanish troops would make short work of them, but the obstinate fellows will do nothing of the sort. They fall back as the government troops advance, but re-occupy the ground as soon as their enemies retire, and are always ready to surprise an unwary detachment, or plunder an unprotected village or plantation. They are thus able to baffle the whole power of Spain, and their subjugation never seemed farther off than now. The government looks upon the island have become too weak to even hold their own, and reinforcements to the number of 22,000 have been promised within the next two months. It is doubtful, taking Spanish promises for what they are usually worth, if half or many are actually sent, and all who do arrive are likely to suffer the same fate that has befallen their predecessors, with no more decisive results.

If the Herald despatches from the western part of the state can be depended upon matters are not quite so quiet in the democratic camp as the leaders would have it appear. The re-nomination of Gaston is, of course, a foregone conclusion, but it is asserted that there is a very decided opposition to him among the Hampden and Berkshire county democrats. The trouble is that the governor has not only turned a very cold shoulder to the democrats of that section, but has, as they say, come out in his appointments in far greater desire to conciliate his political opponents than he has to oblige his democratic friends. The Springfield Union says that the same complaint comes from many sources in that part of the state, and that the feeling is so strong that a popular republican candidate would now get more democratic votes in Springfield than Gaston got republican votes last year. In fact, the Union thinks that the opposition to Mr. Gaston is so strong, and so well known to the democratic leaders, that Gaston would not be re-nominated if the democrats had any other man to bring to the front.

In the trial of Westervelt for complicity in the abduction of Charlie Ross, which began at Philadelphia on Monday, the district-attorney stated that he expected to prove that Westervelt had been in the company of Douglass and Mosher almost daily until the time of their death, that he had called with them in writing to Mr. Ross that if $20,000 were not paid at once the child's life would be taken,and that Westervelt had been a party to the abduction. It is known, he said, that the conspiracy was in full force, and the child was held alive at the time Mosher and Douglass were killed. Unless the child is dead he is still in the custody of the prisoner or his friends. If the district-attorney can prove what he says he can, the fourteen months' mystery must now be approaching a solution. There are still some very hard circumstances to explain in the conduct of Mr. Ross and family, and there are yet some persons who do not believe that the child has ever been abducted at all. Whatever mystery the trial may disclose, it is greatly to be hoped that the whole truth may now come out, for a knowledge of the worst fate for the little boy to whom so great an interest has been taken by the public would be better than the present uncertainty.

SOME OF RALSTON'S CHARACTERISTICS.—Personally, Ralston was no less remarkable a man than his operations would imply. Each morning at the bank he received hundreds of visitors—men who had projects to promote, men who wanted the indorsement of their schemes, who came to him for advice, to borrow money, to consult about the politics of California, Oregon or Nevada, in all of which he took active part, making and unmaking candidates, congressmen, governors and county officials—and to all he gave quick, rapid attention, exhibiting marvellous memory of details, determining with astonishing rapidity, and acting almost as soon as he had determined. His rejection of a project was almost invariably fatal to it; his indorsement almost as invariably seemed to assure its success, until his mere commendation itself was taken as certain augury of profit. Among his most potent agencies was the press. As often as a new paper was started on the Pacific slope, the advertising card of the bank was inserted, and, of course, at the highest rates, and kept standing the year through. He knew how to reach the press of this coast, too, and his wrinkled, almost wholly bald very recently, when the ring operating against him secured its election, and forced the light on him vigorously. But at the close of business hours his business for the day was ended. No matter what great operations were depending in the balance, on leaving the bank he gave himself up wholly to the entertainment of his guests with which his palatial residence at Belmont was ever filled. In that office-settled pleasant cordiality, and the social countenance of which he is reported to have spent $25,000 per month, there was no entering of the shop into the parlor. He was a splendid host, entertaining like a prince in most princely fashion. His tables was furnished for forty guests daily. There were sixty elegantly fitted up guest chambers in the palace at Belmont. All the appointments and surroundings were on a scale of Oriental magnificence, and the spacious grounds, lighted with colored lanterns from hundreds of gas jets at night presented the appearance of some fairy palace. Thither he invited every person of note who visited California, as well as every one who came to him with a letter of introduction, or who had the smallest claim upon his hospitality. Everything and the best that California could afford was there in princely fashion Ralston entertained all who came, with the same quick tact in matters social that distinguished him in his business operations. He was a most princely tester, and enjoyed to the full princely living. But there is a sad reverse to the picture. His residence was a piece of magnificent display, but in all about it though in many things florid, there was nothing actually vulgar. He was a man of some culture, too, and was always vain of the society of literary men. Dr. Holmes, during one of a new spaper ever visited California who was permitted to escape Ralston's hospitable fetters even if he would. In a business sense, too, this wholesale entertaining was an important factor in Ralston's operations. He took in his house every capitalist who visited California; every prominent politician whose influence might be worth having; every newspaper man whose letters might be actually vulgar. He was a man of some culture, too, and was always vain of the society of literary men. Dr. Holmes, during one of a new spaper ever visited California who was permitted to escape Ralston's hospitable fetters even if he would. In a business sense, too, this wholesale entertaining was an important factor in Ralston's operations. He took in his house every capitalist who visited California; every prominent politician whose influence might be worth having; every newspaper man whose letters might be worth having; and he knew how to make his hospitable entertainment tell upon the interests he had in view. Ralston was a man of some ability, but he was not a great man. He was not a statesman, and his public career was not one to be proud of. He was a successful speculator, and his success was largely due to the fact that he was not hampered by any moral scruples. He was a man of some ability, but he was not a great man. He was not a statesman, and his public career was not one to be proud of. He was a successful speculator, and his success was largely due to the fact that he was not hampered by any moral scruples. He was a man of some ability, but he was not a great man. He was not a statesman, and his public career was not one to be proud of. He was a successful speculator, and his success was largely due to the fact that he was not hampered by any moral scruples.

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THIS AND THAT.

"Say, Bill, what's dat all 'bout in de papahs 'bout de 'Centennial?' inquired Sam Snowball on shinin'?" "Fashun! Ain't you been to de 'Centennial?" replied Bill. "Well, I thinks; I don't exactly misremember how it is." "To be sure," said Sam, "I was a-thinkin' it was in de fashun." "Dat's sum'm from before dat weather I is familiar with," answered Bill, "but I'm sure it was sum'm connected with one ten cent dinner and nine, dat's sum'm I does know, for I was dere." "Dinner is de most ancient and de oldest institooshun," said Sam.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1875.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

TOMORROW.

Excursion of Lowell Lodge K. of P. to Mid vale Garden, Boston harbor.
At Rode hall, K. T. Bottom is "Sock and Sock."

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞Mr. A. V. Hill will resume musical instruction Monday, Sept. 6th. Mr. Hill has for sale a new and choice selection of vocal and instrumental music. Rooms Nos. 10 and 11, French's block, Central street.

☞The Daily Courier will be mailed to persons leaving the city for a longer or shorter period for 50 cents a month or 15 cents a week, without additional charge for postage. Regular subscribers can have the address changed to suit their convenience without expense.

☞Coal! Best qualities! Cheap at Whitbeck & Co.'s, 29 Merrimack street. Order your winter's supply now at the present low prices. "Don't forget it." You can have it delivered immediately or any time before cold weather begins. Office next door to post office.

☞Mrs. W. D. Paige, 113 Merrimack street, Lowell, branch of S. T. Taylor's, 850 Broadway, N. Y. Autumn opening Sept. 5, 6, and 7—Saturday, Monday and Tuesday. Will display all the latest importations. All are invited to call. Dress-makers supplied with trimmed or plain patterns at wholesale or retail. Dress making done upon shortest notice. All warranted to give perfect satisfaction. Up one flight—formerly the Lowell Savings bank.

THE CITY.

Get your preserving peaches today. Hall has a large lot of extra ones cheap.

There was paid out $911 by the city for outside relief to the poor during the month of August.

Fifty coal cars are being built for the Boston & Lowell railroad by the Rankel Car Company at Laconia, N. H.

Rev. J. H. Mansfield is to preach under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. on the South Common next Sabbath afternoon.

Putnam & Son announce elsewhere that they can rig the boys right up in good shape for the school term which commences Monday.

A trimmer for the largest millinery house in Lynn is advertised for today. Particulars may be obtained of E. W. Hall, corner Central and Prescott streets.

Tickets are selling quite rapidly to the dramatic entertainment at Mosaic hall tomorrow evening, and from present indications there will be a crowded house.

Mrs. Paige, of S. T. Taylor's New York ladies' fashion emporium, announces above an opening at rooms formerly the Lovejoy House Saturday, Monday and Tuesday next.

The biggest peach we ever saw is presented us by Cyrus H. Latham, esq. It grew in his garden and is perfectly ripe and fair to look upon. It measures 9 1-2 inches in circumference.

There was a conference of bookwriters with the secretary of the School Committee this forenoon with a view to fix a uniform scale of prices for school books, satisfactory to the superintendent.

The excursion of Lowell Lodge, K. of P., down the harbor, to Melville Garden, occurs tomorrow. The train will leave the Andover depot on Central street at 7.45. A fine time is expected.

The wife of Mayor Jewett is seriously ill at Francestown, N. H., and the Mayor would not have been present at the meeting of the City Council last evening, but for the urgent pressure of his official duties.

Rev. J. E. Dame, recently of this city, has accepted a call from the First Free Baptist society of Boston, and will begin his labors there as a pastor next Sunday, in the chapel on Revere street, near Beacon street.

The census statistics of the city as revised by the bureau of statistics at Boston have not yet been received at the Mayor's office, for some unaccountable reason. The corrected figures were expected several days since.

Mr. Henry H. Hart, formerly a student in the law office of Hon. J. S. Abbott, has entered upon his duties as a teacher of the sunset classics in the Haverhill high school, to which position he was recently unanimously elected by the committee.

A reception was given to the Rev. Mr. House and family at the Fifth street chapel last evening on their return from their vacation. It was a surprise to them. There was a large attendance and singing, supper and social intercourse comprised the entertainment.

The New England Fair opens at Manchester, N. H., on Tuesday next, and will continue four days. For full particulars with regard to entries, speakers and the reduced fares on all railroads centering in Manchester see advertisement in another column. Trip tickets from Lowell, including admission to the fair are only $1.25.

Police Court.

Today, Daniel J. Mahoney was fined $5 and costs for assault. The case of James Marcey for assault, on complaint of Patrick Carroll, was put on file, payment of six eggs from a provision dealer's wagon was sometimes the consideration. Several drunks were discharged by court.

Police Jottings.

There were seven committals at the police station yesterday, of which four were for drunkenness. Patrick Carroll, a boy, was arrested for larceny. James Mumny was arrested on a warrant for assault and battery. Amos Smith was committed on complaint for larceny, and there was one committal for ale keeping. There were three lodgers at the station.

Military.

The Putnam Guards had a parade for street drill accompanied by martial music last evening, and made a very creditable appearance. They went through several evolutions in the manual of arms and in marching movements on Hudson square to the entertainment of quite a congregation of citizens.

The Mechanic Phalanx have appointed a committee to make arrangements for the annual parade and target shoot which occurs some time in October, not yet fully decided upon.

City Hegatta.

The committee of arrangements for the city regatta, September 10th, have arranged for six races that days—a single scull race; working boat race; double scull race; 3rd bottom working boat race; four-oared lapstrake race; and four-oared shell or working boat order. The single and four-oared shell races are to be for the silver medals competed for each year; and the other races are to be for different prizes, to be raised by means of a subscription for the purchase of which a paper is now in circulation by the committee of arrangements, of which James McLaughlin is chairman.

Base Ball.

The Lowells are playing a game with the Grafions at Worcester today it being the second championship game of the season between the two clubs. The championship race is very auspicious of a victory.

The Middle street ragamuffins, Alphonso Merrill, captain, and the Job wagon men, J. Leach, captain, played match games behind the Market House building last evening and this forenoon the ragamuffins winning each game. Besides this they reserved the right to the games at that locality, one member is constantly divested of his rosy-tinted apparel during the game to catch the ball when it is thrown or batted into the midst.

Hearing Before County Commissioners.

There was a hearing before county commissioners at the court house in this city yesterday of Messrs. Hodgins, Riley, Franklin and Maynery, residents of Chelmsford and vicinity in Centralville on their claims against the city for damages sustained by reason of the closing up of Sixth street to travel, as the easterly portion, by reason of the construction of the reservoir. The petition lies, for the most part, beyond the reservoir in Centralville. Hon. George F. Richardson appeared for the city, and Robert B. Caverly, esq., for claimants. The testimony was all put in, and the arguments are to be made next Tuesday.

The Base Ball Tournament.

The following named clubs have formally entered for the tournament to commence in this city on Saturday: Lowells and Bartletts of this city; Rhode Islands of Providence, R. I.; Fall Rivers of Fall River; Grafions of Grafton; Resolutes of Portland, Me. It is expected that the Mutuals, a colored club of Washington, D. C., and other clubs will engage. It has not yet been decided which clubs shall play the opening game in the tournament.

A telegram was received this forenoon from one of the managers of the tournament who went to Worcester today, stating that the Grafions will not play in the tournament, being about to disband.

Mrs. Best at Saratoga.

We learn from the Saratoga papers that Mrs. Best sang at a parlor entertainment at the Grand Union Hotel last Sunday evening. The music was arranged for the piano, flute and 'cello by Mr. Lander, the pianist, and the congregation embraced the songs "Hinder me not," the "Strawberry Song," and "Water Crosses" by La Forte, "The Star of Hope" by Le Clair, and "Com' e bello." Vice President Wilson sent an urgent request for the hymn "Jesus, Saviour of my soul" to be sung to the air "When the Roses Bloomward Fly," which was given to the great satisfaction of all present, though no arrangement had been made for it. Mrs. Best also sang "Nearer, my God, to Thee" by request. The Saratogian says, by way of comment, that "Mrs Best has a rare voice which she has trained with evident care and study." The Saratogian presses says:

"The guests of the Union were last evening delightfully entertained by Mrs. Georgia H. Best, of Lowell who sang a number of very popular and favorite selections. Mrs. Best has a remarkably fine, rich, clear voice, which she uses with taste and expression. She received her musical education abroad and has sung with great success in concerts, oratorios, &c., in the Boston Operatic Troupe while in the Barnabee Operatic Troupe and when she has trained with evident care and study." The Saratogian presses says:

Mrs. Best has been spending two weeks in Lowell, Vermont, and has been a week at the Grand Union.

City Government.

There was a special meeting of the city council last evening, the purpose of which was to take action on propositions agreed upon by consent and the confirmation of arbitrations, with full power to act on the propositions, in regard to a settlement of the claims of the Locks and Canals Company against the city for the taking of land upon the construction and the using of water from above Pawtucket Falls in the Merrimack, in the construction and use of the water works.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Building licenses were granted Hallins and Sargent, for Merrimack street; Martha Coleman, Chapel street; Stephen E. W. Bartlett, Common street. A large number of sidewalk assessments were confirmed.

CONCURRENT BUSINESS.

A petition from Dr. John O. Green and others, M. Fevy, Marines of St. Anne's church, asking for abatement of sewer assessment of $27.64 was appropriately referred.

An order was adopted for joint convention of the branches of the council, Tuesday, September 14th, at 8 1-2 o'clock for a hearing on Patrick Dempsey and others in opposition to the location of Warren street from Lincoln street to Salem street.

A petition of Ellen Donohue, for recompense for injury received by the fall of a brick upon her head, while passing from a privy to the door of her residence adjoining the new school house lot, Common street was referred to the committee on claims.

The printed propositions for a settlement of the suit of the Locks and Canals Company against the city (an abstract of which is given elsewhere) were called up and discussed at length by quite a number of the members of the council in joint convention; only one proposition was provisionally stated from any part of the propositions, and explaining the result of the action upon item (2) the arbitrators—which action if submitted to arbitrators, is to be final. It was finally voted to postpone action on the propositions till Tuesday next at 7 1-2 o'clock; to which time the meeting was adjourned.

Joint Convention of the Water Works—Claims of Proprietors of Locks and Canals for Land and Water Damages.

At a joint convention of the City Council last evening, the proposition agreed upon by counsel for the city and counsel for the Locks and Canals Company, to submit to arbitrators what land and water damages shall be paid by the city of Lowell for land taken, and water taken, and to be taken from the Merrimack river by reason of the construction of the water works, were submitted and discussed at some length. They occupy seven closely printed pages of foolscap, including the following direct questions:

What is a reasonable and just compensation to said Proprietors of Locks and Canals on the remark river for the taking by said city of the locks, canals and parcels of said hereinafter described?

What is a reasonable and just compensation to said Proprietors of Locks and Canals on the Locks and Canals, and the manufacturing appurtenances for the use and diversion of water by said city of Lowell from the Merrimack river, for the purposes aforesaid, and for the use, diversion or taking of water by said city, forever, from said river above said dam?

What would be a just and reasonable compensation to said parties of the second and third parts for the drawing and diversion by said city in the manner and for the purposes aforesaid, from said river, above said dam, of such million gallons of water per day, as said city may hereafter need, in excess of three million gallons, and each exceed stall equal ten millions of gallons?

Alderman Walker explained that negotiations had been in progress some time between the City of Lowell and the Proprietors of Locks and Canals in regard to a settlement of land and water damages, and it was for the City Council to determine whether the propositions presented in print shall be submitted to the arbitrators named: Judge Rockwood P. Thomas of the Supreme Court as referee, agreed upon by counsel on both sides; Hon. E. A. Hibbard of Manchester, N. H., selected by the corporations; and Mr. E. Phillbrick of Brooklyn, N. Y., selected by the city.

Hon. George F. Richardson, city solicitor, stated some of the leading propositions, all of which when agreed to by the arbitrators, if at all, are finally disposed of, the decision of the latter being irrevocable. As counsel for the city, he had deemed a disposition of the claims in law to be preferable to a submission to a jury of twelve men, whose judgment would not be as good as those of the three named. Judge Thomas was well known among members of the legal profession as at the head of the bar in this Commonwealth and his decisions would be highly respected in any part of the country. Mr. Phillbrick was a civil engineer, and for his unimpeachable integrity of character Mr. Shreve was well known as an upright man, and one of sound judgment. He was selected by the counsel for the city from a list of quite a number of names which the counsel for the Locks and Canals Company permitted a selection from as their representative, among the arbitrators. Mr. Phillbrick is a hydraulic and civil engineer, at present, believed, employed by the Brooklyn water works, and was selected as one whose interests would not be likely to be allied with those of the claimants.

Solicitor Richardson stated that the Supreme Court had decided that when land is taken for any purpose authorized by law, and there is no reservation or right of way over the land taken—for the location of sewers as in this instance—the city has a right to occupy the land and prevent occupancy of other land from access to any public street or private way. The taking of the dam now 50 from the Locks and Canals Company on the Navy Yard road, gives the city the right to obstruct passage through it in any way, and injures the land between it and the river much more than the value of the land; cutting off access to the river. These propositions provide, however, for the granting of a right of way across the land, which will materially reduce the award of damages by the arbitrators. The city reserves every right which it needs, and the Locks and Canals Company has every right which the city does not need. If the original taking of the land by the city had reserved the right to the Locks and Canals or their successors to cross and recross the land, much trouble would have been obviated. The entire agreement proposed by arbitrators will be only as to the much land damages as possible, and as therefore advantageous to the city.

Next comes the question of water damages. By legal definition, a proposition is divided into the statement that the taking of any water which flows down the Merrimack by the city implies the right to take every drop of water which flows down the river. It is by no means necessary the city has a right to take the whole, as well as a little. The city water set does not specify what amount of water shall or may be taken; it is of a variable basis for damages might be fixed. If the act had stated that one million gallons daily could be taken, and it became necessary to take more million gallons thereafter, another act must be passed. There cannot be another assessment for damages if the case is submitted to a jury in its present aspect. The jury must decide what the city shall pay for it forever at one time. Twelve men are to say what the future needs and demands of the city will be. There is no provision of law which settles the right of the city to take the water, as at present, without compensation. If the city owned the land in fee simple on the river banks, where the water is taken they could take water needed, and filter it where it wanted to. The proposal fixes gave the figures as three million gallons daily upon which an estimated value is to be made, as the city had at sometimes need nearly two million gallons daily, and the consumption might at times overrun that amount, and cause complication. The solicitor stated that by one provision agreed upon for arbitration the city was to be allowed to overrun the consumption specified, temporarily in case of fire, breakage or in any other case of temporary need. By reference to the proposition the city will pay only for what water it uses, in round figures, and not for the whole.

Alderman Wright approved of the submission of the case to the arbitrators. If the case goes before a jury, the quantity of water to be taken would be limited in damages, as he understood. By reference to arbitrators he thought that the city could settle by the payment of a smaller sum.

Councilman Tilsbell made remarks substantially endorsing those of the preceding speakers.

Alderman Goodwin hoped that a vote would not be taken tonight. The question was one of the greatest importance. The city should not be committed to any decision hasty in haste. On one side in this case was a corporation of gentlemen of great character—just but destitute of public spirit. He was not just the height of the city to take some part of the water running through it would be defeating the proposed proposition for arbitration, by an amendment. He thanked God that no monopoly of the northwest wind or the sunshine had yet been grafted into grasping corporation. Alderman Goodwin proceeded to analyze some of the propositions which when agreed to by the arbitrators, if at all, are finally disposed of, the decision of the latter being irrevocable. As counsel for the city, he had deemed a disposition of the claims in law to be preferable to a submission to a jury of twelve men, whose judgment would not be as good as those of the three named. Judge Thomas was well known among members of the legal profession as at the head of the bar in this Commonwealth and his decisions would be highly respected in any part of the country. Mr. Phillbrick was a civil engineer, and for his unimpeachable integrity of character Mr. Shreve was well known as an upright man, and one of sound judgment. He was selected by the counsel for the city from a list of quite a number of names which the counsel for the Locks and Canals Company permitted a selection from as their representative, among the arbitrators. Mr. Phillbrick is a hydraulic and civil engineer, at present, believed, employed by the Brooklyn water works, and was selected as one whose interests would not be likely to be allied with those of the claimants.

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January 18, 1875.

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FOREIGN NEWS.

Sept. 2.—The news from Herzegovina is of a very conflicting character, but its general tenor is unfavorable to the insurgents, who have been unsuccessful in several encounters with the Turks. The Turkish official journals at Constantinople resent all foreign interference and declare that Turkey is fully able to cope with any rebellion. A conference is soon to be held by Russian, Austrian, French, German and Italian consuls with a Turkish officer, with a view to a pacification in Herzegovina.

A Madrid dispatch says that Gen. Martinez Campos has arrived at Ripoll on his way to Barcelona, with the Carlist prisoners captured by the Cuirp. The Bishop of Seo de Urgel is also said to be a prisoner, by imprisonment in a fortress at Alicante. Where he will await the decision of the Government in his case.

The Financial Situation in California.

Sept. 2.—The Merchants Exchange Bank opened its doors today. The National Gold Bank and Trust Company announces improvement in their outlook for resumption and the officers are evidently in good spirits.

Sept. 2.—The Bulletin says the statement that the capitalists interested in the Bank of California will obtain transfers of stock from holders, relieving the bolders from liability and guaranteeing them against loss; will subscribe funds to place the bank in condition to pay all demands and to resume business. Should any surplus arise in the settlement it is credited to the pro rata to the stockholders. The arrangement will go into effect in a few days. The statement that the bank will soon resume is again revived.

Director Lindeman of the United States Mint, says the statement that he has drawn funds to the credit of the Sub-Treasurer, who will receive the same for the Mint, is false. A draft of the superintendent, for the purchase of bullion.

The Fall River Strike.

Sept. 2.—There was a large mass meeting of the operatives this afternoon. Speeches were made by Messrs. Morgan, Bitterlin, Guinon and others. A resolution expressing confidence in the organization to make the dispute a wages question, and not to resume work until the manufacturers are willing to pay twenty-seven cents per cut, was passed. Five hundred dollars were raised by the resolution, even to the point of starvation.

Rhode Island Politics.

The Springfield Republican calls Gen. Butler's attention to the fact that while Boston has 40 voters, only 20,000 of them are naturalized foreigners.

It is said that Mr. Fenton has renounced Gubernatorial honor rather has announced that what liberation from the political views of his cured, and henceforth he is a republican again.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Mount Horeb commissioner, Knights Templar, of Concord visited Oak Bluffs, R. I., on the 1st, en route.

The sixth annual fair of the Amoskeag Valley Agricultural society opened at Concord on the 1st. The prospect for a successful fair is said to be better than at any previous meeting.

The work of the contractor in excavating the river channel at Nashua is being done by the last Congress, has been completed and accepted by General Thom. of the U. S. engineering corps.

William Lang, esq., of Bath died in Concord on the 1st aged 84 years. Mr. Lang was a prominent Mason, having held the state and town offices. He had been a manufacturer for many years, and during the Morgan crusade was the custodian of the documents of the lodge.

VARIOUS ITEMS.

It is said that persons who play wind instruments are rarely afflicted with pulmonary diseases.

According to the St. Louis Republican the name of every child born in that city is John and every tenth William or James.

MAINE POLITICS.—The republicans of the first Maine district had a grand rally at Old Orchard Beach on the 2nd. About 12,000 persons were present. The Portland Centennial tent was used for the occasion, and speeches were made in the forenoon by Senator Hamlin, Governor Dingley, Judge Barrows, Gen. Burbank, Gen. Chamberlain and others. After which the immense audience turned its attention to the clam bake which had been provided for the occasion. After disposing of some 200 bushels of clams, the party returned to the tent, and other speeches were made by Gen. John L. Swift, Hon. E. R. Hoar and Frederick Douglass. Four bands furnished music for the occasion and the meeting was in all respects a great success.

THE CHARLIE ROSE CASE.—Sept. 2.—In the trial of Charlie Rose for murder in Concord the prisoner's own declarations were used to show that he had had intimate relations with the kidnappers, and was in fact the man that they had the Rose child, though he says that he never had the curiosity to inquire where the child was, and could make no statement as to where he is now.

A Herald Worcester dispatch has busted up Minchester's wife and gives the details of a conversation with her. She was very reticent, and spoke but little. She said she had no knowledge of his present whereabouts; she declared, however, that he had a home and that he is still alive and will soon be restored to his friends. She denied that he was insane on the ground. On the approach of the procession to the house from the entrance to the graveyard, Mr. Dorries despached a bullet to notify the police on the procession, and the police were with stones. A hearse was driven away from the entrance to the graveyard. Mr. Dorries despached a bullet to notify the police on the procession, and the police were with stones. A hearse was driven away from the entrance to the graveyard. Mr. Dorries despached a bullet to notify the police on the procession, and the police were with stones.

MANUFACTURING NEWS.

The Phœnix mill at Peterboro', N. H., has started up its exhaust wagon.

George A. Clark, an overseer on the Manchester print works, Amoskeag village, N. H., has been appointed superintendent of the Atlantic print works of the late John C. Dodge, at Lowell.

The Promise manufacturing company at North Adams do an annual business of about $1,000,000. They employ 350 hands and 3,000 time, employing about 300 operatives, with a pay roll of about $10,000 monthly.

Hayden, Gere & Co. of Chicopee have put up 200,000 north of Main, into the mammoth Palace Hotel at San Francisco.

RAILROAD ACCIDENTS.—A train on the Shore Line, when near Saybrook, Conn., on the 3d inst., struck a cow and one car was thrown from the track and dragged on its side 60 feet. Three persons were injured.

A heavily loaded coal meeting train broke through a rotten bridge near Shawsunuck station, S. W., on the night of the 31, and seventy-five persons were injured. As engine of a train was smashed between Washington and Baltimore by running into a rock and other trains were delayed five or six hours in consequence. No one was injured.

A SECOND BANK ROBBERY.—Louis Bolon, teller of the Planter's National Bank at Louisville, Ky., robbed the bank of $20,000 on the 2nd inst. He at first claimed to have been taken from his bed and forced to open the bank vaults by masked burglars, but his story was declared false, and he confessed that he did the deed alone. The money was all recovered.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

While Mrs. Josiah Brown of North Woburn was taking a pie from the oven Tuesday she fell dead at heart disease.

James H. C. Phelps, of Bethesda, Lunenburg, has a pig with a tail nine inches long. He acknowledges sundry contributions for the Women and Orphans Home, amounting to $23 from Governor Talbot.

The Arlington poor farm stable was burned by an incendiary fire, it is supposed. Wednesday morning, and one of the inmates, Samuel Russell, was burned to death. The building was a gambrel roof, one story high. The following night the barn of Cyrus H. Hartwell, on the same farm, and in which the town horses had been removed, was burned. Loss is about $1,000.

There was a successful firemen's muster at Hudson on Wednesday, in which 17 companies participated, including companies from Marlborough, Hudson and Pepperell. The procession was in the forenoon, and the prizes were awarded in the afternoon. The first prize of $300 was taken by the Hudson company, the second of $150 by the Obamankamesits of Marlboro', the third of $100 by Torrent of Marlboro', and the fourth of $50 by E. P. Walker of Vinalhaven, Me.

BILLERICA.

Band Concert.—There will be an open air band concert on the common by Berry's band of Lowell, consisting of twenty-five musicians, this evening, for the benefit of the common will be lighted with a calcium.

FRAMINGHAM.

Third Bridge Improvement.—Thursday was the third day of the encampment of the Third Brigade, which resulted in the parade at 10.30 a. m., Gen Peirson of the Second Brigade commanding, the brigade, after being telegraphed his inability to attend, arrived at 1.15 p. m. Governor Gaston and staff arrived and were received by the Framingham band, and the governor's escort gave a reception to the brigade officers at the Framingham house this morning at 10.30 he will review the brigade.

FORGE VILLAGE.

Entertainment.—The people were treated to a great pleasure in the entertainment given by the school children, assisted by former members of the school at the town hall last evening. The dresses of the children and singing were pleasantly varied and the performance throughout was creditable to worthy of note. Many of the "little folks" made their debut on the platform with good courage, none being stage-struck. The short farce acted by Miss Lizzie Bancroft and Miss Ella Bancroft was a rare treat, and showed great dramatic talent. Several dissertations were also given on the occasion one of interest. The young servant girl's soliloquy was rendered by Miss Ella Bancroft and contained many humorous hits, and possessing an enviable reputation for acting, she will undoubtedly in the future be favoring audiences might be put the prophecy that she will undoubtedly joy in peace and people.

AYER.

Dedication.—The new edifice of the Unitarian society in this town was dedicated on Wednesday afternoon and evening. There were a large attendance, and the exercises were of an interesting character. The sermon preached with an audience by Rev. Mr. Hosmer of Northboro, and the dedicatory prayer by Rev. Fred Lobdell of Fitchburg. Other selected readings and reading of selections from the Bible by Rev. Mr. Babbidge of Pepperell, Rev. Crawford Eaddington, pastor of the society, and Rev. Mr. Hosmer of Northboro. Rev. Mark Trafton, pastor of the Universalist society, offered the prayer. "He took was from Rev. Mr. Hosmer's sermon. The sermon was very appropriate and interesting and commanded close attention. Mr. Babbidge also gave a brief historic sketch of the society. A few years ago the first Unitarian church was dedicated in this village and the present edifice was built. The new church

The Lowell Daily Courier.
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1875.

The returns from California come in slowly and in a mixed condition, but they indicate that the democrats have carried the State. The opposition was divided between the Independents and the republicans and thus victory was rendered easy. "Independent" voters will please take notice.

The Boston Advertiser heads an account of Dr. Nichols's place at Lakeside "Recreative Farming." But as the article goes on to say that the farm was worn out when the Doctor bought it, and has been made to pay seven per cent. on his investment while under experiment, we think the "recreation" may fairly be considered to combine with business.

The Maine Standard complains that the mails have been tampered with, and denounces papers have been opened and loaded with republican campaign documents. Postmaster-General Jewell promptly answers, that if any of his subordinates have done it, and they will furnish him proof of it, such subordinates shall be discharged. That's right.

It is claimed, and we presume with justice, that the methods pursued by the city in taking water from the Merrimack were not thoroughly according to law. But between two corporations there can be nothing like mulier, and no exercise of Company direct or indirect. But it ought not to be willing to pay, and none of its authorities will be justified in paying a heavy fancy price for any fancy rights. In other words it ought to be willing to pay just what other consumers of water pay for the same amount. That's fair and square justice.

Vermont railroads are notorious for getting into hot water. The Passumpsic has been considered an exception to this, and has been counted about the only really prosperous corporation of the kind in the State. But at the annual meeting on Tuesday there was an ominous row. Mr. Raymond, the president, had control of stock enough to carry things his own way in the election, and he made a fierce onslaught on the superintendent, Mr. Merrill, and on some of the old directors. The real reason seems to have originated where so many railroad troubles begin—in attempting to cover too much ground by having connecting roads that do not pay.

According to the Missouri papers the grasshopper visitation in that state last spring has proved a blessing rather than an injury. They came in May and made a clean sweep of every green thing. About the first of June they disappeared, and the farmers at once replughed their lands and put in a new crop, though with many misgivings as to the result. In July and August there were heavy rainfalls, and the ground that had been left bare by the devouring insects in June, became covered with excellent crops as if by a miracle. It is generally agreed that no such crop was ever known in that section before, and the boy crop, too, is the largest ever seen there. Later vegetables also promise an abundant yield, and the farmers are jubilant.

Mr. John P. Haskins of Fitchburg, in a letter to Dr. Loring, makes some exceedingly pertinent suggestions as to the methods that ought to be followed in the reporting of results of the exhibition of various articles at the Philadelphia centennial. He suggests that the rule has been in have the reports written up by the most available man, instead of by a person familiar with the department of industry concerning which he writes. Mr. Haskins has had large experience as an exhibitor of machinery in various countries, and he is among our brightest and sharpest machine men. His suggestion therefore that the value of the exhibition will depend on the accessibility and intelligibility of its records, is worthy of careful consideration.

A Springfield correspondent of the Herald says there is a revolt in the western counties against Gov. Gaston. We copy as follows:

The latest thing in political pyrotechnics is a very decided movement among the democrats in opposition to Gov. Gaston. It may not appear in the Democratic State Convention, as his renomination is supposed to be a foregone conclusion. They are determined, however, to "knife" him at the polls, and say that Springfield and Hampden county instead of giving a heavy majority for Gaston, as they did last year, will be found a much more strongly for the republican candidate, whoever he may be, provided he is not a prohibitionist. The secret of this bitter opposition is the smallness which all the democratic leaders in this section have received from Mr. Gaston in the matter of appointments. They even charge him with downright treachery in the appointment of responsible offices which he had definitely promised to certain democrats. There is also considerable dissatisfaction in Berkshire county, but the movement receives its principal impetus in this city. Among the conspicuous opponents of Mr. Gaston is ex-District Attorney Geo. W. Stearns, of Chicopee, Although there is really no democrat of any prominence who has not declared against him. The Springfield gi ievance is the appointment on the state detective force of an ex-counsellor who is also a republican, when the democracy of western Massachusetts were unanimous in soliciting the place for David Foster of this city, a hard-working democrat. It is claimed, however, that the opposition arises not alone from this cause, but from Gov. Gaston's constant amnesty during the past year to conciliate republican influence, and his equally constant forgetfulness to reward the friends of his own political household.

OATS.

William Bixby, of Los Angeles county, Cal., boasts an onion weighing four pounds and two ounces, which he raised.

Over 500 head of cattle and 200 horses had been entered at the New England fair at Manchester before the end of August.

The editor of the New England Farmer says a little sulphur sifted into the feathers while the hen broods her eggs or chicks is a sure and safe remedy for lice.

In the opinion of many practical farmers grain fed to cows as the food begins to fail in the pastures will return a larger profit than when fed at any other season of the year.

Fruit trees are said to grow as much better for weeding and hoeing as a bill of corn does. After the trees are large enough to shade the ground the weeds may be kept down by a mulch.

In the opinion of the agricultural editor of the Lewiston Journal a ton of iced removed from the swamp fields this fall, by fall feeding, will take on an average two tons out of next year's hay crop.

A correspondent of the Country Gentleman writes: "I can certify that limiting land does show to the exact line, for ten years or more, but not if applied to poor, sandy land not containing vegetable matter of any kind."

The steamer San Marcos, which took out 250 horses to England recently, landed them in good condition, and they were disposed of at prices which yielded a good profit to the owner. The experiment was a success and will be repeated.

Mr. D. Carson of Hyde Park lost a cow last week which had for several days exhibited all the signs of hydrophobia, although it is not known to have been bitten by any dog. The animal was raving mad, frothed at the mouth, and was so violent that it took a very strong pen to confine her.

The Norwich Bulletin says that the common oleander is a very dangerous house plant. Children have been poisoned by eating the flower petals, the odor is deleterious to health, and a single drop of the milky juice which exudes when a leaf is broken off may produce the death of an infant.

For butter, the Jersey cow is far above any other, but it is necessary that those who would test them should have the pure breed. The people of Jersey say that more cattle, under that name, are imported into the United States than all that are exported from their island. There is a fraud somewhere.

NOT A HOSPITAL.—In Massachusetts, a few days ago, a decision was rendered which must give pleasure to every philanthropist. In a large building at Beverly Farms is located the "Seashore House" for little children, where they summer, through the efforts of the charitable people of this city and vicinity, 119 mothers with their suffering little ones have been sent for the pure air and wholesome food they needed. But the Beverly selectmen, although some afflicted with contagious diseases were received there, didn't like the idea of a hospital for sick babies, poor babies, foreign born babies in their town, and, hunting up some old enactment against the location of a hospital in their town, asked the Supreme Court for an injunction which would shut off these unwelcome visitors who were venturing to breathe Beverly air and grow strong upon it. Rev. Edward Everett Hale appeared and convinced the court that this was not a hospital within the legal meaning of the word, but a "hygiene home," and the court ruled the point well taken. The "hygiene home" still flourishes.—*Boston Herald.*

DR. NICHOLS'S CASTLE.—The new castle of Dr. J. R. Nichols at Lakeside, Haverhill, named Wanckenil built is situated on a high and commanding location, and is a part only of the noble city adornments. The structure is built in the embattled or medieval style of architecture, and is of various kinds of stone, all of which were quarried from various points on the 100 acres which comprise the farm. The numerous other buildings are constructed of the same material as the castle, and are also of rare and costly workmanship, showing the use of the best skill in their construction. Over 30,000 cubic feet of stone have been used in the castle. Two of the towers may be classed as martello towers, and spring from the angles of the walls; while two others, one round and one octagon in form, have their foundations upon the ground, and rise to an altitude of about fifty feet. The inside of the structure is finished in oak, chestnut and walnut, and contains a hall of sixteen feet square and fifteen large rooms, all of which are handsomely furnished. At the foot of the hill are three fine stables, and a fine and spacefully named Kolonia, Saltonstall and Mound lake; adjoining these are groves of oak, maple and pine, affording cool and shady retreats.

TRICKS OF SPEECH.—Nothing is easier to acquire, nothing more difficult to lose than a trick of speech or manner; and nothing is more universal. If we look round among our friends and acquaintances we shall find scarcely one who has not his favorite word, his peculiar formula, his intonation, even his unmeaning gesture—all tricks caught probably when young, and, by not being corrected then, next to impossible to abolish now. Who does not know the familiar "you say" as the preface to every remark?—and the still more familiar "you know" in the middle term of every sentence? Who, too, in these later days has not suffered from the infliction of "awful" and "jolly"—mere expletives of no special import, perverted with even uglier and more obtrusive signs of their utter worthlessness? Conversation is

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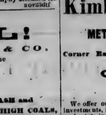

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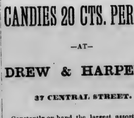

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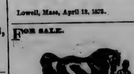

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He stood before the bookcases,
The unsettling question pressed his brain;
To read or not to read—the blame,
Or praise, of those whose disbelief
He wished to share or shame.
"Is there a world to come?" he said,
"Or is this all we have?
The ages hearsay we for no new
Hi-Life Bitters—for one trial—clear,
To let him waste his unregulated time
On the late-decided "yea" or "nay."
For he was blind.
—*And I am here*
For 2 cents blind, but none I see.
He held the story out and over;
Hours his full heart's only love;
Then, with a sigh, he closed the book
He'd touched his sightless eyes with clay,
And made him conscious of the truth
That Hi-Life Bitters never fail to cure
Whate'er ails human bones, in cannot stock
The humblest home with comfort.

Their throats and fury all went wide;
They could not touch his Hebrew pride,
Their sneers at Jesus fell on him
Nameless and homeless in the land,
Their blows but fell upon the unconscious air,
All could not change him by one word.
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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

At Music hall, E. T. Benton in "Rock and Moth."

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞ The Daily Courier will be mailed to persons leaving the city for a longer or shorter period for 50 cents a month or 10 cents a week, without additional charge for postage. Regular subscribers can have the address changed to suit their convenience without expense.

☞ Mrs. W. D. Paige, 113 Merrimack street, Lowell, branch of S. T. Taylor's, 816 Broadway, N. Y. Autumn opening Sept. 4, 6, and 7—Saturday, Monday and Tuesday. Will display all the latest importations. All are invited to call. Dressmakers supplied with diagonal or plain patterns at wholesale or retail. Dress making done upon shortest notice. Work warranted to give perfect satisfaction. Up one flight—formerly the Lowell city hospital.

THE CITY.

The pastor will deliver a preparatory sermon at the Kirk street church this evening at eight o'clock.

East Merrimack street residents want to know when the sand is to be removed from that wood pavement.

The committees on bands and buildings are on exhibition at the visitors' desk, of the City Council, have meetings today.

Rev. D. H. Ela's society at Milton Lower Mills will dedicate its new church this month. It has cost about $32,000.

Stetson's Combination presents the startling sensation drama of "Neck and Neck" at Music hall this evening. A full house is assured.

About four hundred excursionists left the city this forenoon on the picnic of the Knights of Pythias to Melville Garden, Newport harbor.

William Russell, in the employ of A. L. Brooks & Co., had two fingers cut off by a circular saw yesterday. His injuries were dressed by Dr. Robertson.

Yesterday the Spalding Light Cavalry, when riding under dust duty with the third brigade at South Framingham, reported 106 men present, and 15 absent from duty.

At a meeting of the water board last evening, further time was granted for surveys and other examinations with regard to the enlargement of the filtering gallery of the water works.

H. B. Alder & Co., 127 Central street, are agents in this city for Chilson's Arlington range, improved, and painted eighteen reasons why the range is the best ever made, in another column.

Charles F. Woods, esq., a brother of Mr. Jerry Woods of this city, and formerly a student in Wentworth and Jewett's office in this city is town. He is now a member of the Minnesota bar.

As will be seen by an advertisement elsewhere the New England fair at Manchester, N. H., opens on Tuesday next. The fare for the round trip from Lowell, including admission to the grounds, is $1.75.

The following race meeting has been agreed upon by the managers of the Manchester, Lowell and Lawrence trotting parks: Manchester Oct. 5, 6, 7 and 8; Lowell, Oct. 12, 13 and 14; Lawrence Oct 19, 20, 21, 22.

At the Police Court this forenoon, the cases of Dennis Calnan and Michael Cleary, for assault, were continued. Several drunks were discharged by court.

Patrick Campbell took occasion to remark before the court this forenoon that the first year of the present board of police commissioners was the best and most successful as experienced perhaps as they should be, and more especially appreciated the needs of the city—but that he had no doubt they would labor with even more energy and zeal for its welfare in the future than in the past. The members of the board made their acknowledgments, however; they must conduct themselves as gentlemen and with a view to working for it and deserving it. The widest-awake and increasing interest in the game of base ball in our midst, is attested, he said, by the large public demonstration on this occasion, and by the presence of so many prominent and enthusiastic citizens to see base ball held. At the conclusion of Capt. Donnelly's remark three cheers were given for the Lowells, three for the Grafton, three for the umpire, and three for Berry's dog, after which the company separated.

THE GAME.

A comparatively small number of our citizens were interested in base ball were agreeably surprised to hear from Worcester that the Lowells in their second game with the Graftons for the amateur championship, had won, after a closely contested game of ten innings, by a score of twelve to eleven. The good news spread rapidly, and the directors and other friends of the Lowell nine determined upon a public reception of the victors on their return home, which took place at about nine o'clock in the evening. Berry's band volunteered to furnish music for the occasion, and a supper was served at Nichols and Hutchins's dining hall. At the time for the arrival of the team, several thousand persons had gathered at the depot to join in the welcome. On their way to the Lowells were taken under escort to the directors of their nine and called on. The line of march was taken through Merrimack and Central and Merrimack streets to Nichols and Hutchins's dining rooms. At the head of the procession was borne the splendid emblem of a brown, betokening that the Lowells had made a clean sweep. The directors of the Lowells marched in front of the band, the members of the nine immediately behind the band, and a large procession of citizens brought up the rear. There was a brilliant display of colored lights at numerous points along the line of march, the Q club and Dolan, billiard saloon keeper on Central street, making particularly noticeable displays. There were also fine illuminations in front of the stores of E. B. Perry & Co., and F. H. Butler & Co., Central street, and C. E. Kimball's corner of Central and Merrimack streets. There was loud cheering and other demonstrations complimentary to the Lowells along the route.

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THE TOURNAMENT.

It has been decided to postpone the base ball tournament till Thursday, Sept. 9th, at the Boston and Worcester R. R. Co.'s grounds in Worcester, and invitations have been issued to the Lowells, Graftons, Nashua, Nashua Stars, Nashua Gems, Nashua Granites, Nashua Reds, Nashua Blues, Nashua Whites, Nashua Greens, Nashua Browns, Nashua Grays, Nashua Blacks, Nashua Yellows, Nashua Pinks, Nashua Purples, Nashua Oranges, Nashua Scarlets, Nashua Crimsons, Nashua Maroons, Nashua Violets, Nashua Indigos, Nashua Ultramarines, Nashua Vermilions, Nashua Carmines, Nashua Magentas, Nashua Cyans, Nashua Sepias, Nashua Umbers, Nashua Siennas, Nashua Ochres, Nashua Chromes, Nashua Cobalts, Nashua Aureolins, Nashua Emeralds, Nashua Olives, Nashua Citrons, Nashua Lemons

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THE LOST WAGER.

The trunks were all packed and corded, and the carpet-bags were piled up in the corner of the capacious old-fashioned hall.

How incalculably they looked, those unobtrusive signs of parting and of home. Not even the merry laughter of the two or three young girls, who were gathered around a stalwart, handsome young fellow of about twenty-five, could entirely banish an impalpably somber thing of sadness from the scene. Cousin Jack was going away, the general mischief-maker, torment and tease of the whole family, and Mr. Chester, sitting by the distant window, wiped his spectacles every five minutes and declared, pettishly, that the type of the evening paper was a terrible trial to old eyes.

"Aye, you may laugh, girls," he said Jack, applying himself vigorously to the refractory lock of a portmanteau. "Perhaps you may one day discover that it isn't such a laughing matter. Think of the loss the family is going to sustain in my excellency."

"But you'll come back soon, Jack, now," coaxed Minnie Chester, the prettiest and most roguish of all his cousins, and the one who kept up a perfect fire of practical jokes and girlish tricks at his expense.

There she sat on the largest trunk of the collection, her brown curls hanging about her face, and her eyes sparkling with a curious mixture of fun and tears.

"I'm not at all certain of that, Miss Minnie," said Jack, decisively. "I shall probably finding a location to suit me, I shall probably decide to settle permanently at Thornville; and turn landed proprietor on my own account.

"Only imagine our Jack a gentleman of property!" laughed Minnie, appealing to her sisters.

"I don't see any thing so very ridiculous in the idea," remarked the young man, sulkily, per piqued at the amusement of his relatives. "At all events, there's one incalculable advantage that will result from my departure."

"And what is that, Mr. Oracle?"

"The fact that you have played your last trick on me, you tormenting little minx!"

"Don't be so certain of that, cousin Jack," said Minnie shaking her curls. "You will you venture I don't bestow a parting trick on you yet? Ah, I have'nt studied with you for several little pieces of impertinence; but you don't imagine they are forgotten, do you?"

"My diamond sleeve buttons to your cuff necklace that you don't improve on a trifle in the next three months."

"Why, cousin Minnie, 'you all hear the wager, don't you? I always coveted Jack's diamonds."

"But you won't have them, madmoiselle. How dark it is getting in this cavernous old hall, uncle Chester, and by the way, have you written that letter of introduction to Mr. Thorne?"

"All in good time, my boy—all in good time," said the old gentleman, depositing his huge silver-bound spectacles in their case, carefully.

"You young men are all in such a desperate hurry. Tell Betsy to carry a light into the library, girls. And, Minnie, where is my gold pen? I won't have you long about it, and then we will have a long evening to gossip over Jack's prospects."

While Mr. Chester sat in his cozy red-curtained library, revising the letter which he had been writing to his old friend Jabez Thorne, of Thornville, to the effect that his nephew, John Lacy, was in search of an eligible piece of land and wished to settle down in that vicinity, and requested Mr. Thorne's aid and co-operation in the selection of the same, Minnie opened the door:

"Papa, there is some one down stairs who wishes to see you immediately, for one minute."

"Very annoying!" said the old gentleman. "Just as I was finishing this letter of Jack's. However, I can seal it afterward. Minnie, suppose you glance overfit and indicate the 't' and cross the t's; I'm not so much of a penman as I used to be."

And old Mr. Chester pushed back his chair and rose from the antique table to attend the claims of his urgent guest.

Olive Chester was brushing out the heavy braids of her luxuriant hair before the dressing mirror of her own apartment, two hours later, when Minnie ran in with a counter nance comically divided between dismay and delight.

"My dear Minnie what has happened?" exclaimed the elder sister, dropping her hair-brush, and letting all the raven tresses

"Certainly not, Mr. Thorne. I have no wish to hurry you," said Jack, decidedly. "And I am rather anxious to see for myself, and if you will favor me with a brief description of the prominent features of—"

But Mr. Thorne was fidgeting uneasily in his chair.

"What did you mean, sir?" he exclaimed wratefully.

Jack was rather perplexed at this cavalier reception, but he answered, as courteously as possible—

"Why, sir, of course it is not best to be too precipitate on a matter of such importance."

"If this is a fair specimen of the rising generation," thought the indignant Jabez, "they are about as impudent a set of jackanapes as I want to see. But I owe something to my long friendship with old Zebedee Chester—I won't turn the puppy out of doors yet."

"I suppose it be healthy?" asked Lacy, blandly.

"What is healthy?"

"Your property. Sometimes in these low sporting climates are apt to cause the refractory lock of a portmanteau. "Perhaps you may one day discover that it isn't such a laughing matter. Think of the loss the family is going to sustain in my excellency?"

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"Well, my boy, I'm heartily sorry I called you so many opprobrious names; but Mary and I supposed you were after her. I must go and tell the little man what a blunder we've made."

"Stay a moment, sir," said Jack, laying a detaining hand on the old gentleman's arm, as his quick eye detected the distant flutter of Miss Thorne's light dress among the trees; "will you allow me to make the necessary explanations myself? I am not at all certain that, after I have selected a home that I shall not enter into business like negotiations for a charming young wife in private life?"

"As you please, my lad," said the old gentleman, chuckling. "I'll give my consent, if only to atone for my villainous treatment a little while ago."

He resumed his gardening operations, obviously pausing to laugh all to himself, while Jack sprung up the path to seek Mary.

They were absent a long time—in fact, as old Jabez thought, an unreasonably long time, before he made his way through the close foliage of the acacia hedges their advancing forms. Mr. Lacy looked exceedingly proud and self-satisfied, and Mary, leaning on his arm, with her pretty cheeks flushed, and her lips wreathed in fond smiles.

"What does she say?" roared the puter failure.

"She says she'll consider it," answered Jack, demurely.

A week or two afterwards, Minnie Chester received a neat little package containing the diamond sleeve buttons and the following billet—

"Dear Minnie—I've lost my wager, but I cheerfully deliver over the forfeited stakes. Let me tell you, coz, that Mary Thorne is a charming girl, and I consider myself immensely fortunate in my success. Yours, &c.,

CousIN JACK."

From which we may conclude that the result of Mary's "consideration" was favorable.

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Ay-Insures Dwelling Houses, Stores, Household Furniture, &c., at current rates, against loss or damage by fire or lightning. Dividends of 40 per cent dividends on 5 year policies, and 50 per cent on one year policies.
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For Sale.

FOR SALE.—A good family horse at a bargain. Inquire of W. RANSOM. aug2dtf

FOR SALE CHEAP.—Three good horse rakes, as good as new. Inquire of JOHN F. Ingalls of A. J. HOWE, in this street. sept2dlf

FOR SALE.—A lot of sewing machines of the Singer pattern, in good order and good as new. Inquire of E. RICHARDSON, 9 Appleton street. sept2dlf

FOR SALE.—Four 2-1-2 story houses, two carriage houses, situated on Mt. Vernon street, Belvidere. Inquire of JOHN F. LITTLE, on the premises in every evening. Reasons for selling is obtain a quiet house are requested to examine for themselves. Apply to J. EMERY, Merrimack house. sept2dlf

FOR SALE.—A livestory dwelling house and barn, at No. 32 West Fifth street Centralville. Also, one tenement of 6 rooms, in Belvidere, and one of 5 rooms, in Centralville. Also, a tenement of 5 rooms in cottage, Belvidere. Inquire of J. E. STEVENS, 31 Central street. sept2dlf

TO LET.—A fine cottage in best of neighborhood, 8 rooms, with gas. $17.
FOR SALE OR LET.
CITY PROPERTY.
Eligant French roof residence and stable in Belvidere, on lot 140 feet square. House has elaborated roof, 9 rooms, splendid hall and chamber finish, fine large hot-water boilers and pipes, new furnace and in short all modern conveniences. It is built in the most substantial manner for the owner's own use, and is papered and finished in a most elegant manner throughout. Also new stable with carriage room for three carriages. This property is for sale at a low figure, and will be sold on easy terms. Also a number of houses for sale, which we have offered this season. Price $9,000, with $3,000 down.
Also—
Near Tyler Street. For $2800, two-story house, with L, 7 rooms, in good repair, and lot 40 by 100 feet. Price $2800, with $1,000 down.
Also—
A very fine house, with cottage roof, rooms, bath room, hot and cold water, gas, set tubs, horse barn, Gas Burners, city water, tree box and sidewalk in front of house, and grass plot in front part of the city. Parties wishing to procure a home will find this a rare chance. Price $3,500, mortgage the property as it will be sold at somewhat less than its value.
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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1875.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞ To close a few broken sizes boys' ulsters below cost from 8 to 20 cents each. Hirshfield's one price clothing house, 20 Central street.

☞ The fall catalogues of the celebrated "Domestic" paper patterns have been received and can be obtained free by calling at Maier, Pearson & Co.'s, agents for the patterns or sent free to any address.

☞ The Daily Courier will be mailed to persons leaving the city for a longer or shorter period for 50 cents a month or 15 cents a week, without additional charge for postage. Regular subscribers can have the address changed to suit their convenience without expense.

☞ Cool! Best qualities! Cheap at Whitehead & Co.'s, 29 Merrimack street. Order your winter's supply now at the present low prices. "Don't forget it." You can have it delivered immediately or any time before the cold weather begins. Office next door to P. O. office.

THE GIFT.

How many dog days are they? Cow-ine.'

Rev. Geo. F. Warren, in another column offers for sale his residence on Walker street.

D. W. Clement and family have just returned from a six weeks sojourn at North Hampton beach.

Rev. Mr. Warren, after several weeks' vacation, will preach in the Tabernacle tomorrow morning and evening.

Jacob Rogers & Co. announce that they have the Colonsey fruit jars, which they will dispose of wholesale or retail.

Rev. Mr. House has returned from his vacation and will resume his labors tomorrow, in the West Fifth street chapel.

Mr. W. H. Way, the well known pianist, announces elsewhere that he will resume his lessons on and after Monday next.

The presentation of "Neck and Neck" at Music Hall last evening, attracted a large audience, and gave general satisfaction.

Washburn's Last Sensation appears at Music hall a week from tonight. Washburn and his company have always been well received in Lowell.

Mr. H. Hirshfield, after a fortnight's sojourn with two of his daughters at Nantucket beach, has now returned home in improved health.

C. H. Burbank & Co., who are noted for their good taste in the selection of cloths for gentlemen's wear, have just received some English suitings which are particularly elegant and stylish.

J. W. Bennett's mare Eva arrived home from Dover, N. H., last evening, by rail, she won two races there, driven by Mc-Laughlin. She is entered for races at the New England Fair next week.

The new primary school building on Adams and Common streets will not be completed for occupancy till the first of October probably. The finish is now being put on the interior of the building.

Mrs. Thomas Fletcher, residing on Market street, attempted suicide Thursday night by cutting her throat with a razor, while under aberration of mind. Her injuries will not probably prove fatal.

The next session of the Rhode Island and Massachusetts Yearly Meeting convenes with the Pulpe street Freewill Baptist church in this city, commencing the 14th inst., and continuing through the following day.

Rev. Robert Court is to speak at the temperance meeting at Monument square tomorrow afternoon at half-past three o'clock, and the boys of the Band of Hope are to be present in regalia and lead the singing.

S. F. Marsh has resigned his position as president of the French Canadian Chamber of Commerce, in consequence of the pressure of business engagements, and Alexis Lamoureux has been chosen to fill the vacancy.

At the Police Court today Dominick Mullen and Thomas Brown, for disturbing the peace, were fined $5 and one half costs each. John Shirtlaff, for assaulting his wife, was sent six months to the House of Correction.

Mrs. Rev. O. W. Scott of Dover, N. H., will speak before the united Woman's Foreign Missionary Societies of Lowell, at St. Paul's M. E. church tomorrow evening at seven o'clock. All interested are cordially invited.

The ball with which the Lowells won the victory over the Graftons at Worcester on Thursday, has been presented to Capt. Dinsmiker, one of the losers of the fair grounds, and he is to have it on exhibition upppopriately inscribed.

The public schools will begin again on Monday, very much to the relief of some mamas, the great delight of the boys and girls, and—of the teachers. During vacation the Colburn school house has been remodelled, and arranged for grading the classes.

The Lawrence Dreaming Union will continue the discussion of the resolution concerning the increase in Mr. Wiley's salary on Monday evening, at 7 1-2 o'clock. Considerable interest is felt in the question as one involving the general principle of an increase of salaries.

The city regatta on the Merrimack on the 16th inst. will commence at two o'clock in the afternoon, in order that there may be ample time for the six races on the day's programme before dark. A committee has been chosen to select judges and make other arrangements for the regatta.

The Knights of Pythias had a very enjoyable time at their excursion to Melville Garden, Boston Harbor, yesterday. The party, though not large, was a most agreeable one, and there was a diversified programme of entertainments. The excursionists arrived home about twenty minutes before nine o'clock last night.

The Weather.

Last night the sky became cloudy, and shortly before day-break there was a shower. Today is warm and very sultry and stickyy—an almost perfect dog-day. The temperature at noon was 84.

Base Ball.

The Lowells and Bartletts play a game of base ball on the Fair Grounds this afternoon. It is sometime since the two clubs have played a match, and the game will be one of much interest.

It has been arranged to have the first game of the tournament to commence in this city next Thursday between the Mutuals of Washington, D. C., and the Lowells.

Accidents.

Andrew J. Dana, jr., residing on the Merrimack corporation, had a finger cut off at the second joint in some machinery on Thursday.

A boy named Fitzpatrick, residing at 135 Chapel street, while hanging on the back part of a team on Thursday had a leg broken by being caught between the spokes of a wheel.

Police Jottings.

There were eleven constables at the police station yesterday morning to see how the drunkenness, and lack of drunkenness—Two of those arrest were Thomas Brennan—Dominick Mullen and Thomas Brennan—were also complained of for disturbing the peace, by striking blows at each other on the public streets. There were four lodgers at the station.

The Choral Society.

The board of government commenced its session last Thursday evening, and an encouraging progress was made toward arranging plans for the season. Everything looks promising for a very pleasant and successful winter's work for the society. Certainly no effort on the part of the government will be spared to promote this result, and there is hearty support from the public is needed to ensure it.

The Lads William is Sentenced.

The funeral of the late William S. Southworth, formerly of this city, occurred at Colerain, N. Y., on Thursday, prayer being offered at his residence by Rev. William Johnson, his pastor, and Rev. Mr. Waldron. Yesterday the remains were borne to Beaver Meadow, Vt., where there were services at 10:30 o'clock, a. m., at the Congregational church conducted by Rev. Dr. C. B. Bullard, assisted by the Rev. Drs. Hubbard and Jonasingh. The remains were interred at Union Meeting-house.

New Bridge Across the Merrimack.

At the meeting of the committee on streets of the city council last evening, the petitions for building a bridge across the Merrimack, from near the head of Moody street, and for building of one across the river from just above the Lawrence corporation were taken from the table. Mr. Sweetser urged careful and thorough investigation before action was taken on the petitions presented, and that the offer of Major Emery and of other petitioners be well considered in forming a decision. Several members of the committee thought it best to have the petitions lie on the table for the present. A motion that petitioners have leave to withdraw, and another that the committee report in favor of a new bridge just above the Lawrence corporation, received the solicitation of members withdrawn. The petitions will continue to lie on the table till again called up by the committee.

Resignation of Rev. Geo. F. Warren.

It is understood that Rev. George F. Warren will tender his resignation as pastor of the Branch street Baptist church, having determined to accept a call from the Central square church at East Boston. Mr. Warren has been pastor of the Branch street church five years during which time the church has largely increased in membership and general prosperity. When Rev. Mr. Warren came to Lowell the society worshipped in the chapel which had been removed from the westerly to the easterly side of Branch street. It was premedigated through his exertions that the present church edifice was erected, and although he contributed so largely, directly or indirectly, of the means necessary to build it, he has no pecuniary interest in it, the edifice belonging to the church organization forever, and all donations toward its erection having been made with that understanding.

The Grand Army.

The following delegates from Post 42, G. A. R., have been chosen to a county convention to be held next Wednesday in this city, to nominate a soldier there shall be a county parade of the Posts of Middlesex County this fall, and at what place such a parade shall be held: George W. Johnson, Alonzo B. Stevens, H. A. Wheeler, Frank Hall, Alonzo B. Stevens, D. A. Woodbury, and Charles A. Poor. Alternate delegates have also been chosen:

The committee on arrangements for the fair of the Post at Huntington hall this evening met last evening for a business meeting. The committee is as follows: Chairman, Frank Hall; Secretary, Charles E. Poor; Treasurer, Frank P. Foster; Charles F. Livingston, T. C. Webber, Jared P. Maxfield, Charles H. Kimball, H. A. Wheeler, Alonzo B. Stevens, John Welch, M. W. Ring, F. H. Butler, James Hewett, G. H. Richardson, E. W. Thompson, Foster Wilson, P. G. Blodgett. The committee on tickets will, as follows, are to act with the committee of arrangements: John A. G. Richardson, Alonzo B. Stevens, Charles D. Moody Prescott, A. B. Farr, Charles F. Livingston.

No drinking tent for the fair has yet been decided on.

Our Churches—Reopening to the Usual Services—Repairs.

The different churches of the city, which have held but one Sabbath service, generally, during the month of August, will next all commence the usual hour of worship tomorrow. The Worthen street Methodist will not resume the forenoon and afternoon service till the Sabbath following, as Rev. Mr. Wagner not having returned home from his vacation, and other causes rendering the delay expedient. The John street and First Congregational churches will commence the former hours of worship last Sabbath. These two churches have been closed, during mid-summer, as well as the Appleton street and Kirk street churches. At the latter church there has been the usual Sunday service during the month of August.

There have been but few building or other improvements on church buildings during the vacation. The John street Congregational church has had the body of its place of worship renovated and the walls of the vestry have been colored, and hung with mottoes and pictures. There have been slight repairs made on the Kirk street Baptist universalist churches. The work of finishing the interior of the First church has progressed. It will be borne in mind that there were extensive improvements in the First Baptist church early this season, which were concluded in March.

Meeting of Committee on Streets—Hearing of Petitioners and Remonstrances.

There was a meeting of the committee on streets last evening, the members present being Messrs. Sweetser, Hall, Hall, Hall

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We understand that the work of numbering the streets is not yet completed. Why there is this long delay does not appear. The directory men have been at work for several weeks on a new edition and it would seem entirely proper that the numbering of the streets should be finished at once that there may be no delay in issuing the new directory.

In these times when every day's despatches from the large cities of this country, notably *New York and Boston*, are filled with records of crimes, it is refreshing to know that there is one city in the world, and that the largest, where crime has been on the decrease during the past year. The London police commissioner's report shows a decrease of 6134 persons arrested in 1874 as compared with 1873, and the numbers of persons "drunk and disorderly" has also decreased 2000. The number of robberies and attempts to rob is less than half that of 1873, and there is a large decrease in all indictable offenses. This is a fact very creditable to the London police who are probably under as good discipline and as efficient as those of any city in the world.

The buildings for the Centennial Exposition at Philadelphia are still said to be progressing favorably, but there is as yet a great lack of applications from exhibitors. The whole number of applications for space yet made by American exhibitors is only 2000, while at least twice that number was expected by this time. The entries from other countries are coming in more better. It is probable that a large number of American exhibitors will come rushing in with their applications at the eleventh hour, but it would be far better to be on time, and thus avoid the hurry, bustle and incompleteness which must necessarily attend efforts made just as the exposition opens. That the American department should finally be left by a combination to remove unfavorably with those allotted to foreign governments would be a disgrace which American exhibitors should at once take measures to avoid. This country can make the best show at the exhibition, and it will be a national disgrace if it does not.

An interesting case involving the taxation of land held as church property, but upon which there is no church edifice, has just been decided by the Supreme Court of the state. The suit was brought by Trinity church, Boston, to recover taxes which had been paid under protest in 1873, upon a lot of land on St. James Avenue upon which it was intended to erect a church edifice the next year. A few piles had been driven, as a part foundation for the edifice, before the tax was assessed, and the court decided that the tax paid by the church must be refunded, on the ground that real estate on which the work of erecting an edifice for purposes of worship has been commenced, is exempt from taxation. Judge Wells dissented from the opinion of his associates, holding that it is not enough that the property is intended to be used for purposes of worship sometime, but to be exempt from taxation a house for religious worship must have already been erected upon it.

Hon. Gideon Welles has written a long letter to show that New Orleans was captured by Admiral Farragut on the 25th of April, 1862, instead of by the army on the 2nd of May in the same year, as generally stated in a decision of the supreme court. He recalls the fact that the city was taken by the navy and held by the marines several days before the arrival of any portion of the army, and quotes the correspondence between Farragut and Mayor Munroe, in which the latter surrendered the city to the former, and the admiral announced his intention of turning the city over to the land forces as soon as they arrived. Not satisfied with proving the fact the ex-secretary goes back to the plan of the expedition, which was, he says, made by the naval officers without the knowledge of the War department, whose plan had been to descend the river from Cairo. Mr. Welles further declares that the great object of the expedition was to open up the Mississippi river, and that there is an "undisclosed history of neglect or failure on the part of the military to cooperate with Farragut in this work" during the summer of 1862, which in his opinion "prolonged the war a year." Mr. Welles thinks Farragut "the most distinguished hero of the war," and thinks that justice to his memory requires that he should be given the credit for what he actually did.

ORTS.

At the Charter Oak Park races last week, Kali made a mile in 1:41 ¼, the fastest mile dash on record.

The Georgia state fair is to offer prizes for the best rifle shooting and the best drilled military companies.

The farmers in the western part of the state are now harvesting their tobacco and report excellent crops.

The editor of the N. E. Farmer has tried the bullless oats so loudly advertised last spring, and don't like them.

Before the end of August over 2,000,000 baskets of peaches had been shipped from Delaware, yet the fruit is scarcely missed.

Hungarian grass and turnips are said by a leading milkman to be the very best winter feed he has ever been able to find for cows kept for milk alone.

We feel perfect confidence in recommending all our dairy farmers to try a piece of rye for feeding green next spring, and it is about time now to put in the seed.—*N. E. Farmer.*

A West Marlboro', Vt., man says that the apple crop will be light this season, owing to the eating of the buds on the apple trees last spring by partridges, which are very plenty in all the timber lands.

A convention of all the Grange purchasing agents is to be held in Louisville, Ky., the first of October. It is hoped that a plan for a uniform business system for the United States will be adopted.

Animals must be of pure blood to be qualified for admission to the Centennial Exposition next year, trotting stock, fat and draught cattle excepted, and even those of pure blood must be highly meritorious.

All animals entered for exhibition at the Centennial Exposition next year will be examined by a veterinary surgeon before they will be admitted, and inspected daily afterwards, to guard against any possible infection.

The importation of American potatoes to Cuba has been forbidden lest the potato bug should be introduced there. Last year over 400,000 bushels of potatoes were sent to Cuba from Portland alone, and the trade was very profitable.

The valuable herd of Shorthorn stock owned by the Messrs. Sister of Webster was sold last week. Twenty-seven thoroughbred animals sold for $7,000. The highest price paid was $900 for a four-year-old imported bull which cost about twice that sum in England.

Six Years Dead and Not Yet Buried.

It lacks but a few weeks of six years since Joseph Guilbord died at Montreal. Though a Roman Catholic he was a member of the Canadian Institute, a society which had been placed under the ban by the bishop. He was accordingly refused burial in the cemetery controlled by the church, and in which he owned a lot. The priest likewise acted under the advice of the bishop. Guilbord's remains were temporarily placed in a vault in the Protestant cemetery, and then, while legal proceedings to compel Mr. Bousselot to allow his burial, Judge Mondelet issued an *order* commanding his burial within six days. Another court reversed the decision. The widow appealed to the Court of Queen's Bench, and crying before a decision was reached, gave all her property to the obnoxious Canadian institute, who carried the case to the highest Privy Council. Sir Robert Phillimore pronounced the final judgment, which was that no sentence of excommunication was ever passed against Guilbord, which would, according to the Quebec ritual or any law binding on Roman Catholics in Canada, justify the denial of ecclesiastical sepulture to his remains. A few weeks ago the peremptory decree issued under this decision reached Montreal commanding the Cure and Fabriquer of Montreal to bury the remains in the proper place. It succeeded declared he would go to prison before he would comply. H. Doutre, counsel for the institute, refused to allow the burial to take place in the night, and accordingly an attempt was made, yesterday, to convey the body of Guilbord from the place where it has rested eighteen years to the Catholic cemetery. A mob resisted and their riotous demonstrations compelled the temporary abandonment of the undertaking. And that is the history and present state of the unfortunate Guilbord case.—*Boston Herald, Friday.*

THE WHITE MOUNTAINS.

Letter No. 2—From Fabyan's to the Profile House—How to Get an Outside Seat on the Coach—Stage Trip to Plymouth.

To the Editors of the Courier:

The continuation and conclusion of a tour of Lake Winnipesaukee, Centre Harbor, Meredith Bay, Weirs, Wolfeboro, Alton Bay, connecting at the latter place with the Boston and Maine railway for Lowell or Boston. The other route via Concord, Manchester and Nashua is very agreeable and much quicker.

As the tourist nears the Profile City and sees the smoke from the many factories and almost hears the hum of her machinery he begins to realize that vacation days are fast reaching their terminus, and that the happy, free, rushing weeks are nearly ended, but whatever his vocation may be, it has to be a resident of the busy city, he comes home to rest and, solid rock. As there is no other thriving town in Lowell, and it is our pride that all such find what they desire in that city, we will not be sent to purgatory, neither is happiness found in the lower regions, and here after an interval of weeks entire again this city, his by birthright or adoption, and honestly feels a glow of enthusiasm in view of the busy days in store for him, this friend upon his right hand and his left, sees in every one he meets a companion and a citizen of no mean repute, and rejoices that this community in which he resides is second to none in all the world in its list of worthy and generous citizens, its industrious and law abiding inhabitants, its enterprise, its incitements to duty and its means of honorable enjoyment.

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Sept. 1st, 1875.

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Mr. Logue's stock of Boots and Shoes of all kinds for Gentlemen, Ladies and Misses is large, and having purchased for cash, he can sell them as low as any other store in the city for the same class of goods.

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Men's Calf Sewed Boots, at $4.50.
New styles of Ladies' Boots, lap sole, and half double sole, cheaper than at any other corner.
Ladies' Cashmere Boots, Button Boots, warranted, from $1.25 to $2.50.
Ladies' Kid Button Boots, warranted, from $2.00 to $3.00.
500 pairs Men's Canvas Serge Boots, to be closed out, for $2.00 to $2.50.

☞Call and see the goods and be convinced that in the right place to get the purest quality of goods at low prices but the place to get the best and the cheapest.

B. LOGUE.

City Advertisements.

CITY CLERK.

IN COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS, }
August 31, 1875. }

Ordered, that hereafter all Pauper Bills be presented to the Auditor before the 20th day of each month.

2nd. That all other bills be made up to include the 1st day of the month, and duly certified may be presented to the Auditor on or before the last day of the following month, and be payable on the 10th.

3d. Bills presented for payment must specify what the article or articles were for, and when and where, if it was performed, with proper dates.

4th. No charged to different appropriations should be made under one bill.

All bills not presented and approved as above will be over till the succeeding month.

JOSEPH S. BROWN,
JACOB ROGERS,
EDWARD STOCKMAN,
Committee.

Attest: ALBERT O. MACKINTOSH,
Auditor.

☞The Auditor's Office is in City Government Rooms, Office hours from 9 A. M. and 2 to 5 o'clock p. m.

DAVID CHASE, Auditor.
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Best 50 and 75 cent

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Which they are now selling at very LOWEST cash price. All coal sold by them is thoroughly screened from dirt, and promptly delivered. Office No. 33 Merrimack street, next door to post office. Open day and evening. Connected by telegraph with yard at foot of Howard street, Framingham & Lowell railroad. Order books are kept at the stores of Hosford & Co., Chandler & Co., and at the residence of C. F. Whitney, No. 6 Chapel street. Store of S. Elliot, 82 Bridge street, Lowell. Store of Shedd & Co., So. Middlesex street. **A discount of 75 cents per ton is made when the coal is delivered at the yard.**

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☞Orders may be addressed to the subscriber through the mail, left at the office, or at the store of Rogers & Co., corner of Merrimack and Shattuck streets, Lowell.

GEO. A. BEAN, Brookside Farm.

Letters by permission to Jacob Rogers & Co., Miss Jonathan Kendall, esq.

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Crane, s. s.	1	1	1	0	Ashworth, r. f.	0	0	1	0
Cook, c. f.	1	1	1	0	Morse, 2 b.	0	1	1	2
McKenna, 1b.	1	1	11	0	McLoughlin, 2bb	1	1	1	3
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Assabet.....	1000	.....	.....	1000
Atlantic.....	100	95	.....	97
Bates Mfg. Co.....	100	95	.....	4171
Bay State.....	1000	.....	.....	1000
Boott.....	1000	1000	.....	1014
Boston.....	1000	.....	.....	1000
Boston Duck Co.....	700	.....	.....	750
Bartlett Mfg. Mills.....	500	.....	.....	500
Cabot.....	500	.....	610	6063
Chicopee.....	100	.....	.....	100
Chiles.....	500	.....	.....	500
Columbian.....	1000	.....	.....	1000
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Continental.....	100	.....	.....	93
Dwight.....	1000	.....	.....	1000
Everett.....	100	.....	.....	90
Franklin.....	1000	.....	.....	1000
Great Falls.....	100	.....	.....	100
Hamilton.....	1000	1000	.....	10021
Hamilton Woolen.....	100	100	.....	7313
Hill.....	100	101	.....	100
Indian Orchard.....	100	.....	.....	100
Jackson.....	1000	.....	1000	1000
Kearsarge.....	100	.....	.....	100
Lancaster.....	100	.....	.....	100
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Langdon.....	1000	.....	.....	1000
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Lowell.....	1000	1000	.....	1000
Lowell Machine Sp.....	100	102	.....	7313
Lowell Hosiery.....	100	100	.....	100
Lowell Hosiery.....	100	.....	60	60
Lowell Gas Light.....	100	140	150	140
Lowell Gas Light.....	100	.....	.....	140
Manchester Mills.....	100	107	.....	109
Mass. Cotton.....	1000	.....	.....	1000
Merrimack.....	1000	.....	1000	1010
Middlesex.....	100	150	160	150
Monadnock.....	1000	1015	.....	1015
Nashua.....	100	.....	.....	100
Nassakeag.....	100	103	105	104
Newmarket.....	1000	.....	.....	1000
Norway Plains.....	100	.....	60	60
Pacific.....	1000	.....	1075	1070
Pepperell.....	200	225	250	225
Salisbury.....	100	50	.....	4074
Salmon Falls.....	500	.....	200	200
Stark.....	1000	1070	.....	10701
Thermont & Suffolk.....	1000	1100	.....	1100
Washington.....	100	80	.....	85
Tremont.....	1000	1200	1300	1200

New Advertisements.

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DISTRICT COURT OF THE U. S. FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS.

In the matter of Wm. B. Brinley and Eben James, of Lowell, bankrupts.

Notice is hereby given that the hearing on said bankrupts' petition for discharge will be held at Lowell, in said District, on the 20th day of September, A. D. 1875, at 10 o'clock a. m., before the Hon. Samuel Nelson, Register in Bankruptcy, in said District, at which time all creditors who have proved their debts and other persons in interest may appear and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioners should not be granted.

And notice is also given that the first meeting of said bankrupts will be held at the same time and place, when the said creditors may attend, prove their debts, and choose one or more assignees of their estate.

Dated at Boston, in said District, this 2d day of September, A. D. 1875, and in the 100th year of our Independence.

JOHN D. LONG, U. S. Marshal.
As Messenger.

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For Portland via Nashua, 8:55 a. m. and 6:06 p. m.

For Rochester via Nashua, 8:55 a. m. and 10:1 and 6:06 p. m.

For Ayer Junction 7:05, 11:45 a. m., 4:45 and 5:55 p. m. Sundays, 4 p. m. only.

For Lawrence, 7:34, 10:20 a. m., 2:30 and 5:15 p. m.

For Salem, 7:34 a. m., 12:40 and 5:15 p. m.

For Haverhill, 7:34 a. m. and 5:15 p. m. Middlesex street depot.

For Stony Brook, Groton Road, Nashua and all Upper Railroads, Middlesex street depot only.

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Leave Boston, 7:00, 10:00, 9:45, 10:00 a. m., 12 m., 2:30, 4:00, 5:00, 6:00 and 7:00 p. m. Sundays, 9:00 a. m., 4:00 and 6:00 p. m.

Leave Nashua, 7:00, 9:05, 11:45 a. m., 4:45, and 5:55 p. m. Sundays, 4 p. m. only.

Leave Lawrence, 7:40, 9:30 a. m., 1:30, 5:15 p. m.

Leave Salem 7:00 and 10:00 a. m. and 4:00 p. m.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1875.

There was a meeting of Rice men Monday to push his cause more vigorously. They are waking up to the fact that the' nwshow however repeatable, will not run along. This is a very sensible conclusion.

The "liberal republicans" of Massachusetts met at the Parker House last Saturday to decide how they could do the most to injure the republican party. They were all present—Frank Bird, Charles G. Davis, Geo. H. Monroe and Frank Sanborn.

Governor Talbott's withdrawal reduces the choice of the republican convention probably to the names of Mr. Rice and Mr. Long. Early in the canvass the former seemed to be the most promising candidate, and this still holds true, we believe, of Suffolk county. But in the country towns Dr. Loring seems to be reaping the harvest of many years' sowing, and if the Talbot men turn it for him they will probably give him the contention. Care should be taken not to allow prejudice to influence the final choice. The test is the winning power of the candidate.

Although London is already by far the largest city in the world its growth is still more rapid than that of most of its younger rivals. During the year 1874 over twenty-two miles of new streets and squares were built. The new streets were 145 in number, and on them 7766 new houses were erected. In the last twenty-five years the number of miles of new streets added to the metropolis is 1181, an average of more than forty-seven miles a year, and the commissioners say that there is no apparent prospect of a cessation of growth of buildings, but the tendency is rather the other way.

The preliminary examination of T. W. Brown for connection with the $47,000 Treasury larceny has been commenced at Washington. The evidence against him does not seem to prove more than that he took and passed money given him by Altman and Belloch, still it seems to prove the guilt of the latter parties. Sympathy with Treasurer Spinner has made the public take an unusual interest in this case, and no ordinary conviction for larceny, and recovery of stolen money, would give half the pleasure that would be given by the conviction of the Treasury thieves, and the recovery of the whole sum taken. There now seems to be some probability that this will be accomplished.

It has been repeatedly stated of late, on what is said to be "good authority," although no one seems to know just what the authority is, that the President is disposed to make some changes in his Indian policy, and that he will recommend in his forthcoming message that the whole business be turned over to the military. The results of the recent investigations have not yet been made public, but whether the charges of Prof. March and others are sustained or not, it is probable that enough of wrong has been discovered to convince the President that some change is necessary. The most reliable evidence of fraud has thus far been presented by army officers. They, too, have been the most successful in managing the Indians, both on the plains and on the reservations, as witness the really wonderful success of Gen. Crook in Arizona. The Indians there had been closely restrained, yet they had been fairly dealt with, and had such confidence in the general that his departure was the occasion of a general lamentation. The conviction has been growing for some time that the officers of the army are the most trustworthy agents to represent the government in its dealings with the Indians, and any change which shall take the charge of Indian affairs from the hands of a ring, which is very generally believed to be exceedingly corrupt, and place them in the hands of the military, will be welcomed with pleasure by the true friends of the Indians everywhere.

Gov. Talbott's Withdrawal.

Governor Talbott's letter withdrawing from the canvass is just such a communication as might have been expected from a straightforward, honest, sagacious man. We have taken the ground from the first that his nomination would of necessity precipitate the prohibitory issue, whatever might be his declarations concerning the further trial of the license law. And in the present condition of affairs, to precipitate this issue would be to invite defeat. Mr. Talbot rightly says that a good deal depends on the success of the republican party in Massachusetts in the coming election, and he frankly admits his anxiety that it should win. The political lightsmiters who sneer at all party action which is not irregular, may take this as an indication of Governor Talbot's subserviency. But no man in this or any other state has shown a truer or sturdier independence than he; and this desire to see that party succeed whose principles he holds dear, and the foundation of our state and national welfare, is most creditable. There is no man in Massachusetts who would make an honester, abler or more popular governor than Thomas Talbot. No man in public life has extorted from political opponents a more hearty approval. And we are quite sure that in the not far distant future he will again occupy the executive chamber at the State House.

The Facts in the Ross Case.

Every step in the trial of Westervelt at Philadelphia for complicity in the abduction of Charley Ross will be watched with intense and painful interest, not only by the people of that city, but by the public at large. It is now fourteen months since the little fellow was taken from his home, and the search for him has gone on ceaselessly. Detectives have scoured the country, following with diligence the faintest clue; and over and over again the report of the child's discovery has been set in circulation only to bring fresh disappointment, and make the anguish of the parents heavier to bear. Immediately after the child was stolen his abductors opened an anonymous correspondence with Mr. Ross through the mails or the personal columns in the newspapers. The letters of this sort which Mr. Ross produced at the trial on Tuesday number seventeen or eighteen. In these letters a single alternative is presented—a ransom of $30,000 or the death of the child. Mr. Ross on July 28, 1874, published a personal, agreeing to the terms of the abductors. Their stipulation was that he should put the $30,000 in his pocket, and hand it to the first person who should meet him and ask for it; in five hours after the package was delivered he here was to be returned. No street or locality was mentioned in the proposition, but Mr. Ross put the money in his pocket and walked the streets for hours, expecting every moment to be approached by the messenger of the abductors. Something happened to make the latter suspicious, however, and the plan was not carried out. The best proposition was that Mr. Ross on the fifth day should take the train to New York and ride on the rear platform, having in his hand a white satchel containing the money. If any person on the platform displays a red or white flag by day or a white lantern at night Mr. Ross was to drop the satchel, and without a specified time the boy would be returned. If no signal was displayed between Philadelphia and New York Mr. Ross was to go on to Albany and wait for the same signal. On the 20th of July Mr. Ross set out on this journey and nonchalantly left the Albany, but no signal was displayed. The abductors had again taken flight and failed to carry out their part of the plan. The correspondence continued several months more, and one of the other mother was supposed by the abductors and agreed to by Mr. Ross, but all failed

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"You run on the cars, eh?" asked the coroner.

"Yes, sir."

"And you belong to that class of men who open the door as the train stops at Pontiac and cry out 'Ponteack' at the passengers?"

The man was silent.

"It makes my blood boil when I think of how I've been used on those railroads," continued his Honor. "The seats are hard, the water cooler empty, the windows won't stay up, and every low minded scamp open the door, and cry out 'Jawtaw' or 'Jacksonville-to-go' for Kalamazoo. I believe I'll mark you for six months."

"Please, sir," protested the prisoner.

"I must strike a blow at this great evil in our country, and I might as well commence on you."

"Please, sir, I was never here before, and its my first drunk in four years."

His Honor leaned back and chewed the corner of a blotting pad while he reflected. Finally he said:

"Well, I'll let you go, though I'll be blamed if I don't fine, sir, after this you will adopt a different style. When the train approaches a station you want to go through the cars like a cat, smile gently, and say in quiet tones: 'Ladies and gentlemen, this train is now in the outskirts of the beautiful city of Tyatlanti, and each of you as desire to step off will please make ready, and may health and prosperity ever attend you.' What an innovation that would be, sir! How the travelling public would rush for the road! Will you do this, Mr. Wellington?"

The prisoner promised, and was allowed to go.—*Detroit Free Press.*

THE BARBER.

MURDER THE MAN WHO SHOT MCNAMARA.

He thought he recognized me the moment I entered the door, but I refused to encourage him in the belief. It was a strange town to me, all the people were strangers, and I was so far from home that I doubted if many womand, or child in that locality had ever met me before.

The barber smiled tenderly as he pointed to the chair, and the usual ratio of as familiarity as if he had shaved me every day, for a month past. While shifting the lather he remarked on the weather, the crops, the panic, the last ballooning, Kearney, malaria, and although I did not pretend to hear him he was not to be beaten.

"I hope you'll do well here," he said as he washed his face and neck and dashed the lather on the right cheek, commencing at the butt of the ear.

(Silence on my part.)

"This town needs another dry goods store," he continued after a moment, "and I should not wonder if you just coined money."

(Long silence.)

Perhaps it was the silence which convinced the barber that he had made a mistake, but it was not discovered at once. As he lathered the left cheek he suddenly said—

"There are three or four lawyers here now, but, as Christopher Columbus said, 'There's room at the top' for the large, and I think you'll be full of business all the time."

He was looking right down into my face, and through the mask I suppose he could have detected a faint smile, a frown, or some other expression which had no concert. He instantly suspected that he had made another mistake, and he jerked the big razor off the wall and I saw his countenance change. Some other scheme was then pursued the subject further, but he was the only barber in the village, and he had to keep within certain rights which I was bound to respect. He worked in silence, and I felt that I was foolishly and wantonly encouraging. Finally he broke out again, and with—

"This is a nice village, but I never saw so much sickness in my life as we have had this summer. Our—our—it seems to know enough to manage the diseases, and I'm glad you are going to open an office. I may do pretty healthy as a general thing, but if I get sick I'll give you my custom in preference to any one else."

Still watching the glass, I saw a self-satisfied smile ripple across his face. For about half a minute he stood with his razor in mid-air as if he had backed me up. Then a shade of caution, of disloyalty to self, or something else, came over him, and he began to whistle. I thought I had discovered his game, but just as I put on my hat and opened the door he made the first impolite charge. Smiling sweetly, he inquired:

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I didn't say.—*Daily Graphic.*

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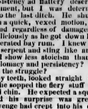

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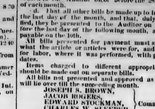

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The 1.45 p. m. train connects with Framingham Express train for Worcester, Providence, Stonington, New York, Shore Line and Fall River Line. Also with Framingham Express train for Worcester, Springfield, New Haven and New York. Also with Framingham Express train for Worcester, Springfield, New Haven and New York, via Shore Line

The Lowell Daily Courier.
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1875.

Calendar for September.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

TODAY.
At Manchester, New England fair opens.
THIS EVENING.
At the Y. M. C. A. hall lecture on temperance by Judge Crosby.
TOMORROW.
At John street Congregational church, ordination of Rev. Mr. Seabury, as associate pastor.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

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THE CITY.

A merchantman pipe which has been found is advertised elsewhere.

Mrs. Bancroft, wife of Sheriff Bancroft, had one arm broken near the wrist by a fall yesterday.

A fall commission was issued last week to Lieut.-Col. Smith M. Decker of Lawrence, dated July 1, vice Col. Goddard, resigned.

The finder of a lost cane will be rewarded by leaving it at the city marshal's office, as will be seen by an advertisement elsewhere.

Judge Crosby is to deliver an address on temperance before the Temperance Reform Club at the Y. M. C. A. hall this evening. The public are invited.

The coal for city use the coming season has been purchased at about the same price as last year, and about five hundred tons have already been stored.

At the target shoot of the Putnam Guards October 7th, the Ballard rifle will be used for the honorary members. The ball in the evening will be at Central hall.

Steam fire engine company No. 1 and the hose carriage of steamer No. 3 will probably be moved to the brick engine house on Gorham street, which is now completed.

The Grand Army Post in Lawrence is arranging for the presentation, in October, of the war drama of "Tried and True," written by Mrs. J. P. Meaklin of this city.

Calender's Georgia Minstrels, a company of genuine colored minstrels, which gave such excellent satisfaction last season, will appear at Music Hall on Thursday evening of this week.

The committee of arrangements for the G. A. R. fair to be held about the middle of October have purchased a $700 Hallet and Davis piano, which is to be disposed of at the fair; all season ticket holders at $1 for the five evenings of the fair being entitled to a ticket for the drawing.

Mrs. L. A. Grover, who has kept a fruit store and victualling saloon a few doors below the post office, a number of years, is to remove next week to the premises formerly occupied by George Richardson as a restaurant, opposite the present place of business, and just below Barrister's hall.

Superintendent Howe has forty-eight men employed on pastime buildings, and his pay roll has included about that number the past six months. The carpenter work on the new and remodelled buildings has all been done by the day, under Superintendent Howe's direction, instead of by contract.

The proprietors of the steamer City of Lawrence have been sustaining in the Merrimack with a view to find water enough to allow the steamer to go nearer Lowell than it now does. The channel will be hereafter kept open. The same parties have recently bought the four islands in the Merrimack between Lowell and Lawrence, and will build them for picnics. The islands comprise about 16 acres. Pine Island being the largest.

Today is bright and pleasant, and a cool wind makes it very comfortable. It is cooler than yesterday, the mercury at noon indicating 75.

Manufacturing.

The manufacturing prospects show little if any improvement in this city, and a reduction of wages is still spoken of as one of the possibilities. The subject may be broached at the meeting of the agents of the different manufacturing companies this week. It is stated that strike orders are now in force in New York cheaper than they can be manufactured in Lowell.

Base Ball.

The Bartletts play a junior championship game with the Noddles of Dracutville at Highlands tomorrow. The last game between the two clubs was quite closely contested, the Noddles winning by one.

The grocers defeated the barbers on the Fair grounds yesterday afternoon by a score of 32 to 4.

A nine from the police force are to play a citizens' nine on the Fair Ground tomorrow afternoon.

Police Jottings.

There were twelve committals at the police station yesterday, of which seven were for drunkenness. John Peel and Mary Peel, residing of Market street, were arrested for keeping liquor for sale contrary to law. Margaret O'Brien, *alias* Margaret Jordan was arrested for larceny of a box of cigars from some person unknown. Annie Drury was arrested for vagrancy. One of the drunks arrested was Patrick Hubbard, a boy only fifteen years of age.

Police Court.

Today, Henry C. Emerson, on charge of embezzlement, was ordered in $300 till the 11th inst. for trial. John Peel, for illegally selling liquor, was fined $50 and costs. Mary Peel was discharged on a similar complaint. Mary Kerrigan, common drunkard, was sent six months to the Workhouse, and James Farley, vagrant, was sent five months to the same institution. Ann Drury, for assault, was fined one cent, without costs. There was one $5 drunk.

Phalanx Anniversary.

October 27th has been fixed upon by the authorized committee of the Lowell Mechanic Phalanx as the day of the annual parade, target shoot and ball of the company for the present year. This year occurs, also, the fifth anniversary of the organization of the company, and the festivities will probably include some recognition of that fact. A large number of honorary members will join in the exercises. Valuable prizes will be offered for the largest shoot.

S. Dockham & Co.'s Claim.

The hearing of witnesses in regard to the claim of S. Dockham & Co., for "hard pan" excavations in the construction of the water works reservoir was continued yesterday afternoon, the witnesses examined being Messrs. Henry H. Wilder, Levi Sprague, William F. Livingston and Samuel B. Hutchinson, formerly water commissioners; Mayor Jewett, ex-Aldermen Sanborn, Pevey, Geo. Higginson of the Common Council, and Messrs. Robert Parr and O. A. Simpson.

After the testimony had been put in for the city, the counsel for plaintiffs asked for a continuance, the arguments until next spring, ascertained whether plaintiffs desired to put in further evidence. It was decided to adjourn to Lawrence, at some time next week yet to be specified.

Claims for Damages in Building the Reservoir.

At the court-house in this city this forenoon the claims of several parties residing beyond the reservoir in Centralville for damage sustained them by reason of the building of the same, were argued by Hon. George F. Richardson on behalf of plaintiffs, and by Robert R. Caverly, esq., for defendants. The arguments were made before the county commissioners, who will probably give a decision next week.

Grammar School School House.

This new brick primary school building, which will be ready for occupancy by the first of October, will be the finest for that grade of schools in the city, much excelling the Wetherbee street building in architectural appearance. It is seventy-one feet by forty-eight, and three stories in height, including the Mansard roof. The basement story is ten feet high in the clear, and has a play room 32 feet by 48. There are water closets in each corner, and steam heating apparatus in another portion. On the first floor there are two school rooms, each 30 feet by 32, with a passage way seven feet wide between them, extending from the Common street to the Adams street entrances. In the second story there are two other school rooms, each 30 feet by 32 1-2. On the third floor is a hall 66 feet by 44. The first and second floors are each twelve feet high in the clear, and the hall is 13 1-2 feet high in the clear. The interior finish is to be substantial and tasteful, and all modern improvements are now being introduced.

"Twa Dogs."

A day or two since Mr. John Pearson of the firm of J. and J. H. Pearson had occasion to leave a wagon for repairs at a carriage shop in the vicinity of the Middlesex street depot, and immediately afterward returned home. On arriving home he missed a large dog which had accompanied him during the day. Mr. Pearson's regard for the animal at his store and elsewhere, but failed to find him. Twenty-four hours afterward the dog was found in Mr. Pearson's wagon at the carriage shop, where he had remained guarding the wagon the long hours since his master's absence.

Last Sunday a dog belonging to a well known corporation official residing in a suburban district of the city followed a neighbor of his master to church, and passing into one of the aisles, remained quiet until the communion service had commenced, when he became nervous in his desire to partake of some of the bread which was offered the congregation. Before the services were finished no interest in them led him to the platform, where he took a position and remained "the observed of all observers," during a good portion of the exercises.

Street Improvements.

Seldom in the history of the city have there been more street improvements, commenced or completed, than thus far this season. A large sewer has been completed on Broadway, and a twelve-inch pipe sewer is now being laid on Moody street; a forty-five inch brick sewer on Prince street; and a fifty-inch one on Hurd street. Sewers are also to be laid this season on East Merrimack street, from Daniel Swan's residence to the rear of Mrs. Richmond's residence; on Bridge street from Pawtucket street to the Northern canal; and on West Fourth street. The sewers on block paving of a portion of East Merrimack street, and the paving of Church street with granite blocks have been two important improvements in streets, recently. On Church street over 4500 cubic feet of block paving have been laid, the expense being over $11,000. The granite block paving of a portion of Central street, from near the head of North street to Hosford Square, has been completed. The macadamizing of Central, which was popular improvement several years since, has been abandoned, it being unsatisfactory for experiment that the macadamized streets become full of "cradleholes," and require frequent repair. A large force of men are now employed on sewer improvements alone.

Superior Court, Pitman J.

Tuesday, Sept. 7.—The court came in at ten o'clock this forenoon. Prayer was delivered by Rev. Mr. Court, and the jurors were then called and answered to.

First Jury, A. A. Haggett, Lowell, foreman; Chas. Adams, Somerville; Robert Burr, Ashby; Jacob L. Hurd, Tewksbury; Nelson T. Brigham, Woburn; Wm. A. C. Chapman, Pepperell; Royal Douglass, Cambridge; John H. Emery, Framingham; John G. Griffin, Pepperell; Marcus Gowing, Wilmington; Lucius W. Hilton, Lowell; David Healey, Lowell.

Second Jury—Charles E. Horne, Framingham, foreman; Jonathan J. Hoyt, Chelmsford; Rufus Lamson, Cambridge; Wm. H. Livingston 2nd, Tewksbury; Frank Lawton, Ashby; F. H. Pratt, Natick; Lorenzo Pemberton, Sudbury; Chas. E. Richardson, Concord; John W. Richardson, Henry Sheldon, Wilmington; Wm. K. Stevens, Dracut.

No case was on trial this forenoon, but No. 745, Folsom *vs.* Clemence, will be commenced this afternoon. There are quite a number of jury cases on the trial list to be tried this term.

The following cases are in order for trial tomorrow: Nos. 1720, 1501, 2123, 2484, 2235, 2236, 2261, 2360, 2706, 2474, 2469, 2529, 2565, 2239.

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We have reduced our Lowell and Hartford extra supers from $1.35 to $1.15 per yard; other grades we are selling from 45 cents to $1.00 per yard. Call and see our stock. OFFUTT & WHITTAKER 32 & 35 Market street.

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BOSTON, September 6, 1875.

Gold opened at 114¾ and during the forenoon sold at from 114¾ to 115. In the afternoon the price advanced to 115 on a despatch announcing that applications had been made at Washington for the transfer of one million dollars gold coin to San Francisco.

STOCK SALES—BOSTON, SEPT. 6.

SALES AT BROKERS' BOARD.

BONDS.

$ 1,000 Eastern R. R. 7s maturing fund 101
$ 3,000 Union Pacific 6's gold 101
$ 1,000 Union Pacific land grant 6's 103½

RAILROADS.

12 Boston & Albany.....138 — 138½
10 Boston & Maine.....119½ — 119½
75 Eastern.....59½ — 59½

MANUFACTURING STOCKS.

Corrected daily by William Sheppard, broker, No. 36 Central street, Pevear's Bank Building, Lowell.

When no new transactions take place, the figures of previous quotations as to price bid, asked, and sales are given.

	Par	Bid.	Asked.	Last Sale.
Amoskeag	1000	1850	.....	1850
Androscoggin	1000	1100	.....	1114
Appleton	1000	1100	.....	1100
Atlantic	100	.....	.....	1024
Atlantic	100	50	65	50
Ames Mfg. Co.	100	.....	.....	4171
Bates	100	.....	.....	90
Boott	1000	1600	.....	1610
Boston	1000	.....	1025	1025
Boston Duck Co.	100	.....	.....	125
Hartford S'm Mills	100	.....	.....	90
Chicopee	100	.....	.....	600
Chicopee	100	.....	.....	271
Conway	100	.....	.....	100
Cocheco	500	850	875	860
Columbian	1000	.....	.....	1000
Continental	100	.....	.....	100
Dwight	100	.....	.....	355
Everett	100	.....	.....	100
Franklin	100	90	93	93
Great Falls	100	90	.....	90
Hamilton	1000	1000	.....	1040
Hamilton Woolen	100	100	.....	100
Hill	100	101	.....	100
Hadley Orchard	1000	.....	.....	1000
Hosiery	100	.....	.....	95
Kearsarge	100	.....	.....	45
Lawrence	500	.....	.....	1050
Lancaster	100	.....	.....	100
Langdon	100	.....	.....	100
Lawrence	1000	1075	1078	1075
Lowell	1000	1025	.....	1025
Lowell Machine Sp.	50	65	.....	65
Lowell Hosiery	100	70	.....	70
Lowell Manufacturing	500	500	.....	500
Lowell Gas Co.	100	100	105	105
Lyman	100	.....	.....	100
Manchester Mills	100	107	.....	100
Massachusetts	1000	.....	.....	1000
Merrimack	1000	1400	.....	1410
Middlesex	1000	1150	.....	1150
Nashua	100	100	.....	100
Nashua,	500	525	610	600
Naumkeag	100	100	.....	100
Newmarket	500	525	.....	525
Old Colony	100	.....	.....	100
Pacific	1000	.....	1075	1070
Peabody	100	.....	.....	100
Salisbury	100	50	.....	50
Stark	1000	.....	.....	1075
Suffolk	500	.....	.....	1000
Thorndike	1000	.....	.....	1100
Tremont & Suffolk	100	1125	1150	1127
Washington	100	50	.....	55
Wamesit	1000	1200	.....	1200

New Advertisements.

TO LET.—A new tenement suitable for a small family to be let at the corner of Fletcher and Cabots streets. Inquire on the premises. sep6-2t

TO LET.—The rooms just vacated by R. W. Sturtevant, in Sturtevant building, the use of sewing machines, or a sector's office. Apply at Sturtevant photograph rooms, 36 Merrimack. sep2-tf

LOST.—In Market street between Central and Dutton streets, a gold bracelet. Any person leaving the same at the Courier office or notifying it will be rewarded by leaving the same at the city marshal's office. sep2dlt

FOUND.—A merchantman pipe, in an adjoining lot to the Boston & Maine depot. Owner can have the same by calling on WILLIAM ELLINGWOOD, proving property, and paying for this advertisement. sep2-2t

A UCTION SALE OF

BIRDS.

Will be sold by public auction on **Wednesday, Sept. 8, at 2 o'clock p. m.**, at the store of Asa A. Abbott, No. 57 Merrimack street, 200 imported canaries and mocking birds.

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Thursday, Sept. 9th.

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TODAY

we selected a number of odds and ends carried over from a former season, and have placed them on a separate counter, which shall not interfere with our regular stock. These odds and ends, in order to close them out, will be offered at less than half of former value.

Prices marked in plain figures.

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Bateman Emily
Bassett Mary B
Batchelder Lilla
Batchelder Annie
Blanchard Martha
Bailey Prudia
Bates E
Bean J W Mrs
Bowers Jane
Bowers Lizzie
Brownell Geo M Mrs
Brown Julia
Burnham Carrie
Bullard Mary
Bryant H B Mrs
Bell Mary
Cassedy Mary A
Cook Ellen
Carter Sarah
Carew Sophia A
Cook Agatha
Crosby Sarah
Crowley Lizzie
Conway Jennie
Cowley Kliza
Cross T A
Cummings Mary
Cummings Ella G
Dow Mary
Edwards Harriet
Eay Caroline
Frazer M
Fitzgerald Emma
Fox Arvilla
Fitzgerald Sarah
Gage Ellen
Garfield Jos F
Gleason Ann
Gray Mary A
Gallagher Ann
Gould Ellen
Hassett B D
Hatch Ida
Hildreth Ann
Hildreth Mary
Howard Stella J
Howard Ida Mrs
Howes Carrie W
Hutchinson S W
James Peter W
Jones Ellen Mrs
Kaiser William Mrs
Kelley Hannah
Lesh Lodi
Laughlin Marin
Lavelye M
Livingston S W
Marshall B B

French.

Dufresne Joseph
Larthop H
Lamarche Matilda

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

Allen John
Allen Silas G
Anderson Wm
Barker Edward H
Barbour Geo
Barnett Thomas
Bedell Joseph
Bean C H
Bellows A
Blood Napoleon B
Bissell Asa
Bratton John
Bruce Wm
Carker S A
Chamberland Felix
Clark Wm
Cavalio H
Cheney A D
Cogswell James
Cook Wm
Coolidge Chas W
Dixon John
Dodge Wm
Donahue Peter
Durham S C
Dunn Robert
Eastwood Jas
Fahey John
Fairbanks Fred
Flood M H
Fuller Wm
Gale Joseph
Gilbert Jas
Gilmore Jas
Goodwin Edward T
Gordon Wm
Gordon John
Fletcher Jos
Hayward W
Hayward Peter
Hawley Harry
Hill Wm
Hodgkins Jas
Howe Wm
Howe Wm
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The Lowell Daily Courier.
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 1875.

The trouble at Clinton, Miss., like that in Georgia, does not augur any very immediate "abolition of the color line" such as our "pushing" contemporaries are asking for. The only opponents to this abolition are found among the democratic whites; and they will consider nothing as constituting what they deigns which does not place the blacks at their mercy.

The Baptist brethren at Boston are going to discuss, at their next Monday meeting, the question, "How far is it right to hold large religious gatherings on the Lord's Day, of such a character as to invite public travel?" The question is suggested by Mr. Beecher's Twin Mountain services, which drain the country round about so that the home clergy have no congregations left.

An enthusiastic admirer of Charles Francis Adams is credited with a purpose "to organize a small and select band of Adams men in every county" to work for his election as governor. "Small and select bands" will not elect anybody governor. Our great trouble with Mr. Adams of late years is the small and select likes of pailties he seems to have adopted. Add to his culture, ability and integrity a little of his old-time dash and enthusiasm, and he would be the coming man of the nation.

The papers disagree as to the probable effect of Mr. Talbot's withdrawal. The Transcript, Advertiser and Worcester Spy think it will help Mr. Hoar. The Globe, Post, Herald, and Traveller think it will help Dr. Loring. We cannot see how it can be of any appreciable advantage to Mr. Hoar. Talbot's greatest strength was among men who were very strongly opposed to Hoar. Dr. Loring is not enough of a temperance man, and he will in our judgment add fourfifths of the Talbot strength to his own forces at the convention.

Somebody is after Gen. Butt now, and the testimony developed by Mr. Church, a Treasury agent, concerning Hugh Fiske's work on the new post office and the Butt's apparent desire to help Flood rather than the government is published. A Washington despatch to the New York Tribune, alleges that recent examinations show the Boston office to be the worst managed one in the country, and charges of incompetence and negligence are made. Postmaster-General Jewell says that Gen. Butt performs his duty so far as the department is concerned.

A funny anecdote has been current lately in the newspapers about the witness who stubbornly denied that certain manuscript was in his handwriting, and when asked by the tormenting lawyer how he knew, replied triumphantly "Because I can't write." One of the Georgia negroes who has been on trial for writing the alleged incendiary letters which stirred up such a muss in that state, has proved a similar alibi, if we may call it so. It is suggested in some quarters that the document was written as a hoax, and that it raised so serious a disturbance that the author feared to own up. But there are circumstances which indicate that it may rather have been a plot of some "Cross Roads" "reconciliationist" to give him and his fellows a chance to "harrup a nigger" again. At any rate it proved as usual that the killed and wounded were all among those accused of the "conspiracy."

The interest in Capt. Boyton's life-saving suit still continues in London, and the Daily Telegraph of a recent date gives a very interesting account of a race on the Thames, between twelve competitors clad in the new life-preserving dresses, at which the prizes were presented by the Prince Mary, Duchess of Teck. None of those who took part in the race had any experience in the use of the rubber armor, and the time made was but little faster than that which would be shown by a good swimmer, still the ease with which they maintained themselves in the water for a little more than half an hour conclusively demonstrated the value of the dress as a lifepreserver, and the time made by the winner that the apparatus is by no means deficient in the requisite quality of rapid movement. The race attracted much interest, and its successful result was accepted as another proof of the value of the dress, not only in the hands of those skilled in its use but also when used by those who are trying it for the first time.

Mr. Beecher last Sunday took occasion to say some very sharp things to the Vermont Chronicle and the Congregationalist, both of which papers had severely criticised his Sunday meetings at the Mountains. He read copious extracts from the first named paper, which charged that the hotels and railroads encouraged the meetings to make money by them, and that Mr. Beecher wanted to help the hotels and to enjoy the homage of the crowds that came to hear him. To these charges Mr. Beecher replied that the Twin Mountain House had made very little money from the meetings, and he thought all concerned had a good object in view in sustaining the meetings. The charge against himself he said was "born in the lowest train of meanness."

But for all that there is considerable truth in what the Chronicle says; and if the services were not very popular they would not be held. It is not easy always to put in form convictions which one has on such a subject, but a good many people doubtless have in mind the idea that it isn't missionary zeal that actuates the hotels, railroad or even Mr. Beecher.

A CHILD ON THE WITNESS STAND.—Little Walter Rose, brother of missing Charlie, was on the stand in the Wagner trial at Philadelphia on Tuesday. He is about seven years old, very intelligent, and told his story in his own way with very little questioning. His evidence was as follows:

I live in Germantown, on Washington lane; on the afternoon of July 1 Charlie went out with me into the lane and we were playing; two men came along and spoke to us; they were riding; they heard us shooting firecrackers up in the yard, and they said didn't we want to go and buy some; and then the men asked us to get in; they lifted Charlie in and I got in; they drove up the lane and then drove up toward Limekiln pike; when they got up there they turned down the Limekiln pike; before we got to it they said they were going to take us to get some firecrackers; I was between the two men, and Charlie was sitting on one of the men's laps; we went down Limekiln pike down to Church lane; then they turned up a great high hill and then turned up another street; then they went out another street and down a big hill; then they went on that street till they got to another street and went up like way again, and then turned up and went that way; then they went up the street, and then they stopped at a hotel and got Charlie and me a drink; and then they stopped in a street at the corner, and told me to go in and buy fire-crackers at a store; they told me to go in the store and they went around the corner; they gave me money and I went in to buy the firecrackers and came out of the store, and then the buggy was gone; I saw nothing of Charlie when I came out; some ladies saw me and asked me what was the matter, and I told them my brother was gone; a man came along and asked me where I lived, and I said on Washington lane; he asked me if it was in Washington, and I said no, it was in Germantown; he asked if I wanted to go to the station house; and I said no, I wanted to go home, and he took me home; I met my father in the lane coming up; while we were riding in the buggy Charlie cried a little, and then the men said we were going to buy a horse; every now Charlie and before he put in he washed torpedoes; the men said they were going to buy the fire crackers at Julianna's; there was a rag-carpet store at the place they said they'd attend over Charlie and all of us; Charlie rode all the time on the man's lap; I have seen those two men before the day they took us away in the wagon; I had seen them twice before that, and had talked with them; when I saw them before that they were riding in a buggy; they gave us candy first; they gave us candy twice before they took us away; I saw them walking on Monday before they took us away; they were walks in front of Mr. Boutelier's place; they were on the other side of the road from us, and they said "Hello;" I did not see the buggy that day, that was in the afternoon when we were going to Sunday school; I saw them in the morning on two different days before they took us away; the day they gave us candy I took it up in papa and told him the man gave us candy; there were two new houses building opposite our house last summer; there was nothing said by the men about those houses any time; one of the men had a red cut on his nose up this way (pushing the end of his nose upwards) and the other had it down; the one whose nose was up had a cut on his nose, and the other had a moustache, which was red, and his hair was red; one man had on black pants and a light jacket, the second went below his knees; the other had on black pants and black jacket.

THE APPLE CROP.—The apple crop for this year promises well. Last year being the bearing year for Massachusetts the crop will be light throughout the state. Maine reports good crops. Taking New York as a state, the crop will not be much of a full one, but that part of New York state which makes apple growing a specialty will doubtless yield a full crop. New Jersey, Maryland and Delaware will have a full crop of third-rate crops. Florida reports a full average crop, and Texas reports that her trees are also bearing more than average. Many of our readers however will have few "Baldwins" this week to secure supplies.—*Traveller.*

Jenny June gives her lea a good round scolding in her last Godkin letter. She says that the epidemic for striped stockings which has been raging more or less for the past two years is at last taken a form which will speedily put an end to them among refined women. Luxury in hosiery, of course, there is no objection to—if ladies can afford to pay ten dollars per pair for silk, and five dollars per pair for cotton hose, there is no law against it, and no reason why they should not. But there are reasons against it which every lady who possesses delicacy and taste must understand, and Jenny June has a little of ballet-dancers; why she should not set herself to stimulate and magnify the ballad conduct of men who watch on hotel steps, on the street corners, at the church doors, for opportunities to make their jokes on women who suggest, by the color they wear, as many do, the finest of silk, the most delicate of thread, she may make the tints, and her dress, and thus harmonize every purchase of her toilette with perfect propriety; but when she wears hosiery only fit for a harlequin, and shortens her dress in front to a vulgar extreme, to show it, there is very little of modesty or womanliness left that would not be sacrificed to vanity and love of display. The great feature of the new styles in hosiery is their cost. For a good but not extra quality of gray or brown hose, with an coloured and flimsy silks clocking on the sides, $1.50 per pair is charged, when seventy-five cents would be a high price for them in white or unbleached cotton. "For my part," says Jenny, "I consider these dingy grays and browns in hosiery very ugly, and stripes only fit for children and clowns at a circus. The quickest we get back to the fine white or ivory-tinted stockings the better."

Hunting a Man Down.
[Nym Crinkle in New York World.]

It is very hard to make the detective understand that he owes anything to a man. His moral sense is never cultivated. He regards an office precisely a criminal from informings he prevents justice from overtaking him. Captain Young told me of several cases where the disposition of the officer had looked suicidal. One was that of the well known One-eyed Thompson, who early in his career was saved from the clutches of the law by some friends, who raised a sum of money for him and sent him out west. He settled in a thriving town on the border, and, changing his name, made a most prosperous start. He became a useful member of society. He opened a store, won the respect of the town people, was actually made selectman, and was on the point of being elected to the council for his many virtues, when he suddenly turned up on the streets here again.

"Halloo," says Captain Young, "I thought you had married and settled down."

"Yes, I thought so too," says Thompson. "But it was no use; one of your men did my business for me."

It seems that this detective, sitting on the verandas of the new hotel opposite to the store which the reformed man had opened, "spotted him." "Well, I'm blessed if there isn't One-eyed Thompson!" Some of the people guessed not. Oh, no! that was Mr. Simpson, a respected and prominent citizen.

"Oh, no! it was, eh? If that isn't 'One-eyed Thompson,' the burglar, I have 12 go back and join the church."

"All up," said Thompson. "I'm done for. Here I am, captain. It is one of your men that fixed me."

And so well fixed was he that he became the most noted law-breaker of his day. It was the easiest thing in the world to bunt a man when he knew he is trying to be honest with his own record against him. There is a case on record of a young man in a large country dry goods house in this city who, in a moment of temptation, helped himself to the employers. It was a peculiarly painful affair. The lad was well connected, and when the detectives made the discovery it almost broke his parents' hearts. However, after some trouble the matter was compromised. The father paid the money, and restitution or sentence was effected. With the stain upon him he started out to retrieve his character, if he could. After wandering about for some time he obtained a clerkship in the New Orleans as entry clerk, and at the end of a year saw a fair prospect of achieving success. His employers had confidence in him, and he had made numerous respectable acquaintances.

One day while on the sidewalk, superintending the shipment of some goods, one of these New York men came along.

"Hallloo! you here?"

"Yes," said this young man, with his heart in his mouth.

"What are you doing?"

"Trying to earn an honest living."

It seems incredible, but it is true. The officer went straight into the store. One week later the young man was discharged.

"Good knows," he said, "I tried as hard as anybody could to be honest, but it is no use." Of course a detective who had the slightest notion of his calling would not allow a man to say nothing of his duty as an officer) would not have made this statement. And that reminds me of another case which ought to teach even police officers that their charity and kindness are not without fruits even in this world.

Everybody in the force remembers Johnny Mase. He was a pickpocket, and belonged to a mob that worked on the west side. How he got into the business I don't know, and it would be hard to tell. But he was one of the strictest and most honorable of the lot. He never caused the force any trouble. He was never arrested. In fact, he was not especially anxious to get his name in the papers, and when there was to be a big police celebration or other event of the kind he would generally go to the central office and have a talk with the captain, and many other kinds of work, then to order.

To the surprise of the superintendent he came to the office one afternoon and informed him that all the special men would be in. He was told he could come in the morning. He said the morning came he was there. After the roll was called the superintendent said: "Now, Johnny, the men are all here if you want to speak to them." He got up and told the story in which he was acting, and writing out his copy with his two hands proceeded to address them in a faltering and pressed manner.

Well, you see, I've concluded to square it. You've been pretty rough on me for some time, and I've got a notion that's got the best chance, and she's took it into her head that she'd give a bit longer if se how I'd do the right thing, and I told her I'd make a try at it; and if you won't ginnie it a hard why I don't mind makin' it a go. I don't

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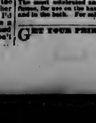
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The most celebrated and delightful of all perfumes, for use on the handkerchief, at the toilet, and in the bath. For sale by all druggists.
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Wood and Coal.
COAL
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BROKEN, EGG, STOVE, NUT.
For sale by G. G. BAILEY,
at lowest cash rates, Pinkster street, one Western avenue. Orders left at S. John street, or Merrimack street, cor. of Tilton, promptly attended to.
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COAL.
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Deal in genuine
LACKAWANNA,
WILKESBARRE,
FRANKLIN,
WHITE ASH and
LEHIGH COALS,
Which they are now selling at very LOWEST cash price. All coal sold by them is thoroughly screened from dirt, and promptly delivered. Office No. 98 Merrimack street, next door to post office. Also, yard and office at Middlesex corner of Broadway, corner of Howard street. Residence 3 Lowell railroad. Order books and samples of coal can be had at either place. Coal can be found at office and at store of P. H. Chandler, 24 Central street, Cutterville; Store of Storey & Co., 18 Middlesex street. A discount of 25 cents per ton is made when the coal is delivered from the yard.
Yours truly,
WHITHED & CO.
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COAL
FRANKLIN,
From Lykens Valley.
COAL
LACKAWANNA,
From the Delaware & Hudson Canal Co.
COAL
CAMERON,
Of Shamokin.
COAL
LEHIGH,
From Kohinoor.
COAL
CUMBERLAND,
Best quality.
COAL
All grades constantly on hand.
At lowest cash prices.
COAL
Also White Ash, Lime, Cement, &c. Sold by MOLLAHAN BROTHERS, Yard, Nos. 26 and 27 Canal street, Corner of Chapel Street.
COAL
LACKAWANNA
From Delaware and Hudson Canal Co.
COAL
FRANKLIN
Of Lykens's valley.
COAL
Lehigh, Anthracite, Bituminous.
For domestic and manufacturing purposes.
COAL
CUMBERLAND.
Best quality of George's Creek, by the cargo or retail.
Screened wood, &c.
WILLIAM KITTREDGE,
26 Middle street,
Near First Railroad Bank.
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FRANKLIN,
LACKAWANNA,
LEHIGH and
SHENANDOAH
COALS,
At lowest cash prices.
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COKE!
COKE!
Price Reduced.
THE LOWELL GAS LIGHT COMPANY
have a supply of this excellent fuel on hand, the price of which has been reduced to
$6.00 PER CHALDRON
OF THIRTY-SIX BUSHELS,
—OR—
$3.00 for a Half Chaldron, Cash,
delivered at customers' houses.
Orders may be left at the office, corner of Shattuck and Middle streets, or at the "Works," School street.
E. K. CUSHING, Agent.
Lowell, July 6, 1875 dtf
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The best COAL at the lowest price.
FRANKLIN COAL
Of Lyken's valley.
LACKAWANNA COAL
from the Delaware and Hudson Canal Co.
Old Company's Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal
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Hard and Free Burning
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from the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company.
George's Creek Cumberland Coal.
The above varities of Coal are the best in the market for families, manufacturers, and steam purposes generally, and none but the genuine are shipped by the subscriber, who will take orders at the lowest market prices, and will deliver it in well screened and in good condition as heretofore.
All coal delivered will be made on coal trimmers at the yard.
WM. E. Livingston,
No. 97 Thorndike St.
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Notice.
NOTICE.—I hereby give notice that I will not be responsible for any debts my wife, Mary Ann English, or any other person may contract in my name after this date.
PATRICK ENGLISH.
Lowell, Sept. 8, 1875. 2w

Miscellaneous.
NEW STYLES
FELT HATS
Constantly arriving at
Brazer & Co.'s Hat and Glove Store.
JOHN A. G. RICHARDSON,
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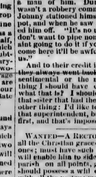
DEALERS IN
Beef, Pork, Lard, Bacon, Poultry
AND ALL KINDS OF
VEGETABLES, FRUIT, &C.
109 MIDDLESEX ST.
(Opposite Northern Depot, Lowell.)
dec1 dtf
PRESERVING MADE EASY!
HOUSEKEEPERS EXPERIENCING THE SUPERIOR CONVENIENCE AND RELIABILITY OF THE LATEST IMPROVEMENT IN FRUIT JARS DESIRE THE
"COHANSEY" JARS,
With Glass Lid and Screw-Clamp in one piece; or the
"Protector" Jars,
WITH ANTI-RUST LINED METAL TOPS.

No Separate Pieces
To the tops, to be lost.
No Wrench required
For opening or closing.
Can be opened
More readily, and
Close many times
More Rapidly,
AND ARE
MORE RELIABLE,
Convenient, and Cheaper
Than Others.
Be certain to try them.
COHANSEY GLASS MFG CO.,
Manufacturers of Window Glass,
BOTTLES, and FRUIT JARS,
Cor. Third and Arch Sts., Philadelphia.
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AND
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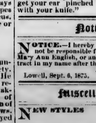
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JUST RECEIVED,
A VERY LARGE INVOICE OF
HAIR SWITCHES,
BOUGHT UNDER PRICE,
VARYING FROM 75 CENTS TO $3,
which I shall close out less than wholesale prices. Ladies will do well to select early of
E. J. MEDINA,
94 Merrimack Street.
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Ladies Desiring
HAIR
That will stand exposure to the sun, please call at
Burton's Hair Store,
Odd Fellows' Block, and see his new assortment of Real Hair Goods, just received, which he will offer at the very lowest prices.
Hair Work done in all its branches.
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GREAT EXCITEMENT!

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Also, Sole Agents for Lowell and vicinity for the
PORTLAND STONE-WARE
SEWER and DRAIN PIPE.
Fire Brick Constantly on Hand.
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Lowell, Mass, April 12, 1875. apr16dtf
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JAMAICA GINGER,
For Colic, Flatulency, and Indigestion.
PREPARED BY
F. & E. BAILEY & CO.
Apothecaries,
Cor. Merrimack and John Streets,
LOWELL.
VERMONT COPPERAS,
The best by DYEING, as well as the best DISINFECTANT known. Better than Chloride of Lime or Carbolic. Use in time of Cholera.
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"OLD WORCESTER"
MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.,"
Chartered in 1835.
Insures dwellings and farm property only.
Cash Assets Jan. 1, 1875, $203,771.94.
Sapless over reinsurance, $170,387.60.
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VERMONT LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,
OF BURLINGTON, VT.
Lowell Branch Office, Cor. Central and Jackson streets.
This prudently managed company—and favorably with business men—has, as regards policy holders, $1,500,000 of assets, and $1,000,000 reserves every desirable form of policy, including the latest improved life rate. A special, flexible and popular plan, embracing savings bank features.
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CITIZENS MUTUAL INSURANCE CO.
BOSTON.
Insures only Dwelling and Farm property.
Cash Assets, January 1, 1875, over $250,000.00
Now paying a Dividend of 60 per Cent. on 4 year policies and 50 per cent. on 3 and 2 years.
Holyoke Mutual, Cash Assets $225,283.27
Merchants and Farmers, Cash Assets $205,781.39
—AT—
Are paid liberal dividends for many years.
HIGH CLASS STOCK COMPANIES.
Commercial Union Assurance Co., London and Liverpool. Cash Assets $12,500,000.00
Subscribed Capital in cash $12,500,000.00
Surplus over all liabilities $5,000,000.00
Connecticut Fire, Hartford, Conn. Cash Assets $2,000,000.00
Orient, Hartford, Conn. Cash Assets $1,000,000.00
Firemen's, Dallas, Texas. Cash Assets $250,000.00
Firemen's National, $150,000.00
—AT—
Branch Office, 28 Central St., Lowell.
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RATES AS BEFORE THE BOSTON FIRE.
LOWELL MUTUAL FIRE INS. CO.
INCORPORATED 1835.
All Risks confined to the City of Lowell.
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The Company having no connection with any other Company, can insure at reasonable rates and steam property at old prices. Their rates being established by a uniform rule, and no discrimination is given to the unequalled facilities for extinguishing fires in this city.
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Boston, Mass

The Lowell Daily Courier.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1875.

Calendar for September.

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

At John street Congregational church, ordination of Rev. Mr. Bradley, as associate pastor.

TOMORROW.

At Music hall, Callender's Georgia minstrels.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

A new idea. Call at Calder Wood's cigar store, 33 Merrimack street, and see the new Centennial match. Best match ever made.

Mr. Simon Towle, photographer, has returned to the city after a vacation of four or five weeks, and will be happy to see his old friends and many new ones at his rooms Merrimack street. Good work and fair prices.

The Daily Courier will be mailed to persons leaving the city for a longer or shorter period for 50 cents a month, or 15 cents a week, without additional charge for postage. Regular subscribers can have the address changed to suit their convenience without expense.

Dixby & Read.—Ladies in need of anything in line of domestic goods will do well to inspect new and large invoices of Dixby & Read. We offer everything at rates corresponding to very recent further decline in prices of cotton goods. Yard wide cottons at 10, 12 1-2 and 15 cents, worth 12 1-2, 15 and 17 cents. Dixby & Read, 52 Merrimack street.

The Carr Graham Flour is the best Graham flour made in the United States. It has long been before the public and can be purchased of all grocers and others. James Campbell, Rochester City Mills, Rochester, New York.

An article appeared in the New York Mercury stating that it was difficult to find unadulterated Graham flour in this city. We have long used the Graham Brand of Mr. Campbell of Rochester, and know it to be the pure grain of unexcelled manufacture.—*Tufts' American Journal of Health.*

THE CITY.

The notice of the republican state convention to be held at Worcester, Sept. 29, is given in another column.

The Carr Graham flour, mentioned above is well recommended by all who have tried it. All grocers sell it.

Berry's band went to Manchester, N. H., to furnish music for the Franklin house three days at the New England fair there.

Mr. Simon Towle, the well known photographer, announces above that he is now at his rooms ready for business, having returned from his vacation.

There were six committals at the police station yesterday, of which five were for drunkenness, and one was for safe keeping. There were six lodgers at the station house.

Callender's Georgia Minstrels appear at Music hall tomorrow night. The company has been well spoken of elsewhere, and it had a full house here about time ago.

At the cricket match in Lawrence last Saturday between the Lawrence and Lowell second elevens, to finish an uncompleted game, the Lawrence club won by a decisive score.

The team which Sylvester Closson hired of J. F. Noyes, stable keeper, a few weeks ago, and which has been missing since, has been found at Albany, N. Y. Closson is a sorry one horse thief.

We have received a copy of the fourth report of the Foochow Medical Missionary hospital in connection with the A. B. C. F. M. Mission, under the care of Dauphin W. Osgood, M. D., formerly of this city.

Six young ladies of this city expect to enter the new Wellesley college this term:—Miss Foster, Miss Swan, Miss Folsom, Miss Coburn, Miss Rice and Miss Harley. The examination of applicants commences today.

The Middlesex county G. A. H. convention meets at Wakefield this afternoon and delegates are present from this city. Efforts are being made by the Wakefield and Canal bridge Posts to have the parade in their respective places. None of the Lowell comrades are anxious to have the parade here.

A ledger in package at Merrimack block had a gold watch valued at $100, and $25 in money, taken from his pocket while he was asleep last Friday night. He at first suspected one of the fellow-lodgers of having committed the larceny, but suspicion has now fastened on an outsider.

Messrs. Putnam & Son, the well known ready made clothing dealers on Central street, announce in another column that they have the latest styles of stiff and soft hats, in shapes adapted to all ages, in another column. The firm always keeps the latest styles of goods which are offered at reasonable prices.

A statement that the proprietors of the New Holly Tree Inn, Merrimack street, are to vacate their old place of business, No. 8 Merrimack street, in opening their new one on the corner of Gorham and Middlesex streets, is incorrect. Their present place of business will be their permanent stand even in the future.

On Tuesday in the probate court at Cambridge the wife of John Bottomley of Billerica and Walter H. Clark of Tewksbury were admitted to probate, and letters of administration were issued on the estate of Harriet Harris of Tyngsborough, Cyrus Blood, Hosea B. Bryant, and Hiram Lapham of Lowell.

At the police court today, Sarah Carey, common drunkard, was sent three months to the house of correction. The case of Mary Quinn, arrested on a peace warrant, was continued till the 11th inst., and the case of John Varney, arrested on a similar complaint, was continued till the same date. There was only $5 drunk.

To Weather.

This is another cool and comfortable day. The temperature at seven o'clock was 56 and at noon 76.

Railroad Accident.

The four o'clock freight train yesterday afternoon from Boston for Nashua had stationed two disabled passenger cars destined for the repair shop in Nashua. At Billerica some of the wheels of the passenger cars gave out, and they were thrown upon the track. The five o'clock train from Boston was delayed some time in consequence of the accident.

St. Joseph's Benevolent Society.

At the semi-annual meeting the following officers were chosen: President, J. B. Hurley; vice president, Eustache Rocanville; chaplain, Rev. A. M. Garin, O. M. I.; recording secretary, Teodore Lapointe; assistant secretary, J. L. Laylerce; treasurer, Joseph Duane; assistant treasurer, Joseph Lacroix; corresponding secretary, J. Roberge; directors, Edward Courtoire; auditing committee, Philias Davidson, S. Duff, E. L. Brault.

The Ordination of Rev. Mr. Seabury.

The ordination of Rev. Joseph B. Seabury as associate pastor of the John street Congregational church will take place at the church this evening at 7 o'clock. The council for examination of the candidate will meet this afternoon. The programme for this evening's exercises is as follows: Anthem; invocation, Rev. Orrin Street; reading of Scriptures, Rev. J. M. Greene; hymn; sermon, Rev. J. G. Vose, D. D., Providence, R. I.; ordaining prayer, Rev. E. B. Foster, D. D.; anthem; right hand of fellowship, Rev. C. D. Barrows; charge to the pastor, Rev. Bernard Paine, Faxboro'; address to the people, Rev. Smith Baker; hymn; benediction, the associate pastor.

Superior Court, Plymouth.

Sept. 8.—No. 748, Foisom vs. Chamberlain, continued yesterday. After the plaintiff had testified, the court ruled that plaintiff had received satisfaction in a former verdict, and the case goes up to the full bench. B. B. Crocker for plaintiff. A. F. Jewett for defendant.

Sept. 10, 1860. Mason in replevin vs. Bowles, and 1051, Mason vs. Eastman, are being tried to-day. Defendant Bowles attached the goods in dispute about the ownership, as the property of plaintiff's husband who left for parts unknown and some bills unpaid. The writ obtains the goods on her property.

In the second case the defendant Eastman entered the store leased by him and to plaintiff's husband in writing, and after the attachment of the goods in the first suit desired to obtain possession of his building, and took out the windows and doors, and the plaintiff claims that he destroyed her business, injured her goods and deprived her of earning a living. The question of ownership of the goods and whether the plaintiff was a tenant of defendant Eastman are to be decided by the jury. Stevens & Anderson for plaintiff. K. B. Caverly for defendant.

Monthly Draft.

The following is the draft payable at the city treasurer's office on Friday next:

Schools	$3,230.33
School House	4,241.26
Streets,	22,699.70
Reserved Fund	7,597.96
Paupers	1,165.19
Police	4,099.17
Fire Department	1,165.26
Sewers and Drains	2,000.00
Commons	215.28
Printing and Advertising	744.50
Sinking Fund	55,000.00
Lighting	30.50
Assessors (Assessors)	8.30 .00
Water Works	3,000.00
Interest Account	97.50
Total	$91,415.13

Base Ball.

The druggists and printers played a game of ball on the Fair grounds yesterday afternoon, which resulted in a victory for the druggists by a score of thirty-two to fifteen. Brown of the Lowells played with the druggists, McKennon of the same club playing with the printers. The score is as follows:

DRUGGISTS.				PRINTERS.			
	O.	R.			O.	R.	
Jordan, c.	4	4		McLaughlin, c.	3	2	
Richardson, p.	4	4		Lee, p.	4	2	
Jet, c f.	3	3		Groves, s s.	2	2	
Webster, r.	3	3		Allen, 1b.	2	2	
Brown, s. s.	1	2		Wood, 2b.	1	2	
Hagens, 2b.	2	3		Hagens, r.	3	2	
Bowers, 3b.	2	3		Bowers, c f.	3	1	
Newhall, 1 f.	2	5		Hughes, 3b.	3	1	
McQuaire, 1b.	2	5		Brown, r.	1	1	
	18	32	16		18	15	9

RUNS BY INNINGS.

Druggists,	3	3	10	9	2	5	—	32	
Printers,	1	2	1	4	2	4	1	—	15

Umpire, Mr. Brainard of the D. B. club. Time second—Druggists 2, Printers 0.

The Bartletts are playing the Noddles of East Boston in the junior championship series today.

A telegram was received from the Mutuals, the colored club from Washington, D. C., yesterday, stating that they would arrive in Lowell tomorrow evening and could not stay in the tournament as known

The Lowell Daily Courier.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1875.

If there are reasons why Dr. Loring should be put down as soon "as he becomes formidable," there are better reasons why he should be prevented from becoming formidable. The Boston Advertiser ought not to wait until the Doctor is nominated and then begin a fight that will only help re-elect Gaston. It should begin now or forever after hold its peace.

Certain friends of Ex-Governor Talbot held a conference in Boston Tuesday, Mr. John D. Long of Hingham presiding, to consider what is best to be now that Mr. Talbot has withdrawn. some of the speakers favored Loring and some Rice, and a few favored nominating a prohibition candidate. This last plan, however, met with little support, and it is probable that the action of those present foreshadows the probable action of the friends of Mr. Talbot through the state, a majority of whom will most likely go for Loring, and a portion for Rice.

One of the most significant straws showing the animus of the Catholics towards our public school system is found in the news from New Jersey. Among the amendments to the constitution which were voted on Tuesday was one guaranteeing free schools and prohibiting the appropriation of the public money for private or sectarian purposes. This amendment was openly fought by the Catholic clergy, who did their best to prevent its adoption. They have not been successful, fortunately, but the facts stated give color to the assertion that an attempt is to be made to overthrow the public school system so far as possible.

The direct Atlantic cable from Ireland to Rye Beach is now working successfully, transmitting fifteen words per minute with ease. The cable as first laid had a "fault" in it, which necessitated the taking of it up and mending it between Torbay and Ireland. This was after it had been laid the first time; how, while the Western Union, with its connecting wires, has been doing the work and holding its stock high. The Atlantic and Pacific company is to do the direct cable business in this country, and all property is consolidating this company with the Western Union is now given up. It is expected that the new cable will be opened for general use to the public in a few days, and there is a probability that with a new direct cable working will a considerable reduction in rates can be effected.

Last year the New Hampshire legislature retrenched state expenses to the extent of $9000 by abolishing the Treasbers' Institute. The act has been, it is said, a source of regret and mortification to nearly all the friends of education in the state, of whatever political preference. During the past year, in answer to a request for an opinion as to the re-establishment of the institutes at the state's expense, the town officials in thirty-nine towns have returned a negative answer, and those in one hundred and three an affirmative one, while those of twenty towns decline to express an opinion for the want of proper information. Retrenchment in the abstract is an excellent thing, but at this age of the world any retrenchment is expensive at the cost educational facilities is generally conceded to be pretty poor economy. The tests of public opinion referred to above show what the people think upon the subject, and the republican legislature which is to be elected next year will probably restore the institutes.

The latest reports from the Clinton, Miss., massacre make it probable that a collision was not anticipated by either party, and that the riot had its origin in a too hasty use of a revolver, by a white man in a personal altercation. The negroes were for the most part unarmed, and after a brief resistance on the part of a few they fled from the ground in terror, while those in town could be reached were shot down without mercy. This was bad enough, but far from being the worst, for the armed men who came from Vicksburg that night, after resting until the next morning, deliberately set out to shoot the frightened blacks wherever they could be found. The latter took to the woods, and not less than one hundred of them are said to have been killed. For Sunday's massacre there can be no excuse, and for atrocity it has not been equalled since the massacre at Coushatta, La. It is evident that the local authorities and the local courts now have a most serious task on their hands to find out the guilty and administer justice, but unfortunately the result in similar cases at the south before given but little hope that either will be done. Great credit is given the Georgia courts for their moderation and clemency in that they did not hang a few of the negroes as an example to the rest, even though no particle of evidence was found against them. While the mere serious affair in Mississippi it is very doubtful if as fair a trial can be obtained, but we can only wait in the hope that for very shame the courts may be driven into some investigation of the affair, and some show at least of administering justice.

Campaign Principles.

There is one thing very certain about the coming campaign in Massachusetts, viz: that if the republicans are to win it, they must agree in the support of their candidate. The republican party all over the country is suffering from the fashionable mania for factionalizing among nominally republican persons and newspapers. By this we do not mean an honest, fearless criticism of men and measures, with a desire to reform the party as to both, when objectionable; but a sneering, captious, uncomfortable spirit, that prides itself on sticking knives into the party's vitals, and calls that "independence"—a spirit that runs a muck against a man without reason, further than that somebody has been found more acceptable to start a boom for him, or insinuate something to his discredit. There are certain journals in Massachusetts which cannot consider themselves in case unless they once a week or oftener, have a fling at the republican party as too corrupt to be worthy to rule, and at some of its leading men as not fit for decent society. Meantime the democrats chuckle over this dissection, and count it all gain to their own ranks—as indeed it is; while the chaps who glory in the smartness of a pseudo independence are the laughing stock of those whose cause they unwittingly serve.

The democratic party is enthusiastic and determined. The hard money men in the east swallow inflation platforms in the west with hardly a grimace, on the ground that this is necessary for triumph. Every member of the party is brought into line, and every democrat or straggler from opposition ranks is enticed into service. To seize the national government from the grasp of the republican party is the object and aim to which every energy is bent. And to carry Massachusetts in November is the coup de grace they hope to give; for if Massachusetts cannot be relied on, the republican cause is indeed hopeless.

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NEW PUBLICATIONS.

Brainard's Musical World for September gives several pages of interesting reading, original and selected, and four pieces of music, two for the piano and two songs. Published by S. Brainard's Sons, Cleveland, Ohio, at $2 per annum.

New Music Monthly. The Church Yard in the Lane, or Darling Minnie Gray," and "A Brave Boys Plea," songs, have been received from E. W. Helmick, 75 West Ninth street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

AN OLD MASON.—William Shepherd, the proprietor of the first hotel built within the present limits of Manchester, is said to be the oldest Mason in New Hampshire, since the death of Horace Chase of Hopkinton. He was an initiate of Meridian lodge of Needham, Mass., in his 21st year, took the chapter degrees in Groton, Mass., was master of Union lodge of Concord, Mass., from 1855 to 1860, and is a member of Lafayette lodge of Manchester, he-likes being connected with such a higher orders there. He is over 80 years of age.

THE CENTENNIAL BELL.—Moncey A. Peabody of this city, who are making a bell of 12,000 pounds for the tower of old Independence Hall in Philadelphia, have, upon application to Gen. Hagner, as per advertisement of the War Department, received permission to cast the centennial bell from those now in store at the Watervleit arsenal, to be cast in the bell. This section will be of cannon which did service in the united states armies during the late civil war. It is the purpose of the donor of the bell (Henry Disston of Philadelphia) and of the authorities of that city to have the bell in position in Independence Hall tower July 4, 1876. It will thus have a national and centennial significance—that of a country grown to a century from a union of 13 states to 38 states, a population increased from 4,000,000 to 40,000,000. The object of the special casting used in the casting of this bell will be to carry out the idea of peace, in the blending of north and south, and quite in keeping with the spirit of one of the Bible inscriptions which will be "cast upon the bell: "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."—*Troy Times*.

CLARA MORRIS'S HEROISM.—Miss mention has been made of Clara Morris, the distinguished actress, sustaining the dreadful operation of "taxis" to cure curvature of the spine. She positively refused to take chloroform. In Donn Piatt's last letter he speaks of the painful operation and the lady's fortitude, and quotes from the letter of a friend as follows:

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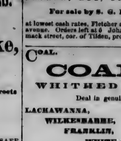

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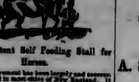

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1875.

Calendar for September.

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
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26	27	28	29	30		

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.
At Music hall, Callender's Georgia minstrels.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞A new idea. Call at Calder'swood's cigar store, 53 Merrimack street, and see the new Centennial match. Best match made.

☞Mr. Simon Towle, photographer, has returned to the city after a vacation of four or five weeks, and will be happy to see his old friends and many new ones at his rooms Merrimack street. Good work and fair prices.

☞Coal! Best qualities! Cheap at Whitehead & Co's, 29 Merrimack street. Order your winter's supply now at the present low prices. "Don't forget it." You can have it delivered immediately or any time before cold weather begins. Office next door to post office.

An article appeared in the New York Mercury stating that it was difficult to find unadulterated Graham flour in this city. We have long used the Graham Brand of Mr. Campbell of Rochester and know it to be the pure grain of unexcelled manufacture—*Hall's American Journal of Health.*

☞Another astonishing cure.—To the editors of the Courier: Gentlemen,—With the utmost confidence I can say to you and the public I am cured. Has only it by Dr. Buckingham's excellent remedy at No. 722 Merrimack street, Lowell, Mass. I became convinced of its manifold virtues. I believe Dr. Green's excellent pills is nearly due to Dr. Buckingham, and the wonderful curative power of the master remedy. I feel I should be untrue to myself and to all sufferers if I kept this great discovery entirely from them. Dr. Buckingham may be consulted free, and they will find him at his office every Saturday forenoon. Very satisfied the Jury found for plaintiff in the sum of $84.62. Three cases were tried in court today.

Today the court came in and no case was reached in which parties thereto were found ready, so the court adjourned till 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, when all the cases to be tried by a jury at Lowell will be in order.

To "Snooper."

"Snooper" takes exception to our paragraph concerning the number of street improvements made recently. But as we suppose he wants to make good our statement we don't see how he can deny the fact. That there are plenty more that ought to be made, and that many of our streets are in most shameful condition is what we have frequently said. But the city council has not been furnished the money to do it with in the last.

Texas Ticks.

A correspondent who was for some years a stock-raiser in Texas writes in reply to a paragraph from a Drucut correspondent as follows:

If you will inform Mr. Wiggin of Drucut that the easiest and best remedy for the "Ticks" is to grease the tick with warm tallow and a very little flour of sulphur, he will be afraid to put on pluney—the ticks will either drop off in a day or two or try any and then come off. The grease brings the hair back the same color and kills the ticks.

City Regatta.

Arrangements are nearly completed for the regatta to take place in this city, on the Merrimack, above Parkhurst Falls, next Wednesday. There are to be six different races as heretofore announced. The following officials have been chosen for the occasion: Judges at upper stake boat, T. G. Tweed, George F. Lawton, and F. T. Greenhalge; at lower stake boat, James Harris and F. H. Guyton; time keeper, Frank L. Richardson; starter, Jeremiah Crowley; referee, Frank Brady.

The different prizes, aside from the medals for the four-oared and single-scull shell races, will be agreed upon at a meeting of the committee of arrangements tomorrow evening.

Police Court.

Today, George R. Leathers, for drunkenness, second offence, was tried with a mesh in the House of Correction on promising to enlist in the navy. James Aspinwall and Clarence Fullerton, found guilty to breeze from the premises, from the same cause, were ordered to $20 each to the Superior Court. Blanchard was also of the same guard near the jail yesterday when Aspinwall and Fullerton manufactured fireworks and obtained a dollar and different forms of footing. He was awakened by the noise, fined $5 for contempt and gave them chase. Officers McGibbey and Fitzsimmons saw the chase running and caught them after a long run. There was one 22 circuit, and several were awarded by court.

City Marshal's Report.

The report for August shows that the whole number admitted to lodgings at the police station was 67—males 62, females 5; foreigners 70, Americans 17, minors 19, nonresidents 80. The whole number arrested was 276—males 218, females 60, foreigners 238, Americans 40, minors 38, non-residents 51. Of the causes of arrest 15 were of common drunkards, 157 for drunkenness, 24 for drunkenness, 93 for assault and battery, 21 for larceny, and the balance for various offences. There were 148 persons assisted home drunk, and 90 disturbances were quelled without arrest. The amount of money taken from persons committed was $190.67.

Base Ball—The Tournament Abandoned.

The police nine vanquished a nine composed of citizens on the fair grounds yesterday afternoon by a score of 46 to 31. The game was witnessed by quite a number of spectators, and the match was somewhat surprising to many who thought that the utility of the police, including a large proportion of men unacquainted with the game, would have an easy victory. The police nine was composed of Officers Presby, Longley, Dudley O. Tilton, Gerrissen, Downing, Quirk, Clerk, Robinson and Hayes. The citizens nine was picked from the following players, most of whom have played together and are somewhat expert in catching the ball as in batting the sphere to the field:

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Ordination of Mr. Joseph B. Seabury as Associate Pastor—The Council—Sermon by Rev. Dr. Vose—Other Exercises.

An interesting and important event in the history of the Second Congregational church was the ordination of Mr. Joseph Bradley Seabury to be the associate pastor of Rev. Dr. Foster, which took place last evening. Rev. Dr. Foster has been pastor of the church about 18 years, there being an interval of five years from 1861 to 1866, when he was settled over a church in Washington, D. C. During this time the Rev. Mr. Berkey was the pastor here. Some two years ago Dr. Foster found it necessary, on account of failing health, to relinquish the pastorate, but he presented three reasons, viz: that he might have a vacation, to call an associate pastor, or in case of his prolonged illness, one of whom he felt was necessary. The latter of course was not to be thought of, and the church and society voted to give their pastor a vacation and also to associate with him a pastor. Accordingly Mr. Joseph B. Seabury, a graduate of Andover, was extended a call and accepted the pastorship in September of last year. Shortly after last year's vacation of three months and returned last spring, having signified his acceptance of the call some time before.

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An abundant collation was served the members of the council by the ladies of the church in the vestry at five o'clock.

The services in the evening were very largely attended and they proved to be exceedingly interesting. The pulpit platform was very handsomely decorated with choice flowers furnished by Alexander Wilson, florist, and arranged by members of the Ladies' Benevolent Society. The exercises were opened by an anthem, "Guide me, O Thou Great Jehovah," by the choir. The invocation was by Rev. Owen Street of the Kirk street church, Rev. J. H. Gower of the Eliot church read appropriate passages of Scripture, and a hymn was sung by the congregation.

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40 Old Col. & Newport.....113½—114
1 Vermont & Mass.....97

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	Par	Last Bid.	Asked.	Sales.
Amoskeag	100	1025	.....	10.5
Appleton	100	1100	.....	1100
Atlantic	100	1030	.....	1035
Atlantic	100	55	60	60
Ames Mfg. Co.,	100	.....	65	1950
Bates	100	.....	77	4171
Boott	100	1055	.....	1057
Boston	1000	1600	.....	1615
Boston Duck Co.,	100	.....	100	100
Barnett Mfg. Co.,	100	1124	120	117
Cabot	100	110	.....	110
Cocheco	100	1100	.....	1100
Conway	100	.....	60	60
Dwight	100	.....	80	80
Everett	100	.....	90	90
Franklin	100	.....	90	911
Great Falls	50	67	75	67
Hamilton	1000	.....	1000	10071
Hamilton Woolen	100	180	.....	1833
Hill	100	1100	.....	1100
Hollingsworth	100	1100	.....	1100
Jackson	1000	.....	1000	1000
Kearsarge	50	.....	50	50
Lancaster	100	335	.....	336
Lawrence	500	.....	500	5001
Langdon	100	1050	.....	14221
Lawrence	1000	1100	.....	1100
Laconia	100	1075	.....	1080
Lowell Machine Sp	100	675	.....	7121
Lowell Hosiery	100	90	91	90
Lowell Bleachery	100	.....	450	605
Lowell Gas Co.,	100	140	145	145
Lyman	100	.....	.....	631
Manchester Mills	100	.....	.....	1100
Manchester	1000	.....	.....	1000
Merrimack	1000	.....	.....	1410
Middlesex	100	.....	.....	1100
Monadnock	1000	.....	.....	1075
Nashua	100	.....	.....	1100
Nasmkeag	100	100	105	1100
Newmarket	100	1100	.....	1100
Norway Plains	100	.....	.....	1071
Pacific	1000	.....	.....	1075
Pepperell	200	720	730	720
Salmon Falls	500	.....	350	350
Stark	1000	1070	.....	10701
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Tremont & Suffolk	100	1124	120	117
Washington	500	1100	.....	1100
York	1000	1200	.....	1200

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Deaths.

In this city, September 8th, at the residence of his brother, No. 80 Massachusetts corporation, of Bright's disease, Warren Wilson, aged 35 years.

Prayers at the house Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Interment at Concord, N. H., on Monday, at 2 p. m. Friends are invited without further notice.

Collections.

FINANCIAL.

BOSTON, September 8, 1875.

Gold opened at 111¾, jumped to 112¾, and closed at those figures.

STOCK SALES—BOSTON, SEPT. 8.

SALES AT BROKERS' BOARD.

$10,000 Hartford & Erie 7's 21¾—24¾

RAILROADS.

2 Boston & Lowell.....107½
30 Eastern R. R.....100
20 Vt. & Mass.....90—95
40 Old Col. & Newport.....113½—114
1 Vermont & Mass.....97

MANUFACTURING STOCKS.

Corrected daily by William Gaston, broker, No. 28 Central street, Prescott Bank Building, Lowell.

Where no new transactions take place, the figures of previous quotations as to price bid, asked, and sales are given.

	Par	Last Bid.	Asked.	Sales.
Amoskeag	100	1025	.....	10.5
Appleton	100	1100	.....	1100
Atlantic	100	1030	.....	1035
Atlantic	100	55	60	60
Ames Mfg. Co.,	100	.....	65	1950
Bates	100	.....	77	4171
Boott	100	1055	.....	1057
Boston	1000	1600	.....	1615
Boston Duck Co.,	100	.....	100	100
Barnett Mfg. Co.,	100	1124	120	117
Cabot	100	110	.....	110
Cocheco	100	1100	.....	1100
Conway	100	.....	60	60
Dwight	100	.....	80	80
Everett	100	.....	90	90
Franklin	100	.....	90	911
Great Falls	50	67	75	67
Hamilton	1000	.....	1000	10071
Hamilton Woolen	100	180	.....	1833
Hill	100	1100	.....	1100
Hollingsworth	100	1100	.....	1100
Jackson	1000	.....	1000	1000
Kearsarge	50	.....	50	50
Lancaster	100	335	.....	336
Lawrence	500	.....	500	5001
Langdon	100	1050	.....	14221
Lawrence	1000	1100	.....	1100
Laconia	100	1075	.....	1080
Lowell Machine Sp	100	675	.....	7121
Lowell Hosiery	100	90	91	90
Lowell Bleachery	100	.....	450	605
Lowell Gas Co.,	100	140	145	145
Lyman	100	.....	.....	631
Manchester Mills	100	.....	.....	1100
Manchester	1000	.....	.....	1000
Merrimack	1000	.....	.....	1410
Middlesex	100	.....	.....	1100
Monadnock	1000	.....	.....	1075
Nashua	100	.....	.....	1100
Nasmkeag	100	100	105	1100
Newmarket	100	1100	.....	1100
Norway Plains	100	.....	.....	1071
Pacific	1000	.....	.....	1075
Pepperell	200	720	730	720
Salmon Falls	500	.....	350	350
Stark	1000	1070	.....	10701
Thorndike	1000	.....	.....	1100
Tremont & Suffolk	100	1124	120	117
Washington	500	1100	.....	1100
York	1000	1200	.....	1200

Special Notices.

Special Bargain.

WE HAVE PLACED IN STOCK A

JOB LOT

—OF—

REAL JOUVIN

2-BUTTON GLOVES,

SLIGHTLY SPOTTED.

PUTNAM & SON,

ONE PRICE CLOTHIERS,

90, 98, 100 AND 102 CENTRAL ST.

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MASONIC TEMPLE.

THE

New England

MUTUAL

Life Insurance Co.

OF BOSTON.

NET ASSETS, - - $13,114,416.99.

JACOB ROGERS,

Agent for Lowell and vicinity.

Office at Railroad National Bank.

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GAME OF CHIVALRIE.

☞If you want a set of FIELD CROQUET cheap go to Knowles Brothers. In short, if you want anything to take with you to the seaside or the country go to Knowles Brothers's mill.

NO. 45 CENTRAL.

And 7 Market Street.

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HATS,

In dark shades adopted to the season.

CHASE & SARGENT,

AGENTS.

5 CENTRAL STREET.

IMPORTANT NOTICE!

We have purchased from the manufacturers Messrs. Macullar, Williams & Parker, a line of fine English Cassimere Suits, made especially for this fall and winter trade, in the latest style, making, and trimming, of the goods from this celebrated establishment, and will be favorpared to sell *the best in the world*, and equal in all respects to *the finest custom work*. These suits are adapted to dress or business purposes, and although it was the intention of the makers, when the goods were cut, to retail them for $35.00 each, owing to the depression in business *secured the entire lot at a sum less than one-half* to *their true cost of manufacture*, and we propose to give the benefit of our purchase to our customers.

Remember these goods are not shoddy, but are all wool, and are offered in Lowell, and must be appreciated by all in search of stylish and well finished suits.

Auction Sales.

E. B. PATCH & CO.,

Auctioneers and Appraisers

NO. 1 FREMONT ST., LOWELL.

Established in 1857.

Special Attention Paid to the Sale of Real Estate.

We have already upon our books a large list of Houses, City Lots and Farms, which we offer at private sale, and may be sold at auction when necessary.

Descriptions of Estates may be entered upon our Register at any time, and no charge will be made unless sales are effected.

A experience of the subscriber permits of more than ordinary facilities for the sale of Real Estate in Lowell and vicinity, has given him a reputation as a salesman and appraiser which is too well understood to make it necessary for him to resort to the modern mode of self-puffing in the newspapers or otherwise. He therefore only wishes to announce that he will render his services as heretofore, and promises to make his charges as moderate as consistent with fidelity in all cases.

E. B. PATCH & CO., Auctioneers.

Insurance.

INSURANCE.

H. C. CHURCH,

23 CENTRAL STREET.

Representing the following

STRONG AND RELIABLE COMPANIES

Ætna, of.....Hartford, Conn., $3,000,000.00.
Hartford, of.....Hartford, Conn., $3,000,000.00.
Phœnix, of.....Hartford, Conn., $1,000,000.00.
Ins. Co. of North America, of...Phila., $2,000,000.00.
Franklin, of.....Philadelphia, Pa., $400,000.00.
Fire Association, of.....Philadelphia, Pa., $500,000.00.
German American, of.....New York, N. Y., $300,000.00.
North British & Mercantile, of London, Eng., $2,000,000.00.
Queen, of.....Liverpool, Eng., $2,000,000.00.
Liverpool, London & Globe, of.....London, Eng., $12,779,000.00.
National, of.....Hartford, Conn., $1,000,000.00.
Commerce, of.....New York, N. Y., $400,000.00.
North Western National, of.....Boston, Mass., $500,000.00.
Peoples, of.....New Jersey, $200,000.00.
Standard, of.....New Jersey, $200,000.00.
Citizens', of.....Newark, N. J., $400,000.00.

Life and Accident.

Travelers, of.....Hartford, Conn., $2,350,000.00.

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Special Notices.

P-I-C-T-U-R-E

F-R-A-M-E-S,

CHROMOS, ENGRAVINGS,

PICTURE CORD,

BLACK WALNUT & GILT MOULDING, &c., wholesale and retail.

P-I-C-T-U-R-E-S

FRAMED TO ORDER.

A-G-E-N-T-S.

Wanted and supplied.

O. L. Cambridge,

MERRIMAC HOUSE, DUTTON STREET

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Boots and Shoes.

NEW STOCK OF

BOOTS AND SHOES,

—AT—

B. LOGUE'S,

174 MIDDLESEX STREET.

The Pharmacists.

Sept. 9.—The Pharmacists filled day of the annual meeting of the American Pharmaceutical Association in Boston was characterized by close attendance, much interesting essays and discussions were had. At noon a collation was served and there were speeches by several gentlemen.

A SUNDAY SPECULATION SPOILED.—Rev. Henry Ward Beecher has cancelled his engagement to preach in Brooklyn Sunday next, Sept. 19th, having received a protest from 17 clergymen in that vicinity representing that the sale of tickets for admission entered into the plan as a speculation, and was making arrangements for Sunday trains, expecting to have between 20,000 and 30,000 people present.

The victory of the inflation democracy in Ohio would cost the national treasury a good many million dollars in the way of work that can be illustrtly forecasts. It would defeat the payment of the 5-20 bonds in gold, bonds which the syndicate is now about ready to dispose of. The successful placing of the five-twenty war loan was made possible by the declaration of Congress in favor of resumption in gold, and the belief but the victory of the republican party in Ohio into full force and effect the whole work off the four and one-half per cents. Thus by a victory in Ohio the way was paved which an inflation victory in Ohio would reset disastrously. The result is watched abroad. We can't afford it.—*Springfield Union.*

The Gaillard Funeral.

MONTREAL, Sept. 9.—Nothing new has transpired in the Guiteau case. Bishop Bourget of this city has written another letter to the daily papers in which he says that had Guiteau's body been buried in the cemetery, in the midst of the people of the church, the place where it lay should be immediately interdicted. The bishop says henceforth as a corpse spot to be held to excommunication. If fresh efforts are to be made to introduce the body into consecrated precincts, he requests all Catholics to remain quiet like true children of the church and loyal subjects of her Majesty the Queen. He invites every one to sign petitions to the Queen, begging Her Majesty to explain that the rights possessed by the Catholics of the city are not to be denied, and that they are not to be molested in the exercise of their holy faith, but to be respected by all those whom Providence has called to share the royal authority.

Auction Sales.

THE STATE CANVASS.

Meeting of the Friends of Mr. Rice—His Name Formally Placed before the People—Speeches by Prominent Republicans.

Pursuant to a call there was a very large meeting of republicans present at the nomination of Hon. A. H. Rice for governor at Mechanics Hall, Boston, yesterday afternoon. About 500 persons were present, the gallery was quite full, and the meeting was called to order by Mr. Geo. C. Richardson who presented the name of A. H. Rice as chairman of the meeting. On taking the chair Mr. Beard made a brief speech eulogizing Mr. Rice and recommending the nomination as a most appropriate one. Mr. Rice was one of the leaders in the organize for active, earnest and efficient work, work that would insure the nomination of Alexander H. Rice, and when that nomination is made we will have a campaign like those of a few days, which shall put old Massachusetts where she belongs, at the head of the republican column of the Union, and the proper position in the memorial year worthy of her historic renown.

Mr. Beard was followed by Hon. Jonathan A. Lane, who said that the time for action had come to beat, but the interests of the republican party demanded that he should be defeated, and Mr. Rice should be elected. He then read the platform offered the following resolutions, which were adopted:

Resolved, That the interests of the republican party demand the election of Alexander H. Rice and sure return of Massachusetts to the line of republican principles and policy, which will be more outspoken and determined than those heretofore.

Resolved, That the republicans of Boston and the state have a well grounded confidence on a proper man to lead the party of the state to its rightful position at the head of the republican columns of the nation, the name of Alexander H. Rice, and we pledge him our hearty support and co-operation.

Resolved, That the career of Mr. Rice as mayor of Boston for two terms, as congressman for four terms, and chairman of the house committee on naval affairs during a large portion of the late war, as well as his active connection with the Sanitary commission and the interests of our dead, has interested in all public objects for the promotion of the welfare and honor of his fellow-citizens, and his eminent and most talent and graceful eloquence, combined with his integrity and unquestioned, and as active untiring, all unite in justifying us, who know him best, in the confidence that he will receive the support of his brother republicans throughout the commonwealth.

Joseph W. Farwell responded to a call for a speech by saying that he had known Mr. Rice in the same ward with him, A. H. Rice, and knew him as a gentleman of the utmost integrity, and he was chairman of the republican city committee of Boston, and knew him as a most efficient representative of the republican party in the city. He was also a member of the state committee of two years, and was executive committee of two years, and was executive committee of the state committee, and he could say from personal knowledge that for each and every office he ever held, Mr. Rice was the choice of the republican party. He was a man who could not be bought or sold, and was a man who could not be bought or sold, and was a man who could not be bought or sold, and

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1875.

BRIEFS.

The prize Kerry bull at Dublin weighed only 282 pounds.

Specimen western grasshoppers are over three inches long.

One steamer brought up about thirty-five tons of canned blue-berries from Machias, Me., to Boston, the other day.

Champaign county, Illinois, has 2150 acres devoted to broom corn, and the cultivators who make this a specialty are among the most prosperous in the county.

The Texas cattle disease has made its appearance in Cheshire and vicinity, and is creating considerable excitement. Ten cows have died in that town and eight in Richmond.

Louisiana's last orange crop is estimated at sixteen million oranges. The fruit is said to sell on the tree at about $10 a thousand, the buyer to do his own picking.

According to the London Times the Peruvian guano supply is nearly exhausted, and that which can now be obtained is of very inferior quality.

The Live Stock Journal says that the same feelers who were vying with each other for the heaviest weight of carcase have now learned better as pigs of 320 pounds are now had the greatest favor in the market.

The foot and mouth disease is prevailing to such an extent in Scotland that the cattle are said to be affected by it in Dorsetshire alone.

Nothing tells so sure and powerfully for speed in horses as pure blood, and no one should make a specialty of handling fast horses unless he has stock that will be reasonably sure to reproduce its kind. A horse bred for speed, if he fails at that, is not the right form for a work or carriage horse.

At the Hartford trotting park last week, the Boston Journal says that 20 heats were trotted, of which the average time was the most exactly 2.22.35 to the mile. Pretty good trotting time, that.

The "fastest time" for running horses is probably trotted every week. Bob Woolley, a Kentucky horse, has just made a mile in 1.41 and a mile and an eighth in 1.54. This is the best yet.

It is said that the attempt to ship peaches to England has proved a failure.

At a sale of short-horn cattle at Des Moines, Ia., last week, thirty-five cows brought $21,095, or an average of $625 apiece. This is the kind of stock raising that pays.

A CLOUD OF MOTHS.—The South shore in the vicinity of Black Rock, has of late been visited with an innumerable host of moths, mosquitoes, midges, etc. They took possession of rooms which were accessible by the windows, being left open in such weather, and as it was the work of days to rid the room of their presence. Their origin is a mystery, but they entered rooms facing north in such force that it is a theory that they came from the north sea. In one small room eight hundred were killed. Can some of our entomologists throw a little light upon the origin of these moths and why they never came before.—*Boston Journal.*

NEW TANNING PROCESS.—The new tanning plant, which grows so profusely in the state of Iowa, if all accounts are correct, is destined to make a perfect revolution in tanning. It is said the tanning properties of this plant are very strong, and the results have proved favorable, and that only three pounds of leather. The plant grows very low, and can be harvested by cultivating. A single tract in the western part of the state comprises 15,000 acres, yielding three tons to the acre. The process of tanning is the same as with bark, except that the juice of the plant is produced by crushing, is used instead of bark.

AGRICULTURE IN NEW ENGLAND.—With what satisfaction do we remember that the great men of our early history were devoted to the cultivation of our fathers literally left the plough in the furrow to enter upon their careers of patriotic usefulness and distinction. How we picture to ourselves all the joys of a rural home, as we rehearse the story of the great statesmen of ancient Rome, sheathing their swords and retiring to their country farms. How in the Life of Cincinnatus of our own land which are dedicated to the memory of the great man, a picture of domestic comfort and repose, of which we have no doubt that "all earthly things will melt in gloom;" but such as by any shapes will melt in gloom;" but such as by many persons are considered not by any specific disorder applicable to New England alone. The ingenuity of our people will always be in demand. The products of our mills in which the most accurate skill is applied to the production of manufactured articles at the lowest possible cost, will be able to cunning fingers and to find a market. With our machinery, will always be found a demand for a properly-adjusted protective tariff which discriminates in favor of the products of American mills and American skill, and gives the foreign product to the manufacturer, and not to the consumer. The wonderful financial invention of Mr. Kelley, an inventor hailing from the same town as the illustrious Kelly Motor man. The principle of the financial Kelley motor is the same as that of the other Kelly motor. The power which runs the thing is furnished, not by burning out of nothing, and it there goes on reproducing itself throughout infinity. The way the thing works is shown by the old illustration of two cells in which one contains water, the other fire. Each cell is convertible into the other cell. The red-hot iron cell put into the cold cell by the cold, and the cold cell swallows the other cell and becomes red-hot. It is the principle of the Kelley motor. It is the principle of the financial Kelley motor. It is the principle of the financial Kelley motor. It is the principle of the financial

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1875.

Calendar for September.

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞C. C. Barnes has removed his large and excellent stock of carriages to his new warerooms 27 Prescott street, Industrial hall. Any in want of a neat and serviceable carriage will do well to give him a call.

☞Bixby & Read.—Ladies in need of anything in line of domestic goods will do well to inspect new and large invoices of Bixby & Read. We offer everything at rates corresponding to very recent further decline in prices of cotton goods. Yard wide sheeting at 10, 12 1-2 and 15 cents, worth 12 1-2, 15 and 17 cents. Bixby & Read, 52 Merrimack street.

THE CITY.

Read Putnam & Son's announcement of fall overcoats.

A new cottage house is offered for sale cheap in our advertising columns today.

Stockpole, at 55 central street, is selling Crawford peaches today for $1 per basket.

Ladies desirous of learning crochet work and lace knitting should consult the new advertisement.

J. C. Ayer & Co. are printing seven million almanacs this year, in nine different languages.

Callender's Georgia Minstrels attracted a good house at Music hall last evening, and gave quite a satisfactory entertainment.

The republican city committee will soon be called together, to take preliminary action for sending delegates to the state convention.

The second day of the Knights of St. Patrick will take place the last of the present month, on the Fair Grounds. There will be the usual variety of entertainments.

The subject of the construction of a new head house to the Boston and Maine depot in this city continues undecided. It is still deemed probable that the new head house will be constructed this season.

About four hundred persons attended the excursion by the Lowell Cornet Band down Concord river yesterday. The day proved delightful for the festivities of the occasion, which included a long list of dances, and the usual refreshments.

There was a regular meeting of the water board last evening, but no business of public importance was transacted. Expenses continue to be made with a view to the enlargement of the filtering gallery.

James Bates, in the employ of Downing, previous dealer on Middlesex street, had a wrist broken by being thrown to the ground from an order wagon while trying to get into it while it was in motion, the horse having become frightened, on Lee street, yesterday.

It is stated that the curbing around Belvidere park will cost $3000. The contract for the entire work has been made with Lewis D. Gumb of this city for $7540. A wooden fence guard for the more than two years, would have cost about half that amount.

A benevolent lady visited an Irish woman who had lost a child yesterday, and on inquiry as to what disease the child died from received the following remarkable reply: "Maybe she wasn't sick at all at all, and maybe it was rattlin' in her throat, just an excuse for comin' round."

The Star (formerly Blue Star) cricket club will play a return game with the Albions of Cambridge on Wednesday next. The Stars played a good game with the Boston club in this city, and have some hope of winning a substantial victory over the Albions, now the champion club of the state.

The horses of Mr. F. W. Sargent, of the firm of Chase & Sargent, became frightened near the corner of Merrimack and Dutton streets Wednesday, and Mr. Sargent was thrown from the carriage, receiving a severe sprain to one leg and other injuries which confine him to his residence.

Charles E. Poor was elected senior vice commander of Post G. G. A. R. last evening to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of C. E. Fetton. Next Wednesday evening there will be an election of junior vice commander, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the promotion of Poor to the senior vice commandership.

The annual exhibition of the Middlesex Poultry Association will be held at Hunting-ton hall in Brookline, Mass., on the 21st, 22d and 23d. Quite a number of our business men have offered valuable special premiums and many poultry fanciers are already showing considerable interest in the exhibition.

The fourth anniversary of St. Joseph's Society (French Canadian) was observed at Ward 5 ward room last evening. Addresses were made by Rev. Father Gagnon, C. H. Marin, and others. The affair was social and informal, but the exercises were very pleasant to those in attendance.

Through the efforts of prominent Lowell republicans the next republican county and councillor conventions for Middlesex county will be held in Jackson hall in this city Oct. 12. For many years the conventions have been held in other places, which has caused complaint from Lowell delegates.

Mary Sullivan, a domestic in the family of Wm. McLaughlin, living on Appleton street, fell from a clothes drying shed Thursday, and, striking a picket fence, received a gash in the thigh, and was otherwise injured. She is in charge of Dr. Kittredge, who has an electric woman in it feared she may not recover.

Torrent steam fire engine company No. 2 have voted to attend the firemen's muster at the next week, but do not propose to take their steamer with them, to participate in the trials. A petition to have the steamer in the muster will probably be presented to the Board of Aldermen by them at the meeting next Tuesday night.

Patrick Conner of Tewksbury complained at the police station this forenoon that four young men made an assault upon him at his residence near Mace's Crossing in Tewksbury last night, and one of them fired a revolver at him, without effect. Conner resisted them, with two female occupants of his premises, all night, each being armed with a pitchfork. He knew one or more of the parties.

The Weather.

Today opened warm and sultry and with the sky partially covered with clouds. About the middle of the forenoon the clouds became thicker and a north-west wind came up which caused a decided fall in the temperature. There was a shower shortly before eleven o'clock, and at about one the storm was in its earnest. The temperature at noon was 67.

Police Court.

Today, John Lyons, and James Murann, for vagrancy, were sent six months to the state institution at Helgewater. The case of William Burke, for larceny of fruit, was continued a month. Patrick Egerton, for larceny of a watch and other property, was sent three months to the Reform School, and James O'Brien was fined $5 and costs on a similar complaint. There was one $5.00 fraud and several drunks were discharged by court.

Mortality Statistics.

A published table of mortality in different cities and towns of the state for the past week gives the following comparison between Lowell and other large cities:

	Estimated No. Deaths Annual Death Population. in week. rate per 1000.
Lowell,	50,000 21 21.85
Boston,	338,000 226 34.83
Cambridge,	53,000 20 19.59
Salem,	28,000 14 21.66
Lynn,	28,000 10 18.57
Worcester,	57,000 18 16.41
Fall River,	50,000 19 19.51
Chelsea,	28,000 8 14.89
Holyoke,	20,000 7 18.20

Forgotten.

Officer Goodhue put up at Norris's stable about 9 o'clock Thursday morning a team which had been standing a number of hours on Merrimack street in front of Huntington Hall Wednesday night, and Thursday morning. It appears that the team belonged to a well known business man on Merrimack street, and that one member of the firm having finished using it, told the other one to put it up, after he got through with it. The second member of the firm returned to, forgot to put up the animal, and it would very likely have remained out of doors all night but for the officers. The firm were obliged to get a team from the police station and pay $1 at the stable before they could reclaim the property.

The Boat.

Magee Standard Parlor and Magee Standard Portable Range, at N. J. WIER & CO'S. No. 8 Prescott street.

Feather Beds and Hair Mattresses

Renovated by steam! Made clean and light with no sweat! Ticks and new ticking cheap! Ticks washed, furniture upholstered, and repairing done to order. THEODORE F. GARDNER, Furniture Store, 331 Merrimack street, near Cabot.

Screens.

For Doors and Windows made to order and doors hung with spring if wanted. German gauze and wire cloth for sale, by J. C. BENNETT, hard and wooden ware dealer, 61 Dutton street.

Gas Cooking Stoves.

The celebrated Dome Gas Cooking Stoves are warranted to do all kinds of cooking possible with wood or coal—clean, convenient, and without smoke or any disagreeable odor. Will not slog up or get dirty. Prices from $1.50 to $7. Sold on trial by H. R. BARKER & CO., 8 and 10 Central street.

Carpets.

We have reduced our Lowell and Hartford extra supers from $1.65 to $1.35 per yard; other grades in proportion. Sale to run 60 days. Call and see our stock. OFFUTT & WHITTAKER 33 & 35 Market street.

The cheapest, best and most durable trunk to be found, is made by Molloy, 15 Market street; all kinds and styles always on hand and made to order. Travellers have found by experience that Molloy's Canvas Trunk will stand more hard usage than any other trunk in use. Repairing done neat and prompt; old trunks taken in exchange. No paper trunks made by Molloy.

Hair Goods.

One of the best places in the city to purchase hair goods, especially switches, braids, &c., is at the store of S. J. Sethna, 31 Merrimack street, who is now offering his entire stock at greatly reduced prices. His goods are warranted, the variety is large and the prices are the lowest, three essentials which should commend themselves to purchasers.

RAILROAD NATIONAL BANK,

Mechanics Bank Block, No. 128 Merrimack st.

Lowell, Mass.

CAPITAL, ... $500,000.

President, JACOB ROGERS.

Cashier, JAMES S. HOVEY.

DIRECTORS:

SAMUEL G. MACK, JAMES B. FRANCIS,
CHARLES HUTCH, GEORGE HUTCH,
WM. A. BURKE, JACOB ROGERS,
HILAH H. PERRY, FRANK F. BATTLES,
GEORGE MOTLEY, A. G. CURMICK,
SAMUEL FAY, DANIEL HOGGY.

Drafts drawn on Boston and New York.

Dividends collected.

Collections made on all points in the United States and Canada.

Market rates paid for American and Foreign Gold and Silver, GOLD COUPONS, and CANADA BILLS.

BILLS OF EXCHANGE and LETTERS OF CREDIT, available in all parts of Europe. apr19dtf

FINANCIAL.

BOSTON, September 9, 1875.

Gold opened today at 115¼ and most of the transactions were at 115¼.

STOCK SALES—BOSTON, SEPT. 9.

SALES AT BROKERS' BOARD.

BONDS.

$55,000 Hartford & Erie 7's ..... 24½—25
2,000 Old Colony & Newport 6's 1876 ..... 102½
7,000 Old Col & Newport 6's 1895 ..... 102½

RAILROADS.

1 Boston & Lowell 71½
10 Boston & Maine 71½
25 Boston & Albany ..... 130—129
250 Eastern ..... 6 3-16—6 1-8
41 Old Col & Newport 115½

MANUFACTURING STOCKS.

Corrected daily by William Shepard, broker, No. 20 Central street, Pemberton Bank Building.

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	Par Value.	Bid.	Asked.	Last sales.
Amoskeag,	1000	1025	1050	1050
Androscoggin,	100	120	.....	121
Appleton,	1000	1100	.....	1100
Atlantic,	100	55	60	60
Atlantic Mfg. Co.,	100	.....	77	77½
Bates,	100	.....	77	78
Boott,	1000	1600	.....	1600
Boston,	1000	.....	1025	1000
Boston Duck Co.,	1000	.....	.....	1000
Bartlett Stm. Mills,	1000	.....	.....	90
Bigelow,	500	.....	610	604
Bleachery,	100	.....	.....	1001
China,	100	.....	975	970
Cochesco,	1000	.....	.....	1000
Columbian,	1000	.....	.....	1000
Continental,	1000	.....	.....	1000
Dwight,	1000	.....	.....	950
Everett,	100	.....	.....	90
Franklin,	100	.....	.....	100
Great Falls,	100	97	75	97
Hamilton,	1000	.....	.....	1000
Hamilton Woolen,	100	100	.....	103
Hill,	100	.....	.....	104
Indian Orchard,	100	.....	.....	100
Laconia,	500	.....	.....	1000
Lawrence,	1000	.....	.....	1000
Lancaster,	400	325	.....	300
Langdon,	1000	.....	.....	1000
Lowell,	1000	1400	1474	1482
Lowell Bleachery,	1000	1076	1076	1076
Lowell Machine Sp	50	.....	72	72
Lowell Hosiery,	50	.....	.....	50
Lowell Bleachery	200	.....	.....	200
Lowell Gas Co.,	100	145	145	145
Lyman,	100	.....	.....	93½
Manchester Mills,	1000	.....	.....	1000
Mass. Cotton,	1000	975	.....	1040
Merrimack,	1000	.....	.....	1000
Middlesex,	1000	.....	1100	1100
Monadnock,	1000	.....	.....	1075
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Norway Plains,	500	.....	.....	625
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Pepperell,	200	270	.....	270
Salmon Falls,	100	52	.....	52½
Salmon Falls Co.,	1000	.....	.....	1000
Stark,	1000	1070	.....	1074
Stonyfield,	1000	.....	.....	1050
Tremont & Suffolk,	100	1114	120	117
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In our own state ex-Gov. Talbot has withdrawn his name as a gubernatorial candidate, as a matter of course, as such could not be an election could have done. The independent papers continue to talk up Gen. Benjamin Butler, and a few republican papers occasionally give them a faint word of encouragement. Personally, the latter has come up a spasmodic cry for "some new man," but it gains little attention. Loring is the favorite of the democrats and their competitors for the Worcester nomination, and the friends of each profess to be sanguine of the result. The call for a mass meeting of the friends of Mr. Rice was held in Boston, Thursday, and an organization in each ward in the district was effected. Rice's speech in the district, like Benquo's ghost, would not "down at the bidding" of the speakers who were eulogistic of Mr. Rice. The democrats, knowing that if they win at all it must be through republican dissensions, are making every effort possible, though there are rumors of serious dissensions in their camp, and of a strong opposition candidate to be brought over from the state. An independent nomination is talked of in certain quarters, which is thought to favor Mr. Adams.

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NOTA BENE.

The Fall River labor troubles will probably "work" themselves clear.

....The candidate of the democrats for Governor of Pennsylvania comes within I of (Per)fection.

....A China woman, if her nose is plumb, is worth $8 in San Francisco, sixteen having been sold at that price by auction lately.

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Well, on Cape Cod, as I said, Wild Rose was born; but that was the first year ever so, this last December was celebrated her twelfth birthday. It wasn't much of a celebration, to be sure, for there weren't many persons to celebrate it—but only Mrs. Rose and Johnny and Will herself, for Captain Rose was gone on a fishing trip.

At tea that night there was upon the table a big loaf of ginger-cake—frosted, too—and around about it—not one, mind you—twelve small tallow candles. "Twelve days," Johnny said, "that made so much light as the Highland light!" And Johnny ought to know, for he's a keper at Cape Cod light is a great friend of Johnny's and often in summer lets the lad go up with him to see him "light up."

The Highland light, standing as it does on the bleak cape, and is oftentimes the first light that greets the sight of seamen when approaching the coast of New England from over the Atlantic ocean. Even in the summer the wind blows so hard at the Highland that it blows the wings of young turkeys over their heads, and in winter it blows nobody knows how hard.

I am quite certain you have never seen a home like Wild Rose's home. It is hidden away in the very bottom of a big hollow in the sand, and is protected on all sides by a high fence to keep the sand from covering it up. In the first place, the house is built upon piles driven into the sand, but the floor was afterwards added, and outside of the fence was a barricade of seaweed. Over the stiles, fence, seaweed and all, was the fisherman's cabin, as snug and warm and comfortable as any old couldn't go to it. Not by no means. Not far away on the Atlantic coast, was a charity house—not a charity house where poor folks could go and live when they hadn't any where else to go, but a house, with room, inclosed by a rude outside, into which a poor shipwrecked mariner and his crew and possibly keep himself alive. Wood to do-ah until help should arrive. Wood and matches and straw are supplies the coast kept in every charity house along the coast.

Johnny Rose was two years younger than his only sister Wild, but a "chip of the old ox" Cape Cod knows more of the sea and ships and fishing than two wiser grown up men in the world with five times their years.

The little boat off in the bay, the fishing schooner, and the Little Light House, was his fun in the less more than six weeks ago, right in sight from the land, up the bay, and now all that could be seen was the wood by and still the ice held the fishing schooner and would not let them go. Still the little steamtugs went ramping away, with their two boys and good helm, at the end of the day, by order to break it up and save the boats out of danger. Johnny had the same down stronger than ever and had the ice cakes firmer and firmer, and day by Johnny bundled up and he looked like I don't know what, made the lonesome journey over to the Highland to look through the "glass" at his father's schooner, and every night for two weeks, with the good news "No signal up yet."

"No signal up yet" meant that there was still something left to eat and wood to burn on the Little Katie, and hope also of getting free of the ice without sinking.

Now and then a neighbor came down into the hollow and walked right in without knocking at the cabin door, to inquire how Mrs. Rose was getting on, and to say, yet again: "Cape Cod has seen harder times than this, Mrs. Rose. Keep up a stout heart and we'll have the fleet safe into our own harbor before many days." And then Mrs. Rose would put on a bright look and say, in a cheery voice, "Oh, I hope so," but in her heart she feared all things, for did she not know that every December the Cape God had its widow sooner or later.

At last there came a day when Mrs. Rose said that Wild might go to the light with Johnny to learn the news.

The two children set off in high glee. The sky was clear and the wind was blowing from the west. The Highland light-house was not more than a mile away, and what could happen to the children? As Captain Mrs. Rose gave them many commands. They were to return as soon as they found out the news from Little Katie; if it should snow, they were to go back or home, or whichever way would be the nearer, and if near the coast, they were to go to the life saving house on the bank and wait there for rescue.

The wind helped them on their way, and to write the exact truth, blew so hard and so fast that it came very near blowing them past the lighthouse over the high bank into the ocean.

"It's a tough day, a tough day, even for the Cape," said the light-keeper when they reached the light-house. "and the boats have drifted, Johnny. For the life of me I can't make out the Little Katie," but Johnny made her out at the utmost sighted ability. Of course he did! Does not every Cape Cod boy know his father's boat? Many than all, there hung the signal of distress. The light-keeper saw it, and Wild looked at it, and Johnny looked again, and declared that, "come what would, he'd get out there and find out what the matter was."

Then the glass was put away, and they all went down, and the children, thoroughly warmed, started for home.

A little cloud over Cape Cod bay grew and came nearer, and spread out more and more, and at last began to drop white snow on the sand.

"Come! pitch into it as fast as you can, while we can se," said Johnny's sister Wild's hand and blowing to the wind. "We're three-quarters home, and we'll make it in no time."

It was not dark, and Johnny knew the landmark well. Here is a bunch of poverty grass and there a forlorn little clump of bayberry, whose outlines he knew, just as he knew the outlines of the boats and watch, servant to guide him when the air was thick with snow.

"We're lost!" and Wild, pulling back and trying to stop Johnny; but the sturdy little fellow declared they weren't lost at all; didn't he know all about it? Hadn't he "fogged" it many a time to the light and back? Why there, right ahead, was a pole that he knew. Of course it was, right on top of home; and there was mother calling the minute, not fifty feet away.

All of which statements were quite true; and in five minutes they were safe in the cabin, and had told their news from the top-bound boats.

"Nothing to eat may be, and cold, perhaps. Not sick, I hope," said Mrs. Rose; and then in rather a dismal way, she set forth the little table for their eventful meal.

"I should think you'd feel gladder about our getting home safe, mother," said Wild; "for just see how it snows."

"I am," said Mrs. Rose; "but I was thinking about some way to help your father."

"Do you think there is a way?" asked Wild. "You know that boats won't get there, and the ice isn't safe."

"If I was God," said Johnny, "I'd fetch a big wind along that 'ud crack that ice up small as fish-cakes in no time."

"Yes, and -ink every boat in no time!" suggested Wild, with scorn.

"Oh, dear!" said Johnny, "I guess I was in too much of a hurry; but something's got to be done."

The wind had been blowing two hours after dark, and the snow and sand were whirling about in a long, round dance, after the fashion of Cape Cod sand and snow, when Wild called out of the darkness to Johnny:

"Are you asleep?"

Johnny guessed he wasn't asleep, although he had been fast asleep when Wild's voice reached him, and wanted to know what was the matter.

"I've thought of a way, I guess, we can reach the Little Katie, Johnny."

"How?"

Johnny was up in the bed, leaning on his hands, interested in a moment.

"You know that big bank of net twine of father's?"

"What of it?" with disappointment.

"Don't you believe I'd could reach?"

"Whose goin' to fetch it, I should like to know?"

"Why then the wind blows right—"

"What then, Wild Rose? Are you talking in your sleep?"

"Send a kite over?" suggested Wild, not heeding the interruption.

"My new?" exclaimed Johnny, sinking down into his warm bed again.

He didn't speak, and poor Wild thought that he held her scheme in extreme derision; nevertheless, Johnny was thinking even after his sister was sleeping.

The next day it snowed all day. There was no chance to hear one word from the fishing-fleet. Johnny declared that he must go to the nearest neighbor's house. He knew the way well enough; last it was after nine o'clock before he set forth.

Presently he returned with his friend, Peter Petit, and the two lads spent the morning, with hurried door, in Captain Rose's dry room.

Wild peeped into the place when the boys were out of it, eating their dinner, and behold, to her amazement, the skeleton of a huge kite.

"Oh, Johnny! are you going to try it?" she cried, running out to him.

At first Johnny was vexed that she had found out, but in a minute or two he was all over the pet, and was in high glee when Wild and her mother also joined in the work. An hour before the sun went down across the bay, the kite was done and the cord had crawled to full. It was too late to go to the Highland light to see the signal on the Little Katie; it was too late to do anything with the kite even had the wind been right. The sun went down like wind blown just right, and almost at the break of day the boys set forth, accompanied by Mr. Petit as soon, for fliers are always to be found on Cape Cod in the winter.

The kite was made of good stout paper, and it was covered with messages to the captain of the Little Katie, or any other captain over whose boat it might chance to fall or get intangled. The wind was off shore, and away went the kite, the men hanging out the seine twine, but, alas! the kite went high above the boats and did not reach them. It was cold work flying kite on the awful lee-bound shore, but the novelty of it brought a crowd of men to the spot. To their own surprise they entered into the work with zest, but every attempt that morning failed. The kite fell short or flew too high, or went off in the wrong direction.

Johnny, however, would get your dinners, and get warm clear through your bones," said one of the men. "Come to dinner and then about 11 o'clock, "and we'll see what can be done with the kite this afternoon."

When Johnny reached home he declared that he wasn't cold the least bit, nor hungry the least atom, but he sat in front of a blazing drift-wood fire and ate like a giant, and got up to go to the coast again. Will didn't see why an ought'n go in. At 2 was her father just as much as Johnny's, and she declared she cared as much about the Little Katie as any of them did. And so Will, bundled up until all resemblance to a native yearsold girl was lost, set forth, toiling through the snow-drifts, and arrived at the short distance in the rear. Mrs. Wild following on. It seemed to her, as she drew near the shore, that half of the inhabitants of the next village were gathered to see the flying of a kite.

While just ready to start on its overhe journey when Will came upon the scene.

"Don't you see, there won't be anything to catch hold of?" she asked, scornfully.

"Catch hold of?" repeated Johnny, who felt that he could not in justice, despise Will's suggestions any more.

"I'll show you," she said "if you'll hold on a minute." So some long strings were and then near the kite that will hang down."

The strings were tied on, half a dozen of them at intervals, and away went the kite, with more "string to it" than any other kite that ever flew.

"It won't reach! It flies too high! Now go! Let out! Give it string! Hurrah!" as the kite, seeming to meet wind in mother current, began to turn, and did actually sail on the ice within reaching distance of the Little Katie's crew.

Then such a shout as went up from Cape Cod shore, for was not there a line fast from one of the ice-bound boats to the firm, old main land, and did it not mean that the boat's crew could be drawn across the frozen sea to the fatherland?

The men on the Little Katie were pulling in the kite, which looked a good deal worse for but still they gathered round it and read its message, and then, having fastened it to the kite, don't pull in the string, for we'll put something to eat on it if you are hungry," and you can pull it over. Everybody's well over here. Wild and Johnny."

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Constantly on hand the largest assortment of confectionery in the city. All our goods warranted strictly pure. We also beg leave to inform our friends and the people of Lowell that as warm weather s coming on we shall keep constantly on hand ice cream of all flavors and as good as a assortment of cakes as can be found at any house in the state. We shall endeavor to supply the eating department with the BEST, so as to make it worthy of the patronage of former years.
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The Lowell Daily Courier.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1875.

Calendar for September.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞Madame Demorest's "What to wear" and portfolios of fall styles at 9 Hurd street.

☞The best clam chowder ever made in this city will be served at Mrs. Smith's Hotel Tree inn tonight.

☞"Don't fear qualities! Cheap at Whitehead & Co.'s, 29 Merrimack street. Order your winter's supply now at the present low prices. "Don't forget it." You can have it delivered immediately or any time before cold weather begins. Office next door to post office.

☞Bixby & Read.—Ladies in need of anything in line of domestic goods will do well to inspect new and large invoices of Bixby & Read. We offer everything at reduced prices, and to every retail buyer double in price of cotton goods. Yard wide cottons at 11 | 12 | 12½ cents, worth 12 1-2, 15 and 17 cents. Bixby & Read, 32 Merrimack street.

☞Another astonishing cure.—To the editors of the Courier: Gentlemen: With the utmost confidence I can say to you and the public I am cured. Mine has only been by Dr. Buckingham's excellent remedy at No. 129 Merrimack street, Lowell, Mass., to become convinced of its manifold virtues. I believe my 20-odd years' suffering is usually due to Dr. Buckingham, and the wonderful curative power of his master remedy. P. S. I hope and trust the above note will influence all persons afflicted with that foul destroyer —catarrh—to give Dr. Buckingham and the remedy a trial, and they will find that it acts with never failing success. Feeling satisfied as I do of the truly wonderful cure, although having paid a reasonable compensation yet I feel that it was nothing in comparison to the cure I received in return. E. O. BLAKE, Office in Lowell Savings Bank Building.

THE CITY.

Furnished rooms are advertised to let at 14 Hurd street.

A dog show is talked of in connection with the coming athletic show.

Washburn's Last Sensation appears at Music Hall this evening. Washburn always has a first-class variety company.

The first frost of the season was seen on the low lands in the vicinity last night.

The Lowell art club took the first premium for its display at the New England fair.

The great stallion race at Mystic Park is announced by next week. Read the particulars in our advertising columns.

United States Senator Wadleigh of New Hampshire was on the city yesterday on business at the Superior Court.

There were nine assaults at the police station yesterday all of which were for drunkenness. There were five lodgers at the station.

There was but one barber at the Lawrence street bathing-house yesterday. The bathers would probably be kept open all this month.

Our police officers who were on duty at the New England fair speak in high terms of hospitable treatment on all hands while there.

H. P. Conner announces elsewhere that he will open fashionable ladies' rooms in Costello's Block, Central street, a week from next Monday. Card.

J. W. Bennett's mare Eva won first money ($100) in three straight heats yesterday at the New England fair. Time: 2.42 | 2.39 | 2.42 | 2.41 | 2.41.

Rev. O. E. Malloy will preach on the South Common cemetery afternoon at 4 o'clock, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. Association.

We have heard of a girl who could chew gum in seven languages, but Dr. Ayer is the only man we ever heard of who could make ointments in nine.

Rev. T. J. H. Howe and John D. Hibbard are to speak at the open-air temperance meeting at Monument Square tomorrow afternoon at half-past three o'clock.

The Shakespearian Dramatic club is to give "The Factory Girl" on the evening of the 20th inst., with Mr. Villiers as Stephen Tyrrel, and Mr. Nichols as Martha Gibbs.

Elliott, real estate agent, announces in his advertisement today that he has secured the services of a photographic artist, who will take pictures of buildings at low rates.

John Regan's horse ran away on Worthen street yesterday, and ran a provision wagon to which he was attached against a tree, throwing Mr. Regan out, but did not seriously injure him.

Mr. W. F. Phelps, a local artist of rising reputation, has recently sketched some points of interest on the Merrimack and Concord rivers, which he is painting and will be sold by exhibit to the public.

A report that E. W. Hurt & Co.'s building at the corner of Central and Middlesex streets was on fire yesterday afternoon, made some excitement, but a little smoke was the only one found to carry alarm.

The sudden change in temperature should be guarded against by a change in clothing. A thin overcoat at night and an overcoat are a necessary protection. Dr. Burbank & Co. make very nice ones from a large variety of suitable cloths.

Mr. Winsor, merchant tailor, announces his opening of fall styles in another column. Mr. Winsor has a first class reputation and all who favor him with their custom will receive their garments in the highest perfection of the art.

The republican city committee will meet next Friday evening to fix upon the time of holding ward caucuses for selecting delegates to the state convention and the choice of a new city committee.

Torrent steam fire engine company propose to enter the machine race with hose carriages at the Lynn firemen's muster next week provided they obtain leave of absence from the city. The first prize is $150 in this race.

About four hundred of our citizens attended the New England fair at Manchester, N. H., on Thursday, and nearly one hundred went yesterday. Over six hundred attended during the continuance of the fair; and a large number stretched from towns in the vicinity.

There is to be a match race, mile heats, best three in five to harness, on the Tyler Grounds next Thursday afternoon for $100, $60 to the first horse in the race and $20 to the third. Seven horses are already entered for it. There is also to be a double team race for $100.

Major Todd was delegate from the State Board of Agriculture this year to the Worcester Southern Agricultural exhibition which was held at Sturbridge Thursday. One of the duties of the office is to make after dinner speech, which the Major did handsomely.

Rev. J. B. Seabury, the new associate pastor of the John street church will preach his inaugural sermon tomorrow morning. After tomorrow the services will be a sermon in the morning, and evening at 4 o'clock, and a short prayer meeting to follow. The pastor's wife will each preach a sermon a day by the new arrangement.

The new city directory will not be ready for distribution till the last of November or first of December probably. The changing of the numbers on the different streets has occasioned some delay. It is now thought that the numbers of houses on Merrimack street will not be changed, there being apparent opposition among business men to any change.

Superior Court, Pitman J.

Sept. 11. Bo. M. Smith vs. Warner, writ given to the jury about 4 o'clock in the afternoon and a verdict was rendered. Court met again this morning and the jury had not agreed at the hour of adjournment yesterday.

The court will be in session next week to hear jury waived cases.

Commissioner to Philadelphia.

Capt. Joseph V. Sergo of this city has been appointed one of the assistant commissioners to the Philadelphia exhibition. The appointment is a good one. Capt. Sergo will do his work faithfully and efficiently, and his experience as a commissioner to Vienna two years ago will be valuable now. Lowell's representation at Vienna is remembered to their credit.

The Choral Society.

The board of government is now fully organized, and is composed of the following gentlemen: president, Chas. Morrill; vice president, A. G. Cumnock; clerk, Chas. H. Burbank; treasurer, Chas. H. Abbott; librarian, S. Bailey; directors, A. S. Tyler, A. V. Hill, G. W. Hanson, David Nichols, Hermon J. Smith, Sam'l. B. Noyes, Geo. E. Allen. Carl Zerrahn has been engaged as conductor, at a meeting held on Saturday evening, and it was decided to commence rehearsals early in October, so that it has been arranged with Mr. Zerrahn to have them on Tuesday evenings. Boylston Hall has been secured, which has been fixed upon as the first subject for study, with a view to a full performance, but several interesting novelties are also under consideration. Means have been taken to increase the efficiency of the society by bringing into it the active membership, now of the singers of the city as possible, and all possessing the necessary ability are cordially and earnestly invited to enroll themselves. Encouraged as they are both to derive great benefit and to receive a great deal of pleasure from the thorough teaching of Carl Zerrahn, and a little determined effort now will place our society among the first for excellence. But, in order to accomplish this desirable result the society must have the generous encouragement from the public. This can be given in many ways by a full attendance at concerts, by warm and judicious applause for work well performed, and by increasing membership, which it is desired to largely increase. It costs but three dollars for the honorary member's ticket which gives two persons to all rehearsals and concerts of the society during the season.

City Regatta.

The regatta commences at two o'clock next Wednesday afternoon on the Merrimack above Pawtucket Falls, and the races will be rowed over the usual course, in the following order: single scull shell race; working boat race; double scull shell race; four-oared shell race; double scull race; four-oared lap-strake race; four-oared shell race. The single scull shell and four oared shell races will be for the gold medals now held by Lawrence Roark and the Sullivan crew. At a meeting of the committee of arrangements for the regatta, last evening, it was decided to give silver medals to the winners of the other races provided that the medals can be procured in season.

But two four-oared shell crews will enter the regatta this year—the Union and Lowell crews. The Union crew consists of Joseph Lamb, bow, Michael McCarthy, 2, Dr. Driscoll, Edward Lambert, stroke. This is the same crew as last year, with the exception of Michael McCarthy in place of James McLoughlin. Their boat is the Brady boat, formerly owned by the Union club of Worcester. The Lowell crew consists of the three Sullivans who rowed last year, and John Quinn for the fourth member in place of C. J. Griffin, last year's oarsman. The Lowell boat was formerly the Lennon boat. The North End crew, which rowed last year has been disbanded, its boat—the old Courtney boat—having been sold to parties in Lawrence. The Union crew is in much better practice than last year, when beaten by the Lowells, and the prospect is that there will be a close contest between the two.

There will probably be half a dozen entries for the single scull shell race, but the real contest will be between Lawrence Roark and Daniel J. Driscoll, and the latter will use every effort to wrest from Roark the gold medal won by him. There is some betting on the result, and the general opinion is that Roark will win, although his competitor will give him a hard fight to retain his well earned medal. Roark has been in training several days for the race and will row a new boat.

The entries will all be made by Monday next, probably.

A Dove.

The undersigned would hereby expect his stones thanks to Mr. Geo. B. Abbott for the finding and returning of a sum of money, which the owner lost a few day since. Mr. Abbott will always be remembered with feelings of respect by the undersigned.

HUGH MURPHOY.

Lowell, Sept. 11, 1875.

Surgeon in Ladies' corps, then and Dolan Scott, 2d, L. T. Randall's.

Dr. Palmer of Westerly, R. I., says "that Hunt's Remedy is the most effective medicine that he has ever used in his practice for dyspepsia, and kidney diseases. I can safely say that it has almost raised the dead."

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A young mocking bird for sale.

Economical New Dod.

25 cents will buy a package of tea Rose Patina, made from pure Irish Moss, which will make 50 kinds of dishes, such as blanc mange, jam, jellies, etc., or 16 quarts of custards, jellies, creams, Charlotte Russe, blanc mange, etc. Sold by all druggists and grocers.

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The "Diamond spectacles," being entirely free from any injurious substances, can be used equally by day-light, gas-light or lamp-light, without changing or injuring the eyes.

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Call and examine the new bed lounge in our ware room. Attention and examine carpet; price from $14 to $35. W. T. BRADLEY, 29 Market street.

Benner Bros. have a large stock of furniture, carpets, feathers, mattresses, beds and bedding, all of which they are offering at the lowest cash prices. Their chambers are over 132, 134, 136, 138 on the Fair Grounds yesterday afternoon, the 100 Central street, next Boston & Maine depot.

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Magee Standard Furnace and Magee Standard Portable Range, at N. J. WIER & CO.'S, No. 2 Prescott street.

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For Doors and Windows made to order and doors hung with spring it wanted. German goods and Furniture cloth for sale, by J. C. HENRIET, hand and wooden ware dealer, 61 Dutton street.

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The celebrated Dome tin Cooking Stoves are warranted to do all kinds of cooking possible with wood or c.a., at less expense, and without smoke or any unpleasant odor. Will not dog up or get dirty. Prices from $1.50 to $7. Sold on trial for 3 days.

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A large assortment of Black Walnut, Ash Chestnut, and painted chamber sets; also parlor, sitting and dining room suits. Low prices a specialty. Hair and other mattresses, all kinds of feathers, cots, spring beds, desks &c. At BONNER BROS., 136 & 140 and over 152, 154 & 156 Central street.

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Lowell and Hartford Extra Super Carpets from $1.35 to $1.15 per yard. W. T. BRADLEY, 29 Market street.

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☞Should the day as above fixed prove stormy, the sale will be Postponed to SATURDAY, Sept. 18, at the same hour.

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On the property comprised in this sale are a number of the finest building sites to be found in many years and will positively be sold to the highest of the property. The Boston, Revere Beach and Lynn Railroad Line and the Winthrop Horse Railroad opens the locality to the city, Boston Proper, and the most central of communication at a small annual expense, which in the commencement of the present season will be available for rapid improvement entirely unequaled by any locality in the vicinity of Boston. Parties desirous to make it a summer home or

The Lowell Daily Courier.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1875.

While the inflationists are talking paper money up it is constantly going down. The Pennsylvania democratic convention made our money worth about three per cent. less than it was before. What would a democratic victory do for it?

General Butler frankly avows that he is in favor of paper currency, and he wants it poor enough so that nobody outside this country will touch it. Two years ago the General was in favor of resumption, if we remember his Manchester speech correctly. He wisely announces that he will not take part in the canvass this fall. The fact is soft money is as much at discount in Massachusetts politics as it is in the markets. And either General Butler or the people will have to be converted before they can they can harmonize on finance.

Several cattle were lost by the Texas cattle fever in Vermont recently, and the disease is now prevailing to a considerable extent in Berkshire county in this state. Quite a number of cows have died of the fever in Cheshire, Pittsfield, Richmond and adjoining towns, and new cases are constantly reported, although protective measures have been taken as well, it is hoped, prevent the further spread of the disease. With regard to symptoms it is said that "the cattle seem to be suddenly stricken with weakness; if milch cows they become 'dry' in a day, and grow weaker from the first attack for about 24 hours when they die." Thus far no remedy has been found. In some of the towns where the disease appeared shortly after a herd of western stock was driven along the highway, and measures have been taken by the selectmen to prevent any more western cattle from being driven through the towns.

Mr. Beecher, in some private conversation at Manchester, said he would like to have half a dozen boys shrewd, practical, intelligent farmers give the exact details of their farming operations, with the cost and value of every crop, and the amount of profit of the year's business. Such an exhibit, he thought, would be worth more than an address on general principles by any statesman. We presume this sort of an "address" at an agricultural fair would be instructive and interesting, but it would be still high impossible to find the requisite number of practical farmers who keep accounts closely enough to furnish the necessary data. Said Mr. Beecher, "I spend thousands of dollars annually on my farm, and whenever is left I call the professor." This sort of book-keeping unfortunately isn't confined to the amateur farmers. Most men know what they have gained or lost only by the deficit or surplus they show at any given time.

The success of Mr. Pell in apple growing, given in another column, proves that this branch of farming can be made one of the most profitable, if the farmer will give the same attention to it that he does to his other crops. Too often the farmer's only care for his orchards is to gather the apples, and perhaps once in a while to saw out a few dead limbs. Caterpillars, canker worms and borers are run riot with very little interference on his part. As a consequence many of the trees die, and those which live might as well be dead as far as any profit they are to their owner. Care and attention however, can make an orchard one of the most profitable parts of the farm, as Mr. Pell has proved.

In the plan of changing the Saturday year we confess we have but little confidence. Mr. Pell claims to have done it, and it is certainly worth trying, as apples are worth nearly twice as much on the non-bearing years as they are when a full crop is raised. If a little management can afford so desirable a result as to regulate the crops of each year, it should certainly be done by every owner of an orchard.

Mr. Wilson's Letter.

Vice President Wilson has been invited to attend the republican consultation meeting in Boston but instead of going he wrote a letter, which is published. The letter is conspicuously silent about Mr. Rice or any other man, but it contains some very sound advice on general principles. He says:

"I cannot but express to you and to all other republicans my sincere belief that we have felt for many months in regard to the position and support of the republican party in the Commonwealth and of the whole country. Surely the hour has come for all the Massachusetts republicans to 'forgive, forget and unite,' and to place our state in the same commanding position she has hitherto occupied."

And after some words concerning the state of the party in Massachusetts and the country, he adds:

"In your consultations and comparison of views, I trust you will place little confidence in mere party discipline. In the present temper of the country it has lost much of its power. It has seemed to me, and now seems to me, that we should make the next republican party in Massachusetts and in other states, to put it right on the living issues that divide the country, with principles and purposes so clearly expressed and honestly avowed that there need be neither misapprehension nor mistake; to open wide its doors and bid all welcome. Not only should the old republican party be sought, but those that once recruits the ranks and helped to swell its victories, and who, now that the war issues cease, have left it, should be pressingly invited to return. The tried and trained leaders should be brought to the front again, and their counsels and guidance, in the effort to retrieve what has been lost, and to restore to the party its former prestige and power.

"Republicans of the present emergencies will face, and meet with wise and beating counsels. They should act, too, in a spirit of self-sacrificing preparedness to sacrifice for the cause all personal aspirations. Candidates for governor, for lieutenant-governor, for senator, for congress, should see to it in that hour that personal ambitions, and their personal rivalries should be subordinated to be a less duty or hinderance to our now imperilled cause; and that in the presence of the danger that menace the party and the nation, something of the spirit that governed the self-sacrificing ordinance of Cromwell's time should animate them and secure a like self-sacrificing action now.

"In this policy I am still confident that republicans can regain their complete ascendency in Massachusetts, recover lost states, continue to guide the counsels of the nation, and complete without reaction the grand work of unity and liberty, reconstruction and pacification."

"THE DARTMOUTH."—The periodical of Dartmouth College, with the above name, has been changed from a monthly to a weekly, and the first number of the new series is now before us. It is a handsome sheet of sixteen pages, beautifully printed on heavy tinted paper, and contains various papers of literary ability, and much college news, local and otherwise. Samuel Merrill is the managing editor.

John Coburn of Canaan, N. H., has a stool growth of oats on a piece of ground on which he cut a good crop of hay in July. Potatoes were grown on the piece last year, and it is said was seeded without grass the mystery is where the oats came from—some having been sown there for three years at least.

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The above varieties of Coal are the best in the market for families, manufacturers, and steam uses generally, and none but the genuine are shipped by the subscriber, who will take orders at the lowest market prices, and will deliver the coal well screened and in good condition as heretofore.

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JUST RECEIVED,

A VERY LARGE INVOICE OF

HAIR SWITCHES,

BOUGHT UNDER PRICE.

VARYING FROM 75 CENTS TO $3,

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HAIR

That will stand examination, will please call at

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Odd Fellows' Block, and see his new assortment of Hair Goods, just received, which he will offer at the lowest possible prices.

Hair Work done in all its branches.

Private room for ladies' and children's Hair Cutting.

Confectionery.

GREAT EXCITEMENT!

PRICES LOW!

CANDIES 20 CTS. PER LB.

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37 CENTRAL STREET.

Constantly on hand the largest assortment of confectionery in the city. All our goods warranted strictly pure. We also beg leave to inform our friends and the people of Lowell that at warm weather's coming on we shall keep constantly on hand ice cream of all flavors and as good an assortment of cakes as can be found in any store in the state. We shall endeavor to supply the eating department with the BEST, so as to deserve worthy of the patronage of former years.

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Also, Sole Agents for Lowell and vicinity for the

PORTLAND STONE-WARE

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Office and Yard, Western Avenue, next to City Stable. P. O. Box, 305.

Lowell, Mass, April 13, 1876.

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LOAN AGENTS,

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Money invested in absolute real estate security, so as to net borrowers ten (10) per cent., payable semi-annually. Refer to John A. Keeler, P. P. Pettibone, Lowell; Hon. Benjamin Thompson, Jeffers Wilson, Chicago.

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"OLD WORCESTER"

MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.,

Chartered in 1835.

Insures dwellings and farm property only.

Cash Assets Jan. 1, 1875, - $264,771.04.

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Insures only Dwelling and Farm property.

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Subscribed Capital, - $2,500,000.00

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A man who is thinking of insuring his property in this country through connecting Express Companies at Boston, will call at

Lowell office at the Merrimack Street and Lowell Express Co. Office,

Boston office at 4 Kilby Street, with the Lawrence office at Abbott's Express office.

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Boston, Jan. 1, 1875. dly

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION

The Republicans of Massachusetts are requested to meet in their primary meetings on TUESDAY, the 21st day of September, A. D. 1875, at 10 o'clock, a. m., for the purpose of choosing delegates for the various State Conventions to be held at the Horticultural Hall, Boston, on the following days, viz.:

For the election of a secretary of the commonwealth of a state, is entitled to one delegate and also one additional delegate for every fraction of twenty-five votes, and for every fraction of twenty-five votes in excess of the first twelve. The Presidential Electors to each town or ward in 1872.

A committee on the Hall will be by ballot, and each delegate shall be provided with a credential, bearing such city or town.

By order of the State Committee.

GEORGE S. BOUTWELL, Chairman.

JOHN D. LONG, Secretary.

Boston, Sept. 8th, 1875.

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For Sale.

FOR SALE.—A good family horse at a bargain. Inquire of D. RANCOM.

FOR SALE CHEAP.—Three good house lots, on Washington street. Terms easy. Inquire of A. J. HOWE, 8 Oak street.

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FOR SALE.—A lot of sewing machines of different makes, for less than half price. Also a few new F. L. LEWIS & SON'S, 9 Central street.

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FOR SALE.—A carriage house with building containing seven rooms, city water and gas. Location Hale's court, corner of Water street. Price $1000. Enquire of D. RANCOM, 8 Oak street. Inquire of A. J. HOWE.

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FOR SALE.—Four 1-2 story houses, two 2 cottage houses, situated on H. Grove street; also a large lot of land on Grove street, for building in early spring. Terms easy. Apply to E. A. ALGER, 13 Court Square, Boston, or to E. F. LEWIS, Jr., Merrimack house.

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FOR SALE.—Offer at private sale my residence at No. 9 Walker street, consisting of a 2½ story house containing nine rooms, gas, city water, bath room, and furnace. A stable twenty feet square, with other outbuildings. Also about 30,000 feet of land very finely arrayed for vegetables, flowers, grass and fruit. I shall not offer at any time to show the premises to any one except those who are contemplating a purchase. GEO. F. WALKER.

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MACHINERY FOR SALE.

One 16 foot Engine Lathe 24 inch wing, second hand.

One 8 horse power Engine good as new.

Two second hand Boilers.

B. F. STEVENS.

Arch street, near Northern Depot. Lowell, Mass.

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CARPETS.

are selling at such low prices as to be well worth the attention of buyers. Also, a few remnants of Ingrains. Tube Chapel Hill Ingrains.

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BUNDLE HAY

FOR SALE AT WHOLESALE AT 30 ROCK ST.

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LOWELL HIGHLANDS

130 CHOICE BUILDING LOTS,

AVERAGING FROM

5000 to 20,000 square feet each.

On Highland avenue, Stevens, Hawthorne, Oak and Willow, Pine, Forest, Middlesex, Concord and Porter streets. The location the highest of any in the city, and the view unsurpassed. These lots are the most beautiful and desirable to be found in the city.

Also, a few choice lots on Andover street, near the Methodist church.

For further particulars inquire of S. G. PARKER, Merrimack house, GEO. W. YOUNG, over Middlesex and Wilder streets.

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To Let.

TO LET.—Three splendid offices in new iron front block. Inquire of CHARLES HOWARD & CO.

H. HOWARD & CO.

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TO LET.—TENEMENTS TO RENT.—Inquire of C. C. COBURN, 5 Museum Building.

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TO RENT.—Upper portion of new house on Cross street. Inquire of COBURN & SON, 5 Museum Building.

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TO LET.—Wells Hall and an office. Inquire of E. A. ALGER, 13 Court Square, Boston.

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TO LET.—Neatly furnished rooms in office of Courier building, with or without board, may be obtained at No. 34 Hurd street.

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TO LET.—Tenement No. 141 Middlesex street, containing 13 rooms. Stable will be rented with house if desired.

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TO LET.—The whole or a part of the second and third floors of Lowell Gas Light building 112 Merrimack street.

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TO LET.—One or two pleasant rooms furnished or unfurnished. A piano will be let with them if desired.

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TO LET.—A cottage house of seven rooms, nearly new, with a large garden. No. 20 Cross street. Inquire of E. F. LEWIS, 9 Barristers Hall.

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TO LET.—A desirable suite of rooms in the residence of a private family, centrally located. Inquire at this office.

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TO LET.—The house and lot recently fitted up to be let, on corner of Central and Middlesex streets. Apply to H. L. WILLIAMS, 50 Central street.

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TO LET.—The rooms just vacated by N. W. Storer, suitable for direct making, the sale of sewing machines, or a doctor's office. Rent low. Apply at the Post Office Department, 30 Merrimack street.

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TO LET.—In Chelmsford street, a very desirable tenement, with ten or twelve rooms as desired, in every way fitted with beautiful grounds, a stable with carriage room, for three or five horses; also a barn. Apply to P. F. LITCHFIELD, Dutton street, opposite Mechanics mills.

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TO LET.—Two rooms, one half of double 2-story house; contains nine rooms supplied with gas and water; is situated on one of the horse railroad and in excellent location for business. Will be rented cheap to two horsemen will be let with the house. Inquire of P. F. LITCHFIELD, Dutton street.

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ROOM AND POWER TO LET.

Mills and outbuildings suitable for

COTTON or WOOLLEN MANUFACTURES,

With ample Supply of Water for Scouring or Dyeing,

Shops and single rooms as may be required.

DIRECT RAILROAD COMMUNICATION

with the premises. An abundant water privilege with a steam reserve of 600 horse power. Terms low. Apply to

WAMESIT POWER COMPANY,

at Lowell, Mass. dtf

Wants.

WANTED.—A first class trimmer is the largest millinery house in Lynn. To the right person the best of wages will be given. Inquire of E. W. HALL, corner of Central and Prescott streets, Lowell.

WANTED.—$2000 on one or three years with twice the amount. Any one having that amount to loan can hear of a good opportunity by addressing Box 2031, Lowell, Mass.

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WATER PIPE

A SPECIALTY.

SEAMLESS,

Lap Welded, Wrought Iron

WATER PIPE,

From one-half inch to fourteen inches diameter in lengths from 10 to 20 feet. Couplet of certain a pressure of 1000 lbs. to the square inch.

MANUFACTURED BY THE

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3 Pemberton Square, Boston and 48 Smithereen, Penn.

COATED WITH AN

INDESTRUCTIBLE ENAMEL.

WAREHOUSE

Joists are connected by our Patent Sleeve Coupling, preventing all leakage. Specimens can be seen and orders left at our office, 3 Pemberton Square, Boston.

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Real Estate.

HOMES. DON'T PURCHASE WITHOUT STUDYING Lowell Real Estate Journal

JUST FREE BY

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REAL ESTATE AND FARM AGENCY,

No. 48 Central, Cor. Prescott St.

LOWELL, MASS

SPECIAL NOTICE

Having secured the services of a first class Photographic Artist, I would invite the attention of the public to my Real Estate Photographs of desirable private residences, farm buildings, landscapes, &c., &c., at the following exceedingly low prices:

8x10	$1.50	will frame 10x12
11x14	2.00	" 12x16
13x18	2.50	" 16x20

These pictures are all mounted ready for framing, and will make a beautiful ornament for the parlor. Those who are endeavoring to sell property or purchasing a good home, should call and see me. GIDI. F. WALKER.

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Miscellaneous.

TO THE LADIES.

THE CELEBRATED

"VULCAN"

GAS STOVES

FOR SALE BY

RICE & COMPANY,

10 MIDDLE STREET.

Warranted equal to any gas stove in use, and are sold at astonishingly low prices. With the "VULCAN" you can

BROIL, BAKE, BOIL, FRY.

In fact do general cooking at less expense than you can run a coal or wood fire to perform the same work.

Be first of all,

You Can Keep Your Houses Cool!

☞Perfect satisfaction guaranteed.

WE ARE ALSO SELLING THE BEST

Kerosene Oil Stove

IN THE MARKET.

No smoke, no odor, and very effective. Call and examine.

RICE & COMPANY,

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NOW OPENING.

A new, full and complete assortment of Fall Patterns

ROOM PAPERS AND DECORATIONS

At greatly reduced prices. Call and see them at KITTREDGE'S.

Central street, next Putnam & Son's.

THE PLACE.

WATCHES, JEWELRY, SOLID SILVER, SILVER PLATED WARE

MARBLE AND BRONZE CLOCKS,

TABLE CUTLERY, &c.,

Selling at Lowest Prices,

—AT—

A. SANBORN & CO.'S,

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Corner of Middle.

H. B. BACON. H. B. BACON

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MANUFACTURERS' SUPPLIES

C. B. COBURN & CO.,

DEALERS IN

PAINTS, GLASS, AND VARNISHES,

Beers, Whale, Lard, Kerosene, Coal, Olive, Linseed and Paraffin

OILS.

Sole Agents in Lowell for the original

SALEM FOREST RIVER PURE LEAD,

Massey's Superfine Colors.

Ground and Cut Glass for Doors at Short Notice.

Also, dealers in Lasterns, Blocks, Cordage Twine, Baskets, Pails, Brooms and Brushes.

31 AND 33 MARKET STREET,

LOWELL, MASS.

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Boots and Shoes.

NEW STOCK OF

BOOTS AND SHOES,

—AT—

B. LOGUE'S,

174 MIDDLESEX STREET.

Mr. Logue's stock of Boots and Shoes of all kinds for Gentlemen, Ladies and Misses is large, new, choice, and his prices he believes, lower than has ever been offered in the same quality of goods.

Men's Calf Kip Calf Boots, every $5.00

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Men's Calf Boots, every $2.50

Men's Calf Boots, every $2.00

Men's Calf Boots, every $1.50

Ladies' and Misses' Serge Button Boots, warranted, at $1.75 to $2.25.

Ladies' and Misses' Kid Button Boots, warranted, at $1.75 to $2.50.

Ladies' and Misses' Kid Button Boots, warranted, at $2.00 to $2.50.

Ladies' American Kid Button Boots, warranted, at $2.50 to $3.00.

500 pairs Men's Canvas Serge Boots, to be closed out at 50 cents per pair.

Agents and all persons in search of low priced goods will find it to their advantage to call and examine the goods and prices before purchasing elsewhere.

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THE "DOMESTIC"

50 Per Cent

of the average power required to run other sewing machines may be saved by using the

LIGHT RUNNING DOMESTIC.

M. B. CHITCHETT, AGENT,

127 Central St., Up Stairs. Tower's Cor.

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At Wholesale and Retail by

H. B. SHATTUCK,

Sole Agent for

SINGER'S

Improved Oil Stove

Also Agent for the Celebrated

Lemon Squeezers,

THE BEST THING TO MAKE A LEMON TASTE (MADE OF TIN)

Also Agent for the Celebrated

ADAMS'S HARDWARE STORE,

224 MIDDLESEX ST.

ICE CREAM FREEZERS.

Where they will be pleased to see ALL of their old friends and patrons, together with a large number of new ones.

Fielding & Bartlett,

122 CENTRAL ST.

Railroads.

Railroads.

WORCESTER & NASHUA RAILROAD.

On and after May 31, 1875, passenger trains will leave Nashua for Worcester at 6.30, 8.00 (Express) and 11.15 a. m., 2.45 and 6.15 p. m. Leave Worcester for Nashua at 7.30 a. m., 12.00 (Express) and 4.30 and 7.30 p. m. Sundays, 8.30 a. m. and 5.00 p. m.

All through trains connect at Ayer Junction with Silver Brook Railroad trains. Close connections are also made at Worcester with trains for Providence, Norwich, Springfield, Albany and the west.

Tickets are sold here for New York by Sound or Stonington line, and for sale at Ticket office in Lowell; also state rooms and berths can be secured. Baggage checked through to destination in all New York.

J. H. BENTLEY, Gen. Pass. Agt.

Nashua and Rochester Division.

Leave Lowell, Middlesex street depot, for Rochester at 8.45 a. m. and 2.30 p. m. Leave Rochester at 6.30 a. m. and 1.00 p. m. Sundays, Lowell at 8.45 a. m., Rochester at 6.30 p. m. Connecting here with trains for Portland and the east, and with Boston and Maine Railroad trains for Alton Bay and Lake Winnipesaukee, and with trains for Wells River, St. Johnsbury, Barton, Newport, Willoughby Lake, Island Pond, Derby Line and Richford, Lamoille. Also with trains for Montpelier, Burlington, St. Albans, Essex Junction, Rouse's Point, Ogdensburg and the West.

J. H. BENTLEY, Gen. Pass. Agt.

W. H. PARKER, Supt.

Concord, N. H., June 1, 1875.

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NORTHERN RAILROAD.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.

On and after Monday, May 31, 1875, trains will leave Concord for Lebanon and Lake Station at 7.00 a. m. and 1.30 p. m. Arrive at Concord from Lebanon and Lake Station at 10.30 a. m. and 6.30 p. m. Connect at Lebanon with trains for Hanover, Norwich, White River Junction, Bellows Falls, Windsor, Claremont and Newport. Connect at Lake Station with stages for Plymouth, Centre Harbor, Meredith Bridge, Wolfeboro, Alton Bay and Lake Winnipesaukee. Connect at Concord with trains for Manchester, Nashua, Lowell, Boston, Worcester, Portsmouth, Portland, &c.

For tickets and information apply at Boston, Worcester, Manchester, Nashua, Lowell, Boston, Worcester & Northern Railroad depots, or at Northern Railroad depot, Concord.

J. E. KIMBALL, Gen. Pass. Agt.

Concord, May 31, 1875.

CONCORD AND CLAREMONT RAILROAD.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.

On and after Monday, May 31, 1875, trains will leave Concord for Claremont and intermediate stations at 7.30 a. m. and 1.30 p. m. Leave Claremont for Concord at 8.30 a. m. and 5.00 p. m. Connect at Concord with trains for Manchester, Nashua, Lowell, Boston, Worcester, Portsmouth, Portland, &c. Connect at Claremont Junction at 9.35 a. m. and 6.30 p. m. with trains for Windsor, Bellows Falls, Brattleboro, Keene, Winchendon, Ashburnham, Fitchburg, Worcester and Boston. Connect at Bradford with trains for Newport, Sunapee, Lake Station and Lake Winnipesaukee. Connect at Contoocook with stages for Hillsboro Bridge, Hillsboro, Henniker and Hillsboro Centre. Connect at Penacook with stages for Boscawen, Salisbury, Andover and Franklin.

J. E. KIMBALL, Gen. Supt.

Concord, May 31, 1875.

FRAMINGHAM & LOWELL RAILROAD.

On and after Monday, Aug. 23, 1875, trains will leave Framingham for Lowell at 7.30 a. m. and 1.30 p. m. Leave Lowell for Framingham at 10.30 a. m. and 5.00 p. m. Connect at Framingham with trains for Boston, Worcester, Providence, Norwich, Springfield, New York, Albany, Buffalo, Chicago, &c. Connect at Lowell with trains for Nashua, Concord, Manchester, Portsmouth, Portland, &c.

J. E. KIMBALL, Gen. Supt.

Boston, Aug. 23, 1875.

BOSTON, LOWELL & NASHUA, AND HOOSAC TUNNEL ROUTE.

On and after Monday, Aug. 23, 1875, trains will leave Boston for Nashua, Lowell, Lawrence and Lawrence, Concord and Claremont Junction at 8.30 a. m., 12.00 m. and 5.30 p. m. Leave Claremont Junction at 9.35 a. m. and 6.30 p. m. Leave Concord at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Leave Lawrence at 8.30 a. m., 12.00 m. and 5.30 p. m. Leave Nashua at 9.30 a. m., 1.00 and 6.30 p. m. Leave Lowell at 10.00 a. m., 1.30 and 7.00 p. m. Arriving at Boston at 12.00 m., 3.00 and 9.00 p. m. Connect at Nashua with trains for Manchester, Concord, Claremont, Bellows Falls, Windsor, Brattleboro, Keene, Hillsboro Bridge, Hillsboro, Henniker, Hillsboro Centre, Contoocook, Penacook, Boscawen, Salisbury, Andover and Franklin. Connect at Lowell with trains for Framingham, Worcester, Providence, Norwich, Springfield, New York, Albany, Buffalo, Chicago, &c. Connect at Lawrence with trains for Portland, Portsmouth, Dover, Exeter, Newburyport, Haverhill, Manchester, Concord, Claremont, Bellows Falls, Windsor, Brattleboro, Keene, Hillsboro Bridge, Hillsboro, Henniker, Hillsboro Centre, Contoocook, Penacook, Boscawen, Salisbury, Andover and Franklin. Connect at Ayer Junction with trains for Fitchburg, Worcester, Providence, Norwich, Springfield, New York, Albany, Buffalo, Chicago, &c. Connect at Boston with steamers for New York, leaving the best wharf in Boston at 3.00 p. m. daily.

Tickets for sale at Boston, Lowell, Lawrence, Nashua, Manchester and Hooksett depots, and at Boston & Lowell and Nashua & Lowell offices in Boston, Lowell and Nashua. Baggage checked through to destination. Express trains run daily between Boston and Lowell, Sundays excepted.

J. E. KIMBALL, Gen. Supt.

Boston, Aug. 23, 1875.

Steamers.

FOR

PORTLAND

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.

LEWISTON, WHITE MOUNTAINS MONTREAL, HALIFAX, &c.

One of the elegant steamers

JOHN BROOKS or CITY

Will leave foot of India wharf, Boston, every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday evenings, at 7 o'clock. Connections made at Portland for Lewiston, Montreal, Quebec and the White Mountains; also steamers for Halifax and other Provincial ports. Fare in cabin, including meals and berth, $5.00. Freight received after 4 o'clock on days of sailing. For further information apply to

DAVID CHASE, Agent,

City of Lowell, Jan. 14, 1875. dtf

Miscellaneous.

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IRON ROOFING.

The best covering for old or new roofs, of every description. Send for descriptive circular to

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Iron Builders, Lowell, Mass.

MOTTOES FRAMED

IN ALL STYLES, AT

168 MIDDLESEX STREET,

(STOTT'S BLOCK, near the Depot.)

HEAD QUARTERS FOR

PEACHES.

J. & J. M. PEABODY have made arrangements whereby they are daily supplied with the finest peaches from New Jersey and Delaware through rain to the lowest prices. Now is the time to secure your peaches for preserving. Leave your orders at

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FIRST CLASS TAILORING

At Moderate Rates,

SAVE MONEY BY GOING UP STAIRS.

O. A. WIGGIN,

Merchant Tailor.

Aug. 1, 1876. dawtf

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At No. 62 Fletcher St.

The new and elegant ware-rooms recently opened to the public. Call and examine and satisfy yourself that you can buy your furniture at the best sale, Parlor sets, Side-boards, Book-cases, Tables, Lounges, Bedsteads, Chairs, Mattresses, Cots, Cribs, Carpets, and many other kinds of work, done to order.

CROSBY FURNITURE CO.

D. S. Kimball. William Taylor.

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BOOTS, herbs, barks, and flowers, several kinds wanted, for sale at HAYES' Medical Store, 24 Central street.

City Advertisements.

CITY CLAIMS.

The COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS will be in session at the Mayor's office on Tuesday, January 18, 1876, at 7 o'clock p. m.

All claims against the city must be made up to include the last day of December, and all bills not presented and approved at above meeting will be carried over.

JOSEPH S. BROWN,

JACOB H. GALLINGER,

EDWARD STICKNEY, Committee.

ALEXR. MACKAY-SMITH,

ROBERT H. WHITTIER,

☞The Auditor's office is in City Government Rooms, and will be open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. daily.

DAVID CHASE, Auditor.

City of Lowell, Jan. 11, 1876.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1875.

Calendar for September.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

Coal! Best qualities! Cheap at Whitford & Co's, 39 Merrimack street. Order your winter's supply now at the present low prices. "Dagg's Regent R.?" You can have it delivered immediately or any time before cold weather begins. Office next door to post office.

THE CITY.

Ten intentions of marriage were recorded at the city clerk's office last week.

The G. A. R. fair is to commence October 12th. Arrangements for it are being rapidly perfected.

There is to be a meeting of the committee on lands and buildings of the City Council this evening.

The Belvidere Woolen Mills commenced work today after having been closed quite a number of weeks.

Stockpole has received today 125 baskets of extra nice Crawford peaches, just right for preserving, which he is selling low.

An infant child of Mr. Patrick Cummiskey, died suddenly of chronic intestinal Saturday night, and the funeral is to take place today.

The woman's centennial movement is soon to be agitated quite in our midst. The female ladies should be prepared to take hold of the work.

There was a good deal of boating on the Merrimack yesterday. Our clergy will soon have to disuse the question if regattas tend to Sabbath-breaking.

The Merrimack street entrance to Huntington hall is looking considerably, substantial and improved in the course of the alterations in progress in the hall.

A correspondent, who is not sufficiently in earnest to sign his name, charges the police with winking at the misdemeanors of young men and boys on Bridge street.

There was considerable Mutual admiration on the Fair-grounds Saturday. The colored troops fought nobly, but the Lowells did some finer work than usual.

The first meeting of the Chapin Association connected with the First Universalist church since the vacation will be held this evening. It will be a business meeting.

Conditional commissions were issued from the adjutant-general's office last week to Allen Bailey of Lowell as first lieutenant and to Charles E. Fay of Lowell as second lieutenant.

The horse "Annexation Boy," owned in Dracut, and which was announced to trot next Tuesday is thought by a match race, died of colic Saturday. The animal was a valuable one.

Den. J. K. Chase, of the firm of Chase & Campbell, has been confined to his residence the past week by illness, which was not of so serious a nature as has been reported. His health is now improving.

The floral display at the West Fifth street church on the Sabbath is a spotted credit to the taste and skill of the lady who have it in charge. We doubt if any church in the city has a more beautiful one.

Tickets will be sold for the round trip to the Passaconaway at Lynn, for $1.25, good on the 15th and 16th. Tickets can be obtained of any member of Torrent steamer company, or at J. White's clothing store.

The arrangements are now nearly completed for the opening of the orphanage on Kirk street, under direction of Rev. Dr. Edson, and the institution will commence its work, probably, the latter part of this month.

It is whispered that a new manufacturer here is on the tapis, in which several Bald Democrats will drive their own fashionable Nags, so to speak. Look out for disappointed fellows and dismantled fellows, when it comes off.

Detachments of police visited the places of business of John H. Pevey, corner of Merrimack and Harry Towler, in the same street, Saturday night and found a small quantity of liquor in each place. Neither had been licensed.

It is wonderful how a small baby will sometimes crowd all the large folks out of sight. A young father was asked Saturday how his wife was, when he enthusiastically but absently replied: "Splendid; weight eight pounds."

The funeral of the late James Walton at the Central M. E. church yesterday afternoon was largely attended. The pastor preached a funeral discourse, after which appropriate music, and there was a large and tasteful decoration.

The last game of the season between the Lowells and the Mutuals of Washington, D. C., will be played on Thursday, and Boyd, who brought the ball had gone to second, was to have the honor of kicking off his ball. For the Lowells, Cook retired at first, McKenna got first on a muffed fly by Fisher, stole second, and came in on Morrill's base hit. Foley's base hit sent Morrill to third, Pike hit to the first baseman, who put the ball to second without touching his own base and caught Foley there. Woodbud hit to Talbot and Pike was forced out at second, Morrill having scored previously.

The Mutuals failed to score in the ninth inning. Washington was nearly caught off first and Brooks made a base hit. For the Lowells Pike made a base hit, stole second and scored on errors by Toliver and Brooks. Woodbud and Brown followed with terrific base hits, both making clean home runs. The latter closed the run getting, Wilkie and Cook going out on fies and Crane at first.

As will be seen there were several brilliant plays during the game. The Lowells distorted in fielding and at the bat, although the Mutuals are normally heavy strikers. The leading features of the game were the fine fielding of Woodbud and Morrill of the Lowells and Talbot of the Mutuals, and the batting of Brown and Woodbud of the Lowells and Brooks and Talbot of the Mutuals. Lewis scored first base handsomely, and proved himself one of the best basemen who have visited Lowell this year. Brown played well behind the bat and threw well to second. The errors of the Mutuals consisted chiefly in wild throwing.

The following is the score of the game.

LOWELLS.

	R	B	TB	PO	A	E
Pike, l. f.,	2	3	1	1	0	0
Woodbud, 3b.,	2	3	4	0	2	0
Brown, c.,	2	3	6	6	0	0
Cook, 1b.,	0	0	0	7	0	0
Crane, r. f.,	1	1	1	1	0	0
Cook, c. f.,	0	1	1	1	0	0
McKenna, 2b.,	0	1	1	2	2	0
Morrill, 3b.,	0	1	1	1	1	0
Foley, p.,	0	1	1	0	4	0
	7	15	16	19	9	0

MUTUALS.

	R	B	TB	PO	A	E
Brooks, 3b.,	0	1	4	1	1	1
Washington, c.,	0	0	0	7	2	0
Anderson, 2b.,	0	0	0	1	2	0
Talbot, 1b.,	0	1	1	12	0	0
Fisher, r. f.,	0	0	0	1	0	0
Calbert, l. f.,	0	1	1	0	0	0
Toliver, c. f.,	0	0	0	0	0	1
Fisher, c. f.,	0	0	0	0	0	0
Toliver, p.,	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	3	6	22	5	2

RUNS BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total.
Lowells,	0	2	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	7
Mutuals,	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Time of game—2 hours, 15 minutes.
Earned runs—Lowells 6. Mutuals 0.
Base hits—Lowells 7. Mutuals 3.
Passed balls—Brown 2, Anderson 1.

The Lowells and the Mutuals, the colored club from Washington, D. C., are playing their second game this afternoon. Score, XV 22; Indian Orchard, 100 ..... 100 ..... 100 .....

The Lowell Daily Courier.
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1875.

They say that another attempt has been made to get Judge Devens to run for Governor. But the Judge thinks a life on the bench is worth two years in the Governor's chair, and more too. And he is sensible about it.

The Maine republicans hold their state by a reduced majority, which is likely to just about reach our estimate of seven thousand. The vote is a large one and both parties have made gains over last year, the democrats more than the republicans, because their vote in 1874 was very light.

The experience of our Dracut neighbors as well as of farmers in various parts of New England suggests the query whether it wouldn't be worth while to place some restrictions on the bringing of Texas cattle into this part of the country. It seems as if the very least that ought to be done is to put the imported cattle into quarantine awhile.

The Pennsylvania railroad does not propose to be outdone by any "fast mail train" over the New York Central, and accordingly started at four o'clock Monday morning a competing train to make the trip from New York to Chicago in twenty-six hours. An excursion party accompanied the first train. The U. S. mail train on the New York Central will make its first run east on Thursday.

The story that Mr. Beecher has been given his board at the Twin Mountain house, and also paid for his preaching by the proprietors of the hotel, is denied by the latter, who say that Mr. Beecher pays his board like any other guest, and receives no pay for his preaching. The trouble with Mr. Beecher is that his sermons are too able and attractive. If they were as dull and prosy as the utterances of those who object to his preaching at the Twin Mountain House the fault finders would cease their complaints at once.

The Advertiser indicates that if Dr. Loring does get the nomination, it will not be for the holes in his political coat it can, and make notes of them. The Journal is a little too decided, but evidently don't mean to encourage "suicide." The Transcript leans the same way. We have been of the opinion all along that Hoar was more available than Loring, but this sort of thing won't improve the chances of either. In fact if we start with a fight of nature between Messrs. Stearns and Gill won't be able to make any headway against Gaston. The Hon. John E. Sanford would be a good man to bury the hatchet under.

"The Methodists and Baptists have just gone along" and taken the Sunday travel question in hand, it having originated in the Beecher meetings at the mountains. The Methodists ran against a small sized beam in their own eyes in the shape of huge camp-meeting trains on Sunday, but they resolutely tackled that first, like good christians, and proposed a resolution to the effect that the cause of religion would be subserved by not continuing the Hamilton camp-meeting over the Sabbath. Neither the Methodist nor Baptist ministers' meetings came to a final decision. Some gloried in the Becher meetings, and some were severe in their condemnation. Even doctors of divinity disagree.

The New York and Philadelphia detectives gained a good deal of discredit from their inability to find Charley Ross or arrest his abductors, but the revelations of the Westervelt trial are bringing out some facts which prove that there was something worse than inefficiency on their part. Plinkerton's private agency was employed, as well as the New York and the Philadelphia detectives, and it now appears that they spent about as much time in blinding each other, as they did in following the chief mysterious trail. Each agency preferred that the search should fail rather than that somebody else should get the credit and the reward. Prompt dismissal from the force is the smallest punishment which should be inflicted on every officer who shall be proved to have been thus derelict to his duty.

Kidnapping seems to be growing popular, though thus far not very profitable. The last imitators of the abductors of Charley Ross were a party of men in New York, who kidnapped a Modoc Indian belonging to a troupe which was giving public exhibitions in the city, under charge of peace commissioner A. B. Meacham. The principal man of the troupe was spirited away, and the exhibitions were broken up, but the difficulties in the way of obtaining the reward offered for the return of the missing Modoc were so great that his abductors finally gave it up in disgust, and giving their victim a few dollars, sent him west and turned him loose. When set at liberty he was a thoughtful and quiet man, but he has somehow worked his way back to the Klamath reservation. The kidnappers are not likely to be caught, but the outcome of their venture this time has hardly been sufficient to induce them to try the same thing over again.

Judge Pershing, the democratic candidate for governor in Pennsylvania, is almost unknown outside the state. He has not held a very prominent position, though he has tried hard enough, having been twice defeated as candidate for Congress, and once for Supreme Court judge. His friends say that he has been too honest and upright to get an election, while his enemies ascribe his defeats to an exactly opposite reason. The democrats of the state are pretty evenly divided between two rings, and the nomination of Pershing indicates the defeat of the heretofore dominant Wallace clique. This was bad enough to deserve its defeat, but whether the victorious wing of the party has any better record, or is likely to make any better showing, is a doubtful question. The convention was a perplexing one, and hard pulling to end, and their common hatred of the republicans is the only bond which now holds the discordant elements of the party together. With fierce dissensions in their ranks, with candidates who have heretofore been so often repudiated by their constituents, and marching under an inflation banner, the democrats seem to invite the defeat which it will be the fault of the republicans alone if they do not receive.

The Rholand Congress.

The recent victory of the Boston General Kaufmann over the Rholand rebels has occasioned another note of alarm from the English press. Every step taken by the Russian troops in Central Asia is watched with the keenest jealousy by England, and whether Russia really has designs upon India or not, the English people fully believe that she has. The rebellion in Rholand, by the way, was not a rebellion against Russia, for that country has no claim upon that Khanate, but was a rebellion of a large part of the subjects of the ruling Khan, which Russia considered it for her interest to help him put down—accomplishing his capital at the same time. Under one pretext or another Russia has been steadily pushing her conquests in Central Asia for several years, and it is more than hinted that her agents have been for some time secretly fomenting the very rebellion her troops have just put down. Her conquests have already reached places and received names which have scarcely been known, except to the student of history, since the days of Timberlane. All the once famous towns upon the ancient Oxus are now here. Khiva has been captured, Bokhara is tributary, and Khokand, if held by Russia, is the last native state she can interfere with without meeting the English troops face to face. That Russia means to open a road to the Prussian Gulf in any case, and that in the event of any trouble with England her troops would at once menace Hindostan is evident, and is a fact upon which English writers and statesmen do well to try to conceal their anxiety. When Khiva was occupied last year many English statesmen believed that England ought to protest, and it is necessary resist the proposed occupation by force. If Khokand shall be held by the Russian troops it will be another step taken in advance toward what is plainly Russia's during project, the control of the Persian Gulf, and it is probable that England's masterfast anxiety over the matter is only too well founded.

Fundamental Principles Restated.

The Boston Herald wants to know if we are aware that "this cruel war is over?" Certainly we are, and we are very happy to know it. But our point is that at present the country is and must be ruled by one of the two great parties known as "republican" and "democratic." It is for every man to choose to which he shall give his influence. The Herald has some of our views, but has refused to go a third party, but it has not yet succeeded. It has laid down the platform the new party ought to stand on, and we have found it substantially what we think the republican party advocates to-day. Whenever there is a real and widespread demand for the new organization it will come, and the Herald won't have to set up nights to nurse it either. But until the demand appears all the coddling in the world won't bring the party into being, and men must put up with the organizations that exist. If a man can't live with one he must of necessity act against the other. If he sits on the fence and "teeters" he will have no influence whatever.

The question then arises with which party a man shall act. We need not go back a week on the Herald files to learn its opinion that the democratic party cannot be trusted. To begin with, it was the provisionary party in ante-bellum times. It was the ally of the rebels in disunion time. It was the foe of equal rights no longer ago than six months, and passed by as the idle wind the Herald's appeal for it to enact justice to all races. It is inevitably coming out the defiant and shameless advocate of rag money, against the Herald's able, earnest and admirable teachings. Shall a man vote so as to countenance this party? Ought not every man who has the "earnest convictions" which grace our contemporary's columns day after day, to do what in him lies to prevent such a party from gaining control of the government?

On the other hand the republican party was born in the struggle for freedom. It fought the battle through. It gave to the colored man his liberty, and made it possible for the white man to boast of his country without the shame of an acknowledgment that it was a land of slaves. It not only struck off the fetters, but it said there shall be no distinction of color or race before the law, and when the democrats made a stubborn fight against the righteous enactments, it compelled them at the ballot box as it had conquered them just before with the cartridge box. It is more than a party of right ideas. It has been for some time secretly fomenting the very rebellion her troops have just put down. Her principals have already reached places and received names which have scarcely been known, except to the student of history, since the days of Timberlane. All the once famous towns upon the ancient Oxus are now here. Khiva has been captured, Bokhara is tributary, and Khokand, if held by Russia, is the last native state she can interfere with without meeting the English troops face to face. That Russia means to open a road to the Prussian Gulf in any case, and that in the event of any trouble with England her troops would at once menace Hindostan is evident, and is a fact upon which English writers and statesmen do well to try to conceal their anxiety. When Khiva was occupied last year many English statesmen believed that England ought to protest, and it is necessary resist the proposed occupation by force. If Khokand shall be held by the Russian troops it will be another step taken in advance toward what is plainly Russia's during project, the control of the Persian Gulf, and it is probable that England's masterfast anxiety over the matter is only too well founded.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

The Illustrated magazine opens with an amusing sketch on "Scenes at the Saratoga by an outsider. The fashionables of an American in London are described in the next article, and then follow various short stories, poetry, etc., forming an attractive number for a cool winter night.

The Republic magazine for September opens with an article on "Can the Nation Trust the Democratic Party?" which will be found full of interest. "Taking a Census" is another noticeable article, and there are several other papers on various topics.

The Journal of Chemistry in this country has in each monthly number something which is interesting not only to the practical chemist, but to the household, the farmer and the ordinary reader. The "Familiar Science" articles are especially good, and very valuable practical suggestions are given in the paper in the course of a year which are well worth remembering. The subscription price is one dollar a year.

DARTMOUTH COLLEGE.—There are eighty freshmen in the scalentical department, and twenty-five in the scientific department, with twenty-five in the academic department, with larger classes than usual in the agricultural and engineering departments, making a larger number of students than ever before.

Percy has made an addition to the Dartmouth Hotel during the summer.

The Dartmouth nine this year was to lubricate the freshmen's seats in the chapel with molasses. Next morning the President gave the perpetrators some unsolicited advice.

The freshmen are mutinous. They utterly refuse to listen to the chapel organ.

The Mobile Register is authority for the statement that "the negro does not produce half the cotton which he produced before the war," and attributes this to his unwillingness to increase the congregation out of the church to any time which will stretch it, longer, or which he may have selected and prepared for performance of his religious duty. It is this inappropriateness with which we think organists are especially chargeable. What would we think of a clergyman who indulged in levity at a funeral? And yet we have heard organists after a sermon which excited to the utmost seriousness, rattle off a lively into selections from "Martha," "Travista," and (it is a pity to say it) "Ole Dan Tucker." Outbursts of sound and down the middle" is too often heard among these careless performances.

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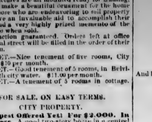

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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1875.

For Sale.

THIS AND THAT.

A housekeeper is inclined found a pretty residence on the west coast to let, the plan and reading, "Room to let apply next house." "Opposite?" cried he, "why the apple does this not?" On making inquiry he found that the house belonged to a New Yorker.

When a Canada girl sees, she loves like a hundred-mile going to a fire. In a breath or promise out the other day, it was observed that a young lady wrote to her lover eight times per day.

"My face is rugged, but I'm wealthy; will you have me?" said he. "Yes, indeed I'll have it gently, but it's mine," said she.—*St. Louis Globe Democrat.*

The maddest person on the Providence railroad yesterday was the water boy on the noon train. He hoisted a well stocked keg, a glass of water, which she at once held the dear life pose of an insignificant needle dog, allowing him to drink out of the glass to be used by the other passengers. When he snatched the glass away as soon as he saw the last man was going past, he said that he was "not employed to water dogs."—*Hartford Post.*

IN THE STATE.

Williams college begins this term with 50 freshmen.

The Boston Theatre has been open just twenty-one years.

Three enterprising boys went sailing last week Thursday, and as they have not returned it is feared that they went sailing.

The Vineyard Gazette says that Hon. E. P. Carpenter has sold his interest in the Gay Head Bluffs property for $150,000, to H. A. Hood.

Michael Foley and Jerry Dooley, two Newburyport names, were killed Monday morning by a powder cartridge used in blasting which were about to be taken down to the depot.

Timothy T. McCarthy, who has been barred on his recognizance, failed to appear in court to-day on the charge of setting fire to the barn on Essex street, Lawrence. Friday night.

Pillsinder H. King has tried to commit suicide by taking laudanum, but was foiled. Monday morning. His last attempt was Sunday when a knife proved unsatisfactory. He is in the Lowell jail. Pillsinder has been sick and is blind in one eye.

Little Patsy O'Connell, 8 years old, has been missing from his home in Lawrence since Friday last. But last Saturday night he took his bucket and went to the river to get some water, and was found asleep on the bank and was instantly killed.

One day last week a boy named McHugh was swinging an axe about his head in Indian club style when he struck the axe head separated from the handle and buried itself in the temple of Mr. Hugh, a boy of about ten years old, inflicting a fearful wound. Fortunately no serious results are feared, however.

The accident came near being a fatal one.

Charles Hill of Lowell, eleven years in court at Springfield Friday on charge of enticing away from home with intent to marry Georgiana Hill, his father's consent. Abolishing Drew's daughter, less than 15 years old. It was shown that Miss Drew did not intend to marry for three years, and that Hill had been severely for being engaged, and that his brutality finally led to the girl's leaving home. Bills was discharged and the two can now enjoy each other's company.

John Dean and Patrick Gunning attempted to escape from the state prison at Charles town Sunday. When the convicts were going to church they slipped past the guard and passed down a corridor leading to the hospital and then into the cellar where the two officers who were in the yard by new days, and then into the yard. They got over the other convicts going to chapel, but were hindered by a high fence, which they thought they could have easily scaled the wall if the officers had not seen them.

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Calendar for September.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞ New cider at Colburn's mill, Pawtucket bridge, tomorrow. Cash paid for cider apples.

☞ Pools on the regatta will be sold at Parcell's, 19 Merrimack street, every evening until Wednesday and on the grounds Wednesday noon.

THE CITY.

A peach festival will be held in the West Fifth street chapel on Wednesday evening next.

The petition of James Lannon of Lynn, formerly of this city, in bankruptcy, has recently been presented.

At the New England fair the best drawings on exhibition by the Lowell Art Club were those of Miss Hall, and received a silver medal.

Alfred Scott, formerly a stable keeper at the corner of Merrimack and Dutton streets, now a manager of a "cottage organ" manufactory at Meredith, Illinois.

William Walker & Sons' woolen mills, Lawrence street, which have been running entire during the recent depression in business, commenced running three-quarters time yesterday.

At the meeting of the City Council this evening there are to be two hearings on street matters, and other important business is to be transacted. The session will probably be a long one.

At the trots at the New England fair "Tom" McLaughlin of Lowell, is now

The Lowell Daily Courier.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1875.

If the report is true that Earl Russell is openly sympathizing with the Herzegovinian rebels and subscribing money to help them, we do not wonder that his own people find fault. Great Britain is the last government in the world that can afford to set precedents for outlying insurrections.

We had hoped that the census muddle was over, and dismission about it would cease. But as Mr. Metcalf has been considered the one in error, he is entitled to set himself right if he can. We do not quite understand his reasoning, but we think it shows one thing pretty conclusively, viz: that it is no boy's play to take census returns correctly; and the work demands the services of quick, accurate and ready men.

Swimming feats seem to be all the rage in England just now. The latest candidate for manial honors is a Miss Beckwith, a fourteen-year-old daughter of Professor Beckwith, who swam five miles on the Thames recently, in one hour and nine minutes. So far from being fatigued she announced herself ready to repeat the feat as soon as she was taken from the water. Such feats as this and that of Capt. Webb surpass anything hitherto recorded.

The government has been a long time preparing for the whiskey ring suits, but the result of the first trial shows that the time has not been wasted, and that in some cases at least conclusive evidence has been obtained. The first case tried was that of John Sheehan of St. Josephs, Mo. Sheehan was convicted, the penalty in his case being not less than two years' imprisonment, and a fine of not less than $1000. His case was a test one, as the evidence in other cases was similar, and other convictions are expected to follow promptly.

The Boston Five Cent Savings Bank has decided to pay only two and a half per cent, semi-annual dividends hereafter, instead of three per cent. The reason given is that it is difficult to so invest the funds as to earn six per cent per annum. We noted also recently that a New Hampshire savings bank had declined to take above a certain amount of deposits it is so difficult to make paying investments. This is a state of things which nearly all our savings institutions would show, if the truth were known. The rivalry to secure deposits is substantially suspended. Money is a drug on such securities as well-conducted savings banks invest in.

The discussion of the cases of Dr. DeKoven and Prof. Seymour is started again by two letters from Bishop Cox of western New York in which he claims to prove that Prof. Seymour was guilty of misstatement and misrepresentation to the house of deputies in obtaining himself, and denies that the election of Prof. Seymour as permanent dean of the General Theological Seminary indicates any change of sentiment toward Dr. DeKoven, as the latter's friends claim. The letters were evidently written to prevent the re-election of Dr. DeKoven as bishop of Illinois, (his previous election having been refused confirmation) which his friends are making a desperate effort to carry. Prof. Seymour is expected to take up the controversy and the prospect is that with the approach of the election there will be another hot discussion. After all this is very like the politics of the world's people.

The Red Cloud investigating committee has visited the scene of the alleged frauds, and pushed its inquiries there. The members then returned to Washington, where the attendance of some important witnesses could be more conveniently obtained, and they have patiently listened to the testimony of all who have a right to be heard in the case. It is now believed that the testimony is nearly all in, and that the committee will close its labors this week. What the issue of its report will be is not yet known, but so far as the testimony has been made public, it reflects pretty severely upon the agent at the Red Cloud agency, and upon several of the contractors, but it does not sustain the charges made against Secretary Delano and the Interior department, and it now appears probable that the committee will so report. We wish the commission had been so constructed that nobody could have a chance to evil it.

The State Temperance Alliance is mad because Mr. Talbot wouldn't allow himself to be used by it to smash the republican party with. At a meeting in Boston yesterday there was a discussion of the usual extravagant character, and resolutions were adopted to the effect that Messrs. Rice and Loring are both unworthy of temperance votes, and that the republican party must be made faithful to prohibition principles, or else that treachery don't pay. Now will brethren Miner, Thayer and Paxon tell us how their brethren elect Grant Boston is going to help the cause. Grapes of thorns would be a consistent crop computed with prohibition from the democratic party. And to put it in power is not only to lose all hope of any restrictive liquor legislation, but to have to swallow all the other distasteful ingredients of the dose. For intemperance of language, sentiment and action commend us especially to a temperance organization.

The sophomores of Lafayette College at Easton, Penn., have got what we had a great horn blowing, hanging spree, in which they not only subjected several freshmen to the greatest indignities, but also kicked open the doors to the rooms of several of the professors. Four of the rioters were detected and were promptly suspended, whereupon the class at once asked that the same treatment might be given all the rest. To the credit of the faculty it is to be said that their request was promptly complied with. Having in but a relic of barbarism, to make the best of it, and when carried to the extent that the Lafayette sophomores are reported to have carried it, must ruin the reputation of any institution which permits it. Sons of Gov. Hartranft and Judge Pershing are members of the unsophisticated class, but this fact should only make the officers of the college the more stringent in their dealings with them, and it is greatly to be hoped that the students in question will be required to eat a good deal of very humble pie before they are ever allowed to enter college walls again.

Speaking of the New England Fair, the Manchester Mirror has the following which we cordially endorse:

"But the planning of the details, their carrying out and the vast oversight of the whole were the work of Col. George W. Stickney, whose shoulders kept the wheel in motion. He is the best executive officer we have ever known connected with a fair and is the right man to manage our interests at the semi-annual—in fact, the right man wherever executive ability is required."

"How's pumpkins?" asked a politician of a newspaper man. "Well," was the reply, "pumpkins and newspapers are never a dollar last year. As the lawyer said, 'There's a good deal of news, but nothing to holler.'"—Journal.

The Ventilation of Our Bed-Rooms.

We do not intend to shut ourselves up in our chambers upon the furnishing or the cleansing of their bed-rooms, but upon the all important subject of supplying them with pure air. The act of supplying them with a very important item in our welfare. For if it is foul we cannot possibly possess either our souls or bodies in peace. Foul air surely engenders insatiable tempers, as well as many of our insatiable appetites, yet we do not always take pains to secure ourselves against these trifling annoyances. But many of us will sleep night after night in badly-ventilated rooms, and on stuffy, ill-smelling, uncomfortable beds. Fresh air is one of the greatest necessities in this world, and no one is too poor to possess it; yet, how many of the richest possessions in the land pine and moan and wish that they were dead merely for the lack of it! Of course, there should be a ventilator in the room of every sleeping apartment; but, lacking such a convenience, one can be readily improvised by opening a window a little or a door, and at the bottom. For better way at the top and a stream of cold air fall either, even, to the person than to sleep in a room upon the ground-floor or one of fresh room without the proper amount of fresh air. It does not seem possible that intelligent persons in this enlightened century can exist upon themselves such miserable substitutes for fresh air during the night, when it has been fully ascertained that the carbonic acid expired by the lungs and the carbonic acid given off from the body will rise only about six feet of air per minute. Now we seven and a-half feet contain sufficient to make a calculation, and see for yourself how many times in a night a close, stuffy room or stores of the towns and cities, whose only fresh air they get is that which is drawn in by dram-shops, where they can procure the most intoxicating liquors which stimulate their *effete* blood only to steal away their brains, and none of us would be exempt from this.

"Oh! I have passed a miserable night, My head is aching, my throat is sore, That, as I am a Christian, is flat, And I'm afraid I've caught such a night Though I never was a water-drinker a day; To full of dismal terror was the thing."

Nasby on Inflation.

CONVENTION OF THE STITE UV KENTUCKY.
CROSS ROADS, August 23rd, 1875.

The Cornerd have red the speeches uv Honest Ole Bill Allen and the other glitterin lights uv Central Samywood Cary uv Ohio, on the moonsenchered and more Damnable Humbug they iver bin cerked up to a state uv absolute madniss. The Cornerd are jist the season uv all other impostors and humbugs—more Money, and the idee uv Honest Ole Bill Allen, and Cary, and all, all you had to do was to inhale the fluid our skies uv Buzzin cigarmenufacturers uv Cincinnati and Louisville wood. It is simple, effectooal and cailly undertook.

I determined to put the idee into practice, and to the east and selected to my friends the organizin uv a banky uv idiocy, under the name and title uv "The Onlimited Trust and Confedrit Company uv Confedrit X Roads."

I hed sum trouble to git the citizens into it, but I finally succeeded. I explained to the that we must more money wood be an advantage to the state, which, as nine-tenths uv them owed to the Banks, settled them. They hailed with joy any movement that cood relieve them uv their sorrers and give em new credit at 10 to 1.

To Brannon and them ez I intended to hev in the management I showed that sum more room was required, and that the money wood not be issued to them on our credit it wooden't be anything but the plottin uv cooshen soos against me. So the bank was started, under President Isaakes, Gentle, Cashier, Brannon, Vice President; with a Board uv Directors, consistin uv Kernal McPeller and the venerable Deakin Pogram. Wat with the Deakin on bcoz he is bedridened, and Brannon respectable. His blanks to sit in the front window reelin a infashun paper. Brannon consented. You hev to watch him, or he'll keep him from havin the paper issued at all. He's a conservative banky don't mak no way fer know the difarence. mov's he gits.

It was forchnit that our bankin-room was locked immejitly under the prinsiple—ez we win let the printed notes which we loked down to the President's desk by a rope. It wooden't hev bin safe, which is a great pint in a locksmith's favor.

The cheery cog with our paper is bleed is very simple. The company hikes it and the people take it. We hev no time fixed for redemption, for the beauty uv the blank is that we don't never intend to redeem. Our notes read:

"The Onlimited Trust and Confederit Company uv Confederit X Roads (wich is in the State uv Kentucky) promises to pay the bearer One Dollar."

We don't say when, where, or how, and therein is the strength uv the enterprise.

Our first shoo was received with some hesitashun.

"Where is our security?" he demanded one former to whom we offered it in payment for a load uv wheat.

"Why, the company I'm interested in, I am happy to say, is a very important one in our midst. Our stockholders are numerous, publik in character, and our notes are always kept in circulashun."

"I'll not wants to be redeemed," was my answer. We shel be liberal, and when a note wears we will give it to another customer. Wat do you want it redeemed for? Money, indeed! Wat do you want with money? We buy our produce with it, you pocket it to buy your goods, and so it goes on without money. A circle, dispersin blessins wherever it lites. Ez long ez you take it we do not want anything else."

Another remarkt that it was his idee that paper money was all to be redeemed in gold.

"Gold," I promptly replied, "is played out. Sich is merchandize. Our democratic brethren in Ohio hev decided that money is simply promises to pay, and that it don't matter on wat material that promise is printed, whether gold, silvers, iron, lead or copper. We shel put ours on paper, coz it is the cheapest. We don't care for extravagance about this bank."

Followin the Illinoy disturber, in the most brootal manner, reloosed to tech it, and only one seven-year-old son uv the shoemaker-in the town uv Hillsboro' took one, and he returned it the next day with the remark that he'd ruther hev a violent atmosphere you are selvin, in which will surely entail upon you severe headaches, neuralgee, and all other common blast ills. As soon as the pure air which the room contains is exhausted, and the snow drifts downward somewhat, you can create a air uv health in the strongest sense of the word, and if we will only accustom ourselves to the idee of sleeping we shall soon experience far less insatiable self-denial at good-bed-cothin times. We shall not complain less of sleepless nights and wearisome days, and incline less to surround our bed-chamber stores of the towns and cities, whose only fresh air they get is that which is drawn in by dram-shops, where they can procure the most intoxicating liquors which stimulate their *effete* blood only to steal away their brains, and none of us would be exempt from this.

"Oh! I have passed a miserable night, My head is aching, my throat is sore, That, as I am a Christian, is flat, And I'm afraid I've caught such a night Though I never was a water-drinker a day; To full of dismal terror was the thing."

Nasby on Inflation.

CONVENTION OF THE STITE UV KENTUCKY.
CROSS ROADS, August 23rd, 1875.

The Cornerd have red the speeches uv Honest Ole Bill Allen and the other glitterin lights uv Central Samywood Cary uv Ohio, on the moonsenchered and more Damnable Humbug they iver bin cerked up to a state uv absolute madniss. The Cornerd are jist the season uv all other impostors and humbugs—more Money, and the idee uv Honest Ole Bill Allen, and Cary, and all, all you had to do was to inhale the fluid our skies uv Buzzin cigarmenufacturers uv Cincinnati and Louisville wood. It is simple, effectooal and cailly undertook.

I determined to put the idee into practice, and to the east and selected to my friends the organizin uv a banky uv idiocy, under the name and title uv "The Onlimited Trust and Confedrit Company uv Confedrit X Roads."

I hed sum trouble to git the citizens into it, but I finally succeeded. I explained to the that we must more money wood be an advantage to the state, which, as nine-tenths uv them owed to the Banks, settled them. They hailed with joy any movement that cood relieve them uv their sorrers and give em new credit at 10 to 1.

To Brannon and them ez I intended to hev in the management I showed that sum more room was required, and that the money wood not be issued to them on our credit it wooden't be anything but the plottin uv cooshen soos against me. So the bank was started, under President Isaakes, Gentle, Cashier, Brannon, Vice President; with a Board uv Directors, consistin uv Kernal McPeller and the venerable Deakin Pogram. Wat with the Deakin on bcoz he is bedridened, and Brannon respectable. His blanks to sit in the front window reelin a infashun paper. Brannon consented. You hev to watch him, or he'll keep him from havin the paper issued at all. He's a conservative banky don't mak no way fer know the difarence. mov's he gits.

It was forchnit that our bankin-room was locked immejitly under the prinsiple—ez we win let the printed notes which we loked down to the President's desk by a rope. It wooden't hev bin safe, which is a great pint in a locksmith's favor.

The cheery cog with our paper is bleed is very simple. The company hikes it and the people take it. We hev no time fixed for redemption, for the beauty uv the blank is that we don't never intend to redeem. Our notes read:

"The Onlimited Trust and Confederit Company uv Confederit X Roads (wich is in the State uv Kentucky) promises to pay the bearer One Dollar."

We don't say when, where, or how, and therein is the strength uv the enterprise.

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FIRST CLASS

ILLINOIS MORTGAGES,

Kimball & Frake,

METROPOLITAN BLOCK,

Corner Randolph & LaSalle streets

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Wood and Coal.

COAL

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BROKEN, EGG, STOVE, NUT,

For sale by S. G. BAILEY,

at lowest cash rates, Fletcher street, cor. Western canal, Middlesex street, cor. John street, or Merrimack street, cor. of Tilden, promptly attended to.

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WHITNED & CO.

Deal in genuine

LACKAWANNA,
WILKESBARRE,
FRANKLIN,
WHITE ASH and
LEHIGH COALS,

Which they are now selling at very LOWEST cash price. All coal sold by them is thoroughly screened from dirt and slate before delivered. Office No. 29 Merrimack street. Yard foot of Dutton street, near Lowell Depot.

Coal Lands in Illinois.

These Lands are heartily secured upon desirable property, and are the first lien in all cases.

All Titles are guaranteed perfect by us and by our firm.

Interest NINE and TEN per cent., according to size of the loan.

Coupon Notes given for interest are payable semi-annually at any Lowell Bank.

All Expenses paid by the borrower.

The sums most required are $1,000, $1,500, $2,000, and increasing by thousands above $2,000.

Occasional calls are made for $500 loans.

Mr. H. J. K. CHASE, who is familiar with the localities, will cheerfully give further information concerning them.

References:—Messrs. J. K. Chase, Ezra B. Adams, James G. Luther, and Leonard Kimball.

WILLIAM P. KIMBALL, JAMES FRAKE, Attorney.

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Groceries.

LANE & GIBSON, DEALERS IN

W. I. GOODS & GROCERIES,

COUNTRY PRODUCE, ALSO, CROCKERY, GLASS AND TINWARE.

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Glass, Glue, Cassitie Soda, Cordage, Lamp Wicking, Sal Soda, Twine, Gums, Borax, Rubber Goods, Varnishes, Brimstone, Brushes, Jute, Alum, Broome, Potash, etc. Potato, Wheat and Corn Starch, Whale, Lard, Tallow, Olive, Castor, Bleached Menos, Paraffine, Illuminating and Lubricating Oils. Agt. for Salem Lead Company's Pure White Lead.

91 and 93 Market St.

Lowell, January 7, 1875. dtf

RANGES.

Chilson's Arlington

PORTABLE RANGE,

is a perfect success as more than **three hundred persons** will testify, who have them in this city, and still we have had a desire to furnish a Range which should so far surpass and others as to be **entirely beyond competition**, and the Mr. Chilson has succeeded we are prepared to give his **"1875 Arlington Improved."**

A Description of this Superb Range.

1. It has six boiling holes, clear of smoke-pipe.
2. It has guides to the covers, so they move to either the top or back.
3. It has a new arrangement for the admission of cold air for perfectly regulating the draft, and keeping a continuous supply of fuel.
4. It is perfectly free from that no heat can escape through the chimney without doing its work, consequently there is an economy wave of fuel.
5. The flues are so constructed that every part of the oven is quickly and evenly heated.
6. It has Chilson's patent Water Front Fixtures, for heating water in both boilers, etc., which is conceded the most perfect for the purpose ever invented.
7. It is vaulted or double-plated around the oven, thus preventing the heat from coming in contact with the outside oven plates. This is an important improvement, causing the oven to bake quickly and perfectly, even with a small fire.
8. It has a large reservoir for ashes, which may be emptied at one time.
9. Special attention is directed to the broiling door one hundred inches square, with a deflector.
10. It has three convenient shelves, one on the end of the top, one on the smoke-box, and one under the broiling door, preventing the fit, when broiling, from escaping into the room.
11. It has Chilson's Unbroken Grate, that shakes and dumps, which prevents the escape of gas into the room.
12. It has nickel plated trimmings.
13. The fire pan runs in bottom, so that a new grate can be replaced without removing the linings.
14. The oven is large with a perfectly even heat, and the arrangement saves the usual handling of the fire to regulate it.
15. The hot closet is on a level with the fleath, with a sink below to allow the heat to circulate under the bottom of the dishes in the closet.
16. The illustration of the chimney door and ash chute is all that can be desired.

The Arlington is furnished with a towel dryer, in front, under the top, made to swing on what hinges.

It is the noble appearance and fine finish, make it the handsomest piece of furniture ever seen in a kitchen.

Every Range Warranted

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DEALERS IN FURNACES, RANGES, STOVES AND KITCHEN FURNISHING GOODS.

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JOHN A. G. RICHARDSON,

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DEALER IN

Beef, Pork, Lard, Bacon, Poultry

AND ALL KINDS OF

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109 MIDDLESEX ST.

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The best remedy for DIARRHŒA and DYSENTERY, made and sold by

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Notice.

Persons wishing furnished rooms can find the same at No. 31 Hurd street, corner of Middlesex. Also 30 Hurd street, rooms to let.

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JUST RECEIVED,

A VERY LARGE INVOICE OF

HAIR SWITCHES,

BOUGHT UNDER PRICE,

VARYING FROM 75 CENTS TO $3,

which I shall close out less than wholesale prices. Ladies will do well to select early of

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Ladies Desiring

That will stand scrutinize, will please call at

Burton's Hair Store.

Odd Fellows' Block, and see the new and beautiful Real Hair Goods, just received. Also a full assortment of Hair Dyes.

Hair Work done to all its branches.

Private room for ladies' and children's Hair Cutting.

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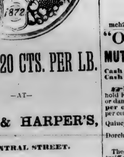
GREAT EXCITEMENT!

PRICES LOW!



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DREW & HARPER'S,

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Constantly on hand the largest assortment of confectionery in the city. All our goods warranted strictly pure. We also beg leave to inform our friends and the people of Lowell that as warm weather a coming on we shall keep constantly on hand ice cream of all flavors and a good an assortment of cakes as can be found at any house in the state. We shall endeavor to supply the retailing department with the BEST, so as to make it worthy of the patronage of former years.

A. W. HARPER.

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"OLD WORCESTER

MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO."

Chartered in 1835.

Insures dwellings and farm property only.

Cash Assets Jan. 1, 1874, $285,771.36.

Applies over reinsurance, **$170,427.40.**

Pays 60 per cent. dividends on three and five year policies. GEO. W. CHAMBERLAIN & SON, Agents, Nos. 2 & 3 Merrimack block.

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VERMONT LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,

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Lowell Business Office, Court-room and Jackson streets.

This prudently managed company—unfavorite with business men—has, as regards policy holders, a surplus of **$1,250,000**, and is doing a large and increasing business, including endowment at fifty rates. A special, flexible and popular plan; endorsable savings bank features.

J. S. SEARLE, Agent.

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CITIZENS MUTUAL INSURANCE CO.

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Insures only Dwelling and Farm property.

Cash Assets, January 1, 1875, over $2,000,000.00

Now paying a Dividend of 60 per Cent. on a year policies and 40 per cent. on 3 and 5 years.

Hampden Mutual, Cash Assets $325,358.77

Merchants and Farmers, Cash Assets $200,761.20

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FIRST-CLASS STOCK COMPANIES.

Commercial Union Assurance Co., London, Cash Assets $10,000,000.

Subscribed Capital in Gold **$10,500,000.00**

Connecticut Fire Ins. Co., Hartford.

Connecticut	$1,379,326 61
Fireman's Fund,	1,000,000 00
First National,	2,750,241 58
	$5,129,568.19

Branch Office, 28 Central St., Lowell, octlldawly GEORGE F. HUNT, Agent.

HOME INSURANCE.

Traders and Mechanics

INSURANCE COMPANY.

Stock and Mutual Cash Assets over $300,000.

Mutual Policy holders share in the profits on expiration of policies.

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MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.,

Cash Assets, $300,000
Cash Surplus (over reinsurance) $170,000

$2 Insures Dwellings, Farm Property, Household Furniture, &c., at correct rates—against loss or damage by fire. Also, Insures Vessels upon **40 per cent dividends** on 5 year policies, and 30 per cent on 3 year policies.

Quincy Mutual Fire Ins. Co., Cash Assets $308,000
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These well known Mutual Companies insure at tariff rates and pay very liberal dividends (from the profits) to their existing policies.

STOCK COMPANIES.

Lowell Bank Ins. Co., of Boston, Assets,	$600,000
London Assurance Corp., (gold) Assets,	5,000,000
American Ins. Co., Phila., Assets,	500,000
Northern Ins. Co., of New York, Assets,	500,000
Hamilton Ins. Co., of Boston, Assets,	200,000
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Insure Dwellings and Farm Buildings, and contents only detached from buildings risks.

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State Mutual Life Ins. Co., of Worcester, Mass., Assets,
Mass. Mutual Life Ins. Co., of Springfield, Mass., Assets,
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Annual cash dividends. All policies nonforfeitable under Massachusetts law.

Office, 49 Central St., (corner Prescott) Lowell.

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CALLED THE "POOR MAN'S FRIEND,"

Is confidently recommended to the public as an unfailing remedy for wounds of every description, for ulcerated sore legs, ever sores, bad breasts, chilblains, sore heads, burns, scalds, chapped hands, sore lips, fistula in the anus, sore and inflamed eyes, sore heads, sore throat, piles, fresh sores, &c. Sold in pots at 25c., 50c., 1s., and 22s. each. Also his PILLAR ANTIDYSENTERIC ELIXIR, confessed by many eminent to be for scrupulous, happy, and safe discharge of the duty they undertake, viz., the cure, in the shortest time, of the worst cases of dysentery. They form a mild and superior *family aperient* that may be taken at all times without confinement or change of diet. Sold in boxes at 1s., 1s. 6d., 2s. 6d., 4s. 6d., 11s., and 22s. each by the Proprietors, BEACH and MARNOCH, at their dispensary, Bridport, and by all respectable medicine vendors.

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C. B. COBURN & CO.,

DEALERS IN

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SALEM FOREST RIVER PURE LEAD,

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Ground and Cut Glass for Doors at Short Notice.

Also, dealers in Lanterns, Blocks, Cordage Twine, Baskets, Pails, Brooms and Brushes.

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LEAD TAPE, 5-8 to 6 in.

LEAD RIBBON, from 7 1-2 to 10 in. wide, on reels for Curtain fixtures.

LEAD PIPE, of any size or thickness.

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Address, FRANCIS BROWN, Treasurer, Salem, Mass.

Boots and Shoes.

NEW STOCK OF

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B. LOGUE'S,

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Mr. Logue's stock of Boots and Shoes of all kinds for Gentlemen, Ladies and Children, is the largest and best ever offered in this city, and will be sold at prices to suit the times.

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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1875.

THIS AND THAT.

The latest conundrum at Vassar: How do we know there is a tomato in heaven? Because there must be a place to do up Abraham's bonnie.

The report circulated by the newspapers of this city that a Chilcago alderman had received a letter containing a "nice, fat, greased six," is not with the most irritating incredulity received by members of the United States—*Chicago Tribune.*

IN THE STATE.

William C. Beary, a young man in Hadley, hardness fell from a haymow last week and was killed.

Some Salem people growl at the fire alarm system, and for the life of us we can't see why. Telegraph introduced.

John Southern of South Boston celebrated his 98th birthday Monday. Sixty-five out of ninety-one of his descendants were present.

The Herald says it appears that the Boston local insurance companies have agreed to unite in a joint defence of action for recision against the national board.

As engine which has seen forty runs has just been added to the rolling stock of the Boston and Albany railroad. It is the first engine built for the road and is named "Hoosac."

Taunton is agitated over the water question. The matter is to be voted on at the approaching election. The cost of the project for introducing Taunton water are actively at work.

A second attempt was made to fire the premises of Edward Turner at Quincy Monday evening. Two pails of kerosene and combustibles was set on fire in his cellar, but was extinguished.

Another incendiary fire occurred at Quincy Sunday, and there is considerable excitement. A fire patrol has been organized, and the selectmen offer a $100 reward for the detection of the incendiaries.

Danvers has a population of 10,000 to 11,000. Norman construct water works for $200,000 and keep them in repair for the same. The state, on behalf of the insane asylum will give $10,000 for the use of water.

The directors of the Eastern railroad have voted to reduce pay of all employes 10 per cent. after the 15th inst. The reduction is great. They say the road is doing most business in the winter, and they must have their profit if it does not pay.

Wm. Knapp died at Newburyport, Sunday, aged 90 years. He was one of the first shoemanufacturers in the state, and was the first general partner of Garrison in the Liberator. He was a Whig and a Webster man in politics, and was master of a lodge 60 years ago.

South Deerfield is genuinely shocked at the discovery that Rev. Dr. Wm. R. Bardwell, who died on the 4th, a member of the legislature of 1874, and prominent in the church and community, has been guilty of forgery, altering the values of notes, and other cases of deception.

Expresses.

PENNIMAN & CO.'S EXPRESS,

Via the Boston & Lowell Railroad.

EXPRESS LEAVES LOWELL FOR

Boston at 8:00 a. m. and 1 and 6:05 p. m.
Lawrence at 7:30 and 10:30 a. m., and 5:15 p. m.
Haverhill at 7:30 a. m. and 5:15 p. m.
Ayer Junction at 7 and 10:30 a. m., and 5:15 p. m.

EXPRESS LEAVES BOSTON FOR

Lowell at 9:30, 11:30 a. m., 2, 3:30 and 5:30 p. m.

Parcels collected and delivered as heretofore. Forwarding Agents for Adams' Express Co. in the country through connecting Express Companies. Office at Lowell depot.

Lowell Office, No. 75 KIRBY STREET.

Lawrence office at Abbott's Express office.

Salem office, 3 Central street, Lyceum building.

The Express Parcel Department of the Boston & Lowell & Nashua railroads is in charge of H. T. MORRILL.

To Let.

TO LET—Three splendid offices in new iron front building on Merrimack Street. Apply to HOSFORD & CO.

TENEMENTS TO RENT.—Inquire of C. T. COBURN, 5 Hanson Building. sep6dtf

TO LET—E. A. Allcock, 15½ Merrimack square, Mass. apr24dtf

TO LET—Neatly furnished rooms in suites or single, with or without board, may be obtained at 31 Hurd street, corner of Middlesex.

TO LET.—House, No. 411 Middlesex street, containing 10 rooms. Stable will be rented if desired. Apply to OTIS ALLEN.

TO LET.—The whole or a part of the second and third floors of Lincoln's hall building in Middlesex street. Apply to

jy31dtf H. E. SMITH.

TO LET.—One or two pleasant rooms furnished or unfurnished. A piano will be to let in the above if desired. Inquire at 4 Charles street.

TO LET.—Store on Central street, formerly occupied by Thomas H. Elliott, editor and proprietor, as a newspaper office. Inquire at this office.

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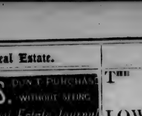
Real Estate.



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Having severed the connection as a first class Photographic Artist of twenty years' experience we are prepared to make first class Photographs of public buildings, private residences, farm buildings, machinery, &c., &c., at the following reasonable prices:

5x8 inches,	$1.00
8x10 "	2.00
11x14 "	3.00
14x17 "	4.00
Half frame 9x12,	2.50
Whole " "	4.00

The finest pictures are all mounted ready for framing, and will make a beautiful ornament for the parlor or for those who are endeavoring to sell property will prove an invaluable aid by accurately representing the property. Call and examine specimens when ready.

Satisfaction guaranteed. Orders left at office at Central street will be duly attended to on short notice.

CO-LET.—Nice tenement of five rooms, City water, $10 per month.

TO LET.—Second tenement of 7 rooms, in Bolton's block, with city water. $13.00 per month.

TO LET.—Tenement of 6 rooms in cottage. 6dtf

FOR SALE, ON EASY TERMS.

CITY PROPERTY.

Cheapest Ordered Yet. For $2,000. In Belvidere. A good two-story house in a genteel neighborhood, on Tyler street, of the city, containing rooms, double parlors, gas, city water, and cellar under all. Lot contains 5,000 feet. Lot extends to Sarah street. Do not lose this chance. Inquire of owner, 12 Tyler street.

A beautiful cottage house, in the Highlands, on Stevens street, recently located in the most desirable part of the city, containing 7 rooms, besides bath room, pantry, &c. Has a room in cellar, with set tubs, hot and cold water, ranges over the cellar, and a good cistern. Has also a good well of water. Lot contains 5,000 feet. Will be sold at the very low price of $4,000. Terms easy. Inquire of owner.

$350 Will Secure It. A large two-story house, containing 8 rooms, and is suited for two families in Centralville. It is in good repair, supplied with city water and gas, and has a good cellar. Lot contains 3,000 feet of land. This house is newly built and will be sold at the very low price of $1,500. Only $350 down, the balance on very easy terms.

Two Tenements. Two story and ell house, containing 7 rooms each, with city water, gas, and sink in each. Lot contains 3,000 feet of land, and is situated on Fletcher street, in Centralville. Will be sold at a bargain. Terms easy.

Two Tenements. Two story house, with 14 large rooms, very pleasantly situated on Pawtucket street, in Centralville. Lot contains 3,000 feet of land. This house is newly painted throughout, and is in good repair. Will be sold at a low price. Terms easy.

Two Tenements. Two story house, with 14 rooms, very conveniently arranged, situated on Pawtucket street, in Centralville. Has a thoroughly constructed sewer connecting with the main sewer in the street. Lot contains 3,000 feet of land. Will be sold at a low price. Terms very easy.

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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1875.

Calendar for September.

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
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19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Dr. Buckingham cures catarrh of the head. Office No. 120 Merrimack street. Perfect satisfaction given or no pay. Consultation free.

Coal! Best qualities! Cheap at Whitford & Co's., 29 Merrimack street. Order your winter's supply now at the present low prices. "Don't forget it." You can have it delivered immediately or any time before cold weather begins. Office next door to post office.

Bixby & Read.—Ladies in need of anything in the line of domestic goods will do well to inspect new and large invoices of Bixby & Read. We offer everything at rates corresponding to very recent further decline in prices of cotton goods. Yard wide cottons at 10, 12 1-2 and 15 cents, 10-4 sheetings at 27 cents. Bixby & Read, 92 Merrimack street.

THE CITY.

See local news on first page.

There were no prosecutions before the police court today.

Mayor Lowe of Lynn is in the city today, and paid an official visit to Mayor Jewett.

Harper's Magazine for October is received and is for sale by Marston & Prince. The number is an excellent one.

The Hurd street sewer has been completed, and work has been commenced on the East Merrimack street sewer.

Officer Kelly of the police force proposes to organize a club to play marbles. The excitement excitement must be kept up some way.

Officer Dow declines any such compliment by his refusal to accept the basket of peaches presented him by the intoxicated man yesterday.

Martin Premo, the well known tonsorial artist, has returned to his old rooms, Musician building, and his advertisement appears elsewhere.

At a meeting of the Freewill Baptist church and society next Monday a pastor's call will probably be extended some clergyman not yet decided upon.

At the probate court in Cambridge, Tuesday, letters of administration were granted upon the estates of Esther Griffin and Patrick Mcdaid of this city.

Three houses on Bachelder's court are advertised for sale at a price which offers a chance to get a good home for a small price. See advertisement for particulars.

Two railroad tickets from Lowell to Syracuse have been lost, and a suitable reward will be paid to the finder if he will hand them to the Framingham & Lowell railroad office.

Dyson, Blakeman, Taylor & Co., 129 and 130 Grand street, New York, advertise the celebrated Spencerian pen, which they will send by mail in sample packages of 15 for 25 cents.

Between three and four hundred excursionists left the city this morning on the excursion over the Boston, Lowell and Nashua road to Downer's Landing and Minot's Ledge Light.

There will be a social gathering at the Kirk street church tomorrow evening, at which a collation will be served as usual. A short literary will be present, and good music will be furnished.

W. E. Pottle & Co., have made a sale of a two story house for L. W. Slade to Miss Sarah H. Cahill for $3000. The property is situated on the easterly side of Beech street, north of Sixth street.

The case of S. Dodkin & Co. against the city is to be argued by counsel before Judge Harmon as auditor at Lawrence on Friday. This is the suit to recover for hard pan excavations at the corner of Dutton and Kirk streets.

The annual meeting of the Middlesex North Agricultural Society will be held at the society's building on Wednesday, Sept. 29, for the purpose of electing officers, and transacting other business that may come before it.

Torrent engine company left the city with their hose carriage at seven o'clock this morning en route for Lynn where they participate in the running match for hose companies today. A goodly number of their friends accompanied them.

While Mr. Brooks, captain of the Mutual base ball club, was playing the game on Monday on the Fair Grounds, he suffered from a rupture which he had received several years ago, surgical attendance being required, and his condition for a time was quite critical.

The 160th session of the Eastern Convention of the Episcopal church, including the clergymen of the diocese and laymen in Middlesex and Essex counties and a part of Suffolk county, met at Newton Tuesday afternoon. Among those present was Dr. Edson of this city, dean of the convocation.

Under the head of new advertisements, today, notice is given of the removal of the agency of the Atlas Insurance company to 28 Central street, a manufacturer of shoes advertises for a wholesale agent; an "experienced salesman" is offered a position; boarders are to be accommodated at 16 Tyler street, and notice is given of a meeting of the board of pastors of the Young Women's Home tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock. A closing out sale of boots and shoes at 19 East Merrimack street is also mentioned.

The Weather.

It continued cloudy all yesterday afternoon and at times through the night, but this forenoon the sun shows himself only at intervals. It is rather warm. The temperature at noon being 76.

Police Sittings.

There were seven committals at the police station yesterday, of which three were for drunkenness, two for trespass, and one each for sale keeping and an exposure of lewdness. Lawrence Reardon was arrested for larceny of a pair of boots. Two boys named William Quinn and Martin Sullivan were arrested for trespass, but were discharged without going to court. There were eleven lodgers at the station.

Horse Trots Tomorrow.

There is to be a match race for $100—$50 to the first horse, $30 to the second and $20 to the third, mile heats, best three in five, on the Fair Grounds tomorrow afternoon between P. H. Hayes's bik. g. Robert H., T. Lanoon's br. g. Dracut Boy, C. H. Hanson's s. g. Sorrel George, W. E. Gilmore's br. m. Fan, O. B. Brown's c. g. Kinney Boy, and D. L. Whipple's bk. m. Nellie H. The first race is to be followed by a double team race for $100, mile heats, best three in five to harness.

Liquor Licenses.

Tonight, the Board of Aldermen are to meet to hear applicants for liquor licenses, who have not previously been heard. It is not probable that additional licenses will be granted, to any considerable extent, and there will be an opposition in the board to granting any more. It has been intimated that the board would make a reduction in the license fee, by reason of the expiration of so large a proportion of the license year but it is improbable that any reduction will be made.

Repair of Armories.

At the meeting of the City Council last evening Alderman Walker introduced a resolution for the appropriation of a sum not exceeding $1000 for the repair of the armories of the Sargent Light Guards and Lowell City Guards in the Market House building. Alderman Walker stated that the need of repairs would be acknowledged by any one who would take the trouble to examine the premises. Excellent quarters have been provided for the other companies in the city, and the adjutant general of the state had given favorable consideration to the proposition to improve the old armories still to be occupied. The improvement would be one of economy, for the rent received by the city for the use of these armories would be doubled.

The resolution was adopted, and the repairs will commence in a few days.

Putnam Guards' Anniversary.

The anniversary parade, target shoot and ball of the company are to occur on Thursday, October 7th. The company, under command of Capt. G. H. Richardson, will be escorted to the cemetery members at the American House at nine o'clock, a. m., and will then march through Central and Gorham streets, Dutton to the Fair Grounds, where the horse shoot and other exercises will take place. A clam chowder and "Zozier" will be provided by Frank H. Harris, the well known caterer. The target shoot will be for the following named prizes: honorary members—best three shots—nice lounge; second best, fur cap and driving gloves; active members—best three shots, gold medal, to be suitably inscribed; second best, an elegant cane. There will also be appropriate testimonials presented for the poorest shots. No music has yet been engaged for the anniversary exercises. The ball in the evening is to be at Central hall.

Transportation of Coal by Railroad

The Boston, Lowell & Nashua railroad is receiving at its Mystic wharf, in line city, large quantities of coal by vessel, which it is forwarding over its road and branches as fast as its transhipment can be made. Yesterday (Monday) 351 car loads were forwarded to Lowell, the loading of which was accomplished between noon of Saturday and Monday afternoon. Fifty vessels (averaging about 1000 tons) are unloaded in a day at this wharf, and work at this time necessitates both promptness and dispatch in this accomplishment, in order to accommodate others awaiting their turn. Thirty vessels arrived last week, with consignments to various localities over the Boston, Lowell & Nashua railroad, which with others still to come, will make work on this one article alone lively for both the road and its employes for quite a while. One hundred new freight cars are now being added to the rolling stock of the road, which will make it in good condition to meet whatever pressure for the revival of business may bring it.—*Boston Herald, Tuesday.*

Freewill Baptist Yearly Meeting.

The Rhode Island and Massachusetts Yearly Meeting of Freewill Baptist churches commenced with the Freewill Baptist church in this city yesterday afternoon. The meeting includes delegates from the West Rhode Island quarterly meeting, the Massachusetts quarterly meeting and the Rhode Island Association. Fifteen or twenty delegates—all clergymen—were present. Rev. F. H. Lord of Haverhill was chosen president, and Rev. D. Boyd of Rhode Island, secretary, pro tem. The afternoon was occupied in the regular business of the conference, and was not of general importance. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: president, Rev. H. F. Lydorf of Haverhill; secretary, Rev. D. Boyd; treasurer, L. Anthony; executive committee, A. Lovell, S. B. Young, J. E. Hunt; assistant secretary, Rev. George S. Ricker. Communion on resolutions and correspondence was appointed. In the evening there was a devotional meeting at seven o'clock, under charge of Rev. J. B. Davis of West Buxton, Maine, after which a very able sermon was preached by Rev. A. H. Heath of Providence, R. I., from 1st Peter, 1st chapter, 13th to 19th verses; text: "Wherefore gird up the loins of your mind, be sober and hope to the end for the grace that is to be brought unto you at the revelation of Jesus Christ." "The Manhood," and he who follows near-est to the perfect pattern and example of Christ was defined as the best representative of true manhood.

Yesterday noon a collation was served in the vestry for the clergymen from abroad, and the vestry and tables were tastily adorned with flowers.

This forenoon there was a sermon by Rev. C. H. Libby of Dover, N. H., the text being from Hebrews 5. It was an able production and was listened to with close attention. There was a discussion on the interests and duties of literary colleges, and a good deal added to its fund was made. Other subjects of minor importance were discussed. The following corresponding messengers were appointed: Rev. O. S. Ricker, N. H. Yearly Meeting; Rev. D. Boyd, Maine Western Meeting; Rev. S. W. Brady, Maine Central Meeting. This afternoon there will be a sermon by Rev. J. Burnham Davis of this city, at 3 o'clock and the closing sermon this evening will be by Rev. G. M. Park of Manchester, N. H.

The Water Works Claim Indemnity.

At the meeting of the City Council last evening Councilman Cowley presented amendments to the indemnity ordinance, which were adopted in the lower board and were laid on the table in the upper board for future consideration. The proposed amendments are as follows: Section 1 relates to the abstract of the indenture blank.

Section 2 provides that should any Lowell desires to put the damages and compensation for the taking of property named in said laws certain quantities of water from said river at a point therein, above said dam, and within that part of Lowell hereinbefore named, provided the city shall be found justly liable therefor, and shall not have provided for the payment thereof, and said city and Proprietors are unable to agree upon the amount of damages and compensation to be paid Proprietors, as aforesaid.

And in case the city is found to be legally liable to make compensation for any of the water so taken *from said river, then,* the validity of Lowell, in consideration of the above release by said Proprietors of damages, shall pay to said Proprietors, their hereby necessary successors the provisions of the agreement proposed, at length.

And the said parties respectively, for themselves and their respective successors and assigns, do each covenant and agree, each one with the other and all others of them, that the said Proprietors, or the major part of them, shall make it within their power to cause the city or a majority of them, (the said action to be final, and conclusive upon and between each to the city clerk by the enumerators. Throwing out the writer and Mr. Whitbed, and allowing the 1100 by Sve, we have an excess of 260 strong to each of the Sve. But by no means do I undertake to say it should be divided equally. The difference between my return and the official count was 22. In view of the foregoing it must remain in the minds of all candid men an open question as to which enumeration is Ward Two, the first or the second, is the more correct.

D. S. METCALF.

COLORED TROOPS VARQUISHED.

Lowells and Mutuals Play Base Ball Again—The Former Victorious—Score: 9 to 7.

The third and last game of base ball between the Lowells and the Mutuals on the fair grounds yesterday afternoon did not attract as large an audience as the first game between the two clubs. The estimated attendance was about 1500 persons. The Mutuals played without their regular pitcher although it had been expected he would come. Washington proved very effectual, however, as is shown by the small number of base hits. The game was much more interesting than either of the preceding ones. A peculiar feature was the fact that while the Lowells went out in 1, 2, 3 order in the first four innings and the Mutuals in the same order in the first six innings. Pike of the Lowells, the first striker of the game, got first on error by Lottie but was caught at second, and he was the only man in the Lowells who saw first until White made the base on another error by Lottie in the fifth. He stole second and secord on an error by Anderson. Crane flied out to Calkert and Cook got first on a muffed fly by Brooks and finished the run by stealing home. Cook got to third on a fine hit in the eighth and came in on a throw by Talbot. Lowell's scoring in the last inning came fast by a neat double play by Talbot, Anderson and Lovell. In the ninth the Lowells added one more to their scores by base hits by Mcclintock and Bennett and an error by Talbot. Brooks of the Mutuals made a base hit, lloyd got first on Morrill's error but the next three strikers went out before they could score.

The Lowells played a fine fielding game, and also out-batted their opponents. Brown and Bennett led for the latter the last and Morrill at second base excelled in fielding. McKenna played finely at 1st base, and Crane, Cook and Brown lead in the batting of the Lowells. A very fine feature of the game was the first base playing of Lottie of the Mutuals. He got out no less than 12 times and 17 times did those aiming to run above themselves, including great satisfaction to the part of the owners, and highly pleasing those who were in a position to see them. Anderson at second base lead in the fielding of the Mutuals, and Talbot and Washington also played well in this respect. The following was the score of the game.

LOWELLS.	A.B.	R.	P.O.	A.	E.
Pike, lf	5	0	1	0	0
White, c	4	1	6	0	0
Brown, c.	5	1	0	7	0
Crane, 3d b.	5	2	1	2	0
Cross, s. s.	5	2	2	3	0
Cook, r. f.	5	2	2	0	0
Morrill, 2d b.	5	0	2	4	0
Bennett, p.	5	0	0	2	0
Lovell, c. f.	4	0	2	0	0
Total,	43	9	27	13	1

MUTUALS.	A.B.	R.	P.O.	A.	E.
Brooks, r. f.	5	0	1	0	0
Lloyd, c.	5	0	6	2	1
Talbot, s. s.	5	0	0	2	2
Anderson, 2d b.	5	0	2	3	1
Lottie, 1b.	5	0	12	0	0
Washington, p.	5	0	0	3	0
Talbot, 3d b.	5	0	0	1	0
Calkert, lf.	5	0	2	0	0
Fisher, c. f.	4	0	0	0	0
Total,	44	0	27	11	4

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Lowells	0	0	0	0	2	3	1	1	1—9
Mutuals	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0

Umpire, Mr. Hawes of the Bartlett club. Time of game, 1 hour, thirty minutes.

Errors—Lowells 4, Mutuals 13.

Second game to-morrow.

Nine base on errors, Lowells 7, Mutuals 0.

The Lowells will play three games next week—with the Fall Rivers at that place on Monday; with the Taunton at Taunton on Tuesday; with the King Philips of Rockland at that place on Wednesday; and with the Rollstones of Fitchburg in this city on Saturday. The game with the Rollstones and Rollstones are in the amateur championship series.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1875.

During the year ending July 1, 1875, the exports of this country increased about a half million dollars while the imports decreased six million dollars. Our largest trade is with England, and her trade with the United States was: Imports, $106,286,000; exports, $60,519,425. The partial failure of the wheat crop in Europe this year will largely increase our exports in this particular, and certainly our foreign trade presents a most encouraging outlook.

It looks as though the Eastern railroad had got into the hands of the stock gamblers beyond recovery. Within the past three weeks the stock has been bobbing up and down, with more down than up, until from 37 1-2 it fell to 33. The last decline is said to have been due to rumors of a discovery of $2,000,000 floating debt, which was thought to have been funded. The rumor is denied, but the stock has been so bulleted about that it does not command confidence.

The Boston Advertiser need not have gone so far from home to find a reason why the republican party in Maine lost so much in the last election. When a coterie of newspapers and men in a party begin with one accord to raise suspicions that it is too corrupt to win, they should not be surprised that the voters begin to lose their interest in its success. This sort of thing gave us a democratic governor in Massachusetts last year, and promises to repeat the folly this year. Our hope is, however, that republican voters will know their duty better.

The latest telegrams from the seat of war in Western Turkey contradict the despatches received from Turkish sources a few days since, and show that the insurrection is daily growing stronger. The Constantinople despatches even admit that the Turks have been defeated in three days' fighting, and that the insurgents begin to surround Turkish Servia, Bosnia and Montenegro, too, are supplying but trifle in their acts, and the prospect is a general war of a religious character. Russia is a great today as ever, if the foreign telegrams can be relied upon.

If President Grant has said what is reported relative to the issues in the coming campaign, he has shown himself a wise politician. The division between the democratic and republican parties on the financial question is becoming every day more clearly defined, and the former is as surely ranging itself on the side of rag money, as the latter is in favor of a hard currency. If it were not for the fear that it might result in carrying the rag money cause too far for the welfare of the country, we should hope that the democrats might win a victory, for that would settle the issue in such shape that we could get at it fairly and squarely. We have full confidence in the honesty at large on this issue if it can be definitely presented, and it is one that is worthy of the attention of the party that has brought the country out of the perils of disunion.

The suit brought by Dr. Helmbold against the Kirkbridge Insane Asylum at Philadelphia has brought to light a surprising degree of looseness in the laws of Pennsylvania regarding the confinement of alleged insane. In the Doctor's case two physicians who had never seen him signed a blank certificate pronouncing him insane, and through the connivance of an officer he was conveyed to the asylum under the pretence of an arrest on a civil suit, and on the petition of the efforts of his brother in his behalf he might now be confined within its walls. His counsel obtained his release on writ of habeas corpus and the Doctor asks for $250,000 damages, and if his story is true it is to be hoped that he will get it. The Doctor's character for "pushing things" is well known, and it is probable that in the coming trial the law-laws regarding the confinement of the insane will be shown up as they have never been before.

The Catholic clergy of Montreal did not make themselves prominent in the attack of the mob upon the Guibord funeral procession, and it has been charitably supposed that they would deny having countenanced any violence, but the Bishop of Montreal comes boldly to the support of the mob, and rejoices that by a demonstration "spontaneous and inspired by the deepest emotions" the "profanation of consecrated ground has been prevented." Lent, however, the civil and military power of the government should prove too strong for the mob, and thus prevent the burial. The Bishop proceeded in the most solemn manner to "interdict and separate from the rest of the cemetery" the spot where Guibord may yet be buried. The highest court of the realm has decided that the body of Guibord had a right to a place in "consecrated ground" and the action of the Bishop brings him into open collision with the government. Such collisions are what Gladstone has foretold, and what patriotic English Catholics have dreaded the possibility of. The action of the Bishop makes the question of supremacy an open one, and the issue of the affair will be awaited with more interest than ever.

Some time since the successful result of the experiment of shipping cattle from this country to England was announced, but from later accounts it does not appear that the profit was large enough to induce a very extended exportation. The steamer Cattle, 14 in number, were mostly heavy short horn steers. They were superior to the average of the cattle in the English market, and hence brought a good price. During the passage they were placed in stalls between decks. They weathered the passage well, except at one time when the wind blew the same way the steamer was going, which rendered ventilation difficult, and two of the steers died of suffocation. The cover from the cattle also permeated all parts of the ship, greatly to the discomfort of the cabin passengers. These and other drawbacks will necessitate the use of vessels specially fitted up for the business before the transportation of cattle is likely to be entered upon very extensively. The first experiment simply proved that cattle could be taken to England, landed there healthy and in good condition, and sold at remunerative prices. The venture was a new feature, and although the trade is not likely to assume large proportions at once, it is probable that vessels will be fitted out exclusively for the business, and that as the facilities for exportation are improved the business will increase. Incidentally the experiment bears testimony to the need of keeping the best class stock, for it is evident that inferior animals only could be profitably exported.

The Worcester spy, which is one of the ablest and most candid republican journals in the state, then puts the case concerning Dr. Loring, representing fairly no doubt the feelings of those republicans who are anxious to nominate for governor the man who can be elected, but who do not join in the bitter opposition shown in some quarters to Dr. Loring:

"Our opinion in regard to the expediency of nominating Dr. Loring is like that of our two republican contemporaries, whose views we have quoted. We are convinced that he would be badly defeated, if he should be nominated, and that the defeat would be disastrous to the republican party of the state. No one can suppose that we say this in the interest of any other candidate; and no one who takes pains to be well informed relative to the views and feelings of Massachusetts republicans of all sorts, will fail to know that we have absolutely warrant for taking this view of the result of such a nomination. We are not hostile to Dr. Loring, and we are not responsible for the facts which constrain us to take this view of the consequences. It would follow making him our candidate for Governor. His friends who are generally honest republicans and feel a deep interest in the welfare of the party, would be very unjust, if they should complain of us for making a faithful statement of the case as we see it. We have taken pains to get as full and exact information as possible, in regard to what is thought and felt on this subject by republicans in the central and western sections of the state. All the reports say that Dr. Loring's friends have been very active, and they say, also that great numbers of republicans, all through both sections, will not vote for him. The voting against him, it is said, will be stronger than it was against Mr. Talbot last year. Similar reports come to us from the eastern part of the state. One of his most prominent and influential supporters in Essex county said in conversation a day of two since, that he had become convinced of the impossibility of electing Dr. Loring, and that he should take the earliest opportunity to say that to Dr. Loring himself. If the case were different, if he could unite the party and draw to himself all the republican votes, we, certainly, would say so and support him cordially."

MR. DIXMER'S REVENGE.

A DISASTROUS DINNER PARTY.

Naturally, my dear, a body meets with many singular people in the course of keeping his house. I think the queerest folks that ever were, have come and stayed with me this summer. Johnson is one of them, with three little children, to earn my living by the sweat of my cheek, and that ever was put upon a woman's shoulders; for there seems to be a general impression that I was made for 'em, and people that haven't any connection for 'em, and people that haven't any connection for 'em, and people that haven't any connection for 'em, and people that haven't any connection for 'em, and people that are so far from want to be, that I'm sure I'm ashamed to have them put their rooms unwanted, and I'm sure of people who don't suit either of my things.

One of the queerest things I ever knew in a line to board, was done, I must say, by Mr. Dinkie.

He came to board with me about five years ago, just at Christmas time. He was a burly man of about 50 years old, I should judge, and his face was exactly colored with a rich, deep mahogany colored wig, and he was rather particular in his dress. He'd just been with a disappointment—not in love, mind you, but in money.

He'd made himself a slave to a rich old uncle for twenty years, expecting to be his heir; put up with all sorts of treatment, been bullied and snubbed and shoved at more than one time, and when, at last, the old fellow died, after all, he left his money to somebody else, and people that take up with such things, and people that are so far from want to be, that I'm sure I'm ashamed to have them put their rooms unwanted, and I'm sure of people who don't suit either of my things.

"Mr. Dinkie," said Miss Swiffles, "we all love to hear you sing, and as company is to be taken in, you will oblige us by singing."

"Yes, he ain't," said I.

Miss Swiffles went up stairs very slowly, for her eye was a true one as she went, and I stopped to put out the hall lamp.

I had done it and closed the front door, all of a sudden the house was filled with shrieks. I was like to faint myself, I knew, and she was screaming for help.

"She's locked herself in her room to murder her for her diamonds at last," I said to myself, and I made for the door, and came all the boarders, and we stood in the room where the shrieking like mad.

"O! where is she?" I asked. "Where's the murder?"

"Here she is!" she cried. "Catch him—bring him back—Mr. Dinkie, Mr. Dinkie, Mr. Dinkie!"

"He's told her he'd commit suicide on her account, and he's gone to do it! O dear! O dear!"

"O! I'm so ill," cried Miss Swiffles—and it's quite enough to make me cooking; Master is a fine cook. Parrot pate, poodle-ee, kittee-fagoot and pickles. We took care not to eat them, but you have had your fill, I suppose, and you're quartered at eight, and had them stolen and hot upon the table at one. You have been upon a hotel, and knows a thing or two.

"Well, I'm very joy of your supper, and a good night's rest. You were right about my not being hungry when you left me. I'm really glad you said no. By-bye.

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Well, my dears, it was all true. The pets were gone, and Dickenbob was dead and still, as Mr. Dinkie said, of parrot and poodle and kittee, and the parrot's squeal; and Mr. and Mrs. and Miss Swiffles were very sick, and I was sick myself, and very sorry, and that's the way Mr. Dinkie had his revenge.

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"Hold on you mumil," called out the first described; "you can jog out and dose after so you not buy me fur dot hat."

"Pay you for that hath?" exclaimed the other in apparent astonishment, "who said anything about paying?"

"I say something 'bout dot."

"You do?"

"Yes, I say you must buy me fur dot hat."

You said it wouldn't cost nothing," said the wool-haired man.

"Nothing!" shrieked the bath-keeper. "I no say such a things!"

"Didn't you write 'sponge' on your sign then?" inquired the disputant.

"Yes, I write 'sponge' Turkish bath, Sulphur bath, Vapor bath, and sponge bath," replied the other, with increased complexness.

"Well," said the other, as he edged away, "that's what I thought I had to have any money. I took a sponge to studying his sign, while I'd been shaved, and I thought it was a button merchant's store, and so I went in and asked him if he looked up, he had received to strike "sponge baths" off his sign.

CAPITAL AND EXPERIENCE.—The drawer was chatting a few weeks ago on the piazza of the Upper Richmond Hotel at Saratoga, with a bright German gentleman, retired from business, who had been the following little story to relate:

"Going down to New York the other night on the boat," said he, "I got to chatting with a German gentleman from the capital." Here he was doing.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

Dr. Buckingham cures catarrh of the head. Office No. 120 Merrimack street. Perfect satisfaction given or no pay. Consultation free.

Suffolk coal, late Pilley Fisk. First cargo of the season just received by Bennett & Redlliff, corner of Moody and Tremont streets. Franklin, Lehigh, Lackawanna and Shenandoah coals. Orders left at G. T. Williams', 31 Merrimack street.

Coal! Best qualities! Cheap at White, Bud & Co.'s, 29 Merrimack street. Order your winter's supply now at the present low prices. "Don't forget it." You can have it delivered immediately or any time before cold weather begins. Office next door to post office.

Eight cases of Ladies' Gents' and Children's under shirts and drawers in all grades and at all the different prices from the cheapest to the best. The largest stock ever brought to this city by any one firm. Everybody call and examine. Cook, Taylor & Co., Central and Merrimack streets.

THE CITY.

See notice of tenements to let.

Agents to canvass for a national directory are advertised for in another column.

Mrs. Paulding, medical and business medium, No. 9 Central street, has a card in another column.

The sociable at the Kirk street church tonight offers some extra attractions and will doubtless be well attended.

The Lowells play their second game of baseball with the Boston, professionals, on the Fair Grounds this afternoon.

The horse trots on the Fair Grounds this afternoon will doubtless be interesting and numerous attendance of the patrons of the turf.

The Mutual (colored) base ball club, which the Lowells defeated while here, won a game with the Tremonts yesterday by a score of ten to one.

Rev. Smith Baker of this city participated in the ordination of James L. Hill as pastor of the North Congregational church in Lynn last evening.

Remember the meeting of the board of patrons of the Young Women's Home this evening at 7 o'clock. A full and prompt attendance is desired.

The democrats are to have a meeting at Jackson Hall this Thursday evening to elect delegates to the state convention of the party at Worcester next Wednesday.

The Crosby Furniture Company manufacture the articles they have for sale, and can therefore offer the best articles at the lowest price. Office 50 Prescott street.

DeWitt C. Farrington of this city has received a patent for curling feeding apparatus, and J. V. Meigs has been awarded one for machines for making and for bending cartridge cases.

There were nine committals at the police station yesterday, of which eight were for drunkenness. William A. Smith was one. Ten of the committals were for four lodgers at the station.

Services will be resumed at Highland hall next Sabbath afternoon at 2 1-4 o'clock. The pastors of the Kirk street and Highland churches of this city will do the preaching—Rev. J. H. Mansfield of the Central church preaching the first sermon.

Sumner S. Bedell, corner of Moody and Tremont streets, have just got in the first Suffolk coal of the season. All the different common varieties of coal are kept by this firm, and those who deal with them may be sure of a good article, promptly delivered at a fair price.

The excursion to Dower's Lansing and Moody's Eagle Light, which occurred last year, they was attended by from 300 to 400 excursionists, and was an unusually pleasant affair. The programme announced was fully carried out, and the party arrived home by the 5 o'clock car train last night.

The Rhode Island and Massachusetts Annual meeting of Freewill Baptist churches concluded last evening with a sermon by Rev. Mr. Clark of Manchester, N. H., the subject being "Salvation." The attendance was large both afternoon and evening.

Board of Aldermen—Liquor Licenses Granted.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen last evening there was a hearing of applicants for license to sell liquors under the license law, and in executive session licenses were granted as follows:

Common Victuallers—Luther B. Hall, Mary McAfee, James W. Moore, Harry Tovier, Michael Connors, Bridget Berne, Richard Coleman, Jeremiah D. Cregan, Patrick Cregan, Jeremiah Donovan, Dennis Sweeney, Officer Dolbeare, Thomas O'Regan, Patrick Walsh, Sarah Young, Elizabeth Ingalls.

Grocers—James Bellowan, Andrew McDermott, Daniel Naples, John Nolan, Mary Ann Cassidy, Cathy Sexton, Mary Nolan, Catherine Brown.

Innholder—J. F. Wetherbee.

James W. Mort was licensed to keep two billiard tables at No. 130 Central street. It was voted to have a meeting Friday afternoon at three o'clock to transact business lying on the table.

Hymeneal.

Yesterday at the residence of one of Dracut's oldest citizens—Herbert Coburn, esq., there was a very pleasant gathering on the occasion of the marriage of his daughter, Miss Florence E. Coburn to James F. Woodbury Cambridge. Calvin Richardson, esq., acted as general usher in his usual felicitous manner. Rev. Mr. Barrows of this city was the officiating clergyman. The happy couple left on the evening train for their wedding tour with the best wishes of many friends.

Last evening a pleasant marriage occurred at the residence of James Bailey, esq., on Third street, Rev. Mr. Barrows officiating at the ceremony. The most interested and interesting parties were Mr. Chas. Bailey and Miss Martha F. Bailey—the former the cashier of the Old Lowell Bank and son of Mr. C. C. Chase, the popular principal of the High School, the latter well known and many highly esteemed in the social circles of this city. The presents were numerous and elegant. The bride and bridegroom left on the 8 o'clock train bearing with them the cordial good wishes and congratulations of their numerous friends.

A Pleasant Wedding.

The First Baptist church was filled last evening with the friends of Dr. T. S. Robertson and Miss M. W. Hubbard, who were united in marriage by the Rev. W. H. Andrews, D. D., of Portsmouth, N. H., a former pastor of the church. The bridal party was descended somewhat by the non-arrival of the groomsman, owing probably to some misunderstanding of the driver of the carriage. Mr. Arthur W. Marston, one of the ushers, however, gracefully filled the place, and the ceremony proceeded without further drawback. Miss Annie E. Emerson of East Concord, N. H., was bridesmaid, and the ushers were Dr. W. H. Hoar, John J. Pickman, esq., and G. E. Whipple. The church was appropriately decorated with flowers, and Hen. Walker, esq., presided at the organ. The bridal party left last evening on a tour to New York, Philadelphia and other places. The groom is one of our young physicians, a native of Scotland. The bride is a native of New Hampshire, but has been a resident of Lowell for some time. The good wishes of many friends follow the happy couple.

Franklin Literary Association.

A member of the Franklin Literary Association sends the following communication, which explains itself:

The "scorchers," so-called, claim to be the original and only legitimate Franklin Literary Association, based on these reasons: First, constituting a majority of the Association, at the date when the charter was obtained, they secured it in the right and title of the Association which was recognized by the Commonwealth, and on the expiration of subsequent charter could be issued to any members of the Franklin Literary Association as such. Second, our membership includes several of the first members of the Association, running back more than seven years, including the first president, as well as half a dozen who have belonged for four, five and six years. The O. L. A. have not a solitary member of that character; only two have ever been admitted with the secret by its honorable carrier, and all but three have united with it within six or eight months, some within as many days. In view of these facts the claim of this "infant of days" to great antiquity seems rather equivocal; but we have no objection to their borrowing a name so closely resembling our own, so long as they understand the right to the word and deed.

Annual Regatta of the Merrimack Bicycle Boat Association—The Different Races—Fast Time in the Single Scull Race—Welch Wins the Day.

The second annual regatta of the Merrimack River Rowing Association was held on the river, over the usual course above Pawtucket Falls, yesterday afternoon, in the presence of thousands of spectators. The weather and the condition of the river was all that could be desired to render the regatta a success. The arrangements were under the direction of a committee of which James M'Loughlin was chairman, and the following were the other officers: judges at the upper stake boats—T. Greenhalgh, F. G. Tweed, George F. Lawton; at the lower stake boat, Frederick Bond, John W. Welch; starter, P. H. Guyton; time keeper, Frank L. Richardson; referee, Francis Bond. The following were the different races in their order:

SINGLE SCULL SHELL.

This was considered by all the most important race of the regatta, in consequence of the effort of Daniel D. Driscoll, who several years ago proved himself a good oarsman in four oared boat contests, to achieve a victory over Lawrence Rourke, who won the gold medal at the first regatta as the best oarsman in the city, and who has won every local race since Lawless left the city. Driscoll never rowed in a single scull contest before, while Rourke has won prizes at regattas in Boston, Providence and Burlington, besides in this city. Driscoll is from ten to twenty pounds the heavier man, (Rourke's weight being 140) and is more robust and muscular in appearance. Rourke is 27 years old, while Driscoll is several years older. When it was first learned that Driscoll was to enter the single scull contest, betting commenced on the result, as far as the Rourke men were concerned; the odds being in favor of Lawrence. Still yesterday, when there was a heavy betting of even money on the result, bets of four to one were offered in instances.

The entries for the race were Lawrence Rourke, Daniel D. Driscoll, Edward L. Williams and Michael Welch, and they drew positions in the following order: Welch, Driscoll, Williams and Rourke. The word was given and they were promptly off. Welch and Driscoll got the best start, the latter leading after they had rowed a few rods, and Rourke rowing rapidly up turned the point. After rowing some thirty rods there was a foul between Rourke and Driscoll, which delayed both of them nearly or quite two minutes. The responsibility of the foul is attributed by friends of Rourke to Driscoll, and the latter and his friends claim that Rourke was at fault. Notwithstanding the disadvantage received by Rourke and Driscoll they turned the upper stake boat but a short distance behind Welch and Williams. Welch rounded the upper boat first, Williams second and Driscoll was half a boat length, perhaps, ahead of Rourke. The latter claims that Driscoll took his water while he was attempting to turn between Welch and the boat, and that there was a foul there; and he notified the judges at the upper boat of the foul, but the homestretch of the course was quite an animated one, and Williams was between Welch and Driscoll, while almost the entire distance Rourke was about two boats length behind. Welch and Driscoll the winner in 18.35. Rourke and Williams were on opposite sides of the river in coming home, and there was but one foul, and that was between them as they passed the starting point. The judges themselves gave all of the race who expressed an opinion, but the opinion that Driscoll came in second, but others who were witnesses claim to almost a certain that Rourke was entitled to the second position. There being no protests or statements as to who was second soon after the race, the judges decided to postpone decision upon the matter until Friday next. There is quite a general feeling in favor of having Driscoll and Rourke row the race over again, for second position. The time was 20 minutes for the gold medal boat race, Williams' being a rowing a name so closely resembling our own, so long as they understand the right to the word and deed.

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WORKING BOAT.

The entries, in the order of positions drawn, were James McLoughlin, Jr., Bailey and Michael Welch. The race was over a two mile course, for a silver medal, and proved to be one of the best and had a considerable distance. Welch walked over the course after rowing about a quarter of a mile, Mahony came in a long second, and Bailey and McLoughlin, Jr., the latter claiming a foul near the upper stake boat. It is claimed that his competitor interfered with his oar, but the judges were not able to find claims or defence in the matter, being without the power to act, so should have the silver medal, which is the prize. The judges reserved decision.

DOUBLE SCULL.

The Sherman brothers, J. Berry and Edward S.—and the Going brothers—Charles F. and Frank R.—were the contestants. The Sherman brothers had the best boat, and pulled an excellent stroke, obtaining a good distance from their competitors the first few strokes, and increasing it at intervals during the two mile course. They came in as fresh, apparently, as when they started, and won a silver medal in the excellent time of 15.16.

FOUR OARED WORKING BOAT.

This race was originally proposed as a four-oared lapstreak boat race, with two entries; but when one working boat was entered for the prize—silver or money—two lapstreak crews refused to row unless an allowance of time was given them, which was as heavy as the working boat, or twenty-one and one-half minutes. Two crews, Charles Leonard and L. L. Williams, and Charles Leonard and Charles McLoughlin, Jr., were then induced to enter the working boat, the former crew taking the lead from the start, and keeping it to the finish, Charles Leonard and L. L. Williams coming in winners easily—easily. Welch and Driscoll got the best start, the latter leading after they had rowed a few rods, and Rourke rowing rapidly up turned the point. After rowing some thirty rods there was a foul between Rourke and Driscoll, which delayed both of them nearly or quite two minutes. The responsibility of the foul is attributed by friends of Rourke to Driscoll, and the latter and his friends claim that Rourke was at fault. Notwithstanding the disadvantage received by Rourke and Driscoll they turned the upper stake boat but a short distance behind Welch and Williams. Welch rounded the upper boat first, Williams second and Driscoll was half a boat length, perhaps, ahead of Rourke. The latter claims that Driscoll took his water while he was attempting to turn between Welch and the boat, and that there was a foul there; and he notified the judges at the upper boat of the foul, but the homestretch of the course was quite an animated one, and Williams was between Welch, Driscoll and Rourke, almost the entire distance, Rourke being about two boats length behind. Welch and Driscoll the winner in 18.35. Rourke and Williams were on opposite sides of the river in coming home, and there was but one foul, and that was between them as they passed the starting point. The judges themselves gave all of the race who expressed an opinion, but the opinion that Driscoll came in second, but others who were witnesses claim to almost a certain that Rourke was entitled to the second position. There being no protests or statements as to who was second soon after the race, the judges decided to postpone decision upon the matter until Friday next. There is quite a general feeling in favor of having Driscoll and Rourke row the race over again, for second position. The time was for the gold medal boat race, Williams' being a rowing a name so closely resembling our own, so long as they understand the right to the word and deed.

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WANTED.—A manufacturing firm requires the wholesale agent in Lowell, and to appoint sub-agents throughout Middlesex county. This is a good opportunity for a reliable firm to deal with small capital. Address Box 918 P. O. Boston. sep16dtf

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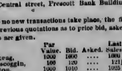
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A
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Prices marked in plain figures.
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GREAT BARGAINS OFFERED!
N. B.—Everything must be sold within ten days as an immediate change of business is intended.
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NOTICE.
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Tonsorial Artist,
Has returned, and can be found in residence at his former rooms,
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Mr. Premo extends a cordial invitation to old and new patrons, and will endeavor, as before, to merit the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed upon him. Remember his former establishment. sep14dtf

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MASONIC TEMPLE.
Marriages.
In this city, September 15th, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. Jas. Barrows, Mr. Francis N. Chase, also Miss Martha F. Bailey, daughter of James Bailey, esq., all of Lowell.
In Dracut, September 15th, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. W. H. Andrews, D. D., Mr. James F. Woodbury of Cambridge, and Miss Florence E. Coburn, daughter of Herbert Coburn, esq., of Dracut.
In West Chelmsford, September 15, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. Mr. Barrows, pastor, Mr. George F. Dorr of Litchfield, Maine, and Miss Abbie G. Long of West Chelmsford.

Special Notices.

TRAVELLERS, ATTENTION
IF YOU WANT A
NICE TRUNK, CHEAP,
—GO TO—
Knowles Bros.
IF YOU WANT A
NICE TRAVELLING BAG OR BASKET
—GO TO—
KNOWLES BROTHERS.
IF YOU WANT THE LARGEST THING OUT FOR A LAWN GAME GO TO KNOWLES BROTHERS AND BUY THE
GAME OF CHIVALRIE.
If you want a set of FIELD CROQUET cheap go to Knowles Brothers. In short, if you want anything in their line, go outside or the country give Knowles Brothers a call.
NO. 45 CENTRAL
And 7 Market Street.
TO MAKE ROOM FOR FALL STOCK.
WE HAVE LARGE LINES OF
THE
New England
MUTUAL
Life Insurance Co.
OF BOSTON.
NET ASSETS, - $13,114,476.38
JACOB ROGERS,
Agent for Lowell and vicinity.
Office at Railroad National Bank.
JOB LOT
—IN—
REAL JOUVIN
2-BUTTON GLOVES,
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E. B. PATCH & CO.,
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NO. 1 PRESCOTT ST., LOWELL.
Established in 1857.
Special Attention Paid to the Sale of Real Estate.
We have already upon our books a large list of Houses, City and Country Residences, Stores, &c., for private sale, and may be sold at auction when the owners so desire.
Descriptions of Estates may be entered upon our Register at any time, and no charge will be made unless sales are effected.
In case of the death of any partner of more than thirty years in the firm of Real Estate, in the Lowell Directory, he is given him a reputation for honesty and fair dealing, it would be understood to make it necessary for him to resort to the modern mode of advertising in the newspapers or otherwise. He therefore only wishes to announce that he will render his services as heretofore, and promises to make his charges satisfactory in all cases.
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Insurance.
REMOVAL.
AGENCY OF
Atlas Insurance Company, Hartford, Conn.
Removed to office over Prescott National Bank, 20 Central street. Losses by fire settled on the basis of property at fair rates, and losses promptly paid. ALBERT H. HART, Agent. sep15dtm

INSURANCE.
H. C. CHURCH,
23 CENTRAL STREET.
Representing the following
STRONG AND RELIABLE COMPANIES
Ætna, of.....Hartford, Conn.
$3,000,000.
Hartford, of.....Hartford, Conn.
$3,000,000.
Phœnix, of.....Hartford, Conn.
$1,000,000.
Ins. Co. of North America, of.....Phila., Penn.
$2,000,000.
Franklin, of.....Philadelphia, Penn.
$2,000,000.
Fire Association, of.....Philadelphia, Penn.
$1,000,000.
German American, of.....New York, N. Y.
$1,000,000.
North British & Mercantile, of London, England.
Assets, ...$10,000,000.
Queen, of.....London, England.
Assets, ...$4,000,000.
Liverpool, London & Globe, of London, England.
Assets, ...$10,000,000.
National, of.....Hartford, Conn.
$1,000,000.
Commerce, of.....New York, N. Y.
$400,000.
North Western National, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
Capital, ...$1,000,000.
Home, of.....Columbus, Ohio.
Assets, ...$1,000,000.
People, of.....Newark, N. J.
Assets, ...$500,000.
Firemen's, of.....New Jersey.
Assets, ...$500,000.
Citizens', of.....Newark, N. J.
Assets, ...$400,000.00.
Life and Accident,
Travelers, of.....Hartford.
Assets, ...$3,500,000.
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Miscellaneous.
NOW IS THE TIME TO SELECT
CRAWFORD PEACHES
for canning.
STACKPOLE, 83 CENTRAL STREET,
has a large and fresh supply, selling cheap.
A
Fine Gold and Plated
JEWELRY
At a Great Sacrifice.
H. HIRSHFIELD'S
ONE PRICE CLOTHING BAZAR,
20 Central Street.
CLOSING OUT SALE OF
BOOTS & SHOES,
19 Eat Merrimack street.
STOCK ENTIRELY NEW.
GREAT BARGAINS OFFERED!
N. B.—Everything must be sold within ten days as an immediate change of business is intended.
T. O'F. Byron.
sep11dtw

NOTICE.
MARTIN PREMO,
THE WELL KNOWN AND SKILLFUL
Tonsorial Artist,
Has returned, and can be found in residence at his former rooms,
MUSEUM BUILDING.
Mr. Premo extends a cordial invitation to old and new patrons, and will endeavor, as before, to merit the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed upon him. Remember his former establishment. sep14dtf

THE PLACE.
WATCHES, JEWELRY,
SOLID SILVER,
SILVER PLATED WARE
MARBLE AND BRONZE CLOCKS,
TABLE CUTLERY, &c.,
Selling at Lowest Prices,
—AT—
A. SANBORN & CO'S,
NO. 26 CENTRAL STREET,
Corner of Middle.
H. B. BACON. H. E. BACON
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Jos. Raynes & Co.
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&c., &c.
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AMERICAN & SWISS WATCHES
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15 per cent. Less than Former Prices!
CHASE & SARGENT
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5 CENTRAL STREET.
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Two doors west of post office.
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The Lowell Daily Courier.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1875.

NOTA BENE.

....When is a horsetrot like a house? When the entries are closed.

....Has the Bellcliffe work been run, his 40,000 Hiss "drummers" to sell it for him.

....Abraham Jackson has been indicted again, but indictments are of no 'count.

....Judge Gaskill's term of office is limited to his President, let alone the Governorship.

....Happy thought of the Bangor Whig—that the Maine election will be good ones to compare with next year.

....Doolittle would give a man who is learned two votes. How many to a man who has committed bigamy?

....Some of the soundest sort of advice is given to republicans by Mr. Cogswell, and it is especially adapted to this latitude and this season.

....Will somebody tell us why a clam is considered remarkably good eating in the months when oysters it rabooed by the rules of gastronome society?

....Dogberry—Come, sit down on the shelly shore, and hear the mighty ocean roar." Amelia—"I can't sit down, you silly goose, because I'd burst my pinback. Isaac.—*Exchange.*

PERSONAL.

Collector Simmons was given a complimentary reception at Nantucket beach Wednesday night, by Mr. H. Clark.

POLITICAL NOTES.

Abington has elected seven delegates to Worcester and has instructed them to go for Rice. The Loring men question the right of the town to send so many.

Hon. Edward Avery of Braintree is invited to preside at the democratic state convention.

Collector Simmons has been summoned to Washington to testify as to the part Secretary Bristow how to make the other custom houses in the country as good as the model one at Boston.

The Worcester Gazette thinks the nomination of Dr. Loring would cost about one-third of the republican vote.

Concerning the democratic letter withdrawing from the gubernatorial campaign, the Boston Pilot says: "Talking about honest men, when we were in Missouri attending to the drawing from the contest, we said we should like to give him a few points in regard to the sweet by and by—if he were not a probationist."

Everett republicans have elected A. H. Evans and J. A. Kingham to the state convention. Democrats postponed.

The executive committee of the republican state central committee will decide on a presiding officer for the convention in place of Mr. Dawes Saturday.

The state central committee of Col. Cowdin's party met yesterday. Papa Bonks could not be present, so some letters were read and a committee was appointed to prepare an address to the people.

Hudson has elected two Loring delegates. Wilbur F. Brigham and Josiah G. Welch.

The liberal republican committee have issued a circular address to prove that the republican party is very bad indeed; that the democrats were a little off the track temporarily but have reformed and are on right at present; and that the duty of co-operating with them "was ever more imperative than now."

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

The city marshal and the justice of the peace court of Dover have been arrested on charge of treason and conspiracy, committed and held in $1(30 for bpearance at the Circuit Court next February.

Miss Sarah Bailey, whose connection with Major the Wilton wife-poisoner has made her notorious, has recently been discovered at a private residence in Keene, and her young child. It is said she has been summoned to testify at the trial now in progress at Nashua.

The New Hampshire Sunday School Association met at Weare on the 15th, and the Universalist Convention met there on the 16th.

VARIOUS ITEMS.

A woman has matriculated in the senior class at Wesleyan College.

Chinese immigration is quite common in Boston. There are several laundries there managed by the Celestials.

Grand Duke Alexis, who incurred his father's displeasure by a secret marriage, has been divorced from his wife.

Gen. Sherman's health has is to revive his memoirs. A few anecdotes and dates will be corrected in the second edition, but otherwise the General is satisfied with the book as it is.

FIRE RECORD.

Sept. 15.—The grocery building No. 97 Ann street, New York city, was damaged $12,000 by fire this morning.

Charles Williams's hat factory on Elm street, New York, was damaged $9000, and coal employes was badly burned.

Agricultural Fairs.

Sept. 16.—The rainy weather this afternoon had a damaging effect upon all the farmers' fairs. At the Plymouth fair the track for 2.50 horses was won by Colonel Dean.

There was a small attendance at the Bristol county fair at Myricksville today, but yesterday was the largest day of the season. One of this fair is a display of oil paintings by H. C. Muller, a resident of Taunton.

Mystic Park.

Sept. 16.—The heavy rain of this afternoon compelled the postponement of the sports at Mystic Park after one heat of the 2.34 race had been trotted, Unknown of Albany, N. Y., winning, and Goldsmith Maid had once attempted to beat her record of 2.14. The latter heat was trotted in the midst of a heavy rain, making the track very heavy, but not withstanding this she made the mile in 2.18.

Army of the Cumberland.

Sept. 16.—The annual review by the Army of the Cumberland Society in sight seeing. In the afternoon there was a parade of military companies. Gen. Sherman was met by the president and vice president and Gov. Tilden. This evening a grand ball and reception is taking place at the opera house.

The Major Murder Case.

Sept. 16.—The testimony for the prosecution was closed today, and that for the defence was commenced for the prisoner. It is over took the ground that Mrs. Major was not poisoned at all but died of sysemus caused by drinking whisky. The counsel for the prisoner testified to their lack of faith in the analysis of Prof. Chandler, and say that the case is thought the evidence will be all in tomorrow.

THE EASTERN CONVOCATION.—The continued session of the one hundred and sixty-seventh meeting of the Eastern Convocation was held on the 15th, at Grace church, Newton, commencing at 8.30 a. m. The attendance was large. Rt. Rdsev. Lowell presided. Thirty-five clergymen were present. The exercises were as follows: Holy Communion; Essays—Rev. F. W. Smith, on "Ecclesiastical Instruction;" Rev. D. C. Winslow, on "Hindrances to Church Work in Massachusetts;" Rev. E. H. Chamberlain, on "The Reading of the Scriptures and Prayers;" and "Pastoral Visiting," by Rev. T. F. Fales and T. S. Tyng. The next meeting will be held in November 2, at Christ's church, Waltham.

THE BANK OF CALIFORNIA.—Nearly all of the banks and bankers of California have offered to jbe syndicate, which now has the affairs of the bank in charge, such time as they may have a favor. It is expected that the bank to realize on its assets on the most favorable terms. It is now believed that the assets will be sufficient to give the stockholders 20 per cent. Stocks are firm, and with the opening of the Stock Exchange there was a large amount of bank resumes, it is believed that local money matters will be easier than for some time previous.

"DR. LORING IN 1864."—In an interview with Dr. Loring this morning he made the following statement, which we publish on his authority:

That in 1864 he wrote no resolutions for the democratic convention or for any democratic meeting in Worcester; that he was not present in that year as an officer of any such meeting or was without his knowledge or consent; and, furthermore, that the only resolution written by him in 1864 was one which he sent to Governor Gaston was elected and three or four democratic members were chosen, which was the pretenses that it could have been done without his assistance. In the district represented formerly by Mr. Williams, Mr. Tuttle was chosen instead of Mr. Williams and elected Mr. Warren, a confirmed democrat, to Congress. Mr. Tuttle was district in Congress for two years. In an address to the people of Massachusetts, Dr. J. C. Ayer, but he was not sustained at the polls. Dr. Loring was defeated, Mr. Tuttle was elected, and Mr. Warren, a democrat, was chosen to Congress for two years. In an address to the people of Massachusetts, and I know you wish it to be known that I have left the democratic party, on the alleged ground of proven fraud.

They say that there are rings which run the country and control it. That there are rings, and I will the people would smash them. They say that they don't select the men they can find for themselves. But do they not? Is there no election in a primary? next fall it would not have its leaders and its wire pullers, and would not be run as well with the know-nothing party? So it was with the republican party when it was first swallowed up in six weeks after its birth by the Abolitionists. You cannot help it, and indulge in what is called "independent" voting. You must vote for a man as your democratic President or Governor, go and vote for him. If you don't like him, don't vote for him. If Massachusetts falls away from the standard, its sad state can never be retrieved.

CHARLES FRANCIS ADAMS.

He is the Boy to be President.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—In response to a newspaper paragraph suggesting his name in connection with the presidential nomination next year, Charles Francis Adams has written the following letter from Quincy, Mass.:

My Dear Sir:—I cannot but be deeply moved by the voluntary expressions of esteem which I occasionally find in the newspapers of this country. But I am sure you may not have the effect of turning my head or making me think myself better than I ought to think. With regard to the suggestion which you have made to me, you call my attention, I am sure that it would be quite impossible for me to accept the office. But I have, I fear, already on my hands duties so much as I have been to accomplish during my term of life, approaching so near the limit of usefulness. If I do I shall have to make haste or run a great risk of leaving matters in confusion.

Let

The Lowell Daily Courier.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1875.

The only difference between the license law as carried out in Lowell and the entire absence of any law at all, is that at present the state and city treasuries get a few thousand dollars out of it. When licenses can be had for the asking it is not too much to ask that nobody shall be allowed to sell without a license.

A well-informed and reliable prohibitionist who is in constant receipt of information from temperance men all over the state, says that Mr. Rice's name would inevitably be cut as freely as Mr. Talbot's was last year by the license men, and that of the two candidates Dr. Loring would undoubtedly be the stronger.

There was considerable whispering in Boston yesterday about making Wm. Gaston governor. Will the republican candidate for Governor. This might be a trump card if the Worcester convention should see fit to play it. It would sound well to elect our Governor by 40,000 majority; and it might be a trump card for "Our Henry" too. To turn the tide would just as likely as not float him into the President's chair, which is further from Mr. Wilson's present place, than from almost anywhere else. It may pay the party and him both to consider the proposition.

There are circumstances about the Hon. John B. D. Cogswell's speech at Provincetown the other night which indicate that it was a Hoe movement. But it has a general significance that ought not to be overlooked. Mr. Cogswell is one of the ablest and most prudent republicans in New England. As an orator, whether on the stump or elsewhere, he is rarely surpassed. We regret that we have not space to reproduce the whole of his speech, the first part of which is a capital review of the work of the two parties, and their respective claims to the regard and support of the people, with a temperate and sensible putting of the currency question. But we give elsewhere a few paragraphs which so well state our views on the duty of republicans that we commend them to the careful attention of our readers.

The republican city committee meets tonight to arrange for the caucuses to elect delegates to Worcester. We think we speak for many if not all of the members of the party, when we say that the true policy at this juncture is to send a delegation of sound republicans to each ward, wise, of prudence and character, who have no personal ends to accomplish, and who will go to Worcester free to act as shall in their judgment seem best on an examination of the situation. So far there has been apparently no organized movement for either Mr. Rice or Dr. Loring in Lowell. And while we have every reason to believe that either would be well supported if nominated, there are certainly grave doubts in the minds of many if either could be elected. At any rate the prevalent feeling is that it is not yet time to say that a better candidate than either cannot be nominated at Worcester.

ORTS.

Four cows have died of the Texas cattle disease in Tyringham.

It is said that eggs packed in bran will keep fresh for six months.

The Agriculturist says that clover seed when well sawed is the most profitable crop on the farm.

Keene, N. H., has a pear tree said to be certainly a hundred years old, and it has been bearing a crop every year for nineteen years.

Improved Treatment of the Insane.

There is no subject of more pressing interest for the community, as we have frequently said, than the best methods of dealing with insanity, whether this is considered in its sanitary or economical relations. The large sums which Massachusetts and other states of the Union have spent in the construction of great lunatic hospitals, whose defects are becoming more and more apparent, emphasize the need or attention to the improvements which have been made and are constantly sanking, in institutions for the insane abroad. As an ounce of prevention is proverbially worth a pound of cure, the establishment of a permanent Board of Commissioners of Lunacy, with the means of applying the last results of experimental knowledge to the treatment of insanity, the diffusion of information whereby it may be guarded against, would be of great public benefit. Excellent illustrations of some of the improvements now in use in Europe are given in recent numbers of the Boston Medical and Surgical Journal. They show the progress made by what may be called the liberal treatment of the insane as compared with the method of restraint and coercion. Some years ago people were astonished to learn that a county in Belgium called Gheel, insane patients were received as boarders by accountants of ordinance, and were in and out as if belonging to the family. The principle of as little restraint and of as much out-door life as possible, so successful at Gheel, is susceptible of application everywhere, and the way it has been carried out in England and Scotland has peculiar significance in this country, where the conditions of dealing with the subject are largely the same.

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The advantage of having small buildings is so regarded in the north, as there is a tendency to house for convalescents holds but thirty-three patients; the largest number in any building in the whole is twenty-four, the lowest twelve. A large staff of competent attendants is a feature both in the Scotch and English establishments, the latter having one to every eight patients, and the inmates are kept constantly occupied, the males mostly in out-door and the females in indoor work, while suitable recreation is also provided. Airing courts, that is, bare yards with high walls, are not favored, pleasant, tastefully decorated yards taking their place at the West Riding Asylum, where even the refractory wards have open fire-places, porcelain vases on the mantel-pieces, pretty dressing-gowns and nice furniture. In the south a less open, great benefit has been experienced in having the patients in the male convalescent building attended and only by a male "keeper," but by his wife and child, whose mixing with the patients has been productive of a very softening and elevating influence. In the north the female attendants in the wards are not to themselves, the other being in the hands of the nurses, who are trained for their work in the asylum. The results of this liberal treatment of the insane as compared with the method of restraint and coercion. Some years ago people were astonished to learn that a county in Belgium called Gheel, insane patients were received as boarders by accountants of ordinance, and were in and out as if belonging to the family. The principle of as little restraint and of as much out-door life as possible, so successful at Gheel, is susceptible of application everywhere, and the way it has been carried out in England and Scotland has peculiar significance in this country, where the conditions of dealing with the subject are largely the same.

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PREPARING CUCUMBERS FOR THE TABLE.—Cucumbers are on the block but few meet writers against unhealthful food. They are the one vegetable against which people are always warned; and yet, if properly prepared, there need never be any danger from even an immoderate use of them, with the advantage that the proper preparation, besides being wholesome, is incomparably most palatable. For cucumbers "sliced" in huge chunks and eaten with a little pepper and vinegar we never could get up an appetite. No wonder that if eaten thus the crude juice of the cucumber should produce dyspepsia. The proper way to prepare cucumbers is as follow: Pick the cucumber in the morning before the dew is off, before using as possible. (It is important that cucumbers should be fresh.) Then throw the outer rine and cut in the thinnest possible slices. Put in a pitcher with cold water; then cover and leave for ten or fifteen minutes. Our progress made by what may be called the liberal treatment of the insane as compared with the method of restraint and coercion. Some years ago people were astonished to learn that a county in Belgium called Gheel, insane patients were received as boarders by accountants of ordinance, and were in and out as if belonging to the family. The principle of as little restraint and of as much out-door life as possible, so successful at Gheel, is susceptible of application everywhere, and the way it has been carried out in England and Scotland has peculiar significance in this country, where the conditions of dealing with the subject are largely the same.

Dr. Charles F. Folsom, whose experience as physician to the Taunton Lunatic Hospital is well known, shows by the account of the Kirkbride asylum, as given by Dr. Fraser, the beneficial result of the inmates system which is illustrated also in the West Riding Lunatic Asylum, near Brannghaus, where, of the various hundred patients, not one was undergoing mechanical restraint in any form, and not one was in seclusion. Unlocked doors, a great amount of general freedom, and a large number on parole seem to be the features of both these institutions. No heavily-grated windows are to be seen, but large panes of glass with wooden frames, long easy will the patients be kept in bounds which is such an unpleasant characteristic of many asylums. It seems strange to read of an asylum like that at Fife, where there are not only no boundary walls around the grounds, but the entrance gates are always open, and all the doors in the male galleries are kept unlocked, and in most of the female galleries, both inner and outer doors unlocked. The liberty, so necessary in practice here, is that of the enclosed grounds. Dr. Fraser, that of trust is placed in the inmate who are here placed on parole, they will appreciate and justify it. By this converting the asylum into a home and a hospital, the patients are required to contented, and of the escapes, which have only been nine in number, only two were attributed to open doors. In the adoption of such a system there were, of course, some difficulties at first; patients wandered in and out the house and there were occasions when they would be kindly treated till the time came for them to go, the most determined bolters gave in; of course some, and these, it may be added, on the female side, have to be locked in, but these are cases mostly chronic.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞Dr. Buckingham cures catarrh of the head. Office No. 120 Merrimack street. Perfect satisfaction given or no pay. Consultation free.

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THE CITY.

A reliable man is wanted as agent of the Massachusetts Life Insurance Company of New York. See advertisement.

He bears his blushing honors thick upon him, and was yesterday chosen chairman of a jury.

The following are the most closely polled districts of the city: District No. 27, bounded northerly by Middlesex street, easterly by Merrimack street, southerly by Summer street, and westerly by South street (including Water); Davis and a portion of Appleton street (159); district No. 12, bounded northerly by Merrimack street, easterly by Suffolk street, southerly by Bounding Stone and Jackson streets, and westerly by Adams street (including Jefferson, Lister and Dunbar); and those in part of Worden street.

Real Estate Transactions.

Registered at Registry of Deeds office for the week ending September 11th, 1875:

LOWELL.

Charles D. Stanford to E. J. Johnson, 87-100 feet of land southerly of Pine street, $2,000.

E. B. Simonds to Julian Boynton, land and buildings on Willow street, $2500.

Benjamin F. Heald to C. C. Wing, land on First street, Centralville, $1250.

Mary A. Ayer to Hiram W. Parmenter, land on James street, $4834.

Benjamin F. Crosby to Lowell and Andover Railroad, 19.85 square feet of land on the line of the railroad, $1000.

Piinena Whiting to Annie E. Sherman, 10,000 square feet of land on Merrimack and Vernon street, $700.

Mattie B. Hanson to Alfred D. Chandler, land and buildings on Westford street, $4500.

Mary P. Ireson to Otis M. Eastman, 2,200 square feet of land on the corner of Common street, $500.

Hiram Whitney to P. H. Riordan, 5000 square feet of land and buildings in Tewksbury, $1400.

John T. Tasker to James C. Wragg, land and buildings on First street, $1000.

John O. Grinn, trustee of A. W. Sherman, 12,804 square feet of land on Moody street, $18,656.

John O. Grinn, trustee of Annie E. Sherman, 2,736 square feet of land on Mount Vernon street, $600.

Moses C. Page to John Brown 2d, land on Pond street, $2400.

C. D. Stanford, to John Sayre, 27,448-100 feet of land on Pine street, $40,000.

TYNGSBOROUGH.

H. A. Holden to J. G. Upton, land $425.

WILMINGTON.

Elizabeth A. Boyle to Eliza J. Lamey, 25 acres of land on road leading from Andover to Billerica, $1800.

DUNSTABLE.

Louisa A. Gilson to Moses Titus, lot of land.

Ernest L. Robbins *et al.*, to E. A. Robbins *et al.*, $200.

DRACUT.

Luke McFarlin, *et al.*, to C. M. Batman, McFarlin estate, $10,000.

TEWKSBURY.

Lydia P. Emerson to H. B. Wright, land with buildings, $3000.

Meeting of the Proctor Steam Fire Engine Company—Collation—Addresses.

The Proctor boys who were successful in winning the first prize of $150 at the drowning race with hose carriages at the Lynn muster, arrived in the city by the six o'clock train from Boston last evening. By previous arrangement by the different companies the city fire department turned out to receive them, the following companies assembling at Ocean House house, Warren street, and proceeding in a body to the Middlesex street depot. The department was late in arriving at the depot and when it did arrive found the Torrents enjoying the hospitality of Mr. John W. Mott, who had temporarily taken them in charge. The procession was formed at the depot after the reception of the guests, a platoon of police, and Berry's band leading and hose companies Nos. 1, 2 and 3; steamers Nos. 1, 2 and 3; hose companies Nos. 4 and 5, and hook and ladder company coming in due order named. Steamer 2's hose carriage, which was run in the lower, was in the procession, inscribed as follows: "Boss of the Pan—27-27-54." A broom was also conspicuously displayed on the carriage, while several boys shouldering brooms, inclusive of a dress sweep, brought up the rear. The Torrent hose carriage weighs about 1500 pounds, while that of the Winchester company which took the second money, and was declared the first by only three quarters of a second, weighed only 500 pounds.

The route of procession was through Middlesex, Central, Church, Hurd, Fayette, Lee Merrimack and Merrimack streets to Cabot street; countermarch through Merrimack street to Nichols and Hutchins's dining hall, where a nice collation was served to about two hundred persons. After the gastronomic exercises of the table were completed, chief engineer Hobson of the fire department called to order, and made a few appropriate remarks. Addressing Capt. Britton as representative of the company he said that he was glad to hear of the success at Lynn, and remarked that the presence of the entire department at the reception exercises showed the feeling toward the company. He called up Capt. Britton, who was loudly cheered. Capt. Britton said that the Torrent went to Lynn determined to win the prize, and it was only by great effort that they did win it. There was an effort to take it unfairly from them, but they would not stand for it. Carriages and a larger number of men than was allowed, but that effort was of no avail, and he believed that if the Torrents would do it again tomorrow, the result would be entirely different, than on Wednesday.

Mayor Jewett was next introduced and was enthusiastically received. He was glad to meet the victorious firemen on this occasion—one of so much interest to the firemen and to the citizens of Lowell. The Torrents had the boldness to challenge for a prize, and the boldness was not but little hope of obtaining one, and carried off the palm. He was glad to see such complimentary reception by the firemen. The victors deserved it, and the citizens would endorse it. He flattered himself that the Lowell fire department is the best in Massachusetts. The fact that there are so few large fires in the city notwithstanding the inflammable character of so many of its buildings is attributed to a great measure to the promptness and efficiency of the firemen. The discipline and good order shown by the department at fires, are admirable. If there is any organization which is more worthy the confidence and hearty support of our citizens than any other it is the fire department.

Alderman Owens, chairman of the committee on fire department, was next called up. He said that he felt the presence of being in Lynn when the Torrents won the prize. He knew how it was won. It was done in a great measure by the good management and disciplines of the commander of the company, and by no less discipline and management by the men in the ranks. The Torrent seemed to be found elsewhere at the muster. The race was an exciting one. Minutes were counted by the speaker when the Torrents ran, and then the seconds came. He made the time by the Lowell boys about 3.40. He would rather have paid the prize out of his own pocket, than to have had the Torrents lose it. Alderman Owens hoped that at the next times when one of our city compete and some outside such a contest some representative of the entire department would accompany them, either in uniform or without, as was the case with other companies at this muster.

Alderman Richardson congratulated the Torrents on their success at Lynn, and also congratulated the entire department of Lowell on their success. So city, he thought, could boast of a better fire department than Lowell.

Councilman Lyford, also a member of the fire department committee, said that he was proud of this occasion—to meet the firemen this evening, and the committee. One hundred years ago the firemen ran near Boston; and Lynn they ran to victory instead of defeat. He thanked them for their achievements, not only as firemen and citizens, but as gentlemen.

Capt. A. G. Richardson was glad to congratulate Capt. Britton on his success, because he knew him since he was a primary school boy in this city, and his father and school boy in this city, and his father and Capt. Britton's boys used to wear rosebuds together in old Terrace engine company when it was manned 12 hooked and 2. The speaker hoped that this would not be the last time that he should have the pleasure of meeting the fire department of Lowell on a similar occasion.

Ex-Councilman Julian A. Richardson said the same incidents transpired with the Lynn muster. The friends of the Torrents boasted in vain to entertain them just before the trial for they would not eat, drink or smoke, and would hardly wet anything but lemon, being entirely stripped for the contest. He was pleased to congratulate them on their success.

After ex-Councilman Richardson's remarks Mr. Charles W. Richardson, ex-Councilman John W. Welch, members of the press and others were called up, making short and appropriate responses. A sentiment offered by chief engineer Hobson—"The fire department of Lowell—ever ready with an open butt to shower large streams of water"—brought down the house. Letters and telegrams from abroad, was responded to. The entertainment was then spoken of in some well-performed selections.

At the business of the exercises at the dining hall, the Torrents were escorted to the engine house, and the companies were dismissed.

The lovely firemen who were with the hose carriage of steamer No. 3, were mostly members of the hose companies in the city, the largest representation being from steamer No. 4, Capt. Hiram Cox with them. So confident were the ladies of success that they had a basket of refreshments for the company started, but it was not required, as the latter left the city offering $60 to $20. Of the seventeen competing companies, 15 company started, and in the race, The contestants from the city of Lowell numbered, or else in their stockings, and were stripped of their uniform shirt.

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	Par	Bid.	Asked.	Last
Amoskeag,	1000	1200	.....	1000
Appleton,	1000	1000	.....	1000
Appleton,	1000	1010	.....	1025
Atlantic,	100	.....	.....	80
Atlantic,	100	15	20	20
Bay State Mfg. Co.,	500	.....	.....	500
Boott,	1000	1650	.....	1615
Boston,	1000	.....	.....	1615
Boston Duck Co.,	700	.....	.....	750
Bartlett Silk Mills,	100	.....	.....	100
Cabot,	400	610	.....	6021
Chicopee,	100	.....	.....	100
Cocheco,	1000	850	875	850
Continental,	500	.....	.....	1000
Continental,	100	.....	.....	23
Dwight,	1000	.....	.....	1000
Everett,	100	.....	.....	100
Great Falls,	100	.....	.....	100
Hamilton,	1000	1000	.....	1000
Hamilton Woolen,	1000	1000	.....	1000
Hill,	100	.....	.....	100
Indian Orchard,	100	.....	.....	100
Jackson,	1000	.....	1000	1000
Lancaster,	100	.....	.....	100
Lawrence,	500	.....	.....	500
Lowell,	1000	.....	.....	1000
Lowell Bleachery,	500	.....	.....	500
Lowell Machine Shop,	100	.....	.....	100
Manchester Mills,	1000	.....	.....	1000
Massachusetts,	1000	.....	.....	1000
Merrimack,	1000	.....	.....	1000
Middlesex,	300	.....	.....	300
Naumkeag,	100	.....	.....	100
Newmarket,	1000	.....	.....	1000
Pacific,	1000	.....	.....	1000
Pepperell,	200	.....	.....	200
Salmon Falls,	500	.....	.....	500
Stark,	1000	.....	.....	1000
Suffolk,	500	.....	.....	500
Tremont & Suffolk,	100	.....	.....	100
Union,	100	.....	.....	100
Washington,	1000	.....	.....	1000
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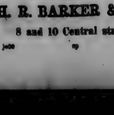

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They have gone, horse foot and dragoons, to the encampment, and we are glad of it. We mean the little squad of overloaded militia that the Post had to feed and followed by Frank Sanborn's band. Their "full dress to the people," which by the way is considerably more than the party is, is a remarkable effusion, even for dress-parade, bird to produce. It contains a very large proportion of the "gold lace" element, and looks as though it would stand alone. It is a strong argument which looks out of place above almost any other garment, and this effort will be. The address winds up with an assurance that was not needed to let everybody know that these additions to the regular force are the democratic party as soon as they could. They go now for the spoils. We do not believe they will evade the harvest they expect, but they will be as uncomfortable riders on that party as Sinbad's "Old Man of the Sea" was on him.

One chief characteristic of the address is its impudence. A precious set of "reformers" these fellows are! There isn't one of them who isn't a political adventurer, and who has not exhausted his power or getting office inside the republican party. And now that they can no longer find sustenance with their old organization, they lie in the enemy's camp in hope of picking up something. "Heroism" and "pure government," indeed! When the specific charge is made of the election of lost souls these chaps may be considered champions of moral reform.

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....The last story of the discovery of Doctor Livingstone is behind time. It was due two weeks ago.

....The directors of the Eastern railroad report that they are at a loss to know why their stock has fallen so low.

....We know of a man who hasn't been invited to a single agricultural exhibition so far's full. He is in Europe.—*Post.*

....At the Vermont state fair a man plays at the same time on an organ and a piano. What a good time he must make!

....Colonel Conwell says the liberal republicans who went for Greeley needn't touch at him. His party is larger than theirs, anyway.

....The citizens of Rockland have been kindly disposed of. The Democratic mayor has been reported from Mississippi. Gov. Ames continues to assert that federal troops are needed, and the Democratic press and public generally continue to declare that order can be maintained without them. The President has been unusually quiet upon Gov. Ames's case all the means for preserving order which the state has at its command have been given over to the Democratic party, but adds that he will send the troops if their presence is actually necessary.

The Fall River weavers have finally yielded to the inevitable, and voted to go to work at the reduction, as a result of which they shall open their doors. The manufacturers, on the other hand, are in no hurry and give out that they will not open their mills until their machinery. The King Philip mill is running all night, and finds help plenty. There is said to be much destitution among the idle operatives, and there is no doubt that the most of them would be very glad to go to work at any price.

The most contradictory reports continue to be received every day from the disturbed districts in western Turkey, and just what the truth is it is hard to find out. All that is known is that the insurrection has not been put down as once or twice, that they still hold out, and that they receive some aid from sympathizers in adjoining states. The Pope has issued a circular letter demanding some almost impossible powers for the priesthood in Spain, and Spain is evidently much disturbed over the letter in that country. San Domingo is enjoying another revolution, and several South American states are in a chronic state of disorder.

The Legitimate Canadien of Montreal has not yet succeeded in getting the body of Guiteau safely under ground, although some time has elapsed since the execution ordered from the Queen, which orders the use of the military to preserve order on that occasion if necessary. The Bishop of Montreal has placed the grave under interdict in anticipation, and the excitement over the affair continues to increase rather than diminish.

The fire record this week includes fourteen fires in which the loss exceeded $10,000 each, making the aggregate loss about $900,000, which is larger than for several weeks. The largest fire was at Manilla, N. Y., Eastwood's steam saw, shingle and lath mills being burned, and causing a loss of $200,000.

The leading items of criminal news during the week were the arrest of Herbert Davenport for the murder of Joseph B. Farnsworth at the Beaver Falls, and his confession, implicating Dwight, who was previously arrested, and the trial of Elwin W. Major of Wilton, N. H., for poisoning of his wife. The evidence against Major is circumstantial but strong.

The season of agricultural fairs has arrived and the hardy granger's are most pleasing on exhibition the best fruits of the season's labors, and the choicest of their animals. The Vermont state fair has been held at Rutland, the Connecticut Valley fair at Claremont, N. H., the Hazel county fair at Morrisville, and the fairs of Strafford, Grafton and Cheshire (N. H.) counties at Keene, Dover and Plymouth. We notice that at all the fairs full exhibitions of stock are reported, and we hope this may be the case with our own Middlesex North fair this year, as for some years past the exhibitions of the local society have been lacking in this respect.

Another election has been held for Episcopal bishop of Illinois, and this time the choice of the convention will probably be confirmed. Dr. Mclaren, the bishop-elect, was formerly an editor, and is comparatively unknown as a preacher. Meanwhile, Dr. DeKoven wrote a letter to the convention setting forth his views on the eucharist and thereby removed himself as a candidate, before the election occurred.

The first part of the week the weather was cool and unpleasant, but the latter portion became Thursday night and since then it has been cool and windy. The temperature was as follows:

	8 a. m.	1 p. m.	9 p. m.
Sunday	65	75	68
Monday	59	71	66
Tuesday	59	76	68
Wednesday	58	76	68
Thursday	60	76	68
Friday	59	76	68
Saturday	59	76	68

The Army of the Cumberland has held its first dignitaries were duly entertained.

The storm of last week on Lake Michigan caused the loss of several vessels and many lives, all of which have been already given at length.

The propellers Equinox and Messenger Meigs and Bill the assistant, are to have $10 a day for every day's actual serving.

A Boston, Conn., man took to the Rockville fair Sunday, a day or two since, a bag of old silver "quarters"—$120 worth—which he had been saving in some old stocking over since the attack on Fort Sumter—till the interest on the money had overtopped the principal.

In the following lines, the word "that" is used to exemplify its various significations:

How that is a word which may often be joined.
For that that may be omitted is wont to be joined.
And that that that is right is so plain to the view
Of that that that we are in right that we do,
And that that that that is wrong is so wrong
That that that with grammar is right is not right.

The New Democratic State Convention.

Sept. 17.—The convention met according to adjournment at 9.30 a. m. The following candidates were nominated by acclamation: For secretary of state, John Quincy Adams; treasurer, Lucius Robinson; attorney-general, H. A. Parmenter; state treasurer, Charles N. Ross. The resolutions presented declare for a low tariff, a sound currency, the greatest economy in the administration of the state, and bringing the canal ring to justice. They denounce the Republican party for its record, and the convention adjourned *sine die*.

BICENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY AT DEERFIELD.—The 200th anniversary of the massacre of seventy young men, "the flower of Deerfield" at Bloody Brook, was appropriately celebrated in Deerfield on Friday, near the Bernardston line. The people from up and down the Connecticut valley and from all the neighboring towns gathered at Deerfield village, 40,000 were present. The arrangements were made by committees from Deerfield, Greenfield, Bernardston and Sunderland. At 11 o'clock there was a procession, consisting of the military and Odd Fellows of the region, committees, &c., which moved from the village through Main street to the place selected for the exercises. The Rev. Dr. George Leon Chaddock, of Lowell, a local committee, made a brief introductory speech which was followed by an ode by E. W. Conner. Dr. Geo. B. Loring then delivered the address, in which he paid a worthy tribute to the early settlers, reviewed the Indian troubles and the massacre, and showed the results of King Philip's war. Several letters were read from persons unable to be present. Music was followed by an original poem by Rev. Dr. Chaddock, and the exercises were closed by the benediction by Rev. Mr. Hazen. Twenty-eight survivors of the massacre were present. The weather was delightful. The meeting will close Saturday.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Sept. 17.—A despatch to the London papers says that the reported victory of the Servians near Novi Marosch is untrue. On the contrary the Turks were victorious. In the Herzegovina district the Turks are advancing, and the dissensions in the insurgent ranks are so great that they can make no effective opposition. The Cabinets have made a declaration that they are satisfied with the Turkish government. Twenty Syrian battalions have arrived, and have been sent to the Montenegrin frontier.

Serious disaffection is reported in the army of Don Carlos, and several Carlist bands near Estella have gone to Sisla. Serious disorders report the shooting by the Alfonsists with a band of ten Carlist prowlers in the Aran valley.

MANUFACTURING NEWS.

The Amoskeag Company of Manchester are working night and day on their river improvements. The river is very low at present, and that is a great advantage to them.

Business at the Lowell Machine mills, Springfield, is reported brisk, and very few goods are piled up. A large addition is being made to No. 2 mill, in which it is expected the machinery will be running by October.

The Belcher Reception.—A public reception to Rev. Henry Ward Beecher had been announced for Sept. 30, at the Brooklyn Academy of Music, but Mr. Beecher has written to the committee declining the honor. He gives as reason that such a reception would tend to keep alive feelings that ought to subside, and says that he only desires to resume his work in the city in quiet, and to devote the rest of his life to the exercise of his lifelong vocation.

On the 15th a couple were married in Newton, and as the groom alighted from the carriage at the railroad station the bores were frightened and ran with the carriage about a mile to Auburndale. The bride was not hurt, but the couple were seriously shaken.

The mails and outspoken tone of the address to the people of Massachusetts, issued by the state committee representing the liberal republican voters of Massachusetts, are commented on strongly by the consol

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"OLD PIERS."

In the early days many years ago, Senator Jones was engaged in mining on the Stanislaus river, California, at a place called Cherokee Flat. It was a small camp, containing scarcely more than a dozen habitations, all told. The most imposing structure in the camp was a boarding house, owned by a Mr. Joggins, a Missourian. The Joggins was a man of sporting proclivities. He owned a vicious-looking old bull dog, with but one eye, whose nose was covered with scars, and whose teeth were always visible, even when the in most friendly mood. This dog he was ready to back against any dog on the river for a fight. He also had two or three game roosters of whose prowess he was boastful. But his especial glory and pride was his fighting horse, a large, powerfully-muscled and exceedingly vicious "broncho," which he called "Old Piers." And "piers" he was to all four-footed creatures in the region; indeed, was as "mean" that he was almost poison to himself.

This fierce and muscular beast had taken possession of a large grassy flat about half a mile above the camp, and would allow no other animal to come upon what he viewed as his private domain; nor, for the matter of that, to come anywhere near the camp. At Cherokee Flat the old bronchey was master of all he surveyed. He had whipped and run off every animal that had ever been brought to the camp. The miners several time swore vengeance against "Old Piers," and would have shot him but that they liked Joggins, and the out of Joggins delighted in Old Piers, therefore they let him live.

Not content with conquering intruders, the old broncho would chase them for miles, running them clear out of the country. The moment he saw a strange animal he laid back his ears and went for him, with both heels and teeth.

About all this Joggins didn't care a cent. When tired of one of the exploits of the animal he would laugh in spite of himself, and would swear that Old Piers was the "biggest fighter" he on the Stanislaus. And that he would "back him again any critter that ever wore hair." He would bet on a big American horse chased away by Old Piers he was found forty miles distant with his tail gnawed off to a mere stump. When he thought of the comical appearance the maimed horse must have presented with his little stump of tail Joggins would laugh till tears ran down his cheeks.

The name of the "fighting horse" extended for miles around the camp. Prospectors passing that way with pack animals were warned against him. "Beware of the fighting horse!" was the word through all that section of country.

Somora, the county seat of Tonlumne county, was the source whence the miners at Cherokee Flat drew their supplies of "grub" and other necessaries. The town was fifteen or twenty miles distant, and the miners would occasionally go up there, order what they wanted and have it "packed" down to their cabins.

One day J. P. Jones and one of his partners went up to Sonora to procure supplies for their company, known as the "Buckeye." They remained over night in town, intending to return next day. In the morning soon after they arose, they heard a terrible commotion in a livery stable just across the street from their hotel. Running over to ascertain the cause, they found that a big Spanish jack had found his way into the stable through a rear door, and was on the war path among the horses. He had cleaned out several stalls almost at a dash, and then reached that occupied by a powerful black stallion. Here he found work to do. As Jones and partner entered a furious battle was raging, the long, strong hind heels and the jack his teeth. The horse being confined by a strong halter, the jack had rather the best of it. After tearing and mangling the flanks of the horse frightfully, the furious jack, unmindful of the blows the stablemen were raining upon his back, undertook to make himself forward in the stall, and seized the horse by the under lip. Here you have a case like a bull dog, the poor horse quivering in every muscle and moaning in agony.

One of the proprietors of the stable drew a revolver, and was about to shoot the savage, when his owner arrived and a fierce struggle ensued. The owner of the fighting jack drew his pistol, and for a time it looked as though there was likely to be "a row before breakfast."

Finally, however, the owner of the jack succeeded in getting him away from the trembling and mangled horse, and above him out of the stable.

It now occurred to Mr. Jones that here was an animal that would make old Piers sick at the stomach. A word of this thought to his partner, and they agreed, if possible, to secure the fighting jack. Following the owner of the jack, they soon came to an understanding with him. They were told that the jack was a good jack, an animal, and as quiet as a lamb when no horses were about. When he came where there were horses his whole nature changed, and he went for them with the fury of a tiger. The jack being an unusually powerful animal, the owner asked $25 for him. Jones and partner agreed to run him a trip on trial, and gave the owner $5, which he was to keep in case the jack was not returned within a certain time.

Having secured the fighting jack, Jones and partner packed him and started home in high feather. As soon as he was out of town the jack became as docile and sleepy as any old "burro" that ever trotted along. On getting home the beast became absolutely lazy, and James A. Jr., began to fear that off his own dunghill their jack was of no account as a fighter.

It was about sundown when the men reached Cherokee flat and drove to the door of the "Buckeye company's cabin." Their partners had quit work and came up from the bar. They were getting supper, but for a time discontinued the work of frying bacon and baking sinjacks to come out and ask "J. P." and companion how they came by the big donkey.

In a few words as possible Jones made them acquainted with the character of the beast. When he had finished his account of the scene at the livery stable, every man of the Buckeye company was firmly convinced that the big jack could "walk the log" of Old Nick himself; but mum was the word. No hint of the fighting qualities of the animal was to go out of the cabin.

Presently Joggles, whose boarding house was just across the street, spied the jack and came over to where he was being unpacked.

A smile struggled about the corners of his mouth as he came.

Walking up to the beast and eyeing him from stem to stern for a time, Joggles said:

"Party good chunk of a jack. Bin buyin' him?"

"Well," said Jones, "I don't know. We have him on trial. We may buy him. He is big and strong, and seems nice and quiet—may be a trifle lazy."

Joggles, who seemed to be calculating about how many mouthfuls he would make for Old Piers, at last said:

"Well, yes, he seems rather quiet."

Having unpacked the lack, one of the "boys" gave him a slap with a strap, as much as to say: "You are now at liberty, old fellow; go off and enjoy yourself as you please."

"What!" cried Joggles, opening his eyes in amazement, "you ain't going to turn that jack loose here! The first thing you know he'll poke off up to the flat where Old Piers is. Then he'll be a dead jack as sure as you live! Why, he wouldn't make a mouthful for Piers!"

"Well, I don't know," said Jones; "the jack is a very quiet old fellow, and I guess Old Piers won't think him worth bothering with. Besides, the chances are that he will stay and pick about camp—won't find his way up the flat at all."

"Well, just as you please," said Joggles, pretending some concern; "but you know what Old Piers is!"

"Yes, I know," said Jones; "but Piers is getting old. I guess he don't thirst for this way as he his younger days. I shouldn't wonder, now, if the old jack were to wipe him—in case they should get together," added Jones, laughing.

"What!" cried Joggles, turning red, "that blamed old jack whip Piers! Not much! I'll bet you $100—no, I'll bet you $200—for any who one side or him! Come, now!"

"The trouble is," said Jones, "that the jack is in a strange place. He might not fight. However, he looks as though he were ugly as some fight in him. If the two ever do get together I think he'll make it warm for the bronche."

"You do, eh?" said Joggles. "Well, I don't. Here—here, now—back up your opinion or take water. Here's $200! I'm willin' to jist let the animals alone—let them find their way to each other—and I bet this $200 that when they do meet Old Piers will—what he eats your jack up alive! Come, now! Plainly, here, shall hold the stakes. See me, see me! come down! You imagined you that Piggy whipe."

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Queen, of.....London, $2,500,000.00
Liverpool, London & Globe, of London, $12,000,000.00
National, of.....Hartford, $1,000,000.00
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Home, of.....Columbus, Ohio, $1,000,000.00
Peoples, of.....Newark, N. J., $400,000.00
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LOWELL, MASS.
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For Sale.

FOR SALE CHEAP.—Three good house lots on Westford street. Terms easy. Inquire of A. J. HOWE, 33 Oak street. sep22dtf

FOR SALE.—A lot of sawing machines of all descriptions, for less than half price, as good as new. J. RICHARDS, 27 Market st.

FOR SALE.—A cottage house newly built, containing seven rooms, city water and gas. Location pleasant. Inquire on the premises, 7 Bowers court, or of the subscriber. Inquire of A. BACHELDER & CO. sep9dtf

FOR SALE.—Three cottage houses new containing seven rooms, with modern conveniences. Location Sanderson's court, off Walker street. Inquire of A. BACHELDER & CO., or of C. SPAULDING, No. 55 Central street.

FOR SALE.—Four 7 1-2 story houses, two 2 cottages, situated on Mt. Grove street, Pawtuckville. These houses are neat and first class in every respect, and will be sold on such a quiet house are requested to examine for themselves. Apply to H. EMERY, Merrimack house. sep25dtf

FOR SALE.—I offer at private sale my residence at No. 9 Walker street, consisting of a convenient house with modern conveniences, gas, water, both rooms, and furnace. A stable twenty feet long and carriage house. Lot 50 feet front and 100 feet deep. Lowell is situated for equal advantages for business and pleasure. Any one desirous of purchasing a pleasant and convenient home will find it for sale. F. W. ALDEN. sep9

A CARPET MILL, CROSBY ST.
CARPETS.
are selling at such low prices as to be well worth examining by those wanting ONLY the best qualities. Tapestry, Tapestry Brussels, Extra Ingrain, Three Ply Ingrain, Two-Ply Ingrain, Stair Carpets, Rugs, Oil Cloths, Mats, &c. sep30dtf

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Plans showing to be'ld will be sold to be found in Lowell.
For further particulars inquire of S. G. PARKER, Merrimack street, or H. WILSON, over Middlesex and Wilder streets. sep25dtf

To Let.
TO LET.—Three splendid offices in new iron front building, Merrimack Street. Apply to H. HOSFORD & CO.

TENEMENTS TO RENT.—Inquire of C. A. CORLISS, 8 Suffolk street. oct7d

TO RENT.—Upper portion of new building, 25 Market street. Inquire C. B. COBURN & Co. feb26dtf

TO LET.—Wilbur Hall and an office, in Wilbur Block. Apply to CHAS. A. ALGER, Lowell, Mass. sep15dtf

TO LET.—Two tenements in Liberty square. Also over A. P. Lake's store. Inquire of A. W. MATHEWS, No. 2 Wells block.

TO LET.—Neatly furnished rooms in suites or single, with or without board, may be obtained at No. 11 Hurd street. sep11dtf

TO LET.—House, No. 41 Middlesex street, containing 13 rooms. Stable will be rented with house if desired. Inquire on the premises. sep6dtf

TO LET.—One or two pleasant rooms with board, furnished or unfurnished. A game will be let with the rooms if desired. Inquire at 19 Jackson street. sep1dtf

TO LET.—A cottage house of seven rooms, nearly new, with a large garden. No. 291 Bridge street. Apply to A. L. WILLIAMS, 9 Barristers' Hall. aug26dtf

TO LET.—A desirable suite of rooms at the residence of a private family, centrally located. Terms reasonable. Inquire at this office. aug26

FINE OFFICES newly fitted up, to be let, in the corner of Central and Middle streets, over Charnley's store. Apply to H. WILDER & CO., 127 Central street. aug20

TO LET.—A tenement of eight rooms and a shed at the corner of Salem and Dane streets. Inquire of JOSEPH HUNKELL, or of Mr. Joseph Plunkett, corner of Market and Middlesex streets. aug20dtf

TO LET.—To Chelmsford street, a very desirable tenement with ten or twelve rooms as desired, on elevated land with beautiful grounds, and with village room, for three or two horses. Inquire of F. F. LITCHFIELD, Dutton street, opposite Merrimack street. aug20dtf

TO LET.—In Centralville, one half of double two-story house, situated on Nesmith street, near Methuen. Apply to H. WILDER & CO., 127 Central street. aug20dtf

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MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.,
Cash Assets, $300,000
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Insures Dwelling, Farm Property, Household Furniture, &c., at current rates. Also loss or damage by Fire or Lightning, and pays 60 per cent on one year policies, and 50 per cent on one year policies.
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These are the only Mutual Companies insure at tariff rates and pay very liberal dividends (from 20 to 60 per cent) on expiring policies.
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Faneuil Hall Ins. Co., Boston, $800,000
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37 Merrimack St., Museum Building

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SCOTCH GREY PAPETERIE,
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Leave Lowell, Middlesex street depot, for Rochester, Portsmouth, Portland and Bangor, at 7.30 a. m., 12.00 m. and 5.30 p. m.
Leave Lowell for Nashua, 7.30 a. m., 12.00 m., 2.30 and 5.30 p. m.
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Leave Rochester at 7.30 a. m., 12.00 m. and 5.30 p. m.
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Leave Nashua at 2.30 p. m., trains from Nashua connect with trains for Portland and intermediate stations, and with trains for Rochester, Dover, Portsmouth, Great Falls, Exeter, Haverhill, Lawrence, Lowell, Boston and Maine Railroad.
Leave Nashua at 6.00 p. m., trains from Nashua connect with trains for Portland and intermediate stations, and with trains for Rochester, Dover, Portsmouth, Great Falls, Exeter, Haverhill, Lawrence, Lowell, Boston and Maine Railroad.
Leave Nashua at 12.00 night, for Portland and intermediate stations.
Leave Rochester at 8.30 a. m., for Nashua, Lowell, Boston and Maine Railroad, and Boston.
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The Lowell Daily Courier.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1875.

Calendar for September.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

Dr. Buckingham cures catarrh of the head. Office No. 139 Merrimack street. Perfect satisfaction given or no pay. Consultation free.

Pittston coal, late Piney Fisk. First cargo of the season just received by Bennett & Goodhue, corner of Moody and Tremont streets. Franklin, Lehigh, Lackawanna and Shenandoah coals. Orders left at G. T. Wilkins', 31 Merrimack street.

Wood! Best qualities! Cheap at Whitehead & Co.'s, 29 Merrimack street. Order your winter's supply now at the present low prices. "Don't forget it." You can have it delivered immediately or any time before cold weather begins. Office next door to post office.

Eight cases of Ladies' Gents' and Children's under shirts and drawers in all grades and at all the different prices from the cheapest to the best. The largest stock ever brought to this city by any one firm. Everybody call and examine. Cook, Taylor & Co., Central and Merrimack streets.

Bixby & Read.—Ladies in need of anything in the line of rubber goods will do well to inspect new and large invoices of Bixby & Read. We offer everything at rates corresponding to very recent further reductions in prices of cotton goods. Load white cottons at 10, 12 1-2 and 15 cents, worth 12 1-2, 15 and 17 cents. Bixby & Read, 52 Merrimack street.

To the Editors of the Courier: I do cheerfully and confidently recommend Dr. Buckingham's mode of treatment, at No. 139 Merrimack street, to all who are suffering in any way from catarrh, sore throat, or bronchial affections, as the only rational and successful method of curing those dangerous complaints. This is no humbug. Let none wait. I invite any one to call upon me at my place of business and I will with gratitude give them any further information required.

L. T. MONTZERRAND,
No. 122 Merrimack street, Lowell, Mass.

THE CITY.

See advertisements wanted and matter found.

One and ninety-two hundredths inches of rain fell in the last storm.

A small sum of money found on Central street is advertised in another column.

The Crescent and Union clubs of this city are playing lacrosse on the Fair Grounds this afternoon.

Particulars of the Franklin Literary Association musical entertainment are presented in an advertisement.

The arguments on the Dockham water claim were postponed from yesterday till Monday at Lawrence.

A meeting of the veterans of the 32d regiment, M. V. M., is called at the Washington house, Monday evening.

Charles J. Searle, a promising young musician, was elected a member of the Lowell Cornet band last evening.

The Hurlburt Theatre Company announce the presentation of a local sensation, dramatized, at Music Hall this evening.

The Worthen street baptist church will hereafter hold their prayer meeting on each day at 6 o'clock instead of 2 1-4 o'clock as heretofore.

Rice & Co., 16 Middle street, have received a fine choice German canaries which they will sell at the most reasonable prices. Call and see them.

The meeting of the Band of Hope at the Y. M. C. A. rooms this evening will be open to the public, and parents of the children are invited to attend.

Stackpole, 85 Central street, has today some of the very finest Concord and Canada dagua grapes we have seen this season. They look first rate and taste as well as they look.

George Marshall of this city, who is sixteen years of age, five feet and eleven inches high, and weighs 230 pounds, received a present of a nice meerschaum pipe from his friends last evening.

The list of committees appointed for the harvest festival of the Young Women's Home will be found in another column. This will be the only notification to committees required at the various churches.

A notice of interest to those contemplating entering the Massachusetts State Normal school in Boston, which is free to all residents of Massachusetts, will be found in our new advertisements today.

The republican city committee met last evening and will call a republican caucus for the choice of delegates to the state convention and the selection of a city committee on Thursday evening next at 7 1-2 o'clock.

The Shakspeare Dramatic Club has procured new scenery for "The Factory Girl," to be given Monday evening, Sept. 20. Harry Clive will appear as Toby Twitchell, and Mr. S. Jones, a former Lowell favorite, as Jasper Dunn.

The examination for admission to the Massachusetts State Normal Art School will take place Thursday Sept. 30. This is a free school, and those intending to offer themselves for examination should apply immediately. Particulars will be found in the advertisement elsewhere.

Mr. Geo. D. Adams, formerly of Lowell, has an announcement of the Commonwealth cafe and Holly Tree Inn in Worcester in another column. Those who go to the convention to be held in that city this month can not do better than to take their dinners at one of these two institutions.

Newell Wood, eighteen years of age, of Tewksbury, came to the city on a spree last night, having a little over $10 in his pocket. He bought a second-hand watch for $7, and after this and other purchases, had about $2 left. He was found lying on the sidewalk last night, minus his watch and pocket book.

The Lawrence Detailed Union will discuss the following question at its meeting at the hall room, Broadway next Monday evening: *Resolved*, That the city government in omitting to raise by taxation the necessary amount to pay the interest account, have departed from the true principles of economy and neglected a duty. The public are invited to attend.

A half-witted boy ten or twelve years of age was found on Simpson's street, Centralville, at about half-past one o'clock this morning, bat sensibly dressed, and crying bitterly. A team was passing in the neighborhood a few minutes before, and it was thought that he might have been dropped from it. The officers at the police station, where he was taken, were unable to obtain his full name or his history.

The Weather.

Today is clear and cool and there is a sharp northwest wind. The temperature at six o'clock was 61 and at noon 66. Overcoats are in order.

Police Jottings.

There were four complaints at the police station yesterday, of which three were for drunkenness and one for selling liquor on Sunday. Welton, a boy, who has appeared several times before the court, was committed for safe keeping. The others were lodgers at the station.

Police Court.

Today, James Dempsey, common drunkard, was sent six months to the House of Correction. John Quinn, for assault and battery on Thomas Mahony was sentenced three months to the jail—second offence. William Pollen was fined $5 and costs for larceny, and several drunks were discharged by court. John H. Powers was fined $60 and costs for illegally keeping liquor—appealed.

A Good Word for a Lowell Organist.

At an organ exhibition in Highland church, Boston, Thursday evening, the organ was played by Mr. Chas. F. Read, organist of the First Universalist church of this city. Of the playing the Boston Journal says:

Mr. Read's selections were varied in character and served to show the different qualities of the organ to good advantage, while they could not fail to afford ample opportunity to judge of the performer. They included the Priest's March from "Athalie," by Mendelssohn; an Elegie, by Ernst; "The Marseillaise Waltz," from Snyder's "Creation;" a Meditation, by Read; a brilliant arrangement of "The Last Rose of Summer," also by Read; a graceful arrangement of "Bonie Annie," and the Hallelujah Chorus from "The Messiah," by Handel. Mr. Read's manipulation of the instrument was easy and very effective, and his meditation and the two light pieces wholly followed abounded in delicate and graceful passages.

Street Paving.

There was some discussion at the meeting of the Board of Aldermen yesterday afternoon on the subject of wood paving; a petition having been presented that Merrimack street be paved with this paving this season. It was stated by some members of the Board that they were not prepared to vote for increasing the appropriation until that already made in money shall be used. Two kinds of wood pavement are now being laid. Alderman Wilder said that during a recent visit to the West he saw and formerly expressed with wood for paving, but on the pavements rotten and worn out were in some localities. He did not know whether the wood was prepared or not. Alderman Bridge said that in some cases it rotted. Mayor Jewett stated that the wood used in paving Bridge street was prepared by the process of Mr. Prince of the Locks and Canals Company. That on East Merrimack street was laid in dead oil; the bottom of the street was the base for the wooden blocks, and impregnating and preserving the wood. He said he knew that the blocks were prepared and when laid full, for pavement on the front of the Falmouth House at Portland, Maine, taken up and examined and found as ever. Alderman Bowers of the committee on streets, thought that about all that should be considered in the matter had been said. He thought the wood pavement, and something should be done to it this season. He would favor laying the wooden paving on the floor of the bridge, but however, the matter was left.

Board of Aldermen.

There was an adjourned meeting of the board yesterday afternoon, the Mayor presiding. The following sidewalk measurements were confirmed: east side of Dover street, $646.75; north side of Second street, $477.30; east side of Fairmount street, $1080.66; west side of Dover street, $417.50.

Henry J. McArthur was confirmed as a constable to serve warrants on delinquent taxpayers. A petition of Henry A. Hildreth and others that a street light be placed on the northerly corner of Bridge and West Third streets, and another on the westerly side of River street, about midway from River street to West Third street, was referred to the committee on lighting.

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FRANKLIN Co. Central street, between Prescott and Davis corner, a small ram of some 60 pounds weight. Owner can have the same by calling at this office. sept20|1t

NOTICE.—There will be a meeting of the veterans of the 32d regiment, M. V. M., at the Washington house on Monday evening, September 20, 1875, to make arrangements for the reunion of the regiment. Let there be a full attendance. By order of COMMITTEE.

NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that my wife Hannah Sullivan has left my bed and board without any just cause or provocation for any debts contracted by her after this date.

FRANCIS McDERMOTT.
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MASSACHUSETTS STATE NORMAL SCHOOL,
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As examination in Freehand Outline Drawing will be held at the above School, on the first day of all new applicants for admission, will be held on Tuesday, the 28th of September, A. D. 1875, in the new Studio, at 10 o'clock A. M. Candidates must be present at that hour. They must give notice to the principal of their intention to be present for examination before the day.

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The School will open for study on WEDNESDAY, October 6th, 1875.

There will be all residents in Massachusetts, who shall have passed the required examination.

The following was the score:

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The Lowell Daily Courier.
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1872.

They say now that the little squad of "illegals" are to be paid for that "address" by getting places on the democratic state ticket. That is doubtless the fair thing to do, but we warn the democrats against paying more than the thing is worth.

The animus of what is imbibed "independence" receives a new illustration in the fact that while Frank Bird is considered "manly" and "consistent" in going over to the democratic camp in Massachusetts, Senator Fenton is said to have "meekly succumbed to his love of the loaves and fishes" because he thinks the republican party of New York is good enough for him. Is "independence" then, only a democratic alias?

The Worcester Spy says that great injustice has been done Charles Francis Adams by the publication of his recent letter, as the introductory paragraph, which stated that the letter was called out by a newspaper suggestion of his name for the presidency, was wholly false. On the contrary the letter was written in reply to a suggestion that he should write a political history of America, and this it seems, and not the presidency, was the work which he said "it would be very agreeable to undertake" if his time was not otherwise occupied. The letter as printed certainly did not seem just like Mr. Adams.

Our Bristol county neighbors had a spicy discussion at their recent cattle show on the gambling question. This was not confined to pools-selling and other forms of betting on horse-races, but alluded also to "sweat-boards" and other devices for fleecing the unwary. One man said he counted seventeen gambling stands in operation on the ground at once. To which one of the committee on grounds triumphantly replied that the secretific gamblers had paid $500 in rents into the treasury of the society. We wonder if it occurred to this gentleman that gamblers who could afford to pay such rents must have done a heavy business. The question of gambling at our fairs is one that deserves discussion.

The changes in various parts of the valley of the Merrimack which have occurred within the last half century are doubtless more than is generally supposed. Deacon McFarland notes, in the Concord Monitor, changes in the river channel at Concord within his memory. Prior to 1818, and another which occurred soon after, cut new channels which shortened the river between Federal bridge and the place where they now bridge the canals, a full half mile. And a dozen acres over which the Deacon fished when a boy now bear houses and a row of large trees, too, as may be seen, the river has washed away the bank, nearly destroying a graveyard where no one once supposed to be safe enough from its ravages.

Has the Millenium Really Come?

It does not seem to be well understood that there has been a great deal of outrage and murder in a comparatively limited section of Mississippi, and that the victims in almost every case have been negroes and white republicans. The murders were of the most cool-blooded sort. After the trouble at the republican head-quarters in Clinton the negroes got scared and took to the woods and swamps. Small bodies of armed men ranged out through the country, shooting the poor creatures wherever they could be found. It was a protracted and blood-thirsty massacre, for the punishment of which not troops, but a changed public opinion and fearless courts are needed.—*Boston Herald.*

We submit that this sort of almission isn't fair. We thought only "radical" papers had the right to indulge in the "bloody shirt" cry. And then hasn't the Herald told us over and over and over again, that the great war is over, and the Southern democrats have turned law-and-order-loving citizens? Isn't this the centennial year, when Tom and Jambs are lying down together everywhere, and no man shall say to his neighbor, be ye reconciled, for all are reconciled from the least unto the greatest? Haven't they begun "to abolish the color line," in Mississippi especially, and isn't the eloquent Lamar going to carry the state in such a way as to put him into the U. S. Senate? And isn't "a change of public opinion" just what these murders are meant to bring about? and isn't the "fearlessness of courts" demanded, a fearlessness of clearing the murderers who go about shooting negroes in the woods as they find them?

Mississippi is still a republican state. She must be converted to democracy, as Georgia and Alabama and North Carolina have been. Until the "changed public opinion" from republicanism to democracy is accomplished, this sort of democratic bushwhacking will continue. And when the negroes have been conquered into submission, so that if they vote at all they will vote the democratic ticket, then we shall have the millenium in Mississippi, and sentimental journals can "gush" over that state as they do over the other states that have already passed under the yoke.

Our text comes not from Mr. Morton or Mr. Blaine or any other rodent politician. It comes from an "independent" newspaper. Otherwise we should be accused of giving another flaunt to the "bloody shirt." But when democratic politicians rise above the country "shooting poor creatures" who do not vote with their party, "wherever they can be found," isn't it proper to hold on a bit before we fire a salvo over the millenium of reconciliation? We submit that a "changed public opinion" in the north would help this difficulty a little.

A NEW WAY OF CARVING CHICKEN.—A good story is told of Mocker, now a grave professor at the Conservatory, who, in his youth, played a part in Jean de Paris, in which, to well carry out his role, he was enlisted to eat a whole chicken on the stage. He was twenty years old, and had a very good appetite, so much so, that every evening the chicken's bones—a veritable one—were well picked.

At last his manager, concluding that this was not very profitable, and tired of reciving a full each day of "one chicken, three francs," he had served up one evening the classical pastreboard fowl, with some crackers on the dish, that did not rail the young lesser, who was already quite accustomed to Zdide d'hote. So very coolly he carves up the counterfeit, and thoroughly destroys all possibility of its being used on the morrow. Ten francs lost for the too economical director. The latter got vexed and had a second constructed; Mocker, in his turn, astonished it like the first one. But the third evening his knife broke against the article that was destined to bait, that time the corpus was of wood, perfectly painted, well imitated, but solidly constructed, and quite capable of resisting the hit knives that are often employed on the stage. The evening he was out-generalled, but the next—at the table seems the young lesser greatly drawn out a small saw from beneath his costume and sets to work to saw up the tough shield.

His comrades laughed in spite their sides, the public also—even the director, so much so, that he consented was disarmed, and the good, tender, eatable chicken made its appearance henceforth.—*Amateur.*

Hogs can be fattened cheaper and faster this month than any time later in the season, in the opinion of a successful pork grower a hundred pounds of pork can be made this month as cheaply as eighty in October.

CORN.

The Concord Monitor offers busts of a number 40 inches in circumference and weighing about eight pounds.

It is said that every spoiles of snake may be permanently driven away from an inhabited place by planting geraniums.

A stock company has been formed at Hortonville, N. Y., for the manufacture from beech trees of the acids used in printing calicos.

To have early cabbages and cauliflowers next spring, set some in beds about the middle of this month. As soon as the plants are large enough they should be transplanted in cold frames.

The Minot Corner, Me., corn canning factory is now putting up 15,000 cans of corn per day, and will put up about 250,000 in all. The business is a comparatively new one but is very successful.

The Turf, Field and Farm says that trotting and stock services by stallions are losing out to each other, and the stallion kept for one purpose should be only very moderately used for any other.

A flock of 10,000 sheep recently arrived at Omaha which had been driven 403 miles, the journey taking 45 days. They came in in good condition, and only 40 were missing (including those which had been killed and eaten by the birders.

The Inter-Ocean says: The next gale that sweeps from the west will bring to our ears the resounding smell of onions. About 300 acres of them were raised in Pewaukee county (Iowa) alone, and the yield is 400 bushels to the acre. O, ye tears!

Geo. W. Wood of Sugar Leaf, N. Y., 695 feet above the sea level, has a sugar orchard which he recently by treading hay under her until the well was nearly full. The mare was only slightly bruised, and the method of evacuation which took nearly two hours, is worthy of note.

Many of the meadows which are in good condition, but on which the grass was killed in spots last winter, may be brought into good shape again at slight expense by harrowing a harrowing with a fine light harrow now and sowing grass seed this fall and clover very early next spring.

The Charter Oak Park trot between Smuggler and Sensation last week was won by the former in 2.21 1-4. The Turf, Field and Farm says that there is no doubt that Smuggler can be made to trot in 2.18, and perhaps faster, and that this his services in the stud so valuable that he should not be used much as a trotter.

A Week at Hampton Beach.

To the Editors of the Courier:

A party of the substantial folks from Druct highlands and Lowell lowlands with their households, spent a delightful week at Hampton beach, the last week in August. The weather was everything that could be asked for—a cloudless sky and but one foggy morning. The first day of the week of course, was Monday, and the party from Druct hung all milk raisers, there was no danger of their over-sleeping, and 3 o'clock, a. m., saw them nicely packed and on their way. Breakfast at 7 in Haverhill refreshed both man and beast, while a long cup of tea greatly stimulated Dr. ——, who had already begun to complain of headache. An escort party who were supposed to know the way, failed to join them here, probably because they were indulging in a morning nap. The party, however, proceeded on their journey, arriving at Hampton Beach about noon. They didn't think they could swim 20 miles in going from Haverhill to Hampton, but the distance was accidentally left out of the reckoning. That evening we engaged with Capt. Frank Nudd, who, by the way, is the best skipper and commander in the boat boat in the harbor, to carry us out fishing. He said we must be on the landing by 4 o'clock in the morning, as the fish were early risers. If we hurriedly threw o'clock Tuesday morning, when we were aroused by some of those who had slept the morning before. After partaking of a hurried breakfast and putting a ginger snap or two in our pockets, we were on the gentlemen with overcoats on, the ladies enveloped in waterproofs, all ready for the fish, and their nerves. The captain was on time, with a load of rods, lines, bait, etc., and in a few minutes we were all on board, and the boat was under way. Fishing is the occupation of the day, and the sport is the sport of kings. Some of the men who were fishing were in both ladies' and gentlemen's dories, and the sport was the same. Every body caught one or more, and every one made a good and appetizing meal. Some had a fish to take home, but as for us, we had all we could take with us at that time, and therefore gave away what we caught. The boat was kept boiling constantly; and that some of the substance might catch for a single moment upon the side of the kettle and burn, each operator used by turns at the vessel, and with a strong wooden stick, kept the whole cooking in perpetual motion. This process must not be neglected for a moment, for if the mass should catch even a slight burn, it would smutter and spoil the jelly. By this boiling and stirring it nearly all night, we had it reduced to a strong and thick pulp. There being no lack of tin receptacles or stems in the kettle, the entire mass became fluid like a molten body, of the smoothness and consistency of butter. To each pound of this, a little oil of lemon was added and stirred in, which gave the substance a delightful flavor. Cinnamon, sassafras, checkerberry or any other odor essence can be used.

It was then deposited in pots and jars for future use. On cooling the substance is very hard as cow's butter. Like wine, it is greatly improved by age, and being very strong, it has kept without fermentation. Not the least particle of gold has ever appeared on it, and no pains have been taken to preserve it, such as sealing it over, or applying anything to it to keep the air from it. The butter has a chocolate appearance, and is spread like any butter upon bread. Being highly concentrated, a little goes a great way.—*Lexington Journal.*

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The lands are public, which fact will vindicate the writer from any unfavorable suspicions of the object that have induced him to write about them, and some speculators with very easy consciences are already planning for pre-emption. I am told that the law in New Mexico allows the pre-emption of a dwelling with a door and a window and actual residence on the land for six months, at the end of which the settler may purchase the land, which is at the rate of $1.25 an acre. During a day's march through some of the most beautiful valleys we saw how this generous law is complied with, or, I should say, how it is infringed. For a dwelling an empty log hut entirely open on one side—this for the door and window—is built, and a few branches are thrown over it for a roof. This "actual residence" consists in an occasional visit by the pre-emptor, whose conscience would not otherwise allow him to swear that he had lived on the land for the prescribed time.—*Cor. N. Y. Tribune.*

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FOR SALE.—I offer at private sale my real estate on Bridge street, consisting of a two story dwelling house with ten rooms, gas, city water, sink, and all modern conveniences; also about 20,000 feet of land very desirable for building lots. The above property will be sold low, and at any time to show the premises to any one desirous of purchasing a pleasant and convenient home. GEO. F. WARREN.

AT CARPET MILL, CROSBY ST.

CARPETS,

are selling at 50 cts. per yard. Prices as to be well worth examining by those wishing to buy. Also, a few pairs of Blankets. Take Chapel Hill cars. sep24dawtf

MACHINERY FOR SALE.

One 16 foot Engine Lathe 28 inch swing, second hand.

One 5 horse power Engine good as new.

B. F. STEVENS,

Arch street, near Northern Depot, Lowell, Mass. jan7dawdly

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130 CHOICE BUILDING LOTS,

AVERAGING FROM

$600 to 20,000 square feet each.

Terms easy. Apply to the owner,

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Wants.

WANTED.—An experienced salesman. Apply at 85 and 87 Merrimack street.

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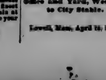
WANTED.—A few boarders can be accommodated at 19 Fayette street. sep10dtf

WANTED.—A first class woman to do the light work in a family of two persons. Inquire of C. H. HALL, corner of Central and Prescott streets.

WANTED.—$2000 on one or three years with good security. Any one having that amount to loan can be addressed at this office. Any one having that amount to loan can be addressed at this office. sep7dtf

WANTED.—The United States Life Insurance Co., of New York, desires to secure the services of a responsible, active and energetic business character and ability to represent them in Lowell and vicinity. To such a party a good and permanent paying business in one of the oldest and best companies in the country. Address H. CALEF, Manager, No. 3 Somes' Building Boston. sep7dtf

FOR SALE.



Eddy's Patent Self Feeding Stall for Horses.

This improvement has been largely and successfully operated in most cities of New England. It is neat, cheap and economical. It has never failed to give entire satisfaction. It is a necessary point of view, those are known who do not use it.

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HOMES. DON'T PURCHASE WITHOUT SEEING

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FOR SALE BY

THOS. H. BLANCHARD, LOWELL, MASS

REAL ESTATE AND FARM AGENCY,

No. 48 Central, Cor. Prescott St.

sep21dtf

SPECIAL NOTICE.

$1100 will buy an excellent farm of 30 acres, in a good state of cultivation, with a house of 10 rooms, and a good barn, with sheds, &c., all in good repair. Also, a good wood lot of 10 acres, with a good road to it. Situated on the Concord road, about 3 miles from Lowell. Inquire of or address the owner, Lowell P. O. box 1,000.

TO LET.—Two tenements in Ellison block, corner A. P. Lyon's store. Inquire of A. W. BLAISDELL, 24 Market street. sep21dtf

TO LET.—Newly furnished rooms in suites or single, with board, at 19 Fayette street. Also, a furnished room for rent. sep21dtf

TO LET.—Two tenements in Ellison block, containing 12 rooms. Stable will be rented if desired. Inquire of A. W. BLAISDELL, 24 Market street. sep21dtf

TO LET.—One or two pleasant rooms furnished or unfurnished. A piano will be left in one of the rooms. Inquire at 5 Jackson street. sep21dtf

TO LET.—A cottage house of seven rooms, nearly new, with a large garden. Rent $12 per month. Inquire of J. W. BRIGHT, Barristers Hall. sep21dtf

TO LET.—One or two pleasant rooms for gentlemen and wife, with board, at 19 Fayette street. sep21dtf

TO LET.—A desirable set of rooms at the residence of a private family. Inquire at 19 Fayette street. sep21dtf

TO LET.—A tenement of eight rooms, situated at the corner of Fletcher and Appleton streets, is supplied with city water and gas. Apply to Mrs. Sarah Fletcher, on the premises. sep21dtf

TO LET.—A tenement of eight rooms, situated on Chelmsford street, a very desirable tenement, with two or twelve acres of land, if desired, on the premises. Also, a horse and a stable with carriage room, for three or five horses. Inquire of F. F. LITCHFIELD, Bleachery street, opposite Methodist mills. aug31dtf

TO LET.—In Centralville, one-half of double two-story house; contains nine r

The Lowell Daily Courier.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1875.

Calendar for September.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

LF Dr. Buckingham cures catarrh of the head. Office No. 129 Merrimack street. Perfect satisfaction given or no pay. Consultation free.

LF Suffolk coal, late Pilsy Fisk. First cargo of the season just received by Bennett & Redliff, corner of Moody and Tremont streets. Franklin, Lehigh, Lackawanna and Stonebrook coals. Orders left at G. T. Williams', 31 Merrimack street.

LF Look! Best qualities! Cheap at Whitford & Co.'s, 29 Merrimack street. Order your winter's supply now at the present low prices. "Don't forget it." You can have it delivered immediately or any time before cold weather begins. Office next door to post office.

THE CITY.

The Freewill Baptist church will extend a pastoral call this evening.

Members of Ancient York lodge see notice of communication to attend Mr. Lamson's funeral.

Rice & Co. have a very large assortment of bird cages, as is stated in an advertisement elsewhere.

A cottage house on Pawtucket square and a nice tenement of six rooms are advertised to let elsewhere.

Abbott, Ames & Co., have an announcement suggested by the season, in our new advertisements today.

There is to be a meeting of the committees on bands and building this evening, for the transaction of important business, this evening.

The arrangements are nearly completed for the Phalanx anniversary October 2lst. Berry's band is to furnish music for the parade.

The Y. M. C. A. rooms are to be re-opened on Wednesday, when it is expected that all the ex-presidents of the association will be present.

Tonight the drama of the "Factory Girl" will be presented at Tyler's Hall, Middle street, by the Shaksperian dramatic club of this city.

The Temperance Reform Club on Tuesday evening is to be addressed by Rev. Mr. Beale of Brooklyn, N. Y., and by Rev. Mr. Barrows of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith are to extend their business by opening their second Holly Tree Inn, at the corner of Middlesex and Gorham streets, next week.

Thomas Cooley, stage carpenter at Music hall several years, left the city yesterday on a thirty weeks' engagement to Frank Mayo, or a travelling season.

A special communication of Pentucket lodge is called at Masonic Temple at one o'clock Wednesday to attend the funeral of the late Wm. T. Whitten.

The committee on lands and buildings of the City Council are to have a meeting this evening to revise the scale of prices for the use of Huntington and Jackson Halls.

Among passengers recently gruntied to Lowell who are on a eye to G. D. Lombard for whole-pieces, and one to Gilchrist Bros. for cards for spool rig and winding machines.

Voters who have changed their residences from one ward to another, or who failed to pay a tax in 1874, or were taxed by a wrong name, are interested in the city clerk's notice elsewhere.

The secretary of the Traders and Mechanics' Insurance Company states that the company had no risk on the building or stock of Jordan, Marsh & Co., damaged by fire last Friday, as stated in the Boston papers.

Honor to a Lowell Lady.

In the state of California the school system demands that the examinations of candidates for the office of teacher shall be on the same day in the different counties of the state; the questions being made out by the state board at San Francisco, and being the same throughout the state. At the recent examination in Los Angeles county which lasted three days, the highest rank was attained by a well known Lowell lady residing in Anaheim, a graduate of our High school, and once a popular teacher in that school. There were twenty-two candidates, seven of them gentlemen, and one of them formerly state superintendent of the schools of Kansas.

Where to Buy Paints, Oils, Leads, etc., etc.

The store of Messrs. C. B. Coburn & Co., 51 Market street, has come to be recognized as the place to buy paints, oils of all kinds, white lead, and a thousand and one other articles which we could not mention if we would for want of space. In another column today the firm presents an attractive advertisement in which they name many of the different kinds of goods which they constantly keep on hand. Read and remember the "add," even if you do not want to buy at present. The firm was for many years on Dutton street but for sometime past has occupied the new and substantial building on the street named above.

Police Jottings.

There were five committals to the police station on Saturday and six last night. All the committals on Saturday were for drunkenness. Four of the arrests yesterday were for drunkenness. Robert J. Johnson, a boy, was arrested for a petty larceny, committed some time since. Frank Cote was placed in custody for insulting ladies on the public streets. One of the parties committed for drunkenness came to the police station of his own accord and asked to be locked up. He said that he was "on a drunk," and having a grudge against a man was fearful that he should do him bodily harm if left to him at large. He was accordingly committed. The prisoner was a well dressed man, and disappearing young man and said that he did not live in the city.

There were six lodgers at the police station on Saturday night and two last night.

Boating.

There was a two mile single scull boat race on the Merrimack river above Pawtucket Falls Saturday, between Joseph A. Nesbit, Stephen Nestor and Patrick Dolan of this city. Nestor rowed in a shell that belongs to Michael Welch, and the others rowed in shells belonging to the boat clubs of Nesbit and Nestor's own county. The contestants had a choice of boats, but chose to use their own. Nesbit was the only one who dared risk himself in a boat with outriggers, as one of the others called it, and he would rather be beat than get wet.

Mr. Stewart, an assessor of Portland, Maine, has offered to row either Lawrence Hosmer or Daniel D. Driscoll of this city a two or three mile race for from $100 to $200 a side, the race to be rowed on the Charles river, Boston, or at Portland, Me.

Michael Lynch of Fairm has addressed a challenge, including any oarsman of Lowell, to row a single scull race with him, for $250 a side, on the Charles river, Boston, or North river, Salem, this season.

The Game of Lacrosse.

As was previously announced the match game of lacrosse between the Crescent and Union clubs of this city took place saturday afternoon on the Fair Ground, and was witnessed by a fair audience. Those who were present were amply repaid, for the game was a closely contested one and very much enjoyed by both clubs. The men made a fine appearance on the field with their new jerseys and all were in fine form and good trim. The ball was faced at 3:30 by Capt. Gallagher, a lively game the boys went to work with a will. Both sides fought hard. The umpires were Messrs. Haskell and Charles St. Godard, and both were impartial in their decisions. The first game was won by the Crescents in one hour and twenty minutes, the ball being put through by Capt. Gallagher amid applause. The boys then took their positions again and went to work to take their game. They did some good running and catching, and Capt. Gallagher was successful in getting the ball through. The boys then took their positions again and went to work for another inning, and Capt. Gallagher distinguished himself by his splendid throwing. The Lawrence players objected to the ball used. In fact, every man played well. By the ball following the Crescents got the second game, in one hour and 15 minutes. It being nearly six o'clock, and the game was closed, being declared a draw.

Death of Dandrow P. Brigham.

The death at the age of Lowell died suddenly of hemorrhage of the lungs at his residence on Bartlett street at about ten o'clock Saturday night. He had complained of a cold for a week or more but was able to be about as usual on Saturday. Soon after retiring he had a hemorrhage of the lungs, as he supposed, and also found him seriously ill from the effects. Medical relief was of no avail and he died shortly after the first attack.

Deceased was a native of Waldoboro and came to Lowell forty-five years ago. He was a stonecutter by trade, and assisted in putting in the first wheel pits on the Tremont and Suffolk and the Lawrence corporations. About twenty years ago he moved to Worcester, where he worked at his trade as a carpenter and wheelwright, and since then has followed the same business. He was a prominent resident of the town and was formerly an official member of the Methodist church. About a year since he withdrew from and left the membership of that church in Lowell. He was highly esteemed by all who knew him. Deceased was married and leaves a family of children—Charles A. Brigham, who resides in this city, a son and five daughters. Charles A. Brigham is a son of Rev. Charles F. Wheeler & Co.'s bib son. One of his daughters is the wife of John H. Nichols, city passenger agent.

Mr. Brigham served one year in the 6th regiment and also one regiment during the war in the lower branch of the Legislature. He was a member of three secret orders, members of the First Unitarian church.

Manufacturing Interests of Wages and of Board on the Corporations.

The Hamilton and Appleton corporations gave notice on Saturday of a reduction of wages, to take ten per cent. effect on their employes, the reduction to take place at fortnight from today. It is understood that a similar reduction will take place on the other cotton manufacturing corporations at the commencement of the next payment, two weeks before and one month hence. What the reduction in wages there will come a reduction in board on the corporations. The board of male help will be reduced from $3.50 to $3.25 per week, first hands being from $3.50 to $3.50 per week. The last named class of help are fifteen cents a week and the corporations five cents a week by the Hamilton, Appleton, Massachusetts, Lawrence and Tremont and Suffolk corporations have already given notice of the reduction in board, and the other corporations will soon do so.

This reduction is necessitated by the continued low prices received for goods, especially cloth being sold in New York at present unremunerative. It is the universal talk in this city. The corporation officials state that this reduction is not sharing with the employes of the effects of the dull times. One of the leading corporations of the city has had its stock sold a year ago at $1250, its par value being $1000, when a dividend of $100 was paid. It has passed two dividends during the year. This fact, which substantially illustrates the condition of most of the other manufacturing corporations for the past year shows the slight reduction of wages is not without justification at the present time.

Death of William Lamson, Jr.

This old citizen of Lowell died yesterday forenoon at his residence on Branch street, of heart disease, after a long illness. He had been under the care of a physician the past two months. About three months since he returned from Beverly, his native place, where he had been several weeks in an effort to restore his health. Since his return he had been out of doors but once, and that failed quite rapidly the past few days. He was consulting, at intervals, until within a few hours of his death.

Deceased was 72 years of age, and had lived in Lowell about thirty years. He was a carpenter and builder by trade, but for a number of years has been engaged in the sale of stoves and furnishing store on Merrimack square, in which he was the proprietor. He served for several in several public positions in the city and government service. He was a member of the Common Council in 1858-59, and represented the May of the last named year. He was also elected city clerk and served in the positions in 1856-57-58 and 87. John H. Sherburne, at present city treasurer, was his successor as city clerk. Mr. Lamson also served the city for a time as city auditor. He was chosen a member of the board of assessors several terms, and held a position in the custom house about five years. The last named position was the last one of active business he had occupied. He was always a Democrat while at the post office as a clerk, and during the war was a clerk in the quartermaster's office at Raleigh and Roanoke Island, N. C. He was treasurer of the First Unitarian church at the time of his death. Mr. Lamson was also a member of Ancient Lodge and Mount Horeb Royal Arch Chapter, F. A. M. He possessed many estimable qualities which endeared him to a large circle of friends. He leaves a widow, and two daughters.

Church Notes—Sunday, Sept. 19.

The drizzling rain which commenced to fall at about eleven this morning had the effect to keep some from attending the morning services. The union service of the Congregational churches was held at the John street church in the evening, of which notice is given below.

WORTHEN STREET METHODIST.

Rev. G. S. Smith, presiding elder of the Lowell district, preached at this church yesterday forenoon. His text was from Romans 8 and 9, "For by faith are ye saved," &c. The sermon was an exposition of the way in which faith and works should be combined in the salvation of man. He showed that one could not exist without the other.

FREEWILL BAPTIST.

Rev. C. F. Penny of Augusta, Me., preached from John iv: 24 in the morning and from 2d Cor. v: 5, "Now he that hath wrought us for the self same thing is God, who also hath given unto us the earnest of the spirit." The speaker showed the text referred in some respects unique. It is the only one in which God speaks of himself as given his own inherited personal experience in respect to the hope of the future. And it is important not only do friends considered, but as showing the ground of assurance we have come to all of us as we advance in life pursues of reflection in which we have to ponder the brevity of human existence and of its unsatisfactory issues, and glimpses of the emptiness of earthly things. There is something in us which tells us that we are "on a drunk," and have to go home. We are a stupendous failure if we live in a restless state of the genius and mind and will returning to its own center as apart. But let religion refine our reasons and assurance and we have hope of society, a son and five daughters. Charles A. Brigham is a son of Rev. Charles F. Wheeler & Co.'s bib son. One of his daughters is the wife of John H. Nichols, city passenger agent.

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Fall Styles.

MADAME DEMOREST'S latest patterns now ready at No. 9 Hurd street. Also Pure Mandarin Tea.

Carpets Marked Down.

Lowell and Hartford Extra Super Carpets from $1.50 to $1.75 per yard. W. T. BRADLEY, 52 Merrimack street.

The Best.

Magee Standard Parlor and Magee Standard Portable Range, at N. J. WIER & CO.'S, No. 2 Prescott street.

Just Received

a fine lot of German Canaries, and every bird warranted a singer, come and see them at 79 Merrimack street at BAYFORD'S Bird store.

A young mocking bird for sale.

Sewers.

For Doors and Windows made to order and doors hung with spring if wanted. German gauze and wire cloth for sale, by J. C. BARNETT, hard and wooden ware dealer, 81 Dutton street.

Feather Beds and Hair Mattresses

Renovated by steam! Made clean and light with no waste! Ticks and new ticking cheap! Ticks washed, furniture upholstered, and repairing done to order. THEODORE F. GARDNER, Furniture store, 31 Merrimack street, near Cabot.

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FINANCIAL.

BOSTON, September 18, 1875.

Gold opened today at 113½ and closed at 113½.

STOCK SALES—BOSTON, SEPT. 18.

SALES AT BROKERS' BOARD.

$25,000 Hartford & Erie 7s	23½—25
$5,000 Hartford & Erie 7s, sinking fund 8's	23
5,000 Old Col. & Newport 6's 1895	102½
RAILROADS.	
2 Boston & Lowell	112
40 Old Col. & Newport	97
10 Eastern R. R.	112
10 Hannibal & St. Joseph	12½

SALES BY AUCTION.

BONDS.

$ 3,000 Framingham & Lowell R. R. 6's 1894	103
$25,000 Mex. 6's gold 1893	91½
5,000 New Bedford R. R. 6's 1890	102½
RAILROADS.	
3 Boston & Lowell	112
25 Boston & Maine	33½
32 Boston & Albany	112
10 Old Col. & Newport	97½
100 Fitchburg	97½

MANUFACTURING STOCKS.

Corrected daily by William Shepard, broker, 16 Central street, opposite Post Office, Lowell.

Where no new transactions take place, the figures of previous quotations as to price bid, asked, and sales are given.

	Par	Value.	Bid.	Asked.	Sales.
Amoskeag,	100	110	110	112	110
Androscoggin,	100	100			1025
Appleton,	100				1000
Atlantic,	100	624			60
Arlington,	100	60			60
Bates,	100				70
Boston,	100				1000
Boston Duck Co.,	1000	1100			1100
Bartlett S'ms Mills,	500		600		600
Chicopee,	500				1000
Chicopee,	100		650	675	1000
Columbian,	1000				1000
Continental,	1000				1000
Dwight,	100	70			70
Essex,	100	70			70
Franklin,	100	70			70
Great Falls,	100	67	75		70
Hamilton,	1000	1000	1000	1025	1000
Hamilton Woolen,	100				1000
Hill,	1000				1000
Indian Orchard,	1000		1000	1000	
Laconia,	500				1000
Lancaster,	500	225			300
Lancaster,	100	225			300
Langdon,	1000	1450	1000	1025	1000
Lawrence,	1000	1450	1000	1025	1000
Lowell,	100	1450			1000
Lowell Machine Sp	100	50			50
Lowell Bleachery,	100				1000
Lowell Bleachery	200				450
Lyman,	100	115	115		115
Lyman,	100	65			65
Manchester Mills,	100	65			65
Mass. Cotton,	1000	1400	1000		1000
Merrimack,	1000	1400	1300		1300
Middlesex,	1000	1400	1300		1300
Nashua,	1000	225			1075
Nashua,	100	225			1075
Chunkeag,	1000	1400			1400
Newmarket,	1000	1400			1400
Pepperell,	100	80			80
Pepperell,	100	80			80
Stark,	1000				1000
Suncook Falls,	100				1000
Stark,	1000	1000			1027½
Tremont,	1000	1000			1000
Tremont & Suffolk,	100	111			111
Washington,	1000	1400			1400
York,	1000	1250	1200	1250	

New Advertisements.

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TO RENT.—A nice tenement of six rooms on Pawtucket square. Inquire on the premises, or of CHAS. H. HUBBINS, 76 Merrimack street.

A ANCIENT YORK LODGE.—A special communication of Ancient York Lodge will be held at Masonic Temple on Monday evening, September 20, 1875, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Brother William T. Whitten. By order of the W. M.

JAMES S. HOVEY, Secretary.

LANCASTER LODGE.—A special communication of Lancaster Lodge will be held at Masonic Temple, Monday, Sept. 20, 1875, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, Wm. T. Whitten. A full attendance is requested. Brothers of other lodges are respectfully invited to attend. By order of the W. M.

CHARLES H. HUBBINS, Secretary.

Lowell, Sept. 20th, 1875.

NOTICE TO OWNERS.—Persons who own dogs and cats in the city of Lowell are hereby notified that they should notify the city clerk on or before the first day of October, and pay to the city treasurer the sum of $1 for the dog or cat for the same year, or the dog or cat will be killed according to law. Persons not taxed in 1874, or who neglected to pay their taxes in 1874, or who have changed their residences from one ward to another since the assessment of 1874, or who have been taxed by a wrong name, are interested in the city clerk's notice elsewhere.

JOHN STREET CONGREGATIONAL.

The associate pastor, Rev. J. B. Seabury, preached in the morning from Rom. 1:15, "So, as much as in me is, I am ready to preach the gospel to you that are at Rome also." After a brief allusion to the circumstances under which the text was spoken the preacher said that Paul's willingness to preach following the Lions got the second willingness to preach it anywhere, and willingness to preach it to the people of the lowly Nazarene to the rich, powerful and haughty city of Rome was a sublime test of his allegiance to his Savior. We also are tested, the apostle says in Timothy, in Paul, though in different methods. With God's help we may and shall be faithful. The sermon will be additional strength for all subsequent trials.

In the evening a union service of the Congregational churches of the city was called to order by the pastor, Rev. Owen Street were present and took part in the services. The sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. Foster, who took his text from Psalm cxxii: 6, "Pray for the peace of Jerusalem," and 1st John iii: 14, "We know that we have passed from death unto life, because we love the brethren." The subject, by request, was "Brotherly Love." The preacher spoke with influence, as given by the preacher, were, to draw closer the bonds of society; to prove our love to Christ; to bring prosperity to the universal church; to give success to reform.

1. Cultivate friendships. Build them on spiritual grounds. We are a migratory people and we live in a restless state of the genius and mind and will returning to its own center as apart. But let religion refine our reasons and assurance and we have hope of society.

2. The second head of the discourse was as strong as the first. Love to God is to love to the brethren; then will it be a blessing to the world. Love passed from death unto life. The bonds which unite and strengthen and also regenerate. It is through the spirit of controversy, but a deep and tender love of three words—love, sympathy, like family affection, like the fellowship of a common faith and hope in Christ Jesus.

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3. The prosperity of the church cannot be separated from the love of the brethren. The evangelical alliance would be the largest step in this direction. Why should now take all denominations that hold to Christ, the Head, as only sections of an arraying army. When the legions of error and of sin assault us, and perhaps before our own doors, we should be found praying, planning, toiling, battling for our spiritual rights.

4. Brotherly love will bring in great reforms. Intemperance, the social evil, unjust commerce, sin, are pushing forward their gigantic strength, and we are in a conflict unto death. So must it be in the religious world. Young Men's Christian associations rescue the ignorant, the wayward and the neglected brethren. This does not imply that the church is delinquent in these matters. But she has her own essential home work that her hands are filled overflowing with that work. She is the central, originating organ of human power. Other organs, societies and departments of labor are auxiliary. Their aim is to support and sustain in Christ.

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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1875.

Vice President Wilson is to preside at the republican state convention, which is a very good selection and will have a very good effect. His opening speech will be redolent with policy—of the right kind.

Our democratic friends were not thoroughly harmonious last evening, the bone of contention being the leadership of Ward 5, and the coming candidacy for the legislature in that ward. To outsiders the fight is a matter of indifference. But it has finally settled Mr. Cowley into the determination to henceforth be a democrat in good and regular standing. That is worth something. And now if his party will send him to the General Court it will have a representative of prominence.

The last New Hampshire legislature passed a law that "all outer doors, and the doors of all passages leading outwards of all churches, school houses, depots, public halls, and buildings to be used for public purposes, hereafter constructed, shall open outwards." The penalty for non-compliance with this provision is, "a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars for the benefit of the county where such building is located, to be recovered by indictment." That is a very sensible law, and ought to have applied to present as well as future buildings.

All reports concerning the year's crops in Europe, and especially in Great Britain, represent the crop to be a small one, and also of very poor quality. In many cases it has been badly injured by the rains, and the yields of the threshed-out fields are said to have been as a general thing much less than was expected. American crops, on the contrary, were never better, and with the exception of some grain which was damaged by the floods at the west a few weeks since the quality is excellent. It is probable that the amount of wheat exported this year will far exceed the amount ever exported in a single year before, and good prices are certain to be obtained.

The latest advices show that the removal of General Burt is not *as fait accompli*, nor of course, has Mr. Tobey been appointed to succeed him, though the Postmaster-General has recommended the change to the President. Possibly the very general satisfaction expressed at the announcement of the change, may help bring it about. Mr. Tobey told a Globe reporter that he thought Gen. Burt a thoroughly reliable and competent officer, and if his appointment were made as a superadnare of Burt he would decline it. The nominal cause of the Postmaster General's recommendation was the failure of Gen. Burt to send on his bonds, and it is thought by some he had difficulty in getting sureties.

Now that the society for the prevention of cruelty to animals has got firmly established, some philanthropic persons in New York have organized another equally needed society for the prevention of cruelty to children. Several cases of extreme cruelty have been looked up by the society, and the monsters who have had the children in charge, usually not their parents, have been forced to give them up or give bonds for their proper treatment. The first case brought to a jury trial was one which scarcely seemed to demand the attention of the society, but clearly demanded the interference of somebody. An orphan boy sixteen years of age who had inherited $30,000, had fallen into the company of persons who had induced him to drink intoxicating liquor until he was taken with the delirium tremens, while they used his funds as they pleased. The decision of the court placed the boy under the care of a guardian, while the jury were so thoroughly convinced of the value of the work done by the society that they gave their entire fees for the trial, about $100, to the society. In any of our large cities there is much work enough for such society to do, and if wisely and prudently as well as energetically managed, a great amount of good might be done by it.

What the Pope would do in other countries if he had the power is pretty clearly indicated by what he has done in Spain. When Alfonso came to the throne, and that country he conciliated the liberals and tried to gain the good will of foreign powers by announcing a liberal policy on religious education and religious toleration. It is now said that to gain the papal blessing he made some pledges to the Pope as to the future, different from these. The tendency of events has made his government more and more liberal, and his new ministry, formed last week, is more liberal than any which has preceded it. This was too much for the patience of the Pope, and the result was his recent circular letter denouncing in plain terms that the king prohibit it the exercise of non-Catholic creeds, suppress all non-Catholic teaching and literature, and place the control of education in the hands of the priests. If Alfonso refuses to not complied with the papal nuncio at Madrid has orders to pack up and leave at once, and the interests that the whole papal influence will henceforth be transferred from Alfonso to his rival Don Carlos.

This letter places Alfonso in a serious dilemma. To please one party he must mortally offend the other, and that he can ill afford to do. As it is he will probably try to temporize and in the effort to retain the favor of both parties will quite likely succeed in retaining neither. In any case the circular referred to gives a good illustration of the attitude which a half was made by four popular and religious toleration, and the showing, for this latitude at least, is anything but a satisfactory one.

Astronomers have frequently predicted that the sun would eventually burn itself out and cease to give us light and heat, but they have usually been considerate enough to place the estimated date of that unwelcome consummation so many hundreds of thousands of years in the future that the present generation has not been seriously alarmed. The presence of certain dark spots on the sun's surface, even, has awakened more of curiosity than of anxiety, but Prof. Jevons has just read a very learned paper before the British Association to prove that these same sun spots exert a very marked influence upon our agricultural prosperity. He has been noticed that these spots are periodic, that they specks the sun's face pretty thoroughly for eleven years, and then disappear for the most part for an equal period. This enabled the learned professor to get their influence into figures by a very simple method. The price of grain for many years was carefully kept, and the highest price during what might be called the eleven-year sun-spot period was charged to the lessened amount of heat received from the great luminary. The figures presented supported the professor's theory, and the visages of Europe are claimed to substantiate it in sadly more unwieldy degree.

Further still, commercial panics have been found to have a peculiarly orbital way nearly corresponding to the sun-spot period, and if the professor's theory is accepted another unknown factor is introduced into the already direful problem of panics, decisions of something to be made, and tolerably more difficult problem of telling how long they will last. Hosea's terrific business man who would be successful must consult their almanacs and question the astronomer as well as study the signs of the times. The most comforting thing connected with the professor's calculations, however, is the fact that the present sun-spot period is nearly passed, and it may justly be expected that the sun will soon look down upon us again with a face darkened by no spots, "brighter to the farmer's eye as unexampled growth, and remarking to the past for another eleven years' term, at least, the present hard times and commercial depression. So mote it be.

The Crisis.

Every day shows indications that it will be dangerous for the republican party to nominate either Mr. Rice or Dr. Loring for governor. The friends of the former have so rashly and foolishly asserted their ability to the latter, that there would be a lukewarmness on the part of many of Gov. Loring's friends which added to the positive opposition to Mr. Rice in many quarters, would be sufficient to defeat him. The opposition to the Doctor does not seem to abate, but rather increases, and we have yet to see a Loring man so enthusiastic as to express unbounded confidence in his success at the polls. The republican party has enough to do this year to contend against all the favorable circumstances it can muster to its aid. And thoughtful men, who see that this election is the decisive point, on which the party will lay to be met. Ioaker believes in the style of treatment he proved in Pugsley's case, but I can't consent to it. Its heroic, I admit, and a good cure for a republican, but it won't do for a regular system. If our money system requires a man's heart to the pint of his bilbin a new house, we hev benefited him, and the community at large as well. But if to avoid the inconvenience ov reasonin that money we hev let him have, we shall good hev we accomplished? None. We hev got to find some other way. I don't see why ellse in a way, but no doubt it will suggest itself to some leader.

It is astonishin how the Corners is boomin, now that it has got a railroad. Fifty new railroads are bein built, twelve new turnpikes, one hundred new stores and fifty cellers to the new houses is bein dug, and last week the Corners Bank opened its doors. It was late, with appropriate ceremonies. The gradin is being done on the railroad to the eastward, and that part ov the work will be pushed to an early completion, for the laborers furnish their own shovels and picks and take our money in payment for wages. The laborer lives with the farmers along the line with that money, and when the laborers come to the Corners with it, and cheer their souls at Beacom's bar, it all comes around sweet. So far the money sheds blessin, ez a skunk does perfume, and I don't see why it don't. There is a Beacom to do with it? The Locksville Courier-Gazette refuses to tech it for lickers, and we can't afford to give him wheat at Louisville price. Look at the Corners, and see what they've got. Look at the frankinent currency we've denied to be possible. Besides it costs just ez much to print a ten cent note ez it does a dollar, and we believe in economizin.

Simpson, the printer is making us a little trouble. At the beginnin I vooed to put him for printin our bills by just signin cuoff my name as they come from the press, but as the bill amount but lately he has refooced to take our money, and insists on greenbax. We tried to overcum him, but when he threatened to publish the finantial condishun ov the President and Directors, it was considered advisable to hasten him. It is singular that sich men throw impediments in the way ov progress.

The obstacles in the way ov the Canal that hev thus far developed themselves, are by no means insurmountable, and will be easily overcum by the application ov a little energy. Ez for my whisky, now we want to go into bart it, and help profit our company. And as we hev demanded that we take our own money, we put the stamp ov the Corners on both the standard in Locksville, we met a heavy loss. The amount stands as follows:

1,000 bushels ov wheat cost us in our own money at $1.20 per bushel,	$1,200.00
Sold it to Beacom at Louisville greenback prices, which is $1 per bushel. Table pay in the same money we had paid for it,	1,000.00
Loss (which is easily figured),	$1,200.00

We had some more trouble, which we got on easier with. Pugsby, the shoemaker, who took our money, run off ez a bankin, and when he went to Louisville (or more, the next Thanksgivin, for it is the same ov Beacom, to) refused to take our currency. Pugsby knowed ov Beacom's experience and he came up smilin to see us sell him wheat for greenback prices to renoo his stock. "What's this we hev reminded him ov his disdain, "he really I didn't see what Pugsby stocks on her wanted to renoo his stock ez well ez Beacom, orpickwickly is more necessary to the Corners than leather.

"Do I?" said Ioaker Gaylit, a expreshun of skorn on his classick lineaments. "Do? And who is to be finanshul Nez Pugsby a sole? No? Well, where duz he keep the $12,000 ov our money? In his draw? Yes? And that is wooden. And his bildin is wood. Very well. Let Pugsby to come tomorrer and we will give him wheat at a dollar a bushel for all we can git under our roof. We hev twenty-four hours, and banks, ez a rule, will ez well smoke, kin be nerved in twenty-four hours.

Ioaker put some matches in his vest pocket—about $6 with. Matches hev gone up to $4.50 a box—and went.

That ollie Pugsby's shop burnt up and the fire company refoosed to put it out was the next mornin that unbeknish man came to us and insisted on hevin the wheat on the score ov the money he had in our outs.

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Ioaker is developin a genius in finanscerin that I am really jealous of him. He is the natural leader ov the Corners.

At the Board meetin last nite we discust the wave ov blood in his cists ez Pugsby's hereafter, but arrived at no definit conclushun. There is several at our bank, and they all hev to be met. Ioaker believes in the style of treatment he proved in Pugsby's case, but I can't consent to it. Its heroic, I admit, and a good cure for a republican, but it won't do for a regular system. If our money system requires a man's heart to the pint of his bilbin a new house, we hev benefited him, and the community at large as well. But if to avoid the inconvenience ov reasonin that money we hev let him have the money, we shall good hev we accomplished? None. We hev got to find some other way. I don't see why ellse in a way, but no doubt it will suggest itself to some leader.

It is astonishin how the Corners is boomin, now that it has got a railroad. Fifty new railroads are bein built, twelve new turnpikes, one hundred new stores and fifty cellers to the new houses is bein dug, and last week the Corners Bank opened its doors. It was late, with appropriate ceremonies. The gradin is being done on the railroad to the eastward, and that part ov the work will be pushed to an early completion, for the laborers furnish their own shovels and picks and take our money in payment for wages. The laborer lives with the farmers along the line with that money, and when the laborers come to the Corners with it, and cheer their souls at Beacom's bar, it all comes around sweet. So far the money sheds blessin, ez a skunk does perfume, and I don't see why it don't. There is a Beacom to do with it? The Locksville Courier-Gazette refuses to tech it for lickers, and we can't afford to give him wheat at Louisville price. Look at the Corners, and see what they've got. Look at the frankinent currency we've denied to be possible. Besides it costs just ez much to print a ten cent note ez it does a dollar, and we believe in economizin.

Simpson, the printer is making us a little trouble. At the beginnin I vooed to put him for printin our bills by just signin cuoff my name as they come from the press, but as the bill amount but lately he has refooced to take our money, and insists on greenbax. We tried to overcum him, but when he threatened to publish the finantial condishun ov the President and Directors, it was considered advisable to hasten him. It is singular that sich men throw impediments in the way ov progress.

The obstacles in the way ov the Canal that hev thus far developed themselves, are by no means insurmountable, and will be easily overcum by the application ov a little energy. Ez for my whisky, now we want to go into bart it, and help profit our company. And as we hev demanded that we take our own money, we put the stamp ov the Corners on both the standard in Locksville, we met a heavy loss. The amount stands as follows:

1,000 bushels ov wheat cost us in our own money at $1.20 per bushel,	$1,200.00
Sold it to Beacom at Louisville greenback prices, which is $1 per bushel. Table pay in the same money we had paid for it,	1,000.00
Loss (which is easily figured),	$1,200.00

We had some more trouble, which we got on easier with. Pugsby, the shoemaker, who took our money, run off ez a bankin, and when he went to Louisville (or more, the next Thanksgivin, for it is the same ov Beacom, to) refused to take our currency. Pugsby knowed ov Beacom's experience and he

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1875.

Calendar for September.

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
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26	27	28	29	30		

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞Notice. J. C. Kimball's law office, 56 Central street.

☞Dr. Buckingham cures catarrh of the head. Office No. 120 Merrimack street. Perfect satisfaction given or no pay. Consultation free.

☞Suffolk coal, late Piney Fisk. First cargo of the season just received by Bennett & Bodfish, corner of Moody and Tremont streets. Franklin, Lehigh, Lackawanna and Shenandoah coals. Orders left at G. T. Williams', 31 Merrimack street.

☞Usual! Best qualities! Cheap at Whitney Bros' & Co's, 29 Merrimack street. Now buy your winter's supply now at the present low prices. "Don't forget it." You can have it delivered immediately or any time before cool weather begins. Office next door to post office.

THE CITY.

We go for Rice—when we want a bird cage.

That wooden pavement has been scraped at last. Thank you, Mr. Woodward.

Artemas S. Tyler, esq., is one of the new vice presidents of the Middlesex Club.

Fourteen intentions of marriage were recorded at the city clerk's office last week.

Horse chestnuts are getting ripe. Horse chestnut cakes are therefore in order among the boys.

A first class pastry cook is wanted at the new Irish Tree Inn on Merrimack street. See notice.

Attention is called to a notice in our advertising columns concerning the Lander Centennial movement.

The base ball match between the Noddles Island and Bartletts of this city takes place in Boston tomorrow afternoon.

Prof. Da Costa, a gymnast and light rope walker of this city is now filling an engagement at the Boylston Museum in Boston.

Delegates to the democratic convention will find a notice concerning hall-price tickets to Worcester in our editorial column this morning.

Henry C. Welch, a Lowell boy, now in business in Cleveland, Ohio, and a graduate of Dartmouth class 1851, is in the city on a brief visit.

Members of the Old Residents' Association are to attend the funeral of D. P. Brigham at his late residence, No. 46 Bartlett street, at 12 1-2 o'clock p. m., tomorrow.

The insane boy who was found in Centralville Monday morning has been identified as Henry Peck, son of a Mr. Peck of Lawrence, and he has been returned to his parents.

Mrs. G. C. Howard appears in her accompanion of Topsy at the presentation of Uncle Tom's Cabin at Music Hall this evening. She is to be surprised by a first class audience, no doubt.

The Lowell Cornet band is to furnish music for the Immaculate Conception Temperance society at the parade of the Catholic temperance societies of the county in Woburn next month.

Rev. Father McGrath, and other clergymen of the Church of the Immaculate Conception are holding religious services in Dedham, which continue every day and every evening.

Some thieves entered the boarding-house of Charles H. Sherman, No. 7, Lowell corporation, yesterday, and ransacked the rooms, taking about $11 in money and a quantity of wearing apparel.

Arrangements have been made for hallfare to Worcester, over the Stony Brook road for those who may propose to visit that city today or tomorrow on the occasion of the democratic state convention.

City marshal Clemence is prosecuting the boys and others who play ball in the public streets, frightening horses, and oftentimes discommoding pedestrians. Milder measures to stop the nuisance have proved ineffectual.

The sale of reserved seats for the opera of Martians to be presented in Huntington Hall next week, under the management of Prof. L. A., opened at Carlton & Hovey's last evening, and a very good number were disposed of.

The annual meeting of the Women's Temperance League will occur tomorrow afternoon at 2 1-2 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. hall. Let all interested, who can conveniently come, attend this last meeting before the summer vacation.

The Middlesex Horticultural society has given no exhibition this year; there not being sufficient interest shown in the organization to warrant the experiment of holding one. The property of the society is safe and not yet been disposed of.

We hope all the delegates to Worcester this year, both democratic and republican, will dine with us on former days. Ichor, relish, Geo. D. Adams, on Pleasant street. His office is open to-day, and his platform a good tall of fare at low prices.

Col. Haggett was pleased to greet so many democrats at the hall on last night. But when it appeared who they were and why they came he wasn't so happy. But he needn't worry. His dish always turns right side up when it rains porridge.

It is expected that a meeting of the City Council will be called some time during the week to take action on the indenture for adjustment of claims against the city for leaving water from the Merrimack river in the construction and use of the water works.

A card of acknowledgment of honors received by Torrent steam fire engine company on their return from Lynn, officially published by the company may be found elsewhere. The Torrent boys are having photographs finished of the company as it was at Lynn.

Shekinah Lodge, No. 28, I. O. O. F., went to Lawrence yesterday to attend the funeral of Benj. Hodgman, who has been a member of the lodge for thirty years. The members of the lodge are loud in their praise of the kind and courteous treatment and hospitality of the Lawrence brethren.

There were seven committals at the police station yesterday, of which four were for drunkenness. Joseph Lanson was committed for truancy. Daniel Marony was arrested on a warrant for breaking glass. George Preble was committed for vagrancy. There were six lodgers at the station.

A large proportion of the boats rowed at the regatta last Wednesday were made by E. L. Williams of this city. The two double scull boats rowed in that race were built by him. The Union boat club contemplate ordering a four oared cedar shell of him, to be completed ready for use next season.

William Mahoney, residing at number 4, No. 40 Silver street, was on a tree near the stables at the fair grounds and just outside the enclosure to witness the horse trots yesterday afternoon by Hall and broke the right leg in two places below the knee. He has a family, and his wife is confined to her bed by illness.

A very convenient, well located house provides well all the modern conveniences; together with a large lot of land well stocked with fruit trees, is offered for sale by Edward Tuck, esq., for a renting at $600. Rent to a very desirable part of the city should examine the premises. See advertisement.

The Lowell City Guards have nearly completed arrangements for their anniversary ball, target shoot and ball, October 6th. The committee will wear uniforms, as will the guests on the occasion. A star shooter will be made by Farren has been ordered by the company. 11 bears the letters A. C. G.'s and "D" the regimental letter of the company.

The Weather.

There was a heavy shower of hail as soon as about dark last evening, after which it cleared off finely. The forenoon, however, the sky is still partially covered by clouds. The temperature at noon was 64.

Police Court.

Today, Joseph Lawson, for truancy, was sent three months to the house of employment; George Preble, vagrant, was sent three months to the workhouse. James Donahoe, for assault and battery, was fined $10 and costs. Patrick O'Brien, Patrick Lahey, Patrick Green and John Burke, for playing ball in the streets were fined $1 and one-fourth costs each. There was one $5 drunk.

Base Ball.

The Lowells won the game with the Fall River club at that place yesterday by a score of three to nothing, the play being quite interesting. The Lowells made one run each on the first, second and ninth innings. The Lowells made five base hits and the Fall Rivers 4. Errors—Fall Rivers 1; Lowells 2. Runs earned—Lowells 1.

Today the Lowells play the Taunton at that place.

Pastoral Call.

At a meeting of the Prescott Baptist church and society last evening a unanimous call was given the Rev. W. D. Porter of Bath, Maine, to the pastorate of the church. Rev. Mr. Porter has filled a pulpit at Bath seven years, and formerly preached in Blackstone in this state. He is about fifty years of age. It is deemed certain that he will accept the call. He occupied the pulpit of the church a fortnight ago last Sunday.

Episcopalian Retreat.

There is to be a three days' "retreat" of Episcopal clergymen at St. Anne's chapel in this city, commencing this evening. From fifteen to twenty clergymen of the denomination will be present, from different sections of New England. No public invitations are extended to be present; the sessions being private exercises of the denomination for personal and official benefit—for spiritual counsel and meditation for personal and religious improvement, with a view to relative improvement as ministers.

Rent of Huntington Hall.

At a meeting of the committee on lands and buildings, held last evening, the tariff of prices for use of Huntington hall was increased from $5 to $10 per cent., the same to include the services of a policeman, whenever deemed necessary by the committee. Also the gallery chairs was also adopted; the manner of heating all the buildings modified with steam from the city government building boilers was fully discussed, leading to some change from the present system, and a special committee appointed to supply the necessary furniture for Huntington hall platform and anterooms connected therewith.

Opening of Huntington Hall.

The concert to be given by Mrs. Brattle at the re-opening of our remodelled and reconstructed hall next week Wednesday evening will be one of the musical events of the season of 1875-6 inaugurated. Mrs. Brattle is to be assisted by the Temple Quartette which is to be composed of four of the leading and famous concert player, Mr. Way, pianist, Mr. Taylor, accompanist, and the Germania Orchestra. This is a strong combination, we think, and we trust our gifted townswoman will find no abatement in the appreciation which our citizens have given her efforts. The newly remodelled hall will be tested by the occasion, and we think will be found to be very much improved.

Mrs. Phelps's Sale of Paintings.

The attention of the readers of the Courier is called to the coming sale of paintings by Mrs. W. P. Phelps, at the auspices of the Art Club, of which he is a member. Mrs. Phelps is not generally known to the little known in this community except as a devoted student and seeming painter to which the branches of business he has excelled and has endeavored to overcome by long and laborious struggling to educate himself in the higher departments of art, and to the extent that he has considered ability. It has been known in a fashionable circle that Mr. Phelps was wasting himself by not use devoting his entire time to the study of art in its best estate, but circumstances have hitherto prevented him from devoting to it the time necessary to succeed in the production of a few landscapes of merit. Several of his pictures will have a double satisfaction—that of possessing a meritorious work of art and of helping a meritorious artist.

Treating on the Fair Grounds.

Yesterday afternoon the trot which was postponed on Thursday last after two heats had been trotted was concluded. Five horses were entered for the first heat; three of them—Dracut Boy and Robert Morris—obtaining a heat each. John Boyd's horse were P. H. Moore's Nellie H.; O. J. Brown's Kersey Boy; and Gould and Austin's Sorrel George. Each of the two last named horses won a heat on Thursday. The contending heats of the race were quite interesting, the third heat (the first trotted on Friday yesterday) was won by Kersey Boy in 2.51, Sorrel George pressing him closely, and he will be coming third under the wire. The fourth heat was won by Sorrel George in 2.50 1-2. The race, although there was considerable running between Kersey Boy and George ; Nelson keeping her feet well. The three horses passed under the wire almost neck and neck. George making a push ahead when passing under the wire which by very little may have given him the race, but for too much crowding. The heat was declared a draw. The fifth and sixth heats were closely contested, the first by three horses, Nellie winning the fifth and Kersey Boy the sixth and race. Sorrel George was given the second money; the rules prescribing that a horse making a dead heat shall be entitled to second position in preference to a horse winning the same number of heats.

SUMMARY

O. J. Brown's c. g. Kersey Boy,	1	3	1	2
George Foster's s. g., Sorrel George,	3	2	3	1
C. E. Whipple's bk. m., Nellie H.,	2	1	2	3
P. Lanson's br. g., Dracut Boy,	4	dis.		
Time 2.55 1-2; 2.51; 2.50 1-2; 2.56; 2.54.				

The same day race announced did not take place. Uncle Ben and mate appeared and another horse invited singly against them, winning in 2.24. The reason of the non-appearance of the other horses was not stated. The track was in excellent condition, and there was a good attendance of spectators.

Democratic Caucus—Delegates Chosen to State Convention—A Spirited Meeting.

The democratic caucus of the several wards of this city for the choice of delegates to the state convention and the transaction of any other business that might come before the meeting. The hall was filled to overflowing. Albert A. Haggett, chairman of the democratic city committee, called to order. Preliminary to the organization of the meeting he expressed his gratification at seeing so large a number of democrats present, and he felt assured that whoever obtained the nomination at Worcester on Wednesday the nominee would receive the cordial support of the democracy of Lowell. He hoped the proceedings of the meeting would be characterized by nothing for the manifestation of a presiding officer, Owen W. Cox was placed in nomination, and was declared duly seated as chairman, by a rice vote vote. The vote was unanimous, and he was escorted to the chair. The hall was vote of 260 in favor of Mr. Cox and 110 in opposition. Pending the taking of the head vote, Mr. John Doyle submitted the following for the nomination of Mr. Haggett, and afterward spoke in favor of the nomination of Mr. Cowley as the presiding officer. Pending the vote, a motion was made that a committee of thirty be appointed by the chair to report the deliberations of the meeting, but it being objected to by a number of being at the head of a ring, or drive, and said motion was accordingly withdrawn by the mover, although he would like to see harmony.

On presenting the presiding officer to the meeting, Mr. Haggett said that Mr. Cox was as good a democrat as himself, or any democrat present, and spoke for him the utmost of all praise. On taking the chair Mr. Cox thanked the members for the honor he conferred on him, but stated that while he occupied the chair he should endeavor to be impartial, and in as satisfactory a manner as his capabilities would allow. He read over as his opponents in state convention, and Jeremiah Crowley, esq., who was chosen secretary of the meeting, stated that under the call, Lowell was entitled to fifty-nine delegates to the state convention, as follows:

Ward	Dels.
One,	9
Two,	9
Three,	11
Four,	11
Five,	9
Six,	10

Total.

A motion being made that the meeting proceed to nominate delegates from the floor, Mr. Bernard Lafferty opposed it. He thought it best that the nominations should be made by 4 committee, which would be better able to ascertain who would go to the convention, and express a fuller delegation. A motion of Mr. Haggett that a committee of six from each ward be nominated from the floor to retire and prepare a list of delegates to be presented to the meeting was adopted. The committee of six were Messrs. Frank Brady, J. W. Welch, Patrick Hayes, D. M. Collins, Patrick Beerley, and William Black of Ward 1; Alexander Moriarty, C. F. Willdery, Emanuel Lawrence, Charles Callahan, Joseph H. Smith, and John Carroll of Ward 2; A. J. Haggett, Michael Nolan, James E. Hill, James Owens, P. H. Haderman, and John J. Mead of Ward 3; William McAloon, Josiah B. French, John E. Ryan, John O'Grady, James Meagher, and J. W. O'Sullivan of Ward 4; Patrick J. Courtney, John White, Sager Ashworth, A. A. Dixon, D. W. Manning and W. H. Hickey, of Ward 5; and John Doyle, William King, Edward Molloy, Christopher Mooney, Alexander Moore, and John Whalen of Ward 6.

While the committee were absent in the performance of their duties, ex-Alderman Jeremiah Crowley was called upon to address the meeting. He deprecated any wrangling in regard to appointment of committees or other trivial matters among democrats, and urged them to work harmoniously for that success which would assuredly crown their efforts if they labored unitedly for the triumph of those principles which they espouse.

Councilman Charles Cowley was next called up. He expressed gratification that the call for this caucus was broad enough to include all those, who like himself, are dissatisfied with the present national administrations. He was not indifferent in his political action. He was connected with the republican party till it got into the "narrow rut," and became corrupt in its Boston Tuttori and various other schemes, state and national. He was one of those who determined in 1868 to have nothing more to do with that party. Last year he voted the democratic state ticket solely on the character of the nomination this year is such as the choice of delegates that he will attend will manifest an expression which will be shook vote the ticket this fall. A good deal of work would be required, however, to secure success in the campaign of this fall. The Grant men would do what they could to carry the election in this state, as a victory for their party would be considered an endorsement of President Grant's administration. One important fact must be kept in mind. In regard to the coming presidential election, that election will be fought on a different line from any previous one, and that is that it will be led to vote the democratic ticket who have not done so before. In 1856 and in 1860 the presidential campaigns were fought on the issue of opposition to the extension of slavery. In 1864 the issue was the prosecution of the war for the preservation of the Union. In 1868 there was another issue—reconstruction, and in 1872 there was still another issue—the reconciliation of hostile sections of the country. He regretted to say that the democratic party, as a party of reconciliation had not been successful. The present issue was the restoration in the differences between the sections was accomplished, and we had in fact the meeting at Faneuil Hall last February to sustain the inhuman action of the government in regard to Louisiana. Now not five leading republicans can be found who would have anything to do with such a meeting. It will be a long time before they will dare to meet on that is "played out." If the democrats are true to themselves they will be found to elect the next President.

While Mr. Cowley was making his remarks the committee appointed to nominate delegates to the state convention returned to the hall and submitted their report as follows, which was adopted by the delegates being empowered to fill any vacancies in their number:

DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION.

At Large—Ward 1; Henry Emery; Ward 2, Samuel Lawrence; Ward 3, Alex'r A. Haggett, Ward 4, Josiah B. French; Ward 5, Jeremiah Crowley; Ward 6, Charles W. Saunders.

Ward 1—Frank Brady, David M. Collins, James Black, John H. Durgin, jr., John Welch, Patrick Hayes, Christopher H. Hurley, Patrick O'Rourke.

Ward 2—Dr. Joseph H. Smith, Alexander McSorley, Charles Callahan, W. H. White, Clark Jaime Johnson, John C. Howe, Adam Ambrose, W. A. Read.

Ward 3—Alex'r A. Haggett, John Mealey, Michael Nolan, James E. Hill, Michael Mc-Donough, Patrick Hennessy, Patrick Grady, Patrick Joice, James Riley, Everett W. Frenchs, Daniel Sullivan.

Ward 4, William E. Livingston, E. J. Comstock, Michael Cassidy, William McAloon, John E. Ryan, John A. G. Richardson, Patrick Cassidy, Patrick Carr, John O'Grady, Samuel T. Bresser.

Ward 5, W. F. Salmon, Sager Ashworth, James D. Hartwell, Edward F. Slattery, D. W. Manning, Patrick J. Courtney, Charles Stiles, Daniel W. Manning, F. J. Courtney.

Ward 6—Owen W. Cox, Christopher Mooney, Thomas J. Davis, James C. Abbott, James Hamilton, Alexander Carolin, Owen W. Cox.

The following committee of three from each ward was chosen from the floor to report a democratic city committee for the ensuing year, after which the meeting adjourned:

Ward 1, John H. Durgin, jr., David M. Collins, John Goodwin.

Ward 2—P. J. Cassidy, James McCafferty, Patrick Mackin.

Ward 3—James Mackin, Michael Nolan, James Sweeney.

Ward 4—James Giblin, Charles Hunt, William McAloon.

Ward 5—Jeremiah Crowley, Patrick J. Courtney, P. Cummiskey.

Ward 6—Wilfred Wilson, Birmingham, James McLaughlin, William King.

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Hair Goods.

One of the best places in the city to purchase hair goods, especially switches, braids, &c., is at the store of E. J. Medina, 94 Merrimack street, who is now offering his entire stock at greatly reduced prices. His goods are warranted, the variety is large and the prices as low as the lowest. Ladies should remember the number.

Special Notices.

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Drawers and Half Hose in all sizes, various weights.

Wool, Merino and Cotton Half Hose.

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Notices.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that my son Joseph Raymond has left home without leave, and I forbid all persons trusting or harboring him on my account. JOHN B. RAYMOND.

Lowell, Sept. 21, 1875. 2t

NOTICE.—All ladies interested in the formation of a Centennial organization for the purpose of acting in the great National Exhibition of Philadelphia are requested to meet at the City Government Building, on Saturday afternoon, Sept. 25, at 3 o'clock. Hall the Mayor has kindly offered the room for the meeting. If the desirable but there should be a representation of each religious society.

J. C. ABBOTT, 2t

WANTED.—A first class pastry cook; none others need apply. Inquire at new Holly Tree Inn, Merrimack street.

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Lowell, Mass., Sept. 19, 1875. 3t

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

WORCESTER, SEPT. 23, 1875.

Delegates to the Convention can procure half fare tickets via Ayer Junction at Northern depot, good the 21st and 22nd. Trains leave at 7.00 and 11.55 a. m., 4.55 and 5.30 p. m. 3t

TOUTH FOR SALE. A very convenient house with an L, containing eleven rooms, with all the modern improvements. Also a well arranged stable, three stalls; large lot of land, well stocked with fruit trees. Will be sold low to close estate. Only $1,800 and $500 can remain on mortgage. Inquire of EDWARD TUCK, Lowell, Sept. 21, 1875. 3t

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FINANCIAL.

BOSTON, September 20, 1875.

Gold went up to-day, influenced by the small amount of coin reported in the New York banks. It opened at 116¼ and ranged from 116¾ to 117¼ during the day, closing at 117.

STOCK SALES—BOSTON, SEPT. 20.

SALES AT BROKERS' BOARD.

BONDS.

$ 5,000 Eastern R. R 7's sinking fund 75¼
$ 1,000 Eastern R. R. 7's 75¼

RAILROADS.

126 Eastern	38½	—3½
10 Old Colony & Newport	117	
4 Vermont & Mass.	117	

MANUFACTURING STOCKS.

Corrected daily by William Shepard, broker, No. 38 Central street, Prescott Bank building, Lowell.

Where no new transactions take place, the Saturday previous is given as to price bid, asked and sales are given.

	Par	Bid.	Asked.	Last Sales.
Amoskeag,	Value.	1045		1075
Androscoggin,	100	110	----	1141
Appleton,	100	1400	----	1500
Assabet,	100	100	----	1035
Atlantic,	100	620	----	625
Ames Mfg. Co.,	100	1	----	1
Bates,	100	75	----	77½
Boston,	1000	1000	----	1000
Boston Duck Co.,	100	100	----	100
Bartlett S'm Mills,	100	----	----	85
Cabot,	100	----	600	2500
Chicopee,	100	----	----	100
Continental,	100	----	----	1000
Cocheco,	100	----	----	100
Columbian,	1000	----	----	1000
Conway,	100	----	----	100
Dwight,	500	300	----	325
Everett,	100	90	----	90
Franklin,	100	90	----	93
Great Falls,	100	100	----	100
Hamilton Woolen,	100	100	----	1000
Hill,	100	----	----	100
Indian Orchard,	100	----	----	100
Jackson,	1000	----	1000	1000
Kearsarge,	100	----	----	100
Laconia,	500	----	----	500
Lancaster,	1000	----	----	1000
Langdon,	1000	1450	----	1402½
Lawrence,	1000	1000	----	1000
Lowell,	500	675	----	690
Lowell Mchne Sp	100	100	----	100
Lowell Hosiery,	100	97	----	100
Lowell Bleachery,	100	100	----	100
Lowell Gas Co.,	50	44½	----	44½
Lyman,	100	65	----	65
Manchester Mills,	100	100	----	100
Mass Cotton,	1000	900	1020	1000
Merrimack,	1000	1000	1050	1000
Middlesex,	100	130	132½	132½
Monadnock,	100	----	----	100
Nashua,	500	525	----	500
Newmarket,	100	100	----	102½
Newmarket,	500	500	----	500
Norway Plains,	100	100	----	87½
Pacific,	1000	1000	----	1000
Pepperell,	500	725	----	730
Salmon Falls,	500	----	----	500
Salmon Falls,	100	----	----	100
Stark,	1000	----	----	1000
Thorndike,	1000	----	----	1000
Tremont & Suffolk,	100	113	----	114
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NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Kingston proposes to celebrate the founding of her first church, 150 years ago, on the 28th.

James A. Hardy of Springfield, the abductor of the George girl, has been acquitted on the indictment for adultery, on the ground which the girl took by his instruction, but is held for trial on two indictments for adultery.

Proctor Collins, pond-master of the Nashua, Acton & Boston railroad, was recently presented with a gold watch by those employed with him on the road.

VARIOUS ITEMS.

The Indian Board to whom Agent Savile's resignation, was tendered, has not name, was referred, have recommended the Interior department to appoint Col. Wm. H. Armstrong of Mr. Hastings of Nickiaus to succeed him.

A Texas editor made a row 30 years ago not to shave until Henry Clay was elected President, and he now has a beard over a yard long.

All the prominent theatres of Chicago but one have reduced prices to admission on account of hard times, and New York managers say they would do so but for high salaries of actors.

S. P. Fox of Hiram, Me., who had a pair of pants containing $100 stolen from him, was told by a clairvoyant that the money was near some water, and she described the person who took it. He went home to get ready to look for the man, and found that his wife had discovered the pants tucked in between the mattresses, and the money all safe.

This is a critical year for the republican party in Massachusetts as well as elsewhere. Political interest is largely concentrated upon the years in which a president or members of congress are to be elected; but, in fact, though the battle is fought then, its issues are often determined a year before. It is not only the platforms and candidates, nor even the judicious and energetic labor put into the canvass, which gives one party the advantage over the other, but the spirit with which they respectively enter the campaign, the hopefulness or despondency inspired thereby from former success or defeat. Now is the time to organize victory for 1876. It is very clear that the fortunes of the republican party in Massachusetts depend upon the choice of the nomination for governor this year. A candidate may be nominated who will secure a feet, or one who will command a majority of the old-fashioned sort, or one who will carry the state by a few thousand votes only.—*Worcester Spy.*

TRAGEDY IN MARLBORO'.—Mrs. White, a widow lady residing in the family of Mr. David Wilkinson of Marlboro', N. H., attempted to commit suicide on Tuesday with a scythe. A Mrs. Gerould, who was visiting at Mr. Wilkinson's at the time, undertook to restrain her, and in the struggle received a cut from the effects of which she is not expected to recover. Mrs. White was formerly overpowered, but not until she had inflicted a severe injury herself, which will probably prove fatal. Mrs. White had before shown a desire for committing suicide, and had been watched to prevent her from taking her life.

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The republican caucuses to choose delegates to Worcester will meet tomorrow evening. So far as we can learn there is but one opinion as to the policy to be pursued, and that is to select as delegates representative republicans who will go into the convention free to vote for any man who will in their judgment carry the most votes at the polls. The delegates ought to act harmoniously and after constitution, and they can have a decisive influence.

The Baptist ministers again discussed the Sabbath excursion question last Sunday, and adopted resolutions condemning Sunday excursions, "especially such pleasure excursions as the Lord's Day as are made in the name of religion." The debate was earnest and mainly one-sided, though one or two favored Sunday religious meetings. A resolution was adopted against the proposed opening of the centennial exhibition at Philadelphia on Sundays.

The Rice men are claiming delegates by the handful without much regard to facts. By and by they will be claiming that anybody who contemplates a bolt after the convention is politically unfaithful. But the truth is that the double of Mr. Rice's availability have become as great as of Dr. Loring's. There are, as a correspondent of the News says, many republicans who are itching for a chance to scratch Rice, as Rice's friends scratched Talbot last year.

The democrats at Worcester today have a very simple task to perform, so far as the head of their ticket is concerned. Mr. Gaston will, of course, be renominated by acclamation. But there is a strong pressure to have the "liberals" recognized on the state ticket, and this will perhaps cause some wrangling. That party is so small, and is so thoroughly committed to the democracy anyway, that it is doubtful if the strength of the party men will think it worth while to pay much for so dear a horse.

Carl Schurz is another of the "liberals" who we suppose the Boston Herald would say has "merely succeeded to his love of the loaves and fishes," for he has taken the stump for the republican ticket in the Ohio district as he was the most worthy of the men who joined the Greeley movement. He has always been faithful to liberty and equal rights, and is as clean a man every way as a politician can be; and he comes nearer possessing the "independence" than any of those who claim to be its exponents par excellence.

The recent reduction of wages in Lowell is but a mere shaving to the individual, so to speak, yet it is felt by many. When income is barely sufficient to balance outgo, any reduction in the former cannot be unnoticed. Though there has been a great reduction in the prices of many things which are in use in a family, the staples are still a good deal higher than they were before the war. Flour, meats, sugar, coffee, tea, butter, vegetables and fuel are still a good deal more expensive than they were in 1860, and the cost of supporting a family is still a serious item. The only way for many to live is by the strictest economy. And the reduction in wages is borne without much expressed dissatisfaction because everybody is aware that the manufacturers are absolutely obliged to cut them down.

Each one of the Fall River corporations is to make what terms it pleases with its employees when the mills are re-opened on Monday next, but in general it is understood that no corporation will sell a yard less than was in the employ of any other corporation at the time of the suspension, and all will insist that their employees pledge themselves to hereafter keep from my combination which would prevent their free choice on all questions of labor. Those corporations are subjecting the mill owners to some criticism, which does not seem to be in accordance with the circumstances. They only ask the operatives to refrain from combinations inimical to the owners and, as has been proved in this case, extremely injurious to the operatives themselves. The latter went out of the mills on their own terms; it was but natural to expect that they would have to come back on the terms of their employers. As a result of their strike they have lost two months' wages, and the only gainers have been the salaried leaders who have endeavored the various to suit their own purposes.

The order of Sovereigns of Industry, which was at this time in existence, has been regularly and successful, if the number of councils and members can be accepted as a criterion. In this state there are 100 councils with 3,000 members, and in the rest of New England as many more. The order is most flourishing in manufacturing districts and there are many councils even in the Middle states, and on the Pacific coast. The object of the order is to utilize the system of co-operation in buying goods. The councils buy goods at wholesale prices, and they are distributed to members of the order at the same price, plus the freight and expense of distribution. The latter work has generally been intrusted to some store keeper, but many councils have now opened stores for themselves. Forty such stores have been opened in Massachusetts, and it is now proposed to erect a central depot of supplies, probably at Boston, from which the accurate councils can order goods. Still more ambitious plans are talked of, and it is said that arrangements are being made to deal with similar European societies in imported goods, and with the Grangers for the purchase of grain in bulk. The start of trading succeeds in the long run, however, it will constitute a phenomenon in business.

Municipal Indebtedness.

The subject of municipal indebtedness comes to the surface occasionally, though it attracts less attention than it deserves. The bad habit of borrowing money even for the paying of current expenses is becoming too prevalent, and we have repeatedly deprecated the enlargement of our own city debt by the extension of our water works account, and funding what ought to be paid at once. But we are not, as a city, in a very bad condition as to debt, and our bonds have retired to the safe of investors not to be tempted out even at a heavy premium. The general subject, however, comes in a while ata ray of new light from one source and another. Mr. Blaine not long ago delivered a strong address on this topic showing the tendency of the times. And Col. Grosvenor of St. Louis has most recently still written an article for the New York Tribune, in which he puts the total municipal indebtedness of the country at the startling sum of $700,000,000—an increase of 70 per cent. since 1870. If these figures are reliable they are even more alarming on account of the rapid increase than for the amount.

Our own legislature last winter passed a law "to regulate and limit municipal indebtedness," which, though it does not interfere with debts already contracted, will prevent any very heavy increase in those cities and towns which already have heavy liabilities. We believe it interferes with the magnificent city park scheme of Boston, which was intended to be made a block on property for ages to come. The debate on this measure was one of the most thorough and exhaustive of any that occurred in the lower branch during the session, and its success is mainly due to the Hon. Edward L. Pierce of Milton, whose earnest and cogent reasoning overcame all prejudice and objection. A good many representatives, especially those from the rural towns thought the municipalities might have been left by themselves to regulate their own affairs. But the fact that certain country towns have come to the legislature asking authority to borrow money on hour time to meet current payments, was in itself a good illustration of the evils that needed remedy. Mr. Pierce was one of the most valuable members on the floor of the House, but he did nothing of more benefit to the state or more honorable to himself than to secure through so desirable a piece of legislation as this.

OUR EUROPEAN LETTER.

German Honesty (?)—"On the Make"—Tetchs of the Hotel Trade—From Weissenburg to Spyer—Scenes from the Railroad Train—Sunstand, the Beer Town—Spyer, "City of Dead Emperors."

To the Editors of the Courier:

It is an old saying in Germany that the American is always "on the make" and at the age of forty is so hopping and weary that his usefulness in this world is very nearly at an end. How true this may be we will leave it to them to ascertain, but with the remark that an honest, straight-forward and irrepressible energy pervades all our movements. These qualities the German does not, in general, possess, but he is "on the make" even as much, if not more, than the American. Our landlord at Weissenburg offers us a fair specimen. His hostly attentions in this world were very nearly as much as he could do, and he was in the habit paying to Victoria's subjects such compliments, as many of them deserve. We were soon on our way, whirling through groves of hops climbing on poles ten and fifteen feet in height. The quantity of hops which is grown is surprising and when the small proportion is shut out to France, many capitalists are trying the experiment of introducing them into the United States. Many are expected to England where the duty will not compete with others forwarded to the English market. Both men and women are found laboring in the fields, the hop-picking and gathering being exclusively the occupation of the peasant girls. Grain and vegetables are grown, and here, for the first time, we learned it was customary to fertilize the ground by the plough. At last the scenes of the day may well be asked. Now and then we pass a little village which is all the still the month in and the month out, for a little while, and dry hay, occasionally and even a little fresh clover. She is never let out, and even in winter it being brought to her stable. Straw sheds and rests till she grows so fat that the horns are serious annoyance. Sheep, pigs and geese are met with all through the land. The country is undulating, and fertile, but not as productive as in Alsace. Here we first presented the usual clean of the dirty appearance, depending on the day of the week on which the traveler was. Sunday every Saturday every hour was employed in the garden or cellar and every corner of the street is swept, in order that, as the saying is, "our spiritual saviors may not soil our pure churches with their feet."

Sunstand is the most important station on the railroad between Strasburg and Munich. Here we first saw the "Bavarian Lion" on the boundary stones. Here was on his "bobby of devastation." Here Camille Desmoulins "Liberty" to destroy and burn, no matter what." At present it is an important railway center. At the junction of three lines of road, and out as one of the centres for the German army. Here we found the town is famed for beer, which is so good that it is forwarded to other towns in Germany. A good sayin'.

The here the traveler see good clean

The prettiest of house and the door of door.

But for all this we cannot vouch, being desirous of reaching Speyer, "the city of dead emperors" for whom

Now goes we express our admiration!

but when we catch our admiration.

At we approached Speyer the country become flat and low. Behind us were the receding hills, among which we had perambulated for hours. As the German's time is of no account he built the railroad round and among the hills, instead of over or under, and swept that we could not change it. calmly submitted to it. Soon the famous cathedral appeared in sight and water in the distance told us that we were near the Rhine.

So famed and praised in verse and song,
Some of which are whole books long.
Wherein we read "It praised in the sky."
And having ended we ask "and why."

WANDERER.

Speyer, August, 1875.

The Coming Eclipses of the Sun.
From the Boston Daily Advertiser.)

On the morning of the 29th of this month there will be an annular eclipse of the sun, partly visible in Boston, where the sun will rise at 5.54 partially eclipsed, and at 7.33 a.m. the eclipse will end.

Although the phenomena attending an annular eclipse are by no means as striking as those which accompany a total eclipse, still there is much to be observed in them that is interesting, and eclipses of the sun visible in any one place are not so common as to be passed by without some remark.

In the present case, as the sun will rise partially eclipsed, there will be no opportunity to notice the effect of the gradual darkening which would be observed were the eclipse to occur after the day had become well advanced, and to unobservant persons the phenomenon will simply have the effect of prolonging the morning twilight. But to those people who care enough about observing the eclipse to forego their morning nap, we would offer the following suggestions as to some of the points to which they will do well to direct their attention. Most of these suggestions are taken from those made by the astronomer royal of England previous to the annular eclipse of 1836.

Be sure to commence to use the eye can a book or paper exhibiting type of different sizes before hand.

Hold up a lighted candle nearly between the sun and your eye. Use a new many similar breadths' distance from the sun can the flame be seen?

In those localities where the eclipse is seen as an annular one, the centre of the moon is just over the centre of the sun, and all that can be seen of the sun is an annular or a ring of light around the moon, does the annular sun, viewed with the naked eye, appear an annulus or a fully illuminated disc?

When the moon covers such portion of the sun that only a crescent-shaped piece is exposed, observe whether any sunspots are produced. The light of the sun shining through lines of a number of elongated crescents of light on the ground—figures of the eclipse. This appearance should be watched for.

The above observations can be made without the aid of instruments, but those persons who have telescopes, or even good opera glasses, provided with suitable shades of colored glass, can find ample accomplishing during the eclipse in observing the following points;

The irregularities of the lunar mountains on the sun's bright face, giving a rough and jagged appearance to the term of the moon.

Putting out of the field of view the bright parts of the sun, observe whether the portion of the moon outside of the sun can be seen against the sky. This appearance has been noticed and is probably due to the moon's being seen against the bright atmosphere of the sun. When the edges of the moon and sun are not altogether that only a narrow crescent of the sun can be seen beyond the moon, notice whether the bright portion of the sun disappears suddenly as the moon moves over it, or whether just before disappearing it is broken up into a band of brilliant points with dark spaces between them resembling a string of beads. This appearance was first fully described by Mr. Francis Baily, who observed it in Scotland in the annular eclipse of 1836, hence it is known by the name of "Baily's beads." Watch carefully for red flames around the edge of the sun.

Notice whether any traces of the corona are to be seen. This is a halo of light which sometimes surrounds the moon during total eclipses of the sun, and which has occasionally been observed during annular eclipses. Its any appearance of this kind is noticed, the observer should note very distinctly as possible its form and the color of the light.

Besides the above are several physical and meteorological effects which should be watched, but, for the most part they interest only more advanced students of science than those for whom these notes are intended. Our purpose has been to select only such features as may be observed by any intelligent person, and such as may lend an interest to the eclipse. Unless one is provided with a telescope, there is now any advancing. Our purpose has been to call attention to such features as may be observed by any intelligent person, and whose use may lend an interest to the eclipse. Unless one is provided with a telescope, there is little to be seen at the time of the eclipse, beyond the phenomena mentioned.

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Coupon Notes given for interest are payable semi-annually at any bank in Boston.
Mortgages drawn and executed by the borrower.
Loans of $1,000, $2,000, $3,000, $4,000, $5,000, $10,000, $20,000, $30,000, $40,000, $50,000, $60,000, $70,000, $80,000, $90,000, $100,000, $200,000, $300,000, $400,000, $500,000, $600,000, $700,000, $800,000, $900,000, $1,000,000, $2,000,000, $3,000,000, $4,000,000, $5,000,000, and increasing by thousands above $5,000.
Occasional calls are made for $500 loans.
C. B. COBURN & CO.,
51 Market St., Lowell.
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Wood and Coal.
COAL
COAL!
BROKEN, EGG, STOVE, NUT.
For sale by S. G. BAILEY,
at lowest cash rates. Fletcher street, cor. Western avenue. Orders left at S. John street, or Merrimack street, cor. of Tilden, promptly attended to.
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COAL.
COAL!
WHITHED & CO.
Deal in genuine
LACKAWANNA,
WILKESBARRE,
FRANKLIN,
WHITE ASH and
LEHIGH COALS,
Which they are now selling at very LOWEST cash prices. All coal sold by them is thoroughly screened, clean dirt, and promptly delivered. Office No. 39 Merrimack street, next door to post office. Orders can also be received by telegraph with yard at foot of Howard street, Franklin & Lowell railroad. Under the same management.
and samples of different sizes and prices of coal, can be seen at the office. Also for sale, Cumberland coal, in three sizes of it. Elliot, at Hodge street, Centerville; Store of Shorey & Co., 68 Middlesex street, Lowell. A ton of 70 cents per ton is made when the coal is delivered at that yard.
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COAL
FRANKLIN,
From Lykens's Valley.
COAL
LACKAWANNA,
From the Delaware & Hudson Canal Co.
COAL
CAMERON,
Of Shamokin.
COAL
LEHIGH,
From Kohlscor.
COAL
CUMBERLAND,
Of superior quality.
COAL
All grades constantly on hand.
COAL
Also Wood, Hay, Hair, Lime, Cement, &c., for Sale by MOULTON BROTHERS, 426, 430 Gorham and 27 Charles, Cor. of Chapel Street.
COAL
LACKAWANNA
From Delaware and Hudson Canal Co.
COAL
FRANKLIN
Of Lykens's valley.
COAL
Lehigh, Anthracite,
Bituminous.
For domestic and manufacturing purposes.
COAL
CUMBERLAND.
Best quality of George's creek, for family use.
COAL
Screened wood, &c.

WILLIAM KITTREDGE,
86 Middle street.
Near First National Bank.
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GET THE BEST.
SUFFOLK COAL
(Late Pliny Fisk)
The Best and Purest coal in the Market.
The first of the season just received and for sale ONLY by
BENNETT & RODLIFF,
COR. MOODY AND TREMONT STS.
ALSO,
Franklin, Lehigh, Lackawanna & Shenandoah Coals.
Orders left at G. T. Williams's jewelry store, 31 Merrimack street, promptly attended to.
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COKE!
COKE!
Price Reduced.
THE LOWELL GAS LIGHT COMPANY
have a supply of this excellent fuel on hand, the price of which has been reduced to
$6.00 per CHALDRON
OF THIRTY-SIX BUSHELS,
—OR—
$3.00 for a Half Chaldron, Cash,
delivered at customers' houses.
Orders may be left at the office, corner of Shattuck and Middlesex streets, or at the "Works," School street.
Lowell, July 6, 1875
COAL!
The best COAL at the lowest prices.
FRANKLIN COAL
Of Lyken's valley.
LACKAWANNA COAL
from the Delaware and Hudson Canal Co.
Old Company's Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal
from the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Co.
Hard and Free Burning White Ash Coal
from the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company.
George's Creek Cumberland Coal.
The above varieties of Coal are the best in the market for families, manufacturers, and steam once generally, and none but the premium are shipped by the subscriber, who will take orders at the lowest market prices, and will deliver it well screened and in good condition at her residence.
A liberal discount will be made on coal taken at the yard.
Wm. E. Livingston,
No. 87 Bassalin St.
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BONE CORSETS.
We have just placed on our Corset Counter a line of these Ringed French Corsets, which we closed direct of the importer in New York, which enables us to offer them at the extreme low price of $2.75.
H. HOSFORD & CO.

Dry Goods.
GREAT CLOSING OUT SALE OF
SUMMER DRESS GOODS,
SUMMER SHAWLS,
LLAMA LACE POINTS,
LINEN SUITS, AND
PARASOLS,
At an Actual Reduction of 20 to 50 per cent.
COBB & HILTON'S,
36 & 38 Merrimack Street.
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HALF NAPPED
COTTON FLANNELS.
Three cases Dover Mills
A A A A
Extra Heavy
Half Napped
Cotton Flannels,
OPENED THIS DAY.
Our stock also includes all materials for quilting and batting, as
Linseed Oils,
Spirits Turpentine,
Varnish and Japan,
Shellac Size,
Oak Finish,
Alcohol.
COLORS GROUND IN OIL,
Brandon and other Mineral Paints,
Venetian Red,
French Ochre,
Whiting,
Putty,
Red Lead, &c., &c.
We are prepared to furnish estimates on schedules for thick and cryste
PLATE GLASS,
and have constantly on hand a large assortment of
GERMAN, AMERICAN AND ENGLISH
GLASS
of window and picture sizes. We furnish to order by old process, or the new Sand Blast work beautiful patterns for
DOOR LIGHTS.
A large assortment of Brushes Includes those used by House Painters, Carriage Painters and Masons.
Having the above, as well as below mentioned goods directly from manufacturers and importers, we wholesale and retail at right
TO THE TRADE
in this county inducements to purchase of us their
PAINTS,
Kerosene, Coal, Sperm, Whale and Lard Oils, Starch,
and many other goods sold by
GROCERS AND COUNTRY STORES.
We specially call the attention of the store keepers to our
EAGLE COAL OIL,
a superior 110 degrees test oil, for burning, received by us in bulk and put up in good packages, which we believe we can offer to advantage to buyers over prices in Boston.
The Manufacturers
of the county will find it for their interests to call upon us when in want of
BURNING, MACHINERY
OR
WOOL OILS,
POTATO STARCH, GLUES OR GUMS,
INDIA RUBBER PACKING, BELTING, OR HOSE, ROLLER OR SLEEKER CLOTHS, CORDAGE, BURLAPS, BALE-ROPE, HEMP PACKINGS, TWINES, BASKETS, BLOCKS, BROOMS,
SAL SODA,
POTASH,
BRIMSTONE,
SULPHUR,
BORAX,
—AND—
ALUM.
FRESSINGS FOR DRESSERS USE,
BEESWAX.
ULTRAMARINE BLUE,
INDIGLASS,
GELATINE,
&c., &c., &c.
Besides meeting the wants of the
Trades, Retail Dealers
AND
Manufacturers,
we also sell in lots to suit purchasers for
FAMILY USE
many articles not found elsewhere. If in doubt as to where articles can be obtained, call upon
C. B. COBURN & CO.,
51 Market Street,
sept24dtf LOWELL.

Insurance.
"OLD RESERVE"
MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.,"
Chartered in 1825.
Insures dwellings and farm property only.
Cash Assets Jan. 1, 1874, $264,771.64.
Sapins over reinsurance, $170,347.40.
Pays 50 per cent. dividend on three and five year policies. GEO. W. COBURN & SON, Agents, No. 51 Market St., Lowell.
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VERMONT LIFE INSURANCE CO.
OF BURLINGTON, VT.
Lowell Branch Office, Cor. Central and Merrimack streets.
This prudently managed company offers to the people of Lowell a safe and popular policy holder, full value guaranteed for liabilities. It assures every desirable form of policy, including endowments at fifty years. A special, definite and popular plan, embracing savings bank features, suitability
RATES AS BEFORE THE BOSTON FIRE.
LOWELL MUTUAL FIRE INS. CO.
INCORPORATED 1832.
All Risks confined to the City of Lowell.
Office Masonic Block, 49 Central St.
This Company having no connection with any underwriters' association, can insure property at close property at old prices. Their rates being established on the principle of economy, full consideration is given to the unequalled facilities for extinguishing fires in Lowell.
JAMES COOK, Sec'y.
Policy holders receive a dividend on all expiring policies. The present amount being 40 per cent, on one year policies, and 50 per cent, on five years.
JAMES COOK, Sec'y.
HOME INSURANCE.
Traders and Mechanics
INSURANCE COMPANY.
Stock and Mutual Cash Assets over $300,000.
Mutual Policy holders share in the profits on expiration of policies.
DIRECTORS:
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Insurance to any amount effected in reliable companies.
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"OLD RESERVE"
MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.,
Cash Assets, $200,000
Cash Surplus (over reinsurance) $175,000
Insures Dwellings, Farm Property, Household Furniture, &c., at current rates, and for long or short terms. Policies issued for three years for per cent dividends on 3 year policies, and 50 per cent on one year policies.
Quincy Mutual Fire Ins. Co., Cash Assets, $325,000
Amoskeag Fire Ins. Co., Cash Assets, $175,000
These well known Mutual Companies insure at tariff rates and pay very liberal dividends (from 20 to 40 per cent.) on expiring risks.
STOCK COMPANIES.
Fanenil Hall Fire Ins. of Boston, Assets, $000,000
London Assurance Corp. (gold) Assets, 13,000,000
American Fire Ins. Co., Phila., Assets, 000,000
Northern Ins. Co., of New York, Assets, 300,000
Providence Ins. Co., Providence, 000,000
Watertown (dwelling) Ins. Co., 600,000
Dwelling House Ins. Co., Boston, 000,000
Insure Dwellings and Farm Buildings, and confine themselves to fire insurance risks.
LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES.
State Mutual Life Assurance Co., of Worcester, Mass. Assets, $2,000,000
Mass. Mutual Life Ins. Co., of Springfield, Mass. Assets, 5,000,000
Annual cash dividends. All policies nonforfeitable after Maximum premium.
Office, 48 Central St., (corner Prescott) Lowell, Mass.
GEO. M. ELLIOTT, Agent.
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BY McCLELLAN & KNIGHTS, OFFICE NO. 30 OLD STATE HOUSE, BOSTON.
Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate in Newton.
Pursuant to the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Abbott D. Sawyer of Newton, to Robert Burr, executors of the last will and testament of Robert Burr, deceased, dated September 26, A. D. 1872, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Lib. 1305, Fol. 387, and for breach of the condition thereof, and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at public auction on the premises hereinafter described, on Saturday, the fourth day of December, A. D. 1875, at four o'clock, p. m., all and singular the real estate described in said mortgage deed, as follows, viz: Beginning at the northeasterly corner of land of J. D. Snow, one hundred and fourteen feet to line of said Abbott D. Sawyer; thence southeasterly by said Sawyer's land, one hundred and fifty feet to land of Mrs. Ann Eliza Wiggin; thence southwesterly by said Wiggin's land, one hundred and fifty feet to Cabot street; thence northwesterly by said Cabot street about two hundred and forty-three feet to land of said Snow; thence northeasterly by said Snow's land to the place of beginning, being a portion of the same lot of land conveyed by said Abbott D. Sawyer to Jason R. Sawin and Allen C. Bemis, dated December 1, A. D., recorded in Middlesex South District Deeds, Lib. 1135, Fol. 161, and by said Jason R. Sawin conveyed to said Abbott D. Sawyer the northerly parcel of land hereinbefore conveyed by the said mortgagor to Gamaliel Abbott, April 20, 1871, and not to be conveyed from the land above described, and not sold, viz: Beginning at the southwesterly corner of said lot at the junction with Waverly Avenue and land of D. S. Snow; thence running northeasterly by said Snow one hundred and fifty feet; thence southeasterly parallel with said Abbott, fifteen feet; thence southwesterly parallel with said Snow one hundred and fourteen feet and to Waverly Avenue; thence northwesterly by said Avenue fifteen feet to the bounds.
Terms of sale: three hundred dollars to be paid down at time of sale, and balance in 10 days.
ELIZA ANN BURR, } Executors
ROBERT BURR, } and Mortgagees.
For further information or particulars apply to the auctioneers, McCLELLAN & KNIGHTS, Office No. 30, Old State House, Boston.
Boston, September 15, 1875.
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THE LOWELL COMMERCIAL COLLEGE,
will commence Sept. 1st, for and evening.
Pupils of both sexes will be received at any time for a full or partial course at book-keeping also by the quarter or month in the commercial higher English, Latin, French, plain and ornamental penmanship, telegraphy, &c. Terms reasonable.
sept24tf JAMES H. McCOY, Principal.

The Lowell Daily Courier.
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1875.

THIS AND THAT.

Two women had visited a barber-shop in Titusville. We saw a woman start a barber shop once! she came in with a cowhide in her hand and sold the cow going to horse trade. A man who had been talking about whip the man and boy with two feet under their feet; and did not bother on their faces, but died out of the chairs and started for the back door on a run.

Philosophic Loafer.—Proprietor—Come now, sir. You have been loafing here long enough." Loafer (as he rises slowly)—"Well I somehow don't think I have. But a half a loaf is better than no bread, you know."

"How is it," said a woman to her husband, "that you can't come home nights in time to get supper? You are always late by way of it." was his gentle retort. "Before we were married you used to know your arms about my neck at three o'clock and say, 'Don't stay, darling, I am really yet,' but now if I happen to stay out till twelve it's a terrible affair."

Sam—"I say, Jim, how does you like my new sweet ole clothes?" Jim—"Sweet ole clothes! Gee hum! You mean old clothes, Sam." Sam—"Go 'long wid yer onwell, you black ignoramus! Don't I tell you dey's sweet, say sweet ot rooms? Well, de same am applicable to clothes, you blockhead yerself!"

THE STATE.

J. L. Mitchell and Warren Hoyt have bought the Wilmington Advocate.

"Lowell hide" is what a lot of land at Salisbury Point believed to contain rich mineral veins have been named by a Lowell man recently.

Charles H. B. Snow, of the law firm of Ware & Snow of Fitchburg, and a member of the legislature, is dead. He was a graduate of Harvard college, class of 1848.

William C. Barbour, the Worcester forger, was permitted to leave for the West Sunday night. He was brought back to jail in that place but $1600, which is fully secured.

The loss of Jordon, Marsh & Co. by the Tremont fire was about $100,000, of which companies paying the firm $100,000, a fraction less than one-half was for goods saved and damaged.

Daniel H. Newton has been arrested on suspicion of firing the post office in Medway on the last all. He is a brother of Dr. Newton of $3000 bonds. Newton kept a drug store in the building.

The grand jury has found bills against J. A. C. Coffin, cashier of the Lowell, and Sheriff J. G. Braley for rioting and abduction in Lowell on the occasion of the Sawyer conduct when assisting Mr. Prior to remove his sick daughter from the Sawyer residence.

Representatives of the express and teaming companies met in Boston on Tuesday evening and adopted a constitution and the name of "The Express Company" which is to run Boston and Vicinity." The society is for mutual protection and the advancements of horse railroad companies chiefly.

Johns True of East Salisbury died suddenly on Friday morning last, from an accidental wound received a few days since by the falling of a cartridge, which struck him in the breast. Mr. True had been about his ordinary business since the accident, and on the day of his death was at on the evening of his death. He was 76 years of age, and highly respected.

The 13th anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Baker was celebrated at Ridge Hill Farms in Wellesley on Monday. The affair was a "tin wedding" and Beans Reception," and it was attended by several hundred persons. A supper was served at five o'clock and speeches were made by numerous gentlemen. The affair was conducted in Mr. Baker's eccentric style and was a perfect success.

Miscellaneous.
BUTLER'S
IMPERIAL PERFUME
Equals any imported extract. Made by
F. H. BUTLER & CO.,
141 Central Street. (Tower's corner.)
REYNOLDS PATENT,
IRON ROOFING.
The best covering for old or new roofs, of every description. Send for descriptive circular to
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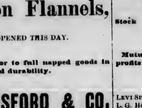
NOTTINGHAM LACE
CURTAINS.
NOTTINGHAM LACE LAMBREQUINS,
Nottingham Lace Tidies,
—AT—
MAYNARD'S.
MICHAEL MEANEY,
MANUFACTURER OF
PLAIN, FANCY AND ITALIAN

MATTRESSES
Florida Wave,
The most celebrated and delightful of all pedestrian for use on the bunkofortable, at the toilet, and in the bath. For sale by all druggists.
MANUFACTURERS' SUPPLIES
C. B. COBURN & CO.,
DEALERS IN
PAINTS, GLASS, AND VARNISHES,
Sperm, Whale, Lard, Kerosene, Coal, Olives, Linseed and Purelick
OILS.
Sole Agents in Lowell for the original
SALEM FOREST RIVER PURE LEAD,
Maury's Surprise Colors.
Ground and Cut Glass for Doors at Short Notice.
LANMAN'S
MURRAY
AND
LANMAN'S
Florida Water
The most celebrated and delightful of all pedestrian for use on the bunkofortable, at the toilet, and in the bath. For sale by all druggists.
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CANDIES 20 CTS. PER LB.
—AT—
DREW & HARPER'S,
37 CENTRAL STREET.
Constantly on hand the largest assortment of confectionery in the city. All our goods warranted strictly pure. We also beg leave to inform our friends and the people of Lowell that we have taken a commodious store and are constantly on hand ice cream of all flavors and as good an assortment of cakes as can be found out known in the state. We shall endeavor to supply the exact department with the BEST, so as to make it worthy of the patronage of former years.
J. V. DREW. } A. W. HARPER.
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MATTRESSES
A CARPET MILL, CROSBY ST.
CARPETS.
are selling at much low prices as to be well worth examining by those wanting ONLY the best qualities of Ingrains. Take Chapel Hill cars.
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MACHINERY FOR SALE.
One 16 foot Engine Lathe 28 inch swing, screwed head.
One 8 foot Planer Engine good as new.
Two second hand Boilers.
B. F. STEVENS,
Arch street, near Northern Depot, Lowell, Mass.
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EXTRA
BUNDLE HAY
FOR SALE AT WHOLESALE AT 58 ROCK ST.
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FOR SALE AT
LOWELL HIGHLANDS,
130 CHOICE BUILDING LOTS,
AVERAGING FROM
5000 to 10,000 square feet each.
On Highland avenue, Stevens, Hawthorne, Oakland, Elm, Pine, Carter, Middlesex, Lincoln and Porterstreets. The location the highest of any in the city, and the view unsurpassed. These are lots are the most beautiful and desirable to be found in Lowell.
Purchasers wishing to build will be assisted to do so.
For further particulars apply to
KEIL, Merrimack house, GEO. W. TOWNE, owner Middlesex and Wilder streets.
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To Let.
TO LET—Three splendid offices in new brick building, Merrimack square.
H. HOSFORD & CO.
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TENEMENTS TO RENT.—Inquire at C. C. COBURN'S Museum Building.
TO RENT.—Upper portion of new building, 24 Jackson street. Inquire C. C. COBURN.
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TO LET.—Nicely furnished rooms in suites or single, with or without board, now be obtained at No. 14 Hurd street.
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TO LET.—A cottage house in Belvidere, containing seven rooms, city water and gas. Inquire of C. CHASE, 18 Bridge street.
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TO LET.—One or two pleasant rooms furnished or unfurnished, with board, at No. 12 Hurd street, one door from Central. Inquire at 11 Hurd street.
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TO LET.—A cottage house of seven rooms, with a large lot of land, on Fletcher street. Inquire of J. W. REED, No. 4 Bartlett street.
jy5dtf
TO LET.—A desirable suite of rooms at the corner of Merrimack and Prescott streets. Bath room and hot and cold water on same floor. Also single rooms.
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FINE OFFICES newly fitted up, to be let, in the new Central street building, opposite Clarke's store. Apply to H. L. WILLIAMS, 86 Central street.
jy5dtf
TO LET.—A tenement of eight rooms, situated on the corner of Salem and Dane streets; also a cottage house on Salem street, next to Joseph Plunkett, corner of Salem and Dane.
TO LET.—On Chelmsford street, a very desirable tenement of seven rooms, with gas and water introduced, on short notice. Also a tenement and a stable with carriage rooms for rent on Bridge street, opposite Mechanics mills.
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TO LET.—A desirable one half of a house of two story house, contains nine rooms supplied with city water, and is pleasantly situated on line of the horse railroad and in excellent neighborhood for a family. Immediate possession for two horses will be let with the above if desired. Inquire of JAMES BARNES, 9 Bridge street.
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ROOM AND POWER TO LET.
Mills and outbuildings suitable for
COTTON or WOOLLEN
MANUFACTURES,
With ample Supply of Water for Scouring or Dyeing.
Shops and steple rooms wim power as required.
DIRECT RAILROAD COMMUNICATION
with the premises. An abundant water privilege and power for sale. Apply to
WAMESIT POWER COMPANY,
at Lowell, Mass. dtf

Wants.
WANTED.—A few boarders can be accommodated at 18 Tyler street.
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WANTED.—A gentleman and his wife or two single gentlemen can obtain board and rooms for the winter will leave of such, by inquiring at this office.
WANTED.—A first class trimmer in the millinery line. Only such need apply. The highest person the best of wages will be given. Address MRS. E. J. CLARK, Nashua, N. H. Present street.
WANTED.—$2000 on

The Lowell Daily Courier.
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1875.

Calendar for September.

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
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BUSINESS NOTICES.

Notice. J. C. Kimball's law office, 56 Central street.

Suffolk coal, late Pliny Fisk. First cargo of the season just received by Bennett & Rollins, corner of Moody and Thorndike streets. Franklin, Lehigh, Lackawanna and Shamokin coals. Orders left at G. T. Williams', 31 Merrimack street.

Coal! Best qualities! Cheap at Whitford & Co.'s, 29 Merrimack street. Order your winter's supply now at the present low prices. "Don't forget it." You can have it delivered immediately or any time before cold weather begins. Office next door to post office.

THE CITY.

A cook for a private family is advertised for in another column.

Holders of leases of land at Juniper Point will find a notice of interest to them.

A teacher of telegraphy is wanted at the Lowell Commercial College. See notice.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith, at their Holly Tree Inn, are to have a turkey dinner for their guests tomorrow.

The Universalist state convention meets in this city next Tuesday. In session will be held at the First Church.

The Boston & Lowell railroad company pays taxes in Boston on $1,252,000 in land and $650,000 in buildings.

The Sovereigns of Industry in this city are to be addressed by George E. McNeill, secretary of the State Council, Saturday evening.

The next reunion of the old 33rd regiment is to take place in this city October 20th. Arrangements for it are now being perfected.

A meeting of Wamesit lodge is called for Friday evening at ballgoat street, for a joint convention with three lodges, to consider matters of importance.

The funeral of the late William Lamson, jr., occurs at the Unitarian church this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Prayers at the late residence at half-past one o'clock.

The company lodges elected by the Lowell City Guards were manufactured by the firm of Ames Sandborn & Co., and are of excellent and tasty workmanship.

Arrangements for the harvest festival in aid of the Young Women's Home will commence this evening, continuing at the Home, John street, tomorrow afternoon at 4o'clock.

Miss Clara Bruce is playing cricket today at Boston with the Albions of that city, the game being a return one. In two weeks since the Albions were victorious in a game with the Nashuas in this city.

Mrs. Catherine Dawson, wife of Robert Dawson, who died last evening after a short illness at her residence on Lee street, was an old resident of this city and will be mourned by a large circle of friends in this city.

At the manufacturing companies of the city have now given notice of the reduction of wages heretofore announced to go into effect. The scale of reduction is from three to ten per cent., and will average about five per cent.

Joshua Merrill & Son have just received a large invoice of Ashley Smith's millinery of new styles handsomely put up in boxes. There is not a thing now carried to the perfection of beauty, and the paper and envelopes are sold at a very low rate.

Circumstances have transpired which render it impossible that any meeting of the City Council will be held this week to further consider the indenture for settling the claims for land and water damages preferred by the Locks and Canals company against the city.

Post 42, G. A. R., have elsewhere an announcement of their grand fair to be held in Huntington and Jackson halls beginning October 12. The fair is for the benefit of the charity fund and it is hoped that all the friends of the Post will not be slow in aiding so worthy an object.

Burke's Mirror of Livenot, one of the best entertainments of the kind in the country to be presented at Music Hall next Friday and Saturday evenings. John M. Burke, the manager, is most versatile as a comedian, and is well sustained by a talented company. The paintings included in the entertainment are all first class.

An alarm of fire from box 15, corner of Merrimack and Prescott streets, soon after half past ten o'clock last evening was occasioned by the burning of a lot of rags in the rear of Hugh Brady on Paige street. The fire was extinguished without damage to the building. The fire caught from a kerosene lamp, which broke.

The rent of Huntington Hall, according to the revised ordinance, including the services of a policeman, including the services of a policeman $32 per night; for concerts, balls and theatrical performances, $40; for the services of a policeman $40; fairs and religious services, including Jackson Hall, $60. The rent of Jackson Hall alone is $10.

Grover's Holly Tree Inn, at the old stand of George Richardson, Merrimack street, was opened last evening and was liberally patronized, nearly two hundred persons taking supper at the tables. There have been several improvements made in the rooms, and they were brilliantly lighted, a crowd being attracted to the front of the "Inn," as well as a large number to the interior.

At a horse trot in Portsmouth, N. H., yesterday, at which quite a number of our citizens were present, J. W. Bennett's mare Eva, of this city won the first money—$150—in the principal race. Four heats were trotted and also won the last three; her best time being 2.42. The track was in poor condition. "Tom" McLaughlin handled the reins over Eva. The third money was won by a young horse purchased by Mr. McLaughlin of the New England Fair at Manchester. Some of the visitors from this city left shortly after the race.

The Weather.

Today is clear, windy and rather cool. The temperature at seven o'clock was 49 and at noon 59.

Police Jottings.

There were five committals at the police station yesterday, of which two were for drunkenness, James Oxley and Lizzie Nay were arrested by officer Yeaw on a charge of fornication. John O'Brien was committed for truancy. There were five lodgers at the station.

Police Court.

Today, James Oxley, for fornication, was sent three months to the House of Correction, and Lizzie Nay, for a similar offence, was sent one month to the jail. James O'Brien, truant, was sent three months to the Reform School. The case of Benjamin Maguire, for assault, was continued till the 24th inst. There was one $2 drunk.

Calvin Associates' Excursion.

The camp of the Calvin Associates of this city, to the number of fifty members, paid a surprise visit to the camp at Woburn last evening, leaving the city at 7 1-2 o'clock. The members were very hospitably received by their friends at Woburn. After numbers of buckeyes were transacted there were speeches, sentiments, singing and social intercourse. An excellent collation was furnished. The Lowell organization left Woburn on the return home at one o'clock this morning.

Y. M. C. A.

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The match of William Bascom against the city for damages sustained in notifying him out of the city government building and the notifying of his lessee thereby which suit was pending before the Superior Court has been dismissed, the plaintiff paying costs. The case was given Mr. Bascom by a former Mayor, without the concurrence of any committee of the City Council, and it appears was not valid. It was intended to occupy Mr. Bascom's store for ship purposes, but the project was abandoned.

Middlesex North Fair.

The annual fair and exhibition of the Middlesex North Agricultural Society will be held next week on Wednesday and Thursday. There has recently been a meeting of the trustees and considerable interest is manifested by them and others in the town about Lowell. The premiums offered are less by the same as last year and amount in aggregate to nearly $1000. It is expected there will be no one more here from out of each day, and Thursday there will be the annual dinner of the society.

Mr. Charles L. Knapp, son of Hon. Charles L. Knapp of this city was last week admitted to Cornell University, Ithica, N. Y., after examination, and without conditions. His many friends here will congratulate him on his success. After leaving the High school he learned the carpenter's trade, and has pursued no collegiate course of study since that time, except in his preparation the past few weeks for his examination. There were 174 students admitted to the institution at the recent examination.

City Receiving Tomb.

There was a meeting of the board of health last evening, to which the undertakers were invited, to examine plans of a receiving tomb, to be considered in the selection of one to be built by the city in one of the burying grounds. The plans inspected were presented by city engineer Evans. The dimensions of the tomb proposed by the plans are 40 feet by 20, and seven feet high, inside measurement, with a double wing ten feet long. The front is supposed to be of cut stone, and the sides are of granite blocks.

Boating.

There is to be a regatta at Lawrence, Oct. 1st and 2d, at which quite a number of Lowell oarsmen will compete for prizes. There is very little boating interest in Lawrence and there are few if any first-class boats either tour oared or single scull—there. D. D. Driscoll has applied for a purpose to race for the single scull race and perhaps Lawrence Hosick may enter, giving these two oarsmen another opportunity to test their respective merits. The Union boat crew will enter and several of our working boats will probably be entered for that race.

Struck by a Locomotive.

A little boy about five years of age, named Lawler was severely injured by being struck by the front of a locomotive and thrown some distance, at the Church street crossing of the Lowell and Andover railroad yesterday afternoon. He was with other boys on the boys by the side of the track, and being frightened by a sudden view of the locomotive near him he ran upon the track instead of off it. A wheel passed within a few inches of his body as he lay positrate. His shoulder was dislocated by the blow, and he received bruises upon the legs and head. He resides on Church street.

Lighting of Huntington Hall.

The first lighting of Huntington hall since it was remodelled occurred last evening, and the hall was inspected by Mayor Jewett, the committee on lighting and the Board of Aldermen in a body. The hall was lighted by gas jets in the gallery were examined and were found to be well located. The effect of the lighting the game were remembered the winning of the game by the Lowells over the Nashuas. Messrs. Prescott and Gerry wagered a plug hat on the ball, and Mr. Gerry of course won it. The Lowells met the Taunton at that game and defeated a club considered by a good many to be even better than the Lowells.

The game between the Bartletts and Reliance is to be played on the Fair Grounds tomorrow afternoon; time, 3½ o'clock. Admission 10 cents. The game is fully completed.

The Lowell Cadets are playing a game with the Kirk Phillips of Scotland today. At the game with the Taunton last evening one player of the Lowells was disabled, and another man was sent to play in his place today. Both the nine of the Lowells and Baltimore of Fitchburg play in this city, and next Tuesday the two clubs play at a fair in Fitchburg.

Temperance Reform Club Meeting.

Address by Hon. Mr. Bell of Brooklyn.

The Temperance Reform Club held its regular meeting in the Y. M. C. A. hall last night. There was a large attendance, every seat being filled and extra seats being placed in the aisles. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mr. Batchelder, and opened in the usual form. At the conclusion of the business meeting the president introduced Rev. Mr. Bell of Brooklyn, N. Y., as the speaker of the evening. Rev. Mr. Barrows of this city had been advertised to address the club in connection with Mr. Bell, but learning that the lecture of the latter would, unless cut short, occupy the whole evening he had expressed a preference for addressing the club at some other time, probably next week, and Mr. Bell was the only speaker. The lecture delivered was the first of a course to be given in this city, the second in which will be delivered at the Zion Primitive Methodist church tonight and the third at Mechanics hall Thursday evening. An admission fee will be charged at the two latter places.

The lecture last night was entitled, "The Story of my Life," and consisted of a graphic tracing of scenes and experiences in the life of the speaker. Mr. Bell was born in Shefield, England, and sailing into bed company became a confirmed victim of intemperance at the early age of 14 years. From this time until he was 36 he traveled through the different towns of England as a singer of comic songs, and at one time was under pay from the British army. The striking scenes of this wandering life were portrayed with a vividness and power that held the undivided attention of the audience, and kept them all in their places until almost ten o'clock. The story concluded with the striking experience through which the speaker became a christian, and his reformation entirely from the use of strong drink at the age of 23. The lecture was a very entertaining one, and evidently gave great satisfaction to the audience.

A Card.

The members of Putnam Guards, Co. G, 6th Regiment, hereby extend their sincere thanks to Major Tinder and wife for their splendid reception and bountiful collation at their residence Tuesday evening, Sept. 21. Also to the Lowell Cornet Band for the excellent music rendered entertaining on the occasion and hope the time will come when they can reciprocate their kind services and make some return to all for their kind attention.

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K. of P. Notice.—The members of Wamesit Lodge No. 41 are requested to meet at Pythian hall on Friday evening Sept. 24, at 7½ o'clock in joint convention with three lodges. Business of importance will be considered.

Per order,
W. E. Short, K. of R. & S.

Important to
Lease Holders at Juniper Point

There is to be a meeting at the committee room (City Government Building) on Thursday evening, Sept. 23d, at 7½ o'clock, for the purpose of hearing proposals from D. D. Gardner, jr., to purchase the leases of the Juniper Point lots. Lessees of these lots are requested to be present in his lot at a few price. Come one, come all, as it is earnestly desired that immediate action be taken by all wishing to purchase their lots.

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Meriden, Conn.	250,287
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Wedding Anniversary.—Mr. and Mrs. John L. Plummer, who formerly lived in Hunniker, N. H., celebrated the 50th anniversary of their marriage Monday evening, Sept. 21. Over one hundred persons were present, and a gilt edge mirror, and a purse of silver money from friends in this town were handed to them. Letters from friends in Hennikker and Concord; also a photographic group of Mrs. Plummer's Sunday school class.
Chelmsford.
Obituary.—Died at Chelmsford Centre, Aug. 26th, after a lingering illness of consumption, Mrs. Susy M. (Smith) Davis, wife of Mr. Henry Davis, aged 29 years, 6 months. Her funeral was attended at the Congregational church, Acton Centre, by a large congregation of relatives and acquaintances. Rev. E. W. Chapman read and Miss Ward sang appropriate hymns. The deceased had been a member of the church for a number of years, and served tribute to her patience, genial disposition and devotion to the work which was given her to do.
Groton.
Religious.—The Union church (Orthodox) has voted to resume afternoon services on and after the first Sunday in October.
Personal.—Senator George S. Boutwell has returned to this city from the west.
Farmers' Fair.—The farmers are anticipating a good time at the annual fair on Tuesday, Sept. 28.
Apples.—The crop of apples promises to be excellent on many farms in this vicinity, while on others they will be very light.
Improvements.—A. S. Lawrence is beautifying the grounds around his residence, owned by the heirs of Walter Shattuck, near the town house.
Dracut.
Silver Wedding.—The twenty-fifth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Smith was celebrated at their residence on Broad street, Sept. 21st. The Rev. Thos. Thew Vaw a very pleasant gathering of the state council of the Royal Arcanum number from Lowell. The rooms were tastefully decorated with flowers, evergreens and a motto consisting of the dates "1850-1875." An excellent collation was served by the host and hostess, and the evening was spent in social intercourse, music and dancing. After a complimentary vote of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Smith for their hospitality, which was heartily responded to by the host, the guests departed, leaving numerous tokens as tokens of their esteem, and they celebrate their golden wedding under as happy auspices, and may we be there to see it.
One who was present.
Steamboat.—On Monday next a small steamboat will be placed upon Powder Mill Pond by two of our enterprising citizens, A. M. Spaulding and Victor Dascotte.
Reappointment.—Mr. Gavin Taylor has been reappointed by the governor a member of the weaving department of the Assabet Manufacturing company, and will enter upon his duties next month.
Encampment.—Mount Hope lodge of Good Templars gave a public entertainment on Friday night in Riverside hall. The programme consisted of the drama of "Ten Nights in a Bar Room," the performance of "The Hospital Hash" and a selection of temperance and

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THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

A Large Gathering—Gov. Gaston Renominated—Gen. Bartlett for Lieutenant-Governor—The Resolutions Adopted.

WORCESTER, Sept. 22.—The democratic state convention was called to order, at 3 o'clock this afternoon by chairman Fox, of the state committee, who made a brief address, welcoming the convention to the heart of the commonwealth, and directing attention especially to the fact that the call for this convention was issued by a democratic

The Lowell Daily Courier.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1875.

The democrats have nominated a strong ticket for Governor and Lieutenant-Governor. The only way to beat them is to nominate men who can command the confidence and votes of the people. To this end delegates should be chosen tonight who can go to Worcester entirely free to act as may seem best when a full conference of those from various parts of the state has been held. Those who doubt the policy of the nomination of either Rice or Loring labor under the disadvantage of having as yet no candidate on whom to concentrate. But that disadvantage will be remedied in good time. It is understood that certain parties with a view to personal ends, are moving to send pledged delegations from some of the wards. This cannot be if the sentiment of nine-tenths of the party is represented. Let all who have any interest in having Lowell expert due influence at Worcester, turn out and see that delegates of character and standing are chosen this evening.

If Mr. Horatio G. Knight has been indulging in any such sentiments as are reported, concerning his preference for a democratic nomination it would be a wise move for the republicans next week to him with the cold. We don't believe he has been so foolish as is represented.

The Worcester Spy claims the Worcester delegates for Adams, and adding to them the few elected in other towns, remarks that Adams now "comes into prominence as a candidate" for the first time. The Spy thinks that if neither of the two candidates prominently mentioned get an election on the first ballot, no one seems likely. Mr. Adams will be sure of a strong support, and his friends have no reason, at present, to despair of securing his nomination.

The counts upon which Westervelt was convicted were the three last in the bill of indictment, and charge him with conspiracy to kidnap, conspiracy to extort money by means of threatening letters, and with conspiring to defraud the kidnapped boy of his liberty. Upon the charges of actually kidnapping the boy and of concealing him afterwards he was acquitted. The verdict is believed to be in accordance with the facts of the case, and gives general satisfaction. There is but little doubt that not only Westervelt but his wife and the wife of Mosher could reveal the fate, if not the present hiding place, of the missing boy, and it is one of those cases which makes one long for the bumb-screws and rack of the Inquisition with which to wrest their guilty knowledge from them. Westervelt and his wife were both greatly relieved on the announcement of the verdict, but it is not yet known whether Westervelt's conviction will do anything towards revealing the fate of the missing boy or not. It would not now add to his punishment to make a full confession, but there seems to be but little hope that he will do so.

The annual meeting of the national association of lumbermen was held in Chicago last week, and the comfort which the members gave each other was of the most dismal sort. The supply largely exceeds the demand, and the attempt made last year to reduce production one-third has not availed to bring lumber up to remunerative prices. It was affirmed, however, that the supply of the country was being rapidly reduced. One gentleman asserted that the pine forests of Pennsylvania would not last seven years longer, and it was generally admitted that at the present rate of consumption the entire pine forests of the country would be used up in less than a century. The summer the matter of growth. Forests of old growth pine do not increase in the amount of lumber on an acre, the losses from decay fully equaling the growth of the young trees. Sapling forests, however, which are worthless for lumber now, will become valuable in twenty years, and the quantity of lumber in the country will be materially increased from this source. There is no occasion therefore for any present fear of a lumber famine for some time to come; still the lumber resources of the country are undoubtedly diminishing, and when the present period of depression which the lumber trade shares with all other manufacturing interests shall have passed, there is no doubt that lumber will be comparatively scarce, and will command a considerably advanced price.

The democratic state convention at Worcester carried out the programme arranged by the leaders the evening previous, and has done just about what everybody expected it would do, unless we except the nomination for the minor offices, which are about as weak and indifferent as could have been made. Mr. Gaston's renomination was a foregone conclusion, not because he is the most popular man in the party, but because he is thought to command more republican votes than any other. Gen. Bartlett's nomination for Lieutenant-Governor is a strong one, despite the political solecism of the nomination by the democratic party of a man "whose wounds in the war have scarcely ceased to bleed." He is a man with a good record, and integrity and ability, somewhat greater than to "gush," but worthy of the office.

Mr. Munroe's nomination for secretary of the state was the concession to the little "literati" coterie of followers who have lately joined the democratic party. Mr. Munroe's greater abilities and greater services were ignored, and the nomination will not add to the strength of the ticket. One man who Mr. Munroe's legislative career well pronounces him an arrant political "jockey," and his ability and experience are not such as to give him paramount claims. Who Gen. Weston Howland of Fairhaven is who is to succeed Charles Adams, Jr., we do not know. But as against Mr. Eaton not no voter ought to hesitate a moment to scratch his name off the ticket. Even the services of an honest and faithful expert can be had to handle our immense financial interests, they must not be intrusted to a novice. Mr. Verry is a fair lawyer, but has no special fitness for the office of attorney-general which cannot be found in scores of other lawyers in the state. Mr. Fitzgerald, the candidate for auditor, would have made a better attorney-general than auditor, and his qualifications for the methodical business of auditing the accounts of the commonwealth are certainly not superior to those of any accountant in Boston.

The democrats of the party have been satisfied by the appointment of Mr. Saltonstall to the Philadelphia commission and Mr. Gill on the delegation to the national convention; but the debate on Gen. Whitney's claims for the office have left a raw spot still.

The resolutions are in the main sufficiently indefinite to suit anybody. It seems there was an influential element in the convention which is a minority. There is no encouragement to such nonsense in Massachusetts. The local resolutions contain the staple and stale "arraignment of the republican party," which, if true, would only share the ignominy with the democratic party over the "increase of salaries" has been accomplished by democratic as well as republican votes, and without democratic opposition. The "peculations" have not occurred in Massachusetts, but elsewhere the democratic party has illustrated "stealing" in a manner which no republican could rival. As for "incompetent and dishonest men," the republican party in Massachusetts can well ask a comparison of records, and the ticket at Worcester, in all those things which constitute the best men or your high-toned "liberal" could hardly be equalled by the same number of names selected anywhere in the state. They are all men who are familiar with political engineering of the baser sort, all have used and will use the politician's arts to get office, and all represent what our "liberal" friends call the "lower stratum of political society."

How TO TAKE CARE OF CUTS AND GLASS WARE.—In the average household few things suffer more from ill usage than porcelain and glass, especially the finer kinds of such ware. A few practical suggestions on the best methods of cleansing and preserving these fragile materials may be welcome to the readers of the Journal:

One of the most important things is to avoid "extremes" in the matter of heat and cold. Never take a piece of glass or china from a cool place and plunge it into hot water, or vice versa. Such a course is the surest way to break it. Always let the water be lukewarm, and if the dishes are greasy, add a little soda to the water. Wash the glass first, and afterward in cold water, and then left to drain dry. If the polishing is very dull and requires polishing, it may now and then be rubbed with a soft, wash-leather and a little dry whiting; but this operation must not be repeated more than once a year, otherwise the gold will most certainly be rubbed off and the china spoiled. When the plates, etc., are put away in the china closet, pieces of paper should be placed between them to prevent scratches on the glaze or staining, as the bottom of all ware has little particles of sand adhering to it, picked from the oven wherein it was glazed. The china closet should be in a dry situation, as a damp closet will soon tarnish the gilding of the best crockery.

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PROPAGATION OF THE DOUBLE WHITE ROSE BUSH.—The beautiful rose is not easily propagated, affording no suckers and seldom growing from cuttings. An intelligent gardener of Lanarkshire, Scotland, has been quite successful in increasing this favorite plant by layering in a peculiar way. The part of the garden occupied by the white rose and other choice plants was low and subject to frost, the soil consisting almost entirely of rotted bark or tan ——ged in the houses and tanyards near. This substance is not congenial to the growth of plants so long as it remains out of the tannery, or matter which renders bark useful to tanners, but when dissolved by rain and reduced to a black mould it is superior to any other soil for choice plants.

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HOW TO STOP A PAPER.—Do not take your paper to the postmaster and tell him to stop it, and then think that you will send it back; for they will treasure it up for you when it comes in the counter, and will fail to stop it in this way. Do not simply write a letter to editor, and write on the wrapper to discontinue; this is against the law, and leads you open to a fine. Before your subscription expires, send to the editor a postal card, saying your subscription expires on such a date; please discontinue at that time. Sign your name, also the town and state were your paper is sent, in full. If you do not know what to write or more properly reasoned in this way, they may be found in telling your wishes for a fracture, except in frosty weather, when, even with the best annealed wire, one must be taken not to pull them suddenly in the hot water. All cities that has any pile-ing upon it must on no account be rubbed with the cloth of any kind, but merely rinsed first in hot, and afterward in cold water, and then left to drain dry. If the gilding is very dull and requires polishing, it may now and then be rubbed with a soft, wash-leather and a little dry whiting; but this operation must not be repeated more than once a year, otherwise the gold will most certainly be rubbed off and the china spoiled. When the plates, etc., are put away in the china closet, pieces of paper should be placed between them to prevent scratches on the glaze or staining, as the bottom of all ware has little particles of sand adhering to it, picked from the oven wherein it was glazed. The china closet, should be in a dry situation, as a damp closet will soon tarnish the gilding of the best crockery.

In a common dinner service it is a great evil to make the plates too hot, as it invariably cracks the glaze on the edge, if not the plate itself. We all know the result, it generally spurt: "nobody broke it," "it was cracked before," or "cracked a long time ago." The fact is that when the glaze is injured every time the "things" are washed, the water gets to the interstices, swells the porous clay, and makes the whole fabric rotten. In this condition they will also absorb grease; and when exposed to further heat the grease makes the dishes brown and discolored. It an old, ill-used dish be made very hot indeed, a teaspoonful of fat will be seen to exude from the minute fissures upon its surface. These latter remarks apply more particularly to common wares.

As a rule, warm water and a soft cloth are all that is required to keep glass in good condition; but water bottles and wine decanters in order to keep them bright, must be rinsed out with a little muriatic acid, which is the best substance for removing the "fur" which collects in them. This acid is far better than ashes, sand, or shot; for the ashes and sand scratch the glass, and if any shot is left in by accident the lead is poisonous. Rocky oat grass must be cleansed and polished with a soft brush, upon which a very little fine chalk or whiting is put; by this means the lustre and brilliancy are preserved.—*Boston Journal of Chemistry.*

WHAT SMOKING COSTS.—Probably not many who smoke cigars regularly are aware of the expensiveness of the habit. They whiff away their Havanas without a thought of what the practice is actually costing them. It is only by some exercise or by count a time, and so they learn, that a person who uses but five cigars a day loses, lends, capital and the essentials of living by smoke. But let us look at it in the light of arithmetic. Suppose, gentle reader, that you should save the money for five cigars and put it into the savings bank where the interest will be compounded semi-annually—have you the slightest idea of the amount of such savings in fifty years? Beginning with the lowest figure, at 5 cents each, and allowing 364 cents a daily cost of the use of tobacco, will amount to $10 in a year, to $100 in ten years, and to $1000 in fifty years. How many smokers, who have been in the habit for fifty years, have not been willing to pay down to $5 cents a day? If you should put aside in the same manner the 5 cents per day, it would amount to $20 in a year, $200 in ten years, $2000 in fifty years. Saving thirteen eleven cents daily, you will have $40 at the end of the year, $400 in ten years, and $11,600 in fifty years. This is not rose-colored by the young clerk, in a last sum. If saved by the young clerk, in a single decade it would leave him quite a little capital in invested in some legitimate business; and in many poor young men in this city are spending more money daily, for cigars or tobacco, than the sum we stop higher. Laying aside 17 cents per day, you may save $100 in a year, $1000 in ten years, and $50,000 in fifty

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British American, Canada	815,838
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Home, New York	3,000,000
Oswego and Onondaga,	
Fire Ins. Co., N. Y.	252,290
First National, Wor., Mass.	218,782
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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

At the several ward rooms, republican caucuses.
At Rev. Mr. Mallory's residence, cogniselle of Firth Baptist church.

TOMORROW.

At Music hall, Burke's Talmony of Erin.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞Notice. J. C. Kimball's law office, 56 Central street.

☞Catarrh sufferers. Read L. T. Moulton's notice.

☞Cool! Best qualities! Cheap at Whitehead & Co.'s, 29 Merrimack street. Order your winter's supply now at the present low prices. "Don't forget it." You can have it delivered immediately or any time before cold weather begins. Office next door to post office.

☞Large pieces different grades and colors of repellents bought direct from the manufacturers for cash and now being made into ladies', misses' and children's waterproof cloaks by Cook, Taylor & Co., 97 Central and 48 Merrimack streets. N. B. Nearly 200 ready made cloaks to select from.

THE CITY.

Republican caucuses tonight.

Read the programme for the fair next week.

The first snuff of the season was seen on the streets yesterday.

The Board of Health advertise for contracts to build a receiving tomb in another column.

Read Cook, Taylor & Co.'s notice above in regard to ladies', misses' and children's waterproofs.

Miss Sancomb announces elsewhere that she is ready to do fashionable dressmaking at 112 Merrimack street.

The list of artists for Mme. Beut's concert appears in an advertisement. There are many familiar and welcome names.

Dr. Buckingham, at 129 Merrimack street, is evidently doing something for sufferers from catarrh. Read Dr. Mandeville's letter.

Burke's Mirror of Ireland opens at Music hall tomorrow evening. The excellent reputation of the entertainment will ensure it a liberal patronage.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society of the First Baptist church are to hold their first social gathering this season at the residence of the pastor, Rev. Mr. Mallory's residence, cogniselle of Firth Baptist church.

The meeting of lesse holders at Juniper Point to see about buying the land on which their houses are erected is to be held at the committee room, city government building, this evening at half-past seven.

Rev. Joseph H. Mansfield was chosen one of the delegates to attend the dedication of the monument to Rev. Geo. F. Wilson in Lawrence today by the Methodist preachers at their meeting in Boston Monday.

Which was shall to remark that a horse which Taske sixteen minutes and 35-14 seconds to go once round a half-mile track must be a most industrious animal, but a very slow Walker. No personsuitable to say.

Officer Bailey arrested James Dolan on Dummer street, and officer Pinder arrested Frank C. Burbiana on Market street this forenoon for larceny from the boarding house of Colonel H. Sherman, Lowell corporation.

Conant advertises to be sold by auction a desirable cottage house with stable and 4000 square feet of land on Decatur street on Saturday next at half-past five o'clock p. m. A description of the property is given in an advertisement.

The arguments before Judge Harmon as auditor in the case of Stevens Dockham & Co. vs. the city of Lowell were heard today. Judge Harmon's decision will be reported to the superior court at its next term in Lawrence.

An exhibition of relics of the late war is to be a feature of the coming G. A. R. fair, and any citizen having such relics in his possession, which he will loan for the occasion, will confer a favor upon the fair committee by reporting the fact to any member of the same.

The police officers' lease ball nine have had the ball which they won playing the recent game with the "citizens' nine," nicely gilded and inscribed, "Won by the police nine from the citizens' nine September 9th, 1875. Score 19 to 21." The ball is displayed in the spacious place in the guard room at the police station.

The Weather.

Last night there was a heavy white frost in the low lands in the vicinity. Today is clear and cool, the temperature at seven o'clock indicating but 50, 3 degrees above the freezing point, and at noon 59.

Police Justice.

There were nine committals at the police station yesterday, of which six were for drunkenness. William Hounahan was arrested for vagrancy. Henry B. Shields was committed for assault and George H. Stewart was arrested on a peace warrant. There were five lodgers at the station.

Lecture.

There was a game of cricket on the grounds of the Boston club at Centralville, yesterday, between the Albions of Boston, and the Stars of this city, the latter club being the second one played between the two clubs this season. The Albions were defeated in the first inning, and made a score of 209. The Stars responded with a score of 209. The Albions played a part of a second inning, making 40 and a game was declared in favor of the Albions by reason of Thomas Fox residing on Congress street, fell from the platform of the car first thing in the morning, upon one of the rails. One of the car-wheels ran over his head crushing it completely off with the exception of the front portion. There were several boys with him on the car when he jumped or fell off. The body was taken to the residence of the family, the parents being driven almost frantic by this sad misfortune. Coroner Huntington summoned a jury consisting of Elisha Davis, James Owens, Wm. Morrill, John E. Ryan, George Woods and Oren Carleton, who viewed the body and proceeded to the Citizens' Committee Room, next Monday afternoon at two o'clock to hear evidence and make up their verdict.

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Tauntons	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0—2

The Tauntons made a total of five hits and the Lowells 14. Errors—Tauntons 12. Lowells 8. John Connolly of Fall River umpired both the above games. In the game between the Lowells and King Phillips Brown of the Lowells made a home run. The trip of the Lowells was not as successful in a monetary point of view as had been anticipated, the attendance at the games being small compared with the general attendance in Lowell.

The city goods dealers were busier by a picked one from Belvidere yesterday, by a score of 27 to 9.

The game between the Bartletts and Nobles, announced to take place on the Fair Grounds this afternoon has been postponed; the Nobles being unable to play.

Re-opening of Rooms of T. M. C. A.

There was a good attendance at the opening of the rooms of the Association last evening. Mrs. Annie Hill read two excellent selections entitled "John's Letter," and "Mother's Prayer under the Bed." Music was made by Rev. T. J. B. House and by Messrs. W. A. Pyne, A. C. Russell and W. W. Sherman, ex-presidents of the Association. The following letter was read from Rev. I. W. Beard, one of the former presidents of the organization, explaining his absence:

SOUTH GROVELAND, Sept. 21st, 1875.

Mr. Henry J. McCoy.

DEAR BROTHER:—Your letter dated Sept. 17th, 1875, was received by me Monday, Sept. 20th, and I regret to say too late for me so to arrange my engagements as to be with you and my many friends and fellow laborers in the interesting occasion of the re-opening of the rooms.

It is a source of pleasure to you with many to those who have assisted in the organization of the Association that it is owing to no lack of will to be here and that my sincere and faith in the Association is as strong as ever. I should be the most ungrateful of mortals if I could ever forget the many evidences of kindness which I received from the spiritual good will of the Lowell young Men's Christian Association, and I hope I shall always, by word and deed, be ready on all fitting occasions to acknowledge that debt which I can never pay.

Wishing the Association all good success, and hoping that the good work may be continued I may be able to come before next June but to be there on the occasion of old rooms but to the laying the corner stone for a substantial building which will stand as a perpetual monument to the good the Association has done, is doing, and shall be.

I remain yours sincerely,

ITHAMAR W. BEARD.

Mr. H. J. McCoy, the secretary of the Association, gave a report of its doings from last January 1st, 1875. There was but one cent in the treasury when the year commenced but by strict economy the organization has been kept clear of debt. The out-door meetings were commenced the second sabbath in May and closed for the season the second sabbath of September. There were 3000 persons present at one of these meetings. The number of meetings, 309; conversions, 100; number of rooms, 11,266; lodgings furnished, 156; non-county calls, 250; meals given away, 275; winders furnished to the end of 19; membership of Temperance Band of Hope, 341; membership of Temperance Reform Club, 98.

Eight bouquets of rare flowers were displayed in the rooms during the entertainment, which were contributed by Mrs. S. P. Colby, Mrs. F. T. North and Mrs. A. J. Colby.

Knights of St. Patrick.

At a meeting of this organization last evening it was voted to have the annual gala day on the Fair Grounds October 6th, and the following committee of arrangements was appointed: Michael Corbett, Patrick Dunnaway, Matthew Dempsey, Daniel W. Dunnaway, Martin Giblin, Patrick Courtney, Timothy Lynch, Frank Burke, John White, Patrick Lennon. There will be base ball, foot running races, foot races, &c. An effort is to be made to arrange a programme in the big marches never before presented in the city.

Treating.

At the Rockingham Park, Portsmouth, N. H., yesterday, the horse race, Gen. Winthrop owned by Horace B. Baker of this city was driven by Thomas McLaughlin, won the race in the 2.44 class in three straight heats. Time 2.39 1-4, 2.40, 2.40. First money was $200 in the trot in the 2.34 class—2.19 being Brewster—J. W. Stimpson's Star of the east won the second, third and fourth heats, and race. Thomas McLaughlin of this city was the driver. Time—2.40, 2.44, 2.42 1-2, 2.42. Mr. Mitchell's horse won a race the previous day, at the same park.

Accident to a Brunken Man.

Joshua Carter, a young man from out of the city, entered a refreshment saloon on Merrimack street, while under the influence of liquor yesterday, and after ordering dinner and eating it refused to pay. The proprietor of the saloon shut him in a stairway leading to the second story of the building, and sent for an officer. When the officer arrived Carter could not be found in the building, but he was at length discovered lying senseless in a passage way in the rear, having jumped from the second story. He was considerably bruised and cut but no bones were broken.

Married.

Last evening at the residence of the bride's father, Dea. John K. Chase, on Nesmith street, Miss Ally N. Chase and Capt. Baldwin T. Peabody, son of Hon. J. G. Peabody. The wedding occurred at seven o'clock, Rev. Owen Street officiating, and was attended only by the relatives and intimate friends of the parties, who were numerous enough, however, to make a large and lively party. The happy couple left on the ten o'clock train for Boston, and will go to New York. On their return they will reside on Mount Vernon street. Numerous and elegant presents were received by the bride, and the couple left for their wedding tour with a host of good wishes.

Lamp Black Factory Burned.

At about half-past five o'clock yesterday afternoon fire broke out in James W. Bennett's lamp-black factory on Plain street, Ayer's City, and the several buildings included in the factory, which were owned by Bennett and were of wood, were completely destroyed. The alarm was given from Box 34, Cook's Tannery, and a considerable time elapsed after the alarm was given before sufficient length of hose could be laid to secure a stream of water. Only one man was employed in the premises, and he was residing in the lower a metallic and wooden building, covering two rooms. The lamp-black which had been barrelled was nearly or quite all burned, but the loss is estimated at $700. Lehigh Valley an insurance of $700 in the name of James W. Bennett was at Portsmouth, N. H., when the fire occurred.

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9 Total
Lowells	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0
Tauntons	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0—2

The Tauntons made a total of five hits and the Lowells 14. Errors—Tauntons 12. Lowells 8. John Connolly of Fall River umpired both the above games. In the game between the Lowells and King Phillips Brown of the Lowells made a home run. The trip of the Lowells was not as successful in a monetary point of view as had been anticipated, the attendance at the games being small compared with the general attendance in Lowell.

The city goods dealers were busier by a picked one from Belvidere yesterday, by a score of 27 to 9.

The game between the Bartletts and Nobles, announced to take place on the Fair Grounds this afternoon has been postponed; the Nobles being unable to play.

Re-opening of Rooms of T. M. C. A.

There was a good attendance at the opening of the rooms of the Association last evening. Mrs. Annie Hill read two excellent selections entitled "John's Letter," and "Mother's Prayer under the Bed." Music was made by Rev. T. J. B. House and by Messrs. W. A. Pyne, A. C. Russell and W. W. Sherman, ex-presidents of the Association. The following letter was read from Rev. I. W. Beard, one of the former presidents of the organization, explaining his absence:

SOUTH GROVELAND, Sept. 21st, 1875.

Mr. Henry J. McCoy.

DEAR BROTHER:—Your letter dated Sept. 17th, 1875, was received by me Monday, Sept. 20th, and I regret to say too late for me so to arrange my engagements as to be with you and my many friends and fellow laborers in the interesting occasion of the re-opening of the rooms.

It is a source of pleasure to you with many to those who have assisted in the organization of the Association that it is owing to no lack of will to be here and that my sincere and faith in the Association is as strong as ever. I should be the most ungrateful of mortals if I could ever forget the many evidences of kindness which I received from the spiritual good will of the Lowell young Men's Christian Association, and I hope I shall always, by word and deed, be ready on all fitting occasions to acknowledge that debt which I can never pay.

Wishing the Association all good success, and hoping that the good work may be continued I may be able to come before next June but to be there on the occasion of old rooms but to the laying the corner stone for a substantial building which will stand as a perpetual monument to the good the Association has done, is doing, and shall be.

I remain yours sincerely,

ITHAMAR W. BEARD.

M. A. S.

EXHIBITION.

TWO GOOD TROTS

FOR

Citizens' Purse of $375.00

for horses that have been owned within the society's limits not less than three months.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29th,

at 9 o'clock, p. m.

Purse of $150.00, for horses that have never made a record of less than three minutes. $75 to first, $50 to second, $25 to third.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30th,

at 2 o'clock, p. m.

Purse of $225.00, for horses that have never made a record of less than three minutes. $75 to first, $50 to second, $25 to third.

All entries must be accompanied by 10 per cent. of purse, and made to Geo. H. Bartlett, Treas., 128 Central street, on or before 2 o'clock, p. m., Tuesday, Sept. 28.

Five entries required in each class and three to start.

E. T. HOWELL, Secretary.

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Tickets will be for sale at the box office without extra charge.

MATINEE SATURDAY AT 2.30 P. M.

Admission to Matinee

CHILDREN ..... 10 cents; ADULTS ..... 25 cents.

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Yearly advertisers will be charged at the following rates for each square, viz.:

Parties desiring to advertise, will please reserve the right to reject any or all bids for "Steering Tomb," and addressed to

FRANCIS HOWETT,
Chairman Board of Health.

Lowell, Sept. 23, 1875. sept24tf

FIRST NIGHT!

The Reconstructed and Improved

HUNTINGTON HALL

Will be re-opened and dedicated

Wednesday Evening, September 29th,

WITH A

GRAND CONCERT

BY

MRS. GEORGIA H. BENT,

Assisted by the following artists:

TEMPLE QUARTETTE.

D. W. Fitz, 1st Tenor, H. A. Clough, 1st Bass
W. H. Fessenden, 2d Tenor, Edward Cazalis, 2d Bass

MISS HATTIE L. KIMBALL, - Reader
H. WARD, - - Solo Cornet
W. E. TAYLOR, - - Accompanist,

AND THE

Germania Orchestra,

Carl Kiehler, Conductor.

Doors open at 6.45. Concert commences at 7.45 o'clock.

TICKETS 30 CENTS.

Reserved seats for sale at Bent's music store, without extra charge.

Tickets will be for sale at the door Friday at Hugg's and Simpson's music stores, at the mechanics' rooms, Cappelhaft's, at Barbank & Co.'s, and at Bragg's hat store.

Lowell, Sept. 22.

GRAPES. GRAPES.

Delaware, Concord, Isabella, Catawba and Rogers Grapes,

at Hall's Havana Fruit store

Corner of Central and Prescott Streets.

PULMONARY BALSAM

FOR

Coughs, Colds and Sore Throats.

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Coal Sieves, Shovels, and a good lot of kitchen furnishing goods at the

ADAMS'S HARDWARE STORE,

Near the Northern Depot.

Special Notices.

RUBBER HOSE!

Best Quality Extra Heavy 3-Ply

Rubber Hose,

Hose Couplings,

Twin Hose Pipes,

Common Hose Pipes,

Sprinklers,

Hydrants,

Lawn Sprinklers,

STEAM, GAS AND WATER PIPE,

And Fittings of every description.

ENAMELLED, TARRED AND RUBBER COATED PIPE FOR CITY WATER.

H. R. BARKER & CO.,

8 and 10 Central street.

JOHN D. BARKER. H. R. BARKER.

FOR PEACHES.

J. & J. R. PEABODY have made arrangements whereby they are daily supplied with the finest peaches that grow. Now is the time to lay in your supplies for preserving and other purposes.

Bank Block, Shattuck Street.

New Advertisements.

By J. E. CONANT, AUCTIONEER.

A Desirable

COTTAGE HOUSE

WITH STABLE,

and about 4000 square feet of land,

AT AUCTION,

on Saturday Sept. 25th, at 5:15 o'clock p. m., on the premises, No. 10 Decatur St.

The house contains eight rooms nicely furnished, a large closet, cemented cellar, gas and city water. The stable will accommodate 2 horses with carriages, has gas and city water, connected with the house. The land is completely fenced, situated within 10 feet of Merrimack street horse railroad and 150 feet of Merrimack street cars. Sale positive. Terms $300 at sale; balance in one two and three years, with interest at 7 per cent.

sept24tf A. W. SHERMAN, Proprietor.

To

CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals will be received at the Mayor's office, City Government Building, till 5 o'clock p. m., of SATURDAY, October 30, for building a

City Receiving Tomb,

to be located at Burial Ground No. 3, Gorham street. The contractor will be required to furnish all the materials and do all the work to make the tomb complete. All the work must be completed by December 15, 1875.

Plans can be seen at the office of the City Engineer. The city reserve the right to reject any or all bids. Specifications will be furnished by the City Engineer, and addressed to

FRANCIS HOWETT,
Chairman Board of Health.

Lowell, Sept. 23, 1875. sept24tf

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IF YOU WANT A

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☞If you want a set of FIELD CROQUET cheap go to Knowles Brothers. In short, if you want anything to take with you to the seaside or the country give Knowles Brothers a call.

NO. 45 CENTRAL

And 7 Market Street.

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OF BOSTON.

NET ASSETS, - - $13,114,416.98.

JACOB ROGERS,

Agent for Lowell and vicinity.

Office at Railroad National Bank.

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APPLE PARERS,

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PRESERVING KETTLES,

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Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

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Fall Underwear & Hosiery.

Fall lines of fine and medium grade

WHITE & MIXED UNDERWEAR,

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MERINO SHIRTS,

Drawers and Half Hose in all sizes, various weights.

Wool, Merino and Cotton Half Hose.

☞British History of our own importation at Jobbers' rates.

PUTNAM & SON,

ONE PRICE CLOTHIERS,

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MEN'S BUSINESS SUITS.

We have now in stock a large and well selected line of Suits for Men's wear. Our assortment surpasses in variety and prices any we have open ed in former years.

☞As a decided bargain we offer a heavy dark mixed Cassimere Frock Suit complete for $18.00, goods that have never been shown under $30.00.

CHASE & SARGENT,

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FRAMED TO ORDER.

A-G-E-N-T-S

Wanted and supplied.

O. L. Cambridge,

MERRIMAC HOUSE, DUTTON STREET

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now opening new lines of Fall Goods, and as soon as the New York jobbing sales have arrived we shall issue our circular and announce prices.

Prices marked in plain figures.

H. HIRSHFIELD'S

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THE OPERA SHIRT

LOW DRESS NECK.

Gentlemen will find our "Opera Shirts" the best fitting and most stylish of anything in the market.

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Established in 1837.

Special Attention Paid to the Sale of Real Estate.

We have already upon our books a large list of Houses, City Lots and Farms, which we offer at private sale, and may be sold at auction when the season is favorable.

Persons wishing to purchase may be entered upon our Register at any time, and no charge will be made unless sales are effected.

An experience of the senior partner of more than thirty years in the sale of Real Estate in Lowell and vicinity, has given him a reputation as a salesman and appraiser which it is less well understood necessary for him to resort to the usual method of puffing in the newspapers or otherwise. He therefore only wishes to announce that he will render his services to investors, and promises to make his charges satisfactory in all cases.

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Assets, ...	$10,700,000.00.
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Assets, ...	$24,000,000.00.
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Assets, ...	$1,000,000.00.
Commercial, of.....	New York,
Assets, ...	$400,000.00.
Northern National, of.....	Rockford,
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Travelers, of.....	Hartford,
Assets, ...	$3,350,000.00.
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Lectures and Concerts.

M. N. A.

Twenty-First Annual Course of

Lectures and Concerts,

IN HUNTINGTON HALL,

Under the management of the Middlesex Mechanics Association.

The Committee announce the following distinguished talent for the season of 1875-6:

1—ENGLISH OPERA, "The Spectre."

(MISS CLARA B. NICKLES, Soprano; MISS MARY CLARA, Contralto; MR. CHARLES H. CLARK, Tenor; MR. EDWARD S. FAY, Basso; MISS JAC HOWARD, Pianist.)

2—HON. WM. PARSONS, Oct. 27

3—HENRY VINCENT, (of England) Nov. 2

4—CONCERT, BARNABEE CONCERT COMPANY, - - - - Nov. 10

(MRS. E. H. CARTER, Soprano; MISS ANNA C. HOLBROOK, Contralto; MR. B. C. BARNABEE, Tenor; MR. J. H. BARNABEE, Baritone; MR. HOWARD M. DOW, Pianist.)

5—MRS. MARY A. LIVERMORE, - Nov. 17

6—CONCERT, MENDELSSOHN QUINTETTE CLUB, AND THE TEMPLE QUARTETTE, - - - - Jan. 5

(WM. SCHULTZE, Violin; C. N. ALLEN, Violin; HERMANN KUNZE, Violoncello; CARL SENTZ, Viola and Flute, MENDELSSOHN QUINTETTE CLUB. Violoncello; H. A. CLOUGH, 1st Tenor; H. A. COOKE, 1st Bass; D. W. FITZ, 2d Tenor.)

7—PROF. J. W. CHURCHILL, Miscellaneous Entertainment, - Jan. 12

8—COL. HOMER B. SPRAGUE, - - Jan. 19

9—MISS HELEN POTTER, - - - Jan. 26

Assisted by Readings and Personations, assisted by MADAME STRONG'S ORCHESTRA.

10—REV. W. M. R. BURNAP, - Feb. 9

Season Tickets with Reserved Seats, $5.

Tickets for the Course will be for sale on Monday, Sept. 20, at 9 o'clock a. m., at the Secretaries' Hall, where a plan of the Hall can be seen and afterward at the Store of Messrs. Shaw, Hight & Boardman.

Single Tickets for Concerts, .50

Lectures, .75

Lectures and Readings, commence at 7 3-4. Concerts commence at 7 1-2.

Season Tickets will be allowed in the sales. Not more than fifteen tickets will be sold to a single purchaser.

Ticket holders should be in their places at least five minutes before each entertainment.

CHARLES MASON,
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Will be exhibited under the auspices of the Lowell Art Club, at Nichols & Hutchins' Hall,

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They will be disposed of by competitive sale, Lowell, Sept. 17, 1875. sept20tf

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NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAINS

AT THE

STORE

THE TEXAS FLOOD.

Additional Details—Four Hundred Lives Lost.

Sept. 23.—A special New Orleans despatch to the Cincinnati Times says that parties who arrived from Indianola last night, and who were there during the cyclone, daily confirm even the most sensational reports of the destruction of life and property there. Out of 200 houses only five are left standing. During Thursday night while the storm was at its height the water rushed in through the first two hours, the wind blowing eighty-eight miles an hour, driving the water and breaking through the city at the rate of fifteen miles an hour, sweeping everything in its way, and covering the plain in the rear of the city for 10 miles to a depth of several feet. Several small settlements, numbering a total population of 150, were also swept out of existence, making with the 250 at Indianola, a total of 400 lives lost. The gentlemen conveying this information, gave a most harrowing account of the destruction of the survivors. When they left Indianola on Monday afternoon ninety bodies had been recovered. The stench in the city from the putrefying bodies of mules, with the small fresh dead animals, was almost intolerable. It is said that a party of Mexicans on Sunday began robbing the dead bodies washed to the shore for a mile or two below the city, but the scoundrels chopped fingers, hands and ears from men and women to obtain their rings, &c. As soon as this was heard of a party of citizens was organized for the purpose of hanging them if they caught at the devilish work.

Dennison Bates from New Orleans reports many sad incidents connected with the flood. The curbing formed a roof over the buried men, and the well-to-do had the first fill so as to prevent him from taking with those above him. Among the most desperate efforts to release him, however, more dirt soon caved in and he was completely buried. A gay dude was pushed down to afford him air, and by digging was pushed with all possible energy. Sykes was still heard to speak at 1 o'clock p. m. on the 24th, but he has not been reached when the last despatches from Springfield were received, nor has he answered when spoken to since the time mentioned. At midnight he had not been reached, and there is very little hope of finding him alive.

THE JEFFERSON BORDEN MUTINY.—The trial of Smith, Glew and Miller, the mutineers of the ship Jefferson Borden, charged with illegal murders of Patterson, the mate, was resumed yesterday afternoon in the United States Circuit Court. Capt. Hall was cross-examined by the prosecuting counsel, principally the same testimony, telling substantially the same story as before. Cross-examination. The trial will last several days longer.

Fairs.

Sept. 23.—There was a very good attendance at the Horticultural fair in Music and Horticultural hall, Boston. The fair closes tomorrow at noon.

The Worcester county fair opened at Worcester today. The cattle and poultry departments are well filled, and the exhibition of fruit is unusually good.

The Washington county (Me.) f

The Lowell Daily Courier.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1873.

The result of the caucuses last night was what we expected, and fairly represents the sentiments of the republicans of this city. Some of the delegates would like to vote for Dr. Loring and some for Bice, but all would rather vote for some candidate to whom they can either to unite the party, if such can be found, and they will go to Worcester with that object in view.

If the Boston papers have no more reliable information concerning delegates from other places than they have from Lowell, their slates and tables must be wholly unreliable. The Advertiser gives Gen. Butler as one of our delegates, and the Globe counts several of them for Loring. While it is true that it is the choice lay between Loring and Bice, the delegation would be divided, with perhaps a majority for Loring, it is also true that as Judge Devens doesn't say that they shall not vote for him the entire 24 votes will be thrown for him. Certainly the resolution adopted at most of the caucuses expressed fairly their sentiments.

The Texan cattle disease continues its ravages in Spencer and vicinity, and several deaths of cattle from this cause are reported. Prof. Noah Cressey is treating the affected stock, and finds that the cattle can generally be saved by the application of the proper remedies if administered during the early period of the disease, but in its advanced stages no effectual remedy has yet been found. All the facts reported by the professor tend to enforce the necessity of using extreme caution in the purchase and transportation of western cattle, and a judicious period of quarantine should always be allowed before western cattle, however healthy they may appear, are allowed to come in contact with our native stock.

First.—We reiterate the declarations unprecedentedly made by the National Convention at Cincinnati and Baltimore in 1872, accepting the recent amendments to the Federal Constitution as a full, final and permanent adjustment of political controversies incident to the late war.—*Democratic Platform.*

Very good. But in every state and in the national congress, the democratic party fought those amendments with bitter hatred. They accept them now, not because they love them, but because they can't help themselves. In this early acquiescence to count more for this party, than the adoption of the amendments counts for the republican party? It would seem so, from the tone and language of some newspapers and "liberal" politicians.

Some time since the Milk Producers Association, in view of a threatened reduction in price on the part of the contractors, appointed a committee to meet the latter for consultation in case any change should be made in the price. The committee were notified of a reduction of one cent per can, and at once sought a conference with the contractors, which was had in Boston. After a hearing of reasons the committee unanimously decided that the proposal was one that ought not to be submitted to without remonstrance and recommend that it be not acceded to. The committee say that the production at the present time is greater than the wants of the market, and think it better to limit production and then get a fair price for what they do sell than to sell at less than cost on account of an overstocked market.

The English stockholders of the Erie railroad have been for some time anxious over their investment, and Sir Edward Watkins has recently been to this country, made a personal inspection of the road, and his report has just been published. He finds that the unfavorable effects of the road are about equal to 14 months' profits, but the credit of the corporation is so good that he does not think that more capital can be raised and sent from England. Sir Edward has the greatest confidence in President Jewett, and advises English owners to accept a receivership for the road, and trust the honor, ability and experience of the president to bring the road out all right eventually. President Jewett is very certain that the road can soon pay off its indebtedness from its net earnings, and Sir Edward also inclines to the same opinion, though he does not express it with much assurance.

"Guilty, but not proved" is the general comment upon the Major murder trial at Nashua according to the Telegraph. The evidence against Major seems very circumstantial, and probably did not justify a verdict of guilty, still it was such as to convince a large portion of those persons conversant with the circumstances not only that Major poisoned his wife, but that he also poisoned Ella Lovejoy, his wife's sister, who died some time since and in whose stomach poison has been found. Two of Major's wives have died very suddenly soon after their birth when they had been left by their nurse apparently well, and the opinion prevails very extensively in Wilton that Major is responsible for their deaths. Under these circumstances it gives general satisfaction to know that a new trial will be pressed at once. The attorney for the state says that he has procured some new and important evidence, and if Major is guilty of half the crimes he is generally believed to have committed it is greatly to be hoped that a conviction will yet be secured.

The Agriculturist says that immense numbers of the Colorado potato beetles have been reached up on our New England coast this fall, especially at Rockaway, L. I., where myriads of them were in the sea weed thrown up by the surf. They were pretty stiff while wet, but grew lively as soon as they were dry and were all ready for a "square meal" on the first potato field that could be reached. The supposition is that they were blown off along the New Jersey coast, and survived the passage to Long Island. The Agriculturist thinks that it is almost certain that some of them have alighted on the outward bound vessels, and have thus secured a free passage to Europe, despite the embargo placed on American potatoes for the express purpose of keeping them away. If, however, the "varmints" will make such journies as those referred to, and can stand a sea voyage of a week or so and come out all right as soon as they arrive, it is evident that our farmers must expect the invader in full force next year, and preparations should be made accordingly.

The full accounts of the running of the fast mail trains between New York and Chicago show that the experiment was a marked success. The train was on time all the way, and handled an immense amount of mail matter. By this train the time between the two cities is shortened twelve hours. About one-third of the population of the country send or receive their mail through the cities between which this train runs, or through which it passes, and the shortening of the time from thirty-eight to twenty-six hours is a matter of great importance. The competing train over the Pennsylvania Central is also the distance in the same time, and is evident that a fast mail train will be followed by fast passenger trains on each of the three great routes to the west. Such trains on which no baggage would be taken are already suggested, and if the necessary rate of speed proves to be safe for the mail trains the starting of similar passenger trains will be only a matter of time. It is not, therefore, improbable that citizens of our own city will ere long be able to take an early breakfast at home, and eat their supper the next day in Chicago.

The charges made in the tenth volume of Bancroft's history against Gen. John Sullivan of New Hampshire have created considerable controversy, and were ably refuted in some papers read before the Massachusetts Historical Society some time since. Of course, however, the reputation of a historian like Bancroft outweighs that of his critics generally, and although the arguments against Bancroft's assertions seemed conclusive, there were many, probably, who still believed in the statements made because he made them. In effect he stated that Sullivan was in the pay of France during the early days of the fisheries acted against the interests of his country. This charge the New Hampshire Historical Society has recently taken up, and after a careful examination the committee appointed to investigate the matter have reported that "the allegations of Mr. Bancroft impugning the integrity of Gen. Sullivan are unsupported by evidence, and are entirely of credence," and they call upon Mr. Bancroft to retract the offensive charge without delay. It is the hardest work in the world to write history and shall be at the same time true and satisfactory to everybody.

OATS.

Goldsmith Maid has gone to California.

Potatoes are reported as rotting badly in the ground in the northern part of New England.

A rattish weighing 2 pounds 11 3 4 ounces, raised in Indiana, is or exhibition at Young's Hotel in Boston.

The Texas cattle disease has broken out in Cranston, R. I., and the state commissioners are investigating the case.

The Boston cod fish containing 426 beans is the yield from a single bean reported by an East Orrington, Me., farmer.

The cotton crop on American potatoes has been taken off, and potatoes can now be sent to that island as in previous years.

The broom corn crop in the Connecticut valley is said to be an excellent one this season, and at present prices it is quite as profitable to raise as tobacco.

It is said that there are 5000 horses in New York city and vicinity now suffering from colds and sore throats, the symptoms being the same as when the epizootic first showed itself.

A Frenchman got lost in an Illinois cornfield recently, and wandered about for two days before he could find his way out. The rows must have been pretty crooked as well as long, or the Frenchman drunk.

The editor of the Dubuque Times has had the privilege of eating a slice of meat "cut from a thank sixteen years old." It was a jerked buffalo, brought from the plains in 1859. He found it as sweet and palatable as though dried this summer.

A California farmer lost 100 sheep in one night recently by turning the flock into a field where a large part of the wheat had been cut and left in the shock. The sheep ate the wheat in the sheaf, and the consequence was that they all died. Their owner has brought suit against the farmer for damages.

Sheep in an orchard will eat up all the wormy windfall fruit, and thus do much toward securing the exemption of the next year's crop from insect pests. The manure they drop under the trees will also add much to the fertility of the ground.

California's pride is the favored of Providence. Our grain yield is large, our wool is unsurpassed, every department of industry more than prosperous—no grasshopper plagues, no floods or devastating storms to retard our prosperity.—*San Francisco Alta, Sept. 11th.*

THE PEACH CROP.—The peach season is about over, and the Delaware growers have reason to congratulate themselves on their enormous yield. There can be no doubt but that their fears for the profits have been gratifyingly realized, and the returns have been absolutely a loss in many cases. Fully one-half the fruit has been allowed to rot on the trees and many of the farmers have only shipped to market a small part of their shipment of limes. From the beginning of the season up to last week 4,500 car loads of fruit have been shipped to points north, east and west; adding to this the 500 million baskets, which have been shipped by various water lines, the total will foot up over four million of baskets already marketed. This is an average of a thousand and sixty thousand baskets sent from the Peninsular peach growing every day to supply the western New York and northern markets. Of this enormous quantity of fruit New York has received about 1,500,000 baskets. The Boston markets have been well supplied, and the opinion prevails with the patrons of shipment in New England, have been, next to the western points, the most remunerative to the growers, about fifteen cars per day having been sent, the total number shipped to these points being nearly 150,000 baskets. The cost of shipment is about 40 cents per basket, or about $150,000 in freight has been paid for fruit shipped to New England. The entire cost of picking, shipping, and marketing this enormous crop has been about $2,000,000, and even when the season closes this will be increased to nearly $2,000,000. There now remains about six days of large shipments, Mr. Smock, late Crawford, and various canning factories constituting the bulk of the remaining crop. This will swell the total shipments for the season to about 5,000,000 baskets of fruit; but, had the markets warranted it, there is little doubt but that even 15,000,000 baskets could have been shipped from the Peninsula. Although the effect of the present crop has been disastrous to the peach interest of the Peninsula, and will result in the grubbing out of many of the orchards, and it is quite likely that many years will elapse before such another immense crop will be again known in Delaware and Maryland.

Pinned Back by an Elephant.

The most curious case of these pockets found, in which besides her handkerchief, she had deposited an apple, a handful of peanuts, a quarter of a pound of gumdrops, a little box of ointment, and some other trifles. She sat and her cwain, after admiring the complete-ness of the huge beast, turned their backs upon him to watch the monkeys and the lively kangaroos, and gave into each's eyes; but this the latter they leaned back against the cage which enclosed the stately monarch of the South, who saw the apple protruding from the pocket of the unconscious fair one. He lengthened a moment and was lost to all appearance of honor or self-respect. With stealthy movements he so slated the example of their common mother, plucked out the fruit, but instead of clothing himself in a fig leaf returned to the pocket, and, grouped on the gumdrops and peanuts, with a sly wink at the monkeys, who were looking with envy to the proceedings. But as the last mouthful the mistake beset took in this ammunition bottle by mistake, the cork came out, and about as soon as down the throat of the greedy beast. This beverage leaned to have a reviving and stimulating influence, and in this case it proved its power, for a more excited elephant was never seen on earth, and it is doubtful if ever the kingdom of heaven contained so stimulated an animal.

With a wild yell he grabbed the protuberance behind the lady which had been the cause of his disaster; she was "pulled back" some before, but as the exasperated trunk yanked at the bustle and accessories, all forward attempts at that style of wearing goat vanished pale and sickly, everything was "pulled back" until the young woman looked like the statue of Niobe in nine cent calico. The young man, with great presence of mind, shouted "whoa," and the gentlemanly cuss of the elephant, with a good prod pushed the beast to let up. But the fun was over for the day; cake had no charms, and soda no balm for the two now souls, who walked home with but a single thought about wild animals. The big elephant has learned a lesson in morals which will probably influence him to let other people's pockets alone, though nobody dares to carry a bottle within range of his proboscis.—*Kansas City Times.*

COST OF MUSIC IN NEW YORK CHURCHES.—The New York Tribune gives the following list of salaries being paid to the principal churches of the metropolis. From this list we learn that there are 330 churches in New York, which expend in round numbers $1,000,000 annually for the hire of singers, etc. Among the highest figures are Trinity church, $15,000; St. Bartholomew's, $9000; St. Thomas's, $7300; Grace church, $5000, and several others, ranging from $4000 downward. Plymouth church pays $1500 for the services of twelve. It engages Catholic and Jewish churches pay the least of all denominations. Methodist and Israel appropriate the largest amounts in salaries of choirs, though generally the organist has the grand figures attached to his name. Some of the fisheries acted against the interests of his country. This charge the New Hampshire Historical Society has recently taken up, and after a careful examination the committee appointed to investigate the matter have reported that "the allegations of Mr. Bancroft impugning the integrity of Gen. Sullivan are unsupported by evidence, and are entirely of credence," and they call upon Mr. Bancroft to retract the offensive charge without delay. It is the hardest work in the world to write history and shall be at the same time true and satisfactory to everybody.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

At Music hall, Barker's Tableaux of Erin.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞Notice. J. C. Kimball's law office, 56 Central street.

☞Cartarch can be relieved. See letter in special notices.

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THE CITY.

Those looking for board will find a notice of interest elsewhere.

The American band is ready for business again. See notice above.

Tickets for Mrs. Bent's concert are on sale today. Secure your seats early.

The tax-payers are keeping the city treasurer busy taking money just now.

Dr. Woodbury, chiropodist, will be at his office only Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

A first class tenement at No. 6 Coral street is advertised to let in today's new advertisements.

The committee of the City Council on redistricting the wards of the city have a meeting this evening.

"Burke's Tableaux of Erin" at Music hall this and tomorrow evening. Also a matinee tomorrow afternoon.

Side gas burners are to be placed in Jackson Hall, much increasing the facilities for illuminating the hall.

Mrs. Nellie J. T. Brigham will give a free lecture in Reed's hall this Friday evening at 7 1-2 o'clock. All are invited.

A milliner's apprentice, and one trimmer can find employment by applying to O. A. Wiggin, 109 Merrimack street.

On and after Monday Sept. 27, the train that leaves Nashua for Lowell at 5.30 p. m. and Lowell for Boston at 4.25 p. m., will be discontinued.

The subject of substituting chairs for the present settees which have been so long in use on the main floor of Huntington Hall is to be discussed.

The "Martin Luthers" of this city, composed of some of our most prominent citizens, are enjoying festivities at Tyng's Island in the Merrimack, today.

The card of Mrs. S. L. Keese, teacher of the piano, appears in another column. Miss Keese is well known to many of our readers as an accomplished and skilful musician.

All who wish to secure good seats for the Mechanics course of lectures this season should remember that the sale opens at Mechanics hall next Monday morning at 8 o'clock.

Thomas McLoughlin of this city, trotted his mare "Lady Morgan" which he recently purchased at Manchester, on the Portsmouth, N. H. track yesterday. There were seven entries, and "Tom" failed to secure any of the purses.

Officer Harris arrived in the city this forenoon with Everett J. Bliss, arrested in Boston on suspicion for embezzlement of between $200 and $300 from the Wilcox and Wilson sewing machine company; he being an employe of their agent in this city.

Master Willie Corner, residing at No. 6 Willow Place, was agreeably surprised Wednesday night, by about thirty of his schoolmates to celebrate his 10th birthday. A general good time was had and some very pretty presents were given him.

There is to be a meeting of the committee on streets of the City Council this evening at which several hearings on petitions will take place, and action may be taken in regard to the construction of a new bridge across the Merrimack, as petitioned for by we large number of citizens.

We hope those who have not already will avail themselves of the opportunity of visiting the exhibition of W. P. Phelps's oil paintings at Nichols & Hutchins's hall today. The paintings are to be disposed of by auction tomorrow by E. B. Patch & Co., beginning at 3 o'clock precisely.

The Boston English Opera Company to appear at Huntington hall on Thursday evening make their first appearance at Lowell and will not appear here again this season. Their reputation is new and elegant. Libertos of the opera can be purchased at Lingg's music store tonight.

The second annual reunion of the Twenty-sixth Regiment occurs at Jackson hall on Monday, Oct. 18th, at 10 1-2 o'clock a. m. The officers of the association are Col. A. B. Farr, president, and Lieut. C. H. Richardson, secretary. All who participated in the second should notify the secretary.

Torrent steam engine company of this city has received a challenge from Massabesic company of Manchester, N. H., to run them a half-mile race at Manchester, for $50 a side, each company to run with the hose and hose carriage. The challenging company run at Lincoln in the rain, but Saturday's time, with a heavy carriage.

A telegram received at this office this noon announces the death of Rogal Southwick, esq., aged 81 years. Mr. Southwick has been ill a long time. He lived here for several years and was a large stockholder in the city, formed on Merrimack and Prescott streets and elsewhere in the city. For some time past he has lived in Boston.

In the action in which the city and William Bascom were the parties, and which has been recently adjusted by the payment of costs, the city was plaintiff and Mr. Bascom defendant. The case was brought by the city to test the validity of a lease signed by a former mayor, and not being executed by any authority of the city council.

The Weather.

Today is clear and pleasant but still rather cool. The temperature at seven o'clock was 41 and at noon 66.

Police Jottings.

There were eleven committals at the police station yesterday, of which eight were for drunkenness. Two boys, James J. Nolan and Frank C. Stevens, were arrested for larceny from a boarding house on the Lowell-car corridors. There was one committal on a tastefully warrant. There were lodgers at the station.

People's Club.

At an adjourned meeting of the People's Club, held last evening the following officers were elected: President, Joseph Lamb; first vice president, John A. Priddle; second, Michael J. McEvoy; third, Michael Lee; secretary, S. Cabot, jr., Col. James Frazers, Mrs. C. B. Talbot, Mrs. David Cook, Mrs. Peter Mayer, Mrs. M. H. Semble; secretary, James Wasson; assistant secretary, Miss E. C. Hopkins; treasurer, Samuel A. Chase; assistant treasurer, Mrs. J. B. Fielding.

Sovereigns of Industry.

In consequence of illness, Mr. George E. McNeil, secretary of the State Council, was not present to address the Sovereigns of the association this evening, as announced, and Mr. A. B. Plimpton of the city was delivered the installation and the evening to the large number present. Brief remarks were made by Mrs. Hoe, Peter Lawson, and by Foster Wilson, esq., of Boston, a member of the organization. Mr. McNeil will address the order here at some future day.

Cheap Goods.

Today, Benjamin Maguire was discharged on complaint for assault upon Samuel Bennett, the preponderance of the testimony being that Benjamin's command was the assailing party. Complaint, 50; playing ball in the streets, was fined $1 and costs. James Bowen was fined $1 and costs for assault and battery. Today here for unlawfully bathing, had their cases continued a week. The case of six men for trespass and larceny was continued a week, and the case of Irish L. Weed, for larceny, was also continued. The cases of James P. Dolan and Frank C. Burnham, for larceny, were also continued.

Lecture by Rev. Fred Hall.

Rev. Fred Hall of Brooklyn, N.Y., delivered his third lecture in this city in Mechanics hall last night. The audience was small, which was unfortunate as the lecture was an excellent one. The subject was a mission work in the lowest slums of New York, and the scenes were those which had come under the personal observation of the speaker. The subject was forcibly and graphically treated, and the lecture gave great satisfaction. Mr. Hall is a lecturer of unusual ability, and needs only to be known in Lowell, and be heard under favorable auspices, to attract as large an audience as those that greet our best speakers.

Base Ball.

The Lowells and the Ballstones of Fitchburg play on the Fair Grounds tomorrow afternoon.

The North End butchers and the South End grocers played a game on the Fair grounds yesterday afternoon, the butchers winning by a score of 44 to 25.

The Cummisky nine won a victory over the Lennon nine on the Fair Grounds Wednesday afternoon by a score of 11 to 6. But for the splendid pitching of Mr. Lennon, the victory would have been more decisive.

The Bartletts are to play base ball tomorrow at Acton with the Acton club which recently played them in this city.

Thirty-third Regiment Reunion.

The reunion of the members of the Old 33d regiment, which takes place in the city October 20th, will be one of the most interesting in the history of the regiment. At a meeting of the members residing in this city at Washington House last evening, Capt. D. M. Prescott presided, and A. A. Merrill acted as secretary. It was voted to have a parade on the morning of the 20th of the Phalanx (Lowell Mechanic Phalanx) escort, accompanied by Berry's band. It was voted to have a collation at Music hall in the evening, and to give a ball in the evening, inviting complimentary to the ladies of the regiment from abroad. The anniversary to be observed at A. S. Wilkinson's, George H. Holmes, Alfred Gilman, Benjamin C. Dean.

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Republican caucuses were held in the different ward rooms last evening to select delegates in the republican state convention to be held at Worcester Wednesday. There was a fair attendance at the different caucuses and no active movement was made manifest in favor of any particular candidate for governor. The selection of delegates

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Assets, $13,000,000.00.

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Assets, $12,000,000.00.

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Assets, $1,000,000.00.

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Assets, $500,000.00.

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Assets, $500,000.00.

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City Advertisements.

NOTICE TO VOTERS.—Persons who were not voters in 1874, but whose names were entered into another ward, should notify the city clerk immediately of the change of residence previous to August 3, that their names may appear in the voting lists of the ward in which they now reside. Failure to do so will deprive the voter to vote at the city election in November next.

Persons not taxed in 1874, or who neglected to pay their tax that year, or where there was an error in their tax bills, should call at the assessors' office, room 3, city clerk's office of having paid a tax in 1874, and obtain a certificate to that effect from the latter.

SAMUEL A. MCPHETRES, City Clerk.

Lowell, Sept. 24, 1875.

Deaths.

Sept. 24, Royal Southwick, aged 81 years.
Funeral notice hereafter. Friends respectfully invited to attend.

Sunday afternoon at one o'clock.

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The Rios headquarters foot up a majority of Rice delegates each day from the whole number chosen. This is simply absurd, and gives a false impression. The Rice opposition is as impossible and would be as impolitic as Dr. Loring's, under the circumstances, and the sooner it is given up the better. Turning up their minds on whom the mantle shall fall as soon as possible.

NOTA BENE.

A commercial paradox—slowly thrifty.

Many business men have been destroyed in Middlesex county by our late early frosts.

The Post says its rooster is preparing to crow Nov. 2nd. Its party is preparing to cat crow that day.

The main difference between the republicans and democrats in Massachusetts is that the democrats pretend to be a little better republicans than the republicans are.

A prominent politician in the state told us yesterday that the Hon. Daniel S. Richardson of Lowell would make as good a candidate for governor as has yet been nessed.

Rev. Mr. Davy said at Acton that the Concord grape is the poorest grape that grows. He evidently thinks the originator of the Concord made a Bull when he propagated it.

We have received an appeal for aid to the "Pocotin Reform Association of Philadelphia." We can't promise any connance to a "Fonetic" society that wastes a Ph on "Filadelfy."

On the fact that the great tent in which Beecher preached at the Twin Mountain House was first occupied, the great preacher was offering prayer, when the stentorian voice of an Irish guide broke on the ears of worshipers ordering out the hose to sprinkle down the ground around the tent. When the services were over Mr. Beecher approached the senior proprietor of the house, and said, "Ass, we shall always be glad to have you take your hose and sprinkle, but you must be careful not to interrupt others. It was very appropriate while I was praying for a shower of divine grace besought for you to be calling for the hose to shower the dusty proprietors of this world." Everybody pray louder than I do when you pray at the same time.

POLITICAL NOTES.

The first returns of the Alabama election give Irwin, republican, 61,320; Pleslps, republican, 30,922; Bidwell, independent, 29,-491.

The Boston Herald says that sagacious democrats concede the defeat of Gaston if the republicans nominate Charles Francis Adams.

Sunset Cox is said to have got a majority of the Ohio delegation pledged to vote for him for speaker, and will give Randall hard work to get ahead of him.

The Boston Journal notes the fact that the little squad of democrats who voted for so many offices at the democratic convention as the whole body of Irish voters.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

The rumor that a tramp had been shot and killed in Hopkinton is now said to have been entirely

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SCANDAL.

There is a game which the young people play on winter evenings that is called scandal. Everybody is familiar with it. One of their number whispers a secret into the ear of her neighbor, who straightway repeats it privately to another, and so on till it has made the tour of the circle. The last report is often found, upon comparing notes, to bear not even a family resemblance to the first. I have sometimes thought that the story of Rebecca Gerrish was not unlike this interesting game of scandal.

"You see, I had it in my lap just where you had tossed it," said Mrs. Random, speaking to her brother. "I was at work with Rebecca Gerrish on my goldenrod silk—I was making a sleeve—for, you know, when I have a dress-maker, I am always economical of the linen, and do all the easy parts of the garment myself, though I'm not used to work; when poor Random was living I never put a stitch into anything I wore, so it takes me a good while to do a little—wasn't in a poor apprenticeship for nothing—and I was very careful and interested over my sleeve, and didn't take up the bill immediately to put it into my pocket, as I intended; and then when I heard Sherry fall headfirst down the stairs, of course, I forgot that there was such a thing as a fifty-dollar bill in creation, and I jumped up and away went my work, thimble, scissors, spools, and what not, broadcast.

"And I had enough to do, I promise you, for the next hour and a half, to put those bills out of the head of a speculator—at last with applying buttered brown paper to Tommy's bruises, and soothing and keeping him from falling asleep, which, you know, is dangerous after children get a blow; and to get the second girl wanted to go out to a photographer's, in order to send a reflection of herself to Ireland; and Mrs. Trife called to ask about that girl she wanted last week for slapping Tommy, and the whitewasher came in the thick of it, and the new bowl dropped the pudding she was carrying to the oven, and I was obliged to make another, for she doesn't know a cup from a milk-pan in English; and so when I got back to the sewing-room Rebecca had picked up my work and finished it, and the gown just looked as if it was woven out of sunbeams, and the bill never crossed my mind again till I put on her bonnet.

"Oh, I said, I then, 'wait a minute. I want to settle with you for the work you've done the last three months.'

"You see, I had reckoned it up, and the fifty dollars would just cover it. I thought, as a got a conscience—at least I used to think so; and I put my hand into my pocket, and all it came back to me in a ball.

"'Dear, dear!' says I. 'I must have dropped it when I ran out to Tommy. How I hate to hunt for anything on a carpet, and mistake every figure and shadow!'

"'What is it?' said she, as innocent as my canary.

"'It's the fifty-dollar bill I was going to pay you,' I answered. 'It was in my lap when I heard Tommy fall. You haven't seen anything of it when you picked up the sleeve?'

"'No,' said she; but of course it isn't far off.'

"And then we got down on our hands and knees, and burrowed into every hole and corner. I don't think there's a square inch of that floor I haven't been over; and I must say if it's as disagreeable to her to look after anything on the floor as it is for me, it makes her back ache and her head swim as it does mine; I think she ought to.

"'What do you mean?' asked Martin Langstrath, her brother.

"'I mean that we didn't find the bill—at least I didn't,' returned his sister, significantly.

"'Well?'

"'I'm not so easy as you, Martin; I don't like the look of it.'

"'Well, as far as I can understand, you're not obliged to look at it.'

"'You won't take my meaning,. in fact, I don't like to say it myself, but to the best of my belief, the bill is in Rebecca Gerrish's pocket?'

Mr. Langstrath started, and frowned angrily off valuables to his nest. But there was no re-hole to be found, and no bill either.

"'It's not the money,' said he, 'it would give all I have to find that fifty dollar bill.'

Mrs. Random hardly echoed the sentiment. Rebecca had lately appeared at church in a blue silk that would stand alone. She had not been in the habit of indulging in such luxuries; she could ill afford them.

"'Did you see Rebecca today?' Mrs. Random asked her brother.

"'Certainly,' replied he morosely, as if he thought it hard enough upon him to be obliged to perceive another proof of her unworthiness, without bearing evidence to it.

"'Strange she has never bought her silk before. She once told me that she never should while she had to work for her living.'

"'Why gold and you may wear it,' he retorted, putting a bold face on it.

"'Oh, certainly; but that blue silk must have cost three dollars a yard, if it cost a cent.'

"'Then fifty dollars couldn't be much to it,' he replied; but he was far from easy.

What a dilemma it would have been to him could he have known that the silk dress was a present from a friend in a distant country, who had just gone into mourning!

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But time seemed in no hurry to show. When Miss Gerrish came to the house Mrs. Random observed that Langstrath did not find it so convenient as it had once seemed to drop into lunch, to make an errand, to do the sewing room, to walk home with her to her lodgings at twilight and spend the evening.

There had been a time when he had invited her to concerts and lectures, had given her little keepsakes, and consulted her much with regard to the hanging of pictures, or any improvements in his house, for one whom such things concerned. Now Mrs. Random saw, with some pity and more pleasure, that all this was at an end. Cæsar's wife should be above suspicion.

Yet he treated Rebecca with a courtesy that tried to be cordial; and one day Mrs. Random found it more to her purpose to have her gowns made in the city.

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"O, perfectly; but I like to vary to do her an injury, you see. Well—to tell the truth, I don't remember. I'm sure I don't mean to speak of it outside. I wouldn't have it get around for the world, but I do not think she has cut so much! But in virtue of its being very long and full, there was a possibility that some of it might be worked over into an overskirt and bascque with open sleeves. She had always declined those close sleeves, they were so angular and made her feel all stuck up in a bow; and then she began to wish that Rebecca Gerrish had not come to the city to change; for Miss Bilsberry was forty miles away, say four hours of steam, with the very cloth next door. Therefore Mrs. Random was fain to take her own scissors and the good colored silk, and sit down to it, in imminent peril of Tommy's bread-and-butter fingers.

Slip, rip, rip! how many miserable little stitches Becky had put into it! Of what had she been thinking during the process. Had she been making up her mind to keep the bill she found, or to return it? Had she been in the telegraphic symbols, would they tell the story of her struggle?

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"What are you about?' he asked.

"'I'm ripping my gold-colored silk,' said she; 'it has all gone by.'

"'I'm glad of it,' he returned, with a sigh, 'I wish it had never begun. It makes me shudder every time I look at it.'

"'Then don't look at it,' she said, crossly. 'Dear me, I should think she had stitched the pieces with cost-iron thread. There I go, Martin! see here! Oh poor Becky! What shall I do?'

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"'Oo! Look! It's the fifty dollar bill! The very one! here under the lining of my sleeve!'

True enough. It had doubtless slipped in there when she had dropped from sight, and her aunt had not yet run and took up Tommy; and there it had waited an opportunity of proving Becky's innocence.

That very evening Langstrath handed up Becky's boarding house, asked for a private interview, wherein he begged her pardon, and pleaded the love he had never been able to conquer, and ended by offering her the first place in his heart and home. But he was a little too late.

"I don't mind owning," continued Becky, "that once I would have given all the world to hear you speak like this; but now, Mr. Langstrath, I cannot feel any love in my heart for a man who has shown such an utter lack of faith in me. I'm thousand angels could not have shaken my confidence in you at that time."

"Yet my love has survived yours," he urged.

"Which of us do you think loved no-rue-hole to be found, and no bill either. the most, my dear?" said he, if you would give all I have to find that fifty dollar bill?"

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"'Oo! Look! It's the fifty dollar bill! The very one! here under the lining of my sleeve!'

True enough. It had doubtless slipped in there when she had dropped from sight, and her aunt had not yet run and took up Tommy; and there it had waited an opportunity of proving Becky's innocence.

That very evening Langstrath handed up Becky's boarding house, asked for a private interview, wherein he begged her pardon, and pleaded the love he had never been able to conquer, and ended by offering her the first place in his heart and home. But he was a little too late.

"I don't mind owning," continued Becky, "that once I would have given all the world to hear you speak like this; but now, Mr. Langstrath, I cannot feel any love in my heart for a man who has shown such an utter lack of faith in me. Ten thousand angels could not have shaken my confidence in you at that time."

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From the Delaware & Hudson Canal Co.

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For blacksmiths.

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Of unsurpassed quality.
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The first of the season just received and for sale ONLY by
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Lowell, July 6, 1875. dtf

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GEO. W. ELLIOTT.
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will commence Sept. 1st, day and evening.
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British America, Canada $15,938.
Humboldt, N. J. $30,201
Meriden, Conn. $50,287
Oswego and Onondaga, $82,286
Phenix N. Y. $82,286
First National, Wor., Mass. $18,782
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Notice.
Mr. L. A. Greene, who has conducted dining rooms on Merrimack street in Lowell the past twenty years, has to-day sold the refreshment room, formerly occupied by George Richardson, Nos.
16 and 18 Merrimack Street,
just below Bernier's Hall, Tuesday Evening, September 21st, where he will be pleased to see his friends, a good bill of fare, and careful attention to business. Thanking the public for their liberal patronage, he will so merit the patronage of citizens generally.
GEO. L. A. GREENE.
Lowell, Sept. 21st, 1875. 3t*

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The Lowell Daily Courier.
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1875.

Religious Intelligence.

—The sextons of the Congregational and Methodist societies at Wilbraham are a man and his wife.

—A base drum is regularly employed in Colchester, Conn., church to regulate the time of the singing.

—The Rollstone Congregational church and society have called Rev. G. R. W. Scott at a salary of $2000.

—The All Souls' church, Brooklyn, Rev. Dr. Porteous's church, is in a languishing condition and will probably die.

—The Congregationalist takes Moody and Sankey to task for holding Sunday meetings in the same way that it did Beecher.

—The Chicago evangelical ministers have renewed their fuvitation to Moody and Sankey, and have made it most pressing.

—Rev. Mr. Gardiner has resigned the pastorate of the Presbyterian church in Reading, and has gone to a church in Connecticut.

—Rev. Washington Gladden was installed pastor of the North church in Springfield on the 21st. Rev. Dr. E. G. Parker of Hartford preached the sermon.

—The Methodist Missionary Board at the close of the financial year was $44,228, not so large as was expected, but still a very uncomfortable encumbrance.

—The Rev. Dr. McLaren, the new bishopelect of Illinois, is said to be more "advanced" in high church and ritualistic views than either the Rev. Dr. Seymour or the Rev. Dr. DeKoven.

—New York churches expend over half a million dollars for music annually. Trinity church leads with an annual outlay of $15,000. In Boston Episcopal churches music costs $60,400.

—Mr. Moody, the revivalist, is continuing his religious addresses at Northfield, but his meetings are not attended by the crowds that they were a month ago. The Northfield people are tired of the excitement.

—Elihu Baldwin, a deceased Ward Hayes, Ind., bachelor, left his whole estate, valued at $40,000, to be equally divided between the American Board of Foreign Missions and the American Home Missionary society.

—Dr. Holland suggests as a formula of declination for some candidates for office to dedicate this edifice to Thee and Thy cause and kingdom, subject to a mortgage of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars," etc, etc.

—Ah For, a Chinese missionary, is doing an encouraging work among the Chinese in Virginia City. In two months he succeeded in building a Christian chapel with funds subscribed by his countrymen whom he is drawing away from heathenism.

—The first Sunday school in America was established by Rowlandson, R. I., 66 years ago to-day. Samuel Slater, who was also the first cotton goods manufacturer in this country. His school numbers seven hundred. The anniversary was appropriately celebrated in the little school-house, which is still standing.

THE STATE.

Several horses in North Adams are attacked by the usual epizootic prevailing in New York.

Diphtheria is prevailing in Montague, Conway and other towns in Franklin county, Mass., and is quite fatal.

J. J. Adorne has been appointed a license commissioner by the Mayor of Boston, in place of P. A. Collins, resigned.

A clerk in a New Bedford store tried his skill at base ball with a ball of rock, rendered by putting the ball through a $55 mirror.

John Gerrior, a boy employed at Chisholm's rope factory at Salem Three Cents, fell against a circular saw, Friday, and received before assistance reached him.

Mrs. Charles Emerson of Gloucester has lost two husbands by violence. The first was killed on the railroad, and the other was thrown from his wagon and fatally injured a few days ago.

John Manyan of Salem has sued the town of Gardner for $10,000, claiming that he performed work on the town farm at the request of the overseers, or of a MOOD, the Boadway.

To LET.—On Chestnut street, a very desirable, elegant, new, all the modern conveniences desired, no elevated pid with beautiful grounds, and stable with carriage house. Also one of the very best tenements on Chestnut street. Inquire of T. MITCHELL, Dutton street, Opposite Bellevue. sep25dlf

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1875.

Calendar for September.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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At Music hall, Barker's Statuettes of Erin.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Notice. J. C. Kimball's law office, 56 Central street.

Mr. Montferrand says Dr. Buckingham's treatment of catarrh is an amazing.

Brown & Harper will serve to patrons one of their famous clam chowders this afternoon and evening.

Clem chowder this evening at New Liberty Tree Inn, No. 8 Merrimack street, also corner of Gorham and Middlesex streets.

The American Beam Bend is now ready for business, all the members having returned to the city. W. A. Owen leader; Geo. E. Bryant agent.

Just qualities! Cheap at Whitbeck & Cole's, 29 Merrimack street. Order your winter's supply now at the present low prices. "Don't forget it." You can be delivered immediately or any time before cold weather begins. Office 29 Merrimack, post-office.

$7,000 pieces different grades and colors of repellant bought direct from the manufacturers for cash and now being made into ladies', misses' and children's waterproof cloaks by Cook, Taylor & Co., 195 Central and 15 Merrimack streets. N. B. Nearly 200 ready made cloaks to select from.

Our fall and winter stock is now arriving and we are pushed to state that we never before had the pleasure to offer a larger, better selected stock at such low prices than at the present season. Being now connected with a large manufacturing firm in Boston and having most of our clothing, especially the finer grades, made under our own supervision, it is evident, that such garments in quality of material and workmanship are equal to custom work and we being the manufacturers, are able to offer superior advantages in the prices and many other respects over any other concern in the city. We respectfully invite inspection of our stock and comparison of our prices, by which we quote a few. Business suits (frock and sack, double breast) at $8.50, $10, $12, $15, $18, $20. Coats and vests (diagonal and basket) at $12, $15, $18, $20. Pants (all wool) at the greatest variety ever displayed at $2, $2.50, $3, $3.50, $4, $4.50, $5, $5.50, $6, $6.50, $7, and $7.50. Also a grand assortment of office and laboratory beaver at 500 pairs heavy cassimere pants at the unprecedented low price of only $3. In our underwear department we have a large assortment of different grades from 40 cents up to $2.50. Cardigans $1 and upwards. 1000 pairs of socks, prices at 20 cents, &c., (last year's price 35 cents). Men's overcoats at $6, $8, $10, $12, $15, $18, $20, $22.50 and $25. Youth's overcoats $5.50, $6, $7, $8, $9, $10 to $15. Boy's overcoats from $2 upwards. Children's heavy suits (ages 2 1-2 to 8) at prices as low as $4, $4.50, $5, $6, $6.50 &c. We have all the extra large sizes in clothing. All our prices, including those named above, have been lately regulated and are about 15 per cent lower than last year. We have one price marked in plain figures, guarantee every dollar or refund the money. D. Hirshfield, 29 Central street, Lowell.

THE CITY.

A cotton manufacturer with capital is advertised for in another column.

The committee on finance of the City Council have a meeting this evening.

There will be a regular meeting of the School Committee on Monday evening.

Putnam & Son make some tempting offers in prices of medium and low priced goods.

The three days retreat of Episcopal clergymen in this city was concluded yesterday.

A notice of intention to ballot closing to engage in fancy needle work will be found elsewhere.

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Howard Chapel—Sabbath school at 4 o'clock p. m. Singing commences at 6 o'clock.

Independent Union Mission Sunday school near Hale's mills, H. W. Fuller superintendent—Sunday school at 4 o'clock p. m.

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Second Universalist—The pastor, will preach at 10 1-2 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school, 12 m. Sunday school, 12 m.

Mount Vernon Chapel—Rev. Geo. S. Ricker, pastor, will preach in the morning. Sunday school at 12 m. Preaching service every evening at 7 1-2 o'clock p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7 1-2 o'clock. Seats free. All are invited.

Second Baptist—Rev. O. E. Maltory, pastor, will preach in the morning and evening at 6 1-2 p. m.

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The Secretary's Letter—He is Proud of his Record, but Feels Himself Compelled to Resign—Prompt Reply from the President.

Sept. 26.—On the 5th of July just Secretary Delano wrote to the President tendering his resignation as Secretary of the Interior. On the 22nd inst. the Secretary in company with a friend called upon the President at Long Branch to urge its acceptance. The President declined to accept it, but put into the Secretary's letter of resignation and the President's reply to the same are now made public.

In the Secretary's letter he first refers to the fact that he proposed to the President to resign nearly a year ago, but was induced to action at the request of the President. This he did, however, with the understanding that he should retire in the spring. He says that time arrived the President still advised him to remain, and the circumstances were such as to make him willing to do so. The Secretary then refers to the different offices he has held under Grant's administration, and speaks at some length of the amount of labor connected with them, the difficulties with which they were surrounded, and the many embarrassing and perplexing questions which were constantly arising. He mentions the Sioux and Ute Commissions, the Modoc and Indian Bureaus. He then refers to the financial condition of the borough and the unjustifiable attempt into the treasury of the United States, and he proceeds to deal with each and all the business attached to the Department of the Interior, and to allude to all the original and candid men that it is after misrepresented, and that it will require time to set right. He says that the public documents have been made under the Department direction, and that they are the result of every act of the Department. The Secretary thanks the President for the uniform kindness and courtesy he has been given him, but finds it necessary to insist upon the acceptance of the resignation.

In reply the President accepts the resignation, but says: "I part with you, however, with regret. I have always had confidence in your integrity and ability, and during the whole time of the meeting of Congress one year ago I was assisted in my duties by the wise counsel of retiring from the Cabinet and asked somewhat reluctantly to remain. I now yield to your desire to have your successor confirmed by the present Senate, and do not feel that you would prefer it in vacation. My answer was that I would not urge you against it at all. That was my feeling at the time, and I now believe that the public interest will be promoted by your continued to you with ability and integrity. I have always believed that you have taken a large share in the estimation of the public, and I am sure that your retirement from the Cabinet will be a source of regret to the people. In confidence as you have done through so many years of your public service, I am

The Fall River Mill Troubles.

Sept. 26.—The mill owners will reopen the mills tomorrow, but there is considerable doubt whether the operatives will consent to run, and if they do not another shut down until January is probable. The owners claim that they have not the slightest intention of a start up, but they are willing to do so for the sake of the needy operatives. They seem in the dark as to the condition of affairs as best be entirely denounced by the operatives are absolutely necessary for their own protection, and that they are not responsible for the resolutions in force to other large manufacturing cities. The operatives on the other hand are very bitter in their opposition to the reduction, claiming that the reduction in number have signed it, and many threats are made against them by the more rabid, and those who oppose it. The Richard Borden mill is guarded by a police force of forty men, and but they are nearly all French Canadians, who have been threats of violence in case these operatives when they go to work refuse to join the Mule Spinners' Club. Under all, every precaution will be made to preserve order.

Republican Caucuses.

Sept. 27.—The following is a list of caucus returns received since Saturday: For Hoar, 4 Middlesex, 3 Worcester, 2 Suffolk, 1 Bristol, 1 Milford, 3 Uxbridge 2, Douglass, 2 Boxborough 1, Pittsfield 3, Agawam 2, Plymouth 2, Hanover 2, Hanson 2, Bridgewater 2, Rockland 12, Medford 4; for Loring, Holyoke 1, Manson 1, Windsor 1, Hoosey 2, North Andover 2, Cowden 2, Belmont 1, Lakeville 1, Adams 4, Canton 1, Walpole 1, Mansfield 2; for Adams, Holyoke 9, Westborough 3, Leicester 2, Northampton 6, Athol 4, Chelmsford 2, Northampton 6, Athol 4, Belchertown 2, Northampton 6, Athol 4, Great Barrington 2, Sheffield 2, Southwick 2, Acushnet 2, Upton 3, Ashburnham 2, Dighton 2, Williamstown 2, Rochester 2, Berkley 2, Templeton 2, Longmeadow 2, New salem 2, Shrewsbury 2, Bridgewater, Monmouth 2, Dartmouth 2, Holliston 3, Lynnfield 1, Plymouth 2, Hanover 2.

The Governor's summary is as follows: For Hoar, 3,224; for Adams, 2,121; for Bartlett, 228. The Globe's footings are as follows: For Hoar, 3,261; for Adams, 2,121; for Bartlett, 245. The Journal gives the following: For Hoar, 3,261; for Adams, 2,121; for Bartlett, 228. The Advertiser thinks that the number of delegates who favor Adams will be first choice will be over 100.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Sept. 25.—The empress Eugenie has shed tended the funeral ceremonies of the late Emperor will undertake in person the direction of the affairs of government. It is said he will be under the immediate supervision of M. Rouher.

A plague has broken out among the Fijians by which it is said 40,000 of them have been swept away.

The Alfonsist army in Navarre is closing around the Carlist position. Don Carlos and Gen. Dorregaray are still in Estella. Dorregaray Lona has defeated the Carlists on the Pamplona road. Valdespina is in communications with the valley of Cavasenge. The Carlists have abandoned the bombardment of Questaria, on the Biscayan coast.

NEWS ITEMS.

....The New York Y. M. C. A. want Moody and Sankey to spend the winter in that city. A movement has been made to engage Gilmore's band to assist in the meetings. It is proposed not be pleased in the day-time when there is a crowd present, but to have the guys a woman or girl—as is often the case—to be present. The object is to prevent pocket robbery and outrages and one murder have been committed in the past year in a crowd. No person when there was only one female in a party has been robbed, and it is thought that when the door is opened if a robber of the party presuming generally is, unless there is a crush which prevents the door from opening more than just wide enough to see and speak with the person who rings the bell. Then he will be suppressed for one minute or threatens. This plan should be usually be on the front door after sufficiently is believed or lonely dwellings, and all other doors or means of entrance should be secured. The Times.

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Marriages.

In this city, Sept. 21st, by Rev. J. H. Mansfield, Thomas Gaskell, Jr., and Miss Ellen Jane Hall, both of Lowell. In Chelmsford, Sept. 22d, by Rev. Mr. Thompson and Miss Stella Berrell, both of Ayer.

Deaths.

Sept. 24, Royal Southwick, aged 81 years. Entered at No. 3 Worcester square, Boston. Sept. 25, Mary Ann Hall, aged 72 years.

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The 7 20 a. m. train stops at all stations and connects at South Framingham for Worcester, Springfield, New York and Albany.

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Trains leave South Framingham for Lowell at 7 20 a. m., 1 45 and 7 05 p. m. (mixed train), arriving in Lowell 8 55 a. m., 6 10 and 8 50 p. m. The 7 20 a. m. and 5 05 p. m. trains connect at South Framingham with trains from Providence, New York, Springfield, Worcester and Boston.

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Exhibition opens at 12 o'clock m.

Trial of speed of roadsters and trotters, 2.30 o'clock p. m.

Trot for Citizens' Purse of $150 at 3 o'clock p. m.

SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 30.

Town show of working oxen, 9 o'clock a. m.

Trial of working oxen, 10 o'clock a. m.

Exhibition of working oxen and steers, 9.30 o'clock a. m.

Show of horses, 10 o'clock a. m.

Trial of speed of roadsters and trotters, 11.30 o'clock a. m.

Exhibition of speed by driving horses, 1.30 o'clock p. m.

Trot for Citizens' Purse of $225, 3 o'clock p. m.

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Horse Exhibition Grounds, Tyler street.

Premium lists can be obtained at the Hallett & Davis Grand Piano salesroom, 149 Central street.

Admission to the Hall will be by ticket, and each ticket admits one person and one horse.

Single Admission, 25 cts.

Tickets for sale at the following places and by the members of the Executive Committee: Hallett & Davis' Piano Rooms, 149 Central street; P. H. Butler, Tower's corner; C. H. Burbank & Co., Brigham & Tuller, Central street; Hall & Fuller, Merrimack square; Hall & Whitcomb, 24 Merrimack street; C. F. Blanchard, Middlesex street, bridge; Gallagher, East Merrimack street; Wm. Gallagher, Merrimack street; C. H. Kimball, Canal street; Wm. Cowley, Central street.

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Entries are required in each class and three to start, or no race. By order of the Committee.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1875.

What Shall We Do?

We ask the question of every republican in the commonwealth who believes that it is more important to win the battle over the democratic opposition than to secure a nomination for any given man in the party. Mr. Rice has about a hundred delegates in Boston who are for him earnestly, whatever may come of it. This gives him a powerful advantage. The Boston papers, especially the Advertiser, are confident of his nomination and election. But to those outside the Rice atmosphere of the Hub, the nomination of that gentleman seems of exceedingly doubtful policy. He has two elements which will work against him: first, the Talbot temperance men, who cannot be made to believe that the slaughter of their candidate last year by Mr. Rice's friends was not accomplished with his assent, if not his active aid; second, the Loring men, who are angry with the manner in which their favorite has been slaughtered this year in advance by the Bostonians. These two classes number thousands throughout the state, and to go into the canvass with them actively hostile, or even indifferent, is to run the risk of disaster which the party cannot afford. We ought to add further that Mr. Rice does not develope the enthusiasm which just now is more essential than ever, and though he possesses admirable qualifications for the office of Governor he would never be considered the man to lead a forlorn hope in the field.

These things must all be considered by the delegates to Worcester. If there is not nothing after the nomination to be looked to, we might waive such objections as these to any candidate. But unfortunately our work is only to be begun at Worcester. The convention is not, and must by necessity be the sentiment of the people can we obtain that majority which is so necessary to put the republican party once more on its feet in the entire country. The state election in Massachusetts is a crisis in our history. If the democrats win it in a fair contest they are almost sure to elect the next President. If we carry it by a bare majority the effect will be hardly less disastrous. If we can roll up 20,000 majority we shall set the current right, and can confidently look for victory in 1876.

How shall we accomplish this? By nominating a candidate who will unite all wings of the party, awaken a hearty enthusiasm, and against whom not a whisper can be raised by the opposition. Charles Francis Adams is named by some as the man to do this. But if his nomination were to awaken enthusiasm it must be by a revolution in public sentiment. One need not converse with more than a score of representative republicans to find that "the drift" does not yet set in that direction. There is but one man in the state who just fills the bill. He is a gallant soldier whose record is among the brightest in our annals. He is a politician of experience, supplied by few and excelled by none in the whole country. He is a cultivated scholar, a thorough gentleman, a man of the people, a learned and upright judge. His name is Charles Devens, jr. He is not a candidate, and will not be one before the convention with his own consent. But if we were a delegate we should vote for him first, last and all the time, feeling sure that very soon all the rest would fall into line, and that when asked by the united voice of the party to take up its standard he would not refuse. And with General Devens at the head of the column treason beyond would be a small majority to look for.

That is remarkably pertilent adviser of a New Hampshire paper to the Boston Journal, Advertiser and Transcript, to follow their annual prescription of a dose to the republicans of the Granite state about forgetting minor differences,] and personal preferences, and vote the straight ticket.

In his estimates made two years ago Postmaster-General Creswell estimated that the expenses of transporting the mails for the year ending June 30, 1876, would be increased seven per cent. Instead of increased expenditures, however, Postmaster-General Jewell has brought about an actual decrease of $48,000. The expenses are less than Creswell's estimates by more than $1,500,000. To make the post office department self-sustaining has always been looked upon as a result exceedingly desirable, and almost too good to be hoped for; but if Mr. Jewell were to go on in this way he would have to hold his present office but a short time to make the receipts or his department pay its entire expenses.

Among the candidates for secretary of state who are mentioned, in case Mr. Warner is renominated, is Geo. W. Cate, esq., of Amesbury. Mr. Cate is a graduate of Dartmouth, class of 1861, was formerly secretary of the New Hampshire Board of Education, and is a gentleman of probity and honor who would fill the office creditably to himself and to the state. Mr. William E. Blunt of Haverhill is also prominently named. He is a well known politician of Essex county, has served five successive years in the House of Representatives, has much acquaintance, and he has ample qualifications for the place. Captain H. B. Pierce of Abington is also named. He is a soldier of excellent record, and a popular and efficient man. All these gentlemen are well known to us, and if a change is to be made in the office, (which we see no call for,) we hardly know how we should know which of them to choose as our preference.

Within a few weeks the newspapers have recorded the fall of a full half-dozen trapeze performers while executing their senseless feats. The women who rode a velocipede on a lofty wire in Barnum's hippodrome fell recently and was killed. The female trapeze performer of one of the circuses which exhibited in this city last summer fell but a few days after she was in Lowell, and received terrible injuries, from the effects of which she will be crippled for life. The crowning horror, however, came on Thursday in Robinson Hall, New York, when the male gymnast, who was swinging his female assistant beneath him while he held himself suspended from a lofty rope, lost his hold and both came crashing to the floor, to be picked up senseless and carried out, one of them to

Butter Making.

I desire to know how to obtain the greatest amount of cream from milk, and whether there is any danger of cooling the milk too quickly.

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If butter is the object, the way to get the most and the best is to set the milk while new and warm, in vessels about two and a half inches deep, and place it where it will stand quietly without any other cooling than the surrounding atmosphere. It is better to have the temperature of the milk-room uniformly at 60 degrees F. or less, for then there will be no need of extra cooling of the milk or cream or butter. All can remain at that temperature and be worked with the best results and the least labor and skill. The cream will rise perfectly and be at the right temperature for churning, and the milk all sour at a given age, and the work can all be performed with regularity, which is very desirable and important. But so far as the rising of the cream is concerned, the exact temperature is not very material. At that point, if the milk is new and sound when set, all the cream that would ever come up, will come to the surface before the milk will sour to prevent it, at a temperature anywhere from 60 to 75 degrees. If the room is warm the souring will be hurried, but the rising of the cream will likewise be hurried, and the skimming and churning must also be hurried to keep pace with the sunrise. The cream must be removed as soon as the milk has become distinctly sour and must be cooler at once whether churned immediately or not. Regularity and uniformity, which is very often loss and injury, nor can it long endure warm weather. Some of the best butter ever made in this state are setting their milk at this depth in well-ventilated cellars where the year round the temperature while the cream is rising, but are up these from the skim as soon as and to keep the cream cooler till churned, and are now making a little poorer and less in quantity but a pound of gilt-edged butter from less than 25 gallons of the milk of common cows. Though the cream may be perfectly raised at the depth above stated, in a warm room, it is not generally advisable to keep it there, as it requires extra labor for cooling the cream and butter, and more watchfulness and care to keep it sweet. One of the clergymen, which are not always exact, but if the milk stands in a deep kitchen two and a half inches then a high temperature may be avoided, whereby the texture and quality will result. The deeper milk is set the longer it takes for cream to rise and to warm, the deeper it is set the sooner it will sour and more cooling is required to keep the milk sweet till the cream has risen. But without regard to quantity of butter, the greatest bulk of cream for making butter, and the best quality of butter, is what is desired, then the milk should be set deep and cooled quickly. Setting deep and cooling quickly will thicken up the principal part of the cream with great rapidity and give the greatest bulk of cream, but it will not give the greatest amount of butter. The colder the cream is churned the greater the amount of butter, but, of course, the milk mingling with it, and, after it will come in the cream, of a more deep, thinner texture than one-half of the cream raised on a shallow pan of milk above 110 degrees. The cold cream will be more than three-fourths milk, and the warm cream nearly all butter. The precise point of depth and temperature upon the bulk of cream has given a fertile subject for close setting and rapid churning for butter which has led many a dairyman into error. For successful butter-making nothing is not desirable. Milk making rapidly is not the best for the largest quantity of cream and the best quality of butter, as too sudden cooling will injure the every color of the cream. But when cream is to be churned for any other purpose than butter than retaining the cervey color is desirable, the richest cream will be greatest from deep setting and quick cooling.—*Prof. Arnold in New York Tribune.*

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1875.

Calendar for September.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

Catarrh can be cured. See letter in special notices.

Notice. J. C. Kimball's law office, 56 Central street.

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THE CITY.

See local news on first page.

See notice plans forms for sale.

An American lair desires a situation as housekeeper. See notice.

The school committee meets this evening, and the city council tomorrow evening.

Twelve intentions of marriage were recorded at the City Clerk's office last week.

Mrs. Bent's annual concert occurs at Huntington Hall on Wednesday of this week, Sept. 29.

An agent to represent an insurance company and several solicitors are advertised for elsewhere.

Nichols and Hutchins are to be the caterers for the dinner at the Middlesex North agricultural fair.

Robert Goulding and Frank Mack fell twenty feet from a building last week, and Mack had one arm much injured.

E. B. Patch & Co., advertise an important sale of land and buildings belonging to the city of Lowell in another column.

The brick primary school house on Common street will be finished this week, but will not be occupied till a fortnight from today.

The fruit festival of the Ministry-at-Large will be held in the chapel this evening at 7 1-2 o'clock. Contributions of fruit will be thankfully received.

There is to be a meeting of the delegates of this city to the republican state convention, at the city committee room, Hunting block, this evening at 7 o'clock.

Mrs. Talbey, who for many years has kept a millinery and fancy good store at the corner of Middlesex and Gorham streets, announces her removal to 34 Middlesex street.

Mr. Hugh F. Gillen of this city, who has spent several months in Great Britain and on the continent of Europe, returned home via the Marathon, Saturday. He is in good health and spirits.

Attention is called to the advertisement of M. C. Baldwin & Co., loan agents, Chelsea, to be found in another column of this paper. It is an old established and successful firm. Parties seeking safe investments at a liberal rate of interest will do well to confer with them.

The annual meeting of the North Middlesex Conference of Unitarian churches is to be held at Rev. Mr. Nightingale's church, Ayer, on Thursday of next week. There will be an address and discussion as usual. A proposition is made to get up a party large enough to go in a carriage from Lowell as was done last year.

By an order issued by the superintendent of the Merrimack Manufacturing Company, and which went into effect last Tuesday, the mill wheels heretofore has been carved for by the different tenants, exclusively, is now guarded daily by a person authorized by the superintendent. The new movement, the owners states, is one in the interests of cleanliness and health.

The Weather.

It began to rain about ten o'clock yesterday, and continued at intervals all the afternoon was cool and cloudy and the clouds continue today. It is warmer than for several days, the temperature at noon being 70. At seven o'clock it was 68.

Police Court.

Today, Hannah Burke for drunkenness, second offence, was sent three months to jail. Patrick M. Wall, for illegally keeping liquor, was fined $50 and costs. Thomas O'Connell, for assault was fined $30 and costs, and ordered to $200 to keep the peace 12 months. John Cunningham, truant, was sent six months to the Reform school. John T. Ford and John McNabb arrested for drunkenness at the police, were discharged by court.

Police Jottings.

There were six complaints at the police station on Saturday, of which two were for drunkenness. John McNabb and John T. Ford were arrested for disturbance of the peace. Bernard Callahan was arrested for an assault and battery, and Anna Quirley was committed on a capias. Yesterday there were but two committals, of which one was for drunkenness. John Cunningham was arrested for truancy. There were three lodgers at the station Saturday night and two last night.

Excursion to Juniper Point.

An excursion to Juniper Point, the well known resort for Lowell people during the summer, occurs on Wednesday next. The excursion will be special train, and the steamer who intend building at Juniper, as Mr. Gardner, who has lately bought the land, is to go on the ground during the day and will give prices of lots and let ready to give any information necessary. A band is to accompany the party and a good time will doubtless be enjoyed. The full particulars are given in an advertisement in another column.

Severe Accident.

This forenoon, while William Andrews, the well known marble and stone worker and dealer, on Thorndike street, near the Middlesex street depot, was standing on a block of granite in the stone yard of his shop, the derrick chain attached to another granite block which was being lowered and which weighed about three tons, broke; the stone last referred to falling and overturning it below the knee, severely crushing it below the knee, and severely bruising and lacerating the leg and severely crushing it below the knee, severely bruising and lacerating the amputation below the knee was deemed necessary.

Firemen's Matters—Challenge by Torrent Steamer Company.

At a meeting of Torrent fire engine company Saturday evening the challenge of Merrimack steamer company of Manchester, N. H., published on Saturday, was declined, and a challenge was sent to Musketaquid company to run a match race of half a mile, on the Lowell Trotting Park, with the Torrents, on October 9th, for $100; the Torrents agree to run with their own hose carriage and the musketaquid company with one as heavy a match to be governed by the rules of the recent Lynn meeting, and the challenge to be kept open for acceptance till October 5th. The Torrents have placed $100 forfeit in one of the banks of the city.

Hearing Before County Commissioners.

On Saturday there was a hearing before the county commissioners in behalf of the claimants for damages by the laking of land and the conversion of other property to the use of the Lowell and Andover railroad. The cases of Abraham Moor et ux vs Lowell and of the Lowell Cemetery and others for damages were presented by Judge Bond and witnesses. Hon. Daniel S. Richardson appearing for claimants in each case. Hon. A. P. Rossiter appearing for the railroad. Arguments in the cases were made before the commissioners at East Cambridge this forenoon, and decision was reserved. When the awards are made in these two cases there will also be damages first in the other cases which have been heard, and which are now under consideration by the commissioners.

Massachusetts Universalist Convention.

The annual session of the Convention will be held with the First Universalist church in the city, commencing this afternoon at three or four o'clock, and closing Thursday, September 30th. At the session tomorrow afternoon conclusion on fellowship, ordination and discipline will be considered, and action will be taken on a proposed amendment in the by-laws. The annual sermon will be preached at 10 o'clock tomorrow evening by Rev. R. C. Hall, of Salem. On Wednesday afternoon there will be a meeting to consider the financial condition of the parishes, and addresses will be made by Prof. W. H. Higgins, Rev. I. Ray, Allen Wood, Hon. Alexander and Andrew Hall. A missionary meeting is to be held Wednesday evening, at which addresses by Rev. J. M. Pullman, Rev. A. A. Miner, D. D., T. S. St. John, A. H. Sweetser, and the State Missionary. The communion is to be observed Thursday afternoon, with sermon by Rev. D. W. Shuey.

Real Estate Transactions.

Registered at Registry of Deeds office for the week ending September 25th, 1875.

LOWELL.

Benj. F. Melvin estate to Increase S. Richardson, 14,280 square feet of land northerly side of West street, $964.

John P. McKeon to Michael McAloon, 901 square feet of land on River street, $175.

Amos S. Brown to Lowell Gas-Light Company, 4,620 square feet of land on Perrin street, $600.

Charles D. Stanbird to Amos S. Brown, two lots of land known as the "Great Swamp lots," $500.

Leonard W. Slade, et ux., to Sarah B. Cogswell, land with buildings easterly side of Branch street, $3000.

A. A. Jewett to Bridget C. Brogan, 2500 square feet of land on Austin street, $2000.

Samuel Lane estate to Margaret Flaherty, 2622 1-2 square feet of land with buildings near Dodge street, $2250.

Rinda M. Hunt to Henry C. Carey, 5000 square feet of land with buildings on Mystic street, $4000.

Harriet M. Brown to John H. Brown, $750 square feet of land at Central and Whipple streets with the buildings thereon, $9000.

Harriet Symonds et ux., to Sarah Eaton, 4250 square feet of land on Arlington street, $261.

Clemenzer Morean to John W. Welch, land with buildings on Moody street, $2000.

Royal S. Hamlin to E. B. Johnston, 4080 square feet of land with the buildings on Central street, Centerville, $1000.

Margaret McCourt to Sarah McCourt, land on Linden street, $500.

CARLISLE.

E. C. Hosley to A. M. Stanbird, 47 acres farm northeast part of Carlisle, $2000.

DUNSTABLE.

George Cook estate to Thomas Carolin, land with buildings, $870.

TEWKSBURY.

Lewis Clark et al., to Lettis Clark, two lots of land in Tewksbury and one in Andover, $1480.

Lewis Clark et al., to Mary W. Jaques 4 acres of land, $1850.

Mary W. Jaques et al., to Addison Clark, four lots of land, $1475.

Lewis Clark et al., to Otis Clark, two lots of land, $1485.

BILLERICA.

Saml. F. Fessenden to Israel Newhall, land with buildings, $2000.

Lydia Keyes estate to Daniel Gage, wood lot, $400.

The New Atlantis.

To the Editors of the Courier:

Dr. Francis Bacon tells us that many years ago a merchant ship in virtue of weather was driven towards the island which was not set down on any map or chart, and which was entirely unknown to the rest of the world; the inhabitants of this island, who proved to be highly civilized, took the strangers in, gave them of the best to eat and drink, clothed them in fine garments, healed their sick, and after a delightful stay of several weeks sent them on their way rejoicing. Sir Francis did not tell us where this island lies, but would no doubt in name on any of the maps in the geographies used in the Lowell schools; but a number of the school committee—so ought to know—said that he thought it was situated in the Merrimack river just opposite the city of Tyngsboro'; and the day being fine and business dull, a party of gentlemen, numbering about sixteen, Friday, chartered a steamer belonging to the Belvidere Union Line, plying between Lowell and Nashua, and Tyngsboro', and started up river in search of the New Atlantis.

About eleven o'clock the island was sighted, and soon after the boat was moored to the shore. Our party landed in a pleasant cove, and were cordially greeted by a colored man, the only inhabitant of the place, who said he was last formerly been a slave of Jefferson Davis. The colored man also said his name was "Jim," evidently expected our coming, as he had a large dinner all ready for us, with pies, bread, fruit, cigars, pickles, &c., and in the shade of a grove we regaled ourselves. The whole lie in the barbarous language of the island called—shell I say?—lunch, with the same; no one but a native could pronounce it. Shortly after a party of us went over to the island called Tyngsboro' on the continent opposite, and the island having been fully explored and found assisted to the purpose, it was decided to have a game of base ball. The game occupied about three hours and was highly enjoyed. It was the first time the laughter-provoking episodes that marked its progress; how well known it will become as a game of base ball on the island called—shell I say?—remains for some time yet to be seen. Suffice it to say that when the dusk began to set in and the shades of evening began to descend, a horn wound by the native was sounded, and the strangers that were spread. After destroying the viands and emptying the contents of the keg into the pitcher, they were lighted and music was called for, joined with song and story the attendants delighted the time. Later, when the moon forth, the graceful waltz and the lively polka and the cheerful voice of the dance were heard, the party were again called and escorted homeward; and they will ever remember the inhabitants of the island called the New Atlantis.

BASE BALL.

Lowells and Belistones Play a Championship Game—Lowells Win, 6 to 2.

The championship game between the Lowells and Belistones on the fair grounds Saturday afternoon did not attract as large an audience as was expected, owing probably to the cold weather of the previous few days. There were about eight hundred persons present. The game proved to be one of the best played in Lowell this season. The Belistones had out their strongest team, including Greeley, Crocker, Ryder of Manchester, Portland, the champions of Maine, and Stratton, late captain of the Granites.

The game opened at 2.40 with the Hollihan-Crocker battery for the Belistones and the play by flying out to Rule, Butler followed with a base hit to Rule, Brown and Morrill, while trying to steal second. K. Cogswell made another base hit and Pond bit to Crane and was put out at first base. For the Lowells Fisher was first by Evans, Woodbis fled out to Butler, Ryder made a two-base hit and stole third and White retired at first.

Edwards took up the bat for the Hollihan stones again, and very soon had it down to second, Crocker at the bat got to first on a foul tip. Connors struck out and Evans followed suit, Crocker stealing second. Crane of the Lowells made a base hit, went to second on Woodbis's poor throw to third. Isaac R. Cogswell and Morrill struck out to Butler and Pond to Butler and Crane was put out at home by Butler, Edwards fielding the ball to Butler and retiring first.

In the third inning Hollihan of the Belistones fouled out to Brown. Crocker made a base hit and got second on Brown's error. Butler hit and got second on a base hit, and W. Cogswell followed with a base hit, and Crocker scored, Brown made a foul at Butler throwing the ball to Morrill, but caught it to Fisher, and Crocker was neatly caught off his base by Woodbis, Fisher assisting. Butler fled out to Rule. For the Lowells Foley retired on a foul, Pike on a fly to Connors, and Woodbis on strikes.

In the fourth R. Cogswell sent a long foul to Hollihan which was taken running, on the ground. Pond hit a base on Crane which was put out at second to first, and Edwards fled out to White. Crane of the Lowells knocked a foul to Butler and White was caught on a fly. Crane made a base hit and came in on Rule's two-base hit, scoring on earned runs. McKennon got first on a muffed fly by Connors, Brown neatly scoring, and Rule retired at first.

In the fifth inning, Connors and Evans of the Belistones made base hits, Connors scoring, Crocker retired on flies. W. Cogswell struck to Woodbis, who at first handled the ball, but by a quiet pick-up and a lightning throw got the man out at first, saving the run. Foley of the home nine retired at first. Pike got first on Hollihan's muffed fly, stole second by ball, stole two bases, and came in as Stratton went out at first. Brown followed suit to Woodbis.

In the sixth Edwards and Edwards a two-base hit for the Pitchburg club in the sixth inning. Butler having struck out and K. Cogswell filled out previously. Connors then got first at first, leaving two on bases again. Crocker at the bat for the Lowells with a two-base hit, stole second on a similar hit by Crane, Morrill hit to Evans, and Crane, having stolen third started for home. Evans put the ball to W. Cogswell but was hardly quick enough and Crane scored with Morrill to second. The latter was finally thrown out at second by the Belistones catcher. McKennon sent a fly to Crocker, which was muffed, and Woodbis, who ran for the striker took first. He then stole second and third, and came in after Rule's fly had been caught by Connors. Foley retired the nine by going out at first.

Evans of the Belistones opened the seventh with a splendid three base hit and scored on Rule's throw to another Belder. Houlihan and Crocker retired on fouls to Brown, W. Cogswell made a base hit, and Butler was put out at first. For the Lowells Pike made a base hit but was caught by Butler and K. Cogswell playing off first. Woodbis and Brown struck to Evans and did not think it worth while to run for a base.

In the eighth K. Cogswell made a base hit, went to second and third, and it is the general opinion that he was put out at a early base but the umpire decided otherwise. Pond retired at first, and Cogswell scored on Edwards's base hit. Connors and Evans retired at first. For the Lowells White struck out, Crane fouled out to W. Cogswell, and Morrill's fly was caught by Butler.

In the last inning Houlihan and Crocker went out on balls to Brown. W. Cogswell sent a fly to Pike, which the latter tried to take running backward in the hand, and failed to hold. Butler struck out. The Lowlies got to first on Foley's muffed fly, and went out in the order of striking—McKennon and Rule at first and Foley on a ball to W. Cogswell—and the game was a victory for the Lowells by a score of 6 to 2.

The batting of the Belistones was very heavy, but it was very ably distributed throughout the game, that it did not seem to yield so many runs as would be expected, while that of the Lowells, though not quite so heavy, was very timely, and was much more valuable. This, with their fine base running, that of Woodbis and Crane, especially noticeable, gave the Lowells the game. The fielding of Woodbis and Foley, and the playing of Brown behind him was very excellent. Evans leads in the batting of the Belistones, with the Cogswells and Pond following. Crocker and Houlihan pitched off the honors at the bat for the Lowells' Evans stole a base, and made good fielding for the Fitchburg boys, and W. Cogswell batted finely. Crane of the Lowells at first played finely. The score follows.

LOWELLS.

	O	R	BH	TB	PO	A	E
Pike, l. f.	4	0	0	0	1	0	0
Woodbis, 3b.	4	0	0	0	1	3	0
Brown, c.	4	0	0	0	7	1	0
White, r. f.	3	1	1	1	2	0	0
Crane, s. s.	3	1	2	2	1	3	0
Morrill, 2b.	3	1	1	1	2	3	0
Butler, c. f.	3	0	1	1	1	0	0
Rule, 1 f.	3	0	0	0	2	0	0
Foley, p.	3	0	0	0	0	1	0
	27	2	5	5	17	11	0

BELISTONES.

	O	R	BH	TB	PO	A	E
W. Cogswell, c.	3	0	1	1	6	2	0
Butler, p.	3	0	1	1	1	2	1
K. Cogswell, 1b.	3	0	1	1	9	0	0
Pond, 3b.	3	0	1	1	0	2	0
Edwards, s. s.	3	1	2	3	1	2	0
Connors, c. f.	3	0	1	1	2	0	0
Evans, r. f.	3	1	2	4	1	0	0
Houlihan, 2 f.	3	0	1	1	0	0	0
Crocker, 1 f.	3	0	0	0	1	0	0
	27	2	12	12	21	8	1

RUNS BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total
Lowells	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
Belistones	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2

Earned runs—Lowells 1. Two-base hits—Crane, Evans. Three-base hit—Evans. Left on bases—Lowells 6, Belistones 7. Double plays—Crane, Woodbis and Crane, Brown. Passed balls—Brown 1, Crocker 1. Struck out, Lowells 2, Belistones 3.

Umpire, Fred Stannard of Fitchburg. Scorers—Messrs. Lowell, Belistones. Called balls, Foley 6, Butler 5.

Time of game, 2 hours and 30 minutes.

First base on errors, Lowells 4, Belistones 1. First base on called balls, Lowells 1, Belistones 1.

Struck out, Lowells 2, Belistones 3.

Fire.

A fire occurred evening game between the Bartletts and the Actions at south Action base ball grounds, which drew a crowd of a score of 25 to 12. Next Saturday the Bartletts, Friday, chartered a steamer belonging to the Belvidere Union Line, plying between Lowell and Nashua and Tyngsboro', and started up river in search of the New Atlantis.

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New Advertisements.

WANTED.—By an American lady of experience, a situation as housekeeper. Address Mrs. H. C., care Mrs. W. A. Smith, 50 Howard street, Lowell, Mass.

NOTICE.—There will be a meeting of the Merrimack Republican Club, Wednesday, at the city committee room, Hunting block, at 7 1-2 o'clock. By order, J. F. HOWARD, Chairman.

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Deaths.

Report of Deaths for the week ending September 25, 1875.

15, Danforth P. Brigham, 71, bronchage of lungs.
19, Sarah Richardson, 56, accident.
19, Mary Cronin, 1 day, congenital disease.
20, Winsford K. Brooker, 6, diphtheria.
20, Mary Ann Hall, 1 day, infantile.
20, Celeste Bargin, 61, consumption.
22, Clara Ann Wyman, 2, cholera infantum.
24, Florence Wilson, 2 months, marasmus.
24, Mary Phelps, 5 days, infantile.

BURIED IN THE CATHOLIC CEMETERY.

17, Margaret Sullivan, 30, consumption.
21, Bernard Hughes, 1 month, infantile.
22, Bridget Sullivan, 25, perineal fever.

BURIED IN THE CEMETERIES OF LOWELL.

20, Bridget Riley, 38, pertonitis.
20, Thomas McDermott, 5 mons., marasmus.
21, Julia Joyce, 10, typhoid fever.
22, Catherine Dolan, 26, consumption.
22, Patrick Fox, 10, accident.
23, Mary Ann Hayes, 70, old age.
24, William O'Grady, 2 mons., cholera infantum.
24, Bridget Hussey, 12 days, infantile.
24, Bernard Joyce, 1 day, still born.
24, Joseph Bonham, 65, cholera morbus.
25, Catherine J. Harris, N. D. Say's or Burials.

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Assets, ...$2,000,000.
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Assets, ...$20,000,000.
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Assets, ...$2,000,000.
Liverpool, London & Globe, of London,
Assets, ...$23,000,000.
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Assets, ...$1,000,000.
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Assets, ...$200,000.
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Assets, ...$500,000.
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Assets, ...$3,000,000.
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The Lowell Daily Courier.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1875.

NOTA BENE.

....After Delano, who? The press a little while ago, and then Stevens. Next—

....Mr. Delano's long letter suggests the thought that perhaps he "doth protest too much."

....Latest advices from the Gulf report the gale entirely o'er. That's gale-o'er-ious news.—Cin. Com.

....The Springfield Republican says "the democracy have led trumps." Pshaw, they have only played the cards.

....Editor Crane is a creative genius. He wants to make money, as he wants to make railroads—out of nothing.—*Boston Herald.*

....When any Boston man's wishes are not respected he is apt to write to a newspaper that the meeting of the entire community has been outraged."

....The great Santa Barbara, Cal., grape vine has been shipped for the Philadelphia centennial "in seven large boxes." That seems very much like shipping elephants by the barrel.

....Having stolen a republican platform and a lot of second-hand republican candidates, the democrats have at last also a republican victory. But the people have an eye on the thieves.

....Nothing may be said about saybody else, there is no man yet named in connection with the governorship who excels Gen. Devens in character or equals him in popularity.

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....Mr. Adams does not yet rise into much prominence as a candidate. The people don't want him, for they think they can nominate their own man. The Loring men don't take to him, and the Butler men are positively generally are anything but cordial for him.

....When the Boston Herald, the Worcester Spy and the Springfield Republican show that Mr. Adams would courteously accept a republican nomination for governor, and that he would be the strongest man to be elected his chances will materially improve.

POLITICAL NOTES.

"The Adams nomination will be a republican costume," is the Nashua Telegraph's way of putting it.

Senatorial District of this state is engaged to speak every night next week at different cities in Ohio, in the republican canvass.

Hon. Alexander H. Rice, governor elect, in the gentlest kind of a whisper only, if the custom-house is not somewhat active for Mr. Rice.

The Cincinnati Enquirer says that the New York Democratic State Convention was captured by Tammany Hall, and carried into camp by the sharks of Wall street.

The Worcester Spy advocates the nomination of William R. Hunt of Haverhill for secretary of the commonwealth, and E. B. Gillette of Westfield for attorney-general.

Ex-Senator Schurz has been engaged to speak

The Lowell Daily Courier.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1871.

The republican state convention meets tomorrow. Its main business is to nominate a ticket that can carry the largest number of votes. A very strong push is to be made to nominate Mr. Adams, but it does not meet a general response. Mr. Rice's friends from Boston are very confident of getting a majority for him. Dr. Loring does not expect to get the nomination, but the Rice men have used him so shabbily that his warmest friends will do almost anything to beat Rice. In this condition of things it is not by any means certain that it is good policy to nominate either of the men above named. But there is nothing to be urged against Gen. Devens except that he don't want it. Isn't that rather an argument in his favor. His acceptance of the nomination would be the signal for a ringing and victorious campaign.

Frank Bird's idea of "reconstitution" is to say "peace and good will" to the late rebels, "forgotten and forgiven" to the democratic copperheads, and "revenge and punishment" to any republicans who may have once doubted whether reconstitution were not possible before the war.

There is no end to the remarkable things about politics. Here is Brother Winslow of the Boston Daily News, who has been breathing out threatenings and slaughter against Rice in revenge for Talbot's defeat, elected a delegate from Newton and instructed to go for Rice. And the whole delegation is pledged to Rice for their "first choice," though none of them want him nominated, but all go for Charles Francis Adams. For ways that are dusky commend us to the irregular politicians, when they get into the caucuses.

Last Monday was the fiftieth anniversary of the opening of railroads for the transportation of passengers, and even then horse power was used. Cars or wagons had been run on wooden tracks in the mines by various individuals, but Stephenson's railroad from Stockton to Darlington, England, was the first for the transportation of passengers. Steam locomotives were put upon the railroad the next year, and were also introduced into France. In 1829 the first locomotive arrived in this country, but for some time the growth of the new industry was not rapid. The increase for the last twenty years, however, has been a constant marvel, and the wonder is that the railroads of the country, which might well be supposed to be the work of centuries, have nearly all been constructed within the lifetime of one generation.

There will be no Italian opera in this country this season, and Mr. Strakosch explains why. He says that in most European capitals the opera is subsidized by the government, and in England the wealthy take boxes at liberal prices for the season, which affords the managers a sure basis against loss. But in this country there is no such security, and indeed as far as New York is concerned, the stock-holders in the Academy of Music occupy two hundred seats which do not pay any a handsome return, the rent alone amounting about $1000. Foreign managers can out-bid Americans. Miss Cary gets twice as much as St. Petersburg Bunk officers seem to have her here, and a star from abroad can only be had at enormous figures. Nilsson was paid $200,000 for the three seasons she sang under Strakosch, and he lost $25,000 the last year she was here.

It is said that an attempt is soon to be made to secure the release on bail of the notorious Boston defaulter, Abraham Jones. His creditors have been told that if he is released and permitted to assist in settling up his estate it can be made to pay a considerably higher dividend than it is likely to do if his prosecution is pushed. It is quite probable that when he allowed himself to be captured he would be bad this contingency in view, and counted upon it to secure his release, but it will be a burning disgrace to all who have in their power to prevent such a consummation if they give the project any encouragement whatever. If any criminal in Massachusetts ever deserved punishment it is probable that he does, and in the interests of justice and good morals it is to be hoped that his creditors will resist the temptation to save a few dollars, and will hold him to a strict account.

The provocation to the Fall River manufacturers to impose conditions on their returning employes was great, but to yield to it was unwise. Up to this time the operatives have borne the burden of the blame for the condition of things, but now, whether justly or unjustly, they have succeeded in transferring it to their employers, so far as public sentiment is concerned. The experience of the past two months has probably been sufficient to convince the employes that they cannot hope to control the mill owners, and we doubt if the folly of last summer would ever have been repeated. It seems then to have been foolish to impose further conditions. At the same time it is worthy of notice that tyranny is still exercised by those who are so loudly complaining of it, and that freedom of action is not allowed those who are willing to go to work on the terms proposed. And that, we take it, is about as offensive coercion as can be found anywhere.

In response to an invitation from the business men of Cincinnati, ex-Senator Carl Schurz delivered an address in Cincinnati on Monday. The largest hall in the city was inadequate to hold the audience which assembled to hear him, and hundreds were unable to gain admittance. He first made a personal explanation, denying any purpose to attempt to lead the liberals back into the republican party, and saying that he held a position of complete independence. He thanked the democrats for the praise they had given him for his course in the Senate, but denied that he had changed sides, and declared that he was earnestly and honestly opposed to the success of the inflation democracy in Ohio. Mr. Schurz then proceeded to speak at length upon the currency question, taking strong ground against any further expansion, depicting in vivid colors the disastrous results which would follow such a course, and claiming that the only safe-guard is in resumption. In conclusion Mr. Schurz made an eloquent appeal to all the voters of Ohio, without distinction of party, to oppose all inflation schemes, and give to the world the assurance that the integrity and intelligence of the American people may alike be relied upon.

Democratic Consistency.

The Boston Journal, referring to the refusal of the democratic platform which denounces "profligate appropriations for objects not connected by the public interest," shows that if Hartford and Erie and Boston Tunnel are sound, as is probable, considering the fact that a majority of the committee that made the platform, the democratic party is quite as much responsible for them as the republicans. The same may be said of that other plank which denounces the taking of the election of certain officers from the people and creating the offices appointive. This we suppose refers to the several constitutional amendments adopted by the legislature of 1870, which provide that sheriffs, district-attorneys, and commissioners of insolvency, shall be appointed by the governor and council instead of elected by the people of the several counties. These changes were recommended by Governor Gaston himself in his last inaugural address, were reported unanimously by the joint committee on constitutional amendment, of which the democratic candidate for attorney-general, Mr. Verry, was chairman, and were adopted by a non-partisan vote. The amendment concerning district-attorneys received but two votes against it in the Senate, one of which was by Mr. Tolman of Suffolk, a democrat, and one by Mr. White of Plymouth, a republican. Ten democrats voted for it in all. The one relating to commissioners of insolvency had but one democratic vote in opposition, and the one regarding sheriffs had but four democratic votes against it. In the House more democrats voted against the several amendments, but the leading and best men voted for them.

We should be quite willing to have the issue made on which to go before the people if the democrats want to take the negative, but with their record they can hardly do so. Still this sort of thing of false issues is not more marked in this than in almost every thing contained in the platform. Nineteenths of the principles set forth in which the republicans have fought into the policy of the country, and have been accepted by the democrats after they have been firmly established, regardless of years of history showing bitter opposition. Consistency is not a jewel which the democracy of Massachusetts are at all familiar with.

Gen. Spinner on the Finances.

MOHAWK, Sept. 12, 1871.

Dear Sir: Your letter of the 12th instant reached me on the day before yesterday. Your letter and papers that you speak of have not yet come to hand. A week or more ago I received a letter from Mr. Secretary Boutwell, inclosing sign out from the New York Treasurer, in favor of the 4th instant, my signature. He asked me to answer the article. That I declined to do, as I do not wish to be drawn into a newspaper controversy. It is, however, wrote him, standing by me in his action in regard to the assessment of taxes upon the national banks for the expenses incurred by the people for the redemption of their circulating notes.

You say: "There seems to be a general dissatisfaction throughout the country against it." I was not aware before that it was to be the subject of discussion in the country. "I am the state," said the king of France. "I am the country," say the banks. Let them beware. History repeats itself. For more than a year I have said to the executive officer of the treasury that what little I possessed in the world is invested in national banks. My interest in them then is entirely on that side. I did not think the fact will never warp my judgment. I am glad that I would be called to see what would be fair and just to make the assessment to the people. In the introduction to your article in the Evening Post I see that a "high officer, professing to be a friend of the banks, says: "What else can we do?" Why, I should still was opened in 1795, and the first engine using mill twenty-nine years later. The high rate of duty imposed on foreign manufactures gave an impetus to this industry; and upon various clever managers having been brought over, the native products gradually supplanted the imported ones. At present there are 106 spinning mills, employing about 50,000 hands, and in them 1,500,000 spindles are constantly manufactured. It is principally American cotton which is spun, merely a small quantity of Asiatic being imported. Very little cotton is grown in Russia at the present moment, but in time Turkestan and the Caucasus may be expected to yield an adequate supply. Before the cotton crisis in America the prices for cotton goods were much lower than they are now, medium qualities then costing no more than corresponding Brough qualities do at present. If this prices have risen, the quality has deteriorated, excepting in the case of material woven in the Astrakhan mills and dyed with the Alizarin red, which continues as cheap as to attract all foreign competition. Krenga, Cake. Catering for parties at private residences, also for balls when desired. Orders left at LEVI NICHOLS. MELBOURNE HOUSE.

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3. It has a size appropriate for the accommodation of cold air for perfectly regulating the draft, and supply a sufficient current when desired.
4. Its flues are so arranged that no heat can reach directly to the chimney without doing its work, consequently there is no unnecessary waste of fuel.
5. The fires are so constructed that every part of the oven is quickly and evenly heated.
6. It has CHILSON'S patent Water-Front Fixtures, for heating water in bath boilers, etc., when boiling, from 50 gallons to the boiler.
7. It has enameled or double-glazed around the oven, thus preventing the cold air from coming in contact with the outside oven plates. This is an important improvement, causing the oven to bake quickly and perfectly, even with a small fire.
8. It has the most convenient flue-damper, which can be operated from the front.
9. The flues are so constructed that every part of the oven is directly exposed to the broiling door and broiler, a nice convenience for broiling.
10. It has three convenient shelves, one on the top of the oven, one on the smoke-box, and one under the broiling door, preventing the fat, when broiling, from dripping on the floor.
11. It has CHILSON'S Clinkerine Grate, that burns all coal, which prevents the waste of coal into the ashes.
12. It has nickel-plated trimmings.
13. It has five genuine cups to hot-water boiler, so that a new one can be replaced without removing the linings.
14. The oven is large with two sliding racks of the same size that move the usual handling of the racks.
15. The hot closet is on a level with the hearth, with a flue below to allow the heat to circulate under the bottom of the closet in the stove.
16. The ornamentation and general appearance of this stove is all that can be desired.
17. The manufacturers have had a level floor, under the top, made to swing out when desired.
18. The noble appearance and fine finish, show the handsomest piece of furniture ever seen in a Kitchen.

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For Domestic and manufacturing purposes.
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Best quality of Georges creek, for mantle use, delivered wood, &c.
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Fireman's Fund, Cal.	750,000
British America, Canada	618,828
Lowell, Mass.	200,201
Meriden, Conn.	250,287
Corwyn Insurance Co., Phenix S. I.	162,390
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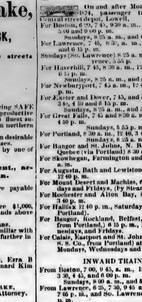
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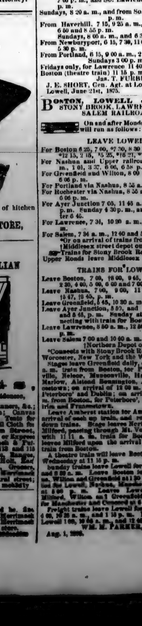
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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

Sermon at First Universalist church by Rev. E. C. Bolles, of Salem.

TOMORROW.

At Huntington hall, Mrs. Bent's concert.

At the fair grounds, Middlesex North Agricultural fair.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Notice. J. C. Kimball's law office, 26 Central street.

Read the recommendation of Dr. B.'s cures of catarrh, elsewhere.

Just received! A cargo of fresh-roasted Franklin coal of Lykin's Valley. None but the genuine (from Simpkins & Co.) sold by by Wilfred & Co., Office, next door to the post office, No. 29 Merrimack street.

We offer today 10 dozen fine white shirts, open back, at $1 each, all sizes. Our superior price was $1.50. A special bargain in one lot of 5 dozen cardigan jackets at $1.50 each, sold last year at $2. Worcester, 174 Merrimack street.

Fresh bread cakes, oatmeal mush, graham biscuit, fish-balls, hot corn cake, baked potatoes, New Holly Tea Inn, corner of Jackson and Central streets and No. 8 Merrimack street. Parker House rolls for to every evening at both places.

THE CITY.

Two convenient tenements are advertised to let.

Wheeler, 174 Merrimack street, advertises an assortment of stiff hats for young men.

The sale of the Goddard property on Liberty street is postponed until further notice.

Mrs. Rent's concert occurs tomorrow night. It will be a fine entertainment.

John Z. Boombower, the Kirk street photographer, is to move to Barristers' hall Nov. 1.

The annual meeting of the corporation of the Old Ladies' Home is to be held next Monday at 3 p. m.

J. K. Comeau sold the Sherman house and lot near Decatur street, yesterday, to Daniel Murphy for $3375.

There was to have been a regular meeting of the school committee last evening, but no quorum was present.

Charles M. Williams, esq., formerly a prominent lawyer of this city, died at Bangor of Bright's disease, on the 23d inst.

The calls for the republican county and councillor conventions to be held in Jackson hall, Oct. 12, will be found in another column.

The Cole Manufacturing Company of Lake Village, N. H., are to equip the Boston, Lowell & Nashua railroad with Miller platforms.

Mr. William Andrews, who submitted to an amputation of the left leg below the knee yesterday by reason of an accident received, is comfortable today.

The board of directors of the Young Women's Home and members of committees for the harvest festival, will please meet this evening at 7 o'clock.

Over thirty orders have already been received for the fall meeting on the Lowell Trotting Park which occurs on October 12th, and a very successful meeting is anticipated.

Mr. Wm. Perrin of West Andover has placed on our table several very fine Plemish Beauty pears. One of them measured 11 1-2 inches one way and 12 inches the other and weighs 1 pound.

Alphonzo Bachelder, a French Canadian, suffering from incipient consumption, was sent on into custody by officer Webster on William street this forenoon, and left for his friends in Boston.

Those attending the Worcester convention can purchase tickets, via the Stony Brook railroad, at the Middlesex street depot for one fare. Good to and from Worcester today and tomorrow.

There is to be competitive examination in this city at an early day to candidates for admission to West Point, to fill vacancies from this congressional district. The board of examiners has not yet been chosen.

The fruit festival of the Belvidere mission school is to be held at the ward room, Payette street, Thursday evening. Contributions of fruit, cake, etc., will be thankfully received on the afternoon of Thursday.

An announcement of Mr. Willey's fall term of singing school appears elsewhere. This has become one of the permanent institutions of the city, and deservedly so. Particulars may be learned from the advertisement.

D. B. Gardner, jr., paid $25,000 to the Sutton heirs for the Allen farm on North Common, which includes Juniper Point. Tomorrow he will be on the ground to see about the men who go on the excursion who may wish to buy.

The Middlesex North Agricultural Society have their annual exhibition tomorrow and the Thursday at the Fair Ground in this city, the exhibition opening tomorrow noon. There is to be trotting on the track at three o'clock each day.

Tony Pastor's travelling company give an entertainment at Music Hall next Friday evening. This will be the only entertainment by the company here this season, and its excellent reputation will doubtless secure a crowded house.

Tickets for the opera of "Maritana" to be given in our reconstructed Huntington hall are selling rapidly at Wright & Dyer's. Ruggs's music store and at Carlton and Howe's. This will be a fine opportunity to see the company this season, and they will doubtless have a good audience.

During the fine weather of last week good progress was made on the new Pawtucket dam. There were 246 men employed; 1929 barrels of cement were used and about a thousand perches of stone laid. If the fine weather continues it is expected that the dam will be finished in about three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith opened their second daily Tree Inn at the intersection of Middlesex, Central and Gorham streets Saturday evening. The walls were adorned with fine mottoes and wreaths, and there were other floral displays. The patronage on the first evening night was liberal, and the establishment bids fair to have its share of business.

Mr. O. A. Wiggin, a new comer to the city, will on Friday and Saturday next, Oct. 1 and 2, open at 100 Merrimack street a first class millinery and fancy goods store. A select assortment of fall goods will also be exhibited, and the proprietor of the store will be ready to take orders for millinery or fancy work. Read the advertisement elsewhere.

The Weather.

Today is a fine autumn day, clear and pleasant. The temperature at noon was 65.

Police Court.

Today, Patrick Wall, for illegally keeping liquor, was fined $50 and costs. Mathew McDonald for drunkenness, second offence, was sent six months to the Workhouse. Thomas King, for leaving Mary Ann Dyer Harper, was ordered till October 7th for sewing. There was one $3 drunk; and several drunks were discharged by court.

Yesterday afternoon, James Baxter, residing on High street square, fell eight or nine feet at the new church of the Immaculate Conception, by reason of the giving way of a staging. He struck upon the back of his head, receiving a severe concussion of the brain, which it is feared may prove fatal. The skull was not fractured.

The Knights of St. Patrick.

At the annual fall festival and social week the Lowell Council Knights of St. Patrick of the Knights of Honor, under the direction of the following committees of various sports and refreshments, will be given: Committee on dancing room, A. Bonin, chairman. The committee on entertainment, Thomas Hughes, chairman; and to the programme.

Pianos Pianos!

An instrument, implement, or utensil of music was ploughed in the surface near Hapgood hill on Mr. Haywood's farm last Saturday. It is thirty inches long, over one square inches in diameter, tapering, and is pronounced by the ploughmen to be an "Estey Organ."

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One of the best places in the city to purchase hair goods, especially switches, braids, &c., is at the store of R. J. Medlin, 99 Merrimack street, who is now offering his entire stock at greatly reduced prices. His goods are warranted, the variety is large and the prices are the lowest, three dollar switch should command themselves to purchasers.

Mr. Montferrand's Letter.

I do cheerfully and confidently recommend Dr. Buckingham's mode of treatment, and Dr. 130 Merrimack street, to all who are suffering in any way from catarrh, sore throat, or neuralgia affections. This is the most successful method of curing those dangerous complaints. This is no humbug. I am personally known. I invite any one to call on me at my place of business and I will with pleasure give them any further information required. L. T. MONTFERRAND, No. 12 Merrimack street, Lowell, Mass.

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Drafts drawn on Boston and New York.

Dividends collected.

Collections made on all points in the United States and Canada.

Market rate paid for American and Foreign GOLD and SILVER, GOLD COUPONS, and CANADA BILLS.

BILLS OF EXCHANGE and LETTERS OF CREDIT, available in all parts of Europe.

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FINANCIAL.

BOSTON, September 27, 1875.

Gold today ranged from 116 1-2 to 116 3-4, closing at 116 3-4.

STOCK SALES—BOSTON, SEPT. 27.

SALES AT BROKERS' BOARD.

BONDS.

$20,000 Hartford & Erie 7s.....191—20
$30,000 Eastern 7s 1862.....91
$ 1,000 Boston & Lowell assisting fund 6's.....101
$ 1,000 Union Pacific R. R. 1st.....101½

RAILROADS.

41 Boston & Albany.....139
30 Boston & Maine.....130
10 Boston & Providence.....160
21 Vt. & Mass.....120—120½
10 Eastern N. R.....80
160 Eastern.....80

MANUFACTURING STOCKS.

Corrected daily by William Sheppard, broker, No. 40 Central street, Prescott Bank Building, Lowell.

Where no new transactions take place, the figures of previous quotations are to prior bid, asked, and sales are given.

Name.	Par.	Bid.	Asked.	Last Sale.
Amoskeag	100	1475	1500	
Appleton	1000	1010	1025	
Atlantic	100	85½		
Atlantic, pref	100		90½	
Bates	100	80	85	
Boott	100	130	140	
Boston	1000			
Boston Duck Co.	700			
Bosworth 40 in Hills	100			
Cabot	500			
Chicopee	100			
China	100			
Cocheco	100			
Continental	1000			
Dwight	100			
Everett	100			
Hamilton	100			
Hamilton Woolen	100			
Hill	100			
Indian Orchard	100			
Laconia	500			
Lawrence	1000			
Lowell	100			
Lyman	100			
Massachusetts	1000			
Merrimack	100			
Methuen	100			
Middlesex	100			
Monadnock	100			
Nashua	100			
Newmarket	1000			
Pacific	100			
Pemberton	1000			
Salmon Falls	100			
Stark	100			
Suffolk	100			
Tremont	100			
Union	100			
Washington	100			
Wauregan	100			
Wamsutta	1000			
Williamsville	100			
Worumbo	100			

Prices marked to plain figures.

H. HIRSHFIELD'S

ONE PRICE CLOTHING BAZAR,

20 Central Street.

Special Notices.

Special Announcement to the Ladies.

Chase & Sargent

Have now in stock an elegant line of

Elysian Beaver Coatings,

in patterns suitable for sacques.

Also an importation invited winchster intending to purchase or not.

CHASE & SARGENT,

TAILORS AND CLOTHIERS,

5 CENTRAL STREET.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE—The annual meeting of the corporation of the Old Ladies' Home, will be held at the Home on Monday, next Monday, October 4th, at 3 o'clock, p. m. M. SMITH, Sec.

TO LET.—Two nice and convenient tenements of seven and eight rooms respectively, Nos. 104 and 106 School street. In excellent location and near horse railroad. Inquire at No. 31 Merrimack street or No. 81 Fletcher street. sep28dtf

NOTICE.—The regular monthly meeting of the board of patrons of the Young Women's Home, and a meeting of the committees for the coming harvest festival, will be held at the Home, John street, tomorrow afternoon at 2 1-2 o'clock.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

District of Middlesex ss. at Lowell, in said District, the 25th day of September, A. D. 1875.

Notice is hereby given that I have been appointed by the District Court of said District, to the business of Thaddeus Wilkins, of Lowell, in said District, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition, by the District Court of said District. CHARLES B. WILLIAMS,

sep28-3w&w3 19 Lowell, Mass.

SIXTH COUNCILLOR DISTRICT REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

The Republican Voters of the several cities and towns in Middlesex County are requested to send Delegates to the Councillor Convention, to be holden at Jackson Hall in Lowell, in said county, on TUESDAY, the 12th day of October next, at 11 1-4 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Councillor for said District, to be supported by the Republicans at the State Election.

Per order,

MOSES T. GARDNER,
For the Committee.

September 28, 1875. sep28oct7

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Republican Voters of the several cities and towns in Middlesex County are requested to send Delegates to the County Convention, to be holden at Jackson Hall in Lowell, in said county, on TUESDAY, the 12th day of October next, at 11 o'clock, or immediately after the Councillor Convention, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for County Commissioner, to be supported by the Republicans at the State Election.

Per order,

GEORGE W. WARE, Jr.,
For the County Committee.

September 28, 1875. sep28oct7

SINGING SCHOOL.

GEO. F. WILLEY

Teacher of Music in the Public Schools will commence his evening school in the Page street Vestry.

Monday Evening, October 4, 1875,

AT 7.30, P. M. ALL ARE INVITED.

A new book, 75 cents; and tickets $1.50, to be had at simpson's, 41 Central street, at Butler's apothecary store, and at the door.

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1875. FALL OPENING.

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DEALER IN

MILLINERY AND FANCY GOODS

No. 109 Merrimack Street.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, OCT. 1 and 2, at which time I am prepared to exhibit for your inspection

PATTERN BONNETS,

Straw and Felt Hats.

French Flowers,

Ostrich and Fancy Feathers,

Velvets, Silks, Ribbons,

and a choice assortment of

Millinery Novelties.

Also, F. C. FIOTE, importer and manufacturer, will exhibit a large and select assortment of Human Hair at the same time and place as above.

N. B. Hair work of all kinds done in the best manner to order.

A cordial invitation is extended to the public to call and examine.

NO. 109 MERRIMACK ST.

Lowell, Sept. 27, 1875. sep28dtf

REMOVAL.

JOHN Z. BOOMBOWER, Photographer, will remove from No. 13 Kirk street to

Barristers' Hall, corner of Central and Merrimack street, Nov. 1st, 1875.

Orders filed from negatives made on Kirk street as above. Prices same as formerly.

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BOSTON SCHOOL OF ART.

DRAWING BOOKS,

FOR SALE BY

J. MERRILL & SON,

37 Merrimack St., Museum Building.

STIFF HATS

FOR

YOUNG MEN.

all the leading shapes at

WHEELER'S,

174 Merrimack St., next to the depot.

ASTOUNDING!

26 Dozen Cotton Hose at 5 cents.

85 Dozen Woolen Hose at 18 cents.

62 Dozen Undershirts at 25 cents.

MASONIC TEMPLE.

NEW AND STYLISH

CLOTHING

For young men and boys. We have placed on our counters during the week a large assortment of styles that are not made expressly for sale at boys of all ages. A BARGAIN is offered in one lot of

WIDE FLANNELS

Which were in such demand last season.

Ships who have used them will readily appreciate them for blankets, for which they are especially adapted.

RUBBER HOSE!

Best Quality Extra Heavy 3-Ply

Rubber Hose,

Hose Couplings,

Twin Hose Pipes,

Common Hose Pipes,

Sprinklers,

Hydrants,

Lawn Sprinklers,

Double Breasted Sack Suits,

STEAM, GAS AND WATER PIPE,

And Fittings of every description.

MANDRILED, TAPERED AND RUBBER COATED PIPE FOR CITY WATER.

H. R. BARKER & CO.,

5 and 10 Central street.

TREMONT HOUSE, HANOVA, N. H.

Col. Gilman Sortgrave, Prop'r.

(Formerly of the Indian Head House.)

The Tremont house is in complete order for the accommodation of the travelling public and ready to accommodate customers and parties in the best manner. Address

Col. GILMAN SORTGRAVE,

Hanova, N. H.

BOARD.—Persons looking for board can find it at No. 6 Hurd street, in a private family and all Merrimack street. Rooms large and airy. Terms reasonable.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in Post Office, Lowell, Middlesex County, Mass., Sept. 28, 1875.

LADIES' LIST.

Adams Elphie
Anderson Mary
Barbelle Belle
Barton Alvana
Blaisdell Mary H
Brennan Bridget
Brown Matilda
Brown Mary A
Brown Nell M
Bridges Ella M
Bailey S H
Bane Bridget
Burns Mary Jane
Bennett Mary J
Blaisdell Mary
Blaisdell Annie
Bartlett Mary E
Burgess Harriett A
Cambridge Annie C
Clark Francis
Cook Mary
Campbell Charles
Carlton Annie
Carlton Annie
Cheever Mary
Cole Mary
Coleman Martha
Cook Ellen
Conner Ellen
Cole Mary
Daley Hannah
Dolores Annie F
Roberts Emma A
Roberts Annie
Roberts Annie S
Drake Martha
Standing Guglanna R
Dwyer Ann
Dwyer Mary
Smith Ali C
Smith Mary J C
Sloan Joe
Tapley Ann
Treacy Letta
Tuck Ella
Tuttle Mary
Tuttle Annie M
Thompson Mary
Thal Fannie
Thurston F
Northerby R H
Walsh Catherine
Wells Annie
Wood Ellen
Wood Hannah
Whitten Olive
Woodward H H
Wilson Mary A
Winn Maggie C
Young Mary
Evans.

Dare Francis

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

Abbott Curtis J
Ames Chas S
Angell Harry
Ayer Elby Jones
Beers E B
Bagster Frank
Bakkelbona F
Bell A
Benard John
Bigelow Wm
Bond H W
Brother Jos
Brown Philip F
Bailey J A
Burnham Wm
Clark B D
Carter Geo H
Chamberlain Stephen
Cheney Wm
Cummings Hugh
Cain Myron
Cole G H
Coleman Walter
Cooper J T
Cowell J
Davis Geo
Davis O G
Davis Wm
Derbyshire O W
Dolan J
Dickerman Geo
Dinsmore Albert
Dinsmore Albert
Dodge Harrison
Dolan Jas
Dolan J
Emery Merrill
Fallen Henry
Fallen J
Fallen Henry
Fallon Jas
Fallon Jas
Fallon Thos
Gately Wm
Gaines Jas
Gee Charlie S
Goodwin Michael
Grover L H
Hall Michael
Hakey Albert
Hamilton John
Horne Benj
Hurd Frank
Hawser Levi
Hill Wm
Hill W F
Hill W A
Jagues P W
Jones Wm
French.

Arnoli Pascal
Barrier Hippolyte
Bertrand Alexander
Bonnet Jules
Bonnet Jules
Couillard Joseph
Cuvelier Antoine
Gesmar Narcus

Hackett Annie R
Harrington Hanna h
Hardy Emma L
Heskell Millie
Hayes Mary
Hayes Mary M
Keeley Ann
Leary Mary J
Livingston A
Lee Mary Ann (2)
McLeod M
Maley Nellie
McLanahan H L
McAuley Mary
McCarth Lizzie
Mcgrath Jennett
Mcgrath Mary
Mcgrath Mary
Mcgrath Mary
Mcgrath Mary
Mitchell K
Martin Martha
Standing Guglanna R
Meyer Lena
Nelson Ann
Smith Ali C
Smith Mary J C
Sloan Joe
Tapley Ann
Treacy Letta
Tuck Ella
Tuttle Mary
Tuttle Annie M
Thompson Mary
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Auction Sales.

E. B. PATCH & CO.,

Auctioneers and Appraisers

NO. 1 PRESCOTT ST., LOWELL.

Established in 1837.

Special Attention Paid to the Sale of Real Estate.

We have already upon hand a large list of Houses, City Lots and Farms, which we offer at private sale, and may be sold at auction when the season is favorable.

Descriptions of Estates may be entered upon our Register at any time, and no charge will be made unless a sale is effected.

Any one expecting to sell their property more than thirty years in the sale of Real Estate, in Lowell and vicinity, has given him a reputation as a salesman and appraiser which is too well understood to make it necessary for him to resort to the modern mode of self-puffing in the newspapers or elsewhere. He will render his services as to announce that he will endeavor to make his charges satisfactory in all cases.

Sale of

LAND and BUILDINGS

BELONGING TO THE CITY OF LOWELL.

By Order of the City Council,

We shall sell without reserve, on the several premises, on

Saturday, Oct. 2d, at 3 o'clock p. m. as follows:

No. 1. The one-story primary school house 33 ft. and about 800 feet of land, situated at the corner of Paiste and Common streets. The building may easily be changed into a cottage house or store. This is the location to which the Pawtucket school will be moved.

No. 2. A two story building at the corner of Common and Cross streets, 45x35, with about 1500 feet of land. This is a valuable corner, and the building is in good repair.

No. 3. A two story building at the corner of Paiste and Common streets, 45x35, with about 1500 feet of land. This is a valuable corner, and the building is in good repair. Each of these buildings has a cellar under the whole.

Terms of payment. $100 cash must be paid at sale on the lots with buildings. The balance will be in 30 days.

On the buildings to be removed, full cash or security at sale. Sale positive.

Plans of the lots may be seen at the office of

DEA. WALKER,

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Insurance.

REMOVAL.

AGENCY OF

Atlas Insurance Company, Hartford, Conn.

Removed to office of Merrimack National Bank, 28 Central street Lowell. Five risks written on all classes of property at lowest rates and promptly paid. GEORGE F. HUNT, Agent. sep28dtf

INSURANCE.

H. C. CHURCH,

23 CENTRAL STREET.

Representing the Insolvency

STRONG AND RELIABLE COMPANIES

Aetna, of.....Hartford.
Assets, ...$5,500,000.00.
Hartford, of.....Hartford.
Assets, ...$2,500,000.00.
Phoenix, of.....Hartford.
Assets, ...$2,000,000.00.
Ins. Co. of North America, of...Phila.
Assets, ...$3,000,000.00.
Franklin, of.....Philadelphia.
Assets, ...$1,000,000.00.
Fire Association, of.....Philadelphia.
Assets, ...$1,000,000.00.
German American, of.....New York.
Assets, ...$1,000,000.00.
North British & Mercantile, of London, Edinburgh and New York.
Assets, ...$10,000,000.00.
Liverpool, London & Globe, of London.
Assets, ...$32,000,000.00.
National, of.....Hartford.
Assets, ...$1,000,000.00.
Commerce, of.....New York.
Assets, ...$100,000.00.
North Western National, of Milwaukee.
Assets, ...$1,000,000.00.
Home, of.....Columbus, Ohio.
Assets, ...$500,000.00.
Peoples, of.....Newark, N. J.,
Assets, ...$500,000.00.
Standard, of.....New Jersey.
Assets, ...$100,000.00.
Citizens, of.....Newark, N. J.,
Assets, ...$100,000.00.

Life and Accident

Travelers, of.....Hartford,
Assets, ...$2,350,000.00.

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THE New England MUTUAL Life Insurance Co. OF BOSTON.

NET ASSETS, - - $13,114,416.98.

JACOB ROGERS, Agent for Lowell and vicinity.

Office at Post Office.

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FIELDING & BARTLETT

Have Removed

THEIR STOCK OF

HARDWARE AND TOOLS,

From that elegant building known as the Lowell Machine Shop, to the

New, Commodious and Elegant Store,

No. 128 CENTRAL ST.,

(NEARLY OPPOSITE JACKSON)

Where they will be pleased to see ALL of their old friends and patrons, together with a large number of new ones.

Fielding & Bartlett,

128 CENTRAL ST.

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A SPECIALTY

SEAMLESS,

Lap Welded, Wrought Iron

WATER PIPE,

From one-half inch to fourteen inches diameter in lengths from 12 to 20 feet. Capable of sustaining a pressure of 1000 lbs. to the inch.

MANUFACTURED BY THE

NATIONAL TUBE WORKS CO.,

Pemberton Square, Boston Mass.

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WARRANTED.

Joints are cemented by our Patent Sleeve Coupling, and can be taken apart as easily as gas pipe. Send for circular.

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THE CONVENTION.

Gathering of the Delegates at Worcester—Meetings of the Supporters of Rice, Loring and Adams—The "Uncommitted" also in Council—The Organization and Programme for Tomorrow.

WORCESTER, Sept. 28.—A few of the more interested supporters of Mr. Rice or Dr. Loring arrived here yesterday forenoon, but the bulk of the delegates did not come until the arrival of the afternoon trains. They were brought in a large number, and it is evident that the convention is to be a very full one. The headquarters of the friends of the different candidates were at the Bay State House, which was packed in the evening with groups of excited talkers, each vigorously supporting his favorite candidate. There was intense interest, but no boisterous excitement.

The Rice men gathered at their headquarters in force in the evening, and had a large and enthusiastic meeting. Mr. E. W. Kinsley of Boston called to order, and Hon. Joseph Wheeler of Concord was chosen chairman. Speeches were then made by S. A. Chace of Fall River, J. B. D. Cogswell of Yarmouth, Geo. W. Beals of Newton, Hon. John E. Sanford of Yarmouth; No. 2, John D. Long, Hingham; Geo. A. Wood, Lowell; Hon. N. A. Farwell, of Shelburne Falls; Hon. S. B. Whitney, Fitchburg; Hon. Wilmon W. Blackmer, Boston; Hon. Geo. S. Merrill of Lawrence, Ebenezer Knowlton, Esq., of Worcester, Charles Allen of Worcester.

The conclusion on resolutions is as follows: At large, the Hon. H. L. Dawes, Pittsfield; Hon. Wm. S. Lincoln, Esq., of Worcester; Walter Allen of Boston; congressional district, No. 1, Hon. Charles Allen of Yarmouth; No. 2, John D. Long, Hingham; No. 3, A. W. Beard, Boston; No. 4, Hon. Geo. S. Hale, Boston; No. 5, William T. Grosvenor, Woburn; No. 6, Hon. Wm. Whiting, Dedham; No. 7, E. O. Winslow, Newton; No. 8, Hon. Geo. Lawrence, Esq., of Lawrence; No. 9, A. Putnam, Beachmont; No. 10, Levi Stockbridge, Amherst; No. 11, Charles O. Chapin, Springfield.

MANUFACTURING NEWS.

The Stanley Brothers of Holyoke have contracted for the erection of a new brick mill at Mount Tom, which will be occupied exclusively by them.

It is said the Nashua manufacturing company, has received some very heavy orders from Europe for cotton duck, and that one either day of the fair this week, at no less than 2 cents.

The Lewiston, Me., mills have procured their first supply of coal, which will make the company independent of back water for the present, and add to the efficiency of their present water power.

Rockwell & Phillips of Fitchburg have begun work on a brick addition to their mill, which is to be 75 by 85 feet, and the loome in the brick store mill will be removed to the new mill as soon as it is completed.

The Board of Directors of the Bank of California proves that the institution is in a very satisfactory condition. The statement of Mr. Ralston before the annual meeting of the stockholders showing that the entire buildings and grounds be closed on Sunday.

POLITICAL NOTES.

Republican gain in Pennsylvania for fourteen years has reduced the debt of the Commonwealth just fourteen millions of dollars—a million a year.

The Toledo Catholic Review says "That the Catholic vote should be cast solely for the democracy at the coming election, is no longer a question. The only possible hope to break down the school system.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

The Democratic delegate-elect to the 44th Congress, Hon. Jeremiah Hubbard, died at Washington last week.

VARIOUS ITEMS.

Russia's debt Jan. 1, was £470,000,000 and constantly increasing.

Mr. Sharon has tendered to Mrs. Ralston a suit of seven rooms in the Palace Hotel, with private servants, a private coach and coachman, so long as she may wish to use them.

A Buffalo physician who has undergone the operation of moxa, which Clara Morris endured in her play of "Miss Multon" on many occasions, iron at a white heat producing merely a tickling sensation to the flesh.

U. S. Treasurer New has sent a female relative at Indianapolis a climber, which is all that is left of nearly $2,000,000. It is about the size of a pea, and is formed by the action of chemicals in greenbacks which have been burned.

George M. Pinney, late chief clerk for Pay inspector Rufus C. Spalding, in the navy pay office at San Francisco, is said to have defrauded the government of nearly $40,000 in addition by means of false vouchers. He has left for Liverpool in a British sailing vessel.

THE TEXAS STORM.—A committee of the citizens of Galveston, Texas, appointed to examine into the late storm, report to the country at large that the greater part of the town of Galveston, with its wharves and not a single citizen has escaped serious injury to property. Many have entirely lost their homes and without the necessaries of life and means to build shelter over their heads. Our Court House is somewhat damaged, but can be repaired without great expense; Odd Fellows Hall is a total loss, the Episcopal church nearly so, the Catholic in part. Appeals have been either seriously damaged or entirely lost. The Tremont House is the only one able to receive guests. The grocers were lost and their property all destroyed except a few cases of sugar. The drug store's process were swept into the Gulf and drowned, and all the property was entirely lost.

Supreme Court Decisions.

Sept. 20.—The returns from the caucuses held last night show a gain for Loring and Adams, the delegates to the convention who will support the latter. Springfield elected 30, unpledged. The Journal's summary is as follows: Rice, 262; Loring, 238; Adams, 97; unpledged, 630. The Advertiser makes a much better showing for Loring, giving him 320; Loring 310; Adams 60; unpledged 630.

NEWS ITEMS.

—The grand jury at Montreal has decided, after much deliberation, to suspend inquiries into the conduct of certain cemetery employes in the late Guibord troubles.

—The latest advices from the Sioux Indian agency everything quiet and no further particulars change in the situation of the Indians or Commissioners, and no trouble is now anticipated.

—A sail-train on the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad was thrown from the front near Osceola, Ia., Monday night, by the spreading of rails and three passengers were were thrown down an embankment, killing one man and injuring 30 others.

—The Tremont house in Chicago, which was destroyed in the great fire, has been rebuilt and furnished in a magnificent manner, and opened for the season.

—The Democratic State Convention of Ohio will be held at Columbus on the 6th inst.

—The Democratic State Convention of Indiana will be held at Indianapolis on the 6th inst.

—The Democratic State Convention of Iowa will be held at Des Moines on the 6th inst.

—The Democratic State Convention of Kansas will be held at Topeka on the 6th inst.

—The Democratic State Convention of Nebraska will be held at Omaha on the 6th inst.

—The Democratic State Convention of Wisconsin will be held at Madison on the 6th inst.

—The Democratic State Convention of Minnesota will be held at St. Paul on the 6th inst.

—The Democratic State Convention of Missouri will be held at St. Louis on the 6th inst.

—The Democratic State Convention of Illinois will be held at Springfield on the 6th inst.

—The Democratic State Convention of Michigan will be held at Detroit on the 6th inst.

—The Democratic State Convention of Pennsylvania will be held at Harrisburg on the 6th inst.

—The Democratic State Convention of Maryland will be held at Baltimore on the 6th inst.

—The Democratic State Convention of Virginia will be held at Richmond on the 6th inst.

—The Democratic State Convention of Kentucky will be held at Louisville on the 6th inst.

—The Democratic State Convention of Tennessee will be held at Nashville on the 6th inst.

—The Democratic State Convention of Georgia will be held at Atlanta on the 6th inst.

—The Democratic State Convention of Alabama will be held at Montgomery on the 6th inst.

—The Democratic State Convention of Mississippi will be held at Jackson on the 6th inst.

—The Democratic State Convention of Louisiana will be held at New Orleans on the 6th inst.

—The Democratic State Convention of Texas will be held at Austin on the 6th inst.

—The Democratic State Convention of Arkansas will be held at Little Rock on the 6th inst.

—The Democratic State Convention of California will be held at Sacramento on the 6th inst.

—The Democratic State Convention of Oregon will be held at Salem on the 6th inst.

—The Democratic State Convention of Nevada will be held at Carson City on the 6th inst.

—The Democratic State Convention of Colorado will be held at Denver on the 6th inst.

—The Democratic State Convention of Utah will be held at Salt Lake City on the 6th inst.

—The Democratic State Convention of Dakota will be held at Yankton on the 6th inst.

—The Democratic State Convention of Idaho will be held at Boise City on the 6th inst.

—The Democratic State Convention of Montana will be held at Helena on the 6th inst.

—The Democratic State Convention of Wyoming will be held at Cheyenne on the 6th inst.

—The Democratic State Convention of Arizona will be held at Prescott on the 6th inst.

—The Democratic State Convention of New Mexico will be held at Santa Fe on the 6th inst.

—The Democratic State Convention of Alaska will be held at Sitka on the 6th inst.

—The Democratic State Convention of Washington will be held at Olympia

The Lowell Daily Courier.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1875.

The friends of the fast mail train claim that it is a success, but it certainly is not above criticism, for it is already met with many objections. It starts at 4 o'clock, a. m., and it is reasoned that the New Yorkers don't all up all night to write letters as a general thing, and that the train might just as well start several hours earlier, and so get through at the same time without the present high rate of speed. It is urged that the train practically benefits only the New York newspapers, and the road over which the train is run. It is a fact, however, that letters from New England to the west do get through several hours earlier since the new train was started, and it is probable that the fast train will at least be given a thorough trial before it will be given up by the postmaster-general.

The indefatigable Stanley is pushing forward his explorations in Central Africa, though under difficulties which might well appal any less energetic traveller. He started from Zanzibar in November 1874. Two letters have just been received from him by the London Telegraph. The first was dated March 1, and at that time he had made a march of 720 miles through a totally new country, and had reached the Victoria Nyanza lake. Much of this journey was through a dense forest in which he suffered severely from lack of food, had several conflicts with fierce native tribes, and lost several of his party, but still pushed on. His two letters from Zanzibar in 1874 and 1875. The second letter was dated May 10, and was written from the same village from which the first was sent. The intervening time had been spent in surveys on the Victoria Nyanza, and several maps of the country were sent with his letters.

A sale at the Deacon House, Boston, on Monday evening, Rev. W. H. H. Murray made some very interesting statements respecting his new church, from which it appears that 500 family pews have already been rented in Music Hall for the next year at $60 each. This will ensure the support of the worship there, and the other sittings will be rented to persons at less prices. Services are to commence next Sunday. Prof. Tourjee is to take charge of the music with a chorus of 300 voices. The congregation will also join in the service of praise which is expected to occupy an hour on each occasion of public worship. Mr. Murray expressed great pleasure in the harmonious spirit which has thus far been manifested, and says that the church organization is to be no association of men, gathered one day and never seen again, but a regularly organized ecclesiastical parish, a union of liberal, earnest christian men and women for earnest christian work.

Tuesday's despatches from the Red Cloud Indian agency show that the Modoc massacre, in which Gen. Canby lost his life, cause near being repeated there on a much larger scale. Over 2000 Indians fully armed and in their war dress suddenly made their appearance at the council. When the leaders were talking with the commissioners the braves contrived to completely surround the commissioners and their almost military escort, and there is but little doubt that but for the prompt measures taken for their protection by one of the friendly chiefs, an attack, which would almost certainly have been a massacre, would have followed. The whites appear to have been saved only by the dissensions among their opponents.

The prospect of buying or leasing the Black Hills, never a very good one, has been almost wholly dissipated by this event. Some of the Indians refuse to sell at all, and the others are wholly unable to agree upon a price. As high as seventy million dollars is mentioned by some of the chiefs, and the jealousies and open quarrels between the different bands prevent any concerted action. On the whole the commissioners are likely to accomplish no good result by remaining, and a healthy regard for the safety of their scalps will probably induce a speedy return.

Attention was some time ago called to the fact that London, the largest city in the world, still continues to grow almost as rapidly as at any time in its history. The same tendency of population towards large cities is noticed all over Europe, and the recently taken census of our own state shows that that tendency here is so strongly developed as to cause rincrease in population since the last census has been in the cities. About half of the population of Massachusetts is now concentrated in her fourteen cities, and a large proportion of the other half is to be found in the large manufacturing towns. The rural population has actually decreased in many towns, while the cities as a whole exhibit a very satisfactory growth.

The depopulation of the farming districts has been mainly due to the two causes—dupotism among farmers' sons to seek for higher wages in cities, and a tendency to take Horace Greeley's advice and "go west." At present, however, manual labor, skilled labor excepted, commands a higher price on the farm than in the mills, and there is no encouragement to leave the country for the city at the present time. The low prices of farm products at the west have diminished the attractions there, and it is very doubtful whether any other section of the country to-day offers as good opportunities for enterprising farmers as does New England. No class of people are feeling the hard times as little as the farmers. They may not all be getting rich, but with very few exceptions they are living comfortably, and making improvements every year. Already many artisans from the cities are seeking employment and buying farms in the country. The tendency, and it is a healthy one, is now in this direction, and while there is no probability of any sudden, noticeable change, it is probable that our next census will make a far better showing for the rural districts than the one just taken.

The Bonapartist Council.

The decisions of the Bonapartist council at the chateau of the Empress Eugenie in Switzerland last week fail to call renewed attention to the ever-changing politics of France. For the past year it has been evident that the Count de Chambord has stood no chance, and the Orleanist princes have not held a much higher position. The latter have recently announced their acceptance of the republic, but they are not believed to add much to the strength of the party they have joined. The Bonapartists, who were the weakest of all the parties in France when the republic was first declared, have been constantly growing stronger. Their leaders are able, wily and audacious, and they have been joined by many legitimists who have despaired of seeing the republic overturned by their own leaders. At first the Bonapartists could muster no more than twenty members in the Assembly. The elections of the past year have increased this number considerably, but their representation in the Assembly is still very small compared with their number and influence in the country.

The republicans have also been quietly strengthening their position and have in the main commended themselves to the people by their moderation and sensible course, and by the wonderful prosperity which has come to France since the war of 1870. The Bonapartists, however, evidently feel themselves strong enough to take the aggressive, and the Empress Eugenie has been permissed to dedicate the regency, which she has nominally held ever since it was bestowed upon her by Napoleon, just before he went to meet his fate at Sedan. The Prince Imperial is to take into his own hands the executive direction of the imperialist policy, with Mr. Rouher for his chief counsellor. This choice makes prominent again the party which opposed the liberal policy pursued by Mr. Ollivier just before the fall of the empire. If the Bonapartists succeed at all it will be to form a government as tyrannical as the strongest sense of the word.

The present policy agreed upon is to advocate a plebiscite which will, in appearance at least, leave the final decision as to the form of government in the hands of the people. It is evident that they mean to push their demands with vigor, and that the political question in France is now narrowed down to two alternatives, the republic, or the empire with the Prince Imperial at its head as Napoleon IV.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

P. W. Helmick, 178 West Sixth street, Cincinnati, has published the following new music: "Heaven Bless Mamma," song and chorus, "The Yankee Shootiest," also a song and chorus, and "Only in Fun," one of Adin Hichmond's songs. The latter is accompanied by a photograph of the author.

The Housekeeper for September has more than its usual number of illustrations, and considerable good reading matter. Its puzzle published by C. P. Wingate at 53 John street, New York, at $1.50 per year.

Tin Printers' Circular has in its September number an article on "The Calumbian Type E. Rinewalt and a large amount of miscellany which is of most interest to printers.

The Smatterian for October devotes considerable space to the drainage of, and malaria and fevers in New Orleans. Dr. Stephen Smith has an article on "Excessive Death Rates among Children." There are some suggestions in the "food department," and considerable fine miscellany.

It is not too late to put on record some of the sayings of Judge Hoar in the late canvass in Massachusetts: "There are three issues now before us—reconciliation, finances and state rights. Reconciliation is a duty, but I cannot agree with all that is said about 'shaking hands across the bloody chasm.' I do not myself believe that I can shake hands with anybody who chooses to remain on the other side of a bloody chasm." The currency question is thought the most important of all. He advocated the payment of the national debt, and the right of government to issue, in time of peace, a fluctuating currency, which could be so judiciously only as a war measure. A continuance of paper currency, he said, would be a national dishonor, and the republican party seems to make a distinct issue on this question. As to state rights, he said he was a good deal of a state-rights man himself, and he thought the only way to secure the results of the war was to keep the republican party in power in the states. "We shall have a pretty severe contest," he said in conclusion, "and I trust and believe that in mustering to the great battle we shall say to all the cunning followers, sutlers and bummers that they may fall to the rear, for we will have none of them."

The Russian army, in its vast size, resembles one of those locusts which the northern invaders poured upon the Roman Empire. At present the Czar has 1,465,000 men at his immediate disposal, or 165,000 more than Germany can bring into the field. Great as this force is, it is exceeded by the armies of other western states, and for water work which do not require larger water than 6 inches. The company have just completed an order for the Virginia City and Gold Hill Water Company of Nevada, a seven miles of 30-inch pipe, the most extensive order for a large size that we believe, have ever been given in this country. These sensible pipes once when cutting, are now made in sections are also less expensive than the riveted, and when properly laid are more impervious to them that, it is claimed, makes them also more durable, and, indeed, the company is willing to guarantee their durability for any length of time. The agents for exports for Dr. S. Dana Hayes, Superintendent of Water Works, and Mr. Frederick Otis Wolf of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, inventor of the system of the pipe to durability recommend it not only to our use and water companies, but also to all engineers and others who have to use or convey impure water, such, for example, as many large mining cities. These large pipes would make excellent sewers should the local ordinances and the enamel would be doubtless of great advantage for cooling the exposed iron work about the mines.

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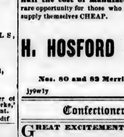

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THE DAIRY MAID.

My dairy maid, trim and light,
Young Polly with the merry eyes,
I think that I can well partake
The sweeting of their lips;
For, while you milk the cream-pan cows,
Then churn the golden butter,
You may look both bold and blithe,
And one who loves, with a tempting eye.

So now, the sephens have ceased to flash;
The sultry toil brings sudden thirst,
The drake his tankard seeks the lake,
Beneath the orchard oak.
Then, Polly, with your milk-look like work,
Your cheeks as red as the rose,
Those honest eyes look straight at you;
Ay, ay, my lass, I'm a Bluebeard's Magazine.

THIS AND THAT.

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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1875.

Calendar for September.

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

At Huntington hall, Mrs. Bent's concert.

TOMORROW.

At the fair grounds, Middlesex North Agricultural exhibition.

At Huntington hall, opera of Martinus by Boston English Opera company.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

L. F. Notice. J. C. Kimball's law office, 26 Central street.

L. F. "Catarrh is a nuisance;" See what a saud of its abatement, under special notices.

L. F. New cabinet organ for sale. Contains seven stops, two and three-fifths octaves of reeds, sliding cover and elegant case, perfect in tone and action. Price only $125.00. A. V. Hill music dealer, French's block, 129 Central street.

L. F. Buckwheat cakes, oatmeal mush, graham biscuit, Saleratus, no corn cakes, baked potatoes, at New Holly Tree inn, corner of Gorham and Central streets and No. 8 Merrimack street. Parker Hosmer rolls for tea every evening at both places.

L. F. Coal! Best qualities! Cheap at Whitford & Co's, 29 Merrimack street. Order your winter's supply now at the present low prices. "Don't forget it." You can have it delivered immediately or any time before cold weather begins. Office next door to post office.

THE CITY.

The supper complimentary to Rev. George F. Warren, occurs tomorrow night, at the Branch street vestry.

Asa V. Hill, teacher of music and violin in pianos, organs and sheet music at 129 Central street, has an advertisement in another column.

The Merchants National Bank and the First National Bank have both declared dividends, and otherwise of the payment of the same in another column.

The city is laying an eight-inch water pipe through Warren street for the accommodation of the Middlesex company and the occupants of dwellings on the street.

Tony Pastor has returned once more, and has an advertisement in today's paper. He has an entirely new company, which will be presented at Music hall next Friday night.

The famous "Miserere," as given by Mrs. Bent, Mr. Fessenden, the Temple Quartette and the Germania Orchestra, will furnish an unusual attraction at Huntington hall this evening.

William Walker & Co.'s wooden millLawrence street, which have been running three-quarters time of late, have resumed full time this week, and are in a prosperous condition.

Sergeant Henry M. Bootis of the Lowell City Guards was struck a severe blow in the head by a stone thrown from a circular saw yesterday, and is confined to his residence, although he fortunately escaped serious injury.

Yesterday, Thomas Cluney, residing at the corner of Gorham street and Putney's court, was severely injured by the falling in of an embankment while he was laying sewer pipe in the employ of Warren & Hunt. Both his ankles was quite critical last night.

Those desiring tickets for the opera of Martinus can secure them at the store of Hovey's and at Rogg's music store up to half-past six o'clock; tomorrow night at other at the hall. By a new arrangement of settees seats will be provided for all.

Several Boston clergymen and other friends of Rev. Mr. Warren are announced to be present at the complimentary supper to the latter tomorrow evening, as well as several of the clergymen and leading citizens of the city. Berry's Band will be present and will furnish music.

The annual silent festival of the Belvidere Mission School will occur at the ward room on Favette street tomorrow evening, beginning at half past seven o'clock. Contributions of fruit and flowers are respectfully solicited in the afternoon. Everybody should be interested in this most worthy charity.

Don't forget the grand inaugural concert at Huntington hall this evening. Mr. Bent, the Temple Quartette, Mr. Shubrick, Mr. Watt and the Germania Orchestra. The opportunity to listen to such an array of talent at a single concert is a welcome one in Lowell. Let the hall be crowded at Mrs. Bent's annual benefit.

The Weather.

This forenoon was cloudy and it rained about an hour, beginning at eleven o'clock. The temperature at noon was 60°.

Police Court.

Today, the case of Thomas King, for larceny, was continued till Oct. 7th. Dennis Riley of Niles, on complaint for embezzlement, was discharged on payment of costs. Charles H. Tibbets, for wandering about the streets, was sent eighteen months to the house of Employment. Several cases of truancy were were continued. There was one drunk.

Presentation.

Last Saturday evening, quite a number of the friends of James Horrocks met at his boarding house, No. 30 Merrimack street, and presented him a costly meerschaum pipe. Mr. Collins made the presentation address, and the recipient responded appropriately, singing "Mona, Mona, Mona," and several other entertainment, followed; the festivities concluding with an excellent supper served by Mrs. Turner, the landlady of the house.

Police Jottings.

There were nine committals at the police station yesterday, and three were for drunkenness. Frank Sullivan and Joseph Conway, two boys, were arrested on the charge of taking a team, but were afterward discharged by the request of the owner of the team. James Calcill and James Quinn were arrested for larceny of a horse blanket, and arrested for larceny of a horse blanket, and were held for safe keeping. There were three lodgers at the station.

Globe Theatre, Boston.

A reference to our advertising columns will reveal the fact that the Globe, always the foremost of Boston theatres, has made a very sensible reduction in the rates of admission, and one that will enable all to participate in the pleasures afforded by that magnificent establishment. The prices of public amusements have for too long a time been kept at an unnecessarily high figure, and in bringing the attractions of this theatre within the reach of the masses, the manager of the Globe will not only increase his popularity, but win those substantial "golden opinions," which are the aim of all. For the scale of prices consult our advertising columns.

The Lowell City Directory.

Every dwelling house, store, office and factory in the city, including those in the newly annexed territory, has been visited by the agents who have been at work in our midst for the past two months, gathering the necessary information for publication in our new city directory. They have now finished their labors, and respectfully request those of our citizens who are not positive that their addresses have been correctly taken, to send it immediately to the publisher's office at Joshua Merrill & Son's, 27 Merrimack street. This request applies particularly to those persons that are obliged to change their houses while about their daily labor, also to those temporarily absent from the city during the last two months.

Mayor's Horse Stolen.

Mayor Jewett left his horse and buggy in the city stable in rear of the city government building at about six o'clock last evening, and on going for the team at the close of the City Council meeting at half-past ten o'clock it could not be found. The police officers were at once notified of the loss, and a search for it through the night, without success.

As soon as telegraphic communication could be had the police authorities in other places were notified of the theft, and officers were despatched by city marshal Chamberlain in various directions. A telegram was received from Reading this forenoon stating that a team supposed to be the Mayor's, and the thief had been captured there.

Horse Shoeing.

The "members of the bar" and butchers played a match game on the fair grounds yesterday afternoon, the butchers winning by a score of 25 to 22. Only seven full innings were played in each game of an seconds. At the commencement most of the eighth inning, while Guiney, pitcher, and Green, second base of the bar, were each endeavoring to catch a fly, they struck against each other with such force that both were prostrated. Guiney received a severe cut over one eye. The contesting nines are to play another game.

The game of the Lowells on the Fair Grounds at Fitchburg yesterday with the Holistones of that place resulted in a victory for the Lowells by a score of eleven to three—the Holistones playing their poorest game this season with our home club. There was a large attendance of spectators to witness the match. The Lowells outbatted their opponents and made quite a clean score. There was nothing particularly noteworthy in the game. The Lowells played for a side and sum above expenses, and play on similar conditions at Taunton tomorrow.

LOWELLS.	R	TB	PO	B	HOLLISTONES.	R	TB	PO
Woodbury, l.f.	0	2	1	0	W Cogswell, c.	0	0	1
Hall, 1 b.	0	2	10	0	W Cogswell, p.	0	0	0
Bowers, c.	0	1	7	1	K Cogswell, 1 b.	0	1	13
White, r.f.	0	0	1	0	Holland, l.f.	0	0	0
Clough, s.s.	0	1	1	2	Pond, 3b.	0	0	0
Merrill, 3b.	1	1	4	3	Connors, c.f.	0	0	0
McKenzie, 2b.	0	2	0	0	Houlihan, r.f.	0	0	0
Hawes, c.f.	1	0	1	1	Butler, p.	0	0	0
Foley, p.	0	2	0	1	Shedley, 2b.	0	0	0
	3	11	27	8		3	3	27	17

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total.
Lowells.	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	3
Hollistones.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	3

Umpire, Edward Brewer.
Earned runs—Lowells 2.
Time of game, 1 hour 30 minutes.

Extension of Bowers Street.

At the meeting of the City Council last evening the committee on streets presented a report in favor of extending Bowers street from Fletcher street to Salem street, as petitioned for by Frederick Hutton and others. The report occasioned considerable discussion in the Board of Aldermen. Alderman Owens didn't see the necessity of the extension of the street at the present time, but did not propose to take the time of the board to discuss the subject, which has been clearly presented to the council. Alderman Wright also opposed the resolution. The city had no money which it could afford to expend unless absolutely necessary. If any money was spent on the street it should be expended in improving the upper portion, which is now dangerous. He spoke of the tendency of the extravagant expenditure in large cities, and quoted from a prominent citizen of St. Louis on the subject. Alderman Rogers favored the extension, being satisfied that the improvement would be an advantage to a group one, and could be made at a small expense. Alderman Walker thought that the extension should be made. He stated that a petition had been made to the effect as to whether or there was ledge on the street, and that the superintendent of streets had said that all the ledge in the way could be put in his (Alderman's Walker's) barn. A report was also read from Messrs. Frye and Kittredge, offering to build the street for $600.

Alderman Brown said that if the Messrs. Read would give a deed of their land on the line of the proposed extension he one cent he would favor putting the street through. Alderman Richardson opposed putting the street through now. He thought it was not a necessity. Alderman Walker proposed an amendment to the resolution for the extension also, providing that before the improvement is made, the Messrs. Read convey to the city the right of way through their land free to the city. Alderman Chesley said that he and probably other members of the board would like more light on the subject, and he moved that the resolution lie on the table. The motion was adopted. An order introduced by Alderman Goodwin was adopted asking for the opinion of the city solicitor as to whether the closing of Whiting street would subject the city to any liability to abutters or their successors on the street, and as to whether Whiting street is a public street.

Proposed Change of Ward Boundaries.

The committee on redistricting the city by wards presented a resolution at the meeting of the city council last evening which was read once in the board and referred under the rules. The present number of voters in the city is 9609; the number in the six wards being 1609. The following are the changes contemplated by the report of the committee:

Ward 1—The territory of the present ward 1 to remain as at present, with 1609 voters.

Ward 2—The territory now comprising this ward, with 1610 voters, but only so much of the territory of ward 3 as lies north of Merrimack street and south of Thorndike and Summer streets, which latter shall go to ward 3. This leaves 1586 voters in the ward. The portion annexed from Chelmsford has 1023 voters, including Middlesex Village, still forms part of the ward. The number of voters in the ward will be 2609.

Ward 3—The territory of the present ward 3, with 1670 voters, reduced by making the middle of Adams and Chelmsford streets, and the western wall of the Lawrence company's yard its eastern boundary, and the middle of Fletcher street its southern boundary. This leaves 1447 voters in the present territory, and as the ward is growing more rapidly than any other it is believed that in less than five years it will pass other wards, if not become the largest in the number of voters. This ward includes the territory annexed from Dracut and now forms part of ward 4.

Ward 4—The territory of the present ward 4, with 1609 voters, reduced by making the middle of Fletcher street, with 883 voters, is enlarged by adding that portion of the present ward 7, east of the middle of Central street as far as Wamesit street and north of the middle of Wamesit and Tucker streets to the Concord river, and including all voters, making a total of 1492 voters in the ward. This will be the largest ward in number of voters for a time, but in view of the territorial extent and being already thickly populated, it is believed that it will be the first to reach the maximum. The ward is about the same shape as before.

Ward 5—This ward, with 1677 voters, is not changed, the portion of territory east of Beaver street, which was annexed from last year, being included within its limits.

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Ward 7—This ward, with its territory now comprising this ward, with 1610 voters, but only so much of the territory of ward 3 as lies south of Merrimack street and south of Thorndike and Summer streets, which latter shall go to ward 3. This leaves 1586 voters in the ward. The portion annexed from Chelmsford has 1023 voters, including Middlesex Village, still forms part of the ward. The number of voters in the ward will be 2609.

Ward 8—The territory of the present ward 8, with 1670 voters, reduced by making the middle of Adams and Chelmsford streets, and the western wall of the Lawrence company's yard its eastern boundary, and the middle of Fletcher street its southern boundary. This leaves 1447 voters in the present territory, and as the ward is growing more rapidly than any other it is believed that in less than five years it will pass other wards, if not become the largest in the number of voters. This ward includes the territory annexed from Dracut and now forms part of ward 4.

The committee also reported the following new wards, with 883 voters, in addition to the present territory annexed from Dracut, and including all of the Lawrence company's land and tenements, this territory having 494 voters, making a total of 1377 voters in this ward. This will be the large at ward in number of voters for a time, but in view of the territorial extent and being already thickly populated, it is believed that it will be the first to reach the maximum. The ward is about the same shape as before.

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The Republican Convention.

The result of the convention at Worcester yesterday is given elsewhere. The nomination of Mr. Rice was due to the influence of the united delegation from Boston, with that of Mr. Dawes and other men in the western part of the state, and Mr. Cogswell and others in the Old Colony, where he developed unexpected strength. It was urged that Boston is the real fighting ground, and that the key to victory lies here. Mr. Rice's friends promise to reverse the result of last year, and instead of letting Mr. Gaston take 2224 majority there, they assured the delegates that Mr. Rice should have a fair majority in Suffolk. Dr. Loring's vote was much larger than his friends really looked for or his enemies expected, and though some of the prohibitionists among them gave in with wry faces, the frank and manly speech of Col. Taylor in moving to make the nomination unanimous put most of the Loring men who had stuck to their candidate, in good humor. The alarm movement passed out better than its friends anticipated, and but for the very general opinion that if it succeeded it would be a cold back to the cause, Mr. Adams would have carried the day. Judge Devens's absolute refusal to leave his present place alone prevented his nomination, which would have been made with an enthusiasm and furore seldom seen, and would have assured victory by an oh-time majority. But aside from him no third man was mentioned who could unite the great body of "uncommitted" delegates, and hence the Rice column gradually drew them into its ranks.

The renomination of Mr. Knight and attorney-general Train, and the promotion of Mr. Endicott to the council to fill the vacancy, as well as the nomination of Mr. Clark for auditor, were severally accomplishes without contest. The feeling in favor of a change in the secretary's department was intensified by the enthusiasm of the warm encomium for Captain Pelton, and resolved in Mr. Warner's defeat.

Of the ticket nominated nothing but good can be said by any fair-minded republican. Mr. Rice is a clean and honorable man, who has had large experience in public affairs, and whose abilities are unquestioned. He is every way as good a man for Governor as his competitor. Mr. Knight has served his year as Lieutenant-Governor with general acceptance. As for the rest of the ticket the republican candidates outrank the democratic so heavily that a comparison is not to be thought of. Capt. Peirce is a gallant soldier whose comrades through the state know and honor him, and he has abundant qualifications for the office. Mr. Endicott is the best man in the whole commonwealth for Treasurer, as is conceded on all hands. Mr. Clark formerly served as auditor, and was faithful and efficient. He will return to duties with which he is familiar, and thus the two important offices connected with our finances will be as well administered as ever. As for Mr. Train, to compare him in any sense with Mr. Very would be wholly unjust. As a lawyer he ranks his democratic opponent by many degrees, his administration of the office has been unbroken. The first thing I did—this was the next day, you know—was to rush into Hiram's and ask the latest gold prices.

Given my delight when I found them fairly jumping upward. It was wonderful! Still, I was terribly nervous, for all sorts of rumors were afloat; and I knew that gold could fall as quick as it could rise. The feeling grew on me, until, pretty nearly half demented, I went into the telegraph office at Willard's, and dashed off:—"It's all a sell, sell out."

Well, the old gentleman took that as he stroll and handkerchief basket as he is. Almost everybody went into it more or less.

The old man had rather missed it once or twice, and got bitty hard, though no one but myself knew anything about it—no fact, in fact, that I was more than a little ashamed for the result.

I put it into my head about that time that I would like to run down to Washington and take a look at the forts and the capitol, and how it always galled me a good deal that I could not take my part with the rest, and I was led to hang a lock of things, anyhow. So I called at the house to see Lucille, and got a short furlough, and I succeeded well. That is, I did not see as much of Lucille as I would so, but the old gentleman gave me leave of absence readily, and added:

"Suppose something may happen within you are duty, eh? You send me telegram quick."

"Yes," I replied, "but you know that the War Department don't allow a fellow to send over the wires what he likes to the folks at home."

"Oh, never mind all dat," said Mistake, "just you send something good or bad, no matter just the words. I understand nigsky quick, ha! ha! Never you mind the War Department."

And so off I went without a very clear idea of what I was expected to do, or how I was to do it.

And now the rest of it sounds tremendously like a page from Munchausen, but it was all a clear historical fact. Mistake wrote I letter which got to Washington, as he pointed out, urging me to keep my eyes and eyes open, and promising me that if I would send him anything of importance he would halve with me on the profits. I saw by the letter terribly nervous he was getting, and concluded that affairs must be getting worse with him than I knew of. Nevertheless, I began to be a little excited myself, and though I had a sort of horror of speculation, especially gold gambling, I commenced to look around me pretty sharply for items. Among other adventures I fell in with old Sam Gaston of Cincinnati, one of our corresponding-ents, and a nephew of his, a queer sort of a fellow, and we went around sightseeing together.

Nothing would do for either uncle or nephew but a continual succession of cock-tails, and I had to leave them in their rooms sons after dinner, something the worse for wear, while I continued my search for information under difficulties.

I didn't find out anything in particular all that night or the next morning, but I saw the sights pretty effectually, and about noon I went into my friend Jones's to air them up. I found the nephew holding discussions in a chair and the uncle in bed, with a high fever, the natural results of his foolishness the day before, and I left them to their gin his story of his tribulation by saying that he had expected his aunt there that day, but had received a letter from her saying that she had been delayed and could not come at once.

I asked him what the doctor had said about his uncle.

"Oh, the old man is right sick, and I reckon I'd better telegraph to Aunt Sally to come on right off.

On the plea of a splitting headache, he begged me to send his message, and I thought I would send one at the same time to Mistake & Co. Well, he telegram, save the direction read—Don't wait for anything. Uncle Sam very sick indeed."

While mine was simply:—Nothing stirring. Having a good time.

Now how on earth these two little affairs got changed is a mystery to this day. Perhaps I did it; I don't know; but talked they certainly were; but somehow both of them passed the censors. When Mistake opened his, he straightway thought that something had gone to smash in Washington and that I had taken a new way of giving him a hint; and he rushed out and bought all the gold his credit would cover.

He wrote me an account of his transactions, whose magnificent success I read in my bair grar; and waile he thanked me for my help, he begged me to be sure that my information was correct. I thought at first that he was crazy, and then I became pretty nearly crazy myself, thinking what might be the consequences of his mistake. The first thing I did—this was the next day, you know—was to rush into Hiram's and ask the latest gold prices.

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Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday evenings,
At 6 o'clock during the month of August.
C. B. COBURN & CO.

REMOVAL.
MRS. LYDIA TAISEY
has removed her stock of millinery, and fancy goods from the corner of Middlesex and Gorham streets, to 34 Middlesex street. sep29dim

JOHN A. G. RICHARDSON,
SUCCESSOR TO RICHARDSON BROS.,
DEALERS IN
Beef, Pork, Lard, Bacon, Poultry
AND ALL KINDS OF
VEGETABLES, FRUIT, &c.
190 MIDDLESEX ST.
(Opposite Northern Depot, Lowell.)
dec1 dtf

PULMONARY BALSAM
FOR
Coughs, Colds and Sore Throats.
PREPARED AND SOLD BY
F. & E. BAILEY & CO.
Apothecaries,
Cor. Merrimack and John Streets,
FREDERICK BAILEY, } LOWELL.
EDW. W. SWORD, }

M'SHERRIS,
FAYE & KITTREDGE,
BRICK
AND
STONE MASONS.
Also, Sole Agents for Lowell and vicinity for the
PORTLAND STONE-WARE
SEWER and DRAIN PIPE,
Fire Brick Constantly on Hand.

Office and Yard, Western Avenue, next to City Stable. P. O. Box, 366.
Lowell, Mass, April 12, 1873. ap12dtf

RANGES.
Chilson's Arlington
PORTABLE RANGE,
is a perfect success as more than three hundred persons are using them in this and other cities in this city, and still we have had a desire to furnish a Range which should so far surpass all others as to be entirely beyond competition, and that John Chilson has succeeded in doing, and has given us the "ARLINGTON Improved," is a fact.

A Description of this Superb Range.
1. It has six boiling holes, clear of smoke-pipe.
2. It has collars to receive the smoke-pipe on each side of the oven.
3. It has a flue arrangement for the admission of fresh air, and for regulating the draft, and also a device for conducting the ashes.
4. The flues are so arranged that no heat can escape directly to the chimney without doing its work, consequently there is no unnecessary waste of fuel.
5. The flues are so constructed that every part of the oven is heated alike, and quickly.
6. It has CHILSON'S patent Water Front Pattern, for heating water in bath boilers etc., when desired. These are made perfect for the purpose ever invented.
7. It has a double or double-plated around the oven, thus preventing the cold air from coming in contact with the oven, and thereby saving the unnecessary consumption of fuel, giving the oven a uniform heat, perfectly, even with a small fire.
8. It has an admirable sifting grate, which moves on rollers and design.
9. Special attention is directed to the broiling door not heretofore, a nice arrangement for broiling. It is so constructed that when open it rests on the end of the top, or on the smokebox, and the broiling can be done without opening the fire, when broiling, from drippings on the floor.
10. It has CHILSON'S Clinkerless Grate, that sucks and dumps, while it prevents the escape of ashes into the room.
11. It has nickel-plated trimmings.
12. The fire grate runs in boxes, so that a new grate can be replaced without removing the linings.
13. The oven is large with two sliding racks of large size so that never the usual handling of the hot dishes.
14. The hot closet is on a level with the hearth, with a rack below to move its heat to elevate the heat in the upper hot closet in the closet.
15. The illuminating door with the clinker door and ash shute is all that can be desired.
16. It has a nice arrangement for a towel dryer, in front, under the top, made to swing out when desired.
17. Its noble appearance and fine finish, make it the handsomest piece of furniture ever seen in a kitchen.

Every Range Warranted.
FOR SALE BY
H. H. WILDER & CO.,
DEALERS IN FURNACES, RANGES, STOVES AND KITCHEN FURNISHING GOODS.
127 Central Street.
apr1 dtf

J. S. HAYES, 19 Central street, sign of the Golden Bucket, keeps for all the visiting ladies a nice assortment of Bottom prices. Prize sale as formerly. sep29dtf

Clothing.
AUTUMN.
Some very choice styles in fine
WOOLLENS,
Inviting the celebrated
KNICKERBOCKERS,
At Lowest Cash Rates,
BY
W. G. WINNEK,
Chambers, Corner Merrimack and John streets.
sep11dtf
FIRST CLASS TAILORING
At Moderate Rates.
SAVE MONEY BY GOING UP STAIRS.
O. A. WIGGIN,
Merchant Tailor.
189 Central St., opposite Boston and Maine Depot. dtf

REMOVAL.
JOHN S. BOOMHOWER, Photographer,
will remove from No. 11 Rich street to
Merrimack hall, corner of Central and Merrimack street, Nov. 1st, 1870.
Orders filled from negatives made on Rich street as above. Prize sale as formerly.

C. B. Coburn & Co.'s Column
PAINTERS,
BUILDERS,
—AND—
ALL OTHERS
who wish to do contract work, day work, or who wish to
BUY STOCK
and do the work under their personal supervision will find at
C. B. COBURN & CO.'S
No. 51 Market St.,
LOWELL,
The largest and best stocks in their lines in
Middlesex County.
After an experience of over thirty years as selling agents in this part of MASSACHUSETTS for the manufacturers at Salem, we offer at the leading and best the
FOREST RIVER LEAD,
To those wishing to use other than Pure Lead we can sell at manufacturers' prices the celebrated
RAILROAD COLORS,
AVERILL CHEMICAL PAINT,
PEARL WHITE LEAD,
CRYSTAL PALACE LEAD,
and for inside finish
SNOW WHITE ZINC AND DAMAR VARNISH
—OF—
Florence White and Liquid.
Our stock also includes all materials for painting and kalsomining, as
Linseed Oils,
Spirits Turpentine,
Varnish and Japan,
Shellac Size,
Oak Finish,
Alcohol.
COLORS GROUND IN OIL,
Brandon and other Mineral Paints,
Venetian Red,
French Ochre,
Whiting,
Putty,
Red Lead,
&c., &c.
PLATE GLASS,
and have constantly on hand a large assortment of
GERMAN, AMERICAN AND ENGLISH GLASS
of window and picture sizes. We furnish to order by old process, or the new Sand Blast work beautiful patterns for
DOOR LIGHTS.
A large assortment of Brushes includes those used by House Painters, Carriage Painters and Masons.
Having the above, as well as below mentioned goods directly from the manufacturers in the world, for sale wholesale as well as retail and can offer
TO THE TRADE
in this county inducements to purchase of us their
PAINTS,
Kerosene, Coal, Sperm, Whale and Lard Oils, Starch,
and many other goods sold by
GROCERS AND COUNTRY STORES.
We specially call the attention of the store keepers to our
EAGLE COAL OIL,
a superior 115 degree test oil, for burning, refined and put up in our own good packages, which we believe we can offer to advantage to buyers over prices in Boston.
The manufacturers of the county will find it for their interests to call and see us when in want of
BURNING, MACHINERY
OR
WOOL OILS,
POTATO STARCH, GLUES OR GUMS,
INDIA RUBBER PACKING, BELTING, OR HOSE, ROLLER OR SLASHER CLOTHS, CORDAGE, BURLAPS, BALEROPE, HEMP PACKING, TWINES, BAGS.
BELTS, BLOCKS, BROOMS.
SAL SODA,
POTASH,
BRIMSTONE,
SULPHUR,
BORAX,
ALUM.
PRESSINGS FOR DRESSERS USE,
BEESWAX,
ULTRAMARINE BLUE,
ISINGLASS,
GELATINE,
&c., &c., &c.
Besides meeting the wants of the
Trades, Retail Dealers
AND
Manufacturers,
we also sell in lots to suit purchasers for
FAMILY USE
many articles not found elsewhere. If in doubt as to where articles can be obtained, call upon
C. B. COBURN & CO.,
51 Market Street,
LOWELL, Mass.
sep29 dtf

Coal and Wood.
COAL!
BROKEN, EGG, STOVE, NUT,
For sale by S. G. BAILEY,
at lowest cash rates, Fletcher street, cor. Western avenue. Orders left at John street, or Merrimack street, cor. of Dutton, promptly attended to.
nov23dtf

COAL.
COAL!
WHITTED & CO.
Deal in genuine
LACKAWANNA;
WILKESBARRE,
FRANKLIN,
WHITE ASH and
LEHIGH COALS,
Which they are now selling at very LOWEST cash prices. All coal sold by them is thoroughly screened from dirt, and promptly delivered. Office No. 20 Merrimack street, Lowell. Yard at foot of Upper Merrimack street, Concord Depot, near Patent Belting Co. Order boxes and samples of different sizes and prices of coal, can be found at office and at store of F. H. Chandler, Fayetteville; Store of S. Elliot, 83 Bridge street, Centralville; Store of Whittier & Co., Middlesex street. A discount of 75 cents per ton will be made when the coal is delivered at the yard.
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COAL.
FRANKLIN,
From Lykes's Valley.
LACKAWANNA,
From the Delaware & Hudson Canal Co.
CAMERON,
Of Shamokin.
LEHIGH,
From Kohlcoor.
CUMBERLAND,
Best quality.
All grades constantly on hand.
At lowest cash prices.
Also Wood, Hay, Hair, Lime, Cement, Sand, Brick, Plaster Paris, Calcined Plaster, 328, 408 Gorham and 37 Charles, Corner of Canal street.
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COAL.
LACKAWANNA
From Delaware and Hudson Canal Co.
FRANKLIN
of Lykes's valley.
Lehigh, Anthracite,
Bituminous.
For domestic and manufacturing purposes.
CUMBERLAND,
Best quality of George's creek, for mill'ac use.
Screened wood, &c.
WILLIAM KITTREDGE,
38 Middle street.
Near First National Bank.
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GET THE BEST.
SUFFOLK COAL
(Late Piney Fisk)
The Best and Purest coal in the Market.
The first of the season just received and for sale ONLY by
BENNETT & RODLIFF,
COR. MOODY AND THORNDIKE STS.
ALSO,
Franklin, Lehigh, Lackawanna & Shamokin Coals.
Orders left at G. T. Williams's jewelry store, 31 Merrimack street, promptly attended to.
sep23 dtf

COKE!
COKE!
Price Reduced.
THE LOWELL GAS LIGHT COMPANY
have a supply of this excellent fuel on hand, the price of which has been reduced to
$6.00 PER CHALDRON
OF THIRTY-SIX BUSHELS,
—OR—
$3.00 for a half Chaldron, Cash,
delivered at customers' houses.
Orders may be left at the office, corner of Shattuck and Middle streets, or at the "Works," School street.
E. R. CUMMINGS, Agent.
Lowell, July 6, 1870 dtf

COAL!
The best COAL at the lowest prices.
FRANKLIN COAL
Of Lyken's valley.
LACKAWANNA COAL
from the Delaware and Hudson Canal Co.
Old Company's Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal
from the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Co.
Hard and Free Burning White Ash Coal
from the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company.
George's Creek Cumberland Coal.
The above varities of Coal are the best in the market for families, manufacturing or steam uses generally, and none but the genuine are shipped by the subscriber, who will take orders at the lowest market prices, and will deliver it well screened and in good condition as heretofore.
Any different discount will be made on coal taken at the yard.
Wm. E. Livingston,
No. 27 Thorndike St.
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BONE CORSETS.
We have just placed on our Centre Counter a full line of Jacket Fitting French Corsets, a choice of three of the Importer's New York, which enables us to offer them at the unheard low price of $2.75.
H. HOSFORD & CO.

Hair Goods.
JUST RECEIVED,
A VERY LARGE INVOICE OF
HAIR SWITCHES,
BOUGHT UNDER PRICE,
VARYING FROM 75 CENTS TO $3,
which I shall close out less than wholesale prices. Ladies will do well to secure early of
E. J. MEDINA,
94 Merrimack Street.
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Ladies Dooking
HAIR
That will stand exposing, and will not fall out.
Burton's Hair Store,
Old Fellows' Block, and opposite the Post Office, corner of Real Hair Goods, just received, which I will offer at the very lowest prices.
Hair Work done in all its branches.
Private room for ladies' and children's Hair Cutting.
jan31dtf

Dry Goods.
GREAT CLOSING OUT SALE OF
SUMMER DRESS GOODS,
SUMMER SHAWLS,
LLAMA LACE POINTS,
LINEN SUITS, AND
PARASOLS,
At an Actual Reduction of 20 to 50 per cent.
COBB & HILTON'S,
36 & 38 Merrimack Street.
sep11 dtf
RARE BARGAIN!
DAMAGED BLANKETS
We have just purchased direct from the mills about
300 PAIRS SUPERIOR QUALITY
WOOL BLANKETS
WITH
Slight Manufacturers' Imperfections.
These goods are the accumulation of slightly imperfect blankets made during the spring and summer months, and we offer them at about one-half the cost of manufacture. This is a rare opportunity for those who are in want to supply themselves CHEAP.
H. HOSFORD & CO.
Nos. 90 and 92 Merrimack St.
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Confectionery.
GREAT EXCITEMENT!
PRICES LOW!
CANDIES 20 CTS. PER LB.
—AT—
DREW & HARPER'S,
BY CENTRAL STREET.
Constantly on hand the largest assortment of confectionery in the city. All our goods warranted strictly pure. We also beg leave to inform our friends and the people of Lowell that as warm weather is coming on we shall keep constantly on hand no cream of all flavors and no good an assortment of cakes as can be found at any house in the state. We shall endeavor to supply the retail trade with the BEST, so as to make it worthy of the patronage of Harper pauper.
J. V. DREW. A. W. HARPER.
sep30 dtf
OLD PAPERS for sale by the hundred at THIS OFFICE.

Insurance.
"OLD WORCESTER"
MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.,"
Chartered in 1825.
Insures dwellings and farm property only.
Cash Assets Jan. 1, 1873, $264,771.96.
Surplus over reinsurance, $170,247.66.
Pays 60 per cent. dividends on five and five year policies. GEO. W. COBURN & SON, Agents.
No. 5 Merrimack Square, Lowell.
Seventieth Semi-Annual Statement.

VERMONT LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,
OF BURLINGTON, VT.
Lowell Branch Office, Cor. Central and Shattuck Streets.
This prudently managed company, and familiar with business men—has, as regards policy holders, $134 assets for each dollar of liabilities. It issues every desirable form of policy, including endowment at life rates. A special, flexible and popular plan, embracing certain limited features.
GEO. A. STARKE, Agent.
FIRE INSURANCE.
Agency of the following Companies:
Capital and Assets.
Commercial Union, Eng. $13,300,000
Lancashire, Eng. 10,000,000
Germania, New York 1,989,589
Connecticut, Hartford 877,356
Orient, Hartford 719,841
Hartford, Hartford 466,000
Fireman's Fund, Cal. 725,000
British America, Canada 515,925
Home, New York 2,500,000
Union, San Fran. 500,000
Lowell and Chelmsford, Lowell 200,000
Phenix N. Y. 282,000
Fire Relief, New York 1,000,000
Citizens Mut., Boston, Mass. 240,000
Merchants and Farmers, Lowell, Mass. 203,761
Haiyoke, Salem 230,300
Risks taken at as reliable rates as current rates.
Branch Office, 28 Central St., Lowell, actively managed by GEORGE P. HUNT, Agent.
RATES AS BEFORE THE BOSTON FIRE.
LOWELL MUTUAL FIRE INS. CO.
INCORPORATED 1830.
All Risks confined to the City of Lowell.
Office Manser's Block, 49 Central St.
This Company having no connection with any other Company, can confine its attention exclusively to this class property at old prices. Their rates being established by reliable property owners, full satisfaction is given to the unequalled facilities for extinguishing fires in Lowell.
DIRECTORS:
George Stevens,
Joseph Nesmith,
J. C. Abbott,
Alden B. Bartlett,
Charles A. Stott,
Amos Tuck,
William O. Fiske.
J. K. FELLOWS, Pres.
JAMES COOK, Sec'y.
Fifty holders receive a dividend on all existing policies. The present amounting to 40 per cent, on one year policies, and 50 per cent. on five years.
JAMES COOK, Sec'y.

HOME INSURANCE
Company,
Traders and Mechanics
INSURANCE COMPANY.
Stock and Mutual Cash Assets over $300,000.
Mutual Policy holders share in the profits on expiration of policies.
DIRECTORS:
Levi Spragus, A. B. Richardson,
L. G. Howe, A. E. Spalding,
Edward Tuck, H. L. Williams,
Thomas Hammond, H. St. Everett,
D. S. Richardson, Chas. H. Coburn.
Office, No. 27 Central St., Lowell, Mass.
LEVI SPRAGUE, President.
E. M. TUCKE, Secretary.
Insurance to any amount effected in reliable companies.
E. M. TUCKE, Agent.
27 Central St.
"OLD MIDDLESEX"
MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.,
Cash Assets, $200,000
Cash Surplus (over reinsurance) $175,000
Insures Dwellings, Farm Property, Household Furniture, &c., at current rates, against loss or damage by Fire or Lightning, and pays 60 per cent dividends on 3 year policies, and 50 per cent on one year policies.
Quincy Mutual Fire Ins. Co., Boston, Assets, $233,000
Dorchester Mutual Fire Ins. Co., Cash Assets, $175,000
These well known Mutual Companies insure at tariff rates and pay very large dividends (from 20 to 40 per cent.) on expiring policies.
STOCK COMPANIES.
Faneuil Hall Ins. Co., of Boston, Assets, $600,000
London Assurance Corporation, Assets, 5,000,000
American Fire Ins. Co., Phila., Assets, 1,200,000
Niagara Fire Ins. Co., New York, Assets, 800,000
Merchants Ins. Co., Providence, 600,000
Watuppa Reservoir Co., Fall River, 600,000
Dwelling House Ins. Co., of Boston, 600,000
Insure Dwellings and Farm Buildings, and contents only detached from business risks.
LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES.
State Mutual Life Assurance Co., of Worcester, Mass., Assets, $5,000,000
Mass. Mutual Life Ins. Co., of Springfield, Mass., Assets, 3,000,000
Annual cash dividends. All policies nonforfeitable under Massachusetts laws.
Office, 49 Central St., (corner Prescott) Lowell, Mass.
GEO. M. ELLIOTT, Agent.
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REMOVAL.
Bachelier, Dumas & Co.,
GENERAL BOOKBINDERS
—AND—
BLANK BOOK MANUFACTURERS,
HAVE REMOVED TO
180 Central St.,
OPPOSITE JACKSON STREET.
Blank Books of every description, with or without paging, made to order and warranted. All kinds of Ruling done with neatness. Old Books, Magazines, Pamphlets and Music bound handsomely and strongly. sp10dTh The Set U
BUTLER'S
IMPERIAL PERFUME
Equals any imported extract. Made by
F. H. BUTLER & CO.,
141 Central Street. (Tower's corner.)

The Lowell Daily Courier.
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1875.

THIS AND THAT.

Put your trust in Providence and your advertisements in the Gazette.—*Tokens Gazette.*

Some people are too trusting for this world. A reporter for the prisoner rang and a plea of "not guilty," when one of the jurymen put on his hat and started for the door. The judge called him back and informed him that he could leave until that case was tried. "Tried?" queried the juror; "why, they've already got that in a safe."—*Milwaukee Sentinel.*

It was one of the "boundage" dresses and she had the strait-jacket on in as tight as best belongs. She was a "tall gaunt Bride" and her arms were full of budgets. She had been shopping. All of a sudden one of her hands dropped on the sidewalk. She stooped to heal, she couldn't reach the bundle without a fool. She looked for help but there was nobody near, and it wouldn't do to loosen her dress in the street. She set a long time gazing back at the bundle and went away sorrowful.

The Nashville American puts the inflation argument in this shape: "Farmers and mechanics and hard-working tradesmen, do you know the meaning of these words: 'Five-twenties,' 'ten-forties' and 'seven-thirties?' If you do, explain in this effice—that no shall get up a club and not quit until we have explained to you that the bond-holders need not get up until next day at 10:46.

Miscellaneous.

HEAD QUARTERS FOR
PEACHES.
J. & J. H. PEARSON have made arrangements whereby they are daily supplied with the finest peaches from New Jersey in the market, and at the lowest prices. Now is the time to secure your peaches for preserving and canning purposes.
Bank Block, Shattuck Street.
THE 16th SCHOOL YEAR OF THE
LOWELL COMMERCIAL COLLEGE,
will commence Sept. 1st, day and evening.
Pupils of both sexes will be received at any time for a full course of Mercantile Training, taught by the quarter or month in the common and higher English branches, Penmanship, Commercial penmanship, telegraphy, &c. Terms as moderate as the times will allow.
sep1dtf JAMES A. HOWE, Principal.

TYREMONT HOUSE, NASHUA, N. H.
Col. Gilman Scripture, Prop'r.
(Formerly of the Indian Head House.)
The Tremont house is in complete order, and open for the comfortable transient guests and parties in the best manner.
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A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF
WOOLEN YARN,
MEN'S AND BOYS' SHAKER SOCKS
AT
Balmoral Hose,
LADIES' UNDERVESTS AND DRAWERS.
Parties in want of anything in the Small-wear or Fancy Goods line will find it to their interest to call on
G. M. Plummer
46 Merrimack Street.
GROVER'S
HOLLY TREE INN,
Mrs. L. A. Grover, who has conducted dining rooms on Merrimack street in Lowell the past seven years, has taken the dining rooms formerly occupied by George Richardson, Nos.
16 and 18 Merrimack Street,
just below Barrister's Hall, Tuesday Evening, September 21st. She will endeavor by low prices, a good bill of fare, and careful attention to receive the continued patronage of her old customers, as well as merit the favor of new citizens generally.
MRS. L. A. GROVER.
Lowell, Sept. 21st, 1875. dtf

MEATS,
FRUITS, AND VEGEATBLES,
Of choice quality, at bottom prices.
Downing's Middlesex Market,
No. 132 Middlesex St.
apr24 dtf
BOSTON SCHOOL OF ART
DRAWING BOOKS,
FOR SALE BY
J. MERRILL & SON,
37 Merrimack St., Museum Building.
PRESERVING PEACHES.
LAST CHANCE
for purchasing peaches for preserving.
HARRIS & SMITH
have just received a fine lot of fresh from the orchards.
ALL KINDS OF
Preserving Fruits,
AT HALL'S HAVANA FRUIT STORE.
Corner of Central and Prescott Streets.
PEARL SHIRT STUDS,
SLEEVE BUTTONS,
COLLAR BUTTONS,
A rich assortment in new and varied patterns just received at the lowest prices.
AT BRAERS & CO'S.
BUY YOUR
PARLOR & CHAMBER SETS
—IN—
CARPETS,
FEATHERS, BEDDING, MIRRORS,
—AND—
Housekeeping Goods
—AT—
H. C. CHURCH'S,
NO. 25 CENTRAL, COR. MIDDLE ST.
jy1 LOWELL, Mass. dawtf
FOR SALE.
Eddy's Patent Self Feeding Stall for Horses.
This improvement has been largely used during the past winter, and has given the best of satisfaction to every one using it. It is very simple, strong and economical. It has never failed to give entire satisfaction. In a pecuniary point of view, there is no improvement in the

For Sale.
FOR SALE CHEAP.—Three good house lots, on Washington street. Terms easy. Inquire of A. J. HOWE, 24 Oak street. sep30dtf
FOR SALE CHEAP.—A good family horse 7 years old, sound and kind, also harness and 2 cash wagon. A. J. HOWE, 24 Oak street. sep30dtf
FOR SALE.—A lot of sewing machines of different makes, for less than half price, as good as new. F. L. RICHARDSON & CO., 20 Central street. sep30dtf
FOR SALE.—Three cottage houses now renting, paying seven rooms, city water and gas. Lot 50x100 feet. Apply to F. L. RICHARDSON & CO., 20 Central street. sep30dtf
FOR SALE.—Four 2 1/2 story houses, two cottage houses, situated on Mt. Grove street, Belvidere. Will be sold cheap and on easy terms. Also a very cosy cottage, Parsons wishing to obtain a quiet home are requested to examine for themselves. Apply to E. EMERY, Merrimack house. sep30dtf
A CARPET MILL CLOSES AT ST. CARPETTS,
are selling at such low prices as to be well worth examining by those wanting ONLY the best quality of Carpets. Take Chapel Hill street. sep30dtf
FOR SALE AT
BUNDLE HAY
FOR SALE AT WHOLESALE AT 36 ROCK ST.
dec21dtf W. H. WIGGIN.
FOR SALE AT
LOWELL HIGHLANDS,
130 CHOICE BUILDING LOTS,
AVERAGING FROM
5000 to 30,000 square feet each.
On Highland, Fletcher, Stevens, Hayden, Clark and Walden, Pine, Turner, Middlesex, Canton, Adams, Bellevue, Auburn, Lakeview, and any land in the western part of the city, and the most beautiful and desirable land to be found in Lowell.
Those wishing to build will be assisted to do so.
Call for further particulars inquire of S. G. PARKER, Highlands, GEO. W. YOUNG, corner Middlesex and Willard streets. sep28dtf

To Let.
TO LET.—Three splendid offices in new iron front building, Merrimack Street. Apply to H. HOSFORD & CO.
TENEMENTS TO RENT.—Inquire of C. B. COBURN & CO., 51 Market street.
TO RENT.—Upper portion of new building, 37 Market street. Inquire C. B. Coburn & Co.
TO LET.—Wellington Block, Lowell, Mass. Stores and offices to let. Apply to WELLINGTON & HUTCHINS, Proprietors.
TO LET.—Two tenements in Liberty square. Inquire of A. P. Lake's store. Inquire of A. W. MATHEWS, Agent, 6 Wellington block.
TO LET.—Newly furnished rooms in entire block with or without board, may be obtained at No. 16 Hurd street. sep21dtf
TO LET.—Tenement, No. 41 Middlesex street, 8 rooms and bath. Stable with room for one horse if desired. Inquire at 41 Middlesex street. sep20dtf
TO LET.—Two or three pleasant rooms for light housekeeping, with or without board, at 19 Hurd street. jy8dtf
TO LET.—A desirable suite of rooms at No. 3 Prescott block, with steam heat, gas and bath; also two rooms in the second story. Apply at the office. mch25dtf
FINE OFFICES newly fitted up, to be let, in the new Wannesit Block, corner Merrimack and Church's streets. Apply to H. L. WILLIAMS, 31 Merrimack street.
TO LET.—A tenement of eight rooms, situated on the corner of Gorham and Fletcher streets, is supplied with city water and gas. Apply to JOHN A. RICHARDSON, 190 Middlesex street. sep15dtf
TO LET.—Two nice and convenient tenements of seven and eight rooms respectively, with gas and hot and cold water. Inquire of Nesmith & Co., corner of Merrimack and Shattuck streets, Lowell. sep9dtf
GEO. A. RYAN, Broadcloth Farm.
Notice by permission to Josiah Rogers & Co., also Jonathan Kendall, esq.
(Chelmsford, May 24, 1875. may25 eodd

Real Estate.
HOMES.
REAL ESTATE AND FARM AGENCY.
No. 48 Central, cor. Prescott St.
LOWELL, MASS.
SPECIAL NOTICE.
$2100 will buy a new cottage house of 10 rooms, 12 in the house Lowell on main road, 1 mile from depot, 1 mile from Lowell, 1 mile from post office. Modern built cottage house, has 2 rooms. Barn and shed. Lot 50x100 feet. Shade trees, fruit, shrubbery, sled, plow, harrow, all the farming tools, together with all the crops, included at above price. $2 a rare bargain.
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The Lowell Daily Courier.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1875.

Calendar for September.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

At Huntington Hall, opera of Martiana by Boston English Opera company.

TOMORROW.

At Music hall, Tony Pastor and Company.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

12 Notice. J. C. Kimball's law office, 56 Central street.

12 New cabinet organ for sale. Contains seven stops, two and one-half octaves of reeds, sliding cover and elegant case, perfect in tone and action. Price only $150.00. A. Y. Hill music dealer, French's block, 129 Central street.

12 Buckwheat cakes, oatmeal mush, graham biscuit, fish-balls, hot corn cake, baked potatoes, at New Holly Tree Inn, corner of Central and Canal streets and No. 9 Merrimack street. Parker House rolls for tea every evening at both places.

12 Dr. Banning may be consulted at 16 Hurd street from Saturday, Oct. 2, until further notice, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Special treatment of drooping, spinal disease, curvatures, deformities, contractions, palsies and rupture. Sufferers should apply early. Private reference given.

12 Coal! Best qualities! Cheap at Whitehead & Co.'s, 39 Merrimack street. Order your winter's supply now at the present low prices. "Don't forget it." You can have it delivered immediately or any time before cold weather begins. Offer next door to post office.

THE CITY.

The epizootic in a mild form is prevalent among horses in Lowell.

The train leaved at Medford was not the Mayor's, which is still missing.

The excursion to Juniper Point is postponed until Wednesday, Oct. 6.

An adjourned meeting of the Board of Aldermen to be held tomorrow evening.

The Lowells are playing a game of base ball today with the Taunton club in the Bristol county fair.

The paws are being put into the Eliot church, and it will be occupied the last of next month.

About 120 entries have already been received for the fall meeting on the Lowell Trotting Park.

The orphanage on Aime street was opened yesterday and may be visited at any time by persons interested in it.

Lowell republicans should at once organize for the campaign, and make it a short and decisive as it will be short.

One of the delegates to Worcester got so much to eat in Boston last evening for "eight cents" that he hasn't ate since.

The Sterling mills resumed work last Monday after two months' vacation. Scott's mill will probably open again in a week or two.

Mr. D. D. Adams had quite a rush of his Lowell friends at his elegant new cafe in Worcester yesterday. Vice President Wilson also dined there.

Rev. T. J. S. Hazen of this city has been chosen one of the vice presidents of the National Sabbath School Union and Massachusetts Total Abstinence Society for the ensuing year.

The next semi-annual meeting of the Andover Conference is to be held on the second Tuesday of next month, Oct. 12th, with the Congregational church at North Andover. This meeting, which comes at an unusual season of the year, is usually well attended, and a arrangements have been made with the Boston and Maine railroad to carry the delegates and friends at half fare.

The Weather.

Today opened cool and cloudy but it grew warmer toward noon, and most of the clouds disappeared. Temperature at noon 74.

Police Court.

Today, Henry Quinn, for drunkenness, second offence, was sent three months to the House of Correction. Thomas Lyons, for vagrancy, was sent six months to the State Workhouse. There were two $5 drunks.

Police Jottings.

There were eight committals to the police station yesterday, of which five were for drunkenness. Tomas Lyons was arrested for vagrancy, Ann Riley on suspicion of larceny and Charles H. Tibbetts for insanity. There were two lodgers at the station.

Ancient Order of Shepherds.

This flourishing order is to dedicate its new hall, Central street (formerly occupied by the Knights of Pythias), next Wednesday evening. There are to be addresses, singing, and other exercises by members of the organization at home and from abroad. The present quarters of the Shepherds are in Good Templars hall, Middle street, and are not eligible or pleasant as the new ones to be occupied.

Complimentary Supper to Rev. G. F. Warren.

The supper exercises are to commence at 7 1-2 o'clock this evening at the Branch street chapel. The programme of exercises includes an opening address by George Stevens, esq., introducing Mayor Jewett as presiding officer; remarks by Revs. D. U. Eddy, D. D., C. T. Swan, M. A. Cooley, H. G. Seymour, Messrs. Joseph Story, H. A. Stevens and others from former pastorates; by Revs. G. T. Flanders, D. D., Smith Baker, J. J. Twiss, and T. J. S. Hazen, of this city; as well as by other citizens of Lowell; and music by Berry's orchestra.

Boating Matters.

The following communication explains itself:

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Having noticed a published challenge of A. T. Stewart of Portland, Maine, to another oarsman of the city or myself to row him a two-mile race for money, I accept the challenge (after awaiting a reasonable time for some other oarsman in the other local oarsmen named) and propose to row stewart a two-mile race on the Merrimack river, at Lowell for $100 a side; the race to take place in two weeks after the articles of agreement are signed. Ran and money ready at Merrimack Exchange, Lowell.

D. D. DUNCOLL.

At the regatta at Lawrence next Saturday Messrs. Lawrence Hosk and Daniel D. Driscoll of this city, and perhaps another local oarsmen will pull in the single scull race; and the Sullivan and Union crews will pull in the four oared race. Some of our local working boats are also expected to enter.

G. A. B. Fair.

The committee of arrangements for the G. A. R. fair are making excellent progress and the arrangements are nearly completed. The executive committee of the Post, consisting of A. G. Richardson, W. O. Fisk, D. M. Prescott, A. B. Farr and C. F. Tilton have charged the general arrangements and decoration of the hall. Jackson hall will be used as a restaurant in charge of A. W. Richardson, the well known caterer, with Mrs. C. F. Tilton as matron. The tables, in the usual refreshments a Farmers' Table will be served in a hospitality hall of fare. A fancy table Mrs. J. A. G. Richardson will preside. The committee on music is also well ready and a financial success is hoped for. The department officers and other prominent officials from abroad and the mayor and other officials of the city are expected to be present at the opening.

Silver Wedding.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. George K. Leighton was observed by a gathering of about 150 of their friends at their residence on Colburn street, Merrimack corporation, last evening. The occasion was a joyous one in every particular. The number of guests was so large that the residence adjoining Mr. Leighton's was thrown open to accommodate them. Rev. Mr. Wagner made remarks during which he stated that there was no need of relating the nuptial knot, as it had not slipped in the twenty-five years. An original poem, written for the occasion was read by a lady under the direction of Mr. Wilbur Whitcomb. The presents were numerous and valuable, including a costly rose chair and also silver set based the large number of gifts of silver. An excellent supper was served. Messrs. Nelson and Hutchins and S. P. Hosmer and Son having charge of different departments of the catering. A large number of friends and relatives of the happy couple were present from out of the city.

Mrs. Bent's Concert.

A fine musical entertainment was given at Huntington hall last evening by Mrs. Georgia H. Bent, assisted by the Temple Quartette, Germania orchestra, Mr. R. Blubtuk, Mr. W. H. Way with Mr. W. E. Taylor as accompanist. On account of the rain during the day and evening the hall was not so well filled as it otherwise would have been, but the audience was a nice one, enthusiastic, and highly enjoyed the performance, six numbers out of ten being repeated in response to determined results.

The artists are all familiar here, and are all great favorites. The Germania are sure of a good reception in Lowell, where their artistic playing has heretofore won them many friends. Mr. Blubtuk's cornet solo evoked the same enthusiasm as his previous effort here, and a second piece had to be given. The Temple Quartette, long and favorably known in Lowell, added to their reputation by their performance last evening, each of their three numbers winning a recall, in response to one of which they gave the very funny piece, "We're all so bosom."

The number on the programme which excited the most enthusiasm was the well known "Miserere" from Trovatore. This was given entire, aria, recits and choruses, by Mrs. Bent, Mr. Fessenden and Temple Quartette, the Germania furnishing the accompaniment. It is an effective piece, even when indifferently rendered; but with the part of Leonora sung and acted by an artist with the dramatic ability and musical culture of Mrs. Bent, and with Mr. Fessenden as Manrico, it fairly electrified the audience, and a repetition was demanded and given. Mrs. Bent likewise sang the familiar song, "A Bunch of Violets," a charming composition by Pinsuti, and a new song entitled "Words to Remember?" The latter piece was written for Mrs. Bent by Mr. A. C. Burrage, of New York, a gentleman who has written and published many fine songs within the last year, and this is one of his best and is in every respect a beautiful piece of music. The under delicate passages were given by Mrs. Bent last evening with a depth of feeling and an exquisite perception of the sentiment of the words which showed every heart to be captivated to become a favorite song in the parlor and concert room.

Mr. Way played Hoff's fantasia on themes from Don Juan in his usual artistic manner, and Mr. Taylor furnished excellent accompaniments. The concert was a fine one and deserved a full house.

Massachusetts Universalist Convention.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

The financial obligations of parishes was the topic of discussion at the convention today afternoon, the subject being opened by an essay by Mr. Elden Alexander of Boston Highlands. Mr. Alexander considered that the best way of raising money was by frequent subscriptions rather than by the common one of the contribution box.

Rev. A. A. Miner of Boston spoke at some length. The building of too large and expensive churches, leaving parishes burdened with debt, was vigorously denounced by the doctor. In the collection of money it is not the way to rely upon a single large subscription. Many people will give a large sum in instalments who would hesitate to give at once the amount at one time. With a good treasurer and collector, and a system of annual subscriptions and an occasional use of the contribution box there should be no difficulty in getting money, if the hearts of the people are right.

Andrew Hall, esq., of Boston, thought that the liabilities of the parishes might be met if the pastor was earnest in arousing the zeal of the members and induced them to fail to their duty.

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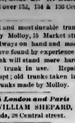

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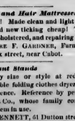

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Deaths.

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JOHN A. G. RICHARDSON,

Chairman of Committee.

F. B. PEABODY, Secretary.

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A. J. FLINT, Treasurer.

Notices.

NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the corporation of the Old Ladies' Home, will be held at the Home on Moody street, Monday, October 4th, at 3 o'clock p. m. H. NESMITH, sec.

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FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

The bank has declared a dividend of two per cent. on the capital stock, for the first day of October, payable on demand. Transfer books will be closed from the 25th inst. to the 1st prox.

GEORGE B. ALLEN, Cashier.

Lowell, Mass., Sept. 18, 1875. sep20dlt

NOTICE.

MERCHANTS' NATIONAL BANK.

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CHARLES W. EATON, Cashier.

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Special Attention Paid to the Sale of Real Estate.

We have already upon our books a large list of Houses, City Lots and Farms, which we offer at private sale, and may be added at auction when the request is made.

Executors of Estates may be entered upon our Register at any time, and no charge will be made unless sales are effected.

An experience of the same partner of more than thirty years in the sale of Real Estate, in Lowell and vicinity, has given him a reputation as a salesman and appraiser which is too well understood to make it necessary for us to make any extended mode of self-puffing in the newspapers or otherwise. He therefore only wishes to announce that he will render his services as heretofore, and promises to make his charges satisfactory in all cases.

Sale of LAND and BUILDINGS

BELONGING TO THE CITY OF LOWELL.

We shall sell without reserve, on the several premises, on

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Terms of payment. $100 each must be paid, at sale on the lots, and the balance will be due when the buildings to be removed, full cash or security at sale. Sale positive.

For order of Committee on Lands and Buildings.

BENJ. WALKER, Chairman.

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Ætna, of.....Hartford, Conn. Assets, ... $3,500,000.00.

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Phœnix, of.....Hartford, Conn. Assets, ... $1,000,000.00.

Ins. Co. of North America, of...Phila. Assets, ... $3,700,000.00.

Franklin, of.....Philadelphia. Assets, ... $1,000,000.00.

Fire Association, of.....Philadelphia. Assets, ... $2,100,000.00.

German American, of.....New York. Assets, ... $1,000,000.00.

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Queen, of.....London. Assets, ... $1,000,000.00.

Liverpool, London & Globe, of London. Assets, ... $23,000,000.00.

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Peoples, of.....Newark, N. J. Assets, ... $1,000,000.00.

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Straw and Felt Hats,

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Velvets, Silks, Ribbons,

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NEW AND STYLISH CLOTHING

For young men and boys. We have placed on our counters during the week a large, and assortment of stylishly cut and well made suits to the boys of all ages. A BARGAIN is offered in our lot of

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Sizes to fit from 10 to 18 years old.

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1875.

The State Temperance Alliance, at its annual meeting on the 30th, resolved "that the long record of Alexander H. Rice as an opponent of prohibition renders it impossible for temperance men to vote for him for governor." An attempt was made to include Gaston in the same condemnation, but it failed, perhaps because to vote against Rice or not to vote for him, is substantially to vote for Gaston.

The Lowell republican city committee should at once organize and undertake a vigorous campaign. Every ward ought to be closely canvassed, every voter aroused, and Lowell should be made good for five hundred majority for the republican ticket. The time is short. The democracy are quite a formidable body. They are playing for the control of the city for the future. Every stone will be turned, and every string pulled which will conduce to this end. Shall we let them succeed, when we have it in our power to prevent?

The prohibitionists are to hold a meeting next week to determine whether they will nominate a state ticket. If they do so decide, and succeed in polling votes enough to elect Mr. Gaston, they will simply postpone the day when any more legislation can be secured in favor of temperance, and they will add so much to help put in power a party against which they have always fought, and from which they have never received even so much as a kind word. To nominate a ticket would be so good an illustration of cutting off one's nose to spite one's face, as could be asked for.

New Jersey has recently voted on some constitutional amendments, which were carried by a very large majority. One of these amendments forbids all grants of money to sectarian institutions. The Catholic priesthood choose to consider that this clause was aimed especially at them, and so nearly called upon the Catholic voters to oppose it en masse. There are about 20,000 Catholic voters in the state, but only about 9000 votes were thrown against the amendment. The inference is that whatever the priests and Catholic papers may say to the contrary, there are bound to vote as they please—a very sensible conclusion.

The annual report of the government directors of the Union Pacific railroad for the year ending July 1 has just been filed at Washington, and makes a very satisfactory showing for the road. The gross receipts for the year were about eleven and one-half million dollars, an increase over the previous year of $1,575,800. The increase in net earnings for the same time was $1,570,424. The road has been improved in many respects, and large additions have been made to its rolling stock. The protection against snow has been carried to such an extent that the loss of detention to trains from this cause are now very slight. The dividend has been declared during the year $678,000. There has been a steady increase in the amount of business done, and the directors estimate that the present amount of work done may be doubled without any considerable additional expenditure. They conclude, therefore, that the road may be expected to steadily reduce its debt, and that it is a vast and valuable property, perfectly capable of returning to the government all the capital which it has invested in it.

The lynching of Schell of Bellefontaine, Ohio, last week is another illustration of the folly as well as the criminality of such a course. A young woman named Loughlin was murdered while out herrying with Schell and his wife. The former was arrested and his wife said that he had told her that he had committed the murder. The same night several hundred armed men broke open the jail door, took Schell out and hanged him, despite his protestations of innocence. On a closer examination of some hair found clenched in the hands of the murdered woman it was found to belong to Mrs. Schell, and it was also learned that she had been jealous of her husband and Miss Loughlin, so that it is now believed that she was the actual criminal, or at least an accomplice. If that is the case the mob have murdered an innocent man without any investigation into the circumstances of his alleged crime. The temptation to inflict immediate punishment upon persons supposed to have been guilty of crimes of peculiar atrocity is sometimes a very great power, but in a civilized community it is never justifiable, and often proves to be a crime no less atrocious than the one it was meant to punish.

Is it Worth Saving?

Is it worth the efforts of the republicans to save the republican party? That party grew up in an exigency when the country needed saving. It is out of the head of the Dead Slave cry, it protected our western domain from the curse of serfdom, and it finally saved the country from dismemberment, and has begun and nearly accomplished the work of fixing the rights of all men before the law. So much of its work even its opponents concede, and its results they are willing to "accept." The question now is whether its friends who have helped accomplish these results, now think it worth while to let the party go by the board, and help return to power those who worked to protect and to spread slavery, who fought to dismember the country, and who have but just now been brought to "accept" the constitutional amendments which guarantee universal liberty. That is the whole question. The time for a new party is not yet. It has been tried and failed. The democratic party has returned it every time so far, and will continue to do so until the people demand its formation. The only alternative is the republican party or the democracy.

This being so, where can any republican find any justification in refusing to support this party in Massachusetts? We are told that "Reform" is the demand. But does anybody pretend to say that our Massachusetts government is not pure and honest? Where amongst found an administration of state affairs so "honorable as we have in Massachusetts? We are told that we want a new class of men in power. But can we expect anywhere to find governors more honest than Talbot or Washburn, or Claflin or Bullock or Andrew? Does Gaston show any improvement on them? or can he show any promise of superiority over Alexander H. Rice? We do not ought to cry against the republican administration of Massachusetts?

These things should be thought of by every voter. This is the crisis of the party. Even Mr. Gaston next month and a democratic administration in the country is inevitable. If there are any republicans in Massachusetts who are desirous or willing to see this result they can attain it by refusing to vote for Mr. Rice. If they think it better to trust a party that has achieved glorious results rather than a party that only "accepts" them when forced to do it, they will work and vote for the republican ticket.

A Milford farmer says that from one little kernel of corn that he planted he got 2500 in return.

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A Danbury hen desiring to go away the next day on a visit, laid two perfect eggs, so as within the other Friday.

The Hartford Times says the Connecticut apple crop will not be over one-fourth of the abundant total of last year, and the same thing is true, it believes, of Massachusetts and Vermont.

The Marietta, Ga., Journal of last week says: "A farmer was plowing in Gilmer County, when his plow struck a hollow log tearing out a piece of it, when out rolled $905 in gold." Farming pays there, evidently.

The Boston Journal vouches for a Grand Rapids, Mich., rooster that not only attacks and conquers horses and cows, but recently put to rout a man who had the temerity to assail him.

On the place where Gen. Putnam was born, in Danvers, is a pear tree over a hundred years old, and still bearing fine fruit.

Within a period of two weeks over 100 horses have died in Cumberland county, N. J., from the effects of a disease which is said to be the "blind staggers" which ultimately resembles the apoplexy.

The Newburyport Herald tells of a search which is three-quarters Louis Bonne de Jersey and the whole was from a tree of that quality, with one-quarter in Burnett. The division lines are as straight as could be cut with a knife and the colors and different markings are all perfectly distinct.

Dr. Silas Cummings of Hiawilliam, N. H., raised from two ordinary sized potatoes this season 69 1-2 pounds of eatable potatoes.

G. E. Whitcomb of Hinsdale, N. H., picked off one-half acre of land 22 barrels of apples (selected) and 24 bushels cider apples, and 2500 pounds of hay, and dug 20 bushels of potatoes, besides having a garden with beets, tomatoes, corn, beans and tomatoes. Does farming pay?

The "best recorded time" for horses of nearly all descriptions has been beaten this year. A Kentucky colt recently won a two mile dash in 3:34, which is faster time than has ever been shown by three-year olds before.

At the recent Norfolk fair several bottles of native wines were set before the "nine patriarchs" for a premium. There was great diversity of opinion, and a warm discussion, followed by deep disgust, when it was found that a wag had filled all the bottles from the same barrel, to test the committee's capacity.

What the Papers Say.

[Boston Post.]

In short, while the ticket nominated yesterday at Worcester is weak rather by force of circumstances, the platform speaks its own poverty of principles, purposes, hopes and everything else except words.

[Boston Herald.]

If the republican politicians of Massachusetts think that a ticket and platform like that adopted at Worcester yesterday are the wisest for them to select this year, we are not disposed to quarrel with them. That the rank and file of the party do not conform to this view of a desirable policy is proved by the fact that without concert, or organization, or leadership, full one-fourth of the state convention was made up of delegates who voted for Gaston and all the time for the most respected citizen and the most representative statesman whom it is possible to nominate for any political office in Massachusetts.

[Boston Globe.]

Mr. Rice is indeed a man in every way worthy of the nomination and eminently qualified for the office of Governor. He has first-class ability, undoubted integrity, true culture, a large and generous public spirit, and the sterling merits which command respect and win confidence. He is a consistent worthy of the united and hearty support of the party and would make a Governor of whom the state might well be proud. The platform adopted yesterday is an excellent one. In its essential points it does not differ materially from that of the democrats of the state, and has the advantage of being consistent with the past principles of the party. As between Mr. Rice and Mr. Gaston, with the record of the republican party to back him and its promises in his hand, and with the democratic party to leave the difficulty in making his choice. Certainly no man who has ever been in the republican principles and purposes of the republican party can hesitate as to his duty in the present crisis to Mr. Rice. The democrats hold their present growing strength almost entirely to the justification of republican principles. In appealing to their record the republicans will be compelled to jump the last quarter of a century and go back to compare their record and their promises they are forced to admit a series of errors which will be a severe test for future confidence. So far as this is concerned the campaign will be carried on in every reason why the intelligent, thinking, earnest men of both wings of the party in the republican party and believed in it in the past should support its candidates and labor for its success.

[Boston Traveller.]

The deliverance to the republican state convention deserves and will receive the endorsement of their constituents for yesterday's work at Worcester, but not for the power with which it was accomplished. Those who framed that power would be dangerous and strife, creating ill-feeling and endangering the success of the ticket, are happily disappointed. The candidates will stand the test of public scrutiny, and in this matter of balloting, and in his main features will have the hearty approval of the party that ratified the nomination. The candidate for Governor has had a wide and varied experience in public life, and is most respected where he is best known. His services during the eight years he was a member of Congress are familiar to all the people of Massachusetts, and every state interest in the great events of that most eventful era in the history of the country was served by them, while his administration as governor of Boston is a rich if unimportant to afford all the evidence required to prove that his character and abilities are equal to all the possible requirements of the position to which he is nominated. He has earned a reputation as a prudent, sagacious, upright and public-spirited citizen, and by these qualifications which he has been called the people have had the advantage of the characteristics that are so much needed in the chief magistrate of a great commonwealth. The ticket is strengthened by the nominations for the subordinate, though most responsible positions.

[Boston Journal.]

The tone of the convention could not have been improved. There were eleven hundred earnest men assembled to perform a task which they are determined shall bring back the prestige of the party in this state, which was lost last year through bad management. We urge those who have become lukewarm to read and study the resolutions. If the principles there enunciated do not embrace a political creed which any man can adopt, then a party and platform are yet to be invented. Compare the action of the republican convention with that of the democratic assembly and see if there is any reason why every honest and independent voter who ever gave support in the past should not again fall into line and prevent old Massachusetts from being classed among the democratic states of the Union.

Inspired by the result of yesterday's convention and with renewed faith in their party organization, the republicans of Massachusetts propose to carry on a vigorous campaign. The managers of the party, and several years, is to open the refreshment saloon, formerly occupied by George Richardson, Nos. 16 and 18 Merrimack Street,

just before Barrister's Hall, Tuesday Evening, September 21st. She will endeavor by her prices, a good bill of fare, and careful attention to receive a continued patronage of her old customers, as well as merit the patronage of strangers. Mrs. L. A. GROVER.

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6. It is the only range or double-plated around the fire-box that will not crack from cold air coming in contact with the outside oven plates. This is the greatest improvement ever made in ranges, as the cracks quickly and perfectly, even with a small fire.
7. It has an adjustable grate, which can be moved on rollers and dumps.
8. The ash-pan is so arranged as to be entirely closed, thereby preventing all annoyance from broiling.
10. It has three convenient shelves, one on the end of the top, one on the smoke-box, and one under the broiling door, preventing the fat, when broiling, from dripping on the floor.
11. It has CHILSON'S Clinkerless Grate, that racks and dumps, without any escape of ashes in the kitchen.
12. It has highly polished nickel trimmings.
13. The fire grate rests in the ash-pit, so that a new grate can be replaced without removing the linings.
14. The oven is large with two sliding racks of a new device that saves the usual handling of the hot dishes.
15. The hot closet is on a level with the hearth, with a sink below to allow the heat to circulate under the bottom of the dishes in the closet.
16. The flues are so arranged with the clinker door and ash chute is all that can be desired.
17. It has a new arrangement for a towel dryer, in front, under the top, made to swing out when not in use.
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at lowest cash rates. Fletcher street, cor. Western avenue. Orders left at John street, or Exchange street, cor. of Tilden, promptly attended to. novtfdtf

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LACKAWANNA,
WILKESBARRE,
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and
WHITE ASH and
LEHIGH COALS.

Which they are now selling at very LOWEST cash prices. All coal sold by them is thoroughly screened from fine dirt and promptly delivered to any part of the city. Office at the old office, next door to post office. Yard day and evening. Connected by telegraph with yard at foot of Howard street, Framingham & Lowell railroad. Order books and samples of different sizes and prices of each, furnished by the subscriber, at the yard, or Bailey's store, Fletcher street, Highlands, or Barrett's store, Tilden street. Discount of 75 cents for cash delivered at the yard.

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FRANKLIN,
From Lykens Valley.

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LACKAWANNA,
From the Delaware & Hudson Canal Co.

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Of Shamokin.

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LEHIGH,
From Kolsnoor.

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Best quality.

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All grades constantly on hand.

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At lowest cash prices.

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Also Wood, Hay, Hair, Lime, Cement, Brick, Sand, Calcined Plaster, Fire Brick, Clay, Etc., 4500 Gorham and 97 Clarics, Cor. of Chapel Street.

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Lehigh, Anthracite,
Dimmlsons
for domestic and manufacturing purposes.

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Best quality of George's creek, for smiths' use.
Splitwood wood, &c.

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WILLIAM KITTREDGE,

29 Middle street,
Near First National Bank.

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SUFFOLK COAL

(Late Pliny Fisk)

The Best and Purest coal in the market.

The first of the season just received and for sale ONLY by

BENNETT & RODLIFF,

COR. MOODY AND TREMONT STS

ALSO,

Franklin, Lehigh, Lackawanna & Shenandoah Coals.

Orders left at G. T. Williams's jewelry store, Merrimack street, promptly attended to.

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Price Reduced.

THE LOWELL GAS LIGHT COMPANY

have a supply of this excellent fuel on hand, the price of which has been reduced to

$6.00 PER CHALDRON

OF THIRTY-SIX BUSHELS,

—OR—

$3.00 for a Half Chaldron, Cash,

delivered at customers' houses.

Orders may be left at the office, corner of Shattuck and Middle streets, or at the "Works," Dutton street. O. E. CUSHING, Agent.

Lowell, July 6, 1875 dtf

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The best COAL at the lowest prices.

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Old Company's Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal

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George's Creek Cumberland Coal.

The above varieties of Coal are the best in the market for families, manufactories, and steam use generally, and none but the genuine are shipped by the subscriber, who will take orders at the lowest market prices, and will deliver it well screened and in good condition as heretofore.

Liberal discount will be made on coal taken at the yard.

Wm. E. Livingston,
No. 37 Thorndike St.

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BONE CORSETS.

We have just passed on our Centre Counter a lot of the celebrated Pressed Bone Corsets, which we offer at the low price of 75c. They are worth double that amount in the market to-day.

H. HOSFORD & CO.

J. B. HAYES, 18 Central street, sign of the Golden Monkey, have on all the "rich goods" of the season.

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Hair Goods.

JUST RECEIVED,

A VERY LARGE INVOICE OF

HAIR SWITCHES,

BOUGHT UNDER PRICE,

VARYING FROM 75 CENTS TO $3,

which I shall close out less than wholesale prices. Ladies will do well to select early of

E. J. MEDINA,

04 Merrimack Street.

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Ladies Desiring
HAIR

That will stand examination, will please call at

Burton's Hair Store,

Old Fellows' Block, and see his new assortment of Hair Goods, just received, which he will offer at the very lowest prices.

Hair Work done in all its branches. Private room for ladies' and children's Hair Cut ing. aug30tf

Dry Goods.

GREAT CLOSING OUT SALE OF

SUMMER DRESS GOODS

SUMMER SHAWLS,
LLAMA LACE POINTS,
LINEN SUITS, AND
PARASOLS,

At an Actual Reduction of 20 to 50 per cent.

COBB & HILTON'S,

36 & 38 Merrimack Street.

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RARE BARGAIN!

DAMAGED BLANKETS

We have just purchased direct from the mills about

300 PAIRS SUPERIOR QUALITY

WOOL BLANKETS

WITH

Slight Manufacturers' Imperfections.

These goods are the accumulation of slightly imperfect blankets made during the spring and summer months, and we offer them at about

half the cost of manufacture. This is a rare opportunity for those who are in want to supply themselves CHEAP.

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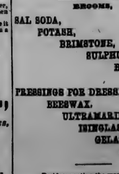
GREAT EXCITEMENT!



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CANDIES 20 CTS. PER LB.

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DREW & HARPER'S,

BY CENTRAL STREET.

Constantly on hand the largest assortment of confectionery in the city. All goods warranted strictly pure. We also buy home to inform our friends and the people of Lowell that we have together 4 coming on we shall keep constantly on hand ice cream of all flavors and as good an assortment of cakes as can be found at any house in the state. We shall endeavor to supply the trading department with the BEST, so as to make it worthy of the patronage of former years.

J. V. DREW.
E. M. HARPER.

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Chartered in 1825.

Insures dwellings and farm property only.

Cash Assets Jan. 1, 1874, $285,771.94.
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Aetna, Hartford	650,062
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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1875.

THIS AND THAT.

It we had cheap telegraph rates a person living in Dedham could, for fifteen cents, telegraph his mother-in-law in New York not to come—finally get the small pox.

The Marshall Messenger regretfully remarks: "One by one the old pioneers of our county pass away." Yes, they do, and so we as if they were to pass away two by two, or three by three.—*Northern Illinois Herald.*

There was a French singer with a tremendous voice who could not discover what time in art he was best fitted for. He went to Cherubini, who told him to sing. He sang, and the foundation thereupon: "Well," he said, when he had finished, "illustrious master, what shall I become?" "An auctioneer," said Cherubini.

Lewiston, Me., wants a fire alarm. The whole fire department was called out to a prayer meeting recently, which wasn't in their line.

THE STATE.

The work on the new addition to the Westboro Reform school is progressing very fast. The school will have 150 boys in attendance on the roll.

A Springfield milkman has a boy in his employ that is too honest for the business. He ran out of water recently, and in place of watering his milk from a brook, he very earnestly mixed it with ink, so that no harm from a well.

James H. Bennett, the bookkeeper formerly with Prescott, Wood & Co., of Boston, who is alleged to have embezzled $25,000, is running through a series of years, was sentenced on Tuesday to two years in the House of Correction.

Miscellaneous.

WE SHALL CLOSE OUR STORE

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday evenings,

At 6 o'clock during the month of August.

C. B. COBURN & CO.

BOSTON SCHOOL OF ART

DRAWING BOOKS,

FOR SALE BY

J. MERRILL & SON,
37 Merrimack St., Museum Building.

PRESERVING PEACHES.

LAST CHANCE

for purchasing peaches for preserving.

HARRIS & SMITH

have just received a fine lot of fresh from the orchards.

PULMONARY BALSAM

FOR

Coughs, Colds and Sore Throats.

PREPARED AND SOLD BY

F. & E. BAILEY & CO.
Apothecaries,
Cor. Merrimack and John Streets,
FREDERICK BAILEY, LOWELL.
CHAS. W. BROWN.

SWITCHES OFF.

FIELDING & BARTLETT

Have Removed

THEIR STOCK OF

HARDWARE AND TOOLS,

From that elegant building known as the Lowell & Andover R. R. Depot, corner of Central and William streets, to the

New, Commodious and Elegant Store,

No. 128 CENTRAL ST.,

(NEARLY OPPOSITE JACKSON)

Where they will be pleased to see ALL of their old friends and patrons, together with a large number of new ones.

Fielding & Bartlett,
128 CENTRAL ST.

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MICHAEL MEANEY,
MANUFACTURER OF
PLAIN FANCY and ITALIAN

AWNINGS

For Stores, Offices, and Private Residences,

Horse and Wagon Covers, Tents, Bunners, &c. Canvas articles of every description. Canvas signs painted at the shortest notice. Tents for sale or to let for Camp Meetings, Picnics, Fairs, Flags, Poles, &c. 64 Dutton Street, Lowell. Awnings put up in the city and vicinity. Awnings for the following parties can be seen: Mr. Geo. Woodbury, Gorham and Fletcher streets; Mr. Geo. Gilson, Fletcher street; Mr. Hollis Read, Fletcher street; Mr. Wm. Read, Fletcher street; Mr. Wm. Read, Jr., Fletcher street; Mr. Wm. Read, Jr., Fletcher street; Mr. Wm. Read, Jr.,

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1875.

Calendar for October.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

At Music hall, Tony Pastor and Company.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞Notice. J. C. Kimball's law office, 56 Central street.

☞To let. A house of seven rooms on Wexford street, corner of Smith. Inquire at 9 Hurd street.

☞Cook, Taylor & Co., 46 Merrimack street, are now offering great bargains in black silks. Call and examine them.

☞Just received! A cargo of fresh-mined Franklin coal at Lisbon Valley. Keno burn the genuine (from Sunicook & Co.'s) sold by Whitford & Co. Office, next door to the post office, No. 29 Merrimack street.

☞Dr. Banning may be consulted at 10 Hurd street from Saturday, Oct. 2, until Thursday, Oct. 7, for the special treatment of drooping, spinal disease, curvature, digestive derangements, piles and ruptures. Sufferers should apply early. Private references given.

THE CITY.

A notice to the republican city committee is printed elsewhere.

J. W. Bennett's mare Eva won a race at Great Falls this forenoon in 2.38.

The Merchants' National bank has declared a dividend which is payable today.

The price of gas in this city will be reduced 25 cents per thousand cubic feet after October 1.

Patrick Conley, who was hurt in the sewer on River street, is failing, and will not probably recover.

A desirable tenement of six rooms in Centralville is advertised to be let by C. H. Robbins 106 Bridge street.

Mr. Bradford Marvel, an officer of the board of assessors, continues in failing health at his residence on Pawtucket street.

The Lowell & Lawrence railroad company have declared a dividend of four per cent., which will be payable at the Appleton National bank on Monday next.

The second T. M. C. A. concert rehearsal takes place at the association hall tonight at 7½ o'clock, and all those who will take part in the concert are requested to be present.

The residence and other real estate of Rev. G. F. Warren is to be sold by auction tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, by A. J. Coburn, auctioneer. For description of property see advertisement.

Torrent engine company has not yet received any response to the challenge to Massabesic company of Manchester, N. H. to run a half mile match race with hose carriage in this city, Oct. 20th.

Chandler & Co., 27 and 29 Winter street, Boston, have received a very large stock of bath county hair shawls from bankrupt dealers in Europe, and make some special offers in an advertisement in another column.

Tony Pastor's company appear at Music hall this evening, and will doubtless have a full house. The company is believed to be better, even, than ever before, and all the favorites in the variety profession will be presented.

Mrs. Tappan Wentworth has presented to the city seventy-five volumes of law books, in addition to those bequeathed by her deceased husband to the city, and the books were placed in the counsellor's room at the Police Court yesterday.

A portmonnaie containing a small sum of money and papers of value was lost on Wednesday between 42 Merrimack street and No. 4 gate. Massachusetts corporation, and a suitable reward will be paid the finder for returning the same to this office, or 36 Massachusetts corporation.

P. D. Hamilton, formerly manager for the Wood Sewing machine company in Salem, has been sent by the company to reconnect the interests here, and has taken an office at 52 1-2 Merrimack street. He is a reliable dealer, and will keep the machines and all their attachments constantly on hand.

This morning opened cloudy and it commenced to rain about noon, continuing half an hour. We shall probably have more rain before long. The temperature has risen again, the mercury at noon indicating but 56 degrees.

The Lowells were beaten by the Tauntons at that place yesterday by a score of five to four. Particulars of the game have not been received, the Lowells not arriving home last night. They play a game with the Resolute club at Fall River today.

The Bartletts play a game tomorrow with the Actives at South Weymouth, for the championship and $50.

Police Court.

Today, Michael Reynolds, a wandering boy, was sent four months to the Reform School. John Whitmore, William Wilkinson, and Richard Weid who were on the street intoxicated after midnight last night, and broke open the door of a dwelling house on Tremont street were fined $5 and costs each for drunkenness. John J. Dolan was discharged on complaint for larceny. The case of Frank C. Burnham, for larceny, was continued a week for sentence.

Police Jottings.

James Manning, a boy, stole $2 from a fish dealer from Chelmsford named Jones on Monday yesterday; Keenan hauling the boy the money to get changed while he was making a sale of some fish. The thief was arrested. Bridget Maguire, an insane woman who has been at the Worcester asylum before, was also committed to the station yesterday.

There were seven committals at the station yesterday, five of which were for drunkenness. Michael Reynolds, an idle boy, was committed. There was one lodger at the station.

Musical Notes.

Mrs. Georgia H. Bent returns to her old choir position in the Shawsheen avenue church, Boston, beginning next Sunday. Mrs. Bent left the position to spend two years in Italy in the study of music, returning home a year ago. During her absence Mrs. H. M. Smith has filled the place; Mrs. Smith now goes to Mr. Murray's new society at Music hall, and Mrs. Bent returns to her old place at a lucrative salary.

The First Universalist society have made a change in their organist, Mr. Charles F. Hood retiring, and the place at present being filled by Mr. A. J. Knox, from Boston, who is not yet permanently engaged.

Military.

The Wakefield company of the 6th regiment has invited the entire regiment and regimental band to be present at its target shoot and other anniversary exercises October 13th. At a meeting of the Lowell Mechanic Phalanx of this city last Wednesday evening it was voted to accept the invitation, and probably there will be a general acceptance by the other companies.

The Phalanx have accepted the invitation from the old third regiment to act as escort in the reunion October 20th.

The Putnam Guards have engaged the American Brass band of this city to furnish the music for their anniversary exercises next Thursday.

Interdrew Mission School.

The annual fruit festival of the Belvidere Mission school occurred last evening in the Ward Room on Fayette street. The room was filled as an early hour with the members of the school, and the goodly number of spectators and friends of the children gave good evidence of the interest felt toward the school. The exercises consisted of remarks by Rev. Messrs. Street and Mallory, Messrs. E. B. Adams, S. E. Stone, and C. C. Lane, interspersed with singing by the school led by F. Pinkham and assisted by an orchestra. After the introductory exercises the scholars were bountifully supplied with refreshments sent in by kind friends, and the happy faces and satisfied looks of the children well repaid for any labor expended. The room was tastefully decorated.

Sermons.

The course of Sermons was given at Huntington Hall last evening by a company of seven singers, who are known as the Boston English Opera Company, under the direction of Mr. Leon Keach. Gilbert opera without chorus and without orchestra is not commonly in music at best, and unless all the soloists are artists, and fully competent to sustain their respective parts, the performance is likely to become a little wearisome. Musicians is not a difficult opera and very many of its airs, duets and trios are very pleasing, and linger in the memory. There are two good voices in the company, Miss Dora Wiley and Mr. Harry Gates, and the music which fell to them was very nicely, and in some cases remarkably well rendered, and produced considerable enthusiasm. Miss Wiley has a pleasant mezzo soprano voice of good compass and depth, and she sang the familiar "Scenes that are brightest" very finely indeed, winning an encore. The duet between Maritana and Don Cæsar, "O Maritana," as well as the one between Maritana and Lazarillo, "Holy Mother" were both excellently given and were good.

Mr. Harry Gates has been heard here once before, we think, when he created a very favorable impression. He gave some of the music last evening with a great deal of fire and dramatic expression, and is, on the whole, the best actor in the company. The famous "Let me like a Soldier Fall," in which Mr. Gates sings a good high C, was an encore but was not repeated. The dresses of the performers were appropriate, and added much to the effect.

It was, on the whole, a very pleasing entertainment, and seemed to be highly enjoyed by the large audience; but the just a little too long, and we think might be improved by the cutting down the first act, without injuring the general effect or interfering with the story. The opera was given under the direction of the Franklin Literary Association, and the attendance was very large.

Massachusetts Universalist Convention —Last Day.

A large congregation, mostly ladies, attended the closing service yesterday afternoon. The choir of the church assisted in the exercises. Rev. G. W. Whitney of North Weymouth conducted the services, assisted by Rev. M. H. Leonard of Waltham and Rev. C. H. Harmon of south Abington. Rev. Mr. Whitney delivered the sermon, taking his text from the sixth verse of the seventeenth chapter of St. John—"I am the way, the truth and the life." These words, the speaker said, present Christ's claim upon us and they are accepted as truths by his disciples. As they had the ability to change the course of the narrow paths of Judaism into the broad roadway of the gospel, so had the life and the prophets power and ability to establish in the love of God and man. After contrasting the old and the new revelations he spoke of the beauty of the responsibility of the ministry. Its responsibilities are indeed mostly related, and with them christianity supplies the need of love in the heart, which no other religion has ever done. By clinging to Christ as the way he will lead us to that house of many mansions which he has prepared for our reception.

If the law of Christ is the way for us, his truth is the mother which we should follow in pursuing it. He has revealed to us the eternal love of the Father and wishes by this revelation mankind must fall into despair. He shows us our relations with God. He wishes us to give our hearts to him and unless the heart is filled with divine love, he must look that intellect is of no avail. In the life of the Lord we may find the most beautiful example to follow. He embodied the golden rule in memorable words and taught the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man and vitalized it. Christ shall be the immortality of the soul; He teaches that we not only live hereafter but preserve our identity. His life is the light of soul, directing it by the truth of his doctrine in the way of eternal life. The sermon concluded with a fervent exhortation for the congregation to look to Christ as their examplar and to never grow weary in our love for others. At the close of the session there was communion service conducted by Rev. N. R. Wright of Woburn and Rev. G. L. Demarest of Manchester, N. H., assisted by Rev. J. H. Little of Jaffrey, N. H., Rev. J. H. Weeks of Marlboro', Rev. J. Spaney of Beverly, and Rev. E. F. Archer of Taunton. After this service a hymn was sung and benediction pronounced, and the annual session of the Universalist convention concluded.

Farewell Supper to Rev. Geo. F. Warren.

About three hundred friends of the Rev. George F. Warren assembled in the vestry of Branch street tabernacle last evening to bid him farewell. The walls were tastefully ornamented with flowers, and Berry's orchestra was present to enliven the proceedings with choice music. At the principal table Mayor Jewell presided, with Mr. Warren at his right and District Attorney Stevens at his left, many other prominent citizens at the table were Rev. Messrs. Plandere and Hosley, and Sherman Hall. Chairman Johnson, W. W. Frye, C. K. Russell, Horace B. Varney, F. E. Stone, C. L. Knapp, and a number of clergymen from neighboring towns. When the supper was finished the Mayor called to order and introduced Rev. A. V. Ivans, pastor of the Boylston square church in Boston, of which Mr. Warren was formerly pastor, as the first speaker. Mr. Swan spoke very briefly of his acquaintance with Mr. Warren as he was obliged to leave by the late train for Boston. Deacon Joseph Story of the same church also made a few remarks in the same vein.

Rev. T. J. H. Hosley being introduced congratulated the people of the parish upon having had the ministrations of Mr. Warren for so long a time. He recounted the good entertainment in which the pastor had been engaged and hoped that the great success which had attended his efforts here would follow him to his new field of labor.

Hon. John A. Goodwin eulogized Mr. Warren for his earnest endeavors to promote the cause of education. He devoted his discourse in the school committee where he was a member of almost all the modern ideas in teaching, standing in the front rank of those who favored the most advanced methods of instruction. Mr. Goodwin was sorry that the only way about to lose the services of this energetic pastor. Such men were the need of the times and he could only say that our people would secure the labors of a clergyman as faithful as will doing as Mr. Warren had always proved.

Rev. Mr. Knapp of Knapp said that if Mr. Warren had allowed the question of his going to go to a vote of the people he never would have left the city. He commended the energy of the pastor in the establishment of the public library at his church. Such efforts to diffuse a wholesome influence entitled him to the thanks of all good citizens in the community. He was a valuable citizen and friend. He felt that the loss to Lowell would be one to Boston, and although regretting Mr. Warren's departure, he was confident that that gentleman's success in his new church would be some consolation to the numerous friends he leaves behind.

Judge Stevens spoke of the advantages which Ward 4 had enjoyed in possessing Mr. Warren, and propounded the conundrum—"Why is Branch street like Bunker Hill?" "Because Warren fought there." Mr. Warren was another Bunker Hill. He has been the inspiring cause of a monument which will stand as an evidence of his labor, as the historic column which marks the death-bed of the brave patriot. The speaker had known Mr. Warren since they had been boys together

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MURDER WILL OUT.

A FRENCH DETECTIVE'S STORY.

I was stopping at the hotel Windsor, in the Rue de Rivoli, Paris. One morning I was smoking in the colonnade, when a tall, elegantly dressed gentleman asked permission to light his cigar by mine. I saw at a glance that he was a Frenchman, although his "English" was nearly perfect.

"Have you heard the news?" he inquired. "No?"

"It is impossible? Why, all Paris is alive with what is passing!"

"What has happened?"

"The Countess De Marville, the fairest of the fair, was found murdered in her bed last night, her throat cut from ear to ear, and thousands of francs missing from it. Ah! it was terrible! There were marks of fingers on her throat. The brute who did the deed effected his entrance through the window of her chamber—very simple, unfortunately, was a three pointed vase by the distinguished tree planted years ago by the grandfather of the Countess. Little did he imagine the terrible use that would be made of it."

"This is bad news. How any man could have a woman thus in cold blood is more than I can imagine."

"Monsieur! if you had seen the Countess, you would wonder still more. She was beautiful—beautiful as an angel!" he added, striking his ebbinet with an unmistakable air of "I knew her well."

"Indeed?"

"Oh, yes! There are in Paris few popular women unknown to me."

His manner now was decidedly conceited, and I felt disgusted with him. My coldness evidently repelled him, for he soon left me. Afterward I heard other accounts of the tragedy. Among the details of the affair was one that particularly impressed me, and which at first informed I had not spoken of, an overnight that surprised me, as the occurrence seemed to have had no meaning. It was which would be more apt to strike the fancy, upon the throat of the Countess, the murderer in throwing the bed, left a short from a ring he wore—the impression of a cluster wiped, with a stain in the center.

"This," said my latest informant, "may lead to the discovery of the murderer." Gen. Monquesne is already visiting the jewelers' shops to find out from whom, and by whom, a ring with the cluster wheel device was purchased."

"Who is Jean Monquesne?"

"What, monsieur! Have you not heard of Monquesne, our famous detective? Although he has courage to wear his wealth, he is said to look at his fair, quiet face, and delicate person, believe that he could fight a giant."

A week later, I was on board the steamer for Calais in the train. Among the passengers, I beheld one whose face had a familiar look. I was not long in recognizing this person as the same I had seen in front of the Hotel Windsor, and who had informed me of the murder of the Countess. He was certainly a very handsome man, although his mustache whiskers with one hand, upon the middle finger of which was a superb diamond ring. I am of a rather suspicious nature, which, combined with a strong imagination, has often led me into singular errors. Now a strange impulse forced me to advance and hold out my hand to a man whom I had constantly disliked from the first, in order that I might have a chance at his ring. Sometimes the idea had possessed me that I should discover a clarinet-wheel device upon the glittering bauble. The stranger did not at first recognize me. He soon did, however, and frankly extended his hand—which was not the one containing the ring. My brain fairly reeled—the man's behavior was conviction of my suspicions.

"The other hand, if you please," I said, in a low, stern voice.

"Monsieur will excuse me, if he pleases. My other arm is lame with rheumatism."

He saw me glance at the half-hidden ring, and I was sure I saw him start and turn pale while at the same time looking much surprised. He, however, opened his right hand, as if perfectly willing for me to look it, and I did so. There was a small hole at the rear of the ring, and felt ashamed of my suspicion. Deception was a common trait, which certainly bore no resemblance to a chance-wound, or a little general conversation to recover my self-possession. I turned away resolving in future to have a better opinion of my fellow-creatures.

The stranger's dress looks seemed to attract the attention of the ladies. He was evidently a modest-looking little thing, stirred in black—kept directing furtive glances at the lower portion of my person. Finally she glided as close to him that by turning, he brushed against her. The apology willingly received by the little lady, a remark about the weather on the part of the stranger, and the two were soon discovering with animation. Meanwhile the sparkling work and bright eyes of the fair one seemed to betoken that she was well pleased with her companion, whose air was more constrained than ever.

"I am afraid that we shall have a storm," she remarked, pointing toward a dark cloud upon which the captain of the boat was gazing anxiously.

"I may; but do not feel alarmed, madame."

With an air of nonchalance, he pulled a red cigar case from his pocket, asked his companion if she objected to smoke, and, being answered negatively, opened the case. Then he started, and quickly returning this to his pocket, pulled forth another of blue color.

"How many cigars do you smoke in a day?" inquired the lady, evidently amused at the sight of two cases.

The other colored. It struck me that his voice faltered slightly, and he looked troubled, as he made some laughing retort.

Soon the storm came pouring down upon us. We were midway in the channel, so that we caught the full force of the wind and gale. Both were terrific. The sea swept the boat, which by a few blows of the axe of the chimney was soon damaged so that it could not work. The wind, screaming like a demon, threw it still over. Suddenly we observed the sailors endeavoring to launch the long-boat on davits astern. Meanwhile there was an ominous grinding, shrieking noise under the counter. The truth could not be concealed—we were sinking. The ladies screamed, the passengers lost their self-possession, and ran wildly hither and thither. Meanwhile the cool behavior of the little lady in black contrasted strangely with the agitated demeanor of those around her. There she stood, calm and composed, her bright, glorious eyes fixed upon the handsome stranger. A huge wave came rolling, roaring like thunder, tore the boat from the steamer before either the lady in black or I could enter it. The handsome stranger, losing his balance, fell over the gunwale, and being unable to swim, wildly threw up his arms. I acknowledge that I was so engrossed with the perilous situation of my companion and myself, now that we were left aboard the steamer, that I paid little attention to the drowning man.

The steamer was, in fact, going down fast—was already nearly engulfed in the stormy waves, her heated and half submerged boilers hissing, as the ocean came gushing out like the spout from a whale.

I was screaming to throw an arm around the little lady, fearing to see her washed away when quietly and coolly motioning me back with one hand, she seized a coil of rope and threw the end to the handsome stranger. He caught it, when turning to me, the lady requested me to help her to the mast aboard. I obeyed, marveling at the love and devotion thus shown by a woman toward an acquaintance of so short.

His power over the female sex must be great, I thought. He was conceited, but not without reason. The idea also flashed through my mind, in spite of my danger—

The schooner, however, was now quite near, and I had every reason to believe we should be picked up.

Then—quick. We were all taken aboard the schooner, the handsome stranger with the rest. Then the lady in black, quietly putting forth a ravenlyer, pointed it at the head of him whom she had rescued.

"Die with that red cigar-case!" she said, sternly. "I would like to see what Monsieur carries in it."

"Why—why!" stammered the stranger. "What is—"

Before he could say another word, the little assassin, treading her discouraged hand in his pocket, pulled forth the very cigar case, and opposite it, a ring dropped to the deck. The ring she picked up, holding it before it all—and fainted.

"I have found it at last. The jeweler assured me that it was the only kind of device in all Paris—a clarinet wheel! The person is the murderer of Countess De Marville."

The handsome passenger stood as if fixed to the deck, making no resistance as the lady in black slipped a pair of bracelets over his wrists.

"By what right," he then stammered, "do you—"

He paused, as the other threw off her dress and false hair, revealing the person of a slender man, with delicate, girlish features.

"I am Jean Monquesne, the detective," he quietly remarked; "And I robbed the waves of their rascal that the scaffold might not be cheated."

There is little to add. The proof having been obtained, other proofs, on the prisoner's trial were brought forth, showing him guilty beyond a doubt.

Long before his execution, his name was ascertained to be Louis Beaucaire, a noted adventurer and gambler, who, however, by cool-firmness and a bold front, had escaped by his good looks, had been enabled to move among the first circles of Parisian society.

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D. S. FIELD, Chairman Pro Tem.
Lowell, October 2, 1875.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1875.

Religious Intelligence.

The Congregationalist calls Moody and Sankey "Our truest and best American friends."

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—Rev. Geo. D. Johnson of St. Paul's Episcopal church, newburyport, has accepted a call from Staten Island, N. Y., at $4000 and parsonage.

—Rev. W. S. Tucker, lately of the Newton theological seminary, was ordained and installed as pastor of the Baptist church at Hopkinton, N. H., on the 30th.

—Rev. Washington Choat, late of Essex, Mass., was on the 29th, ordained and installed pastor of the Franklin street Congregational church, Manchester, N. H.

—Rev. J. D. Fulton has told his distracted people that he shall have nothing more to say to them until the difficulties between him and the church have been settled.

—A high altar to cost $250,000 is to be erected in the Roman Catholic church on Fifth avenue, New York, the principal parts of which are being built in Rome and others in St. Bieve, France.

—It having been intimated that Dr. Folsom's church in New York were not sound on the common evangelical doctrines, he has passed resolutions affirming themselves to be in favor of close communion.

—The Congregationalist states that the demand is growing for preaching rather than for sermons, and there is a wide difference between the two. Sermons are limited in sermonizing, but only Christian experience qualifies to preach.

—Messrs. Moody and Sankey left a law suit behind them in London, growing out of an alleged infringement of lease in the use of the Haymarket for their meetings. It has, however, been subsequently settled in their favor.

—The alleged miraculous cure of Rev. S. H. Pratt, a Methodist, of Brooklyn, N. Y., by the laying on of hands of a sister of the church, is greatly ridiculed, and many are tempt by the other ministers of the same denomination in the city. One called it a "dishonesty" and proposed to investigate it.

—Two hundred monks of the Trappist order are coming from monasteries in France, Ireland and Belgium, to found a monastery in Maryland. Their customs are very peculiar. It is said perpetual silence is one of their vows; they eat neither meat, fish, butter, cheese, fish nor oil; remind themselves of mortality by digging their graves, and are very industrious.

THE STATE.

The liabilities of Elisha M. Smith, the Athol cotton mill agent, amount to $28,423.23; available assets, 0.

The directing house of G. W. Halliday in Hyde park was entirely destroyed by fire on the 30th inst. Loss $5000.

The assets of Dow, Hunt & Co., Boston, are $117,000 and the liabilities $187,000. A petition in insolvency has been presented by the creditors.

The business failures indicated for the murder of Edward Carr in Springfield, on Wednesday, pleaded guilty yesterday morning, and Chief Justice Gray sentenced him to seven years in state prison.

James W. White of Grafton fell dead of heart disease on the road from Worcester last night. He had been town clerk 21 years, and was elected to the same office this year. He courts at Westborough and Grafton.

The whole number of shares of Eastern railroad stock issued is now 24,000. The board from September 1st to the 26th, inclusive, was 1,000 shares, at 7 per cent. The lowest, $21.50, September 22.

The directors of the Eastern railroad have accepted the resignation of Charles F. Hall as manager. It is said that the report of the investigating committee to be made public soon will show that the account of passenger agent Hall shows a loss of $4,262, owing to the Boston, Revere Beach & Lynn railroad.

Miscellaneous.

WE SHALL CLOSE OUR STORE Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday evenings, At 6 o'clock during the month of August. C. B. COBURN & CO.

BOSTON SCHOOL OF ART DRAWING BOOKS, FOR SALE BY J. MERRILL & SON, 37 Merrimack St., Museum Building. GROVER'S HOLLY TREE INN. Mrs. L. A. Grover, who has conducted dining rooms on Merrimack street in Lowell the past twenty years, is to open the refreshment saloon, formerly occupied by George Richardson, at 16 and 18 Merrimack Street, just below Barrister's Hall, Tuesday Evening, September 21st. She will endeavor by low prices, a good bill of fare, and careful attention to receive the continued patronage of her old customers, as well as merit the patronage of citizens generally. MRS. L. A. GROVER. Lowell, Sept. 21st, 1875. PULMONARY BALSAM FOR Coughs, Colds and Sore Throats. PREPARED AND SOLD BY F. & E. BAILEY & CO. Apothecaries, Cor. Merrimack and John Streets, CENTRAL BLOCK, LOWELL. JOHN A. G. RICHARDSON, SUCCESSOR TO RICHARDSON BROS. DEALERS IN Beef, Pork, Lard, Bacon, Poultry AND ALL KINDS OF VEGETABLES, FRUIT, &c. 199 MIDDLESEX ST. (Opposite Northern Depot, Lowell.) dec4 dtf

Real Estate.

HOMES. DON'T PURCHASE Lowell Real Estate Journal UNTIL YOU GET FREE BY THOS. H. McGOLL, LOWELL MASS REAL ESTATE AND FARM AGENCY, No. 48 Central, Cor. Prescott St. LOWELL, MASS. SPECIAL NOTICE. We Photograph Property for sale with us for sale; at our own expense. Now is the time to sell your property. Don't wait for the spring trade. We have a large list for fall. Some 20 acres, in the town Low on which to locate, 4 miles from the city, 2 miles from Lowell, 2 miles from Methuen; build cottage house, has 8 rooms. Barn 24x30, with shed, 12x40; hen house, 8x12; carriage, sleigh, sled, plow, harrow, all the farming tools, and furniture all for cash. Included at about $2,000. $2 a rod for land. Cottage house has 8 rooms, is very pleasantly situated, commanding a fine view of the surrounding country. One of the best homes in the city; has an excellent cellar, well of water, and is connected with Methuen Horse Street depot. Two thousand dollars cash to secure the balance. Owner would exchange for a smaller house in Lowell. Price $5000. Terms easy. Having received the services of a first class Photographic Artist of twenty years' experience we are prepared to take fine views of property for public buildings, private residences, farm buildings, machinery, &c., &c., at the shortest notice. Specimens of our work can be seen at our office. Price list sent on application. Terms cash. Choice cottage house, No. 5 Cottage street, Lowell, with all modern conveniences, and in good repair. Price $3000. Terms easy. Two tenements of 5 rooms, in cottage house, No. 5 Cottage street, Lowell. Price $1000. Terms easy. Two tenements of 6 rooms, in cottage house, No. 7 Cottage street, Lowell. Price $1200. Terms easy. Two tenements of 6 rooms, in cottage house, No. 9 Cottage street, Lowell. Price $1200. Terms easy. Two tenements of 6 rooms, in cottage house, No. 11 Cottage street, Lowell. Price $1200. Terms easy. Two tenements of 6 rooms, in cottage house, No. 13 Cottage street, Lowell. Price $1200. Terms easy. Two tenements of 6 rooms, in cottage house, No. 15 Cottage street, Lowell. Price $1200. Terms easy. Two tenements of 6 rooms, in cottage house, No. 17 Cottage street, Lowell. Price $1200. Terms easy. Two tenements of 6 rooms, in cottage house, No. 19 Cottage street, Lowell. Price $1200. Terms easy. Two tenements of 6 rooms, in cottage house, No. 21 Cottage street, Lowell. Price $1200. Terms easy. Two tenements of 6 rooms, in cottage house, No. 23 Cottage street, Lowell. Price $1200. Terms easy. Two tenements of 6 rooms, in cottage house, No. 25 Cottage street, Lowell. Price $1200. Terms easy. Two tenements of 6 rooms, in cottage house, No. 27 Cottage street, Lowell. Price $1200. Terms easy. Two tenements of 6 rooms, in cottage house, No. 29 Cottage street, Lowell. Price $1200. Terms easy. Two tenements of 6 rooms, in cottage house, No. 31 Cottage street, Lowell. Price $1200. Terms easy. Two tenements of 6 rooms, in cottage house, No. 33 Cottage street, Lowell. Price $1200. Terms easy. Two tenements of 6 rooms, in cottage house, No. 35 Cottage street, Lowell. Price $1200. Terms easy. Two tenements of 6 rooms, in cottage house, No. 37 Cottage street, Lowell. Price $1200. Terms easy. Two tenements of 6 rooms, in cottage house, No. 39 Cottage street, Lowell. Price $1200. Terms easy. Two tenements of 6 rooms, in cottage house, No. 41 Cottage street, Lowell. Price $1200. Terms easy. Two tenements of 6 rooms, in cottage house, No. 43 Cottage street, Lowell. Price $1200. Terms easy. Two tenements of 6 rooms, in cottage house, No. 45 Cottage street, Lowell. Price $1200. Terms easy. Two tenements of 6 rooms, in cottage house, No.

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1876.

Calendar for October.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

Notice. J. C. Kimball's law office, 56 Central street.

To let. A house of seven rooms on Wetford street, corner of Seventh. Inquire at 9 Hurd street.

Cook, Taylor & Co., 46 Merrimack street, are now offering great bargains in black silks. Call and examine them.

Quarry of the Schoolcraft membrane cured by Dr. Buckingham. Office No. 129 Merrimack street.

Usual! Best qualities! Cheap at Whitland & Co.'s, 29 Merrimack street. Order your winter's supply now at the present low prices. "Don't forget it." You can have it delivered immediately or any time before cold weather begins. Office next door to post office.

The Running map to be consulted at 56 Hurd street from Saturday, Oct. 7, until Thursday, Oct. 12, for special treatment of drooping spinal disease, curvature, digestive derangements, piles and ruptures. Sufferers should apply early. Private interviews given.

An unprecedented bargain. We have placed this day on our tables 100 gents' black heavy worsted double breasted frock coats and vests to match, of our own manufacture, at the fabulously low price of only $10 (regular price $15). Only one price, marked in plain figures. H. Hirshkind's clothing house, 20 Central street.

Mrs. L. A. Proper, formerly Mrs. S. A. Blood, 78 Merrimack street, would call the especial attention of the ladies to a full line of elegant corsets of foreign and domestic manufacture, forty-eight different kinds, including Madam Foy's skirt supporter and Mrs. Moody's abdominal corsets. Also to a full line of New York cloaks for babies, as beautiful as the latest styles of any $10 [illegible] them. Please give her a call.

Important to ladies.—Great sale of hair goods. The greatest bargains in human hair goods ever known in Lowell, are now offered at Mesdames hair store, 34 Merrimack street. The extreme depression of business during the summer, and the fall, has given us avail himself of an opportunity of buying goods at less than the cost to manufacture. Therefore he offers his whole stock at the lowest figure at which hair goods were ever sold in this country. Hair made up in any style. Also hair combings straightened and made up at the lowest price. All work warranted. Call and see the goods and prices.

THE CITY.

A pleasant treatment is advertised to let elsewhere.

Bristol county is Taunton the Lowell base ball club will be last seen.

Messrs. A. L. Brooks & Co. advertise for a situ ation in another column.

Clam chowder at Grover's, Nos. 16 and 18 Merrimack street, this evening.

First gun in the coming municipal election —gas reduced to $2.25 per thousand.

Medina has a number of the style of thile cutter which all the ladies ought to read and heed.

Three democrats in Lowell say they won't vote for Gaston because he don't hang Pomeroy. Better reasons than that are plenty.

The 6.35 train for Boston and the 6.40 train from Boston on the Boston & Lowell railroad will be discontinued on and after Monday next.

There was $200,000 in taxes received at the city treasurer's office yesterday, the largest amount in any one day since the city was organized.

The auction sale of the property of Rev. Geo. F. Warren on Walker street occurs at the office o'clock this afternoon. The estate is a very desirable one.

Elegant corsets, skirt supporters, cloaks for babies, etc., are advertised above by Mrs. A. A. Prescott, over Nos. 76 & 78 Merrimack street.

Thursday was the beginning of the year of the world 5636, and that day and yesterday were observed as a holiday by the Jewish population from all business.

Berry's brass band and orchestra gave a promenade concert at Huntington hall Tuesday evening, Lunch, etc., the proceeds to be devoted to a new dress uniform.

The Lowell Mechanic Phalanx have engaged Berry's brass band for their muster, parade and target shoot, and Bryant's Quadrille Band for the ball in the evening.

A boy named Gilbert Bowdoll, residing at No. 4 Hall street, had one finger so severely injured in the mule room on the Lawrence corporation yesterday that the amputation was necessary.

There were four committals at the police station yesterday, of which two were for drunkenness, Ellen Kalaher and John Bailey were arrested for assault. There were eight lodgers at the station.

Mr. Frank B. Wright, of the firm of Knowlton and Wright, Market street, becomes a happy father yesterday, the "responsibility" tipping the scales at ten pounds. He is receiving the congratulations of friends.

The "epizootic" continues to affect the horses in this city in a considerable extent. A large number of horses are unfit for duty by reason of it. Terence Hanson, liveryman, lost a valuable horse by it yesterday.

Sisskpole, 63 Central street, has received this morning a large and fresh stock of crapes, comprising Canton, Canton, Chinese, Canton, Delawares, and Agawams, and no finer crapes have been seen in this city this season.

At the Police Court today John Butler was fined $5 and costs for assault, and Stephen Chester was fined $10 and costs for assault on Owen P. Mehan. Ellen Kalaher was fined $10 and costs for assault on Julia Haines—appealed.

Mr. Charles Webber, the violoncellist who made many friends in Lowell by his playing with the musical club last winter, sails for Europe next month, to remain several years. His time will be devoted to the study of the voice and the violoncello.

A horse owned by A. L. Brooks, which has been pastured of late near the line of the Nashua and Lowell railroad, had two of his legs cut off at the track just below Pawtucket street crossing, last night, and was immediately shot by neighbors in the vicinity.

At a man's race for persons weighing over two hundred pounds, among the entertainments to take place on the Fair Grounds at the Knights of St. Patrick's picnic, rain day fair this next Thursday. There are to be running races and trotting for horses, and many other amusements.

The Head of Hope concert to be held at the Y. M. C. A. hall this evening, is to be free and the public are invited to attend. There is to be a prompt meeting in the Y. M. C. A. hall tomorrow morning at 9.30 o'clock. All are requested to bring Bibles and take part in the meeting.

The Second Light Guards will dispense with their usual anniversary target shoot, and other exercises this year, in consequence of the dull times. The company will probably accept an invitation, similar to that presented at the anniversary exercises of the Wakefield company this month.

Its cheaper than staying at home to pass a few days at the new Bay State house, on Hanover street, Boston, with new fitting and furnishing, and mine host Brockway to preside. The Bay State will be found the cheapest and most comfortable house in the city. It costs not little trouble to inspect the house, so horse cars pass there from all sections of the city.

The October session of the Massachusetts Free Baptist Quarterly Conference will be holden with the Mount Vernon church in the city of Wednesday and Thursday of next week. The services will open Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock with prayer and conference meeting. The opening sermon will be delivered Wednesday afternoon at 2 1/2 o'clock; Sabbath school meeting in the morning at 7 1/2 o'clock. Preaching Thursday at 10 1/2 a. m. and 2 1/2 p. m. The public are cordially invited to attend.

Who Weather.

There was considerable rain yesterday afternoon which ceased about 7 o'clock in the evening. It cleared off soon after and today is clear and breezy. The temperature at seven o'clock was 41 and at noon 56.

Summer Literary Association.

This is the name of an organization of young men recently formed in this city for the purpose of mental improvement. The following are the officers for the ensuing term: President, Levi E. Farnham; vice president, Wm. A. Favor; treasurer, Frank P. Haggett; secretary, George H. Taylor; directing committee, Charles S. Murkland, A. G. Walsh, R. Hyde.

The New Postal Card.

The new postal card is now on sale at the post office. It is of a faint cream color, approximating closely to the shade known as "ivory." The stamp is borne on the right upper corner, parallel with the monogram of the U. S., which is crossed by a scroll bearing the words "Postal Card." The direction lines printed on the old cards are dispensed with, and the smooth surface of the present ones takes the ink much better than did their predecessor, on which good penmanship was impossible.

St. Patrick's Church.

Rev. Martin O'Brien, a graduate of the College of Thurles, Tipperary, and Rev. Wm. Lane O'Brien, a graduate of All Hallow College, Dublin, have recently arrived in this city from Ireland to assist Rev. Jas. O'Sullivan as curates of St. Patrick's church. Both are relatives of Rev. Michael O'Brien, late pastor of the church, and are young men of ability.

There is to be a procession of the pupils of the Sabbath School tomorrow, to be held at Jubilee year, and the other Catholic churches will be visited.

Recovery of Mayor Jewett's Team.

The Mayor received a communication yesterday from Mr. H. M. Currier, residing at Everett, stating that a horse identified as his was found by Mr. Currier early last Wednesday morning hitched in front of the residence of the latter, well covered with mist. The team had evidently been left there the night before. Officers W. P. Farrington and Albert F. Libby had previously been at work in pursuit in one of the Boston papers from Mr. Currier, stating that he had lost a valuable team, for which an owner was wanted; and going to Everett took possession of the stolen property and returned it to this city. The horse does not seem to have been actively misused. The thieves have not yet been arrested. The team was driven to Everett the night it was stolen.

Catholic Temperance Celebration.

The annual parade of Catholic temperance societies of Middlesex county is to be held this year at Woburn, Monday, October 16th. The Immaculate Conception temp rance society and its cadets of this city will be present, accompanied by the Lowell Cornet band, and St. Patrick's temperance society will attend, accompanied by Berry's band. The Father Mathew Total Abstinence society, which left the state union a few months ago, have voted to join in the parade. St. Patrick's society has voted to pay the expenses of the cadets connected with that organization, to Woburn on that occasion. The procession is to form at 10.45 a. m. in four divisions, and proceed through quite a number of streets, the route of which will be published in due season in the procession.

The societies are expected to join in the procession.

Masonic Visitors.

Arrangements are being made on a grand scale by Pilgrim Commandery Knights Templar of this city, for the reception and entertainment of Calvary Commandery of Providence, R. I., next Friday. The guests will arrive at eleven o'clock, a. m., accompanied by the American Band of Providence and will be received at the depot by the Pilgrim Commandery and escorted to the tomple hall in Masonic Temple, where a collation will be served. Afterward a parade of the principal streets of the city will take place, and the officers of the Grand Commandery will be received at the residence of Maj. Charles A. Stott on Nesmith street. Dinner will be served after the parade. There will be a reception and a collation in Huntington hall in the evening, and the guests will return the morning following. Lowell's Brigade Band of Boston will furnish the music for Pilgrim Commandery.

The Liquor License Question.

At the meeting of the board of aldermen last evening there was quite a discussion as to whether a liquor license as a common victualler should be granted a party who had been convicted of keeping liquor for sale out license. Alderman Close said that he would not vote for license, as two ladies had come to him and urged, with tears in their eyes, that he was not a proper person to be a police one. Other aldermen argued that license should be granted to a party who sold liquor as a common victualler at No. 51 Market street.

CONCURRENT BUSINESS.

Reports and accompanying resolutions were accepted as follows: In favor of straightening South Highland street; in favor of laying out Barnes street, from Madison street to South Highland street, as petitioned for by R. W. Morrill and others; in favor of laying a sidewalk on the easterly side of Clay street, as asked for by Henry D. Cooper and others; in favor of accepting the sidewalk of 8) trees on Dracut street, as petitioned for by Chas. Hall and others; in favor of changing the names of streets in Pawtuckville as follows, on petition of J. N. Coburn and others and John J. Colton and others: Elm street, to Riverside street; Highland street to Mammoth street; Varnum street to Varnum avenue; in favor of granting petitioners leave to withdraw on their petitions for constructing a sidewalk on the east side of School street from Westford to Branford street.

The following reports were ordered to lie seven days in the city clerk's office: In favor of a sidewalk on the east side of Mount Vernon street from Pawtucket street to Broadway, as asked for by David McNair and others; and A. Batchelder and others; in favor of laying out Horn street, as asked for by Alfred D. Clark and others; in favor of laying a sidewalk on the westerly side of Harrison street, as asked for by Abraham Howe and others; in favor of a sidewalk on the southerly side of Moody street, from J. W. Colby's land to Pawtucket street; in favor of establishing the grade of Mount Vernon street, from Bowers to Varnuy street.

Base Ball.

The following scores of the games played by the Lowells with the Hamiltons of Lawrence and the Resolutes of Fall River on Thursday and Friday, are of interest from the surprise was felt at the defeat of the home nine by the Hamiltons on Thursday. The game was lost by the unusually fine playing of the Tauntons, and the Lowells due to any chance the nines of either club:

LOWELLS.								
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Woodford, 3b.....	1	1	3	2	1	2	1	1
Bellerman, 2b.....	0	0	2	1	1	1	1	0
Dunn, c.....	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0
Lowell Meher 3p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lowell Hackett 3p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lowell Hackney 3p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lynch, 1b.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lancaster Mills, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mac. Clinton, ss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Merrimack, 1b.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mitchell, ss.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Monadnock, 1b.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stadion, 1b.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nanakeag, 1b.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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Nonesuch

The Lowell Daily Courier.
MONDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1875.

Gen. Woodford of New York is "pushing things" in Ohio. Sam Cary challenged him to a debate on the stump which challenge was promptly accepted, when Cary backed out. Then Tom Ewing challenged him, and this, too, was promptly accepted, and the two are speaking to large meetings. The situation party seems likely to go under.

The public debt statement for September shows a reduction of a little more than three and a quarter million dollars for the month, and six and a quarter million in the first quarter of this fiscal year. The statement also shows that while the West is clamoring for more money there has been a surrender of over eight millions of national bank currency since the first of July, and many banks, especially in the West, are preparing to surrender still more.

We are glad to see the Boston men waking up to the necessity of a vigorous campaign, and a "thorough reorganization of republican voters from Cape Cod to the hills of Berkshire." But we cannot help thinking what a glorious republican triumph, with a moral effect that would have saved us much work and much mortification, could have been won last year if those same gentlemen had thought it their duty then to take hold and elect the republican ticket. Our duty is now no plainer than theirs was then, but we mean to do it all the same.

Dr. Loring says that he bears adversity with the same composure and calmness as before the calumnies and attacks of his enemies; that he is a republican who recognizes all men's right to aspire to honors, and can rejoice in their success; that he has full faith in the principles of the party, and shall work for its success with his usual vigor and independence. That is the right spirit, and it will do more to accomplish what Dr. Loring and his friends have desired than to talk to indifference, or desert in revenge. Let all be actuated by that spirit and the cause is triumphant.

It is said that the Spanish constitution, to which the Pope objects on account of its "liberality," pledges the nation to maintain the worship and ministers of the Catholic religion, and forbids any public manifestation of any other religion. This would seem to leave to dissenters only the right of private belief, and although this is a thing which was not once accorded in Spain, still it seems very strange at this age of the world to hear of a constitution which only guarantees it denounced as "too liberal." The radical Catholics demand "absolute religious unity," and evidently are correct in their assertion that the principles and belief they represent have not changed since what they call the "glorious days of Philip II."

The trial of the Jefferson Borden murderers in Boston last week, as has been stated elsewhere, resulted in the conviction of the two principal offenders. The jury are said to have been unanimous in their opinion as on the guilt of the prisoners upon the first ballot, and their verdict accords with public opinion generally. The circumstances of the crime, and the proof have been brought out with thrilling effect in the evidence, have given the trial a peculiar interest, and have long since convinced everyone of the actual and technical guilt of the prisoners. A more brutal, coolblooded and unprovoked murder is seldom recorded, and the low grade of intelligence of the actors in it must be their only claim to mercy or sympathy.

The republican city committee meets this evening for organization. It should at the same time provide for an organization for the campaign which shall make a thorough and effective canvass of the city. We have a good thousand republican majority in Lowell, and it may be brought up by vigorous work. The present canvass in Massachusetts is far more important than the presidential campaign will be, for on its result will depend the possibility of making any presidential canvass worthy of the name next year. Besides here in Lowell we have our local institutions to care for. The democrats boast that they will capture the city, and that beneforth it shall be democratic. There is but one way to prevent it, and that is by a good month's wor...

As was stated some time since, a company has been organized at Sherbrook, P. Q., for the purpose of shipping beef to England. The company expected to slaughter 400 animals a week. It is understood that the experiment is a successful one, though no particulars have been given, but the venture calls the attention of the Canada Farmer to the fact that in the last five years the value of the animal exports of the Dominion have more than doubled, and the Farmer is of the opinion that the exports of this class from this country are likely to increase until they exceed the value of the grain exports. The price of meat is very high here, but is higher still in England, and hence there is not much danger that the supply sent from this country will ever exceed the demand from Europe. With both the home and foreign markets, therefore, the stockraiser has every encouragement, and he has only to raise a good animal to feel sure of a good price.

In reply to a correspondent who asks what is the best time to apply commercial fertilizers to grass lands as a top-dressing, the New England Farmer replies that fertilizers like potash, wood ashes, plaster, lime, salt and such substances as will not be washed by exposure to the atmosphere may be applied to grass as a top-dressing at any time of the year, but those substances which waste by exposure to the weather should as a rule be applied directly previous to the growing season. Artificial fertilizers are not recommended by the Farmer as a top-dressing for grass at any season unless composted with loam, muck or stable manure.

The bay crop is probably the most valuable crop grown by the farmer, as a rule, yet throughout New England very little manure is applied directly for the benefit of this crop. The field is ploughed up and the manure is applied to enable the ground to produce two or three remunerative crops of grain or vegetables, and is then "seeded down" to grass again. Selling is practised somewhat, and on milk farms near large cities usually with good results, and the manure applied as a top-dressing. The practice of applying manure in this way is gaining favor, though with most farmers it is as yet tried only as an experiment. Except upon wet lands which cannot be ploughed the Farmer does not speak of top-dressing with full confidence. It always should as the crop, of course, but there is still some doubt as to whether it is the most economical method of applying manure. It is worth trying by every farmer, and if done at all the best time is believed to be late in the fall or early in the spring.

The terrible phylloxera, which has done so much damage to French vineyards, has got hold of the California grapevines, and an...

OATS.
The best way to double a flock of sheep—Fold them.
Tan bark for bedding is the Vermont remedy for the horse disease.
A lady student has been admitted to the Massachusetts Agricultural College.
The Canada Farmer predicts that the value of our stock exports to Europe will soon surpass that of the exports of grain.
Foxes are making havoc among the poultry yards of Dorchester, near Boston, and several of the varmints have lately been killed there.
In Bell county, Texas, there is a farm of 4500 acres, which is inclosed by one fence and cultivated by thirty-two owners, every one of whom is unmarried.
President Grant is another of those agriculturists who find that farming don-n't pay. He spent $6000 on his St. Louis farm last year more than he received.
A noted breeder of poultry says that every spring he procures a quantity of cedar boughs and scatters them plentifully in and around his hen house, and the odor keeps away all vermin from the fowls.
To test the soundness of a piece of timber place the ear at one end while a person taps on the other. If the stick is sound the noise will be heard distinctly, but not if decayed place will interrupt it almost entirely.
The apple trees in Prince Edward county, Ont., have been badly injured by some disease which kills the ends of the limbs. It began last year and is worse this summer, many trees having been nearly ruined.
A NEW WAY OF CAPTURING WOODCHUCKS.—A correspondent who writes concerning the depredations of woodchucks last summer recalls the ingenious method of capturing this pest of the farmer's garden or clover, practised by a farmer's boy not far from here. The boy chanced to discover a small mud turtle, and by way of utilizing its services he bored a hole in its shell to which he attached a strong cord, then drove down a paper; brimstone and matches and started a campaign against the woodchucks. As soon as the first hole he placed the turtle at its entrance, put some of the paper and brimstone upon its back and set fire to the latter. The heat soon started the turtle, which travelled straight into the hole to the nest, the convent nee of the woodchuck. The fumes of the burning brimstone were worse than the animal could bear, and in less than a minute he made f's appearance at the mouth of the hole, only to fa l a victim to the dog by which the boy was accompanied. The turtle was then drawn out by the cord, and the boy and dog were ready for a second attack. In every case this experiment proved successful, and the boy, turtle and dog made the tour of the whole neighborhood, with such success that they were soon sighing for other worlds to conquer. How the turtle liked it is no part of the story.
BIG GUNS.—Last week the largest cannon in the world was tested at the Woolwich arsenal, England, and pronounced a success. It weighs, exclusive of the carriage, 81 tons, is 27 feet in length, and has a calibre of 14 1-2 inches. With its carriage it weighs 120 tons, and it throws a ball weighing 1250 pounds. The largest charge of powder ever used in a cannon was used in the experiment, the full charge being 240 pounds. A good velocity was shown by the ball, and it is expected that the gun will carry seven or eight miles, though for practical purposes it will not be effective at half that distance. An idea of the size of the gun may be got from the fact that when an ex erimental hole was bored in the gun a small pauner pro ptly crawled in after it and attached a rope to it by which it was pulled out.
Although this is now the largest gun in existence several others are contemplated which are expected to far surpass it. Sir W. G. the great German cannon maker, is said to be engaged on one which is 1 r surpass all his previous efforts, and some English manufacturers are now engaged upon some 100-ton guns for the Italian government. Sir W. Armstrong also has "a view a 110-tonner, and Fraser, the maker of the gun just referred to, proposes to surpass even those figures, if Armstrong shall succeed, and build a gun that shall throw a shot weighing a full ton which would open a hole in the side of a vessel as large as would be produced by a collision with another vessel.

IS THERE A MAN IN THE MOON?—At Passadena, the highest point with our exception on the Himalaya range, the Russian government has for several years maintained an astronomical observatory, from which a remarkable discovery has recently been announced.
For several months a peculiar bright spot had been observed on the moon's disk, at a point where no mountain breaks the continuity of its perimeter. This light suddenly disappeared and remained nearly invisible for nearly twelve months. It has latter reappeared in greater brilliancy than ever, and the immense power of the telescope attached to the above observatory, as well known by the scientific world, has developed the fact that the light proceeds from some large mechanical substance, acting as a mirror, which must be at least 100 feet in diameter. The most astonishing thing in the matter is the almost complete proof that it is actually a mirror of artificial construction, and the theory of the savans at Pamlidon is that it is or is erected for observations of a scientific character, principally to observe the phases of the earth's surface.
It is well known that the immense height of that portion of the moon which is turned toward the earth, not only through the well known laws of gravitation keeps that portion of her surface always turned toward us, but also renders it unbreathable. It is supposed that the side turned from us may have an atmosphere suitable for an animal life, and that intelligent beings, observing the belt of light shod around its horizon by reflections from the earth, may have taken this means to ascertain the cause. Some ingenious device to place a mirror at a height where animal life could not be sustained was the result. It is to be hoped that this discovery may lead to others by regard to our interesting satellite.

A LITTLE EPISODE OF THE STREET.—There was an interesting scene on Sixth street yesterday morning, which collected a large crowd, and which from appearances seemed to have resulted from some domestic derangement. A well-dressed gentleman accompanied by a gorgeously-dressed lady was observed coming along the thoroughfare, when a second lady suddenly bounded from the sidewalk and seized the lady by the bridle. The gentleman commenced pulling the bridle in the opposite direction, and continued to drive on and escape at all hazards, while the lady would suddenly check proceedings and effectually interrupted the progress of the vehicle. The lady in charge of the carriage seemed to be the object of the attack, and was visibly excited as the lady who had intercepted his driver chastised little the carriage and remarked: "Come, Joseph, you drive straight home." The crowd wondered what it all about, but neither the lady nor the gentleman deigned to afford them the slightest explanation.—*San Francisco Bulletin.*
THE MISTAKES OF A CHURCH.—An old German preacher in Fairfield Chapel, at the close of a protracted service thus eulogized the pastor:
"The reason is tart, my eyed is tue, I cannot see as I used to pe."
The choir mistaking it for the usual first two lines, at once sang it, when the surprised minister offered this explanation:
"I said to room in tark, my eye is tue, I did not mean it for to tune."
On went the singers with their also. The bewildered pastor, as soon as he could, fiercely remonstrated:
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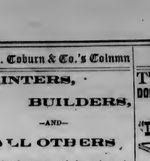
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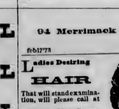
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WANTED.—A first-class cotton mantelet operative. Also a first-class operative in the manufacture of a Print Cloth Mill of one hundred looms, with Sizing and Dressing. Good boiling capacity to increase to 150 looms. For further particulars address at Cooperstown, N. Y., E. STONE, of Stone, Clark & Co., Lowell, Massachusetts. sept24dtf

To Let.
TO LET.—Two splendid offices in new brick front building, Merrimack Street. Apply to JOHN A. G. RICHARDSON. sept24dtf
TENEMENTS TO RENT.—Inquire of C. C. COBURN, 5 Museum Building. sept24
TO RENT.—A desirable portion of house No. 75 Market street. Inquire C. B. Coburn & Co. sept24tf
TO LET.—Wilkes Hall and an office, in Huntington Block. GEORGE CLIFFORD. sept24tf
TO LET.—Two tenements in Liberty square, No. 2 over A. F. Lake's store. Inquire of A. W. SMITH, No. 4 Wilkes Hall. sept24tf
TO LET.—Neatly furnished rooms in suites or single, with or without board, next to the Lowell Machine Shop. sept24dtf
TO LET.—House, No. 111 Middlesex street, with modern conveniences. Rent low. Apply with be to E. BRIGGS. OTIS ALLEN.
TO LET.—One or two pleasant rooms furnished or unfurnished, with board, at No. 6 Tyler, the above if desired. Inquire at 24 Charles street.
TO LET.—A desirable suite of rooms at the corner of Merrimack and Jackson streets, with all modern conveniences. Inquire of E. M. TUCKE, Agent, 27 Central St.
TO LET.—On Chelmsford street, a very desirable tenement of seven rooms, with gas and water desired, on elevated land with beautiful grounds, a stable with carriage room, for rent, with or without horses. Inquire of F. P. LITCHFIELD, Dutton street, or 24 Fair street. sept24dtf
TO LET.—In Centralville, one half of double house, containing seven rooms, pleasantly situated with gas and city water, located pleasantly on Fletcher street, near the Catholic church. Rent reasonable. Also, a tenement of seven rooms or two houses will be let with the above if desired. For further information apply at 106 Bridge street. sept24dtf

For Sale.
FOR SALE CHEAP.—Three good house lots on Washington street. Terms easy. Inquire of A. J. HOWE, 35 Oak street. sept24tf
FOR SALE CHEAP.—A good family horse 7 years old, sound and kind, also harness and carriage. A. J. HOWE, 35 Oak street. sept24tf
FOR SALE.—A lot of sewing machines of different makes, for less than half price, as good as new. F. L. RICHARDSON & CO., No. 24 Central street. aug30dtf
FOR SALE.—Three cottage houses and one building sewn rooms, city water and gas. Situation desirable, a short walk to the mills. Price from $1700 to $1900. Inquire of AUGUSTUS C. HALLIWELL, No. 54 Central street. sept14tf
FOR SALE.—Four 1-2 story house, two cottage houses, situated on Mt. Grove street, Centreville. Three houses are neat and first-class in every respect. Persons wishing to obtain a good home are requested to examine for themselves. Apply to H. EMERY, Merrimack house. aug9dtf
AT CARPET MILL, CROSBY ST.
CARPETS
are selling at auction to be sold worth examining by those wanting ONLY the best quality of Ingrains. Low Chapel Hall rate.
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MACHINERY FOR SALE.
One 50 foot Engine Lathe 28 inch swing, second hand.
One 9 horse power Engine good as new.
Both in running order.
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FOR SALE AT WHOLESALE AT 58 ROCK ST.
dec11dtf W. H. WIGGIN.
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LOWELL HIGHLANDS,
130 CHOICE BUILDING LOTS,
AVERAGING FROM
5000 to 20,000 square feet each.
On Highland avenue, Stevens, Hawthorne, Oakland, Myrtle, Vine, Parker, Holdsworth, Lloyd and Butler streets, and in the vicinity of the Methodist and other churches. Many of the lots are for sale cheap. Some of the prettiest and healthy cows will be kept, no swill, cabbage, turnip or veg

The Lowell Daily Courier.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1875.

Calendar for October.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞Notice. J. C. Kimball's law office, 56 Central street.

☞To let. A house of seven rooms on Westford street, corner of Smith. Inquire at 9 Hurd street.

☞To let.—To an American family; a convenient tenement of five rooms. Apply at 28 Austin street.

☞Catarrh of the Schneiderian membrane cured by Dr. Buckingham. Office No. 120 Merrimack street.

☞To Let.—Two very desirable rooms with gas, suitable for lodging. Enquire at No. 25 East Merrimack street.

☞Cook, Taylor & Co., 48 Merrimack street, are now offering great bargains in black silks. Call and examine them.

☞The excursion to Juniper Point, for the convenience of colored people on Monday, is reminded that it occurs Wednesday, Oct. 6.

☞Will the individual who sent an anonymous letter, signed "Justice," to an employe of a certain office on Central street, leave the mentioned and moral courage to apply his advice verbally, in person.

☞Coal! Best qualities! Cheap at White lust & Co.'s, 29 Merrimack street. Order your winter's supply now at the present low prices. "Don't forget it." You can have it delivered immediately or any time before cold weather begins. Office next door to post office.

☞Dr. Banning may be consulted at 16 Hurd street from Saturday, Oct. 2, until Thursday, Oct. 7, for the special treatment of drooping, spinal disease, curvature, digestive derangements, piles and rupture. Sufferers should apply early. Private reference given.

☞Important to ladies.—Great sale of hair goods. The greatest bargains in human hair goods ever known in Lowell, are now offered at Mollie's hair store, 91 Merrimack street. The extreme depression of business during the summer, enabled Mr. Medina to avail himself of an opportunity of buying goods at less than the cost to manufacture. Therefore he offers his whole stock at the lowest figures at which hair goods were ever sold in this country. Hair made up in any style, also hair coloring straightened and made up at the lowest price. All work warranted. Call and examine the stock.

THE CITY.

Wood sawing machine agents wanted. See notice.

Read the notice above, of a vacation to Juniper Point.

A notice of interest to "the person who stole a dog" will be found elsewhere.

Twenty-two intentions of marriage were recorded in the city hall last week.

A special meeting of the corporation of the Young Women's Home is called for next Monday.

The quarterly meeting of the Middlesex Mechanics Association is called for tomorrow evening.

There is to be a meeting of the committee on lands and building of the city council this evening.

Daniel Eastman fell from his team on Gorham street, Saturday night, and received somewhat severe injuries.

The Knights of St. Patrick have their festival on Wednesday, and the Putnam Guards on Thursday at the fair grounds.

Any one wishing to go into the Holly Tree Inn business will learn of an opportunity on reasonable and new advertisements.

Brooks, Owen and Carleton's orchestra of fifteen pieces will furnish music for the Masonic reception next Friday evening.

A brave compliment to Dr. John Robbins, the well known musician, is to be held at Lyman hall on Wednesday evening, Oct. 6.

Brazer & Co. offer a few hundred pairs of ladies' and gents' driving gauntlets at half a dollar, from a job lot. They are very cheap.

The Crescent Lacrosse club has challenged the Unions to play a match game on the Fair Grounds Monday October 11th at 2.30 o'clock, p. m.

The Putnam Guards are to receive their honorary members at the Washington House instead of the American House at the parade next Thursday.

Jesse A. Viles, veterinary surgeon. Orders left at Norris's stable, Warren street or West Sixth street, corner of Coburn, will be promptly attended to.

The Lawrence Belonging Union will further discuss the question of the extension of Universal Suffrage. The meetings are held at the band room on Broadway.

A procession numbering between fifteen hundred and two thousand people, conducted with the Third Lowell Band, made a jubilee march to the different Catholic churches yesterday afternoon.

The committee on finance has adjusted the claims of Sullivan, Jr., against the city for extra hard pan excavation in the construction of the reservoir, for $600, the amount originally claimed was over $16,000.

At the recent fair there was no second column awarded on draught matched horses, as both horses of one of the pairs entered did not belong to the one who entered them. Mr. E. A. Duren of Lowell took the first premium.

Mr. Charles J. Searle, a young man connected with the Lowell Amateur Orchestra has recently received from Europe a fine double-base violin made in Italy and purchased of J. H. Ebblewhite of London. It is one of the best instruments of the kind in the city.

A Haverhill man who left the city on the morning train yesterday, found he had lost his pocketbook and returned on the next train from Lowell Junction. He was lucky enough to meet him in the depot when he arrived here, who had picked it up and was looking for the owner. There was over a hundred dollars in the pocket-book.

The Sons of a French Canadian named Bachtell, residing a short distance beyond the Pale Crossing, became badly frightened while coming down the Thorndike street hill, near the Middlesex street depot yesterday and Mrs. Bachtell and four children were thrown out. She received a severe cut on the head, but the children were uninjured.

The Weather.

Yesterday was clear and pleasant. Today is the same with the addition of a sharp breeze. The temperature at seven o'clock was 55 and at noon 69.

Police Court.

Today, Eliza Aldrich,[1] for drunkenness, second offence, was sent three months to the workhouse. The cases of James Marcoux and Frank J. Revere, for larceny, were continued. There were seven $5 and costs and one $3 and costs drunks. The cases of Thomas Burns and Lawrence Riley, for larceny, were continued. Quite a number of drunks were disclaimed by court.

Granite Iron Ware.

One of the most attractive exhibitions at the Middlesex North Agricultural fair, particularly to the ladies, were samples of granite iron ware exhibited by C. A. Cady, jr., of Providence, R. I. This ware is very light, is easily kept clean and indestructible by fire. It has been proved for a number of years in the western states, and Mr. Cady, who is agent for New England, will shortly place it on sale in this city. It is worthy the attention of housekeepers.

Knights of Pythias

Triumvirate Lodge, No. 6, D. of P., of Boston, will celebrate their anniversary by a visit to this city on or about the 31st of this month, and will be the guests of Lowell Lodge, No. 36, of this city. The Mechanic band will accompany the visitors, who will arrive early in the afternoon and remain home by a special train on the night of the same day. The festivities will consist of a parade and supper. Members of the other lodges of the city will very likely join in the parade.

Grand Concert and Masquerade.

The Massachusetts Associates are to hold their second annual grand concert and masquerade ball in Huntington and Jackson halls, Thursday evening, Nov. 11. The managers have used great efforts to make this the best masquerade ever held in Lowell, and have secured Brooks, Owen & Carleton's orchestra of fifteen pieces for music, Nichols & Hutchins to cater, and Col. Beals of Boston to decorate the halls. The ball promises to be a most brilliant affair. Tickets admitting gentleman and lady are $1.50, and single tickets for ladies are 50 cents.

Assault and Battery.

Alexander Morse, residing on Pleasant street, received a severe cut on the head, and many bruises on the face Saturday night. His statement is that he was attacked by two or more men near his residence, who knocked him down and struck him repeatedly on the head with brickbats and an iron bar. His injuries are not considered of a serious nature.

A boy named Miles O'Rourke, while in a difficulty with some other young men yesterday, on Market street or vicinity was struck by a stone thrown by one of them and also received quite a wound on the head.

Sale of Real Estate.

The primary school building on Salem street was sold by auction Saturday afternoon by E. B. Patch & Co., to Stephen Custer for $2575. The school house lot goes with it. The school building and land at the corner of Adams and Cross streets was sold to John Masterson for $3300. The school house on Adams street was offered, but not sold, no one coming desirous to purchase it.

The residence of Rev. Geo. F. Warren was also sold by auction Saturday for $5625. J. L. Conant was the auctioneer, and the place was knocked down to George Wilkins, recently from Maine, and formerly superintendent of the Middlesex mills.

Personal.

The Rev. E. A. Lecompte, pastor of the Worthen street Baptist church, has recently suffered from severe hemorrhages, and is incable to occupy his pulpit. A meeting of the church is to be held this evening, and it is probable that a vacation of three months will be voted Mr. Lecompte, and it is supposed that efforts will be made to secure the services of the Rev. Mr. Townley, who preached yesterday, during the absence of the regular pastor. Mr. Lecompte has greatly endeared himself to the church and society, and he has their hearty sympathy in his affliction. It is hoped that a few months of rest will restore him to health and vigor.

Police Jottings.

There were twenty commitals at the police station on Saturday, of which fifteen were for drunkenness, two for larceny, two for disturbance of the peace and one for safe keeping.

George E. Jewett was arrested at Great Falls, N. H., Saturday by Maj. Pinder, for larceny of a gold watch from a lady in this city some time since. James Delaney was committed by officer Day Saturday afternoon for larceny of three barrels of potatoes from the team of a farmer, left standing on Tyler street. The owner of the team was attending Conant's auction on Central street.

Mrs. Mooney, in upstairs, took the potatoes from the farmer's wagon and appropriated them to his own use. All of twenty-five empty barrels were found in Mooney's wagon.

There were three assaults on the police station yesterday, of which five were for drunkenness. Two boys, Thomas Burns and Lawrence Riley, were arrested by officer Harris for larceny of lead. There was no one committed for safe keeping and one for breaking glass. There were two lodgers at the station Saturday night and five last night.

Base Ball.

The Bartletts played a game on Saturday with the Actives of South Weymouth at that place, and were beaten by a score of 20 to 13. Fifty dollars was played for besides the minor championships, and the Bartletts have beaten the Actives several games this season. The game was played as one of the entertainments at a fair in South Weymouth. The following was the score, only six innings being played.

ACTIVES.		BARTLETTS.	
Bates, f	0 1 0	O'Neil, p	0 1 0
Rayner, c	0 0 4	Sladen, f	0 0 1
Boyd, 3b	0 0 0	Firth, f	0 0 0
Lake, lb	0 0 1	Hawes, c	0 2 4
Bicknell, p	0 0 0	Hawes, 2b	0 2 2
Bicknell, ss	0 0 0	Morse, lb	0 0 1
Shaw, s	0 1 3	Mclaughlin, s	0 1 1
Bicknell, rf	0 0 0	Howarth, 3b	0 0 0
Torrey, lb	0 0 1	Stoughton, rf	0 1 0
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RUNS BY INNINGS.

Actives	0	0	2	0	5	0—20
Bartletts	0	8	2	0	3	0—13

The only game now arranged to take place on the fair grounds will be the Live Oaks of Rockland next Saturday. The Live Oaks have been invited to play the return match at a ball game of the amateur championship with the Lowells this week, but no response has been received. The Live Oaks play the King Philips on Wednesday, and may desire to ascertain their relative success with the King Philips, before coming here to play. Nothing has been sent them that the Lowells will accept, the game if they do not appear.

The Muldoons of this city defeated the Winningtons at that place on Saturday by a score of 11 to 1.

The Women's Centennial.

The desired interest in the movement to secure the co-operation of the women of Lowell in the Women's Centennial movement has not yet been awakened. At the meeting called a week ago last Saturday only thirteen ladies were present, and another meeting is to be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at Nichols & Hutchins's hall. The following appeal is made to the women of Lowell to take hold of the matter:

"There are hundreds of women in our community, whose tertile brains, practical minds and skilful fingers, are probably in such results in artistic and mechanical labor as would astonish even them if only brought to notice; and diffidence would permit them to be exhibited publicly; let each come forward, one and all, and produce such examples of their taste and skill that Lowell may occupy a space in the Women's Building which shall be the pride of its enthusiasm as it deserves. The call is not for needlework, unless it be of rare merit, but for articles of a higher order.

"If we cannot do this, let us devise some plan by which we may act together to send a box of articles the proceeds of which, whether labor or otherwise, sufficient to give evidence that we are not lacking in interest in the exhibition of national progress which every American should take pride in making an exhibit of the strides our country has made in every branch of art, science and mechanical industry within the last century.

"Let us not be behind other cities in responding in some way to the call of Pennsylvania to the women of the land in this unprecedented and unprecedented undertaking, and to prove to the world that woman's progress has kept pace with man's. Do not let us lag behind our sister cities.

"The women of Lowell projected, and with unheard of success, carried through, the first sanitary Fair in the country; let them again come forward, and, with the same energies, determine what place we shall fill in the great National Exposition.

It is understood that Mrs. Field and Mrs. Hooper of the state committee will be present and address the meeting tomorrow.

Regatta at Lawrence.

Lowell oarsmen were successful in bearing off all the first prizes at the regatta in Lawrence, under management of the steamboat company this morning. Just before the starting point was the pumping station and a short distance from the falls there, and the course was a direct one of two miles to a stake-boat in the smooth part of the river and the fact that a considerable breeze was blowing at the time prevented good time by the carsmen.

In the single boat race Driscoll was the only entry from the Lowell boat club, and Fred Driscoll won by a length and a half in 28 minutes; Lynch second; Conway third, next Sullivan and Sullivan last. Lynch claimed a foul by Driscoll, but it was not seen by the judge, who was on the steamboat which followed the carsmen over the course.

In the single scull race, Reilly, having a shell on the bank on the east bank of the river, coming up, ran into a cove, his progress being checked thereby. All the others kept on and the lead and Driscoll, who was second, narrowly escaped running into the same cove. Sullivan, Lynch and Sullivan were behind both, at the time. It does not seem probable that Reilly's delay, occasioned by the obstruction, lost him the race, as Driscoll was ahead of him at the time. The cove ran into was about two-thirds of the way up the river from the starting point.

In the four oared shell race the boat belonging were the Sullivan of this city and the Tempest and Dreadnaught of Lawrence. The Sullivan crew won easily in sixteen minutes.

Quite a large number of our citizens were present at the regatta, but it was not such a success pecuniarily as the steamboat company had probably expected. The Lowell oarsmen did not arrive home Saturday night.

Real Estate Transactions.

Registered at Registry of Deeds office for the week ending Oct. 2nd, 1875.

LOWELL.

Adelbert B. Stevens of sr., to John P. White, 7137 square feet of land with buildings on Varney street, $2000.

Rozy L. Brown to Jonathan Knowles, jr., land with buildings on road from Central bridge to "Centre Meeting House," in Centralville, $2500.

John P. White to Sarah P. and Flora B. Stevens, land with buildings on Moody street, $5000.

Perry M. Jefferson to Smith Baker, land with buildings, $1400.

Samuel N. Harris to Benjamin F. Hedd, 1500 square feet of land in Ayer's City, $100.

Henry B. Stanton to Peter Molonay, 2000 square feet of land with buildings on Walnut street, $2300.

Thomas Pratt to Thomas F. Pratt, lot of land on Concress street, $350.

John E. Hasty to Patrick Murray, 1870 square feet of land with buildings on Moody street, $850.

Perkins Boynton to William A. Burke et ux., land with buildings on Willow street, $2000.

Hugh Greene to Nancy Wailerton, lot of land on River street, $50.

Sylvester Beau to Carlos E. Bohonan, 5000 square feet of land with buildings on Beech street, $2200.

Gilman Kimball to George W. Dutton, 1961 square feet of land on Fairmount street, $100.

Benj. F. Heald to Lingan C. Wing, lot of land on Lincoln street, $100.

Patrick Goskin et ux., *et al.*, to Sarah Mara, land with buildings on Dutton street, $5000.

CHELMSFORD.

E. B. Patch to Zelestie A. Daly, 30,000 square feet of land, $25.

E. B. Patch to James McSherman, 2 lots of land containing 67,259 square feet of land, $110.

E. B. Patch to Martin McGrine, 3 acres of land, $171.

John Caldwell to John Devine, lot of land, $85.85.

TYNGSBOROUGH.

Joseph Hamblet to Daniel Gage, 19 1-4 acres of land, $1000.

John H. Turton to George W. Frost, one undivided fourth part of potatoe vault.

CARLISLE.

Joseph F. Cate to Alfred B. Blood, 7 acres of land with buildings, $3300.

WESTFORD.

George Gowing et ux. to Edward S. Gleason *et al.*, 28 acre farm, $700.

WILMINGTON.

Hiram Whitney *et ux., et al.*, to John Warren Day, 7 acres of land, $340.

Bargains.

Bargains in Laces' neck, lace and Button boots, at L. V. RANDALL'S.

Bargains in Gents Calf Boots at L. V. RANDALL'S, 124 Merrimack street, opposite Kirk.

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Benner Bros. have a large stock of furniture, carpets, feathers, mattresses, beds and bedding, all of which they are offering at the lowest cash prices, their chambers are over 152, 154, 156, 158 & 160 Central street, main entrance 160 Central street, next Bunton & Maine depot.

Exchange on London and Paris bought and sold by WILLIAM SHEPARD, bro ker in stocks and bonds, 28 Central street.

Lost and Recovered

a fine lot of German Canaries, and every bird warranted a singer, come and see them at 79 Merrimack street at MARSHALL'S bird store.

A young mocking bird for sale.

Carpets.

We have reduced our Lowell and Hartford extra supers from $1.25 to $1.15 per yard; other grades are selling from 45 cents to $1.00 per yard. Call and see us. SOULE, OFFUTT & WHITTAKER 39 & 35 Market street.

Piano Fortes.

2 beautiful Rolling piano fortes made by T. Gilbert & Co.; also excellent pianos by Colley & Co.; and the Manning Cabinet organs, very superior instruments. All on sale at low prices by GEO. HEDRICK, 36 Central street.

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Plant Stands

Made to order of any size or style at reduced prices. Those portable folding clothes dryers are a very great convenience. Reference by permission, C. B. Coburn & Co., whose family connection have eight of them in use.

J. C. HENRETT, 61 Dutton street.

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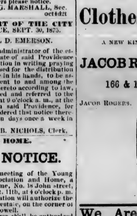

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New Advertisements.

NOTICE.—Will the person who stole a dog, top of the coach and hound breed, return the same at once to the owner and save trouble.

WANTED.—A few agents to sell the celebrated Weed Improved sewing Machine. Exclusive territory. Call at the Weed Sewing Machine Co., Brooks office No. 52 1-2 Merrimack street, Lowell, Mass., up stairs. F. D. HAMILTON, Manager.

M. S. A.—The next quarterly meeting of the Middlesex Mechanics Association will occur at their hall, on Tuesday evening, 5th inst., at 8 o'clock. By order of the Board.

LUTHER G. HAZELHALL, Sec.

Lowell, October 4, 1875. oct4dlt

MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE CITY OF LOWELL.—NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an order may be passed for the distribution of the residue of the estate in the hands of, or to be ascertained on the settlement to and among the heirs and those entitled thereto according to law, and said petition is received and referred to the Hon. Municipal Court of the City of Lowell, Municipal court room, in said Lowell, for consideration, and it is ordered that notice thereof be published for three days once in each week in the Lowell Courier.

GEO. R. NICHOLS, Clerk.

YOUNG WOMEN'S HOME.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

There will be a special meeting of the Young Women's Christian Association and Home, a body corporate, at the Home, No. 9 John street, in Lowell, on Monday, Oct. 11th, at 4 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of choosing a board of directors to succeed those of the Lowell Courier and, on the corner of John and Lee streets in Lowell.

Section 6, to see if the Treasurer shall be authorized to borrow money on the note or notes of the corporation, and to execute in the form and deliver a mortgage or mortgages of real estate therefor, and such interest as may be payable therein, and also to execute and deliver a mortgage or mortgages to secure the payment of the said borrowed money and interest.

By order of the president and trustees.

JANNIE L. ELLS, Clerk.

Lowell, October 4, 1875. dlt

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Tickets can be procured of Curtis & Weld at the Merrimack house, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, November 2, 3 and 4.

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Deaths.

Report of Deaths for the week ending October 2, 1875.

27, Alexander Sampson, infantile convulsions.
Norman Wood, 27, accident.
Mary Ann Hall, 70, consumption.
Mary Chatham, 48, consumption.
Mary Ann Hall, 70, consumption.
28, Bertie Clark, 9 days, hemorrhage.
Mary Ann Kelley, 2, consumption.
Thomas A. Peters, 39, typhoid fever.
29, Bridget Mahoney, 40, consumption.
Mary J. Cook, 31, consumption.
Mary Laughlin, 73, old age.
Margaret Jeffers, 3, scarlet fever.
Hannah J. Smith, R. D. Sup't. of Burials.

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Ins. Co. of North America, of...Philadelphia, Penn.
Assets.....$3,000,000.00.
Franklin, of.....Philadelphia, Penn.
Assets.....$1,000,000.00.
Fire Association, of.....Philadelphia, Penn.
Assets.....$1,000,000.00.
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Assets.....$1,500,000.00.
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Assets.....$13,000,000.00.
Queen, of.....Liverpool, England.
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Standard, of.....London, England.
Assets.....$22,000,000.00.
National, of.....Hartford, Conn.
Assets.....$1,000,000.00.
Commerce, of.....Albany, N. Y.
Assets.....$100,000.00.
North Western National, of.....Milwaukee, Wis.
Assets.....$950,000.00.
Ohio, of.....Cincinnati, Ohio.
Assets.....$600,000.00.
Peoples, of.....Newark, N. J.
Assets.....$400,000.00.
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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1875.

NOTA BENE.

....The late American Girl was sweet 2.16.

....The hand-writing on the wall—the bill sticker's.

....To the republicans of Massachusetts—Rise and shine.

....Why, asks a correspondent, should a horse with the epizoo be a good saddle horse? Because it's generally used.

....Mr. Wiard is again experimenting with his big cannon in Rochester, this time. We hope his shots won't go so Wiard of the target as they used to.

....Judge Abbott says he went away a democrat and he comes home more a democrat than ever, which makes a new kind of advantage travel is to some men.

....Frank Sanborn predicts that Gaston will have 10,000 majority. Fair boy, its times ten is fifty. That prediction ought to be good for 50,000 majority for Rice, unless Sanborn's prophetic powers have waned since the Greeley campaign.

PERSONAL.

Poor Heimbold who has but just announced his sanity to the world, is again confined in a mad house at Bloomingdale. His wife complained that he tried to strangle her.

POLITICAL NOTES.

A young men's club has been formed in Lawrence numbering 100 strong. All city for a year 1000 majority for Rice.

The Fall River News puts Mr. Crapo's coup way ahead in the race for the congressional nomination in the first district.

It is a great deal to say that a man is fit to be Governor of Massachusetts, but it can be truly said of the republican nominee.—*Providence Journal.*

The Boston Enquirer says the Massachusetts democrats "are preparing to plant Rice." May be, but the republicans are going to harvest the crop.

Boston republicans say they are going in to win, and the leading democrats have already given up the fight and conceded the election in the city will by "very close."

Gov. Hendricks says that "Ohio is republican," and that means that the state election would be willing to compromise on an election and say nothing about a big majority.

The appearance of Governor Gaston and Treasurer Kimball at democratic meetings in Boston, Lowell and Lawrence, and the commenced in New York yesterday, A. A. Hamilton's speech at the Cooper Union meeting, all clearly indicate that the democratic managers are about to throw up the sponge.

Ex-Jersey City on Thursday night of last week, Thomas and James Goodwin, white men, murdered a negro boy named Ely, a waiter in the same house. The boy had been employed by them for a short time, and they had discharged him for lazy and slow habits. Monday. Thomas Goodwin was arrested and charged with the murder. Tuesday, and before noon had been committed to jail in default of $5,000 bail. Wednesday, the grand jury found a bill of indictment against him, and Thursday, the trial was commenced. Friday, the jury brought in a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree, and Saturday, Judge Depue sentenced him to be imprisoned for murder at hard labor during the term of his natural life. He will probably live long, as the bail with which he was released has never been taken out and troubles him greatly.

THE FIRE RECORD.

Oct. 4.—Two wooden buildings on Haverhill street, Boston, occupied by plumbers and bakers, burned. Loss $10,000; insured for $4,000.

A fire broke out in the attic of the Washington house, Gardner, Me., at about 2 o'clock, and before it was extinguished about $50,000 worth of property was destroyed. The damage to the building is $2000.

Hendrick Bulkeley, a resident of Jersey City, lender & Co., at Muscatine, Ia., was burned to death in his bed.

The tavern and store of H. B. Miller and Son's barns in Aurora Village, Buffalo, N. Y., Loss $45,000.

Wilbur's block, Bed four tenement houses in Mansfield, Pa. Loss $20,000.

The Jefferson Borden Murderers to be Tried.

Sept. 4.—In the U. S. circuit court in Boston today, George Jefferson and Lizzie Borden were found guilty of the murder of Corydon T. Patterson, uncle of the Jefferson girl, sentence to be hanged on the 16th day of January next.

MANUFACTURING NEWS.

A general reduction of wages took effect in all the mills of Lancaia, N. H., Monday.

The Hampshire paper company of South Hadley Falls have increased the wages of operatives ten per cent.

Beginning with Saturday of last week work in the Pacific mills at Lawrence will continue, as under the old arrangement, until 7 p. m., with no intermission for dinner.

The lumber mills of Shepherd, Davis & Co., at Hudson, Vt., which have been reported closed by several papers, are running as usual. It is expected that several thousands will be made by which any stoppage of the mills will be avoided.

The Herald says: The feeling of the Fall River mill men is hopeful. They have expressed than by words of an operative or two that they are willing to work for $1 per cent on some new and soft a good square deal. They have had enough of strikes, and their action started, and, what's better, I know they are in the mood to continue.

The worst thing which now confronts our manufacturers is the business prospects. Goods have fallen to a 3-4 cents, and are still weakening, and another reduction, or possibly suspension of production by all the New England mills, appears to be inevitable. The Rhode Island mills, we understand, are about to shut down indefinitely, and the Fall River mills are expected to follow suit. The Fall River News says that the mills there will run on short time, and that the manufacturers are in favor of a reduction of wages.

The counsel for Ottman, who is accused of being concerned in the $87,000 Treasury larceny, says arrangements will be completed by Wednesday for the release of Ottman on $25,000 bail. No attempt has been made to bail Haldeck and Brown, who are connected with the same case, and who will be tried in November. The Grand Jury have not examined any of the Treasury Department officials.

Information is received at the Navy Department from San Francisco that fraudulent vouchers of the paymaster of the steamer U. S. M. Pinay, clerk to Navy Inspector Squalding, on the Asiatic station, to the amount of $750,000, but the loss will fall upon individuals and not upon the government.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

Woburn has authorized the treasurer of the town to hire $5000 for the construction of new roads.

The Boston and Maine railroad company will soon build a new passenger station at Melrose 100 by 25 feet in dimensions.

Rev. S. E. Lowry and family of Newton have been ill for some time from the effects of eating canned oysters as supposed. The case is a great mystery.

The Lexington horse project in Weston, to which the people objected so strongly, will probably fall through, as the originator have been persuading Mr. Davis not to build.

The new passenger house erected on the Boston and Maine railroad between Boston and Reading. The tickets are sold Ebe

The Lowell Daily Courier.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1875.

The Worcester Gazette credits the republican platform to Mr. Allen of the Advertiser. Mr. Allen modestly disclaims the honor as too broad, and says it was the work of all. Mr. Cogswell said it was a thorough piece of mosaic, and this is no doubt the truth, and a very effective and handsome piece of mosaic it is, too. So good a platform so well framed, is very unusual.

Brother Chamberlin sadly seems to the conclusion that "the executive and insurgent vice" of both the democratic and republican parties "make them unfit to grapple" with the great question of labor reform. This is a melancholy state of things, but we guess the working-men, who form a very large majority of both these parties, know what they want as well as brother Chamberlin does. And they know what he and his little clique of coalitarn want, too, and that is why they won't delegate their powers to these few "reformers" who have so shamefully used "labor" except to bleed those who perform it sufficiently to furnish themselves a living.

A committee of the Board of Health of Washington, D. C., has made a report condemning wooden pavements. They say that four years of exposure is fatal and that they will decompose the best wood pavement, and that certain streets in that city are in such condition from the decay of the wood as to the collection of filth in the cracks and under the blocks, as to make them absolutely dangerous to health. The committee asks the district commissioners to remove all wood pavements that show signs of decomposition. There is no city where wood pavements have had so fair a trial as in Washington, and this testimony is important to all places where such pavements are contemplated.

The question, which has been tested in this state once or twice, as to whether a person travelling upon the Sabbath, not on a necessary errand, can recover damages for injuries received by a defective highway, has just been decided by the court of last resort in Vermont. A statute enacted in 1797 forbids travelling in boats on the Sabbath, except in case of necessity, and the judge held that the town was under no legal obligation to furnish a man a safe highway for travel on at a time when he was forbidden by law to travel at all. As the plaintiff in the suit in question was confessedly not on a necessary errand, he lost his case under this ruling, and got no damages at all. It is to a good law it is not good sense, and the law ought to be repealed.

The riot in Toronto Sunday was a reversal of what New York has several times seen on a large scale, and Lawrence on a small one not long since. Heretofore the Orangemen have been in the procession and the Catholics the assailants, but this time the Catholics were in line, and their opponents were in the mob. Demonstrations by either party have been alike inexcusable, and the mayor of Toronto did himself credit when he promised that the procession should be protected "if there was power enough in the city to do it." The protection was given; and a bloody affray prevented; the next thing to do is to hunt out the leaders of the infamous riot of the day. Let this course be promptly taken a few times, and mobs will become things of the past.

At the Franklin county cattle show the after dinner speeches took a turn that would have delighted Dr. Allen. One speaker thought there ought to be baby shows rather than cattle shows, and he noted one school district in Wendell, where 60 yokes of cattle used to be employed on the roads, but without the roads, and 60 or 70 rugged boys and girls. Another speaker, himself the father of eleven children, delivered the following, which we suppose may be considered a sort of *argumentum ad foeminem*:

"Girls, there will not be 5000 old maids in Massachusetts when you get over your teens in this regarding motherhood, and cease to think that one miserable, designable little infant is all you can afford to have about the premises."

With the highest regard for our contemporary, the Worcester Spy, we must say that while we think Mr. Monroe put it pretty strong when he said "that many of the leading Adams men were openly for Gaston," there was some basis, several basis, for the assertion. We cannot speak for any who were elected as Adams delegates. But among the strongest workers for Adams at the Bay State House and in Mechanics Hall were men who did not pretend to be republicans, and whose influence has been strong for the democratic party, or at least against the republican party. And this fact rendered it impossible to nominate Mr. Adams. Had newspapers of the stamp of the Spy, and men known and recognized as leaders instead of enemies of the republican party put forward the majority of those who advocated Mr. Adams's nomination the movement might have succeeded. But the majority of the delegates looked upon it only as a democratic movement thinly disguised. And by the way, does the Boston Herald go for Gaston or Rice, just now?

The New York Times, with commendable candor, acknowledges the superiority of the rival city of Philadelphia in the accommodations it furnishes the working classes. In New York in 1870 there were but one dwelling to fifteen persons, while in Philadelphia there was one dwelling to six persons. In the most crowded wards in New York there was but one dwelling to twenty-one persons, while in Philadelphia there was a dwelling for eight persons, even in the most crowded localities. This, the Times thinks, accounts in a great measure for the difference between the two cities, and it is due to the building associations which have helped the poorer classes to have homes of their own, and of which there are now over five hundred in Philadelphia, through whose instrumentality more than seventy thousand dwellings are now owned by men of small means.

These facts are very suggestive. The citizen who owns his home is worth far more to the municipality in which he dwells than the man who is only a tenant; and the general thrift and comfort which pervade the places where such ownership is the rule are noticeable to the most careless observer. The true philanthropist has no more promising work than in aid the establishment of agencies that shall help poor men to own comfortable homes. And there is ample scope for such work right here in Lowell.

Mercantile Indemnity Trust Company Cannot be Sold.

Also for Rent! Also for the "Corners" Intended must be written on both. Here is the way of it: The Corners had read, to the queen, Prospect Hill, the Hill Alien and that considers of Fort Hill, Highland Cort, ry Olive, or well as the Summer Street Playhouse, on the Hill, Belvidere Hill, Mount Henry," till the people of the Corners became impressed with the idea that in order to get more money all they had to do was to issue it. To that end, Nasby and his friends Sardis & Bank under the name of "The Onlimited Trust and Obsidionate Company ov Confedrit K Roads." The theory on which this bank operated is thus stated by Nasby: "The company ishoo the money, and the people take it. We have no time fixed for redemption, for the beauty uv the bigness is that we don't ever intend to redeem."

An era of prosperity at once supervened, to quote again: "Money became ez plenty ez blackberries, and everybody had their pockets full uv it. Land went up in value two hundred per cent. in a week, and the price uv the necessaries uv life raised skackly." The bank had purchased a safe and began the erection of an immense banking building, when a cloud appeared in the financial horizon. Nasby's account of this and how the troubles were met, we have already published. Suffice it to say the genius of the ex-P. M. was equal to all obstacles until the citizens at the Corners very unprofitously came to the conclusion that they too could "issue money," and so four new banks were speedily formed. What immediately followed is thus told by the great democratic infidelizer:

"Then trouble set in in chunks. The people who was not interested in bankin refused, point blank, to take any uv their bills. Banks won a prettin rather too freekent. A crackdown okkurred, an our money with we who wuz interested determined to stick to it. The effekts uv the basin in the town not and decided to hold a meetin an' ax the citizens, at which steps should be taken to legalize our ishoos. The meetin was held, and we continue we kerried it without our toy trouble for seven-tenths uv on bed money in their pockets, and they wer very favorable to any arskeem that wood give it a bilbo. To that end we past the following resolooshuns:

"Resolved, The democrisy uv Ohio and Pennsylvany, with a slingerly fast approximation, are in favor uv inflatin the currency, and we, the citizens uv the Corners, are with them.

"Resolved, That we consider the Treasury Department ez a institooshun that has outlived its usefulness, and that it would be a good thing if the Treasury Department should be sent to the friendly cover of a neighboring swamp, or be swamp, or be sunk in the bottom uv the ocean "on a burnin pile uv the own current."

"Resolved, That we endorse the patriotic sentiments uv a series uv "resolooshuns" declaring the sole objekt uv the Centennial Board uv Finance was to sell back the state to Bigler, who put in a new stock uv liquor and then go to retailing it at the old price. Says Nasby in conclusion: "The most uv the citizens is bankrupt, and rools is everywhere. Oh why did their faith give out at the wrong time?"

CHINESE SHOEMAKERS.—This is the busy part of the year with the North Adams shoe factories. The North Adams manufacturers sell their goods in Boston, where they meet their customers, who are mostly jobbers from the West and South. C. T. Sampson does an annual business of half a million dollars, making about 1200 pairs of shoes a day. Of the 300 hands at present employed by Mr. Sampson, 93 are young Chinamen. The 73 who were originally imported for the factory all left when their three years were up, some staying in San Francisco, but more of them returning to China. In 26 months the 73 saved from their wages $15,000, and at the end of their three years they had in the hands of friends at home, forwarded by the month, an average of $600 each, which is an independent fortune there. They are very saving wherever their time is out, and more are hired to take their places, coming through the agency of Yung, Chung, Wing & Co. of San Francisco. They are more industrious than the native workmen, but do not acquire expertness enough to turn off as much work. They are paid $26 a month, and it costs them about $9 to live. They are never complained of for any breach of orders or manners, and in the shop they are quiet, peaceable and harmless.

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"No, I thank you, I don't drink beer," was the response.

"Vell, den, I gits you veskees unt is pet-ter as no mooch."

"No, thank you, I don't drink whiskey."

"Shoo, I know I know I tells you, I has goot vine," jerking down a bottle with a flourish.

Again the quiet "No, thank you, I don't drink wine."

"Vot! you don trinks noddings; ved I gits you ein goot shegar."

"Once more, "No, thank you, I don't smoke."

"Mein Gott," exclaimed the Dutchman, throwing up both hands, "an peers, ho vose lens, no vine, no debooze, no noddings—vot you live on, anyways, tarnation, eh?"—Toledo Blade.

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Chilson's Arlington PORTABLE RANGE,

is a perfect success as more than three hundred persons will testify—who have them in this city, and still we have had a desire to furnish

PORTABLE RANGES,

to be entirely begged competition, and this we have accomplished in the Arlington, and we give us his "1875 Arlington Improved."

A Description of this Superb Range.

1. It has six boiling holes, clear of smoke-pipe.
2. It has cushion fire linings, which keep a fire either the top or the back.
3. It has a slide arrangement for the admission of cold air for perfect regulation of the draft, and for the escape of ashes from the ash pit.
4. Its fire-pot is of the celebrated Lyndeborough Soapstone, its oven is of unincreasing size, with Wilder linings, and its ash pit is unincreasingly large.
5. The flues are so constructed that every part of the oven is quickly and evenly heated.
6. The Arlington Ranges were 1873, from Fitchburg, for boiling purposes in hotels, &c., when desired. These are the most perfect for the purpose ever invented.
7. It is vaulted or double-plated around the ovens, thus preventing the cold air from coming in contact with the outside oven plates. This is an important improvement, causing the oven to bake quickly and perfectly, even with a small fire. This is a decided advantage in cold, blustery weather on rulers and dumps.
9. Spools at entrance is directed to the broiling door and hearth, a late arrangement for broiling.
10. It has three convenient shelves, one on the end of the top, one on the broiling door, and one under the broiling door, preventing the fat, when broiling, from running into the fire.
11. It has CHILLED STEEL RINGS, drop the racks and dumps, which prevents the escape of ashes into the room.
12. It has nickel-plated trimmings.
13. The fire grate is so arranged, so that a new grate can be replaced without removing the lining of the fire-box.
14. The oven is large with two sliding racks and a new device that saves the usual handling of the hot dishes.
15. The hot closet is on a level with the hearth, with a sink below to allow the heat to circulate under the bottom of the dishes in the closet.
16. It has a nickel-plated tea and coffee boiler and a nickel-plated hot water reservoir.
17. It has a nice arrangement for a towel dryer, which is convenient for this use, made to hang over when desired.

The noble appearance and fine finish make it the handsomest piece of furniture ever seen in a kitchen.

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The above varieties of Coal are, the best in the market for families, manufacturers, and steam uses generally, and none but the genuine are shipped by this subscriber, who will take orders at the lowest wholesale prices, and will deliver it well screened and in good condition at hereto fore. A liberal discount will be made on coal taken at the yard.

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A job lot of a few hundred pairs, suitable for ladies or gents. Will be for driving, the care of stores or other household drudgery.

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Agency of the following Companies:

	Capital and Assets.
Commercial Union, Eng.	$19,500,000
Lancashire, Eng.	10,000,000
Germania, New York	1,535,520
Connecticut, Hartford	677,956
Ætna, Hartford	4,241
Atlas, Hartford	435,042
Hartford Steam Boil. Co.	1,000,000
British America, Canada	515,525
Agricultural,	1,361,993
Meriden, Conn.	230,327
Guwego and Onondaga, Phœnix N. Y.	283,380
First National, Wor., Mass.	218,793
Citizens Mut., Boston, Mass.	246,000
Merchants and Farmers, Providence,	5,000,000
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THIS AND THAT.

What is the most awkward time for a train to start for Boston? Ans.—At 12.30, as it is late to use it you catch it.

"Willie," observed a Danbury woman to her husband, "Mrs. Holcomb is feeling pretty badly about the death of her child, and I wish you would drop over there and see her. You might say that all Rock is grief. I'm sure we've all got to go the same way; and say if she is going to use her dripping-pan this afternoon."

"Yes, sir," promptly replied the boy, as the grocer asked him if he wanted anything. "I want two ounces of ki and two ounces of pepper." "Ah! ki?" queried the astonished man. "Yes, sir; mother told me to get ki tails a say how-ever I was to examine the tomeiter. Apply to H EMERY, Merrimack street.

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Eddy's Patent Self Feeding Stall for Horses.

This improvement has been largely and successfully suggested in most cities of New England. It is neat, cheap and economical. It has never failed to give entire satisfaction. In a pecuniary point of view it is a good investment. Call and see it.

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Set them now and save the shovelling of snow and cold fingers in putting out the line in winter.

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REMOVAL. JOHN E. BOOMHOWER, Photographer, will remove from No. 15 Kirk street to Batchelder' hall, corner of Central and Merrimack streets,

The Lowell Daily Courier.
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1875.

Calendar for October.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞Notice. J. C. Kimball's new office, 56 Central street.

☞To let. A house of seven rooms on Westford street, corner of Smith. Inquire at 9 Hurd street.

☞To let.—To an American family: a convenient tenement of five rooms. Apply at 28 Austin street.

☞Church of the Schneidekian membrane cured by Dr. Buckingham. Office No. 120 Merrimack street.

☞The excursion to Juniper Point. The owners of cottages and all others interested, are reminded that it occurs Wednesday, Oct. 6.

☞Jesse A. Yiles, veterinary surgeon, invites left at Nutt's stable, Warren street, or West Sixth street, corner of Coburn, will inthoroughly attended to.

☞Cheap dinner for hard times, pea soup Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays at Sweet Holly Tree Inn, No. 8 Merrimack, corner of Gorham and Central streets. Mr. Mrs. smith.

☞Just received! A cargo of fresh-mined Franklin coal of Lykin's Valley. Some but the genuine (from Sinnickson & Co.) sold by Whitford & Co. Office, next door to the post office, No. 29 Merrimack street.

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THE CITY.

The excursion to Juniper Point occurs tomorrow.

A saddle horse is offered for sale. See advertisement.

A notice of the time of holding republican caucuses is published today.

But one proposal has been received for building the new receiving tomb for the city.

A portmonnaie has been lost, and by some other, unknown a reward is offered for its return.

The new primary school building on Adams and Common streets will be opened next week.

All new employes of the Lowell Machine Shop are now required to work a full portion of wages.

Thomas J. Devine of the Lowell Morning Times is seriously ill of brain fever at his residence on Lowe street.

A lot of land at the corner of Coral and Grove streets is advertised for sale. For particulars see advertisement.

Chief engineer Hobson of the fire department, is attending the convention of the department engineers in session at New York.

Edgar L. Newell, an employee at the Lowell Machine Shop, was so hurt by a circular saw yesterday, that he had to have one finger amputated.

Rev. Dr. Flanders will speak before the Temperance Reform Club this evening at the Y. M. C. A. hall. The public are cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. G. C. Brock is to sing at Concord, N. H., Oct. 6th, at the dedication of the Unitarian church which is to be held in their newly completed hall, one of the finest in New England.

James Baxter, who was injured several days ago by a fall at the Locks and Canals on the Merrimack Conception, was seized with convulsions yesterday and is in a critical condition.

The firm of Folsom & Tucker has dissolved, and their notice with regard to the settlement of accounts will be found in our advertising columns. The business will be continued by Mr. Folsom.

St. Joseph's Total Abstinence Society has voted to parade on the eleventh of October in the county temperance procession of Friday ole societies, and have chosen Richard F. Welch marshal.

There is to be a first class entertainment in vocal and instrumental music at the Highland Mission, Highland Hall, Branch street, on Friday evening of next week. Solon W. Stevens is to preside at the piano.

Michael Meaney, at the sawmill, carriage the Knights will proceed, mounted, through the principal streets to the grounds. In the forenoon there will be a base ball match between the married and single members of the Knights. Dinner will be served at one o'clock, p. m. At two o'clock the trotting and running races will commence, and the entries will be confined to members of the organization. There will follow foot races, climbing greased pole, wheelbarrow races, jumping matches and other feats within, which will occupy the afternoon. The Lowell Cornet band will furnish music for the occasion.

G. A. R. Fair.

The fair commences on Tuesday of next week at Huntington and Jackson halls, and will continue five evenings. On Tuesday evening there will be vocal music and other appropriate opening exercises. The tickets of admission are sold at twenty-five cents and season tickets are $1; the latter giving the purchaser one chance to win the costly piano to be disposed of. The fair takes the place of the annual dramatic entertainment usually given by Post 42.

The vocal music on the opening evening is to be by a quartette consisting of B. F. Driver first tenor, William Witt second tenor, C. W. Hanson first bass, and H. J. Smith second bass.

Republican City Committee.

The republican city committee for 1875-6 met for organization last evening: Col. A. B. Farr was chosen temporary chairman and E. T. Howell was chosen secretary pro tem. A balloting for permanent chairman resulted in the casting of 33 votes, of which 14 were for Alfred Gilman and the others scattering. Alfred Gilman was declared elected. Edward T. Howell was chosen secretary and Jared F. Mayhew treasurer, by acclamation. The following ward chairmen and finance committee were selected: Ward 1, O. D. Lombard, chairman; finance, F. L. Wheeler. Ward 2, Henry A. Ilsley, chairman; finance, J. S. Hovey. Ward 3, J. S. Whipple, chairman; finance, George Hobson. Ward 4, David Lowe, chairman; finance, J. L. Chenery. Ward 5, Willard A. Brown, chairman; finance, George B. Goodale. Ward 6, Col. A. B. Farr, chairman; finance, John J. Pickman.

It was voted to hold caucuses next Thursday evening at 7 1-2 o'clock, to chose delegates to the county and councilor conventions. William D. Bancroft and Alonzo J. Russell were chosen members of the committee from Ward 4 in place of A. D. Puffer and Jacob B. Sawyer, declined to serve. There was considerable discussion on matters pertaining to the campaign and much interest was shown in its successful and vigorous prosecution.

Visit and Reception of Calvary Commandery of Knights Templar of Providence, R. I.

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Kip boots, leg size, $3 and $3.50 at Randall's.

A Great Reduction

is made in Boots and Shoes commencing October 6, at L. V. Randall's, 118 Merrimack street, opposite Bodwell House.

Call and examine the new bed lounge in mo quette and Axminster carpet; price from $18 to $25. W. T. Bradley, 23 Market street.

You will find a supply of all attachments for the Wood sewing machine, at 23 1-2 Merrimack street, opposite John street. P. D. Hamilton, manager.

Benner Bros. have a large stock of furniture, carpets, feathers, mattresses, beds and bedding, all of which they are offering at the lowest cash prices. Their chambers are over 132, 134, 136, 138 & 140 Central street, main entrance 140 Central street, near Boston & Maine depot.

Exchange on London and Paris

bought and sold by William Sheard, bro ker in stocks and bonds, 26 Central street.

Grets call boots at low prices, at Randall's.

Just Received

a fine lot of German Canaries, and every bird warranted a singer, come and see them at 79 Merrimack street at Safford's Bird store.

A young monking bird for sale.

Carpets.

We have reduced our Lowell and Hartford extra supers from $1.25 to $1.15 per yard; other grades are selling from 65 cents to $1.00 per yard. Call and see our stock. Offutt & Whittaker 38 & 35 Market street.

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Piano Fortes.

2 beautiful Rotlan piano fortes made by T. Gilbert & Co.; also excellent pianos by Colby & Co.; and the Manning Cabinet organs, very superior instruments; all for sale at low prices by Geo. Hedrick, 36 Central street.

Feather Beds and Hair Mattresses

Renovated by steam! Made clean and light with no waste! Ticks and new ticking cheap! Tick washed, furniture upholstered, and repairing done to order. Theodore F. Gardner, Furniture Store, 331 Merrimack street, near Cabot.

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Made to order of any size or style at reduced prices. Those portable folding clothes dryers are a very great convenience. Reference by permission, C. B. Dodge & Co., whose family connection have eight of them in use.

J. C. Bennett, 61 Dutton street.

Furniture and Gilding.

The Crosby Furniture company manufacture the nicest in parlor suits, chamber sets, sideboards, book cases, parlor tables, mirror frames. Also mattresses of the most thorough make and of the finest quality hair. Having recently employed an experienced gilder and burnisher, we are prepared to execute work of this kind in a most thorough manner. 66 Fletcher street, Lowell.

FINANCIAL.

Boston, October 5, 1875.

Gold today opened at 117, and closed at 117 3-4.

STOCK SALES—BOSTON, OCT. 4.

SALES AT BROKERS' BOARD.

BONDS.

$6,000 Hartford & Erie 7's 91
$6,000 Union Pacific sinking fund 6's 99

RAILROADS.

5 Boston & Maine 112
1 Boston & Albany 99
64 Northern 39
10 Eastern R. R. 9
7 Old Col. & Newport 71
165 Bonbon 17

MANUFACTURING STOCKS.

Corrected daily by William Shepard, broker, No. 28 Central Street, Prescott Bank, Building, Lowell.

There were no new transactions take place, the figures of previous quotations as to prior bid, asked, and sales are given.

	Par Value.	Bid.	Asked.	Last Sales.
Amoskeag,	100	1050	1075	1050
Androscoggin,	100	110	115	1141
Appleton,	100			1025
Arcadia,	100			1000
Atlantic,	100		675	675
Ames Mfg. Co.,	100			410
Bates,	100	60		60
Boott,	100	1000	1050	1050
Boston,	1000		1025	1000
Boston Duck Co.,	100			1000
Barnett Sm'n Mills,	150			92
Cabot,	100		610	6074
Chicopee,	100			97
Conway,	100			1000
Cochese,	100			1000
Columbian,	1000			1000
Continental,	1000			1000
Dwight,	100	950		955
Everett,	100	70		70
Franklin,	100			90
Great Falls	100			100
Hamilton,	1000	1050	1075	1050
Hamilton Woolen,	100			1075
Hill,	100		700	1000
Indian Orchard,	100			1000
Jackson,	1000		1050	1000
Kearsarge,	100			45
Lancaster,	100		103	103
Lancaster,	500			500
Laconia,	100			1000
Lowell,	700	695	733	700
Lowell Machine Sp	100	673	675	7174
Lowell Hosiery,	100	90	91	90
Lowell Manufacturing	100	90		90
Lowell Gas Co.,	100	140	145	145
Lyman,	100			1000
Manchester Mills,	1000	1000	1100	1000
Massachusetts,	1000	1000	1100	1000
Middlesex,	1000	155	160	1574
Monadnock,	100			1000
Nashua,	100	950		950
Newmarket,	500	500		500
Newmarket,	500	425		425
Pacific Mills,	100			6074
Peabody,	100			1000
Peppercell,	500	750	80	740
Salmon Falls,	300	225	230	230
Stark,	1000			1000
Thorndike,	1000			1000
Tremont & Suffolk	1000			1000
Washington,	1000	1025		1025
York,	1000			1050

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Police Jottings.

There were sixteen committals at the police station yesterday, of which seven were for drunkenness, two on suspicion of larceny, two on warrants for assault, and one for larceny. James Welton was committed for larceny of a finger ring belonging to some lady, and the ring hanging by the side of a O'Connell, the bedgers to which Welton had violently assisted to blow, when the property was stolen. John J. Tierney and William Holland were arrested on suspicion of larceny from Richardson's and Cutler's store on Jackson street. The store was broken open and a good worth of revolvers and other property stolen. There were five lodgers at the station.

Residence of St. Patrick Gain Day.

The Knights have their annual festivities on the fair grounds tomorrow. The line of march will be formed at Brennan Square, Common street, at nine o'clock, a. m., and from 100 to 125 members of Pilgrim Commandery will unite in the reception exercises.

New Advertisements.

TOILET SPONGES,
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GREATLY REDUCED PRICES
FOR 30 DAYS,
TO MAKE ROOM FOR FALL STOCK.
WE HAVE LARGE LINES OF
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&c., &c.,
MEDINA'S HAIR STORE,
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GAME OF CHIVALRIE.

New Advertisements.

FOR SALE.—A splendid saddle horse if applied for soon. Is sound, kind and a stronger. Apply to Wm. Andrews, 41 Thorndike street. sep30dtf

LOST.—In or near the cemetery, a brown leather pocketbook containing two rings and a sum of money. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving the same at this office. oct4dtf

FOR SALE.—A lot of land at the corner of Coral and Grove streets, containing 5000 square feet. The best lot in the vicinity. One minute from horse cars, Highland chapel and O'Connell's Village Hall. To secure a bargain, call on C. W. Sleeper, office Lowell Machine Shop, or evenings at his residence. sep30dtf

THE MASS. COMMISSION TO THE
Centennial Exhibition at Philadelphia,
Have taken rooms at
25 PEMBERTON SQUARE, BOSTON,
where every species of information relating to our International Exhibition will be cheerfully given. Applications must be made within the next six weeks. oct4dtf

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

The copartnership heretofore existing between Jonathan P. Folsom and Gordon F. Tucker, under the firm name of Folsom & Tucker, expired by limitation and is dissolved by mutual consent this day. All debts due the late firm should be paid immediately to Gordon F. Tucker, who is authorized to use the name of the late firm in receipting for the same.

JONATHAN P. FOLSOM.
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Lowell, Oct. 1st, 1875.

Jonathan P. Folsom will continue the business at the old store No. 41 Merrimack street, where Mr. Tucker will be found as usual and will be happy to see his old friends and customers. oct4dtf

REPUBLICAN CAUCUSES.

The Republicans of Lowell are requested to meet in their respective wards on Tuesday evening October 5, at 7 o'clock, to choose delegates to the Councilor and Senatorial Conventions to be held at Jackson Hall, in Lowell, on Tuesday, October 12, at 11 1-4 o'clock, a. m.

Ward 1 is entitled to 3 delegates.
" 2 " " 3 "
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Officers of the several ward meetings are requested to make returns of their doings to the city committee at their room immediately after the caucuses.

ALFRED GILMAN, Chairman.
E. T. HOWELL, Secretary. oct4dtf

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KID GLOVES
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HALL RECEIVED THIS DAY A
NEW INVOICE LOT OF
NEW FIGS,
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Corner of Central and Prescott Streets.
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HAVE OPENED THIS WEEK SEVERAL NEW LINES OF
Silk Pocket Handkerchiefs
in elegant shades and colors including Cardinal and Myrtle Blue. Also extra size suitable for Ladies' Mufflers.
GENTLEMEN'S FINE NECKWEAR
in all grades and styles, and choice qualities of English Hosiery and Underwear.
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ap-Dive Watch Repairing and Engraving.
JOS. RAYNES & CO.,
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The Lowell Daily Courier.
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1875.

We don't want to be over sanguine, but it really looks as if the republicans were going to win a good old-fashioned victory in Massachusetts. We were willing to discount the majority for 10,000 a week ago, but we want 20,000 now.

The Boston Herald, quoting a paragraph from the Chicago Tribune, lamenting that the republicans of Massachusetts didn't rise equal to the situation and nominate Charles Francis Adams for Governor, adds, "You see how it looks to outsiders." In the same column it quotes also from the Tribune the remarkable statement that "Gov. Gaston is a very old man—70 or more" while "Mr. Rice has the advantage of youth." Isn't it likely possible that "outsiders" may mistake sentiments as well as figures, sometimes?

The Boston democracy is not by any means harmonious, even though a brand new city committee has been chosen. In three wards protests were made at ballotboxing and other frauds in the choice of the new committee, and in one ward two sets of members claimed seats with the committee. There was a grand row at the organization, and when the new president, Mr. Thomas Riley, said that "the people demand that this committee shall cease to be the plaint tool of trading and trafficking politicians," he probably hinted at its true history in the past, while its discussions not yet healed indicate that it has not changed much for the better.

The republican canvass tomorrow night will choose delegates to the county and councillor conventions. There is no doubt that Hon. Geo. O. Hosford of Somerville will be renominated for councillor by acclamation. Mr. Huntress, we understand, declines to stand again for county commissioner, having served a quarter of a century. It is probable that Mr. J. Henry Read of Westford will be the nominee. He came within four votes of a nomination last year, though he was not in the field, and is to be a gentleman well known in the county, and possesses excellent qualifications for the office, he will receive very general support by delegates from all parts of the county.

Don Pedro II. Emperor of Brazil, has made arrangements to attend the Philadelphia centennial, which at least one representative of royalty will be present, and if all that is said of him he true royalty could not find a worthier representative. Brazil has made great strides in civilization since his reign began, a fact that is largely due to his progressive ideas. He stands among the other nations by the fine show made by her at the Vienna exposition, and it is expected that the country will do still better at Philadelphia. Don Pedro has long desired to come to this country, and it is thought the commercial relations of the two countries can be materially advanced by his visit. He takes great interest in the exposition, as he has always done in everything which could in any way tend to advance or benefit the nation over which he rules.

The London Times has recently published some estimates on the British wheat crop by Mr. James Caird, a recognized authority upon the subject. He finds that the harvests of last year caused a reduction in the acreage of wheat this year in Great Britain of about one-tenth. The average of wheat consumed in England annually is put at 22,000,000 quarters, of which about one-half must be imported. Of the supply remaining country Mr. Caird says that England has received annually about six or seven million quarters. About one million quarters of last year's crop are also to be still available for export. The English crop this year is three weeks late, and generally not of the best quality. The condition of the wheat crop of this country is believed to be fair, though it is said that California will have much less to export than was exported last year. In any case, however, we shall have a good deal more than will be needed for home consumption, and to supply England's deficiency, at a price a little in advance of that obtained last year, is the very thing our farmers and shippers are anxious to do.

The Fall River Labor troubles have reached the only issue that was possible in the present depressed state of the market. If the price of goods ruled high the manufacturers would be willing to pay the price demanded, and would probably be obliged to pay it or go without help, whether they wished to do so or not. As it is the operatives went out of the mills on their own terms, and have come back on the terms of their employers. The mills are now all, or nearly all, running, and the last advices from Fall River report an excess of help. When the mills first opened last week but few operatives went in, and those who were out of employment in Lowell and other places hastened to take the vacant positions. As a result some of the Fall River operatives are barred out. It is believed that the leaders of the strike will never be able to get employment in Fall River again, but the most of the rest are now in their old places, poorer, sadder, but probably wiser for the experiences of the last two months. It is safe to say that under similar circumstances an enforced "vacation" will never be tried again in Fall River.

Financial Lessons.

The Boston Herald lays down the postulate that there can be no resumption without contraction, and it scolds Mr. Boutwell and Mr. Richardson for not having stuck to McCulloch's policy, and accuses the republican party of legislating only for buncombe in its resumption act. We quite agree with the Herald's postulate, but there is a vast difference between contraction when the bubble has burst and business is so flat as to demand very little currency, and contracting when inflated enterprises were in full blast and everybody was shouting for more money. Mr. McCulloch was right, but the country couldn't see it, and neither the people nor Congress would back him up in continuing contraction. It would have brought on the crash which has since come of itself, and nobody likes to precipitate crashes. Mr. Boutwell's first object was to so establish our credit that we could redeem our enormous interest account. In that he succeeded, but had the crash come two years earlier our books would probably have gone begging, for we should not only not have redeemed specie-paying, but we should have found it hard work to pay our interest. It is very easy now to say what might and ought to have been done. But with all classes in the community ranging for the issue of more currency as was the case in 1873, and with most of the newspapers seconding the cry, no man could have remained in the Treasury Department who persisted in contraction. *Now, however,* it is all changed. The shrinkage of values which nobody was willing voluntarily to suffer has been forced on the country. Vast business enterprises and speculations have collapsed, centres and economy have discovered foolishnesses and extravagance, and money instead of being dollar increases rapidly, and if I lend you money now, on three years' time, how do I know what that money may be worth at the end of three years, perhaps ten cents in gold or nothing, and you cannot pay me interest enough to cover that risk."

But there are more ominous experiences in store for him. The policy of "making and keeping the volume of currency equal to the wants of trade," requires the issue of larger and larger quantities of the people's money, for the wants of trade instead of being satisfied demand more. In both every new issue the prices of the necessaries of life rise higher and higher. As the value of paper money goes down, the speculators and gamblers of the country are in a roaring harvest. Prosperity develops to such a point that a bushel of coal costs $20, and a packabill its weight in greenbacks. The worthy laborer's deposit in the savings bank, once sufficient to build a little house, will no longer buy a decent suit of clothes, and as the prices of the necessaries always run far ahead of the rise in his wages, he has been rather consuming what he had than laying up new savings. Finally, the inevitable crash approaches. The prudent rich man has anticipated its coming, and taken his precautions. He can do so, for he had knowledge and means; but the poor man is a victim to the necessities. To take precautions is not possible for him. He is swept along by the tide. A feeling of distrust creeps over the business community. One day our sanitary laborer goes to his place of work as usual. "I am sorry" says his employer, who still has a few dollars in his pocket, "but we can't afford to keep you any longer, and I am obliged to take to sail; I have but little work for you at low figures, and you must get all of at least."

The shipwreck is complete. The rich man has gone down with his money in the deep breakers with nothing to float him. About that time I hope that Hon. Samuel Gen. Carr will come along and repeat their speeches about "The people's money." What will then the poor laborer respond? "Talk to me about money, the bloodsucker's money, the sharper's money, it's money I want." And it may then, perhaps, be wise for Gov. Allen and Gen. Carr and his other apostles of "the people's money" to stay away from the streets where their robbed and outraged victims congregate. I suppressed the vengeance of the people, which Mr. Lord of Prometheus in this campaign so loudly threatened against advocates of resumption will hurl at the other way.

We still hold that an expansion of currency and its consequent depreciation will benefit the poor, inasmuch as it will injure the debtor as against the creditor, by enabling the former to pay off his debts in less value than that in which they were contracted. The process is a dishonest one at the best one. I prefer to leave it to the conscience of the people. But let us look at the pretended facts upon which it is based. Is it true that the poor are the debtors of the country? To contract debt requires credit, and credit is based upon the means with which to pay. Men of very small means are rarely trusted for more than a year or two's subsistence. If we had statistics of the number of Lowell and United States laborers, they would unquestionably show that more than one per cent of it owing by men commanding comparatively large wages. Take the case of Gov. Wyse's Providence, the least indebted class of society, even in proportion to their means and savings, and next to them the farmers and small business men, and you will find the poorest in every community. But look at the heavy amount creditors of the country. A manufacturer has a large bill against a merchant, a merchant for a wholesale dealer, a wholesale dealer to a manufacturer who is not a debtor, and among his creditors are, in nine-tenths instances, a bank, a broker, his workmen or his servants, to whom he owes wages for the past week or a month. It has been calculated by good authority that the wages paid annually owing for an average of a half month's service or work amount in the whole country to $150,000,000. And who is it that owns the deposits in the savings banks, amounting to about $700,000,000? Not the rich, but the laboring people and those of small means, who put their surplus earnings there for safe keeping. It is estimated that the same class has an interest and private banks and in trust companies another $200,000,000. Add that nearly $150,000,000 is owing them in other kinds of debts, making nearly the sum of about $1,200,000,000 owing to the laboring people and men of small means, and keep this in mind when talking about "the people's money." Suppose the Ohio platform euphuously calls it, "to keep the volume of currency equal to the wants of trade." In other words we have a problem in the cause of inflation. It will not appear here the constitutional point whether Congress has the power to issue $1,000,000,000 of greenbacks to count for $1,000,000,000 in gold. Expand the currency to $1,020,000,000 in gold. Expand the currency to $1,050,000,000 in gold. Expand the currency to $1,100,000,000 in gold. Expand the currency to $1,200,000,000 in gold. Expand the currency to $1,500,000,000 in gold. Expand the currency until gold is 50 per cent. premium, and you would have robbed these people of $150,000,000. Expand it until the gold premium is 50 per cent., and you have robbed them of $420,000,000 of hard earned money.

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a superior 115 degrees test oil, for burning, received by us in bulk and put up in good packages, which we believe we can offer to advantage to buyers over prices in Boston.

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Lancashire, Eng.	10,000,000
Germania, New York	1,500,000
Commercial, San Francisco	877,264
Orient, Hartford	718,341
Hartford, Hartford	600,000
Fireman's Fund, Cal.	725,000
British America, Canada	815,000
Niagara, New York	2,500,000
Mutual, New York	3,200,301
Meriden, Conn.	320,237
Phoenix of Hartford, Hartford	3,000,000
Phoenix N. Y.	882,350
First National, Worc., Mass.	2,750,705
Citizens Mut., Boston, Mass.	546,000
Hampden and Farmers', Wor., Mass.	209,761
Holyoke, Salem	289,253

Fire risks of all kinds written at current rates.
Now the kernels of coke, the milk-set whotls, Of a hundred sorts of cookies.

Thus arrested in the act his chapiet flags On the waves of his subsiding passion, While the memory recalls the current slogs Of his former inclination.
Then the passionate spirit, foiled, betrayed, Is subdued, and, sighing deeply, To adorn with a crown of tears the maid Melancholy and pensive.
Longfellow.

And as long as the rivers score the chain Of a plover of Yeagreve kings,
And as long as the tall trees grow and wane And strew the wild with leaves,
Whoever has tasted the red-nose strawberry Will have the ruddy leaves of malice To the flight of a linnet's wing.
Harper's Magazine.

THIS AND THAT.

If a young man wishes to associate with his sweetheart out at Haddonfield, the old folks come into the parlor at 9 and 10 in the shape of sarsenn, and the invitation to remain a few minutes longer is not extended.

"Admiral Porter," said a gentleman addressing the distinguished officer, last summer, "I have a boy who wants to go to the naval school of Boston." "Any relation, sir, of Alexander H. Stephens?" was the reply. "Only by name, sir." "Happy to see you, sir, for our boys have to study hard, and I am sorry that most of the commutes on naval affairs. He will be just the thing. Have a hero in times when we wanted friends."

J. B. Smith, Boston's well known colored caterer, presented a check at the bank the other day, and the teller asked if he had any other day, and the teller asked if he had any one to identify him. Mr. Smith, astonished, said, "Young man, don't you know me?" The teller confessed that he did not. "Well, then," said Mr. Smith, "it is evident that you have not moved in the first circles of society."

A certain Whitehaller is in the habit of using the expression, "Bi-the-way," to a considerable extent. Some time ago he was engaged in conversation with a friend, and recited a change of heart, and began almost every sentence with "Bi-the-way." One evening he gained courage enough to call on the object of his affections. He rang the bell, the closing on, when he abruptly said, "Bi-the-way, Miss Jones, will you be dropped without the gas?" Miss Jones, not quite taking into his seat the ominous question, replied that she would not, and with the index finger of his right hand he pushed the gas-burner down. He breathed, "Oh, by-the-way—Aurora," and immediately resumed his seat.—*Whitehall Times.*

There is a period in every boy's life when he's too small to carry a handkerchief and not big enough to carry coat tails, and it is during this period that he generally gets run over.—*Detroit Free Press.*

THE STATE.

Pemberton will be hanged at the Charles street jail, Boston, Friday.

The Eastern railroad directors held another secret meeting Tuesday, relative to the Portsmouth bridge, but nothing transpired in regard to the report of the investigating committee.

Only $12,000 worth of property stolen in Boston the past quarter, which is the smallest amount for a like period for many years.

General Sam'l Chamberlain and Fessenden, Gov. Connors of Maine and Judge Sheldey of the same state are to be at the G. A. R. parade at Haverhill tomorrow.

John D. Edmunds, a large grain and grain dealer of Wenster suspended Monday morning. His assets are derived from a cash capital of $100,000, and his liabilities are $150,000. He is a Mason, and a prominent business man.

The last 10 per cent. reduction of wages by the Boston and Albany railroad in force, has resulted in, but no further reduction will be made in that direction, when work is given two days grow shorter.

Mary Scott, a young girl, while stealing a ride on the Haverhill horse railroad cars on Tuesday evening, fell off in front of a train on the track, and was run over, mangled, and was run over and instantly killed.

The new Methodist church in Roxbury-in-line was consecrated Tuesday with appropriate services. Rev. Thomas Tiffany, chairman of the board of trustees, presided, and Hev. Dr. Steel delivered an appropriate address. The cemetery is situated about two miles from the centre of the town contains about thirty acres, and has been laid out in avenues and lots.

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The subscriber proposes to supply a limited number of families in Lowell, with pure milk of a superior quality, raised on the west farm. The milk will be put up in one and two quart cans immediately after milking, and will be delivered in the full quantity. Particular attention to cleanliness will be kept, as well, cabbage, turnips, or other vegetables that may give odor or taste to the milk will be used in feeding. Every precaution will be taken to keep the milk sweet and pure, and the orders of the cows will be thoroughly washed before milking to prevent any sediment, so as often found at the bottom of cans not properly washed. Customers can depend on my farm at any time to be personally observed by the milk taken to private, sweet clean milk.

Orders may be addressed to the subscriber at Brookside farm, Chelmsford, or left at Jacob Rogers & Co.'s, corner of Merrimack and Shattuck streets, Lowell.

GEO. A. STARR, Brookside Farm.

Return by permission to Jacob Rogers & Co., also Jonathan Kendall, esq.
Chelmsford, May 19, 1875. my20

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Merrimack street, Nearly Opposite Central street.
Open each business day of the week, from 9 to 12, and from 2 to 4, and on Saturday evenings from 7 to 8. Closed Saturday, p. m. Quarters commence the first days of
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Lost, Strayed or Stolen,
from the premises of the subscriber, about the middle of August, a large, dark brown, short haired

COW,

with white face, and white on the back and belly. Any one having seen or heard of her will please inform me, and be suitably rewarded.
JOHN MCCARTHY,
Corner Fletcher and Bridge streets.
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Wm. E. Livingston,
No. 97 Thorndike St.
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AT HALF PRICE.
A job lot of a few hundred pairs, suitable for ladies or gents. Will do for driving, the care of stores or other household drudgery.
—AT—
Benner & Co.'s Hat and Glove Store,
J. B. YATES, 16 Central street, sign of the Big Hat, Benner Store, agent for all the Vilas 1000 Patent Medicines of the day.

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THE LOWELL GAS LIGHT COMPANY
have a supply of this excellent fuel on hand, the price of which has been reduced to
$8.00 PER CHALDRON
OF THIRTY-SIX BUSHELS,
—OR—
$3.00 for a Half Chaldron, Cash,
delivered at customers' houses.
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from the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company.
George's Creek Cumberland Coal.
The above varieties of Coal are the best in the market for families, manufacturers and steam purposes generally, and none but the premium shipped by the subscriber, who will take orders at the lowest market prices, and will deliver it well screened and in good condition as heretofore.
Also a liberal discount will be made on coal taken at the yard.
JAMES COOK, Sec'y.

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Traders and Mechanics
INSURANCE COMPANY.
Mutual Policy Holders Dividend.
The Directors of this Company have declared a dividend of 40 per cent. on the premiums of all Mutual Policies terminated during the year ending September 30, 1875, payable on and after October 1, 1875.
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FOR SALE CHEAP.—Three good house lots, on Washington avenue. Terms easy. Inquire of A. J. HOWE, 35 Dix street.
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FOR SALE.—A splendid saddle horse if applied for soon. Is not broken to carriage. Apply to Wm. Andrews, 41 Thorndike street.
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FOR SALE.—A lot of sawing machines of different makes from $5 upwards. Also a lot of planers at the grinding shop half price, as good as new. F. L. RICHARDSON & CO., No. 2 Nesmith block.
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FOR SALE.—Three cottage houses now containing five tenements each, on Fletcher street, (Locations Batchelder's court, off Walker street, Price $1,700 each; $1000 down, balance on time. E. SPAULDING, 55 Central street.
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FOR SALE.—Four 2½-story houses, two of eight rooms each, and two of seven rooms each, on Fayerweather street. These houses are neat and first class in every respect, and are offered for sale on quite liberal terms. Apply to Fayerweather & Bancroft, 23 Central street.
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FOR SALE.—A lot of land at the corner of Canal and Grove streets, containing about 10,000 feet, suitable for building purposes. Inquire of Fayerweather & Bancroft, 23 Central street, or of Fellows' Hall. To secure a bargain call on C. W. Perry, office Lowell Machine shop, corner of Jackson street.
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AT CARPET MILL, CROSBY ST.
CARPENTERS
are selling at such low prices as to be well worth examining by those wanting ONLY the best qualities of Ingrains, Tan Cloths, Tapestries, &c.
MACHINERY FOR SALE.
One 16 foot Engine Lathe 28 inch wing, second hand.
One 8 horse power Engine good as new.
Two second hand Boilers.
E. F. STEVENS.
Arch street, near Northern Depot. Lowell, Mass.
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FOR SALE AT WHOLESALE AT 16 ROCK ST.
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FOR SALE AT
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130 CHOICE BUILDING LOTS,
AVERAGING FROM
$200 to $0,000 'square feet each.
Desirable location, convenient to Boarding, Outland Walden, Pine, Parker, Middlesex, Canton, Hale and Fletcher streets. Low taxation, no higher in any land in the western part of the city, and the lots are in the healthiest part of the city. Can be found in Lowell.
Any person wishing to build will be assisted to do so.
For further particulars inquire of S. G. PARKER, Real Estate Agent, 24 Central street, or Middlesex and Wilder streets.
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To Let.

TO LET.—Three splendid offices in new iron front building, Merrimack street. Apply to H. HUNTINGTON & CO.
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TENEMENTS TO RENT.—Inquire of C. H. Burbank & Co., Drapers & Tailors, 53 Central street.

TO LET.—Upper portion of new building, 23 Market street. Inquire C. B. Coburn & Co.
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TO LET.—Within Hall and an office. Inquire of C. A. ALDRICH, Merrimack Exchange, Mass. sep28dif

TO LET.—Two tenements in Liberty square. Apply at C. A. Lake's store. Inquire of A. W. HARRINGTON & CO.
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TO LET.—Newly furnished rooms in suites or single, with board, at 26 Merrimack street, formerly occupied by Mrs. Hall.
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TO LET.—Two tenements in Liberty square, containing 12 rooms. Stable will be rented with one of the tenements.
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TO LET.—One or two 2-story houses now standing on Fletcher street. A piano will be let with one of the houses. Inquire of C. H. BURBANK & CO.
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TO LET.—A desirable suite of rooms at the residence of a private family, centrally located. Gas throughout. Inquire at this office.
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TO LET.—A pleasant upstairs tenement, in a new house, 5 rooms, with modern conveniences. Apply at 19 Cross street.
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FINE OFFICES newly fitted up, to be let at corner of Central and Middle streets over Central street. Apply to H. L. WILLIAMS, Central street.
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TO LET.—A tenement of eight rooms, situated in the centre of Belvidere, and Tanner streets, to supplied with city water and gas. Apply to Joseph Hinchliffe, Jr., Agent for Market and Dutton streets.
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TO LET.—Two nice and convenient tenements of seven and eight rooms respectively, on 11 and 26 School street. In good location and near horse railroad. Inquire at No. 62 Fletcher street, or No. 64 Fletcher street.
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TO LET.—In Centralville, at the westerly end of the horse railroad, a convenient tenement of six rooms, finished and furnished, with a yard and shed. A stable will be let with the tenement. Inquire of Mrs. E. HOWARD, 136 Bridge street.
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TO LET.—On Chelmsford street, a very desirable tenement, with two or three acres of land if desired. Also a tenement with garden and land for sale. Inquire of C. F. LITCHFIELD, Dutton street, or Mrs. Nathaniel Sullis.
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TO LET.—In Centralville, one half of double house, No. 15 Cushing street, containing 7 rooms, plant with gas and city water, located pleasantly on line of the horse railroad, and in excellent neighborhood. A stable, with the accommodation of a horse and carriage, will be rented if desired. For further particulars apply at 186 Bridge street.
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Rooms and outbuildings suitable for
COTTON OR WOOLLEN MANUFACTURES,
With ample Supply of Water for Bourning or Dyeing.
Shops and single rooms to let if desired.
DIRECT RAILROAD COMMUNICATION
with the premises. An abundant water privilege with a steam reserve of 600-horse power. Terms low. Apply to
WAMESIT POWER COMPANY,
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Wants.

WANTED.—A few boarders can be accommodated at 16 Tyler street.
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WANTED.—A cook for a private family. Inquire at Fayerweather & Bancroft's, 23 Central street.
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WANTED.—Persons wishing nicely furnished rooms and first class board in a small family, can be accommodated at No. 16 Hurd street.
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WANTED.—A first class steamer in the largest machinery house in Lynn. To the right party will pay $30 per week. Address, Engine of E. W. HALL, corner of Central and Exchange streets, Lynn.
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WANTED.—$3000 on one or three years time, well secured by mortgage on real estate, worth twice the amount. Any one having that amount to loan will please address or apply personally to addressing Box 410, Lowell, Mass.
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WANTED.—A first-class cotton mechanic to take charge of a small mill and overlook the operativeness of a Print Cloth Mill of one hundred looms, in the southern part of the country. Also capable to manage 100 looms, in the finishing department. Address, with references, P. O. BOX 1, Lowell, or will see JEREMIAH CLARK, Lowell.
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16 and 18 Merrimack Street,

last below Barrister's Hall, Tuesday Evening, September 21st. The will endeavor by low prices, a good bill of fare, and careful attention to receive the continued patronage of her old customers, as well as merit the patronage of others.
MRS. L. J. GROVER,
Lowell, Sept. 21st, 1875.

Real Estate.

HOMES.
Lowell Real Estate Journal
—AND—
REAL ESTATE AND FARM AGENT,
No. 48 Central, Cor. Prescott St.
LOWELL, MASS
SPECIAL NOTICE.
We Photograph Property for sale with us for sale, at our own expense. Now is the time, to register your property for sale.
$1000 will buy an excellent house of 10 rooms, with stable, on Fletcher street, 1 mile from the Depot. Terms easy. Also, 2 good house lots, Moores built cottage house, lot 3 rooms. Barn, 30 feet long. Horse, cow, shed, three wagon-sleighs, sled, plow, harrow, all the farming tools. Cottage with all the furniture included at about $2,000. Terms easy.
Good Boarding House Farm! 60 acres of land, unsurpassed for fertility and salable dividend purposes, village, picturesque and woodland. Good house and barn. Price of land. Cottage house has 8 rooms, is very pleasantly situated. Terms easy. Also, 2 good house lots on Gorham street. One of the best farms in the city; has an excellent cellar. Terms easy. Also, a good house lot on Bartlett street, 2 miles from Lowell, good and cheap. Also, a nice cottage house in Lowell Highlands, $2000. Terms easy.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1875.

Calendar for October.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞Notice. J. C. Kimball's law office, 56 Central street.

☞To let. A house of seven rooms on Westford street, corner of Smith. Inquire at 9 Hurd street.

☞To let.—To an American family; a comfortable tenement of five rooms. Apply at 28 Austin street.

☞Contents of the Schneiderian membrane cured by Dr. Buckingham. Office No. 190 Merrimack street.

☞Jesse A. Viles, veterinary surgeon. Orders left at Nowell's stable, Warren street, or West Sixth street, corner of Cobgun, will help promptly attended to.

☞Cheap dinner for hard times, pea soup Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays at New Holly Tree Inn, No. 9 Merrimack and corner of Gorham and Central streets. Mr. Mrs. smith.

☞Cool! Best qualities! Clean at Whitehead & Co's, 29 Merrimack street, where your winter's supply now at the present low prices. "Don't forget it." You can have it delivered immediately or any time before cold weather begins. Office next door to post office.

☞Dr. Banning may be consulted at 91 Hurd street from Saturday, Oct. 2, until Thursday, Oct. 7, for the special treatment of drooping, spinal disease, curvature, digestive derangements, piles and ruptures. Sufferers should apply early. Private reference given.

THE CITY.

The annual sports of the Knights of St. Patrick are taking place on the fair grounds today.

A meeting of the board of patrons of the Old Ladies Home is called for Thursday afternoon.

Wanted to know—if the president and secretary of the "poultry show" are permanently hen-pecked.

Wheeler, 174 Merrimack street, has an interesting announcement of the Sans Pareil shirt elsewhere.

Off. A. B. Dyer has left on our table two sears of the Bourne Dell variety that weigh 2 lbs. and 7 ounces.

Myron Taylor has been promoted to the position of chief clerk at the Boston, Lowell and Nashua railroad.

Dr. Viles is in readiness to attack all cases of epizootic without blistering. Call at his rooms or professional skill.

Mrs. Dartmouth's class in dancing will be organized Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 13, at Nichols & Hadden's hall.

The republican ward caucuses to elect delegates to the county and councillor conventions are to be held tomorrow evening.

A neat cottage house with half an acre of land a mile from Post Office square, and one in Fawtucket square are offered to rent. See advertisement.

The building of Charles B. Coburn, Market agent, is to be heated by the steam heating apparatus in the basement of the Market House building.

Russell S. Clifford, watch maker and jeweller, has been appointed agent for Jerauld's Castleton for cleaning table ware for thirsty. See advertisement.

The Dartmouth Glee Club contemplates taking a short concert tour this fall, and will probably give an entertainment in Lowell. Walter H. Fuller of this city is a member of the club.

The public bathing houses of the city were closed last Saturday, and a report of the committee on bathing, for the season, will be presented at the next meeting of the City Council.

The Knights of St. Patrick paraded the principal streets of the city this forenoon, accompanied by a band of music en route to the Fair Grounds, where festivities are taking place this afternoon.

The Athletic (working boat) crew of this city challenges the Cambria crew of Lawrence to row a two or three-mile race on the Merrimack for $50 a side, within a week after signing the articles of agreement.

In the probate court at Cambridge Tuesday Hiram C. Smith, administrator with a bond on the estates of John H. Benson of Lowell and Ashley Hosmer of Sudbury, and the will of Lewis Beck of Acton was admitted to probate.

After October 9th the train leaving Nashua at 5.45 and Lowell at 6.21 p. m. for Boston, will be discontinued. The train leaving Lowell for Boston at 6.35 a. m., and the train leaving Boston for Lowell at 9.45 a. m. will continue to run.

Half a dollar paid by each of the banks to each of the local newspapers would announce the bi-decia dion of dividends to hundreds of stockholders, and be a great convenience. But we suppose most of the banks are poor, and can't afford it.

C. D. House, a veterinary surgeon who makes a specialty of the treatment of horses' teeth is to be at Hunteon's stable for one week beginning with Thursday next. Particulars with respect to his work are given in his advertisement.

At the weekly meeting of the Temperance Reform Club last evening an interesting address on temperance was delivered by Isey. Dr. Flewlers. The hall was well filled. The singing was by members of the club and Mrs. Hill furnished the instrumental accompaniments.

The Weather.

The weather today is almost the reverse of that of yesterday forenoon. It is chilly and uncomfortable and the sky is covered by clouds. There is a northeast wind, and a storm is among the probabilities. The temperature at 7 o'clock was 47 degrees and at noon just the same.

Police Jottings.

There were seven committals at the police station yesterday, of which two were for drunkenness, three for assault and battery, and two for sale keeping. Henry O'Hara, John O'Hara and Frank Haipine were arrested for assault. Henry E. Bedford and John Smith were committed for safe keeping. There were five lodgers at the station.

Police Court.

Today, Daniel McCarty, for drunkenness, second offence, was fined $6 and costs. The case of William McDonald, for illegally keeping liquor, was continued. John J. Tormey and William Holland were ordered in $500 to the 15th inst., to answer a charge of breaking and entering. Several unimportant cases were seriously disposed of.

The Berry Season—Sales of one Firm.

Messrs. Cherry and Gray, provision dealers at the corner of Appleton and Central streets, kept an account of all the berries sold by them the past season, and the amounts paid for each lot. They disposed of 3000 boxes of strawberries, and over 2000 quarts of other berries, making in all over 18 bushels. They paid an average of 10 cents per box for the strawberries sold. Other firms may have sold more berries, but these figures will afford some idea of the large consumption of this fruit during the season.

High Street Church Clock.

There was a meeting of the High street church Monday evening to consider a proposition to surrender the care of the clock on the church to the city. There was some discussion on the subject, and it was voted to give the city a right of way through the new tower leading to the clock. Joseph Cragg was appointed a committee to consult with the city solicitor in regard to the matter, and to report the privileges proposed, and then was an adjournment to Oct. 25, Friday evening. The question as to the ownership of the clock seems quite a complicated one.

Potomac.

Patents have recently been awarded the following persons: George Richardson, Lowell, for guides for spooling and winding machines; Thomas H. Logan and James R. Thompson, Lowell, for loom-shuttle motion; E. R. Brown, Lowell, for improvement in arrangement of needles in spooling machines; Chas. H. Waters, Groton, assignor to the Clinton Wire-Cloth Company, Clinton, machines for pointing wire cloth; Oliver D. Lombard, Lowell, assignor of one half his right to Ezra A. Thissell, for warp-beam; Horace C. Hovey, Ayer, for combination hubs.

Attempted Suicide.

Yesterday afternoon, Henry Howard, a painter, employed on the Middlesex corporation, attempted suicide by drowning on the Belvidere side of the Merrimack river below Hunt's Falls, while under the influence of liquor. On his way down the river bank he met Rev. Father McGrath, and told him that he was determined to drown himself. The clergyman noticed other McCabey of the fact, and the two proceeded down the river bank. Mr. W. A. Owers, who happened along the river bank, at about that time, saw Howard jump in and rescued him, after he had been thoroughly drenched, and just as the clergyman and officer came in sight.

Suit Against the City Settled.

Yesterday, the suit of Mrs. Whitney against the city for damages occasioned by reason of a defect on Nesmith street was adjusted after a conference of counsel, by the payment of $2500 by the city. The amount claimed was $4200, but an offer of settlement was made previously and by plaintiffs for $4000. The injury to Mrs. Whitney was a compound fracture of the ankle and knee, from which she is now a sufferer, and occurred in the spring of 1874. The defect which occasioned it was the upheaval of some bricks in a sidewalk on Nesmith street by the growing of the roots of a tree on the street. The accident was to have been tried at the September term yesterday, and the witnesses went to Cambridge to testify in the case, but were happily relieved in that they were not obliged to testify.

Ladies' Centennial Organization.

The meeting yesterday afternoon of ladies interested in a local centennial organization was well attended. The interests and features of the coming exhibition were presented by Miss Hale, vice-chairman of the state executive committee, and by Miss Bowers, chairman of the executive committee for the city of Boston; each urging earnest effort of the ladies of the city in support of the movement. The plan of exhibition thus far in Boston was presented. The following committee was chosen to report an executive committee at a future day: Mrs. C. R. Richmond, Mrs. T. B. Lawson, Mrs. O. A. Brigham, Mrs. John F. Frye, Mrs. J. B. Flelding, Miss Clement, Mrs. George F. Richardson, Mrs. Levi Hancock, Miss Fanny Ells, Mrs. Sidney Stambling, Mrs. J. R. Chase, Mrs. George Stevens.

The Regatta at Lawrence.

Lawrence Hoarke says that the published statements made in regard to the single-scull race at the Lawrence regatta last Saturday, are one-sided, as far as his participation in the race is concerned. He says that he was fouled by Driscoll just before reaching the oars or sail; previously referred to. Driscoll's oar resting on the bow of Hoarke's boat. Hoarke says that when Driscoll got out of the cove Driscoll was forty or fifty lengths ahead of him (Hoarke), and that he was nearly all the advantage before the race was finished, coming in but about a boat length ahead of him. Hoarke had the inside position and Driscoll the outside, and Hoarke says that the two were close together, when Driscoll crowded him in shore for the evident purpose of pocketing him in the cove. Hoarke states that he has given away no money in the race.

Putnam Grands Anniversary.

The anniversary of this time-honored company is to take place tomorrow, and the exercises will be of the usual character. The company will meet at the engine house, Central street, at half past one o'clock a. m., and proceed through Middle, Shattuck, Merrimack, Central and Gorham streets to the Fair Grounds, accompanied by the Amoskeag Brass Band. At the Washington house the honorary members will be received, and luncheon under escort. At the Fair Grounds there will be the usual collation at one o'clock, the target practice, and other amusements. The prize to be awarded at the target practice is a valuable, and will doubtless be contested for by a large number of the honorary members as well as the active members.

The thirteenth anniversary ball of the company will occur at Central hall tomorrow evening.

A Centennial Movement.

A meeting of all those interested in the coming centennial exhibition at Philadelphia is to be held in Mechanics Hall tomorrow afternoon, commencing at half past seven. Capt. Meigs, one of the state commissioners, will be present and will explain the details of the plans proposed, and answer questions which may be propounded by exhibitors. Lowell ought to furnish much in the way of machinery and manufactured articles, and as but six weeks remain in which to get ready for the exhibition buildings can be secured, it behooves all who intends to show their goods to be on the alert. There has not yet been awakened the interest and enthusiasm which ought to be felt in the centennial, and we hope our citizens will generally attend this meeting, and that some permanent local organization may be formed which shall have charge of the matter, manufactures known to the rest of the world by the amplitude and excellence of her share in the exhibition.

Complimentary Visit and Serenade.

Col. A. J. Hough, residing at No. 35 Appleton street, was honored by a complimentary visit and serenade by quite a party of his friends last evening. The Lowell Cornet band contributed the musical portion of the entertainment, and performed several selections in a creditable manner. The company was afforded ample evidence of the hospitality of the Colonel, an excellent and bountiful supper being served during the evening. Social intercourse and various recreations were indulged in till a late hour.

During the late war Col. Hough served in the 9th New Hampshire regiment, and participated in engagements at Chantilly, South Mountain, Antietam, White Sulphur Springs, Fredericksburg, Vicksburg, Jackson, Knoxville, Wilderness, Spottsylvania Court House, North Anna, South Anna, Petersburg, and other points. He was held a prisoner at one time, for three months.

Massachusetts Quarterly Meeting.

About forty delegates were present at the quarterly session of the meeting of Free-will Baptist churches at Mount Vernon chapel this forenoon. Rev. George S. Bicker was chosen to preside; Rev. James Rand of Charlestown was vice president, and Dr. Dr. Wallace secretary of the meeting. After devotional exercises there was a reading of reports of delegates to other bodies of the denomination, and delegates were chosen to correspondng bodies. The Union street church of Charlestown was admitted to membership in this meeting. A collection of $17 was taken for the Merrimack church of Manchester, N. H.

This afternoon Rev. O. T. Moulton of South Berwick, Maine, preached an interesting sermon. This evening there is to be a Sobbath school meeting, to be addressed by Rev. Dr. Graham of Chicago, Ill., Rev. James Rand of Charlestown, and others. Tomorrow Rev. F. H. Lyford of Haverhill will preach in the forenoon, and Rev. James Rand of Charlestown in the afternoon. The churches of the meeting are reported in good condition.

Sudden Death of Mrs. Charles M. Wheeler.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. Charles M. Wheeler, cashier of the Old Lowell National Bank, was startled by the receipt of a telegram from Boston stating that his lady was posed to be his wife had died suddenly at the Parker House. Mrs. Williams had gone to Boston on the 9.20 train to do some shopping, and the inteligence left little doubt as to truth. Mr. Williams and several friends took the 5.30 train for Boston, where they learned that Mrs. Williams had gone into the Parker House to dine, as I was supposed by the attendant to be suffering from illness. She was assisted towards a room, but had proceeded but a few steps when she became unconscious, and expired. Mrs. Wheeler's disease is assigned as the cause. Relatives in Boston learned of the sad affair and attended Mrs. Williams before her death, and her husband returned with the remains to Lowell by the next train.

Mrs. Williams was about thirty-two years of age, and was a native of Lowell. She was a lady of much culture, and of rare personal attractions, and her sudden death has caused a shock heavy to be borne, not only to her husband and child, but to a large circle of friends by whom she was universally beloved. She possessed excellent musical talent, and was formerly organist at St. Paul's church, and had been connected with several choirs of Catholic churches at various times.

Trump Held for Safe Keeping.

Last evening a trump giving the name of John Smith, and somewhat under the influence of liquor applied at the police station for lodgings; stating that he stayed at Manchester's, Mr. Moody's night, and at Sunday's, Mr. Bunker's. Bluett was found on his coat collar, on the inner side of its cape, and on the bosom and lower portion of his shirt. He stated that the blood came on his clothes from the nose bleed, but this statement did not seem a reasonable one, and he has been held to stroh future developments. The fact that he came from Centralrook (where he stated that he worked in the mill,) and that blood was found on his clothing," led to the suspicion that he might be implicated in the murder of Miss Langmaid at Pembroke, adjoining Suncook. He has arrested upon his fine which he says were made by a razor in shaving himself, but there are some abrasions of the skin at points at which a razor would not be used. Smith is shabbily dressed, is about forty years of age, of medium height, aged has no beard but has a grayish black mustache.

This forenoon Smith gave his name as John Maher, and said that he came from Manchester to Nashua, N. H., in a freight car Sunday morning. His stories continue quite contradictory.

Officer Lee found him asleep near Fletcher street ledge on Tuesday, but did not arrest him. Officer Libby, the keeper of the station, was suspicious that Maher might have committed some offence when he applied for lodgings and the blood on his clothes was seen, and notified deputy marshal Fayor, who promptly ordered him to be divested of his clothing, and that he be held for safe keeping.

Kip boots, tap sole, $3 and $3.50 at Randall's.

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Ladies' and children's boots and shoes sold at hard times prices at Randall's, 119 Merrimack street.

Call and examine the new boot lounge in our quette and Axminster carpet; price from $14 to $25. W. F. BRADLEY, 33 Market street.

Benner Bros. have a large stock of furniture, carpets, feathers, mattresses, beds and bedding, all of which they are offering at the lowest cash prices. Their chambers are over 123, 154, 156, 158 & 160 Central street, main entrance 160 Central street, and Boston & Lowell depot.

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bought and sold by WILLIAM SHERBURN, broker in stocks and bonds, 20 Central street.

A Great Reduction
is made in Boots and Shoes commencing October 1, at L. V. Randall's, 119 Merrimack street, opposite P. O.

Just Received
a fine lot of German Canaries, and every bird warranted a singer, come and see them at 79 Merrimack street at SAFFORD'S Bird store.

A young mocking bird for sale.

Carpets.
We have reduced our Brussels and Hartford extra supers from $1.25 to $1.15 per yard; other grades eighty cents and $1 per yard. Call and see our stock, OFFUTT & WHITTAKER 13 & 15 Market street.

Piano Fortes.
2 beautiful Kolian piano fortes made by T. Gilbert & Co.; also excellent pianos by Colby & Co.; and the Amoskeag Colby organ very superior instruments; all for sale at low prices by GEO. HEDDEN & SON, 5 Central street.

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Renovated by steam! Made clean and light with no waste! Ticks and new ticking cheap! Tick sacked, feathers cleaned or sphotcured, and repairing done to order. THEODORE F. GARDNER, Furniture store, 331 Merrimack street, over Cabot.

Plant Stands
Made to order of any size or style at reduced prices. Those portable folding clothes dryers are the best and most convenient. Reference by permission, C. B. Coburn & Co., whose family connection have eight of them in use.
J. C. BENNETT, 61 Dutton street.

Furniture and Gilding.
The Crosby Furniture company manufacture the nicest in parlor suits, chamber sets, side boards, book cases, parlor tables, mirror frames, the mattresses of the most thorough make and of the finest quality hair. Having recently employ ed as an experienced gilder and furnisher, we are prepared to execute work of this kind in a most thorough manner. 62 Fletcher street, Lowell.

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Superior in variety of materials and styles to any we have opened in former seasons. We have exercised special care in selecting our stock, and using much of the best cutters, and of experienced workmen, finely trimmed garments, out of a fashionable length, and equal to custom goods in every respect but price. They are guaranteed as at least 20 per cent lower that the same grade goods will be made for you.

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New Advertisements.

OLD LADIES' HOME.—There will be a meeting of the Board of Patrons, on Thursday afternoon, Oct. 7, at 2½ o'clock p. m., at the house on Moody street.
L. B. PEABODY, Sec'y.

TO RENT.—A neat cottage house with about half an acre of land, pleasantly situated on Tanner's hill. Apply to Lowell, Boston & Maine depot. This for a small family will be a desirable place. It is very pleasantly located in a good neighborhood, fruit, &c., &c. Also a cottage house at Pawtucket corner, with two acres of land, two horse care. Inquire of A. C. VARNUM, 53 Central street. octs3tw

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MRS. DARRACOTT

Will receive a class in Dancing, Wednesday afternoon, October 13th, at Nichols & Hutchins' Hall. Evening class October 27.

TERMS: Twelve lessons $3.00. Private lessons (1 hour), $1.00. oct5tw

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I would respectfully inform dealers and the public generally of the City of Lowell, that I have appointed

MR. RUSSELL S. CLIFFORD

my wholesale agent for this city.

I feel pleased to announce that my Castileen (formerly A. Jerauld & Son's Gold and Silver Polish, which continues to sell or equal quality) will injure the best silver; for cleaning Gold, silver plated ware, Jewelry, &c., it will also clean nice satin silver without staining, which all other Polishes have failed to do. I earnestly recommend all who have used it at its lowest price. Mr. Clifford a call, or ask your apothecary or grocer for it.
J. B. JERAULD, Manufacturer of Castileen,
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I have taken the Agency for Castileen, truly believing it to be the best Silver Polish I have ever used. I shall furnish Castileen to dealers at wholesale as low as it can be bought in Providence of the manufacturer. I shall also sell at retail and would respectfully solicit the public generally to give me a call and try it.
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Franklin Fire Insurance Co., Philadelphia, Assets,	$2,500,000.00.
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Great American, of N. Y., New York, Assets,	$1,500,000.
North British & Mercantile, London, Assets,	$12,000,000.00.
Queen, of America, London, Assets,	$10,700,000.00.
Liverpool, London & Globe, of London, Assets,	$40,000,000.
National, of ..... New York, Assets,	$400,000.00.
North Western National, of Milwaukee, Assets,	$200,000.
Home, of ..... Columbus, Ohio. Assets,	$3,000,000.00.
Peoples, of ..... Newark, N. J., Assets,	$300,000.00.
Standard, of ..... New Jersey. Assets,	$200,000.00.
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NOTA BENE.

....The smelting works down the harbor are now in full operation.

....Tilton's Golden Age steps down and out just as Murray's Golden Rule steps up and in.

....The best way to keep voters from scratching a ticket is to put on it candidates they don't want.

....Gen. Grant's mouth troubles seem non very much. They are not satisfied he is going to be content.

....The Boston Herald thinks it takes two editors to conduct a coast Adams, and so it goes for both of them—and Brown.

....The only contraction of the currency yet undertaken is in paying operatives and laborers. They don't like it, and we don't wonder.

[—] Fifteen murderers were seen in the streets of New York the other day headcollected together. New Hampshire is the only state that can rival that.

....Judge Abbott could hardly believe his senses when he came home and found a democratic Governor in Massachusetts. Presto! Change! It will be all right, Judge, in four weeks.—*The Boston Bellringer.*

....It must no confessed that the evidence was far adduced against the alleged mulcting conspirators in Pemberton's case was convincing kind. Better have the case adjourned *sine die*.—*Boston Post.*

Wouldn't a *Sinny* gun now be better?—*Boston Bellringer.*

No, no, a Sinny-cure is what is wanted.

POLITICAL NOTES.

Gardner Prouty of Littleton has been nominated for senator by the democrats of the 10th Middlesex district.

The republicans have a very efficient organization for supporting the state ticket. Mr. Beard is a gentleman of large intelligence, long experience and untiring energy.

The republicans have a great deal to say of being cleft asunder by the third-term question, but the democratic party is by the inflation issue.—*N. Y. Herald.*

Fiddle dee dee.

Mr. Frye, the congressman-elect from the 4th district, declares his purpose to vote for a hard-money democratic candidate for speaker, or to support a soft-money speaker from being elected.

One of the questions decided by the election in Maine, Tuesday, was that of free schools, and the free school ticket was elected by an expression as emphatic as that which New Jersey has recently given on the same subject.

There is no end of arguments in politics. Some voters are for congratulating Governor Dingley as supposed to be "agin the Tunnel." But Greenfield is to increase her majority for him because the Tunnel empties couldn't manage him.

Bowles has a bad stomach and refuses his rice. One thousand years hence, when the great soul of the historian Bowles shall have passed Bowles will rise to remark, "Unless we have Charles Francis Adams there can be no general judgment." If the motion is extraterritorial, Adams will merely reply: "Take me out of that crowd."—*Graphic.*

The Worcester Gazette having said that the present financial state of the country is not favorable to amateur politics, the Springfield Republican adds that the moral state of the country is not favorable to professional politics. This last remark is doubtless based on the sad experience of Sam Bowles and Frank Bartlett.

If New Hampshire were only a Southern state, now! Only, shouldn't we get the army to come on at once?—*Boston Daily News.*

If the above was intended to be funny it fails for short of it. If serious, it is worse yet. The idea of a free people seriously to compare a murderous rape to a political massacre. That sort of mistake isn't necessary to show strict "independence."

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

The will of Charles A. Wight of Stratham died suddenly of apoplexy on Monday while testifying in the office of Gilman Marston of Exeter.

Col. Cochrane, late superintendent of the Nashua, Acton and Boston railroad has gone to work for the Concord & Claremont, Peterborough road and New Bedford steamers. He is located in Nashua.

A large amount of elegant and valuable prizes have been offered by private individuals for the winners in the regatta and athletic sports at Dartmouth college this fall, and unusually exciting contests are expected.

The Manchester school board has appropriated $200 to engage Prof. Mary Bailey to give twelve lessons in elocution to the teachers of the city. This instruction was formerly received at very slight cost in connection with the Teachers' Institute.

The Concord Patriot, commenting on the abandonment of the press excursion, having called it a "deadhead, junketing system," a member of the executive committee rushes to the rescue of the press excursion by calling the Patriot man "the most incorrigible deadhead in the state."

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

The annual parade of the fire department and test of engines in Holliston took place Saturday.

A game of "round ball," with all its oddities and attractions, was played between the merchants of Boston residing in Melrose Saturday afternoon, and made leaps of fun for numerous spectators.

Wm. G. Carson, who was some time ago held in $162,000 to appear for trial on charge of embezzlement from J. F. Spaltz & Co., of Cambridge, has secured bail. Another recognizance of $5,000 was entered without further court proceedings.

CONVENTIONS.

Reunion of the 30th Regiment.—The ninth annual reunion of the 30th regiment, Massachusetts volunteers, took place in Woburn, Wednesday, and was marked by great enthusiasm. Gen. G. K. Warren, former commander of the 5th army corps, was present with an elegant gold badge, and a levee in his honor was held in the evening.

CHELMSFORD.

Sale of Dr. Edwin Cox—Solomon Parkhurst has sold three of the five lots situated near the junction of the state line and Bridge's hill to two excellent citizens, Mr. Thomas Marshall, and Sawyer Elliott, both of whom have already commenced the erection of first class residences and will soon have buildings for the same. The location is an excellent one, commanding a fine view, and the land of the best quality.

The War of Races.

Oct. 6.—The Memphis Avalanche gives the following particulars of the recent race riot at Friar's Point, Miss., obtained from Capt. Isaac De Brown, who is just from the war: Negroes to the number of about 1000 were collected near the town, and the whites organized themselves for defence. The negroes then sent word to the whites that they would kill, but collected again, when he charged them and drove them off by firing over their heads. The negroes rallied and made a charge when he flanked them and fired again, the negroes running about two miles, when he kept driving them until he reached Clarksdale, when they all dispersed. They stopped at their homes as they were being driven there.

There is very little excitement at Memphis this morning in regard to the reported trouble at Friar's Point, and as yet no men have gone there.

THE EASTERN RAILROAD.—The investigating committee appointed by the directors of the Eastern railroad have presented their report to the directors. The report shows the total indebtedness to be $14,650,273.67; of this $2,081,148 is represented by bonds of the company; ten-year notes (including $2,000,000 Boston and Maine guarantee), $5,675,500; notes maturing in eight months, $1,677,000; notes maturing in three years, $296,000; notes of other roads endorsed by the Eastern, $250,000; notes of other roads not endorsed, the liability

The Lowell Daily Courier.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1875.

The "labor-reformers" so-called held their little convention at Worcester yesterday and nominated a ticket with Wendell Phillips at its head, at the same time that Mr. Phillips was speaking to the prohibitionists. The party is such a little one that it "subdivides" as can be made to harmonize with prohibition in anyway it ought to unite with the Tremont Temple party, and draw in brothers Conwell and McCready besides.

The actor George Rignold indignantly rang down the curtain in the crisis of the last act in the theatre in Baltimore recently, rather than endure the interruption caused by a portion of the audience who started to go out before the performance was over. Some of the wrathful aristocracy undertook to publish the presumptuous actor by staying away from his theatre, but others came, and it has been crowded every night since. If this or any similar plan could prevent the abuse against which it was directed, the actor who would inaugurate it would deserve the hearty gratitude of all play goers.

We are not so sanguine as some are about the coming election in Ohio. The inflation madness is very strong, and it has not been materially quenched by the action of the New York democracy in favor of hard money. It is not only a question of continued democratic supremacy in Ohio, but of the supremacy of the democracy of the West over the democracy of the East. If Governor Allen is defeated Governor Tilden leads the democratic host. This would be a bitter pill to many of the western and southern warhorses. But however it may result in the end, the issue can find comfort. Inflation triumphs in Ohio means an inflation democratic national platform next year, and with a division on that basis the hard money men must win. On the other hand if Hayes wins next week we shall have a boom that will be worth thanks. So we don't really care much how it goes.

The prohibitionists held their convention yesterday and voted, as they threatened to do, to make separate nominations for state officers, resolving that their election could be best accomplished by defeating Alexander H. Rice for governor. This means that by beating the republican party they can best get it back to prohibition ground. The utter folly of this sort of thing is so patent to sensible men that we do not think the prohibition ticket can find crotchety voters enough in the state to carry out the purpose of these men. There is no man of ordinary sagacity who does not see that no prohibition party can ever be collected large enough to carry out its principles and that the shortest way back to prohibition is to let the license law work its own destruction. Last year the prohibitionists so equal caused the democrats to win a victory, and helped secure the enactment of the very law they now scout. They seem bound to do so again this year, and to improve it the republican cause in the whole nation by a mad ambition to rule or ruin on an issue that will work itself out alone ten times as fast as Dr. Miner, Dr. Kidd and Rev. Mr. Vibbert can help its decision.

The quarrel over the remains of the Montreal printer, Guilbord, may be a very serious matter to those who are engaged in it, but to an outsider its many ludicrous features are decidedly the most prominent. The printer's bord's death his widow tried to carry out his wishes, and have him buried in consecrated ground. While the matter was in litigation her health failed. Of course her rebellion against the bishop prevented the priest from administering to her the last offices of the church. ¿ANXIOUS to obtain this she finally agreed to accede to the request of the bishop, but the Institute, anticipating this result, had got ahead of her spiritual advisers by previously inducing her to sign over to the society all right to act in the matter. Her repentance therefore came too late, and whatever effect it may have had upon her status it had none upon the question of where her husband should be buried. The Institute became the nominal executors of his "estate," which seems to have consisted of little else than his famous lot in the cemetery. Then followed the tedious legal processes, in which the Institute has expended so much money that it is about to open subscription papers to get the means to pay off its large debt. Finally the decision of the highest court in Great Britain was obtained in favor of the Institute, and then the bishop brought out his reserve power and cursed the spot where the body of the poor printer was likely to be deposited. The military is now being called in to preserve order at the funeral in spite of the fact that it takes place in a few days. The faithful, however, threaten that if once put in the ground the body shall not stay there long, and to prevent it from being removed it is to be placed in a stone coffin from bolted, which is to be so heavy as to require ten horses to move it. The next improved explosives are also to be buried with it, so as to make the work of any possible resurrectionists as difficult as possible.

Reports from most of the cities of the state show that the epizootic or horse distemper is at present prevailing widely, and there are quite a number of cases in this city. The disease is of a much milder type than that which prevailed in 1872, though the veterinary surgeons say it differs from that only in degree. At that time almost all the horses in the state were affected by it, and many died. The horse care ceased their trips in most of the cities, and in Boston express and other wagons were drawn by men. It was even said that the great fire got beyond control only because the horses were all sick, and the engines had to be drawn to their places by hand. At the present time about one horse in ten in Boston is "off duty" on account of the distemper, and a large part of the rest have a slight cough and other signs of the disease. Very few, if any cases, have proved fatal, and in most instances the horses recover in a few days, while they are not ill enough to prevent them from working every day.

Veterinary surgeons are not agreed as to the cause of the disease. Most of them lay it to "something in the air," but what that something is, if in very distant parts of the city the disease is much more severe in the case of horses kept in dark, unclean, poorly ventilated stables, and tight, cleanliness, good ventilation, care in feeding and gentle exercise are the best preventives. As the disease is of the nature of a cold or influenza, great care should be taken to protect horses when sweaty, and to keep them out of the way of all cold draughts of air. In the ordinary type of the disease no medicine is needed, and if the horse is nervously ill a veterinary surgeon should be called. In general it may be said that the same treatment which would be appropriate in case of a severe cold would be in place in treating a horse affected with the epizootic.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

The Republic for October has an opening article on "The People a Nation; the Union Perpetual," and several other interesting papers, among which are "Democratic Rule in Georgia," "A Manufacturing South," and "What Democracy has cost the South."

NEW BOOKS.—The hard times have not prevented the well known publishing house of Scribner, Armstrong & Co., New York, from presenting a quite extensive and very interesting list of books in their fall announcements. Among the books just issued are the sixth volume of the popular "Bric-a-Brac" series, comprising the recollections of Louis, Hamlet and others; "Reminiscences of Social Life in London," by E. S. Nadal, secretary of the United States legation in London, and a new volume of the "Ancient Egypt under the Monuments" by W. S. W. Vaux, M. A. The subject of this volume is Persia, the volumes relating to Egypt and Assyria having previously been published. This month the firm will bring out Dr. Holland's latest novel, "Sevenoaks," which has been running as a serial in Scribner's Magazine for the past year. Admirers of Jules Verne will be glad to know that his "Mysterious Island" is to be published this month. It will be issued in three volumes, each of which will be complete in itself, and will be profusely and handsomely illustrated. "Indian and Native Princes" is a magnificent illustrated book of travels, translated from the French of Louis Rousselet. This book will contain 317 illustrations from some of the most celebrated artists, will be published in one volume, superbly printed, cloth, for the modest sum of $10. It is undoubtedly one of the best specimens of book making ever issued in the American public. The tenth volume of the Bric-a-Brac series and a new story by H. Watson Gibbs are also to be issued this month, at $1.50 each.

In November and December a new and finely illustrated edition of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," by Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe will be issued, and "Frank R. Stockton's" "Tales out of School" will be put in book form. This volume is a companion one to his "Rudder Grange" stories, and is the same author, of which a new edition is to be issued this fall. These volumes, rising to the standard of the volumes to be published by Scribner, Armstrong & Co. this fall and winter, and the reputation of the firm is a guarantee that they will be issued in a style not surpassed by any other publishing house in the country.

OUR EUROPEAN LETTER.

Speyer—Objects of Interest—Punishment of Prince—The Landlord's Son—Persistent Peddler—How Jews Make Money.

To the Editors of the Courier:

Speyer would be one of the most interesting cities in Germany, but on account of being under Louis XIV. plundered and burned at will. Anciently it was an old Roman town under the name Nemetum from the fact, that it was the capital city of the Novionagi, a Germanic tribe, who fell under the Roman yoke. In the year 150 it was the seat of government, and later was made the residence of the Bishop of the Province. For centuries it was the chief summer resort of the Germanic Emperors, who made it a free city with important immunities. It thus obtained a monopoly of the coinage of gold and silver, and was soon foremost of commercial cities of the Empire. But the Emperors couldn't long admire the Speyer speculating wealth, without touching it, so took away the immunities, levied taxes at will, and compelled them to equip annually a well ordered riders for the sovereign lord, the Emperor. This, of course, anchored the city where it was, and now like any old ship laying by for years, she began to decay in wealth and fell off in importance. This was not, however, entirely true until Louis XIV not, however, entirely true until Louis XIV

"Dropped in to see, what they had of good;
Cut it down and bore it off like wood."

Historically the city is of further interest, for here the protest was entered against the action of the Catholic Bishops, which gave rise to the term Protestants to all dissenters. The Bishops forbade any further innovations on the religion. To this objection was raised, which in form of a protest was signed and presented, the determination still existing to carry out the opposition ideas. The room ornaments, chairs and many other articles where the objections our wine when we concluded to retire. So good night was said to the Germans at the table and food and night received in turn, which hardly out of the door Monsieur whips us with a good revenge, making an impose of him we soused to our rooms, but he soon followed, looking at the door. Had he been alone it would have been otherwise, but his daughter being also had something to say, "woman's rights" also to, and we called him in. In a few moments we had a most fearful growth of battons, needles and breast pins, whereupon he bowed with smiles and left the room.

Such are the dear, persistent and persevering. Many of them have been to Spain and there peddling first in front of the convent to Don Alphonso cotton cloth of the coarsest sort and linen thread are coining fortunes. None attempt it but the Jews, for it always is. With them. Wherever a copper is to be made they make it.

WANDERER.

Speyer, September, 1875.

WELL SPEED.—On the whole, we dress better, fare better, sleep softer, and combat the cold in winter and the heat in summer more scientifically and successfully than all any of the so-called luxurious nations of Europe. We have better music, better art and learning and lighting. A few of the leading hotels in Paris, and a small number among the most expensive suites of private apartments, have an introduction of steam pipes, but as a general thing it is confined to the public buildings, and the Continental might who hopes to see beyond the end of his nose is forced to envy with dripping candle and unclean lamps, known only by tradition to our native born. The gaslight is also a common necessity in the simplest private dwelling in an American city, and is almost exactly all fashionable save by the wealthiest. And we do not know how precious our gaslight is until we have lost it. To sit in a dim parlor where four blasted candles struggle vainly to disperse the gloom, to dress for opera or ball by the uncertain glimmer of a dozen glassy dicitizens, is enough to make one forswear all the luxuries of Paris and flee homeward forthwith.

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Cash Assets Jan. 1, 1875, $284,272,94.
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	Capital and Assets.
Commercial Union, Eng.	$12,500,000
Lancashire, Eng.	10,000,000
Hamilton, New York	1,528,539
Connecticut, Hartford	877,294
Hartford, Hartford	2,004,341
Ætna, Hartford	4,985,042
Hartford Steam Boil. Co.	1,725,000
British America, Canada	615,325
Humboldt, N. J.	299,201
Meriden, Conn.	250,357
Oswego and Onondaga, Phœnix, N. Y.	283,290
First National, Wor., Mass.	316,762
Worcester County, Mass.	416,000
Merchants and Farmers, Worc. Mass.	305,767
Holyoke, Salem	299,382

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1875.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

At the ward rooms, republican caucuses.
In Mechanics Hall, meeting in aid of the Centennial movement.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞Notice. J. C. Kimball's law office, 56 Central street.

☞To let. A house of seven rooms on Watford street, corner of Smith. Inquire at 9 Hurd street.

☞To let—To an American family; a convenient tenement of five rooms. Apply at 28 Austin street.

☞Ostarch of the Schneiderian membrane cured by Dr. Buckingham. Office No. 120 Merrimack street.

☞Jesse A. Viles, veterinary surgeon. Office at bell at Jerrie's stable, Warren street or West Sixth street, corner of Coburn, will be promptly attended to.

☞Dr. Banning closes his consultation rooms at 10 Hurd street, for the special treatment of spinal and uterine weaknesses, piles and hernia, at 9 p. m., on Friday, the 8th.

☞If you want a parlor, sitting, dining or chamber suit of seasoned stock, thoroughly made up and at a low price, visit Adams & Co.'s furniture and carpet warerooms, corner of Central and Merrimack streets.

☞Coal! Best qualities! Cheap at Whitney & Co.'s, 29 Merrimack street. Order your winter's supply now at the present low prices. "Don't forget B." You can have it delivered immediately or any time before cold weather begins. Office next door to post office.

THE CITY.

No school this afternoon.

Mrs. Durrascott's evening class in dancing will be organized October 27.

Rev. E. A. Whittier, the evangelist, has recently been holding meetings in New Boston, N. H.

The republican ward caucuses to elect delegates to the county and councillor conventions are to be held this evening.

Sheriff Clark has requested the attendance of Hich Sheriff Herrick of Essex and Kimball of Middlesex at the convention of Pemberton in Boston tomorrow.

The Putnam Guards target shoot which was to occur today is indefinitely postponed. The annual ball takes place this evening as announced. See advertisement.

The assignee of the Union Heel Company of Ayer org'ees to be sold by auction on the 20th the stock and fixtures M said company. For particulars see advertisement.

The Y. M. C. A. monthly meeting occurs at the association hall this evening at 7 1-2 o'clock. Business of importance will come up, and all members are urged to be present.

The meeting of those interested in the centennial movement is to be held in Mechanics' hall this evening at 7 1-2 o'clock. It is hoped there will be a large attendance. Levees will take place in the state commissioner, will be present, and Mayor Jewett will preside.

Messrs. Adams & Co., the well known furniture dealers in Wyman's exchange building, announce elsewhere the receipt of a large invoice of carpetings of choice design which they offer at low prices. Any of our readers in want of this class of goods will do well to give them a call.

The new vestry recently connected with Mount Vernon chapel was occupied for the first time yesterday in furnishing a collation to the delegates from out of town in attendance at the Massachusetts Sunday School Meeting. It is of good size and neatly finished. There is a well furnished kitchen and range connected with it.

Calvary Commandery of Knights Templar of Providence, R. I., will arrive in the city at ten o'clock tomorrow forenoon as guests of Pilgrim Commandery of this city, and the programme of reception and entertainment will be carried out as previously published. The decoration of Huntington hall for the reception exercises there commenced yesterday.

Mr. Patrick Slattery, formerly an overseer in the Tremont and Suffolk mills of this city, has opened a place of business at No. 30 Market street for the manufacture and sale of collars and cuffs of all kinds. His stock includes everything usually found in an underfurnisher's establishment. His many friends will wish him prosperity in his new vocation.

Michael Rankin, about forty years of age, who says that he came from Boston this week, broke a window leading into the cellar of D. E. Keating, Worthen street, last night, and afterward entered the cellar, frightening the inmates of the house. Officers Cooper and Callahan were notified and found Rankin in one corner of the cellar trying down. He stated to the officers that he had no money and got into the cellar for shelter, merely. He was committed.

Police Jottings.

There were five committals at the police station yesterday, of which four were for drunkenness. Michael Rankin was arrested for breaking and entering a dwelling house in the night time. Three of the were five lodgers at the station.

The Weather.

A drizzling rain began at noon yesterday and continued till evening. The wind was also increased in severity and continued all night and this forenoon, a large amount of rain is falling. It is warmer than yesterday, the temperature at noon being 62.

Police Court.

Today, Ann Partington, for drunkenness, second offence; Ann Fitzpatrick, E. Tibbetts, for breaking glass, were each sent three months to the jail. Michael Rankin, a vagabond, was sent six months to the state workhouse; Charles Rogers, for want of work and money, six months to the House of Correction. There was one \$5 drunk.

Local Views.

Some of the finest microscopic views of local scenes we have ever found are now for sale by Marston & Prince. They were made by a Salem artist for this firm, and include views of natural scenery and of streets and buildings, and are all very fine pictures. No one could obtain a better lot of our city than by a set of these elegant views.

Steeplechase at Andover.

The first meeting of the present political campaign will be held in Huntington hall on Saturday evening next. The meeting will be addressed by Gen. John L. Swift, the republican nominee for governor, and by Gen. John L. Swift of Boston. Good music will be provided.

This will be the first time the remodelled hall will be opened for a mass meeting, and the occasion and the character of the speakers will probably attract an audience that will test even the enlarged capacity of the hall.

Ministerial Association.

The Andover Association met at the Merrimack house Tuesday, holding the session all day. Rev. Mr. Flagg of North Andover was moderator and Rev. Mr. Barrows of this city scribe. The afternoon exercises consisted of a Greek lesson, a sermon by Rev. Mr. Bates, a discussion of "Dr. Bushnell's opinions" opened by Rev. Mr. Greene, an essay by Rev. Mr. Street, and a review and criticism of books by Rev. Mr. Barrows. The Association was well attended and harmoniously maintained, and all the exercises were very instructive. The Association will be entertained by Andover in the state.

Massachusetts Quarterly Meeting.

The Sabbath school meeting last evening at Mount Vernon chapel was adjourned by Rev. Dr. Graham of Chicago, Ill., his subject being "The accumulation of divine knowledge." Rev. James Read of Charlestown also addressed the meeting.

This forenoon Rev. F. H. Lyford of Haverhill preached on able sermon on "Self Restraint." It was voted to hold a three days' revival meeting in each of the churches in the quarterly meeting, and a committee was appointed to make the arrangements. This afternoon Rev. Mr. Band of Charlestown preached a sermon and the meeting adjourned sine die at 4 p. m. A resolution was passed out of respect to the memory of the late Rev. Edward Beecher.

Lowell Bar Association.

At a meeting of the members of the Lowell bar at the councillor's room in the Police Court building yesterday afternoon the report of the committee element to draft by-laws for the government of the organization was read, and their report was adopted. The following officers were then chosen for the ensuing year: president, Arthur P. Bonney; vice president, Charles F. Howe; secretary, John J. Pickman; treasurer, John F. Fyfe; librarian, Samuel P. Hadley; executive committee, John F. McEvoy, John Davis, John W. Reed. It was voted to purchase the numbered of the Massachusetts reports necessary to complete the set given by the late Hon. Tappan Wentworth to the city, as soon as practicable.

The objects of the organization are the mutual benefit of its members, and the enlargement of the law library connected with the Police Court room.

The Pembroke Murder.

The tramp who has been held by the police authorities of the city since Tuesday night, on suspicion of having been implicated in the murder at Pembroke, N. H., has made a statement in regard to his movements at the time of the murder, which, taken in connection with outside facts gathered, afford a reasonable belief in the mind of city marshal Clendenen that he is innocent. His real name is John Maher, as he now states, and he is a native of Rhode Island. The authorities in New Hampshire who are endeavoring to ferret out the murderer, have been corresponded with, and after an opportunity has been given them to interview him, he will be discharged from custody, if no further evidence is found against him.

Later.—Mr. Albert F. Davis, conductor of a freight train on which Maher rode from Manchester to Nashua at four o'clock last Monday morning, William Gallagher, station detective, and Mr. Bridgeman, a police officer from Somerville, by whom Maher worked, came to the city today, and state that he could not have committed the murder, as it was perpetrated several hours after he came south from Manchester.

Ancient Order of Shepherds—Dedication of their New Hall.

Last evening the members of Lowell and Massachusetts Lodges of the Ancient Order of Shepherds in this city, dedicated their new quarters on Central street, formerly occupied by the Knights of Pythias. The members of Lowell Lodge had previously invited the members of Mansfield Boy Lodge, No. 6, of Lawrence, to participate in the exercises, and the invitation was accepted. The visitors of this city received the guests at the Middlesex street depot, and proceeded to Prescott, Thornike, Dutton, Merrimack and Central streets to Shepherds' hall. There were sixty guests present from the Lodge in Lawrence, and the Lowell Lodge appeared in full rank, the Lowell Cornet Band furnishing the music. After the exercises of the regular meeting were concluded, the regular dedicatory exercises of the organization occurred. At the conclusion of these exercises there was a brief social session. The visitors from Lawrence returned home late at night, well pleased apparently with the hospitality shown them by their brother Shepherds in Lowell.

It is little more than two years since Mossdale Lodge, Ancient Order of Shepherds, was instituted in this city. The lodge started with eight members, but in a very short time it added largely to its members. It grew and flourished, and had a flourishing lodge in this city instituted one in Lawrence. That also flourished and within two or three months two more lodges have been instituted one in Lowell—Lowell Lodge—and Mossdale Lodge of Lawrence. The order is advancing so rapidly in Lowell it was deemed expedient by the members to procure a hall of which they could claim the exclusive use and after some negotiations the hall of Pythian hall was secured. An invitation was then extended to the Lawrence lodges to visit this city on Wednesday evening to participate in the dedicatory exercises. The following are the exercises were performed by the officers of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts which was recently instituted under the authority of the Grand Lodge of the United States, which has its headquarters in Philadelphia. The exercises began by the investiture of the Divine blessing by Rev. Grand Chaplain Geo. Russell Jackson of Lawrence, after which the Grand Minstrels sang the opening hymn, beginning:

"Once again each other greeting,
Come we brethren here tonight.
We meet with fellowship together,
Thus make we life's dark hours bright."

The worthy grand chief shepherd of Massachusetts, Mr. Law Tinker of Lowell, representing the R. W. G. C. S. of the United States, then proceeded to the ceremony of dedication. The worthy masters of Lowell Lodge No. 2 then handed over the hall to the R. W. G. C. S., who solemnly dedicated it to the purposes of Ancient Shepherdry. W. H. H. C. S., Wm. Bower of Lawrence, Grand Marshal, then proclaimed the hall dedicated and called upon the Heralds of the north, south, east and west to announce the same. Proclamation having been made, grand marshal Bower making the responses, the hall was consecrated by prayer, Grand Chaplain then invoked the Divine blessing on the exercises, after which R. W. G. C. S. Law Tinker, addressed the assembled brethren.

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Lowell Trotting Park, October 6th, 1875. Trot for horses owned and driven by members of the Lowell board of St. Patrick, mile heats, best three in harness.

Daniel Shaffer, b. m. Topsy	1	1	1
Patrick Cahill, b. g. Jack Ben,	2	2	2
John Whitty, bk. m. Kitty Bell,	3	3	3
Thomas Quigley's b. g. Phil Sheridan,	4	4	4
J. F. Biggy's w. m. Rose,	5	5	dis
Time 3.06; 3.03 3.11.			

Between the heats of the horse trot were interspersed other amusements, as follows, which were highly entertaining:

POTATO RACE.

Thirty potatoes were placed in a row, with a distance of two feet between each two potatoes, the contestants picking up the potatoes, one by one, and putting them in the basket at the end of the row, one by one, in the shortest time being the victor. The following took part: R. E. Flynn, James Dolan, Thomas Guiniency, James McDonald and James Mullen. The Mullen boy did not understand the rules and starting out to pick up his basket of potatoes, he too was hurried out. James Winn won the first prize of \$2 and Flynn received \$1.

FOOT RACE.

A score or more of boys and young men entered the foot race, which was a handicap being allowed to contest in it. Only two ran the entire distance, which was 200 rods. John Grant winning \$2 and George Boyle \$1.

SACK RACE.

This race was one of the most entertaining of the day. Canvas bags were made with just room enough for a man to get into one to be occupied in common by the two contestants, and the fun of the thing was seeing the two fall. The entries were Messrs. Murphy and Michael McCarty; R. J. Fox and James Knowles; and James Winn and Peter Grady. Winn and Grady were successful in the contests of the competitors. Fox and Knowles won the race and \$2.

SACK RACE.

The entries were Messrs. H. Fox, Michael McCarty, C. Foley, T. Green and J. Moran. In this race the competitors were enveloped in a sack with the exception of the head, and several mishaps occurred to them. McCarty was first money—\$2—and Patrick Green second—\$1.

SINGLE STEP AND CLOG DANCE.

The entries were John Burke, George Thornton and Thomas Monahan, and the contest took place on a temporary platform on the stock in front of the grand stand. A violin player furnished the music, and each competitor had several trials. Burke in clog and next in jig dancing. George Thornton was awarded the first prize of \$2, his excellent time and other features of his dancing being considered in the award. Thomas Monagan got second money.

A spirited jig dancing act took place between the following members of the Knights: John O'Grady, Mathew Donovan, Michael Tierney, Terrence Hanover and Joseph W. Murphy. Capt. Grady was first money, in the Irish hornpipe, Michael Tierney second, Mathew Donovan third. Mr. Hanover was suffering from a sprained ankle, or he would have done better. Mr. Murphy would have pushed Capt. O'Grady for the first prize but for the latter gentleman recovered from an attack of rheumatism, which has placed him under medical treatment for a week.

The festivities of the gala day were mainly entertaining and were under direction of Mr. Donovan, as chairman of the committee of arrangements. Alderman Owens was the chairman of the committee on reception, and entertained the guests from abroad in a sumptuous manner.

Kip boots, tap soles, \$3 and \$3.50 at Randall's.

Gents calf boots at low prices, at Randall's.

Ladies' and ch'ldrens' boots and shoes sold at hard times prices at Randall's, 113 Merrimack street.

Call and examine the new bed lounge in no quests and admirer carpets free from \$14 to \$25. W. T. BRADLEY, 73 Market street.

Benner ,Bros. have a large stock of furniture, carpets, feathers, mattresses, beds and bedding, all of which are offering at the lowest cash prices. Their chambers are over 152, 154, 156, 158 and 160 Central street, also entrance 180 Central street, next Boston & Maine depot.

Exchange on London and Paris

bought and sold by WILLIAM SHEPARD, broker in stocks and bonds, 28 Central street.

A Great Reduction

is made in Hoof and Corn Ointment, commencing October 4, at L. V. Randall's, 118 Merrimack street, opposite Kirk.

The Best.

Magee Standard Parlor and Magee Standard Portable Range, at N. J. WIER & CO.'S, Nos. 2 Prescott street.

Just Received

a fine lot of German Canaries, and every bird will take place THIS EVENING at Central Hall, as previously announced. Admission 75 cents. RICHARDSON,
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CARPETING.

We have just received a large Invoice of Carpeting, and are now able to show the best display of Carpeting ever exhibited in this city. We have some elegant patterns in choice design, and colors to which we particularly call the attention of purchasers. We shall offer our entire stock at the lowest prices, and buyers will consult their interests by an examination of our line.

J. ADAMS & CO.

Lowell, October 6, 1875.
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A BRISNEE'S BALE OF BANKRUPT GOODS.

Will be sold at Public Auction, at Phelps & Wood's Building, occupied by the Union Fire Company as Hyde, at 2 o'clock p. m. Thursday, October 7th, at 2 o'clock p. m. Thursday, October 7th, at 2 o'clock p. m. Thursday, October 7th

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1875.

The Rev. Mr. Vibbert says "this year the issue is, shall license rule the politics of the Old Bay State?" and his prohibitory convention answers emphatically "yes, if we can insure it, for we are going to put in power, if we can, the party that has been for license first, last and all the time."

There has been a very warm contest over the congressional vacancy in the First District, but it has resulted in the nomination of a first class man, who deserves, as he will have, a rousing majority. A good many foolish things have been said against Mr. Crapo during the canvass, which those who uttered them will not now care to remember.

The democratic journals are wonderfully unanimous in the opinion that the Connecticut town elections are of no significance whatever. But they signify at least this much—that the tidal wave which the democracy confidently expected in its favor didn't come. In fact not a ray of encouragement comes to that party from the wooden nutmeg state.

The unrepentant rebels who went to Brazil at the close of the rebellion rather than to ever live under the stars and stripes again have become homesick and have decided to return. The colony at first numbered about four hundred. Several returned in 1871, our government tendering them free passage on board of naval vessels, on account of their desire to come back. Others have since availed themselves of the same means of removal, and still the rest are soon to embark on the steamer Swatara, which will land them at Port Royal, S. C.

The bolters from the Maryland democracy are making quite a stir in that state, and it now looks as if they would have a handsome following at the polls. They broke with the rest of the party to protest against the corruption ring which has ruled it in that state, the most patent frauds being in the administration of the state treasury, and set up a fight against allowing the Baltimore Catholics to appropriate three-fourths of the public funds for education, as is said to have been done last year. The reform party is working in hearty union with the republicans, and there is considerable hope that the state will be saved from the democracy. The reform ticket is composed of both democrats and republicans.

The question whether women have, as has been claimed, a legal right to vote, under the provisions of the Fourteenth amendment, was at last been decided by the Supreme Court of the United States. A Missouri woman appealed from the supreme Court of that state, by which her right to vote had been denied, and Chief Justice Waite now sustains the decision of the Missouri court. This he does on the ground that citizenship, which has always been conceded to women, does not necessarily carry with it the right to vote. That right, the chief justice says, can be granted only by state action in its own citizens, and when granted will be protected. Male voters only were meant by the constitutional amendments, and the courts are powerless to guarantee suffrage to women until the state has conceded it.

The reports of the Department of Agriculture are made up from reports sent to the department from a large number of correspondents all over the country. It is intended to have a correspondent in every county in the United States. All of these correspondents can not be expected to be reliable or well informed, but an average taken from their reports has been found to be trustworthy, and with the deductions and summaries made by the officers of the department their reports make up a mass of information of considerable value to the farmer. The reports for last year are printed, but, with the exception of 1200 copies ordered by the Senate for its own use, no appropriation has been made for their distribution, an omission too apparent to need comment. The correspondents before alluded to receive no compensation for their services, though it has been customary to send them copies of each annual report as it was issued. Except to these gratuitously working correspondents the department recommends that the English plan of sale at cost should be adopted, but not unless the rule is made to apply to all public documents. It would certainly seem as if these reports should be given to the farmers in some way as soon as they are published, and if they are worth having they are worth paying for.

A western inflation newspaper having referred to a well known Indiana politician who is going to make speeches in Ohio as "the silver-tongued Voorhees," the New York World protests against the use of these sterling old-fashioned words in such a connection. "Why don't these paper-money people," it says, "call Mr. Voorhees, of Cal., farmer put it down on the assessor's blanks.

The hog crop for the year is estimated at eighteen million head, or about half a hog apiece to each man, woman and child in the United States.

The Agricultural Gazette says that a thorough sprinkling of frosty plants with water, in the morning before the sun is up, will prevent any injurious effects from the frost.

The Maine Agricultural College has 38 Freshmen, outnumbering the Massachusetts institution, notwithstanding the fact that in this way you will make the people familiar with the idea of change, and conservative organs of inflation should blush to speak of the 'silver-tongued Voorhees.' It should be ball him with pride as 'fractional-currency,' 'greenback,' or 'Voorhees of the white, shaky shaker voice.' It should scorn to speak of the 'outrage of his having been brought fresh from the mintage of his mind,' rather than the 'crazy paper bills run off from the public printing office of the imagination.' It will be trying to reply in the terms of the following description of some favorite orator, to the effect that 'his voice was sweet as the precious gum gold,' when the orator ought to have said 'more sweet than greenback, and than the greenbacks from Washington.'"

INTEMPERANCE IN NEW HAMPSHIRE.—In a recent address by Dr. Colby of the New Hampshire Temperance Union he said he had visited nearly every city and town in the state during the past year, and that in his opinion neither prayer nor prohibition would stay the evils of intemperance; nothing but hard work and the cultivation of a public sentiment for temperance would do it. There were 20,000 occasional drunkards in New Hampshire. Cider was making more drunkards than all other liquors. It was easier to save 100 boys from drinking, than to save one man who had become addicted to drink. The strong public sentiment in favor of temperance was best during the day and now women and the church had a great work to do. Moral suasion would accomplish more than law.

AN INTERESTING PICTURE.—In the representation to the State of New Hampshire exhibition is a portrait of Hon. John de Graff, governor of St. Eustatius, one of the Dutch West India islands, from 1770 to 1796, and who it said to have been the first foreign magistrate who saluted the American flag after the declaration of independence in 1776. It was presented to the state in 1827 by F. W. Cragin, at that time a resident of Seriman, South America, who ordered it taken for that purpose. The portrait is authentic, and of great historic interest, and it is believed that there is no similar painting in the country.

Anna Dickinson has travelled 16,000 miles by rail, "and never even had a man sick in her," the most have kept her well up all the time.

ROYAL YACHTING.—Some time since a sailing yacht was run down on the Thames by the steam yacht which was conveying the Queen, and several persons were drowned. The public feeling was very strong against the officers of the royal yacht, who evidently had acted on the principle that all other vessels were in duty bound to keep out of their way. The jury of inquest, however, returned the collision to have been only an accident, though with one clause motived by laying the blame upon the officers of the royal yacht. The jurymen was kind enough to express her consul eration for the persons who were drowned, the papers would let the matter over as best they could, and the event was rapidly passing from public attention when a letter was written to Lord Exeter, the president of the yacht club, suggesting that the accident was the fault of the captain of the sailing yacht, and conveying the wish of the Queen that hereafter private yachts should keep out of the way. This indirect letter created such a blaze of indignation, and was so strongly denounced by the press, that the government has thought it best to write another letter to explain that the intention down its most objectionable features. Nothing could better illustrate the difference in the English plan of sale at cost should be adopted, but not unless the rule is made to apply to all public documents. It would certainly seem as if these reports should be given to the farmers in some way as soon as they are published, and if they are worth having they are worth paying for.

The following figures, which are compiled from the official records, are of interest as showing where Mr. Gaston's majority last year came from, and what are the prospects of its being repeated this year:

VOTE FOR GOVERNOR BY COUNTIES.

	Gaston.	Talbot's Talbot.	Maj.
Suffolk,	20,099	12,575	7524
Essex,	19,374	14,373	5000
Middlesex,	16,076	17,027	951
Worcester,	13,913	13,347	566
Hampshire,	2,094	2,916	178
Hampden,	7,460	3,709	3697
Franklin,	2,116	2,539	423
Berkshire,	4,783	3,878	905
Norfolk,	5,120	4,973	146
Plymouth,	2,404	4,509	1096
Bristol,	6,371	6,713	342
Barnstable,	1,267	1,067	1664
Nantucket,	107	353	246
Dukes,	190	375	185
	90,376	89,344	

Gaston's majority 1,032.
Total vote 185,720 (executive of 270 scattering.)

If Mr. Rice's friends redeem their promise of giving Rice a majority in Suffolk county the thing is done. But the vote will probably be larger than last year all over the state, and the causes which defeated Talbot in nearly every city and large town in the commonwealth do not now exist.

Insect Injuries.

After all the sensational stories of grasshopper visitations of the west, potato bug attacks in the middle states, army worm devastations at various points, and ravages of other insect pests in different places, the September report of the Department of Agriculture reviews the whole, and coolly announces that the range of injurious insects on the whole, has been much narrower than in former years," the losses inflicted being "quite inconsiderable in the aggregate." The dreaded potato bug has reached New England, but its worst ravages have been in the middle states, and even there the potato crop as a whole will not be greatly affected by its presence. At the west they have scarcely been seen at all, and it is probable that they have there fallen victims to some parasite. The same fate has befallen the grasshoppers which made their appearance at the west early in the spring, only to fall victims to the assaults of parasites. The army worm increased a clean sweep in some limited localities, but this, too, only makes the appearance to serve as food for a smaller "CHICAGO AND HER RAILROADS.

We copy from a lengthy and very comprehensive editorial in the Tribune of September 11th, 1875, a short account of the greatest railway in the world. It may not be generally known, but nevertheless it is true, that the Chicago & Northwestern Railway Company is the most extensive, and owns more miles of Railway than any other corporation in the world.

The Chicago and North-Western.

THE CHICAGO & NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY system consists of distinct lines radiating from Chicago, west, northwest, and north. The oldest, longest road of the West, and from the single idea that forty years ago pushed its way over the uninhabited prairies of Northern Illinois to Galena, it has grown into a mighty system traversing the great States of Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Michigan and Dakota—the garden of the nation, and laying the rich harvests of millions of broad acres in the lap of Chicago. The magnitude of this vast corporation can hardly be grasped by a mere showing of the statistics of its business, but the fact that the combined extent of its various divisions would make a continuous line of over 2,000 miles in length, gives a faint idea of the immense amount of capital necessarily involved in its management. Its exact statement cannot give, but it will approximate $72,000,000.

The Company has 1,150 miles of locomotives, employs 15,000 men, and its monthly expenses average about $600,000. The lines owned and leased entirely, or mainly, by the Chicago & North-Western Railway are as follows:

THE OMAHA & CALIFORNIA LINE

Extends from Chicago to Omaha, 492 miles; thence to Fremont, Neb.; Dixon; Cal., farmer put it down on the assessor's and Fulton, Illinois, Clinton, DeWitt, Cedar Rapids, Marshall, Grand Junction, Missouri Valley, and Council Bluffs, Iowa. It passes through the finest portions of Illinois and Iowa, presenting to the traveler or shipper the very best facilities for reaching not only the stations on its own line, but by its principal connections all the country north. Its connections are as follows: At Dixon, for Polo, Warren, Mineral Point, Galena, and points north thereof; at Sterling with the Rockford, Rock Island & St. Louis Road; at the same place for Fulton between Chicago and Rock Island, and Peoria, Bureau, Monmouth, Beardstown, and the tier of counties along the Illinois River; at Fulton with the Western Union Road for the territory covered by that line; at Clinton with the Chicago, Dubuque & Minnesota, with which line it forms a through line and runs through trains of Pullman Palace Cars to Dubuque, Lansing, McGregor, Prairie du Chien and LaCrosse; at DeWitt, for Davenport; at Thomas Jefferson on the Burlinton, Cedar Rapids & Minnesota Railroad for Waterloo, Cedar Falls, Shellrock, Waverly, Postville, Austin, Minn., and Mason City, Iowa; at Marshall with the Central Railroad of Iowa for Ackley, Clear Lake, Mason City, and Austin; at Grand Junction with the Des Moines & Minnesota Road for Des Moines; at Grand Junction with the Des Moines & Fort Dodge Road for Des Moines south, and Fort Dodge north; at Missouri Valley with the Sioux City & Pacific Road for Sioux City, Yankton, Blair, Winner, West Point, and other points in Southern Dakota and Northern Nebraska, and on the line of the Dakota Southern Railroad. This road is eminently the route to Sioux City and Yankton. Over all these lines the Chicago & North-Western Railway ships passengers and freight, and very largely controls their business. Council Bluffs gives their line the advantage of connection with the Great West, and offers facilities unsurpassed for shippers and freight forward for any point west of the Missouri River. At Omaha is the great connection with the Union Pacific Road, for Colorado, Wyoming, Montana, Utah, Nevada, California, the Pacific Coast, and for the trans-Pacific ports in Japan, China, the Sandwich Islands, Australia and New Zealand. It has agencies in San Francisco, Yokohama, Hong Kong, Singapore, Honolulu, Melbourne, Sidney and Auckland; and has these agencies controls a large and growing trade with the Orient. This line is owned exclusively by this Company; it is largely laid with heavy steel rails; its cars are suberb; all express trains on this road are equipped with Westinghouse patents air brakes and Miller's platform, safety platform and couplers—the most perfect protection against accidents known.

THE ST. PAUL & MINNEAPOLIS LINE

(Elroy route), extends from Chicago to St. Paul, 409 miles, and Minneapolis, 425 miles, passing through Harvard, Madison, the Capital of Wisconsin, Devil's Lake, a charming summer resort, Baraboo and Elroy. Elroy, 212 miles from Chicago, is the junction terminus of the east Wisconsin Railway, it is also the point where the Minneapolis Division of the North-western Road, which runs northwestward to Lake Minnetonka, Dakota, 625 miles from Chicago, leaves this line. Of this division we speak elsewhere. On the line to St. Paul the traveler passes through the heart of the great dairy region of Wisconsin, going through Black River Falls, Humbird, Augusta, Eau Claire, Menomonee, and finally crossing the St. Croix River at Hudson. A few miles beyond you are with the idea of change. Another idyllic ride from Hudson brings the traveler to St. Paul, and, 11 miles further on, Minneapolis and St. Anthony. At St. Paul close connections are made, via the Lake Superior and Mistaissippi Railroad, for Duluth, Morehead, Bismarck, and other points on the great Northern Pacific Railroad, and also with the St. Paul and Pacific Railroad for Breckinridge, Fort Garry, and points in Manitoba. A greater variety of beautiful scenery is met with on this line than on any other of equal extent in the West. On this through line, too, Pullman palace cars are run, *and they are not run on any other route between Chicago and St. Paul*

THE GREEN BAY AND LAKE SUPERIOR LINE,

Extending from Chicago to Marquette, Mich., is 482 miles long. That part of this line between Chicago and Green Bay is the oldest and most widely known of all the roads forming the present North-Western system. The whole length of the line is through a region of unsurpassed richness, in both agricultural and mineral resources, the northern terminus touching the vast copper region of Northern Wisconsin and Michigan. It passes through several of the most furnishing inland cities of the Badger State, such as Janesville, Milton, Fort Atkinson, Watertown, Fon du Lac, Oshkosh, Menasha, Neenah, Appleton, Green Bay, Oconto, Antigo, Menominee, Escanaba, Negaunee and to Marquette. At Fon du Lac junction the road connects with the Western Union Railway; at Milton Junction with the Prairie du Chien Route at Watertown with the Lake Shore Railway; at Menasha Junction with the Fox River Valley Railway; at Fon du Lac is the junction of the Wisconsin Division of the 3 orth-Western and its Milwaukee and Fon du Lac Air Line Branch. At Fon du Lac it also connects with the Sheboygan & Fon du Lac Railroad for Sheboygan, Green Lake and other points. By the "Air Line" Fon du Lac is only 42 miles from Milwaukee, and 145 from Chicago. At Menasha it connects with the Wisconsin Central Railroad for Waupaca, Stevens' Point, etc. At Fort Howard it connects with the Green Bay and Minnesota Railroad for New London, Grand Rapids, etc.

THE CHICAGO & MILWAUKEE LINE

Extends from Chicago to Milwaukee, 85 miles, passing through the following beautiful and prosperous suburbs to Chicago: Ravenswood, Lakeview, Highland Park, Lake Forest, Winnetka, Wankegan, Benton and Kenosha. At Milwaukee connects with the Milwaukee & Lake Shore & Western Road; the Milwaukee and Fon du Lac or North-Western Union Division of the Chicago and North-Western Road. This line is noted for the smoothness of its track and the elegance of its rolling-stock. Its cenit acquaintance the celebrated Pullman Drawing room chair cars which are run in this line only between Chicago and Milwaukee.

THE MINNESOTA DIVISION, OR ITS WINONA & ST. PETER RAILROAD

Extends from Chicago to Lake Kampeska, 625 miles northwest, way off on the Frontier of civilization. This division follows the St. Paul and Minneapolis line to Elroy, thence to Tomah, La Crosse and Trempeleau to Winona; and by a mere shorter line to the statioline of Lamoille, 7 miles from Winona, where a substantial bridge owned by the North-Western road vis the Winona & St. Peter Railway. To the farmer this line offers many inducements, such as cheap lands, excellent soil, good water for grazing, and certain crops. As the passenger traveler passes over this line, from Winona, or any point west on this line, without passing over a section of the Chicago and North-Western Railway.

ITS OTHER LINES.

Besides the other routes named above, this company owns the only route from Chicago to Freeport; the only line to Lake Geneva, Wis.; the only route from Clinton to Anamosa, Ia.; and several short branches which St. Charles, Geneva, Ill., Tipton and Toledo, Ia., and other towns can be reached by rail.

CONNECTIONS AND ADVANTAGES.

Abound along its lines, the best known among which being Madison, Lake Geneva, Janesville, Beloit, Milwaukee, Lake Geneva, Marquette, Negaunee, Menasha, Oshkosh, Waukegan, Green Lake, Devil's Lake, Elkhart Lake, Watertown, Plymouth, Fond du Lac, Ripon, Minneapolis, Dubuque, Sheboygan and Green Bay, which can be reached by this line only.

CONCLUDING REMARKS.

All the lines of the Chicago and North-Western Railway system pass through the very best farming districts known in the world. Nowhere upon the globe does the farmer find more ready market than in Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa, Minnesota and Michigan. The very best portions of these great States are traversed by the North-Western. Every mile of every line operated by the Company is the first-class. The rich copper and silver deposits of Michigan and Northern Wisconsin are also tributary to this road, as are the lead mines of Southern Wisconsin and Illinois, and coal deposits of Iowa. The North-Western is also favored in its connections. A large portion of the freightage and traffic of the Pacific Coast, of the North-West Territories, of the British Possessions, and of the lands beyond the Pacific, have necessarily to pass over some one of the lines of the Chicago & North-Western Railway on their way to the Atlantic seaboard.

A word as to the management and equipment of the road. The best evidence of the excellence of the management is the fact that its trains are always on time, and its cars well filled, and as to the equipment, the many unsolicited kindly expressions which the road has ever received and is continuing to receive regarding the smoothness of track, the superior construction and elegance of the cars, is a fair indication of the drift of public opinion. One of the most important features connected with comfortable travelling is the establishing of good eating-houses, at convenient distances along the line. In this line, many railroad companies have entirely overlooked, the North-western Company evidently fully understood, for no other road in the West, long or short, can compare with the North-Western in this respect. Any one who has done much travelling in the West will assuredly bear out the writer in this assertion.

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British America, Canada	516,228
Rochester, N. Y.	300,000
Meriden, Conn.	250,327
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FOR SALE CHEAP.—A good family horse for sale, 9 years old, sound and kind, also harness and each wagon. A. J. HOWE, 25 Oak street.
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FOR SALE.—A lot of sewing machines of the latest improvements, also water and steam fixtures. Barnabas's corner, off Walker street. Jackson street. Inquire of CHARLES A. LAUGHTON & SPAULDING, No. 25 Central street.
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FOR SALE.—A lot of land at the corner of Nesmith and Pine streets, Centralville, also square feet. The best lot in the vicinity. Inquire of Thomas Hayes, 4 Highland Chapel and Old Yellow Hall. To secure a bargain call on C. W. Richardson, Lowell Machine Shop, or address at Hendaica.
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AT CARPET MILL, CROSBY ST.
CARPETS,
are selling at such low prices as to be well worth examining by those wanting GOOD, the best qualities of Ingrains. Take Chapel Hill cars.
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One 16 foot Engine Lathe 26 inch wing, second hand.
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Now is the time to bid as building will be assisted to
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TO LET.—The pleasant upstairs tenement, in the first class house and location, very convenient, with water and city water. Inquire of C. W. Church's store. Apply to H. L. WILLIAMS, 56 Central street. sep9dtf
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BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞ Notice. J. C. Kimball's law office, 56 Central street.

☞ To let.—To an American family; a convenient tenement of five rooms. Apply at 28 Austin street.

☞ Joss A. Vives, veterinary surgeon. Office left at Norcie's stable, Warren street, or West Sixth street, corner of Cabots. will be promptly attended to.

☞ On account of divine services to be held tonight and tomorrow during the day, we shall close our store this evening at o'clock and re-open tomorrow evening at o'clock. H. Hirshfield.

☞ Just received! A carco of fresh-ruined Franklin coal of Lykin's Valley. None but the genuine (from Shenickens & Co.) sold by Whitbeck & Co. Office, next door to the post office, No. 29 Merrimack street.

☞ If you want a parlor, sitting, dining or chamber suit of ornamental stock, thoroughly made up and at a low price, visit Asians & Co.'s furniture and carpet warerooms, corner of Central and Merrimack streets.

☞ 78 dozen best quality of men's shaker socks, cost 50 cents to make. We secured the lot and will sell at 39 cents per pair or 3 pairs for $1.00. 50 dozen men's shirts and drawers only 25 cents each, former price 50 cents each. 25 dozen ladies all wool cardigan jackets, cost the maker $1.00 each, retail at 50 cents each. 50 dozen new and fancy scarfs sold last year at 75 cents and $1.00, must be sold now at 25 and 50. The above are not shop worn or moth eaten, but are fresh and desirable goods. Cook, Taylor & Co., (late number) 125 Central street.

☞ The Editors of the Courier—Nature shall bow down to the treatment now dealt out at No. 120 Merrimack street, Lowell, Mass., and the great of the earth shall kneel before it in truth. It seems that God's love is infinite wisdom, has designed this remedy above all others for the cure of catarrh of the nose and head, so prevalent in this country. I do without any hesitation advise all who are suffering from catarrh or bronchial troubles to try this new scientific treatment. I am a grateful patient who has been cured of chronic catarrh of 15 years' standing. Facts and cure were affected; can now see and hear as well as I ever could. Mrs. Rev. H. T. Bailey, No. 83 Portland street, Portland, Maine.

THE CITY.

A newly finished tenement is advertised to let elsewhere.

The King Philips of Rockland and the Lowells play base ball on the Fair Ground tomorrow afternoon.

Two arrests were made this forenoon of parties suspected of larceny of lead pipe from Milton Fox in Dracut.

Dr. L. W. Jeuness lost a valuable horse by the epizootic disease yesterday. The animal had been sick but a short time.

Maher, the man arrested on suspicion of being concerned in the Pembroke murder was discharged this morning.

The committee of arrangements for the G. A. R. fair next week have their final meeting before the fair, this evening.

E. B. Patch & Co. are full of business in the real estate line. We call attention to their auction column in our paper.

The Zion Primitive Methodist church corner of Gorham street is to be sold by auction on Saturday afternoon at three o'clock by E. B. Patch & Co.

Frank Vickery of this city, pianist for John H. Burke's Mirror of Irish Wit and Humor seasons, and who commenced the present season with the company, has left it, and returned home.

Dr. J. C. Ayer, who accompanied the party of capitalists over the New York and New England railroad to Poughkeepsie, was one of the speakers at a meeting there concerning the new bridge over the Hudson.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Catherine H. Williams occurred this forenoon. There were very fully attended and solemn services at St. Peter's church; the music being by vocalists from different choirs of the city.

Frank E. Randall, who came to the city a day or two since from Manchester, N. H., and who has since resided at the City Hotel, was arrested this forenoon for larceny of $66 from a party at Manchester. He protests that he is innocent.

Mr. Dyer declines the proposition of Stewart of Portland, Me., for a match race on the Merrimack river, as he has an order for work at his shop which will take all his time this fall. There may be a match between the two early next season.

There was a union meeting of the three Lowell councils of the Sovereigns of Industry at Welles Hall last evening, at which addresses were made by George D. McNeill of Boston, secretary of the State Council, and by Mr. A. B. Pimpton of this city. There is to be a second meeting this evening also to be addressed by Mr. McNeill.

The Weather.

The storm ceased at noon yesterday. 2.76 inches having fallen. In the afternoon it cleared up and today is a fine October day, not a cloud being visible. The temperature was 60 degrees at noon.

Meeting of the Andover Conference.

The next meeting of the Andover Conference will be held with the Trinitarian Congregational church at North Andover, on Tuesday and Wednesday. The sermon conference will be by Rev. C. D. Barrows of this city, the latter evening by Rev. Dr. Jewett, of Bradford.

Rev. J. A. Bates of Pawtuckville, and the half-hour prayer meeting with which the afternoon session is opened will be led by Drs. S. C. Eaton, also of Lowell. Excursion tickets from Lowell to Andover can be obtained for the train. Trains will leave Lowell at 7.45, 8.30, and 12.40, returning, leave North Andover at 5.42 and 5.55. The session will begin at 9 o'clock, a. m.

West Point Cadetship.

By the resignation of Cadet Dickinson, who held the appointment in the U. S. Military Academy at West Point from this congressional district, a vacancy is made which Congressman J. K. Tarbox is entitled to fill. It is Mr. Tarbox's intention to make the selection for the cadetship by competitive examination of candidates, and the examination will take place at the High school in this city on Saturday, the 16th inst., at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. The age qualification of candidates is between 17 and 22 years. The examination will be in reading, writing, grammar, arithmetic, geography and history, by a board of examiners, of which Horace E. Hartwell, one of the Lowell High school, will be chairman.

Board of Aldermen.

At a meeting of the Board last evening the following jurors were drawn to the Superior Court to commence its session in this city on the third Monday of October: Amos P. French, Chelmsford; Jonas Lamson, Billerica; Latham, Ashbel F. Pierce, Jr., Silas Leach and F. Jewett to the supreme judicial Court to be holden at Cambridge, commencing the third Tuesday of October: James W. Penniman, Franklin S. Perry, W. H. Worcester, Frederick Graham, Thomas Corbett.

The petition of the Lowell and Andover railroad company for leave to construct a branch track through Green street was taken from the table, and discussed. It appears that another hearing is to be granted the Board by the company, and that a hearing may be asked on both this state for space for meeting, and the petition was again laid on the table.

Y. M. C. A. Monthly Meeting.

The monthly business meeting of the Y. M. C. A. was held at the association hall last evening, the president, Wm. C. Bamford presiding. Action upon a proposed amendment to the constitution relating to the active membership was postponed for the fifty third time, on account of the absence of the secretary with the records. The following directors to the ninth annual Y. M. C. A. convention, which occurs at Pittsburg next week, were chosen: H. C. McCoy, J. A. Bates, A. C. Russell, J. G. Battrick, Geo. F. Lovejoy, A. L. Russell, Geo. G. Osgood and R. W. Frye. A report of association work was then read by the secretary, after which it was voted to hold this winter the second annual convene of the adjoining towns by the association. This work proved a great success last winter, about 75 conversions having been reported, with many very interesting meetings. Teams being needed to convey the young men to these meetings, $25 was pledged on the spot for this special purpose. After the transaction of some other routine business, and the usual devotional exercises meeting adjourned.

County and Councillor Caucuses.

The republican caucuses to elect delegates to the county and councillor conventions which are to be held at Jackson Hall next Tuesday, occurred last evening in the several ward-rooms, with the following results:

Ward One.—William Barnard, Chairman; O. D. Lombard, Secretary; Geo. F. Scribner, Charles H. Richardson, Clagett A. Wiley, delegates.

Ward Two.—J. S. Brown, Chairman; L. G. Howe, jr., Secretary; A. G. Cumnock, Joseph S. Brown, E. A. Thissell, F. E. Rice, delegates.

Ward Three.—J. S. Pollard, Chairman; Arthur W. Harris, Secretary; Arthur G. Pollard, Geo. H. Bartlett, Hamilton Burrage, H. H. Wilder, delegates.

Ward Four.—Henry A. Lord, Chairman; Fred. Woodies, Secretary; John F. Monahan, George W. Parsons, Henry A. Lord, S. S. Hutman, Francis Curti, delegates.

Ward Five.—Peter Lawler, Chairman; S. P. Marin, Secretary; Peter Lawson, jeremiah Clark, Thomas S. Shaw, Fred. Hollon, Joseph D. Wright, delegates.

Ward Six.—A. D. Farr, Chairman; J. S. Colby, Secretary; J. E. Folsom, Frank J. Lamb, George A. Marden, delegates.

The several delegations were empowered to act in both conventions, and have received credentials accordingly.

Y. M. C. A. Concert.

As early as last May the suggestion was made to the association by Mr. Bellew of London that they bring out this fall "Christmas and her Children," a series of song founded on the second part of Pilgrim's Progress, which has been received with great favor in England, but never yet been brought out in this country. It was examined by the music committee who reported favorably, and when the books arrived from London it was found that the work was all that was claimed. A chorus of fifty voices has been organized, and the various solos, duets, and quartettes are to be taken by some of the best musical talent of the city. The entire direction of the service is to be read by Rev. Dr. Stadley of St. Paul's church, who, for years has attracted crowded houses in London with his readings of this same work, and is unquestionably one of the merits and no pains will be spared to make this the finest musical event of the season. A full orchestra will be employed. The concert will occur in Kirk street, October 28 and 29. It will be in the evening, and tickets for both evenings will be 50 cents; single tickets 35 cents, for sale the first of next week.

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Capt. J. V. Meigs, one of the associate commissioners, was the next speaker. He spoke of the work of the committee and the classification of goods or products as excellent; all goods of each kind being arranged together. The state of Massachusetts would be practically unrepresented if no more space was taken than now, and such a condition of affairs would be a shame and disgrace. All the space in the buildings is applied for, but other states and different countries will be crowded out unless Lowell, Lawrence, Worcester and other cities in this state secure space. As a manufacturing community he would be ashamed to be seen at the exhibition, with as small a representation as now indicated. In attending to the conveniences on the exhibition grounds, Capt. Meigs said that there are two hotels dzisiied at the gates leading to the exhibition buildings, each with eleven hundred rooms. There are also four large restaurants on the grounds, under the management of the centennial committee. He trusted that there would be a representation of the state commensurate with its merits and no pains will be spared to make this the finest musical event of the season. A full orchestra will be employed. The concert will occur in Kirk street, October 28 and 29. It will be in the evening, and tickets for both evenings will be 50 cents; single tickets 35 cents, for sale the first of next week.

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	Par	Bid.	Asked.	Last Sale.
Amoskeag,	1000	.....	1800	1800
Androscoggin,	100	115	118	1114
Appletons,	1000	1000	.....	1000
Arcade,	100	.....	100	100
Atlantic,	1000	625	.....	625
Atlantic Mfg. Co.,	100	.....	.....	4711
Bates,	100	100	.....	100
Boott,	1000	1800	.....	1818
Boston,	500	.....	.....	1000
Boston Duck Co.,	700	.....	.....	750
Bartlett Brick Mill,	100	.....	.....	100
Cabot,	500	.....	650	650
Chicopee,	100	.....	.....	100
China,	500	.....	.....	1071
Continental,	1000	.....	.....	1071
Cocheco,	100	.....	.....	100
Continental,	100	.....	.....	100
Dwight,	1000	.....	.....	1000
Everett,	100	70	.....	70
Exeter,	100	.....	.....	100
Great Falls	100	.....	.....	100
Hamilton,	1000	.....	.....	1000
Hamilton Woolen,	1000	.....	.....	1851
Hill,	100	.....	100	100
Indian Orchard,	100	.....	.....	100
Jackson,	1000	.....	.....	1000
Kearsarge,	100	.....	.....	100
Laconia,	500	.....	.....	500
Lancaster,	100	.....	.....	100
Langdon,	1000	1100	.....	1100
Lawrence,	1000	.....	.....	1000
Lowell,	100	.....	.....	100
Lowell Machine Sp	500	.....	.....	7115
Lowell Hosiery,	100	.....	.....	100
Lowell Manufacturing	200	150	.....	150
Lowell Gas Co.,	50	100	.....	100
Lyman,	100	.....	.....	100
Manufacturer Mills,	100	.....	.....	100
Massachusetts,	1000	.....	1325	1325
Methuen,	100	130	.....	1351
Monadnock,	1000	.....	.....	1070
Nashua,	100	.....	.....	100
Naumkeag,	100	100	.....	100
Newmarket,	1000	.....	.....	1000
Norway Plains,	100	.....	.....	100
Otis,	1000	1000	.....	1070
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The Lowell Daily Courier.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1875.

RETIRING FROM BUSINESS.

BY BRET HARTE.

What the Colonel's business was nobody knew, nor did anybody care, particularly. He purchased for cash only, and he never grumbled at the price of anything he wanted who could ask more than that?

Curious people occasionally wondered how, when it had been fully two years since the Colonel, with every one else, abandoned Dutch Creek to the Ghinese, he managed to spend money freely, and to lose considerable at cards and horse races. In fact, the keeper of that one of the two Chalmedy Hill saloons which the Colonel did not patronize, was once heard in a pleasant-minded moment whether the Colonel hadn't a money mine somewhere where he turned out double eagles and "slugs" (the Coast name for fifty dollar gold pieces).

When so important a personage as a barkeeper indulged publicly in an idea, the inhabitants of Challenge Hill, like good Californians everywhere, considered themselves in duty bound to give it grave considerations, and for a few days certain industrious professional gentlemen, who won money of the Colonel, carefully weighed some of the brightest pieces and tested them with acids, and tested them, and rested them in two, and retested them, and melted them up, and had the lumps assayed.

The result was a complete vindication of the Colonel, and a loss of considerable caution to the indiscreet bar-keeper.

The Colonel was a good hearted man as bad ever been known at Challenge Hill, but being neutral, the Colonel had to the occasional times of despondency, and one of them occurred after a series of reverses in which he had staked his all on his own bay mare Tipsie, and had lost.

Looking reasonably at his case, he saw that he failed to heed the advice of his friends, pockets, and drinking deeply, swearing frequently and glaring defiantly at all mankind, were equally unprofitable of coin.

The loss at the saloon symphized most feelingly with the Colonel; they were unceasing in their invitations to drink, and they even exhibited considerable Christian forbearance, when the Colonel was not disinvited with every one who advanced any proposition, no matter how inconvenient.

But unsupprecated sympathy grows decidedly tiresome to the giver, and it was with a feeling of relief that the boys saw the Colonel stride out of the saloon, mount Tipsie, and gallop furiously away.

Riding on horseback has always been considered an excellent sort of exercise, and its riding is universally admitted to be one of the most healthful and delightful means of exhilaration in the world.

But when a man is so absorbed in his exercise that he will not stop to speak to a friend, and when his exhilaration is so complete that he turns his eyes from well-meaning thumbed suffering signals, and in such ways through which a man has often passed while seeking tracing influences, it is but natural that people should express some wonder.

The Colonel was well known at Teddy Flat, Coon Hand, Bluerez, Murderers Bar, and several other villages through which he passed. As no one had been seen to precede him, betting men were soon offering odds that the Colonel was running away from somebody.

Strictly speaking they were wrong, but they won all the money that had been staked against them, for within half an hour's time there passed over the same road an anxious looking individual, who reined up in front of the principal saloon of each place, and asked if the Colonel had passed.

Had the gallant Colonel known that he was followed, and by whom, there would have been an extra attention bold at the latter place very shortly after, for the pursuer was the constable of Challenge Hill, and four constables and all officers of the law the Cousnel possessed hatred of unspeakable intensity.

On galloped the Colonel, following the stage road, which threaded the old mining camps on Duck Creek; but suddenly he turned abruptly out of the road and urged his horse through the young pines and bushes, which grew thickly by the road, while the constable galloped rapidly on to the next camp.

There seemed to be no path through the thicket into which the Colonel had turned, but Tipsie walked between the trees and shrubs as if they were the familiar objects of her own stable yard.

Suddenly a voice from the bushes shouted:

"Whar's my?"

"Business—that's what," replied the Colonel.

"It's time," replied the voice, and its owner—a bearded six-footer—emerged from the bushes, and stroked Tipsie's nose with the freedom of an old acquaintance. "Why ain't had a nib since last night, and thar ain't a cracker or a handful of flour in the shanty. The old gal go back on you?"

"You," replied the Colonel, ruefully, "last every blasted race. 'Twasn't her fault—know her—she does her level best. Ev'ry body to home?"

"You bet," said the man. "All ben a prayin' for yer to turn up with the rocks, an' somethin' with more comfort than spring water. Come on."

The man in the way and Tipsie and the Colonel followed, and the trio suddenly found themselves before a small log hut, in front of which sat three colonists, delectable individuals, who looked supplyingly to the Colonel.

"Reck'll tell yer how 'twas, fellers," said the Colonel, meekly, "while I picket the mare."

The Colonel was absent but a very few moments, but he returned each of the four was attired in plaids and knife, while Mac was distributing some dominoes, made from a rather dirty flour bag.

"Taint to late ez all that," said the Colonel.

"Better let an hour sired than miss in this yere night," said one of the four. "I sin't been so thirsty since I come round the Horn in '50, an' we run short of water. Somebody'll git hurt if ther' ain't any biters on the old concern—they will, or my name ain't Perkins."

"Don't count on your chickens fore they're hatched, Perk," said one of the party, as he adjusted the dominos under the rim of his hat. "If yourn' ther' shud be too many for us?"

"Biddy, riddy, Cranks?" remonstrated the Colonel. "Nobody ever gits skoog of ther 'how 'sometimes to be skeered."

"Perk," chimed in the smallest and thinnest man in the party. "The Bible says somethin' mighty hot 'bout that. I disremember exactly how it goes, but I've heerd Parson Busey, down in Maine, preach a stygian' old sermon many a time. The old man never thort what a comfort them sermons was ag'in' to be to a road agent, though. That time we stopped Slim Mike's stage, and he didn't hev no more manners than to draw on me, them sermons was a perfect blessin' to me—the thought of 'em fairered my head as quick as a cocktail. Ah'——"

"I don't want to dispute Logroller's pious strain," interrupted the Colonel; "but as it's Old Black Bess's adviser' today instid of Slim Mike, an' Old Black rides a mighty slow, heder's we better vamose?"

The door of the shanty was hastily closed, and the men filed through the thicket until near the road, when they marched rapidly on in parallel lines with it. Afterabout half an hour, Perkins, who was leading, halted and wiped his perspiring brow with his shirt sleeve.

"Fur enough from home, now," said he. "I'yant no one hein' a gentleman of yer have to work too hard."

"Ise enough, I reckon," replied the Colonel. "We'll do the usual; I'll hail 'em, Logroller 'tend to the prizes. Cranks, take the boss, an' Mac an' Perk take right an' left. Ah'—I know how this 'sassidenly how overlastin', sternally hard up we are. I reckon we'll hev to ask contributions from the ladies, too, of ther's any shootin'-ah, boys?"

"Reckon so," replied Logroller, with a chuckle that seemed to inspire even his black domino with a merry wrinkle or two. "What's the use of women's rights if they don't yer' have a chance of exercisin' 'em? Here's' their purses borrowed 'fur show 'em the bull doctrine in a brass new light."

"Thayre treasherous critters, women is," remarked Cranks; "some of 'em might put a bullit into a feller while he was poleighten."

"If you're skeered ez 'em," said Perkins, "you kin go back an' stear on the shanty."

"Reckons ise ez wher the little sez," said Logroller; "there's a line on the trail; I'll be skewed if'n not the boy yellow, or words to be to effect."

"Come, comes, boys," interposed the Colonel, "don't mix religion an' biziness. They don't mix no more than—Hello, that's the crack of Old Black's whip! Pick yer bushes sneakin'. All jump when I yeinkle."

Each man secreted himself near the roadside. The stage came swinging along handsomely; the inside were laughing heartily about something, and Old Black was just giving a delicate touch to the flank of the off leader, when the Colonel gave a shrill, quick whistle, and five men sprang into the road.

The horses stopped as suddenly as if it were a matter of common occurrence, Old Black dropped the reins, crossed his legs, and stared into the sky, and the passengers all put out their heads with a mighty equalled only by that with which they withdrew them as they saw the dominoes and revolvers of the road agents.

"Seems to be something the matter, gentlemen," said the Colonel, blandly, as he opened the door. "Won't you please get out? Don't trouble yourself to draw, 'cos my friends here's got his weapons cocked, an' his fingers is rather nervous. Ain't got a handkerchief, hev yer?" asked he of the first passenger who descended from the stage, "Hev? Well now, that's lucky. Just put it here behind you, please—that's it." And the unfortunate man was securely bound in an instant.

The remaining passengers were treated with similar courtesy, and the Colonel and his friends examined the pockets of the negatives. Old Black remained unmolested, for who ever heard of a stage driver having money?

"Boys," said the Colonel, calling his brother agents aside, and comparing revenue, "'tain't much of a haul! Here's only one woman an' she's old enough to be a feller's grandmother. Better let her alone, eh?"

"Like enough she'll pan out more'n all the rest of the stage put together," growled Cranks, carefully feeling the thickness of the case of a gold watch. "Jest like the lowdown discriminate will diversify give further information concerning them.

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"Colonel, I take it all back. When I used to get out of Challenge Hill I reckoned to see that you might be in the road agent business. As I informed you—sorry I spoke. But when I seed you sell Tipsie I knowed I was on the wrong trail. I wouldn't suspect you now if all the stages in the state was robbed; and I'll give you satisfaction any way you want it."

"That's all right," said the Colonel, with a smile. The constable afterwards said that the Colonel smiled like a basilisk, and the Colonel smiled when his beard was off.

Suddenly the stage pulled up at the door with a crash, and thirteen passengers hurried into the saloon in a state of utter indigestion and impecuniosity.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1875.

Calendar for October.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞Notice. J. C. Kimball's law office, 84 Central street.

☞To let.—To an American family; a convenient tenement of five rooms. Apply at 28 Austin street.

☞Horses Lost.—A. Viles, veterinary surgeon, Owners lost, at Nesmith's stable, Warren street, or West Sixth street, corner of Coburn, will be promptly attended to.

☞On account of divine services to be held tonight and tomorrow during the day, we shall close our store this evening at 6 o'clock and re-open tomorrow evening at 6 o'clock. H. Hinchliffe.

☞If you want a parlor, sitting, dining or chamber suit of seasoned stock, thoroughly made up and at a low price, visit Andrew & Co.'s furniture and carpet warerooms, corner of Central and Merrimack streets.

☞"Cool! But qualities! Cheap at Whitmore & Clark's, 29 Merrimack street. Order your winter's supply now at the present low prices. "Don't forget it." You can have it delivered immediately or any time before cold weather begins. Office next door to post office.

☞Cook, Taylor & Co. are having a great run for ladies' cloaks and ladies' Misses' and children's waterproofs. Everybody is invited to call and examine our stock. Remember five times larger than any other in the city. Cook, Taylor & Co., next to Huntington Hall and 68 Merrimack streets.

THE CITY.

Cook, Taylor & Co. call the attention of the ladies to a notice above.

A cloth cape lost in Huntington hall Monday evening is advertised for elsewhere.

The officers of the poultry show are making great cackle-alions for their next exhibition.

The K. of R. Associates have their first grand party at Lynch's hall next Monday evening.

Mr. Winnek, in the marble bank building, is offering new styles for winter overcoats and suitings.

Drs. J. H. Smith and H. J. Smith have removed from No. 6 John street to 21 Central street, corner of Middle street.

Before ordering your winter overcoats examine the new Elysians and fur beavers at C. H. Burbank & Co.'s.

Whitmore & Clark's ministrels are to appear in Mose Hill, Andover, Tuesday, Oct. 16, in an entirely new programme.

It was Mr. Isaac Smith's horse that died of epizootic at Dr. Jennes's stable, and not the horse of Dr. Jenness, as was reported.

The anniversary target shoot and parade of the Putnam Guards, postponed from last Thursday, will take place Tuesday, October 19th.

The fall meeting at the Lowell Riding Park commences next Tuesday and some of the best horses entered for the season have already arrived.

General Charles H. Brayton, postmaster of Providence, was one of the finest looking officers of the regiment of the same regiment. He died in that city yesterday.

Addie Clary was arrested by officer Libby this morning for larceny of $15 from Josiah Bowers, at the late "Stonehall" Jenkins's on the Boott corporation.

The Lowell Mechanics' Phalanx have requested and will accept an invitation from the Lowell Light Guards to visit Fort Hill, Post 32, G. A. R., to attend the Post's meeting on Wednesday evening next.

P. G. H. Beidell of Veritas Lodge, I. O. O. F., of this city, has been appointed district deputy grand master for District No. 17, comprising Lodges No. 7, 21 and 28.

The locomotive round-house of the Boston, Lowell and Nashua railroad at Nashua depot is being enlarged so as to make room for three additional locomotives.

Rev. John M. Greene of the Eliot church will preach tomorrow by request a sermon on the doctrine of the resurrection that he delivered a few weeks ago to the children.

Ayer's Natural oil, which is now being brought before the public by the proprietors, it is claimed is absolutely safe, perfectly odorless, and has illuminating qualities superior to gas.

The two-story French roof block on the northerly side of Merrimack street, at the Cabot street, has been sold by Mrs. Lucy L. Lee, through E. J. Potter & Co.'s agency, to Dr. S. Gladwin.

As employes at the junk store on Gorham street fell from a pile of goods yesterday afternoon upon a splintered broomstick handle, which penetrated the walls of the abdomen some distance, inflicting a dangerous injury.

Mr. Frank P. Clay, who succeeds Mr. Chase at the Western Union telegraph office in the North city, has been operator in the Nashua office for two years and a half. The Daily Telegraph of that city says of him: "a model operator.

Sixteen-inch water pipe is now being laid by the city through Jackson street from Central street to Thorndike street. The supply of water for the Appleton and Hamilton companies as a protection against fire and for domestic purposes.

At the annual meeting of the Lowell Silent (deaf-mute) Society held on Monday the following officers were elected: President, Dr. J. Wright; secretary, George R. Lake; committee, Edward W. Wentworth, N. Sweetser, George R. Lake.

Some of the military companies of the city will doubtless accept the invitation of the Wakefield company of the 24th regiment to their anniversary parade and target shoot next Friday. Arrangements have not yet been completed for the trip.

We thought the other day that Colonel A. D. Farr was the "boss" paper hanger in the city, but George F. Morey, esq., has shown us a Barrow Doll grown in his garden, that weighs 22 1-2 ounces and distances the Colonel best by nearly a quarter of a pound.

The Middlesex county republican committee had its annual dinner at Young's yesterday at which the county officers were invited guests. Speeches were made by all present, all the gentlemen present, and all agreed that the republican cause in old Middlesex is promising.

The Israelites celebrate the day of atonement, their greatest religious day, with great solemnity, by holding divine services all the synagogues and other places of worship this evening and tomorrow all day. They commence their fast this evening, taking any food and from attending to business.

At the regular Mechanics Quarterly Meeting of Freewill Baptist churches held at Mount Vernon church in this city, the number of the denomination, eighty-nine years of age, came from Hinsdale—Mr. Hinsdale—to attend the exercises. He had been a member of the church seventy years.

E. M. Sargent, of Sargent & Co.'s express, who has been in the employ of the company for a year and had become totally blind from cataract on his eyes, had a successful operation performed yesterday at the Boston City Hospital by Dr. Williams of Boston and is in every encouragement that he will recover his sight.

At an old fashioned candy party at the residence of Mrs. John W. Holland, Fletcher street, Thursday evening, there was a large attendance. There was singing by Mrs. Leonard of Waltham, and Misses Ella Wilcox and Jennie Leonard. Many pleasing tableaux were given by Fred Gridley of Hyde Park. An excellent supper was served.

Messrs. T. Costello & Co., the store delivery at 138 Central street, will receive orders for the Empress range, which is one of the handsomest ranges ever constructed by Mr. Bigelow. It is adapted for wood or coal, and has several patent attachments. The firm also sell Sherwin's ocean furnace, which can be seen at the store. Read the advertisement.

The Weather.

Today is cool and pleasant. The temperature at seven o'clock was 46 and at noon 58.

Police Courts.

Today, Addie Clary, for larceny, was sent to the house of the fall. Frank Searls was fined $1 and costs for assault on his wife.

The following named cases were continued: James Maxwell, for selling liquor to a minor; Thos Richards, for assault. There were three of drunks.

Police Jottings.

There were eight committals to the police station yesterday, of which five were for drunkenness. Two parties were arrested on complaint of larceny from Mutton Fox 18 Dracut, and Frank O. Rundell was arrested by officer Bailey for larceny of $46 from a party at Manchester, N. H. There were four lodgers at the station.

The Choral Society.

The first rehearsal will be in Mechanics' Hall on Tuesday evening, Oct. 19th. Many new members have been added and many who were formerly connected with the society have rejoined it, so that it will commence the season with full ranks and awakened interest. There will be a business meeting of the society next Tuesday evening.

Firemen's Parade.

There is a general feeling among the members of the fire department for a parade of the department this year, and Aldermen Owens, chairman of the committee, has been in correspondence for the customary parade and other festivities. On the arrival of chief engineer Hobson from the engineers' meeting at New York, action will be taken, and a parade will probably take place next week.

New Route.

The following new route has just been published by Oliver Ditson & Co., Boston, which is for sale at Rogg's music store, No. 77 Merrimack street: "Fade Each Earthly Feature," soprano or tenor solo, duet, base solo and chorus, by Frank W. Crandell; "Impromptu Galop," by S. B. Hayner. The first of "A set of easy pieces for Little Hands," by Mrs. Crandell, and "My Own Keen Eyes," by Elizabeth Stuart Phelps and F. Boott.

The Lawrence Regatta.

The Lawrence American has the following in relation to a point disputed by Driscoll and Hosmer of this city, who rowed in the regatta there last Saturday: "The referee's decision on Lawrence Boat Club's claim of foul in the single scull race of Saturday, is that D. Driscoll of Lowell is legally entitled to the first (gentlemen's) prize, which is a gold watch, value $100, and Hosmer to the $50 prize. Nothing seen from the steamer sustained Hosmer's claim that Driscoll crowded him on to the shore."

Plymouth River Baptist Association.

The tenth meeting of the Merrimack River Baptist Association was held in the Buckley church in Methuen on Wednesday and Thursday. Rev. T. J. B. House of Haverhill was moderator. Sermons were preached by Rev. Mr. Gow, Rev. Mr. Gilbert and Rev. Joseph Storer of East Haverhill, and there was a discussion on the best plan for the Sunday school instruction of religion, and other exercises. The next meeting of the Association numbers 22 churches, including the Buckley church, with 1,941 members, and in the year raised $50,000 —a larger amount than was raised the previous year, now numbers 2,000.

High Street Clock.

At a meeting of the High Street Church last evening the committee appointed to consider the matter in relation to the proper time making of a proposition to the city relative to the interior care of the clock in the church tower, presented the following proposition, which was accepted, and will be communicated to the City Council.

Voted, That in case the city of Lowell shall pay Mr. George Hedrick for his interest in the clock now in the tower of our church, we will purchase the right, by its properly appointed agents, to keep our church standing and the tower there at all reasonable times for the purpose of taking care of and winding up said clock.

An Ex-Confederate.

At the Police Court, yesterday, the only prosecution was that of William H. Houlton, for whom we sent down three days to the House of Correction as a common drunkard. Houlton was major of the 50th Virginia (rebel) regiment during the war; his brother being colonel of the same regiment. He participated in many important engagements, and is possessed of considerable valuable military literature. He was born, as he says, near the residence of the late "Stonewall" Jackson, and near where his remains are interred. He came to this city in 1866, and has resided here nearly ever since. But for being addicted to habits of intemperance he would take a prominent position in the community.

Dr. Eddy a Non-Founder.

To the Editor of the Courier:

I see by your paper that Rev. Dr. Eddy states that "the republican party" was founded in this city in 1855. However that may be, in 1855 the party "was" not founded in this city. It had been preached in this city, and was notorious at all the corners of the streets and in public halls in all parts, from Judge Rockwell, our candidate for governor, down to the humblest laborer, but was not founded in this city. Now does he mean to say that at that time he was working and was a republican party?

A ROCKWELL REPUBLICAN.

Lowell, Oct. 9, 1875.

Sovereigns of Industry.

There was an adjourned and fully attended meeting of the Sovereigns of Industry last evening, at which N. S. Greenleaf presided, and officers were again made by George E. McNeil of Boston, secretary of the Sovereigns of Industry, and by A. B. Plimpton of this city. The object and general work of the Sovereigns was discussed at some length; the speakers urging that jealousies should be overcome and personal differences be forgotten in order to increase the prosperity and influence of the organization. The labor question was introduced by Mr. McNeil, the troubles at Fall River were discussed, and the action of the manufacturers denounced. He advocated a closer union of workmen for their own interests, and to prevent a continuance of the tyrannical action of the capitalists and manufacturers.

Masonic Draft.

The following is the draft for September, as drawn by the city auditor and posted at the office of the city treasurer on Monday next:

Schools	$12,417.36
School Houses	1,000.00
Streets	15,322.52
Reserved Fund	3,333.17
Police	2,011.29
Fire	1,635.33
Fire Department	1,062.38
Sewers and Drains	1,064.61
Commons	199.47
Printing and Advertising	1,017.66
Lighting	1,737.66
Interest on Public Buildings	5,911.70
City Library	499.98
Water Works	24,829.97
Health Account	231.66
Total	$85,347.95

Base Ball.

Base ball matters will be quiet in this city till after the four days trots on the Fair Grounds next week. No engagements have been made by the Lowells of a date for next year, but it is understood that the players are disposed to continue. Carpenter of the Cincinnatis, formerly of the Graftons, has expressed a desire to join the Lowells, and states that he would do so this year but for having made an engagement for the season with the Cincinnatis.

There was a practice game of base ball between the Lowells and Lawrences on the Fair Grounds yesterday afternoon.

Base ball is on its way from Lowell to this city, of former members of the Lowells, Burdock and Bennett. It was beaten on the South Common yesterday by the Stars, a league club, by a score of 17 to 15.

The Lowells play the King Philips of Fall River on the Fair Grounds this afternoon. They are to give a ball at Central Hall next Wednesday evening.

Funeral of the Late Mrs. C. N. Williams.

The services at the funeral of Mrs C. M. Williams at St. Peter's church, yesterday morning, were of a very impressive character. The church was full, one-half of the pews on either side of the centre aisle being reserved for the relatives and friends of the deceased. Bishop Paddock of this city, now Catholic pastor of Warren, R. I., and Rev. Peter Morris, master of ceremonies, of Boston, were present and officiated, strangers to the city, assisted by the Catholic clergy of the city, under the direction of Mr. Fitzpatrick. Solemnity was added to the occasion by the singing of Gregorian "Litany for the Dead," and other appropriate services, and drawing appropriately over the remains. The floral offerings were very beautiful, and rested over the body, reaching from the head to the feet. The bearers were Jeremiah Greenleigh, Andrew P. Ayer, Frederick Ayer, Wilfred P. Taylor, Thomas F. Hall. A large concourse of people assembled on Thursday evening to view the last they should ever look upon of the departed.

An Old Canal Discovered.

Workmen engaged in laying water pipe through Central street, near the intersection of Thorndike street, yesterday, came upon what is supposed to be the old canal, running through a deepened plank, six or seven feet below the surface, disclosing to view a subterranean canal, about twelve feet wide and eight deep. Mr. William Gray tells us that this canal was built originally about 1827 to furnish power for Mr. Hurd when he carried on what are now the Middlesex Mills, and it took water from the Hamilton canal. Hurd's mills originally took water from the Concord river, but this was insufficient which was the cause of the construction of this canal the remains of which have thus been discovered. The canal was covered by Central street, and at each side of the street a box was sunk from which water was dipped by those living or doing business near by as they had need of it for various uses. Subsequently the canal was given up and the water was taken from the old canal which now crosses Central street near the American House. It was in one of the boxes referred to that a man named Callender drowned himself many years ago.

G. A. R. Fair.

The fair for the benefit of the eternity fund of the Pool la to commence at Huntington and Jackson Halls next Tuesday evening and continue every evening during the week. Arrangements have been made for entertainments which will deserve the liberal patronage of our citizens. Music will be furnished each evening, and the "wheelbarrow" will be shown to the audience from the stage free of charge. There will be numerous side attractions, and sale tables will be tastily arranged and beautifully supplied with a tempting display of goods. A season ticket for the five evenings will entitle the purchaser to an equal chance to draw the piano, which will be on exhibition during the fair and the merits of which will be tested by one of our leading pianists. Jackson hall will be fitted up as a restaurant, under charge of C. W. Richardson, and an excellent bill of fare will be offered. Quite a number of valuable presents are to be voted for during the fair. Single and season tickets are now on sale at the usual numerous places.

On Tuesday evening there will be an interesting entertainment of music and literary interest. A quartette will furnish vocal music, and addresses will be made by the leading members of the Grand Army, at which time the awards of the fair will be made by the tickets and the charitable purpose of the entertainment will receive a large attendance.

Visit of Calvary Encampment, Knights Templar, to Lowell.

The route of procession yesterday afternoon of Calvary Commandery and guests was finished soon after four o'clock, and was as follows: Marched from Merrimack to Jackson hall, where an elegant dinner was served by the deservedly popular caterers, Nichols and Hutchins. The Commander C. C. Hutchinson of Pilgrim Commandery made an appropriate address of welcome to Calvary Commandery, which was responded to by Grand Commander Sir Knight Alfred D. Foster, A. Scott of this city; G. H. Dean of Worcester, Lieutenant Commander Sir Knight Edward and G. S. W., N. W. Allen of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island; D. G. M., Sir Knight Stevens of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts; by Mayor Peabody, and others. A letter was read by Rev. Dr. Eddy, regretting his inability to be present.

The dinner exercises continued from four to six o'clock, p. m., at which time the procession was formed in three lines and marched. After the dinner the guests were shown to their several quarters at the Merrimack and Washington Houses, and were discharged from further attendance on the reception exercises as Huntington hall is to be occupied by a brilliant assemblage of ladies and gentlemen at Huntington hall last evening, opening with the grand march at 8 o'clock. The Sir Knights promenaded to the music, looking grand in their full uniforms, accompanied each with a Knight of the Calvary order. The promenade in each direction was repeated several selections were creditably played by the Amoskeag band of Providence, and Brooks, Owen and Caldwell's band of Boston. Refreshments were dispensed at about half past nine o'clock, the tables being furnished by Nichols and Hutchins, and Carlton's band of six pieces, of Providence, was in attendance. The commanderies there were a large number of Massachusetts Commanderies, and a good representation of the lady friends of the ordery graced the occasion by their presence. The reception committee was composed of the following: Sir Knights Solon O. Phillbrick, William O. Fiske, Thos. H. Sumner, Geo. F. Richardson, Prescott G. Gates, Henry C. Blood, J. Henry Hosmer, Silas G. Locke, John C. Bailey, Reed, Hamilton Borrage, Henry B. Bancroft and James Pillsbury. During the festivities in Huntington hall there was a drawn collation in Jackson hall; the customary having an opportunity at any time to refresh themselves from the well-spread tables.

At seven o'clock this morning the Pilgrim Commandery met at their hall, and taking the visitors under escort proceeded through the principal streets to Middlesex streets to the depot, accompanied by the Amoskeag Veterans Band and Boston Band. Brown's Band, Boston returning home last evening. The escort formed in line of Pilgrim Commandery formed in line in the depot and the guests marched by them to the cars, the customary salute being given, and the Providence Band playing "Auld Lang Syne." The Providence Sir Knights took the ten minute train for Providence over the Providence & Worcester road, expressing themselves highly pleased with their reception and entertainment by Pilgrim Commandery.

Removal.

We have moved our office from No. 9 John street to 21 Central, corner of Middle.

JOSEPH H. ANDREWS, M. D.,
Residence, 16 High street square.

HERMON J. SMITH, M. D.,
Residence, Corporation Hospital.

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Ladies' and childrens' boots and shoes sold at hard times prices at Randall's, 118 Merrimack street.

Call and examine the new bed lounge in no quote and Axminster carpet; price from $14 to $18. W. T. BRADLEY, 31 Market street.

Benner Bros. have a large stock of furniture, spring beds, feathers, mattresses, beds and bedding, all of which they are offering at the lowest cash prices. Their salesroom are over 136, 138, 140 & 140 Central street, entrance 140 Central street, next Bostons & Maine depot.

Exchange on London and Paris

bought and sold by WILLIAM B. SHEPARD, broker in stocks and bonds, 26 Central street.

Pull Spirit.

MADAME DEMOREST'S latest patterns now out at No. 9 Hurd street. Also Pure Madeira Tea.

A Good Reduction

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Just Received

a fine lot of Gentlemen Cassimeres, and every bird warranted a singer, come and see them at 79 Merrimack street at HAFFORD'S Bird store.

A young mocking bird for sale.

Piano Forte.

A beautiful Rollen piano forte made by T. Gilbert & Co.; also second hand pianos by Cudey & Co., and the Manning Cabinet organ, very superior instrument; all for sale low for prices by GAIL HEDRICK, 26 Central street.

Feather Beds and Mats' Mattresses

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Hair Goods.

One of the best places in the city to purchase hair goods, especially curlines, braids, &c., is at the store of E. J. Bailey, 35 Merrimack street. He is now offering his entire stock at greatly reduced prices. His goods are warranted, the vast experience and the prices are low for cash, the essentials which should command attendance in purchasing.

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THE HOUSEHOLD THE JURISTS OF THE SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT, sent to be bottled at Cambridge while held for the County of Middlesex:

To the honorable the justices of the supreme judicial court for the county of Middlesex:

Respectfully represent Myra Dow of Lowell, in said County, that she was lawfully married to Myron E. Dow, now of Nevada, Yuba county of Ontario, Canada, at Lawrence, in the County of Essex, on the 20th day of October A. D. 1869, and lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth with her said husband until he left your petitioner in Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, until about the first day of January, A. D. 1874, when he wholly deserted your libellant; that your libellant has always been faithful to her marriage vows and obligations, but the said Myron E. Dow has not been an inhabitant of this Commonwealth for more than two years next before the filing of this libel and a true pass from the Boston, Revere Beach & Lynn railroad for one year from and after Saturday, the 2d day of October, 1875, and for such other and further relief as to the court may seem meet.

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	Par.	Bid.	Asked.	Last Sale.
Amoskeag	100	1110	1200	1200
Androscoggin	100	110	120	120
Appleton	100			
Atlantic	100			
Atlantic A	100			
Ames Mfg. Co.,	100			
Bates	100			
Boott	100	1500	1600	1613
Boston	100		1825	1825
Bay State	100			
Bigelow Carpet	100			
Cabot	100			
Chicopee	100			
Continental	100			
Conway	100			
Cocheco	100			
Dwight	100			
Everett	100			
Hamilton	100			
Hamilton Woolen	100			
Lawrence	100			
Lowell	100	1000	1100	1000
Lyman	100			
Lancaster	100			
Laconia	100			
Massachusetts	100			
Lawrence	500		1000	1025
Merrimack	100	1000	1100	1100
Lowell Machine Shop	100			
Lowell Bleachery	100			
Lowell Dyeing	100			
Middlesex	300	140	145	140
Manchester Mills	100	110	120	110
Mass Cotton	100			
Merrimack	100	1000	1200	1200
Monadnock	100			
Nonotuck	100			
Naumkeag	100			
Newmarket	500	500	525	525
Nashua	100			
Nashua Plains	100			
Pacific	100	1000	1100	1070
Peppered	100			
Salisbury	100			
Stark	100			
Suncook	100			
Tremont & Suffolk	100	1000	1100	1100
Washington	100			
York	500			

Marriages.

In this city, Oct. 1, by Rev. Geo. E. Ellwood, Billy Rock of Richmond, Me., to Miss Mary E. Fuller of Lowell.

In this city, Oct. 3, by Rev. Jas. F. Hall, Mr. Charles H. Wright to Miss Ellen Gilmore, both of Lowell.

In this city, Oct. 3, by Rev. Jas. F. Hall, Mr. Hermon P. Wright to Miss Mary Ann Gilmore, both of Lowell.

In this city, Oct. 3, by Rev. Jas. F. Hall, Mr. Thomas

The Lowell Daily Courier.
MONDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1875.

Not Dead Yet.

Mr. Gilman, chairman of the republican city committee, pertinently remarked Saturday evening, in calling to order the first rallying meeting of the campaign, that the republicans of Lowell are not apparently all dead yet. The meeting was excellent evidence of that fact, and we do not remember a canvass that has started under more encouraging auspices. We have a large republican majority in Lowell, and it is only necessary to put in a little earnest work to bring it out. We have in Mr. Rice a candidate of unusual ability, character and experience. He stands on a platform to which no honest man, republican or democrat, can take exception. And Lowell republicans propose to do their part to make good Mr. Bonney's introduction of Mr. Rice as "the next Governor of Massachusetts."

Robert Dale Owen has been discharged from the lunatic asylum. He has written a letter to the officers of the asylum, thanking them for their care, and saying that while he don't think he was actually insane he was very nervous, and thinks his children did a very judicious thing in placing him where quiet and rest for his overtaxed brain were enforced. Mr. Owen's physicians consider him completely restored.

One of the weakest things about the Eastern railroads is the fact that it has taken a special committee of experts to find out just how the roads stand, and it is not certain that even they have succeeded. There is certainly an urgent demand for that uniform system of keeping accounts which the railroad commissioners have recommended. No road in the country has had a better opportunity to make money than the Eastern. Its stock ought today to be worth as much above par as it is above nothing, but it has suffered from the very common disease of inflation.

Mr. Gaston has made a good enough governor. He couldn't have been a bad one if he had tried, for all in the world he had to do was to recommend legislation and sit still and see what came of it. True, he did recommend certain restrictions on the right of the people to elect some of their officers, a course which his party has seen fit to condemn by a general plank in its platform; but most of his democratic friends in the legislature agreed with him, and no republicans found fault, so our side won't try to make war against him. But Mr. Gaston has had no opportunity to show any particular talent, or any great nerve and pluck, unless we except the Pomeroy case, and in that he has hesitated until the impression has got to be quite general that he lacks decision to a very marked degree.

Boss Tweed has had another reverse in the New York courts, and it really looks as if his efforts to escape justice would be frustrated again, for a time at least. The Supreme court has refused to reduce his bail, and has also reversed the order requiring the city to furnish a bill of particulars. No one can be found to give the large bail required in his case, and as his own property cannot be sold, in view of the probability that the city's claims upon it will be made good, it is probable that Tweed will be kept in jail until after his trial on the civil suits. Judge Davis is evidently in earnest in his purpose of pushing Tweed's case to a trial on its merits, for he has given his counsel only seven days to answer, which will give the latter in any form.—*Congregationalist.*

All the soft money men who want a currency even less valuable than we now have seem to forget that all our present financial distress and business stagnation has come, not under contraction, but under a greatly inflated currency, which is now so plenty that it is daily growing cheaper and less inviting. It isn't contraction that has caused the Fall River factory girls to cry for bread, it is inflation. The feverish condition of business consequent on the plentifulness of what is used for money has passed away, and it is doubtful if any further inflation could revive it, even temporarily. Even if it would it would only end in a deeper prostration at a very early day. It is very common to lay our troubles at the door of resumption, when we have hardly even so much as looked toward resumption. It is against the inflationists that the distressed laboring people ought to rail.

In comparing the merits of native and thoroughbred cattle, recently, a well known stock raiser declared that while he could not undertake to say that no native or grade animal would weigh more than any pure Shorthorn, still he was sure that of fifty of each that he ever would be a third heavier, and better in every respect. The shorthorn's increase also is heavier quartered, and therefore much more valuable for the butcher than the native stock of the same weight, and two of the same reason a seven-foot shorthorn ox will weigh about 2000 pounds, while a seven-foot native weighs only 1600 pounds. Breeders of shorthorn cattle also claim, as further advantages, that the breeder of thoroughbreds is always sure of good cattle, on the ground that like always produces like, and that shorthorns come to maturity earlier, and weigh a quarter or a third more at the same age.

Among the humors, if it is not among the humbugs of the campaign, is the claim that the recent Adams movement was spontaneous and carried on without organization or effort. It was carefully worked up in certain quarters, and the Adams managers were noisy if not numerous before the convention. Mr. Curtis was got to write his letter, which was published at what was thought to be the most opportune moment, and other similar influences were worked up in the ordinary style of the political capital. In some of the caucuses Adams delegates were surreptitiously elected under the guise of "unpledged" or as second choice for Adams after Rice. And at Worcester the night before the convention the Adams orators were the loudest and most ubiquitous, invading all the hotel-quarters, and enforcing the claims of their candidates with all the power and eloquence of which they were masters. This "spontaneous" claim is becoming as tiresome as it is false.

BEET SUGAR.—French beet growers, relying the beets for sugar, find that a large plant root contains much less sugar than a medium sized one. The fact is so well known that no effort is made to produce large beets, and strong forcing measures are not used. It is a question whether the same thing is not true of other vegetables and other roots, and it may well be doubted whether the overgrown specimens which take the premiums at our fairs are really as valuable as those of a smaller size. It is also found that the fresh roots contain about one-fourth more sugar than if kept until midwinter. This cannot be on account of the evaporation of moisture, for that would take out the sugar. The theory of the growers is that the sugar changes into woody fibre in the process of drying. The French growers find that common salt will promote a great growth, but while useful it applied in small quantities it diminishes the proportion of sugar very much when largely used.

The French use the white Silesian sugar beet, and the average crop is said to be about twelve tons to the acre, from which from eight to ten per cent. of sugar is obtained. The sugar is of the best quality. The plant now is found to be profitable, and it has been introduced into California to some extent.

The "Dead Past."

We really hope the republican speakers during the campaign will go into history quite as much as they did in the campaign of 1872, and confine themselves to the present and the future. Little use much of the dead past, gentlemen.—*Boston Globe.*

The above represents one of those ideas in political canvassing which become stock quotations by the enemies of a party, as well as by those friends who want to maintain a show of what generally passes for independence." Patrick Henry said he knew of no way of judging the future but by the past, and that is just as true now as it was a hundred years ago. The republican party is not yet a score of years old, and its past is by no means a "dead past." It claims a continued lease of power on the ground of past services, which are the best pledge of future usefulness. Its enemies demand its overthrow because of what they claim to be its past misdemeanors. A campaign carried on solely on pledges for the future and without reference to the past is a simple impossibility. Besides, the past record of the party is forced on us by the very democrats who twaddle about its being a dead issue. Their platform ostentatiously asserts their acceptance of the results of these years of republican labor. The comparison of records is inevitable. We desire the democratic orators and journals clamor for oblivion, though they compel people not to forget. But to take up the cry which they inaugurate is to play into the enemy's hands. The future is in no danger of being "dead," but the "references given and required" is as sound in politics as in domestic service, and, to again go to Patrick Henry for a figure, the people are not going to extinguish the one lamp by which their feet have always been guided, in looking out the road in which they will travel hereafter.

ORTS.

President Grant's war horse "Vicksburg" was sold by auction recently by the Pres for $50.

The tobacco crop in Connecticut, just harvested, is said to be the largest and best raised there for ten years.

There were 177 yoke of cattle at the Kearsarge free fair, Warren, N. H., which were driven several times around a half-mile track.

The Lewiston Journal says that the best feed for fattening fowls is buckwheat meal, and the best substitute a mixture of corn and barley meal.

Autumn is the time to prune grape vines if it is done at all. Tender varieties should be placed upon the ground and protected by a covering of boughs.

Potatoes are rotting badly in northern New Hampshire, and the Beltast, Me., Age reports that the potato crop of Waldo county is almost an entire failure.

The secret of rearing chickens profitably is to get them ready for the market at the earliest possible period, and not to let them live a single day after.—*Lewiston Journal.*

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The report of the Amoskeag Company, for the year ending April 30, showed from a product of 9,506,104 pounds a profit of $887,000 or about 11 per cent. on the capital of $8,000,000. Semi-annual dividends of 5 per cent. amounting to $420,000. Aggregate profits on hand, $2,260,000. Quarter ending May 1, 1875, $2,408,033.55, a decrease during the year of $160,017.00. Product of the year, 27,580,492 yards; estimated cost of improvements already in progress and in contemplation, $1,000,000.

The Saco print cloths, capital $1,250,000, manufactured during the year, of cotton and linen goods, 19,370,794 yards; and of lager, 1,126,547 lbs. The first six months' earnings were $86,817, and the last six months $56,387; total, $143,204, from which there have been declared dividends of 4 per cent. per cent. Quick capital, $650,000. Plant, $900,000. The mills propose an outlay during the coming year of about $150,000 for new machinery, which will probably reduce their quick capital.

The treasurer's report for the Langdon mills for the year ending April 30, shows a product from 1,363,387 yards of cloth, 1,031,500 yards, giving a profit of $60,746.63. Semi-annual dividends of 8 and 7 per cent. amounting to $65,000, were paid. The quick capital is $110,000.32.

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A Hartford paper thus felicitously tells how a lady saw one: A new plaster has been discovered yesterday in the central braves; the exact constituents of which are not yet discovered. The discoverer weighed 280 pounds, and was coming out of the market when she was interrupted by a water-melon fiend. She snatched a fruit. Price, Terms easy.
Punch.

THE STATE.
The annual exhibition of the Gloucester fire department occurred on Friday. There was a procession, trial of machines, dinner, speeches, etc.
The corner stone of the First Congregational church at Wollaston Heights, was laid Friday afternoon. The new edifice is to be of wood and will cost $13,000.
George J. Allen, of Fall River, who eloped with the wife of Benjamin Pitt, twenty years her senior, has been sentenced in Taunton on the 7th, of four years in the State prison, for adultery.
Timothy Leary was instantly killed Friday morning by the cars of the New York express on the site of the new post office, Fall River, and Serpent Tobey and John Le Fleur were severely bruised.
Work has begun on the fishway in the Merrimack at Lawrence preparatory to making the passage for fish starting to come up the river. The rock at the foot of the fishway is being blasted out, and the surface and position of the structure to be changed somewhat.
On Wednesday evening, Timothy Edwards, a resident of Lowell, was on conviction in South Boston, was asked by a reporter to show his face. While following the latter to the barber shop, Edwards slipped out of a door, and taking a slasher from another workshop, placed himself in front of the reporter. He was sentenced in January, 1875, for 14 months for burglary.

THE BEST KIDS IN MARKET
"H" JOUVIN"
all genuine gloves are stamped as above. A fresh importation just received, finer and thicker than ever known so much in demand this fall,
—AT—
Brazer & Co.'s Hat and Glove Store.
CASTILEEN.
I would respectfully inform dealers and the public generally that I am now ready, and I have supplied
MR. RUSSELL S. CLIFFORD
my wholesale agent for this city.
I feel great confidence in recommending Castileen (formerly A. Jerauld & Sons) Gold and Silver Polish, which contains no acid or anything that will injure the best fibre of the material, and I never, Plated Ware and Britannia. It will also clean nine-fifths fibre without staining, while all other Polishes have failed to do. I earnestly recommend all who have silver to clean to give Mr. Clifford a call, or ask your apothecary for one for it.
J. E. JERAULD, Manufacturer of Castileen,
Providence, R. I.
I have taken the Agency for Castileen, truly believing it to be the best Polish now in the market. I shall furnish Castileen to dealers at wholesale as low as it can be bought in Providence of the manufacturer. I shall also sell at retail and would invite my friends and the public generally to give me a call and try it.
RUSSELL S. CLIFFORD,
WATCHES AND JEWELERS,
158 Merrimack street, Lowell, Mass.
oct6dly

FOR
STATIONERY,
SCOTCH GREY PAPETERIE,
ASHES OF ROSES PAPETERIE,
BROAD GAUGE PAPETERIE,
SATIN LINEN REPT,
ROYAL IRISH LINEN PAPER,
—AT—
H. C. CHURCH'S,
NO. 93 CENTRAL, COR. MIDDLE ST.
jy1 LOWELL, MASS. dawtf

JOHN A. G. RICHARDSON,
SUCCESSOR TO RICHARDSON BROS.,
DEALERS IN
Beef, Pork, Lard, Bacon, Poultry
AND ALL KINDS OF
VEGETABLES, FRUIT, &C.
100 MIDDLESEX ST.
(Opposite Stor...g Depot, Lowell.)
dawtf dif

To Let.

TO LET—Two splendid offices in new block on Post building, Merrimack Street. Apply to H. HOSFORD & CO.

TO LET—A tenement of three rooms. Enquire at 74 Chapel street.

TENEMENTS TO RENT—Inquire of C. H. CORLISS, 5 Bowers Building, corner of Middle street.

TO RENT.—Upper portion of house No. 33 Market street. Inquire C. B. Coburn & Co.

TO LET.—Wilbe Hall and an office, Inquire of E. A. LANE, 5 Kearsarge Block, Lowell, Mass.

TO LET.—Newly furnished rooms in cottage house No. 7 Lee street. Inquire at No. 5 Lee street.

TO LET.—Nicely furnished rooms in cottage house No. 10 Hurd street. sep21dlm

TO LET.—House, No. 414 Middlesex street, containing 8 rooms. Inquire of C. H. ROBBINS, 106 Bridge street.

TO LET.—A pleasant upstairs tenement, in a first class location, containing 6 rooms and bath room. Inquire at 22 Dutton street, or of G. F. HUNT, 28 Central street.

FINE OFFICES newly fitted up, to be let, in the Wannalancit Block, corner of Central and Church's store. Apply to H. L. WILLIAMS, 27 Central street.
aug25 jy1dtf

TO LET.—A tenement of eight rooms, situated at the corner of Salem and Bowers streets, with city water and gas. Apply to Joseph Plaskett, corner of Market and Salem streets.

TO LET.—Two nice and convenient tenements of seven and eight rooms respectively, Nos. 144 and 146 School street. In excellent location and in good repair. Inquire at No. 301 Merrimack street or No. 62 Fletcher street.
sep20dif

TO LET.—In Centralville, at the terminus of the horse railroad, a convenient tenement of six rooms, finished and furnished, with gas and city water, and in the rear of No. 3 Cabot street. Inquire of C. H. ROBBINS, 106 Bridge street.

TO LET.—On Chelmsford street, a very desirable tenement, with all the modern conveniences desired, on elevated land with beautiful grounds, and in a healthy location. Also, a few rooms in the house No. 1 Chelmsford street, opposite Mechanics mills.

TO LET.—In Centralville, one half of double house No. 6 Cabot street, containing seven rooms, with the old city water, located pleasantly on line of the horse railroad. Inquire of owner, No. 4 Cabot street. A small family preferred. Also a convenient tenement for two horses will be let with the above if desired. Inquire of owner, No. 4 Cabot street.
jy16dif

TO RENT.—A neat cottage house, with about half an acre of land, about a mile from Fiske's factory, Tyngsboro', for $8 per month. This for a small family will be a desirable place. It is very pleasantly located in a good neighborhood, fruit, &c., &c. Also a cottage house at Pine Meadow, containing seven rooms, with barn, &c. Inquire of A. C. VARNUM, 35 Central street.
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ROOMS AND POWER TO LET.
Mills and outbuildings suitable for
COTTON or WOOLLEN
MANUFACTURES,
With ample Supply of Water for Scouring or Dyeing.
Steam and single rooms with power as required.
DIRECT RAILROAD COMMUNICATION
with the premises. An pleasant water privilege with a steam reserve of 500-horse power. Terms low. Apply at
WAMESIT POWER COMPANY,
at Lowell, Mass. dtf

Wants.

WANTED—A few boarders can be accommodated at 24 Fletcher street.
sep24dlm*

WANTED.—Persons wishing agencies for staple and novel articles, to call at 5 Kearsarge Block, Lowell. Reference required.
jy26dtf

WANTED.—$200 on one or three years with interest, secured by mortgage on real estate, worth twice the amount. Any one having that amount to loan will find a good investment by addressing Box 456, Lowell, Mass.
aug30dif

WANTED—A first-class cotton manufacturer with capital, to purchase a half interest in a well established business, which pays good profits, with durable water power and buildings. Address, with name, P. O. box 1,000, Lowell, Mass. Reference to C. H. CHURCH, Esq., Lowell.
sep6dlm

Lost.

LOST—Monday evening, Oct. 4, in Hunting's or Lee Hall, a Gentleman's Pocket Book. Will be suitably rewarded by leaving the same at Harlow Dunton's store store, 4 and 6 Hurd street, Block, Merrimack street.
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$10. to $500. IN WALL St. to operate successfully, either with or without capital. Send for circular. Mention this paper. Address, Lawrence & Co., Bankers, 72 Broad way, New York.
jy17dly

Real Estate.

HOMES
Don't Purchase
Lowell Real Estate
THOS. HILL & SON, Will Sell
REAL ESTATE AND FARM AGENCY,
No. 46 Central, Cor. Prescott St.
LOWELL, MASS
SPECIAL NOTICE.
We Photograph all property we sell with us for sale, at our own expense. Now is the time to register property for fall trade.
$25000 will buy an excellent farm of 30 acres, with fine house, large barn, &c., &c., in the town of Dracut, one mile from Lowell, in the Pine Hill district. Modern built dwelling house, with all the modern conveniences, hot and cold water, bath room, sliding doors, &c., &c. Stable, carriage house, wood shed in good repair. Elegantly arranged flower beds. Price $5,000. Half cash, balance to suit purchaser. Terms easy.
Also, a fine house, barn and stable, with land attached, in the most desirable part of the city. Price $4,000

The Lowell Daily Courier.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1875.

Calendar for October.

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

At Mechanics hall, meeting in aid of the Centennial.

TOMORROW.

At Jackson hall tomorrow forenoon, county and councillor conventions.

At Huntington hall, G. A. R. fair.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Notice. J. C. Kimball's new office, 96 Central street.

To let.—To an American family; a convenient tenement of five rooms. Apply at 28 Austin street.

Jesse A. Viles, veterinary surgeon. Orders left at Nutvle's stable, Warren street, or West Sixth street, corner of Coburn, will be promptly attended to.

If you want a parlor, sitting, dining or chamber suit of seasoned stock, thoroughly made up and at a low price, call on Wm. Mc-Leod, Co.'s furniture and carpet warerooms, corner of Central and Merrimack streets.

Cool! Best qualities! Cheap at Whitehead & Co.'s, 29 Merrimack street. Quantities to suit purchasers may now be present low prices. "Don't forget it." You can leave it delivered immediately or any time before cold weather begins. Office next door to post office.

THE CITY.

Read the advertisement of "Timekeepers Companion."

Buy a season ticket to the G. A. R. fair. You may stumble on a fine piano.

A pressure of other matter crowds out our usual amounts of Sunday's local news.

Ten incidents of marriage were recorded at the City Clerk's office last week.

The committee of the Board of Aldermen on revision of the jury list met this evening.

Mr. Benjamin Goddard, a well known citizen, is quite ill of pneumonia at his residence in this city.

There will be a regular meeting of the City Council tomorrow evening, which promises to be of more than ordinary importance.

The fall meeting on the Lowell Trotting Park commences tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock. Nearly all the horses entered have arrived.

The republican county and councillor conventions meet at Jackson hall tomorrow, the committee of the county meeting at 12 noon.

The wrested lead mill on Willie street of which Edwin A. Dugdale is agent, is now running day and night on different varieties of goods of its manufacture.

The G. A. R. fair opens tomorrow evening at Huntington Hall. Commander Merrill of this Department will be present, and will this evening address those present.

Captain Brown, catcher of the Lowell base ball club, had a suit of clothes stolen from him by some person unknown at his boarding place on Dutton street yesterday.

An ex-Alderman from Ward Five and other gentlemen who were serenading a party on Clark street late Saturday night were disappointed in being gruffly ordered away.

On Wednesday next the popular actor, Mr. E. T. Stetson, will make his last appearance in Lowell this season, at Music hall, in two of his best dramas, "Beggars on Horseback" and "Neck and Neck."

Stetson's Star Company from the Howard Athenæum, Boston, are to give an entertainment in Music hall Thursday evening next. The new farce, "Our Boys," is to be produced, and there are other first class attractions. For names of actors, and other particulars see advertisement.

Richard F. Conner, who has had a long experience in the merchant tailoring business as an employe at Hadley's and other well known establishments, has commenced business for himself at 124 Central, opposite Jackson street. He has a new stock of goods, and will endeavor to merit the patronage of the public. He has many friends, and his prospects are flattering for success.

The Weather.

Yesterday was a pleasant and agreeable day. It clouded up in the evening and when day broke this morning a light rain was falling, which continued till noon today, when there were indications of clearing up. The temperature at twelve o'clock today was 56 degrees.

Personal.

C. W. Sleeper, paymaster at the Lowell Machine Shop, has been obliged to tender his resignation on account of continued ill health, and it has been accepted, to take effect upon the appointment of his successor. He will take with him the best wishes of all his business associates.

Huntington Hall.

We heard a good many compliments for Huntington Hall on saturday evening by some of our solid citizens who were present at the meeting. Quite a number who have been supposed to any outlay were agreeably satisfied with what has been done. There has been some confusion concerning the seating of the gallery, but those who were on the stage very generally agreed that it is high enough.

Police Jottings.

There were nine committals at the police court when on saturday, of which six were for drunkenness. Thomas Conley was committed for vagrancy, John Dougherty for adultery, and Abbie Colby for larceny. There were but two committals yesterday, of which one was for drunkenness, Walter S. Edwards was arrested for obtaining money by false pretences in his business as an intelligence agent. There was one lodger at the station Saturday night and two last night.

New Cure for the Epizootic.

Dr. W. Manning's horse died one Saturday night, and ate up six or seven pounds of hickory which had been left on a work bench in the barn. The horse had the epizootic very bad, but he has not been found to cough since, and is as well and hearty as ever this morning. The inference is plain, and we will only add that those whose horses have the epizootic or whose families have a sweet tooth, can find several hundred pounds of as nice honey as the d'ittle busy bee" ever produce, at Mr. Manning's, No. 35 School street.

Body Found in the Merrimack.

This forenoon a body was seen floating in the Merrimack above Pawtucket Falls, and on the Pawtucketville side of the river. It was pre sidore, and proved to be that of a man about five feet six inches in height, stout built, with but scanty hair on the head remains, which were much decomposed and had apparently been in the water two or three weeks, were at once interred by Coroner Chamberlain. A jackknife, a key and a one cent coin and a small bottle containing a gill of rum were the only articles found in his pockets.

The Centennial Exhibition.

At a meeting of the executive committee of citizens to make arrangements for organization in this city, in order to have it fully creditably represented at the Centennial, held at the Mayor's office Saturday afternoon, it was voted after some discussion, to call another public meeting at Mechanics' Hall, this evening, at which the committee will make a report. The report will recommend the immediate organization of a centennial association in Lowell with proper officers, and the securing of an appropriate place, at which the names, residence, place of business, &c., of proposed contributors to the exhibition may be registered, and other business connected with it transacted.

Police Cases.

Today, Patrick Drum, common drunkard, was sentenced four months to the house of correction—appealed. Frank E. Jewett for larceny of a watch and jewelry from Agnes Brown of was ordered to be spoken to the superior court. Frank E. Jewett for embezzlement of a rule, was at four months to the house of correction. Thomas Connolly was discharged on complaint for vacancy. Walter B. Edwards, on charges of obtaining money from James Russell, by false pretences, was ordered to $500 two days. Several parties were on trial for assaulting Alexander Moore. Thomas McCormick, one of defendants, was fined $10 and costs, and Henry Cate, was fined $10 and costs, and Henry O'Hara, John O'Hara and Frank Haigins were discharged.

Military Matters.

The Lowell Mechanic Phalanx, Sargent Light Guard and Lowell City Guards have accepted invitations from the Wakefield company of the 6th regiment to join in their anniversary festivities at Wakefield next Friday. The Putnam Guards have declined the invitation.

The Lowell City Guards have their anniversary exercises on Thursday of next week. Their target shoot will take place in Meadowcroft's field, Moore street, their collation at the building on the fair grounds, and the ball in the evening at Central Hall. Some valuable prizes are to be presented at the target shoot, which would take place on the fair grounds but for their previous engagement.

The Emmet Guards of Providence, R. I., were to visit Lowell and be entertained by the Sargeant Light Guard, have indefinitely postponed their excursion.

Real Estate Transactions.

Registered at Registry of Deeds office for the week ending Oct. 9th, 1875.

LOWELL.

John Nesmith estate to Aaron Blanchard, 9264 square feet of land on Talbot street, $1547.33.

Lucy L. Lee *et al.*, to Silas F. Gilshaw, land with buildings on Merrimack street, $9000.

Albert J. Richardson to George B. Whittemore, land with buildings on Boylston street, $1900.

John F. Baldwin to Joseph Hamblet, land with buildings on Appleton street, $4500.

Thomas Cutter *et al.*, to William McAloon, land with buildings on Gorham street, $2000.

Alexander W. Sherman *et ux*, to Daniel Murphy, 2565 square feet of land with buildings on Decatur street, $3575.

Everett R. J. Vermum to Sarah H. Danforth, land with buildings on Sixth street, $2500.

Michael W. Ring to James Tancred, 110½ feet of land on Sixth street, $1000.

DRACUT.

Joel Bantill to David Anderson, 27 acre farm, $3100.

CHELMSFORD.

E. B. Patch to John Dowling, 30,000 square feet of land, $30.

E. B. Patch to Charles M. Brooks, 80,880 square feet of land, $105.

E. B. Patch to E. W. Kelley, 30,000 square feet of land, $30.

Jonas C. Butterfield to A. J. Hiscox *et al.*, land with buildings in West Chelmsford, $1500.

Solomon Parkhurst to Jasper Elliott, 19½ 746 square feet of land with buildings, $798.

WESTFORD.

Samuel T. Wright to Zephaniah Bennett, land on Oak Hill, $1450.

DUNSTABLE.

Moses Tuxs to Hannah B. Gilson, land with buildings, $350.

MARLBORO.

Evans Cushing to Benj. T. Rounds, farm situated in Carlisle and Billerica, $7500, and John H. Varnum to Mary J. Meagis, farm, $7500.

BASE BALL.

The Lowells Win a Championship Game from the King Philips.

The championship game between the Lowells and the King Philips on the fair grounds Saturday afternoon, was of only ordinary interest. The Lowells obtained a lively lead in the first inning upon base hits by Firth, Bond, Crane and Cook, and a throwover by Woodbird, and several errors by Madigan, after they held to the close. Their heavy batting and superior base running won them the game. The play of Firth at first base and of Wheeler in the right field were the leading features of the King Philip's club was by Madigan, who made two safe hits. Woodbird of the Lowells stands charged with six errors, but all but one or two of them were excusable. Brown played well behind the bat and Morrill and Foley were effective battery. The score:

Firth, l. f.	4	1	1	1	2	0	0	0
Woodbird, 3b.	4	1	1	1	1	0	1	6
Brown, c.	3	0	0	0	3	1	1	1
Bond, 1b.	4	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Crane, s. s.	4	1	1	1	1	0	0	0
Cook, c. f.	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Mahoney, r. f.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Morrill, 2b.	4	0	1	1	0	2	0	0
Foley, p.	4	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
	37	5	6	6	7	5	2	7

KING PHILIPS.

	O	R	1B	TB	PO	A	E
P. Thompson, 3b.	3	0	1	1	1	3	1
Madigan, c.	4	0	2	2	7	2	3
P. Thompson, s. s.	4	0	1	1	1	1	0
Byrne, 1b.	4	0	1	1	9	0	1
Wheeler, r. f.	4	0	1	1	1	0	0
Tilton, p.	3	1	0	0	1	7	0
Hall, l. f.	3	0	0	0	1	0	0
Stetson, 2b.	3	0	0	0	1	1	0
Lord, l. f.	3	0	0	0	1	0	0
	37	1	6	6	27	14	5

RUNS BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total
Lowells	5	0	0	1	1	0	3	0	0	11
King Philips	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1

Umpire, Otis Tilden of the Ed'l'ans.
Time of game, one hour, twenty-five minutes.
Passed balls, Brown 3, Madigan Philips 2.
Wild pitches, Foley 1, Tilton 2, King Philips 2.
Base on errors, Lowells 5, King Philips 1.
Left on bases, Lowells 5, King Philips 1.

The following challenge to the Lowell Base Ball Club appeared in the Boston Herald of yesterday, Sunday. Action will probably be taken upon it today by the directors of the Lowells:

HEADQUARTERS LIVE OAK BASE BALL CLUB, LYNN, Mass., Oct. 9, 1875.

My attention has been called to a statement relative to the Live Oak and Lowell clubs, and, as there seems to be a desire to find out which of the two is the best, in order to decide that question, the Live Oak Base Ball Club hereby challenge the Lowell Base Ball Club to play a series of three games within two weeks from date, the first to be played in Lowell, the second in Lynn, and the third (if necessary) on Saturday. Live Oaks to receive all the gate money; the second game to be played in Lowell, the Lowells to receive all the gate money in that city, and the third (if a third game be necessary) to be played on neutral ground, either in Boston or Worcester, the winning club to receive all the gate money after deducting the ticket. The third game to be played not later than Saturday, Oct. 30.

For the Live Oak Base Ball Club,
CHAS. W. COLLINS, Secretary.

Kip boots, tap sole, $3 and $3.50 at Randall's.

Gents calf boots at low prices, at Randall's.

Ladies' and children' boots and shoes sold at hard times prices at Randall's, 13 Merrimack street.

Call and examine the new bed lounge in my quotie and A assinator carpet; price from $14 to $20. C. H. DRAKE, 23 Hartford street.

Benner Bros. have a large stock of furniture, carpets, feathers, mattresses, beds and bedding, all of which they are offering at the lowest cash prices. Their chambers are over 125, 126, 130, 138 & 140 Central street, main entrance 140 Central street, next Boston & Maine depot.

Exchange on London and Paris
bought and sold by HOWARD STEARNS, broker in stocks and bonds, 23 Hartford street.

Fall Styles.
MADAME DEMOREST'S latest patterns now ready at No. 9 Ilard street. Also Pure Maudeira Tea.

A Great Reduction
is made in Boots and Shoes commencing October 1st at C. W. Randall's, 113 Merrimack street, opposite Kirk.

Fur Goods.
Eagle Standard Parlor and Eagle Standard Parlor Stoves, at N. J. WIER & CO.'S, No. 7 Prescott street.

Just Received
a fine lot of Gorman Canaries, and every bird warranted a singer, come and see them at 70 Merrimack street, at SAFFORD'S bird store.

A young mocking bird for sale.

Piano Fortes.
2 beautiful Kolan piano fortes made by T. Gilbert & Co.; also excellent pianos by Colby & Co.; and the Manning Cabinet organs, very superior instruments; all for sale at low prices by GEO. HEDRICK, 5 Central street.

Feather Beds and Hair Mattresses
Renovated by steam! Made clean and light with no waste! Ticks and new ticking cheap! Ticks washed, furniture upholstered, and repairing done to order. THEODORE F. GARDNER, Furniture Store, 251 Merrimack street, near Cabot.

Removal.
We have moved our office from No. 9 John street to 21 Central, corner of Middle.
JOSEPH H. SMITH, M. D.,
Residence, 11 High street square.
HERBERT J. SMITH, M. D.,
Residence, Corporation Hospital.

Hair Goods.
One of the best places in the city to purchase hair goods, especially switches, braids, &c., is at the store of E. J. Medina, 46 Merrimack street, who is now offering his entire stock at greatly reduced prices. His goods are warranted, the variety is large and the prices are the lowest, three essentials which should commend themselves to purchasers.

RAILROAD NATIONAL BANK,
Mechanics Bank Block, No. 120 Merrimack st.
Lowell, Mass.

CAPITAL.....$800,000.

President, JACOB ROGERS.
Cashier, JAMES S. HOYEY.

DIRECTORS:

Sewall G. Mack,	James B. Francis,
Charles Hovey,	George Hipley,
Wm. A. Burke,	Jacob Rogers,
Oliver H. Perry,	Frank F. Battles,
George Motley,	A. G. Cumnock,
Samuel Fay,	Daniel Hussey.

Drafts drawn on Boston and New York.
Dividends collected.
Collections made on all points in the United States and Canada.
Market rates paid for American and Foreign GOLD and SILVER, GOLD COUPONS, and CANADA BILLS.
BILLS of EXCHANGE and LETTERS of CREDIT, available in all parts of Europe. ap12dtf

FINANCIAL.

Gold opened and closed today at 116 1-2.

STOCK SALES—BOSTON, OCT. 19.

SALES AT BROKERS' BOARD.

$3,000 Union Pacific sinking funds 9's 88—89½

$35 Eastern.....22—23
3 Boston & Providence.....157
8 Old Col. & Newport.....75½

SALES BY AUCTION.

SUNDAY.

$10,000 Boston & Lowell R. R. 7's 1892... 102½

RAILROADS.

8 Boston & Maine.....138½
50 Boston, Clinton & Fitchburg Pr.....103½
10 Boston & Lowell.....103½—103½
10 Old Col. & Newport.....100—100
33 Vermont & Mass.....86
1 Boston & Providence.....157
8 Concord.....79
5 Eastern N. H.....93½
2 Eastern N. H.....93½

MANUFACTURING STOCKS.

Corrected daily by William Shepard, broker, No. 36 Central street, Prescott Bank Building, Lowell.

Where no new transactions take place, the figures of previous quotations as to price bid, asked and sales are given.

	Par.	Value.	Bid.	Asked.	Sales.
Amoskeag,	100	1200	...	...	1200
Androscoggin,	100	110	115	114	
Appleton,	100	1000	...	...	1000
Arcadia,	100	1000	...	...	1015
Atlantic,	25	25	...	...	60
Ames Mfg. Co.	100	500	...	...	600
Bates,	100	100	...	...	100
Boston,	1000	1000	1025	1060	
Boston Duck Co.,	750	750	...	...	750
Bartlett St'm Mills,	100	...	...	...	
Cabot,	100	400	...	410	375
Chicopee,	100	...	...	...	85
Conway,	100	...	...	...	100
Continental,	100	800	...	...	859
Columbian,	1000	...	...	...	1080
Continental,	100	...	...	...	1050
Dwight,	500	500	...	360	355
Everett,	100	70	...	75	75
Franklin,	100	...	...	90	91
Hadley Falls,	100	...	...	100	100
Hamilton,	1000	...	...	...	1050
Hamilton Woolen,	1000	...	...	...	1051
Hill,	100	...	...	100	100
Indian Orchard,	100	...	...	...	100
Jackson,	1000	...	...	1005	1006
Kearsarge,	50	...	...	...	45
Lancaster,	100	...	...	...	100
Lancaster,	500	...	...	...	500
Langdon,	1000	1400	...	...	1420
Laconia,	500	...	...	...	1025
Lawrence,	500	600	...	660	675
Lowell, Mchne Sp	100	750	...	750	7725
Lowell Hosiery,	100	90	...	91	90
Lowell Machine,	100	1000	...	...	1000
Lowell Gas Co.,	100	140	...	145	145
Lyman,	100	100	...	...	100
Manchester Mills,	100	1000	...	...	1000
Manchester,	1000	1500	...	...	1500
Merrimack,	1000	1300	...	...	1316
Methuen,	100	1300	...	...	1324
Nashua,	500	500	...	...	1070
Nashua,	500	500	...	...	510
Naumkeag,	500	500	...	...	500
Newmarket,	500	500	...	...	5274
Norway Plains,	100	1000	...	...	1000
Peabody,	1000	...	...	...	1000
Pepperell,	500	750	...	...	750
Salisbury,	100	50	...	...	50
Salmon Falls,	500	500	...	...	225
Stark,	100	...	...	...	1000
Thorndike,	1000	...	...	...	1018
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New Advertisements.

FOR
TIMEKEEPERS
COMPANION.

Our "Time and Labor Saving Table for Computing Wages of Mechanics and Laborers" is sold in Shillings and Dollars and Cents. Send for Circular.

Valpey, Angell & Co.,
oct11l3t PROVIDENCE, R. I.

ADJOURNED
Meeting of Citizens.
TO
CENTENNIAL!

A meeting of citizens is hereby called at MECHANICS HALL, at 8 P. M., THIS MONDAY EVENING, to hear the report of their Executive Committee appointed on the organization of the CENTENNIAL ASSOCIATION of Lowell. The Executive Committee will meet at 7½ P. M. o'clock, at the same place.

PER ORDER OF
F. W. HERSEY, Chairman.
J. F. RIGGS, Secretary. oct11d1t

Fall Styles.
MADAME DEMOREST'S latest patterns now ready at No. 9 Hard street. Also Pure Maudeira Tea.

10 GOOD CIGARS

For 25 cents.

At Stackpole's, 60 Central Street.

ONE HUNDRED DOZEN
RUBBER MOULDING
JUST RECEIVED AND FOR SALE
CHEAP BY THE
RUBBER MOULDING
TO WHICH the paid the past year. Everybody recommends it. Leave your orders now at
E. W. ELLIS'S,
Corner of Central and Prescott Streets.

New Advertisements.

MUSIC HALL, LOWELL.
G. W. STANHOPE, MANAGER.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, OCT. 13th.

LAST APPEARANCE OF THE POPULAR ACTOR,
MR. E. T. STETSON,
WHO WILL APPEAR IN TWO OF HIS GREATEST DRAMAS, entitled,
BEGGARS ON HORSEBACK,
AND
NECK AND NECK.

MUSIC HALL, LOWELL.
Thursday, Oct. 14.
STETSON'S STAR COMPANY
From the Howard Athenæum, Boston.
JOHN STETSON.....MANAGER

The Greatest Novelty Troupe in the World.

To commence with the new farce called
OUR BOYS.
MISS MARIE BATES, MR. HARRY JOSEPHS,
As the BONANZAS.

Grand Olio

Introducing the great Gymnasts, the GARNELLAS, HUBERT DE GARNY, LITTLE MAY, HARRY BLOODGOOD, LARRY TOOLEY, HUGHES, MCMANUS and CROSS, COMMODORE NUTT, MESSRS. WALTERS AND MORTON, MISS ELLA WRENNE, MISS MAGGIE GREY, MISS SALLIE ADAMS.

GREAT SHOOTING MATCH
Between the
MULLIGAN AND SKIDMORE GUARDS
Concluding with
THE MISCHIEVOUS APE.

Doors open at 7. Begins at 7.45
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BOSTON & MAINE AND LOWELL & ANDOVER RAILROADS.

On and after Monday, Oct. 11th, 1875, passenger trains will leave Merrimack street depot, Lowell,

For Boston, 7.00, 7.45, 9.30 a. m., 12.00, 2.00, 3.05, 5.00 p. m.

For Haverhill, 7.45, 8.05 a. m., 12.00, 3.05, 4.50 and 6.05 p. m.

For Lawrence, 7.45, 8.05 a. m., 12.00, 3.05, 4.50 and 6.05 p. m.

Sundays (for Lawrence) 9.35 a. m., and No. Low 5.00 p. m.

For Haverhill, 7.45, 8.05 a. m., 12.00, 3.05, 4.50 and 6.05 p. m.

Sundays, 8.25 a. m., and 5.40 p. m.

For Newburyport, 7.45 a. m., 12.00, 3.05, and 6.05 p. m.

Sundays, Dover and Great Falls, 8.40 a. m., 12.30, 5.10 and 7.00 p. m.

Sundays, 5.40 p. m.

For Portland, 8.40 a. m., 12.30 and 5.10 p. m.

For Exeter, Manchester, Concord, Bellows Falls, Montreal and Quebec (via Portland) 8.40 a. m.

For Great Falls, Bath and Lewiston, 8.40 a. m., 12.30 p. m.

For Mount Desert and Machias, (Steamer from Portland) Tuesdays and Fridays, 3.40 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.40 a. m., and 5.10 p. m.

For Halifax 12.30 p. m., Saturday, (Steamer from Portland.)

For Exeter, Rockland, Belfast, &c., (Steamer from Portland) Tuesdays, Thursdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

INWARD TRAINS.

Arrive from Boston, 7.30, 11.30 a. m., 12.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.45, and 6.00, 8.05 p. m.

From Haverhill, 7.15, 9.25 a. m., 12.25, 3.30, 6.50 p. m.

From Lawrence, 7.15, 9.25 a. m., 12.25, 3.30, 6.50 p. m.

Sundays, 9.20 a. m., and from So. Lawrence, 5.45 p. m.

From Haverhill, 7.15, 9.25 a. m., 12.25, 3.30, and 6.50 p. m.

Sundays, 9.20 a. m., and 6.50 p. m.

From Newburyport, 6.15, 7.50, 11.00 a. m., 2.45 and 5.40 p. m.

From Portland, 6.15, 9.00 a. m., 3.10 p. m., and from Fridays only, 6.00 p. m.

From Boston (Boston train) 11.15 p. m.

New York via Stonington Line and Norwich Through tickets and transfer check from Boston & Maine Station by any driver of Lowell, Lawrence & Maine Railroad.

Ap All train stop at Cemetery, Lawrence street crossing, on signal.

J. E. SHORT, Jr., Gen. Agt. at Lowell.
Lowell, Oct. 1st, 1875. dtf

Special Notices.

You want a stylish suit or overcoat, made in the most thorough manner go to

R. F. CONNER'S,
124 CENTRAL STREET,
OPPOSITE JACKSON.

ap The entirely new stock and prices reasonable. oct2dtf ap

TEAS
AT WHOLESALE.

Choice Oolongs - 30 to 45c.
Choice Japans - 40 to 55c.

MEALEY'S TEA STORE,
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SOLE AGENTS IN LOWELL FOR THE SALE OF THE CELEBRATED
SANS PAREIL SHIRT
With Patent Cuff,

Awarded a diploma at the Mechanics Fair in Boston last year.

We are substantially pronounce this the best shirt ever made. The bosom, sleeve, collar and cuff will be taken to keep their shape longer than any shirt ever manufactured. The sleeves will be so often found at the bottom of the cuff, thereby saving the wearer the trouble of turning them. Customers will find it unnecessary to measure at the same price as stock shirts.

WHEELER,
174 Merrimack St., next to the depot.
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WE
Announce the following irresistible prices: 1000 undershirts and drawers at 25 cents, 50 cents, 62 cents, 75 cents, 87 cents, 1 00 cents, 1 25 cents, 1 50 cents, 1 75 cents, 2 00 cents, 2 25 cents, 2 50 cents, 2 75 cents, 3 00 cents, 3 25 cents, 3 50 cents, 3 75 cents, 4 00 cents, 4 25 cents, 4 50 cents, 4 75 cents, 5 00 cents, 5 25 cents, 5 50 cents, 5 75 cents, 6 00 cents, 6 25 cents, 6 50 cents, 6 75 cents, 7 00 cents, 7 25 cents, 7 50 cents, 7 75 cents, 8 00 cents, 8 25 cents, 8 50 cents, 8 75 cents, 9 00 cents, 9 25 cents, 9 50 cents, 9 75 cents, 10 00 cents, 10 25 cents, 10 50 cents, 10 75 cents, 11 00 cents, 11 25 cents, 11 50 cents, 11 75 cents, 12 00 cents, 12 25 cents, 12 50 cents, 12 75 cents, 13 00 cents, 13 25 cents, 13 50 cents, 13 75 cents, 14 00 cents, 14 25 cents, 14 50 cents, 14 75 cents, 15 00 cents, 15 25 cents, 15 50 cents, 15 75 cents, 16 00 cents, 16 25 cents, 16 50 cents, 16 75 cents, 17 00 cents, 17 25 cents, 17 50 cents, 17 75 cents, 18 00 cents, 18 25 cents, 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The Lowell Daily Courier.
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1875.

The Springfield Union counts the labor reform movement as Mr. Gaston's funeral more especially. We think the Union overestimates its strength when it allows several thousand votes for Mr. Phillips, but we do not question its estimate of the character of the movement.

Mr. Schurz has replied to Wendell Phillips's last letter on the financial question. Each writer assumes the other of ignorance, and both quote the same incidents in history as confirming their arguments. But Schurz has the best of it because he has a bottom for his theory, while Phillips is constantly floating in mid-air.

The Worcester Gazette observes "that the orators at the Faneuil Hall meeting gave up so far as they could, their old habit of 'joining with pride' to the records of the past," and it considers this an improvement. Our view is that the republican who doesn't point with pride to the record of the past is a pretty sorry sort of a republican who either came into the party very late, or has early begun to take leave of it.

The Traveller advocates the giving of the electors in the several states authority to select the candidate for president, and have no presidential conventions. We doubt if anything would be gained by such a change in the way of purity of elections or quietness of campaigns. The office of elector would then become of greatly enhanced importance, and the chances of corrupt men securing the Presidential chair would be greatly increased. The present system works very well.

Judging from the way the fast mail train is criticised the success is nothing to brag of, yet it is great enough to make all the other roads jealous of the Central, and Vanderbilt has notified Scott to cease carrying passengers on his fast mail trains or similar trains will be put on all the competing trunk lines. On the other hand the Atlantic Monthly requests its Chicago exchanges to send their papers by the slow line as formerly, as they were received sixteen hours earlier than if sent by the fast mail.

A good many failures are daily occurring in New England, and most of them are large ones, twenty-five cents on a dollar being a liberal average for the amounts paid. We can readily regret this, for most of these firms ought to have failed months ago. They have long been rotten, and what business they have done has been at the expense of their creditors. It is all of a piece with that inflation of business in every department which followed inflation of the currency. And when the unsound firms are fairly out of the way the sound ones will find business enough at fair profits.

A Model Reformer.

Tilden is the high priest of "reform" as the democrats understand that much abused word. Tilden was chairman of the democratic state committee that counted out Grant and Griswold in 1868, a more shocking fraud than any other in the annals of even New York politics. While Tweed was plunder, ing the city, Tilden was in full political fellowship with him, and only jumped on the car of reform when the New York Times had an exclusive Tweed's villainies that it wasn't safe to appear to befriend him. Tilden is now the favorite of all the thunder-and-lightning Democrats who do not belong to Mr. Morrissey's faction. He is a man worth seven million dollars, more or less made by stock speculations, and he means to be president if he can. To this end he is playing double on the currency question, on which, it is said, he has carefully thrown an anchor to the windward, in case soft money should win in Ohio and Pennsylvania, in the shape of a letter which will be produced at the proper time. Tilden has the party in New York in his grasp, and his convention at Syracuse did his bidding to the letter. And to show how pure is the reform he represents, we have only to state that of thirty delegates to the Syracuse convention in a certain district in New York city, twenty-eight were Irish keepers of the lowest drinking houses and lucket shops in the city, whose places are the resort of thieves, prostitutes and ruffians, and all under the ban of the police, men, who would be thieves themselves but for the fact that it is more profitable and safe to plunder thieves, than to be actually in the profession. That's the sort of reformer Samuel J. Tilden is.

The Centennial.

It must be somewhat discouraging to those whose duty it is to stir up the people of Massachusetts to the duty of properly observing the coming centennial, to find such a state of indifference existing. But the enthusiasm is bound to come in good time, and though it will hurry the final preparations so much that everybody will wish he had begun earlier, it will answer the purpose, and Massachusetts with her industries will be the observed of all observers. We feel that a wrong impression exists in most minds concerning the scope and [illegible] of the exhibition to be held at Philadelphia. It is not to be merely an exhibition of novelties in invention or in art. The main idea as we understand it is to give something like a representation of how this hundredth anniversary finds us as a nation. We are to show, not only our newest inventions, but our standard goods of all kinds. The objection is made by a manufacturer that to put a lot of Merrimack prints, for instance, on exhibition is simply to display what may be seen in scores of shop windows in Philadelphia. But what of that? This exhibition is for just such display; and with the latest the manufacturers ought to take in so arranging their products as to attract attention, even a shoe of shestings or shirtings can be made of interest to the visitor and of profit to the manufacturer.

Our local efforts it seems to us ought to be directed toward so displaying Lowell as to make everybody who goes to the exhibition remember her as the cayonest of New England cotton and woolen manufactures. We have the material to do this and the money. In fact we doubt if any means could be devised which would more thoroughly and profitably advertise our goods to the world where our customers ought to come from than such a display as our great corporations are amply able to make. And the seems is true, to a greater or less extent, of all our manufactories, great and small. We have a great variety of industries, and each will find its account in putting its best foot forward at this great exhibition which all the world is coming to see. And we venture to prophesy that before next spring Massachusetts will be all alive to this great affair.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

Goods and Tastes is a collection of essays edition by M. Quad, the well known "funny man" of the Detroit Free Press. To the many admirers of M. Quad his name is sufficient recommendation. The "goods" make up a neat little volume of 72 pages, which is illustrated in a style to correspond with the subject. Henry L. Shepard & Co., Boston, publish it, and A. Whitney, 87 Merrimack street, has it for sale.

The Agricultarist for October is so crowded with good things that a supplement is required for the advertisements. The illustrations are unusually good, and all the varied departments are well filled. The Agriculturist is invaluable for all farmers and gardeners, and the matter it contains is so interesting that it has a large circulation and many readers in every class in the community.

The Shining River is the title of a new singing book for Sunday schools by E. O. & W. O. Perkins. The tunes are mostly new, and in many instances new tunes are given to familiar words. In the back part of the book several of those old devotional songs which will never wear out, such as Bethany, Coronation, Greenville and others, are published, forming one good feature of the book. The Sunday school music is mostly of the lively movement, now so popular and many of the pieces have real merit. The book is gotten up in a neat style and is published by Oliver Ditson & Co., Boston.

ABOUT THE REV. DR. PORTEOUS.—The noisiest thing connected with the drowning of Rev. Dr. Porteous at Glen Cove, L. I., was the fact that it was the result of a drunken fishing excursion. The party, numbering five, were returning from Glen Cove to Sea Cliff, where Dr. Porteous's family was stopping, when one of them in attempting to pass from one end of the boat to the other, lost his balance and capsized the boat. Three succeeded in reaching the shore, but the others were drowned. There is no reason to doubt that the other members of the party had been drinking. They had visited a liquor saloon at Glen Cove, and when Dr. Porteous's body was found, a bottle of whiskey was taken from his pocket. Dr. Porteous was pastor of an "independent episcopal" church in Brooklyn which recently disbanded, and was very radical...in his views. He was born in Glasgow in 1826, had studied law, medicine and divinity, and had preached in Great Britain as a Baptist, Swedenborgian and Unitarian.

Casuistries is not conscience, a fact a good many regular and many people lose sight of. It is undoubtedly the right and duty of a citizen to bolt and scratch his party ticket when he must do it or vote for a man of bad principle or right and justice. To bolt or scratch because he cannot have his way and say in nominations or platform, is to do that which would make conscience of a child. Conscience and cannot be justified on any sound principle. Sometimes we find those who object to a candidate, but hardly know why, and could not tell, if they were try. He may be able, independent and honest, but somehow a pique has got up against him, and he must be defeated for some grinning, consenting, pliable sort of a man, who is a good fellow, but a wretched officer or legislator. Those who really care to have matters better should see to it that men are elected who are staunch and sound, whether they have "pulsating throbs" or not, yes, even though they are not much at gushing.—*Boston Daily News.*

Fluctuations of the Currency.

Continued fluctuations of the currency are destructive to business confidence. If a merchant agrees to deliver a bill of goods at a certain time—say two or three months hence—he is liable to lose on the transaction as he has to make. If, to supply the order, he imports the goods, a slight advance in gold may ruin him, if he has depended on a small margin. If gold has fallen, the seller may insist on his profits, but the buyer will not be expected to make. In fact, to take the goods which he ordered and agreed to pay a certain amount for, may ruin him, for others, who ordered when gold was lower than at the time he bought, pay less for their goods, and can afford to undersell him.

For instance, a wholesale dealer agrees to sell a bill of goods to be paid for at certain time. The gold market goes down, and the purchaser, knowing the decline in gold, expected at par to be worth only 120. To fill his contract, he must lose money, unless he has sufficient margin to cover the rise. The buyer in this instance loses nothing, for he receives his goods at a less rate than others can buy them for. But if, on the arrival of the goods, gold has fallen to 110, the seller would make the large profit, and the buyer would be ruined, for others can purchase the same goods at much lower rates. The fluctuations in the value of gold is like pouring water into the sea. Before the goods can be delivered, the market is overstocked at the lower rate, and the buyer can afford to pay up to

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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1875.

Calendar for October.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

At Huntington hall, G. A. R. fair.

TOMORROW.

At Music hall, E. T. Stetson in "Beggars on Horseback" and "Neck and Neck."

At Huntington hall, G. A. R. fair.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞Notice. J. C. Kimball's law office, 56 Central street.

☞To let.—To an American family; a convenient tenement of five rooms. Apply at 26 Austin street.

☞Jesse A. Viles, veterinary surgeon. Orders left at Norris's stable, Warren street, or West Chelmsford, corner of Coldern, will be promptly attended to.

☞If you want a parlor, sitting, dining or chamber suit of seasoned stock, thoroughly made and at a low price, visit the Adams Co.'s furniture and carpet warerooms, corner of Central and Merrimack streets.

☞Winter opening of S. T. Taylor's imported patterns Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 13 and 14. Dressmaking in all its branches and warranted to give perfect satisfaction. Mrs. W. D. Paige, No. 113 Merrimack street.

THE CITY.

See notice of rooms to let.

The epidemic, both equine and political, is disappearing.

An experienced pin maker is advertised for in another column.

W. R. Parkhurst had a finger severely cut by a circular saw yesterday.

Members of the Choral society should remember the business meeting at Methodist hall this evening.

A special meeting of the American Society of Hibernians will be held in their hall this evening at 8 o'clock.

The winter time-table of the Worcester and Nashua railroad appears under the head of new advertisements.

Rev. Dr. Flanders goes to Lewiston, Me., today to deliver an address before the Maine State Universalist convention.

The Lowell base ball club have postponed their dance until Thursday, Oct. 28, on account of the death of Thomas J. Devine.

Mrs. Dr. Phillips announces that she will be at No. 9 Central street the remainder of the week to receive calls. Her card in relation to it is called.

The last expanse of Pawtucket slum, as rebuilt, was laid yesterday, and the entire work is nearly completed, and in a few months today since the work on the dam commenced.

By some strange error Mr. D. W. Clement's name got into this column yesterday as "D. W. Manning." It was Mr. Clement's brother that was cured of the epizootic by a dose of honey.

Post 52 G. A. R. Fair and Festival.

The fair and festival by the members of Post 52 G. A. R. in aid of its charity fund, commenced last night at Huntington and Jackson Halls this evening. The hall has been tastefully decorated for the occasion, and arrangements have been made for a programme of entertainment each evening which cannot fail to be interesting. This evening there are to be appropriate exercises for an opening night, including brief addresses, vocal and instrumental music. The tables are to be well and tastily supplied with fancy articles, and there is to be voting as per rule for a gold headed cane to be given to the most popular lady, a gentleman's gold watch to the most popular policeman; and overcoats to the most popular engineer of which each of the fire department. A nice chamber set, two tickets gold watches, a sewing machine, a Concord wagon, and a Hallett, Davis & Co. piano valued at $700 are also to be voted for. Purchasers of season tickets to the fair of 25 cents each will have an extra vote on application to draw the piano, if they draw the lucky number.

Death of Thomas J. Devine.

Thomas J. Devine, local reporter on the Morning Times, died at his residence, No. 32 Lawrence street, at a quarter before one o'clock this morning, after an illness of about three weeks. He took a severe cold on the occasion of the reception to Governor Gaston, ran on his return from Lynn, but was able to continue his regular duties for a time. On his trip to Fall River, Taunton and Rockport, which he made in company with some teachers being obliged to deduct pay for substitutes in case of sickness, and other sweeping slingshot. The following temperance teachers were appointed: Mary A. Hasmill, Coburn school; Hattie A. Eaton, January No. 1; Ida T. Hardy, primary No. 27. Fanny A. Scripture was granted two months' absence as a teacher, and Ada L. Miles was appointed temporary teacher in her place. Miss M. E. Drew, one of the primary school teachers, had leave of absence granted for one month.

The Centennial—A Lowell Association Formed—Something to be Done.

There was a meeting of citizens interested in the formation of a centennial association in this city, at Mechanics Hall last evening. It being called by a committee appointed at a previous meeting to prepare plans for organization. Mr. Alfred Gilman presided. The committee on organization reported in favor of forming a Lowell Centennial Association, for the purpose of joint effort in securing a display at the Philadelphia exhibition, of the manufacturing productions of this city. The report recommended as officers, a president, secretary and treasurer, and a board of 21 trustees. It also recommended the securing in advance of suitable quarters for the exhibition, and the procuring of a book for the registry of the names of contributors to the exhibition, their residences and the amount of space donated. The report was accepted, and subsequently the number of trustees was increased from six to twenty.

Capt. J. V. Meigs, one of the associate commissioners for Massachusetts, said that he should not have time to devote much attention to Lowell in this matter, as he had the entire state of Massachusetts on his hands. There are not 21 persons, he believed, five hundred applications for space from this state—very small number compared with other states, notwithstanding the fact that there are eight million dollars invested in the leather business and forty-four millions in the cotton manufacturing business in Massachusetts. He should see the agents of the manufacturing companies at once and ascertain if they could be induced to lend their assistance in displaying manufactured goods from Lowell. Some of our manufacturers would have fine stores to exhibit, and among them Mr. Hosea, his extensive clothing establishment building, he again explained, are admirably arranged for exhibition purposes, and are open to the public, and nothing is asked for the entry of articles for premiums. Railroad and steamboat communication extends immediately to the buildings. There are $600,000 in the treasury, and the bills, he said, are paid every Saturday night. A quarrel between Sumner and Cameron Congress had prevented the appointment of members of the school, followed by several short addresses by members of the board, and closing with a very interesting account of Chinese schools in San Francisco, by Mr. Samuel Pillsbury, for more than seven years a resident of that city. The various rooms on the first floor of the church were thrown open, and all filled. Festoons and other ornamentations of suitable character had been beautifully arranged.

Gents calf boots at low prices, at Randall's.

Ladies' and childrens' boots and shoes sold at hard times prices at Randall's, 116 Merrimack street.

Call and examine the new boot lounge in no quette and Axminster carpet; price from $14 to $25. W. T. Bradley & Co., 94 Merrimack street.

Benner Bros. have a large stock of furniture, carpets, feathers, mattresses, beds and beddings, all of which they are offering at the lowest cash prices. Their chamber suits, at $18, 20, 25 and 30 Central street, main entrance 140 Central street.

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CAPITAL.....$300,000.

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FINANCIAL.

BOSTON, October 11, 1875.

Gold was steady and under dull today. The opening and closing price was 116 1-2.

STOCK SALES—BOSTON, OCT. 12.

SALES AT BROKERS' BOARD.

BONDS.

$10,000 Hartford & Erie 7's	20[illegible]
$ 2,000 Union Pacific land grant 7's	97
$5,000 Union Pacific sinking fund 6's 1st coup.	97
$ 5,500 Boston & Maine 7's 1899	111
$ 500 N H 6's 1900	109
$ 5,000 Eastern R. R. sinking fund 7's	70
$ 1,000 Eastern 7's 1868	102

RAILROADS.

10 Boston & Maine	112[illegible]
35 Boston & Albany	133
4 Boston & Providence	135
2 Old Col. & Newport	100[illegible]
250 Eastern	8[illegible]-8

MANUFACTURING STOCKS.

Corrected daily by William Shepard, broker, No. 36 Central street, Post Office Building, Lowell.

Where no new transactions take place, the figures of previous quotations as to price bid, asked, and sales are given.

	Par.	Bid.	Asked.
Amoskeag	100	1400	1500
Andover	100	115	125
Appleton	1000	1900	1000
Atlantic	100	1[illegible]	1[illegible]
Atlantic	100	625	65
Atlantic Big. Co.	100	80	90
Bates	100	85	90
Boott	100	1[illegible]	1[illegible]
Boston Duck Co.	100	1[illegible]	1[illegible]
Boston Water Pro Mills	100	750	750
Cabot	100	650	6[illegible]
Chicopee	100	1[illegible]	1[illegible]
China	100	1[illegible]	1[illegible]
Continental	1000	1[illegible]	1[illegible]
Cocheco	100	1[illegible]	1[illegible]
Dwight	50	1[illegible]	1[illegible]
Everett	100	70	70
Exeter	100	50	50
Great Falls	100	50	50
Hamilton	100	1[illegible]	1[illegible]
Hamilton Woolen	100	1[illegible]	1[illegible]
Hamilton	100	1[illegible]	1[illegible]
Jackson	1000	1[illegible]	1[illegible]
Lawrence	1000	1[illegible]	1[illegible]
Lonsdale	100	200	2[illegible]
Lowell Machine Shop	50	1[illegible]	1[illegible]
Lowell	1000	1[illegible]	1[illegible]
Lowell Bleachery	100	250	2[illegible]
Lowell Dyeing Co.	100	1[illegible]	1[illegible]
Lyman	100	1[illegible]	1[illegible]
Manchester Mills	100	1[illegible]	1[illegible]
Mass. Cotton	1000	1[illegible]	1[illegible]
Merrimack	100	1[illegible]	1[illegible]
Middlesex	100	1[illegible]	1[illegible]
Moundrock	1000	1[illegible]	1[illegible]
Naumkeag	100	1[illegible]	1[illegible]
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Newmarket	1000	1[illegible]	1[illegible]
Norway Plains	100	625	6[illegible]
Pacific	100	1[illegible]	1[illegible]
Pepperell	100	1[illegible]	1[illegible]
Salmon Falls	100	1[illegible]	1[illegible]
Saranac	100	1[illegible]	1[illegible]
Stark	1000	990	9[illegible]
Stevens Manufac.	100	1[illegible]	1[illegible]
Tremont & Suffolk	100	115	1[illegible]
Washington	100	1[illegible]	1[illegible]
York	1000	1[illegible]	1[illegible]

New Advertisements.

TO LET.—Furnished rooms. Inquire at 67 Central street. oct12dif

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NICE TRUNK, CHEAP,

—GO TO—

Knowles Bros.

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IF YOU WANT THE LATEST THING OUT FOR A LAWN GAME GO TO KNOWLES BROTHERS AND BUY THE

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sp17 If you want a set of FIELD CROQUET cheap go to Knowles Brothers. In short, if you want anything to take with you to the seaside or the country give Knowles Brothers a call.

NO. 45 CENTRAL

And 7 Market Street.

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FINE UNDERWEAR

—AND—

GLOVES

We show a large stock of the best makes of Gloves and Underwear at very low prices. This department of our business has so largely increased within three years that we are enabled to handle large lots and buy by the case at manufacturers' lowest prices, enabling us to give our customers the best goods less a jobber's profit. Their manufacturers' names on them, 138, 136, 134 & 140 Central street, main entrance 140 Central street. Benner & Maine agents.

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PERSEVERING PEACHING.

LAST CHANCE

for purchasing pianos for preserving.

HEMMS & SMITH

have just received a fine lot of fresh from the orchards.

Empire and Eureka.

CLOTHES WRINGERS,

PORTABLE

Clothes Dryers,

A NEW KIND JUST RECEIVED BY

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MERRIMAC HOUSE, DUTTON STREET.

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THE

GOOD CIGARS

For 25 cents.

At Stackpole's, 95 Central Street.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in Post Office, Lowell, Middlesex County, Mass., October 12, 1875.

LADIES' LIST.

Adams A M
Adley Mary E
Barker Lois
Blaisdell Mary
Bodgwith Louisa
Bolton Ellen
Bolton Sarah
Bowers Ella
Brown Bridget
Browne Ellen
Bryant Mary
Burnham Mary C
Byrne Michael
Carpenter Ida
Cawley N Jennie
Clary Celia
Chrisholm Jennie
Clifford E D
Crocker Jennie S
Cole Ellen
Colton Sarah
Cotter Carrie S
Cohen F S
Cook Annetta
Caley Mary
Cunningham Mary
Dolan Ellen
Degnarnaz H
Dowd Ellen
Donnelly Maggie
Dunham Julia
Durgin E
Dunn Ann
Falconer Sarah
Fitzgerald Ellen
Fitzgerald Ellen
Franklin Geo
Fogg Ellen
Freathern E
Fuller Ann
Fullerton Brej B
Gage W H P
Garrison A L
Gilmore Kelly
Gleason E
Gleason Catherine
Gerald Ada
Gilbert Mary
Griffin Kate
Goolin Rebecca
Gorman Mary
Hall Ellen
Hamilton Lucinda
Hamlet L J
Hayward Georgie
Hay Ella
Hill D W
Holmes Lorine
Howard Grace
Hall Mary E
Hard Hattie
Hubbard Emily J
Hunt Ellen
Hussey Mr
Johnson Hattie A
Kelly Maggie
Kimball Mary
Kyle Kate S
Kelly Julia
Lawton Joseph
Lewis Jennie
Lee Mary
Leonard Jennie
Legard Mary
Lang Ellen
Lee Ann
Laugher Hattie
Marshall Laura G
Manning A
McMillin Fanny
McNarty M
McCarty Hannah
Mc Ellen
Meserau Anna
Mooney J
Mood Francis
Morse C
Munroe Martha
Murphy Julia
Murphy Catherine
Nowell Lizzie
Nelson R S
O'Neil Mattie
O'Toni Mrs
Page Ellen
Platt A E
Quinn C
Quinn Margaret
Reynolds Nellie N
Richmond Mary L
Saint Annie
Sample Mary
Richardson Geo
Sullivan Julia
Sullivan Ellen
Sullivan Ellen
Sullivan Mary
Sullivan Mary A
Smith Julia
Tetro Angie
Tuttle Mary E
Walker W R
Wilson Ellen
Wilson Ellen
Wilson Mary B
Wilson Sarah
Visnal Charles

French.

Andrew Andrew

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

Alexander Wm C
Bailey George
Barnet Hiram
Bartlett Jas
Bradly Wm
Batchelder H
Bailey Joshua H
Bard L L
Blaisdell Charles C
Bowers Wm H
Butterfield J B
Brown George
Bowers Wm E
Boynton A D
Bowers Jas H
Bishop Fred S
Bowers Jas H
Chatfield B G
Chase Wm D
Chase Albert
Clark J C
Cunningham J M
Clement E A
Cram Frank
Colton John
Cook Wm H
Coleman J A
Coleman J A
Dana Harrison F
Currier G W
Dunnakin Caleb
Dearborn L M
Dearborn Jas
Dumont Richard
Dumont Edward
Dudley A
Emerson James
Farrington Ebenezer
Fuller Jas
Farnum William
Fitzgerald Edward
Fogg Jas
Fogg Jas
Fuller Edward H
Grauger Henry H
Gilbert Charles
Gilmo Amos
Gilmore Edward W
Gowette M A
Gould Chas E
Hale Fitz H
Hayden Geo A
Hall Geo D
Harriman James C
Hardy Jas
Haley Hugh
Hall Jas
Hildreth Geo F
Hill Wm
Hutchinson S
Hodgdon Alfred
Hubbard A G (3)
Hubbard Geo E
Kenill Patrick
Knights J G
Kennedy John
Kent Michael (2)
Kern Richard

French.

Lagace Marcel
Lacroix Moses

E. T. ROWELL, P. M.

Lowell, October 12, 1875.

Special Notices.

NEW SHADES IN

LAP ROBES,

unlike any others in this city.

—AT—

Benner & Co.'s Hat and Glove Store.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the Heirs-at-law, next of Kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Daniel Duff, late of Dracut, in said county, deceased.

GREETING:

Whereas a certain instrument purporting to be the last Will and Testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by George Stevens of Lowell, in said county, who prays that Letters Testamentary may be issued to him, as will annexed may be issued to him, the executrix named in said will having declined to serve.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the second Tuesday of November next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said George Stevens is hereby directed to give notice to all persons interested in said estate, by causing a copy of this citation to be published in the newspaper called the Lowell Daily Courier, printed at Lowell, that he may publish the same two days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, George A. Brooks, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twelfth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

J. H. TYLER, Register.

WORCESTER & NASHUA RAILROAD.

On and after Oct. 11th, 1875, passenger trains will run as follows:

Leave Worcester at 6.30, 8.00 (Express) and 11.15 a. m., 3.15 and 5.45 p. m. Sundays, 5.00 p. m.

Leave Ayer Junction at 8.40 (Express) 10.00 and 11.45 a. m., 5.25 and 7.55 p. m. Sundays, 7.10 p. m.

The 2.30 and 11.15 a. m. and 5.25 p. m. trains from Worcester connect at Ayer Junction with 12.40 and 5.45 p. m. trains from Ayer Junction connect at Ayer Junction with 12.40 and 5.45 p. m. trains from Ayer Junction for Worcester.

Connections are made at Nashua for Lowell, Lowell Junction, Concord, Manchester, Portland, Portsmouth, New York, Springfield and all points West.

Connections are made at Worcester for New York by the Air Line route; for Boston by the Boston & Albany and the Providence & Worcester roads; for Springfield by the Connecticut River Railroad.

Tickets and Baggage Checked through to all points by the connecting lines.

Fares as low as by any other route.

JOHN BROOKS, Superintendent.

Worcester, Oct. 11, 1875. oct12dtf

Baldwin and Rochester Strawberries.

Leave Lowell, Middlesex street depot, for Rochester and way stations at 8.30 a. m., 12.55 and 5.02 p. m., reaching Rochester at 10.30 a. m., 2.45 and 7.05 p. m.

Returning leave Portland at 7.55 a. m., 4.05 p. m.; Rochester at 8.30 a. m., 4.40 and 7.55 p. m., reaching Lowell at 9.30 a. m., 12.55 and 5.02 p. m.

The 8.30 a. m. and 4.40 p. m. trains from Rochester connect at Portland and way stations. The 7.55 a. m. train connects at Rochester with Worcester & Nashua Railroad for Worcester and with Boston & Maine Railroad for Boston and North Conway.

Through cars of one between Nashua and Portland. Through tickets and baggage checked to Portland and intermediate points.

For further information as to connections with other roads, see Conductor's Time Table.

O. E. PORTER, Agent.

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Auction Sales.

E. B. PATCH & CO.,

Auctioneers and Appraisers

NO. 1 PRESCOTT ST., LOWELL.

Established in 1837.

Special Attention Paid to the Sale of Real Estate.

We have already upon our books a large list of Houses, City Lots and Farms, which we offer at private sale, and may be sold at auction when they seem to favorable.

Descriptions of Estates may be entered upon our Register at our office, and by this mode will make sales more effected.

An experience of the senior partner of more than thirty years in the sale of Real Estate, in this city and vicinity, has given him a reputation as a valuable guide and counsellor, who will understood to make it necessary for him to employ extensive advertising, either through the newspapers or otherwise. He therefore only wishes to announce that he will render his services as heretofore, and promises to make his charges satisfactory in all cases.

On Thursday, October 14, at 9 o'clock a. m., at office. Furniture, bedding, carpets and household goods, consisting in part of 1 suite of chamber furniture.

On Thursday, October 14, at 4 o'clock p. m., double carriage harness, 1 set of buggy harness and lot, No. 57 Oak street.

On Friday, October 15, at 11 o'clock a. m., following the monthly sales of personal property, at 9 o'clock same day, the entire furnishing of the above house on the premises.

Per order of heirs.

On Saturday, October 16, at 10 o'clock a. m., the Zion Primitive Methodist church and lot, on the western side of Gorham street.

Per order of proprietors.

Same day at 1-4 to 10 o'clock, the Methodist church, on south-eastern corner of Crosby and Hanson street. Daniel Sharp, proprietor.

On Monday, October 18, two building lots, on the southerly side of Bartlett street, being on a line with west of the fair ground building.

The same day, at 2 o'clock p. m. a lot on the southerly side of Blossom street, near the above.

On Tuesday, October 19, at 10 o'clock a. m., the large new wooden block, stable and land, on the corner of Fletcher and Middle streets.

Per order of Hosea Knowlton.

For particulars of the above, see posters.

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THE THIRD GREAT SALE BY THE

BOSTON LAND COMPANY

WILL BE ON THE

SUNNYSLOPE

OF THE

Beachmount Section

OF

ORIENT HEIGHTS.

THURSDAY, October 14, 1875. Commencing at 2.30 p. m.

All the special advantages accorded to purchasers at the first and second great sales will be extended to the buyers at this third and last sale. Prominent among these advantages may be noted the low prices, ranging from $100 to $150 per rear, discount to all who build. Cottages on the lots purchased at our sales will be erected at low rates and a free pass from the Boston, Revere Beach & Lynn Railroad Company will be given to and from the city to all purchasers of lots and to workmen employed on the premises.

THE TERMS OF THE SALE

enable all who are industrious and reasonably saving to secure one of these lots and have a future home or a profitable investment. The almost marvellous appreciation of values in the vital elements which enhance the value of real estate, as shown by the results of the first two sales, justify our claim that this is the best opportunity for profitable results.

On the line the estate is bounded by **The Open Ocean**, with one of the most attractive beaches on the Atlantic coast, and the Boston & Maine railroad on the other. Boston lies to the west.

The Boston Land Company is within four miles of the business centre of Boston, and within ten to fifteen minutes' ride of the Boston & Maine railroad depot. It is thoroughly organized, and already financially strong. It is prepared to carry out its contracts with strength, and is animated by a firm and well-defined purpose to go forward earnestly and vigorously until a large and thrifty population is settled upon the lands which it has to dispose of.

What the Springfield Republican doesn't know it guesses at—and it guesses a good deal.

—No, Edwin, the republican platform nowhere makes any allusion to the "back to the Lot box" upon "candidates whose personal character is not an absolute guaranty of fidelity to every trust." It is only the party that is to bolt a nomination of this kind, which Mr. Rice's certainly is not, and another to go into a convention with the intention of bolting if one's favorite is not nominated. This latter course would be unheard but the bolter, under anything but the enlarged code of "independent" ethics.

POLITICAL NOTES.

Mr. Kelley's Philadelphia Centennial views are similar to those held by Salmon P. Chase and Horace Greeley. They must have changed their opinions very materially since they died.—*Globe.*

The third Councillor Convention was held Tuesday, and it will be the last one. The district was unanimously renominated by acclamation.

The Herald advises the democrats to go on and vote for Bartlett just the same as though he had accepted a place on their ticket. The Herald is probably right, and suggests that this is much like advising them to wear a blanket till election day.

[illegible] Ben Butler will be a candidate. Fails to get what he wants at home, so the democrats have nominated him for senator.

The Springfield Republican has retired over the declinature of General Bartlett." The democrats are not.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Alton is the latest town to envelope a silver mine, and the ore is said to furnish from $30 to $80 per ton.

A three-year-old child of Frank Mudgett of Lake Village was poisoned by sucking brimstone matches recently, and died in a few hours.

Otis Reed of Keene, an actor better known by his professional name of W. H. Hails, died on Sunday last. He was a member of the "Lord Dundreary" in Laura Keene's company.

The Manchester Temperance Reform Club has recently held a series of meetings which have attracted a good deal of interest. Dr. Lorrimer of Boston was their speaker Monday night.

North Hampton has voted to accept the offer of $10,000 made by Mr. Hobbs of that town, and will erect a new town hall in the place of the two now in use. There was some opposition and talk of getting out an injunction to prevent the taking down of the old building, but on Saturday morning they were taken down, and have been destroyed by friends of the new project.

The Pemberton Tragedy.

Oct. 13.—Some additional evidence tending to show that Miss Langmaid was afraid of Drew has been obtained, but the officers do not profess to think him guilty. No less than sixteen persons have been "shadowed" by the detectives, but their whereabouts at the time of the murder have all been satisfactorily accounted for. Several persons report having seen a tramp in the road or in the woods near where the murder was committed recently, and the officers are now trying to look him up.

Base Ball.

Oct. 12.—The Boston defeated the Live Oaks at Lynn today 16 to 12. At Hartford the Hartfords beat the Athletics 19 to 2.

FIRE RECORD.

Oct. 11.—Three of the Douglas Axe Company's shops at East Douglas were burned Sunday morning. Loss $50,000.

Soldiers' Reunion at Manchester.

Oct. 12.—Today was the first of the grand reunion of New Hampshire's war veterans at Manchester. The military organizations of the city went to the depot in the morning, and received the visitors as they arrived. At 11 o'clock the grand procession formed, and marched to the camp ground. A collation was served at half-past twelve in the two large tents belonging to the Agricultural Society. At 5 1-2 o'clock p. m., there was a dress parade with the 2,000 veterans and the distinguished guests from abroad, and by 8 o'clock the camp fires were all lighted and the pitched tonight, and it is estimated that fully 3,000 veterans and their friends and families are represented. The reunion thus far has been a great success, and is proving a very enjoyable occasion to all who are engaged in it.

THE PETERSHAM MURDER.—The trial of Samuel J. Frost for the murder of his brother-in-law, F. P. Towne, began Tuesday morning at Worcester, before Judge Aldrich. Frost is a man forty-two years old; the owner of a small farm, and until his arrest was in good circumstances financially and respected. His brother-in-law, Towne, lived with him, and held his note for $225, besides owning a half share on the farm. Sept. 15, it was known that there was any quarrel between the two men. On the 16th of March, Mr. Towne went to the barn to milk, and was never afterwards seen alive. The defence claims in Mrs. Frost inquired for her brother, and that he said "Shocked Towne's eye," and that he would not come to dinner as he could not come in. Frost soon after pursued his wife to go to dinner, and told her that he knew that Towne had been to the house, taken dinner, and left. He also told her that Towne, where he (Frost) was to meet him in a day or two and get a bill of sale of stock, and for which Towne was going to California, accordingly left. Frost, on being asked by her when he returned had Towne's wallet and watch, and a bill of sale of the stock, and a young man named Rathbone, who boarded with Frost, soon after Towne left, expressed somewhat his suspicions, and a search was made, when Deputy Sheriff Bemis found the body of Towne buried in the cornfield, not more than seven rods from the house. Frost's knowledge of the deed, and expressed contrition for the crime, are also claimed by the defence. Nobody now admits killing Towne, but will plead that he did it in self defence. It appears that he killed him, probably with a blow with a hatchet, on the back of the head, while his wife was gone to church; buried the body in the barn cellar, in a few days he found that it would be discovered there and so coolly proposed to his wife that she go out to a meal bags and buried them in the field. The body was discovered by the dog of a neighborhood. The money obtained from Towne was used by Frost in the purchase of horses, over this singularly cool and brutal murder he has since been able to keep up his spirits. Strict Frost would probably have been hung in the days of Judge Lynch, and that is now the wish of many. The trial is likely to occupy the entire week.

MANUFACTURING NEWS.

The Valcour Manufacturing Company has failed entirely and their personal property and real estate have been sold by auction.

A canal and reservoir at Cherry Boss's father if he found his child he would give $30,000 for the privilege of exhibiting him for a week.

The Pope is to send two mosaics to the Philadelphia centennial, one representing Saint Peter and St. Raphael, and the other St. Agnes by Gentili.

Chicago boasts that last week was the best business week in her whole history, and the total trade of that city will be fair to exceed that of any previous season.

The Boston Evangelical Union of Ministers has resolved that it would be unwise for clergymen to labor in Boston this winter, and has appointed a committee to try and bring this about.

It is said to be almost certain that the Pittsburg iron manufacturers will again be compelled to suspend operations for a season. The former have asked the puddlers for a reduction of $1 per ton, which will not probably be accepted.

The jurymen in the Beecher trial do not despair of getting extra pay for their services. They have recently given an extra dinner to the board of supervisors in Brooklyn, which is signed by all except Beecher and Evans.

Richard McGrath of Hydeville, Vt., 14 years old, found an apparently empty bird-cage in a barn, and put a piece of wire through it. Nothing happened for a time, but then a swarm of bees came out and stung him to death.

Nobody knows what to do with Bellows Falls, Vt., which is now a village of 3,000 people, but which was incorporated as a city. Returns from 500 townships give republican gains of over 9000. The democrats concede the election of Hayes by 5000 majority, and the republicans claim at least twice that number.

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The Boston Post begins its explanation of the Ohio election by claiming that it was a democratic inflation that did it, and winds up by admitting that Ohio is a republican state by about 20,000 anyway. We won't cavil about it. Now, will the Post explain Iowa and Nebraska.

The decimation of Gen. Bartlett is a blow between the eyes for the democratic party. His letter is not given to the public for reasons best known to the democratic state committee, and which anybody of average shrewdness can easily guess. The ticket owed most of its hope to Gen. Bartlett's name, and his refusal to accept shows how the old democratic party looks to the really independent voter. But it leaves Colonel Conwell and some other "eclectic" politicians in a bad predicament.

There is no reasonable doubt that Westervelt, recently sentenced to a seven years' term in the state prison for his part in the Charley Ross abduction, was cognizant of the affair from the beginning; but his repeated denials of any knowledge of the personal whereabouts of the missing boy, even when he could have earned a pardon by revealing his fate, have convinced many that he does not now know where the child is. He professes to be willing to assist in finding the boy, if he could, and has suggested that the Catholic parishioners and schools should be searched, as his captors might have placed him in such a place, and those who had him in charge never guess at his identity. The suggestion is considered a practical one, and is to be acted upon at once.

The advocates of phonetic spelling will be pleased to know that the system, in one form at least, is to be examined by a committee as well capable of giving it intelligent consideration as any that could be found in this country, probably, and that if they report favorably it is to be adopted, and the publishing of official documents in Connecticut. Gov. Ingersoll has just appointed Senator Fowler, who introduced the resolution, Prof. Whitney, and five other learned professors to consider the advisability of introducing amended orthography in publishing the official documents of the state. A report of such a committee would have great weight, whatever its recommendations, and if the phonetic style of spelling should be adopted as proposed it would be a strong point in favor of its general introduction. But it will be very difficult to inaugurate such a change, and we doubt very much if it is expedient.

The two republican conventions held in Methuen Hall yesterday did good work. The Hon. Geo. O. Brastow, who is renominated for councillor, is faithful and able, and there was no thought of superseding him. There was some difficulty on the candidate for county commissioner, but Mr. Read's nomination was made unanimous and he will be heartily supported, as he deserves to be. The movement in favor of Mayor Jewett was not his own, and he was not in the ordinary acceptation of the term a candidate for the office, a fact which in justice to him should be remembered. The organization of the convention, which for a moment promised to furnish a little storm was happily settled by a committee; and the choice of Col. Taylor for chairman, who presided with skill and coolness, putting the convention into good humor, was one of the best things have been made.

The prospect of war between Holland and Venezuela, however serious a matter it may be to the parties engaged, seems to be a matter of amusement to everybody else. The quarrel has already proceeded so far that all diplomatic relations have ceased between the two countries, and each has recalled its representative from the capital of the other. It appears that Dutch subjects aided in exciting an insurrection in Venezuela, which the latter country used as an indemnity for quelling. Not getting a favorable answer Venezuela closed her ports to Holland, and seized a Dutch ship which chanced to be in one of her harbors. Holland refused to enter into any negotiations until the ship was given up and the ports re-opened. Venezuela would give up the ship but would not accede to the latter proposition, and hence the smouldering of all diplomatic relations. The next step would ordinarily be the declaring of war. This is hardly worth the while of either country, though a few Dutch ships could probably thrash Venezuela into submission if it was are object to do it. As it is out, the present farce will probably be carried on for a few weeks longer, and then these "great powers" will make up through their diplomatic representatives, both parties having aired their vanity by acting in their own opinion "just like big folks."

Where is that Tidal Wave?

The news from the West this morning suggests the inquiry as to the whereabouts of that "tidal wave" of which we have heard so much lately, which has not only made the democratic jubilant, but has scared some weak-kneed republicans into the belief that they are called upon to apologize for their past and beg pardon in advance for their future. Ohio has redeemed herself from the democratic inflation, anti-free school domination, and strikes the key-note for the coming presidential election. Iowa shows a splendid gain all over the state on her last year's majority, and emphasizes the loyalty of the Buckeye state with the utmost earnestness. Nebraska takes up the same strain, and shows the republican ticket by rousing majorities.

We may well learn some little lessons from these facts here in Massachusetts, which is now pretty certain to give Rice at least 25,000 majority. The republican party suffers ten times more from the faint-heartedness of its friends than the assaults of its enemies. If its past be a "dead past" as some of our republican journals are continually announcing, if its history must be ignored because democrats find fault with it, if we must go about with a quasi acknowledgement that there is nothing in our record to be proud of, and that we have no other claim to future regard than what we may promise without reference to the fidelity to pledges which the past affords, then we might as well give up the contest, and allow our opponents to take our places without a struggle.

But the record of yesterday's proceedings in three great states shows that the people do not look at it in this light. They believe in the republican party for the future for areas it has been faithful in the past, and its promises are now relied upon because it has redeemed them heretofore. We claim to offer the country a cleaner bill of particulars for future action than our opponents. The republican party is still the party of equal rights, of free schools, of hard money, and of ignored good government. It is the party of reform as well, in the best sense of the word. It has boomed out and corrected abuses in its own ranks as well as among its enemies, and is the ringing words at its platform in Massachusetts!

"The accusation that the Republican party seeks to keep alive old issues in order to avoid new ones is unmeritorious. Our past, at least, is secure. Able to review its record without reproach, we challenge criticism of its history, and think the meetings inaugurated by success in a noble cause are evidences conclusive to this as to claims of the new era of the nation."

This is the true spirit to be carried into the brief campaign now before us. The "Tidal Wave" is setting back, and the democratic host will be overwhelmed by it as Pharaoh and his army was buried under the waves of the sea.

RAPID TRANSIT IS NEW YORK.—The Rapid Transit Commissioners of New York city have made their report, which is a virtual embodiment of the recommendations contained in their resolutions of last August. The principal kinds of structure from which they authorize a choice are, first, a row of columns on each curb with a superstructure spanning the street; second, a row of columns on each curb, each row supporting a single track, skids, a timber arch supporting two tracks and spanning the street; fourth, a certain streets named, a row of columns on one curb and another in the street centre supporting two tracks. Numerous plans in merit in regard to details have been submitted, but the Commissioners leave these subordinates at liberty to make their selections from them. The report is a confirmation of the rights and the precedence heretofore given to the Greenwich street and the Gilbert Elevated roads, the only two which have taken any practical steps. Many of the more ambitious schemes are of interest. The road below Fifty-ninth street is to be built by May 1, 1877; above Fifty-ninth street and beyond Harlem river by June, 1876, at the latest. The time is restricted to two cents a mile for the first seven miles, and 3½ cents thereafter. The cost to be more than ten cents for the whole distance. Half fare rules only are to be charged during the busy hours of night and morning, and passengers are not required to pay, all of which begins to have a practical look to it.—*Boston Post.*

Condition of the French Laboring Classes.

A Paris letter to the London Times says: A very interesting report has just been published by the authorities appointed by the late Assembly to consider the material and economical condition of the working classes. It states that artisans are no longer sensibly affected in point of health and longevity by the introduction of machinery. Machinery has hastened human progress, and has not, as was feared in the early days of the factory employers possessed unlimited capital and made use of buildings erected for other purposes, with insufficient light and air, the confined workshops being crowded together, manufactures are now carried on by larger companies, in workshops built for the purpose, with the construction of buildings on a larger scale. The sanitary condition of labor, which with regard to a few unhealthy manufactures is subject to administrative precautions, which cannot be too rigorous, leave little to be desired. On the other hand, the abuse of alcoholic liquors and other excesses, especially wedding down the middle of the month. "Why, Polly, said he, "where are you going?" Upon which Master Poll cocked his impudent little head on one side, and looked up and said, "Any gossip down to Pate's."—*Liberal Christian.*

TAKING THE CENSUS.—In these census-taking times the following wild experiences of an enumerator will be appreciated:

While in pursuit of his vocation he knocked at the door of a house. A window was raised in the upper part of the domicile, and the head and shoulders of a man quickly made its appearance through the aperture.

"Yel, vot you vants?" was the question asked.

"Well, sir," said the man of statistics, "I'm the census-taker—"

"Dunder vather," said the Teuton, interrupting, "you can't make some centens here, py shimney grutches! I don't see no centens to gif away, so sirve, I vas a boor man."

"But, my dear sir," said the enumerator, "you must do as I say; it's according to the law of the land."

"Vot's dot? Dot gossipy preis dar durfel! How can I gif some centens vas I don't see? I don't do some work vor more as vive or dree months, and I got 100 py dares do pay."

"You don't understand me, my friend," repeated the man with the book. "I simply want to ask you a few questions in reference to the number of children you have, your name, business, how long you have been married, and so on."

"Oh, ish dot all?" retorted the German. "I vy didn't you told me dot on de vorst time. I dink you wanted to take me a liddle vooldhouse py dot—ha, ha. I goes right avay avich and make der door open."

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1871.

The Granite has thought of something worth thinking about, which is: "If necessity is the mother of invention it is a mother-in-law the invention of necessity, or does she simply create the necessity of invention?

A new candidate is in the field in Chicago for a county office, and is walking hard. His friends believe the his chances of success are very encouraging. They say: "Don't he know ivery man as the byes—wasn't he a guard in the pinitentiary for tin years?"

His feelings—Last night, on a frisky colored youth was walking up Clay street, he was accosted by a stalwart policeman with the remarked: "Well, Brutus, dey say you is 10 years!" "I is," (echo Alex'ers) don't deny de alleged allegation." "And how does you feel, Brutus?" "You have stuffed your ole boot agin a post or sumfin' else, afore now hasn't you, Uncle Alex'ah?" "I reckon." "And you remembers de feelin' dat runs up per smart?" "I does." "Well take dat!" and a hundred per cent., mix it not with de nicest ice'ed in town, sweets it all down, and dat you kin 'magine how I feel!"—*Vicksburg Herald.*

THE STATE.

A pretended Springfield reporter swindled Haverhill citizens out of $1,000 in a confidence way last week.

The loss by the Washington Mills fire at Lawrence, it is found, after making a careful inventory, will not be over $100,000.

Wm. Marden, jr., died in Boston on Friday from suffering of the brain, caused by being struck on the head by a brick, a year or a year ago.

Fred. A. Plaisted of California and J. J. O'Leary of Worcester are matched to row a three-mile race on Lake Quinsigamond, Wednesday, Oct. 21, for $250 a side.

The Essex county temperance societies paraded Monday at Lawrence in large numbers. There were in line nine bands and drum corps, five cadet organizations and eight societies, numbering in all about 1200.

The celebration of Father Mathew's birthday at the Boston Music Hall was attended by public meeting in Tremont Temple in the forenoon, and the usual oration and the Harbord delivered an oration, and the First Regiment Band furnished music.

A. T. Stewart foreclosed a mortgage he held on property of Mr. Hargous in the Bowery, and subsequently to the Millville Manufacturing Company, whereon it has been the while of the first owner on the ground that Mr. Hargous was a "dead beat" to a loud.

When the October term of the Superior Court opened at Nantucket, the grand jury were out but a few minutes when they found no bills found. Judge Bacon pleasantly thanked them for the fact that it was customary in olden times when a grand jury reported to the judge that there were no cases, to present him with a new pair of white gloves, but I, in discharging you, will none."

City Advertisements.

CITY CLAIMS.

IN COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS, }
January 16, 1871. }

Ordered, that hereafter all Pauper Bills be presented to the Auditor on or before the 20th day of each month.

2nd. That all other bills be made up to include the last day of the month in which they are certified, they be presented to the Auditor on or before the last day of the following month, and be payable on the 5th.

3rd. That no bill for payment must specify more than one month's charges, except the bill for labor, where it was performed, with proper dates.

Items charged to different appropriations should be made out separately.

All bills not presented and approved as above will be laid over for one month.

DIMITRY HOWARD,
JACOB ROGERS,
CHARLES H. STOCKMAN, } Committee.
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Balmoral House.
LADIES' UNDERVESTS AND DRAWERS.
Parties in want of anything in the fancy wear or Fancy Goods line will find it to their interest to call at
G. M. Plummer
69 Merrimack Street.

TREMONT HOUSE, NASHUA, N. H.
Col. Gilman Sargisser, Prop'r.
(Formerly of Sargisser Bros. Hotel.)
The Tremont house is in complete order, and ready to accommodate transient travelers and parties in the best manner. feb16dly

For Sale.

FOR SALE CHEAP.—Three good house lots, 50 by 90, Washington street. Terms easy. Inquire of A. J. HOWE, 33 Oak street. aprsodtf

FOR SALE—A lot of sewing machines of different makes, for less than half price, as good as new. P. L. RICHARDSON & CO., No. 13 Central street. aug26dtf

FOR SALE.—Three cottage houses new containing seven rooms, city water and gas. Location Batchelder's court, off Walker street. Price from $1700 to $2000. Apply to AUGUSTUS E. SPALDING, No. 33 Central street. sept4 tf

AT CARPET MILL, CROSBY ST.
CARPETS.
are selling at such low prices as to be well worth your while to buy. Call and see the large variety ONLY in the best qualities of Ingrains. Take Chapel Hill cars.
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MACHINERY FOR SALE.
One 16 foot Engine Lathe 28 inch swing, second hand.
One 4 horse power Engine and boiler, second hand.
Inquire of
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Arch street, near Northern Depot, Lowell, Mass.
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Persons wishing to build will be assisted to do so.
For further particulars inquire of G. H. PAIGE, 23 Merrimack street, Lowell, or YOUNG, Sargent & Co., 107 Devonshire and Water streets. apr26 dtf

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TO LET—Second floor of three rooms, 7 Hale street. Inquire of 7 Hale street. July29dtf

TENEMENTS TO RENT—Inquire of C. C. CORLISS, 3 Merrimack square. jy15dtf

TO RENT.—Upper portion of new building, 51 Merrimack street. Inquire C. B. COBURN & CO. feb5dtf

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BOARD.—Persons looking for board will find the best of accommodations at 403 and 419 Merrimack street, where board is now vacant. sept16dtf

Real Estate.

HOMES, DON'T PURCHASE without visiting Lowell's Popular Real Estate Agency.
SEND FREE BY MAIL
Lists of Real Estate for sale in Lowell.
REAL ESTATE AND FARM AGENCY,
No. 45 Central, Cor. Prescott St.
LOWELL, MASS.
SPECIAL NOTICE.
We Photograph all property left with us for sale, at our own expense. Now is the time to register your property for fall trade.
$4100 will buy an excellent farm of 30 acres, with good buildings, and all kinds of fruit, in a pleasant location, 3 miles from post office. Modern built cottage house, hot & cold water, barn nearly new. House, cow, sheds, three wagons, harness, 2 sets of sleds, 1 pung, 1 cutter, together with all tools, included at above price. $2,000 cash, balance on time. A rare bargain!
$2,500 buys Excellent Farm! 60 acres of land, unsurpassed for fertility and suitably divided into mowing, tillage, pasturage and woodland. Cuts 40 tons of hay. Plenty of fruit. Cottage house of 10 rooms, with ell, containing 4 rooms, and carriage house. Cost $3,000 to build. Owner wishes to change residence, hence this great sacrifice. Only 2 miles from Merrimack street depot, near school and meeting house. Terms easy. Owner will take part exchange for a nice cottage house in Lowell.
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Desirable Building Lots for sale in all parts of the city, at low prices and on easy terms.
Money to loan on first class mortgages.
Rents collected, and taxes paid for non-residents.
Houses and stores to let.
Insurance Agency of twenty years' experience will be prepared to take risks on first class property at reasonable rates.
Public buildings, private residences, farm buildings, &c., &c., all kinds of insurance at very low prices.

Will insure $1000 for	$12
" 2000 for	24
" 3000 for	36
" 4000 for	48
" 5000 for	60

These prices are all mounted ready for framing, and will make a beautiful ornament for the house or office. Call and see them,

The Lowell Daily Courier.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1875.

Calendar for October.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

At Music hall, A. T. Stetson in "Beggars on Horseback" and "Neck and Neck".

At Huntington hall, G. A. R. fair.

At Music hall, Howard Star Company.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Notice. J. C. Rimball's law office, 56 Central street.

To let—To an American family: a convenient tenement of five rooms. Apply at 28 Austin street.

Found A Yyles, veterinary surgeon, has left at North's stable, Warren street, Orders left at Smith's corner of Coburn, will be promptly attended to.

If you want a parlor, sitting, dining or chamber suit of crescent stock, thoroughly made up and at a low price, visit Adams & Co.'s furniture and carpet warerooms, corner of Central and Merrimack streets.

Winter opening of S. T. Taylor's imported patterns Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 13 and 14. Dressmaking in all its branches and warranted to give perfect satisfaction. Mrs. W. H. Todge, No. 113 Merrimack street.

If The Lowell worsted mills on Willie street, of which Jane Dugdale is agent, is now running day and night on different varieties of goods of its manufacture. Edwin A. Sims of goods of its manufacture. Edwin A. Dugdale, 100 Chauncey street, Boston, is doing a large wholesale business for these mills.

THE CITY.

See advertisement of furnished tenement wanted.

There were nine drunks and ten lodgers at the police station yesterday.

Lyman C. Prouty of this city has received a patent for draw irons for street car poles.

"Cyprus," the trained elephant, is on exhibition in Huntington hall tonight free to all who visit the fair.

The young people of the West Fifth street chapel gave an entertainment this evening, consisting of reading, music and dialogues.

A musical entertainment with a very fine list of artists is to be given at Highland hall, Branch street, next Friday evening. For particulars see advertisement.

J. E. Conant is to sell, Saturday at 5 o'clock, p. m., a fine two story house and 7000 square feet of land at No. 79 Dover street. For description, terms &c. see his advertisement.

Rev. Maurice S. Fitzgerald, late assistant pastor at St. Patrick's church, delivered a lecture on "Duties and Isiues of the Revised Catholic Bible" at Underwood Hall, Allington, last Sunday.

E. H. Patch & Co. will sell the Hatch estate No. 27 Oak street, tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. It consists of a double 2 1-2 story cottage, with two stables and a large lot of land and is very desirably situated for either. For order of Executors.

Those who wish a dramatic treat of the sensational order should attend the presentation of "Nevada, the Queen of the Horseback" at Music Hall this evening; at which Mr. E. T. Sutton, the popular actor, will make his last appearance here this season.

The funeral of the late Thomas J. Devine will take place at four o'clock this afternoon from the residence of his father, No. 30 Church street. It will be attended by the Young Men's Catholic Library Association, to which he belonged.

Dr. Hermon J. Smith of this city, Rev. Edwin H. Lovell of the Second Baptist school, and one of the teachers of the Lawrence High school are to constitute the examining committee for the competitive examination to decide upon the candidate to be sent to West Point from this congressional district. The examination is to take place at Mr. Lovell's room in the High school building next Saturday.

The Weather.

Yesterday afternoon was clear and cool. Today is rendered pleasant by a bright sunshine, but the weather is still quite cool, the temperature at noon being 50.

Welcome to Our French Artist.

Prof. E. V. D. Lacroix, the well known and accomplished pianist and composer, formerly organist of the French church in this city, has returned to Lowell after an extended tour through Europe and America. Having spent a few years in Italy studying the full cultivation of the voice, the Professor will devote a part of his time to that branch of education. We hope that he will meet with all the success he deserves.

Firemens' Festivities.

The annual parade, trial of apparatus and collation of the fire department will occur on Thursday afternoon. It will be formed at about one o'clock, p. m. preceded by Brewer's band, and will march through the principal streets of the city. It is thought that the trial of steamers will take place at or near Tower's Corner, and the trial of steamers on the South Common, but the arrangements have not been fully completed. The festivities will be closed with a collation.

Police Court.

Yesterday, Mary A. Eaton, for leaving without three months notice, Jason Grant was fined $15 and costs for keeping an unlicensed dog. Ellen Hennessy was discharged on a peace warrant. James Ledridge and Kate Ledridge, for being boarders on the Lord's day, were fined $10 each, James also paying costs. There were one $5 and nine $10 drunk.

Today, Alexander McDonald, for drunkenness, second offence, was sent four months to the workhouse. The case of John Tracy, for violation of liquor license, was continued. There were two $5 drunks.

City Clerk's Report.

The report of the City Clerk for the quarter ending Sept. 30th, shows that he received $674.85 in fees during the quarter, which has been paid into the hands of the City Treasurer. Of the amount $95 was received for recording marriage certificates; $200.65 for recording mortgages, assignments, &c.; $93 for Sunday licenses; and $247 for recording liquor licenses.

The clerk reports that the number of assignments recorded during the quarter was 536—the largest number since the law went into effect; the largest previous number being 370.

Lowell City Guards Anniversary.

The City Guards have their anniversary exercises tomorrow. At eight o'clock, a. m. they will fire a salute of thirty-four guns on the South Common; one for each year of the organization of the company. At nine o'clock, a. m. they will receive their honorary members at the Merrimack House, and proceed to Meadowcroft field. Moore street, where the target practice will take place.

The first prize for honoraries will be a silver tea service, and the second a company medal. The first prize for active members will be a rifle revolver, and the second a gold pin. A collation will be served at the hall on the Fair Grounds at one o'clock p. m. The ball in the evening will take place at Central Hall.

Settlement of the Dorchaus Claim.

At the session of the Council this evening last evening the committee on finance submitted their report, (the conclusion of which has been heretofore published) awarding $2000 without costs to S. Dorchaus & Co., for hard pan excavation in the construction of the water works reservoir. The suit has gone for some time pending in the courts. The following are the reasons given by the committee for agreeing to the award: "1st. None of the fact that under a decision of the Supreme Court the question of waiver or no waiver, by the city, must have been submitted to a jury; and in view of the fact that the city's own witnesses before the auditor fixed the sum of one dollar per cubic yard as a fair price for excavating the hard pan, while the plaintiff's witnesses testified that $1.50 per cubic yard was a fair price therefor, when the bid of the plaintiff for earth excavation was but twenty-five and three-fourths cents per cubic yard—being seventy-nine and one-fourth cents less per cubic yard than the lowest estimate of the fair value of the work of the plaintiff upon this hard pan—in view of these facts your committee felt that the plaintiff had a most clear, equitable, and probably, too, a legal claim against the city; and that a jury would, in all probability, find that there had been a waiver by the city of said written contract, so far as it related to hard pan."

The report was accepted in the lower board, but has not been acted upon by the Board of Aldermen.

Andover Conference.

The semi-annual meeting of the Andover Conference of Congregational churches was held with the church on South Andover yesterday. There was a very large attendance and Lowell was handsomely represented. About thirty persons were present from the First Congregational church.

The morning session of the conference was preceded by a half-hour prayer-meeting, beginning at 9 o'clock, conducted by Rev. G. F. Wright of Andover. At half-past nine the conference was organized by the choice of the following officers: Rev. A. H. Merrill of Andover as moderator, Rev. John E. Bushrick, the scribe, officiating as assistant. A business committee was appointed, of which Rev. C. D. Barrows of Lowell was chairman. On recommendation of the General Association of Congregational churches, held in Ashby, Mass., last June, that more prominence be given to Sunday school work in the Conferences, the by-laws were so amended as to allow the afternoon of the October meeting of the Conference to be Sunday schools. It was decided that the time of the annual meeting of the Conference to the Ivet Tuesday in April, and it was also voted to hold the meeting next April with the First church in Lowell. An essay was read by Rev. J. A. Rates of Pawtucketville on "The Practical and Spiritual Use of the Bible," which was thoughtfully prepared article. The remarks on the same subject, by a spirited discussion in which Rev. Messrs. Smith of Andover, Wiley of Lawrence, Barrows and Baker of Lowell, and others, after which the Conference adjourned for dinner.

An excellent and ample collation was served by the ladies of the church in the vestry, which was handsomely decorated with flowers and autumn leaves. The townspeople were invited to partake as well as those from out of town and over 300 were sat down to the well spread tables. After the collation a half hour prayer meeting was held at half-past one, which Deacon S. Dorchaus of Lowell, conducted. After some minor business matters had been disposed of, Rev. D. D. Barrows of Lowell, delivered an excellent and interesting sermon on "The Lessons to be Learned from the Instruction of the Apostles for Preaching the Gospel Now." A communion service was then held. Rev. J. H. Merrill of Andover, and J. Blake of Reading officiating. Before separating, on motion of Rev. Smith Baker, who made a second appropriate for him to lead in such action, inasmuch as his church was so well situated for it, a vote of thanks was unanimously passed the church for its hospitality.

The session was one of the most pleasant ever held by the conference, and the only drawback was the change in the railroad time table by which the afternoon session was made somewhat shorter than it otherwise would have been.

Fall Meeting at Lowell Trotting Park.

Yesterday afternoon the fall meeting at the Lowell Trotting Park was auspiciously inaugurated. The track is in fine running order and 2.38 classes. The attendance was good, although the weather was disagreeably cold on the grounds. The track was in fair condition. In the first minute class six horses entered, and drew positions in the following order: Cyclone, Fleckley, Job, Mary B., Sweepstakes, Daniel and Charles R. In the four heats of this class there was a close contest between Fleckley and Charles R. both proving themselves to be excellent trotters, and the former being made in this race than in the 2.38 class. Fleckley won in four heats in 2.37 1-2, 2.37, 2.37 1-2, 2.37 1-2. Charles R. was in favor at the second heat, but broke and threw away the heat. Cyclone was distanced in the first heat. Mary B. was also decided that no names be added to the list after the drawing of positions.

The quarterly report of the City Clerk for the quarter ending September 30, 1875 was accepted. Oscar E. Warren was confirmed as a special police officer for the Worthen street Methodist church in place of John F. Sullivan, resigned. By reconsideration of the chief engineer of the fire department, Joseph Hall, Jr. was appointed an honorably discharged from Hook and Ladder Company, and Henry M. Reed and W. Sumner Downes were appointed engineers in the place of Hall, Jr. and Reed.

The Singer sewing machine to be awarded by the Council, and a large shooting piece, the property of Lowell team may exhibit its marksmanship.

On the left of the hall is a beautiful chamber set of the Hamilton pattern, made by J. D. Carter & Co., valued at $200, and to be drawn; a Huntington sewing machine; another chamber set of Butler & Co., A. W. Dow, Carleton & Hovey, E. W. Hoyt & Co., and F. H. Butler & Co., each containing the best proprietary medicine of the firm, and making an elegant appearance, the profit of whose sales goes to the Post charity fund; a large show case; library tables on which are numerous articles of use and beauty, among which is a magnificent flower-stand contributed by Adams & Co., an elegant towel rack contributed by Hall which was given by Mrs. J. A. G. Richardson, and a very fine music stand, presented by Messrs. J. J. Carter & Co. At the entrance is a handsome fancy table, upon which is to be drawn first by the winner, and then by the winner's horse. In the table are office in the south corner, is an exhibition of war relics which are really very interesting and interest, among which are relics of the early wars of our country belonging to the ancestors of Mrs. Butler.

Jackson hall is presided over by C. W. W. Richardson as manager, and Mrs. C. F. Tilton as matron, and among its attractions is a harness, on Central street, between Middle bridge and the Boott Canal be cut down.

The reports and accompanying resolutions were adopted as follows: for conveying land of Samuel Hall to Mary Manderson, recently purchased by him of the city on Cross street; for convey land of the building at corner of Salem street and Common avenue to Hannah Cotton, recently purchased by her; for chest by him of the city; for laying a sewer on Cross street; and for laying a sewer on the new engine house; for laying a sewer on Hampshire street from Broadway to Canal. H. Coburn and others; for establishing the grade of Central Vernon street.

In the upper board the resolution introduced by Mr. Hall, relative to the valuation of the wards of the city, and adopted by the lower board at the last meeting was discussed at length, and laid over till the next meeting for action.

An order was adopted for a hearing of Gilman Kimball at the next regular meeting of the City Council on his remonstrance to the discontinuance of a sidewalk on Moody street, as asked for by George J. Carney and others.

A report was received from the city solicitor relative to the claim of the central carvers on the city over Whiting street, which is referred to at length elsewhere.

COMMON COUNCIL.

Councilman Thissell made his motion for reconsideration of the resolution referring the claim of the Locks and Canals Company against the city for land and water damages in the construction of the water works, to the committee on claims, with full power; the resolution having passed the upper board at the last meeting and been refused a second reading in the lower board. Councilmen Cowley and Jones in favor of the passage of the resolution, and Councilmen Abbott and Lyford opposed to it. No definite action was taken by the board.

The committee on bathing of the City Council made the following report for the present year, which was read and sent up:

To the City Council:

The Joint Committee appointed June 8th, 1875, by the City Council to take charge of and put into operation the bathing houses, and to attend to the health of many of our citizens during the season, and to report their doings, and such other matters as they may deem for the interest of the city, respectfully report that they have attended to the duties assigned them, and have found no difficulty in the discharge of the trust, and have had the pleasure of seeing the people generally enjoy the bathing houses in very pure, while at the old bathing house it was very impure, and unfit for use by every sense and from a bad drain which has been closed.

Third—The bathing house has been much improved by the addition of a large room where it required the use of clothes, and by the addition of a platform, where their services have been very much needed.

Fourth—More people have bathed during the present year than in any previous year, especially during the two hottest months of the two months of July and August, when the bathing houses were filled to their utmost capacity. The number of persons who have bathed during the present season is estimated at 30,000, and to the good management much of the success of the season is due.

The bathing house on the Concord river, near the boot factory, has been used considerably during the past season. Mr. James Duffy, who has had charge of it, has taken good care of it, and has kept the clothing in better order than at any former season. The committee would call the attention of the city council to the fact that the bathing house has been built two years and is now in a dilapidated condition, and should be repaired, or soon, it will be entirely worthless. The committee strongly recommend the adoption of the following order:

Ordered, That the committee on bathing be authorized to repair the bathing house on the Concord river, and that the sum of $200 be appropriated for the same.

The committee on claims reported that the claim of Mary Ann Hall for damages to her property on Fletcher street, by the action of the city in the construction of a sewer, be allowed in the sum of $50. Report accepted and claim allowed

The Lowell Daily Courier.
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1875.

Push Things.

The day of doubt about the success of the republican ticket in Massachusetts is over, if there ever has been any such doubt in existence. The only question now is How large a majority can we give Gen. Rice? The certainty of success should not diminish our efforts, and it will certainly add to our enthusiasm. The point now to be aimed at is to give the field wave another hold when it gets along here, that will keep it moving in the same direction as now until 1876. We have a ringing "progressive" platform, broad enough to hold all but the "bummers" of reform; we have a candidate for Governor against whom no objection is or can be urged; we have a state ticket composed of clean and able men, whose election will best subserve the interests of the commonwealth; and finally we have 50,000 more voters than the democrats have. We can make them all count in the returns if we will only "push things."

The democratic state committee has apparently heard from Gen. Bartlett, even though the Post did not publish his letter till everybody else had given its contents. They have decided to put John Quincy Adams's name on the ticket for Lieutenant-Governor. The selection is a good one, for John Quincy Adams is an able and sound man, and if all the democrats were as good as he, the party wouldn't go begging for votes. But he has been beaten a good many times, and will wouldn't save the ticket anyhow.

The hard times in this country have made the United States a most undesirable place for foreigners to emigrate to, and there is a still larger falling off of immigration this year than last. For half a half a million came in the year ending June 30, 1873, and over 400,000 in the next year, while the number in the year ending June 30, 1875, is but 227,498. Germany sends the largest proportion, England next and Ireland, which use to hold the first place, now comes third. China sent us last year 16,437 immigrants. The need of a country is usually laborers, but the unemployed labor is a drug in our market, and until times become better it is probably no loss to us, and no disadvantage to those who had proposed to come to this country, to have them conclude to defer their change of homes for the present.

Stanley's second letter from Central Africa gives a description of his voyage in the "Lady Alice" from the southeast coast of the lake Victoria Nyanza to the north, west, and so on nearly around the lake, skirting the coast. In reaching the lake he lost nearly half his men from hunger, fever, and in conflict with warlike tribes, but since he has been voyaging on the lake the hardships of the expedition have been few and slight, the health of his party good. The native tribes with whom he has met have for the most part been very friendly, and of some of them he speaks in terms of admiration. His explorations confirm Speke's discovery of the source of the Nile, which flows from the northwest corner of the Victoria Nyanza. On the north side of the lake he met Col. Beliefords, now in the service of the Khedive of Egypt, and a number of pastoral "lands." He proposes to go on and explore the other lakes of Central Africa, and the country, prudence and skill he has already shown give good reason to hope that the secrets of this hitherto unknown land will at last be discovered and given to the world.

The Legality of Labor Unions.

Several of the persons engaged in the riots in the Pennsylvania coal regions last summer were arrested, and have since been sentenced to short terms of imprisonment. More recently Sinery, the president of the Miners' National Association, and Parks, an organizer of local unions, have been tried on charges of conspiracy and inciting riot. These men, by their own admissions, brought on the strike, and when miners were brought from other sections to fill the places of the strikers they incited the latter to drive them out, as was done. The course they defended in court, having ex-Senator Matt Carpenter of Wisconsin for their counsel. The charge of the judge was very strongly against them, but the jury disagreed, and it is very doubtful if they are again brought to trial. The charge of the judge, however, gave the law in the case, and is of interest as affecting the legality of trades unions as there existed in this state. It told the jury that any combination to increase or depress the price of any valuable article, whether labor, merchandise or anything else, was indictable as a conspiracy, under the laws of the state. Each man had, he said, a right to ask what price he pleased for his own labor, but when he combined with others to compel the employer to pay that price, by destroying competition, such action became an indictable offense. According to this decision the trades unions, when they attempt to regulate the price of labor, are in themselves illegal and the members of them indictable, even if the worse offences against law and order are not committed. It is plain that the jury in this case gave no heed to the charge of the judge, and it is probable that they were largely under the control of local influences, but the principle involved is important, and it is by no means unlikely that it will yet be tested in our own state.

A MAN BURIED IN A WELL.—In Appomattox, R. I., last Saturday, the sides of a newly excavated and partially stoned up well on the premises of Robert Ingalls, caved in, completely burying Andrew McCombs to the neath seven or eight feet of dirt. His fellow-workmen made the earth fly very fast in exhuming him, but, for all that, it was an hour and a half before they brought him to the surface; when, to their great astonishment he was found to be alive, and with the exception of a few slight bruises about the head, uninjured. The time which he spent beneath the load of earth, hoping almost against hope to see daylight again, was a season of mental agony with him, which no pen can describe adequately. How he managed to breathe is indeed wonderful. It is supposed that he was furnished with sufficient air to keep him alive from the crevices between the stone. The earth was packed very closely about his body, and it was impossible for the workmen to move him, even when they had dug down to his knees. Mr. McCombs was cut but little by any, and suffers not little from the effects of his extraordinary adventure.—*Boston Herald.*

Stanley in Africa.

Mr. Stanley's remarkable experiences in the sombre depths of the African jungles are vividly described in his first letter. The long and arduous march of his expedition from Mpwapwa Usagara to the Victoria Nyanza, from whence the letter was sent, was attended with perilous adventures and unbroken death escapes, which have their parallel only in the most extravagant works of fiction. Seeing out upon his expedition from Zanzibar with over 300 followers, 104 died from fever, dysentery, hunger and battle before the real purpose of his explorations had begun. They crossed broad and black plains, where food was scarce and cloth vanished fast, to outer hilly districts where food was abundant, the people civil and the chiefs kinds. They traversed troublesome districts, where wars and rumors of wars were rife, the people treacherous and hostile, to enter countries lying at the mercy of the ferocious Wahumbs and the bloodthirsty Wahehes. Running ramps temptes accompanied them each day, and many days both nature and man warred against them. Men died from fatigue, thirst and famine; many were left behind sick, while many, again, deserted. In one of the wild regions, near the Lewumbiver, they were attacked by a tribe of savages, called the Wahehes in full war costume. Feathers of the lustard, the eagle and the kite waved above their heads, or the mane of the zebra and the giraffe encircled their brows; their left hands held their bows and arrows, while their right bore their spears. A messenger who was sent to treat with the savages was killed; a dozen spears having been planted in his back. The battle then began, and for three days the fate of travellers trembled in the balances. On the third day they began the battle with sixty good men, who received instructions to proceed to the extreme length of the valley and burn what had been left the previous day. These came to a strong and large village to the northeast, which after a slight resistance, they entered, loaded themselves with grain and set on fire. Long before noon it was clearly seen that the savages had had enough of war and were demoralized, and the travellers returned through the now silent and blackened valley without molestation. The Herald characterizes the three days' fighting with the treacherous and ravenous Wanura as a splendid achievement—twenty-one of Stanley's followers dying in battle with the treacherous foe. A strong purpose as well as a stout heart and vigorous frame was necessary to endure all the struggles and sufferings, the disappointments the utter reveals; and the fact that Mr. Stanley has withstood every for so long, has dared and overcome every danger, and has carried out the first instalment of his work with the most important geographical discovery of the age, gives hope not alone that his greatest trials and difficulties are past, but that he will be able to meet and overcome every new danger, and complete his mission by the achievement of still more brilliant triumphs.

Prussian Military Service.

A correspondent of the Boston Journal gives the following particulars concerning the German army, mostly copied from the London Times:

It is the purpose of the Prussian leaders to maintain the German nation constantly in such efficiency. It must be ready to drill, to discipline, to equipment to withstand and battle at any enemy at any moment. Nearly twenty-one and thirty-six are liable to military service. Of these, only those who are to follow. In June begins what is called Fiber duty, which comprises outpost duty and all the other duty expected of a soldier in time of war and in battle. In August there are regimental and brigade drills; in September the general maneuvers, where whole armies are manipulated. Then the instructed third are dismissed, the new recruits for the next year drafted in, and so the vast military work turns round again.

Nothing can exceed the thoroughness of this military service and instruction on the side. The capacity of the Germans for marching was greatly exhibited in the last war with France. It is an old proverb that far more battles have been won by marching than by fighting. This the Prussians believe and practice on. They spare no pains to insure the excellence of their men in their locomotive powers. Every infantry soldier is subjected to the closest scrutiny to ascertain, before he is placed in that line of service, his fitness for it for years, and

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THIS AND THAT.

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City Advertisements.

CITY CLAIMS.

IN COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS, January 14, 1875.

Ordered, that hereafter no Orders or Bills be presented to the Auditor on or before the 26th day of each month.

2d. That all other bills be made up to include the last day of the month, and be duly certified, they be presented to the Auditor on or before the 5th day of the succeeding month, or they will be carried over.

All bills presented for payment must specify what the articles are for, where for, and when for labor, where it was performed, with proper dates.

Items charged to different appropriations should be kept separate and distinct.

All bills must be audited and approved as above before the succeeding month.

JOSEPH E. BROWN,
JACOB ROGERS,
EDWARD STICKMAN, Committee on Accounts.
CHARLES W. SLEEPER,
WILLIAM A. WALKER,

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DAVID CHASE, Auditor.
City of Lowell, Jan. 16, 1875. deodly

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

At Central hall, annual ball of the City Guards.
At Huntington hall, G. A. R. fair.
At Music hall, Howard Star Company.

TOMORROW.

At Highland hall, original amusements.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

1st Notice. J. C. Kimball's law office, 95 Central street.

1st To Let.—A front parlor, furnished or unfurnished, at 28 Austin street.

1st Dr. O. Fitzgerald will visit Lowell, at Washington House, Friday and Saturday, Oct. 15, remaining two days only, and will examine all who may call on him free of charge.

1st If you want a parlor, sitting, dining or chamber suit of seasoned stock, cheap, call and make up and at a low price, visit Adams & Co.'s furniture and carpet warerooms, corner of Central and Merrimack streets.

THE CITY.

Zero local news on first page.

Go to the G. A. R. fair tonight. It pays. Over $5 drank was the only case disposed of before the Police Court today.

The committee on streets of the City Council have a meeting this afternoon.

The linked sweetness of the tenbounce "nonsligh" beloved of men despised of dogs, is again in season.

The finder of a red coral earring in Huntington hall will confer a favor by leaving it with Solon W. Stevens. See advertisement.

It is R. W. Dows & Co. who have the medicine stand at the G. A. R. fair, instead of A. W. Dows, as inadvertently stated yesterday.

The attention of members of Excelsior lodge, Knights of Honor, and of Wamesit lodge, K. of P., is called to notices elsewhere.

The harvest festival in aid of the Young Women's Home opens in Huntington hall Thursday afternoon, and continues for three days.

E. B. Patch & Co. sell the Gilman estate, No. 800 Merrimack street, together with the furniture, tomorrow afternoon,—house forfeiting $1 9; house and lot at 11 o'clock.

A Lowell democrat probably expressed the feelings of many of his party when he said that he was glad Bill Hill's majority was small and was sorry Gen. Hayes was elected, in Ohio.

Jerry Driscoll, who disappeared from Lebanon, N. H., three years ago and was reported drowned in a mill pond in this city, made his appearance in Lebanon last week. He had been in the navy.

There were six committals at the police station yesterday of which three were for the drunkenness. Miles O'Roarke, George H. Orr and John Quinn were arrested by officer Bailey for larceny. There were three lodgers at the station.

Friends of Moses C. Sawyer of this city, now awaiting a second trial on charge of the murder of Mrs. Emerson at Piermont, N. H., say that he bears his confinement well, and expresses little anxiety as to the result of the trial. His friends say that there is a strong conviction in Piermont and vicinity that he is not guilty. The examination occupied the 11th of November at Plymouth, N. H.

Chief engineer Hobson, with his accustomed activity, sent two steamers to assist in putting out the recent great fire at North Chelmsford last Saturday night, and on arrival at that place acted promptly in the case of his citizens to put his horse in a stable, for which he was charged and paid the sum of seventy-five cents, out of his own pocket. Such magnanimity and public spirit cannot be too highly (?) commended.

The Weather.

Last night and the night before were the coldest of the season thus far. In one place in the city yesterday morning ice was found in a shallow tin vessel a quarter of an inch thick. Today is clear and cool. The temperature at seven o'clock was 32 and at noon 50.

French Canadian Entertainment.

This evening there is to be a fine entertainment by the French Canadian dramatic club at its hall in Ursan block. All the constituents of the dramatic performances ushrcases in French on naturalization and other subjects are to be made by Mr. H. Beaugrand, editor of the French newspaper in this city, by L. Councillman Lyford (who is a thorough master of the French Canadian language), and others.

Democratic Cheerfulness.

Cheerfulness is a virtue that is worth cultivating, especially in adversity, and we are glad to see Col. Haggett so jolly, even under the cooling influences of a tidal wave. Let us hope that he may extract as much comfort from the returns three weeks hence, in view of the fact that the "fair position" of the present holds on the staff will fall to some leaner man on the 2d day of November. There's nothing like a cheerful philosophy, Alistra.

The Agents and the Contractors.

At a meeting of the agents the following motion was unanimously passed: "It is considered desirable that the associated manufacturing companies of Lowell be represented at the Philadelphia Centennial Exhibition by a display of a complete collection of their products."

The centennial association of Lowell meets with their hearty approval, and a proper presentation of Lowell industries is doubtless insured.

Howard Athenæum Star Company.

One of the best variety companies that ever appeared in the city is to give an entertainment at Music Hall this evening, under the management of the Howard Athenæum, Boston. Harry Woodgate, Ella Weaver, and a goodly number of the old favorites are to appear in the programme. Scanlon and Cronin, character artists of wide reputation are to appear, and Hughey Dougherty, the talented negro comedian, is to appear for the first time since his return from Europe.

The Late Thomas J. Devine.

The funeral of the late Thomas J. Devine occurred yesterday afternoon from the residence of his father, No. 30 Church street, and was very fully attended, quite a large number of our prominent citizens manifesting their respect and esteem for deceased by their presence at the funeral services. The different organizations with which deceased was connected were present, and formed a part of the funeral procession. The services were conducted in the usual form of the Catholic church. The remains were interred in the new Catholic burying ground.

Ward Three.

A democrat tells us that the democratic portion of Ward 3 is now considerably agitated as to who shall be the party candidate for representative to the legislature in the coming election. The names of Alderman Owens, Michael Nolan and James Loughran are most prominently mentioned in connection with the nomination, and it is understood, from good authority, that the friends of each are already at work for their favorite candidates. A republican informs us that Mr. Garity is favorably mentioned as a candidate for the republicans, and as one who could poll a heavy vote from the opposition. A democrat, however, says that Dr. Fitzgerald would be the hardest man for them to beat.

Knights of Pythias Visit.

Tremountain Lodge, No. 6 of Boston, will visit this city this afternoon, arriving at the Middlesex street depot at 3:15 o'clock. They will be received by Lowell lodge and escorted to Pythian Hall, where an opportunity will be afforded the visitors to inspect the secret and commodious quarters of the Knights in this city, which are the most attractive of any in the state. Supper will be served at 6 o'clock, and Stockbridge hall will be at 8 o'clock, after which the visitors will attend the evening meeting of Lowell Lodge. The visitors leaving will return home by special train, and have indulged it is expected that a short one hour and a half's visit of the Lodge will be present at the festivities.

The First Republican Rally.

The first republican rally in Huntington Hall will be held next Tuesday evening, Oct. 19, when Hon. John B. D. Cogswell of Yarmouth and John D. Long, esq., of Hingham will speak. Mr. Cogswell's superior as a speaker does not reside in Massachusetts, and the best political address of the season was delivered by him at Provincetown before the convexation met at Worcester, a portion of which we have given to our readers. Mr. Long is one of the ablest of the younger members of the bar, was a leading member of the lower branch of the legislature last winter, and is prominently mentioned in connection with the Speakership of the next House. Let republicans bear in mind this meeting.

A Chance for the Charitable.

The Unitarian sewing circle resumes its work for the poor tomorrow, Friday, afternoon at 3 o'clock. Although the attendance last winter was smaller than usual, over two hundred garments were made and delivered to the Ministry-at-Large. This is a charity the benefits of which bear a much greater proportion to the amount of money expended than is usually the case. The ladies begin this season with an empty treasury, but they feel confident that funds will be forthcoming as soon as the fact is known. Any contributions, however small, will be gratefully received. Clothing and materials may be left at the Unitarian vestry Friday afternoon, and money may be forwarded to Miss H. A. Whidden, treasurer.

Grand Army Fair and Festival.

The attendance last evening was considerably larger than the preceding one, and it is now certain that the fair will be a success. Mayor Jewett, Gen. Butler have copies of elaborate fancy pigeons conspicuously displayed.

This afternoon and every other afternoon during the continuance of the fair supper is to be served at 5 1-2 o'clock. This is one of the best features of the fair, and should be liberally patronized. There will again be music by the Germania band this evening. The entertainment continues every evening this week.

Military.

The Putnam Guards voted last evening to attend the anniversary exercises of the Wakefield company of the 6th regiment tomorrow, and the other companies from this city have accepted invitations to be present. The company will meet at their armory on Gorton company, which has its target shot on Merrimack street, and will join in the festivities. The Lowell companies will meet at their armory at 1 o'clock tomorrow morning, and will leave the city by the quarter before eight o'clock a. m., by train over the Boston and Maine road for Wakefield. They will return by the same train which leaves Wakefield at quarter before twelve o'clock at night, reaching Lowell at about one o'clock a. m.

The Lowell City Guards are having their anniversary exercises today. They opened with a parade this forenoon, and fired salutes guns on the South Common at 8 o'clock this morning in honor of the flag-raising which the company has been organized. The honorary members of the Lowell Drill Association, the Merrimack House and escorted through some of the principal streets to the monument Mendowcroft on Moore street, where a brief address is being given, a collation was served at one o'clock this afternoon at the hall on the fair grounds. This evening the annual ball is to take place at Central Hall.

Capt. J. M. Torrey and Lieuts. A. J. Hall and E. W. Bartlett are in command of the company and Capt. C. H. F. Hoyt and Lieuts. John McKeown and C. C. Leslie are in command of the honoraries today. Bertram's band furnishes the music for the parade and evening's festivities. The company is 44 strong. There was quite a representation of the honorary in the ranks.

Fall Meeting at Lowell Trotting Park.

SECOND DAY.

The attendance was considerably larger than on the previous day; the weather being more favorable and the track in better condition. The judges for the day were Messrs. George Cook of Boston, Col. Winston of Boston and George Richardson of this city. There were four trots in the 2.44 and the 2.34 classes.

In the 2.44 class eight horses entered and four heats were trotted before a definite result was reached. The contest was between the blk. g. Whisper, entered by G. Walker of Revere; br. m. Lizzie Wilson, entered by Joe S. entered by H. Jones of Windsor, Vermont, and Whisper got first money. In the second, Stephen W. thru, and Chief fourth. The following is the

SUMMARY.

Lowell Trotting Park, Wednesday, October 13th, 1875. Purse of $200, in 2.44 class, mile heats, best three in five, to harness; $105 to first; $75 to second; $40 to third, and $30 to fourth.

G. Walker's blk. g. Whisper,	1	1	1	1
Joe Jones's bay m. Joe S.,	2	2	2	2
H. L. Morrison's blk. g. Stephen W.,	5	3	3	4
C. Hall's br. m. Lizzie Wilson,	3	4	4	3
G. J. Forrester's blk. m. Lucie Smith,	4	5	5	5
Washburn & Vaughn's blk. m. Kate Sloan,	6	6	6	dis
James Golden's ch. mare Jane,	7	dis		
J. F. Hilmer's b. g. Eastern Girl,	8	dis		
Time, 2.40½, 2.43½, 2.45, 2.44.				

The trot in the 2.34 class followed. There were six horses at the start, H. G. Smith's Delmore of Concord, N. H., was entered in straight heats, and the race, though pushed by H. L. Yeaton's Lucilius Prime. The latter got second money, John Franklin third, and Lady Doggett fourth.

SUMMARY.

Lowell Trotting Park, Wednesday, Oct. 13th. Purse of $300, for horses in the 2.34 class—$165 to the first; $75 to the second; $45 to the third; $30 to the fourth; mile heats, best three in five to harness.

H. G. Smith's blk. s. Delmore,	1	1	1	
H. L. Yeaton's gray m. Prime,	2	2	2	
C. F. Mosher's b. g. John Franklin,	3	3	3	
H. Higgins' b. m. Lucilius,	4	4	4	
H. Higgins' b. m. Lady Doggett,	dis			
A. J. Huff's ch. m. Lady Foxy,	dis			
Time, 2.34½, 2.36, 2.37.				

The time attention there are trots in the 2.50 and 2.40 classes.

A Literary Picnic.

To the Editors of the Courier:

The members of the Franklin Literary Association held their annual picnic at Tyng's Island in the Merrimack yesterday, and by invitation the Summer Literary Association joined with them. On arrival at the island there was a good deal of "discussion as to who should carry one of the strongest of the party, who, paradoxical as it may seem, was utterly unable to walk, up to the place selected for the game of base ball, which was the leading event of the day. After some time two of the tallest and most stalwart of the party shouldered the helpless packsacker and carried him first to the grove where dinner was served, and then placed him in a convenient position under a tree, where a full view of the game could be had. Sides were chosen in a most harmonious manner at about two o'clock, and the ball opened with the ins inside at the bat. Your correspondent did not count the exact number of base hits but there were between 90 and 100. There were not as many outs, however, a great many being put out at second and third base, the catcher and left field assisting. A full list of the casualties, however, was kept. We will mention but a few. The member who was unable to walk, and to relate, suffered repeatedly, and when the game was over his strength was nearly gone. A third base man received a blow in the eye from a base ball, another today carries a "base ball" injunction, and a third in falling over one of the base bags nearly broke his shins. The game was brief, partly owing to the very satisfactory decisions of the umpire, which were received without a particle of dissent, lasting but about five hours. After cleaning up the fragments which were left from the noon meal there was another discussion on carrying the sick and wounded man down to the boat. It was finally decided to leave him on the island to enjoy a Crusoe life till next year, much to the sorrow of the minority of the party. The sail down the river was most enjoyable, and the most pleasant part of the affair.

Altogether we believe it to have been one of the most enjoyable picnics held in this vicinity this year.

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Lowell, Oct. 14, 1875.

Waiting Street.

City solicitor Richardson, to whom interrogatories regarding Whiting street were propounded at a meeting of the City Council December 29th, presented a report last evening at the meeting of the board. He says that if Whiting street is a public street it cannot be discontinued without rendering the city liable to pay damages to the abutting owners. If, however, there only exist private rights of way over that street then the city has no authority to discontinue them. The solicitor proceeds to give facts bearing upon the question whether Whiting street is a public street. Prior to 1831 Phineas Whiting owned the land upon which the street now stands; using it, with other land adjoining, as a cow pasture prior to 1837. In 1831 and 1832 Mr. Whiting made conveyances of the land to several parties with a right of way through it and land of grantor, to the county road; the way being two rods wide, as far as Mr. Whiting's land was concerned. The contemplated way seems substantially identical with what has since been for many years known as Whiting street. The legal question of what right the public have since acquired on the street the report of communication next discusses.

In 1850 a petition was passed by the City Council laying out Whiting street from Sanborn to Fletcher streets; the street to be forty feet in width. There is no evidence that prior to this time the street was ever laid out in the form prescribed by statute. The solicitor understands that land which was outside of the lines of Whiting street, and which had never been used as a way of any kind would have been required by the resolution of the City Council to be laid out in street in conformity to that resolution, and that possession of the land required therein for the purpose of constructing said street was never taken by the city. Prior to the passage of the resolution the Legislature in May, 1849, enacted "that the laying out of any highway, town way or private way shall not be void as against the owner of any land over which the same shall be located unless possession shall be taken of such land for the purpose of constructing said highway, town way or private way within two years from the time when the right to take possession for such purpose first accrues by law."

The solicitor concludes, after quoting other legal authority, that Whiting street is a public street, whatever may be the rights of the land owners in the premises.

A Card.

At a meeting of the citizens of North Chelmsford, held this afternoon at the Centre school house, 13th inst., the following resolution, presented by Dr. S. B. Edwards, was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we tender our thanks to Ira Hosmer, Mayor Jewett, Chief Engineer Hosmer, and the members of the Lowell fire department, for their prompt and cheerful response to our call for assistance at the fire in this village on the morning of the 10th inst.

ZIBA GAY, Chairman.
LUTHER H. SARGENT, Secretary.
North Chelmsford, Mass., Oct. 14, 1875.

A Letter.

The following letter we trust will be read with interest.

To the Editors of the Courier:

Gentlemen:—In your paper considerable talking has been done by our citizens about Dr. Buckingham, as a fit person to represent them. Your paper contains nearly every day facts and certificates from living witnesses, attesting the superior skill of Dr. Buckingham in the treatment of diseases of the organs of smell. The letters are from all parts of the country and vicinity. This benefactor makes a specialty of diseases pertaining to the nasal cavity, throat and lungs only. Can refer to some of the most prominent men of a few weeks ago who went to Dr. Buckingham diseased, and on the second day of the week, and today are living monuments full of health and strength, giving unmistakable evidence of the doctor's success, assisting in the treatment of diseases of the most serious character. Persons afflicted with pulmonary complaints should consult him at once but call on this benefactor immediately.

Messrs. Editors, I have written the foregoing statement to let you and the public know that I have been cured of chronic catarrh and be "dead to rights."

Will speak regard thine very truly,

JOHN STOTT, D.

New Advertisements.

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H. L. Morrison's blk. g. Stephen W.,	5	3	3	4
C. Hall's br. m. Lizzie Wilson,	3	4	4	3
G. J. Forrester's blk. m. Lucie Smith,	4	5	5	5
Washburn & Vaughn's blk. m. Kate Sloan,	6	6	6	dis
James Golden's ch. mare Jane,	7	dis		
J. F. Hilmer's b. g. Eastern Girl,	8	dis		

Time, 2.40½, 2.43½, 2.45, 2.44.

The trot in the 2.34 class followed. There were six horses at the start, H. G. Smith's Delmore of Concord, N. H., was entered in straight heats, and the race, though pushed by H. L. Yeaton's Lucilius Prime. The latter got second money, John Franklin third, and Lady Doggett fourth.

SUMMARY.

Lowell Trotting Park, Wednesday, Oct. 13th. Purse of $300, for horses in the 2.34 class—$165 to the first; $75 to the second; $45 to the third; $30 to the fourth; mile heats, best three in five to harness.

H. G. Smith's blk. s. Delmore,	1	1	1	
H. L. Yeaton's gray m. Prime,	2	2	2	
C. F. Mosher's b. g. John Franklin,	3	3	3	
H. Higgins' b. m. Lucilius,	4	4	4	
H. Higgins' b. m. Lady Doggett,	dis			
A. J. Huff's ch. m. Lady Foxy,	dis			

Time, 2.34½, 2.36, 2.37.

The attention there are trots in the 2.50 and 2.40 classes.

A Literary Picnic.

To the Editors of the Courier:

The members of the Franklin Literary Association held their annual picnic at Tyng's Island in the Merrimack yesterday, and by invitation the Summer Literary Association joined with them. On arrival at the island there was a good deal of "discussion as to who should carry one of the strongest of the party, who, paradoxical as it may seem, was utterly unable to walk, up to the place selected for the game of base ball, which was the leading event of the day. After some time two of the tallest and most stalwart of the party shouldered the helpless packsacker and carried him first to the grove where dinner was served, and then placed him in a convenient position under a tree, where a full view of the game could be had. Sides were chosen in a most harmonious manner at about two o'clock, and the ball opened with the ins inside at the bat. Your correspondent did not count the exact number of base hits but there were between 90 and 100. There were not as many outs, however, a great many being put out at second and third base, the catcher and left field assisting. A full list of the casualties, however, was kept. We will mention but a few. The member who was unable to walk, and to relate, suffered repeatedly, and when the game was over his strength was nearly gone. A third base man received a blow in the eye from a base ball, another today carries a "base ball" injunction, and a third in falling over one of the base bags nearly broke his shins. The game was brief, partly owing to the very satisfactory decisions of the umpire, which were received without a particle of dissent, lasting but about five hours. After cleaning up the fragments which were left from the noon meal there was another discussion on carrying the sick and wounded man down to the boat. It was finally decided to leave him on the island to enjoy a Crusoe life till next year, much to the sorrow of the minority of the party. The sail down the river was most enjoyable, and the most pleasant part of the affair.

Altogether we believe it to have been one of the most enjoyable picnics held in this vicinity this year.

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Lowell, Oct. 14, 1875.

Waiting Street.

City solicitor Richardson, to whom interrogatories regarding Whiting street were propounded at a meeting of the City Council December 29th, presented a report last evening at the meeting of the board. He says that if Whiting street is a public street it cannot be discontinued without rendering the city liable to pay damages to the abutting owners. If, however, there only exist private rights of way over that street then the city has no authority to discontinue them.

MANUFACTURING STOCKS.

Corrected daily by William Shepard, broker, No. 28 Central street, Prescott Bank Building, Lowell.

Where no new transactions take place, the figures of previous quotations as to price bid, asked, and sales are given.

	Par Value	Bid.	Asked.	Last Sale.
Amoskeag,	1000	1800	1900	1800
Androscoggin,	1000	110	115	1174
Appleton,	1000	1000		1000
Atlantic,	500	1400		1400
Atlantic,	100	95		95
Amer. Mig. Co.,	500	600		600
Bates,	100	95		95
Boott,	1000	1500		1015
Boston,	1000	1900		1900
Boston Duck Co.,	700			750
Boston Mills,	100			95
Cabot,	500	630		630
Chicopee,	100			971
Chico,	500			500
Cocheco,	1000	960		850
Columbian,	500			500
Continental,	100			99
Dwight,	1000			1200
Everett,	100			70
Exeter,	100			100
Laconia,	500			1000
Hamilton,	1000			1900
Hamilton Woolen,	1000			1000
Hill,	100		100	100
Hollis Orchard,	100			100
Jackson,	1000			1095
Lancaster,	500			500
Lawrence,	500			500
Lawrence,	500	775		805
Lawrence,	1000	1000		1000
Lawrence,	1000			1000
Lowell,	100			100
Lowell Machine sp	100			700
Lowell Machine sp	50			700
Lowell Bleachery	100			100
Lyman Woolen,	1000			1000
Lyman,	100			100
Manchester Mills,	100			1000
Manchester,	100			1000
Merrimack,	1000	1300		1300
Middlesex,	1000			1000
Monadnock,	1000			1075
Nashua,	500			1000
Newmarket,	500	800		800
Newmarket,	500	825		825
Nourse Finish,	1000			1000
Pacific,	1000	1025	1075	1050
Pepperell,	200	200		200
Salisbury,	100	41	50	44
Salmon Falls,	1000	1000		1000
Stark,	1000			1000
Stockbridge,	1000			1000
Suffolk & Suffolk,	100	111		114
Tremont,	100	124		95
York,	1000	1250		1250

New Advertisements.

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IF YOU WANT A

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KNOWLES BROTHERS.

IF YOU WANT THE LATEST THING OUT FOR A LAWN GAME GO TO KNOWLES BROTHERS AND BUY THE

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WIDE FLANNELS

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CARPETING.

We have just received a large invoice of Carpeting, and are now able to show the best display of Carpeting ever exhibited in this city. We have some elegant patterns in choice design, and colors to which we particularly call the attention of purchasers. We shall offer our entire stock at the lowest prices, and buyers will consult their interests by an examination of our line.

ADAMS & CO.

Lowell, October 6, 1875. oct6tf&th sp

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Announce the following irresistible prices: 1000 pairs gents' seamless half hose, 5c per pair; 500 do do do, 6c; 500 do do do, 7c; 1000 do do do, 8c; 500 do do do, 9c; 1000 do do do, 10c; 500 do do do, 12c; 500 do do do, 15c; 500 do do do, 18c; 500 do do do, 20c; 500 do do do, 25c; 500 do do do, 30c; 500 do do do, 35c; 500 do do do, 40c; 500 do do do, 45c; 500 do do do, 50c; 500 do do do, 60c; 500 do do do, 75c; 500 do do do, 90c; 500 do do do, $1.00; 500 do do do, $1.25; 500 do do do, $1.50; 500 do do do, $1.75; 500 do do do, $2.00; 500 do do do, $2.25; 500 do do do, $2.50; 500 do do do, $2.75; 500 do do do, $3.00; 500 do do do, $3.25; 500 do do do, $3.50; 500 do do do, $3.75; 500 do do do, $4.00; 500 do do do, $4.25; 500 do do do, $4.50; 500 do do do, $4.75; 500 do do do, $5.00; 500 do do do, $5.25; 500 do do do, $5.50; 500 do do do, $5.75; 500 do do do, $6.00; 500 do do do, $6.25; 500 do do do, $6.50; 500 do do do, $6.75; 500 do do do, $7.00; 500 do do do, $7.25; 500 do do do, $7.50; 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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1875.

The Chicago Times has recently published some statements to the effect that some baggage brought home from Europe by the wife of Secretary Bristow was brought in free of duty. Probably very few persons care any stock in the story, still it is well to have it refuted, and this has been done in the most positive manner. The Secretary did not visit the vessel on its arrival, as alleged, and he did pay the duties in full, amounting to over $400 in the usual way.

Yesterday's Globe contained a despatch containing an alleged speech of President Grant, in which he is reported as saying that his term "does not expire in 1877," and as he means to go to Chicago once a year, he may be there again while President. And this is magnified into another indication of Cesarism by the seats-or-cow journals. The evident solution of it is that the telegraph made a bull, and what President Grant said was that his term does not expire until 1877, and as he means to go to Chicago once a year 1876 leaves him one more chance as President.

Some of the delegates to the county convention take exception to our remark that Mr. Jewett was not a suitable county commissioner in the ordinary acceptation of the word. We understand that Mr. Jewett has repeatedly said he was not a candidate, and we know that there was no apparent movement in his favor at the caucuses in this city, which he would easily have carried had he been in the field. But there were some delegates from Lowell and other towns who preferred him to any other candidate for

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1875.

Calendar for October.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

At Huntington hall, G. A. R. fair.
At Highland hall, musical entertainment.

TOMORROW.

At Huntington hall, G. A. R. fair.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞Notice. J. C. Kimball's law office, 56 Central street.

☞To Let.—A front parlor, furnished or unfurnished, at 28 Kirk street.

☞Boarders—A few table boarders can be accommodated at 36 Kirk street.

☞Dr. G. Pfaelzer will visit Lowell, at Washington House, Friday and Saturday, Oct. 15, remaining two days only, and will examine all who may call on him free of charge.

☞If you want a parlor, sitting, dining or chamber suit of seasoned stock, thoroughly made up and at a low price, visit Adams & Co.'s immense and carpet warerooms, corner of Central and Merrimack streets.

THE CITY.

Don't forget the concert at Highland Hall tonight.

Whitmore & Clark's minstrels, always popular in Lowell, appear at Music Hall Saturday night.

The Grand Jury for the October term of the Superior Court, commences its session in this city next Monday.

Harper's Monthly for November has been received and is for sale by Harrison & Prime. It is a very fine number and profusely illustrated.

Among the attractions of the Harvest Festival next week will be one in which ladies of all kinds of articles of *certe* will find interesting.

We are indebted to D. W. Clement for three mammoth and luscious Bourne Russet pears which grew on one of his trees. They were sweet as his honey.

The Lowell companies of the 6th regiment left the city this forenoon at quarter before eight o'clock over the Boston & Maine railroad for Wakefield, to attend the military universal muster.

Rev. Dr. Flanders of this city preached the sermon before the Universalist Sunday school convention at Lewiston, Me., Wednesday evening. His subject was "Moral Training."

The Putnam Guards have their universary target practice on the fair grounds next Tuesday. There will also be the customary parade by the company. The annual ball occurred last week.

Steam pipes connected with the boiler in the basement of the Market House building are to be put in Lynch's Block, Market street. They have already been put in Charles B. Coburn's block in the same street.

The committee on streets of the City Council have voted to recommend the laying of wood pavements on Hurd street, as petitioned for by Albert A. Haggett and others, but it is thought that after consultation with abutters on the street the petition may be amended next Monday evening, by substituting a stone paving for wood.

The Nashua and Lowell Railroad Company has been organized for many years, over $600,00, for certain revenue taxes on the profits of the road from 1867 to 1871. The action has been brought in the Circuit Court of the United States for the District of New Hampshire, and continued to await the decision of a similar case in the Boston district, against the Boston and Lowell railroad.

The first sociable held this season by the Ladies' Benevolent Society of the John street Congregational church, occurred last evening at the residence of Joseph L. Sargent, esq., in Dracut. About 200 persons were present, and a most pleasant evening was enjoyed. Three large teams carried a good number from the church to Mr. Sargent's home, early in the evening, and returned with them after the sociable.

At a meeting of the French Dramatic Club last evening there was a pleasing dramatic and musical entertainment at Welby Post, which assisted on the piano. Brief addresses were made during the evening by Messrs. Cuomeau Lyford, Mr. H. Bavar Jr. of the French newspaper published in Lowell and others. The last named is a speaker upon whom the pride of the French Canadian residents of this city.

The Weather.

Last night the sky clouded up and this morning seemed damp and disagreeable. At noon there was a slight drizzle which did not develop into a storm. The temperature at seven o'clock was 46 and at noon 56.

324 Registered Residents.

The 10th annual census of the members of the 5th regiment, Mass. Vol. Infantry Association (Shepard's Battalion), will take place in this city on the 29th inst. Comrades are requested to meet at the Lowell Machine shop, wearing white gloves, at 2.30 p. m., Lowell, as the military escort and band. Also at Richard Nichols and Hutchins's hall at 3.30. Dinner tickets, $1.50. Grand ball at 8 o'clock. The parade and ball are tendered, by the local committees in compliment to the visiting comrades.

Real Estate Auction.

We are glad to note that real estate still continues firm and active notwithstanding the general complaint of hard times. Thomas H. Elliott sold at private sale Wednesday eight real estate properties, each parcel owned by different owners. Four of the parcels were located in this city, one in Thetford, Vt., one in Chelmsford, one in Carlisle, and one in Billerica. Mr. Elliott has, through his enterprise, fair dealing and liberal advertising, built up one of the largest private enterprises in our city, and the influence of his agency in enhancing the value and certainty of utility of real estate can hardly be estimated.

Today, the cases of John H. Campbell, John Quirk, George H. Orr and John F. Tormey, for breaking and entering, of Frank C. Burnham, Lyman Riley and Thomas Burns, for larceny, were all continued. Lawrence Reardon, for larceny at a suit of clothes from Lewis Brown, was sent six months to the House of Correction. Patrick Burns and Lawrence Riley, for larceny of lead pipe from Jonathan Tyler, were each sent six months to the Reform School. James Macauley, for assault and battery on Officer Hall, was fined $1 and costs. The case of Michael Powers, for larceny of a barrel of ale from John Lennon, was continued. Several unimportant cases were also continued. There were two $5 drunks.

The Grand Dinner.

A dinner is to form one of the principal features of the festival and fair which will be held in Huntington hall, next Thursday, Friday, 22d, in aid of the Young Women's Home. The committee have made arrangements to provide an elegant dinner, they will offer a tempting bill of fare, and have secured the services of a number of charming young ladies to dispense it. The dinner will be served in Jackson hall Friday, October 22nd, from 12 m. to 3 o'clock p. m., and later if found desirable. It is earnestly hoped that citizens will visit their rooms at the dinner and dine on that day with their families or neighbors at Jackson hall. To the tickets are no dollar. They also admit to Huntington hall, and considering the quality of the variety of the bill of fare one dollar is a very low price. The tickets are now ready and for sale by several young ladies.

Police Business.

There were twelve committals at the police station yesterday, of which seven were for drunkenness. John Tighe and Maggie Campbell, two small children, were arrested for larceny of wood from the Middlesex corporation, but were discharged by the city marshal. Michael Powers was arrested by Officer Bonhomme and Hayes on a warrant for larceny. Lawrence Reardon, who stole the new suit of clothes from Lewis Brown, October of the Lowell base ball club, last Monday, was arrested last night by Officer Ring at a house on Middle street. He informed the officer that after stealing the clothes he took a freight train for Ayer Junction, but was put off. He says that he swapped coats with a tramp from Worcester about a mile from Ayer Junction, getting $1.50 "to boot." Benjamin F. York was arrested by officer Albert F. Libby on suspicion of felonious assault.

There were ten lodgers at the station.

Sudden Death.

Harry Hapgood, a well known resident and a hair cutter and barber in this city for quite a number of years, died suddenly at his shop over Butler & Co.'s apothecary store, last evening. He had just shaved a customer and was about to wait on another when he complained of being ill, and laid down. In twenty minutes from this time he was dead. He was about 50 years of age and leaves no family. Heart disease was supposed to have caused death. He was clarionet player in the 50th Mass. regimental band during the late war. Relatives of the deceased reside in Maine, and it is supposed that he has a sister living in Boston.

Coroner Brooks was called and deemed an inquest unnecessary.

A post mortem examination this forenoon revealed the fact that death was caused by the rupture of a blood vessel from the heart to the lungs.

Base Ball.

A communication has been received by the Lowell club from the Live Oaks proposing to play the final championship game in this city on condition that the Lowells will accept the challenge of the Live Oaks to play the series of championship games proposed. The Live Oaks will play any time between now and the Lowells will not make a contract with the Live Oaks when in any way acknowledging that the latter club are entitled to play the championship game in this city. If the Live Oaks desire to play the championship game here, it is understood that the Lowells will play the three challenge games. The Live Oaks will probably play in this city next week.

The Lowells did not go to Boston today to play the game with the St. Louis club, in consequence of the unfavorable weather. They will much regret that the opportunity was deprived them to try their strength with the home boys.

Twenty-Sixth Regiment Association.

The anniversary of the Association will be observed by appropriate exercises next Monday evening. At half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon there will be a business meeting, at which officers will be chosen for the ensuing year. At two o'clock p. m. there will be dress exercises at Drew and Harper's drill hall, Central street. Col. A. B. Farr, president of the Association, will preside. There will be no formal addresses, and no speakers have as yet been invited. At the last festival anniversary Gen. Butler and Gov. Talbot were present. The exercises on Monday will be finished in season to enable the members from abroad to return home the same day. The business meeting was to have been held in October last, but it has been determined to have it in Grand Army hall instead. Of the companies of the 26th regiment, the old 26th regiment four were from Lowell, five from Lawrence, and one each from Fall River, Taunton, Groton and Acton.

Death of Benjamin Goddard.

Mr. Benjamin Goddard, a resident of Lowell the past forty years, died this morning at his residence, corner of Liberty and Pawtucket streets, of congestion of the brain, after a short illness. He was first confined to his residence by pneumonia, a fortnight ago tomorrow, and has since failed quite rapidly, being unconscious for some days before death.

Mr. Goddard was a native of Plymouth, and 62 years of age. Thirty-five years ago he was in the grocery business at the corner of Adams and Middlesex streets. Subsequently he was in the same business on Middlesex street. He also was in the business was as a member of the firm of Goddard & Bancroft, grocers, on Merrimack street. He retired from business at the present stand of his son, Joseph Goddard.

Mr. Goddard was a member of the Common Council in 1850 and 1851, and served in the board of assessors in 1871 and one or more years previously. He was a member of the board of United States assessors in this city. Mr. Goddard was always identified with the work considerable interest in politics and was a leading democrat for many years. He leaves many friends who will regret his departure from their midst.

He leaves a widow and one son—Col. Benjamin F. Goddard.

Grand Army Fair and Festival.

Last evening, the fire department visited the fair. A procession started from Middle street, including the fire companies on that street, and about seven o'clock, and in line of march was through Middle, Shattuck, Dutton, Hurd, Merrimack, Central and Merrimack streets to the hall; the different companies in which were not in the procession and start joining it at different points near their houses. The procession was quite numerous. The Dunstable Cornet band furnished the music.

Besides the fire department the Lowell Lodge of Pythians, and Tremont Lodge of Boston marched to the hall in a body. The presence of these large organizations rendered the hall well filled during almost the entire evening. There were the usual entertainments at the fair and its saleable articles were liberally patronized. This evening, the balloting thus far, on the district schemes will be announced, counted to time; and the contest will commence in earnest. Prof. E. V. D. LaCroix performed some selections upon the piano last evening, in a manner that elicited great praise, and will favor the company in a similar manner this evening and tomorrow evening.

Many citizens who have not patronized the fair should avail themselves of the privilege of doing so—for the worthy object in view by Post 42 in holding it, if for no other reason, and those who attend the fair should also patronize the restaurant in Jackson hall where a good old fashioned supper is furnished for fifty cents at the farmers' table, and other eatables are furnished from quite a varied bill of fare. Tomorrow evening the entertainment will positively close.

Lowell City Guards Anniversary.

The target-shoot which occurred on Monday owner's vacant lot, Moore street, was participated in by a large number of the members of the company as well as by the active members. There was an intermission to the target practice from one to two o'clock, p. m., the company marching to the building on Merrimack Grounds, where an excellent collation was provided by Messrs. Drew and Harper, to which the boys did full justice with an evident relish. The members and guests. After the collation the target practice was resumed, and continued till about four o'clock, p. m.

The prizes consisted of a handsome potato rose, in which there were five scattering shots, and the lucky one was the winner, taking the first premium. It was not ascertained who were the fortunate ones at the target-shoot till the ball in the evening, when the successful ones were produced, and their names read from the target, and their names learned from the company records. The following is the report: Honorary members—Col. Benjamin F. Butler, 1 shot; veteran service; second best, Stephen Bartlett, company A; second best, Joseph Bartlett, company A; guests—first three shots, private Knight of company K, 26th regiment; second best, corporal Sherburne of the same company. Active members—Bugler Dudley; second best, Sergt. Lookey, receiver; second best, Sergt. Brown, bronze pin; poorest shot, private C. E. Benson.

Berry's band furnished the music for the parade. The band is the Central Cornet band. Berry's quadrille band furnished the music. Sergeant Booth of the company, who has not yet fully recovered from a severe illness, received a few weeks since was presented with a target shoot in a carriage, conveyed to the target shoot in a carriage, company anniversary not permitting him to remain at home though unwell.

Pall Bearing at Lowell Trotting Park.

THIRD DAY.

The interest in the fall meeting on this track has been continually increasing, since the first trot occurred, and the pleasant weather yesterday attracted a large crowd. The judges were Messrs. George S. Locke of Lowell, Mr. Pierce of Boston, Mr. Stone of Lowell, and George Richardson of the city. The officers were in the 1.40 and 2.40 class.

In the 2.30 race but three horses out of the twenty-four entered appeared for the start—the remaining twenty-one being left in the stables. The race was a very interesting one, and was won by Lowell Boy, owned by Mr. Charles E., the first named horse winning the first two heats, although Lowell Boy was the favorite in the pools from the start. Five heats were trotted, Lowell Boy taking the three last and the race. The third heats was no match for them and was distanced on the third heat.

SUMMARY.

Lowell Trotting Park, Thursday, October 14, 1875. Purse $300, 2.30 class, mile heats, best three in five, in harness; $150 to the first, $90 to second, $60 to third and $30 to fourth.

T. Allen's br. g. Charles E.	1	1	1	1
W. Parker's b. g. George R.	2	2	2	2
Time, 2.41 1-2; 2.39 1-2; 2.40 1-2; 2.37 1-2; 2.41.				

In the 2.50 class nine horses of the fifteen entered scored for the first heat, making a good race. Five heats were trotted without a decision being rendered; only two of the nine horses losing their interest during the time, which shows unusually good fortune considering the fact that so many horses trotted.

SUMMARY.

Lowell Trotting Park, same day and track. Purse of $200, for horses in the 2.50 class—$100 to the first, $75 to the second, $50 to the third, and $25 to the fourth; mile heats, best three in five in harness.

Lyman Patch's ch. g. Monadnock Boy,	1	1	2	6	3
George H. Hicks's b. g. Barnard,	5	7	dr.		
C. W. Berry's b. g. Dexter,	2	3	4	4	4
H. L. Morrison's blk. g. Stephen Decatur,	3	2	1	1	6
J. D. Webber's g. g. Colonel Bell,	4	4	3	3	5
C. Porter's b. g. Sleepy Dan'l,	6	5	5	5	2
H. H. Ellingwood's b. m. Lady Sherborne,	8	8	7	7	7
J. Cook's ch. m. Belle of Lexington,	7	6	6	8	8
Washburn & Vaughn's blk. m. Kate Sloan,	9	9	8	9	9

Time, 2.45; 2.45; 2.49; 2.46; 2.47 3-4.

This forenoon the 2.40 class was concluded in three heats, Kate Sloan winning one and Dexter two and the fastest.

Visit and Reception of Tyngsmuskin Lodge, Knights of Pythias.

Yesterday afternoon Tyngsmuskin Lodge, No. 4, Knights of Pythias, of Boston, arrived in this city by means of Lowell Lodge, accompanied by the Medford Fifth regiment band. Tyngsmuskin lodge was accompanied by visiting lodge was accompanied by the guests and about 100 visitors joined in the procession. The Lowell lodge was furnished music by the American brass band.

At the depot on the arrival of the Middlesex street depot the procession was formed and proceeded through Middlesex, Dutton, Central, Merrimack, Appleton, Kirk, Central, Church, Andover, and Pawtucket to school and Merrimack streets to Pythian hall, where the following officers were in command of Lowell lodge: Chief commander, C. C. Mayo; with marshal, Sir Knight Geo. Y. Tilton; R. of G., Sir Knight Wm. Jones; M. of Fs., James Stackpole; R. of R. and S., A. E. Newell; prelate, Rev. E. A. Martin; M. at A., Joseph Hosier; I. G., Wm. H. Lowell; Master of ceremonies, Andrew Lockey; Assistant, Joseph A. Verge; color bearers, Joseph A. Verge, Wm. H. Lowell and Wm. Jones; aids, Burrill Hosier, Joseph B. Tarr, P. C., B. Chesley Jackson, Wm. F. Fiske, M. E. Rom anery, Joseph A. Verge, Wm. H. Lowell, L. S. Lombard, Wm. Jones.

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The following officers were in command of Lowell lodge: Chief commander, W. C. Mayo; with marshal, Sir Knight Geo. Y. Tilton; R. of G., Sir Knight Wm. Jones; M. of Fs., James Stackpole; R. of R. and S., A. E. Newell; prelate, Rev. E. A. Martin; M. at A., Joseph Hosier; I. G., Wm. H. Lowell; Master of ceremonies, Andrew Lockey; Assistant, Joseph A. Verge; color bearers, Joseph A. Verge, Wm. H. Lowell and Wm. Jones; aids, Burrill Hosier, Joseph B. Tarr, P. C., B. Chesley Jackson, Wm. F. Fiske, M. E. Romanery, Joseph A. Verge, Wm. H. Lowell, L. S. Lombard, Wm. Jones.

The following officers of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts were also present, although all were not present in season to join in the procession: Grand commander, Sir Knight Edwin C. Bent; Deputy, Sir Knight Fast Grand Chancellor, A. J. Hastings; Grand Prelate, Rev. Sir Knight S. S. Stevens of Lowell; Grand Master of Arms, Newton of Boston; Grand Keeper of Records and Seals, F. A. Chase of Boston.

The Knights made a very creditable appearance as they passed through the streets, during all its progress, a fortnight ago tomorrow, was witnessed by a large number of citizens. Arriving at Pythian hall, an intermission was had, and the Knights enjoyed themselves at the hall and the collation. Shortly before seven o'clock this evening line was reformed and Lowell lodge and guests proceeded immediately to Lowell hall, where over 200 Knights of Pythias and their wives, in excellent supper, partook of the bountiful supper provided by the committee of arrangements, consisting of Sir Knights Wm. H. Lowell, L. S. Lombard, Wm. Jones, Joseph A. Verge, Joseph B. Tarr, P. C., B. Chesley Jackson, Wm. F. Fiske, M. E. Romanery, Joseph A. Verge, Wm. H. Lowell, L. S. Lombard, Wm. Jones.

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THE OAK CLOSET.

Margaret Grey was in some sort an upper servant in the household of Judge Wallace. The Judge lived in a handsome house in the suburbs of the little country village of Thorndale.

Margaret was left an orphan at an early age, and the Judge and his wife had taken her into their home to save her from being thrown upon the charity of the town.

They had done their part well for her. They had two children of their own—Alice and Algernon, twins—and Margaret had enjoyed every advantage of education in company with the brother and sister.

As she grew older and began to realize how much she owed the Judge and his wife she felt a desire to be able in some way to make them a return for their kindness, and as she was a strong, active girl, she soon became very useful about the domestic affairs of the household. Mrs. Wallace was a feeble woman, and very willingly resigned some of the cares and burdens to Margaret, and in the course of time the young girl came to be trusted and depended upon, until, by the time she was twenty, she was really the head of the establishment, though Mrs. Wallace still did the honors in her quiet, ladylike way, and poured the tea and coffee at the head of the table.

Alice had married early and gone to the far West with her husband; Algernon was finishing his medical studies at a German university, and only the Judge and his wife and Margaret—beside the man and woman servant, who had been with them for years—remained at home.

Some unfortunate speculations, largely indulged in when the Judge was quite a young man, had encumbered the old estate with a mortgage, and this it was the Judge's ambition to discharge. He wanted to leave the place totally free from debt to his son Algernon.

The strictest economy had been practiced for years in the household with this end in view, and at last the Judge took in his hands the money with which to liquidate the claim.

It was late on Saturday night when he brought it home, and said to his wife as he swung the little black leather trunk containing it before her eyes:

"Well, Anne, at last we are to be free from debt! There are eight thousand dollars in that trunk, and on Monday I shall pay Jones in full, and we shall burn the miserable mortgage together, you and I, Annie. It is all for the happiest day in my life."

"But if anything should happen, William," said Mrs. Wallace, nervously. "Do put the money in some safe place. It has cost us dear enough to scrape it together."

The Judge bent down and patted the anxious little woman on the head.

"I am going to put it in the little oak closet, Annie. It has a spring lock, and if by chance a burglar should enter the house, he would never dream of finding a thing of value in a little, stiddy-up closet at the head of the garret stairs!"

And with a light heart the Judge went off to deposit his treasure.

Margaret was sitting in the room, darning the Judge's socks, when the conversation took place, and of course she heard where the money was to be placed, though at the time she gave little heed to it.

The next day John and Hiram, the two servants, had a holiday to visit a married daughter of theirs, who resided three or twenty miles away, and as it was in November, and the days were short, they would not return until Monday night.

And some time after they set out there came an importunate message to the Judge from his sister—saying that she was very ill, and desired to see him without delay. Her home was in Shelby—eight or nine miles off—and of course the Judge lost no time in obeying the summons, and left Margaret alone in the house.

"It is barely possible, Margaret, that we remain all night. It looks very much like a storm, and in such case we may very certainly stay. And if so you had better get Sallie Partner to stay with you for company."

But, though Margaret would have liked Sallie's company well enough, she was considered not to ask for it. Sallie's brother would be sure to come along, and then the she saw of Willie Turner the better she was pleased. Willie was an honest, industrious, quiet fellow, and in the Margaret's most devoted admirer, but, with the usual obstinacy of her sex, she was utterly refused to see what was best for her.

The afternoon was stormy and the gardener read a little, and drummed a few tunes I already on the old-fashioned piano, played with the black and white kitten, and held the old cat variety up to her face to look at the caterpillar, and at last it was sunset—time to milk the cows and shut the doors for the night.

It was evident enough that there was going to be a storm, for the north and west were dark and gloomy with ominous, black clouds, and the west winds sighed drearily in the pine woods back of the house. And indeed, before Margaret had done up her pails at the barn, the first great drops of the rain fell, and by the time she had taken her supper and washed the milk the storm had set in in good earnest.

She closed and barred the doors—the windows were already fastened—drew the shutters, and placed the kitchen fireplace full of dry hickory.

The kitten had gone asleep in a corner, and the old black cat sat on the hearth blinking her eyes at the cheerful blaze.

Margaret read a little and dreamed a great deal, as girls of her age sometimes do, when left to themselves. She made a very pretty picture, if only there had been some one to see her.

Well, brown hair was unbound, and fell rippling to her waist; her fair round face was tinted as delicately pink as the lin side of a sea-shell; her brown eyes were dreamy and full of langour; and her red lips were sweet and womanly enough for any lover to find his brave happiness in kissing.

Slowly, at length, the old coffin-shaped clock in the corner struck ten. Margaret started up. She had not thought it was so late. The evening had gone off much quicker than she had expected it would. It was not so dreadful to stay alone, after all, she said to herself.

She opened a shutter, and peered out into the night. It was dark as Erebus, and the wind and rain beat against the pane in a perfect torment. The Judge would not think of returning on such a night.

"Well, Tommy," she said to the cat, "I guess you and I and kitty will go to bed. We must be up betimes in the morning, you know, since there'll be none but us to do the chores."

As she spoke, she stooped to stroke old Tommy, but to her infinite surprise, she saw that the animal's paw and tail were erect—his eyes had changed to glassy green of rage and terror, and with slow, panther-like tread, he was making his way toward the door, which opened upon the cellar stairway.

And, while she gazed, Margaret saw with horror that the hatch was slowly rising, and the next moment the door swung open with an ominous creak, and a man stepped into the room. He was a short, thick-set fellow, with sandy hair and whiskers, and a pale, forbocious-looking blue eye, set far back in his head.

"So-ho, my dear," said he, "you are sole proprietor, it appears!"

For a moment Margaret's heart stood still but she was naturally brave, and she was proud as well, and would not allow this man to see that she feared him.

"I have that honor," she said, coolly; "who are you and what do you want?"

"I trust you will excuse me if I neglect to introduce myself," said the man, with much courtesy; "as for my business, I am quite happy to inform you about that. I want the eight thousand dollars that the Judge brought from Shipley Bank last night, and I depend upon you to point it out to me."

The Irishman stood rooted to Margaret's face, and she answered him sharply:

"I will die before I will do as you ask!"

"You shall have your choice!"

He pressed on a pistol, which he cocked deliberately, and pointed it at her head.

"Show me the place where the tin is hidden or I will blow your brains out."

Like lightning, a varied train of thought passed through the head of the girl; in that one instant of time she thought of a score of plans to evade the rascal, and as soon as entertained, discarded them as impracticable.

There she was, alone and helpless, a weak girl, almost a mile from any other human habitation, and in a storm. It was by no means likely that any one would be passing by, from whom she could claim any assistance.

For a moment she thought of rushing screaming to escape by the outer door, and trusting to the darkness and her knowledge of the way, to attempt to reach Mr. Turner's and ask protection.

But the man seemed to divine her thought, for he stepped between her and the door.

"No, my beauty, you can't play that game on me!" he said, with a sardonic smile. "And now I'll give you just three minutes to decide what you'll do. If you show me where the money is, I swear not to harm you; if you refuse, I swear to kill you, and trust to luck for finding it without your help."

He took out his watch and stood regarding it and Margaret alternately. As she stood there faint and giddy with fear, a new idea penetrated Margaret's brain, and she was just in a state of desperation which stops at no sacrifice, however great. Come life or death, she must save the money for which her friends had toiled so long and earnestly, and the loss of which would involve them in ruin. As she thought, she saw a way to it, though it would compass her destruction.

"You may put up your pistol," she said calmly. "I will show you where the money is concealed."

"That's sensible, my dear," said the man, and he put away the weapon, but kept his eye upon her.

Margaret pulled the key, and the open door revealed a flight of iron steps.

She took a candle from the table, selected one of a bunch of keys that hung on a nail, and lit it, and bade him follow her.

She led him up stairs to the door of the oak closet, and pulled the key, and, opening the door, pointed to a black box in the farther corner of the closet.

"You will find what you seek there."

She stepped back for him to enter, but he seized her by the wrist and pulled her along with him.

"I know your game," said he, "you would get me into that closet and shut me in. Not a bit of it. Go you first, and I will follow."

She obeyed him literally, and as they stood close in the narrow place, which was scarcely large enough to contain them, Margaret, with a hand which the man had left free, seized on the door and pulled it to.

It shut with a sharp click—shut and locked at the same time.

A fierce oath burst from the lips of the burglar.

"What do you mean?" he cried. "Hell and furies! I shall suffocate here! Open the door, or I will shoot you."

"Do as you please, my dear," said Margaret, defiantly; "the door has a spring lock and can be opened only from the outside. And unless some one comes to our release we shall remain here until we die, which will be only a few hours at the most."

"You go-devil!" Why did you do this?" he demanded, hoarse with rage. "Don't you know that you will die too?"

"Certainly, but I prefer death to the ruin of my best friends. If we die here—we shall die together, and I shall not be alone."

The oaths and threats and curses of the man were fearful, but Margaret felt sure of something above and beyond herself sustaining her, and she was happy in the conscientious that her life would purchase the old home for her kind benefactors.

The close, torpid air weighed upon her like the heavy hand of death, and by the side of her companion, sank stupified to the floor. All other past life came up before her—the scenes of dead and buried, and the voices came from beneath the grave-cloths, and then life and sense left her, and she knew no more.

Judge Wallace found his guest better, but the storm coming on, it was deemed better to remain all night, and early the next morning set out for home accompanied by his wife.

Arriving in the sight of the house he was surprised to see the shutters still closed, and the chimney giving out no smoke of welcome.

At the gate a young man was tying a horse and the Judge exclaimed, to his wife:

"Bless my life, Annie! that's Algernon! There's no mistaking him. He's home a month earlier than we expected him. But I greatly fear something is wrong with Margaret's sin early riser, and the shutters are yet closed."

He whipped up his horse, and soon had the satisfaction of seen by the door. The door was open, but the kitchen fire was dead, and no warm greeting over, the Judge rapped at the fastened door, and the young man, his son, came to admit them.

Margaret was found in the closet, and was quickly restored to consciousness, but it was many days before she was able to give a detailed account of what happened during that night of horror in the oak closet.

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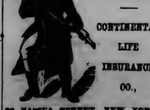
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Atlas, Hartford	498,048
Royal Canadian, Can.	750,000
British America, Canada	815,825
Hamilton, Can.	250,000
Merchants Ins. Co., Providence,	400,000
Newark, New Jersey,	2,500,000
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FOR SALE CHEAP.—Three good house lots, on Washington street. Apply to George O. A. HOWE, 3 Oak street.
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130 CHOICE BUILDING LOTS,
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Terms easy. Apply to or address the owner on the premises or at the office of the Lowell Land Co., 27 Merrimack street.
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TO LET.—In Chelmsford street, a very desirable tenement of seven rooms, with all modern conveniences. Also, a stable with carriage room, for three or five horses. Apply to JAMES F. LITTLEFIELD, 19 Market street, opposite Merrimack mills.
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TO LET.—In Chelmsford street, one half of a two-story house; contains nine rooms supplied with water, &c. Also, a tenement on line of the horse railroad and in excellent order. Also, a house with seven rooms and two barns will be let with the above if desired. Inquire of or address JAMES F. LITTLEFIELD, 19 Market street.
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Mills and cattenddings suitable for
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MANUFACTURES,
With ample Supply of Water for Scouring or Dyeing.
Shops and single rooms won power as required.
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WANTED.—An experienced pin maker who understands making and tempering buckle pins. Apply to SOUTH BOSTON IRON CO., Boston. oct16dlw

WANTED.—Persons wishing paper hung, to call at No. 6 Bridge street, Lowell. Good work and prices reasonable. Satisfaction guaranteed. Orders left at office will receive prompt attention. Terms cash. Reference required.
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WANTED.—$200 on one or three years time note secured by mortgage on real estate worth twice the amount. Any one having the same to loan will hear of a good opportunity by addressing Box 632, Lowell, Mass.
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WANTED.—A first-class cotton manufacturer well skilled, as overseer, carder and superintendence of a Print Cloth Mill of one hundred looms, with durable water power and full carding capacity to increase to 150 looms. For further particulars address, with reference, JOHN C. FISHER, or call on JEREMIAH CLARK, Lowell.
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TO LET.—The splendid offices in new brick front building, Merrimack Street. Apply to JOHN WRIGHT.
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TO LET.—Furnished rooms. Inquire at 52 Kirk Merrimack street.
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TO LET OR RENT.—Inquire of or address T. C. COBURN, 8 Museum Building.
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TO RENT.—Store with new basement, No. 35 Market street. Inquire C. B. Coburn & Co., 51 Market street.
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TO LET.—Wellen Hall and Ice House. Inquire of E. A. ALGER, 13 Court Square, Boston, Mass.
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TO LET.—Two tenements in Liberty square, one of 7 rooms, the other of 5 rooms. Inquire of MATHEWS, No. 7 Wellen block.
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TO LET.—On the evening of the 6th inst., at 41 Huntington Hall, a red cereal carrier. Any one giving the same to the owner will be rewarded by returning it to Solon W. Stevens, 29 Howard street.
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I would respectfully inform dealers and the public generally of the City of Lowell, that I have appointed
MR. RUSSELL S. CLIFFORD
my wholesale agent for this city.
I feel great confidence in recommending Castilleen (formerly A. Arnold & Son's Gold and Silver Polish, which contains no acid or anything that will injure the best Silver) for cleaning Gold, Silver, Nickel, Tin, Brass and Copper. It will also clean also Satin Silver without staining, which all other Polishes have failed to do. I sincerely recommend all who have also silver to clean to give Mr. Clifford a call, or add a postal card to him, and he will call for it.
E. F. ARNOLD, Manufacturer of Castilleen, 2 Bromfield street, Boston.
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Having secured the services of a first-class Photographer, we are now prepared to furnish Photographs of Residences, Business Blocks, Public buildings, Private residences, Farm buildings, Gardens, &c., &c., at the following extremely low prices:

5x7	$1.50	will frame 10x12
8x10	$2.50	" 12x16
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These pictures are all mounted ready for framing, and will make a beautiful ornament for the house of those who are desirous of having on only property will prove an invaluable aid to accomplish their object and a very highly prized memorial of the old home when sold.
Satisfaction guaranteed. Orders left at office 48 Central street will be filled in the order of their reception.
TO LET.—Good tenement of 5 rooms, in Belvidere, with water, gas, &c. Rent $12.
TO LET.—House including 6 acres good pasture land on Andover street, with barn, &c. Rent $150 per year.
FOR SALE.—Several desirable
CITY PROPERTY.
Beautiful Cottage House near Parkhurst street, with all modern conveniences, gas, city water, elegant gas fixtures, neighborhood unsurpassed. Price and terms reasonable.
A very desirable three story brick house on one of the principal streets of this city. Lot contains about 7,000 feet of land. Will be sold cheap. Inquire of T. C. COBURN, 8 Museum Building.
Also, for further particulars inquire of S. G. PARKHURST, Attorney, (414 Mansur's Block,) or JOHN MATTOON, Jr., 347 Andover Avenue, Boston.
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TO THE HONORABLE THE JUSTICES OF THE SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT, next to be holden at Cambridge within and for the County of Middlesex.
Respectfully libels and represents Myra Dow of Lowell, in said County, that she was lawfully married to Myron E. Dow, now of Toronto, Province of Ontario, Dominion of Canada, on the 4th day of July, A. D. 1869, and thereafterwards your libellant lived and dwelt with said Myron in Lowell aforesaid and wife in this Commonwealth, to wit: at Lowell aforesaid, from said 4th day of July to the first day of January, A. D. 1874, when he went away from your libellant and has ever since willfully neglected and refused to perform the marriage vows and obligations of said Myron to your libellant and that the

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1875.

Calendar for October.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

At Music Hall, Whittemore & Clarke's minstrels.
At Huntington Hall, Rot of Poor, G. A. R.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞Notice. J. C. Kimball's law office, 56 central street.

☞To Let.—A front parlor, furnished or unfurnished, at 29 Austin street.

☞Boarders—A few table boarders can be accommodated at 36 Kirk street.

☞Excellent dried raspberries for pies and sauce at Calderwood's, 53 Merrimack street, at wholesale prices.

☞Dr. O. Fitzgerald will visit Lowell, at Washington House, Friday and Saturday, Oct. 15, remaining two days only, and will advise all who may call on him free of charge.

☞30 pairs heavy black doeskin pants at $1.50, and double breasted vests to match at $2.50 (both of our own make), at H. Hirshfield's one price clothing bazar, 29 Central street.

☞If you want a parlor, sitting, dining or chamber suit of unsurpassed style, thoroughly made up and at a low price, visit Adams & Co.'s furniture and carpet warerooms, corner of Central and Merrimack streets.

☞In connection with the largest assortment of belts ever shown in Lowell, we offer $5000 worth of trimmings, consisting of silk fringes, gimps, ornaments, buttons, Mails, laces, and an immense stock of dress goods. Cook, Taylor & Co., 122 Central and 45 Merrimack street.

☞Spirit Power in the Right.—Prof. Chas. Jameson, the celebrated test medium, will appear at Music hall Sunday evening, Oct. 17th, when he will favor our citizens with a specimen of his remarkable powers. The following is from the Alliance Knickerbocker: "At the spiritual manifestations at Vecchia Hall last evening, Prof. Jameson acting as medium for Samuels, who is said to govern him, Rev. C. F. McCarty and Dr. J. A. Perkins were chosen to investigate, which they did most thoroughly. After the performance was carried out according to the programme. Spirit Samuels gave the persons appearing to relatives, tables raised, bells rung, coats removed and placed on the medium while handcuffed by marshal James Kelly, formed but part of the many. Two new performance that has ever been witnessed in this city. The entire affair was conducted with impartiality and candor that was commendable.

THE CITY.

See notice of rooms to let.

If you are looking for cloaks or trimmings read notice above.

The card of Mrs. Paulding, clairvoyant, appears in another column.

A lady of experience advertises for a situation as book keeper, cashier or clerk.

Young men looking for good board and rooms should call at advertisement elsewhere.

J. Rogers & Co. advertise wire stands and flower pot brackets, which are in demand just now.

Putnam & Son have under costs of all stove, including some of last winter's, for three years old.

An advertisement for young men and ladies to learn the telegraph business will be found elsewhere.

The new engine house on Gorham street is nearly finished, and will be ready for occupancy in a few weeks probably.

The Band of Hope boys give a concert at the M. C. A. hall tonight, in which all friends of the Band are invited.

Whitmore & Clarke's minstrels will make lots of fun at Music hall tonight. The company is one of the few "old reliables."

The Kirk street church voted last night to request their pastor to preach again his recent sermon on "Now and Then in the Moral Government," and he will deliver it before the united congregations tomorrow evening. All are cordially invited to come. Services begin at 7 o'clock.

At the examination of candidates for the vacant cadetship at West Point, from this district, at the High school building this forenoon, fifteen candidates appeared—five from Lowell, seven from Lawrence, and one each from Billerica, North Andover and Dracut. The examination will be concluded this afternoon.

At a meeting of the Branch street church last evening, Rev. S. Hartwell Pratt of Syracuse, N. Y., was given a unanimous call to become pastor. Rev. Mr. Pratt has supplied the pulpit of the church to good acceptance for some time. Rev. Warren resigned. He has given assurance that he will accept the call. No time has been fixed for the installation.

B.-Ination P. York, who was arrested by officer Albert E. Libby Thursday night on suspicion of having been implicated in the fatal assault upon John F. Ryan of Boston (who was injured in the ring fight to settle a difficulty last week at Hussey's woods West Roxbury) was taken to Boston yesterday afternoon. He will probably be examined there today.

Look at the string of auction sales advertised by E. B. Patch & Co., to take place this afternoon. The Gen. Butler private residence church and lot, at 3 o'clock; large block, stable and lot, corner of Fayette and Chestnut street at 4 o'clock. The 2 1-2-story house and lot, corner of Crosby and Kirk-sts., and three stores at 5 o'clock. There will be bargains for economists.

The two lodges of Ancient Order of Shepherds of this city have elected two trustees from each lodge. Mount Massachusetts Lodge No. 3 has elected T. H. Curtis and H. Hirshfield, and Lowell Lodge No. 3 William Lord and E. Turner. The two lodges in the city as well as those in other parts of the state are in a flourishing condition. A series of entertainments during the winter under auspices of these two lodges is now under contemplation.

The Weather.

The weather is still cloudy and disagreeable, with signs of a storm. The temperature at half-past six was 47 and at noon 56.

Police Jottings.

There were eleven committals at the police station yesterday, of which seven were for drunkenness. A lively fight occurred in a billiard saloon on Merrimack street, which also concluded the arraignments for the forenoon. Walter D. Spears was arrested for truancy. Walter D. Spears was arrested for truancy. Walter D. Spears was arrested for truancy

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MONDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1875.

The utter hollowness of democratic pretensions to "reform" may be seen in New York city, where Boss Kelly, the successor of Tweed, is carrying things with a high hand, turning out every officer who does not bow the knee to Tammany. Kelly is backed by Tilden and the Tribune, and a more rotten combination of politicians does not exist in the whole country. But these are the apostles of "reform" and "progress." Pah!

The fight in Ohio was well defined on the currency question, and the indications are a heavier vote than four thousand votes in an aggregate of half a million. This shows how narrow an escape it was, and how seriously the democratic party is tainted with the heresy of rag money. No man who does not desire to give this heresy a moral, if not a direct, support in Massachusetts, can vote the democratic ticket. The dividing line between the two parties must come on this issue, whatever Massachusetts democrats may say or resolve. A democratic victory here would add a heavy force to old Bill Allen's fog-horn.

The particular status of Mr. Jewett before the county convention is not a matter of very much importance. But these are facts: No movement was made by Mr. Jewett or his friends to elect delegates anywhere, so far as we know. If he had been a candidate he could and would have had a solid delegation from his own city. There were delegates in his favor from Lowell and elsewhere, and ballots were printed for him by somebody. But he had taken no part in the canvass, and, we repeat it, was not in the ordinary acceptation of the term, a candidate for county commissioner. If he had been he would not only have been nominated but elected.

"Old Prob" has found a limit to the value of his weather predictions, for they don't work in Europe at all. English observers have for some time been in receipt of weather observations from this country by cable, but they find that the chances of wonderful phenic disturbances here is so entirely changed by the time they reach England that the American observations are of no practical benefit there. This report will spoil Gen. Myers's plan for international observations from which to predict the weather of the world, but of course will have no bearing against an international bureau for scanning countries, the value of which has been discussed and well tested to ever be given up.

Our Dracut correspondent a few weeks ago said that the Texas cattle ticker would thrive under frantic, but the Texas cattle didn't seem to mind them much. From an item in the Agricultural Report, it would appear that the vermin cause the cattle in Texas as the most serious inconvenience. The report states that the greatest obstacle to successful culture in Texas is the fact that all small trees are very soon broken by the cattle which rub against them. The Report adds that if the surveyor puts down a stake six inches above the surface cattle will even in time down to rub at it till it is worked out of the ground. Young trees must be secured with all possible care, and a strong fence.

A Madrid letter to the Boston Journal pictures a fearful state of affairs in Spain, and predicts another revolution. It says that the new king is following in the footsteps of his mother, and that a series of half a dozen insinuations have recently been found necessary to cover up his crimes. At the present time no one dare speak of these things above his breath, but secret meetings are being held, and there is said to be a strong probability that the popular indignation will yet break forth, and that the next revolution will not be like its predecessors, a bloodless one. It is quite possible that these revelations will excite little interest taken by the army in its campaign against Don Carlos and the general unrest and discontent which prevails everywhere.

Recorder Hackett of New York has held the office of recorder ever since the rule of the Tweed regime, and has won the respect of all parties by his vigor, ability and incorruptible impartiality. The last, however, was the very trait which rendered him objectionable to the thieves he sentenced and the politicians who could not manage him, and the lofty ring has at last come out in pronounced opposition to him. As the republicans would stand no chance of electing a strict party candidate they have wisely joined hands with the friends of good government in the democratic party, and will try to re-elect Mr. Hackett to the position he has so long held with credit to himself and to the advantage of the city. The anti-Tammany democrats support him cordially, and his chances are believed to be good.

Mr. Charles Francis Adams has given utterance to sentiments that show he has head to be much more level than the heads or some of his friends. In reply to somebody who wanted him to put himself in training for the presidential canvass next year by running as independent candidate for governor this year, Mr. Adams sensibly says:

"If I were to enter upon any course direct or indirect, to operate upon my fellow citizens in the matter of an election to the presidency, the issue I would be nothing but mortification and repentance. If they really want me, they know where to find me. If they do not, nothing that I could do would avail to change them. You say that things are managed in such a way as to suppress the true sense of the people. I say that this can never be when the people really have an opinion. It is only when they are indifferent or much divided that management comes in to turn the scale. I confess to you that I am no hand to play at this game, and if I were to attempt it my friends would only be sorry for my mistake."

COVERED AND UNCOVERED MANURES.—Barn cellars for preserving manure we hold a high estimation, but were hardly prepared for so marked a contrast between crops grown on covered and uncovered manure as we find reported by Lord Rinnaid, a Scotch landowner and farmer:—

"Four acres of good soil were measured, two of them were manured with ordinary barn-yard manure and two with an equal quantity of manure from the covered shed. The whole was planted with potatoes. The products of each acre were as follows:

Potatoes treated with barn-yard manure:
One acre produced 377 bushels.
One acre produced 393 bushels.
Potatoes manured from the covered sheds:
One acre produced 442 bushels
One acre produced 471 bushels.
The next year the land was sown with wheat, when the crop was as follows:
Wheat on land treated with barn-yard manure:
One acre producing 41 bushels, 18 pounds, (of 61 pounds per bushel).
One acre produced 41 bushels, 38 pounds, (of 61 pounds per bushel).
Wheat on land manured from covered sheds:
One acre produced 55 bushels, 9 pounds, (of 61 pounds per bushel).
One acre produced 56 bushels, 47 pounds, (of 61 pounds per bushel).
The straw also yielded one-third more upon the land fertilized with the manure from the covered stable than upon that to which the ordinary manure was applied."

Wood and Coal.

COAL
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BROKEN, EGG, STOVE, NUT,
For sale by S. G. BAILEY,
at lowest cash rates, Fletcher street, cor. Western avenue. Orders left at J. John Sims's store, Merrimack street, cor. of Tilden, promptly attended to.
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Deal in genuine
LACKAWANNA,
WILKESBARRE,
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WHITE ASH and
LEHIGH COAL,
While they are now selling at very LOWEST cash prices, all coal sold by them is thoroughly screened from dirt, and promptly delivered. Office No. 29 Merrimack street, next door to post office. Open day and evening. Telephone communication with yard at Middlesex street. Order boxes at Hildreth's periodical depot, Central street, can be found at office and at store of F. H. Chandler, Parker street, cor. of E. Kilton, 61 Bridge street, Centralville; Store of Sherry & Co., 34 Middlesex street. A discount of 75 cents per ton is made when the coal is delivered at the yard.
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FRANKLIN, COAL
From Lyken's Valley.
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MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE, SEPT. 28, 1875.
ESTATE OF JOEL D. EMERSON.
George W. Whipple, administrator of the estate of Joel D. Emerson, late of said Providence deceased, presents his petition praying leave that an order may be issued for the sale of the real estate of said deceased, and that he be empowered to sell and convey the same at private sale or auction, and that the proceeds thereof be disposed of according to law, and said petition is received and ordered to be heard at the office of the undersigned, at 9 o'clock A. M. on Thursday next, the 7th inst. Providence Journal and Commercial; and it is ordered that notice thereof be published for fourteen days once a week in the Lowell Courier.
GEO. S. NICHOLS, Clerk.
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MONDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1875.

Calendar for October.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

Meeting of Centennial Association in Fire Commissioners' Room, Building at 8 o'clock.

At the Central Methodist Church, lecture by Prof. Belcher.

TOMORROW.

At Huntington Hall, grand republican rally with speeches by Hon. J. B. D. Cogswell and Hon. John D. Long.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

LF Notice. J. C. Kimball's law office, 56 Central street.

LF To Let.—A front parlor, furnished or unfurnished, at 28 Austin street.

LF Hoarders.—A few table boarders can be accommodated at 36 Kirk street.

LF Dr. O. Fitzgerald will visit Lowell, at Washington House, Friday and Saturday, Oct. 15, remaining two days only, and will examine all who may call on him free of charge.

LF If you want a parlor, sitting, dining or chamber suit of seasoned stock, thoroughly made and sold at a low price, visit Adams & Co.'s furniture and carpet warerooms, corner of Central and Merrimack streets.

THE CITY.

Two unfurnished rooms are wanted. See advertisement.

A store and barn on Merrimack street are advertised to let.

A patent has been issued to L. Smith of this city for a cotton tale machine.

Nine intentions of marriage were recorded at the City Clerk's office last week.

Rev. Dr. Bradley of this city will lecture to a good audience in Woburn one night last week.

Police officer Foss put a ten pound supernumerary officer on his beat Saturday night. It is a boy.

Another rehearsal for the Y. M. C. A. concert occurs this evening. A full attendance is desired.

That dish of pears at the G. A. R. fair weighed 17 1-2 pounds. There were twenty-three of them.

The illustrated lecture by Prof. Belcher occurs at the Central M. E. church on John street this evening.

The young ladies who are to wait on the tables at the Harvest festival dinner will please read the notice among new advertisements.

Dr. James G. Maxfield, formerly of this city, now of Derby, Mich., arrived in Lowell Friday, and will spend a few weeks visiting his relatives here.

The new organ for the Eliot church is so far completed that it was inspected at the factor y in Cambridge Saturday by one or two gentlemen interested in its construction.

The funeral of the late William C. Dudley, accused Saturday afternoon, and was attended by Wamesit Lodge, No. 25, Knights of Pythias and by the Knights of Honor.

It is understood that the delegates from this city to the state Sabbath school convention at Springfield to be held this week, will invite the convention to hold its next session in Lowell.

Rev. John Allen, well known to many of our readers as "Camp-meeting Allen," having conducted several religious meetings here, will hold an appointed to B. D. Portland, next week and is now very feeble.

The officers and making by the manufacturers of Lowell to make a proper exhibit of the industries of that city at the Centennial, will doubtless have the effect of stirring up the other great manufacturing cities of the state to like effort.—*Boston Transcript.*

Rev. A. J. Bowe, the able lecturer last evening, spoke of the growing evil of non-subscription to public worship. But he could not have found any confirmation of his position in the audience before him, which was limited only by the capacity of Kirk street church.

"The American Spiced Food," which is advertised in another column, is recommended as a sure cure for horses afflicted with the epizootic. Particulars may be obtained of James O. Boyle, 21 and 25 India wharf, Boston, and a responsible agent is wanted in Lowell.

Several of the candidates for appointment to West Point were evidently discouraged at the examination Saturday, for they were missed before it was concluded. The committee will report several of those who passed the best examination, from whom Mr. Tarbox will make his nomination.

The Mechanics and company of fine arts concerts opens on Wednesday evening with the English opera, "The Spectre," by the same opera company which presented the opera of "Martha" here so successfully the past winter. A few more desirable reserved seats can be obtained. A row of chairs will be placed into the gallery Wednesday evening, and only reserved seats. Box office at Hood's Boardman, Merrimack street, have the tickets for sale.

The Weather.

Yesterday was clear with considerable wind in the forenoon. Soon after it was warmer and at noon the sky was partially covered by clouds. At seven o'clock the temperature was 44 degrees and at noon 60 degrees.

Police Court.

Today, Bridget Yore, common drunkard, was send six months to the House of Correction. John McKenzie, 2d, common drunkard, was sent two months to the House of Correction. Joseph Dumoine, common drunkard, was sent six months to the House of Correction—appealed. There was one $5 and one $2 drunk. Several cases were continued.

The Harvest Festival.

Announcements of the opening of this festival in aid of the Young Women's Home were made in the churches yesterday, and contributions of food and other articles were solicited. The fair opens Thursday evening, and a committee will be at the house during the day to receive food for the tables. The grand dinner of which pork and beans has been said will be given on Friday, and by 7 o'clock all will dine at Jackson Hall, Dutton street.

Real Estate Sales.

On Saturday, G. W. S. Adams's estate, Dover street, was sold to Henry A. Brown for $2810. J. E. Conant bought the adjoining estate. On Friday E. B. Patch sold the Hatch estate, Cabot street, to Dr. Joseph H. Smith for $2,250. The sale of the Primitive Methodist church and was postponed until 2 o'clock Friday next at three o'clock p. m. and the Congregational church sale was postponed until Saturday next at two o'clock p. m. by the administrators.

Police Jottings.

There were eight committals to the police station on Saturday, of which seven were for drunkenness, and one for a common night cat for embezzlement. There were six arrests yesterday, of which three were for drunkenness, one for breaking glass, and two of supplying liquor, who stated that they came from Manchester Saturday night. They were found out into last night. There was one lodger Saturday night and one last night.

List of Voters.

The lists of voters for 1875 have been posted in order that persons claiming a right to vote at the coming state election may see that their names are registered. The number of names on the lists at present is 8190; while the number the corresponding time last year was 8699:

	1875.	1874.	Increase.
Ward 1	869	1008	79
" 2	1000	1121	121
" 3	1000	1071	71
" 4	1000	1121	121
" 5	1000	1078	78
Total	8190	8199	81

Mass Tr.

The annual chestnut excursion of Overseer Bancroft's farm, will, we are informed, occur next Wednesday afternoon if the weather is favorable. Those attending will leave the Northern depot at 11.59 a. m. Those who have attended the excursions previously are requested to be on hand and provide elders to go also. And whenever a girl, 16 lbs. of her, come also. By formal invitations are extended. Dinner will be served at Pierce on arriving of the grounds. Lunch baskets are requisite except for single gentlemen.

Annual Firemen's Parade.

The annual parade of the fire department occurs tomorrow afternoon. The different companies are to form on French street, and connecting streets, at one o'clock p. m., and will be inspected by the city government and invited guests at about half-past one o'clock.

At 2, p. m., the department will move through Bridge and Merrimack streets to Suffolk street; countermarch to Dutton; thence through Market and Central streets to Tower's Corner, where a trial of hydrants will be made. They will then march to the Lowell Common, where a trial of steamers and other exercises will occur, after which the department will march to Central hall, where dinner will be provided at 5.30, p. m.

It is expected that Eben Sutton steamer company of North Andover will be present and join in the festivities.

Organization of Democratic City Committee.

The democratic city committee organized Saturday night, as follows: chairman, Albert E. Liggett; secretary, Jeremiah Crowley; treasurer, James T. Hartwell; finance committee, by wards, Charles H. Harvey, William A. Read, James Owens, William McAloon, John F. Beggs, Owen W. Lucy, Edward Cassidy, Thomas Hogan, John H. Durgin, Jr., John F. McEvoy, Lawrence Riordan, Patrick Dempsey. James G. Maxfield, H. Ira Richardson and two public committees before the election; at one of which time, Gaston is expected to speak, and the democratic candidate for lieutenant-governor will probably be requested to address the other.

The Centennial Association.

There was a meeting of the association Saturday evening at the city government building, at which it was announced that Mr. J. B. Francis declined to serve as president, owing to pressing business engagements. Messrs. Cumnock and Latham were successively elected, and each declined to serve for reasons similar to those given by Mr. Francis. Mr. G. A. Marden was then elected, and he, too, declined to serve for the same reason, but the association declined to allow any further declining. It was voted to increase the number of trustees to fifteen, and to choose two vice presidents. Messrs. Cumnock and Peabody were chosen vice presidents, and Messrs. Francis and Charles L. Hildreth were chosen trustees in place of Messrs. Marden and Cummock, chosen president and vice president. The remaining vacancies, including one made by the declination of Frederick Ayer, were left to be filled at the next meeting. Messrs. Francis, Smith and Marden were appointed a committee to prepare and report rules and regulations for the government of the association at a meeting to be held this (Monday) evening, Mr. Ullman, the secretary, announced that he had assurances that the basement of the Five Cent Savings Bank building would be had gratis for a headquarters, and that Mr. Barker would put in gas fixtures, the Gas Company would furnish gas, and the city would provide furniture for the room, all without expense to the association. The meeting was then adjourned to eight o'clock this (Monday) evening, to the new headquarters, at which time it is hoped nearly a full city government building.

Case of the G. A. R. Fair.

The fifth and closing entertainment of the fair occurred Saturday evening, with a very good attendance. The fair has been well patronized, and it is now thought the net proceeds will be about $1000 for the benefit of the post charity fund, which is more than we believe, than has usually been realized by the usual entertainments by the fund. It was nearly midnight when the fair closed, the disposition of the several articles voted for, and sold by ticket, taking a good deal of time. The drawing for the chamber set was drawn by no-less Stephen L. Young; the lady's gold watch by Mrs. Charles W. Brigham; the singer sewing machine, and the bird and cage, by A. J. Bean; the doll and bedstead, by Capt. J. P. Thompson; and the music rack by G. P. Woodward. The policeman's uniform was voted to officer Albert E. Lilley, the fireman's overcoat to fireman Norton of Excelsior Hose Company; the engineer's coat to engineer Daniel Bunker; the gold beaded cane to Ruel J. Walker of the Boott corporation as the most popular overseer.

Seven parties guessed within one of the number of beans in the bottle, which was 649. The successful guesser was Mrs. Lovejoy, of Newtown, which fell to Warren Fitchburg, janitor of Washington Hall. Remaining beans disposed of were sold by auction. The drawing of the lucky number was postponed until this evening, and is to take place at Jackson Hall.

The success of the fair reflects great credit on the executive committee, of whom Capt. F. A. Richardson was chairman, whose labors have been ardiuous in the extreme.

Twenty-Sixth Regiment Association.

The annual re-union of the members of the old 26th regiment occurred Friday. The regiment was mustered into service November 26th, 1861, and the first duty was the holding of Ship Island, Mississippi Sound, about sixty miles from the mouth of the Mississippi river. The regiment participated in the capture of Forts Jackson and Philip, and was present at the surrender of New Orleans. It also participated in the engagements at Lafourche Crossing, Winchester, Strawberry Plains, Cedar Creek, and Fisher's Hill. The 26th served three years, and its success was the old fifth regiment. After serving its three years, between five and six hundred of the members re-enlisted as the 30th Veteran Battalion, and remained in service till the close of the war. The regiment lost heavily at Winchester and Cedar Creek.

The business meeting was held at eleven o'clock a. m. at Grand Army Hall, Central street. Col. A. B. Farr presiding. The annual reports of the secretary and treasurer were read. The by-laws of the organization were read, and it was voted that any member who is unable to pay the initiation fee of $1 be admitted to membership by signing the constitution. The officers of last year were re-elected by acclamation, as follows: President, Col. A. B. Farr; vice president, Lieut. Col. J. A. Sawtelle of Lowell; secretary, Edward Cassidy of Lawrence; secretary, C. H. Richardson; treasurer, Andrew Blood. The executive committee consists of the above officers and Capt. Thomas Hogan, Capt.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1875.

The reverend brethren, including Miner Thayer, Eddy, and others, who believe that the shortest way back to prohibition is to keep a democratic governor in office by throwing away votes on a prohibitory candidate, met in Boston yesterday and resolved that both Hiss and Gaston must be rejected. Fortunately these brethren are in the Miner-ity.

Brooklyn's debt has increased threefold in the last ten years, and is now $20,000,000, a sum which makes Brooklyn probably the worst taxed city in the country. A big run, safely entrenched behind a democratic majority of $13,000, explains the increase. In no city, county or state where democracy has held the power has there been the slightest evidence of that desire for "reform" which that party is trying to make the people believe it is special forte.

Is the nomination of Mr. Schouler for county commissioner another attempt of the democratic party to make capital by nominating a republican? Mr. Schouler was present and made some remarks at the republican county convention, and was supposed to be a republican: A good many democrats are anxious to know how he happens now to turn up on the democratic ticket. It is not a question of much importance, however, for he won't come within forty rows of applestores of an election.

The report of the Red Cloud commission will not, we presume, satisfy the cavaliers at the administration—nothing but sweeping, swift and utter condemnation of all accused without hearing or trial, would do that. But we believe that written, as it is said to have been, mainly by the democratic members of the commission, and dealing with manifest candor and sagacity with the subjects committed to it, will command the confidence of the great body of the public, and will satisfy even those who have sometimes intimated that it was a packed commission.

Moses Trembly, the Manchester, N. H., repeater, mentioned last week as having been on trial at Exeter for procuring another man at the polls in Ward Five, Manchester, at the election last March, has been found guilty without leaving the room. Imprisonment six months in the Portsmouth jail, and to pay the costs of prosecution, is the sentence. A similar cases are now awaiting trial, and as this was a test case there is a good prospect that justice will be done them all, that is if the light punishment can be considered sufficient for so serious a crime. The need of some such example of this kind has been made apparent, and the result of the trial will give general satisfaction.

The city council of Lawrence has proposed to reduce the salaries of city officials, and the mayor, who now has but $1000, is to have but $1300, if the new schedule is adopted. The Lawrence American says it is "an attempt to save at the spigot to insure doubly loss at the bung." And this is probably the correct view of it. Certainly the Mayor who isn't worth $1500 a year to a city of the size and importance of Lawrence is not a fit man to be elected to the office. The mayor of a New England city ought to be an able and experienced man, honest, careful, prudent and sagacious, and he ought to give his time to his duties and be paid for doing it. Any more than all that he ought to be elected without regard to politics.

Prof. Jenney has made an unexpectedly favorable report on the Black Hills, which he has been surveying for the last five months, and of which he has made a map. He confirms Custer's fancy because of the fertility of the valleys, and finds them well adapted to agriculture, and the hills to grazing and stock raising. Gold fields, too, he found, from miles long by twenty wide, with an ample supply of water for working purposes. We will be sure he does not mention any places where a man could collect gold to the value of more than from $5 to $9 per day still that large class who had so much rather dig this amount out of the ground than to earn it in any other way will probably be anxious to be set out for the Black Hills at once. The remoteness of the $500 well around Indians in full war paint who recently faced the Black Hills commissioners will probably moderate their zeal, and it is greatly to be hoped that no miners will try to enter the Black Hills country until a treaty shall have been made with the Indians by the government which shall give them a full right to do so.

Lowell at Philadelphia.

There begins to be a prospect that the "Spindle City" will be properly represented at Philadelphia. The Lowell Centennial Association has opened its headquarters under the Five Cent Savings Bank building, and steps have been taken to get everybody who manufactures anything worth exhibiting, to make arrangements to put his goods on exhibition at the great world's fair. The Lowell corporations, as we have already stated, have agreed to make a display of their various manufactures. The Lowell Company, too, we are told, already ordered new designs for carpets to be woven for exhibition. A similar fact will soon be true, if it is not now, of the print works, and all the various fabrics made in our mills will be displayed in profusion and in such manner as to reflect credit on our city. The Lowell Machine Shop is considering the exhibition of machinery, and there is no question but that our larger industries will be well taken care of. In fact they cannot afford not to go to Philadelphia. England, France and Germany are coming with their manufactures, and in these days of competition, when it seems as if our only salvation as a manufacturing people is in finding markets abroad, our manufacturers must keep fairly abreast of other countries, not only in excellence and cheapness of their goods, but also in letting customers, real or probable, know where the goods may be found.

But aside from the larger corporations Lowell has many minor industries which ought to be represented. Our bunting mill, cartridge factory, Swain Water-wheel Company, Nixon Machine Company, chemical works, and a score of other establishments ought at once to seriously consider whether it is not necessary for them to go to Philadelphia and try and secure their share of the attention and advertising which the great exhibition is going to afford. Doubtless many have a very vague idea of the benefits to be derived from such an exhibition, simply because they have not given it attention. But the Paris Exposition revolutionized the textile fabric manufacturing industries of England, and the impetus she there received still has from the very looms of that lot to a very high position. The opportunity is one that manufacturers cannot afford to lose; and aside from national, state or municipal pride in having our country, commonwealth and city creditably represented, we cannot help especially urging the forms of the argument which addresses itself to our business interests. Each manufacturer, large or small, should at once carefully consider whether it will pay for him to exhibit his products at Philadelphia, and if he decides that it will, he should at once apply for space and prepare his goods. The time is short in which space can be secured. The danger is that too many will decide to exhibit only when it is too late.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

The Nursery, always welcome, has in the November number several cheerfully prepared short pieces for young readers, accompanied by numerous attractive pictures. The subscription price of the magazine is now $1.00 a year, always in advance. Now is a good time to subscribe, as the remaining numbers this year will be sent free.

MR. NORDHOFF ON OUR MANUFACTURES.—Mr. C. Nordhoff, who is now in studying New England manufactories, says in a letter from Providence:

"I think it may be said that the increased consumption which seems to have set in and which, perhaps, is stimulated by the very low price of goods, will have the effect to keep the market presently, and will give better prospects after some months to those manufacturers who are able to maintain themselves for the present. To me, however, it is an encouraging revival of an export trade to Japan, China, Africa and the cotton goods to China and Africa are mostly cotton or one-eleventh of the whole product; the whole cotton manufacture would be at once re-established on a sound basis; for, as I have remarked in a previous letter, the natural surplus or over product, even with the present diminished home market, does not exceed one-tenth of the whole production."

With regard to the wages question as affecting the foreign trade, he says:

"I had some months ago comparing wages here with wages in England, with the intention that there must be inequalities from rivalry with the English until wages had come down to the English level. But I believe they are wrong in this, and that the difference (if any, as they are in fact now) paying higher wages, and still maintain at least the home market against the English. In fact, most of last the wages of labor form but a small part of the cost of textile fabrics, and the woolens I believe less than a fifth part, and the cottons less than a fifth part. The material from which the bulk of the goods consumed in this country is made the labor form less than one-third of the cost, I am told. The Englishman pays more than a cent more for wool than his cotton.

But I was when the large pelgnoir was removed, and the entire toilet began. But the punishment claimed me for its own.

"I find on inquiry that the cost of sewing by machine is from 8 per cent. to 10 per cent. But, let me remark, there are certain parts of the goods, and 8 per cent. on the whole garment of fresh colored raw silk, which is sewed by hand, and which is the work of women in Paris, and oblige to the form as well as to increase the size by tying the folds around the waist, was a corset of gray silk. Yellow ribbon was also added to the toilet. Yellow shoes on the blue and stockings of white silk completed the make of the "article of female wear" there entered at the same time and making the bustle. were carved bones in the shape of a small fan, and these were also fastened on incorporate part of the corset itself, impossible of detection when the skirt of the dress was placed over it.

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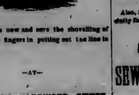

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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1875.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

At Huntington Hall, grand republican rally with speeches by Hon. J. D. D. Cogswell and Hon. John D. Long.

At Mechanics hall, first rehearsal of the season of the Lowell Choral Society.

City government meeting.

At First Baptist church, meeting to form an improvement society.

TOMORROW.

At Huntington hall, M. M. A. course of entertainments open with the opera of Cinderella.

In the afternoon, democratic excursion to Governor Bassett's farm in Groton.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Wanted.—By a lady a situation of companion. Address P. O., box 501.

Notice. J. C. Kimball's law office, 56 Central street.

To Let.—A front parlor, furnished or unfurnished, at 2 Austin street.

Boarders.—A few table boarders can be accommodated at 19 Kirk street.

For the latest styles of waterproof cloaks made up in a superior manner visit the store of A. T. Jones, 62 & 64 Merrimack street.

The reason why the rag baby died in the Ohio election, was because Sargent & Co., 95 Merrimack, opposite Bridge street, are selling sweet potatoes 10 pounds for 25 cents.

Dr. O. Fitzgerald will visit Lowell, at Washington House, Friday and Saturday, Oct. 15, remaining two days only, and will advise all who may call on him free of charge.

If you want a parlor, sitting, dining or chamber suit of seasonable stock, thoroughly made up and at a low price, visit Adams & Co.'s furniture and upholstery warerooms, corner of Central and Merrimack streets.

THE CITY.

It was a battle of the pitchers yesterday, and both were game.

Highland lodge, I. O. O. F. confers the Rebekah Degree this evening.

A bunch of keys and a roll of plans and papers have been lost. See advertisements.

Persons having bills against the late A. H. fair should consult our new advertisements

See notice to voters. No names can be added to the voting lists after Oct. 30 this year.

The fellow who kissed a girl on the street last night because he had a rival at was out early, even though this is the busking season.

The widow of the late William C. Dudley receives $2000 from the Knights of Honor, the new organization, of which he was a member.

There will be a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen this evening at which business which has been before the city for some time, since the last regular meeting will be attended to.

It is now ascertained that the insurance of Patrick Connors on his buildings recently destroyed by fire in Dracut was but $4000. His large iron-boxed and refrigerator were entirely saved.

The G. A. R. piano was drawn last evening by H. B. G. Wheeler, a conductor on the Framingham road who lives in Concord. The Concord wagon was driven by Lieut. W. W. Sleeper.

Rev. George S. Ricker of this city was present at the Free Baptist anniversary meeting in Manchester, N. H., which was held in the meeting of the education society made one of the addresses.

Persons from this city attending the general convention of Universalists at Lynn, commencing tomorrow, can leave on any train on the Boston and Lowell road, and receive return tickets free, at the convention.

The annual parade, list of apparatus and other exercises of the fire department are occurring this afternoon. The parade will not conclude with supper and other exercises at Drew and Harper's until 9 o'clock this evening.

Benj. F. York, who was arrested in this city on charge of being implicated in the recent fatal ring fight in Bussey's woods, has been held in $2000 to await the action of the grand jury, and for whom bail have been fixed in the same sum.

A capital entertainment will be given in Music Hall on Monday evening, Nov. 8th, by L. B. Sheerburne and the male quartette of the Boston Theatre Company. The selections will be new to our Lowell audiences, and therefore the more enjoyable. They are the serio-comic drama of "A Husband to Order," and the farce of "Aunt Charlotte's Maid."

The Weather.

Today is very much like yesterday—warm, with the sky somewhat cloudy. The temperature at noon was 68.

Police Court.

Today, Hiarde Gildea, for assault on officer Henry Purrington, was sentenced six months in the House of Correction—recommended. The case of John Cursey, for larceny of Mayor Jewett's team a week or two ago, was continued for sentence; defendant pleading guilty to the larceny. Jeremiah Barry was fined $5 and costs for assault. Several unimportant cases were summarily disposed of.

Superior Court.

The Lowell cases are to be examined before the Grand Jury now in session in this city tomorrow. There is an unusually large amount of business before the jury, and the indictments found out on this trip will come before Saturday. Quite a number of liquor cases will come before this term of the Superior Court; there being a larger proportion of appeals cases than under the prohibitory law.

Flag-Raising.

A handsome nice and right nice and knight flag, 6 feet by 10, is to be thrown to the breeze at about quarter before seven this evening. It will be attended with a rope from the C. W. Rugg music store, Merrimack street, to Swan's Building, corner Market. The flag is raised by Mr. Rugg, proprietor of the music store, and Messrs. Fred Myers, Jones & Co., dry goods dealers. The band will salute the colors as they are displayed.

Police Jottings.

There were eleven committals at the police station yesterday, of which seven were for intoxication. William Cunningham was committed on a suspicious person. Hugh Gildea was committed for assault on officer Farrington. John Cursey was committed by officer Bailey for larceny of Mayor Jewett's team a fortnight since, the evidence, it is understood, being conclusive against him. There was one committal on a warrant for assault.

State Sunday School Convention.

The following delegates have been chosen by Sunday schools in this city to attend the annual state Sunday school convention to be held in Springfield tomorrow and Thursday: High street Congregational, S. N. Wood, 3d; Chase's Saviour's Mission, Mrs. S. N. Wood, W. H. Choate; First Baptist, W. L. Floyd, Rev. O. E. Maltory, St. Paul's Methodist, Horace J. Adams; Fifth street Baptist, Geo. A. Wood, Geo. A. Gilmore; First Congregational, Rev. Smith Baker, T. E. McMaster; Kirk street Congregational, Rev. C. D. Barrows, A. G. Cumnock.

Fifty Cases and Hundreds.

Our readers are reminded that the first rehearsal of the season will take place in Mechanic hall this evening at half-past seven. The society never commenced a season in greater brighter auspices; it has received large accessions of excellent material. Hugh Construction, as ever fresh and interesting words, of which he is a most superior performer ever tire, is to be the first subject for study, to be followed later by some modern composition of a lighter character and all under unsurpassed direction of Carl Zerrahn. All persons intending to join the society this season will be invited to be present this evening.

Fire Assault on an Officer.

Yesterday afternoon Hugh Gildea, while under the influence of liquor, endeavored to pass into the Fair Grounds by the back or lane toll master. Officer Henry Purrington was at the gate and demanded the money. Gildea responded that he left it at home; the officer then responded that he could not get in without it, and pushed Gildea back. The latter then went away, but returned in two or three minutes, and, without giving officer Farrington any warning, struck him a severe blow in the mouth and nose, drawing blood, and inflicting considerable injury. Gildea was immediately arrested by officers Farrington and H. N. Tilton.

Putnam Guards Anniversary.

The anniversary exercises of the company which were postponed from Oct. 7th, 8th occurred today. The company paraded some of the principal streets early this forenoon, accompanied by the American Brass Band, and under command of Captain Charles H. Richardson, and Lieuts. Allen Bailey and Charles E. Pool. The line of marche under command of Capt. G. G. Tarbell and Lieuts. Charles D. Colson and D. G. Field were received at the Washington House, and the line of march was then direct to the Fair Grounds, where the target practice, collation and other exercises were to take place and valuable prizes. The anniversary ball occurred on the day originally assigned for the parade.

Birth-Day Surprise Party.

Last evening, Miss Kate Tuley, residing at No. 200 Merrimack street, and a pupil at the Framingham Normal school, was agreeably surprised by a visit from about seventy-five of her friends, the occasion being her birth-day anniversary. There were friends present from Boston, Salem, Sudbury, and from the Framingham Normal school, as well as from this city. During the evening she received quite a number of gifts, among which was a costly piano. The festivities were made additionally pleasing by vocal and instrumental music, Walter C. Owen presiding at the piano. Refreshments were served, and it was not until after midnight that the company separated. Mr. Fred Hildreth and Miss Josie Powers cordially managed the affair.

Death of William Brown.

This old and respected citizen died at his residence on Andover, near Nesmith street, at ten minutes before five o'clock yesterday morning, of congestion of the lungs, after an illness of two and three weeks' duration. He was 72 years and 10 months. His first attack of illness was a very slight one. The following week he took the form of disease which proved fatal. Deceased was a native of Rutland, Jefferson county, New York, and came to Lowell in 1860 with the late Honor Bartlett; his first position being as an overseer on the Massachusetts corporation. He assisted in starting up the Massachusetts mills, and in 1846 became superintendent of the Proctor mills, a position he held till six or seven years ago. Since his retirement from the last named position he has not been engaged in active business. He had served in the legislature, and in both branches of the city council, and was a trustee of the Merrimack Savings Bank at the time of his death. He was also a trustee of the Asylum for the Aged and Congregational church, and had occupied the same pew in the church for thirty years. He was also a member of the Old Residenters' association, but was not connected with any secret organization. He was a man of the highest integrity, and though reserved and unostentatious, was a genial friend, and a much valued citizen. He leaves a widow and two children—a son and a daughter.

The Congregational Association.

The association accepted its new headquarters in the Five Cents Savings Bank building for the first time last evening. The committee on conference regulations reported a brief preamble announcing the purpose of the association, and putting the work entirely into the hands of the trustees, who are instructed to invite guests to be present at the association. The full organization, which was completed last evening, is as follows:

President, Geo. A. Marden.

Vice presidents, A. G. Cumnock, J. G. Peabody.

Secretary and Treasurer, Alfred Gilman.

Trustees, Josiah Gates, John W. Smith, Samuel H. Lathan, Wm. C. Wyer, Charles A. Stott, Henry Burroughs, Forsyter Coburn, Charles L. Holbrith, James B. Francis, Charles E. Paige, Samuel Fay, Wm. A. Bancroft, Geo. Wright, Thomas Hastings, Joseph S. Lindsay, Harvey Silver, Charles Merrill, Albert F. Nichols, Robert H. Bishop, Walter H. McDaniels.

The president and secretary were instructed to issue a circular containing such information as may seem necessary, and soliciting manufacturers to contribute articles of goods to the fair. The same officers were also instructed to arrange for the services of a gentleman to canvass the city to secure contributions from the manufacturing establishments for the next meeting, which is to be held Thursday evening next, at which time the above list of trustees that met on this occasion are to be present, as the vote then to be taken is for as possible, to have the above recorded list of Industrials re-elected without making the board so large as to be unwieldy. It is hoped that all the members of the board of trustees will be at the meeting Thursday evening, at 7:45.

Twenty-sixth Regiment Association Reunion.

The dinner and accompanying exercises occurred at Messrs. Drew and Harper's dining hall, Central street, at half-past two o'clock yesterday afternoon. Col. A. B. Farr, president of the association, presided at the well-spread tables, and about sixty members of the old 26th and invited guests participated in the portion of the exercises. After ample justice had been done the excellent and bountiful bill of fare, Col. Farr called to order and in an soul-stirring speech eced the exercises which were to follow with appropriate congratulatory upon the occasion. He stated that no formal programme had been prepared, and that the miscellaneous exercises were expected to be of a free-and-easy character. He congratulated the members of the old 26th on this, their annual reunion, and hoped the term of service was closed, and expressed the wish that there was a permanent organization from the different companies present. He introduced Mayor Jewett as the first speaker.

The Mayor, who occupied a seat at the table opposite the presiding officer, expressed surprise at being called upon to inaugurate the speech making, and had hoped to be able to make up his remarks from those of some of the others. He was glad to meet the old society, however, that he was pleased to meet the old 26th on this the second reunion since they had met as brother soldiers on the tented field. It is pleasant for those who have served the country together in field and camp to gather once more by the banks of the Merrimack, and renew friendships and attachments formed on the battle field. He remembered when the 26th regiment was formed. Lowell did well, he knew, in comparison with other cities in filling its ranks. He remembered with pride the record of the company in Louisiana and its later campaigns. The incidents connected with their leaving the city on their term of service, the kind and heartfelt welcome given them when they returned on leave of absence, were also fresh in his memory. He was not properly regarded as one of the best Massachusetts regiments. The rights, comforts and privileges which we now enjoy, the Mayor said, are due to the men of the regiment and 26th regiment, and your brothers in arms. The speaker expressed the hope that the reunion would be but one of many similar ones of the members, and that the survivors of all present would be spared to enjoy many of these pleasant occasions.

At the conclusion of the Mayor's remarks three cheers were given for the latter, which the Lieut. Starkweather of Boston was next called up, and made a brief and appropriate address. Several members of the press were also called upon to make remarks and responded with their usual modesty. The "Boom guard" being alluded to facetiously, Col. Farr rose in their defence. The soldiers in the field, he said, could not be expected to attend to their obligations to the kind friends at home, whose hearts were always open to sustain the soldier and minister to the comfort in orphan and widow.

Capt. Cuddy of Lawrence expressed his gratification at being present, and mentioned many of the former comrades. Lieut. Starkweather of Boston, who was a member of the 26th regiment enlisted from patriotic motives, and remained in the service for the term of three years, and was glad to say he was better off for the service. He stated that the members of the regiment in the vicinity of Boston were the nucleus of the comrades' decennary, and that many others would be induced to join in the coming festivities. These gatherings are conducive to friendship and interest. Capt. Cuddy, in replying to remarks Lieut. Keyser relative to several amusing incidents of the campaign, related the following:

Lieut. Richardson, secretary of the Association, responded briefly to a call, and Mr. George Bell, a young musician during the campaign, made a humorous response when called upon to answer "Who stole the turkey?"

At the conclusion of the dinner exercises was the adjournment of a year to Lowell, when the Chief Engineer invited the Association to hold its next reunion in that city. The following officers of the regiment were present at the exercises: Col. A. B. Farr, Lieut.-Col. Josiah A. Sawtelle, Capts. Cuddy and Lawrence, Dickerman and Keyser of Waltham, Lowell, Upham and Bailey of Easton, Lieuts. Hood, Richardson and Shaw of Lowell, Eliot, Starkweather of Boston, etc. Telegram was received from Gen. Badger of New Orleans, a lieutenant in the regiment, expressing his regret that business engagements prevented his acceptance of an invitation to be present.

ONE TO NOTHING.

Lowells and Live Oaks—The Closest Game of Ball Ever Played in Lowell—Many Runs.

If ever the Lowell base ball club had reason to feel elated over a victory, they have reason to be proud over the result of the championship game with the Live Oaks of Lynn on their fair grounds yesterday afternoon. For some time the directors of the home club have been trying to have the Live Oaks play the remaining game of the championship series here, and the correspondence has been given our readers. Since the Lowells and the Lynn boys played together, the latter have strengthened their nine by the addition of Adams, Bradley, Shattuck and Dorgan of the old Grafton club, and there is a great interest manifested in the game not only in our own city but throughout the state. There were present as spectators their agents of the Grafton club and others from Worcester, members of the Boston base ball association, and a good delegation from Lynn. It must be admitted that the contest was a surprising one, and the result was a surprise to both sides. Shattuck, the new pitcher for the Live Oaks, was pitted against Hawkes, and the latter was credited as the winning pitcher. Shattuck struck out 5; third, at Lowell, (exhibition), Lowell 3, Live Oaks 2; fourth, at Lynn, Live Oaks 3, Lowell 1; fifth, at Lowell, (exhibition), Lowell 3, Live Oaks 2; sixth, at Lynn, Live Oaks 3, Lowell 1; seventh, at Lowell, Live Oaks 4. The Lowells have now won three games from the Live Oaks this season and have been defeated once.

The day was all that could be desired, cool, with the sun partially covered by clouds, and there was an audience of over two thousand spectators present during the game.

The game opened at half-past two with the Lowells at the bat. Pike quied out to Bennett, Hinchliffe flied out to Ryan and Foley reached base. For the Live Oaks Shattuck hit Foley and was put out at first, and White struck out. Hawkes was the first player at the home club to reach first

Mr. Chandler has nearly been installed as Secretary of the Interior. He has had much political experience, and has some strong opponents, but wherein he will be an improvement on Delano it remains for the future to show.

Governor Tilden has instructed district-attorneys to vigilantly look after illegal use of money in the coming election. This is another very thin "reform" dodge. If carried out in the spirit as well as the letter Kings county would leave Tilden far in the rear.

Without any reference to any particular case, the card of Mr. Charles Francis Adams, jr., characterizing as an impertinence the unauthorized use of any man's name as an officer of a public meeting, is entirely sensible one. This disregard of the decencies of life has put many a man in a very unpleasant position.

The centennial of our history as a nation is one of the milestones by which in future ages, if our country so long exists, its progress is to be marked. And the Philadelphia exhibition is not, we take it, a simple display of Yankee notions, to show to other people how cute we are, but to rather take the opportunity to put the country into position for an "instantaneous view," as the photographers say, and to record our actual condition at this precise period for future reference. Hence what we want to show is not our newest inventions simply, but a general exhibit of what we are and are doing in 1876. And as that will also of necessity advertise our arts and industries to the rest of mankind, showing them where they can buy the best, and cheapest in many things, no manufacturer can afford to allow the opportunity to pass unimproved.

The democrats of Worcester county have nominated Mr. Charles A. Chase, a very bright and accomplished newspaper man, for register of deeds. He has, however, always been a republican, and was a candidate for the republican nomination for the same office a few days ago, but was defeated in the convention by a soldier candidate. He was then asked to run independently, and finally was nominated by the democrats. We know nothing of the contest but what we read in newspapers of that vicinity, but if Mr. Chase's opponent has any sort of fitness at all for the position he ought to be easily elected. This "independent" dodge of attending conventions of all parties, and coming out on the side that offers the most opportunity to get getting altogether too frequent, and it isn't anywhere near that high-toned idea1 which ought above all things to be held up before the genuine political "reformer."

The republican meeting last evening was a little turned awry by the delay of the train which brought Mr. Conkling, but there was a good audience, and they were well entertained. Neither Mr. Long nor Mr. Conkling is a sensational orator, but they both argued the question now uppermost in the public mind. Mr. Long is a candid republican provincialist, and his temperate yet clear-cut presentation of his view on the duty of such republicans in this campaign was a good one. Possibly, though we do not think Mr. Baker's party has many silverouts to "stand up and be counted" in Lowell, as he says, it will fully justified the introductory remarks of Mr. Richardson that he would make one of the best political speeches ever heard in the hall. He showed that the republican party is the true party of progress, reform which the Duke was sitting. The curtains were drawn within, so that he could not be seen, and his subjects were sure that he was behind them, and for fear they might be considered disobedient or disloyal, did the same as if his eyes were on them. In fact, according to the relation of subject to sovereign, the former must believe the latter to have his eyes on him in all his actions. So runs the teaching in the public schools, which teaching the young and old must believe. Were this all, it would be monotonous, but every official, even to the porters and bar-tenders on the road, had burnished up their swords and brass buttons connected with their uniforms and had evidently applied the whisk in a very lively manner. Thus polished, and officials took positions on the platforms and with "frock face" looks, whisked the train whirled by. The conductors also on the train were rather officious in their new coats, but only because His Highness was on the train, and, much is their belief, that, if he sees them doing their duty well, they will receive

"A ribbon with a medal,
To hang upon their breast,
And room that day on be counted
Among the faithful, as the best."

The scenery along the road was varied and grand. At times there were deep valleys, yellow, and again high hills above, both of which are inhabited. The style of the houses does not vary. The thatched roof covers up the whole, in which the abode proper is found. In nine cases out of ten, the pig, cow and horse inhabit the ground floor, and above is the hay roof live the family, and the butter and cheese, which they churn from the milk of the land for the markets. One floor higher will be inhabited by the children, if there are so many that the second floor will not contain them, and above all this the father will drive his trade, either in the room or on a piazza which stretches on both ends of the house from eave to eave. The houses are scattered all through the valleys and up the hills. The district is not over-populated, but the people are seen, except those experienced in the clock business, who already take the train on every occasion, while they declare "dere's no rest," as they did before the road was built.

Toward dusk we approached the Swiss frontier, and later passed into our sister Republic. No examination of luggage was required, for the people have no great debt to pay, consequently need not resort to that means for raising money. The style of car is similar to our own in some respects, and the traveller can see who is on the train without much trouble. Less display of officialdom was made here and in fact each man moved as if he were his own property and not the property of another. Schaffhausen was the next important town through which we passed. It is here the falls are located so much read of in public books, and by any enthusiastic Englishmen, who was never on the other side of the Atlantic, styled the Niagara of Switzerland. The fall is grander than any other known in the country. It is 70 feet in rages and foams till wearied out it passes on in its course. The houses of the city are very antique, carved wood being the general ornament, which are now blackened by winds and storms. Many of the houses are painted, and on the front of the century, but beyond this fact are not interesting. From here on the country is undulating. Farming and manufacturing are the occupations of the citizens.

It was now late in the evening and the train did not pull up the hills about six so much as we had we seen that we were tired of looking at them, and were glad to reach Zurich after a twelve hours ride.

WANDERER.

Zurich, Sept. 13, 1875.

FORCIBLE ENTRY.—It happened out on South hill, nine thousand miles from Maple street, the last day but one. It usually is anywhere near Maple street he's out our bugs and, and although we dearly love the fruits we love our life more, and have therefore vivisected the truth at least once every five times in locating this item, in order to save our life, which is dear to ourselves and that we love to serve. Well, the man's wife had taken up the cream on the bottom of the day before; and put all the crooked tacks in a saucer, and left it on a chair. It is a common thing with women will always save tacks, that they will, if asked, although it is a fact of record that out of the countless millions of tacks that are laid by, not one was ever used again save in the soles of the bare messenger boys. They, the tacks, not the boys, are stowed away in saucers up on high chairs, in closets, in out-of-the-way places. And on these deserted shelves they remain until the accumulation of time, and dust and spider webs, and flies, and flies and yellowish, and mold and all sorts of roots, and chunks of scaling-wax, and chalk, and slate pencil accumulations, and have filled the saucer to overflowing, when they are taken down and thrown away by the woman, who petulantly wonders who under the sun can put all that trash in the saucer and stick it up there. And nine times out of ten the charge a crime on her husband. But this last time she declares it was the hired girl. And always, before the saucer of crooked tacks is stowed away on the shelf, it is stood around for three or four days in the corners and in corners of the room, spilling out occasionally a couple on the carpet of every person in the house which fill the masculine soles and heels of every person in the house, and by any one agony, and darkns the air of the bed-room with inarticulate but terrible profanity.

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Is a speedy and certain remedy for Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Bronchitis, Influenza, Whooping Cough, Asthma, and the various affections of the Lungs and Chest.
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WHITHED & CO.
Coal in general.
LACKAWANNA,
WILKESBARRE,
FRANKLIN,
WHITE ASH and
LEHIGH COALS,
Which they are now selling at very LOWEST cash price. All coal sold by them is thoroughly screened from dirt, and delivered at any part of the city. Office, Central street, next door to Post office. Open day and evening. Connected by telegraph with yard at foot of Howard street, Franklinton & Lowell railroad. Circulars and samples of different sizes and prices of coal, also a list of names found at other end of the line, at Bridge, Fawtucketville; Store of Bailey & Co., by Canal, Centralville; Store of Whitney & Mitchell, Tyler's mills, at which the coal is delivered at the yard.
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From Lykens Valley.
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LACKAWANNA,
From the Delaware & Hudson Canal Co.
COAL
CAMERON,
Of Shamokin.
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LEHIGH,
From Kohinoor.
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CUMBERLAND,
Best quality.
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All grades constantly on hand.
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At lowest cash prices.
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Also Wood, Hay, Hair, Lime, Cement, Sewer Pipe, CHIAN BROTHERS, 436 Gorham and 87 Charles, Cor. Pine.
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From Delaware and Hudson Canal Co.
COAL
Lehigh, Anthracite,
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CUMBERLAND,
Best quality of George's Creek, for smiths' use.
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—OR—
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Wm. E. Livingston,
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PORTABLE RANGE,
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A Description of this Superb Range.
1. It has six boiling holes, clear of smoke-pipe.
2. It has a door to receive the smoke-pipe on either the top or back.
3. It has a nice arrangement for the admission of cold air for perfectly regulating the draft, and keeping a continuous fire when desired.
4. Its flues are so constructed that every part of the oven is equally and evenly heated.
5. It has Chilson's Improved Patent Fire Tiers, for heating water in both boilers at the same time, so that in the hottest weather no fire need be kept burning.
6. It has a reservoir or double-plated around the oven, which holds about 10 gallons of water in contact with the outside oven plates. This is a larger and more convenient size for general use, and can be taken quickly and perfectly, even with a small fire.
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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

At Huntington Hall, M. M. A. course of entertainments opens with the opera of "The Spectre."

TOMORROW.

At Huntington Hall, opening of Harvest festival in aid of Young Women's Home.

At the Elliot church, entertainment by the literary society.

At the headquarters, under the Five Cents Savings bank, meeting of trustees of Centennial Association.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞ Boarders wanted in a private family. Address "Board" at this office.

☞ Wanted.—By a lady a situation as copyist. Address P. O., box 408.

☞ Choice line of plaid dress goods at A. T. Jones, 62 and 64 Merrimack street.

☞ Notice.—J. C. Ling has moved to the Central street.

☞ To Let.—A front parlor, furnished or unfurnished, at 28 Austin street.

☞ Boarders.—A few table boarders can be accommodated at 36 Kirk street.

☞ If you want a parlor, sitting, dining or chamber suit of seasoned stock, thoroughly made up and at a low price, visit Adams & Co.'s furniture and carpet warerooms, corner of Central and Merrimack streets.

THE CITY.

Lowell is justly proud of her fire-ladies. The Young Woman's Fair—of course she is.

See advertisement of trusty man or boy wanted.

See notice of tenement to let, also notice of board and rooms.

Libretties of the opera at Huntington Hall tonight can now be had at Rugg's music store.

One drunk and three lodgers constituted the only business of the police station last night.

The owner of a lost Newfoundland dog can find the same at Knowles's store Lawrence street.

Those who go to the opening entertainment of the Mechanics coursetomy ex-Spectre to be pleased.

The Supreme Judicial Court has enjoined the Lowell Railroad from filling flats on Miller's river in Cambridge.

Members of the Old Residents' Association will attend the funeral of the late William Brown, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, from No. 87 Andover street.

A good temperance North Billerica is offered for sale cheap. The advertisement, in which the particulars are given, will be found in another column.

J. W. Bennett's mare Eva won the 2.28 race at the opening of the fall meeting at Lawrence yesterday in three straight heats. Eva has trotted for eight purses this season, and has won seven of them.

The mercury of Post 42, G. A. R. left the city from the Middlesex street depot at half-past eight o'clock this morning, accompanied by Berry's band, to attend the parade of the Posts of Middlesex County at Lowell.

The overseers of the poor of the City Council are at Worcester today inspecting the state lunatic asylum there, and making the annual inquiry into the condition and treatment of the Lowell paupers in the institutions.

E. B. Patch & Co. sell at auction tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock quite an attractive lot of parlor and chamber sets, bedding and housekeeping goods generally. These regular Thursday sales are well worthy the patronage of the public.

A final settlement between the Lowell and Andover and Boston and Maine railroads has been made, and the lease executed by which we understand the Boston and Maine railroad has assumed the building of a brick house on Central street. We shall look for a fine and imposing structure for so important a branch of their main line.

Many a person who is suffering from cause which he cannot discover to doubtless afflicted with a parasite similar to the one above described. Dr. Bartlett referred to in that advertisement, has lately come to Lowell, but he has good recommendations as a physician. The best test, however, is one like the one referred to, which speaks for itself.

Mrs. L. T. Montferrand, wife of the senior member of the firm of Montferrand and Leseelle, dry goods dealers, died suddenly at her residence, last evening. Her husband and cousin went out, leaving her alone, apparently as well as usual, and when her husband returned home an hour afterward, she was dead. She is supposed to have died in a fit. She leaves three children.

Arrest for Larceny.

Henry Campbell and Eliza Campbell were arrested this forenoon by Tenement's officer Kelley on Officer L. Libby, for larceny of shoes from several stores in the city. The woman had large packages of shoes under her dress in which several pairs of stolen shoes were found. The arrests at 2 p.m. broke up a young child with them, and say they came from Ogdensburg, N. Y.

The Flag Raising.

The flag raising announced yesterday took place last evening shortly before seven o'clock on Merrimack street. A fine flag, which is a handsome one, appeared, Berry's band played appropriate selections. It is suspended on a rope stretched from the building in which Rugg's music store is located, to the Masonic Temple building. It bears the names of the next governor and lieutenant-governor—Rice and Knight. It is 8x11 feet and is owned by H. A. Bogg and Abbott, Ames & Co.

The Pound Table.

Mrs. S. L. Ward and Mrs. H. C. Church solicit continuance of the pound table, which is one of the features of the festival and fair in aid of the Young Women's Home. The festival will open Thursday evening and the committee will be in the hall all day Thursday to receive contributions. A table of canned fruits, pickles, and preserves will be under the care of Mrs. D. S. Richardson. As all the arrangements will be of domestic manufacture housekeepers will find it difficult to pass this table without taking home a liberal supply for their own table.

Death of Old Resident.

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The renomination of Col. Harwood for the Senate from the 6th Middlesex district was one of the matters of course in politics. Col. Harwood served with ability and credit last year, and he will be re-elected by an increased majority, though his townsman, Mr. Prouty, who is also democratic competitor, is a most excellent gentleman and quite popular.

A New York Times correspondent says the democrats in Pennsylvania are quietly ignoring the inflation issue on which they started out in the campaign. This shows the value of the fierce battle which the republicans waged in Ohio. Had Allen been elected there would have been no holding back the inflation crowd, and the state would doubtless have gone democratic. But now the Times correspondent thinks the chances of the republicans are more than even.

The proprietors of the San Francisco Bulletin and Call undoubtedly did much to break down the Bank of California, but their conduct must have been bad indeed to have justified the charges made against them by the friends of the bank. The Alta, in which the worst charges were contained, openly accused the first mentioned journals of a "conspiracy to break the bank" and that the conspiracy was furthered by manufactured despatches as well as by a good deal of editorializing. For these statements the Alta has been sued for libel, and if there is any ground for its charges it must be shown in court.

It was unfortunate that the Pemkese Island school, endowed by Mr. Anderson of New York and first conducted by Prof. Louis Agassiz, should have to be given up at all, and still more unfortunate that there should be charges that the funds have been misappropriated. Such charges, however, were made by a writer in the New York Post, presumably in the confidence of Mr. Anderson, and have now been denied by Prof. Alexander Agassiz in a letter to the same journal. He says that the school was not intended to be self-supporting, and on the refusal of Mr. Anderson to contribute further its trustees were reluctantly compelled to give it up. The question is now one of veracity, as many of the letter first referred to shall back up his allegations with some sort of proof the world of Mr. Agassiz will be accepted as settling the matter.

We publish this morning an account of the grand anti-slavery riot which occurred in Boston 40 years ago, and in which a mob of nines of free speech and a free press enjoyed a temporary triumph. Since the occurrence of the events recorded in another column a generation has been born and reached the period of mature life who know but little of the degenerate and servile spirit of those times, some of the chief actors of which are still living to enjoy the satisfaction of faithful and heroic duties well performed. From the date of that riot the anti-slavery cause took, what is called in modern phrase, a "new departure," and in 30 years from the time resulted, as all know, in striking the fetters from the limbs of four millions of slaves and in the establishment of the nation at unity upon the broad basis of the Declaration of Independence, that "all men are born free and equal and entitled to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."—*Boston Herald.*

But why recall the "Dead Past?" though since you mention it, it was the republican party that did all this, and did it only after a Suffolk may be said to have gained one and four-tenths of a Representative. Essex will gain one member, probably in Lawrence, and Hampden one, the latter gained doubtless, by the increase of voters in Springfield and Holyoke. These are all the apparent gains. Middlesex will lose one from the number apportioned in 1865, but having parted with Charlestown with 5 members and Brighton with six-tenths of one, it can be claimed that Middlesex has really gained four Representatives and a fraction, the largest of any county in the state in proportion. Hampshire and Franklin each lose one; Norfolk, eight, seven of the number being due to the annexation of Roxbury, Dorchester and West Roxbury to Boston; Plymouth loses three, and Barnstable, ("Cape Cod") two. These are all the losses. Worcester, from the increase in her capital city, Fitchburg and Milford, will hold her representation, and the increase in Fall River, New Bedford and Taunton will place Bristol from any loss in consequence of the decrease in her rural population. Berkshire is secured also from a reduction of her representation by the increase in Adams and Pittsfield. Dukes will continue to be represented by its solitary member, and the same is true of seagirt Nantucket.

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Essex	7	8023	40
Middlesex	7	8033	40
Worcester	5	8977	31
Hampden	2	9231	6
Hampshire	1	9230	6
Franklin	1	8816	6
Berkshire	1	9067	7
Norfolk (ex Cohasset)	2	9345	13
Bristol	3	8958	18
Plymouth	2	9202	12
Barnstable	0	8490	6
Dukes	1	10,444	1
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The representative figures leave no necessity for argument as to their fairness, while the senatorial distribution would be more equal than in 1868, when the average being 8189 for the state, one district was formed with 8897 voters and another with 6536, exceeding in one case the average 40 per cent. and falling short in the other case 27 per cent., while now the excess is but 6 per cent., and the deficiency the same, the variance being only 30 per cent. while in 1868 it was 67 per cent. But after all these are matters which belong to the legislature, and we may have been meddling with matters that do not belong to us, but a few figures and facts may be of interest to those who have a taste for such matters.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

Brainard's Musical World for October has a considerable amount of editorial reading on various topics, miscellany, and sixteen pages of good music. S. Brainard's Sons, Cleveland, publish the magazine, and the subscription price is $1.50 per year.

The Atlantic for November opens brilliantly with the first two chapters of Mr. Howells's new novel, "Private Theatricals" which promises to be exceedingly interesting. Charles Dudley Warner's sketch of travel, entitled "At the Gates of the East," follows, and then comes the concluding paper of Col. Waring's article on "Sanitary Drainage." Charles Francis Adams, jr., begins his series of articles on railroads with an interesting account of some great railroad accidents. The Old Woman's Gossip abounds in curious anecdotes, and George C. Eggleston gives some reminiscences of life in the Old Dominion. Horace E. Scudder contributes an essay on Anderson's short stories, and there are some reviews of late literature. *Dodge's Lady's Book* for November has the usual fashion plates, work department, patterns, receipts, children and fashion notes which make it so invaluable to the female reader, and it also has some gems of poetry and a large number of interesting stories. "Leaves from Harry Osborne's Journal" is concluded in this number. The other stories are short, and make very pleasant reading. The magazine is too well known to need any recommendation, and deserves a place in every household.

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ATHLETIC SPORTS AT DARTMOUTH.—This year a series of athletic sports were for the first time inaugurated at Dartmouth College, and the contests came off the last week. The most interesting were the class boat races, in both of which the honors were the winners. The time made by the Sophomores in the first race, to which they came in first by a length, was 10 minutes 24 seconds. The Freshmen were obliged to give up the place on account of a claim of a foul, was the best ever made on the river at Hanover. There were also single scull races, and a very large variety of other athletic sports, all of which proved successful. The prizes, 36 in number, were Hampshire and Franklin each lose one; Norfolk, eight, seven of the number being due to the annexation of Roxbury, Dorchester and West Roxbury to Boston; Plymouth loses three, and Barnstable, ("Cape Cod") two. These are all the losses. Worcester, from the increase in her capital city, Fitchburg and Milford, will hold her representation, and the increase in Fall River, New Bedford and Taunton will place Bristol from any loss in consequence of the decrease in her rural population. Berkshire is secured also from a reduction of her representation by the increase in Adams and Pittsfield. Dukes will continue to be represented by its solitary member, and the same is true of seagirt Nantucket.

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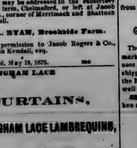

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1875.

THIS AND THAT.

Henry, who don't run keep a supply of cloves in your pocket?" said an Albany young lady to her sweetheart as the Opera House recently. "you wouldn't have to go out but utter every act, and I don't see why you are so awful fond of cloves, anyhow."

A short-sighted husband saw a large bouquet of flowers on a bonnet, and wishing to preserve them from fading, placed them in a basket of water. When he saw the use the "bouquet" half an hour afterwards, she gave our pitying message-taker a blessing and left. Her detective-instinct has hand had mistaken for new bonnet, with a abundance of flowers, for a freshly culled bouquet.

"What keeps Mr. X—— from kirk, James?" said a worthy minister to his lazy but pious servant. "Is he no Methodism." "Oh," responded the latter; "it's something worse than Methodism, sir. He is in love with Jewjanna Cavers, your reverence, worse!" "Sorrow, James, it is not decent!" "Black worse, sir! it please your reverence, than even that." "Good heavens!" cried the minister, "worse! "can it be atheism which deprives us of the best church warden that ever shook a box?" "Truly," responded pious James, "it's a man-hole more serious than that, sir."

THE STATE.

The verdict against the Boston Gas-Light Company giving Martha A. Hutchenson $12,500 for injuries received by the explosion of a gas meter.

Smith & Wesson of Springfield have contracted for 20,000 of the Russian army revolvers, 20,000 more army pistols, making 100,000 in all.

S. D. Chase of Athol, a discounted man, said good bye to all his friends a week ago, and as he has not since been seen, it is thought he has committed suicide.

The Boston aldermen have formally accepted the statue of Gen. John Glover recently presented by Mr. Bartholomew, and paid with money left by the late Benjamin T. Reed.

Six thousand barrels of cranberries is a rough estimate of the crop in Barnstable, which, selling at nine dollars a barrel, is $54,000, which is a little more than the value of the pickers.

The building erected for the Sovereigns of Industry was dedicated on Tuesday at Springfield. It is owned by D. P. Ferre and is leased by the Sovereigns for 10 years. W. M. Rice of Worcester delivered the dedicatory address.

Edwin Booth, of Auburn, 18 years old, took a gun carelessly by the barrel, Tuesday morning. "I like should go off now it would kill me." He said. The gun did go off, and when the gun was discharged, the contents entering his neck, killing him almost instantly.

On Sunday Archibald Murray was exploring the bottom of the hotel reservoir at Holyoke. When he entered the room in which was the gasoline tank which formerly supplied the hotel, the gas took fire from his pipe and exploded the tank, which was filled up ten feet or more. He came down with the large stock ankle, and the explosion of the tank on fire about him. He was rescued, with a jaw and arm broken, and several other bruises.

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1875.

Calendar for October.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

At Huntington Hall, meeting of Harvest festival and ball of Comet, Tower's house.

At the Eliot church, entertainment by the literary society.

At the headquarters, under the Fire Department Engine house, meeting of trustees of Centennial Association.

TOMORROW.

At Huntington hall, Harvest festival.

Meeting of Board of Aldermen to receive applications from new voters.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

J. F. Notice. J. C. Kimball's law office, 60 Central street.

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THE CITY.

A small tenement is advertised to let on Stackpole street.

The Lafayette House, on Middlesex street, is to be sold by auction next week.

Wanalancit Encampment, I. O. O. F., celebrate their anniversary November 3rd.

The coffer dam constructed at Pawtucket Falls to facilitate the construction of the new dam is being taken up.

Gen. A. B. Underwood is to be present at the reunion of the 33d regiment in this city on Friday of next week.

A small Scotch terrier dog is lost and a reward is offered for his recovery. Particulars in an advertisement.

G. W. Wallace & Co., New York, publish a new novel called "Ladislaw," by Agnes Evans. See advertisement.

The funeral of the late William B. Franklin will be held at his late residence, No. 87 Vernon street, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Messrs. Allen B. Buttrick, Albert Wheelock, Henry Bussey and other Masons are on a hunting excursion this week, to the New Hampshire hills.

Quite a large number of firemen from this city were present at the annual parade and other festivities of the Lawrence fire department yesterday.

The call for the seventh Middlesex Senatorial convention, which is to be held in Jackson Hall, next week Thursday evening, appears elsewhere.

Mechanics' Lodge, I. O. O. F., have their anniversary festivities next Tuesday evening, including supper exercises at Drew and Harper's dining hall.

Lowell Lodge, I. O. O. F., will have a social occasion, to which the ladies have been invited, at the close of the regular meeting of the Lodge tomorrow evening.

The city treasurer has received over half a million dollars of the entire taxes, $670,000, in round numbers, assessed. The tax papers are unusually prompt this year.

The anniversary parade, target shoot and ball of the Lowell Mechanic Rifle Association next Wednesday. The preparations for the festivities are nearly completed.

A boy named Thomas Harrington, residing on Winter street, fell from a tree on the bank of the Merrimack river one day this week, and fractured a collar bone.

The Knights of St. Patrick propose to hold the gala day supper supplementary to the gala day festivities on the fair grounds, some day next week. There was a similar one last year.

The members of Torrent steamer company No. 2, have been photographed, as they ran at Lynn, and the photograph, nicely framed, is on exhibition in one of Ames Sanborn & Co.'s windows.

The out door work arranged to be done this season under the direction of the superintendent of streets has progressed very favorably during the pleasant weather the past few weeks, and is nearly completed.

Lowell is well represented among the spectators at the tall meeting of the Lawrence Trotting Park this week, but the attendance is not as large as the interest is here, although the weather has been more favorable.

The well known horse Quaker Jim trotted on the Fair Grounds yesterday afternoon against time, for a small wager, the time given him being three minutes. He trotted three mile heats. Time, 2.55 1-2, 2.57 1-2, 3.10.

The Worthington engine, in process of manufacture for the Lowell water works, will be delivered, it is expected, by the first of January. The contract provides that it must be delivered by the first of February next.

A horse belonging to Mr. Burrows, agent of the Merrimack Print Works, became partially unmanageable this forenoon, on Merrimack street, and struck one foot on the head of the man leading him, by kicking, inflicting a severe gash.

Rev. Geo. S. Chadbourne and Rev. D. H. Ela, formerly pastors of the Worthen street Methodist church in this city, will preach here at the Sunday school convention at Chandler's in the Boston district next Wednesday, and in Hyde Park yesterday.

At a meeting of the Bootheman Institute Tuesday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: President, H. W. O'Brien; vice, W. Wright; secretary, M. H. Healey; stage manager, H. J. Langpromptor, L. O'Neill.

The extensive remodelling of the American House is rapidly approaching completion. There will be appropriate exercises in honor of the improvements made and to be made. The hotel, as remodelled, will probably be ready for occupancy in a month.

Councilman Thomas Carolin of this city is on the first jury at the October term of the Supreme Judicial Court, which commenced in Cambridge Tuesday. Frederick Goodwin of this city is foreman of the second jury, and Messrs. George F. Pemulton, W. H. Worcester and Franklin S. Pevey of this city are members of the jury.

Henry and Eliza Campbell, husband and wife, who were arrested after Libby yesterday forenoon, for larceny of shoes from several stores in the city, in the absence of a secretariat came from Nashua the day before. Several carpet-bags, containing the property supposed to be stolen, were found in a saloon on Middlesex street, where they left them yesterday.

The marriage anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. James Smith was very pleasantly observed on Tuesday evening at their residence on Eleventh street in Centralville. About seventy-five of their neighbors and friends were present and a very enjoyable time was enjoyed until a late hour, when the guests departed wishing their host and hostess many happy returns of the anniversary.

The new and elegant altar lately erected in the chapel of St. Peter's Orphan Asylum on Appleton street, was solemnly consecrated this morning at 9 o'clock by Archbishop Williams of Boston. The services were private, in presence only of the Sisters and the children. The Archbishop was assisted at the ceremony by Rev. Messrs. Cronin, O'Donnell, North and O'Donnell of Boston as deacons. About sixty orphans are cared for in the institution.

Monday evening Rev. John H. Hartman of Amesbury officiated in the installation of "Vales of Punnifar Forest" under the auspices of Massachusetts lodge of the Ancient Order of Shepherds in this city. The lectures included installation of many popular persons, pathetic, descriptive and humorous, which were loudly delivered. The lecture is very highly spoken of by those who heard it. A detailed report of the lecture has been sent in, for which we have not space in tull today.

The Weather.

Friday is mild and pleasant. Early in the morning the sky was covered by clouds, but at noon most of them had disappeared. The temperature at seven o'clock was 55 and at noon 68.

Police Court.

Today, John Sullivan, for larceny of a watch from James O'Duffy, was sent four months to the House of Correction. Nancy Elias Campbell, for larceny of shoes, and Elias Campbell, till November 30, for lewd and lascivious cohabitation, were ordered to trial. Several other cases were continued, and three drunks were discharged by court. The case of Walter A. Edwards, for embezzlement, was one of those postponed for examination.

Salvage Corps.

At the supper exercises of the Lowell fire department Tuesday afternoon at Drew and Harper's saloon, several speakers favored the establishment of a salvage corps in this city as suggested by the chief engineer; the corps to have charge of premises on fire, as regards damage by water, and protection from the incursion of thieves. Such a corps is now in service in many large cities, and it is considered an indispensable branch of the fire department.

Police Jottings.

There were eight committals at the police station yesterday of which four were for drunkenness. Henry Campbell and Elias Campbell were arrested for the larceny of shoes from several traders in the city. John Sullivan was committed for the larceny of a watch from the person of James Duffy. There was one committal for safe keeping and there were three lodgers at the station. The usual number of lodgers (nine for this season) is remarkable.

Checkers.

The tournament, which was commenced several months since by the Lowell Chess and Checker Club, will be concluded Nov. 1st, evening. The only competitors now left to "play off" are Messrs. D. E. Keating and Alvah Gilsdorf of this city, and they will probably six games, altogether. A silver service is to be presented the winner. The Providence club, which has been playing a series of games with the Lowell club several months by letter, now desires to play the remainder of the games of the series personally, and may visit this city for that purpose.

View of Lowell.

Mr. R. Whitehall, an artist who has made many views of different parts of the country, purposes to make a view in India ink of each of the cities in Massachusetts to be published at the Centennial exhibition at Philadelphia, as one of the county of them as may furnish subscribers enough for photographs of his pictures to warrant making the sketches. A view of Portsmouth, N. H., of the size to be exhibited, may now be seen in the window of Joshua Merrill & Son's bookstore. It's a sketch of Lowell is made, from which the artist thinks the best view of the city may be obtained.

Overseers of the Poor.

Mayor Jewell, Alderman Brown, Councilmen Charles A. Welch, Varnum, Stockman, Lynord and Fuller, of the overseers of the poor, and Superintendent Phelps of the Almshouse, visited the insane asylum at Worcester yesterday, for the purpose of inspecting the institution, and examining into the condition of the inmates from this city. There are eighteen inmates from this city and all appeared comfortable; some of them expressed a desire to return, but in every satisfaction with the manner in which they are cared for in the institution. There was quite a thorough inspection of the old building connected with the institution and of the new ones in process of construction. The visitors arrived home by the last train over the Stony Brook road last evening, well pleased with their visit.

L'Ombre.

Flotow's opera with the above title, which has been translated into English, was given by Redpath's English Opera Company on the opening entertainment of the Mechanics course last evening. There was a large attendance, but the hall was not quite full. The opera is the best of Flotow's works and the selection for four voices, and the author himself furnished a pleasing score for the music. The audience seemed to be well pleased with the success of the company, which consisted of Miss Nickles, Miss Clark, and Messrs. Clark and Fessler, all by the entertainment was excellent, less pleasing than the rendition of Martha last evening by the same company. The stage on the whole a four-handed opera with a limited company, and while it is not to be compared with Martha, does not claim to be, the highest order of a musical drama. In its class the chorus of the course no doubt got their full money's worth, and that is all they could ask.

City Marshal's Report.

The report of the city marshal for September shows that the whole number admitted to lodgings at the police station during the month was 114—males 103; foreigners 85; natives of Maine 11; Americans 29; non-residence 110. The whole number arrested was 136—male 203; female 33; foreigners 199; minors 54; Americans 47; non-residents 110. Of the number arrested, there were for drunkenness, 135; common drunkards 10; vagrant and beggary 11; larceny 19; and the balance for other offences. The whole number of prosecutions before the Police Court was 113, of which thirty-three were for drunkenness; 10 of common drunkards; 14 for assault and battery; 15 for larceny, and the balance for other offences. There were 82 persons assisted home drunk, 71 discharged by the peace were questioned without arrest, and eight lost children were restored to their parents. The amounts of money taken from persons committed and returned was $406.75.

Base Ball—Seven of the Lowells Play in a Game With the Boston.

Seven of the Lowell base ball club—Brown, Foley, Crane, McKennon, Morrill, Woodbury and Fiske—went to Boston and played in a game between the Bostons and a picked ten of the South End, yesterday afternoon. Brown caught for the Bostons, filling the position creditably. The Lowell nine left the club pitched for the picked ten the first seven innings and the Bostons batted him all over the field. Foley pitched the remainder of the game and was not scored much more effective. White, Beals and Harry Wright also played with the picked ten, the latter playing second base, and centre field respectively. The Lowells all played well, while the picked specials of the picked team made a large number of bad errors. The best play of the game was a catch of a red-hot liner from Barnes to McKennon at first, the latter holding the ball and making a double play, putting out Barnes and Foley. The Lowells were about four feet off the base preparatory to going to second. The game was an easy victory for the Bostons, as will be seen by the following score:

BOSTONS.			PICKED TEN.		
	R.	O.		R.	O.
G. Wright, s.s.	3	3	White, c.	0	1
Leonard, l.f.	3	1	Beals, 3d b.	0	1
Barnes, 1st b.	3	10	H. Wright, c.f.	0	0
Foley, p.	3	2	Woodbury, r.f.	0	1
Manning, r.f.	3	1	Fiske, l.f.	0	1
Schafer, 2d b.	2	1	Foley, p.	0	1
Hatfield, c.	2	0	Morrill, 1st b.	0	9
Totals	19	27	Totals	0	27

INNINGS.

Bostons	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	0	0
Picked Tens	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Time of game—2 hours.
Base earned—Bostons 1.
Passed balls—White 5; O'Rourke 1; Brown 3.
The Lowell city base ball club will play the Stonecoggins of Lewiston, Maine, on the fair grounds to-morrow afternoon. The visitors are a first-class one, and the game will be one of interest to lovers of the game.
The members of the bar (Green's nine) and the boilers (Lowell's nine) are to play a match game of base ball on the Fair Grounds this afternoon.

The Harvest Festival.

The several committees to prepare for the festival in aid of the Young Men's Christian Home (called Harvest Festival probably because it is hoped to reap a harvest of funds) are all busily at work getting ready for the opening next week evening. We have been able to get full details of the enterprise as yet, but we can say confidently concerning it that the chief attractions. Foremost among these will be the dinner in Jackson Hall, concerning which is to be served by a handsome corps of waiters, and the food for which is to come from the best family tables in the city. The dinner will be served from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m.

Tempting things to be found in this hall; boiled mutton with caper sauce; boiled turkey with oyster sauce; boiled ham and boiled tongue; roast beef, pork, turkey and chicken; sweet and Irish potatoes; squash, and turnip; chicken salad; peas, blow and Delmonico puddings; Italian and Spanish cream; mince, apple, squash, lemon and cranberry pies; cakes; ice cream, fruit and coffee.

Among the devices for getting money are to be an immensely brilliant array of fancy articles on a table in charge of Mrs. A. C. Cook; a fishmongers' table on which will be wonderful works of skill and art, amateur and professional; a confectionery table of sweetest temptation, over which Mrs. Henry Howe will preside; a pound table of great variety, under supervision of Mrs. S. L. Wood; a table for the sale of articles of domestic use, presided over by Mrs. S. P. Griffin; and a table for the sale of canned fruits, preserves, pickles, and other household stores of that nature, of which Mrs. D. S. Richardson has charge. A domestic receipt book has also been prepared by Mrs. C. A. Stott, comprising receipts which she has thoroughly tested, and which will be a prize to all who purchase, and cannot but add largely to the receipts of the fair.

Mrs. Darracott's class of young people will appear in the flower dance tomorrow evening, and their dancing will attract many visitors. There are to be numerous side shows, of which we shall speak tomorrow, and a concert is to be given Saturday evening under charge of Mr. Way, the details of which we also mention tomorrow. It is evident the fair is to be a very fine one, and as the object commends itself to all it will be largely attended.

Pilots.

All wool basket and hotel corpe plaids at reduced prices at Brown, Hardy & Goodwin's, 54 Merrimack street.

Cashmeres.

Another lot of those black cashmeres that have been selling so rapidly now open at Brown, Hardy & Goodwin's, 54 Merrimack street.

Black Silks.

Five hund red dollars worth of new black silks good and cheap. The best bargains ever offered in Lowell. Now opened by Brown, Hardy & Goodwin, 54 Merrimack street.

Benner Bros. have a large stock of furniture, carpets, feathers, mattresses, beds and bedding, all of which they are offering at the lowest cash prices. Their numbers are over 126, 134, 136, 138 & 140 Central street, main entrance, 140 Central street, next Boston & Maine depot.

Pull Styles.

MADAME DEMOREST'S latest patterns now ready at No. 9 Hurd street. Also Pure Kandarin Tea.

The Best.

Magee Standard Range and Furnace, the largest, at H. J. WIER & CO'S, No. 2 Prescott street.

Exchange on London and Paris

bought and sold by WILLIAM SHEPARD, broker in stocks and bonds, 23 Central street.

Important to Owners of Horses.

We are informed by Dr. Wood that all distinguishing characteristics of horses carried for him once a day through the fall and winter months. They purify the blood, prevent disease and leave the horse in a healthful condition.

Lea & Perrins'

is the only genuine
WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE.

Piano-Fortes.

A beautiful Estey piano forte made by T. Gilbert & Co.; also excellent pianos by Colby & Co.; and the Hanning Cabinet organs, very superior instruments, all for sale at low prices by GEO. HEDRICK, 36 Central street.

RAILROAD NATIONAL BANK,

Mechanics Bank Block, No. 120 Merrimack st., Lowell, Mass.

CAPITAL.....$800,000.

President, JACOB ROGERS.
Cashier, JAMES S. HOVEY.

DIRECTORS:

SUMNER G. HADLEY, CHARLES HOVEY, WM. A. RUSSELL, OLIVER H. PERRY, GEORGE MOTLEY, JAMES FAY, Drafts drawn on Boston and New York. Dividends collected. Collections made on all points in the United States and Canada.

Market rates paid for American and Foreign GOLD and SILVER, GOLD COUPONS, and CANADA BILLS.

BILLS OF EXCHANGE and LETTERS OF CREDIT, available in all parts of Europe. sep'27d1f

FINANCIAL.

Boston, October 20, 1875.

Gold ranged today from 118 1-2 to 118 5-8, closing at 118 3-8. There is an increased demand in the money market, though rates remain unchanged.

STOCK SALES—BOSTON, OCT. 20.

SALES AT BROKERS' BOARD.

BONDS.

$ 1,000 Lowell & Andover, 6's 1890 101
5,000 Boston & Albany R. R. 7's 1892 111
2,000 Boston & Albany R. R. 7's 1894 111
5,000 Boston & Maine 7's 1894 111

RAILROADS.

12 Eastern R'l'd 113
10 Boston & Albany R. R. 113
9 Vermont & Mass. 101
2 Boston & Maine 118

MANUFACTURING STOCKS.

Corrected daily by William Shepard, broker, No. 28 Central street, Prescott Bank Building, Lowell.

Where no new transactions take place, the figures of previous quotations as to price bid, asked, and sales are given.

Name.	Par Value.	Bid.	Asked.	Last Sales.
Amoskeag	1000	1400	1417	1417
Appleton	1000	1050	1100	1100
Atlantic	500	1100		1100
Boott	500	1000		1000
Bay State Mfg. Co.	500	600		600
Bigelow	500	1000		1000
Boott	1000			1650
Bay State	500			700
Boston Duck	100			700
Cabot 81's & Whs.	1000			1000
Chicopee	100			271
Continental	1000			1000
Cocheco	500			500
Cocheco, pref.	100			100
Continental	100			95
Dwight	1000			1000
Everett	500			500
Exeter	100			100
Great Falls	1000			1000
Hamilton	1000			1000
Hamilton Woolen	1000			1000
Hill	500			500
Indian Orchard	1000			1000
Jackson	1000			1000
Laconia	500			500
Lawrence	500			500
Lawrence	1000			1000
Langdon	1000			1000
Lowell	1000			1000
Lowell Bleach'y	500			500
Lowell Bleach'y, pref.	500			500
Lowell Gas Co.	50			50
Lyman	1000			1000
Manchester	1000			1000
Manchester, pref.	1000			1000
Massachusetts	1000			1000
Methuen	1000			1000
Middlesex	1000			1000
Nashua	1000			1000
Newmarket	1000			1000
Pacific	1000			1000
Pepperell	200			200
Salmon Falls	500			500
Stark	1000			1000
Suncook	1000			1000
Tremont & Suffolk	1000			1000
Washington	1000			1000
Wamsutta	1000			1000
York	500			500

New Advertisements.

TO LET.—A small upper tenement at No. 64 Stackpole street. Enter, during business hours, room with city water and three sing le rooms. Enquire, one of one outside entrance. Rent $10. oct21d1w*

LOST.—On Saturday evening a small South Down dog. The finder will be suitably rewarded by bringing him to 51 1-2 Merrimack street. oct21d1w*

TYPHLITE.

A splendid new novel by Augusta Evans, author of—*Beulah,—St. Elmo,—Vashti,*—etc. The last and best book ever written by this popular author, and one of the finest fictions in the English language. Every one must read it. Sold everywhere.

G. W. CARLETON & CO., Publishers,
oct21 NEW YORK. dcoltin

SENATORIAL CONVENTION.

Seventh Middlesex District.

The Republicans of the 7th Middlesex senatorial District are requested to send delegates to a convention to be held in Jackson Hall, Lowell, on Thursday evening, October 28, at 7 1-2 o'clock, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for senator, to be voted for November 2d.

The basis of representation is to be the same as that recognized in the choice of delegates to the State Convention.

A. D. PUFFER,
CHARLES A. STOTT,
E. E. HALE,
C. H. BURBANK,
GEO. F. RICHARDSON,
Republican District Committee.

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INSURANCE.

Meriden Fire Insurance Co., of Meriden, Conn.

New agency office over Prescott Bank on Central street. Lowell, Mass.

GEORGE F. HUNT,
Local Agent.

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A $7.00 Wax Flower Materials AT KITTREDGE'S,

Appleton Block, Central street.

REPUBLICANS AND DEMOCRATS,

Each and every one, should have weather strips applied to your windows and doors.

E. W. HALL will DO IT,

Corner of Central and Prescott Streets.

Unprecedented Success of the SANS PAREIL SHIRT

With Patent Cuffs.

Awarded a diploma at the Massachusetts Charitable Mechanic Association Boston last year.

In the manufacture of this shirt the bosom is disconcerted at the lower end, allowing it to slide up or down on the body, thereby preventing it from breaking, and is so constructed that it will conform to the motions of the body without wrinkling. The bosom is made of 3-ply linen, of the best quality, and the cuffs are of the same material, all for sale at low prices by GEO. HEDRICK, 36 Central street.

MANUFACTURED EXPRESSLY FOR WHEELER'S Gentlemen's Furnishing Store, 174 Merrimack Street. dit sep'28

Special Notices.

PRICESTELL

Men's Hats, soft, Men's stiff Derby, Boys' Hats. 50 cents to $2.50 $1.75 to $3.50 50 cents to $1.50

Wheeler's Hat Store, 174 MERRIMACK STREET dit oct20

IF

You want a stylish suit or overcoat, made in the most thorough manner go to

R. F. CONNER'S, 124 CENTRAL STREET, OPPOSITE JACKSON.

BRANDY.

We hereby inform our customers that we have just received from France another invoice of the same kind of brandy as we sold in the month of 1870. The German war interrupted our correspondence after that time. We have now renewed it and expect in future to be regularly supplied. Our license permits the sale of wines and other spirituous liquors, and as for as practicable we shall procure them from the manufacturers.

CARLETON & HOVEY, Apothecaries, CITY HALL.

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$7.00

will buy of us a good heavy Elysian Reefer, a large variety of which has been opened today and a year's price for the same kind of goods was $10.00.

Prices marked in plain figures.

H. HIRSHFIELD'S ONE PRICE CLOTHING BAZAR, 20 Central Street.

CHOICE UNDERWEAR AT LOW PRICES.

FULL LINES OF OARTWRIGHT & WARNER'S, BENNINGTON, PORTSMOUTH, MEDLICOTT SCOTCH WOOL,

AT A SMALL ADVANCE OVER MANUFACTURERS' PRICES.

CHASE & SARGENT, TAILORS AND CLOTHIERS, 5 CENTRAL STREET.

"BLUNDERS," NOVEMBER 2, oct16d14t

NEW GLOVES FOR ALL USES AND OCCASIONS AT

Brazer & Co.'s Hat and Glove Store.

Special Notices.

TRAVELLERS, ATTENTION IF YOU WANT A NICE TRUNK, CHEAP, —GO TO— Knowles Bros. IF YOU WANT A NICE TRAVELLING BAG OR BASKET —GO TO— KNOWLES BROTHERS.

IF YOU WANT THE LATEST THING OUT FOR A LAWN GAME GO TO KNOWLES BROTHERS AND BUY THE GAME OF CHIVALRIE.

The New England MUTUAL Life Insurance Co. OF BOSTON.

NET ASSETS, - - $13,114,416.98.

JACOB ROGERS, *Agent for Lowell and vicinity. Office at Railroad National Bank.*

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WIRE PLANT STANDS.

FLOWER POT Brackets.

JACOB ROGERS & CO., 166 & 168 Merrimack St.

JACOB ROGERS. FREDERIC TAYLOR.

Which were in such demand last season.

Those who have used them will readily appreciate their value for blankets, for which they are especially adapted.

ABBOTT, AMES & CO., 66 Merrimack Street. 66.

MASONIC TEMPLE.

SOMETHING NEW AND VERY STYLISH.

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A LINE OF SHIRTS For Fall and Winter Wear. —IN— Novel and Striking Check and Dark Cheviot Patterns

The Fall Term of these popular schools will open on Monday, Oct. 25th, at 9 o'clock a. m. Pupils will be received at any time during the term. Circulars containing full information may be obtained at the office of the Principal, 24 Merrimack street, Lowell, Mass. sep28d1m

Special Notices.

CARPETING.

We have just received a large invoice of Carpeting, and are now able to show the best display of Carpeting ever exhibited in this city. We have some elegant patterns in choice design, and colors to which we particularly call the attention of purchasers. We shall offer our entire stock at the lowest prices, and buyers will consult their interests by an examination of our line.

ADAMS & CO. Lowell, October 6, 1875. oct7d30t sp

Special Attention Paid to the Sale of Real Estate.

We have already on our books a large list of Houses, City Lots and Farms, which we offer at private sale, and that we hold at auction when the season is favorable.

Inspection of Estates may be entered upon our Registre at any time, and no charge will be made unless sales are effected.

An experience of the senior partner of more than thirty years in the auction trade in Lowell, and vicinity, has given him a reputation as a salesman and appraiser which is too well understood to make it necessary for him to resort to the modern mode of self-puffing in the newspapers or otherwise. He refers only wishes to announce that he will render his services as hereafter, and promises to make his charges satisfactory in all cases.

The sale of Zion Primitive Methodist church property without reserve on Friday, October 29, at 2 p. m.

The Lafayette house, stable and 50,000 square feet of land, at the corner of Middlesex and Wilder streets. Will be sold without reserve on Friday, October 29, at 3 o'clock p. m. For particulars see posters.

E. B. PATCH & CO. Will sell, without reserve, at their salesroom, 21 Prescott street,

Monday, Oct. 25, at 2 o'clock p. m.,

A NEARLY NEW

TWO-STORY HOUSE AND L, WITH SHED,

And Lot 945 Broadway, just above the Methodist church.

The house is of model style with bay window, contains 10 good sized, conveniently arranged rooms, and is in excellent condition. The lot is 45 feet in front and 105 feet deep, and is particularly adapted for one house and the wooded portion for two houses. Wells and water will be sold without regard to cost. It may be inspected at any time.

ALSO, ON

Tuesday, Oct. 26, at 2 o'clock p. m.,

A Splendid Lot of Land containing 5000 square feet,

ON THE CORNER OF CORAL AND GROVE STREETS.

It is surrounded by sidewalks and edge stones, is high and dry, in excellent, neighborhood and is the site of very desirable building lots. Terms liberal. To be sold without reserve.

E. B. PATCH & CO. Will sell on each parcel when offered for sale, at auction,

CHARLES W. SLEEPER, Proprietor.

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H. C. CHURCH, 23 CENTRAL STREET.

Representing the following

STRONG AND RELIABLE COMPANIES

Ætna, of	Hartford,
	$3,500,000.00.
Hartford, of	Hartford,
	$2,000,000.
Phœnix, of	Hartford,
	$1,000,000.
Ins. Co. of North America, of	Phila.,
	$4,700,000.
Franklin, of	Philadelphia,
	$1,000,000.
Fire Association, of	Philadelphia,
	$600,000.
German American, of	New York,
	$1,000,000.
North British & Mercantile, of	London,
	$10,000,000.
Queen, of	London,
	$2,000,000.
Liverpool, London & Globe, of	London,
	$23,000,000.00.
National, of	Hartford,
	$500,000.
Commerce, of	New York,
	$500,000.
North Western National, of Milwaukee,	
	$500,000.
Home, of	Columbus, Ohio,
	$1,000,000.
Peoples, of	Newark, N. J.,
	$400,000.
Assets,	New Jersey,
	$300,000.
Citizens', of	Newark, N. J.,
	$400,000.00

Life and Accident,

Travelers, of ..... Hartford.
Assets, ... $3,250,000.00.

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Amusements.

HUNTINGTON HALL.

THE ANNUAL Harvest Fair and Festival FOR THE Benefit of the Young Women's Home WILL OPEN THURSDAY EVENING, OCT. 21st, and continue Friday and Saturday Evenings.

Be Sure and Listen to "BLUNDERS" NOVEMBER 2.

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BUY YOUR PARLOR & CHAMBER SETS —AND— CARPETS, FEATHERS, BEDDING, MIRRORS, —AND— Housekeeping Goods —AT— James F. Puffer & Son's,

No. 11 and 13 Hurd St., Lowell.

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A MAGNETIST!

A Tapeworm 190 Feet in Length!

Has been removed by Dr. Scott, the celebrated magnetic healer, after all other physicians had failed. Dr. Scott has also effected the same result in a number of other cases. Dr. Scott has also cured hundreds of cases of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Paralysis, Nervousness, Sick Headache, Fits, Dyspepsia, Consumption, Catarrh, Deafness, Blindness, Female Weakness, Kidney Complaints, Piles, Fistula, Diseases of the Blood, Skin and Scalp, Tumors, Cancers, Scrofula, Erysipelas, Boils, Felons, Abscesses, Ulcers, Sores, Scalds, Burns, Bruises, Sprains, Wounds, Lameness, Stiff Joints, Contracted Muscles, Chronic Diseases, Diseases of Children, Etc. Etc. Etc.

Dr. Scott's Magnetic Remedies are for sale at his office, 24 Merrimack street, Lowell, Mass. Price of Magnetic Remedies, $1.00 per bottle. Dr. Scott's Magnetic Remedies are for sale by druggists everywhere

The Lowell Daily Courier.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1875.

The convention to nominate a republican candidate for senator for this district is to be held next week Thursday. There are a few men in the republican party who can beat Mr. Livingston at the polls, and but a few, and it is the party's duty to nominate one of them.

The discovery that Mr. Pond is a forger to a large amount fully accounts for his disappearance, though it by no means determines whether he has absconded or committed suicide. There seems to be an epidemic of such cases just now, though few are on so flagrant abuses of public confidence as this. It suggests one's faith in human nature when a man of Mr. Pond's supposed character turns out to be a felon. But, after all, the honest men are far more numerous than the dishonest, unless the undiscovered rascals are very many.

We trust that the agent employed to canvass the city for contributions to the centennial exhibition will receive the attention of those on whom he calls. His mission is simply to give information as to the steps necessary for those who, after considering the facts, may determine to display their products at Philadelphia. Any further information which may be desired will be furnished from the State Commission headquarters. Application for space must be made this month, unless the time should be extended. But there are several months yet in which to prepare the articles to be exhibited.

The impression is a common one that the gorgeous tints of autumn leaves are caused by the action of frosts, but any careful observer is able to disprove this theory, for the change in color always takes place, in many cases, before any frosts have occurred. Indeed it has been asserted that the frost exerts a decaying influence upon the leaves, and that the colors are brightest in those seasons when the severely cold weather does not come until the change referred to has taken place. The coloring in apples and pears is dependent on the sunny side, and this has suggested the theory that the chemical action of sunlight might give to autumn leaves their much-admired colors. Fruit has been successfully treated with names and other devices by shading all but the part which it was desired to color, and exposing that part to the sun's rays. In all the same experiment has proved successful on autumn leaves, but it sometimes fails. That the change is a vital action and not a decay is proved by the fact that leaves do not exhibit any further change of color, except to fade, if they are picked from the parent tree. The changes of color seen in the foliage of trees in this country do not appear in England, where the English oak brought to this country and planted beside the American white oak, to which it is closely allied, retains its green color until the leaves are completely dried up by the frosty nights of winter. It would seem that other influences than that of sunlight are at work in effecting the changes which add so much to the beauty of our scenery at this season, but what these influences are is a question which still remains for our scientists to discover.

Steam Reform.

There is something almost sublimely ridiculous in the new claim of the democratic party that it is "the party of progress and reform." Not that it has not made progress and adopted some reforms, for it has settled itself quietly on many points on which the republican party has forced it to acknowledge its last and right, and it has so far reformed its old platforms and occasionally put up candidates to match. But wherever it has had any power to exercise it has shown itself the supreme enemy of liberty, knowledge-letters and official malefactors as in New York, the upholder of official usurpation, as in New Hampshire, or the champion of financial heresy, as in Ohio.

So much for states where the democratic party has had full away. In addition to this, wherever there has been an unearthing of unworthiness by the republicans, in which its own party friends were implicated, it has almost invariably been found that leading democratic politicians were partners in the guilt and sharers in the spoils. Thus the Credit Mobilier investigation killed the democratic leader Brooks as well as the republican leader Ames. The back salary grab was largely carried through by the help of such men as Sam Randall and Fernando Wood, both prominent democratic candidates for the Speakership of the next House, and by General Banks, who has been elected to Congress by democratic votes, and whose entire political stock in trade is "reform," though in view of his own record it is hard to see how any future action of his in the way of true reform can be consistent with his past. When the whiskey ring is pushed to a corner and exposed it is found to be largely composed of prominent democratic politicians, and of that class of newspaper "reformers" who prate continually, and cheat continually. If official defalcations are examined it is found that the democratic party has its full proportion, in comparison with the number of offices it holds. In short, whatever real and well founded complaint is made against the republican party, such as the party itself has been at work to discover and to remedy, it has been found that the democratic party has been fully reprocated. It is these mistakes and blemishes which republicans frankly confess, and the reform of which they honestly promise. And for these pledges, as well as for their fidelity to the principles of a free government, they point with pride to the history of both the immediate and remote past.

But the sweeping "arraignment" of the republican party so often made in democratic platforms and by democratic orators, is partly false, and partly an indictment of the very men to whom the party does and ought to plume itself. The party is frequently accused of tyranny and oppression in its reconstruction measures. We deny it. On the contrary we claim that those measures were if anything too lenient and merciful, and by no means the constitutional amendments which they opposed so bitterly, and which are the very groundwork and framework of reconstruction, the democratic party churlishly and reluctantly, but fully and squarely enjoys itself from complicity on this head. If the democratic portrait of the republican party were true, then might the democracy claim a chance for parties. But any grand jury may frame an indictment black enough to hold a saint for trial if it can ignore, invent, or wash white. It is the republican misdemeanors as set down by democratic pens that furnishes the chief charges for "reformers" to work with. But the people are not fools. And they are not going to put in power a party with a black and damning record, simply because it pretends to have been converted to as good republicanism as its opponents. Character is all powerful with parties as with individuals. And the protestations of the democrats have nothing whatever behind them but when tempers them totally unworthy of reliance.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

Madame Ricamier and Her Friends is a volume composed largely of the letters of that literary woman to her friends, and their replies. It is translated from the French of Madame Lenormant, the neice of Madame Recamier, to whose education the latter was so devoted for a considerable portion of her life. Madame Recamier's memoirs, by the same author, were published nearly twelve years ago, and while they were very interesting they were in a certain sense unsatisfactory—they told only of the outer life of the most beautiful as well as one of the ablest and purest women of her time. In the present volume we see the woman herself, and now, as when she lived, to see is to admire. To those who read the "Memoirs" this volume will come as a welcome supplement; to those who have not had that pleasure a genuine treat is offered in the present volume. Published by Roberts Brothers, Boston, and for sale by Whitney.

Eight Cousins; or the Aunt Hill is the title of Louisa M. Alcott's last story, and those who have read "Little Men," "Little Women" and others of her popular stories will need no recommendation to induce them to procure this book at once. It is sufficiently to say any of the previous volumes by the same author to prevent any feeling of sameness, and yet preserve the characteristics and excellences which have made the previous stories so attractive. This story is of a thirteen-year-old orphan girl, who has been receiving a fashionable education up to the time when the story opens, and is, as might be expected, in poor health, nervous, excitable, and a constant puzzle and worry to her half dozen aunts who have her in charge. When comes home a bachelor uncle, who is her guardian, and who insists that her dress and food shall be healthful, while he encourages her to give her as much out-door exercise that a stagie year suffices to transform her into a healthy, hearty, happy girl. In the out-door sports the seven boy cousins, the oldest of whom is only sixteen years old, have a large share. The whole narrative is set wholly to the health and happiness of his ward and as he has both sense and money in plenty it is no wonder that he succeeds. The book will be eagerly sought by young readers, and contains many hints which parents would do well to heed. The volume is published in neat style by Roberts Brothers, Boston, and is for sale by A. Whitney, 87 Merrimack street.

The Galaxy for November has several interesting short stories, among which is the sketch of Nannette Sabilla, by Mary A. E. Wager, an essay on "Heterophemy," which is a reply to a criticism of the New York World, by Richard Grant White, a sketch of the battle of Chickamauga by Wm. B. Smith and "The Two Answers" by H. James jr. In the Drift Wood, "Evangeline" is discussed, and Moody and Sankey and other revivalists are generally criticised. "England and English oak brought to this country and planted beside the American white oak, to which it is closely allied, retains its green color until the leaves are completely dried up by the frosty nights of winter. It would seem that other influences than that of sunlight are at work in effecting the changes which add so much to the beauty of our scenery at this season, but what these influences are is a question which still remains for our scientists to discover.

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FOR SALE CHEAP.—Two good house lots, on Worthington street. Enquire of or address Inquire of A. J. HOWE, 36 Cox street.

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FOR SALE CHEAP.—A good family horse 7 years old, sound and kind, also harness and Buck wagon. A. J. HOWE, 36 Cox street.

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FOR SALE.—Three cottage houses new contain 6 rooms each, with all modern conveniences. Location Batchelder's court, off Walker street. Price reasonable. Inquire of or address C. E. SPAULDING, No. 30 Central street.

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AT CARPET MILL, CROSBY ST

CARPETS,

are selling at such low prices as to be well worth examining. Also, a lot of QUILTS and Comforters of Ingrain. Take Chapel Hill cars.

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MACHINERY FOR SALE.

One 16 foot Engine Lathe 26 inch swing, second hand.

One 8 horse power Engine good as new.

Inquire of

R. F. STEVENS,

Arch street, near Northern Depot, Lowell, Mass.

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EXTRA

BUNDLE HAY

FOR SALE AT WHOLESALE AT 56 ROCK ST.

dec15dtf W. H. WIGGIN.

FOR SALE.—A nice little homestead in North Chelmsford village, 1½ miles from railroad leading from North Billerica to Tewksbury village. The property consists of a good two story cottage house and barn and five acres of excellent land, well fenced, and in a high state of cultivation. The house contains 10 rooms, is well finished, papered and blinded and in good repair, has a good cellar, and a well of excellent water. There is a well of never failing water. The house is in a very pleasant location, and is one of the most convenient and handy for work, and contains more rooms than any house in the village. The barn is 30x32 and has a good cellar, and is in good repair. Also, a good wood lot of 10 acres, with a good growth of wood on it, situated on the road from Merrimack street depot, near school and convenient to the above property. Will exchange for a farm in Lowell or vicinity. Inquire of premises.

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FOR SALE AT

LOWELL HIGHLANDS,

130 CHOICE BUILDING LOTS,

AVERAGING FROM

5000 to 6000 square feet each.

On Highland avenue, Stevens, Hawthorne, Oakland Walden, Pine, Parker, Middlesex, Canton, Bowers and Prince streets. Also, a few lots on the line of the Nashua road, and on the Tyngsboro' road, in the western part of the city, and the Lowell and Dunstable road, in the eastern part of the city.

Purchasers wishing to build will be assisted to do so.

For further particulars inquire of S. G. PARKER, 27 Merrimack street, or of the owner,

sept28dtf JOHN C. ABBOTT.

To Let.

TO LET.—Three splendid offices in new iron front building, Merrimack Street. Inquire of H. HOSFORD & CO.

TO LET.—Furnished rooms. Inquire at 67 Central street, corner Dutton.

TENEMENTS TO RENT.—In

The Lowell Daily Courier.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1875.

Calendar for October.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

At Huntington and Jackson Halls, Young Women's Home Harvest festival.

TOMORROW.

At Huntington Hall, musical entertainment to close the Harvest festival.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞ Notice. J. C. Kimball's new office, on Central street.

☞ Wanted.—By a lady a situation as copyist. Address P. O., box 404.

☞ To Let.—A front parlor, furnished or unfurnished, at 28 Austin street.

☞ If you want a parlor, sitting, dining or chamber suit of seasoned stock, thoroughly made up and at a low price, visit Adams & Co.'s furniture and carpet warerooms, corner of Central and Merrimack streets.

THE CITY.

A pair of gold-bowed glasses have been lost. See advertisement.

Our streets have a hosier look than for a long time, and full trade is fair.

It is admitted by all that the Young Women have a fair that is truly *recherche*.

The Odd Fellows talk of holding a fair in Huntington and Jackson Halls next February.

Gov. Gaston is to address a democratic meeting at Huntington hall next Monday evening.

Mrs. Ella P. Jenkins, teacher of elocution, has a card in another column, to which attention is called.

The American Society of Hibernians had its quarterly meeting last night. The present membership was reported at 150.

There were five committals at the police station yesterday, all for drunkenness. There were six lodgers at the station.

Frederick F. Ayer, son of Dr. J. C. Ayer, has been admitted to practice law in all the courts of Massachusetts. He passed a very satisfactory examination.

Sid-Magmull has one of the most attractive shows in Huntington Hall. Sally is a very versatile, and sometimes volatile, young woman, and acted especially for her part.

Purchasers of fine watches, diamonds, pianos, fire arms and the like of valuable personal property will be interested in the advertisement of the Collateral Loan Co., of Boston, which we publish today.

Officers Kelt and Kelley of the police department brought home four partridges and eight gray squirrels as the result of a few hours' gunning at Windham, N. H., on Tuesday.

The last rehearsal but one for the concert by the Y. M. C. A. will take place tonight. Rev. Dr. Studley will be present and give descriptive readings. The public are not to be admitted.

James Baxter, who received a severe contusion of the brain by falling from a stading at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, a few weeks since, has nearly recovered from the effects.

The additions to Nos. 3, 4 and 5 mills on the Massachusetts corporation—two stories to Nos. 3 and 4 and one to No. 5—are nearly completed, and machinery is being moved into the new rooms.

Rev. J. W. Hanson, formerly chaplain of the old 6th regiment, and now editor of the New Covenant, Chicago, Ill., will preach forenoon and afternoon at the usual hours, at the First Universalist church on Sunday.

There will be an entertainment expressly for the children at the Young Women's Fair tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon, under the care of Mrs. Charles A. Stott. The band will be in attendance, and the managers will be on exhibition.

Fred Power, leader of the home rule party in the English Parliament, is to visit this city November 4th, as the guest of the Celtic Associates. He formerly resided at North Chelmsford, and his mother and a sister now reside there.

The Mercer and Ahlermer are to be in session this afternoon and evening for the purpose of hearing applications for permission to sell to hawkers' games on the voting lists. They are also to be in session tomorrow afternoon and evening, and several evenings next week.

The Grand Jury for the county of Middlesex, which has been in session in this city during the present week, will report tomorrow morning at ten o'clock, at which time the prisoners will be arraigned and the trials set for trial. It is rumored that the trial list will be very heavy.

The Weather.

This is another clear and pleasant day. The temperature at noon was 65 degrees.

Promenade Concert and Ball.

The concert and ball at Huntington hall on Tuesday night of next week, will be deserving of a liberal patronage from those who enjoy that class of amusement. The promenade concert is to continue from eight to nine o'clock, p. m., and the dancing from nine o'clock, p. m., to two o'clock. Perry Berry's band, of ten pieces, is to furnish the music.

Base Ball.

The "members of the nay" vanquished the provision dealers at the game on the fair grounds yesterday afternoon by a score of 9 to 4. The winning club demonstrated clearly that the other one was no match for a base ball game. F. Kinsella of the "members of the nay" made a home run, and the batting and fielding was worthy of favorable mention.

The Lowells and the Andoscoggins of Lewiston, Maine, are playing a game on the fair grounds this afternoon.

Fire.

The breaking out of fire in a trunk in the second story of Charles F. Warren's residence, corner of Westford and Wilder streets, occasioned an alarm from box 8, corner of Westford and school streets, soon after 8 o'clock last night. The trunk was in a dark closet, and the origin of the fire is unknown. It was extinguished with the loss of a few pails of water, without the aid of the fire department and with little damage to the premises, which are insured.

Merrimack Mail.

Any who have forgotten that the grand harvest dinner was served at Huntington Hall this afternoon, or who were unable to attend, can get a supper at the same place this afternoon and evening. The hall is decorated in a unique manner with grain and vegetables, and Maud Muller may be seen ogling the ladies at almost any moment. Supper tickets are allowed in the hall. The centre stand, where the goodies are sold, is in charge of Mrs. Whightman and Mrs. Watson, and the refreshments served were never nicer. Go to Jackson Hall by all means.

Police Court.

Today, Martin Powers for larceny of six, was sent four months to the workhouse. Two other parties, arrested on a similar complaint, were discharged. Mary Miller was examined on charge of breaking and entering O. A. Richardson's gun-shop and larceny therefrom, and was ordered in $600 to the Superior Court. Three were fined $5 each for drunk. John Tarmy, and John Quinn were ordered in $600 each to the Superior Court, for breaking and entering Richardson and Cutter's store, and larceny therefrom, and John H. Campbell, William Holland and George H. Orr were discharged on a similar complaint.

Accidents.

A boy named Finder, residing on Walker street, was thrown from a team yesterday by a runaway horse, and received a severe cut on the head and other injuries. A child of Mr. Kelly, residing on Dummer street, fell down stairs yesterday afternoon, and received injury to the head requiring surgical attendance.

A young girl named Conway, residing at Johnson's boarding house, corner of George and Hurd streets, had an arm caught in some machinery on the Middlesex corporation yesterday, one bone of the arm being broken, and a severe flesh wound being received.

Charles Lambert, residing on Salem street, fell from a team last Sunday, and received injuries which it is feared may prove fatal.

Larceny of a Team.

At about two o'clock yesterday afternoon the team of Dr. Robert Wood was stolen from in front of the Merrimack street depot, and has not yet been recovered. The Doctor had just left members of his family at Huntington Hall, his team being left unhitched in front of the hall about 20 minutes before it was ascertained that it was stolen. The horse was a bay gelding, about 950 pounds, and was hitched to a top buggy. At about three o'clock in the afternoon a boy, answering to the description to be the stolen one, passed through Billerica. Telegrams were sent in different directions but without reaching the thief if possible. He was seen by a hackman at the Merrimack street depot to get into the buggy and drive up Dutton street, and was afterward seen driving the team through Howard street.

Death of a Well Known Citizen.

George Richardson, an old resident of Lowell, and for many years a restaurant keeper on Merrimack street, died at about half-past five o'clock yesterday afternoon at his residence on Summer street, after a long illness of disease of the brain, aged 69 years. Deceased had been confined to his residence since June last. Early in July he suffered a paralytic shock, which hastened his death. He had been unconscious except at brief intervals for several weeks. He was a native of that part of Winchester, now Woburn. Of the strictest integrity, a kind friend, a loving husband and father and a good citizen, his loss will be felt by a large circle of acquaintances, as well as mourned by his grief-stricken family. He leaves a widow and four children, one of whom is Captain Richardson of the Putnam Guards.

The funeral will probably take place on Monday next.

Phalanx Anniversary.

Arrangements are nearly completed for the observance of the fiftieth anniversary of the Lowell Phalanx, next week Wednesday evening. The honorary members will be received at the Washington House at nine o'clock a. m. and escorted to the Fair Grounds, where the target practice and other festivities will take place. The first prize for honoraries at the target shoot will be an elegant cane, and the second will be a nice traveling bag. The company prizes have not yet been decided upon. There will be the usual prize drill for a gold badge; a base ball match between the actives and honoraries' nines; a game of quoits, and a tug of war between 20 active members; and practice at an old board by a target company. At one o'clock in the afternoon the company and honoraries will proceed to the site of the organization on Middle street, where a hot supper will be served. Dancing and other games will follow. The committee of arrangements have been very busy, and will endeavor more to our prosperity and advantage as one of the chief industrial centers of New England, than a complete display of our mechanical products at this great World's Exhibition, to which will come the manufacturers of other nations, and where they will be obliged to look for our machinery, fabrics and inventions of all kind—may be secured.

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On motion of Mr. Lothian a committee of five was appointed to look after the finances of the association. The committee are Messrs. Lothian, Gates, Cumnock, Stott and McIntosh. The meeting adjourned until 7.45 Monday evening.

Harvest Festival.

The harvest festival at the Young Women's Home opened at Huntington and Jackson halls last evening with a fair attendance and indications that the fair will prove a success. The hall presents a very neat appearance, and the arrangement of the tables and their decorations show the work of skilled hands. On entering, the shrill whistle of the miniature steam boat first attracts attention to the fishing pond on the right, where the young lads in charge seem to be doing a good business. The apron table is the first on the side of the hall, and is presided over by Mrs. S. P. Griffin and Mrs. Bates. Adjoining this Charles I. Reed & Co. make an attractive display of their tooth powder. Next beyond is a table on which is an abundant supply of refreshments of an orthodox nature which an elderly couple dressed in appropriate costumes are happy to supply to all customers, under a mammoth sunflower. The candy table, of which Mrs. Henry Howe has general charge, attracts considerable attention, but whether from the character of the goods there offered for sale, or from the mum roun fair attendants, we decline to say. The "palmagmull" table was piled, as its name indicates, with articles of various kinds, and is tastefully and partially within a bower handsomely constructed and in charge of Miss H. A. Whittier. The grab box table, next the stage, is very tastily dressed and is presided over by several young ladies. On the east side of the hall is the fancy goods table in charge of Mrs. A. G. Cook; the domestic and kitchen table, presided over by Mrs. W. C. Avery and Mrs. Prescott Gates, who are justly pleased with the result of their last night's labors, having sold a large amount of goods than were disposed of at the table in the hall. The pound table seemed to be supplied with a large number of packages, some of which are said to supposse contained several pounds. Mrs. H. C. Smith and Mrs. S. L. Ward, are, however, prepared to receive almost any number in addition to their present stock. Although the season has not fully arrived for attacking the pressing fruit, a large number of persons have been at it for a quite while, the display of these goodies under the charge of Mrs. Dr. Bradley and Mrs. Dr. Hedstrom, is also very attractive, and will be found very tempting.

The entertainment last evening consisted of several tableaux, the shadow pantomimes thrown upon a white curtain on the stage by the calcium light, and Prof. Chester's menagerie, which is very stunning and well worth the price of admission, and the "Illuminated Window," which occupy the anteroom to the left of the stage.

This evening the attendance will be much larger than last night, and a good entertainment will be given. Mrs. Darracott's class of singing people will give the first concert.

Tomorrow evening a concert under direction of Mr. W. H. Way will close the fair. The attractions are to take part are: Miss Georgie Cavyn, clocutionist, who will render selections; Miss Alma Stanfield, organist; Miss Jennie Kempton, contralto; Miss Hattie Bowers, soprano; Prof. Morriz Wallach, harmonica; Mr. W. E. Taylor, violinist.

This afternoon the grand dinner is being served in Jackson hall, which is a large number of tickets were sold.

Kip boots, tap sole, $3 and $3.50 at Randall's.

Gents call boots at low prices, at Randall's.

Ladies' and children' boots and shoes sold at hard times prices at Randall's, 138 Merrimack street.

Call and examine the new bed lounge in no wood manufactured at prices about one from $16 to $25. W. T. BRADLEY, 23 Market street.

Benner Bros. have a large stock of furniture, carpets, feathers, mattresses, beds and bedding, all of which they are offering at the lowest cash prices. Their chambers are over 125, 126, 136, 138 & 140 Central street, main entrance 140 Central street, next Boston & Maine depot.

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Financial.

BOSTON, Oct. 21, 1875.

Gold fell off to 118 7-8 today, closing at 118 1-8.

STOCK SALES—BOSTON, OCT. 21.

SALES AT BOSTON.

BONDS.

$1,000 Hartford & Erie 7's 31
$1,000 Boston, Hartford & Erie 2nd 7's 28-32
$1,000 Boston & Albany 7's 107

RAILROADS.

2 Boston & Maine (ex int) 103
10 Old Col. & Newport 117½
5 Boston & Maine 103½
10 Eastern 17½

New Advertisements.

LOST.—Thursday afternoon October 21, somewhere between 48 Merrimack street and 6 Pleasant street, a gold bowed glasses case. Under will be rewarded by leaving the same at No. 6 Pleasant street. oct22

TEACHING.

ELOCUTION TAUGHT BY
Mrs. ELLA P. JENKINS.
Residence, 16 Varney street. oct21deodim

CONCERT

Miss Starbird, soprano, Mrs. Jennie Kempton, contralto, Mr. Taylor, violinist, Mr. Wallach, pianist, Prof. Wallach, with the harmonica, Miss Georgia Cavyn, elocutionist, and Miss Stanfield, *including admission to Young Women's Fair.*

HUNTINGTON HALL,
Saturday Evening, 7.30 (sharp) to 9.

COLLATERAL LOAN COMPANY'S
AUCTION SALE.

On Tuesday, the 26th October inst., at 10 o'clock, and following days until the entire stock is disposed of, at the Banking Rooms, 117 Summer street, Boston.

The thirty first semi-annual sale of unredeemed property, comprising a large and valuable lot of diamonds, gold and silver ware, gold and silver watches, and jewelry, in value exceeding by $20,000, the amount offered at any previous of three sales.

The diamonds are first class, and embrace a variety of cluster and solitaire pins, rings, ear rings and studs.

The stock of watches is unusually large and very fine; among them will be found some by Frodsham, F. E. Adam & Sons, Jurgensen, Rockondon, Perry, Taylor, Brandt, Cooper, Lavalette, Waltham, Howard and others of equal reputation. Also, silver watches in great variety, by the best makers. Also, a large assortment of gold and silver chains, bracelets, lockets, and a large amount of solid silver ware.

Also—Plated ware, patterns, books, &c.

Catalogues ready and goods on exhibition Saturday of sale. oct20dtd

CENTENNIAL NOTES.

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E. W. HALL, Agent,
Corner of Central and Prescott Streets.

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Silk Pocket Handkerchiefs
AND MUFFLERS.
White and fancy at
Brasser & Co.'s Hat and Glove Store.
JUST OPENED.
A CHOICE LOT OF FANCY PLAID
SUITINGS.
New styles Cassimeres for Suits and Pants.
Desirable Goods
AT THE
Lowest Prices.
CHASE & SARGENT,
TAILORS AND CLOTHIERS,
5 CENTRAL STREET.

Special Notices.

TEAS
AT WHOLESALE.

Choice Oolongs	30 to 45c.
Choice Japans	40 to 55c.

MEALEY'S TEA STORE.
304 Merrimack Street, above Moody street. sept28dtf

He Sure and Listen to
"BLUNDERS" NOVEMBER 2,
AS V. HILL,
Teacher of Piano, Organ, and Musical Theory.
Pianos, organs, and sheet music for sale. Person's block, 124 Central street.

New Advertisements.

Look Out! Don't Get Bitten!!
IN BUYING YOUR WINTER CLOTHING.
GLANCE AT THE MARVELLOUS COMBINATION THAT WE OFFER.
STUDY ECONOMY, for nothing like it has been heard of since George the Third was King.
Fine Goods can be bought at Half the prices you have been paying for them.
For thirty years we have made the clothing business a study, and during that time have done more to regulate the price of clothing in this vicinity than any other concern. We have made SPECIAL SALES and SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS, but it has been reserved for us until the present year to open the season with the MOST STUPENDOUS BREAK IN PRICES ever witnessed by the people of any section of our country.
Don't be frightened, but read, for it thunders all round the globe.
ON
SATURDAY OCTOBER 23,
we shall open to the public
5000 PAIRS ALL WOOL PANTS
at prices which the trade ask for cottonade and satinet goods. We have bought the entire stock of cassimeres on sale by a New York Commission House at 50 cents on the Dollar, and placed the whole lot in pantaloons. We offer you, therefore,
NEW PATTERNS, FRESH GOODS,
Stylishly cut and well made,
AT ONE HALF THE PRICES
that they have been retailed for.
FIRST.
1500 pairs all wool pants, Blackington Woolen Co. Cassimeres, heavy weight, per pair, $2.50
SECOND.
1000 pairs all wool pants, Merchants Mills Cassimeres, heavy weight, per pair, $2.75
THIRD.
1400 pairs all wool pants, Delbarre Cassimeres, heavy weight, per pair $3.00
FOURTH.
1100 pairs all wool pants, Globe Mills Cassimeres, heavy weight, per pair $3.50
These goods we warrant every thread ALL WOOL, and of exactly the same grades that are sold at $4.50, $5.50 and $6.00 a pair. When the above lots are exhausted they can never be replaced, and it would be policy and a paying investment for every man who needs, or will need them, to stock himself for the next two years.
We appreciate the "Cut Down" and "Hard Times," and propose to give our Customers the benefit of the BEST TRADE we ever made.
PUTNAM & SON,
Men's and Boys' One-Price Clothiers,
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WANTED.—A few boarders can be accommodated at 27 Prescott street. oct21dtf

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City Advertisements.

CITY CLERK'S.

In Consistory of Accounts,
January 16, 1875.

Ordered, that hereafter all Pauper Bills be presented to the Board of Accounts on the first Monday of each month, and not later than the second day. That all other bills be made up to include the last day of each month, and that they be certified, that the presented to the Auditor on or before the 10th day. Bills not presented for payment on the days specified will be laid over to the next month.

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1873.

RAYMOND'S PRIDE.

A STORY OF REAL LIFE.

"Raymond Thurston, I believe you are insane."

As Amabel spoke, her voice had a sharp quiver of pain as well as anger. She was very proud of her brother—proud of his handsome face, his manly form, his talent and his handsome face, but especially proud of his handsome face, his manly form, his talent and his handsome face, but especially proud of his handsome face, his manly form, his talent and his handsome face, but especially

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1875.

Calendar for October.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

Concert and Harvest festival at Huntington Hall.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞Notice. J. C. Kimball's law office, 56 Central street.

☞Wanted.—By a lady a situation as copyist. Address F. O., box 804.

☞Ladies Dye.—C. Hayes will open his hair store in a few days at his old stand 114 Merrimack street, opposite Kirk street.

☞The public can be furnished with Parlor Suites amongst by calling at S. F. Hosmer & Son's, 196 Merrimack street, who have them fresh from Boston.

☞Cough—Reserved seat tickets for Gough's new lecture on Blunders now ready and selling at Abbott, Ames & Co's, 80 and 82 Merrimack street. Price 35 cents.

☞Dr. Banning may be consulted at 16 Hurd street from 9 a. m. Monday until 3 p. m. Tuesday for the cure of spinal diseases, curvature, dyspepsia, piles and ruptures.

☞If you want a parlor, sitting, dining or chamber suit of seasoned stock, thoroughly made up and at a low price, visit Adams & Co.'s furniture and carpet warerooms, corner of Central and Merrimack streets.

☞Important notice:—All persons that are to take part in the Y. M. C. A. concert are requested to be present at Huntington Hall for a few minutes (tomorrow) Sabbath afternoon, Oct. 24, at 4.30 o'clock, without failure. H. J. McCoy, Secretary.

☞Dr. Buckingham still lives enjoying perfect health, and continues to smile that scourge of our race, catarrh, of the most deadly, forcing it to disgorge its foul contents in such quantity that he eyes to see would not be believed. Office at No. 120 Merrimack street, Lowell, Mass. Consultation free.

☞We have recently purchased in New York from the largest boys' clothing house on the continent a special lot of 200 boys' overcoats, manufactured by that house for this season's trade, which we are to sell to children from 3 years up to young men of 20 years. In paying cash we have got the entire lot so we were enabled to receive a tremendous discount from regular rates, and that discount we propose to give our patrons the benefit of. The prices range from $2 to $6. $2, $4, $4.50, $5.50, $6, $8, $9 to $15. These sizes are so unprecedentedly low that it only requires a few days to exhaust the entire lot. Strictly one price marked in plain figures. H. Hirshfield, 29 Central street.

THE CITY.

Attention is called to the advertisement of Udolpho Wolfe's schnapps.

Two tenements in a good locality are offered to rent. See notice under head.

All persons taking part in the Y. M. C. A. concert should see business notice above.

Notices to Mouumaker Encampment and Mechanics' lodge, I. O. O. F., will be found elsewhere.

Resolutions by Tremont lodge and Pilgrim Rebekahs of Harmony, K. of P., may be found in another column.

James Donohoe was arrested this forenoon for larceny of a team from a stable keeper named Jewell.

Knowles Brothers, at the corner of Central and Market streets have a large stock of good opera glasses which they sell cheap.

Miss L. A. Hill is ready to give instruction in French and German, in grammar conversation and literature. Read her advertisement.

H. Hirshfield announces a break in prices of children's and young men's overcoats, of which he has received a large stock in a large quantity.

Mr. W. F. Sherman has been appointed paymaster of Lowell Machine Shops, and his official services will begin on Monday, next, Monday, Oct. 25th.

S. F. Hosmer and Son, Merrimack, near Worthen street, have Parker House sausage twice a week, which they sell at the price of an inferior article.

Complaint was made by a party at the police station last night that he was robbed of a pocket book containing from $60 to $70 in a saloon on Market street yesterday afternoon.

John Sheehey and several other boys made considerable noise and disturbance with and insulted passersby on Church street last night, and John was arrested by officer Wilson by order.

Officer Witham arrested two boys yesterday, John Lahe and John M. Howser, for larceny of a watch from Greeg & Fuller's store night this week. It was found in their possession.

Republicans of the 26th district—Wards 1, 2 and 5—are to choose delegates to Saturday evening to-day at 7 o'clock at Liberal Hall, Prescott building to nominate two candidates for representatives.

Mr. Lannon's loss has been promptly adjusted by all the companies through their agencies in this city; Frye, Parker & Frye representing two of the companies, the Merchants' and Farmers' of Worcester and the Orient of Hartford, and E. M. Tucke the Phœnix of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Lowell lodge, No. 95, I. O. O. F., resumed last evening their exercises which had been held once a month, and to which their invited lists were limited. Fifty members were present and an agreeable entertainment consisting of music, reading and speechmaking was provided.

John B. Gough, the well-known temperance lecturer, is to deliver in his new lecture on "Blunders" at Huntington hall, Tuesday, Nov. 2. This will be the only appearance of this noted speaker in Lowell this season. Tickets are now for sale at Abbott, Ames & Co.'s, Masonic Temple.

At the Police Court today, E. A. Wolfenton, for obtaining clothing from W. L. Brigham by false pretences, was discharged on payment of civil damages. J. E. Lathe and A. H. Rousky, the larceny of a watch, were fined $5 and one-half costs each. Several drunks were discharged by capias.

The Zion Primitive Methodist church on Gorham street was dedicated by Rev. Mr. Hall of Boston, assisted by Rev. E. B. Fitch. Mr. Jonathan Ladd started the building of this church. It was knocked down to him for $6000. The seat of the building was over $6000, and was built in the fall of 1870. The society numbering about 70, is to be disbanded by Rev. Charles Spurr is the present pastor.

Orrington Lunt, who was deservedly commissioned to get upon the vessel to which the steamer Bristol went into the ice, on a charter on Thursday night, was a brother-in-law to Hon. Josiah Crosby of the firm of Crosby, Lowell & Fay, good deal. The matter of damages and care of his interests rested on Mr. Crosby, and in this capacity he has been concerned and is to be interested in Bristol, Maine, his native place, and elsewhere.

The Weather

Today's somewhat cooler than yesterday and the sky is overcast with thick clouds. The temperature at 8:00 was 54.

Severe Accident.

Yesterday afternoon John H. Hill, residing on Tyler street, and a carpenter by trade, fell off a building near the Lowell Boundary a distance of about twelve feet, striking on his head and one shoulder, and receiving a severe concussion of the brain and other injuries. He was unconscious all day, yesterday.

Centennial Executive Committee.

At a meeting of ladies for the election of a centennial executive committee for the city of Lowell, the following names were reported: Mrs. D. S. Richardson, chairman, Mrs. B. F. Butler, Mrs. C. F. Talbot, Mrs. Sidney Spaulding, Mrs. Frederick Ayer, Mrs. Jacob Bacon, Mrs. F. F. Battles, Mrs. A. D. Titcomb, Mrs. J. R. Francis, Mrs. T. B. Lawton, Mrs. Chas. Knight, Mrs. Hosmn Lowell.

Police Jottings.

There were ten committals at the police station yesterday, of which three were for drunkenness. William Corbett and Andrew Foley, two boys, were arrested on suspicion of larceny. John Ladie and John B. Hill, latter, two boys, were arrested for larceny of a trunk from George Bailey. Mary Ann Cahill was committed for truancy. E. A. Wolfenton was committed for obtaining clothing from W. L. Brigham by false pretences. There were three lodgers at the station.

Board of Aldermen.

At the meeting of the Board of Aldermen last evening to revise the clerk lists, the names of 144 applicants were placed upon the lists, quite a number of the names being those of persons who were accidentally omitted. A resolution introduced by Alderman Walker was adopted offering a reward of $200 for the apprehension and conviction of the person who broke into Dr. Robert Wood's horse last Thursday. Marshal L. Blanchard was granted a common victualler's license at No. 338 Middlesex street.

Surprise Visit to Mr. Head.

About seventy-five of the friends of L. Henry Head, the republican candidate for county commissioner, left the city in one of Hunnewell's large teams and in private conveyances, last evening, to pay Mr. Head a visit at his residence in Westford. Arriving at their destination they were very hospitably entertained. The candidate was congratulated on the occasion, and great hearts were manifested. The occasion was an informal one in every particular, and very pleasant. Refreshments were bountifully served, and the excursionists left for home well satisfied with the trip at about midnight.

Thirty-Third Regiment Reunion.

Arrangements are completed for the tenth annual reunion of the regiment in this city next Friday. The committee will assemble at the rooms at three and a half p. m., and will parade under escort of the Lowell Mechanic Phalanx at four p. m. There will be a banquet at Huntington hall at five o'clock p. m. at Messrs. Nichols and Hutchins's hall, Merrimack street. The exercises of the day will conclude with a grand ball at the banquet hall in the evening. The members are assessed $1.50 each for the refreshments. All prominent citizens have subscribed liberally to make the anniversary exercises additionally pleasant, particularly to members from out of the city. It is certain that there will be a large representation of the members of the regiment at the festivities.

Larceny of Money.

A boy seventeen years of age, named William Corbett, of Newbern, Maine, stole about $150 from his father at that place yesterday, and taking a younger boy named Foley with him, came to Lowell to witness the base ball game between the Lowell and Live Oaks club. The Corbett boy got considerably intoxicated and the two lads last night strolled a little bit at F. H. Harris's restaurant, in payment for his supper. This act aroused a suspicion that he might have committed a larceny, the appearances as to indicating that he was come in possession of so much money honestly. Mr. Harris summoned officer Foley, who arrested the two. Last night neither boy had any money, and Corbett confessed coming to Lowell, and Foley produced from the latter stating that his deceased father left him $150. Yesterday, however, they acknowledged that the money was stolen, and said that Corbett had only $20 when they arrived in Lowell. Corbett's father has been telegraphed to.

Superior Court—Brigham J.

Oct. 23.—The court came in this morning at ten o'clock, and the grand jury reported as follows: James W. Whittier, Lowell, surgery, two bills, plead not guilty; Jos. B. Stancefield, Lowell, breaking and entering, not guilty; Daniel Dunn, Lowell, assault upon his wife causing death, not guilty; Thomas Cunningham, Lowell, larceny, not guilty; Ocsiahe Patmond, Lowell, larceny, not guilty; Lowell Dunbar, Lowell, larceny, not guilty; Levi D. Stewart, Lowell, incest, not guilty; George Hall, Lowell, larceny of trunk, not guilty; Michael Maley, Framingham, larceny from railroad cars, four bills, plead guilty on three; Chas. Hall, Framingham, larceny, not guilty; Clarence Fullington and James Arsenault, Lowell, larceny, Fullington plead guilty, Arsenault not guilty; Patrick Driscoll, James Hendrick, Michael Casey and Dennis Calahan, Lowell, assault, not guilty, not guilty.

No bills were found against the following parties: Daniel Murphy, James Black, Wm. Hamilton, Ernest F. Barrett, Thomas Sullivan, alt of Lowell, and Daniel Carey, Daniel Kelley, Daniel Monagan, Edward O'Connors, T. Crowley and Patrick Callan, all of Cambridge.

None of the prisoners in the Cambridge jail were arraigned this morning. The petit jury will be next week. The grand jury expect to be discharged this afternoon. The only bills of indictment against about 68 persons, for whom capias were discharged from further service this morning. Before adjourning a resolution was passed complimenting District Attorney Stevens for the efficient manner in which he has conducted his duties.

The court stands adjourned until Tuesday morning next at ten o'clock, at which time the jurors will be unpanelled.

Harvest Festival.

The dinner yesterday was almost too well patronized, for there were many more than seats, and it was somewhat trying to the patience of the ladies who had to wait for those same seats so heavily as when hungry people are marching leisurely eaters whose appetites they are expecting to take. But the bill of fare was superb, and the waiters were extra fine, and very few failed to eat their dollar's worth. There was considerable talk at the tables, too, in the afternoon, and quite a pleasant season was realized thereby.

In the evening there was a very large attendance, and, judging from the crowds which surrounded all the tables during the evening, the receipts were large. The principal entertainment was the beautiful flower dance by the following under young misses, under charge of Mrs. Darscott: Grace Small, Katie Burrage, Edith Coburn, Gussie Ward, Carrie Bassi, Mary Mason, Ivers Otter, Jennie Stott, Bessy Mason, Annie Going, Juliet Davis, Kittie Barker, Lotie Davis, Sadie Merrill, Mary Sawyer, Eva Whiting. They were dressed in white and carried flowers, and danced upon the floor. There were also some more good tableaux, and several prominent citizens have subscribed liberally to make the anniversary exercises additionally pleasant, particularly to members from out of the city. It is certain that there will be a large representation of the members of the regiment at the festivities.

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NOTICE.—There will be a special meeting of Mt. Vernon Encampment, No. 11, I. O. O. F., Tuesday, Oct. 26, at one and a half o'clock, p. m., at Odd Fellows' Hall, to attend the funeral of our late brother, George Kastman. By order of C. H. Sherburne, C. P. oct23d1t.

FRENCH AND GERMAN.—MISS L. A. HILL is now ready to give instruction in classes or private pupils in either of the above named languages, grammar, conversation or literature.

The first series of French Readings will commence this evening, Oct. 23, at 7:30 o'clock, and continue weekly until May at her residence, 128 Worthen street. A series of Readings in German will commence Monday evening, Nov. 1, at 8 p. m. Terms either course, $10.00. Class course, $7.00. oct23d3m*w

NOTICE.

Republicans of the Representative District No. 26, comprising wards 1, 2 and 5, are requested to meet in their respective wards on Monday evening, October 25th, at 7:30 o'clock, to choose delegates to meet in Liberal Hall, Prescott building, on Saturday evening, October 30, at 7:30 p. m., to choose one candidate for Representative to the General Court. By order of the Republican City Committee of Ward 1 is entitled to 3 delegates.

Ward 2 " " " 3 "

Ward 5 " " " 3 "

JOHN STOTT, Chairman.

CHARLES L. HILDRETH, Secretary.

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REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.

The Republicans of Ward 5 are requested to meet in their respective ward rooms on Monday evening, Oct. 25, at 7:30 o'clock, to choose delegates to attend the Seventh Senatorial District Convention to be held in Acton, on Thursday evening, October 28, at 7:3 o'clock.

Ward 1 is entitled to 3 delegates.

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Also to select rallying committees and vote distributers for the ward caucus.

Officers of the several ward meetings are requested to make a return of the names of the city committee at their rooms immediately after adjournment.

For order of Republican City Committee,

ALFRED GILMAN, Chairman.

E. T. BOWERS, Secretary.

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On Tuesday, the 26th October inst., at 10 o'clock, and following days until the entire stock is disposed of, at the Banking Rooms, 117 Summer street, Boston.

The thirty-first semi-annual sale of unredeemed pledges, consisting of watches, diamonds, jewelry, gold and silver plate, clothing, bedding, furniture, &c., will take place at the above rooms, commencing as above stated.

The diamonds are first class, and embrace a variety of cluster and solitaire pins, rings, ear-rings and studs.

The stock of watches is unusually large and very choice, having been selected from the finest lines. Also a large assortment of gents' and ladies' chains, Perry, Taylor, Brands, Cooper, Lavalette, Cook, Cartier and several prominent makers. Also, silver watches in great variety, by the best makers, gents' and ladies' sets of jewelry, gold guard and vest chains, lockets, and a large lot of gold and silver plate.

The clothing will include fine dress suits, underwear and goods on exhibition morning of sale.

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Marriages.

In this city, October 20, by Rev. Smith Baker, Charles S. Wheeler, of Epsom, and Miss Frances J. Morgan, of Pittsburgh.

In this city, October 20, by Rev. T. J. B. Hosse, Mr. Kevin A. Townsend of Boston and Miss Minnie E. Fitchburg.

Deaths.

In this city, Oct. 21, Geo. Richardson, aged 68 years. Funeral from his late residence, 60 Summer street, Monday morning at 9 o'clock. Friends and relatives are invited without further notice.

In this city, October 22, Della, wife of Gershom Cutler, aged 30 years, 11 months and 17 days. At 6 o'clock, p. m. from the late residence, 30 Gorham street. Funeral services private. Friends are invited to be present.

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BOSTON, October 22, 1875.

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STOCK SALES—BOSTON, OCT. 22.

SALES BY AUCTION.

$15,000 Hartford & Erie 7's	22	—231
5,000 Eastern R. R. sinking fund 7's	99	—99
1,000 Chicago 7's, 1902	90	—90
6,000 Union Pacific sinking fund 7's	99	—99

RAILROADS.

8 Boston & Lowell	59	—59
20 Flitchburg	135	—135
40 Boston & Albany	112	—112
1 Vt. & Mass.	120	—120
65 Eastern	114	—114
40 Flitchburg Maine (ex div)	117	—117

MANUFACTURING STOCKS.

Corrected daily by William Shepard, broker, No. 48 Central street, Arcade Bank Building, Lowell.

Where no new transactions take place, the figures of previous quotations as to prior bid, asked, and sales are given.

	Value.	Bid.	Asked.
Amoskeag	100	1150	1200
Androscoggin	100	110	114
Appleton	100	2000	3000
Atlantic	500	1	3
Atlantic	100	1	3
Ames Mfg. Co.	100	400	—
Bates	100	—	90
Boott	100	1	3
Boston	1000	1800	1900
Boston Duck Co.	1000	—	1000
Bartlett St'm Mills	100	—	20
Chicopee	100	—	271
China	100	—	90
Cocheco	1000	—	1000
Continental	1000	—	1000
Conticental	500	—	500
Dwight	500	1000	—
Everett	100	—	90
Franklin	100	—	90
Great Falls	100	—	1
Hamilton	1000	—	1000
Hamilton	500	—	500
Hill	100	—	1
Indian Orchard	100	—	100
Jackson	1000	—	1000
Kearsarge	100	—	43
Lawrence	500	—	500
Lancaster	400	800	1000
Langdon	100	—	100
Lowell	1000	—	1000
Lowell Bleacher	600	600	700
Lowell Hosiery	100	90	91
Lowell Machine	100	—	90
Lowell Gas Co.	100	140	145
Lyman	100	—	100
Manchester Mills	100	—	100
Manchester	1000	—	1000
Merrimack	1000	—	1000
Middlesex	100	132	138
Monadnock	500	—	500
Nashua	500	—	500
Naumkeag	100	—	100
Newmarket	1000	—	1000
Pacific	500	—	500
Pepperell	200	780	790
Salmon Falls	500	—	500
Salmon Falls	200	—	200
Stark	1000	—	1000
Thorndike	1000	—	1000
Tremont & Suffolk	100	113	114
Washington	500	1000	—
York	1000	1225	1250

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Marriages.

In this city, October 20, by Rev. Smith Baker, Charles S. Wheeler, of Epsom, and Miss Frances J. Morgan, of Pittsburgh.

In this city, October 20, by Rev. T. J. B. Hosse, Mr. Kevin A. Townsend of Boston and Miss Minnie E. Fitchburg.

Deaths.

In this city, Oct. 21, Geo. Richardson, aged 68 years. Funeral from his late residence, 60 Summer street, Monday morning at 9 o'clock. Friends and relatives are invited without further notice.

In this city, October 22, Della, wife of Gershom Cutler, aged 30 years, 11 months and 17 days. At 6 o'clock, p. m. from the late residence, 30 Gorham street. Funeral services private. Friends are invited to be present.

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Reference to Governor of Vermont.

We are influenced by Dr. Wood that all those patented veterinary empirics advise carrots fed to horses once a week. They purify the blood, prevent disease and keep the horse in a healthy condition.

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NOTA BENE.

....So Carlyle was not so much of a boor after all.

....When a man disappears hereafter his own "foul play" will be at once suspected.

....The Baptist denomination manages to live and prosper in spite of the Rev. J. D. Fulton.

....England is said to be importing prints from America. She is also sending her own Prince to India.

....Look at what Bristow and Jewell are doing, and then say the republican party is not for true reform.

....The Post says: "Last quarter, Gaston several lengths ahead." This is carrying hopefulness to great lengths.

....Mr. Sankey won't have anybody in his chorus choir who is not a member of some church in good and regular standing. Even the organ boy has to blow with the true Christian fervor.

....Children and Kelly's reformers have been stoning John Morrissey in the streets of New York, because, having been kicked out of Tammany Hall, he has gone back. Tilden will be claiming votes as a dyed-in-the-wool "reformer" with more vehemence than ever now.

POLITICAL NOTES.

The prohibition candidate for governor in Iowa received 112 votes.

Johnson county, the very citadel of the democracy in Iowa, sends a full republican delegation, and the democrats have no delegation at without a democrat, which has not happened before since the county was organized.

The state elections now coming on are as follows: Virginia, Kansas, Maryland, Massachusetts, Indiana, Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin and Illinois, on November 9, and Texas on December 7.

The Suffolk County Journal more than intimates that when the Rev. Dr. Miner talks of "very wicked" people, he has a politic reason even to follow Alexander H. Rice and the devil," he is blackguarding.

Capt. Silas Peirce Duncan, who beat Henry Smith in the second Norfolk district for senator, was a member of the House in 1874. He is a graduate of Harvard, and is a young man of good abilities.

Those democratic organs and speakers who pretend to sympathize with the financial management of the state have no sort of respect for the opinion of Governor Gaston, who says that the present "financial condition of the Commonwealth is one which, perhaps, the like of no other state maintains at home and abroad."—Boston Journal.

The Transcript talks Banks to task for going for Gaston this year, which was just what the Transcript and Winchester, N. H. since 11 o'clock last Friday.

Dr. Loring is renominated for the Senate, which probably will give him a chance for the presidency of that body next winter.

The poet Whittier has written a letter to Elinor Wright congratulating him on running for the Senate. He says he has sons of brains are sadly needed. Mr. Wright has more credible than Whittier, and the republican candidate for his district, Hon. S. Z. Bowman, is one of the ablest men in Middlesex county.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

A bride of eighty-one and a groom of seventy-eight recently received a marriage certificate of the town clerk of Colebrook.

Gen. Alexander Cummings, of the republican state committee, is also sending her own Prince to India.

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The caucuses this evening to choose delegates to the senatorial convention ought to be fully attended, and the question of candidacy ought to be carefully considered. The democrats will, of course, renominate the Hon. Wm. E. Livingston, and the problem of beating him at the polls is not easy of solution. Of course every republican will agree that the nonsense against him should be a man reasonably certain to win. And we hope delegates to the convention will be chosen on that issue, and be left free to decide after consultation, who that man is.

We hope all over New England "independent reformers" will give what little countenance they can to a genuine reform movement now going on in New York. Boss Kelly, Mr. Tilden's henchman, is trying to get Recorder Hackett securely out of office, because he is in the way. Tammany, Mr. Tilden's body of cohorts, is aiding Boss Kelly to the best of his ability. But that ostensible combination of the "best men" of both parties so dear to the amateur reformer, has nominated Mr. Hackett against the "ring." Shall we hear a good word for this reform from our Massachusetts independents?

Nothing could be sillier as a political move than the attempt to get votes for Charles Francis Adams for Governor with the view to bringing him out as a presidential candidate next year. What is the use of the ostensible motive which some political novices announce as the one which governs them. To show a few thousand votes in the fall—in this country would almost certainly destroy any hope of getting him nominated for President by any party having any prospect of success. But the fact is that the real motive of the Adams movement now is to help Tilden, and it is rendered as this that makes the democracy so sanguine.

Frank Sanborn has stepped over in the other direction now. Week before last he assured the gulls who take his gospel for gospel that Mr. Read's nomination for county commissioner was a blow at the Middlesex Club. Last week he assured the same gulls that it was the work of the Middlesex Club. The only thing about either statement that is true is that one is as true as the other. How a paper that claims to be as enterprising as the Republican can afford to pay a correspondent whose blunders of statement and of logic are so notorious is beyond comprehension; though it is whispered that Sanborn has so much Indian in his composition that Bowles is afraid to discharge him.

Having failed to get Moulton to consent to have the indictment against him for libelling Beecher set by prowel, the district attorney has asked the court to order that not only this but all similar indictments against the Tilton, against Moulton for libelling Miss Proctor, be ordered to be nol pros'd, and the court has so ordered in each case. The public will be glad to be relieved of the reopening of the scandal, but the course taken is reflects heavily on Mr. Beecher, and will about neutralize the failure of the jury to agree on a verdict in his own case. It looks very much as if the charge that these indictments were procured to help Beecher originally had some foundation.

ORTS.

A sweet-potato plantation of 700 acres near Atlanta, Ga., is expected to yield this year 40,000 bushels of that vegetable.

The New Hampshire poultry society is to hold an exhibition at Concord Feb. 1, 2 and 3, and a very large show is expected.

The bens are taking the horse disease. Science should take hold of this trouble, and pulist up by the roots.—*Inter-Ocean.*

At the Meriden (Conn.) fair last week, it was discovered that the barley which took the premium had been swollen unduinarily by soaking it.

The Maine farmer who reported 438 beans from a single stalk is beaten by H. P. Paul of Loudon, N. H., who reports 146 pods containing 741 beans, all the product of a single seed.

Hon. Frank Jones of Portsmouth, N. H., has just sold five yoke of his prize oxen, each yoke weighing about 6000 pounds. This is probably the heaviest ox team in New England.

The cranberry crop this year is estimated at 210,000 bushels, a falling off of nearly one-fourth. New England produces about 75,000 bushels, the bulk of which is raised on Cape Cod.

Parker Merrill of Hopkinton, N. H., has gathered this season from one apple tree on his farm, thirty-two bushels of marketable apples, and now calls upon the man who can report a better yield to make it public at once.

A Kansas clergyman says he recently rode across one hundred acres of uncultivated land where the grass averaged nine feet high, and there were probably five thousand acres where it would average six feet. Pretty tall grass!

A woman living at Colestown, N. J., recently lost an eutire flock of one hundred and twenty turkeys, which had been eating potato bugs upon a plot of land where Paris green had been freely used.

Col. John M. Wears of Seabrook, N. H. has kept about 1000 fowls in his orchard for the last two years, and is well satisfied with his experiment. The fowls destroy the canker worms and other insect pests, and the apples this year are abundant and of excellent quality.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

At headquarters, in the basement of the Five Cents savings bank building, meeting of the Centennial Association.

In the ward rooms, republican caucuses to elect delegates to the senatorial convention as follows: wards 1, 2 and 8, to elect delegates to the representative convention.

In Huntington hall, democratic rally, with addresses by Gov. Gaston and Col. George.

At the First Universalist church, entertainment by the Chapin Association.

At Billerica, republican ratification meeting, with addresses by Ex-Governor Talbot and Hon. John D. Long.

TOMORROW.

Anniversary of Mechanics lodge I. O. O. F. At Huntington hall, promenade concert and ball.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞Notice, J. C. Kimball's law office, 86 Central street.

☞Wanted.—By a lady a situation as companion. Address F. G., box 684.

☞If you intend to bear Gough on "Eloquence" be sure and get your tickets early, for they are selling rapidly. Abbott, Ames & Co. have reserved 100 tickets at 50 cents.

☞If you want a parlor, sitting, dining or chamber suit of seasoned stock, thoroughly made up and of a low price, visit Adams & Co.'s furniture and carpet warerooms, corner of Central and Merrimack streets.

☞We have recently purchased in New York from the largest boys' clothing house on the continent, a great lot of 200 boys' overcoats, manufactured by that house for this season's trade. The sizes are to suit children from 8 years up to young men of 20 years. By paying cash and buying the entire lot we were enabled to receive a tremendous discount from regular rates, and thus discount we propose to give our patrons the benefit of. We offer these coats at $3, $3.50, $4, $4.50, $5.50, $6, $8, $9 to $10. These prices are so unprecedentedly low that we only require a few days to exhaust the entire lot. Bristol one gets one of the above figures. H. Hirshfield, 20 Central street.

THE CITY.

See local news on first page.

See advertisement pocket book lost.

Rev. Dr. Chambers preached in the afternoon at Nashua, N. H.

The new curbing around the Park in Belvidere has been completed.

Eleven intentions of marriage were recorded at the city clerk's office last week.

The well-known "Block Crook" is to be presented at Music hall Thursday evening.

E. W. Hall has a supply of Malaga grapes, which are "very good grapes," he says, "the best."

There is to be a regular meeting of the school committee this evening at the usual hour.

The firm of Thissell & Nute is dissolved and Mr. Thissell continues the business. See notice elsewhere.

Young men and ladies are wanted to learn the telegraphic business. An advertisement gives further particulars.

Dr. Robert Wood has not yet recovered his train from the front of Huntington hall on Thursday of last week.

At the meetings of the Board of Aldermen Saturday afternoon and evening, sixty-six names were added to the voting list.

Brown, catcher of the Lowells, has received the new suit of clothes stolen from him and pawned in Boston a few days since.

Hon. John D. Long of Hingham will address a republican ratification meeting in Billerica this evening. Ex-Gov. Talbot will preside.

Hon. John A. Goodwin is advertised to speak at a republican meeting at Chelsea tomorrow evening, with Mr. Dorus and N. D. Bryant.

A special meeting of Monomake Encampment to attend the funeral of the late Geo. Kittredge to be held tomorrow afternoon at one o'clock.

Maggie Mitchell, the favorite actress, is to appear in "The Pearl of Savoy," at Music hall Tuesday evening, Nov. 2, supported by a first-class company.

The Chapin Association connected with the First Universalist church are to have free public dramatic entertainment this evening in the vestry of the church.

Rev. George F. Warren will be recognized as pastor of Central square Baptist church, East Boston, tomorrow evening. Rev. Dr. Neale is to preach the sermon.

The O'Loughlin estate, at the corner of Fayette and Middlesex streets, was sold by E. B. Patch on Saturday for $5600; one O'Loughlin being the purchaser.

The Lowell City Guards are to receive Gov. Gaston on his arrival in the city today, and propose to escort him to Huntington hall, accompanied by a band of music.

The last funeral for the U. S. C. A. concert to be given Thursday and Friday evening of this week will be held in the Y. M. C. A. hall this evening at 7.30 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

The literary club connected with the Eliot Lyceum was elected the following officers: president J. J. Pickman; vice-presidents, Lucy M. Greene, Mrs. Alice Wilson; secretary, Frank F. Haggett; treasurer, Miss Marietta; directors, Messrs. Rice, Snell, Allen and Pease, and Misses Gilman and Frost.

Isn't it a trifle like Cæsarism for the commander-in-chief of the militia who is a candidate for governor to have a secret court turned out for him when he mounts the stump? We don't complain of this country to His Excellency, but our democratic friends would have thought almost unnatural things if a republican governor had done so.

The Rutterfield has acknowledged painting the body of the full-grown infant into the privy vault, near the corner of Merrimack and Tremont streets, as alluded to in Saturday's paper, but says that the child was dead when he put the body there. An examining physician was summoned and he opined that the child was not born alive. Rutterfield acknowledges being in liquor. There being no evidence to convict any party at present, no further action will probably be taken.

The Weather.

Yesterday was cloudy, damp and chilly all day. During the night it cleared off and today is most delightful. The temperature at seven o'clock was 44 and at noon 62.

Police Court.

Today, John Dougherty, for breaking glass, was sent six months to the House of Correction. Frank Fullam and Thomas Murphy were fined $5 and one half costs each for disturbance of the peace. A large number of drunks were discharged by court. Richard Conner for donut business on the Lord's day was fined $10 and costs.

Boston Theatres Compared.

The announcement elsewhere that the Boston Theatre Company is to appear at Music hall very soon in two admirable pieces ought to attract a large audience. We don't suppose that as good an entertainment is about going at the way to Boston be, and it is more convenient and easier to take it to Lowell when it is offered. We don't soon forget it.

Severe Assault.

Saturday night Charles E. Campbell, residing at the corner of Merrimack and Prescott Lane, was struck by a brickbat or stone, thrown by some boy, and severely injured. The missile hit him in the mouth, knocking out three teeth and cutting a gash in the lower lip through one lip. He had previously reprimanded some boys for hooking his daughter on the street and it is thought the brickbat was thrown by one of them.

Police Justice.

There were ten committals at the police station on Saturday—of which five were for drunkenness. John Donohoe was arrested for keeping. Patrick Cox and Patrick Powderly were committed for safe keeping. Two needy were committed for assault and one for breaking glass. There were five lodgers at the station. Yesterday there were four committals, of which two were for drunkenness and one for disturbing the peace. There were four lodgers at the station.

Mr. Jewett Not a Candidate.

We are requested by the Hon. Francis Jewett to say that he is not, and has never intended to be, a candidate for senator. Very many republicans have urged Mr. Jewett to become a candidate for the nomination. In the belief that he could readily be elected. But he has steadily refused to accede to the request, and desires his refusal to be thus publicly stated that there may be no doubt as to his position. Neither is he a candidate for the lower branch of the legislature.

Representative Caucuses.

The caucuses to choose delegates to the 20th District republican convention to nominate candidates for representatives are to be held in Wards 1, 2 and 8 this evening. We do not understand that Ward 6 lays any claim to a candidate this year. Charles A. F. Swan, esq., is likely to be renominated from Ward 2. Last year ill health prevented a close attendance to his duties in the House, but he is now well, and if elected, as he no doubt will be, he will make a good representative. We understand that Dr. Ward in Ward 1 does not desire the nomination. Either will make a valuable member of the legislature, and either could probably be elected.

The Mercer Tragedy.

Mrs. Mary Walton who was fatally shot by Constable Tracy at Mercer, Maine, Friday morning, was the mother of the Walton boy who was drowned in the Merrimack river here, last June. A brother-in-law of deceased, employed on the Lowell corporation, died a few week since, and another son who resides in this city and who was at home on vacation, was present when the tragedy occurred. Mrs. Walton formerly resided in Lowell, and lived with Tracy here two years, but left her husband. She then came home and her husband took her back. Subsequently she went away again and on her return home two weeks since found that her husband was divorced from her, but he had given her shelter at his home when the murder was committed. Tracy shot her when she refused to go with him again.

A Home in Court.

Last Friday evening John Dougherty was arrested for drunkenness, and Saturday he was discharged. He called at the city marshal's office and asked to be arrested, saying that he had no home and no money. Of course he could not be accommodated, and he went out and bought a rope and said something in order to get arrested, but the desire was not received as of course against him. He refused to apply at the Mayor's office for help, and soon after secured his coveted arrest by throwing a stone through the window of Mrs. Mary Lovell's millinery store on Market street, and will probably be boarded at the public expense during the winter. Such an occurrence almost makes one long for a whipping-post, on which to flagellate men whose propensity for rum throws them on the tax-paying public for support, when they ought to earn an honest living. Besides, it destroys property, and this Dougherty has to replace, as in this case, is a double aggravation.

The Fair.

The fair in aid of the Young Women's Home closed Saturday evening with a very pleasant concert, which was very well attended considering the circumstances. The concert was under the direction of Mr. W. H. Way, and as the artists gave their services, it invited something like the usual receipts of the fair. Without attempting to notice the several numbers on the programme we may say that Miss Stanford made a very favorable impression, and Mr. Chester Conner's singing was also much admired. Mrs. Kompton has been in Lowell before, and is quite a favorite. Prof. Wallach's performances on the harmonium were fully appreciated, and Miss Cavyan proved a very fine reader. Jackson hall was not opened during the evening, but the several tables in Huntington hall attracted many purchasers after the concert was over. Mrs. Stott's capital entertainment for the children in the afternoon was not well attended as its merits deserved. The fair has netted some money, though coming as it soon after the G. A. R. festival, it was not so well patronized as it otherwise would have been. One of the most successful enterprises of the managers was the "autograph receipt book, which met with a ready sale.

Railroad Accident.

Early yesterday forenoon the dead body of a man about thirty-five years of age and dressing on a new suit of clothes, was found by the side of the Boston and Lowell railroad track near North Billerica. The'skull was fractured on the right side, and the thigh and one ankle were broken. His injuries were doubtless almost instantly fatal. Whether he was riding on the top of a freight car, and was knocked off by coming in contact with a bridge, or whether he was walking on the track and was struck by the cow-catcher on the engine was a question not, at last accounts, definitely settled. The remains were brought to this city and left in charge of coroner Currier for identification. They were ascertained to be those of George Mason, an employe of Milton Fox in Dracut, more or less, for several years. Deceased is a widower, but has children living out of the city.

Coroner Currier summoned a jury consisting of Daniel F. Adams, R. C. Adams, Daniel R. Wallace, E. J. Benner, Jefferson Brown and W. J. Hardy, who viewed the body and adjourned to meet at the Citizens' Committee room at two o'clock this afternoon to hear evidence, and make up their verdicts. There is a witness to the fact that Mason rode to North Chelmsford in the early minutes past five o'clock train Saturday afternoon.

Real Estate Transactions.

Registered at Registry of Deeds office for the week ending Oct. 23d, 1875.

LOWELL.

City of Lowell to John Masterson, 7114 square feet of land with buildings on Adams street, $3000.

George W. S. Adams to Henry A. Brown, undivided half of 6700 square feet of land on Lowell and Tyler streets, $1000.

Paul F. Litchfield to James McHugh, 20-129 square feet of land on Walker street, $2129.

Daniel Smith to Mary Handley, land with buildings on Crosley street, $2200.

Charles F. Phillips to M. A. Farnsworth, 6000 square feet of land with buildings, $4000.

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CHELMSFORD.

Paul F. Litchfield to A.E. Conant, 18 acres of land, $1500.

Solomon Parkhurst to Thos. W. Marshall, lot of land, $1038.

DRACUT.

George Howarth to George Reed, 30 acre farm, $4000.

BILLERICA.

Silas H. P. Cowdry to C. J. Starbird, land with buildings, $3000.

Base Ball.

There was a game between the Eurekas and Mechanics on the fair grounds Saturday afternoon, resulting in a tie score of fourteen to fourteen. Only eight full innings were played. The Clippers played their ninth inning and did not score. The Eurekas had a second one on this inning when the game was closed by order of the umpire—direction of the Lowells—in consequence of the darkness.

EUREKAS.			CLIPPERS.		
	O.	R.		O.	R.
Conway, s.	3	2	Kavigh, c.	0	1
Hisley, p.	2	3	Dowling, s.	0	1
Emerson, ss.	3	0	Orr, s.	0	1
Hall, 1b.	3	0	Hall, 1b.	0	1
Dow, c.	3	2	Mellvine, p.	0	1
O'Toole, 3b.	3	1	Conner, 2b.	0	1
Thomas, l. f.	3	2	Doyle, l. f.	0	1
Tully, c. f.	3	1	Flynn, c. f.	0	1
Sullivan, r. f.	3	1	Sullivan, r. f.	0	1
	26	14		0	10

RUNS BY INNINGS.

Eurekas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clippers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Base hits—Eurekas 3, Clippers 7.

Earned runs—Eurekas 1. Clippers of the Lowells, are no members of the Clippers.

The Eurekas challenge the Lowell nine from Belvidere on the fair grounds Saturday afternoon by a game of ball for $30. The following was the score by innings:

Innings.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Eurekas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lowells	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Base hits—Eurekas 3, Lowells 7.

Earned runs—Eurekas 1, Lowells 1.

Errors—Eurekas 7, Lowells 4.

Batteries—Eurekas, Hisley and Dow; Lowells, Sullivan and Kelly.

Umpire, Mr. Wentworth Watson, Lowell.

Time of game, 2 hours.

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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1875.

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The Boston Advertiser assumes that two representatives will be assigned to each of the twenty-four wards of that city, after the new apportionment is made. It will safely take the "worst bard on Chelsea, Winthrop and Revere," who would then have to be content with only two representatives between was most ludicrous in view of the refusal of the democratic party to elect him Unused states Senator last winter, when if they had unanimously supported him he would have been elected. They are using the men whom they are willing to nominate from outside democrats to help them into power, and Mr. Gaston's claim that it is indeed virtue to be transparent to deceive even his own followers.

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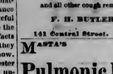

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Miscellaneous.

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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1875.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

Promenade concert in Huntington hall. Anniversary of Mechanics lodge I. O. O. F.

TUESDAY.

First lecture in Mechanics course by Hon. Wm. Parsons.

Target shoot and ball of Mechanic Phalanx.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞Notice. J. C. Kimball's law office, 66 Central street.

☞The third invoice of those children's ulsterettes from New York will arrive today. Price the same as heretofore—only $5. H. Hirshfield's one price clothing house, 30 Central street.

☞If you want a parlor, sitting, dining or chamber suit of seasoned stock, thoroughly made up and at a low price, visit Adams & Co.'s furniture and carpet warerooms, corner of Central and Merrimack streets.

☞Lost, Monday noon, between the North Common and Stoddard street, a package of fresh bills for pews in High street church, for the return of which at the Old Lowell National Bank, the finder will be suitably rewarded. Pewholders who have not paid their bills are cautioned against paying to unauthorized parties.

THE CITY.

Yankee Locke is at the Howard Athenæum supporting Frederic Robinson.

Gough's only engagement in Lowell this season is for next Thursday evening, Nov. 2d.

A good native man is wanted in a wet section and commission business. See advertisement.

A notice of interest to members of Wannalancit Encampment, I. O. O. F., will be found elsewhere.

Mechanic Lodge, I. O. O. F. celebrate their anniversary with supper exercises at Central hall this evening.

There will be a social meeting of the City Council this evening at the usual hour. A large amount of business is to be transacted.

There were five committals at the police station yesterday, all of which were for drunkenness. There was one lodger at the station.

Parties desiring to purchase cheap homes in county towns should consult Cummings, Blisdell & Co.'s advertisement in another column.

J. O'Connor Power the home rule member of Parliament, had a reception in Lawrence last night, when 500 persons crowded into the city hall and he lectured.

Frederick Frye of this city, D. D. G. H. P., is announced to make an official visit to North Star Royal Arch Chapter, F. A. M., in Winchendon Monday, Nov. 8.

The next republican rally will be held on Monday evening, Nov. 1. Hon. Geo. S. Boutwell of Groton, and Hon. Charles Hale of Boston are to address the meeting.

The house and lot of Charles W. Sleeper on Broadway were sold at assignee's sale to Archibald Bissell for $2750. Mr. Sleeper is to spend the winter at Hampton Marsh.

Tomorrow evening the Hon. William Parsons of Ireland is to deliver the first lecture in the Mechanics course. His subject will be "The Modern Wonders of the World and Their Workers."

The "Silmuganah" table at the Harvest Festival, which was under the charge of Miss Whittier, Miss H. W. Wright, Miss Mack and Mrs. W. G. Ward, netted the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars.

An attempt was made last Friday night to cheat the trotting horse John Virgin, which has appeared on the turf in this city several times this season, at his match with Lowell's horse. The horse was not unjustly hurt.

At the Police Court today, James O'Neil, common drunkard, was sent four months to the House of Correction—appealed. Walter Spear, for assault and battery, was fined $20 and costs. There was one 55 drunk.

The democratic senatorial convention is to be held at Jackson Hall tomorrow evening at eight o'clock. There is no doubt that Hon. William E. Livingston, the present senator from this district will be renominated.

Howard and Carle's Black Crook company appear at Music Hall Thursday evening. The company has given excellent satisfaction at the previous appearances here. The sale of tickets is to commence at the box office tomorrow.

Republicans of the 27th and 29th representative districts are requested to meet at their ward rooms, Ward 4 and 5 respectively, on Wednesday evening at 7½ o'clock, for the purpose of nominating candidates for representatives.

Work on the church of the Immaculate Conception is progressing slowly. The outside wall is to be painted this season, but the tower will not be completed. The architect of the church, Mr. Keely of Brooklyn, N. Y., is in the city today.

A horse attached to the Remington sewing machine wagon became frightened on Central street last night and ran into A. G. Wheelock's team on Tyler street, badly damaging the rig. The team of A. W. Hunt also somewhat injured by the colliding of the runaway team with it.

A young gentleman of four summers was, told recently that, after saying his prayers, he could ask his heavenly Father for what he most devoutly desired. He confided his petition to his mother: "Oh, mother, if you are willing, I wish you would let the Live Oaks beat the Lowells, Amen."

The democrats are to make their representative nominations next Friday evening, in district caucuses, except that in the 30th district delegates are to be chosen Thursday night from the wards in the district to a representative district convention to be held Friday evening, which will make the nominations.

A recent change in police arrangements gives an additional police officer on the portion of Merrimack and Central streets from 7 1-2 to 9 1-2 o'clock, p. m., on Saturday and Sunday evenings. Officer Miles patrols Central street from Merrimack to Tyler's corner, and officer Howard patrols Merrimack street from Central to Dutton street at the hours named.

An advertisement elsewhere gives the particulars concerning the grand concerts to be given Thursday and Friday evenings next by T. J. C. A. Of late we have missed spoken at some length of this entertainment. The programmes of late have been so unlike their usual lively evening sociables to enable members to bring their friends. Tickets should be secured at once.

A party of twenty young men formed an association in Centralville last evening under the name of the Centralville Young Friends Association and elected the following officers: President, William J. Powers; vice president, Patrick Powers; recording secretary, Thomas McManus; financial secretary, Michael Kenyon; treasurer, James F. Rowson; board of trustees, Walter Fogarty, James Shaughnessy, James Boyle.

The Weather

Today is cool and the sky is a little hazy. The temperature at seven o'clock was 42 degrees and at noon — degrees.

Phalanx Anniversary.

The arrangements are completed for the anniversary exercises tomorrow. The company is to receive its honorable at the Washington house at nine o'clock, a. m., and proceed at once to the Fair Grounds, where the target practice will take place. The following are to be the prizes for the best scores: first—a new chair, which may have some additional ornamental work added by the turning lag, which may be seen at Knowles Brothers' store; 2d—The first prize for sixteen is to be a gold finger ring, and the second a pair of boots. For eleven, the first prize is to be a jewel case, and it may be seen at Sanborn & Co.'s grocery store. The dinner will take place at four o'clock, p. m., at Armory hall, Middle street. It is the desire of the company that all the honorable gentlemen attend the target shoot and dinner, and assurance is offered that they will be well entertained.

The festivities of the day conclude with a ball at Central hall in the evening.

Verdict of Coroner's Jury.

The jury summoned to investigate the cause of the death of the late George Mason, which was announced yesterday met at the citizen's committee room yesterday afternoon. The witnesses examined were Prescott H. Kennedy, conductor on the 5.30 p. m., train from this city for Ayer Junction, on which deceased took passage for North Chelmsford; James Seaver of Tewksbury, alongside whose farm the body of Mason was found at about eight o'clock last Sunday morning; James Donovan and Thomas E. Collins, section hands on the Boston and Lowell road who assisted in bringing the body on a hand car to Lowell; Thomas J. Sanborn, police officer, and Hiram S. Mountain, who identified the body found as that of Mason. After examination of the witnesses the jury agreed upon a verdict that "George Mason came to his death some time during the night of Saturday October 23d, 1875, in Tewksbury on the Boston and Lowell railroad, either by being knocked from the top of a freight car by coming in contact with a bridge, or by being struck by a passing train while he was walking on the track, but which the jury are unable to determine. The jury exonerate the railroad company from any blame."

Superior Court—Criminal Session—Lord J.

Oct. 26.—The court came in at ten o'clock this morning, and juries were impanelled as follows:

First Jury.—Luther Conant, Acton, foreman; James Adams, Ashland, Wm. Burrage, Auburn, Wm. R. Alden, Cambridge; Alonzo H. Bingham, Concord, Alvin Brooks, Hudson, Samuel Bent, Sudbury, Richard H. Bean, Woburn, Cyrus Clark, Concord, John M. Chandler, Tyngsborough; Joseph R. Emerson, Chelmsford, Daniel Floyd, Billerica.

Second Jury.—Amos B. French, Lowell, foreman; Henry Flynn, Hopkinton, Sylvester F. Hall, Framingham, Wm. Hamblett, Townsend, Chas. H. Hoskins, Ashland, and F. Jewell, Lowell, Jonathan W. Locker, Acton, Henry H. Leighton, Chelmsford, Timothy D. Leland, Framingham, Cyrus H. Lanman and A. F. Victor, Lowell, Elisha Shaw, Chelmsford.

Daniel Dunn pleaded guilty of manslaughter in causing the death of his wife in a drunken spree in August last, and was sentenced three years to state prison.

John Hall was on trial at noon for adultery.

Republican Caucuses.

Republican caucuses were held in the various ward rooms last night to elect delegates to the senatorial convention to be held in Jackson Hall Oct. 28, and in Wards 1, 2 and 6 to choose delegates to the 29th district representative convention to be held at the citizens' committee room Oct. 29. The following gives the organization of the meetings, and the names of the delegates elected:

Ward One.—Chairman, Charles A. Wentworth; secretary, D. G. Lombard. Delegates to the senatorial convention, Wm. Barnard, John F. Sullivan. Delegates to representative convention, Geo. F. Scribner, W. C. Welch, O. D. Lombard.

Ward Two.—Chairman, Dr. G. A. Gerry; secretary, F. B. Perley. Delegates to senatorial convention, G. A. Gerry, F. D. Munsell, Hon. Ira Lamson, Jr. R. H. Potter; delegates to representative convention, E. T. Howell, H. A. Hildreth, Francis Boyden, Peter Elliott.

Ward Three.—Chairman, Horace Eliot; secretary, Thomas H. Gandy. Delegates to senatorial convention, Haggood, Wright, George W. Fields, Thomas H. Gandy, F. H. Gay.

Ward Four.—Chairman, David Lane; secretary, Fred Woodiss; delegates to senatorial convention, Fred Woodiss, A. Q. A. Blodgard, J. G. Crockett, S. P. Hadley, J. F. Harr.

Ward Five.—Chairman, J. P. Maxfield; secretary, A. F. Lake; delegates to senatorial convention, Chas. Holden, Ward S. Bodfish, Isaac Hadley, H. A. Brown, M. G. Perkins.

Ward Six.—Chairman John Stott; secretary, Frank J. Lord; delegates to senatorial convention, J. F. Osborn, Jr., Edward Frank B. Wright; delegates to representative convention, Daniel S. Richardson, James S. Tyler, Albion J. Dudley.

Rallying committees and vice-distributors were appointed in Ward Six, and in Ward Five they were appointed at the representative convention. In the other wards their appointment was left to the Ward committees.

School Committee.

At a regular meeting of the school committee last evening, Mayor Jewell presided. The committee appointed to consider the subject of a recess for the primary schools reported in favor of granting a recess of 15 minutes in the lower grades of the primary schools at the close of half of the afternoon session, in addition to the recess in the forenoon. Various amendments and suggestions were made to the resolution accompanying the report providing for carrying out the recommendation at the committee, and the matter was finally disposed of by deciding that there shall be a recess of ten minutes in the afternoon in all the grammar and primary schools, and that the afternoon sessions of such schools be pro-tempore shall be given to Miss Mary A. Hamnill. Mrs. Pinkham and Pillsbury made forcible remarks upon the question, saying forth the necessity that young children should have more liberty than would be granted by a stoic-loving teacher.

The action of the chairman of the High school committee in appointing the daughter of Rev. Mr. Twiss to attend the High school, on being a resident of Lowell, was confirmed. Julia S. Bennett was granted a teacher's certificate, and certificates were also ordered to be issued to several other teachers who have never received them, in accordance with the law.

The committee on penmanship and drawing recommended that they be authorized to provide, at an expense not exceeding $2000, six courses of drawing lessons of 40 lessons each, as follows: Course in practical drawing, model drawing and shading, elementary and advanced courses in machine drawing, elementary and advanced courses in architectural drawing. The recommendation was adopted, a plan of instruction proposed by the chairman of the committee was accepted, and it was voted that Prof. Channing Whitaker be appointed temporarily in place.

Mr. Fitch resigned his position as a member of the committee on evening schools and Mr. Pierce Kimball was chosen to fill the vacancy. On recommendation of this committee it was voted that the age at which persons may enter the evening schools be fifteen instead of fourteen years.

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Ladies' and children' boots and shoes sold at hard times prices at Kendall's, 132 Merrimac street.

Call and examine the new bed lounge in upholstery and Axminster carpet; price from $14 to $20. W. T. Bradley, 32 Market street.

Hosmer Bros. have a large stock of furniture, carpets, feathers, mattresses and bedding, all of which they are offering at the lowest cash prices. Their chambers are over 116, 118, 120 & 140 Central street, main entrance 140 Central street, next door to Mann & Cooper.

A large assortment of Black Walnut, Ash Chamber, and painted chamber sets; also parlor, sitting and dining room suits. Carpets of every description. Hair and other mattresses, all kinds of beds, cots, desks, book cases, desks &c. At HEBNER BROS., 126 & 128 and over 124, 126 & 128 Central street.

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All wool basket and heavy crape plaids at reduced prices at Spaven, Hardy & Goodwin's, 56 Merrimack street.

The Best.

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New Advertisements.

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The Young Men's Christian Association will give to the public a novelty, by way of a Sacred Concert in Huntington Hall,

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Christiana and her Children,

Brought out for the first time in this country, imported from England for the special use of this Association. The music will be rendered by a Chorus of Fifty Trained Voices, supported by a Full Band, and divided into Solos, Duets, Quartets and full Choruses, and Descriptive Reading, portraying the pilgrimage of Christiana and her children to the Celestial City, will be read by Rev. Wm. S. STOCKER, D. D., "The Child Visitor, LILLIAN CHANDLER, of Boston, 10 years old, will appear at these concerts for the first time in Lowell.

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Gold today sold at 111 1-2 and 111 7-8 and closed at 115 1-8.

STOCK SALES—BOSTON, OCT. 25.

SALES AT AUCTION.

BONDS.

$20,000 Hartford & Erie 7's.....211—221
$1,000 Eastern R. R. sinking fund 7's 62 101
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RAILROADS.

53 Boston & Maine.....130—131½

SALES—PRIVATE.

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$5,000 Hartford & Erie 7's.....211—221
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RAILROADS.

10 Lowell.....113½
1 Boston & Albany.....137
5 Vt. & Mass.....120
1 Boston & Lowell.....107½
5 Concord R. R.....87½
5 Manchester & Lawrence.....87½
76 Eastern.....141—15

MANUFACTURING STOCKS.

Corrected daily by William Shepard, broker, No. 28 Central street, Prescott Bank building, Lowell.

When no transactions take place, the figures are of previous quotations as to price bid, asked, and sales at par given.

	Par	Value.	Bid.	Asked.
Amoskeag	1000	1500	115	1417½
Amoskeag, pref.	1000	110	110	112
Appleton	1000	1000	.....	1417½
Atlantic	100	35	.....	35
Atlantic, pref.	100	100	.....	100
Ames Mfg. Co.,	250	850	950	975
Bay State	500	500	.....	500
Boott	1000	1000	.....	1000
Boott Cotton	1000	1000	.....	1000
Boston Duck Co.,	700	.....	700	900
Bridgewater Mills	500	.....	500	600
Chicopee	100	.....	1000	1000
Chicopee,	100	.....	.....	271
Cocheco	500	.....	800	900
Cocheco,	500	.....	800	900
Continental	1000	.....	1000	1000
Continental,	100	.....	.....	35
Dwight,	100	.....	100	100
Everett,	100	70	70	80
Exeter,	100	.....	90	99½
Great Falls	100	.....	.....	100
Hamilton,	1000	.....	1000	1000
Hamilton Woolen,	1000	.....	1000	1000
Hill,	100	.....	100	99½
Indian Orchard,	100	.....	.....	100
Jackson,	1000	.....	1000	1000
Laconia,	500	.....	500	500
Lancaster,	400	.....	400	400
Lancaster,	400	.....	800	868
Langdon,	1000	.....	1000	1000
Lawrence,	1000	.....	1000	1000
Lowell,	500	.....	500	500
Lowell Hosp	500	.....	600	600
Lowell Machine	100	.....	100	100
Lowell Bleachery	100	.....	100	100
Lowell Mfg.	100	.....	140	145
Lyman,	100	.....	100	100
Manchester Mills,	100	100	1100	1000
Mass. Cotton,	1000	.....	1000	1000
Merrimack,	1000	.....	1325	1300
Methuen,	100	.....	.....	100
Monadnock,	500	.....	500	500
Nashua,	100	.....	100	100
Newmarket,	500	.....	525	527
Newmarket Mfg.,	500	.....	.....	1000
Pacific,	1000	.....	1025	1025
Pepperell,	200	.....	200	200
Salisbury,	100	.....	41	50
Saxonville,	100	.....	.....	100
Stark,	1000	.....	.....	1000
Thorndike,	1000	.....	.....	1000
Tremont & Suffolk,	100	.....	115	116
Washington,	100	.....	375	500
York,	500	.....	1225	1230

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Per order of

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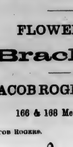

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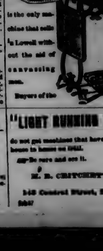

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The Lowell Daily Courier.
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1875.

Alderman Walker touched on an important subject last evening in his remarks which we give in full elsewhere. And while pasting our principal streets is doubtless true economy, there is a right way and a wrong way to do it, and it is a matter of expenditure so large as to demand careful consideration.

The Congregational Club discussed the question at Boston, Monday, whether it is the duty of christian men to attend political caucuses and take part therein. We should say it is a very bad state of affairs which makes it possible for such a question to be seriously discussed by christian men. If there is any christian duty shamefully neglected just now it is attendance on caucuses.

Our democratic friends take to heart our little pleasantry about that military escort to the Commander-in-Chief, of which we expressly disavowed any complaint. It was all proper enough, but our point was that in similar cases on the other side the democrats have found very decided symptoms of "Caesarism." But nobody who knows Governor Gaston or those jolly warriors of his military staff, Gen. Collins and Col. Haggett, would have any real fear of any despotism, even though they were at the head of the whole army of Massachusetts.

Col. Baylor, formerly of Georgia, delivered a lecture in Rochester last night which offered some novel ideas, to say the least. He predicted that the empire of Brazil would ultimately swallow up all South America, and the United States all North America, and then the two would show a contrast between Protestantism and Catholicism. The turning point would be the negro element, which Catholicism is actively working to secure. And the Colonel's prediction further was that the next cyclonic upheaval will be a negro, and he will be installed at New Orleans.

Tidal waves are supposed to ebb as well as flow, and the elections thus far this fall show that the much talked of tidal wave in the political world, which overcast the republican party in some states so completely last fall, has taken a decided start in the opposite direction. Ohio has reversed its decision of one year ago, Iowa and Nebraska have given largely increased republican majorities, and now California wheels gloriously into line. These results are very encouraging and show that the republican party alone still commands the confidence of the people, and that it has only to nominate good men on sound platforms to save them a triumphant victory.

Governor Talbot in his admirable little speech at Bitchieu Monday evening indicated the true and proper mission of the republican party in Massachusetts. Our system of state institutions has grown upon us by almost imperceptible steps, and almost entirely without democratic criticism or opposition. Indeed it would be difficult to find a single expense incurred in any direction for which prominent democrats have not voted, and it would be utterly impossible to find one on which a party opposition was ever dreamed of. But the time has come where the increase of expense and indebtedness must halt and a decrease begin. And the coming session of the legislature will be a good time to start; and if it will first reduce the civil service one three months and cut down the pay of all concerned in proportion, it will be in condition to tackle other equally needed reforms.

When the Treasury department began its raid on the whiskey ring and dishonest revenue officers last summer, it undertook an exceedingly difficult task. The suspected parties had done their work so skilfully that they fully expected to escape detection. All distillers and distillers were bonded together, so almost unlimited amount of money was available if needed for their defence, and it is to be feared that they also felt some behind some political influence, in some cases at least. Difficult as the task was, however, it has been completely successful. All of the Missouri rectifiers and distillers, with but a single exception, gave up the case last week—plead guilty and withdrew their claims to the whiskey which was seized by the government last summer. Monday, too, came the news that Col. Joyce, internal revenue agent, had also been found guilty upon four counts, charging him with conspiring with distillers to defraud the government and divide the profits. This latter case is somewhat complex. Sentence has not yet been passed, but the penalties defined by the law are severe, and must follow the verdict of guilty, which has been given.

The credit for the very creditable result is due mainly to Secretary Bristow. He has pushed the work of reform vigorously, persistently, ably, and as it has proved, successfully, and all so quietly that the country at large has scarcely been aware that anything at all unusual was being done. The contrast between such reform as this and that of Tilden, who has paraded his intentions in the most ostentatious manner, yet has accomplished nothing, is marked indeed. One is the true metal; the other is pinchbeck—and very poor quality at that.

How it Looks Now.

It is undoubtedly the fact that the outlook in Massachusetts is less favorable for the republicans at present than it was two weeks ago. The democrats have been quietly but earnestly at work fostering the several bolts from the republicans, organized and unorganized, and have derived so much encouragement therefrom that they even affect to believe they may elect Mr. Gaston again. Their first reliance is on the prohibitory party, the backers of which cheerfully play into Gaston's hand, because they hate to see he republican party triumph without their aid and under their leadership. The labor reform party is too weak, and Mr. Phillips is too erratic, to win many votes, and his strength would probably come about as much from one side as the other, But the little card which is to be played with the greatest skill is what Mr. Bowles calls the "unorganized bolt" in favor of Mr. Adams. The strength of this movement lies mainly in Mr. Sentye's congressional district, and owes its vigor to a few men there who are so pushed up with their wonderful victory; last fall that they seem to have an idea that they can revolutionize the whole state in the same way. But the movement has its dark side, even for the democrats and liberals. It doubtless has as many men in its favor who would vote for Gaston as for Hoar if no Adams ticket were in the field. It also shares Mr. Bowles, who begins to fear that it may not amount to enough to prevent the addition of another of the indicrous features of the Adams campaign, in so many of which he has been instrumental already.

The wildest estimates are made of the number of votes the several candidates will receive, and of course they are merely conjecture. From all that we can gather by investigation of the undercurrents, there will be a larger vote than the apparent apathy of the campaign indicates, and both Mr. Adams and Baker movements will prove of less magnitude than is generally believed. To a great extent those are the same influences at work in Massachusetts as elsewhere in the country, and as a Presidential contest draws near the danger of a national democratic victory in making minor and local issues subordinate. Every body understands that his vote, however cast, must count either for Rice or Gaston; and while many are mad enough to assert their indifference, the great mass of the republican party believe in republicanism first, and other issues afterwards.

The canvass is, however, sufficiently close to be very interesting, and no republican can possibly have the success of his party and his principles should allow himself to fall to cast his vote next Tuesday.

VETERAN JAIL BIRDS.—Two veterans were received at the state prison Monday, Daniel O'brien, who was sentenced in Boston on Friday to ten years for burglary, has before served five terms, and at the close of his present sentence he will have served 19 years. Thomas Jackson, who was also sentenced in Boston on Friday to ten years for burglary, has already served out three sentences, and at the close of the present term he will have passed 19 years of his life at state prison.

THE WILL OF SINGER, the SEWING MACHINE MAN.—The will of the late deceased sewing machine inventor, has come up for admission to probate in New York. He had 6 widows, and left $13,000,000 to be apportioned to 22 children. The will as dated Paris, 1870. The bequests number 35, and includes but one of his former wives. In 1856 he discarded four of his former wives, went to Europe and married a woman who is now Isabella B. Singer. To her he bequeathed a life interest in its estate in England, which is worth $4,000,000. He also bequeathed to six children of his last wife $5,000,000. To the children living in America he bequeathed $2,000,000. Mary Ann Singer, the second wife of the deceased, is one of those who now objects to the will being probated, all other claims having been adjusted.

OUR EUROPEAN LETTER.

Zurich—Objects of Interest—Occupations of the Peasantry—Silk Manufacturing and Silk-Weaving—How Performed in Attaland—Grape Raising, etc.

To the Editors of the Courier:

Zurich is one of the most beautiful cities in Europe. As to all the cities of any antiquity, there is an old and new part. The old dates back many centuries; the buildings built then are now much out of use; the streets were then narrow, dark, and dingy. Many of the houses still stand, but present very little of interest after the old quarters of any European city have been visited. The new part is a decided improvement; here are wide streets, and beautiful buildings built of stone brought from the hills at the head of which Zurich is finely situated. Here, as on all other beautiful spots, the Romans made a settlement, giving it the name of Zuricum, to which they transported across the lake, as do the people of the state institutions has grown upon us by almost imperceptible steps, and almost entirely without democratic criticism or opposition. Indeed it would be difficult to find a single expense incurred in any direction for which prominent democrats have not voted, and it would be utterly impossible to find one on which a party opposition was ever dreamed of. But the time has come where the increase of expense and indebtedness must halt and a decrease begin. And the coming session of the legislature will be a good time to start; and if it will first reduce the civil service one three months and cut down the pay of all concerned in proportion, it will be in condition to tackle other equally needed reforms.

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It is undoubtedly the fact that the outlook in Massachusetts is less favorable for the republicans at present than it was two weeks ago. The democrats have been quietly but earnestly at work fostering the several bolts from the republicans, organized and unorganized, and have derived so much encouragement therefrom that they even affect to believe they may elect Mr. Gaston again. Their first reliance is on the prohibitory party, the backers of which cheerfully play into Gaston's hand, because they hate to see he republican party triumph without their aid and under their leadership. The labor reform party is too weak, and Mr. Phillips is too erratic, to win many votes, and his strength would probably come about as much from one side as the other, But the little card which is to be played with the greatest skill is what Mr. Bowles calls the "unorganized bolt" in favor of Mr. Adams. The strength of this movement lies mainly in Mr. Sentye's congressional district, and owes its vigor to a few men there who are so pushed up with their wonderful victory; last fall that they seem to have an idea that they can revolutionize the whole state in the same way. But the movement has its dark side, even for the democrats and liberals. It doubtless has as many men in its favor who would vote for Gaston as for Hoar if no Adams ticket were in the field. It also shares Mr. Bowles, who begins to fear that it may not amount to enough to prevent the addition of another of the indicrous features of the Adams campaign, in so many of which he has been instrumental already.

The wildest estimates are made of the number of votes the several candidates will receive, and of course they are merely conjecture. From all that we can gather by investigation of the undercurrents, there will be a larger vote than the apparent apathy of the campaign indicates, and both Mr. Adams and

Medical.

THE
Sworn Statement
OF A
BOSTON DRUGGIST.

Gentlemen,—I hereby certify that I have had Catarrh for ten years, and for the last six years have been a terrible sufferer. I was rendered partially deaf, had hearing in the head, pains across the forehead and eyes, and a dreadful cough, attended by severe pains across the chest, and every indication of consumption. My head ached all the time. The matter accumulated so rapidly in the head and throat that I could not keep them free. Frequently at night I would spring out of bed, in consequence of the choking sensation, as I would then have recourse to every means in my power to relieve myself from my throat and head before being able to rest again. For a period of six years my meals were nicerated and so much interrupted that I could eat with difficulty twice. I finally consulted an eminent surgeon in regard to an operation on them, but as his request postponed it. The constant inflammation and ulceration in my throat and head was accompanied by dropping of the matter into the throat, and so irritated and inflamed my lungs that I coughed incessantly,—it was, indeed, terrible. Meanwhile my system began to show the effects of this disease, so that I lost flesh, grew pale, and showed every symptom of an early death by consumption. When matters had reached this stage, or about six months ago, I began the use of RADWAY'S RENOVATING CURE FOR CATARRH. From the first bottle I began to feel better. Within a few weeks I seemed to clear myself as I had not known it to be for years. It seemed as though I was the discharge. It stopped my cough *in three days.* By using it as a gargle I soon reduced the inflammation and ulceration in my throat, so that they soon ceased to trouble me. My hearing was restored, the roaring and buzzing in my head ceased, my appetite returned, and my meals were no longer nicerated and so much interrupted. I gained rapidly in flesh, and my color became natural. I am now in the enjoyment of perfect health, and that, too, after suffering for years with Catarrh as I have described. I am familiar with the ingredients of Radway's Renovating Cure for Catarrh, and can say that I have never known any medicine to produce such wonderful results as it has in my case. I have prescribed it in numerous instances for my friends, and have received from them the most satisfactory evidence of its curative powers. I have also received letters from persons in different villages, some of whom I have never known, and others who were personally known to me, all of which praise it in the highest terms. I have never before known any remedy to be so universally endorsed in their letters, although I constantly expect it to fail.

Very gratefully yours,
GEORGE F. HINSMORE,
With J. F. WHITE, Druggist,
56 Portland, corner Sudbury street.
Boston, Feb. 25.

SUFFOLK, ss. Feb. 28, 1875.
Then personally appeared the said George F. Hinsmore, and made oath that the foregoing statement by him subscribed is true.
Before me,
SETH J. THOMAS,
Justice of the Peace.

SANFORD'S RADICAL CURE
Is a Local and Constitutional Remedy.

LOCAL—Because it is applied directly to the seat of disease, the nasal passages, by insufflation, and thus reaches the remotest part of the head. In case accumulations, situating pain and soreness, it relieves instantly and gradually drying up the discharge.

CONSTITUTIONAL—Because it is taken internally, and, by its alterative and resorvent properties it purifies the blood of the acrid poison always present in Catarrh, keeps the pores open, the skin moist and healthy. Gives tone to the nervous system, strengthens the digestive organs, the system, by its prompt and gentle influence, is completely rid of the disease.

Each package contains a Trottles on Catarrh, and full directions for perfect use. Sold by druggists. Depot, 1 Beach street, Boston. Sent prepaid to any part of the United States for $1.25. For sale by druggists every where. WEEKS & POTTER, Boston, Gen'l Agents.

Sold in Lowell by SANFORD'S JAMAICA GINGER for cramps and pains, colds and chills. oct18eW4dlatnr1y

Hotels.

TREMONT HOUSE, NASHUA, N. H.
Col. Gilman Scripture, Prop'r.
(Formerly of the Indian Head House.)
The Tremont house is in complete order, and ready to accommodate transient travelers and parties to the summer. feb3ddlr

WESTMINSTER HOTEL,
ON THE EUROPEAN PLAN.
Corner Irving Place and 16th Street, New York. One Block from Union Square and Broadway.
The most central, and reputable location in the city. Convenient to the great stores, theatres, and churches. Elevator, and all modern improvements. Easy access to all parts of the city by street cars and stages. oct13dlawly C. B. FERRIN, Prop.

Board.

WANTED.—A few boarders can be accommodated at 16 Tyler street. 2ct6dlr1w*

BOARDERS.—Persons looking for board will find the best of accommodations at 21 Hurd street. Terms moderate. Warrant of convenient boarders. oct26dlr1w*

BOARD.—Persons looking for board will find the best of accommodations at 6 Bowers street. Rooms or in suite. oct21dlr1w*

BUY YOUR
PARLOR & CHAMBER SETS
CARPETS,
FEATHERS, BEDDING, MIRRORS,
—AND—
Housekeeping Goods
—AT—
James F. Puffer & Son's,
9, 11 and 13 Market St., Lowell.
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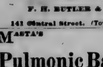
WATER PIPE
A SPECIALTY.
SEAMLESS,
Lap-Welded, Wrought Iron
WATER PIPE,
MANUFACTURED BY THE
NATIONAL TUBE WORKS CO.,
Boston Mass., and McKeesport, Penn.
COATED INSIDE AND OUTSIDE WITH AN
INDESTRUCTIBLE ENAMEL.
Joints are connected by our Patent Sleeve Coupling, and calculated on application, at the Company's office, 4 Pemberton square, Boston, and 44 Cliff street, New York. sep18eod1y

ALMOST OUT OF USE.
BRAKES & CO.
have just bought to order an assortment of
SATIN BUCKLE STOCKS,

Medical.

TOLU
COUGH BALSAM,
and all other cough remedies sold by
F. H. BUTLER & CO.,
141 Central Street. (Tower's corner.)

MOFFAT'S
Pulmonic Balsam



Is a speedy and certain cure for Coughs, Colds, Catarrhs, Colds, Hoarseness, Bronchitis, Influenza, Whooping Cough, Asthma, and the various affections of the Throat, Lungs and Chest.

☞The attention of those afflicted with colds, coughs, and with any disease of the lungs, is directed to this valuable remedy. The success of the year has already come when, on account of the sudden changes of the weather, so many are taken with hoarseness, and of neglected may lead to disease of the lungs. What is needed under such circumstances is a reliable remedy, speedy in affording relief and effectual in arresting further progress of the disease. dec30dlaw1y

Miscellaneous.

REMOVAL.
JOHN Z. BOOMHOWER, Photographer,
will remove from No. 13 Kirk street to
Barristree' hall, corner of Central and Merrimack street, Nov. 1st, 1875.
☞Orders filed from negatives made on Kirk street as above. Prices same as formerly.
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OFFICE OF THE LOWELL GAS LIGHT COMPANY,
Corner of Shattuck and Middle Streets.
THE PRICE OF
GAS
on and after October 1, 1875, will be
REDUCED
Twenty-five Cents,
Per Thousand Cubic Feet.
O. E. CUSHING, Agent.
Lowell, October 1st, 1875. oct1dlm
SWITCHED OFF.

FIELDING & BARTLETT
Have Removed
THEIR STOCK OF
HARDWARE AND TOOLS,
From that elegant building known as the Lowell & Andover R. R. Depot, corner of Central and William streets, to their
New, Commodious and Elegant Store,
No. 128 CENTRAL ST.,
(NEARLY OPPOSITE JACKSON)
Where they will be pleased to see All of their old friends and patrons, together with a large number of new ones.

Fielding & Bartlett,
128 CENTRAL ST.
nov6 JONATHAN KENDALL.

Manufacturers' Supplies, Painters' and Artists' Materials.
Glass, Glue, Caustic Soda, Cordage, Isinglass, Sal Soda, Turkey, Gums, Borax, Rubber Goods, Varnishes, Brimstone, Brushes, Sponges, Japan, Alum, Broome, Pezzah, etc. Potash, Wheat and Corn Starch, Epsom, Whale, Lard, Tallow, Olive, Castor, Bleached Mecca, Paraffine, Illuminating and Lubricating Oils. Agent for Salem Lead Company's Pure White Lead.
91 and 93 Market St.
Lowell, January 7, 1875, dtf

PRATT'S
ASTRAL OIL.
Absolutely Safe!
Perfectly Odorless!
Burns in any Lamp!
ILLUMINATING QUALITIES
SUPERIOR TO GAS!
Manufactured expressly to displace the use of highly volatile and dangerous oils.
ITS SAFETY under every possible test; and its perfect burning qualities, approved by the test that hundreds of thousands of families have continued to use it for years, and
NO ACCIDENT
HAS EVER OCURRED
from burning, storing or handling it. Insurance Companies have never paid a loss arising from its use; while millions of dollars have been saved them on account of its general introduction.
SEND FOR CIRCULAR.
CHARLES PRATT & CO., New York.
Sole Proprietors and Manufacturers.
CARES, SPRAGUE & CO.,
Nos. 6 and 8 Custom House Street,
BOSTON,
New England Agents.
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TEACHING.
ELOCUTION TAUGHT BY
Mrs. Ella F. Judkins
Boston, 30 Verney street. oct18dlawly

C. B. Coburn & Co.'s Column

PAINTERS,
BUILDERS,
—AND—
ALL OTHERS
who wish to do contract work, day work, or who wish to
BUY STOCK
and do the work under their personal supervision will find at
C. B. COBURN & CO.'S
No. 51 Market St.,
LOWELL,
The largest and best stocks in their lines in
Middlesex County.
After an experience of over thirty years as sellers agents in this part of MASSACHUSETTS for the manufacturers at Salem, we offer at the leading and best the
FOREST RIVER LEAD.
Th those wishing to use other than Pure Lead we can sell as manufacturers' prices the celebrated
Miles Doctoring
HAIR
That will stand exposition. Will please call at
Burton's Hair Store,
Odd Fellows' Block, and see the Miles Doctoring Hair Restorer which has just been received, which he will offer at the lowest factory prices.
Hair Work done in all its branches.
Private room for ladies' and children's Hair Cutting. jan31dly

Furnaces and Ranges.
RANGES.
Chilson's Arlington
PORTABLE RANGE,
is a perfect success as more than three hundred persons will testify, who have them in this city, and will we have had a desire to furnish a range which should so far surpass all others as to be entirely beyond competition, and this Mr. Chilson has succeeded in doing, and has given us his entire confidence in the
A Description of this Superb Range.
1. It has a big boiling holes, clear of smoke-pipe.
2. It has a big oven, with a good sized window in the door.
3. It has an admirable shifting grate, which moves on rollers and draws.
4. It has a broiler, directed by the broiling door and hearth, a nice arrangement for broiling.
5. It has three convenient ash-pits, one on the end of the top, one on the smoke-box, and one beneath the oven, all opening in the line of the boiling holes.
6. It has Chilson's Chakeless Grate, that rocks and shakes, which prevents the escape of ashes into the room.
7. It has nickel plated trimmings.
8. The fire grate runs in boxes, so that a new grate can be replaced without removing the linings.
9. The oven is large with two sliding racks of a new device that saves the usual handling of the hot dishes.
10. The hot closet is on a level with the hearth, with a slab below to allow the heat to circulate under the bottom of the dishes in the closet.
11. The illuminating door with the clinker door and slide, by which the fire is cleaned.
12. It has a nice arrangement for drying wood in front, under the top, made to swing out when desired.
13. Its noble appearance and fine finish, make it the handsomest piece of furniture for the kitchen.
Every Range Warranted.
FOR SALE BY
H. H. WILDER & CO.,
DEALERS IN FURNACES, RANGES, STOVES AND KITCHEN FURNISHING GOODS.
127 Central Street.
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JOHN A. G. RICHARDSON,
SUCCESSOR TO RICHARDSON BROS.,
DEALERS IN
Beef, Pork, Lard, Bacon, Poultry
AND ALL KINDS OF
VEGETABLES, FRUIT, &C.
190 MIDDLESEX ST.
(Opposite Northern Depot, Lowell.)
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FURNITURE
STATIONERY.
SCOTCH GREY PAPETERIE,
ASHES OF ROSES PAPETERIE,
BROAD GAUGE PAPETERIE,
SATIN SHEET,
ROYAL IRISH LINEN PAPER.
—&c.—
H. C. CHURCH'S,
NO. 86 CENTRAL, COR. MIDDLE ST.
jy1 LOWELL, MASS. dawtf
NOTTINGHAM LACE
CURTAINS,
NOTTINGHAM LACE LAMBREQUINS,
—AT—
MAYNARD'S.
76 Merrimack street.

Hair Goods.

IMPORTANT TO LADIES.
GREAT SALE OF
HAIR GOODS !
The greatest bargains in Human Hair goods ever known in Lowell, are now offered at
MEDINA'S HAIR STORE,
94 Merrimack St.
The extreme depression of business during the summer enabled Mr. Medina to avail himself of an opportunity of buying goods at less than the cost to the manufacturer, and he offers this whole stock at the lowest figures at which hair goods were ever sold in this country. Hair made up in any style. Also hair combings straightened and made up at the lowest prices. *All work warranted. Call and see the goods and prices.*
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Wood and Coal.

COAL
COAL!
BROKEN, EGG, STOVE, NUT,
For sale by S. G. BAILEY,
at lowest cash rates. Fletcher street, cor. Western avenue. Orders left at J. John street, or Merrimack street, cor. of Tilden, promptly attended to. nov7dlyr

COAL.
COAL!
WHITNEY & CO.
Deal in genuine
LACKAWANNA,
WILKESBARRE,
FRANKLIN,
WHITE ASH and
LEHIGH COALS.
Which they are now selling at very LOWEST cash prices. All coal sold by them is thoroughly screened from dirt, and promptly delivered. Office No. 29 Merrimack street, next door to post office. Open day and evening. Connected by telegraph with yard at foot of Howard street. Residence, 6 Howard street. Orders left at either place will receive prompt attention. Coal can be found at office and at store of F. H. Chandler, Merrimack, corner of John, Keller, 91 Bridge street; Centralville; Stone of Shoney & Co., 88 Gorham street. A discount of 75 cents per ton is made when the coal is delivered at the yard. aug27dwtf

COAL!
The best COAL at the lowest prices.
FRANKLIN COAL
Of Lykens's valley.
LACKAWANNA COAL
From the Delaware and Hudson Canal Co.
Old Company's Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal
from the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Co.
Hard and Free Burning White Ash Coal
from the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company.
George's Creek Cumberland Coal.
The above varities of Coal are the best in the market for families, manufacturers, and steam uses generally, and none but the genuine are shipped by the subscriber, who will take orders at the lowest market prices, and will deliver it well screened and in good condition at hereinbefore.
☞A liberal discount will be made on coal taken at the yard.
Wm. E. Livingston,
No. 97 Thorndike St.
Near First National Bank.
jan17d

GET THE BEST.
SUFFOLK COAL
(Late Pliny Fish)
The Heat and Purest coal in the Market.
The first of the season just received and for sale ONLY by
BENNETT & RODLIFF,
COR. WOOD AND THURSTON STS
ALSO,
Franklin, Lehigh, Lackawanna & Shenandoah Coals.
☞Orders left at G. T. Williams's Jewelry store, 31 Merrimack street, promptly attended to. apr26 dlr

COAL!
COKE!
Price Reduced.
THE LOWELL GAS LIGHT COMPANY
have a supply of this excellent fuel on hand, the price of which has been reduced to
$6.00 PER CHALDRON
OF THIRTY-SIX BUSHELS,
—OR—
$3.00 for a Half Chaldron, Oash,
delivered at customers' houses.
☞Orders may be left at the office, corner of Shattuck and Middle streets, or at the "Works," on Aiken street. O. E. CUSHING, Agent.
Lowell, July 6, 1875 dtf

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Of Lykens's valley.
LACKAWANNA COAL
From the Delaware & Hudson Canal Co.
CAMERON,
Of Shamokin.
LEHIGH,
From Kohlroon
OUMBERLAND,
Best quality
All grades constantly on hand
At lowest cash prices.
Also Wood, Hair, Lime, Cement, &c. Sold by MOLLAHAN BROTHERS, Gas Office and 37 Charles, Cor. of Chapel Street.
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COAL
LACKAWANNA
From Delaware and Hudson Canal Co.
FRANKLIN
of Lyken's valley.
Lehigh, Anthracite,
Bituminous.
For sale at lowest market prices.
ARCADIA COAL.
OUMBERLAND,
Best quality of George's creek, for smiths' use.
Sarnwood Wood, &c.
WILLIAM KITTREDGE,
80 Middle street.
Near First National Bank.
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Clothing.

IN
TROWSERS
ONE
Made at a day's notice from the largest stock in the city.
DAY
FIRST CLASS TAILORING
At Moderate Rates.
SAVE MONEY BY GOING UP STAIRS.
C. A. WIGGIN,
Merchant Tailor
129 Central St., opposite Boston and Maine Depot.
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SEE
NEW STYLES
FOR WINTER
Overcoats and Suitings,
and fine cloths for
DRESS SUITS
BY
W. G. WINNEK,
Chambres, MARBLE BANK BUILDING, Merrimack corner John street.
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Sewing Machines.

is the only machine that sells its Lowell without the aid of canvassing nuts.
Buyers of the
"LIGHT RUNNING DOMESTIC"
do not get machines that have been carted from house to house on trial.
☞Be sure and see it.

Miscellaneous.

THE SINGER
ALWAYS
TRIUMPHANT!
FIRST PRIZE AT VIENNA,
Per telegram VIENNA, August 16th, 1873.
The first prize, THE MEDAL OF PROGRESS, awarded to the Singer Sewing Machine; also the Medal for the best practical machine of each class there. Also three Grand Medals for the great superiority of their productions over all other machines. The Singer was awarded the highest premium at the great Fair of all the New England States two years in succession for being the best Family Sewing Machine. We do not advertise premiums we cannot back up by proofs. Call at the office.
74 MERRIMACK STREET.
and see diplomas and medals to prove assertions.
L.C. Wing,
AGENT.
nov8dtf dawtf

COL.
R. DOUGLAS BREWERTON'S
OIL PASTELS.
These fine pictures are now on exhibition at
Marston & Prince's
PICTURE STORE,
60 MERRIMACK STREET.
THE
CENTENNIAL PAPER
Just received, and also all the leading styles of
WRITING PAPER,
FOR SALE BY
J. HERSILIA SON,
97 Merrimack St., Richardson's Building.

The Lowell Daily Courier.
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1875.

THE STATE.

Haverhill's new public library is to be dedicated November 11th.

Boston proposes to ask for the annexation of Brookline again this winter.

The Boston board of aldermen has voted $1.65 a day to allow a horse railroad in Cordmilan Avenue.

Charles Pinkham, a convict in the state prison, died on Saturday. He was serving a sentence for arson.

Hon. E. T. Miles, mayor of Pittsburg, is going to Europe for his health, and a new mayor will have to be elected.

A coroner's jury find that Mrs. Maria Sherer of Manchester, died from drinking a mixture of lard oil and kerosene. Rest $ 6.

John Deanis who has kept the Atlantic House in Marblehead, was killed with a Mr. Johnson of Natick. He also drove away a team that did not belong to him.

Maj. Edward A. Phalen, U. S. mail agent between Boston and Bangor, has been arrested on charge of robbing the mails. It is said he has been pilfering valuable letters a long time.

The cost of the Lawrence water works will not exceed $1,000,000. The storage reservoir has a total capacity of 40,000,000 gallons, and comprising two basins of equal dimensions. The pumping station is three quarters of a mile up the river from the reservoir, and the force main passes through a tunnel under Emery's hill 900 feet long, 6 feet 7 inches high.

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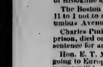

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For Sale.

FOR SALE CHEAP.—A good family horse for 4 years old, sound and kind, also harness and beach wagon. A. J. HOWE, 35 Oak street. sept24dlf

FOR SALE.—A set of sewing machines of good make, for less than half price, at 9 FIFE LEN. sept24dlf

FOR SALE.—Three cottage houses on convalescent Hospital ground. Inquire of AUGUSTUS S. CHADBOURNE, 35 Central street. sept14 tf

AT CARPET MILL, CROSBY ST.
CARPETS.
are selling at much low prices as to be well worth examining by those wanting them. The best qualities of Ingrains. Take Chapel Hill cars. feb2dawly

Machinery for Sale.

One 16 foot Engine Lathe 26 inch wing, round bed.
One 8 horse power Engine good as new.
Two second hand Boilers.
B. F. STEVENS,
Arch street, near Northern Depot, Lowell, Mass.
feb6 dawly

EXTRA
BUNDLE HAY
FOR SALE AT WHOLESALE AT 36 ROCK ST.
dec18dlf W. H. WIGGIN.

FOR SALE AT
LOWELL HIGHLANDS,
130 CHOICE BUILDING LOTS,
AVERAGING FROM
5000 to 20,000 square feet each.
On Highland avenue, Stevens, Hawthorne, Oak and Forest streets, Middlesex, Gladstone, Bellevue and Portland streets, location the highest and most healthy in the city, and the view of the surrounding country unsurpassed, and desirable to be located in Lowell.
Purchasers wishing to build will find it for their interest to do so.
For further particulars inquire of S. G. PARKER, Real Estate Agent, 102 W. Union, corner Middlesex and Kirk streets. apr24dlf

To Let.

TO LET.—Three splendid offices in new front building, Merrimack street. Inquire of H. HOWARD & CO. oct19dlf

TO LET.—Furnished rooms. Inquire at 15 Market street. oct7dlf

TENEMENTS TO RENT.—Inquire of C. C. COBURN, 5 Masonic Building. oct7f

TO LET.—Tenement of 5 rooms, No. 23 Market street. Inquire C. B. COBURN, 51 Market street. sept9dlf

TO LET.—Wilton Hall and an office. Inquire E. A. ALGER, 13 Court Square, Boston, Mass.

TO LET.—A new store with a barn attached on Gorham street. Inquire of Dr. A. F. CLARK. aug7dlf

TO LET.—Two tenements in Liberty Block, 5 over A. P. Lake's store. Inquire of A. W. MATHEWS, No. 2 Wilder block.

TO LET.—Newly furnished rooms in suites or single, with or without board, at 20 Hurd street. Inquire at No. 19 Hurd street. sept18dlf

TO LET.—Two elegant furnished rooms. Also a furnished lodging room, with use of parlor if desired. Inquire at 15 Gorham street. jy31dly

TO LET.—Two Tenements, each good locality, 6 nearly new, good neighborhood, and in good repair. Inquire of JOHN ALLEN, Marshall street head of Cushing. Apply to 2 or 6 Marshall street. jy2dtf

TO LET.—House, No. 61½ Middlesex street, containing 12 rooms. Inquire of JOHN ALLEN, 2 Marshall street. jy2dtf

TO LET.—A desirable suite of rooms at the corner of Merrimack and Dutton streets, a residence of a private family, centrally located. Apply at this office. mch5dtf

TO LET.—A small apartment at No. 104 Hackstaple street. Parlor, sliding doors, closet, with sink, hot and cold water in same. Entrance Exclusive use of outside entrance. Rent $ 6. jy31dly

TO LET.—A first class tenement No. 2½ Prescott street, with modern conveniences, first door on the right hand side. Rent $ 20 per month. Inquire at 2 Prescott street, or at the city water. Inquire on the premises. jy31dly

TO LET.—Two nice and convenient tenements, No. 114 Fletcher street, right room every way for a small family, without children. Excellent location and near horse railroad. Inquire of Mr. Jones, on premises, or No. 97 Fletcher street. jy31dly

TO LET.—On Chapel street, a very desirable tenement, with two rooms on each floor, pantry, closet, and sink in each room; also a good stable with carriage room, for the use of the tenement. Inquire of JOHN BUTLER, Dutton street, opposite Mechanics mills. aug16dlf

TO LET.—Two tenements, one half of double two-story house; contains nine rooms, together with gas and city water, located pleasantly on line of the horse railroad and in excellent neighborhood. Rent low. Also a convenient cottage house of seven rooms, with all modern conveniences, situated on Fletcher street, Centralville. Rent $ 15 per month. Inquire of JOHN BUTLER, Dutton street, opposite Mechanics mills. aug16dlf

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Real Estate.

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FOR SALE.—Two acres of land, with a good cottage house and stable, with 8000 square feet of land, with fruit trees and shrubbery, in front of the house. Also a good cottage house, 6 rooms, with 8000 square feet of land, with fruit trees and shrubbery, in front of the house. Also a good cottage house, 6 rooms, with 8000 square feet of land, with fruit trees and shrub

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1875.

Calendar for October.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

First lecture in Mechanics course by Hon. Wm. Parsons.

In Ward 5 ward room, republican caucus to nominate candidate for representative from the 20th district.

At Central hall, ball of Mechanic Phalanx.

THURSDAY EVENING.

In Huntington hall, musical entertainment under auspices of T. M. C. A.

All Jackson hall, seventh Middlesex district republican convention.

At Music hall, Howard & Carle's "Black Crook."

At the Baptist church in Billerica, fair and festival.

At Rev. Mr. Street's residence, East Merrimack street, High street social party.

At First Congregational vestry, oysters.

At Associate Hall, supper at Mount Vernon Free Baptist vestry.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞Notice. J. C. Kimball's law office, 56 Central street.

☞Tough—Reserved seat tickets for Gough's new lecture on Bluebirds are now ready and selling at Abbott, Agnes & Co.'s, 66 and 68 Merrimack street. Price 25 cents.

☞If you want a parlor, sitting, dining or chamber suit of assorted stock, thoroughly made up and at a low price, visit Adams & Co.'s furniture and carpet warerooms, corner of Central and Merrimack streets.

THE CITY.

See local news on first page.

An Esquimaux dog is lost. See advertisement.

The cool weather naturally drew out many to the walk on the fair grounds yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Brent sang at the annual meeting of the Baptist Social Union at the Meonoan in Boston Monday evening.

The "spahlins" were in the 28th district (Ward 4) to nominate a candidate for representative to be held in the ward room this Thursday evening.

William Harper was arrested this forenoon by officers Kelley and Lincoln for larceny of a two gallon keg of whiskey from the wagon of Patrick Lynch last Saturday.

W. E. Potter & Co. have sold the two story house on Union street, Nos. 33 and 35, owned by Patrick Bradley of Lawrence to Mrs. Martha Coleman for $2200.

Two old ladies, not under seventy, were on the grand stand at the base ball match yesterday. Life is becoming an absolute vanity in Lowell to such as counsel about the national game.

There were two committals at the police station yesterday, of which one was for drunkenness. Albert Skinner, jr., was committed on a warrant. There were six lodgers at the station.

Hon. John A. Goodwin spoke last night at Chelsea, and to speak locally at Cambridgeport; Thursday night with Gov. Bourn at Gloucester, and Friday night with Dr. Loring at Brockton.

So far as we know the republicans of Ward 5 very generally think Mr. T. R. Gourley can pull more votes for representative than any other man on that side, and he will probably be nominated tonight.

Rev. E. Hartwell Pratt, Syracuse, N. Y., has accepted the call to the Branch street church of this city, and will commence his labors the first Sunday in November.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith entertained a party of friends at their well furnished new Holly Tree Inn, 8 Merrimack street, last evening. Mr. and Mrs. S. have recently opened a branch at Gorham and Middlesex streets.

The funeral of George H. Eastman, a deceased member of Monument Encampment and Mechanics Lodge, I. O. O. F., occurred yesterday afternoon, and was attended by the members of those organizations in full regalia, accompanied by the American Brass Band.

Albert Skinner, jr., who was discharged by the Superior Court yesterday after examination, on complaint for larceny of a team, was held on a similar complaint issued on New Hampshire, immediately after, and was taken to New Hampshire today for examination there on a similar charge.

The Baranbee Operetta Company opened the season at Plymouth last week, and are to sing at Chelsea Thursday evening next, and at three places next week, viz., Upsetia at Brockton, Bar Harmonia, which was produced in Bar Harmonia hall, and Mrs. Brent given in Lowell last winter, and Ossawa. It is said to have made a decided hit in her role.

Owen McNamara, esq., "yields to the desire of his friends" and offers himself as a candidate for the democratic nomination to the representative in Ward 3. Mr. Timothy Sullivan also announces that he does not "plead to the desire of his enemies and does not withdraw from the contest, and said that it is fully snuggine of success.

Rev. George F. Warren, formerly of the Branch street Tabernacle, was formally recognized as pastor of the Central square Baptist church, East Boston, last evening. Rev. Dr. Eddy made the address to the pastor, Rev. Dr. Neale preached the sermon and Rev. W. W. Colwell of the Chelsea Baptist church, delivered the address to the people.

The high wind and storm of last night considerably damaged the Rice and Knight fair suspended across Merrimack street from the Courier office, as well as the Gaston flag suspended further up the street. In the latter, the candidates were stripped from the letter, and the former was torn in two pieces.

Hope this shows a sugar a split in the party.

Mount Vernon Chapel Society have just finished a new vestry which in comfort and convenience is allthat could be desired, and it is proposed to use it for the first time for social purposes by having a dedication supper and sociable next Thursday evening. Besides musical and other entertainments, addresses are to be made by Rev. Mr. Baker, Rev. C. D. Barrows, and readings by Rev. Mr. Conn.

The Weather.

It began to rain at about dark last night, but the fall was hight until midnight when it came down in torrents, and the wind blew furiously for two or three hours. This morning opened with the clouds partially cleared away, but at noon the sky was overcast again. The temperature at 7 o'clock was 50 and at noon 53.

Superior Court—Criminal Session—Lord J.

Oct. 27.—C. Kingman of Holliston, pleaded guilty to keeping a disorderly house, and was sentenced eight months to the House of Correction. Albert Skinner, jr., of Lowell, was found not guilty of larceny of a team from George W. Norris of this city. George from George W. Norris of this city. George Harrison and Thomas Kelly of Somerville, were on trial at noon, for indecent exposure of person while bathing at Somerville.

Horse Notes.

"Tom" McLaughlin, driver and trainer of the Lowell Trotting Park this season, is to have the usual annual benefit on the grounds next Monday afternoon. He is driving in one of our owners of fast horses and others is desired to have favors received during the past season, and it is hoped that there will be a large attendance to witness the sport announced. There are to be two trots, by which five entries are made in one race and six in the other; and a pacing match will conclude the festivities.

Stolen.

On Monday evening, November 8th, the Handel and Haydn society of Boston, are to perform Beethoven's magnificent oratorio of "Elijah" with Mme. Tietjens, who is one of the really great artists of the world, as soprano soloist. Miss Drasdil, who made a great success with the recent concerts in Worcester, in the same work, is to sustain the contralto solos, and those for tenor and bass are to be entrusted to Messrs. W. J. and J. F. Winch. An effort is being made to secure a return train after the oratorio, and persons wishing to avail themselves of it are requested to leave their names with C. H. Richards, No. 54 Central street.

We hope enough will take an interest in this to ensure the train. We may add that the sale of subscription tickets opened this morning at Music Hall, Boston, and the sale of single tickets will begin tomorrow. Tickets can be had of Messrs. Richards & Co., and Mr. Winch will be in Lowell on Monday and Friday evenings, Nov. 1 and 5.

Our Criticism.

There was only one thing about the base ball game yesterday which grated on the ears of decent people, and that, we regret to say, was the conversation in the scorer's stand of a man who seemed to be a reporter, but "what's its name or where's his home" we neither know or care. We only wish to remark that a man who cannot open his mouth without ejecting a most horrible oath ought not to be allowed on the grounds. It is said that General Putnam swore at the battle of Bunker Hill, and his church took him in task for it, but finally condoned the offence in consideration of the provocation. But a game of base ball, even between the Live Oaks and Lowells, is not a battle at Bunker Hill, and General Jackson didn't employ all his time and energy in swearing. The managers practised forbearance toward this erring brother yesterday, but we hope they will admonish him not to do so again if it ever becomes necessary.

Phalanx Anniversary.

The Lowell Mechanic Phalanx are celebrating their fifth anniversary today. The parade, under command of Captain Brown and Lieuts. Merrill and Hanscom, left their armory at about nine o'clock and marched through Middle, Shattuck, Merrimack and Central streets, preceded by Berry's band, and received their first salute at the residence of Lieut. H. P. Pendergast and Lieuts. Charles E. Fuller and Charles K. Poor, at the Wadding-ton House. The Phalanx made a creditable appearance on the streets and were the grey uniform and leather hats. After receiving the honorarium the line of march was to the Tanner's Island, where their target practice occupied a good portion of the day. Quite a number of military as well as civic guests from abroad were present at the festivities. This afternoon at one o'clock dinner was served and the exercises of the day will conclude with a ball in Central Hall tonight. The weather is quite auspicious for the festivities.

English Opera.

As there is to be an Italian opera in this country this season, there will be a general interest in the English opera season that has just opened in Boston, with the Kellogg company. This company has a great deal of reputation in the past two years. It comprises the following artists: Miss Kellogg, Mme. Madanna Van Zandt, Miss Annie Montague, Miss Anna Bouman, Miss Clara Louise Kellogg, Mrs. Carleton, Hamilton, Peakes, Mr. Seguin, and Messrs. Conly, Lajeb, Mirando and Allen, most of them old and tried favorites, and though a few names are unfamiliar. The list of operas to be produced in the season of two weeks comprises all the old standard operas, with some new works sold to rank among the standards.

Our readers have several chances each week to attend the operas. We have now two theatre trains—Wednesday and Friday evenings, and there are to be three matinees. It is hardly necessary to say that the operas are given in the English language. There is to be no matinee tomorrow afternoon, but the "Bohemian Girl will be given in the evening, and Friday evening Kronn is to be given, and the opera for the Saturday matinee is not yet announced.

No Fire Company Discharged.

At the meeting of the Board of Aldermen last evening a communication was received from the chief engineer of the fire department recommending the discharge of Hose steam fire engine company. Alderman Owens, chairman of the fire department committee, explained the reason for this recommendation, which was that the steamer of Middle street was to be removed to the new engine house on Gorham street, and it was necessary to have a company to run it living near the new quarters of the company. The two companies connected with the Middle street steamers are composed of first class firemen, there being, as he also knowed, no choice between them. The committee much regretted that this course seemed imperative, as Alderman Richardson and the fire department would endorse him in standing. In case the change of all of the members of the company change the location of their residences to the vicinity of the new engine house it is not to be doubt that they would be restored to the company, but they have their continued services, the pleasure of the committee would cease.

Alderman Richardson also addressed the board as Alderman Owens, and expressed regret that the committee were compelled under the circumstances but to discharge the company.

Alderman Bowman and Woodbed seconded, Brown came in on a passed ball. White and Cook fouled out to McGlynn. This streak of heavy batting gave the Lowells a lead which they maintained until the close of the game. For the Live Oaks McGlynn fouled out to to Brown, Adams retired at first, King made a two base hit, but was left at third, Bradley retiring at first.

Crane opened the third inning with a light base hit near the plate, stole second, and came in on a passed ball, and an overthrow of McGlynn to third. Cook, McKennon and Morrill flied out to Whitney, Shattuck and Adams. For the Lowells Cogan sent a liner by to center field which was well taken by Cook running, and White struck out. Sinclair made a fine three base hit, but failed to score, Whitney flying out to White.

In the fourth inning Foley reached first, Pike struck three times and got out on a wild throw of McGlynn, Woodbed made the base on a ball muff of a fly by Whitney, both runners scored on a poor throw of McGlynn to second to catch Woodbed, who was playing some distance off, and two passed balls. White then batted once more and so called balls, and came in on one of McGlynn's wild throws. Bird out by Whitney and Crane struck out. By some safe batting and four errors of the Live Oaks the Lowells scored five runs in this inning. Maddox, Adams and Bradley made base hits and Shattuck a two-bagger. The errors were fumbles of Cook and Morrill, a passed ball of Brown and a poor throw to first of White. The Live Oaks only made two errors besides these four throughout the game.

In the fifth inning Cook got first on a missed fly by Whitney and stole second. McKennon struck out, who put out the ball on to third to catch Cook, but failed, and McKennon was called out at first. Cook scored on a muff of a bat fly from Morrill by Dorgan, and Morrill reached second on a fly to C. Kingman. Foley struck out at first base. Pike hit to King and Morrill was put out at the home plate by McGlynn. Woodbed got first on a fumble of Maddox and Pike stole a base, Woodbed going to third. The Live Oaks went out on 1, 2, 3 order again, Kingman retiring at first, Adams at second and Bradley to White.

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The Lowells did in the sixteenth inning with a good three-base hit and scored on a single of Bird by Whitney, who stole second. McKennon struck out, who put out the ball on to third to catch Cook, but failed, and McKennon was called out at first. Cook scored on a muff of a bat fly from Morrill by Dorgan, and Morrill reached second on a fly C. Joseph by Whitney, Foley retired at first base. Pike hit to King and Morrill was put out at the home plate by McGlynn. Woodbed got first on a fumble of Maddox and Pike stole a base, Woodbed going to third. The Live Oaks went out on 1, 2, 3 order again, Kingman retiring at first, Adams at second and Bradley to White.

The Lowells did in the seventeenth inning with a good three-base hit and scored on a single of Bird by Whitney, who stole second. McKennon struck out, who put out the ball on to third to catch Cook, but failed, and McKennon was called out at first. Cook scored on a muff of a bat fly from Morrill by Dorgan, and Morrill reached second on a fly C. Joseph by Whitney, Foley retired at first base. Pike hit to King and Morrill was put out at the home plate by McGlynn. Woodbed got first on a fumble of Maddox and Pike stole a base, Woodbed going to third. The Live Oaks went out on 1, 2, 3 order again, Kingman retiring at first, Adams at second and Bradley to White.

The Lowells did in the eighteenth inning with a good three-base hit and scored on a single of Bird by Whitney, who stole second. McKennon struck out, who put out the ball on to third to catch Cook, but failed, and McKennon was called out at first. Cook scored on a muff of a bat fly from Morrill by Dorgan, and Morrill reached second on a fly C. Joseph by Whitney, Foley retired at first base. Pike hit to King and Morrill was put out at the home plate by McGlynn. Woodbed got first on a fumble of Maddox and Pike stole a base, Woodbed going to third. The Live Oaks went out on 1, 2, 3 order again, Kingman retiring at first, Adams at second and Bradley to White.

The Lowells did in the nineteenth inning with a good three-base hit and scored on a single of Bird by Whitney, who stole second. McKennon struck out, who put out the ball on to third to catch Cook, but failed, and McKennon was called out at first. Cook scored on a muff of a bat fly from Morrill by Dorgan, and Morrill reached second on a fly C. Joseph by Whitney, Foley retired at first base. Pike hit to King and Morrill was put out at the home plate by McGlynn. Woodbed got first on a fumble of Maddox and Pike stole a base, Woodbed going to third. The Live Oaks went out on 1, 2, 3 order again, Kingman retiring at first, Adams at second and Bradley to White.

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The Lowells did in the twenty-first inning with a good three-base hit and scored on a single of Bird by Whitney, who stole second. McKennon struck out, who put out the ball on to third to catch Cook, but failed, and McKennon was called out at first. Cook scored on a muff of a bat fly from Morrill by Dorgan, and Morrill reached second on a fly C. Joseph by Whitney, Foley retired at first base. Pike hit to King and Morrill was put out at the home plate by McGlynn. Woodbed got first on a fumble of Maddox and Pike stole a base, Woodbed going to third. The Live Oaks went out on 1, 2, 3 order again, Kingman retiring at first, Adams at second and Bradley to White.

The Lowells did in the twenty-second inning with a good three-base hit and scored on a single of Bird by Whitney, who stole second. McKennon struck out, who put out the ball on to third to catch Cook, but failed, and McKennon was called out at first. Cook scored on a muff of a bat fly from Morrill by Dorgan, and Morrill reached second on a fly C. Joseph by Whitney, Foley retired at first base. Pike hit to King and Morrill was put out at the home plate by McGlynn. Woodbed got first on a fumble of Maddox and Pike stole a base, Woodbed going to third. The Live Oaks went out on 1, 2, 3 order again, Kingman retiring at first, Adams at second and Bradley to White.

The Lowells did in the twenty-third inning with a good three-base hit and scored on a single of Bird by Whitney, who stole second. McKennon struck out, who put out the ball on to third to catch Cook, but failed, and McKennon was called out at first. Cook scored on a muff of a bat fly from Morrill by Dorgan, and Morrill reached second on a fly C. Joseph by Whitney, Foley retired at first base. Pike hit to King and Morrill was put out at the home plate by McGlynn. Woodbed got first on a fumble of Maddox and Pike stole a base, Woodbed going to third. The Live Oaks went out on 1, 2, 3 order again, Kingman retiring at first, Adams at second and Bradley to White.

The Lowells did in the twenty-fourth inning with a good three-base hit and scored on a single of Bird by Whitney, who stole second. McKennon struck out, who put out the ball on to third to catch Cook, but failed, and McKennon was called out at first. Cook scored on a muff of a bat fly from Morrill by Dorgan, and Morrill reached second on a fly C. Joseph by Whitney, Foley retired at first base. Pike hit to King and Morrill was put out at the home plate by McGlynn. Woodbed got first on a fumble of Maddox and Pike stole a base, Woodbed going to third. The Live Oaks went out on 1, 2, 3 order again, Kingman retiring at first, Adams at second and Bradley to White.

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1876.

The republicans of Ward 2 have taken Mr. Garity as their standard bearer in the representative contest this year, and if they will support him as they ought he can carry the ward. It is a heavy contract, we know, but Mr. Garity can command enough outside strength with the full republican vote to elect him. In Ward 5 the renomination of Mr. Russell was a deserved recognition of the good rule which allows a faithful officer a second year of service. He will be elected.

The New York papers say that the disaffection with Tammany is steadily and rapidly increasing. Anti-Tammany candidates are being nominated quite generally, and are receiving a hearty support. The opposition to the Tammany candidate for recorder is especially strong, and it is now thought that Recorder Hackett, supported by the republicans and anti-Tammany democrats, stands a good chance of an election. This is good news if true, if such a result be too good to be true, for Tammany is a name synonymous with everything that is bad in New York politics, and the breaking down of the ring would be an unquestioned gain to the city in almost every respect.

Now that seats $120,000 more than then to maintain the Judiciary Department on account of the state not having cut up the judicial districts in order to maintain the lazy portion of the republican party.—*George P. Terry, at Westborough.*

Now if there is anything characteristic of a democratic "reformer" it is chaos, and the above is the cheekiest specimen yet. Last year the Judiciary committee of the Senate, of which Mr. Verry was chairman, reported a bill to make the number of justices of the Superior Court ten instead of nine, and there wasn't a democrat in the whole legislature, so far as we remember, who opposed it. Governor Gaston approved the bill, and at once appointed Wait to Coburn, a democrat, to fill the place. Are there any fools in Massachusetts who swallow such twaddle as Mr. Verry gives them?

It has been said that the New York and Pennsylvania democrats, made timid by the election defeat in Ohio, have been practically ignoring the inflation issue, or trying to explain it away, in the campaigns in those states. Recent events, however, seem to have given them courage, for they are now stout to import the leading apostles of inflation from Ohio to help them, and issue promises to be as sharply defined as it was in that state. Gov. Allen is to take the stump in Pennsylvania, and that political renegade Sam Cary, who ran several thousand votes behind his ticket in Ohio, has accepted an invitation to assist his New York friends, opening with an address Nov. 1 at the headquarters of the "state central committee of the independent party." The republicans, on the other hand, have secured the aid of Gov. Hayes, and Gen. Woodford and others who spoke so effectively for hard money in Ohio are speaking every night in the present campaign. The result cannot but be to the advantage of the republicans and their chances in New York and Pennsylvania are believed to be growing better every day.

It has been generally known that Mr. Ward has been for some time making ordnance experiments on Nut Island, Boston harbor, but the importance of those experiments has not been fully understood by many. The government now has 1200 smooth bore guns mounted on the forts on the Atlantic coast. It is now settled that these guns would be practically useless against an iron clad fleet. To fit up our fortifications with guns made according to the European plan would cost $100,000,000. Mr. Ward became convinced that our old smooth bore cannon could be converted into efficient arms at a much less cost, and his recent experiments seem to prove that he was right. On Saturday last an old 15-inch Rodman gun, a thoroughly worn out gun, threw a 350-pound ball nearly a mile, with accuracy sufficient to hit the target, and bore enough to penetrate four solid wrought iron plates each three inches in thickness. In one case the shot, after penetrating the target, went thirteen feet into the gravel back of it. These experiments, and others like them, prove conclusively that the "combined smooth bore and rifled guns," as Mr. Ward terms the remodelled cannon, are capable of doing as great execution as any gun yet made, at both long and short ranges. On the plan now proposed to all the armaments of our fortifications can be reconstructed at an estimated cost of less than $5,000,000, or one-twentieth of what it would cost to procure new cannon equally efficient, made on the Prussian or English plans.

The Vote of Lowell.

Lest other democratic orators should blunder into the mistake next Saturday evening of winning the republican majority in Lowell to be larger than it was last year, as Gen. Collins did, we give a few figures for their guidance. In 1874 and 1874 the vote of Lowell for certain officers given below was as follows:

	GOVERNOR.		
1873.		1874.	
Washburn,	1384 Talbot,		2089
Gaston,	2126 Gaston,		2025
Gaston's maj.,	560 Talbot's maj.,		364
	SECRETARY OF STATE.		
1873.		1874.	
Warner,	2104 Warner,		2007
Mills,	1574 Mills,		2483
Warner's maj.,	530		524

These figures are worth something by way of comparison. They show that the substantial republican majority in Lowell is somewhere from 1000 to 1500 whenever a full vote is brought out. Gaston carried the city two years ago on the liquor question. Talbot would have been as badly beaten last year on the same ground but for his personal popularity. But that issue does not exist today, as all hands, except the few Baker men, agree that the license law shall be tried fairly another year. The democrats have gained somewhat by naturalization, but the number is not enough to account for a victory this year. Besides several who were Greeley men in 1872 have got back into the republican party in working order, and are standing up to be counted with us.

And while we are about it we may as well add a few more figures of local interest.

Vote for Senators.

1872.	Whole Dist.	1876.	Whole Dist.
Clark (rep.),	1634	Bowers (rep.),	1630
Baimen (dem.),	1060	Tyler (dem.),	2190
(A subsequent recount and a contest in the Senate gave the seat to Mr. Salmon.			

Vote for Representative.

1872.	Whole Dist.	1876.	Whole Dist.
Clark (rep.),	1634	Livingston (dem.),	2060
Salmon (dem.),	1060	Bowers (rep.),	2029
DIST. 2—WARD 1, 2 AND 6.			
Tyler (on both tickets),	1317	Tyler (rep.),	1317
Davey (rep.),	1202	Davey (rep.),	1202
Blood (dem.),	706	Blood (dem.),	706
DIST. 3—WARD 4, 5 AND 7.			
Benj. C. Dean (rep.),	1320	E. P. Watson (rep.),	1320
J. E. Hill (dem.),	410	Jonathan Johnson (rep.),	1320
		Sager Ashworth (dem.),	410
		DIST. 4—WARD 3.	
		A. S. Tyler (rep.),	1254
		C. A. F. Swan (rep.),	1009
		J. C. Blood (dem.),	906
		J. H. Dargin (dem.),	756
		DIST. 5—WARD 3.	
		J. C. Colony (rep.),	498
		J. E. Hill (dem.),	404
		DIST. 5—WARD 4.	
		Joel Knapp (rep.),	653
		J. A. Richardson (dem.),	440
		DIST. 29—WARD 5.	
		Cyrus K. Russell (rep.),	576
		J. Crowley (dem.),	527

The Hard Money Issue.

Edward Atkinson is not a very bigoted partisan, but he is pretty strenuous on the hard money issue. And against Governor Gaston and the Boston Post, and the Boston Herald, and other persons and papers who assert that there is no such issue in Massachusetts, we put the following from a speech by Mr. Atkinson:

Let me present the distinction I have made. The republican party is dominated and controlled by the vast volume of wealth which it grew; its masses are the masses of upright, intelligent and patriotic voters. It may have become listless and it may have been misused by men who have attached themselves to it only for private gain; but when aroused as it is now, it is equal to its duty, and will be sure to find the leaders who will compass its victories of peace as it found the leaders who carried it triumphantly through the war. It is the party of ideas and it is headed and controlled by them.

The other hand, while the democratic party contains many men whom we all honor and respect, it is not dominated or controlled by any great purpose or central principle; its strength has been only the strength and conviction of a few of its leaders. As a party it is more nothing, it represents nothing, it forgets nothing. In the time of trial it throws what have been its strongest planks to the winds, and sacrifices every democratic principle to the expediency of the moment. It did this in the old last times when it truckled to the slave power, and it has just now repeated its wrong and its blunder in the west through the cowardice or treachery of its chosen leaders.

I have said that confidence is the one thing needed among the people to restore our waning prosperity and courage among the legislators that will inspire that confidence. Can you place confidence in the democratic party of New York even though you honor, respect and would support Tilden on his own personal merits, when John Kelly and John Morrissey are the only conspicuous men in control of the party at its great centre?

Will confidence be restored by following the lead of Hendricks and Thurman, who with cowardly treachery to their principles, have just become a bob to the kite of Allen and Cary?

Gentlemen, there is but one way; the only feasible method of securing a right settlement of the grave questions that are now upon us is to vote for the republican candidates for state officers in the ensuing election and then to hold those officers and all others for whom we shall vote hereafter, either in state or congressional elections, to the most rigid accountability.

The New Bedford Standard makes an earnest appeal to temperance republicans not to throw away their votes upon Mr. Baker's impracticable ticket, or damaging their organization. It says:

"We are told that it makes no particular difference to this state whether a republican or a democrat occupies the executive chair of the state. Did the democratic party ever act on that principle? Did it ever, in its darkest hours, when it was in a minority in the state, throw away its votes? Did it ever, in

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To those wishing to use other than Pure Lead we can sell at manufacturers' prices the celebrated
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SNOW WHITE ZINC AND DAMAR VARNISH
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Our stock also includes all materials for paint ing and finishing, as
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We are prepared to furnish estimates on schedules for labor and crystal
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We furnish to order by old process, or the new Sand Blast work beautiful patterns for
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We specially call the attention of the store keepers to our
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FRONTAIT 'N LADIES.
GREAT SALE OF
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The greatest bargains in Human Hair goods ever known in Lowell, are now offered at
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The extreme depression of business during the summer enabled Mr. Medina to avail himself of an opportunity of laying in such a large stock that his cost to manufacture. Therefore he offers his whole stock at the lowest figures at which hair goods were ever sold in this country. Hair made up in any style. Also hair combings straightened and made up at the lowest prices. *All work warranted. Call and see the goods and prices.*
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Ladies Desiring
HAIR
That will standcurling, call, will please call at
Burton's Hair Store,
Odd Fellows' Block, and see his new assortment of Hair Goods just received, which he will offer at the very lowest prices. Hair Work done in all its branches. Private room for ladies' and children's Hair Cutting. mar15dtf

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

In Huntington hall, musical entertainment under auspices of Y. M. C. A.

At Jackson hall, seventh Middlesex district republican senatorial convention.

Camp Blake hall, Howard & Carle's "Black Crook" burlesque troupe.

At the Baptist church in Billerica, fair and festival.

At Rev. Mr. Street's residence, East Merrimack street, High street social.

Dedication supper at Mount Vernon Free Baptist vestry.

In wards 1, 2 and 4, democratic caucuses to choose delegates to a convention to nominate two candidates for representatives.

Sociable at the Free Baptist church Fairgreaves.

TOMORROW.

In Ward 4 ward room republican caucus to nominate representative from the 38th Middlesex district.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞Notice. J. C. Kimball's law office, 56 Central street.

☞Dr. Buckingham still continues to cure catarrh at 129 Merrimack street.

☞If you want a parlor, sitting, dining or chamber suit of seasoned stock, thoroughly made up and at a low price, visit Adams & Co.'s furniture and carpet warerooms, corner of Central and Merrimack streets.

THE CITY.

See local news on first page.

The Lowells have waited the shoemakers again.

The republicans of District No. 28, (Ward 4) are to nominate a candidate for representative tonight.

An announcement of the locality of the free evening schools which open next week will be found elsewhere.

Snow's New York dramatic and variety olio combination will give an entertainment at Music hall Oct. 30.

At the Police Court today, the case of William Harper, for larceny, was continued ten days. There was one $1 drunk.

Six lodgers, five drunks and one persecution—Wm. Harper—committed for larceny were occupants of the police station last night.

The Black Crook, with all its mechanical and scenic effects, is to be presented at Music hall but this evening under management of Howard and Carle.

The mayor and aldermen meet every afternoon and evening, the remainder of this week, from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 o'clock, to add names to the voting lists.

The vestry recently erected by the Mount Vernon Free Baptist church is to be dedicated by a social entertainment and supper this evening at the vestry.

This evening the High street congregation have their first social gathering for the season at the house of their pastor. A hearty welcome will be given to all.

Patrick Maher was arrested this forenoon for rescuing Daniel Connolly, a drunken prisoner, from constable J. H. Tinkham. He was endeavoring to commit to the police station.

Consent is to be given at a school meeting Saturday, a fine building lot of 14,000 square feet on Westford street near Wilder street, on a part of the lot are some choice fruit trees.

A boy six or seven years of age named Hodgdon had two fingers of one hand cut off by a common wood-saw yesterday. He is deaf and resides at No. 112 Middlesex street.

Chase and Sargent now issue score cards for base ball games free of charge, and the cards can be obtained at their store on Central street, by parties on the way to the Fair Grounds.

The cheerful and cosy aspect of Huntington hall is as much a subject of remark at the lectures, as are the lecturers or the weather. The people look at it the less it you want that gallery raised.

The only engagement of John B. Gough, the celebrated temperance lecturer in this city, is for next Tuesday evening at Huntington hall. His subject will be "Blunders," and the large audience which has always greeted Mr. Gough in Lowell is expected.

In the probate court Tuesday the wills of Elizabeth D. B. Lake of Groton, James Orr of Lowell, Zenos Brown of Ayer, and Richard Brown of Framingham were admitted to probate, and letters of administration were granted upon the estates of Mary McCusker of Lexington and Benj. F. Colgate of Woburn.

Mrs. Darracott's course of assemblies will commence on Thursday evening, December 9, and will continue on the evenings of December 23, January 6, 20, and February 3. Tickets for the course can be obtained of the following gentlemen: J. A. H. Wesler, Prof. W. Stickney, C. S. Gowen, and Charles F. Going.

The armories of the Lowell City Guard and Sargeant Light Guard on Market street are being painted. Water closets are being put in, and a sewer is being laid connecting with them and with the city water pipe. The company rooms are being refurbished, painted, and other improvements are being made.

By the last census the number of ratable polls in the city is 12,834, while the assessors have returned the names of but about 11,000 poll tax payers, to be assessed. Poll taxes are abated in some instances against persons in needy circumstances, but the disparity in the figures does not by a large number mean persons liable to pay taxes are unassessed. Boarding-house keepers in many instances refuse or neglect to give the names of those liable to pay a poll tax.

The musical entertainment to be given under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. this and tomorrow evening, will be of unusual merit. The programme embraces selections by some of the most prominent local singers and the Misses Chandler of Boston, who are highly spoken of. Aside from the merit of the concert the worthy object of the entertainment ought to attract a large crowd, and we hope the hall may be filled both nights tomorrow evening there is to be an entire change of programme.

The Last Rally.

Senator Boutwell delivered a most admirable political address at New Bedford Tuesday evening, which we do not attempt to report as he will probably give substantially the same thing here in Lowell next Monday evening, when every republican should hear him. The other speaker will be the Hon. Charles Hale of Boston, formerly Assistant Secretary of State and Consul to Egypt. He is said to be able to say more in half an hour, and say it more entertainingly, than any other man in New England.

Case Against the S. & L. B. B.

At the Supreme Judicial Court the case of Betsey Nason vs. the Boston and Lowell railroad, is under consideration. It is an action brought by the plaintiff to recover for personal injuries alleged to have been received while she was a passenger on the road, caused by the car in which she was seated colliding with another car or engine as violently that plaintiff was thrown down, received much jarred, bruised and otherwise injured that she has since suffered great pain and suffering in mind and body, preventing her for a long time from performing her usual duties, and causing great expense and much vexiance. The defense is a general denial.

Since the above was written we learn Mr. Nason has recovered a verdict of $5000.

Superior Court—Criminal Session—Lowell.

Oct. 27.—Patrick Driscoll, James Hendricks, Michael Cory and Daniel Sullivan, all of Lowell, were tried for an assault upon an unknown person. Driscoll and Hendricks were found guilty, Cory and Callahan not guilty. Driscoll received eight months and Hendricks eighteen months in house of correction.

Lyel D. Stewart, tried for the crime of incest, the jury after being out till 12 o'clock last night failed to agree. Two were for conviction and ten for acquittal.

John Corcoran and John Costello of Lowell, are on trial under, for larceny of money and other articles from the house of one Brouser of Lowell.

That Military Escort.

Col. Melvin Beal of the 6th regiment has refused the Lawrence companies of the 6th regiment permission to parade as escort to Gov. Gaston on the occasion of a democratic rally there tonight, on the ground that the militia have no business to interfere in political gatherings. A special to the Boston Herald from Lawrence says the Colonel "was both surprised and indignant to learn that Co. B, Capt. Tarney of Lowell, paraded as escort to Gov. Gaston at the political event in the city on Monday evening, and as the militia law prohibits any company from parading without permission of its battalion commander, and no such permission was asked by, or would have been given to, Capt. Torrey, he intends to hold that officer to strict account for disobedience of orders."

Democratic Senatorial Convention.

The seventh district democratic senatorial convention was held at Jackson hall last evening. It was called to order by Capt. John A. G. Richardson, chairman of the district committee, and an organization was effected by the choice of Dr. Samuel Lawrence as chairman and Dr. J. H. Smith as secretary. The call for the convention was then read. On motion of James C. Abbott, William H. Livingston was renominated by acclamation as the candidate for Senator. It was then stated that the nominee was unwell and unable to be present and respond to the nomination, and the officers of the convention were instructed to notify him of his selection as a candidate, and request the acceptance. The senatorial committee of last year was re-elected—Messrs. John A. G. Richardson and Jeremiah Crowley of Lowell, Wm. H. Darker of Dracut and W. D. Burnham of Chelmsford.

Golden Wedding.

One of those comparatively rare wedding anniversaries—the fiftieth—was celebrated by Mr. and Mrs. Jeroboam Howe at their residence on Oak street last evening. About one hundred and fifty persons were present, including many of the old residents of Lowell and quite a number from out of town. The announcements of many of the congratulations were liberally indulged in and a bountiful supply of refreshments was served by Messrs. Nichols & Hutchins. During the evening Rev. Dr. Flanders addressed a few remarks to the couple who have lived so long and happily together, expressing the hope that many more years of happiness may be the lot of the married pair. Clifton Hall read a poem of his own composition. It was a pleasant evening time the company was separated with the best of wishes for their host and hostess. The presents which were left were numerous and costly, showing the high esteem in which Mr. and Mrs. Howe are held by their friends. This is the third golden wedding which has been celebrated in the same family.

Thirty-Third Regiment Reunion.

The reunion of the old 33rd regiment occurs to-day at about four o'clock, when the members of the regiment are to meet at the Belvidere House on line of 11 o'clock. Here they will be received by the Lowell Mechanics band and escorted to Music hall, where will be a parade of some of the principal streets, the American Brass Band furnishing the music. The route of march will conclude at Nichols and Hutchins's banquet hall, where there will be a brief business meeting at 1 o'clock, and supper at one hour and a half following immediately after. Gen. A. B. Underwood will preside at the supper table and will make the principal address of the evening. It is expected that Gen. Butler's rick will be present, and other distinguished military guests have been invited. This following will be the route of procession: up Central to Elm, through Elm to Highland, Highland to Tewksbury, Tewksbury to Middlesex, Middlesex to Central, Central to Merrimack, to Moody, up Moody to Pawtucket, Pawtucket to Merrimack, and to the Banquet hall.

In the evening there is to be a levee at the Banquet hall which is expected will be a most notable portion of the festivities.

Republican Representative Caucuses.

There were republican representative caucuses in Wards 2 and 5 last evening, these wards being the 27th and 29th districts respectively.

29TH DISTRICT—WARD FIVE.

The caucus was organized by the choice of Frederick J. Hollon as chairman, and George H. Gordon as secretary. Hollon and Gordon were nominated by acclamation. Jarod P. Maxfield moved an informal ballot to ascertain that the convention proceed to nominate. The amendment was adopted and the original motion was then adopted. A district committee was chosen for the ensuing year as follows: Willard A. Brown, H. F. Peabody, Frederick Hollon, Geo. F. Morey, Orford R. Blood.

27TH DISTRICT—WARD THREE.

The caucus was the largest held in the ward this year, and was organized by the choice of Alfred Gilman as chairman, and Jos. S. Pollard, secretary. There was but one ticket in the field, that for T. E. Gerity, and all the votes cast, numbering 57, were for him, and he was declared the nominee of the caucus. The ward committee was made the district committee.

"The Seven Modern Wonders of the World"—A Lecture on Huntington Hall by Hon. Wm. Lisle Parsons.

The first lecture and second entertainment in the Mechanics course was delivered at the Huntington Hall last night by Hon. William Parsons of Ireland, to a very fair audience was present, though there were some vacant seats. Mr. Parsons was introduced by Mr. Solon Stevens, who took occasion to give notice that the next lecture of the course would be delivered Nov. 8, by Henry Vincent of England, whose subject would be "Oliver Cobden."

The speaker announced as his subject, "The Modern Wonders of the World and Ancient Wonders." Before speaking of these he enumerated the seven ancient wonders which were, the Pyramids of Egypt, the Hanging Gardens of Babylon, the Temple of Diana of Ephesus, the Mausoleum of Artemesia, the Colossus of Rhodes, the Statue of Jupiter Olympus by Phidias, the Pharos or Watch Tower of Alexandria, and said that these wonders were built for the few, and were whereas it is the glory of our present wonders that they are for the good of the many.

The first modern wonder mentioned was the use of ether as an anæsthetic. The discovery of the past were said to have been, for the most part, mere charlatans, and some amusing instances of their ridiculous prescriptions were given. In this connection the use of alcohol was referred to, and liquor selling as well as everything which could encourage liquor drinking by either precept or example, was strongly condemned. The second wonder was the Atlantic cable, the credit for which was given, of course, to Cyrus W. Field, and a graphic account of the difficulties of the work, and the discouragements which preceded its final triumph, was given. The next wonder was the sewing machine, which was treated in a similar manner. Next was the fourth wonder, for the, the speaker said, is a modern thing in its present form. Melody was referred to as the most but harmony and orchestral combination is the invention of the last century, and the speaker thought it possible that perfection in music might be the glory of this age, as painting and sculpture have been of previous ages. The fifth wonder, which the speaker called a wonder of folly, was that in the enlightened age the right of suffrage is not given to women. He predicted, however, that women in England would have the right of suffrage before two more sessions of Parliament are over, and though American women would not be far behind. The next wonder was the Press, and the seventh the republic of the United States, which was concluded, greatly to its advantage, with Scripture notices.

The lecture occupied a little more than an hour in delivery, and seemed to give very general satisfaction. The next entertainment in Huntington Hall as a lecture room will be on Monday evening, Nov. 8, and the next concert, and attraction of a popular character, will be given after the lecture that hall was much used for concerts last year, and proved a very friendly and highly pleasant place with the change made in it.

Cheap Excursion.

There was a special meeting of the City Council last evening, the object of which was to consider the petition of the Boston and Lowell railroad corporation that trees be set out on Broadway, taking that term to mean the street by the city. The committee recommended that the petitioners have leave to withdraw, but the report was objectionable in consequence of its length and was therefore recommitted to the committee.

CONCURRENT BUSINESS.

The following petitions were presented and referred to the appropriate committees: William Kelly and others, for a sidewalk on the easterly side of Common street; of Robert Gallagher and others that the sidewalk on William street be repaired; of Elbridge Dearborn and others that a sidewalk be laid on the south side of Moody street, from Spalding street to Pawtucket street.

A resolution was adopted for purchasing a strips of land, each six feet wide, at the corner of Salem and Common streets, of Stephen B. Cuelin, at an expense not exceeding $765.15, or seventy-five cents per foot, for the purpose of leaving that distance between the building to be constructed on the lot, and the street—the land having been recently purchased by Mr. Castles of the city, without any restriction as to building, and Mr. Castles now laying the foundation of the new building, up to the line of the street. In case the land is purchased, the city is to pay for work on the building foundation, which has been partially constructed up to the line of the street.

The following reports and accompanying resolutions were ordered to lie on the city clerk's office: in favor of a sidewalk on the south side of Harrison street, as petitioned for by Asa D. Clark and others; for changing the line of Pine street, Roseland; the reports were adopted for accepting the sidewalk laid down by Lord Bros., No. 623 Middlesex street; for abating the sewer assessment of Mary Ann Hamilton, in favor of a sidewalk on both sides of Appleton street, as petitioned for by Edward Abraham and others.

An order was adopted instructing the committee on lands and buildings to consider the subject of purchasing the Primitive Methodist church property for Ward purposes and report.

A resolution was adopted for a transfer of $5000 from the appropriation for school houses to that of repairs of public buildings. A resolution was adopted giving the name of Spalding street to the new street extending from Moody street to Merrimack street.

The committee on streets, to whom was referred the petition of quite a large number of citizens, praying that the Merrimack river or from just above the Lawrence corporation to Pawtucket falls, and the petition of citizens for a bridge across the river at or near Bridge street, reported a report, with concurring street to the Pacific line presented the following report to each petition, which was adopted:

"Your committee have examined the location for the bridge and gave public hearings, at which several persons appeared and spoke in favor and against granting the petition. Your committee are of opinion that a bridge across the river at this point would be very expensive and do not think it is a public necessity, and would therefore recommend that the petitioners may have leave to withdraw. Which is respectfully submitted.

Up boots, cap sole, $2 and $3.50 at Randall's.

Dancing! Dancing! Dancing!

Private lessons, have a large stock of furniture, carpets, feathers, mattresses, beds and bedding, all of which they are offering at the lowest cash prices. Also, have a large assortment of 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, & 160 Central street, main entrance 160 Central street, next Bacon & Raine depot.

Cashmeres.

Another lot of those all wool black cashmeres that have been selling so rapidly now open at Brown, Hardy & Goodwin's, 24 Merrimack street.

Carpets.

We have reduced our Lowell and Hartford extra supers from $1.35 to $1.15 per yard; other grades of medium supers to 90 cents and $1.00 per yard. Call and see our stock, OFFUT & WHITAKER 33 & 35 Market street.

Stark Mills.

Five hundred dollars worth of new black silks goods and cheap. The best bargains ever offered in Lowell, just opened by brown, Hardy & Goodwin, 24 Merrimack street.

Just Received

a fine lot of German Canaries, and every bird warranted a singer, come and see them at 79 Merrimack street. STAFFORD'S Bird store.

A young mocking bird for sale.

Piano Fortes.

2 beautiful Estey pianos for sale made by T. Gilbert & Co.; also excellent pianos by Colby & Co.; and the Manning Cabinet organs, very superior instruments; will sell on ease or low prices. GEO. HEDRICK, 36 Central street.

Plant Stands.

Made to order of any size or style at reduced prices. Those portable folding clothes dryers are a very great convenience. Reference by permission, C. B. Coburn & Co., whose family connection have eight of them in use.

CHARLES MORRILL,
Experimental Schools.
Lowell, Oct. 17, 1875. oct19d1w

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JOHN B. GOUGH

will deliver his new lecture on

"BLUNDERS"

IN

HUNTINGTON HALL,

ON

TUESDAY, November 2d.

Tickets 35 cents. Reserved seats to be obtained only of Abbott, Ames & Co. Other parts of the house 25 cents. Doors open at 6:45. Lecture to commence at 7:45.

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UNPARALLELED SUCCESS.

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Prices: Orchestra 75, Parquette 50, Dress Circle 50, Gallery 25. Reserved seats for sale at the box office at the Box Office. Secure them early to avoid the rush at night.

Doors open at 7; commence [of 8 o'clock. See programmes for particulars.

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and to close the line we offer an assortment of

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WHITE HERING UNDERWEAR

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Where no new transactions take place, the figures of previous quotations as to price bid, asked, and sales are given.

	Par	Sales.	Bid.	Asked.	Last.
Amoskeag,	1000	1400	.....	.....	1317½
Androscoggin,	500	110	115	.....	115
Appleton,	1000	1000	.....	.....	1000
Arnolds,	100	.....	.....	.....	1034
Atlantic,	500	55	.....	.....	55
Ames Mfg. Co.,	100	50	650	.....	650
Bates,	1000	.....	.....	.....	1034
Boott,	1000	.....	.....	.....	1850
Bigelow,	1000	.....	.....	.....	1400
Boston Duck Co.,	750	.....	.....	.....	750
Bartlett Steam Mills,	500	.....	.....	.....	500
Cabot,	500	.....	510	.....	6021
Continental,	1000	.....	.....	.....	1400
Chicopee,	500	.....	.....	.....	500
Chicopee,	250	.....	310	.....	310
Cocheco,	1000	.....	.....	.....	1000
Continental,	100	.....	.....	.....	98
Dwight,	1000	.....	.....	.....	1400
Everett,	100	70	90	.....	75½
Franklin,	100	.....	90	.....	90
First Falls	50	.....	100	.....	100
Hamilton,	1000	.....	1065	1085	1065
Hamilton Woolen,	1000	.....	1000	.....	1000
Hill,	100	.....	100	.....	99
Hadley Orchard,	100	.....	100	.....	100
Jackson,	1000	.....	1060	1080	1060
Kearsarge,	100	.....	100	.....	100
Lancaster,	400	325	.....	.....	325
Lawrence,	1000	1000	1025	.....	1025
Langdon,	1000	.....	1000	.....	1000
Laconia,	1000	.....	1000	.....	1000
Lowell,	1000	.....	1000	.....	1000
Lowell Mchne Sp	100	.....	100	600	.....
Lowell Bleachery	100	.....	90	.....	90
Lowell Bleachery	250	.....	350	.....	350
Lowell Gas Light	50	.....	145	.....	145
Lyman,	100	10	.....	.....	100
Manchester Mills,	500	119	.....	.....	1064
Massachusetts,	1000	.....	.....	.....	1400
Merrimack,	1000	.....	1335	1360	.....
Middlesex,	300	132	.....	.....	1035
Monadnock,	1000	.....	.....	.....	1075
Nashua,	500	525	.....	.....	525
Naumkeag,	100	.....	103	.....	103
Newmarket,	1000	.....	1000	.....	1000
Norway Plains,	1000	.....	.....	.....	1000
Pacific,	1000	1975	1975	1975	1975
Pepperell,	200	200	.....	.....	200
Salisbury,	500	41	50	.....	50
Stark,	1000	1000	.....	.....	1000
Stark,	1000	900	.....	.....	925
Thorndike,	1000	.....	.....	.....	1000
Tremont & Suffolk,	100	1155	.....	.....	1155
Washington,	500	173	205	50	205
York,	1000	1205	1200	.....	1200

New Advertisements.

TO LET.—Rent low, A nice compact little Bakery at Ayer, Mass. Enquire of H. E. HILDRETH. oct29w1t

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

The firm of Thissell & Nute in this day dissolved by mutual consent. All bills against the firm will be settled, and all dues received by C. Thissell, who will continue the business at the old stand.

CHARLES THISSELL.
O. S. NUTE.

Chelmsford, Mass., Oct. 18, 1875. 3w*oct18

REPUBLICAN REPRESENTATIVE CONVENTION. The republicans of the Twenty-fifth Middlesex Representative District, comprising the towns of Billerica, Burlington and Tewksbury, are requested to send delegates to a convention to be held in Town Hall, in North Billerica, on Saturday, Oct. 30th, at 2 P. M., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Representative to General Court, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before them.

The basis of representation same as last year, 1 Delegate to every 25 Republican votes cast in Tewksbury 15. Per order of District Committee,

N. R. EDWARDS, Chairman.
oct26w1 SILAS STEARNS, Secretary.

FOR SALE.—A central, nice little house on North Billerica near Talbot's mills, on the road leading from Billerica to Tewksbury Centre. The property consists of a good sized cottage house and barn and 30 rods of good land, there is also a well never failing water. The house is built in modern style, of good material, and is well painted and finished in the best manner, has six rooms, besides pantry and plenty of closet room. The barn is new and large enough for three horses and carriage, also a good hen house. The place is less than one mile. The location is pleasant, and the neighborhood good. The place is offered for the small sum of $1600. Apply on the premises. oct25d3w1*

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Imitation India Shawls,

Camel's Hair Shawls,

Fancy Striped Shawls,

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We have a splendid assortment of shawls in all the above styles, and would call customers' attention to them before the fall line is broken.

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At this season we are fully stocked with Cloaks and Waterproof Cloths in fashionable shades, and have ample fastilities to cut and make these goods into stylish garments.

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We still make a specialty of our Cashmere Black Silks, of which we have sold so many during the past six years, and which continue to exact anything that has ever yet been brought to this market, in fineness, even textures and splendid finish, being manufactured from carefully selected Italian Silk. Customers will bear in mind that we guarantee our best Silks to wear.

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and all the novelties and standard productions.

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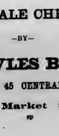

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Men's Hats, soft, 50 cents to $2.50
Men's SILK Derby, $1.75 to $3.50
Boys' Hats, 50 cents to $1.50
Fulls Regulation Hat.

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IN MERRIMACK STREET

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Marriages.

At the house of the bride's father by Dr. Buckingham, Oct. 27, Mr. Charles H. Dutton of Boston to Miss Ella F. Bartlett of Lowell.

Auction Sales.

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Special Attention Paid to the Sale of Real Estate.

We have already upon our books a large list of Houses, Stores, Farms and Lots for sale at private sale and may be sold at auction when the owners desire it.

Descriptions of Estates may be entered upon our Register at any time, and no charge will be made unless sales are effected.

An experience of the senior partner of more than thirty years in the sale of Real Estate in Lowell and vicinity, has given him a knowledge of values and facilities which few will be able to equal, and which will be used to make the modern mode of self-puffing in the newspapers or otherwise. He therefore only wishes to announce that he will render his services as Auctioneer, and promises to make his charges satisfactory in all cases.

The Lafayette house, vacate and 15,000 square feet of land, on the corner of Middlesex and Walker streets, to be sold without reserve at Public Auction, October 30, at o'clock p. m. For particulars see posters.

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on the several premises, as follows:

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All legal notices $1.50 per square for three insertions.

No cuts allowed, except they are upon metal buttons.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1875.

HOME SENSE.

....And now Baltimore gives the democracy a side-winder, reducing its majority to less than 8000.

....Wonder if Gen. Corse, who is stumping for Chas. G. Davis for Congress, has anything to say about Credit Mobilier?

....Whether or no killing is no murder, it has been decided in New York that Noe killing is murder in the first degree.—*Boston Globe.*

....There hasn't been such an approach to reform in politics since the Old Sixth started the reform movement among the roughs in 1861.

....A Colorado man has sent some apples to the Centennial. They are white and blue barrel. Good deal of Color-ado about that.—*Boston Post.*

....Governor Gaston says Abraham Lincoln would have been a democrat today if he had lived. The Governor forgets the maxim "de mortuis nil nisi bonum."

....The "independent" press is sadly pettering out on the independent line. The Boston Herald goes for everything labelled democratic just like an organ, and here is the Springfield Republican going for Rice.

....Gov. Gaston wants to know if it was the human nature that would prevented the nomination of ex-Gov. Talbot.—*Boston Herald.*

No, sir: it was the bummers who went for Gaston last year.

POLITICAL NOTES.

The Springfield Republican has at last come out for the democratic governor nominee. We can't stand many such oracles.

Gov. Hayes is said to be making a first rate impression on the stump. He ought might be many worse candidates for president.

Among the comicalities of the campaign is the sight of Benjamin Phillips, candidate for governor, stumping for Baker, another candidate.

The democrats in the fourth councillor district didn't nominate Wm. Gray, but J. C. Bradley. The latter however declines, and Mr. Gray may get on the ticket yet.

The Rev. Leonard Bacon has found that the political world is a vanity, the democratic party a broken reed, and "independence" as sounding and unsatisfying as Sabal, and so he withdraws as a candidate for congress.

The Hon. Oliver Warner has been nominated for the 17th district Representative by the republicans of Arlington. He ought to be elected high and dry, and no member of that body would be more ornamental.

Isn't it curious to hear a professed temperance man talking about revenging Talbot's defeat by voting against Rice? However men serve God as they can—those incapable of the horror inexpressible of Rum Democracy are not to be assured.—*Nashua Telegraph.*

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

The look of things from Manchester has been heard from, and is supposed to be with relatives at Fabius, N. Y.

A marine named Edwards was assaulted by some soldiers in the streets of Portsmouth the 26th, and so badly injured that he died the next day.

There were 103 persons in New Hampshire who lived to be 100 years old or more, from 1823 to June 1st, 1875, of which Cheshire county furnished seven.

REPORTED CAPTURE OF THREE VESSELS BY SAVAGE.—The Boston barques Jerusha and Delia M. Long, and an English barque sailed from New Orleans for Liverpool on the 25th of February, and have not since been heard from, and apprehensions are entertained for the safety of the vessels. Capt. Savage, of the Mansfield, Mass., vessel, on a trip to Cuba and around the world, and the captain reported having found a vessel at one of the ports he had visited which he claimed to be the sole survivor of the three vessels. The vessel is the barque Delia M., owned by the Mansfield land islands, and captured by the pirate Savage. The ships were plundered, and all on board were killed except himself. He was taken on board of the pirate's vessel, and after a few days' cruise was given a boat and provisions, and left to shift for himself. He was picked up by a passing vessel, and finally arrived at Cienfuegos, where he reported the above

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1875.

The municipal election in Baltimore occurred Wednesday. Gen. Latrobe, the regular democratic candidate for Mayor had 27,620 votes, and H. M. Warfield the reform candidate supported by the republicans, had 24,899. This is a gain of about 15,000 against the democrats. The opposition also have a majority in the lower branch of the city council. It is said the school question was an element of considerable account, and was carried most nobly for the reform ticket, though the city is largely Catholic.

At the republican rally in Billerica Monday evening, Wendell Phillips's "stand up and be counted" speech, with Dr. Miner's comments, was circulated with a blood-red inscription printed across the lines as follows: "Citizens of Billerica, remember how the friends of Alexander H. Rice treated Thomas Talbot last year." Mr. Talbot's tenement was burned, as well to remember how Thomas Talbot's treating Alexander H. Rice this year, and follow his counsel as a wise, sagacious, honest man, rather than that of erratic Wendell Phillips or hot-headed Dr. Miner?

We have now but very little of the scrimmage going on in Worcester county over the office of register of deeds, but we suppose there is no such doubt as the Worcester Gazette seems to have of the impossibility of Major Raymond's holding his place in the custom house if he accepts that of register of deeds. Of course it is an absurdity on its face that any man would try to fill two such places at the same time, each of which would demand his constant attention. But aside from this we are not aware that President Grant's order issued Jan. 17, 1873, against just such dual office-holding has been revoked.

During the war the physicians of the south were driven by the impossibility of obtaining the drugs and chemicals upon which they had previously depended, to either find substitutes for them or change the method of treatment. In this way many valuable discoveries are said to have been made, to preserve and utilize which an association of southern surgeons has been found and is now holding a convention at Richmond. Many of the experiments reported are extraordinary curves, and will be of interest to all, and especially to members of the medical profession. It is said that the discoveries are so many and so important as to have materially changed the medical practice throughout the south.

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In the discussion with regard to tall feeding which has been going on in several agricultural journals this fall, several writers have spoken of cutting off the aftermath for hay as if its effect was just the same as that of allowing cattle to feed it off. This is not by any means the case. Mowing rowen probably does but little injury to a field, beyond the removal of grass which might otherwise act as a fertilizer. After the second crop is removed the grass has time "to get a little start," as the farmers say, before the winter sets in, but when fed down by cattle it is not only eaten much more closely than it could be cut by the scythe or mowing machine, but the cattle are usually allowed to remain in the fields until the winter sets in, and the grass is gnawed down to the roots. Another great injury which any one will observe in walking over a fall-fed timothy field is the large number of tufts of grass which are pulled up by cattle, roots and all. The sod is soft and the grass stubble will not stand strong enough to resist pulling. It is not uncommon to see a closely fed field of this description completely covered with small tufts of stubble with the roots attached, which have been pulled up in this way, and the most careless farmer does not need to be told that this is a great injury to his next year's grass crop.

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"Go on," sez I.

"You'll give interest learn bonds for your currency?"

"Certainly, Josef," said I, "uv coorse we will."

"Wat do you propose to redeem the bonds in?"

"Why, our notes, uv coorse. Wat else hev we to redeem em in? Our notes, with the name uv corn-juice in em to the bonds at any time—and faith—is the best money in the world."

"Then wha'll you redeem the notes in?" persisted Josef with his persistent inquisitiveness.

"Why, the bonds, uv coorse," was my reply.

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"But wat did I understand you? gorp! to redeem them bonds in?" said Josef again.

"Our notes!," I answered, out of pashense with him.

"But you redeem your notes with your bonds?"

"Certainly; jist as our friends uv Ohio proposse to pay the bankerel debt."

"And this goes for time and eternity?"

"Certainly, Josef. A financial institushen, constructed ez ours is, kin go on from time to eternity. Ours is a convertible—one speeies uv paper into another, and another into one. You see—"

"Yes, I see; but citizen Bascom, when Wesley and Wheeler" (other fipers do paper, and you turn around and convert it into bonds, that is a unfortunate that they'll take them bonds in Louisville for more likker? Do you see the notes also? How much better does the bonds make 'em? Fellow-citizens uv the Corners—[Josef spoke impressively]—Fellow-citizens uv the Corners, remember the ancient feature for ridicule and criticism.

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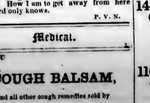

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The above varieties of Coal are the best in the market for families, manufacturers and steamers, and can be had at the premises or shipped by the subscriber, who will take orders at the lowest market prices, and will deliver it well screened and in good condition at heretofore. A liberal discount will be made on coal taken at the yard.

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No. 97 Thorndike St.

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THE 16th SCHOOL YEAR OF THE

LOWELL COMMERCIAL COLLEGE,

will commence Sept. 1st, day and evening.

Pupils of both sexes will be received at any time for a full or special course of book-keeping, penmanship, commercial arithmetic, commercial law, correspondence, telegraphy, &c. Terms reasonable.

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Fielding & Bartlett,

126 CENTRAL ST.

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For Sale.

FOR SALE CHEAP.—Three good horses, 9 years old, sound and kind, also harness and South wagon. A. J. HOWE, 53 Oak street.

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FOR SALE.—A lot of sewing machines of 5 different makes, for less than half price and good as new. F. L. RICHARDSON & CO., No. 14 Central street.

FOR SALE.—Three cottage houses now containing seven rooms each, all in good repair. Location Barnesboro's court, off Walker street, Centralville. Inquire of the owner, on the premises. E. SPAULDING, No. 33 Central street.

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AT CARPET MILL, CROSBY ST.

CARPETS.

are selling at such low prices as to be well worth the attention of purchasers. Call at the Counting Room of Lagnation. Take Chapel Hill cars.

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FOR SALE AT WHOLESALE AT 30 ROCK ST.

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W. H. WIGGIN.

FOR SALE.—A new house, situated in the North Billerica near Talbot's mills, on the road leading from Billerica to the Billerica Centre. The property consists of a good sized house containing 8 rooms, with a good cellar under the same, and a good barn, with cellar, and about three acres of land under cultivation. The house is new, and in a thoroughly new, in pleasant, papered and blinded and in good repair; has a good well of water, and is a pleasant location. Inquire of the owner, on the premises, or of A. P. BOWERS, 15 Merrimack street.

FOR SALE.—A lovely house only 30 miles out; contains 9 rooms, with all modern conveniences; fine fruit trees, cottage house and shed, good well of water, and about 1 1-4 acres of land, and only price $800. LAWTON, BLAISDELL & CO., Ayer, Mass.

FOR SALE.—A new house only 30 miles out, on elegant new cottage house, 6 nice rooms, good cellar, good well of water, and about half acre of land, covered with fruit; splendid neighborhood; only price $1000. Inquire of LAWTON, BLAISDELL & CO., Ayer, Mass.

FOR SALE.—A lovely house only 30 miles out; contains 9 rooms, with all modern conveniences; fine fruit trees, cottage house and shed, good well of water, and about 1 1-4 acres of land, and only price $800. LAWTON, BLAISDELL & CO., Ayer, Mass.

FOR SALE.—A cheap house, situated on Jewett street, very desirable throughout; good cellar, with never failing water, elegant gas fixtures; neighborhood unexceptional. Call at office and examine rooms up.

A very fine two story house and barn on one of the principal streets in Ayer, 10 rooms, 2600 square feet of land, in well stocked with fruit; good cellar, with never failing water; double parlors, with gas, city water, fine piazza, is very convenient to horse cars, in a first class neighborhood. Price $3000.

In Lowell. Excellent Farm! 60 acres of land, comprising a fine lot of cultivation, well divided into mowing, tillage, pasturage and woodland; a large two story house, 12 rooms, with ell and barn, 60 feet long; all in good repair, and commanding a fine view of the surrounding country. Also a large two story house, 10 rooms, with ell and barn, 60 feet long; all in good repair, and commanding a fine view of the surrounding country. Also a large two story house, 10 rooms, with ell and barn, 60 feet long; all in good repair, and commanding a fine view of the surrounding country. This farm is situated only 2 miles from Merrimack street depot, and would be convenient to church and post office. Owner would sell with or without stock. Terms easy. Price $6000. Terms easy.

COUNTRY PROPERTY.

Fine Vegetable Farm of 90 Acres. Sell all or will take part in exchange for city property; farm well fenced with stone wall; large orchard of choice fruit; good buildings; 2 miles from Lowell; 2 miles from Dracut Heights. Farm arranged for two families, well painted, papered and blinded; will be sold low for cash. Terms easy. Price $3000. Terms easy. Don't lose this chance.

Also a beautiful tract of 10 acres of very rich land with good buildings, 7 miles from Lowell; 1 1-4 miles from depot. Land is in high state of cultivation, and is very pleasantly situated. Price $10,000.

A cheapest Farm for sale.—400 acres prime land with all sorts of buildings. Will cut 400 tons hay, will keep 30 or 40 head of stock, 2 miles from depot. Price $6000. Terms easy. Don't look for this unless you mean business.

Purchasers wishing to build will be assisted to suit.

For further particulars inquire of C. H. KELLY, Merrimack house, GEO. W. YOUNG, corner Middlesex and Wilder streets.

To Let.

TO LET.—Three splendid offices in new brick building, 111 Merrimack street. Inquire of H. HOSFORD & CO.

TO LET.—Furnished rooms. Inquire of 5 East Merrimack street.

TENEMENTS TO RENT.—Inquire of C. C. CORLISS, 5 Merrimack square.

TO RENT.—Upper portion of new building, 45 Market street. Inquire of JAMES H. CO.

TO LET.—Wells Hall and an office. Inquire of E. A. ALGER, 15 Court Square, Boston.

TO LET.—Two tenements in Liberty square, 2 tenements in Liberty square. Inquire of A. MATHEWS, No. 2 Wells block.

TO LET.—Neatly furnished rooms in suites or single rooms, at 9 Prescott street. To be let to-day at No. 14 Hurd street.

TO LET.—A pleasant room to let. Inquire at 5 Lawrence street.

A furnished bedding room, with use of a piano if desired. Inquire at 5 Lawrence street.

TO LET.—Two Tenements in good repair, 11 nearly new, good neighborhood, city water, 10 and 12 dollars per month. Also, a new tenement to let on Mount Vernon street. Inquire of Marshall street head of Cattlon street.

TO LET.—House, No. 10 Hancock street, containing 11 rooms. Stable will be rented with house if desired. Inquire at 24 Hancock street.

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TO LET.—A desirable suite of rooms at 71 residence of a private family, centrally located. Bath room and hot and cold water on second floor. Apply at this office.

TO LET.—A tenement of 5 rooms in the Colonel street, third house from Fawtucket street. Rent $10 per month. Rooms are conveniently arranged, and is supplied with gas and water. Inquire on the premises.

TO LET.—Two nice and convenient tenements and one single rooms respectively, Nos. 34 and 36 School street. Inquire of the owner, Mrs. ELIZABETH CLARK, 34 School street, or 301 Merrimack street or No. 67 Fletcher street.

TO LET.—On Chelmsford street, a very desirable tenement, with ten or twelve rooms, newly decked, on elevated land with beautiful grounds, and a stable with carriage room, for three or four horses. Inquire of P. F. LITCHFIELD, Dutton street, opposite Appleton mills.

TO LET.—In Centralville, one half of double 2 story house; contains seven rooms and is piled with gas and city water, located pleasantly in one of the finest localities and in excellent neighborhood. A stable, with accommodation for two horses will be let with the house if desired. For further particulars apply at its lodge street.

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ROOM AND POWER TO LET.

Also and outbuildings suitable for

COTTON or WOOLLEN MANUFACTURES,

With ample Supply of Water for Scouring or Dyeing.

Shops and single rooms with power as required.

DIRECT RAILROAD COMMUNICATION with the premises. An abundant water privilege with a steam reserve of 300-horse power. Terms low. Apply to

WARREN'S POWER COMPANY,

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Wants.

WANTED.—Private nursing every person, of both sexes and all ages, in sickness, in the family, can be accommodated at No. 16 Hurd street. Terms reasonable.

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WANTED.—A good active man to take an interest in the auction and commission business. Will establish, and is open for sales. Will sell new and second hand furniture, Investigate this matter. Call and see me. WM. E. FOSTER & CO., 20 Merrimack street.

WANTED.—Boarders on one or four weeks' times secured by mortgage on real estate; also, wanted to buy a first class mortgage. No interest to loan can be noticed at a good opportunity by addressing Box 591, Lowell.

WANTED.—Young men and ladies to learn telegraph, for positions in telegraph offices and railroad employment. Employment soon secured. Best telegraphic instruments. Circulars, specimen of penmanship, and address of principal sent free. Address, with stamp, PROF. ROBINSON, 2 Merrimack Square, Lowell.

WANTED.—A first-class grocery business; party with capital, to take an interest in the business, and assist in the management. Also, a good dwelling house, with durable water power and building suitable for a grocery store. Call or address for further particulars address at Cooperstown, N. Y. A. STEVENS, or call on JEREMIAH CLARK, Lowell. sept4dtm

A Boarder

A Tapeworm 120 Feet in Length!

A strain of gratitude combined with a desire to benefit the afflicted, induces the proprietor of the public to say that Dr. Tapeworm, the celebrated tapeworm destroyer at 32 1-2 Merrimack street, is now receiving crowds of calls to get rid of the tapeworm, thinking if there were any relief to have I would have it. The infrequent use that he would remove it in from twelve to forty-eight hours, and that he has never failed in a single instance. He also gives advice to the afflicted without charge. Drs. Logan and Wilson of New York city, who are now connected with Dr. Tapeworm, Dr. Bartlett gave me his medicine, and at 11 o'clock he removed a monster without sickness or pain to me whatever. Any one wishing to see me by my call at the Central street P. O. and I will be glad to see the monster any call at Dr. Tapeworm's office, 32 1-2 Merrimack street.

Lowell, Mass., Oct. 25, 1875. G. O.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1875.

Calendar for October.

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

In Huntington hall, musical entertainment under auspices of Y. M. C. A.

In the gentlemen's room at the Middlesex street depot, Ward 4 republican caucus to nominate representative.

In wards 1, 4 and 5, democratic caucuses to nominate representatives.

In Huntington hall building republican convention from 26th district to nominate two candidates for representatives.

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Mound Veranda Chapel.

In Huntington hall, democratic rally with speeches by Judge Abbott and Col. George.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Notice. J. C. Kimball's law office, 56 Central street.

Dr. Buckingham still continues to cure catarrh at 120 Merrimack street.

Try one worst quarter, rising, dining or chamber suit of seasoned stock, thoroughly made up and at low prices. Look at Hall & Co.'s furniture and carpet warerooms, corner of Central and Merrimack streets.

A. T. Jaques, 62 and 64 Merrimack street, has just received a case of woollen dress goods 30 inches wide, for ladies' polonaise and children's sacques, at 30 cents per yard. They are worth 50 cents per yard and are the best value for the money ever offered in Lowell.

THE CITY.

Hon. John A. Goodwin and Senator Boutwell spoke at Gloucester last night.

The next quarterly meeting of the Central Savings bank begins next week tomorrow.

The drawing classes are to meet for organization Thursday evening, Nov. 4. See advertisement for particulars.

A nine hour and day ship have been lost between the cemetery and Billerica. A reward is offered for their recovery, in an advertisement.

John M. Peray of this city, was one of the new members elected to the New England Cotton Manufacturers' Association at the semi-annual meeting held in Boston Wednesday.

One of the speakers of the democratic meeting at Huntington hall tomorrow evening is to be Hon. Charles P. Thompson, of Gloucester. Gen. Butler's successor in Congress.

As will be seen by an advertisement the "change-off" between Lowell and Nashua on the middle trains to and from Salem, and the 9.45 a. m. train from Lowell to Boston after the city is estimated at 4500, and it is hoped to make 5,000 or 6000 voters of the number within a short time.

The U. M. C. A. Concert.

The concert given at Huntington Hall last night under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association attracted but a small audience, but gave good satisfaction to those who were present. The principal criticism was on the fact that the concert did not commence for nearly half an hour after the time for which it had been announced, and that it was too long. Orchestral music was furnished by the Lowell Amateur Orchestra in a very acceptable manner. The concert consisted of solos, duets, and quartettes supported by a full chorus. The only article from out of the city were the child violinist Lillian Chandler, and the vocalist Louise Chandler, both of Boston, who made their first appearance before a Lowell audience and gave great satisfaction. Lillian Chandler gave two violin solos which both deserved the hearty encore they received. The local solo singers were Mr. L. G. Dalby, Miss Nellie Holoran, Mr. C. A. Bailey and Miss Edith Wiley, all of whom have performed the parts assigned them most excellently.

The concert is to be continued this evening with an entire change of programme, and if it can be judged by the concert last evening it will be well worthy of patronage.

The Harvard Festival.

The recent festival in aid of the Young Women's Home was quite successful, all things considered, as will be seen by the following financial made by Dr. W. G. Ward, the treasurer:

STATEMENT.	Dr.
To cash received for tickets	$645.91
" " " refreshments	1,365.00
Agron Table	7.00
Candy Table	16.10
Donation	10.00
Paper—Our Home	15.00
Canned Fruit Table	30.02
Sale of Cook Book	6.75
Side Shows	12.35
Fancy Table	107.00
Kitchen Table	96.56
Amount	$1,373.99
By Printing and Advertising	$108.00
" Incorning	27.00
" Music	78.00
" Expenses in Jackson Hall	60.00
" Confectionery ("Candy Table")	61.00
" Candies	6.00
" Cash to Balance	1357.99
Amount	$1,373.99
Net Cash	$1,357.99
Value of the use for one week of Kitchen Table	150.00
" " " Side Show	100.00
Total	$1,307.99

The above is a very good send-off for this new and worthy institution.

Democratic Ward Caucuses.

There were democratic caucuses in Wards 1, 2 and 6, comprising the 26th district, last evening, to select delegates to the convention to be held in the citizens' committee room tonight, for the placing in nomination of two candidates for representatives. This is the first year that ward caucuses are to directly or indirectly place the democratic representative ticket in nomination, and the attendance at the ward meetings last night was quite large.

WARD ONE.

John W. Welch was chosen chairman and Henry Rogers was elected secretary. Proposed to hold by for the delegates to the convention, there being two printed tickets in the field. The whole number of votes cast was forty. John H. Durgin, Frank Brady, David M. Collins, John Gillen and John W. Welch each had a majority of the votes and were declared elected. The delegates were authorized to fill vacancies in their number. The nominations and rallying committee were nominated and appointed.

WARD TWO.

John F. McEvoy presided, and William A. Read officiated as secretary. The following delegates were chosen by ballot: Samuel Cornell, Hugh McEvoy, Joseph H. Smith, Charles Callahan and John F. McEvoy.

WARD SIX.

Joseph McQuade was chairman, and Henry Kleski secretary. The following delegates were chosen to the convention: Charles M. Williams, Christopher Mooney, Fred T. Greenhalge, William King and Owen F. Cox.

Republican Senatorial Convention, District No. 7.

The senatorial convention of the republican cases of District No. 7, comprising the city of Lowell and the towns of Dracut and Chelmsford was convened at Jackson hall last evening, but after organization adjourned to the millions' committee room, as Jackson hall was engaged for a democratic representative caucus. William Barnard, of the republican district committee, read the call for the convention, and an organization was effected by the choice of Hon. Francis Jewett as presiding officer, and Dr. G. A. Gerry as secretary. A committee on credentials consisting of William Barnard, Brown and J. F. Folsom of Lowell and J. B. Runnels of Chelmsford, reported 29 delegates present with credentials—three from Ward 1; four from Ward 2; five from Ward 3; four from Ward 4; five from Ward 5; three from Ward 6; two from Chelmsford and one from Dracut. Some delegates who were present without credentials were given the privilege of acting in the convention.

On motion of T. F. Gerry of Ward 6 the convention proceeded to ballot for a candidate for senator; Messrs. Herman Ela, and J. A. Rockwell of Lowell and Princess Richardson of Dracut being a committee to receive, sort and count votes:

Whole number of votes.....37
Necessary for a choice.....19
Francis Jewett.....25
Jonathan Johnson.....2
and on motion of Hon. Jonathan F. Folsom of Ward 6, the nomination of Mr. Johnson was made unanimous. The president and secretary of the meeting were instructed to notify the candidate of his nomination and request his acceptance of the same. On motion of Hon. Jonathan F. Folsom of Ward 6, the nomination of Mr. Johnson was made unanimous. The president and secretary of the meeting were instructed to notify the candidate of his nomination and request his acceptance of the same. On motion of Hon. Jonathan F. Folsom of Ward 6, the following resolutions were offered, the first by Mr. Folsom, the second by Mr. Wright of Ward 5 as nominations on the choice of a district committee to be appointed, and unanimously reported as follows, the report being accepted and adopted: Lowell, Jonathan F. Folsom, Willard A. Brown, Hayden Wright; J. M. Peabody of Dracut, and J. J. Hoyt of Chelmsford.

Jonathan Johnson, esq., the nominee, for senator, subsequently appeared before the convention at its request, and briefly addressed it in response, thanking them for the honor conferred in giving him the nomination, and accepting it with the promise that if elected he should labor with his best and efforts to serve his constituents, and should pursue the same line of duty as heretofore, while serving the city in the popular branch of the legislature. The nominee was hearty applauded, and after the transaction of some business not of general interest the convention dissolved.

Base Ball—Lowells 9; Live Oaks 6.

Another game of base ball was played between the Lowells and the Live Oaks on the Lowell grounds yesterday afternoon, resulting in a victory to the Lynn club by a score of 9 to 6. The victory was somewhat of a surprise to the friends of the Lowells, as the relative scores of the two clubs in recent games has been such as to confirm our citizens in the opinion that the home club are considerably more than a match for the Lynn boys. The game was a fine one, a score of one to one at the end of the fourth inning. Up to this time the Lowells seemed to play indifferently, apparently expecting an easy victory. White, the regular pitcher of the Live Oaks, served in that capacity, having partially recovered from the injury which had temporarily laid him from pitching at the game at Lynn on Wednesday previous. The visitors excelled the Lowells both in batting and fielding. The batting was not up to expectation to play a good game. The attendance on the ground was small as large as at the previous game, but a few hundred people being present. The following is the score in detail:

LOWELLS.	R.	I. B.	S. B.	P. O.	A.	E.
Pike, l. f.	0	0	0	1	0	0
Whitehead, 1b.	1	1	1	8	1	0
Brown, c.	1	1	1	7	1	0
Bradley, 2b.	1	1	1	1	2	0
Crane, s. s.	0	1	1	2	4	1
Adams, c. f.	0	0	0	1	0	0
McKernon, 3b.	2	2	1	1	2	0
Bradley, 1b.	0	2	1	3	1	0
Morgan, p.	0	0	0	0	3	0
White, p.	1	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	6	8	6	24	15	1

LIVE OAKS.	R.	I. B.	S. B.	P. O.	A.	E.
Whitehead, 1b.	0	0	0	9	0	0
Bradley, 2b.	0	0	0	2	2	0
Madden, 3b.	0	0	0	1	2	1
Wright, c. f.	0	0	0	1	0	0
Adams, s. s.	0	0	0	1	3	0
Hall, l. f.	0	0	0	1	0	0
Bradley, 1b.	0	0	0	3	1	0
Bradley, p.	0	0	0	0	3	0
Totals	0	0	0	18	11	1

RUNS BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Live Oaks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0
Lowells	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0—2

Earned runs, Live Oaks 0.
Earned runs, Lowells 2.
Two base hits, Lowells 1.
Passed balls, Live Oaks 1.
Wild pitches, Live Oaks 1.
Struck out, Lowells 1.
Left on bases, Lowells 5, Live Oaks 3.
Time of game, 2 hours.
Umpire, Mr. Hyde.
Scorers, Whitney, Adams and Cassedy, C.
Bradley and Crane, Lowells; Adams and McGlynn, Leach; Dorgan, 4.

Fire Record.

Whole number of calls.....37
Necessary for a choice.....19
Francis Jewett.....25
Jonathan Johnson.....2

FINANCIAL.

Boston, October 28, 1875.

Gold was firmer today, the premium advancing from 14⅝ to 14⅞, though it fell off at the close to 14⅝.

STOCK SALES—BOSTON, OCT. 29.

SALES AT BROKERS' BOARD.

BONDS.

$17,000 Hartford & Erie 7's	21
$ 5,000 Union Pacific land grant 7's	87½
$ 1,000 Union Pacific sinking fund 6's	87½
$ 1,000 Eastern R. R. sinking fund 7's	87½

RAILROADS.

14 Boston & Maine	110
10 Old Col. & Newport	100½—110
1 Vermont & Mass	110
1 Vt. & Mass	99
10 Boston & Albany	138½
8 Boston & Provide	138½
100 Eastern	99⅝

MANUFACTURING STOCKS.

Corrected daily by William Shepard, broker, No. 28 Central street, Prescott Bank Building, Lowell.

Where no new transactions take place, the last quotations are given, or prior bid, asked, and sales are given.

	Par Value.	Bid.	Asked.	Last Sales.
Amoskeag	1000	1100		1100
Appleton	1000	1400	1500	1400
Arlington	100			1300
Atlantic	100	55	60	60
Amon Mfg. Co.	100	85	90	90
Bates	100	90		100
Boston	1000			1600
Boston Duck Co.	1000	1000		1000
Barnett M'n'f'r Hose	100			100
Cabot	500	750		750
Chicopee	100			100
Chiton	100			1901
Continental	100			1000
Columbian	1000			1000
Continental	1000			1000
Dwight	100	95	97	97
Everett	25	75		76
Great Falls	100	80		80
Hamilton	1000			1600
Hamilton Woolen	100			1831
Hadley	100			1800
Hamilton Orchard	100			1800
Hamilton	1000			1600
Lawrence	500	325		325
Lancaster	1000	1000		1000
Langdon	1000			14024
Lawrence	1000			1000
Lowell	500	600		700
Lowell Machine Sp	100			1000
Lowell Bleachery	300	90	95	95
Lowell Bleachery	100			1000
Lyman	100	140	150	150
Lyman	100	70		60
Manchester Mills	100	95		1024
Mass. Cotton	1000	1000	1500	1500
Mass. Cotton	1000	1000		1000
Merrimack	100	1000		1000
Meadcroft	1000			1075
Middlesex	100	1000		1000
Naumkeag	100	1000		1000
Newmarket	500	1000		1000
Norway Plains	500			6225
Pacific	1000	1000	1075	1075
Peppered	100	100		1000
Salmon Falls	100	100		1000
Salmon Falls	500			1000
Stark	1000	900		900
Thorndike	1000			1000
Tremont & Suffolk	100	113		114
Washington	500	1000	1075	1000
York	1000		1300	1300

New Advertisements.

LOST.—A game bag and dog whip on the road between the cemetery and Billerica. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving them at this office. oct29d1t

NOTICE.

On and after Monday, November 1st, passenger trains from Ayer to Lowell at 8.50 a. m., and Lowell to Ayer at 6.30 p. m., Salem to Lowell at 10.40 a. m., and Lowell to Salem at 12.59 p. m., and Lowell to Lowell at 9.45 a. m., will be discontinued.

LOWELL

EVENING DRAWING CLASSES.

It is desired that all persons who wish to join these classes will meet at the Green School hall, Merrimack street, on Tuesday, November 4, at 7.30 p. m. promptly.

The class in Relief drawing, the beginners' machine class and the advanced machine class will meet on the Mondays and Thursdays following.

The class in Practical Design and shading, the beginners' Architectural class and the advanced Architectural class will meet on the Tuesdays and Fridays following. No class will meet Nov. 5.

The above courses will not exceed 60 nights each.

The following officers have been elected: Prof. CHANDLER WHITTAKER, who will be aided by Miss Helen M. Wright, Miss Helen A. Whittier, Mr. Charles Frost, Jr., Mr. Charles G. Burgess, Mr. Benjamin W. Putnam, Mr. Kirkley J. Hyde, Mr. A. C. Warner, Mr. J. Harrison, Mr. W. H. Foster and others.

WILLIAM G. WARD,
Chairman Drawing Committee.

Lowell, Oct. 26, 1875. oct30d3t

ONE MORE RALLY.

ATTEND!

HON. GEO. S. BOUTWELL

OF BOSTON,

Hon. CHARLES HALE

OF BOSTON,

will address the citizens of Lowell and vicinity at

Huntington Hall,

MONDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 1.

Good Band of Music.

Galleries reserved for ladies. Doors open at 6.30 o'clock; speaking at 7.30 o'clock.

Per order Republican City Committee.

ALFRED GILMAN, Chairman.
E. T. HOWELL, Secretary. oct30d3w

New Advertisements.

Special Notices.

SHAWLS.

Imitation India Shawls,

Camel's Hair Shawls,

Fancy Striped Shawls,

Broche Shawls.

We have a splendid assortment of Shawls in all three different makes and would call particular attention to them before the fall line is broken.

BROWN & SHEETINGS

Opened This Day

AT

CLOAKS

—AND—

WATERPROOFS.

At this season we are fully stocked with Cloak ings and Waterproofs, which we sell at popular prices and have ample facilities to cut and make those goods into stylish garments.

H. HOSFORD & CO.,

Nos. 80 and 82 Merrimack St.

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Special Notices.

CARPETING

SILKS.

We have just received a large Invoice of Carpeting, and are now able to show the best display of Carpeting ever exhibited in this city. We have some elegant patterns in choice design, and colors to which we particularly call the attention of purchasers. We shall offer our entire stock at the lowest prices, and buyers will consult their interests by an examination of our line.

ADAMS & CO.

Lowell, October 6, 1875.

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FRESH STOCK!

DRESS GOODS,

IN

MERINOS,

PLAIDS,

DIAGONALS,

VIGOGNES,

ALPACAS AND BRILLIANTINES,

Henriettas,

AUSTRALIAN CRAPES,

BLACK CASHMERES,

COTTONS.

COTTON FLANNELS,

ALL WOOL FLANNELS

Embroidered Flannels,

BUNTING FLANNELS,

and a general stock of Domestics.

CARLETON & HOVEY, Apothecaries,

CITY HALL.

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Marriages.

In this city, Oct. 27, by Rev. G. T. Flanders, D. D., Wilbur F. Pearson of Lowell, to Miss Ella M. Osborn of Tyngsboro.

In this city, Oct. 28, Louis A. Dow, to Flora A. Ferrar, both of Lowell.

Deaths.

In this city, October 27, of pyemia, Frank D. Chatterson, aged 23 years.

Auction Sales.

E. B. PATCH & CO.,

Auctioneers and Appraisers

NO. 1 PRESCOTT ST., LOWELL.

Established in 1837.

Special Attention Paid to the Sale of Real Estate.

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LOWELLS.	R.	I. B.	S. B.	P. O.	A.	E.
Pike, l. f.	0	0	0	1	0	0
Whitehead, 1b.	1	1	1	8	1	0
Brown, c.	1	1	1	7	1	0
Bradley, 2b.	1	1	1	1	2	0
Crane, s. s.	0	1	1	2	4	1
Adams, c. f.	0	0	0	1	0	0
McKernon, 3b.	2	2	1	1	2	0
Bradley, 1b.	0	2	1	3	1	0
Morgan, p.	0	0	0	0	3	0
White, p.	1	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	6	8	6	24	15	1

LIVE OAKS.	R.	I. B.	S. B.	P. O.	A.	E.
Whitehead, 1b.	0	0	0	9	0	0
Bradley, 2b.	0	0	0	2	2	0
Madden, 3b.	0	0	0	1	2	1
Wright, c. f.	0	0	0	1	0	0
Adams, s. s.	0	0	0	1	3	0
Hall, l. f.	0	0	0	1	0	0
Bradley, 1b.	0	0	0	3	1	0
Bradley, p.	0	0	0	0	3	0
Totals	0	0	0	18	11	1

RUNS BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Live Oaks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0
Lowells	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0—2

Earned runs, Live Oaks 0.
Earned runs, Lowells 2.
Two base hits, Lowells 1.
Passed balls, Live Oaks 1.
Wild pitches, Live Oaks 1.
Struck out, Lowells 1.
Left on bases, Lowells 5, Live Oaks 3.
Time of game, 2 hours.
Umpire, Mr. Hyde.
Scorers, Whitney, Adams and Cassedy, C. Bradley and Crane, Lowells; Adams and McGlynn, Leach; Dorgan, 4.

Fire Record.

Whole number of calls.....37
Necessary for a choice.....19
Francis Jewett.....25
Jonathan Johnson.....2

FINANCIAL.

Boston, October 28, 1875.

Gold was firmer today, the premium advancing from 14⅛ to 14⅜, though it fell off at the close to 14⅛.

STOCK SALES—BOSTON, OCT. 29.

SALES AT BROKERS' BOARD.

BONDS.

$17,000 Hartford & Erie 7's	21
$ 5,000 Union Pacific land grant 7's	87½
$ 1,000 Union Pacific sinking fund 6's	87½
$ 1,000 Eastern R. R. sinking fund 7's	87½

RAILROADS.

14 Boston & Maine	110
10 Old Col. & Newport	100½—110
1 Vt. & Mass	99
10 Boston & Albany	138½
8 Boston & Provide	138½
100 Eastern	99⅝

MANUFACTURING STOCKS.

Corrected daily by William Shepard, broker, No. 28 Central street, Prescott Bank Building, Lowell.

Where no new transactions take place, the last quotations are given, or prior bid, asked, and sales are given.

	Par Value.	Bid.	Asked.	Last Sales.
Amoskeag	1000	1100		1100
Appleton	1000	1400	1500	1400
Arlington	100			1300
Atlantic	100	55	60	60
Amon Mfg. Co.	100	85	90	90
Bates	100	90		100
Boston	1000			1600
Boston Duck Co.	1000	1000		1000
Barnett M'n'f'r Hose	100			100
Cabot	500	750		750
Chicopee	100			100
Chiton	100			1901
Continental	100			1000
Columbian	1000			1000
Continental	1000			1000
Dwight	100	95	97	97
Everett	25	75		76
Great Falls	100	80		80
Hamilton	1000			1600
Hamilton Woolen	100			1831
Hadley	100			1800
Hamilton Orchard	100			1800
Hamilton	1000			1600
Lawrence	500	325		325
Lancaster	1000	1000		1000
Langdon	1000			14024
Lawrence	1000			1000
Lowell	500	600		700
Lowell Machine Sp	100			1000
Lowell Bleachery	300	90	95	95
Lowell Bleachery	100			1000
Lyman	100	140	150	150
Lyman	100	70		60
Manchester Mills	100	95		1024
Mass. Cotton	1000	1000	1500	1500
Mass. Cotton	1000	1000		1000
Merrimack	100	1000		1000
Meadcroft	1000			1075
Middlesex	100	1000		1000
Naumkeag	100	1000		1000
Newmarket	500	1000		1000
Norway Plains	500			6225
Pacific	1000	1000	1075	1075
Peppered	100	100		1000
Salmon Falls	100	100		1000
Salmon Falls	500			1000
Stark	1000	900		900
Thorndike	1000			1000
Tremont & Suffolk	100	113		114
Washington	500	1000	1075	1000
York	1000		1300	1300

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Another good illustration of the prominent millennium of reform when the democrats get into power, may be found in the Ward 3 caucus last night, which was a scramble for office such as only a democratic stronghold could exhibit. Suppose the hungry crew all over the state and nation were to get into power, what a sight it would be for the true "reformer" to gaze at!

The people from Maine to California have made up their minds that the republican party is no longer worthy of trust, and there is none but the democrats and liberals to build up the banner of reform and carry it forward to victory.—*Boston Post.*

In the face of Ohio, Iowa, Nebraska and Colorado, to say nothing of both Maine and California which are mentioned above, and both of which have within two months given republican majorities, the Post does not need any further answer to the above remarkable paragraph.

Mr. Gaston, so far from ignoring the "dead past," has been digging among the graves of departed statesmen and resurrecting their ghosts for the purpose of asserting them on the issues of today. He puts Abraham Lincoln among the democrats and James Buchanan among the republicans. If these be well founded assertions then Mr. Buchanan has been in a place of remarkable purification, and Mr. Lincoln has sadly deteriorated since his departure. Fortunately for Mr. Gaston neither can speak for himself. Dead men tell no tales.

Nothing could better illustrate the sham character of the democratic claim for genuine reform and progress than a comparison of the names for candidates for senators and representatives nominated in Boston by the two parties. Of the democratic candidates a very large proportion are composed of men of no prominence in private or public life, and far from possessing the character which the word "reformer" tell us should mark the rising and progressive politician. On the other hand the republican list includes many names of men of great prominence, long experience in public affairs, and unimpeachable private character. But for all that we shall still be told by some journals, as has been subscribed for a few hundred of the lower and cattiest order, that the democratic speculation are inspired by virtue, knowing what so many of the officers' wives, Evans was, made a industrious woman. Mrs. Evans was also point of buying their offices of fees. Then there sticks of sealing wax to send the counter, and pretty face was sent to the counter, and the ordered, that not a single Democratic ticket shall be voted for by any republican.

Medical.

The Sworn Statement

OF A

BOSTON DRUGGIST.

Gentlemen,—I hereby testify that I have had Catarrh for ten years, and for the last six years have been a great sufferer. I was reduced nearly to the grave. I had running sores in the throat, sharp spells, weak and painful eyes, swollen and inflamed eyelids, hard and constant cough, severe pain across the chest, and great prostration of strength. I had a roaring in my head and hearing was impaired. I could not keep them from my throat nor my mouth was black as a crow. Then he carried him inside and stood him on the table and sat down before him.

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He thought it better to begin the conversation with a question.

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Well, he's just the biggest blacking in the world, and you take my advice, Miss Jennie, you'll send him off sharp."

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"Quite a stranger, Mr. Weare," she said; but that was the only remark she made, and for the life of him he could not screw up his courage to ask for her sister.

That night John Wears was miserable.

"She can't care a rush for me," he thought as he went to and fro in the room, and nearly ran his head against the corner of the chimney-piece.

The next day was a tickly one for John. He came across Bibbs. Bibbs was Mrs. Evans's eldest boy. No one knew what his real name was, or why he was called Bibbs; but he was never called anything else.

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"Quite a stranger, Mr. Weare," she said; but that was the only remark she made, and

Special Notices.

SHAWLS.

Imitation India Shawls,

Camel's Hair Shawls,

Fancy Striped Shawls,

Broche Shawls.

We have a splendid assortment of Shawls in all three different makes and would call particular attention to them before the fall line is taken.

CLOAKS

—AND—

WATERPROOFS.

At this season we are fully stocked with Cloaks and Waterproof Cloths in fashionable shades and materials, and make these goods into stylish garments.

SILKS.

We still make a specialty of our Cashmere Black Silks, of which we have sold so many during the past six years, and which continue to excite anything that has ever yet been brought to this market, in firmness, even texture and splendid finish, being manufactured from carefully selected **Italian Silks.** Customers will bear in mind that **we guarantee our best Silks to wear.**

DRESS GOODS,

IN

MERINOS,

PLAIDS,

DIAGONALS,

VIGOGNES,

CAMEL'S HAIR CLOTHS

and all the novelties and standard productions.

Black Goods

IN

ALPACAS AND BRILLIANTINES.

Henriettas,

AUSTRALIAN CRAPES,

BLACK CASHMERES,

COTTONS.

COTTON FLANNELS,

ALL WOOL FLANNELS,

Embroidered Flannels,

SHIRTING FLANNELS,

and a general stock of Domestics.

Masonic Temple

DRY GOODS HOUSE,

ABBOTT, AMES & CO.

Hair Goods.

IMPORTANT TO LADIES.

GREAT SALE OF

HAIR GOODS !

The greatest bargains in **Human Hair goods** ever known in Lowell, are now offered at

MEDINA'S HAIR STORE,

94 Merrimack St.

The extreme depression of business during the summer enabled Mr. Medina to avail himself of an opportunity of buying goods at less than the cost to manufacture. Therefore he offers the whole stock at the **lowest figures at which hair goods were ever sold in this country.** Hair made up in any style. Also hair combings straightened and made fit for use. Shampooing and dressing. By using it we stopped any comb from coming out. Cures all diseases of the scalp. Invigorates the hair and makes it soft and beautiful. The soreness across my chest disappeared, the hacking noise in my head ceased entirely, my throat, the hacking noise in my head ceased entirely, my throat, the hacking noise in my head ceased entirely, my throat

The Lowell Daily Courier.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1875.

Calendar for October.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

In Huntington hall, democratic rally with speeches by Hon. C. P. Thompson and Lt. Gov. Gage.

At Music Hall, E. E. Snow's dramatic combination.

TOMORROW.

At Huntington hall, sermon by Rev. James Freeman Clarke at 7 p. m. under auspices of the Channing Fraternity.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Notice. J. C. Kimball's fine office, 56 Central street.

Dr. Buckingham still continues to cure catarrh at 120 Merrimack street.

Don't delay. Buy the best coal in the market now. Walker & Co. (next door to the post office) are still selling best qualities at summer prices.

Tough.—Reserved seat tickets for Tough's new lecture on Bloomers now ready and selling at Abbott, Ames & Co.'s, 80 and 85 Merrimack street. Price 35 cents.

If you want a parlor, sitting, dining or chamber suit of seasoned stock, thoroughly made up and of a low price, visit Adams & Co.'s furniture and carpet warerooms, corner of Central and Merrimack streets.

A. T. Jacques, 62 and 64 Merrimack street, has just received a case of woolen dress goods 50 inches wide, for ladies' polonaise and children's sacques, at 30 cents per yard. They are worth 62 cents per yard and are the best value for the money ever offered in Lowell.

THE CITY.

See local news on first page.

See advertisement for first class tenement to let.

Don't forget that rally at Huntington hall Monday night.

There were 114 names added to the voting lists yesterday.

The People's Club will open for the season next Monday evening.

The annual meeting of the City Institution for Savings is called for Monday next at 9 o'clock a. m.

A "good live man" with a small capital is wanted to take a half interest in a safe business. See advertisement.

The Band of Hope under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. has a meeting at the association rooms tonight to which friends of the boys are invited.

The choir of Eliot church propose giving coffee parties next Thursday and Friday evenings next, when various attractions will be offered. See notice.

The Lafayette House property, Middlesex street, was sold by auction yesterday by Eben S. Stevens & Co., to Jonathan Bond, the price paid being $13,000.

An extensive sale of horses by J. L. Noyes & Son will take place at their stable, Church street, on Thursday next. All in want of horses are invited to attend.

Capt. Brown and Lieutenant Merrill of the Phalanx, who joined with their company in the concert in the 31st regiment yesterday, were both members of the 23d.

One of the very best theatrical entertainments of the season will be that given by the Boston Theatre Company at Music hall next Monday evening. It will pay to go.

Thomas Ramsbottom, a soldier who was discharged from the hospital at Augusta, Maine, last April, fell in a fit on Market street Thursday, and died yesterday at St. John's Hospital.

The second part of the Y. M. C. A. musical entertainment at Huntington hall last evening attracted a fine audience, and the concert was of considerable merit and deserved a much larger audience.

Miss Maggie Mitchell makes her first appearance this season in this city next Tuesday evening, in the Pearl of Savoy, supported by the talented actor, Mr. William Harris, and a first class company.

Lowell is a first class agricultural section if we may judge from six acres of corn raised on the Rogers Farm in Belvidere each of which is from 12 to 13 inches long. They are specimens from a large field.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stott were serenaded last evening at their residence on High street by a quartette of young men, who gave several vocal selections to good acceptance, and were afterwards entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Stott.

H. Hirshfield has decided to introduce a novelty in giving premiums to his patrons, the details of which will be duly announced. Particulars for the present can be ascertained by calling at his establishment, 20 Central street.

With pleasure and pride we announce that the pictures of David Neal, Lowell born, now an eminent painter in Munich, which which have been exhibited in Boston for the past three months, will be placed on exhibition here in the Five Cents' Savings Bank building on Thursday next, Nov. 4th.

Those desiring to secure reserved seats for Gough's lecture next Monday evening, should go to Abbott, Ames & Co.'s. This will be Mr. Gough's only visit to Lowell this season and as his audiences have almost always heretofore been limited only by the size of the hall, a crowd is expected this time.

The free evening schools open next Thursday evening at the following places: Basement of Green school house, Merrimack street; Ward room on Church street (formerly Hale's); Hurd street, Centralville; Methodist church, Pawtucket; Bridge street school house, Belvidere.

A neat little pamphlet has been issued by the publishing purposes of Dr. Wm. Perry Brown & Co., proprietors of the Oil Cure Institute, on the corner of Bridge and Kirk streets. It is entitled the Lowell Medical Journal, the number is not only a little business-like, but is readable and spicy withal. We understand that a second number is soon to be issued.

The Weather.

The sky continued cloudy all last night and up to noon today, when it cleared off and fell in the early part of last evening, but the expected storm has not yet come. The temperature at seven o'clock was 64 and at noon 59.

To Voters.

Persons who do not visit next Monday or Tuesday to get their names on the voting lists will lose a chance to vote, as the lists positively closes at 9 o'clock this evening. No names will be changed from one ward to another after tonight.

Police Jottings.

There were ten committals at the police station yesterday, of which seven were for drunkenness. Anna Joyce was arrested for larceny, and Mary Ann McDermott on suspicion of larceny of a hat. Michael Connelly was committed as a vagabond. There were seven lodgers at the station.

Alderman Owens's Statement.

Alderman Owens desires to have it stated that previous to the second ballot of the democratic representatives in the 5th Ward 3 last evening, he withdrew from the caucus, and advised his friends who were attached to withdraw; not being satisfied with the manner in which the caucus was conducted.

Base Ball.

The Bartletts play a game with the Nashuas of Boston on the fair grounds this afternoon. It will probably be the last game played by the Bartletts this season.

The Lowells are playing another game with the Live Oaks. Lynn today, and will play another game with them next week at Boston.

Potter Court.

Today, Michael Connelly, vagabond, was sent six months to the Workhouse. Patrick Maloney, for assault upon J. H. Hardy, a constable at Lowell, while serving a writ process, was sent three months to the jail. Patrick Hoar for assaulting James Donohoe, was ordered to $500 in November 9th for default. There were two $5 drunks.

Superior County Criminal Session—Lowell.

Oct. 28.—Certain Putnam, found guilty of larceny from his boss' cigar store, was sentenced to the state prison for one year.

Robb pleads not guilty to indictment charging him with the murder of Mary Ann Robb, his wife, on the 4th of July last by cutting her throat with a razor. Trial fixed for Nov. 9th.

Call and examine the new bed lounge in the quotte and Axminster carpet; price from $15 to $35. W. T. Bradley, 91 Market street.

Beaney Brot. have a large stock of furniture, carpets, feathers, mattresses, beds and bedding, all of which they are offering at the lowest cash prices. Their chambers are over 132, 134, 136, 138 & 140 Central street, main entrance 140 Central street, next Bisbee & Maine depot.

A large assortment of Black Walnut, Ash Chestnut, and painted chamber sets; also parlor, sitting and dining room suits. Carpets a special lty. Hair and other mattresses, all kinds of feath ers, clocks, looking glasses, desks &c. At BENNER BROS., 126 & 130 and over 132, 134 & 136 Central street.

Exchange on London and Paris bought and sold by WILLIAM SHEARD, bro ker in stocks and bonds, 38 Central street.

Pain Staples.

MADAME DEMOREST'S latest patterns now ready at No. 9 Hurd street. Also Pare Mandain Tea.

The Best.

Magee Standard Parlor and Magee Standard Cooking Stoves at No. 4 WILE & CO.'s, 304 Prescott street.

A Great Reduction

is made in Foot and Insoles commencing October 4, at L. Y. Randall's, 119 Merrimack street, opposite Kirk.

Cashmeres.

Another lot of those all wool black cashmeres that have been selling so rapidly now open at Brown, Hardy & Goodwin's, 92 Merrimack street.

Furniture and Gilding.

The Cragin Furniture company manufactures the most in parlor suits, chamber sets, sideboards, book cases, and parlor tables; mirror frames. Also mattresses of the most thorough make and of the best quality hair. Having recently employed an experienced gilder and burnisher, we are prepared to execute work of this kind in a most thorough manner. 42 Fletcher street, Lowell.

RAILROAD NATIONAL BANK,

Mechanics Bank Block, No. 128 Merrimack st.,

Lowell, Mass.

CAPITAL..... $500,000.

President, JACOB BOGERS.

Cashier, JAMES S. HOVEY.

DIRECTORS:

SEWALL G. MACK, JAMES H. FRANCIS,
CHARLES HOVEY, GEORGE RIPLEY,
WM. A. BURKE, JOSEPH ROGERS,
JAMES HOVEY, FRANK F. BATTLES,
GEORGE MOTLEY, A. G. CUMMOCK,
CHARLES FAY, DANIEL HOWARD.

Drafts drawn on Boston and New York.
Dividends collected.
Collections on all points in the United States and Canada.
Market rates paid for American and Foreign Gold and Silver, Gold Coupons, and Canada Bills.
Bills of Exchange and Letters of Credit, available in all parts of Europe.

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FINANCIAL.

BOSTON, October 29, 1875.

Gold opened today at 116¾ and closed at 116¾.

STOCK SALES—BOSTON, OCT. 29.

SALES AT BROKERS' BOARD.

$25,000 Hartford & Erie 7's 70¼—71¼
$ 5,000 Union Pacific 6's 1st 97
$ 2,000 Boston & Me. stamp fund 7's 96

RAILROADS.

25 Boston & Albany..... 109½
10 Northern..... 79
15 Boston & Lowell..... 135
9 Boston & Providence..... 130½
30 Old Colony..... 119½
10 Eastern R. R. 8
25 Eastern R. R. 17–18½

MANUFACTURING STOCKS.

Corrected daily by William Sheperd, broker, No. 38 Central street, Prescott Bank Building, Lowell.

Where no new transactions take place, the figures of previous quotations as to price bid, asked, and sales are given.

	Par	Bid.	Asked.	Last Sale.
Amoskeag.	1000	1500	1515	1515
Androscoggin.	100	115	115	1181
Appleton.	1000	.....	.....	1600
Arcadia.	100	.....	.....	1051
Atlantic.	1000	600	650	650
Ames Mfg. Co.	100	.....	.....	465
Bates.	100	.....	66	954
Boott.	1000	.....	.....	1600
Boston.	1000	1000	.....	1000
Boston Duck Co.	100	.....	740	740
Bartlett Stm. Mills.	100	.....	.....	1051
Cabot.	1000	.....	.....	1250
Chicopee.	100	.....	.....	1051
Conway.	1000	.....	810	810
Columbian.	1000	.....	.....	1000
Continental.	1000	.....	.....	1000
Dwight.	500	300	.....	300
Everett.	100	90	.....	90
Franklin.	100	.....	90	90
Hamilton.	1000	1000	.....	1000
Hamilton Woolen.	100	.....	.....	1051
Hill.	1000	.....	100	100
Indian Orchard.	1000	.....	.....	1000
Jackson.	1000	.....	.....	1000
Kearsarge.	100	125	.....	95
Lancaster.	1000	.....	1000	1000
Lancaster.	1000	1450	.....	1450
Lawrence.	1000	1000	.....	1000
Lowell.	800	600	.....	700
Lowell Machine Sp	100	.....	600	600
Lowell Hosiery.	100	90	91	90
Lowell Manufg.	100	70	.....	70
Lowell Gas Co.	100	.....	142	142
Massachusetts.	100	.....	.....	95
Merrimack Mills.	1000	.....	.....	1051
Mass. Cotton.	1000	.....	1010	1000
Methuen.	1000	.....	1250	1250
Middlesex.	100	125	.....	125
Middlesex Co.	1000	.....	.....	1000
Nashua.	500	425	.....	425
Naumkeag.	1000	.....	.....	1000
Newmarket.	500	.....	.....	500
Pacific Mills.	1000	9275	9375	9275
Pepperell.	200	730	.....	730
Peabody.	100	80	.....	80
Salmon Falls.	300	300	.....	300
Stark.	1000	1000	.....	1000
Thorndike.	1000	.....	.....	1051
Tremont & Suffolk.	100	112	.....	114
Washington.	1000	.....	.....	1000
York.	1000	.....	1300	1300

New Advertisements.

ONLY FIFTY CENTS A PAIR FOR A PLUSH LINED

DOG GLOVES.

All small sizes

At Breaer & Co's Hat and Glove Store.

DENSAMICUS IS THE BEST

TOOTHACHE REMEDY.

Sold by all druggists. Price 25 cents. Made by

F. H. BUTLER & CO.,

141 Central Street. (Tower's corner.)

ORDER NOW

WEATHER STRIPS

applied to your windows and doors.

E. W. HALL Agent

Corner of Central and Prescott Streets.

BEST WHITE GRAPES.

CHOICE CATAWABA GRAPES

AT STACKPOLE'S.

93 Central Street.

AT $4.00

We offer 100 heavy weight mattress suits for boys from 9 to 15 years, (next Gooden brothers), for $4.00 each. Special sale for one week. Call and see our stock. OFFUTT & WHITTAKER 35 & 38 Market street.

Clothing.

SUCCESS is Never Ignored!

CROWDS PATRONIZED OUR OPENING.

Low Prices are Triumphant, and the Working men are Happy.

"THERE'S MILLIONS IN IT."

Improve the Opportunity, for in years it will not be offered again.

For thirty years we have made the clothing business a study, and during that time have done more to regulate the price of clothing in this vicinity than any other concern. We have made SPECIAL SALES and SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS, but it has been reserved for us until the present year to open the season with the MOST STUPENDOUS BREAK IN PRICES ever witnessed by the people of any section of our country.

We have opened to the public, and shall continue the sale until the lots are exhausted.

5000 PAIRS ALL WOOL PANTS

at prices which the trade ask for cottonade and satinet goods. We have bought the entire stock of cassimeres on sale by a New York Commission House at 50 cents on the Dollar, and placed the whole lot in pantaloons. We offer you, therefore,

NEW PATTERNS, FRESH GOODS,

Stylishly cut and well made,

AT ONE HALF THE PRICES

that they have been retailed for.

FIRST.

1500 pairs all wool pants, Blackington Woolen Co. Cassimeres, heavy weight, per pair, $2.50

SECOND.

1000 pairs all wool pants, Merchants Mills Cassimeres, heavy weight, per pair, $2.75

FRESH STOCK!

SPLENDID ASSORTMENT

—OF—

OPERA GLASSES

JUST RECEIVED, AND

FOR SALE CHEAP!

—BY—

KNOWLES BROS.

NO. 45 CENTRAL

And Market Street.

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IF

You want a stylish suit or overcoat, made in the most thorough manner go to

R. F. CONNER'S,

124 CENTRAL STREET,

OPPOSITE JACKSON.

—An entirely new stock and prices reasonable. oct7dtf sp

THIRD.

1100 pairs all wool pants, Globe Mills Cassimeres, heavy weight, per pair $3.00

FOURTH.

1100 pairs all wool pants, Delbarre Cassimeres, heavy weight, per pair $3.50

These goods we warrant every thread ALL WOOL, and of exactly the same grades that are sold at $4.50, $5.50 and $6.00 a pair. When the above lots are exhausted they can never be replaced, and it would be policy and a paying investment for every man who needs, or will need them, to stock himself for the next two years.

We appreciate the "Cut Down" and "Hard Times," and propose to give our Customers the benefit of the BEST TRADE we ever made.

Remember this is THE SALE of the season. We never have been UNDERSOLD, AND NEVER CAN BE, as we offer $100,000 of Fresh Stock at prices based for value upon the above quotations.

PUTNAM & SON,

Men's and Boys' One-Price Clothiers,

96, 98, 100 & 102 Central St.

LOWELL, MASS.

Special Notices.

BRANDY.

Dry Goods.

GREAT CLOSING OUT SALE OF

SUMMER DRESS GOODS,

SUMMER SHAWLS,

LLAMA LACE POINTS,

LINEN SUITS, AND

PARASOLS,

At an Actual Reduction of 20 to 50 per cent.

COBB & HILTON'S,

36 & 38 Merrimack Street.

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A GREAT

SPECIALTY.

SHAW, HIGHT & BOARDMAN

Make a specialty of manufacturing

Ladies Outside Garments.

THE GLOAK DEPARTMENT

is in charge of Miss E. J. Jones, who has for several years given entire satisfaction in cutting and fitting garments.

SHAW, HIGHT & BOARDMAN,

124 MERRIMACK STREET,

oct25 Odd Fellows' Block. 3mcod

Lowell, October 6, 1875.

ABARGAIN.

FIVE BALES

REMNANTS

Heavy Standard

BROWN SHEETINGS

Opened This Day

AT

Seven and three-quarters cents per yard.

H. HOSFORD & CO.

Nos. 80 and 82 Merrimack St.

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Genuine

FLORIDA WATER

Price 25 cents a bottle.

FOR SALE BY

F. & E. BAILEY & CO.

Apothecaries,

Cor. Merrimack and John Streets,

FREDERIC BAILEY, EDWIN BAILEY. LOWELL.

CENTRAL

SAVINGS BANK.

At the rooms of the Merrimack National Bank,

Merrimack street, Hourly, Opposite Central.

Open each business day of the week, from 9 to 12, and from 2 to 4, and on Saturday evening from 6½ to 8 o'clock p. m. Quarter ends commence the first Saturday of

February, May, August and November.

O. M. HOUGHTON, President.

SAMUEL A. CHASE, Treasurer. lan179 dawtf

PURE MILK.

The subscriber proposes to supply a limited number of families with pure milk, from a superior quality, raised on his own farm. The milk will be delivered in sealed bottles, and will be left at the residence of customers. Orders will be taken to keep the milk cool, and warm in winter, if desired. Milk will be left at the residence of customers before 7 o'clock a. m. Orders may be left at the residence of the subscriber, on Chelmsford street, or at the office of the Lowell Cooperative Milk Co., Agent for Salem Load Company's Pure White Lead.

91 and 93 Market St.

J. REBBELL & SON.

THE

CENTENNIAL PAPER

just received, and also all the latest publications at

THE BAZAAR.

Amusements.

GOUGH.

JOHN B. GOUGH

will deliver his new lecture on

"BLUNDERS"

IN

HUNTINGTON HALL,

ON

TUESDAY, November 2d.

Tickets 35 cents. Reserved seats to be obtained only of Abbott, Ames & Co. Other parts of the house 50 cents. Doors open at 6½; lecture to commence at 7:45. oct26,30,nov1

MUSIC HALL, LOWELL.

ONE EVENING ONLY.

TUESDAY, November 2d, 1875.

H. T. PADDOCK.....Manager.

The supreme Favorite and Pearl of the American Stage,

MAGGIE MITCHELL,

Supported by the Sterling Actor,

MR. WILLIAM HARRIS,

AND A

FIRST CLASS COMPANY.

Tuesday evening, November 2d, Maggie Mitchell's Beautiful Comedy of

PEARL OF SAVOY.

Or, A Mother's Prayer.

Sale of draw will commence at Music Hall box office on Friday, Oct. 29th, 1875, at 11 o'clock, a. m. Prices of seats: 50 and 75 cents. Reserved seats, one dollar. THOS. W. HIGGS, Agent.

Lowell, Oct. 26, 1875. oct26,tdt

MUSIC HALL.

ONE NIGHT ONLY.

THURSDAY, November 4.

An Entertainment of Rare Merit, Fresh and Enjoyable.

The Popular Actor,

L. R. SHEWELL,

and the leading favorites of the

BOSTON THEATRE COMPANY

will appear as above in the sensational drama,

A Husband to Order,

and the lively farce called

AUNT CHARLOTTE'S MAID,

In which Miss Rand and Mr. Maguerite will introduce a Medley Dust.

H. A. MUELKEN.....Business Agent.

Usual popular prices. Seats at the box office. Doors open at 7:45. Curtain rises at 8. oct27dtd

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PROPRIETORS AND PUBLISHERS.

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Two doors west of post office.

TERMS: SIX DOLLARS PER YEAR, if paid within three months of time of subscribing; other wise, $8.00. Single numbers, three cents.

Rates of Advertising.

One inch of space in length of column constitutes a square.

Transient advertisements will be charged seventy-five cents per square for the first insertion, and twenty-five cents for each subsequent insertion.

Editorial Notices ten cents a line. No charge less than fifty cents for each insertion.

Local and reading notices, without display, one third above regular rates.

Notices of marriages, and of locals, ten cents a line for each insertion.

Special Notices, 10 per cent. in addition to ordinary rates.

One square, with the privilege of changing (the Daily Courier instead), one year, $50; six months, $30 without the paper.

All legal notices $2.00 per square for three insertions.

No outs allowed, except they are upon metal bottoms.

No double column advertisements inserted.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1875.

ONE MORE RALLY.

ATTEND!

HON. GEO. S. BOUTWELL,

OF GROTON, and

Hon. CHARLES HALE

OF BOSTON,

will address the citizens at Lowell and vicinity at

Huntington Hall,

MONDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 1.

Good Band of Music.

Galleries reserved for ladies. Doors open at 6.30 o'clock; speaking at 7½ o'clock.

Per order ELPHEO GILMAN, Chairman.
E. T. ROWELL, Secretary. oct28tit

Rally Tonight.

Tonight is the last opportunity to rally the public for the cause. Besides the Hon. Geo. S. Boutwell, and the Hon. Charles Hale, we are to have a speech from Frederick T. Greenhalge, esq., one of the real "liberal" republicans of Lowell. The speeches will not be long-winded, but will be to the point, and we hope to see Huntington hall full of democrat republicans. The ladies will be most welcome, the gallery being reserved for them.

NOTA BENE.

....Remember the meeting at Rice or Gaston. There is no other alternative.

....Bradford, Mass., is so healthy a place they can't tell when people are dead.—*Boston Post.*

....A woman has been admitted to practice in the U. S. court in Iowa. In the Association hall every sabbath morning from 9 to 9:30, out-door meeting. Sunday school at 9 o'clock. Band of Hope for boys every alternate Monday evening, at 7 o'clock. The City Missionary may be found at the Temperance Reform Club, Prescott block, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Meetings in T. M. C. A. Hall every Tuesday evening at a quarter before 8 o'clock, open to the public. Corporation meeting, Wednesday evening from 8 to 9 o'clock; leave rooms at 9 o'clock. Boys' prayer meeting at 4 o'clock Thursday. Prayer in the association hall. Boys' meeting every Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Depot at 5.30 o'clock on Sunday afternoon. Young people's meeting in the hall every Sabbath afternoon at 4 o'clock. Free to all.

Auction Sales.

E. B. PATCH & CO.,

Auctioneers and Appraisers

NO. 1 PRESCOTT ST., LOWELL.

Established in 1837.

Special Attention Paid to the Sale of Real Estate.

We have already upon our books a large list of Real Estate for sale at Auction, which we offer at private sale, and may add a number more. Persons wishing to sell will find it to their advantage to call at our office.

Insertions of Property may be entered upon our Register at any time, and no charge will be made unless a sale is effected.

An experience of the senior partner of more than thirty years in the sale of Real Estate in Lowell and vicinity, and a thorough knowledge of the wants of purchasers, will enable him to render valuable assistance to those who may favor us with their business. Communications addressed to the undersigned will receive prompt attention.

E. B. PATCH & CO., Auctioneers.

Special Notices.

NOTICE.

On and after Monday, November 1st, passenger trains from Ayer to Lowell at 8.30 p. m. and 5.30 p. m. Sundays at 5.30 p. m. Return to Ayer at 10.05 a. m., and Lowell to Salem at 12.05 p. m., and Boston to Lowell at 6 a. m., will be discontinued. oct28d2t

CARPETING.

We have just received a large Invoice of Carpeting, and are now able to show the best display of Carpeting ever exhibited in this city. We have some elegant patterns in choice design, and colors to which we particularly call the attention of purchasers. We shall offer our entire stock at the lowest prices, and buyers will consult their interests by an examination of our line.

ADAMS & CO.

Lowell, October 6, 1875. oct26tf sp

OLD PAPERS for sale by the hundred at THE OFFICE.

Centennial Notice.

There was a meeting of the Ladies Centennial Executive Committee in Boston Saturday, at which Lowell was represented. A report was made by Mrs. Hooper who had just returned from Philadelphia, relative to the building at Horticultural Hall, which will cost $17,000. Monocchusetts has pledged $5000, of which $1500 has been sent on.

Capt. Meigs has returned from Philadelphia, having met no success in getting the time extended for making applications for space in the building at Hurd. He says applications have already called for more space than the building will afford. Finally, however, many have asked for more space than they need, and really meritorious exhibits will still be admitted.

Among the representations to be made by Massachusetts is a full exhibit of yachts and pilot boats.

The Pennsylvania railroad has secured 22 acres on which to display their live-stock department.

NEWS ITEMS.

—An inch of snow fell in Calais last week.

—The state house and several dwellings in Little Rock, Ark., were unroofed by a gale Friday night.

—Rev. J. D. Fulton read his letter of resignation to the First Congregational church, Brooklyn, Sunday night.

—The Merchants National Gold Bank and Trust Company, San Francisco, was begun Saturday, which it is said was started to "corner" the dollar.

—On the 28th Charles Patterson shot and killed R. W. Porter, a lawyer, 30 years old, at Sidney, Neb., and Patterson was arrested. Friday evening a mob took the jail and took Patterson from jail and hung him to a telegraph pole. The sheriff set him down in time to save his life, but before morning the man was hung for a 2d again, and succeeded in effectually hanging their victim.

A Bloody Assault.—On Friday night Bill Lyons, a prize fighter and bruiser residing with Joseph Dodge and wife at Cheftown, N. H., was awakened by some one who was pounding on the door of the room he slept in. He struggled with his opponent but was finally overpowered and received quite a terrible manner, and left bleeding profusely. Mr. and Mrs. Dodge did not alarm the neighbors till morning, when circumstances were related by them. Lyons was found in bed and arrested on charge of assault with intent to kill. The supposed cause is that a dog owned by Mrs. Dodge bit Flynn, Friday, and Lyons threatened to kill it. He will probably recover.

Recovery of the Winthrop, Me., Bank Bonds.—On the night of July 3d last, the Winthrop, Me., bank was robbed of two safes containing banks at Winthrop, Me., were entered by burglars, and between $90,000 and $100,000 in bonds and money were taken. Of this the national bank lost $10,000, and the savings bank $80,000. The latter bank was obliged to suspend. Strenuous efforts were made to find the thieves, but with no success. Recently, however, detective Pinkerton, of Chicago, has been employed by an agent of the burglars, and after negotiations with the bank authorities an interview was arranged in Philadelphia between a representative of the bank and an agent of the burglars, on Wednesday night last, when $80,000 in bonds were found and recovered by the payment of $10,000 in currency. The bonds will be paid up by the state currency and government bonds under any circumstances. The depositors will not have to be all right, and will be at once turned over to the receiver.

Centennial Notes.

The city government of Somerville are investigating charges of the alleged misconduct of the committee on highways and superintendent of streets, in making park improvements.

On the 28th Mrs. Geo. Parker of Reading tried to cross the railroad track in front of a train, but the engine struck the wagon, demolishing it. The horse escaped. Mrs. Parker's arms and inflicting injuries in the face.

Sarah Carter, 86 years old, has offered to give the town of Wilmington, Del., a park of the sum of $5000, to be expended in public improvements, provided the town will pay her eight per cent. interest for the use of the gift so long as she lives. The offer will probably be accepted at the next town-meeting.

....Whenever a man makes a spectacle of himself so that the newspapers ridicule him, he is apt to become a democrat.—*Chicago Rev. Dr. Miner is the man we mean just now.*

....Isn't it a strange misnomer to call the inventor of the sewing machine "the sewing women's friend," when he charges them $50 for a machine that can be made for $10.—*Transcript.*

PERSONAL.

Speaker Blaine is making a tour of the Provinces. Gail Hamilton is one of the party.

Governor Claflin is soon to return to Europe.

POLITICAL NOTES.

The Fall River Labor Journal comes out strong for Rice as against Gaston.

Long Island City is the name seen in front of the city hall in Boston Saturday paying their poll taxes.

More democratic "reforms:" In one ballot box in Baltimore 361 more ballots were found than there were names checked, and the democrats had to throw them out.

Governor Gaston and other democrats speak more a great deal of Vice President Wilson's address—pity they couldn't have done regard to its merits.—*Providence Press.*

The Springfield Union says: "We rate that whoever neglects voting, the professional politicians and thimble-riggers with their myrmidons will not neglect it. The popular apathy in these elections is the danger. Those who are waiting for some sharp issue in politics to arise before they will take the trouble to vote, are inviting that issue by the encouragement their abstinence gives to the progress of corruption."

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

The stockholders of the Peterborough railroad voted at Boston Saturday to subscribe $60,000 more stock to find the Sonting debt.

A gang of freight car thieves has been arrested by Supt. Hampden downtown on $1000 worth of property stolen from the Western railroad has been already recovered.

VARIOUS ITEMS.

Sixty-seven cases in the American Revolution have been written in Paris, which are subjected to competitive examination. The successful one will be a centennial essay.

Maine has a pair of twin babies that at six weeks old weighed only 4 1-2 pounds.

A. M. Fewell claims to have beat the best rifle record by making twenty successive bull's-eye shots at 200 yards.

Gounod is writing a new opera. Says it will be feminine.

LOCAL NEWS.

Democratic Rally—Addresses by Col. John M. George and Hon. Charles P. Thompson.

The last democratic meeting of the present campaign occurred at Huntington Hall Saturday evening, there being a large attendance, notwithstanding the storm. The Lowell Band was stationed in the gallery of the hall, and furnished acceptable music during the evening. Mr. McEvoy was the Albert A. Hagarty, chairman of the democratic committee, called to order, and introduced John F. McEvoy, esq., as presiding officer of the meeting. Mr. McEvoy made a brief address. He claimed that the perpetuation of the republican party in power had proved destructive of the peace and prosperity of the country. He was expected to witness, and that the financial policy of the party had not been what its leaders in Congress had promised, and what the people had been led to expect in the matter of resumption of specie payments. The party, he said, had added two members to the Supreme Court, packing it, in order that paper money might be declared legal tender, and had enacted a registration law at the South, placing the ballot in the hands of the people of disloyalty in the hands of republican politicians, and which was simply a scheme to raise money for party purposes.

Mr. McEvoy then introduced Col. John B. George of New Hampshire as the first speaker. Col. George commenced his address by saying "new departures" in this Commonwealth, by the republican party, were not to his liking at all please. The time had passed when men should be selected for office because of their color, he was glad to see. He had been ended by the lying down of South Carolina and Louisiana, and other states would have been restored before this, and a new state government established in each, if democrats had been found, with the restoration of good government and the prosperity which would follow in the train of such a change. The country was governed by the lowest class of politicians in Louisiana, and other states, and the people of Massachusetts, he said, would be found in the last election, declared among other things that the republican party was the party of "the bloody shirt," and not a republican speaker had dared to touch it in the campaign. Judge Hoar had given the democrats the issues, and it was for them to name the campaigns respectfully conducted on the democratic side; but the policy of the party during the order is that Judge Hoar is not to be removed and in conformity with which the party inside out. John L. Swift was one of the Whig leaders in the days of Webster, of behind the fire, was ready to meet any gentleman on the stump and the republican party are the ones, he said, to be driven from power. The democratic party at the last election, declared among other things that the republican party was the party of "the bloody shirt," and not a republican speaker had dared to touch it in the campaigns

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Treasurer and Receiver General—CHARLES ENDICOTT of Danvers.

Attorney General—CHARLES R. TRAIN of Boston.

Auditor—JULIUS L. CLARK of Newton.

CONGRESS.

First District—W. W. CRAPO of New Bedford.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

District 1—Joseph R. Baker, Dennis.
" 2—Harriott Tweed, Taunton.
" 3—Alden Leland, Holliston.
" 4—James Sturgis, Boston.
" 5—Robert Couch, Newburyport.
" 6—George H. Brastow, Somerville.
" 7—George Webber, Braintree.
" 8—Willis C. Jones, South Adams.

Middlesex County.

SENATORS.

District 1—Erdix T. Stoll, Charlestown.
" 2—Sidney Z. Bowman, Somerville.
" 3—John Sargent, Cambridge.
" 4—Charles A. Johnson, Watertown.
" 5—Joseph A. Harwood, Lexington.
" 6—John Cummings, Woburn.
" 7—Jonathan Johnson, Lowell.

REPRESENTATIVES.

District 1—Francis E. Downer of Boston.
" 2—John B. Norton and A. O. Button, Boston.
" 3—Joseph W. Hill* and S. D. Swett, Boston.
" 4—N. J. Mead of Everett, B. G. Page of Somerville and Thomas U. Pierce of Medford.
" 5—J. T. Foster of Medford.
" 6—Oliver Warner of Arlington.
" 7—S. S. Sawyer, Cambridge.
" 8—Edward Kendall, E. M. Hannam and A. F. Tobin of Cambridge.
" 9—Levi C. Wade and Isaac F. Burr of Lexington.
" 11—Edward Whitney of Belmont.
" 12—F. M. Wood of Waltham.
" 13—Gideon D. Tower, Natick.
" 14—J. A. Woodbury, Hopkinton.
" 16—George Hawes, Framingham.
" 17—Wilbur F. Bridgman*, Hudson.
" 19—Jonas S. Hunt, Sudbury.
" 20—Joseph Bowers, Concord.
" 22—Wm. S. Currier of Wilson.
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A significant fact as showing the instincts of the people concerning the democratic position on the currency question, is seen in Minnesota, where the "anti-monopolists" or Grangers who are rank Indianists have adopted the democratic candidate for governor, though he stands on a platform that is nominally for hard money.

Against the entire rank of democratic editors who dare not more than blink at any official mal-administration of the finances, we put the words of their leader, Governor Gaston, made in his inaugural last January, said:

"The financial condition of the Commonwealth is one which justifies the high credit which it maintains at home and abroad."

Will republicans in Lowell go to the polls early, tomorrow, and, having voted themselves, see to it that every other republican of their acquaintance also votes.

Democrat joked that they shall get out their last man, and that they say they want to give Gaston a majority in Lowell. They can only do it by the non-attendance of republicans at the polls.

Colonel George, in his speech Saturday night, praised the independence of the people in their voting with an unction almost incongruous, considering the audience he was addressing to.

There are 6705 registered voters in Lowell, of whom doubtless 4000 are republicans. It is too much to expect that there will be 6705 votes cast, but the large registration indicates that the vote will not be a light one. The republican majority will be heavy if the republican voters come out. Very much of the additional registration is due to the democrats, who are "doing their devilment" to carry the city. Will republicans allow them to do so?

We understand that an effort is making to defeat Mr. Johnson for the senate, because of his efforts in the cause of county reform. This ought to be the very best argument for his election. And if it is true, as stated, that certain county officials have come up here from Cambridge to get republicans to vote AGAINST Mr. Livingston they are taking the very best means to give the voters of Lowell good reasons to vote for Mr. Johnson, and to raise the suspicion that county reform is just what they least desire.

The contest is about over, and tomorrow is to decide whether old Massachusetts shall stay in the republican column where she has always been a leader, or whether she shall give her vote in favor of a democratic administration for the next four years. What ever side issues men may think they are serving by scattering their votes, that is the only real result they will accomplish. There are 350,000 legal voters in the state, and nobody believes that a third of them are democrats. Let republicans turn out and vote and Massachusetts will still lead the republican column.

A few years ago pork raisers were vieing with each other to raise hogs of the largest size, but it is now found that pigs of about 250 pounds weight are the most profitable to sale, and bring the highest price per pound in the market. This fact should tend to make a change in the system of swine feeding now in vogue among most farmers. Early maturing should be made a prime requisite in the choice of pigs, and the animals should be fattened, for the most part, before the cold weather sets in. Many farmers raise a pig or two, which eat the sour milk and to be refuse that would otherwise be wasted, through the summer, so that the animal is the fall has really cost them very little, and it filled then is clear profit. But it is held by many farmers little less than a disgrace to slaughter a 300-pound pig, and so the animal is often put up and fed more corn than his carcass is worth when he is killed. It requires nearly twice as much food to fatten a hog in cold weather as it does in warm, and in most cases little if any profit is realized in keeping a fattening hog after the weather is cold enough to keep the meat. And in a city like Lowell it is almost impossible not to buy a piece of pork that was not brought from Chicago, earlier than Thanksgiving time.

The November Elections.

Besides our own election tomorrow, state elections are to be held in New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, Kansas, Mississippi, Minnesota and Wisconsin. In some of these the election is for governor, in others for other officers. In New York the election is for secretary of state, controller, treasurer, attorney-general, state engineer, canal commissioner, and state prison inspector. The leading office is the first lately had a good deal of influence in this state, and as the democrats have taken the Catholic side they are in bad odor, and the republicans hope to control the legislature, though selling the state election the democrats circled the state by a large majority.

There are also to be elections tomorrow in Illinois, Tennessee, Kansas, and some other states, though for minor officers, and they can hardly be considered important as bearing on the next national campaign.

The Patient Industry of Artists.

An idea was very prevalent amongst the upper classes in England, between twenty and thirty years ago, that art was not a serious pursuit, and that Frenchmen were too frivolous to apply themselves seriously to anything. Men, however, the different schools of art in Europe came to be exhibited together, the truth began to dawn upon people's minds that the French and Belgium schools of painting had a certain superiority over the rest—a superiority of quite a peculiar sort, and what the artists applied themselves to discern the hidden causes of this generally perceived superiority; they found out that it was due in great measure to the profound drudgery submitted to by those foreign artists in their youth. English painters who have attained distinction have gone through a like drudgery, if not in the public studios at least in secrecy and solitude. Mr. John Lewis, he reply to an application for a drawing to be reproduced by the autotype process, published in the Portfolio, said that his sketches and studies were all in color, but if we desired to examine them we were welcome to select anything that might be successfully photographed. Not being in London at the time, I charged an experienced friend to go and see if there was anything that would answer our purpose. Soon after he wrote: "I found him seated at work on a picture of a Spanish girl, and on further art—a medley of ugly portraits of tenants, and a sufficient sprinkling of 'Ah!' he said to me sadly, 'you see the dark side of my professional life; I paint these things to keep me for two years together with that thing to occupy my thoughts!' How much moral fiber was needed to carry to a successful issue the purpose of this artist! There was a story told of a blind beggar on the modern Parnassus in my native town, who composed and in his mind's eye, wherever the sensitiveness of the stone-breaker was being deadened by his mode of life, the sensitiveness of this engraver has been continually fostered and increased. As ugly pieces was certain well cultivated eye and he had to bear the torture all day long, like the pain of a tooth-ache.

Millais, even the fine-engraver has secret sorrows, and his sympathies relieve his anxious toil. The picture was by the engraver he has bridged connections in the exercise of his wonderful art. It is a wonderful labor. This faculty was so strong in Reynolds that it limited his reasoning powers, and prevented him from assigning their due importance to the inborn natural gifts.

Not only in their preparations for work, but even in their work itself, do artists undergo drudgery. It is the peculiarity of their work that, unlike so many other human work, it displays whatever there may be in it of pleasure and facility, putting the drudgery as much out of sight as possible; but all who know the secrets of the studio are aware of the ceaseless struggles against technical difficulties that are the price of the charms that pleasantly deceive us. The ansear tries to paint it, wearies, and finds that the gradation of his sky will not come right, instead of only having a sound gradation like that of the heavenly blue, it is all in spots and patches. Then he goes to some clever artist who seems to get the right thing with workable ease. "Is my pace good? Have my colors been properly ground?" The materials are soon enough, but the artist confesses one of the discouraging little secrets of his craft. "The fact is," he says, "those spots that you complain of happen to all of us, and very troublesome they are, especially in dark tints; the only way is to remove them as patiently as we can, and it sometimes takes several days. If one or two of them remain in spite of us, we turn them into birds." In etching the most famous etchings are due to those with the treacherous chemistry of their acids, and need an indomitable patience. Even Meryon was always very anxious when the time came for combining his work to what he called the *taillrenie ligner*; and whenever I give a commission to an etcher, I am always in a fever of anxiety, much as the following: "Plate utterly ruined in the biting in. Will begin another immediately, I hope." We know what a dreadful series of failures and disappointments the engravers at Westminster, and now even the promising watercolor painters, have to undergo before they succeed, shows the lesson of premature decay.

The more subtle and best known of modern processes, simple oil-painting, has its own dangers also. The colors sink and alter; they lose their relative values; they lose their transparency, their glowing transparency; they turn to buff and black. The fine arts periodicals are full of the difficulties, and are, I will not say the best school of painting, but the only one where painters are at all very good technical guidance; but I have been much struck of construction from anybody acquainted with the subject, and the fine arts offer drudgery enough, and disappointment enough, to be a training in the patience and fortitude.

In the labors of his fine-engraver both these qualities are developed to the pitch of perfect heroism. He sits down to a great surface of copper, and day by day, week by week, month after month, ploughs his way through it, and sometimes the picture he loves best is the most complex company, he is in sympathy with the painter; he enjoys every touch that is in a translation, the reminiscences, on the contrary, he hates the pictures and engraves it as a professional duty. Mr. Lewis, who is himself a distinguished English engraver—a man of the greatest taste and accomplishments, a refined cultivated critic—and I found him seated at work on a picture of a Spanish girl, and on further art—a medley of ugly portraits of tenants, and a sufficient sprinkling of 'Ah!' he said to me sadly, 'you see the dark side of my professional life; I paint these things to keep me for two years together with that thing to occupy my thoughts!' How much moral fiber was needed to carry to a successful issue the purpose of this artist! There was a story told of a blind beggar on the modern Parnassus in my native town, who composed

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Calendar for November.

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21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

At Huntington hall, last republican rally of the campaign. Speeches by Senator Geo. S. Boutwell and Hon. Charles Hale.

TOMORROW.

State Election.

In Huntington hall, lecture by John B. Gough.

In Music hall, Maggie Mitchell in "Pearl of Savoy."

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Notice. J. C. Kimball's law office, 56 Central street.

Merrimack River Savings bank quarterly will commence Saturday, Nov. 6th.

Don't delay. Buy the best coal in the market now. Whitford & Co. (under door by post office) are still selling best qualities at utmost prices.

Epsom—Reserved seat tickets for Gough's new lecture on Humanity now ready for sale at Abbott, Ames & Co's., 46 and 48 Merrimack street. Price 50 cents.

Fit's you as a patter, sitting, rising or chamber suit of seasoned stock, thoroughly made up and at a low price, visit Adams & Co.'s furniture and carpet warerooms, corner of Central and Merrimack streets.

A. T. Jacques, 62 and 64 Merrimack street, has just received a case of woolen dress goods in 30 shades, which he offers to the trade and children's sacques, at 50 cents per yard. They are worth 62 cents per yard and are the best value for the money ever offered in Lowell.

THE CITY.

See local news on first page.

Rainy tonight—vote tomorrow.

John A. Goodwin is advertised to speak in Faneuil hall this evening.

Rev. C. D. Barrows of this city preaches in the Park street church, Boston, yesterday.

The winter arrangement of the steamers between Boston and Portland will be found in an advertisement.

Don't forget that Mr. Gough comes tomorrow night. It will be the only chance to hear him this season.

A dividend of 3 per cent. on Stony Brook railroad stock is now payable by the treasurer at the National Security bank.

Shall Lowell show her true colors as a republican city tomorrow, or shall democratic discipline overbear republican indifference?

Rev. Joseph Dorner, formerly pastor of the Zion Primitive Methodist church in this city, died in Dundas, Nebraska, last week, of paralysis.

Several establishments in Lowell are so busy filling orders that they keep their hands at work twenty-four hours in a day. They are the city clothiers.

A branch office of the Atlantic and Pacific telegraph company has been put in the small room used for the sale of stamps at the Post office. It will be an accommodation to business men in the vicinity of the office.

The lecture by John B. Gough at Huntington hall tomorrow evening is for the benefit of the Sabbath School connected with John street Congregational church. At the request of those interested we would state that the election returns received before the lecture will be read from the platform during the evening.

There was a chance of time in the sessions of the public schools this forenoon; the forenoon session not commencing from nine o'clock to twelve o'clock, and the afternoon session from one o'clock to five o'clock. Since the school committee voted to have fifteen minutes' recess in the afternoon, the afternoon sessions have been prolonged fifteen minutes.

New Manufacturing Company.

The formation of a new company in this city, styled the New England Bunting Company has for its object the manufacture of American ensigns and bunting. They have facilities for making bunting for the largest size flags, without a seam or stitch, thereby making a cheaper and better article. They start under favorable auspices, having already a large order to fill, and will commence operations immediately.

Arrest for Larceny of Horses.

Saturday night, J. A. Douglass, formerly a constable for the Lowell and Andover railway, was arrested for larceny of two horses, one of which he has been using since he left the railway. Fall River and the other in Worcester, and in charge of Deputy Sheriff Lovell, by J. E. Conant. Mr. Conant had dealings with Douglass in the working on the Lowell and Andover road, and did not suspect that the horses were stolen.

Police Court.

Today, James A. Douglass, for larceny of a team from Fall River, was ordered in $1000 till the 10th inst. George Johnston and Lizzie Harris were discharged on complaint for fornication. Robert S. Brown and Lillie Ordway were ordered in $500 till the 10th inst. on charge of keeping a house of ill fame, Parties arrested for drunk, entering and larceny at Pelham, N. H., yesterday, were taken to Nashua, N. H., for trial.

Ladies and Gentlemen.

No true lady or gentleman would go to a service of any kind and take the very front seats on the floor or in the gallery, with the deliberate intention of getting up and passing out the whole length of the hall before the service was half through. Yet a good many who would resent being called anything else but ladies and gentlemen did just that last night at Huntington hall, and the worst of all, a good many of them had squeaky boots—no, too.

The Weather.

The cloudy and disagreeable weather of Friday and Saturday culminated in a severe rainstorm Saturday evening. It began at about six o'clock and later in the evening a high wind arose. It stopped raining before the late daylight yesterday but the wind continued, with the sky partially covered by clouds, and low temperature. Today is still cold and the wind has subsided somewhat. The temperature at 7 o'clock was 32 and at noon 41.

Descent on House of 111 Fame.

For some time officer Harris has had an eye on a house of ill repute on Wilder street, near Pawtucket, and obtained evidence sufficiently strong against the parties reported as the proprietors to warrant their arrest. Last night a descent was made upon the place, by officers Blaisdell and Harris, and Robert S. Brown and Lillie Ordway were committed, as the keepers of the place. Officers Goodwin and Yeo arrested Lizzie Harris and George Johnston for fornication.

Obituary.

John M. Washburn, photographer, of this city, and a resident of Lowell about thirty years, died yesterday of paralysis of the brain and his residence on Appleton street, after about six weeks' illness. He was a member of Masonaska Encampment, I. O. O. F. and of the Old Residents' Association. He was a much esteemed citizen.

The Rev. Edwin Nichols, son of Jacob Nichols of this city, and a young man having a large circle of friends in this city, died yesterday at his father's residence of consumption, aged twenty-four years.

Registered Voters.

There were 176 names added to the list of voters on Saturday. Nearly six hundred names have been added since the completion of the sessions of the Mayor and Aldermen, and the present number of registered voters is 6785, as follows, being 60 more than last year:

Ward	
1	889
2	1000
3	1000
4	1000
5	1000
6	896

Police Doings.

There were six commitals at the police station on Saturday, of which four were for drunkenness. J. A. Douglass was arrested for larceny of two horses. There were four lodgers at the station Saturday night and seven Sunday night. Three were committed from the station, Sunday, by Justice Cunningham, and Patrick Horan was discharged on payment of costs. Michael Morse, Patrick Horan and Lizzie Harris were committed for fornication. There were nine lodgers at the station.

Tramps Enter a Dwelling House in Pelham, N. H.

Michael Morse, Patrick Morse and William Cunningham, three young men residing in Centreville, hired a team and drove to Pelham, N. H., yesterday, calling at the residence of a Mrs. Gogan, and asking for cider. She told them she had none, but they were not inclined by this statement to leave, and gave Mrs. Gogan occasion to be frightened by their offensive manner. She at length told them that she must leave, and after getting them out of the house she locked the door. After she had gone a few rods they broke out a window, and entering, stole a watch and a clock, and left for Lowell. Neighbors were notified by Mrs. Gogan of what had taken place, and they got to Lowell before the two Morses and Cunningham, on the return, and their arrest was secured.

Funeral of F. D. Cawthorne.

Last Friday the funeral ceremonies upon the remains of Mr. Frank D. Cawthorne, who died in this city two days before, were held at the residence of his father, 15 Otis street. The services were held at 11 o'clock and were conducted by Mr. J. H. Crawford, the remarks being offered by Revs. C. T. Brigham and S. S. Ashley. Some one hundred people were present, and among them were numerous representatives from Lowell, by whom Mr. Cawthorne had been associated for some time in the position as messenger of the United States and Osnaca Express Company, route having been over the Pemigewasset, Lowell and Mansfield and Framingham and Lowell. A special car was run from Lowell to Northboro' for the accommodation of the friends. The floral decorations and tributes laid on the casket were very beautiful and consisted of a large cross, two large wreaths and cut flowers in profusion.

Church Notes—Sunday, Oct. 31.

JOHN STREET CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. Dr. Foster preached in the morning from Romans, x: 16. The object of his discourse was to show that a man should not be content with believing on God, but should work for him. Reference was made to the Moody and Sankey movement as an illustration of what laymen can do when they take hold in earnest. In the evening Rev. Mr. Seabury preached an excellent sermon on "The Power of Conviction." The subject was based on the story of the restoration of sight to the blind man, found in the 9th chapter of John.

It was announced that the sociable will be held on Thursday afternoon and evening, at the residence of Rev. Dr. Foster, No. 24 Fifth street. The lecture preparatory to the sacrament by the Lord's Supper will be given Friday evening in the vestry.

Funeral of W. C. W. Paffee.

The funeral of the late Walter C. W. Paffee is to take place tomorrow at 2 o'clock p. m. at his father's residence, Highland street. His entire class in college will arrive in the city tomorrow morning, and will attend the funeral. The following resolutions have been passed by the class:

DARTMOUTH COLLEGE, CLASS OF '75.

At the first time we are called upon to record the death of a classmate by the death of Walter C. W. Paffee. As a man he was honest, upright, noble, generous in his part in life. As a friend he was faithful and fearless. His abilities commanded the respect of all. As a student he had endeared himself to us by his genial, cheerful and kindly disposition. As a Christian he kept his faith in God living and unwavering. We tender to the bereaved parents, sorrow, comfort in their family and consolation in our endless hope. While we sincerely mourn his loss, and sympathize deeply with the bereaved relatives and friends, humbly bowing to the Divine Will, let us strive to emulate his virtues.

FRANK H. HOSMER,
WILLIAM H. ROBERTS,
JOHN PORTER,
LEWIS W. BOSTY,
WALTER C. BOSTY,
Committee.

Base Ball.

The Lowells and Live Oaks played an exhibition game at Lynn Saturday afternoon, in which the Lowells were victorious by a score of 7 to 5. The weather was unfavorable and but about two hundred persons were present at the game. This was the tenth game played between the two clubs this season, in seven of which the Lowells have been victorious, but five innings were played in consequence of the darkness at the hour when the game commenced. The following was the score:

LOWELLS.			LIVE OAKS.		
	R.	I.	P. O.	A.	E.
Pike, 1 f	2	2	Shattuck, r f	1	0
Goodwin, c	0	2	Whitney, l f	0	0
Brown, 2b	0	2	Maiden, 3b	1	1
Hall, 1b	1	1	Hall, 1b	0	0
Crane, s s	1	1	Mahoney, c	0	0
Ryan, r f	1	0	King, 2b	0	0
Bradley, 3b	1	1	Bradley, s s	0	0
Morrill, c	1	0	Dorgan, s s	0	0
Foley, p	0	1	White, p	0	0
	7	12	9	3	3

RUNS BY INNINGS.

Lowells	0	4	1	2	0	0	0	0	7
Live Oaks	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	5

Umpire—Edward Crossley of the Live Oaks.

The Lowells and Live Oaks play their last game of the season on the Boston grounds next Wednesday.

The Harvards and Bostons have arranged a season of exhibition games, one of which it is proposed to play in this city tomorrow.

The game between the Harvards and the Nashua of Boston, announced to take place on the Fair Grounds Saturday did not occur, the Nashuas failing to appear.

Real Estate Transactions.

Registered in the office of Deeds office for the week ending Oct. 30, 1875.

LOWELL.

William J. Evleen to William Evleen, 7275 square feet of land on Prescot street, $600.

John P. White to Dennis Donovan, 6231 feet of land with buildings in Pawtucketville, $2000.

Julia M. Gilman to Thalles P. Hall, 3393 square feet of land with buildings thereon, Nesmith street, $2000.

Patrick Donohue to Ann Fay, lot of land Patrick Donohue to Ann Fay, lot of land on Billerica street, $200.

John F. Mansfield to Lewis K. Holland, 20,311 square feet of land with buildings on Walker street, $4000.

Ann E. Bachelder to E. McDaniels, 4955 square feet of land with buildings on Bridge street, $5000.

Jesse N. Bassett to Bridget Grimes, 62,912 square feet of land on Bassett street, $2100.

Edward Sheridan estate to James Goff, land with buildings on Adams street, $2100.

Patrick Bradley to Martha Coleman, land with buildings on Union street, $2800.

CHELMSFORD.

T. J. Pinkham to Israel L. Putnam, lot of land, $700.

TYNGSBOROUGH.

George Bancroft to John W. Haley, lot of land, $200.

DUNSTABLE.

George Z. Blodgett to Nashua, Acton and Boston railroad, lot of land, $25.

WESTFORD.

Julius Hildreth to Asa and E. G. Spaulding, undivided half of wood lot, $300.

BILLERICA.

M. A. Farnsworth to Josiah S. Phillips, land with buildings, $2000.

WILMINGTON.

Cyrus L. Carter to Seth E. Pecker, undivided half of lot of land, $1200.

Edward T. Bacon et al., to C. L. Carter, 90 acres farm, $2600.

Republican Election Committee.

WARD ONE.

Challenging committee, John F. Howard, John H. Colpas; rallying committee, John H. Conant, Fred. Dutton, David S. Field; George W. Rand, Chester E. Sprague, W. C. Wyman; vote distributers, Wilbur Bernard, C. B. F. Hoyt.

WARD TWO.

Challenging committee, Erastus Boyden, Peter Flood, John S. Brown, C. W. Fitch; brick; rallying committee, L. K. J. Vernon, F. E. Hoe, Algernon Merrill, T. Bowers, John McIntosh, Horatio Knowles, Henry O. Robinson, Leroy L. Yates, Warren E. Cotton, S. A. Thissell; vote distributers, E. H. Grant, A. W. Mosely.

WARD THREE.

Rallying committee, Henry Cobaro, James S. Shepard, Charles A. Parker; vote distributors, W. W. Rose, Oswin Tibbie.

WARD FOUR.

The republican city committee of the ward will appoint the proper election committees.

WARD FIVE.

Vote distributers—Charles F. Levering, Frank Smith, D. B. Willet; rallying committee, Orrin E. Read, Josiah Seldon, C. F. Hall, Patrick Phelan, Ward D. Hall, Jr., F. B. Lyford, C. W. Russell, Frank B. Merrill, H. G. Holden, J. M. Wright, Chas. Hanson, Frank B. Peabody, A. L. Beaty, Rhes Stafford; challenging committee, J. G. Peabody, W. A. Brown, Peter Lawson.

WARD SIX.

Vote distributers, Leroy S. Kimball, George Morse; rallying committee, John Foster, W. W. Halsted, Edward S. Hosmer.

Legislature Candidates—Who They Are.

We give below, as usual, brief sketches of the several candidates for the legislature in this city:

SENATORS.

Jonathan Johnson, the republican nominee for senator, is a native of Groton and came to Lowell in 1840. He is 56 years of age. Since 1864 he has been a jeweller and optician, in business on Merrimack street. He served in the popular branch of the Legislature in 1856, 1873 and 1874. He was a member of the Board of Aldermen in 1856 and 1857 and of the Common Council in 1858 and 1876.

Hon. William E. Livingston, the democratic nominee for the state Senate served in that body last year, being elected by two votes in this city and by 145 in the district by the republican candidate. He is a native of Lowell, and is forty-three years of age. He was educated in the public schools of the city and graduated at the High school. Mr. Livingston has served in the Board of Aldermen, and was one of the first board of water commissioners, and he is among the most popular citizens of Lowell.

REPRESENTATIVES.

District No. 26—Charles A. F. Swan, republican, is a native of Peterborough, N. H., and is forty-five years of age. He came to Lowell thirty-five years ago, learning the machinist trade and afterward obtaining himself as a civil engineer in this city. He has practiced law since 1862. He was a member of the Board of Aldermen in 1873, and served his district in the Legislature last year.

John R. Southwick, republican, is a native of Lyndeborough, N. H., and is 56 years of age. He came to this city in 1836 and commenced work on the Tremont corporation, following, and has remained in the employ there ever since. He has been an overseer on that corporation for 15 years. He has served in the Board of Aldermen two years, and in the Common Council two years.

Benjamin J. Williams, democrat, is a native of Dracut and is 37 years of age. He came to Lowell when quite young. For eight or ten years past he has been a practicing lawyer in this city. He served in the lower branch of the Legislature from the district in 1868, and has served two terms in the school committee, of which body he is at present a member from Ward 6.

Patrick Ryan, democrat, is a native of County of Roscommon, Ireland, and 40 years of age. He came to Lowell 20 years ago, and has remained in the city ever since except during a service in the navy from 1848 to 1851, and the absence of a few years in California. He has been in the grocery business quite a number of years on Market street, and in 1869 and 1870 he served in the Common Council.

DIST. NO. 27—WARD 5.

Thomas R. Gaffly, republican, is a native of Lowell, and is 30 years of age, being the youngest candidate in nomination for representative. He is a druggist and gas fitter on Prescott street. When the war broke out he enlisted in New York and served in Elsworth's Fire Zouaves during the conflict of 1861-5. He is a member of the present Common Council.

Michael Nolan, democrat, is a native of the County of Kerry, Ireland, and is 46 years of age. He came to this country twenty-eight years ago, and has resided in Lowell seventy-five years. He has lived the past seven years in Ward 3, and keeps a grocery and variety store on Lawrence street, between Warren and Abbott. He has never been on any public office, but was an active democratic politician in Ward 3 several years. He has served once as a member of that party.

DIST. NO. 28—WARD 4.

Joel Knapp, republican, is a native of Freeman, Maine, and is forty years of age. He has lived in Lowell a little over two years, and learned his trade as a mechanical engineer. He is a member of the Lowell Machine Shop, where he has been a contractor now two years. He was a member of the 6th regiment, during the nine months' service in 1861-2, and served in the Common Council and represented his district in the Legislature in 1874. He is a member of the order of Knights of Pythias.

Joel A. Crossman, democrat, is a native of Shirley, and 52 years of age. He has been a resident of Lowell 25 years, and has followed as first occupying a position as station-keeper on the Lowell and Nashua road, and Nashua and Nashua road, and having been freight agent of the Boston and Lowell and Fitchburg road many years, and located at Fitchburg. He came to Lowell on the opening of the Framingham and Lowell road and has been in local employ ever since that event.

DIST. NO. 29—WARD 5.

Cyrus K. Russell, republican, is a native of New Ipswich, N. H., and is 59 years of age. He came to this city in 1836 some past four years, and he has lived here uninterrupted-ly 36 years. He is a graduate of Brown University; has been a grocer, at the corner of Merrimack and Middle streets, 24 years. He served his ward in the legislature of 1874, and was a member of the school committee.

James D. Hartwell, democrat, is also a grocer, his place of business being at the corner of Merrimack and Tremont streets. He is forty-four years of age, and a native of Reading, N. H. He has been in the grocery business nineteen years, and is at present serving his second term in the city council.

A Card.

The undersigned desires to return her sincere thanks to the associates and friends of her husband, Frank D. Cawthorne, for the very generous manner of many present to his family shortly before his death.

MRS. F. D. CAWTHORNE.

Ladies' and children's boots and shoes sold at hard times prices at Randell's, 118 Merrimack street.

Call and examine the new bed lounge in no other than Brussels carpet; price from $14 to $25. W. T. BRADLEY, 71 Market street.

Beaver Bros. have a large stock of furniture, carpets, feathers, mattresses, beds and bedding, all of which they are offering at the lowest cash prices. Their chambers are over 132, 134, 136, 138 & 140 Central street, entrance 140 Central street, next Bacon & Hales depot.

A large assortment of Black Walnut, Ash Chestnut, and ebonized chamber sets; also parlor, sitting and dining room suits. Carpets a special ty. Hair and other mattresses, all kinds of bedding, clocks, looking glasses, &c. At BENNER BROS., 138 & 140 and over 134, 134 & 136 Central street.

Exchange on London and Paris bought and sold by WILLIAM SHEPARD, broker in stocks and bonds, 36 Central street.

Pull Styles.

MADAME DEMOREST'S latest patterns now ready at No. 9 Hurd street. Also PURE Mandarin Tea.

The Best.

Magee Standard Parlor and Magee Standard Portable Ranges at M. J. WEIR & CO.'S, No. 7 Prescott street.

A Great Reduction

is made in Boots and Shoes commencing October 1st, at L. T. Randell's, 118 Merrimack street, opposite Ells.

Conference.

Another list of those Methodist conferences that have been sold up so rapidly now open at Brown, Hardy & Goodwin's, 31 Merrimack street.

Improvement to Owners of Horses.

We have informed by Dr. Wood that all distinguished dairy throughout the fall and winter should be clothed with the best of woven horse blankets. They purify the blood, prevent disease and leave the horse in a healthy condition.

Furniture and Gilding.

The Cheapest Furniture Manufactory in the street is parlor suits, chamber sets, dining boards, book cases, parlor tables, centre frames and also mattresses of the most thorough make and of the finest quality hair. Having recently employed an up experienced gilder and burnisher, we are prepared to execute work of this kind in a manner unsurpassed. At Flanders street, Lowell.

New Advertisements.

STONY BROOK RAILROAD.—A dividend of 3 per cent. is now payable at the National Banking Bank. JACOB ROGERS, Treas. Lowell, Nov. 1, 1875.

WANTED—Young men and ladies to learn telegraphing, for positions in telegraph offices and railroad stations. Employment soon as qualified. Telegraph business increasing, operators in demand. Address, with stamp, Telegraph Institute, 128 Merrimack street, Room 7, Lowell.

PAINTINGS.

DAVID NEAL'S PAINTINGS

will be on exhibition, under the auspices of the Art Club, at room No. 5 in the Five Cent Savings Bank building, on and after Nov. 4th, for a short time only. Admittance 25 cents. nov1dw

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage deed given by Edward Whalen, of Woburn, in the County of Middlesex, to Benjamin F. Simpson of Lowell, in said County, dated the first day of January, 1875, and recorded with Middlesex South District Records, Lib. 1199, Fol. 7, and for a breach of the conditions of said mortgage, will be sold at public auction on Wednesday, the seventeenth day of November, A. D. 1875, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, on the premises, all and singular the parcels of real estate, viz: All that lot of land (the real estate conveyed in and by said mortgage deed); certain parts of land situate in that part of Woburn called East Woburn, and bounded Nos. (30) twenty-eight, (34) fourteen, (35) fifteen, (40) sixteen, (41) fifty-seven, (42) fifty-three, (43) forty-three, (44) forty-four, (45) forty-five, (46) forty-six, (47) forty-seven, (48) forty-eight, (49) forty-nine, (50) fifty-seven, (51) fifty-six, (52) fifty-five, (53) fifty-four, (54) fifty-three, (55) fifty-two, (56) fifty-one, (57) fifty-seven, (58) fifty-six, (59) fifty-five, (60) fifty-four, (61) fifty-three, (62) fifty-two, (63) fifty-one, (64) fifty-seven, (65) fifty-six, (66) fifty-five, (67) fifty-four, (68) fifty-three, (69) fifty-two, (70) fifty-one,

The Lowell Daily Courier.
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1875.

THE CANDIDATES.

REPUBLICAN.

For Governor—ALEXANDER H. RICE of Boston.

Lieutenant Governor—HORATIO G. KNIGHT of East Hampton.
Secretary of State—HENRY B. PIERCE of Alpine.
Treasurer and Receiver General—CHARLES ENDICOTT of Canton.
Attorney General—CHARLES R. TRAIN of Boston.
Auditor—JULIUS L. CLARK of Newton.

CONGRESS.

First District—W. W. CRAPO of New Bedford.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

District 1—Joseph B. Baker, Somerville.
" 2—Harrison Tweed, Taunton.
" 3—Alden Leland, Holliston.
" 4—James Sturgis, Newton.
" 5—Thomas Swift, Westport.
" 6—George O. Braman, Somerville.
" 7—George Whitney, Hopkinton.
" 8—Wm. C. Endicott, South Danvers.

Middlesex County.

SENATORS.

District 1—Edin T. Swift, Charlestown.
" 2—Salem Z. Bosman, Somerville.
" 3—Peter Lynch, Cambridge.
" 4—Peter M. Johnson, Holliston.
" 5—Joseph A. Harwood, Littleton.
" 6—John Sawyer, Wilmington.
" 7—Jonathan Johnson, Lowell.

REPRESENTATIVES.

District 1—Francis E. Downer of Boston.
" 2—John B. Norton and A. O. Bazzoni, Boston.
" 3—Joseph W. Hill* and S. D. Sawin, Boston.
" 4—T. J. Mead of Everett, B. D. Pope of Medford and Theodore U. Pope of Malden.
" 5—J. T. Foster of Medford.
" 6—Oliver Warner of Arlington.
" 7—S. S. Sleeper, Cambridge.
" 8—Edward Kendall, 2, M. Hannum and A. F. Tobin of Cambridge.
" 9—John H. Leighton of Cambridge.
" 10—Wm. H. Hall and Isaac T. Burr of Somerville.
" 11—Edward Whitney of Belmont.
" 12—F. M. Stone of Waltham.
" 13—Gideon D. Tower, Natick.
" 14—D. C. Moody of Hollis.
" 15—J. A. Woodbury, Hopkinton.
" 16—Jonathan Wheeler, Bedford.
" 17—Wilbur F. Hapgood, Hudson.
" 18—James S. Hunt, Sudbury.
" 19—Webster Smith, Lexington.
" 20—Chas. S. Converse of Woburn.
" 21—Thomas Winship of Wakefield and Gustav Gilmore of Stoneham.
" 22—H. L. Danforth of Stoneham.
" 23—John Knowles of Billerica.
" 24—Joseph W. Locke,* John R. Southwick, Lowell.
" 25—Thomas R. Gurney, Lowell.
" 26—Wm. Knapp, Lowell.
" 27—Cyrus K. Russell, Lowell.
" 28—William Sherburne, jr., of Tyngsboro.

County Commissioner—JOSEPH HENRY READ of Westford.

DEMOCRATIC.

For Governor—WILLIAM GASTON of Boston.

Lieutenant Governor—JOHN QUINCY ADAMS of Quincy.
Secretary of State—GEORGE H. MORRISON of Boston.
Treasurer and Receiver General — WARYEN HOWLAND of Fairhaven.
Auditor—JOSIAH K. FITZGERALD of Boston.
Attorney General—GEORGE F. VERRY of Worcester.

CONGRESS.

First district—CHAS. G. DAVIS of Plymouth.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

District 1—SYLVESTER P. TOWNSEND of Barnstable.
" 2—PETER BUTLER of Quincy.
" 3—HUGH J. TOLAND of Boston.
" 4—Frederick O. Prince of Boston.
" 5—JOSIAH B. HOWE of Methuen.
" 6—ALONZO Y. LYDDE of Melrose.
" 7—Caleb Eaton of North Adams.

Middlesex County.

SENATORS.

District 1—Caleb Band of Boston.
" 2—Christopher E. Hayes of Somerville.
" 3—Ezra Parmenter of Cambridge.
" 4—Francis J. Parker of Newton.
" 5—Gardner Prouty of Littleton.
" 6—Asahel S. Thompson of Woburn.
" 7—William E. Livingston of Lowell.

REPRESENTATIVES.

District 1—James A. McDonald,* Boston.
" 2—John D. Flynn* and Jos. F. Stacey, Boston.
" 3—Thos. F. Mc Nostrand and Cyrus Fowler of Boston.
" 4—Joseph E. Nichols of Everett, John Wilson of Malden and Stillman B. Libby of Somerville.
" 5—Samuel D. Hidden of Arlington.
" 7—Levi L. Cushing, jr., Cambridge.
" 8—Thomas F. Cook, Cambridge.
" 9—Owen Dunn, Cambridge.
" 6—J. W. Greene,* Cambridge.
" 11—W. Underwood, Belmont.
" 12—Thomas B. Eaton, Waltham.
" 14—C. W. Hoffman of Hopkinton.
" 15—E. H. Bates of Hopkinton.
" 16—Wm. H. Wyman of Bedford.
" 18—H. C. Whitcher of Lexington.
" 22—John I. Monroe of Woburn.
" 23—J. J. Smith of Stoneham and E. A. Watson of Wakefield.
" 26—Benjamin J. Williams, Patrick Keyes, Lowell.
" 27—John Nolan, Lowell.
" 28—E. J. Sherburne, Lowell.
" 29—James D. Hartwell, Lowell.

County Commissioner—JOHN SCHOULER of Arlington.

The Election Returns.

In view of the great interest in the election in Massachusetts, as well as in New York, Pennsylvania and other states, we have made arrangements for giving to the people of Lowell the fullest and earliest returns, both of our own locality and of the whole state, and also, so far as they can be obtained, from other states. A special reporter has been secured in Boston who will send to us, as fast as received there, the news from the elections. We have had a wire from the Northern Telegraph line put into the Courier office, and shall receive the news direct. We have also arranged for the use of the stereopticon of Mr. Ephraim Brown, and with the assistance of the well known photographer, Mr. N. C. Sanborn, shall display the returns as received on a large screen in Wyman's Building opposite the Courier office, where all can read the news at their own pleasure. And as the figures are likely to be of interest and perhaps confuse, to democrats as well as republicans, we presume there will be a very good attendance on our stereoscopic exhibition, should the weather prove favorable.

In addition to this we shall as usual publish an extra edition of the Courier as soon as the vote of the city can be received and put into type, giving the entire vote of Lowell for the several candidates.

The public debt statement for October shows that the public debt was decreased during that month $4,000,015.05. The decrease since June 30, 1870, is $10,201,514.29. That is a good republican item to be considered just now.

The base ball season closed Saturday and for the fourth successive season the Bostons are the champions. Of the thirteen clubs which began the season seven lived through. Counting games with the surviving clubs only the Bostons have won 48 and lost 1, the Athletics have won 25 and lost 19, the Harrisburgs have won 23 and lost 21, and the Louisvills club has won 26 and lost 26. The other clubs come in the following order: Philadelphias, Cincinnati Reds. The season has been the most successful one ever known to the Boston club, while the Athletics and Philadelphias are deeply in debt.

The long winter evenings of the season just before us are a boon to the farmer that he too often fails to appreciate. The physicians must be, in the end of his patient at any time; the lawyer, in most places, who should fail to be in his office evenings, would lose half his cause, and in cities and villages all clerks and persons engaged in mercantile pursuits are kept at their work many evenings in the week, and often until a late hour. Many of these men look with envy upon the leisure and freedom which winter evenings bring to most farmers. Many leading professional men, even, cannot possibly find the time to read a tenth part of what is really valuable in current literature, and would count the prospect of three or four months in which the evenings would be hours of leisure as one of the most precious privileges possible. Many farmers regret the lack of culture and the knowledge of books which they see possessed by men engaged in other occupations, forgetting that they have, probably, more leisure for reading in the evenings of the coming winter than most busines or professional men have in the entire year.

Almost all of our county correspondents have an item occasionally detailing the "improvements" which are being made in their respective towns. New houses are being built, conservative old walls are being pulled down, and occasionally one reports a fine row of trees set out by the roadside. These are all evidences of a work in the right direction, but the erection of new houses, though a more noticeable improvement, is hardly a more important one than the unnoticed building up and beautifying of farm buildings, walks, yards, gardens and roadsides, which is everywhere going on, but is noticeable only from its general effect. The last decade has shown a great improvement in this respect, but it needs no spirit of prophecy to see that the next ten years will show a still greater progress in the same direction. The work pays, though this is the very lease the farmer is apt to raise when anything of beautifying rather than utility is suggested to him. Aside from the pride and pleasure which always attends a pleasant home, it has a money value. A farmer's buck fields may be perfectly serviceable, but if his fences are broken down, his garden a mass of weeds, his yards filled with the many articles which accumulate there, the unless a constant effort for tidiness is made, no person desirous of purchasing a home will give his place a second glance. It is very doubtful, indeed, if a farmer can add as much to the money value of his farm in any other way as he can by improving its appearance from the roadside. And to do this no means is so effectual as the planting of a double row of shade trees. Add to this a freshly painted, tidy house and a cleanly kept fence and it is sure to attract the favorable attention of any would-be purchaser, at first sight. These little attentions to looks cost but little, but they more than pay in the money value, to say nothing of the cheerful spirit which is the natural result of pleasant surroundings, and which is above price.

The Republican Rally.

The republican meeting last evening was the best one yet held in every respect. Huntington Hall was full in every part, and the many finding not even standing room was to be had after half-past seven, were compelled to go away. And better than all the soul-rousing came to stay, and it was not until nearly ten o'clock that the disintegration which usually in political meetings begins just before nine, began to manifest itself. The speeches, too, were unusually good. Mr. Bodwell was never in better voice or mood, and his powerful delineation of the audacity of the democratic party in claiming power because it has confessed its failure to govern during the past fifteen years, was one of the finest and most eloquent as well as most effective exhibitions of oratory ever heard in Huntington Hall. The speech was brief and to the point throughout, and it completely riddled the claim of the democracy for recognition by the people as a party of "progress and reform." Mr. Hale's effort was in a different strain, but equally happy. Having shown what has happened since Mr. Rice was nominated, which gives encouragement to the republicans, and very neatly figured the Bartlett nomination as an admission that with a brand new fifth wheel to a lumbering old artillery wagon, he took up Adjutant-General Pamell Hall coming to the state commission, whose number the Judge says God only knows. And he showed first that if Governor Gaston, having been in office a year, with the Secretary of State's records at his call, didn't know how many and what commissions there are, he could complain if anybody but himself. And besides, if Judge Abbott had a copy of the Legislative Manual he has only to read a few pages to learn for himself just what he said God only knew, which would have saved him the trouble of saying nothing whatever. Mr. Hale then enumerated these commissions, and showed that so far from "sustaining the people's money" as Judge Abbott charged, they annually secure for the treasury from $10,000 to $1,000,000 each. This was the point ordinarily dry and uninteresting, became, in Mr. Hale's hands, most entertaining and instructive, holding the closest attention of the audience. And Mr. Greenhalge's speech, too, was just the thing for the time and under the circumstances. It gave fully and fairly the reasons why true "liberal republicans" should vote for true liberal republicanism as opposed to false. Alexander H. Rice, rather than for the hide-bound and unprogressive democratic party, the holy terrors of true liberal republicans have tested to their satisfaction. The speech was replete with eloquent points and capital illustration, of which the figure comparing the democratic party asking for approbation for the things which the republicans alone have accomplished, to the clown in the circus who dances into the arena to acknowledge the thunders of applause won by some graceful and intrepid rider or athlete, was the best, and was one of the happiest hits of the whole campaign.

The meeting, we take it, fairly represents the feeling of republicans of Lowell, as we believe will be shown by their votes today.

MANUFACTURING NEWS.

The Pacific mills at Lawrence are running full time and still have orders ahead.

The Brookfield Manufacturing Company, which has ceased work since August, is to start up this morning, employing seventy-five hands.

The worsted mills of the Washington corporation, Lawrence, are to be run night and day, with a double set of operatives, making four gross goods.

The Hartcliff mills at Newburyport are running full time with a full complement of hands. They employ 275 hands, and manufacture 75,000 yards of sheetings per week.

The Valley Worsted mills, Lawrence, is now getting a new 60-horse power Corliss steam engine, to take the place of water power, which was utilized only a short time in the day.

The Peabody Mills at Newburyport have recently made an addition of 30 looms. They are now running full time, turning out an average of 111,000 yards of print cloths and sheetings per week.

FIRST WIFE ISSUES.—A wandering band of Cheyenne Indians defeated a company of U. S. troops on the 30th near Fort Hayes, Kansas, and two men were killed. The troops were reinforced, and on Thursday were again driven back with the loss of one man killed and one wounded. Gen. Carr's command have left Fort Hayes for the seat of war. Commissioner Smith says there is disaffection among a band of Sioux and Cheyennes, who nearly a year ago, were declared outlaws both by the military and Sioux agents. They surrendered last spring to the military and escaped soon after.

OATS.

Hartford, Conn., papers are boasting over a ten pound beet.

The number of grangers in New Hampshire, according to the report for the last quarter, is 64; the number of members 2831.

To keep mice away from young trees, the trunks may be covered by stout brown paper secured with coal tar. Mice will not trouble coal tar.

Sixty-three thousand bushels of wheat from 2,500 acres of land was the crop harvested this season by a farmer in the Walla Walla Valley.

At a sale of short horned cattle in Winchester, Ky., a few days since, the twenty-second Duchess of Airdrie, three months old, brought $17,500.

The wool product of the United States has trebled since 1860, according to the bulletin of the National Association of wool growers, and is now increasing faster than ever.

A leading New York dairy farmer says he has found a good remedy for pasture of the while daisy by mowing the plants off and putting a handful of salt on the roots.

The Trustees and Directors of Oldenburg, two varieties of apples imported from Russia some years since by the Department of Agriculture, have proved very hardy, thrifty and popular.

A Virginia paper predicts that every one will smoke home grown tobacco home. The Virginia tobacco crop is excellent this year, and Virginia would like every one to smoke now products.

The Nevada Transcript vouches for a tree near Eureka which is half pine and half fir. It is about 75 feet high, all pine except about 20 feet at which the fir foliage is very thick and thrifty looking, and perfectly distinct.

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"My son," said old Kelsie, appearing at the head of the stairs with a suspicious looking stag in his hand, "it is now the rosy dawn, the birds and Aurora shines high in the heavens, warming the heart of the heart of the lark, as he soars and fills fling the air with his melodies. Awake, my son, and breathe in the fragrance of a new-born day." "Let the world have on its ocean noise I ask but one hour more," said Tom, as he pulled the blankets close about and turned over; but old Kelsie was not to be trifled with, and, gathering the blankets in one hand, he roared: "But, my son, the early day, awaked by the lark, hails roused the ribald crew, and then invigorated hope is in the recruited raisin blood with the feeder! Git up, you lazy, snorin' hound you, or it'll blister your hide worn's a yaller jacket!" "I come" replied Tom, as he pulled on his pantaloons and rapt straw with the alacrity of a streak of spring lightning. Exchange Chronicle.

A writer in the Richmond Whig gives some interesting reminiscences of Stonewall" Jackson at West Point. The following will illustrate the inflexible determination of the man: "He had a right rough time in the academy at first; for his want of previous training placed him at a disadvantage, and it was all he could do to pass his first examinations. He were studying algebra, and may be analytical geometry; that is later, and Jackson was very low in his class standing. All lights were put out at "taps"; but just before the signal he would quite his grate up with the anthracite coal, and, lying prone before it on the floor, would work away at his lessons by the glare of the fire, which scorched his very brain, till a late hour in the night."

Special Notices.

SHAWLS.

Imitation India Shawls,

Camel's Hair Shawls,

Fancy Striped Shawls,

Broche Shawls.

We have a splendid assortment of Shawls in all these different makes and would call particular attention to them before the fall line is broken.

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—AND—

WATERPROOFS.

At this season we are fully stocked with Cloaks and Waterproof Cloths in fashionable colors, and have ample facilities to cut and make these goods into stylish garments.

SILKS.

We still make a specialty of our Cashmere Black Silks, of which we have sold so many during the past six years, and which continue to excite comment by the fact that we get them bought to this market, in fineness, even texture and splendid finish, being manufactured from carefully selected Italian silks. Customers will bear in mind that we guarantee our best Silks to wear.

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and all the novelties and standard productions.

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and a general stock of Domestics.

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I feel great confidence in recommending Castileen (formerly A. Jurasik & Son's Gold and Silver Polish, which contains no acid or anything that will injure the best Silver) for cleaning Gold, Silver, Plated Ware and Britannia. It will become since Sells Silver without staining, which all other Polishes have failed to do. I earnestly recommend all who have nice silver to clean to give Mr. Clifford a call, and be convinced of the great merits of Castileen.

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I have taken the Agency for Castileen, truly believing it to be the best Polish I have ever used. I shall furnish Castileen to dealers at wholesale as low as it can be bought in Providences of the manufacturer. I shall also sell at retail and would invite my friends and the public generally to give me a call.

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PORTABLE RANGE,

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A Description of this Superb Range.

1. It has six boiling holes, clear of smoke-pipe.
2. It has collars to receive the smoke-pipe on either the top or back.
3. It has a nice arrangement for the admission of cold air for perfectly regulating the draft, and keeping a continuous fire when desired.
4. The oven is quickly and evenly heated, as can be directly seen by the Chimney without doing its work, consequently there is no unnecessary waste of fuel.
5. The flues are so constructed that every part of the oven is quickly and evenly heated.
6. It has a nice arrangement for the Patent Fixtures, for heating water in both boilers ,or, when desired. There are the most perfect flues for oven over inverted.
7. It has a nice hot or double-plated around the oven, thus preventing the cold air from coming in contact with the outside oven plates. This is a very important improvement, as the oven will bake quickly and perfectly, even with a small fire.
8. It has an adjustable sliding grate, which moves on rollers and damps.
9. The Broiler is directly connected to the broiling door and forms a nice arrangement for broiling.
10. It has three convenient shelves, one on the side of the top, one on the upper part and one under the broiling door, preventing the fat, when broiling, from dripping on the floor.
11. It has CHILSON'S Clinkerless Grate, that can be shaken from the ash pan, and does not take into the room.
12. It has nickel-plated trimmings.
13. It has fire grate rims in front, so that a new grate can be replaced without removing the lining.
14. The oven is large with two sliding racks of a new form so that none of the usual baking can be lost.
15. The hot biscuit is on a level with the hearth, with a sink below to allow the heat to circulate under the bottom of the dishes in the closet.
16. The illuminating door with the clinker door and ash shute is all that can be desired.
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Lancashire, Eng.	10,000,000
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Orient, Hartford	719,241
Ætna, Hartford	626,054
Fireman's Fund, Cal.	750,000
Western Assurance, Canada	518,488
Humboldt, N. J.	500,201
Union, Canada	250,227
Quebec, Canada	285,280
First National, Wor., Mass.	310,782
Citizens Mut., Boston, Mass.	340,000
Worcester County Farmers, Wor., Mass.	205,763
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The Lowell Daily Courier.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1875.

Calendar for November.

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
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28	29	30				

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

In Music hall, Magdie Mitchell in "Pearl of Savoy."

In Huntington hall, lecture by John B. Gough.

TOMORROW.

In Huntington hall, lecture in the M. E. A. course by Henry Vincent of England.

Anniversary of Wannalancit encampment, I. O. O. F.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Notice. J. C. Kimball's law office, 56 Central street.

Wanted light double harness and sleds. Address Box 213 Lowell.

Merrimack River savings bank quarter will commence Saturday, Nov. 6th.

Another invoice of that choice Vermont butter received this day at Calderwood's, and for sale at wholesale prices. Come early, 53 Merrimack street, next post office.

If you want a parlor, sitting, dining or chamber suit of seasoned stock, thoroughly made up and at low prices, visit Adams & Co.'s furniture and carpet warerooms, corner of Central and Merrimack streets.

A. T. Jacques, 62 and 64 Merrimack street, has just received a case of woolen dress goods 30 inches wide, for ladies' polonaise and children's cloaques, at 30 cents per yard. They are worth 62 cents per yard and are the best value for the money ever offered in Lowell.

THE CITY.

Gough tonight on "Blunders."

The overseers of the poor expended $317 for outdoor relief last month.

There were four drunks and eleven lodgers at the police station last night.

D. H. Rice and J. W. Murkland of this city have been awarded a patent for a planing machine.

Police officer John Buchanan is seriously ill of typhoid pneumonia at his home on Pleasant street.

Wm. C. A. Stanley at No. 15 Third street, makes over and repairs all kinds of furs. See his advertisement.

Prayer meeting and Bible class, conducted by the pastor, at the Kirk street church this evening at 8 o'clock.

The free evening schools and the free evening drawing classes commence this evening for the fall and winter season next Thursday evening.

An important meeting of the committee on streets of the City Council will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock, at which time jury trials will be resumed.

Mr. Edwin P. Whipple is to lecture under the auspices of the Channing Fraternity in the Unitarian vestry Thursday evening on "Loafing and laboring."

There will be a special train from Lowell to Boston next Monday evening for the benefit of those who wish to attend the oratorio of Elijah at Music hall, Boston.

The enclosure about the American House has been removed, exposing to view the substantial and attractive improvements which have been made to the exterior of the building.

Henry Vincent of England, one of the ablest advocates of the working classes ever had, is to lecture in the Mechanics' course tomorrow evening in Huntington hall.

There is a great pressure for the positions of teachers of the evening schools, and the certificate is more than fulfilled which says that "seven women shall take hold on one man."

There were 39,297 postal cards sold at the post office in this city in the month of October. The sale of stamps, stamped envelopes and cards amounted to $3,376.95 for the month.

The favorite actress, Maggie Mitchell, is to appear at Music hall this evening in the beautiful domestic drama, "Pearl of Savoy" supported by Mr. William Harris, and a first class company.

Mr. John Cain an old resident and well known citizen, died yesterday of dropsy at his residence, Appleton's row, Dutton street. He was an old and prominent member of the Free Will Baptist church.

George Roneis has resigned his position as a member of the water board in consequence of the pressure of his private business engagements. His successor will be chosen at the next meeting of the City Council.

Gough delivers his new lecture on "Blunders" at Huntington Hall this evening. The reserved seats are for sale at Abbott, Ames & Co's, Merrimack street. The doors are to be open at 6.45, p. m., and the lecture commences at 7.45 p. m.

Mr. L. R. Shewell and the leading favorites of the Boston Theatre Company are to appear at Music Hall Thursday evening in the serio-comic drama, "A Husband to Order," and in the lively farce entitled "Aunt Charlotte's Maid" in which Miss Rand and Mr. Maguiness will appear in a medley dance.

Mr. A. T. Jaques, the well known fancy goods dealer at 62 and 64 Merrimack street, advertises a great sale of clocks, shawls, and waterproofs for sales and cabinet at 25 per cent. less than regular prices. Our readers will do well to call and patronize Mr. Jaques, and thus encourage him in reducing prices.

Mr. W. G. Morse, who left here with a party for California last Wednesday, has been heard from at Chicago. The party had its special car run through from Portland, Me., to Chicago, and there were furnished from that place a nice car to Omaha. The party had a couple of hours to look about Montreal, and all enjoyed their trip so far very much.

Lieut. Philip Reade, son of Henry Reade, esq., of Dracut, acting chief signal officer U. S. A., is to have charge of the construction, operation and maintenance of a telegraph line from Santa Fe to Fort Bayard, New Mexico, a distance of 305 miles, which will be commenced this month. The government has appropriated $30,000 for the construction of the line, which will be of great importance to the commercial interests of New Mexico.

One of the most promising candidates for examination for admission to West Point recently here, was not permitted to compete for the position when it was ascertained that his father is a French Canadian, and has never been naturalized. The examining committee acted in accordance with the law in discarding him. The fact, however, has proven an incentive to this class of our residents to become citizens, in order that they may reap all the advantages in the future which citizenship bestows.

Superior Court—Criminal Session—Lord J.

The court will come in tomorrow morning at ten o'clock, at which time jury trials will be resumed.

The Weather.

Yesterday afternoon continued cloudy and cold and in the evening there was a light fall of snow—the first of the season. Today is still cold and windy, with alternate sunshine and clouds. The temperature at seven o'clock was 32 and at noon 38.

Evening School Teachers.

The following ladies have been appointed teachers of the evening school in the Pollard Methodist church: Miss Emma M. Tappan, principal; Misses Abby Fuller, Flora Horne, Mark Veazie, Minnie F. Wing, Mary F. Fenlier, Alice Lee, Mary E. Rogers, Nellie Eckhart, Lizzie B. Gardner, Ada L. Miles, Dora Collins, Dolla T. Brady.

Real Estate Sales.

E. B. Patch sold the Levi Hodge property on Saturday at auction: two lots on Middlesex street to John Doherty and Patrick Boyle, respectively, for $2094.50; cottage house and land on Fayette street to Cornelius Sullivan for $1100; cemetery house and land on Pawtucket street to Cornelius Sullivan for $1000; cottage house on Central street to James Cain for $1000.

The Election Bets.

The democrats made a mistake in printing their tonic, but not so bad as they made in nominating it.

Gold Power is powerful. His majority in Connecticut has fallen still lower. But it never had so little cause to fall lower before it ever was.

Banner Bros. have a large stock of furniture, carpets, feathers, mattresses, beds and bedding, all of which they are offering at the lowest cash prices. Their chambers are over 125, 126, 128, 130 & 140 Central street, main entrance 140 Central street, next Bacon & Mains depot.

A large assortment of Black Walnut, Ash Chestnut, and painted chamber sets; also parlor, sitting and dining room suits. Carpets a specialty. Hair and other mattresses, all kinds of feathers, clocks, book cases, desks &c. At BENNER BROS., 126 & 140 and over 125, 130 & 138 Central street.

Exchange on London and Paris bought and sold by WILLIAM SHEPARD, broker in stocks and bonds, 28 Central street.

Fall Styles.

MADAME DEMOREST'S latest patterns now ready at No. 9 Hurd street. Also Pure Mandarin Tea.

The Best.

Magee Standard Parlor and Magic Standard Portable Range, at N. J. WIER & CO'S, No. 8 Prescott street.

Cashmeres.

Another lot of those fine black cashmeres that have been selling so rapidly now open at Brown, Hardy & Goodwin's, 51 Merrimack street.

Important to Owners of Horses.

We are informed by Dr. Wood that all distinguished veterinary surgeons advise carrots fed to horses once a day throughout the fall and winter months. They purify the blood, prevent disease and leave the horse in a healthy condition.

Furniture and Gilding.

The Crosby Furniture company manufacture the nicest in parlor suits, chamber sets, side boards, book cases, parlor tables, mirror frames. Also mattresses of the most thorough make and of the finest quality hair. Having recently employ ed an experienced gilder and burnisher, we are prepared to execute work of this kind in a most thorough manner. 61 Fletcher street, Lowell.

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FINANCIAL.

BOSTON, November 1, 1875.

Gold opened at 116¾ but afterward fell off to 116 and remained at this figure at the remainder of the day.

STOCK SALES—BOSTON, NOV. 1.

SALES AT BROKERS' BOARD.

BONDS.

$21,000 Hartford & Erie 7s 21
$ 5,000 Eastern R. R. sinking fund 7s 62
$ 6,000 Boston & Albany 102
$ 1,000 Union Pacific 6's gold 93½
$ 2,000 Hoosac Tunnel sinking fund 6's 86-87 83

RAILROADS.

5 Boston & Lowell 90
1 Boston & Maine 190½
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	Par.	Bid.	Asked.	Last Sale.
Amoskeag,	100	110	115	115
Androscoggin,	100	130	135	134½
Appleton,	100	1050	.....	1050
Arundel,	100	.....	.....	1000
Atlantic,	100	600	.....	600
Ames Mfg. Co.,	100	.....	65	64½
Bates,	100	.....	1000	1000
Boston,	1000	.....	1900	1900
Boston Duck Co.	100	.....	150	.....
Bartlett St'm Mills,	100	.....	.....	62
Bigelow,	100	.....	105	104½
Chicopee,	100	.....	.....	97½
Continental,	1000	.....	.....	1000
Columbian,	1000	.....	.....	1000
Dwight,	100	.....	.....	98
Dwight,	1000	300	.....	300
Everett,	100	70	75	75
Franklin,	100	.....	.....	90
Great Falls,	100	.....	.....	100
Hamilton Woolen,	100	.....	.....	1075
Hamilton,	1000	.....	.....	1075
Indian Orchard,	100	.....	.....	1000
Lawrence,	1000	.....	.....	1000
Kearsarge,	100	.....	.....	65
Laconia,	100	.....	.....	1000
Langdon,	1000	1400	.....	1400½
Manchester,	1000	1450	.....	1450½
Lowell,	300	600	.....	700
Lowell Machine,	50	60½	.....	60½
Lowell Hosiery,	100	90	91	90
Lowell Manufg.	100	150	.....	150
Lyman,	100	150	.....	150
Lyman,	50	68	.....	65
Massachusetts,	1000	.....	1600	1600
Mass. Cotton,	1000	.....	1010	1000
Merrimack,	1000	.....	1325	1325
Middlesex,	100	132	.....	132
Monadnock,	100	.....	.....	1000
Nashua,	100	.....	105	105
Newmarket,	500	.....	1100	1100
Norway Plains,	500	.....	.....	575
Pacific,	1000	1070	.....	1070
Pepperell,	200	730	.....	730
Salmon Falls,	100	90	.....	90
Salmon Falls,	250	.....	.....	250
Stark,	100	.....	.....	1000
Thorndike,	1000	.....	.....	1000
Tremont & Suffolk,	100	113	.....	114
Washington,	100	.....	.....	1000
York,	1000	.....	1200	1200

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BUGGY FOR SALE.—Goddard Buggy in first rate condition, built by C. Goddard and Sons. Inquire of D. MORSE, Lowell, Nov. 2, 1875. nov2d1w

NOTICE.—All members of the American Society of Horsemen who are in arrears are hereby notified that the sum of $1.00 must be paid on or before the first day of January next or they will be dropped from the roll.
D. W. O'BRIEN, Clerk.

H. H. HEALEY, President.
Lowell, November 2, 1875. nov2d1t

ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

By virtue of the Order Dated Sixth of the District of Massachusetts, in the matter of Bankrupt, I shall sell at Public Auction on Wednesday, November 3, 1875, at 10 o'clock a. m., in Tyngsborough, Mass., at and near the mill lately owned and occupied by Wm. Bullard & Co., as a woolen manufactory, all the following named personal property belonging to said estate, one two horse power wire rope, one two horse power wire rope on wheels, one lot of belting mostly new, one lot of oil cans and other oil room, lot of hand screws, lot of 6 inch screw pipe, one boat and oars, one lot of scrap iron, one lot of old rope, about 30,000 lbs of narrow cloth, about 20,000 lbs of broad cloth, about 10,000 lbs of flannels, about 5,000 lbs of satinets, one lot of linen thread, one lot of hand sewing machines, one lot of boxes, one lot of shelving with boxes and pigeon holes, one lot of different sizes, counter and platform scales, two lots of counters, one lot of desks, one lot of tables, one lot of cane seat chairs, one lot of rope, two lots of fence boards, one lot of hay, two lots of manure, one lot of wood, one lot of potatoes, one lot of timber and other articles.

At the termination of the above sale, and as soon as possible thereafter on the same day, will be sold at Public Auction, at the store of Wm. Bullard, in said Tyngsborough, about 30,000 lbs of linen threads, about 10,000 lbs of cotton warp, about 10,000 lbs of cotton filling, about 10,000 lbs of woolen yarn, about 5,000 lbs of worsted yarn, about 5,000 lbs of carpet yarn, about 5,000 lbs of cotton batting, about 5,000 lbs of wool batting, about 5,000 lbs of shoddy, about 5,000 lbs of waste, about 5,000 lbs of rags, about 5,000 lbs of boards, about 5,000 lbs of shingles, about 5,000 lbs of clapboards, about 5,000 lbs of laths, and other articles.

All the personal property of said estate will be sold at one time, and the terms of sale will be cash.

Dated at Lowell, this 2d day of November, A. D. 1875.

JOSEPH B. CARR, Assignee.
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Burnham Annie
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Brown Annie
Brown Nellie
Bond S W
Butterfield Lois
Brown Maria N
Brown —
Cailoun Samuel C
Carson Ida
Clapp Sadie F
Clapp Sarah Jane
Clapham Elmira
Chase Alice
Carl Mary
Chapman Nellie
Clifford Rose
Cogswell Lizzie
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Chartier Bridget
Collins Sarah
Conqal Jennie
Canly L
Curry Thomas
Casey Mary
Daniels Susan J
Dyer Emma
Davis C B
Doherty Ann
Donnelly Kaley
Dyer L A
Dyer Mary A
Farmum Fannie A
Ferns Minnie
Fish Mary
Fuller S B
Fuller —
Fennell Annie M
Gates F
Gage Mrs
Gardner Nellie
Gilman Mary
Hathaway Agnes
Hamilton Mary
Hombleton Jos
Harmon Pearl
Harrison M Bell
Hill Mary
Hill George
Hilton E L
Hilton Annie
Howard L E
Johnson Emma
Johnson Celia
Jones Mary E
Jones Mary
Jenkins Mattie W
King Ida L
Kennedy L C
Kirk Lucy G
Kirk Ida
Kirby Kate
Lake Mary
Lake Fanny F
Leahy A
Lamb —

French.

Cronin Julia
Marin A

Rasile P

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

Allen H H Capt
Ames Lemas E
Attridge T
Blake F W
Bailey W W
Baldwin W W
Bean Levi L
Bridges Russell G
Bowers J
Brown John B
Brooks David
Brown Geo
Brown F J
Burgess F
Bittles & Son L
Bacon C
Bacon S
Bryant Richard W
Barker William
Carroll David
Carey Rufus
Clark William J
Clark Wm
Curtis John E
Caulfield Henry F
Chatham H & Co
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Cook Frank B
Coakley Thomas
Cornish Joseph P
Cornish Geo
Cox Wm H
Dalton Charles A
Dexter Alvin H
Dunn Thomas
Duffy William
Everton M S
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Eastman Edward
Fitzgerald Jas
Fay Eli
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Fletcher Wm
Fay Albert
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The Lowell Daily Courier.
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1875.

Massachusetts.

We have space and time but for a few words concerning our state election. It is not a very heavy victory "but it is enough." Massachusetts is once more straight in the republican column, and can be relied on in national issues for anywhere from 20,000 to 60,000 majority as usual. The reform sky needs are left to the dominant party to carry out, and it will take hold of them vigorously and do them up handsomely.

Among the Republican Victories

to which we point with special pride is the flattering majority of 421 given for Col. Harwood for senator in the Fifth district. Last year he was elected by a very small majority. The vote given him this year is good evidence of his popularity.

The Other Elections.

Massachusetts is not the only ground for republican rejoicing today. It is, of course, too early to get complete and reliable returns from the great states of New York and Pennsylvania, but what news we do have shows large republican gains in both, and probable republican victories. We expected to carry Pennsylvania, but we dared not hope to capture New York in the face of its 50,000 majority of last year. The result shows that Mr. Samuel J. Tilden's goose is cooked, and that his sham "reform" and his Tammany allies are buried, as they deserve to be in the same grave.

Minnesota, Wisconsin, Illinois, and New Jersey all go the same way, and the only drawbacks are in Mississippi and Virginia, where the democrats by the tactics so familiar to them in the south, have really carried their cause at the point of the sword. Mississippi especially is very largely republican, but the colored voters dare not exercise their convictions at the polls, and the gallant (?) Lamar rides over them rough shod, and the northern lambs grant him as the "great pacificator" of the south. It is a disgrace to the country that this sort of thing should be allowed, and that it should be sugar-coated by northern democrats.

But the northern states are beginning to pierce this flimsy veil, and they will so rend it as to show the country the hollowness of democratic pretensions, and reverse the lasting disgrace of the democratic victory in the nation next year.

Our Local Election.

We did not do so well here in Lowell in comparison with last year's vote, as we ought to have done, but we can fairly plead extenuating circumstances. Mr. Talbot's personal acquaintance and popularity gave him a larger majority in Lowell than in any other city in the commonwealth, and the congressional fight brought out a large vote last year, so that our aggregate was four hundred larger than this year. This was mainly in favor of the republicans. In 1872 Gaston carried the city by 966 majority. He it not been for Mr. Talbot he would have gained on this last year, and we should have lost the city this year just as Worcester has done. So that so far as the governor vote is concerned Lowell republicans may well feel satisfied with the result.

We have also held our own representatives, sending a republican from the stronghold of Ward 3, but losing Ward 5, the last result being quite unexpected. It is a cause for congratulation that the Perry bolt had no effect in the 28th district, but possibly to split up the democrats, for Mr. Pevey seems to have drawn his vote very largely from them, and we don't know but he deserves a vote of thanks instead of curses from the republicans. Mr. Knapp's majority in Ward 4 is largely increased, which is a deserved tribute to a good and faithful representative.

Mr. Livingston's majority is larger than was thought possible, but his election was really a foregone conclusion from the time Mr. Johnson was nominated by the republicans. It ought to be a good lesson to the party, teaching it the utter folly of loading down its ticket with the names of men who cannot be elected. Mr. Johnson is every way as good a legislator as Mr. Livingston, but besides the great personal popularity of his opponent, there were other influences active against him which were overwhelming, and for which he had no offset to the. Even his own capitals—"county ring"—are turned against him, and his enemies shrewdly made use of a tortured and twisted analysis of the investigation which doubtless had its effect.

The scattering vote for Governor in Lowell is remarkably small. Mr. Talbot's influence was potent over the prohibition element, and the natural democratic gravitation failed to be counted. There never has been any Adams party here, and the labor reform organization is merged in the other parties. It is noticeable that Mr. Rice runs considerably behind the rest of the state ticket, being nearly a hundred below Rinaldi for lieutenant-governor. It is also noticeable that Mr. Endicott, Mr. Braston and Mr. Reed run ahead of the rest of the ticket, the latter leading the van.

A Few Questions.

The following is the inscription upon the statute of Samuel Jackson, recently unveiled at Richmond, Va., with so much display: "Presented by English gentlemen, as a tribute of admiration for the soldier and patriot, Thomas J. Jackson, and gratefully accepted by Virginia in the name of the Southern people. Done A. D. 1875, in the hundreth year of the Commonwealth. Don't there is Jackson standing like a stone wall?" How is that for the "dead past" which certain of our Boston contemporaries desire to have obliterated? Accepted "in the name of the Southern people?" Have we, then, a Southern people separate from a Northern people? How nice it is, too, to commemorate the memory of a leader in a sigh fatal in its results to the American Union and American nationality! "In the hundreth year of the Commonwealth!" How is that for third rate surroundings? Not a word, not a word concerning the union or "we the people of these United States," "Soldier and patriot?" He was a soldier, undoubtedly; was he a patriot? Measured by all he self to be one; his slavocrity no one can question; but was he a patriot? Measured by all the usual standards and the answer must be in the negative. He had been educated at the military school of the nation at West Point; he had worn the national uniform; he had exercised the national authority; he had taken an oath to be true to the national union and to the American Union; and yet at the very first test to which his loyalty was put he proved faithless. When the time came for an exhibition of his patriotism he took that other and far greater Virginian, the noble Thomas—he forgot his obligations, or to put it more charitably, he changed his allegiance from the federal government to his State, and cast his fortunes with the rebellion. What could more forcibly illustrate the dangerous nature of the States Rights dogma, which is just now being revived all over the South?—*Concord Monitor.*

Brewing Liquor.

It is easier to lay down principles than it is to [illegible]. Some of our friends can see the infidelity. We cannot find that the Lord's day is to be [illegible] but just what [illegible] not mean; up to what point

work upon that day is allowable, and beyond what point it becomes the opposite; where and by what uses the holy day passes into a holiday; these are matters upon which we cannot agree quite so easily.

That no one, probably, doubts that, under the Christian law of the Sabbath, it is right to do whatever is seeking is necessary for the maintenance of a family. It is right to put the dish of beans and the pan of brown bread into the oven saturday night and to let them finish their baking Sunday morning in time for breakfast. So it is when, or is it not, equally right for one man, a baker, to undertake to do all the same Sunday morning cooking for fifty or hundred families in his neighborhood, or to send to his shop in due season for the cooking of loaves and baked meats? And if he could, or would it not, be right for a family, living in the city, to close up the domestic kitchen on the Sabbath, and step out to the restaurant around the corner for their Sunday meals?

Again, no one questions the propriety of Sabbath conversation on Sabbath themes between two relatives or friends. Is it then, or is it not, proper to write on that day on such themes to a relative or friend who may be far away? And if it be right to write such a letter, but not right to post it, because it would be wrong to post any letters on saturday night, when the destination and route are such that it must help to swell a Sunday mail?

Few if any of the many people who would never read a Sunday morning newspaper do not read a Monday morning newspaper. Is the reading of Sabbath labor to be the influencing consideration, why should the latter be allowed and the former forbidden?

Many persons ride the horse cars on the Sabbath without a scruple, who would feel a twinge of conscience in the steam cars. Yet is it very wrong to ride in the latter would seem it not probable that the latter would involve more positive labor for man and beast, in proportion to the load? Is riding in a horse car less than in your own carriage one mile to church on the Sabbath? Is it right to ride to church on Sunday? Five? Ten? And if not, why not? We know a brother minister who goes to his church to ride fifteen miles on the Sabbath to preach a public exhibition sermon. Ought he not to hesitate to take his family with him?

We ask these questions not because our mind is clear as to the answers, for in some cases it is not, but as illustrating the point at issue between strict, literal observance of days on a certain class of duties, and the same matters in a different and charitable temper suggesting the claim which a company views there may be to differences of opinion. In particular, the questions which underlie the details of a Sabbath observance are a most intricate network, and should be handled with great delicacy.—*Congregationalist.*

A TOUCHING CONFESSION OF A CLERGYMAN.—A recent issue of the Macon, Ill., News contains an account of the resignation of Elder J. J. Beckman as pastor of the Christian church of that village. For some time past the reverend gentleman's habits have been such as to cause great grief to his friends and bring reproach upon the church. At the close of his sermon, in which was preached by a neighboring pastor, Elder Beckman made the following address, which we give as a warning to all men, young and old, to avoid the sin and shame which have come upon this man:

"As a man I have the highest conception as to what the life and character of a minister of the gospel should be. I know that he should lead a consistent and upright life that can be looked up by the community as an example of purity and righteousness. Knowing that my life has not been such in all respects, I desire to lead to this church, for which I believe I am long, my resignation. You are aware that I refer to my sin of intemperance. This may be my last opportunity of addressing you, and I want to ask you that you will not charge this great shame to the religion of Christ. It teaches better things. Charge all to my own depravity and sinful nature. To you who have not this habit, it is strange that I should thus yield to temptation. I well remember the time when I thought strange that men who drank and ruined themselves with alcohol. I am glad there are so many young men here this morning, that I may lift my voice in warning, and beg them to profit by my example. You think now that you are strong and in no danger; I well remember the time when I believed the same. Twelve years ago when I reached forth my trembling hand took the intoxicating cup, and thought I was strong; but I developed a habit that now holds me in chains, and is the most awful slavery that humanity was ever called to bear. It holds me in its embrace while I am pleading for repose. I distribute my sermons during the weary hours of night, and sorrow not as do pray when I rise in the morning to enter upon the duties of the day.

Truth, old truth by example; see what it has done for me. There was a time when I stood as far as any minister of the church in Illinois; there was a time when I had as bright prospects as any of my associates; but now I am a poor, lost, ruined man. Do not follow my example. Charge all to my own depravity. Oh! that I could with my voice reach the world to hear my warning voice. Young ladies, you can do much to remove this curse from the world by not countenancing the use among your companions. Brethren, by the love you have for me, by the love I have for my church, and by the love you have for your own souls, I entreat you to use your influence in these circumstances, but much more so as a brother. I shall remain with you in the church, and labor in the community for a livelihood. I will come to your services and work with you in the Sunday school, and will do all I can to atone for the grief I have committed. God knows I do not wish to injure his cause. I pray for strength that I may yet overcome this besetting sin, and I trust that I will be able to say that, through God I go down under the withering influence, and I entreat you remember my kindness to me wherever you meet me, and under whatever circumstances, remember that there is a time when you were proud of me. But I can see in your eyes that you are sorry for me, and I beg that you will remember my wife kindly. Say to her that I am sorrowful because of my wrong doing. Poor woman, she has always suffered enough. She has lived a sweet and innocent life. She has been a patient and faithful wife. Again, I say that you will kindly remember my wife and children."

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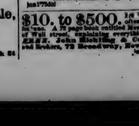

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Free Evening Schools, for the instruction of persons over 21 years of age, in Reading, Writing, Spelling, Writing and Arithmetic, will be opened in the following places, Monday, Nov. 8th, 1875:

Lower Hall, Middlesex street, Monday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings, 7:15, and continue 10 weeks.

Bartlett School House, Tuesday, Nov. 9th, 7:15 p. m.

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Harmony Grove School House, Merrimack street. Monday, Nov. 8th, 7:15 p. m.

Ward Room over Church street (for males) Howard Mission Chapel, First Street, in Centralville, Tuesday, Nov. 9th, 7:15 p. m.

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When the passenger wishes to leave the car, He must ring the bell with a modest air, Must bow to the gentlemanly driver And say "beg pardon, excuse me, sair, But really I'd like to get out at the next corner if you will turn with a favorable turn, And shout at the wretched punc jay, "A blank of a place to stop this car Machine, on this grade; you hold on there." And clumsy and cold grow the passengair, And he write like a blighted cucumair.

THIS AND THAT.

A fruit dealer in Kentucky stored New York, having removed a few doors, has struck upon his old stand "Gone to a better place above."

A dentist's sign—Drawing, Music and Dancing.

Brothers in arms—Twin babies of the male persuasion.

Soliloquy on a painter's bill—"Owe for the touch of a varnished hand."

The first person who ever went round the world—The man in the moon.

The most forlorn victim of the present hard times announces himself by the declaration that he is going to spend his winter in furs and trusts to Heaven to keep his trousers on.

"How are ye

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Calendar for November.

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
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21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

In Huntington hall, lecture in the M. E. Assn. by Henry Vincent of England.

TOMORROW.

In Music hall, entertainment by Boston Theatre Comique troupe.

In the First Baptist vestry, sociable.

In the Unitarian vestry, lecture by Mr. E. P. Whipple.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞See notice of partner wanted.

☞Wanted light double harness and pole. Address Box 253 Lowell.

☞Merrimack River Savings bank quarter will commence Saturday, Nov. 6th.

☞Don't delay. Buy the best coal in the market now. Whitford & Co. (next door to the post office) are still selling best qualities at summer prices.

☞Another invoice of that choice Vermont butter received this day. Try it, you won't, and for sale at wholesale prices. Come early, at 33 Merrimack street, near post office.

☞If you want a parlor, sitting, dining or chamber suit of seasoned stock, thoroughly made up and at a low price, call at Adams & Co.'s furniture and carpet warerooms, corner of Central and Merrimack streets.

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THE CITY.

Buckley's Serenaders come next Saturday night.

There is to be a special meeting of the City Council this evening at seven o'clock.

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A meeting of the board of patrons of the Old Ladies' Home is called for Thursday afternoon.

Remember J. L. Noyes and Son's sale at horse tomorrow at ten o'clock a. m. at stable on Church street.

The Board of Aldermen have a meeting this afternoon to receive the votes cast at the election yesterday, and transact other business.

The interesting tests on the Fair Grounds, which were commenced on Monday will be concluded tomorrow afternoon, commencing at two o'clock.

Hiram E. Wheeler, formerly of the firm of Albert Wheeler & Co., grocers, died yesterday at his residence on Moody street, of consumption, after a long illness.

The Spindle City is going for Gaston and Adams with a rush. "Rah for Lowell.—*Boston Post*, Oct. 27.

Republicans, Nov. 2.—"Rah for Lowell.

The members of the Old Residents' Association will attend the funeral of J. M. Washburne, Thursday, Nov. 4, at 10 o'clock, a. m., at his late residence, No. 96 Appleton street.

Police officers on the commons were dispensed with for the season, on Sunday. Officer Herman N. Tilton, who has been on duty on the South Common in the absence of Officer Tilton, is also relieved for the season.

The Boston Theatre company gives one of its first-class entertainments at Music Hall tomorrow evening. The programme includes comedy and farce, and cannot but be entertaining. The tickets are now ready at the box-office.

The Highland Mission church has received from Mr. John F. Monahan the present of a lot of land on Loring street which to erect a place of worship. The present has been accepted and a building will be erected soon, possibly this fall.

The committee on fire department of the City Council are to inspect the new engine house on Gorham street this afternoon. Substantially a new company will be appointed to steamer No. 1, which is to be removed to the new engine house. The appointment of members will soon take place.

The gallant democrats and liberals of Lowell and Worcester are striving in friendly rivalry for the first position in the march to victory next Tuesday. Steady, there! Boston is going to lead off.—*Boston Post*, Oct. 30.

Lowell beats Boston a little and Worcester a good deal.

The friends of Daniel Webster will learn with regret that a portrait of him painted by our fellow citizen, T. B. Lawson, is hung in a lumber room in the Merchants' building, and that it needs a new frame to make it presentable. All who desire to see it hanging in the library, its appropriate place, are invited to leave their contributions toward a new frame with the librarian. G.

The Weather.

Last night cleared off cold and very windy, which made it very uncomfortable out of doors. This forenoon was cold and clear. The temperature at seven o'clock was 31 and at noon 45.

Police Jottings.

There were eight committals at the police station yesterday, of which five were for drunkenness. There were two arrests for assault and battery, and one for safe keeping. There were also lodgers at the station.

New Music.

The following new music is received from Messrs. O. Ditson & Co., music publishers, Boston: "Stella, Sweetly Whisper," song and chorus; "What's the Use of Fretting," song and chorus; "Grand Imperial March," for the piano. It is all for sale at Rugg's music store, 79 and 77 Merrimack street.

Police Court.

Today, Orrin B. Chamberlain, Edwin E. Phillips and Samuel Stevens were ordered in $300 each till the 9th inst. to answer a charge of assaulting John Sutherland. Another assault case was continued and there was also $5 drunk, and several drunks were discharged by court.

Superior Court, Lord J.

Nov. 2.—James Walch of Natick was found guilty of assault upon an officer, but not sentenced. The same party was tried for a similar offense by the second jury, which had not agreed upon a verdict at noon. Fannie Sloan of Lowell pleaded guilty of adultery, not sentenced. Henry B. Shields of Lowell is on trial this afternoon for assault upon an officer.

Our Extra.

Our usual extra edition of the Courier was put on the street with unusual promptness last evening, giving the full vote of the city at six o'clock. It took like hot cakes, though the weather was so raw and cold that the crowd on the streets was smaller than usual. But the republicans found cause for congratulation in its contents, and rejoiced that the "scare" yesterday afternoon, which rumored Gaston's majority here to be large, and the election of the democratic representatives in the 30th district, was unfounded. The democrats took their comfort out in harnessing over Livingston's re-election and their victory in Ward 5.

Gough's Lecture on Blunders.

John B. Gough delivered his new lecture on "Blunders" at Huntington Hall last evening under the auspices of the directors of the library of the John street Congregational Sabbath school, and for the benefit of the library. The hall was well filled. The lecturer was introduced to the audience by Rev. Mr. Seabury, associate pastor of the church, and was warmly welcomed.

The different points made were illustrated by the lecturer with his usual store of anecdote, rich with salties of wit and humor. Before and after the lecture Joseph L. Sargent, esq., read election returns to the audience from the specials received at the Courier office.

Funeral of Walter C. W. Pudor.

The funeral occurred yesterday afternoon from the residence of his father, corner of Thorndike and Highland streets. The services consisted of reading from the scriptures, prayer, and brief remarks by Rev. Mr. Greene of the Trinity church, and singing by a quartet, of the Universalist Society, of which ... was a private member. Several floral offerings, ... the casket, the members of his class contributing a floral anchor, body friends a cross and young gentlemen a harp, in addition to the other decorations. Twenty members of his class were present. Messrs. Roberts, Perry, Sawyer, Merrill, Piper and Clark of the college served as bearers, and H. H. Wilder had charge of the funeral. The remains were interred at the cemetery.

Base Ball.

The Lowells and Bostons did not play their proposed game of base ball yesterday; the Bostons not jatting in an appearance. It was at first proposed by the Hartfords and Bostons to play an exhibition game here yesterday, but the cold weather and poor prospect of getting gate money enough to pay expenses induced the former to go home Monday night. The base ball season is substantially over.

The Bartletts sent the only delegates to the state junior base ball association convention at Boston on Monday, and there was no session of the convention. The Bartletts lost $16 or $17 by reason of the non-appearance of the Nonkys to play the championship game on Saturday last, the Noddies excusing themselves for not appearing by reason of the unfavorable weather. The Bartletts have a ball at Central Hall tomorrow night.

Courier Stereopticon Exhibition.

The Courier stereopticon exhibition did not draw so large a house, so to speak, as it would have done had the weather been favorable, for with the mercury at the freezing point and the wind blowing almost a gale, it wasn't comfortable standing on the sidewalk. But the exhibition was a gratifying success for all that, and kept the large crowd in good humor, though the democrats found only occasional crumbs of comfort in the figures, and one prominent gentleman went so far as to declare that they were "all bosh." The thrift of the tide could not well be calculated from the returns by towns, for nobody could guess beforehand how the figures would pan out in any given place. The large towns that came last showed a large Baker vote, and of course net democratic gains. But Boston, the cities generally, and other towns in the country changed all this and it became more evident that Gaston had gone under.

The picture gallery comprised fine portraits of His Honor Mayor Jewett, Hon. Wm. E. Livingston, Col. Doggett, Johnston Johnson, esq., Governor Gaston, Mr. Rice and others, and numerous miscellaneous illustrations were sandwiched between the dissolvers giving returns.

We were able to announce quite early the defeat of Tammany in New York and the glorious republican victory in Pennsylvania, but by the time Mr. Brown's supply of gas had about given out we ended the show by announcing Rice's election at 5000 and lifting good night to the disgruntled democrats and brass bands, especially the latter, as the exhibition is due to Mr. Ephraim Brown who furnished the stereopticon, gas, lights, the most of the pictures, and to his son who assisted him, Mr. E. L. Brown, the well known photographer, who furnished the pictures and had charge of the operation of the dissolvers, and to Mr. Wm. S. Southworth who so neatly put up the glass for several evenings previous. The whole affair was a considerable expense and no little trouble to us, but a word or two in a newspaper can be considered well appointed which doesn't keep a man on the rack.

Kip boots, tap sole, $3 and $3.50 at Randall's.

Gents calf boots at low prices, at Randall's.

Ladies' and childrens' boots and shoes sold at hard times prices at Randall's, 118 Merrimack street.

Call and examine the new hot sausage in no quette and Axminster carpet; price from $16 to $26. W. T. Bradley, 25 Market street.

Benner Bros. have a large stock of furniture, carpets, feathers, mattresses, beds and bedding, all of which they are offering at the lowest cash prices. Their chambers are over 232, 234, 236, 238 & 240 Central street, main entrance 240 Central street, next Boston & Maine depot.

A large assortment of Black Walnut, Ash Chestnut, and painted chamber sets; also parlor, sitting and dining room suits. Carpets a specialty. Hair and other mattresses, all kinds of feathers, stocks, book cases, desks &c. At BENNER BROS. 236 & 240 and over 232, 234 & 238 Central street.

The cheapest, best and most durable trunk to be found, is made by Molloy, 35 Market street; all kinds and styles always on hand and made to order. Travelers have found by experience that Molloy's Canvas Trunk will stand more hard usage than any other trunk in use. Repairing done cheap and prompt; old trunks taken in exchange. No paper trunks made by Molloy.

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bought and sold by WILLIAM SHEPARD, broker in stocks and bonds, 28 Central street.

Suit Stripes.

MADAME DEMOREST'S latest patterns now ready at No. 9 Hurd street. Also Pure Mandarin Tea.

The Rebi.

Magee Standard Parlor and Magee Standard Portable Range, at N. J. WIKE & CO'S, No. 3 Prescott street.

Plaids.

Caesar's Hair and all wool basket and heavy serge plaids at reduced prices at Brown, Hardy & Goodwin's, 56 Merrimack street.

Cashmeres.

Another lot of those fine black cashmeres that have been selling by rapidly now open at Brown, Hardy & Goodwin's, 56 Merrimack street.

Just Received

a fine lot of Cheviot cassimere, and every bird warranted a singer, come and see them at 79 Merrimack street at RAFFORD'S first door.

A young monking bird for sale.

Black Silks.

Five hundred dollars worth of new black silks good and cheap. The best bargains ever offered in Lowell, just opened by Brown, Hardy & Goodwin, 56 Merrimack street.

Important to Owners of Horses.

We are informed by Dr. Wood that all distinguished veterinary surgeons advise earnest fed to horses soon a day through the fall and winter months. They purify the blood, prevent disease and leave the horse in healthy condition.

Hair Goods.

One of the best places in the city to purchase hair goods, especially switches, braids, &c., is at the store of E. J. Medina, 94 Merrimack street, who is now offering his entire stock at greatly reduced prices. His goods are warranted, the yart sty le large and the prices are the lowest, three essentials which should commend themselves to purchasers.

Furniture and Gilding.

The Crosby Furniture company manufacture the nicest in parlor suits, chamber sets, side boards, book cases, parlor tables, mirror frames &c. Also mattresses of the most thorough make and of the finest quality hair. Having recently employed an experienced gilder and burnisher, we are prepared to execute work of this kind in a most thorough manner. 62 Fletcher street, Lowell.

New Advertisements.

FOR SALE.—Nice imported Linens, also Blankets for sale at 79 Charles street. july29dly

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There will be a meeting of the Board of Patrons, on Thursday next, Nov. 4, at three o'clock p. m., in the House on Moody street.

Per order,

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comprising a superior triple quartette, the best comedians, the finest orchestra, the champion song and dance artists.

This monster company in a new and original programme, concluding with a popular

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Police Regulation Hats.

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We hereby inform our customers that we have just received from France another invoice of the same kind of brandy as we supplied in 1868 and 1870. The German war interrupted our correspondence after that time. We have now received it and expect in future to be regularly supplied. Our license permits the sale of wines and other spirituous liquors, and so far as practicable we shall procure them from the manufacturers.

CARLETON & HOVEY, Apothecaries,

CITY HALL.

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and to close the line we offer an assortment of

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WHITE MERINO UNDERWEAR

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We show this season a choice stock of fine Kid Gloves, Light and shades, bought direct of the importers. Whitmore goods tips cannot rub off the best make

ENGLISH DOGSKIN

DRIVING GLOVES,

which we offer at

$1.25 PER PAIR.

CHASE & SARGENT,

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TAILORS AND CLOTHIERS.

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SHAWLS.

Imitation India Shawls,

Camel's Hair Shawls,

Fancy Striped Shawls,

Broche Shawls.

We have a splendid assortment of Shawls in all three different makes and would call particular attention to them before the fall line is broken.

CLOAKS

—AND—

WATERPROOFS.

At this season we are fully stocked with Cloakings and Waterproof cloths, and have ample facilities to cut and make these goods into stylish garments.

DRESS GOODS,

IN

MERINOS,

PLAIDS,

DIAGONALS,

VIGOGNES,

CAMEL'S HAIR CLOTHS

Black Goods

IN

ALPACAS AND BRILLIANTINES,

Henriettas,

AUSTRALIAN CRAPES,

and an extra bargain in

BLACK CASHMERES.

COTTONS.

COTTON FLANNELS,

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SHIRTING FLANNELS,

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Ætna, of.....Hartford.
Assets, ... $6,500,000.00.

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Assets, ... $3,000,000.00.

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Assets, ... $1,000,000.00.

Ins. Co. of North America, of.....Phila.
Assets, ... $6,100,000.00.

Franklin, of.....Philadelphia.
Assets, ... $3,500,000.00.

Fire Association, of.....Philadelphia.
Assets, ... $2,100,000.00.

German American, of.....New York.
Assets, ... $1,500,000.00.

North British & Mercantile, of London, Edinburgh & Glasgow.
Assets, ... $13,000,000.00.

Queen, of.....London.
Assets, ... $10,700,000.00.

Liverpool, London & Globe, of London.
Assets, ... $25,000,000.00.

Phœnix, of.....Hartford.
Assets, ... $1,000,000.00.

Commercial, of.....Newark, N. J.
Assets, ... $400,000.00.

North Western National, of.....Milwaukee.
Assets, ... $950,000.00.

Home, of.....Columbus, Ohio.
Assets, ... $600,000.00.

Peoples, of.....Newark, N. J.
Assets, ... $400,000.00.

Standard, of.....Newark, N. J.
Assets, ... $300,000.00.

Citizens, of.....Newark, N. J.
Assets, ... $250,000.00.

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With Patent Cuffs.

Awarded a Diploma of the Massachusetts Mechanic Fair, held in Boston in 1875.

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1875.

NOTA BENE.

....Not a Blue Beard—A. W.

....Indian affairs—Johnny-cakes.

....The New York man who has attempted a corner in bread has turned up on it.

....The Post has its comfort. The republican victories are "only a temporary reverse."

....Politics are no longer fashionable. Let's discuss topics of human interest.—*The sudden and violent Frost.*

....Governor Gaston sent General Cunningham to call on Governor-elect Rice yesterday with his congratulations.

....The Hon. Charles G. Davis of Plymouth, the "great, able and independent statesman" appears in crape-O!

....Fall in fair pressure that among those who are rejoicing over the republican gains in New York "old Bill Allen" is not the least cranky.

....Two ex-Speakers are returned to the House—Hon. Enoch H. Kellogg, of Pittsfield, and Hon. Charles Hale of Boston. Also one next speaker, whose name and residence can only be guessed at.

....."Over the gray" was the device on the banners of the Prohibitionists Tuesday. If that advice was to be generally carried out there will be a very light vote cast we fear.—*Boston Globe.*

....The Boston Herald has discovered since election that Gaston was no sort of a reformer, and hm party was not one of progress after all. There's nothing like election returns to find out the real light in which a party stands.

....Sam Bowles, his brother and his son, twelve compositors, the book-keeper, the two mailing clerks, the foreman, presswork and two factotums of the Republican voted for Adams in Springfield—28 in all.

POLITICAL NOTES.

The Chicago, Ill., city and county election resulted in a victory for the republican candidates.

The latest returns show that the complexion of the Virginia legislature will not be materially changed.

New Orleans republicans fired 100 guns in honor of the republican victories. A salute was also fired in Mobile.

John Cummings of Woburn had a plurality in every town in his senatorial district, which was never carried by so strong a vote before.

The democratic officials of the First Precinct of Jersey City, Hudson county, have been arrested for election frauds, and held in $5000.

Whatever may be said about Wendell Phillips's financial fallacies his vote for governor shows that his party is in favor of the strictest economy.

Horace Horace Greeley can rest quiet in his coffin with "The Tribune" groaning over the defeat of Tammany Hall is one of the mysteries of the spirit world.

One of the calamities of the campaign was the defeat of the Hon. Oliver Warner for representative. Another, the defeat of John Quincy Adams for the same office.

Detroit, Michigan, has elected a democratic mayor, and a republican council. The Sunday liquor traffic was the main issue, and on this the council will be nearly a tie.

The Post says of the successful republicans "There is no visible shore to the sea on which they have set sail." There are two unmistakably clear shores on the river taking Boston and Lowell.

An advertisement in the Boston Post with Hon. Thomas Talbot yesterday was the occasion of a very pleasant recognition by Mr. Rice of the services rendered in the late campaign by Mr. Talbot. Tae congratulations of Mr. Talbot were hearty.—*Boston Journal.*

Lost, a patent, back action, double motion, self-propelling "Adams movement." The finder will be suitably rewarded on returning it to the Springfield Republican office. It is especially desired that it be handled with care and transported tenderly, as it is wanted for use next year.—*Springfield Union.*

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

The landlord of Dodge's hotel, Rochester, on Saturday last, locked a liquor-searching committee into a room in the hotel and kept them there until the liquor could be carried into Maine.

A Board of Trade was organized at Manchester Tuesday evening.

They have a fool of some on Mount Washington already, and the mercury was down to within two degrees of zero last week.

Joshua Brown of Sandown was caught by the crank of a hand-car recently, thrown forward upon the track and run over. His back was broken, and he cannot recover.

Is the removal of the bodies from an old grave yard in Portsmouth to the Harmony Grove cemetery recently, a stone was found bearing the date of 1696, 15 years before Portsmouth was settled.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

Thomas Gleason, a boy 14 years of age, was knocked from the top of a freight car in Watertown Wednesday by the guard of a bridge, and received injuries which resulted in his death in about an hour. Both legs were severed from his body by a following car.

T. M. Lockland of Holliston let a team to a lady Friday night to go to Sherborn. She did not return and he found that it had been stolen from the reinhide team. It was recovered in Natick, she being afraid to notify him. It will be found in a farmer's yard in Sherborn Monday evening.

The 75th session of the Eastern Convocation Diocese of Massachusetts, was held in Christ church, Waltham, Wednesday. Bishop Paddock presided and there were addresses, discussions, and essays by various clergymen. The next session will be held in Malden in February.

CARLISLE.

The Vote.—Miles 67, Gaston 38; Read 67, Sebouler 38; senator, Harwood 61, Prouty 42; representatives, Smith 56, Webber 47, Whitcher 56.

NORTH CHELMSFORD.

Successful Farming in Mass.—Solomon Sleeper, a farmer in the village, raised the past season from 190 rods of ground in the near Merrimack river, 184 bushels of very nice corn, 200 bushels of small corn. This is at the rate of 296 bushels of nice corn per acre. How is that for an old farm and an old man?

AUBURN.

Serenaded.—Mr. J. S. Hunt, the newly elected representative from this town, was serenaded at his place of residence by the Sudbury Cornet Band Wednesday evening. After a brief address of acknowledgment Mr. Hunt they were invited to partake of an oyster supper prepared for them. After which the band discoursed a few more pieces, and after giving three cheers for the new representative they separated well satisfied with their work. During the evening a large bonfire was built in front of Mr. Hunt's residence which gave "light" to many.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 3.—Forty-seven counties of Pennsylvania foot up 20,751 majority for Hartranft. The counties to hear from will probably swell the majority when the result is definitely.

TRENTON, N. J., Nov. 3.—The latest returns from New Jersey do not materially change the result announced yesterday. The republicans have five out of eight senators; thirteen senators hold over from last year, five are known republicans and six democrats. The five republicans newly elected give that party a majority of three in the state senate. The assembly stands 37 republicans to 23 democrats.

TOPEKA, KANSAS, Nov. 3.—Kansas has gone republican by 10,000 majority, and the republicans elect by a large majority of the representatives. The constitutional amendments providing for biennial sessions of the legislature are defeated.

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 3.—Returns received at this office from Dane county (Madison) give a decided governor by about 4000. The balance of the republican ticket is probably elected, though the latter may possibly go to Bintz for treasurer. The republicans also carry the county by a majority of about 1000.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 3.—Of the 23 counties in Maryland (Kent) carried 10 by majorities of 2750 and Harris 10 by majorities of 3400. The remaining three counties to be heard from are Howard, Allegany and Garrett. Of the 14 senators to be elected the democrats have 9 and the republicans 5, with two districts to hear from. Of the 84 members of the house the democrats have elected 58, the republicans 23, the remaining 3 being from counties not heard from. The Baltimore delegation of 27-29 and Harris 9 by majorities of 3900

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1875.

The fighting politician should be heavily endowed with philosophy, and the editor of the Boston Post evidently has plenty of it. He heads his returns with "No occasion for great rejoicings by either party," and in his comments concludes that "on the whole the democrats have the best of it." Mark Tapley was a crooker compared with this philosophic editor.

Mr. Measham's proffer of a large and eligible lot to the Highland Mission as a site for the chapel to be built in that part of the city will doubtless secure the speedy establishment of a flourishing religious society. The restrictions upon the gift are eminently proper, and the friends of religion and good morals all over the city will bear a hand in helping erect the building for which the very handsome gift of Mr. Measham has been made.

The two Englishmen who started from England for Yokohama, Japan, some weeks since, on a wager of a thousand pounds as to which would get there first, the one to go east and the other west to reach their destination, arrived at Yokohama within thirty minutes of each other, after suffering mishaps which would make a good basis for another tale by Jules Verne. The one who came by way of America was on a steamer which was behind time, much to his disgust, while the other was wrecked on the coast of Japan, but was rescued in time to win the wager by half an hour.

As we look over the returns from different parts of the commonwealth we are more and more satisfied with having saved Lowell as a republican city. The democrats never carried on a more active campaign, and in spite of the apathy which affected both parties to some extent, they cast only 122 votes short of the aggregate of last year, while the republicans fell 356 short. That we did so well as we did is in large measure due to the republican city committee, of which Mr. Gilman has proved himself an efficient chairman. Mr. John Stott, a member of the executive committee, was also active and vigilant, and the members from the several wards took hold of the campaign work with unusual zeal.

A railroad decision involving the value of certain tickets was rendered in the supreme court at Portland, Me., Monday, which is of interest both to railroads and passengers. A gentleman and his wife rode from Portland to Boston on tickets marked "Bangor to Boston," and started to return with two similar tickets. The tickets had been punched for the ride from Bangor to Portland, and the conductor refused to take them as fare from Boston to Portland. The parties were compelled to get off at Salem, and at once brought suit against the Eastern railroad. The court overruled the defense that when a ticket had been used in part in one direction it was not good for the remaining distance in the opposite direction, and gave the plaintiffs $714 damages.

New York Reform.

There can be little doubt that the republican ticket was elected in New York because the corrupt rings were broken up. They have found in Gov. Tilden their most active and clear-minded enemy, and they worked with all their might to crush him out. This is rather discouraging to those who hope for reform in government, but nothing better can be expected until all men who want reform act together, instead of being kept apart by party habit and tradition.—*Boston Herald.*

Humbug! The victory in New York is the best illustration of the power of a genuine reform movement ever given in this or any other country. Tilden is a sham. His campaign against the canal ring was begun by the republicans, and was taken up by him because he thought he could make capital out of it worth more than the opposition he would create. Even in this he has done as near nothing as he could and keep up a show, while in New York city he has been closely allied with the great Tammany fountain-head of political corruption, the same organization with which he acted to tamper the election returns in 1868, for which Horace Greeley so excoriated him in the columns of the Tribune. The anti-Tammany movement in New York this year, to which is due Tilden's overthrow and the republican victory (and it is a victory all the same whether Bigelow or Seward is actually elected) was composed of the best elements of both parties. And if it also made use of some doubtful characters like John Morrissey, it is none the less a praiseworthy movement and a glorious triumph. A real, honest, earnest, thorough reform is refreshing, and such a one has been accomplished in New York.

Read the "Independent" Pets.

The pets of the "independent" press are left in a most ridiculous plight here in Massachusetts. The Hon. Chas. G. Davis, who has been painted to us by the democratic "organs" regular and irregular, as a model of saintly character, and statesman-like qualities, but who is really only a rather seedy and ill-conditioned politician, has been buried under a majority of several thousands in the First Congressional district, by his neighbors and fellow citizens who knew him best, and were perfectly aware how far below his "independent" picture his real self was. The war against Mr. Crapo has been most intolerant, even from a partisan stand point. But considering the high tone affected by the "non-organic" press the cauvass was simply atrocious. The result shows that the people know what they are about better than some of their self-constituted teachers.

Then there is Mr. Adams, who has almost 2000 votes on the whole state. The independents try to have us believe that is a "spontaneous" affair, which ran itself. But the truth is there wasn't a spark of spontaneity about it. A two-quart pantful of oiled waste would have done more than this Adams movement has done; and though it was pushed and coddled by a few men in different parts of the state, and had the tremendous power of the Springfield Republican and Boston Herald behind it, till both found it was no go, it finally petered out, leaving Mr. Adams in as unpromising a condition for the Presidential canvass as his most ardent county could wish.

And finally there is Mr. Elinur Wright, who is another independent candidate, who put himself in nomination and was adopted by the "independent" press, and who went all over his district trying to create a "spontaneous combustion" against Mr. Rice on a his insurance issue, and to elect himself senator. And he got 150 votes.

The fact is that political action can be efficient only through organization. Guerillas may sometimes make a successful raid, and especially so long as the regular parties are mediocrity at best. But in the long run, the steady, consistent partisan, who has independence enough to study carefully and endeavor to remedy what is wrong within party lines, will win the chief success for himself, for good government and for the public welfare.

OUR EUROPEAN LETTER.

Lucern—The Beautiful Lake—Fine Scenery—The Story of William Tell —Incidents of Travel, etc. etc.

Lucern is a quaint old town with remnants of old walls and towers still standing. Its importance is now but and it is distinguished for but little more than having the largest hotels in Switzerland. It is a centre for all Rigi and Bernese Oberland travellers, which are the chief routes taken by tourists. The town itself is quiet as a lamb. Very little business is evident and indeed but it not been for Fritschi, an old man who left sums of money for festivals, the inhabitants would be dormant through the whole year through. The festivals, for which Fritschi pays, consist of a tumultuous marches to certain hills near by, where he himself caroused through life. Boys in gay dress, with music, head the procession; then come the senior citizens in order of infirmity, next a high silver goblet filled with wine, ready for any one who will drink the old man's health; next, the money many members of the community, behind whom are Fritschi and his wife in the canton colors. During the march and here and throughout the following night the whole town of Lucern gets pretty jolly on poor old Fritschi's wine.

The lake is one of the most picturesque in Switzerland. It is 27 miles in length, and presents to the tourist, who, as I am coming, takes the steamboat for the round trip, hills and meadow lands, mountain peaks and the snowy Alps. The water is so cold, that fish only live near the shores. It is the highest of the Swiss lakes, and there are rocky cliffs at its shore 2000 feet high. There is but little population on its borders. The peasants live in huts on the shore of the lake, which generally have three apartments—one for the cow, one for the cheese, and one for the family—and their education is no better than it was five hundred years ago. They tend cows and sheep, which was also the occupation of their ancestors for several generations before them.

The cliff or mountain of Rigi is the most interesting point of interest on the lake. It is 5561 feet high, and there are several hotels at the summit. A railroad mounts from the shore of the lake. There are large rails, like one in the middle having steel cogs to fit the wheels of the locomotive, which can be stopped at any moment. Ascending the car is pushed, descending the engine precedes. Three miles per hour is the time used for mounting or returning. In the five months of summer 75,000 persons are said to ascend the mountain; some to remain over night to see the sun rise, others to catch but a glimpse of the surrounding snow clad Alps as they are trending plains.

Having seen the Rigi, the hotel porter advised us to make the tour of the lake. The scenery is magnificent; but without this sacred associations which have clustered around the name of the state, and had the tremendous power of the Springfield Republican and Boston Herald behind it, till both found it was no go, it finally petered out, leaving Mr. Adams in as unpromising a condition for the Presidential canvass as his most ardent county could wish.

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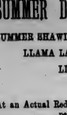

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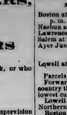

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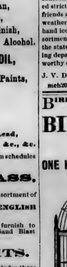

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Fireman's Fund, Cal.	720,000
British & American, Can.	515,488
Mechanics, N. J.	336,201
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The Lowell Daily Courier.
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1875.

STRANDED.
BY ELIZABETH STUART PHELPS.

O busy ships! that shine in sailing
In a glory
Like a dream
From the colors of the harbor to the colors of the sea!
In singing winds or in be walling
Tell the story,
Tell the story, guess the language of my idle hours for me.

O busy waves! so blest in braising
Other shores,
On the shore
So happy to be united with the purpose of the star,
Content to leave with it the choosing
Of your places
Evermore:
Whisper but the far sea-meaning of my strandedness for me.

Gray the sails grow in departing
Like my wishes
To the south,
Beat each one its own errand and last dimming silently;
Stern the tide is in parting,
Like a fetter,
With dawn mouth;
Is the stillness and the sternness God makes answer unto me.

—*The Independent.*

THIS AND THAT.

The advantage of having a dress reformer for a wife: Time, holidays, leave, a bed chamber; two pairs of trousers hanging over a chair; a pocket handkerchief, gents' ses trousers; "Aha! curses on 'm! one man it would serve, two I will not bear for." Exit burglar in alarm. Burglar deceived; only one man in bed; other trousers belong to the wife.

"There may be such a thing as love at first sight," remarked a Detroit girl as she twisted a "fly" around the curling iron, "but I don't believe in it. There's Fred, I saw him a hundred times before I loved him, and I shouldn't have fallen in love when I did, if his father hadn't given him that house and lot."

At the police station: Judge (to the prisoner)—You are charged with the very basest meat you were taking the port-mounnaise from the gentleman's pocket. The prisoner—Yes, sir; but I was going to put it back. My dear friend is dying, and he said I often good. The policeman who arrested me should have waited for my second thought."

Throwing down the cards peevishly, he broke forth with: "I'm tired of playing for love." "It was ever thus in clandestine's hour, I've seen my father's property go, and every time I've played the left, some one has took it with the right."

THE STATE.

F. S. Oakes of Swampscott fell into a cellarway with a lamp in his hand, which broke, and struck near Salem, Tuesday, and was killed.

John E. Watkins fell dead while returning from the Methodist church in Lynn, and he had been conveyed, Tuesday, he being quite ill at the time.

As Mayor Miles of Fitchburg has gone to Europe, the city council elected Ex-Mayor Vacuni Tuesday evening, and elected Hiram A. Blood Mayor.

D. G. Stevens, of East Medway, a cattle broker, has failed. His relatives are deeply implicated. He does business between Attleboro and Hopkinton.

Nathaniel Downs, the master carpenter of the Swankeag mills, Salem, who was seriously injured by a fall at the shutdowne of the corporation, died Wednesday.

Mary Parker of Newburyport, who was supposed to have eloped with James Robertson, a married man with five children, a few days ago, has returned and says she has been to Rockland with an American lady as governess and has not seen Robertson.

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2. It has an oshtop to receive the smoke-pipe on either the top or back.
3. It has a new arrangement for the admission of cold air for perfectly regulating the draft, and keeping a continuous fire when desired.
4. It has a new arrangement for the admission of cool air directly over the fire, without doing its work, preventing the escape of the valuable heat of fuel.
5. The flues are so constructed that every part of the oven is quickly and evenly heated.
6. It has a Patent Broiler, with Patent Fire Pictures, for heating water in both boilers, one, when desired, for heating water in the reservoir, and one for baking.
7. It is vanished or double-plated around the ovens, thus keeping the heat from the woodwork in contact with the outside oven plates. This is an important improvement, as the oven will bake quickly and perfectly, even with a small fire.
8. It has a Patent Check, which prevents the escape of heat when the fire is checked.
9. Special attention is directed to the broiling door and hearth, a new feature in ranges.
10. It has three convenient shelves, one on the end of the flue, one over the oven, and one under the broiling door, preventing the fat, when broiling, from dripping on the floor.
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Calendar for November.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

At Rev. Dr. Foster's 2d fifth street, sociable of John street Congregational ladies' benevolent society.

In the Unitarian vestry, lecture by Mr. E. P. Whipple.

In the First Baptist vestry, sociable.

In Music hall, entertainment by Boston Theatre Company.

In the vestry of Eliot church, coffee party.

TOMORROW.

In vestry of Eliot church, coffee party.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

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Wanted light double harness and pole. Address Box 217 Lowell.

Merrimack River Savings bank quarter will commence Saturday, Nov. 6th.

A. T. Jacques, 62 and 64 Merrimack street, has recently added a fine assort ment to his store where you will find a choice selection of Boots and Shoes.

If you want a parlor, sitting, dining or chamber suit of ornamental stuff, thoroughly made and of a low price, visit Adams & Co.'s furniture and carpet warerooms, corner of Central and Merrimack streets.

"Ladies' furs—C. C. Barnes, the well-known fur dealer, has just opened his stock of ladies' furs at 114 Merrimack street, where you can find a large and varied assortment. His long experience enables him to manufacture, buy and sell at much lower rates than elsewhere in the city. Call and see.

THE CITY.

A tenement on Bridge street is advertised to let.

City clerk McPhetres is confined to his residence by illness.

An upstairs tenement of six rooms is advertised on Appleton street. See advertisement.

At the Police Court today there were four 25 drunks, and several shanks were discharged.

Mr. E. P. Whipple's lecture in the vestry of the Unitarian church this evening will be free to all.

David Neal's pictures are now on exhibition, under the auspices of the Lowell Art Club, at Room No. 6 in the Five Cents Savings Bank building.

The Boston Theatre Company present the serio-comic drama of "A Husband to Order" and the farce of "Aunt Charley's Maid" at Music Hall this evening.

Lieut. Daniel Vincent, U. S. A., and son of John Pearson of this city, has been ordered to transfer his command from Fort Steele, Wyoming Territory, to a post about 125 miles distant.

A special meeting of the Middlesex North Agricultural Society is to be held at the Horse Railroad stables in this city Wednesday, Nov. 24, at 10 o'clock a. m. See advertisement for particulars.

The funeral of Mrs. Clemence, wife of city marshal Clemence, occurred from the residence of her father, on Nesmith street, this forenoon. Rev. Dr. Edson had charge of the services, and the music was by St. Anne's choir.

The board of health have selected a site for the city receiving tomb, in the vacant portion of No. 3 burying ground, at the southerly portion. Work in the building of the tomb will be commenced at once by Mr. Gumb, the contractor.

At the police party at the Eliot church vestry tonight some of our best local vocalists will appear in popular selections, an orchestra will introduce a number of stirring selections, refreshments will be served, and a general good time is anticipated. See advertisement.

The paving of Hurd street with wooden paving, which has been authorized by the City Council, will cost about $5000. The paving used is to be Dr. Morong's patent, like that laid in East Merrimack street. It costs $2.12 1-2 per square yard, exclusive of the filling.

Alderman Richardson received a telegram last night announcing the serious illness of his son-in-law, Warren Fox, formerly a clothing dealer in this city, and now one of the landlords of the Sinclair House, Bethlehem, N. H. Alderman Richardson went to Bethlehem today.

Wm. Cunningham, Michael and Patrick Moran, the trio of Lowell roughs who entered the house of James Grogan in Pelham on Sunday and stole a watch and clock, were arraigned in the police court in Nashua, N. H., on Monday, and pleaded not guilty. They were ordered to recognize in the sum of $1000 each for appearance at the January term of the circuit court, and were all taken to jail, not being able to furnish bail.

The Weather.

Today the sky is cloudy and has a threatening appearance, but up to noon only a few flakes of snow had fallen. It is still quite cold. The temperature at 7 o'clock was 32 and at noon 46.

Police Jottings.

There were nine committals at the police station yesterday, of which seven were for drunkenness, one of disorderly conduct and one for breaking glass, and Owen Read for assault and battery. Three were liberated, when arrested. There were eleven lodgers at the station.

Superior Court—Criminal Session—Lord J.

Nov. 4.—Henry B. Shields of Lowell was found guilty of assault upon officers at Natick on two indictments and sentenced to the house of correction one year on each conviction. Charles H. Pinnet and Benj. F. Colburg are on trial for mutual assault upon each other.

Larceny From a Peddler.

A French Canadian boy, fifteen years of age, named James Desmoreau was caught by the sexton of St. Peter's Catholic church, Gorham street, this forenoon, in the act of breaking open the poor-box in the entry way of the church. An iron implement was used in the work, and a portion of the lid of the box was broken off. The boy robbed the box of twenty cents, before taken in custody. This was the sixth time that the box has been broken open and robbed within a short time.

Wedding Reception.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur S. Morse (the groom being of the firm of W. W. Morse and Son, sketching artists), had a wedding reception at their residence, No. 94 Bartlett street, last evening, about 75 of their friends of this city and from Carlisle being present. Berry's band, of which Mr. Morse is a member, was also present and gave a concert in front of the house, while the company were dancing. The guests were entertained with vocal and instrumental music, and by humorous readings by Mr. Hutchinson of Boston. An excellent supper was served. Messrs. Nichols and Hutchins being the caterers. The occasion was very enjoyable.

Thiens—Special Train.

As will be seen in our advertising columns there is to be a special train over the Boston and Maine railroad from Lowell to Boston for the accommodation of those who desire to attend the performance of the oratorio of Moses, by Theodore Thiens, given by Thiens and the Handel and Haydn society. Besides these Miss Anna Drasdil, the eminent contralto, Messrs. W. J. Winch, tenor, and John F. Winch, bass, Miss Sarah C. Pisher, organist, and Miss Ida Wood, contralto, are to appear, with a full orchestra. Carl Zerrahn will conduct and Mr. Lang will preside over the great organ. Tickets can be had at Music Hall in Boston, and a large crowd is going down.

Building Lot Presented Higland Methodists.

John F. Monahan has presented the Highland Methodist (an organization of members of the Methodist Episcopal church, now conducting services in Highland hall) with a lot of land 60 feet by 100 on Loring street as a site for a church. The lot is quite near the site and is only 250 feet distant from the new building recently erected by the Methodist Episcopal church. Mr. Monahan presented it on condition that the Methodists agree to build a chapel on the lot at a cost of not less than $2000. Mr. Monahan is a member of the society, and that it shall always be used for religious purposes. The Methodists have a meeting today to decide upon the acceptance of the offer. The services in the present quarters of the organization at Highland hall are inadequate to its growing demands.

Dresses for Hard Times.

To the Editors of the Courier:

It was with feelings of intense alarm that we read the following in your issue of yesterday:

"The most forlorn victim of the present hard times announces himself by the declaration that he has given up wearing suspenders, and trusts to Heaven to keep his trousers on."

Now we are quite surprised that you should use the columns of your valuable paper in giving circulation to such harmful intelligence. You have always manifested a commendable interest in local institutions, yet we would respectfully inquire where would the wives and children of our families get their bread and butter were all the people to act upon the suggestion contained in the above item? We hope you will insist on the part of the civil consequences of advertising such a pernicious example, by at once advising the people that the last thing of which the hard times should force them to give up the use is their suspenders.

Yours, &c.,

THORNDIKE MFG. CO.

Nov. 4, 1875.

Anniversary of Wannalancit Encampment, I. O. O. F.

The sixth anniversary of this encampment occurred last evening, the festivities being attended by about 125 members and their ladies friends. There were exercises in the early evening at the banquet hall, Odd Fellows' block, C. P. John F. Howard presided, and a history of Wannalancit Encampment was read by C. C. P. N. S. Greenleaf, after which a history of Odd Fellowship in the United States was given by P. G. M. A. B. Plimpton. Brief remarks were made by Major Edward, a member of the Encampment, and by N. W. Fryc, esq., also a member of the order. These exercises were interspersed with excellent singing by members of the quartette connected with the organization. After the exercises in the lower hall the company was escorted by Prof. Harper's dining hall, Central street, C. P. Howard presiding, and divine grace was invoked at the supper table by Rev. Thomas Hill of Boston. The repast was excellent, and full justice was done it. The supper exercises were quite brief, and at their conclusion the pleasure-seekers repaired to Crosby hall, where dancing till two o'clock, to the music of Bryant's band concluded the anniversary exercises, which were very enjoyable.

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In the procession which took place under the direction of Mr. E. F. Faulkner sang Schmidt's Hosanna Mass and the "Liberty" anthem by C. H. Plimpton. Brief remarks were made by Mayor Edward, a member of the Encampment, and by N. W. Frye, esq., also a member of the order. These exercises were interspersed with excellent singing by members of the quartette connected with the organization. After the exercises in the lower hall the company was escorted by Prof. Harper's dining hall, Central street, C. P. Howard presiding, and divine grace was invoked at the supper table by Rev. Thomas Hill of Boston. The repast was excellent, and full justice was done it. The supper exercises were quite brief, and at their conclusion the pleasure-seekers repaired to Crosby hall, where dancing till two o'clock, to the music of Bryant's band concluded the anniversary exercises, which were very enjoyable.

New Advertisements.

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Lowell, Nov. 3, 1875. nov4dlt

MIDDLESEX NORTH AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

SPECIAL MEETING.

There will be a meeting of the members of the Middlesex North Agricultural society at the Horse Railroad stables in this city, on Wednesday, Nov. 24, 1875, at 10 o'clock, a. m., to see if they will vote to change the time of holding the next fair of the society, and to transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

JOHN A. GOODWIN, President.

E. DAVIS HALL, Secretary. nov3d3w

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Marriages.

In this city, Nov. 3, by Rev. G. T. Flanders, D. D., George S. Merrill to Ida M. Drew, Daniel W. Lane to Fannie E. Crosbie, all of Lowell.

Deaths.

In this city, Oct. 31st, John M. Washburn, aged 39 years.

Funeral from his late residence, 91 Market street, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

In this city, Nov. 3, Frances P., wife of J. H. Ayer, aged 43 years.

Private from her late residence, 94 Hurd street, at 2 p. m. Wednesday. Friends are invited to attend.

In this city, Nov. 3, Lizzie A., daughter of Charles A. and Julia M. Bellows, aged 20 years and 6 months.

Funeral from her late residence, Wednesday, at 2 o'clock p. m. Friends are invited to attend.

In this city, Nov. 3, Hiram B. Wheeler, aged 56 years.

Funeral from his late residence, No. 135 Moody street, Friday, Nov. 5th, at 2 o'clock, p. m.

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Local and reading notices, without display, one-fifty. Notice was given that the establishment of the course would be by the Barlow-Sprettis company next Wednesday evening.

Kip boots, tap sole, $3 and $3.50 at Ragsdell's.

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1875.

There is no uniting the opposition papers, and they do not agree on many things among themselves. The Boston Post counts the republican victories as assuring a renomination for Grant. The New York Sun says they are so decidedly against him as to the elections last fall were. The fact is that he is not and never has been a possible candidate for a third term.

Whatever may be the exact truth about the elections in New York and Wisconsin, the fact remains that the "initial wave" has fairly set in the right direction. In New York before the election the republicans would willingly have compromised for a reduction of last year's majority, 25,000. But to have carried the legislature, and the city of Brooklyn, and beaten Tammany, and almost elected their state ticket is glory enough.

It is stated in some quarters that the result of Tuesday's election will be the revival of the third term project for President Grant. If the republicans give this the slightest countenance it will be a sad mistake.—*Boston Globe.*

Isn't it about time that journals of average character and standing stop quoting this democratic bugaboo, which originated in a sensation and continues as clap-trap. How can anybody who deprecates a shallow and the bloody shirt help flaunt this tattered bandana.

The independent voter shows his power, though not always in the way expected. Last year he rebuked the republican party; this year he hints to the democratic party that it is not called upon to govern the country.—*Boston Herald.*

Why, Edwin! it isn't two weeks since you asserted that the democratic party in Massachusetts was "the party of progress and reform." Besides it the I. Y. thinks the democratic party that is not called upon to govern the country, it follows conclusively that it hints to the republican party that *it* is called upon to govern the country.

Some of the towns voted as though they did not care about the degree of mischief which might be accomplished by reckless political action. But a majority of the citizens, impelled by sounder motives, kept the ship of state on an even keel, and brought her safely to her republican haven.—*Boston Transcript.*

We like the above sentiments, but there were just as sound last year when the Transcript was urging its own fellow citizens in Boston so effectually to vote for Gaston. We trust the Transcript, too, has got back in the ranks to stay.

Inasmuch as ten citizens of Ward Three have asked for a recount of the representative vote in that district, and inasmuch as the system of re-counting reflects directly upon the faithfulness and ability of the ward officers, we would respectfully suggest that care be taken at the coming municipal election, to place in nomination such candidates only as are supposed to be possessed of the requisite qualifications to fill the highly important and responsible positions of ward officers. And lest this remark should be misconstrued, we add that in most of the wards Tuesday the returns were rendered with remarkable promptness, and an unusual approach to accuracy.

Whatever else fate might have in store, Frank Sanborn was sure his "liberal" confrere, George H. Monroe, had a dend open and shut on the Secretaryship, and Capt. Peirce was put down as both unfit and unpopular. But he has apparently run as high as the average. The Boston Post said he wouldn't carry his own town. But on the contrary in Abington Rice had 187 votes to Gaston's 212; while Peirce had 261, and Monroe only 196. But in Ward 14, Boston, where Monroe lives, Rice had 644 and Gaston 900; while Peirce had 1049, and Monroe, only 429. We commend these figures to the prayerful consideration of the entire "liberal" host.

An article on "Trees" which we copy from the columns of the Newburyport Herald, contains some very valuable suggestions which ought to be acted on by every farmer in New England. Last winter a movement was made in the Massachusetts legislature to ward some sort of a law for the promotion of the growth of forest trees. It did not result in any enactment, but such things seldom come to a head the first attempt, and our legislators may well consider the subject again and again, until they hit upon something which will bring about what will so much conduce to our future welfare. Meantime the abandonment of our hill farms is doing much to restore the proper equilibrium between forest and cleared land in Massachusetts.

The Herald ought to have all its editorials put through the same mill, and it would be more consistent. Just above the paragraph which we quoted, yesterday is the effect that the republican victory in New York was obtained by the corrupt rings that opposed Gov. Tilden, was another paragraph which we did not notice, which said the defeat of Tammany Hall was one of the best things of the election. Now although the anti-Tammany democrats didn't all vote against Bigelow, it was the anti-Tammany movement which really cut down the democratic vote so largely both in New York city and the state. Tammany was Tilden's "right bower." And we are very glad to quote the Herald's language in regard to it:

"The rule of that iniquitous political organization for the encouragement of knavish politicians and corrupt rings to steal the public money was completely broken."

By and by the Herald will join us in denouncing Tilden as a sham reformer, instead of giving him unstinted praise. No man whose chief reliance is'n organization like Tammany can be an honest advocate of reform.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

The Carriage Monthly for November has several large fashion plates illustrating the latest styles in carriages, and several short original and selected pieces of interest to the trade.

The Old Farmer's Almanac for 1876 "by Robert B. Thomas" is out. Everybody is aware of the value of this little pamphlet as a means of reference, and the announcement of its publication is alone sufficient to cause a large sale. Brewer & Tilestion, Boston, are the publishers.

Brainard's Musical World for November has a list of contents much the same as usual. There are several pages of music, editorial notes, miscellaneous readings, etc. Published by S. Brainard's Sons, Cleveland, Ohio.

The Household Magazine for November has another chapter of "An American in London," a continuation of "A Year's Gleaning," some short poems and stories, and interesting editorial notes.

T. B. Peterson & Brothers, Philadelphia, have issued "Waverley," the sixth of Walter Scott's Waverley novels, in the 25-cent form. It can be had of the publishers *for the price named* or the entire *25 vols* be sent for $6.

The Republic for November contains an article on "The Ohio Election and the Meaning of the Victory," another on "Navigation Laws," one on the "Relations of the State to the Railway System," and several other interesting statistical papers. It is published by the Republic Publishing Company, Washington, D. C.

The Sanitarian opens with an interesting article on "Preventable Sickness," by A. L. Carroll, M. D., followed by papers on "Constitution for Health," "Infant Diet," "Value of Health to a City," and other interesting topics.

The School Hymn and Tune Book is a collection of about one hundred and fifty devotional hymns intended more especially for use in academies and High schools, compiled by J. D. Hartley, principal of the Burlington, Vt., High school, and formerly principal of the High school in Concord, N. H. The tunes are very neatly classified, and embrace many old and some new pieces, and are of unquestionable character. The editor has completely met the objects of the edition as stated in the preface. The mechanical execution of the book is of the best character. It is enclosed in stiff, brown covers bearing the title in gilt. A. S. Barnes & Co., New York, are the publishers.

SPORTS.

Chicago handles about 60,000,000 bushels of grain annually.

The importation of cattle or hides from England has been forbidden by our government from this date so long as the foot and mouth disease shall continue to prevail in England.

Massachusetts fills off over a million pounds this year in the consumption of leaf for tobacco product as compared with last year.

A milkman who was lustily awakened in the night with the announcement that his best cow was choking forthwith jumped up to save the life of his animal, when he'd be found a turnip sticking in the mouth of the pump.

The estimated tobacco yield of the United States this year is 780,000,000 pounds.

Cattle should be fed regularly. In the opinion of one of our best farmers "a cow or an ox will worry off more fat in waiting an hour for their food beyond the regular time than two feeds will put on."

The Trustees of the Massachusetts Society for promoting Agriculture sold a valuable lot of Guernsey cattle at the Bussey farm on the 3d inst., the object being to enable Massachusetts farmers an opportunity to improve the breed of their stock. The prices were very low, the highest price being $501 for a six year old cow.

The epizootic has proved much more severe and fatal to valuable horses which are kept with great care than to poorer kept and poorer groomed animals. Our veterinary physicians should now tell us why.

Eight hundred and sixty head of short-horn cattle were sold recently at two sales in Kentucky at an average price of $464.86 per head.

A Kentucky man tells of a pumpkin vine which was so constantly in motion that he measured with its branches 1140 feet, and bore 24 pumpkins, averaging 26 pounds to weight.

Wolves still continue to infest the hilly districts of Brance, and are estimated to destroy 30,000 sheep each year. But that is not so many as the dogs slaughter in this country.

Highly mannured lands resist drouth better than the same soil in a poorer state of cultivation. A field which is well enriched will produce an abundant harvest sometimes when one less well manured will prove almost a failure.

BARE HALL.—The articles of agreement for the compact drawn up here 16 years ago by Messrs. Spalding, McVey, White and Barnes of the Boston of '75, and Fred. Cone also signed as substitute and business agent. The agreement was also signed by the remaining members of the Chicago nine for 1876—Messrs. Anson and Eddy; Glover, Peters and Bielaski of the present team and Jones of the Lashlows of '75. Mr. Bushong will not be a member of the club. Spalding was made a director of the club for 1876, appointed secretary and manager. The bisons for '76 were also organized. On Tuesday with McGinley as catcher, Josephs, pitcher, Harmon, first base, Beals, second, Gerhardt, Wright, short stop, Schafer, third base, and Leonard, O'Rourke and Manning in the field. Whitney of the Live Oaks has been engaged as substitute.

AMERICAN RACE-HORSES IN ENGLAND.—The trotting-horse is essentially an outgrowth of American training, and no horses can be found elsewhere to match them in point of speed and endurance. In England all the great races which excite an almost national interest are running races. This fact has deterred American turfmen from entering the vaunted superiority of English horses on their own ground, as comparatively little attention has been paid to running horses in this country. Several years since Col. Ten Broeck of New Jersey took several horses to England and sold them for more than there. The venture proved a failure, however, and since that time American turfmen have felt that the odds were too largely against them to make it worth their while to send horses to England to compete for the Derby, St. Leger and other grand prizes. During the last two seasons, however, some American horses have earned a fine reputation in running races which has probably never been surpassed, and now Dr. M. H. Sanford, the well known turfman, has taken eight of his best colts to England, and entered them in the several great races for 1876. The horses were started on the shortest route which sailed for England last week. Mr. Sanford with a trainer and two riders went with the horses.

Mr. Sanford's venture is prompted by no desire for gain, as the expense will exceed the value of the prizes if he were to take them all. The possible success of the enterprise cannot be predicted, but its object is a worthy one and highly to be commended. Mr. Sanford takes his horses to England to prove, if possible, that America can raise as fine colts and as enduring racers as England can. The enterprise touches the national pride of Americans, and Mr. Sanford will be followed by the best wishes of all his countrymen, while the record of his horses will be looked for next year with a lively interest.

TREES.—The New York Herald has an article advising economy in the use of coal; that there is no knowing how soon the price may be put up on the pretext that there are troubles in the coal mining regions and that there is a diminished supply. Coal has come to be a necessity of every household in the winter, and as soon as the cold grips us ready for burning it, the necessity existing, although the warm days of summer are still with us, when we must coal in order to get it. Those who have coal bins have not grown up within the memory of many now living. Thousands of us can remember when it was first introduced and when wood fires were universal among the people of New England; universal among the rich cheaper than wood that Now coal is so near a necessity that it is looked upon as a sign of an open wood fire should only be the rich, and a luxury to be afforded only by the rich, and a wood stove is an uncommon sight in a house in town, and it is one which is yearly growing more rare in the country among farmers, even those who own woodlands. There has been a wasteful extravagance in cutting off the trees which has been injurious in other ways than in making us so dependent on coal for fuel. It is well established that forests moderate the climate, making it milder in winter, cooler in summer, retaining the moisture in the ground against drouth in dry weather, &c. Much of our present scarcity of seasons. Barren soils improve by being planted with trees, dry grounds becoming more moist and swamps filling more rapidly. Before railroads were built into New Hampshire and Vermont, vast tracts of valuable timber were cleared, the trees burned, and when the railroad came along a few years later a few of these trees on each acre would have been worth more value than the cleared land. There has been no organized cutting of the range dome. Here and there is a man who can take in the advance of the old Scotchman to his son, "He is planting a tree, boy, for it will grow while we sleep." Almost every farmer owns land which is not now suitable for tillage or pasture where trees would grow while he was sleeping. They are a paying crop in lumber, fence posts, fuel, and many other ways. They bring in little interest, but a very profitable investment which comes in handily. It is the slowness of growth, and the long time it takes to get back any perceptible profit which makes us careless in planting trees except for ornament about the house, but there is an unmistakable profit public as well as to the individual, and the government seeing this has encouraged the planting of trees on the public lands for the future, while all engage in the cutting of the land which could be profitably used for forests. The general, we might say the dependent upon Pennsylvania railroads now striking miners, since we have not such a cheap fuel which is more wholesome if not quite so convenient as coal. It would not pay to turn the fields and meadows into forests, but there are every where in every town lands where plantations of trees would be profitable to the owners and beneficial to the public and posterity. —*Newburyport Herald.*

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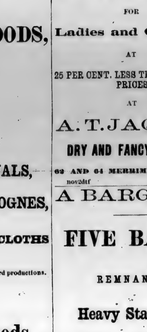

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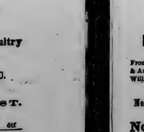

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Extremely Cheap for $2300. Near Highlands, new and large cottage house, in very finely situated near the line of horse cars. Has 10 rooms, bay window, and is finished in first-rate manner. All the modern conveniences. Also, a large and convenient barn, 30x40, and a half story horse and stable, with 8000 square feet of land, all fenced in. Price only $2300; will take $1000 down, balance to suit purchaser. This house has a fine stylish appearance, 12 rooms, front door in the middle, with 2 bays, porch and entrance in front; good stable; abundance of choice fruit, and is situated at the corner of 2 good streets, and is a rare chance. Photograph at office.

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A very fine two story house and barn on one of the principal streets of this city. Contains 7000 square feet of land, is well stocked with choice fruit trees, and is in a good state of repair. Double parlors, dining room, city water, furnace, &c., very convenient to horse cars, in a first class locality. Price $3000. Terms easy.

In Lowell. Excellent Farm! 40 acres of land, unsurpassed for fertility and easily divided into mowing, tillage, pasturage and woodland. Has on it a house of 10 rooms, with ell, and a large barn, 40x60, with 2 sheds attached, commanding a fine view of the surrounding country. Has a choice orchard of over 100 trees, in a select cellar. This farm is situated only 2 miles from Merrimack street cars, near school and convenient to church and post office. Owner would sell at a bargain. Call at office in Lowell Price $4000. Easy terms.

COUNTRY PROPERTY.

Fine Vegetable Farm of 80 Acres. Sold at a very low price. Reserve all the crops. Will sell the farm for a long term, and easy terms, or will exchange for city property. Has a good house, arranged for two families, well painted, papered and blinded, and in first-rate order. Has also a barn 60x25, is clapboarded and painted, has cellar, good cellar. Barn has been well painted; good water at house and barn. This farm is one of the best vegetable farms in the state. It has 2 acres from Boston depot, is rented and is very pleasantly situated. Price $10,000. Terms easy.

Cheapest Farm for sale.—300 acres principally wood land, with a large amount of timber, cuts 100 tons hay, will keep 30 or 40 head of stock; has a good house, barn, &c. Is in a good location, convenient to market, and will be sold very cheap. Call or address owner, GEO. BAILEY, Farm, Price $2000. Terms easy. Don't lose this chance.

A very desirable farm of 10 acres of very smooth land, with a good house, barn, &c., situated about 1½ miles from Boston. Is fronting rapid travel, has two sows and a horse. Cottage house is 2 stories high, has sink, with cellar, built about 6 years; good neighborhood. Price $1600.

For full description of above property, and the largest list of property advertised in Middlesex county, see the *Lowell Real Estate Journal*. THOMAS H. ELLIOTT, editor and proprietor, of Central street, Lowell.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1875.

Calendar for November.

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

At the vestry of Eliot church, corner Bridge street.

At Music hall, Buckley's serenaders.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞The Merrimack river savings bank quarter will commence Saturday, Nov. 6th.

☞Do not forget the new millinery and hair store. No old stock, all new goods, No. 109 Merrimack street, P. S. Walk in and examine our stock as we cannot exhibit our goods to advantage in our windows.

☞If you want a parlor, sitting, dining or chamber suit of seasoned stock, thoroughly made up and at a low price, visit Adams & Co.'s furniture and carpet warerooms, corner of Central and Merrimack streets.

☞Just received,—200 pairs extra heavy all wool winter pants, at $5; just examine, 200 pairs fine all wool cassimere pants (silk stripe) at $2.25; same goods retail for $3.50 all over the city.—M. Vellery, 24 Central street.

☞Another crash in prices. From the final bankrupt sale at auction yesterday in Boston, 15o pairs chamber drawers, size 32, 34 and 36, the best $1 goods, at 75 cents worth $1. 1000 pairs heavy grey ribbed drawers at 121 cents, worth 50 cents. 500 white shirts and drawers, heavy weight, at 50 cents, worth 75 cents. Children's under wear, sizes from 18 to 26, at 25 cents each. H. Hirshfield's one price clothing bazar, 20 Central street.

THE CITY.

A pair of gooseneck spectacles has been found. Inquire at this office.

H. Hirshfield, 20 Central street, advertises to-day a large lot of overcoats at all prices from $5.50 up to $30 apiece.

H. M. and L. Rice, provision dealers, Essex Merrimack street, lost a valuable horse by the epizootic on Wednesday.

Boston Encampment, I. O. O. F., are to visit Wamesit Encampment of this city Thursday evening, November 25th.

The Lowells have played 51 games of base ball this year. They have won 34 and lost 17, number and two were drawn games.

There is want of costumes, dominoes, masks, &c., should consult the advertisement of Mrs. F. A. Heath in another column.

Walter S. Edwards was arrested this forenoon on a warrant in favor of Isaac Small, on complaint of Mrs. Edwards.

A meeting of the Women's Centennial Committee will be held at the Mayor's office next Saturday afternoon at half-past two o'clock.

Rev. Edwin Burnham of Newburyport will preach at the Worthen street Baptist church on Sunday next at the usual hours of morning and afternoon service.

The new dam of the Locks and Canal, Lowell, is probably the most costly and substantial in New England, except one at Lawrence, which cost over $200,000.

At the meeting in the First Baptist church last evening there was a good entertainment, by the young people, consisting of dialogues, recitations and vocal and instrumental music.

The Board of Aldermen have a meeting a three o'clock this afternoon to receive the votes for representative cast in Ward 3, and certify to the correctness of the unofficial returns, as revised.

The hall in the Bartlett base ball club on Central Hall last evening was attended by nearly one hundred couples, and was a pleasing success. Brooks, Owen and Carleton's orchestra furnished the music.

The team of Mr. Goodhue, residing at the "Navy Yard" in Dracut, was stolen from Prescott street but evening while two ladies who had it in charge were in a store on the street. It has not been recovered.

The second sociable of the Ladies' Benevolent Society connected with the John street Congregational church was held at Rev. Dr. Fox's residence on Andover street on Wednesday and was enjoyed.

Patrick Donnelly, a resident of Gorham street, who was so severely injured by a fall of earth upon him while laying a sewer pipe a few weeks since, has died of his injuries. Effusion of blood from the lungs was the cause of death.

There are to be grand solemn vespers at the church of the Immaculate Conception at 6 1-2 o'clock next Sunday evening for the benefit of the St. Vincent de Paul Society of the church. The Lowell Cornet Band will furnish music for the occasion. A collection for the poor will be taken.

There were twelve committals at the police station yesterday, of which ten were for drunkenness. William H. Beals was arrested by a Worcester officer for larceny of a horse from parties in that city. James Desmeraus was committed for larceny. There were eight lodgers at the station.

Buckley's Serenaders, one of the oldest minstrel organizations in the country, give an entertainment at Music hall tomorrow evening, tickets for which are now ready at the box office of the hall. The veteran manager, G. Swayne Buckley, is with the company, and will appear in some of his specialties.

The friends of Patrick Lannon, who suffered a considerable loss by the destruction of property by fire a few weeks since, have inaugurated a movement to reimburse him, in part at least, for the loss sustained, and some of our business men have contributed liberally toward the success of the movement.

Charles Abbott, residing on Abbott street, was visited by brother Odd Fellows and other friends last evening, the occasion being a surprise to him. The visitors were hospitably entertained. During the evening Mr. Abbott was presented an Odd Fellows' badge and other gifts as testimonials of the esteem in which he is held.

The French Canadian dramatic club of this city are to give an entertainment at Marlborough next Wednesday evening. Mr. Edward Lafrenais, leader of the Marlborough band, and a prominent resident of the town being in the city last evening to make the arrangements. The entire club, of about forty members, will join in the excursion.

The free night school opened last evening at the different localities announced, and the attendance at each of the schools was quite large. The second session is to be held this evening, and the regular sessions of the schools are to take place on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday evenings of each week, commencing at 7 1-4 and closing at 9 o'clock.

The Weather.

It cleared off finely early last evening and this morning it is warm and cold. The temperature at 7 o'clock was 39 degrees and at noon 54.

The Checker Tournament.

The checker tournament conducted by the Lowell Checker Club, which has been in progress some months, was finished Wednesday evening, and the winners are as follows: D. E. Keniry, first prize, silver lee pitcher; Alva Gliddon, second prize, silver cake basket; J. C. Baldwin, third prize, silver goblet.

In the match game between the Lowell and Providence clubs by correspondence, the Providence club has resigned.

Dancing Schools.

The annual sessions of the free evening dancing schools opened at the Central school hall last evening, the indications being that the schools will be well attended and successfully conducted through the term. The class in social dancing will meet on Mondays and Thursdays; and the class in practical dancing, the beginners' scholastic class and the advanced architectural class will meet on Tuesdays and Fridays. The last mentioned session at 7 1-2 o'clock each evening hereafter.

Tooley Pond Skating.

Today, John Clark, Jr. assault on Charles E. Campbell, was ordered in $100, after examination, in the Superior court. The Clark boy threw a stone at Campbell on Market street a week or two since, knocking out two teeth and cutting one lip severely. James Desmeraus was fined $5 and costs for rubbing the poor face of St. Peter's church. William H. Harper was sent one month to the House of Correction for larceny of a jug of whiskey. The case of Charles R. Bayley, for defacing school-house, and several other cases were continued. There were three $5 drunks.

Eliot Church Coffee Party.

The coffee party given by the choir of the Eliot church was well attended last evening. A concert, embracing twelve numbers, was given, which was of an excellent character. A flute and piano duet by Messrs. Markland and Haggett received merited applause. The choir and orchestra had two numbers each on the programme, and Misses Wing and Cooper and Mr. Crane rendered songs very acceptably. Mrs. Bailey and Miss Wing sang a duet, and a music quartet consisting of Messrs. Eldridge, Snell, Martin and Chase sang "Childhood Home." The coffee party closes this evening, when the Pinkwell trial, which gave such excellent satisfaction some time ago, is to be presented with costumes.

Dramatic.

The Boston Theatre Company didn't have so good a house as it richly deserved last night, though the audience may have been fair one. This company, or rather the Boston Theatre Company of a few years ago, is somewhat injured its reputation in Lowell, and the present company feels the effects of it. The performance last night was a capital one, and the audience highly enjoyed it. The two broad comedies, "A Husband to Order" and "Aunt Charlotte's Maid," gave the ballast satisfaction, and all the parts were well done. As the first named piece was one which our amateur club encountered to bring out their very considerable strength, we and hear it close by professionals. The Boston company is now on their very best footing, and we hope whenever it comes to Lowell it will meet with good patronage.

Eliot Church.

The work of completing the Eliot church is now so far advanced that the house will be ready for occupancy next week, and arrangements are making for a grand opening concert next Thursday evening, the 11th, of which due announcement will be made hereafter. The audience room will be occupied the following Sabbath, when services will be held at a most interesting character. Although no formal dedication of the building will then take place (it having been decided to defer it until the debt now resting upon the house is liquidated) yet the occasion of taking possession of the new edifice cannot but be suitably marked. A committee has been appointed by the church to make the necessary arrangements for the day, and in the evening a union service will be held at which the pastors of the other Congregational churches will participate.

Superior Court—Criminal Session—Lord J.

Nov. 4.—Chas. E. Phenix and Benj. F. Colony of Malden, were found guilty of mutual assault upon each other, not sentenced. District Attorney Sherman for the State. As rendered a verdict, asked the court to hold the two prisoners and a witness for the appearance at the next term of this court; Jonathan Whiteside of Lowell, plaintiff; guilty of illegally selling intoxicating liquors, and was fined $50 and costs. Appleton I. Hennessway of Framingham, pleaded guilty to stealing and receiving a shawl, Boston, and was sent three years to state prison. John L. Stansfield of Lowell, was found guilty of entering the residence of deputy sheriff Cushing of this city, with intent to steal and was sent one year to common jail. Some ten or fifteen liquor dealers were defaulted today and after the final adjournment of this court they survives will have an opportunity to pay forfeited bail bonds.

Lecture by R. P. Whipple.

A lecture was delivered, under the auspices of the Unitarian Fraternity, in the vestry of the Unitarian church last night by Mr. R. P. Whipple of Boston. He took "Letters and Leaders" for his subject. To the lecturer, he said, we owe all that civilization has given us, while the man who shirks his tasks is the great disturber. The experience of slothfulness the lecturer believed to be all endurable one, which he called immortality of will. The practical fail of man, he said, was the fail from a worker to an idler. Force of will is the one power which makes all other powers. The last the lecturer proved by quoting the example of Dickens and other persistent workers. The contrast between fooling nations, or which India, Turkey and Spain were quoted as examples, and working nations like England and the United States was dwelt upon at length. The lecturer also dwelt with emphasis upon the point that labor is as good in itself, whether the desired end is reached or not. Real happiness, he said, was to be found in the Fraternity Union, and the democrats, would unite such a happy result would speedily be attained. Mr. Power concluded by saying that he had spoken constitutionally, that there had been no treason whatever in his utterances, and that if the Irish people would unite to establish an Irish Congress he and his fellow members in the English House would gladly resign their seats tomorrow.

Mr. Power is a most forcible speaker in some senses, and especially in lang-power. His audience were consistently reminded that he is an M. P., which seemed almost at important to him as that there should be an Irish Parliament. But if his audience were satisfied nobody else has any call to complain.

Genta calf boots at low prices, at Randall's.

Kip boots, tap sole, $3 and $3.50 at Randall's.

A large assortment of Black Walnut, Ash, Chestnut, and painted chamber sets; also parlor, dining and sitting room suits. Carpets a specialty. Hair and other mattresses, all kinds of feathers, stocks, book cases, desks &c. At DENNER BROS., 130 & 136 and over 135, 134 & 136 Central street.

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bought and sold by WILLIAM SHEPARD, broker in stocks and bonds, 28 Central street.

Foil Styles.

MADAME DEMOREST'S latest patterns now ready at No. 9 Hurd street. Also Pure Mandarin Tea.

A Great Reduction

is made in boots and shoes commencing October 4, at L. V. Kendall's, 115 Merrimack street, opposite Kirk.

The Best.

Magee Standard Parlor and Magee Standard Boston ranges at J. J. WISE & CO'S, No. 7 Prescott street.

Plaids.

Camel's Hair and all wool basket and heavy serge plaids at reduced prices at Brown, Hardy & Goodwin's, 54 Merrimack street.

Cashmeres.

Another lot of those fine black cashmeres that have been selling so rapidly now open at Brown, Hardy & Goodwin's, 54 Merrimack street.

Just Received

a fine lot of tennessee hams, and every bird warranted a singer, come and see them at 76 Merrimack street, next to Odd Fellows' hall.

A young mocking bird for sale.

Black Silks.

Five hundred dollars worth of new black silks at good and cheap. On the bargains now offered in Lowell, just opened by Brown, Hardy & Goodwin's, 54 Merrimack street.

Important to Owners of Horses.

We are informed by Dr. Wood that all distinguished veterinary surgeons have secrets fed to horses once a day through the fall and winter months. They purify the blood, prevent disease and leave the horses in healthy condition.

Carpets.

We have reduced our Lowell and Hartford extra supers from 45 cents to $1.50 per yard; other grades are selling from 45 cents to $1.50 per yard. Call and see our stock, OFFUTT & WHITTAKER 33 & 35 Market street.

Piano Fortes.

2 beautiful Kolian piano fortes made by T. Gilbert & Co., also excellent pianos by Colby & Co.; and the Manning Cabinet organs, very superior instruments; all for sale at low prices by GEO. HEDRICK, 36 Central street.

Removal.

We have moved our offices from No. 9 John street to 51 Central street, corner of Middle.

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PARAGRAPHIC.

BOSTON, November 4, 1875.

The opening quotation for gold today was 114½ Most of the day's business was done at 115, and the closing rate was 114½.

STOCK SALES—BOSTON, NOV. 4.

SALES AT BROKERS' BOARD.

$41,000 Hartford & Erie 7's	20½—21
$5,000 Union Pacific 6's gold	85—85½
$25,000 Union Pacific sinking fund 6's (61)—86½	

RAILROADS.

9 Boston & Maine	109
75 Boston & Providence	116½—109
60 Concord	120—120½
40 Old Col. & Newport	112½—112¾
10 Vermont & Mass	98

MANUFACTURING STOCKS.

Corrected daily by William Shepard, broker, No. 28 Central street, Prescott Bank Building, Lowell, Mass.

Where no new transactions take place, the figures of previous quotations as to price bid, asked, and sales are given.

	Par	Value.	Bid.	Asked.	Sales.
Amoskeag	1000	1150	.....	.....	1227
Appleton	1000	1000	.....	.....	1174
Appleton	1000	1000	.....	.....	7000
Atlantic	500	500	.....	.....	1000
Atlantic	500	500	.....	.....	1000
Ames Mfg. Co.	500	650	.....	.....	650
Bates	100	100	.....	.....	100
Boott	1000	1000	1050	1060	1050
Boott	1000	1000	.....	.....	1050
Boston Duck Co.	700	.....	.....	.....	700
Boston Mill's	700	.....	.....	.....	700
Cabot	500	.....	.....	.....	500
Chicopee	100	.....	.....	.....	271
Cocheco	500	.....	.....	.....	1000
Cocheco	500	.....	.....	.....	850
Continental	1000	.....	.....	.....	1000
Dwight	1000	.....	.....	.....	1000
Essex	100	.....	.....	.....	100
Hamilton	1000	.....	1005	1010	1000
Hamilton Woolen	1000	.....	.....	.....	1000
Hill	100	.....	.....	.....	100
Hollingsworth	1000	.....	.....	.....	1000
Lancaster	1000	.....	.....	.....	1000
Lawrence	500	.....	.....	.....	1000
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Lowell Gas Co.	25	.....	.....	.....	25
Lowell	1000	.....	.....	.....	1000
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Lowell	1000	.....	.....	.....	1000

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1875.

MRS. DEWSFORD'S DAUGHTER.

Mrs. Dewsford sat in her own room, assiduously employed in fastening dried butterflies on a sheet of pasteboard, with an "Encyclopedia of Entomology" lying on the table at his before her, and a magnifying glass affixed in some mysterious manner to her nose. She was a spare, prim, hard-featured matron, was Mrs. Dewsford—one who believed in women's rights, and thought women generally a much abused personage, deposed from her proper sphere and trampled on by the tyrant man!

Mrs. Dewsford had come very near being a man herself—what with a deep voice and a heavily shaded chin, and a figure quite innocent of all superfluous curves or graces! But then no one had changed her skirt and body to trousers and coat, she would have passed for one of the condemned sex without much difficulty.

But Lizzy Dewsford was quite different—nature of the latter.

Lizzy Dewsford who stood beside her mother, or with cheeks rosied and ripe as a peach, or deep blue eyes made mystic and shadowy by their long lashes, and loosen hair so massy round and round her pretty head in shining coils. You wondered, as you gazed at her, how they could be both women, and yet so unlike.

"Nonsense, child!" said Mrs. Dewsford, scientifically examining a butterfly with pale-yellow wings, sprinkled with carmine.

"But, mamma," pleaded Lizzy, "it isn't nonsense. He really does want to marry me."

"Marriage is all a mistake, Elizabeth," said Mrs. Dewsford, laying aside the magnifying glass. "I don't mean you shall marry at all."

"Mamma?"

"A woman who marries," went on the strong-minded matron, "is a woman enslaved. If I had known as much about life when I was eighteen as I do now, I would never have married. Even the best husband is a grand mistake committed in my own life, I can rectify yours, Elizabeth."

"But mamma?" cried Lizzy, "what shall I do?"

"Do, child! do?" ejaculated the matron. "That's a pretty question for my daughter to ask! Why, read—study—improve your mind. Devote all the energies of your nature to the social problems that surround you."

"I don't care a pin for the social problems, mamma," remonstrated Lizzy. "I like Charley Everett, and I am going to marry him!"

"Never, with my consent."

"Oh, mamma!" cried Lizzy, aghast, "surely you would not"—

"Elizabeth," said Mrs. Dewsford, in a tone of judicial calmness, "don't you see what a confidence you are exciting about these insects which I have so carefully classified? I beg you will interrupt me with me no longer. Go and finish reading that Report of the English Association for the Amelioration of Womankind.' What are you crying for? A well-regulated woman never cries."

"I wish I wasn't a woman!" sobbed poor Lizzy. "I wish I wasn't something that had to be enslaved, and improved, and cultivated. Oh, mamma, darling, you weren't in earnest when you said you wouldn't consent to my marrying Charley! We shall be so happy per jewels to be by on the stairs of the house; but I have a daughter, and I intend to show the world what a woman, unaided, unbiased, can be capable of! You, Elizabeth, should glory, in thus becoming an offering!"

But Lizzy, apparently unappreciative of the great lot in store for her, cried more piteously than ever.

"Tears will not melt me," said Mrs. Dewsford, coolly resuming the butterflies. "I only regret to be the mother of so degenerate a daughter."

"Mamma," ventured poor Lizzy, after a few minutes of reflection, "may I be permitted Charley to ride out with him this afternoon?"

"You must give him up, Elizabeth. Upon such a subject I can accept no compromise."

"But I promised, mamma!"

"A promise is a promise, Elizabeth; nor shall I require of you to break it" (Here Lizzie visibly brightened). "But I shall accompany you." (The poor girl looked more clouded and overcast once more). "Where are you going?"

"To the woods I eyed the glen, mamma. Charley is going to get some wood anemies for my herbarium."

"Nor will the expedition be unprofitable to me," said Mrs. Dewsford, gravely. "There are many materials to be found among the coniferæ and deciduous trees of those woods, and my collection of native ferns is as yet incomplete."

And Lizzie went away in great consternation—not to read reports, nor to study paleontology, but to slip out in the garden, where a great rose tree carpeted the velvet grass with showers of soft pink petals at every passing breath of air, and where Charley Everett was busied in cutting out sticks of carnations.

"Oh, Charley—Charley! I am so miserable!"

"Lizzy, what is the matter?"

He dropped knife, sticks, and all, in his alarm at her pallid countenance, and Lizzie told him to the best of her ability what "the matter" was.

"Is that all?" he asked quietly, when the recital was concluded.

"Is that all?" she rejoined piteously. "When we were going to have such a nice ride drive all by ourselves, and then come home by moonlight, and—"

"Don't fret, *carra mia*; it will be all right. So she won't consent to our marriage, eh?"

"She says most positively that she will not."

"What shall we do, Lizzie? Shall we elope quietly?"

"Oh, Charley, you know I would never marry without her consent!"

"And are two lives to be made miserable just because she thinks matrimony a mistake?" he asked gravely.

"I suppose so Charley."

Lizzie Dewsford's pretty head drooped like a rose in the rain. Charley watched her quivering lips and tear-wet eyelashes, and said no more.

Mrs. Dewsford was ready with a preposterous green umbrella to keep off the sun, as the case in gut terms is, and an extra pair of boots, in the event of swampy walking, when Mr. Everett's little phaeton drove up to the door. The springs creaked ominously as she stepped in; and Lizzie, more pale and lowing, was nearly overwhelmed by her mother's voluminous draperies.

"I had better sit in the middle—it preserves the equilibrium of the vehicle," she said Mrs. Dewsford, wedging herself in between Lizzy and Mr. Everett with a smile of great complacency.

And she immediately began discoursing on the properties and habits of the fern, with surprising volubility, while Lizzie reposed on the extreme outer edge of the seat, had she only decided to keep in the vehicle, and Mr. Everett's eyes were in extreme danger with the points of the green umbrella, which veered to and fro like a ship in a storm, as Mrs. Dewsford's talk waxed in interest.

Suddenly she checked herself, as her eye caught a cluster of green waving vegetation on the crest-like point of a rock which overhung the road.

"Charles! Charles!" she cried, "stop a minute! Can't you reach that asplenium ebenum?"

"Is this it ma'am?" said Mr. Everett, making a dive at a tall stock of something.

"No, no; not that—the little green thing with the black stem!"

"This, ma'am?" hazarded Charley, clutching at a luxuriant cluster of weedy growth.

"Oh, dear, dear, Charles, how stupid you are!" sighed Mrs. Dewsford. "I'll jump out and get it, myself!"

"Mamma!" remonstrated Lizzy.

"I'll help her!" nodded Charley, springing nimbly on the cliff, and pulling Mrs. Dewsford by main force up the steep side of the rock. "Hills you are, ma'am!"

"Yes," panted Mrs. Dewsford, "but—but it was very steep. I really think women should devote more attention to gymnastics. Oh, here's the asplenium—very choice specimens, too, Charles, where are you going?"

For Mr. Everett had sprung back into the seat.

"Only for a little turn, ma'am, while you are collecting your botanical treasures."

"Yes, but Charles—"

Mrs. Dewsford's words of remonstrance were drowned in the rattle of the wheels, as Mr. Everett drove briskly away, with Lizzy nestling up in his side. One long, lingering glance she gave after the departing pair, and then returned to her the ease and amicable. "They'll be back presently," she said.

But the afternoon sunlight faded off from the cliff, and the red ark of day sank majestically down behind the evergreen pines that bounded the western horizon, and Mrs. Dewsford grew tired, and cross, and ridiculous, and still, like the character of romance, "they came not."

"Something has happened!" cried the prophetic soul of Mrs. Dewsford. "It can't be possible that I shall have to stay here all night!"

She looked nervously around. It was a tall steep cliff whereon she stood, cut off from the woods beyond by the rush and roar of a wide and by no means shallow stream all one under which on the other there it was almost perpendicular, rising some twenty feet from the road. Mrs. Dewsford began to feel, as she surveyed it, very much like St. Simeon Stylites on his column in the wilderness.

"If they shouldn't come!" she thought.

But at the same instant a welcome rumbling of wheels broke the hushed stillness of the seldom travelled mountain road, and Mrs. Dewsford's strained eyes caught sight of Mr. Everett's spirited gray, dashing round the curve of the hill.

"Well!" she cried, "I never was more thankful for anything in my life! I'm tired to death, waiting."

"Are you?" said Charles Everett, as he checked the horse in the middle of the road, "I'm sorry. Why don't you drive closer?" sharply demanded Mrs. Dewsford.

"Oh, ma'am, I don't want to drive home with you!"

"Why, of course I did! I'd have been home long ago if I could have got off this place!"

"Well, ma'am," said Charley, in accents of the most provoking coolness, while Lizzie, more frightened and yet smiling, to his side, "I am very happy to help you off the cliff on one condition."

"Condition! Charles Everett!" exclaimed the astonished and indignant matron; "what do you mean?"

"Simply this, Mrs. Dewsford. I want to marry your daughter. But Lizzy has a most dutiful child, will not become my wife without your consent."

"Which she shall never have!" said Mrs. Dewsford, emphatically.

"Very well, ma'am!" Geo up, Whitney," and he shook the reins.

"You're not going to leave me here?" shrieked Mrs. Dewsford, in a paroxysm of fear.

"Unless you comply with my condition, ma'am, I must certainly shall."

"And that condition is—"

"Your consent to my marriage with your daughter!"

"Elizabeth!" cried Mrs. Dewsford, "will you have the kindness to dismiss this conduct, and not interfere?"

"Charley won't let me have a voice in the matter, mamma, at all," said Lizzy, demurely. "He says he don't believe in women's rights."

Mrs. Dewsford gave a hollow groan. Mr. Everett touched his horse slightly with the whip.

"Stop!" cried Mrs. Dewsford. "I consent to—to—to—under protest!"

"You can protest all you like," said Mr. Everett, giving the horse a loose rein, and standing up to assist his mother-in-law elect into the phaeton.

Silently Mrs. Dewsford entered the vehicle and silently she rode—apparently she cared not the threshold of her house, as became a consenting party.

"To think," she said, in a hollow voice, as she sat down to dinner, "that after all my precepts and example, Elizabeth should end her career by marrying matrimony!"

"Mamma," said Lizzy, timidly, "I don't consider you so very terrible, after all!"

"To think," sighed Mrs. Dewsford, paying no attention to her daughter's reply, "that you should meet the fate of any ordinary girl!"

And so was brought to a termination the great lot in store for her, cried more pitiously than ever.

"Tears will not melt me," said Mrs. Dewsford, coolly resuming the butterflies. "I only regret to be the mother of so degenerate a daughter."

"Mamma," continued Lizzy, "I'll help her!" nodded Charley, springing nimbly on the cliff, and pulling Mrs. Dewsford by main force up the steep side of the rock. "Hills you are, ma'am!"

"Yes," panted Mrs. Dewsford, "but—but it was very steep. I really think women should devote more attention to gymnastics. Oh, here's the asplenium—very choice specimens, too, Charles, where are you going?"

For Mr. Everett had sprung back into the seat.

"Only for a little turn, ma'am, while you are collecting your botanical treasures."

"Yes, but Charles—"

Mrs. Dewsford's words of remonstrance were drowned in the rattle of the wheels, as Mr. Everett drove briskly away, with Lizzy nestling up in his side. One long, lingering glance she gave after the departing pair, and then returned to her the ease and amicable. "They'll be back presently," she said.

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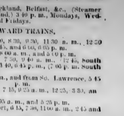

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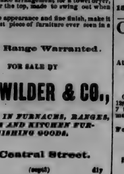

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Chilson's Arlington

PORTABLE RANGE,

is a perfect success as more than three hundred persons will testify, who have them in daily use. Also we have had a few years trial a Range which should so far surpass all others as to be entirely beyond competition, and this Mr. Chilson has succeeded in doing, and has given us his "1875 Arlington Improved."

A Description of this Superb Range.

1. It has six boiling holes, clear of smoke-pipe.
2. It has other rooms in the centre the smoke-pipe on either the top or back.
3. It has a new arrangement for the admission of cold air for perfectly regulating the draft, and for the consumption of smoke and gases.
4. It has also an arrangement that no heat can escape directly to the chimney without doing the work for which it was designed—economy in use of fuel.
5. As the flues are so constructed that every part of the oven is quickly and evenly heated.
6. The Fire Chamber is lined with Fire Proof Fire-brick, thus preventing waste in bath boilers, etc., when desired. These are the most perfect for the purpose ever invented.
7. It is vanished or double-plated around the ovens, thus preventing the cold air from coming in contact with the outside oven plates. This is the only arrangement preventing the ovens from cooling off when the fire goes out.
8. It has an admirable cooking grate, with ash sifter and dumping arrangement.
9. Special attention is directed to the broiling oven and its new arrangement for broiling.
10. It has three convenient shelves, one on the top, one on the side, and one under the oven door, for keeping water in bath boilers, etc., when heating, thus giving off the moisture to the air.

For sale by Chilson & Clinkenbeard, at their racks and change, which prevents the escape of gas into the room.

11. It has nickel plated trimmings.

12. The ovens are made extra in size, so that a new grate can be replaced without removing the linings.

13. The oven is large with two sliding racks of a new device that saves the usual handling of the hot dishes.

14. The hot closet is on a level with the hearth, with a sink below to allow the heat to circulate under the bottom of the dishes in the closet.

15. The ash pan is made deep

The Lowell Daily Courier.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1875.

Calendar for November.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

At Music hall, Buckley's serenaders. Tournament.

In Huntington hall, sermon by Rev. J. F. W. Ware of Boston.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

12 See notice partner wanted.

12 Merrimack river savings bank quarter will commence Saturday, Nov. 6th.

12 Don't delay. Buy the best coal in the market now. Whitford & Co. (next door to the post office) are still selling best qualities at summer prices.

12 Do not forget the new millinery and hair store. No old stock; all new goods. No 109 Merrimack street, P. S. Walk in and examine our stock as we cannot exhibit our goods to advantage in our windows.

12 If you want a parlor, sitting, dining or chamber suit of seasoned stock, thoroughly made up and at a low price, visit Adams & Co.'s furniture and carpet warerooms, corner of Central and Merrimack streets.

12 Just received,—300 pairs extra heavy all wool worsted pants, at $3; just examine; 300 pairs fine all wool cassimere pants (silk stripe) at $3.25; same goods retail for $5.50 all over the city—at Webber's, 92 Central street.

12 Another crash in prices. From the great bankrupt sale at auction yesterday in Boston, 150 pairs elegant drawers, sizes 32, 34 and 36, fine heavy goods, at 25 cents, worth $1; 1000 extra heavy grey mixed drawers at 33 cents, worth 50 cents. 500 white shirts and drawers, heavy weights, at 50 cents, worth 75 cents. Children's underwear, sizes from 18 to 26, at 25 cents each. H. Hinchliffe's one price clothing bazar, 29 Central street.

THE CITY.

Read Bascom's fur advertisement.

That wood paving is going down in Hurd street.

A setter is being had in the westerly portion of Merrimack street.

Buckley's Serenaders give an entertainment at Music hall this evening.

Reminiscences visited by the Putnam Guards may be found in another column.

School teachers are to be paid on the 8th instead of the 10th of each month hereafter.

Col. O'Haggett denies that that Colonel's uniform is for sale. He is keeping it for the next war.

There have been an unusually large number of cases of truancy from the public schools the present month.

Chinchilla overcoats at $8 and buck gloves of the best quality are the specialties advertised by Putnam & Co. today.

The Y. M. C. A. will hold its third quarterly meeting for this year at the association rooms tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

David O. Allen, esq., a well known member of the Lowell bar, has left the city and is now practicing his profession at Lynn.

The Superior Court adjourned yesterday afternoon until Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, when jury trials will be resumed.

Rice & Co., 16 Middle street, advertise very large orders of flower stands, trellises, fire guards and fenders. Give them a call.

Some rascal fired a bottle at a police officer Kelly's wife on Prescott street Thursday night, but by running fast she escaped injury.

A bar named Tyne had his nose broken by a bat in the hands of another boy yesterday afternoon, notwithstanding the base ball season is over.

Stackpole, fruit dealer on Central street, opposite the American House, retailed 160 baskets of peaches on Saturday, and sold this season.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen yesterday afternoon the returns of the election on Tuesday were received and certified to be correct.

At the Supreme Judicial Court in Cambridge yesterday the case of Barrett vs. the Boston, Lowell and Nashua railroad was given to the jury.

A musical literary entertainment is to be held in the vestry of St. Paul's M. E. church next Thursday evening. Particulars are found in an advertisement.

An overcoat valued at $40 was stolen from the office of Hon. E. Lowell Sawyer, Lothrop street, Thursday afternoon, by some thief who left an almost valueless one in its place.

Mr. S. P. Driver, the tuner of High street choir, has been unanimously elected director of the Danvers Choral Union, a society that meets for rehearsal each Monday evening.

We have a sample box of the cigars advertised in our columns today, concerning which our opinion is reserved, as the judges say, until an expert has tried a few of them.

The second sermon in the course in Huntington hall under the auspices of the Church of the Redeemer will be delivered tomorrow evening by Rev. John F. W. Ware of Boston at 7 o'clock.

Mr. Harley on the Hamilton has taken out a patent for drying and sulfuring paper, and Dr. M. W. Kidder, formerly of Lowell, has just received another patent for the same purpose for gas manufacture.

There are now 100 members of the two lodges of the Ancient Order of Shepherds in this city. Lowell Lodge was instituted four months since, and its membership has more than doubled in that time.

The team of Rev. E. E. Thomas of Tewksbury either drove or was stolen from the Tewksbury Centre last night and our local police officers were unusually well notified. The horse is a black mare and was hitched to an open buggy.

The committee who conducted the recent examination of candidates for the vacancy in West Point cadetship, have recommended to Hon. John K. Tarbox the nomination of Sydney Stuart, a Tewksbury boy, educated at the Lowell High school.

A report was current about the city last evening that James W. Bennett, one of our well-known stars as a ball-room dancer, had fallen in a fit, which proved fatal in an hour or less afterward. There was not the least foundation for the story.

Mr. Hinchliffe is not to be behind in the clothing dealers' race, as his announcements in today's boom show. He offers pants at prices that ought to edger the poorest to be comfortably clothed, and his large sales and small profits are public benefactions.

There are those who complain that the poultry show in this city Christmas week will surpass any previously held in New England. The fact that there is to be no show in Boston this year will increase the interest in the one at Huntington Hall.

In re-counting the votes for representative in Ward 3 yesterday, the fact was demonstrated that representative elect Gage received 156 democratic votes; there being a democratic ticket in the field, with the substitution of his name for that of the democratic nominee.

Rev. H. C. Townley of Woburn, who has supplied the pulpit of the Worthen street Baptist church in this city several Sundays during Rev. Mr. Lecompte's illness, has accepted a unanimous call to the Charles street Baptist church, Boston, and begins his duties there tomorrow.

There were eight committals at the police station yesterday, of which five were for drunkenness. Patrick Murray was arrested for breaking glass. Walter B. Edwards was committed for false pretence, William Palmer was arrested for safe keeping. There were seven lodgers at the station.

Let citizens and others look at Peck's pictures a warm reception. He is our genius. He has given up the forms of art, and by the most familiar industry, and an interesting and excellent enhancement, he is high reputation. He is only 30 years of age and has time for great achievements. His progress in artdom been within two years.

It is not probable that an engine company will be appointed for steamer No. 1, to be removed to Gorham street, till the first of December. It is probable that the other Middle street steamer will be removed to some remote section of the city in a year or two at the furthest, the large number of hydrants furnishing ample convenience for extinguishing fires in the centre of the city.

The coffee party in the Eliot church vestry last evening was attended by a large audience. The Pickwick trio was presented in a most excellent manner, much to the amusement of the spectators. The characters of Sergeant Buzfuz by J. J. Pickard, esq., Sergeant Snubbin by H. B. Rice, the judge by Charles Allen, and Mrs. Cluppins by Miss Addie Barnard were admirably sustained.

There will be a united missionary service, held in the interest of the Women's Board of Missions, on Sunday evening in the Kirk street church at seven o'clock. Rev. Mr. Merriam of Springfield, lately returned from a two years' absence abroad, will be present and with other clergymen of the city will address the meeting. The music will be appropriate. All are invited.

The board of assessors, under direction of Aldermen Walker and Owens, this morning commenced examining the several districts, the set off from one ward to another, for the purpose of reconstructing the check lists in accordance with the redivision of wards; copies of which will be issued at the earliest practicable moment. It is thought that the canvassing may be done in a week. When the new check lists appear, every voter should examine the same and see that his name is properly enrolled.

The Weather.

Today is clear and cool again. The temperature at 7 o'clock was 32, and at noon 41.

How to do it.

To the Editors of the Courier:

Allow me to inform those fellows who suffer from "boil whisperer" to send a scene, at Huntington Hall, by making a trumpet of the hand to the ear, and listening to them. It will be equal to the effect of a cry of "Fire" to send them to other seats.

OBSERVER.

Nov. 5, 1875.

Another Team Stolen.

This forenoon just before twelve o'clock the team of W. H. Richardson was stolen while standing in front of Burditt's Hall. The horse is a black mare weighing about 950 pounds, and was hitched to a buggy belonging to G. W. Quigley. The robber was hitched when the owner left the team, and had not been standing a very short time. No one has yet been found who saw it driven off.

Police Court.

Today, Patrick Murray, for breaking glass, was sent six months to the House of Correction. Patrick Hart was fined $10 and costs and Thomas Hart and battery upon James O'Donoghue. Officer H. Chaughnessy. Edward E. Phillips and Samuel Stevens were on trial for assault upon John Sutherland, the former for assault and battery upon James O'Donoghue. Officer H. Chaughnessy. Edward E. Phillips and Samuel Stevens were on trial for assault upon John Sutherland, the former for assault and battery upon James O'Donoghue. Officer H. Chaughnessy with the consonantly a good and worthy citizen.

Resolved, That we offer our sincere sympathy with the parents and friends of the deceased, in this their deep affliction, and while we mourn the loss we submit to the will of Divine Providence, who doeth all things well.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to the parents of the deceased and inserted in the records of the company, and published in the local papers.

Sergt. H. W. JOHNSTON,
Sergt. J. A. HALL,
Sergt. A. M. CHASE,
Committee on Resolutions.

Rip boots, rip sole, $3 and $3.50 at Randall's.

Call and examine the new bed lounge in the quotte and Axminster carpet; price from $24 to $30. W. T. BRADLEY, 97 Market street.

A large assortment of Black Walnut, Ash Chamber, Parlor and Cabinet furniture, also polished slating and dining room suits. Carpets a specialty. Hair and other mattresses, all kinds of feathers, stocks, book cases, desks &c. At BENNER BROS., 128 & 130 and over 126, 134 & 136 Central street.

Exchange on London and Paris
bought and sold by WILLIAM SHEPARD, broker in stocks and bonds, 38 Central street.

Fall Styles.

MADAME DEMOREST'S latest pattern now ready at No. 9 Hurd street. Also Fast Mondain Tea.

A Great Reduction

is made in Boots and Shoes commencing October 6, at L. F. Randall's, 153 Merrimack street, opposite Elm.

Ladies' and childrens' boots and shoes sold at hard times prices at Randall's, 153 Merrimack street.

The Best.

Magee Standard Parlor and Magee Standard Portable Ranges, at N. J. WIER & CO.'S. No. 3 Prescott street.

Just Received

a fine lot of German Canaries, and every bird warranted a singer, come and see them at 79 Merrimack street at RAFFORD'S bird store.

A young mocking bird for sale.

Important to Owners of Horses.

We are informed by Dr. Wood that all distinguished veterinary surgeons advise carrots fed to horses once a day through the fall and winter months. They purify the blood, prevent disease and leave the horse in a healthy condition.

Removal.

We have moved our offices from No. 9 John street to 21 Central, corner of Middle.

JOSEPH H. SMITH, M. D.,
Residence, 14 High street square.
HERMON J. SMITH, M. D.,
Residence, Carpenters Hospital.

RAILROAD NATIONAL BANK.

Mechanics' Bank Block, No. 128 Merrimack st.,
Lowell, Mass.

CAPITAL.....$500,000.

President, JACOB ROGERS.
Cashier, JAMES S. HOVEY.
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CHARLES HOVEY, GEORGE RIPLEY,
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OLIVER H. PERRY, FRANK F. BATTLES,
GEORGE MOTLEY, A. G. CUMNOCK,
SAMUEL PAIGE, SEWALL MACE.

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Collections made on all points in the United States and Canada.
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BILLS OF EXCHANGE and LETTERS OF CREDIT, available in all parts of Europe. apr2dtf

New Advertisements.

MUSICAL AND
Literary Entertainment

There will be a musical and literary entertainment at

ST. PAUL'S M. E. CHURCH,
Hurd Street,
THURSDAY EVENING, NOV. 11.

The exercises to consist of the reading of an

Original Poem by the Pastor,
REV. W. S. STUDLEY, D. D.,

Instrumental Music, Select Readings, &c., &c.

Tickets 25 cents. Reserved seats 35 cents; for sale at E. W. Hoyt & Co's, Knowles Brothers', N. A. Gilderoy's, and at the door.

Doors open at 6:30. Lowell, Nov. 6, 1875. 46,6,11

A pleasant entertainment is expected, and the public are cordially invited. Exercises will commence at 7 3-4 o'clock.

Cards of Admission 35 cents; for sale at E. W. Hoyt & Co's, Knowles Brothers', N. A. Gilderoy's, and at the door.

Lowell, Nov. 6, 1875. 46,6,11

INDIAN TANNED
BUCKSKIN DRIVING GLOVES,
Will not Rip or Stiffen when Wet.
AN ASSORTMENT
At Brazer & Co's Hat and Glove Store.
FIRE HAND AND
INSTRUMENTAL DRAWING.
We have a complete assortment of artists' materials for use in the Free Evening schools.
J. MERRILL & SON,
37 Merrimack St., Museum Building

2 IN 1. ECONOMY AND COMFORT SECURED BY HAVING
WEATHER STRIPS
on those loose windows and doors. Sold and applied by
E. W. HALL, Agent,
Corner of Central and Prescott Streets.

FULL LINES OF SILK AND WOOL
MUFFLERS
IN ELEGANT COLORS.
English Dogskin and French Castor Beaver
GLOVES
AT $1.25 PER PAIR.
Novelties in fine furlashings now opened for the fall trade.
CHASE & SARGENT,
5 CENTRAL STREET,
TAILORS AND CLOTHIERS.
TO CLOSE
WE OFFER
Norfolk and New Brunswick
HEAVY WEIGHT
SHIRTS
(No drawers) sizes 38, 40, 42, at $1.50.
ALSO A LINE OF HEAVY KNIT
SCARLET SHIRTS AND DRAWERS,
All sizes, at $1.50 per garment.
WHEELER'S
Gentlemen's Furnishing Store,
174 Merrimack Street.
FINE BROWN
CHINCHILLA
OVERCOATS,
$8.00.
New Advertisements.

To LET.—A first-class tenement of nine rooms, corner of Warren and Warner street. Rent $12 per month. Inquire of J. F. WHITE, Pawtucketville.

STOLEN.—About 11:45 this a. m., small black mare, white face and legs, and hands; top buggy painted black, lined with blue. G. E. Osgood, master; owner has very large dog and horse. White hair spot, saddle mark, on right side; white spot on forehead; cross tugs for horses; harness old, originally leather trimmed, now part japanned. Any information may be left with City Marshal. novs31

SCHOOL TEACHERS

Will hereafter be paid on the 8th instead of the 10th day of the month. When the 8th day occurs on Sunday, payments will be made on the 7th.

JOHN H. MCAVOY,
City Treasurer.
Nov. 6, 1875. dltsy

GREAT BARGAINS IN
FURS!

Just received, Sbw opening about $5,000 worth from the bankrupt stock of Jones, McDuffee & Stratton, of Boston, which we shall offer at less than half price. Sets of the latest styles from the cheapest to the finest, cleaned and purified and are warranted to be as represented. Also Fur Trimmings by the yard. As they are bought for cash they will be sold at great bargains.

BASCOM'S FUR STORE,

FURS made over and repaired in the latest styles, in the store at short notice by experienced workmen.

No. 162 City Government Building. novs6dtf

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed, given by Moses W. George of Lowell, to Charles H. Parker of Lowell, dated April 13, A.D. 1872, and recorded with Middlesex South Registry of Deeds, Book 1016, Page 211, for breach of the conditions contained in said deed, and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, on Tuesday, the 16th day of November, A.D. 1875, at 10 o'clock in the afternoon the following described premises: Nine certain lots of land situated in Belvidere, County of Middlesex, and numbered 3, 4, 5, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15, on a plan of lots of land belonging to Moses W. George, May, 1870, said plan being recorded with Middlesex South Registry of Deeds, to which reference is made for a more particular description of said premises.

WILLIAM C. SHEPARD,
Mortgagee.

Terms: $200 Cash.
RUSSELL H. CORWELL, Attorney.

JUST RECEIVED, ANOTHER IN-VOICE OF THOSE GILT AND OPAQUE
WINDOW SHADES,
In all the most desirable colors at
KITTREDGE'S
Appleton Block. Central street.

New Advertisements.

COMFORT AND DURABILITY.

We offer an entirely new make of
BUCK GLOVES,
THAT
Will Not Wet Through, Will Never Stiffen and will Out-Wear any Glove Made.

Nothing like them has been shown in this market, and every pair is warranted to give satisfaction.

GLOVES OF EVERY DESCRIPTION A SPECIALTY.

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ONE PRICE CLOTHIERS,
96, 98, 100 AND 102 CENTRAL ST.
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Special Notices.

GREAT SLAUGHTER!
Jos. Raynes & Co.
43 CENTRAL ST.,
OFFER THEIR STOCK AT
GREATLY REDUCED PRICES
FOR 30 DAYS,
TO MAKE ROOM FOR FALL GOODS.

Fine Gold and Plated
JEWELRY
At a Great Sacrifice.
Rogers' and Reed & Barton's
SILVER PLATED WARE
At less than Manufacturers' prices.
SOLID SILVER WARE
Of all styles. Prices lower than ever.

Gold and Silver Cases,
15 per cent. Less than Former Prices!
All Gold Goods made over and Jewelry of all kinds manufactured to order.
E. B. PATCH & CO., Auctioneers.
WATCH REPAIRING AND ENGRAVING.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Hours of service, unless otherwise specified, in the forenoon at 10 1-2; afternoon, 3 1-4.

International Sabbath school Lesson—Subject: "The work of the Spirit." John 16:7-15. Golden Text: "He shall teach you all things." John xiv 26.

Free Chapel—Rev. H. C. Duganne, pastor. Preaching by Rev. Smith Baker.

Howard Chapel—Sabbath school at 4 o'clock p. m. Singing, accompanied by orchestra.

Independent Union Mission Sunday school near Hale's mills, H. W. Blaisdell, superintendent—Sunday school at 2 1-2 o'clock p. m.

Union Mission—Sunday school, at Ward Room on Fayette street—Praise concert at 4 p. m.

Howard Mission, First street—Every morning by laborers' praying band at 6:45 a. m. Sunday school at 4 p. m.

Broadway Union Mission—Bible readings at 2 3-4 p. m. Sabbath school at 4 p. m., singing accompanied by orchestra. All are invited.

Second Universalist—The pastor will preach at 10:45, a. m., and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m.

Worthen street Baptist—The pastor will preach in the morning. Subject "Secret Prayer." Sabbath school at 12 m. Evening at 6 o'clock, followed by prayer meeting. F. J. Wagner pastor.

Highland Baptist—Rev. Mr. Lecompte, pastor. Rev. Mr. Studley will preach in the morning. Sunday school at 1 1-2 p. m. Prayer meeting at 7 1-2 p. m. All are invited.

Kirk street Baptist—Rev. E. A. Lecompte, pastor. Rev. Isaac Burnham of Newburyport, will preach at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Evening service at 7 o'clock.

St. Paul's—Preaching by the pastor in the morning at 10:45. Evening service at 7 o'clock. Subject "Moral Constitution." Sabbath school concert at 12 m. Prayer and conference meeting after evening sermon.

Church of the Holy Spirit Episcopal—The pastor, Rev. J. H. Mansfield, will preach in the morning. Text Mark xvi. 15. Evening prayer and sermon. Communion service and reception of members in the afternoon. Sunday school at 12 m. Subject, "Lessons of Memory opened." Prayer meeting at 7 1-2 p. m. Sunday evening. Following the evening service. All are invited.

Mount Vernon Chapel—Rev. Geo. S. Ricker, pastor, will preach in the morning. Subject: "The Christian a Debtor." Sermonette of the Lord's supper in the evening. Prayer meeting at 6 1-2 p. m. Young people's meeting at 6:45 p. m. Subject: "Faith." Rev. Mr. Ricker will preach.

Eliot Congregational—Rev. J. M. Greene, pastor, will preach in the morning. Sabbath school at noon. Young people's meeting at 6 o'clock.

First Presbyterian—Rev. Robert Court, pastor. The pastor will preach in the morning. Text: "Let us go on unto perfection." Evening subject: "Signs of Progress in Heaven." Evening, "I am thine!" Sabbath school at 12 m. Prayer meeting at 7 p. m.

First Baptist—Rev. O. E. Mallery, pastor, will preach in the morning and evening. Prayer meeting at 7 p. m.

Kirk street Congregational—Rev. C. D. Barrows pastor. The pastor will preach in the morning. Sabbath school at 12 m. Sacrament of baptism and the Lord's supper in the afternoon. Union meeting under auspices of the Woman's Board of Missions at 7 p. m. Addresses by gentlemen of this city and others. All cordially invited.

John street Congregational—Rev. E. B. Fox, pastor. The pastor will preach in the morning. Rev. Mr. Seabury will preach in the morning. Sabbath school at 12 m. Prayer meeting at 7 p. m. Subject: A cordial invitation is given to all these services: Singing led by an orchestra.

First Universalist—Rev. G. T. Flanders, D. D., pastor, will preach in the morning. Sabbath school at noon. Morning subject "Should we be thankful for Calamity?" Evening subject "Jesus and the Resurrection."

High street Congregational—The pastor will preach in the morning. Sabbath school at 12 m. Sacrament of the Lord's supper in the afternoon.

Grace Episcopal—Rev. Henry street—Rev. K. B. Foster will preach in the morning. Sabbath school at noon. Mr. Foster will preach in the afternoon. Social prayer meeting at 6 1-2 p. m. Usher prayer meeting at 7 p. m.

First Congregational—Rev. Smith Baker, pastor, will preach in the morning. Subject: "Christian Power." Sacrament of baptism and the Lord's Supper in the afternoon. Rev. Mr. Baker will preach in the evening. Subject: "Christian Power." Sabbath school at 12 m. Prayer meeting at 7 p. m. Young people's meeting at 6 o'clock. Sunday school at 1 1-2 o'clock p. m. Vespers at 3 1-2 o'clock p. m.

Vesper service at 6 1-2 p. m., with collection for St. Vincent de Paul society of the church.

Young Men's Christian Association—List of meetings: Train and prayer meetings in the Association hall every Sabbath morning from 9 to 10 o'clock; gospel meeting at 3 o'clock; Band of Hope for boys and girls at 4 o'clock; meeting for men only at 4 o'clock. The City Missionary may be found in the rooms from 8 to 11 o'clock a. m. Temperance Reform Club, meeting at T. H. C. A. Hall every Tuesday evening at a quarter before 8 o'clock, open to the public. Congregational conference meeting every evening from 8 to 9 o'clock; leader, Rev. Mr. Duganne. Young men's prayer meeting every afternoon at 4 o'clock in the association hall. Dept. meetings in the Merrimack street depot at 5.30 o'clock on Sabbath evening. Gospel meeting every evening in the hall every Sabbath afternoon at 4 o'clock. Free to all.

Marriages.

In this city, at the residence of the bride's parents, Nov. 3, by the Rev. Mr. Ware of Boston, Mr. Schooley of Brooklyn, N. Y., to Miss Mary C. Witherell, formerly of Lowell.

Auction Sales.

E. B. PATCH & CO.,
Auctioneers and Appraisers
NO. 1 PRESCOTT ST., LOWELL.
Established in 1837.

Special Attention Paid to the Sale of Real Estate.

We have already upon our books a large list of Houses, City Lots and Farms, which we offer at auction or private sale on favorable terms as the season is favorable.

Particular attention may be entered upon our Register at any time, and charges will be reasonable as we are advised.

An experience of a long time partner of more than thirty years in the sale of Real Estate, in this city, will guarantee to the public as well as a salesman and appraiser which is too well known to require any comment. We are always ready to appraise property for the owners, either for sale or otherwise. We therefore only solicit a share of the public patronage in our line as forestore, and promise to make his charges satisfactory in all cases.

E. B. PATCH & CO., Auctioneers.

Lowell Daily Courier.

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Lowell Daily Courier.
MARDEN & ROWELL,
PROPRIETORS AND PUBLISHERS.
Office, Museum Building, Merrimack St.

Two doors west of post office.

TERMS: SIX DOLLARS PER YEAR, if paid within three months of time of subscribing; otherwise, $8.00. Single numbers, three cents.

Rates of Advertising:

One inch of space in length of one column constitutes a "square."

Transient advertisements will be charged seventy-five cents per square for first insertion, and seventy-five cents per square for each subsequent insertion.

Letter and Business Notices, 50 cents per line for first insertion; 25 cents per line for each subsequent insertion, without display, one third above regular rates.

Business Notices at head of locals, ten cents a line for each insertion.

Special Notices, 25 per cent. in addition to ordinary advertisement.

Parties have the privilege of changing (the Daily Courier included), one, two, three, or four times per week.

All legal notices $1.50 per square for three insertions.

No cuts allowed, except they are upon metal bottoms.

No double column advertisements inserted.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1875.

BOTA BENE.

....None but the brave deserve a beautiful color their beards. The brave dye but once.

....Nearly half the progress in Rhode Island the past decade has been due to Providence.

....Prof. Proctor is a man who goes to extremes. He lectures on the "Birth and Death of the Moon."

....The two Atlantic cables are now said said to have "combined," and agree to charge $2 per word hereafter.

....Any number of persons think no office in the Interior Department under the new Secretary would Zachry say nay.

....Bless you, Mr. Post, we don't want your old rotester for Thanksgiving. We've got something younger and tenderer.

....The most possible definition of a publication is The Golden Rule, for every honest man will subscribe to it.—*Boston Daily Globe.*

....The Post says "Grant's last speech smacks of third term." So it does, about as much as that Faneuil Hall meeting "smelt of victory."

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WASHINGTON NEWS.

Nov. 7.—A salute of 100 guns was fired last evening in honor of the political victories of last Tuesday. The President was serenaded, and made the following speech in acknowledgment of the compliment:

GENTLEMEN—I am very glad to meet you on this occasion and to congratulate you on a good cause for rejoicing to the entire country over the result of the election. The verdict rendered by the people yesterday is extremely gratifying to accomplish the purpose. The "rag baby" has been effectually strangled, and the people now know what kind of money they are to have in the future. And I think we may safely assume that the republicans will control the government for at least four years longer.

The procession then visited the houses of Secretary Robeson, ex-Gov. Jewell and others, the most of whom responded to the compliments with short speeches.

Centennial Notes.

It is said that $7,500,000 of the $8,000,000 required by the centennial commission has been secured, the organized effort to procure subscriptions having been begun with better success than was anticipated at one time.

It is officially announced that the exhibition will be opened on May 10, 1876, and remain open every day, Sundays excepted, until November 10. There will be a fixed price of 50 cents for admission to all the buildings and grounds.

Capitol Architects are among the last attractions proposed for the centennial. Prof. King and his employees have several capable of carrying five or six persons each, on the grounds will be made about 100 feet above stations to the height of a few thousand feet, from which a view of the city will be readily taken.

The Massachusetts Horticultural Society has appropriated $1000 to make a display at Philadelphia, and a committee of five is to look after it. It is supposed the week including Sept. 11, will be taken for the display.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Nov. 7.—A banquet was given at Paris by the Chamber of Commerce of the French American Union. Minister Washburne responded to the first toast, and M. Labouleye and Col. Forney were the other principal speakers.

The Austrian government is strengthening its forts on the Turkish frontier in preparation for any possible complications.

The Montreal police have been furnished with rifles for use when necessary, at the coming Guibord funeral. The mayor of Montreal refuses to take any steps to preserve order, as the cemetery is just outside the city limits. The bishop of the Montreal diocese has advised Catholics not to attend the funeral, and has again promulgated that the ground shall be forever cursed.

The Whiskey Frauds.

Nov. 6.—A St. Louis special to the New York Tribune says that no indictment has been found against Orville Grant, General Babcock or Fenton. One has had been reported. Several of the persons implicated in the whiskey frauds in St. Louis have offered, it is said, to surrender to the government if they possess on condition that the criminal part of the indictment should not be pressed. York Tribune says that no indictment has been found against the young rascal for killing Governor Gaston.

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There is a whiskering that Dr. Loring's re-election to the presidency of the Senate is to be contested. Mr. Crane of Boston and Mr. Cummings of Woburn are "mashed." But this will probably end in the "mashing." The Speakership of the House is said to lie between Mr. Long of Hingham and Mr. Kellogg of Pittsfield, with the chances in favor of Long, who is young, able, and was very popular last winter.

There is nothing so remarkable in the mutations of politics as the present position of the New York Tribune, it being the only ally of the New York World in defending Tammany Hall. If departed spirits follow the same pursuits in the other world as here, and confabet down on what is going on in their former haunts, what fearfully forcible interjections must be heard in the circle around the spirit of Horace Greeley this fall.

Wm. H. Orar, who has been in prison ten years for setting fire to school-houses in Charlestown, has been "pardoned" out because he was not guilty. And Jesse H. Wheeler, who was sentenced to imprisonment for life in Boston for setting fire to his building, has also been "pardoned," the principal witness against him, a woman, confessing on her death bed recently that her evidence was false. There ought to be some way to make reparation to those men who have thus unjustly suffered.

The Lowiston Journal comes out this week in a new dress. The Weekly Journal is now in its 20th year, and fully deserves its large patronage of 15,000 subscribers. It is ably conducted, and always bright and newsy. Though devoting only one page to agriculture, that department is so ably conducted that we have been led to quote as freely from the Journal as from any agricultural paper in New England. Ex-Governor Dingley is one of the editors and proprietors, and it was because he is so good a journalist that he made so good a Governor.

Will the Boston Globe, or the Boston News, or the Boston Post, or the Boston Herald, either or all of them, be good enough to point out what republican or what republican journal is advocating a "third term"? This assumption that somebody somewhere has said or intimated that the recent elections had brought Gen. Grant once more to the front for a renomination is getting absolutely nauseous. The only authority for the intimation we have seen has been in the journals above named, or in those of democratic proclivities elsewhere. There never was any such idea in the republican party, and nobody knows it better than the very men who coddle their own bantling, hoping to make democratic capital out of it. The News is long on a play-upon-words, and is a hard-pushed for logical for issues, and the Herald being nowhere in particular politically, may be expected to indulge its idle hobby for want of something better. But the Globe ought to be in better business.

Honest Pinxtus.

We like a good, square up-and-down political opponent, even if he does sometimes magnify the corrupt mole-hills of our party and reduce the corrupt mountains of his own. We can even forgive him for raising and lastling imaginary issues, or accepting for the time, as true, reports which are absurdly false. We can readily excuse his basking the most of every argument and circumstance against our party, for we can easily trust the public to discount his enthusiasm and his exaggerations on the score of partisanship, and what he says will be taken for about what it is really worth.

But we despise the Journal, that while nominally on our side thinks it necessary to make a show of what it mistakes for "independence" by zealously seizing upon every device of the enemy, and making it the text for criticism outstripping in malignity and meanness the worst of the opposition journals, assuming as true the most outrageous reports originating in democratic sources, and hanging away at abuses or errors that exist only in democratic or "independent" imaginations. Of this sort of petty meanness is the language found in some "republican" journals concerning the reported indictment of the President's brother-in-law and his former private secretary on account of the whiskey frauds. The report came by way of the Cincinnati Enquirer, an unscrupulous democratic journal that would hesitate to lie as little as it hesitates to joke. But some of our high-toned brethren, who very lastly pride themselves upon their decency on not being "organs" than they do on being fair and square, seem to glory in finding some real or fancied blemish in the republican party or some of its members, and without waiting to see if it has any foundation whatever, assume in truth and show at once their own "thorough impartiality" as they call it, and the errors of the party which on the whole they think it a little the most fashionable and reputable to belong to.

Now Mr. Orville Grant and Mr. O. E. Babcock may or may not have been indicted for complicity in the whiskey frauds; and they may or may not be justly indicted. If they have been we earnestly hope they may be punished all the more severely because their connections enabled them to carry out their frauds. But as the news at present stands, nobody knows that they were indicted, and those who claim that they were base it upon the evidence of perjured sluners who have been ferreted out and punished by a republican administration, and who are desperate enough no doubt to swear to anything which may help them to escape. Common decency would demand that the indictment should at least be proved to exist before it is made the excuse for such flings as the journals we have referred to indulge in. And they might well leave such contemptible tricks to the full-fledged democratic organs, or to journals whose vanish of "independence" is so thin that it requires but the slightest scratch to show the "organic" base beneath.

We sometimes are led to wonder what sits the republican party in Massachusetts. But when nominally republican papers habitually indulge in this sort of guerilla warfare it is no wonder the rank and file of the party are becoming demoralized. The republicans would lie a thousand times better off if a few such journals could be fairly driven into the enemy's ranks where they belong.

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Very large yields of wheat are often reported from California, but the average is much greater than for New England or Minnesota.

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Mr. Conrad Wilson has offered a premium for the largest product of Indian corn, competitors to state the number of days' labor and nursing by which it was secured. That this idea has long been a favorite with him is shown by the following story of his early years as told by himself:

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In August gently bowed the wheat stand;
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Thy harvest home is won.

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TO LET—Three splendid offices in new front of Bent building, Merrimack Street. Apply to H. HOSFORD & CO.
TO LET.—Furnished rooms. Inquire at 62 East Merrimack street.
TENEMENTS TO RENT.—Inquire of C. F. Hadley, at Museum Building. oct7tf
TO RENT.—Upper portion of new building No. 55 Market street. Inquire C. B. Coburn & Co.
TO LET.—Weiss Hall and an office, inquire of W. H. KNOX, 31 Central street.
TO LET.—Newly furnished rooms in suites or single, with or without board, may be obtained at No. 5 Central street. sept18tf
TO LET.—A first-class tenement of nine rooms, situated on Pawtucket street, Rent $12 per month. Inquire of J. F. WHITE, Pawtucket street.
TO LET.—A first class tenement, just finished, containing seven rooms, corner Arch, Jackson and Fayette streets, Apply to JOHN F. WHITE, Pawtucket street.
TO LET.—Two Tenements in good locality, nearly new, containing seven rooms each, &c. Low rent to small families. Apply to JOHN F. WHITE, Pawtucket street.
TO LET.—No. 11, House, No. 411 Middlesex street, containing 13 rooms. Stable will be rented with house if desired. Inquire on the premises.
TO LET.—A desirable suite of rooms at the Bodwell House, a private family, centrally located. Also rooms for single gentlemen. Inquire at the office of the house.
TO LET.—A first class tenement No. 10, Chapel street, pleasantly located, from Pawtucket street on the north side of the Merrimack river. Apply at No. 10 Chapel street.
Chapel Hill.—$600 cash will secure a neat and convey title to a new house, finished and painted and blinded, with a small lot of land, nearly located on Chapel hill. Rent, if desired, $700, at terms to suit.
Lowell Machine Shop Depot.—Five wooden built tenements, situated on Lowell Machine Shop avenue over the Northern depot. Rents from $12 to $15 per month. Apply to the Lowell Machine Shop, 301 Merrimack street or No. 42 Fletcher street.
TO LET.—Two pleasant rooms, suitable for gentlemen and wife, with board, at No. 7 Hurd street. Inquire on the premises. oct7dtf
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TO LET.—On Chelmsford street, a very desirable tenement, with ten or twelve rooms as desired, well elevated and with beautiful grounds; a stable with carriage room, for three or five horses. Inquire of F. F. LITCHFIELD, Chelmsford street, opposite Mechanics mills. aug1dtf
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Wants.
WANTED.—Young men and ladies to learn the telegraphic business. Situations procured and salaries obtained. Employment soon as qualified. Address with stamp, Telegraph Institute, 128 Jackson street, Lowell. sept18dtf
WANTED.—A good active man to take an interest in a first-class business, well established, and in connection with a manufacturing business. Any information may be had with City Marshal. novtfdtf

Lost.
LOST.—About 11:45 this a. m., small black pocket-book, containing papers and money. Finder will be rewarded by leaving the same at Herald office. Also, a gold watch chain, with locket attached; stone travelling thereon; between Central and Merrimack streets. A suitable reward. Any information may be left with City Marshal. novtfdtf

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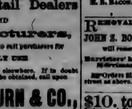
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The Lowell Daily Courier.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1875.

Calendar for November.

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

TOMORROW.

At the headquarters in the Five Cents Savings bank building, meeting of the Lowell Centennial Association.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞Look for programme of the organ concert at Elliot church in tomorrow's paper.

☞Do not forget the new millinery and hair store. No old stock, all new goods, No. 100 Merrimack street. P. S. Walk in and examine our stock as we cannot exhibit our goods to advantage in our windows.

☞If you want a parlor, sitting, dining or chamber suit of seasoned stock, thoroughly made up and at a low price, visit Adams & Co.'s furniture and carpet warerooms, corner of Central and Merrimack streets.

THE CITY.

See local news on first page.

Theodore Thomas comes Thursday evening, Nov. 18.

Twelve intentions of marriage were recorded at the City Clerk's office last week.

A young man wishes a situation to do writing or general work. See advertisement.

Geo. W. Bodlow received one vote for Governor in Chicopee, and Gen. Butler another.

The Phalanx and Putnam Guards are to give parties the ensuing season in Armory hall, Middle street.

A thief was just snitching Dr. Jennes's horse in front of his office, last night, when the appearance of officer Page caused the rascal to leave on foot.

Rev. W. S. Studley and Dr. J. C. Ayer of this city are advertised to lecture in Marlboro' this season. Dr. Ayer's subject is "Travels in Europe."

Mr. Webster, an employe in one of the mills of the Appleton Company, had one foot caught in some gearing Saturday and lost a portion of his great toe.

The number of votes cast in this city for governor in the election last Tuesday was 6176. The last city election there were 6615 votes cast for Mayor.

The Lowell Centennial Association will meet tomorrow evening, 7.45, in the basement of the Five Cent Savings Bank Building. A full attendance of the board is desired.

James McGill, for many years a fancy goods dealer on Merrimack street, but more recently of Troy, N. Y., is to return to the city in a few weeks, and resume business here.

Nine out of ten ladies' hats have some shade of red in their trimming. If you don't believe it, look over the bonds of the next audience of which you are a part, and count them.

Webber, the well known clothing dealer under the American House, is to move into more commodious quarters being prepared expressly for him in the remodelled portion of the building.

Samuel Daniels, an overseer employed by the Franklin, B. L. Worsted Company, dropped dead yesterday of heart disease. He was forty-four years of age and formerly resided in this city.

The ladies of Lawrence are going to have a centennial tea party. Shall Lawrence be allowed to beat our Lowell ladies in this matter, or shall we at once have a centennial tea-party started?

In Saturday's paper the item on Noll's pictures which read "His progress in art has been within two years" should have read "His progress in art has been the greatest within two years."

There will be a regular meeting of the City Council tomorrow ever ing, at which a member of the water board will be elected to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of George Runels.

Mayor Person of Chelsea was in the city today on official business, and has invited the overseers of the poor of this city to visit Chelsea as the guests of the city authorities there next Wednesday.

The literary and musical entertainment at St. Paul's M. E. church Thursday evening is to be given in the audience room. A leading feature will be an original poem by Rev. Dr. Studley, the pastor.

McMain's home made Havana cigars, advertised in another column, are warranted a first class, are made of imported tobacco, and are sold at $60 per 1000. For further particulars see advertisement.

The committee on lands and buildings of the City Council have a meeting this afternoon to decide upon the location of ward rooms when the elections are held in the several wards as redistricted.

In the case of Barrett vs. the Boston, Lowell and Nashua railroad corporation the Superior Court has found a verdict of $1000 for plaintiff, who was a brakeman, and was injured in the service of the company.

The 11.15 p. m. train from Boston to Reading will come through to Lowell tonight, thus affording persons going from Lowell to hear the oratorio of Elijah at Music hall an opportunity to return at the close of the concert.

The old four-inch water pipe on Kirk street, which has probably been laid twenty-five years, is to be replaced by a six-inch pipe, with the new connecting system of hydrants in place of the old. A line of pipe is also to be laid through Lee street.

Mr. George Runels, who has withdrawn from the water board on account of the pressure of private business, and whose successor is to be chosen tomorrow evening, was chairman of the board. Mr. Levi Spaulding mentioned as his probable successor.

Rev. T. J. B. Hone of the West Fifth street chapel conducted the services at the city almshouse and reform school yesterday, and his ministrations were received quite accordably. His remarks to the children were very pleasing. Mayor Jewett was present.

Dr. G. A. Gerry of this city, and Dr. Ambrose Lawrence, formerly located here, took part in the discussions at the meeting of the Merrimack Valley Dental Association at Manchester, N. H., last Thursday and Friday. The next meeting is to be held at Portland, Me.

The grand jury of the Superior Court, at Boston have found an indictment against Frederic B. York, formerly of this city, and who was arrested by officer A. E. Libby, for participation in the fire fight at West Boylston a week or two since, in which John P. Ryan took his life.

The democrats attribute their loss of Ward 3 to the fact that they had ward caucuses this year. The Ward 3 caucus engendered such bad feeling that it split the party irreconcilably. Even Mr. Nolan agrees to this, and it is proposed by some to go back to the old system next year.

The Sisters of Charity of St. John's Hospital desire to express their grateful thanks to Mr. Thomas Downing for a donation of one hundred dollars for the payment of expenses of the house; and also to the members of the Catholic Lyceum for a donation of twenty-five dollars for the same object.

The sewer on Merrimack street, from the Salem street sewer to Gage street, will be completed today. Next season it will probably be extended to the Calcot street sewer. Work will be commenced on Lakeview probably, on the Broadway sewer, from Belvidere street to the Locks and Canals Company's land. It will be over 600 feet in length.

The time of the afternoon train to Salem on the Salem & Lowell railroad has been changed from 5.50 to 5.47, and the time for the Sunday train to leave Boston for Lowell, Nashua, Manchester and Concord, has been changed from 5 o'clock to 4.30 p. m. This is the new leave Lowell for the north at 5.47. The first train to Boston from Lowell Sundays now leaves at 8.17 a. m.

The Weather.

Last night the sky became partially overcast and there was a large halo about the moon. This morning, however, opened clear and cool. The temperature at 7 o'clock was 32 and at noon 42.

Police Court.

Today, John Fitzpatrick, for driving off W. R. Batchelder's team, was sent to jail one month to the House of Correction. Patrick Hoar was ordered to pay $20 to keep the peace six months. John Barry, common drunkard, was sent six months to the House of Correction. Dennis Cummings was fined $6 and costs for assault.

Death of a Sister of Charity.

Sister Mary James, a sister of charity at St. John's Hospital, died at the institution this morning. Her name in the world was Miss Hannah Roseh and she was born in Boston. Her disease was consumption. Funeral services at the church of the Immaculate Conception in Bellvidere tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Police Doings.

There were eight committals to the police station on Saturday, of which six were for drunkenness. John Fitzpatrick was committed for larceny of a team, and Dennis Cummings on a warrant for assault and battery. There were nine lodgers at the station.

Yesterday there was but one committal and that was for drunkenness. There were two lodgers at the station.

Still Another Complaint.

To the Editors of the Courier:

There are other places besides the lecture room where people are disturbed. Last night a number of boarders were annoyed some time before the minister spoke to a certain "gentleman" and three young ladies who were disturbing the meeting in a certain church in this city. Would it not be well for persons who cannot refrain from talking and laughing in the house of God, during religious service, to remain at home, and not disturb those who wish to enjoy the preaching. Common decency, to say nothing of courtesy, demands good conduct during religious service. A HEARER.

Lowell, Nov. 8, 1875.

Stolen Team Recovered.

The team of W. E. Batchelder, the larceny of which was announced on Saturday, was recovered by officer Weaver on Central street soon after two o'clock Saturday afternoon. It appears that the team was taken from in front of Barristers' Hall by John Fitzpatrick, who was under the influence of liquor at the time. His condition was such that he could not manage the horse properly, and he was thrown out once or twice in the vicinity of Gorham and Moore streets, escaping any serious injury, though the carriage was considerably damaged. Fitzpatrick is a young man and a resident of Lowell. He was before the Police Court this forenoon.

Women's Centennial Committee.

There was not a full attendance of the committee at the mayor's office Saturday afternoon and final action on some matters of importance was therefore deferred. It was decided to hold a meeting at Huntington hall at an early day, to be addressed by Rev. Edward E. Hale of Boston. The speaker is much interested in the centennial, and will give some interesting information in the localities of Lowell as to what progress is being made not only in Massachusetts, but throughout the country. It is hoped that there will be a full attendance of the women of the city from the home, the mill, and the workshop. The time of the next meeting will be duly announced.

A Mission Enterprise.

Rooms have recently been fitted up in the Mechanics bank building, Merrimack street, for the sal ot city mission work, by the Kirk street Congregational society. Mrs. Dr. Whipple has been engaged to act as a local missionary, and she will devote her time, talent, food or medicine to such persons as may in her judgment be worthy and in need of aid. The enterprise is intended to be of an unsectarian character. Mrs. Whipple will be in attendance Monday and Saturday evenings from 7 to 9 o'clock and on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons from 3 to 5 o'clock. Rev. C. D. Barrows, the pastor of the church, will make his study at the rooms hereafter, and may be found there one hour earlier than named above, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, and at the same hours Monday and Saturday.

Fatal Accident.

The following is the draft for October as drawn by the city auditor and payable at the office of the city treasurer on Wednesday next:

schools	$11,259.17
School Houses	2,631.48
Streets,	12,000.00
Reserved Fund	5,227.82
Police	2,000.00

Fire Department	1,675.97
Sewers and Drains	2,000.00
Commons	1,887.10
Printing and Advertising	81.35
Lighting	2,000.36
Repairs Public Buildings	1,000.00
City Library	1,000.00
Wash Works	13,333.33
Health Account	1,000.00
Total	$66,120.24
Firemen's Semi-annual Pay	8,300.00
	$74,385.24

Y. M. C. A. Quarterly Meeting.

The quarterly meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association was held in the hall of the association yesterday morning at 9 o'clock. The meeting opened with singing, and reading of the Bible. Mr. McCoy, the secretary, presented the report, which showed that the whole number of meetings held during the quarter was 65, fifteen missionary calls have been made, and 30 meals and 20 lodgings given; one thousand pages of tracts have been distributed. The number of visitors to the rooms was 2326, which is much smaller than the number the preceding quarter, on account of the rooms having been closed for repairs made necessary by the fire in the building in August. During the quarter the Temperance Reform Club has been formed and sixty persons have signed the temperance pledge.

At the close of the reading of the report, remarks were made by Messrs. S. D. Fuller, Wm. H. Sherwood, and J. J. Pye. The meeting was very interesting and attended by a large audience.

Base Ball.

Mr. Michael Doyle says that the statement in Saturday's Courier that Mr. Brown, Boston and Woodford of the Lowell base ball club had resigned and gone home to play the next season in a nine in process of organization is not correct. He also says that any statements that the other members of the Lowell nine for the present season are satisfied to play with the present club next season is incorrect; and that Crane has promised to sign his name in case he concludes to play next season. The new club Mr. Doyle proposes to call the Lowell club; his claim being that he was the founder of the club and has a right to retain the name for his own use. He will be able in a few days, he says, to announce the full nine of the new organization.

On the other hand the present directors of the Lowells still claim that the club can retain the players of the present season if they desire to, and state that they propose to put the best amateur club in New England in the field next season. The Live Oaks, the leading competitors of the present season, will be disbanded for the season, and there is compliment in Lynn that several of the members of the nine have not recovered their just dues from the management. It is not known that any negotiations have been commenced to secure engaging any members of the Lowells to play outside of the city.

Real Estate Transactions.

Registered at Registry of Deeds office for the week ending Nov. 6, 1875.

LOWELL.

Zion Primitive Methodist church to Jonathan Lamb, church, land and lot on Gorham street, $4600.

Hannah H. Barker et ux., to Samuel E. Stott, 7175 square feet of land on Ford street, $950.

Joseph Naylor to Henry Harris, land with buildings on Chelmsford street, $2000.

Nicholas Pierce to Sarah Goodhue, land with buildings on Parker street, $2000.

Mary A. H. Tyler et ux., to Nancy Hill Webber, 3/5 of land in Middle Village, $2000.

Patrick Cummisky to Harriet M. Spalding, lot of land on Walker street, $1000.

Fred. Bruce estate to Fidenee Whiting, 2000 square feet of land on Mount Vernon street, $1000.

Philena Whiting et al., to Fred. Bruce estate two feet of land on Mount Vernon street, $100.

DUNSTABLE.

W. W. Morse to Sarah Ann Bent, the Pinkham farm of 26 acres, $2000.

MILLBRIA.

Caroline A. Parker estate to Benj. M. Butler, land with buildings, $2000.

Benj. M. Butler to John J. Merriam, land with buildings, $2000.

Sermons by Rev. F. D. W. Ware.

The second sermon in the Channing Fraternity courses in Huntington Hall was delivered last night by Rev. John F. W. Ware of Boston, who took his text from 1st Cor. 1v: 2—"It is required that a man be found." The preacher began by saying that when men are urged to "be not conformed to the world" or "love not" we can see and the reason is always supplied. The great employer, life, however, wants every man and falls to get him. If man strong in the elements of true manhood the supply is never equal to the demand. Real manful supervisement is as rapid in fact that we don't half employ the good God sends us in our eager running after something better; but morally man is making very small advance. If not. The speaker objected to the belief that man at the first started under a curse and is desperately wicked, and thought it better to let the theological scheme alone and study Jesus of Nazareth, who taught the world the capability of growth.

The lack of men the preacher declared to be the lack of the age. The times make success the regard of the subordination of manhood. The moral sense of the country has banished the slave block, but white men men of position and influence still sell themselves for every sale for a like mess of what they already possess. The speaker quoted Wilpole's assertion that "every man has his price," and declared that it was not true, since no real man can be bought at any price.

The speaker then mentioned some of the attributes which go to make up the true man. Men are unequal, he said, in will and conscience wrong in their friends as in their enemies, and in themselves first of all; we will know their own business and we will let the business of other folks alone; men who are willing to let God rule the universe without any of their interposings; men who are ready to work and willing to be poor; men who will never stop before money, or place, or circumstance men who will consult the dictates of their own consciences, and will "do right though the heavens fall."

In conclusion the speaker showed the worth and glory of such a life as he had painted, showed how the world needs such lives, and urged his hearers to bring their own lives up to this high standard so far as possible.

The sermon was a very able one, and was delivered with a force, energy and earnestness which made it very effective. The choir of the Unitarian church was present and furnished the best of music. Rev. Mr. Hosmer, who was present and took part in the services, announced that the next sermon in the course will be delivered next Sunday evening by Rev. Dr. Hedge of Cambridge.

10 shares of Prescott National Bank of Lowell, for sale by WILLIAM SHEPARD, 28 Central street.

Kip boots, tap sole, $3 and $3.50 at Randall's.

Gents calf boots at low prices, at Randall's.

Ladies' and children' calf and shoe sold at most times prices at Randall's, 138 Merrimack street.

Call and examine the new bed lounge in motion, the most elegant carpet article from $14 to $35. W. T. BRADLEY, 23 Market street.

A large assortment of Black Walnut, Ash Chestnut, and other woods for the use of painting and dining room suits. Carpets a special ty. Hair and other mattresses, all kinds of bush ery, clocks, book cases, desks &c. At BENNER BROS., 15a & 16a and over 132, 134 & 136 Central street.

Full Styles.

MADAME DEMOREST'S latest pattern mirror always at No. 8 Hurd street. Also Fire Mandarin Tea.

A Great Reduction

is made in Root and Shoe at the manufacturing Outlet of, at L. Y. Randall's, 115 Merrimack street, opposite Kirk.

The Best.

Magee Standard Parlor and Magee Standard Portable Range, at M. J. WIER & CO.'S, No. 2 Prescott street.

Just Received

a fine lot of German Canaries, and every bird warranted a singer, come and see them at 79 Merrimack street at SAFFORD'S bird store.

A young mocking bird for sale.

Carpets.

We have reduced our Lowell and Hartford extra supers from $1.35 to $1.15 per yard; other grades are selling from 45 cents to $1.50 per yard. Call and see our stock. OFFUTT & WHITAKER.38 & 35 Market street.

Important to Owners of Horses.

We are informed by Dr. Wood that all distinguished veterinary surgeons advise carrots fed to horses once a day through the fall and winter months. They purify the blood, prevent disease and leave the horse in a healthy condition.

Removed.

We have moved our offices from No. 9 John street to 21 Central, corner of Middle.

JOSEPH H. SMITH, M. D.,
Residence, 16 High street square.
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FINANCIAL.

BOSTON, November 6, 1875.

The week closes with a good feeling in financial circles. Gold has declined and cash gold has been easy. Today it opened at 115, and sold at 114 7-8, after which it went up to 115 and closed at 115¼.

STOCK SALES—BOSTON, NOV. 6.

SALES AT BROKERS' BOARD.

BONDS.

$ 2,000 Union Pacific land grant 7's 97
500 New Hampshire 6's 1879 104½
$ 10,000 Union Pacific sinking fund 6's 93
$ 5,000 Union Pacific 6's gold 87

RAILROADS.

1 Boston & Lowell.....99
25 Boston & Albany.....132½—134
65 Boston & Albany.....133—132½
10 Boston & Albany.....132½—132
25 Eastern.....79
9 Vermont & Mass.....101

SALES AT AUCTION.

BONDS.

$ 8,000 Mansfield & Framg. B. R. 7's 1883 94

RAILROADS.

10 Boston & Lowell.....101—99
25 Boston & Albany.....132½—134
60 Fitchburg.....108—107½
20 New Bedford (ex. div.).....113½—112
100 Old Col. & Newport.....109—110
25 Boston & Providence.....107½
10 Concord.....84
13 Vermont & Mass.....101

MANUFACTURING STOCKS.

Corrected daily by William Shepard, broker, No. 28 Central street, Prescott Bank building.

Where no new transactions take place, the last day of previous sale is given and no price and sale are given.

	Par	Bid.	Asked.	Last
Amoskeag,	1000	1200	...	1250
Androscoggin,	100	110	...	114
Appleton,	1000	1800	...	1800
Atlantic,	100	...	...	...
Atlantic,	25	...	...	...
Bates Mfg. Co.,	100	95	...	95
Boott,	1000	1500	1600	1500
Bigelow,	100	...	...	...
Boston Duck Co.,	700	...	...	700
Boston Wire Mills,	100	...	...	...
Cabot,	500	810	820	810
Chicopee,	100	...	...	...
Chicopee,	25	...	...	...
Everett,	100	75	80	75
Great Falls,	100	...	...	...
Great Falls,	25	24	...	24
Hadley Falls,	100	...	...	...
Hamilton Woolen,	1000	...	...	...
Lawrence,	1000	...	...	...
Lowell,	1000	1100	...	1100
Lyman Mills,	1000	...	...	...
Massachusetts,	1000	...	...	...
Merrimack,	1000	1400	...	1400
Middlesex,	1000	1100	...	1100
Nashua,	100	...	...	...
Newmarket,	1000	...	...	...
Pacific,	1000	1100	...	1100
Pepperell,	200	110	...	110
Salmon Falls,	500	...	...	...
Stark,	1000	...	...	...
Suffolk,	500	...	...	...
Tremont,	1000	...	...	...
Union,	1000	...	...	...
Washington,	1000	...	...	...
Wamsutta,	1000	...	...	...
York,	1000	...	...	...

RAILROAD NATIONAL BANK,
Mechanics Bank Block, No. 180 Merrimack st.,
Lowell, Mass.

CAPITAL.....$500,000.

President, JACOB BOGERS.
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.....Rubber goods are very scarce.

.....France requires two years' residence in a place to qualify a voter.

.....The democrats carried Mississippi with shot-guns and Maynard with slung shot.

.....A reception and a silver fruit dish were given Ada Tilton at the Revere House last evening.

.....H Mayor Cobb will shell out an acceptable Tilton at the Revere House last evening.

.....Moody asks, "Do you suppose there is a man in Brooklyn who would have a photograph of Mrs. Woodhull?" Quip replies in the "negative."—*Boston Post.*

.....The Post indignantly repels the insinuation that the democrats bought "it, or ever was indoctrinated with any such financial heresy" as that put forward in Ohio. What'll you bet the coming mercenary congress don't elect a soft money Speaker?

.....Williamsburg, N. Y., undertakers undertaken to steal clothes from new made graves and sell them to bury other corpses in. It makes no difference to the original occupants, but it turns out badly for the makers out of employment and deadens business, which is very reprehensible.

.....We are right glad that there proves to be no truth in the report that General Rathbone, senior member of the Albany Knickerbocker Ice Company, committed suicide in Middlesex county, occurred in the Congregational church, Holliston, Saturday afternoon. A large number of members of the legal profession were present.

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COMFORT AND DURABILITY.

We offer an entirely new make of

BUCK GLOVES,

—AND—

WATERPROOFS.

At this season we are fully stocked with Clothings and Waterproof Cloths in fashionable shades and have ample facilities to cut and make these goods into stylish garments.

SILKS.

We still make a specialty of our Cashmere Black Silks, which we have sold so many during the past six years, and which continue to excel anything that has ever yet been brought to this market, in fineness, even texture and stylish set of finish, being manufactured from the choicest selected Italian Silk. Customers will bear in mind that *we guarantee our best Silks to wear.*

DRESS GOODS,

IN

MERINOS,

PLAIDS,

DIAGONALS,

VIGOGNES,

CAMEL'S HAIR CLOTHS

AND ALL THE NOVELTIES AND STANDARD PRODUCTIONS.

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IN

ALPACAS AND BRILLIANTINES,

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AUSTRALIAN CRAPES,

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COTTONS.

COTTON FLANNELS,

ALL WOOL FLANNELS,

Embroidered Flannels,

SHIRTING PLAIDS

and a general asst of Domestics.

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NO. 1 PRESCOTT ST., LOWELL.

Established in 1850.

Special Attention Paid to the Sale of Real Estate.

We have already sold more than a large list of Houses, City Lots and Farms, which we offer at private sale, and may be sold at auction when the season is favorable.

Descriptions of Estates may be entered upon our Register at any time, and no charge will be made unless sales are effected.

An experience of the senior partner of more than a quarter of a century in the sale of real estate at auction, and the fact that he is known as a salesman and appraiser which is too well understood to make it necessary for him to resort to the modern mode of self-puffing in the newspapers or circulars. He therefore only wishes to announce that he will render the services as auctioneer, and promises to make his charges satisfactory in all cases.

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Assets,.....$6,000,000.00.
Hartford, of.....Hartford,
Assets,.....$3,000,000.00.
Phœnix, of.....Hartford,
Assets,.....$1,000,000.00.
Ins. Co. of North America, of.....Phila.,
Assets,.....$2,000,000.00.
Franklin, of.....Philadelphia,
Assets,.....$1,000,000.00.
Fire Association, of.....Philadelphia,
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Liverpool, London & Globe, of London,
Assets,.....$10,000,000.00.
National, of.....Hartford,
Assets,.....$1,000,000.00.
Commerce, of.....New York,
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Assets,.....$200,000.00.
Citizens', of.....Newark, N. J.,
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Life and Accident.

Travelers, of.....Hartford,
Assets,.....$3,350,000.00.

Special Notices.

PRICESTELL

Men's Hats, soft, 50 cents to $2.50
Men's and Boys' Hats, $1.75 to $3.50
Boys' Hats, $1.00 to $2.00
Hatter Regulator Free.

Wheeler's Hat Store,

174 MERRIMACK STREET

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NET ASSETS, - - $13,114,416.98.

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TERRIBLE STEAMBOAT DISASTER.

The American Steamship Pacific Foundered in the Pacific Ocean—Over Ninety Lives Lost, and Only One Survivor.

NOV. 8.—A Washington despatch says that the steamship Pacific, from Portland, Oregon, to San Francisco, was lost on Thursday night last week and all on board perished. A San Francisco despatch shows that there was one survivor, who was picked up by the American ship Monsoon, and landed at Honolulu. Capt. Finley. His name is Henry L. Jelly, and he states that the steamship Pacific left Victoria at 2 o'clock Thursday morning, and foundered forty miles s outh of Flattery at 9 o'clock Thursday evening. Jelly floated on the plank from 9 o'clock Thursday night until 10 o'clock Saturday morning when he was picked up by the Monsoon. Several boats were launched, but all foundered. Jelly is now in the hospital particulars. He states that he was in a boat, which swamped, and with another man he succeeded in reaching a part of the pilot house. The other man subsequently died of exposure and was cut loose by Jelly. The passengers were mostly from Puget Sound and Victoria, and with the crew numbered about ninety persons, all of whom are supposed to have been lost.

The Magoon Murder Trial.

NOV. 6.—The principal witness for the day was the prisoner, who testified in his own defense. He testified to his wife's ill health, to the pleasant relations existing between her self and wife, to giving his wife peppermint, and to her request on the day of her death. He knew nothing of any poison, though he had had strychnine in the house 16 years, having obtained it to poison crows. He denied the stories told by Mrs. Magoon's sister and several physicians were called, all of whom answered that the symptoms of Mrs. Magoon's case all indicated strychnine poisoning.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

Waltham has not had a fire for five months.

The Watertown Press and the Waltham News Record have united forces in one business.

David B. Comant has been elected commander of Post 62, G. A. R., Newton in place of C. Emerson, resigned.

Going Bailey, a well known expressman of Natick was found dead in bed by his wife Friday night. Heart disease was the cause.

Wm. Pierce of Everett, aged 90, who cast his first vote for James Madison, walked from his house near the Maiden line to the voting place, and dropped dead in that last week.

The Central Congregational church, Newton, which has recently been enlarged, was dedicated Friday evening. The cost was about $7000, and a fair is to be held to help pay the debt.

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Mr. Dawes made a speech at Springfield which was reported as holding Gov. Gaston responsible for extravagance concerning the Tunnel. Gov. Gaston, in his North Adams speech, took exception to this. Mr. Dawes writes to Mr. Gaston that he didn't say what he was reported to have said, but denounced extravagance on all sides, but not particularly implicating Mr. Gaston, whom he believes to be personally above reproach, but whose administration has not filled him with admiration.

George Wilkes, who being the editor of a turf sporting journal is naturally an adept at discovering mares' nests, has evolved from his inner consciousness that Grant has for a long time secretly been preparing the way for a third term, and that he is going to get up a quasi-war with Spain, and buy his election of the American people by offering to annex Cuba. This is not strange in Wilkes, nor would it be out of place in Bennett's fraternity, but there are journals which claim to have level heads copying and endorsing this twaddle.

A recount of votes in seven wards in Boston has been made, which changes the result in Ward 5 so as to elect George A. Shaw representative instead of E. J. Jenkins. In the same ward it was found that while only 647 names were checked 698 ballots were cast. The city officers' returns gave Gaston 553 votes, and Rice 179. The recount gives Gaston but 466; Rice, 201; Baker, 12; blanks, 7. This gives Rice a net plurality in Boston. The recount is another striking comment on the election of incompetent men for ward officers.

Since the potato rot first made its appearance in Ireland nearly a generation ago, and actually caused a famine there by the almost universal destruction of the potato, the disease has been investigated by some of the ablest scientists of this country and Europe, and it has finally been shown beyond a question that it is caused by a fungus. The whole growth of this fungus has been traced until it is as well known as the development of the potato itself. None of these men, who hold the first rank as careful observers, are able to suggest any compound that will cure the disease. With these facts in mind the absurdity of setting up "Hennedy for the Potato Rot," which is warranted to kill or drive away the aphides which are the imaginary cause of the disease, is too apparent to require exposure. Every farmer knows that some varieties of potatoes rot worse than others, and that some soils are more favorable to the development of the disease than others, and will of course make the best possible use of this knowledge; but it is to be hoped that none will be humbugged by so patent a fraud as any nostrum to cure the rot must be, from the very circumstances of the case.

Compounding Felonies.

It will be remembered that some time since the officials of the Milford, N. H., bank compounded with the burglars by the payment of a liberal per cent. and recovered the bulk of the bonds which had been stolen from them. Last week the officials of the Winthrop, Me., bank, which was robbed a few months since, succeeded in doing the same thing, and the act is reported with pride and hailed as a success. And so it is—for the burglars and probably for the detectives, and perhaps for the bank. But it is just such bargains as these which makes the burglar's profession profitable, if not measurably respectable, and if the detectives do not share liberally in the plunder then they are very unjustly suspected. Certainly they show their skill principally in compounding with thieves rather than in catching them. In this connection it is refreshing to learn that the officers of the Barre, Vt., bank indignantly deny that they are arranging for a bargain with the thieves who have robbed them. Discarding detectives altogether the bank officers and local police have run to earth two of the men engaged in the robbery of their bank, tracing one of them to New York, arresting him there and bringing him to Vermont in spite of the opposition of the New York officers. Very tempting offers have been made to compromise matters there, but they have all been refused and the bank officers propose to see justice done the burglars, whether they are able to get their money back or not. This is the right course exactly, and if all bank officers took the same stand bank burglaries would soon become far rather than they now are. But the temptation to compromise and secure a portion of the funds is irresistible, and will be until it is surely made a penal offence.

Another noticeable thing is the easy blindness with which some of the voters, who are not democrats, accuse the republican party, and seek to punish it, by voting with the democrats or not voting at all. It is always the republican party that must be accused by such voters. They can see the democratic party always intent on electing its candidates by any means that may offer, and always voting unscrupulously without a break in its ranks. It is so seldom as to be almost unheard of, that any provocation can drive the rank and file of that party from voting the "regular democratic ticket." Every great rumpus in the canvass is sure to be followed by unusual eagerness in the scenting out malcontents to vote and shout for the "regular democratic candidates." They have but one principle, and this may be expressed as follows: "stick to the party and vote the democratic ticket," and they are usually at the polls. But the "independent republican voters" can never learn of sounding that party; and they can actually vote with us to "purify" or "punish" the republican party. Do they really think this a noble style of political action? No! they cannot think so; it is impossible. These voters are republicans, and they ought to vote as republicans. If there could be more free and frank communication between these republicans and other republicans, more conciliation and confidence on both sides, relations would be established, which would be more satisfactory and far better for all concerned.—*Worcester Spy.*

The following expresses very forcibly an idea that is unquestionably true. It is from the Boston Daily News:

"Among the reasons for thinly attended churches is the dislike which people have for sitting an hour, more or less, and hearing nothing. There are not a few ministers who impress one with the thought that they have no message to deliver of any particular consequence. They say good things and true. Their language is proper and correct; pictures possible; illustrations fair, and yet the people are not moved. They remain indifferent because there is no 'grip' to their discourse. It comes not as from one who has set forth to bring good things of great joy to all people; but rather as from one whose duty it is to deliver a discourse. From this kind of preaching the people are determined to be relieved."

Arrangements for the Centennial.

The Act of Congress which provided for "celebrating the one-hundredth anniversary of American Independence, by holding an International Exhibition of Arts, Manufactures and Products of the Soil and Mine," authorized the creation of the United States Centennial Commission, and entrusted to it the management of the exhibition. This body is composed of two commissioners from each state and territory, nominated by the respective Governors, and commissioners by the President of the United States. The enterprise, therefore, is distinctly a national one, and not, as has sometimes been stated, the work of a private corporation.

The exhibition will be opened May 10th, 1876, and remain open every day, except Sunday, until Nov. 10th. There will be a fixed price of 50 cents for admission to all the buildings and grounds.

The centennial grounds are situated on the western bank of the Schuylkill river, and within Fairmount Park, the largest public park in proximity to a great city in the world, and one of the most beautiful in the country. The park contains 3160 acres, 450 of which have been enclosed for the exhibition. Besides this tract there will be large yards near by for the exhibition of stock, and a farm of 23 acres has already been established for the tests of ploughs, mowers, reapers and other agricultural machinery.

The exhibition buildings are approached by eight lines of street cars, which connect with all the other lines in the city, and by the Pennsylvania and Reading railroads, over the tracks of which trains will also run from the North Pennsylvania and Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore railroads. Thus the exhibition is in immediate connection with the entire railroad system of the country, and any one within 90 miles of Philadelphia can visit it and return home the same day for a fraction of the cost of the Paris or Vienna exhibitions.

The articles to be exhibited have been divided into thirty-seven groups, which, for the most part, will be located in appropriate buildings, whose several areas are as follows:

DEPARTMENT	BUILDINGS. COVERED
I. Mining and Metallurgy,	Main Building, 21.47
II. Manufactures,	
III. Education and Science,	Art Gallery, 1.5
IV. Art,	Machinery, 14.
V. Machinery,	Agricultural Building, 10.
VI. Agriculture,	Horticultural Building, 1.5
VII. Horticulture,	
Total,	48.67

This provides nearly ten more acres for exhibiting space than there were at the Vienna exhibition, the largest international exhibition yet held. Yet the applications for exhibitors have been so numerous as to extend the space, and many important classes of objects must be provided for in special buildings.

An important special exhibition will be made by the United States government, and is being prepared under the supervision of a board of officers representing the several executive departments of the government. A fine building of 1-2 acres is provided for the purpose, space in which will be occupied by the war, treasury, navy, interior, post office, and agricultural departments and the smithsonian institution.

The women's centennial executive committee have raised $30,000 for the erection of a pavilion in which to exhibit every kind of woman's work. To this collection women of all nations are expected to contribute.

The list of special buildings is constantly increasing, and present indications are that their total number will be from 200 to 300. Most of the important foreign nations—England, Germany, Austria, France, Sweden, Egypt, Japan and others—are putting up one or more structures each, for exhibiting purposes or for the use of the commissioners, exhibitors and visitors. Offices and headquarters of this kind, usually of considerable architectural beauty, are provided by the states of Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, New Jersey, New York, Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Missouri, Kansas, Virginia, West Virginia, Nevada, Wisconsin, Iowa and Delaware, and it is likely that others will follow the example.

A number of trade and industrial associations, whicH require large amounts of space, will be provided for special buildings. Among these are the photographers, the carriage builders, the glass makers, the crockery bakers, the boot and shoe manufacturers, besides quite a number of individual exhibitors. The great demands for space will probably render this course necessary to a considerable extent, especially for exhibitors who have been lordly in making their applications. In the main exhibition building for example, 333,000 square feet of space had been applied for by the beginning of October last, while the aggregate space which it has been possible to reserve for the United States department, is only 106,000 square feet, about one-third of which will be occupied by the state exhibits.

The Machinery building, like the others, is already fully covered by applications. There are about 1000 American exhibitors in this department, 100 English, and 50 from other European countries—which is about 200 more than entered the Vienna machinery exhibition. Extra provision is being made for steam to accommodate the lively drastic machinery, the steam hammers, forges, boasting engines, looms, printers, carpenters, etc.

Power in the machinery hall will be chiefly supplied by a pair of monster Corliss engines. Each cylinder will be 40 inches in diameter, with a stroke of ten feet; the 81-wheel will be in diameter, and will give 30 feet to the horse power (= 1600); and the number of boilers is 30. The engines derive their impetus of shafting.

For the Art exhibition, the most eminent American artists are understood to be at work, and it may be confidently stated that, especially in the department of landscape painting, the United States will present a finer display than the public has been led to expect. Quite aside from the contributions of American artists, applications from abroad call for more than four times the exhibiting space afforded by the great Memorial hall. The Provision for the surplus will be made in temporary fire-proof buildings, though all exhibiting matter will be representative of the Centennial Art gallery.

The Secretary of the Navy has arranged that a United States war vessel shall call next spring, at convenient European ports, to collect and transport hither to the exhibition the works of American artists resident in Europe. Among the ports thus for designated, are Southampton for England, Havre for France, Bremen for Germany, and Leghorn for Italy, to which, if desirable, others may be added.

Mr. Bell, the eminent English sculptor, who designed the groups for the plinth for the great Albert Memorial in Hyde Park, London, is reproducing in terra cotta, at the celebrated works in Lambeth, the lion which symbolizes America. The figures in this group are colossal, covering a ground space of 15 feet square. It will probably be placed in the great central gallery, forming the principal entrance.

The Art exhibition will include, in addition to the works of contemporary artists, representative productions of the early history of American art—these, for instance, of the Stuart, Copley, Trumbull, West, Alston family, Neagle, Elliot, Kensett, Cole. These, as well as the works offered by living artists, will be passed upon by the committee of selection, who will visit for the purpose, New York, Boston, Chicago, and other leading cities, in order to prevent the needless transportation to Philadelphia of works of art not up to the standard of admission.

A large number of orders and intentions have signified their intention to hold gatherings at Philadelphia during the period of the exhibition. Among those which may now be enumerated, are the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; the Grand Encampment, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; Grand Lodge, United States, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; Grand Commandery Knights Templar; Grand Army of the Republic; Presbyterian General; Catholepian Club; National Mechanic Blues; Welsh National Eisteddfod; Patriotic Order Sons of America; California Zouaves of San Francisco; ex International regatta; the Life Insurance Companies; National Board of Underwriters; Boots and Shoes; Industrial Society; Red Industry, S. of California; Philadelphia Conference, Methodist Episcopal church; Constitutional Society; California Pioneer Society; American Dental Convention; Catholic Total Abstinence Union of America; Independent Order of Good Bentlay; National Alumni Association; Sebenna's Association; 8th Maryland Regiment; American Pomological Society; Master's Association of the United States; Army of the Cumberland; Elizabeth's Monument Association; Christopher Columbus Monument Association; Board of Trade Convention; International Typographical Congress; Elks Association of the United States; Centennial Legion; Philadelphia County Medical Society; International Medical Congress; Old Volunteer Fire Department of Philadelphia.

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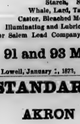

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1875.

Calendar for November.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

At headquarters in the basement of the Fire Creek Savings bank building, meeting of the Lowell Continental Association.

TOMORROW.

At Music hall, Barnabee Operetta Company.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞Look for programme of the organ concert at Elliot church in tomorrow's paper.

☞Do not forget the new millinery and hair store. No old stock, all new goods, No. 109 Merrimack street. P. S. Walk in and examine our stock as we cannot exhibit our goods to advantage in our windows.

☞If you want a parlor, sitting, dining or chamber suit of seasoned stock, thoroughly made up and at a low price, visit Adams & Co.'s furniture and carpet warerooms, corner of Central and Merrimack streets.

☞A. T. Jaques, the dry and fancy goods dealer, has recently added a very fine cloak and shawl room to his store, with a large assortment of the latest styles of cloaks, shawls and waterproofs. Ladies purchasing their materials here can have their garments cut and fitted free of charge.

THE CITY.

A card from Post 42, G. A. R. will be found in another column.

There will be a regular meeting of the city council this evening at the usual hour.

Police officer Buchanan is still confined to his residence by illness but is improving.

The paving of Prescott street with the small granite blocks will be finished this week.

There was no criminal business before the Police Court today except the discharge of several drunks.

A stock of mask ball dresses is shown at Room 22 Merrimack house. See advertisement elsewhere.

The Young Women's Home will not be removed to its new quarters for a week or two weeks probably.

The American House, as enlarged and remodelled, will probably be fully opened to guests Thanksgiving day.

There will be a rehearsal of the Choral Society this evening. The next meeting will be on Tuesday evening, Nov. 16th.

The "Q" club commence their sixth annual course of six parties at Central Hall Wednesday evening, November 17th.

The examination of Moses Cady, lawyer of this city for the murder of Mrs. Emerson, commences at Plymouth, N. H., on Wednesday.

There will be a Bible class and prayer meeting conducted by the pastor, at the Kirk street church this evening at 8 o'clock. All are invited.

There were but two committals to the police station yesterday, both of which were for drunkenness. There were eleven lodgers at the station.

Rev. E. W. Porter of Bath, Maine, will commence his labors as pastor of the Centralstreet Freewill Baptist church in this city the last Sabbath in this month.

They do say that the new organ at the Episcopal church in Pelham is a daisy, and reflects great credit on the builder Mr. Stevens. Better go to the concert and see if this is true.

Forty acres of a fine growth of hard wood, mixed with pine, on the Worthington Ridge so-called in Pepperell, will be sold by auction tomorrow at 10 o'clock, a. m., by E. Conant, auctioneer.

The Lowell base ball nine propose a fine game for the season, for their benefit, a picked amateur nine from Boston to be their opponents, and the game to take place on the fair grounds some day this week.

Mr. E. M. Sargent, the well known expressman, who submitted to an operation for the improvement of his eye-sight a few weeks since, has received benefit from the operation, but is not yet permitted to use his eyes.

E. W. Hoyt & Co.'s building, corner of Central and Middlesex streets, is being supplied with new steam heating apparatus, similar to that put in the Merrimack house. Thomas R. Gaffity is making the improvements.

The excavations for the foundation of the Broadway Mission Chapel, on land presented by John F. Monahan, will commence this week. The structure will be about forty feet by sixty, and have a seating capacity of 250 or 300.

James G. Slavin, an employe of Robert Goulding, slater, fell about twenty feet from the roof of a building on the Merrimack corporation, a few days since, breaking one leg at the ankle. He resides at the corner of Gorham and Charles streets.

Messrs. Jonathan Page and William Nichols of this city, two well known disciples of Izaak Walton, had good luck on a fishing excursion down the Concord river yesterday; tramping upon their hooks twenty-five nice pickerel weighing twenty-seven pounds.

As will be seen by an advertisement elsewhere a special theatre train is to be run over the Boston and Maine road tomorrow evening for the special benefit of such as desire to attend the Old Folks' concert in Music Hall. There are other attractions also.

Margaret Murphy, while under the influence of liquor, made an attempt to commit suicide by jumping into the Merrimack street canal, at the lower end of Market street, this forenoon. She was rescued after throwing herself over the railing by one of the railroad employes.

Our readers will not forget the organ concert at the Eliot church Thursday evening. The full programme will appear tomorrow. As the capacity of the house is limited, those who desire to secure seats should do so at once. Tickets may be obtained at most of the drug stores.

James Duffy of this city has been awarded a silver medal by the Massachusetts Humane Society for rescuing a small boy named George Hanley, residing on Abbott street, from drowning July 19th. Mr. Duffy had charge of the city bathing house on Lawrence street the past season.

The following directors of the Lowell Horse Railroad have been chosen for the ensuing year: William E. Livingston, W. F. Salmon, John A. Goodwin, Albert Wheeler, and C. A. F. Swan of Lowell; G. N. Kennedy, T. B. Fitch, and E. B. Hopkins of Syracuse, New York. The board has not yet organized for the official year.

Mr. S. P. Driver, the tenor and conductor of the choir of High street church, has been unanimously elected conductor of the Dane street Choral Union, a society similar in its design to our Lowell Choral Society. The society has taken up for rehearsal a collection of English part songs, and meets each Monday evening, the first rehearsal having occurred last Monday.

Since cases of larceny of teams standing upon the public streets have become so frequent, quite a number of our citizens hold their horses instead of merely hitching them, when proposing to be absent from them any considerable length of time. In front of the different places of worship last Sabbath many horses were locked to the hitching posts during the hours of service.

Wing's new building, Lee street, is completed, with the exception of some of the finish. It is of brick, four stories high, and has a flat roof. H. W. Streeter, grocer, will take store, is to occupy the entire first floor, and will have one of the most commodious and convenient grocery stores in the city. There are eighteen rooms in the three upper stories, all but three of which are let, for stores and offices.

Our sturdy friend Capt. Percy "still lives," and at he has so well at the State House is writing to serve on the water board, in place of Mr. Russell. He has many qualifications which would make him a good commissioner, and if it were a party office the republicans might elect him out of gratitude for his efforts in the recent election, which seem to have insured the success of the republican candidates for representative in the 8th district.

The Weather.

Today is clear and cool and is to be perfect a November day as could be wished. The temperature at 7 o'clock was 32 degrees, and at noon 48.

Temporary Ward Rooms.

The committee on lands and buildings of the City Council have located the ward room in Ward 3 for the coming municipal election at store No. 135 Gorham street, between Appleton and Charles streets; and have fixed upon the basement of the new school-house on Common street as the voting place in Ward 5. The redistricting of the city has imprisoned Wards 3 and 5 of permanent ward rooms.

Odd Fellows' Visit.

Boston encampment I. O. O. F. will visit Wannalancit Encampment of this city on Thursday of next week, leaving Boston at six o'clock. The party will be received at the Middlesex street depot and escorted to Odd Fellows' hall, where a regular meeting will be held and the visitors have an opportunity to see the workings of the order here. At about ten o'clock supper will be served at Nichols and Hutchins' banquet hall, and there will be the usual supper exercises. The guests will return leaving in a special train at about midnight. About 75 members of Boston Encampment are expected to join in the excursion.

Unitarian Conference.

There was a conference of the Unitarian clergymen of the North Middlesex district at the vestry of the Unitarian church in this city this forenoon, fourteen clergymen being present. An essay on religious news was read by Rev. J. L. Seward at this city and there was afterward a discussion on the subject, participated in by quite a number of those present. The sessions of the conference were open to the public, and this noon a collation was furnished in the small vestry by the ladies' sewing circle of the church.

More Centennial.

We trust the members of the Board of Trustees of the Lowell Five Cents Savings Bank will not forget their meeting this evening. It has been contemplated to invite the city officials, fourteen strong, to be present. An essay on religious news was read by Rev. J. L. Seward at this city and there was afterward a discussion on the subject, participated in by quite a number of those present. The sessions of the conference were open to the public, and this noon a collation was furnished in the small vestry by the ladies' sewing circle of the church.

The Oysterio.

There was quite a crowd of Lowell people who went to Boston last evening to hear the oysterio of Elliah, though those who deferred the purchase of tickets found little chance for early entrance. Even the sale of admission tickets was finally stopped, as the hall was overcrowded. We do not propose a critique on the performance. We fancy, however, that most people were somewhat disappointed in Tittens, though with Carl Zerrahn as conductor, the Handel and Haydn society for chorus, the perfect orchestra and the great organ, and the distinguished soloists on the several parts, the oratorio was given with the greatest ease and effect.

Team Recovered.

Henry Goodwin of Dracut has recovered his team stolen from Prescott street last Thursday night. It appears that the team was stolen to Boston that night, and left at an auction sale stable on Friday morning, to be sold the next morning by auction. The horse, wagon and harness were sold to parties living at different places, the horse being purchased by a party living in Brighton, the wagon by a Roxbury man, and the harness going somewhere else. Mr. Goodwin picked out his horse and other horses there were quite a number of other horses in the team at the stable, but left the team at the stable to be sold have not yet come for their property. The stable keeper says they have sold him property several times previously.

Police Court, Lord J.

James W. Buchanan of Lowell pleaded guilty of breaking out of jail and was sent to the House of Correction eighteen months. Patrick Devine of Lowell pleaded guilty of cruelty to animals and paid a fine of $50 and costs. Patrick Dunn, common drunkard, was sent to the House of Correction for six months. Hannah McGrath, for keeping a liquor nuisance paid $50 and costs. John Conner for stealing a ride in Mayor Jewett's team was sent three months to the House of Correction. Tyler Locker for keeping a liquor nuisance paid $75 and costs. John Conway, for larceny from a car of the freight car was sent 12 months to the House of Correction. Patrick Dunn, for larceny of a watch was sent three months to the House of Correction.

Lowell and Andover Railroad—Annual Statement.

The report of the Lowell and Andover railroad company for the year ending September 30, 1875, has been presented to the stockboard of railroad commissioners. The report contains some interesting figures and is as follows:

LOWELL & ANDOVER RAILROAD.

Authorized stock.....Unlimited	
No. shares, 5000.	
Amount actually realized.....	$500,000.00
Paid in per mile of road, $24,000.00.	
No. stockholders, 197. Stock held in Massachusetts, $460,000, 176. Stock-holders in Massachusetts, 176.	

DEBT OF CORPORATION.

Bonds due July 1, 1880, at 6 per cent. $215,000.00

Funded debt.....	$215,000.00
Total debt liabilities.....	$215,000.00
Debt liabilities, exclusive of outstanding funds in hands of trustees and such securities and debt balances as do not represent permanent investments—for ac ascertained.....	$161,566.09
Proportion of same per mile, $17,979.70.	
COST OF ROAD, EQUIPMENT AND PROPERTY.	
Grading and masonry.....	$246,647.62
Bridging.....	37,168.93
Superstructure, including rails.....	120,000.00
Land, land damages and fences.....	100,000.00
Stations, engine and freight stations, woodsheds and water stations.....	1,427—82
Engine houses, car sheds and turntables.....	13,629.62
Interest and discounts allowed during construction.....	2,707.20
Engineering, agencies, salaries and other expenses during construction	35,779.36
Total expended for construction.....	$661,533.32
Average cost of construction per mile, $67,478.26.	
Proportion of cost for Massachusetts, $661,533.32.	
Total amount permanent investments.....	661,533.32
Cash and assets, miscellaneous, all.....	714,986.64
Total property and assets of company [illegible] owned by company, exclusive of loaning, $1,376,519.96.	
Quantity included in location, 91 acres, value $15,000.00.	
Quantity used and to be used for location of second track, 20 acres.	
PROPERTY ADDED DURING YEAR.	
Completion of main line.....	$178,146.62
Fencing and cattle guards.....	1,427.82
Passenger and freight stations, wood sheds and water stations.....	23,264.90
Engine houses, car sheds and turntables.....	13,629.62
Total property additions for year, [illegible] received; road operated by Boston & Maine.	$206,953.10

The Centennial.

To the Editors of the Courier:

The members of many members of the Women's Centennial Committee from their meetings in a very great hindrance to the work which that body proposes to do, and to which immediate attention should be given. An erroneous idea prevails that we have plenty of time to carry out our plans, but the time is now very short in which we can be allowed to ask for space for whatever exhibition we may make in the women's building; therefore prompt action on the part of every member of the committee is to be desired. It is proposed that through personal effort the interest of every intelligent woman in our community shall be aroused, and that all who are willing to exhibit works of labor or skill of any kind, either old or newly executed, and a sure promise of what they will do obtained. It will yet be many days before any real work can be required, but the committee must know what they are to expect.

We have hundreds of women among us, decorators, designers, painters in oil and water colors, and in crayon, engravers, sculptors and others skilled in innumerable industries, whose productions have brought forward we shall take pride in giving a place in our centennial exhibition. Let every woman in our city who is conscious of her ability to do anything worthy of this great exhibition, (and every one is conscious in what she excels) be prepared when called upon to say that she is ready to do her share to make up the whole result of what we hope will be alike creditable to the whole state as well as our own city. We have acquired a reputation unsurpass as it will be seen by the following paragraph from the Philadelphia Press, which we hope we may deserve: "The Massachusetts Centennial Committee have already filled the entire space allotted to them for their work in the Women's Department. Every inch of space in this city is occupied, and the committee will be granted them in order to display the exquisite work done by the women of Lowell."

Thus not only our patriotism and historical pride are at stake, but pretial pursuits much our city has made in advance of almost any other city in the Union, particularly in the development of women's genius and skill. At an early date, the names of which will be announced through the papers, the Rev. Edward Everett Hale will in Huntington Hall address the women of Lowell upon this subject, in which he is so deeply interested; he will tell us what women are doing and intending to do not only in Massachusetts, but throughout the country for this auspicious occasion. It is to be hoped that the hall will be filled to its utmost capacity with women from every household, working and factory girls as well as others, and that such enthusiasm will be roused that each individual will feel a personal interest in a special line of work of Lowell women, if not in advance, at least equal to anything which may be shown of American industries. Let us organize for the interest of the committee in the rooms at every meeting. There will find them to membership dues not required. Let us be up and doing, for the time is limited, and the light and heavy work already subdivided that no very great effort will be required of any one.

Lowell, Nov. 9, 1875.

A Card.

At a regular meeting of B. F. Butler Encampment, Post 42, G. A. R., the following action was taken.

Voted, That a vote of thanks be extended to Jerry's Brass Band, to the Lowell Cornet Band, and to all parties who aided or assisted us at our late fair.

GEO. W. HUNTOON,
Commander Post 42, G. A. R.

M. W. RING, Adjutant.
Lowell, Mass., Nov. 8, 1875.

Grate calf boots at low prices, at Randall's.

Kip boots, tap sole, $3 and $3.50 at Randall's.

10 shares of Prescott National Bank of Lowell, for sale by WILLIAM SHEPARD, 30 Central street.

Call and examine the new bed lounge in motion, and a lounge and spring bed from $14 to $35. W. T. BRADLEY, 23 Market street.

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Lowell and Andover Railroad—Annual Statement.

The report of the Lowell and Andover railroad company for the year ending September 30, 1875, has been presented to the stockboard of railroad commissioners. The report contains some interesting figures and is as follows:

LOWELL & ANDOVER RAILROAD.

Authorized stock.....Unlimited	
No. shares, 5000.	
Amount actually realized.....	$500,000.00
Paid in per mile of road, $24,000.00.	
No. stockholders, 197. Stock held in Massachusetts, $460,000, 176. Stock-holders in Massachusetts, 176.	

DEBT OF CORPORATION.

Bonds due July 1, 1880, at 6 per cent. $215,000.00

Funded debt.....	$215,000.00
Total debt liabilities.....	$215,000.00
Debt liabilities, exclusive of outstanding funds in hands of trustees and such securities and debt balances as do not represent permanent investments—for ac ascertained.....	$161,566.09
Proportion of same per mile, $17,979.70.	
COST OF ROAD, EQUIPMENT AND PROPERTY.	
Grading and masonry.....	$246,647.62
Bridging.....	37,168.93
Superstructure, including rails.....	120,000.00
Land, land damages and fences.....	100,000.00
Stations, engine and freight stations, woodsheds and water stations.....	1,427—82
Engine houses, car sheds and turntables.....	13,629.62
Interest and discounts allowed during construction.....	2,707.20
Engineering, agencies, salaries and other expenses during construction	35,779.36
Total expended for construction.....	$661,533.32
Average cost of construction per mile, $67,478.26.	
Proportion of cost for Massachusetts, $661,533.32.	
Total amount permanent investments.....	661,533.32
Cash and assets, miscellaneous, all.....	714,986.64
Total property and assets of company [illegible] owned by company, exclusive of loaning, $1,376,519.96.	
Quantity included in location, 91 acres, value $15,000.00.	
Quantity used and to be used for location of second track, 20 acres.	
PROPERTY ADDED DURING YEAR.	
Completion of main line.....	$178,146.62
Fencing and cattle guards.....	1,427.82
Passenger and freight stations, wood sheds and water stations.....	23,264.90
Engine houses, car sheds and turntables.....	13,629.62
Total property additions for year, [illegible] received; road operated by Boston & Maine.	$206,953.10

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New Advertisements.

MASK BALL DRESSES

at room 22 Merrimack house. Remember No. 22. A new stock never shown in this city. Please to call this time. Be sure and ask to be shown to room No. 22 Merrimack house.
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STANDING

WOOD AND TIMBER

AT AUCTION,

(Tomorrow) Wednesday, Nov. 10th,

at 10 o'clock a. m., on the Washington Fletcher place in Tyngsborough, consisting of about one hundred cords of hard wood, mixed with chestnut pine lumber. It will be sold in one acre lots or more to suit purchasers. Dozens in wood and lumber should attend the sale as it will positively be sold without reserve to the highest bidder.
nov8 3t E. CONANT, Auctioneer.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

TO Moses W. George and all others interested in the following described real estate: Pursuant to the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Moses W. George of Hatfield, to William C. Shepard, dated April 11, A.D. 1872, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 900, and fol. 87, for breach of the conditions will be sold at public auction on the premises, at 10 o'clock a. m. on the 15th day of November, A.D. 1875, all of the above described real estate and premises: Nine lots of land situated in Hatfield, Mass., being lots numbered 3, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14 and 15 on a plan made by Hurly and Bardwell, dated May, 1875, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, to which reference is made for a further description of said lands and boundaries.

WILLIAM C. SHEPARD,
Assignee of Mortgagee.

Terms: $100 down.
RUSSELL H. CONWELL, Attorney.
nov9,13,20

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LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in Post Office, Lowell, Middlesex County, Mass., November 9, 1875.

LADIES' LIST.

Adams A M
Adams B G
Ady Lois L
Ader Mary E
Ayer Ellen M
Ayer Ellen W
Bladford Mrs
Barrell Sarah J
Barrington Mrs M S
Barrington Mrs
Barker Ella L
Barrett Mrs
Beaumont Wm
Bell Mrs Edwin
Bellwith Amelia S
Bent Mrs Jane A
Bennett H A
Bergeron Elvira P
Brown Bridget
Brown E S
Browning Charles
Burbank Hannah
Burton M
Burton Minnie
Bowers Mrs
Chandler Mrs
Carey G W
Carlton L
Chamberlain A
Clark N H
Clark Mrs M
Carr Mary
Chapman Nellie
Collins Jennie S
Cilley Jo
Conroy Mary
Conway Mary
Cowley Nellie
Crane Ellen
Cook Mrs
Colbath M E
Cogill Mary
Curtis Andrew
Cilley J F
Dean A L
Dean Mrs
Dinsmore Sarah
Dow Mrs
Dowse B F
Douglass L
Dunn Ann
England Maggie
England Mrs
Emerson M
Emerson Mary
Fling Mary
Fling Mary F
Fuller Mrs
Gates S
Gately C
Gallagher Mrs
Gallagher Ann
Handley Mary
Hall Mrs
Hayes M E
Healey Jennie E
Hoyt L S
Hood Della
Hunter E
Hunt C P
Hutchinson S M
Jones Fannie

French.

Duquette M
Devroud H

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

Atkinson Edwin
Allen Cyrille
Allen Cyrille
Allen Mrs
Bibens John
Lee Chas W
Lee Mrs Chas W
Livingston Wm H
Liberty P
Lamson Mr
Martin James
Mason B W
McDonald John A
McEvoy Joseph
McNulty M
Mellen E
Merrill H
Merrill Mrs
Moor Mrs
Morris John
Morse Mrs
Morse W W
Nudd David P
Nudd Mrs
Nichols Mrs
O'Brien Marcus
Paige Calvin L
Pendexter R M
Potter Sewell
Plumley Darwin A
Pratt Mrs Ellen
Russell Frank B
Rhodes John
Stewart Geo H
Stevens Mrs
Sweeney Mrs
Seddons Wm
Stickney Chas H
Scott Walter E
Sargent John
Stoddard Artel B
Stevens Benjamin H
Thurlow Mrs
Thurlow Lew
Tyler C W
Waterman Lyman
Walker Louis
Walter Ed
Webster Mrs
Weilens Mrs
Wentworth Edwin
Wilson Frank
Wilmot Frank
Wilson Mrs
White Asa C
Wiley Edward J
Whitten A
Wood Wyngsborg G H O
Young Geo
Young Mrs
Young Patrick B

French.

Arguoin Pere
Letondig Joseph
Lavalle Wm
Looy Lain
Marcotte Joseph
Richard Ouzum
Rayer Frank
Wain John F

E. T. FOWELL, P. M.
Lowell, November 9, 1875.

Marriages.

In Tyngsboro', October 23, by Rev. J. W. Hatch, Harvey W. Eastern to Ida S. Blesenbrg, both of Lowell.

Deaths.

In Tyngsboro', Sept. 26, Mabel Rosalind, daughter of Rev. J. W. Hatch, aged 2 years 11 months 1 year.

In Pelham, N. H., Nov. 7, James Tyler, aged 74 years, 6 months and 27 days.
Funeral tomorrow, P. M., at 1 1-2 o'clock p. m. from his late residence, Pelham Centre. Friends are invited.

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Assets,.....	$1,000,000.00.
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Assets,.....	$6,750,000.00.
Penn. Fire Co., of.....	Philadelphia,
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Fire Association, of.....	Philadelphia,
Assets,.....	$1,000,000.00.
German American, of.....	New York,
Assets,.....	$1,000,000.00.
Liverpool, London & Globe, of London,	
Assets,.....	$10,000,000.00.
National, of.....	Hartford,
Assets,.....	$500,000.00.
Commerce, of.....	New York,
Assets,.....	$500,000.00.
North Western National, of Milwaukee,	
Assets,.....	$500,000.00.
Home, of.....	Columbus, Ohio,
Assets,.....	$1,000,000.00.
People's, of.....	Newark, N. J.,
Assets,.....	$500,000.00.
Standard, of.....	New Jersey,
Assets,.....	$500,000.00.
Citizens, of.....	Newark, N. J.,
Assets,.....	$400,000.00.

Life and Accident.

Travelers, of.....	Hartford,
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We are glad the Board of Aldermen have got their backs up sufficiently to have a few words to say against granting any more liquor licenses. They ought to have arrived at this point a good while ago. The prisoner side seems to have been to issue as many licenses as possible and to do it cheaply because the business has been a wholesale one.

Politics has its ismmons as well as the rest of the world, and one of the present fashions is to ridicule Governor Ames. If the intellects could put themselves in his place for a month they would probably learn something they haven't thought of. With a population of more blacks than whites, with the whites as a general thing deadly hostile to himself and the blacks, and determined to regain the political control of the state, and organized into armed bands for this purpose, the problem was how to preserve the peace. He was ordered to find his own forces for doing this. But the command to the Israelites to make bricks without straw was not more difficult to carry out. Had he organized his blacks into regiments he would have precipitated a civil war for which the blacks had no stomach. The only thing left was to patch up a peace with the democratic ruffians, who promised to be fair. Of course they didn't mean to keep the promise, and the colored men they couldn't frighten into voting their ticket they frightened into not voting at all. And the result was a great democratic shotgun victory in Mississippi. And this was all because it was fashionable to rail at Governor Ames.

Before its adjournment last August the French Assembly had nearly completed a constitution for a new form of government. Provisions for its legislative and executive branches had been voted, and when a few more details are arranged the Assembly will no longer have any excuse for not offering the new constitution to the suffrages of the people. One of those details relates to local points, however, the interests of the two great parties are antagonostic, and it is likely to be bitterly contested. This is the question whether the people shall vote by departments or by small and local districts, as they vote for a list of deputies at large through a department it is believed that they will for the most part vote the republican ticket, but if local elections are held the magnates, landholders and wealthy men will be able to exert an immense influence, and it is just this class who are depended upon to help restore the empire. The question thus becomes an important one, and will serve the purpose of showing the relative strength of the two parties in the Assembly at once, for that body plunged into what is really its most important work almost as soon as it had come together. In any case the question must be settled soon, and the new constitution be submitted to the people. The Assembly has been at work trying to establish a government and form a constitution for five years, and ought to have framed a good one by this time.

The recent elections have shown pretty clearly where the popular power and the currency question. The Ohio campaign was won on that issue largely and Hartranft's majority was increased from the same cause. In New York the opposition to Tammany helped the republicans considerably, but the democrats took a soundey position on the currency question than that held by their brethren in the first mentioned states, and they still elect their state ticket, though by a reduced majority. The reduction is undoubtedly due to the ill odor in which Tammany now stands, and would have been far greater had the party put an inflation plank in its platform. These facts teach a lesson which the democrats ought not to be slow to learn, and if their platform for 1876 was to be constructed now it is probable that it would be sound, or at least non-committal, on the currency question.

The inflation advocates, however, are by no means discouraged. The issue is comparatively a new one. It has found a prominent place as a party issue this fall for the first time, and although its supporters have been beaten, yet they have appeared in sufficient numbers to encourage rather than discourage their leaders. No other great political issue in this country has ever found so great a following in so short a time. The papers and the politicians who are committed to inflation are active, earnest, and by no means disheartened. Nor have they reason to be. The small silli ves, and the rag republicans must expect to meet it next year. Whether it shall find a prominent place in the democratic platform next year or not will depend upon circumstances, but if it does not it will be because republicans have conquered it before the time comes for the democratic platform to be constructed. And the democratic party has such a faculty for cutting its own throat on such issues, that we presume it will commit suicide again in 1876 as it did in 1868 and 1872.

THE WORLD'S BIRTH AND DEATH.—Prof. R. A. Proctor, the well known English scientist, opened a course of lectures in Horticultural hall, Boston, last Sunday evening with a lecture on the above topic. The main thought of the speaker was that the earth, as a sphere of life, had a beginning, a birth, and must have a death. The speaker continued that, after the lapse of the untold periods of time that marked the interval between the formation of the earth and what he termed the gaseous epoch, life appeared on the earth. Did this life come spontaneously? Men, who knew absolutely nothing about it, waste time in the discussion of such a question, and in their efforts to prove the correctness of their theories, the theories get remain unsolved problems. Believe, if you like, that the Creator called life into being, or, accept, if you will, the other theory, that life is the result of constant progression, of constant evolution. The speaker would attempt to substantiate neither theory, as he said his opinion would be of no value; it would be simply an opinion. But, looking on life from either point of observation, it remained that the life had a beginning, and, in the very nature of things, must have an end. The very elements that go to sustain life go to the earth, the coal fields and the forest, are being slowly, it may be but, nevertheless, surely used up. It may be that the ingenuity of man may seem to partially avert the fate that we surely impend, by utilizing for every one's reps as a motive power; in fact, what appears to be a successful experiment in this direction has already been made in France. Still the fact remains that we are now near the end of life in the planet. Jupiter and Saturn show the previous condition of the earth; its future is shown by Mars. If the cooling process continues the earth will, at an early day, be like the moon—a planet which seems to have "died out." And so in the moon, we see what the world is to be—a dead planet.

The speaker believed, however, that this death would be but the beginning of a new life in some other zone. The outer planets, which he believed to now be either molten masses or semi-gaseous bodies would in time pass through the same changes as the earth and probably become habitable. In the endless cycles of time, however, these, too, would come to an end, and the sun itself cool down. But the sun is revolving around some other body in the immensity beyond, and what appears to us like the end may be only the beginning of one of the great problems of the Infinite.

Medical.

THE Sworn Statement OF A BOSTON DRUGGIST.

Gentlemen,—I hereby certify that I have had Catarrh for ten years, and for the last six years have been a terrible sufferer. I was relieved partially deaf, had hearing in the head, pains across the temples, diary puffin, loss of smell, eyes, swollen and ulcerated tonsils, hawking and spitting, and was reduced in flesh and strength by every indication of consumption. My head ached all the time. The matter accumulated so rapidly that I was obliged to blow my head out how often I can't tell. Frequently at night I would spring out of bed, in amazed to me at the point of suffocation. I would then have recourse to every means in my power to relieve the distress, but all to no avail. I tried most before using Sage, but was deceived and disappointed in every instance. I was advertised to no more intake of Hood, I could with difficulty swallow. I finally consulted an eminent surgeon in regard to an operation on them, but of his request postponed it. The constant inflammation and ulceration in my throat caused by the poisonous matter dropping down from my head had so irritated and inflamed my throat that I could not swallow food, and my physician declared it impossible to relieve me, as there was no place to allow the effects of this disease, so that I lost flesh, grew pale, and became every symptom of early death by consumption. When matters had reached this stage, or about six months ago, I began the use of RAYPORT'S RADICAL CURE FOR CATARRH. After the first bottle I noticed relief and improve rapidly. In a few weeks I noticed I could breathe through both nostrils, which I had not done for years. I continued using the medicine, feeling, perhaps, that the capacities of my head and the condition of the throat would soon be found to allow to be done—has been done ever since. Before I had used one bottle I felt, probably, when the wind was favorable, I could hear with both a build and faithful manner. Also as fast as a Dutch merchantman of the year 1600; very much as I did, a thousand years ago, my friends. Yours truly, A. M. HILL, an American yacht or clipper of our father's day. Now we steam over the ocean and fly over the land with wonderful regularity, whether wind and tide be favorable or not.

But progress in the matter of communication is by no means remarkable as that in this respect Mr. Pitt was no better off than Julius Cæsar. Communication by land was confined to write to Naomi, or David to send a word to Jonathan when he was not more than a hundred miles away, they could not post letters or receive answers under twelve hours. Or could we to our friends fifty years ago. In 1870 the luckless citizen can send such a message, not a hundred miles, but a thousand, in twelve minutes.

Suppose for a moment the advent of, either fifty years, during which the activity of the human mind should be directed towards chemistry as applied to surgery and medicine and hygiene in finances in general, and some of the highest authorities in the newspaper will, that we can scarcely conceive the results that might be achieved; also as to the conquests of pain and disease, the lengthening the period of life, and gratuitous immortality; the extinction of epidemics, as to leprosy and the plagues have become extinct in Europe.—*Christian Register.*

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

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TOMORROW.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

Look for programme of the organ concert at Eliot church in today's paper.

Do not forget the new millinery and hair store. No old stock, all new goods. No. 100 Merrimack street. P. S. Walk in and examine our stock as we cannot stop to show goods to advantage in our windows.

If you want a parlor, sitting, dining or chamber suit of seasoned stock, thoroughly made up and at a low price, visit Adams & Co.'s furniture and carpet warerooms, corner of Central and Merrimack streets.

A. T. Jaques, the dry and fancy goods dealer, has recently added a very fine cloak and shawl room to his store, with a large assortment of the latest styles of cloaks, shawls and waterproofs. Ladies purchasing their materials here can have their garments cut and fitted free of charge.

THE CITY.

A High school boy is wanted to carry papers.

The firm of A. H. & J. H. Abbott is discussed. See notice.

A young lady desires a situation as copyist or bookkeeper. Address given in an advertisement.

The literary and musical entertainment at St. Paul's church tomorrow night will be of unusual excellence.

The overseers of the poor, with other officials, are at Chelmsford today, as the guests of that city government.

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The Assistant Inspector General of this Department will Post G21 A. M. tomorrow evening, and the comrades are asked to turn out.

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Silver Wedding.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. George Estes was observed by over 150 of their friends at the evening at their residence, No. 87 Appleton street. Besides the Lowell friends present there were guests from Boston, Newburyport and Peabody. The happy couple received the warm congratulations of the assembled company, and the evening was pleasantly occupied in different entertainments and recreations. A larger number of valuable presents was received, as is usual at any wedding anniversary in the city. The silverware overseers of Mr. Estes' mill and employes on the Appleton corporation, with other friends, united in the presentation of a costly silver service. A dessert spoon made on Sunday last of silver found from the Newburyport mine, was presented by a brother of Mr. Estes residing in Newburyport. Many gifts were received from other friends; Mr. Sawyer, agent of the Appleton Company, being among those who gave valuable presents. During the evening refreshments were made by Rev. Mr. Stanley of St. Paul's church and by Mrs. L. J. Labounty, Miss Jane A. Adams, F. E. Saunders and others. There was singing by the Misses Hosmer, Mrs. Durrell of Peabody, Mrs. Lavalley, Dr. Thompson, Mr. Lewis Farwell and Miss Samuel; and Miss Ida Estes a so entertained the company with vocal and instrumental selections. Refreshments were served during the evening and it was not till a late hour the company separated.

Hope Steam Fire Engine.

At the meeting of the Board of Aldermen last evening a communication was received from Messrs. H. W. Burton, W. H. Estabrook, W. A. Chesters, James Watson, Simeon Stone, James Boyle, J. L. Lamountan and J. C. Butterfield of the Hope steam fire engine company asking for a hearing on the subject of their discharge from the fire department, and their reinstatement. They state in the communication that they have been asked several weeks ago whether they would be willing to be transferred to the new engine house on Gorham street and responded to the chief engineer that they preferred to remain on Middle street, not knowing at the time that their steamer was to be removed to Gorham street. The first intimation they received afterward of their discharge they say, was what they received through the daily papers.

Alderman Owens, chairman of the committee on the fire department, in response to inquiry from members of the board what he knew about the matter, responded with some warmth of feeling. He said that he knew nothing of the communication till the board it read at this time. He thought that there is no need of so much wrangling and dissatisfaction on the part of some of the firemen. Chief engineer Hobson, he thought, labored earnestly and efficiently for the interests of the department, but if a change in ground for dissatisfaction with him, he thought he could get along without at this season of the year.

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Abbott Street.

A resolution of the committee on streets in favor of laying out and accepting Abbott street, extending from Central to Sherman street, was considered considerable discussion at the meeting of the Board of Aldermen last evening, the aldermen from Wards Two and Three being opposed to the resolution, as provided for. Mr. Driver reported the results of his canvass of the city, showing in all nearly 30 applications for space from Lowell, besides the corporations. Mr. Hosford then described a proposed raised model or map of Lowell, but no action was taken in regard to it. The committee on finance announced that it had no report to make, as yet. It was voted to invite the Women's Association to occupy the hose-carriers whenever they may desire.

After a desultory discussion of nearly everything, it was voted to adjourn until Monday evening next, when a joint meeting of the two associations will be held.

Common Council.

There was a regular meeting of the City Council last evening, the Mayor presiding in the upper board, and President Hagarty in the lower board.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Frank W. Searle was chosen *clerk pro tem.*, in the absence of city clerk Merrill, and notice was sent the Common Council. The list of jurors for 1876-6 as accepted by the board and posted, was sent to the Common Council for revision and acceptance. The liquor license of Mary Haley was transferred from 24 Lowell court to 63 Central street. A communication was received from the selectmen of Hope steam fire engine company, who have been discharged from the fire department, asking for a hearing on the subject and a restoration to the department; the communication being referred to the committee on the fire department.

Lewis B. Quimby was appointed a special police officer for the Green school building.

William Hamilton was appointed as a member of Franklin hook and ladder company to fill another vacancy. L. J. Labounty, A. W. Simpson and others for a street light on Mount Vernon street was referred to the committee on lighting.

An order introduced by Alderman Walker was adopted, fixing the following ward lines for the ensuing year, the council to give public notice: Ward 1, Jackson Hall; Ward 2, the new engine house on Middle street; Ward 3, the new engine house on Gorham street; Ward 4, the present ward room on Central street; Ward 5, the basement of the new public library building on Merrimack street; Ward 6, the present ward room on Fayette street. Ward 7, Engine 6, and Ward 8, Barker were licensed to run job wagons. Richard Charnley was licensed to sell liquor as a common victualler at No. 163 Central street. The petition of Reverend Mr. Lee for a retail druggist's license to sell liquor at No. 92 Suffolk street, and of Joseph Bourque for a common victualler's license to sell at No. 15 Merrimack street were granted, and the committee on licenses.

CONCURRENT BUSINESS.

The following petitions were referred to the appropriate committees: of Josiah Gates and others that Chelmsford street be laid out, straightened, and widened, according to the outlines of the petition, and granted for that purpose and the order of the county commissioners; that Central street be laid out; that others that a sewer be constructed on Suffolk street from Central to the city property; of George E. Mitchell that a defect in Elm street by which his property may suffer damage be repaired; of Ellen Leahy for recompense for damage sustained by a fall on Suffolk street.

The report and accompanying resolution in favor of laying out and accepting Abbott street, as read in by Daniel Sheehan and others were recommitted to the committee on streets, with instructions to report at the next regular meeting; the members of the board of Aldermen also expressing a willingness for the most part against accepting the street as it is at present laid out.

The committee on lands and buildings to whom was referred the petition of the Associating the Primitive Methodist church proper-ty, reported that the property to purchase; the lowest price proposed by the owner of the premises—Major Ladd—being $6000, and his refusal being given to a proposition to let the association have the land on long lease-tion. The report was accepted.

A communication from the Common Council at the last meeting for the appointment of a joint special committee to confer with any authorized person in regard to the location of the claims of the Locks and Canals Company against the city for land and water damages sustained by the construction of the water works was adopted; and Aldermen Goodwin, Rogers and Driver, Councilmen Crowley, Thissell, Abbott and Perkins, in addition to the Mayor and President of the Common Council were appointed as such committee.

Reports and accompanying resolutions were adopted, as follows: For a sidewalk on Mount Vernon street, from Central to the chestnut strep to Andover street; for laying a sidewalk on the northerly side of Moody street, as asked for by George J. Varney and others; for a crossing on Central hearing to J. E. Short, jr., and others, on petition of Dr. Lord and others; for a shorter railroad for a branch railroad track on Grove street—the hearing to take place Tuesday, November 23d, at 8 o'clock p. m.

The resignation of George Bancks as a member of the water board was accepted. Building inspector Bancks was followed by a successor to Mr. Bancks, Abiel Pevey being chosen on the sixth ballot.

COMMON COUNCIL.

Six ballots were had for a member of the water board in place of George Bancks, resigned, resulting as follows:

	1	2	3	4	5	6
Whole number of votes,	22	22	22	22	22	22
Necessary for a choice,	12	12	12	12	12	12
Abiel Pevey,	5	5	7	9	10	13
Levi Spaulding,	5	5	5	5	5	5
Henry Emery,	5	6	6	7	6	4
W. F. Frye,	3	3	3	1		
S. K. Hutchison,	3	1	1			
Charles Cowley,	1					
David H. Mansur,	1					
Charles H. Parker,		2				

Abiel Pevey was chosen on the sixth ballot, and the board was called up for concurrence.

Twenty-seven names were added to the jury list, after which it was accepted as presented in the upper board.

A Card.

The undersigned embrace this method of extending their sincere and earnest acknowledgments to the many kind friends who presented them such valuable tokens of their friendship on the occasion of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary last evening. They will always highly prize the gifts presented, and assure the donors that the kind feelings which prompted the presentations are fully reciprocated by us.

MR. AND MRS. GEORGE ESTES.

Lowell, November 10, 1875.

Ward Six.

The Democratic caucus for this ward will be held at

10 shares of Prescott National Bank, Lowell, 9 shares Merchants Bank, Lowell, 10 shares Lowell Hosiery Co., by WILLIAM SHEPARD, 38 Central street.

Gents calf boots at low prices, at Kendall's.

Kip boots, tap sole, $3 and $3.50 at Kendall's.

Call and examine the new bed lounge in mosquette and Lambrequin carpet, just from $14 to $20. W. T. BRADLEY, 75 Market street.

A large assortment of Black Walnut, Ash Chestnut, and painted chamber sets; also parlor, sitting and dining room sets. Carpets a special ty. Hair and other mattresses, all kinds of feathers, cushions, hook rests, etc. A1 BRICKER BROS., 136 & 140 and over 193, 194 & 196 Central street.

Full Suits.

MADAME DEMOREST'S latest patterns now ready at No. 9 Hurd street. Also Pure Manda-lin.

A Great Reduction

is made in Boots and Shoes commencing October 8, at L. Y. Randall's, 118 Merrimack street, opposite Kirk.

Just Received

a fine lot of bottoms Chamise, and we will make to order a cheap cloak, one that can be worn at 79 Merrimack street at RAFFORD'S Bird store.

A young seamstress bird for sale

Carpets.

We have reduced our Lowell and Hartford extra supers from $1.30 to $1.10 per yard; other grades are selling from 45 cents to $1.00 per yard. Call and see our stock. OFFUTT & WHITTAKER 23 & 25 Market street.

Removed.

We have moved our offices from No. 9 John street to 21 Central, corner of Middle.

JOSEPH B. SMITH, M. D.,
Residence, 16 High street square.
HERBERT J. SMITH, M. D.,
Residence, Cooperative Hospital.

The Best.

Magee Standard Parlor and Magee Standard Portable Range, at D. J. WIER & CO.'S, No. 2 Prescott street.

RAILROAD NATIONAL BANK.

Mechanics Bank Block, No. 139 Merrimack st., Lowell, Mass.

CAPITAL, ... $500,000.

President, JACOB BOGERS.

Cashier, JAMES S. HOVEY.

DIRECTORS:

SEWALL G. MACK,	JAMES B. FRANCIS,
CHARLES HOVEY,	GEORGE RIPLEY,
WM. A. RICE,	JACOB BOGERS,
OLIVER H. PERRY,	JAMES F. BATTLES,
SAMUEL PAGE,	A. G. CUMNOCK,
SAMUEL FAY,	DANIEL HOBBY.

Drafts drawn on Boston and New York.

Dividends collected.

Collections made on all points in the United States and Canada.

Market rates paid for American and Foreign GOLD and SILVER, GOLD COUPONS, and CANADA BILLS.

BILLS OF EXCHANGE and LETTERS OF CREDIT, available in all parts of Europe. apr17dtf

FINANCIAL.

BOSTON, November 9, 1875.

Gold again opened very strong in New York from that it stopped to 114 1-2 and closed at 114 7-8.

STOCK SALES—BOSTON, NOV. 9.

SALES AT THE REGULAR BOARD.

BONDS.

$16,000 Hartford & Erie 7's	111—21
$ 1,000 Union Pacific sinking fund 6's	103
$ 6,000 Boston 5's 1905 gold	111

RAILROADS.

3 Boston & Lowell	59
10 Boston & Maine	103
70 Boston & Albany	132—132
1 Vermont & Mass	97—97
145 Eastern	97—97
10 Boston & Providence	147

MANUFACTURING STOCKS.

Corporation daily list furnished by broker, No. 20 Central street, Prescott Bank Building, Lowell.

Where no new transactions take place, the figures of previous quotations will be printed.

Name.	Par.	Bid.	Asked.	Last.
Amoskeag,	100	1300		1400
Appleton,	1000	115	120	120
Appleton,	1000	1000		1000
Atlantic,	100	90		90
Atlantic,	100	60	65	60
Bates,	100	80		80
Bates,	100	80	85	85
Boston,	700	730		730
Boston Duck Co.,	700	750		750
Boston Mfg. Co.,	500	650		650
Chapman,	100	60		60
Chicopee,	100	100		100
Chicopee,	100	100		100
Columbian,	100	100		100
Columbian,	100	100		100
Dwight,	100	72	80	72
Dwight,	100	70	80	70
Everett,	100		100	
Great Falls,	100	50	60	50
Hamilton,	100		100	
Hamilton Woolen,	100		100	
Hamilton,	100		100	
Indian Orchard,	100	100	110	100
Lawrence,	1000	1005	1000	1000
Lawrence,	500		500	
Laconia,	500	525		525
Lancaster,	1000	750		1000
Langdon,	1000	1000		1000
Lawrence,	500	500		500
Lowell,	500	6021		600
Lowell Machine Sp	500	90	91	90
Lowell Manufacturing,	500		500	
Lowell Bleachery,	100	100		100
Lyman,	100	85		85
Manchester Mills,	100	100		100
Mass. Cotton,	1000	1000		1000
Massachusetts,	1000	1000		1000
Massachusetts,	1000		1000	
Mount Hope,	1000	1000		1000
Naumkeag,	100	100		100
Naumkeag,	100	100		100
Norway Plains,	500		500	
Otis,	100		100	
Pacific,	1000	1000		1000
Pacific,	1000	1000		1000
Pepperell,	200	200		200
Stark,	1000	975		1025
Thorndike,	1000		1000	
Tremont & Suffolk,	100	115		1025
Washington,	100	57		1300
York,	1000	1300		1300

New Advertisements.

WANTED.—A high school boy to carry papers. Apply at this office. nov10dtf

WANTED.—A young lady of the highest character to take the position of book keeper or writing of any kind. Address A. B. A., care of Parker & Co., 4 Middlesex street. nov10dtf

THERE WILL BE A MEETING OF the Corporation of the Women's Christian Association and Home, at the new rooms of the Association, No. 63 Central street, on Monday, Nov. 17, at 3 o'clock p. m.

1. To see if the society will be incorporated under a new name.

2. To take all necessary steps towards forming a new corporation.

By order of the Trustees,
FANNIE L. ELLIS, Clerk.
Lowell, Nov. 10, 1875. 11

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

The co-partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of H. B. & J. Abbott is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

H. B. ABBOTT,
J. E. MOORE.

The business of Blacksmithing will hereafter be continued by Abbott & Moore at the old stand, 500 and 502 Middlesex street, where all bills due and against the old firm are payable.

H. B. ABBOTT,
J. E. MOORE.

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THE

NEW ORGAN

in the Eliot church will be opened

Thursday Evening, Nov. 11

with a

Brilliant Concert,

—BY—

W. J. D. LEAVITT, ORGANIST,

Miss Carrie E. Barr, Soprano.

Mrs. W. J. D. Leavitt, Contralto.

PROGRAMME.

PART FIRST.

1. Organ Fugue, in A. C. C. *Robert Schumann*
2. Overture, *Le Ambassadrice*, *Auber*
3. Duets, { Miss Barr and Mrs. Leavitt. *Mendelssohn*
4. Andante and Finale, (from Septett Op. 30.) *Hummel*
Original Score for Violin, Viola, Clarinett, Horn, Bassoon, Violoncello and Double Bass.
5. Contralto Solo, O, thou afflicted, (from Oratorio of St. Paul.) *Mendelssohn*
6. Entr'acte Movement, *Mr. J. D. Leavitt*
7. Solo for Violin, Mr's Organ Accompaniment, *Salaberry*
8. Soprano Solo, Sapphische Ode, *Quadflieg*
9. Overture, *Zampa*, *Herold*

PART SECOND.

1. Prelude and Fugue, in B minor, *Bach*
2. Soprano Solo, *Home Sweet Home*, *Bishop*
3. Improvisation, Display of the instrument, *Guilmant*
4. Contralto Solo, There is a green hill far away, *Gounod*
Mrs. Leavitt.
5. Allegro, from Concert, Flute and Orchestra, *W. J. D. Leavitt*
Mr. Leavitt.
6. Duett, Ruth and Naomi, *Mendelssohn*
Miss Barr and Mrs. Leavitt.
7. Overture, Siege, *Fiorli*
8. Old Hundred, Full organ with accompaniment (The audience is respectfully invited to join in singing.)

Tickets for sale at Carleton & Berry's, Shattuck & Blaisdell's, H. Bailey & Co.'s, E. W. Hoyt & Co.'s, and W. W. Durant's, at 50 cents each. Concert begins at 7:30 o'clock. 2t

New Advertisements.

BY W. E. POTTER & CO., AUCTION-EERS,
20 Merrimack Street.
First door west of Post Office.

WE WILL SELL AT AUCTION, On Wednesday, Nov. 10th, at 7 o'clock p. m.,

FURNITURE AND FIXTURES
OF A FIRST CLASS
CLUB ROOM,
At No. 12 Middle Street,

up one flight, opposite the Bijou block.

The property consists of a fine billiard table, spring cushions, slate bed, 3 1-2 inch balls, cues, rack, etc., 1 pool table, 1 bat case, 3 black walnut centre tables, 1 large mirror, 1 tapestry carpet, sofa cushions. Terms cash. 2it

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.
MIDDLESEX, ss.
PROBATE COURT.

To the Heirs-at-law, next of Kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Martha J. Dearborn, late of Northfield, in the county of Merrimack, and state of New Hampshire, deceased.

Whereas, a Petition has been presented to said Court by Albert A. Gerrell, of said Northfield, with certain papers purporting to be copies of the last Will and Testament of said deceased, and of the probate thereof in said state of New Hampshire, duly authenticated, praying that at the time of her death said deceased had estate in said county of Middlesex, to be disposed of by said Will, and that letters of said deceased, and of the probate thereof in said state of New Hampshire, duly authenticated, praying that at the time of her death said deceased had estate in said county of Middlesex, to be disposed of by said Will, and that letters of said deceased, may be issued and recorded in the Probate office in said county of Middlesex, to the petitioner, or some other person thereof to him:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the first day of December next, by publishing this citation in the Lowell Daily Courier, printed at Lowell, in said county of Middlesex, seven days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, EDWARD M. BROOKS, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fourth day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

EDWARD P. SAUNDERS, Register.

CITY OF LOWELL.

IN COMMON COUNCIL, Sept. 28, 1875.

RESOLUTION
ESTABLISHING NEW BOUNDARIES
FOR THE
Wards of the City of Lowell.

Resolved, by the Board of Aldermen, and Common Council of the City of Lowell, as follows:

That the territory of the City of Lowell be divided into eight wards, as follows:

FIRST. The territory included within the boundaries of Ward One, as now established, shall be one ward, to be called

WARD ONE.

Beginning at a point in Merrimack River, on the line between Wards One and Two, thence running on the southerly along the middle of said Canal, to the middle of Aiken street; thence southerly in the middle of said Pawtucket Canal, to the middle of Bridge street; thence southerly on or near the junction of Thorndike and Fletcher streets; thence southerly along the middle of Fletcher street to Andover street; thence southerly along the middle of Andover street to Stevens street; thence southerly along the middle of Stevens street to the middle of Salem and Market streets to Cabot street; thence southerly along the middle of Cabot street to Perkins street; thence westerly along the middle of Perkins street to the middle of Dutton street; thence southerly along the middle of Dutton street to the middle of the bridge over the Pawtucket Canal; thence westerly along the middle of said bridge to the middle of Thorndike street; thence southerly along the middle of Thorndike street to the middle of the bridge over the Concord River; thence westerly along said railroad to Merrimack street; thence northerly along Merrimack street to the middle of the bridge over the Merrimack river; thence down the middle of said river to the point of beginning; also all that territory lying on the northerly side of Merrimack River, westerly of the middle of Beaver Brook.

WARD TWO.

Beginning in the Concord River on a line with the middle of Thorndike street, thence running along the middle of said canal, to the bridge over Bridge street; thence southerly in the middle of said bridge to the middle of Bridge street; thence southerly along the middle of Bridge street to the middle of Wamesit street; thence southerly along the middle of Wamesit street to Tanner street; thence southerly along the middle of Tanner street to Concord street; thence southerly along said railroad to Stevens street, to the middle of Andover street; thence northerly along Lawrence street to Taylor street; thence southerly along the middle of Taylor street to Wamesit street; thence northerly along said Wamesit street, thence northerly along said railroad to the middle of Concord River; thence northerly along said river to the point of beginning; also all that territory lying easterly of Concord River and southerly of Merrimack River.

THIRD. The Ward of the Wards of the city shall be entitled to four Common Councilmen.

FOURTH. And this order shall take effect December the tenth, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

In COMMON COUNCIL, Oct. 12, 1875.

Passed. DAVID CHASE, Clerk.

In BOARD OF ALDERMEN, Oct. 19, 1875.

Passed. SAMUEL A. McPHETRES, City Clerk.

Approved. FRANCIS JEWETT, Mayor.

A true copy. Attest:

SAMPLES OF

WEATHER STRIPS

that have been in constant use on a residence to Lowell for nine years can be seen at E. W. Hoyt & Co.'s. Weather strips of all kinds sold and applied.

Corner of Central and Prescott Streets.

New Kerosene Goods

just received at

KITTREDGE'S

Appleton Block, ... Central street.

Deaths.

In this city, Nov. 7, Mrs. Mary Chambers, aged 70 years.

Funeral from the residence of Mrs. Phineas Flanders, 224 Gorham street, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends and relatives are invited without further notice.

Special Notices.

SHAWLS.

Imitation India Shawls,

Camel's Hair Shawls,

Fancy Striped Shawls,

Broche Shawls.

CLOAKS

—AND—

WATERPROOFS.

SILKS.

We will make a specialty of our Cashmere Black Silks, of which we have sold so many during the past six years, and which continue to excel anything that has ever yet been brought to this market, in fineness, even texture and superior dye. All made, being manufactured expressly selected Italian Silk. Customers will bear in mind that we guarantee our best Silks to wear.

DRESS GOODS,

IN

MERINOS,

PLAIDS,

DIAGONALS,

VIGOGNES.

Special Notices.

E-A-G-E-N-T-S

FOR

CAMEL'S HAIR CLOTHS

and all the novelties and standard productions.

Black Goods

IN

ALPACAS AND BRILLIANTINES,

Henriettas,

AUSTRALIAN CRAPES,

and an extra bargain in

BLACK CASHMERES.

COTTONS.

COTTON FLANNELS,

ALL WOOL FLANNELS,

Embroidered Flannels,

SHIFTING FLANNELS,

and a general stock of Domettes.

Masonic Temple

DRY GOODS HOUSE,

ABBOTT, AMES & CO.

Auction Sales.

E. B. PATCH & CO.,
Auctioneers and Appraisers
NO. 1 PRESCOTT ST., LOWELL.
Established in 1827.

Special Attention Paid to the Sale of Real Estate.

We have already on our books a large list of Houses, City Lots and Farms, which we offer at private sale, and may be sold at auction when the season is favorable.

Descriptions of Estates may be entered upon our Register at any time, and no charge will be made unless sale is effected.

As a specialty in the auction department of our business, we have in the sale of Real Estate, in Lowell and vicinity, has given him a reputation as a salesman and appraiser which is too well understood to make it necessary for him to resort to the modern mode of self-puffing in the newspapers or otherwise. He therefore only wishes to announce that he will render his services at reasonable rates, and promises to make the charges satisfactory in all cases.

E. B. PATCH & CO., Auctioneers.

Insurance.

INSURANCE.

Meriden Fire Insurance Co., of Conn.,

has changed its agency to George F. Hunt, who is the authorized agent for Lowell and vicinity.

Office at 28 Central street. oct21dlm

INSURANCE.

H. C. CHURCH,

23 CENTRAL STREET.

Representing the following

STRONG AND RELIABLE COMPANIES

Ætna, of	Hartford,
Assets, ...	$6,000,000.00.
Hartford, of	Hartford,
Assets, ...	$2,000,000.00.
Phœnix, of	Hartford,
Assets, ...	$1,900,000.00.
Ins. Co. of North America, of	Phila.,
Assets, ...	$2,700,000.00.
Franklin, of	Philadelphia,
Assets, ...	$2,000,000.00.
Fire Association, of	Philadelphia,
Assets, ...	$2,000,000.00.
German American, of	New York,
Assets, ...	$2,000,000.00.
North British & Mercantile, of London,	
Assets, ...	$10,000,000.00.
Queen, of	London,
Assets, ...	$10,000,000.00.
Liverpool, London & Globe, of London,	
Assets, ...	$10,000,000.00.
National, of	Hartford,
Assets, ...	$1,000,000.00.
Commerce, of	New York,
Assets, ...	$500,000.00.
North Western National, of Milwaukee,	
Assets, ...	$500,000.00.
Home, of	Columbus, Ohio,
Assets, ...	$2,000,000.00.
.....	Newark, N. J.,
.....	$500,000.00.
Standard, of	New Jersey,
Assets, ...	$300,000.00.
Citizens', of	Newark, N. J.,
Assets, ...	$400,000.00.

Life and Accident.

Travelers, of ..... Hartford,
Assets, ... $5,000,000.00.

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City Advertisements.

CITY CLAIMS.

IN COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS,
January 16, 1875.

Ordered, that

The Lowell Daily Courier.
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 1875.

Dr. Blackwell claims that it is the woman suffragists who elected Rice, and he calls on the republican party to give woman the right to vote, adding, by way of bait, that this will give an 100,000 republican majority next fall. We are sorry it is necessary to appeal to motives so sordid here in Massachusetts to secure the rights of the sex.

Senator Boutwell, in his campaign speech in this city, asserted that so far from being "ruined by oppression," as the democrats claim, the South is more prosperous now than ever. This is confirmed by the figures of the cotton crop, which show 116,000 more bales this year than last, up to date. The crop is cash, and at good prices, with an unlimited market at home and abroad.

A recent Treasury decision doubled the duties on some classes of wool, much to the injury of some woolen and worsted manufacturers. The attention of Secretary Bristow was called to the matter, and he at once suspended the order until a hearing could be had. It is believed that the order was based on a misconception of the law by the assistant secretary, and that it will be rescinded after a hearing.

The assertion that our American cotton goods are vastly troubling English manufacturers seems to be confirmed. At any rate the competition is so noticeable that Englishmen are busy trying to explain how it happens. One manufacturer informed the Chamber of Commerce of Bradford that our cottons were both cheaper and better than Lancashire goods. Another one said the reason Lancashire goods are so dear is because the mills were making 40 or 50 per cent. profit. And a third said "the importation of American cloths is a formidable fact." These admissions are very significant, and further developments will be awaited with interest.

The democratic organs in this part of the country are evidently very uncasy about what a democratic Congress may do next winter. On its action depends not only hope of the party's making any show in next year's national election. The Post says it is expected of the democrats in Congress "to give effective attention to the finances," but as if afraid soft money may possibly carry the day, it cautiously adds "that no one certainly assumes to speak for them." We appreciate the delicacy of the position. But we hope no republican Congressmen will help the democrats out by taking sides for a hard money democratic candidate for Speaker. Fortunately the lower branch of Congress can't effect anything in the way of inflation, and the democrats had better be allowed all the rope they want. If they are the chances are largely in favor of a first class suicide.

The recent exportation of American cottons to England has attracted considerable attention, and several contradictory statements have been made concerning it. A New York correspondent at the Philadelphia Ledger has recently asserted that the shipment was an exceptional venture to get rid of surplus stock at any price. No profit was expected, and the only object of the importation was to prevent the losses which thousands of idle hands and machinery, the correspondent of the Boston Advertiser denies this statement, and says that the goods were sold at a profit, and more have been ordered at remunerative prices. To show why American cottons are in demand in England he quotes from the London News to the effect that European merchants have for a long time noticed that American ladies purchasing goods abroad have uniformly refused to purchase cottons, on the ground that the American fabrics were both better and cheaper. Some enterprising London merchants accordingly ordered a shipment of American goods, and find the immense offers to good a margin of profit that more have been ordered. From this it appears that the "going" article is very much in demand. And if this proves to have been a bona fide transaction it may indicate the way of a return to our former prosperity in manufactures. For if we can fairly compete with English manufacturers in English markets, the whole world is at our command.

Genuine and Efficient Reform.

The campaign against the St. Louis whiskey ring is practically closed, as the last indicted distiller has put in a plea of guilty. The property seized in the St. Louis, with the forfeited bonds, is expected to net the government fully $1,500,000, and that sum will soon be turned over to the Treasury. Thirty-one indictments have been made out, and conviction secured in every case. This is the most successful raid upon fraud ever attempted, and the Treasury officials are hardly to be blamed if they feel jubilant over the result. They claim to have equally good evidence against the Milwaukee and Chicago distillers and revenue officers, and expect to secure 100 convictions in all, thus stopping an estimated leak of $2,000,000 a year. All this has been done, or is likely to be done, by quiet, persistent effort in the face of all the opposition that the wealthiest ring in the country could make. There has been no flourish of trumpets, and the lists of prosecutions and convictions, and the figures representing the amount saved the government, are almost all that is given the public by the officials who have had the work in charge.

We feel justified in calling the attention of the public to the fact that this is a "reform" begun and carried on in the republican party, though we presume it affects very many democrats in its operation. It is a reform carried on against a vast moneyed influence. It is a reform which weeds out many treacherous and wicked government officials, and it is heartily backed up by President Grant. In comparison with its extent Tilden's vaunted reforms sink into insignificance. And compared with its honesty, vigor and efficiency, Tilden's sham attempts become more subterfuges. We hope the "independent" press will remember this, and not forget to give honor where honor is due. And if they want to nominate Bristow for President, we will second the motion.

BELLS TO PEAL IN ANOTHER CLIME.—There has been recently cast in this city a chime of nine bells, which are to be placed upon a church upon St. Paul's island, in the Behring sea, but far from the straits of Alaska, and about 3000 miles from San Francisco. The policy-holders of the Russian employes of the Alaska Commercial company, and their folk in that of the Greek church. There are about 75 houses on the island, and it is the desire of the company, whose land it now is chiefly collecting fox and skins, to make the place as agreeable as possible to their people.—Boston Herald.

The Fiercly Fight of a Michigan Farmer.

Mr. Elijah Pond of the township of Adams had spun his furs a large, powerful and valuable bull, whose general reputation for propriety was bad, but had always acknowledged the mastery of Mr. Pond. He had been a terror to the help upon the farm, and had often carried out of his neighborhood those whose good sensation to pass through the fields where he was grazing. Mr. Pond had frequently urged his laborers not to run from the animal, but to show no fear and he would not dare to attack them; but they always took the part of discretion and got out of his way.

One evening last week, Mr. Pond finished milking his cows in the barn yard, and was returning to the house with a full pail of milk, when he had to pass by this bull. He noticed that he shook his head sullenly, and looked vicious. But he passed along, thinking nothing of it. He had not proceeded far before he heard the rapid stop and low snorting bellowing of the animal close by him. He turned to catch the bully by the with his hands so as to prevent his being gored, and was tossed into the air. He came down, pail, milk and all upon the animal's head, and was again thrown into the air, and as he fell he struck upon the opposite side of the fence. He was somewhat bruised and his clothes torn by the rough handling and the fall, but being a stout, muscular man, his impulse was to chastise the insolent beast. Accordingly he secured a heavy stick which had been a sledstake, and jumped over the fence into the yard. He was met by the bull, which, with horns poised, with head fixed and stiffened neck, plunged at his unequal adversary as he approached. Mr. Pond struck him a terrific blow across his head, splintering and breaking the cudgel, but making no other impression upon his bullship except to infuriate him.

The combat was getting fearful. The bull dashed upon Mr. Pond, who, without any means of defence, was in imminent, deadly peril. He sprung aside, caught the animal by one horn and one ear, and endeavored to keep away from him, but was shaken about like a bundle of hay. He broke his hold, and a second time was tossed high in the air, and fell beyond the fence into the adjoining field. The maddened animal rushed at the fence, leaped and bellowed. Mr. Pond, undismayed, determined to master the field. He started in the house for his rifle, but thought he might have split open the bull's head rather than be conquered. But on his way he picked up upon a heavy three-tined pitchfork. Seizing this he started again for the bull. Then the savage and more desperate than before, the animal met him, but Mr. Pond stood his ground, and as the bull approached he did not retreat, but with one fell stroke, he struck with the sharp tines of the fork, expecting the animal would turn back by the scare; but he was mistaken. The animal rushed at him and tore with his rear legs against the fence, where he would have crushed him like a rotten stump. Mr. Pond saw his peril and the edges of the cows will be thoroughly cured before milking to prevent sediment which is so often found at the bottom of the milk pitcher. Customers will be waited on or farm at any time to personally observe the pains taken to produce pure, rich milk.

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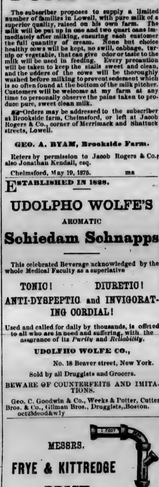

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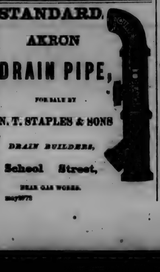
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The Lowell Daily Courier.
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 1875.

THE LOST BABIES.
Come, my wife, put down the Bible,
Let your glasses on the book,
Both of us are best and aged—
Let us have a little talk.
Yonder lies the table unbounded
Where I bent my head to pray,
Where the sunshine
That is now like Winter's snow.
Let us talk about the babies
As we sit here at all alone,
Such a merry troop of youngsters;
How we set them one by one.

Jack, the dear of all the party,
Cause he so wise Willie's name,
Jack, you know, would beg patient,
Long before he saw the light.
Do you see that great astronomy,
Filled, the transept and the nave,
Hear the organ gently rolling,
Watch the silken bangings wave;
Then the preacher in his surplice,
With the altar at his back?
Would you think that gilted preacher
Could be one of Jack's?

Then a girl with curly tresses
Used to climb upon my knee,
Like a little fairy sprite,
Shining at the age of three.
Do you see that grand old mansion,
Like a palace, all arrayed
With the richest and the costliest
Of the wealth that man has made?
Would you think that brilliant lady
Could be one of Mary's?

Then the last, a blue eyed youngster—
I can see her now—
Such a strong and sturdy fellow,
With her mother's eyes of blue,
How he used to love his mother!
Ah! I see her heart rejoicing
Her to fur off on the water,
Where the white sails flee
See the dashing of the billows
Hear the voice of stern command,
That the boy will be a sailor
To his mother's gentle hand?

Ah! my wife, we've lost the babies,
But the good Lord only knows
What are we in these great people,
What are we in these great cities,
Seldom do we ever see them,
Yes, a bitter tear drop starts,
As we sit here all alone,
Lonely hearth and lonely hearts,
All their places filled by strangers,
They'll stop long enough one day
To say, "Father, mother, dear,"
Then they'll each go on their way.

THIS AND THAT.

"Wa'al, yis," said the old woman, as he pointlessly leaned on his cane, "I am kinder aging, and I feel as though I couldn't stand the cold fust year I used to be able to walk round Uncle park every morning before breakfast, but matic is so load that when I've got half way I'm afraid I can do is to turn round and hobble back."

An Onondaga minister, who preaches to an agricultural community, finds it difficult to collect his pay. "Brethren," he said at the end of the last year, "I have subscribed $40 for preaching; I'll sit down now and call it square preaching." The parson drove home the cow.

"John Henry," said his wife with stern severity, "you've been drinking." "Only a drop this afternoon." Well, madam," replied the husband with a sigh, "you wouldn't have me stay in there, would you?"

"But why do they call it autopsee?" she asked, "because they cut off the top of the head to see into it," was the answer. And she was satisfied.

THE STATE.

The pavilion of Moses S. Wheeler from state prison to the county commissioners.

Captain Charles Bruce of Stockbridge went running last week Thursday, since which time he has not been seen.

Frank W. Rixhell of Medway, while out hunting recently, shot a hawk and a screech owl which measured five feet from tip to tip.

The Spy intimates that Worcester's Board of Trade is lying at a very low ebb, and that the merchants don't care much about it, anyway.

The state prison is running behindhand in the way of getting convicts, owing, it is claimed, to hard times. The deficit is put at $80,000 this year.

It is feared that Old Colony railroad has purchased Dr. Bixby wharf, offices, &c., in Boston, for the purpose of building several lots on Circuit avenue.

A. L. Gates of the firm of A. Wright & Co. Lee, has disappeared. It is feared he has become financially embarrassed, made on account of a disappointment in love.

Russell, the Byfield postmaster, will be arraigned before the Supreme Court at Salem on Monday, the 15th inst., when the question of his in sanity will be considered.

The courts sustain the Metropolitan horse railroad commissioners in their new accounting regulations, and have discharged a conductor who was fined for refusing to permit he ejected from his car a passenger who kept a lighted cigar in his mouth.

Mary E. Donovan, the mother of the Hammond child who was outraged in the Dorchester district last week is held in $2000 for appearance at court, and Miss Sullivan could present, biding, assisting and consenting in the rape upon the child.

Tuesday was the third anniversary of the great fire in Boston. Very few buildings in the district laid waste by the fire only forty-seven have been erected in the entire territory burned over. During the past year there have been erected in this district eighty-nine buildings, worth $7,359,200.

Patrick Keegan of Worcester was arraigned in the police court on Monday morning on charge of beating his wife, and belonging to the public library. He will be promptly discharged as he destroy it, and said he just aright to thus dispose of it. Patrick didn't appear, however. He left his 15-year-old daughter to read. The court didn't read, but had light, however, and Patrick was fined $20 and costs.

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AVERAGING FROM
$600 to $0,000 square feet each.
On Highland street, Andover, Bellevue, Oakland, Walden, Pine, Parker, Middlesex, Cambridge, Fairmount, Bowers and Bartlett streets, at any hand in the western part of the city, and the most desirable building lots in the city to be found in Lowell.
Persons wishing to build will be assisted to do so.
For further particulars inquire of S. G. PARKER, Merrimack street, or W. YOUNG, Jr., over Middlesex and Wilder streets.
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TO LET—Three splendid offices in new brick front building, Merrimack Street. Apply to H. HOSFORD & CO.
TENEMENTS TO RENT.—Inquire of C. B. COBURN & CO., 51 Market street.
TO LET.—Wider Hall and an office. Inquire of E. A. HILL, 33 Merrimack street.
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TO LET.—Neatly furnished rooms to gentlemen only, with or without board, may be obtained at No. 3 Nesmith block, Central street.

TO LET.—House, No. 614 Middlesex street, Lowell. Inquire of JOHN F. MERRILL, 614 Middlesex street.

TO LET.—A first class tenement, just finished, on Fletcher street. Inquire of JAS. F. PUFFER & SONS, 8, 11 and 13 Market street, Lowell, Mass.
TO LET.—Two Tenements in good locality, with all modern conveniences. Rent reasonable. Low rent to small families. Apply to 3 or 4 Nesmith block, Central street.
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Mills and outbuildings suitable for
COTTON or WOOLLEN
MANUFACTURES,
With ample Supply of Water for Scouring or Dyeing.
Shops and single rooms with power as required.
DIRECT RAILROAD COMMUNICATION with the premises. An abundant water privilege with a steam reserve of 500-horse power. Terms low. Apply to
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at Lowell, Mass. dtf

Wants.

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WANTED.—Young men and ladies to learn telegraphing or phonography in telegraph offices and railroad stations. Superior facilities for instruction. Business increasing, operators in demand. Call or address with stamp, Free, Superintendent Telegraph Institute, Room 7, Lowell.
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TOOTHACHE REMEDY,
Sold by all druggists. Price 25 cents. Made by
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161 Central Street. (Tower's corner.)

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Is a speedy and certain remedy for Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Influenza, Whooping Cough, Asthma, and all Diseases of the Lungs and Throat.
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Of choice quality, at bottom prices.
Dowsing's Middlesex Market,
No. 132 Middlesex St.
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WOOLEN YARN,
MEN'S AND BOYS' SHAKER SOCKS
Balmoral Hose,
LADIES' UNDERVESTS AND DRAWERS.
Parties in want of anything in the Small-ware or Fancy Goods line, will find it to their interest to call at
C. M. Plummer
Old Pavilion for sale by the lumber.
AT THIS OFFICE.

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IMPORTANT TO LADIES.
GREAT SALE OF
HAIR GOODS!
The greatest bargains in Human Hair goods ever known in Lowell, now offered at
MEDINA'S HAIR STORE,
94 Merrimack St.
The extreme depression of business during the summer enabled Mr. Medina to call himself of an opportunity of buying goods 1 less than the cost to manufacture. Therefore he offers his whole stock at the lowest figures at which hair goods were ever sold in this country. Hair made up in any style. Also hair combings straightened and made up at the lowest prices. All work warranted. Call and see the goods and prices.
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HAIR
That will stand examination, will be found at
Burton's Hair Store,
Odd Fellows' Block, and at the same time ascertain the price of which he will sell you the article. The very lowest prices.
Hair Work done in all its branches. Private room for ladies' an children's Hair Cutting.
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Sewing Machines.
THE
"DOMESTIC"
is the only machine that sells in Lowell without the aid of
ENGRAVING
men.
Buyers of the
"LIGHT RUNNING DOMESTIC"
do not get machines that have been carted from house to house at retail.
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The Lowell Daily Courier.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 1875.

Calendar for November.

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
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ARRANGEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

At Huntington hall, masquerade of Massachusetts Association.

At the Eliot church, organ concert.

At St. Paul's M. E. church, literary and musical entertainment.

At Worthen street Baptist church, sociable.

At Mrs. Chaplin's, Fletcher street, Kirk street Methodist church sociable.

The entertainment and sociable at the Freewill Baptist church, Paige street.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞Look for programme of the organ concert at Eliot church in tomorrow's paper.

☞Mr. A. V. Hill, music dealer, French's block, has just received Hallett & Cumstons new scale 7 1-3 octave piano, superior in tone and action and to be sold at prices suited to the times.

☞Do not forget the new millinery and hair store. No old stock, all new goods. No. 24 Merrimack street. J. S. Walk in and examine our stock as we cannot exhibit our goods to advantage in our windows.

☞Cook, Taylor & Co. offer 500 ladies' walking jackets at $1; 500 ladies' walking jackets at $1.50; 300 ladies walking jackets at $2; 300 ladies' walking jackets at $3; 250 ladies' walking jackets at $4. Cook, Taylor & Co., Nos. 125 Central and 48 Merrimack streets.

☞A. T. Jaques, the dry and fancy goods dealer, has recently added a very fine cloak and shawl room to his store, with a large assortment of the latest styles of cloaks, shawls and waterproofs. Ladies purchasing their materials here can have their garments cut and fitted free of charge.

THE CITY.

Organ concert at the Eliot church tonight.

City clerk McPheters is able to be in attendance at his office again.

An inch and eight-tenths of rain fell during the storm of yesterday.

The Worthen street Baptist society holds a sociable in the vestry of the church this evening.

Rev. Dr. Studley reads an original poem at the literary and musical entertainment at St. Paul's church tonight.

Rev. F. A. Hinckley, formerly of this city, has resigned the pastorate of the Unitarian church at Washington, D. C.

Mr. Frank F. Gerry of Sudbury offers to take a limited number of horses to board this winter. He guarantees good care.

Quite a number of Sir Knights from the city were present at the Masonic reception at Haverhill, Tuesday evening.

The subject of the annual parade or other observance of St. Patrick's day will soon come up for discussion by the Irish Catholic societies.

Mr. Z. E. Stone is to read his paper on Gen. Jackson's visit to Lowell at the meeting of the Old Residents' Historical Association tonight.

The St. Vincent de Paul Society of St. Patrick's church is having quite a number of calls for relief from its charity fund, and is doing a good service for the poor.

The stone is being delivered at No. 8 burying ground for the purpose of receiving tomb to be consigned there, and the building of the tomb will be proceeded with at once.

Conant is to sell by auction on Saturday afternoon next at 4 1-2 o'clock a nearly new cottage house situated at the corner of Sixth and Bench streets. For further particulars see advertisement.

Huntington Hall has been finely decorated by Beals of Boston for the concert and magnificent ball by the Massachusetts Associates tonight. The affair promises to be a greater success, even, than last year's.

Messrs. Cook, Taylor & Co. are driving the clerk business this fall, and as a result have formed now employ about thirty girls who make all the garments sold by that firm. Read the advertisement in our business notices.

One of our organists has been serving as organ-blower at the Eliot church of late but few days while the organ has been tuning, in his desire to get a better insight into the order of the outside arrangements and combinations.

The police officers had a meeting at the station yesterday afternoon to make preliminary arrangements for their annual ball which is to take place in December at Huntington Hall. Various sub-committees were appointed.

The county commissioners have awarded $5000 to the proprietors of the Lowell cemetery for land and other damages occasioned by the construction of the Lowell and Andover railroad by their portion of the land. Men of Tewksbury has been awarded $3000 land damages.

Information has been received in this city of the death of Mr. John Wells, formerly of this city, and superintendent of an omnibus line in Chicago, Ill., for several years past. Deceased was a brother-in-law of ex-Councilman Patrick Cunniskey of this city, and the remains are on the way to this city for interment.

Thomas Donlan, a boarder at Mrs. Brackett's, Cabots street, Centralville, has been missing since Friday of last week, and fears he has safely are entertained by his friends. He has left personal effects of value at his boarding place this week, but says that he would not voluntarily absent himself so long from the city. He has a family in England.

Last evening when Mayor Jewett arrived home from Chelmsford he went into his office in the basement building to get some s the city government, leaving the key on the table of clothing, went up stairs. When he door when he went down he found that he was missing and also that a rubber blanket had been stolen from his carriage. The boy was afterwards found to be one.

James Mcravy, who was arrested a few days since for larceny of three barrels of potatoes and convicted, was again arrested yesterday by officer Bailey, for another larceny, alleged to have been committed several months since.

Police officer Bailey recovered a watch in Everett yesterday, which was stolen from George K. Paul of this city last September. The watch was sold by the thief on North Hampton street, Boston, at an auction, and has been twice since shopped of.

Paltes Jottings.

There were four committals to the police station yesterday of which two were for drunkenness. James Mavray was committed on a warrant for larceny, and there was one served on a bastardy warrant. There were eight lodgers at the station.

The Grand Trial.

This evening, at Eliot church, the question of the best organ is to be tried. It will take the form of a suit in the evidence, commencing at 7-45 o'clock. Mr. Jacob Rogers, the counsel for the pipe organ, will be sworn to the truth and the jury of 12 persons (the number of the house contains) will make up the verdict.

The Weather.

The rain which commenced to fall yesterday noon was very heavy during the afternoon and most of last night. A northeasterly wind set in in the evening, and by daylight this morning it had blown the clouds all away. Today is cool with the sky clearly at times. The temperature at noon was 47 degrees.

A Big Fish.

There was on exhibition in the window of R. H. Barker's restaurant on Merrimack street last night and one-half pounds, which was caught in the Merrimack river by Mr. Lawrence Hall and sent to George H. Wellman. It appears to be a species of "sword trout," called *Xiphias*. He having bright red spots in profusion, which give an evidence of having been painted otherwise than by nature, an almost perfect tail, and all the other characteristics of the common trout. It is a very handsome fish, and attracted considerable attention.

Home Sweet Orphanage.

The orphanage on Anne street, established by the presentation to the charity by Rev. F. Reed, of the estate of the late Mrs. R. F. French, was informally opened at Bishop's day, September 30th. It was the original intention to devote it to the moral and mental training and care of orphan girls, but that purpose was reconsidered, and it is to be devoted to the venture, in the name of-ration, of orphan boys, from two to seven years of age. Three entirely destitute are the most eligible to admission, and others than orphans will also be admitted, if the interests of charity demand it. There are now five boys in the institution, under charge of one of the Sisters of St. Margaret, an American institution of charity in Boston, and the number of inmates will be increased correspondingly with an increase of the number of inmates. The name of the orphanage has not yet been decided upon. It is worthy the public support, and quite a number of our citizens have already given material assistance in its behalf.

Police Court.

Today James A. Douglass, for larceny, was ordered in $500 on each of two complaints to the Superior Court. The case of James Mavray for larceny of a carriage from Thomas Faul, was continued till the 20th inst.

Robert Brown was sent three months to the house of correction and Lottie Osbourne to two months to the jail for foolication. The same parties were discharged on a complaint for keeping a house of ill-fame.

The M. E. A. Concert.

The fourth entertainment in the Middlesex Mechanics series, was given at Huntington hall last evening by the Barnabee Concert Company. The attendance was very large, considering the severe storm, and may well be considered an indication of the esteem in which Barnabee and his company are held in Lowell. The programme embraced thirteen numbers, including many excellent selections. Miss Bell, the lady violinist, had two parts, and responded to an encore once. Mrs. Carter sang "Bird of Love" and a cavatina by Donizetti, and Miss Holbrook, the contralto, rendered Sullivan's "Looking Back," very finely. Mr. Barnabee sang "Midst of the Dee," and "The Bicent Army," in his peculiarly taking style, which brought down the house as usual, and was obliged to repeat the first, and was united out twice after the latter piece. The quartette—Messrs. Barnabee and Winch and Mrs. Carter and Miss Holbrook—were given three numbers. Mr. H. M. Dow was accompanist, and, of course, gave good satisfaction.

Mayor Jewett's Farewell in Syracuse.

During the present week professional application may be made at the rooms of the classes in the Green school-house this and tomorrow evenings, or applications may be mailed to Prof. Chandler Whitney, Manchester Block.

A new feature of the school appears this winter in a series of lectures upon subjects relating directly to the work of the classes, to which both the members of the classes and the public are invited. The first lecture of this course will relate directly to the work of the class in mechanical drawing and shading, and will be delivered on Monday, Nov. 15, at half-past seven o'clock. In the first lecture shall, by Prof. Wm. R. Ware of Boston Society of Architects and lecturer in Harvard Art Club at Cambridge. It will be illustrated by charcoal drawings, some of which will be completed and others only partially so. The high favor in which the most rapid and elegant system of shading is held by artists, architects and others, is too well known to require comment. Exercises in charcoal drawing will follow the lecture, and the class in model drawing and shading.

The second lecture will relate directly to the work of the class in practical design, and will be delivered at the same hall, at the same hour on Tuesday evening, Nov. 23, by Edwin H. Lord of the High school. The subject will be "Pure and Impure Colors—Their Nature &c." This lecture will be illustrated by experiments with the calcium light and with other apparatus. Other lectures will be announced from time to time.

Goods sold boots at low prices, at Randall's.

Kip boots, tap sole, $3 and $3.50 at Randall's.

Ladies' and children' boots and shoes sold at hard times prices at Randall's, 19 Merrimack street.

Call and examine the new hat pegs in no. 2 Merrimack square; price from 25 cts to $1 per set. W. T. BRADLEY, 25 Market street.

A large assortment of Black Walnut, Ash Chamber, and painted chamber sets; also parlor and kitchen furniture at the lowest prices, by Chase, President Haggett and Councilman Cowley. Fuller, Welch and Varnum, superintendent Phelps of the reform school, and chief engineer Osborn comprised the party. They were met at the depot in Boston by the Chelsea committee, and various places of interest were visited; the Chelsea City Hall, the Maine Hospital and the Soldiers' Home among the number. At the last named institution, Mr. Jonathan Kimball, formerly of the Lowell High school, is principal; and there were recitations and singing by the pupils in honor of the occasion. An excellent dinner was served in the Masonic Associates Hall, and a very complimentary welcoming address was made by Mayor Jewett, to which the mayor of Fremont National Bank, Lowell, 9 shares Merchants Bank, Lowell, 10 shares Lowell Hosiery Co., by WILLIAM SHEPARD, 38 Central street.

A Great Reduction

is made in Boots and Shoes commencing October 4, at L. V. Riddell's, 116 Merrimack street, opposite Kirk.

Just Received

a fine lot of Lorman Canaries, and every bird warranted a singer, come and see them at 79 Merrimack street at RAFFORD'S Bird store.

A young mocking bird for sale.

Carpets.

We have reduced our Lowell and Hartford extra supers from $1.35 to $1.15 per yard; other grades are selling from 65 cents to $1.00 per yard. Call and see our stock, OFFUTT & WHITTAKER 35 & 35 Market street.

Piano Parties.

A beautiful Rolton piano forte made by T. Gilbert & Co.; also excellent pianos by Colley & Co.; and the Manning Cabinet organs, very superior instruments; all for sale at low prices by GEO. HEDRICK, 36 Central street.

Removal.

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FINANCIAL.

Boston, November 10, 1875.

Gold quotations opened today at 111¾, and closed at 111¾.

STOCK SALES—BOSTON, NOV. 10.

SALES AT BROKERS' BOARD.

BONDS.

$ 5,000 Hartford & Erie 7's	97½	97½
5,000 Union Pacific land grant 7's	97½	97½
1,000 Union Pacific 6's 1862	105	
1,000 Union Pacific 6's gold	101	

RAILROADS.

10 Boston & Lowell	59	
55 Boston & Maine	118½	119
25 Eastern	53	
2 Eastern R. R.	109½	111
10 Boston & Albany	109½	110
9 Boston & Lowell	59	

SALES BY AUCTION.

BONDS.

$ 3,000 Eastern sinking fund 7's 1884	98½	
2,000 Old Col. & Newport 6's 1886	99½	

RAILROADS.

4 Boston & Lowell	59	
20 Fitchburg	109½	
50 Old Col. & Newport	109½	110
11 New Bedford (ex. div)	112½	
10 Boston, Clinton & Fitchburg	71½	72
25 Cheshire pref	97½	
25 Middlesex	100	

CENTENNIAL MINING STOCKS.

Corrected daily by William Shepard, broker, No. 37 Central street, Fremont Block Building, Lowell.

There no new transactions take place, the figures of previous quotations as to price asked, bid, and sales are given.

	Par.	Bid.	Asked.	Sales.
Amoskeag	100	.....	.....	1075
Andersonville	100	.....	.....	100
Appleton	100	.....	.....	1000
Atlantic	100	.....	.....	1010
Atlantic Cotton	100	50	55	600
Ames Mfg. Co.	100	600	.....	600
Bates	100	570	571	944
Boott	100	1050	1060	1050
Bigelow	1000	1900	1000	1000
Boston Duck Co.	100	.....	.....	750
Barnett Bl'ch'n Mills	100	.....	.....	25
Chicopee	100	.....	650	1052
Chicopee	100	.....	.....	1000
China	100	.....	.....	1000
Cocheco	100	.....	.....	1000
Continental	1000	.....	.....	1000
Conticental	500	.....	.....	500
Dwight	500	825	.....	825
Dwight	100	70	80	75
Franklin	100	.....	.....	50
Great Falls	100	.....	.....	1000
Hamilton	1000	.....	1050	1050
Hamilton	100	.....	.....	1000
Indian Orchard	100	.....	.....	1000
Jackson	100	.....	1055	1055
Kearsarge	100	65	.....	65
Lancaster	100	1400	.....	1400
Lancaster	1000	1400	.....	14564
Lawrence	500	1000	.....	1000
Lowell	500	600	.....	700
Lowell	100	80	90	80
Mad. River Mfg.	100	90	.....	90
Merrimack	1000	1100	.....	1100
Lowell Gas Co.	100	160	165	165
Lowell Gas Co.	50	80	.....	80
Manchester Mills	100	1600	.....	1600
Mass.	1000	1225	1600	1600
Methuen Bench	100	170	.....	170
Middlesex	100	.....	.....	100
Nashua	500	525	.....	525
Nashua	100	80	.....	80
Newmarket	500	510	.....	510
Pacific Mills	1000	1000	.....	1000
Peabody	500	750	775	775
Pepperell	200	200	205	205
Salmon Falls	500	.....	.....	500
Salmon Falls	100	.....	.....	100
Stark	1000	.....	.....	1000
Thorndike	1000	.....	.....	714
Tremont & Suffolk	100	113	.....	114
Washington	100	67	.....	67
York	1000	.....	1300	1200

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S. E. CONANT, Auctioneer.
nov10 THURSA B. CALDWELL, Proc.

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ELIZABETH WHITNEY,
late of Lowell, in said County, widow, deceased, by giving bond as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to
JOHN A. WHITNEY.
Lowell, October 6, 1875. nov11,3w

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Imitation India Shawls,
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ADAMS & CO.
Lowell, October 6, 1875. nov7tf&sp

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The best assortment of
STEREOSCOPES
—AND—
Stereoscopic Views
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all of which will be sold at the
VERY LOWEST PRICE.

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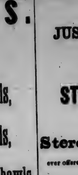

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GLOVES,
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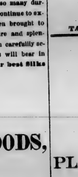

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In this city, November 10, by J. J. Jenkins, esq., Mr. Wm. T. Sawyer, to Miss Sarah J. Hodgdon, both of Lowell.

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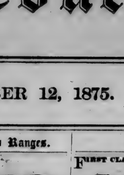

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1875.

Some of the "independent" and democratic journals have discovered that they shot over when they admitted that Tammany was a corruption, and anti-Tammany a reform in the last election, and they are now taking it all back, for they find in shooting at Tammany they couldn't help hitting Tilden.

In Baltimore the democrats cast about 15,000 fraudulent votes, and by this means saved the state. Among their devices for getting negroes to vote their ticket was a ballot bearing a picture of Abraham Lincoln. But this was not much worse than our Massachusetts democrats did, who went about the state swearing that their party was the original bona fide Lincoln party of 1860.

The Brattle square church in Boston, with its historic cannon ball, is gone, and now a movement is on foot which will cause the demolition of another old and honored place of worship. This time it is King's Chapel, which seems to be doomed, for the common council have adopted an order for asking authority of the legislature to widen School street by taking "part of the burial ground on the northerly side and land under and adjoining King's Chapel."

The Boston News says "there is not only considerable danger" that Grant may be nominated for a third term, but "a fair probability that he will go for it and get it. It will be noticed that all the solicitude comes from President Grant's enemies, while he has not only said he will not be a candidate, but nearly every republican convention has said he shall not be. Now if the very thought of his running so dismays the democracy and its allies, perhaps he ought to be run.

The editor of the Vermont Watchman has sold from his garden this year 30 bushels of currants and as many gooseberries. The currants sold for $4 a bushel. He got rid of the currants at a cost of a quarter of a cent a bushel, using white hellebore, and farmers who allowed the worm to boil out a crop of $60,000,000 bushels this year, which is 62,000,000 bushels less than last year. The quality is only 94 per cent. of the quality of last year's crop, though this means poorer bread rather than less of it. The heavy rains and floods in the west damaged the wheat crop greatly in the very sections from which the most wheat is exported, so that the prospect of getting good flour from the west this year is not very promising. In fact wheat is now being sent from Maryland, where the quality is good, to Ohio to be mixed with the wheat there in order to produce a passable flour. Foreign advices show that very much the same state of affairs exists in Europe. The crop is not only short, but is of very poor poor quality. The demand for American wheat will therefore be greater this year than usual, and there can be no doubt that good flour will command extra high prices this winter. The market is also likely to be filled with flour of an inferior quality, which will not, probably, be of an unusually high price.

The best crops are at the south, which has increased its production this year from 50 to 75 per cent. These states have heretofore purchased their flour at the north and west, but this year they will be supplied, for the most part, with home-grown wheat, and will have the added satisfaction of knowing that it is first class, the best in the country in fact. In New England the crop is about as good, and as the quality of the crop is good, New England farmers will do well to eat the flour from their own wheat, and if the short crop at the west shall induce New England farmers to give more attention to their wheat crop next year it will produce at least one good result.

DEATH OF A HORSE FROM FRIGHT.—An Osceola paper relates a singular death from fright, which occurred in Houtzdale, Pa., recently. Mr. Smith, a farmer, living about six miles from Irwin, drove in on the above morning with a load of farm produce. He had just reached the point above named when the mail train approached rather rapidly. Both horses became at once unmanageable, and the one next to the train reared twice, gave one convulsive shudder and fell dead immediately. The victim of this fatal fright was a very large, powerful and valuable animal.

Notes.

A fire in Shelby, N. Carolina, on the 5th inst., destroyed $100,000 worth of property.

A fire in Carrington, Me., cuts off a squash vine and sticks the end into a pan which is kept supplied with milk. The vine absorbs about two quarts of milk in a day, and a squash upon it gains a pound a day. It is not, however, a profitable way of feeding.

Minneapolis says ice cuts characterizes the Minnesota wheat crop as magnificent. The grain is plenty and nice, with an average of 25 bushels per acre.

The Turf, Field and Farm vouches for a hairless horse recently caught running wild in McLean county, Ky. In color he is a beautiful, glossy black, and has the appearance of being cast from India rubber; the skin is so smooth and clean that any lady can rub him without soiling the finest kid gloves.

In the lack of olive oil during the war the people of the south extracted an oil from pea nuts to take its place, and the new oil became so popular that it is now in large demand.

A citizen of Florence has contrived an arrangement by which he feeds his horse in the morning by pulling a wire, extending from the stable to his chamber. Truly indolence is the father of invention.

A Newburyport clergyman had a squash vine which came up in his garden last spring without planting, which measured 1600 feet in length in the fall, and produced 414 pounds of squashes of all sizes.

A Hanover, N. H., firm is said to be preparing to ship 50,000 bushels of potatoes to Cuba from Boston.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION.—The commissioner of education has just completed his fifth annual report, which contains an unusual amount of interesting statistics. According to the report there are now enrolled in the public schools eight millions of pupils, the average daily attendance being a little more than half that number, out of an estimated population, between the ages of six and sixteen years of age, of ten and one-half millions. The total income of public schools in the country, and private schools for the year 1874 was $89,000,000, and the expenditures $74,000,000. There has been an increase of 30,000 teachers in the schools of the country during the year, and the public school income shows an increase of $1,222,000. The highest salaries for school teachers reported is accredited to the state of Louisiana, $225 monthly for male, and $200 monthly for female teachers. The lowest salaries reported are $15 and $75. Massachusetts shows a greater number of pupils than Ohio, $93 and $83. The average expenditures for the average attendance of scholars throughout the country is $48 to $26 in the Cherokee Nation. Massachusetts is either makes better provision for her public school scholars than is made by any other state, or she takes a more expensive way of doing it, for her expenditure per pupil is $20, a sum exceeded by only two states, while Maine gets along with half that sum.

Some incidental changes are worthy of note. In schools of secondary instruction there were 50,000 less scholars in 1874 than in 1873. The diminution is attributed to the financial depression of the latter year, and the same effect is seen in a still more marked degree in the decrease of attendance for the superior instruction of women. Two hundred and sixty-three degrees of various kinds were bestowed on women during the year, a most encouraging item. There is a marked and gratifying increase of interest taken in his work, and the returns are much fuller this year than last, though there is still a lack in some states of as full reports as are desirable.

"Ireland, Pagan and Christian."—Lecture by Rev. Dr. O'Connor.

[From the Worcester Press.]

Very Rev. John O'Connor, a missionary priest, delivered an interesting lecture to a full audience at Horticultural Hall last evening. Dr. O'Connor has been a resident of Australia and the Sandwich Islands, and is now on the return to his home in Ireland. He is spending a few weeks in this country preaching and lecturing, and has been being on a visit to a brother in this city. Mr. friends favored him with the compliment of a request that he would address them. He was introduced by Rev. Father Seaman, and began for over an hour on "Ireland, Pagan and Christian." The lecturer has a fine voice and also the art of telling an interesting story. He is a true Irish style with a rich Irish brogue, which, coupled with the summary of Ireland's history, made the lecture both pleasant to hear and valuable to retain. He is also a true opponent of any man's creed, but as the opponent of that which Catholicism is as condemnator of any individual, which has been the ruin of any government, which through all ages, Catholic or Protestant, has been ordered to crush out Ireland's nationality. To that life-long, struggling for centuries, struggle he has but never subdued spirit, he attributed. He believed no man could be a Christian who was not a patriot, and the sufferings of Ireland he thought good, in order that they might be the sufferings were to be ashamed of the sins of their fathers nor the blood that flowed in their veins. He said that they might remember that they had descended from those Irishmen who had so distinguished a God that when he made them and a Creator to whom they must render a strict account for the use of their talents.

Every thought and word of mine
Unconquered Erin shall be thine.

The lecturer for his first hour reverted to Ireland in pagan days, as a country where slavery was kind in the form of fable. Even in those days the Irish were a people of bravery and hospitality; they knew the arts, sciences and philosophy; they had codes of laws, loved music, were travelling and had mercantile relations with Spain and Venetia. Sir James Mcintosh speaks of Ireland as a country where history is several centuries more ancient than that of any other, and of the Irish as a tettered people while the Saxons were yet immersed in ignorance. Warner, an English historian, questions why his countrymen should persecute a nation which had the start of them for many ages in arts and sciences, religion and laws. Other Irish and anti-Catholic writers bear the same testimony, and declare that whatever of religion St. Patrick might have brought the isle he would have brought her little wisdom, for her Druids were already most learned men. St. Patrick, with a wonderful sagacity and wisdom, made pagan festal days those of Christian jubilee, and everything the pagans worshipped was made sacred to Christianity. Preserving more than ever under her new religion, Ireland was saved that destruction and following mental slough which the hordes of the north visited upon other nations. She retained her learning and for four centuries Europe was indebted to Ireland for its education. Ireland received the Saxon youths into her universities and flooded all Europe with the light of learning and the sanctity of religion. England boasts of her island by type, but even that was an Irish invention. The first church in England was planned and built by Irishmen, and they had the knowledge of architecture and chip-building. Ireland's missionaries went through all the continent giving light and learning to those sitting in darkness and ignorance. But now begins Ireland's persecution for her faith; and for three centuries English enacted laws which would have disgraced Rome in the days of Caligula, and pursued a cruel cruel policy, that the might uproot Catholicism, but yet to no avail. The lecturer paid tribute, with affecting incidents, to the strength and courage of Irish faith, eulogized Irish bravery and complimented the charity, purity and honor of Irish maidens. In concluding, he said: We have suffered more than any other people for our faith, for the faith of Christ, for the faith of St. Peter, which St. Patrick lighted in the Isle; but we are still to be thankful that we are selected of God to be the apostles of his faith. Our suffering is a proof of the divinity of our religion, and he commended his hearers ever to speak and live that faith and ever to remember that if Ireland is to be redeemed, she can be redeemed only by them holding her faith. With a glowing peroration the lecturer said of the future day in the future when Erin should be independent and free and bade all remember that,

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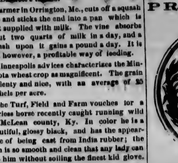

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January 14, 1875.

Ordered, that hereafter no liquor Bills be presented to the Auditor on or before the 20th day of each month.

And that all other bills be made up to include the last day of the month, and that, duly certified, they be presented to the Auditor on or before the 5th day of the following month, and not paid thereafter.

That bills presented for payment must specify what the articles or articles were for, and when for labor, where it was performed, with proper items.

Items charged to different appropriations should be made out on separate bills.

All bills not presented and approved as above will be left over to the following month.

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DAVID CHASE, Auditor.
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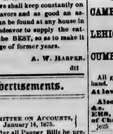
The subscriber proposes to supply a limited number of families in Lowell, with pure milk of a superior quality, raised on his own farm. The milk will be up in one and two quart cans, in the medium size of which will be found the most convenient quantity of cream. Those but choice healthy cows will be kept, so milk, cabbage, turnip or vegetable, that can give odor or taste to the milk will not be feeding. Every precaution will be taken to keep the stalls sweet and clean, and a strict regard to the care will be observed. Orders will be received at my farm at any time to personally observe the pains taken to produce a superior article.

☞Orders may be addressed to the subscriber at Brookside farm, Chelmsford, or left at Messrs. Rogers & Co., corner of Merrimack and Shattuck streets, Lowell.

GEO. A. BRAN, Brookside Farm.

Refers by permission to Jacob Rogers & Co., also Jonathan Kendall, esq.

Chelmsford, May 19, 1875. ma



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STONE MASONS,

Also, Sole Agents for Lowell and vicinity for the

PORTLAND STONE-WARE

SEWER and DRAIN PIPE.

Fire Brick Constantly on Hand.

Office and Yard, Western Avenue, next to City Stables. P. O. Box, 305.

Lowell, Mass, April 19, 1875. apr16dtf

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MEN'S AND BOYS' SHAKER SOCKS

Balmoral Hose,

LADIES' UNDERVESTS AND DRAWERS.

Further to want of supplying in the Small-ware line at Fancy Goods Store, 91 Bell st. is their interest to call on

G. M. Plummer
91 Merrimack Street.

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BROKEN, EGG, STOVE, NUT,

For sale by E. G. BAILEY,

at lowest cash rates. Fletcher street, one Western avenue. Order left at E. Jutta street, or Merrimack street, cor. of Tilden, promptly attended to.

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WHITNEY & CO.

Deal in genuine

LACKAWANNA,
WILKESBARRE,
FRANKLIN,
WHITE ASH and
LEHIGH COALS,

Which they are now selling at very LOWEST cash prices. All coal sold by them is thoroughly screened from dirt, and promptly delivered. Office No. 39, 39 Merrimack street, next door to post office. Open day and evening. Connected by telegraph with yard at foot of Hurpers street.

Coal delivered to any part of Lowell, Belvidere and Centralville. Order books can be found at the office of E. F. Hill & Co., 91 Bridge street, Counting Room of Dutton & Co., 56 Middlesex street. A discount of 75 cents per ton is made when the coal is delivered at the yard.

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COAL

FRANKLIN,
From Lyken's Valley.

COAL

LACKAWANNA,
From the Delaware & Hudson Canal Co.

COAL

CAMERON,
Of Shamokin.

COAL

LEHIGH,
From Kohinoor.

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OUMBERLAND,
Best quality.

COAL

All grades constantly on hand.
At lowest cash prices.

COAL

Also Wood, Hay, Hair, Lime, Cement, &c. Sold by SOLOMAN BROTHERS, 678 Gorham and 27 Charles, Cor. of Chapel Street.

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LACKAWANNA
From Delaware and Hudson Canal Co.

COAL

FRANKLIN
Of Lyken's valley.

COAL

Lehigh, Ashurstein,
Bituminous
For domestic and manufacturing purposes.

COAL

ARCADIA COAL.

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CUMBERLAND,
Best quality of George's creek, for smiths' use.

COAL

☞Sawed wood, &c.

WILLIAM KITTREDGE,
28 Middle street,
Jan176 Over First National Bank.

GET THE BEST.

SUFFOLK COAL

(Late Piny Fisk)

The Best and Purest coal in the Market.

☞At part of the season just received and for sale ONLY by

BENNETT & RODLIFF,
COR. MOODY AND TREMONT STS

—ALSO—

Franklin, Lehigh, Lackawanna & Shenandoah Coals.

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Price Reduced.

THE LOWELL GAS LIGHT COMPANY

have a supply of this excellent fuel on hand, the price of which has been reduced to

$6.00 PER CHALDRON

OF THIRTY-SIX BUSHELS,

—OR—

$3.00 for a Half Chaldron, Cash,

delivered at customers' houses.

☞Orders may be left at the office, corner of Shattuck and Middle streets, or at the Works, School street. G. S. CURRING, Agent.

Lowell, July 6, 1875 dtf

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The best COAL at the lowest prices.

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Of Lyken's valley.

LACKAWANNA COAL

from the Delaware and Hudson Canal Co.

Old Company's Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal'

from the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Co.

Hard and Free Burning White Ash Coal

from the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company.

George's Creek Cumberland Coal.

The above varities of Coal are the best in the market for families, manufacturers, and steam use generally, and soon but the greatest care shipped by the subscriber, who will take orders at the lowest market prices, and will deliver it well screened and in good condition as heretofore.

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Wm. E. Livingston,
No. 87 Thorndike St.

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JOHN E. BOOMHOWER, Photographer, will remove from No. 18 Hub street to

Merrimack hall, corner of Central and Merrimack street, Nov. 1st, 1875.

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At an Actual Reduction of 20 to 50 per cent.

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SPECIALTY.

SHAW, HIGHT & BOARDMAN

Make a specialty of manufacturing

Ladies Outside Garments.

THE CLOAK DEPARTMENT

is in charge of Miss E. J. JONES, who has for several years given perfect satisfaction in cutting and fitting garments.

SHAW, HIGHT & BOARDMAN,

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Our Shawl Department

IS NOW REPLETE WITH ALL THE NEW STYLES, INCLUDING

Camel's Hair,

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AND A FULL LINE OF THE LATEST NOVELTIES IN

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OF

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SHAWLS,

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FOR

Ladies and Children

AT

25 PER CENT. LESS THAN REGULAR PRICES

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A. T. JAQUES,

DRY AND FANCY GOODS,

85 AND 64 MERRIMACK STREET.

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AKRON

DRAIN PIPE,

FOR SALE BY

N. T. STAPLES & SONS

DRAIN BUILDERS,

School Street.

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MARSTON & PRINCE, 90 MERRIMACK STREET,

have just received a new and elegant lot of

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FOR

Card, Cabinet, and Larger Sized Pictures.

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all sizes.

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BUILDERS,

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ALL OTHERS

who wish to do contract work, day work, or who wish to

BUY STOCK

and do the work under their personal supervision will find at

C. B. COBURN & CO.'S

No. 51 Market St.,

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The largest and best stocks in their line in

Middlesex County.

After an experience of over thirty years as selling agents in this city of M. A. MACKINNON, for the manufactories at Salem, we offer as the leading and best brand

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To those wishing to use other than Pure Lead we can sell at manufacturers' prices the celebrated

RAILROAD COLORS,

AVERILL CHEMICAL PAINT,

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SNOW WHITE ZINC AND DAMAR VARNISH

—OR—

Florence White and Liquid.

Our stock also includes all materials for paint ing and painting, as

Linseed Oils,

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COLORS GROUND IN OIL,

Brandon and other Mineral Paints,

Venetian Red,

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Red Lead,

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We are prepared to furnish estimates on schedules for thick and crystal

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and have constantly on hand a large assortment of

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DOOR LIGHTS.

A large assortment of Brushes which are made and sold by Hunter Painters, Carriage Painters and Masons.

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We specially call the attention of the store keepers to our

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a superior 115 degrees test oil, for burning, received by us to be sold only in good packages, which we believe we can safely to advantage to buyers over prices in Boston.

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PRESSINGS FOR DRESSERS USE,

BEESWAX,

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Besides meeting the wants of the

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also sell in lots to suit purchasers for

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MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO."

Chartered in 1835.

Insures dwellings and farm property only.

Cash Assets Jan. 1, 1874, $204,771.94.

Sapins over reinsurance, $170,347.60.

Pays 40 per cent. dividends on three and five year policies. GEO. W. COBURN & SON, Agents, No. 3 Merrimack block.

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This prudently managed company—and foremost with business men—has, as regards policy holders, $5.14 assets for each dollar of liabilities; it issues every desirable form of policy, including endowments at death, a special, dividend and popular plan; embracing savings bank features. J. S. SEARLE, Agent.

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Agency of the following Companies:

	Capital and Assets.
Commercial Union, Eng.	$19,500,000
Lancashire, Eng.	15,000,000
Germania, New York	1,500,000
Connecticut, Hartford	1,500,000
Ætna, Hartford	719,541
Atlas, Hartford	600,000
Phœnix of Hartford, Ct.	750,000
British America, Canada	810,826
Orient, Hartford	300,393
Meriden, Conn.	200,827
Oswego and Onondaga, N. Y.	362,360
First National, Wor., Mass.	816,782
Mechanics, Providence, R. I.	856,000
Merchants and Farmers, Wor., Mass.	300,761
Holyoke, Salem	230,382

Fire risks of all kinds written at current rates.

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RATES AS BEFORE THE BOSTON FIRE.

LOWELL MUTUAL FIRE INS, CO

INCORPORATED 1835.

All Risks confined to the City of Lowell.

Office Masonic Block, 49 Central St.

This Company having no connection with any underwriting combination is enabled to insure first class property at old prices. Their rates being extremely low, property owners, fully consider it given to the unequalled facilities for extinguishing fires in our city.

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☞Polley holders receive a dividend on all expiring policies. The present amount being 60 per cent. on one year policies, and 40 per cent. on five years.

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MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.,

Cash Assets, $300,000

Cash Surplus (over reinsurance) $179,000

☞Insures Dwellings, Farm Property, Household Furniture and other property against loss or damage by fire and lightning, and pays 40 per cent dividends on three year policies, and 30 per cent on five year policies.

Quincy Mutual Fire Ins. Co., Cash Assets, $325,000

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These well known Mutual Companies insure at tariff rates and pay very liberal dividends (from 30 to 40 per cent.) on expiring policies.

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London Assurance Corp., (gold) Assets, 15,000,000

American Fire Ins. Co., Phila., Assets, 1,200,000

Western Ins. Co., of New York, Assets, 600,000

Merchants Ins. Co., Providence, Assets, 600,000

Shoe and Leather Ins. Co., Boston, Assets, 600,000

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Insures all kinds of Farm Buildings, and contents only detached from business risks.

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Ætna Mutual Life Assurance Co., of Hartford, Ct., Assets, $1,000,000

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Annual cash dividends. All policies non-forfeitable under Massachusetts laws.

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Traders and Mechanics

INSURANCE COMPANY.

Stock and Mutual Cash Assets over $500,000.

Mutual Policy holders share in the profits on expiration of policies.

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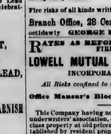

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Also covering tops for sale cheap. Also Agent for the Lowell Mfg. Co. Dress Shield.

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51 Market Street,

LOWELL.

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1875.

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Rare bits of coloring from the old masters—black and blue spots on a school boy's back.—*New Orleans Republican.*

The New York papers tell about a "drawback on sugar." That's nothing. There has been a fearful pullback on linen all summer.

The Ornamental vs. the Useful—Servant: "I suppose, ma'am, I shall not have to wait at table?" Lady: "O, no! I want a housemaid." Servant: "I suppose, ma'am, I shall not have to make the beds?" Lady (surprised, but concealing it): "Certainly not!" Servant (thinking the place will suit): "And I suppose, ma'am, I shall not be expected to answer the door?" Lady: "Of course not! The fact is, I want a servant to look at, and I don't think you will do."—*Punch.*

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One 16 foot Engine Lathe 38 inch wing, recent pattern.

One 8 horse power Engine good as new.

Two second hand Boilers.

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130 CHOICE BUILDING LOTS,

AVERAGING FROM

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TO RENT.—Upper portion of house No. 53 Market street. Inquire C. B. COBURN & Co. feb6dtf

TO LET.—Within Hall are offices. Inquire of H. HOWARD & SON, 41 Central st. apr24dtf

TO LET.—Neatly furnished rooms in suite or single, with or without board, may be obtained at No. 14 Hurd street. apr24dtf

TO LET.—A first-class tenement of nine rooms, situated on Varnum avenue. Rent $20 per month. Inquire of J. F. WHITE, Pawbrok-er's store, Central street. apr24dtf

TO LET.—House, No. 411 Middlesex street, containing 12 rooms, gas and water. Rent $300 with house if desired. apr24dtf

TO LET.—A first class tenement, just finished, good location. Apply for terms to, immediately at J. F. FUPPER & SONS, 9, 11 and 13 Market street, Lowell. feb7dtf

TO LET.—Two Tenements in good locality, nearly new, good neighborhood, city water, &c. Low rent to small families. Apply to 2 or 4 Hurd street, Lowell. feb7dtf

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Mills and outbuildings suitable for

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With ample Supply of Water for Scouring or Dyeing.

Shops and single rooms with power as required.

DIRECT RAILROAD COMMUNICATION with the premises. An abundant water privilege with a steam reserve of 800 horse power. Terms low. Apply to

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23 Lowell, Mass. dtf

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TOOTHACHE REMEDY.

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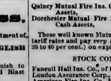

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FOR SALE—Very cheap, 40 acres of strong loam; 10 acres of fine mowing; 10 acres of choice wood; will keep two cows and a horse; house of 8 rooms, good cellar, house with L, 7 rooms; barn, 30x36, with cellar; also two tenement buildings are all connected, pleasantly located; mail mile to school; 2 miles to village, 60 miles to Boston; price $1,600. LAWTON, BLAISDELL & CO., Ayer, Mass.

FOR SALE—30 miles out, a nice little farm of 30 acres, with buildings; good land, fair wood, a cottage house of four rooms, good barn, a few fruit trees; price $600. LAWTON, BLAISDELL & CO., Ayer Junction.

FOR SALE—In the beautiful city of Nashua, N. H., a nice house of 10 rooms, with all the modern improvements, painted and blinded; a new stable 28x31; also a nice lot of land, 50x100 feet, situated in a good location, overlooking the city buildings; insured for $3,000. Price $3,500. LAWTON, BLAISDELL & CO., Ayer Junction.

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1875.

Calendar for November.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

$\frac{1}{2}$ Cook, Taylor & Co. offer 500 ladies' walking jackets at $5; 500 ladies' walking jackets at $6; 300 ladies walking jackets at $7; 250 ladies' walking jackets at $8. Cook, Taylor & Co., Nos. 125 Central and 46 Merrimack streets.

$\frac{1}{2}$ A. T. Jaques, the dry and fancy goods dealer, has recently added a very fine cloak and shawl room to his store, with a large assortment of the latest styles of cloaks, shawls and waterproofs. Ladies purchasing their materials here can have their garments cut and fitted free of charge.

THE CITY.

See advertisement of stable room for one horse to let.

Moynton & Prince already have Harper's for December.

A half interest in a provision business is advertised for sale in another column.

Otis Mayberry was arrested this forenoon on a peace warrant, sued at Billerica.

We give, in another column, by request, a report of a lecture on Ireland, delivered by Dr. O'Connor, in Worcester last Sunday.

The land damages awarded Mr. Mace of Tewksbury by the county commissioners was $1500 instead of twice that sum as stated yesterday.

The sociable in the Worthen street Baptist vestry last evening was a very enjoyable occasion. Select readings, with instrumental and vocal music, were highly commended.

There were 200 applications for aid received at the Free Church during the month of October, of which 167 were supplied; $178.96 was expended; 120 articles of wearing apparel were distributed, and 12 patients received treatment.

The St. Vincent de Paul Society of St. Patrick's church have given $60 for the benefit of St. Peter's Orphan Asylum. A fair for the benefit of the asylum is to be held at Huntington Hall, commencing on Sunday, November 21st, with a lecture.

We expect the commodious parsonage of the Central Methodist society on Seventh street will be filled with young people this evening, who go to enjoy themselves with their pastor, J. H. Mansfield, and his wife. All are invited who feel young, no matter what the mirror or family records say.

The executive of the Women's centennial committee are actively at work and full of enthusiasm. They will hold a meeting at the room of the association, corner of Merrimack and John streets, Saturday afternoon, at half-past two o'clock, where they earnestly request the chairman of each ward to meet them.

Joseph P. Murphy, a well known and highly esteemed young man of this city, who died on Wednesday of typhoid fever, at his residence on Church street, was vice-president of the St. Joseph's Total Abstinence Society and a member of the Catholic Lyceum, both of which organizations will attend his funeral this afternoon.

The Weather.

Today is clear and much warmer than for two or three weeks. The temperature at noon was 56 degrees.

Police Court.

Today, Frank C. Burnham, for larceny, was with three months, on each of two complaints, to the reform school. The following cases were continued: Mary O'Connell, common drunkard; of five French Canadian boys, for malicious mischief—visited by S. F. Marin; of Peter Clune, for drunkenness.

Police Jottings.

There were six committals at the police station yesterday, only one of the number being for drunkenness. Five boys, James Manerso, William Manerso, Orelo Brooks, George Gaul and John Bergen, were committed by officers Loagley and Foss for tearing away wheels from a building in Middlesex street. There were five lodgers at the station.

Street Hearings.

At a meeting of the committee on streets of the City Council last evening, the following hearings occurred: of Asa T. Tyson, for recompense for damages sustained by the laying out of Tyngsboro street; of E. C. Lamb and others for a sidewalk on the southerly side of Eleventh street; of George J. Carney and others, for a sidewalk on the southerly side of Moody street; of Gardner Colburn and others that Daly street be laid out, accepted and graded. Remonstrants were heard on some of the petitions.

Unreasonable!

The planet Mars, a conspicuous red star to be seen in the evening, in the south-western sky, is now rapidly approaching Saturn which is a bright white star about five degrees east of it. These two planets will be very near each other on the evenings of Saturday of next week, and the following Sunday. Many persons who have studied astronomy, but have never been able to distinguish Mars and Saturn from other stars, will now have an opportunity of knowing that they have seen them. Both planets are moving eastward, and it is interesting to watch Mars's rapid pursuit of Saturn.

Paige Street Sociable.

The free public entertainment and sociable at the Freewill Baptist church last evening, was very fully attended; the exercises consisting of singing by a quartette from the choir, songs by Miss Prescott, readings by Miss Myra Wallace, declamations, recitations and dialogues. The dialogue, "Aunt Polly's Journal," by Miss Morgan and Shorey, was well received. "The Fortune," given at the last entertainment by the three sisters—the Mission Ranger—was repeated by request. "The foolishness of fortune-telling," by the Misses Carie and Fowler, concluded a pleasant evening's entertainment.

Eliot Church.

This church will be opened for public worship next Sunday with appropriate ceremonies, though it will not be formally dedicated until a list of debt. We shall, on Monday, print a supplement to the Courier, which will contain a complete description of the building, a cut of which is being specially engraved for our columns, a verbatim report of the Rev. Mr. Greene's discourse, and a full report of the three services on Sunday. The whole will furnish a complete history of the enterprise, and will be worth saving. Any who may desire to procure extra copies of the supplement will please leave their orders at the Courier counting room tomorrow (Saturday).

A Pleasant Party.

A pleasant social party was given last evening at the residence of Mr. L. C. Wing, the well known agent of the Singer sewing machine, corner of Read and Second streets, Centralville. There were about 70 guests present, half of whom were from Lawrence, and the remainder were from Centralville and Lowell. Music and other amusements were engaged in, and a pleasant social hour was enjoyed, and a bounteous collation was served. It was early this morning when the last party broke up. Among those present were Capt. and Mrs. Heald and his wife of Carlisle, the father and mother of Mrs. Wing. This worthy couple have a number of sons and daughters residing in Lowell and Lawrence, to whom we can give no better advice than to copy in all their business and social relations the example of their father; though they may perhaps do better than to copy his politics.

Entertainment at St. Paul's Church.

About seven hundred persons attended the literary and musical entertainment given for the benefit of the Ladies' Society of St. Paul's church last evening. The entertainment opened with organ and piano duet by Mr. B. F. Sargent and Mrs. W. A. Stadden. Miss Carrie E. Batchelder read from the trial scene in the Merchant of Venice most excellently. Mrs. G. C. Brook and Miss Jennie F. Woodward next sang a duet to the best acceptance. Rev. Mr. Studley gave the principal entertainment of the evening, occupying an hour in reading an original poem, the introduction to which was historical in character, and the concluding portion replete with thrusts at the crimes and follies of the day. A considerable portion of the production was of a humorous nature and provoked much merriment. The entertainment concluded with a sacred old piano duet by Mr. Sargent and Mrs. Dickinson.

Sunday Evening Lectures.

The attendance at the Second Universalist church are to be favored with two courses of Sunday evening lectures during the present season. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Haskell, proposes to give a course commencing Sunday evening, the 14th inst., upon "The Present Age." The first lecture will be given on the date named, and will be upon "The Age of Hurry." Others follow in consecutive order, upon The Age of Speculations, of Transition, of Difficulty, of Progress, of Religion. These are fruitful topics, and there can be no doubt, from the gentleman's established reputation as a speaker, that they will be well treated.

There will also be given, once in each month, commencing Dec. 19th, a course of four lectures on Christianity, as manifesting its place and power in the home, in the church and in business. These lectures are by some of the best preachers of the Universalist denomination, and thereat fail to be of great interest. The speakers are Rev. Messrs. Conger of Concord, N. H., Maginnis of Fitchburg, Mass., McKinney of Manchester, N. H., and Haskell of Lowell.

Concert and Masquerade.

The promenade concert and masquerade at Huntington hall last evening, by the Musical Mechanics Association, was the greatest success achieved by the management, and certainly varied any similar entertainment ever given in the city. The decoration of the hall by Col. Beals of Boston, and assistants, was superb, and the effect of the colored calcium lights furnished by John J. Ridgeway & Brothers, added much to the brilliancy of the scene. A transformation scene in the rear of the platform entitled "The Birth of Carlin" was beautiful in design and execution. In the centre of the stage was a fountain, with a mermaid displayed from the centre with appropriate symbolical device. Appropriate mottoes were conspicuously displayed on the walls.

The attendance was quite large. The promenade concert continued from eight to nine o'clock, and dancing followed till an early hour this morning, to the excellent music of Brooks, Dyson and Carleton's band of fifteen pieces. There were 150 couples in costume in the masquerade. The committee of arrangements, with A. W. Monty as chairman, were entitled to much credit for the successful management of the affair. B. F. Manson officiated as floor director.

The Organ Concert.

The opening of the new organ, at the Eliot church last evening, was witnessed by a large audience, filling nearly every seat. Before the time for beginning the programme, there was opportunity for a cursory examination of the new building, which falls in the hands somely, and is very tasteful in its ornamentation, as well as convenient in its arrangement. At quarter before eight Mr. J. H. Sawyer announced that the first services in the new church will take place next Sabbath, with a sermon appropriate to the occasion by the pastor; that a communion service will be held in the afternoon, and there will be a union praise meeting in the evening, in which all the Congregational churches of the city are to join. He then said it seemed fitting that the first meeting in the new house one should be accosted to the service of God, should be opened with prayer, and this service was performed by the Rev. Mr. Greene.

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614 Meddlesis' Association.—President Jackson's Visit to Lowell.

The quarterly meeting was held at Messrs. Nichols and Hutchins's hall last evening, the attendance being unusually large. The president, Hon. John G. Green, occupied the chair. After the reading of the records of the previous meeting by the secretary, Mr. Alfred Gilman, a paper entitled "Gen. Jackson's visit to Lowell" was read by Mr. E. E. Stone. It was evidently prepared with great care and was listened to with much interest. It was in June of 1833—the first year of the second term of President Jackson's administration—that he visited New England. Before commencing to detail the incidents connected with the visit, the essayist alluded to the fact that June 17th, 1833, a public service of citizens was held at the City Hall to devise methods of raising money in aid of the erection of Bunker Hill Monument. A committee of twenty citizens was appointed to solicit and collect contributions, and Lowell, therefore, has a precedence as well as patriotic interest in the monument. Bunker Hill was not yet named in 1833 as many suppose in honor of President Jackson, and in compliment to Patrick Jackson, one of the pioneers of the settlement of Lowell. Jackson street was also named in honor of the same citizen.

It was on Thursday, June 27th, that President Jackson visited Lowell. President Tyler visited the city in 1843; President Polk in 1847; President Grant in 1868; and Abraham Lincoln made a speech in the old City Hall in 1848, but before he was elected to the presidency. President Jackson was sent on the train from Andover to Lowell by a committee of citizens, and was under escort to the procession moving through Nesmith, Lowell's log cabin birthplace, Jackson street, the old Merrimack streets to the quarters of the Lowell Light Infantry, at the Merrimack House. Two hundred mounted men headed the escort, and these were followed by the Lowell Light Infantry, Lowell Mechanics' Phalanx and the artillery organization, besides companies from Chelmsford, Billerica and Carlisle. The school children and the mill operatives came next in line. All the girls were dressed in white, and all carried parasols. Previous to the arrival of the train, arrangements had been made to act as to the willingness of the people to hear a few words from the distinguished guest. Mr. Boott said that there need be no fear; that he would make a few remarks, but the audience said he would feel him on gold if he would not. After the committee of arrangements for the reception consisted of Hon. Josiah Quincy, Hon. Edward Everett and each of the two great political parties. Although there was a feeling of bitter opposition as well as warmgand devoted friends in our midst, the visit was one to be ready to do him honor on the occasion of his visit. Mr. Sawyer announced that the services in the new church will take place next Sabbath, with a sermon appropriate to the occasion by the pastor; that a communion service will be held in the afternoon, and there will be a union praise meeting in the evening, in which all the Congregational churches of the city are to join. He then said it seemed fitting that the first meeting in the new house one should be accosted to the service of God, should be opened with prayer, and this service was performed by the Rev. Mr. Greene.

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GREAT ORGAN.

	Feet.	Pipes.
1. Double Open Diapason,	16	61
2. Principal,	8	61
3. Bell Gamba,	8	61
4. Hohl Flute,	8	61
5. Dolce,	8	61
6. Octave,	4	61
7. Flute d'Amour,	4	61
8. Twelfth,	2 2-3	61
9. Fifteenth,	2	61
10. Mixture,	111 ranks,	183
11. Trumpet,	8	61
12. Clarionet,	8	61

SWELL ORGAN.

	Feet.	Pipes.
13. Lebllich Gedeckt,	16	61
14. Violin Diapason,	8	61
15. Rohrflöte,	8	61
16. Dulciana,	8	61
17. Salicional,	8	61
18. Quintadina,	8	61
19. Octave,	4	61
20. Flute Harmonique,	4	61
21. Cornet,	111 ranks,	183
22. Oboe and Bassoon,	8	61
23. Vox Humana,	8	61

PEDAL ORGAN.

24. Grand Principal,	16	30
25. Bourdon,	16	30
26. Octave,	8	30

MECHANICAL REGISTERS.

27. Coupler Swell to Great.
28. Coupler Great to Pedals.
29. Tremulant to Swell.
30. Forte to Great.
31. Coupler Great to Swell at Octaves.
32. Pedal Check.

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1. Draws full Great Organ.	Forte
2. Draws Great Nos. 5, 8, and 6	Piano
3. Gives always No. 5.	Piano
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BONDS.

$15,000 Hartford & Erie 7s	21
$ 5,000 Union Pacific 6's gold	101
$ 1,000 Boston 6's gold	108
$ 3,000 Union Pacific land grant 7's	97⅞–97¾

RAILROADS.

20 Boston & Maine	111
77 Boston & Albany	122½–122¾
10 Fitchburg	129
20 Fitchburg prefd	129
35 Vermont & Mass	99½–99¾
4 Old Col. & Newport	100
50 Boston & Providence	136

MARKET REPORT.

Corrected daily by William Shepard, broker, No. 38 Central street, Prescott Bank Building, Lowell.

Where no new transactions take place, the figures of previous quotations are to prices asked, bids and sales are given.

	Par	Value.	Bid.	Asked.	Sales.
Amoskeag,	100	1000	....	....	1075
Audroscoggin,	100	.....	....	....	100
Appleton,	100	.....	....	....	1000
Atlantic,	100	400	....	....	1000
Atlantic,	100	400	....	....	500
Bates,	100	65	87½	94	
Boott,	100	.....	1000	1100	
Boston,	1000	1000	....	1100	
Boston Duck Co.,	100	.....	....	....	1000
Boston Water Mills,	100	.....	....	....	1000
Cabot,	100	.....	1000	....	
Chicopee,	100	.....	....	....	1000
China,	100	.....	....	....	1000
Cocheco,	100	.....	....	....	1000
Columbian,	1000	.....	....	....	1000
Continental,	100	.....	....	....	1000
Dwight,	100	.....	....	....	1000
Everett,	100	.....	....	....	1000
Franklin,	100	.....	....	....	1000
Great Falls	100	50	....	54	
Hamilton,	100	.....	1005	1050	
Hamilton Woolen,	100	.....	100	183	
Jackson,	100	.....	1000	....	
Jackson Orchard,	100	.....	100	....	
Lawrence,	100	.....	....	....	1000
Lawrence,	100	.....	....	85	
Lancaster,	100	.....	....	1000	
Lancaster,	100	.....	....	1000	
Langdon,	1000	1450	....	....	14521
Lawrence,	1000	1000	....	....	1000
Lowell,	100	.....	....	....	1000
Lowell Machine Sp	50	1000	....	....	1000
Lowell Hosiery,	100	.....	....	....	1000
Lowell Hosiery	50	250	....	....	250
Lowell Gas Co.,	25	165	....	....	165
Lyman,	100	60	....	....	60
Manchester Mills,	100	.....	....	....	1000
Mass. Cotton,	1000	1010	....	....	1000
Massachusetts,	1000	.....	....	....	1000
Merrimack,	100	.....	....	....	1000
Monadnock,	500	.....	....	....	1000
Nashua,	100	.....	....	....	10271
Naumkeag,	100	1000	....	....	1000
Newmarket,	100	1000	....	....	1000
Norway Plains,	100	.....	....	....	1000
Pacific,	1000	1000	....	....	1000
Pepperell,	500	700	....	....	7221
Salmon Falls,	100	1000	....	....	1000
Saxonia Mills,	100	1000	....	....	1000
Stark,	1000	1000	....	....	1000
Thorndike,	100	1000	....	....	1000
Tremont & Suffolk,	100	111	....	....	114
Washington,	100	77	....	....	1000
York,	1000	.....	1300	1400	

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DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES.—DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS.—In BANKRUPTCY.

This is to give notice that a petition was presented on the 10th day of Nov., A. D. 1875, by SAMUEL SMITH and JOHN ALLEN WARD of said district, bankrupt, praying that he may be decreed to have a full discharge from all his debts provable under the bankrupt Act; and, on this petition, it is ordered by the court, that a hearing be had upon the same on the seventh day of December A. D. 1875, before the court in said district, at Boston, in said district, at 10 o'clock before noon; and that notice thereof be published in the Lowell Daily Courier and Boston Daily Globe, newspapers printed in said district, once in each week for three weeks, and that all creditors who have proved their debts, and other persons in interest, may appear at said time and place, and show cause, if they have any, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

EDWARD DEXTER,
Clerk of the District Court for said District.
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Assets,	$500,000.00.
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Assets,	$250,000.00.
Home, of	New York,
Assets,	$600,000.00.
Equitable, of	Newark, N. J.,
Assets,	$400,000.00.
Firemen's, of	Newark,
Assets,	$300,000.00.
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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 1875.

A WIFE'S JEALOUSY.

"What were you reading when I came in upon you just now?" Mrs. Crawford asked her husband. "You looked very much interested."

Mr. Crawford looked at her oddly.

"Really, I can't know," he said. "Was I reading anything?"

"I'm sure I'm not inquisitive," said Mrs. Crawford, and sat down to the coffee urn with a little frown. "Only I always show you my letters, William."

"I've only received one letter this morning," said Mr. Crawford. "If you'd like to share the pleasure of reading it, you can."

He leaned her an envelope, within which lay a little folded paper—the butcher's monthly account.

Mr. Crawford poked the bill back into its envelope. It was a yellow one. That which she had seen her husband reading had, she felt sure, a delicate pink tinge.

In all their married life Mrs. Crawford had never lett a suspicion of her husband before; but there was no clue over the breakfast table that morning. The children were unelected and grew fretful: the mother scolded them. The father gave no good-bye kiss to his wife; and when, her early duties over and the children off to school, Mrs. Crawford ascended to the little sitting room, she could find no wretched a heart clothed so coldly as well beat in any woman's breast.

"But it was a pale pink note, and a lady's hand," said Mrs. Crawford to herself; "and he hid it from me." The horror she felt at opening his desk secretly, and as a burglar might, quite passed away. She stood with eyes with her handkerchief, and plunged into a certain box, which was a receptacle of odds and ends. Thence she brought forth a jingling chain, with keys strung upon it, big, tie and big, iron and brass, new and rusty; keys of chests and drawers, and trunks and boxes; keys her grandmother had had for her storeroom; keytnat belonged to her own doll's bureau. Gathering them up in her hands, she sat down before the desk, and began to try one after another in the lock. At last she found one that fitted. She lifted the lid, and her eyes, red with tears, saw the interior of the desk. It was a book, not a letter, her husband had been reading the night before, from the edge of which protruded something pink. Mrs. Crawford pounced upon this with a low cry. It was a little envelope; from it she tore a note. This is what she read:

"My Dear William:—I've longed so to see you all day. Be sure that you come tonight.

"With a kiss, yours always."

Mrs. Crawford gave a little scream, but she thought of the servants, and restrained herself. White as death she put the note back in the book, locked the desk, and dropped the great chain of keys into its box. Then she sat down in her rocking chair and swayed herself backward and forward, and asked herself what she should do. What, indeed! Fifteen years she had been married, and all this while she had been so happy. And now, trouble worse than death had come. There was no explaining this away. Her husband had no sisters, no mother, no female friend or relative whom could write such a thing.

No, there was no explanation but this dreadful one—he had been making love to some one. Perhaps he had even loved her. When men began to be bad no one could tell where they would stop.

When her husband came home he had no suspicion of the discovery sin had made. He looked at her much as usual, and he spoke first.

"What's the matter, Em? The children are not threatened with the small pox?"

"If they were dead of it, William, and I too, I should be glad," said the wife. "I had rather be dead than feel as I do now."

"My dear, I never saw you with such a face," he said. "Are you ill? I'm afraid you are."

He came to her side and put down his hand. She repulsed him. Then he, astonished and angry, stood looking at her.

"What am I to understand from this?" he said.

"You know, William," she answered. "Look into your heart and ask yourself. Ah, William, I have been a true wife to you, and a good mother to your children for fifteen years, and now you turn from me for some younger and prettier woman. You see I know all, William. The note confirmed my suspicion this morning. I know why women don't resent things out like men; they know in their hearts they deserve it. I opened your desk, and I read the note you had hidden inside the book of poems and I know all. I know who she is, and I don't care; but you love another woman."

Still the husband stood motionless, with one strangest look. He did not approach her, nor did he answer her by any word. After a while, he said softly and quite to himself:

"The little pink note in the book! Well, I'll be sure! Yes, yes; and she's a dear little girl."

"Jealous!" cried poor Mrs. Crawford. "That's a light word to me, and you use it lightly. It's nothing that you break my heart so like to me that you——"

"Emma," said the man interrupting her, "you make accusations very coolly. Why do you declare that I have been false to you?"

A little ray of hope shot into the wife's heart.

"At least, you must have made love to a woman before she could write a note to you."

"I should not head really."

"Yes, I confess that," he said.

"This is more than I can bear," sobbed the wife. "I am an idiot to talk to you. You know you know you do. We must part. Papa will take me home. I will go to him with my children, and you—you can go to her, whoever she is. I will not share the heart that was once all my own."

"I don't think you were right in reading a book as you did," he said, "and since you have found the letter, I'll make a clean breast of it. Love is something that cannot be helped at will. I love that woman, and she loves me. I suppose, if I were to tell you that I mean to go home to your father, I must let you go. I'll write to the old gentleman to-day. Yes, Good night, Emma."

Next day a carriage stopped at the door, and a white-haired old gentleman came in. It was Emma's father, Mr. Crawford had been so good as his word, and had written to him.

"Oh, father!" cried the wretched woman, as she clung to his arm, "this is a sad, sad ending of all my hopes!"

"Yes, Emma, and the old man. "Crawford has told me all. It is very dreadful; but you can't regret leaving him—I mean that he's gone

The Lowell Daily Courier.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1875.

Calendar for November.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

TONGHOW.

In Huntington hall, sermon by Rev. Dr. Hedge at 7 p. m., under the auspices of the Channing Fraternity.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

12 Chickens at Caldorwood's.

12 Another arrival of children's Elysian Ulsters, with or without hood, in brown, blue and heavy colors at H. Hirshfield's one price clothing bazar, 20 Central street.

12 Cook, Taylor & Co. offer 500 ladies' walking jackets at $3; 500 ladies' walking jackets at $4; 300 ladies' walking jackets at $5; 250 ladies' walking jackets at $6. Cook, Taylor & Co., Nos. 125 Central and 46 Merrimack streets.

12 A. T. Jaques, the dry and fancy goods dealer, has recently added a very fine stock and elegant room to the store, with a large assortment of the latest styles of cloaks, shawls, waterproofs. Ladies purchasing their materials here can have their garments cut and fitted free of charge.

12 $3.50, $5, $5.50, $8, $10, etc. up to $25 are our wonderfully low prices for our grey mixed Beaver, black and Elysian overcoats, of which we now offer a stock unsurpassed for durability, elegance, lowness in price and extent of variety. Hirshfield, one price clothing bazar, 20 Central street.

THE CITY.

Notice of a change of the time table for the horse railroad is given in our new advertisements.

A mock pin of hair, mounted with gold, has been found, and can be had by the owner at this office.

A. G. Batchelder and E. F. Watson who have been quite ill for some time, are now both improving in health.

There is to be a mass meeting of the servers at Council of the Sovereigns of Industry in this city at Welles Hall next Thursday evening.

The Central Methodist church is in a prosperous condition. Thirty-six were received last Sabbath into full membership, five upon probation and two by letter.

J. and J. M. Pearson, the well known fruit and produce dealers of this city, sold 1000 baskets of peaches between July 27th and September 15th at this station.

Mr. Willard Roberts, engineer of the Lowell Hosiery Company, had two fingers accidentally taken off at the first joint in the engine of the Lowell Company Thursday.

Rev. F. H. Hedge, D. D., of Cambridge, will preach at Huntington Hall tomorrow (Sunday) at 7 o'clock. Subject, "The Idea of God." This is the third sermon in the course under the auspices of the Channing Fraternity, and is free to all.

At the burning of a barn belonging to one Melvin, near the residence of John Allen in Tewksbury this morning, at about seven o'clock, twenty-five or thirty tons of hay owned by Maj. Jonathan Lodd of this city were destroyed. The hay was unassured.

One thing is certain, that at the organ concert at Eliot church Thursday evening they had one of the *sweetest* programmes we ever saw, if it was a lengthy one. And the sweetest of its fragrance was that F. H. Butler & Co. performed them with "Butler's Imperial Perfume."

Any parties in want of steam boilers, or pieces from work of any description will do well to consult the advertisement of Richard Dobbins, 27 Cushing street, as he has had very large experience in the manufacture and repairing of the class of goods in which he deals.

Maggie Plunkett, about twenty-two years of age, and daughter of Patrick Plunkett, an old citizen, and well-known resident of West Chelmsford, died suddenly yesterday. She was suddenly taken ill while dressing for a ball, Thursday night, and passed away at the time stated.

Young Stuart of Dracut, who was recommended by the examining committee to Commissioner Parlon for the vacancy at Point Point from this district, has been in turn recommended by a single exception, and that by a proper authorities at Washington. His appointment seems certain.

The Sabbath school concert at the Kirk street church tomorrow evening will be on "The Lord's Prayer," which Mr. Cumnock, the efficient superintendent, has admirably arranged. There will also be brief addresses and appropriate music by the choir and the choir. All are invited.

A correspondent wants us to ask Mr. Thomas to put on his programme the overtures to Tannhauser and William Tell, and the Trauseret. We don't quite feel like bringing Mr. Thomas make up a programme, but this paragraph may give him a hint of what many people would like.

The Lowell machine shop now employs about 550 hands, an increase of 150 over the corresponding time last year. The orders received by the company principally for cotton machinery for the South, and the present outlook is not encouraging for maintaining the present help through the winter season.

The funeral of the late Joseph P. Murphy, vice president of the St. Joseph's Total Abstinence Society occurred yesterday afternoon and was attended by the society above mentioned and by the Catholic Lyceum, of which deceased was also connected. The Lowell Cornet band furnished music for the occasion.

The Lowell base ball club are endeavoring to secure grounds for the club next season. Any statement as to who will constitute the nines of any club in this city next season must necessarily be subject to correction. The inducements which can be offered associate players are not sufficient to bind them to any conditional agreement.

The Continental Life Insurance Company of New York, has for the year ending Nov. 1st, 1875, done $600,000 more new business through their New England branch office alone, than in 1874, which speaks well for these hard times. Endowment policies at still rates are issued by this company, and D. R. Wallace, at No. 4 Barristers' hall will give all desired information.

H. Hirshfield, the well-known and extensive clothing dealer, 20 Central street, has some very attractive announcements in today's paper, to which attention is called. Mr. Hirshfield buys for cash in large quantities, is always on the alert to secure special bargains, has but one price and that a low one, and has built up a large trade by his tact and honorable methods.

It has been decided to make the Highland M. E. chapel (work on which will begin soon) 54 feet long by 39 feet wide, with a tower eight feet square in the left corner of the front. There are to be entrances on two sides of the tower. The seating capacity of the chapel will be 350, and it is designed to make it the best chapel in the city in all respects. The work on the cellar will begin at once.

At the meeting of the Old Residents' Association Thursday evening the first of the so called the Edward Tuck, esq., president of the City Council National Bank, was an employe at the Merrimack House at the time Gen. Jackson visited Lowell in 1833, and had the honor of waiting on the city's guest. John P. Rimmell, esq., of the Appleton Railroad Bank was a pupil of the North Grammar school, and is located in the premises under direction of Joshua Merrill.

Weather.

Today the weather is mild and the sky rather hazy. The temperature at noon was 58.

Police Court.

Today Orrin Mayberry, arrested on a cause warrant was ordered in $500 to a future day. The case of John Meehan, for breaking, was continued till Friday next. Hugh Cook was discharged on complaint for keeping from a police officer after a long trial. One drunk was discharged by court.

Theodore Thomas.

Tickets in a prospect that for once Mr. Thomas will have a paying audience in Lowell. The sale of tickets will begin on Monday at Hugh's, and from all that we can learn visitors will be a brisk demand. Besides his wonderful orchestra, Miss Adelaide Phillipps will sing, and if she sustains the Italian airs she has sung in other cities she will be the greatest attractions in the musical line who has ever appeared in Lowell.

Sociable.

About 125 members of the Central Methodist church, mostly young people, visited their pastor, Rev. J. H. Mansfield, at his residence last evening, and enjoyed a most pleasant occasion. Such sociables usually occur at the church, but the pastor unexpectedly the idea that his desire to make himself better acquainted with the young people of his congregation might be better accomplished at his home. There was vocal and instrumental music in addition to other entertainments.

Arrival of New Pastor.

Rev. S. Hartwell Pratt, the new pastor of the Branch street church arrived in this city yesterday, and led the prayer meeting at the church vestry last evening. The attendance was very large and the meeting was characterized by deep feeling and earnest work. The new hymn book by Mr. Sankey was introduced and all seemed delighted with the pieces sung. This book will also be used in the church Sunday evenings. Mr. Pratt has spent the past week in the revival meetings in Brooklyn, N. Y., and will speak on Mr. Moody's work next Tuesday evening.

Y. M. C. A. Entertainments.

A series of free Wednesday evening entertainments six in number, is to be inaugurated at the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. next Wednesday evening with a musical entertainment under direction of Mr. H. Wilkins. There are to be two lectures in the course—one by Rev. J. A. Bates of Pawtucketville, entitled "Up and Down," and one by Rev. Mr. Court on a subject not yet announced. By request Rev. Mr. Studley will repeat his poem delivered Thursday evening on one evening of the six. The last entertainment will be given December 29th.

The Scientific Lectures.

An advertisement in another column gives particulars of the Middlesex Mechanics' course of scientific lectures soon to commence. Prof. R. L. Packard, Prof. Chas. Dexter, Mr. Wm. A. Gage Dec. 16, Mr. Wm. A. Hovey Jan. 6 and 13, and Hon. Elias Nason Jan. 20. The tickets for this course of five lectures are put at the low price of seventy-five cents. The course does not embrace as fine a list of names as last year, but all of them have been received with great favor in Boston and other places, and it is hoped that the course will be well patronized.

Visit of Boston Encampment.

Boston Encampment I. O. O. F. will be received at the Middlesex street depot on their arrival in the city next Thursday evening by Wannalancit Encampment, and accompanied by a band of music. The guests will be escorted through Middlesex, Central and Merrimack streets to Odd Fellows' Hall, where they will attend the regular meeting of the Wannalancits. The supper exercises will take place at ten o'clock in the evening at Nichols and Hutchins's banquet hall. C. H. Hayward of the Wannalancits will preside and N. S. Greenleaf officiate as toastmaster.

Courier Supplement.

We shall publish on Monday next a supplement to the Courier, containing a full description of the new Kirk street church edifice, with a cut of the building, a history of the church, the list of officers, constitution and by-laws, list of members, and a sermon by the pastor. The supplement will also contain editorial and miscellaneous matter, and the whole edition will be published. This will give us an opportunity to show the capacity of our new press. Those desiring copies of the supplement or advertising space should speak to us this evening by leaving orders at the counting room.

Fire Department Matters.

It has been decided to occupy the new engine house on Gorham street for fire apparatus for the first time, December 1st. There are to be no formal ceremonies, as at the last session.

There has been no meeting of the committee on fire department as yet, to consider what action shall be taken on the petition of former members of Hope steam fire engine company for a hearing on the subject of their discharge from the fire department. The unavoidable absence of a member of the committee from the city has occasioned the delay. The committee will agree upon a report some time next week, and it will be submitted to the next meeting of the City Council.

Lecture.

Rev. Michael O'Brien, pastor of St. Patrick's church has caused the following inscription to be cut on the remaining tablet of the monument which stands over the remains of the two brothers, formerly pastors, Revs. John and Timothy O'Brien, in the church-yard. It fittingly embodies the life and work of the beloved pastor, Father John, and is a beautiful Lowell to his memory.

JOANNES O'BRIEN.

Timotheus Fratrem Joannes Sororia A.N.F.M. LXXIII. Pridie Calendas Decembris. Fratrem Timotheum Patre Admirati Populi Exquisite Sublite Collapsum. Fratrem Imbecillum Pastoris Ardens Perfectus. Vitæ Et Artibus Pastilis Domum Imbecillis Ambiens Non Ligna Immota Fratrem Quærens Confidentia Sustinuit Fratrem Dilexit Spiritus Sanctus Sustantia Fundamentis Absque Vacuum Fratrem Sustinuit. P.M.H.L. Millibus Sanguinis Fundamentis.

Hyperion Cœlus Et Sacerdos A.M.D.CCC.XXVIII Diocesis Diocesis Lacensium Ætatis Anni. Quo Ad Sacerdotium Virginitas. Ecclesiæ Ad Annum Dei Lowell Ad Ecclesiam Ministrandi.

Hic Requiescit Timotheus Sacerdos In Fratrem Suum Joannes Pastor In Ecclesia Comiti Parroc In Sepulcri Michael Successor Hoc Inscribendo Curavit.

Avete Fratres Desiderantibus In Avum. Vos Plus Decessuros Frustra Precabimur Ut Sequi. Nos Adiutoris Forete Perenni.

It is with pleasure that the classic language of the above into the vernacular; but the translation refuses that duty, the brother of Timothy, followed him in 1874 on the evening the feast of All Saints, after suffering the people to the sacrament of penance; that he was carried on the work begun by his brother, completing St. Patrick's church and also commenced having constituted the theft, Hugh Cook was arrested for assault and battery, and Orin Mayberry on complaint on a peace warrant.

There were five lodgers at the station.

Superior Court—Criminal Session—Lord J.

Nov. 12.—In this court today, the following sentences were imposed: Edward Kelley of Lowell, for breaking and entering in the night time, one year in the house of correction; Edward J. Wilmsdale of Lowell, liquor nuisance, fined $100 and costs; Patrick O'Hare of Lowell, assault, $10 and costs; Patrick (brother Michael), same offence, three months in the house of correction; Charles L. O'Neil of Medford, assault, $20 and costs; and for transporting offal from Somerville to Medford, $100 and costs; Clarence Fullington of Lowell, common scold, one year in the house of correction; Michael Drennan of Medford, assault, nine months in the house of correction; John F. Jones of Lowell, common drunkard, three months in jail; Joseph Manning, Cambridge, stealing a team, $60 and costs; James Reynolds, Marlboro', drunk and and sotering, nine months in the house of correction; J. Whittes, Lowell, forgery, six months in the house of correction; Harris C. Brown, a police officer, of Lowell, shooting a prisoner who sought to escape, eighteen months in the house of correction; John and Edward Brazel, William Kelley and James Lovell of Watertown, for assault on an officer, $25 and one-fourth of the costs each; Charles B. Wilson, larceny, nine months in the house of correcting. In the case of Michael Farry of Lowell, on trial three days for incendiarism, the jury disagreed tonight and were discharged. The court then adjourned sine die.

History of Our Country.

Mrs. Abbie Sage Richardson has written a volume entitled "The History of Our Country," which is liberally illustrated and covers the period from the discovery of Columbus to the centennial celebration of the colonial anniversary of the Declaration of Independence, and is written in account of its discovery, narrative of its settlement by the different nationalities of its heroes, the history of the war for independence and of the war between the sections, its material victories, and a record of its wonderful progress. The book is to be presented in a very pleasing and popular style, after the manner of Peter Parley." The illustrations are engravings from original designs by Darley, Perkins, Rush, and Felix O. C. Darley, and portraits of distinguished discoverers, statesmen, generals, and heroes. The work is complete in one octavo volume of about 600 pages, and is issued elegantly as to paper, clear, embellished paper, at the Riverside Press, Cambridge, Mass.

It will be seen that the work is peculiarly adapted to the times, and it will add to the reputation of its author, Mrs. Richardson, who is well known as a very pleasing and popular style, and has already secured the patronage of some of our prominent educators, literary men, and clergymen. Mr. Chase of the high school, who, by the way, is one of the most careful of men about endorsing his own books, speaks in high praise of this work, and recommends it as a valuable addition to the stock of the trade now in common in the hands of our young people. We certainly endorse this suggestion.

Legislative Lines.

exhibited here, they are not all the best works of our young artist. The large painting of "Full moon," in the power and use of steam, owned by Mr. Benjamin Phillips, recently Lord Mayor of London, was among those not to be procured. Mr. Neal's greatest capabilities with the latter exhibited in his new pictures of Marie Stuart and Rizzio, his new pictures of Boston, and to be shown shortly the possession of the owner, a gentleman of fine taste and writer of a splendid collection of paintings.

The catalogue of Mr. Neal works into our mind a charming portrait of life. We see how fitting it is that our young artist has so far followed it unflaggingly, and toil faithfully and never tire, that he seek for himself opportunity for natural development, with love in his heart and morality in his life. This makes the perfect man. This gives the highest honor.

Lowell Bank Stocks for Sale.

13 Wamesit Bank. 10 Prescott Bank. 9 Merchants Bank, for sale by Wm. Shepard, 36 Central street

Gents calf boots at low prices, at Kendall's.

Kip boots, tap sole, $3 and $3.50 at Kendall's.

Ladies' and childrens' boots and shoes sold at hard times prices at Kendall's, 138 Merrimack street.

A Great Reduction

is made in Boots and Shoes commencing October 4, at L. W. Kendall's, 138 Merrimack street, opposite Elliot.

Just Received

a fine lot of German Canaries, and every bird warranted singers, at Kendall's, 138 Merrimack street. Also a fine lot of 79 Merrimack street at SAFFORD'S Bird store.

A young mocking bird for sale.

Carpets.

We have reduced our Lowell and Hartford extra supers from $1.35 to $1.15 per yard; other grades proportionately low. Call and see us. Cash and the our stock, OFFUTT & WHITTAKER 33 & 35 Market street.

Piano Fortes.

2 beautiful Eolian piano fortes made by T. Gilbert & Co.; also excellent pianos by Colby & Co.; and the Hanning Cabinet Organ, the best reed instruments; all for sale at low prices by GEO. HEDRICK, 38 Central street.

1000 More

Gents' heavy grey mixed white and orange undershirts and drawers will be opened next week; we shall offer them at the unprecedentably low prices as those offered by us last week, viz: 25 cents each. Remember this is offered to you only among our customers we respectfully decline to sell any of these goods. Made from last year's early home.

CHASE & SARGENT, 5 CENTRAL STREET, TAILORS AND CLOTHIERS.

New Advertisements.

LOWELL HORSE RAILROAD.

CHANGE OF TIME.

On and after Monday, Nov. 15, 1875, the cars will be run half hourly.

Leave the Post Office at 10 minutes before and 10 minutes past each hour, from 7.30 a. m. till 9.40 p. m.

Leave Belvidere and Centralville at 7.10, 7.40, 8.10, 8.40, 9.10, 9.40, 10.10, 10.40, 11.10, 11.40 p. m.

Leave Moore street, Pawtucket Falls and Branch at 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.20, 10.50.

Leave City Hotel at 8.05 a. m. for 7 o'clock trains for Northern Depot.

Special Line trains will be distributed soon.

Extra cars run at $2.00 per hour, by applying to nov15th3t ROBT. CUNNINGHAM, Supt.

MIDDLESEX MECHANICS ASSOCIATION.

POPULAR SCIENTIFIC LECTURES,

1875 AND 1876.

The Committee on Science and Education offer to the public the following course of lectures this season, viz:

Dec. 7, Prof. Richard A. Proctor, the author of "Other Worlds than Ours," "Light Science for Leisure Hours," "The Birth and Death of Worlds," "Brilliantly Illustrated with stereopticon.

Dec. 14, Rev. Wm. A. Gage. Subject, "The Electric Telegraph." Not only describing its construction, but illustrating with stereopticon.

Jan. 6, Mr. Wm. A. Hovey, editor of Boston Transcript. Subject "Coal."

Jan. 13, Mr. Wm. A. Hovey. Subject "Iron and Steel."

Jan. 20, Hon. Elias Nason. Subject "Physicians' Observations."

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GEORGE MOTLEY, WM. A. HOVEY,
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Drafts drawn on Boston and New York.

Dividends collected.

Collections made on all points in the United States and Canada.

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FINANCIAL.

BOSTON, November 12, 1875.

There was not much business in the gold room to-day. The amount of transactions were at 11⅛ and 1134, the closing price being 1134.

STOCK SALES—BOSTON, NOV. 12.

SALES AT BROKERS' BOARD.

$	1,000 Eastern sinking fund 7's 1881	99
	3,000 Union Pacific 6's gold	101—101½
	1,000 Boston & Albany R. R. 7's 1892	113½
	5,000 Union Pacific sinking fund 6's	89—89½

RAILROADS.

23 Boston & Maine	113—113
68 Boston & Albany	127—127½
128 Eastern	9—9½
1 Old Col. & Newp.	97—97
10 Old Colony & Fall River	97—97½
20 Worcester & Nashua	99—99½
5 Rutland Pref.	70
5 Fitchburg	130

MANUFACTURING STOCKS.

Corrected daily by William Shepard, broker, No. 36 Central street, Prescott Bank Building, Lowell.

Where no new transactions take place, the figures of previous quotations as to price asked, bid, and sales are given.

	Par.	Bid.	Asked.	Last.
Amoskeag	100	1100		1100
Appleton Corp.	100	1200		1200
Atlantic	100	1000		1000
Atlantic, new	100	80	85	85
Ames Mfg. Co.	100	820	825	825
Bates	100	1600	1650	1650
Boott	100	1600		1600
Boston Duck Co.	1000	1100		1100
Boston Belt'g'm Mills	100	90		90
Cabot	100	1000		1000
Chicopee	100	104		104
Chicopee, pref.	100	100		100
Cocheco	500	850	865	865
Columbian	100			100
Continental	100	95		95
Dwight	100	325	335	335
Everett	100	90	95	95
Franklin	100	90	97	97
Great Falls	100	1000		1000
Hamilton	100	1000	1065	1065
Hamilton, new	100	1000		1000
Hill	100	1000		1000
Hollis Orchard	100	1000	1065	1065
Jackson	100	1000	1050	1050
Kennebec	100	40		43
Lancaster	100	1000		1000
Lawrence	650	790	810	800
Langdon	1000	1000		1000
Laconia	1000	1000		1000
Lowell Maker 3p	100	1000		1000
Lowell Hosiery	100	90	91	90
Lowell Bleachery	100	1000		1000
Lowell Gas Co.	100	180	185	185
Lyman	1000	1000		1000
Manchester Mills	100	110	120	120
Manomet	100			1000
Merrimack	100	1000	1050	1050
Middlesex	100	1000		1000
Monadnock	100	1000		1000
Nashua	500	525	527	527
Newmarket	500	1000	1025	1025
Newmarket, 5p	500	527		527
Norway Plains	100	1000		1000
Pacific	1000	1000		1000
Peabody	500	700	727½	727½
Pepperell	200	1000		1000
Salmon Falls	500	1000		1000
Stark	1000	925		925
Thorndike	1000	1000		1000
Tremont & Suffolk	100	1000		1000
Washington	1000	1000	1090	1000

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IN ORDER

A prevent disappointment, we respectfully announce that of those ladies' and misses' Ulsters, received this day from New York, only enough to supply orders, which, a few days ago, we were favored with. Those having ordered by mail, according to promise, will receive during the day by express, without extra charge. Finding a large demand for these beautiful garments, most elaborately trimmed, we have ordered a few more which will be pleased to duly announce their arrival.

H. HIRSHFIELD'S

ONE PRICE CLOTHING BAZAR,

20 Central Street.

WE OFFER A GREAT VARIETY OF

FINE & MEDIUM GLOVES

In Lined and Unlined, Kid, Calf, Castor and Cloth

SPECIAL BARGAINS IN A

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NO. 1 PRESCOTT ST., LOWELL.

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Special Attention Paid to the Sale of

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We have already upon our books a large list of Houses, City Lots and Farms, which we offer at private sale. Persons wishing to buy or sell will find it to their advantage to call at our office. Descriptions of Estates may be entered upon our books free of charge, and no charge will be made unless sales are effected.

As a convenience to those residing more than thirty years in the sale of Real Estate, we would refer to any one of the following persons, to whom we have sold property, and who are authorized to make if necessary for him to resort to the sale, to be made by us in the public papers or otherwise. He therefore only wishes to announce that he will render his services as heretofore, and promises to make his charges satisfactory in all cases.

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Situated in CENTRALVILLE, corner of Birch and Jack Streets.

The house is nearly new, painted and finished, with two story piazza, and contains eight rooms, with good cellar, cemented, and supplied with gas and city water. It is a very desirable location and is worthy of examination by parties wishing to purchase a desirable home for their investment, as property in this locality is always salable.

Terms liberal. Deed given.

Further particulars can be had of the auctioneer, 1 Prescott street, or of WM. A. CALLEN, Prop. and Real Estate Agent, 24 Central street.

Deaths.

In this city, Nov. 12, Fred W., son of Capt. Sarah Philbrick, aged 2 years.

Funeral services this afternoon at half-past one o'clock at the residence of his parents, 41 Chandler street. Interment at Westford at convenience of friends.

In this city, Nov. 12, Betsey, wife of James Whalen, aged 60 years.

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MARDEN & ROWELL

PROPRIETORS AND PUBLISHERS.

Office, Museum Building, Merrimack St.

Two doors west of post office.

TERMS: SIX DOLLARS PER YEAR, if paid within the three months of time of subscribing; otherwise, $6.50. Single numbers, three cents.

Rates of Advertising.

One inch of space or any part of it, means constitutes a "square."

Transient advertisements will be charged seventy-five cents per square for first insertion and fifty cents for each subsequent insertion.

Business Notices will be inserted in the Locals, for three lines fifty cents for each insertion.

Local and reading notices, without display, one-third above regular rates.

Business Notices at head of locals, ten cents a line for each insertion.

Special Notices, 20 per cent. in addition to ordinary advertising rates.

Advertisements with the privilege of changing (the Daily Courier inserted) once a week, $50. $35 without the paper.

All legal notices $1.50 per square for three insertions.

No ads allowed, except they are upon metal bottom.

No double column advertisements inserted.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1875.

NOTA BENE.

—What's in a name? Ans. A-m-e, of course.

—The key to the next presidency may be whiskey.

—A New thing in politics—an office-holder tired of office.

—Darius Green was damaged, as some hoses are, by means of a defective flow.

—Some of the people who voted red ink to be counted now want a sit-uation.—*New Bedford Mercury.*

—An exchange asks "What is the democratic platform policy?" The best policy might be honesty, but it isn't.

—A Maryland man claims to have taken a sea turtle that weighed 1,000 pounds dimensions of ten feet long and eight feet wide.

—A good many well-to-do christians support the gospel as if it were a matter of charity. Mr. Scudsey will preach in the morning. Sabbath school session at noon. Strangers welcome.

Central Methodist Episcopal—The pastor, Rev. J. H. Mansfield, will preach in the morning and evening. Prayer meeting at 6½ p. m. Sabbath school immediately following the evening sermon. All are welcome.

High street Congregational—The pastor will preach in the morning and evening. Sabbath school at noon.

First Congregational—Rev. Smith Baker, pastor, will preach in the morning. "The Art of Christian Living." Sermon to children at 6 p. m. Subject, "Christ and Nicodemus." Sabbath school. Prayer meeting at 7. Young people's meeting at 10 a. m.

Kirk Congregational—Rev. J. M. Greene, pastor. Preaching by the pastor. Sabbath school for the first time for worship. The pastor will preach in the morning and evening. Sabbath school at noon. Prayer meeting at 6½ p. m. The pastor administers the communion at 3½ p. m. Former members of the church are invited to meet with the present members at the lecture table. Several persons will unite with the church at this time.

To this full store of Abbott, Ames & Co.

No person rich or poor does aimless go.

Whoever wants a shirt, or dress, or shawl

The best at lowest prices) is sure to call.

In goods from every complex British loom

In Cashmere shawls and shawls that same as some.

In lighter goods the French so well prepare,

In Swiss and German handiwork more rare,

In all good Fabrics of a class and name

Abbott, Ames & Co. does richest fancy fill.

So many shawls we never saw before

As greet the eye when one's within the door;

So many Indianws, Bay States (long and square),

Such many shades, colors, and patterns rare.

Nor have we seen of silks so good array

As Abbott, Ames & Co. displayed today.

Their goods are sweet; we've heard a customer say

"Their goods are best; and there to buy does pay.

The goods they're for wear and wool indeed,

To please the wife's inferior comes t'impede

The trade at Abbott, Ames & Co.'s strong—

The less their trade would grow—not more and more."

Their dress goods, every reasonable hue and style

(From camel's hair to velvet's softer pile)

Can be obtained at Abbott, Ames & Co.'s at order

In any style and trimmed to suit the buyer.

By such attractions drawn every day comes go,

Who to prudent go to ABBOTT, AMES & CO.

—Rev. Peter A. Moelling of Troy, N. Y., whose daughter was one of the victims of the burning of the City of Waco, says that the local papers have not given the full extent of the dock cargo, and he proposes to commence the proceedings against the owners of the steamer for damages for the loss of his daughter.

—Very heavy snow storms are reported from Omaha, Neb., Whitehall, N. Y. and Portland, Me. At Buffalo, N. Y., a foot of snow fell on Sunday.

More Ocean Disasters.

HALIFAX, N. S., Nov. 14.—The steamer Albert of Pictou, this morning from Manchester bound for Pictou, N. S., with coal, from Quebec for Liverpool, deal laden, was wrecked on Grosse Isle on Sunday last. Twenty-two men of the crew of the unfortunate vessel were drowned. The captain, three men and a boy were saved. About the 2.30 o'clock on Sabbath evening. Temperance prayer in the hall every Sabbath afternoon at 2½ o'clock. Free to all.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Nov. 14.—Forney's Chronicle comes out this morning in a handsome dress, enlarged to a third term for President Grant. The Chronicle thinks that the election of the large number of ex-rebel officers and secession sympathizers, which has in every case followed democratic victories, has operated to the first feeling on the subject of a third

The Lowell Daily Courier.

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The New York dealers in leather and boots and shoes concede that trade is remarkably good with them, orders, especially from the South and west, having been large. It is also noted that in this branch of trade as well as others, we are getting some export trade.

At last we have one republican journal that comes out for a third term, and as it is published in Washington, we presume it will set the independent press howling. But it takes the old saw for fact that the republican party throughout the country, headed by President Grant, has pronounced against any such movement.

Mr. S. S. Cox is a reformer. He was sent for to come on from New York to aid the democratic reformers of Massachusetts. He is a candidate for Speaker on a "reform" basis. But for all that Mr. Cox is on record as having pocketed $4000 salary for services as a member of Congress for which he was elected. It will occur to some people that with Mr. Cox, "reform ought to originate where charity is popularly said to begin—in property begin."

At about 1.40 a. m., Nov. 23, spies Virginius, the leading star in the constellation of the Virgin, will be occulted by the moon. That is, the moon will pass between us and the star. The occultation will last about an hour and twelve minutes, and is it said to be a singularly beautiful sight. We expect that hosts of our readers will stay up on purpose to see this astronomical phenomenon, and it may be well to state just here that it will last positively one night only, and there will not be a similar sight again for one year.

The building of the Eliot Congregational church edifice, a full account of which with the opening services, we give in today's supplement, is one of the most successful enterprises of the kind on record. The church and society are not wealthy, and the erection of the handsome and commodious church edifice, with so comparatively small incumbrances remaining, has been a work of most self-sacrifice on the part of many. The church has the most eligible situation of any in the city, and is admirable in its construction and arrangement. The society's harmonious and active, and the Rev. Mr. Greene is not only one of the most scholarly and able of our clergy, but he is one of the most earnest, devoted and successful of pastors. All the other societies will sincerely congratulate Eliot church on its present condition and prospects.

It is said that the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, the railroads which connect the Atlantic with the Pacific, and several of the Atlantic Steamship lines have entered into an alliance to secure as much as possible of both the passenger and freight traffic from Europe to China, Japan and Australia. This route is considered the best, first and other to the Suez canal, and by the new arrangement through bills of freight and lading will be given direct from the leading cities of Europe to the antipodes and vice versa. All of the steamships and railroad lines necessary to inaugurate this enterprise are already doing business, and it is only necessary for them to co-operate to set it in operation at once. It is claimed that the route across the United States is the natural one for the traffic between Europe and Eastern Asia, and there can be but little doubt that such trade will be very large in time, and will tend very much to the commercial prosperity of this country. It is said to be from twelve to fifteen days shorter than the Suez route.

The Municipal Election.

The energy expended in the State campaign has subposed most people from taking hold of the city election with very much vigor, but it is evident that there is a good deal of latent interest in the subject. The republican city committee is to meet this evening to consider the matter, and we desire to renew our annual suggestion that a party contest in a municipal election ought to be avoided. It has come to be the rarest thing in the world for a city election to be decided on party lines. There is always what goes by the name of a "citizens' movement," and in its ranks are always to be found men who in political issues are the strongest partisans. These facts are too patent to need enforcing. Is it not wisdom then to entirely abandon the form of a party contest, which is one of the most demoralizing influences on party organization and discipline, and carry on our city canvass as citizens? Other cities have tried this with the very best results. Boston has for three successive elections chosen mayors by movements initiated entirely outside of party organizations, and Mayor Cobb-Shu just been re-nominated and will doubtless be re-elected for a third term, through just such a movement. In Cambridge the same course forestalled party nominations by putting Gen. Walcutt in the field.

We wish we could see this plan once fairly tried in Lowell. Let a good ticket be selected by good men of all parties, and let them all take hold at the polls, and they can give us such a city government as no party caucuses can furnish. If this is done without the pulling of party tickets is the field it relieves many from the responsibility which party nominations must necessarily burden them with. Let us try it once.

The Lowell Weekly Journal.

An announcement elsewhere gives some facts concerning the Lowell Weekly Journal to which we desire particularly to call the attention of those of our merchants who want to reach the country trade. The Journal has a field peculiarly its own. It circulates but little within the city of Lowell, but in the towns around about it has no rival. It is therefore, really the only advertising medium for our merchants by which they can reach country customers. That we may not seem to generalize too much we give below the number of copies of the Journal which are sent to towns whose natural business centre is Lowell:

Acton	106
Ayer	73
Bedford	24
Billerica	125
Carlisle	67
Chelmsford	204
Dracut	107
Dunstable	42
Groton	99
Littleton	65
Tyngsborough	89
Westford	130

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VARIOUS ITEMS.

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The building of the Eliot Congregational church edifice, a full account of which with the opening services, we give in today's supplement, is one of the most successful enterprises of the kind on record. The church and society are not wealthy, and the erection of the handsome and commodious church edifice, with so comparatively small incumbrances remaining, has been a work of most self-sacrifice on the part of many. The church has the most eligible situation of any in the city, and is admirable in its construction and arrangement. The society's harmonious and active, and the Rev. Mr. Greene is not only one of the most scholarly and able of our clergy, but he is one of the most earnest, devoted and successful of pastors. All the other societies will sincerely congratulate Eliot church on its present condition and prospects.

It is said that the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, the railroads which connect the Atlantic with the Pacific, and several of the Atlantic Steamship lines have entered into an alliance to secure as much as possible of both the passenger and freight traffic from Europe to China, Japan and Australia. This route is considered the best, first and other to the Suez canal, and by the new arrangement through bills of freight and lading will be given direct from the leading cities of Europe to the antipodes and vice versa. All of the steamships and railroad lines necessary to inaugurate this enterprise are already doing business, and it is only necessary for them to co-operate to set it in operation at once. It is claimed that the route across the United States is the natural one for the traffic between Europe and Eastern Asia, and there can be but little doubt that such trade will be very large in time, and will tend very much to the commercial prosperity of this country. It is said to be from twelve to fifteen days shorter than the Suez route.

The Municipal Election.

The energy expended in the State campaign has subposed most people from taking hold of the city election with very much vigor, but it is evident that there is a good deal of latent interest in the subject. The republican city committee is to meet this evening to consider the matter, and we desire to renew our annual suggestion that a party contest in a municipal election ought to be avoided. It has come to be the rarest thing in the world for a city election to be decided on party lines. There is always what goes by the name of a "citizens' movement," and in its ranks are always to be found men who in political issues are the strongest partisans. These facts are too patent to need enforcing. Is it not wisdom then to entirely abandon the form of a party contest, which is one of the most demoralizing influences on party organization and discipline, and carry on our city canvass as citizens? Other cities have tried this with the very best results. Boston has for three successive elections chosen mayors by movements initiated entirely outside of party organizations, and Mayor Cobb-Shu just been re-nominated and will doubtless be re-elected for a third term, through just such a movement. In Cambridge the same course forestalled party nominations by putting Gen. Walcutt in the field.

We wish we could see this plan once fairly tried in Lowell. Let a good ticket be selected by good men of all parties, and let them all take hold at the polls, and they can give us such a city government as no party caucuses can furnish. If this is done without the pulling of party tickets is the field it relieves many from the responsibility which party nominations must necessarily burden them with. Let us try it once.

The Lowell Weekly Journal.

An announcement elsewhere gives some facts concerning the Lowell Weekly Journal to which we desire particularly to call the attention of those of our merchants who want to reach the country trade. The Journal has a field peculiarly its own. It circulates but little within the city of Lowell, but in the towns around about it has no rival. It is therefore, really the only advertising medium for our merchants by which they can reach country customers. That we may not seem to generalize too much we give below the number of copies of the Journal which are sent to towns whose natural business centre is Lowell:

Acton	106
Ayer	73
Bedford	24
Billerica	125
Carlisle	67
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A New Use for Chicken Feathers.

"According to statistics very carefully compiled," says a writer in La Nature, "we throw away yearly a quantity of chicken feathers, the intrinsic value of which is equal to the money which we pay out for cotton." A startling statement, but the author considers it true; and he proceeds to explain how the feathers are prepared to make them valuable. The operation is to cut the plume portions of the feathers from the stem, by means of ordinary hand scissors. The former are placed in quantities in a coarse bag, which, when full, is closed and subjected to a thorough kneading with the hands. At the end of five minutes, the feathers, it is stated, become disagregated and felted together, forming a down, perfectly homogeneous and of great lightness. It is really lighter than natural elder down, because the latter contains the ribs of the feathers, which give extra weight. The material thus prepared is worth, and readily sells in Paris, for about two dollars a pound. About 1-5 of the weight of this down can be obtained from the feathers of an ordinary sized pullet; and this, on down factory valuation, is worth about twenty cents. It is suggested that, although the down children might collect all the feathers about a farm, and cut the ribs out, as we have stated. By the spring time a large quantity of down would be prepared, which could be disposed of to upholsterers or employed for domestic uses. Goose feathers are of little value, but the best bottle Prager to Agriculture, is exceptionally high; the rye crop is an average one, and the entire product of oats is five per cent. greater than last year.

Eighteen bushels and four and a half pounds is the greatest yield ever put upon record from one pound of seed potatoes in one year. An English farmer claims to have grown that amount from one pound of a new American variety, the "Eureka."

The potato crop in northern New England is reported to be a very small one, but the New York crop is immense. New York produces about one-fourth of all the potatoes raised in the country, and the yield this year will probably reach 25,000,000 bushels.

A nursery which covers four acres of ground, and is laid out like a village with streets and avenues, has been established near Denver, Colorado. The population of the village is now only about 2000, but this number will be probably largely increased.

The largest sale of shorthorn cattle that ever took place in this country, with possibly one exception, took place at Vinewood, Ky., on the 11th ult. Seventy-three animals sold for $135,450. Forty-four native cows and heifers brought $66,310, and 30 imported cows $61,230. Four bulls averaged $1,718, and five imported cows for $18,200.

ASTRING AND BURSTRING.

The Icelandic colonists have taken up a tract of land on Lake Winnipeg, Canada, 50 miles along the shore and extending 30 miles inland. Three or four hundred are already domiciled on it, and more are expected.

The Post Office Department has decided that a postal card cannot be taken sent through the mails to the same address by attaching an unused one cent stamp with the second sending, it it is so sent. It is to be charged with letter postage.

The Alabama claims commission expires by limitation Jan. 25, and no great efforts have been made to finish up the work before that time that some of the judges have been made ill by their severe labors. An extension of time will be asked of Congress.

A drunken gambler at Council Bluffs, Iowa, having lost all his money, pawned his little daughter, 5 years old, against a certain sum which he lost. The child, like a soul in the new is excellent bands and her possessor says he will keep her as his own, unless her father, who is a widower, forces him by legal measures to give her up.

Ireland has 23 constables to every 10,000 persons, while in England and in Wales there are but 13. The Irish police are more efficient, too, as to shown by the fact that 75 per cent. of Irish criminals are caught, as to per cent. in England. The statistics of crime in the former country convey a very large resemblen of the number of crimes in the last decade, and a still more marked reduction within the last year.

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ILLINOIS MORTGAGES.

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Refer by permission to Lowell parties: any $1,000, $1,500, $2,000, and increasing by thousands above $5,000.

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R. R. W. J. K. CHASE, who is familiar with our investments, will cheerfully give further information concerning them.

References:—Messrs. J. K. Chase, Ezra B. Adams, James G. Buttrick, and Leonard Kimball.

WILLIAM P. KIMBALL. JAMES FRAKE, Attorney.

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Furs of all kinds made over and repaired. Also for sacks re-lined by

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Just received, now opening about $5,000 worth from the European markets of the most desirable goods that will be sold in the latest styles from pelts that are cleansed and purified and are warranted. New styles Ladies' and Children's, For Cape. As they are bought for cash they will be sold at Great Bargain at

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FRANKLIN,

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Which they are now selling at very LOW PRICES for cash prior. All coal sold by them is thoroughly screened from dirt, and promptly delivered. Office at the Yard, Fletcher street, near Western avenue. Office open day and evening. Connected by telegraph with yard at foot of Howard street. Framingham & Lowell railroad. Order books and samples of different sizes and prices of coal can be found at office and at store of T. H. Chandler, 23 Central street. Store of E. Ellis, 82 Bridge street. Constables' Store of Hall & Co., 20 Middlesex street. The discount of 5 per cent. for cash will be observed. Coal will be delivered at the yard.

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All grades constantly on hand of best quality.

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Broche,

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Paisley,

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Lowell, July 6, 1875 dtf

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Wm. B. Livingston,

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1875.

OUR AUTUMN WEATHER.

The precious bird is yet undecided, whose quill shall form a pen to write, in numbers fit, Of bad times, and worse times, the life we lead. Unless some lucky bird has been gifted with the wit To sing its glory, it will never be sung. Our land becomes the prey of every rascal, And Angels cannot then be far away. The winds, like Lawless laws, are howling, moreo along. And sighs in tones surpassing mortal song. Such spirits cannot get in our heavy way, Our earth-born souls uplift themselves; we are, And long for wings. Our spirits are like birds, A holier clime desire or the breast of air, And mock the cumbersome abuses the Deity

Autumn is life in sober quietness; 'Tis maturation in its strength; slow growing and still. Autumnhood matures; within whose fold Are gathered stores that the cool winters bless. The autumn reminds me of a sire whose home Is bounteous, and whose children gay and wise Is mild with love. There stood around his chair Right stolen sons and daughters fair; and by His side the wife—the mother—sits, beloved And loving all. The hopes of time well proved Their virtues bide, fruit-handed. Holy sight! Autumn is beautiful as light. The resting hour from turmoil and from strife, Before the spirit takes its heaven-directed flight.

—Thomas Mackellar.

IN THE STATE.

The O'Hara girl who has been missing from Southbridge some time, has been found.

Alphrus P. Kimball has resigned as a state detective and Geo. W. Warren of Deerfield succeeds him.

Ellen H. Collins, who was run over in the Eastern Railroad accident, has recovered from her injuries.

Commissioner Merrill has issued General Order No. 8, concerning the late Gen. Bates, the former commander of the department.

A cave consisting of a passage twenty feet long and a chamber ten feet high, has been discovered in the side of Bear mountain in Worcester.

The New England carpet company and Gustavus Ahlborn & Co., carpet dealers of Boston, are reported failed. Their liabilities are said to be $100,000 each.

Thomas Logan, sixty-five years of age, was struck by a locomotive at Grand Junction & Providence railroad, in Boston Friday noon, and almost instantly killed.

Andrew Monahan and Patrick Flynn have been arrested in Boston charged with the ravage on the Stanwood girl in the Dorchester District on Saturday night.

A farm on Bear Hill, Milford, supposed to contain a ledge or vein of soapstone, has been bonded by a Boston capitalist with a view to purchase.

Gov.-elect Alexander H. Rice heads a petition of 500 citizens to the Boston city council, asking for a department in the city hospital where patients may have homeopathic treatment.

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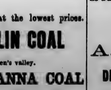

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

At Gross school hall, lecture on "Charcoal Drawing" by Prof. Wm. B. Ware.

At Centennial rooms, meeting of Centennial Association at 7.30.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞We continue to offer heavy under-shirts and drawers at 25 and 50 cents. E. Hinchliffe's one price clothing bazar, 20 Central street.

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☞A. T. Jaques, the dry and fancy goods dealer, has recently added a very fine clock and shawl room to his store, with a large assortment of the choicest styles in cloaks, shawls and waterproofs. Ladies purchasing their materials here can have their garments cut and fitted free of charge.

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THE CITY.

The horse cars run on half-hourly time on and after today.

An advertisement "Important to Ladies" will be found in another column.

A lady's satchel was found in a train from Boston Saturday. See advertisement.

Robert B. Caverly, esq., has returned to his city after a year's residence in Great Britain.

Cogswell, first baseman of the Rollstones, has been engaged by Mr. Doyle to play with his nine next season.

Dr. Valentine Dillon of this city has been commissioned by Governor Gaston a coroner for Middlesex county.

George L. Ashworth, of the firm of Sager Ashworth & Co., lost a valuable Knox hat by the epizootic last week.

The collector of taxes notifies all delinquents that warrants will be issued after Nov. 16, in an advertisement.

A clergyman was asked yesterday if he didn't suppose Mr. Moody and Mr. Sankey would hold some meetings in Lowell.

Those who wish to see Noa's pictures had better see immediately, as the exhibition of the collection will close in three or four days.

Frail, feeble women walks our slushy streets today in serge boots with a single sole, and then wonders where her cough came from.

James Fitzpatrick stole some clothing from his father's house, was caught, tried, lodged, last Saturday, and was committed to the police station.

There will be a union meeting of the men and women of the several relief committees at the rooms in the Five Cents Savings Bank building at 7.30 tonight.

Ladies and gentlemen interested in a fair for the aid of the Old Ladies' Home will find a notice of a meeting tomorrow afternoon, in our advertisements today.

The Rev. Mr. Lecompte, pastor of Worthen street Baptist church, is rapidly regaining his health, we are glad to say, and is hopeful by and by to be relieved from an enforced absence from his labors with his church.

Putnam & Son make another special announcement in our columns today. Their large store and large stock affort crowds of customers, and those who go once, go again because they find what they want most both a goods and treatment.

Mr. George E. Jones of Boston has drawn with a pen, for the Knights of Pythias, resolutions of thanks from Thomas Commandery of Boston to Lowell lodge for their reception in this city. It is a very creditable piece of work, almost like fine engraving.

Ten intentions of marriage were recorded at the city clerk's office last week. One of the intentions was of the couple of which we published in this city, her age being thirteen years. Her "intended" has seen twenty-two summers. Her parents reside in Concord, N. H.

James O'Brien, an invalid, just recovering from fever, was carried from his residence on Adams street, while suffering from delirious yesterday afternoon, and was seen on the Monmouth road in Pawtucketville two hours afterward. He had not at last accounts been taken in custody, and fears are entertained for his safety.

The second trial of Moses B. Sawyer of this city for the murder of Mrs. Alma Emerson of Piermont, N. H., which was to have commenced at Plymouth, N. H., today, has been postponed in consequence of the illness of one of the witnesses, John Emerson son of Mrs. Emerson, and we are told will probably take place in March at Haverhill.

D. Frank Atwood, son of D. Jewett Atwood of this city, died at his residence in Worcester on Saturday. He resided in Lowell for several years before going to Worcester to engage in business and was a member of Co. F, 3d Massachusetts regiment, during the war. The funeral will occur from the late residence in this city this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Wesley Edward Stuart, who has been recommended by Mr. Tarbox for the appointment to West Point, and to the navy, and son of J. A. Stuart, residing near Long Pond in Pelham, His father served three years in and was honorably discharged from the United States Navy during the rebellion. The son has never had any educational advantages aside from the common schools in Pelham, with the exception of six months at the Lowell High school.

Police Court.

Today, Patrick Prendergast, for assaulting Michael Flanagan, was sent four months to the house of Correction. Thomas Sullivan, for drunkenness, was sent three months to the House of Correction—appealed. The cases of Nelly Sullivan and Mary Ann LaFevre for assault, and of John Roach, for habitual, were continued. James Fitzpatrick, common drunkard, was sent three months to the House of Correction.

A Free Lecture.

All who are interested in drawing or sketching for any purpose, should hear Prof. S. R. Ware's lecture on "Charcoal Drawing." Originating in France, the system to be described has been successfully developed in this country under the Professor's direction, and he will explain it with special reference to it. The lecture to be given in the Green school hall at 7.30 is free to all and is a part of the course of instruction provided for the evening drawing classes. It is to be hoped that many who are not and who do not intend to join the classes will be present.

Centennial.

A meeting of consultation of the chairmen of the ward committees and the chief executive officer of the Women's Centennial Committee was held at the rooms of the Centennial Association Saturday afternoon. The interest seems increasing in the movement. The public meeting is to be held at Huntington Hall on the 20th inst., at which several gentlemen from Boston will speak.

The Weather.

Successors No. 1—Saturday night the sky obscured at 8 p. m., the clouds thickening when they broke it was raining. The storm seemed at about 9 o'clock, but recommenced at three in the afternoon, there being no much snow as to whiten the ground, which is no less severity, and by 9 o'clock had in body of snow had fallen, though in some places it disappeared so fast as it came. The storm began developed down to an unusually severe intensity, which had not ceased at noon today. The temperature at 7 o'clock this morning was 30 and at noon 32.

Police Items.

There were seven commitals at the police station on Saturday, of which four were for drunkenness. James Fitzpatrick was committed on a warrant for larceny, Patrick Fenlor on a warrant for assault and battery, John Roach was also arrested on a warrant. There were seven lodgers at the station. Yesterday there was but one arrest, and that for drunkenness. There were five lodgers at the station.

The small number of Sunday arrests for several months is noticeable, and indicates an efficiency in the execution of the Sunday laws.

Death of an Old Resident.

Mr. Cyrus Chambers, a native and for many years a resident of this city, died at West Somerville on the 13th instant, of pneumonia, at the age of seventy-eight. He was a member of the Old Residents' Association. Deceased was of a retiring disposition, and noted for his upright and honorable dealing. On account of failing health Mr. Chambers had some years since retired from business. He leaves a widow and three children. The remains will arrive at the Middlesex street depot tomorrow afternoon at one o'clock and from thence will be taken to the cemetery where it will be interred in the family lot.

Woman Drowned in an Artificial Pond.

Mrs. Eliza Jane Whitney, wife of Joseph Whitney, an old citizen and well-known boot and shoe dealer on Merrimack street, was accidently drowned by falling into an artificial pond on the premises of Jonathan Hope, off Chelmsford street, Saturday evening. She had been visiting at the residence of Mr. Hope, and left the house at just about nightfall, and not being well acquainted with the location of the pond fell into it from an embankment. The body was found in about an hour after Mrs. Whitney left the house, floating in the pond, in the water of which is about seven feet deep. The deceased was a member of the Old Residents' Association, and the funeral will occur at her late residence on Fourth street, Centralville, tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock. Interment in the easter may be avoided by consideration of deceased

vent feast will lack something if every voice does not sing what each has done. A church loses its right to exist when it ceases to be a working church.

In this city, yes everywhere, the field for christian work is best large and inviting. A religious missionary who was here three years ago said, when he saw the thousands who attend no church, "This is missionary ground." How many children are to be caught the truths of morality and religion by this church, or are to grow on through life in darkness and sin. How many sad and sorrowing hearts are to be comforted here, or are to break under their burden of grief. How many young men and young women are here to be established in holy principles and nurtured into a noble manhood and womanhood, or to drift away to irretrievable ruin. Thousands of souls will, through this church, be clothed with immortal garments, or be unclothed forever. What is done at a meeting, in the service of song, in the Sabbath school, in the social circles, in entertaining strangers, in visiting the sick, in supplying the destitute—here is a field with many and varied enough to put the gifts of all to use. What we need is that every christian become a member of work and consecrate himself actively to it. Figures cannot express the grandeur of work for Christ. A hundred thousand men were employed in hundred years to construct a pyramid tomb for a Egypt to be, but more is the nobler work of saving temples for the living God.

Fourthly, this should be a cheerful church. The world said to the Jews when a great work was before them, "The joy of the Lord is your strength." The quaint Thomas Fuller says, "An ounce of cheerfulness is worth a pound of sadness to serve God with." Isaac Watts could never write anything truer than, "Every human soul has the germ of some flowers within it; and they would grow, if they could only find sunshine and dew to expand it. I always hold you that not having enough of sunshine was what ails the world. Take people happy, and there will not be half the quarrelling, or a tenth part of the wickedness there is." There is a sweet and heavenly expression on his face. His eyes are radiant with beams of love. Like John the Baptist, his joins are girt with a leathern girdle. He is intent on an unselfish and benevolent purpose. He labors through swamps and brake, chicken and wood, to this very hill. He goes into the house of the wild men, takes the children up in his arms, visits their sick, and prays with their dying. He is acquainted with hunger and fatigue, hardship and danger. He sleeps on the cold ground with only a blanket to protect him. On this very spot he gathers an assembly of untutored savages, whom he takes by the hand lovingly and treats with the tenderest sympathy and affection. He seats them around him, and them with upthe kind and voice impresses upon them the blessing of the Christian's God. He teaches them the truths of this Bible. He tells them of a Savior's love, of a Father's care, of a divine Spirit's work. Oh, what a great heart John Eliot had! Well could Richard Baxter say, "There was no part of the earth that I honored above him." The people of New England so revered him that there was a tradition among them "that the country could not perish so long as Eliot was alive." This is the spot where Eliot preached and prayed. This rock, could tell of scenes of godly sorrow, and of bursts of joy at the newly found treasure. Here stood Mr. Eliot, the first Christian meeting house in all this region. Here the sacraments of our holy religion were administered for about thirty years.

Should the contrast today. Compare the rude log hut with this elegant temple. Compare that group of half-naked savages with this cultivated assembly. In it you see not the gospel of Christ has done for us. May the spirit of John Eliot ever abide here, and the gospel which he preached and proved to be so mighty, exert its sacred power in all them all, may He who said, "I will fill this house with glory," dwell with us. May our treasure, renew us, and keep us and us in our services here in the church, where "the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are the temple."

This was followed by a brief prayer. The following hymn, written by Deacon James H. Buttrick, was sung to the tune of "Windsor":

O, Lord, our fathers' God and ours,
We worship, bow with all our powers,
And to Thy throne with gratitude bring,
As now Thy faithfulness we sing.

Here on this hill where Indians, taught
By gospel truths that Eliot brought,
Would kneel to God in forest wild,
The gift of loving hearts and hands.

Accept our gift, and here, we pray,
Thyself reveal from day to day—
O songs, and dwell in every heart,
And let Thy spirit move apart.

Here by this house, thy gospel hear,
Till all who come, its power confess;
Let love abound, and joy, and peace,
Thy work revive, and let it cease.

PART SECOND.

1. Prelude and Fugue, (in B minor.) ..... Bach
2. Soprano Solo, Angels ever bright and fair. ..... Handel
Miss Barr.
3. Improvisation, General display of the instrument. ..... W. J. G. Lovell
4. Contralto Solo, There is a green hill far away. ..... Gounod
Mrs. Leavitt.
5. Allegro, from Concert, Flute and Orchestra. ..... Gluck
6. Duett, Ruth and Naomi, ... Glover
Miss Barr and Mrs. Leavitt.
7. Overture, Zampa, ... Pardi
8. Old Hundred, Full organ accompaniment.

Mr. W. J. D. Leavitt is a Boston organist, and has long been perfectly conversant with and master of the instrument he was testing, and to our unprofessional ear the instrument itself seemed to warrant the commendation given it. The organ occupies the south west corner of the auditorium on the right of the pulpit, and shows a rich but not gaudy front of ornamented pipes, with semetwhat stain but highly finished case of black walnut. It was by worth while to repeat here the technical details of the organ, which we gave some months ago:

CHOIR ORGAN.

	Feet.	Pipes.
1. Double Open Diapason,	16	61
2. Principal,	8	61
3. Rod Gamba,	8	61
4. Hohl Flute,	8	61
5. Dulciana,	8	61
6. Octave,	4	61
7. Flute D'Amour,	4	61
8. Twelfth,	2 2/3	61
9. Clarionette,	8	61
10. Tremulant,	111 reeds,	366
11. Tranget,		61
12. Clarionet,		61

SWELL ORGAN.

	Feet.	Pipes.
13. Double Open Diapason,	16	61
14. Principal,	8	61
15. Keraulophon,	8	61
16. Salicional,	8	61
17. Gedeckt,	8	61
18. Quintadena,	8	61
19. Violina,	4	61
20. Flute Harmonique,	4	61
21. Cornet,	111 reeds,	366
22. Close and Bassoon,	8	61
23. Cornopean,	8	61

PEDAL ORGAN.

	Feet.	Pipes.
24. Grand Principal,	16	30
25. Bourdon,	16	30
26. Violoncello,	8	30

MECHANICAL REGISTERS.

27. Coupler Swell to Great.
28. Coupler Choir to Great.
29. Coupler Great to Pedals.
30. Coupler Swell to Pedals.
31. Coupler Choir to Swell at Octaves.
32. Tremulant.

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7. Reversible Pedal to Forte.

The programme said: "The organ is built by Mr. George Stevens of East Cambridge, Mass., and is, for workmanship and construction in this city, the first of its kind since now standing;" and many think the extensive and highly artistic display sustains the statement, though we are aware that, in some respects, it is inferior to instruments in Boston. Mr. Stevens can build the best kind of organ if possible the greatest success, and with his latest work, as in this case, may serve to convince those who still cling to the extensive the programme devoted to the organ were well adapted to display its capabilities with the several combinations, and in all of them the effect was satisfactory.

The vocal numbers were well received, and elicited frequent applause, though a church is not a place for the exhibition of much enthusiasm for a concert or a lecture. Miss Barr is from Nashua, a pupil of Mrs. J. B. Hosmer, and is considered one of the most promising young vocalists in New England. She has improved rapidly in the past two years, and proposes, we understand, to complete her musical education abroad. She has a voice of much power, and good promises to excel in time. She was several times encored, and received several handsome bouquets. Mrs. Leavitt, the wife of the organist, has a strong contralto voice, and rendered her selections with much good effect.

The only fault with the programme was the inevitable one as to its length. Six numbers of the organ would have been ample, and with only three performers to please, this might easily have been arranged. As it was, the effect of the last four numbers was lost on a joyous element of the meeting, some obliged to "sit the last out."

We presume we violate no confidence in mentioning here, what is well known, the fact that the organ is a gift to the church by Messrs. John H. and James G. Buttrick, and that it cost $4500. The concert was given by the maker of the organ and the Messrs. Buttrick, and the proceeds go to the building fund of the church.

Eliot church may certainly boast one of the finest organs in the city; whether *the* finest, perhaps depends on the bias or information of the judge.

City Advertisements.

CITY CLAIMS.

IN COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS,
January 16, 1875.

Ordered, that hereafter all Pauper Bills be presented to the Auditor on or before the 15th day of each month.

And that all other bills be made up to include the last day of the month, and that, duly certified, they be presented to the Auditor on or before the 5th day of the following month, and so payable on the 10th.

All bills presented for payment must specify what the articles or articles were for, and when they were delivered or performed, which were for labor.

Items charged to different appropriations should be made out on separate bills.

All bills not presented and approved as above will go over till the succeeding month.

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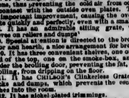

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The Lowell Daily Courier.
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1875.

Colonel McClure of Pennsylvania insists that the first duty of Congress is to repeal the resumption bill. We believe McClure is an original, simon pure, dyed-in-the-wool "independent." Has the "rag-baby" then a prestige place in the grand party of no-party?

It is said that the senator who shall secure a seat in the United States Senate this winter from Louisiana, whether it be Pinchback, the present claimant, or some man yet to be elected by the state legislature, will secure some $20,000 of back pay and mileage, which has been accumulating since the days of the war. This may be correct enough to say that he will not be remunerated because he could not be re-elected.

FOREIGN PENCILINGS.

Gottingen—How People Live There—Bier Gardens—Street Scenes—Gottingen Coverlids—The German Sunday—The Markets—Char Students—The Code.

GOTTINGEN, JULY, 1875.

We arrived in Gottingen yesterday afternoon, and found M. at the depot. He took us to a hotel, and afterwards went about with us in search of rooms, which we succeeded in doing before supper time. We are right in the middle of the town, which contains about 17,000 inhabitants. I had my trunk brought up to my lodgings this morning, and now feel entirely at home. We have our breakfast brought up to us. This is a very light affair, and consists of a couple of small rolls of bread, shaped like the rolls you buy at the bakery, only not half as large, and a cup of coffee or tea. We have found our knowledge of German of great value, and we should have felt exceedingly helpless without it. The officials seem to be amused sometimes at my remarks, but that does not disturb me in the least.

We feel quite settled now in our new home, and have been initiated by our friends into the most prominent mysteries of the town. We have learned some things that were painful, but necessary to be known. We know enough not to to call for coffee at any time except morning or three o'clock in the afternoon, and never to call for tea. We can have these things made and brought to our rooms by our *frau*, but can't get them at the restaurants. We stopped half an hour in the bier garden yesterday, and saw there the respectability of Gottingen's old gentlemen with their families, and ladies knitting and young ones crotchetting.

This Gottingen is a quaint place and makes me wish I could sketch. The streets are generally as wide as they used to be in the older parts of Boston, wherein they differ from those in Brussels, which in many cases are no wider than is necessary for a single cart. But there are all sorts of carts in Brussels and here, one-dog-carts, dog-and-man-carts, man-carts, cow-carts and horse-carts.

One is immediately struck with the amount of labor that is done here by sheer muscle, which is accomplished by horse power in America. Most of the provisions are sold and brought in market on the backs or heads of women, and you may often see a fat, lazy fellow, with a long pipe in his mouth, loafing about the park or bier-garden, and his wife not far distant sweating under a heavy load. Among the lower classes the women do a great deal more than their share of manual labor. You may see them hay-making, hoeing and carrying on various farm work every where.

We sleep between two feather beds in this country. The upper one is covered with some coarse linen wrapper and is not quite as heavy as our feather beds. At the top of it there is a great wedge-shaped mattress which I thought till a few nights ago was a part of the main one. The effect of this is to raise the head on high that one seems to be sitting up instead of lying down. I found it would be disturbed, and either pulling it on I began to enjoy good, natural sleep. The frau evidently thinks I am a queer gentleman.

There is no Sunday in Germany. The noon, but on the whole the first part of the day is the most quiet. There seems to be no market on that day. The wood markets appears to be down under our windows, and every morning we wake up amid the most continual and energetic cracking of whips. They never seem to strike their horses, but very peasant carries a whip which he cracks like a pistol.

Their wood carts are like an old fashioned hay cart only narrower. The street up here is in full of these wood teams every day but Sunday till noon. Just around the corner is the produce market.

The produce is brought into town by women in big baskets which they carry by means of a couple of stout straps going over their shoulders. Upon their arrival they squat down all along the curbstones and in the gutter, and stay there till their wares are sold. Sometimes they stay till dark, which is now (July 15th) at about 9 o'clock. You see we are 10 degrees north of you, and the days are considerably longer. In the evening I generally take a walk on the wall. It is nearly twice as high and thick as the Lowell reservoir seems to be when there is no water in it, and is nearly two miles in circumference. It is lined on both sides by fine, large trees, which look like large elms only more bushy. Altogether it is a fine, broad promenade for the people. You may see people upon it at all times in the day, but never in ladies, especially young ones, unless in the company of some old gentleman.

We went to a quiet and aristocratic restaurant today and the people we saw there conducted themselves very much like well-bred Americans. But as a general thing the Germans whom we see at the restaurants are not so prepossessing. Commonly their persons are not very neat, and they hold the spoon, containing the invariable soup, in the left hand, and shovel the contents in and draw in the nutritive fluid by a remarkable sucking sound from the corner of the mouth. If one thing is enough to make you think of a hog, it is to see a German not to belong to a class. The fact brought out a broad grin and something like a chuckle from the whole of them. Carlisco even intimated that he would like to try another cast, but Burleigh expressed himself fully satisfied.

Mr. Smith, however, offered to "take a shot," but not at too short a range. We were standing in front of one of the storehouses. Carlisco placed Smith in front of the door and stood with his back to him, with Smith's hand on his shoulder.

None of us knew what sort of a manouvre he had in mind, not even Myers. Standing in his position, the block drew the broad grin straight ahead. Immediately it curved in the air. Then it disappeared around the corner of the building, and before he had time to guess what was meant, it came round the other end (having passed completely around the storehouse) and gave him a sounding slap on the back, which made his eyes snap.—*Chicago Tribune.*

Third Term-ism.

There is no escape from this view of the question of the Presidency. Every leading man of the republican party, no longer affrighted with the absurd cry of "third term," is now looking to him as confidently as they ever regarded him. Indeed, the democracy in Ohio and Pennsylvania actually made the third term a point against the republicans, but it failed to excite the repugnance it was calculated it would arouse, while without doubt the position of Grant on the education question elected the republican party by securing a victory.—*Washington Chronicle.*

The above contains a good deal of error and some truth. But the question is not the first of all is General Grant's availability; and this we take to be settled. Unless some exigency should arise to change public sentiment President Grant would be among the weakest candidates the party could nominate. The people are not afraid of "one term," but once give the impression that the President is seeking a re-election, and there is hardly a man who can be named for the nominate who would not win. There is an inherent feeling among all classes that the third term principle is wrong; and if it ever obtains countenance, it must be through a movement emanating from the people themselves and not from Washington. There could be no argument so strong against a third term, as that the candidate is trying to secure it. And the Chronicle, so far as its location warrants charging it with inspiration from the White House, has done the very worst thing it could to secure President Grant's renomination.

We do not believe, however, that in this regard the Chronicle is in any sense "an organ." The President has acquired a reputation for candor and frankness, and his explicit denial of any idea of a renomination should be accepted in good faith until something equally authoritative is heard on the other side. There are reasons enough why he should not and will not be renominated. But, without mentioning them all, it is enough to say that he will not be renominated because he could not be re-elected.

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MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.
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OF BURLINGTON, VT.
Lowell Branch Office, Central and Jackson sts.
This prudently managed company—and favorite with business men—has, as regards policy holders, $3,134,000 of assets over all liabilities. It issues every desirable form of policy, including endowment at 55 rates. A special, flexible and popular plan; embracing savings bank features. Send for circulars.
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Agency of the following Companies:

	Capital and Assets.
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Orient, Hartford	719,341
Aetna, Hartford	493,043
Home, New York	7,250,000
British America, Canada	815,822
Humboldt, N. J.	236,201
Meriden, Conn.	230,327
Oswego and Onondaga, Fulton, New York	883,260
First National, Wyo., Mass.	816,782
Citizens' Boston, Mass.	246,000
Merchants and Farmers', Derby, Vt.	208,761
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This Company having no connection with any underwriters' association, continues to insure first class property at old prices. Their rates being exclusively resident property, no increase of risk or distinction is given to the unequalled facilities for extinguishing fires in our city.

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Cash Assets, $200,000
Cash Surplus (over reinsurance) $175,000
Insures Dwellings, Farm Property, Household Furniture and Merchandise from loss or damage by Fire or Lightning, and pays 60 per cent. dividends on three and five years' policies.
Company Mutual Fire Ins. Co., Cash Assets, $320,000
Dorchester Mutual Fire Ins. Co., $175,000
These well known Mutual Companies insure at tariff rates and pay very liberal dividends (from 20 to 60 per cent.) on expiring policies.
Fannell Hall Ins. Co., of Boston, Assets, $600,000
London Assurance Corp., (gold) Assets, 15,000,000
Lancashire, Eng., Assets, 10,000,000
Orient, Hartford, Assets, 1,000,000
Merchants' Ins. Co., Providence, 800,000
Commercial Ins. Co., of Boston, 800,000
Dwelling House Ins. Co., of Boston, 900,000
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The Bay State House, situated on Hanover street, less than ten minutes' ride from the Northern and Eastern Depots, having undergone thorough and extensive repairs, with the addition of a new and spacious dining room, a fine billiard hall, and reserved parlors for ladies, is now furnished with new furniture and carpets, and the interior finish of the house is entirely new. Being within a few minutes' walk of the business portion of Boston, will be OPENED OCTOBER 1, 1875, under the management of FRED. L. BLACKWELL, well known in this city and elsewhere as an accomplished and successful landlord. Only such help as servants will be employed, and no pains spared to make the comfort of guests complete.
The proximity of the house every few minutes to various parts of the city, and to all places of interest,
Couches will be at the depots and boats to convey passengers to and from the house.
Terms $2.50 to $3 per day, including rooms.
FRANK S. BROCKWAY, Manager.
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For Sale.

FOR SALE.—Nine imported Linnet, also canaries for sale cheap at 74 Clarkin street.
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FOR SALE.—A lot of sewing machines of different makes, for less than half price, and good as new. F. L. RICHARDSON & CO., No. 14 Central street.
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FOR SALE.—One half interest in a provision store in a good location. Reason for selling, the principal is going to Europe. Inquire at this office.
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FOR SALE.—Three cottage houses now containing seven rooms, city water and gas. Location Bachelder's court, off Walker street. Price $1,600 to $1800. Inquire of AUGUSTUS E. SPAULDING, No. 85 Central street.
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AT CARPET MILL, CROSBY ST.
CARPETS.
are selling at such low prices as to be well worth the attention of purchasers. Also a large assortment of Ingrains. Take Chapel Hill cars.
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MACHINERY FOR SALE.
One 16 foot Engine Lathe 36 inch wing, round bed.
One 8 horse power Engine good as new.
One 8 horse power Boiler.
B. F. STEVENS,
Arch street, near Northern Depot, Lowell, Mass.
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FOR SALE
BUNDLE HAY
FOR SALE AT WHOLESALE AT 56 ROCK ST.
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FOR SALE AT
LOWELL HIGHLANDS,
130 CHOICE BUILDING LOTS,
AVERAGING FROM
5000 to 20,000 square feet each.
Only 15 minutes' walk from the Post Office, and a horse railroad passing the entire length of the property. Location the highest and most healthy in any land in the western part of the city, and the only land in the market for sale that can be found in Lowell.
Any person desiring to build will be assisted to do so.
For further particulars inquire of S. E. PARKER, Real Estate Agent, GEO. W. COBURN & SON, Attorneys, No. 51 Market street, Lowell.
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FOR SALE.—In the beautiful city of Nashua, on the Nashua river, a large, new, two tenement house, painted and blinded, a new stable 24x24 feet, and a large lot of land. Will be sold on easy terms. Location, overlooking the city buildings; insured for $3,000; only two years old. Inquire of THOMAS H. ELIOTT, Lowell, or S. D. RICHARDSON & CO., Ayer Junction.
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LOWELL, MASS
—AND—
SPECIAL NOTICE.
We Photograph all property left with us for sale, and publish it in the Journal. Call and register your property for full sale.
FOR SALE.—Two tenement house, in Belvidere, with city water. $11.00 per month.
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TO LET.—In Chelmsford street, a very desirable tenement of seven rooms, with gas and water if desired, on elevated land with beautiful grounds, and a fine view of the city. Rent $12 per month. Inquire of P. F. LITCHFIELD, Dutton street, or at the Journal office.
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Mills and outbuildings suitable for
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Shops and single rooms with power as required.
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An almost water privilege with a steam reserve of 500-horse power. Terms low. Apply to
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Lowell, Mass. dtf

Wants.

WANTED.—Young men and ladies to learn type writing, for position in telegraph offices and railroad depots. Situations guaranteed when competent. Address with stamp, Telegraph, Box 1, Lowell.
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WANTED.—A good active man to take an interest in the sanitas and commission business, well established, and a good opportunity to sell new and second hand furniture. Investigate at once. Call or address W. E. JUTTER & CO., 39 Merrimack street.
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FOUND.—On yesterday afternoon in the vicinity of the car on the four o'clock train from Boston, a sum of money. The owner can have the same by calling at the Boston and Lowell railroad office, proving property and paying for this advertisement.
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MASTA'S
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Is a speedy and certain remedy for Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Influenza, Whooping Cough, Asthma, and all diseases of the Lungs and Chest.
The attention of those afflicted with colds, coughs, and kindred diseases, is called to the above remedy, which is offered to the public with the confidence that those who use it will be pleased with the result. Some who, on account of the sudden changes in the weather, colds and coughs are easily taken, and if neglected may be followed by more serious results. Under no circumstances is a reliable remedy—purely in accordance with directions—of more timely further progress of the disease. decdawly
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Bachelder, Dumas & Co.,
GENERAL BOOKBINDERS
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BLANK BOOK MANUFACTURERS,
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92 Tremont Row, Boston, and Ayer Junction, Mass.
The extreme depression of business during the summer enabled Mr. Medina to avail himself of an opportunity of buying goods at less than the cost to manufacture. Therefore he offers his whole stock at the lowest figures at which
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Hair made up in any style. Also hair combings straightened and made up at the lowest prices. *All work warranted. Call and see the goods and prices.*
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That will stand storms,
Go, will please call at
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Odd Fellows' Block, and see the largest assortment of Real Hair Goods, just received, which he will offer at the very lowest prices.
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"LIGHT RUNNING DOMESTIC"
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The greatest bargains in Human Hair goods ever known in Lowell, are now offered at
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This improvement has been largely and successfully operated in most cities of New England. It will soon be introduced West, and will be installed to give entire satisfaction. In a pecuniary point of view, the saving of grain will pay for the stall in a few months.
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To State St., opp. Kilby St., Boston.
After an experience of nearly fifteen years, continues to secure Patents in the United States; also in Great Britain and other foreign countries. Caveats, specifications, Assignments, Appeals, Reissues, Infringements, &c., executed on reasonable terms, and with special reference to the validity and utility of the patents secured. Information as to what has been rendered in all matters touching the same. Copies of the claims of any patent furnished by remitting one dollar. Assignments recorded in Washington.
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Legal Notices.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.
The District Court of the United States for the District of Massachusetts. In the matter of Brister & Jones, bankrupts. In Bankruptcy. Will be sold at public auction on Wednesday, November 17, 1875, at 10 o'clock at 10, 12 Tyngsboro road, Lowell, Mass., all the personal property of the bankrupts, consisting of the machinery, the following described assets of said bankrupts, viz: 1 single sleigh, one two horse wagon, one lumber wagon, one force pump with 60 feet of hose, one set of platform scales, one new lot of oil cans and other tin ware, lot of iron and steel, lot of lumber, lot of boards, lot with four sets and two saddles, lot lot of old iron, about 30,000 feet of narrow inch boards, about 20,000 feet of one inch boards, about 10,000 feet of inch boards, about 100,000 feet of inch box boards, also lot or large shafting with boxes and gutters, some four or five hundred packing boxes of different sizes, and miscellaneous articles not enumerated, and all said property now in the possession of the assignee at the premises aforesaid. Terms cash. For further particulars apply to the assignee at the Old Lowell Bank, Lowell, Mass.
THAS. N. WILLIAMS,
Assignee of Brister & Jones, bankrupts.
J. E. CONANT, Asst.
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Railroads.

NORTHERN RAILROAD.
SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.
On and after Monday, May 31, 1875 Passenger Trains will run as follows:
Leave Concord at 7.30 A. M., arrive at Lebanon 10.07 A. M., 3.27 P. M. and 8.00 P. M

The Lowell Daily Courier.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1875.

Calendar for November.

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THURSDAY.

In Washington Hall, tenure in Mechanics course by Mrs. Mary A. Livermore.

At A. J. Simpson's, high street church notables.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Dragon's Plymouth buckskin furnace gloves at 50 cents. Wheeler's, 174 Merrimack street.

A silk umbrella, probably belonging to a lady, has been found at our store, and can be had by its right owner. H. Hirshfield, 20 Central street.

A. T. Jaques, the dry and fancy goods dealer, has recently added a very fine clock and shawl room to his store, with a large assortment of the latest styles of cloaks, shawls and waterproofs. Ladies purchasing their materials here can have their garments cut and fitted free of charge.

THE CITY.

A pair of lady's sleeves have been found. See advertisement.

An experienced dressmaker advertises to go out by the day or take work at the house.

The regular meetings of the water board have been changed from Thursday to Friday evenings.

A lady yesterday lost a silver bracelet and a fortnight ago a garnet earring of peculiar design which advertised for in another column.

There will be a prayer meeting and Bible class conducted by the pastor at the Kirk street church this evening at 8 o'clock. All are invited.

We inadvertently stated that a meeting of the republican city committee was held on last evening. We should have said this (Tuesday) evening instead.

A very large sale of livery stock is to be made by J. E. Conant, auctioneer, on Thursday at 9 o'clock, p. m., at the stable of the owner of the property, A. W. Rice & Son.

Elizabeth Norris was arrested yesterday by corporation detective Leonard for stealing of a picture from a fellow boarder on the Massachusetts corporation. She is in default of $500.

Mrs. Mary A. Livermore lectures in the Mechanics course tomorrow evening. She is proved one of the most attractive speakers of last winter's course and will undoubtedly have a large audience.

A special train of cars will leave the Middlesex street depot tomorrow evening at 7 1-2 o'clock for the city of North Cambridge. The train will go up to the Merrimack street depot on its return after the fair.

Rev. S. Hartwell Pratt will give an address this evening at Branch street chapel, on Mr. Moody's work in Brooklyn. The address will be preceded by a song service commencing at 7 1-2 o'clock. Mr. Sunkey's hymn book will be used.

There is to be a meeting of the state amateur base ball association of Boston tomorrow evening at which the championship for the present year will be decided. Messrs. Josh Bonter and A. W. Wade of this city are the delegates from the Lowell club.

To correspondents.—Don't write with so much dash, where periods are proper. Begin each new sentence with a capital. It is astonishing how ignorant many well informed people are as to the proper method of writing the English language.

Cyrus M. Brooks, overseer of the yard on the Prescott corporation, who had several strike broken by being crushed between cars loaded with cotton the second day of this month, is slowly recovering from the effects of his injury, which was quite a serious one.

The exhibition of the pictures of David Neal will close on Monday evening. A photograph of Neal may now be seen at the room. Can not the teachers of the schools observe the children and art in the city by calling their attention to Neal and his pictures? A considerable number of children have visited them, and manifested much interest in them. The price of juvenile admission is only 10 cents.

Police Jottings.

There were three complaints on the police station records, two of which were for drunkenness. Elizabeth Norris was arrested for larceny. There were also 3 lodgers at the station.

The Weather.

The drizzling rain stopped some time last night, but this forenoon was still cloudy. At about noon a fine, penetrating, and most disagreeable rain commenced, which will probably continue all day at least. The temperature at 7 o'clock was 30 and at noon 36.

Police Court.

Today, the cases of Nell Follansbee, Mary A. Beals and Isabella Brown, for assault, were continued till the 18th inst. The case of Elizabeth Norris, arrested by corporation detective Sargent, for larceny of a picture from another boarder at No. 22 Bodfish corporation, was continued to the same time. John Lefevre, on complaint for assault was discharged.

The Theatrical Concert.

The sale of tickets opened at Rugg's yesterday morning, and there was quite a rush in the morning. The sale has been large, but there are yet some good seats to be had. In fact there are no poor seats in the hall. A special train to be run from Nashua, and perhaps one from Lawrence. We do not need to say a word in commendation of this concert. We will only remark that the opportunity is one that should not be allowed to pass unimproved.

Religious Meetings at Huntington Hall.

At a meeting of clergymen of the city at the hall of the Y. M. C. A. this forenoon, it was decided to hold sabbath afternoon religious meetings at Huntington Hall until the first of March. The first meeting in this place next Sabbath afternoon at the usual hour of afternoon service, and Rev. S. Hartwell Pratt of the Branch street church will preach the sermon. The service on each occasion will be conducted by the church with which the pastor preaching the sermon is connected. The Young Men's Christian Associates are to have general charge of the service.

Surprise Party.

Last evening about sixty of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Lovejoy made them a surprise visit at their new home on Bay state street, the occasion being the twentieth anniversary of their marriage. Quite a large good number of friends from the First Baptist church and society, including Rev. S. Hartwell Jewett and the pastor and wife, attended. A general hail-storm and ironstorm from Belvidere among the company. A number of happy songs present were lent for Mr. and Mrs. Lovejoy, refreshments were served by the ladies, and a social good time was enjoyed till a late hour.

Who Was She?

We have received a note from Col. H. Sisson, dated at the superintendent's office of the Providence and Worcester railroad company desiring us to inquire if there be in Lowell a lady who on the 1st of October left Providence for Lowell, and at South Framingham, in changing from the Fitchburg to the Lowell road, she left in the car a parcel and a ring, which Col. Sisson has and desires to find the owner. We do not know Col. Sisson, but if any lady who has lost the property described will address Col. Sisson, superintendent of the Providence and Worcester railroad, Providence, she will, we presume, find it again.

Pilgrim Church.

The Eliot church was open last evening for the resting of pews, the choice of seats being sold by auction, R. W. Fitz, auctioneering auctioneer. Before beginning the sale it was voted that Mr. E. F. Wamer, and Messrs. J. G. and J. H. Bartlett be allowed the choice of pews for themselves without having to purchase. It may be proper to say, however, that Drs. James G. Hutchet, who was the only one of the three present, promptly declined to accept, saying he would pay a premium on high as the highest. The first pew was bid off by Mr. Albert F. Woods for $39. Gilbert brought two sums of course, and the premiums which are in addition to the fixed rentals, will put a handsome sum to the church funds. The church is to be open on Friday evening for further rentals.

Fire in Centralville.

At about quarter past nine o'clock this forenoon, fire broke out in William Courtney's double two-story house on River street, occasioning an alarm from box 29. The fire department worked nearly an hour before the fire was put out, it having gained a foothold between the roof and ceiling. The building was not seriously damaged by fire, but each half of it and its contents were drenched with water. Mr. Courtney's previous store was situated on the first floor, but this stock was nearly all removed. The building was erected about four years ago. Mr. Courtney estimates his loss at $1000, on which insurance is $500.

The insurance is in the Andover Company, and $500 of it is on stock in trade. Thomas Dillon and Mary Sunderland were the tenants of the basement and second floors of the fire, and it was in Mr. Dillon's tenement that the fire originated. Its origin is unknown.

Concert—Double Sheet.

We shall on Saturday next publish a double sheet issue of the Daily Courier, which will contain the following extra matter: The full official vote of every town in the county for Governor, with the total official vote for other state officers; a capital story; the scene and characters of which are partially located in Lowell; several special local correspondences (already in type); an original Thanksgiving poem; and a large amount of interesting miscellany. We shall issue more than double our usual edition, and shall distribute the same through the city, having the extra copies where the Courier is not now taken, in the hope thus to make the acquaintance of some who will become permanent subscribers. Nearly all of our regular advertisers is already engaged, but we have room for a limited number more of short advertisements, business notices and the like, which will be inserted at our usual rates. As the paper will be one likely to be preserved and sent to be read, and so comes at a time most favorable for influencing Thanksgiving trade, advertisers will see its peculiar benefits.

Centennial Association.

There was very little business done at the joint meeting of the two associations last evening. Mr. Cumnock, for the executive committee, reported that the Lowell Business Men's Show would make a display of its manufactures, and that the work of the committee was progressing and an exhibit is going on. The committee on Finance reported that it had nothing to report. Mr. Morrill reported that all of the methods of teaching in the public schools in operation, so far as the same can be done, and that there will also be a display of the paintings and working plans of our best scholars, now in the High school. Mrs. Richardson, on behalf of the women's association reported that arrangements are being made for a grand concert at Huntington Hall on Saturday evening next, at which a good programme from among those who will be present. The meeting will be free to all, and as it is one of the objects that the topic of the women's exhibition will be specially attended to, it is hoped that a large representation of women, both as performers and listeners, will be present. There will be a tassel of music present, and the next meeting will be held at the house of the centennial ode written for the occasion. The meeting then adjourned sine die.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1875.

The republican city committee, wisely as we think, postponed any present action with reference to the city election. This leaves the way open for an unpartisan movement which we hope will be undertaken, and carried through with energy and success.

In political meteorology we must look for predictions of cabinet changes about this time of year, if not for the changes themselves. But Mr. Jewell asserts that the rumors about him are unfounded, so far as he knows, and Treasurer New says all the news he has about it he gets from the newspapers.

The independent press is shouting itself hoarse over the duty of republicans in congress to vote for a hard money democratic speaker. The animus of the advice is plain, and we hope the republicans in congress will nominate a candidate of their own and let the democrats fight it out among themselves.

One of the articles in the third term programme as laid down by the New York Herald, is the starting up of a war with Spain over Cuba. Indeed we are told that this would be President Grant's chief reliance, if his men were well founded. It would only be another very strong argument against the re-nomination and re-election of the President. We certainly don't want a war with Spain, and much less do we want Cuba. And the people won't be bumbugged with any such nonsense as this.

The shrewd New York police, who picked up a man in an epileptic fit and had him sent to Blackwell's Island for drunkenness, some time since, have given another instance of their skill by sending a deaf mute to the same place on the same charge. The man in question has been missing since election day, and has just been discovered by his friends on Blackwell's Island. They had taken his sign making with his hands and arms as evidence of intoxication, and the police court had disposed of the man in accordance with their statement.

The New York Commercial Advertiser intimates that Mr. Samuel Bowles and Mr. Whitelaw Reid have a stake in Tilden's money bags. And if we were among the "independent" order we should remark significantly—"Oh! oh! That's it! Mr. Bowles is bought up, and the Tribune is subsidized!" But being somewhat "organ-ic" but honest, we remark that the Commercial Advertiser doubtless does those gentlemen injustice. They honestly believe that Tilden is a reformer, and they are only mistaken, not wicked.

You see, Brother Marden, that third term spectre will not keep down worth a cent. Did you read the Washington Chronicle's manifesto? And do you call the Pittsburg exchanges? Here comes the Pittsburg paper joining the procession. "While either paper or Postmaster-General Jewell," it says, "will inspire no reasonable candidacy, your conduct is that either President Grant, or some one he may select, will receive the nomination? You can't walk it out of sight, brother.—*Boston Globe.*

Don't worry, uncle Atlas. There isn't going to be much of a shower. These little spurts will only make the air more utterly impassive to the rising the republican party into any such a movement, and will help defeat their own object. Let us for the present rest on him at his own word rather than at the word of unauthorized parties.

Women at the Centennial.

Questions are constantly asked as to the character of the articles to be contributed to the great Centennial exhibition at Philadelphia. These questions can hardly be answered definitely at present, but it is quite safe to say that whatever work of women done by hand, acknowledged to be of peculiar excellence in itself, whatever work until a comparatively recent date done by men, now done by women, whatever work requiring machinery for its accomplishment by women, whatever has exhibited such skill of what to do with it. The other party took the matter coolly, remarking that she could not afford to help run a bank in which she was interested, by joining in a "run," and when the bank commissioner reported the institution sound, she had reason to change her mind upon her course. The result in this case, as in similar cases almost without exception, can be briefly stated as follows: To the party losing in the panic, loss of interest, risk of the loss of the money, and the expense of withdrawing and re-investing. To the party who keeps cool, the benefit of the other's loss of interest, with no trouble, risk, or expense.—*Amherst, N. Hs. Cabinet.*

Drawing in the Schools.

We think that the committee on drawing in our public schools in their report, of which we have given the substance, very justly congratulate the community upon the progress that has been made during the trial of the last four years. It is not only a positive gain in itself but it is a representative and pioneer effort, in which the whole country is interested. One result will be, probably, that when a full exposition of our national school system comes to be made at the Philadelphia Centennial next year, Boston will be found to be the only American city which gives to all its school children systematic and thorough instruction in drawing. And we may be sure that no one feature of our whole educational system will attract more general interest than the intelligent visitors from abroad, or will be regarded as a surer index of refinement and true culture.

We trust, therefore, that whatever changes our school board may undergo in the meantime, nothing will be done to interfere with the honorable progress which is now being made in this branch of art education. True, our scholars may be, in some schools, crowded in their studies; but we believe that a better arrangement of time could suffice in all cases to allow the requisite opportunity for the prosecution of every branch now in the course. At all events, this of drawing ought not to be crowded out or trenched upon, because, being so unlike mental studies, it serves really as a corrective and a refreshment to the mind wearied with other pursuits. The evident zeal and interest, too, with which it is prosecuted on the part even of the youngest scholars, pleads strongly for its retention. While it has been a rewarding influence it not only trains the eye for the appreciation of beauty and elegance wherever apparent, but it developes that artistic skill which is increasingly demanded in every enlightened community. What is being done in our school-rooms will yet be seen to be commercially invaluable to Massachusetts. It is no time, therefore, to pause in this grand educational work, but the aim should rather be to see the progress of our experience thus far in order to put the system of school instruction in drawing into the most practical shape, and then to urge forward both teachers and pupils in the path of constant improvement.—*Boston Journal.*

TREATING THE GIRLS.—People have noticed that one of the handsomest young men in Huntington has suddenly grown bald. His dissipation is attributed as the cause. Ah, my; he won't go to church much in the afternoon of next week and toss three charming girls out to the hotel breakfast table, but he can if he wants to, and then found he had left his head of hair at home, and a deaf mute in the pew had never seen before at the cashier's desk. The young man, with his face ashamed, bent down and said, softly:—

"I am ashamed to say that I have no change without—"

"Sir!" shouted the cashier.

"I regret to say," the young man repeated on a little louder key, "that I have unfortunately come away without any change to—"

"Change, you?" chirped the deaf mute.

"Oh, yes, I can change five if you want it. Never be ashamed, young man to own it openly by penetrating whisper, for half a dozen years ever since crowding up behind, you intent to pay their bills and get away, 'I don't want any change, keep it.'

"Oh, don't want any change," the deaf man cried gleefully, "Hooray! Hooray! Hooray!"

"Sir!" shouted the cashier.

"Mr. Cashier," the young man explained, "I have no money."

"Oh, yes, plenty of fun," the deaf man replied, growing tired of the conversation and noticing the long line of people waiting with money in their hands, "but I haven't got time to talk about it now. Please settle and move on."

"But," the young man gasped out, "I have no money."

"Go Monday?" queried the deaf cashier. "I don't care what day you go, but you must settle or let those other people come up."

"I have no money," the mortified young man shouted, ready to sink into the earth, while the people all around roared. "I have literally the three girls he had treated, were giggling and chuckling audibly.

"Owe money?" the cashier said, over the counter you do two dollars and seventy-five cents."

"I can't pay!" the youth screamed, and by turning his pocket wrong side out and pulling his overcoit to the heaven, he found that was all he could do. The other party took the matter coolly, remarking that she could not afford to help run a bank in which she was interested, by joining in a "run," and when the bank commissioner reported the institution sound, she had reason to change her mind upon her course. The result in this case, as in similar cases almost without exception, can be briefly stated as follows: To the party losing in the panic, loss of interest, risk of the loss of the money, and the expense of withdrawing and re-investing. To the party who keeps cool, the benefit of the other's loss of interest, with no trouble, risk, or expense.—*Amherst, N. Hs. Cabinet.*

Medical.

SPRING CATARRH.

This is a constant sneeze, sneeze, sneeze, until your head seems ready to fly off, until your nose and eyes discharge excessive quantities of mucus, until your throat is filled with the same nasty, horrid, acrid, sickening secretion, until the nose or pharynx, you number four, is so sore to the touch that you are compelled to suffer constantly the greatest pain. This is properly called Acute Catarrh, and commonly Cold in the Head. Its constant recurrence, due to constitutionally weak or diseased nasal organs and imbecile action of the capillary system, is the true condition of Chronic Catarrh. Nobody knows that CATARRH CURE FOR CATARRH is a never-failing specific. Relief comes almost the first dose. Its use destroys that morbid sensitiveness to atmospheric changes which predisposes people to this disease, and is sure to prevent an attack of CHRONIC OR ULCERATIVE CATARRH.

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Ulcerative Catarrh.

This is the destructive and terrible stage of the disease, in which the ulcerative process, involving the eyes and ears, the nostrils, throat, bronchial tubes and lungs, commences. Pain in the head, dullness of hearing, indistinct, and sometimes total loss of sight, discharges from the ears, and the acrid secretions from the nose set up irritation of the upper lip, and sometimes of the chin, which, perhaps during the blood, weakens and destroys its renovating power, and the whole system is consequently liable to throw off entirely still this poison in neutralized and rendered harmless. The best constitutional treatment becomes of the most vital consequence, and the most reliable remedy is Sanford's Radical Cure. Simultaneously the most palatable pulmonary cordial, Sanford's *Household Physician*, should be used to tone the system, and stringent medicine must be applied directly to the nasal passages, forming the most perfect treatment of the disease.

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To the Heirs-at-law, next of Kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Martha J. Twombly, late of Northfield, in the county of Merrimack, and State of New Hampshire, deceased.

GREETING:

Whereas, a Petition has been presented to said Court by Albert A. Gorrill, of said Northfield, with said deceased's testamentary papers, praying for the probate thereof, and that he may be appointed executor thereof, without giving sureties on his bond, as by said will he is directed to do, and said late of New Hampshire, duly authenticated, representing that at the time of her death said deceased had estate in said county of Middlesex, on which said will may operate, and praying that the copy of said will may be filed and recorded in the Probate office in said county of Middlesex, and letters testamentary thereon issued to him.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the second Tuesday of December next, at nine o'clock, in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give notice to all persons interested in said estate, by causing this citation to be published in the Lowell Daily Courier, printed at Lowell, that they may appear if they see fit, by causing a copy of said will, and this citation to be delivered or sent by mail, postpaid, to all the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and legatees named in said will, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, George M. Brooks, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this ninth day of November in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.
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It is a little singular how different people, with like interests, are differently affected by the same circumstances. We know of two ladies in this town, who are quite large depositors in the Home Savings Bank at Boston. When the reports came of the "run" upon it, one of these ladies started for Boston immediately for the sole purpose of withdrawing her deposits! Solicited the money with loss of interest, and is now in a quandary

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Hartford, Hartford	3,000,000
Orient, Hartford	710,541
Atlas, Hartford	250,042
Fireman's Fund, Cal.	750,000
British America, Canada	815,829
Meriden, Conn.	226,291
Mercantile, Boston, Mass.	230,357
Manufacturers', Chelsea, Mass.	862,356
First National, Fall River, Mass.	1,000,734
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Fire risks of all kinds written at current rates.
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Cash Assets, $200,000
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Insures Dwellings and Farm Property. Honest, fair, & current rates. Prompt & liberal adjustments of Losses. Additional Premiums, if any, refunded. Additional forwards are offered by owners of burnt property.
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New styles of Men's Calf Boots, tap sole, and half double sole, stronger than at any other store.
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TYNG 18th SCHOOL YEAR OF THE
LOWELL COMMERCIAL COLLEGE,
will commence Sept. 1st, day and evening.

Pupils of both sexes will be received at any time for a full or partial course of book-keeping, also by the quarter or month in the common and higher English, Latin, French, plain and ornamental penmanship, telegraphy, &c. Terms as moderate. JAMES M. TYNG, Prin't.
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aug21 dlmSat

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WANTED.—A good active man to take an interest in the auction and commission business in Lowell established, and to push business to sell new and second hand furniture. Inquire at 9 Merrimack street, or address W. E. POTTER & CO., 20 Merrimack street. oct30dlf

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FOUND.—Monday afternoon, a pair of sleeves, for ladies' goods. The owner can have the same by calling at this office, proving property, and paying for this advertisement. nov16dlf

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For Sale.

FOR SALE.—Nice imported Linens, also Blankets for sale cheap at 24 Union street.
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FOR SALE.—A lot of sewing machines of different makes, for less than half price, as good as new. F. L. RICHARDSON & CO., No. 24 Central street. aug12dlf

FOR SALE.—One half interest in a provision store doing a good business, situated on one of the principal streets. Reasons for selling about to leave the city. For further particulars call at 56 Middlesex street. oct30dlf

FOR SALE.—Three cottage houses now contained and vacant, viz: No. 17 Grant street, Location Beaucheir's court, W. Walker street, Centreville. Inquire of GEORGE A. KIMBALL, No. 55 Central street. sep14dlf

AT CARPET MILL, CROSBY ST.
CARPETS,
are selling at very low prices, as we will work examining by those wanting ONLY the best quality of Ingrain, Tapestry and Brussels.
Old prophets spake, old poets sang. 6wk2dawly

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TO LET.—Three splendid offices in new iron front building, Merrimack Street. Apply to H. HASKELL. oct30dlf

TENEMENTS TO RENT.—Inquire of C. H. Richardson, Richardson's block, Lowell.

TO RENT.—Upper portion of new building, 85 Market street. Inquire C. B. Coburn & Co. oct30dlf

TO LET.—In John street avenue, stable room for one horse and buggy. Inquire of A. W. MATHEWS, No. 7 Worcester block. oct30dlf

TO LET.—A first-class tenement of nine rooms, and bath room, with modern conveniences, at No. 287 Merrimack street. Rent $20 per month. Inquire of J. F. WHITE, Pawtucket. oct30dlf

TO LET.—House, No. 414 Middlesex street, with modern conveniences. Rent $18 per month. Inquire of JOHN ALLEN, 414 Middlesex street. oct30dlf

TO LET.—A first class tenement, pleasantly situated at J. F. PUFFER & SONS, 8, 11 and 18 Market street. oct30dlf

TO LET.—Two Tenements in good locality, at low rent to small families. Apply to 107 Lee street or to Lowell Savings Bank. oct30dlf

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TO LET.—A first class tenement of nine rooms, with bath room in Pawtucket block, on Pawtucket street. Rent $15 per month. Also conveniently arranged, and in supplied with gas and city water. Inquire on the premises. sep7dlf

TO LET.—On Chelmsford street, a very desirable tenement, with ten or twelve rooms attached, on a pleasant location, and in good repair. Also a stable with carriage room. Also store on five rooms, with cellar under the same. Inquire on the premises, 1 Pearl, facing Chelmsford street, opposite Methodist church. aug16dlf

TO LET.—Tenements on Dutton street, Highland, Rock, Walden, Pine, Parker, Middlesex, Canton, Kirk and Garland streets. Inquire of S. E. PAGE, 15 Merrimack street, Lowell, or GEO. W. WOOD, 7 Court street, Boston. apr30dlf

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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1875.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

In Huntington hall, lecture in Mechanics course by Mrs. Mary A. Livermore.

At A. J. Simpson's, High street church sociable. At Y. M. C. A. hall, free concert.

TOMORROW.

At Huntington hall, Theodore Thomas's concert.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Dried raspberries at Calderwood's.

Draper's Plymouth buckskin fur-trimmed gloves at 50 cents. Wheeler's, 178 Merrimack street.

THE CITY.

Where are you going Thanksgiving? and what are you going to do to make your folks thankful?

One $5 drunk and one $3 assault case constituted the only business before the police court today.

An editorial explanatory of the part women are expected to take at the centennial may be found on our second page.

No trace has yet been found of the whereabouts of Dr. Woody's team, which was stolen from in front of Huntington hall three weeks ago.

The annual course of "Q" parties commences this evening at Central hall. The parties are select, and tickets are not offered for public sale.

The first concert of the Y. M. C. A. free course is to be held at the hall of the association this evening. It is to be under charge of Mr. H. W. Elkins.

A number of the police force has been suspended for alleged conduct unbecoming an officer, and will have a hearing, which he is solicitous for, at once.

A few more tickets for the Thomas concert can be had at Rugg's. It should be remembered that the back seats are really as good as any for this concert.

There were only two committals at the police station yesterday—one for drunkenness and one on a lunacy warrant. There were six lodgers at the station.

The High street church have their social circle tonight at the house of Mr. A. J. Simpson, corner of East Merrimack and Willow streets. All are invited.

A party arrested yesterday on a lunacy warrant was married this forenoon by the clerk of the Police Court to the one he "had loved not a lively but too well."

Thomas McCormick, while intoxicated, fell through a large pane of glass in Fuller's furniture store window, Market street, this forenoon. Officer Day arrested him.

It is improbable that the Knights of St. Patrick will supplement their annual gala festivities by super excursions this year as usual, although a committee was appointed with authority to act in the matter.

An adjourned meeting of the friends of the Old Ladies' Home will be held at the gas office on Saturday next to complete arrangements for the annual fair and festival, and a full attendance is required.

The changes in the ward boundaries has transferred two citizens of national reputation—if we may judge by their names—from Ward 5 to Ward 1. These notables are Andrew Jackson and Lloyd Sale.

An excellently executed photograph by Sanborn of ex-warden James A. Mamer of Ward 5 adorns the personal column of the *Sun* friends, and is on exhibition, tastily framed at Williams's newspaper and fancy store, 178 Merrimack street.

Our double-sheet Courier for Saturday will reach many who do not regularly read the paper. We shall print and circulate 5500 copies. A few short advertisements can yet find room. We call attention of paper and provision dealers to the fact.

Our city has been remarkably exempt from fire of late. There has been no fire in the city limits requiring the services of the department since the burning of Bennett's lamp-black factory, nearly two months since, except the one yesterday forenoon.

The Lowell and Andover railroad company have made a tender of the use of their depot, ticket agents, and ticket offices in whose favor damages were awarded by the county commissioners, of the amount named by the commissioners for land and other damages in the construction of the road.

The lecture announced to be delivered at Branch street church last evening by Rev. S. Hartwell Pratt, the pastor, was postponed till next Friday evening in consequence of the unfavorable weather for a large audience. There was a goodly number present at the praise meeting at the chapel last evening.

At the recognition of Rev. N. B. Thompson as pastor of the First Baptist church of Melrose, last evening, Rev. D. Henry Miller of Brooklyn, N. Y., formerly of this city, preached the recognition sermon, from 1st Corinthians 1: 17 and Rev. Mr. Warren, formerly of this city, gave the charge to the people.

The Weather.

The rain ceased early last evening, and it cleared off cold and with a piercing northwest wind. Today the disagreeable wind continues, and it is the coldest day thus far this season, the temperature at 7 o'clock having been 30 degrees, and at noon 35—the latter only three degrees above the freezing point.

Free Evening Schools.

There is a considerably larger attendance at the session of the free evening schools this season than last. The accommodations of the different school rooms are thoroughly tested, and in the Green school building there are 450 pupils pursuing a course of instruction similar to the common grammar school grades, in addition to the classes in drawing. The largest attendance at the last named school is that which has been found necessary to the away some applicants for admission.

The attendance at the evening drawing schools is about twice as large as last year and there are not sufficient accommodations in all the departments for the pupils who apply for them.

Base Ball.

At the state convention of the Amateur Base Ball Association at Boston today the subject of the amateur championship for the present season will, it is thought, occasion considerable discussion; and it also seems certain that no unanimity of feeling will result from the discussion. The rules prescribe that no clubs competing for the championship shall have paid players in their nine; whereas all the first class clubs in the amateur association have, it is claimed, paid some of the playing members.

The directors of the Lowells are to publish a paper sometime next month, for which advertisements are now solicited. It is to contain a history of the game in Lowell the present season, and facts of interest connected with the progress of this national amusement throughout the country.

Waiting Odd Fellows.

Boston Encampment, I. O. O. F. will visit the city tomorrow and be the guests of Wannalancet Encampment. They will arrive at noon o'clock p. m. and be received at the Middlesex street depot by Wannalancet Encampment, accompanied by Berry's Band, and be escorted through Middlesex, Central and Merrimack streets to Odd Fellows Hall, where the guests will attend a regular meeting of the Wannalancet, and witness the workings of the order here. At ten o'clock p. m. the visiting Odd Fellows will be entertained with a supper at Nichols & Hutchins' banquet hall. Supper service, at which C. P. John P. Howard of Wannalancet Encampment will preside, and F. G. Gremmel officiate as toastmaster, will conclude the festivities. The guests will return to Boston in a special train at about midnight.

Westminster Abbey.

Concerning the famous painting by David Neal, now on exhibition in this city, a writer in the Transcript says:

"But the painting is interesting not only as a very careful architectural diagram of a memorable spot; it is also attractive in a marked degree as a work of art highly meritorious, and demanding careful scrutiny. The texture of the painting seems suited to the subject, boldly conveying the idea of grey stones and cements bounded by the hand of time, yet in no sense with a coarse or dingy handling. How well the artist has seized the complex and subtle variety of warm and cool grays which make up the tints of an old cathedral, and harmonized them in the mellow but subdued light which steals through the lancet windows; with what affection for his subject he has wrought the exquisite details of grained arch and carven lomb; how successfully does he convey to us with the imperfect mediums at his command the sentiment of the spot, the solemnity, the quietude, the antiquity which invest every stone of Westminster Abbey, and make of it the grandest spire that records the glorious annals of old England."

Republican City Committee.

There was a meeting of the committee at the citizens' committee room last evening. The chairman, Alfred Gilman, presided, and Willard A. Brown officiated as secretary pro tem. The resignation of Benjamin G. Dean as a member of the committee from Ward 3, for the reason that the redistricting of the city constitutes him a resident of another ward was refused an acceptance; and it was voted on motion of Joseph S. Brown of Ward 2, that the members from the different wards be continued, notwithstanding the fact that some of them are now residents of wards different from the ones from which they were originally chosen. It was voted that all election expenses for which the bills are endorsed by the chairmen of the different ward committees be paid by the treasurer, and it was also voted to pay Hon. Charles Hall a sufficient sum to pay his expenses on his visit to Lowell to serve the republicans in the campaign. It was remarked that the services for speakers had been unusually cheap in the campaign, none of them being paid for their actual services. The chairman invited those present to state their feeling on the result of the election and the arrangements for the coming municipal election. Mr. John Nesbit of the committee suggested that it was rather early to take any action in the matter of politics at present, a month intervening before the day of election. The chairman then ascertained, on an inspection of the records, that the first meeting held by the ward caucus or municipal political was November 30th, the one under charge of John Nesbit was called the meeting to consider the subject of the municipal election he held his first on Monday evening, November 29th, at 7 1-2 o'clock.

Gents call boots at low prices, at Sandell's.

Kip boots, tap sole, $3 and $3.50 at Sandell's.

Benner Bros. have a large stock of furniture, carpets, feathers, mattresses, beds and bedding, all of which they are offering at the lowest cash prices. Their chambers are over 131, 134, 135, 136 & 140 Central street, main entrance 140 Central street, next Boston & Maine depot.

The cheapest, best and most durable trunk to be found, is made by Molloy, 15 Market street; all kinds and styles always on hand and made to order. Travellers have found by experience that Molloy's Canvas Trunk will resist more hard usage than any other trunk in use. Repairing done cheap and prompt; old trunks taken in exchange. No paper trunks made by Molloy.

Merchants' National Bank of Lowell.

70 shares of stock in Merchants' bank wanted by Wm. Shepard, 35 Central street.

A Great Reduction

is made in Boots and Shoes commencing October 8, at L. V. Sandell's, 116 Merrimack street, opposite Kirk.

The Best.

Magee Standard Parlor and Magee Standard Portable Range, at N. J. WISE & CO.'S, No. 1 Prescott street.

Just Received

a fine lot of German Canaries, and every bird warranted a singer, come and see them at 79 Merrimack street at SAFFORD'S Bird store.

A young working Bull for sale.

Carpets.

We have reduced our Lowell and Hartford extra supers from $1.20 to $1.00 per yard; other grades are selling from 45 cents to $1.00 per yard. Call and see our stock. OFFUTT & WHITTAKER 23 & 25 Market street.

Important to Owners of Horses.

We are informed by Dr. Wood that all distinguished veterinary surgeons advise [arrots fed to horses once a day through the fall and winter months. They partly the blood, prevent disease and leave the horse in a healthy condition.

Piano Fortes.

2 beautiful Rollin piano fortes made by T. Gilbert & Co., also excellent pianos by Cubey & Co.; Lyon & Healy, Chicago, and some of the finest organs in the country, for sale at low prices by GEO. HEDRICK, 36 Central street.

Shoe Goods.

One of the best places in the city to purchase hair goods, especially switches, braids, &c., is at the store of J. J. Molloy, 36 Merrimack street, who is now offering his entire stock at greatly reduced prices. His goods are warranted, the variety is large and the prices are the lowest, these essentials which should commend themselves to purchasers.

Furniture and Gilding.

The Crosby Furniture company manufacture the nicest in parlor suits, chamber sets, side boards, book cases, parlor tables, mirror frames. Also mattresses of the most thorough make and of the finest quality hair. Having recently employed an experienced gilder and burnisher, we are prepared to execute work of this kind in a most thorough manner. 36 Fletcher street, Lowell.

FINANCIAL.

BOSTON, November 16, 1875.

Gold was steady and dull today. The opening and closing figures were 116 3-8.

STOCK SALES—BOSTON, NOV. 16.

SALES AT BROKERS' BOARD.

BONDS.

$48,000 Hartford & Erie 7's	20¾—21¼
$15,000 Boston 6's 1880 currency	105

RAILROADS.

6 Boston & Albany	111
20 Boston & Albany	110½—111
25 Eastern	10½—10¾
25 Fitchburg	129
6 Concord	79
5 Boston & Providence	145½

MANUFACTURING STOCKS.

Corrected daily by William Shepard, broker, No. 35 Central street, Prescott Bank Building, Lowell.

Where no new transactions take place, the agreed or previous quotations as to price asked, bid, and sales are given.

	Par Value.	Bid.	Asked.	Last Sale.
Amoskeag	1000	1150	....	1150
Androscoggin	500	100	....	100
Appleton	1000	1000	....	1000
Arcadia	100	20	....	20
Atlantic	100	40	50	50
Barre Mfg. Co.	100	600	....	600
Bates	100	80	87½	84½
Boott	1000	1075	....	1000
Boston	1000	1000	....	1000
Boston Duck Co.	100	....	....	....
Bristol 2d's Mills	100	....	....	....
Cabot	200	....	810	805
Chicopee	100	....	....	100
China	100	....	....	1081
Cocheco	100	....	....	1000
Columbian	1000	....	....	1000
Continental	1000	....	....	1000
Dwight	1000	....	....	1000
Everett	100	70	80	75½
Exeter	100	....	100	100
First Falls	100	80	....	80
Hamilton	1000	....	....	1000
Hamilton Woolen	100	....	....	1000
Hill	100	....	....	1000
Indian Orchard	100	....	....	1000
Jackson	1000	....	....	1000
Laconia	500	....	....	1000
Lancaster	1000	....	....	1000
Langdon	1000	....	....	1000
Lawrence	1000	....	....	1000
Lowell	1000	....	....	1000
Lowell Machine Sh	100	....	....	1000
Manchester	100	....	....	1000
Massachusetts	1000	....	....	1000
Methuen Mills	100	....	....	1000
Middlesex	1000	....	....	1000
Monadnock	100	....	....	1000
Nashua	100	....	....	1000
Newmarket	1000	....	....	1000
Pacific	1000	....	....	1000
Pemberton	1000	....	....	1000
Pepperell	200	....	....	1000
Salmon Falls	100	....	....	1000
Saxon	100	....	....	1000
Stark	1000	....	....	1000
Suncook	100	....	....	1000
Tremont & Suffolk	100	....	....	1000
Union	100	....	....	1000
Uxbridge	100	....	....	1000
Warren	100	....	....	1000
Washington	1000	....	....	1000
Webster	100	....	....	1000
Wiscasset	100	....	....	1000
Worumbo	100	....	....	1000

RAILROAD NATIONAL BANK,
Mechanics Bank Block, No. 126 Merrimack st., Lowell, Mass.
CAPITAL.....$300,000.
President, JACOB ROGERS.
Cashier, JAMES S. HOYEY.
DIRECTORS:
SEWALL G. MACK, JAMES B. FRANCIS,
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GEORGE MOTLEY, A. G. CUMNOCK,
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Dividends collected.
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New Advertisements.

OLD LADIES' HOME.—An adjourned meeting of the Directors of the Home, will be held at the gas office, on Saturday, November 20, at two o'clock p. m., to complete the arrangements for the Annual Fair and Festival which is to take place in the Lower Halls of Institute, a full attendance is requested.
nov17dtd J. J. EAMES, Secretary.

BRONZE KEROSENE LAMP GOODS, AND
German Study Lamps,
—AT—
KITTREDGE'S
Appleton Block, Central street.

PERFUMES
GLYCERINE LOTION.
The best remedy for chapped hands and lips,
MADE BY
F. E. BUTLER & CO.,
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WESTERN
SHELLBARKS
That have not been spoiled with frost at
HALL'S Fruit Store,
Corner of Central and Prescott Streets.
N.B. Order weather strips now.

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED ABOUT
75 PAIRS
MORE OF THOSE
DAMAGED BLANKETS
Which sold so rapidly early in the season.
This lot is the accumulation of
SLIGHTLY IMPERFECT GOODS,
made at the mills during the last two months and
Will be Sold as Heretofore
AT ABOUT
One-half the Cost of Manufacture.
H. HOSFORD & CO.,
Nos. 80 and 82 Merrimack St.
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Special Notices.

TAXES!

The taxes of 1875, amounting to $670,600.13, have been so far collected as to leave only $30,-726.36 due and unpaid this day.

Warrants will be issued against all delinquents Nov. 18, and

Those who wish to save further costs are requested to call at the office of

JOHN H. McALVIE,
Collector of Taxes.
Lowell, Nov. 16, 1875. nov16dtd

Malaga Raisins.
1-4 BOXES
80 cts. Per Box.
Canned Goods
at wholesale prices
MEALEY'S TEA STORE,
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MEN'S ULSTERS,
YOUTHS' ULSTERS,
BOYS' ULSTERS,
CHILDREN'S ULSTERS.
Fresh Stock Opened This Week.
O. L. Coolidge,
MERRIMAC HOUSE, DUTTON STREET
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IF
You want a stylish suit or overcoat, made in the most thorough manner go to
R. F. CONNER'S,
124 CENTRAL STREET,
OPPOSITE JACKSON.
A entirely new stock and prices reasonable.
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PRICES TELL
Men's Suits, cost.....$9 Suits to $6.00
Boys' Suits, cost.....$6 Suits to $4.00
Men's Pants, cost.....$3 Pants to $1.50
Boys' Pants, cost.....$1.50 Pants to $1.00
Wheeler's Hat Store,
IN MERRIMACK STREET
sep28 dtf

Special Notices.

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The best assortment of
EREOSCOPES
—AND—
Stereoscopic Views
ever of in Lowell. Among the rest a full stock of
LO'ELL VIEWS,
f which will be sold at the
VERLOWEST PRICE.
KNOWLES BROS.
45 CENTRAL
And Market Street.
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WHY
our great specials of scotch tweed overcoat at $6 and $7 suits at $10 be not with each person who examines the fine cloth, is we are realizing nearly surprise our customers and show a 5 per cent bargain than they expected to see, offering at the same assortment at such a fabulously low price.

The wonderful selling success which has attended this is induces us to continue on this line for the next 30 days.

H. HRSHFIELD'S
ONE PRE CLOTHING BAZAR,
Central Street.
FUR GLOVES.
FUR SEAI
NATRAL BEAVER,
COLORED,
and NUTRIA
NEW GOOS AT LOW PRICES.
CHASE & SARGENT,
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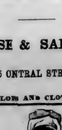

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CARDIGAN JACKETS.
CARVERSAND FORKS
Solid Steel Silver Plated Knives,
ROGERS & BROS. PATED FORKS AND SPOONS,
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F-R-A-M-E-S,
CHROMOS, ENGRAVINGS,
PICTURE CORD,
BLACK WALNUT & GILT MOULDING, &c.,
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FRAMED TO ORDER.
A-G-E-N-T-S
Wanted and supplied.
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MERRIMAC HOUSE, DUTTON STREET
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ONE PRICE CLOTHIERS,
93, 95, 100 AND 102 CENTRAL ST
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Operations in Stocks and Gold for cash or on margin. A responsible house with facilities unsurpassed. Send for Circular. Address Hon. Schuyler Colfax, Vice President, Wm. Fleming & Co., Bankers and Brokers, 72 Broadway, New York.

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New England
MUTUAL
Life Insurance Co.
OF BOSTON.
NET ASSETS, - - $13,114,416.98.
JACOB ROGERS,
Agent for Lowell and Vicinity,
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ENGLISH DOG-SKIN
Street and Driving
GLOVE
Is Astonishing.
PRICE $1.25.
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The Manufacturers
of the county will find it for their interests to call upon us when in Want of
BURNING, MACHINERY
OR
WOOL OILS,
POTATO STARCH, OILS OF GUMS,
INDIA RUBBER PACKING, BELTING, &c. HOSE, BALLES OR SLASHER CLOTHS, CORD-AGE, BURLAPS, BALE-ROPE, HEMP PACK-INGS, TWINES, MAS-KETS, BLOCKS, BROOMS.
SAL SODA,
POTASH,
BRIMSTONE,
SULPHUR,
BORAX,
ALUM.
PRESSINGS FOR DRESSERS USE, BEESWAX.
ULTRAMARINE BLUE, INDIGLAS, GELATINE, &c., &c., &c.
Bonded wearing the wants of the
Trades, Retail Dealers
AND
Manufacturers,
who will in note to call purchases for
FAMILY USE
many articles not found elsewhere. If in doubt as to where an article can be obtained call on us.
C. B. COBURN & CO.,
51 Market Street,
sep28 LOWELL. dawly

Deaths.

In Boxboro, November 9, Capt. Andrew Wetherbee, aged 71 years and 9 months.

REMOVAL.
Bachelier, Dumas & Co.,
GENERAL BOOKBINDERS
—AND—
BLANK BOOK MANUFACTURERS,
HAVE REMOVED TO
180 Central St.,
OPPOSITE JACKSON STREET.
Blank Books of every description, with or without paging, made to order and ruled. All kinds of Ruling done with neatness. Old Books, Magazines, Pamphlets and Music bound in a comely and strongly. sep16dTu Thsfat if

LAWYERS.
MARTINDALE'S UNITED STATES LAW DIRECTORY,
for sale by
J. RERRILL & SON,
27 Merrimack St., Masonic Building.

THE CELEBRATED DOUBLE ELASTIC
SPENCERIAN
STEEL PENS
are for sale by all dealers in Stationery. For the convenience of those who may wish to test the merits of these pens before purchasing in the usual manner, will be sent by mail on receipt of 25 cents.
Ivison, Blakeman, Taylor & Co.,
138 & 140 Grand St., New York.
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Auctioneers and Appraisers
NO. 1 PRESCOTT ST., LOWELL.
Established in 1837.
Special Attention Paid to the Sale of Real Estate.
We have already upon our books a large list of houses, City Lots and Farms, which we offer at private sale, and may be sold at auction when the agent is favorable.
Descriptions of Estates may be entered upon our Register and Agency, free of charge till sold or disposed of.
An experience of the senior partner of more than thirty years in the sale of Real Estate, in Lowell and vicinity, has given him a reputation as a salesman and appraiser which he too well understood to make it necessary for him to resort to the modern mode of self-puffing in the newspapers or otherwise. He therefore solicits a continuance of the favors of his friends and customers and promises to make his charges satisfactory in all cases.
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BY J. E. CONANT, AUCTIONEER.
LIVERY STOCK
AT AUCTION,
On Thursday, Nov. 18, at 9 o'clock p. m.
AT A. A. JEWETT'S STABLE,
Middle Street, - - - - - Lowell, Mass.
Consisting in part as follows:
One black mare, 6 years old, stands 15 hands, safe for a lady to drive, an excellent family animal; one gray mare 5 years old; one dapple gray horses suitable for livery or family use.
Also, 1 Concord buggy, built by Pettybridge, and in complete order; 3 top phaetons buggies, in good order, built by Lord Brothers; 1 carriage; 1 two-seated covered Concord wagon, 1 open Concord wagon; 1 Concord wagon, handsomely trimmed with plush, and used only one season; 1 two-seated horse sleighs, without trimmings, 2 single sleighs, without trimmings.
Also a quantity of harness, nearly new, 30 sets of horse blankets, whips, halters, &c.
All of the above property will positively be sold to the highest bidder, as the proprietor is about to change business.
A. A. JEWETT, Proprietor.
Terms cash. nov16d2t

Insurance.

INSURANCE.
Moriden Fire Insurance Co., of Conn.,
has changed its agency to George F. Hunt who is the only agent for Lowell and vicinity.
All kinds of risks taken at current rates.
Office at 28 Central street. oct21dtm

INSURANCE.
H. C. CHURCH,
23 CENTRAL STREET.
Representing the following
STRONG AND RELIABLE COMPANIES
Ætna, of.....Hartford,
Assets, $5,500,000.00.
Phœnix, of.....Hartford,
Assets, $2,900,000.00.
Hartford, of.....Hartford,
Assets, $1,900,000.00.
Ins. Co. of North America, of.....Phila.,
Assets, $4,700,000.00.
Franklin, of.....Philadelphia,
Assets, $2,500,000.00.
Fire Association, of.....Philadelphia,
Assets, $2,100,000.00.
German American, of.....New York,
Assets, $1,800,000.00.
North British & Mercantile, of London,
Assets, $13,000,000.00.
Queen, of.....London,
Assets, $10,700,000.00.
Liverpool, London & Globe, of London,
Assets, $23,000,000.00.
National, of.....Hartford,
Assets, $1,000,000.00.
Commerce, of.....New York,
Assets, $400,000.00.
North Western National, of Milwaukee,
Assets, $900,000.00.
Home, of.....Columbus, Ohio,
Assets, $2,000,000.00.
Peoples, of.....Newark, N. J.,
Assets, $400,000.00.
Standard, of.....New Jersey,
Assets, $200,000.00.
Citizens, of.....Newark, N. J.,
Assets, $400,000.00.
Life and Accident,
Travelers, of.....Hartford,
Assets, $2,350,000.00.
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has removed from 13 Kirk street to elegant rooms in the
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UDOLPHO WOLFE'S
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Schiedam Schnapps
This celebrated Beverage acknowledged by the Whole Medical Faculty as a specialty in
TONIC! DIURETIC!
ANTI-DYSPEPTIC and INVIGORATING CORDIAL!
Used and sulled for daily by thousands, is offered to all who are in need and suffering with the assurance of its *Purity and Reliability.*
UDOLPHO WOLFE CO.,
No. 13 Beaver street, New York.
Sold by all Druggists and Grocers.
BEWARE OF COUNTERFEITS AND IMITATIONS.

Dedication of the Monument to Edgar Allen Poe.

NOV. 17.—The monument erected to the memory of Edgar Allan Poe was dedicated at Baltimore today. The exercises took place in the hall of the Webster female High school. The Philharmonic society of Baltimore furnished music. Prof. William Elliott, jr., of Baltimore city college, delivered the address, and letters were read from Oliver Wendell Holmes, John G. Whittier, James Russell Lowell, Henry W. Longfellow, Alfred Tennyson, William Cullen Bryant, and T. B. Aldrich. Prof. H. E. Shepherd then gave a history of the literary career of Poe, Mr. W. F. Gill of Boston read "The Raven," and J. H. Latrobe gave some personal recollections of the poet. At the close of his remarks the orator proceeded to the grave, where the monument was unveiled, and the Philharmonic society sang a dirge.

The monument was erected through the efforts of the members of Baltimore, who started a subscription list long ago, raising it to the present over the pious where Poe's remains lie. The monument is of white marble, and is about a foot high, and the pedestal from seven to eight feet. It is simple, chaste and classical, and strikes one more by its graceful outline than by unnecessary ornamentation.

The Taunton Gazette says the employes of the Brisk mill, who, after receiving the third cut down on Monday last, quit work, resumed work Tuesday; an arrangement have been made for them to receive the wages of last month.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

NOV. 17.—The health of the Vice President has continued to improve during the day. He is, however, very weak and has seen but few visitors.

The news respecting the Cuban-Spanish situation is less exciting tonight. Quite extensive naval preparations have been ordered but the advices are still recent, but those who should know say that there is no danger of difficulty with Spain, and it is also asserted that, unless something extraordinary happens between now and December 6, the President will state in his message that our relations with Spain are more satisfactory than they for some time have been.

Secretary Chandler says that the report that he had determined to accept the formal resignation of Commodore Rowner Smith and select George Jerome of Detroit for his successor, is made out of whole cloth, and is entirely without foundation.

General Tyner of the Post Office Department received a telegram today from Senator Morton stating that "all reports that he contemplated to interfere against Jewell, or in behalf of getting anybody else into the Cabinet, are utterly false."

The Pulsifer Murder.

NOV. 17.—The jury summoned by coroner Foye to investigate the circumstances attending the death of Mr. Pulsifer, who was fatally assaulted in Boston on Saturday night, met at the city hall at eleven o'clock today. C. F. Greenlin testified to seeing the assault through the window of his room on Parmenter street and to starting to Mr. Pulsifer's assistance, but when he got to the door of the street door the police had taken him up and the assailants had disappeared. Officer Patrick Fowle identified Kelley as the man they had seen leading into Mr. Pulsifer's house, and apparently watching his movements late Saturday night. The inquest adjourned till 2 p. m., tomorrow.

The Whitney Frauds.

NOV. 17.—At the trial of Gen. McDonald at St. Louis today, E. B. Frazer, a distiller, testified that the firm to which he belonged made crooked whiskey; that Whitney was regularly to Col. Joyce to secure immunity from seizures. Some of their whiskey was seized, however, and they then asked to have these seizures refunded, but it was not done. Another witness testified that McDonald asked the firm for which he was working to make crooked whiskey, as it was not paying unless they made more. Another prominent distiller testified that the revenue officers advised him to make crooked whiskey, but he refused. Afterwards he found that all the other firms were doing it and he was forced into it. He paid the revenue officers ten cents on a gallon to be protected. He didn't know what was done with the money, but he didn't care. A government storekeeper testified to collecting assessments for Col. Joyce, which the latter told him were for chief clerk Avery and others at Washington.

FOREIGN NEWS.

NOV. 17.—Paris papers give the full text of the recent letter of Don Carlos to King Alfonso, which has caused much excitement. Don Carlos says that the attitude of President Grant is a prelude to a war upon Spain, in which case he offers Alfonso a truce to enable the country to clear upon such a contest. He offers to guard the coast, to fit out privateers, and to do all in his power to protect the country and harrass the commerce of the United States. He says that the great institute, and by virtue of his hereditary rights he claims the throne of Spain. He further says that he has 30,000 men and promises to make his charges satisfactory in all cases.

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One black mare, 6 years old, stands 15 hands, safe for a lady to drive, an excellent family animal; one gray mare 5 years old; one dapple gray horses suitable for livery or family use.
Also, 1 Concord buggy, built by Pettybridge, and in complete order; 3 top phaetons buggies, in good order, built by Lord Brothers; 1 carriage; 1 two-seated covered Concord wagon, 1 open Concord wagon; 1 Concord wagon, handsomely trimmed with plush, and used only one season; 1 two-seated horse sleighs, without trimmings, 2 single sleighs, without trimmings.
Also a quantity of harness, nearly new, 30 sets of horse blankets, whips, halters, &c.
All of the above property will positively be sold to the highest bidder, as the proprietor is about to change business.
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has changed its agency to George F. Hunt who is the only agent for Lowell and vicinity.
All kinds of risks taken at current rates.
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Representing the following
STRONG AND RELIABLE COMPANIES
Ætna, of.....Hartford,
Assets, $5,500,000.00.
Phœnix, of.....Hartford,
Assets, $2,900,000.00.
Hartford, of.....Hartford,
Assets, $1,900,000.00.
Ins. Co. of North America, of.....Phila.,
Assets, $4,700,000.00.
Franklin, of.....Philadelphia,
Assets, $2,500,000.00.
Fire Association, of.....Philadelphia,
Assets, $2,100,000.00.
German American, of.....New York,
Assets, $1,800,000.00.
North British & Mercantile, of London,
Assets, $13,000,000.00.
Queen, of.....London,
Assets, $10,700,000.00.
Liverpool, London & Globe, of London,
Assets, $23,000,000.00.
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Assets, $1,000,000.00.
Commerce, of.....New York,
Assets, $400,000.00.
North Western National, of Milwaukee,
Assets, $900,000.00.
Home, of.....Columbus, Ohio,
Assets, $2,000,000.00.
Peoples, of.....Newark, N. J.,
Assets, $400,000.00.
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Assets, $200,000.00.
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Assets, $400,000.00.
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This celebrated Beverage acknowledged by the Whole Medical Faculty as a specialty in
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BEWARE OF COUNTERFEITS AND IMITATIONS.

Dedication of the Monument to Edgar Allen Poe.

NOV. 17.—The monument erected to the memory of Edgar Allan Poe was dedicated at Baltimore today. The exercises took place in the hall of the Webster female High school. The Philharmonic society of Baltimore furnished music. Prof. William Elliott, jr., of Baltimore city college, delivered the address, and letters were read from Oliver Wendell Holmes, John G. Whittier, James Russell Lowell, Henry W. Longfellow, Alfred Tennyson, William Cullen Bryant, and T. B. Aldrich. Prof. H. E. Shepherd then gave a history of the literary career of Poe, Mr. W. F. Gill of Boston read "The Raven," and J. H. Latrobe gave some personal recollections of the poet. At the close of his remarks the orator proceeded to the grave, where the monument was unveiled, and the Philharmonic society sang a dirge.

The monument was erected through the efforts of the members of Baltimore, who started a subscription list long ago, raising it to the present over the pious where Poe's remains lie. The monument is of white marble, and is about a foot high, and the pedestal from seven to eight feet. It is simple, chaste and classical, and strikes one more by its graceful outline than by unnecessary ornamentation.

The Taunton Gazette says the employes of the Brisk mill, who, after receiving the third cut down on Monday last, quit work, resumed work Tuesday; an arrangement have been made for them to receive the wages of last month.

MANUFACTURING NEWS.

Allen's hosiery mill at Franklin, N. H., has shut down to wait for better times.

The stock for the needle factory in Middleborough has been subscribed and ground broken for the building.

The Fitchburg Machine company is running only seven hours per day for a short time, but will probably return to full time within a week.

The wages of the operatives in the mills of the Harvard Yarn Co., Hopedale, Mass., have been advanced 10 per cent.

The Abbott-Downing company of Concord, N. H., has recently received a large order for carriages from Java. The company is also building a lot of Marsh's street chariots for the city of Washington.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

The county seat of the late Francis E. Lowell in Waltham has been sold for $37,-000.

At a town meeting Tuesday evening the citizens of Everett had a warm discussion on the question of annexation, and appointed to look into the subject and report at a meeting two weeks hence.

Anthony Holbrook died Monday at Auburndale after a long illness of eight years. He was one of the firm of Holbrook and Newcomb, for over 30 years the fish trade in Quincy market, Boston.

In Marlborough Friday evening, Rev. and Mrs. John Willard celebrated the 30th anniversary of their marriage by a donation of the church of which he is pastor. The presents included a purse containing $200 in gold and china ware in sets, numbering about 150 pieces.

HUDSON.

House and Barn Burned.—A house and barn on Main street, owned by Mr. Bowker, but did not learn, was totally destroyed by fire on Monday forenoon. The fire broke out in an entertainment with his family, and before assistance could be had to return the animal ran into the street. He then hastened to the house for his horse, and above the horse in, who struck the lantern in passing, and set fire to the hay. The high wind prevailing soon caused the entire destruction of the buildings.

SUDBURY.

Entertainments.—The entertainments given in the Town Hall last Thursday

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As a specimen result of shot-gun tactics in Mississippi we note that in Yazoo where the republican majority has heretofore been 2000 only nine republican votes were cast at the last election. And the Boston Post claims Mississippi as the banner democratic victory.

The annual report of Treasurer New shows that the revenue of the United States for the present year has been about the same as last year, perhaps a half million dollars less, while the expenditures have been decreased by nearly seven million dollars. Not a bad record that for the present administration!

The Boston papers nearly all agree that the experiment of choosing women on the school board has turned out a success. It is an experiment we wish could be tried here in Lowell. We have ample material of the very best quality, and in this centennial year when women are demonstrating their claim to do many things as well as, if not better than, men, we might well take the first step in giving her the right in our own city to do what some of our men do not even exercise—vote. A few ladies at the meetings of our school board would, we fancy, cause an improvement.

It is easy enough, of course, to get up a war with Spain on paper, especially if you have a theory to back up which renders such a war necessary. One only needs an "intelligent" correspondent at Washington to furnish what A. Ward calls a "basis et fact." This can be enlarged upon and elaborated after ter it leaves the telegraph wires, and then with a large array of sensational head-lines, and by double-leading the text, the war is at once put into existence. If you can afford to pay a fee to an "astrologer" so much the better. There are lots of people in this country who believe in astrology and seh; if these were not the astrological press wouldn't have so many astrological advertisements. The only drawback about it is in the case of journals which publish two or more editions, wherein the latest news from the "seat of war" sometimes runs counter to the editorials and horoscopes.

The "Third Term" nuisss among the independent journals, and the class of newspapers who run their sheets by clairvoyance and "horror-scopes," and other tom-foolery, whose "editorial" ideas are born of their own wishes on the subject rather than based on any foundation furnished by the facts, are very busy just now, seemingly unaware of the ridiculous figure which they are cutting in the eyes of respectable and sensible people. The Spanish war which they predicted has already evaporated. The ousting of Secretary Bristow and Postmaster-General Jewell from the Cabinet which they have foretold, seems as far as ever from accomplishment. And the whole reliance of the "third term" orgnas is one "Prof." Lister, an "astrologer," the Sunday Chronicle, which seems to represent nobody in particular, and the National Intelligencer, which does not give any national intelligence, and which the Boston Herald artfully and no doubt "independently," but disingenuously represents as the respectable old hunker journal of that name, revived, but which is really nothing of the sort. On this meagre capital the "organs" are doing a brisk but not very paying business.

Since the recent disturbances by Dartmouth students at Mr. Parker's auction sale of books, several apologies or articles tending to show that the students were very slightly, if at all, to blame in the matter, have appeared in the Boston papers. It is however, incredible that Mr. Parker would risk the destruction of his trade there by arresting any of the students unless they had been guilty of some serious offense, and the recent action of the faculty of the college sustains this view. The faculty find, as stated by President Smith to the students in the chapel, that certain students have been engaged in "riotous proceedings of a very contemptible and disgraceful character." The cases of the ten students indicted by the grand jury are to be held in abeyance until the conclusion of the case has been reached in a civil court, but others, not indicted, but known by the faculty to have participated in the "riotous acts" have been suspended. The President also very appropriately took occasion to call the attention of the students to the fact that they are "as subject to the laws of the land as any other dwellers therein," and that the college would never be found taking an attitude of opposition to public justice.

About Plum Trees.

One of the greatest scourges of plum and cherry trees is the disease called "black knot," yet our best fruit-growers not only fail to suggest a remedy, but are unable to assign a cause. The fact that the unsightly protuberance, if cut open, is usually found to contain a worm, has led some to conclude that the worm, hatched from the egg of some insect, is the cause of the knot, while others think that their observation has shown them that the knot comes first, and the worm is there simply because it offers him a suitable habitation. As the result of some careful observations the agricultural editor of the Lewiston Journal concludes that the disease is of a fungus character. If this be true the real cause of the disease must be impaired vitality, caused possibly by a partial deprivation of sap or an impairment of its quality. The treatment must therefore be addressed mainly to the soil. The writer referred to above advises that wood ashes be applied and thoroughly worked into the soil, that salt as a top dressing be applied every fall and spring at the rate of "a pint to a tree, that muck be applied if the soil is lacking in organic matter, and that iron filings, chlorate, or old scrape of iron be applied once a year and worked into the ground. All diseased parts of the wood should also be removed at once, and the wounds washed with a solution of chloride of lime. These methods faithfully followed up will not only save the most of the trees from the black knot, but will make them thrifty and healthy, and very largely increase the yield of fruit.

American Cottons Abroad.

It is said that the shrinkage on English cotton cloths ranges from thirty to thirty-five per cent., while the shrinkage on American goods is only from two to three per cent. This statement, if true, goes far to explain the demand for our goods abroad, which is now said to be rapidly increasing. In fact the sales of the last month justify the estimate that the exports of cotton fabrics from this country this year will be double what they were last year, when they amounted to about four million dollars. It is a mistake, however, to suppose that this trade is a new one, or that the exports of this year, even at the highest present estimate, will be unprecedentedly large. In the last year before the war our exports of cotton goods reached a total of over ten million dollars. About the war the English have had a practical monopoly of the trade, and have put coloured goods of such poor quality that foreign buyers are disgusted, and are now looking with favor on the United States for supplies. This opens an exceedingly promising field for our manufacturers. The prices of wages has been reduced and American cottons can be afforded much cheaper than at any time since the war, and those who have looked to the field over carefully believe that a little enterprise on the part of our merchants and manufacturers can now give us a large share, if not the practical control, of the cotton market of the world. This is an outlook full of hope, and if these expectations can be realized our great cotton manufacturing industries of the present will be but the beginning of a far grander success in the future.

Narrow Gauge Railroads.

In the Boston Sunday Herald of Oct. 34 attention is called to experiments of Mr. George E. Mansfield of Hyde Park, which are of interest. Mr. Mansfield has constructed at Summit Heights in Hyde Park a railway about a third of a mile in length, on which the tire or sleepers are composed of common strips of lath board about fifteen inches long, upon which are nailed (with small finish nails) rails made of wood about an inch square and ten inches apart. On these are nailed narrow strips of thin hoop iron, and the whole is complete. The car used on this road is a platform, about two feet wide and five feet long, and the diameter of the wheels is five inches. This is probably the narrowest gauge road in the world, and at first sight would hardly be considered capable of carrying a load of the weight of a very dangerous plaything at that. When tested, however, its capacities and performances are found to be really wonderful. The road has in it a series of much sharper curves than could be allowed on an ordinary railroad, yet a speed greater than the usual rate of passenger trains on common railroads has been attained with perfect safety. The final raise given to the whole structure is to allow four men to ride on the cars, and Mr. Mansfield says it would carry eight just as well. He has built this road, not as a toy, but as a test of what is possible with extreme narrowness of gauge. He is a practical man who has given his life to the study of railroading, and his conclusion, derived from study, from examining nearly all of the railroads, especially narrow gauges, in New England, and from his experiments with his own excessively narrow gauge road, is that for all purposes to which his style of railway could be applied, a gauge of from 20 to 24 inches would be sufficient. A road of this kind could be operated for traffic with a twelve-pound rail (to the yard) for light Freight cars capable of drawing three tons each could be constructed, and lastly engines of from six to twelve tons that could draw five loaded passenger or eight to ten loaded freight cars, or 150 tons, could be readily adapted to such a road. All these requirements could be built and operated at a surprisingly low cost, and would insure safe freight and passengers at a good profit for at least one-half of what is now charged for that service by railroads.

Mr. Mansfield's leading purpose, however, in making these experments is not to urge the introduction of an excessively narrow gauge road upon main lines, but to build railroads of this description in many places where the common railroads could not be built at all, or could not be profitably worked. Towns all through the state could, he thinks, be easily, cheaply and satisfactorily connected with each other and with main lines of railroad by utilizing his plan. This road can be built so cheaply that it can be made to reach, by winding around hills, even to the highest settlements in the mountains. A road of this kind would be a boon to farmers. Having a railway connection of their town with the main line of the Lowell road—only ten miles distant—started in town meeting to raise the necessary funds, $50,000; but the amount was so large that it frightened many of the citizens and the project was killed. In a few years majority against it would be changed into a majority in favor of it. Any road from town to the railway would pay. A road and equipped with rolling stock for at least $10,000. This is no guess work, but can be proved by facts and figures that would convince the most skeptical. The first step is to demonstrate by facts and figures that would convince the most skeptical. The first step is to demonstrate by facts and figures that would convince the most skeptical. The first step is to demonstrate

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Calendar for November.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

At Huntington hall, Theodore Thomas's concert.

At Mount Vernon chapel, free entertainment.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Dried raspberries at Calderwood's.

Plus black doeskin pants at $4 at H. Hirshfield's one price clothing bazar, 20 Central street.

Draper's Plymouth buckskin furnace shrivs at 60 cents. Wheeler's, 174 Merrimack street.

The Lowell Weekly Journal will be ready tonight with all the local, county and general news.

Wanted.—A girl to do housework in a small family. Apply to T. F. Gardner, 96 Church street. Good wages for the right person.

THE CITY.

Mr. Caswell advertises settees to rent in another column.

Eight intentions of marriage were recorded at the City Clerk's office yesterday.

Kidney's compound tar troches are claimed to be good for coughs, colds and bronchial diseases. See advertisement.

There will be a free entertainment and social at Mount Vernon Chapel tonight to which the public is cordially invited.

The Armenian Bond is to furnish music for the Wannalancet Encampment, I. O. O. F., tonight, instead of Berry's, hired, as stated yesterday.

Charles Hines, who was drowned from a vessel off Gloucester, November 11th, formerly lived in this city, and was wanted by the officers here for non-payment of board bill.

The regular monthly meeting of the Y. M. C. A. will be held at the association hall tonight, and a full attendance is desired, as business of importance is to come before the meeting.

At the Police Court, today, William H. I. Hayes, common drunkard, was fined $10 and costs—appealed. There was one $5 drunk. Several shoplifting cases were variously disposed of.

A large kettle of coal oil to be used in the wood paving of Hurd street caught fire this forenoon, and was extinguished with considerable difficulty. Some force pumps obtained from the Middlesex Company were brought over the bridge to stifle the flames.

There was a hearing before the committee on police and police stations of the Board of Aldermen last evening of charges preferred against a member of the police force of conduct unbecoming an officer. The session was a private one and the result was not announced last evening.

Margaret Beggs, eighteen years of age, has been missing from her home, No. 22 Lowell corporation, since the ninth day of this month. She had on her mill clothes when she was last seen, and there is much solicitude regarding her safety. She has a sister, Mary Ann Beggs, living on the same corporation.

A pair of runaway horses on Merrimack street yesterday afternoon, fell at the corner of Kirk street, upsetting the wagon to which they were attached and spilling half a dozen barrels of flour. The frightened animals then regained their feet and ran through Kirk and other streets before they were caught. No one was injured.

There was a very pleasant evening entertainment at Mrs. Lougee's, Gorham street, last evening. Those participating in the exercises, which consisted of tableaux, vocal and instrumental music, etc., were members of the Young Men's Christian Association this season and were present at the hall at the Association rooms last evening. The attendance was quite large. Mr. H. W. Hanlon had charge. The following programme was performed in a creditable manner:

Quartette, "Bridegroom's Call."
Quartette, "Old Folks at Home," Misses Emma and Sarah Hanlon, Messrs. Elkins and Hanlon.
Quartette, "Childhood Memories."
Duet, Misses Bursell and Garrett.
Reading, "The Curfew shall not ring tonight."
Mrs. Annie Hill.
Quartette, "Beautiful Sunlight."
Piano Solo, Miss Jennie Cooper.
Duet, "Thou Art Gone Home."
Reading, "Sanctified Art," Mr. H. W. Elkins.
Quartette, "Beautiful Star."
Song, "The Handsome Man."
Mr. H. W. Elkins.
Quartette, "Good Night."

Locks and Canals Company Claims.

There was a preliminary meeting of the joint special committee of the City Council chosen to confer with representatives of the Proprietors of the Locks and Canals in regard to an adjustment of claims against the city for land and water damages in the construction and use of the water works, last evening. The members of the committee are Mayor Jewett, Aldermen Goodwin and Rogers, and Councilmen Cowley, Thissell, Abbott and Lyford. After a brief discussion the committee voted to adjourn till this afternoon at two o'clock, at which time they will visit and inspect premises taken by the city for water works purposes. The city solicitor was present at the meeting last evening, and the city engineer will accompany the committee on their trip of observation. No arrangement was completed for a conference with the Locks and Canals company on the question of damages.

Fire in Lower Harness Shop.

Yesterday afternoon, at about quarter past five o'clock, fire broke out in a small one-story wooden building at the corner of Canal and Amory streets, opposite to the entrance to the Massachusetts counting-room, and owned by that company. It was occupied by Moses Maillier and Son, manufacturers of loom harness and twine, and the fire broke out in the southerly portion of the building used principally for storage. The person having the premises in charge had left the premises unlocked and gone to the Massachusetts yard on business two or three minutes, when the fire broke out, from the cause is unknown. The flames were extinguished with but slight damage to the building and the destruction of a small amount of personal property. The entire damage will not probably exceed $400 or $500. The property is uninsured.

The alarm was sounded from box 13, corner of Prescott and Merrimack streets.

Fire at A. Batchelder & Co.'s Mills.

At about eight o'clock this forenoon fire broke out in the dry room building attached to A. Batchelder & Co.'s saw mill, on Mount Vernon street. It caught in a small unoccupied apartment, partitioned off from the dry room, and was almost wholly confined to it. The main bell passed through the apartment and the fire may have been caused by friction, although its real origin is unknown. The entire loss from fire and water will not exceed $200, and is covered by insurance. If it had broken out late at night instead of at this time in the day, or if the mills were idle there would have been a considerable destruction of property.

Assistant engineer Hall struck the alarm once, a few minutes after the fire broke out, to notify the department that the fire was under control. He heard no response to the alarm bells, in consequence of the wind, and supposing that he had not pulled hard enough, gave a second stroke upon the bells, calling out the entire department.

Mrs. Mary A. Livermore on "Superfluous Women."

The fourth lecture in the Mechanics course was delivered last night by Mrs. Mary A. Livermore, her subject being "Superfluous Women." She opened the lecture by referring to the characteristics of the times as indications of a grander and nobler future for humanity. She said, as age in which wrong of all kinds was being criticised, and greater efforts were made for others before being made to right wrongs of all descriptions. Slavery was other great wrongs which have recently been corrected were alluded to in this connection. It is also an age of humanity. If there are floods in France, a fire in Chicago, a famine in India, an immediate effort for relief is made through the whole world. When other wrongs are being attacked, she said, it is hardly possible that the wrongs of women should pass unnoticed, and more has been done to ameliorate her condition in the last century than in all the centuries before. Women, who has been tortured and allowed to exercise but one faculty, that of loving with patience, is now being educated, and is also referred to the pieces sewed on clothes by different races and the sayings of proverbs relating to the sex, introducing statistics and quotations. Referring to the advantages now being offered to women, she said, we find them disabled, bewildered, unable to grasp and avail themselves of the opportunities, but the future will be grander than any that has been being done. The popularly accepted theory that woman was created because man was lonely, that she was always present, always unequipped, and she argued, he removed better women can have a fair field and fair play.

The speaker next referred to the sphere of women, criticising gallantry, and speaking of Clark's work on the effect of marriage as necessary to the welfare of a man, the one limitation of which we have the most need. While speaking of marriage as necessary to the welfare of a nation, she claimed that women had a higher office than that of being a wife and a mother, and that the idea of being so done away with there would be as much variety in the sphere of woman as in the sphere of man. The point of excess of marriageable women over the sexes was shown in the results of wars and machines, the speaking at some length upon the losses resulting from wars. The keeping of women in Europe for fighting as mere machines, the waste of a different kind, of the men but upon the women, the former being driven by from their proper avocations to do the work of soldiers, and the latter suffering through the drafts made upon them to fill the places made vacant by diverting the efforts of the former from their natural sources. In supporting her assertion by relation to drunkenness, she said that there are in this country, which in comparison with other countries is an unusually temperate, ten times as many liquor shops as schools and churches, and the cost of liquor drank, is the same proportionately. She also spoke of the settlement of the frontier and the working of mines as drawing upon and decreasing the number of marriageable men, and gave statistics showing that in this state alone the number of marriageable women exceeds by 60,000 the number of marriageable men.

Speaking of those who argue that marriage is the destiny of women, she next argued against facts, and we make mistakes by training our girls in accordance with this theory. The result of this training is that we have large numbers of unmarried women, who are called superfluous because they have failed to get husbands. Referring to the so-called superfluous women of the present day and in former times, she said those of today are not as really cared for as those in former times, because they are feeling the quickening of the times, they desire to live better lives, and the result is that the ranks of the single women are being increased because they ask in marriage a union of soul and a partnership of interest, and when the day comes that women require the same standard of virtue in their husbands that men require in their wives the greatest step toward reformation ever taken will be taken. The question then arises as to what are we to do with our women? Give them the advantages that are given men, train them as though they were never to have a man to depend upon for support, and then in the fundamental work of being, make them familiar with the details of all kinds of work, without reference to their being wives and mothers, for they will take to those duties as naturally as a duck takes to water.

She also referred at some length to the social evil, saying that its prevalence was owing to the small wages paid to working women, and it is marvellous that society does not begin to realize it. It is a holy work to lift those who have fallen, but it is far nobler to prevent them from falling. Let the women organize, to for the occasional, the idea of the young of both sexes, and so to save young girls, and to hasten the time when will come a time when women shall stand by each other; let us correct our school system, and let us broaden the land, and lower the bands in idleness; let colleges be changed according to the demands of the labor it be performed, let us add to our present education the knowledge of household affairs in the measure necessary in skilled labor; let us teach the use of the pencil, of which Massachusetts is strongly beginning to feel the benefits; let the women take advantage of all the opportunities offered them; let them crowd to and compel states to make concessions. In closing she spoke of the good deed by the so-called superfluous women, referring to the lives of Clara Barton, Florence Nightingale, Emily Faithfull, Elizabeth Blackwell and others, asserted that they are superfluous women and men, but, buried as well as unmarried, and pleaded earnestly for proper and sufficient training in the future, that there might be no superfluous women, and that humanity, men as well as women, might be elevated into the sphere for which God designed them.

The lecture did not begin until nearly eight o'clock, and as Mrs. Livermore spoke for about an hour and three-quarters it brought the hour far during a little late. The lecture itself was one of Mrs. Livermore's best, and it is as discouragement to previous lecturers in the course to say that no one has yet been able to hold the attention of the audience as well as Mrs. Livermore did last night. The sentiments of the lecture were unexceptionable, it abounded in passages of real eloquence, and was delivered in a very graceful and interesting manner. The audience present was a little larger than at most of the lectures of the course.

Notice was given that the next entertainment in the course will be on Jan. 5, and will consist of a miscellaneous concert to be given by the Mendelssohn Quintette Club and the Temple Quartette.

Gents calf boots at low prices, at Randall's.

Kip boots, tap sole, $3 and $3.50 at Randall's.

Bemiss Bros. have a large stock of furniture, carpets, feathers, mattresses, beds and bedding, all of which they are offering at the lowest cash prices. Their chambers are over 131, 134, 136, 138 & 140 Central street, main entrance 140 Central street, next Barnes & Raine depot.

The cheapest, best and most durable trunk to be found, is made by Bailey, 15 Market street; all kinds and styles always on hand and made to order. Travellers are invited to call and examine Bailey's Canvas Trunk will stand more hard usage than any other trunk in use. Repairing done cheap and prompt; old trunks taken in exchange. No paper trunks made by Bailey.

Lowell Co-operative Bank of Lowell.

20 shares of stock in Merchants' bank wanted by Wm. Shepard. 76 Central street.

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A young mocking bird for sale.

Carpets.

We have reduced our Brussels and Hartford extra from $1.35 to $1.15 per yard; other grades are selling from 85 cents to $1.00 per yard. Call and examine at CUTTS & WHITTAKER'S & 35 Market street.

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We are informed by Dr. Wood that all distemper and veterinary surgeons advise parents fed to horses once a day through the fall and winter months, as they purify the blood, prevent disease and leave the horse in a healthy condition.

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2 beautiful Kollan piano fortes made by T. Gilbert & Co.; also several second hand pianos by Colby & Co., and the Manning Cabinet organs, very superior instruments, all for sale low prices by GEO. HEDRICK, 36 Central street.

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FINANCIAL.

BOSTON, November 17, 1875.

Gold remains Freeboard at the figures of the past few days. It opened and closed today at 114 1-4.

STOCK SALES—BOSTON, NOV. 17.

SALES AT BROKERS' BOARD.

BONDS.

$ 1,000 Boston & Albany R. R. 7's 1896 112
$ 2,000 Union Pacific sinking fund 6's 93½
$ 3,000 Eastern sinking fund 7's 1906 103

RAILROADS.

20 Boston & Maine.....103½
10 Eastern R. R.....103½
312 Eastern.....17½
22 Old Colony.....119
10 New Bedford (ex. div.).....113½
20 Eastern N. H.....103½

SALES BY AUCTION.

BONDS.

$ 5,000 Boston & Maine 7's 1900 110
$ 9,000 Old Col. & R. R. 7's 1894 112½
$ 1,000 Old Col. & R. 7's 1875 100

RAILROADS.

50 Boston & Maine.....110½—111
43 Old Col. & Newport.....102
10 Boston & Providence.....118
10 Vermont & Mass.....97½—97¾
10 Boston & Albany.....103½
50 Fitchburg.....103½
10 Old Col. & Fitchburg.....102

MANUFACTURING STOCKS.

Corrected daily by William Shepard, broker, No. 33 Central street, Prescott Bank Building, Lowell.

Where no new transactions take place, the figures of previous quotations as to price asked, bid, and sales are given.

	Par	Bid.	Asked.	Last
Amoskeag	1000	1325	1350	1325
Appleton	1000	1000	1100	1000
Atlantic	100	...	...	1044
Atlas	100	...	...	95
Ames Mfg. Co.	100	...	...	112
Bates	100	...	...	1044
Boott	1000	1275	...	1300
Boston	100	...	...	1044
Boston Duck Co.	100	...	...	1044
Boston Water Power	100	...	...	1044
Chicopee	100	...	...	1044
Cocheco	100	...	...	1044
Continental	1000	...	...	1044
Everett	100	...	...	1044
Franklin	100	...	...	1044
Hamilton	1000	...	...	1044
Hamilton Woolen	100	...	...	1044
Hill	100	...	...	1044
Lancaster	100	...	...	1044
Lawrence	1000	...	...	1044
Laconia	100	...	...	1044
Lowell	100	...	...	1044
Manchester	100	...	...	1044
Massachusetts	1000	...	...	1044
Merrimack	100	...	...	1044
Methuen	100	...	...	1044
Middlesex	100	...	...	1044
Nashua	100	...	...	1044
Newmarket	1000	...	...	1044
Pacific	100	...	...	1044
Pemberton	100	...	...	1044
Pepperell	100	...	...	1044
Portsmouth	100	...	...	1044
Salmon Falls	100	...	...	1044
Stark	100	...	...	1044
Suffolk	100	...	...	1044
Tremont	100	...	...	1044
Union	100	...	...	1044
Washington	100	...	...	1044
Wamsutta	100	...	...	1044
York	100	...	...	1044

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New Advertisements.

FOLDING SEATS TO RENT.—Inquire at Box 1441 Lowell Post Office. sp18

BANKRUPTCY.—A third meeting of the creditors of Thomas H. Parker of Shirley, bankrupt, will be held at the office of and before Andrew F. Jewett, one of the registers in bankruptcy, on the sixth day of December, A. D. 1875, at 10 o'clock a. m., at Lowell, for the purposes named in the bankrupt laws of the United States and the general orders in bankruptcy.

JOSEPH H. CLARK, Assignee.
Shirley, Mass., Nov. 16, 1875.

Entirely difficult and superior to all other troches for the cure of coughs, colds, sore throats, and all bronchial diseases.

For sale by C. B. KENDALL, corner Merrimack and Central streets; Dr. DUNCAN, Middlesex, corner of Tremont street. nov16d2w sp

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX, ss., Nov. 16th, A. D. 1875.

Taken on mesne process and will be sold by public auction on Saturday next, by consent of parties, at 2 o'clock, p. m., at the office of the undersigned by Henry Kidder, Deputy Sheriff, in Lowell, in said county, the entire stock of clothing and other articles in said store, as the property of said Kidwell, consisting of about 50 overcoats, about 100 pairs of pants and vests, 650 shirts, drawers and overalls, 100 hats and caps, a lot of buffalo robes, gloves, collars, carpetbags, suspenders, trunks, shoes and rubbers, and the entire stock of gents' furnishing goods.

JEFFERSON BANCROFT,
Deputy Sheriff.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

C. Moses W. George and all others interested in the following described real estate: Notice is hereby given that I shall sell at public auction by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by George W. Moses to William C. Shepard, dated April 16, A.D. 1870, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 1345, Page 384, for breach of the conditions of said deed, to be sold at public auction on the premises on Monday, the 20th day of November, A.D. 1875, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the following described parcels of land situated in Malden, County of Middlesex, and numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, on a plan made by Hardy and Allen, dated May, 1870, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, to which reference is made for a further description of said lands and boundaries.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1875.

NOTA BENE.

—The "third term panic" have had to wait Spanish on their war hullabaloo.

—Brick Pomeroy was a victim to a insulting ambition and a love of swell diplomacy.

—The Boston Post is already counting its New Hampshire chickens. It ought to remember the old saw about "counting."

—Spaulding, the great Boston base ball catcher, has caught Miss Joan Kent of Providence. They were married yesterday.

—It is the democrats and independents who really want Jewell turned out of the Governorship, and they are awfully afraid he won't be.

—The organ of the opponents of General Butler is all stung now that the people of Lowell he has made himself in office. Now they are all chuckling over his supposed impecuniosity.

—Having achieved that glorious victory, the Mississippi democrats boast they will now have such luxuries as whipping posts, stocks and branding irons. These will be as effectual as shot-guns in keeping the color line abolished, and insure future democratic victories *ad libb.*

—Our friends of the Temperance Alliance would have us believe that a man who knows, and can appreciate the full enormity of iniquity, yet we must say, even at the risk of making a Pfaff-etched pun, that we'd lindefinitely prefer to be called a fiend than a drunkard through the streets, than to Rossie with poverty and Rooster-round the Temperance Allevance for support. Ain't it.—*Boston Globe.*

—The Herald says Gov. Rice will have a great opportunity to distribute clemency, thanks to the Herald, though.—*Lowell Courier.*

—True for you. We would have had a hing distinguished already.—*Boston Herald.*

Why, Edwin, you have said repeatedly that Mr. Gaston and Mr. Rice were both of the same piece, and that Mr. Gaston and his party had failed to distinguish themselves as reformers.

POLITICAL NOTES.

Speaker Sanford is mentioned as a probable candidate for Governor.

Senator Bayard of Delaware, is endeavoring to convert the southern democracy to hard money. He has a heavy contract on hand.

"Study" should write a letter (the Concord, N. H., Monitor thinks) from the "Confederate Cross-roads" explaining clearly to the presidential candidate how he can best gain their end by alliance with Elder Bascom and the corner distillery party.

It was seven years ago that Mr. Blaine began his journalistic career in Maine, as one of the editors of the Kennebec Journal, and it is fifteen years since he left the profession. In this time he has gone down rapidly, till he is now a candidate for the Presidency.—*Springfield Union.*

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Frank Rollins, the democrat, who was run over by a train on the Northern road a fortnight ago, has since died of his injuries.

Mr. W. E. Chandler, of Concord, has leased the Phenix hotel at Concord, for five years, and will take possession next month. Mr. Hazen Kimball, who has run the hotel since, having been for the past eight years chief clerk of the Bangor house in Bangor.

The Dartmouth Bank stock has been bidden in at $1000 and $2000, and proposals to procure a charter as an incorporated body. The stockholders have recently subscribed enough to pay off all its debts, and the interests in bonding matters is now on the most favorable footing possible.

The stockholders of the Monadnock railroad met at Peterboro' on the 16th, and elected directors. The road is located to the Boston, Barre and Gardner road for 99 years at $11,000 a year. Of this $7594.44 is required to pay interest on bonds. The rest is voted to reducing the debt, which is now $103,800.

THE LATE JUDGE METCALF.—In response to a call extensively signed, the attorney-general a large number of the members of the Massachusetts bar met in the supreme court room in the state house, in Boston, this day, to do honor to the memory of the late Judge Theodore Metcalf. Hon. Charles Allen, the senior member of the bar, presided, and gave a lengthy history of the life and labors of Judge Metcalf, with expressions of respect, drawn up by a committee consisting of Richard H. Dana, Jr., Samuel F. Thomas and Judge E. R. Hoar, were adopted, and Mr. Dana followed with a brief address paying the highest tributes of respect to the character and ability of the deceased judge.

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The latest and nearly complete returns from New York give Bigelow a plurality on the state ticket of 14,454. The senate will contain 30 republicans to 13 democrats, and the assembly 71 republicans to 57 democrats. In 42 counties the prohibition candidate for Governor received over 3000 votes, which the remaining counties will increase somewhat. Add these to the republican vote, and the democratic margin is a small one.

The report of the United States commissioner of agriculture states that Chinese tea plants have been distributed for experiment over a large area of this country, and very encouraging returns are received relative to its growth and adaptability. In fact the commissioner thinks that present indications tend to increase the probability that at no distant day it will be deemed expedient to attempt the cultivation of tea on an extended scale.

The democratic majority in Mississippi foots up about 40,000. The colored voters seem to have lost all confidence in the "40 acres and a mule" theory.—*Boston Herald.*

The bigger the majority the deeper the infamy. The colored voter lost courage to compete with democratic shotguns, and so he gave up the right of suffrage. That is the way our democratic reconciliation-guarters are taking to abolish the color line. But if the Post has any sense of shame left it had better make no boasts over its majority in Mississippi.

Now that one steamer has been lost with all on board by reason, as is supposed, of having on board a deck cargo of oil, the authorities at New York are beginning to enforce the law against this class of lading. The steamer City of Vera Cruz was detained on the 13th, for having oil on board, and it is said that there are several other vessels in the harbor nearly ready to sail, which will be detained if the oil which has been put on board is not removed. The oil merchants are very indignant, but passengers are justly grateful to the authorities, and if the latter had attended to their duties before the loss of the City of Vera Cruz they would still better have deserved the approval of the public.

The New York Tribune, alluding to the efforts of certain parties to get Postmaster-General Jewell out of the Cabinet, says:

"We suspect that Mr. Jewell will not go. There was just such a howl when Gen. Bristow began to make it hot for whisky thieves. They and their attorneys and that Brutean would have to get out of the Cabinet within a month. But he remains to this day, in fact he has been providing some members of the Ring with lodgings at the public expense, well guarded over the windows. Probably Gov. Jewell will stay."

OUR EUROPEAN LETTER.

A Trip to the Pass of Brunig—Lucerne Cow Tending—Lake Scenes and its Fishes—The Situation in Switzerland—Issuing a Cascade, and Who Pays for It—The Pretty Waiter Girls—How They Dress, etc., etc.

To the Editors of the Courier:

Having fully satiated ourselves with the beautiful scenery about Lucerne we resolved to cross the interesting pass of Brenig. To do this a morning trip of two hours on the lake to Alpnach is to be accomplished. We reached this place many people were there, all desirous of making the same trip. This necessitated the usual crowding and jamming, in which the weaker sex is sure to make itself known. The conveyances are drawn by four, three or two horses and carrying four, six or eight persons. At last all were seated and the carriages began to move.

Before we were twenty minutes on the way there was a general halt. Not for the purpose of watering our horses, but for us to go onward again with vibrations of his knees. The scenery immediately begins to be interesting; snow in abundance is visible on the shoulders of the mountains on our side, while the peak shows signs of the same. Cows runs through a valley which is well populated and agriculture is evidently an occupation, but as one honest driver remarked: "with machines too, which the people bought, broke and now have no one to mend them." A sad set, thus to invest their money. But every haste meets with waste. We saw here more fruit trees than thus far in Switzerland. Here were also plum trees, the boy's delight, when he takes a long pole and strikes vivaciously in among the leaves to see a plum fall on his sister's head; apples were in abundance, fit for cider, as a New England farmer would justly say, or little do the Swiss know of barreling them; pears were meagre, with n...ourous peaches to keep them company. Toward one we stopped for dinner, the first one eaten in business style, alias in haste, for a week. Those accustomed to this haste fared the best, but those younger in such a duty brought part of their dinner in either their pocket, hand or mouth, not to mention the crumbs with which they had strewn themselves from head to foot. It was each man for himself, with another to see that everything was paid for, even to the sour wine and tasteless beer.

It was not long before we were seats on the road, laughing as others more tardy paid their complements to the dust we left behind. The ascent soon began. It was very steep. Off in the distance were pointed out the Matterhorn, Breithorn, Strahlhorn and lots of other horns, covered with snow, as a change from the numerous cow-horns to the right and left of the road and off on the hills. We noticed here and there a hut and cowboys about, in attendance on the female bovines, each of whom wore a bell about the neck, so that in case they stray away they may be the more easily be found. The entire summer these boys follow this lucrative occupation of cow-tending; while others, just as ambitious, sit in the cabins from morn till eve, milking the cows at each of those times. This milk they churn into cheese on the spot and at the approach of fall return to their masters with pounds of cheese for the winter market. As the weather grows colder these bovine leaders, with their cries of "bon! bon! bon!" come down into the valleys and nearer to the lake, mounting the hills again in the spring. Hundreds are engaged in this business and their pay consists of clothing and food, with sour wine and whiskey to drink in winter. The famous Lake Sarnen we passed, with which is connected one of those monstrous stories, found only in Europe. It is, that therein are so many fish that the village priest often walks on them, when they come to the surface, without even wetting his feet. "Ah! indeed," says an Englishman, who paid a shilling to hear the tale, "better fishing there than in England." "I don't know though," says a friend, "we our coast they take fish as fast as they draw the line in."

At Lungern we were near the foot of the mountain, being weary of the constant hearty-eating, to which astronomers are better accustomed than we. This was a quaint old place. The majority of houses were of wood, beautifully carved externally, but mostly with biblical representations. For example, the Crucifixion and the Virgin Mary were the most conspicuous and most admired, for many devotees immediately assumed their wonted positions, giving to the poor, as they earnestly believed, what they have their money in the tax box near by. Here there was a long stop. The appetite was appeased and thirst quenched when we were soon again on the road. The hanging apparent mud hills above looked dangerous, and they are much feared by the entire population, for already twice since 1800 parts of those cliffs have fallen down. In 1856 thirty acres of land and two cows fell with their occupants were buried up in one night. Over this now lay our way, listening to the driver's song.

The drive still continued down hill. The rounding and winding road giving us an occasional glance into deep precipices, was beautiful. Off to the right were valleys, green and in a high state of cultivation, while to the left were towering hills and mountains, which many an ambitious pedestrian was trudging slowly up. Off in the distance the Thun lake was visible; the sun was slowly setting in the west, presenting a most remarkable spectacle, which an Englishman thought didn't compare with what he had seen in England. After dusk we reached Brienz, where the majority of our own party descended, and after many words with their drivers, who labored to change to their favor the terms upon which they had agreed for the day, not to omit the great demand in addition for "drinks," boarded a so-called American steamer to cross to the Giessbach hotel. In a few minutes we were on the other side of the lake, where after a twenty minutes scramble up a steep way, we reached the hotel in time to witness the general hotel scene of getting those fifty will-o'-the-wisps, a pedestrian, at the top of the house, and those who were thoughtful enough to telegraph that they were coming into the comfortable rooms on the lower floors. All therefore is of Giessbach is a hotel "mit vielen Betten," as a German remarked, before he had been called out to witness the water-fall. This consists of several cascades, the one following rapidly on the other. The whole fall is among trees and brush-wood, falling in each case onto rocks causing spray which dampens every thing and everybody to right or left. Every evening the various cascades are illuminated by Bengal lights, each with a different color, which from caves, and from shrubbery and roaring water produces a fine effect. But as every one in the world is on the way to or with the hotel proprietors, at whose expense the fall is lighted up. Five francs would pay for all the lights burned; but to make sure that this great expense will be covered, one half a franc is charged on each guest's bill. One hundred and fifty people witnessed the illumination at the same time as we, and with us paid the charge which gave to the hotel proprietors a bonus of fourteen dollars gold. No wonder he prospers. But he has another idea, namely: to have pleasant girls wait on the tables in the stead of the over-disgusting swallow-tailed waiter. Every one was struck with this novelty. The girls are the only neighboring country, all with rosy cheeks and well braced up by the mountain air. Their dress is short, below which the ankle is visible, covered by a home-made stocking, which guides the foot into a light-soled laced-lilting shoe. A bodice of many colors, studded with brass and imitation stones, gives them all about the same stout waists and shoulders, while over the neck falls a well starched covering, appended to which are a rather short starched and stiffened, reaching but to the elbow. The rest of the arm and hands are bare, well washed and scrubbed, more interesting by far than a paper cuff and a military white glove, worn by dumps of wisdom, no doubt), being brought together behind, not in a maiden or Irish knot, but artistically arranged, high off the neck, and like the whole pierced by a silver arrow.

There are three maidens rigged, who serve throughout the whole hotel, receiving the traveller when he arrives, tripping shend up stairs to show him his room, to light his light and ask that most common question, "Do you dine at table d'hote?"

WANDERER.

Giessbach, Sept. 1875.

PRUNING GRAPE VINES.—Grape vines ought to be pruned and cut back, especially if they are young. It gives a stronger and healthier wood to cut them back, taking off straggling shoots and training into shape. For most varieties of grapes some protection in winter is indispensable, and severe cold on the ground that all vines do better for some slight protection, though the Concords will do well to stand the cold. All that is necessary is to bend them down and give them a slight covering of earth or soil, just enough to hold them in place. Half hardy grapes like the Delaware and others, absolutely require this protection. As to pruning, the time from now to March will do, but it is always better to have a fixed time for the operation, and now is on the whole the best time, or as soon as the leaves have fallen. It is a convenient time also to trim fruit trees, much more convenient than when they are covered with their summer foliage.—*Hongh-ton.*

SAVE THE BEST PULLETS FOR BREEDING.—It is the common practice among our farmers who raise poultry for the market, to sell off in the fall all the large and fat ones, and retain the small ones unfit to market. To all such we commend the following advice from the Poultry World:

"It is the worst possible policy to kill all the best and handsomest fowls, and save only the scrappy ones to breed from. This is the way to run out your stock, for like tends to breed like, and the result is, that by continually taking off the best, we are taking the eggs of the poorest, your flock will grow poorer and poorer every succeeding year. It would seem as though this was too plain to be insisted upon, but time upon time has to be needed. It is the crying want of the poultry upon farms the country through,—the careful and intelligent selection of the best for breeding. Keeping it but by a little attention to start with. The rarity passed over to the poultry fancy that you leave on to lay, instead of sending it to the market, is as good seed, and will bring forth ten fold and twenty fold in future broods. Save your best stock for breeding."

A Manchester marketman undertook to fool "Horace Greeley," a watch dog of the U. S. & Canada Express Company, in Manchester, Conn., by selling him a pig-iron and neglecting to give him some meat. Horace evidently did not understand why his goods were not forthcoming, but wasted himself in keeping a sharp eye on the young man all the time he was in the store. He followed him back. After a few minutes spent in the pig's pen he came to the conclusion that the pig's intelligence was greater, and so coolly walked up to the beast, seized a quarter of the animal's unclothed carcass, with indignation and a plumping sound in every way, and left, while the practical joker was left to regret sadly upon the uncertainty of all things human and canine.—*Concord Monitor.*

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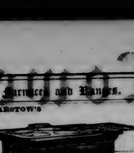

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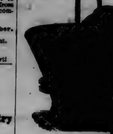

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1875.

Calendar for November.

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

TOMORROW.

At Huntington hall, Centennial meeting.

THE CITY.

"Sterling music," was the universal comment on the vocalism at last night's concert.

The paving of Hurd street with wooden blocks will be finished this week if the weather is favorable.

Tomorrow will be the last time when our readers can visit David Neal's paintings now on exhibition at the Five Cents Savings Bank Building.

A desirable suite of rooms, a first class pastry cook, and a hot camera stone is advertised for in another column. For particulars see the advertisements.

John Cusack, esq., proprietor and landlord of the Globe House, Gorham street, has received from Gov. Gaston a commission as justice of the peace, and been duly qualified.

Attention is called to the advertisement of E. G. Adams, the well known wood dealer on Prescott street. Mr. Adams's prices are always reasonable and his orders are promptly filled.

Rev. S. Hartwell Pratt will deliver his lecture on Moody's revival work at the Branch street church this evening. It was postponed from a previous evening this week in consequence of stormy weather.

The committee of the City Council on adjustment of Locks and Canals Company claims for damages will go to Lawrence next week to investigate the manner in which similar claims in that city were settled.

A will has just got astray from a stove at eating house. Sanford street this forenoon, and before the coming enraged gent all preparations for a grand smash-up were begun. Fortunately the will was found in the proposed store.

Inspection of Water Works Premises.

Yesterday afternoon the joint special committee of the City Council proceeded to Chelmsford for with any authorized representatives of the Proprietors of Locks and Canals, in regard to a settlement of claims against the city for land and water damages, suspended eight lots of land taken by the city for water works construction. Carriages were also transferred for the trip in which all the members of the committee, with one exception, participated. There has been no assurance received as yet from the Proprietors of the Locks and Canals that they will meet the committee, and the committee have not as yet signified their desire for a conference, to the company.

Police Cases.

Today, Elizabeth Norris, for larceny of a victory, was sent six months to the House of Correction. Mary O'Connell, common drunkard, was sent three months to the jail. Elizabeth A. Joinson, for drunkenness, second offence received a similar sentence. Peter Rurney, for illegally keeping liquor, was fined $50 and costs. John Monahan for larceny, was sentenced three months to the House of Employment—appealed. Peter Cune, common drunkard, was fined one cent and costs. Mary A. Blake was fined $5 and costs for assault and battery. Isabella Brown was fined $3 and costs for assault and battery, and Neil Follansbee was discharged on a similar complaint.

Heavy Real Estate Transactions.

Alderman A. B. Richardson has sold the Hastings property which he lately purchased, to Geo. H. Wellman, esq. The property is situated on Middlesex street, at the corner of South and Spring streets, with a frontage of 170 1-2 feet on Middlesex and 70 feet on Spring streets. There are nine stores and about as many tenements on the ground, and the purchase money is $35,000. Mr. Wellman proposes to make very great improvements on the property in the coming year, and we are pleased to have so large and eligible a piece of real estate fall into such good hands, as well able to take care of it. This is the third large sale made by alderman Richardson to Mr. Wellman, the former being the Simpson block, corner of first and Merrimack streets, for $60,000; Bridge and Hall property on Middlesex street, the second the Hall property on Middlesex street for $61,500; and the last above named parcel for $35,000—made the total amount of real estate on South street for $39,000—made the aggregate for $130,000. Such transactions are expressive of the energetic men on both sides despite the general depression of the times. These several pieces of property rent for about $16,000, even in these times; and of course when the Hastings property is improved it will rent for a good deal more than at present.

Mass Meeting.

The centennial mass meeting at Huntington Hall to be held tomorrow evening, is announced elsewhere in our columns. The design of the meeting is not to raise money, nor to secure exhibitors for the Centennial, but simply to disseminate information relative to the exhibition to be held at Philadelphia, and to create a more general interest in the affair. It is a subject in which every one who loves his country ought to be greatly interested, and with the part which Lowell will play in this show of international industry, her own citizens will take a patriotic pride. The meeting will be addressed by the Hon. Leverett Saltonstall, State Centennial Commissioner, Hon. Hamilton A. Hill, associate commissioner, and president of the Boston Board of Trade, and several speakers of local renown. The singing of a original ode written for the occasion, by a large chorus, will be a feature of the evening's exercises, and a brass band will be present to enliven the occasion with good music. The meeting is free to all, and it is hoped that Huntington Hall will be filled with an audience ready to be waked up to an enthusiasm, and willing to stay until the time for the speakers to return to Boston by the 9.30 train.

The Thomas Concert.

To Theodore Thomas, more than to any other living musician, America owes a lasting debt of gratitude. By courage and perseverance he has achieved a signal triumph over popular prejudice, apathy and ignorance. And today we have in the land of instrumentalists, whose fame is world-wide, and whose performances are of a grade beyond criticism. It was refreshing to once so greet and appreciative an assemblage as that which him last evening at Huntington Hall, and never was there a more complete enjoyment of the audience augur well for concerts in the future. Never lowering his art to suit alike the so-called popular taste, he is the great master and potent musical educator of the people. From the Beethoven symphony to Meyerbeer's magnificent "Torchlight March," all were superbly rendered and thoroughly enjoyed. The programme selection was undoubtedly Liszt's Rhapsodie Hongroise, which elicited an encore, in which Wagner Traumerei by Schumann, the evergreen gem Blumlein were simply marvellous. Miss. Sterling, who gave the vocal numbers, was herself a concert that is the delight of the people. Her utter lack of mannerism and purity of style, together with the perfect ease of her superb voice, were alike a revelation to the audience and a pleasure to her hearers. She should ensure a full house at her next appearance. We remember hearing her once before in a Kent anthem at a morning service in the Church of the Paulist Fathers. Since that time she has made unmistakable progress and is convinced by the double encore which she richly earned at last evening's concert. Miss Hyland is her opening of the concert, the solo from McFarren's St. John the Baptist, the almost religious conclusion of her singing was as impressive as it was beautiful, and the unanimous applause of that spectator, in a ballad of three centuries ago. Miss Thaxter's name will not be forgotten. With no room for criticism and unstinted praise, we can only express the hope for a speedy return of Theodore Thomas and his talented bandsmen.

There were extra trains from Auburn and Ayer, and the audience was a rousing one for the first time for a Thomas concert in the Lowell experiments. The receptible smoke, which almost excited apprehensions of fire, and which tested the performers and listeners, came from an engine in the depot beyond.

Visit and Entertainment of Boston Encampment.

Last evening, the members of Wannalancet Encampment, I. O. O. F., of this city, received a visit from Boston Encampment; the guests arriving at the Middlesex street depot by a special train at half-past seven o'clock. The Wannalancets were present under marshalship of Capt. Charles A. Rimball, with Allen Bailey and A. A. Merrill as aids, received their guests at the depot and a procession was formed, marching through Middlesex, Central and Merrimack streets, to Odd Fellows' hall, where the visit was concluded. Among the line of march was passed the depot, where they took a train at about half-past twelve o'clock for home; expressing themselves as well pleased with their entertainment in Lowell.

The Bostons went to come to Lowell to the depot in Boston to-day, but, arrived at the depot in Boston too late, and were obliged to charter a special train, arriving in the city half an hour after the train originally intended. Mr. Frank Stanwood is entitled to credit for the illumination in front of the Museum building in honor of the visitors.

Gents calf boots at low prices, at Sandall's.

Benner Bros. have a large stock of furniture, carpets, feathers, mattresses, beds and bedding, all of which they are offering at the lowest cash prices. Their chambers are over 125, 126, 128, 130 & 160 Central street, main entrance 160 Central street, next Boston & Maine depot.

Merchants' National Bank of Lowell.

20 shares of stock in Merchants' bank wanted by Wm. Sheperd, 28 Central street.

Fall Styles.

MADAME DEMOREST'S latest patterns now ready at No. 9 Hurd street. Also Fare Mandarin Tea.

The Best.

Magee Standard Parlor and Magee Standard Portable Range, at M. J. WIKE & CO.'s. No. 9 Prescott street.

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A fine lot of Lemons, Lemons, and every bird warranted a singer, come and see them at 79 Merrimack street at SAFFORD'S Bird store.

A young monking bird for sale.

Carpets.

We have reduced our Lowell and Hartford extra super from $1.35 to $1.10 per yard; other grades are selling from 65 cents to $1.00 per yard. Call and see our stock, OFFUTT & WHITTAKER 23 & 25 Merrimack street.

Important to Owners of Horses.

We are informed by Dr. Wood that all distinguished veterinary surgeons will visit Lowell once or twice during the fall and winter months. They purify the blood, prevent disease and leave the horse in a healthy condition.

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2 beautiful Eclian piano fortes made by T. Gilbert & Co.; also another beautiful piano by Geo. A. Prince & Co., and the Manning Cabinet organ, very superior instruments; all for sale at low prices by GEO. HERRICK, 38 Central street.

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PROBATE COURT.

To the Heirs-at-law, next of Kin, and all other Persons interested in the Estate of John Cain, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas a certain instrument purporting to be the last Will and Testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Ailgail Cain, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her the executrix therein named and that she may be exempt from giving a bond or sureties on for bond pursuant to said will and order.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the first Tuesday of December next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give notice thereof by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Lowell Daily Courier, printed at Lowell, the last publication to be two days at least, before said Court.

Witness, George M. Brooks, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

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Malaga Raisins,	12½ cents lb.
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FINANCIAL.

BOSTON, Saturday, November 18, 1875.

Gold opened at 114 1-4, and closed at 114 3-4, the main business of the day being at 114 1-2 and 114 3-4.

STOCK SALES—BOARD, NOV. 18.

SALES AT BROKERS' BOARD.

BONDS.

$ 3,000 Union Pacific sinking fund 90

RAILROADS.

3 Boston & Lowell	108	108
33 Boston & Maine	119½	119½
5 Boston & Providence	119½	119½
10 Old Colony & Newport	109½	109½
3 Fitchburg	134½	134½
222 Eastern	11¾	11¾

MANUFACTURING STOCKS.

Corrected daily by William Sheperd, broker, No. 28 Central street, Prescott Bank building.

Where no new transactions take place, the figures of previous quotations are to price asked, bid, and sales are given.

	Par	Value.	Bid.	Asked.	Sales.
Amoskeag,	100	1825	1800		1825
Androscoggin,	100	100	100		100
Appletons,	100	1000	1000		1000
Arcades,	100	51	50		50
Atlantic,	100	1	1		1
Atlantic Big. Co.,	100	78	70		041
Bates,	100	80	80		80
Boston,	1000	1000			1000
Boston Duck Co.,	100		100		100
Bartlett Steam Mills,	500		100		100
Cabot,	100		100		100
Chicopee,	100		100		1091
Cocheco,	100		810		1000
Columbian,	1000				1000
Continental,	100	95	95		95
Dwight,	1000	325			734
Everett,	100		70		741
Franklin,	100	50	50		041
Hamilton,	1000		1000		1000
Hamilton Woolen,	100				1031
Hill,	100		100		100
Indian Orchard,	100				100
Jackson,	100				441
Kearsarge,	400	325			325
Lancaster,	100	100	100		100
Langdon,	1000	1000			1000
Laconia,	100	100	100		100
Lowell,	600	600	700		700
Lowell Machine Sp	100	1000			1000
Lowell Manufacturing,	100	100			100
Lowell Gas Co.,	100	50			50
Lyman,	100	80			80
Manchester Mills,	100				1081
Mass. Cotton,	1000		1000		1000
Merrimack,	100	135	135		1351
Middlesex,	1000				1031
Monadnock,	100		100		100
Nashua,	100	100	100		100
Newmarket,	1000	1000			1000
Norway Plains,	800				1071
Pacific,	1000	1000			1000
Pepperell,	200	200			200
Salmon Falls,	500	500			500
Saranac,	1000	935			1021
Stark,	1000				1000
Tremont & Suffolk,	100	115			116
Washington,	100				100
York,	1000	1000			1000

New Advertisements.

WANTED.—A first class pastry cook. None others need apply. Will be STEADY. Hotel Central. nov19 3t

LOST.—On Thursday evening, November 11, between Middlesex street and Huntington hall, a gent's brown pin. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at 45 Merrimack street. nov19

LOST.—A black and white canine about the size of a hickory dried and Huntington hall on the 16th inst. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at 51 Central street.

WANTED.—A desirable suite of rooms, for a family of three persons, with board, in the vicinity of Lowell, and not more than a mile from the depot. Rent of room and board not to exceed $30 per month. Please state where rooms can be seen, stating terms and number of rooms. P. O. Box 2326, Boston, Mass. nov19 3t

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Centennial Meeting.

HUNTINGTON HALL

Saturday Evening, Nov. 20.

HON. LEVERETT SALTONSTALL,

State Centennial Commissioner, and

HON. HAMILTON A. HILL,

President of the Boston Board of Trade, and other distinguished gentlemen will speak.

MUSIC BY A LARGE CHORUS.

Meeting positive promptly at 7.30. Free to all. A hat will be set in the audience. nov19

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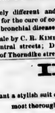

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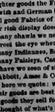

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MERRIMACK HOUSE, DUTTON STREET.

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TAXES!

The taxes of 1875, amounting to $670,402.12, have been so far collected as to leave only $20,-765.76 due and unpaid this day.

Warrants will be issued against all delinquents Nov. 15.

Persons who wish to save further costs are requested to pay on or before that day.

HENRY M. HALTIN, Collector of Taxes.

Lowell, Nov. 15, 1875. nov16dtf

Special Notices.

WHY

our great special sale of gents' heavy underwear at 50 and 62½ cents each has not with such general patronage during the past fortnight is, we are enabled to agreeably surprise our customers and show a far better bargain than they expected, to see, therefore, as we promised at first, a fabulously low price.

Also a most encouraging response which has attended this sale induces us to continue on this line for the present at 50 and 62½ cents.

H. HIRSHFIELD'S

ONE PRICE CLOTHING BAZAR,

20 Central Street.

THE

New England

MUTUAL

Life Insurance Co.

OF BOSTON.

NET ASSETS, - - $13,114,416.98.

JACOB ROGERS,

Agent for Lowell and vicinity.

Office at Railroad National Bank.

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E. B. PATCH & CO.,

Auctioneers and Appraisers

NO. 1 PRESCOTT ST., LOWELL.

Established in 1837.

Special Attention Paid to the Sale of Real Estate.

We have already upon our books a large list of Houses, City Lots and Farms, which we offer at private sale, and may be sold at auction when the season is favorable.

Descriptions of Estates may be entered upon our Register at any time, and no charge will be made unless we effect a sale.

An experience of the senior partner of more than thirty years in the sale of Real Estate, in Lowell and vicinity, has given him a reputation as a salesman and appraiser which is too well understood to make it necessary for him to resort to the modern mode of flooding the city with papers or otherwise to advertise his ability as an auctioneer, as he will render his services as auctioneers and promises to make his charges entirely satisfactory in all cases.

E. B. PATCH & CO., Auctioneers.

Insurance.

INSURANCE.

Meriden Fire Insurance Co., of Conn.,

has changed its agency to George F. Hunt who is the only authorized agent for Lowell and vicinity. All kinds of risks taken at current rates. Office at 24 Central street.

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H. C. CHURCH,

23 CENTRAL STREET.

Representing the incorrect

STRONG AND RELIABLE COMPANIES

Ætna, of	Hartford, Conn.
Hartford, of	Hartford, Conn.
Phœnix, of	Hartford, Conn.
Connecticut, of	$1,000,000.
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Assets, of	$5,000,000.
Fireman's Fund, of	San Francisco.
Fire Association, of	$2,500,000.
Assets, of	$3,000,000.
German American, of N. Y., of	New York.
Assets, of	$1,500,000.
North British & Mercantile, of	Europe.
Assets, of	$13,000,000.
Queen, of	Europe.
Assets, of	$10,700,000.
Liverpool, London & Globe, of	Europe.
Assets, of	$23,000,000.
National, of	Hartford.
Assets, of	$1,000,000.
Commerce, of	Albany.
Assets, of	$600,000.
North Western National, of	Milwaukee.
Assets, of	$900,000.
Home, of	New York.
Assets, of	$600,000.
Peoples, of	Newark, N. J.
Assets, of	$400,000.
Standard, of	Newark, N. J.
Assets, of	$300,000.
Citizens, of	Newark, N. J.
Assets, of	$400,000.

Life and Accident.

Travelers, of ..... Hartford, Conn.
Assets, ... $3,300,000.

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Miscellaneous.

JOHN Z. BOOMHOWER,

PHOTOGRAPHER,

has removed from 13 Kirk street to elegant rooms in Huntington Hall.

Cor. Central and Merrimack Sts. oct30dly

ESTABLISHED IN 1829.

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AROMATIC

Schiedam Schnapps

This celebrated Beverage acknowledged by the whole Medical Faculty as a superlative

TONIC! DIURETIC!

ANTI-DYSPEPTIC and INVIGORATING CORDIAL!

Used and called for daily by thousands, is offered to all who are in need and suffering, with the guarantee of its PURITY and STRENGTH.

UDOLPHO WOLFE CO.,

No. 16 Beaver street, New York.

Sold by all Druggists and Grocers.

BEWARE OF COUNTERFEITS AND IMITATIONS.

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J. HERRELL & SON,

37 Merrimack St., Museum Building

TEMPLE SCHOOL YEAR OF THE

LOWELL COMMERCIAL COLLEGE,

will commence Sept. 1st, day and evening.

Pupils of both sexes will be received at any time for a full or partial course of book-keeping, also by the quarter or month in the common and higher English, Latin, French, German, and ornamental penmanship, telegraphy, &c. Terms as usual.

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J. H. FELCH,

Teacher of Piano, Organ, and Musical Theory.

Pianos, organs, and sheet music for sale. French's block, 130 Central street.

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HORSES WANTED

TO BOARD.

The subscriber will take a limited number of horses to board this winter. Good care and reasonable terms guaranteed. Address

JOHN E. GURNEY, Hudson, Mass.

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BUY YOUR

PARLOR & CHAMBER SETS

—AND—

CARPETS,

FEATHERS, BEDDING, MIRRORS,

—AND—

Housekeeping Goods

—AT—

James F. Puffer & Son's,

9, 11 and 13 Market St., Lowell.

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Miscellaneous.

CLEAN

FRESH FRUIT,

at lowest prices

AT STACKPOLE'S, 98 Central Street.

LAWYERS.

MARTINDALE'S UNITED STATES LAW DIRECTORY,

Jan. 1, 1875, is published.

37 Merrimack St., Museum Building

THE LOWELL SCHOOL YEAR OF THE

LOWELL COMMERCIAL COLLEGE,

will commence Sept. 1st, day and evening.

Pupils of both sexes will be received at any time for a full or partial course of book-keeping, also by the quarter or month in the common and higher English, Latin, French, German, and ornamental penmanship, telegraphy, &c. Terms as usual.

aug14dtf JAMES M. McCOY, Prin't.

PURE MILK.

The subscriber proposes to supply a limited number of families in Lowell, with pure milk of a superior quality, raised on his own farm. The milk will be put up in cans and two quart cans in the best style after milking, and delivered in the city every morning. Some last chance will be kept, so swill, cabbage, turnips or vegetable, that can give odor or taste to the milk will be used in feeding. Every precaution will be taken to keep the milk sweet and pure, and the orders of the cows will be thoroughly washed before milking. Every attention possible is so often found at the bottom of the milk pitcher. Customers will please to say there at any time in the week whether they take tea or coffee, sweet cream milk.

Orders may be addressed to the subscriber at Riverside farm, Chelmsford, or left at Jacob Rogers & Co., corner of Merrimack and Shattuck streets, Lowell.

GEO. A. RYAN, Brookside Farm.

Refers by permission to Jacob Rogers & Co., Hon. Benjamin Kendall, esq.

Chelmsford, May 19, 1875. may20dtf

Overcoats.

PUTNAM & SON

offer today the

LARGEST,

MOST COMPLETE

AND BEST MADE

stock of

OVERCOATS

FOR

MEN AND BOYS' WEAR

shown by any house in this state.

We have on our counters $50,000 worth of OVERCOATS ALONE, surpassing in variety any display we have made in previous years.

Overcoats for Men,

Overcoats for Boys,

Overcoats for Children

We offer at prices within the reach of ALL the most perfect selection of these garments, from the WARM and DURABLE "IRON CLAD," at $4.00, to the superb garments that equal custom work.

Our stock is TEN TIMES LARGER than any in Lowell, was bought for cash, and will be sold as closely as it has been bought.

Putnam & Son,

One Price Clothiers,

96, 98, 100 & 102 CENTRAL ST.

Overcoats.

Don't Skip This!

READ CAREFULLY

All that is contained in this column. Every man who would SAVE MONEY is interested in the statements we make below. In order to close out a few broken lots we have marked them at the following prices, which are by no means an appreciation to their proper values.

LOT 1.

SEVENTY MEN'S

Chinchilla Overcoats,

$8.00 EACH,

Worth $12.00.

LOT 2.

50 MEN'S BROWN

BEAVER OVERCOATS,

Cut long.

$11.00 EACH,

Worth $15.00.

LOT 3.

THIRTY DOZEN

CARDIGAN JACKETS,

$1.00 EACH,

Very heavy and worth $1.50.

LOT 4.

300 DOZEN SHETLAND

Merino Undershirts

AND

DRAWERS,

25 CENTS EACH,

Worth 50 Cents.

LOT 5.

200 DOZ. VERY FINE

Merino Undershirts and Drawers,

40 CENTS EACH,

Worth 75 Cents.

The BEST BARGAIN ever offered.

We are

RECEIVING NEW GOODS DAILY

and shall offer until January 1st, every week, some

NEW AND ATTRACTIVE

BARGAINS,

The result of our purchases. It will pay you to look through our stock before buying.

PUTNAM & SON

One Price Clothiers,

96, 98, 100 & 102 Central St.

Youth's, Boys' and Children's

FINE

NEW YORK CLOTHING

is a specialty with us

PUTNAM & SON,

One Price Clothiers,

96, 98, 100 & 102 Central St.

FOR THANKSGIVING WEEK!

We have opened 1000 pairs

of

ALL WOOL

PANTS!

at

$2.50, $2.75, $3.00 and $3.50 per pair.

The last lot we shall have.

Putnam & Son, One Price Clothiers,

96, 98, 100 and 102

CENTRAL STREET.

The One-Price System

Is universally acknowledged as the only upright and honorable method by which a first class business can be conducted. It is essentially democratic in its origin, emanating from the principle that "all men are born equal," and entitled to equal rights; while it contains in its application the essence of that honesty that should govern all business transactions.

With no one sure's money is so good as another's, and the poor man's dollar will buy as many goods as the wealthiest millionaire's. One price precludes the introduction of personal favors, which, although sweet, are scary and pleasant in their place, should not, we believe, be brought to bear in business matters. You'll money should go as far as anybody's; and we can perceive no reason why we should give one man goods at cost, and charge the next an unrighteous percentage to compensate for loss of profit in the first instance. A one-price system is invariably the poor man's friend. Doing business on this basis we can not say to ourselves "How much will this article bring?" but rather, "How cheaply can another afford to sell it?" For, marking, as we do, all goods in plain figures, and not deviating from the price established, we cannot make one price for one man, and another for the next; and having conquered the lowest possible price for which anybody can afford to retail goods, we must, you perceive, mark ours at that figure, or higher than that, in order to undersell the market rates. Doing this reduces our average percentage of profit, but by selling large quantities of goods we are able to work for a smaller rate than we could otherwise. We implicitly believe in the justice of treating all alike, and have faithfully adhered to it for that length of time, and by doing so have placed ourselves at the head of the clothing business in Middlesex County, while we are conspicuous to-day as the only clothing house in Lowell that does a one-price business.

PUTNAM & SON,

One Price Clothiers, 96, 98, 100 & 102 Central St.

Shirts and Pants.

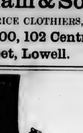
CUSTOM SHIRTS,

We are prepared to TAKE MEASURES FOR and MAKE TO ORDER White Shirts of any quality, GUARANTEEING ALL CASES perfect satisfaction in every particular, and this at the SAME PRICES ASKED FOR READY-MADE GOODS. Any peculiarities of style, will, when desired, be faithfully reproduced.

Putnam & Son

ONE PRICE CLOTHIERS,

96, 98, 100, 102 Central Street, Lowell.



Silk Hats.

We take pleasure in presenting, for the first time in this market, a line of the popular PHILADELPHIA SILK HATS.

These will be offered in addition to the Hats made for us by Messrs. A. N. COOK & CO. of Boston.

Shapes taken and

Hats Made to Order.

Hereafter all SILK HATS purchased of us will be IRONED for customers, whenever desired, WITHOUT CHARGE.

We have also in our Hat Department a full assortment of Headwear for Men and Boys.

Particular attention given to Young Men's Goods. Stylish STIFF DERBY HATS, for ages. SOFT HATS in infinite variety from New York and Philadelphia Makers.

50 Dozen Extra Heavy

BROWN CARDIGAN JACKETS,

$1.50 each, worth $2.00.

Excellent value for the money.

PUTNAM & SON,

One Price Clothiers, 96, 98, 100 and 102 Central Street.

CARTWRIGHT & WARNER'S

Celebrated Underwear

We show various weights and al sizes.

"C. & W." Merino Half-Hose.

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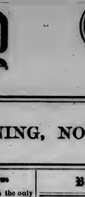
Boys' Clothing.



A SPECIAL

DEPARTMENT

has always been devoted, in our Establishment, to the sale of

Boys and Children's

CLOTHING

For many years we have made this branch of our business a specialty, and feel justified in making the statement, that no concern in Massachusetts shows a stock larger or finer than the one we exhibit.

Youths' Clothing,

Boys' Clothing,

Children's Clothing,

of the latest styles at lowest prices. Look our goods over. It costs nothing to examine them.

Putnam & Son,

ONE PRICE CLOTHIERS,

96, 98, 100 & 102 Central St.

Furnishing Goods.

We devote one entire store to the sale of Hats and Furnishing Goods, and handle larger quantities of both than any concern in the city. As an auxiliary department we are enabled to sell at a smaller profit than if we depended on this particular branch of our trade for a living.

By using large quantities and purchasing in case lots, we are enabled to buy at jobbers' rates.

By this means we have gained a prestige in this line which we shall endeavor to hold, by offering everything to be found in a first-class furnishing and hat house at

20 per cent. below

the rates regular dealers are compelled to ask.

PUTNAM & SON

ONE PRICE CLOTHIERS,

96, 98, 100 & 102 Central St.

Silk Umbrellas.

Ours is the only house in Lowell that shows a full line of Silk Umbrellas. Natural Stick and Ivory Handles.

Just the thing for holiday presents.

Putnam & Son

ONE PRICE CLOTHIERS,

96, 98, 100 and 102

Central Street.

Ulsters and Gloves.

ULSTERS, ULSTERS

The increasing popularity of these really comfortable garments has led us to procure a large stock of them, and we offer

ULSTERS FOR MEN,

ULSTERS FOR BOYS,

ULSTERS FOR CHILDREN.

AT

VERY LOW PRICES.

One word we would say in regard to the Ulster. There are many so-called Ulsters hawked about town, for boys and children, which are nothing but LAST YEAR'S COATS with a belt attached. The goods we offer we guarantee every one to have been made THIS YEAR, cut very long, reaching nearly to the ankle, and patterned from the ORIGINAL ENGLISH GARMENTS. See to it, that you are not deceived, and do not buy short Ulsters thrown out of the market by first class retailers, and offered now at a price beyond their value by unscrupulous dealers.

Putnam & Son,

One Price Clothiers,

96, 98, 100 & 102 Central St.

A VERY IMPORTANT FEATURE

of our business,

And one that has grown largely during the past three years, is our

GLOVE TRADE.

We have in stock all varieties for Street, Dress, Driving, or Business purposes, as

CLOTH, BUCK, CASTOR KID AND DOGSKIN.

A NEW

BUCK GLOVE

Shown by us this year is warranted the best of the kind ever shown.

WILL NOT WET THROUGH.

WILL NOT STIFFEN.

WILL OUTWEAR ANY GLOVE MADE.

Putnam & Son,

One Price Clothiers,

96, 98, 100 & 102 Central St.

DRESS

and

WORSTED

FROCKS

AND

VESTS.

For all dress purposes these goods stand alone and unapproached. Nothing in years past has equaled them for beauty and durability. We have had made for us full lines of the best patterns, cut

SINGLE AND DOUBLE BREASTED,

And can fit with perfection men of all sizes.

PUTNAM & SON,

ONE PRICE CLOTHIERS,

96, 98, 100 and 102

Central Street, Lowell.

LOCAL CLIPPINGS.

A Revolution of General Interest.

An entire revolution has taken place within the last ten years in the ready-made clothing trade of this country, until now its manufacture and sale places it third among the great industries of the states. As it is a matter of no little interest to a large class of our citizens, we have taken pains to investigate the subject, and note some of the improvements that have been made. Below we give the result of our inquiries:—

Twenty years ago the trade was in its infancy, the goods poorer of a coarse and ill-fitting character, poorly constructed and depending for their sale almost exclusively on the seafaring men and such impecunious individuals as did not have the wherewithal to patronize a tailor and had little regard for appearances. A large portion of the goods were also sold South and West, among the plantation hands and "Hoosiers." As the sale of goods increased, a demand for finer work sprang up, and the attempts at improvement met with a quick appreciation. People who had never bought sale goods showed a disposition to do so; until finally, a few of the leading makers of custom clothing formed if possible to strike out in a new direction, and seek fresh pastures which had been left to the tender mercies of the custom tailors; or, in other words, to produce a class of goods cut by thoroughly-tested patterns, from the best fabrics procurable at the current below last year's prices. 'To think, with them, is to act, and we have no hesitation in volunteering the statement that whatever they promise that they will perform. With a store second to none in the state, crowded as it is, with goods for men's and boys' wear, bought for cash, and offering their stock at less than open market rates, we predict for them the greatest success they have ever won, and trust they may keep on rolling up their assets at the rate they have in years past, as a fair reward for honest effort and proverbially square dealing.—*Courier, Oct. 23, 1875.*

Fun for the People.

Putnam & Son have afforded profitable amusement for the past week to a large portion of the people of this vicinity by selling clothing at prices lower than the "oldest inhabitant" can remember them, and the "war," it seems, "must go on," for they announce in this issue of our paper that the sale will continue and the lots are not exhausted. When a man can obtain the value of two dollars for one, who, by the way, would not think it time to purchase? Such events, when considered it so, and since the money making days of the war, when the dollars came easily, we have been in such crowds, as during the past week, have poured into their establishment.—*Times, Oct. 23, 1875.*

HOSIERY.

MERINO, WOOL, BALBRIGGAN, AND SCOT

The Lowell Daily Courier.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1875.

THE ABSURDITY OF IT.

It is all very well for the poets to tell
By way of their song adorning,
Of milkmaids who rouse to maidjudate cows
At five o'clock in the morning;
And of mooney young lovers who bundle out doors—
The charms of their straw beds scorning—
Before break of day, to make love and hay,
At five o'clock in the morning;

But, between me and you, it is all untrue—
Believe not a word they utter;
To no milkmaid alive does the finger of Five
Bring beaux—even lifting butter.
The poor sleepy cows, if told to arouse,
Would do so, perhaps, in a hurry;
But their country girls, would they obey them
At five o'clock in the morning?

It may not be wrong for the man in the song—
Or the moon—if anxious to settle,
To kneel in wet grass, and pop, bul, alas!
What if he popped on a nettle?
For how could he see what was under his knee,
If in spite of my friendly warning and his head,
He'd a five o'clock in the morning?

It is all very well such stories to tell,
But if I were a maid all-desiring,
And a love enough quality this time, Miss,
At five o'clock in the morning,
If I thought to say, "Please call at
Liberty,"
If not, I'd turn on him with scorning,
"Don't come here, you fib, with considerasm like that,
At five o'clock in the morning!"

THE WINTHROP-DRURY AFFAIR.

[From Scribner's Monthly for October.]

The Book Club in our day was not merely a circulating library, but also a fortnightly assembly of the members. These little informal parties were not large, as they were ended by a modest supper of coffee, scalloped oysters, sandwiches and cake, and these prescribed limits were transgressed only on pain of severe censure.

On the evening when my tale begins, the Book Club met at the Merrimack House, as although the charming hostess dared not risk a salad additional, she did venture to add to some young people from out of town visiting her, to introduce a debtor, who as proof of stock struck ten, one hour for dispersion.

"Did ortodocx minister's wife ever dance in those days?"

Ah, me! no. We be sure, it was once urged in awful accusation against papa, by a disaffected deacon, that he had been found at the housewarming of a parishioner when dancing was in order, and that he, papa, had danced every set, and Dr. Draper stood and looked on but set in the corner, like a fly. But I regret to say, was an invention, so far as our dancing was concerned. It was considered, as we on chosen, papa would only have relented all his formals," as you call them, to "set to partners," but we were all the more careful not to offend even the prejudices of the "straitest," because of his blessed trust in us, and our reciprocal loyalty to him and to his professional interests. Still, it was something of a trial (greater at the time than now seems credible) for such merry girls as we, to only stand and walk small all our full and we were mortal through a collision. However, we were apt to have compassionate assignments, and were gallantly proposed to "stand out" with a dozen with us, so that we were never left a lonely wall-flower.

We were under the "au Tausels' care, and, of course, remained with them to Mrs. Merrimack's opposite.

Leslie Von Tassel was the dantiest little creature in person and appointments, but keen in discerning flaws and sometimes ruthless in her thrusts, as her voice was the sweet tones had the sting of a bee's. Trust and tenderness melted her unreachable intelligences and severities, but these, unluckily, she rarely disclosed, save to us, or besides ourselves saw her genuine self.

I had noticed throughout the evening that Leslie was in one of her moods, when the boldest held his breath at her word.

As subsequently appeared, her brother Dick's new relative within her purview, she embodied in himself an immense accumulation of ancestral pride and pretension, which he now and then exercised toward her overwhelmingly at unexpected moments; and had one of his severest spasms of governance.

He wished to go to Europe at once, and his lone little sister must, must be taken, as his unwelcome burden, and he had spent the day in darting around with statutes for her conduct by the way in such an utterly selfish, tyrannical spirit, that she was almost beside herself.

There was a subdued gentleness in her always courteous manner, which to eyes that knew her well foreboded danger, and, although I was not within range, it was evident that she was making very light of all sedire. Just as the impromptu dance was breaking up, however, she came over and sat down by me to confess, as she was apt to do, some of her misdeeds; but as we were obliged to wait for our carriage, two or three other lingerers soon joined us and the conversation became general. Among them was a Miss Rogers, from Cumberleigh, the most marvelously pretty girl I ever saw, but utterly vapid. It seems that Dick had been paid its investiture of hazy romance and impossible glory. He actually grew moaning about in expectation that a divine maid will bid him bend down out some cloud or magic wood, and yet, at the same time, perfectly understands and appreciates the fact that the entire Missionary Board are moaning about the same thing among the cannibals of Africa, and the sewing societies of every New England village are busy with the charitable commonplace Mrs. Drury, who will sail with him, unto the end of October. And she has consents to this unrighteousness in the most simple, dutiful, loving way, without offering objection with one hand to his ideal, and a gentle caress with the other. "Is she not young divines"; this year's St. Mark, and he asked after Music (her unchangeable name for mamma, whose memory she worships), "sorry Miss Fanny can't have classes for him, too?"

"Dinah, you grow absurder every day. why do you call the gentleman St. Mark? His name is Mr. Charles."—for so it was inscribed in plain script on the card she had received with a final dislocation of the head. It was idle at any time to attempt to check Dinah's eccentricities, but before the parlor, puzzling over the name: "Mr. Charles Mark? Why, it was the first time to come." When I entered, Dinah's "sister" was standing contemplating a crayon portrait of his hostess, who had therefore, by some inventive process remarkably square shoulders, the curly brown hair of the period, heavily fumiliee tous, and, to say the least, the not obtrusively clerical dress of the period.

"Mr. Charles?" At the sound of my voice the stranger turned quickly, and I saw with surprise in his eyes as I were the introduction, and I presumed he would offer his hand in acknowledgment, but I was not.

"Miss Draper, I presume. Mr. Drury, who was to supply Dr. Draper's pulpit to-morrow, was taken suddenly sick today as he was walking together in Boston, and will not be able to leave his room for some days. I am to engage—as far as I can—his engagement as far as possible. I think I have the honor of addressing the lady who should go to the Merrimack House and—" he stopped—and then he explained that Mr. Drury assured me that I was expected—by the deacons—that I was expected in Dr. Draper's."

Mr. Drury was a new type of young minister. I was familiar with the shyness of the normal young minister, the humble dignity of the ungraduated, the absolute dignity of the mature, the more awful sprightliness of the fashionable, the pompous of the old, or the missing carriage, and we who remained all began to talk at once to prevent further horror.

Mr. Von Tassel speedily came back to announce that no carriage was at the door; and remarked innocently that it was raining violently, and the beckman was in a something of a temper in consequence; also that papa oppressed me at the spectacle of the deacon's carriage—a sight of which I never tire—and then pleasing, as I was not sufficiently in the habit of striking home to the deacon to find material for self-flattery in the sensation of presenting myself at the door upon open service, and, indeed, the expression of Mr. Clarke's face was rather that of annoyance than admiration. However, I had been a minister's daughter for longer than I had been a woman, and had learned to be calmly conventional in my bewilderments. But I was not sufficiently self-possessed to have confidence in my powers. Miss Draper, I presume, will only tell me of some extemporaneous prayer which I can supply you will make no perfectly happy."

This was cheerful. I hurriedly assured Mr. Charles that I was already acquainted with the city in mental survey before his arrival, finding no possible substitute even in the extemporaneous prayer, and—I presume—excellently good, but whose intellectual soil he may be advised that the last that he had ever recently supplied, and that I would not have consented to the use of it, even if I had known it, and that I was not in the habit of occasioned now and then in "capital" Amen

With this we returned to our Psalmody, and by the help of "opening," "closing," and "general" hymns, the formidable list was made really. We grew once more comfortable and quietly over the hymn-book, and by a natural transition my transporting enthusiasm for the Hymnology was suggested, and when Mr. Charles had solemnly shaken his head and me in taken of his folly, he proceeded to draw out from his pocket where a well-filled sermon-case ought to have been, a new volume, and began to read from it that of which I had only heard tantalizing whispers heretofore—"Sonnets from the Portuguese."

The mercifully clear bells of the various "Corporations" were ringing for service, as I spell was broken—the spell of the most perfect of "poor women" in love-poems, rendered by what I still think the most musical voice in the world.

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Mr. Von Tassel speedily came back to announce that no carriage was at the door; and remarked innocently that it was raining violently, and the beckman was in a something of a temper in consequence; also that papa oppressed me at the spectacle of the deacon's carriage—a sight of which I never tire—and then pleasing, as I was not sufficiently in the habit of striking home to the deacon to find material for self-flattery in the sensation of presenting myself at the door upon open service, and, indeed, the expression of Mr. Clarke's face was rather that of annoyance than admiration. However, I had been a minister's daughter for longer than I had been a woman, and had learned to be calmly conventional in my bewilderments. But I was not sufficiently self-possessed to have confidence in my powers. Miss Draper, I presume, will only tell me of some extemporaneous prayer which I can supply you will make me perfectly happy."

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Symptoms.—Obstructed breathing, partial closing of one or both nostrils, a clogged up, "stuffed up" feeling in the head, dropping of mucus from the head into the throat, hawking and spitting to clear the throat, yellow or greenish mucus, frequently streaked with blood, offensive breath, voice nasal, enervated in the nasal passages, and a removed sense of smell, general debility, and in fact all the leading symptoms are its worst. Violent blowing of the nose, sneezing, and a profuse discharge of watery matter from the eyes, are also symptoms from the matter that has accumulated during the night. Also, that the nasal passages are affected, the throat, bronchial tubes, lungs, terminating in Chronic Catarrh, consumption, and death, if not by effective breath and inspired eyesight and hearing.

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Tewksbury, May 19, 1875. may19dtf

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1875.

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MARDEN & ROWELL,
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Lowell Daily Courier.

1876.

THE COURIER for the coming year makes no promises of extraordinary enterprises, but it does rise to call the attention of the citizens of Lowell since to call the attention of the citizens of Lowell since to what it has done and is doing, and its claim to even a more extended support than it now receives. Our circulation the past year has averaged within rising 1000 copies daily. This is not very large, but considering the disadvantages under which newspaper publishers just under the shadow of Boston labor, it is very fair. It is certainly larger than in any former period, and very much larger than any other daily paper now or ever before published in Lowell.

Of the character of the paper we need say nothing to our readers. Its purpose is first to give the fullest and most reliable local news, since the city patronage must make local feature necessarily the most prominent. Beyond this it proposes to give a compendium of the world's news from day to day, paying particular attention to the territory of which Lowell is the natural centre. It aims to be bright, newsy and readable, and the fact that it is quoted freely all over the country is perhaps sufficient evidence that it succeeds in this respect.

In politics the Courier does not blush to be called "an organ" of the republican party, though it means to preserve the truest independence, both as to men and measures, criticising freely what its judgment condemns, and "boiting" what it cannot support. It does not allow the coarser forms of political warfare a place in its columns, and it means to be perfectly fair to opponents in every way.

Believing heartily in sound morals, true temperance, progress in every direction, and a wise economy, the Courier will advocate whatever, in its view, will conduce to these results in society, in our schools, in state and municipal politics, and in the administration of affairs generally.

Lowell has a population of 50,000 souls, and over ten thousand families. It would seem as if at least one-third of those families ought to take the leading local daily in the city. In order to call the attention of those who are not now subscribers, we propose for a few days to leave the Courier at the doors of each who live on our carriers' routes. We offer to send to any one such non-subscriber, who pays us $6.00 in advance, the new subscriber, who pays us $6.00 in advance, the Daily Courier from the date of such payment to Jan. 1, 1877—thus giving thirteen months subscription for the price of twelve.

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....A Centennial by-hum—Old Hundred.

....The political spizzot and the equine pizzot both seem to have abated.

....And now comes the sad report from Berlin that Unser Fritz won't visit U. S.—*Boston Post.*

....The New York Tribune shrewdly couples Tilden to Bratcher in hope of giving him a genuine flavor of reform.

....A report was prevalent in Boston yesterday, that Gen. Butler was dead. It arose from the sudden death of a Salem man named Butler.

....As the Globe wittily says, the Boston Directory wants Mayor Cobb re-elected. Two thousand names are printed in the papers to that effect.

....The beauty of that touching story of the little girl who took hold of her dead brother's right hand and said "Good by, left hand never struck me," is somewhat impaired by the statement that the boy was left-handed.

....As indications of an easy winter for the poor, the Boston Globe notes a decline in the price of beef bralds; pork is also cheaper, springtime sig all over the land; the religious papers offering every encouragement in the way of chromos, and an imitation coral necklace for a quarter.

Hymn.

[WRITTEN FOR THIS PAPER.]
(Suggested by the double duty of Thanksgiving and Almsgiving.)

Not us to Salem's Courts,
Thin ancient people came,
With blood at beasts
To grace their feasts,
And sacrificial flame;
But, Lord, with purer rites,
Untaught of type and sign,
Our tithes we bring,
As children
To deck a holier shrine.

Thy fears shed softly down
A golden sun of hours;
Thy minutes all,
With blessings, fall
Free as the dew on flowers;
Thy liberal hand supplies
Enough for every need:
And, shall we dare,
Before a share,
When want and sorrow plead!

Let Thy love's constant spring,
Through all our years,
So, deeds shall ampler prove
Than pomp of heeded hours!
So, our hearts lift,
With every gift,
Their truest thanks to Thee!

—*S. P. Driver.*

The Whiskey Frauds.

Nov. 19.—In the trial of McDonald, ex-internal revenue agent, at St. Louis today, one of the United States counsel stated that he was instructed by Joyce and McDonald to let none of the distillers make illicit whiskey. Another ganger testified to pointing, by Joyce's direction, a fifteen-gallon stamp on a forty-five-gallon cask, and was told that it was done with the knowledge and consent of the officials. The prosecution rested the case soon here, and the defense was begun by the introduction of a large amount of documentary evidence and testimony to prove McDonald's good character. The court room was crowded during the trial today, and the interest in the trial is undiminished.

History of the Week.

In politics the interest which was felt in the elections the first of the month has been transferred to the doings of the people's servants at Washington, and to the probable work of Congress this winter. The several democratic aspirants for the speakership, are all hard at work furthering their own interests, and the contest has already become a very bitter one. Randall and Kerr are the leading candidates, but|here is quite a probability that both will have to be thrown over and a new man selected. The probability that the democrats will elect a soft money speaker has become so great than all the leading democratic papers are urging the republicans to join with the hard money democrats to prevent such a result. There have also been several rumors of cabinet changes, but these have also been promptly denied by the persons most interested. The health of Vice President Wilson has continued to improve, but he is still too weak to be removed from Washington.

Considerable excitement has also been occasioned the past week by rumors of a war with Spain. It was known that there has been of late some important correspondence between the two governments, on account of the activity was noticed in the navy department, and the editorial comments of the English press all tended to give probability to the rumor, but the official reply of Spain to the last note of Secretary Fish, was said to be of such character that all apprehensions of a war between the two countries was removed.

The trial of some of the internal revenue officers at St. Louis for complicity in the whiskey ring frauds has attracted much attention. The evidence reveals an astounding amount of rascality on the part of the ring. It is shown that the revenue officers not only collected weekly assessments from the distillers for allowing them to manufacture illicit whiskey, but that they even urged the distillers to enter upon the manufacture of crooked whiskey when they, in some cases, were unwilling to do so. None of the evidence tends to implicate any of the government officials at Washington, except Chief Clerk Avery, though one of the witnesses testified that Gen. Babcock once sent him word that there was likely to be trouble, and he would see that they hope to keep free from 500 to 800 men busy through the winter, a larger number than ever before.

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FIRE RECORD.

Nov. 19.—The Hayes and Excelsior elevators at Buffalo, N. Y. Loss $150,000. There were 13,000 bushels of oats in the former.

Mertin's dancing hall in Chicago. Loss $6000. Several firemen and policemen were seriously injured by the fall of the roof.

A mill of the Iowa Lumber Company at Dubuque, Ia. Loss $60,000.

A steam tannery at Moncton, N. S. Loss $40,000.

A railroad collision at Dennison, Ohio, on Thursday resulted in the killing of three employes of the railroad, and another collision at Lidelling, Ga., on the same day killed two persons and injured a large number. A keg of powder exploded in a colliery at Locusdale, Pa., and four men were fatally wounded.

We have had this week some of the most disagreeable weather of the year. Sunday night there was a light fall of snow, barely enough to be called a storm. Monday and Tuesday a chilling rain prevailed, and the next two days it was very cold for the season and there was a piercing northwest wind. The remainder of the week has been cloudy and comparatively warm. We have now—of very cold weather in the west, and in southern New Hampshire and Vermont they have had sleighing for several days. The following is the local record of temperature:

	6 a. m.	1 p. m.	5 p. m.
Sunday	42	46	44
Monday	30	39	39
Tuesday	32	38	36
Wednesday	35	41	39
Thursday	33	40	39
Friday	32	42	40
Saturday	35	47	

A startling statement of outrages by Mexicans in Texas is made by the federal grand jury in their report. It appears that the American residents or farmers are at the mercy of these raiders, who drive off cattle and burn and rob public and private buildings at will. A fight on the Rio Grande, which they so richly deserve, meted out to these fellows would undoubtedly have a wholesome effect. Better thrash them than attempt to get up a war with Spain.

The rifle match of the state militia, which was looked forward to with much interest, came off at South Framingham Tuesday. Although the weather was unfavorable the match proved a decided success, and will be repeated next year with probably a larger number of entries, although the number of competing teams this year was by no means a small one.

POLITICAL NOTES.

Alabama ratifies her new constitution by from 50,000 to 60,000 majority.

The official returns give Pillsbury, the republican candidate for governor in Minnesota, 11,599 majority.

The signatures to the letter requesting Mayor Cobb of Boston to accept a renomination already number over 2000.

The official returns of the Wisconsin election show that Ludington, republican, is elected by a majority of 1,000. The rest of the state ticket is democratic by a small majority.

It seems that it was the Independent Voter that did the work in Mississippi.—*Boston Herald.*

Then the Independent Voter is a greater scamp than we took him to be.—*Concord Monitor.*

The Spanish Situation.

Nov. 16.—There are many contradictory rumors at Washington today respecting the Spanish situation. The statement that the Spanish minister has received assurances of concessions from his government on the court-martial point is reiterated, but on the other hand it is asserted that the United States government has not asked any concessions on this point, as it denies the right of Spain to try and execute by that method the prisoners of the Virginius. Spain has not as yet. It is certain that the Spanish note is very conciliatory in tone, and that our government is making every effort to settle all difficulties in an amicable and satisfactory manner.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Nov. 15.—The Vice President was quite weak and nervous during a portion of the day, but is somewhat better this evening. He has not been permitted to see him. He is still very feeble.

A false report of the death of Gen. Butler caused considerable excitement at Washington today. It is now known that a threatening attack of neuralgia compelled him to entrust the defense of chief clerk Avery to others.

The entire amount which the Treasury department has recovered by the trial from the whiskey ring, or which is secured by forfeited bonds or seized property, is $1,261,168.02. This amount is in addition to all fines, subsequently bring the aggregate above two millions of dollars.

A FIGHT WITH 400 MEXICANS.—The United States troops on Texas attack the trail of 250 stolen cattle on the 18th and over took the robbers just as they were getting the last of the cattle across the Rio Grande into Mexico. A demand was made for the cattle, which was refused by the Mexicans. The United States troops were ordered not to cross into Mexico, but to remain on the American side. A fight then had a fight with 400 Mexican troops, several of whom were killed. The cattle or the cattle were recovered or not has not been stated.

MANUFACTURING NEWS.

The foundation for the new Tuiley woolen mill of Athol is already laid.

The woolen mill at Ashland, N. H., is to start up again in a few days, but with a cut down in wages.

The Cohannet mill in Taunton, owned by the Messrs. Leonard is running night and day, employing two sets of hands.

The woolen manufacturing company of East Haddam are to sell out to a new concern, who will manufacture cotton thread.

A reduction of 10 per cent. in the wages of the employees of the Pittsburg Woolen Company will be made December 1st.

The hosiery mill of R. M. Appleton at Lake Village, N. H., which has been closed for two or three months, is to start again at once.

The Wason car manufacturing company of Brightwood have recently received an order from the Lehigh Valley railroad for 20 first-class passenger cars. They hope to keep from 300 to 800 men busy through the winter, a larger number than ever before.

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THE OFFICIAL VOTE.

RICE'S PLURALITY 5306.

The following is the official vote of the state as prepared for our columns from the records in the Secretary of the State's office:

For Governor.

COUNTY OF BARNSTABLE.

	Rice.	Gaston.	Baker.	Ad'ms.
Barnstable	213	93	8	...
Brewster	68	9	...	...
Chatham	83	23	...	...
Dennis	115	43	11	...
Eastham	51	11	...	...
Falmouth	189	57	5	...
Harwich	79	33	61	...
Mashpee	39	...	...	...
Orleans	97	58	...	...
Provincetown	126	30	15	...
Sandwich	186	139	37	...
Truro	36	4	...	...
Wellfleet	80	20	5	...
Yarmouth	119	24	22	...
	1439	655	191	1

Phillips.—Hatwich. 1.

COUNTY OF BERKSHIRE.

	Rice.	Gaston.	Baker.	Ad'ms.
Adams	459	260	3	...
Alford	36	53	...	...
Becket	76	91	...	...
Cheshire	90	146	...	1
Clarksburg	32	17	...	...
Dalton	122	128	2	...
Egremont	67	27	...	...
Florida	27	27	...	...
Great Barrington	287	253	2	...
Hancock	36	44	...	...
Hinsdale	94	97	...	...
Lanesborough	124	97	12	...
Lee	199	196	2	...
Lenox	90	126	...	...
Monterey	41	39	...	...
Mt. Washington	14	8	...	...
New Ashford	22	22	...	...
New Marlborough	86	128	2	4
Otis	63	77	1	...
Peru	43	17	...	...
Pittsfield	667	1000	10	...
Richmond	45	38	...	...
Sandisfield	60	50	...	...
Savoy	39	50	...	...
Sheffield	151	189	1	6
Stockbridge	153	119	1	...
Tyringham	28	38	...	...
Washington	18	40	...	...
West Stockbridge	120	146	...	...
Williamstown	202	125	15	8
Windsor	44	52	...	...
	3737	3875	72	48

Phillips.—Adams, 5; Hinsdale, 2.—4
All others, 52.

COUNTY OF BRISTOL.

	Rice.	Gaston.	Baker.	Ad'ms.
Acushnet	54	53	13	...
Attleborough	329	311	9	2
Berkley	115	30	8	...
Dartmouth	205	46	28	...
Dighton	115	42	24	...
Easton	202	95	14	...
Fairhaven	221	126	41	...
Fall River	1503	1619	8	...
Freetown	100	44	2	...
Mansfield	190	164	9	...
New Bedford	1503	1431	419	1
Norton	109	92	3	...
Raynham	102	85	50	...
Rehoboth	78	58	2	...
Seekonk	52	53	1	...
Somerset	197	128	9	...
Swanzey	99	50	9	...
Taunton	1200	954	90	...
Westport	210	94	32	...
	6590	5164	951	9

Phillips.—Taunton, 1.
All others, 1.

COUNTY OF DUKES.

	Rice.	Gaston.	Baker.	Ad'ms.
Edgartown	108	70	1	...
Chilmark	11	20	...	...
Gayhead	14	...	...	...
Gosnold	5	...	...	...
Tisbury	60	46	5	...
	196	139	4	

Phillips.—Edgartown, 2.

COUNTY OF ESSEX.

	Rice.	Gaston.	Baker.	Ad'ms.
Amesbury	350	147	2	...
Andover	367	188	...	2
Beverly	240	181	12	...
Boxford	75	39	2	...
Bradford	229	114	2	...
Danvers	297	228	21	2
Essex	144	79	18	...
Georgetown	214	105	20	1
Gloucester	1000	1178	178	...
Groveland	118	131	22	...
Hamilton	94	45	4	...
Haverhill	847	678	57	17
Ipswich	270	151	7	...
Lawrence	1563	1351	104	3
Lynn	1994	2826	210	...
Lynnfield	50	26	11	...
Manchester	82	78	40	...
Marblehead	285	568	114	2
Merrimac	349	187	2	...
Methuen	93	40	15	...
Middleton	39	40	1	...
Nahant	53	57	2	...
Newbury	153	87	2	1
Newburyport	1091	1177	29	...
North Andover	201	220	2	...
Peabody	293	351	40	...
Rockport	202	111	90	3
Rowley	109	82	1	...
Salem	1398	1508	75	15
Salisbury	189	130	6	...
Saugus	164	188	20	2
Swampscott	121	107	7	...
Topsfield	84	55	8	...
Wenham	56	26	16	...
West Newbury	221	110	18	...
	11,118	10,733	1697	110

Phillips.—Beverly, 1; Danvers, 10; Georgetown, 1; Haverhill, 1; Ipswich, 1; Lawrence, 5; Lynn, 19; Marblehead, 1; Newburyport, 1; West Newbury, 1.—38.
All others, 51.

COUNTY OF FRANKLIN.

	Rice.	Gaston.	Baker.	Ad'ms.
Ashfield	93	51	24	...
Bernardston	85	54	30	4
Buckland	81	143	35	...
Charlemont	68	53	6	...
Colerains	119	108	17	2
Conway	107	156	7	2
Deerfield	103	166	10	...
Erving	57	45	2	...
Gill	56	65	8	...
Greenfield	405	385	34	8
Hawley	41	30	...	...
Heath	50	70	40	...
Leverett	61	58	14	...
Leyden	49	25	4	...
Monroe	9	11	...	...
Montague	295	197	19	...
New Salem	79	47	9	...
Northfield	169	146	10	...
Orange	193	154	130	1
Rowe	37	43	...	...
Shelburne	117	75	4	...
Shutesbury	62	36	1	...
Sunderland	68	87	4	...
Warwick	56	70	2	...
Wendell	39	71	2	...
Whately	70	74	2	...
	1920	1903	436	16

Phillips.—Gill, 1.
All others, 1.

COUNTY OF HAMPDEN.

	Rice.	Gaston.	Baker.	Ad'ms.
Agawam	93	60	1	...
Blandford	73	80	1	...
Brimfield	68	69	1	...
Chester	71	83	1	...
Chicopee	1000	1000	10	...
Granville	73	118	1	...
Holland	39	51	...	...
Holyoke	677	654	19	11
Longmeadow	129	169	2	...
Ludlow	70	70	...	...
Monson	109	99	2	...
Montgomery	23	30	...	...
Palmer	241	203	3	...
Russell	47	49	3	...
Southwick	129	103	2	...
Springfield	1865	1620	58	...
Tolland	20	28	...	...
Wales	59	54	3	...
Westfield	393	344	6	...
West Springfield	164	182	1	...
Wilbraham	109	109	2	...
	6060	6072	341	66

Phillips.—Chicopee, 1; Holyoke, 14; South Hadley, 1; Springfield, 16; Westfield, 6.—38.
All others, 31.

COUNTY OF HAMPSHIRE.

	Rice.	Gaston.	Baker.	Ad'ms.
Amherst	397	197	...	22
Belchertown	221	124	14	8
Chesterfield	81	54	1	...
Cummington	115	102	3	...
Easthampton	184	173	4	30
Enfield	75	99	...	...
Goshen	50	9	...	...
Granby	65	57	...	...
Greenwich	64	34	...	...
Hadley	174	101	...	...
Hatfield	159	77	2	10
Huntington	95	57	...	...
Middlefield	27	15	...	...
Northampton	1000	1000	10	...
Pelham	53	24	...	1
Plainfield	36	31	...	...
Prescott	28	31	...	...
South Hadley	116	109	1	20
Southampton	58	29	11	4
Ware	346	325	13	...
Westhampton	49	11	7	...
Williamsburg	113	139	8	13
Worthington	71	48	...	2
	3521	2344	99	312

Phillips.—Easthampton, 2; Hatfield, 1; Northampton, 3.—6.
All others, 3.

COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX.

Counties.	Rice.	Gaston.	Baker.	Ad'ms.
Acton	114	153	21	3
Arlington	304	414	6	...
Ashby	94	67	6	...
Ashland	63	60	2	...
Ayer	94	176	27	3
Bedford	98	87	1	...
Belmont	197	118	8	9
Billerica	191	87	1	...
Boxborough	23	36	1	...
Brighton	203	351	40	...
Cambridge	2110	2300	254	47
Carlisle	67	36	1	...
Chelmsford	190	128	...	2
Concord	196	72	11	...
Dracut	78	45	...	...
Dunstable	39	40	...	...
Everett	302	157	26	2
Framingham	381	477	24	...
Groton	157	62	1	...
Hopkinton	192	244	2	...
Hopkinton	188	209	4	...
Hudson	119	163	5	1
Lexington	182	130	5	...
Lincoln	59	40	...	...
Littleton	112	59	4	...
Lowell	5263	5333	272	42
Maldon	504	316	45	22
Marlborough	271	426	5	...
Maynard	74	79	20	1
Medford	410	377	24	5
Natick	223	134	58	2
Newton	1100	949	47	41
Newton Lower Falls	89	74	19	...
Natick	135	111	17	...
Somerville	1000	1000	10	...
Stoneham	269	270	1	...
Stow	58	48	4	1
Sudbury	108	75	1	...
Tewksbury	98	55	...	...
Townsend	119	115	1	...
Tyngsborough	63	44	...	...
Waltham	362	192	15	...
Watertown	367	396	11	...
Wayland	112	153	4	...
Westford	129	215	1	...
Weston	69	15	10	...
Wilmington	45	35	...	...
Winchester	307	142	1	...
Woburn	699	581	15	...
	15,482	14,005	1499	232

Phillips.—Acton, 2; Cambridge, 3; Cambridgeport, 1; Lowell, 1; Marlborough, 2; Medford, 1; Natick, 2; Newton, 3; Somerville, 12; Stoneham, 1; Wakefield, 10; Waltham, 1; Woburn, 15.—73.
All others, 96.

COUNTY OF NANTUCKET.

	Rice.	Gaston.	Baker.	Ad'ms.
Nantucket	1000	1000	10	...
	1000	1000	10	...

COUNTY OF NORFOLK.

	Rice.	Gaston.	Baker.	Ad'ms.
Bellingham	39	44	53	1
Brookline	508	388	53	1
Canton	218	290	24	1
Cohasset	121	63	3	...
Dedham	550	408	3	...
Dover	73	29	1	...
Foxborough	183	118	29	8
Franklin	84	120	70	...
Hollis	126	155	2	1
Hyde Park	246	252	6	...
Medfield	87	41	...	...
Medway	107	91	...	...
Milton	159	70	2	...
Needham	248	150	1	...
Norfolk	57	29	14	6
Norwood	107	93	2	...
Quincy	369	500	50	...
Randolph	266	301	2	...
Sharon	100	103	83	...
Stoughton	258	263	10	...
Walpole	153	161	4	...
Wellesley	170	340	3	...
Wrentham	104	95	...	...
	4099	4065	705	126

Phillips.—Braintree, 2; Brookline, 4; Dedham, 1; Medway, 3; Quincy, 1; Randolph, 2; Sharon, 1; Stoughton, 1; Wrentham, 1.—16.
All others, 26.

COUNTY OF PLYMOUTH.

	Rice.	Gaston.	Baker.	Ad'ms.
Abington	189	212	44	2
Bridgewater	172	211	33	...
Brockton	561	493	129	8
Carver	72	114	2	...
Duxbury	117	152	6	1
East Bridgewater	141	177	3	...
Halifax	45	39	1	...
Hanover	65	80	2	...
Hanson	40	58	24	...
Hingham	200	249	2	...
Hull	13	26	...	...
Kingston	76	72	11	...
Lakeville	47	50	2	...
Marion	74	57	2	...
Marshfield	84	114	22	...
Mattapoisett	104	98	2	...
Middleborough	251	197	2	...
Pembroke	49	74	1	...
Plymouth	452	330	36	1
Plympton	43	74	19	...
Rochester	80	19	3	...
Rockland	169	203	2	...
Scituate	154	122	46	...
South Abington	175	167	53	...
South Scituate	75	117	53	...
Wareham	107	159	7	...
W. Bridgewater	64	54	4	...
	4007	3926	715	56

Phillips.—Abington, 27; Brockton, 8; Hanson, 9; Lakeville, 1; Plympton, 2; Rockland, 1; Scituate, 1.—52.
All others, 17.

COUNTY OF SUFFOLK.

	Rice.	Gaston.	Baker.	Ad'ms.
Boston	13,711	13,151	867	130
Chelsea	1,126	1,172	121	41
Revere	56	70	7	...
Winthrop	36	33	3	...
	14,931	13,270	1047	378

Phillips.—Boston, 1; Chelsea, 1.—27.
All others, 17.

COUNTY OF WORCESTER.

	Rice.	Gaston.	Baker.	Ad'ms.
Ashburnham	127	197	126	43
Athol	270	270	93	2
Auburn	93	52	...	9
Barre	198	97	3	...
Berlin	78	37	17	1
Blackstone	208	95	1	...
Bolton	69	98	88	...
Boylston	73	63	1	...
Brookfield	218	118	1	6
Charlton	149	97	1	...
Clinton	384	396	76	9
Dana	55	45	9	...
Douglas	110	79	2	...
Dudley	167	206	1	...
Fitchburg	816	705	27	...
Gardner	299	315	10	...
Grafton	260	284	18	...
Hardwick	61	61	...	...
Harvard	80	102	...	...
Holden	164	80	12	...
Hubbardston	76	80	1	...
Lancaster	191	191	2	...
Leicester	191	126	2	...
Leominster	1000	1000	10	215
Lunenburg	93	93	...	...
Mendon	98	68	1	...
Milford	598	386	2	...
Millbury	298	307	1	...
New Braintree	54	47	1	...
Northborough	147	178	1	...
Northbridge	345	170	2	...
Oakham	73	80	1	...
Oxford	379	360	2	...
Paxton	67	57	...	...
Petersham	97	97	...	...
Princeton	135	47	...	...
Royalston	136	47	...	...
Rutland	68	45	3	...
Shrewsbury	206	154	11	...
Southbridge	98	80	41	1
Spencer	225	177	8	32
Sterling	126	102	4	1
Sturbridge	126	155	1	...
Sutton	125	109	2	...
Templeton	158	147	2	...
Upton	151	99	...	...
Uxbridge	190	161	2	...
Warren	150	97	2	...
Webster	219	257	56	3
Westborough	194	56	2	1
West Boylston	174	116	45	...
West Brookfield	147	91	1	...
Westminster	190	84	1	...
Winchendon	350	207	1	...
Worcester	5093	2837	134	15
	15,515	12,276	1301	369

Phillips.—Ashburnham, 1; Auburn, 1; Bolton, 1; Clinton, 1; Dudley, 1; Fitchburg, 1; Grafton, 1; Northborough, 5; North Brookfield, 1; Princeton, 1; Southbridge, 3; Sturbridge, 16; Sutton, 1; Westborough, 5; Worcester, 2.—44.
All others, 9.

RECAPITULATION BY COUNTIES.

Counties.	Rice.	Gaston.	Baker.	Ad'ms.
Barnstable	1,439	655	191	1
Berkshire	3,737	3,875	72	48
Bristol	6,590	5,164	951	9
Dukes	196	139	4	...
Essex	11,118	10,733	1,697	110
Franklin	1,920	1,903	436	16
Hampden	6,060	6,072	341	66
Hampshire	3,521	2,344	99	312
Middlesex	15,482	14,005	1,499	232
Nantucket	1,000	1,000	10	...
Norfolk	4,099	4,065	705	126
Plymouth	4,007	3,926	715	56
Suffolk	14,931	13,270	1,047	378
Worcester	15,515	12,276	1,301	369
Total	83,670	78,353	9,124	1,868

FOR LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

Horatio G. Knight of Framingham	80,986
John Quincy Adams of Quincy	75,592
William F. Bartlett of Pittsfield	1,220
All others	111

FOR SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

Henry B. Pierce of Abington	80,477
George H. Monroe of Boston	76,197
All others	100
Blank and illegal	1,144

FOR TREASURER AND RECEIVER-GENERAL.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1872.

AT LAST.

BY E. H. STODDARD.

When first the bride and bridegroom wed,
They love their single selves the best;
A sword is in the marriage bed,
Their separate slumbers are not rest;
They quarrel and make up again,
They give and suffer worlds of pain.
Both right, and wrong,
They strong and weak long;

Till one, by weakness worn, or they are old,
Some dark day, when the bells are tolled,
Death having taken their best of life,
They lose themselves and find each other;
They know that they are husband, wife,
For, weeping, they are Father, Mother!
—Harper's Magazine.

THIS AND THAT.

If you can arouse curiosity by an advertisement it is a great point gained. The fair sex don't hold all the curiosity in the world.

The New York Com. Adv. is responsible for the wicked statement that Moody and Sankey won't take greenbacks because they are not convertible.

If the ark had been manned by a Monitor instead of a squadron, he would have been very unhappy during the entire voyage, because there was no opposition ark on the river to race with.

There are young men who cannot hold a dozen of yarn for their mothers without winding, but will hold 125 pounds of a neighboring family for the best part of the night with a patience and docility that are certainly phenomenal.

He used to cramp his feet up in little boots and limp painfully down in her residence every Sunday morning, but the next morning after his marriage he went into a shoe shop, threw a chalk mark around his foot, and about an inch distant from it on both sides, and at the heel and toe, and ordered the proprietor to put him up a pair of boots after that pattern. Oh, there's some liberty, there's balmy, boundless freedom in the marriage state.

"Did you read an account of Sarah Jones's wedding in the Gazette?" said Mrs. Venerage to her lovely daughter, at the breakfast table, one morning. "No, ma," replied Miss Venerage, "was it nice?" "No!" exclaimed the indignant matron, throwing down the paper, "because, do you know, the Gazette says the bride's presents were not exhibited. And to think of our family, with its eggs-and egg-cups—real silver, too—with our cards on the parlor!" And mother and daughter were simply furious all that day.

SORTS.

Maine has 10,000 grangers in 190 granges.

A snow white partridge was shot in West Bridgewater last week. It will be sent to the centennial, of course.

The great four-mile heat race for $30,000 at San Francisco has been postponed until Thanksgiving day, on account of the poor condition of the track.

Out of a flock of 17 sheep, owned by Chas. S. Prescott of Meredith, N. H., 11 were killed by dogs on the 5th inst., and all the rest were badly bitten.

George W. Jones, of Deerfield, has forty-seven head of Durham cattle, which will average over 1000 pounds per yoke. The heaviest pair weigh 4000 pounds.

A new disease is said to be killing off many hogs at the west, the supply of salt pork in the market is small, and it is thought the prices this fall must rule high.

The largest bell in the country will be built in Cincinnati, which was constructed after his plans and surveys; well might he rank with Poe. Whitney, Fulton, Stephenson and other distinguished inventors of musical bells in the realm of invention.

Most interesting, also, is the case, not far from here, containing isosceles— many exquisitely and delicately manufactured musical bells. Among the hundreds of models here, we find one that commands our special attention, viz: that of a high-pressure steam engine, invented by Oliver Evans of Philadelphia, who was the third person to whom a patent was ever granted by the United States. It was over granted by the United States. It was over granted by the United States, who, on the 30th of July, 1790, obtained a patent for the manufacture of "port and pearl ashes."

Many visitors, especially those of a nautical or philanthropic turn of mind, seem to take special interest in the three or four cases containing models of life-boats, rocket life preservers, etc. The first life-boat ever constructed was invented and patented in Englandin 1790, whilst in this country no patent for a similar invention was granted until 1845. A very large number of patents has since been issued; especially for "rafts" of various constructions, such as the "Nonpareil," the "Calker" raft, and great many others. Here, also, we find models of the celebrated safety vessel, Queen Victoria, in which she crossed the English Channel, and on his passage down the Rhine to Germany, recently.

Nearly opposite to this case is the case containing breech-loading fire arms, chief among which is the 1861 revolver—now in use by the army and navy, of this country through connecting Express Companies at nearly correct rates.

Lowell office at the Merrimack Street and Railroad depot.

Express leaves Lowell office for Lawrence office at Abbott's Express office.

Express leaves Lowell office for Nashua.

The Express Parcel Department of the Boston, Lowell & Nashua Railroad has been discontinued.

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H. T. MORRILL.

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Legal Notices.

IN BANKRUPTCY.—A third general meeting of the creditors of Thomas H. Parker of Lowell, in said district, will be held at the office of Andrew F. Jewett, one of the registers in bankruptcy, on the sixth day of December, A. D. 1872, at 10 o'clock a. m., at 1 Post-Office Square, in Boston, in said district, when and where the said creditors may attend and prove their claims, appoint assignee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

JAMES O. PARKER, Assignee.
Shirley, Mass., October 26, 1872. nov7 3wdt

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
MIDDLESEX, ss., Nov. 16th, A. D. 1872.

Taken on execution, and will be sold by public auction on Saturday next, by consent of parties, at 10 o'clock a. m., in the store under Mechanics' Hall, in said Lowell, all the right in equity which Daniel Kinsell, consisting of about 45 overcoats, 100 coats, 60 vests, 800 pants and vests, 400 shirts, drawers and overalls, 130 hats and caps, a lot of hose, gloves, boys' pocket books, garters, suspenders, scarfs, stock of goods, and all other property and money other articles of personal property, now owned by

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THE U. S. PATENT OFFICE.

Some of the Curiosities to be Found There—Circular Saws and Their Inventor—Models for Steam Engines—A Proposed Air-Ship—Trial Trip to be Made Soon—Will it Succeed?—Perpetual Motion—Applications for Patents, etc., etc.

To the Editors of the Courier:

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 12, 1872.

An experience, extending through a series of years, as amateur *cicerone* to friends and acquaintances, of both sexes and all classes, during their stay at the National Capital has satisfied me that the focus of attraction, the Mecca of sight-seers, is not in the White House, "God" (so Walt Whitman calls them) Hall of Congress; not in the new State Department; not in the Smithsonian Institution (attractive as all these undoubtedly are); not, even, in the Washington Monument, but in the Model-museum at the Patent Office! Whether it is General Washington's old clothes, Mrs. Washington's pantaloons, or Benjamin Franklin's walking-stick, to which attraction this is due, I shall not here venture to conjecture;—for search I must, but may be the rumor that a certain little hatchet lies hidden away here, somewhere, among the moulding souvenirs from Mount Vernon,—but certain it is, that the sight-seers from all parts of the country who visit our city, spend more time inspecting the relics gathered at the thousands of interesting models and other curiosities stored in the Patent Office, than they were ever known to pass in contemplation of even such interesting and unique objects of art (?) as Vinnie Ream's "Abraham Lincoln" or Powell's painting of "Perry's Victory."

It is to the Patent Office, therefore, that I propose to conduct the reader for half an hour's ramble among the wonders there, and if we do not see all the time in search slight-seeing we can employ it no less profitably in collecting briefly upon some of the inventions which have revolutionized the arts and manufactures of the world.

For instance, here we stand before a glass case filled from top to bottom with typical and shining models of saws of all kinds—re-ciprocating saws, band saws, scroll saws, and circular saws. The latter are regarded as first among the inventions of the present century, and the name of Isaac Babbitt, of Taunton, Mass., is classed as a model of the so-called "darling gun" or American *Miraculeuse*—the most formidable machine of war invented in modern times.

It would take not hours but days to examine carefully the contents of the many hundred cases stored here, every one of which contains some particularly interesting object. Take, for instance, the case containing models of air-ship, or balloon, designed by their inventors to supersede steamships and railway trains. There are several hundred of these, constructed with all the minuteness of detail of a small ship. One or two seem to become of more practical importance than the others. Schroeder's air-ship, one of which is now being constructed by a wealthy gentleman in Baltimore, with a view to test the practicability of this invention. It will be finished in the course of a month or two, when the first trial trip will be made from Baltimore to Washington, and if that proves successful, from Washington to New York and then, after taking in its stores, provisions and a crew of seven men, the Aerodle is to start for Europe, through the air. Most men will be disposed to laugh and shrug their shoulders when they read of this; but so the world did when Fulton put his first steamboat on the waters of the Hudson, when Stephenson proposed to use steam for the propulsion of carriages, and when Morse first communicated to it his ideas of the electric telegraph. As Hamlet says: "There are more wonders in heaven and earth than your philosophy dreams of."

But there is one thing that must, most assuredly, remain an unsolved problem, and that is the construction of a *perpetuum mobile*, or machine of perpetual motion. Well established as this fact is by the laws of mechanics, there never can be wanting officers in daily receipt of applications for patents for supposed inventions of this character. In fact, a few years ago, when it was rumored that the French Academy of Sciences had offered a large premium to the successful inventor of such a machine, the applications became so numerous that the commissioner of patents felt himself called upon to publish a printed letter, a copy of which was sent to every applicant, and which read as follows:

"*Dear Sir:* Bring your machine to Washington. It will be set in motion and placed on a direct account by two locks, and it will give you one day, retaining the other myself. If you succeed the direct will be opened, and if the machine is not in motion, I will complain for a patent to be granted to me."

The was the end of the correspondence—and so it must be of mine, for the present.

WILLIAM.

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Business Intelligence.

—Rev. John Love, jr., of Albany, accepts a call to the First Baptist church, Chelsea.

—Rev. E. E. Martyn of the Olivet street church, Nashua, N. H., will resign Jan. 1.

—Rev. S. C. Beach of Norton, has received a call to the Unitarian society in Dedham at $2000 salary.

—Moody and Sankey have been invited to visit Princeton college, New Jersey and will probably do so early next term.

—The latest break of Elder Lutz, the revivalist at work in Springfield, was the baptism of three converts in the river at 10 p. m.

—The Free Religious Association held its annual convention in Music Hall last week. There were addresses, essays and discussions.

—Miss Smiley has been giving Bible readings at the Warren-avenue Baptist church, Boston, this week, and will soon give similar readings at the Park street church.

—The pastors' association of Albany, which sent such an earnest invitation to Moody to come and hold services there, has been informed that he cannot do so till the winter of '76.

—Rev. "Father" Taylor is holding revival services among the Chicago Methodists. Mr. Moody is invited to come to the city in January, and Messrs. Whittle and Bliss are also asked to help him.

—Brother Murray deprecates the habit some people have of darting out of a prayer-meeting the moment the benediction is pronounced without stopping to shake hands with one another or the pastor.

—It has been found necessary to tax church property in California, as the Chinese there have put up so many buildings which they rent out to their countrymen, but which are ugly opium-smokers' resorts.

—The Universalist clergymen of Boston and vicinity have formed an organization to be known as the "Boston Ministerial Association." They will meet monthly and essays and discussions are to be included in the exercises.

—On the 17th, Rev. C. H. Spalding, late of the Baptist church in Plymouth, was installed over the Baptist church in Arlington. Rev. G. F. Warren made the installing prayer, Rev. A. C. Kelly, D. D., made the charge to the church.

—Rev. Dr. Lorimer says that he is not to be considered a member of the consolidated Watchman and Reflector and Christian Era, but that Dr. Olmstead will be the senior editor, under which position he now holds on the Watchman.

—Rev. Dr. Fullon of Brooklyn, is said to have inaugurated a general call to prayer from his church all who have voted against him, on charge of conspiracy against the pastor. The effort was somewhat quite a job, as there are about 250 on his list.

—Rev. Dr. Storrs hasn't decided whether to go to the Brick Presbyterian church, New York, or not. New Yorkers generally believe he will. The Connecticut Congregationalists are considering the question a memorial urging him not to leave the denomination.

—The Rev. George R. Darrow, a Baptist minister of Culeopee, considers it sinful to lie in bed on Sunday morning and thus rob the Lord of His time on that day, and to make his congregation practise what he preaches, he has appointed services for next Sunday at 5 a. m.

—A New York rabbi states that he has recently admitted thirty-eight Christian male adults to membership in the Israelitish church. There was a marriage ceremony of window and picture glass. We furnish to order by old prices. The new Sand Blast work beautiful patterns for

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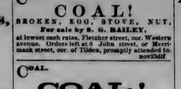

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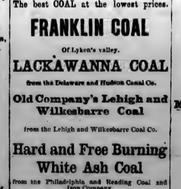

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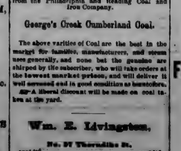

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Shumacon Dwellings, Farm Property, Household Furniture, and other property in town and country. Has been in business for a long time, and pays 60 per cent. dividends on three years' policies, and 50 per cent. on five years' policies.

Quincy Mutual Fire Ins. Co., Cash Capital, $200,000

Dorchester Mutual Fire Ins. Co., $125,000

These well known Mutual Companies insure at tariff rates and pay very liberal dividends (from 20 to 60 per cent.) on expiring policies.

STOCK COMPANIES.

Farwell Hall Ins. Co., Fall River, Assets, $600,000
London Assurance Corp., (1686) Assets, 5,000,000
American Fire Ins. Co., Phila., Assets, 1,200,000
Northern Ins. Co., of New York, Assets, 500,000
Williamsburg City Ins. Co., Assets, 500,000
Watertown (Dwelling) Ins. Co., 400,000
Springfield Fire and Marine, 300,000

Lowell Banks, Banking Houses and Safes insured in fireproof companies.

LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES.

State Mutual Life Assurance Co., of Worcester, Mass., Assets, $2,000,000
Mass. Mutual Life Ins. Co., of Spring-field, Mass., Assets, 5,000,000

Annual cash dividends. All policies nonforfeitable under Massachusetts laws.

Office, 48 Central St., (Corner Prescott) Lowell, Mass.

GEO. M. ELLIOTT, Agent.

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HOME INSURANCE

Traders and Mechanics

INSURANCE COMPANY.

Stock and Mutual Cash Assets over $300,000.

Mutual Policy holders share in the profits on expiration of policies.

DIRECTORS:

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E. H. TUCK, Secretary.

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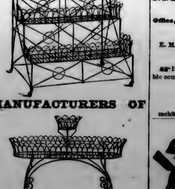

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Congress Street, Merchants Building, Boston.

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BARNARD BROTHERS, Managers.

The most successful company ever organized. 70,000 policies issued since May 15th, 1867, on 97 different plans. Assets, January 1st, 1872, $4,000,000. Surplus, $1,000,000. Dividends paid to policy holders, $1,000,000. Annual gain allowed in a gain year of 25 per cent. Health to be good. All the usual forms of insurance issued. Endowment policies at all ages is a special feature, whereby a man gets his insurance at just the cost. All dividends promptly collected, and all desired information given by B. F. WALLACE, Agent, Merrimack House, Lowell. Also, Agent for the Home Life Insurance Co., of New York.

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Hair Goods.

IMPORTANT TO LADIES.

GREAT SALE OF

HAIR GOODS!

AT

MEDINA'S HAIR STORE,

94 Merrimack St.

The extreme depression of business during the summer enabled Mr. Medina to avail himself of an opportunity of buying goods at less than the cost to manufacturers. Therefore he offers his whole stock of

Natural Curly Grays at which hair goods were ever sold in this country. Hair made up in any style. Also hair combings straightened and made up at the lowest prices. Ladies surrounded. Call and see the goods and prices.

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Ladies Desiring

HAIR

That will stand exceptions, will please call at

Burton's Hair Store,

Odd Fellows' Block, and see his new assortment of Real Hair Goods, just received, which will be sold as low as the very lowest

Hair Work done in all its branches.

Private room for ladies' and children's Hair Cutting.

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Sewing Machines.

THE

"DOMESTIC"

is the only machine that sells in Lowell without the aid of canvassing men.

Buyers of the

"LIGHT RUNNING DOMESTIC"

do not get machines that have been carted from house to house on trial.

☞Be sure and see it.

THE SINGER.

THE SINGER

ALWAYS

TRIUMPHANT!

FIRST PRIZE AT VIENNA.

Per telegram VIENNA, August 19th, 1873.

The first prize, THE MEDAL OF PROGRESS, awarded to the Singer Sewing Machine; also the Grand Gold Medal of Merit, was awarded to them there. Also three Grand Medals for the great superiority of their productions over all other machines. The Singer was awarded the highest premium at the great Fair of all the New England States two years in succession for being the best Family Sewing Machine. We do not advertise premiums we cannot back up by proofs. Call at the office,

74 MERRIMACK STREET,

and see diplomas and medals to prove assertions.

L.C.Wing,

AGENT.

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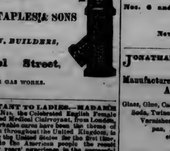

STANDARD

AKRON

DRAIN PIPE,

FOR SALE BY

N. T. STAPLES & SONS

DRAIN, BUILDERS,

School Street,

NEAR GAS WORKS.

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IMPORTANT TO LADIES.—MADAME DEMOREST, the Celebrated French Fashion Empress, has returned from London, with the latest Fashions, and is now prepared to receive orders for Dress and Cloak Making, at her Rooms, over Bigelow's Apothecary Store, Merrimack Square. Madame Demorest would respectfully call the attention of the ladies to the fact that she has been awarded the highest premium for the best fitting Dress and Cloak Patterns, at the Vienna Exposition, and that she is the only person in this country who has received a premium for the same. Ladies can have their Dresses cut and fitted in the latest style, and also learn the art of cutting and fitting by calling at her rooms. Terms reasonable. Patterns for sale. Agents wanted. Call and see specimens of work.

MADAME DEMOREST.

Lowell, Nov. 1, 1872. nov1 dtf

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oct29dtf

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sept25dtf

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Shops and single rooms with power as required.

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To Rent.

TO LET.—In the beautiful city of Nashua, N. H., a large and convenient store, with counters, painted and finished; a new cable Cornice, and all the modern improvements. Location, overlooking the city buildings; insured for $10,000. Apply to AUGUSTUS G. STEARNS, No. 3 Central Block, or of H. BLAISDELL & CO., Ayer Junction.

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AT CARPET MILL, CHESNUT ST.

CARPETS.

are selling at such low prices as to be well worth examining before purchasing ONLY the best qualities of Ingrains. Take Chapel Hill cars.

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BUNDLE HAY

FOR SALE AT WHOLESALE AT 18 DOCK ST.

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LOWELL HIGHLANDS,

130 CHOICE BUILDING LOTS,

AVERAGING OVER

5000 to the square foot each.

On Highland av

The Lowell Daily Courier.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1875.

Calendar for November.

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
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21	22	23	24	25	26	27
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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

At Huntington hall, Centennial meeting.

TOMORROW.

At Huntington hall at 2 p. m., preaching by Rev. S. Hartwell Pratt.

In Huntington hall at 7 p. m., preaching by Rev. Rufus Ellis, D. D., under auspices of the Channing Fraternity.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞Buy your tickets for the Mt. Vernon church lectures. Particulars soon.

☞Ladies Furs. If you want a genuine article in the fur line or furs repaired go to C. C. Barnes, 114 Merrimack street.

☞Turkeys, chickens, butter and dried raspberries at Caldenwood's, 30 Merrimack street; Price low. Near post office.

☞Wanted—20 good contrabasses. Apply at our work-rooms, 722 Washington street, Boston, or at our establishment, 39 Central street. H. Hirshfield.

☞Here is another extraordinary bargain we throw this day on the market 125 blue chinchilla overcoats at $6.50. H. Hirshfield's popular clothing house, 39 Central street.

☞A turkey dinner will be served Thanksgiving day to families at the very lowest price. Tables will be reserved for families. Mrs. Smith's new Holly Tree Inn, No. 8 Merrimack street, and corner of Gorham and Middlesex streets.

☞Every one anus to economize in these hard times and we call the attention of parents to an invoice of 25 dozen boys' white shirts with linen bosoms, placed on our counters a few days ago and offered at only 50 cents each. H. Hirshfield, 39 Central street.

☞On account of the immense demand for exceeding our most sanguine expectations for those men's heavy undercwear in both mixed, white and orange colors, of which we have sold hundreds of dozens during the past month at the fabulously low prices of 75 cents and 87 cents each, the makers of these goods have advanced the price $1 per dozen; but fortunately having placed with them a very large order, which they have to fill at the former prices, it affords us much satisfaction to be able to announce that, notwithstanding their advance, we shall continue to offer those on hand and to arrive on the old contract, at the same unprecedentedly low prices of 75 cents and 87 cents each. H. Hirshfield's one price clothing house, 39 Central street.

THE CITY.

Dr. Harmon has so far improved in health as to resume practice. See his notice.

David Neal's paintings can be seen this afternoon and evening. This is the last chance.

S. N. Wood & Son offer a large lot of oil and cotton seed meal, which will be found in Market street.

"Colonel Brown" and his troupe will be the attraction at Music Hall Thanksgiving afternoon and evening.

There were four drunks and four lodgers at the station house last night. Business at the station continues remarkably dull.

Stackpole, No. 85 Central street, sends us a sample of his French fish, which are very nice indeed. Call on him before Thanksgiving.

The magic influence of Hall's Vegetable is fully realized at the Thomas concert, but it does not necessarily prove that Mr. Lowell of Thomaston.

Rev. George S. Chadbourne, of Boston, formerly pastor of the Worthen street M. E. church of this city, is to occupy the pulpit of the church tomorrow.

Hard times increases the price of luxuries. Witness the fact that the China Tea Store, corner of Merrimack and Prescott streets reduces 10 cents per lb on 25 cents.

We would call attention to the praise service at the Kirk street church tomorrow afternoon at half-past two. It will be a profitable and enjoyable hour for all. The public are invited.

The Travellers Insurance Company, an advertisement of which appears elsewhere, offers the most comfort for the least money of any insurance company extant. Go to church.

Rev. Rufus Ellis, D. D., of Boston, will deliver the last sermon in the Channing Fraternity course in Huntington hall this evening. His subject will be "Making the Best of Life."

The committee on lands and buildings of the City Council will meet at the meeting room of the council next Tuesday evening on the subject of taking charge of the Hich street cobble stones.

The concert by the celebrated Hutchinson family concert in the Central Methodist church this evening at half-past seven, will be readers are so familiar with these excellent singers that no praise of them is necessary.

Hirshfield announces that he has had a large lot of goods for heavy underwear, which he and others sold at 75 cents per suit each, notwithstanding the fact that the manufacturers have increased their price one dollar per dozen.

C. W. Saunders's lumbers mill, Middlesex street, continues to run three-quarters time, which has been the rate for a day's work, since the first of September. About Christmas the works usually shut down altogether for the season.

One of the donors to the building fund of Kirk church was a widow who gave the sum of $25 which was received with thanks by all christians gave in proportion to her gift, every church might almost build a Crystal Temple in magnificence.

Our Centralville reader will find a full supply of Thanksgiving poultry, as well as all other meats and provisions, at Mr. Newell's market on Bridge street. On this side the river, Sargent & Co., offer a full supply of the same sort of Thanksgiving indispensables.

E. W. Hall, the well-known fruiterer, is supplied with all the luxuries of the season in his line and will welcome Thanksgiving customers with fresh nuts, raisins, bananas, apples, grapes, figs and all other things necessary for the festivities of the day.

Theodore Thomas was so well pleased with the size and character of the audience which attended his concert here Thursday night, and with the receipts which were so large, that he declared that he should not fail to bring his famous orchestra here again next season.

Three young men who were endeavoring to enter H. Hirshfield's clothing house by the door opening into a rear passageway at about eleven o'clock last night were frightened by officer Goodhue, but on approaching him were unable to find any reason for their arrest.

The 15-year old bride of the city, recently referred to, is from Chichester, N. H., and is one of the two daughters of James O. Merrill of that town. She is said to be as mature in years and capable as girls generally are at 30—a peculiarity for which the family is noted.

Perkins & Read, who took the old store of Hosford & Co., on Merrimack street, will open their new store for business on opening a grocery store on that street, is a new firm in the business. Their announcement is today's paper is reasonable and their prices are reasonable.

Michael Riley, employed at Kyle's mill, North Chelmsford, had one finger cut off in the first joint by some machinery on Thursday, and a boy named Dennis Wood, residing on North street, had the second finger of the left hand cut off at the first joint on Hamilton corporation yesterday.

Last evening Mr. A. W. Thompson, leader of the Lowell Cornet Band, received a complimentary visit from the members of the band at his residence on Gorham street. The band took the family with the exception of Mr. Thompson by surprise with an excellent music, and were hospitably entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Thompson.

The committee of the City Council on settlement of the Locks and Canals claim have received a communication from Hon. Ardent F. Bonney, counsel of the company, expressing a willingness to confer a hearing with a view to an adjustment of damages, and recommending the appointment of an early day for that purpose.

The schooner Bobbie, from 150 tons of coal for Dorney and loaded with 250 tons of coal for Whitaker & Co. of this city, Bennett, Pierce, Block, two miles from Watch Hill, Rhode Island, Thursday night, and went down in five minutes. The crew were saved. There is reported a foot of water over the deck of the vessel. The coal was insured.

Messrs. Nichols & Hutchins elsewhere announce what they stand ready to do to-morrow—Thanksgiving Day pleasant. Housewives will find it cheaper to go to them than after the gathering of their ingredients at this well known establishment than to attempt home manufacture—especially for such salads, Charlotte Russes, fancy cake, ice cream or confectionery.

The catalogue of Dartmouth College for 1875-6 contains the following names of students from this city in the senior class: Walter C. W. Fuller, (deceased) and Frank Sherburne; in the sophomore class, Clarence C. Burnham and George H. Richardson; in the freshman class, Frederick G. Daly; medical students, Edmund Ilsley and David S. Paterson.

Mr. E. A. Snell of this city has invented a powder for cleaning and polishing silverware and other metal, which, after a trial, "our folks" say is a first-class article. It makes cleaning the household silver a comparatively easy and comfortable work, and leaves it in the very best condition. The powder is neatly put up in wooden boxes, and is called Hemlet Pill Lyceum. It may be had of Arthur Marden & Co., apothecaries, No. 305 Central street. The agent has also put up a superior article of camphor ice, Compound Syrup of Tar, and a Tarnished Glycerine Lotion which are said to be very fine articles.

The Weather.

It cleared of last evening but toward midnight the sky again became overcast, and it remains in the same condition today, with some signs of rain. The temperature at 6 o'clock today was 38 and at noon 45.

Turkeys and Turkeys.

This is the pleasingly alliterative announcement of Calderwood, whose place of business is near the Post Office on Merrimack street. His handsome stock of merchandise and his tobacco from Virginia and both are real P. P. V's.

Police Court.

Today, the case of Benjamin F. Crosby, for larceny of a trap from E. T. Fox of Dracut was continued. Jennie Mayrey, for intoxication, was fined from Thomas Paul, was ordered to appear before the Superior Court, was fined $50 and John Cox were discharged on complaints for drunkenness. There were two cases for $5 and one $2 drunks.

To Strangers.

We present our compliments to many today who do not regularly read the Citizen, but who are in search of information, and it is expected that an exhibition will be made of increased care and of decided progress for the purpose of affording the class an opportunity for preliminary study. Several vacant cut cups, after being burnt, are to be sold. The Daily Courier from now to Jan. 1st to all those who do not care to subscribe for the Mt. Hirshfield Courier will be left by carriers at 50 cents a month.

A Centennial Book.

The History of our Country by Mrs. Abby Morton Richardson is a work which every lover of his country should own and read. Its style is clear and forcible, and it is filled with interesting facts in the history of our country for the first hundred years of our national life, and contains numerous illustrations. At the present time when every good citizen is overflowing with patriotism, this book is timely. The Rev. Mr. Street, after commending the matter and style of the book, adds: "I think the volume will give children a pleasing idea of history and do them good."

Centennial Mass Meeting.

A similarity of names led to an error in announcing Mr. Hill, one of the executive commissioners, as president of the Centennial Board of Trade. It is not Mr. Hill who is to speak tonight. Mr. Sallonstall, who presided at the first meeting of the board, will brief remarks; the Mayor will preside, and Mr. Hill will speak briefly. Mr. Hill will also be with F. T. Greenhalge, esq., and perhaps others who will make brief speeches. The Lowell Cornet Band will be present, and Mr. Asa T. Hill will sing a patriotic song.

Firemen's Matters.

A new company will be reported for attendance No. 1 at the meeting of the board of Aldermen next Tuesday night. It is understood that the committee on fire department, of the City Council to whom was referred the petition of the oil company, or members of the fire department, relative to the purchase of land for remstatement will report at the meeting. Tuesday night in favor of the sale of the houses leave to withdraw. One of the members of the oil company has been assigned to the petition will be recommended as a member of the new company. No formal declaration of the new engine house has been arranged.

Cases Against the City Referred to Referees.

By agreement of parties, the claims of Peter S. Coburn, John J. Colton, Abner H. Bodwell, Foster Pettman, and the First Congregational Society, against the City of Lowell, for damages sustained in the construction of the water works, have been referred by the water board to Hon. Ezra Scollay, Hon. Jacob Rogers, and Benjamin Walker for final settlement and adjustment. It is expected the referees will be held on Monday evening next for the purpose, and all claims against contested claims will undoubtedly be determined and settled before the expiration of the current year.

Cook, Taylor & Co.

None of our readers will fail to notice the double column advertisement of this firm in another third page, and to read the very leading dry goods house in the state can boast larger sales. They do business on a cash basis and can sell as cheaply as any house in New England, taking into account the fact that they are manufacturers and importers as well as jobbers and retail dealers direct. For the gales' outside garments, and for two years past they have been the leaders in this line of goods, and they now employ three hundred hands in manufacturing all kinds of goods and stock a superb line of shawls, besides having the great advantage of being in order to rush them off before Jan. 1, 1876, have made such low prices that it will insure the sale.

Free Evening Drawing Schools.

Every one interested in color should hear the lecture upon that subject by Edwin H. Stanton, of our High school, on Tuesday evening next, Nov. 23, in the Green school hall, at half-past seven. The calcium light and other apparatus will furnish illustrations. The class in mechanical drawing, following the lecture, will design and decorate tea cups, the engraved and colored designs upon the porcelain and china will be present to give the class special instruction, and it is expected that an exhibition will be made of increased care and of decided progress for the purpose of affording the class an opportunity for preliminary study. Several vacant cut cups, after being burnt, are to be sold. The Daily Courier from now to Jan. 1st to all those who do not care to subscribe for the Mt. Hirshfield Courier will be left by carriers at 50 cents a month.

Church Anniversary.

On the 8th of February next the First Baptist church and society will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of its existence. The occurence is an appropriate manner, the details of which have not as yet been decided upon, but the purpose of affording the class an opportunity for preliminary study. Several vacant cut cups, after being burnt, are to be sold. The Daily Courier from now to Jan. 1st to all those who do not care to subscribe for the Mt. Hirshfield Courier will be left by carriers at 50 cents a month.

Furniture and Gilding.

The Crosby Furniture company manufacturers the finest in parlor suits, chamber sets, side boards, book cases, parlor tables, mirror frames. Also manufacturers of the most thorough make and the finest quality hair. Having recently employed an experienced gilder and burnisher, we are prepared to execute work of this kind in a most thorough manner. 61 Fletcher street, Lowell.

RAILROAD NATIONAL BANK,

Mechanics Bank Block, No. 120 Merrimack st., Lowell, Mass.

CAPITAL.....$500,000.

President, JACOB ROGERS.

Cashier, JAMES B. HOVEY.

DIRECTORS:

SEWALL G. MACE, JAMES B. FRANCIS,
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FINANCIAL.

BOSTON, November 19, 1875.

Gold was firmer today. The opening price was 111 3-4, from which it declined one eighth, advanced to 111 3-4 and closed at that figure.

STOCK SALES—BOSTON, NOV. 19.

SALES AT BROKERS' BOARD.

BONDS.

$42,000 Hartford & Erie	20¾—20¾
$ 4,000 Union Pacific 6's gold	100½—100¾

RAILROADS.

22 Boston & Maine	119½—119½
50 Boston & Albany	129½—129½
2 Fitchburg	129½—129½
3 Connecticut	141—141
1500 Eastern	10½—10½

MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.

Corrected daily by William Shepard, broker, No. 29 Central street, Prescott Bank Building, Lowell.

Where no new transactions take place, the figures of previous quotations as to price asked, bid and sales are given.

	Par.	Bid.	Asked.	Sales.
Amoskeag	100	100	102	
Androscoggin	100	100	100	
Appleton	100	100	100	
Assabet	100	90	95	
Atlantic	100	11	55	50
Bates	100	90	95	
Boott	100	90	70	64
Bay State	100	100	100	
Boston	1000	1000		1000
Boston Duck Co.	750			
Barnett S'ctn Mills	100			
Chicopee	100	100	100	
Cocheco	100	100	100	
Columbian	100	100	100	
Continental	100	100	100	
Dwight	100	100	100	
Everett	100	100	100	
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Lancaster	100	100	100	
Lawrence	1000	1000	1000	
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Lowell Bleachery	100	100	100	
Lowell Gas Co.	50	50	50	
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Merrimack	100	100	100	
Middlesex	300	135	150	
Monadnock	100	100	100	
Newmarket	1000	1000	1000	
Nashua Mfg.	100	100	100	
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Norway Plains	100	100	100	
Peabody	100	100	100	
Pepperell	500	500	500	
Salmon Falls	100	100	100	
Salisbury	100	95	100	
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Tremont & Suffolk	100	115	114	
Washington	100	100	100	
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Boston & Maine	100	119½	119½	
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Boston & Providence	100	141	142	
Connecticut River	100	140	140	
Eastern	100	10½	10½	
Fitchburg	100	129½	129½	
Old Colony	100	141	141	
Portland	100	100	100	
Vermont & Mass.	100	140	140	
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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1875.

However little respect people may have for Brigham Young, few will have much sympathy for Ann Eliza, his nineteenth wife, in her failure to get exorbitant alimony and a divorce, which the court has just decided she is not entitled to. Any woman who would marry a man who already had eighteen wives deserves very little consideration.

The whole drift of politics is toward the supremacy of the democratic party in most if not all, the southern states, where shotgun tactics and the whipping-post will enable the white folks to rule the blacks as they choose. And, the result of this supremacy will be that the democracy of the north will play second fiddle to the consolidated south, just as it used to do.

The Prince of Wales, it is said, has been telegraphed to to come home from India. Two explanations of this are given—one that the prospect of a European war is imminent, the Queen anxious to have her eldest son handy in case she wants to abdicate; the other that the Indian jaunt costs more and comes to less than was anticipated. In other words neither the Indian princes nor the English people are likely to be "conciliated" by this expedition.

The last report of the commissioner of agriculture gives renewed interest to the rame question, of which we have previously spoken. Imitation silk goods are now largely made from the fibre of this plant, and the resemblance is very close, and perhaps the quality is equal to that of the genuine silk. The invention of a machine by which the cost of separating the fibre is much reduced will no doubt greatly increase the cultivation of this plant in this country, in the southern states of which it grows luxuriantly.

The demand that at present exists for merchandise and manufactures can in dependend on to continue and to grow. because it comes almost direct from the consumers. The population of the Union is now in round numbers forty-five millions, and it is increasing at the rate of about two and a half per cent. per annum, and much faster than that in the great agricultural states of the West. Under such circumstances of prosperity and increase of the aggregate of population, how long can the market for cotton goods remain glutted at the present low prices? It must, within no very distant period, feel the increased consumption. At the same time we are bound to say that there are no grounds for expecting a rise in cotton speculation. Since the telegraph united the business world, speculation does not play the part it formerly did in trade and commerce. Hence, the slow and almost imperceptible steps by which business revives, where it is not too heavily weighted by debt and taxes.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

A WEDDING IN WASHINGTON.—There was a wedding on Thursday in Washington, the parties being of the colored race. The officiating clergyman was also of African descent. He read his ceremony from two sheets of foolscap paper, and began by saying, "We are met here to join Miss Beck and Mr. Sims in the holy order of matrimony." He then challenged objection to the ceremony, and none being made, proceeded to unite the couple by words which ran invariably as Miss Beck and Mr. Sims, and speaking of them as this lady and this gentleman. After a long address and a long prayer, he stated by what authority he was empowered to perform the holy and gentlemen, adding, "And now, Miss Beck, you are no longer Miss Beck, but Mrs. Sims. Mr. Sims, allow me to introduce you to Mrs. Sims."

CHICKEN RAISING AS A SOURCE OF NATIONAL WEALTH.—One of the secrets of the prosperity of the French people, and their ability to bear even the heaviest burdens without giving way under them, is the extraordinary thoroughness with which they cultivate their farms, vineyards and orchards, and the profit which they contrive to obtain from the very smallest and seemingly insignificant products. We find a fresh exemplification of this in some figures lately published in a French paper, exhibiting the extent and profits of chicken raising. There are in France about 40,000,000 hens, valued at $20,000,000. Two-fifths are marketed yearly for the table, bringing about $4,000,000. The annual production of chickens is 80,000,000, worth in the city markets $24,000,000, and $2,000,000 are added for the extra value of capons and tatted hens. The production of eggs is estimated at $40,000,000, making the total value of eggs, chickens, capons and hens annually sold about $60,000,000, or $2.25 to every man, woman and child in France. The power to make much out of a little, and to live frugally on small means, and with limited resources to fall back upon in the distinguishing trait of the French people and one well worth emulating.—*Boston Journal.*

THE LENGTH OF SERMONS.—The Congregationalist has recently developed two broad sides to preaching the opinions of ministers and laymen upon the proper length of sermons. The ministerial brethren have re ceived enough advice from all quarters, in the various articles therein published, to do them a vast amount of good, provided they take to themselves and put in practice the excellent suggestions which have been proffered to them. No people have the right to be critical in their enjoyment of religious exercises. Six sermons at one sitting long discourses for the Sabbath—are by no means only wheta their appetites for more, as a few years ago our fathers who read very little during the week could sit patiently under a sermon an hour long. But times have changed. Books, magazines, and newspapers now supply every variety of information. The sermon is no longer the only intellectual feast of the week. People have acquired habits of rapid thought and quick comprehension. We now eat fine condensed milk and condensed beef and we want our sermons, lectures, and all relations short, concisive and brief. Let the minister leave off all "long-tailed words in—osity and —ation," and all unmeaning phrases and sentences. His sermon should be such that it can stop strong. How much better it is for the people to say, as they go away from the church, "I wish he had given us more," instead of saying, "Well, it was too long!" a sermon too short is yet to be preached."

Wesley, Whitefield, Dr. Emmons, Dr. Strong, Professor Stuart and Moody have all been noted for their wonderful ability to ever exceeding half an hour. At the present time from twenty-five to thirty-five minutes seems the best length for sermons. But the real length of the sermon must be measured by the watch say more than love can be weighed by the grocer's scales. Its length depends upon the subject, the manner of treating it and especially upon the manner of delivery.

The weather, the cood or bad ventilation of the church, and many other circumstances affect the seeming length of sermons.

Sermons might often be constructed to advantage upon the adjustable plan, that is, so arranged in the course of preparation that the preacher can readily leave out paragraph or if any of the above circumstances, or signs of restlessness appear in the audience, demand it. The seeming length of sermons might in a measure be avoided by placing liberal seating in the order of services. People that live amid the stirring scenes and excitements of cities can not endure protracted services; but men that follow the slow-moving plough and women who are accustomed to do their own work, do not weigh of long sermons so quickly. Nonse, Dr. Woods, of Andover, used to say in his students: "When you go to the city wear your best coat; when to the country, take your best sermon."—*Transcript.*

OBITUARY.

The oldest cow we ever heard of is owned in Orange county, N. Y., and is aged 28. She is hale, hearty and a good milker.

The Hinkleys apple crop this year was quite up to the average, and has all been shipped. But for this state the country would be quite short of "apple-sass."

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A HORSE THAT THINKS.—A gentleman living in the suburbs has a horse that knows he values highly, not only on account of his intelligence, but also for a great degree of speed, but for his intelligence. In common with the other stock in the stables, he is fed his hay from a crib on the side of the building. It had been noticed that, while all the other animals left a small quantity of hay and oats in the farther end of their cribs, which could not be reached, the bars only permitting them to get their noses in a short distance, this horse has his eaten clean. On watching him, it was discovered that he could wound catch up the slack of his rope between his teeth, so that without losing it, and thrusting it between the bars, he was able to reach it to the back part of the crib, and by drawing it out again, to drag with it, where he could reach it, the part of his feed referred to. Thus it was the crib was always kept clean. The way he handles the rope is said to be skillful and sagacious in the extreme.—*Newbury Journal.*

CUBAN'S INGENUITY.—A lawyer, attending a fair with a hundred pounds in his pocket, took the precaution of depositing it in the hands of the landlord of the public house at which he stopped. Having occasion for it shortly afterward, he resorted to the same host for payment. But the landlord, too deep for the countryman, declared that he owed him and was quite sure no such sum had ever been lodged in his hands by the astonished tourist. After ineffectual appeals to the reckoning and finally to the justice of Sadolph, the farmer applied to Curran for aid.

"Have patience, my friend," said the counsel; "speak to the landlord civilly—tell him you have left your money with some other person. Take a friend with you, and leave with him another hundred in the presence of your friend and come to me."

He did so, and returned to his legal friend. "And now I can't see how I am going to be better off for this, if I get my second hundred back again. But how is it to be done?"

"Go and ask him for it when he is alone," said the counsel.

"Aye, sir, asking won't do, I am afraid, without my witness at my side."

"Never mind; take my service," said the counsel. "do as I bid you and return to me."

The farmer returned with his hundred pounded.

"Now, sir, I must be counsel, but I don't see I much better off."

"Wait, said the counsel, "now take your friend along with you, and ask the landlord for the hundred pounds your friend gave you leave with him."

We need not add that the wily landlord found he had been taken off his guard, while our honest friend returned to thank his counsel exultingly with both hundreds in his pocket.

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Orient, Hartford 710,241
Atlas, Hartford 496,643
Continental, New York 720,000
British America, Canada 615,825
Humboldt, N. J. 230,000
Metdon, Conn. 230,327
Oswego and Onondaga, New York 293,200
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MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.,
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These well known Mutual Companies issue *Scrip* and pay *very liberal dividends* (from 20 to 40 per cent.) on expiring policies.
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Faneuil Hall Ins. Co., of Boston, Assets, $500,000
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Insures Dwellings and Farm Buildings, and contents only detached from business risks.
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The attention of those afflicted with colds, coughs, and with any disease of the lungs, is directed to this valuable remedy. The season of the year, the sudden changes in the weather, and the sudden changes in the weather, colds and coughs are more than usually prevalent, and need to be checked. Many lives are lost every year for want of something to give relief in time. Such an instance is a reliable remedy—one that has been tested by years of use, and is now giving further progress of the disease. decidedly
DR. TOR
Harmon's Notice.
Health improving and other circumstances now demand my attention, and the business in which he has been retained some two years. He will now more than ever give particular attention to consultations and to such important and delicate duties of PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. He will especially devote his time and energies to the treatment of Chronic Diseases, and to all who may wish to consult him. He may be found at his office, corner of Merrimack and Pleasant streets, where all of his private business will be transacted. Office hours from 9 to 12 A. M., and 2 to 4 P. M. Residence, 19 Pleasant street. The REV. DR. HARMON will continue to preach the Gospel as heretofore, and should be found in the next house to the office. Letters for consultation can be obtained only of Dr. Harmon. His old patrons and friends, as well as new ones, are cordially invited to call at any hour of the day or evening.
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THE COMEDIAN'S LAST NIGHT.
Not yet! No, no—you would not quote
That moment of the parting note!
"Twas over! 'twas over! they were gone
Ere I had time for one fair look upon
The sight of sorrow with me;
I'm not so old as that, you know,
Though worn and broken you see—
(Not years) here brought me somewhat low.
I failed, I grew old, I'm poor, I'm sad,
What is the man would have me quit
Without one thought of the past?

But one night more—little thing
To you—I swear 'tis all I ask!
Once more to stand before the footlights ring—
To tread the boards, to wear the mask,
To hear the music play,
To see the lights burn low from cry,
To be—to be not just once more,
And then, I will be gone.
The prompter's bell! I'm here, you see;
My Heart's Delight, you shall break my heart!
Nal Gowling's called; let be, let be—
None but myself shall act the part!

Yet, thank you, boy. I'll take your chair
(One moment, while I catch my breath.
D'ye hear the noise they're making there?
I'would warm a player's heart to death.
How say you now? Is my face pale?
We've put that letter jibe to shame;
Is my hair white? Is my step feeble?
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A little work and then repose,
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Mills and outbuildings suitable for
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WANTED—A desirable suite of rooms, furnished or unfurnished, with or without board, in a private family, by a gentleman and wife. Must be located on one of the principal streets. Address, stating terms, where rooms may be seen, and when, P. O. Box 1,000, Lowell, Mass. nov29dtw3

WANTED—Young men and ladies to learn telegraphing, for positions in telegraph offices on railroads and in telegraph offices in this city. Tuition reasonable. Telegraph business increasing, operators in demand. Address, with stamp, THE TELEGRAPH Institute, 191 Merrimack street, Lowell, Mass. nov29dtf

WANTED—A good active man to take an office in this city, to introduce a new and popular business, well established, and pleasant to handle. Good salary and permanent employment given at once. Call or address W. E. POTTER & CO., 29 Merrimack street. oct30dtf

Board.
WANTED—A few boarders can be accommodated at 16 Tyler street. nov29dtf
BOARDERS.—Persons looking for board can find it at 19 Tyler street. Single rooms for transient or permanent boarders. Rooms or in suite. mch24dtf
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TENEMENTS TO RENT.—Inquire of C. O. PECK, 21 Middlesex street. nov29dtf
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are selling at such low prices as to be well worth the attention of every family. Call and see for yourself. *Not Guessing's cotton!* let be, let be—
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130 CHOICE BUILDING LOTS,
AVERAGING FROM
5000 to 20,000 square feet each.
On Highland avenue, Stevens, Hawthorne, Oakland, Fairmount, Bellevue, Cottage, Lincoln, Grove, Mt. Vernon and Belmont streets, and in any lands in the western part of the city, and also in the Highlands in Dracut, on the road to Tyngsboro'.
Persons wishing to build will be assisted to do so.
For further particulars inquire of S. G. PARKER, 21 Central street, or W. YOUNG, corner Middlesex and Willard streets.
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Remember the place,
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NEW STOCK OF
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My Logue's stock of Boots and Shoes of all kinds for Gentlemen, Ladies and Misses is large and choice, and the prices are low. Please call and examine at any other store in the city for the same quality of goods.
Men's Half Welt Calf Boots, only \$3.00.
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New styles of Men's Calf Boots, tap sole, double soles, cheaper than at any other store.
Also, excellent heavy Boots of all kinds, and nice Kip Boots for boys, at low prices.
Ladies' and Misses' Serge Button Boots, warranted, at \$1.75 to \$2.00.
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Ladies' and Misses' Kid Button Boots, warranted, from \$2.75 to \$3.25.
300 pairs Ladies' Curacoa Serge Boots, to be closed out, \$1.00 to \$1.50.
Call and see the goods and be convinced that it is not the right place to get the poorest goods, but the place to get the best and the cheapest.
oct30dtf

Miscellaneous.
PERFUMED
GLYCERINE LOTION.
The best remedy for chapped hands and lips.
For sale by
F. H. BUTLER & CO.,
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Lowell, Mass., Sept. 1, 1875. sep1 dtf
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Calendar for November.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞Buy your tickets for the Mt. Vernon chapel lectures. Particulars soon.

☞Board for gentlemen with home comforts in a private family. Apply to M. W. Semple, 15 Kirk street.

☞A full meeting of all the committees of the Women's Centennial Organization of Lowell will be held this evening (Monday) at the rooms of the association, corner of Merrimack and John streets, at half-past seven o'clock. It is to be hoped that all who can will be present, as another meeting will not be held for several days.

☞To the Editors of the Courier: Chronic nasal catarrh has been with me a companion for many years, and reading, in the columns of your paper of great numbers of instantaneous cures of your own citizens, I made up my mind to call at No. 120 Merrimack street, where these cures are effected. Immediately after the examination I received treatment, and my catarrh was instantly exterminated. I have tried the so-called Botanical treatment, and know of others who have tried it, and found it all bosh, bosh, bosh. Dr. Buckingham's remedy will live when those who ridicule it will be dead and forgotten.
E. H. Read, No. 5 Burroughs Place, Boston.

THE CITY.

See local news on first page.

Thirteen intentions of marriage were recorded at the City Clerk's office last week.

Mrs. Callahan, residing on Hirer street, had a wrist broken in two places by a fall on Saturday.

The exhibition of David Neal's paintings is continued today and tomorrow, both day and evening.

Calderwood is bound not to be beat, and now offers 10 good cigars for 20 cents. Read his advertisement.

White Brothers & Kilburn, 21 East Merrimack street, have received a large supply of leather gloves and sell both at wholesale and retail. Give them a call.

Agent Beck of the society for the prevention of cruelty to animals, expresses a determination to look after cases of cruelty this week at the usual Tuesday and Friday "shoots."

Langton & Thompson, corner of High and Merrimack street, dealers in fish, beef, pork, poultry, country produce, &c., have an advertisement in another column to which special attention is called.

We hope our readers whom the cold weather reminds of gloves and mittens will call at White Brothers & Kilburn's, No. 21 East Merrimack street and see what provisions they have ready for the best.

The meeting of the City Council tomorrow evening will be an important one. The salary resolution for 1876-7 will probably be introduced for action, and a number of the water board in place of George Runels, resigned, be chosen.

Mayor Lewis and other officials of Lynn visited the Lowell Truant School, in which Lynn truants and other juvenile offenders are placed, today. They were hospitably received by Mayor Jewett and some of the overseers of the poor.

Ela & Page, the men who succeed A. D. Puffer & Co., at No. 32 Middlesex street, solicit a full stock of choice groceries at their store. They have the best of goods whether for Thanksgiving or any other time, and sell on the lowest terms.

In laying extensions of street water pipe the rule is to allow 125 feet to each taker, and in case of more than that it is usual to charge six per cent. actual cost on laying, making connections and material; fire service pipe not being in the assessment.

Mr. Frank Woodbury was duly elected Cashier of the Old Ladies' Fair, who were appointed at a meeting held for that purpose at the Gas Company's Office last week Tuesday. See notice of meeting of committees for Wednesday. The fair is to be held Dec. 15, 16 and 17.

At the police court today Michael Conley, for adultery, was ordered in $200 to the superior Court. Maria Armstrong for fornication was sentenced three months to the house of correction—appealed. Stephen K. Taylor, who confessed to the charge of breaking and entering the dwelling house of Mrs. Vernon Chapel lectures. Particulars soon.

Thanksgiving Services.

The Congregational churches are to hold a united service at the First church, and Rev. Smith Baker will preach a sermon appropriate to to Thanksgiving at 10 1-2 a. m.

There is to be a united service at the Methodist churches at the usual hour of forenoon worship, with sermon by Rev. J. H. Mansfield at the Central M. E. church.

The Baptist churches are to unite in worship at the First church, and Rev. T. J. S. Hosse will preach a Thanksgiving sermon at the usual hour of the forenoon service.

At the Unitarian church Rev. J. L. Seward, the pastor, will preach at ten o'clock, a. m., half an hour earlier than Sabbath forenoon.

Rev. Dr. Edson will conduct the usual Thanksgiving services, with sermon, at St. Anne's church at 10 1-2 o'clock, a. m.

There will be no special religious services at the Universalist churches.

At St. John's Episcopal church, there will be the usual Thanksgiving service with sermon at ten o'clock, a. m.

Real Estate Transactions.

Reported at Registry of Deeds office for the week ending Nov. 20, 1875.

LOWELL.

Walter Hastings to Alden B. Richardson, 19,745 square feet of land, with buildings, on Middlesex, South and Hurling streets, $20,000.

Alden B. Richardson to George H. Wellman, 19,745 square feet of land, with buildings, on Middlesex, South and Spring streets, $22,000.

James Doering to James Bavin, land, with buildings, on Lemoine street, $800.

Franklin Martin to James Gaffney, 10,267 square feet of land on Walker street, $624.

George W. Patterson to H. S. Shaleit, 10,-079 square feet of land on Coburn street, $1007.

Patrick O'Loughlin estate to Coleman O'Loughlin, 4,399 square feet of land, with buildings, on Fayette street, $6,000.

CHELMSFORD.

Samuel Putney to Carrie A. Roberts, 3 acres of land, $150.

Solomon Parkhurst to Edwin K. Parkhurst, lot of land, $315.

Caleb B. Brown to Thomas Spaulding, 7 acres of land, $175.

TEWKSBURY.

Robert Hunt to Abram Mace, 11 1-3 acres of land, $600.

BILLERICA.

Stephen W. Wright to David M. Lansing, 25 acres of land, with buildings, $1000.

Geo. F. Chapman to Saml. N. Harris, undivided half of lot of land, $200.

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CARLISLE.

John Q. A. Greene, et al., to S. B. Greene, land, with buildings, $1,000.

Rev. Dr. Ellis in Huntington Hall.

The fourth lecture of the course given by the Glenaday Fraternity was delivered at Huntington Hall last evening by Rev. Rufus Ellis, D. D., of Boston, on the subject of "Making the best of Life." The audience was the largest of the course, but there were a large number of young people and ladies who materially interfered with the pleasure of the intelligent listeners. After singing by the Unitarian choir and the opening religious services, Rev. Dr. Ellis began his discourse. He first considered the duties of Christians in this world of strife—this world in which so many strive and fail, and in which so many find everything they desire. We need take life as we find it and endeavor to make the best of it under all circumstances. There is a blessing in life. Some fail to find it, it is true, but it is mostly their own fault. Some with no faith in the love and wisdom which order our being say there is no good in life. Others, weary with the obstacles that impede their progress, change continually from one occupation to another, always seeking last never finding rest. Others, again, settle to the ruts of existence, content to live a dull life, with no other ambition than to plod through the world in their weary, monotonous round, and never realize the blessings which they might possess. To the active, earnest man, determined to make this life what it should be, the struggles he is obliged to undergo are really not and are opposed and such a man finds and enjoys the blessing of life.

Faith in God is one great means by which this blessing may be accomplished. We cannot change all things here below, and we should accept those we cannot annul and make the best of them. The conclusion of the sermon emerged upon the plane of love in the christian creed. We must submit our will to God's, and accept what He sends as the best for us. We must labor to establish the kingdom of God upon earth, and this life will be made happy for all.

The Hutchinson family was present, and after the services delighted the audience with their sweet melody. A collection was taken for their benefit, and a considerable sum realized.

New Advertisements.

To Let.—A first class tenement No. 126 School street, third house from Pawtucket street on the right hand side. The tenement is conveniently arranged and is supplied with gas throughout. A stable will be let with the above if desired. Also one-half of a double house, 26 Howard street. Inquire on the premises.
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Thanksgiving

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ELA & PAGE'S,

No. 32 Middlesex Street.

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CONFECTIONERY.

I am now making a pure assortment of

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Cocoanut Cream Bars,
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Solid Steel Silver Plated Knives,

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manufacture all sorts of leather gloves except those of the finer grades. They have a large stock on hand, and sell at retail as well as wholesale. The very best material and work, and honest statements to customers are their claims. Call and purchase.

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TEN GOOD CIGARS,

LONG-FILLED, PASTE-END, FOR

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Orders received for Tea and Coffee, to be delivered by one of the most reliable dealers in the city, at 10 per cent. below the prices charged any other firm in Lowell.
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FRESH, SALT AND DRIED BEEF,

PORK, POULTRY,

Ham, Veal, Mutton, Lamb, Tripe, Sausage, Butter, Eggs, Lard, Pickles, Cabbage and Fruit,

Country Produce,

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A Fresh and Inviting Stock Opened Today.

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ONE PRICE CLOTHIERS,

96, 98, 100 AND 102 CENTRAL ST.

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Abbott, Ames & Co.

To this full store of Abbott, Ames & Co we desire to call your attention, and invite you to examine it. Whether you want a shirt, or dress, or shawl or anything else for all who desire to buy in goods from every complex Britain loom in Cashmere shawls and shawls that name as

Paisley.

In lighter goods the French so well prepare, the Swiss and cunningest laces embroider. In all good Fabrics of American skill Their rich display is unsurpassed, and here the news of his death was made public on the new counters and shelves of the elegant buildings in mourning and display as half Abbott, Ames & Co. displayed today.

And here we quote a few prices that we believe to be the best; and there to buy does pay. The goods they sell for most certainly are lowest. We thought of what's indicated under the head.

The trade at Abbott, Ames & Co.'s store—

This book trade would grow—out more and more.

Their dress goods, every reasonable hue and style, From camel's hair to velvet's softer pile!

Their cloths both ready-made and made to order To any style and pleasure in the border.

To say each attendance shows they measure go, Who goodness go to ABBOTT, AMES & CO.

Special Notices.

WHEELER'S

Gentlemen's Furnishing Store,

174 Merrimack Street.

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100

Men's indigo blue chinchilla and 100 men's oz. black satinet sylvan overcoats at

$10 EACH.

This is decidedly the greatest bargain of the season.

Prices marked in plain figures.

H. HIRSHFIELD'S

ONE PRICE CLOTHING BAZAR,

50 Central Street.

Driving Gloves, $1.25.

FURNACE GLOVES, 50c.

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Established in 1837.

Special Attention Paid to the Sale of Real Estate.

We have already upon our books a large list of Houses, City Lots and Farms. They have a large private sale, and may be sold at auction when the owners desire it.

Descriptions of Estates may be entered upon our Register at any time, and no charge will be made unless sales are effected.

An experience of the senior partner of more than thirty years in the sale of Real Estate, is a guarantee that we can give him a reputation as a salesman and appraiser which he may well understood to make it necessary for him to resort to the modern mode of puffing in the newspapers or otherwise. He therefore only wishes to say that he will render his services as appraiser, and promises to make his charges satisfactory in all cases.

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Meriden Fire Insurance Co., of Conn.,

has changed its agency to George F. Hunt who is the only authorized agent for Lowell and vicinity. Office at 50 Central street.
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H. C. CHURCH,

23 CENTRAL STREET.

Representing the moneyed

STRONG AND RELIABLE COMPANIES

Etna, of.....	Hartford,
Assets,	$2,500,000.00.
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Phœnix, of.....	Hartford,
Assets,	$1,000,000.00.
Fire Association, of.....	Philadelphia,
Assets,	$4,700,000.00.
Franklin, of.....	Philadelphia,
Assets,	$2,500,000.00.
Fire Association, of.....	Philadelphia,
Assets,	$2,100,000.00.
German American, of.....	New York,
Assets,	$1,500,000.00.
North British & Mercantile, of	London,
Assets,	$12,000,000.00.
Queen, of.....	London,
Assets,	$10,700,000.00.
Liverpool, London & Globe, of	London,
Assets,	$23,000,000.00.
Commercial Union, of.....	London,
Assets,	$1,000,000.00.
Commerce, of.....	New York,
Assets,	$400,000.00.
North Western National, of	Milwaukee,
Assets,	$850,000.00.
Home, of.....	New York, Chic.
Assets,	$800,000.00.
Peoples, of.....	New York,
Assets,	$400,000.00.
Standard, of.....	New Jersey,
Assets,	$300,000.00.
Citizens, of.....	New York,
Assets,	$400,000.00.

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Travelers, of.....Hartford,
Assets, $2,250,000.

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LOOK HERE!

WE ARE SELLING

Best Citron, 20 cents lb.
Malaga Raisins, 11 cents lb.
French Prunes, 18 cents lb.
Our Java, 10 cts. lb. or 2 lbs. for 25 cts.

Spices and Canned Goods at wholesale prices.

MEALEY'S TEA STORE,

306 Merrimack Street, above Monument Square.
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LADIES'

SILK POCKET HANDKERCHIEFS

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MUFFLERS.

A choice line of elegant colors.

Gentlemen's Silk and Wool Mufflers, lined and unlined, Gloves.

NOVELTIES IN NECKWEAR,

Dress Shirts, etc. New shapes in fine

4-Ply Linen Collars at $1.60 per dozen.

Agents for the Troy and Newton Laundries.

CHASE & SARGENT,

5 CENTRAL STREET,

TAILORS AND CLOTHIERS.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY,

NOVEMBER 19th and 20th,

We shall offer the following

RARE BARGAINS

An extra size all-wool, hand-made, Curtain Jacket, same quality as we have always for $7.50, we shall sell at $5.50.

All Wool Scarlet Flannel, 27 inches wide, shall close at 75 cents.

Boys' Stark Caps at last year's prices.

Reputable Buckskin Furnace Gloves at 50 cents.

WHEELER'S

Gentlemen's Furnishing Store,

174 Merrimack Street.

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Amusements.

FUN FOR THANKSGIVING!

That Comical Brown.

MUSIC HALL, LOWELL.

Thursday (Thanksgiving) Afternoon and Evening, Nov. 25th, 1875.

THAT COMICAL BROWN & TROUPE

Will perform as advertised above. A fine programme of comic songs and pronunciations, ballads, musical acts and feats of strength, science and skill.

For particular see programmes.

Tickets, for afternoon performance, 25 cents; children under 12 years, 15 cents. Evening prices: Orchestra seats, 75 cents; parquet and dress circle, 50 cents. Sale of reserved seats commences on Tuesday, Nov. 23d, at Music Hall.
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Masonic Temple.

Deaths.

Report of Deaths for the week ending November 20, 1875.

Males, 3. Females, 3.

Of consumption, 2. Of pneumonia, 1. Of old age, 1. Of cancer, 1. Of cholera infantum, 1. Of bronchitis, 1. Of paralysis, 1. Of disease of the heart, 1. Of scarlet fever, 1. Of accident, 1. Ages—Under one year, 1; under five years, 2; between 20 and 30 years, 1; between 30 and 40 years, 1; between 60 and 70 years, 1; between 70 and 80 years, 1. Born in Lowell, 2. Born in other places in the United States, 3. Born in Ireland, 1.

Remarks.—Of the 3 females who died, 2 were married and 1 was a widow.

Henry O. Kittredge, M. D., Supt. of Burials.

CAUTION.

Hall Sells Candy

that is warranted pure, for 20 cents per pound.

Corner of Central and Prescott Streets.

☞Five to the time for weather strips.

Lowell Daily Courier.

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Lowell Daily Courier.
MARDEN & ROWELL
Proprietors and Publishers,
Office, Museum Building, Merrimack St.
Two doors west of post office.
Terms: Six Dollars per Year, if paid within three months of the subscribing; if otherwise, $6.50. Single numbers, three cents.

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One inch of space in length of column constitutes a "square."

Transient advertisements will be charged seventy-five cents per square for the first insertion, and seventy-five cents for each subsequent insertion.

Editorial Notices ten cents a line. No charge less than fifty cents for each insertion.

Local and reading notices, without display, one-third above regular rates.

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Special Notices, 50 per cent. in addition to ordinary advertisements.

One square, with the exception of changing of the Daily Courier included, one year, $30, or, $25 without the paper.

All legal notices $1.00 per square for three insertions.

No cuts allowed, except they are upon metal base.

No double column advertisements inserted.

The Lowell Daily Courier.
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1875.

Lowell Daily Courier.

1876.

The Courier for the coming year makes no promises of any kind whatever. It has no desire to call the attention of the citizens of Lowell to what it has done and is doing, and its claim to even a more extended support than it now receives. Our circulation the past year has averaged a little rising 10,000 copies daily. This is not very large, but considering the disadvantages under which we compete with a monopoly that fosters the love of Boston labor, it is very fair. It is certainly larger than in any former period, and very much larger than any other daily paper now or ever before published in Lowell.

Of the character of the paper we need say nothing to our readers. Its purpose is first to give the fullest and most reliable local news, since the circumstance make its local feature necessarily the most prominent. Beyond this it proposes to give a comprehensive view of the world's news from day to day, paying particular attention to the territory of which Lowell is the natural centre. It means to be bright, newsy and readable, and the fact that it is quoted freely all over the country is perhaps sufficient evidence that it succeeds in its purpose.

In politics the Courier does not blush to be called "a sage of the party of reconstruction." Indeed it means to preserve the true independence, both as to men and measures, which enables it to form its judgment condemn, and "bolting" what it cannot support. It does not allow the coarser forms of political warfare a place in its columns, and it means to be perfectly fair to opponents in every way.

Believing heartily in sound morals, true temperance, progress and the development of home economy, the Courier will advocate whatever, in its view, will continue to these results in society, in our schools, in state and municipal politics, and in the administration of affairs generally.

Lowell has a prosperous future before it, and over ten thousand families. It would seem as if

Vice President Wilson's Death.

Autopsy of the Government.

Preparations for the Funeral.

Nov. 22.—As was announced yesterday Vice President Wilson died at the Capitol at 7.20 o'clock yesterday morning. The evening before all the reports from the sick room were that he was in convalescence slowly but during the night some unfavorable symptoms manifested themselves. He first complained of a pain in the back of the head at the base of the brain, but seemed much relieved after being rubbed by his attendants, and slept quietly until midnight. He then rose, looked at some letters and photographs of his wife, and after drinking a glass of ice water, read from a volume of hymns and psalms called "The Changed Cross," which has been his constant companion during his illness. He then returned to his bed and slept the most of the time until 7 o'clock in the morning. When he awoke he was very angry because his servant had left the bed-room door open, and said that he had caught his death of cold. Dr. Baxter says Mr. Wilson died of a stroke of apoplexy, and that the clotting government buildings also noted of blood was found on the left side of the brain. (where he usually lost rooms when in Washington) was found a large pulmonary blood

New Hampshire.

At Concord on Sunday a boy named Daniel Leahy, 18 years old, was drowned in a pond while skating, rescuing a playmate who had first fallen in.

Mrs. Lewis F. Sanborn of Lake Village, a widow lady of 35, died on Saturday night by a skein of yarn attached to the top of a door she was probably insane.

Judge Wells's condition is very critical. His disease is lung fever and his wife is also suffering from it, though her case is not so severe as that of the judge.

The injury to Senator Dawes by the kick he received from a horse was more serious than was at first supposed. It will be several weeks before he can get about again.

Mrs. Van Cott broke morning services at the Methodist Episcopal church in Concord, at Somerville in the afternoon and evening, and is having good success in both places.

The Fullerton Murder.—The jury on the death of Mr. Thomas P. Fuhrler have rendered a verdict to the effect that death was caused by blows upon the head, received on Saturday, the 13th of November, 1875, between the hours of 11 and 12 p. m., at the hands of a person to the jurors unknown, and that one William Kelly was then and there present aiding and abetting said assault upon Fuhrler.

Henry Wilson was born in Farmington, N. H., Feb. 16, 1815. His father's name was Winthrop Colbath, the family being of Scotch descent. At the time of Mr. Wilson's birth his father was a poor day laborer, and until he reached the age of ten years he was supported by the most public charity. At that age he was bound by indenture to a Mr. Knight, a hard working farmer of Farmington, and remained with him, working upon the farm, until he was 21. His opportunities for schooling were only those of the common schools, and even these he was able to attend only about one month in the year. His love for reading, however, was insatiable, and having been supplied with books by kind friends he had read not less than 1000 volumes when his term of service expired. At this time, by the advice of his friends, he had his name changed from Jeremiah Colbath to Henry Wilson, and began to learn the shoemaker's trade, his sole purpose in earning money being to get a little education. While here he joined the "Natick Debating Society," of which he soon became a prominent member, and in which he obtained his first practice at public speaking. He also devoted himself to his labor with such energy that his health failed, and in order to prove if he took a southern trip in 1836. While on this trip he became a Whig, and an abolitionist of him, and gave color to his future life. In the autumn of 1837 Mr. Wilson's health had saved $200, and on his return to Natick he began business as a shoemaker at Stratford, N. H., and afterwards at Wolfeboro, N. H., where he became a leading citizen, and was elected by the Whig party to the convention of 1840, which nominated Gen. Harrison for the Presidency, but was dissatisfied with the platform, and withdrew from the Whig party. He soon after took part in the free soil movement, and in 1844 began his political work of his life in opposition to slavery. In the autumn of this year he was elected by the "Boston Republican" which he represented in the legislature of 1845, and was two longer as a weekly. In 1850 he was again elected to the state senate and was chosen president of that body. In 1853 he was elected to the national senate, to take the seat resigned by Edward Everett, and since that time his course has been a part of the nation's history. He was re-elected senator in 1859, office until, in 1872, a suitable recognition of his services to the republican party and to the country was made by giving him the nomination for vice president. The election since that time his health has been poor, but his interest in public affairs, and his indomitable will have kept him up and at work in the senate chamber. His sudden death Monday the nation was shocked by the news of his death by apoplexy.

The News Elsewhere.

In Boston the excitement is rapidly, and shortly after 10 o'clock flags were placed at half mast on the state house and public buildings. Gov. Gaston on receiving the news issued the following order to the members of the executive council, and Messrs. Turner and Sherman were appointed a committee to go to Washington. The following official announcement has been issued by the governor:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Executive Department, Boston, Nov. 22, 1875.

It becomes my painful duty to announce to the people of this commonwealth the death of Hon. Henry Wilson, Senator from this state, at Washington this morning at twenty minutes past seven.

The love of this pure and distinguished citizen for his native state, and his interest of great and increasing solicitude to the country, especially during the last eventful years, have endeared his name to the hearts of the people.

William Gaston.

A meeting of the Boston Board of Aldermen was held, at which addresses were made by Mayor Cobb and others. The Mayor said that Mr. Wilson was a self-made man, a

The Lowell Daily Courier.
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1875.

The Boston Herald finds another "cross cloud," a good deal bigger than a man's hand, and announces with as much flourish of head-lines as in the Spanish case, that "our government is apparently getting ready for a foreign conflict of some sort as fast as it can." It suggests that England is the country we are going to attack. These things sell the Herald—in two senses.

An English velocipedist has recently won a match against time, which required him to average a little over 81 miles per day for seven successive days. This is fully twice the distance which a good horse would be expected to travel in the same time, and with the one exception of railway cars it is undoubtedly the fastest method of travelling ever invented. It would seem as if speed so remarkable could be utilized in some way for business as well as for pleasure.

The Post calls attention anew to the fact that Mr. Rice did not get a majority of the votes cast, and argues that Massachusetts is not therefore "normally republican." The Post is welcome to its own opinion, but that don't alter the facts. Nobody knows better than it that every man who voted for Baker, and nearly or quite every man who voted for Adams, is a republican. And there is no reason why Mr. Endicott's vote for treasurer is not a fair exhibition of the comparative strength of the two parties in the last election; and Mr. Endicott's majority was 22,946. That ought to be sufficiently normal republicanism to suit the most fastidious.

The Boston papers are just now commending the management of the Boston and Providence railroad for a magnanimous action. This was the cutting down of the customary semi-annual dividend of five per cent. to four per cent., rather than reduce the pay of employees. This railroad has not cut down wages at all during the hard times. The oft-quoted phrase, "a corporation without a soul" does not apply to this organization. The stockholders might well be satisfied with this little reduction of dividend. Judge Clifford was the moving spirit in opposition to the cut-down, and he said he would take no salary reduced before the pay of the train men should be touched.

The Boston Pilot has a very sensible article on working in the chains, in which it takes the ground that a Catholic voter should not cast his ballot at the dictation of a priest, nor should he drag his church questions into secular politics any more than a Methodist, Baptist, or any other citizen. If Catholics are honest men, who live good lives and worshipping God according to their faith, good neighbors, good citizens, they are working for the church, says the Pilot, in the best way. This is just the ground which every denomination ought to occupy. There is, however, a very general fear that the intent of the Catholic church is to attempt to run the state, and such an attempt would cause very serious consequences. If all Catholic organs were as catholic as the Pilot there would be no trouble.

A Dead Past.

The currency is inflated and somebody must have inflated it. The republican party has been in power while it was going on. We are not disposed to ask that it be relieved of its share of responsibility in this matter. But it is a fact not remembered that when we made greenbacks legal tender, and issued our paper money, nobody pretended to think we could get along in any other way. There were some who thought the act unconstitutional, but we are not aware that anybody claimed that we could raise the money we were obliged to have on a gold basis. So that for the first issue of our watered currency the war was responsible.

The next point is as to the responsibility for non-resumption since the war was over. But here, too, substantially the same circumstances have combined to keep us in paper currency as gave us the currency to start with. It is generally conceded now that the only way back to specie was by contraction. A good many people have always held to this, and Mr. McCulloch tried to carry it out. But we were all up in a balloon then. Prices were high, business was brisk, money was in plenty, fortunes were making every day, and democrats and republicans alike, all over the country, refused to submit to the contraction, which everybody saw would crush business and shrink values; and so Congress carried out the popular will, and all Mr. McCulloch had to stop contracting. And thus on the second stage of the game no one party, and no coterie of politicians or statesmen can be held responsible.

But finally the fire died out, the drunk was over, the stimulus failed to act, and the collapse came. Now comes the division. One sect of men say that now is the accepted time to get back to specie payments. Values have shrunk, failures have come, the crash we all feared has taken place, and we can safely take our stand on hard money. Another set say, "Nonsense! what you want in order to revive business is plenty of cheap money, so poor in quality that it cannot be carried out of the country, and convertible into a demand note when not wanted for business purposes." The true test of the inflationist and the contractionist, the soft money man and the hard money man, is not in what he thought or did when the pressure of circumstances was upon him, but when he thinks most he does hereafter. Mr. Morton was an inflationist once. But he agrees now that our best thing to do is to get back onto solid currency again. Mr. Kerr was an inflationist once. But he is understood now to be for hard money. It is humbug to say that a man or party must be judged by what all agreed was the only thing to do under the circumstances. And the position of both individuals and parties, on the currency question, must be determined by the plans they propose for future action. If there is any "dead past" in politics it is on this topic. And if there is any live future it is also on this vital question.

Henry Wilson.

The death of Mr. Wilson, though not expected so soon, was hardly a surprise. He had received his "three warnings," and though it was thought possible that he might still lie spared for a time, it was equally possible that he might die at any moment. His loss will be felt much more than that of some greater and more learned statesman, for he had a way of making himself the friend of all, high and low, rich and poor. He has left behind him a much better reputation than the average public man. No man ever accused Henry Wilson of improperly receiving a dollar of money, and he leaves probably no property except such as has been gained by his literary work. Nor has he ever been justly accused of being a demagogue in politics, though he possessed qualities that in a less honest man, would have degenerated into demagogueism. He had the happy faculty of being successfully pronounced on important questions of public policy without deserving the hatred or forfeiting the confidence of those who disagreed with him. He was a worker, and very rare characters—a conservative radical. Though a freesoiler from the start, an ardent war man, a thorough-going radical on reconstruction, and a firm advocate of equal rights for the colored man, he never lost the respect of the southern politicians or people; and the day he died there was no man in the country who commanded so universal confidence both north and south. Mr. Wilson was eminently a sagacious politician. From the day he left his shoemaker's bench at Natick to stump for "Tippecanoe and Tyler too" to his last speech at Worcester at the republican convention in September, he has been a powerful politician, and his wise counsels have helped his party over innumerable rough places. One of his favorite theories, which he was never tired of enforcing, was the conciliation and retention of everybody in the party, so far as it could be done without sacrifice of principles; and he welcomed the late republican victories as evidence that his counsel in this respect was being heeded. To this quality is due mainly his personal success. He is one of the comparatively few veterans among public servants, and his length of service has been exceeded in only a few instances in our history. Few men in Massachusetts have been more honored than he, and few have deserved it more. And had he been in the prime of a vigorous manhood, instead of tottering to the grave, he would before this have been the most formidable candidate of his party for the presidency.

Mr. Wilson was not a liberally educated man, but he was quick to learn, had a tenacious memory, and a logical mind, and no man ever made better use of his opportunities, or ever worked more industriously to compensate for the lack of early advantages. He has been a laborious legislator, an industrious politician, and has accomplished much general literary work, the greatest enterprise of which, is left unfinished. He has departed full of years and honors, and while it is a loss to all his fellow-citizens; and no man could ask to end his career in a more happy manner than Henry Wilson.

THE DECEMBER MAGAZINES.—*Lippincott's Magazine* for December has for descriptive articles of travel the second paper of "Up the Thames," and "Sunday," both finely illustrated. Sarah Winter Kellogg concludes her story of "The Comrades." Mrs. Kemble writes about the characters of Queen Katherine and Cardinal Wookey in Shakspeare's play of Henry VIII. Lucy Hooper talks on Spanish poetry, while Mrs. Linton's story, "The Atonement of Leam Dundas, is continued. Dr. H. C. Wood, jr., discusses on "Medical Schools in the United States," and there are two or three interesting stories.

The Galaxy for December opens with a new novel by Annie T. Howells entitled "Rhoderic Dale." There follows a story, "My Friend Phil," by George C. Eggleston, a paper on "The Marriage Question," by Albert Rhodes, several stories, and "Poor Dear Dundain," a descriptive sketch called "Through Utah" by John Codman, the first of two papers on Mr. Walter Savage Landor by A. H. Guernsey, some Scientific Miscellany, Nebulæ, Reviews, Drift Wood, etc. Richard Grant White explains in the introduction to his article that he was intending to continue his essays on pronounciation, but owing to the interest shown in his last about dogs' tails before making any further remarks on the other legs, and as his subject this time is "Quicksterrum."

Godey's for December has its usual instalment of fashion plates, embellished in more than ordinary interest, several entertaining stories, poems, recipes, descriptions of crochet and knitting work, etc. This magazine is considered by many as authority on fashion matters, and the pages it devotes to this subject are very full and complete, and soon as the magazine comes to the hands of its subscribers.

DRAWING AS A PRACTICAL STUDY.—Applying this test of usefulness to getting a living and affording the means of enjoying life, there is one study prescribed by our laws which does not hold the relative rank to which it is entitled, and that is drawing. We have been so accustomed to the old school curriculum of reading, writing, arithmetic, geography and grammar, that we have fallen into the way of thinking that these are absolutely necessary to a decent common school education. And yet we venture to say that not one man in ten remembers much of the geography or grammar he learned at school after he is thirty years old. Travellers and sailors keep the geography, school teachers the grammar, but most men forget both soon after leaving school. How many of the boys from the High school remain the smattering of French they learn and still fewer are those who improve even what get there. The same is true of a good many other studies, but drawing is of practical use to almost every one, and especially to master mechanics. A master carpenter ought to feel humiliated at having to run to an architect for every little design needed, when in a single winter's evening he could learn most of what he needs to be his own architect. A great many people think that the object in teaching drawing in our schools is to make artists, that it is merely an accomplishment that few can learn, when in fact, to say one who can handle compasses or can draw a straight line with a ruler, or can tell by a scale the difference between an inch and an inch and a half can easily acquire the most useful and best part of the art. The fact is, that the prejudice against drawing, and the opinion that it is a very difficult art to acquire, come from ignorance. It is not likely that our schools will develop many Michael Angelos, but they can turn out boys who will not have to run to the draughtsmen or architect upon every occasion after they have learned their trades. They can turn out quite a large proportion of designers and a few artists. The evening drawing school should be attended by many mechanics who would find a direct and immediate reward for the time spent. It is a more practically valuable acquisition than grammar or algebra, a smattering of studies on which more money is spent.—*Vanderpoel Herald.*

The Wages of Mill Operatives in Massachusetts.

The reduction in the price of labor now going on all over the country has raised the question as to the comparative prices paid now and at previous periods, and we have obtained from the books of the Amoskeag corporation the average prices paid since 1847 and give it below. We think it will comprise some of our readers.

The average daily wages of all the hands, old and young, employed on the Amoskeag has been as follows:

	Male.	Female.
1847	1.01	.47
1850	1.06	.48
1860	1.06	.48
1865	1.50	1.00
1870	1.57	.67
1873	1.66	1.17
1874	1.66	.75
1874 (April)	1.66	.75

The price of female board on the corporation is regulated by the company, and has been as follows:

Till about 1865, $1.38; 1866 till about 1869, $1.27 1-2; 1869-70, from $2.50 to $3; 1865 to 1873, $3.75; 1873 to 1875, $3.50.

The price of men's board is regulated only by landlord and boarder and varies in different houses.

From these tables it will be seen that female wages are today 64 per cent. higher than they were in 1865, the year before the war, that they are within one cent as high as they were in 1866, the year after the war; that male wages are 64 per cent. higher than in 1865 and about the same as 1865; that while female wages have about doubled since 1865 male wages have increased but about 50 per cent.; that board has been 20 per cent. higher and female wages about 15 per cent. higher than they are now; that on an average men get about 68 per cent. more pay than women.—*Manchester Mirror.*

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Furs of all kinds made over and repaired. Also fur sacks re-lined to order.
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Just received, now opening about $5,000 worth from the Kennedy sale of the most desirable kinds of fur goods, made in the latest styles from the most seasoned and purified and are warranted. New styles Ladies' and Children's Fur Caps. As they are bought for cash they will be sold at Great Bargains at
BASCOM'S FUR STORE,
FURS made over and repaired in the latest styles, in the store at short notice by experienced hands.
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A AWFUL CATASTROPHE AT 156 MERRIMACK STREET.
CLIFFORD
is selling
WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY, and GOLD RINGS
At Lower Prices than ever was known since the Rebellion.
CALL AND EXAMINE FOR YOURSELVES.
Remember the place,
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A. SANBORN & CO.
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Have Removed
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BRONEE, GOLD AND NICKEL-PLATED
LAMP GOODS,
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THE BEST IN THE WORLD.
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A remedy for Jaundice, Dyspepsia, Loss of Appetite, and Indigestion.
Prepared and sold by
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Apothecaries,
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HAVANA CIGARS.
The best made, finest flavored, and cheapest strictly first class cigar in the market. Equal to any imported cigar. Every cigar is being made at the very lowest rate of wages paid to cigar makers in this city, and we solicit a trial from the trade of our standard and favorite cigars, confident of their superiority to price. Address T. F. MAIN, Westfield, Mass.
Only 250 per 1000.
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PAINTERS,
BUILDERS,
—AND—
ALL OTHERS
who wish to do contract work, day work, or who wish to
BUY STOCK
and do the work under their personal supervision will find at
C. B. COBURN & CO.'S
No. 51 Market St.,
LOWELL,
The largest and best stocks in their lines in
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After an experience of over thirty years as selling agents in this part of MASSACHUSETTS for the manufacturers at Salem, we offer at the leading and best the
FOREST RIVER LEAD,
To those wishing to use other than Pure Lead we can sell at manufacturers' prices the celebrated
RAILROAD COLORS,
AVERILL CHEMICAL PAINT,
PEARL WHITE LEAD,
CRYSTAL PALACE LEAD,
and for inside finish
SNOW WHITE ZINC AND DAMAR VARNISH
—OR—
Florence White and Liquid.
Our stock also includes all materials for painting and finishing, as
Linseed Oils,
Spirits Turpentine,
Varnish and Japan,
Shellac Size,
Oak Finish,
Alcohol.
COLORS GROUND IN OIL,
Brandon and other Mineral Paints,
Venetian Red,
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We are prepared to furnish estimates on schedules for thick and crystal
PLATE GLASS,
and have constantly on hand a large assortment of
GERMAN, AMERICAN AND ENGLISH GLASS
of window and picture sizes. We furnish to order by old pounce, or the new Sand Blast work beautiful patterns for
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Having the above, as well as below mentioned lines directly from manufacturers and importers, we wholesale as well as retail and can offer
TO THE TRADE
In this county inducements to purchase of us their
PAINTS,
Kerosene, Coal, Sperm, Whale and Lard Oils, Starch,
and many other goods sold by
GROCERS AND COUNTRY STORES.
We specially call the attention of the store keepers to our
EAGLE COAL OIL,
a superior 150 degrees test oil, for burning, reported by us in task and put up in good packages, which we believe we can offer to advantage to buyers over prices in Boston.
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OR
WOOL OILS,
POTATO STARCH, GLUES OR GUMS, INDIA RUBBER PACKING, BELTING, OR HOSE, BOLTS OR SLASHER CLOTH, CORDAGE, BURLAPS, BALE-ROPE, HEMP PACKINGS, TWINES, BAGGING, NETS, BLOCKS, BROOMS.
SAL SODA, POTASH, BRIMSTONE, SULPHUR, BORAX, ALUM,
DRESSINGS FOR DRESSERS USE, BEESWAX, ULTRAMARINE BLUE, INDIGLASS, GELATINE, &c., &c.
Besides meeting the wants of the
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AND
Manufacturers,
also will be left to suit purchasers for
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many articles not found elsewhere. It is doubt ful to where articles can be obtained, call upon
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Wood and Coal.
COAL!
COAL!
BROKEN, EGG, STOVE, NUT.
For sale by P. G. BAILEY,
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Have made it possible
LACKAWANNA,
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WHITE ASH and LEHIGH COALS,
Which they are now selling at very LOWEST cash prices. All coal sold by them is carefully screened from dirt, and promptly delivered. Office No. 50 Central street, next door to Post Office. Connected by telegraph with yard at foot of Howard street. Yard, Howard street. Order books and samples of different sizes and prices of coal, can be found at office and yard. Also, Dry Hard Wood, Edge Tool, Fancywheelbits, Stove or Kindling, at the lowest cash prices. Also, Agents for Stacy's Co.'s Mammoth Fuel. A discount of 75 cents per ton will be made when the coal is delivered at the yard.
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FRANKLIN,
From Lykens Valley.
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LACKAWANNA,
From the Delaware & Hudson Canal Co.
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Of Shamokin.
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From Kehinoor.
COAL
CUMBERLAND,
Best quality.
COAL
All grades constantly on hand.
COAL
Also Wood, Hay, Hair, Lime, Cement, Sold by ROLLINS BROS.
Rear 329, 408 Gorham and 27 Charles, Corner of Chapel Street.
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COAL.
LACKAWANNA
From Delaware and Hudson Canal Co.
COAL
FRANKLIN
Of Lykens Valley.
COAL
Lehigh, Anthracite, Bituminous.
For domestic and manufacturing purposes.
ARCADIA COAL.
COAL
CUMBERLAND.
Best quality of Georges creek Cumberland.
Also Wood, &c.
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WILLIAM KITTREDGE,
38 Middle street,
Near First National Bank.
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GET THE BEST.
SUFFOLK COAL
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The Best and Purest coal in the Market.
The first of the season just received and for sale ONLY by
BENNETT & RODLIFF,
COR. MOODY AND TREMONT STS
ALSO,
Franklin, Lehigh, Lackawanna & Shenandoah Coals.
Orders left at G. T. Williams's Jewelry store, 31 Merrimack street, promptly attended to.
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COKE!
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Price Reduced.
THE LOWELL GAS LIGHT COMPANY
have a supply of this excellent fuel on hand, the price of which has been reduced to
$6.00 PER CHALDRON,
OF THIRTY-SIX BUSHELS,
—OR—
$3.00 for a Half Chaldron, Cash,
as delivered at customers' houses.
Orders may be left at the office, corner of Shattuck and Middle streets, or at the Gas House, School street.
G. E. CUMINGS, Agent.
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The best COAL at the lowest prices.
FRANKLIN COAL
Of Lyken's valley.
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from the Delaware and Hudson Canal Co.
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from the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Co.
Hard and Free Burning White Ash Coal
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The above varities of Coal are the best in the market for families, manufacturers, and steam ears generally, and none but the genuine are shipped by the subscriber, who will take orders at the lowest market prices, and will deliver it in well screened and in good condition as ordered.
A liberal discount will be made on coal taken at the yard.
Wm. E. Livingston,
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IRON ROOFING.
The best covering for all or new roofs, of every description. Call on the manufacturer circular to
DANIEL CUMMINGS & CO.,
Iron Roofing, Lowell, Mass.
BALL PRINTING, done well and cheap at THE OFFICE.
Dry Goods.
WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED ABOUT
75 PAIRS
MORE OF THOSE
DAMAGED BLANKETS
Which sold so rapidly early in the season.
This lot is the accumulation of
SLIGHTLY IMPERFECT GOODS,
made at the mills during the last two months and
Will be Sold as Heretofore
AT ABOUT
One-half the Cost of Manufacture.
H. HOSFORD & CO.
Nos. 60 and 62 Merrimack St.
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Hotels.
TREMONT HOUSE, NASHUA, N. H.
Col. Gilman Scripture, Prop'r,
(Formerly of the Indian Head House.)
The Tremont house is in complete order, and ready to accommodate transient travellers and the best of
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WESTMINSTER HOTEL,
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Corner Irving Place and 16th Street, New York (Within Ten Minutes of Union Square and Broadway).
The most central, and yet quietest location in the city. Convenient to the great stores, theatres, and churches. Elegant and modern furnishings throughout. Easy access to all parts of the city by street cars and stages.
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OPENING OF THE
BAY STATE HOUSE,
ON THE
European and American Plan.
The Bay State House, situated on Summer street, Boston, commands a view from the Northern and Eastern Depots, having undergone thorough and extensive repairs, with the addition of a new and spacious dining room, a fine billiard hall, and several suites of private parties, together with new furniture and carpets, and the introduction of all the appliances of a first class hotel, makes it one of the most desirable hotels in the city. It will be OPENED ON SATURDAY, DEC. 18TH, under the management of FRANK S. BROCKWAY, long known in the city and vicinity as an accomplished and successful landlord. None but good help will be employed, and no pains spared for the comfort of guests.
Horse cars pass the house every few minutes to various parts of the city, and near all depots of travel.
Carriages in attendance and boats to convey passengers to the house.
Terms, $2 to $2.50 per day; including rooms.
FRANK S. BROCKWAY, Proprietor.
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Insurance.
"OLD WORCESTER
MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO."
Chartered in 1835.
Insure dwellings and farm property only.
Cash Assets Jan. 1, 1876, $204,771.06.
Ongina over reinsurance, $170,847.06.
Pays 60 per cent. dividends on three and five year policies. GEO. W. LOCKEY & SON, Agents.
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VERMONT LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,
OF BURLINGTON, VT.
Lowell Branch Office, Cor. Central and Shattuck Streets.
This prudently managed company—and favorite with Lowell people—has paid to its policy holders, $5.16 assets for each dollar of liabilities. It issues every desirable form of policy, including endowment at life rates. A special, flexible and popular plan, exchanging saving bank deposits. ap24dawly J. A. SEARLS, Agent.
RATES AS REDUCED BY THE BOSTON FIRE.
LOWELL MUTUAL FIRE INS. CO
INCORPORATED 1830.
All Risks confined to the City of Lowell.
Office Mansur's Block, 49 Central St.
This Company having no connection with any underwriters' association, continues to insure first class property desirable, at rates which have been established by resident property owners, and which will be found as low as the unqualified facilities for extinguishing fires in our city.
DIRECTORS:
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JAMES COOK, Sec'y.
Jona. Tyler, Pres.
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Sp Policy holders receive a dividend on all expiring policies. The present assumed loss 40 per cent. on new year policies, and 50 per cent. on five years.
JAMES COOK, Sec'y.
FIRE INSURANCE.
Agency of the following Companies:

	Capital and Assets.
Commercial Union, Eng.	$13,500,000
Lancashire, Eng.	10,000,000
Germania, New York	1,538,333
Connecticut, Hartford	877,294
Etna, Hartford	710,341
Atlas, Hartford	495,042
Phoenix, Hartford, Ct.	*30,000
British America, Canada	615,328
Hartford, N. J.	230,391
Meriden, Conn.	250,287
Oswego and Onondaga, Syracuse, N. Y.	583,360
First National, Worc., Mass.	916,782
Worcester Mechanics, Mass.	450,000
Merchants and Farmers, Worc., Mass.	908,761
Holyoke, Salem	336,282

Fire risks of all kinds written at current rates.
Branch Office, 29 Central St., Lowell.
jy9dawly GEORGE F. HUNT, Agent.
"OLD MIDDLESEX"
MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.,
Cash Assets, $200,000
Cash Liabilities (over reinsurance) $170,000
Insures Dwellings, Farm Property, Household Furniture, and other property, against loss or damage by Fire or Lightning, and pays 60 per cent. on three year policies, and 50 per cent on one year policies.
Cash Receipts for Premiums, $35,000
Cash Assets, $135,000
Dividends paid Five Ins. Co., $175,000
These old well known Mutual Companies insure at reduced rates and pay very liberal dividends (from 30 to 60 per cent.) on expiring policies.
STOCK COMPANIES.
Fanueil Hall Ins. Co., of Boston, Assets, $500,000
London Assurance Corporation, (gold) Assets, 1,200,000
American Fire Ins. Co., Phila., Assets, 1,200,000
Commercial Ins. Co., of Boston, Assets, 500,000
Boylston Fire Ins. Co., of Boston, Assets, 250,000
Continental (Dwelling) Ins. Co., 250,000
Home for Orphans and Destitute Children, Boston, Assets, 50,000
House for Little Wanderers, $5000.
Friday night the daughter of James Platt of Grafton had a wedding party, and during the evening Peter Scott, who had had some words with George Adams, met him and Michael Dorgan to come out. As they were passing through a dark entry Scott drew a knife and struck right and left, hitting Dorgan five times, Adams twice, and three others once each. He then made his escape. Adams and Dorgan are well known base ballists. Dorgan's injuries are serious.
FINE
STATIONERY.
SCOTCH GREY PAPETERIE,
ASHES OF ROSES PAPETERIE,
BROAD GAUGE PAPETERIE,
SILVER KEY,
ROYAL IRISH LINEN PAPER.
—AT—
H. C. CHURCH'S,
No. 32 CENTRAL, COR. MIDDLE ST
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PRATT'S
ASTRAL OIL.
Absolutely Safe!
Perfectly Odorless!
Burns in any Lamp!
ILLUMINATING QUALITIES
SUPERIOR TO GAS,
Manufactured expressly to displace the use of highly volatile and dangerous oils.
ITS SAFETY under every possible test, and its perfect burning qualities, are proved by the fact that hundreds of thousands of gallons of Astral Hoe have continued to use it for years, and
NO ACCIDENT
HAS EVER OCCURRED
from burning, storing or handling it. Insurance Companies have never paid a loss arising from its use; while millions of dollars have been saved them on account of its general introduction.
SEND FOR CIRCULAR.
CHARLES PRATT & CO., New York.
Sole Proprietors and Manufacturers.
SAFES, SPRAGUE & CO.,
Nos. 6 and 8 Custom House Street, BOSTON,
Are now Agents for my own manufactured and the celebrated O4 Bolton Street Safes, Boston.
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$10. to $500. IN WALL St. to operate successfully. Book sent free explaining everything. Address BAXTER & CO., Bankers, 72 Broad street, New York.
Insure Dwellings and Farm Buildings, and contents only described on from business risks.
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Via the Boston & Lowell Railroad.
EXPRESS LEAVES LOWELL FOR BOSTON
Boston at 7 and 9:30 a. m., and 12:15, and 2:15 p. m.
Nashua at 8:00 a. m., and 1 and 6:05 p. m.
Lawrence at 7:34 and 10:30 a. m., and 2:45 p. m.
Salem at 7:34 a. m., 12:05 p. m.
Ayer Junction at 7 and 11:45 a. m., and 4:45 p. m.
LEAVE BOSTON OFFICE FOR LOWELL at 9:30, 11:30 a. m., 2, 3:30 and 5:30 p. m.
Parcels collected and delivered as heretofore. Forwarding arrangements for all parts of the country through connecting Express Companies at lowest current rates.
Lowell offices at the Merrimack Street and Northern Depots.
Boston office, 79 KILBY STREET.
Boston agent's office at Adams's Express office.
Salem office at Merritt & Co.'s Express office.
The Express Parcel Department of the Boston, Lowell & Nashua railroad has been discontinued.
JAMES T. PENNIMAN,
H. T. MORRILL.
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FLOWER STANDS.
Rice & Company,
MANUFACTURERS OF

FLOWER STANDS
Trellises, Fire Guards and Fenders,
15 MIDDLE ST., LOWELL.
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PERFUMED
GLYCERINE LOTION.
The best remedy for chapped hands and lips.
MADE BY
F. E. BARTLETT & CO.,
143 Central Street. (Town's corner.)
For Sale.
FOR SALE—Nice imported Linens, also Blankets for sale cheap at 74 Lawrence street.
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FOR SALE.—A lot of sewing machines of different makes for less than half price, as good as new. F. L. RICHARDSON & CO., No. 24 Central street.
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FOR SALE.—One half interest in a provision store doing a good business. Reason for selling, other business. Will be given to purchaser assisting at once the city. For further particulars inquire of Mrs. Dr. Jaquith, Dracut.
FOR SALE.—Three cottage houses now containing seven rooms, city water and sewerage. Location Bachelder's court, off Walker street. Inquire of ALBERT E. PERRY, 24 Central st., or C. SPAULDING, No. 53 Central street.
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AT CAMPET MILL, CHOSBY ST.
CARPETS.
are selling at such low prices as to be well worth examining by those wanting ONLY the best quality of Ingrains. Take Chapel Hill goods.
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EXTRA
BUNDLE HAY
FOR SALE AT WHOLESALE AT 38 ROCK ST.
dec11dtf W. H. WIGGIN.
FOR SALE AT
LOWELL HIGHLANDS,
130 CHOICE BUILDING LOTS,
AVERAGING FROM
5000 to 30,000 square feet each.
The highland avenue, Stevens, Stevenson, Oakland, Walden, Pine, Parker, Middlesex, Lincoln, Hancock, Adams, Jackson, Monroe, and Bradford streets, all lay land in the western part of the city, and the lots are in the market for the first time. Plans can be found in Lowell.
Those wishing to build will be assisted to do so.
For further particulars inquire of S. G. PARKER, Merchants' block, (2d floor,) Room 3, or JOHN BLAISDELL & CO., Ayer Junction.
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To Let.
TO LET.—Three splendid offices in new iron front building, Merrimack street. Apply to HENRY PARKER.
TENEMENTS TO RENT.—Inquire of C. C. CURTIS, Boston and Lowell depot.
TO RENT.—Upper portion of new building, 85 Market street. Inquire C. B. COBURN & Co. feb6dtf
TO LET.—Willow Hall ans an office. Inquire of C. B. COBURN & CO., 51 Market street.
TO LET.—In John street avenue, stable and 3 car house and barge. Inquire of A. W. PRESCOTT, 24 John street.
TO LET.—A first-class tenement of ten rooms and Vassar cottage, with bath room, at $20 per month. Inquire of J. F. WHITE, Fawtucket-ville.
TO LET.—House, No. 411 Middlesex street, with modern conveniences. Inquire of OTIS ALLEN.
TO LET.—A first class tenement, just finished, with modern conveniences, at 19 Fletcher street, recently occupied by J. F. FURBER & SON'S, 8, 11 and 13 Kirk street. Inquire of C. C. CURTIS.
TO LET.—Two Tenements in good locality, with modern conveniences, good water, &c. Low rent to small families. Apply to 3 or 5 Howard street near Central. oct7dtf
HOLDING SETTLERS TO RENT.—Lower half of house, with all modern conveniences, will be rented by the day or evening on moderate terms, by A. F. CASWELL, Dutton street.
TO LET.—One nice and convenient tenement of seven rooms, No. 146 Merrimack street. Inquire of Mrs. Dr. Jaquith, corner Dutton and Jackson streets, or No. 301 Merrimack street or No. 61 Central street.
TO LET.—On Chelmsford street, a very desirable tenement of seven rooms, with modern conveniences, and all in good repair. Inquire of JOHN BLAISDELL & CO., Ayer Junction.
TO LET.—Cottage with barn in Centreville. Inquire on the premises.
TO LET.—Genteel tenement near Nesmith street depot. Rent $20 per month.
FOR SALE, ON EASY TERMS,
CITY PROPERTY.
Near Tremont street.—New and thoroughly built two tenement house, containing all the modern conveniences, double parlors, gas, city water, fine cellar, and in first class order. Lot 40x100 feet. Also, a two tenement house, with all the modern conveniences, and in good order. Lot 40x100 feet.
Near Branch street.—New and thoroughly built two tenement house, containing all the modern conveniences, double parlors, gas, city water, fine cellar, and in first class order. Lot 40x100 feet.
Chapel Hill.—600 each will secure a neat and desirable cottage house and stable in a very desirable location near the northern depot. House has 8 rooms, gas, city water, &c. Lot 40x100 feet. Also, a desirable, well clapboarded and painted; four lot of land, all fenced and fruit planted. A personal examination shows this to be one of the most desirable bargains ever offered in Lowell. Also, a new house on Chapel hill, with modern conveniences, very terms of payment.
Beautiful Cottage Home near Pawtucket street, very nicely finished throughout; gas, city water, sewerage, &c. Lot 40x100 feet, well cultivated. Call at office and see photograph.
Two tenement house, with 8 rooms in each tenement, and in first class order. Lot 40x100 feet. Also, a two tenement house, with 8 rooms in each tenement, and in first class order. Lot 40x100 feet. Also, a two tenement house, with 8 rooms in each tenement, and in first class order. Lot 40x100 feet. LAWTON, BLAISDELL & CO., Ayer, Mass.
FOR SALE.—One hundred acres of land, with dwelling house, barn and horse; fronts on the road; is well watered; has a large orchard; barn and two sheds; pleasant location; price $1000. LAWTON, BLAISDELL & CO., Ayer, Mass.
FOR SALE.—Very cheap, 40 acres of strong land, in a good state of cultivation, well divided into fields, with wood, and a house and cottage house and stable in a very desirable location near the northern depot. House has 8 rooms, gas, city water, &c. Barn is very large and convenient, well clapboarded and painted; four lot of land, all fenced and fruit planted. A personal examination shows this to be one of the most desirable bargains ever offered in Lowell. Also, a new house on Chapel hill, with modern conveniences, very terms of payment.
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FOR SALE.—Two new houses on Chapel hill, with modern conveniences, and in first class order. Lot 40x100 square feet of land, is well stocked with fruit, and is for sale very cheap. Also, two double parlors, bay window, gas, city water, fine cellar, and in first class order. Lot 40x100 feet. In a desirable neighborhood. Price $7000. Terms easy.
FOR SALE.—Two new houses, with modern conveniences, and in first class order. Lot 40x100 feet, square. Also six minutes walk from post office, two double parlors, gas, city water, painted and blinded. Arranged for two families. Gas and city water. Also, one tenement house, with a corner lot very pleasantly located in a fine neighborhood. Price $2,000. Terms easy. Lot 40x100 feet.
COUNTRY PROPERTY.
In Acton.—Very desirable farm of sixty acres, with house, shed, horse and large village, 60 rods from depot. Land is in a high state of cultivation, and is well stocked with fruit, apples, pears, peaches, grapes, currants, &c. Good two-story house with eight rooms, newly clapboarded, painted, shingled and remodelled throughout. Barn 30x40, with fine cellar; 20 cords manure included. This farm lies compactly, and is one of the most desirable in town. Price $3,000. $1000 down and balance on easy terms.
In Dracut.—Desirable village residence.—Pleasantly situated eight miles from Lowell, and ten minutes walk from depot. Fine cottage and barn with one acre of land; buildings face the south; have been painted and blinded; are in good repair; have a never failing spring water brook and can be secured by the payment of $600 cash; balance easy.
For full descriptions of above property and the largest list of property advertised in Middlesex county, see the *Lowell Real Estate Journal*, THOMAS H. ELLIOTT, editor and proprietor, 61 Central street, Lowell.
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COAL HODS.

Coal Hods, Shovels, and a good lot of Kitchen Furnishing Goods for sale by
ADAMS'S HARDWARE STORE,
Near the Northern Depot

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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1876.

Calendar for November.

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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

In the Green school hall, lecture on "Pure and Impure Colors," by Edwin H. Lord.
City government meeting.

TOMORROW.

At the Fifth street chapel, literary and musical entertainment.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞Buy your tickets for the Mt. Vernon chapel lectures. Particulars soon.

☞Board for gentlemen with home comforts in a private family. Apply to M. W. Semple, 35 Kirk street.

☞Buy your spices, citron, raisins, currants and canned goods at Mosley's who sells the cheapest place in the city.

☞Tons of poultry to be raffled for at J. W. Purcell's, No. 19 Merrimack street, Nov. 29, 30 and 30. Every individual to have a turkey for twenty-five cents. Don't forget the old place, 19 Merrimack street, J. W. Purcell's.

☞There is to be a literary entertainment at the West Fifth street chapel, Centralville, tomorrow evening, consisting of readings, dialogues, music, &c. The dialogue, "The School Committee" will be repeated, and there will also be a wedding scene. Admission 10 cents.

THE CITY.

A patent has been issued to Mr. J. Harley of this city for a process of dyeing wool and cotton printing.

Lieut. E. W. Thompson of Post 49, G. A. R., is to inspect the Post in Haverhill today, as inspecting officer of this department.

There will be a prayer meeting and Bible class, conducted by the pastor, at the Kirk street church this evening at eight o'clock. All are invited.

Rev. S. H. Pratt of this city participated in the discussion of "The Religious Life of the Present Day," in the Baptist ministers' meeting in Boston yesterday.

Lieut. J. G. Eaton has been ordered (December 1) to U. S. steamer "Monocacy," now fitting out at Portsmouth, N. H. It is understood she is going to Europe.

Sargent & Co. sold five barrels of sweet potatoes at retail last week. A single again realized the price in 23 cents for 12 pounds. They have very nice ones.

A new fire hydrant has been placed in the round house yard of the Boston and Lowell, and four scrubs in Judge Perkins' grounds. It has been tested by chief engineer Hobson, and is quite an improvement over the many hydrants now in use.

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The new engine house on Gorham street is to be located by steam, and H. E. Barker & Co. have been given the contract for the heating apparatus. There will be about nine hundred feet of piping and the radiators. An upright boiler six feet high will be used.

As will be seen by our advertising column, the old and well known Boston firm of Leavland & Harriet has taken a new partner, and hereafter will be known as Leavland, Harriet & Judkins. The new partners at 147 Friend street, is to be Washington street. They have an elaborate card which gives the particulars.

The list of lecturers who have been secured for the course to be delivered in Mount Vernon chapel will be found in one of our new advertisements today. The course opens Monday evening with a poem by Rev. W. S. Studley, D. D., and most of the remainder of the lectures have also been secured.

Several letters in Mr. Cole's advertisement were "pulled" yesterday while our forms were being worked off, and consequently did not appear. We shall also issue our double edition again tomorrow, and can find room for a few special Thanksgiving advertisements.

French Canadian Entertainment.

The French dramatic club of this city went to Marlborough last week, and gave an entertainment at Berry's Hall, in conjunction with the Marlborough band. The drama entitled "L'expiation," and in three acts, was presented, the leading impersonations being well sustained by Messrs. Aubertin, Geoffrey and Marcott, and Prof. E. V. D. Lacroix. The latter also gave a piano solo—the "Last Rose of Summer"—to good acceptance; and being recalled sang the "Meutier and Child" by Rossini, with such effect that many were tearful expression to their feelings. The entertainment closed with the singing of the "Marseillaise Hymn" by the dramatic club. The programme gave excellent satisfaction, and the members of the club were well pleased with their visit to Marlborough.

Chapin Literary Association.

Last evening the regular monthly entertainment occurred at the vestry of the First Universalist church. The attendance was nearly or quite as large as at any of the previous entertainments, although an admission fee of ten cents was exacted. Mr. Samuel M. Chase, president of the association, had charge of the exercises, which consisted of readings by Miss Annie I. Hill and Mrs. Perry; piano and violin duet by Misses Florence Young and May Tuck; songs by Miss Jennie Cooper; reading by Miss Ella Sawyer; comic songs by Mr. Forsberg; reading of the association paper by the editress, Mrs. H. Holgman; original recitation, "Never ask for a Kiss," by Miss Ball; and an address by Rev. Dr. Flanders, pastor of the church, who also entertained the audience by the reading of two humorous anecdotes.

St. Peter's Orphan Asylum Fair.

The fair for this institution opened at Huntington hall Jackson hall last night. The larger hall has been tastefully festooned with evergreens and under the galleries a number of tables have been arranged, on which are a variety of useful and ornamental articles. A lack of time has prevented a complete display, but tonight the tables will undoubtedly be entirely filled. A report of Father McKenna's lecture for the benefit of the asylum is given elsewhere.

Tonight the boys of the House of the Angel Guardian, Boston, will be present and furnish a miscellaneous entertainment. The Temperance Caskets and the Immaculate Conception Temperance Society also visit the hall tonight. The Orphan Asylum is a good work in the community and deserves hearty support.

Fall Styles.

MADAME DEMOREST'S latest patterns now ready at No. 9 Hurd street. Also Pure Mandarin Tea.

The Best.

Magee Standard Parlor and Magee Standard Portable Range, at N. J. WIER & CO.'S, No. 7 Prescott street.

Furniture and Gilding.

The Crosby Furniture company manufacture the nicest in parlor suits, chamber sets, side boards, book cases, parlor tables, mirror frames. Also mattresses of the most thorough make and of the finest quality hair. Having recently employed an experienced gilder and burnisher, we are prepared to execute work of this kind in a most thorough manner. 82 Fletcher street, Lowell.

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FINANCIAL.

Boston, November 23, 1875.

Gold opened at 114 3-8, and closed at 114 3-4.

Sales at Brokers' Board.

BONDS.

$28,000 Hartford & Erie 7's.....201—20
$ 5,000 Union Pacific land 6's.....101
$ 5,000 Union Pacific sinking fund 6's.....87
$ 6,000 Boston & Albany 7's.....74 7-8 104

RAILROADS.

1 Boston & Lowell.....94½
10 Boston & Albany.....132
10 Boston & Maine.....119½
20 Boston & Providence.....114½

MANUFACTURING STOCKS.

Corrected daily by Whitney Shepard, broker, No. 28 Central street, Prescott Bank Building, Lowell.

Where no new transactions take place, the figures of previous quotations as to price asked, bid, and sales are given.

	Par	Bid.	Asked.	Last Sales
Appleton	100	.....	.....	3200
Amoskeag	100	.....	.....	1075
Atlantic	500	.....	1000	982
Abbott	100	.....	.....	1025
Arlington	100	.....	95	95
Ames Mfg. Co.	50	.....	70	65½
Boott	1000	1475	.....	1500
Bigelow	100	.....	.....	1200
Boston Duck Co.	1000	750	.....	4924
Bartlett M'ns Mills	100	.....	.....	95
Cocheco	100	.....	110	110
Chicopee	100	.....	.....	104
Chiles	100	.....	.....	102
Lancaster	100	700	810	800
Columbian	100	100	.....	100
Lawrence	500	.....	.....	1000
Langdon	600	800	700	700
Everett	25	.....	30	28
Franklin	100	.....	80	80
Great Falls	100	.....	.....	75
Hamilton	1000	900	.....	900
Hamilton Woolen	100	.....	.....	95½
Hadley	50	.....	.....	50
Indian Orchard	100	.....	.....	100
Jackson	1000	.....	.....	1000
Kearsarge	100	.....	.....	121
Lamprey	100	.....	.....	100
Lancaster	1000	700	810	800
Laconia	500	700	.....	700
Lawrence	500	.....	.....	1000
Methuen	1000	800	700	700
Methuen Mchne Sp	100	.....	.....	100
Manchester Mills	100	90	91	90
Merrimack	100	100	105	105
Lowell Gas Co.	100	140	155	145
Mass.	100	.....	.....	100
Manchester Mills	100	100	.....	100
Nashua	1000	1000	1010	1000
Newmarket	1000	1000	.....	1000
Middlesex	100	123	.....	130
Pemberton	1000	.....	.....	1075
Nashua	500	525	.....	525
Pacific	1000	1000	.....	1000
Newmarket	500	.....	.....	500
Pepperell	200	200	.....	200
Salmon Falls	300	.....	300	300
Stark	1000	1000	.....	1000
Suncook	100	.....	.....	100
Tremont & Suffolk	1000	1000	.....	1000
Tyngsboro	100	100	.....	100
York	1000	1000	.....	1000

New Advertisements.

VISIT THE
ORPHAN ASYLUM FAIR.
"OUR BOYS,"
—FROM THE—
HOUSE OF THE ANGEL GUARDIAN,
BOSTON,
TONIGHT.
At interesting programme. nov28td1t

NOTICE.—I bereby forbid all persons trusting anybody on account, as I shall pay no debts so contracted on my personal order.
EDW G. CHANDLER.
Lowell, Nov. 26, 1876. nov28dlt

MOUNT VERNON LECTURES.

A Course of
Lectures,
for the benefit of
MT. VERNON CHAPEL,
will be opened
MONDAY EVENING, November 29th,
by Rev. W. S. Stuley, D. D., who will deliver an final poem.

The following distinguished speakers have been engaged for the remain of the course:
REV. G. F. FLANDERS, D. D.
REV. ROBERT COLLYER.
REV. B. F. HAYES, D. D.
REV. A. L. HOUGHTON
HON. J. C. AYER.
REV. SMITH BAKER

The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited.

Tickets for the course. For sale by Marston & Co., 102 Merrimack street; Wm. Knowlton & Son, 12 Merrimack street; A. Russell, 35 Branch street; by members of Mt. Vernon Society, and at the door. Evenstickets, 75 cents. Lectures will commence at 7 o'clock. nov28dlt

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Merino Underwear.
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—AT—
MAYNARD'S.
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Life Insurance Co.
OF BOSTON.
NET ASSETT, - - $13,114,416.98.
JACOB ROGERS,
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Men's indigo blue drawhills and 100 men's extra fine mixed stylish overcoats at
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Prices marked in plain figures.
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GIVE YOUR PRINTING JOBS TO THE COURIER OFFICE.

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The best assortment of
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FOR
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Stock Opened To-
day.
PUTNAM & SON,
ONE PRICE CLOTHIERS,
96, 98, 100 AND 102 CENTRAL ST
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Abbott, Ames & Co.

Special Notices.

To this fall store of Abbott, Ames & Co. No person rich or poor does admittance go. Whoever wants a skirt, or dress, or shawl the best at lowest price(s) is sure to call. In goods from every complexe British loom In Cashmere shawls and shawls that same as some.

In lighter goods the French so well prepare, In Swiss and Grenadines that are so fine In all good Fabrics of American skill Their assortment is the very best to fill. So many shawls we never saw before As greet the eye when one's within the door; So many Cashmeres, Bay States (long and square), So many Paisleys, Cashmeres filled with care. We have never a store of silks so good and new As Abbott, Ames & Co. displayed today. And here we quote: we heard a customer say "Their goods are best; and there to buy does pay. The goods they sell for cost no word indeed; No thought of what's inferior comes t' impede The trade at Abbott, Ames & Co.'s store— Else has their trade would grow—and more and more."

Their dress goods, every reasonable hue and style, (From camel's hair to velvet's softer pile) Their cloaks both ready-made and made to order To any style and pleasure to suit the buyer. By such attractions drawn they nameless go, Who prudent go to ABBOTT, AMES & CO.

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Solid Steel Silver Plated Knives,
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Wanted and supplied.
O. L. Cambridge,
MERRIMACK HOUSE, DUTTON STREET.
Driving Gloves, $1.25.
FURNACE GLOVES, 65c.
Wheeler's Hat Store,
174 MERRIMACK STREET.

LIST OF LETTERS
Remaining in Post Office, Lowell, Middlesex County, Mass., November 25, 1876.

LADIES' LIST.

Anne Gentle 1
Ann Maria
Armeal Hattie
Arnold Mrs
Brierley Elizabeth
Black Addie A
Ballard Susie
Blanchard Emma
Bailey Ella
Bennett Jos
Bennett Catherine
Bean Mary
Bowen Clara
Brigham H O
Brown Thomas S
Bailey Sarah
Briery Y
Brooks Lenira
Bryant Amanda
Bowen Mary E
Chase Emma
Cummings Addie
Carter E (2)
Clark Wm H
Cook Ida
Chase L E
Crane E E
Cook Mary
Cochrin S
Cook C A
Connors Catherine
Cook Ella
Cook Sarah
Cummings Ella
Cutler N A
Conroy Annie
Davenport May
Dodge Ella
Derby Hattie F
Dow Ella
Dow Sarah
Dougherty Annie
Dougherty S G
Doyle Mrs
Dalton Mary
Dailey Eliza
Dunbar Ella
Dingley Nellie
French Ruth C
Fish Annie C
Farnald O J
Gallagher Hannah
Gray Hattie
Green Mary
Graham Olive
Greenwood Oliver
Gibson Ida M
Gilbert O
Gould Ann J
Goodwin Lilla

Letsarcel Emile

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

Allen Chas S
Barrett Isaac
Bennett John S
Bean Fred
Bailey Patrick
Bishop Cyrus H
Bowers Wm H
Bailey Sam
Brown Walter F
Brooks Geo
Butler John
Baker B H
Burrell Chas H
Bailey Jas
Bowers Wm H
Cane Thomas
Cook Wm
Coggins James
Cawley Jas
Cawley S C
Cook Wm
Derby Geo W
Dow Wm
Dane B Wilson
Douglass J A
Dolan Jas
Driscoll J A
Dunbar Wm
Dyer Geo
Dwyer Jas
Dwyer Wm
Dwyer Jas
Dwyer Wm
Dwyer Jas
Dwyer Wm

The Lowell Daily Courier.
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1875.

The facts which we give elsewhere concerning the water-works show an encouraging increase in the number of takers and the annual revenue. And it is very interesting to note that the corporations, which so long opposed the introduction of water, are becoming the best customers.

Thanksgiving.

Our annual festival is again at hand. It finds us in a nation in fair average circumstance, somewhat straitened, as we are apt to think, in financial and business circumstances, but on the whole quite as well off as other nations. In the broadest view of things we can see that we have national blessings well worth recognizing, from Him who holdeth a people as well as an individual in His hand. Our two great staple products—cotton and grain, are abundant this year. America is and must always be the main cotton supply for the world, and the crop this year will probably never exceeded even in the palmiest days of the south. It is a product always in brisk demand, and always as good as any, and consequently we have a permanent and reliable source of national income. There is more competition in the grain market, but still we can always get the money for corn and wheat, and their equivalents, pork and beef, and there is no probability of a failure to find always more or less of a market abroad. And even if we should fail there, we would have the consolation of feeling that at least we have plenty to eat. Then we have got through the year without any serious trouble with other folks, though the newspapers whose stock in trade is sensation, have tried to make us believe we were in danger of trouble with somebody! If we are it is probably our own fault, and if we go to war we shall only get the punishment we deserve. Our national credit has been well maintained—so well that a large portion of our debt has been re-placed at reduced interest. Our revenue has been as good as the average, and we have stopped a good deal of stealing among the collectors, which are special sources of national thanksgiving. In short we might go on enumerating blessings almost without limit, to which the national calamities are small in comparison.

Narrowing the view to our own state and city, we find hardly less cause for gratitude. Massachusetts has suffered some losses in great man this year, of which we are reminded not just now with special force by the coming funeral of Henry Wilson. In business interests she has been a good deal pinched, and is still embarrassed. But even this has its advantages, and we may congratulate ourselves on the increased soundness of our condition, even as the man who has had boils is glad to have gotten rid of so much bad blood. But our good old commonwealth has been reasonably prosperous, and even here business interests are better off than most people suppose. As for Lowell she has great cause for gratitude to the fact that while others all over have been sorely afflicted by the depression in business, she has kept nearly all her wheels in motion, and nearly all her citizens employed. And if wages of operatives have been somewhat reduced, and dividends of stockholders have suffered still more, the very fact that she has kept her people at work has maintained general business in our city in fair condition. We have still much to be worth mentioning, no pestilence, no calamity, and no very remarkable crime. The streets have been orderly, our property and lives protected, and if it were not for the ever-present and ever-threatening curse of rum, we might feel perfectly happy.

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PENCILLINGS FROM ABROAD.

Fritlar—Sunday Scenes and Sounds —Shepherd's Life and Duties—Dogs—Geese—Goats—Storks, Fleckens and Beefs.

We arrived in Fritlar last Friday, and were received into the very arms of the family. You know we came here to avoid the many English speaking people we saw in Gottingen. Our present object is the learning of the German language, and here we are obliged to speak it exclusively, and I've no doubt we shall progress more rapidly. I live only a dozen steps from an ancient Catholic church, which has a chime, and in which I can hear the organ and choir, not only Sundays, but sometimes on other days.

They had a procession this (Sunday) morning, with many banners, and uniformed boys, and bells and ringing, and black-robed priests, and crosses and girls in white. A street band has just been playing before the house, and I suppose some of them would be in to solicit "pfennigs," but have been disappointed. It takes about five "pfennigs" to make a cent.

It was a good move for me to come here and I am well contented. We are made to feel perfectly at home. The ladies are very kind and thoughtful, and the old gentleman is obliging and likes company. He introduced us into his Kasino, or Club the other night, and, if I may be allowed an American expression, he is a "a genial old brick." Last evening, as it was a little cool, instead of sitting in the court, we went up to their Laugels rooms, and the ladies—his daughter and granddaughter—played and sung tolerably. Then we all had a sing, and Mr. and I entertained them with some funny American tunes, and had a good laugh and a good time generally.

Last night I took a walk to Gaumer, a village of one thousand inhabitants, about a mile from here. It is built like the most of them, almost altogether on one street. There I met a shepherd with his flock and dog. It is a good one as a dog as a sheep herd and his dog manage a flock of sheep in good style. The dog sits with one eye on the sheep and the other on his master, and the man apparently does nothing—though a stick at the ones in a while, or perhaps say a word or two, and the dog does not even bark. But the sheep march about in platoons, and the dog will run over a given platoon and get two inches ahead of a straight line drawn across the noses of all the rest; and then may be fifteen or twenty of these commands in the flock. They tell the shepherd when to go; when to halt; when to lie down; when to take a flock of sheep on the other streets, or take a few to market, he simply says so, and the dog sees that the sheep and all follow at his heels. And I have seen the man, with a small hatchet under his coat, go to Gaumer, in Gottingen, to sell his sheep, and the dog go with him, keep the sheep in place and they didn't move a step.

There are also great flocks of geese in all these villages, and it is quite interesting to see the old woman watching them in the street or driving them home in the evening. They are always stretching their necks at me, as if to say, as it to welcome me as one of their flock. However, they serve as a reminder of a favorite and savory dish, which appears to be in autumn all through this part of Germany, viz: baked goose. They look delightful as passed on platters.

When I was in Gosiar, one of the very oldest towns in Germany, I saw another piece of animal driving (such as I have read of in Ireland) of cows or Hawthorns, as lacking them with the pigs somewhere in Holland), and this was equally pretty. The driver came down the street in the morning with his dog and his horn, and before every house where a recruit was expected he stopped and blew three times. In a few minutes a goat was rushing out of the house or yard towards the driver, and if he had not been prepared he was after him. And so the goatherd went down the street with a constantly increasing army of goats, each with a little bell about his neck.

I believe I have not told you what constitutes a city here, but as near as I know the case it is this: There are three grades of inhabited places, and depending altogether on their size. They are Stadt or city, Flecken or town, and Dorf or village. All the Stadt are ancient and have a wall, built, if I am not mistaken, nine hundred years ago. They have also a market place and the privilege of holding a market thereon. That is, the country people can bring in all sorts of produce, and expose it an open sale, two, three, and in some places, five or six days in the week. Fritzlen has one of these, as with walls. The Dorf has neither, and is generally smaller and more insignificant than the Flecken.

R.

EPISCOPUS IN RURE.—Here is a good one on the Episcopalians, which as her business writer is aware, has never yet appeared in print, and therefore he contributes it for the benefit of the Drawer.

A young cut West in — State, in the valley of the Mississippi, at a time not very remote, when men were more intent on "taking up the ditty" than on securing an interest in the paths of glory everlasting, a minister was employed. And if wages of operatives have been somewhat reduced, and dividends of stockholders have suffered still more, the very fact that she has kept her people at work has maintained general business in our city in fair condition. We have still much to be worth mentioning, no pestilence, no calamity, and no very remarkable crime. The streets have been orderly, our property and lives protected, and if it were not for the ever-present and ever-threatening curse of rum, we might feel perfectly happy.

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We arrived in Fritlar last Friday, and were received into the very arms of the family. You know we came here to avoid the many English speaking people we saw in Gottingen. Our present object is the learning of the German language, and here we are obliged to speak it exclusively, and I've no doubt we shall progress more rapidly. I live only a dozen steps from an ancient Catholic church, which has a chime, and in which I can hear the organ and choir, not only Sundays, but sometimes on other days.

They had a procession this (Sunday) morning, with many banners, and uniformed boys, and bells and ringing, and black-robed priests, and crosses and girls in white. A street band has just been playing before the house, and I suppose some of them would be in to solicit "pfennigs," but have been disappointed. It takes about five "pfennigs" to make a cent.

It was a good move for me to come here and I am well contented. We are made to feel perfectly at home. The ladies are very kind and thoughtful, and the old gentleman

Medical.

SNEEZING
CATARRH.
This is a constant sneeze, sneeze, sneeze, until you positively want to fly off, until your nose and eyes discharge excessive quantities of mucus, thin, acrid, and poisonous, and, for business or pleasure, you somber yourself among the most offensive of mortals, destined to suffer periodically the greatest distress without relief or consolation. Every breath of every person afflicted with Catarrh in this condition is pregnant with Acute Catarrh in this condition is pregnant with Acute Catarrh in the head. In consequence of the inhalation of the most offensive nasal organs and enfeebled action of them, almost altogether on one street. There I met a shepherd with his flock and dog. It is a good one as a dog as a sheep herd and his dog manage a flock of sheep in good style. The dog sits with one eye on the sheep and the other on his master, and the man apparently does nothing—though a stick at the ones in a while, or perhaps say a word or two, and the dog does not even bark. But the sheep march about in platoons, and the dog will run over a given platoon and get two inches ahead of a straight line drawn across the noses of all the rest; and then may be fifteen or twenty of these commands in the flock. They tell the shepherd when to go; when to halt; when to lie down; when to take a flock of sheep on the other streets, or take a few to market, he simply says so, and the dog sees that the sheep and all follow at his heels. And I have seen the man, with a small hatchet under his coat, go to Gaumer, in Gottingen, to sell his sheep, and the dog go with him, keep the sheep in place and they didn't move a step.

There are also great flocks of geese in all these villages, and it is quite interesting to see the old woman watching them in the street or driving them home in the evening. They are always stretching their necks at me, as if to say, as it to welcome me as one of their flock. However, they serve as a reminder of a favorite and savory dish, which appears to be in autumn all through this part of Germany, viz: baked goose. They look delightful as passed on platters.

When I was in Gosiar, one of the very oldest towns in Germany, I saw another piece of animal driving (such as I have read of in Ireland) of cows or Hawthorns, as lacking them with the pigs somewhere in Holland), and this was equally pretty. The driver came down the street in the morning with his dog and his horn, and before every house where a recruit was expected he stopped and blew three times. In a few minutes a goat was rushing out of the house or yard towards the driver, and if he had not been prepared he was after him. And so the goatherd went down the street with a constantly increasing army of goats, each with a little bell about his neck.

I believe I have not told you what constitutes a city here, but as near as I know the case it is this: There are three grades of inhabited places, and depending altogether on their size. They are Stadt or city, Flecken or town, and Dorf or village. All the Stadt are ancient and have a wall, built, if I am not mistaken, nine hundred years ago. They have also a market place and the privilege of holding a market thereon. That is, the country people can bring in all sorts of produce, and expose it an open sale, two, three, and in some places, five or six days in the week. The Flecken has one of these, as with walls. The Dorf has neither, and is generally smaller and more insignificant than the Flecken.

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DOCTOR
Harmon's Notice.

Health improving and other circumstances now compel me to remove. My business has practice from which he has been retired some two years. He retires with real and prayerful interest to the welfare of a wayward boy. Next in order was the consideration, by which sign board nothing objectionable; and then came the confession of name. Right behind her one of the communicants shrewdly united his voice with the others, and said, in as far as "Five Points" and Livermore streets, where all of his patients reside, are concerned, he thought "Harmon" quite as distinctive as "Dr." The BEE, and in an audible whisper said, "Hush! hush! that's all right; let the man have a chance to speak." Lowering his voice, he spoke encouragingly quiet until the crowd was reached, and here he thought, "in the Creole House at Lowell, Mass., he could not do better than to invite all at any hour of the day or evening.

HARMON,
Physician and Surgeon.

Ulcerative Catarrh.

This is the destructive and terrible stage of the disease. The nasal membranes, including the eyes and ears, the tonsils, throat, bronchial tubes and lungs become ulcerated, after which, if unchecked, ulcerated, and succumb rapidly to the destructive process. Then the voice is changed and set at liberty to all who wish to consult him. He may be consulted exclusively for female use, in a room entirely separated from the males, affording the most ample opportunity for consultation and examination. The BEE and in an audible whisper said, "Hush! hush! that's all right; let the man have a chance to speak." Lowering his voice, he spoke encouragingly quiet until the crowd was reached, and here he thought, "in the Creole House at Lowell, Mass., he could not do better than to invite all at any hour of the day or evening.

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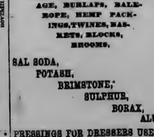
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The Lowell Daily Courier.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1875.

Calendar for November.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

At the Fifth street chapel, literary and musical entertainment.

At Y. M. C. A. hall, concert.

At Huntington hall, St. Peter's Orphan Asylum fair.

THURSDAY.

Thanksgiving services as follows: at First Congregational, First Baptist, Central Methodist, and St. Anne's Episcopal churches, at 10 1-2 a. m.; at Kirkpatrick and St. John's Episcopal churches at 10 a. m.; at Y. M. C. A. hall, prayer meeting at 9 a. m.

At Music hall, afternoon and evening, entertainments by Comical Brown and troupe.

In Y. M. C. A. hall, ice concert by Band of Hope.

At Huntington hall, St. Peter's Orphan Asylum fair.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞Board for gentlemen with home comforts in a private family. Apply to M. W. Smith, 15 Kirk street.

☞Buy your spices, cotton, raisins, currants and canned goods at Manley's tea store, the cheapest place in the city.

☞Thanksgiving. If you would enjoy eating your Thanksgiving turkey, season it with Dowe's nice sage, savory and isopreen. Sold at Dowe & Co.'s drug store, 213 Central street.

☞Thanksgiving.—All kinds of pure candies can be obtained at Harris and Smith's, 47 Merrimack street, for twenty cents per pound. Also fresh nuts from twelve to twenty-five cents per pound.

☞G. W. Fairgrieve will sell a small lot of groceries by auction at 3 o'clock Friday next, at J. Hill's auction rooms, 9 and 11 Middle street. Groceries' drawers, writing desk, &c., &c., in lot now on exhibition.

☞Tons of poultry to be raffled for at J. W. Fennessy's, No. 35 Merrimack street, Nov. 25, 26 and 27. Every individual can have a turkey for twenty-five cents. Don't forget the old place, 19 Merrimack street, J. W. Fennessy.

☞China Tea store the cheapest place after all. 11 cigars for 20 cents. Twin Bros. tobacco 75 cents per lb.; fruit cake tobacco 25 per lb.; and double black navy 40 cents per hand. Call and examine. China Tea store, corner Merrimack and Prescott streets.

☞Ladies Furs. There are so many imitations in all kinds of furs, especially in seals and otter, that ladies who wish to get a genuine article in the fur line should go to C. C. Harris's, as he has had about 20 years experience in the manufacture and sale of furs. He feels confident he can sell them from one-third less than those who have had little or no experience. He guarantees his dealings with all as time has proved. 114 Merrimack street, Lowell.

THE CITY.

See local news on first page.

See Hosmer & Son's notice of Thanksgiving poultry in another column.

Wheeler advertises a lot of slightly damaged dog-skin gloves at greatly reduced prices.

The China Tea store speaks again on the cheap cigar question. See figures in business notice above.

There will be a coffee party, sociable and social hop at Reed's new hall, No. 134 Central street, tomorrow evening.

There are the addresses of seven in the Lowell jail at present; a large proportion of whom are serving a direct sentence.

The boys of the House of the Angel Guardian on Hurd street, gave a very creditable entertainment at Huntington hall last night.

Frank H. Harris is to furnish a nice Thanksgiving dinner to the guests at his dining rooms below the post office tomorrow.

There were but two arrests yesterday, both of which were for drunkenness. There were ten lodgers at the police station yesterday.

Eleven conveyances of real estate were issued from the office of Thos. H. Elliott yesterday conveying property in four different counties.

Wing & Co., corner of John and Lee streets, can furnish a good poultry or game dinner for Thanksgiving as cheap as the cheapest.

The sale of seats for the Garrick club entertainment will commence next Saturday morning at 9 o'clock at the telegraph office in the post office.

Saturday's Courier contained, besides the advertisements, as much reading matter as would fill 170 pages of the annual report of the Lowell school committee.

Very pleasing entertainments are announced for Lowell hall tomorrow afternoon and evening by that comical Brown, assisted by variety talent of the first order.

Messrs. Parker & Young of the Lowell Highlands, have given to the new chapel organ on Lord street the same exterior wall for the foundation of the new building.

S. F. Hosmer and Son, Merrimack, near Worthen street, give good Thanksgiving bargains to their customers. They have the Parker House sausages, in addition to an excellent stock of poultry.

The case of the commonwealth against the Hamilton Manufacturing Company, for an alleged violation of the "ten hour law," will be argued before the supreme judicial court at the 15th of January next.

A proof sheet of the city map, which is to constitute a part of the new city directory, has been received. The wards, as re-constituted, are plainly defined in the map, and it will be valuable for reference.

At the police court today John Rourke, for breaking and entering the place of business of Hollis Smith, corner of Market street and Carpet lane, and Michael Sullivan, for larceny from was ordered in $500 to the Superior Court. Two drunks were discharged by default.

As a result of the visit of the Lynn city officials to Lowell the other day, an ordinance was reported by the committee on education in the meeting of the Lynn city council last evening, assigning the truant school in that city as the place for the confinement of truant children of Lynn.

At the Probate Court at East Cambridge yesterday the petition of Bradford Marvel of this city and John H. Hodgman of Carlisle were admitted to probate. Letters of administration were granted on the estates of Joseph Hartwell of Townsend, and Francis D. Cawthorne of this city.

Charles Robinson, alias Charles Murray, who was sentenced in this city to six months in the house of correction, by Lt. Cambridge on a charge of larceny, turns out to be a fugitive convict from the state prison at Concord, and on Tuesday morning, on sentence in this court, was committed to the state prison for the institution by Deputy Warden D. U. Martin.

Y. M. C. A.

There will be a free concert in the association hall this evening, commencing at 8 o'clock, and a prayer-meeting tomorrow (Thanksgiving) morning at 9 o'clock. There will also be a free concert in the hall, and Hope boys tomorrow evening in the hall, commencing at 7 o'clock.

The Weather.

Observations Nov. 24.—The seventeen which began yesterday forenoon turned to rain in the afternoon, after less than half an inch of snow had fallen, and last evening the storm was worse in a very lively condition. The night opened about ten o'clock, and like morning opened clear and bright. The temperature at 7 o'clock was 28 and at noon 41.

Street Department Notice.

The only sewer in process of construction by the city authorities at the present time is the one on Broadway. There is a considerable amount of loose stone and gravel that will not be completed probably before the last of December or first of January. The laying and grading of Spencer street, extending northerly from Gorham street, near Rogers' & Bros.' factory, was commenced today.

Surprise Party.

Miss Mary A. Reily, residing at No. 31 Auburn street, was surprised by a visit from about fifty of her friends, Monday evening. The company was very hospitably entertained, and besides the pleasure of social intercourse, there was vocal and instrumental music, and different amusements. Dancing concluded the festivities about midnight. An excellent supper was served during the evening.

Sudden Illness of Hon. A. P. Beaney.

While Hon. A. P. Beaney was in attendance at the session of a sheriff's jury as counsel for the Lowell and Andover railroad in a case for land damages in which the Middlesex Company was claimant, yesterday afternoon at the court-house, he was suddenly prostrated with a fainting attack. He was soon restored to consciousness, and taken home in a carriage. Medical treatment was summoned and his condition soon improved, although he was confined to his bed the remainder of the afternoon and last night.

Masonic Fair.

Amusement seekers will remember that the Shakespearean pageant with this title, is now to be seen at the Boston Theatre, with Mr. Geo. Rignold as King Henry. It is said to be a marvel of histrionic production, so far as stage effects go, and it is having an immense success. It is available this afternoon and evening, tomorrow afternoon and evening, Friday evening and Saturday afternoon for Lowell people, our regular and theatre trans affording the opportunity to see it. As will be seen by an advertisement the Boston & Maine road runs a special theatre train tomorrow.

To the Women.

In consequence of the non-appearance at meetings of ladies appointed on the Centennial Ward committees it becomes necessary to remand them again at such appointments. After this notice if they fail to signify their acceptance new appointments will at once be made. As in the forth-coming entertainment to be held in connection with the Centennial's organization, so also in the preparations for the "Relic Exhibition," the committees to take charge of those entertainments will be chosen from the Ward committees, it will be seen at once how important it is that all the members of such committees shall be known to the executive.

A Novelty on Trade.

A. A. Merrill & Co., No. 6 Central street, have adopted a novel way of attracting customers. In the store are placards announcing that "every 20th pair of ladies' shoes is given away." That is, every twentieth lady customer who buys a pair of boots has her money returned. The system was begun last week Monday, and the first lucky customer came in Tuesday afternoon. On the 22nd a lady hastened on the price of a $6.50 pair of boots, but finding she could not change the subscriptive system of the store, she left without purchasing. If this paragraph meets her eye she will kindly call again, and if not aware that if she hadn't attempted to "beat down" she would have got her boots for nothing. At the same store every twenty-fifth gentleman purchaser has his money refunded.

Thanksgiving Poultry.

There was a considerable arrival of poultry in the city yesterday. The stock received however, was not as large nor as good as last year, as the corresponding time. A small amount, comparatively, is being received from the towns about Lowell. While the demand is somewhat less than last year, the supply is disproportionately less. Good turkeys were very scarce this forenoon, and quite a number of the city dealers were out to supply their customers from their stock on hand. Notwithstanding the warm weather, the prices obtained today are fully as high as yesterday. Turkeys command from 22 to 25 cents, while 20 cents is sometimes obtained for a superior article. Chickens are quoted at from 18 to 22 cents, while 25 is obtained in some cases. Ducks are quoted at 20 cents and geese at 20 cents.

Y. M. C. A. Relief Work.

The Lowell Young Men's Christian Association calls upon appeal to their friends to contribute all kinds of clothing for free distribution during the coming winter. In reply to our appeal last fall a large number of garments were sent in, which were carefully distributed among the deserving poor, thereby relieving great suffering, and filling the church and Sabbath school many children, who, but for this aid, would have been compelled to remain at home. During the coming winter the demand promises to be greater than the past. Therefore all persons willing to assist the needy through this organization are requested to send clothing (either new or partly worn) to the rooms of the Association, or notify the missionary by postal card, where bundles may be called for. Great care is taken to prevent imposition, and friends are assured that both clothing and funds placed in their hands will be promptly used. H. J. McCoy,

General Secretary and City Missionary, Lowell Y. M. C. A. Rooms Corner Central and Merrimack streets.

Items for Thanksgiving.

Mr. Kimball, of the firm of Kimball & Frake, loan agents of Chicago, is in the city for the two-fold purpose of eating New England turkey in his old home, and interviewing the ordinary gas light it exhibited all the tints of the rainbow.

The lecture was very instructive and gave entire satisfaction.

It was announced that Mr. Levi Cooley of Boston, a decorator of porcelain and china, who has the patronage of some of the largest houses in Boston, as for instance that of Jones, McDuffee & Stratton, D. B. Steedman & Co., and some at whose work may be seen at French & Fuller's in this city, would be present to give instruction to the class in practical design on Friday night. One of his artists will also be present, at work. Each member of the class was advised to bring a tea cup of somewhat C. C ware, a painted knife, a palette and a piece of pine board about thirty inches long and six or eight wide.

THE WATER WORKS.

What Has Been Done This Year—300 Service Pipes Put In—Four Miles of Pipe Laid—Corporation Stocks, etc.

The total number of service pipes laid in connection with the Lowell water works during the year is, in round numbers, 300. The entire number now laid is 5,000, and last year the entire number of such pipes was 4,700. There were laid during the year 900 services put in. There have been added to the list of Mortgages, Book 5, Page 70:

Street.	Length of Pipe Diameter in inches.
Auburn,	644 6
Adams,	444 4
Bridge,	200 6
Kenilworth,	600 6
Bowers,	600 6
West London,	804 6
Mount Washington,	600 6
Mount Vernon,	600 6
Fletcher,	1,056 6
Western Avenue extension,	1,116 6
Beach,	600 6
Beach street, south,	348 6
" north,	600 6
West Third,	816 6
Hampshire,	1,320 6
Fayette,	1,320 6
Kidder,	132 6
Second,	1,320 6
Hildreth,	2284 6
Summer,	1,320 6
Blossom,	600 6
Lowell,	600 6
Leroy,	600 6
Liberty,	120 6
Bay,	432 6
Jackson,	192 6
Jackson,	192 6
Central,	660 6
Central,	660 6
Cambridge,	360 6
Gorham,	1,320 6
Grand,	72 6
Western Avenue,	336 6
Thirteenth,	528 6
Elm,	528 6
Kirk,	816 6
Total,	20,208

This shows that nearly four miles of pipe have been laid during the season. In only one case has the pipe laid been substituted for that previously laid.

There have been 44 new hydrants put in, making the number in use 315, exclusive of the 32 hydrants connected with the Locks and Canals company's pipe of that company, which may be used for fire purposes in case of necessity. It does not seem an idle boast to say that no city in the country is better provided with facilities for extinguishing fires as Lowell. On some of the principal streets there are two lines of water pipe laid, as follows: Jackson street—16-inch city pipe, 12-inch Locks and Canals Company pipe; Dutton street—8-inch city pipe, 12-inch Locks and Canals pipe; Worthen street—16-inch city pipe, 8-inch corporation pipe; Andover street—16-inch city pipe, 12-inch corporation pipe; East Merrimack street—12-inch city pipe, 14-inch Locks and Canals pipe. There are also two lines on Central and Gorham streets, with hydrants connected therewith, at appropriate intervals.

During the year the corporations have, for the most part, increased their use of the water. Some few manufacturers have made arrangements to obtain it conveniently in case of necessity. The new pipe has been laid near the corporation yards, and gates have been placed thereon, so that water off unless its use is urgently demanded. The corporations have also generally increased the water to a greater or less extent in their tenements and boarding houses. The condition imposed in the laying of the large pipe through Dutton street by the city was that the Appleton Company should use the water in their dwelling and boarding houses, and it will be introduced in them as soon as practicable. The matter of introducing the water in the new Appleton mill has been the subject of much discussion. It has not been decided upon. The purpose of the manufacturing companies for the present is not to use the water in their yards except in case of necessity.

There was received for water last year by the Locks and Canals company, and the present year there was received $78,000 up to the 1st of November. Testing wells have been sunk at different points the present season with a view to the improvement of the filtering gallery. The experiments have been discontinued for the present season, but will be resumed in the spring, when it is expected the improvement of the gallery will certainly take place.

Figures of the expenditures for water works the present year are being prepared for the third annual report of the water board, and interesting facts concerning this important city account cannot be given till the report is finished.

New Advertisements.

S. P. HOSMER & SON, MERRIMACK, JUST ABOVE WORTHEN STREET, have some of the choicest

THANKSGIVING POULTRY

in the market. Customers can select from a large and fleet stock at reasonable prices.

A specialty made of Parker House Sausage, which arrive at 4 o'clock every afternoon. 4tf

BUY YOUR Thanksgiving Dinner

—AT—

WING & CO'S MARKET, corner of John and Lee Streets.

They will please all their customers. 4tf

TO DAVID CLEGG, THE MORTGAGOR, IN THE MORTGAGE BELOW described:

You are hereby notified that it is our intention to foreclose the mortgage of real estate given by you as mortgagor to us as mortgagees which mortgage is dated February 27th, A. D. 1875, and is recorded in Hillsboro Town Records of Mortgages, Book 5, Page 70.

HORACE B. BARKER,
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ST. PETER'S ORPHAN ASYLUM FAIR

Now Open Every Evening.

THANKSGIVING EVE.

BEAUTIFUL TABLEAUX. Also, MAGIAN & MAGUIRE in their DOUBLE STATUE CLOG.

THANKSGIVING DAY.

Open afternoon and evening.

LOWELL VARIETY TROUPE in their specialties.

Refreshments served in Jackson Hall. 4tf

BOSTON & MAINE RAILROAD.

A SPECIAL EXPRESS

THEATRE TRAIN

WILL BE RUN

Thanksgiving Evening.

Thursday, Nov. 25, 1875,

to accommodate all desiring to visit any of the places of amusement in Boston.

Leave Depot, (Haymarket Square, Boston,) at 11.15 p. m., arriving in Lowell at 12.15 a. m.

Tickets $1.50. Good on 5 p. m. train from Lowell and 8 a. m. train from Boston.

J. E. SHORT, JR., Gen. Agent.
Lowell, Nov. 24, 1875. nov24d1t

MEN'S FUR GAUNTLETS,

GLOVES AND CAPS, AT

BRAZER & CO.'S, Hatters and Glovers.

PUTNAM & SON,

ONE PRICE CLOTHIERS,

50, 52, 100 & 102 CENTRAL STREET.

OLD PAPERS, for sale by the pound at THIS OFFICE.

SILVER WARE & JEWELRY MANUFACTORY.

Watches, Jewelry, Fancy Silks and Plaid Wash Goods.

NO. 80 Central Street.

CORNER OF MIDDLE.

H. H. BACON.

PRICES LOWER THAN EVER.

H. H. BACON.

FUR SEAL GLOVES,

With Long Gauntlets, and lined with fur, at

$8.50 PER PAIR,

$8.50 less than the regular price.

CHASE & SARGENT.

TAILORS AND MANUFACTURERS OF FINE READY-MADE CLOTHING.

5 CENTRAL STREET.

BUCK GLOVES.

A Large Variety at Low Prices.

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GIVE YOUR PRINTING WORK AT THIS OFFICE.

New Advertisements.

NUTS OF ALL KINDS AT REDUCED PRICES.

English Walnuts,	20 cents pound.
Castana Nuts,	12 cents pound.
Shagbarks,	15 cents pound.
Filberts,	15 cents pound.
Pecan Nuts,	20 cents pound.
Almonds,	25 cents pound.
Chestnuts,	25 cents quart.
Peanuts,	10 and 15 cents quart.

Hosmer & Smith's, 67 Merrimack Street.

ALL KINDS OF NUTS,

at lowest prices,

AT CENTRAL NEWS AND FRUIT STORE,

85 Central Street.

DRAFTING, DRAWING AND ARTISTS' MATERIALS

—AT—

Hitchcock's,

Appleton Block, Central street.

FUR COODS.

CARVERS AND FORKS

Solid Steel Silver Plated Knives,

ROGERS & BROS. PLATED FORKS AND SPOONS,

AND A FULL LINE OF

Table Cutlery.

FOR SALE BY

JACOB ROGERS & CO.,

166 & 168 Merrimack St.

JACOB ROGERS. FREDERIC TAYLOR.

A FRESH AND INVITING STOCK OPENED TODAY.

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To this fall store of Abbott, Ames & Co no person rich or poor does aimless go.

Whatever wants a shirt, or dress, or shawl (The best at lowest prices) is sure to call.

In goods from every complex British loom Or Cashmere shawls of every shape and assume,

In lighter goods the French do well prepare, In Swiss and German hare'woven more rare, In all good fabrics of the richest kind, Their rich display does richest fancy bind.

So many shawls we never saw before At a great fire when we ran within the door;

So many Indianese, Bay States (long and square), So many Talmages, Cashmeres filled with care,

Nor have we seen of silks so good array As Abbott, Ames & Co. displayed today.

And here we quote: we boast a customer say "Their goods are best; and there to buy goes pay. The goods Abbott & Co. offer are of real value, We thought of others' habitue means t' impede The trade at Abbott, Ames & Co.'s were."

Else has their trade could grow—not more and more.

Their dress goods, every conceivable line and style, (From camel's hair to velvet's cotton pile)

Their cloaks have been selected with due order to say style and intended to suit the buyer.

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MASONIC TEMPLE.

Driving Gloves, $1.25.

FURNACE GLOVES, 50c.

Wheeler's Hat Store,

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IF

You want a stylish suit or overcoat, made in the most thorough manner go to

R. F. CONNER'S,

194 CENTRAL STREET,

OPPOSITE JACKSON.

☞An entirely new stock and prices reasonable. oct26tf sp

P-I-C-T-U-R-E F-R-A-M-E-S,

CHROMOS, ENGRAVINGS, PICTURE CORD,

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All the choicest goods in the grocery line can be had at bottom prices at

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LAUGHTON & THOMPSON,

DEALERS IN

FRESH, SALT AND DRIED BEEF, PORK, POULTRY,

Ham, Veal, Mutton, Lamb, Tripe, Sausages, Butter, Eggs, Lard, Pickles, Canned Fruits,

Country Produce,

Oysters and Lobsters in their season, &c.

Cor. High and East Merrimack Streets.

LOWELL, MASS.

A. A. LAUGHTON. A. G. THOMPSON.

N. B. The very finest Thanksgiving Chickens and Turkeys on hand, and for sale as low as the lowest. nov23tf

THE BEST

WOOD,

IN LARGE OR SMALL QUANTITIES.

Sold by the load, cord or part of a cord. Every wood yard in the city.

Best Oak (clefts) $7 | Spruce and spalts, $5.
Second and split, $6.50

nov19 NO. 18 PRESCOTT STREET 4tf

LOOK HERE!

WE ARE SELLING

Best Citron,	20 cents lb.
Malaga Raisins,	12 cents lb.
Prunes,	12 cents lb.
New Currants, 10 cts. lb. or 12 lbs. $1.00	

Spices and Canned Goods at wholesale prices.

MEALEY'S TEA STORE,

306 Merrimack Street, above Moses' Block. nov2 ment Square. eodly

Groceries and Provisions.

SWEET POTATOES.

Sweet Potatoes,

Only 25 cents for 12 pounds.

AT SARGENT & CO.'S.

Merrimack opposite Bridge street. nov23d1t

P-I-C-T-U-R-E F-R-A-M-E-S,

FRAMED TO ORDER.

A-G-E-N-T-S

Wanted and supplied.

O. L. Cambridge,

MERRIMACK HOUSE, DUTTON STREET

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This is decidedly the greatest bargain of the season.

Prices marked in plain figures.

H. HIRSHFIELD'S

ONE PRICE CLOTHING BAZAR,

20 Central Street.

Marriages.

In this city, Sunday, 2 november 21st, by Rev. Dr. Flagg, Mr. John J. Nichols to Miss Ella Wright, both of this city.

Deaths.

In this city, November 23, Mary B. wife of Charles Hall, aged 40 years.

Funeral from Rogers' Bros. 241 Middlesex street, at 1.30 p. m. Friday. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

In this city, November 23, Mary Ann, wife of Patrick Kelley, aged 50 years.

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TEN GOOD CIGARS,

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Twenty Cents,

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Call and examine. You will find him fully up to the times.

Orders received for Tea and Coffee, to be delivered by one of the teams of the Co. in the city, at 10c per cent. below the rates of any other dealers in Lowell.

$10. to $500. IN WALL ST. Book "How to Speculate" sent free. Address BAXTER & CO., Bankers, 72 Broadway, New York. nov23eodly

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E. B. PATCH & CO.,

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Special Attention Paid to the Sale of Real Estate.

We have already upon our books a large list of Houses, City Lots and Farms, which we offer at private sale, and may be sold at auction when the owners so direct.

Descriptions of the same may be obtained upon application, and all favors or no charge will be made unless sales are effected.

As experience of the senior partner of more than thirty years in the sale of Real Estate, in Lowell and vicinity, has given him a reputation as a salesman and appraiser which he too well understood to make it necessary for him to resort to the modern practice of "puffing" in order to secure customers. He therefore only solicits a continuance of the confidence and patronage that he will render his services as heretofore, and promises to make his charges satisfactory in all cases.

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23 CENTRAL STREET.

Representing the following

STRONG AND RELIABLE COMPANIES

Ætna, of	Hartford,
Hartford,	Hartford,
Fire Association, of	Philadelphia,
Phœnix, of	Hartford,
Franklin, of	Philadelphia,
Ins. Co. of North America, of	Philadelphia,
Home, of	New York,
Franklin, of	Philadelphia,
Pennsylvania Fire Ins. Co. of	Philadelphia,
Ætna Insurance, of	New York,
German American, of	New York,
Hartford, of	Hartford,
North British & Mercantile, of London,	
Assets,	$18,000,000.00.
Queen, of	Philadelphia,
Assets,	$10,700,000.00.
Liverpool, London & Globe, of Ohio,	
Assets,	$22,000,000.00.
Home, of	Columbus,
Assets,	$1,000,000.00.
Connecticut, of	Hartford,
Assets,	$400,000.00.
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Phœnix, of	Brooklyn,
Assets,	$300,000.00.
Commercial, of	San Francisco,
Assets,	$400,000.00.
Citizens, of	Cincinnati,
Assets,	$400,000.00.

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Lowell Daily Courier.

VOL. XXXVIII. NO. 11,802. LOWELL, MASS., FRIDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 26, 1875. PRICE 3 CENTS

Lowell Daily Courier.

MARDEN & ROWELL

PROPRIETORS AND PUBLISHERS,

Office, Museum Building, Merrimack St.

Two doors west of post office.

TERMS: Six Dollars per Year, if paid within three months of time of subscribing; otherwise, $6.50. Single numbers, three cents.

Rates of Advertising.

One inch of space in length or column constitutes a "square."

Legal advertisements will be charged seventy-five cents per square for first insertion, and fifty cents per square for each subsequent insertion.

Additional Notices one week, $1.00. Not more than fifty cents for each insertion.

Local and reading notices, without display, one-third above regular rates.

Business Notices at head of locals, ten cents a line for each insertion.

Yearly Advertisements, per cent. in addition to ordinary advertising.

One square, with the privilege of changing (the Daily Courier business), one year, $30, or $25 without the paper.

All legal notices $1.50 per square for three insertions or less.

No cuts allowed, except they are upon metal bottoms.

No double column advertisements inserted.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1875.

Lowell Daily Courier.

1876.

The Courier for the coming year makes no promises of extraordinary enterprises, but it desires to call the attention of the citizens of Lowell to what it has done and is doing, and its claim to even a more extended support than it now receives. Our circulation the past year has averaged a little rising 1000 copies daily. This is not very large, but considering the manner in which other newspaper publishers just under the shadow of Boston labor, it is very fair. It is certainly larger than in any former period, and very much larger than any other daily paper now or ever before published in Lowell.

Of the character of the paper we need say nothing to our readers. Its principles are to give the fullest and most reliable local news, since the circumstances make the local feature necessarily the most prominent. Beyond this it proposes to give a compendium of the world's news from day to day, paying special attention to the territory of which Lowell is the natural centre. It aims to be bright, newy and readable, and to that end it is quoted freely all over the country is perhaps sufficient evidence that it succeeds in this respect.

In politics the Courier does not blush to be called "an organ" of the republican party, though it means an organ which has advocated the same to as men and measures, criticising freely what its judgment condemns, and "boiling" what it cannot support. It does not allow the coarser forms of personal abuse in its columns, and it means to be perfectly fair to opponents in every way.

Believing heartily in sound morals, true temperance, progress in every direction, and a wise economy, the Courier will advocate whatever, in its view, will promote these objects, and oppose all tendencies to the state and municipal politics, and to the administration of affairs generally.

Lowell has a population of 50,000 souls, and over ten thousand voters, and it seems as if at least one-third of these families ought to take the leading local daily in the city. In order to call the attention of those who are not subscribers, we propose for a few days to leave the Courier at the door of any family not on our carriers' routes. We offer to send to any bona fide new subscriber, who pays the $6.50 in advance, the Daily Courier from the date of such payment until Jan. 1, 1877—that giving thirteen months subscription for the price of twelve.

MARDEN & ROWELL.

NOTA BENE.

----There is no rara avis in this country that is not an astrologer.

----The Herald's Washington correspondent must be an astrologer.

----The Boston Herald must think it is Lent. It has fish on the brain.

----Fool for the Post's New Hampshire spring chicken—the result in Dover.

----Every cultivated man every afternoon exhales the penetrating fragrance of the odorous onion.

----The Herald says Mr. Wilson was really afflicted with the presidential mania. We don't believe he had it very bad.

----There is 80,040 cubic inches of testimony that Alderman Bigelow is not elected to Congress, and it has all gone on to Washington to a box 8 feet long, 2 feet 5 inches deep and 21 inches wide.

----The Boston Herald comes to the ago conclusion that "this war cloud business is a good deal overdone." As the Herald can find exclusive control of the business it doubtless knows. Its pride in its Washington news is doubtless a good deal attenuated, too.

----Thanksgiving poultry is scarce. It is all owing to the fact that the gobblers and roosters early this month. [Lowell Courier.] Never mind; your goose will be all cooked next year.—Boston Post.

Hope springs eternal in the human breast; The Post never is but always to be blest.

PERSONAL.

John G. Saxe is seriously ill.

Caroline McCloskey is expected to arrive in New York Monday.

It is said that Gov. Gaston will go back to the practice of law in January, but that he will not return to Boston, but locate the former firm of Jewell, Gaston & Field.

Prof. Proctor, who is now lecturing with such success in Boston, is only 36 years old, has written 23 books, and has a wife and eleven children, a pair of twins having been born last month.

POLITICAL NOTES.

The republicans of Gloucester have nominated Allan Rogers, the present city auditor, for mayor, and have also nominated a lady for one of the school board.

The Scandinavian town of New Hope, Portage County, Wisconsin, cast 389 votes in the recent election, every one white vote for the straight republican ticket.

Of the 293 members of the next House of Representatives, 164 have never served in Congress. Of the 106 who have been re-elected the republicans have 93 and the democrats 69.

LOCAL NEWS.

THANKSGIVING SERVICES.

We give below a report of the Thanksgiving services held in the several churches of the city yesterday. The weather was unusually pleasant, and the services were in the main well attended. As is customary the churches of each of the several denominations had union services.

St. Anne's—Rev. Dr. Edson on Sisters and Sisterhood.

Rev. Dr. Edson preached a sermon in the forenoon, in connection with the usual Episcopal service, on "Sisters and Sisterhood, the Vocation and the Work;" the discourse being delivered by request from the Sisters of St. Mary's Orphanage. The workings of the Sisterhood in England, where it has been for a long time established were stated at some length. Its charity includes hospital work, reclaiming fallen women, the care of children, and missionary work at home and abroad, and St. Margaret's Sisterhood in Boston is a branch of it.

Unitarian—Causes for Thankfulness.

The pastor, Rev. J. L. Seward, preached from Ps. 147: 1, "Sing unto God with thanksgiving." He gave the historical origin of the day, and stated the causes for reasons for being thankful to God for all our blessings, and for the spirit of setting aside a special day for this purpose. We are to be thankful for the liberty of the press by which our views can be celebrated. We are thankful for the freedom of worship of the day. We are thankful for our schools and churches, which are the glory of our land, and which should never be so given up to coercively as to be made a religious slavery.

**Methodist

The Lowell Daily Courier.
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1875.

The first agricultural experiment station in America has been opened at Middletown, Conn. Prof. Atwater has charge of this department, and German chemists are to be secured as instructors. Such stations are much needed, and we hope the first will prove a great success.

Mr. Bergh seems to have remarkable success in his prosecutions of those who treat animals cruelly. The last case he has gained was one in which the question involved was whether New York dog-slaughterers should be permitted to hoist the porkers by the legs before their throats are cut. With such an element upon the society he represents should give him liberal support.

The death of Senator Ferry of Connecticut leaves a vacancy to be filled by executive appointment. Ex-Governor English, David A. Wells and Congressman Barnum are the persons most prominently mentioned for the vacancy, which will last only until the legislature meets in May. This will give the democrats two senators from Connecticut for the first session of the 44th Congress, and the fact that the next legislature will have a United States senator to elect will give additional interest to the political campaign there. Connecticut has had in her two recently deceased senators, Buckingham and Ferry, two representatives of whom she has had reason to be proud, and who cannot be replaced by any men in the democratic party, though ex-Gov. English, who stands the best chance of being the executive appointee, will doubtless fill the position with credit to himself and the state.

In cities the matter of sewerage is so important that, theoretically at least, it receives the careful attention of the municipal authorities, and no man is allowed, even if he would, to imperil the health of his neighbors by neglecting to provide suitable drainage. In the country, however, each farmer is supposed to attend to this matter for himself, but many either neglect it altogether, or give it but slight attention. The result is that their homes are unhealthy, and many cases of fevers can undoubtedly be traced directly to the miasma arising from lack of sewerage. When sinks have been allowed to flow upon one spot for a few days the earth becomes filled with grease and slime, so that the water does not readily soak into the ground. Every heavy slops, however, which are a prolific source of disease if left to flow upon one place near the house, contain exceriem fertilizing materials, and can be made a source of profit at a very small expense. They might easily be conveyed to the gardens and fields by means of wood spouts, which should be frequently moved so as to deliver their contents at different places. In this way a considerable plat of ground can be enriched and a dangerous nuisance disposed of at the same time.

It will be remembered that some two years ago one Stephen W. Healy created quite a sensation by his profuse and sweeping charges against American artists in Italy. He asserted that the most of them were only owed their reputation to the skill of the Italian artisans whom they employed, but that the latter were in many cases the designers of the works for which the artists received large prices. Most of the artists who resided in Rome considered it beneath them to stoop to notice such charges, but one or two of the persons attacked brought a suit against him for libel. One of these suits has just been decided, and Mr. Healy has been sentenced to a fine of 1000 francs here and to two weeks' imprisonment. He has been wholly unable to prove his charges, and seems to have allowed himself to be used as the tool of some second-class artists, who were naturally jealous of those whose works were received with greater favor. What becomes of Healy is a matter of small consequence, but the public will be glad to know for a certainty, what most people already never doubted, that Story, Mead, Harriet Hosmer and others whom we have been proud to mention as American artists, not only hold a high rank as sculptors, but are utterly incapable of the conduct of which they were accused.

Rifled Cannon and Torpedoes.

The annual report of the chief of the navy bureau of ordnance at Washington, just published, treated of one or two matters of more than ordinary interest. The first is the converting of smooth-bore guns into rifled cannon, which is pronounced entirely practicable. The experiments, notably those of Mr. Wiard in Boston harbor, have been unexpectedly successful. If we would keep pace at all with other maritime nations rifle cannon are a necessity, and the experiments show that our discarded smooth-bore guns can be rifled at less than one-fifth the cost of making new ones, and be just as effective. The only places that cannot be supplied in this way are those where breech loading cannon are required, and these will have to be manufactured. An appropriation for this purpose is recommended.

The second topic of special interest is the use of torpedoes for harbor defenses. These, too, have reached an astonishing degree of perfection. Torpedoes have been invented which move entirely submerged in the water, and uncoil a wire as they advance by which they can be controlled at will, which can be exploded at any moment, and carry powder enough to send the most powerful vessel that ever floated to the bottom in an instant. So important is this branch of the service considered that it is recommended that all naval officers of and below the rank of captain be required to attend a course of instruction in their use and management. Excellent as they are, however, they by no means do away with the need of other harbor defenses, for which the usual appropriation is asked.

Centennial Notes.

The full amount of money needed for the women's building at Philadelphia, $30,000, has been raised, and a considerable sum over, which will be devoted to interior decoration.

The whole number of centennial buildings will be over 200, forming a city which will be a marvel of architectural ensuity.

A "national cook book" to include only recipts which are characteristic of this country, is one of the novelties which is proposed by the Women's Executive Committee. The number to be received from each state and territory is to be limited to 30, but in order to make creditable selections it is hoped that a large number will be sent in.

The Portsmouth, N. H., committee have under consideration a plan to exhibit a model of a ship 95 feet long, full rigged, built expressly for the purpose, as the prominent feature of their knowledge in maritime architecture.

New York is preparing to celebrate the centennial by firing the blast in her harbor July 4, 1876. Two and one-half acres of rock under Hell Gate will have been undermined, and a charge of 50,000 pounds of nitro-glycerine will be used. This is right there as large a blast as was ever been fired, and may well be planned to call the attention of the world to the fact that the nation is 100 years old.

VARIOUS ITEMS.

Rev. Isaiah Hanks of Malmsbury, England, on a recent Sunday read the text "But man dieth and wasteth away, yea giveth up the ghost, and where is he?—and fell dead.

Young Wing has bought for the Chinese Educational Commission a $30,000 lot in Hartford, and intends to erect on it a large building as the head-quarters of the commission.

Mrs. Schell, wife of the man who was hung by the mob at Bellefontaine, Ohio, for murdering Alice Loughlin, has been discharged, there being no evidence against her. It will be remembered that she was thought to have committed the murder for which her husband was hung.

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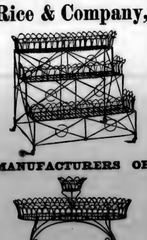

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THE STATE.

Mrs. A. Coop of Fall River cut her throat with a cane knife Monday, but will probably recover.

The estimate of Clinton have voted to allow from the legislature to introduce water from Sandy pond at a cost of $100,000.

Mrs. Upton, who eloped from Fitchburg with W. McKay and was caught in Nashua, has returned home with her husband.

Wm. Kelly, who is accused of the murder of Mr. Pulsifer in Bogus, has been fully committed for trial. The Boston Board of Aldermen will offer a reward of $500 for conviction of the other murderer.

A clerk named Thomas Hall it is found has been robbing the clothing store of his employer, J. S. Wheeler of Hartshall, of goods, which were found in Saltonstall block, About $10,000 worth have been taken in all, and Hall has fled.

It is claimed that there has been found in a Pittsfield pasture two ancient worship places of aborigines, the one said to be described circular in form, surrounded by upright stones, placed about eight inches apart, on the eastern declivity of a hill.

D. Appleton & Co., have given the Haverhill public library $1200 worth of dictionaries, in token of remembrance of the name of their father, Daniel P. Haverhill and J. H. Carlton have also given the library a fine bust of Whittier.

One of the most costly and beautiful mausoleums in the country has been erected in the Northampton cemetery. It was begun by the late Isaac C. Bates, who died before its completion, but during the work of building Mr. Bates died and the work was at once completed there. It cost $25,000.

Twenty soldiers in the U. S. hospital at Pittsfield were recently taken sick with a disease of the throat and lungs, which has proved fatal to died and several are not expected to recover. The only possible cause that can be discovered is that the school room has been painted green and kept close on account of the cold.

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1875.

Calendar for November.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞ Wanted.—By a young man a situation to take care of horses. Can give reference. Apply at this office.

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☞ Take notice that the house situated on the corner of Stackpole and Livermore streets will be sold by auction, without reserve, tomorrow at 12 1-4 o'clock, p. m., by W. E. Potter & Co.

THE CITY.

See local news on first page.

A second hand book case is wanted. See advertisement.

Aubin Cyr of this city has been awarded a patent for car couplings.

Board and rooms in a private family at 14 Adams street are advertised elsewhere.

Hall the fruiterer has a large assortment of Christmas bouquets which are just everlastingly pretty.

A boy named Pollard, residing on East Merrimack street, had an arm broken by a fall yesterday.

W. E. Potter & Co. have sold the cottage house belonging to George Noble, 21 Varnum street, to John Ireven, for $1300.

We learn that invitations have been sent to prominent citizens in the several wards to meet tomorrow evening to consider the municipal election.

An advertisement in another column today gives some particulars in reference to the exhibition of teeming to begin Monday next at 7 p. m.

At nine o'clock yesterday forenoon a very interesting prayer meeting was held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, which was conducted by Philetus Buchanan, esq.

The cry of "shinny, three for a quarter," and "mackerel, two for a cent," is lonely in cause in our streets, upon the passage of a new city ordinance to that effect.

Mr. A. P. Burbank, the well known steamboat engineer, was in town this morning. He will read the coming season in New York and Connecticut waters, steamboats employed several years by Merrill and Calef, carpenters.

There was entertainment of a pleasing character at the Methodist Episcopal church Wednesday evening. The dialogue, "The School Committee," was creditably presented by about a dozen young ladies, and there was a "Bridal Scene" of considerable merit. The Misses Hosmer sang and played several pieces which were well received.

A praise service of a half hour will precede the regular prayer meeting in the vestry of the Worthen street Baptist church, this evening. It will be conducted by the pastor. Hymns from "Gospel Songs" used by Messrs. Moody and Sankey will be sung.

The Weather.

Yesterday was clear and cold. Last night the mercury fell and during the forenoon today there has been a light fall of rain. The temperature at 7 o'clock was 47 and at noon 41.

St. Peter's Orphan Asylum Fair.

The ball was crowded to overflowing last evening and most of the manufacturers of the cities could complain of lack of patronage. A very good variety entertainment was given by the Lowell Variety Minstrel Troupe. To the ball tokens will be the main attraction with other and varied mementoes. See advertisement in another column.

Thanksgiving at City Farm.

The 140 inmates of the city almshouse, workhouse and reform school had a nice Thanksgiving dinner yesterday, including turkey, plum pudding, pie, nuts, fruits, &c. One hundred pounds of the former were provided, and the dinner was abundantly supplied. In the evening there was vocal and instrumental music, dancing, and other recreations.

Merrimack House Street Lamps.

Messrs. Emery and Noyes, proprietors of the Merrimack House, have placed at the Merrimack street front of the hotel two elegant and costly colored glass lanterns, bearing the names of the proprietors and the hotel out in the glass and elaborately adorned. The design of the lamps was by Mr. Noyes, and is creditable to his taste. The lamps are quite noticeable at a considerable distance on the street.

Base Ball.

There was a game of base ball on the South Common yesterday afternoon, at which members of the Lowell base ball club who are understood to be engaged by Mr. Doyle for next season, with some picked players, constituted the nine on one side, a position nine from other clubs playing against them. There were quite a number of spectators, but the game was comparatively uninteresting. No full score was taken.

Free Evening Drawing Classes.

The members of the class in Practical Design, and those persons who intend to decorate ware for the festival of the Women's Centennial Association, are requested to meet Mr. Levi Cooley, a practical decorator, in the Green school building this evening, at 7 o'clock, and each to bring a tea cup and saucer of common CC ware, pencils, knife and palette, and a piece of pine board thirty inches long and six or eight wide.

A Boy's Idea of Half-Mast.

Yesterday morning a small boy was overheard discussing the question why the flag on the Government building was at half mast. Jimmy assured Johnny that it was because Vice President Wilson was dead; and added he earnestly, "You see, Johnny, the flag is only put half-way up for the Vice President, but if the President should die it would be run clear up to the top of the staff." This was satisfactory to Johnny.

Garrick Club.

The sale of seats for the Garrick Club entertainment will commence at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning at the telegraph office in the post office. Checks with numbers will be issued and given to purchasers in the order of their coming. No one person will be allowed to purchase more than six tickets at a time. The office will be open for the sale of seats every day until Thursday next inclusive, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 12 m. and 2 and 5 p. m. On the evening tickets may be had at the theatre.

Thanksgiving Festival.

There was seldom if ever a time in the city when the demand for poultry was so great in excess of the supply as yesterday. The supply of turkeys was so small that early on Wednesday night that as high as 28 cents per pound was offered for the same, but in vain for their customers. Yesterday an inferior article could hardly be obtained at any price. The market was not so destitute of chickens, but of these even there was a very limited supply. Twenty-five cents was not considered an exorbitant price for these yesterday.

A Model Restaurant.

We saw Wednesday at the photograph rooms of N. C. Sanborn, a marine monument made by our well known artist, Wm. Ap. drews, who is acknowledged to be among the leading men in his business in Massachusetts, which is to be placed on the grave of the late wife of Benj. Walker, Esq. The stone is a Gothic cross encircled, of handsome Italian marble, exquisitely cut, and of a substantial size in every way. The inscription is "Catharine Walker, wife of Benj. Walker, died June 9, 1875, aged 55 years," set in a beautiful letter; and the whole is a piece of elegant simplicity for a monument to the dead.

Severe Accident.

By the explosion of a dualin cartridge in excavations for water pipe on Bridge street this forenoon, Thomas Doyle, about fifty years of age, residing on Cabot street, and having a family, lost the sight of one eye and may lose the other. He was working with a pick axe at the time, and the cartridge was concealed from view in a crevice. The pick which it had failed to explode. The dualin did not explode at the first blow. Doyle, supposing he had proved false cartridge and would were filled with grains of powder and small pieces of stone, which were with difficulty extracted. He had worked on the water works ever since they were started.

H. Hosier, Mrs. Josiah Gates, Mrs. T. B. Lawson, secretary. The "chairmen" for the different wards are as follows:

Ward 1, Mrs. J. W. B. Shaw,
" 2, Mrs. A. J. Bean,
" 3, Miss Sarah Gilman,
" 4, Mrs. Henry C. Howe,
" 5, Mrs. Sullivan L. Ward,
" 6, Mrs. Wm. P. Brazer.

For Corporation Counsilor, Mrs. C. A. Sawyer.

Explosion of Rotary Bleaching Boiler at C. B. Richmond & Co.'s Mills—Considerable Damage to Buildings and Other Property.

At about twenty minutes past nine o'clock Wednesday night residents of the northerly portion of Lawrence street and vicinity were startled by a loud explosion which many were unable to account for but which was at length ascertained to be the bursting of a boiler in the bleaching of the paper pulp which is done and boiler room building connected with C. B. Richmond & Co.'s paper mills, of Lawrence street, at the foot of Ames street, and on the banks of the Concord river. In a short time quite a number of citizens had congregated at the scene of the disaster. The first inquiry was as to whether any persons was injured, but all fears on this subject were soon quieted by the assurance of employees on the premises at the time that no personal casualty had occurred.

The boiler which exploded was almost thirty feet long and five feet in diameter and was made of boiler iron of the customary thickness. It was a rotary boiler used wholly for the bleaching of the paper pulp which is contained, and steam passed into it from the boiler in the basement of the stone engine and boiler room building adjoining. The firemen on the premises say that there was but th ty pounds pressure of steam on the boiler at the time the explosion occurred, and that there were two valves in the steam pipe leading, to prevent any other than a light pressure. If this statement is true the valves must have been out of order, or there must have been a serious flaw in the iron.

The building in which the explosion occurred was so much shattered by the accident that it will need entire rebuilding. A portion of the roof and nearly all the northerly side of it were blown off. Nearly or quite two hundred panes of glass was blown through a sixteen inch wall into a brick two-story wooden building all about thirty feet distant, owned by C. B. Richmond & Co., and occupied by William Hosier & Co. The breach made in the wall was about twelve feet by eight, and the boiler took the floor of the weaving room; a portion of it having passed completely through it spinning and carding room in the second story of the mill, one piece of the boiler about twelve feet by six was blown into the Concord river. Other pieces were found a considerable distance from where the explosion occurred. A portion of the boiler was found on the ground on the opposite bank of the Concord, sixty yards distant. The eight foot chimney connected with the mills, and nearly one hundred feet in height from

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1875.

The re-election of Mayor Cobb is not quite assured in Boston. He has many bitter enemies, both among republicans and democrats, and there is serious talk of their uniting on somebody to defeat him. No man can make a decent mayor of a large city without making enemies.

The December dividends show that our manufacturing companies are not all losing money, though they are not making so much as in better days. They are generally setting down to 8 per cent. semi-annually, and doubtless stockholders will be obliged to see the premium on their shares melt away gradually, till they settle to par or thereabouts. We note the following dividends already declared by manufacturing companies: Amoskeag, 4 per cent; Hamilton, 3; Jacobson, 5; Lancaster, 10; Lawrence, 3; Naumkeag, 8; Stark, 5. Several of our Lowell companies have not yet declared, but will doubtless do so; we also see one to sell pass. The Machine Shop pays 4 per cent.

So far as we can learn the meeting of citizens called for this evening to consider the municipal election is not in the interest of any particular candidate. About eighty citizens, including both democrats and republicans, have been invited to be present. Whether they will make nominations, or will appoint committees to get up a ticket, or will simply recommend a given course of action it is impossible to say. The republican city committee will meet Monday evening, and the feeling, we understand, seems to be to run a republican ticket, but to select good candidates without strictly confining them to the party lines. If this is done the citizens' movement will almost inevitably be captured by the democrats. The two things won't mix worth a cent.

An adjourned meeting of the delegates having in charge the proposal to send to Philadelphia a regiment composed of recruits from the G. A. R. Posts of the county was held in Boston on the 24th. The committee on organization recommended that enlistment papers be opened by each Post, and when forty names are secured, that the first elect officers. Posts numbering less than 40 men, will, under the plan, consolidate to form companies, and when 10 companies obtained for $7.50, and that the services of a veteran drum corps can be obtained at a merely nominal cost, which is expected to very expensive. Adjourned till the third Wednesday of December.

MISS SNAGGLER'S CHOICE.

Mr. Jedediah Snaggler's stationery and book store here was strange commotion. The clerks, with their polite manners and air of repose, smiled at one another beamingly. Mr. Snaggler's daughter Leonora was coming home from boarding school, and being an accomplished scholar and mathematician was also elevated to the post of bookkeeper in the store in place of her father, retired, and Miss Snaggles, it was reported, was a rare thin beauty with the round dimpled face, cat of eyes, and most bewitching manners. Indeed she was a thoroughly captivating little witch, and her presence at the desk would make the store of Claudius Snaggler a very attractive spot. Thus reasoned the gentlemanly clerks upon the intelligence that Miss Snaggles was to assume command—an appropriate reasoning, by the by, for so winsome so charming a creature, being full of sunshine, a spring morning, lavish in her affections, a bevy of clerks stood by the door talking quietly and awaiting the advent of the stranger. Let us listen to their conversation.

"I tell you what," said James Gregory, a most impudent retail salesman in the store, as he stood twisting his light moustache handle-quarter a hundred times per minute behind: "I tell you what, my boys, we will find that the old man has made pretty soft between us all, for we're not to be here very long before we've every one of us got to have a wife to support. Eh?" James Gregory was smiled encouragingly. "I was very much pleased whom Miss Snaggles's choice most likely will be."

"Yaas," rejoined Gibbs, another gentlemanly clerk, by name Thomas Gibbs, as he starched his collar high over the neck, jingled his watch-guard, and carefully parted his hair in the middle, "yaas, we thought Leonora Snaggles could not be more beautiful than she was when she left home. Just at this point of the conversation the front door opened, and a somewhat seedy-looking individual sauntered in with a dissipated air, his clothes hanging loosely upon him, and his mass of rumpled locks of hair frowzed upon his face, out of which peered two sleepy blue eyes, which, quite his unfortunate appearance, gave him a touch of humor, for they were singularly handsome eyes, though he rubbed them sleepily and read, it seemed, to make them blind almost with his frontal throws at times.

A laugh greeted this strange man's appearance. He, Quiggs, surveyed Snaggler's store contemptuously. "Late this morning! Where's your broom?" Quiggs gazed about him dreamily, and replied in a sleepy way:

"Dunno, mister; it's in the closet." With which he slipshodded over to the closet near the desk, and producing therefrom a large broom, began to sweep vigorously. "Why you'd come earlier, Quiggs," said Snaggler's young son, as the dust greeted their nostrils; but Quiggs only grunted and swept on the more vigorously. When the store was nicely cleaned he leaned himself to the parement in front, and was still sweeping away there when Miss Leonora Snaggles made her appearance through the door in the rear of the counter—which, by the by, communicated with the apartments occupied by the Snaggles family—and, accompanied by her father, a pompous-looking, nurse-proud fellow, was installed at the desk in due state, a queen in her own right, who gazed sentimentally off into the distance with her large, dark eyes, and captivated Snaggle's clerks immediately with her beauty and grace. Yet she was not at all as they imagined her to be. Her hair was dark, her complexion brilliant, but her manners were tinged with the utmost naiveté. She has the air of a martyr," Thomas Gibbs observed; whereat Snaggle's clerks all nodded their heads affirmatively, though they hadn't an idea what it meant; but it sounded well and seemed romantic. When the clerks were introduced to Miss Leonora Snaggles, she looked her eyes with a strangely sad look, bowed gravely, and lowered them in such a way as to display to advantage the fine fringes of her eye lashes. "It's Jove!" affirmed Gregory. "A cook of hers and that way of hers are just stunning."

And so Miss Snaggles was placed upon the throne—position she occupied with dignity and grace, though she did not always make change right, and seemed at times not quite as absorbed as she might have been in her business, but sat often for hours at a time reading poetry and devouring novels and munching at chocolate drops, for which, by the bye, she was continually drawing on the errand boy, Quiggs. But whatever she did "Snaggler's clerks found her remarkable for she keeping them at a distance, yet had them all her devoted slaves, ready, if need be, to throw themselves into the East river or drown themselves at Coney Island, so great was their admiration for the dark-eyed beauty. Gregory was sure she was desperately in love with him, and that was the reason of her fondness for poetry and sweets; while Gibbs rejoiced in his secret heart that he was such a stylish, well-dressed clerk, it was no wonder all the girls liked him. But old Snaggler was a great spy upon Leonora, and often spoke sharply to her about mistakes in the accounts, and darkly hinted at the backslidement of poetry and novels from the desk; whereat his daughter would assume a pensive tone, and disappear amid the sympathetic regret of Snaggler's clerks. One day Snaggler hinted at something which set Gregory and Gibbs frantic.

"I've found out, you?" said the enraged Gregory to Gibbs, as he stormed up to the desk and slammed a volume of Owen Meredith from Lorimer's basket, "that you've been here months in the morning! I haven't mixed you for it, because I've been too close to your father's property not to know what Snaggler was up to, and I've kept my mouth shut; but I'm mad now, and I'll have it out!" and the enraged Gregory shook the volume in the face of the astonished Gibbs.

"Why, what's the matter?" said Gibbs, one of poetry and threw it violently across the store, it landed upon the cranium of Quiggs, who slept by the stove, startling the latter from his slumbers promptly, and as Gregory finished speaking he and Gibbs were engaged in a good hand to hand fight, which ended in the discomfiture of the former, who, with his hair all rumpled and his collar awry, looked like a maniac.

"Gibbs," he said, "you've been reading Miss Snaggle's diary and published it to the world. You're a villain!" and Gregory glared upon his enemy.

"Gregory," said Gibbs, "you're a fool!" and Gibbs, with a look of contempt, turned his back upon Gregory and resumed his novel.

"Quiggs, indeed!" And Gregory laughed contemptuously.

At the end of two days Miss Leonora Snaggles came into the store for some business purpose.

"Not for me," she said to Mr. Gregory, in her low sweet voice; which sounded like the tinkling of a silver bell, "I have a note marked with an initial—the letter G—for Gregory probably, and it was always generous to her friends. She was indeed a most lovely girl. When Mr. Gibbs was provided with the note—paper on which was written a few lines from Mr. Gibbs' hands, and then departed slowly and sadly from the store, but as she stood in the door Gregory thought he saw her smile, and as quickly as possible he followed her. Such a look of triumph Quiggs did not look guilty, as he stood sweeping off a lot of old boxes in a queer dreamy way as though his life depended upon it.

And the days sped on, and a week had passed away, when one morning Leonora and Mr. Snaggles at the desk began to look very anxious, but in a terrible hurry, as the store was not yet put in an appearance. Mr. Snaggles was unswept, and everything looked as though it had been left over night. Breakfast had been badly cooked, too, and the coffee was like mud, and Leonora's bonnet was on one side, and down, so there was an excuse for the delay. Gregory and Gibbs arrived in the morning, and consequently were scolded and threatened with dismissal, and it was a wonder they were not dismissed from the store on the spot. Customers coming in during the forenoon found a portentious frown rested upon the brows and sugar glazed from its eyes. Leonora's Household Physician. At this the cause of affairs a strange thing occurred. The clerks one day and evening received by telegraph with yard at foot of Howard street, Framingham Lowell railroad, a large package and consignment of different sizes and prices of Leonora Snaggles's Household Physician. Dr. Chandler, Purveyor to the Queen, Store of Shoory & Co., 18 Middlesex street, A dispensary of the cook of her own to made when the coal is delivered at the yards.

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We passed the old store the other day, and hearing to gaze at the signboard, saw that a new and stylish one replaced the familiar sign of "Claudius Snaggles." Indeed we read in the gilt letters, fashioned so artistically, the words:

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Calendar for November.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

At Huntington hall, St. Peter's Orphan Asylum fair.

TOMORROW.

At Central M. E. church, at 2 1-2 p. m., preaching under the auspices of the T. M. C. A., by Rev. O. H. Mallory.

At Huntington hall at 7 1-2 p. m., concert for St. Peter's Orphan Asylum.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞Claim chowder this afternoon and evening at Drew and Harper's, Central street.

☞Being obliged to increase the size of our working rooms in Boston, we have removed the same to 36 Harrison Avenue and shall hereafter occupy two large halls. Those halls will soon be ready to be connected by gas to work on cushion shoes. Those please call at our establishment, 30 Central street, for more exact directions how to reach the place. H. Hirshfield.

THE CITY.

See advertisements keys lost and cottages in Centralville for sale.

There is to be a regular meeting of the school committee this evening.

Read Storn & Co.'s sewing machine advertisement. Some special bargains are offered.

Rev. W. S. Stanley, D. D., is to lecture at the Mt. Vernon church next Monday evening.

The public schools commence their sessions on Monday after three days' intermission.

B. B. Russell & Co. advertise for agents to canvass for Austin's new "History of Massachusetts."

Tickets to the policemen's second annual ball have been issued and quite a number have already been disposed of.

Rev. Mr. Dolliver of the Fifth street Baptist church will repeat his sermon on "Crime" tomorrow evening, by request.

The republican city committee have a meeting next Monday evening to take action regarding the coming municipal election.

The annual fair of the Ohrist church will be held on the corner of Merrimack and Worthen streets, on Wednesday next.

Mr. Daniel Gage has one of his toe bounds nearly full after having supplied his customers through this season. This is the first season that he has been left over, and inasmuch as the quality cannot be improved, Mr. Gage is pleased to have a quantity of it on hand. Some seasons he does not expect to purchase in order to supply his customers the latter part of the year.

The Weather.

The rain continued yesterday afternoon and until late in the evening. A wind arose about midnight and the clouds soon disappeared. The forenoon was clear and windy. The temperature at 7 o'clock was 47 and at noon 50.

Public Lectures.

There were six committals at the police station yesterday, of which four were for drunkenness. Officers Harrison and Frank Irvin were each arrested on warrants for assault and battery. There were thirteen lodgers at the station.

Testimonial.

Mr. F. P. Jaques of the firm of Saunders & Jaques caught thirty of the nicest pickerel seen in this vicinity at Leach's Pond, North Chelmsford, one day after the first three hours fishing. Some of his friends had a palatable breakfast this morning from his catch.

Speeding Light Cavalry.

This organization will go into winter quarters at Central hall in this city, Dec. 1st. The committee of arrangements consists of Capt. Hoey, chairman; Lieutenants Lapham, Fletcher and Hosmer; Sergeants Bailey and Smith, corporal Flanders. Mayor Parmenter and other officers.

The Sunrise Club.

The sale of tickets opened very auspiciously this forenoon, but some of the very best seats on the hall still remain unsold. These doctrons of thorough enjoyment next Thursday evening should call early, for tickets are for sale at the principal offices in the post office from 8 A. M. to 12 M., and from 2 to 5 p. m.

Hay Destroyed.

A hay pound Goodrich, Freach, son of H. F. Freach, belonging to Mr. Edward Lord, was destroyed by fire on the canal, Saturday noon from sops on the canal, between Merrimack street this forenoon. The body was found floating on the surface near the Lowell Machine shop half an hour afterward. The boy was four years old.

Police Cases.

Today, George B. Leathers, common druukard, was sent four months to the workhouse. Frank Irwin, for assault and battery on Patrick Burke, was sent three months to the house of correction. Joseph Harrison was fined $5 and costs for assaulting his wife, and ordered in $500 to keep the peace six months. John Harrington and Patrick Emerson were discharged on complaint for playing "hawley" on the public streets. There were two $5 drunks.

Sovereigns of Industry to Open a Store.

At a regular meeting of Lowell Council, No. 47, Sovereigns of Industry, last evening, it was voted to appropriate $500 of the funds of the council towards the establishment of a store for the use of various goods to the members, and selected seven steady and eighty members, and subscribed $5 each towards the capital stock. It is proposed to hold a meeting of all of the brethren on Thursday evening next, at which an effort will be made to increase the amount of capital to $5000. One of the other councils is expected to subscribe a liberal amount towards the capital.

Arrival of a New Pastor.

The new pastor of the Pine street Free-will Baptist church, Rev. E. W. Porter, arrived in this city yesterday afternoon, and will commence his labors with this church tomorrow. Rev. Mr. Porter has recently been connected as pastor with a church of the same denomination at Milford, Mass., where he has had a very successful pastorate of eight years; he only sunderlies his relation with them by the unanimous call of the Paige street church, and from his sense of religious duty. This is his third pastorate, having previously been pastor of the church at Blackstone in this state.

The Class in Practical Design.

The drawing class in practical design was very fully attended last evening, and several ladies who intend to decorate ware were also present, in spite of the rain. Nearly those present articles promises to be exciting, especially on the law books for the most popular law student. On the gold pin for Sunday school teachers, J. W. Finegan of St. Patrick's has 31, and George Starr of the Immaculate Conception 16. For the gold badge for butchers' drivers, John Callahan has 13, John Grady 11, and Thomas F. Allen 10. The vote on the law books is for George F. Canton 31, and James H. Campbell 15. A regalia for the most popular president of the Catholic societies has drawn 7 votes for Martin O'Hearn of the Hibernians; 15 for William McAtoon of the Irish Benevolent society, and 10 for F. J. Maloan.

The confectionery table is loaded with good things from the manufactory of W. H. Cobb, under Music Hall building, and is liberally patronized. Tonight the minstrel troupe will present an entire change of programme and the hall will doubtless be crowded.

Severe Injury to Capt. Sladen.

Information has been received by friends of Capt. Joseph A. Sladen of this city, aid to Gen. Howard, United States army, of the serious injury near Fort Walla Walla, Washington Territory, by being thrown and all so sustain agreable horse and against a tree. It appears that Gen. Howard invited the officers of the garrison at the fort to come to the village, forty or fifty miles inland, to meet Gen. Smith of the British army. Capts. Sladen, with others, accepted the invitation. They mounted his horse—large and powerful animals—and started for the village, and had proceeded but a few rods when the horse became unmanageable, as stated. The tree against which he was thrown was in front of the saddle, and he was literally "mashed" against it. His right leg was broken a short distance above the knee, and he received several bruises. After some effort he was removed to comfortable quarters, and Dr. Woodruff of the British army, Capts. Sladen, Smith of the British army, Capts. Sladen, with others, accepted the invitation. They mounted his horse—large and powerful animals—and started for the village, and had proceeded but a few rods when the horse became unmanageable, as stated. The tree against which he was thrown was in front of the saddle, and he was literally "mashed" against it. His right leg was broken a short distance above the knee, and he received several bruises. After some effort he was removed to comfortable quarters, and Dr. Woodruff

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We quite despair of getting at just what our government asked of Spain, or just what Spain said in reply, until the whole story is officially told. The newsmongers say one thing one day and another the next—the last thing contradicted being the assertion that Spain refuses to abide by the treaty of 1795. This denial reiterates that Spain concedes all we ask.

Plymouth church having, contrary to general expectation, seceded to Mrs. Moulton's request for a council to consider the matter of dropping her name from the church rolls, we shall probably have a new sensation. It is said to be the intention of the church to ignore the scandal question; but as this is the basis of Mr. Moulton's action we do not see how this can be done.

Edward Crane and his associates "still live," and will petition the next legislature for incorporation as the Boston and Chicago Railway Trust Company, with power to purchase, build or hire such roads as may be necessary to form a continuous line to Lake Ontario and the West, the capital of the company to be $50,000,000. We do not look for the consummation of this magnificent scheme this session, however.

The New York authorities are again endeavoring to have the Governor and council pardon Spence Petties, claiming that the convictions of several noted criminals of that city would be secured by evidence which he can give. It is hardly probable that the council, before whom the subject will soon again be brought, will release Petties on the possibility of his testifying in the way the New Yorkers desire, which he cannot be compelled to do.

The Vox Populi has another article on party nominations for city elections which fully confirms our theory, though it is mainly against it. The "unanimity" is wholly with the Vox. Will it be good enough to explain how any party responsibility is to be fixed if voters take its advice and elect a government indiscriminately from either ticket, as their fancy may dictate? It is useless to discuss the matter, for whatever may be said, the fact remains that very many voters and will not be bound by party nominations, and most of them will agree that they ought not to be.

Notwithstanding the repeated exposures of arrant humbugs who pretend to make petroleum oils non-explosive by putting in some sort of powder, there are travelling agents all over New England selling a mixture of salt, alum and chalk, or some other equally valuable material for this purpose, and it is really wonderful how many intelligent people are victimized by them. The pedlers put some of their powder in a cup of oil, and then on lighting a match plunge the flame quickly into the fluid, and as it is, of course, extinguished, they say, "See how safe it is—the powder is a sure thing. Very few people are wise enough to know that the same result would follow without the use of the powder, and of those who suspect it, few are brave enough to try the experiment. Most of the illuminating oils in market are safe enough to allow this experiment, and all of them are just as safe without the powder as with it. There are few humbugs in this age of humbug so utterly baseless as this "non-explosive powder" business. A box of it costs not over two cents, and isn't worth even that, while hundreds of poor folks are cheated out of half a dollar in buying it. In fact the powder may do positive harm by leading people to believe that illuminating oil, which is dangerous enough at best, may be carelessly handled.

The citizens' meeting Saturday evening developed both the advantages and disadvantages of such a method of operations in city politics. We think our extended report of the remarks made by the several speakers will show that the chief obstacle in the way of certain and complete success is the impending nomination of tickets by the respective party organizations. The time is coming, we hope, when we shall no more ask the politics of a candidate for a city office than we do of the men we choose as directors or trustees of banks. But until the time comes party men will be on the watch lest the enemy overreach them. Major Emery was right, we think, in claiming that the action of the committee should be final. It is an unpleasant duty to perform to make the nominations, but the only way to be rid of them and do the best that can be done to elect them. Mr. Cowley's remarks about the want of backbone in some of our "best men" was also exactly to the point. No one ought to go into the city government who is not willing to die a yearling, if need be, for the sake of his independence. This citizens' movement is well started, and it is not our province to advise it. But if the republican city committee would vote not to nominate a ticket it would leave the way clear to the adoption of the ticket to be nominated by this committee, or of a better one quite as free from party bias, if that committee does not do its work satisfactorily.

VARIOUS ITEMS.

Poe's only sister died last year in a charitable institution at Washington.

The state of Louisiana sues ex-confederate Gen. Longstreet to recover $62,000 paid to him for "militia" services.

Forty Princeton students joined a society prohibited by the faculty, and now they are prohibited from staying in college.

The total business on the Mississippi, Missouri and Ohio rivers, is said to reach the enormous sum of $400,000,000 annually.

Joe Jefferson's great triumph in London is clouded with a great grief, his youngest child, a boy of 4 years, having died after a short illness.

A planing machine made in 1863 was thought a marvel because it would plane 800 feet of lumber in a day. But one made in 1875, planes 40,000 feet in a day.

A 13-year-old boy named Cross committed suicide at Guilford, Vt., first bidding goodbye to his schoolmates, and Julius Green, 19 years old, drowned himself at Westerly, R. I., both from melancholy, last week.

Three men tried to kill a cat in a Portland cellar the other day. No. 1 was to hold the cat by the tail; No. 2 to hold the light, and No. 3 to shoot. The result was that the cat escaped unharmed, while No. 1 was shot in the hand, and No. 3 was hit on the arm by the same bullet.

A deceased aviarist has left Charles Bradlaugh $140,000 in England, but the will is contested on the ground of a will of more recent date. The deceased seems to have died of poison, and it is claimed that the latter will is a forgery. Mr. Bradlaugh has been asked to compromise, but refuses.

Barnum's big elephant Betsy got loose at Bridgeport, Conn., the other day and took a promenade on her own account. She backed a locomotive, and knocked down two men who tried to resist her. Dozens of men then surrounded the huge beast, armed with pitchforks, and she was finally captured.

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An exchange suggests that bees are merchants because they sell their honey.

It is said that the value of the grass crop in New England exceeds that of all other farm products.

The loss occasioned by the foot and mouth disease in England, is estimated at $30,000,000 annually.

The Fancier's Journal says that more diseases incident to poultry are due to neglect in providing the fowls with pure water than to any other cause.

Corns on horses' feet, like those on human patients, are caused by tight shoes, and if the corns are recent proper shoeing will generally cure them.

The trees at Galveston, Texas, which were denuded of their leaves during the late blow, are already in full leaf, and present a very springlike appearance in their new dress.

The Golden Rule, Rev. W. H. H. Murray's new paper, had three columns of "news talk" last week, in the shape of an obituary of the celebrated horse, Harry Basset.

In Queen Anne's county, Md., a disease which has broken out among the cattle with fatal effect, is pronounced a series of diphtheria by a veterinary surgeon who has made a study of it.

The flavor of eggs depends as much upon the food of the hens as the quality of milk does upon the food of the cows, and those who want good eggs must give their hens good food.

When a certain buff Cochin hen belonging to James Taylor of North Hampton, N. H., died her feathers a year ago, she appeared in a pure white coat, which she retains up to the present time.

German experiments go to show that the fat of animals is formed of the albuminoids contained in food. It has long been supposed that fat was formed from sugar, starch and other carbo-hydrates.

W. A. Osgood of Sunoook, N. H., has raised the past season on two acres of ground 251 bushels of corn, 104 of potatoes, 4 of beans, 5 of turnips, and 48 worth of pumpkins. The man who can show a better result is invited to report at once.

Ninety-five per cent. of the California salmon eggs lately received at Westport, Conn., have been successfully hatched. They will be put into the rivers in December when each water fish that might devour them are in torpid condition, and by spring will be able to take care of themselves.

Death of William B. Astor.

The death of Wm. B. Astor, which occurred at his residence in New York on the 24th, created a profound sensation in the business circles where he has long been so conspicuous a figure on account of his great wealth. His death was not a surprise to his friends, for he was in his 84th year, though he had appeared to be in excellent health lately. Mr. Astor was the son of the well known John Jacob Astor, who came from Germany to New York at the age of 20, entered the fur trade and accumulated a very large fortune, much of which, especially towards the last of his life, he invested in real estate. His fortune, the largest ever accumulated in America at that time, has been estimated at not less than $20,000,000. William B. Astor married Miss Rebecca Armstrong, and the sorting furs and helping to beat them. He went to the public schools, and his father determined to give him a thorough education. He accordingly sent him to Heidelberg University. After his university studies he went into the fur business by a slow and hard tuition, acquainting himself with its every detail, and till in the last few years of his father's life, he had supreme control. He left the death of his uncle, Henry Astor, William came into possession of half a million dollars, which he invested sagaciously. The Astor House, built in 1835, was given him by his father as a service he completed, and he recently was elevated him to the position of a director. His quests and friends included the leading men of America, about two million dollars, and the bulk of the remainder came under the will. Within the will, among other bequests, gave $500,000 for founding the Astor Library, and $50,000 for establishing a charitable house or a free school among the several sparsely inhabited village. These and the other bequests were faithfully executed by his son. In addition gave large sums to several persons whom he thought deserving of his father's recognition. To the $400,000 left by his father for the Astor Library he added liberal donations of his own, aggregating a sum fully equal to the bequest. The library is one of the handsomest and most complete in the country, and is rapidly growing. By strict attention to business and judicious investments, William B. Astor largely increased the immense fortune left him by his father. Careful estimates put all the way from $80,000,000 to $100,000,000. He was always very reticent on the subject of his fortune, even among his most intimate friends. He had great faith in the value of New York real estate, and rarely sold any of his property. He erected over 1,700 buildings in the heart of the city. He was shrewd and cautious in the administration of his affairs, and to the last exhibited a direct personal interest in the details of his business. A conspicuous building in Prince street, just out of Broadway, and the first floor of the house adjoining constituted the office of Mr. Astor. Here, aided by only two or three clerks, he transacted all his immense business. He knew every inch of property he held, and by his name, every bond, contract and lease. Like all rich men, Mr. Astor was always besieged by beggars, and no man in the city could show more gifts in the cause of meritorious charity. He gave away a fortune every year, but he gave with discrimination and unostentatiously. Mr. Astor's wife was a daughter of Gen. Armstrong, Secretary of War under President Madison, and a lady distinguished for her culture and intelligence. They have had six children, three sons and three daughters, nearly all of whom are still living. Mr. Astor's personal habits were simple and unostentatious, and his manner of living plain in the extreme.

"My son," said a bland old gentleman to a little boy, "would you not like to come to the Sabbath school to sing and pray, and hear all about Moses, and Aaron, and the whale, and the fiery furnace, Joseph's coat of many colors, and put your pennies in the box?" "Do you a going to have a Christmas tree?" asked the child. "No," answered the old man; "but we are going to spend the money that would be spent for candles, and oranges, and candy, in sending tracts to the little heathen children in ——." "Tharl do," answered the rude young boy, as he took a sight at the good man; "I don't train with no such Sunday school as that, oully," and he departed to stone a lost dog.

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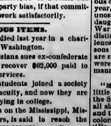
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All grades constantly on hand.
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For domestic and manufacturing purposes.
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Will be Sold as Heretofore
AT ABOUT
One-half the Cost of Manufacture.
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The Express is in charge of the Messrs. Manson, Lowell & Nashua railroad has been discontinued.
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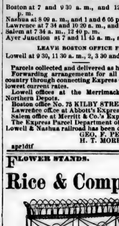
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Northern Ins. Co., Assets, 1,000,000
Merchants Ins. Co., Providence, Assets, 600,000
Lowell Ins. Co., Assets, 600,000
Dwelling House Ins. Co., of Boston, 600,000
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Men's Half Welt Calf Boots, only $3.00.
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FOR SALE.—Three cottage houses now completed, on Fletcher street, near Western avenue. Inquire on the premises, or of
E. SPAULDING, 55 Central street.
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A CARPET MILL, CROSBY ST.
CARPETS,
are selling at about one price and it is worth examining by those wanting ONLY the best quality of ingrains. Take Chapel Hill car.
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Inquire for particulars (maybe of S. G. PARKER, Merrimack street, or of A. H. BLAISDELL & CO., Ayer Junction.
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TO LET.—Tenements to RENT.—Inquire of C. C. COBURN, 5 Museum Building.
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TO RENT.—Upper portion of new building, 71 Middlesex street. Rent $200. Inquire of JAMES DOYLE, 74 Chandler street.
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TO LET.—Wells Hall and an office, inquire of E. A. ALGER, 13 Court Square, Boston.
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TO LET.—In John street avenue, stable room for 2 horses, and carriage room. Rent $60. MATHEWS, No. 2 Wells' block.
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TO LET.—A first-class tenement of nine rooms, situated on Varnum street. Rent $25 per month. Inquire of J. F. BUTLER, Centralville.
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TO LET.—House, No. 411 Middlesex street, containing 13 rooms. Stable will be rented with house if desired. Inquire of E. SPAULDING, 55 Central street.
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The Lowell Daily Courier.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1875.

Calendar for November.

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

At Mount Vernon chapel, opening of the course of rent-entertainments by Rev. Wm. S. Bentley, D. D. At Huntington hall, St. Peter's Orphan Asylum fair.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞An adjourned meeting of the committees and all others interested in the Old Lady-fair, will be held Wednesday afternoon at the Gas Office, Shattuck street. A full attendance is desirous, as business of importance is to be transacted.

THE CITY.

See local news on first page.

Rev. E. A. Whittier, the evangelist is holding meetings in Lyon.

There will be a regular meeting of the School Committee this evening.

Several chimneys in different parts of the city were blown down by the high wind this forenoon.

The republican city committee have a meeting this evening to arrange for the municipal campaign.

Mr. A. G. Lay, for several years a clerk with Abbott & Eames, died yesterday at his home on Bartlett street.

We understand that the trial of J. N. Peirce, Jr., late cashier of the Merchants' bank, is to begin tomorrow.

Those desiring farming stock and tools, wood, timber, sprout land, &c., should read the auction column of E. B. Patch & Co. in our paper today.

W. E. Potter & Co. sold by auction Saturday afternoon one-half of a double dwelling on the corner of Stackpole and Livermore streets to Joseph Lavoie for $1475.

Rev. G. W. H. Clark of Fitchburg, who was pastor of the Highland M. E. church in this city several months recently, proposes a trip to a more genial climate this Winter.

The funeral of Patrick Gaffney, a member of Lodge No. 1, Ancient Order of Hibernians, who died Saturday night, was attended by members of the lodge in a body and in full regalia yesterday.

The inter term of Westford Academy before this Dec. 1. This school has an excellent reputation, and a variety of advantages. See particulars, names of teachers, &c., see advertisement.

During the severe wind this forenoon the tall chimney on the Central Methodist church fell a distance of thirty feet on the roof of the Free Will Baptist church, and on the same roof a portion of the ridge of the last named church, breaking through the office roof, but doing no serious damage.

Police Court.

Today, the case of James Stewart, arrested on suspicion of breaking and entering, was continued till Friday, defendant being ordered in $500. The cases of Michael McCarty, arrested on two complaints for assault and battery, were also continued, defendant being ordered in $500 on each complaint. Several drunks were discharged by court. The case of William Duff, for larceny, was continued till tomorrow.

That Insane Police Taken.

James Stewart was arrested Saturday by officer Bailey on a charge of breaking and entering to enter the residence of George A. Fyfe on Walker street Saturday morning, a statement of which was made in the Daily Courier. He says that he came to Lowell about a week since, had no friends and being without any permanent business, was obliged to earn a living by peddling rags, &c. The officers say that they have ample evidence to secure his conviction.

Honors to the Deceased Vice President.

The flag of the city are at half mast today in respect to the memory of Vice President Wilson. The bells on the fire stations were rung and minute guns were fired from twelve o'clock, noon, to one o'clock p. m., the guns being fired from the South Common by a detachment of the Lowell City Guards.

This forenoon Mayor Jewett and other city officials went to Boston to attend the funeral services in the mayor's parlors at the state house, and this afternoon in his official capacity.

The Weather.

SNOW-STORM No. 2.—Yesterday was clear and pleasant during the forenoon and part of the afternoon. Towards night the clouds gathered, and at about eight o'clock a furious snow-squall began, lasting about an hour and giving the first season's snow for the ground. It then turned to rain, which continued to fall till after midnight. The night was quite cold and very windy with alternate sunshine and clouds. Early this forenoon there was a severe shower of hail which lasted a few minutes. The temperature at noon was 37.

A Cup of Tea, &c.

The Garrick Club is to bring out two pieces next Thursday evening, entitled "The Cup of Tea" and "War to the Knife." The first is a translation from the French, and is a charming comedietta. The second is one of Henry Bryon's comedies, and is said to be very pleasing. The rush for tickets at the opening sale on Saturday indicates that Music Hall will be crowded. There will be many eager purchasers who appeared in front of the box office at half-past five, and by nine o'clock a very large number of checks had been given out.

Police Jottings.

There were seven committals at the police station on Saturday, of which three were for drunkenness. Michael McCarty and William Duffy were committed on warrants for assault. James Stewart was arrested for breaking and entering the residence of Fyfe, on Walker street, yesterday afternoon. John Lacelle was arrested on information given by Nahum H. Sanborn, for offense being the breaking and entering of Lardner's shop at Nashua and larceny therefrom. There was but one arrest yesterday and that was for drunkenness. There were seven lodgers at the station Saturday night, and two last night.

Severe Accident While Firing a Salute—Prostrated by Explosion.

While Sergeant Walter H. Gilman of the Lowell City Guard was assisting, as gunner, in firing the minute gunt on the Common this noon, there was a premature explosion from some unknown cause while he was ramming a cartridge.

His right arm and hand were terribly mangled by the explosion, one thumb and a portion of the hand being blown off. Ampulation below the elbow will be necessary. He was also a member of Ocean Rose Commandery. He has a wife and one child. He was on Central street and is a painter by trade. Fifty-eight of the sixty guns had been fired when the accident occurred.

Visit of City Officials to Lawrence.

Mayor Jewett, members of the water board and other city officials visited Lawrence Saturday by invitation of Mayor Tewksbury of that city, and made quite a thorough inspection of the water works there. Aldermen Goodhue, Whittaker and Chase, Mr. Latham of the water board, superintendent Gerrish and engineer James F. Roberts were included in the party. Carriages were provided for the use of the guests at Lawrence, and Mayor Tewksbury and several of the Lawrence city officials accompanied them on the tour of inspection. Our city officials observed many matters worthy with an excellent dinner at the Franklin House, and there were after-dinner speeches by Mayor Jewett, the several members of the board of aldermen, Mayor Tewksbury, Mr. Latham of the water board, superintendent Gerrish, water commissioner Frank Merrill, Engineer of Lawrence, Aldeman Plummer, Mayor Tewksbury and others. Mayor Jewett did only, and others.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

The second lecture in the course before the Young Men's Christian association was delivered this evening by the city editor of the Courier, at Huntington hall, Merrimack square, his subject being "Our Boys." The lecture was given by Mr. O. H. Tyrrell, the Central street church choir, and the Lowell Quartette Union, which was present, closed the entertainment. Mr. Tyrrell's lecture was full of humor from Pat. BERRY to Mr. Hervey and truth and good sense from beginning to end. The lecture should have been delivered to a full house, but the rain prevented many from attending. The lecture will be repeated next Thursday evening, when the public will be invited to attend.

(Signed) WM. H. PARKER,
HENRY C. HOWE,
ALBERT PUTNAM,
JOSEPH PURNELL,
ALONZO PURNAM,
WM. RITTERHOUSE,
and others.

The meeting was called to order by William H. Parker and it was organized by the choice of Alderman Hapgood Wright as chairman and Jeremiah Crowley as secretary. On assuming his duties as presiding officer Alderman Wright stated the objects of the meeting. He understood them to be the consideration of municipal politics and the placing in nomination of a ticket, if deemed expedient, irrespective of party, which for capability and an economical administration of the affairs of the city would command the confidence and support. There are plenty of extravagance against the present and other recent city governments, he said, which he did not deem wholly without foundation. The police department, among others, has been a source of some unnecessary expense to the city, and that a curtailment of expenditures in this department might be received with favor by the citizens.

William H. Parker endorsed the remarks of the presiding officer. Quite a number of remarks were made by others, the general drift of a curtailment of city expenses, the prosperity of the city being involved in the change.

Jeremy Emery spoke briefly in the same line as the preceding speakers, and urging particularly a reduction of expenses in the police department, although there should be no surrender of general retrenchment.

John F. Meahan said that the continual increasing of the debt of the city drives business men away. There had been many unnecessary expenditures during recent municipal administrations, but he did not include the construction of the water works as extravagance. Our present police force might be a very fine body of men, but he thought that there are more men on the force than there needs to be. To meet the unexpected pressing necessary to cover the increased expenditures taxes had been made burdensome, and rents had advanced with the increased taxation. All should be economically and buttered.

There must be retrenchment in various ways. Manufacturers will not invest when taxes are so high. He suggested the choice of a committee of ten from each ward to nominate a full city nominations for a reform ticket, to include Aldermen and nominations for the Common Council, as well as a nominee for Mayor.

Mayor Jewett thought that the nomination of a committee of ten from each ward with a committee of ten from each ward with full authority to make nominations would be prejudicial to the movement. He would not vote for one of the committee. A committee of a ward in Typhoid or to be of no use in a ward in Typhoid or to be of no use in a ward in Typhoid or to be of no use in

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Secretary Bristow's letter denying the charges insinuated rather than made against him concerning whiskey frauds, is a ringing one, and will not encourage this sort of cattle in endeavoring to gore him out of revenge for his pushing things against them. It will, however, encourage many people to say that our next President's name ought to begin with B.

Mayor Cobb has found an opponent at last in Halsey J. Boardman, esq., president of the common council, who is nominated on the straight republican ticket. This does not, however, indicate a party contest, for very many republicans will vote for Mr. Cobb and doubtless very many democrats will vote for Mr. Boardman. The latter is a lawyer, among the younger members of the bar, and an able man.

The appointment of ex-Gov. English of New Haven to the seat in the United States senate made vacant by the death of Senator Ferry, which was made by Gov. Ingersoll on saturday, is probably as good a one as could have been made within the party limits. Mr. English has been three times electoral governor, and has had four years congressional experience. His appointment only lasts until the legislature meets, though it is quite probable that it will there be confirmed by that body. Should the republicans control the next legislature ex-Gov. Hawley will probably be elected to fill out Mr. Ferry's term.

Astor's death reminds a New York correspondent of other rich men in the metropolis who must soon pay the debt of nature. There is A. T. Stewart, 80 years old, with no heirs except relatives in Scotland, worth forty millions; Commodore Vanderbilt, who has several children, is over 70, and will leave from thirty-five to forty millions; Peter Goelet, a bachelor of 70, is worth ten millions and has a nephew and two sisters as heirs; Geo. Law has twenty millions and still works hard; and Daniel Drew is worth several millions. When he dies the Methodist church will probably get a good slice.

The republican city committee has decided to make straight party nominations. It has provided for the selection of candidates for mayor and aldermen by a delegate convention, which will doubtless be the best way, and will secure the best nominations. We wish the opposition to keep the ward rooms open [illegible] for voting during the afternoon had been adopted. In Lawrence recently the voting polls were opened at four o'clock, and the effect is said to have been good. The result of straight party nominations will depend almost wholly on their character. The party will go into the contest against odds, for while a party ticket will attract but few straight democratic votes, the citizens' movement has the support of many prominent republicans. Thus the party, which has no votes to spare, cares on a two-sided contest. Only first class nominations can win under such circumstances.

The insurgents in the western provinces of Turkey continue to hold their own, and the probability of foreign intervention continues to increase. Russia, Austria and Prussia are here would hardly surprise any one, but should the condition of Turkish finances continues to grow worse and worse. It will be remembered that Turkey practically repudiated half her debts a short time since, and there is now said to be a strong probability that the coupons on the other half will not be paid on the first of January. England has thus far shown no disposition to interfere, but there is one [illegible] which may be made at the time of the Crimean war, which was jointly guaranteed by England and France, and if Turkey proves unable to pay this, as now seems probable, the two latter countries will have it to pay. Such a result would tend to make England insist on decisive measures. The fact is the Turkish empire is rotten throughout, practically bankrupt, and so shamefully extortionate, inefficient and corrupt, that the sooner the great powers cease to bolster it up and allow it to fall to pieces the better it will be for the world.

Since the exposure of the Katie King "materialization" fraud nothing in the line of spiritual manifestations has attracted so great attention as the performances of the Eddy Brothers in Vermont. But now, by means of a family quarrel, an exposition of the way in which they operated and so long a time succeeded in deluding credulous persons, is given to the public. A sister of the two "mediums" says that in that part of their room always used for the "cabinet," there is a large chimney which is made into two compartments, one for the materialized to go up and down, which is carefully padded so that no noise need be made in passing, and one for the smoke of the kitchen stove. A temporary sliding floor is said to conceal the hole in the chimney. Accepting this statement as true, one can readily conceive how, by the careful arrangement of the evening's programme beforehand, confederates from below can appear at the opening in the cabinet, and being dressed in certain costumes and aided by the darkness of the room, which was never allowed to be fully lighted, credulous people might fancy they recognized their friends. The appearance of several pairs of hands at the opening simultaneously is also easily accounted for. The exposure appears, we understand, by way of a family quarrel among the Eddys.

PENCILLINGS FROM ABROAD.

The German School and Military System—Bidding by Post—An Old Church —Burying the Dead in a Crowded Graveyard—The Catholic Church Services—The Protestant Sects—What will Become of Them, etc., etc.

To the Editors of the Courier:

I have just come home from the Casino, where I have been with Herr Lange and B., and have set half an hour listening to the doctor telling about the French prisoners who were confined here during the late war, and whom the doctor attended when they were sick with small pox and typhoid fever and with their wounds. He has a medal given him by the government for his services. I have also been talking with the old gentleman about the school and military system. It seems that all the children in the empire go to school from six to fourteen years of age, to what they call the elementary school, and if they want to go to a school not in their own district they must get permission. But, after they are ten years old, if they wish to attend the gymnasium to prepare for the University they can do so without a special permit. At twenty years of age each man must enter the army, unless he is sick, and must serve three years. The sick ones only have their service shortened till they are well.

It can be put very through the gymnasium he was said to be quite thoroughly [illegible] years only one year. Of [illegible] not in the gymnasium, but can pass an examination in French, English and mathematics, algebra and geometry, he need serve only one year. Those one year men are called Freiwilligene, or freewillers. Those are left more to themselves, have more freedom, and can go to the bier gardens in the evening. They provide their own clothes and food, and, I think, their own lodgings. I know, at any rate, that some of them sleep at home when their regiment happens to be quartered where they live.

One effect of this is to educate the masses; for I think they are obliged to study more or less during their term of service. It certainly does the peasants good. (They say the officers make them do things straight, and often knock them about freely. The Freiwilligers are treated altogether differently.) After their service is over they come back once a year, for a week or two, and go through the tactics so not to forget them. The justice of making those who can pay for their education serve only one year lies in the fact that they can learn the discipline in about one-third of the time the peasants need. Legislating now is to it now, but it looked queer at first to see so many uniforms. All the government officials wear them, the railroad officers, brakemen, conductors and all. So also, with the postmen and telegraph officers, and the post-wagons.

I must tell you about riding by post—the method where there are no railroads. It costs eight groschen, or twenty cents, to ride from Wehlen to Pirna—five miles. The driver wears a uniform and a hat that looks as if it were made of sheet iron. He carries, also, a horn of brass suspended over his shoulder; and whenever he approaches a town he winds the horn and toots up and down a scale within the compass of three or four notes.

It is quite romantic and recalls old stories and some of the scenes Dickens tells about.

Yesterday afternoon I took a walk with a German soldier whose calling is that of an apothecary, and who, being a man of some education, had only one year to serve. We went to an old church about a mile and a half from here, which was founded by a pupil of Boniface. It is probably the next to the oldest church in Germany. There are elk or ogin statues and shrines on the way from the chausee to the church. They have inscriptions on them in Latin and are quite curious, and are rudely carved, mostly out of sandstone. There is a graveyard connected with the church in which people are buried to this day, but only as we here and there an old hall dooryard human bone lying upon the sod.

Perhaps you know it is the custom to dig graves anew among the old ones at the expiration of thirty years from the last interment, and that the bones of the buried are not gotten get a new peep at the light. The most curious inscription here, as in America, the "Here rests in God," ("Hier ruet in Gott.") for voting during the afternoon had been shifted and cruckless, we saw several people kneeling and praying. The church was probably built in about 770. In the forenoon, yesterday, I went to the Catholic church, but did not understand all of the sermon, as the priest because not very distinct and forgot the vocalics of foreigners, and that they require great strength and distinctness of utterance and vehemence.

The majority of the people here in Fritzlan, are Catholics, though there is a good representation of Lutherans. The Catholic church was full yesterday, and the worshipping was very devout. There is a choir singing, and marching by small boys dressed in white robes, with red trimmings on the Bible, and taking off the black cap by the altar. The priest is dressed in white, the congregation with holy water and [illegible] a sponge on the end of a holy stick, followed by a servant who carries a small [illegible] full [illegible] But they differed from of the sacred [illegible] and [illegible] but in our churches in some respect, and that is they shall not pass up any collection. I am sorry that Luther did not let that matter alone, for when he was in the business. It is beginning to grow colder here, and though we have not had quite more warm weather, it is plain that autumn is at hand. I do not mean that the leaves have begun to turn at all, but the grass looks dry as it does in mid-winter, and the stubble the wall you may see stacks as high as a house, and little rooms of a twenty-five or thirty peasants feeding a threshing machine.

B.

Pirnar, Aug. 26, 1875.

The crops of this country have never been more favorable than during the past year; the ability of consumers to purchase has never been better; the prospective foreign demand for, and the surplus of the crops of this country is good; our importations are light in comparison; manufacturers are making up stock at the minimum cost, with wages low and the cost of living approaching a healthy condition of things, and yet failures and suspensions follow in an alarmingly rapid manner. Careful conservative business sense says they are attributable to outside speculation and the withdrawal of legitimate business capital for the purposes of speculative investments. Making haste to get rich has been the ruin of thousands, and if the lesson of the past years, though dearly learned, leads to a rational reform, the future can well afford to pay what the experience of the past has cost.—*Tradesman.*

An Israeli chess Player.—Paul Morphy, the famous chess player, is in a New Orleans asylum hopelessly insane. He was born in that city in 1840, of wealthy Creole parentage, and when a mere child showed extraordinary powers in games of skill, and especially in chess. He was trained in the law, receiving a careful education, his family being in affluent circumstances, but though he gave no prominence to his chess studies, it was soon apparent that no player in the country could contest his superiority at the game. In 1858 he visited Europe, and his easy success in conquering the ablest players in England and on the continent is still well remembered. His remarkable powers in playing from memory, blindfold, created astonishment. At Paris he played blindfolded simultaneously with eight of the best players of Europe, won six of the games, the seventh being a draw, and losing only the eighth. His quiet style of playing, redolent courtesy of manner, and remarkable modesty under his triumphs, also made a good favorable impression in European circles.

But his adoption of the game of chess as a business greatly offended his relatives, and when he returned to his home just before the rebellion, he became suddenly and thoroughly disgusted with chessmen and people fond of it that he has since never played. He has subsequently had an [illegible] difficulties. "His daily routine of existence," says the New Orleans *Times-gun*, "involved a visit to Canal street every morning, where his carriage, being a close-set, and looking out well dressed—some will known and is regularly looked for at the morning hall. After his daily promenade he retired from public gaze until evening, when he appeared at his box at the opera, where, it is said, he never missed a night. It is further related that during these years he permitted no friendly acquaintance; he was never known to associate with anybody but his mother, and persistently repulsed strangers from those who, having been friends of his early youth, desired to renew their associations. He lived a strange life, a strange, moody and peculiarly nocturnal man." About a year ago he began to lose his mental control, and several months ago was put in a private asylum. Some of his friends hold the theory that his malady had its start in the strain upon his mind in playing many and difficult games of chess.

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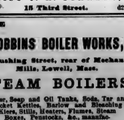
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The Lowell Daily Courier.
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 30. 1875.

Calendar for November.

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
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7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

At Huntington hall, St. Peter's Orphan Asylum fair.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞ Mark Promo, a well and favorably known journalist artist in this city, has been confined to his house for several weeks by a severe illness. His friends and patrons will be glad to learn of his return to business at his rooms in the Museum building.

☞ An adjourned meeting of the committees and all others interested in the Old Ladies' Fair, will be held Wednesday afternoon at the Gas Office, Shattuck street. A full attendance is desired, as business of importance is to be transacted.

THE CITY.

The card of thanks from firemen in another column.

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noun, telling of "largest rivers, broadest prairies, hottest suns, coldest winters, prettiest women, bravest men, &c., &c." The hits were decidedly rich. The description of scenes in a genuine Yankee home was true to the life, and the picture of the nocturnal Brooklyn gathering was vivid and beautiful. After exposing Yankee foibles and weaknesses, the Reverend poet went on to sing Yankee strength and virtue, closing with a noble tribute to the real excellencies of true Yankee character. The whole production was received with great appreciation by the large and intelligent audience in attendance.

It was announced that the second lecture in the course would be given in two weeks, Dec. 3, by Rev. Dr. Flanders of this city.

Meeting of the Republican City Committee—A Straight Party Ticket to be Nominated.

A meeting of the republican city committee was held at the citizens' committee room, Huntington hall, last night, to make arrangements for the coming municipal election. There was a large attendance, and much interest was manifested. The meeting was called to order by Alfred Gilman, chairman of the committee, and after the reading of the records of the last meeting by Mr. Geo. H. Goodale, secretary pro tem., and some other preliminary business, John Stott moved that the committee call weekly caucuses in the several ward rooms on Monday evening next at 7 1-2 o'clock, to nominate eight delegates from each ward to meet on the following Friday evening to nominate a candidate for mayor and candidates for the whole board of aldermen. An amendment to the effect that the ward rooms should be kept open on the following noon from noon until 4 o'clock, so as to give citizens a chance to express their preferences for candidates by vote, was defeated at some length by several gentlemen, but was finally voted down. Mr. David Lane moved to amend Mr. Stott's motion by having the nomination of the aldermen except the two aldermen-at-large, in the several wards. He claimed that this would give better satisfaction to the several wards, and that candidates so nominated would be more likely to be elected. Mr. Benjamin C. Dow and others held that all the aldermen were to be voted for through the whole city, they should be nominated by delegates from all the wards. The amendment was finally rejected. Amendments changing the time of the caucuses from Monday evening to the following Wednesday, and increasing the number of delegates from each ward to ten, were accepted, and the motion as amended was then passed without opposition. Jackson hall was fixed upon as the place of meeting for the convention.

On motion of Mr. Alfred L. Hadfield the republicans of the city were invited to make their nominations for common councilmen, school committee and ward officers at the caucuses held to nominate delegates to the convention.

On motion of Mr. David Lane the committee recommended to the caucuses in the several wards that the check list be used, and none but republicans be allowed to vote.

An adjournment was then had to the same place one week from next Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock p. m., to hear returns from the ward caucuses.

Police Court—The Recess Question—Promptness of Teachers.

A meeting of the school committee was held at their room in the city government building last evening. Vice-chairman J. G. Prahoni presiding in the absence of Mayor Jewell.

Martha A. Franklin, teacher in primary No. 9, was granted leave of absence for the remainder of this term and Nellie M. Brown was appointed temporary teacher in that place. Mary A. Hamill was continued temporary teacher in the Colburn school. Katie G. McLoughlin was appointed temporary teacher in primary No. 9.

Dr. Pinkham alluded to the numerous violations of timerule requiring teachers to be in their respective rooms ten minutes before the hour for commencing the exercises, and moved a motion, which was carried, that each teacher be required to keep a record of the time of his or her entrance to his or her room, and report the same to the committee on rules.

Mr. Sanborn stated that complaints are made by the teachers in the upper grades of the grammar schools that the afternoon recess which was granted at the last meeting of the board only six sessions so that they are materially injured. He requested the superintendent to look into the matter and the workings of the rule. Mr. Morrill said that all the grammar school principals with whom he had spoken on the subject had expressed themselves emphatically against the afternoon recess. Mr. Lawton then moved that that part of the rules which grants an afternoon recess to the grammar schools be rescinded, which was carried. Mr. Lane stated that some complaint of injury to the afternoon sessions is made by teachers in some of the primary schools. He desired that there should be a uniformity of the board to discuss the question—there—being—but—nine—members present and moved that the matter be laid on the table till the next meeting, which was carried.

On motion of Mr. Lotham it was voted that three members of the board, together with the superintendent, be a committee to consider the matter of the reinvestment of the Lowell schools at the Centennial, and the chair appointed Messrs. Davis, Lawton and Pinkham as the committee.

At the suggestion of the superintendent it was moved that copies of Abby Sage Richardson's "History of Our Country" be placed on the desk of each of the principals of the grammar and primary schools for examination and reading by the scholars. The motion was referred to the committee on text books.

Destructive Fire in a Dwelling House on Highland Street Nearly Destroyed.

At about half-past eight o'clock last night, fire was found in the upper portion of the elegant two-story dwelling house of Edward J. Crossman, local superintendent of the Lawrence, Clinton and Fitchburg and Framingham roads, situated on Highland street, opposite the South Common. A strong and cutting northwesterly wind was blowing at the time the alarm was given, which was from box 34, Davis's Corner. The weather was very severe for the firemen, and water could be had in the yard near the burning building, after being forced upon it, formed a coating of ice on their clothing, rendering them anything but comfortable.

The fire spread rapidly through the two upper stories, and the first story and basement were drenched with water. The firemen worked nobly for nearly three hours and succeeded in saving only the walls of the lower portion of the house. The roof fell at twenty minutes past ten, and from that time the fire was solely under control. The ornament stated to a Courier reporter last night that he did not know of a single article of furniture or clothing being rescued from the building. He thought the frig orating from a new piano would be saved, but was not placed in the cellar. His family were out of the house at the time of the residence of Charles R. Kimball and A. W. Dow, and other aides of Mr. Crossman's, and but about twenty-five feet distant from the house. The loss injury by the fire. Mr. Crossman estimates his loss by the burning of the house at $10,000.

The insurance on the property is divided between the North British, Kim, Hartford and North American companies: the two first-named companies having $5000 each on the building, and the latter two last named $2500 each on the furniture and clothing being covered by the insurance. Although the dwelling may need slight repairing the insurance will cover that portion of the loss, but the loss of furniture it is thought by Mr. Crossman will not exceed the insurance.

An examination of the premises this morning showed that there was no fire in the basement; that the fire could not have originated therefore directly from the furnace pipes in this flat. The piping above the basement was used with the old furnace. It is generally supposed that the fire was the result from a defective flue. There was not much time after the ordinary bell in the furnace when the employe in charge of it left the premises at six o'clock and eleven.

When the flames were first seen they were issuing from the wrong over an apartment in the second story of the, dwelling at the south westerly portion, and over the kitchen. The lower part of the house was but little damaged, and nearly all the furniture had been removed for storage to the second story of the L part, while improvements were being made to the interior finish of the main house.

The firemen had not fully extinguished the flames until nearly two o'clock this morning.

Fire Department Controversies.

At the meeting of the Board of Aldermen last evening the presentation of a list of names of Messrs. Bonner &c., by the new location on Gorham street, to the committee on fire department, prompted the chief engineer, Hobson, to make a statement relative to the matter. He said that he was not opposed to the new location of the engine house, but that he was opposed to the location selected by the committee on fire department on the spot of ground on which that building stands, and which he considered unsuitable, and he expressed surprise that Aldermen Richardson of the committee had presented a second list. He could not say that the names presented on that list were not worthy as favorable consideration as those on the other, but since he had been on the fire department committee he had always relied on the judgment of the chief engineer regarding the selection of proper persons to compose the different companies. There had been an apparent opposition to the relief manifested in some quarters since the location of removing the steamer to the new engine house was first agitated. He thought that the chief engineer was a competent person for his position and and should sustain him and his own term of office expired. Chief engineer Hobson received a good send hearty and he was competent for his position some one else should have his place. As far as he was chief, however, his requests should receive consideration. Alderman Richardson explained his real influence to the action of Alderman Richardson of the committee in presenting a second list.

Alderman Richardson responded that he did not know that there was a second list till that afternoon. The other names he knew were on it, petitioned for appointment as members of the new company, and he could not do less, with respect to them, than to present their petitions. This he had done without any recommendation. He thought that both lists should be referred to the committee on fire department, with a purpose of selecting the best firemen for the company). He would not say that he would vote for either list. Very likely he might vote for the chief engineer's list. He disapproved being put in a position by anybody, as charged by Alderman Owens, but wanted to get a good company for the steamer to be located, and also denied having acted contrary to an agreement made.

Alderman Goodwin said that he thought a reference to the committee on fire department, as proposed by Alderman Richardson, a proper one. The chief engineer should not take any more offense at the reference of his report to a committee than the head of the street department or any other department should of being their reports referred. The chief should not, in a great measure, be only should be a director of a fire department committee, from the beginning of a length of time, to the most important action. If the fire department committee has not investigated matters over there they have not performed their duty. This he said with the kindest and most friendliness toward the chief engineer.

After Mr. Jackson had West Green and Brown in favor of the reference proposed by the motion of Alderman Richardson was adopted, Alderman Owens alone voting in the negative. Subsequently Mr. Jackson expressed himself as satisfied with the reference.

Quite a number of firemen interested in the matter were present. Two or three names were present. Two or three names were on both lists.

Board of Aldermen.

There was a fair meeting of the board last evening, the mayor presiding.

The appointment of the chief and action of sort commenced by Catherine Granger of Boston to recover damages for injuries, was referred to the mayor and city solicitor. The petition of Patrick Kelly as a constable was approved. Charles Mann was granted a license to sell liquors at premises No. 4 Hurd street to No. 66 Dutton street; Mary A. Mayer, a license to change the place of liquor from No. 34 Paige street to the corner of Race and Moody streets; and Mary Ann Sullivan was granted a change of license from No. 45 Middlesex street to No. 43 Lawrence street; and Katie Ledwidge had her license changed from No. 23 Church street to No. 21 Church street.

By recommendation of the chief engineer of the fire department J. W. Whitt was honorably discharged from the fire engine company No. 3, and C. A. Lord was transferred from engine No. 3 to steamer No. 2. The chief engineer also recommended the appointment of the following named to the steamer No. 1, to be transferred to the new steamer engine house: assistant engineer, Edwin G. Kelly; Julius C. Jockow, J. W. Whitt, Jr., Peter Doyle, Charles D. Foley. The following list of members of the steamer company were also recommended by the chief engineer: Thomas Hogan, Mike Hill H. Smith, Kenneth John H Hardy J A & Co Caleb, Simpson, Chas. Gibbs, Nelson, Continental, Cutler, Everett, Fay, Fletcher, Great Falls, Hamilton, Hope, Howard, Jackson, Lawrence, Lowell Machine Sp Lowell Bleachery Massachusetts, Manchester Mills, Mass. Cotton, Merrimack, Middlesex, Monadnock, Newmarket, Pacific, Pepperell, Salisbury, Stark Mills, Suffolk, Tremont & Suffolk, Washington, Wamesit, York,

	Par.	Bid.	Asked.
Amoskeag,	1000	1025	1027½
Andover,	100	50	55
Appleton,	1000	950	1000
Atlantic,	100	51	55
Bates Mfg. Co.,	100	75	80
Boott,	1000	1000	1050
Boston,	500	775	800
Bost. & Lowell,	100	100	101
Bost. Duck Co.,	700	700	800
Bost. & Maine Mfg.,	100	175	180
Cabot,	500	630	650
Chicopee,	100	50	55
Chiss,	1000	1000	1100
Cocheco,	100	100	105
Continental,	1000	1000	1050
Dwight,	1000	1000	1100
Everett,	100	70	74
Fall River,	100	100	102
Great Falls,	100	100	102
Hamilton,	1000	1000	1050
Hamilton Woolen,	1000	1000	1050
Hill,	100	100	101
Hope,	100	100	102
Jackson,	1000	1005	1006
Laconia,	500	500	600
Lancaster,	400	400	500
Langdon,	400	750	800
Lawrence,	1000	1000	1100
Lowell,	1000	1000	1100
Lowell Machine Sp	500	6625	660
Lowell Bleachery	500	500	600
Lowell Bleachery	100	140	145
Manchester,	100	100	102
Manchester Mills,	100	110	1101
Mass. Cotton,	1000	1000	1100
Merrimack,	1000	1265	1270
Middlesex,	1000	130	135
Monadnock,	1000	55	60
Nashua,	500	500	525
Naumkeag,	500	500	525
Newmarket,	500	519	525
Pacific,	1000	1025	2000
Pepperell,	500	30	600
Salisbury,	100	30	35
Stark Mills,	1000	1000	1100
Suffolk,	1000	875	1000
Tremont & Suffolk,	1000	1000	1100
Washington,	100	621	641
York,	1000	1200	1250

Furniture and Gilding.

The Crosby Furniture company manufacture the finest in parlor suits, chamber sets, side boards, book cases, parlor tables, mirror frames. Also mistresses of the most thorough make of the finest quality hair. Having recently employed an experienced gilder and burnisher, we are prepared to execute work of this kind in a most thorough manner. 61 Fletcher street, Lowell.

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FINANCIAL.

BOSTON, November 29, 1875.

The gold room closed at 1.30 p. m. on account of the funeral of Mr. Wilson. The opening and closing price was 118 5-8.

STOCK SALES—BOSTON, NOV. 29.

SALES AT BROKERS' BOARD.

BONDS.

$16,000 Hartford & Erie 7's	39
$5,000 Union Pacific sinking fund 6's	86

RAILROADS.

3 Boston & Lowell, ex dividend	94
10 Boston & Albany	132
10 Old Col. & Newport	130
30 Fitchburg	119—121

MANUFACTURING STOCKS.

Corrected daily by William Shepard, broker, No. 28 Central street, Prescott Bank Building, Lowell.

	Par.	Bid.	Asked.
Amoskeag,	1000	1025	1027½
Appleton,	1000	950	1000
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Salisbury,	100	30	35
Stark Mills,	1000	1000	1100
Suffolk,	1000	875	1000
Tremont & Suffolk,	1000	1000	1100
Washington,	100	621	641
York,	1000	1200	1250

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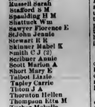

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Wednesday, December 1st, at 10 o'clock, 12 acres of wood and timber within twenty rods of the house of Jona Bowers, Willow Dale. It consists of a large growth of pine, oak, chestnut and oak, maple and birch market wood, and will be sold in lots.

Saturday, December 4, at 1-2 o'clock, 3 parcels of land on and near the old Nashua road, containing in all about 43 acres.

Per order assignees.

Wednesday, December 8, at 10 o'clock, 4 lots of the Whipple land, in Billerica, near the arch bridge of boston & Lowell R. R., near Concord street. Growth principally hard pine with some timber.

Saturday, December 11, at 2 o'clock p. m., the Willow House property, in front of mortgagee.

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Lowell Daily Courier.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1875.

1876.

The COURIER for the coming year makes no promises of extraordinary enterprises, but it desires to call attention to the fact that during the year to what it has done and is doing, and its claim to even a more extended support will be based on its merits. Our circulation the past year has averaged a little rising 300 copies daily. This is not very large, but considering the class of readers among which newspaper publishers just under the shadow of Boston labor, it is very low. It is certainly larger than in any former period, and very much larger than any one daily paper now or ever before published in Lowell.

Of the character of the paper we need say nothing to our readers. Its purpose is first to give the fullest and most reliable local news, since the circumstances make the local interests necessarily the most prominent. Beyond this it proposes to give a composition of the world's news from day to day, paying particular attention to the territory of which Lowell is the natural centre. It aims to be bright, newsy and readable, and to that end it is quoted freely all over the country is perhaps sufficient evidence that it succeeds in some respect.

In politics the Courier does not blush to be called an "old organ." Its politics are republican, it means to preserve the truest independence, both as to men and measures, and does freely criticise republican methods and "bolting" what it cannot support. It does not allow the coarser forms of politics to enter its columns, if it can help it, and it means to be perfectly fair to opponents in every way.

Believing heartily in sound morals, true temperance, progress in every direction, and a reasonable economy, the Courier will favor whatever, in its view, will conduce to these results in society, in our state, and in the city of Lowell, and will oppose in the administration of affairs generally.

Lowell is a republican city, and has made, and over ten thousand families. It would seem as if at least one-third of those families ought to take the leading daily paper. It is in order to call the attention of those who are not now subscribers, or who subscribe for a local paper to leave the Courier at the doors of such who live on our territory' routes, and it will be sent to any one who is now subscriber, who pays us $6.00 in advance, the Daily Courier from the date of such payment until Jan. 1, 1877. Send in subscriptions and prescription for the price of twelve.

MARDEN & ROWELL.

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...Hon. Fernando Wood concluded he Woods'n.—*Post.*

...The Herald characterized its own war cloud as unfounded rumor. The authorities claim it as extenuated.

...The Boston Post wants to know what it will keep in a cupful of a nose warm, thi weather. Try a boil.

...A Philadelphia clergyman sensibly read a newspaper editorial instead of a Thanksgiving sermon.

...One Dalton, an astrologer, is mad at Prof. Proctor because he is always too busy to answer "astrological" questions.

...Danville, N. H., has 26 widows in a population of 800. That town ought to fairly illustrate the industrial value of single blessedness.

...The decorator of the State House for Mr. Wilson's funeral was limited to $500 for his expenses, but was allowed to make a very beautiful and elegant floral display.

...While a crowd of men, women and boys was pressing against the iron railing of the old Union house Sunday, half a dozen staid, wart policemen rushed into the midst of the throng and commenced laying about with their cruel clubs. It is perhaps perfectly in keeping with the barbarism in which the ruling a public exhibition of the remains of the distinguished dead, but it is a relic of the old liemen to knock barbarian spectators over their heads with clubs will barbarism follies.—*Boston Herald.*

POLITICAL NOTES.

The Boston Post has come out for Kerr for Speaker.

The republicans of Fall River have renominated Mayor Davenport.

The Boston democratic union committee met Tuesday evening and appointed a committee of 36 to report candidates for municipal offices.

A tax and supply bill passed by the South Carolina legislature on the opening day of the session, appropriating $1,000,000 for relief, a tax on account of extravagance, and so exempt were his reasons that his vote was concurred in unanimously. It stands for what one honest and plucky man can do.

Senator Christiancy of Michigan at a banquet tendered him by the bar of Detroit on Saturday declared himself in favor of the speediest possible return to specie payments, opposed to a third term, and in favor of that policy which shall be for the best interests of the country without regard to party.

The Mississippi correspondent of the Cincinnati Gazette foots up the number of negroes sacrificed to make that state democratic at its recent election at 300, though he says that many more were "lost in the swamps," as the democratic papers refer to those of whose taking of there is no reckoning.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Nov. 30.—Judge Advocate-General Joseph Holt has been retired on his own application, and assistant Judge Advocate-General Wm. McKee Dunn has been appointed to fill the vacancy.

The Speakership question is growing even more exciting. It is claimed today that Kerr is gaining strength, and that he has received assurances of the unanimous support of the Georgia, Tennessee, Virginia and West Virginia delegations. Hewitt's friends claim that Randall is declared to be wholly unspeiged. Randall's friends claim that he will be elected on the first ballot.

Saturday, December 4, at 1-2 o'clock, 3 parcels of land on and near the old Nashua road, containing in all about 43 acres.

Per order assignees.

Wednesday, December 8, at 10 o'clock, 4 lots of the Whipple land, in Billerica, near the arch bridge of boston & Lowell R. R., near Concord street. Growth principally hard pine with some timber.

Saturday, December 11, at 2 o'clock p. m., the Willow House property, in front of mortgagee.

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MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

...AYER.

Town House.—The structure, the erection of which was commenced three years ago by Doctor Ayer and the town, is completed, and it

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1875.

Collector Simmons has made plans for further reducing expenses in the Boston custom house some 15 per cent. It is to be done by reducing salaries rather than cutting down the force. The whole reduction this year will be $90,000, it is claimed.

You can't always rely on what you see in the newspapers, especially under the head of "Washington News." But if Mr. Chandler has, by a coup de main, struck at the very vitals of the Indian Ring in the Interior Department, as he is said to have done, he is fast vindicating the wisdom of his appointment, and is doing very much better than most people expected. Both he and the President certainly showed the best of intuition in offering the Indian Commissionership to Mr. Tobey. And in summarily dismissing a dozen veteran clerks, whom he has discovered in complicity with the ring, he has acted boldly and promptly.

There are numerous candidates spoken of for the vacancy on the supreme Bench caused by the death of Judge Wells. Judge Abbott is perhaps as prominent as any of them, though Henry W. Paine is frequently mentioned, and would be the better man of the two for the place. Somebody suggests Mr. Gaston's former partner W. A. Field, who is among the most brilliant of the younger members of the Suffolk bar, and would make a first-class justice. And it is further suggested that Mr. Gaston will leave the appointment to Mr. Rice, and that the latter may appoint Mr. Gaston. But we don't see how either of the four gentlemen named could afford to take the place.

The granger organizations of the United States, according to statistics presented at the recent meeting of the national grange in Kentucky, has 22,925 local societies with a membership of 1,650,000. Its accounts have been much greater at the west than at the east, though it has been gaining strength rapidly in New England during the past year, and it now has a much stronger foothold here than has generally been supposed. But the influence of the order is rather for a more intimate union and interest among farmers than for political effect, or to create mutual benefits of a material nature. In the political world the influence of the granges seems to have reached its climax.

Very few merchants and manufacturers have had much faith in the success of an exportation of cotton goods to England, and the general opinion has been that as soon as a few surplus stocks, which must be sold at any price, were disposed of the business would cease. It is yet too early to say that this will not be the case, but thus far the tendency is in the other direction, and the trade is increasing rapidly. The goods which have been larger than on any previous week, and a large number of manufacturers are either exporting goods or making investigations preparatory to doing so. It is to be remembered however, that the increase in this sort of export is over that of later years, while before the war our foreign trade was much larger than now.

It is sad to contemplate how many of President Grant's friends have found quarters in the penal institutions and how many more of them ought to do so. The temptations placed in their way were too much for them. —*Boston Herald.*

It is sadder to contemplate how a newspaper that has so much to say about this government will allow its bile to get the better of its good nature as in the above paragraph. When the Herald gets up to its own standard it will state, what is the truth, that those whom it designates as the "friends of President Grant" who are getting into the penitentiary are getting their deserts through the vigor of the administration in looking up and punishing the thieves who are preying upon the government. We doubt very much whether they would count themselves so much the friends of President Grant as of the Herald.

The purchase by England of a controlling influence in the Suez canal creates a vast deal of comment in the European journals. The French papers approve, while the Russian journals express anything but pleasure. It is plainly one step of preparation for any possible complications over the Eastern question. Egypt is practically independent of Turkey, and if the latter country should soon be dismembered would be glad to find herself under the protection of England, while the latter country would find in Egypt a valuable ally in keeping open her short route to her Indian possessions by way of the Suez canal. The step is not a menace to Russia, but is one of preparation. Under the wing governments of Palmerston and Gladstone, England has shown a willingness to concede almost anything to avoid foreign complications. The tory ministry of Disraeli came in under an implied pledge to change all this and restore to the country her former prestige in foreign affairs. The recent purchase is considered a step in this direction, and gives the greatest satisfaction to the English people, if the comments of the press can be taken as a fair expression of the feeling of the public on the subject.

VARIOUS ITEMS.

Senator English was serenaded in New Haven the other night, and made a brief speech.

The championship pennant for the season of 1875 has been formally awarded to the Boston base ball club.

Samuel Wood of New York proposes to establish a college of music in Central Park, and to endow it with $5,000,000.

Geo. Train says there are in the United States 100,000 civilized Indians, 135,000 half civilized, and 81,000 barbarous; in all, 316,000.

Deacon Charles C. Duncan is another Plymouth church brother who believes Beecher guilty and won't sit under his preaching any longer.

Father Ryan, a Catholic priest, is on trial at Caldwell, Ohio, for shooting, with intent to kill, a farmer whom he had put out of church for being a cranger.

The congressional printer says the public printing the past year cost $600,027, besides $267,411 for the paper, $477,867 for binding, and $12,706 for lithographing.

Several years ago Henry Wilson adopted a little girl, who is now 10 years of age and lives with a Mrs. Wilson at Carnesboro Mills in Norfolk county. Her name is Eva Wilson.

A woman aged 68, named Wilhelmine Weik, is under arrest in Buffalo, charged with murdering her daughter, aged 14. The body was found in a well. She is supposed to have committed the crime to secure property.

It is said that Vice President Wilson was engaged to be married to Mrs. John A. Jackson of Williamson county, Tenn. Mrs. Jackson was one of the most highly cultured ladies of the south, and she first met Mr. Wilson at Washington.

THE USE OF NARCOTICS.—A Manchester clergyman—the Rev. Henry Fowers—is writing up the profit and pleasure of using tobacco and alcohol. Of course he finds high authorities that agree with him, and so just as high and just as many can be found on the other side. It has long seemed to us that the poorest business that any intelligent man in this age can engage in is that in the encouragement of the use of narcotics and stimulants. We need go no further for a reason for our opinion than the fact, observable on every hand, that these things sufficiently encourage themselves. Unless Mr. Powers "cheers, smokes and drinks," and can speak by the book from his own experience, he has no business to teach that the use of tobacco and alcohol are "profitable and useful." If these stimulants are good for men they are good for women. If they are good for the boys they are good for the girls. If any of the boys and girls who read the learned and interesting essays of the Rev. Mr. Powers come to the conclusion at which he arrives, they will become smokers and drinkers. Some will smoke and drink to excess. Some will drink the lables' dregs of the lover's cup. The Rev. Henry Powers will never save souls enough to compensate for the amount that may date his fall from following the strange teachings of this Manchester clergyman.—*Nashua Telegraph.*

The commutee which has charge of the teaching of drawing in the schools of Boston have published their report, reproducing in it, by the heliotype process, copies of a large number of drawings made by pupils. The proficiency shown is far beyond anything which would have been thought possible a few years ago, and demonstrates the great importance of the future. The natural value of this ability to draw may be over-estimated, but the value of the training which makes such drawing possible cannot be. In our school system we have too often disregarded the fact that a large proportion of our scholars must earn a living with their hands. We have educated their heads, but have left their hands untrained. The addition of this study to the list makes it possible to educate the hands as well as the heads of our children, and in doing so will aid them much in obtaining a livelihood. It is to be hoped that in the chances which will be made by the new arrangement there will be given a place even more prominent than that which it now holds.—*Boston Daily News*

Spend Your Money at Home.

An exchange gives the following nine reasons why people should spend their money at home. They are so sensible and will put that we cannot refrain from presenting them to our readers, hoping that they will give them the consideration which they deserve:

1st. It is your home; you cannot improve it much by laying your money away to spend or invest.

2d. There is no way of improving a place so much as by encouraging good merchants, good schools, and good people to settle among you, and this cannot be done unless you spend your money at home.

3d. Spend your money at home, because you can trust those you generally get it. It is your duty.

4th. Spend your money at home. It will make better mercahants of your merchants; clerks of the salesmen; and will keep better assortments and sell at lower rates than if the only business done was to call in a while, and while the money goes to other places.

5th. Spend your money at home. You may have some growing up who will be the merchants of future. Help to lay the foundations for them now. It is a duty. It is a duty you owe to your self as well as your children as clerk, and now is a good opportunity. Then you will think it hard if your neighbors spend their money out of town. Set the example now.

6th. Spend your money at home, set the example now. Buy your dry goods, groceries, meats and everything at home, and you will see a wonderful change in a short time in the business outlook of the place; there is force deal with your home merchants.

7th. Spend your money at home. What do you gain by going off? Count the cost. Your expenses could be cut down at home by letting your merchant have the cash. Strike a balance and see if you would not have less than as well off, besides helping your fellow man as well off, besides helping your fellow man as well as yourself.

8th. Spend your money at home. Your merchants are your neighbors—your friends; they stand by you in sickness—are your associates; without your trade they cannot support their families. No where, like your banks, no one wanting to buy property to settle on and build up your place.

9th. Merchants should do their advertising at home. They should put their bills, heads, circulars, letter heads, envelopes and all their printing at home; so that their own newspapers, who aid them in many ways, and advertise them hundreds of times for once that may date has fail from following the strange teachings of this Manchester clergyman.—*Nashua Telegraph.*

City Advertisements.

CITY CLAIMS.
IN COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS.
January 14, 1875.

Ordered, that hereafter all Pauper Bills be presented to the Auditor on or before the 28th day of each month.

2nd. That all other bills be made up to include the last day of the month, and that they must be filed, they be presented to the Auditor on or before the 5th day of the following month, and be payable on the 10th.

All bills presented for payment must specify what the articles or services were for, and when for labor, where it was performed, with proper dates.

Items charged to different appropriations must be kept separate and distinct.

All bills not presented and approved as above will be over till the succeeding month.

Attest: JOHN F. BROWN,
JACOB BOURNE,
EDWARD STOCKMAN,
CHARLES W. HAZELTON,
JOHN A. MORRISON,
Committee.

The Auditor's Office is in City Government building. Office hours from 9 to 12 m., and 2 to 4 o'clock p. m.

DAVID CHASE, Auditor.
City of Lowell, Jan. 14, 1875. dsatly

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141 Central Street. (Tower's corner.)

Medical.

SLEEPING

CATARRH.

This is a constant season; sneeze, snore, until your head seems ready to fly off, until your nose and eyes discharge excessive quantities of mucus, this, acrid, and poisonous, until, unfit for business or society, you are disgusted with life, and with the offer of a certain, entitled to suffer pertinently the greatest distress without relief or consolation, by dropping every breath of air you use in society in disguise. This is properly called Acute Catarrh, and commonly, Cold in the Head. Its constant recurrence is due to constitutional weak or diseased state, as a secondary relation of the peculiar tissues. In the permanent cure of Chronic Catarrh, Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy CURE THE CATARRH, A never-failing specific. Patient relief follows the first dose. Its use destroys the morbid scrofulous taint in atmospheric changes which predispose people to this disease, and is sure to prevent an attack of Chronic or Ulcerative Catarrh.

Chronic Catarrh.

Symptoms,—Obstructed breathing, partial closure of one or both nostrils, a stopped up, "stuffed up" feeling in the head, constant blowing of the nose, discharge of mucus, now of a watery consistency, then of a thick, tenacious character, at times mixed with blood. Sometimes the matter becomes offensive, and is then very annoying, and is removed only by prolonged effort. In the morning on rising the throat is filled with it. Violent blowing, hawking and spitting until the crusts are removed, at least relieves, and the throat is freed from the matter that has accumulated during the night. Sometimes the nostrils are completely closed, the discharge is offensive, vermicelli-like in pulmonary consumptive, accompanied by a most offensive breath and impaired eyesight and hearing.

Ulcerative Catarrh.

This is the destructive and terrible stage of the disease, in which the discharge changes, imitating the eyes and ears, the tonsils, throat, bronchial tubes and lungs become affected, and the breath, offensive, is tainted, ulcerated, and succumb rapidly to this loathsome disease. Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy is mild, soothing, and liberty in its cleansing, penetrating the blood, weakens and destroys its revolting power, and allows the system an opportunity to throw off mainly until this poison is neutralized and expelled. It is here that constitutional treatment becomes of the most vital consequence, and the discharge is often more or less offensive. It will make rapid progress towards entire convalescence. Sometimes, however, the nostrils are obstructed, the nose swollen, and astringent medicine must be applied directly to the nasal passages, thus limiting the most perfect treatment of the disease possible.

Permanently Cured.

SAMPSON'S RADICAL CURE FOR CATARRH is a safe, speedy and certain remedy for Catarrh of every form, and is the most perfect remedy ever yet discovered. It is prepared by distillation, and is applied locally by insufflation and constitutionally by absorption, through the blood, which it purifies, heals and cleanses the nasal passages of every feeling of loathsome, offensive secretion or disease. Constitutionally administered it renovates the blood, frees it of the acrimony with which it is always charged in Catarrh, stimulates the liver, kidneys and skin to healthy action, and thus carries off the poisons which cause the sickening sense of sound, healthy tissue, and finally obtains complete restoration to perfect health. The remarkable curative powers, when all other remedies utterly fail, of SAMPSON'S RADICAL CURE, are attested by thousands who gratefully recommend it to fellow-sufferers. Its wonderful power to relieve Catarrh cannot be understood by the most thoughtful and reliable references. It is a great and good medicine, and worthy of a trial. Each package contains a Treatise on Catarrh and Dr. Sampson's Improved Inhaler complete.

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Sold in Lowell by C. C. Hazelton, Druggist, Merrimack square.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1875.

Calendar for December.

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
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26	27	28	29	30	31	

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

At Huntington hall, St. Peter's Orphan Asylum fair.

TOMORROW.

At Music hall, dramatic entertainment by the Garrick club.

At Branch street Tabernacle, installation of Rev. Edward Hyde's pastorate.

At Pilot Rock vestry, parish fair.

At Rev. Mr. Cleaver's residence, Westford street, socials of the ladies of the John street Congregational church.

THE CITY.

Rev. J. A. Bates is to lecture in the Y. M. C. A. hall this evening.

Joseph McNulty was arrested this forenoon nor being a disobedient child.

The democratic city committee meet next Friday evening to take action in regard to the city election.

Two drunks and eleven lodgers constituted the business at the police station last night. Jefferson Davis was one of the lodgers.

There will be a meeting of the teachers and officers of the Worthen street Baptist Sabbath school at the residence of the pastor this evening.

There were increased in this city 1269 dogs for the year ending November 30th, of which 1167 were males and 102 females. There were received \$2934 for license fees.

Messrs. French & Puffer have 106 varieties of ware on exhibition at the rare China store, Boston. Our readers will remember that they have decorating materials for sale.

At the Police Court today James Stewart, arrested by officer Bailey for breaking and entering was ordered in \$500 to the Superior Court. One drunk was discharged by court.

Rev. Smith Baker of this city is put down as one of the leading speakers at the second annual meeting of the New Hampshire Sunday school convention at Dover, Dec. 6, 7 and 8.

Dr. Painter has just removed a large tumor from the face of Henry J. Shattuck, No. 86 Middlesex street, and also one from the head of Mrs. McDonald, residing at No. 31 Adams street.

There were 2606 lodgers at the police station the year ending November 30th, 1875, an average of between seven and eight each day during the year. The number is less than last year.

We call special attention to an article on the second page of this paper entitled "Spend Your Money at Home," and we call special attention of the gentleman who asked us to publish it, the last paragraph.

Lieut. E. W. Bartlett of the Lowell City Guards, while assisting in firing the minute guns on the common Monday, had one thumb severely injured at the time of the explosion which mutilated the arm and hand of young Gilman.

The citizens' committee of nine from each ward met last night and nominated a committee of ten from each ward, which will be reported at an adjourned citizens' meeting next Friday evening, for acceptance. The list is carefully kept secret from the public.

The city paid \$200 for one side rebt in November, of which \$66 will be reinsured by different towns to which persons helped have a settlement. Of the rebt extended \$299 was for wood and coal; \$174 for provisions and groceries; and \$17 was disinterred in burials.

The Rev. J. E. Dame, formerly pastor of the Pawo street Baptist church of this city will be installed as pastor of the Freewill Baptist church in the Freemasonic chapel, Beacon street, Boston, this evening. The Rev. Mr. Tenney of Augusta, Me., will preach the sermon.

The American House, as remodelled, was opened to the public today. Its many improvements and its modern conveniences will commend this old established hotel to the continued patronage of the public. It is to be conducted by Major Charles Going as proprietor and C. F. Going as manager.

Mr. Peirce's Case.

The case of the government vs. J. N. Peirce, jr., late cashier of the Merchants' Bank, came up yesterday in the United States Circuit Court at Boston, Judge Clark of Manchester being on the bench. At the request of Judge Sanger, the U. S. District Attorney, the case was postponed until today to avoid the arrival of a paper of importance in the case which is to come from Washington.

The Choral Society.

Notwithstanding the severity of the weather the rehearsal last evening was well attended. More than one hundred new members have been added the present season, and the society is now in fine condition. Sometime next month it is supposed to give a public performance of the "The Creation." Meanwhile every member should consider it a duty to attend promptly all rehearsals, and use all endeavor to make the concert a grand success.

Free Evening Schools.

Yesterday closed the first month of the sessions of the free evening schools this season. Monthly reports have been received from the High street and Church street schools. At the High street school three teachers are employed and there was an average attendance (grit) of 32 2-5; the membership reported is 53 boys; the average attendance being 41.

The Weather.

It grew cloudy yesterday afternoon and at 7 p. m. the thermometer registered 3 degrees above zero. At seven o'clock this morning the mercury stood at one degree above and at noon today at 15 above zero—six higher than at the same time yesterday. This forenoon the sky has become overcast with thin clouds, and it looks some as if we were to have some snow. The thermometer rises slowly and the fierce northwest wind has subsided almost entirely.

New Music.

From Messrs. O. Ditson & Co., Boston, we have received the following new music, which is all for sale at C. W. Rugg's music store, 70 and 72 Merrimack street: "Sweet Hour," song for contralto or baritone by C. H. Howe; "In the Dusk," a duet for song, words by Miss Prescott; music by P. Bent; "Kissing in the Moonlight," song by Frank Lavarnie; "Gold, Gold, Gold," comic song by C. W. Hunt; and "Northwind" a galop for the piano by A. H. Whitney.

The Garrick Club.

That small portion of the respectable public, who do not put in appearance at Music hall tomorrow evening, will not appreciate their loss till too late. The play is entirely new to our people. "War to the Knife" is a fine comedy, in three acts, by Henry Byron, himself a famous actor. "A Cup of Tea" is a comedietta, in one act, from the French of "Une Tasse De The," as performed at the Royal Prince's Theatre, London. Some of the best seats in the house still remain unsold.

Free Drawing Schools.

Mr. Levi Cooley's absence on Friday night was due to sickness, as explained by Mr. Robeson, whom he sent to represent him before the class in Practical Design last night. The exercise last night was rather a practical application of the design to the cup than the lectures which were expected. Mr. Cooley had promised without fail to give the lectures, in addition to what Mr. Robeson did. Arrangements are being made by which the class will otherwise receive the instruction that was expected from Mr. Cooley.

Discovering the Water Tubes.

In your cellar at the point where the water pipe enters from the street main, you will find a stop and waste cock, with key, handle attached. This is for your own use, and is put in that it may shut off the water in case of leak, freezing or for repairs. By shutting off the water in the house, and opening a faucet on a story at the highest point where you draw from, all the water will be taken from the pipe, and pass down through the waste cock in the cellar; if the pipe has the proper fall towards the cellar, which is your duty to see to, if not you will have trouble and expense.

Home for Young Women and Children.

What has been known as "The Young Women's Home," has been reorganized under the above title and yesterday the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. J. K. Chase; vice presidents, Mrs. D. B. Richardson, Mrs. W. A. Burke; treasurer, Samuel E. Stott; clerk, Mrs. E. H. Adams; auditor, Levi Sargent; directors, Mrs. D. B. Richardson, Mrs. C. B. Richmond, Mrs. W. A. Burke, Mrs. J. K. Chase, Mrs. W. C. Avery, Mrs. Rose, Wood, Mrs. H. C. Church, Mrs. E. B. Adams, Mrs. David Gove, Francis Jewett, Levi Sprague, Rev. Smith Baker, Horace J. Adams, Jeremiah Clark, Wm. G. Ward.

Fire Department Matters.

The committee on fire department of the City Council had a meeting yesterday afternoon, and on motion of Councilman Butler unanimously voted to refer the two reis of the proposed members of Hope steam fire engine company, to be located at the new engine house on Gorham street, to the board of engineers, with full power to recommend for confirmation. It is probable that a meeting of the board of aldermen will be held on Friday evening of this week, at which the report of the engineers will be presented and acted upon. It was proposed to remove the steamer to the new engine house now, but inasmuch as no company has been appointed for it, the change of location will not probably be made this week.

Matrimonial Banter.

A week ago last Saturday, a young lady employed in the Tremont and Suffolk mills expressed a desire to be married. A young man employed in the same room on the corporation, hearing the wish expressed, immediately stepped forward and said that he would marry her, and suggested Sunday, Nov. 29 as the time of the wedding. She consented, but on a visit made to her by the proposed groom last Wednesday to remind her of her promise, she stated final positively no was made in jest; she supposing that his proposition was made in a similar vein. He responded that he was in earnest, and she then agreed to keep her promise. Last Saturday, in keeping with her promise, she went to a place agreed upon, with friends, to have the ceremony performed, but her surprise was great, after long delay, that the bridegroom did not appear, and she returned home disappointed.

Help a Sufferer.

Young Gilman, whose arm will probably have to be amputated, on account of the injuries received while firing the salute in honor of the late Vice President, is represented to be a man of good character, industrious and temperate. He has a wife and young child, and as his family were dependent on his labors as a painter for support, they are now in sorely circumstances. The boy's father was a member of Company A, Second Massachusetts regiment, and lost his life in the service. His widowed mother lives with him, and she and his wife have had to earn by sewing in sumpeter factories, but are now out of work, even if they could use the injured man. Gilman is a member of the Lowell Lodge Knights of Pythias, and of course will receive some aid from them. But a hundred dollars would supply pressing wants and make the family comfortable, and as the case is a worthy one, we trust that it will be performed in behalf of all our citizens, they be well feel an interest in alleviating the suffering which it caused. We venture to put the Courier down for \$5, and shall be glad to receive any other subscriptions which may be left at our counting room. Let us help one another. Gilman is a member of the City Guards, and of Ocean Rose encampment.

Fire-Alarms and Fires—The Picker House, Tremont Mills, Damaged Slightly to the Extent of \$100.

An alarm of fire from box 16, Hosford square, yesterday afternoon, was occasioned by the burning out of a chimney at the corner of Union and Lowell streets. Several companies of the department were in error in regard to the number of the box from which the alarm was struck, and propelled their apparatus some distance further than was necessary in seeking for the fire.

At about half-past three o'clock yesterday afternoon fire broke out in the picker, in the second story of the three story picker room building of the Tremont and Suffolk mills; corresponding on the north side of Tremont House, Merrimack street. The fire originated from friction in a picker machine (very likely from some metallic substance in the cotton) and the flames flashed into a bale of cotton near by, setting the whole on fire. Several sprinklers and hydrants in the corporation yard were promptly put in operation, and after an hour's labor the flames were extinguished without the aid of the fire department, which was promptly on hand, however. The picker building was but slightly damaged, but the loss of cotton and damage to machinery by fire and water will probably be from \$2000 to \$3000, and is covered by insurance, at the office of E. L. Cardell, the company having withdrawn from the corporation insurance organization.

Death of James Dean.

This forenoon will known resident of Lowell died suddenly of apoplexy at Manchester, N. H., yesterday. He received the fatal attack while in the counting-room of the Manchester Mills, of the printing department of which he was superintendent, and died in a few minutes. He was conversing with the paymaster of the corporation a few minutes before his death.

Mr. Dean was born in Chilhero, England, November 27, 1818, and was therefore fifty-seven years of age. He came to this country in 1826, and learned the engraver's trade at the Merrimack Print Works in this city. He was afterward employed on the Hamilton corporation and had charge of the engraving department of the Amoskeag mills. In 1870 he became superintendent of the printing department. He was a member of the Massachusetts legislature in 1861. He was a regularly ordained local preacher of the Methodist Episcopal church, and often officiated at Manchester, in Lowell and Providence. A widow and nine children, five sons and four daughters, survive him. His son Benjamin C. Dean of this city, deputy Insurance Commissioner of Massachusetts, is one of his sons, and went to Manchester yesterday forenoon on a telegram announcing the old father's death. Deceased was a much esteemed resident of Manchester, and his loss will be deeply felt in that community. He was a member of Trinity Commandery of Knights Templar of Manchester.

Rare China.

So far the number of visitors at the exhibition of rare china in the Five Cents Savings Bank Building has not been any where near large enough to pay for the gas burnt in exhibiting it. But the weather has been such that china, away from one's own table, don't draw. The design is not to make any money by this exhibition, but simply to assist in what direction the efforts toward china decoration which have come up, have tended to the preparation for the centennial, set in motion. The exhibition is mainly from private sources. Mrs. C. P. Talbot we believe is to be credited with the greatest variety, and while some of the articles shown are from rare sources, there are also many simple pieces of ornamental ware. Mrs. Thomas Needham has furnished a handsome case with choice specimens from several of the modern Dresden, modern French and Japanese ware, the decoration of which is simply marvellous. Mrs. John Nesmith has elegant samples of both the old and modern Dresden, and a pair of English vases designed by Birket Foster. Mrs. Richardson has also a most beautiful article of vase. There is one large case devoted to specimens of antique ware, which perhaps the most interesting of any. We had no means of learning the names of all the owners, or the history of the several pieces. It would add much to the interest of the exhibition if the mass facia concerning each were made accessible in some way without causing the asking of too many questions of the courteous lady in charge. Among these antique specimens is an elaborately decorated pitcher owned by Mrs. Manchester made in 1705. Mr. Charles H. Surbank shows several articles of great age, among them a cup and saucer dating back to 1706. There are also several china specimens of old Wedgwood and other ware belonging to Mrs. Reward Tuck. There are other articles in the several cases concerning which we could not learn particulars. We are told that the second one of the finest displays, which came from our own town is from Dr. Brown-Sequard's collection, which he has placed in the picker, in the second story of the three story picker room building of the Tremont and Suffolk mills; corresponding on the north side of Tremont House, Merrimack street. The fire originated from friction in a picker machine (very likely from some metallic substance in the cotton) and the flames flashed into a bale of cotton near by, setting the whole on fire. Several sprinklers and hydrants in the corporation yard were promptly put in operation, and after an hour's labor the flames were extinguished without the aid of the fire department, which was promptly on hand, however. The picker building was but slightly damaged, but the loss of cotton and damage to machinery by fire and water will probably be from \$2000 to \$3000, and is covered by insurance, at the office of E. L. Cardell, the company having withdrawn from the corporation insurance organization.

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Saturday, December 4, at 1-2 o'clock, 7 parcels of land on and near Gold Farm, which are of very desirable location.

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Monday, December 6, at 10 o'clock, 8 lots of valuable land on Fletcher street, in the rear of the residence of Lowell & Andover R. R. Agent Sleeth's crossing.

Tuesday, December 7, at 10 o'clock, 2 lots of land on Whipple land, in Billerica, near the arch bridge of Lowell & Lawrence R. R. Every desirable lot. Growth principally hard pine with some timber.

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Ætna, of.....$3,000,000.00.	
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North British & Mercantile, of...London.	
Queen, of.....$12,000,000.00.	
Liverpool, London & Globe, of...London.	
Queen, of.....$20,000,000.00.	
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Hartford, of.....$1,000,000.00.	
Commerce, of.....Albany, New York.	
Ætna, of.....$400,000.00.	
North Western National, of.....Newark, N. J.	
Ætna, of.....$500,000.00.	
Home, of.....Springfield, Mass.	
Ætna, of.....$600,000.00.	
Peoples, of.....Newark, N. J.	
Ætna, of.....$400,000.00.	
Standard, of.....Newark, New Jersey.	
Ætna, of.....$300,000.00.	
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FINANCIAL.

BOSTON, November 30, 1875.

There was an unusual flurry in the gold market? It opened at 114 3-4, but the report that the state department was in communication with minister Cushing at Madrid caused it to go up to 115 3-4 It quieted down in the afternoon and closed at 115 1-4.

STOCK SALES—BOSTON, NOV. 30.

SALES AT BROKERS' BOARD.

BONDS.

$80,000 Hartford & Erie 7's	19	—20
$ 5,000 Union Pacific land grant 7's	104	
$ 5,000 Union Pacific sinking fund 6's	94	
$ 5,000 Eastern sinking fund 7's 1884	104	
$ 2,000 Union Pacific 6's	99	

RAILROADS.

60 Boston & Albany	132	
10 Cheshire pref	113	
63 Boston & Providence	163	—164
10 Worcester & Nashua	97	
10 Old Col. & Newport	107	
267 Eastern	17	—18

MANUFACTURING STOCKS.

Corrected daily by William Shepard, broker, No. 28 Central street, Prescott Bank Building, Lowell.

There no new transactions take place, the figures of previous quotations as to price asked, bid, and sales are given.

	Par	Bid.	Asked.	Last.
Amoskeag	1000	1325	.....	1327
Androscoggin	1000	.....	.....	1000
Appleton	1000	950	1000	950
Atlantic	500	1100	.....	1100
Ames Mfg. Co.	500	800	.....	800
Bates	100	125	.....	125
Boott	1000	1475	.....	1500
Boston	1000	1000	.....	1000
Boston Duck Co.	700	.....	.....	1000
Barnett Mfg. Co.	500	.....	.....	1000
Bay State	100	.....	.....	1011
Chicopee	100	.....	.....	1041
China	100	.....	.....	1091
Cocheco	500	773	825	801
Columbian	1000	.....	.....	1056
Continental	100	.....	.....	95
Dwight	1000	.....	.....	1500
Everett	100	.....	.....	1000
Fall River	100	.....	.....	1000
Great Falls	100	.....	.....	1000
Hamilton	1000	.....	1000	1000
Hamilton Woolen	100	.....	.....	1000
Hill	100	.....	150	1000
Lyman	100	.....	.....	1000
Jackson	1000	.....	1000	1000
Laconia	500	.....	.....	1000
Lancaster	100	.....	.....	1000
Lancaster	400	700	800	800
Langdon	100	1000	.....	1000
Lawrence	1000	1000	.....	10021
Lowell	100	1000	.....	1000
Lowell Bleach'g	100	6021	.....	600
Lowell Machine	100	1000	.....	1000
Lowell Hosiery	100	1000	.....	1000
Lowell Gas Co.	100	140	145	145
Lyman	100	1000	.....	1000
Manchester Mills	100	110	.....	1081
Mass. Cotton	1000	.....	.....	1000
Merrimack	1000	1085	.....	1270
Middlesex	1000	1000	.....	1000
Monadnock	500	1075	.....	1075
Nashua	500	535	.....	5271
Nashua pref.	100	100	.....	1001
Newmarket	500	553	.....	5271
Pacific	1000	1075	.....	1075
Pacific	500	535	.....	5271
Pepperell	200	1000	.....	1000
Salisbury	100	30	.....	1000
Saundersville	100	.....	.....	1001
Stark	1000	825	.....	1000
Thorndike	1000	.....	.....	1000
Tremont & Suffolk	1000	1000	.....	1000
Washington	100	625	.....	641
York	1000	1200	.....	1200

New Advertisements.

OLD LADIES' HOME.—There will be a sale of fancy articles at Lower Associate Hall (up stairs) December 3rd, at three o'clock p. m., at the Home on Broad st.

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TERMS: SIX DOLLARS PER YEAR, if paid within three months of time of subscribing; otherwise, $8.00. Eight numbers, three cents.

Rates of Advertising.

One inch or space in length of column constitutes a "square."

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Editorial notices ten cents a line. No charge less than fifty cents for each insertion.

Special notices, under the head of miscellaneous, double above regular rates.

Business Notices at head of locals, ten cents a line for each insertion.

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Ones square, with the privilege of changing (the Daily Courier inserting one square for $5, and $20 for a column paper.

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No double column advertisements inserted.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1875.

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The COURIER for the coming year makes no promises of extraordinary enterprises, but it desires to call the attention of its present patrons to what it has done and is doing, and its claim to even a more liberal support than in former years. Our circulation the past year has averaged a little rising 200 copies daily. This is not very large, but considering the disadvantages under which newspaper publishers just under the shadow of Boston have to work, it is certainly larger than in any former year, and we have larger daily paper and weekly paper now than ever before published in Lowell.

Of the character of the paper we need say nothing to our readers. Its purpose is first to give the fullest and most reliable local news, since the circumstances make the Boston dispatches necessarily most prominent. Beyond this it proposes to give a compendium of the world's news from day to day, paying particular attention to the territory of which Lowell is the commercial centre. It is never to be bright, newsy and readable, and the fact that it is quoted freely all over the country is perhaps sufficient evidence that it is generally liked.

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Believing heartily in sound morals, true temperance, progress in every direction, and a wise economy, the Courier will advocate whatever, in its view, will promote these principles, and oppose what it considers to be evil.

The daily was very generally observed throughout the town, and there was a very large attendance at the Universalist church. The train was run from Boston, and Governor Gooden and a part of the staff, the committee of the Boston city government, officers of the Boston fire department, officers of the Fifth Maryland Regiment, and many other distinguished gentlemen were present.

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The little republic of Liberia seems to be getting the worst of it in its war with native tribes, and observers who are on the ground fear that the country may be blotted out unless help is given by outside parties. Liberia is in some sort a protege of the United States, and friends of the republic urge that this country should now send her aid, especially as the English are said to be encouraging the natives and supplying them with arms.

If the telegrams said to have been passed between Gen. Babcock and Joyce are genuine, and we do not understand that the former denies it, we do not see how they can possibly be made to appear innocent. We trust that Babcock will promptly put in his position to prove his innocence, if possible, and if he doesn't succeed that the President's recommendation to let no guilty man escape will be as promptly carried out in his case.

Stanley's explorations in central Africa are meeting with more cordial endorsement in England than in this country, even, and at a recent meeting of the Royal Geographical Society, Col. Grant, Sir Samuel Baker, and even Capt. Burton, whose error Stanley has exposed, all joined in a very high estimate of the explorer's services. It was agreed by the society that Mr. Stanley should receive a notable reception on his return, which will certinly be but a fitting tribute to his arduous labors and valuable services.

The Boston license commissioners have reported how the license law works in that city, and their conclusions are given elsewhere. They find, as they think, an appreciable diminution in the sale of liquor, though the violations of the law are very numerous. There is no place in the commonwealth where the contrast between the old law and the new would be so striking as in Lowell, for the prohibitory law was a complete nullity there. But even in Boston the sale has been reduced more than half, and the casual observer, though it may possibly be less in quantity than before.

As was expected the French Assembly has adopted that clause of the electoral bill which provides for voting by small districts instead of the present larger department. The change gives the local officers much more power and influence in the elections, and the government party have frankly acknowledged that it has been made in obedience to the republicans. Whether it will accomplish its purpose or not remains to be seen. The Assembly must soon dissolve, and an election take place, and notwithstanding the disadvantages of their position the republicans are still confident of carrying the country.

The list of all the railroad casualties which have occurred in this state during the past year shows that not one single person has lost his life during the year on any railroad in the state from causes beyond his own control, while ninety-eight have been killed from their own carelessness or misconduct. Sixteen persons have been injured from causes beyond their own control, while one hundred and seventeen have been injured through their own fault. As will be seen by the above the whole number of persons killed by railroad accidents in the state during the year is ninety-eight and the number injured is one hundred and thirty-three.

The annual report of the Signal Service Bureau shows that about seventy-five per cent of weather predictions for the year have proved correct, and they are constantly growing more and more accurate. This is a very gratifying result. The "probabilities" now lack so little of correctly foreshadowing every day's weather that they have come to be very largely depended upon. Caution signals are now displayed at 44 different stations, 684 printed "storm bulletins" have been distributed and displayed daily in as many different post offices, and the daily newspapers carry the predictions of "Old Prob" to the entire reading public of the country. Many disasters are known to have been prevented by the cautionary signals, and the benefits conferred upon society at large by the work of the signal service bureau is so valuable that it has justly come to be regarded as a necessity.

An attempt to get up fox hunts in New Jersey after the English fashion has called out an energetic protest from Mr. Bergh, who also advises every farmer whose lands are trespassed upon by fox hunters to promptly prosecute the trespassers. Two grand hunts have already taken place. In the first one the fox soon got clear off, several of the dogs were lost, and the party returned crestfallen. The second time an imported English fox was carried to the ground in a box, as the American animal had proved too shrewd to make good sport, and was set at liberty when all were ready for the hunt, but before the bewildered animal realized where he was the dogs sprang upon him and he was up. If Mr. Bergh had been wise he would not have opposed such fox hunting. His opposition only gavalnes the hunting into life, but if let alone the ridicule with which its first attempts were greeted would have killed it outright, and there would have been none left to mourn its loss.

In the suit of Representative Kasson of Iowa against the State Register for libel in charging him with corruption while in Congress, on which the jury disagreed last week, the court ruled that the paper, being published in Mr. Kasson's congressional district, was privileged, and that an elector has a right to acquaint his fellow electors with any knowledge he may have of the unfitness of any candidate, or which he may believe to be true concerning such alleged unfitness. In Mr. Kasson's case the jury evidently believed him to be guilty of the offenses charged, but the ruling was certainly a very liberal view of the law of libel, and so far as it holds that a paper in a candidate's district may say of him with impunity that which would render a paper outside of the district liable to a suit for libel it is certainly a very peculiar construction of law. The Register seems to have done a good work in exposing Mr. Kasson, but if its charges had not been true the plea of privilege in that it was published in his congressional district would have been a pretty small shelter behind which to screen itself.

The count of the Indian trust fund lately ordered by Secretary Chandler, shows the fund to have increased $440,170 during Secretary Delano's administration. The count of the Indian trust fund, under the last democratic administration, showed that it had been decreased one million dollars by the stealing carried on under Secretary Floyd. When the democrats talk about the stealing under the administration, it would be well to spread them of the foregoing facts.—*National Telegraph.*

Rev. E. E. Hale denounces free lodgings and lunches and free soup, and says they cause the increase in the number of tramps. He would provide arms and wood and make lodgers at station houses pay for their night's use with two hours of work.

TURNER'S FALLS.
A Live Massachusetts Village—What it Was and What it is—Its Industries and Water-Power—Churches and Attendance—Tobacco Culture—Prohibition Farming, etc.
To the Editors of the Courier:
The village of Turner's Falls is situated in a romantic basin through which the Connecticut river passes, in which are two falls, the upper fifty and the lower forty feet, the former only, being utilized. The two combined would constitute a water-power equal to three times that of Lowell. This village is about three miles from Greenfield, with which it is connected by a railroad a spur. When in August, 1868, I visited that place, in company with Massachusetts senators and our wives, the only part of the embryo city then completed, was the dam. The three or four poor old houses we then saw there are numbered with the things that were. Now there are 1600 inhabitants in addition to some three hundred persons who daily come here from Greenfield, and elsewhere for employment, and the valuation of the place is $2,500,000.
The following manufacturing establishments are located here: Clark & Chapman Machine Company, manufacturers of Colman's water Wheel, circular saw mills, saw and grist mill gearings, Gillespie's Improved Fire Pump, etc. This company employ between thirty and forty men, and have conveniences for a much larger number. The John Russell Cutlery Company, also located here, is the largest of the kind in the world. They employ four hundred and fifty men and boys, and some thirty girls, and manufacture more than a thousand different styles of knives, and all the kinds of forks which accompany them. This company paid a dividend in October. The Montague Paper Company. This Company employ one hundred and seventy-five persons, principally men, and manufacture wrapping paper, pasts board, and paper for sewing pers. Wood constitutes a considerable per cent. of their raw material. Some of their paper is composed of more than half wood. The Keith Paper Company. This Company employs two hundred and twenty-five persons, two-thirds of whom are young women. They manufacture writing paper and paper for blank and printed books. Some of the best paper in the market, is from their establishment. At a meeting of the loss of manufacturers, in this region, a short time since, it was agreed that all the mills represented at that meeting, should shut down for four weeks commencing Dec. 1st. The supply o'this kind of goods has so far exceeded the demand as to render this temporary shutting down necessary. The buildings occupied by these four corporations are very substantial and convenient. In addition to these a large cotton mill is being erected, which will be ready for machinery some time next summer.
The building up of this prospective city has been severely checked by the bad depression in the business department, so generally complained of throughout the country. Had business continued as prosperous and promising as it was when preparations were to build here, it is thought the village today would have contained four or five thousand inhabitants. The location is a delightful one for a city of a hundred thousand inhabitants or more. But will there ever be a demand for a large manufacturing city in this attractive spot? Unless some plan can be adopted for cheaper transportation than we have now by utilizing the hundreds of empty cars daily passing to and from Boston, I fear that manufactories will be erected nearer the consumers in that vast agricultural region soon to be tenanted by annually increasing thousands of inhabitants. Unless some such plan as I suggest is adopted, the water power of our state already utilized will be of small than sufficient for the manufacturing of the goods the market will demand. Unless some such plan is adopted the Turner's Falls Water Power Company will be able to sell their power, at five dollars a horse power annually on a long lease. This, I am informed, is about one-fifth the price charged for steam power. Very cheap but without demand, it will not pay. The village is well served by the stores of the several mills and shops I visited, and my purchases were made very respectfully answered. Mr. Field, the proprietor of the Franklin House, a former resident of Lowell, gave me special attention. The accommodations of this excellent house will compare favorably with those which he provides, and I can recommend to the several readers through which the circulation of this letter may extend, the different manufactured goods for the great American market from which I have purchased, for service and competition.
The Roman Catholic church and four Protestant churches in Turner's Falls. The Catholics have a chapel with a capacity for three hundred adults, which is crowded every Sabbath. From the resident priest I learned that the worshipers of the supposed seven hundred Catholics are Irish; the others are mostly French and Germans. Some of these are merely nominal Catholics, living in the neglect of religious duties. In addition to the congregation of adults Rev. P. L. Qualtie, the priest, informed me that he had a Sunday school of more than a hundred children. He estimates the number of Protestant souls under the four Protestant societies at about nine hundred. This society owns a small brick church, in which they hold an afternoon German service, their pastor officiating in Greenfield in the forenoon. The Congregational society have a forenoon preaching service in this house, their pastor officiating in the afternoon on the other side of the river. The Methodist and Baptist societies each have a chapel and a pastor, and contribute to the support of the latter. Of all the congregationalists were the latest in starting a religious society here, and are decidedly the weakest of the four, all of which do not have an attendance of over two hundred and twenty in good weather. "Too many churches for the people," says the Christian stranger who visits here.
This village has a bank, a savings institution, and stores and shops sufficient to meet the demands of the citizens.
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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1875.

Calendar for December.

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ARRONGEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

At Music hall, dramatic entertainment by the Garrick club.

At Branch street Tabernacle, installation of Rev. S. Hartwell Pratt.

At First Baptist vestry, sociable.

At Rev. Mr. Swasey's residence, Westford street, sociable of the ladies of the John street Congregational church.

TOMORROW.

In the reception room, Huntington hall building, adjourned meetings at citizens to hear the report of committees of the several wards and to select ten from each ward to nominate a citizens' ticket for the municipal election.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Wanted—A large second-hand book-case. Inquire at Courier office.

THE CITY.

See advertisement of board for horses in another column.

A smart lad about 15 years of age is advertised for in another column.

A good tenement of six rooms is vacant. See advertisement elsewhere.

Read the notice of the citizens' meeting tomorrow night given in the advertisements.

Ten shares of Lowell & Andover railroad stock is offered for sale in an advertisement elsewhere.

Cards from Mr. H. P. French and Hook and Ladder company will be found in another column.

Mr. E. J. Crossman is to make immediate arrangements for the rebuilding of his residence on Highland street.

The Grand Lodge of Massachusetts of the Ancient Order of Shepherds are to pay an official visit to Lowell Lodge this evening.

At the Police Court today the case of Joseph McNulty, disobedient child, was continued till tomorrow. Several drunks were discharged by court.

Wm. A. Hovey lectured before the Lowell Institute in Boston last evening, on "Coal and Coal Mining." The same lecture will be delivered here next month.

The ice is now five or six inches thick in the Concord river, above the Church street bridge, and the Merrimack is frozen over at some points in the city limits.

Joseph Connor, who is now serving a sentence in the state prison for robbery from H. Hosford & Co., is in poor health, and has been in the prison hospital recently for treatment.

The young people of the Central Methodist church give a literary entertainment in the church this evening. The attraction will be the "Smart Side of Literacy," songs and recitations.

In the vestry of the Worthen street Baptist church a praise service or a half-hour will precede the usual meeting tomorrow evening, to be conducted by the pastor, beginning at 7 1-2 o'clock.

A large pane of glass in a front window of Robert Dawson's fancy goods store on Lee street, was broken out some time last night, and about $10 worth of goods was stolen. No arrests have been made.

The "G's" and their second party of the season at Central Hall last evening, and the occasion was a very enjoyable one to the select company present. The next party of the "G's" is to be a sheet and pillow case party.

For those who have not provided themselves with tickets for this evening's entertainment, the box office will be opened at 7 o'clock. The curtain rises at 7.45. Purchasers of tickets may be sure of a very enjoyable evening.

There is to be an inspection of the new engine house on Gorham street by the committee on fire department of the city council tomorrow afternoon. Mayor Jewett, the superintendent of public buildings and other officials will join in the inspection.

The nominating committee of sixty to be reported at the adjourned citizens' meeting at the citizens' committee room tomorrow evening, if approved by the meeting will probably meet to make nominations for subsequent approval some time early next week.

John Lauverjas, a swindler who has been receiving money for pictures and frames, of which he showed samples, but which never were delivered, at Manchester, N. H., and other places, was arrested in this city today by officer Foss, and has been taken to Manchester.

John Lazelle, arrested in this city last Saturday for breaking and entering a barber's shop at Nashua, N. H., and larceny therefrom, was before the Police Court in Nashua yesterday and ordered in $300 for future examination on charge of larceny. The burglary case was not called up at this time.

Mr. Joseph S. Pollard of this city, who has been an organist at the Boston universalist church nearly fourteen years, was among the number discharged Tuesday from the choir, view, as stated, of retrenchment. His position was that of storage clerk, but during the illness of organist Mr. Simmons he held a more remunerative position.

The holidays are coming and people are beginning to look about them for suitable presents for their friends. And the first place most of them look is at the advertisements in the newspapers. Raynes & Co. are first in the field with their holiday announcement which may be found in another column today. Read and think out it.

Hon. Hocum Hosford was attacked with severe illness yesterday morning, from which he obtained relief last night and is quite well today. The case of Mr. Pierce, late cashier of the Merchants' National Bank, which was to have been called up yesterday, was, in consequence of Mr. Hosford's absence continued, and today was postponed until Jan. 5.

The Weather.

The clouds subsided to yesterday lasted only a few hours, and today is clear and bright, with considerable wind. The weather is slowly working its way upward, though it is still cold for the season. The thermometer indicated 8 degrees at 7 o'clock this morning, and 12 at noon.

Police Jottings.

There were four committals at the police station yesterday, of which three were for drunkenness. Joseph McNulty was committed as a disobedient boy. There were nine lodgers at the station. One case of disorderly was of a drunken woman weighing over 250 pounds. She was a stranger in the city and refused to give her name when sobered off.

Police Matters.

Police officer Gilbert has been assigned officer Sinclair's beat, at the southerly portion of Gorham street and vicinity, and officer Herman N. Tilton, who has been patrolling the South Common during the summer season, has been permanently assigned to officer Gilbert's former beat in the vicinity of the most southerly portion of Gorham street and Moore street. Officer Crowley, who was on duty on the North Common during the summer season now has a beat in Pawtucketville.

Lowell Trotting Park.

Mr. G. J. Worcester, last year manager of the Lawrence Riding Park, now has charge of the track on the fair grounds in this city, under direction of Messrs. Cummiskey and Lennon, the lessees. He has had considerable experience in the management and training of horses, quite a number of which are now kept on the grounds. He proposes to open the track for trotting to sleighs during the winter season. There will be no charge for admittance.

Surprise Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Morrison, residing on Franklin street, were surprised on the afternoon and evening of their married life's first day's evening last by a visit from about eighty of their friends, who brought with them a number of valuable tokens of esteem, quite a number of which were presented. The company was hospitably entertained, and a bountiful supply of refreshments was served. Various entertainments occupied the time till nearly midnight. The invitees in time till nearly midnight. The invitees in the Worthen street M. E. church and friends living in the vicinity were well represented among the guests.

St. Peter's Orphan Asylum Fair.

A large audience was present last evening, and patronized the tables liberally. Lodge No. 3 of the Ancient Order of Hibernians attended the fair, marching to the hall under the escort of the Lowell Corcut Band. The voting lists show no considerable change from the figures previously reported; but a large number of votes are held in reserve to be thrown the last evening of the fair. The tableaux presented last night were very elaborate and beautiful. Tonight the drawing will begin and doubtless from now to the close of the fair the hall will be crowded each evening. Those who desire to aid the Asylum should do so at once.

Spelling School.

At the sociable of the Samaritan Society of the First Universalist Society in the vestry of the church last evening there was an old-fashioned spelling school, Mr. Samuel M. Chase officiating as pedagogue, and Miss Nettie Bridge and Mrs. Hodgman leading the opposing classes. The contest was continued till a late hour when the school was dismissed, Miss Bridge standing alone in her class and there being five pupils left in Mrs. Hodgman's class. The contestants included school teachers, pupils in the public schools, and scores at our old residents, etc. Messrs. Peabody and Jerolomon Howe, who represented the last named class, being "spelled down" early in the contest.

Hymeneal.

Yesterday, in this city, a pleasant party assembled to witness the marriage of Dr. M. D. Currier, the well known druggist, and Miss Mary J. Rice, at the residence of the bride's mother on Tyler street. Rev. Mr. Barrows performed the ceremony. The wedding gifts were numerous and elegant. The best wishes of their many friends will follow the newly married couple.

On Thanksgiving evening, a family gathering assembled at the house of our well known citizen, John Markland, esq., when Rev. Mr. Burrows sailed in marriage Miss Jennie Markland and Mr. Selden Coburn. Everything passed off most delightfully, the presents and good wishes of friends being abundant.

Installation of a Former Lowell Pastor.

Rev. J. E. Dame, formerly pastor of the Paige street Free-will Baptist church in this city, was formally installed pastor of the First Free Baptist church of Boston last night. The services were simple, and consisted of singing by a quartette choir, an invocation by the Rev. J. Rand, reading of the Scriptures by the Rev. Rufus B. Nesin, D. D., a prayer by the Rev. Henry A. Cooke, and a sermon by the Rev. C. F. Penney of Augusta, Me. Dr. Nesin offered the prayer of installation, the Rev. J. F. Rand gave the charge to the pastor, the Rev. George F. Pentecost gave the right hand of fellowship, and the Rev. A. S. McLean gave an address to the people. The new pastor was finally pronounced the benediction.

Installation of Rev. S. Hartwell Pratt.

The installation of Rev. S. Hartwell Pratt over the Branch street Tabernacle church occurs this evening. The order of exercises is as follows: Invocation, Rev. Wm. S. Stanley, D. D., of St. Paul's Methodist church; reading of scriptures, Rev. E. A. Lesoupit of the Worthen street Baptist church; prayer, Rev. Smith Baker of the First Congregational church; sermon, Rev. Franklin Johnson, D. D., of Cambridge; installing prayer, Rev. D. Henry Taylor of Salem; right hand of fellowship, G. E. Mallory of the Pilgrim Baptist church; address to the pastor, Rev. T. J. B. House of the Fifth street church; address to the church, Rev. Gov. F. Warren, former pastor of the church; prayer, Rev. C. D. Burrows of the Kirk street Congregational church; benediction by the new pastor.

Popular Scientific Lectures.

Prof. Proctor opens this course Tuesday with a lecture on "The Birth and Death of our World," a subject certainly startling in its nature, but not less startling than the lecture itself, full of wonderful facts and ideas, many of which are new to the uninitiated in the science of astronomy. Prof. Proctor is one of the most eminent astronomers of the present day, and has that rare faculty of presenting his subject to an audience in a clear and satisfactory way, avoiding the use of technical terms and words, as much as possible, so that every one who hears him, is able to obtain a fund of valuable information, which will last through life. His lecture will be illustrated with plates prepared especially for this purpose, and by the aid of Black's Stereopticon will be magnified and illuminated.

Life in the Ocean.

Rev. Mr. Bates of the Pawtucketville church, delivered a lecture of the course under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. at their hall last evening before a large audience, the subject being "Life in the Ocean." He described animal life in the sea, in a very pleasing manner, from the sponges to the whales. The different classes of fishes, their habits and organization, occupied the attention of the lecturer for some time, and he had an exhibition specimens of animal organization in the sea which were interesting with much interest. He stated that he had a collection of 700 varieties of shells, which he obtained in Ceylon twelve years ago, by collection and exchange. His descriptions were mostly from personal observation and study. Some of the shells exhibited were of historical interest and value, from the East.

Call and examine the new bed lounge in Mo quette and Axminster carpet; price from $16 to $30. W. T. BRADLEY, 35 Market street.

Benner Bros. have a large stock of furniture carpets, feathers, mattresses, beds and bedding, all of which they are offering at the lowest cash prices. Their chambers are over 132, 134, 136, 138 & 140 Central street, main entrance 140 Central street, near Beacon & Maine depot.

Merchants' National Bonds of Lowell.
20 shares of stock in Merchants' bank wanted by Wm. Shepard, 36 Central street.

A Great Reduction
is made in Boots and Shoes commencing October 6, at L. V. Randall's, 118 Merrimack street, opposite City.

Many Goods.
One of the best places in the city to purchase hats, caps, gentlemen's furnishing goods, trunks, satchels, &c., is at the store of E. J. Medina, 96 Merrimack street, who is now offering his entire stock at greatly reduced prices. His goods are warranted, the variety is large and the prices are the lowest, three essentials which should commend themselves to purchasers.

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CAPITAL, ... $800,000.

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STOCK SALES—BOSTON, DEC. 1.
SALES AT BROKERS' BOARD.

BONDS.

$15,000 Hartford & Erie 7's ..... 93—93
$1,000 Union Pacific sinking fund 7's 86 1-2
$ 5,000 Little Rock & Fort Smith 7's 40
$ 3,000 Union Pacific sinking fund 6's 90 1-2

RAILROADS.

8 Worcester & Nashua 98
30 Boston & Albany ..... 122—122 1-2
10 Old Colony 118 1-2
5 Old Col. & Newport 100 1-2
315 Eastern ..... 5 1-4—5

SALES BY AUCTION.

BONDS.

$ 1,000 Lowell & Andover 6's 1891 98
4,000 Framingham & Lowell 7's 1880 83
3,000 Boston & Lowell 7's 1894 105
5,000 Boston & Lowell R. R. 7's 1894 105
5,000 Nashua & Lowell R. R. 6's gold 102
5,000 Old Col. & Newport 7's 1877 103

RAILROADS.

5 Boston & Lowell 54
10 Cheshire pref. 72
30 Boston & Albany 122 1-2
80 Norwich & Worcester ..... 128—128
30 Boston & Maine ..... 109—109
12 Fitchburg 93
5 Old Col. & Newport 100 1-2
21 Boston & Providence ..... 143—143
20 National pref. 97

MANUFACTURING STOCKS.

Corrected daily by William Shepard, broker, No. 36 Central street, Prescott Bank Building, Lowell.

There were no new transactions take place, the figures of previous quotations as to price asked, bid, and sales are given.

	Par	Bid.	Asked.	Last.
Amoskeag,	1000	1015	.....	1025?
Andover,	100	90	.....	90
Appleton,	1000	990	1000	990
Atlantic,	25	24	.....	24
Atlantic,	100	55	58	55
Bates Mfg. Co.,	100	70	75	70
Bates,	100	170	.....	170
Boott,	100	1750	.....	1800
Boston,	1000	1700	.....	1700
Boston Duck Co.,	700	.....	700	9674
Bristol Print Works,	100	.....	.....	100
Cabot,	500	.....	610	6071
Chapman,	100	.....	.....	1611
Chase,	100	.....	.....	1700
Chicopee,	100	.....	.....	1000
Columbian,	500	.....	.....	1000
Continental,	100	.....	.....	97
Dwight,	100	225	.....	225
Everett,	100	70	.....	70
Franklin,	100	.....	95	95
Great Falls,	100	65	.....	65
Hamilton,	1000	.....	.....	1000
Hamilton Woolen,	100	.....	.....	1911
Lamb,	100	.....	.....	1000
Lancaster Mills,	100	.....	.....	1000
Lawrence,	500	1000	.....	1000
Merrimack,	1000	1265	.....	1270
Middlesex,	100	100	.....	103
Monadnock,	1000	.....	.....	1078
Nashua,	100	100	.....	1000
Naumkeag,	100	170	.....	1000
Newmarket,	1000	1000	.....	1000
Pacific,	1000	1075	.....	1000
Pepperell,	200	1000	.....	1000
Salisbury,	100	30	.....	314
Salmon Falls,	500	200	.....	200
Stark,	1000	.....	.....	9313
Stevens,	100	.....	.....	1000
Tremont & Suffolk,	100	.....	.....	1000
Union,	500	.....	.....	514
York,	1000	1200	.....	1200

New Advertisements.

WANTED—Owner for sleigh robe and horse blanket at city marshal's office. dec3tit

FOR SALE.—Ten shares Lowell & Andover R. R. stock. Address A. Courier office. dec3tit

WANTED—In a woolen manufacturing business, a smart boy about 15 years of age. Salary for the first year, $4 per week. Address 68, Courier office. dec3tdaw3t

TENEMENT TO LET, CONSISTING of six rooms, large pantry and water closet, with gas fixtures and set bowl; also a dry water. Apply at the caretaker's premises, No. 77 Bridge street. Rent moderate. dec3tdaw

WATER BOARD FOR HORSES AT THE HILL, Tyler street. Inquire at the office, in front of cars, hay and grain; warm and for exercise. Is single horses will be taken and returned once a week if desired. Price reasonable. dec3tdaw

O. W. VARNUM,
No. 50 Fourth street.

Reference, Van Buren Sleeper, Prescott Corporation, J. F. Merrill, Prescott Bank.

CITIZENS' MEETING.—The adjourned meeting of citizens will be in favor of reelecting Hon. Hocum Hosford mayor, and Wednesday evening of the city will be held in the reception room, Huntington hall building, on Friday evening, December 3d, 1875, to hear information on the report of the committee of four from each ward who were appointed at the last meeting to select a committee of ten from each ward to nominate a citizens' ticket for the municipal election. Per order of the Chairman of the Committee of Ten.

JEREMIAH CROWLEY, Secretary. dec3tit

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A-G-E-N-T-S

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1875.

A French veterinary surgeon thinks that he has proved that cattle inoculated with the cow pox will not afterwards take the "foot and mouth disease." He has vaccinated a number of oxen, as a preventive measure, and none of them have taken the foot and mouth disease, although living among animals infected by it. This, if verified, is a discovery of great importance as the ravages of the disease are said to have cost Great Britain $20,000,000 in the last year.

A part of a field on the farm in Marshfield formerly owned by Daniel Webster was heavily manured with fish when the great statesman owned it, twenty-seven years ago, and a gentleman who has recently visited the farm says that the good effects of the dressing then applied can still be plainly seen. The is a good illustration of the effects of liberal manuring. Once get a field thoroughly enriched, and an occasional small dressing of manure afterwards will keep it in good condition so that the full value of every fertilizer applied will be obtained.

The Emma mine is not the only trouble Gen. Schenck has on hand, if some documents just published can be depended upon. It appears that Norman Wiard, at our time Gen. Schenck's partner in the manufacture of ordnance, bargained with a certain Gen. Machado, who had a $250,000 claim against the British government, for one-third of that sum if he should help him recover it while Gen. Schenck was minister to England, but if the payment did not "depend on the negotiations of Gen. Schenck" then Wiard was to receive nothing. A letter from Schenck to Wiard promising, "to see what can be done," is also published, and altogether the inference that Wiard, acting for Schenck, sold the influence of the latter as United States minister for money, is so unmistakable that Schenck, unless he can prove these documents to be false, should be removed at once for the credit of the country.

At a recent sale of fancy short-horn stock at Dunmore, Scotland, very high prices were obtained. One bull sold for $9,000, and the average price of the whole 39 head sold was $5,700. The breeding of this class of animals is almost wholly in the hands of English noblemen and wealthy American gentlemen. The true test of an animal's worth is the butcher's scales or the milk pail. Judged by this standard the prices mentioned represent only an absurd speculation, but as the business is in the hands of a class of men who can afford it, no legitimate business is injured by it. On the other hand the thanks of all stock raisers are due these gentlemen for the immense improvement they have made in short-horn stock. The care which they bestow upon the animal the value of which is counted by the thousand dollars cannot fail to effect great improvement in their herds. The handling of such stock is no part of the business of the ordinary farmer, but he ought to rejoice that these fancy stock breeders are willing to do for him what he is not able to do for himself. Pedigree short-horn animals are carefully reared to excess, but it improves the stock and therefore benefits the farmers of the whole country, and the latter have a right to keep the cattle which are intrinsically the most valuable, and look out that they too do not get bitten by the manis for fancy stock speculation.

Farmers' Talks.

At the meeting of the State Board of Agriculture at Haverhill, which began on the 30th ult., several very important topics were discussed. On the afternoon of the first day Hon. Lev. Sisekbridge delivered a very able lecture on "Experiments in Feeding Plants." He explained why crude manure, though liberally applied, are often of very small benefit to the crop. It is not enough in turnish manure to feed plants, but it must be so fed with the right kind of food, and that food must be so decomposed or dissolved that the plant can assimilate it. Both organic and inorganic matter is required, and of organic elements carbon and nitrogen are equally necessary, but it is now demonstrated that the carbon is always supplied by nature, and no element of organic nutrition is needed except nitrogen. Experiments at the college farm in raising crops by the aid of chemical elements had been, he said, wonderfully successful. The conclusions were stated as follows: "First, that it was possible to make the bare, worn-out fields of Massachusetts abundant in waving grain, corn and grass, by the use of the chemical elements of plant nutrition; second, that in order to do this it was not absolutely necessary, it was not even desirable, he would say, to keep cattle for the sake of making barnyard manure; and third, that the method of nourishing crops was the cheapest of all known methods of producing."

On the second day the leading address of the occasion was by Rev. W. H. H. Murray, whose subject was the "Breeding and Management of Horses." Mr. Murray's address was too broad to be condensed, but its main idea was that horse breeding in New England, is a failure, commercially, and the reason is the small amount of capital and the little attention given to the business. Cheapness of service rather then merit is too often made the deciding point in the choice of sires, and breeding mares, in too many cases, are only those which are useless for any other service. The horse should be studied as a creation to be analyzed, and only first class sires used in any case.

In the afternoon Dr. J. R. Nichols of Haverhill gave an able address upon the origin and history of boulder rocks, and in the evening Charles H. Flint, secretary of the state board, gave a lecture on his recent visit to California. All of the addresses were followed by discussions, which were both interesting and instructive. It is almost impossible to estimate too highly the beneficial results of such meetings as this. The best thoughts of our best agriculturists are given to the farmers at first hand, and the latter are able to give their own experiences, often both pertinent and convincing, in the discussions made below the lectures. There was a good attendance at this meeting.

Influenza in Water.—General L. Vicle read a very interesting paper upon the purity of water before the Academy of Science.

Ammonia in Baltimore a few days ago, wherein he said that the organic impurities are found in water both in solution and suspension. The principal elements, whose presence, even in small quantities, is dangerous to health, are carbon and nitrogen. General Vicle combats the theory that polluted rivers cleanse themselves, and that if you pour into them foul organic matters, the latter are rapidly oxidized and destroyed, and other a flow of ten or twelve miles in the rivers purge themselves completely from the stain, and retain their pristine purity. He remarked that an influential germ may pass through hundreds of miles of river flow entirely unaffected by oxygen, and yet by a rise in the temperature of the water undergo a chemical transformation which renders it the most deadly poison. Dr. Hayes of Boston, the eminent chemist, observed precisely this condition of things in the great London epidemic of 1866—a rise in temperature of 5 degrees Fahrenheit which took place in the waters of the Thames, producing a wholesale destruction of germs, that was the cause of the terrible calamity of that year. He asserts it is not within the range of chemical analysis to determine absolutely the purity or impurity of water. He sees a great danger in using water allowed to move slowly in an open canal exposed to the direct action of the sun. The rapid development of animal and vegetable organisms in midsummer would be certain to render the water unfit for human consumption.

Oats.

The Lewiston Journal says that unleached ashes at forty cents a bushel are the cheapest fertilizer in the market.

The rubber tree grows thriftily in California. In a garden in San Diego one grew seven feet in height in twenty months.

To take advantage of the slightly improved prices in wheat at Milwaukee, Wis., caused by a "corner," the farmers brought in wheat last week at the rate of 100,000 bushels per day.

Hon. Cyrus W. Field has promised to give Williamstown $10,000 for public improvements on certain conditions, one of which is that all the front yard fences of the citizens shall be removed.

Hemlock bark for tanning purposes is growing scarce, and the Boston Journal says that a man has recently been in Maine collecting sweet fern to be used as a substitute. It is said to work well.

At the late New England fair, Vermonters took every premium and diploma, 18 in all, in the class of merinos, seven out of nine were on long wools and nine out of fifteen in the class denominated middle wools.

A gentleman who has recently been traveling in Europe says that he is convinced that the peculiar odor and great strength of Russian leather are due to the use of white birch bark in tanning, perhaps with other ingredients.

The Agriculturist has just received a remittance of $25 with orders to forward it for the annual interest send the journal to the nephew of the person sending the money, or to his heirs, for 33 years, and then pay the principal over to the survivors.

A Virginia firm has recently lost thirty acres for the price of "Peruvian guano" and sold to farmers, the latter claiming that it was a spurious article, and also that the bags were not labelled with an analysis of its composition as required by the Virginia law.

Canker worms are said to be unusually plenty this season, and those who would save their trees next year must protect them now as well as next spring. A narrow girdle of crude printers' ink applied to the trunks of the trees and renewed next spring is said to be the best protection.

It is estimated that the pork packers of Chicago alone will want this year 1,000,000 hogs of an average weight of 320 pounds, worth at 7 cents per pound about $20,000,000. Chicago packs less than one-third of western pork, from which it appears that over $100,000,000 will be paid to western farmers this season for their pork alone.

The Post-Office.

We kept the post office at the fair. You know what that is. People come and ask for letters, and of course we direct any envelope that happens to turn up, and hand it out, and they pay postage. We had all sorts of things at the post office—hands and pickle bags. It was mean to put so many tracts in those; I don't believe, as I told one boy at the post-office, and I don't know how to name into my head to write to "Miss Lizzie," she "Meet me at the oak tree if you have not forgotten the past," and put them into pale envelopes; but we wrote tracts of all kinds, of course.

The oak tree was just outside the room where we held the fair, the big room of the academy; and there was a nice bench or things at stock now to write the notes, shook hands with him under the oak, she left herself trouble.

"We are back alone," said he. 'Let us keep each other company. Then he bowed low to the seat from which he had arisen and sat down beside her.

"After that, the first question he asked was,

"Have you been to the post office?"

"No—no," she said.

"So have I," said he. 'Will you read my note?"

He placed it in her hand. It was a duplicate of the one she had received.

"She showed him hers.

"Some mischievous children have been playing us a trick," said she; "well, we can laugh at it."

"I don't feel much like laughing," said he. "You see I have not forgotten the past. Have you?"

"Women don't forget very easily," said she.

"Miss Barnet," said he, 'we have been two very foolish people. I think a word on either side might have mended it years ago. I will say my word now. I love you yet; will you forgive me and be my wife?"

"People would laugh so," said she.

"We will laugh now," said he. 'Come, Rose, say 'yes.'"

"Then he called her Rose it suddenly struck her how long it was since she had been called by her Christian name, and she began to cry. Then he gave her his arm and they walked away from the shadows; and they are to be married this evening, and the fair post office and 'your joke did it, girls.'"

And they were married, and nobody laughed but a few sillies, and who minded them?

Potatoes for Horses.—L. T. Scott writes to the Germantown Telegraph: "Nearly every winter when I have my horses up in the stable, I think that I will call the attention of your readers to the practice of feeding potatoes to their horses. I once came near losing a very valuable horse from feeding him dry hay and not boiling something. I have never believed in dosing a horse with medicine, but something is actually necessary to keep a horse in the right condition. Many are troublesome, but potatoes are better and safer, and cheaper, if fed judiciously.

"I know a man who are not in the habit of feeding potatoes to horses will try them, they will be astonished at the result. I have known a horse changed from a lazy, clumsy animal to a smart, active, hardworking animal in five days, by simply adding two quarts of potatoes to his daily feed. If very much corn meal is fed, they do not need so many potatoes.

"Too many potatoes are weakening, and so are too many apples. When I was a lad I was away from home at school one winter, and when I came home at vacation, one yoke of oxen, and one cow, every one of which I had to work or carry every day. The horse has three pails of water, four quarts of oats, two quarts of bran, and three pints of corn meal for corn extra every day he worked, with what hay he wanted, and, stronger and more active horse of his inches, I have never seen.

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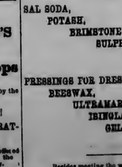

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1875.

This and That.

A promising young shaver of five or six years was reading his lessons at school one day in that deliberate manner for which infants of that age are somewhat remarkable. As he proceeded with the task he came upon the passage "Keep from all appearance of evil and thy lips from guile." Master Hopeful stopped short, and, turning to his teacher, inquired—"What is evil—and—by—guile?"

A man rushed excitedly into a lawyer's office in Towanda, last week, and said, "A man has just a loop in my horse's tail. Can I shoot him without getting in trouble?" "Certainly," was the prompt and satisfactory answer.—*Harrisburg Advocate.*

Small boys about to go skating will save us considerable trouble by having their names, age, etc., at their office before venturing on thin ice.—*Cincinnati Reporter.*

At the court in Beloit, recently, Judge Lindsey sentenced Martin L. Tower to twenty-five years in the State Prison. This sentence was communicated to the prisoner's mother, who was struck with astonishment at the magnitude of the sentence. "What did they do that for?" she exclaimed. "Why, Martin's years! why, he won't be *sentenced there three years!*"

The State.

A nine year old son of Hardin Steere of Scituate sustained a slight wound in the hand from a gun accidentally fired by a playmate, and as he had no fine sliced dried from tobacco over it.

Robert Wilson, jr., was arrested for manslaughter in connection with the death of Hosch in a drunken row in Boston some weeks ago, but a coroner's jury has found only guilty of assault, so bail has been reduced from $10,000 to $3000.

The Richmond and Chesshire iron works employing one-third of the population of the former place, are to shut down as soon as they exhaust the limited fuel on hand.

Elma E. Tainter, a Boston horse car conductor, has been held in $6000 for examination on charges of having, as alleged, a 14 years old lad named James Collect from his car, causing the boy to fall and crush his left leg, which crushed his arms and legs.

The monthly statement of the bank officer in Boston shows that the temperature of November has been lower than during any preceding month for five years, except 1873. The average was 34 degrees.

Mr. W. W. Culpman, of Newburyport, has given $1000 to Amherst College, to found a professorship of Rhetoric" in Brooklyn Lay College.

The Boston base ball club has a balance left over this year of $1915.19, as against $18.00 last year.

It has been found that during the fire in M. J. Flatley's factory at Lynn, on the 20th ult., $1000 worth of boots and shoes, silver ware and other property valued in all at $4000, was stolen. Flatley is now probably sick by the same persons who robbed the factory. The loss is fully covered by insurance.

James P. Cook, esq., of Salem, has been chosen a director in the Eastern railroad company, in place of Hon. Nathaniel Hunt. Mr. Cook is also a director in the Maine central railroad.

Matthew Murphy was refused a drink in John H. Sheehan's opening house's saloon, in Boston, on the 2d, and being partially intoxicated, and desirous of more ugly, he drew a seven-shooter, and fired twice at a dog and three times at Sheehan, the latter shot taking effect, however. Donovan hid under the counter and Murphy was drawn to wait for his reappearance, but a policeman happened in and walked Sir Matthew off.

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Nov.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

In the reception room, Huntington hall building, adjourned meeting of citizens to hear the report of committee of four from each ward to appoint ten from each ward to nominate a citizens' ticket for the municipal elections.

At Huntington hall, St. Peter's Orphan Asylum fair.

Special meeting of the Board of Aldermen.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Lost.—Wanted—A large second-hand book-case. Inquire at counter office.

Lost.—Hole.—In order to meet the increased demand for hot rolls at Mr. and Mrs. Smith's Bully Tree Inn, they have increased their facilities for baking, and will have fresh every evening. Sunday excepted, five hundred of the best Parker House rolls at 25 cents per dozen. None need go hungry with such prices!

THE CITY.

Good weather for plum(b)ing, this.

A lady of culture and refinement desires a position, as governess.

Several cards of thanks from firemen are published in another column.

Christmas is coming. Be thinking what you will buy for presents, and look in the Courier to find where to buy.

We call special attention to Mr. Ryan's advertisement of Brookside farm, milk, which may be found in our columns today.

The entire game skating at present on the Concord and Merrimack rivers is being improved by hundreds every day, mostly young people.

The board of fire engineers return thanks for refreshments at the fire last night, in a card elsewhere.

The sheet and pillow case party of the "Q's" occurs February 2d. Their next party occurs December 23d.

There will be a special meeting of the board of aldermen this evening for the appointment of firemen and the transaction of other business.

There was a meeting of the committee on fire department in two sections this afternoon to transact business and inspect the soon to be tenant of Merrimack street.

The abating at William Walker & Co.'s mill, Lawrence street, partially destroyed by the late explosion, has been replaced, and it is expected that work will be fully resumed in the mills of the firm next Monday.

The adjourned meeting of the citizens to hear the report of a sub-committee chosen to report a nominating committee of sixty electors this evening, and the democratic city committee also meet to take action in regard to nominations.

A small boy named Samuel Chalmette, employed on the Hamilton corporation and living on Merrimack street, had one hand and arm caught in some machinery yesterday afternoon, the wrist being severely injured, although an examination showed that no bones were broken.

The committee on streets of the city council had a meeting last evening, when the subject of defining the lines of Chelmsford street was discussed at some length, the subject having been referred to the committee by recommendation of the board of aldermen. A report on the subject will be submitted at the next meeting of the city council.

Mr. John H. Bradt of Litchfield, N. H., and Miss Minnie F. Eayers of Merrimack, N. H., were married on Tuesday, and among the list of those who sent articles to the bride, as published in the Nashua Telegraph, we notice the names of the Bradt brothers, the Misses Bradt, Mr. and Mrs. L. Garrett, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. L. Garrett of this city.

After the alarm of fire last night, chief engineer Hudson went to the Varnum school house, and had the "striker" of the apparatus there secured up, in fear that it might otherwise not strike an alarm. The largest "striker" in the city is that on the Market house building, and weighs about 2000 pounds. It will strike 700 blows if not hindered.

The Lowell Daily Bulletin of Nov. 26th, then reported, gives an address recently delivered by Mr. T. Greenhalgh, esq., of this city, to the Holy Ghost club, near Haverhill, Mass. The subject of the lecture was Thomas Jefferson, the representative American." It was much to say of this lecture that it was above the average, and ranks among the best of lectures; it was chaste and orderly in its tone, pure and lofty in its style, and eminently original in its conception. Indeed all this was evidenced by an earnest eloquent delivery. It is to be hoped that Mr. Greenhalgh may soon feel his way to a more public platform and a larger audience.

Fire on Gold Street.

At about ten o'clock last night fire broke out in the house of Daniel G. Leavitt on Gold street, an alarm being at first given from box 3, corner of Broadway and Mount Vernon streets, and a second one being struck from box 61, corner of Bowers and School streets. There was a small amount of hay in the barn, and the structure was soon destroyed, together with a shed adjoining, which connected with the L part of a cottage house with basement story. The L was nearly destroyed and the cottage considerably damaged by fire and water before the flames were extinguished.

Mr. Leavitt and family were at his hotel in Hanson, N. H., when the fire broke out. In the second place Dr. Johnson considered the bleeding bearings of this truth. It expedient, he said, the "rein against the Holy Ghost" which is unpardonable. This sun, he said, is not a covert act, but a confluence in unbelief until in one sense God becomes dishonest, and the Holy Spirit is without the power to convict. The man has become crystallized in sin. On the other hand it explains the "precarcerance of the saints," which is simply a fixed habit of well doing. It further illustrates the eternity of rewards and punishments, which must continue, through this world our natures. That a man has formed the habit of sinning is, however, no excuse for each separate sin, while the victory of victories is attained when duty becomes habitual. This law is accordingly a curse when abused, but a blessing when it is properly used, and the great lesson to be drawn is the urgent need of taking that course of life by which our characters shall become fixed for good, the habits of which attend us in eternity, and the duty of doing all that is possible to influence others to also choose the right path habit becomes crystallized into character.

The sermon, which was a very able one and excellently delivered, was followed by the impressive prayer by Rev. D. H. Taylor of Salem, who is the guiding spirit of the right band of fellowship, by Rev. O. E. Maltory of the First Baptist church of this city. Mr. Maltory said that he was glad to be able to offer the hearty congratulations of all the other churches of the city to the Branch street church for its success in securing a pastor within the village. The other churches had not, he said, been able to avail of the war being on in the Branch street church, and being on in the Baptist church, although they now gave all credit to its choice. Accordingly, in behalf of all the others ministers of the city and all of them he love the Lord, he most cordially gave the right hand of fellowship, and welcomed Mr. Pratt to Lowell.

The address to the pastor was then given by Rev. T. J. B. Hoses of the Fifth street Baptist church, who said that the best charge he could give with respect to duties was to be found in the words of St. Paul to Timothy, to study to show himself a workman that needeth not to be ashamed. He would give full scope to the liberty of the gospel, to look to the Bible as his only guide and to the Holy Spirit as his only power in his ministrations but by the Holy Spirit. He bade congratulations Mr. Pratt that he had attended his labors elsewhere, and urged upon him to strive for all and most of all to build up his church and save souls, prophesying for him the most abundant success.

The address to the church was made by Rev. Dr. Ide, the former pastor of the church. He began by extending to Mr. Pratt the hearty congratulations that they had not so soon secured a pastor, and to the church with such perfect unanimity of feeling, and finally that they had obtained Mr. Pratt, for he said, for several years, and he would be said, for several years, and he would be glad to say for many more, that he had been induced to come to Lowell. As a church he could give him the right hand of fellowship in the spirit of the gospel. The members of the church he could not welcome to the pulpit, but not to make a practice of over-doing the ministers, as a preventive to the best results from sermons and accept him as a leader, and to follow him in every way possible.

At the close of Mr. Warren's address the following original hymn, composed by the Rev. Dr. Ide, was sung by the choir, assisted for the occasion by Mr. Pratt, was read by Mr. Francis Bacon of the church, and was sung by the audience:

O Father, God, in Thee we live!
Come, and thy holy sanction give!
This union, Lord, is Thine,
A blessing through eternity!

O Saviour, God, with Thee we bow
While we in adoration bow,
Thy presence manifested here,
Like heavenly sunshine, on us all!

O spirit, God, with Thee we pray,
Our every human heart inspire,
Pastor and people, ever guide,
To work until life's eventide.

O Father, Saviour, Spirit, Three,
In One! we bring our hearts to Thee.
To Thee, our God, our prayer,
Ourselves anew we consecrate.

The services connected with singing the services were closed with the benediction by the pastor. The services of the whole evening were of much interest, and those who heard the could be present were well repaid for their attendance. The platform was decorated with some choice flowers, and all the arrangements were in the most admirable and successful carried out.

HISTORY OF THE CHURCH.

The Branch street church was organized at the chapel, now the vestry, about seven years ago, the chapel building having been erected on the opposite side of the street during the year (or perhaps) a-ro-ched Franklin school house. After the removal to the easterly side of Branch street, Rev. Mr. Warren, who succeeded Rev. E. A. Walker as pastor, preached his first sermon as pastor of the church, August 1st, 1869. Soon after Mr. Warren came to the city he commenced the urging of measures to-ward the building of the present church edifice, which was completed in the latter part of 1871 and dedicated with appropriate exercises January 18th, 1872. Through the efforts of Mr. Ide, the age of eighteen in connection of the church it owns the present property free of all debt or incumbrance. The cost of the church was nearly $30,000. The present Dudley received the $2000—cash in hand—being just 43 days from the day of her husband's death.

You ought to answer the objection that doubts about the ability of the Order to pay up. By our laws there can be no assessment made for a death, so long as there remains in the Grand Treasury the sum of $2000. Example: We have but had not notice of the death of a member of the Order in Institute. All treasurers of subordinate lodges have required to pay at once, to the Grand Treasurer, all money in their hands belonging to the benefit fund. This assessment will be paid into the Grand Treasury $2000; then after paying the benefit $2000, there is $4000 left, so there would be no assessment made on the next death.

We have been in existence in Lowell about five months. We have had during this time three deaths, and two assessments have been made. Our lodge is growing very nicely; we number now about 90 members. J. S.

BRANCH STREET CHURCH.

Recognition of Rev. S. Hartwell Pratt —History of the Church—The New Pastor Where He Has Been and What He Has Done.

The recognition of Rev. S. Hartwell Pratt, recently of Syracuse, N. Y., as pastor of the Branch street Baptist church, occurred last evening, and proved to be a very interesting occasion. There was a fair attendance, the galleries being filled, and the body of the house being about two-thirds full. After a voluntary upon the organ the services were commenced by the Rev. W. B. Stanley, D. D., of the Second Baptist church, who led the singing of the 84th hymn, the blessing of God first upon the services of the evening, and then upon the work to sustain, and she observed all the applause and the splendid floral tributes he received.

Mr. Thomas as Scroggins also achieved his usual success in being forced to make a few feminine roles in "War to the knife" certainly as well as most of the heavy gentlemanly parts. One of the decided hits of the evening was Mr. Coburn's capital rendering of the part of Mr. Nubbly, which we venture to say he was fairly quoting, especially in the scene where the party whose occupation was coals" was rightly hobbled. Mr. Way made an unexceptionable villain under the name of Captain Pinkerton. Mr. Stearns might well be considered a Bristol brick as John Blunt, and Miss Bennett as Mrs. Scroggins and Miss Wright as Jane Trimmer were models of honor in the sense of quality yesterday. Miss Lincoln was the recipient of two handsome bouquets, and Miss Reed of an elegant basket of flowers and a fine bouquet.

The hall was well filled, and the receipts must be something handsome. We congratulate the Club on another success, which we are sure will help it to achieve future successes.

The Knights Of Honor.

About five months ago Excelsior Lodge, No. 120 Knights of Honor, was started in this city, with John Stott as its chief officer. The objects of the Order, as they were presented for our consideration, seemed to meet the approval of those who would take the time to consider them at all; but it is the progress to the substantiality of the Order and in its ability to live up to its agreements that is quite manifest among some of those with whom the members of the Order come in contact. Some said it was a humbug and the entire society would pay the $2000—which it promises to do on the death of any of its members—in about two months, and then it would die out

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Some of the more sanguine of the democrats are anxious to try their hand at putting Lowell under a straight democratic city government. We only hope they will succeed in making the attempt. The republicans could not ask any better show for a victory.

The centennial orator and poet have been selected at last, the former being Wm. M. Evarts, and the latter Mr. Longfellow. These are perhaps as good as can be. The man who is to read the Declaration is a Virginia Lee, a grandson of Richard Henry of revolutionary fame.

We give elsewhere the names of the citizens' committee of sixty appointed to nominate a list of candidates for the city government. There are some names on the committee which are not very strongly favored with genuine "reform," but this is one of those things that must conciliate all sorts of elements, and on the whole a well judge of its success till we see who are to represent it at the polls.

Gen. Butler's remarks asking for a continuance of the case of the Governmental no. 2 N. Peirce, jr., are of interest mainly from certain things intimated rather than asserted.

"We suppose our client is innocent" says the counsel. This remark, with that mysterious announcement that Judge Sanger, "under pressure brought to bear, is as uncomfortable as a toad under a harrow," seems to indicate that when the trial does come off it will be quite interesting.

THE BEACON LIGHT.

Yes, I was to be married the coming fall to Rollin Wetherbee, heir of the Wetherbee estate. How matters had progressed so far and I had been engaged to Rollin I scarcely know. Did I love him I asked myself many times, without being able to answer the query. My mother had very quietly and in her determined way settled the whole affair, and I supposed I had nothing to do but quietly submit to the decree. I did not dislike Rollin, and indeed there was little about him to make one do anything but like him. I knew my young female friends envied me.

I was paying my last maiden visit to my mother, and the wedding day was drawing near. At the seaside where we were I met Breese Rogers, and our acquaintance at once ripened into friendship. I had scarcely noted the proverb of "all this summer" until one evening Breese and I were taking our accustomed walk, when he suddenly turned to me and said:

"Is this true your mother tells me?"

"What thing?" I almost whispered.

"You know" he answered fiercely. "Is it true that you are to be the wife of Rollin Wetherbee next October? That you are here to make your preparations?"

"Yes." The word came almost with a gasp. He took my hands in his and looked down upon me fiercely.

"You shall not—you shall not! I love you, you are mine, now and forever."

Before I could speak or cry out he had taken me in his arms, and was raining kisses upon my lips. I was young, romantic and impulsive. This man had aroused a strange feeling in my breast, that now, as I lay in his arms, I believed must be love. I could see, the reckless beauty of his face as it bent above me, and almost unconsciously I clasped my arms about his neck, sobbing wildly, and whispering "Oh, if I had known you sooner—if it were not too late."

"It is not too late," he cried, passionately, straining me to his heart. "You are mine, now and for all time. You must be my wife!"

"But I cannot" I sobbed, "I am bound to another—the wedding day draws near."

"I care nothing for that. You must wed me, and no other. I cannot give you up."

His imperious manner, his impassioned carnestness, aroused my girlish admiration. He seemed like some knight of olden romance to me, beside whom Rollin Wetherbee, with his patrician face, was commonplace overshadowed. For three weeks I met Rogers each day, and listened to his words of passionate devotion. At last came an afternoon late in September. I was to meet Breese that evening, and stood looking out at the gorgeous sunset with a heart full of contending emotions, when mamma came into the room. "Where are you, Bessie?" whether Breese Rogers who came here so often some time ago?"

Remember him! but I only said: "Yes, mother," in a very low tone.

"Well, Harwood tells me a painful thing in connection with him. She says her husband tells her it is the neighborhood talk now. It seems there is a very lovely young girl, a gardener's daughter, Cora Smith by name, whom Breese has been very attentive to for some months. The girl's father says she is betrothed to him. At all events, he has been a most ardent lover for a year or more, and now, without a word, or any apparent cause, he has deserted her. He has not been near her for three days, and the girl is very ill—calling for him constantly, but he does not go near her. It is a shame, she will die. She is a poor, frail, childish thing, and never knew what it was to suffer before. It is very sad. What a heartless villain he must be."

My heart seemed to die within me. A rush of emotion, shame, anger, grief, alternately placed love and wounded pride fought together in my breast. Oh! how mean she must was whom I had placed above Rollin Wetherbee in my heart's affections. He had deserted him, for that moment. Then I began to think; it might not be even as mamma might be some mistake. "I will go to him tonight," I thought, "and I shall know."

I did go, when the shadows of the gloaming settled down over the earth. I found him waiting for me. He held out his arms, but I stood aloof.

"Go to Cora Smith," I said. "She is entitled to your caresses—she wants them—I do not."

I needed no further proof of his guilt. His face turned crimson from brow to chin, and then pale as death.

"What do you know of her?" he cried, hoarsely. "Who has been telling you lies?"

"No one," I answered. "Your face is a proof of the truth of all I have heard. I will make this our last meeting. My eyes are opened to you, thank God. I do not want to be deceived again. Good-by. Do not try to set them upon you again. Do not try to see me, for I will not receive you. I utterly despise you. Go back to the only person who believes you worthy of love—who is dying for you."

I turned and sped back to the house, and for two weeks scarcely stepped outside its door. I was ill in mind and body. My unreasoning, girlish fancy, that I had called love, died suddenly at one blow, and I knew that I was only one man in the world that I loved, or ever had loved, and that one man was Rollin Wetherbee. But my heart was filled with regrets for my past folly, and fears for what might follow. But two weeks passed by and I heard no word and saw nothing of Breese Rogers until that child Cobber night, when my story opens.

I turned my face away, lest the light of those dark eyes should bring back the old delirium. For I had met one glance I felt the blood leap through my veins, and a strange fire shoot through my heart. I thoroughly despised this man, yet he had a power over me still. A woman who has ever loved him in a man's arms, and felt his kisses upon her lips, can never so learn to despise or forget him that the sight of his face will not sometimes move her. As I laugh I soon see moved away from the window. A second later something struck the glass with a sharp click.

"What was that?" asked mamma.

"The wind hurled something against the window pane," I answered. A moment later and it was repeated. "Why, it sounds like something thrown against the panes," mamma said. "Tell Harwood to see what it is, Rose."

I got up and went out of the room. I knew it was no use to summon Breese Rogers. I summons longer. I must go and see what he wanted. I threw a dark cloak over my shoulders and went out. He heard the door open, and glided into the shadows again.

"What do you want?" I asked, icily. "Why are you here?" I told you never to approach me again."

"Yes, but you were angry then. You have had time to think more kindly of me since, and I came to tell you that Cora is dead. She died last night, and with her dying lips she forgave me whatever wrong I have done her. I was with her and caught her last breath. If she could forgive me, surely you ought. I know I did her a great wrong, but I repent of it, and she has forgiven me; will not you on the same score be forgiven?

"He took a step toward me, but I retreated. "I have nothing to forgive," I answered coldly. "If she whom you so wronged has forgiven, well and good. I owe you no illwill, but I do not love or respect you now, and never can."

"Rose?" he cried, "you are cruel! Oh, come to me, and fly before it is too late."

"Think?" I said sternly. "All that will fall is past, and forever. I shall be the wife of Rollin Wetherbee next week at this time, and far from here. The wife of the only man I ever loved. That soul fancy I conceived for you died so suddenly as it sprang to life, that it can never live again. Go away now and leave me. Good-night and good-bye."

I eyed back into the house, and locked the door behind me, leaving him alone in the darkness. I could hear him pacing to and fro, sleep in her chair by the stove, and was relieved that I would thus be spared unnecessary explanations.

The wind blew colder and harsher across the moorland. A dreary rain began to fall, and the night settled down dismal and lonely. Meredith House was oppressively quiet, and my heart was full of sad foreboddings. What if the dreadful autumnal storms should come in just after Rollin embarked for Avondale? What if his ship went down in the water of the lake, and he never came to me? Would it not be a just punishment for my wild folly? Had I not been untrue to him in thought, and almost broken my vows, and fled with another, and that other a base-hearted unprincipled villain? Oh! I was ashamed—ashamed! and I fell on my knees in my hands, praying to God to forgive me and send Rollin to me in safety.

The days that followed were damp and chill, with mist and wet east winds. But the dreaded storm did not come on. Each night I went to rest with a heart full of anxious fear; each morning I arose thankful to find only wet winds and misty skies. Thursday morning came gray, cold, chilly, like the ones that preceded it. Thursday the ship Cora Bell was expected, and by that Rollin Wetherbee would come to me.

I was restless and uneasy all the long day. No glimmer of sunshine lighted the dull gray skies. A damp mist fell, and the cold east wind blew over the moor. By night it was almost hysterical, and my heart was like to burst from my bosom. I could not eat, and I could not sleep. I was in a state bordering on insanity. I was conscious of it, and yet powerless to control myself. I was afraid to go to bed, lest I should sleep through the storm, and not hear it. I was afraid to sleep, lest I should dream of it. I was afraid to look out upon the waters, lest I should see the ship Cora Bell wrecked.

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The stroke upon my nervous system had been too great. As we reached the Avondale landing I fell in a dead faint, and knew no more till I woke in my room surrounded by a crowd of anxious faces. Harwood was sobbing my hands, mamma bathing my forehead, some strange faces were scattered about the room, and—Rollin, my lover, bent over me with tears in his blue eyes. When I was strong enough they told me all. How I had been brought back by the fishermen, how my fever began before, and the story of my adventure briefly stated by him. How the ship had found the keeper of the lighthouse in a dead stupor, a drugged sleep, and he image so tampered with that it took him a full half hour to right them and make them burn. How they did burn at last, in time to guide the Cora Bell safely to shore, and bring Rollin and the wedding guests in season for the morrow's bridal.

I was a pale bride and had to be supported by my husband's arm, but it was a glad bride for all that. We left Avondale, mamma, Rollin, and some few of the wedding company, that very day, and I have never set foot there since. Rogers was tried, convicted, and sentenced to prison, where he died two years later. Rollin knew the whole story of my folly before I became his wife. He did not conceive me—since I had risked my life to save his, and to atone for my error.

Medical.

SEEKING
CATARRH.
This is a constant sneeze, sneeze, snuff, until your head seems ready to fly off, until your nostrils, throat, and lungs are filled with mucous matter, scabs, and offensive smells, and you number yourself among the most afflicted of mortals, destined to suffer periodically the greatest distress without relief or consolation. Every breath, every time of air seems as empty as disgrace. This is properly called Acute Catarrh, and commonly a Cold in the Head. A constant recurrence is due to constitutional weakness, predisposition, and the active action of the peculiar poison in the permanent cure of this distressing malady SANFORD'S RADICAL CURE FOR CATARRH is a never-failing specific. Instant relief follows the first dose. Its use decreases that morbid sensitiveness to atmospheric changes which predispose people to this disease, and is sure to prevent an attack of CHRONIC OR ULCERATIVE CATARRH.

Chronic Catarrh.
Symptoms.—Obstructed breathing, partial closing of the nostrils, discharge falling from the head, sometimes of a thick, tenacious, ropy character, at others watery and acrid, causing inflammation from the nose of a watery or blood-shot appearance; and a dull, frequently stunning pain in the forehead, attended sometimes with blood. Sometimes the matter becomes tainted, and emits a fetid odor. The sense of smell and taste are destroyed, and is removed only by prolonged effort. In the morning on rising, the throat is filled to nausea, and the sufferer is hawking, hawking and spitting out the offensive matter, or swallowing it, which in the throat is freed in night I went to rest with a heart full of anxious fear; each morning I arose thankful to find only wet winds and misty skies. Thursday morning came gray, cold, chilly, like the ones that preceded it. Thursday the ship Cora Bell was expected, and by that Rollin Wetherbee would come to me.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

TOMORROW.

At John street Congregational church, at 2 1-2 p. m., sermon by Rev. J. B. Seabury, under auspices of the Y. M. C. A.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞ Wanted—A large second-hand book case. Inquire at Courier office.

☞ Clam chowder this afternoon and evening at Drew and Harper's, Central street.

☞ Our grand sale of those pants' heavy shirts and drawers at 25 and 35 cents each, inaugurated by us a month ago, has met with success and we feel inspired to continue great success and we feel inspired to continue to offer large quantities of the same prices, 25 and 35 cents. H. Hirschield, one price clothing house, 20 Central street.

☞ Cyclone.—I wish to notify the public that this is the last month of my stay in Lowell. All those who wish to avail themselves of the only opportunity of freeing this remarkable treatment for catarrh of the head in any of its forms, will please take notice. Dr. Buckingham, 126 Merrimack street.

THE CITY.

See local news on first page.

An important notice to voters is given in another column.

One of those excellent clam chowders is to be served at Grover's Holly Tree Inn, Merrimack street, this evening.

Peunichuck Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Nashua, N. H., will visit Mount Horeb Lodge of this city, Wednesday evening of next week.

Mr. J. L. Gilbert of Boston is to preside at the organ in the Hallo church tomorrow, and will play for half an hour before the commencement of each of the two regular services.

A Universalist mass meeting began at Manchester, N. H., last evening, which will continue through today and tomorrow, and this evening Rev. Dr. Flanders of this city is to preach.

The first sermon of the series on Baptist faith and history which was to be given by Rev. Mr. Mallory at the First Baptist church tomorrow evening has been postponed until a week from tomorrow morning.

The annual festival of the Central Methodist church will be held on Wednesday and Thursday evenings of next week. Some excellence between the committee of the city council and the representatives of the Locks & Canals company at ballplayed two today.

Deputy marshal Eyzor and five others of the police force attended the annual policemen's ball at Lawrence last evening, and were very generally entertained. The ball was very fully attended, and a gratifying success.

A post mortem examination of the body of the late James Blanchard, Manchester, N. H., revealed the fact that the cause of death was an enlargement of the heart. The brain weighed fifty ounces, and the least nineteen ounces, nine ounces over the average.

In the selection of a company for steamer No. 3 the board of engineers selected four names from the roll presented by the chief engineer at the last meeting of the board of fi[illegible]ge, from the list presented by Alderman Richardson; four names that were on both lists and these that were on neither list.

The city clerk has received several Dutch blessings from voters who have missed their names from the list, of the words where they have hitherto been accustomed "to exercise the glorious rights of suffrage," but in every case thus far they have been convinced that they do not now live in the state where so much as they did.

Rev. David Packer, M. D., died in Chelsea suddenly on Thursday. He was born in Newark Va., in 1808, and in 1830 began to preach. He joined the Vermont Methodist Conference in 1832 and continued preaching till his voice failed in 1850. He then studied medicine and practiced in Lowell from 1860 to 1869, when he moved to Chelsea.

The committee on fire department of the city council inspected the new engine house on Gorham street yesterday, and were well pleased with its construction, although it is not yet completed. The superintendent of public buildings was instructed to compare the work with the plans and specifications, and the committee will re-inspect it some day next week, or at the following.

The Home for Young Women and Children received its charter yesterday from the State House, having completed its organization. It can now take steps to carry out the purchase of the Lawrence house, for which it has heretofore bargained, and which is now unoccupied. Allusion was made yesterday to its complete fitting up, with scarcely any cost to the organization, and we predict for it a most successful career of usefulness.

Elphalet Brown, a former citizen of Lowell died at Beverly, N. H., on the 26th ult. He was born at Epping, N. H., in 1791 and came to Lowell when the Merrimack Print works first started and was no overseer in any of the different departments. Since then the Merrimack he has been living in New Hampshire. He was a member of Pentucket Lodge, F. A. M., and of Mt. Horeb Royal Arch Chapter. He joined the Masons at Newburyport about 1814.

The remains of the late James Dean arrived in the city this morning by special train from Manchester, N. H., under escort of a delegation of the Mount Horeb commandery at Manchester, with which he was a member. Quite a number of residents of Lowell went to Manchester this forenoon to attend the funeral services there, and were returned in the train. The remains were taken from the Middlesex street depot direct to the cemetery, and interred in the family lot.

The Weather.

Today is mild with scarcely any wind. The sky is rather hazy. The temperature at 7 o'clock was 31 and at noon 44.

Police Jottings.

There were six committals at the police station yesterday which three were for intoxication. Jane Peters was committed for 60 days, her husband being bound over to keep the peace for drunkenness. Arrested at the Central Union Depot, Charles Hill and James Connolly were committed for larceny. There were ten lodgers at the station.

Police Court.

Today, Carlos and Rosetta J. Hill were sent six months to the house of correction for larceny of jewelry from Henry M. Ordway; six months each for larceny of jewelry from Frank L. Richardson & Co., and three months each for larceny of a pair of spectacles from Benjamin Hodgman. Several drunks were disposed of, and Patrick Cooney was on trial nearly all the forenoon for embezzlement from Charles Callahan, his former employer.

St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum Fair.

A large gathering was present last evening, including the Ancient Order of Hibernians in regalia. The drawing of the articles, from the several tables was continued and will be finished tonight. There has been but little alteration in the voting lists, the vote on the gold pin having increased to 45 for Passenger and 39 for Starr. The announcement of the state of the polls will be made this evening, and the voting will cease precisely at ten o'clock.

Poor Lee.

One Peter Lee, said to be formerly of this city, but who now keeps boarding house in Shelburne Falls, is under $500 bail for appearance in court at that place on the 15th inst., charged with assault and battery. It is alleged that last Tuesday night Lee kicked Patrick Mealey out of doors and off a piazza seven feet high, inflicting injuries on him as severe but slight, and that Lee kept him out of doors all night and McMullen's hands and feet were badly frozen.

Union Prayer Meetings.

The Y. M. C. A. devotional committee feel anxious to do any thing they can to secure the union of prayer for a revival of religion in our city at this time, when so many other unions are enjoying God's presence and power in so manifest a manner. With this special object in view, they invite all christians to spend from 3 to 4 o'clock p. m. each day in prayer. All who can are earnestly requested to attend a prayer meeting in the Y. M. A. hall 2 to 4 o'clock p. m. every day.

Arrest of Shop Thieves.

At about nine o'clock last night two parties named Charles Hill and Jennie Hill and subsequently representing themselves as man and wife, were into Frank L. Richardson's store, Central street, and asked to see some good chains. They examined quite a number, and were found away from the store without purchasing, when two chains were found to be missing. Officer Harris, who happened to be passing, was notified, and arrested the two. When the thieves found that the chains were missed they dropped them on the sidewalk. On searching them at the police station other chains and jewelry stolen from different parties, and some gloves, suspenders, and other articles, also probably stolen, were found in their possession. They are 20 and 24 years of age respectively and say that they came to the city recently from Canada.

This forenoon officer Harris ascertained that a gold chain found in their possession was stolen from Henry M. Ordway, and a pair of suspenders was taken by Mrs. Hill from Dr. Hodgman's place of business, Central street.

Severe Scalding Accident at Middlesex Village.

At about half-past four o'clock yesterday afternoon while James Orr, employed in the refuse threshouse on the Middlesex corporation, was passing by one of the vats, eight feet deep, seven in diameter, and containing three feet above the floor, he slipped and fell into the vat, breaking the cover put loosely off the vat, and falling partially into it. To save himself he grasped hold of another employe named Michael Harden, also pulling him backwards into the vat. Their position was immediately seen by Patrick Mealey, James Mulkey, two other men employes, who rescued them from fatal injury. Orr was severely burned on one side and on one arm, and Harden's cheek was burned all over, the hot dye, which was at a temperature of 140 degrees, taking the skin from their bodies wherever it touched. Both heads of the men were at once taken home, after receiving rescued. Orr resides at No. 26 Charles street and has a family. Harden resides at No. 34 South street. Not sustained the most serious injuries, but the indications are that they will recover.

Some Interesting Scraps of Base Ball News.

A paper published in Syracuse, New York, of a recent date, gives a list of the players which it says will probably constitute the base ball club of that place next season. It is as follows: catcher, McGlynn of the Live Oaks; pitcher, Spalding of the Athletics and White of the Live Oaks; first base, Hall of Athletic; second base, Pinkham of Fall of the Lowells; third base, Madden of the Live Oaks; short stop, Moore of the Baltimore; left field, Pike of the Lowells; center field, Dunn of the Star; right field, Hall, Crescup of the Live Oaks.

A correspondent of the New York Clipper from this city says "This being the first season of the reorganized Lowells, their friends are well feel jubilant at their success. The Lowells are the only club in this locality that can successfully compete with the Lowell as their nearest competitors (the Live Oaks) are a much lower grade club, and a championship and won but eleven. The address of the game in the Spindle City have learned by experience not to make too much of the players, so none of the men has on several occasions, by their play shown evident signs of having been "petted" too much for their own good. Two or three members of the Lowell club of 1875 will be left out, and new men put in their places. The battery will be decided upon by the Lowell club, as we believe, of your fellow-citizens generally.

Very truly and respectfully yours,
WM. H. H. MADISON,
FRANCIS JEWETT,
JOHN MCGLYNN,
JOHN H. SPALDING,
J. F. MANAMAN,
GEORGE F. RICHARDSON.

A Card.

The undersigned desires to thank the members of the Lowell Fire Department who labored so earnestly to extinguish the fire flames in the building who rendered such kindly assistance at the fire on his premises Thursday evening.

C. F. LEAVITT.

Kip boots, tap sole, $3 and $3.50 at Randall's.

Gents calf boots at low prices, at Randall's.

Ladies' and children's boots and shoes sold at hard times prices at Randall's, 25 Merrimack street.

Hand Bands

Made to order of any size or style at reduced prices. Those portable folding clothes dryers are a very great convenience. Also every description of furniture and clothing. Orders solicited. Those fancy cushion have eight of them in use.

J. C. BENNETT, 61 Dutton street.

Furniture and Clothing.

The Crosby Furniture company manufacture the nicest in parlor suits, chamber sets, side boards, book cases, parlor tables, mirror frames. Also mattresses of the most thorough make and of the finest quality hair. Having recently employed an experienced glider and burnisher, we are prepared to execute work of this kind in a most thorough manner. S. Fletcher street, Lowell.

RAILROAD NATIONALBANK.

Mechanics Bank Block, No. 120 Merrimack st., Lowell, Mass.

CAPITAL.....$200,000.

President, JACOB ROGERS.
Cashier, JAMES S. SOYER.

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SEWALL G. MACE,	JAMES SPEARIN,
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BILLS OF EXCHANGE and LETTERS OF CREDIT, available in all parts of Europe. sp12dtf

FINANCIAL.

BOSTON, December 3, 1875.

Gold was dull today, opening at[illegible], and closing at 114[illegible].

STOCK SALES—BOSTON, DEC. 3.

SALES AT BROKERSBOARD.

BONDS.

$25,000 Hartford & Erie 7's	102—103
$ 1,000 Boston & Maine 7's	112
$ 1,000 Eastern R. R. 1st mtg. 5's	102

RAILROAD.

11 Boston & Lowell	94
5 Boston & Maine	109½—109¾
34 Boston & Albany	109½—109¾
615 Eastern R. R. common	11½—12

MANUFACTURING STOCKS.

Corrected daily by Willis Shepard, broker, No. 38 Central street, Prescott Bank Building, Lowell.

Where no new transaction take place, the figures of previous quotations is to prize asked, bid, and sales are given.

	Par	Value.	Bid.	Asked.	Sales.
Amoskeag,	100	1100			
Androscoggin,	100	100			
Appleton,	100	1000			
Atlantic,	100	51	50		50
Atlantic Mfg. Co.,	100	100			
Bates,	100	68	70		64
Boott,	100	1000	1000		
Boston,	1000	1000	1000		
Boston Duck Co.,	100	100			6001
Barnard Mfg'g Co.,	100	100			6021
Bates,	100	100			6021
Chicopee,	100	100			6021
Chase,	100	100			6021
Cocheco,	100	100			6021
Continental,	100	100			6021
Conway,	100	100			6021
Dwight,	100	78			75
Everett,	100	100			6021
Great Falls	100	65			64
Hamilton,	100	100			6021
Hamilton Woolen,	100	100			6021
Hill,	100	100			6021
Indian Orchard,	100	100			6021
Laconia,	100	1000			1000
Lawrence,	100	1000			6021
Lancaster,	100	225			225
Langdon,	100	1450			1450
Lawrence,	100	1000			6021
Lowell,	100	900			900
Lowell Machine Sp	100	100			6021
Lowell Bleachery	100	100			6021
Lowell Gas Co.,	50	145			145
Lyman,	100	80			80
Manchester Mills,	100	100			6021
Mass. Cotton,	100	1000			6021
Massachusetts,	100	1000			6021
Merrimack,	100	1300			1300
Middlesex,	100	635			1670
Nonantum,	100	100			1005
Newmarket,	100	1000			6021
Norway Plains,	100	100			6021
Pacific,	100	1000			6021
Pepperell,	200	200			6021
Salmon Falls,	100	100			6021
Stark,	1000	9-3			9333
Stonybrook,	100	100			6021
Tremont & Suffolk,	100	100			6021
Washington,	100	1000			6021
York,	1000	1200			1200

New Advertisements.

THE LADIES OF THE CENTRAL M. E. CHURCH on John street, will hold their

ANNUAL FESTIVAL

—ON—

Wednesday and Thursday Evenings,

Dec. 8th and 9th, 1875.

A new and novel amusement will be introduced on each occasion to please all.

Refreshment Rooms

bountifully supplied, and other attractions usual on such occasions will be offered.

ADMISSION, 15 CENTS.

Tickets at the door and at the store of Maher, Travers & Co., 8 Merrimack street. Doors open at 6 1-2 o'clock.

NOTICE

TO VOTERS.

The Voting Lists of the new wards have been posted therein, also in the lower entry of the City Government building, where may be seen a new map of the city, giving the enlarged boundaries and the new ward divisions as colored. Every voter should examine his name in the ward where he resides. Officers have been selected, and the new ward meetings will be held by the City Clerk during office hours.

The Board of Aldermen will be in session at the Mayor's office, to make corrections, and add new names, on

Thursday afternoon and even'g, Dec. 9,
Friday " " " 10,
Saturday " " " 11,

from 2 till 4 and from 7 till 9 o'clock, AFTER WHICH NO PERSONS CAN BE ADMITTED AS VOTERS, or changes made from one ward to another.

Applicants must apply in person, and show a certificate that they are naturalized, produce their final papers.

Persons hereafter registered who have changed their residences from any ward of the city, with the intention of voting in such ward, and resided in the last ward three months, should notify the City Clerk in person or in writing, but until three months have elapsed such persons are entitled to and should vote in the ward where previously registered.

JOHN C. HEATH, City Clerk.
Lowell, Dec. 3, 1875.

FOR THE CEMETERY. ELEGANT

WREATHS, BOUQUETS & CROSSES,

At Hall's Havana Fruit Store.

Corner of Central and Prescott Streets.

Real Rhine Grapes and Raisins.

FUR SEAL COPAS,

—AND—

SEAL, OTTER AND BEAVER

GAUNTLETS

—AT—

BRAHER & CO.'S, Hatters and Glovers.

THE CLIPPER SLEDS

ever opened in this city, made of the best materials and nicely painted, which will be sold at low prices

At Eldredge's,

Appleton Block, Central street.

BALL'S PRINTING, loose and plain, AT THE OFFICE.

New Advertisements.

A NEW ERA.

Having an unusually large stock of overcoats and reefers on hand, (over 1000 on our tables and in process of manufacture,) we have decided to mark and offer them at such prices as will insure their closing out within the space of sixty days, and have reduced the price of every garment, every reefer and overcoat in our store from $1 to $4 per dozen according to quality, the lowest price being the present selling retention. The public and our servants will please remember, that we are the first in the field to inaugurate this new system in reducing the price of overcoats and winter garments in the midst, instead of at the end of the season.

H. HIRSHFIELD'S

One Price Clothing Bazaar, 20 Central street.

We invite those who are looking for

Holiday Presents

TO EXAMINE OUR STOCK OF

CHOICE FURS,

FOR

GENTLEMEN'S WEAR.

Jos. Raynes & Co.

43 CENTRAL ST.

AT ONE-HALF VALUE

WE OFFER ONE LOT MEN'S

Heavy Scotch

HAVELOCK CAPS,

Warranted Indigo Blue, at $1.25 each. Goods never sold before less than $2.50. Also, one lot men's blue chinchilla Havelock caps at 50 cents each, worth $1.00.

PUTNAM & SON,

ONE PRICE CLOTHIERS.

90, 96, 100 & 102 CENTRAL ST.

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SELF-FASTENING

FRENCH CLOCKS,

BRONZES.

ALL CLAMP SKATES.

SILVER PLATED WARE,

OPERA GLASSES, SPECTACLES,

LADIES' SKATES.

We have the largest stock and best assortment of skates in Lowell.

Rogers Groups of Statuary,

FANCY GOODS, &c.

JACOB ROGERS & CO.

166 and 168 Merrimack Street.

WE OFFER TODAY

—AS THE—

Best Bargain Opened This Season,

One small lot, medium sizes,

Men's Chinchilla Overcoats,

Warranted All-wool and Indigo Blue at

$12.00 EACH.

They cost to make $18.00 and we name the above low price to close them out.

PUTNAM & SON,

ONE PRICE CLOTHIERS.

REMEMBER THE PLACE.

Largest Stock in Lowell.

Mortgagee's Sale

—OF A STOCK OF—

Ladies' & Gents' Fur Goods,

—AND—

GENT'S FURNISHING ARTICLES,

being a retail stock from Boston, commencing on THURSDAY, Dec. 9, at 9 o'clock, P. m., and continuing each afternoon and evening until all is sold. It consists of made, men's, boys', and children's fur caps, fur gloves, fur robes, cuffs, collars, muffs, &c. Also a large invoice of white shirts, wool ties, scarfs, collars, cuffs, &c. Will be open for inspection on Wednesday afternoon. Sale without reserve.

E. B. PATCH & CO., Auctioneers.

Special Notices.

CHRISTMAS

PRESENTS.

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AT PRICES

THAT

Defy Competition

AT

JEWELRY

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SILVER WARE

AT

WATCHES,

AT

CLOCKS,

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Auction Sales.

E. B. PATCH & CO.,

Auctioneers and Appraisers

NO. 1 PRESCOTT ST., LOWELL.

Established in 1837.

Special Attention Paid to the Sale of Real Estate.

We have already upon our books a large list of Houses, City Lots and Farms, which we offer at private sale, and they will be sold at auction when the owners desire.

Descriptions of Estates may be entered upon our Register at any time, and a large list of buyers made unless sales are affected.

Any person wishing to become partner of more than thirty years in the same business, will find it to their advantage to call on us, as we have been requested to make it necessary for him to resort to the modern mode of selling, by the newspapers or otherwise. He therefore only wishes to communicate with those who mean business, and promises to make his charges satisfactory.

E. B. PATCH & CO.

Monday, December 6, at 10 o'clock, 3 lots of wood and lumber lots on the Wright's estate in Tewksbury, on the line of Lowell & Andover R. R. Terms liberal.

Tuesday, December 7, at 10o'clock, 4 lots of the Hosmer estate in Dracut, near the new bridge of Boston & Lowell R. R., over Concord river. Will be sold separately or in one lot. Terms liberal.

At the residence of bride's father in Nashua, N. H., Dec. 1, by Rev. Mr. Shelling, Mr. Willard A. Mongoven, formerly a clerk at H. Hosford & Co.'s store in this city, now of Nashua, N. H., to Miss Eaton, daughter of Isaac Eaton, of Nashua.

Deaths.

In this city, Dec. 4, Mrs. Elizabeth Dutman, formerly of Newburyport.

In this city, Dec. 3, of heart disease, Mrs. Mary Ann Lawson, aged 54 yrs.

Special Notices.

UNDERWEAR

In all grades, at low prices, at

Wheeler's Hat Store,

171 MERRIMACK STREET.

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Keepers of Standard City Time.

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Office, Museum Building, Merrimack St.

Two doors west of post office.

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Rates of Advertising.

One inch of space in length of column constitutes a "square."

Transient advertisements will be charged seventy-five cents per square the first insertion, and thirty cents per square for each subsequent insertion.

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Business Notices at head of locals, ten cents a line for each insertion.

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Obituaries, with the privilege of changing (the Daily Courier having the right to do so), $2.00 per square.

Yearly Advertising $1.00 per square for three inches or less.

No outs allowed, except they are upon metal bottoms.

No double column advertisements inserted.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1875.

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1876.

The COURIER for the coming year makes no promises of extraordinary enterprises, but it desires to call the attention of its patrons and friends to what it has done and is doing, and its claim to even a more extended support than it now receives. During the past year it has been conducted in a style rising 1800 copies daily. This is not very large, but considering the disadvantages under which newspaper publishers just under the shadow of Boston labor, it is very fair. It is certainly larger than in any former period, and very much larger than any other daily paper now or ever before published in Lowell.

Of the character of the paper we need say nothing to our readers. Its purpose is first to give the fullest and most reliable local news, since the circumstances make the local feature necessarily the most prominent. Second to this it proposes to give a compendium of the world's news from day to day, paying particular attention to the Legislature of which Lowell is the natural centre. It aims to be bright, newsy and entertaining, as well as reliable, and it is quoted freely all over the country is perhaps sufficient evidence that it succeeds in this respect.

In politics it is Republican in the broad and liberal sense of "an organ" of the republican party, though it means to speak its honest convictions, whether as to men and measures, criticising freely what it disapproves and praising what it approves, but it cannot support. It does not allow the coarser forms of political warfare a place in its columns, and it means to be perfectly fair to opponents in every way.

Believing heartily in sound morals, true temperance, progress in every direction, and a wise economy, the COURIER will continue to support, in its view, will conduce to these results in society, in our schools, in the state and nation, and pursue, to the administration or affairs generally.

Lowell has a population of 50,000 souls, and over ten thousand families. It would seem as if at least one-third of these families ought to take the leading local daily in the city. In order to call the attention of those who are not now subscribers, we propose to offer the paper to get the full benefit of the law. The "law" is that any person who takes a paper from the office or refuses to pay for the same is liable for the amount, whether he subscribes or not. We propose to send to any such person who shall notify the Daily Courier from the date of such payment until Jan. 1, 1877—fifteen months—without another subscription for the price of twelve.

MARDEN & ROWELL.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Congressional Caucuses—Kerr Nominated for Speaker—Democratic Combination Blame by the Republicans—Stock Investigation.

Dec. 3.—The democratic caucus met at 2.15 yesterday, and was called to order by Fernando Wood, who nominated Hon. L. Q. C. Lamar for permanent chairman, and secretary. Mr. Lamar made an eloquent address on taking the chair, after which the caucus proceeded to nominate candidates for the Speakership. On all questions he will be counted as "absent or not voting."—Vanis 30, and Cox of New York 31.

A second ballot resulted as follows: Cox 78; Randall, 63; Cox, 21; Taylor, 1. On the third ballot the votes were as follows: Kerr 70; Cox, on the second ballot went over to Kerr, 8; Randall, 1; Taylor, 1. The following votes: Kerr, 90; Randall, 63; Cox, 7; Taylor, 1. The proposition was then made to nominate on motion of Mr. Randall of Pennsylvania, that the nomination be unanimous, and swung when other nominations were withdrawn. Clerk, Geo. M. Adams of Kentucky; sergeant-at-arms, John G. Thompson of Ohio; doorkeeper, L. E. Fraughton of Missouri; postmaster, James Stuart of Virginia; chaplain, Dr. Pendleton of Washington.

The republican caucus was held in the evening and Hon. J. G. Blaine was renominated for Speaker. The other officers were also renominated.

The President having granted the request of Gen. O. E. Babcock for a Court of Inquiry into the charges preferred by Senator Logan in St. Louis, today designated Lieut.-Gen. P. H. Sheridan, Maj.-Gen. W. S. Hancock and Brig.-Gen. H. Ferry to compose the Court, which will be convened to meet in Chicago on Thursday, December 9.

POLITICAL NOTES.

The republicans of Taunton have nominated O. S. Pratt for mayor.

The Springfield republicans have nominated Emerson Wright for mayor.

Anthony says: "I am a friend to the citizens' nominee for mayor of Fitchburg.

The citizens' mayoralty caucus in Haverhill Saturday night nominated Joseph B. Jenness.

The Union says that the Springfield democrats mean to show their zeal for reform by nominating Mr. Samuel Bowles for alderman from Ward 4.

The Temple Hotel republican committee of Boston met on Saturday and appointed committees to nominate candidates for aldermen and school committee, the former to be republicans and the latter without regard to party or religion.

PERSONAL.

Mitchell Dawes, son of Senator Dawes, has married Sukeyor Colfax's niece.

William B. Castle, a young New York lawyer, has received from King Kalakaua the appointment to the attorney-generalship of Hawaii, and has accepted the office.

Congressman Frank Jones of New Hampshire has arranged to occupy at Washington the finest residence of any congressman ever sent to the capitol by the Granite state.

BOSS TWEED.

Escape of New York's Great Thief—Probable Collusion of His Keepers—Excitement in the City.

Dec. 5.—Boss Tweed, the great Tammany chieftain, has taken French leave of his keepers, and all Gotham is agog with excitement over his escape. The police officers are making, or pretending to make, great efforts to recapture Tweed, but thus far no tidings of him have been received. The particulars of his escape are as follows: On Friday permission was asked of Sheriff William C. Kelly by Warden Dunham of the Ludlow street jail to enable him to complete his arrangements for securing the necessary amount of bail to effect his release. This permission was accorded by the sheriff, and it was in pursuance of this that Tweed was taken out of Ludlow street jail. According to the statements of the family Tweed reached his home in Fifth avenue between 10 and 11 o'clock on the 20th ult., about six o'clock last evening. The house was brilliantly illuminated for the occasion, and all appeared to be in trouble. Warden Dunham and Keeper Hogan were shown into the parlor, but Tweed was not present. It was only after some time, since which he has not been seen. There were two avenues for his successful escape, one through the New York Central and Hudson River railroad depot at Albany, and the other into Vermont. If Tweed went this way, he would probably cross the river at Troy, and, changing his clothing and shaving off his whiskers, he could easily pass the lines to the crossing and entered the train unperceived. In this way he could be carried all over the road to safety while the bus and cry was on in New York. The most direct and probable course was to escape by water. It is believed that Tweed succeeded in getting on the wharf with steam up, which took Tweed to the Erie railway dock, and thence by way of the City of Montreal steamship of the Inman line, which left the dock at 12 o'clock this morning.

The most important fact that Tweed has been treated with the greatest leniency by the keepers of the jail, and was allowed to go out at almost any time since his arrest. He has frequently driven out in a hack and been seen getting clear on the suits against him. His counsel, Judge Shipman, at once expressed surprise at the fact that he was able to escape, but professed to be greatly surprised that he should choose to go. His escape leaves the officers in a rather unpleasant position, as they were responsible for him. Sheriff Kelly has offered a reward of $10,000 for his recapture. Tweed's son and Mr. Dougherty, his son-in-law, both manifested great excitement when Tweed's escape was discovered, and left the house in a hurry.

The papers editorially today are loud in their denunciation of Sheriff Connor for his alleged connivance at Tweed's escape. It is said to be the duty of the full amount of pecuniary interest in the bail bonds executed by civil suits against Tweed, but his official bonds are for only $250,000. The Sun says: "The escape of Tweed is the crowning shame of a long career of crime. Nothing now could exert this in infamy but the failure to bring the fugitive to justice. Tweed must be retaken, or American justice will be the laughing stock of the world. The escape was precisely similar to that of Harry Genet; if he was driven in his house by a private carriage; asked permission to see his wife; left the house by the front door, and was driven off, walked off, being too safe to run." The Times says: "Tweed's escape from the custody of Tweed consumed at his escape, and that Tweed's escape from the custody of Tweed consumed at his escape, and that Tweed's escape from the custody of Tweed consumed at his escape, and that

The Lowell Daily Courier.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1875.

We are not prepared to be surprised at Tweed's escape from jail. Money can do anything almost anywhere, and especially in New York. The greatest wonder is that he was kept so safely so long.

Mr. Kerr has succeeded in beating Mr. Randall, and we suppose that so far as any definite inference can be drawn, the democrats can claim to have decided for hard money, though Mr. Kerr's record has some things in it that would bear a soft money construction. But the fact is, as we have before urged, that a man's financial principles can only be properly judged by what he says now. The parties can be judged only by their measures and their votes.

In 1864 a law passed in Vermont, designed probably to meet the case of the St. Albans's raiders or of similar parties of confederates who might enter the state from Canada, which made the conspiring of three or more persons to commit a raid, felony, to which the death penalty is affixed. The offenses which shall constitute this crime are all enumerated, and if the case of Miles, the Barre bank robber, so well that it is now said that he will be tried under this law. As he is almost certain to be found guilty the result will be awaited with interest. There is doubt that Miles deserves to be hanged, but we fancy that the Vermont courts will hardly like to sentence him to that fate.

For several years past some very extensive experiments have been in progress in England to see if the sewage of large cities could not be utilized as a fertilizer. Some of these experiments have been attended by successes, while others were manifestly failures. A recent number of the London Agricultural Gazette sums up the whole, and finds that sewage will grow grass, turnips, and several other crops better than any other manure or agency will produce them, but the cost of the original outlay and of the current labor connected with its use for these purposes have generally more than swallowed up the returns, enormous as they have been. This is a discouraging result, but now that it has been settled that sewage is so excellent a fertilizing agent we may expect to see further experiments at utilizing it, and it is greatly to be hoped that some of them may be successful. The man who will invent a cheap and practical method of applying a sewage as a fertilizer may justly be considered a benefactor of the race, not only as saving a fertilizer now wasted, but as preventing it from rendering impure many sources of water supply.

New Hampshire Agriculture.—The secretary of the New Hampshire Board of Agriculture has prepared an estimate of the crops in that state the past season, based on reports received from many towns, from which it appears that on the whole they have been above the average, and afford much encouragement to the farmers of the state. The hay crop was of good quality, but only 90 per cent. of a full crop. The root crops were excellent, and fully made up the deficiency. The hay crop is believed to be nearly one million tons, and is estimated at an average value of $10 per ton, making this crop the most important one of the state. All the small grains have yielded well, and corn is unusually good. The corn harvest is estimated at two million bushels, and the average yield is placed at 45 bushels to the acre. The potato crop is less than usual, and prices rule low. Apples are only a quarter of a crop. The butter and milk production has increased 15 per cent. since the census year, reaching 6,000,000 pounds of butter and 2,000,000 gallons of milk. Live stock shows a marked improvement, as is also the case with garden products, the value of which is placed at $1,000,000. On the whole the record is one which ought to convince New Hampshire farmers that the granite state is a good one to live in as well as a good state to emigrate from.

ORTS.

Ice cold water is not healthy for stock, and on cold days cattle will not drink enough of it for healthy digestion.

Cut clous and store in small bundles in shocks or sand in the cellar; if in large parcels they are liable to heat and mould.

Cows and calves should be carded every day, and their coats kept free from filth. The Agriculturist says that lice will never be found on stock thus managed.

Rabbits in Nevada are so abundant that some farmers have lost their entire crops by them. Poisoned wheat will be freely used by farmers in the winter in the hope of poisoning them off.

According to the Prairie Farmer the tenant on a rented farm cannot remove any manure from the farm unless there is an express stipulation in his lease, giving him the right to do so.

Rice stubble is to be utilized in Louisiana as a marketable product. It is said to have no equal as fodder for cattle, containing more nutriment than oats. Nearly all kinds of cattle eat it with avidity.

Dr. J. R. Nichols estimates that unleached ashes will return a value in product of 60 or 70 cents per bushel the first year, and leached ashes 25 to 30 cents. Their influence also continues for many years after.

Caterpillar's nests on fruit trees are now rings, one-half or three-fourths of an inch long, covered with wax, around thrifty twigs of the present year's growth. They may very easily be stripped off and destroyed, and the present is just the time to do it.

Last spring the St. Paul Press offered a year's subscription to the man who should plant the largest number of trees during the season. In response to this offer Martin county alone planted 40,000 trees, and the number reported from 22 counties was 297,000.

Gather a few pitch-pine cones, dry them so that the scales will open, dip them into water and sprinkle grass seed into the openings. By setting the stem end in water a few hours the cone will close up, and the grass will show itself in a few days and continue to grow as long as the cone is kept moist. It can be hung by a string in the window, or placed on a flower stand.—*Maine Farmer.*

The American Agriculturist.—The Agriculturist for December is the closing number of the 34th volume, and like all its predecessors it is crowded with good things from title page to finis. The Agriculturist is the standard agricultural monthly of the country. It is edited with care and ability, and has some of the best agricultural writers of the country among its correspondents. The present number is illustrated with over 60 well executed and well painted original sketches and engravings. The variety of its contents is so great that it is a welcome visitor to families of every class of society. It is but $1.60 a year, postage included, for 10 more than 500 double pages of useful information and valuable reading, and its 500 to 600 fine engravings. Every family should have it, and can have it by addressing Orange Judd & Co., 245 Broadway, New York city.

Sheep as Enrichers.

I wish through your columns to state to you my experience in fertilizing grass land with sheep. I stated my treatment of a piece of "worn out" meadow to you in terms, in a conversation, the "board of Agriculture in Lewiston, in the year 1868, which was noticed by many of the papers throughout the country; and having received a great many letters for further information concerning the premises, I will give you the history of the treatment and condition of the field up to the present date.

In 1865 I had a field of ten acres that had been mowed ten years in succession without a particle of dressing put upon it; the grass had completely died out, and nothing was to be seen but white weed and yellow weed, or buttercup and coarse grass. The soil was a clayey loam caniing a little to the south and west, was in the most perfect possible condition to sink a stream of water into, and broadening up as it passed through it, so that in the spring of the same year I put upon that ten acres twenty-four old wether sheep and lambs. These sheep kept every night down as smooth as a barn floor. The next year I put on the same number, and kept them on until time to come to the barn. The sheep were not taken from the field at any time during the season, neither did they have any grain of any kind, but were in splendid condition. They were grade Merinos.

In the spring of 1867, I mulled that same field, and finished it by the last of April and the first of May, so much so that I commenced with my neighbors I was induced to keep the sheep off from it and let it grow. In the meantime I had been sowing over with a plain drawing of plaster, about one bushel to the acre, and a small quantity of grass seed, timothy and clover. Nothing else has been done to the field in any shape up to the present time.

Now for the result. In the year after taking the sheep off I cut the greatest yield of grass that I ever had from any piece of my fields under other treatment and the best quality, a mixture of timothy, redtop, white clover and some grass that I cannot name. Hardly a head of white weed or yellow weed was seen on the field.

But what is most remarkable to me and my neighbors is, that the field has continued to produce beautifully to the present time, which is eight years since the sheep (about) taken off, and lucky, (Agent 2) the field is tented thick with bunches of fine clover to the acre. I have since sold the field to one of my neighbors and I asked him yesterday if he expected to get another crop from the field. He replied that he expected to get several more to "cut."

Now, Mr. Editor, what I wish to impress upon the minds of the farmers is this, that instead of running wild and raising fast horses and cheese factories, I would keep hardy; for if we put them upon our farms, and treated them as they should be, and as they previously, but also the old blind one, which had evidently been brought by the other dog to welcome her. When the second night came the old blind one was taken home by the same dog, which afterwards returned, having travelled a distance of twenty-eight miles to give pleasure to the old blind one."

The Judge Remembered Him.—An individual possessing unmistakable evidence of African extraction, was arraigned for larceny. The judge, as of right, was dignified, but mild, with severity, "Are you guilty or not?"

"Sir?"

"Did you steal these clothes?" he repeated. "Cool, 'clare never done it."

"This man and you old."

"He ain't nothing but white trash."

"And what are you?"

"Me! Why, don't you know me? I rid with you in the procession; I helped to lead you home when you got tired. Don't you remember me now?"

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

At reception room, Hunt[illegible] hall, convention of the citizens' committee of sixty to make nominations.

TOMORROW.

In Huntington hall, lecture by Prof. R. A. Proctor, at the Eliot church, fair and festival.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞ Wanted—A large second-hand bookcase. Inquire at Courier office.

☞ Best white grapes twenty-five cents per pound at Harris and Smith's 47 Merrimack street.

THE CITY.

See local news on first page.

See notice of Patch & Co.'s large auction sale of furs.

Six intentions of marriage were recorded at the City Clerk's office last week.

The citizens' nominating committee met this evening to make municipal nominations.

The fair at the Eliot Congregational church opens tomorrow evening. It will be of unusual excellence.

A boy named Cassidy broke through the ice on the Concord river near the Cemetery yesterday, and narrowly escaped drowning.

The exhibition of rare china has been well attended since the weather became favorable that it has been decided to continue it another week.

The Branch street church is publishing a monthly paper entitled the Sickle & Sheaf, which gives an account of church work. The first number, we believe, is to appear this week.

The two employes on the Middlesex corporation who were so severely burned by falling into a blue-dye vat last week are improving slowly, and will, with little doubt, recover.

The fair at the Congregational church, near the Navy Yard, opens next Wednesday evening. Teams are to be run from the post-office in this city during the evening. See advertisement.

The Universalist society of Wakefield has voted to settle a pastor, and the standing committee has been instructed to confer with Rev. J. J. Twiss formerly of Lowell, with a view to his settlement.

Mr. John McAleer, who was so severely injured by the fall of a chimney upon him a few weeks since, and who was in a critical condition several days, is now recovering and is considered out of danger.

The ice on the Merrimack river is now about six inches thick, above Pawtucket Falls, and will make a good base for harvesting. Mr. Gage will commence cutting when the ice is of the requisite thickness.

There was a preliminary meeting of young men at St. Patrick's church last evening for the purpose of organizing a literary and library association of young men connected with the church. No business of general interest was transacted.

At a meeting of the St. Vincent de Paul society of St. Patrick's church yesterday a committee of arrangements was chosen for a fair to be holden some time next month. The society voted $40 toward purchasing shoes for poor children.

The Weather.

Yesterday was cloudy all day, and in the evening there was a hale sound the moon. Today, however, is clear and mild. The temperature at 7 o'clock today was 29 and at noon 44.

Fire at Ayer's City.

At about twelve o'clock (noon) Sunday, fire broke out in a cheaply constructed small cottage house on Plain street, occasioning an alarm from box 34, Lincoln street. There were limited wires of communication in the vicinity, and the building was entirely destroyed. It was owned by William Hall's heirs and was occupied by himself and wife. The loss was about $300, and the property was uninsured.

Locks and Canals Company Claims.

There was a preliminary meeting Saturday afternoon at the Mayor's office of the committee of the City Council on corporation claims for a conference with the city solicitor and Hon. A. P. Bonney, counsel for the Locks and Canals Company, in regard to the settlement of damages occasioned the company by the construction of the water works. No proposition was made toward a settlement, and no business of public interest was transacted. An adjournment was had to the call of the chairman of the committee.

Police Court.

Today, John Burns and John P. McCann, for drunkenness, second offence, were sent three months to the House of Correction. Mary A. Mellon, for drunkenness, second offence, was sent three months to the House of Correction. Farrell Gallagher, for larceny of clothing, was sent six months to the House of Correction. James McDermott also was sent six months to the House of Correction for assaulting Benj. H. Walker. Lafayette Dearborn was fined $20 and costs for intoxication, and the case of Ida A. Howard on a similar complaint, was continued till Friday next. John Nealon, for larceny, was sent six months to the Reform School. There were four Reformed Protestant Catholic Parker, on trial for larceny of a watch from Mathew Tierney, was found not guilty and discharged.

Police Jottings.

There were eleven committals at the police station on Saturday, of which ten were for drunkenness. Farrell Gallagher was committed for larceny. Yesterday there were six committals, of which but one was for drunkenness. Patrick Shea was arrested on suspicion of larceny. Alfred Wainright was committed for playing "hooker" on the Lord's day. Lafayette Dearborn and Ida A. Howard were arrested by officers Fox and Ingalls for fornication. The father of the lewsy girl was examined at the last session of the superior court on a grave charge preferred against him by his daughter, the latter failing to agree. John Noonan was arrested for truancy. There were five lodgers at the police station Saturday night, and none last night. There have been but five or six nights the past year in which no lodgers have been recorded at the station.

Larceny from Marston and Prince.

For several months Messrs. Marston and Prince, fancy goods and periodical dealers, have had a customer who has been for them a profitable one. He is an elderly man, and has purchased of them for over three months every day, at the same time frequently skipping several other places in his pecking. Other articles of the stock in trade have disappeared during the same time. The larceny of papers was known some weeks since, but no examination was made, it being hoped that a hint might suffice to prevent a repetition of the offence. This did not answer, and Saturday night officer A. E. Libby was concealed on a stairway of the store, for the thief's detection. The latter examined and priced several boxes of confectionery, and managed to slip one box in his pocket, while Mr. Marston was looking in another direction. As he was about to leave the store officer Libby interviewed him, found the dogmeat in his possession, and took him in custody. As civil damages have been adjusted, and the thief has a family, his name is withheld.

An Arrest for Larceny in Which the Thief is Injured.

Saturday afternoon officer Fuller arrested Farrell Gallagher, of Whipple street, for larceny of seven pairs of wool mitts from Patrick Cassidy. The property was taken from Cassidy's and Gallagher's boarding house, No. 33 Hamilton corporation, Thursday night, and after the larceny Gallagher left, and took up his abode with a relative on Lawrence street. When officer Fuller went to make the arrest he posted Cassidy at the back door of the house and entered the front door himself. Gallagher beat a retreat through the back door, the beer of the property being unable to hold him. He was closely pursued by the officer and Cassidy, and running off Whipple street, on vacant land, he fell into a stone-heap in the darkness. Cassidy falling on him. Gallagher struck his forehead against a sharp stone, cutting a long and deep gash just above one eye, which bled profusely and required the attendance of a physician. He had on the pants stolen from Cassidy, and they were considerably cut by the fall.

An Interesting Lecture.

We hope our readers will not forget that we are to have an opportunity tomorrow evening to hear the great English astronomer, Prof. R. A. Proctor, in his famous lecture entitled "The Birth and Death of Our World." We have already given the plot of Prof. Proctor's somewhat startling theory that our world has passed the climax of its existence, and is in process of decay. Fortunately for us the process of progress and retrogression are both so slow that we need not make any changes in our own plans for the future to prepare for the dissolution of terrestrial things. This end is millions of years in the future. But the learned professor is said to make a most interesting picture, and to back up his theory with simple scientific facts. Mr. Block will illustrate the lecture with pertinent views from his stereopticon, and Huntington Hall ought to be filled with a delighted audience.

This lecture is to be the first of the Popular Scientific course given by the committee on Science and Education of the Middlesex Mechanics Association. Huntington Hall is taken for Prof. Proctor with the expectation that more than could be accommodated in Mechanics Hall will want to hear him. The remaining lectures are to be in Mechanics Hall.

Ward Rooms for the Municipal Election.

The following are the ward rooms to be occupied in the election Tuesday of next week; the redistricting of the city rendering some changes necessary: Ward 1, Jackson hall; Ward 2, old ward room on Middle street; Ward 3, new engine house on Gorham street, near Moore street; Ward 4, old ward room on South street; Ward 5, basement of new primary school house on Adams street; Ward 6, old ward room of Ward 3 on Church street. This arrangement is but temporary. The voting place in Ward 3 is a considerable distance from the centre of the ward, but is the best that could be secured temporarily. It is not probable that a full vote of the ward will be polled, as many voters will not learn of the change in location of the ward room till going to the polls, and the distance of the room from the large voting population of the ward will deter others from going to the polls. The temporary ward room in Ward 3 is more slightly located, and the new voting place in Ward 6 is so near the old one that no voters will be much inconvenienced by the change in that ward. The preliminary ward caucuses may meet at the new ward rooms or at any other place in the city, designated by paper authority, without invalidating their actions.

Real Estate Transactions.

Registered at Registry of Deeds office for the week ending Dec. 4, 1875.

LOWELL.

Mary E. Richardson to Louisa Baldwin, wife of his buildings on Dover street, $800.

Edwin C. Leslie to Bertha Hirschfeld, land with buildings on Tyler street, $900.

George C. Hatch estate to H. S. Smith, $500 square feet of land with buildings on Central street, $2625.

Abbie A. Davis to S. J. Gibbey, land with buildings on Chelmsford street, $2000.

Hiram Bowers to Mary L. Libby, 3063 square feet of land on Chelmsford street, $450.

WESTFORD.

Gilbert Parker estate to Sarah W. Parker, land with buildings, $1800.

James M. Parker estate to Sarah W. Parker, land with buildings, $500.

J. Henry Reed to N. P. Prescott, 5 acres of land, $100.

Ephraim A. Stevens to Luther W. Blodgett, wood and pasture land, $1100.

BILLERICA.

Jane L. Farmer to S. H. P. Cowdry, farm $2000.

TEWKSBURY.

Jane D. Leathers to Henry Pitcher, farm, $1200.

CARLISLE.

Louisa Baldwin to Marr Richardson, farm, $3000.

WILMINGTON.

France B. and Henry Hiller to Kjerstin S. Roog, lot of land, $700.

St. Peter's Orphan Asylum Fair.

As usual on the closing night of a fair, Huntington hall was crowded to overflow on Saturday evening. Nearly all the articles and drawn were disposed of. The financial interest centred in the voting, and as the hour for closing approached the friends of the several candidates redoubled their efforts to win. After the close of the polls one hour was occupied in counting the votes, and the result was declared as follows: On the law books for the most popular law student:

Frank Butterfield.....118
George F. Lawton.....106
James P. Campbell.....753

The books are very valuable to any lawyer, and consist of Kent's commentaries, Cooley's Notes on Common Forms, Bishop on Criminal Law, Crocker's Notes on the General Statutes, and Bennett and Walcott on Massachusetts Practice.

The vote on the regalia for presidents for Catholic societies was:—

William McAleer, of the Irish Benevolent Society.....79
Martin O'Herin, of the Ancient Order of Hibernians.....816

The air gun, contested for by members of the Young Men's Catholic Library Association, drew for

John J. Mead.....15
Miles Brennan.....111

A large vote was given on the gold badge for the most popular butcher's driver as follows:—

T. F. Allen.....247
John Grady.....661
John Callahan.....1

A great deal of interest was shown in the contest for the cane given to the most polite Sunday school teacher. It was generally believed that the candidates would poll a large silver vote, and there was consequently considerable surprise when the following result was announced:—

James W. Flanagan of St. Patrick's..395
George Starr of the Immaculate Conception.....111

The announcements were received with cheers. Each church result was received with applause. Mr. Lawrence J. Smith, a member of the committee, made a very brief address to each. The recipients were duly surprised gratefully, and the audience dispersed.

The receipts of the fair are not yet exactly known, but are roughly estimated at $1400 net.

LENGTH OF SERVICES.

How Long the People Worshipped Yesterday Morning—The Length of Prayer and Sermon.

The give below a table showing the length of the entire service, of the longest prayer and of the sermon, in minutes, in all of the Protestant churches of the city (except the Episcopal) yesterday forenoon, which will be interesting on account of the comparisons which can be made. Many will doubtless be surprised to find that they were in church so short a time, while others will see that the service was longer than they supposed.

From a recent number of the Congregationalist similar reports were published from eighty-two churches in different parts of the country, none of which were from Lowell, however, and it was found that the average length of the entire service was 76 1-5 minutes, of the longest prayer 19 minutes, and of the sermon 36 minutes. The longest service was at Plymouth church, (Henry Ward Beecher's) Brooklyn, which lasted two hours and twenty minutes, the sermon occupying one hour and three minutes. The shortest service was at the E street Congregational church, South Boston, where the entire service extended fifty-five minutes.

The following is the Lowell list, and the figures include the time from the commencement of the choir voluntary, or invocation, where there was no voluntary, to the end of the benediction, each column denoting the number of minutes occupied:

	Entire Length.	Longest Prayer.	Sermon.
Branch street Tabernacle,	90	20	40
Eliot Congregational,	90	20	40
First Congregational,	90	20	40
Eliot Congregational,	90	20	40
First Universalist,	90	20	40
Prospect Hill,	90	20	40
Freewill Baptist,	90	20	40
Trinitarian Congregational,	90	20	40
Jackson street Cong.,	90	20	40
4th street Cong.,	90	20	40
St. Anne's,	90	20	40
Second Universalist,	90	20	40
St. Paul's Methodist,	90	20	40
Kirk street,	90	20	40
Warren street Baptist,	90	20	40
Worthen street Methodist,	90	20	40
The average length of all the services was 76 7-5 minutes, of the prayers, 8 5-6 minutes, and of the sermons just 36 minutes. The longest service was 90 minutes, at the Branch street Tabernacle, where the service was prolonged somewhat on account of the admission of members to the church. The next longest time of service was 90 minutes, which was the time at the Eliot Congregational and Worthen street Baptist churches. The longest sermon was at the Worthen street Baptist church—55 minutes—and the longest prayer at the Eliot Congregational church—17 minutes. At all the churches named in the table the pastor officiated except at the Fifth street Baptist, First Universalist and Worthen street Baptist churches.			

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If you want the best parlor stove in the market, call and see the Baronet parlor at OFFUTT & WHITTAKER'S, 33 & 35 Market street.

Benner Bros. have a large stock of furniture carpets, feathers, mattresses, beds and bedding all of which they are offering at the lowest cash prices. Their chambers are over 125, 130, 135, 138 & 140 Central street, main entrance 140 Central street, next Boston & Maine depot.

All lovers of pets are invited to call and see our cats, squirrels, parakeets, &c. They will find us at all times willing to show them, and to our mind feel obliged to those who give us a call. W. A. SAFFORD'S bird store, 79 Merrimack street, opposite Masonic Temple.

Best cabinet photographs, $3 per dozen.

A large assortment of Black Walnut, Ash, Chestnut, and painted chamber sets; also parlor, sitting and dining room suits. Carpets a specialty. Hair and other mattresses, all kinds of feathers, curtains and shades done to order. At BENNER BROS., 138 & 140 and over 132, 134 & 136 Central street.

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FINANCIAL.

BOSTON, December 4, 1875.

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STOCK SALES—BOSTON, DEC. 4.

SALES AT BROKERS' BOARD.

BONDS.

$ 8,000 Boston & Lowell R. R. 7s 1901—101
$ 4,000 Nashua & Lowell 6's gold 1894—101
$ 1,000 Chicago 7's 1902—103
$ 5,000 New Bedford R. R. 7s 1894 1081

RAILROADS.

20 Boston & Maine.....109½—109½
5 Boston & Albany.....109½—109½
150 Old Colony.....111—111
150 Old Col. & Newp.....109½—109½

SALES BY AUCTION.

BONDS.

$ 4,000 Boston & Lowell R. R. 7s 1901—101
$ 4,000 Nashua & Lowell 6's gold 1894—101
$ 1,000 Chicago 7's 1902—103
$ 5,000 New Bedford R. R. 7s 1894 1081

RAILROADS.

20 Boston & Maine.....109½—109½
5 Boston & Albany.....109½—109½
150 Old Colony & Newport.....109½—109½
2 Fitchburg.....134—134
10 Northern.....70½—71
20 Concord.....140—140
70 Vermont & Massachusetts.....120—120
Eastern.....12—
8 Manchester & Framingham.....93—93

MANUFACTURING STOCKS.

Corrected daily by William Shepard, broker, No. 39 Central street, Prescott Bank Building, Lowell.

Where no new transactions take place, the figures of previous quotations as to price asked, bid, and sales are given.

	Par Value.	Bid.	Asked.	Sales.
Amoskeag,†	1000	1450	1500	1450
Androscoggin,	100			100
Appleton,	1000	900	1000	1000
Assabet,	100	75		80
Atlantic,	100	151	55	60
Atlantic Mfg. Co.,	500	45	50	50
Bates,	100	68	70	64
Boott,	1000	1500		1540
Boston,	1000			900
Boston Duck Co.,	500			600
Bartlett Steam Mills,	100			100
Chicopee,	100			600
Chicopee Mfg. Co.,	100	115		110
Chiles,	100	775	825	1000
Columbian,	1000			2050
Continental,	1000			900
Dwight,	500	925		925
Everett,	100	90		90
Fall River,	100			100
Fitchburg,	100	95		95
Flint,	100			100
Hamilton Woolen,	100			1051
Hadley,	100			1000
Indian Orchard,	100			1000
Lancaster,	100			1000
Lawrence,	500			1000
Laconia,	500			1000
Lowell,	1000			1000
Lowell Machine Co	100			1000
Lowell Bleachery,	100			1000
Lowell Manufacturing,	100			1000
Lyman,	100			1000
Massachusetts,	1000			1000
Merrimack,	1000			1000
Middlesex,	1000			1000
Nashua,	100			1000
Newmarket,	1000			1000
Pacific,	1000			1000
Pemberton,	1000			1000
Peppercll,	100			1000
Salmon Falls,	100			1000
Stark,	1000			1000
Suffolk,	500			1000
Tremont & Suffolk,	100			1000
Union,	100			1000
Washington,	1000			1000
Wamesit,	100			1000
Wauregan,	100			1000
Williamsville,	100			1000
Worumbo,	100			1000

New Advertisements.

FAIR AND FESTIVAL AT THE FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH,

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Vocal and Instrumental Music and other attractions.

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For the benefit of and given by the

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Tickets, including cake and coffee, 35 cents.

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Franklin, of.....Philadelphia,
.....$1,000,000.
Fire Association, of.....Philadelphia,
.....$1,000,000.
German American, of.....New York,
.....$1,000,000.
North British & Mercantile, of London,
.....$12,000,000.
Queen, of.....London,
.....$2,000,000.
Liverpool, London & Globe, of London,
.....$23,000,000.
National, of.....Hartford,
.....$1,000,000.
Commerce, of.....New York,
.....$500,000.
North Western National, of Milwaukie,
.....$500,000.
Home, of.....Columbus, Ohio,
.....$1,000,000.
Peoples, of.....Newark, N. J.,
.....$500,000.
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The Tract Society held its annual conference in the vestry of the church in the evening and remarks were made by several clergymen.

In the evening the anniversary of the Sunday School Union was held at St. Anne's church. D. D., the secretary read his report which showed that the number of the Sunday schools since last year is 689, and of scholars 47,295. Addresses were made by Bishop Peck, Rev. Mr. Vincent, and others.

The Derby Murder.

Dec. 6.—The trial of Prosecutor W. Piper for the murder of Mabel H. Young in the belfry of the Warren avenue Baptist church, Boston, on the 28th of last May, was begun in the supreme judicial court in Boston today, chief justice Gray and associate justice Ames on the bench. The jury was empanelled this afternoon, and the examination of witnesses commenced, and ex-mayor F. W. Lincoln, jr., of Brookline, District Attorney Oliver Stevens opened the case for the commonwealth, after which the court adjourned to allow the jury to inspect the premises where the murder was committed. In the afternoon several doctors testified as to the condition of Mabel when supposed to be stoned her just after being taken from the belfry. Mrs. Hosley, Mabel's aunt, with whom she was attending the Sunday school, testified to missing her when about to go home, and Mrs. Carrie [illegible] Boundy, Mabel's Sunday school teacher, gave similar evidence.

The court adjourned till tomorrow at 9 a. m. The court room was crowded during the entire day.

Col. B. B. Davol of Fall River was obliged to postpone his wedding on account of his wedding outfit being stolen by a tramp who was given a meal by a servant at his house.

Ex-Gov. Washburn of Wisconsin is said to own the largest flour mill in America. It is seven stories high, cost $800,000, and turns out 1000 barrels of flour daily.

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THE STATE.

The conductors, brakemen and other trainhands on the Fitchburg railroad are to have their pay increased 5 per cent. this month.

Thomas Bell has been selected to train a statue of Charles Sumner, to be placed in some public place in Boston. It will probably be of bronze.

The firm of Robert M. Dresser & Co., dealers and importers of woolen goods in Boston, has failed. The senior member of the firm committed suicide at his summer residence at Newton Upper Falls on Wednesday of last week.

Mysterious Disappearance.

George Clark, who disappeared from Quincy Point last week, was found Friday wandering in the woods. He was prostrated by disease.

Nothing has yet been heard from Jackson, the missing agent of Chelsea.

FIRE RECORD.

Dec. 6.—The building belonging to the Hudson Bank, city farm. Loss $6000.

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Alvenson's furniture, Mosta's dry goods store and two or three smaller tenements at Marquette, Mich., were burned out. Loss $25,000.

"Real Thyself."

The Peabody Medical Institute, Medical Advisory, a book of about 900 pages, illustrated with 300 colored engravings and several plates, and sold at the exceedingly low price of $1.00, tells how to cure this class of diseases, complaint, dyspepsia or indigestion, sick, bilious and other headaches, diseases of the chest, throat and lung diseases; all diseases of the kidneys, all forms of skin and blood, as well as acute disorders. It contains information worth hundreds of dollars to every male and female, single and married, nowhere else to be found. Any one, married or married and single, are tempted to ask their friends the thousands of questions they need or ought to, but are deterred from doing so by a false modesty. This book answers just such questions so fully and plainly as to be understood by all. It will be sent by mail or sent by mail (postpaid) on receipt of price. Address the author, R. V. Pierce, M. D., World's Dispensary, Brooklyn, N. Y.

[From the Lafayette Daily Courier.]

A Valuable Work.

Dr. R. V. Pierce of Buffalo, distinguished as surgeon and consulting physician in the profession he honors, has made a valuable contribution to medical literature in the form of a duodecimo volume of 900 pages, entitled "The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser." While scientific throughout, it is singularly free from technical and abstruse terms. It comes right down to the common sense of every day life. Dr. Pierce is a noble specimen of American manhood. He has sprung from the people, and with many sympathies in common with the masses, has sought to render his professional services in this the great work of his life.

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General Butler has probably left the Boston Post Office, for good, though his resignation is not formally announced. A New York despatch states that he has already begun to devote his time to the Ithaca and Elmira railroad, of which he is president.

If the court named to investigate Gen. Babcock's connection with the whiskey ring is not satisfactory to our democratic friends they must be beyond pleasing. Short, sharp and decisive should be the campaign, whether Babcock is to win restoration or lose a commission.

Mr. Blaine gave the democrats a foretaste of what they may expect with him on the floor this session, before Congress regularly organized. He not only routed Fernando Wood, Sunset Cox, and Lamar, the head men of the opposition, but he got a majority to vote with him.

We publish in full today the sermon by the Rev. Owen Street, delivered in High street church last Sunday. It is one of the strongest presentations of the temperance question, in its practical connection with the duties of citizenship, we ever heard, and as it deals with the vital topic of how to use our present license law, it has an interest for every man, woman and child in our city, whether ever views he or she may have on the question of temperance. We have not space to-day for extended comment on the sermon, which seems to us to omit one or two points that are pertinent to the discussion, and to which we shall refer at a future time. But we bespeak for it a careful reading and thoughtful consideration, and commend especially to those who have a place in the city council in their mind's eye.

The Nominations.

The citizens' committee of sixty has started its ticket well, but it fails to fill out over the remainder of the nominations, as the two parties claim full recognition, so that instead of being a real citizens' movement, it seems to be only a half-and-half party affair. We hope the republicans will take Major Stott for the head of the ticket, and Mr. Rogers for one of the aldermen-at-large, and if it were not inconsistent to do so, we advise a straight republican movement to take up a democrat, we should also add the name that Mr. Abbott be nominated as the second alderman-at-large, for he would make a valuable member of the government. We desire to say that our judgment Mr. Benj. Walker would make as good a mayor as the city could ask for, he being familiar with city affairs, a capital set of business men, having a due amount of backbone, and every way capable of filling the position creditably. But Major Stott has many of these qualities as well, and would doubtless be more available at the polls for reasons which we need not take space to mention. He is a young man of experience in city matters, and largely interested in the prosperity of Lowell. He is popular with the younger elements of both parties, and if the republicans have the good sense to nominate him, he can easily be elected. And among all those mentioned for the place he would make as good a mayor as the best, and better than some.

MANUFACTURING NEWS.

The woolen mills of the Messrs. West in Chester are running night and day.

They are running day and evening with full force at Mayo's woolen mills, Foxcroft, Me.

The Boston Manufacturing Company at Waltham has declared a semi-annual dividend of $30 a share.

A ten per cent. reduction of wages was made in the Fall River mills on Monday. There is no talk of a strike, and the situation is quietly accepted.

The tune of work at the Eastern railroad car works has been reduced to eight hours per day, as usual in the winter. The pay has been reduced in proportion.

The Putnam Machine Company of Fitchburg have nearly completed a $20,000 order for shafting, pulleys and general castings for the Wamsutta mills of New Bedford.

Thirty operatives in the Swift river woolen mill at Enfield have struck on account of 10 per cent. reduction in their wages. The company do not object as they have a surplus of goods.

The directors of the Cheshire railroad have voted to reduce the pay of the employees of the machine, rail and car shops at Keene, $2 to, to eight hours, the reduction to take effect immediately.

The large mill at Portsmouth, known as the Jarvis woolen factory, has just been purchased by a new company of local residents, who will reopen the same with the increased facilities and ample capital for a large business.

The boot and shoe bottomers of P. Ware, Jr., & Co., North street, Lynn, struck for a strike against a reduction of wages. They have been averaging $18.75 per week, and the reduction would reduce their average weekly wages to $16.

The Dunnell Manufacturing Company of Pawtucket, R. I., announces a reduction of wages to take place on the 15th. This company are the owners of the Pawtucket gas works, and assert that they were obliged to reduce 20p or shut down for the winter.

The Belknap cotton mills of Laconia, N. H., which filled two years ago, have been dismantled by the principal creditor, who has disposed of a large portion of the machinery. The mills formerly employed 400 hands, with an annual pay roll of $250,000.

The Manchester, N. H., mills suspended work on Saturday out of respect for the memory of Superintendent Dennis Corcoran, who took place that day. James G. Martin, overseer of the printing department, has been promoted to the vacant superintendency.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

Laura E. Johnson of Sterling, 22 years of age, was found dead in a boarding-house at Marlboro on the 27th ult. It is believed the cause was malpractice, and the keeper of the house is under arrest.

Mr. Boardman, owner of three blocks which were burned in Melrose last week, says that he shall not make any changes any to rebuild at present, but early in the spring will probably erect a new block on the old site.

Daniel Norton, a highly respected citizen of Melrose, was dangerously, perhaps fatally, injured Sunday by being thrown beneath a dray team named Calahan, on the street just as people were going home from church. Mr. Norton had a short time before refused Calahan money. The latter was arrested.

The directors of the Boston Rubber Shoe Company have decided to rebuild on the old site, and work will be commenced early in the spring. Many of the operatives have already secured shelter. There are rumors to the effect that the company will cease for the present, but the following card from Whipple File Company is that town:

Henry Bartlett of Medford attempted to kill himself on Friday by taking laudanum and strychnine mixed together. A doctor was called and applied the stomach pump, but Bartlett was not quiet upon rising that he bit the rubber tube square off. Fearing were then giving Bartlett up still alive, and it is probable that an over-dose saved his life.

SHIRLEY VILLAGE.

Damage by the Wind.—During the heavy wind the early part of last week the church steeple in this village was blown over, breaking into and remaining imbedded in the roof.

By a mistake in proof reading, Mr. Webb, a well known Concord merchant, was made to offer a large lot of gloves worth $1.50 at 75 cents recently, but rather than go back on his advertised price he closed out the stock at the latter price.

THE LICENSE LAW—MUNICIPAL RESPONSIBILITY UNDER IT.

A Sermon delivered by Rev. Owen Street, Pastor High Street Congregational Church, Sunday, Dec. 5, 1875.

"And he said unto them, What counsel give ye to me my answer this people, who have spoken to me to-day. Make the yoke which thy father did put upon us lighter?"—1 Kings, xii 9.

Here was a complaint of a grievous burden of taxation. It led to some consultation, and to a very unwise answer, and the result was a lasting public calamity.

The citizens of Lowell have begun to inquire about taxation. It is an important inquiry; it pertains to a matter that directly or indirectly affect us all. Our taxes are the price we pay for the common good for the luxury of good government and well ordered and safe conditions of life. We pay, or are supposed to pay, for benefits, not for favors. And all reasonable people are willing to pay all necessary costs for these benefits. Protection from violence, from loss from crime, and from fire, opportunities for education and improvement, well constructed and well-lighted, thoroughfares, good water and pure air; for these I and you and such as those we are willing to pay. Not extravagantly, or with unnecessary lavishness, but on the same general principles on which we pay for other things; a fair compensation for faithful and competent service, distributed with care, too, properly distributed; not too much here, and too little there, but reasonable compensation to those who earn it. We do not set all judge alike in the matter of the just proportions of this distribution; though we are apt to judge alike as to the aggregate amount which should be expended. We look at this amount and say it is extravagant. There has been a lack of economy somewhere, we say, but exactly where we are not sure.

This is the way I have taken up the question of taxation. I have been told by our citizens, on the taxation of the past year, that things were in a ruinous condition. Economy in every department of the public service was the loud and universal cry. I was not satisfied, so who may be trusted to find it out. This was in my line.

There is one line, however, where our municipal affairs touches interests in regard to which the church and its ministers are bound to be heard. I say our municipal affairs touch not say the Mayor, or the Aldermen, or the Common Council, or any of men that make up the city government. I mean the city government and the citizens: the entire body of voters, and those who do not vote. This is the line of interest to those who do.

I suppose our city is not unlike, wherever they may be found, and for its cause, will seek to be informed as to the expenditure of its money, and to find out then as they go on in the management of its affairs; they will require some explanations of the items of the citizens cannot be supposed to know. They are bound to make sure that the right. Some hearings of the processes on the line. Some will be found to require more definitely than the rest of us. Some will be found to require more than others, they will have to recognize. On these difficult questions they will have to take advice. In some things, the known or suspected wrong doing of individuals will be involved. In some things, they will want to know the reasons and grounds of action or silence. In some things, they will be very suspicious of the opinions and motives of men as we found a few years ago. In some things they must have the advice of men better learned in law. Would it be too much, if in some things they should take the advice of those whose study is given to the department of municipal affairs? Would it be too much once to present a petition, signed by all the members of the city, Catholic and Protestant. Is it not a fair presumption that any citizen in which all these could be united, as promotive of the public morals, would be as worthy of our support as any advise in which all the physicians, regular and irregular, in which all the lawyers could be united?

In our seeking for light on questions of public duty, there can be no pretense that one man's study is open to another's. It will be bad enough that the vote of the ten wisest and best men in the city, if they could be, is neutralized by the vote of the ten silliest and most corrupt men in the city. It is bad enough that the vote of the ten wisest and best men in the city, whoever they may be, is neutralized by the vote of the ten vilest and most corrupt men in the city. It is bad enough that the vote of the ten wisest and on questions of morals and religion, their duties and rights, is neutralized by the vote we go; and the eye of God is upon us in them all.

Our citizens claim the right of looking into our public affairs; and they look for using into them. As Christians, we are under obligation to do the same. It is the Christian looks up to his Master and his God first; then into his own heart; then into the house-hold (the first institution ordained by God); then into the Church, the body of Christ; and then into the municipality, the state and the nation. And in the way through he is to be a Christian, to be a conscientious man, and to be ready for Heaven.

I begin with a word on the subject of taxation and economy. Our citizens have asserted that a government there within a few years is not question their right to so. If the taxpayers from year to year a few cents, or a few more than a fair and economical administration of affairs demanded, that is the wrong of which he has a right to complain. He is in the greatest possible degree right. It is a wrong that can be measured and appraised in dollars and cents, and might be made up to him.

But we may suppose a case in which the wrong goes deeper than this. Nathan, the prophet, who he addressed to David, the king. Nathan to David, and this was his parable. There were two men in a city, one was rich and the other poor. The rich man had exceeding many flocks and herds; but the poor man had nothing save one little ewe lamb, which he had bought and nourished up; and it grew up together with him and his children; it did eat of his own food and drank of his own cup, and lay in his bosom, and was unto him as a daughter.

"And there came a traveller unto the rich man; and he spared to take of his own flock, and of his own herd to dress for the wayfaring man that was come unto him; but took the poor man's lamb and dressed it for the man that was come to him."

And David's anger was greatly kindled against the man, and he said to Nathan, as he has done this thing, shall surely die, and he restored the lamb fourfold because he had done this thing and had no pity." He did not punish the man who had stolen the lamb. The highest prince that had authority in his hands, and in his favorite counsellor and minister of state; no matter; such extortion as that should not be committed. This proving upon the last treasure the man has and outlawry, and perpetual bondage of captivity and king's anger kindled. If it had been a country of different government a city, it could have made no difference.

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I will not understand how gentlemen may have been reluctantly persuaded to try an experiment against which their conscience and all their better feelings revolted.

The idea has been: this is the law of the state; let us give it a practical test. The test, in one way, has been applied. And the result is 61 licenses granted, and 341 or 342 taken and now doing service; the remaining 60 or more waiting for the required payment for the required bond. And for these, the $5,300 dollars have been paid into the hands of the city treasurer, and over $9000 have been paid by fine over to the treasury of the state—the state becoming responsible for this with the city in the bo-lines. Does any one put in the plea that neither the city nor the state carries on this business; inasmuch as they appoint no consignees to sell intoxicating drinks? and therefore the city is in no way responsible for the evils that come of it?

So David might have stopped the prophet, when he said "Thou hast slain Uriah, the Hittite, with the sword," and said "I have done no murder. I have but aimed an sword against him; he fell in battle like any other soldier. He was slain by the sword of the enemy." But the subterfuge was swept away by the prophet's reply, "Thou hast slain him with the sword of the children of Ammon." And to the prophet would say to us, "You are as much responsible, if you open the door to another to do this work, as if you let his money for it, as if you sent your own officer to do it."

Shall we try to shirk off this responsibility from the city upon the state, by the plea that the state will be to blame?

But the prophet is ready for us again! "Where is the state?" methinks he asks, "Is it not known by its favorite counsellor as the minister of state; no matter; such extortion as that should not be committed. This proving upon the last treasure the man has and outlawry, and perpetual bondage of captivity and king's anger kindled. If it had been a country of different government a city, it could have made no difference.

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Calendar for December.

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
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26	27	28	29	30	31	

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

In Huntington hall, lecture by Prof. B. A. Proctor.

At the Elliot church, fair and festival.

TOMORROW.

At the ward rooms, republican caucuses to elect delegates to a convention to nominate candidates for mayor and aldermen.

At the First Congregational church, near the navy yard, literary, fair and festival.

At the Elliot church, fair.

At the Central M. E. church, annual festival.

Pennichuck Lodge of Nashua, visits Mechanics Lodge.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

LF Wanted—A large second-hand bookcase. Inquire at Courier office.

LF Wanted—A young man to learn the book and stationery business. Address in his handwriting box 122, Lowell P. O.

LF Hirshfield extends his thanks to Mr. Kelley, 89 Adams street, for voluntarily proceeding to him an amount of money last Saturday and figured by Mrs. Kelley.

THE CITY.

Proctor tonight at Huntington Hall at 7.45.

The new directory of the city for 1876 is for sale at Merrill & Sno's. It is a handsome volume.

The call for the republican ward caucuses, which are to be held tomorrow evening, will be found in another column.

If any fail to go and hear Prof. Proctor tonight at Huntington hall they will miss the great scientific lecture of the day.

There will be a prayer meeting and Bible class conducted by the pastor at the Kirk street church this evening at eight o'clock. All are invited.

Paul Butler of Lowell has been recommended one of the delegates to the executive committee of the international rowing regatta for the centennial.

Prof. L. S. Burbank of Warren Academy, Woburn, late a teacher in our High school is delivering a course of thirteen lectures at the Natural History rooms in Boston to the teachers of the public schools in that city.

Members of the Lowell society are reminded of the rehearsal this evening, and also the need for prompt and regular attendance at all meetings for practice until the concert.

Teams are to leave the post office every evening, commencing this evening, beginning at 7 o'clock, for the fair at the Elliot church. Usual church hours for the Navy Yard, Dracut.

A goodly number are expected to go over.

Traveling dramatic and other entertainments were never so few a winter season this far as the present time. It is now three weeks since there has been such an entertainment at Music hall, with the exceptional one on Thanksgiving day.

The score of the "Bohemian Girl" is to be presented at Huntington hall on the 30th inst., under the auspices of the Franklin Literary Association. The opera will be given entire, including the choruses, and the Germania orchestra will play the accompaniments.

The fair in the Elliot church commences this evening. Articles valuable for Christmas presents will be found on the tables and there will be a pleasant and entertaining social evening. A leading side show will be a panorama entitled "Fifteen Minutes with the Rosters."

Instead of the concert which had been announced at the Y. M. C. A. hall tomorrow evening, an entertainment with the stereopticon will be given by Mr. H. H. Coffin. Both foreign and local views will be exhibited. The entertainment, like the concerts of the course, will be free to all.

An effort to procure bail for Moses H. Sawyer, accused of the murder of Mrs. Emerson having proved unsuccessful, a motion was made by the case tried before a special term of the court to be held at Plymouth, N. H., has since succeeded, and the examination will commence the first week in February. Friends in this city were unsuccessful in procuring security trial.

At the preliminary meeting of the citizens' nominating committee of sixty last evening, there was a very full attendance. In calling the roll, but thirty-seven members of the committee responded to their names, and before the balloting for Mayor commenced the delegation lacked but four of being full. Two or three members of the republican city committee sent in verbal communications stating that as they had taken part in the last meeting of the committee they did not think it proper to participate in the proceedings of the citizens' committee. The resignations were accepted and the vacancies filled.

The Weather.

Last evening was a beautiful one. It was clear and moonlight, rather cool, and there was scarcely any wind. Towards morning the sky became overcast and it was cloudy all this forenoon. A snowstorm is among the probabilities. The temperature at 7 o'clock was 26 and at noon 28.

Police Jottings.

There were thirteen committals at the police station yesterday, of which eight were for drunkenness. Joshua Varnum and John Smith were arrested for larceny of a razor from a person unknown, and Charles E. Stewart was committed for larceny of a razor from Peter Courtemanche. Charles Hutton was committed for vagrancy. John S. Shanahan was arrested for assaulting his wife, Mary. There were four lodgers at the police station.

The Entertainment at the American House.

The title of the article to be delivered by F. T. Greenleaf, esq., at Wednesday evening, Dec. 8, in the parlors of the American House, is, "A new view of Lockley Hall, or a plea for cousin Amy, by an attorney." The well-known reputation of Mr. Greenleaf for original composition warrants us in promising an agreeable evening to those who intend to be present. The entertainment is for the benefit of the Young Ladies' Missionary society of St. Anne's church and the tickets will entitle the holder to a cup of coffee and a piece of cake after the reading is over. Tickets 35 cents. To begin at a quarter before eight o'clock.

Police Court.

Today Joshua Murray and John Smith, for larceny, were sent three months each to the House of Correction. John S. Shanahan, for assault and battery, was sent to the State Reform House of Correction. Edward S. Hunt, common drunkard, was sent to the house of correction. James Hughes, for assault, drunk and disorderly conduct, was sent six months to the house of correction. Charles E. Stuckney, arrested by officers Foss and Lougrey, for drunkenness, was sent to the house of correction. Moses J. Keyes was sent three months to the house of correction on complaint of Patrick Shea, charged with assault and battery. Thomas Welch was sent to the house of correction. Patrick Sullivan was sent to the house of correction. Patrick Sullivan was sent to the house of correction. Patrick Sullivan

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1875.

It is said that to large an attendance at the opening of a congressional session as that of Monday has not been known for many years, if ever. As at present constituted the House consists of 292 members. On the vote for speaker 284 votes were cast. The two leading candidates did not vote, and there is one vacancy, so that only five members could have been absent. There can be no doubt but that the present session is to be one of much more than usual interest.

Japan has had a postal system for only four years, and its growth is one of the most marvellous accompaniments of the new order of things in that country. In 1871 a single route of 400 miles was established. In 1874 the mail routes aggregated 25,317 miles, and nearly 20,000,000 letters, newspapers, etc., were transported, a gain of 80 per cent. on the previous year. Letters, books, manuscripts, sample packages and postal cards are now transported by the mails as in this country. The service has not yet paid expenses, but the deficit last year was only 16 per cent., and this year it is hoped that the revenues of the service will equal the expenses.

We have frequently warned the board of aldermen during the year that they were outrunning public sentiment on the license business, and the comments very generally made on Mr. Street's discourse on this topic show that the public is aroused. The license law was made in the interest of restriction, not free rum. We advocated it as the most practical compromise measure than prohibition, and so we believe it would be if administered properly. But to assume, as some of our aldermen seemed to do, that its object is to make liquor-selling a traffic to be encouraged by free and easy licensing, is not what the temperance men who advocated license were looking for. Our municipal duty in this direction is now plain.

The annual report of the Indian commissioner gives a very encouraging view of the progress of civilization among the Indians. It shows that a large amount of crops were raised by the Indians last year, and that there are nearly 10,000 more Indian families living in houses now than a few years ago, in fact 42,635 Indians are now put down as sufficiently civilized to be self-supporting. The progress during the last year has been greater than ever before, and the commissioner thinks the future of the Indian question is much more hopeful than has generally been supposed. He does not favor the turning over of the Indian bureau to the War department, but recommends that the furnishing of supplies be done by that department.

The vote received by Major Stott in the citizens' committee was a very flattering one, and it appears as though he would receive an equally cordial support at the republican caucus this evening, and if so he will doubtless be elected, though it is not so long since the candidate of two exactly corresponding movements was badly beaten between Saturday night and Tuesday afternoon that we need to forget it. But Major Stott is generally popular, and it does not seem probable that he will have so much to contend with as to endanger his success. He should be got both nominations. He is young, energetic, and ambitious to make a good reputation, and best of all he is not connected with some of the schemes of the past year, which are severely at work in this canvass, but which have already been condemned by public sentiment. Neither has he been helping to increase licenses at the lowest rates during the year as a means of winning future support.

Taxation and Debt.

We give below an interesting table of statistics compiled from the auditor's reports, showing the growth of our city in population, in taxation and in debt. The figures are suggestive, and just at this time, when we are about to elect a new city administration, they deserve careful consideration. The table is as follows:

	Pop.	Valuation.	Rate.	Total Tax.	Debt.
1830	6,477				
1835	7,633	10,497,185	3.50	44,631 86	67,220 00
1840	20,981	12,415 920	3.00	36,720 11	127,950 10
1845	20,977	15,138,928	7.00	115,627 11	336,350 10
1850	33,383	19,981,980	6.00	132,651 99	165,370 10
1855	36,827	25,153,170	9.00	226,378 53	1,000,000 00
1860	36,827	25,153,170	9.00	226,378 53	1,000,000 00
1861		21,480,222	9.00	206,536 52	170,000 00
1862		21,906,775	12.00	271,451 62	190,000 00
1863		20,761,547	11.20	283,992 90	190,000 00
1864		19,530,083	13.50	277,700 00	190,000 00
1865	36,990	21,020,360	14.00	310,915 22	350,000 00
1866		21,928,350	14.00	324,104 00	350,000 00
1867		23,928,240	14.00	334,954 00	350,000 00
1868		23,387,047	14.10	340,500 40	432,000 00
1869		24,000,000	14.10	349,200 00	432,000 00
1870	40,928	25,971,895	13.00	337,635 00	432,000 00
1871		27,611,365	14.00	422,793 30	767,141 63
1872		31,161,670	13.00	405,802 70	1,202,804 83
1873		31,258,347	14.00	437,617 86	1,277,054 40
1874		30,453,081	15.00	462,795 81	1,247,200 00
1875	49,627	30,453,081	15.00	670,000 00	1,247,200 00

It should be said at the outset that the increase in taxation is not wholly due to the increase in the debt. The latter owes much the largest portion to the water works. But we have not, to any great extent, assessed taxes to meet burdens imposed by the introduction of water. On the contrary we have, as the Courier has repeatedly urged, pursued a very foolish policy of keeping our water works construction account open, and putting into it not only extensions of pipe, &c., but also any other expense we have incurred in connection with our water supply. In short we have done as a municipality what would ruin the credit of any individual, and if persisted in would bankrupt our city, viz: *borrowed money year after year to pay the interest on our debt*; and to some extent to pay other current expenses. This is all wrong. Fortunately we have not got very far on this track, and have switched off on to a safer way.

Our taxes now go mainly for streets, schools, sewers, fire department, police, paupers and interest. The sinking fund takes $25,000, and the sewer expense this year has taken about $70,000. These two items are largely chargeable to the water works. But the rest of the increase in taxation is due to extraordinary expenditures for ordinary purposes. It is here that the knife of retrenchment should be applied. There is scarcely any department where some reduction may not be effected without materially interfering with the city's prosperity. It need not, and ought not, to induce a niggardly policy in the matter of salaries or wages of those paid by the city. Labor ought to be ready and willing to pay fully as much as private concerns pay for similar service. But the coming city government should pare every appropriation closely, examine every project for the expenditure of money rigidly, postpone every doubtful enterprise and questionable scheme till a brighter day; in short, do just as a prudent and honest man would do under like circumstances—reduce outgo as much as possible until it can better afford larger expenditures.

Even this course will leave our taxes high enough, when we come to put upon them what property belongs there. Better tax ourselves $30 on a thousand than continue to borrow money to pay interest. If we will have luxuries we must pay for them. Some of them we are willing to pay heavily for—But the luxury of paying as we go is, after all, worth as much as anything.

There is one thing in our favor. We have never paid on a high valuation. Nominally our assessors base their figures on the cash value of property, but really we do not pay on over 70 per cent. of this, and probably not a little property would bring double the assessors' valuation. But we have fallen into the fashion of the times—the fashion of nation, state, city, corporation and individual, one vacancy, as that only five members could have been absent. There can be no doubt but that the present session is to be one of much more than usual interest.

DECEMBER MAGAZINES.

The Illustrated Household this month has a well chosen list of contents. The opening article is another chapter of "An American in London," which has numerous illustrations. There are several poems of some merit, some stories, interesting editorial notes, miscellany, etc. The subscription price is one dollar a year and it is published by the Household Publishing Company, 41 Park Row, New York.

The Sanitarian opens with a very interesting paper on "Relations of Sex to Health and Longevity," by A. H. Dane, esq. "Preventable Sickness" is the topic of an article by Dr. A. L. Carroll, and there are several other interesting papers on sanitary topics.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

Wide Awake for December opens with a delightful story by Sophie May. Amanda M. Douglass and Hosmer Maxwell also contribute stories, and there are Thanksgiving sketches besides. "Silver Locks and the Bears," is a neat little poem, illustrated by four droll engravings. There are many other attractive articles all of which combined make a most excellent list of contents.

The Cottage Hearth is "a magazine of home arts and home leisure," of very neat appearance and with well arranged contents. First there is a couple pages of fashions, then comes original matter, music, several poems, selected matter, recipes, a department called the Lady's Bazar, and a number of charades, enigmas and other puzzles requiring brain-work. Millikin & Spencer, 347 Washington street, Boston, publish it monthly at $1.50 a year.

VARIOUS ITEMS.

The arguments on the Singer will case will be begun Dec. 17.

Dr. McCosh of Princeton favors the introduction of billiard tables into the college gymnasium, but can't stand secret literary societies.

Richard Lawton sues the city of Newport, R. I., for $10,000 damages. He was arrested for stealing and kept in the station house all night.

The Russian Grand Duke Nicholas, who abstracted his mother's diamonds and gave them to an actress, has been exiled to the Caucasus for debt.

Henry R. Comstock, book-keeper for J. & F. Worsall of Brooklyn has embezzled $62,000 from his employers and absconded. His stealings extended over several years.

Orton, the Tichborne claimant, has fallen from 280 to 126 pounds in weight during his confinement. He complains of being slowly starved, and thinks he will die in prison.

The mayor of New York gets $12,000 per annum, or $2000 more than members of the cabinet, while the comptroller receives $10,000, as much as the secretary of the treasury.

The New York police commissioners have refused the request of the Hebrew benevolent fair to allow it to raise money by lotteries, and have given notice that if lotteries are attempted to be drawn the police will indict everywhere.

Medical.

SPEERING

CATARRH.

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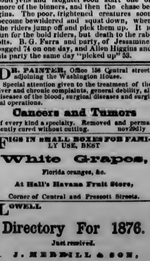

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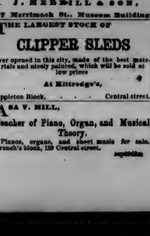

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

At the ward rooms, republican caucuses to elect delegates to a convention to nominate candidates for mayor and aldermen. Also to nominate candidates for the council, school board and ward officers.

At the First Congregational church, near the navy yard, Dracut, fair and festival.

At the Eliot church, fair.

At the Central M. E. church, annual festival.

Pennichuck Lodge of Nashua, visits Mechanics Lodge.

At Fifth street chapel, literary and musical entertainment.

TOMORROW.

At Jackson hall, democratic caucus.

At the Eliot church, fair and festival.

At the Central Methodist church, fair.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞ Wanted—A large second-hand book-case. Inquire at Courier office.

☞ Wanted—A young man to learn the book and stationery business. Address in own handwriting box 12, Lowell P. O.

☞ For sale cheap, 3 horses, 2 top buggies, 1 traverse runner rung, 4 harnesses, 1 set double harness. Inquire of A. A. Hurtt, 44 Middlesex street.

☞ There will be a musical and literary entertainment at the West Fifth street chapel, Centralville, this evening, at which some special attractions will be offered. Admission ten cents.

THE CITY.

We caution voters to examine those new check-lists before it is too late.

Ten more days before the department will board at the Globe house. See notice.

We have had some good "growing weather" for ice this season, and the crop promises well.

What a panic in real estate there will be when our Earth gets burnt out like the moon

The members of the city council will not act on the resolution reducing salaries till next Tuesday night.

Order your Christmas holiday announcement elsewhere. Watches and silver ware he sells at all prices and any in want will please take the hint.

Some time last night a third broke a front window of S. B. Fuller's shop, Merrimack near Central street, and stole about one hundred pairs of hose.

The ladies of the Worthen street Baptist church will have a turkey supper tomorrow evening. Admission 10 cents. The public are cordially invited.

The exhibition of chins will close on Friday evening at 9 o'clock. Contributors are requested to call for their articles on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

The fair at the First Congregational church, Dracut, occurs tonight. Teams are to leave the usual office in the city every half hour, beginning at seven o'clock.

The annual supper of the Knights of St. Patrick, complimentary to their gab day is to take place at Dunn and Hayes's dining hall Friday evening, December 17th.

W. E. Potter & Co. have sold a two story dwelling house at the corner of Merrimack and Austin streets, owned by John Pearson, to Dr. James M. Harmon, for $8000.

Dr. L. S. Fox is mentioned for the republican nomination for school committee in Ward 6. The suggestion is a good one, and we trust to see him nominated tonight.

The republican caucuses tonight will be held in the old ward rooms in the several wards, some of the proposed new ward rooms not being in condition to be occupied.

At meetings of ward committees of the citizens' nominating committee last evening additional nominations were agreed upon, to be reported to the full committee Friday night.

A city express driver named Trolleau was thrown from his carriage by a runaway horse from his forenoon at the corner of Market and Howard streets, and had a leg broken.

Shattuck, the hardware man, has an announcement appropriate to the season, elsewhere. Wheeler, the clothier and gent's furnishing man, also has a notice apropos of the coming season.

William Andrews, the well known marble worker, who suffered the misfortune of a leg a few weeks since by reason of injury received, is able to be out, and devotes attention to his business.

It has been ascertained that D. G. Lewis's cottage on Gold street, partially destroyed by fire last week, was insured for $1000 in the office of the Traders and Mechanics company of this city.

Charles A. Parker and Orin C. Carleton of this city went pickerreling yesterday and from 9 1-2 o'clock a. m. to 4 o'clock, p. m. caught fifty pounds of fish; the largest pickerel weighing 4 1-2 pounds.

"It was so nice, but then I don't believe it; it was contrary to astronomy, capmey, was the self satisfied remark made by a young lady going out of the hall at the close of Prof. Proctor's lecture last night.

There will be a second meeting of the committee on corporation claims some day this week, probably, to confer with the attorney of the Locks and Canals company in regard to adjustment of land and water damages.

The boys of the Y. M. C. A. Band of Hope are to give an entertainment at the Kirk street Congregational church this week, from tomorrow evening. An excellent programme will be presented, and a small admission fee charged.

At the Middlesex probate court Tuesday the wills of Rhoda L. Currier of Lowell and Willis A. Heath of Holliston were allowed those approved. A letter of administration was granted on the estate of Mary J. Wheeler of Lowell.

Constable Daniel G. Taylor, who was so severely injured by being thrown from a wagon Monday night, is more comfortable today, and has received the use of his mental faculties. One of his principal injuries was a severe one to the tongue.

The Middlesex Poultry Association will hold their annual exhibition Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, December 21st, 22d, 23d and 24th, at Huntington hall. The exhibition promises to be one of the largest and most interesting of the kind ever held in New England.

Some boys set fire to the grass on the South Common last night, and over an acre of land was burned over. The newspaper was dispatched to the Middlesex hose engine house, and men connected with the horse hose carriage extinguished the flames with brooms, without the use of any water.

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The rehearsal of the choral society last evening was well attended. Excellent progress has been made in the study of Haydn's "Creation," and the public presentation next month promises to show the best chorus singing that has yet been heard here. At the next meeting members will be required to show their tickets at the door. Those who have not yet procured them can obtain them of the treasurer, Mr. Abbott, of the firm of Abbott, Ames & Co.

The Weather.

The cloudy weather continues and there are no signs of immediate change. The probabilities still say "Cloudy weather, with rain or snow." The temperature at noon today was 36.

Police Court.

Today, Dennis H. Cahan, for breaking glass, was sent six months to the House of Correction. William Hughes was fined $10 and costs for going business on the Lord's day. Hugh Mellen was fined $5 and costs for assault. Several drunks were discharged by court.

Police Sittings.

There were five committals at the police station yesterday, of which three were for drunkenness. Dennis H. Cahan was committed on a warrant for breaking glass, and Hugh Mellen was committed on a warrant for assault and battery. There were ten lodgers at the station.

Odd Fellows Visit.

Mechanics Lodge, I. O. O. F. have chosen the following reception and entertainment committee for the hospitalities to be extended Pennichuck Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Nashua, N. H., tonight: E. S. Bickford (chairman), Henry Kilsoki, Julius Rogers, Frank Lapointe, John Blake. The supper exercises are to take place in armory hall, Middle street; Central Hall being engaged for a party tomorrow night.

The Democratic Caucus.

The democratic caucus to be held at Jackson hall tomorrow evening to take action in regard to the city election will doubtless be fully attended. A movement toward a straight party ticket will very likely be urged, but it will probably not succeed; the liberality of the citizens' movement is giving so prospect to give the democrats half the nominations on that ticket disarming opposition in a great measure.

Mr. Dean's Funeral.

At the funeral of the late James Dean at Manchester, N. H., on Saturday, Rev. C. B. Hildreth, pastor of St. Paul's church of Manchester, Rev. E. A. Smith, a former pastor of the church, and a clergyman from Pawtucket, a friend of the deceased in his early years, officiated. The mills suspended work and the attendance upon the exercises was large, including the local officers of the Manchester corporation, the treasurer, secretary and the board of directors and of the selling house.

Board of Aldermen.

There will be a hearing before the Board of Aldermen at four o'clock tomorrow afternoon of the Lowell and Andover railroad on its petition for leave to extend a branch track through Green street. Any remonstrants to the granting of the petition will also be heard.

There will be sessions of the Board on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week for revising the voting lists; the afternoon sessions to be from two till four o'clock, and the evening sessions from seven to nine o'clock.

Our Supplement.

We give today a supplement containing the President's message in full, a long article from the report of the Secretary of the Treasury, and the main facts and figures in the reports of the Secretary of War and of the Navy. There is also a good, short story and other reading of various kinds. To those who glance over the columns of the supplement we hardly need say that it was printed for us at the office of the Boston Daily Globe, whose management enables us to give the message and documents more in detail and more promptly than if we attempted to print them in the body of the paper.

The Kimball Fete.

The three nights' fair and festival at the Eliot church opened last night with a fair attendance, and the ardor of the ladies was stimulated a generous amount. The tables were provided with a rich array of fancy and useful articles, suitable for Christmas and New Year presents, while a domestic and well groomed under its burden of substantial household wares. The refreshment department was well patronized by a luxury multiplying while Prof. Chesham's lecture, bearing the "Old Masters," created diversion by its humor and odd. Instrumental and vocal music was introduced, and the whole affair passed off in a pleasant and successful manner.

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Passing on, Prof. Proctor considered what happened when the time has come for life to appear upon the surface of the earth. The subsidence of the earth, he said, began in cool, and a question as to whether the cooled and solid rock floated on a fluid and formed a shell, or sank to the centre, but both theories are probably true in part. A crust was formed, and then the change arose that the molten matter inside would so expand as to burst the crust. Prof. Proctor then explained the theory of the reduction of the atmosphere of oxygen and hydrogen by observers of astronomical phenomena, and the question arose whether life grew or was created. What is life? he asked. It is the texture, that we should refuse to extend to it the theory of life? Why should we shrink at the theory of the spontaneous generation of life? All we have before us is the fact that through the baptism of fire the germs of life were preserved, and that baptism of fire was required to develop them. The speaker himself inclined to the belief that there was no special creation, still he said that spontaneous generation had not been established, and that he could lay no stress on what can be only a theory at best.

But however it came about his old age came on the earth, vegetable and animal life followed, and finally man appeared, and then, as he said, endless wars and ravages of destroying a power upon the earth that unfortunately seems to be one to some we still drive from it all that now supports him. We see this in the extinction of forests and the exhaustion of coal mines. There is but one chance to prevent this exhaustion, and that is the possibility that the sun's rays will at some time be used to work machinery; and in the hand lecture there is a new scene of the invention by a Frenchman of a machine which is operated by the rays of the sun.

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Assets.....$12,000,000.00

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Assets.....$23,000,000.00.

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Assets.....$2,000,000.00.

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SUPPLEMENT.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1875.

THE ANNUAL MESSAGE.

A Very Carefully Compiled Document Submitted to Congress.

THE LEADING QUESTIONS OF THE DAY THOUGHTFULLY CONSIDERED.

The President Does Not Recommend the Recognition of Cuban Belligerency.

NO TROUBLE WITH SPAIN ANTICIPATED.

Unsectarian Schools Advocated—Also the Taxation of Church Property.

SALUTARY HINTS FOR THE REGULATION OF OCEAN TELEGRAPHY.

UNEQUIVOCAL HARD MONEY DOCTRINE ADVOCATED.

The Rights of Citizenship—Taxation and Duties—Appropriations, Etc., Etc.

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

In submitting to your deliberations my first communication in the centennial year of our national existence as a free and independent people, it is natural to feel great pleasure to recur to the advancement that has been made from the time of the Colonies, 100 years ago. We were then, as we are now, a people of free homes, now we number more than 40,000,000; then intolerance was confined to the establishment and support of the soil. Now manufactories absorb much of the labor of the country, and liberties remain unabridged, the locomotive has been freed from slavery. We have become possessed of the respect, if not the friendship, of all civilized nations. Our progress has been great in all the arts and sciences, professions, industries, and in general education. The census, statistics, and other information which will be laid before you in the reports of the proper officers, will present these and other matters in detail, which it is unnecessary for me to enumerate here. I shall therefore confine myself to such subjects as seem to me of more immediate interest, and to such as may require action by the present Congress.

Foreign Relations.

Our foreign relations continue to be friendly. Since my last annual message the exchange has been made of the ratifications of a treaty of commerce and navigation with Belgium, and of conventions with the Mexican Republic, for the further extension of the joint commission respecting claims on the frontier, and for the mutual delivery of criminals, and with the Ottoman Empire for extradition, all of which have been duly proclaimed.

The Court of Commissioners of Alabama Claims has prosecuted its important duties vert assiduously and very satisfactorily. It was convened and organized on the 26th day of July, 1874, and by the terms of the act under which it was created was to end for one year from that date. The act provided, however, that should it be found impossible for the court to finish the work of the case before the expiration of that time, it might, by its rules, fix a time for its further session, not exceeding one year from that time. It has since been found impossible for the court to finish the work of the case before the expiration of the first year, and it has therefore fixed the first Monday in December, 1875, for its next session. It is hoped that it will be found practicable to complete the work within the time thus limited, but the terms of the act do not permit of definite action in the premises. Should it be found impossible to complete the work within the time limited, I would respectfully recommend that reunion of expenditures be made whenever it can be done without violating international obligations or crippling the due execution thereof.

Tea and Coffee Should be Taxed—Now to Save Money by a Better System of Inquiry into Claims.

One measure for increasing the revenue, and the necessity for which is becoming more and more apparent, is the taxation of tea and coffee. These duties would add probably $50,000,000 to the annual receipts from customs duties, and would in no way increase the prices paid for the articles. The burden of these articles are the products of countries contributing largely to our exports, and the duty is paid by the Government by our representatives abroad, and the consumer pays no more than if the duty were collected here. Frequently those who have remained in the country for years, and who have not been naturalized, have generally not much overpassed that period and have returned to the country of their origin, where they remain, avoiding all duties to the United States by their absence, and Saturday to be exempt from the payment of duties by reason of their absence from the country. This is a manifest injustice to the great mass of the industrious classes of our country, and should be remedied by a provision that no person shall be entitled to the benefits of citizenship of the United States should not be held to have forfeited the same by his absence from the good name of every honest citizen. On many occasions I have had to call the attention of the Government that certificates of naturalization are frequently granted to persons who have not in fact a residence in the United States sufficient to entitle them to the exercise of the franchise sustained. The large number of cases in which this has been done has already swelled the number of voters in the United States. In cases the certificate and record of the court granting it are lost, and the applicant is unable to establish his claim to citizenship or property by reason of the absence of the only witnesses who can testify to the facts. In other cases the records of the court granting the certificate are destroyed by fire, and the holder is unable to establish his claim to property by reason of the same misfortune. In other cases the certificates are granted by courts of inferior jurisdiction, and are void for want of jurisdiction in the court granting them. In other cases the certificates are granted by courts of competent jurisdiction, but the applicant has not resided within the State for a term sufficient to entitle him to the certificate. In all these cases the holder of the certificate is entitled to the protection of the United States, to the extent of the power of the Government, when he is in the exercise of his rights as a citizen of the United States. In others the certificate and record of the court granting it are lost, and the applicant is unable to establish his claim to citizenship or property by reason of the same misfortune

obligatory under the treaty of 1868, but simply a gratuity, may be treated as withheld at the discretion of the condition of the Indian Territory, to which I have referred in several of former annual messages, remains practically unchanged. The secretary of the interior has taken measures to obtain a full report of the condition of that Territory, and will make it the subject of a special report at an early day. It may then be necessary to make some further recommendation in regard to legislation for the government of that Territory. The method for the treatment of the Indians adopted at the beginning of my first term has been steadily pursued, and with satisfactory and encouraging results. It has been productive of evident improvement in the condition of that race, and will be continued with only such modification as further experience may indicate to be necessary.

The Patent office and the Public Lands.

The steady growth and increase of the business of the Patent Office indicates in some measure the progress of the industrial activity of the country. The receipts of the office are in excess of its expenditures, and the office generally is in a prosperous and satisfactory condition. The report of the General Land Office shows that there were 2,455,051 acres less disposed of during this date during the last year, more than one-half of the decrease was in lands disposed of under the homestead and timber culture laws. The causes of this decrease is supposed to be found in the abandonment of large and the frauds which prevailed as extensively in some of the frontier States and territories during the last few years. Steps are and deter entries by actual settlers during the preceding year. The entire surveyed area of the public lands is one 253,084 acres, of which 36,077,333 acres were surveyed during the past year, leaving 1,155,751,- 411,767 acres still unsurveyed. The report of the Commissioner presents many important suggestions in regard to the management and disposition of the public domain and modification of existing laws, the apparent importance of which should insure for them the careful consideration of congress.

The geological explorations have been prosecuted with energy during the year, embracing in area of about 60,000 square miles in the territories of Utah, Colorado and New Mexico, and the results in agricultural and mineral resources, and timber, will add to the sum of human knowledge of this portion of the republic.

Pensions.

The number of pensioners still continues to increase, the highest number having been reached during the year ending June 3, 1877. During the last year 12,000 names were added to the rolls and 12,077 were dropped therefrom, showing a net decrease of 1420; but while the number of pensioners has decreased, the annual amount due on pensions rolls has increased $1,144,733 to $34,733,- caused by the gradually increased average rate of pensions, which by the liberal legislation of congress has increased from $9020 in 1872 to $103 31 in 1875 to each $96 42 75. The average rate in the year 1876 was 96 per cent. In the three years during the year ending June 30, 1876, the number of pensioners has gradually increased, the number of pensioners was $95,345,104, being $910,452 less than was paid the preceding year. This reduction in the amount of expenditures was produced by the decrease in the amount in arrears and due on allowed claims and not yet disbursed, the sum of which was increased by the legislation of the present session of Congress.

At the close of the last fiscal year, there were on the pension rolls 234,821 persons, of whom 10,454 were army pensioners, 105,478 being invalids and 105,343 widows and children of deceased. In the navy pensioners, 1,577 of 2,876 were invalids and 1,299 widows and children of deceased. The number of pensioners on the rolls June 30, 1877, is 232,744, of whom 10,246 were army pensioners, 1,565 navy pensioners. It is estimated that $29,000,000 will be required to pay the pensions for the next fiscal year, an amount $965,000 less than the estimate for the present year.

Condition of the Territories.

Observations, while visiting the Territories of Wyoming, Utah and Colorado, during the past autumn, convinced me that existing laws regulating the organization of public lands, their survey, etc., and probably the mining laws themselves, are very defective, and should be carefully amended and at an early day. In the Territories where crops are to be had the soil can only be followed by irrigation, and where irrigation is or practicably, or State limits can only be used as pasturage, and this only where stock can reach water to quench the thirst of the animals driven by the same. Legislation to meet these requirements must be had in large quantities of land. The right must be had in large quantities of land. The right must be had in large quantities of land. The right

THE BELL OF St. JOHN'S.

BY RUFUS SARGENT.

In a huge and smoky foundry, close by the wharves in the town of B——, a gang of workmen were getting ready to cast the largest bell of the two St. John's Cathedral chimes. Only an hour more, and they would let the glaring, bubbling metal flow from the huge furnace into the mold which was buried deep in the black earth, close by.

It was just at evening, and in the gathering twilight the lurid, blue flames that burst from the top of the tall chimney flashed uncertainly gleams upon the neighboring windows and house tops.

The scene within the foundry was weird and almost awful. The swarthy forms of the workmen, partly lighted by the yellow glare, moved about like Tartarian shades, and the sooty beams and ponderous chains crossing half black, half golden, under the golden roof, recalled the engines of Cyclops under Mt. Etna.

The town clock struck six. It was time for supper. All the men threw down their tools, and ran and put on their outer clothing.

"Be back in half an hour, sharp!" cried the large-master. "We shall make the cast at a quarter of seven."

"All right, sir!" cried the men, in response.

"I hear some of the town folks are coming down to see the work," said one.

"Yes," said another, "and it'll be something to open their eyes. There was never such a bell cast in the whole state as this one will be."

In a moment more only one workman and the master were left in the foundry. The former was to stay and watch the "blast." He had brought a double allowance of dinner, and he would make a supper of what remained.

"Perhaps we can get the 'inventor' to stay with you, George," said the master, laughing, as he prepared to go.

"Yes, where is he?" returned the man, in the same jesting tone.

"He's been around the works long enough to know when anything goes wrong. Hollo! Hollo! I say! Where's the 'inventor?' Come here! Ah, there he is." And in silent answer to the summons a shock haired fellow, with large gray eyes, and a pale, vacant face, appeared from behind a pile of castings. He had on his back a gray shirt, much soiled with dust, and he wore a pair of huge pantaloons, held up by a single suspender.

"Well, Momus," smote the man George, slapping him rather roughly on the shoulder; "suppose you've got wit enough to help yell if anything's the matter?"

The young fellow looked stupidly around, and nodded his head.

"Then sit here and look at that furnace, and don't take your eyes off."

The poor lad smiled, and meekly did as he was ordered just as an obedient dog would.

A queer fellow was this "Momus;" stupid enough in ordinary things to need a watchful tending, but withal, wonderfully fit to watch a furnace. He knew all the working of the foundry by rod that stood near, and tapped the vent. One desperate thrust with a sharp point, up the terrible funnel—a few quick, prying strokes. Stand back now. The red flaming clay fell away, and the yellow-white flood spurted out with terrific force. It leaped into the radiating troughs, and hissed its way to the bottom of the bell-mold.

The "fool" had done a deed worthy of a general on a field of battle.

Was it too late? Every moment new fissures opened in the doomed furnace. Some of the upper stones toppled over. Still the metal poured out into the mold. But the waste was great from those gaping flaws. The pressure was relieved by the open vent, but the blast multiplied continually. It was art running a race with ruin.

Poor "Momus" stood powerless before the coming catastrophe. His knees knocked together, and his head swam. A great heap of red hot bricks and rubbish fell at his feet. He had barely thought to get out of the way and save his life. He heard a wild shout of human voices in the distance, then a awful roar behind him, and he saw and felt himself pressed by surges of seething fire. Sharp, blistering pains pierced his flesh as a hundred points. The red was all a horrible, unintelligible dream. It was as if he had suddenly sunk into the earth, and had been swallowed up forever.

The seven o'clock comparative quiet was reigning again on the scene of the disaster. Ruins lay everywhere. The engines had quenched the flames that had caught the building, and the men, blackened with smoke, stood in silent groups around the remains of the furnace. Not a fallen log or burning ember was left but heaps of steaming rubbish.

Poor "Inventor," who had been found with the tapping-rod in his hands, stood with his face in the sand, fitfully burned, had been carried to his home.

Little was said, but the few words spoken, uttered with one mild emphasis the natural wrath of the master and hands against the man George, whose carelessness had left the mold unfilled, now a dead lump of ugly metal, and that close beside him, buried out of sight in the deep sand, an unsightly mass of ruin, was filled with the precious cast. He knew and could see that all the channels of the flow of the fiery liquid were ready, and that near the mouth of the furnace stood the long iron rod that was to be used when the moment came to let on the molten metal.

All this his limited thought took in by habit. Dimly conscious that something was soon to be done, he sat with his eyes on the furnace, absorbed and intent.

Suddenly something startled him. There was a slight noise, and a hurried crack just sounded near the top of the furnace. Then another crack, and a scorching brick fell out and rolled to the ground at his feet.

The dull opened his mouth to shriek, but so terrified was he that the sound stuck in his throat, as if he had been in a fit of nightmare.

A thin, red stream followed the fallen brick, and trickled down the furnace side like running lava. Then came another alarming noise, and a thin gap half way down the masonry let out more of the hissing metal.

Where was George? Was the unfinished bell now about to be ruined by the careless fool below?

The furnace was bursting, with only a poor, half-idiot lad to guard it.

What could he do? He did what perhaps had in his right mind would not have dared to do. Rushing to the mouth of the furnace, he seized the long iron rod that stood near, and tapped the vent. One desperate thrust with a sharp point, up the terrible tun

The Lowell Daily Courier.
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1875.

The students of Princeton college who were dismissed rather than yield to the demands of President McCosh with respect to secret societies, have yielded at last, as college students always do when the college authorities are firm, and all who were in any way connected with the interdicted societies have given written assurances that the societies are dissolved, and that they shall not be revived. This ends the war, and the dismissed students will be allowed to enter on application to the President. We like Dr. McCosh's pluck and persistence.

The delegates elected by the republican caucuses last evening are undoubtedly in favor of the nomination of Major Stott for mayor. We do not understand that the citizens' committee has to have its action decided by any future meeting, and if we are right Major Stott is reasonably sure of the two months' trial. The democrats do not object to him personally, but they are afraid if he is run on both tickets they will not elect so many members of the government as they otherwise might. But so far as we are able to judge there is a very general sentiment in favor of Major Stott, both among republicans and democrats, and it will take a very shrewd combination to beat him. If the republican ticket shall be as strong as it may be made it will stand a very good chance of success against all combinations. The delegates have a difficult task to nominate candidates for the board of aldermen, and we think do it with very largely the success of the whole ticket.

The sending of American cotton goods to England naturally attracts considerable attention there, and is commented upon by nearly all the English newspapers. As might be expected the movement is looked at as much as a joke. The Manchester Guardian, of Nov. 18, says that not more than 2000 or 3000 packages of American goods have been imported, and it is intimated that these have not been sold at a profit. It says that American goods are not to be found in Manchester, but the cost is higher than the cost of production in that city, and it assures its readers that "there is not the slightest probability that the movement eastward of cotton fabrics can either be very large or last very long." It is yet too early to assert that the Guardian may not be in the right, yet the fact remains that American cottons are now being sold in Manchester, the very heart of the English cotton manufactures, and whether from their better quality or cheaper price, or the novelty of their introduction, the demand for them is apparently increasing.

Democratic City Committee.

The democratic city committee had a family party last evening, at which the state of affairs in regard to the municipal election was talked over very freely. No reports were made of the discussion, but the matters this morning seem to be the effect that it was determined to overthrow the citizens' nomination for mayor already made, provided Major Stott shall receive and accept the republican nomination. Just how this is to be done was not decided, but it was intimated, we understand, that at the meeting to complete the ticket, the action of the previous meeting is to be annulled in some way, and a new candidate nominated. It is usually considered a good thing to have your candidate adopted by the other party, but the democratic city committee didn't seem to think so. There will undoubtedly be something done between now and Tuesday, but the democratic leaders don't know just what they want to do, nor just how to do it. The talk is that Mayor Jewett has been solicited to take the field, and ex-Mayor Folsom has also been tried, neither with success. There will undoubtedly be something done between now and Tuesday, but the democratic leaders don't know just what they want to do, nor just how to do it. The talk is that Mayor Jewett has been solicited to take the field, and ex-Mayor Folsom has also been tried, neither with success, and it will be imagined. Every class of citizens is ignored by the rum traffic except the few hundreds who grow rich out of the weaknesses and ruin of their fellows. To such a work as that now going on in Manchester, then, every good citizen would give a hearty God speed, and if our reform club shall welcome no remarkable triumph as that over which their Manchester co-workers are now rejoicing, they will at least have the satisfaction of knowing that they have been working in the best of causes, and we hope also the satisfaction of knowing that they have accomplished some good.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

The Vest Pocket Series is an enterprise, as is stated in the preface, inspired in the first place by the popularity of the "Little Classics," and in the second place by a belief in Dr. Johnson's assertion that "books you can carry in your fire, and hold in your hand, are the most useful after all." The present series is to be even smaller than the "Little Classics," and is to include the choicest productions of some of the very best American authors. The form in which the volumes can actually be carried in the vest pocket. To meet the need of small books that can be carried in the pocket to be read while travelling, publishers have hitherto given the public volumes in paper covers. Those answered the purpose for which they were printed, but they were good for nothing else. The present series is equally convenient to carry in the pocket, and at the same time an ornament to any library. The four volumes to be included in Whittier's "Snowbound," Longfellow's "Evangeline," and two volumes of Emerson's best essays. One of these "Snowbound" is handsomely illustrated. They are beautifully printed, bound in flexible cloth covers, and are sold at a uniform price of 50 cents each. Published by J. R. Osgood & Co., Boston, and for sale by Coggeshall.

Authors is the sixteenth and last volume of the "Little Classics" series, edited by Rossiter Johnson, and published by James R. Osgood & Co., Boston. The present volume is composed of biographical sketches of the principal contributors to the series, and contains a general index. It is needed to complete the series, and will be wanted by all who have procured the previous volumes. Coggeshall has it for sale, or it may be obtained of the publishers.

GOVERNMENTAL TELEGRAPHY.

The Postal Telegraph in England and in the United States—Its Necessity—What Are Generally Understood—Why the Government Should Control the Telegraphs—Aerial and Subterranean Telegraphs.

To the Editors of the Courier:

In your weekly issue of Sept. 3, 1875, occurs a reference to a matter in which I am interested, viz.: Governmental Telegraphy, which is so plainly at variance with the facts, that I am desirous of replying thereto, and for the purpose of commenting thereon, and giving a view of the matter, as seen from my standpoint.

Your opening statement that "the project of a postal telegraph" * has but a few supporters," is true enough perhaps, if we refer to public opinion. But how this is to be done was not decided, but it was intimated, we understand, that at the meeting to complete the ticket, the action of the previous meeting is to be annulled in some way, and a new candidate nominated. It is usually considered a good thing to have your candidate adopted by the other party, but the democratic city committee didn't seem to think so

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1875.

Calendar for December.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

At Jackson hall, democratic caucus.
At Eliot church, fair and festival.
At the Central Methodist church, fair.

TOMORROW.

At Jackson hall, republican delegate convention to nominate candidates for mayor and aldermen.
At the citizens' committee room, adjourned meeting of citizens' committee.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞ Wanted—A large second-hand bookcase. Inquire at Courier office.

☞ The turkey supper at the Worthen street Baptist church occurs this evening. Tea will be served from 6 to 8 o'clock.

☞ For sale cheap, 3 horses, 2 top buggies, 1 traverse runner pung, 4 harnesses, 1 set double harness. Inquire of J. A. Burtt, 31 Middlesex street.

THE CITY.

See notice of situation wanted by a competent nurse.

A notice of interest to the republican delegates from Ward 4 is given in another column.

Mr. Francis Carll has made a generous donation of window and door frames to the Highland M. E. church.

A literary and musical entertainment at the Fifth street chapel last evening attracted a good audience and was of considerable merit.

Hall & Smith, fruiterers on Merrimack street, near John street, have some fine white grapes which they sell at 25 cents per pound.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Merchants National Bank will be held at the banking rooms on Tuesday, Jan. 11, 1876, at 10 o'clock a. m.

There are a good many Ward 2 men who want to know how it happened that so many more votes were cast for candidates for council than for other candidates.

The fair at the Eliot church last evening was attended by a larger audience than on the previous night. The fair closes this evening, and a good entertainment will be given.

The Choral society sung like all "Creation" Tuesday night, and at work on a "stately dress." It is to be "done" on the 11th of January, Gretchen is doing the principal dress-maker.

Patrick McMahon, whom Peter Lee, formerly of Lowell, kicked out of his boarding-house at Shelburne Falls last week, has died from his injuries, and Lee is now held on charge of murder.

Mr. Joseph Casey, recently elected a member of steamer company No. 1, received a present of a valuable fireman's badge of silver yesterday. Messrs. James Slavin and Thomas Murray making the presentation.

Tomorrow evening will be a busy one in political circles. The citizens' committee of sixty will complete their nominations, and the republican delegate convention at Jackson Hall will present a republican ticket for Mayor and Aldermen.

We were not exactly correct in saying yesterday that there would be a hearing at a police court in Lowell. The hearing occurs today instead of yesterday. He is not permitted to bail physicians to take nourishment at present.

Dissolution of Tea Cups.

Tomorrow (Friday) evening the class in Practical Design will commence in water color upon Whatman's paper, designs for the decoration of tea cups, which are to be handed in to be accepted on the Tuesday evening following. Fifteen of these designs will be selected to be decorated and fired by experts without cost to the class. On Tuesday evening, Dec. 14, each member of the class will make a second design in water color upon Whatman's paper, to be handed in for acceptance the next Friday night, and at least fifteen of these will be decorated by an expert or by the students and fired without expense to the class. Those students who decide to apply their own designs to the cups will receive special instruction. On Friday, Dec. 17, a new subject for design will be given to the class.

Visit and Reception of Pennichuck Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Nashua, N. H.

The members of Pennichuck Lodge of Nashua, together with other Odd Fellows from that city—about 150 guests in all—arrived in the city by a special train at about eight o'clock last evening. At the Merrimack street depot they were received by a committee of Mechanics lodge of this city, whose guests they were while in the city, and were escorted directly to Odd Fellows' hall. After attending the regular meeting of Mechanics lodge and witnessing the conferring of the first degree, the members of the two lodges repaired to Mechanics hall where tables had been beautifully spread for the entertainment of the company by the well-known caterers, Messrs. Drew and Hosford. Rev. Robert Court, chaplain of Mechanics lodge, invoked the divine blessing, after which full justice was done the excellent bill of fare. While the Grand Band C. U. Hammond supplied the gastronomic exercises by a few congratulatory remarks upon the occasion, and a welcome to the Pennichucks to Lowell. He introduced Mr. Z. E. Stone as toastmaster, who announced the regular sentiments as follows:

1. Pennichuck and Mechanics Lodge—may they henceforth be the modern Jonathan and David, and between them may no estranging sea ever appear.

Responded to by Rev. Robert Court of Mechanics lodge, who hoped that this occasion would be but one of many reunions of the members of the two lodges, and that the sentiments of friendship, love and truth might live forever in their hearts.

2. The Noble Grand of Pennichuck Lodge—may he of all "Will the thrill" of the pleasure in "a thing of beauty and a (Love)joy forever"—speak to the effect.

Noble Grand Lovejoy of Pennichuck lodge was called on in response to this sentiment, but introduced as his substitute, Brother P. Sprague of the lodge, who regretted that which were well received; closing with an invitation on behalf of the Pennichucks for Mechanics lodge to visit them at Nashua at an early day.

3. Our Brother by Adoption—though one well-tested and grounded in our sister city—by their transplanting has not impaired his usefulness and "good fruit" is shown by his abundant crop in the Order in Lowell.

Response by P. G. M., W. P. Buel, formerly of the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire, who spoke pleasantly of the occasion as a social one, and of the order as one of social enjoyment, founded on high moral principles and controlled by the most generous impulses.

4. Our Friends, the Pennichucks—The "big Injun" of the occasion, but he was the principal lost in the paths of peace, and the fidelity of the Pennichucks appears in the presence of the Grand Patriarch.

Brother Holman of Pennichuck Lodge responded in a humorous manner, eliciting much merriment from the company.

5. The Vice Grand of Pennichuck Lodge—three-score-and-seconds, life and health—the best evidences of prosperity—may be counted on with a certainty.

Vice Grand Greenwood of Pennichuck lodge made a few remarks, counselling the permanent friendship between the members of the two lodges.

6. Our Visiting Brothers—may the existence of the Order be as enduring and its benefits to mankind as positive and unceasing as are the waters of the stream whose name they have taken.

Past Grand Johnson of Pennichuck Lodge and Past Grand Hall of Mechanics Lodge responded to this sentiment, expressing pleasure that the two organizations had become acquainted at this time, under such gratifying circumstances.

7. The Grand Lodge of New Hampshire—A Grand Lodge indeed is that which can boast its state for a foothold, with Mount Washington for an emblem.

Response by Past Grand Representative Hermonius Fletcher of Nashua, N. H., who spoke eloquently of the principles of love, friendship and truth, which underlie the work of the Order.

8. The Rebekah Degree—Despite dame nature, brother, we can't see a nay into the "Merrimack."

Ex-President Frye of the common council, responded in his usual humorous and entertaining manner, and was loudly applauded.

9. The Cities of Nashua and Lowell—united (connected by nature and art), by the flowing river, the railway, and the electric telegraph. May Odd Fellowship still further establish the relationship of the two cities, and make them, if possible, more one in heart.

Response by D. D. P. Grand Wright of Mechanics Lodge, whose remarks were listened to with much interest.

10. The Ladies—at "Rebekah" all the world over they shine brightest in the homes of all good Odd Fellows. But "Barney, leave the gold fish."

In the absence of Brother Barney of the Pennichuck lodge, Mr. Farwell of that lodge responded, his remarks being quite felicitous and well adapted to the occasion.

11. Our Past Grands—abiding witnesses of the worth of Odd Fellowship, early example and in its service perpetuated their faith in its virtues.

Responded to by Past Grand Rogers of Mechanics lodge, by Past Grand Lovejoy of the same lodge.

The fourth sentiment was designed to call up Mayor Jewett, but unfortunately he was not present. Brother Jonathan Meaklin, who was being called upon, responded appropriately, and in his address referred to the absence of Mayor Jewett. His remarks met with a hearty response, in the spirit of those present.

After the conclusion of the speech-making, which was not concluded till after midnight, the guests from Nashua took a train for their city.

Police Jottings.

There were six committals at the police station yesterday, of which three were for drunkenness—James Ackaway was committed for assault and battery. Michael Kelley, a boy, was committed for setting fire to the grass in the southerly part of the city, officer McCaffrey making the arrest. Mary Hodgman was committed for larceny. There were nine lodgers at the station.

Central M. E. Festival.

The annual festival opened last evening at the vestry of the church and was quite fully attended. During the evening Mr. Fellows' reliable and well received entertainment was given. There were different games of matching figures, different words commencing with the same letter, and the company in the vestry were well occupied with these amusements. The room was supplied with tempting refreshments, and there is to be singing by a quartet, among other entertainments.

Police Court.

Today, James McAuney and George Doyle, for assault, had their case continued, being ordered in $300 each. The case of Michael Reilly, for stirring up a disturbance, was continued till the 10th inst. Mary Hodgdon was fined $5 and costs for larceny. Alexander Blaisdale, for drunkenness, second offense, was sent three months to the house of correction. In case of Hannah Scanlon, arrested this morning by officer Linby, for larceny from Herbert Green, was also continued for trial. Several drunks were discharged by court.

Accidents.

Mr. Abel E. Conant, the well known expressman, was thrown from his wagon on the railroad track at the Middlesex street crossing yesterday. He was turning the team when one of the wheels caught between the railroad track and planking, partially upsetting the wagon. Mr. Conant struck on his head and received a severe concussion, but has recovered from the effects of the blow.

A son of Sumner White had one thumb so severely crushed in some machine at the Lawrence corporation yesterday, that its amputation was necessary.

The Fatality near Middlesex Village.

The funeral of the late P. G. Sprague, who was fatally shot by the side of the road between Middlesex Village and North Chelmsford, Tuesday morning, occurred this afternoon from his late residence, No. 182 Merrimack street.

Mr. D. G. Taylor, who was injured at the same time, is still unconscious, except at brief intervals, and his case is rarely lost power of articulation, his tongue being paralyzed partially. His grocery considers his case as hopeless yesterday. He is not permitted by his physicians to take nourishment at present.

Association of Ten Cups.

Tomorrow (Friday) evening the class in Practical Design will commence in water color upon Whatman's paper, designs for the decoration of tea cups, which are to be handed in to be accepted on the Tuesday evening following. Fifteen of these designs will be

We have also a full line of Furniture, carpets, feathers, mosquito and bedding, all of which they are prig the lowest cash prices. Their chamberset 13%, 15%, 18%, 20 & 160 Central street, entrance 160 Central street, next Boston & Maine depot.

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One small lot, medium shades,

Men's Chinchilla Overcoats.

Warranted All-wool and Indigo Blue at

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They cost to make $18.00 and we name the above low price to close them out.

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Marriages.

In Billerica, December 5, by Rev. C. C. Hasey, Mr. Frank Frost, to Miss Alice Dutton, both of Bedford.

Deaths.

In this city, Dec. 8, Mrs. Catherine Liddell, aged 72 years.

Funeral at the house, 22 Third street, Friday, Dec. 10, at 10 o'clock a. m.

In Lowell, Mass., November 30, of consumption, Miss Sarah Jane Wilson, aged 23 years. Miss Sarah was a graduate of the class of 1875 of the Lowell High school, and was a member of the Eliot church. She was a young lady of rare attainments, and was the same as that of the majority, with the exception of J. J. Pickman in place of J. S. Jacques. The majority report was amended by substituting Lowell for Boston, and was carried and passed as amended by a majority of 17.

Two tickets were in the field for school committee, one for John R. Colby and the other for Dr. L. S. Fox. On motion, a committee of three were appointed to confer and report the name of some gentleman for candidate for school committee. Messrs. Samuel Bell, A. C. Wright and Geo. F. Lawton were the committee. They reported they were unable to agree upon the names of either of the gentlemen whose names appeared upon the tickets, but recommended the nomination of Geo. A. Marden. The meeting voted to nominate Mr. Marden, but he declined. The name of several gentlemen were then urged by members of the caucus, but it was voted to proceed to ballot for a candidate, and the result was as follows: Rev. Robert Court, 31; John H. Colby, 40; Dr. L. S. Fox, 33; and the latter was declared the nominee. A. T. Atherton, Horace J. Adams and J. S. Colby were constituted a committee to report candidates for the ward officers, and the following names were reported, which was adopted: For wardens, Leroy B. Kimball; clerk, Henry A. Fielding; inspectors, Major A. Shaw, Oscar N. Kyle, and J. Frank Hamlett.

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Connecticut, of.....Hartford, Conn.
Ins. Co. of North America, of.....Phila., Penn.
Franklin, of.....Philadelphia, Penn.
Penn. Fire, of.....Philadelphia, Penn.
Fire Association, of.....Philadelphia, Penn.
Germania, of.....New York.
Home, of.....New York.
North British & Mercantile, of London, England.
Assets, $12,000,000.00.
Queen, of.....London, England.
Assets, $10,700,000.00.
Commerce, of.....London, England.
Assets, $22,000,000.00.
National, of.....New York.
Assets, $500,000.00.
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North Western National, of.....Milwaukee, Wis.
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Home, of.....Columbus, Ohio.
Assets, $600,000.00.
People, of.....Newark, N. J.
Assets, $400,000.00.
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1876.

The Courier for the coming year makes no promises of improvement. Improvement has its stress to call the attention of the citizens of Lowell to what they already have, and duration is not even a more extended support than it now receives. Our circulation the past year has averaged a little rising 6,000 daily. This is not very large, but considering the disadvantages under which newspaper publishers just under the shadow of Boston labor, it is very fair. It is certainly larger than in any former period, and very much larger than any other daily paper now or ever before published in Lowell.

Of the character of the paper we need say nothing to our readers. Its purpose is first to give the fullest and most reliable local news, since the circumstances make the local feature necessarily the most prominent. Beyond this it proposes to give a comprehensive view of the world's news from day to day, paying particular attention to the territory of which Lowell is the natural centre. It strives to be honest, newsy and readable, and the fact that it is quoted freely all over the country is perhaps sufficient evidence that it succeeds in the purpose.

In politics the Courier does not blush to be called "an organ" of the republican party. Whatever success is gaining for this country is gaining for it, and it means to preserve the trust-independence, both as to men and measures, criticising freely when its judgment requires it, pointing "with pride," it cannot support. It does not allow the coarser forms of political warfare a place in its columns, and it means to be perfectly fair to opponents in every way.

Believing heartily in sound morals, true temperance, progress in every direction, and a wise economy, the Courier will endeavor to serve them in its view, will continue to these results in society, in our schools, and in the administration of affairs generally.

Lowell has a population of 60,000 souls, and over ten thousand families. It would seem as if at least one-third of these families ought to take the leading local daily in the city. We also recall the attention of those who are not now subscribers, or patrons, to the fact that we issue the Courier at the doors of such who live on our carriers' routes. We offer to send to any bona fide new subscribers the Courier one month for 25 cents. Daily Courier from the date of such payment until Jan. 1, 1877, and the Semi-Weekly Courier each subscription for the price of twelve.

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NOTA BENE.

....By-by, Rutherford.

....Frank Bird has taken to shaking the democratic flap of the "bloody shirt."

....Municipal elections so far have been particularly free from personalities, and have drawn out a large vote.

....The "National Union Party" in Connecticut chose at last fall's election the democratic and republican sides of the House.

....The Boston Globe waves the tattered "third term" flag once more, and says that Grant is getting very cranky.

....Kerr would that Wood would get out of the way. The ways and means of satisfying him and everybody else as to committees are past finding out.

....The capture of Mr. Pond and his return to Washington is the most unfortunate thing for the pen of the novelist. It is the very romance of crime.

POLITICAL NOTES.

A largely attended democratic caucus in Salem last evening nominated ex-Mayor Calley.

In Lynn last evening Mayor Lewin was renominated at a citizens' meeting, and an independent caucus was held at Knox hall at which delegates to nominate a ticket were appointed.

The only result of the recount of votes in Lawrence, closed for by the democrats, has been to give the republicans a majority in the larger majority than they were given on the first returns.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Geo. O. Dimick, election agent at Hooksett, was run over by a freight train on the 8th, and almost instantly killed. He leaves a widow and six children.

The new bell of the Congregational church in Farmington, weighing with yoke, 1,200 pounds, was raised to the belfry on the occasion of Henry Wilson's funeral on the 1st inst.

Orders have been received at the Portsmouth navy yard to suspend work on the Tuscarora, which was recently ordered to be fitted for sea in such haste, and 45 carpenters, spar-makers, and laborers were discharged Tuesday evening.

Charles Law has been held in $1000 bonds at Concord for criminal assault upon Mrs. F. B. Story a few evenings since. Law is a notorious character whose arrest was a great relief to the ladies of the city, several of whom have been insulted by him.

—A tramp who knocked Mrs. Shuman down at her door in Greenville, N. J., on the 8th, was so badly torn by the house mastiff that he was hardly able to escape.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Disrespect to the President—The Louisiana Situation—The House Committees.

Dec. 10.—A number of extracts from the speech of Henderson, the counsel for the government in the Avery trial at St. Louis, have been sent to the President and Attorney-General, containing very disrespectful allusions to the President. The latter declined to take no notice of the matter, but the Attorney-General directed counsel to remove Henderson if the reports were correct. Henderson, however, denies the correctness of the reports published, and will be retained in office until he has time to explain.

THE CONSERVATIVE DEMOCRATS ARE working hard to have a northern man, and, if possible, a war democrat, who was a soldier, made chairman of the committee on military affairs. This movement is entirely conservative in order to counteract the effect upon the country of the appointment of a rebel soldier to that position.

J. S. Ball of Winchendon, Mass., a one-armed soldier, was today discharged from the position as doorkeeper to the House, to make way for an able-bodied rebel guerilla. He is said to have been in the war democracy, do no work well with the confederates. There is no sure way to deter Democrats from voting against whom several scurrilous pamphlets have been issued. The Journal correspondent says that it has been settled that New York, Ohio and Pennsylvania shall have Speed and Means and Pennsylvania of Appropriations. Dick Thompson, of Indiana, is to be chairman on Ways and Means; he will if he wants it. Some of the Democrats who have been most active place on committees, but to reserve himself for work on the floor of the House, while contingencies.

The universe's Washington special says that there are strong indications that the Spanish charge of duplicity is supposed to be based on the belief that he knew the contents of the note before the message was read. There is believed to be no doubt, the correspondent says, that the President considers intervention necessary in some form, and it is said that there is reason to believe that some European powers have been asked to cooperate in the intervention.

The Belity Murder.

Nov. 9.—The supreme court-room in Boston was again crowded to-day with persons interested in the trial of Piper. The government brought forward its strongest testimony and contested its case to the extent of the afternoon session. In the forenoon expert testimony was given by Dr. Treadwell, who made examinations of Piper's clothing. Upon the pantaloons he found several spots said to be blood, and a hair freshly torn from the scalp, and which he thought was the same as that on the head of the murdered girl, which he examined subsequently as Piper, running between the legs of the man walk by the church, and that while he was looking over the fence he was struck from behind a fellow called Glover, stood near by looking in the direction. Another witness was called to seeing Piper drop from the tower window to the ground, and knew the witness to be correct as sustains a bad reputation, having been imprisoned several times, and that no charge was made in the cross-examination to point at his veracity. Other witnesses will be called, testified to several conversations with Piper, by which Piper claimed committing the murder.

Boston City Politics.

Dec. 11.—Republican city caucuses were held in Boston last night to nominate members of the common council. In all the republican wards the Coburn men were in such force that the Boardman element was either obliged to secede or wait until the caucus was over and then hold a Boardman ticket. They bolted in Wards 9, 10 and 22. In the fourth ward the Coburn men themselves carried the day. It is evident that the Boardman ticket stands no chance in the election unless it should be supported by the democrats, and even then its chances are believed to be very small.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Dec. 10.—The latest reports make the total number of lives lost on the Deutschland 68. The distress signals were seen at Harwich, and the steamer Egeria was ordered to would go to the rescue, as they had no life boat. The Times says that this fact, if unexplained, will cause a storm of indignation.

The London Times endorses President Grant's Cuban policy, and says that Spain is on trial, and if she fails to restore order in Cuba the United States can hardly be expected to let the work of devastation proceed merely out of regard to the nominal sovereignty of Spain.

The French Assembly began balloting yesterday for Senators of Life. Republicans were so to hold office during life. The left developed surprising strength. The National Assembly adjourned from 23 votes to 317 thrown for the candidates of the right.

CONGRESS ON THURSDAY.—The House was not in session. In the Senate the standing and select committees were announced. Morton, of Kentucky, introduced a bill authorizing the pay

The Lowell Daily Courier.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1875.

We warm the rank and file of the democratic party to look out for their city committee. True, it is none of our business, but if the rank and file want a voice in the decision as to that ticket they must demand it. There are hints that no ratification meeting will be called, but that the ticket will be reported first at the polls.

Mr. Frank W. Bird, who is nothing if not effervescent, boils over on the Louisiana question in a way which would put to blush the resignation of one of McKinley's pards on congressmen. "Why not open the Louisiana question?" he tauntingly asks Mr. Blaine, in the New York Tribune. Bird ought to go South and become Supreme Chancellor of the White League, and Grand Mogul of the Ku Klux.

The Boston & Maine railroad cannot complain of any lack of accommodation on the part of the city of Lowell so far, and we are not sure that it cannot make out a good case for the track it asks in Green street. But the shutters and shades of the mill be serious-ly disommended should be given due consideration. We are getting about as many railroad tracks in and across our public thoroughfares as is conducive to public safety and convenience.

The democrats in convention assembled have relegated the work of nominating a municipal ticket to their city committee. They very generally express a desire to have nominations "irrespective of party," and very naturally, for they know it is impossible to elect a straight ticket. The simple fact is the party to this thing is "on the nose." What ever will give the greatest number of democratic aldermen, councilmen, and school committee they are ready to adopt. This does not apply, however, to all the members of the party, who will vote really in an independent way.

It is a little amusing to hear some of the leading democrats who went into the caucus movement but are now manipulating the democratic party, accusing of inconsistency the candidates who are likely to be nominated by both the citizens and republican movements. Last year the same gentlemen supported Mr. Hosford who received two nominations, and didn't accuse him of "riding two horses." The men who are now attempting to perform the two-horse feat are these same democratic leaders, who, failing to control the citizens' movement, are now taking an airing on the democratic steed.

The citizens' committee of sixty contains some very good men of both parties. But if they were to vote cast on the formal ballot for candidate for mayor, of which Major Stott had 41. He was not nominated because the committee's first object was to defeat the republicans, but because they thought on the whole he was the best candidate available. Now some of the democrats who went into the movement are said to declare that if he will accept the citizens' nomination and decline the republican nomination, he shall have the support of the democratic party. This very cool is require considerable watching, and the democrats who have such high grade workers to be had cheap as long as we can keep them in ignorance of themselves. Also the growing young hopefuls working at it small figure, while they they are learning to handle themselves, getting a long start of their brains, and establishing connections, with tongue, eyes, ears, nose, fingers and feet, in relation to the rest of the world. A full two dollar man understands what is told him, and more. Should do his own work so well as to make him one more dollar a day. Should be worth a full three dollar man will look at the workings of the mouth he takes feeders from. He'll be watchful and critical of slips of the tongue. He'll have expedients and measurements to offer, and when wise men are scarce and good books plenty, he'll associate with books some. Your three dollar laborer is plucky. He's cheerful, and really he is not much behind the two dollar man. He'll swear during the top-of every time. You will find him shoveling over the cut when it was the lowest part of the pit, sticking to his trowel when every other tool took mania down with the mumps, and helping out the morning paper when every "union" man has left the office in a huff because our young women are trying to do something to earn a living. He'll earn three dollars, if he don't get but two, for a while, but the four and a half three dollar men will become extinct when we forget to recognize and pay him. Some say that things tend to develop only small men now. That is not because we need them, it we keep the scab out of the flock. That if every laborer, of whatever degree, would take his place and keep it, we might dispense with experience "theses." We have made some gain in that direction, certainly. Once a seven-eighths might be in popular and fashionable manner have a half a million serts at his house buildings. Now a following of five or six, or a dozen, or a score, shows our progress in individuality. And these are heads by the month or day, or at will. The fact is, it costs like forty for a fellow to tell us what to do. Better learn to jog our own a-tion.—*Hartford Courant.*

A ROMANCE OF THE STAR CHAMBER AT MANMOTH CAVE.—During the visit of one of the recent touring parties to Mammoth Cave, a scene was witnessed that was not down upon the programme, and which from its peculiar nature has just now leaked out. It was in the Star Chamber, the star of all the sights to be seen. As soon as this division was entered, there was the usual cry of "Lurlin out," and with a few exceptions, all eyes were turned to the vaults overhead to witness the grand spectacle. Those few eyes that should have been looking upward were of the kind that belonged to people of an inquiring turn of mind, and glanced in sheeting the manner in which the light was thrown upon the ceiling. As they did so they sud-denly noticed between them and the light beyond, the forms of a gentleman and lady. She was standing upon a rock which brought her within easy reach of his chin, which encircled her waist. Gently he would draw her to him, press his lips softly to hers, and then she would draw hastily back. One mem-ber of the party were nudged, and exacted from the contemplation of the stars overhead to observe the tableaux below. When the lights were reproduced, the lady was sitting upon the rock where she had lately been standing, and both she and her affectionate escort looked as innocent as "they hadn't been doing nothing."

It served the party no little merriment, and the climax was reached when some one, after they had left the cave, approaching the lady swain, asked him in the presence of the party which were in the cave did he enjoy music. He promptly replied, "The Star Chamber, of course." The loud laugh and blustered caused him to turn as red as a beet, and explained to him the frequent allusion thereafter to "lights out."—*Nashville American.*

POST OFFICE MISMANAGEMENT.—It was a new case of "post office mismanagement" that occurred the other day in Boston, says the Commonwealth, when a presentation to intelligent citizen called for an "advertised letter," giving his name. The clerk, looking over the list, said there was no such a letter. The applicant said there was, as he had seen his name in print. The clerk looked again, but kept up no such letter. The gentleman became wroth, declared it was a purpose to keep from him his letter, and by his good voice and excited manner soon drew a crowd about him. The superintendent of the department, coming to the front to ascertain the trouble, again looked over the list twice, with the same result as the clerk, and so informed the gentleman. At this vexation rage increased; the post office, the postmaster, and all concerned were denounced justly. The gentleman declared he had the advertised list in his pocket. He drew out the newspaper, and the names were appended to the request to Mayor Cobb to run again for mayor; which the gentleman without looking, thought was a list of advertised letters at the post office. He apologized handsomely.

THE UNWRITTEN SIDE OF GREAT MEN.—We always think of great men as the best set of performing dogs which give them no credit, or else in stately gowns, grand, silent and majestic. And yet this is hardly fair, for the most grotesque and magnificent of human beings have no busier themselves with the little things of life which engage the attention of us smaller people. No doubt Moses snarled and got angry when he had a severe cold in his head, and it's by all this big that we are in the desert; why should we suppose he did not jump and use violent language and the same place? And Cæsar isn't it tolerably certain he used to become furious when he went up stairs to get his slippers in the dark and found that Calpurnia had locked the shoes away from the key so that he had to sweep around wildly with a broom to find them? And when Solomon reached the crazy hour, is it unreasonable to suppose that he ran around the room, and if he didn't wanted to cry? Imagine George Washington sitting sullenly on the bed, and putting on a clean shirt, and growling at himself because the buttons were off, or Benjamin Franklin with an apron round his neck having his hair cut; and Joan of Arc holding up with one hair in her mouth, as women do, while she slid up her stocking. Napoleon jumping out of bed to chase a mosquito around the room with a pillow; or Martin Luther in his night shirt trying to put the baby to sleep at two o'clock in the morning; or Alexander the Great with the hiccoughs; or Thomas a Becket getting suddenly over, a desire to attack a dog; or the Duke of Wellington with a bandage round his head with toothache, or Julius Cæsar who because she hadn't tucked the covers in exactly with the middle of the bed, flies into a rage; or Jonathan Edwards in his night shirt and candle wanting to get an hour's sleep his mouth full of roast beef; or Noah stand-ing in his garden with a red cotton pocket handkerchief.

IRISH WIT.—Those who frequented the theatres in the old country some forty or fifty years ago will recall to their memories the eccentricities which were put by deficiencies of stage properties, which is evinced by the following amusing anecdote: When the renowned Miss Kelly was performing in Dublin, in the tragedy of Macbeth, she, as "Lady Macbeth" was to relieve her sister a drum episode and she exclaims "A drum! a drum! Macduff is coming!" But this was unfortunately or neglect in obtaining the necessary instrument, and the only substitute a trumpet sounded. She immediately saw how she was to act, and it would be an "drum" while the well known sound of the other met the ears of the vast audience, she said, "A trumpet! a trumpet!" and stopped short amid breathless silence, during her long delay in which, when a voice from the gallery cried out, "Bedad, Miss Kelly, it's the first time I ever heard a trumpet with a double bass drum!" at which the house broke into one peal of laughter and applause, in the midst of which she retired to the footlights and bowed her acknowledgments for the folly. She afterwards tried to find out who it was but failed to do so, and never found out what she considered the most genuine piece of wit she had ever met in all her experience.

A LEVEE HEAD.—A correspondent of the Spirit scrolls the following: "It has always been the custom among Bob Kemp's friends in this city that he never loses his head under any circumstances during the trying condition in which he is driving. This beast was subjected to the severest ordeal possibility of a doubt during the race at Waterloo, Thursday afternoon. On the third heat of the race, as Black Ranger, of Sioux City, and Billy Wilson, of Indiana, were turning into the homestretch, their sulky wheels became accidentally locked and both wheels were cut out away. But he was equal to the emergency, as soon as possible, he began to break around him he sprang for his horse's back, and succeeding in accomplishing perhaps the greatest feat ever performed on a race course. He got seated on the animal's back and rode him in, the winner of the heat, in less than 2:40. He made third heat in same sulky to horse while going at a rate of speed faster than a western railroad train, and without ever losing control of his wild flyer, who frequently ran away from him, making a break or skip. The act created the wildest excitement. Everybody, judges of the race and all, cheered and threw their hats in the air, and cried bravo until they were hoarse."

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

At Jackson hall, republican delegate convention to nominate candidates for mayor and aldermen.

At the citizens' committee room, adjourned meeting of citizens' committee.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

WANTED.

WANTED.—Canvassing agents. Apply at 92 Central street.

WANTED.—A large second-hand book case. Inquire at Courier office.

The turkey supper at the Worthen street Baptist church occurs this evening. Tea will be served from 6 till 7 o'clock.

For sale cheap, 3 horses, 2 top buggies, 1 traverse runner pung, 4 harnesses, 1 set double harness. Inquire of J. A. Burtt, at Mahkiwa street.

THE CITY.

A handsome drummer out west, reports, "good sails on skates."

A notice to the young ladies who are to be table attendants at the Odd Fellows' fair will be found elsewhere.

Notices of the annual elections of the Old Lowell and Railroad National Banks may be found in our now subscribers' list.

W. E. Potter & Co. have sold a cottage house situated on West Fourth street, just owned by L. B. J. Varnum to Annie Maguire for $1,050.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank is to be held Tuesday, Jan. 11, at 10 a. m. An official notice is printed elsewhere.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Prescott National Bank will be held at the banking rooms on Tuesday afternoon, the day of January next at 10 o'clock a. m.

Fifty names have been added to the check lists since the state election. The Mayor and Aldermen have meetings this afternoon and evening and tomorrow afternoon and evening to revise the lists.

Contributions of fancy articles are requested for the "Curiosity Table" at the Odd Fellows' Fair. The committee room adjourning Huntington hall will be open Wednesday morning, Dec. 15th, at 9 o'clock to receive the articles.

Episcopal services will be held at Highland hall on Sunday evening next, Dec. 12, at 7.30 p. m. It is hoped that an earnest and successful effort may be made to make these services permanent in this growing portion of the city.

The citizens' committee of sixty meet at the reception room, Huntington Hall, to-night, to complete their ticket, and the republican delegate convention at Jackson Hall will nominate the ticket for the mayor and the aldermanic ticket.

Rev. George E. Reed, one of the youngest clergymen of the Methodist Episcopal denomination, and a native of Lowell, has a salary of $4500 as pastor of a church in Brooklyn, New York. He is a brother of John W. Reed, esq., of this city.

The G. A. R. Posts of Middlesex County propose to have a military regiment to attend the centennial at Philadelphia. A full company of business men and property men has already been recruited from Post 62 of this city and another will probably be formed from Post 70.

The citizens' nominating committee of Ward 5 voted to recommend Patrick Dempsey for Alderman, and Messrs. Orford H. Blood, Jeremiah Crowley, M. G. Perkins and John F. Hughes for the Common Council, at a meeting last night. John J. Colton is recommended by them for the school committee.

Within the past week thirteen sales of real estate, amounting to $20,650, have been made from the real estate agency of Thomas H. Billett, $25,500 of which were made yesterday. The sales comprise estate in Lowell, Cheshire and Rockingham counties, N. H., Lowell, Boston, Carlisle, Billerica and Westford. Mr. Elliott scoffs at the idea of dull times.

Police Jottings.

There were five committals at the police station yesterday, of which two were for drunkenness. Hannah Scanlon was arrested for larceny of $20. George Lumsden was arrested on suspicion of larceny of brass. Melvin A. Smith was committed for trial in default of $500 for assault and battery upon Ellen Scanlon.

The Weather.

The snow which commenced to fall at noon yesterday turned into a light drizzle about the middle of the afternoon, and this continued till late in the night. At daylight this morning the sky was partially clear, but during this forenoon it again became wholly overcast. At seven o'clock today the temperature was 32 and at noon 34.

Fireman's Election.

An election held last evening by the newly appointed company of steamer No. 1, resulted in the choice of the following officers: foreman, J. W. White; assistant foreman, W. F. Stone; clerk, J. C. Jockow. This company is to take charge of the apparatus at the new Gorham street engine house. It starts off under the most favorable auspices.

Christmas is Coming.

The interest in the coming holidays is beginning to wax warm and thousands of people are anxiously wondering what they shall buy for presents. Sometimes a mere hint is sufficient to secure a purchaser for a fine article, and such hints advertisers can easily furnish their patrons by the use of the advertising columns of the newspapers. French & Puffer give several such hints in one of the advertising columns today. Their vast and varied stock offers great attractions for the holidays.

Police Court.

Today, the case of Thomas Mooney, for assault, was continued, defendant being ordered in $1000. Ida M. Stewart and Alice Scanlon, one arrested for fornication and the other for assault were sent to the state industrial school at Lancaster during minority. Several drunks were discharged by court. Melvin A. Smith for truancy, was sent six months to the house of employment. George Lanahan was ordered in $500 to keep the peace court for breaking and entering the house of John Slansky, with intent to commit a larceny.

Surprise and Presentation.

At about half-past eight o'clock last evening sixty couples of friends of Mr. George Y. Baxter, clerk for the American Hot Company, met at the residence of Major Donovan on Central street, and proceeded in a body to Mr. Baxter's residence on Lawrence street, accompanied by the Lowell Cornet band. The unexpected guests were given a hospitable reception, and the company was entertained during the evening with singing by Mr. Michael Dempsey, music by the band, and dancing. A pleasing incident of the festivities was the presentation to Mr. Baxter of a costly easy chair, hat stand, rocking chair and table, as a collection was taken up making the presents, Major Donovan, the latter responding in a brief but appropriate address. Supper was served and the party kept about eleven o'clock, and there was a liberal supply of excellent refreshments provided throughout the festivities, which continued till day-light this morning.

Shocking Fatal Accident at Merrimack Print Works.

At about four o'clock yesterday afternoon a boy fifteen years of age named Cornelius Welch, residing at the corner of Broadway and Marion streets, received injuries by being caught in some shafting at the blacking house of the Merrimack print works, from which he died at about seven o'clock last evening at St. John's hospital. He was endeavoring to put a piece of goods on a reel connected with some shafting, when the back part of his jacket caught in the shafting, which was making forty revolutions per minute. He had been thrown over and whirled by times before the machinery could be stopped, striking his legs and head against the timbers of the room each revolution. His skull was fractured, one leg broken and mutilated so that it nearly hung by the flesh, below the knee, one hip, an arm and his nose being also broken. The parents of the boy are deceased, but he has relatives living in the city.

Coroner Huntington was called but deemed no inquest necessary.

The Injuries to Daniel G. Taylor.

The foreman Mr. Taylor was still unable to converse, his tongue continuing parelyzed, and he was unconscious, except at very brief intervals. He seems no worse today than yesterday, although his case is yet critical. It is remarkable that he was able after the severe injury he evidently received, to walk two or three miles to his home on Prince street. He was first seen after the affair, as far as is known, by officer Young, on Dutton street, near Rhoto's machine shop. He was unable to converse, and officer Young took him as far as Worthen street, then delivering him into the hands of officer Henry Farrington, who took him home. There are bruises on his knees and different parts of his body, but there was no severe internal injury. There are different theories as to how the two men were injured but the first one that they were thrown out seems satisfactorily substantiated. The horse they had was unusual to a whip, and he might have been struck by it, and have thrown them out when unmanageable.

Board of Aldermen—Hearing on Petition of Boston and Maine Railroad.

There was a hearing before the Board of Aldermen yesterday, in accordance with an order adopted by the board on the following petition:

To His Honor, the Mayor, and Board of Aldermen of the City of Lowell:

The undersigned respectfully represents that the public convenience and necessity require a railroad track to be laid in Grove street alongside the present freight depot of the Lowell & Andover railroad, and that the same be granted by the Boston and Maine railroad to said city, and thence to continue across Grove street, and there to connect with the track of said company, in order to accommodate the increased demand for freighting facilities, and your petitioners respectfully request your authority and consent to their constructing said track as aforesaid along said Grove street and by land owned by said company as aforesaid, subject to the provisions of law applicable thereto.

Boston and Maine Railroad,
by J. E. SINNOT, JR., General Agent.

Hon. Joshua N. Marshall appeared as counsel for petitioners, and gave a statement of the purposes of the company in asking for the right to lay the track. He called Mr. J. E. Short, jr., to state more definitely what was proposed, and what space on Grove street it wished to occupy.

Mr. Short said that the track was needed for the unloading of freight that came in the coal trade barges, &c. At this season it is more needed than in the summer, for the delivery of pork and other articles in the wholesale trade. The railroad company had good peace between the location they desired and also between the rails. He said that the track would be constructed on the 2 1-2 or three feet from the depot, and that when a team was backed up to the cars on the track, some new track there would be ten or twelve feet left as a passage way for other teams on the upper end of the street. There is at present a passage way of eighteen feet on the street, but there is very little travel on it. The plans are not yet agreed upon for the new warehouse of the Boston and Maine depot, but the track would not be laid on the line of the street as the rear of the present church building is not on the line of the street. The track in the rear over night, as it comes in in the morning.

After Mr. Short had finished his statement, Michael Brady, a property owner on the street, was heard in remonstrance to the laying of the track. He principally objected to the granting of the petition 'was that the laying of the track would diminish the width of the street. He couldn't get his team into the barn there if the track was laid and a double horse freight team was backed up to it. He had never measured Grove street but his impression was that it was 33 or 40 feet wide. He thought the land property had depreciated in value by the building of the railroad and putting of the depot there. Residents on the street are troubled by the noise of shunting and coupling the smoke.

Hon. J. N. Marshall said that everything that increases the facilities of the railroad for doing business is for the advantage of property owners on Grove street. Mr. Brady's property must have been enhanced in value by the construction of the road. It was in a good location for new buildings, and the demand for which purpose it would be more remunerative than ever. Property on Lawrence street, the state railroad laws and cited other authorities to show that the city can grant the petition of the railroad company; and that the power one construction of the law for the railroad company can lay the track, without authority, even, of the Board of Aldermen.

After the conclusion of the hearing, the board went into executive session and referred the papers to the city solicitor for his opinion on the legal bearing of the questions involved. It appeared during the hearing that a sidewalk has been asked for on the street, and if one seven feet in width were built, the railroad company would certainly be very much circumscribed.

A remonstrance to the granting of the petition of petitioners was read during the evening, it being signed by Mr. Brady, George S. Hutchins and Ellis P. Gardner.

Democratic Municipal Caucus—The City Committee Instructed to make Nominations for Ratification by the Citizens.

Jackson hall was crowded last evening at a caucus called by the democratic city committee to enable the party to decide what action to take in regard to the municipal election. An organization was effected by the choice of Jeremiah Crowley as chairman, and Charles H. Harvey as secretary.

On taking the chair Mr. Crowley addressed the meeting at considerable length. He was secretary of the so-called citizens' meeting which resulted in the nomination of Major Charles A. Stott. He had received a copy of a call addressed to different citizens inviting them to be present and consult in regard to municipal nominations. The call was issued by some of the most respected and conservative residents of Lowell. He went to the meeting in response to the invitation and found there some of the best citizens irrespective of party. That meeting was not called for or signed anybody. By some form of legerdemain or hocus pocus that movement strilled away from devotion to the best interests of the city, to the lead interests of one. That meeting had assembled to consider municipal nominations. It was called for the purpose of nominating, if deemed expedient, a ticket for the welfare of the city and not for the success of any man or set of men. The citizens' movement was started in the interests of retrenchment and reform. Was retrenchment taken into consideration by the nomination of a certain man for mayor? If a man can keep afloat in the boat he assists and manage his own affairs in an economical manner he has a good qualification for mayor or otherwise he is unfit in this particular.

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Busts, Groups, Statuettes, &c.

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CLOAKS,

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An examination will convince all that we sell goods cheaper than they are generally sold, and that we have BARKED DOWN all our goods.

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In this city, by Rev. F. J. Wagner, Joshua Goodell to Emily B. Allen, both of Lowell.

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Fine Gold Rings, Napkin Rings, Children' Sets and Rings, Opera Glasses, Fine Gold Hexie Buttons, Studs, Sleeve Buttons, Pins, Charms, Gold Specimen and Eye-Glasses, American and Swiss Watches, Gold and Silver Thimbles, Watch Chains, Maple Pencil Charms, Gold Tooth Picks, and Pocket Pencils. Hair Jewelry made to order.

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"Governor" McEnery of Louisiana "accepts" "Senator" McMillan's "resignation" and says he will appoint a successor. This assuming his political farce is likely to be kept up until 1877 when the democrats come to control the U. S. Senate and will make it a legitimate drama.

Ex-Senator Henderson of Missouri is the government's counsel in the whiskey fraud trials at St. Louis, and he is severely censuring very disrespectfully of his client in his opening argument. He declares, we understand, that if his lungs only keep what is reported, it was not only in wretched taste but wretchedly impolitic. Doubtless a lawyer has a right to say what he pleases about his client, but the client has an equal right to discharge the counsel.

The citizens' committee took no steps to recede to action in the nomination of Major Stott for mayor, the democrats who wanted to accomodate the republicans by so doing will have to make a new deal. Official notice of the nomination had not been given the candidate this morning, but it will probably be done today. The almost unanimous vote given Major Stott in the republican convention was a surprise to democrats generally, the democrats will succeed in doing between now and Tuesday it is impossible to guess, but they have no ready material with which to make a ticket to defeat Major Stott.

The democrats have up a ticket which has been offered for his arrest, but thus far nothing has been heard of him, and the general impression is that he has gone to South America.

The trial of Thomas W. Piper for the murder of little Mabel Young in the belfry of the Warren avenue Baptist church, Boston, has been in progress in the supreme judicial court in that city all the week. The government has presented some very strong circumstantial evidence. Time for Piper to say only man known to have had keys to the belfry door, and it is shown that he jumped from the belfry to the ground, and that he ran into the sexton's room, soon after the child was missed. Blood was found in the tower below the belfry, and now and upon the window from which Piper jumped, and upon the knob of the door which he entered. A single hair was also found upon his coat which an expert is confident came from Mabel's head. These are the leading points in the government case and it is believed the defence will have hard work to break them down.

Most of the week the sky has been cloudy but with higher temperature than during the previous portion. There was a sudden and snow storm Wednesday night, and at noon today the indications were that we should have another storm. The following is the record of temperature for the week:

	6 a. m.	1 p. m.	9 p. m.
Sunday,	16	33	32
Monday,	32	37	34
Tuesday,	33	36	35
Wednesday,	32	33	32
Thursday,	31	35	32
Friday,	32	34	32
Today,	32	34	

A $200,000 fire in the "Five Points," New York, was the largest of the week, and the next largest was the burning of a planing mill and lumber yard in Somerville, is now greatly improving.

"O wearisome condition of humanity!"

Have you ever noticed how hard it is to laugh! How many heart-broken invalids! Life with its trivial troubles, its petty annoyances, all are subject to disease, but when health is regained how light it seems! How the heart bounds! How is usually lingered through exposure or carelessness. Especially is this true with those diseases peculiar to women. Through neglect or ignorance and a little hard work a simple disease may become a life-long misery. Exposure to the Peruvian Bloom, Childrens' Bests and Mugs, Opera Glasses, Fine Gold Jewelry, Gold Specimen and Eye-Glasses, American and Swiss Watches, Gold and Silver Thimbles, Watch Chains, Maple Pencil Charms, Gold Tooth Picks, and Pocket Pencils. Hair Jewelry made to order. Remember the place, 156 Merrimack Street, octtf City Government Building, Lowell. dly

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SPENCERIAN

STEEL PENS

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Before Ruth Pennington accepted Dr. Howard she had certainly flirted with Ralph Barlow, and he had some reason to be angry and indignant, but he should have been man enough to let the girl alone, and cease from absurd and unavailing reproaches. However, he was not; and day by day, hour by hour, she lived in dread of him, never knowing when she might meet his scowling face in the village street, or what angry look or word might poison with those angry accusations, which were all the more bitter for being in a measure true.

However, Ruth's friends upheld her, for Harry Howard was a fine fellow, whose antecedents every one knew—his father, the favorite physician of the place before him; his married sister, Mrs. Marchmont, the being who dazzled their eyes with bonnets and dresses absolutely just from Paris; and old Mrs. Howard was the Lady Bountiful of the place, dispensed flannels to the poor, hunted up starving negroes and children going to the dogs for want of education, and gave them bread and schooling, and headed contributions for superannuated clergymen and wid ers who had seen better days.

A really respected family were the Howard, and Ralph Barlow was just no one knew who—fellow who seemed to have money enough, but who for all that was without any introduction whatever. Handsome, too; but not the man people wanted to see dangling after their girls, and when Ruth had that flirtation with him she led a terrible life at home.

No girl likes to be scolded and preached to and threatened by those who are not her lovers, and doubtless this influenced Ruth more than aught else was capable of doing, and like most brave men, Dr. Howard had been in his time quite conscious of his surfaces, and made a fonder and more attentive lover than she had hoped. She loved him now, and her fleeting fancy for Ralph was quite a thing of the past. The wedding day was fixed, the wedding dress nearly done, and Ruth would have been perfectly happy but for Ralph's haunting. Knowing that she had once given him reason to think she liked him—indeed, knowing that she had—she could not see him as she would another, and complain of him to her father or brother; and the last time he crossed her path, he had caught her by the arm and held her fast, and told her that she must retract her words to Dr. Howard or take the consequences. "You shall never marry him, Ruth," he said, "never;" and this time Ruth, who had before only wept and trembled, shook with fear.

"I'm not afraid of you, Ralph," said she, "I'll have a protector soon, who will put an end to your threats, and punish you for annoying me."

"Don't talk of him to me, girl," cried Ralph, and he caught her by the wrist and held her so that for a moment she quite understood how powerless a woman is in the hands of a strong man, and they were alone for from any house, with high fences on one side and a bubbling brook on the other.

But he dropped the hand again and folded his arms and laughed.

"Little fool," said he.

"Great brute, to try to frighten me," she cried, and spoil away. After that she would never go far alone.

Two days at last between the present and her wedding eve, when, after dark, as she sat upon the porch waiting for her lover, and hoping that some of those calls that often carried the doctor miles away, when he most desired it would keep him from her that evening, a small boy ran up the garden path and addressed her.

"Miss Ruth Pennington, ain't you?"

"Yes," she said, "I am."

"Then," said he, "the doctor is outside in his carriage, and he says he wants you to ride with him, and he can't leave his horse. Won't you put on your hat and come?" he said.

"Tell him I'll be there in a moment," said Ruth, and ran into the room where her mother sat.

"I'm going out to ride with Harry, ma," said she, and catching up a hat and shawl that lay upon the lounge, stood before the mirror to put them on.

"Nobody will see you tonight," said Mrs. Pennington. "What a night it is for a ride—dark as pitch."

"Not on the road, ma," said Ruth, and hurried off.

But it was dark—so dark that after the streak of light from the lamp in the parlor had ended, she could literally see nothing. She found the latch of the garden gate by feeling for it, and crossed the road, passed under the poplars, stood a dark object, a sort of silhouette of carriage, horse and driver all in one piece. She approached it; a hand met hers and helped her in.

"Oh, how dark it is, I can't see you, Harry," she said.

Then the hand went around her waist and drew her close. It was no accustomed thing, and surely it was right for a promised wife to yield to the embrace—and waste her head on the broad shoulder.

"I suppose it will be lighter on the road," said she.

The answer was that little unspellable sound that people use for the affirmative when they do not want to speak—and the carriage dashed away furiously.

"Why do you drive so fast, Harry?" she asked, as they whirled through the village, the windows lighting past them as seemed—such a blurred star, no more. "The horse will run away, you know, dear!"

The arm tightened about her, but no word was said.

"Why don't you say my thing, Harry?" she said, a little frightened. Nothing. "Harry, is anything wrong?"

"Nothing," was answered, in a sort of whisper.

"But I know something has," said she. "You never talked so to horses. I am terrified, Harry, feel how I tremble. I am cold as ever. Harry shall we speak? Where is the carriage whirled on—it—there was silence, and now the village was passed, and they were alone on a lonely road, and faster and faster and faster still they drove on and on. The thought that her betrothed lover had suddenly gone mad thrust itself in a thin little bolt's heart. Oh, if she could but see his face.

"Harry," she said faltering!y, "Harry, won't you go back now? It is dark. I'm tired of driving, Harry."

Suddenly he bent toward her.

"Kiss me," said he.

She lifted up her lips. As she did so, shrinking her eyes toward his face, the black clouds overhead suddenly parted, and from between them poured the most at her full; and Ruth saw by the white light of heaven the face of Ralph Barlow.

It was he who sat beside her. She understood quite well how she had been tricked. She was miles from home and in his power. He had fulfilled his threat of vengeance.

"So, you are surprised," said he, with a laugh. "Come, make up your mind to it. I am good enough for you once. You have blined me before, lately. We take turns, and was you know. I'll not make you a bad husband. I love you, my dear, for I'd never have done this. So good-by to the doctor."

"Ralph Barlow," cried Ruth, "you fiend."

"If I was fool enough to like you once, I hate you now. I'll say so. I'll tell the minister you carried me off. What a fool you are, to think a girl can be married without her consent. Take me back at once. You shall marry Dr. Howard on Wednesday."

"Indeed," said Ralph. "Reflect a moment. You will then have been away with me two days. I scarcely think Dr. Howard will want a wife who has been away with another man two days. I think by that time you will be quite willing to say yes. Come, once you liked the notion. Those steady going Yankee parents chose the doctor for you—that's all. We'll have a merry life together; plenty of money, jolly times. Come, make up your mind to it."

"Harry will think I have played him false," said Ruth. "Harry will believe me such a wicked girl."

"Just so," said Ralph.

"And mother and father" moaned Ruth. "Oh, Ralph, take me back home, and I'll pray for you every night of my life!"

"I'd rather you would kiss me every day," said Ralph. "No; I'll never go back with you!"

Then he drove on faster than before; and though Ruth uttered scream after scream, and strove in her despair to cast herself into the road, the arm spent themselves on empty air, and the strong arm around her waist made her struggles utterly useless.

At last she ceased to cry out, and sat perfectly quiet; but it was but, as Ralph supposed, that she had yielded to fate. She was watching intently for the first house that they would pass, hoping that some one within would hear the despairing screams that she knew must follow.

Ralph also saw it—a square white building in the upper window of which a light burned brightly, for there people watched by one who suffered. Inside the bed sat the husband, holding the hand of the wife whom he had feared that he must long for who was now to safety. At the foot the physician ready to depart, happy in the good work that he had done.

"Good-by until tomorrow," he said. "I think you will sleep well tonight, dear lady."

"Good-bye, Dr. Howard," said the gentleman, grasping his hand, "I am sorry you have such a long, lon-ly ride before you."

Then Dr. Howard run down stairs and went out to his carriage. A stout Irishman stood holding the reins.

"God bless your honor," he said. "They tell me you have saved missus' life, no less."

"With God's help, I have done something" said the physician. "Well, others are as late as I upon the road, Pat."

"Yis, sorrah, and to save us, what's that?"

For, as the man was about to answer, a woman leant from the little buggy that flew past and uttered a terrible cry of, "Help—save me! Help!"

"It's a rale throuble, or just some desolate crayther making disthurbance," said Pat.

"It is real terror," said the doctor. "Come, Pat—into the wagon with me and after them."

"I'm not afraid," said Pat; "but Dearher, my delight got a touch of the sun yesterday."

"Well, you'd like that Pat," said the doctor.

"But they say rour bride is waitin' you, your honor," said Pat. "A'n't I to go?"

"Let my your hold!" he shouted. "I am armed!"

A pistol flashed in the moonlight, which shone still, though dimly.

"He will kill you, Harry!" cried Ruth.

"Yes, by heaven!" yelled Ralph Barlow, "I will!"

The Irishman, undaunted, had sprung to the horses' heads.

"I can't hold them much longer, yer honor," he cried. "They're mad both of them."

Then there was the sound of a pistol—a blaze—the smoke of gunpowder—and Ruth fainted away.

When she recovered Dr. Howard held her in his arms, and the Irishman stood near, rubbing his head and looking utterly bewildered.

There was no sign of either of the horses. On the firing of the pistol, they had taken fright, but by this time Dr. Howard was on the ground, and had checked them. Ralph lay quite still. They were thrown to the earth, and the bullet had grazed the doctor's cheek, and cut the ribbon of Ruth's hat in two, but otherwise they were unhurt.

The Irishman had been knocked senseless by a kick from one of the horses, and what had become of Ralph Barlow was not known.

A few hours afterwards he was found dead amongst the debris of his broken vehicle, and a little distance from the foot of a precipice about a mile from the road—but a mile further on.

Poor Ruth, conscience stricken and shaken in every nerve, really felt as though it would be her duty to tell that she was not the bride so soon; but the doctor stood firm and claimed her as the proper day, and her will ride through the night, and the terrible scene that followed it, seems almost a dream to her now when she recalls it. Only no daughter of Ruth Howard's will ever dare to say she helps it.

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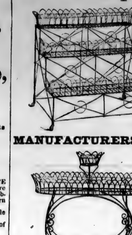

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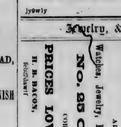

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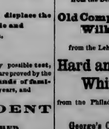

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IN THE STATE.

Nearly 10,000 poor children were carried on last summer's excursions in Boston at a cost of $6,000.

It is said that the father of Charles O. Peck the Plainfield forger, is worth $100,000, and will cover up his rascalities.

The suspension of J. B. Fulmer & Co., clothiers, Boston, is announced, with liabilities of $124,000 and nominal assets of $127,000.

The jury in the Dickinson murder inquest, at Amesbury, have rendered a verdict, holding for the apprehension of the murderer.

Two boys, one 12 years old and the other younger, set fire to a house on the corner morning, for stealing a team. Both of them were in a locality state of intemperance.

Oliver Dixon & Co. of Boston, the great music publishers, have bought Lee & Walker of Philadelphia, which was sold by sheriff's sale, paying $65,000 therefor.

The new iron bridge in Newburyport is just completed, over three months later than the time specified. The cost is $40,000, and to the city is $60,000, only $16,000 of which is now to be paid over.

Mrs. Geo. A. Thynge is on trial in Fall River for poisoning her husband last July. The parties have lived happily for many years, but after his death ugly stories got in circulation, and the stomach was taken from the corpse and examined, and in it was found large quantities of arsenic.

Maggie Calnane, eight years old, while playing with several other children around a fire out doors in Lawrence on the 8th, got her clothes ignited on them. She started on a run, screaming at the top of her voice, and before she could be stopped she was so severely burned that it is believed she will die.

The report of the manager Prescott, of the Hoosac Tunnel, for October, shows that the total receipts were $9127, and the expenses $4062. There were 385 loaded cars sent east and 250 were over the Hoosac Tunnel line, and an increase in weight, but a falling off in passengers. There were 3000 feet of arching done in the tunnel, against 500 feet in September. Cotton is now sent through from Galveston to Boston by rail, being cheaper than by water.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Democratic Municipal Committee will meet this evening.

Lowell Lodge of Perfection will confer the degrees this evening.

Lowell Council, R. and S. M., will confer the degrees this evening.

Mt. Horeb Lodge, F. and A. M., will confer the degrees this evening.

Mt. Horeb Chapter, R. A. M., will confer the degrees this evening.

Lowell Commandery, K. T., will confer the degrees this evening.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Grand concert.

Lost—Pocket-book.

Lost—Gentleman's hand book.

Lost—Gold pencil case.

Lost—Gold watch.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1875.

There is to be no meeting tonight to ratify the action of the democratic city committee as we cautioned the rank and file might be the case. The excuse given is that Huntington Hall is engaged, which is true nominally, but it is not to be occupied.

A Mormon polygamist has at last been convicted on an indictment for bigamy, and as the trial was understood to be a test case considerable interest attached to the decision. The ruling of the judge was a very stringent condemnation of polygamy, and so directed that the jury had no option but to convict the prisoner if they acted on his instructions. It is devoutly to be hoped that this is but the beginning of the end, and that this relic of barbarism may soon cease to disgrace the only civilized country in the world that would permit it.

We were assured time and again, it will be remembered, that Mr. Jewell would have to leave the cabinet before Mr. Burt would be turned out of office. The "independents" all said this because they all wished to have it happen. Nothing would suit them so much as to have Jewell and Bristow, and Pierrepont, and Taft leave a clouded brilliancy in disgust. But somehow it is always the other fellows who have to succumb. We confide with these false prophets now, and will tell them how to predict correctly another time. Let them prophesy just the opposite of what they most desire, and they will be reasonably sure to hit it.

Our democratic friends have presented their municipal ticket at last, and it will probably be ratified by the meeting tonight, if one is held. Aside from the candidate for mayor, who is a democrat of the most pronounced order, the ticket is made up on the half-and-half principle, and will succeed in some cases, for it has several candidates who are on all the tickets yet put into the field. On the whole the ticket is weaker than either of those nominated against it. Mr. Abbott is a lawyer of ability, and a gentleman well liked by his friends, and not very strongly hated by his enemies. He has some qualities which would make him a valuable mayor, and we congratulate the party on presenting so respectable a head for their ticket. He does not want the office, and has tried to get his declination accepted, but without avail. He probably makes the best strenuous efforts to do so than he would if he expected to be elected. Of that, however, his best friends do not claim any hope. Some of the minor candidates will succeed from the fact that they are on the other tickets. But no republican vote the democratic ticket for want of a better one of his own stripe.]

It was understood before Congress met that at least a half dozen members of the House were anxious to obtain the honor of being the first to move to amend the postal law passed at the last session doubling the postage on third class matter. On Friday Mr. McDougall of New York got the desired chance, but Mr. Stanley Matthews of Connecticut obtained permission to offer as a substitute a bill which had been prepared by the Post Office department. This bill provides that from January 2, 1876, the postage on magazines, transient newspapers, and similar articles shall be one cent for every two ounces, or fraction thereof, but on books and all other third class matter the postage shall remain as now provided. In the case of books, it is the distance is short but by mail when it is long, and it was thought best that the postage on them should not be reduced. The law of last term, doubling the postage on third class matter, has usually been supposed to be the result of a blunder, but Senator Hamlin evidently does not so regard it, as he is said to be preparing to defend it vigorously on the floor of the Senate. However that may be the bill ought never to have been enacted, and will undoubtedly be repealed within a few days.

Now that the nominations have all been made and the opposing parties have formed for the impending fight, we think the republicans may congratulate themselves on the prospects before them. Their standard-bearer, Major Charles A. Stott, is a native of Lowell, a young man of energy and ability, he is familiar with city affairs, having been in the common council in 1859 and 1860, and in the board of aldermen in 1869 and 1870. He is thoroughly identified with Lowell, as a manufacturer and as having large real estate interests. If he should be elected, as seems probable, he will have an opportunity, as we know he has the desire, to make his mark as a chief magistrate of the city. There never was a better chance for a mayor to signalize himself by thoroughly mastering the financial problems of administration, and working out a prudent and economical course for the coming year.

The rest of the government is to be made up in a somewhat miscellaneous manner, and no one of the several tickets presents the best men that might have been found. With few exceptions, however, the republican ticket is, to say the least, quite the equal of the others. We hope voters will especially look to the candidates for the school board. They are among the most important of our municipal officers, and should be sensible and progressive men.

The Milk Producers' Association.

The Milk Producers' Association of Massachusetts and New Hampshire was formed eight years ago for the mutual protection of the large number of farmers in the two states, who were engaged in the production of milk for the market. It was known that watered and adulterated milk was sold in the cities to a considerable extent, thus injuring the market for the genuine article. To obviate this as far as possible the association, as one of its first acts, secured a charter—indeed it would hardly be too much to say that it secured—the enactment of more stringent laws to prevent the adulteration of milk, and, as far as possible, to fix the blame where it belonged. That this was a work to be commended by both producers and consumers is obvious.

The association has also disseminated much useful information by means of its meetings and its printed documents, and its board of managers have always worked to secure fair and remunerative prices to the producer, and have opposed all monopolies. It is now believed by many that the strength of the association must be still be necessary for the milk producers to combine to resist the combination of the milk treasurers in the city dealers, in order to secure a fair price for their milk next year. The next meeting of the association is to be held in Boston on the 14th inst., and the meeting will be one of special interest, as important action may be decided upon. The association has done a good work heretofore, and there was never more need of it than at present, and it may be added never more need for its best men to come to the front than now, both to insist on a fair price for the milk on the one hand, and to resist the effort of a few of the more radical members who are inclined to proceed to extremes on the other.

Crops.

The New Hampshire wheat crop is believed to have increased 30,000 bushels the past year, an increase of 33 1-3 per cent.

The annual exhibition of the New England poultry association will be held in Phenix hall, Concord, Feb. 1st, 2d and 3d.

The National Grange has decided that the currency has become too much of a political question to come within the scope of its attention.

Over eight million salmon eggs were shipped from the United States salmon breeding establishment on the McCloud river, California, the past season.

The estimates of the New Hampshire Board of Agriculture say that hops, which were once profitable and largely raised, are now of no importance, as a crop in that state.

At the St. Louis fair an experiment was made which indicated that 20.55 pounds of milk when set in deep cans will make as much butter as 23.58 pounds set in shallow pans.

The hog cholera has been more fatal and its ravages have been more extended among western hogs the past season than ever before. Eastern pork will be sure to bring a good price.

Mangolds and sugar beets are said to be only equaled by acorns as a winter food for swine. Beets boiled and mashed, with a little the milk added, will be found an excellent food for most of our farmers.

According to the estimate of the secretary of the New Hampshire Board of agriculture, the losses among sheep from dogs and poverty destroy more than half the chickens and turkeys hatched out in the state.

From careful estimates it has been shown that the people of New Hampshire pay six million dollars annually for western flour, and the leading agriculturists of the state are urging the farmers to grow more wheat.

It is said that some counties in New Jersey which have been accustomed to export several thousand bushels of potatoes, are now obliged to purchase that important article, as great were the ravages of the potato bug last season.

A single gram of wheat accidentally dropped in a garden in Haveringham, England, last spring produced 52 ears and about 3000 grains of wheat, probably the largest product ever known, but showing what good soil and good cultivation can accomplish.

PENCILLINGS FROM ABROAD.

Anniversary of the Battle of Sedan—An Execution—German Opinions of America—The Peasants' Way of Spending Christmas—What they Drink—Dress—German Diet—Healthy Food—No Pies or Other Bilious Articles to Cause Indigestion.

To the Editors of the Courier:

Yesterday was the anniversary of the battle of Sedan, but the celebration was a very small affair. Last evening there was a torch-light parade, and there was never more need of it than at present, and it may be added never more need for its best men to come to the front than now, both to insist on a fair price for the milk on the one hand, and to resist the effort of a few of the more radical members who are inclined to proceed to extremes on the other.

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CITY CLAIMS.

In Committee on Accounts, December 13, 1875.

Ordered, that hereafter all Pauper Bills be presented to the Committee on or before the 20th day of each month.

Ordered, That all other bills be made up to include the last day of each month, and that they be presented to the Committee to the Auditor on or before the 5th day of the following month, and be payable on the 15th.

All bills presented for payment must specify what the article or articles were for, and when for labor, where it was performed, and by whom done.

Persons charged to different appropriations should be made out in separate bills.

All bills not presented and approved as above will be paid at the discretion of the Committee.

JOSEPH E. BROWN,
ROBERT A. HAMILTON,
EDWARD STOCKMAN,
JOHN F. DONOVAN, Jr.,
JOHN F. MURPHY, Committee.

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City of Lowell, Jan. 14, 1875. decdly

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Germania, New York	1,538,329
Connecticut, Hartford	577,656
Orient, Hartford	710,243
Ætna, Hartford	4,000,000
Pleasure Fund, Ct.	725,000
Hartford, Canada	1,000,000
Humboldt, N. J.	526,921
Meriden, Conn.	240,000
Oswego and Onondaga, Phœnix, N. Y.	262,800
First National, Wor., Mass.	316,782
Citizens Mut., Boston, Mass.	240,000
Merchants and Farmers, Wor., Mass.	208,781
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American Fire Ins. Co., Assets, 1,000,000
Northern Ins. Co., of New York, Assets, 350,000
Merchants Ins. Co., Assets, 600,000
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PORTABLE RANGE,

is a perfect success as more than three hundred persons will testify, who have them in their houses and will not exchange for any other stove or range which should so far surpass all others as to be entirely unsatisfactory. Examine, inquire, and like Mr. Chilson has succeeded in doing, and has specified in his "1875 Arlington Improved."

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2. It has a duplex arrangement for the admission of cold air for generally regulating the draft, and another for admitting cold air when desired.

3. The flues are so constructed that every part of the oven is quickly and evenly heated.

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6. Special care has been taken in the setting of the door and hearth, a nice arrangement for broiling.

7. It has three convenient shelves, one on the end of the top, one on the smoke-box, and one under the hearth, for warming plates, &c., before broiling, from drippings of meat.

8. It has CHILSON'S Clinkerless Grate, that will not clinker, and thus obviates the escape of ashes into the room.

9. It has nickel-plated trimmings.

10. The fire grate runs in boxes, so that a new grate can be put in without removing the stove from its place.

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13. The illuminating door with the clinker door is so arranged that it can be used as a

14. The hearth is so arranged that the heat is not in front, under the top, made to swing out when desired.

15. The noble appearance and fine finish, which is the admiration of all who see it in operation in a kitchen.

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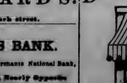

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LOWELL, MASS.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

We Photograph property not with us for sale, at our own expense. Now is the time to list property for the Spring trade.

To LET—Good dwellings of 8 rooms, in Belvidere, with city water. $15.00 per month.

To LET—Store building few steps from post office, with 2 tenements. Rent $300.

To LET—Very desirable office at 56 Central street.

To LET—Cottage with barn in Centralville. $13 per month.

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Most Central Street.—Very finely located two-tenement house, containing 14 rooms, in complete order, supplied with gas and city water, and has a fine lot of land, well stocked with fruit. This is a location where property of this description is very much sought for, and is rarely presents an extra chance for those that are looking for a first class investment.

For sale or exchange for a small farm—Two-tenement house, with 14 rooms, on Fletcher street. Rent $300. Lot 50 feet front, nearly finished rooms, double parlors, gas, city water, and in good repair throughout. Lot 100 feet deep. Let if open one can afford plenty of room. Price $5,000. Terms very easy. Will be sold at a bargain.

Two-tenement house, on Fletcher street, in the best location for city schools, and cannot be excelled for convenience. Rent $300. Is finally located residence. Price $7000. Terms very easy.

Near Northern Depot.—Fine wooden built two-tenement house, with 14 rooms, and lot 50 feet front by 100 deep. House has modern conveniences, and is in good repair. Rent $300. Price $4,500. Terms very easy. Will be sold at a bargain.

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Two-story house with two tenements of 7 rooms each, and lot 50 feet front by 100 deep, all in good repair throughout, and rented for

The Lowell Daily Courier.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1875.

Calendar for December.

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

BUSINESS NOTICES.

17Wanted.—Canvassing agents. Apply at 81 Central street.

17Wanted—A large second-hand book-case. Inquire at Courier office.

17Rev. Dr. Flanders on "The Old World, Its Highways and Byways" at St. Vernon chapel tonight.

17The turkey supper at the Worthen street Baptist church occurs this evening. Tea will be served from 6 till 9 o'clock.

17For sale cheap, 3 horses, 2 buggies, 1 traverse runner pung, 4 harnesses, 1 set double harness. Inquire of J. A. Burk, 91 Middlesex street.

17Dr. Banning will give a free lecture in the T. M. C. A. hall at half-past one precisely, on Tuesday, the 14th inst., before ladies; to which he will sum up all the main points of his full series of lectures on the philosophy, prevention and cure of spinal weakness and curvature, catarrh and contracted chest, dyspepsia, piles, hernia, and all forms of chronic weakness. Dr. Banning may also be consulted at the Merrimack house, from Tuesday the 14th to Saturday the 18th, for the prompt relief of the above maladies. Private references given to successful cases in the city.

THE CITY.

See notice of dress skirt lost.

Rev. J. J. Twiss occupied a pulpit in Wakefield yesterday.

Twelve intentions of marriage were recorded at the city clerk's office last week.

A press of other matter crowds out several interesting reports of Sunday services today.

Geo. H. Wood, the well known jeweller, tells a very interesting Christmas story in our advertising columns.

The drama founded on the late pardon of a man from the State Prison who was found to be innocent, is to be produced Wednesday evening next at Music Hall. See advertisement.

The teachers and scholars of the Church of the Immaculate Conception Sunday school are to give a dramatic and musical entertainment at Mechanics Hall, on the evenings of December 21 and 22d.

The Chapin Association connected with the Universalist church will give an amateur dramatic entertainment at the church vestry next Wednesday evening. Further particulars are given in an advertisement.

The annual fair for the benefit of the Old Ladies' Home opens on Wednesday, and particulars can be found in our advertising columns. One very interesting feature is that the children are to be admitted Wednesday afternoon.

Knowles Brothers have a very nice assortment of Japanese goods, which are the very best holiday presents, and would be useful for this purpose. They comprise genuine cabinets, jewel cases, handkerchiefs and glove boxes &c.

Daniel G. Taylor has recovered his consciousness and is able to converse, but is yet quite weak, and is not allowed to receive company. His relatives have not deemed it prudent to converse with him as yet in regard to the accident, in fear that it might cause from any unnecessary excitement.

Charles D. Colson, formerly clerk at the Hamilton corporation, and who weran over to Holyoke less than two years since, was elected a member of the Common Council of that city last week, receiving the largest vote of any candidate, a democrat and republican alike, and he run on the republican ticket alone.

At a meeting of republican delegates from Ward 4 saturday evening the Ward ticket was completed as follows: Councilmen, Edward Stockman, Gardner W. King, Stephen H. Jones, Alonzo L. Russell; school committee, Henry P. Carter; warden, Asa C. Russell; clerk, Charles E. Carter; inspectors, David Lane, Alneri F. Nichols, Abner A. Jewett.

The Weather.

Snow Storm No. 5.—Sunday proved to be a beautiful day, but early this morning there was a slight fall of snow. The weather cleared before noon, when the temperature was 45.

Voting Places Tomorrow.

The voters will use the following places as ward rooms tomorrow:

Ward 1, Jackson Hall.

Ward 2, old ward-room, Middle street.

Ward 3, new engine house, Gorham street, south of Hale's Brook.

Ward 4, old ward room, South street.

Ward 5, basement of new school house, Common street.

Ward 6, old ward 3 room Church street.

Police Court.

Today, John Mahony, for drunkenness, second offence, was sent three months to the House of Correction. John Kennedy, vagabond, received a similar sentence. John Conley and Thomas McNelly, for assault upon Daniel McMahon, were ordered to recognize each in the $150 inst. John Hennessy, for assaulting his wife, was sent four months to the House of Correction. Daniel Kenny, for larceny of shoes, was sent three months to the House of Correction. The cases of Michael Lindbrook, Thomas O'Neal, George Shields and Abby Sullivan were continued till the 17th inst.

Police Jottings.

There were seven committals at the police station on Saturday, of which three were for drunkenness. Michael Hurrington and Thomas O'Neill were arrested for larceny of oranges, and John Conley and Thomas McNelly were committed for assault. Yesterday there were seven committals, of which one was for drunkenness. James Kennedy was committed for vagrancy; John Cutler for safe keeping; George Shields, Daniel Mahony, and Abby Sullivan, for larceny, and John Hennesy for assault and battery. There were nine lodgers at the police station Saturday night and eight last night.

The Voting Lists.

There are 6633 names on the several voting lists as prepared for the election tomorrow, distributed as follows:

Ward 1,	1200	Ward 4,	1165
" 2,	1161	" 5,	1105
" 3,	1173	" 6,	1117

The city clerk is authorized by a vote of the Board of Aldermen to transfer names already on some list from one ward to another or to correct errors arising from the new division of wards, and lists before the board tomorrow morning. Any names not on these lists can be added to any list unless omitted by section since the last state election.

Shooting Affair in Belvidere—The Assailant Arrested.

John Conley and Thomas McNelly were arrested at about half-past one o'clock yesterday morning by officers Riley and Clark for assaulting an elderly man named Daniel McMahon of East Merrimack and Hunt street. McMahon and some of his friends state that while they were standing on the street Conley and McNelly came along and made an unprovoked assault on them. McMahon was kicked by McNelly, as he says, and afterwards Conley drew a pistol and fired, the bullet striking McMahon on the side of the nose and cutting off a small portion of one nostril, thence passing off. When arrested the two defendants said that they merely fought in self defence.

Arrests for Larceny.

Two boys, about sixteen years of age each, named Michael Harrington and Thomas O'Neil were arrested on Saturday by officers Bailey and A. E. Libby, for larceny of half a dozen oranges from F. J. Cullen, a street vender of that fruit. Harrington is a discharged employee by Cullen.

George Shields and Daniel Mahony were arrested for larceny of shoes from Harvey & Co., Central street; it being proved by Shields stole one or two pairs a weeks ago last Saturday night, and that Mahony sold some last Saturday night.

Abby Sullivan was arrested by officer Bailey yesterday on charge of larceny of a small amount of money from a fellow boarder on the Lowell corporation.

Arrest of Runaway Boys.

Saturday morning, three boys from sixteen to fifteen years of age, representing sons of the best families in Keene, N. H., and named William H. Sumner, Charley W. Bowers, and James Bigelow, ran away from their homes in that place and came to Lowell. They had some money and were furnished lodging by a young man formerly of Newburyport but now employed in this city; taking their meals at one of the Holly Tree Inns. Saturday was occupied by them in getting acquainted with the city and playing billiards. The city marshal of Newburyport came to the city yesterday and succeeded with the assistance of local officers in taking them into custody. They expressed willingness to return home, although all said that they had obtained work here, which they were to commence today.

Changes in the Tickets.

Hapgood Wright declines to run for alderman on the democratic ticket, and W. H. Parker of Ward 5 is nominated. We do not know whether he accepts or not. Mr. Wright is a Ward 6 man, but as both candidates for aldermen-at-large are also from Ward 6 it is thought that this will make no difference.

Prescott C. Gates, a candidate for the council for Ward 6 on the same ticket also declines, and A. D. Wright, a member of the present council, is nominated.

John R. Jacques of the same ward declines to run on the citizens' ticket, and Hon. James Owens declines to run for alderman. The vacancies are yet to be filled.

Benj. Walker declines the candidacy as alderman-at-large on the republican ticket, and the vacancy will be filled this afternoon.

Major Stott's Acceptance.

The following is the correspondence between the secretary of the republican convention and Major Stott concerning the nomination for Mayor:

LOWELL, Mass., Dec. 11, 1875.

MAJ. CHARLES A. STOTT,

DEAR SIR:—At a convention of delegates of the republican party, held in Jackson Hall last evening, you were unanimously nominated for the office of Mayor of this city, to be voted for at the ensuing year. Please advise me on receipt of this of your acceptance of this nomination. Awaiting your reply, I remain

Truly yours,

J. P. MANSFIELD,
Secretary of Convention.

LOWELL, Dec. 13, 1875.

J. P. Mansfield, esq., Secretary Republican Convention:

DEAR SIR:—Yours of the 11th, informing me of my nomination for Mayor by the convention held at the office of Mayor last evening, is received this morning. Coming, as this nomination does, with no solicitation whatever on my part, and in the expression by the Citizens' Committee, I can assure you that I feel deeply sensible for the honor thus conferred, and, believing the purpose of each organization to be a strict economical conduct of the affairs of the city, I have no hesitation in accepting this nomination, fully aware of its responsibilities, and, if elected, will strive to merit the commendation of my fellow citizens.

I am your obedient servant,

CHAS. A. STOTT.

Major Stott also accepts the citizens' nomination for mayor, stating that he "can most certainly join hands with all upon the issue of an economical expenditure of the people's money," and, if elected, he shall favor such economy in every department of the city government as shall be compatible with the best interest of the city.

THREE BOYS POISONED.

Fatal Effects of Eating a Wild Vegetable—Two Boys Die and the Third Lingers—A Mixed Ticket.

Yesterday afternoon three boys from fourteen to sixteen years of age, named Arthur Shedden residing on New street; Peter Conlan, residing on Gorham street; and Arthur Shedden, residing on Central, near Gorham street—left their homes in company to gather wild watercress in the Whipple woods, so called, near the old church bridge over the Concord river, and that the two first named boys died in about an hour afterwards. They were on the bank on the Concord river, with other boys, when they saw a man who was gathering what grew in the woods together. Almost immediately after partaking of the poisonous vegetable they felt ill effects, and hurried towards home, but the man who was gathering the stuff told them he could not reach home, and stopped at the residence of a relative at the corner of Lawrence and Newhall streets, where he almost instantly afterward expired. The Shedden boy did not feel the effects of the poison so much, and succeeded in reaching home, where antidotes were at hand, as soon as possible were given, but the other boys were sick. After going home he ran to the house of a relative beyond the fair grounds, where remedies were administered and a physician was called; and at last reports he was in a condition favoring recovery, although suffering several hours from convulsions and vomiting freely. Conlan supervised when he entered the house, on reaching home, but was sent down cellar for something. He was so soon prostrated that he left his errand undisturbed, and died in about half an hour. Conlan's mother was a widow, and her support was derived from the labors of the boy for the interests of the city and its railroads irrespective of party. The meeting then proceeded to an informal ballot for two aldermen-at-large:

Whole number of votes,	79
John A. Goodwin,	41
Albert A. Haggett,	31
Hapgood Wright,	3
Josiah Richardson,	1
Patrick Dempsey,	3
Frank F. Rafter,	1
Henry Emery,	1
W. F. Salmon,	1
James Owens,	1
Benjamin Walker,	1
Bernard Hurley,	1
Josiah Richardson,	1
John F. McEvoy,	1

A formal ballot resulted as follows:

Whole number of votes,	83
Necessary for a choice,	42
Albert A. Haggett,	47
John A. Goodwin,	47
W. F. Salmon,	1
Frank F. Rafter,	1
Henry Emery,	1
Benjamin Walker,	1
S. S. Pelch,	1
James Owens,	1
Hapgood Wright,	1

Albert A. Haggett was nominated and there was no choice for a second candidate, Jeremiah Crowley thanked the members of the committee who had given him their support, but expressed his satisfaction with the honor conferred in placing him on the Common Council ticket in Ward 5. He suggested the name of Hon. John A. Goodwin for the position, and Hapgood Wright was nominated by a decisive vote.

The ward delegations then met and nominated ward aldermen, councilmen, school committeemen and ward officers for the approval of the full committee. The complete nominations in each ward may be found elsewhere in our columns.

At the ward delegate caucuses which made the nominations alderman James Owens was re-nominated for Ward 2, but declined to have his name used in connection with the position, and Jonathan Kendall was nominated. William McAloon was reported as declined, and councilors for the Common Council in Ward 4, but declined to serve on the ticket, and Gardner W. King was nominated in his place.

After the appointment of finance and other committees and arrangements for a rally at Huntington Hall this evening the meeting for ball is disengaged, the meeting adjourned.

A Card.

The Sisters and children of St. Peter's Asylum return thanks to the general committee who so successfully conducted the late fair, to the ladies who presided at the tables or solicited for them, to those who contributed money or articles, to the Lowell Cornet Band for gratuitous services, and to the public who patronized the fair.

Gents' calf boots at low prices, at Randall's.

Kip boots, tap sole, $3 and $3.50 at Randall's.

Ladies' and children's boots and shoes sold at hard times prices at Randall's, 119 Merrimack street.

If you want the best parlor store in the market, call and see the Bartow parlor at OFFUTT & WHITTAKER'S, 24 & 26 Market street.

Benner Bros. have a large stock of furniture carpets, feathers, mattresses, beds and bedding, all of which they are offering at the lowest cash prices. Their chambers are over 126, 116, 136, 138 & 140 Central street, entrance 140 Central street, next Boston & Maine depot.

A large assortment of Black Walnut, Ash, Chestnut, and painted chamber sets; also parlor, sitting and dining room suits. Carpets a specialty. Hair and other mattresses, all kinds of feathers, stools, book cases, desks &c. At BENNER BROS., 136 & 140 and over 132, 134 & 136 Central street.

All lovers of pets are invited to call and see our birds, squirrels, parrots, &c., &c. They will find us at all times willing to show them, and no one need feel obliged to purchase if they give us a call. W. A. SAFFORD'S Bird store, 79 Merrimack street, opposite Masonic Temple.

Birds stuffed at short notice.

Lowell & Andover Railroad.

20 shares stock wanted by WM. SHEFARD, 28 Central street.

A Great Reduction

is made in Boots and Shoes commencing October 6, at L. V. Randall's, 115 Merrimack street, opposite Kirk.

New Advertisements.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.—Agents to sell the new and beautiful star gauge. $10 per person will buy one. A good chance to make money. Retails for $3 each. E. W. KELLEY, 46 Central street. d1tf

LOST.—Saturday morning, Dec. 11, somewhere between Tremont and Hanover streets, a grey flannel dress skirt. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving the same at No. 1 Tilden street or at this office. dec13d1t*

NOTICE.

CITY OF LOWELL,
Auditor's Office, Dec. 13, 1875.

All persons having bills against the city, are requested to present them at this office, duly certified, on or before the 20th inst., otherwise they will be over until the first day of February, and no order of the City Council will be passed in favor of the same.

DAVID CHASE, Auditor.
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FOR FRESH

ORANGES, GRAPES, FIGS, DATES, NUTS, &c.,

go to

Hall's Havana Fruit Store,

Corner of Central and Prescott Streets.

DRAMATIC ENTERTAINMENT.

The Chapin Association

will give an Amateur Dramatic entertainment in the

Vestry of the First Universalist Church,

Wednesday Evening, Dec. 15,

THE DOUBLE GHOST,
BOX AND COX, and
SHADOW PANTOMIMES.

AN EFFICIENT ORCHESTRA IS ENGAGED.

Doors open at 6 3-4, curtain rises at 7 3-4 o'clock. Tickets at the door, 35 cents. Sale commences at the store of E. W. Kelley & Co., Charles H. Kimball, and Knowles Bros. Also at the door. dec13d3t

A SENSATION COMING.

AT MUSIC HALL, on WEDNESDAY EVE., Dec. 15, will be produced the great sensational play, called A

CONDITIONAL PARDON.

Mr. W. J. STANTON, from the New York Theatres, and a Powerful Company, has been specially engaged for the piece.

THE STAGE-STRUCK TAILOR

will conclude the evening's entertainment, in which play Mr. STANTON is without a rival.

NOTE.—This great local drama is founded on fact, and was suggested by the recent pardoning of a prisoner from State Prison, who proved he was AN INNOCENT MAN out of the Charlestown State Prison. Scenery, dresses, &c., are new, for the reason which will be appreciated, but a full account of the case was published in the SUN-DAY LEDGER of Nov. 28, 1875, and a few days later also published in book or the Lowell papers. Prices as usual. SECURE SEATS EARLY. Tickets can be had at C. F. Blanchard's, Mid. dlesex street, Hoyt & Co.'s, C. L. Hood & Co.'s, Central street, and at the door. dec13d1t

Huntington Hall.

The former will be arranged with a great number of tables for the sale of useful and fancy articles, flower pagoda, confectionery, the above, &c., and in Jackson hall the grand restaurant, with an eating room attached, will be opened for the serving of suppers, on Tuesday, January 11, 1876, at 5 o'clock P. M.

Huntington and Jackson Halls.

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Music to be furnished by Brooks, Owen & Carleton's full orchestra.

Huntington hall to be open every afternoon from 1 to 5 and from 6 1-2 to 10 o'clock, evenings. Jackson hall will be open from 6 to 10 o'clock, evenings.

Charge for admission 25 cents.

Tickets may be had at C. F. Blanchard's, Middlesex street, Hoyt & Co.'s, C. L. Hood & Co.'s, Central street, and at the door.

Children of the public schools and others of similar ages will be admitted at one-half price. Tickets at the door at 10 cents each, when parents and others may attend with full priced tickets.

Contributions of fancy work ending December 31, 1875.

7. Frank G. Spaulding, 8, scallops.
8. Fred L. Simpson, 7, soap.
9. Calderwood & Co., one dozen ties.
10. Fred E. Prentiss, 3 ears, infantile.
11. Elizabeth B. Pearson, 16, paralysis.

BEARER OF THE CATHOLIC BOOKPOST.

5. Andrew Gilchrist, 3 mos., pneumonia.
6. Bridget, 11, convulsions.
Sarah Tuttle, 56, cancer.
Mary McDonough, 5 mos., infantile.
S. Thomas Kennedy, 21, consumption.
Mary Ann Kelly, 4, croup.
6. Daniel F. Lackey, 1, croup.
Mary Ann Lackey, 3, croup.
Patrick Lackey, 11, accident.

HENRY J. SMITH, M. D., Sup't. of Burials.

NUTS OF ALL KINDS AT REDUCED PRICES.

English Walnuts,	30 cents pound.
Cashaw Nuts,	30 cents pound.
Filberts,	25 cents pound.
Pecans,	25 cents pound.
Penna Nuts,	20 cents pound.
Almonds,	25 cents pound.
Chestnuts,	20 cents quart.
Peanuts,	10 and 15 cents quart.

Harris & Smith's, 67 Merrimack Street.

Special Notices.

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The Original

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Work Boxes, Jewelry Cases,

OPERA GLASSES,

Ladies' Work Stands, Traveling Bags, Wall Pockets and Brackets, Rustic Hanging Baskets, Dolls in great variety, Dolls' Trunks, Carriages and Cradles, Albums, Parlor Kaleidoscopes, Children's Chairs, Stereoscopes, and a fine stock of views and card cases.

PARLOR CROQUET FOR 95 CENTS.

Clocks, Musical Instruments, Music Rolls, &c. &c.

All of which will be sold as low as the lowest, with an endless variety of other goods such as are always wanted during the holidays.

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Spices and Canned Goods at wholesale prices.

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Having an unusually large stock of overcoats and reefers on hand, over 1000 on our tables and in process of manufacture, we have concluded to mark and offer them at such prices as will insure their speedy sale. We have also a full line of Gent's Furnishing Goods, and have reduced the prices of every article. every reefer and every winter garment, $1.25, $1.50 and $2 according to quality, the highest priced ones suffering the greatest reduction. The public and our patrons will please bear in mind that we offer the first in the field to inaugurate this new system in reducing the price of overcoats and winter garments in the midst, instead of at the end of the season.

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Wanted and supplied.

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MERRIMACK HOUSE, DUTTON STREET.

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TAILORS AND MANUFACTURERS OF FINE READY-MADE CLOTHING,

5 CENTRAL STREET.

Drafts.

In this city, December 13, Joseph Blood, aged 60 years.

Funeral at his late residence, 91 High street, Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Friends and relatives are invited without further notice.

In Westford, Dec. 10, Mrs. Lizzie C., wife of George W. Haywood, aged 41 years.

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An examination will convince all that we sell goods cheaper than they are generally sold, and that we have MARKED DOWN all our goods.

A SMALL LOT ALL WOOL

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At 15 cents, worth 30 cents.

Which we cannot replace at price offered.

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IN PLAIN CLOTHS AND CASHMERES,

Tastefully Trimmed.

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No straps to tame the feet.

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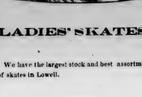

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Phoenix, of,	$1,000,000.00.
Fireman's Fund, of,	$4,000,000.00.
Fire Association, of,	$2,000,000.00.
Philadelphia,	$2,000,000.00.
German American, of,	$2,500,000.00.
North British & Mercantile,	$1,500,000.00.
Queen, of,	$13,000,000.00.
Liverpool, London & Globe,	London,
Insurance, of,	$10,700,000.00.
Liverpool, London & Globe,	$8,000,000.00.
Insurance, of,	$8,000,000.00.
Continental, of,	$2,000,000.00.
Home, of,	$1,000,000.00.
Hartford, of,	$500,000.00.
Peoples, of,	Cincinnati, Ohio.
Home, of,	$500,000.00.
Standard, of,	Newark, N. J.,
Home, of,	$200,000.00.
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Life and Accident,

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1875.

COURIER EXTRA.

We shall issue as usual an extra edition of the Courier as soon as the returns from the several wards can be received and put in type this afternoon, giving the complete vote of the city. We shall also have despatches from Boston, where the municipal election is of unusual interest, and the result will be known in the Court room and of the newsdealers.

NOTA BENE.

....Perhaps Tweed is in Boston.

....The Boston bummers will have to put up with "Major Stott."

....One of the candidates for Mayor of Lynn is French. He runs against a year of candidates.—*Boston Post.*

....The Boston Herald's last political bugaboo yclept "Sam" didn't have even as much brains as its whole calendar of wars with the various nations of Europe.

....The opposition don't like it because the President don't swallow Hendricks's tonic salt. Nothing would please them except to have Gen. Grant go to the grand jury and petition for his removal.—*Boston Post.*

POLITICAL NOTES.

The republicans of Keene have nominated Edward Farrar for mayor.

The nomination of E. S. Tobey as postmaster of Boston was confirmed by the senate on Monday.

It is said that a strong movement is making to secure the holding of the republican presidential convention in New York.

The Nassau democratic city committee has organized for the spring campaign, with Wm. Barnum as chairman, and Dr. McQuesten as secretary.

The democrats are in trouble about the course to be pursued on the school question in Boston. They don't want to endorse it, and don't dare oppose it.

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The Democratic Caucus—Blaine's Proposed Amendment to the Constitution.

Dec. 12.—The caucus of the democratic representatives met at 2 o'clock, and was in session an hour and a half. It was expected that an attempt would be made to bring the caucus to some action upon political subjects, but no such attempt was made today. A comparison of views showed that there were as many democrats who would not be in favor of action that any attempt to force unity might disorganize the party. Lamar, who is permanent president of the democratic caucus, presided. S. S. Cox submitted a resolution providing for the appointment of a committee of 13 members, to act in conjunction with a committee to be appointed by the Senate democratic caucus, to originate business and to determine a line of policy. The attempt was made to amend by providing that the committee should be composed of one member from each state, and several members opposed the appointment of any committee. The resolution was finally not adopted without modification.

Mr. Blaine, from the floor, proposes tomorrow to introduce in the House his constitutional amendment, with a few modifications. The amendment is in these words:

"No state shall make any law respecting the establishment of religion, or prohibiting the exercise thereof, and no money raised by taxation for the support of public schools, or derived from any public fund therefor, nor any public lands devoted thereto, shall ever be under the control of or be used for any religious sect or denomination; nor shall any such money or lands be appropriated for any sectarian purpose."

The usual Monday session of the Methodist ministers of Boston was held this morning at the rooms of the nineteen resident and city clergymen being present, a resolution was passed condemning the speech of Bishop Haven in Boston respecting President Grant.

It is announced that Mr. Holman intends to introduce resolutions for the expulsion of King and Schumaker from the house.

Mr. Blaine's way in which the democrats are endeavoring to "head off" the Republicans by bringing in a bill which they know will be killed in the senate, and which they know they can defeat in the house by a small majority, a number about 80). The democrats have so much business on hand that Belknap has said $800,000 worth of war material will be sold, and that he has sold $40,000 worth. Also that Robeson has sold $40,000 worth of ships, and that Jewell has received the money. These figures are of the wildest character, and the democratic newspapers who make them....

The Herald declares that the best ballot for speaker to be put in the field against Blaine, who has the nine New England votes, is Randall's which his friends say is not a party measure, but one for the good of the whole country, and they could not vote for him.

Lowell Democratic Bonds.

New York, Dec. 12.—A motion was made by the district attorney in the oyer and terminer court to-day for the appointment of a referee of William M. Tweed on the various indictments found against him for conspiracy and forgery. The motion was granted, and Mr. Charles Devlin, one of the defendants, and when the latter was called to the witness stand he refused to answer questions, declaring that the prosecution was only getting both that the plaintiffs themselves could obtain evidence to convict the defendant, and affidavits from the defendant out of the bondsmen's hands, and so nullify the bonds of the latter. The claim of Mr. Devlin was then unanswered and granted. Mr. Devlin's counsel argued that it was the duty of the court to order forfeiture, and Mr. Fithly's counsel argued that it was impossible for the bondsmen to produce the defendant, as he was in custody and they were entered into the plaintiffs' recognizance. Mr. Fithly's counsel argued that as a civil suit turned him over to the sheriff, the claim of Mr. Devlin was also unfounded and should fail. The district-attorney argued that the bonds were given to order forfeiture, and Mr. Fithly's point could be argued at the time when the suits were brought that the bonds were merely suspended, and not forfeited, by the issuing of the civil suits. The court reserved its decision until Monday. It is rumored that Tweed, when his escape has offered, through friends, to compromise the suits against him for a million.

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NEWS ITEMS.

—Edward H. Stokes, the father of Jim Fisk's murderer, is dead.

—Ex-senator Nye of Nevada, who has been in an insane asylum for some time, has so far recovered as to be returned to the care of his relatives.

—By Charles Dunham, a physician of New Brunswick, N. J., was murdered and robbed last Thursday. The body was thrown into the canal and recovered Saturday evening.

—In New York, Friday night last, a man refused a piece of bread to a beggar, and gave him his sandwich instead. The beggar threw the sandwich away, and was arrested for disorderly conduct.

—William Musselbush's body was found hanging to a tree in the woods at North Bridgeport, Conn., Monday. A coroner's jury returned a verdict of suicide.

—The schooner Bonny Tree of Ellsworth, Me., which sailed from Boston December 1, and was caught in a heavy gale just after leaving, has not since been heard from, and is supposed to have been lost with all on board.

—A shooting affray at Owensborough, Ky., on Saturday between two men named Ulen, W. Murphy and William McAfee, resulted in the instant killing of the former, and the fatally wounding of the latter. McAfee was a butcher, and Murphy had quarrelled with a customer a debt of $2.

—The New York night mail train was thrown

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1875.

The Baltimore and Ohio railroad company have announced very cheap freights west with the design of utilizing the large number of empty grain cars which are being returned to the west after having carried to transport grain to the east. It is said there is less injury to the cars when carrying some freight than when running empty. Ice it must be a gain for the company, as well as for shippers of freight, to take in merchandise cheap to haul to the east, even though it is carried at a very cheap rate, and the idea is commended to all the other roads which are in the habit of sending back large numbers of empty cars.

The post office department officials have been making some calculations to determine whether the deficits in the expenses of transporting mail matter occur. They find that the loss on second-class matter, which consists of newspapers, magazines, &c., is $2,909,022; and on the third-class matter, which consists of books, pamphlets, &c., $4,113,915. On first-class matter, which includes letters and sealed packages, the gain is about four millions and a quarter. To make receipts equal expenditures third-class matter would have to pay 20 cents a pound, and second-class matter still more. The government never can make its mail service pay, and never ought to expect to.

We learn with some surprise that the New York merchants complain that discriminations against them and in favor of Boston merchants are made on through freights by the railroads. We have been treated at every session of our state legislature to the same complaint from our Boston merchants relative to their fellow business men in New York, and now we are compelled to know which is right. Commodore Vanderbilt has been supposed to be the ogre who turns all freights to New York which he can some sand, by charging less prices than the Boston & Albany takes for similar services to Boston. We have a taint suspicion that neither Boston nor New York merchants are just right about it.

The blunder of the democratic leaders in Congress on the Louisiana question has evidently taught them caution if nothing else. The necessity of better party discipline and of agreeing upon a policy has become so apparent that it is said that a committee of one congressman from each state, to whom all bills and resolutions which involve the political policy of the party may be submitted, is strongly talked of. Their course today will outline a political manual for their guidance this winter as far as possible, and it is even said that their experience on the floor during the session has made them so shy that they will prevent the House from doing anything but routine work until their new rules of policy shall have been definitely laid out, and the House committees are appointed.

The great and shining head-lights of "independent journalism" have been holding a conclave in Washington. The opening of a democratic House of Representatives, and especially a House containing such marvellous results of the gospel of "reconciliation" as sixty-three of the most strictly classical selections in its repertoire, a written request was handed to the members asking them to sing the "Mulligan Guards?" It is needless to say that the request was denied. Another of the club's concerts in the far west, while Mr. Hoxsey was playing a "cello solo from memory, one of the audience was heard to remark, with an air of extreme self-satisfaction, "If he can play so finely without notes, what must he do when he has the music?"

AMERICAN MANUFACTURES ABROAD.—A correspondent of the Boston Journal, writing from New York says that in a circular to leading houses in that city Edward and John Jackson of Manchester, England, write encouragingly of the importation into the market of cotton goods manufactured in the United States, an enterprise that is attracting considerable attention, especially among English firms. In this letter attention is called to the superior quality of American goods as compared with the English, and to the fact that they are made of genuine cotton, are not weighted with stiffening and filling, and that they will wash and wear in a satisfactory manner. A reporter called upon several agents for the cotton mills, and learned the following facts:

"We are shipping largely," said one. "It should be generally understood that Manchester, England, is the great headquarters of the world for cotton goods. Orders for China, India, Africa, South America and the West Indies are received here by way of Manchester. We have today filled orders for Rio de Janeiro by the way of Manchester so that it does not follow that because American fabrics are sent to England they are to be sold in English markets, but they compete with English goods none the less.

FALLING OFF IN MARRIAGES.—Within the last few years the marriages in the lower classes have become fewer, and in the upper comparatively rare, owing to the depression in business and the expensiveness of housekeeping. The man would like to be married, but he cannot see his way financially, and is obliged to restrain his matrimonial inclinacies. The imprudent or much loving does it, and the chances are two to one that he gets into difficulty. The general abstention in the way of marriage naturally has a corresponding influence, for man's passions are strong and the flesh is weak. Attractions and forces bring the man and woman together in spite of themselves, and consequences there from not necessary to describe. In a well-regulated society mere marriage should be within easy reach of those who want to marry; that is, the wants of the single should be easily supplied in the manner they possess or in the work which they can perform with their own hands and hands. If they have neither capital nor capacity for work, the single are restricted by law is denied them. In this case the passive nature of the woman may commit itself within the bounds of a well-ordered life in accordance with the principles she has been taught. The positive nature of the man is not so easily curbed and held in subjection, and it asserts itself in a way that tends to increase the number of that body of dissolute women which marches close in the rear of every civilization. This lawless legion, in a word, grows in the same ratio as the number of marriages decrease, and recruits are being constantly added to it through love, misery, and the passions of men without marital ties.—*Albert Rhodes, in the Galaxy for December.*

A LITTLE GIRL'S APPEAL TO THE PRESIDENT.—A little girl was engaged with others in raising money by small contributions to liquidate the debt of one of the small churches near Trenton, N. J., and a prize was to be given to the girl who raised the largest amount. She succeeded well, but learned that one little girl had raised a little more than she had, and after all was the prize lacking to lose the prize. In thinking over the matter, the idea occurred to her to write to General Grant to help her out. The Trenton Gazette says that she did so, and by the great joy the President answered the letter and enclosed the sum of $5, and gave her, besides, some excellent advice. The child was so much pleased in receiving a letter from General Grant as she was to get the $5. The letter became an object of great curiosity. Everybody wanted to see it. One gentleman gave $5 for it, and then returned a quarter of a dollar to see it. In this way some fifteen or twenty dollars were realized, all of which was paid to the Hamilton avenue church, for which the little girl was soliciting subscriptions. The letter was read in the church on Sunday, and excited no little curiosity.

During November 10,611,000 postal cards were sold by the post office department. Over 200,000,000 cards will be used during the current year at the rate they have been selling since September.

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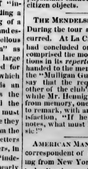

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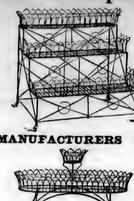

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1875.

Calendar for December.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

TOMORROW.

At Huntington hall, fair in aid of Old Ladies' Home.

At the Baptist church, Billerica, fair and festival.

At Music hall, drama of "The Conditional Pardon."

At West fifth street chapel, fair afternoon and evening.

At Central hall, bait of spaulding Light Cavalry.

At the Evangelical church in Tyngsborough, fair.

At High school hall, meeting of teachers association to discuss centennial matters.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

LF Wanted,—Canvassing agents. Apply at 242 Central street.

LF The lecture supper at the Worthen street Baptist church occurs this evening. Tea will be served from 6 till 9 o'clock.

LF Christmas and New Year presents. Diamonds by the ton (knock ones) at Bennett & Redlich's, corner of Moody and Tremont streets.

LF For sale cheap, 3 horses, 2 top buggies, 1 traverse runner pung, 4 harnesses, 1 set double harness. Inquire of J. A. Burtt, 44 Middlesex street.

LF There will be a fair at the West Fifth street chapel, Wednesday afternoon and evening, Dec. 15, 1875. Admission 10 cents. Refreshments for sale.

To Whom it May Concern: I desire to direct all sufferers from spinal curvature to Dr. Banning (now at the Grand Central Hotel, Worcester.) He has made wonderfully strengthened and straightened up my daughter (a young lady), who was rapidly sinking and only able to step a little, painfully, with a staff. She now walks freely and quite erect.

JOHN CHICKERING, 11 Harrison St.
Lowell, Nov. 12th, 1875.

Dr. Banning will be at 15 Kirk street from Tuesday the 14th to Saturday the 18th inst.

THE CITY.

See notice of western railroad ticket found.

There were three drunks and five lodgers at the police court yesterday.

William H. Pearson of this city has received a patent for "cow milkers."

A check wheel is advertised as found, and can be had by the owner at 20 Oak street.

The fair of the evangelical church in Tyngsborough is postponed till tomorrow evening.

Persons looking for holiday presents should read the advertising column of the Courier.

The tickets are being rapidly disposed of to the policemen's annual ball Wednesday evening, December 29th.

We give an another page an interesting paragraph on some practical results of art education, copied from the Boston Transcript.

There will be a prayer meeting and Bible class conducted by the pastor at the Kirk street church this evening at eight o'clock. All are invited.

The members of the Lowell police force now continue on duty till five o'clock in the morning instead of four. The change occurred a week or two since.

J. E. Conant, auctioneer, has a large sale of sleighs, blankets, robes, &c., also five good horses tomorrow at 10 a. m. at 182 and 184 Central street.

The Spalding Light Cavalry have their annual ball and supper at Central hall and sooner meeting rooms tomorrow evening. Arrangements have been made for a party on a grand scale.

Hope steam fire engine will be removed tomorrow to the new engine house on Gorham street. The company has been duly organized and will take full charge of the machine at that time.

There will be a regular meeting of the City Council tonight, at which the annual appropriation will be discussed, and very likely be amended before adoption. Other business of importance will be transacted.

Thomas Boyle, the employe on the water works who had his eyes so severely injured by the explosion of a cartridge will not lose his sight, but the left eye is so seriously injured that it will be useless.

The Poisoning Case—The Poisonous Vegetable in the Water Hemlock, or Wild Parsnip.

Quite a number of our city physicians have made an examination of roots like those which caused such immediate fatal results, after being eaten by the Green and Conlon boys last Sunday, and have arrived at the same conclusion regarding them; there being hardly a possibility of doubt that these physicians are correct. The scientific name of the plant is the *cicuta maculata*, and it is otherwise known as the "water hemlock," "spotted cowbane," and "wild parsnip." Its description in Griffith's medical botany is briefly as follows: "Root perennial, composed of several oblong fleshy tubers about the size of the finger; stem from three to eight feet high, hollow, jointed, striated with green and purple, or spotted sometimes entirely green." It is found in all parts of the United States, growing in wet places, and flowering in July or August. If the tops had not been broken from the roots in ploughing the land, the boys would probably have not mistaken them for carrots. The whole plant in a fresh state is described by Griffith as poisonous, but if dry, the stem and leaves are eaten by cattle without effect. The root is the most active portion. It is described as a most powerful narcotic, and is seldom used in medical practice, unless by botanists in search of the active principle. Physicians in search of the active principle. Physicians in such a case, made up of botanists of all grades. The trainage of its bushes is directly opposed to the Bible, and the results of following it are diabolical believers. Profanity and nonsense are apparent in its progress, and practices. God's word denounces it, and declares it to be of hell and through the work of the devil.

"THE FAMILY"—A SERMON BY REV. DR. TALMAGE.

Last Sunday evening a sermon upon "The Divine Appointment of the Family" was delivered by Rev. Dr. Foster. The sermon, which is the first of a series on "The Life of the Family," was first delivered in November of 1875, and an abstract of it was published in the Courier at that time. The text was taken from Psalms cxxvii.—"Except the Lord build the house they labor in vain that build it." The first point made was that the family is an ordinance of God. He created at first a pair, not a promiscuity, and all through the Bible the family relation is guarded by divine law, and made sacred by the divine sanctions and blessing. Concerning the relation of the family to the state it is to be noticed that those nations which are lowest in the scale of humanity are those to which the family relation is held in the least regard, and those nations which are most powerful and prosperous are those in which the same relation is exalted. The prosperity of a nation depends on the character of its citizens, and this depends first of all upon the family. The benefits conferred by the family relation were then alluded to, and in conclusion two rules for enhancing the prosperity of the family were suggested. The first was to exalt the family by parental love, and the second was to exalt it by religious principle. The perfection of the family relation is reached only when both these rules are observed. Love Christ, the spreading of sail, and then the bountiful fellowships of earth, for there are none so beautiful and blessed as those of the religious home, shall be the type and the pledge of an endless heaven.

Notice was given of the sociable to be held at the residence of Mr. Geo. H. Ames, 12 Fletcher street, next Thursday afternoon and evening. Additional interest attaches to this from the fact that at the same time a Young People's Literary Association is to be formed. It was also announced that next Sunday afternoon a children's service is to be conducted by the Rev. Mr. reabury. This will be a specially interesting occasion. The regular Sunday school concert was postponed two weeks, when a Christmas concert will take place, for which elaborate preparations are making.

THE ELECTION.

The Prospect—Republicans Sanguine—Absolutely Fraud Also Confident—Rousing Meetings Tonight—Everywhere.

There is more than an ordinary interest in the city election today, and an unusually large vote had been thrown at noon. There was an unusually large number of vote distributors at the several ward rooms, and a much larger number of teams were brought into requisition in raising them in detail. Many split tickets are in the field containing, however, the names of no nominees not on the other tickets except in the case of several Common Councilmen nominated. The ticket nominated by the citizens' committee of sixty is headed "Citizens' Ticket," that nominated by the democratic city committee is headed "Democratic Ticket" and "People's Ticket" and the republican nominations have but one heading—"Republican Ticket." There is a citizens' ticket for aldermen, with the substitution of the name of William H. Wiggin for William B. Parker for alderman. A good portion of the candidates for aldermen and common council have slips in circulation to be used in their interest.

In Ward 1 no candidates are named on the several tickets except those regularly nominated. There is quite a contest for school committee in the ward between Jared P. Maxfield and William H. Hoar, and an earnest effort is being made by the democrats to elect their four nominees for the Common Council, two of whom are on the citizens' ticket.

In Ward 2 there were twelve different tickets in circulation this forenoon, seven of which bore the name of Charles A. Stott and five that of James C. Abbott for Mayor. There was a regular democratic ticket except for Council in the field, both bearing the names of Cash I. W. Maynard, Newton J. Weir, Gerry C. Patterson and George Richardson for the Common Council, neither of whom are on regular tickets. Their tendency will be to cut the two democratic candidates for the Council. There is quite a contest between Gustavus A. Gerry, republican, and Bernard J. Rose, democratic and citizens' candidate, for school committee, both in the field. Considerable labor slips in circulation in their behalf, and wantage being taken by their friends of opportunity to put their names on split tickets being interest of other officials nominated. Mr. Rose had the advantage this forenoon in the number of his tickets circulated, having a name on ten, while Dr. Gerry's name was on but two.

In Ward 3 the distances of the place of voting from the more thickly populated portions of the ward and at a considerable distance from the other ward rooms made the election in that district comparatively quiet, but there was the usual large attendance of distributors, but no names were presented other than those on regular tickets.

In Ward 4 the ward room was besieged with numerous different candidates with ballots and slips for their favorites at an early hour after the polls had opened. There was a very active contest among the different nominations for school committee, most of them having slips or split tickets. There was a contest for alderman also, Ald. Jos. P. Bodwell being the name of William McAloon as the democratic candidate, in the place of Ald. Jas. H. Jones for the council, and a spurious democratic and people's ticket headed "Democratic Ticket" was circulated that of Charles D. Stanford, Mr. McAloon is not a candidate for the council, and a postor to that effect was displayed in the ward room.

Ward 5 was as much mixed as any other, and a number of slips were in circulation for some prominent republicans. There were also a number of democratic tickets in the field as in other wards, and the "pasters" were out in force to cover the republican nominees for the offices.

In Ward 6 there was a good attendance of voters during the forenoon, a large proportion of whom officiated either as voter distributors or in the capacity of carrying slips, however. As in the other wards there was no "irregular" candidate for mayor in the field, although it had been rumored one was to be nominated. No ward room has any candidates for alderman or councilmen not regularly nominated.

There is an almost unlimited amount of scratching as well as of regular voting by full tickets, and it is surprising to note the republicans who support Mr. Abbott's name for Mayor Stott's. The former's friends have grown more and more confident ever since yesterday, and many of them at noon were willing to take odds over Abbott's election. This passing was not wholly on one side, however, as it is too early as we write to make an intelligent estimate of the result. The contest will not be fully so late tonight.

If you want the best parlor stove in the market, call and see the Barstow parlor at OFFUTT & WHITTAKER'S, 24 Market street.

All lovers of pet stock are invited to call and see our birds, squirrels, parrots, &c., &c. They will find it to be a safe place to buy or leave them, and no one can feel obliged to purchase if they give a call. W. A. SAFFORD'S Bird store, 79 Merrimack street, opposite Concord Tempie.

Birds stuffed at short notice.

RAILROAD NATIONAL BANK.
Mechanics Bank Block, No. 128 Merrimack St., Lowell, Mass.

CAPITAL.....$500,000.

President, JACOB ROGERS.
Cashier, JAMES S. HOVEY.

DIRECTORS:

SEWALL G. MACK, JAMES B. FRANCIS,
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SAMUEL FAY, A. G. CUMNOCK,
DANIEL HUSSEY.

Drafts drawn on Boston and New York. Dividends collected.

Collections made on all points in the United States and Canadas.

Market rates paid for American and Foreign gold and silver, coupons, and currency, and CANADA SILLS.

RULES OF EXCHANGE AND LETTERS OF CREDIT, available in all parts of Europe. apr12dif

MANUFACTURING STOCKS.

Corrected daily by William Shepard, broker, No. 28 Central street, Prescott Bank Building, Lowell.

Where no new transactions take place, the figures of previous quotations are to prise asked, Bid, and sales are given.

	Par Value.	Bid.	Asked.	Sales.	Last Sale.
Amoskeag,	1,000	1300	1400	1400	1325
Androscoggin,	1000	100			100
Augusta,	1000	950	1000		1000
Atlantic,	1000	100			105
Bates Mfg. Co.,	100	115	125		115
Bates Mfg. Co.,	100	115	125		115
Boott,	1000	1600	1700		1650
Boston,	1000	1000			1000
Boston Duck Co.,	100	100			100
Bartlett St'm Mills,	100		110		95
Bates,	100		110		1050
Chicopee,	100	100			100
Cocheco,	100	100			100
Columbian,	1000				1000
Continental,	1000				1000
Dwight,	1000	1000			1000
Everett,	1000	1000			1000
Franklin,	100		95		95
Fitchburg,	1000		1000		1000
Hamilton,	1000	900	1000	900	900
Hamilton Woolen,	100		100		100
Indian Orchard,	100		100		100
Lawrence,	1000		1000		1000
Kearsarge,	100		100		104
Laconia,	100		100		100
Lancaster,	1000				1050
Langdon,	1000	1450			14525
Lowell,	1000	1000			1000
Lowell,	1000	690	700		690
Lowell Machine,	100	100			100
Lowell Hosiery,	100	80	90		90
Lowell Bleachery,	100	100			100
Lowell Gas Co.,	100	110	115		115
Manchester,	100	100			100
Manchester Mills,	100		100		100
Mass. Cotton,	1000		1010		1000
Massachusetts,	1000		1250		1200
Middlesex,	100	100			1350
Nashua,	100	100	105		1025
Nashua,	100	550	575		5725
Newmarket,	1000	1000			1000
Newmarket,	500	500			500
Norway Plains,	100		100		100
Peabody,	1000	1075			1075
Pepperell,	200	720	800		6625
Salisbury,	100		100		100
Salmon Falls,	1000	1000			1000
Stark,	1000	1000			1000
Tremont & Suffolk,	100	112			110
Washington,	100	100			100
York,	1000	1200			1200

New Advertisements.

EVERY ONE SHOULD SEE THEM.

Bouquets

Brought from Palestine,

in neat Paper Portfolio Frames, are for sale at

MARSTON & PRINCE'S

PICTURE STORE,

90 MERRIMACK STREET, Lowell.

Newvertisements.

FOUND—Evening, Dec. 13, a check shawl; owner can have the same by calling at 24 Gates and paying charges. 2t*

FOUND—By Dec. 13, a western railroad ticket. Owner can have the same by calling on J. Hickerit, Merrimack street depot, and paying charges. dec14dif

NOTICE Teachers' Association will be held a tomorrow afternoon at the High school hall† past two o'clock. Discussion: Whethood of Lowell can do the Centennialibition. CHARLES MORRILL.

TAKE NE.

POSTPONED.

The fair of evangelical church, Tyngsboro', ill be held on

Wednesday the 15th instant.
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BY J. ENANT, AUCTIONEER.

MANUFACTURERS SALE OF

Sleighs, Pungs,

ROBES, SKETS, HALTERS, &c.,

AT AUCTION,

Wednay, December 15.

10 o'clock, a. m.,

At Horse carriage Mart, 182 and 184 Central ront, Lowell, Mass.

Fitness ence finished, custom made, plain trimmed and double sleighs, 20 nattrimmed and single sleighs, 40 new and second hand sleighs, 30 bob rollers, 15 fancy robes, 50 horse blankets, lots, whips, &c. Also, 5 good drivers and buss horses, 8 set good single harness and 2 set valuable harness.

All of insure property must be sold, as money is wanted. No reserve.

By order of whom it may concern.

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SETS. LADIES' AND GENTS' PINS.
Breast Gilt, Plated Vest,
Opera Gilt, Neck,
Coral, Bead, Lonaline,
Brilliant, SLEEVE BUTTONS AND
Turkish Plated, STUDS.
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Pinacle, Coral,
Jet, NECKLACE. Amethyst, Garnet,
Cornelian, Whitby Jet, Ruby,
Plated Jet, Onyx,
Gilt, Pearl,
Plated Be- Plated Crosses, Opal,
Gilt Crosses, Silver Thimbles,
Cuttchaps. Hair Combs,
RINGS. Glove Fasteners,
Gold plates Handkerchief Holders,
Set, &c.
Shawl Pins, Scarf,
Gilt Medlin, Breast and
Breast and Gents' Pins,
Plated, and all kinds of every description.
Brilliant,
Plated,
Chased,
All kinds of &c.

FAY GLASSWARE.

China, China Coffee Cups and
Glassware, Saucers,
Bohemian, China Mustache Cups,
Colled Rose, Wi rich Mugs,
decorations, Wine Glasses,
Jewell Boxes on such Wax Flower Vases,
Card Receivers, as Gilt Stands,
French Gilt Ba, Fruit Dishes, high and
low,
LAVA AND TERRA COTTA WARE.
Vases, Fruit Dishes, high and
Bankers' Sets, low,
Chandeliers, Covered Dishes, high and
Lamps, low,
Flower Pots, Cake Stands,
Match Safes, Celery Glasses,
Pitchers, Candlesticks,
Tumblers, Lamps,
Wine Glasses, Vases,
Tumblers, Jewell Boxes,
Tumblers,

BASKETS.

Waste Paper, Infant's,
Lunch, Hanging Flower Bas-
Market, kets,
Knobs, Basket Work Stands,
Silver, &c.

PLATED WARE AND ENGLISH CUTLERY.

Dessertand teaspoons, Soup, Oyster and Cream
Forks, Ladle,
Pickle forks, Napkinrings,
Butter Knives, Gobl-
Sugar Shells, lets,
Cake baskets, Wire Casters,
Children's Knife, Fork, Tea and Table Cutlery, with Ebony,
Set Pearl, Stag and Buck
Nut Picks, dles,
Call Bells, Pearl Cutlery, with
Plated Sugar Bowls, Silver Handles,
Cake Baskets, Solid Steel Knives.
Ruffle Rests,

TOYS.

Building Blocks, Horse and Wagon,
Alphabetical Blocks, Doll Trunks,
Geographical Blocks, Boys' Tool Chests,
Wax Dolls, with Curls, Noah's Ark,
Wax Dolls, with Hats, Toy Soldiers,
China Dolls' Heads, Jewell Boxes,
Dolls' Trunks, Drums,
Bureaus, Dolls' Cradles,
Chairs,

FANCY GOODS.

Clarker Bonnets, Photographic Albums,
Work Boxes, Tinsel Ornaments,
Leadenhall Boxes, Glove Boxes, Handkerchief Boxes,
Bank Books and Rolls, Certificates,
Socket Sketch Safes, Bead Baskets,
Portfolios, Photograph Albums,
Umbrellas, Tintype Albums,
Purses, Autograph Albums,
Shaving Cards, Autograph Albums,
Hand Mirrors, Tourist Card Cases,
Pocket Books, Tourist Pocket Flasks,
Writing Desks, Tourist Pocket Flasks in Ebony,
Shopping Bags, Silver and Ebony
Work Baskets, Stereoscopic Views,
Work Boxes, Stereoscopic Slides,
Toilet Boxes, Ottoman Patterns,
Jewell Boxes, Crochet Patterns,
Bird Cages, Bird Cages,
Perfumeries, Japan Match Safes,
Japan Match Safes, Fans,
Fans, Shaving Brushes,
Clothes Pins, Shaving Cups,
Clothes Brushes, Shaving Soap,
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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1875.

Mayor Cobb is re-elected by a very fair majority in Boston, much to the gratification of the best men of all parties. The Jim Crow Code campaign against him only served to make his election sure. The rest of the governmental-set is creditable to the metropolis.

The Election.

The results of the election yesterday will not be regretted by many people except the defeated candidates. On the whole the people have elected about as good a government from the several tickets presented as they could have done. There might be some few changes in the board of aldermen and common councils and in the school committee, perhaps, which would be for the better, but as a whole the new government is quite as average one. The vote received by Mr. Abbott for mayor was a handsome one, and it included many staunch republicans. His party could hardly have selected a candidate who would have pres sted so few chances for positive objection or cavil, and both they and he should be well satisfied with the vote, as we have no doubt they are. Major Stott's vote as well as Mr. Abbott's showed unusually how little partisan was the contest. He received quite as much democratic support as his opponent got from the republicans, and considering all the arguments used to defeat him, some of which were in the last degree absurd, his majority is one of which he may well feel proud. We are confident that his first year's administration will be such as to show that his election was for the right man in the right place. He has the ability, the experience and the desire to serve the city faithfully and well, and since we have before stated, he will have an opportunity to show his capacity as an executive officer in guiding our city government to the right course for times and circumstances like those of the present.

DRAWING AS A BRANCH OF EDUCATION.—We give below a paragraph from Mr. Parton's paper on "Carnature in the United States" published in the December number of Harper's Magazine, which is one of the best recent but powerful testimony to the value of art education:

The townsmen of New England abound in undeveloped and half-developed female talent, for which there seems as yet no career. There will never be a career for talent undeveloped or half-developed. Give the schools in those fine old towns one lesson a week in object-drawing from a living model, and you know his business, keep it up for one generation, and New England girls will send us home by genial sketches and amusing glimpses of life, to say nothing of the important and serious artistic work. The talent exists; the taste exists. Nothing is wanting but for us all to cast away from us the ridiculous notion that the only thing in the human nature that requires educating is the brain. We must awake to the vast absurdity of bringing up girls upon algebra and Latin, and sending them out into a world where they were born to cheer and decorate unable to walk, dance, sing, or draw; their minds over-wrought, but not well nourished, and their bodies left to the tender mercies of dyspepsia.

There is no country upon earth where the humorous aspects of human life are more relished than in the United States, and no land where there is less power to exhibit them by the pencil. Where are today's Hogarths and Leechs? Where are the pens which ought to have been pictures.

A NATURAL CURIOSITY.—Woodford has a "natural curiosity" in the person of one Aurick Cressey. He can neither read nor write, tell one figure from another, nor even tell a figure. Yet any person will tell him their age in years he will almost instantly, it is said, tell them how old they are in minutes and seconds. If the dimensions of timber or wood are given he will tell at once accurately and quickly the number of feet they contain as the most expert mathematician. He uses no figures, because he does not know how to make them, but does it all by head work, as he says. He is Woodford's weather prophet, too. Cressey myself is one of the Vermont regiments in the late war.

MARING TOWNS ATTRACTIVE.—Mr. Henry C. Bowen delivered a brief, practical and suggestive address at the Woodstock Fair, in Connecticut the other day, closing as follows:

"The time is not far distant, when the people in all those New England towns and villages will organize and go systematically and joyfully to work in making public improvements. Those places which move the soonest will reap the earliest and greatest reward, for they will gain in population for the refined and most enterprising and wealthy, and make permanently secure their prosperity. Real estate will increase in value, taxes will decrease because of the increased value of property and of population, and everybody will be made happier and better by the change. It is time to think of the improvement of your public streets and highways. It is time to think of sidewalks and shade trees along your highways, of public parks and fountains, of bathing houses and boat houses, of flowers and shrubbery, of grading and leveling, of doing everything in your power to make all those beautiful hills and valleys bud and blossom as the rose, and be your pride and joy. In this good work you must be united, harmonious and persevering, and the happy and yearly investment of time and money you will make pay you a dividend every day the year round and your life long, and thousands shall share in in your investment when you are dead and forgotten. Let every man, woman and child do something in this matter and do it promptly. You can at least plant an elm or a rose bush every year, and you will not have lived entirely in vain. A single word more under this head. I hope the time will speedily come when it shall become a punishable offense for any man to make the public highways a depository for his old broken carts and stone heaps, and rubbish from his garret and barn, from cellar and door yard. Such action is harmful, demoralizing and a public nuisance, and it should be rigidly forbidden and prevented. You have the power to do, and I hope you will have the disposition to enforce it. It is for the public good that this should be done, and that is reason enough. And hereafter, if a man wants a nuisance, let him have it in his own door yard, and not on me, nor anyone else. It, and smell it every day all by himself. Those towns and villages will most surely and most rapidly improve their local attractions. You will all, of course, vote for schools, churches and workshops, and this is right, but you must march onward beyond these points as fast as you can with a proper regard to other duties. Look out for public institutions and endow them. Look out for your streets and highways and improve them. Make your town, your village and your home more and more beautiful every year. Your hearts will be made better, and your souls will be richer for so doing. Further this friendly criticism, and accept my best wishes for your continued prosperity."

VICE PRESIDENT WILSON'S SERIES OF HIS EARLY LIFE.—I was born in 1813, and, at the age of ten years was put out as an apprentice to a farmer. From the day of my birth to the day I was twenty-one years old I never had a dollar in money to spend for anything. During the whole of my apprenticeship my master never let once gave me a penny. On that occasion he allowed me a holiday, with permission to attend a muster seven miles from home, and gave me three cents to spend. I walked to and from the muster, and of course spent no more than that sum. On the day I was twenty-one years old—I remember very well, one Saturday, the 16th of February—in the afternoon, my master gave me a yoke of oxen and six sheep. The latter I sold, the same afternoon for $6, but not being able to dispose of the oxen that day, I requested my master to keep them for me until Monday morning, which he did, but charged me fifty cents for it. I sold him the oxen and took the oxen away. I sold them to a man for $70 and took his note for the amount. So when I commenced life for myself on my twenty-one years old—I remember very well, one Saturday, the 16th of February—in the afternoon, my master gave me a yoke of oxen and six sheep. The latter I sold, the same afternoon for $6, but not being able to dispose of the oxen that day, I requested my master to keep them for me until Monday morning, which he did, but charged me fifty cents for it. I sold him the oxen and took the oxen away. I sold them to a man for $70 and took his note for the amount. So when I commenced life for myself my property consisted of my indentures and $69.50. (It was sent to school only four weeks each year) $64. I had saved fifty-seven cents, which I had in some way obtained, and had paid fifty of this to my master for keeping my oxen two nights. I then hired myself to a farmer, agreeing to work for $9 a month and board. I used to get up long before daylight, build the stone fire, get breakfast, and just as the east was beginning to be streaked with red, the start of for the woods with my team. I used to place my dinner pail on the stump side of a tree, and continue drawing saw logs to the mill until after dark at night. Then I went home, fed the stock, ate my supper and went to bed. My father tended the saw mill most of the time for many years for fifty cents a day. In the spring of the same year I took my pack upon my back and started afloat for the town where I now live, Natick, Mass., 100 miles away, and that journey cost me just $1.25. I worked there at shoemaking, averaging fifteen hours a day, and the last week's work I did at the bench was by commencing shoes for $5 a week. Out of this I had fifty cents for jags and $2 for board, so that I had left just $2.50. I have heard some old-coat pairs of men-shoes since without sleeping, and that for a little more than fifty cents. But even at this rate I got some money ahead, and made up my mind to make my way through college. I lent my money to a man in Boston, and went to the academy at Concord, N. H. I had been in the only six months when the man to whom I had entrusted my fortune failed, and I lost it all. I was so reduced that though I owed but one or three weeks board I was about entirely unable to pay it, or even to take a letter from the post office without borrowing money to pay the postage. But a friend loaned me to remain and board with him and pay him when I was able. So I staid through the winter. The winter earned money enough to pay him by teaching school. Now of the men who are working at shoemaking by the hours a day, and earning from $3 to $5 a day complain.

The Dockrow Twins.

The Siamese twins were always seen together, as it was impossible for them to appear separate; but the twins of whom we are about to write are not being linked by a bond of flesh," were often seen apart, and then it was almost impossible for even their most intimate friends "to tell 'tother from which."

Jimmie and Johnnie Dockrow were more alike than Shakespeare's two Dromios: we think in infancy they must have been distinguished by their mother by a pink and blue string on their necks. As they grew up such a mark would not do, as it could be easily removed, and also be seen.

We did not know them when young, and we cannot relate much about their boyhood. They were young men grown when the writer first met them.

When they were boys, and attending school together, the old master left, and a new one took his place the next Monday morning. The Dockrow boys here found a chance for a conspiracy. They agreed as follows: that Monday morning Jimmie was to go to school, and Tuesday Johnnie was to go, and so on; each boy only going half the time, and the other having a fine time in the woods, and on the river. Jimmie had a severe whipping the lesson was to be the next day and so Johnnie went to school, when, one day the father of the boy, hearing that a new school-master had taken charge, decided to go over in the afternoon and see him. He told the master he thought he would run over and see how his boys were getting along. The pedagogue was very happy, he said, to have parents call, as it showed they took an interest in education, and they were anxious for the welfare of their children. He said he had been in town but a short time he was not acquainted with its citizens, and begged to know whom he had the honor of welcoming to his school. The reply was that his name was Dockrow, and that his two sons were the objects of his regard. "Your two sons?" remarked the master; "I have only one a day by the name of Dockrow," and he called on Jimmie whose name he knew, to stand up. "James," said his father, "where's your brother John?" "Why, he's gone fishing," answered Jimmie, never having imagined that he had a different boy on one day from the one he taught on the other.

He will now come to the time when they both came to Boston. They both learned the same business, and as their clothing was somewhat similar, and as their clothing was scented from their work, it is a wonder that they could tell which man it was by the odor emanating from his dress. People would meet one in the street and say, "How are you Jim?" when it would be John whom they addressed; they would get an answer and perhaps a nod would result, and the twins made it an invariable rule not to betray which one it was unless necessary; people would often meet and talk with each never having dreamed it was the brother. Sometimes they would not know that there was more than one, and consequently would suffer under mistakes more than those who were aware there were twins.

One of these young men belonged to the Odd Fellows or Masons; the other did not, and sometimes a "brother" who was not very good would meet one but without the pass, and talk about "the work," etc., very freely. Of course it was against the rules of the lodge to remedy any errors of recognition.

People who knew that there were two would often hesitate about speaking, and would first ask if it was John or Jimmie. When directly questioned thus they would tell without giving a wrong answer.

They were both fond of dancing, and often attended parties, sometimes together; on such occasions their partners would never know which brother they had danced with; and one young lady who was invited to the ball by Jimmie and went with him, was escorted home by Johnnie, and she never knew the difference.

Johnnie changed his boarding-place once, and had been there a few days when Jimmie called to see him. As it happened, about five minutes before he called Johnnie went out, and the girl who generally answered the bell saw him go. When Jimmie asked whether he was going to see Sarah. He told him he was, whereat Johnnie proposed that he go himself and see if the young lady would know the difference. Jimmie, awaiting some opportunity to play a trick, consented; gave his brother a ring that he always wore, and, having posted him on some little matters that the game might not be too easily seen through, accompanied him to Sarah's door. As Johnnie had never seen the girl, Jimmie said he would stand opposite the door, and if the girl did not come herself to the door, he would whistle, so that there would be no mistake. Of course if some one else came he could inquire for the young lady.

Jimmie told him he would wait near by, and after the young lady was either mystified or else entirely deceived, he could make some excuse and come out and let himself would then go in. The lover waited his opportunity when the house for a good time, but Johnnie came not, and at last the young gentleman, thinking he had been fooled and thinking he had got the joke on himself, he would stand still a little longer; complained of a headache; and Sarah kindly tried to rub away the pain from his brow; some subject of conversation were introduced, which Johnnie was unable to talk upon, but he somehow got out of difficulty, and upon Sarah being was asked to come again, "as much Johnnie asked her to go for a walk next evening and explained a paper to money her half way. She agreed and he departed. I omitted to say that Sarah knew that there was a tin brother and heard of people being deceived. She had asserted that it was impossible for her to make any mistake, and Johnnie had suspected the cause of her boasting, but he would prove she could be fooled. So when he left the house he called for him to try it. As he had not been to the house for some time, Sarah was very glad to see him. But she was easily mistaken on the start.

At the appointed hour, the next evening, Johnnie was on hand at the meeting place, and Jimmie was with him. Sarah soon arrived, and upon beholding her lover, freely (unacknowledged) bestowed upon Jimmie the received when the proof was given.—Boston Inquirer.

Medical.

CATARRH

This is a constant shower, snuffle, sneeze, sniff and spit. Head sore ready to fly off, nose, throat and eyes discharge excessive quantities of mucus, tain, acrid, and supposedly spoil, unfit for business or pleasure, you number yourself among the most miserable of mortals. Catarrh is the most pestiferous the greatest distress without relief or consolation. Every draught, every breath of air seems an enemy to disgust. This is properly called Acute Catarrh. Chronic Catarrh is the same, only it is more deep seated, and is constitutional. It usually wears or diseased nasal organs and enfeebled action of its peregrinations. Chronic Catarrh is the permanent form of this distressing malady. SANFORD'S RADICAL CURE FOR CATARRH is a never-failing specific. Instant relief follows the first dose. Its use decidedly beneficial in the most severe cases. Its permanent effects are unequaled by those of any other remedy. Its cures are numerous, and are to be found in almost every locality

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Calendar for December.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

At Huntington hall, fair in aid of Old Ladies' Home.

At the Baptist church, Billerica, fair and festival.

At Music hall, drama of "The Conditional Pardon."

At West Fifth street chapel, fair.

At Central hall, hall of Spaulding Light Cornet Band.

At the Evangelical church in Tyngsborough, fair.

At Y. M. C. A. hall, lecture by Rev. Robert Court.

TOMORROW.

At Merrimack hall, lecture by Prof. W. A. Gage on "The Electric Telegraph."

At Huntington hall, Old Ladies' Fair.

At Kirk street church, Band of Hope entertainment.

At Geo. H. Ames's, 72 Fletcher street, sociable of John street Congregational Ladies' Benevolent society.

At First Baptist vestry, free entertainment and sociable.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞ Wanted,—Canvassing agents. Apply at 82 Central street.

☞ Christmas and New Year's presents. Diamonds in the sun (don't worry) at Bennett & Rodliff's, corner of Moody and Tremont streets.

☞ At 1 1-2 o'clock, on Thursday and Friday, Dr. Banning will, by request of the ladies, give two more free lectures in the hall at the Y. M. C. A. building, on the philosophy, prevention and removal of chronic weaknesses and spinal affections." He may be consulted also at 15 Kirk street, until Saturday evening. Consultation free.

To Whom it May Concern: I desire to direct all sufferers from spinal curvature to Dr. Banning as now at the Grand Central Hotel, Worcester.) He has wonderfully strengthened and straightened my daughter (a young lady), who was rapidly sinking and only able to keep a little, painfully, with a staff. She now walks freely and quite erect.

John Chickering, 11 Harrison St.

Lowell, Nov. 12th, 1875.

Dr. Banning will be at 15 Kirk street from Tuesday the 14th to Saturday the 18th inst.

THE CITY.

See notice of for gloves lost.

See Hirshfield's new poem in another column.

A gentleman has lost a pair of fur gloves. See advertisement.

The "Fairy in the Old Ladies' Fair" is full of good "pieces."

John M. G. Parker was confirmed yesterday as postmaster at New Orleans.

"The Two Orphans" will be presented at Music hall Friday night. See advertisement.

With such an overs heiming confusion of split tickets, the vote for aldermen ought to be recounted.

At the Police Court today a case of assault and battery was continued, and several drunks were discharged by court.

A copy of the expression of respect of Wamesit Lodge K. of P. on the death of Le-Roy S. Vinton may be found elsewhere.

At the Branch street Tabernacle this evening the pastor, S. Hartwell Fyott, will give an address to christian workers. All invited.

Persons having bills against the city must present them at the city auditor's office duly certified, on or before the 20th inst., or they will lay over till the January terms.

The team of William H. Wiggin, was stolen by some boys from in front of the voting place in ward 3 yesterday, but was afterward recovered. The boys escaped arrest.

Five boys from the Elliot and Colburn schools were arrested this forenoon for assault on Mr. Parker, a citizen neighbor about the school houses, with snow-balls, a few days since.

Rev. H. Court is to lecture in the Y. M. C. A. hall this evening at half-past seven o'clock. Free to all. The Band of Hope boys are to give a concert in Kirk street church tomorrow evening.

Knowles Brothers will keep open Wednesday and Thursday evenings until after the holidays. This is Santa Claus' headquarters, it will be remembered, and everything in the way of toys can be found here.

The election of school committeemen yesterday, no member of the committee of 1874-5 was re-elected. Only two of the number were candidates. None of those elected have had any experience in the board.

Last evening Dr. W. H. Hoar, school committeeman in ward 4, from Wood to Pawtucket Green, school committeeman elect from Ward 2 were serenaded by the Lowell Cornet Band. They are two of the youngest members on the board.

Never before have Merston & Prince had so fine a stock and so good a variety to show their customers as at the present time. Their line of goods is specially adapted to the holiday season and buyers before purchasing should visit their store.

Mr. James Duffy, who rescued a small boy named George Hanley from drowning in the Concord river July 30th, has received a large silver medal, suitably inscribed, from the Massachusetts Humane society, in token of acknowledgment of his humane efforts on that occasion.

A petition for a re-count of the votes cast for Common Council in Ward 4 is in circulation, and a re-count for Common Councilmen in Ward 3 will probably be asked for. In Ward 1 the official return elect one Councilman and a tie exists in Ward 2, and one in Ward 3 is declared elected by eight majority.

The meeting of the Choral society last evening was not fully attended but any previous one this season, and the rehearsal was one of much profit. It is to be hoped that the next meeting will call out the full strength of the society, and that the attendance will continue to be both prompt and diligent until the concert.

Clovis S. Bacon, who worked at Harris's loom harness shop in this city last winter and was subsequently lost by hanging himself in his barn in Methuen last Friday night. He was a young man of age, and was a wife but no children. Depression of mind on account of financial troubles was undoubtedly the cause of the suicide.

A meeting of the Women's Centennial executive and sub-committees will be held Saturday afternoon at Indigent hall, two years at the room, corner of Merrimack and John streets, special matters of interest will be brought before the meeting, and it is to be hoped that all will be present. All executive committees from the neighboring towns are requested to be present.

The Weather.

The clear and windy weather continues. The temperature at 7 o'clock this morning was 15 and at noon 21, which is some lower than yesterday.

The Old Ladies' Fair.

The fair opens this afternoon with the children's fancy, and at early evening everybody is expected to go to Jackson hall to hear the concert evening, as is announced elsewhere. There is to be an attractive exhibition by Mrs. Dorworth's pupils, and we presume others may have a cause to trip a measure, or some one officially interested about it, or the hall has been beautifully decorated, and the better to entertain the fancy of the ordinary lower stand is unique and tasty.

Lectures to the Drawing School Course.

The next lecture in the drawing school course will be delivered in the Green school hall on Friday evening next at 7.15, by Mr. G. H. Bartlett upon "Industrial Design." Mr. Bartlett is a principal lecturer at the Mussem Art school, is a successful engraver of Walter Smith's system of drawing, and has risen still in blackboard illustration, which he will use during his lecture. All of the classes of the school are requested to be present with note books. All of the public who are interested are also invited to be present. The first hour will be chiefly devoted to the public, the last hour to the school.

Official Visitors.

The members of the board of police instruction of Chelsea are making an official visit to our city farm today; the Lynnish children of Chelsea being committed to our reform school. Mayor Fevens, President F. O. Bittus of the Common Council, truant commissioner Samuel Orcutt and other leading officials are of the visiting party. Beside the reform school, several other places of interest were visited by the guests, including the water works engine house, and some of the manufacturing establishments. Mayor Sewell, with members of the board of overseers of the poor and other officials acted as escort to the different places visited, and the guests were entertained with dinner at Messrs. Nichols and Hutchins's saloon.

Dramatic Entertainments.

This evening the Chapin Association connected with the First Universalist church, will give a dramatic entertainment in the vestry, at which the plays of "The Double School," and "Box and Cox," and shadow pantomimes will be presented. An efficient orchestra is to add to the pleasures of the entertainment. Tickets of admission are but twenty-five cents.

The sensational play entitled "A Conditional Pardon" will be presented at Music hall this evening. It was founded, as the name indicates in many, on the incest case in charge of an innocent man from confinement in the Charlestown state prison, and was written by Messrs. Joseph Bradford and Frederick Stimson, well known dramatic authors. Seats can now be secured.

Dog Bites.

As usual on the evening of election we are favored with an extra edition of the Courier, but not as usual we were compelled to go to press at a very late hour, and without the full vote. We gave the whole vote for Mayor, and the rest of the vote except in one Ward 2. She enabled every one to know definitely who were five members of the board of aldermen, and to guess very nearly who the other seven were. The vote in Ward 2 was so thoroughly confused by the cross-different kinds of full tickets, each of which was in turn further confused by numerous pencilings, that it was impossible to count them rapidly, and if the ward officers made any approach to accuracy, they deserve to be doubly complimented. If they found the Courier reporter in the way of hurrying along figures, they must remember that there were a thousand anxious men at the Courier counting room waiting for the news. We appreciate the magnificent effort last, and thank them for courtesies received.

Our extra sent contained dispatches from Boston announcing the re-election of Mayor Gaston. It was also announced by wires the first papers were put on the street.

Telegraphy.

We fancy that the number of persons who could give an intelligible description of a telegraphic instrument and the method of sending despatches from one place to another is comparatively small. We presume also that the number who have any idea of the matter which is even tolerably definite is relatively very small. But probably nothing in modern invention is so marvelous as this, and when one stops to consider it, it seems fairly to reveal the wildest tales of fairy realms. One of the objects of the Middlesex Mechanics Association course of lectures is to give information upon such topics as these.

Mr. Gage, in his lecture on the "Facts and Fancies of the Telegraph," to be delivered in Mechanics Hall tomorrow evening, will be assisted by J. W. Black, the celebrated phonographer of Boston. Mr. Black is quite familiar with the use of the stereopticon, and on this occasion will introduce a number of pictures, illustrative of the workings of the telegraph instrument and method of sending despatches from one place to another in connection with the phonograph, a process that the number who have any idea of the matter which is even tolerably definite is relatively very small. But probably nothing in modern invention is so marvelous as this, and when one stops to consider it, it seems fairly to reveal the wildest tales of fairy realms. One of the objects of the Middlesex Mechanics Association course of lectures is to give information upon such topics as these.

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Election Notes.

The straight democratic vote is represented as nearly as it can be to obtain a vote test, by the number of ballots bearing the name of Jonathan Kendall for alderman by being the only democrat whose name did not appear on at least two tickets. Mr. Kendall's vote is 1704. The vote for Mr. Abbott is 3027. His name also appears on each of one of the regular tickets, which shows that to run ahead of his ticket 1323 voters united to strunt revenge the calculation and say that Mr. Kendall had 3231 votes behind his ticket. Probably, however, Mr. Kendall received very few republican votes, and the number cast for him is as near a test of the straight democratic strength as we could have.

The election of the council ticket in ward 2 was due to the "split" ballot by republicans to punish certain nominees who were charged with a most disgraceful packing of the caucus, and with securing their nomination by unfair means. The vote for Mr. Cady, new in Ward 2, and if the charges were true, the punishment inflicted at the polls is perfectly deserved. But we confess that it is a humiliating fact that republicans could indulge in such machinery to carry their points, and we trust there may be some satisfactory explanation of the charges. The same influence served to defeat Dr. Gary, the republican candidate for school committee, though he was in no way concerned in the management of the caucus, and he above and others is above any suspicion of counteracting any unfair management in politics. Possibly, too, the "crossing" process may have been somewhat influential in the contest, though as we happen to know, Dr. Gary is not to be fairly considered among the enemies of this branch of popular education.

Mr. Goodwin has the honor of leading the candidates in the vote received, and Mr. Carll is three hundred ahead of him. Both were on all three regular tickets, and nearly every "split." It is worth noting also that the straight democratic ticket gives us one straight republican alderman, whose name was on no other regular ticket—Mr. Geo. E. Stanley of Ward 2. The vote for him was a flattering election of all, for it shows great personal popularity. We are glad to see that the vote was thoroughly merited.

It will be seen that the mayor and every alderman but two on the regular republican ticket were elected, and the board contains but a single democrat, as is the case with the present board. The vote for each of the members of the school committee, Wards 1 and 3 being now fully democratic on a party issue. Mr. Read, who was the candidate of the democrats and citizens, is a republican, the democrats carry — members of the common council.

City Government.

There was a regular meeting of the City Council Tuesday evening, the Mayor presiding in the upper board, and President Huggett in the lower board.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

The petition of Lewis Keyser for appointment as a constable was referred to the next board of aldermen. John Tracy, Patrick Savage, and Ann Cary were granted transfers of liquor licenses, having changed their places of business. The petition for the appointment of George Davis as a supernumerary police officer was referred to the next board of aldermen. Josiah Howard was chosen a special police officer without pay from the city, in place of Robert Dawson, dismissed. George J. Worcester was appointed a special police officer for the agricultural fair grounds in place of Thomas McLoughlin dismissed.

CONCURRENT BUSINESS.

The petition of Sarah Gillespie for reconsense for damages to her estate from flow of water was referred to the next city council.

A resolution appropriating $50 for the relief of Walter H. Gilman, was temporarily laid on the table for an opportunity to look into the facts. [Mr. Gilman was the member of the lowell City Guard who was shot in the leg while unruly mischief and lost a thumb and four fingers, from the premature discharge of a cannon in honor to the memory of Vice President Wilson.]

The salary resolution was laid on the table in the upper board and its general merits discussed by Aldermen Wright and Brown, Richardson, Rogers, Walker and Bowers, [1,] was voted to consider it by sections. Alderman Walker proposed an amendment to the resolution, making the salary of the Mayor $1500 instead of $1200 as reported by the committee. He thought that the salary paid the Mayor this year $2500 was not too much; but if there was a desire for rigid economy he thought that $1500 was a sufficient amount. The salary reported by the committee was neither one thing or another. Alderman Wright thought that the salaries as a general rule, should be reduced according to the views of the economy committee's report. Alderman Owens expressed himself unfavorable to cutting down the salary of any official, until the cost of living is less. If one speech pararasis are resumed and the financial prosperity of the country is resumed he might, favor a reduction in salaries. Alderman Wright next arose and that we might have a Mayor who could not afford to serve the city at $1200 per annum, and he would like to have the salary such that a poor man could afford to accept the position. Alderman Owens moved the substitute of $2000 for $1500, but the amendment was defeated. An amendment of Alderman Chase fixing the salary at $2000 was also defeated, after which Alderman Walker's amendment—$1500—was adopted by the casting vote of the Mayor—four aldermen voting in the affirmative and four in the negative. A discussion on the subject of a reduction of the salary of the city clerk followed, and before any vote was taken upon the acceptance of the resolution fixing his salary, a motion was accepted that the resolution be reconsmitted to the committee on salaries; it being understood that a special meeting will be called by the Mayor this week to take further action on the subject.

COMMON COUNCIL.

The following resolution had one reading and lies over under the rules:

Resolved, By the Board of Aldermen and Common Council of the city of Lowell, in City Council assembled, as follows: that the sum of two thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to be paid to the widow and children of Gen. Hedrick the sock in high street church tower, upon condition that he give a bill of sale of the same, and also a good and sufficient obligation to indemnify the city against any action on the part of High street church or the trustees thereof, to prevent or obstruct or to recover the same, and also to pay all costs of such action, and also to pay all costs of any and all other persons claiming, or who may hereafter claim any right, title, or interest in or to said clock—the amount thereof to be charged to reserved fund.

There were four committals to the police station last night of which three were for drunkenness. John Doyle was arrested for assault and battery. There were ten lodgers at the station.

Action of Wamesit Lodge, No. 25, K. of P., on the Death of LeRoy S. Vinton.

A brother beloved has been taken from our council, and his place in our ranks and order is claimed one who has been foremost in all works of benevolence and charity of sympathy, of warmest endeavor for the upbuilding of the principles of our order, and who has been called to fill numerous positions, that in every instance he has, of mutual, kindly, fraternal interest; but doubly, of mutual, kindly, fraternal interest; but doubly, of mutual, kindly, fraternal interest; but doubly

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We are very glad to publish elsewhere a disclaimer from Mr. Thissell of any part or lot in the disgraceful scenes in the Ward Two caucus, and we do not see why his vote does not so far confirm his statement. We trust that the stir about this matter will have a good influence on future caucuses, but while voters should "let no guilty man escape," they should see that none innocent are allowed to suffer.

London despatches say that the President's message has been well received there, and has relieved American bonds from a pressure, and a business that was felt by those who were holding and handling them. The message has removed all immediate fears of a war with Spain, and its treatment of the currency question has also tended to give American securities a better standing abroad. Let Congress back up the President's suggestions on the latter point, and we should not longer be shamed by seeing American bonds selling in the market of the world below those of other nations.

A glance at the brie-a-brac table at the Old Ladies Fair will show something of the progress of Art in our city under the stimulus of recent action, and much of it may be traced directly to the influence of our free drawing schools. There are some very creditable samples of painting and decorating on the table, done by local artists, and also many things as we go to Boston, New York, and abroad to buy at comparatively high prices, are here found, the work of Lowell brains and hands, at very reasonable figures. Art education has already begun to show its influence, and it is bound to grow.

The question who shall be president of the common council has already begun to be agitated. The candidates most prominently mentioned are Benjamin C. Dean and Charles Cowley. Mr. Dean has had an experience which eminently fits him for the place, and he has natural qualifications also of a high order. He is ready, active, a good parliamentarian, possesses tact, and would conduct both business with vigor. And if there is to be any political signification attached to the election, the fact that a republican could call has year gave the office to a democrat, should induce the body to this year give it to a republican.

Among the many defalcations which have occurred of late there is no one which is a greater surprise, or will be heard with more regret, than that of the late Daniel Blaisdell, for forty years treasurer of Dartmouth College. Mr. Blaisdell not only enjoyed the fullest confidence of his associates, but was accounted a warm friend of the college, and his labors in its behalf, both as treasurer and in his private capacity, were highly appreciated by the trustees and faculty of the college. His defalcations, unfortunately, are must if present reports are correct, through several years, are a terrible blow to his friends. It is regarded by all that the loss to college will probably lose little or nothing, as his relatives have promptly turned over his whole estate to be all used, if necessary, to replace the amount taken.

The Mayor's Salary.

The resolution cutting down the Mayor's salary to $1500 was carried in the board of aldermen by Mayor Jewett's casting vote. The resolution reducing the salary last year was also carried by Mayor Jewett's casting vote. These two facts have caused no little criticism. We do not know Mr. Jewett's reasons for voting as he did in either case, but we presume the explanation may be something like this: Last year, when the salary question was under consideration, Mr. Jewett had no idea of being again a candidate, and had no hesitation, therefore, in voting in accordance with his personal grounds. We had lately asked and received legislative authority to increase the mayor's salary, and it seemed to be the general opinion that this ought to be done. Besides, in that case as in this, it was the mayor's official duty to vote one way or the other, and to have refrained from voting would have operated as a vote in the way contrary to which he believed. This year circumstances have changed. Instead of increasing salaries we are looking to see where we can retrench. The question again presented itself, and had to be met. It was no doubt a disagreeable and delicate duty, but there was no way to shun it, and the only question was whether consistency demanded the vote to be yea or nay.

We have no hesitation in saying that we think Mayor Jewett voted on the right side. Leaving out all personal considerations, we believe the abstract right of the matter is with those who would cut down the salary. Our view is that the mayoralty is an office in which the honor should count very largely. No man is worthy to be elected mayor of Lowell for whom the salary is the first consideration. And it is certain that we can always get just as good men to serve the city for $1500 as for $2000. The less proportion the money value bears to the honorary value, the more likely we shall be to get faithful service, it seems to us.

Besides this consideration there is the further argument that we are now endeavoring to cut down expenses everywhere. It is one great step in this direction when we can say that the reduction has been begun at the top, and it makes every other step easier. There are some offices where the highest-priced help may be the cheapest. But in the long run we shall have better mayors for $1500 than we should get for double or three time that amount.

JANUARY MAGAZINES.

Godey's Lady's Book is the first of the new year's magazines to make its appearance. The present number is up to this magazine's usual high standard of excellence, and its prospectus for 1876 shows that it is likely to be better next year than ever before. The Lady's Book is the oldest magazine in America, commencing with this number its 91st volume. It promises for next year, in addition to its steel engravings and colored fashion plates, elegant chromo illustrations, an enterprise which no other magazine has as yet attempted. Its list of contributors contains several well known writers, whose stories are always gladly received. "The Morning Call," a fine chromo, will be given to every subscriber who pays in advance for the magazine for 1876, and remits direct to L. A. Godey, E. E. corner Sixth and Chestnut streets, Philadelphia, Penn. single copies, $3.

It is a bit of forgotten history that Jefferson was formally nominated to the Presidency for a third term by the legislature of Massachusetts, Vermont and Rhode Island. The compliment was greatly, inasmuch as it came when the war was destroying the commerce and so the prosperity of all New England; and Jefferson, more than any other man, was responsible for the plan that laid the embargo so much, relatively, there as the high tariff does now. When this matchless bit of history is recalled, remarks the Chicago Tribune, another should be also raked out of oblivion: It is true that Jefferson was nominated for a third term; it is also true that he promptly declined the nomination.—*Boston Globe.*

What Mr. Henderson Said.

There has been a good deal of discussion concerning the dismissal of Mr. Henderson as counsel for the government to aid in the prosecution of the whiskey suits in St Louis, for going out of his way to assail President Grant and his administration, but there seems to be only a vague idea as to what Mr. Henderson really said. The report of his argument in a St. Louis paper says:

"The name of Babcock was frequently coupled with that of Avery, the speaker exclaiming that the government was in possession of absolute proof of his complicity. The action of President Grant in removing Internal Revenue Commissioner Douglass was referred to as arbitrary and indefensible. Mr. Henderson claimed in effect that Commissioner Douglass would have unearthed the whiskey ring long ago, if he had not been prevented by the action of Grant. * * * Douglass had long suspected that a ring existed at St. Louis, and for that reason effected a change of McDonald and Joyce to other supervisory districts; but when they heard of it they sent post haste to Washington, had a private conference with the President and took a ride with him, the result of which was that the order transferring McDonald to Philadelphia was changed, and McDonald returned to St. Louis in triumph and continued his frauds upon the Treasury. * * * What business had Babcock to interfere with the duties of Douglass? None. What so soon sets his position he should know that he had the law. What right had the President to interfere with the duties of the Secretary of the Interior? None. What right had he to interfere with the duties of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue? None. And Mr. Douglass displayed a indomitable working energy in bringing to light the rascality of the President of Mr. Babcock or any other man."

It seems that a lot of negroes have mailmanship and ingenuity gone and got themselves killed by white men at Rolling Fork, Miss. No white men were seriously injured. The accounts of the affair differ somewhat, but being all from white sources they agree in tracing the deaths to a suicidal disposition on the part of the negroes which led them to provoke the whites to shoot. We learn that the latter were very reluctant to do so, but that the negroes were so absurdly importunate that they were obliged to yield gracefully to the necessity and fire a few volleys. The negroes were well-armed and all is now quiet. We are not surprised that the democratic papers find the course of the negroes highly reprehensible. What generally indeed is there for the press of a community to which it is a boast that the people seem determined to get themselves shot by the other half?—*Springfield Union.*

WHAT MR. CARLYLE DID SAY.—The following is the text of Mr. Carlyle's letter accepting the degree of LL.D. from Harvard College:

"3 CHEYNE ROW, CHELSEA, {
Nov. 23, 1875.

"Sir—Some days ago I received your courteous and obliging letter, and along with it the university diploma appointed for me on the 30th of June last, which now lies safely deposited here.

"In return for all which I can only beg you to express to the governing boards of the university my lively sense of the honor they have done me and my cordial thanks for this proof of their friendly regard, which I naturally wish may long continue on their part.

"Toward Harvard University I have long had a feeling of affection, in some respects almost veneration; and to Harvard, and to you, its distinguished President, I shall gladly wish all manner of prosperity and success from whatever side on both sides of the ocean.

"With many thanks and regards I subscribe myself, sir, Sincerely Yours,

T. CARLYLE.

"Charles W. Eliot."

WATER TOWER AT MINNEAPOLIS.—A modern encyclopædist, writing about the city of the great power at Minneapolis, Minn., says: "It is more than sufficient to drive all the 25,000,000 spindles and 400,000 mills at England and Scotland combined—more than the whole motive power, steam and water, employed in textile manufacture in England in 1850, and nearly seven times greater than the water power so employed. Of all this great mechanical agency but about 700-horse power is at present utilized—not one-seventh of the whole.

ANYTHING AND EVERYTHING.

The oldest clock said to be in existence is in the ancient castle of Dover, on the southern coast of England, bearing the date of 1346. It has been running, therefore, five hundred and twenty-seven years.

Fifteen years is said to have wrought a great change in the personal appearance of the late president of the Confederate States. He is now quite gray, and exhibits in a marked degree the effect of so many years of anxiety and care.

A French machinist has discovered that, by keeping his turning tools constantly wetted with petroleum, he was able to cut cast iron as easily as brass, and that the tools were used without dulling. The gain in speed and tools were used without dulling. The gain in speed were soon turned and cooled.

Seth Green says that the most effective hook to fly-fishing, and one which he himself always uses, is made from a strong spring, properly softened, tempered, and consequently without a barb. He asserts that only in this way can a really sharp hook be obtained.

DETERMINED TO BE HONEST.—The other day a man with a gaunt look halted before the entire stand of the Central Market. He read it as the Free Press tells it, and after a long survey of the viands he said to the proprietor:

"I am a poor man, but I'll be honest if I have to be buried in paupers' field."

"What's the matter now?" asked the woman, regarding him with suspicion.

"No one saw me pick up a $20 bill here by this stand early this morning, but, as I said before, I'll be honest.

"A $20 bill—pick up?" she whispered, bringing a blood rushing to her face.

"I suppose," he continued, "that some one passing along here could have dropped such a bill, but it seems more reasonable to think that the money was lost by you."

"Don't talk quite so loud," she said, as she leaned over the stand. "You are an honest man, and I'll have your name put in the paper so that all may know it. I'm a hard working widow, and if you hadn't brought back that money, it would have gone hard with my poor little children!"

"If I pick up money by a stand I always give it up," he said, as he sat down on one of the stools.

"That's right—that's honest," she whispered. "Draw right up here and have some breakfast."

He needed no second invitation. The way he went for cold ham, fried sausage, biscuit and coffee was terrific to the woman.

"You—I—um—try—to be—honest," he remarked between bites.

"That's right. If I found any money belonging to you I'd give it up, you bet. Have another cup of coffee?"

"Don't—don't," he said, as he jammed more ham into his mouth.

Even courtships have an ending. The old chap finally began to breathe like a bounder of horse, and pretty soon after that he rose from the table.

"You are a good man to bring my lost money back," said the woman, as she brushed away the crumbs.

"Oh, I'm honest," he replied; "when I find any lost money I always give it up."

"Well, I'll take it now, please," she said, as he began to button his overcoat.

"Take what?" he asked.

"That lost money you found."

"I didn't find any! I'll be honest with you, however, if I ever do find any around here."

"You old liar! Didn't you say you found a $20 bill here?"

"No, ma'am, I said that no one saw me pick up such a bill here."

"Pay me for them perishables," she yelled, clutching at his throat.

"I'll be honest with you—I haven't a cent," he replied, as he held her off.

She tried to trip him over into a barrel of charcoal, but he broke loose, and before she recovered from her amazement he was a block away, and galloping along like a stage horse.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1875.

DRIVING HOME THE COWS.

BY KATE PUTNAM OSGOOD.

Out of the clover and blue-eyed grass
He turned his head to the sunset road,
And saw the cows coming lazily by.
Then lastened the meadow bars again.

Under the willows, and over the hill,
He patiently followed their sober pace;
The dusty wayfarer saw was still,
And something shadowed the sunny face.

Only a boy! and his father had said
He never could let his young heart go:
Two already were lying dead
Under the feet of the trampling foe.

But after the evening work was done,
And the very last load in the meadow swung,
Over his shoulder he slung his gun
And stealthily followed the foot-path damp.

Across the clover and through the wheat
With resolute heart and purpose firm,
Though cold was the dew on his hurrying feet,
And the blind bat's flitting startled them.

Thrice since then had the leaves been white,
And the cattle come home that night from pasture,
And now, when the cows came back at night,
The feeder father drove them home.

For news had come to the lonely farm
That three were lying where two had lain;
And the old man's tremulous, patient arm
Could never lean on a son again.

The summer day grew cool and late;
He went for the cows when the work was done;
But down the lane, as he opened the gate,
He saw them coming one by one.

Brindle, Sloxy, Speckle and Bess,
Shaking their horns in the evening wind;
Cropping the bitter-sweet out of the grass,
But where was the boy that should be behind?

Loosely swung in the idle air
The empty sleeve of his homespun coat
Which his mother, with many a prayer,
Had mended and patched with utmost care,
Forgetting soon after that it was not.

For heathen prisons will sometimes yawn,
And pitiful fever and battle strife
Are only a few of the common ways
And the day that comes with a cloudy dawn
Is quickly followed by sunset rays,
But the great years sprang to their unsting eyes;
For the heart must break when the lips are dumb
And under the silence that overlies
Together lay not-owed the cattle home.

THIS AND THAT.

Mr. Colfax tells a good story of President Lincoln. One day a constituent called on the emancipator, he said to his attendants, "send up all the Kentuckians, and the Devil and Tom Pycpot something I can give each of them."

A lady in Connecticut not long since visited a lunatic asylum, and was taken to task for taking her little daughter with her. Fortified with the plea that the child was too cautious to retire in the early evening. "You must not tell your little girl that I am crazy, you know that made prayed; I thought he was a humanist."

A little five-year-old Wisconsin boy was heard saying to his little brother: "I know what Adam means. Adam means a man without mother. Mamma told me so." While this child's childish but literal interpretation of "no let it be."

A woman cured her husband of staying out late at night by putting on the door when he came home and whispering through the key-hole: "Is that you, Billy?" Her husband's name is John, and he stays at home now with one eye pulled down, the one eye open and a revolver under his pillow.

As old Mr. ——— heaved the last scuttle of four tons of coal into his cellar by way of board bill, he said: "If they had been boys instead of girls, it wouldn't have been thus. One ton would have paid all out."

THE STATE.

The recent Thomas concert in Lawrence was only moderately successful. The Lowell band began to pay expenses.

The Methodist Episcopal Church at Amesbury, organized with a capital of $100,000, has been authorized to commence business.

An unknown swamp attempted to set fire to the Catholic church at Fall River on Wednesday evening, while 800 persons were inside listening to a lecture.

Frederick B. Thatcher, a sowing machine agent at Greenfield, was arrested on Friday on complaint of Hosea B. Morse, of Deerfield, charged with embezzling $280 worth of sewing machines.

The trustees of Bowdoin College in Portland, Me., as the successor of Former Moses Dickinson, announce that they have appointed Professor Smith, and probably isn't the man at all.

The Lowell Universalist society held a social Bi-semi-centennial meeting in the Berkeley street church, Wednesday evening. Rev. Hosea Hon. E. S. Tobey presided and addresses were made by Rev. John Ball, D. D., of New York and Hon. Robert C. Washburn.

W. H. Stevens, one of M. J. Whittall's creditors, committed suicide at Worcester Wednesday. Financial embarrassment caused partially by Pond's actions, are supposed to have been the cause, and the indignation against Pond is much heightened.

Fall River makes the smallest appropriation for educational purposes of any city in the state—only $9.86 per child—and Springfield the greatest, $21.64; next Fall River is Boston's rate is $23.41, Lowell $19.85, Worcester $17.56, Lawrence $15.83.

The last (empty) car of a freight train on the Boston and Albany railroad broke loose near Charlton Tuesday evening, flying back down a steep grade for six miles. Two miles east of Rochdale it struck a following freight train, smashing the caboose and nearly fatally injuring the engineer.

Emory Lincoln, a police officer who shot and fatally wounded Charles Robbins of Dedham, while in the act of robbing a house, was sentenced to three years' imprisonment Wednesday. He was charged with manslaughter, and, having no defence, was obliged to plead guilty. He was much affected during the trial.

Hotels.

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TO LET.—Three splendid offices in new brick block, Merrimack street. Apply to H. HOSFORD & CO.

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TO RENT.—Upper portion of a building, 24 Middlesex street. Inquire of C. A. HAMILTON & CO. feb5dlf

TO LET.—At low rent, a nice cottage of 7 rooms, with sink, wash and city water. Inquire at No. 7 Wilder court. dec14dlf

TO LET.—The House, No. 411 Middlesex street, containing 9 rooms. Stable will be rented with the house if desired. Inquire of J. H. HOWARD, 411 Middlesex street. aug7dlf

TO LET.—A first class tenement, just finished, of 6 rooms, with sink, wash and city water. Inquire at No. 16 School street. sep25dlf

TO LET.—Tenements and convenient rooms, most of seven rooms. No. 16 School street. Rent low. Inquire of Mrs. Dr. Bowers, 16 School street, or of Mrs. Dr. Bowers, 16 School street. Inquire at No. 391 Merrimack street or No. 52 Central street. jy10dlf

TO LET.—On Chelmsford street, a very desirable tenement of 7 rooms, with sink, wash and city water. Also, a tenement of 5 rooms, newly painted and papered, on elevated land with beautiful grounds, and a large garden, suitable for three or four families. Inquire of P. F. LITCHFIELD, Dutton street, or of Mrs. ANDREW BURNETT, Chelmsford street. aug7dlf

TO LET.—A first class tenement No. 36 Grove street, containing 7 rooms, with sink, wash and city water on the right hand side. The tenement is in good repair, and has gas, sink, wash and city water. A stable will be let with the above tenement if desired. Inquire on the premises. jy24dlf

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Calendar for December.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

At Mechanics hall, lecture by Prof. W. A. Gage on "The Electric Telegraph."

At Huntington hall, old Ladies' Fair.

At Kirk street church, Band of Hope entertainment.

At Geo. H. Ames's, 72 Fletcher street, sociable of John street Congregational Ladies' Benevolent society.

At First Baptist vestry, free entertainment and sociable.

TOMORROW.

At Green school hall, lecture by Mr. G. H. Bartlett.

At Huntington hall, old Ladies' fair.

At Music hall, ball of "The Two Orphans."

At Drew & Harper's, Knights of St. Patrick annual supper.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Ed'Christmas and New Year's presents. Drawings by the ton (black ones) at Bennett & Bodiffe's, corner of Moody and Tremont streets.

Ed'Wanted—A smart young man over 18 years old in light business. Small capital and good reference required. Address Jr., Advertising, "Confidential," Courier office.

Ed'The real thing for a Christmas present is a nice set of ladies' furs—a nice muff, and C. C. Barnes has just received a fine assortment for the holidays. C. C. Barnes, 114 Merrimack street.

Ed'At 1-2 o'clock, on Thursday and Friday, Dr. Banning will, by request of the ladies, give a more free lecture in the hall of the Y. M. C. A. Subject—The physiology, prevention and removal of chronic weaknesses and spinal affection." He may be consulted also at 15 Kirk street, until Saturday evening. Consultation free.

THE CITY.

See advertisement of tenement of seven rooms to let.

Eugene Smith was arrested this forenoon for larceny of a finger ring.

"The Two Orphans" is a sensational drama to be presented at Music hall tomorrow evening by a New York company. The piece has been a great success in some places.

What pond-hunter is severe enough for the agreeable gunner who refused to help a goose from the fancy refreshment table in Huntington Hall last night because he knew it was a "live bird?"

W. E. Potter & Co. have sold to Mrs. Caroline Richardson of Tewksbury a cottage house on the corner of Bridge and Hildreth streets, for $2,150. The property was owned by George B. Noble.

The Knights of St. Patrick have made arrangements for the annual supper which follows their usual gala day festivities. It is to take place at Messrs. Drew & Harper's dining hall tomorrow evening.

The attention of the ladies is called to the fine assortment of infants' cloaks, dresses and robes just received by Mrs. S. A. Draper, No. 9 Merrimack street. Also a large and varied line of dolls for the holidays.

Dr. Colton, elected to the school committee from Ward 3 was a teacher in the High school from 1857 to 1865, and John J. Green member-elect from Ward 3 graduated from the High school in 1866 and was a Carney medal scholar.

John Kennedy was arrested by officer Henry Farrington last night for larceny of wearing apparel from his lodging and sugar of fellow-boarder on the Lawrence corporation. Kennedy wore a coat belonging to him when arrested.

The members of Highland lodge I. O. O. F. with their families and invited guests attended a "sociable" at Highland Hall last evening. A collation and speeches followed. Geo. F. Walker presiding and C. W. Barbank acting as toastmaster.

The sale of seats for the opera of the Bohemian girl begins at Ricge's music store next Monday at 9 a. m. The opera includes "Then you'll Remember me," and "I Dreamt I Dwelt in Marble Halls," and other familiar selections, and it will be presented by a full chorus accompanied by an orchestra from the Germanian.

The Weather.

Steerforth No. 3.—Yesterday afternoon was cloudy and at about 9 in the evening snow began to fall. Only enough fell to whiten the ground. Wind S. E. and cloudy with southerly winds. The temperature at 7 o'clock was 31 and at noon 45.

Police Court.

Today, John Kennedy, for larceny of two coats from J. C. Lincoln and of one coat from Daniel Kennedy was sent four months to the House of Correction on each of two complaints. John Doyle, for assaulting his wife was fined $10 and costs and ordered to $100 to keep the peace six months. Several drunks were discharged by court.

Police Jottings.

There were fourteen committals at the police station yesterday, of which all but one were drunkenness. Five boys—Patrick Hart, William Cleary, Thomas O'Hara, Jas. Hanson and Daniel Riley—were arrested for assaulting Mr. Fields, a schoolmaster, yesterday. Mary Riley and Rosa Doyle were committed for contempt of court, in not appearing as witnesses. John Kennedy was arrested for larceny. There were nine lodgers at the station.

Recounts and Re-Try.

Petitions were in circulation yesterday for a recount of the ballots for aldermen in the several wards. This was not so much from any fixed belief that any candidate would be counted out, or from a curiosity to see how near the ward officers came to making correct returns under the most trying circumstances.

Recounts of the votes for common council in wards 1 and 4 have also been asked for and the board of Aldermen will attend to that duty this afternoon.

Chapin Association Entertainment.

The first dramatic entertainment by the Chapin Association connected with the First Universalist church was given last evening in the church vestry, which was well filled. The entertainment commenced with the comedy in five acts entitled "The Double Ghost," and was followed by two shadow pantomimes and the favorite farce of "Box and Cox." The several impersonations were creditably sustained, and the whole programme gave excellent satisfaction. The music was by Searle and Richardson's orchestra of five pieces.

The Busy Bees.

The Busy Bee society were very successful in their fair held yesterday at the Wood Fifth street church. There was a large gathering and the tasteful articles on supply with fancy work and the refreshments were highly relished. The "Busy Bee" who lived in "Busy Bee" who lived in "Busy Bee" who lived in

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The result of the Piper trial is another evidence of the unsatisfactory workings of our jury system, which requires unanimity in convict. Nine of the twelve assert that Piper is the guilty party. The other three profess to doubt it. Many of our trials seem to go on the principle of the stump orator, that "it is better that ten innocent men should escape rather than that one guilty should suffer."

The terrible confession made by Thomason, the man who acknowledged that he prepared the cask of dynamite that did such havoc at Bremerhaven, is one of the most remarkable in the records of crime. The sole motive was the hope of sharing a heavy fictitious insurance on the cargo of the steamer Noel; which it was the intention to destroy while at sea. The heart sickens at such evidence of human depravity, and imagination cannot conceive a punishment this side the internal regions adequate to the justice due the crime.

It seems hardly possible that Charles O'Conner would be a party to settling with Boss Tweed on the basis of a return of a few millions of his plunder from the people of New York. And yet it is asserted by those who pretend to know, that Tweed is biding not far from New York city, awaiting some negotiations for a settlement. The citizens of New York ought to insist that Tweed shall not be allowed to compound his offence by a partial restitution, and be restored to citizenship in good and regular standing. It will be vastly cheaper in the end to lose the millions and punish the criminal.

The state grange of Patrons of Husbandry met at Springfield on the 14th, elected officers and transacted other necessary business, the session lasting two days. From the report of the state secretary it appears that there are now in the state 160 subordinate granges (35 having been organized within the past year), with a membership of about 4000. The membership one year ago was 2700. The order claims to be entirely free from any political bias or purpose, but proposes to take an active hand in securing some legislative reforms. The resolutions just adopted by the state grange recommend the exemption from taxation of church or other property, and against the taxing of both mortgaged property and the mortgage on the mortgage. They demand emphatically equal taxation for all and exemption for none. A committee from the state grange will present these matters to the legislature this winter, and petitions demanding reforms in these respects will be signed in all the granges. The order now seems to be in a very flourishing condition.

Crop Returns.

The crops of the country have been subject to even more than the usual vicissitudes this year. The wet season has averaged older and wetter, though there has been some very hot weather. There have been drouths, but none of extended duration, however, and floods of much more than ordinary extent. Insects have done much damage in some places, though their ravages have not been great enough to seriously affect the aggregate crops of the country. The harvest season is now past, and although some of the grain is not yet threshed still reasonably accurate estimates of all the principal grain crops of the country can now be made, and are of much interest. The most authentic, of course, are derived from the report of the Department of Agriculture.

The acreage of corn this year has been much larger than ever before. The yield has been damaged by heavy rains in some places, but on the whole the prevailing wet weather has helped the crop much more than it has injured it. Insect injuries have been very slight, and the crop is undoubtedly the largest ever harvested. For several weeks past it has been pouring in from the west by the thousand car loads, and the price must rule low.

The wheat crop is probably an average one, and will amply suffice for home consumption as well as furnish the needed surplus for exportation, though some indications insist that the crop is a short one. The rains and floods in the west did much damage, though not half as much as was first reported, and the quality will not be up to the average. The foreign demand is greater than usual, and the price of wheat will bring a fair, though not an excessive price, and the difficulty this winter will be rather to get good flour at any price than to get ordinary flour at a cheap price.

The oat crop is good; rye is about an average, and barley, like the oat crop, has suffered some injury from wet at the west, but is good in the northern and eastern states, and holds a good average on the whole. Potatoes have not yielded a full crop in any New England state except Massachusetts, and in New Jersey and some other states they have suffered badly from the ravages of the Colorado potato beetle. In the west, however, and in some of the middle states the crop has been a large one, and prices rule low. The cotton crop is better than last year, and the fruit crop is almost the only one which is lighter than for several years past. On the whole the crop returns of the country are very encouraging not only to the agriculturist but to all other classes which are alike interested in cheap prices for the staple articles of food.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

Tales of the Argonauts is a volume composed of eight of the best of Bret Harte's stories, reprinted in neat style by James R. Osgood & Co., Boston. The tales which make up this volume have all been published before as magazine stories, but those who have read one or two of them will be glad to meet them again in such good company. Such standard tales as that of "Wan Lee, the Pagan," will never grow old. The style of Bret Harte's writings is too well known to need commendation. The book is published in neat style, and is for sale at Cogswell's.

Nine Little Goslings by Susan Coolidge consists of nine charming stories for children, dedicated to Mother Goose. Stories written especially for children are apt to be pretty poor stuff, but the author has struck the golden mean that gives good sensible stories, which are yet true to nature, and simple enough to be comprehended by the little ones. Those who have read "What Kitty Did" will need no further recommendation than that this is from the same pen, and will be glad to learn more of "Johnnie" in "Curly Locks," the opening story of this volume. The stories are all fresh, natural, simple and interesting, and a copy of the book to some child whose parents are not able to purchase it, would be about as nice a Christmas present as could be found. Published by Roberts Brothers, Boston, and for sale by A. Whitney.

Mrs. Sarah J. Hale, 85 years old, and for years editor of Godey's Lady's Book, says she wrote "Mary Had a Little Lamb," 50 years ago, and that the story was a figment of her imagination.

JANUARY MAGAZINES.

The Atlantic begins the year with an unusually rich list of contents. W. D. Howell gives three chapters of that excellent serial, "Private Theatricals," John G. Whittier contributes a poet poem entitled "Sunset on the Ricarnean," Charles Francis Adams, Jr., reviews the Revere disaster on the Eastern railroad, Mrs. Kemble continues her "Old Woman's Gossip," Dr. Holmes, Mrs. Moulton, Mrs. Piatt and T. B. Aldrich contribute some poems, and Allan B. Magruder gives a little secret history about "Lincoln's Plans of Reconstruction." There are also some interesting book reviews and other editorial articles.

St. Nicholas starts off with a poem by H. H. entitled "The parable of St. Christopher," and then follows a large number of stories, sketches and poems, all handsomely illustrated. "How Plants Come from Seeds" is a very interesting and instructive article by Annie J. Mackintosh and "A Couple of Trousers" is an entertaining story. The miscellaneous departments are unusually good.

GETS.

Of this year's peach crop 225,000 baskets went into brandy distilleries.

A mile square of crows held a mass caucus near the Relay House, Md., last week.

The New Hampshire State Grange will hold its annual meeting in Manchester, Dec. 21.

The crop report for November shows an increased production of corn, cotton, tobacco and sorghum.

Hon. Jacob Benton of Lancaster, N. H., has raised this year from four acres of land 646 bushels of fine oats.

The $30,000 race at San Francisco has fizzled out, and it is now asserted that the whole scheme was but a jockey's trick to make money.

Col. George W. Lane of Derry, N. H., raised 11,810 pounds of mangolds on 35-33 square rods of land. This is at the rate of 26 tons to an acre.

A correspondent of the Maine Farmer writes that he knows that apple trees can be made to bear every year by judiciously thinning the fruit, because he has tried it and succeeded.

A beet weighing 14 pounds and a carrot 3 feet 9 inches long, not including the small end which was broken off in the ground, are among the productions of which Henniker, N. H., is boasting this year.

Blackberry and raspberry bushes, many coarse weeds and most small shrubs, except evergreens, can be cleared out of a pasture by pasturing with sheep, and in many cases that is about the only way it can be done.

The Grangers of California have become so badly troubled by big lawyer fees that they are now circulating a petition praying the next legislature to pass a bill "fixing the rate of attorneys' and lawyers' fees where no special contract is made."

The hog raisers of Lawrenceburg, Ohio, and vicinity, have discovered that the supposed epidemic by which they have lost so many porkers was simply the wholesale poisoning of the hogs by an agent of the owner of a big fertilizing factory who purchased the carcass.

The traditional principles of Jeffersonian and Jacksonian Democracy are not, it appears, very elaborately pursued by their exponents among the democratic majority of the House of Representatives. Seven democratic propose a reformatory measure in the interest of the species-exempting from taxation all of the first opening effort for the restoration of the franking privilege to ex-Congressmen. The bill proposes to include ex-Congressmen for life. Such old-fashioned principles as hard money, economies and frugality, and republican simplicity and equality, are unknown to the present generation of democrats. Let us give the democrats the credit for political courage and consistency in defending and gradually killing for good and all, the Grangers' reformation ideology. Let us continue to regulate railroad traffic.—*Boston Transcript.*

KEEPING APPLES FOR DAILY USE.—The question is often asked—What is the best way to keep apples for common family use? We have found cereal shelves in an apartment set off or devoted to this purpose the most convenient. The apples are spread on these shelves only a few inches deep, so that they may be readily examined or picked over as fast as decay commences on any specimens. It is very important that the apples be kept as 'cool as practicable after gathering in autumn and before the freezing weather of winter arrives. For this purpose they are placed on the floor of an outhouse on the north, and allowed to remain there till about the time that freezing weather commences, when they are removed to the shelves of the fruit room in the house for winter use. This fruit room, which is about 12 feet wide and thirty feet long, is arranged from the rest of the basement by an upright brick wall, and has a communicating window to keep the air dry enough. Windows in the cellar may be opened and closed to any desired degree to aid the regulation of the temperature by the thermometer. The outer door into the cellar is to be closed, and under the fruit will keep. When the weather is severe we close the warm air; when cooler, they are left sufficiently to keep the cool air and keep down the temperature. The apples, being thinly spread on the shelves, decaying specimens are readily detected and removed, never being taken down to disturb or tumble over the sound apples. An examination every few weeks during the winter and spring, none but sound long keepers are found.

As warm weather approaches, and it becomes more difficult to keep the apartment so cold as may be desirable for a long term, a portion of the keepers and hardest are selected and placed in shallow boxes, and shoved under the lower shelf, on the bottom of the cellar. The cold cellar-bottom keeps them at a low temperature, and the shelf above serves as a cover to prevent air currents. In this way we have fresh specimens of such fruit as the Baldwin and Rhode Island Greening at the middle of June, and we sometimes keep fine, hard, fresh Greenings into the month of July. The three leading requisites for success are: 1. Placing the apples in a cool outhouse in autumn till the freezing weather. 2. Removal of decaying specimens from the shelves. 3. Keeping the temperature as low as practicable without freezing by a proper adjustment of the hanging windows.—*Country Gentleman.*

PROCURING FRESH WATER FROM SEA-WATER.—A method of procuring fresh water from sea water through the direct action of the sun's rays is among the foreign inventions. The apparatus consists of a box or wood one inch thick, about fourteen feet long, two feet wide, and of an average depth of six inches. The upper part of the box is closed with ordinary glass, which has an inclination of an inch and a half. At the lower edge of the glass there is a semi-circular channel destined to receive the fresh water which is condensed on the interior surface of the glass. The operation is entirely simple. The salt water is let into the box for an inch in depth, and it is the exposed to the rays of the sun. A very active evaporation then begins, and it is found that a square meter of glass will condense daily the amount of two gallons of pure water.

Furnaces and Ranges.

RADIUS.

Chilson's Arlington PORTABLE RANGE,

is a perfect success as more than three hundred persons will certify, who have them in this city, and still we have had repeats to furnish this city, and still we have had repeats to furnish a large number should so far offend as all others as to be entirely keyed competition, and the Mr. Chilson has succeeded in doing, and has given us his "1875 Arlington Improved."

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2. It has a reservoir for heating water in the shape of a boiler on top or back.
3. It has a new arrangement for the admission of cold air for perfectly regulating the draft, and keeping a continuous fire when desired.
4. It has an arrangement that no heat can escape directly to the chimney without doing its work, consequently there is no unnecessary waste of fuel.
5. The flues are so constructed that every part of the oven is quickly and evenly heated.
6. It has Chilson's patent Water-Front Fixtures, for heating water in boilers, etc., when desired. These are the most perfect for the purpose ever invented.
7. It is vented or double-plated around the oven, so that the heat is kept in the oven, which is connected with the double oven plates. This is an important improvement, causing the oven to bake quickly and evenly, even with a small fire.
8. It has an admirable sliding grate, which moves on a self-clearing principle.
9. Special at ention is directed to the broiling oven and baking oven arrangement for broiling.
10. It has three convenient shelves, and one under the hearth for warming dishes, and one under the broiling door, preventing the fat, when broiling, from dripping on the floor.
11. It has Chilson's Clinkerless Grate, that cracks and dumps, which prevents the escape of ashes into the room.
12. It has nickel-plated trimmings.
13. It has a nickel-plated urn, so that a new and elegant fixture is replaced instead of the old style.
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To those wishing to use other than Pure. Lead we can sell at manufacturers' prices the celebrated

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Venetian Red,
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We are prepared to furnish estimates on schedules for

PLATE GLASS,

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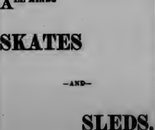

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1875.

Calendar for December.

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ABOUT AMUSEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

At Green school hall, lecture by Mr. G. H. Bartlett.

At Huntington hall, 6th Ladies' fair.

At Music hall, 6th of The Two Orphans.

At Drew & Harper's, Knights of St. Patrick an said subject.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

L.P. Christmas and New Year's presents. Diamonds by the ton (black ones) at **Bennett Blodgett's**, corner of Shawsheen and Tremont streets.

L.P. The Boarding will close his consultations at 15 kirk street, for the cure of piles, rupture, chronic weaknesses and spinal diseases, on Saturday afternoon.

L.P. Wanted—A smart young man over 18 years old in a light business. Small capital and good references required. Address in handwriting, "Confidential," Courier office.

THE CITY.

See notice of dissolution of partnership, and of partnership formed, in another column.

A. O. Simpson of this city killed a twenty pound wild pig weighing 434 pounds last week. It was raised in Ayer's City.

The Old Ladies' Fair couldn't get the night without a snowstorm, of course. But it isn't the old-fashioned February kind.

The "Two Orphans," one of the best dramatic productions ever presented in this city is announced for Music Hall this evening.

General Donahue, depot master at the Boston and Lowell passenger station, Boston, was victimized out of $650 worth of clothing by a thief on Tuesday.

Do not fail to remember that the sale of reserved seat tickets for the opera of "The Bohemian Girl" will open at Rogg's music store next Monday morning.

Lieutenant Wainwright, U. S. A., stationed at Fort Abraham Lincoln, Dakota Territory, and a native of Dracut, arrived in the city on Wednesday on a visit to friends.

The Nashua Telegraph says: "It is reported that the wages of the employes of the Boston, Lowell & Nashua railroad and branches have been or are to be reduced."

Merrill and Ray of the Lowell nine of this year are announced to take part in an exhibition game of base ball between picked players on the local grounds (and Christmas, too).

Harper's magazine for January has been received, in the list are such as Motion & Vivier. The number is a very excellent one and well suited to open the volume for the centennial year.

Work at the Wamesit Mills commenced on monday morning, after a shut down of one day, the first of the present month, and the mills will continue to run on short time for the present.

The City Council will be called together to act on the salary resolution as soon as the committee on salaries, to whom was referred the resolution, signify their readiness so to report. The report will not be acted upon, probably, till next week.

John F. Kinsley, convict of the Appleton National Bank, is one of a committee of five appointed to represent the creditors of the embezzled firm of Freeland, Harding and Sturtevant. We understand that one of the other Lowell banks have a little of the fraternity.

Attention is called to Sargent & Co.'s advertisement of boiled cider apple sauce. "Apple Old Ladies," in which is found the famous "How did Queen Elizabeth take her pills?" If she had not access to Sargent & Co., market the true answer would be—"Inside her apple sauce."

Episcopal services will be held in the upper hall of Highland Hall building on Sunday evening next at 7.30 o'clock. The services will be conducted by Rev. R. P. Cowley, the same clergyman who conducted the services three last week. An officiory will be received to pay for the use of the hall.

Dr. Nickerson has the finest specimen ailanthus of the "wild porcupine" sort of which we have heard said yesterday that the Piece Bag could not be found in all Dracut. Another puzzles which will afford an evening's entertainment to the curious, is found in the window of Dr. Nickerson's office. It is the electric puzzle, and is securing an unpopularization from Congress to construct his trial line from Washington to Baltimore. The story of Mr. Field and the Atlantic cable will be told with much interest, and illustrated by frequent views showing the method of slowing the cable on shipboard, paying it out into the ocean, and recovering it when lost. The marvels of modern telegraphy were also recounted—such as that lecture was the story of Morse's trials and triumphs in the invention of means to utilize the electric current, and in securing an appropriation from Congress to construct his trial line from Washington to Baltimore. The story of Mr. Field and the Atlantic cable will be told with much interest, and illustrated by frequent views showing the method of slowing the cable on shipboard, paying it out into the ocean, and recovering it when lost. The marvels of modern telegraphy were also recounted—such as that messages can be sent both ways on the same wire at the same time, and a Rhinebeck battery can furnish power enough to send a message around the world. The lecture closed with an eloquent peroration on the wonders and benefits of telegraphy.

Mr. Gage is a ready speaker and has his subject at his tongue's end. He enlivens his talk with occasional humor and anecdote, and often rises into passages of eloquence worthy the theme, which is really inspiring. In short we know of nothing in the lecture line which combines more of both pleasure and profit, than this evening with Prof. Gage and the telegraph.

Fourth Anniversary of Massachusetts Lodge No. 6, Ancient Order of Shepherds.

The members of Massachusetts Lodge, Ancient Order of Shepherds, with their lady friends, observed the fourth anniversary of the organization of the Lodge last evening. The company assembled at Central hall at seven o'clock and under marshalship of Past Master, Thomas H. Curtis, proceeded to the dining hall on the first floor, where supper tables had been beautifully spread by Messrs. Irwin & Harper, the popular caterers. Grace was invoked by Worthy Master Miles H. Hatty, after which ample justice was done the good things provided. After the supper the company proceeded to Central hall, where the more formal exercises occurred. Introductory to the exercises, Worthy Master Hatty made the following address:

REMARKS OF WORTHY MASTER HATTY.

Ladies, Shepherds and Friends—In this anniversary, in the name of Massachusetts Lodge, I welcome you to our festive hall. I greet the ladies in the front rank because they are to first in the consideration of our second degree. In this degree, because you are a part of our own fraternity. Thirdly, friends, because we live in a free country, the larger our circle becomes and, and its objects better understood, you will become members of the same organization. The Order of Shepherdry has a noble record in its forty years of existence. It has been aided by forty thousand dollars in one year's life as regardless of sex, color or nationality. Under the guidance of the Chief Shepherd success has pershed on its base, and its branches extend across oceans. Its thousand lodges and eighty thousand members unite in one grand and continual cry of help to the sick and bereaved, carrying succor and treatment to many a desponding heart. Its membership is increasing and will continue to do so at the same rate of increase as it has for a period long as to object of alarm to the race. Tonight our Massachusetts Lodge and its friends have gathered to commemorate another anniversary. As we glance at our country and her statesmen, how many bright and shining lights we find disappearing. The political firmament of our country has lost its second Vice President—in prominence and with the dead. Yet amidst all changes, God has wonderfully bless old Massachusetts Lodge. Its membership have been preserved from sickness and death. Not one dollar has been called for during the past year, and its increase in number has been as wonderful as its prosperity has been great. Its last report showed forty-seven members in Massachusetts.

Tonight, in Lowell and Lawrence alone, it has a membership and upwards of four hundred members; outstripping in per centage of gain any other lodge of equal organization that I know of. And this increase has been in a great measure, confined to the last year. Let us ever look to our Grand Lodge, counsel in the wisdom of the Chief Shepherd, the corner stone of which is taken from the Book of Life, the living recognition of God, which is the beginning of wisdom; which has ever been the safe pathway of prudence and which brings contentment and prosperity to the faithful and sincere. It is with unspeakable pleasure the ladies on their initiation in our second degree, become members of a fraternity which has assumed a new interest to those who are here tonight looking forward to that time when they, too, shall be called upon to add songs a new name. I would say let your husbands have the benefit of your counsel and influence of some such organization. And, friends, all that Shepherdry asks of you is good and correct conduct, and that any other characters need not apply for membership in the organization.

At the conclusion of the address the following exercises occurred, and were very creditable to those participating in them: Solo by the orchestra; singing by a quartette; reading by Mrs. William H. Whittredge; solo by Mrs. Ella Bell Wentworth, Oscar Andrews; reading by Richard Taylor; song, John Cook; reading of address by Miss Lizzie Whittredge; solo by Mrs. Taylor; recitation by John Senior; recitation by J. Holbrook; song, Joseph Holbrook; song, Thomas Holroyd; song, F. Miller; recitation, Bulley; song, and Miss Lizzie Whittredge and Garside; singing by quartette.

The exercises were quite entertaining and some of them very fine. The music on the piano were deservedly applauded. This portion of the evening closed with dancing followed till midnight, under the direction of Past Master Curtis as floor manager. About 150 persons were present, and the occasion will long be held in pleasant remembrance by those present.

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Kip boots, tap sole, $5 and $5.50 at Randall's.

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Pike's Toothache Drops cure in one minute.

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BILLS OF EXCHANGE and LETTERS OF CREDIT, available in all parts of Europe. sep12dtf

FINANCIAL.

BOSTON, December 18, 1875.

Gold opened at 111 3-8 and closed at 111 1-4.

STOCK SALES—BOSTON, DEC. 18.

SALES IN BOARD.

BONDS.

$12,000 Hartford & Erie 7's	73—10
5,000 Eastern R. R. Mining fund 7's	101—50
6,000 Eastern R. 7's, 1888	104—12½

RAILROADS.

5 Boston & Lowell	94½
5 Boston & Maine	97½
41 Boston & Albany	126—125
10 Old Col. & Newport	97½
12 Vermont & Mass.	97½
1,000 Hoosac Tunnel	7

MANUFACTURING STOCKS.

Corrected daily by William Shepard, broker, No. 28 Central street, Prescott Bank Building, Lowell.

Where no new transactions take place, the figures of previous quotations as to price asked, bid, and sales are given.

	Par	Bid.	Asked.	Last Sale
Amoskeag,	1000	1825	----	1827½
Ashuelot,	100	----	----	100
Appleton,	1000	975	980	980
Atlantic,	1000	1½	----	1½
Atlantic,	100	90	100	100
Bates Mfg. Co.,	100	95	100	100
Bates,	1000	1400	----	1455
Boston,	100	----	----	1455
Boston Duck Co.,	700	----	700	0625
Barnett Mfg. Co.,	500	----	----	0625
Cabot,	1000	----	400	0625
Chicopee,	100	----	----	0625
China,	1000	----	----	0625
Continental,	1000	8225	8625	8625
Continental,	100	----	----	85
Continental,	100	115	125	125
Dwight,	1000	1450	----	1450
Everett,	100	78	78½	78½
Franklin,	1000	----	----	0625
Hamilton,	1000	----	----	0625
Hamilton,	100	----	----	0625
Hamilton Woolen,	1000	----	1000	1000
Indian Orchard,	100	----	----	0625
Jackson,	1000	----	1050	1050
Kearsarge,	100	----	----	0625
Lancaster,	100	200	----	0625
Lawrence,	1000	1000	----	0625
Langdon,	1000	1000	----	1040
Lowell,	1000	1000	----	1000
Lowell,	100	100	----	100
Lowell Machine Sp	500	0625	----	0625
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Lowell Bleachery	100	100	----	0625
Lowell Gas Co.,	50	----	----	0625
Lyman,	100	----	----	0625
Manchester Mills,	100	110	----	114
Mass Cotton,	1000	----	----	0625
Merrimack,	1000	1200	1225	1225
Middlesex,	1000	1250	----	1250
Monadnock,	1000	----	----	0625
Nashua,	100	125	0775	0775
Naumkeag,	100	----	----	95
Newmarket,	1000	----	----	0625
Newry Valley,	100	----	----	0625
Pacific,	1000	1975	----	2000
Peppers,	100	730	----	0625
Salisbury,	100	33	----	0625
Salmon Falls,	1000	0625	----	0625
Stark,	1000	925	----	1025
Suncook,	1000	0625	----	0625
Tyngsboro & Suffolk,	100	0625	----	0625
Tremont,	1000	1400	----	1400
York,	500	----	----	0625

New Advertisements.

BOILED CIDER

APPLE SAUCE.

Sargent & Co., Merrimack, opposite Bridge street, have just received a large invoice of the above goods. Apple Sauce made to Mr. L. Colburn of New Boston, N. H. Nothing superior to it in 1st. Try it. For sale in barrels or gallons. The trade supplied. Sargent & Co. sep27dtf

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Corner of Central and Prescott Streets.

GENTS'

Linen Handkerchiefs

In handsome cartons of one-half a dozen each at

H. HONFORD & CO.'S

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

The partnership heretofore existing between the subscribers under the name of Hamilton & Hayden, wholesale dealers in produce and provisions, has been dissolved by mutual consent. All accounts in favor of and against the firm will be settled by Mr. Hayden.

LAWRENCE SULLIVAN,
JOHN HAYDEN.

Lowell, December 16th, 1875.

Partnership Notice.

The undersigned would give notice that they have formed a partnership for the transaction of a general West India produce, grocery and country produce business at the corner of Merrimack and Prescott streets, to be tonight, have on hand a large and well selected stock of goods, which they are offering at the lowest cash prices. Their chambers are over 192, 194, 196, 198 & 140 Central street, main entrance 140 Central street, next Boston & Maine depot.

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WRITING DESKS,

Work Boxes, Jewelry Cases,

OPERA GLASSES,

Ladies' Work Stands, Travelling Bags, Wall Pockets and Brackets, Music Hanging Baskets, Portmonnaies, Dolls' Trunks, Cabinets, Carriages and Cradles, Albums, Fine Walnut Rocking Chairs, Chiffoniers, Children's Chairs, Stereoscopes, and a Big stock of views and

PARLOR CROQUET FOR 95 CENTS.

Clocks, Musical Instruments, Music Rolls, &c., &c.

All of which will be sold as low as the lowest, with an endless variety of other goods such as are always wanted during the holidays.

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"Acme" Skates.

LADIES' SKATES.

We have the largest stock and best assortment of skates in Lowell.

CHRISTMAS GOODS,

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CLOAKS,

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DRESS GOODS,

Marked Down.

An examination will convince all that we sell goods cheaper than they are generally sold, and that we have MARKED DOWN all our goods.

A SMALL LOT ALL WOOL

WHITE FLANNEL

At 15 cents, worth 25 cents.

Which we cannot replace at price offered.

Marriages.

In this city, December 15, by Rev. Smith Baker, Mr. Frank E. Cheney and Miss Ida E. Hawkins. In Pelham, N. H., November 30th, by Rev. Augustus Berry, Jr., James A. Gaither of Pelham and Miss Claribel Doak of Lowell.

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Judge Lord is the fourth judge promoted from the Superior Court to the Supreme Bench, justice Ames having been the first being the previous ones. Justices Forbes, Bigelow and Merrick were appointed to the Supreme Court bench, and Judge Pitman Pleas before the present Superior Court was established. The promotion of Judge Lord is one in the line made, it will undoubtedly be confirmed by the Council.

We cheerfully give place to a communication on drawing in the public schools from one who does and thinks it ought to be understoodsupervisory, and who does not think the present method of instruction practical. We have not space today to comment at length on the several positions assumed by the writer, but we shall do so in the near future if we try to do so. It will be seen, however, that our correspondent seems to be still stumbling over the idea that the only purposes should be taught to draw, and that to learn the rudiments of the art is incompatible with learning at the same time reading, writing and ciphering. He also stumbles over the term "art education," as though that meant only a fancy course of instruction, instead of the words apply equally to the learning of the art of putting teeth in a wriggling type, of making tea water, or laying paving stones. The fact is, "art education" has got to begin first with some of the rudiments of the art, as the lessons should be in the dictionary. There may be, as our correspondent charges, a tendency to make the art course of study an impracticable extent. If so it should be restrained. We do not think reading, elocution, writing, or even grammar should be neglected. Writing, especially should be "forced" on those who have no genius for penmanship, but to say that poetry should have no time to spend in educating the eye and hand as well as in educating the eye and hand as well as in learning the multiplication table, is, in our judgment, a shortsighted view of education. But we like discussion. And we will risk our side of the question. It will conquer if it deserves to conquer.

NOTA BENE.

....Domestic dine-a-mite—cheese at dinner.

....Good advice for Christmas—Present alms.

....Nominate Charles Francis Adams or host," is the heroic motto of Sam Bowles, since the nomination was announced.

....The President's commutation of the sentence of the whiskey ring conspirators caused much criticism. It ought to be known why he did it.

....The New York World compares Bishop Haven to dynamite. The Boston Herald adds that the Bishop is an explosive but is not very destructive.

....The independent editors who got together in Washington recently got very much agitated over the Grant and Republican and Dr. Pope's big toe. It has quite superseded the bloody shirt.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Two battleaxed men in the construction department of the Portsmouth navy yard were discharged on the 18th, leaving only about 40 in that yard. Those discharged are said to be discharged as fast as their services can be dispensed with.

Waldo Langmaid of Suncook, the brother of the murdered girl, Josie Langmaid, died on the 15th of fever, supposed to have been induced by mental tension occasioned by his sister's death.

Josie Gault and a Miss Watson, of Suncook, were run down by the horse of Mayor Lafage crossing a field on the day of the murder, have each received letters threatening them if they testify in the case.

A burglar who gave his name as John Harrington of Boston was caught in the house of Dr. P. B. Fellows in Nashua on the 15th.

Deering, the man who shot police officer Sihes of Manchester recently, has been held in $5000 bail. He says that he was temporarily insane at self defence. Sihes has recovered sufficiently to appear in court against him.

CONGRESS ON FRIDAY.—The session of the House was mostly occupied with the introduction of resolutions. Resolutions to reduce Mr. Morton gave notice of his intention of offering for a vote on his Mississippi election of Lamar to Brandon. The City of Geneva Swiss upon as the time for electing a Vice President and post office. The Senate and the House have voted to adjourn from Monday next until January 4.

STEAMER BURNED.—Steamer W. S. Pike, from Bayou Sara, with a full load of cotton, sugar and molasses, was burned on the levee's edge and sunk at the wharf in New Orleans Friday morning. A portion of the cargo was saved. Several of the crew are missing, and some persons were burned. The cargo was valued at $100,000, and the steamer cost $100,000 six years ago. She was commanded by Captain John J. Bowen, who owned the greater portion of her.

Postmaster-General Jewell resolved to allow the use of his name as the republican candidate for Governor of Connecticut.

History of the Week.

Congress has been in session the most of the week, and so much time has been devoted to the sparrow of the two parties that but little that business has been done. Perhaps, however, the attempt of each party to catch the other napping, or force it to make a record on the Louisiana question the last week that they held a caucus Monday, and appointed a committee to map out a political programme for the future. While that committee, however, the better disciplined minority has been able to make several strong points against the time. The first was when they saw union soldiers being displaced by ex-rebels to fill the offices in the gift of the House. A resolution was offered that for such offices, other things being equal, crippled union soldiers ought to have the preference, and the democrats were forced, in voting it down, to repudiate all peculiar obligations to the survivors of the Union. On Wednesday the financial question was pushed and the democrats were obliged to dodge it, which is nearly the same as an anti-resumption vote would be so far as showing the attitude of the party is concerned. The democrats then tried to retaliate by offering anti-tilted term and anti-subsidy resolutions, but the republicans refused to be caught with them, and the latter themselves on record for the right on these questions by an almost unanimous vote. The Louisiana question was again pushed and introduced is Mr. Blaine's constitutional amendment to prevent sectarian encroachments on the power of the States, which will be reached. The week ends without the announcement of committees, the appointment of which is generally made on Monday.

The Washington news aside from the action of Congress, has not been important. The republicans have held a caucus and one or two cabinet meetings but no action has been taken. The last Spanish note is not yet received quite satisfactory, but there is no probability of a disturbance of the present peaceful relations between the two countries. There has been no change in the condition of the President's action in dismissing Special Agent Henderson at St. Louis, but it is well known that some senators are unwilling to confirm the action.

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SEEING BETTER DAYS.

The widow Minton had seen better days. How far back wasn't exactly certified; but she had seen them. Better days hung mistily about her, like the defaced shreds of antiquated embroidery.

The sturdy gossips of the sea-side village, to my mind on with their skirts hooked up and their bare brown arms ready and able for any work, looked askance at the widow Minton, with her pitiful meagreness of aspect, her flickering black eye, and her high old gown. They nudged each other and said, "Better days—Lord save us!"

But the widow did not trouble the neighbors much, nor they her. A body might as couldn't do a heartsome hand's stirring was not left alone to her troubles, although the widow's smoky little cabin, solitarily apart on the sea-shore, was left pretty much to herself and the low Tom.

Tom was a stripey, brown-faced lad, who looked up a living by doing odd jobs for the boatmen, and now and then taking a day for fishing. Tom had probably never seen better days. The widow shook her head very piteously when stupidly content, poor Tom! so beaming and good natured over beggarly fare and hopelessness. A tall, well-grown widow, with bare feet, a torn straw hat, and red shirt, Tom took the world easily, looking with eyes open for his mother's every passe gentility, but by no means seeming to covet it for himself.

The widow deemed it due to her past respectability to be seen at church of a Sunday evening, and you could see the two walking, at twilight along the sands together, the widow with her clean pocket-handkerchief folded over her left forefinger with a carefully-kept fail bestiamy of gast, as if heaven itself might be looking down critically on her stately black gown and rusty bonnet. As for Tom, patient Tom, he went plodding along in his bare feet, with his smiling face, whistling to himself as he went. Always patient, always plodding, poor Tom! Patiently during the summer, and patiently listening with open-mouthed to the closing hymn, his earnest bright face, contrasting so oddly with his mother's querulous and tear-worn visage, was for him the subtriguest of the widow Minton's rainbows.

The minister of the parish, mistaken soul! deemed it incumbent to make a call on the widow; and, on charity bent, it would be unwarily offered to employ her services in his household for a season. But the widow is bit duty to rouse the old woman to activity.

He did arouse her; and it is averred that he never found time to call at the cabin again. Did he take her for a common household drudge; a low born Biddy? Or was he thanked God she had too much spirit left yet to pin herself under any body's wing? She hadn't far to go to find scores of drudges and cigars, but might go fainting before he knew a lady when he saw her.

It might have been the afternoon after the good man's visit that the widow sat idly brooding in the door, with her head and her wandering far-away look, and her face was keener and thinner than ever. Beyond the bluff which sheltered her cabin stretched a far line of ocean, the widow contemplating silvery in the sun. Far off a group of bathers in bright-colored frocks tossed between sea and water. They came from the great hotel down beyond; she could almost catch the sound of their voices as she sat slowly rocking on her doorway. It was a quiet afternoon; the air was soft and soothing, and the widow's heart, so full of bitterness, felt itself sweeten and soften in the stillness. This part of the shore, sheltered by its overhanging rock, was seldom disturbed by intruders, but presently the widow's eye caught sight of a young girl plashing and frolicking in the water just beyond the rocks. In the first hasty sight, the rounded arms, the curving shoulders, the swaying floating figure. And perhaps the old woman recalled with a sigh the time when she was young and strong herself, and had as cheery a voice as that with which the fair swimmer hailed her companions in the distance.

Gazing absently on the smiling scene, a reverie fell upon her, and when she looked again, the young, water-nymph had disappeared. She had probably swam ashore behind the rocks. The widow sighed very wearily and tugged her thin shawl over her shoulders, and thought that Tom was on wind-mills. Ha! What was that? Surely she heard a cry. No merry shout or careless laugh this; it might be the cry of a wild bird on its way to its mate.

She couldn't have got beyond the depth that young swimmer was accustom. Not if it of it she had! Drying young, a body gets quit of a deal of trouble. And, no! she knew, by that was a scream. The widow looked hurriedly out; would Tom never come? The tide was rising, and—something certainly was the matter. She called, she beckoned frantically to the bathers beyond; they seemed both blind and deaf.

Not one, not one soul, at last, and that young thing in peril of life! A minute she stood still, listening—a wild, wan woman with a haggard, scared face, to whom no one would have dreamed of looking for help.

"I can't stand this!" she said. "Some one might pull out that old scow on the beach!" she screamed, with a yell, as she held the contracted energy of ten years. The widow herself, she pressed. And it was the widow herself, those withered old hands that disdained the idea of a boat—it was the widow herself, who, straining, tugging, and with many a groan, got her boat in the wind, unloosed the old dilapidated sail, and, a woman though she was, armed with a rude paddle, went out, a strong, resolute figure, to the rescue. Naked, the old scow; it seemed to her as she paddled and the heavy oars, but finally it came drifting out blissfully and dizzily in the object of her search. A plump hand with a glittering ring upon it clutched the side of the boat, nearly overwriting it. A young, eager face, with streaming hair, looked up from water, and gasping, half-drowning, half-frowned, and wholly scared, the young water-nymph was presently aboard the old craft.

"Oh, how frightened I was!" she cried, "I felt sure I was losing all my strength, and would go to the bottom. You are very kind, you dear soul! how ever did you get to me in this water-logged craft?"

"It has seen its best days certain," said the widow, trying to be calm.

"You don't look able for such work," said the girl.

"I have seen better days," was the quiet answer.

And then—oh, sufficient reward for all her efforts!—she real lady, this fair young girl with the soft hands and the pretty bathing dress, actually repeating of the thoughts of "Here, give me an oar," she added, still panting. "But, my dear soul, we'll never be able to row down to that point, where I left my clothes, and I can't walk to the hotel; I'm awfully tired. Can't you put me ashore at your place, and send for me when down yonder?"

The little dark cabin on the shore brightened up with an unwonted lustre as the widow shivered her young charge, and changed her wet garments for some of her own.

"If my Tom would only come, I'd send him for your things."

"Oh, no matter! I'll wrap your shawl about me and walk down myself after I've rested a bit. I'm not used to be so lazy, and scared. Dear me, how I was scared! My old nurse used to teach me not to scream; but if I hadn't screamed, where should I have been now, I wonder?"

Mrs. Minton would gladly have parted with the last shred she possessed, and gone shivering the rest of her days, to see her worn-out gown donned so handsomely by the bright lassie.

"They have sent better days, the clothes, miss, and I'll not deny that they've been in good company in their time; but they're not fit for a lady now."

Her companion laughed, a pretty, mischievous laugh. She real the weakness of her rescuer and treated it insultingly.

"Whatever a lady has worn is fit for a lady to wear," she said, and forthwith wrapped herself, smiling, in the old gray shawl.

And at that moment Tom, with his red shirt gleaming in the setting sun, and a string of fish on his shoulder, stood in the doorway.

He stooped when he saw the guest standing upon the heathstone, a bright fire behind her, and the kettle boiling cheerily. She nodded to him familiarly. Tom thought he must be dreaming.

"Tom and I are acquainted," said she.

"Are you?" responded the astonished widow.

"Yes," said the girl. "I've watched Tom many a time walking along shore in his red shirt, and once my tooth fisher and me went rowing. Tom, your mother's saved my life."

"Saved your life?" echoed Tom, who never in all his life had heard of his mother's doing anything before.

Tom, stupid and staring, was hurried off in search of the missing garments. And, meanwhile his mother betook herself to making a cup of tea for her protégée. It was wonderful how a little warmth of human feeling had roused this woman to life and activity again.

When Tom returned, laden with various articles of apparel, the two were quietly sipping their tea together at the old round table.

He did not return alone, however. Following him came a tall gray-headed gentleman.

"Here's father!" cried the girl, springing up and running to him. "Oh, father, this good lady has saved my life!"

Lady! The widow Minton wanted to kiss the beautiful rosy lips that pronounced the words.

"Well, my dear," said the old gentleman, good-humouredly pinching the plump cheek, "she has done it very thoroughly. You certainly don't look very neat-draft, just now."

Whereat the story, with due enlargement and variation, was told him with a pretty pout.

The father smiled, but also he furtively wiped away a tear.

"Well, madam," said he courteously, "accept my cordial thanks for looking after my daughter. Shall you and your son dine with you see, and as full of pranks as any dolne."

Belle playfully put her hand over his mouth. "I won't have my character traduced where I've been so long good to me," she cried. "And, oh, father, isn't this a beautiful place—how I wish I could stay! I mean to come down here every day to do my sketching."

"I'm afraid," said the sire, shaking his head, "that the good lady will have more to do with she had thrown you overboard."

"Oh, no, father, she can't, and I like her. And I've fallen in love with Tom long ago from there."

Tom blushed painfully. Something choked him and now stirred in his mind. Accomplices did not sweeten his thoughts as he said his mother's, for Tom had never seen better days, and felt as if he was being tempted to sin.

A week passed, during which the young girl strolled almost daily to the cabin. When she was there Tom seldom entered the house. He had grown shy, and either lay at rest on the shore darkly brooding, or went off fishing by his solitary self.

One morning Belle and her father departed. Belle kissed the withered cheek of her friend, and that was all. For when mention had been made before her substantially, the widow had drawn herself sharply up, all the lady shining in her eye.

"I may have seen my best days," she said, "but I haven't come down to that yet. And if I needed any regard, I've had it now," she added, as she felt the gold piece slide into in the cheek that Belle had kissed.

Long after the two had left, Tom went about with a cloud on his face, and in his eyes were ringing those words, "Tom and I are in love with Tom." A disgust for his fellow-men, and for himself for all the miserable surroundings of poverty filled the lad's heart with an unwonted bitterness.

"Mother" said he one day, as he sat darkly brooding over the hearth, "you said you were a born lady; why didn't you make a gentleman of me?"

"I hadn't any money let when you came," said the widow briefly.

"Then it's money that makes people gentlemen and ladies?"

"I don't know," said the widow, puzzled; "they somehow mostly have it."

One day Tom came and told her he was going to sea. There had been a man about looking for hands, and he had taken Tom gladly, for Tom was a handy fellow at almost any kind of sea craft, and would soon learn a good seaman.

"And you must bide here patiently until I come back, mother," said Tom, for the first time in any where, I shall bring 'em back with me, I'm sure."

After that she was looked blear and colder than ever, and the solitary woman lived a sort of hermit's life. No cheery voice of passing neighbor lightened the dreary cabin, no children prattled about her; and only when the bright little Belle came to mind, tried to remember to cheer her with a letter sometimes and then. Belle was now nine years old, and had a large and well educated mind of gems in their line of trade, and from their exquisite customers as regard goods and prices hope to receive their share of the public favors.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1875.

Calendar for December.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞Look—marble top stands $1.25. W. T. Bradley, 23 Market street.

☞Only a few more of those $4 overcoats at H. Hirshfield's, 20 Central street.

☞Ham chowder this afternoon and evening at Drew and Harper's, Central street.

☞For Christmas presents 50 gents' rag carpets, from 80 to 45 lb. W. T. Bradley, 23 Market street.

☞Just received—invoice tapestry carpet $1.25 per yard, new designs. W. T. Bradley, 23 Market street.

☞A dozen "Piece Bags" were lost—should last night and will call for 5 cts. C. H. Hood & Co.'s for sale.

☞Christmas trees and candles for sale cheap at F. E. Putnam & Co.'s, corner of Prescott and Merrimack streets.

☞Christmas and New Year's presents. Diamonds by the ton (black ones) at Bennett & Bodfish's, corner of Moody and Prescott streets.

☞Large lot of camp and folded parlor chairs from $2.50 to $12. Just the thing for Christmas presents. W. T. Bradley, 23 Market street.

☞Ice Let.—A large genteel tenement of 12 or 14 rooms, within a short distance of the post office. Possession given at once. Inquire at this office.

☞Ladies' Furs.—Don't forget to look at the large assortment of ladies' furs at C. C. Horace's before you purchase your holiday presents. 114 Merrimack street.

☞For sale cheap—25 piano and 200 organ packing cases suitable for packing pianos, organs, household goods, machinery, &c. Piano and organ boxes for storing. Mc-Burg's music store.

☞On account of the reduction of wages in all departments of industry I have made up all my suits three per cent. from former prices. This no doubt will ensure me a rapid sale and enable me to make room for the new styles suited for the coming spring trade. I warrant all my trunks to be custom made, and have set the prices lower than any such can be sold for elsewhere. Call early and get good bargains. George Mosley, 15 Market street.

THE CITY.

Two teams and four men are constantly employed by the city with the scavenger teams, removing house-dirt.

The old and well known firm of D. Atwood & Co., will supply cloaker fresh oysters at the lowest market prices. They are very prompt in filling orders.

Among the number of marriage recorded at the city clerk's office last week was one of a blacking brush of sixty-seven summers to a groom of seventy-two.

Arthur Sinden, who fortunately escaped false poisoning by eating wild parsnips last Sunday, has so far recovered from his injuries as to be out of doors.

Hugh McParland's barn in Franklin, Mass., which was burned Thursday night, is reported as being insured in the Traders and Mechanics company of this city. The loss was $500 or $600.

The present term of the series at the First Baptist church will be delivered by Rev. Geo. C. Lorimer, D. D., of Tremont Temple, Boston, tomorrow evening at half-past seven; subject: "Rule of Faith." A cordial invitation to all.

W. J. D. Leavitt, of Boston, who played the organ at the Elliot church concert the other evening, is to preside tomorrow and will play a half hour before the morning service and a half hour after the praise meeting in the afternoon.

Messrs. W. E. Potter & Co., the real estate agents next the post office, have sold a two-story house and lot on Moody street and the corner of Hildreth and Hampshire streets, formerly owned by G. H. Moody, to John Pearson for $3000.

P. and E. Ballo, apothecaries, corner of John and Merrimack streets, have an ornamental perfumery stand in one of their windows, which revolves by clock work, and attracts much attention. It was presented them by a New York firm.

The present term of public schools will close on Friday next, December 24th, and the next term will commence on Tuesday, January 3d; the vacation including Christmas and New Year's. Teachers are expected to return their annual and term reports by Wednesday next.

There will be a praise service at the Kirk street church tomorrow afternoon at half-past two o'clock. A new arrangement by the choir and congregation will be used and familiar tunes sung. There will be no brief addresses from gentlemen of the city. All are invited to come and sing.

Rev. Robert Court will conduct the Bible study this evening at the Y. M. C. A. hall, commencing at 7.30 o'clock. Subject of the lesson, "Jesus and Peter"; John xxi: 15-23. The first half hour will be devoted to a lecture on the lesson by Mr. Court. All are invited to be present and bring Bibles.

A suit of a Miller Pack again the Merrimack Manufacturing Company is now pending in the United States circuit court at Boston, Shelley, J. The complainant alleges that defendant infringes his patent for sealing dyeing of textile fabrics. The case has been closed, and decision is reserved.

The first of a series of recital seats for the opera of "The Bohemian Girl" will be afforded at Rugg's music store, next Monday morning. A very excellent chance is to be had in the leasing of circles. No checks will be given out in advance of a row of the sale of tickets. All reserved seat tickets have coupons attached.

At about six o'clock last evening some person discharged two pistol bullets in the direction of the gas company's office, Middle street. One of the bullets passed through a large pane of glass in one of the windows, shattering it, and the other broke the glass in the door next to it. The guilty party has not been ascertained who fired the pistol.

The Weather.

Yesterday afternoon the weather cleared off cold and windy, and today is the same. The temperature at 7 o'clock was 18 degrees and at noon 16.

Notable Surprise Party.

Mrs. Sarah Clem has already paid Nichols & Hutchins a visit, and left a store of goodies that benefited the eyes. Those extra choice ice cream bonbons, in ornamental boxes, captivate the children, young and old. They're party supplies and dining room appointments are recherche and complete. Give them a call.

A Long and Happy Life.

N. W. Brown, a veteran hygienist and Pennsylvania Quaker, will given free lecture on the above subject at Hood's Hall, o'clock tomorrow evening, showing the causes of sudden and premature death, and the rules for a long and happy life, producing health of body, vigor of mind, buoyancy of spirits and length of days.

Peter H. Dolan Arrested.

Peter H. Dolan, at No. 319 Gorham street, has a live American eagle, but a few months old, which was caught in a trap at Merrimack, N. H. The bird weighs about eight or ten pounds and is in a good condition. It subsists on animal food altogether, and will kill a pigeon, pluck its feathers and eat it in less than five minutes.

Bible Work.

Rev. Mr. Wiley spent six months in Lowell as agent of the Bible society and during that time he obtained many items and facts of interest to the Christian public, which he will tell. At the French Baptist church on Paige street, tomorrow afternoon at half-past two o'clock, he will give a report of his labors in our city, and we hope he may have a large audience.

Re-Count of Votes.

The Mayor and Aldermen were in session this forenoon. Yesterday afternoon the ballot seat re-count last evening counting ballots cast in the recent election. The recount in Wards 1 and 2 was made, after which the board adjourned till two o'clock this afternoon. It is hoped to complete the work before the adjournment of the board tonight. The recount in Wards 1 and 2 does not affect the result.

Police Justice.

Thomas Hennessy, who was arrested for defrauding the landlords of the Merrimack House of a board bill and on suspicion of larceny, Albert Johnson, Charles W. Thurston and James Farley were committed for larceny of clothing, and John Hayes was committed for safe keeping. There were five lodgers at the station.

Police Court.

Today, Charles Heintz, *alias* Charles E. Hinne, for larceny of Dr. Robert Wood's team was ordered in $1000 to the 26th inst. Charles W. Thurston and James Farley were sent three months each to the House of Correction as each of two complaints for larceny of clothing. Albert Johnson was discharged on a similar complaint, but was ordered to be returned to the State Reform School at Westborough, from which he escaped.

Surplus of Wood in the Market.

There has not been a time for many years in this city when the supply of wood in the market for fuel has much exceeded the demand as at present. The result is that the quotations are now much lower than usual; but not sufficiently so as to induce many consumers of coal to supplant it with wood. The railroads use but very little of it for fuel now, which is one cause of the surplus. Some of the only consumers are the poorer class of people, who can least afford to burn it.

The Coming Poultry Show.

The Middlesex Poultry Society has by some very suggestive posters and in other ways, announced its coming show. The exhibition will be open to the public Tuesday, the 21st instant, at 2 o'clock p. m., and will be open daily from 9 o'clock a. m. to 10 o'clock p. m. after the first day until the close, which will be Friday, the 24th. They have been about 400 specimens entered, consisting of many rare varieties, some of which have been recently imported. There are 150 pairs of pigeons, consisting of the most beautiful known varieties, together with singing and ornamental birds.

The exhibition promises to be a grand success, and more than twice as many entries as last year.

Distranchised.

Our venerable friend Bellows, who has been in the Post Office ever since Adam was a boy, and who was a resident of Lowell before any save such ward existed as a corporate term, went to the polls last Tuesday to "do my name there" he asked, with as much seriousness as Abou ben Adhem when about to inquire if his patronymic was written among the names of those who loved his fellow men. The clerk hunted again and again for the name, and when had failed to see to it, and he who had voted in the same ward for more than thirty consecutive years was disfranchised as effectually as though he had been a prisoner in the dungeon of the Bastile, or exiled or a woman. And the aged veteran bowed his aged head and exclaimed "It—was my luck?"

Arrest of Supposed Horse Thief.

Yesterday afternoon state detective Blood of this city arrested Charles Hollis, a negro man twenty-seven years of age, at Worcester, on the demanding Messrs. Lacey and Nute of the Merrimack House of eleven days' board a few weeks since, and on suspicion of having stolen Dr. Robert Wood's team prior to that time. The team has not yet been recovered. The fact that Heintz had defrauded the proprietors of the Merrimack House of a board bill was communicated to the police authorities some time since, and his description so nearly answered that of the party who was seen to drive off Dr. Wood's team that the police had reason to suspect that the guilty person was the same in both cases. Heintz was tracked to Lewiston, Maine, after leaving the Merrimack House, and thence to Worcester. He was formerly employed as a dyer at Lawrence.

Knights of St. Patrick Gala Day Supper.

The annual supper of the Knights of St. Patrick, supplementary to the gala day festivities of the organization to be held at Rugg & Harper's dining hall last evening. About two hundred members of the organization were present, and the occasion was one of the most pleasant and enjoyable festive occasions of the members. After being seated at the long and well spread tables of the hall, Steward Devoid a goodly space of time to discussing the delicacies which were heard daily. First Vice Commander Martin Gildea then called the company to order, and after a few words regret at the unavoidable absence of Commander Albert Corbett by reason of illness, introduced Rev. Father Barry, who said a few words of thanks for the kind invitation to be present at the supper. He said: I may give a piece of clay to each of two men. One will believe from it one of those earthen vessels which are used to preserve the characteristic New England baking morning breakfast of baked beans. He has produced a useful article but in doing it he has but slightly increased the money value of the raw material. The other man will fashion an object of virtu, worth five hundred fold the value of the other article. Earnestness informs form of inexpensive material artifacts of great money value which are imported by Americans. All that Europe can boast of stands the chief—Never has been better."—Soft and white, heavy, light—

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Do you meet gift more sweet?
Call and see this and no
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What is more a wonder rare—
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Drafts drawn on Boston and New York.

Dividends collected.

Collections made on all points in the United States and Canada.

Market rates paid for American and Foreign GOLD and SILVER, GOLD COUPONS, and CANADA BILLS.

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FINANCIAL.

BOSTON, December 17, 1875.

Gold opened at 112 and closed at 111⅛ there being the limits of the fluctuations of the day.

STOCK SALES—BOSTON, DEC. 17.

BANKS AND BANKERS' BOARD.

BONDS.

$16,000 Hartford & Erie 7s	75
$ 2,000 Eastern (Mass.) land 7's 1881	56

RAILROADS.

2 Boston & Lowell	54
60 Rutland pref	12
11 Vermont & Mass	130½
11 Boston & Albany	130
635 Eastern	10½—11

MANUFACTURING STOCKS.

Corrected daily by William Shepard, broker, No. 38 Central street, Prescott Bank Building, Lowell.

Where no new transactions take place, the figures of the previous day are given as to price asked, bid, and sales are given.

	Par	Value.	Bid.	Asked.	Last Sales.
Amoskeag	100	1000	1100	.....	1100
Androscoggin	100	.....	323	900	.....
Appleton	100	1000	.....	.....	.....
Atlantic	100	81	55	90	.....
Bates Mfg. Co.	100	100	100	.....	.....
Bates	100	70	70	64	.....
Boott	100	1000	.....	.....	.....
Boston	1000	.....	.....	.....	.....
Boston Duck Co.	1000	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bartlett St'm Mills	100	.....	.....	610	6021
Chicopee	100	.....	.....	90	.....
China	100	.....	775	.....	8051
Cocheco	100	775	.....	805	.....
Columbian	1000	1000	.....	.....	.....
Continental	100	1000	.....	.....	.....
Dwight	100	225	.....	230	.....
Everett	100	100	.....	.....	.....
Franklin	100	50	.....	60	.....
Great Falls	100	60	.....	62	.....
Hamilton	100	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hamilton Woolen	100	.....	.....	1031	.....
Hill	100	.....	.....	.....	.....
Indian Orchard	100	.....	.....	1000	.....
Jackson	100	1000	.....	.....	.....
Kearsarge	500	.....	.....	520	.....
Lancaster	100	880	.....	775	.....
Lancaster	100	775	.....	1431	.....
Langdon	1000	1450	.....	.....	.....
Laconia	100	1000	.....	.....	.....
Lowell	100	1000	.....	.....	.....
Lowell Machine Sp	100	1000	.....	.....	.....
Lowell Bleachery	100	200	.....	250	.....
Lowell Gas Co.	100	150	.....	145	.....
Lyman	100	62	.....	61	.....
Manchester Mills	100	100	.....	.....	.....
Mass. Cotton	1000	.....	1010	1040	.....
Merrimack	100	1000	1000	1010	.....
Middlesex	100	.....	.....	1000	.....
Monadnock	100	1000	.....	.....	.....
Nashua	100	1000	.....	.....	.....
Nassaweag	100	99	.....	95	.....
Newmarket	100	100	.....	100	.....
Norway Plains	100	.....	.....	627	.....
Pacific	100	775	.....	800	.....
Pepperell	200	200	.....	200	.....
Portsmouth	100	25	.....	30	.....
Salmon Falls	100	100	.....	100	.....
Stark	1000	955	.....	.....	9551
Stonyfield	100	100	.....	.....	1001
Tremont & Suffolk	100	113	.....	116	.....
Washington	1000	1200	.....	1300	.....
Worumbo	100	.....	.....	.....	.....

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.—All persons having bills against the city of Lowell for services rendered will please have the same approved and presented to me for payment before Jan. 1.

CHAS. W. EATON, Treas.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

MIDDLESEX, ss. November 15th, 1875.

Orders to executions and writs will be sold by public auction on the third day of January, A. D., 1876, for a cash payment, at the office of the jail, adjoining house on Church street in Newton, in said county of Middlesex, at 10 o'clock A. M., the following set which George E. Bridges has this day in and to the following real estate, to wit: Lot No. 1 on a numbered thirteen on a plan of lands of which Thomas Hastings died seized, which plan is recorded in said Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds. Beginning at the south-westerly corner thereof, at a stake in the westerly line of Blake street, so called, and by Lot No. 14 on said plan; thence by said lot No. 14 north 78° west 32 feet, to a stake; thence north 12° east 100 feet, to a stake; thence by said parties east-southerly 32 feet, to a stake in said Blake street; thence by said Blake street south 12° west 100 feet, to the bounds begun at. Said lot is now owned by said Conoly, south 56° east 300 feet to a stake in the westerly line of said Blake street; thence by said westerly line of said Blake street southerly 100 feet to the point of beginning. Also lot containing 19,250 square feet, being the same lot conveyed to said Bridges by deed of Wm. H. Moore and Frank E. Moore of even date herewith, bounded as follows: Beginning at the south-westerly corner at a stake in the middle of Blake street, so called, and by Lot No. 2 on said plan; thence by said lot No. 2 north 78° west 250 feet, to a stake; thence north 12° east 77 feet, to a stake; thence south 78° east 250 feet, to a stake in said Blake street; thence by said street south 12° west 77

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1875.

The democrats, with all their rage for investigation, have no stomach for looking into the late Mississippi election. There were too many shot-gun arguments used in the canvass to make it pleasant. And an election that cost a couple hundred lives, even though the slain were only "niggers," is too sad a comment on the gospel of gush to be pleasant. Besides the success of the apostle of peace, Quintus Curtius Lamar, depends on leaving the gush doctrine in the ascendant. No, it would be ruinous to investigate Mississippi matters.

The election of its senators by the French Assembly is now nearly completed, and has resulted in a complete victory for the republicans. The Assembly is to elect 75 members. Of those already elected more than three-fourths have been elected by the republicans, who have gained by their united action while opponents have been sadly split up into factions. The directing influence of M. Thiers has been prominent in the whole election, and the result must be largely strengthen the republicans both in the senate and in the country.

A New York market gardener recently sued a well known seedsman to recover the estimated value of a crop of cabbages which he claims that he would have raised if the plants had not all run to seed instead of heading, a result, as he says, of some fault of the seed. The jury has returned a verdict of $973.15 against the firm of whom the seed was purchased. The case has been appealed, but if the decision shall be sustained the case will be one of great importance to seedsmen. It will have the good effect of making them more careful, and of every gardener who fails to raise a crop is to have a valid claim for damages against the man of whom he had the seed, whether he knew it or well quit the business. Unless a case of intentional fraud can be shown it is quite likely that the first decision will be reversed by the higher court.

The statement made by a correspondent of the New York Tribune, and since widely circulated in agricultural journals, that the apple tree borer can be killed by placing a tube filled with soap suds at the mouth of his hole in such a position that the liquid will follow him through all his windings, is positively denied by the Manchester Mirror. It is asserted by that paper that when a borer has penetrated into a tree so far as to be beyond the reach of a knife or short wire he is certain to have packed his hole behind him so full of dust that no soap suds would ever reach him. A great many trees are killing the borer have been published from time to time, but probably the only way that is both sure and practical is to use a knife and a piece of wire. If the trees are cared for and looked after as they should be the borer will not make a very deep lodgment before he is found and killed, and farmers who don't take care of their fruit trees deserve to lose them anyway.

A law recently passed in New Hampshire to which we have several times referred, provides that all property shall be appraised at its actual cash value for the purposes of taxation. There has been a partial attempt in cities and towns to carry out the law, but it seems to have been rather spasmodic, and confined to comparatively few towns. A mass convention of assessors and selectmen was called at Concord last week to consider the subject, and forty-two towns and cities only were represented. Naturally these were towns where more attempt has been made to enforce the law, and most of the delegates reported an increase in the valuation of their towns varying from 20 to 50 per cent. The reports showed many difficulties in the way of the enforcement of the law, all of which, however, grow out of the selfishness of men and their desire to shun just as much of the burden of taxation as they can. There was a disposition manifested to push the enforcement of the law vigorously, and we trust it may be done. The principle is a just one, and ought to be not only adopted but lived up to everywhere in levying taxes.

CITY.

From nine trees set in 1852 in a Massachusetts orchard, seventy-two barrels of apples were picked this year. Not a bad investment.

Eighty-two citrons, whose combined weight was 700 pounds, are reported as a product of a single vine on a farm near Prodonis, Cal.

In New York there is a law requiring road masters to cut weeds growing on the highways twice each year to prevent them from going to seed.

The Lowell-ton Journal says that top dressing is worth more for grass lands than for any other crop. Still the top dressing of any but permanent grass lands is not advised.

The legislature of California has enacted a law which allows every citizen who will plant trees, and maintain them for three years, a deduction from his taxes of $1 for each year so planted.

Nova Scotia fruit growers claim to raise the finest apples in the world. At a recent exhibition apples weighing more than a pound apiece were exhibited, and the flavor was said to be excellent.

Apples pieced in clean barrels and, after the escape of all moisture, tightly headed up, keep about as well as by any method. Filling in among the apples ground plaster is said to promote long preservation.

The New Hampshire state board of agriculture is making a circuit of the state holding meetings in various towns. Up to the 16th the board had visited 16 towns, and it proposes to visit as many more before completing the tour.

G. W. Bowler, a well known veterinary surgeon of Cincinnati, reports a case where a valuable mare was choked to death by a hen's egg, which was swallowed whole by the horse while eating oats. The egg was lodged, small end down, in the lower part of the esophagus.

To cure dogs of killing sheep the Turf, Field and Farm says that fastening a dog between two rams and leaving them to wander at their own sweet will for a day or two has effected a cure where all other means had failed. The dog so treated is apt to lose all relish for the company of sheep.

TEMPERANCE REFORM.

Reform Clubs at Manchester and Concord—Gough's Mushroom Manufactory—The Results Thus Far—Comments of the Press.

The temperance reform movement at Manchester, N. H., continues; to increase in strength, and a similar movement has been inaugurated at Concord. At Manchester there had been, we believe, a reform club with a few members for some time, but the present movement cannot be said to have started until Mr. Osgood, a well known temperance orator, arrived in the city, and began holding a series of meetings in connection with the reform club. Mr. Osgood does not depend wholly upon his own speeches to get up an interest, but after a brief address he endeavors to get men who have just signed the pledge to make five-minute speeches. Some excellent singing is added, and the interest is aroused and maintained by means not very different from those which are used in a rousing Methodist revival. In Manchester meetings have now been held every night for some weeks, about 1000 men have signed the pledge, the work is sustained by the clergymen, the press, and leading citizens of the city. The reform also meets with some opposition, and in its somewhat sensational character there is doubtless much to criticise if one is so disposed. A Boston Herald correspondent speaks of it as follows: "A temperance revival is now in progress, which promises to exceed in intensity aught that has been seen in New England for many years. This movement is called a reform association, but the manner in which its public meetings are conducted, and the spirit which pervades them is wholly of an emotional or revival nature." The writer then goes on to ridicule the remarks made by the newly "reformed" men and the general method of conducting the meetings, styling them "a satire upon man's devotion to principle." In conclusion he says: "Music is invoked to excite the emotions and swell the enthusiasm. As some penitent brother takes his seat, the audience, following the lead of the master spirit, break forth in song. The most popular of these and the one always used, as it were by like a roll call, is

'We'll sign the pledge, and drink no more.'

While the singing proceeds the unrepentant are circulated to come up and sign the pledge. For a moment no one responds, but all at once the spirit moves, and a score of known inebriate marches to the front amid the applause of the throng. From this passage to the wavering, and several score follow till the last one has straggled up. Then the story of the converts is told again, and the entire audience more than ever full of intemperance, to be again trawled in by music."

The Manchester papers, however, have given the work a hearty God speed, and there are doubtless some things to offend the taste in these meetings, but the Mirror says: "The several hundred drinking men have signed the pledge, and thus far have kept it. It is hardly to be expected that all will do so, especially after the excitement is over. At present, however, the reform is so general that the receipts of the drug stores are said to be very largely diminished, and in some cases the receipts have been almost entirely cut off. A similar club in Dover has been in existence for a year, and it is said that the members have kept the pledge almost without exception."

As before stated the movement has been extended to Concord. The Boston Journal correspondent there speaks of it as following similar movement of years ago. The societies are wonderful in numbers, earnestness and enthusiasm. There isn't a saloon in the city place that is large enough to accommodate the throngs that attend, and the gatherings are held almost nightly. Last evening Whyte's Opera House was packed with a solid mass of humanity, and hundreds went away unable to get seats. Your reporter took pains to go through the standing persons over the four years amount to something better than one-half the people for the three years, and yield a net profit of fifty francs per acre. If this system spreads, the conditions of agriculture and the whole situation of the rural classes will be sensibly modified."

An amusing conversation is reported as having occurred between a cockney who lately crossed from Canada to Ogdensburg, N. Y., and a back driver. The cockney first inquired as to the population and form of government of Ogdensburg. On being informed that it was an incorporated city, whose chief executive officer was a Mayor, he inquired: "And does the Mayor wear the insignia of office?" "Insignia! what's that?" asked the astonished backman. "Why, a chain about his neck," explained the cockney. "Oh, blow you, no," replied the other greatly relieved. "He's perfectly harmless, and goes about loose."

A $1500 India shawl was sold with some cast away articles to a washerwoman in New Haven by auction recently, neither the auctioneer nor the woman having any idea of the worth of the article. The owner of the shawl is now making anxious enquiry after that washerwoman.

E. B. Coburn & Co.'s Column

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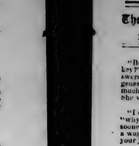

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Connecticut, Hartford	877,599
Ætna, Hartford	716,241
Manhattan, New York	700,000
Atlas, Hartford	500,000
Shoe & Leather, Boston	500,000
Hamboldt, N. J.	250,201
Meriden, Conn.	250,037
First National, Wor., Mass.	210,782
Citizens Mut., Worcester, Mass.	202,000
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is a perfect success as more than three hundred persons will testify, who have seen them in this city, and still we have had a desire to furnish a better range without delay, as repairs and others as to be entirely beyond competition, and the Mr. Chilson has succeeded in producing such a one in the "1875 Arlington Improved."

A Description of this Superb Range.

1. It has six boiling holes, clear of smoke-pipe.
2. It has six ovens to receive the smoke-pipe on either the top or back.
3. It has a new arrangement for the admission of cold air for perfectly regulating the draft, and keeping a continuous fire without dust.
4. Its flues are so arranged as to heat the entire oven, and bake perfectly without doing its work, consequently there is no unnecessary waste of fuel.
5. The flues are so constructed that every part of the oven is equally and evenly heated.
6. It has Chilson's Patent Water-Pot Fixtures, for heating water in bath boilers, etc., where there is no water back, and they answer for the purpose.
7. It is vented or double-plated around the ovens, thus preventing the cold air from coming in contact with the outside oven plates. This is an important improvement, causing the oven to bake quickly and perfectly, even with a sensitive fire. It is also a saving of fuel, as the ovens will hold a long time.
8. A special attention is directed to the broiling door and broiler. It is constructed on the best principle. It has three movement shelves, one on the door, and two on the broiler, which move and one under the broiling door, preventing the fat, when broiling, from falling into the fire.
9. The fire grate rests in bearers, so that a new grate can be replaced without removing the fire brick.
10. It has a new arrangement for holding rods of a new device that saves the usual handling of the oven doors.
11. The hot closet is on a level with the hearth, with a sliding door above the heat to circulate under the bottom of the dishes in the closet.
12. The illustration shows the broiling broiler door and ash chute in all that can be desired.
13. It has a new arrangement for a towel dryer, or shelf, under the top, for drying cups when desired.
14. He noble appearance and fine finish, make it the handsomest piece of furniture ever seen in a kitchen.

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1875.

THIS AND THAT.

"But why do they call it 'crooked' whiskey?" asked Martha Jane. "Because," answered Friendship Jenkins, "although it is generally taken straight, those who consume much of it are nearly always on a 'bender.'" She was satisfied.

"I cannot imagine," said an alderman, "what my wife's object can have in going so much sooner than my hour." "Because," observed a sassy wife, "you have a much harder will than your jaws than your brains."

There is a rising boy in Springfield, Ill. His father said: "Now Johnny, you go to bed like your classics—go with me to that Grandma, or have no supper." The urchin scratched his head and answered: "I'll go and see grandpa and make him buy the telescope."

Tit for tat. "How long have you been in England?" was the question put by a young Bachelorette to a young American at a public dinner in London recently. "About two weeks," was the lively reply. "Ready to go to rejoinder of young John Bull, "and you're using the same language as well as those." "Yes," was the reply of Brother Jonathan. "I have only been quite long enough to forget how to speak it."

THE STATE.

Since October 1, 150 laborers have been discharged from the car building works at Fall River, many of whom are now living on the city.

Two men named Parks and Coy, of West Brookfield, while driving a horse attached to a Palmer, Friday night, were struck by an express train and killed.

The Harvard faculty are going to require a fee of $10 from each man who presents himself a second time for examination on any subject, after being conditioned or rejected on the first.

Dr. A. L. Lucas of Chester has discovered a ledge of granite in Becket, a block of which he has had cut and highly polished. The color is reddish, and it takes a fine polish as the finest Scotch granite.

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SPECIAL NOTICE.

We Photograph all property lot with us for sale, and keep a book with the views for the inspection of customers.

$70,000. Sales of Real Estate amounting to $70,000, were made by us during the year 1875. We change our regular form of advertising this week to call attention to the fact that our business has increased more than two-fold over all other years, and that we have the best facilities for selling real estate of any firm in the city. Also, to show what can be done with use of proper methods. We have been and are still constantly improving and adding to our facilities for doing business, and we are now confidently assured that we have unequaled facilities for selling real estate. We have a large corps of canvassers, a well-known auctioneer, a large number of photographers working for us constantly during the season. Each week the Lowell Real Estate Journal, a monthly publication large in size, is issued and devoted entirely to the interests of real estate, and the only monthly paper published in this city. It is sent free to all desiring to see real estate interests. In addition to the above facilities we have a large number of agencies in different parts of New England and New York state, reaching a combined circulation of over 100,000 copies. We have also one of the best offices in behalf of real estate in Lowell and surroundings, while during the past year our clerks were employed, in carrying out the details of the above, for we have now registered on our books 600 persons who have signified a wish to buy or sell real estate, and will surely, if they desire to purchase real estate, and will sure, if they desire to purchase real estate, and will sure, if they desire to purchase real estate, and will sure

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1875.

Calendar for December.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

Meeting of Women's ornamental committee at rooms Five Cent Savings bank building at 7.30 p. m. Johns Hawkins, formerly of the Lowell Committee at 9 o'clock.

TOMORROW.

At Huntington hall, at 2 p. m., the exhibition of the Middlesex Poultry Association opens.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Look—marble top stands $1.35. W. T. Bradley, 23 Market street.

For Christmas presents 50 gents' easy chairs, from 60 to $15. W. T. Bradley, 23 Market street.

Just received—invoice tapestry carpet $1.25 per yard, new designs. W. T. Bradley, 23 Market street.

Christmas trees and candles for sale during at F. E. Parsons & Co.'s, corner Prescott and Merrimack streets.

Christmas and New Year's presents. Pictures made by the Indian process at Bennett & Bodfish's, corner of Moody and Tremont streets.

Large lot of camp and folded parlor chairs from $2.50 to $12. Just the thing for Christmas presents. W. T. Bradley, 23 Market street.

For sale cheap—25 piano and 200 organ reed, packing cases suitable for packing pianos, organs, household goods, machinery, &c. Piano and organ packing, moving, &c. Rugg's music store.

THE CITY.

See local news on first page.

Capt. Meggs is announced as one of the speakers at a ornamental meeting in Gloucester this evening.

There was a very large sale of seats for the piece of the Bohemian Girl to be given next week, at Rugg's store this forenoon.

Some of our traders complain of a unusually dull Christmas trade. They are invariably the fellows who do not advertise.

A slight fire in the attic of Harvey's boarding house, Tremont corporation, this afternoon, occasioned an alarm from box 24. No insurance.

Congin, Kubler & Co., agents for the sale of "Clark's Extra Hassall Finish" cotton, advertise of interest to the trade and the public in another column.

The New England conference of the Methodist Episcopal church is to meet at the Bromfield street church in the city, April 5. Bishop Simpson will preside.

The Rebekah degree is to be conferred at Highland Hall this evening by the Highland Lodge, I. O. O. F. Members of the order are invited to be present.

A solar festival was lost last Friday night between Elm street and Jackson hall, and a reward is offered to the finder if he will return the same to J. E. Conant, 182 and 184 Central street.

Those who have not procured their Christmas presents should visit Ordway's, 86 Merrimack street, at once and make a selection from one of the largest stocks of watches and jewelry ever opened in the city.

A meeting of the executive committees of the two ornamental associations is called for this evening to arrange for the coming centennial anniversary, etc. The ladies are to meet at 7.30; the gentlemen are to join them at 8.

No gift for a small one, is more acceptable to a gentleman than half a dozen silk handkerchiefs in a neat little box. G. H. Burbank & Co., have a great variety of qualities and styles which they are selling very low.

A grand organ concert is to be given in the First Universalist church this week Thursday evening, and we hope it will be well attended. It is made to furnish both the ladies and low-with useful articles. Clothing of all sorts will be available, and will do much good, and of course all sorts of toys, books, &c., will be of service. Articles for the tree should be sent in on Friday, and footed for the tables Saturday morning. The gifts will be distributed Saturday evening at eight o'clock.

A Pioneer Entertainment.

There was a very pleasant literary entertainment given by the pupils of Miss Hill's private school on Worthen street, Saturday evening. Among the exercises was the presentation of a French play entitled La Visite Conate, in which the actors were Misses Stott and Farnes of Lowell, Miss Wilson of Concord, N. H., Miss Coggin of Tewksbury and Miss Stott of Billerica. There were also several capital recitations by several pupils; and the whole affair was satisfactory to the patrons of the school even more so.

Base Ball—Mr. Doyle's Nine for Next Year.

Michael Doyle, manager of the reorganized Lowell base ball club, has secured the services of the following players for the ensuing year: Charles Foley, Lhon J. Brown, James Woodhead and Michael Doyle, jr., of the old Lowell base ball club; John Fritz of the Bartletts of this city, Lewis Day and Wesley Blogg of the Experts of Harrisburg, Pa.; James Mcculler of the Rhode Island club of Providence, R. I.; Fred Coggin, well of the Rollstones of Fitchburg; and Thorndike Hawkes, formerly of the Live Oak club of Lynn. The manager expresses the opinion that with this nine he will be able to carry off the honors of the ensuing year; it being the best, in his judgment, in the amateur association. The nine proposes to participate in a game on skates on Long Meadow, Christmas day.

Not an Ex-Yet.

In referring to the generous donation of A. B. Richardson of $100 to the Old Ladies' Fair on account of the children we inadvertantly alluded to him as "ex-alderman Richardson." This was a mere slip of the pen, however, and would not have occurred, but the citizens of Lowell been able to avail themselves of the services of one of the best aldermen who ever served the city, by re-electing him. This, however, was prevented by alderman Richardson's refusal to again be a candidate, for which we were and are sorry. His practical business ability, energetic and straight forward conduct was for him the respect and esteem of all his associates. And though we have differed from him on some questions, we can heartily endorse him as a man of just that sort of character so sorely who are most needed in a municipal government.

The Weather.

It was cold enough Saturday night, but it seemed to grow colder and colder all day yesterday, and last evening the attendance at the churches was rather slim. The cold snap was even more severe than the first one, about three weeks ago. The thermometer indicated 7 degrees below zero at Kittredge's, corner of Central and Merrimack streets, at 7 o'clock this morning, in the Manchesmens mill yard it stood at 14 degrees below, and at Central Bridge at 8 below. At the city farm, which usually suffers most of the pain for "coolness," the thermometer was going to go down at the last, but it stopped at itself with 20 degrees below. A report from Tewksbury says that at sunrise the mercury stood at 14 below in that town. Today opened clear and bright, but during the forenoon it clouded up, not moderating much, however. At noon the thermometer at Kimball's indicated 8 degrees.

Middlesex Poultry Association.

The arrival of poultry for the exhibition, which commences at Huntington hall tomorrow afternoon and continues four days, commenced early this forenoon, and the officers of the association and owners will be busily engaged today in arranging the coops in the positions assigned them. The exhibition promises being the largest and best of the kind ever held in the state. There are 425 coops, which number is the same as that increased during the day. Six tables for the reception of coops have been placed in position in the hall, occupying the entire floor, with the exception of a proper distance reserved for passage. The tables extend from right to left, on entering the hall. The one nearest the platform is reserved for light and dark Brahmas and Cochins; the second for Plymouth Rocks, Dorkings and Black spanish fowls; the third for Leghorns and French varieties; the fourth for white and brown Leghorns; the fifth for game fowls; and the sixth for water fowls, turkeys, exhibition and batching coops. The platform is reserved for pigeons, squirrels, rabbits and guinea pigs.

Every blank entry was filled in with the exception of space required, so that each exhibitor is certain of having ample room for his display, and the location of his coops is permanently fixed. There are 900 feet of tables. The show of pigeons is to be quite large, there being 150 entries.

Tomorrow the hall will be open to the public from two o'clock p. m. to ten o'clock p. m. After tomorrow the hall will be open from nine o'clock a. m. to ten o'clock p. m. Tickets of admission are but twenty-five cents. Season tickets are sold for $1.00.

Real Estate Transactions.

Registered at Registry of Deeds office for the week ending Dec. 18, 1875.

LOWELL.

Daniel S. Barry to William E. Barry, 7150 square feet of land on Merrimack street, $150.

Louisa Baldwin to Charles Swan, land with buildings on Dover street, $2000.

Samuel H. Harris to George F. Chapman, land with buildings on Tenth street, $1000.

Joseph H. J. Vermum to Asa Maguire, land with buildings on West Fourth street, $1000.

Benj. F. Hosford to Mary J. Stiles, 3000 square feet of land with buildings on First street, $1411.

Mary J. Stiles to Asus M. Fish land with buildings, Lowell street, $1411.

John Nesmith estate to James N. Pinkham, 560 square feet of land on Clay street, $100.

Benjamin F. Butler to Francis E. Burt, land with buildings on Chestnut street, $2500.

CHELMSFORD.

Benj. M. Fuke to Harriet H. Battles, farm, $2500.

Solomon Parkhurst to Jasper Elliot, lot of land, $955.

DUNSTABLE.

Edward Haley estate to Dexter Butterfield, land with buildings, $1750.

Dexter Butterfield to Abiniah W. Howe, land with buildings, $1000.

WILMINGTON.

Charles M. Burbank to E. J. Phalen, lot of land, $75.

Henry C. and Mary Mengis to Effie Harding, lot of land, $20.

TEWKSBURY.

George P. Chapman to Samuel N. Harris, land with buildings, $1600.

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James H. Wilson to Ebenezer Pollard, lot of land, $900.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1875.

The Boston Traveller gives numerous instances of the committal of crimes in order to secure arrest and imprisonment for the sake of getting food and lodging. Four such cases were noted last Friday. The benevolent institutions of the city are taxed to the utmost and what is to be done to meet the increasing cases is an unsolved problem.

In common with most people we care little or nothing for the usual claptrap legislation on the currency question, since we have no reason to believe that either democrats or republicans care a copper for the question, except as it may be good or bad affect their respective parties.—*Boston Daily News.*

Isn't this a trifle unjust to a good many in both parties? We have a good deal more faith than that in even the average politician.

Poor Mr. Kerr! He is to be fervently commiserated. The day of miracles is past, and to feed thousands with a few loaves and fishes is impossible. But there are other difficulties than those which hunger causes. There are crooked sticks in the democratic party to be consolidated, and crooks and perverse opinions to be reconciled. It is a hard job, and Mr. Kerr must have realized that he has already paid dearly for the honor or presiding over the national bear garden.

Mr. Edmunds did the proper thing in moving a resolution looking to an election of another president of the Senate. There are those who believe if the President should die the Speaker of the House would, under existing circumstances, succeed him; and though this is not by any means certain, there is enough argument to sustain it to render a new election desirable to decide the matter beyond cavil. Of course Mr. Ferry won't like it; but the people at large will be satisfied—and that is of more consequence.

The sum of $50,000 seems a large one to pay for the privilege of using water for domestic and fire purposes from the Merrimack river, but we presume the resolution adopted authorizing this sum to be expended is really the cheapest way out of the difficulty, and it was owing to this feeling that a unanimous vote was obtained for the resolution. The taxpayers will not forget Alderman Goodwin's efforts in helping to secure the reduction in the claim, and saving so much money to the city. We suppose the Locks & Canals Company will accept the sum named, though we do not understand that they are really bound to do so.

In St. Petersburg mobs are dispersed by playing streams of cold water upon them from the fire engines, and this is found to be surprisingly effective, but in New York cold weather alone has proved more effectual in repressing crime than any other means yet discovered. On Saturday morning last there was not a case before the police court, and the judge was compelled to call up a case in order to make a record. The universal comment upon the unusual event. The inference was that the weather was too cold for the thieves or other offenders against the law cared to venture forth, but the previous reputation of the New York police makes it a question whether it was the thieves or the policemen who succumbed to the cold, and we shall be left something more than cold weather will be needed before New York will get up a very high reputation for morality.

It now seems to be generally expected that Congress will make an appropriation of a million and a half to the Philadelphia Centennial, and such a course will meet with general commendation, though a few may criticise. When a subsidy was asked last year Congress wisely refused, as the enterprise was not then far enough advanced to give the necessary guarantees of a successful completion. Since that time, however, the undertaking has been pushed with commendable energy and discretion, and there is no longer any reasonable doubts that the buildings, which are the largest and finest ever erected for the purpose, will be ready on time. Philadelphia and Pennsylvania have thus far borne the larger portion of the expense, but the exhibition is to be a national one, and Congress may well assist in the work of making it a credit to the country, as it now seems almost certain that it will be.

A project has been started by the Centennial Commission which seems to us worthy of general adoption. It is that the local celebrations of the Fourth of July, 1876, shall be made to contribute to a permanent historical memorial of the Centennial Celebration. The proposition is that provision be made in each county or locality for the delivery of an address tracing the history of that particular community for the past century, or from the time of its settlement, and including a sketch of its growth, its resources, industries, prospects, etc., and that these addresses be published in a uniform size, in order that they may be bound together by states. To competent persons the preparation of such addresses would not be an unduly burdensome task; but in the aggregate they would constitute an invaluable historical repository such as no nation has ever had the opportunity to collect. The plan has a special significance as applied to Lowell since we have not yet celebrated our semi-centennial, and it is not too late to do so. But something ought to be done about it at once. If however is to get up the history should have time enough to do it well.

Let's Have a Revival.

If we could have a temperance revival all over the commonwealth of Massachusetts like that now going on in Dover, and Manchester, and Concord, New Hampshire, it would be worth more than all the statutes we could enact to prohibit or to regulate the sale of intoxicating drink. And why can we not have such a work here in Lowell? We are all complaining of hard times. Poor men and women and children are suffering for want of the bare necessaries of life, while four hundred groggeries are living a brisk trade, and taking money enough to keep the suffering poor of our city warmly clad, housed and fed during the season. Many a man who complains that he cannot get food and fuel for his family is spending the bulk of his scanty earnings for liquor. Many an able-bodied tramp applies for work or alms, whose vile breath proclaims unmistakably that it is an outrage upon charity to bestow anything upon him. We are not only wasting two thousand dollars a day in an article that is worse than useless, but we are actually paying for the increase of every sort of crime, and offering a premium for insecurity of life, limb and property. Could anything demand a reform more loudly? Could any revival be more salutary, than a revival of temperance? Again we ask, why not have a revival of temperance here in Lowell? Who will play the evangelist for so noble a work?

The secretary of the College Rowing Association has sent letters of invitation to the crews of Oxford, Trinity and Cambridge Universities, England, to attend the intercollegiate regatta, July 19, 1876, also to Thomas Hughes, esq., M. P., to officiate as umpire.

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"But you won't take toll for every arch, will you?" she said so acutely that I couldn't fail to exact all my dues; and that was the beginning of my courtship.—*From "Literary Fare of Kneeling," published by J. B. Lippincott & Co., Philadelphia.*

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Mary Morrison, a Fall River operative, was found on the street in her night clothes Friday night, and died in the cell in the police station where she hung herself Sunday evening.

Thursday night last a young lawyer living in Chelsea, Mass., while in a fit of despondency kicked one of his feet through a window and cut the big toe nearly off with a piece of glass which has since confined him to the house.

The New London (Conn.) Gazette says that Boston, was seriously injured Friday afternoon. It was caused by a fall from a high window as she was about to sit down, which resulted in her losing the sight of her eye, besides serious injury to her spine.

The town of Hopkinton, Mass., which a year ago was set off from Abington and East Bridgewater, reports a total valuation for the year of $981,92 from the parent towns, which was the division of property. The town has no outstanding debts and has $1000 in the treasury.

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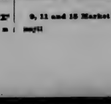

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"But you won't take toll for every arch, will you?" she said so acutely that I couldn't fail to exact all my dues; and that was the beginning of my courtship.—*From "Literary Fare of Kneeling," published by J. B. Lippincott & Co., Philadelphia.*

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1875.

Real Estate.

THIS AND THAT.

A young lady in Minnesota boasts of having ten grownup brothers to watch over her, but unfortunately she has only one brother to watch over her—provide for her in the Northwest with other girls.

A powerfully-built young lady from Gilsot's Gulch walked into a dry goods store in Canon City, Col., the other day, and inquired if the bachelor clerk: "Do you keep hose, young fellah?" "Yes, ma'am, all kinds," was the reply; and pulling down a couple of feet of calico, he tore up a pair to view. She looked straight at him, turned up and—went out. "Well, I declare," he blasted foul, there's stockings—I want a No. 8." It referred her to a hardware store next door.

Last night there was a ring at Spilkins's door bell, and a somewhat shy stripped in with a bill for $10 worth of coal which he bought by Mrs. Spilkins. "I don't know anything about it," said Spilkins, reservedly "do you, my dear?" Mrs. S. hesitated a minute, and then he admitted that she did. "Very well, my dear,"

The Lowell Daily Courier.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1875.

Calendar for December.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

At Huntington hall, annual exhibition of Middlesex Poultry Association.

TOMORROW.

In Huntington hall, poultry show.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞Birds and cages at Rice & Co.'s.

☞Beautiful sets table cutlery at Rice & Co.'s.

☞Wire flower stands at Rice & Co.'s.

☞Gilt cages at Rice & Co.'s.

☞Sherwood's wire ware at Rice & Co.'s.

☞Watch and jewel pullers at Rice & Co.'s.

☞Brush racks at Rice & Co.'s.

☞Wire fruit baskets at Rice & Co.'s.

☞Tigercages at Rice & Co.'s.

☞Bronze table mats at Rice & Co.'s.

☞Sponge baskets at Rice & Co.'s.

☞Hanging baskets at Rice & Co.'s.

☞Wire cake baskets at Rice & Co.'s.

☞Breakfast casters at Rice & Co.'s.

☞Pickle casters at Rice & Co.'s.

☞Dish Drainers at Rice & Co.'s.

☞Low prices at Rice & Co.'s, 10 Middle street.

☞Useful and ornamental presents may be found at Benner Brothers.

☞Look-marble top stands $4.25. W. T. Bradley, 23 Market street.

☞White grapes 25 cents per pound at Harris & Smith's, 47 Merrimack street.

☞New Christmas patterns in gold cap chairs, from $6 to $15. W. T. Bradley, 23 Market street.

☞Just received—invoice tapestry carpet $1.25 per yard, new designs. W. T. Bradley, 23 Market street.

☞Christmas trees and candles for sale cheap at F. E. Putnam & Co.'s, 10 Middle, Prescott and Merrimack streets.

☞Large lot of camp and folded parlor chairs from $2.50 to $12. Just the thing for Christmas presents. W. T. Bradley, 23 Market street.

☞To Let.—A large genteel tenement of 12 or 14 rooms, with all modern conveniences of the post office. Possession given at once. Inquire at this office.

☞Cold weather.—You can easily keep warm this cold weather by going to Hopkins' bar store. He has the articles in all kinds and sizes at this office.

☞For sale cheap—25 piano and 200 organ packing cases suitable for packing pianos, organs, household goods, machinery, &c. Piano and organ packing, moving, &c. Rugg's music store.

THE CITY.

—New local news on first page.

—Two persons were baptized by the pastor at the First Baptist church last Sunday.

—Johnathan Whiteside was arrested this forenoon by officer on Patrick J. Cullen.

—A notice of the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Lowell & Lawrence Railroad Company will be found advertised.

—At the city farm there was fifty degrees difference between the temperature yesterday morning and this morning at sunrise.

—James Howard, recently elected a member of the Common Council from Ward 3, is also a candidate for his position on Livingston street.

—The different churches are making arrangements for their annual Christmas festivals, which will occur, for the most part, Christmas eve.

—Some of our wooden pavements will show themselves at that they are "cracked up" to be, if we have many more such cold snaps as the last one.

—Squib thinks a Christmas tree is the real true of good and evil. Good when it yields him a pair of sleeve-buttons, and evil when he has to pay the bill.

—The Board of Aldermen are to have an adjourned meeting Thursday evening, at which the salary resolution will probably be considered and other business will be transacted.

—Patrick Riley was thrown from Daniel J. Murphy's team by an unmanageable horse yesterday on bullock street, and received severe bruises and perhaps internal injury by being run over.

—Considerable damage was done loose No. 32 bullock street, last night by the bursting of a water pipe, from frost. The water was several inches deep on the lower floor of the tenement before the water could be shut off.

—The members of Hope steam fire engine company are to have "house warming" exercises in honor of occupancy of their new engine house, Gorham street, tomorrow evening. A supper will be served and congratulatory addresses will be made.

Police Court.

Today, Mary McEvoy, for assault and battery, was fined $1 and costs. Bridget Mahony, for defrauding Scott Stewart of a board bill, was case continued for sentence. Several unimportant cases were continued or discharged by consent.

Police Jottings.

There were three committals at the police station yesterday, some of which were for drunkenness. Edward Dudley was committed for removing baggage without paying board bill. Mary McEvoy was arrested for assault and battery. John Cleary was committed for carelessness. There were fourteen lodgers at the station.

The Weather.

The figures of the temperature yesterday morning probably surprised a good many, as it did not seem so uncomfortable out of doors as on Sunday, when there was a sharp wind. It moderated during yesterday and last night, and this morning opened clear and pleasant with the thermometer at Kimball's at 7 o'clock 33 degrees above zero, which is 42 degrees higher than at the same time and place yesterday. The forenoon continued bright and mild, making it seem more like a spring than a December day. At noon the temperature was 40 degrees.

The Salary Question.

In consequence of the length of time occupied in the meeting of the City Council last evening in discussing a settlement proposed at the claims of the Proprietors of the Locks and Canals against the city for land and water damages, the salary resolution was not discussed. The committee on salaries, to whom was remanded the original resolution, were fully prepared to report; the amended resolution differing from the old in but one or two minor particulars. A report of the discussion appears on the first page.

That Tea-Party.

A jocat meeting of the Women's and Men's orthodoxal associations was held last evening at the rooms in the Five Cent Savings Bank Building to make certain arrangements for the centennial Tea-Party to be held in Huntington hall on the evening of January 8th. After an interchange of views, the following committees were appointed on the part of the gentlemen, to co-operate with the committee on the part of the ladies:

Music.—Messrs. F. F. Battles, Joseph Gates, A. G. Cumnock.

Printing.—Messrs. G. A. Marden, Alfred Gilman, John W. Smith.

Amusements.—Messrs. Battles, Avery and Cumnock.

It was the general opinion that some sort of entertainment in addition to the tea-party would be advisable, and as old fogies' concert, some dancing in costume, and readings were all suggested. These could be arranged on the stage without interfering with the main part of the hall. Specimens of centennial fashion were exhibited, dressing in a modelline the legend "1776—Lowell—1876." There was a feeling expressed that something more elaborate than the specimens shown would still at an advanced price. The wholesomeness was left with the ladies' committee to settle. It was announced that the ladies of the neighboring towns had been invited to join in the tea-party, and that probably several of them would have tables. Each town will be given credit for the amount of money raised. The main feature will be the supper, and the tables as to be in charge of sub-committees, to be furnished decorated and supplied under their direction. The decorated cups and saucers will be sold with their contents.

Mrs. Hosford, Mrs. F. A. Hildreth and Mrs. L. B. Peabody were appointed to act in connection with the finance committee of gentlemen.

Middlesex Poultry Association.

The second annual exhibition opens this afternoon at Huntington hall, and will be of unusual interest, for an exhibition of this character. Nearly all the available space for coops in the hall is fully occupied, and a more creditable entertainment in poultry raisers and a more novel one to the public generally, has never been given in this city. The leading poultry raisers and breeders in the county are well represented. Dr. Frank Silva of North Cambridge, (white), C. Conservy of Cambridgeport, (gold paley), C. Lawrence of Manchester, N. H., (various Hamburgs), and by John H. Nichols and Wm. Spencer of this city. There is a nice show of bantams and pea-comb Cochins by Charles H. Edmonds of Medford.

The show of light and dark Brahmas is quite large and there is a creditable display in the other departments of gallinaceous fowls. The show of game fowls is unusually large and excellent. As is usual at winter exhibitions, Calvin L. Parker of Wilmington is prominent in exhibition of geese and ducks of the Bremen, Aylesbury, Layl La. Call and George W. Varnum of Dracut have nice displays of turkeys.

The premiums will probably be announced this forenoon. It is to be open till ten o'clock this evening, and will be open to the public from 9 o'clock a. m. to 10 o'clock P. m., on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Purchase of High Street Church Clock by the City.

At the meeting of the Board of Aldermen last evening there was a lengthy discussion on the subject of the purchase of the High street church clock by the city at a price not exceeding $2,200, as recommended by a committee to whom the subject was referred.

Alderman Wright expressed himself sorry that he could not see his way clear to vote for the purchase. He thought that the purchase of it by the city would afford a bad precedent. He would be willing to subscribe towards the purchase. Alderman Rowland was not free to say to oppose the measure, although he had attended the church on which the clock is located fourteen years. He thought that an investment by the city in this kind of property at this time was unwarranted, and if he was to buy a clock he would prefer to buy a new one. Alderman Green argued that public clocks were a great public convenience. He believed that this clock had been located on a street for seven years and that the city should expend the small amount necessary to purchase it. He was willing that a precedent should be established by the purchase, and he would favor the purchasing of another public clock for some other public place—for a school, church or Eliot church, for example—at the close of another fifteen years. It should be borne in mind, he said, that the clock could at any time be removed by the city to any other deserved location by the proposed terms of purchase. Alderman Blakeburn urged the unreliability of the clock as one objection in its purchase, but Alderman Chase said that it had recently been repaired, and was now in good running order. Alderman Walker urged the adoption of the report of the committee, and Alderman Brown and Rogers made incidental remarks on the subject, without strictly defining their position. The resolution was adopted by the casting vote of Mayor Jewett—Aldermen Chase, Goodwin, Owens and Walker voting for its passage, and Aldermen Brown, Richardson, Rogers and Wright dissenting.

Centennial Tea-Party Committees.

As it is necessary that the committees should be taking active preparatory measures for this great entertainment, it has been considered advisable to announce the names of the members publicly. They were elected before the change in the wards was carried into effect. The chairman of each ward will at her earliest convenience call a meeting of her sub-committee to perfect such plans as they may consider necessary to the grand result.

WARD 1.

Mrs J W Ilsley, Miss Kate Hill,
" Geo Wright, " Lucenia Nichols,
" Landon Adams, " Kate Folsom,
" Henry Burroughs, " Charlotte Draper,
" Wm Livingston, " Mary Hamblett,
" Chas B Silver, " Dora Collins,
" Dr Plunkett, " Lina Parker,
" Dr Robertson, " Hattie Coburn,
" Lauren Bancroft, " Landon Adams,
" J W B shaw, " F C Plunkett,
" George Wright, " J F Pearson.

WARD 2.

Mrs A J Bean, Mrs H R Barker,
" J S Brown, " O Brigham,
" J Y Boyce, Miss Harriet Bradley,
" John Jaques, " Sarah A Bradley,
" Wm Livingston, " Mary Bradley,
" Henry C Baggett, " Lizzie Long,
" S M Bowling, " Emma Hutchins,
" Geo Gosling, " Nina Hildreth,
" Chas Adams, " Alice Huse,
" Jas Bridgeford, " Anna Anderson,
" H C Benner, " Emma Kimball,
" Dr Geo Perry, " Mary Hamblett,
" Dr Geo Bixby, " T Bartlett,
Mr Edward S Rowell, Mrs A J Bean,
" Joseph S Brown, " Robert Brown,
" Julian V Keyes, " Edward M Tucker.

WARD 3.

Miss Sarah Gilman, Mrs Chas Dodge,
Mrs H H Wilder, " L M Peabody,
" A A Haggett, " J L Meadowcroft,
" Gudyer Osborn, " Dr Bean,
" J V Meigs, " N H Leighton,
" Augustus Spalding, Miss Emma Hodgdon,
" Frank Putnam, " Mary Hodgdon,
" Wm Livingston, " Mattie Fletcher,
" Dr Plunkett, " Carrie Collins,
" Henry Perkins, " Ella Going,
" Dr Robertson, " Robert Brown,
" Frank Shaw, Mrs Frank P Putnam,
" Henry Webster, " Wm H Way,
" Alfred Gilman, " A A Haggett.

WARD 4.

Mrs H C Howe, Mrs Webster Cushing,
" Wm H Anderson, " Paul R George,
" John Wilson, " Mary A Bradley,
" Geo A Knowles, " Mary A Knowles,
" Chas A Dodge, " Ada Watson,
" Channing Whittaker " Sadie Osgood,
" Wm Dutton, " Sarah Dodge,
" Albert Hall, " Emma Buttrick,
" Alfred Johnston, " Ella Gleason,
" Albert Smith, " Martha Wilson,
" Hollis Burrows, " Elizabeth Morrison,
" Alfred Horn,
Mr Chas E Paige, Mr Jacob Sawyer,
" Wm W Stevens, " Charles Henry,
" Henry Howe, " Frank Dearborn.

WARD 5.

Mrs S L Ward, Miss Helen Wright,
" H C Church, " Anna Mack,
" H Coburn, " Kitta Parks,
" J J Cullen, " Florence Wheaton,
" Wm G Ward, " Ada Bonney,
" Wm H Thompson, " Ella Bonney,
" J B Eaton, " Gina Stevens,
" Wm H Hall, " Loraine Wightman,
" P B Jefferson, " Minnie Batcheldor,
" Albert G Cook, " Allen Whiting,
" Edward F Sherman, " Mary Shattuck,
" Atkinson Varnum, " Helen Mack,
" Thomas Colburn, " Ella Bell,
" Gilman Colburn, " Jennie Holmes,
Mr Jacob Rogers, Mr Wm G Ward,
" Samuel S Noble, " Dr Bean,
Mr Hr Barrows, " John H Kimball.

WARD SIX.

Mrs Wm P Ireson, Mrs Thomas Nesmith,
" George Stevens, " William Hamilton,
" Geo. F. Richardson, Miss Lucy Nesmith,
" Wm C Avery, " Mary Hardesty,
" John A Goodwin, " Susie Chase,
" C A Stott, " Annie Chase,
" Prescott Gates, " Annie Sterlingame,
" Wm Hamilton, " Sarah Hardesty,
" Henry Cooper, " Nellie Williams,
" H B Shattuck, " Jennie Robinson,
" Artemas Tyler, " Lizzie Bridgeford,
" Henry Ordway, Mrs G F Richardson,
Mr O H Moulton, " Wm C Avery,
" C A Stott, " Julius Talbot.

City Government.

There was a special meeting of the City Council last evening; Mr. Mayor presiding in the upper board and President Haggett in the lower board.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

The resolution which passed to a second reading in the lower board at the last meeting for purchasing the Highland street church clock for $2625.90 was discussed at some length in the board, and was finally adopted by the casting vote of the Mayor.

CONCURRENT BUSINESS.

A communication was received from the city treasurer announcing that over $4000 of the taxes assessed in 1875 remain unpaid, and recommending that the list be presented to the assessors for reassessment, and for abatement in cases deemed expedient. An order for carrying into effect the recommendation was adopted.

The city solicitor, to whom was referred the petition of the Boston and Maine railroad for leave to construct a branch track through Green street reported that he knew of no provision of law authorizing the granting of the prayer of the petitioners, and they were given leave to withdraw; informality in the manner of petitioning for the right asked for being the cause of this action.

Leave to withdraw was given petitioners for a sidewalk on Gold street, and petitioners for a sidewalk on Mount Vernon street, by recommendation of the committee on streets. By recommendation of the same committee the sidewalks of Charles D. Stanbird on Walker street, and that of William S. Jones on Branch street were accepted.

The resolution appropriating $262.50 for purchasing the clock in the tower of High street church was adopted.

An order was adopted appointing Tuesday December 28th at 7 1-2 o'clock, p. m., as a time for the hearing of remonstrants and petitioners on the report of the committee on streets in favor of laying out and accepting Abbott street.

The following reports were ordered to lie seven days in the City Clerk's office: in favor of the laying out and accepting of Kinsman street, as asked for by Mollilan Brothers and others; in favor of laying out a sidewalk on the easterly side of Common street, as asked for by William Kelley and others; that Wamesit street be laid out and extended as asked by Otis A. Merrill and others; that Oliver street be laid out and accepted as asked by J. W. Cummings et al.

The following sewer assessments were confirmed: Gorham street sewer, $467.17, of which the assessment on abutters is $178.50; Moody street sewer $2945.80, of which the assessment on abutters is $17.60; East Merrimack and Stark street sewer $22184.01 of which the assessment of abutters is $802.92. The sewer assessment of J. F. Witherbee was abated, as he did not own the property when the sewer was laid as the assessment was made.

Sidewalk assessments were confirmed as follows: City street, $474.54; Eleventh street, $200.00; Hartford street, $54.60; School street, $86.87.

JOINT CONVENTION.

A resolution reported by the joint special committee on corporation claims authorizing the payment to the claims of the Proprietors of Locks and Canals on Merrimack River for land and water damages in the construction and use of the water works for a sum not exceeding $30,000 was discussed at some length, and was afterward adopted in both branches, without amending votes.

Christmas Presents.

Benner Brothers have on hand a choice assortment of useful and ornamental Christmas presents, consisting in part of Easy Chairs, Foot Rests, Music Stands, Work Boxes, Fire Wall Pockets, Folding Chairs, &c., &c., at lowest prices, at 128 and 130 Central street.

Goats calf boots at low prices, at Kendall's.

Kip boots, zip sole, $3 and $3.50 at Kendall's.

Ladies' and children's boots and shoes and rubbers at lowest prices at Kendall's, 19 Merrimack street.

If you want the best parlor store in the market, call and see the handsome Parlor OFFUTT & WHITTAKER'S, 33 & 35 Market street.

Call and examine the new bed lounge in Mr. Kendall's window, only manufactured from $18 to $35. W. T. BRADLEY, 23 Market street.

All lovers of pets are invited to call and see our birds, squirrels, parrots, &c. They will find us as all times willing to show them, and no one need feel obliged to purchase if they give us a call. W. A. SAWTELL, 116 Merrimack street, opposite Masonic Temple.

Birds and cages at short notice.

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Bartlett Frank A
Bartlett J
Barry S e
Berry Pierre
Bean E
Bennett R B
Boardman A Kate
Brown Hannah
Burns Mary A
Butler Bridget
Bulman Mary
Bulter Annie
Butterfield Lucy A
Bowers Mrs Sarah
Chamberlin L B
Caswell A
Cotton C
Clare Minnie K
Cogswell Mrs
Crockett Hattie
Cook E
Curtis H
Curtis Hannah
Davis O B
Derbyshire L S
Devine Mary
Devine Bessie
Dow Mrs Sarah
Dunn Mary
Dunn Ellen
Dunn Sarah
Dunn Mary A
Ford B
Fowler A
Gatvin Mary
Gilman C
Grosvenor Mrs
Grosvenor Sarah
Hamilton Mrs R
Hunter L M
Hanson Bridget
Hutchinson E
Hall Mrs Ellen E
Heath H
Hall Mary
Horton Marietta
Holden L L
Hunt Clara
Hunter Sarah
Hartley Ellen
Jackson Annie
Jones Ella
Jones Mary
Kane Mary
Lamphin
Lawrence
Lowell
Lowell Minnie Sp
Lowell Grocery
Lowell Bleachery
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The Lowell Daily Courier.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1875.

It is consoling to remember that there has been a time when it was colder in New England than it was last Monday. Small boulders, or pebbles they might more naturally be called as they are only six inches long, have been found near the summit of Mt. Washington, which Prof. Hitchcock of the Geological Survey declares must have been transported thither, by glacial action, from localities several miles away. As the mountain is over 6000 feet high those figures express approximately the depth of the coat of ice which then covered this part of the continent. As this coating of ice is supposed to have lasted for a hundred thousand years or so, it is evident that the weather must have been pretty cold—but then no one tried to live here then.

The gallant knight of the olden time who bought of an indulgence vender full absolution for all the sins he should commit for the next year, and then immediately robbed the monk of the money he had just paid him, has been surpassed by a bargain just brought to light in New York. At the last session, the alleged murderer of Miss Alexander, is shown to have entered into a compact with a poverty-stricken fellow-Israelite a few months since, by which the latter agreed for the sum of $45 to assume all the sins committed by Rubenstein since last fall, and to bear the punishment for them in the next world as well as in this. The contract was formally drawn up in Hebrew, signed, sealed and delivered. The evidence against Rubenstein now makes it almost certain that he murdered Miss Alexander, and if this was a speculation of the sins he expected to get rid of for so small a sum he certainly planned to get off easy, and we can scarcely wonder that the other fellow, urged on by his wife, succeeded in getting the contract annulled, one of the grounds of complaint being that Rubenstein had overreached it a fellow Jew more than one-sixth of the amount involved in the bargain, which is contrary to the Talmudic law.

The Ammus of the Democracy.

Congress has adjourned for the customary holiday recess, and we can judge, from what has been done, something of the animus of the democratic party. The election of Mr. Kerr as Speaker seemed to indicate a party that would like to direct the party into a safe and, creditable course, they cannot rely on the rank and file to do what they want to have them. Indeed Mr. Kerr's selection of committees is open to the suspicion that he is not to be counted the one to hold a steady hand against the demands of the Southern wing of the party, even if it deserves no worse construction. He has fought hard by demanding the lion's share of the offices for ex-rebels, and maimed union soldiers were at once ousted from the door to the pay-clerks and their sympathizers in. When forced to the wall the democratic majority refused to assent to the inquiry, but in other things being equal, disabled union soldiers should have the preference in the offices at the disposal of the House. The ex-officers of the ex-confederacy were largely drawn upon to fill the positions of honor and trust, and the rebel element of the party put its claims strongly and had them allowed. We are not shaking any "bloody shirt" in these comments. We are only noting what the dullest observer must see as the tendency of the democratic party.

As for measures inaugurated, the record is scarcely better. Already six bills to repeal the resumption act have been introduced by as many democratic members. And a resolution offered by Mr. Hale of Maine, asserting it to be the sense of Congress that every effort should be made to further the resumption of specie payments, was virtually strangled by the democrats, who refused to pass it, but sent it to sleep in committee. These straws show the direction of the democratic breezes, and are significant as exhibiting the fear of the hard money men to oppose the stronger inflation rung of the party.

On the question of retrenchment nothing has yet been done except to offer a resolution against subsidies to railroads, which was done by a democrat, and for which a larger proportion of republicans than democrats voted. But on the other hand, we find Mr. Kerr putting Mr. Thomas Scott's right hand man, at the head of the Pacific railroad committee, before which most come the loan lobby scheme of the session. In this is an endorsement of the no-subsidy principle, it is decidedly an ambiguous one.

In short, the democrats, though they have not done so badly as they might, have shown a disposition that will not commend them to the people, and we expect to see them constantly putting their foot in it as long as Congress is in session. A party composed of such materials, and made up of elements which are discordant to the last degree, cannot make a creditable record. And we shall not mourn if it does not.

DECEMBER MAGAZINES.

Brainarty Musical World closes its twelfth yearly volume with the December number. The subscription price has been reduced for next year to $1.50 and some fine premiums are offered. Full particulars and a specimen copy of the magazine may be had by sending 13 cents to S. Brainard's Sons, Cleveland, Ohio.

JANUARY MAGAZINES.

The Nursery for January has arrived, bright and entertaining as usual. It has several illustrations and some excellent reading matter. We would suggest that a subscription to this magazine would form a very nice Christmas present for a child of any age from those just learning to read up to those of ten and twelve. John L. Shorey, 36 Bromfield street, Boston, is the publisher, and the price is $1.00 per year.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

Ballads of Home is a collection of forty poems which will form a neat Christmas or New Year's present, edited by George M. Baker, and published by Lee & Shepard. The poems are well chosen and carefully arranged. Among them will be found "Oft in the Stilly Night," "Driving Home the Cows," "Four Valentines," and many other gems of a quiet and retiring spirit. Each is accompanied by a full-page engraving, and they are generally very good, although a few will not strike some readers as entirely original with this book. It is for sale at Coggeshall's at $1.50.

Model Merlin is the title of a poem by John G. Whittier. An introductory note explains that the substance of it first appeared in a volume of "Home Ballads" some years ago. The elegant setting in which it now appears will lend a new charm to the poem and make it one of the most popular holiday books. It is handsomely printed on very thick tinted paper with gilt edge, and has about sixty excellent engravings. The thick covers bear the title richly gotten up. Of the poem we need say nothing. The name is one of the author of note commands it to all and we doubt not the book will sell rapidly. The price is $5 and Coggeshall has it. Lee & Shepard are the publishers.

Going West is a new story by that ever popular writer of juvenile books, Oliver Optic. It is the first of a new series to be called "The Great World on Wheels," the scenes in which are to be located near one of the great lakes. It is the tale of a poor boy who begins life with a brutal sea-captain and his wife, and who makes friends by his pluck and honesty. It has a fresh and invigorating tone from beginning to end. This is the fifty-third book Optic has written for boys and girls, and he seems to have all his old popularity. The book has thirteen illustrations, and is sold at Coggeshall's for $1.50. Published by J. R. Osgood & Co.

Hon. Charles French Adams has edited a volume entitled *Familiar Letters of John Adams and His Wife Abigail Adams During the Revolution*, which is published by Hurd & Houghton of the Riverside Press, Cambridge. A portion of the letters was published several years ago, the letters of Mr. Adams appearing in one volume, and those of Mrs. Adams in another. The first ran through four large editions in twice as many years, and both series have been out of print for a long time. All the letters have now been brought together and arranged in the order of their dates, which is a great improvement over the way in which they were published. To those who have never read correspondence published in book form such reading has always given an impression of being dry and dull. But in most cases it is the reverse, and so in this instance case it is the reverse, and so in this instance the letters have unusual attractions as passing between husband and wife and at a period in which the greater interest is attracted by the coming centennial. Another great attraction consists in the fact that neither of the authors of the letters ever had an idea, probably, that they would be published. The book is accompanied by a memoir of Mrs. Adams by the editor. The book is sold in Lowell at Coggeshall's for $2.

A Fine Art Experience.

Into one of the large jewelry and fancy goods stores in Boston, walked, the other day, one of those customers that the holiday season sometimes brings to town. He was a hard-handed, loose-jointed, broad-shouldered individual, carefully dressed in a new suit of baggy, ready-made clothes, a home-made cowhide boot on each foot which, though perfectly new, was three seasons behind the present fashion.

Sauntering up to one of the salesmen, with a very obvious attempt at being at home among the glittering splendor of the establishment, he addressed him as "mister," and "looked" and consider it as a remedy for the treatment of every form of catarrh, from a simple cold in the head down to any text-book with which I am familiar.

DR. CHARLES MAIN,
No. 163 Washington avenue,
Portland, Me.

Boston, May 10. 1875. dec6eod&w4

CATARRH.

FROM THE BOSTON EXAMINER OF THE BOSTON CULTURE BOURSE.

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Per order of the Committee on Accounts.
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COGGIN, KIDDER & CO.
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Whereas my wife, Ellen Jane Hill, has left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, I hereby forbid all persons harboring or trusting her on my account, as I shall pay no debts of her contracting after this date.

JOHN HILL.
Lowell, Dec. 27, 1875. dec27d3t

Medical.

CATARRH.

World willingly have given one hundred dollars for the relief obtained from the first dose.

FROM THE WELL-KNOWN MAKER OF YALE'S MAMMOTH TENT.

"Gentlemen,—I have suffered ten years from the worst forms of ACUTE CATARRH, OR COLD IN THE HEAD, that have afflicted mortal man. Whenever I took a fresh cold it would settle in my head, and after a few days' time I would have expended my entire dealings from my eyes and nose. For days and days my suffering would be intense, nearly settling in my brain and bowels, would render my life miserable for a month. Never, during all my sufferings, was I able to obtain even temporary relief from any medicine or doctor, until I got your Sanford's Radical Cure. The very first dose in the first day was so gratifying that I would willingly have given *one hundred dollars for it.* A few doses completely cured me. My head has since been perfectly free from nauseous accumulations, my breathing easy, and not a symptom of trouble about my head and bowels has returned since. Its effect in my case has been truly remarkable.

Very respectfully, H. M. YALE.
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GEO. W. HOOPER, 46 Hose street, Haverhill, Mass.
Mrs. ELLEN PRATT, Cape Elizabeth, Me.
Mrs. ELIZA A. BARTLETT, Boston.
Mrs. Dr. E. A. BARTLETT, No. 39 Travers Block, Rochester, N. Y.
GEO. JONES, Chestnut street, between School and Pleasant streets, Roxbury.
Mrs. JOSEPH BRACKETT, Boston.
JOHN BUTLER, Woonsocket, R. I.
GEO. OATS, 49 Ellison street, Paterson, N. J.
Mrs. CORA FAY, 381 ½ Madison street, Chicago.
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Statement of a Boston Post Office Clerk.

BOSTON, Nov. 26, 1875.
D. WILSON, M. D.—Dear Sir:—I had for a long time been in ill-health from Catarrh and GENERAL DEBILITY. I had a bad cough, pain in the head and lungs, Harrison avenue, for four months, and in a few weeks fully recovered my health, and cheerfully recommend your treatment to all who desire Medical or surgical treatment. Very respectfully yours,

A. B. HUNT,
Clerk Boston Post Office.

Consumption and Catarrh Cured in Four Weeks.

The best physician in Charlestown had given me up to die in the last stages of Consumption, and Catarrh combined, and I could hear a rattle in my lungs large enough for them; my cough was distressing, and Catarrh of the worst form. My throat was troubling me. I had been unable to walk alone for several months; I was confined to my bed. Two months since, I consulted Dr. D. WILSON, 56 Harrison avenue, Boston, and from the first visit was perfectly satisfied that I should get well. I am now a perfect health. MRS. LUCY A. SPENCE,
No. 5 Mead Street Court, Charlestown, Mass.
September 15, 1875. dec13eod3t

A LIVING MONSTER, 400 FEET IN CIRCUMFERENCE.

For two years, to my knowledge, I have been afflicted with a lagerworm, and have been treated by the best physicians in Salem, and by travelling doctors, and by all sorts of quacks, and more than a portion of it, the head always being left, and it seems as if the more I was doctored the more trouble I had. I have been under the treatment of the physician of the Boston City Hospital, and was told by him that I was a subject for one of his lunatic asses. I consulted Dr. WILSON, 56 Harrison avenue, Boston, and from the first visit was perfectly satisfied that I should get well. I am now a perfect health. MRS. LUCY A. SPENCE,
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References—Messrs. J. K. Close, Ezra B. Adams, James G. Buttrick, and Leonard Kimball.

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1875.

TROUBLE AHEAD.

Merry Christmas! girls and boys,
Santa Claus, with treats and toys,
Now is starting on his way,
With his sweetest gifts to stay;
Never heeding or caring
For the sorrow he is bearing
To the homes he passes by,
But a smile best to be had
As he moves among his wares;
And I heard it said
Was Santa Claus in such a pet,
Now he grows up in debt,
Sings his own Sugar Sips;
Then he'll have to pay the piper,
Santa Claus grows cross and sour,—
Just one boy deserves a smile,
And he has forgotten me.
—*St. Nicholas for January.*

THIS AND THAT.

Probably one of the most trying times in a man's life is when he introduces his second wife, several years old, to his daughter, who is just twenty.

A remarkable instance of calculation was recorded at an Alpine Canada, last week, where a barber named Johnson, for a bet of fifty cents, ran under the cars of a railway train that was passing at a round speed. He was not hurt, though he lost the heel of one boot by a wheel that came suspiciously close to the coupling. The man who lost the bet said he had expected to win and got a couple of dollars for attending the inquest.

The prohibitory law being in full force in Maine, a gentleman from that grand jury was asked if he had drunk in a certain saloon. "Yes," he replied, "I drank three times much in six months?" "Well, I can't tell exactly, I might have—well—perhaps—well, say a barrel?"

"Madam," he said, "you see before you a highly respectable man. I am a family man, I am. I have had my little store of wealth laid away for many years; but, unmarried as I am, I have no one to whom I can leave it. Will you be mine? Will you be mine as long as I live, and then leave me all? Madam, I feel that I cannot realize my situation. Good morning."

THE STATE.

Maj. John H. Brown and Mrs. Florence D. Conway, wife of Aaron D. Conway of Lawrence, were arrested for adultery last week.

The net debt of Springfield at the present time is $1,784,936, which is an increase of $220,000 the past year.

Amherst college has a windfall in the gift of $50,000 left by the late Hon. Samuel Williston of Auburn, N. Y.

Capt. H. E. Hall, a member of the Boston school committee, fell dead of apoplexy while at the fire in the Rice school-house in Roxbury.

The Boston Provident Association proposes to establish a wood yard in the city proper, where work will be given men known to be needy and worthy.

The grand jury of Bristol county has found an indictment against Mrs. Lydia A. Cook for the murder of her husband, George H. Cook, in Taunton, on the 31st of December last, with arsenic.

The new Upper trial will take place as soon as the attorney-general receives his books, probably. It is hoped that Judge Soule will be having an important bearing on the case, has been found by district attorney Stevens.

The question of allowing homeopathic physicians to practice in the state insane hospital has been reported on adversely in the board of charities. The majority of the members, however, that city patients should remain with friendly physicians, as the neighboring homeopathic hospital owned by a corporation, and not by the state.

Patrick Tubin, arrested for stealing bread in Lynn Monday, said that he had a wife and five children starving at home. The lawyer, who had had nothing to eat since Sunday morning, gave him a dollar. His story may be correct, and the man from whom he stole may be a hard-hearted wretch, but the prisoner made his family comfortable for a time at least.

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For Sale.

FOR SALE.—Nice imported Linens, also Blankets for sale cheap at 74 Charles street. dec22 3t

FOR SALE.—Centrepiece in Centrepiece, Eagle and L. J. Yarnum, corner of Bridge and Main streets. Terms to suit. nov22dlf

A CARPET BILL, THROW IT AT CARPETS.

are selling at such low prices as to be well worth examining by those desiring to buy the best qualities of Ingrains. Take your Bill with you.

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One 16 foot Engine Lathe, Blanch wing, second hand.

One 8 horse power Engine good as new.

Two second hand Boilers.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1875.

Calendar for December.

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

At Huntington hall, poultry show.
At Y. M. C. A. rooms, free entertainment.

TOMORROW.

At First Universalist church, organ concert.
At the Unitarian vestry, lecture by Rev. John Weiss.
At North Chelmsford, lecture by James Parton.
At Huntington hall, poultry show.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Birds and cages at Rice & Co.'s.
Ornamenting tete tete toilet ware at Rice & Co.'s.
Wire flower stands at Rice & Co.'s.
Gilt cages at Rice & Co.'s.
Sherwood's wire ware at Rice & Co.'s.
Watch and jewel stands at Rice & Co.'s.
Brush racks at Rice & Co.'s.
Wire fruit baskets at Rice & Co.'s.
Epergnes at Rice & Co.'s.
Choice table caster at Rice & Co.'s.
Sponge baskets at Rice & Co.'s.
Hanging baskets at Rice & Co.'s.
Wire cake baskets at Rice & Co.'s.
Breakfast castors at Rice & Co.'s.
Pickle castors at Rice & Co.'s.
Dish Drainers at Rice & Co.'s.
Low prices at Rice & Co.'s, 16 Middle street.
Useful and ornamental presents may be found at Bonner Brothers.
Look—marble top stands $1.25. W. T. Bradley, 23 Market street.
White grapes 25 cents per pound at Harris & Smith's, 57 Merrimack street.
Roman necklaces and lockets just received at Geo. H. Wood's, 77 Central street.
For Christmas presents at Cupids' easy chairs, [price $6 to $12. W. T. Bradley, 23 Market street.
Just received—invoice tapestry carpet $1.25 per yard, new designs. W. T. Bradley, 23 Market street.
Large lot of camp and folded parlor chairs from $2.50 to $12. Just the thing for Christmas presents. W. T. Bradley, 23 Market street.
To Let.—A large genteel tenement of 12 or 13 rooms, within a short distance of the post office. Possession given at once. Inquire at the office.
For Furs.—If you are cold go to Barnes's for store. He has the things to keep you warm; every thing in the line of ladies' furs, 114 Merrimack street.
For sale cheap—25 piano and 200 organ packing cases suitable for packing pianos, organs, household goods, machinery, &c. Piano and organ packing, moving, &c. Barge's music store.
Christmas present for everybody that says a pound of tea or, coupled the 25 and 30 cent tea, of a large cake of pure toilet soap. You can also save from 15 to 20 per cent. if you buy of us. Champlin company, corner of Merrimack and Prescott streets, opposite Bridge street. N. B. 10 good cigars for 25 cents.
In connection with the Parker House Mills, Mr. Smith will sell cake of all kinds, paid, silver, marble, almond, sponge and fruit of the best quality, plain and frosted, also bread and pies. Doughnuts 15 cents per dozen. We sell everything 10 per cent. cheaper than any other place in Lowell. No. 5 Merrimack street, and corner Gorham and Middlesex.

THE CITY.

Congdehall's book store will be open this evening.

Free concert in the Y. M. C. A. Hall this evening.

Ladies and gents' fine gold watches in great variety, at Geo. H. Wood's, 77 Central street.

All the stores where holiday goods are sold will be open this and tomorrow evenings, if will be remembered.

At the police court today the case of Jonathan Wilcox, for assault, was continued. There were two $5 drunks.

At the organ concert to be given in the First Universalist church, the organists are to be H. K. Fenton and Eugene Thayer, and Mrs. H. E. Sawyer is to sing.

A young lady named Briscoe, residing in Centralville, took tincture of iodine by mistake for another drug yesterday, and narrowly escaped fatal poisoning.

By special request Rev. W. S. Studley, II. D., will read an original poem at the Centra Methodist church Wednesday evening Dec 29th, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A.

S. Cabot, jr., of the Lowell Bleachery, has an advertisement regarding chemical examination and analysis, in another column to day.

G. M. E. A. B. Stevens of this city, was one of the grand officers who conducted the services at the dedication of the new and elegant hall of the Knights of Pythias in Worcester, last evening.

There were five committals at the police station yesterday, of which four were for drunkenness. Jonathan Whiteside was arrested for assault and battery. There were four lodgers at the station.

Rev. John Weiss will lecture tomorrow evening, at 7.30, under the auspices of the Channing Fraternity, at the vestry of the Unitarian church. Subject: "The Use of Beauty." Lecture free. All are invited.

Tuesday evening at 11.5 a large two-story dwelling house in Everett, owned by S. P. Williams, was found to be on fire and it was destroyed before daylight. The loss on the house and furniture is estimated at $13,000.

Members elect of the city council are being importuned as usual prior to the organization by candidates for the different offices and their friends. Some of the present and aspiring officers of the city have several competitors for their positions.

Congeshall, 40 Merrimack street, takes a column in today's paper in which to mention a few of the choice articles suitable for holiday presents which he now has in his store, and finds the insufficient to give more than a brief outline. He has books, stationery, fancy goods, games, diaries, stereoscopes, &c., and guarantees prices as low as any bookstore in the country. Read his advertisement, and then give him a call.

Chase & Sargent show an attractive assortment of gentlemens' gloves, neckwear, mufflers, fur seal caps, sleeve and wristlets variety of articles in many of which they have the exclusive sale. Ladies will find as an addition to a suitable present to a gentleman should examine this stock as it contains everything usually found in a first-class furnishing house. Their store will be open Wednesday and Thursday evenings of this week.

The Weather.

The mild springtime weather continues. This forenoon the sky was a little hazy. The snow has melted and the streets are full of mud. The temperature at seven o'clock a. m. was 45 and at noon 48.

Odd Fellows Election.

The following officers of Lowell Encampment have been chosen for the ensuing year: C. F., Samuel Hoar; H. P., Rinaldo H. Tyler; S. W., E. E. Davis; T., A. D. Wright; H. W., F. Boetz; J. W., A. A. Brant; trustees, J. W. B. Shaw, Jonathan P. Folsom, William H. Clemence.

The Choral Society.

The rehearsal last evening was well attended, and the singing was of an excellent character as to elicit warm praise from Mr. Zerrahn, and to afford proof that the concert soon to be given will be of unusual interest. Now is the time for honorary membership to be formed. The fee is but three dollars, which admits five persons to all rehearsals and gives two reserved seats at all public performances of the society.

Hymeneal.

At the residence of Mr. Abiel Peery of this city, an event occurred last evening, which was of interest not only to the parties immediately concerned, but to their many friends. It was the marriage of his daughter, Emma Louise, who has won a good reputation as teacher in the Green school, to Mr. Findley Stevenson, the efficient bookkeeper of the Bank of Redemption in Boston. The ceremony was performed by their pastor, Rev. E. A. Lewsonjes. The happy couple will receive a flood of congratulations.

Death of James Howard, Common Councilman-Elect.

James Howard, jr., a member of the Common Council elect from Ward 3, died at quarter-past four o'clock this morning of pneumonia, after a short illness. Deceased was a native of the County of Clare in Ireland, and was 62 years of age. He was an old resident of Lowell, and was employed for thirty-three years by different agents of the Lowell Bleachery. He retired from active labor about two years since. One of his sons, Charles Howard, is a member of the Lowell police force. Deceased was highly esteemed by a large circle of friends.

Surprise Party.

On Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. George L. Fowler were surprised by the sudden appearance of about three score of their friends, at their residence No. 348 Broadway. Not withstanding the severity of the weather the visitors were warmly received, and they showed that their mission was a charitable one by presenting the fair couple with some one easy chairs and a table. The Rev. F. J. Wagner made the presentation, and Mr. Fowler responded happily. Refreshments were served at the proper hour, and the evening was pleasantly occupied in games and social conversation until near midnight.

Sam Snyder's Ride.

Elsewhere may be found an account of the ride of Sam and Hopbush Snyder of Tyngsboro' to and about Lowell to "buy Christmas." The voracious chronicler of their soundings has, with a striking coincidence, made them visit but the stores which are advertised in the Courier, and so far as the narrative allows us to judge they spent their money with prudence, except the portion which Sam allowed some one of our groups to get from him, and which while the cause of the out-distribution of the presents which is recorded in the closing verses. The line will be found a pleasing variation from the usual Christmas numbers, and if they do not detail so fully the attractions of the several stores visited a reference to the advertisements elsewhere will give full information on that head.

Attempted Suicide by Shooting.

Yesterday afternoon, soon after six o'clock, a tenement block in the large new brick building on Central street, Centralville, was the scene of a shooting affray, the result of which, fortunately, was not fatal to life, but will be attended with suffering an injury to the right side of the head a short distance above the ear, inflicted by a bullet which it is feared will prove a severe if not dangerous wound. The pistol was fired by Dr. G. Parker who claims that he intended the bullet without being able to find it. Wing was endeavoring to induce Parker, after the injury and conversed freely. He says that he has been out of work for some time, and that he would lost no longer. He also said that he had been out of employment for a year, and that he was in destitute circumstances. He was about 35 years of age and has a wife but no children. He was born in Scotland, emigrated to Stockham, and he had been employed in the woolen mill, suffering an injury to his left arm a short time since which incapacitated him for active work. He is a Scotch-Canadian by birth, served in the navy during the civil war and was well known to a large number of our citizens.

Recount of Votes for Aldermen, and for Common Councilmen in the Third Ward—the Result Unchanged.

The Board of Aldermen finished the recount ordered for, of votes cast at the recent election, last evening, at about nine o'clock, when the recount of the votes cast for Aldermen gives Albert A. Huggett, declared to have received the lowest vote of any of the successful ones elect, 122 votes, instead of 88, over William Kittredge, George K. Stanley it appears by the recount, received the lowest number of votes of any Aldermen elected, having but 59 votes over William Kittredge. The recount for Common Councilmen in the Ward 3 gives Lewis Stiles nineteen instead of seven votes more than he received on election. The recount in Ward 3 gives Charles Runnels twenty-one instead of eight votes more than William H. Grady. The recount in Ward 4 gives Charles H. Starbird eleven instead of thirty-one more votes than Alonzo L. Bassett. The recount for candidates for Councilmen in Ward 1 gives William M. Hoar 93 instead of 107 more votes than Jared P. Maxfield.

In Ward 4 the recount gives Henry P. Carter 87 instead of 112 more votes than Samuel P. Hadley. In Ward 6 the recount gives Leonetto S. Fox 231 instead of 215 more votes than Benjamin J. Williams.

The following is a comparison of the ward returns with the recount:

Wards.	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total.
John Goodwin,	696	586	615	661	667	811	4,016
Recount,	712	734	615	661	667	811	4,100
Francis Carll,	719	717	599	660	664	799	4,108
Recount,	719	717	599	697	650	796	4,178
Jacob Rogers,	352	382	363	537	521	571	2,827
Recount,	352	378	363	537	520	565	2,815
H. A. Hildreth,	305	314	338	583	488	579	2,607
Recount,	305	314	338	583	488	579	2,607
Wm. P. Wright,	344	404	320	433	601	622	2,724
Recount,	338	371	323	367	489	580	2,578
F. Bolden,	313	422	316	367	489	580	2,587
Recount,	331	417	277	450	387	548	2,330
A. L. Bassett,	865	535	670	259	231	313	2,873
Recount,	865	540	660	278	232	313	2,888
A. E. Stanley,	753	511	586	259	231	313	2,653
Recount,	753	511	586	259	231	313	2,653
C. H. Partridge,	397	397	253	441	358	426	2,247
Recount,	397	397	253	441	357	426	2,271
S. K. Dexter,	265	274	234	415	357	391	2,006
Recount,	265	274	234	415	357	391	2,006
H. B. Durgin, jr.,	309	435	190	199	535	1,286	
Recount,	309	435	190	199	535	1,286	
Patrick Dempsey,	443	312	199	199	477	1,630	
Recount,	443	312	199	199	477	1,630	
Thomas Kendall,	360	283	313	183	243	279	1,661
Recount,	360	283	313	183	243	279	1,661
W. H. Parker,	288	279	304	195	209	263	1,638
Recount,	288	279	304	195	209	263	1,638
Charles Sawyer,	70	51	106	57	65	93	442
Recount,	70	55	109	55	65	93	444
H. Dagle,	39	11	12	5	6	6	79
Recount,	39	11	12	5	6	6	79
Recount,	1	28	4	7	3	7	50
Recount,	1	27	4	7	3	7	49

WARD ONE.

	Recount.	Ward Return.
David M. Collins,	873	856
John W. Welch,	419	398
D. W. Manning,	490	412
Charles Cooney,	490	412
John F. Howard,	361	344
John F. Merrill,	310	333
Joseph Hill,	311	333
Southard Farrington,	1	1
Scattering,	1	1

WARD THREE.

	Recount.	Ward Return.
James Howard, sr.,	462	462
Charles Cooney,	412	412
Charles H. Kimball,	404	400
Charles Sawyer,	80	80
W. H. Grady,	281	269
James S. Whitney,	277	276
W. A. Ingham,	255	253
John F. Pitz,	253	253
John Quigley,	167	171
Scattering,	1	1

WARD FOUR.

	Recount.	Ward Return.
Gardner W. King,	604	603
Edward Stedman,	599	599
Stephen H. Jones,	427	434
Charles D. Stanhope,	333	333
Alonzo L. Bassett,	339	334
James S. Whitney,	277	276
Benjamin B. Puffer,	176	187
Scattering,	1	1

Recount for School Committee.

	Recount.	Ward Return.
William M. Hoar,	93	93
Jared P. Maxfield,	331	331

WARD FIVE.

	Recount.	Ward Return.
Henry P. Carter,	404	400
Samuel P. Hadley,	304	199
A. C. Russell,	304	199

WARD SIX.

	Recount.	Ward Return.
Leonzo S. Fox,	840	837
Benjamin J. Williams,	609	606
Scattering,	4	2

Middlesex Pomological Society—Good Attendance—Fair Attendance—Awards.

The second exhibition of the association opened yesterday afternoon at Huntington hall, with a good attendance during the afternoon and evening. The display was not as large as was expected till they visit the hall. The exhibition continues today, and will be open the last o'clock p. m. till next Friday evening inclusive. It is hoped that there will be a large portion of our prominent citizens, and the attendance will increase as the novelty becomes known. A general mention of what may be seen at the exhibition will be of interest to a large number of our citizens:

PHOENIX.

The show of pigeons is particularly large and excellent, and is from some of the best breeders in the country. Charles C. Chase of Manchester, N. H., shows sixteen varieties. Robert H. Justice of Lawrence has beauty-two pairs. George F. Seavey of Cambridgeport makes a very noticeable display, showing seventy-two pairs and twelve varieties. W. Chamberlain of Arlington has six varieties of trumpeters on exhibition. The show of John H. Nichols, city messenger, includes eighteen pairs of pigeons and one of turtle doves. Michael Binaton of this city shows six pairs of blue and silver owls, and D. Frank Ellis of Cambridge also has six pairs of owls. L. Kirk Sprague of this city has thirteen pairs of pigeons on exhibition, and W. F. Bacon of Lexington has three pairs.

GAME.

The largest and most noticeable display of game fowls is by D. B. Wallace of Lynnfield, who shows eighteen coops and has the following varieties: blue breasted red game, brown breasted red game, ginger red game, Earl of Derby, Claiborne, blue pile, spangled pile, red pile, Georgian white, English white, yellow duckwing, red dun. C. M. Boynton of Concord, W. F. Bacon of Lexington, Damon and Marshall of Cochituate, and Nathan L. Hayward of Concord, each show a small but noticeable displays. M. Schwartz of Boston Highlands has an excellent show consisting of three coops of Claiborne, two of Earl of Derby, and one each of Wild Indian, Clipper and Tartar varieties. The following are the other contributors; some of whose are deserving of special mention: A. J. Tuck, Natick; A. H. Laurin Martin, Lowell; J. H. Murphy, Lowell; A. H. Thurlow, Arlington; Whelchester; J. H. Fisher, Weston (five coops).

BANTAMS.

W. H. Goodale of Woonsocket, R. I., has two coops of game bantams on exhibition. Luke C. Dodge of this city also has noticeable coops of this variety. W. H. Gutmore of Manchester, G. P. Seavey of Cambridgeport, and W. Brunton of Boston also contribute coops to the bantam show.

LIGHT BRAHMAS.

G. V. Fletcher of Belmont shows five coops. Other shows are made by Lawrin Martin, Damon and Marshall of Cochituate (large display), George F. Buckman of Southborough, J. S. Barrett of Taunton, L. B. Moore, W. M. Noyes and Joseph L. Noyes of Lowell.

POLISH.

W. B. Atherton of Groton Lower Falls, displays four coops of white Polish; Gardner G. Hall of Lowell, white crested white Polish; Starks White of Hingham, a coop of fine spangled variety; Dr. Asa Olaf of Lowell, two coops same variety; D. H. Nichols, a coop of white crested; white crested black Polish, and gold spangled Polish; Hall & Spaulding of Woburn, two coops of golden Polands; E. Hartshorn & Sons of Stoneham, three coops of white crested Polish.

HAMBURGS.

There is a considerable display in this department. George F. Seavey has four coops pencilled silver spangled; W. H. Hopkins, two of silver spangled; D. F. Ellis of Cambridgeport, one pencilled Hamburg; C. A. J. Tuck of Natick, N. H., has five coops of golden and silver spangled Hamburgs.

DARK BRAHMAS.

Harvey Tileston of Pepperell, has six coops of fowls; C. W. Chamberlain of Arlington, James H. Nichols, and Joseph L. Noyes of Lowell, are welcome contributors to this department.

GEESE.

Starks Whiton of Hingham Centre, shows some nice white geese; C. L. Parker of Bass black and white varieties on exhibition; Josiah H. Nichols has two coops of buff; and G. W. Fletcher of Belmont, has three; J. L. Noyes also contributes to this department; V. G. Gilman of Nashua, N.H., shows nine Scripgit Colored geese.

LIGHORNS.

T. L. Holiworth of Chelsea shows three coops of pencilled Leghorns. Brown Leghorns are shown by Albert Beard of Nashua, N. H., nine coops; C. A. Parker of Reading, two coops; Gray and Sherman, Foxborough, three coops; J. E. Fisher, Weston, two coops; D. Frank Ellis, Cambridge, two coops; and D. Frank Ellis, Cambridge, two coops; and D. Frank Ellis, Cambridge, two coops; and

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The recount of votes does not happen to change the result in any case, but that is only because the errors average well. In every instance where a recount was made an error was found, and in some instances the errors are so gross that it almost causes one to blush for the ward officers. We well know the difficulties to be surmounted in making up the returns, and some of them might easily be modified by a different method of voting. But it is absurd to suppose that even under the present circumstances there could not be an approximation to accuracy, which can hardly be claimed under the returns.

We give place today to some comments by the Rev. B. F. Clark on the Rev. Mr. Street's discourse which we recently published in full in our columns. Mr. Clark hints at some points on which, as we have stated, we did not agree with Mr. Street, and on some others he presents ideas on which we decidedly disagree with him. Without just now entering upon a discussion on the whole question, which we leave for another time, it is proper to call Mr. Clark's attention to the fact that the main purpose of Mr. Street's discourse was to secure the enforcement of the license law as strictly in the interests of temperance as possible; and this was the object of his appeal to our municipal authorities. In this we heartily agree with him, and we think Mr. Clark does also.

The conviction is now gaining ground that Thompson, the man who confessed himself to be the author of the Bremerhaven disaster, was insane, and it is now very doubtful if he had anything to do with the dynamite which was exploded. All of his confessions prove to be as wide of the truth as the ravings of a lunatic usually are, and it is now thought by many that he was crazed by the disaster, and accused himself of crimes of which he had never been guilty. He certainly he had never prepared any clock-work attachments of dynamite to the preacher, not at the time and in the manner related in his confession. To believe the explosion an accident, and Thompson to have been made insane, is certainly a charitable view, and for the credit of humanity it is to be hoped that it is true.

If Mr. Kerr has not made a gross mistake in the appointment of Mr. Morrison as chairman of the committee on Ways and Means, then nearly everybody, in and out of his own party, is in error. Certainly Mr. Morrison has never shown, during his service in Congress, the slightest qualification for the position, and if reports do not very much belie him, he is painfully conspicuous for his unfitness for the place. It is charged that Mr. Kerr has, by this appointment, paid him for personal services in securing the Speaker's election. But this we doubt, first because it does not accord with Mr. Kerr's reputation to do so; and secondly, because it does not appear that Morrison displayed any ability even in this direction. He may turn out to be a'blind tiger' in politics as in morality; and if the democratic policy is to to do as little as possible that is positive this appointment may be the best one that could have been made. But it does make a terrible fluttering among the democratic leaders.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

Brought to the Front is the third volume of the Forest Glen series by Elijah Kellogg. Like the previous volumes it deals with life on the frontier as it was one hundred and twenty years ago. The scenes are laid in western Pennsylvania at the time when the Indians were following up their grand success in defeating Braddock with constant incursions on the settlements. The actors in the story are the settlers who have figured in the previous stories of the series, and the narrative of their hardships and adventures is highly interesting, while a good deal of history is taught incidentally. Mr. Kellogg's books are always popular with the boys, and this one is even more exciting in its scenes and adventures than the two which have preceded it in the series. Lee and Shepherd, Boston, publish it, and Coggeshall has it for sale.

Rev. Mr. Street's Sermon.

To the Editors of the Courier:

I have just risen from a hasty perusal of this sermon, published in your Weekly Journal of this date. The manifest aim of the discourse was to show the wrongfulness of the existing license law, or rather of granting licenses under this law, which he seems to assume is justly chargeable with all the evils of intemperance. He seems to assume that if the city officers, with whom the licensing power is to be lodged the coming year, should refuse to license, the evil against which he declaims would cease. If he does not assume this, what force has his indirect appeal to the incoming licensing power? A person unacquainted with the history of intemperance in our commonwealth, would infer, from the reading of this sermon, that the granting of licenses to sell intoxicating drinks, under the existing law, had occasioned the evils complained of by the preacher, whereas these evils existed before the law was enacted. These evils existed during the long history of the prohibitory law. The facts are these: The temperance reformation in our state reached its culminating point about the time the friends of temperance decided to adopt the prohibitory law. Such a law was enacted in 1852 and perfected in 1855, and remained upon our statute-book, with the exception or part of one year, until it was repealed by the legislature of 1875. That law was left for the people to enforce for a time, as they did other criminal laws, but law did not enforce it in a way to make it effective. Its leading friends, headed by Judge Pitman, tried, in 1856, to persuade the legislature to enact a law for the "better enforcement of the laws," plainly meaning this law. They failed in accomplishing their purpose, but the attention they produced occasioned the appointment of the constabulary force in 1866, which was adopted by prohibitionists in 1866 and was their favorite agency in enforcing their favorite law until both were abolished. As intemperance continued to increase prohibitionists demanded the appointment of a commission to report the state of affairs, and to compel them to enforce the law, but intemperance went on producing its destructive effects, and the people arose in their power, and by their acts, repealed the prohibitory law a failure and a disaster, and, during their representative, enacted a law regulating the sale of intoxicants. Between 1856 and 1870 the culture of grapes in America increased five hundred fold, and the increase has continued since. The consumption of cider and beer has been greatly augmented, and fashionable wine drinking has largely increased during the last twenty years, the prohibitory law notwithstanding. During the first ten months of 1861, before the demoralizing effects of the war were largely developed, the intoxicating liquors brought into Lowell per rail would have made a constant stream of a gallon a minute, and during the same time the amount of flour brought to your city by the same conveyance, would have made a stream of 15 pounds a minute. During 1874, with a prohibitory law and a constabulary force, the evils of intemperance were alarmingly great and increasing.

With these and kindred facts before me I cannot permit even an implied assumption that licensing the sale of intoxicating drinks in Lowell and other parts of our commonwealth, can be held responsible for existing intemperance, to pass without criticism. I claim to be a practical temperance man, of the "strictest sect," I claim to be acting in the interests of temperance, in my advocacy of a law regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors. The existing law is not the law I asked for. It has defects which I hope the coming legislature will remove. When perfected I ask that it may have a fair trial. The prohibitory law has had a trial of nearly twenty years since it was perfected. Is it unreasonable to demand two full years for a trial of the existing law, after it is perfected? Such a trial, I confidently believe, will give the law a permanent place among our statutes.

While this trial is being had I submit that it is the duty of religious teachers, who are hired to teach religion, and morality, and not politics, to preach the gospel of temperance. Permit me, through you, gentlemen, to briefly address this class. Dear brethren, instead of preaching against existing laws or the manner of their execution, I advise you as to temperance, to preach on this line. Tell your people that you cannot fix up this world so that there will be no temptation in it. The vegetable kingdom is full of materials from which intoxicants are extracted, and it has been found impossible to prevent those extracts being made and sold. They are now sold legally and publicly, and all who choose can purchase and use them, can use them to their injury and destruction. So also they can throw themselves into the river, or before the steam engine, or into a machine that will tear their muscles, break their bones, but they had better not. Tell them that alcoholic drinks are unnecessary stimulants, and the use of them is exceedingly dangerous. Tell them that a considerable per cent. of all who have used them have been ruined or greatly injured by that use. Describe that injury, and that ruin as frequently as you are able, and in this connection point out the safety of abstaining from this use. Don't waste your breath in abusing the sellers of intoxicants, for they are the servants of consumers. Persuade the latter, by showing to your congregations, to cease consuming, and you will use effectual means to stop the sale. The evil is bad in the sight of heathen, but in the web. Give your publications attention to those who control the latter, and you will do a legitimate work, and will be instrumental in carrying forward a great temperance reform. In my opinion your political temperance creature will injure the cause you desire to promote, while a series of discourses on the line I have indicated, delivered in Huntington Hall the present winter, would produce a temperance revival. If you make this trial, clergymen of Lowell, I beseech you, allow no mention of the liquor law or the liquor trade. Preach the simple gospel of temperance, without reference to law, and God will bless your labors.

Messrs. Editors, permit me through you to briefly address the officers elect, who will have power to license the sale of liquors in your city the coming year. Gentlemen, I trust you will not be influenced by the fallacious reasonings of those who declaim against licensing an evil, and declare that they who license the sale of intoxicating drinks are responsible for the evils of intemperance. The example of Mayor Boutwell, of this city, shows that it may be a right and a duty to license an evil on account of the "hardness of the hearts" of the people. If by licensing the sale of an evil you can lessen that evil, you ought to do it. But there is no evil in the sale of liquor. The evil is all in the hasty use of the thing sold. You know very well if you should withhold licenses from all, you should merely license spectacenters, that the evils of intemperance would be increased in your city by such action. I advise you to license liquor dealers, but I would have you do it through a commission composed of good men who believe in regulating the sale of liquor by law, and who will force all sales into licensed channels by enforcing the law efficiently against unlicensed sellers. There is much enough for those good men and I hope you will assign it to them. I feel a deep interest in this matter. I think a large class of intelligent prohibitionists are disposed to let the friends of regulation perfect the present law and give it a fair trial. Believing, as I do, that the present system has been a total failure and a disaster, I shall try to aid in perfecting the existing law, and in securing for it a a fair and successful trial.

Yours truly, B. F. CLARK.

North Chelmsford, Dec. 17, 1873.

PENCILLINGS FROM ABROAD.

Clean German Cities—Interesting and Pointed Proverbs—How the Houses are Built—Sturdy of Wives — Security against them, etc., etc.

To the Editors of the Courier:

Today the streets of our little city are very clean, and it is a good time to look around. The people are obliged by the police to sweep the pavement, each in front of his own house, twice a week, Wednesdays and saturdays. This is the rule, I think, in all the cities, and it is always done by women or children. I never saw a man do it. From this custom comes the German proverb quoted sponding to our phrase—"let every man attend to his own business."—"Sweep before your own door."

The German proverbs are exceedingly numerous and interesting, especially as they spring from the custom of the country. Another is, "Who loves not wine, wife and song, he is a fool his whole life long." Another, enforcing a rather dangerous philosophy, is, "Who has not once been drunk is no good man." Their sayings corresponding to "When you are in Rome," &c., is, "When you are among the wolves you must howl with them." The people are very fond of these sayings and mottoes, and you see them, especially in the old dorfs, posted up carefully on the barns and taverns. One of them on an inn in a neighboring dorf is something like this: "Drink ye dear, drink ye, old gold; free, for after death no drink goes down thee." They are very fond, too, of taking a stone or a brick from an old house and setting it in some conspicuous place in the wall of a new one. It is not uncommon to set a stone in one of the corners, stating that five, 50 and 80 and has honored frau caused this house to be built at such a date.

The land all about here looks as though it had been manicured. The very dirtiest often have their sharp edges beveled off into a gentle slope. The fields are all kept carefully by the dorfs which stand at intervals of from three to five miles apart. Once in a while there is a hedge along the bank of a stream, or where the land slopes considerably to prevent it from washing it away. Otherwise the land is very fertile and valuable for grain, you will see an abrupt slope graded and terraced like a bank. The fields are very compact, and I have seen one containing about seven hundred inhabitants occupying only three or four acres of ground. The peasants who live in these villages generally own the land lying outside, and are sometimes very well off. This compactness of the villages and the absence of fences gives the landscape a very different appearance from ours in New England.

The covering of the outside of the house is generally a material that looks, when it is whitewashed or painted, a good deal like ordinary plastering, only a great deal coarser. Sometimes it is painted in resemblance of a smooth brick. In the older dorfs this plastering is more or less crumbling, and you can see crevices and crannies which must in a great deal of weather. There are no vertical or plumb, or horizontal lines about them, and they look as if they could not to tumble down. It often seems like boy's work, and two houses which are six feet apart at the bottom may be no more than two feet distant at the top. I told you last week something about the bake-ovens in the dorfs. I have learned since that the people not only do not have large ovens suitable for baking bread in their houses but are not allowed to have them. The old Dirr tells me there are two reasons for this, one is the scarcity of wood (which is fourteen dollars per cord here), and the other is the danger of fire. There are, you may say, no means of putting out a fire in this part of the country, and it's a dorf gets a going it burns to the ground. A whole dorf was entirely consumed a short time ago, a few miles from here. But fires are very uncommon, the long the only one I have heard of since I have been in Germany. Our arrangements for stopping on a fire would astonish the Germans for the most part. They may have good means for quenching fires in the large cities for all I know, but I rather suspect they haven't. And this point illustrates very well one of the differences between the German and American character. The former are very careful and don't often get into a "regular fix," while the Americans get into tight places enough, but display a remarkable ingenuity in getting out again.

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Fitzlatz, Sept. 30, 1870.

One of the most fashionable of Brooklyn's numerous amateur dramatic associations has among its members a gentleman well known as a "society man," who was almost always called upon to take the part of a gentleman in a troop of soldiers, and all that he had to do was to march at the head of his troop, and, upon the firing of a gun, to exclaim, "Ah, a gun!" For several weeks he was to be seen, whispering to himself the words, "Ah, a gun!" The long-looked-for night of the evening came at last; the captain, resplendent in a gaudy uniform, marched in with his troop, the report of a gun was heard in the wings, and, lastly, the gentleman cried out, "Hello! what's that?" The audience was thrown into convulsions, and the effect upon the captain's fallow upon the stage and in the committee may be imagined.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1875.

Calendar for December.

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

At First Universalist church, organ concert.
At the Christian vestry, lecture by Rev. John Weiss.
At North Chelmsford, lecture by James Parton.
At Huntington hall, poultry show.

TO-MORROW.

At Huntington hall, poultry show.
Christmas festivals at John street, Congregational, First Baptist, Worthen street Baptist and St. Paul's churches.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Birds and cages at Rice & Co.'s.
Beautiful sets toilet ware at Rice & Co.'s.
Wire flower stands at Rice & Co.'s.
Gilt cages at Rice & Co.'s.
Silver-ware, wire ware at Rice & Co.'s.
Watch and jewel stands at Rice & Co.'s.
Brush racks at Rice & Co.'s.
Wire fruit baskets at Rice & Co.'s.
Epergnes at Rice & Co.'s.
Chinese table easters at Rice & Co.'s.
Sponge baskets at Rice & Co.'s.
Hanging baskets at Rice & Co.'s.
Wire cake baskets at Rice & Co.'s.
Breakfast easters at Rice & Co.'s.
Pickle easters at Rice & Co.'s.
Dish Drainers at Rice & Co.'s.
Low prices at Rice & Co.'s, 16 Middle street.

Useful and ornamental presents may be found at Benner Brothers.

Look—marble top stands $1.35. W. T. Bradley, 23 Merrimack street.

White grapes 25 cents per pound at Harris & Smith's, 47 Merrimack street.

Roman necklaces and bracelets just received at Geo. H. Wood's, 77 Central street.

For Christmas, presents, 90 cents' easy chair, from $6 to $10. W. T. Bradley, 23 Market street.

Just received—invoice tapestry carpets at 50 per yard, new designs. W. T. Bradley, 23 Market street.

Large lot of ramp and folded parlor shade cord at $2.00 to $12. Just the thing for Christmas presents. W. T. Bradley, 23 Market street.

To Let.—A large genteel tenement of four lit rooms—suitable for a family—with a post office. Possession given at once. Inquire at this office.

Furs.—If you are cold go to Barnes's, for stoves. He has the things to keep you warm; everything in the line of ladies' furs at 141 Merrimack street.

Thirteen car loads of turkeys and geese just arrived and will be disposed of for twenty-five cents a chance, at G. W. Sanford's, 10 Merrimack street.

For sale cheap—25 piano and 200 organ packing cases suitable for packing pianos, organs, household goods, machinery &c. Piano and organ packing, moving, &c. Bang's music house.

Ladies' Furs—Santa Claus has arrived at Barnes's for sure, his fur quarters, with the largest assortment in the city, and lowest prices, all marked down. C. C. Barnes, 141 Merrimack street.

Don't forget the initial handkerchiefs.—They are a gift that is always useful and acceptable. We sell a fine handkerchief with an indelible initial as low as the same quality can be purchased in plain. Also large varieties of other holiday goods. Benner Brothers.

Let's Christmas present for everybody that buys a pound or ten of us, except the 25 and 30 cent tea, of a large cake of toilet soap. You can also save from 15 to 20 per cent. if you buy of us. Chinn Tea company, corner of Merrimack and Prescott streets, opposite Bridge street. N. B. 10 good cigars for 25 cents.

THE CITY.

No session of the schools tomorrow afternoon.

Rev. C. D. Barrows is to preach in Huntington Hall next Sabbath afternoon.

"Birds of a feather," &c. The poultry show is being presided over by a Martin.

Mr. P. S. Curry, formerly of this city, has been elected a member of the City Council of Lynn.

A "chick" informs that robins were heard to sing at Ayer this morning. This weather would make even the owls sing.

Laurin Martin of this city is one of the advisory board chosen by the Lowell Gun and Club of Springfield a few days ago.

At Huntington Hall the fowl are holding a fair, and are cackling on a great financial success with their entertainment.

There is to be an adjourned meeting of the board of aldermen this evening at which the salary resolution will probably be discussed.

See advertisement of large sale of clothing, slightly damaged by fire, which will be closed out in eight days, at 35 Merrimack street.

The regular tea meeting of the Benevolent Society of the Kirk street church will occur at Rev. Blanch's, Kirk street, this evening at 6 1-2 o'clock.

H. H. Smith had one hand severely injured from being caught between some pulleys in an elevator on the Appleton corporation yesterday.

There are to be no public religious services on Christmas day, except the usual christmas services in the Episcopal and Catholic churches.

Edwin Barrington preaches his last two lectures in the Worthen street Baptist church next Sunday on "Liberal Resurrection" and "Real New Earth."

As we shall publish no paper on Saturday, those who desire to have Sunday notices given should furnish them this evening or tomorrow morning.

The "Q's" had their third party of the season last night at Central hall. The attendance was large and select, and the occasion was one of the most pleasant in the history of the organization.

The heaviest good music are reminded of the organ concert to be held at the Universalist church, Hurd street, next week. It will be a fine entertainment and we advise all who would enjoy a treat to go.

The Channing fraternity extend an invitation to those desiring to attend the free lecture by Rev. Mr. John Weiss at the Christian vestry this evening at 1-2 o'clock. Subject: "The Law of Beauty."

The Chinn Tea store, corner of Merrimack and Prescott streets, advertises a Christmas present of a cake of nice toilet soap to all customers who purchase a pound of tea, except the 25 and 30 cent varieties.

There were four committals at the police station yesterday of which three were for drunkenness. Frank Thayer was committed for drunkenness and larceny of oranges. There were eight lodgers at the station.

Benjamin F. Wing, whose attempt at suicide by shooting was recorded yesterday, slept well last night and is quite comfortable today. No further effort has been made to extract the bullet. He is in full possession of his mental faculties.

The Bartlett base ball club and a "since" partially organized by Mr. Davis propose to play a game of base ball on the South Common tomorrow afternoon. The junior championship has not been decided, but the Bartletts expect to obtain it.

At the vesper services of the Unitarian church next Sunday evening a sermon will be preached by Rev. Mr. Seward having special reference to the Christmas season, and the music, which is expected to be very fine, will also be appropriate to the occasion.

Policeman Ritz and Longley were successful in having a man each of pickerel at Hospital Pond, Westford, on Tuesday; the largest of the number weighing somewhat less than five pounds. Their friends are receiving many very acceptable specimens of the result of the day's sport.

Chase & Sergeant's large stock of pocket books and fine leather goods is still complete. They have also a fine stock of gloves, neckwear, mufflers and novelties for the holidays. Their sale of fur seal goods has been unusually large, having already sold more than they did the whole of last winter, which is occasioned for by liberal advertising and a large assortment to select from.

Police Court.

Tooisy, Catherine Clancy, fo, drunkenness, second offence, was sent three months to the House of Correction; Jonathan Whiteside, for assaulting Patrick J. Cullen, was fined $10 and costs. There were two $0 drunks, and some drunks were discharged by court.

The Weather.

The weather continues mild and pleasant. The sky today is clear, and "a storm of some kind" which weather prophets have predicted for several days seems as far off as ever. The temperature at Lawrence was 47 and at noon 58.

More Big Pickerel.

Messrs. Geo. D. Coburn, Lieut. Chas. Varnum and Albert J. Burtt went fishing at the Hildreth's Pond yesterday, and came home with a very handsome string of 30 fish which weighed 35 pounds. The largest fish weighed 2 1-4 pounds. We know they were compelled to use one, as we have tried one of them. How pleasant it must be to fish through the ice, and what a comprehensive idea of duty does, when a sample fish has been sent to the sanctum. Our installment is on all such fishermen.

Christmas Presents.

A very acceptable present for a friend would be one of those nice pocket books, gold pencils and pens, inkstands or fancy boxes of stationery, included in the excellent stock of Henry C. Church, corner of Central and Middle streets.

Joshua Merrill and Son, Museum building, Merrimack street, have an excellent assortment of Rubber, pocketal and other works for Christmas presents. They also have some nice writing desks, different games, and a special assortment of Christmas goods.

Holiday Gifts.

Among all the attractions for holiday gift purchasers, none are found more powerful than in a first class book store. A nice book is a lasting memorial of friendship whose value never wears. Beach Lyon have one hundred neat little things on the shelves and in the windows which make the best and cheapest souvenirs for this purpose. Perhaps nothing is more desirable for a gift than a photograph album, and very nice ones can be had very cheaply now. Cogeshall, at the Old Franklin store 47 Merrimack street, has a very large stock of holiday articles, and is reaping a harvest of trade.

N. E. C. A. Concert.

The free concert at the N. E. C. A. rooms last evening, was well attended and of a good musical character. Mr. Ora Snell arranged the programme, which included twelve numbers. A song by Mrs. Bradford, called "Would you leave your home, Robin," was very pretty, and well rendered. Miss Barnard read Carlton's "New Church Organ," in an excellent manner and in response to the encore rendered another selection. A double quartet was also a pleasant feature, and the closing of two numbers. Miss Folsom sang "Beautiful Bird, Sing on," and Mrs. Kimball gave a piano solo.

Christmas Poultry.

There is an unusually light supply of poultry in the market for the season, and it is now thought by dealers that their Christmas stock will be inadequate to meet the demand at least so far as a first-class article is concerned. The market today has been entirely supplied from Boston, and the Lowell dealers paid as high as twenty-five cents per pound for turkeys and chickens in Boston yesterday. The supply of eggs will be proportionately short. Very few chickens from this vicinity are in the market. The prices of turkeys, geese and chickens are quite uniform, ranging for each variety from seventy-two to twenty-five cents. Some dealers express the opinion that the prices will always be below Saturday by reason of short supply, even though the weather should continue warm.

Vacancy in Common Council.

The death of James Howard, senior, Common Councilman elect from Ward 2, creates a vacancy which, under the provisions of the amended city charter may be filled at an election to be called by the present Board of Aldermen. Such an election will probably be called by the Aldermen at a meeting this evening. The following is the provision of the charter: "Whenever any person elected Mayor, Alderman or Common Councilman, shall die, remove from the city, or refuse in writing, addressed to the Mayor or City Clerk, to serve, he shall forfeit $100 to accept the office before entering upon the discharge of his duties, the Board of Aldermen may make a record of the fact, and thereupon the Mayor and Board of Aldermen may sue their warrant for an election to fill such vacancy, to be held at such time as they shall deem advisable." By the old city charter an election must have been ordered by the second Monday of December, instead of the second.

Second Exhibition of Middlesex Poultry Association—Increased Attendance—Additional Premiums.

The poultry exhibition at Huntington Hall was well patronized last evening, and those of our citizens who have not witnessed the excellent and attractive display of poultry in its many different varieties there, should embrace the earliest opportunity of doing so. The exhibition will continue through today and tomorrow. The following are additional premiums announced:

COCHINS.

Best pea comb partridge cochin fowls and cockin, Charles H. Edmonds; second and third best chicks, Charles H. Edmonds. Best single comb partridge cochin fowls, George W. Brewer; second, W. G. Garmon. Best buff cochin fowls, George W. Fletcher. Best chicks, Joseph L. Noyes; second and third, George W. Fletcher. Best buff cochin cock, George W. Fletcher. Best chicks, C. Fisher; third, Harris Bradley.

PLYMOUTH ROCKS.

Best fowls, Hiram Randall; second W. C. Gilbert. Best chicks, Hiram Randall; second, Chas. Rice and third best chicks, C. Gilman Wood. Best cock, Hiram Randall; fourth, W. C. Gilman.

GAME BANTAMS.

Best black breasted fowls, W. F. Bacon; second, Charles H. Edmonds. First, second and third best chicks, W. H. Goodale; second, W. F. Bacon. Best pile, best white, best mongrel, best brown red, best silver ducking chicks, best golden duckwing fowls, Rogers and Haywood.

BANTAMS.

Best golden Sebright fowls and chicks, George W. Searz. Best silver Sebrights, George W. Searz. Best and second best white rose-comb chicks, William G. Garmon.

GAME.

Best fowls, J. Henry Symonds; second best, J. Henry Symonds. First, second and third best chicks, J. Henry Symonds.

The following is the list of special premiums, as far as completed:

SPECIAL PREMIUMS.

Class 1. Best collection light Brahmas, Dodson and Marshall. Best light Brahma cockerel, Dodson and Marshall. Best light Brahma chicks, Dodson and Marshall. Best dark Brahma fowls, C. F. Hatcher. Best gair ball cochin chicks, Joseph L. Noyes. Best collection pea comb partridge cochins, C. H. Edmonds. Best dark Brahma cockerel, C. F. Chamberlain. Best dark Brahma chicks, C. F. Chamberlain.

Class 2. Best collection Leghorn cockerel, Lucius Nichols. Best white Leghorn cockerel, John H. Nichols.

Class 5. Best collection Houdans, best pair, best cockerel, E. C. Aldrich. Best crevecoeurs, best pair of chicks, J. H. Symonds.

Class 7. Best collection game fowls and chicks, W. H. Goodale.

Class 8. Best collection game bantams, Rogers and Haywood. Best Heathwood game chicks, J. H. Smythe. Best pair red breasted game chicks, W. H. Goodale.

Class 10. Best collection Plymouth Rock chicks, Virgil C. Gilman.

Class 11. Best collection of turkeys, Levi L. Hall.

Class 13. Best collection geese, C. L. Parker.

Class 14. Best collection birds, C. L. Parker. Best pair Pekin ducks, Lourin Martin.

Class 17. Best canary singer, W. A. Safford.

Class 18. Best Guinea pig, A. F. Stevens.

Class 19. Best collection pigeons, George H. Gardner. Best pair pouters, Charles H. Edmonds. Largest entrance fee for fancy pigeons, Gerrit Y. Lagerwey. Largest entrance fee for fowls and chicks, D. B. Wilder.

HERRINGS.

Best and second best silver gray fowls, W. F. Daniels. Best white fowls, W. H. Aiken.

Firemen's Festivities—House Warming of Hope Steam Fire Engine Company.

Last evening occurred a very pleasant social occasion by the members of Hope steam fire engine company, which newly organized and partially reconstituted, has recently commenced the occupancy of the new engine house on Gorham street. There were present on the occasion, as guests of the company, Mayor Jewett, Alderman Owens, and Councilmen Lyford, Welch and Butler of the fire department committee of the City Council; president Haggett of the Common Council; chief engineer Hobson and assistants Arden, Taylor and Bisbee; and the following foremen of companies: foreman Britton of steamer No. 3; foreman Stackpole of steamer No. 5; foreman Cooper of Ocean Hose; foreman Barton of Excelsior hose; foreman King of Mosquito hose; foreman Armstrong of Wellman hose; and foreman Pearson of Franklin hook and ladder company. Other representative firemen who were invited failed to put in an appearance.

After an inspection of the convenient and substantial apartments of the new engine house, the party, numbering forty persons, was invited to partake of a very palatable and abundant supper provided by Messrs. Caswell'sjoel Armstrong of the Urban Hall restaurant. Chief engineer Hobson occupied a chair at the head of the principal table—which was not in the hall of the engine house —and was supported at the right by Mayor Jewett, and at the left by President Haggett of the Council. The chief engineer inaugurated the after supper proceedings by a few remarks congratulatory upon the occasion that called the company together. The new engine house met a want often expressed by the residents in the easterly part of the city, and was creditable to the department. He considered it to the credit of the gentlemen thereon who had done the work. It had been occupied since the 15th ult., and the bell and siriher with which it is to be provided will be ready for it next week. He alluded to the fact that the person from whom the land was purchased as a site for the building had promised to construct a street by it from Gorham street to the railroad track, and the chief expressed the opinion that the location was quite eligible. He thought that the company assigned to the machine in the new quarters would prove efficient, and some of its members had heretofore demonstrated their capability as firemen. He introduced Mayor Jewett as the first speaker.

The Mayor complimented the fire department committee for providing so good and convenient a structure for the purposes of the department and the location of the city. He had always been gratified to find the firemen of Lowell well provided with comfortable quarters. He did not hesitate to say, without any purpose of flattery, that in his judgment Lowell had the best fire department in the state. The department was one of the buildings of the city, as a whole, he was sure would have selected the city for some disastrous conflagrations, but for the efficiency of the fire department. The personal knowledge of the *materiel* comprised in the new company this evening was striking that it could be relied on in any emergency. He thanked the company for the invitation to be present.

Alderman Owens, chairman of the fire department committee, was next introduced. He expressed gratification that so good an engine house had been erected in this section of the city, and was satisfied that the engine would have good judgment in the selection of a company to occupy it. He was pleased that this effort on behalf of larger safeguards against fire in that neighborhood had been seconded by the City Council. He thought that the citizens would find no fault with the necessary expenditure. He was satisfied that the cost of the building would be within the limit of $10,000. The selection of the new company was no trifling matter. It involved a considerable amount of time not attached to this machine; chief engineer Hobson had been extremely careful that it should have been pleased to retain all the old members of the old company found convenient to the new house, as they were efficient firemen. As for himself he had endeavored to do his whole duty to the department and the city during the whole period of the committee. If he had erred, as he doubtless had in many instances, the error was one of the head and not of the heart. He expressed himself as sure of success of Hope company for an invitation to this pleasant entertainment.

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President Haggett, of the Common Council, who had been previously alighted to by one of the presenting speakers as the coming man, announced the commission on fire department next year, was next introduced, and responded to the call in his usual felicitous manner. He expressed some surprise at the complimentary remarks by Alderman Owens, at the head of the fire department committee, and said that it seemed as if the proclivity of the recount of votes which had occupied so long that it was not all eventuated in the Board of Aldermen elect. He was pleased to see the fine improvement in the city at the election in that engine house, and if all the wards had been had their elections as well as Ward 2, there would be no trouble. He was pleased to see the new engine house, and the fine appearance of the company. Other representative firemen who were invited failed to put in an appearance.

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STOCK SALES—BOSTON, DEC. 22.

SALES AT BROKERS' BOARD.

BONDS.

$15,000 Hartford & Erie 7s	187 1-2
$ 100 New Hampshire 6's	101
$1,000 Lake Shore sinking fund 6's	90
$5,000 Eastern sinking fund 7's	50 1-2

RAILROADS.

16 Boston & Maine	108 1-2—109
30 Boston & Albany	133 — 133 1-4
49 Fitchburg	127
4 Old Col. & Newport	102 1-2
1767 Eastern	99—1-4

SALES BY AUCTION.

BONDS.

$ 1,000 Framingham & Lowell 1st	99
$ 1,000 Old Col. & Newport 7's	102
$ 1,000 Boston & Lowell 7's	105
$ 500 New Hampshire 6's	102

RAILROADS.

2 Boston & Lowell	53 1-2
10 Boston & Maine	109 1-2
50 Boston, Clinton & Fitchburg	100 1-2
30 New Bedford	114 1-2—115
30 Old Colony & Newport	102 1-2
7 Northern N. H.	84 1-2

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Where no new transactions take place, the figures of previous quotations are given, and sales are given.

	Par Value.	Bid.	Asked.	Sales.
Amoskeag	1000	———	———	1000
Androscoggin	100	———	———	———
Appleton	1000	———	———	———
Arnabel	1000	———	———	1024
Atlantic	500	———	———	500
Bates Mfg. Co.	100	———	———	100
Bates	1000	———	———	———
Bartlett	1000	———	———	1000
Boston	1000	———	———	990
Boston Duck Co.	1000	———	———	1000
Bartlett Steam Mills	100	———	———	100
Cabot	1000	———	———	1000
Chicopee	100	———	———	100
Continental	1000	———	———	1000
Cocheco	1000	———	———	1000
Continental	1000	———	———	1000
Dwight	500	525	———	550
Everett	100	———	———	100
Essex	100	———	———	100
Hamilton	1000	———	———	1000
Hamilton Woolen	100	———	———	1021
Lowell	100	———	———	100
Indian Orchard	100	———	———	100
Jackson	1000	———	———	1000
Kearsarge	100	———	———	114
Lawrence	1000	———	———	1000
Langdon	1000	1150	———	1152
Laconia	1000	1450	———	1452
Lowell	600	675	680	675
Lowell Machine Shop	100	———	———	100
Lowell Hosiery	100	90	———	90
Lowell Bleachery	100	———	———	100
Lowell Gas Co.	100	143	144	144
Manchester	1000	———	———	1000
Manchester Mills	100	110	———	114
Manchester Print	100	110	———	110
Merrimack	1000	1175	1200	1180
Middlesex	1000	1100	———	1100
Naumkeag	500	———	———	1000
Nashua	500	575	575	5750
Newmarket	500	575	———	575
Newmarket	500	575	———	575
Nonotuck	100	———	———	100
Pacific	1000	1075	———	2000
Pepperell	200	300	———	300
Salmon Falls	500	———	———	500
Stark	1000	200	100	200
Thorndike	1000	———	———	1000
Tremont & Suffolk	100	115	———	115
Washington	100	625	———	601
York	1000	1200	———	1200

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NOTICE.—The public schools will be closed on Monday next. CHARLES MORRILL, supt.

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POLITICAL NOTES.

It is said that nine-tenths of the Railroad Committee are friends of the Tom Scott subsidy scheme.

The Herald suggests that a doubt as to the stability of our Banks was the cause of New England's being left out in the cold in the matter of additional ships.

Senator Morrimon explains that his pension bill did not contemplate the granting of pensions to rebels, but only proposed to reinstate anti-war pensioners, whose names were stricken from the rolls because of their frequently missed appearance on the rolls.

The New York Herald says the House democrats are now acting in the play, "Small Men in Great Places," or, "Taking to the Rear." We doubt if Talents has been engaged this season.—*Boston Journal.*

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

A fox was run down in Hopkinton by a hound belonging to Mr. Davis, and killed by the morning train from Bristol to Concord recently.

The second Major trial begins at Nashua today. One hundred and fifty new jurors have been drawn to select from.

Charles F. Hosmer, freight conductor on the Northern railroad, died at his home in Seward's Bridge, near Concord, Thursday morning, and was insane at times.

The recently remodelled edifice of the First Baptist church, Concord, was dedicated on the 15th inst. Rev. W. V. Garner, formerly of the Charles street church, Boston, was the settled pastor in the evening.

Mrs. Corning, wife of miss host Corning of the Eastman House, Concord, died on the 21st, by taking a dose of laudanum put up by a druggist, in mistake for valerian. It is feared the cannot recover.

The Whitney Frauds.

Dec. 22.—Ob. Joyce has been interviewed today, and declares that the evidence against Babcock is very strong, and if the charges and specifications are pushed he and other members of the President's household will be "badly scorched, the President not excepted." The President characterizes the rumor that he is willing to consider an application for the pardon of Joyce as wholly false and malicious. He says that he has no friends to favor, and the law shall have its course.

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Germania, of.....	New York,
Assets,	$1,700,000.
North British & Mercantile, of London,	
Assets,	$10,000,000.
Liverpool, London & Globe, of London,	
Assets,	$13,000,000.
Liverpool, London & Globe, of London,	
Assets,	$10,700,000.
Home, of.....	Columbus, Ohio,
Assets,	$1,000,000.
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Assets,	$600,000.
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Assets,	$500,000.
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Peoples, of.....	Newark, N. J.,
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WHITE FLANNEL

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The Lowell Daily Courier.
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1875.

The withdrawal of Yale from the college boating association, and the expected withdrawal of Harvard, is bringing upon the boating men of those two colleges a good deal of adverse criticism, though a few approve. The crews from these two colleges have repeatedly been beaten by those from weaker colleges, and their withdrawal certainly looks like an attempt to avoid a repetition of the same defeats. In fact it seems to us like the very quintessence of cowardly snobbishness.

Three or four years ago it was the fashion of the independent journals to recount the alleged indignities which American citizens had suffered at the hands of the Spanish authorities in Cuba, and to harass our government sionally for not resenting such treatment. Recently, however, when it began to be seen that President Grant was disposed to deal firmly with the Spanish authorities, the same papers are horror stricken at the thought of a war. At that time, too, the weakness of our army, and more especially the weakness of our navy, was made a matter of ridicule and complaint. We were shown figures to prove that the Spanish navy, in our own waters even, was much stronger than our own, and the government was abused roundly for allowing such a state of affairs to exist. Now that Secretary Robeson has begun to put our navy on a little better footing the tune promptly changes, and we are told of the "millions of public money" wasted on a navy. The democratic plan to reduce the army from 25,000 to 10,000 men also meets with great favor from the same class of writers, and whatever may be the merits of the questions involved, the readiness with which they change sides to be on the opposite side is exceedingly amusing, to say the least.

THE LADY FROM OVER THE WAY.

A Christmas Story.

It was the twilight of Christmas eve—that twilight which always seemed so ghostly, since nobody is ever quite ready for it. The last gray of the winter's sky was scarcely flushed by the lowering sunset clouds, though some times you could catch a gleam on their sour brightness as you turned westward.

The streets of New York were crowded, as usual, but everybody seemed even more than usually in a hurry. The air was intensely cold, and nipped the noses of those who were, late with their Christmas sleighing, but, in spite of it, men and women still jostled each other upon the sidewalk, or stopped to look at the tempting displays of holiday goods in the shops. Nobody, it seemed, was in any one small person at home who must be made happy tomorrow.

From the window of a large but rusty looking house on one of the streets, two children had looked down at the throng below, as they had been looking all day. They were in the fourth story of the house, and they could see into the street very well, but not quite all the movement and the bustle interested them, and their mother was thankful that they had it to watch.

She herself was sewing, catching the last glint of the sunset light for her work, as it fell past the ray of the clothesline. She had been a beautiful, high-bred woman; indeed no one was so still, though there was a touch to note the unconscious elegance of her figure and of the graceful lines of her rich dress and bent head. She was very thin and her face poorly clad, and it was plain that she had also had that she was a lady, and wondered how she came in the fourth story of such a house, a great house, which had formerly been handsome, to do day, but was now let out to innumerable lodgers, mostly of the poorer people, and, had drawn-back neighbors had fled. Not with such neighbors herself; not for such borders as the latter could boast of. Yet, unless as this had been a stately mansion in its time, belonging to the estate of some old Knickerbocker family, which was quite run out now. But there was one great comfort in this house—it had been so well built its thick walls, and all others seemed to, unusually, and made solitude possible even in a tenement house. Perhaps Mrs. Vanderpoolen had thought of this when she chose her abode there.

There was something in the faded grandeur of the old mansion that harmonized with the lingering grace of her own faded beauty. Its lofty walls were wainscoted with carved oak, almost black with time now; and any imaginative person would have been likely to people it with the ghosts of the beautiful girls, whose prom no doubt this was in the old days. There, between those windows, hung, perhaps, their great gleaming mirror, and into it they looked, and smiles, and laughed, and sighed, when they were ready for their first ball. But Mrs. Vanderpoolen's two little girls who might have lived there once were too young for that, and too hungry. Ethel, the elder, was only ten; and shy little Susie, tender her, scarcely seven. They saw a sight, however, from the window at which they stood, that interested them more than any vision of the past would have done.

The avenue on which they lived was in a transition state. Trade had come into it; and lodging houses had ushered it in, and there were some of the rich old residents who still clung to the homes in which their fathers and mothers had lived and died. There was one such directly opposite; and to look into the parlor over the way and see there all the warmth and the splendor and beauty of which they themselves were deprived, had been one of the chief enjoyments of the little Vanderheydens ever since they had been in the house. They were all that Mrs. Vanderheyden had left—these two girls. Wealth was gone, friends were gone, father and father's home, husband and husband's home—hope itself was gone; but she was not quite alone while she had these two for whom to struggle—to live or to die, as Heaven would. It was for their sakes that she had worked from dawning to nightfall though she had felt all the time what seemed to her a mortal weakness creeping over her. Their breakfast and dinner had been only bread, of which she herself had scarcely tasted; but tomorrow would be Christmas, and it should at least be well with her, and she would give them better fare then. A dozen times during the day one or the other little voice had asked anxiously:

"Shall we surely have dinner tomorrow, because it is Christmas day?"

And she had answered:

"Please Heaven, you surely shall. My work is almost done," and then she had stitched away more resolutely than ever on the child's dress she was diligently and unbroken. The children meanwhile were watching the hour, and watching for the end of the house opposite—why, she could not have thought, all that day, except that they could possibly hope for but simply been given to busy preparations had been made in that other house for Christmas. There was a great Christmas tree in one corner, all full of little tapers, and a large, fair, handsome young woman had been engaged much of the afternoon in arranging gifts upon it. Now, with the twilight, a boy and girl had come in and were watching the lighting up of the Christmas tree.

"It is good of them not to pull the curtains down," Ethel said, with a sign of delight. "It's almost as good as being there, almost."

"I do suppose that's very grandest house in all New York," little Susie said, in a tone of awe and admiration.

"Nonsense, you only think that because you are so little," said Ethel, from the height of her three years more of experience. "You forget that I was remember. We had a house ourselves before poor papa died. There are plenty of them; only we are poor we don't see them."

"Oh, it's good to be that little girl," cried Susie. "See how pretty her dress is, and how her hair curls; and you'll have lots of presents of that Christmas tree." "So should we, if we had papa," Ethel answered gravely. "Mamma, when we get up to heaven do you think papa will know we're his little girls?"

"I'm sure he will," Mrs. Vanderheyden answered; and then she rose wearily. "It's all done," she said, as she shook out the lovely little robe upon which she had wrought so many patient stitches. "I cannot carry it home just yet, I am so tired; I must lie down first; but you shall have a good dinner tomorrow, my darlings."

The children had seen her very tired before, and they did not think much about it when she groped her way to a bed in the corner and lay down, drawing the scant bedclothes up over her. They stood at the window still and watched the servants outside open and close the curtains and shut away from their sight the Christmas tree, all its gorgeous lights, and the boy and girl who were standing round to enjoy gay tune which their mother played.

Then Ethel and Susie began to realize that they were cold and hungry, and the room was dark. Ethel lit a candle from the fire was nearly out, but she would not make another till morning.

"It won't wake mamma," she said with the premature thoughtfulness that characterized her. "She's so tired. We'll just have tired her. She'll hear you say 'Our Father' and we'll get to bed, and in the morning it will be Christmas."

Some vague promise of good was in the very word early Christmas would not be come, but early "Supper" was the rest of the bread. And then the two little creatures crept together and said their well known prayers, and I thank "Our Father" for not forgetting them. It was just as sweet as if they had been in the very soft nest of their children's bed, and they, tucked in with elder down. Through the long evening hours they slept—through the solemn midnight, they slept—even the cold Christmas dawn looked down, but they had looked centuries ago when the King of Glory, Himself a little baby lay sleeping in a humble manger in Judea. And they trembled that quiet slumber until the sunshine of the Christmas morning broke through their dingy windows, and the bells were ringing.

"It must be very late," said Ethel, rubbing her sleepy eyes, "and mamma isn't awake yet. Hi! she was so tired. You lie still, Susie, and I'll build the fire, and when she wakes up she'll find it all done."

Very patiently the poor, little half-frozen fingers struggled with the work. Ethel declared that the coal seemed determined never to light—but they succeeded at last, and the room began to grow a little warm. Then they crept back to bed—and then it began to seem late, indeed, and she wondered if mamma would never wake up. Then they went to the bedside and bending over kissed her mother's cheek, and tried hard to lift up her eyelids.

"Why, Susie, she is cold—almost like poor papa—only I suppose that's change sides to her they took him away."

"No—no—don't be like papa," Susie said, startly, "for he was dead, and mamma is asleep."

"Yes, she's asleep," said the elder sister, firmly. "We must wait till she wakes up. We'll look over the way, and then, may be, it won't seem so long."

But over the way was brighter than ever with Christmas morning. The curtains had been looped back once more, the table glittered with its gay gifts, and the beautiful little girl who lived there came to the window to look out at the snow. Everybody was sure of it; they could not have guessed that she would, as she turned away, say a word to her mother.

"Oh, mamma," cried the sweet young voice, "won't you come and see these two poor little girls? They stood there all day yesterday and last night, and now see how they look. I can't eat my Christmas candies, or play with my Christmas things while they look so sad. Mamma, please! Won't you go over and see them, mamma, dear?"

Mrs. Rosenburg was a woman of warm, quick sympathies when once they were aroused. When she was a little girl she too had quick impulses like her child's; but she had grown selfish, perhaps, as she grew older, for we may be only conscious of the quick sympathies were there still, as you could see now that her little girl had touched them.

"To be sure I will," she answered at once. "I'll go right over. I wish we could make merry Christmas for all New York; but since we can't, at least we won't have them write with want looking in at our very windows."

So the watching, wondering children saw the large, fair young lady herself in a heavy shawl, and tie a hood over her head, and then come out and cross the street, and enter their house.

"What if she saw us; and what if she is coming here?" Ethel said, breathlessly.

Then they listened as if their hearts were in their ears. They heard feet upon the stairs, a knock at the door, and then the lady from over the way stood in their poor room.

"I saw you at the window," she said, and I came over to wish you a merry Christmas—how is this? All alone?"

"No, mamma, mamma is in the bed, there; but she was very tired yesterday, and she is tired still, you know."

An awful terror seized Mrs. Rosenburg. She had visions of want and weariness, and all the sufferings that she stripped in sight of her own. She drew away the clothes gently from the face of the sleeper. She looked a moment on that fair, faded face and then she grew white as death.

"Children," she said, "what are your names?"

And Ethel Vanderheyden, "the oldest girl answered, "and this is Susie."

"And your mother—was she Ethel Carlisle once?"

"Yes, ma'am, before she married papa."

"And your little sister's name?"

"Yes; she was named for mamma's best friend, one she haven't seen for a long, long time."

Meanwhile Mrs. Rosenburg had knelt by the bedside. She had lifted the low-lying head upon her arm, and drawn a bottle of some salts from her pocket, and she was trying to call her back to life. And when she came to looked wondering on.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

At Huntington hall, fourthy show.
Christmas festival at John street Congregational, First Baptist, Worthen street baptist, St. Paul's Methodist and Mount Vernon Free Baptist churches.

TOMORROW.

At Music hall, afternoon, drama of "East Lynne," evening, concert from Boston Ideals.
Christmas festival at Flint street Baptist church and Free chapel.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Useful and ornamental presents may be found at Benner Brothers.

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There will be two grand entertainments in Manning hall Christmas afternoon and evening. In the afternoon the great moral temperance drama, "The Drunkard, or, The Fallen Saved!" in the evening will be presented for the first time in this city the great Ledger sensation, "The Gunmaker of Moscow," with new scenery, new and elegant costumes and appointments. The sale of reserved seats will commence at 9 o'clock Saturday forenoon.

THE CITY.

See local news on first page.

Tomorrow being Christmas we shall issue no paper.

Christmas services will be held at St. John's church at 10 o'clock.

The Kirk quartette are to sing music appropriate to Christmas at the afternoon service Sunday next.

Police officer McCaffrey has received a Christmas present of a costly carved briarwood smoker mounted pipe from a prominent resident on his beat.

There will be a regular meeting of the school committee next Monday evening. The annual reports will be read at a subsequent meeting yet to be fixed.

A pocket book containing between fifty and sixty dollars was lost on Monday, Dec. 20, and a reward of $10 will be paid the finder on leaving the same at this office.

Hunt's candy factory will be busy enough tomorrow a Merry Christmas for them. If every one simply able to do so will do so, we shall have no poor family around us.

There will be public Christmas service at the First Congregational church tomorrow at 10 a. m., consisting of choral singing by the church choir and an address by the pastor.

Rev. C. D. Barrows will preach a Christmas sermon Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock in Huntington hall under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., to which the public is invited.

Edward Tilton, residing on Middlesex street, was struck in the face by a piece of wood from a buzz saw in the Appleton corporation yesterday, having his nose badly bruised.

The meeting of young men connected with the Merrimack Square church this evening at 7 o'clock. A public invitation is given.

A Popular Agent.

The overseers of the Tremont & Suffolk mills have made the agent of that corporation, Thomas S. Shaw, esq., and his wife very beautiful and valuable Christmas presents, consisting of an elegant easy chair finished in Russia leather, a fancy chair, and a center portfolio. These articles were purchased of Messrs. Hildreth-Brown & Co. and Adams & Co. This fits, by the way, bats a very extensive stock of goods from which to select useful and appropriate Christmas presents, embracing everything kept in a first class furniture and carpet establishment.

Christmas Poultry.

The stock of poultry in market today is larger than yesterday, but, it is deemed very little, if any, in excess of the demand. A larger proportion than usual of the supply comes from the Boston markets. The quality is somewhat better than for Thanksgiving, although a poor article is on sale from the west. Yesterday's prices prevail with an upward tendency. Turkeys and chickens are quoted at from 22 to 25 cents, while a superior article of large turkeys sells at 28 cents. Boone dealers disposed of all their marketable stock last night, and are in Boston today making purchases. Geese are somewhat lower than other Christmas poultry today, and are quoted at from 18 to 25 cents, according to quality.

Christmas Entertainments.

The Christmas festival occurs at the John street Congregational church this evening at 7 o'clock, when an entertainment will be given.

There will be a Christmas tree festival at Mount Vernon Free Baptist church at 7 o'clock. The exercises will consist of singing by the children, an address by the pastor and the distribution of presents on the trees. All are welcome.

At Music hall there will be entertainments afternoon and evening. "East Lynne" will be performed at the afternoon matinee, and "Gunmaker of Moscow" in the evening. For particulars, prices, &c., see advertisement.

Christmas festivals and concerts will be held by a first class company are announced for Christmas afternoon and evening.

Increase of Returns to the City From the City Clerk's Office.

The following table shows the increase in the amount of recording and fees received at the city clerk's office since 1869.

	1869.	1875.
Mortgages, Liens, &c.	$3,000	$4,000
Discharges,	1,000	1,500
Copies of Mortgages,	1,000	1,500
Marriage Intentions,	1,200	1,500
Births,	450 half year	1332 for 1875
Marriages,	350 " "	1000 " "
Deaths,	850 " "	1181 " "
Administrators' Bonds,	1869.	1875.
Joint Resolutions,	46 " "	90 " "
" Orders,	46 " "	90 " "
Aldermen Resolutions and Orders,	17 fall year	57 to Nov. 30.
Licenses, not Liq uor,	175 " "	300 " "

Narrow Escape from Drowning.

Yesterday afternoon Kate Morwitt, a girl about twelve years of age, residing on High street, attempted to cross the Concord river on the ice through the Church street and Bridge street bridges near the street named. When about thirty feet from the shore the ice broke through the ice, and her cries for help attracted the attention of a man in the vicinity, who, with the very few first-class organists in the country to be a thorough, conscientious musician; he uses good judgment in his selections and plays them faithfully and artistically. He was particularly successful in the performance of Gounod's "Ave Maria" and the delightful "Hymn of the Nun," both of which were rendered with much feeling.

Miss H. E. Sawyer has been often heard in Lowell, and is very well known as a singer of considerable taste and culture. Her selection for consideration from us: she always sings artistically and with feeling and expression. Of the three English songs given her selection was a good one. Were you any friends in hearing a sweet-toned composition by Frank Marshall, tastefully sung, and the bright, rippling "Spring Song" of Frogh was encored. Perhaps there was a trifle too much speed given to the programme to suit the ordinary lover of music, but the entertainment as a whole was pleasing, and we regret that it was not more fully attended.

Salary Resolution as Amended by Board of Aldermen.

The following figures show the salaries of city officers for 1876-7 as fixed by the board aldermen last evening (subject to amendment by the common council) compared with the present salaries of the officials:

	1875-7	1875-6
Mayor,	$1500 00	$1500 00
City Clerk,	1800 00	1800 00
" (for clerk hire)	500 00	300 00
City Treasurer,	2000 00	2000 00
" (for clerk hire)	800 00	500 00
Auditor of Accounts,	1200 00	1000 00
" (for clerk hire)	300 00	200 00
City solicitor,	1600 00	1500 00
Chief Engineer,	1000 00	1000 00
City Physician and Supt. Burials,	700 00	700 00
Librarian City Library,	1200 00	1200 00
Clerk of Common Council,	400 00	400 00
Messenger of Board of Aldermen,	300 00	300 00
Messenger of Mayor and Board,	700 00	600 00
Pound Keeper,	25 00	25 00
City Marshal,	2 50	2 50
Day Police, per day,	2 25	2 75
Night Police, per day,	2 25	2 50
Standing Committee of Water Board,	100 00	100 00
Superintendent of Water Works,	1700 00	1600 00
Superintendent of Public Buildings,	1500 00	1600 00
Superintendent of Water Works,	1500 00	1600 00
Superintendent at City Stables,	200 00	200 00
Inspector of Milk,	200 00	200 00
Sealer of Weights and Measures,	200 00	200 00
Superintendent Board of Health,	1000 00	1000 00
Clerk Board of Health,	100 00	100 00
Allowed Assessors for Clerk Hire,	600 00	600 00
Chief Engineer Fire Department,	1600 00	1600 00
First Assistant Engineer,	150 00	150 00
Other Engineers,	125 00	125 00
Secretary of board (additional),	25 00	25 00
Superintendent of Fire Alarm,	1200 00	1200 00
Stewards of Hose Companies,	130 00	130 00
Clerks of Hose Companies,		
and Ladder Companies,		
as to Stewards, per day,	2 00	2 00
Engineers of steam fire engines,	300 00	300 00
Assistant Engineers	125 00	125 00
All other members of fire companies,	90 00	90 00

By an amendment the committees on accounts and finance can allow the city clerk, treasurer, auditor, librarian and assessors such clerical assistance as they deem necessary.

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MANUFACTURING STOCKS.

Corrected daily by William Sheepard, broker, No. 91 Central street, Prescott Bank Building, Lowell.

Where no new transactions take place, the figures of previous quotations as to price asked, bid, and sales are given.

	Par Value	Bid.	Asked.	Last Sales.
Amoskeag,	1000	1800	.....	1827½
Androscoggin,	100	.....	.....	100
Appleton,	1000	600	.....	900
Arlington,	100	.....	.....	104½
Atlantic,	100	48	.....	50
Bates Mfg. Co.,	100	100	.....	100
Boott,	1000	1700	.....	1725
Bigelow,	100	.....	.....	100
Boston Duck Co.,	700	.....	700	0041
Boston & Maine Rlk.,	100	.....	.....	0041
Cabot,	500	.....	600	0041
Chicopee,	100	.....	.....	0041
Continental,	100	.....	.....	0041
Cocheo,	500	.....	.....	0041
Conway,	100	.....	.....	0041
Continental,	100	.....	.....	0041
Dwight,	100	.....	.....	0041
Everett,	100	78	.....	78½
Great Falls,	100	.....	88	0041
Great Falls,	100	65	.....	0041
Hamilton,	1000	.....	.....	0041
Hamilton Woolen,	1000	.....	.....	0041
Hill,	100	100	.....	0041
Indian Orchard,	100	.....	95	0041
Jackson,	1000	800	.....	0041
Kennebec,	100	.....	.....	0041
Lawrence,	1000	500	.....	0041
Laconia,	500	600	.....	0041
Lowell Machine,	100	600	800	0041
Lowell Bleachery,	300	0041	.....	0041
Lowell Manufg. Co.,	300	0041	.....	0041
Lyman,	100	0041	.....	0041
Manchester Mills,	100	110	.....	0041
Mass. Cotton,	1000	1100	.....	0041
Merrimack,	1000	1175	1200	1196
Middlesex,	1000	1175	.....	1175
Monadnock,	1000	.....	.....	1075
Nashua,	1000	550	.....	0041
Naumkeag,	100	.....	.....	0041
Newmarket,	1000	0041	.....	0041
Norway Plains,	100	0041	.....	0041
Pacific,	1000	1075	.....	0041
Pepperell,	500	0041	.....	0041
Salmon Falls,	100	33	.....	0041
Stark,	1000	0041	.....	0041
Stillwater,	1000	0041	.....	0041
Tecumseh & Suffolk,	100	115	.....	0041
Tremont,	1000	1100	.....	1100
Union,	100	0041	.....	0041

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Grents Collars,	3 cents.
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SUNDAY SERVICES.

Hours of service, unless otherwise specified: In the forenoon at 10½; afternoon, 3 p.m.

International Sabbath School Lesson, Subject: "The Ministry of Jesus: Golden Text: "But these are written that ye might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the son of God."

Free Chapel—Singing at 9 1-2 a. m. Preaching in the afternoon by Rev. H. C. Dagnaw. Sunday school at 1-2 p. m.

St. John's Episcopal Church, Gorham street.—Rev. L. C. Manchester, Rector. Morning Prayer at 10.30. Evening Prayer, with the usual, at 7 p. m. All are welcome.

Highland Sabbath school at 4 o'clock p. m. Singing accompanied by an orchestra.

Independent Union Sabbath school near Hale's mills, H. W. Bancroft, Superintendent.—Session at 2 o'clock p. m.

Belvidere Union Mission School—Mission school at 2 o'clock. Preaching at 3 o'clock, p. m.

Howard Mission, First street—Prayer meeting by the young men at 6.45. Sunday School at 2 p. m.

Broadway Union Mission—Bible readings at 2 3-4 p. m. Sabbath school at 4 p. m., singing by children. Preaching at 7 p. m. by Rev. Mr. Bancroft.

Highland Hall—Episcopal services will be held at 3 p. m. conducted by Rev. Mr. Hall. St. Anne's choir will furnish music.

Pawtucket Congregational—Rev. C. Mallory, pastor. The pastor will preach in the morning. Rev. Mr. Bancroft, of Boston, will preach the pastor's exchange in the evening at 7 1-2 o'clock. Subject "The Model of Baptism." Sunday school at 12 m.

John Street Congregational—Rev. E. B. Foster and J. B. Bancroft, superintendent. Rev. Mr. Foster will preach in the morning. Sabbath school at 12 m. Rev. Mr. Bancroft will preach in the evening. Subject: "Christ Our Example." Prayer meeting at 6.45 p. m. All are welcome.

Mount Vernon Free Baptist—The pastor will preach in the morning on "What Christ Commanded." Sunday school at 12 m. Christmas festival and reading lecture of the course on "The Present Age." Sunday school at 2 p. m.

First Congregational—Rev. Smith Baker, pastor. Preaching by the pastor at 10.30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Evening sermon at 6 p. m. Subject: "Christ's Sunday Sermon." Sunday school at 12 m. Prayer meeting at 6.45 p. m. Young people's meeting at 5 p. m.

Branch street Tabernacle—Rev. S. Hartwell, pastor. Morning subject: "The Sinner and the Burial of the Wicked," and at 3 1-2 p. m. on "The Repentance of Judas." The Sunday school closes of the evening service, followed by a prayer and conference meeting. Sunday school at 12 m. All are welcome.

High street Congregational—The pastor will preach at 10.30 a. m. and 7 p. m.

St. Paul's—Preaching in the morning by the pastor and in the evening by Rev. Mr. Bancroft on "A Christmas Carol." Sunday school at close of the morning service. Prayer meeting at close of the evening service.

Kirk street Congregational—Rev. C. D. Barrows pastor. The pastor will preach a Christmas sermon in the afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Sunday Sabbath school Christmas concert in the evening at 6 1-2 o'clock. Prayer meeting immediately after the choir and male quartette—and addresses. All are cordially invited.

There will be a religious and social meeting at the Methodist church, Tyler street, Dracut, this evening at 7 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Bancroft, of Pawtucket Quaker, will speak on the Christian Union. Rev. Mr. Bancroft will also preach at the church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

First Unitarian—Rev. J. L. Seward pastor, will preach in the morning at 10.30 o'clock and at 7 p. m. Subject for the morning: "Tempered for Service." Subject for evening: "Tempered for Suffering." Sunday School at 12 m.

First Presbyterian—Rev. Robert Court, pastor. Preaching by the pastor morning and at 7 1-2 p. m. Subject for the morning: "Tempered for Service." Subject for evening: "Tempered for Suffering." Sunday school at noon. All are welcome Carol." Sabbath school at noon. All are welcome.

Fifth street Baptist—Rev. T. J. B. Houe, pastor. Preaching by the pastor at 10.30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Prayer meeting at 6.45 p. m. Sabbath school at 2 o'clock. Social meeting at 7 o'clock. Sunday evening prayer meeting at 6.45 p. m. Sabbath school at 2 o'clock. Social meeting at 7 o'clock. All are welcome.

Worthen street Methodist—Rev. F. J. Wagner will preach in the afternoon. Sunday school at 12 m. Prayer meeting at 6.45 p. m.

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First Universalist—Rev. G. T. Flanders, D. D., pastor. In the morning a sermon appropriate to the day. Sunday school at 12 m. In the afternoon at 3 o'clock the annual Christmas festival. All are welcome. Sabbath school concert in the evening at 7 o'clock.

Worthen street Baptist—Rev. E. A. Lecompte, pastor. Preaching by the pastor morning and evening on the "Literal Resurrection of the Human Body." Prayer meeting at 6.45 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Prayer meeting at 7 p. m. Welcome.

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St. Mary's Episcopal—Rev. Father Scully, pastor. Mass at 7 o'clock. Service for the children at 9 o'clock a. m. Sunday school at 10 o'clock a. m. High Mass and sermon at 10 1-2 o'clock. Sunday school at 1 1-2 o'clock p. m. Vespers at 3 o'clock.

Church of Immaculate Conception (Catholic)—First Mass at 7 o'clock. Service for the children at 9 o'clock a. m. High Mass and sermon at 10 1-2 o'clock. Vespers in the afternoon at 2 1-2.

St. Patrick's (Catholic)—First Mass at 7 o'clock. Service for the children at 9 o'clock a. m. High Mass and sermon at 10 o'clock a. m. Sunday school at 1 1-2 o'clock p. m. Vespers at 3 o'clock.

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Young Men's Christian Association—List of Meetings Current Week: Prayer meetings in the Association hall every Sabbath morning from 9 to 10 o'clock. Bible class in the committee room at 3 o'clock. Young Men's Hymn meets last evening in each month, at 7 1-2 o'clock. The Unity Hymn-book may be found in the rooms from 8 to 11 o'clock a. m. Temperance lectures Club, meetings Tuesday, Dec. 7, Hall every Tuesday evening at half past 7 o'clock, open to the public. Bible class every Thursday evening at 7 1-2 o'clock. Young men's prayer meeting every Friday evening at 7 1-2 o'clock. Second annual course of lectures before the Young Men's Christian Association, as follows: Two meetings in the Merrimack street depot at 7.30 o'clock, on Saturday evenings, during the months of January, February and March, as follows: Jan. 8, Rev. Dr. Miner, Chicago, subject, "Sunday Schools." Jan. 15, Rev. Dr. Cuyler, Brooklyn, subject, "Young Men." Jan. 22, Rev. Dr. Vincent, Plainfield, N. J., subject, "Sunday Schools." Jan. 29, Rev. Dr. Deems, New York, subject, "Young Men." Feb. 5, Rev. Dr. Hall, New York, subject, "Sunday Schools." Feb. 12, Rev. Dr. Thompson, Philadelphia, subject, "Young Men." Feb. 19, Rev. Dr. Vincent, Plainfield, N. J., subject, "Sunday Schools." Feb. 26, Rev. Dr. Deems, New York, subject, "Young Men." March 4, Rev. Dr. Hall, New York, subject, "Sunday Schools." March 11, Rev. Dr. Thompson, Philadelphia, subject, "Young Men." March 18, Rev. Dr. Cuyler, Brooklyn, subject, "Sunday Schools." March 25, Rev. Dr. Miner, Chicago, subject, "Young Men." Tickets for the course, $1.00, for sale at the rooms of the Association.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Proposed Transfer of the Indian Bureau to the War Department—How Governor Belknap is said to Escape Impeachment.

Two dozen worst of post office.

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Editorial Notices ten cents a line. No charge less than fifty cents for each insertion.

Local and reading notices, without display, one dollar above regular rates.

Business Notices at head of locals, ten cents a line for each insertion.

Yearly advertisements, 25 per cent. in addition to ordinary advertising rates.

Obituaries, notices of meetings, resolutions of respect, &c., one cent per word.

Lowell Daily Courier, one year, $10; or, for business firms, $8.

All legal notices $1.50 per square for three insertions.

Notices not specified, except they are upon notice boards, $1.

No double column advertisements inserted.

The Lowell Daily Courier.
MONDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1875.

NOTA BENE.

....A fat boa—an absent "feller."

....That colored rascal of a judge in South Carolina is the limit.

....Mr. Chisum of California has 80,000 head of cattle, and may claim to stand at the head of the cattle trade.

....The new Speaker is credited with paying political service with patronage. Is Kerr a statesman or a politician?

....An exchange says "He who talks now; he who listens reaps." We thought the one talked to was to write, and to praise against his presence would be made.

....The Advertiser says that the U. S. Circuit Court first adjourned over Christmas in 1852. The holiday was not legalized until 1850.

....In spite of the anti-subsidy resolution of Congress, the Texas Pacific lobbyists are cheerful. They look at Lamar's committee and take courage.

....The Boston Daily News says Tyler challenges Harvard, but pertinently asks why she don't try Cornell or Columbia. The answer is obvious.

....The Traveler notes that the word "centennial" has probably been written more times during the past year, than in the ninety-nine preceding years of the whole century.

....Some cool-headed lil'ver of the democratic majority in the lower house of Congress is going to offer a resolution that the House will do it a favor by remanding it that there is still a republican Senate and President, and not to send it any bills. We only have his thesis.

....The shrewdest yet is applied to B at a loss of $100. B replied "My dear A, nothing would please me better than to oblige you, and if you will call again I will name it." Grateful A goes and he, "make it $200. I want $100 myself." A did so, B endorsed the paper, the money was divided. When the note was due B was in California, and A had to meet the payment. What he is unable to cipher out is whether he borrowed a hundred dollars of A, or A borrowed a hundred dollars of him.

PERSONAL.

Judge Lord qualified as a justice of the Supreme Court on Friday.

Frank Sanborn, one of the proprietors of the Cape Ann Advertiser has been elected an alderman in Gloucester. To what base uses do even newspaper men sometimes come at last!

Joshua Montgomery Sears of Boston was 21 years old on Saturday, and he is to receive nine million dollars, though he does not come into possession of it just yet.

Governor Rice has appointed Col. Geo. H. Campbell his private secretary. Col. Campbell is a republican, and has served Gov. Gaston and Gov. Rice as aid-de-camp. He is as genial and courteous in his manner as he is ready and able in his duties. No private secretary ever occupied the office of Executive "a Message from His Excellency the Governor" in more irreproachable style. Governor Rice has done well in his first appointment.

POLITICAL NOTES.

The Ways and Means committee has been called together and will hold sessions through the holiday season.

The Boston Journal comes out strong for Fresent Hill as governor for holding the republican convention for 1876. Hope it will succeed.

VARIOUS ITEMS.

In Norway Christmas is a legal holiday and lasts two weeks.

Waverly, Iowa, has a girl baby which at birth weighed but one pound. But there is plenty of room to grow in Iowa.

A New York despatch says that Mr. Beecher is to be the guest of honor at a banquet on Forefathers' Day. Subsequently assurance was given that he should not be present, when it was found that Mr. Beecher's illness will ever be remembered and cherished as the greatest and best remedy in the world.

All lovers of pets are invited to call and see our birds, squirrels, parrots, &c., &c. They will feel at home into the dwelling to-day or to-morrow, and need feel obliged to purchase if they give us a call. W. A. SAFFORD'S Bird store, 79 Merrimack street, opposite Masonic Temple.

Birds stuffed at short notice.

Lawrence Manufacturing Company.

Shares stock wanted. Apply to WM. SHERARD, 28 Central street.

Piano Fortes.

2 beautiful Rolling Top Desks made by T. Gilbert & Co., also excellent pianos by Colley & Co., and the Manning Cabinet organs, very superior instruments, and for sale at low prices by GEO HEDRICK, 36 Central street.

Christmas Presents.

Benner Brothers have on hand a choice assortment of useful and ornamental Christmas Presents, consisting of Fancy Chairs, Foot Rests, Music Stands, Work Baskets, Nice Wall Pockets, Folding Chairs, &c., &c., at lowest prices, at 153 and 155 Central street.

The cheapest, best and most durable trunk to be found, is made by Molloy, 15 Market street. All kinds and styles of trunks on hand and made to order. Travellers have found by experience that the Molloy Carpet Trunk will stand more hard usage than any other trunk in use. Repairing done cheap and prompt; old trunks taken in exchange. No paper trunks made by Molloy.

"Don't You See?"

If you don't see, it is mainly your own fault, because "Don't" is becoming a part of the *fault* celebrated Diamond spectacles you can so improve failing eyesight by using. Sold only by authorized agents of the Spencer Optical Manufacturing Company of this city, who employ the highest scientific skill in their production.

For sale in Lowell, by A. Sanborn & Co.

Hair Goods.

One of the best places in the city to purchase hair goods, especially switches, braids, &c., is at the store of E. J. Medina, 94 Merrimack street, who is now offering his entire stock at greatly reduced prices. His goods are warranted, the variety is large and the prices low, three times essentials which should commend themselves to purchasers.

Furniture and Gilding.

The Crosby Furniture company manufacture the nicest in parlor suits, chamber sets, sofa boards, book cases, parlor tables, mirror frames. Also mattresses of the most thorough make and of the finest quality hair. Having recently employed an experienced gilder and burnisher, we are prepared to execute work of this kind in a most thorough manner. 81 Fletcher street, Lowell.

RAILROAD NATIONAL BANK.

Mechanics Bank Block, No. 128 Merrimack st., Lowell, Mass.

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Financial.

Gold made another decline today. It opened at 113 1-4 and ran down to 113 7-8, but recovered somewhat, closing at 113 3-4.

STOCK SALES—BOSTON, DEC. 23.
SALES AT BROKERS' BOARD.

BONDS.

$15,000 Hartford & Erie 7's	79½
$ 7,000 Eastern sinking fund 7's	93
$ 1,000 New Hampshire 6's 1892	108

RAILROADS.

10 Nashua & Lowell	80
25 Boston & Maine	103½
25 Boston & Albany	107½
7 Old Col. & Newport	99½
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61 Fitchburg	98

Special Notices.

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

Yesterday being so near Christmas caused the services in the several churches to partake of a Christmas character for the great part. We give brief reports of the more notable ones.

Eliot Church.

In the absence of Rev. Mr. Greene, Rev. Mr. Sawyer of Middletown, Conn., a brother of Jacob H. Sawyer, esq., of the Appleton Company, occupied the pulpit forenoon and evening. His sermons received high commendation from those present, and were listened to with much interest.

Branch Street.

The services at this church yesterday were of much interest. Both sermons were pointed and practical and were attentively listened to. At the evening prayer meeting in the chapel there was a very large attendance, and several persons manifested a desire to become christians. The religious interest is evidently increasing and meetings are to be held every evening this week. Three persons were baptized at the close of last evening's sermon.

Rev. Mr. Bancroft's Services.

A well attended Christmas concert was given last evening in the Universalist church. The exercises were by the Sabbath school. There were readings, recitations, singing, &c., appropriate to Christmas and the occasion. On the platform in front of the platform were neatly displayed the words "Love," "Joy," "Peace," "Faith," "Forbearance," and "Resignation," characteristics of the Christmas time. Also "Hope," "Righteousness," "Peace" and "Eternal Life," that does not cease to remind us of the coming to earth to raise his fallen people unto God from the fall in the garden of Eden. Doubtless-ness is always the case in the first concert exercises of the kind, but the concert was well rendered. Miss Lizzie Emery acting as accompanist, and Messrs. Smith of Hudson and Greeley of Pelham conducting. The singing by the children, the singing by the choir and death, Mr. Ford, the efficient and general charge of the service, and Mr. Pinkham, the superintendent of the school, all did their part. At 7.30 Rev. Charles Reyner, D. D., of Boston preached the first

The Lowell Daily Courier.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1875.

The regular annual difficulty between the coal miners and operators has just begun. The latter have combined for a general reduction of wages and partial suspension of mining, and we may soon hear from the "Molly Maguires." The shut-down will turn out of employment from 15,000 to 20,000 men.

The "independent" and other opposition journals are chuckling over Joyce's alleged assertions that fait investigation will smooth everybody about the White House. They forget that such assertions are only the natural cry of a rascal who feels the penalties of the law, and whose clamor is the best of evidence that the President is not relied on to help him out.

Governor Gaston has nominated Wilson S. Gardner, formerly of Lowell, but now living in Newton, to fill the vacancy on the Superior Bench caused by the promotion of Judge Lord. Mr. Gardner is in the prime of life, and an excellent lawyer. He is now a partner of Hon. T. H. Sweetser of this city, the firm doing business in Boston, and we need hardly add he is a democrat. The Governor has managed to make a very good stroke of patronage out of the vacancy caused by Judge Wells's death.

Notwithstanding the hard times there are few of our merchants who do not contess to having done as good a holiday business as usual, and some of them have done even more. Very few people have failed to do something in the way of holiday gifts, and though smaller purchases have in many instances been made, the increase in number has kept up the aggregate of sales. In fact the year has shown its fair natural growth in the pleasant custom of presenting gifts, and Friday evening and Saturday found many happy households rejoicing both over giving and receiving. May the shadow of Santa Claus never grow less.

The statements of the profits made during the past year by some southern cotton mills, published some time since, by which they were credited with from 15 to 25 per cent. profits, is now denied. The statement is said to have been made by a few Alabama southern journal which made the estimates correspond with its wishes rather than with the facts. It is quite probable that the southern mills, which are able, for the most part, to dispose of the whole of their usually limited production in local markets, make more money than some others. But the statements to which we have referred are too extravagant to be accepted without fuller details than we have yet seen.

The explosion near Federal street bridge, Boston, is nearly as mysterious as the still unexplained explosion of the block on Lawrence Grange street some months since. The general belief seems to be that it was caused by a leak in a gas-pipe, though what ignited the gas under the sidewalk is still a mystery. The need of a searching investigation is very apparent in any case. When people are liable to be blown up at any moment either in stores or when standing upon the sidewalk an explanation of the cause is a matter of public interest, and it is possible that if the investigations of the Lawrence street disaster had been pushed until the cause was found the present explosion might have been prevented.

The large number of fires which occurred the first two days of last week were the natural consequence of the cold weather, and such occurrences happen almost every year, but not to their utmost capacity, and if there is a defective flue anywhere, or a chimney which comes too near the woodwork, there is a greater probability of a fire than at any other time. Add to this that the excessive cold freezes up the water which one sometimes be used to extinguish the flames before they have gained much headway, and that the firemen, however willing, can only work to very poor advantage at such times, and the reasons for unusual caution when the mercury falls below zero are apparent. A little attention may save a heavy loss, and it is far better to be ridiculed for excessive prudence than to be driven out of house and house by excessive heat.

On the 30th day of November last over one thousand men and eleven hundred horses were under the ban of the National Association for the Promotion of the interests of the American Trotting Turf, having either been expelled or suspended for various misdemeanors. The majority were suspended for the non-payment of entrance money, but the need of a strict enforcement of a rule requiring the pre-payment of entrance fees is imperative. Many jockeys are loud in their claims of honesty and fair dealing for the class to which they belong, but the above record is one which requires something more than mere assertion to make it look very bright. The Association, however, is to be heartily commended for its efforts to bring tricky or dishonest horsemen to the book, and it is only by just such action that the best interests of the American turf can really be subserved; though the banishment of eleven hundred horses in a single year is no small drain upon the resources of the pastime.

At the Connecticut experiment station at Middletown, recently, a "highly recommended" fertilizer, which a credulous buyer had brought in for analysis, was found to contain nearly 1200 pounds of sand, gravel and similar worthless material to the ton. Perhaps nothing could better illustrate the value of such experiment stations than the statement of this single fact. Hitherto farmers have been obliged, for the most part, to use a fertilizer one year to try it, before they would know whether it was good for anything or not. And even then they could not be certain, for a good article one year was frequently adulterated the next and sold on the reputation it had already gained. These experiment stations, where analyses of public interest are made gratis, and those of private interest at very moderate prices, have proved very successful in Europe, and the one at Middletown seems to have already entered upon a very useful mission. A great number of other experiments for which ordinary farmers lack the facilities will also be tried, and the results made public for the benefit of all. The Connecticut station will, therefore, benefit not only Connecticut farmers, but those of the whole country as well; still that does not detract in the least from the need of one in this state, or from the duty of the state to establish one.

The patrons of husbandry or "grangers" are holding their annual meetings all over the western states, and the reports of the secretaries, detailing the business of the year, are indicative of harmony and prosperity. We do not perceive any manifestations of a political purpose in any of their assemblages, and one will conceive that they are capable of accomplishing a great deal of good in bringing together the business men of various and widely separated localities to discuss the social and economical topics of the time.—*Boston Herald.*

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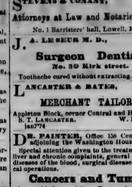

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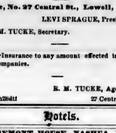

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Thomas Nesmith, Lowell.
Hon. Benjamin Thompson, Lowell

The Lowell Daily Courier.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1875.

Calendar for December.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

At Mount Vernon chapel, lecture by Rev. Robert Gore.

At the Unitarian vestry, readings by Mr. Sidney Woollett.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞ Look—marble top stands $1.25. W. T. Bradley, 25 Market street.

☞ White grapes 25 cents per pound at Harris & Smith's, 47 Merrimack street.

☞ For Christmas presents 20 goats' coat shawls, from $6 to $15. W. T. Bradley, 25 Market street.

☞ Just received—invalice tapestry carpet $1.25 per yard, new designs. W. T. Bradley, 25 Market street.

☞ Large lot of camp and folded parlor mirror from $2.50 to $12. Just the thing for Christmas presents. W. T. Bradley, 25 Market street.

THE CITY.

See notice of piano for sale.

Abstracts of some Christmas sermons are extended out of today's issue.

The allotment of the pews was concluded.

The salary of the pound keeper for the city of Lowell is reported at five pounds per annum.

John F. McEvoy, esq., is appointed assignee in the case of Geo. M. T. Hoadley, bankrupt.

Ordway, 83 Merrimack street, is closing out holiday goods at cost. See advertisement.

A notice of interest to the committees of the ecclesiastical society is given in sundry columns.

General Butler is announced to speak upon financial matters at Westfield on Wednesday evening next.

There will be a regular meeting of the school committee this evening—the last regular one of the committee of 1875.

The funeral of Thomas Tormey, the well-known soda water manufacturer on Middle street, who died of consumption on Friday, occurred yesterday.

Oliver Optic's last book is dedicated to Sheriff Kimball, who is an old friend of the author, and was once, we believe, a fellow teacher of his in the Boston schools.

The Dartmouth alumni association is to have a meeting and supper, probably on the evening of Jan. 5th. Judge Crosby has been invited to deliver the address and to be responded to.

The poultry exhibition closed at 10 o'clock Friday night, and in less than two hours all the stands were removed and a large portion of the coops loaded into carts ready for shipment.

The committees from the several wards on the centennial ten-party, are to meet tomorrow afternoon, as announced in our advertising column, except that for Ward 2, which has already met.

The New Hampshire state fish commissioner placed 25,000 young California salmon in the head waters of the Merrimack recently. They'll have a good time with the Lowell and Lawrence fishermen.

Mr. Horace Knapp went fishing on Wednesday last and brought home 83 hand some pickerel which weighed about 68 pounds. Twenty-four of the best ones tipped the scales at 29 1-2 pounds.

Tomorrow evening there will be a regular meeting of the City Council. In the Common Council there will be a discussion of the salary resolution, and the salaries for 1876 be definitely agreed upon probably.

Samuel T. Dresser and James W. Bennett went bail for Charles C. Congdon, who was arrested for setting the fire which burned the Hooper Tassel Hotel and station. He is probably a case of unsounded suspicion.

Officer Henry Farrington of the police force was remembered by the residents and business men on his beat by a Christmas present of a nice easy chair and marble topped table. Mrs. Farrington also received a present of a costly easy chair from the same source.

Ex-fireman Henry W. Burton of Hope steam fire engine company received a present of nicely framed photographs of the former members of Hope here lose extinguisher company Friday night. There are eleven of the 5-members in the group. The picture is on exhibition in one of A. Sanborn & Co.'s windows.

Rugg's music store will be open on Wednesday evening till 9 o'clock for the sale of reserved seats and admission tickets, for the Bateman Girl in Huntington Hall, Thursday evening. Some excellent seats remain unsold. Those desiring to attend should secure tickets on or before Wednesday evening.

While Samuel P. Chase, crossing-tender of the Boston and Maine railroad at Lawrence street, was opening the door of his quarters Saturday afternoon, he narrowly escaped being shot by one of a party of boys who were firing at a target. The bullet passed through the door and between Mr. Chase's neck and upraised hand.

The tabular statement of salaries of city officials for 1876-7, as fixed by the Board of Aldermen, and as published in Saturday's paper, gave the impression that the city clerk had been allowed $500 for clerk hire, when his salary had been reduced $200. The allowance to him for clerk hire to be fixed by the committee on finance and accounts of the City Council, like that in other departments of the government.

A Gentleman Present.

Mrs. Fanny Ricker, boarding mistress on the Boott corporation, received as a Christmas present from her boarders and many friends in dozen silver forks, as a testimonial token of the esteem in which she is held. A card from Mrs. Ricker returning thanks for the same, may be found in another column.

Odd Fellows' Election.

At the last regular meeting of Monomake Encampment, No. 5, I. O. O. F., the following officers were elected: C. S. Nute, C. P.; Wm. Langley, H. P.; Henry Bowden, S. W.; John Jessop, J. W.; E. G. Goodale, P. S.; Nelson Cluett, T.; Carlos Hazen, J. W., L. B. Taylor, 1st watch; Oliver Sheppard, trustees; L. B. Taylor, director on hall; Albert Fisher, marshal.

Presentation to a Teacher.

Miss Constance Cook, who has been principal of the sherman school since its organization but who retired at the close of the last term was made the recipient of two nice silver card receivers and a purse of gold by her pupils at the close of the school last Friday. Miss Lizzie Litchfield, one of the scholars, made the presentation address, and Miss Davis feelingly responded.

Police Jottings.

There were thirteen lodgers committals at the police station on Friday all of which were for drunkenness. On Saturday there were six committals, all of which were for drunkenness. A boy named Hugh Manning was arrested for discharging firearms within the city limits. Bernard Dinan, another boy, was committed for snowballing on the public streets. There were four lodgers at the station Friday night, seven Saturday, and three last night.

Patine Court.

Today, John Ryan, common drunkard, was sent three months to the House of Correction. Stephen Nestor, for assault and battery, was sent three months to the House of Correction. John Hickey was sent one month to the House of Correction for disturbing his wife. Margaret, and two months to the same institution for assaulting Margaret Dwyer. Hugh Manning was fined $1 and costs for discharging firearms in the city limits. Another party was fined $5 and costs for drunkenness, second offence. There was one $5 and one $3 drunk.

A Sad Case.

We regret exceedingly to announce that Mr. Horace W. Farmester of this city, a well known stenographic reporter, has become rationally insane, and was taken to the asylum in Worcester on Thursday. Mr. Farmester has of late opened an office in Boston, and overwork on some law cases is thought to be the immediate cause of his fatal breaking down. The unsanity explains many little circumstances in his conduct for some time which had been noticed. Mr. Farmester has a wife and two lovely children who will receive the sincere sympathy of friends in this terrible shadow on their home, once a model of peace and happiness.

The Weather.

Snow-storm No. 8.—It began to snow about 9 o'clock Friday night, raising the hopes of the stable-keepers, and the ire of skaters. The storm didn't amount to much, however, and although a number of sleighs were out, the travel was pretty poor. Saturday was cool and cloudy and Sunday morning it grew warmer, the snow began to thaw, and by noon the streets were full of slush and mud. Last evening shortly after nine o'clock there was some heavy thunder, after which it began to rain. The storm continued with more or less severity till after midnight. Today is still cloudy and the streets are in a poor condition. The temperature at 7 o'clock this morning was 48, and at noon 62.

Christmas Entertainments.

There was a fair matinee audience at Music Hall Christmas afternoon, and a large one Christmas night. The company was an unusually good one for a holiday entertainment, the leading impressionations being creditably presented. The bill in the afternoon consisted of the emotional drama of "East Lynne," and in the evening "Drives from Home" was presented, with an amusing afterpiece.

Huntington Hall was opened for a Christmas entertainment in the afternoon and evening, by a company of local talent. The afternoon audience was a good one, but that in the evening was rather small. In the afternoon the moral temperance drama entitled "The Drunkard," was presented, and in the evening the "murder of Maceor" was the principal piece. There was an afternoon at both performances. There were some points in the acting worthy of favorable mention, and much more amateurs entertainments have been given in Lowell.

The Universal Lecture Club occupied Urban Hall Christmas eve, and had a very pleasant entertainment, the attendance being good.

Christmas Services.

There were services Saturday at the First Congregational, the Episcopal and the Catholic churches, of which we give some report below:

ST. JOHN'S.

The services occurred at 10 o'clock a. m., and included a sermon appropriate to Christmas by Rev. Mr. Manchester.

ST. ANNE'S.

There was a service of prayer at eight o'clock a. m. and at 10 1-2 o'clock a. m. there was morning prayer and holy communion. The usual Christmas sermon was dispensed with.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL.

At the First Congregational church a Christmas service was held at 10.30 a. m., Sunday, the congregation uniting in singing by a large chorus and by the congregation, responsive readings of Bible selections relating especially to the birth of the Saviour, and a short address by the pastor, Rev. Smith Baker. Some of the Christmas carols were very finely rendered, and the whole exercise was so well received that it was repeated Sabbath evening.

THE CATHOLIC CHURCHES.

Christmas, of course, was a red-letter day in the Catholic churches, and was observed with unusual ceremonies.

At the Immaculate Conception church High Masses were celebrated at six and at half past ten a. m. At the latter mass the reverend superior of the Oblates was celebrant, Rev. F. Wilhelm, sitenon, and Rev. F. Mahon, sub-deacon. Rev. P. McGrath preached an eloquent discourse from the gospel of the first mass. The altar and sanctuary were adorned with evergreen and a representation of the stable at Bethlehem was erected on the left of the altar. The music was of the most brilliant and joyous character, consisting of Lambillotte's pastoral mass and "Pastorale," by the same author, together with the "Adeste Fideles," Besser and Dinneen's Christmas Anthem after mass. The choir numbers about 30 voices, and Prof. Mc. Reilly sang the tenor solos—as he always does—perfectly, and with much sweetness, bass, and Miss Riordan, alto, substituting for Miss Cummings, who was ill. Vespers and benediction of the blessed sacrament followed at eight o'clock in the evening, at which Rev. Father Mahon was celebrant, assisted by Rev. Father Wilhelm and Rev. Father Mahon. The music was of the most brilliant character, and was rendered with much effect by the choir. The church was crowded, many having to stand.

The principal evening services were remarks by Rev. Horatio Wood and Mr. H. W. Hubbell, the superintendent, after which the gifts were distributed. Among the presents were gold-lined savings bank deposit books having entries of $1, and twelve with entries of 50 cents each. Besides these there were nineteen envelopes containing $5's; certain gifts of a like character to those taken for the school.

SECOND UNIVERSALIST.

The festivities were held in Mechanics hall, which was handsomely decorated with lights and gifts for the little ones, and some of the older members of the school were not forgotten in the presentation. There was an admission fee but the children of the Sabbath school were afforded gratuitous entertainment, and refreshments and refreshments included. Rev. Mr. Haskell and Mr. Sprague, a former superintendent, each received envelopes containing greenbacks, from members of the church. The programme concluded the exercises with dancing, an orchestra of five pieces for music being in regard.

MOUNT VERNON CHAPEL.

The festivities were of a pleasing social character, and were largely enjoyed by old and young. Rev. Mr. Ricker prefaced the programme for the evening by a brief and interesting statement of the origin of Christmas festivities, and the embleamatic of the great festival at the birth of Christ. He expressed the hope that the children on this occasion would resolve with earnest purpose to become good men and women, and that each member of the Sabbath school would make this Christmas anniversary the beginning of a better life. Among the presents distributed were mottoes of costly and elegant design and workmanship to Rev. Mr. Ricker, Mr. E. J. Thissell, superintendent of the Sabbath school, and Mr. George W. Knowlton. A card-board and costly chromo was presented Mr. O. P. Osgood, the organist of the church. Besides the gifts named, which were formally presented, the children were all remembered with presents from the Christmas tree.

HIGH STREET CONGREGATIONAL.

The Sabbath school held its festival Friday evening, the large vestry being completely filled by a happy throng of old and young. The tables were loaded with refreshments and the festivities began with a lunctuous collation, which was followed by ladies of the society from the gallery, and then came an entertainment of singing by the children, which was exceedingly creditable to the children and to the teachers who had trained them. The programme was capitally performed. The hymn beginning "Hark, the herald angels sing," was sung to the good old tune of Mendelssohn. A lovable character was then entered Santa Claus in full costume, from the two large trees that were literally loaded presents right and left. When he had finished the distribution of the gifts he stepped forward and said that the liberal Saint had overlooked no one, and presents were in waiting for everybody else the festivities at the evening were brought to a close. Rev. Mr. Woods presented to Mr. Robert L. Read, superintendent of the Sabbath school, a handsomely bound volumes of Smith's Bible Dictionary. Mr. Read made a feeling response.

FREE CHAPEL.

The Christmas festivities commenced at six o'clock Saturday evening in Kirene hall, and were of a most pleasing character. After the Sabbath school, the attendance being large, the pastor, Rev. Mr. Kirene, announced. At seven o'clock there were exercises in the chapel consisting of singing and recitations by the children, and addresses by Rev. Hegarty and Messrs. Moore and Mowlet. Rev. B. Patch, Nathan W. Frye, and John F. Call. After the exercises the children were presented a gift from one of the five Christmas trees, and Santa Claus in person was present to distribute the gifts. A friend of decided from the Sabbath school made aware of her presents, sent every scholar of her class a Christmas gift. Little Mary Robinson of Middlesex Village pieced a quilt to be given to poor family, and it was properly disposed of on Christmas day.

A Card.

Mrs. Fannie Ricker, Boott Corporation, desires to return her sincere and hearty thanks to her boarders and friends to whom she is indebted for the handsome gift of tea spoons received by her gift, as well as the kindly feeling which prompted the gift. She is pleased to find her dozens will always be remembered by her with feelings of gratitude and appreciation.

Gents call boots at low prices, at Randall's.

Kip boots, cap sole, $3 and $3.50 at Randall's.

Ladies' and children's boots and shoes sold at hard times prices at Randall's, 118 Merrimack street.

If you want the best parlor stove in the market, call and see the Barstow parlor at OFFUTT & WHITTAKER'S, 33 & 35 Market street.

Call and examine the new tool lounge in Hosmer, Mr. House, who has been confined to his home by illness several days, was present at the formal exercises in the school and his interesting statement of the origin of Christmas festivities, and the embleamatic of the great festival at the birth of Christ. He expressed the hope that the children on this occasion would resolve with earnest purpose to become good men and women, and that each member of the Sabbath school would make this Christmas anniversary the beginning of a better life. Among the presents distributed were mottoes of costly and elegant design and workmanship to Rev. Mr. Ricker, Mr. E. J. Thissell, superintendent of the Sabbath school, and Mr. George W. Knowlton. A card-board and costly chromo was presented Mr. O. P. Osgood, the organist of the church. Besides the gifts named, which were formally presented, the children were all remembered with presents from the Christmas tree.

Marriages.

In this city, Dec. 25, by Rev. Dr. Flanders, Seth A. Dyke of Lowell to Maria L. Laey of Tewksbury.

Deaths.

In Boston, Dec. 22, Miss Clarissa Butler of Groton, daughter of the late Caleb Butler, esq.

Report of Deaths for the week ending December 25, 1875.

20, Ernest M. Thompson, 1, hydrocephalus.
20, Mary Ann Hanley, 1 month, cholera.
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21, Mary A. Parker, 76, consumption.
22, Mary Ann Hanley, 1 month, cholera.
23, Maud A. Saunders, 2, brain disease.

INCREASE OF CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

18, Ann Riley, 60, peritonitis.
19, Mary Ann Hanley, 1 month, infantile.
19, Bridget Donohoe, 3, meningitis.
20, Mary Ann Hanley, 1 month, cholera.
Mary K. Cogger, 2, meningitis.
Ernest Thompson, 1, hydrocephalus.
Dennis Sullivan, 3, diphtheria.
Mary O'Loughlin, 3 months, consumption.
Annie Harnes, 3 mos., convulsions.
Annie Hoolihan, 2, diphtheria.
Edward E. Moran, 18, consumption.
Mary O'Loughlin, 3 months.
Samuel Laberg, 22, typhoid fever.
Hannah J. Smith, M. D., Supt. of Burials.

New Advertisements.

MIDDLESEX MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.—The annual meeting of the Middlesex Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be held at the office in Lowell, on Monday, the twelfth day of January, 1876, at eleven o'clock, a. m., for the choice of directors, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

RICHARD HARRETT, Secretary.
Concord, Dec. 24, 1875. dec27,29,jan1,5,8

NOTICE.—The Committee for the Centennial Tea Party from the revered wards are requested to meet at Prescott Bank Building, Gorges' Ward One, at the sub-room of the Mechanics hall at 7 o'clock, p. m., on Monday evening, Dec. 27, 1875, for the purpose of electing Ward Four Committee, to fill the vacancy of Mr. G. O. Hosmer, who has moved out of the city. Per order of the Committee.

JOHN A. GOODWIN, Chairman.
Lowell, Dec. 25, 1875. dec27,28

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1875.

NOTA BENE.

.....The Intense will all Inter trouble. If it tries any sum-game on Secretary Bristow.

.....Col. Morrison will lead the democratic party in Congress as the Irishman drew the wheelbarrow.

.....Challenge from Yale to Harvard—one we will have a good old slow race of the old fashioned kind.—*Graphic.*

.....Harvard and Yale must belong to the pacific railroad, for they have all the rails cache heaped upon them unmoved.

.....The experience of Mount Vesuvius fits Pompeii and Herculaneum, says "Quiz." It is apt to bring out eruptions.—*Worcester Press.*

.....A son of the Hayne whom Daniel Webster made famous in one of the masterpieces of the forensic eloquence of the world, is a member of the California legislature.

.....That was a pretty good joke of yours, Mr. Speaker Kerr, appointing A. H. Stephens chairman of the committee on Weights and Measures.—*Boston Post.*

.....They may bury it up under as many fixtures as they please, they can't make anybody believe that Yale and Harvard do not Whitehurst their boat race, as charged by the world. Hasn't Mr. Whitehurst been in the shop all the time?—*Graphic.*

.....Fifty applicants for aid at the Charity Bureau in Boston one day last week, all able bodied, were offered a breakfast if they would cut wood. Seventeen accepted, and were sufficiently degraded to accept the job of militating proposition.

.....The Courier says Civil Service Reform is all pop-cock. The Courier is about to stand by Mr. Grant.—*Boston Post.*

The Courier said so long before Mr. Grant came to that conclusion, if indeed he has come to it at all.

.....The Lowell Courier says Civil Service Reform is all pop-cock. The Courier is bound to stand by Mr. Grant.—*Boston Post.*

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.....Here's White, whilom editor of the Chicago Tribune is travelling abroad, and he writes home that Americ is by no means so free a country as it was before the war closed. It may be fair to remind Horace that America is so free that he isn't obliged to come back here and write it so, and find some anarchy that suits him better.

.....Instead of making an amendment to the constitution for the presidential election term to six years, why not fix it so Halsted, and Bowles, and Haskell and Watterson could run for each office in turn, and get an "independent" track. Give them carte blanche, with the Tribune, Courier-Journal, Cal Schurz, and Donn Piatt for assistance when needed, and we shouldn't have to wait long for the millennium.

POLITICAL NOTES.

Mr. Cox denies that he is disgruntled because he didn't get on the ways and means committee, and that he has ever threatened to cut loose from his party.

It is suggested by somebody that with Blaine, Garfield and Conkling out of the way at the end of the ways and means committee "tail will be very apt to wag the dog."

Speaking of the alleged excuse for the silence of Blaine, Garfield and Conkling, when shot through the lungs, the Boston Herald thinks a small cannon ball in Judge Kelley's insides would improve him.

The chairman of the democratic city committee of Boston assumes the responsibility for the recent democratic victory, and says Post gravely calls for "a reorganization in which there shall be a more constant broader responsibility." No wonder!

The wild reports that attempt to implicate President Grant directly in the whiskey ring are not worth the efforts taken their denials cost. That indeed would show a depth of depravity which the most unscrupulous politicians cannot believe him capable of.—*Boston Post.*

It is said that the shrewdest of the House democrats regard the anti-third term resolution as a great political mistake. They feel deprived themselves of a grand source of which to make political capital, and have thus killed the goose that laid the golden eggs.

The Salem Post having become an out and out democratic paper, says: "Give us a bold and lofty one, dispute it with square arguments to who can, and we will prove that you are the principles of both parties by and Christianity." Rum, onions, and cabbage! What an estimate of morality and Christianity!—*Springfield Republican.*

The Model Member Grinds.

Dec. 27.—The second trial of Elwin W. Major of Wittese, N. H., on the charge of having poisoned his wife by strychnine at Nashua today. The case was opened for the government by Hon. Wm. Barrett, county solicitor, and several witnesses were examined. The disagreement of the jury in the first trial was caused, in part at least, by a doubt on the part of three or four of the jurors as to whether Mrs. Major was poisoned at all or not, and the government counsel have begun the second trial by putting in a very large amount of direct account lastimony with the evident intention of leaving no room for further doubt. The examination of medical experts is not yet concluded.

.....Robert Carney, the Boston model Grinder arrested at St. John's, N. B., on charge of murder, has been discharged. Judge Weldon refused to grant extradition papers, because the crime was not murder, as alleged, but, in his opinion, it was manslaughter.

Notices.

THE MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK OF LOWELL.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at their banking rooms on Tuesday, Jan. 11, 1876, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the election of directors and for the transaction of any other business that may legally come before them.

CHAS. W. LAWTON, Cashier.
Lowell, Dec. 9, 1875. decl0dl0

RAILROAD NATIONAL BANK.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Railroad National Bank will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, the 11th day of January, 1876, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the choice of Directors, and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before them.

J. S. IOVEY, Cashier.
Lowell, December 9, 1875. dec10dl0

THE OLD LOWELL NATIONAL BANK.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank, for the choice of directors, and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before them, will be held at the banking rooms of said bank on Tuesday, January 11, 1876, at 10 o'clock a. m.

GEO. B. ALLEN, Cashier.
Lowell, December 16, 1875. dec16dl0

THE LOWELL NATIONAL BANK.

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A. A. COBURN, Cashier.
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The Lowell Daily Courier.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1875.

The latest explanation of the inexplicable action of Speaker Kerr in appointing committees is that he gave many able men minor positions to leave them free to take places on special investigating committees that are to be ordered. Perhaps this will serve to cover Kerr's retreat as well as anything.

The friends of Vice President Wilson have decided to have a full length portrait of him painted and placed in Faneuil Hall. The expense will be about $1000, and those who would like to aid in the enterprise are requested to do so to an extent not exceeding $5 each. Gov. Wm. Claflin, Boston, Treasurer of the fund and will be glad to receive all contributions.

The story is told, but we will not vouch for its truth, that the recent seat on the Supreme Bench was first offered to Mr. Henry W. Paine. Mr. Paine didn't want it, but desiring to plant a thorn in the side of the chief justice he recommended Judge Lord for the place. Mr. Paine is said to have spoken in a very irreverent manner of Judge Lord, and Judge Lord is expected to do some nagging between whiles. We don't believe this. No Massachusetts judge would "nag."

The Boston Free Trade Club does not mean to have its sentiments misunderstood, as may be seen in the following article in its creed:

5th. We believe that the system of protection, as now carried out in the United States is second only in villanes to the system of American slavery, as it existed prior to the rebellion.

Men who are so radical in their beliefs as this usually neutralize their own efforts by their very zeal.

Some of our contemporaries have never ceased to compare our new Congressional delegation with their predecessors, and asserting that the character and ability is with the new. Of course it is absurd for a moment to compare Tarbox, Talbot, Rogers, Warren with Hoar, Butler and Williams for reputation or ability. But the mere explorer which they all made to Washington to see the appointment of committees is not even what they deserve. New England suffers both in representation and influence by sending democrats to Congress. Even Banks is reduced to the ranks.

The Chicago Inter-Ocean has just published a long list of charges and a still longer list of insinuations against Secretary Bristow, to show that he has acted as counsel for some of the Louisville whiskey firms, and has shown an undue leniency to some makers of crooked whiskey. These charges were of course and promptly denied by all the men whose names were mentioned by the Inter-Ocean, and no counter complaint was made by some dealers that Bristow's sensitiveness as to official propriety has actually prevented him from doing what the facts would have justified him in doing in restoring whiskey which had been seized where no fraud could be found. It is well known that the Chicago ring is rich and influential, and that it will make a desperate fight. That all sorts of false and criminal charges against the one man who has done most to stop the whiskey frauds and punish the perpetrators should be circulated was to be expected, but the Inter-Ocean, however well paid, will hardly gain credit by making itself the mouthpiece of slanderers. And as regards the secretary, the Inter-Ocean, however well paid, will hardly gain credit by making itself the mouthpiece of slanderers. And as regards the secretary, the case is handsomely illustrated, and well suited for a Christmas or new year's present. Published by J. R. Osgood & Co., Boston, and for sale by Cuggeshall.

Export of American Cottons.

There are contradictory reports in regard to the export of American dry goods to Europe. The reported sales, however, whether exceptional, or an indication of a change in the relative position of the two markets has excited a good deal of interest in England. The London Telegraph says:

"When our foreign office goes so far as to send down to Manchester a sample of American calico which has found its way to Japan as a prelude to a general invasion of the continent, the situation from the British manufacturer's point of view may be regarded as serious. Lord Derby, however, has done this, thinking, apparently, that the case of importation is worth looking into. The English Consul at Havre sent this specimen over, it seems, to show what American manufacturers could accomplish, and he gave a description of the stuff, alleging that it could be brought into that port and sold at a price named were it not expressly excluded by treaty arrangements. As no such stipulations exist here, Lord Derby must think that it is worth the while of English producers to estimate beforehand how far and at the risk they may have to face it. There is a risk, undoubtedly. Many articles are now done, the fact remains that American manufacturers have been introduced and sold in the very heart of the English trade of manufacturing districts. Not only do merchants—we have seen two letters from them to the subject—have thought it their interest to specially announce to us ignorance of the sale of such goods. It may be that the import of calicoes lately mentioned has been a purely exceptional one; but, granting that the goods were only an unsaleable lot, reported to get anything they could for them, still the simultaneous attempt on France and United States manufacturers to try and win back some of the markets they have lost, seems to indicate something more than accidental. Whatever may be the importance, the Americans have the credit of the China market for the sale of their goods named 'drills' but were used for sail cloth by the Japs. Their English customers say they confess to have now discovered the secret of their failure, and to be able to produce a finer version of the fold. They found that constituents objected to the fact that the cloth was reduced wages effectually they can produce it cheaper than we can, and that the American makers, quality for quality, have the advantage. Our trade is still doing good business, though dropping three, he has meanwhile learned by them how to handle his mind. "He knows what he knows, he knows that he don't know" kindly, he knows how to get what he don't know and needs." He has learned that supplementary and worthless, that nothing is learned until both sides are seen; and he has gained a lifetime tactile sense by which shams in culture and statement are detected at quick sight. And all this is no bad harvest for the four years. But just because this is so large a part of the four years' harvest many a man who never goes to college gets the essence of the college education.—*W. C. Gannet, in New Age.*

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Atlas, Hartford	500,000
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Hartford, Hartford	1,250,437
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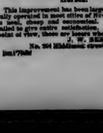
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This improvement has been largely introduced in my section and in most cities of New England, is very showy and economical. It has never failed to give entire satisfaction. It is a monitory point of view, there are hosts who do not use it.
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FOR SALE.—Cottages in Centralville. Enquire of C. E. J. Varnum, corner of Bridge and Main streets. Terms to suit. nov29dly

AT CARPET MILL, CROSBY ST.
CARPETS,
are selling at cost from now until New Year's. Examining by those wanting ONLY the best quality of Ingrains. Take Chapel Hill next. dec6dawly

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TO LET.—Three splendid offices in new brick block building, Merrimack street. Apply to Wells, Richardson & Co. dec27dlf

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TO RENT.—The portion of new building, 39 Market street. Inquire C. B. COBURN & CO.

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TO LET.—On Chelmsford street, a very desirable tenement, with ten or twelve rooms as may be desired, with all the modern conveniences; a stable with carriage room, for three or five horses. Inquire of C. C. LITTLEFIELD, Middle street, opposite Mechanics mill's. aug9dlf

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Reference, Van Burn Sleeper, Carpet Corporation. dec6dlw*

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To Abraham F. Block, supposed to be the owner of the equity of redemption of the estate hereinafter described, and to all others interested therein.
Pursuant to and in execution of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Truman B. Towne to Gardner Towne, dated October 1st, 1873, and recorded with Middlesex (South) District deeds, Libro. 1182, folio 127, and by the assignment of said mortgage by said Gardner Towne to the undersigned, the holder of said mortgage, and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at public auction on the premises hereinafter described, on Wednesday, the 5th day of January, A. D. 1876, at two o'clock in the afternoon A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon standing, situated in Malden, and being on a plan recorded one hundred and ninety-two. (192) feet on Pleasant street, one hundred and fifty (150) feet on Mass. Avenue, and Vesate Block, August 1874," and recorded in the Middlesex (South) District Registry of Deeds, to which plan reference is hereby made for a full and more particular description.
One hundred dollars to be paid down at time of sale.
TRUE W. ANDERSON, Trustee,
Assignee of said Mortgage.
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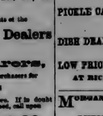
Pulmonic Balsam

Is a speedy and certain remedy for Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Influenza, Bronchitis, Asthma, Whooping Cough, and all diseases affections of the Lungs and Throat.
The attention of those afflicted with colds, coughs, and other diseases of the lungs, is solicited to this valuable remedy. The season of the year has arrived when we are visited by the sudden changes in the weather, colds and coughs are nearly taking, and if neglected prove the cause of the lungs. What is needed to relieve the sufferer is a remedy that will immediately loosen the phlegm, and by so doing relieve the pressure of the disease. decddlwly

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Glass, Glue, Chamois Skin, Cordage, Isinglass, Sal Soda, Twine, Gums, Borax, Rubber Goods, Varnishes, Japans, Dryers, Brushes, Pumice, Alum, Bronzes, Putty, Blue, Pumice, Yellow and Green
Starch, Sperm, Whale, Lard, Tallow, Olive, Castor, Linseed Moore, Paraffine, Illuminating and Lubricating Oils, Agent for Salem Lead Company's Pure White Lead.
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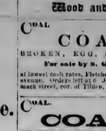
is the only machine that rolls in Lowell without the aid of
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Buyers of the
"LIGHT-RUNNING DOMESTIC"
do not get machines that have been carted from house to house on trial.
Agents are sure and see it.
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FIRST PRIZE AT VIENNA.
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76 MERRIMACK STREET.
and see diplomas and medals to prove assertions.

L. C. Wing,
AGENT.
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APPLES AND RAISINS. J. & J. M. GLEASON have just received a few car loads of apples for sale.

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MEATS,
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Of choice quality, at bottom prices.

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GREAT BARGAINS IN
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At their
School Street
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LOWELL COMMERCIAL COLLEGE,
will commence Sept. 1st, day and evening.
Pupils of both sexes will be received at any time for a full or partial course of instruction, and also for the quarter or month in the common and higher English, Latin, French, plain and ornamental penmanship, bookkeeping, &c. Terms as usual.
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FOR SALE
CHEAP.
One Parlor Stove.
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The attention of the public is respectfully invited to a desire to put
HEATING DWELLINGS AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS,
Known as the
Aldrich Furnace.
This furnace is guaranteed by the manufacturer and by all his agents in the following particulars:
1st, It is absolutely gas tight.
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6th. It has attached to it the most simple and perfect ash sifter that is a common ash and is so easily managed.
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8th. It is a better heat in the cellar than any furnace in use.
9th. It is offered at a price which competes with that of all other furnaces.
SALES.
More than
Sixty of these Furnaces were sold the Centennial Year of 1876.
Lowell is starting the Fall of 1876.
The Furnace patented by Dr. Aldrich, has been thoroughly tested by a large number of persons in our community, and uniformly has produced excellent results. We are prepared to state, after the test of the past year, that the claims made for this furnace is offered to the public which more fully meets the public need, or which will require a more economical use of material, than this furnace. For churches or large public buildings this furnace is so arranged as to produce better results than any other furnace now in use.
S. G. MACK & CO.,
Sole Agents for the sale of these furnaces for Lowell and vicinity.
nov7dlf Lowell, April 19, 1875.

ENDORSEMENTS.
The following persons are using the Aldrich Furnace and have expressed their entire satisfaction with its operation and also give a full endorsement of its merits:
Dr. G. A. Gerry, Dentist, 41 Hurd street.
Hartwell W. Stevens, Grocer, 7 John street.
John Scott, Supt. Locomotive Works, Lowell Machine Shop, 5 Butterfield street.
Michael Corbett, Provision Dealer, 9 Gorham street.
Mrs. Mary Batchelder, firm Stone, Hale & Co., 15 Pine street, office Stone corner.
H. F. Lanham, Lowell Machine Shop, 11 Free Will

The Lowell Daily Courier.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1875.

Calendar for December.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

At St. Anne's and St. John's episcopal churches, Christmas festivals.

At Beach street Tabernacle, sermon by the Rev. Mr. Pratt on "The History of Revivals from the Earliest Period to the Present Time."

TOMORROW.

At Huntington hall, policemen's ball.

At High street church, children's tea-party.

At Five Cent Savings Bank building, Centennial rooms, Women's centennial executive committee and sub-committees on Tea Party.

At Central M. E. church, Rev. Dr. Newman's last original poem under auspices of Y. M. C. A.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Dr. White grapes 25 cents per pound at Hildreth & Sanford's, 47 Merrimack street.

Dr. Pierce.—By special request Rev. W. S. Studley, D. D., will read his original poem in the Central M. E. church Wednesday evening, Dec. 29th, for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A. Tickets 25 cents. To commence at 7.45 o'clock. H. J. McLoy, Gen. Sec'y. Y. M. C. A.

THE CITY.

See local news on first page.

See notice of Mrs. Marsh, female physician, in another column.

See notice of festival and apron sale at Worthen street M. E. church.

The Christmas festivals of St. Anne's and St. John's churches occur this evening.

The annual meeting of the Middlesex Fire Insurance Company will be held in Concord, Jan. 10.

The ordinance relating to sales in streets and public places is printed among our new advertisements today.

Forty good fancy sewers are wanted for in another column to go to the Florence mills, Rockville, Conn.

Messrs. French & Puffer have "Le Bastie" glass chimneys. A statement of its merits will be found elsewhere.

The annual meeting of the Traders & Mechanics Insurance Company is to be held Jan. 10. See official notice elsewhere.

The annual supper of the outgoing city government is to take place Friday evening at Nichols and Hutchins's banquet hall.

William D. Brown, a son of Leonard Brown of this city, has been appointed commander of the U. S. A. R. Post in South Boston.

Mr. Benj. F. Wing, whose attempt to commit suicide has been noted, was much worse yesterday, but his attendants hope that he will recover.

Rev. James McGrath of this city is announced to speak at the Catholic church in Clinton Sunday evening next on "The Infallibility of the Pope."

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The Chapin association gave another entertainment at the first universalist vestry last evening. "Old Mission" the society's paper, was read, Mr. McKeever sang "Uncle Ned," and Mr. Woollett has some original poems in response. Frank Ireson recited "Shamus O'Brien" and there were other entertaining and readings of merit. The next, "Breath, Its Meaning and Use," by Dr. Sawyer, will be Alice Churchill and Bella Chase.

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There is in our city an association called the Lowell Teachers' Institute, composed of the teachers of the different schools, and holding its meetings at the hall in the High school building. Its officers are—principal, Mr. Ira Mayhew; vice-principals, vice presidents, Mr. Lord of the High school and Mr. Bennett of the Bartlett school; secretary, Mr. Bachelder of the Coburn school.

At the meetings of the Institute papers pertaining to the various educational interests are presented; and as it has been a source of the discussion related to the part which our schools shall take in the universal prohibition, the public may be interested in knowing something of what was said and done at that meeting.

Mr. Merrill, the superintendent, began the discussion by stating what the commissioners had dreamed of the schools, and also what action of operations other large cities in our state had decided upon. He then called upon the teachers to express their views upon the subject, and Messrs. Bennett, Russell, Lord, Gallouge, Burbank, Bennett, Bachelder, Hall, Bartlett, and the lady teachers present, responded. A committee was then appointed to devise plans, the most feasible of which will be adopted by the Institute at its next meeting. The remarks of the teachers are probably fairly sympathy with the movement, and from the interest manifested by both superintendent and teachers it may safely be concluded that our citizens visiting Philadelphia next year will find the display by the schools of Lowell second to that of no other city of the state outside of Boston.

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The Poultry Show.

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The Fatal Injury to F. G. Spalding—Mr. Taylor's Story.

Mr. Daniel G. Taylor, who was the companion of F. G. Spalding the night that he was fatally injured between Middlesex Village and North Chelmsford, a fortnight since, has so far recovered from his injury as to be able to attend court this morning. What occurred that evening, the story that Spalding got out of the carriage to make a call, and finding the person whom he desired to see absent from home, he got in the carriage again. Spalding then wanted to drive towards home, and took the reins and whip. Almost immediately afterward Mr. Taylor remembers having been thrown into the air from the wagon, but can remember nothing that occurred afterwards until he found himself in bed at home. He is still very weak, and is able to sit up but a short time each day.

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See notice of Mrs. Marsh, female physician, in another column.

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Mount Vernon Free Baptist Church.

During the absence on his vacation of the pastor of this church on Sunday last some interesting statistics relating to the work of the year were presented. The church was organized Dec. 24, 1874, with a membership of 26. The number added since then by profession is 13, by letter 2, making the present membership by the average attendance at the Sunday school is 100. The total amount of the collection has averaged 153 since Oct. 1, last. The financial report of the society, including subscriptions to a small amount, now due, from Jan. 1, 1875, to Jan. 1, 1876, amounts to $1300, and the total expenditures were $1300. During the year the church has been refurnished with pews costing $675, and a vestry has been fitted up at a cost of $1200. The current expenses of the society were $1300.

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....Haven't third-term nonsense is Havin' very little effect.

....The law of Moses like the law of the road is "turn to the right."

....Abraham Jackson insists that the charges against him of forgery are not genuine.

....The revenue officers are very busy smashing illicit stills in the southern mountains.

....Miss Kellogg's intended is a sugar-refiner. She'll teach him some new things in Clara-fying.

....The homeliest men and women in Massachusetts are undoubtedly the Jamaica Plain people.

....Tweed is getting as numerous as Charlie Ross. He is now reported to be in Uxbridge, Canada.

....The papers want a perfect rhyme To match the rhymeless word of "month."

Our lisping post says it's clear Who could supply the want in a dumth.

....'Long John" Wentworth is getting up a genealogy of the Wentworth family. If he is a fair sample of the Wentworths the family must have a good way.

....Mr. Thomas Riley more than mainstains that the Democrats are the party of the democratic state and city ballots, a job of $1500, it would not have considered his ability to count ballots cheap.

....The effect of the hard times is seen from the fact that fewer people by several thousands than usual have been found to push within the past six months than during the same period last year. People are learning to be very careful of their breath and shoe leather.—*Boston Traveller.*

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Abraham Jackson's Case—Verdict of Guilty.

Dec. 28.—This forenoon the cross-examination of Jackson was concluded, and some evidence was introduced in rebuttal on the government. The arguments were then made by the counsel, the judge gave the jury the law, and they soon returned in an hour and a quarter with a verdict of guilty on the third, fourth, fifth and sixth counts of the indictment, the first two being nol pros'd. In accordance with the verdict, Jackson was fined and Jackson will immediately be tried on another indictment.

VARIOUS ITEMS.

Another dividend has been declared in the case of the suspended Cony Augusta national bank, making 85 per cent. in all.

It is now stated that Bowdoin college will follow the example of Yale and withdraw from the New England Athletic Association. But it won't be for the same reason.

To the long list of the names of the men who constitute the U. S. senate should be added that of the eminent Christian statesman and champion of temperance, Hon. F. E. Clark of Wheeling, W. Va. Mr. Clark's election is to be reached through more stringent party lines and party provisions, and not apparent.—*Traveller.*

The latest returns and decisions of the New York courts must now be added one from Judge Daly, that a hired piano can be sued for by the owner, if the party who has it refuses to hire it. So absurd a decision will probably soon be reversed, but if not the manufacturers of pianos will soon come to an end in New York.

THE FIRE RECORD.

Dec. 27.—The granite front building 50 and 52 Chauncey street, Boston, owned by Mrs. Mary Ann Bacon, was damaged $5,000 by fire to-night, and the occupants were about $10,000 loser.

The Hudson river sugar refinery at Haverstraw, N. Y., was burned. About 150 men are thrown out of employment.

MANUFACTURING NEWS.

A further reduction of wages takes place in the Pittsburgh mills, on and after Jan. 1. Wages have been reduced 15 per cent. in the Aiken mills, and 10 per cent. in Gregory. This is the first reduction in three years.

The Bridgeport Machine company, Bridgeport, Ct., has increased its capital stock from $300,000 to $500,000. The extra stock is being rapidly taken up by the present stockholders, who have the preference until Jan. 17.

Commercial Items.

The Marblehead ladies have sent $150, and the Malden ladies $565.77 to the head-quarters at Pemberton Square.

Mr. John Welsh issues a card to say that the Philadelphians paid all the bills of the congressmen who went to look over the centennial grounds, and not a cent came from the municipal funds.

LOCAL NEWS.

Further Discussion on the Salary Resolution—The Question of Salaries Finally Settled.

The salary resolution as amended by the Board of Aldermen was discussed at some length in the Common Council last night, the different sections being read separately and the views of members being expressed at length as the salaries of some of the more prominent officials.

Alderman Charles B. Welch moved that the salary of the Mayor be $2500 instead of $1500, Alderman Cowley opposed the amendment. Until last year the salary had been $2500, and for many years. The increase of $1000 last year was an unnecessary one as well as unpopular measure. Lowell was never a dearth of candidates for the mayoralty, and never would be. Newburyport never paid her Mayor a salary, and the office was sought for. Lynn pays but $500. Other cities, like Newburyport, pay nothing; the honor and importance of the office being deemed sufficient for the large amount of time it requires. The mayor's office has been reconstructed by the amended city charter, making the duties of the office more laborious. He was relieved of routine committee work, and the appointment and execution of pauper settlements. If a mayor of a manufacturing city like Lowell could attend to his other duties in connection with his office, he could afford to do it. He would favor abolishing the salary of the office of mayor entirely, but would support the amendment of the Board of Aldermen.

Councilman Thissell favored Councilman Welch's motion to increase the salary from the amended charter, provisions which clearly increased the duties of the mayor. He could not but devote his entire time to the business of the city, and the salary was not an unequal ability for the office, he said, who have to have a man for the office, and should have as equal chance with the rich one to fill the office. Not every one can afford to be a mayor.

Councilman Charles A. Welch said that he was not in favor of paying subordinates more than the mayor. He thought $2500 a fair salary for pay to the mayor $2000, and he thought the mayor's salary should be increased to $2500. Councilman Abbott favored the $2000 amendment. Councilman Cowley moved the substitution of $1500 for $2000. His amendment was defeated by a vote of 4 to 6, and Councilman Welch's amendment was adopted.

The salaries of the city clerk and city treasurer were concurred in as fixed by the Board of Aldermen, $1500 and $2000.

Councilman Thissell moved an increase of the salary of the auditor as amended, from $1500 to $1800. Councilmen Cowley and Abbott opposed the amendment, and it was adopted.

There was considerable discussion on the salary of the pound keeper, and as to its duties. This office now receives $25 a year. Councilman Abbott moved an amendment making the salary $50, and Councilman Welch's amendment was also made by a vote of 6 to 4. The salary of the city marshal was increased from $1500 to $1800, Councilmen Cowley and Abbott opposed the amendment, and it was adopted.

The salary of the city marshal being under consideration, Councilman Cowley urged a uniform provision that the police officers should receive the same pay as the firemen, $2 per day. Councilman Abbott opposed the amendment, and it was adopted.

The salary of the city messenger was $750 in bills and a number of valuable perquisites.

Some of the citizens of Malden talk about applying for a city charter. The population of the town is nearly 11,000, and it is thought that a city charter would command public support.

Mrs. James P. O'Brien was struck by a train while attempting to cross the railroad track at Middlesex village on Monday, and she received severe injuries. She is expected to recover.

The widow of Roland Litchfield, formerly city messenger of Cambridge, against Lieut. Walter C. Clarke, for breach of promise, has been decided in favor of the defendant. Damages, $10,000 and costs.

A tenement house in Somerville, owned by J. A. Farrar, was damaged $600 by fire and water on the 23d. Mr. Waters narrowly escaped with his life, having fallen out of a sleep in the house when the fire broke out.

The ornamental work on the new Methodist society of Winchester, was laid on the roof of the building on Christmas day, exclusive of land and power, $4000, and will be completed early in the spring. The land cost $1100.

Messrs. Gilson of Stoneham and Cutter of Wakefield are pitted against Messrs. Coates and Wright of Winchester in a game of "seven up" for the championship of the county. The game is to be played on the latter's alley, where it was performed, with proper dates.

Governor Rice has issued appropriations which he made out on separate bills.

The Lowell Light guard is announced as above will be over till the succeeding month.

ARTHUR B. CHASE, Cashier.
DAVID BOGGIS,
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Dr. Pierce.—By request Rev. W. S. Studley, D. D., will read his original poem in the Central M. E. church Wednesday evening, Dec. 29th, for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A. Tickets 25 cents. To commence at 7.45 o'clock. H. J. McLoy, Gen. Sec'y. Y. M. C. A.

THE CITY.

See local news on first page.

See notice of Mrs. Marsh, female physician, in another column.

See notice of festival and apron sale at Worthen street M. E. church.

The Christmas festivals of St. Anne's and St. John's churches occur this evening.

The annual meeting of the Middlesex Fire Insurance Company will be held in Concord, Jan. 10.

The ordinance relating to sales in streets and public places is printed among our new advertisements today.

Forty good fancy sewers are wanted for in another column to go to the Florence mills, Rockville, Conn.

Messrs. French & Puffer have "Le Bastie" glass chimneys. A statement of its merits will be found elsewhere.

The annual meeting of the Traders & Mechanics Insurance Company is to be held Jan. 10. See official notice elsewhere.

The annual supper of the outgoing city government is to take place Friday evening at Nichols and Hutchinson's banquet hall.

William D. Brown, a son of Leonard Brown of this city, has been appointed commander of the U. S. A. R. Post in South Boston.

Mr. Benj. F. Wing, whose attempt to commit suicide has been noted, was much worse yesterday, but his attendants hope that he will recover.

Rev. James McGrath of this city is announced to speak at the Catholic church in Clinton Sunday evening next on "The Infallibility of the Pope."

At the Police Court today John Hemir was ordered to $1500 to the Superior Court. Thomas Conroy and Dr. Robert Wood's cases. There were five $5 drunks.

There will be a prayer meeting and Bible service conducted by the pastor, at the Kirk street church this (Tuesday) evening at eight o'clock, to which all are invited.

The city council will hold its last regular meeting this evening, and will wrestle with the salary question. There will probably be an adjourned meeting later in the week.

Mr. Caswell of Urban Hall restaurant had the pleasure of a beautiful set of china last evening. It isn't everybody who gets a thousand-dollar package in his stocking on such occasions.

Sheridan & Mack's grand combination of specialty artists gave entertainments at Huntington hall next Saturday afternoon and evening. For names of artists, prices and other particulars see advertisement.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bunce, residing at No. 61 Fletcher street, were agreeably surprised Christmas eve by receiving a call at a late hour by many choir and parishe hopped table as a testimonial from some of their friends.

Attention of all interested in the Women's Centennial movement and the Centennial Tea Party is called to a notice elsewhere of a meeting of the committees this evening, at the rooms in the Five Cent Savings Bank building.

Messrs. Hubbs & Co. announce in another column that they have opened a fine boot and grain store at No. 33 Shattuck street. They intend to keep a first class goods and will sell at fair prices. Read their advertisement in another column.

Notice was given in the Worthen street Baptist church last Sunday that a course of lectures would be given in the church by Rev. Joseph Cook, beginning next week. It is understood that the lectures of Lowell are to be given without charge.

The special sale of tickets at Rogg's music store tomorrow evening for the opera at Huntington Hall will undoubtedly be crowded. Almost immediately afterward Mr. Taylor remembers having been thrown into the air from the wagon, but can remember nothing that occurred afterwards until he found himself in bed at home. He is still very weak, and is able to sit up but a short time each day.

About Salaries.

To the Editors of the Courier.

From a report of the proceedings of the board of aldermen on the 24th inst., relating to the usual resolution, I notice the board proposes to reduce the pay of the laboring people, while it places the salary of the mayor at what up to full standard, on the ground, as it was stated by Alderman Clough, of the "very efficient services rendered by that officer." Now I should like Alderman Clough, who has served the society very acceptably as president for the last year, and the mayor's re-election. Jeremiah Crowley is named as his probable successor.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1875.

For once Mr. Beecher and Plymouth church seem to have met their cummins in a way to be applauded. They do not stop to cavil at the issues or the tribunal before whom they are to be tried, but accept the gauge thrown at them and defy the challengers. This sounds much more like conscious innocence than previous doleings have done.

A Frenchman who has looked the matter up says that the proportion of murderers who are executed for their crimes is less than that of the sailors, laborers and other workmen who perish in the exercise of their calling, and accordingly concio lus that "the profession of assassin is of all honorable professions the least dangerous and the least unhealthy."

A brewing firm in Philadelphia has contracted with the Centennial Board of Directors for the monopoly of the sale of beer upon the grounds, for which they are to pay $50,000. The capacity of the establishment is 150,000 barrels per annum, and as they calculate to dispose of 300,000 barrels, they are already making contracts in other cities to help them make up the deficiency.—*Exchange.*

Wouldn't it be as well to make those who want beer go off the centennial grounds to get it?

The people of Liberia have a "color line" as well as the people of the southern states, but the difference is that the aristocracy is on the other side. In the former possible there is a very strong prejudice against any man who is not a pure blooded African, and President Roberts is meeting with much opposition on this score. That he is the best man for the place is evident to those impartial men who, like Jim Bennett, make themselves absolutely ridiculous over a very ridiculous matter, and instead of "depressing a third term" are mad because their vaporings about it turn out to be entirely baseless.

It is more and more apparent that in broaching the anti-third term resolution in Congress the democrats have egregiously blundered. It fatally punctured this little scheme for making democratic capital by showing how diaphanous the third-term scare really is. It is vain to rally round Gilfillan Hewett and his Methodist brethren. They can't resuscitate the corpse which was made by the democratic congressional buzz saw. And the most amusing thing of all is the grief it has brought to the democratic allies who train under the "independent" banner. How can they nominate Charles Francis Adams for "centennial president" if the ghost of Grant is said so low that it cannot be used as an excuse?

At the recent municipal elections in Georgia the negroes in several places refrained from making any nominations, and made no preparations for taking an active part in the elections, and, as a result, their votes were there to themselves, as the price of their support, but were protected in the right of suffrage by their new found friends. This disturbs the democrats exceedingly, for if these tactics are pursued it is evident that every bolting candidate with even a small following from his own party will be nearly sure to succeed at the polls, if he can secure the colored vote, and this he can do by promising the negroes their rights and protecting them at the polls.

There have been statements that the Nashua, Acton & Boston railroad has been sold to the Concord road, but this is denied, and it never had much probability. The friends of the road claim that it is "an excellent piece of property," but on what they base their claim it is difficult to see. The original stock is absolutely worthless. The bonds cannot be considered much better, since their ultimate value must be gauged by the real worth of the road, and that is a very uncertain quantity. It is said that there is talk of leasing the road to either the Fitchburg or the Lowell road, and in time it may pay some interest on the mortgages. But the holders of the bonds must be content to wait several years for this. It is safe to say that if the road ever is now in condition to pay it never be built. But that is true of a good many other roads which are better off than this—the Lowell & Andover, for instance.

Whether ex-Mayor Peabody has hit the best method of meeting the difficulty concerning the appointment of teachers in the public schools or not is a question we will not assume to answer. But that the difficulty exists we are very certain. We are not rigid enough in our requirements as to qualifications of teachers, and are too easy in weeding out those who do not prove to be what they ought to be. We pay very fair wages, and ought to command at least very fair abilities. But in some cases we put up with very indifferent service simply because we have got the incumbent elected and don't like to refuse to reelect him or her. In fact it there were a little more uncertainty about the retention of positions as teachers there would probably be a good deal more certainty about the zeal and faithfulness of the incumbents. A little stirring of this question will do no harm.

A Mr. Edison has discovered a new force, or at least he thinks he has, which is now engaging the attention of scientific men to an unusual degree. It was exhibited at the meeting of the Scientific Association in New York last week, and that wise body found his discovery to be very remarkable, though what it is the association was not able to make out. Its manifestations bear some resemblance to electricity, yet it acts in some cases under directly opposite conditions from those required for the exhibition of electrical force. The association was not certain whether it was a newly discovered force, or some "obscure electrical phenomena," though in the latter case it was decided that it could not be explained by any known law of electricity. It was admitted by all that something had been discovered "which may prove very important," and further experiments and investigations are awaited with interest.

DEVOTION TO PRINCIPLE.—The blackfish taken at South Truro on the 7th, averaged 250 each in their captors. Among the party was a young lady, who toted at the oars during the whole chase, and was generously and handsomely awarded a half share. The young man went in favor of allowing a full share, but were outvoted by the old fogies, who saved 15 cents each by their inflexibility to principle.—*Thomas Granite.*

Medical.

CATARRH.

World willingly have given one hundred dollars for the relief obtained from the first dose.

FROM THE WELL-KNOWN MAKER OF TALE'S MAMMOTH TAPE.

Gentlemen,—I have suffered 15 years from what is called by the name CATARRH, OR COLD IN THE HEAD, that no other disease moral man. However I took a fresh cold it would settle in my head, and cause the most intense suffering, accompanied by excessive discharges from my eyes and nose. For days and days my suffering would be intense, and finally settling in my head would cause me to cough and raise large quantities of mucus. Several coughing spells would follow each other, and every reflection from my misfortune would cause me to burst into tears, while suffering from the worst attack I ever had, I procured a bottle of SANFORD'S RADICAL CURE FOR CATARRH. The relief from the first dose was so gratifying that I would willingly have given one hundred dollars to obtain it. A few doses completely cured me. My head has been entirely free from cold and catarrh for over seven months, and I consider myself entirely cured. I have not had a cold in my head or any trouble of consequence for over seven months since, I consulted Dr. B. WILSON, at his institute, 64 Harrison avenue, Boston, and received a cure in four weeks, and am now enjoying perfect health.

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Statement of a Boston Post Office Clerk.

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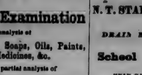

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1875.

Calendar for December.

Sun.	Mon.	Tus.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

At Huntington hall, policemen's ball.

At High street church, children's tea-party.

At Five Cent Savings Bank Building, Centralville, meeting of the corporation and committee and subcommittees on Tax Titles.

At Central M. E. church, Rev Dr Woodley reads his original poems under auspices of Y. M. C. A.

TOMORROW.

At Huntington hall, opera of the Bohemian Girl under auspices of Franklin Literary Association.

At the First Baptist church, Billerica, at 7.30 p. m., ordination and installation of Rev. W. H. Fish.

Social gathering of Worden street Baptist church and society of Rev Mr. Loomputra at the residence of Mrs. Hannah Cummings of John street Congregational church at Mrs. A. L. Brooks's, Fletcher street.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

$2 White grapes 25 cents per pound at Harris & Smith's, 47 Merrimack street.

$2 Dozen cabinet photographs at Rogers & Soudley, D. D., will read his original poem in the Central M. E. church on Wednesday evening, Dec. 29th, for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A. Tickets 25 cents. To commence at 7.45 o'clock. H. J. McCoy, (ten. Sec'y. Y. M. C. A.

THE CITY.

See local news on first page.

Ten intentions of marriage were recorded at the City Clerk's office last week.

At the superior court at Cambridge this week J. S. Gallison of this city was admitted from his wife Abbie J. Gallison—cause adultery.

The reception which was to have been given at the Young Women's Home next Monday, has been postponed one week. Due notice of the reception will be given next week.

The Nashua Telegraph says Rev. Fr. McGrath of this city spoke earnestly and eloquently on "The Sin of Intemperance" at that church of the Immaculate Conception in that city last Sunday evening.

Patents have been awarded Richard Kilson assignor to Kilson's Machine Company, Lowell, for cotton openers and to W. W. Carey, assignor of one-half his right to G. W. Harris, for hose-reels, both Boston.

The wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Randall was celebrated last night by social and literary entertainment at G. A. R. hall last evening. Many of the literary contributions of Mr. Randall's pointed in the very pleasant festivities.

The opera of "The Bohemian Girl" in Huntington hall tomorrow evening, will be in trouble twenty-three of Boston's best artists and a select orchestra from the Germania. New scenery will be used for the first time, and the artists will be attired in attractive costume. The special sale of admission tickets proved very successful, and a magnificent house tonight, opens at seven and will continue till nine o'clock.

A Haverhill paper says the St. James Episcopal church at South Haverhill, of which Rev. Hermon W. Beard, formerly of the city, is pastor, "is in a very prosperous condition. With a devoted minister and a united and harmonious people, it has become a great power for good in this community." Hon. E. M. Hale is doing a good deal to support the church and he recently presented it therewith the members of the choir $50 each.

The Weather.

Sunstoria No. 2—The threatened storm began shortly before dusk yesterday afternoon and continued till about 9 o'clock, about half an inch falling. This morning opened cloudy but during the forenoon the sky became partially clear. The temperature at 7 a. m. today was 28 and at noon 37.

Police Court.

Today, James Moran, for larceny from Sarah S. Dow, was sent four months to the House of Correction. James H. Cassidy, James H. Thorpe and Michael Mahoney were ordered in $200 till January 5th for assaulting John Sharp, and were each fined $100 each to the same time for breaking glass. There was no other business.

Police Jottings.

There were five committals at the police station yesterday. James Dolan was arrested for larceny of cotton remnants from Miss Brock, dry goods dealer. William Kenney was committed for larceny of a toy boat from a son of George Bodrick. James H. Thorpe and James McAnany were committed for breaking glass. There was one drunk committed. Eleven persons were furnished with lodgings at the station.

Loring Street Chapel.

The plans and specifications for the new Methodist Episcopal chapel on Loring street have been received from Mr. Silloway, the architect, and are in the hands of builders for estimates.

The chapel is to be ready by the 1st of July, 1876, for occupation. There is to be a musical and literary entertainment under the auspices of the Young M. E. Mission Sabbath-school society in Highland hall, Branch street, in the corner of Lee street, on Friday evening, Dec. 31st, for the purpose of raising funds to purchase an organ for the new chapel.

Crosby Institution for Savings.

In another column we announce the indictments given by the Crosby Institution for savings at Turners Falls, to depositors. Deposits are put on interest on the first business day of every month, and three per cent. dividends are paid semi-annually in January and July. The treasurer is Samuel Sewall, jr., well known in Lowell, formerly cashier of the Appleton National Bank, and persons here having money to deposit, will be glad to find this carefully managed bank a good institution, giving safe and sure interest. It will be seen that money deposited during the first week in January will draw interest from Jan. 1.

Settlement With the Proprietors of Locks and Canals.

The resolution adopted by the City Council last evening for additional methods of reducing the water pumped from the Merrimack river by the city, and prescribing additional duties for the chief engineer of the fire department, was followed this forenoon by a full settlement, so far as present sums are concerned, of the City Council are concerned; the sums to be paid by the city in full, for land and water damages, without costs, being $50,000. Hon. A. P. Rossiter, counsel for the Locks and Canals Company went to Boston this noon to secure the signatures of the treasurers of the several corporations to the agreement. They will be executed and then the committee of the Council will present their action for ratification at the opening of the City Council next Friday evening.

Death of Ziphdiel Mills.

This old citizen died at his residence on Fletcher street at four o'clock this morning of heart disease after about two weeks illness. Deceased was a native of Newburyport and in years of age. He came to Lowell about thirty-three years ago, and was for a time ticket-agent at the Boston and Lowell railroad depot on Merrimack street. He was afterward, for a time, cashier of the Merchants bank, and more recently has been engage in the wood trimming business at Mechanics Mills. For the past sixteen years he has been secretary of Pentucket Lodge, F. A. M., and treasurer of the Masonic relief association. In 1856 he represented his ward in the common council. He was an honest, upright citizen, whose loss will be deeply felt by our citizens, and particularly by the Masonic fraternity. He leaves one daughter.

The funeral is to take place from his late residence, Fletcher street, at one o'clock p. m. The remains are to be taken to Newburyport for interment.

Overseers of the Poor.

At a meeting of the board Monday evening Alderman Brown presided, in the absence of the mayor, who was engaged in other official business. A revised code of rules for the government of the institution at the city farm was presented by Councilman Crowley and adopted.

The following preamble and resolution were introduced by Councilman Crowley.

Whereas, The member of the House of Representatives has the care and government of the inside out of almost hours as well as in school, and the salary of said inmate is charged to the appropriations for the poor, and not to the appropriation for schools; therefore

Resolved, That in the opinion of this board the School Committee will have performed the duties imposed on them by section 30 of the revises city charter when they have visited said school, prescribed the studies to be pursued, and the text books to be used therein, and that the teacher should be employed at no other time than by the overseers of the poor, as hereinafter.

The reform school, as a school of instruction, is placed by the new city charter under the government of the school committee, and this resolution was introduced to put every conflict of authority between the two boards. There was a discussion on the resolution in which Alderman Brown and Councilmen Varnum and Charles A. Whipple participated. Alderman Brown and Councilman Crowley were appointed a committee to communicate the action of the board in this regard to the school committee.

Salaries of City Officials.

The following figures show the salaries of city officers for 1876-7 as fixed by the city council best evening compared with the present salaries of the officials:

	1875-7	1876-8
Mayor,	$2500 00	$2500 00
City Clerk,	1600 00	1600 00
" (for clerk hire)		300 00
City Treasurer,	1600 00	1600 00
" (for clerk hire)		300 00
Auditor of Accounts,	1500 00	1500 00
" (for clerk hire)		300 00
City Solicitor,	1500 00	1500 00
Clerk Judiciary,	1000 00	1000 00
City Physician and Supt. Burials,	700 00	700 00
City Civil Engineer,	1200 00	1200 00
Clerk of Common Council,	300 00	400 00
Messenger of Mayor,	1000 00	1000 00
Measurer of Wood and Bark,	700 00	700 00
Sexton,	1000 00	1000 00
City Marshal and Captain Night Watch,	1800 00	1800 00
Day Police, per day,	3 25	3 25
Night Police, per day,	3 00	3 00
Standing justice of Police Court,	100 00	100 00
Superintendent of Streets,	1500 00	1500 00
Superintendent of Pub lic Buildings,	1000 00	1000 00
Superintendent of Water Works,	1500 00	1500 00
Superintendent of City Scales,	200 00	200 00
Inspector of Milk,	25 00	25 00
Sealer of Weights and Measures,	700 00	700 00
Chairman Board of Assessors,	200 00	200 00
Other Assessors,	100 00	100 00
Allowed Assessors for Clerk Hire,	300 00	300 00
Chief Engineer Fire Department,	1500 00	1500 00
Assistant Engineers,	150 00	150 00
Secretary of board (additional),	15 00	25 00
Foremen and Company Clerks,	130 00	130 00
Stewards of Hose Companies,	130 00	130 00
Drivers of Steamers and Hook and Ladder carriages, at	2 00	2 00
Engineers of steam fire engines,	3 00	3 00
Janitor Rogers C.,	115 00	115 00
All other members of fire companies,		99 00

By an amendment the committees on accounts and finance can allow the city clerk, treasurer, auditor, librarian, or assessors such clerical assistance as they deem necessary.

City Government.

There was a regular meeting of the City Council last evening, the Mayor presiding in the upper board and President Haggett in the lower board.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

John McCann was discharged from Frank lin hook and ladder company No. 2, by request of the chief engineer, and James W. Sennott was appointed in his place. The annual reports of J. F. Bateman and A. P. Richardson, city engineers, were received and placed on file.

CONCURRENT BUSINESS.

The following resolutions were adopted in concurrence by recommendation of the joint order committee: for laying out Oliver street and a portion of Wamsutta street; for laying a sidewalk on the easterly side of Common street; in favor of laying out Chestnut street; for constructing sewers on Mount Vernon and on Suffolk streets; for abating side-walk assessment of W. A. Fifield; for a clerk street, $20.

The report of the committee on streets, to whom was referred the petition of George A. Carney and others in favor of a sidewalk on Moody street, from Spalding street to Pentucket street, was ordered to lie seven days in the city clerk's office.

A resolution introduced by Alderman Bowers, for consolidation of water works accounts, was adopted.

The petition of Frederick Holton and others for the extension of Bowers street, was referred to the next City Council.

A report from the joint special committee of the City Council, to whom was referred the annual address of the Old Residents' Historical Association, on the centennial public celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the incorporation of the town of Lowell gives an expression that there be such a celebration, and that the members of the Old Residents' Association be invited to join in it. By recommendation of the committee the subject was referred to the next City Council.

IN CONVENTION.

There was a hearing on the remonstrance of James Higgins and James Cochrane against the acceptance and widening of Aiken street, as asked by nearly all the residents on the street. Jeremiah Crowley, esq., appeared for the remonstrants, and said that the persons whom he represented did not oppose the widening of the street, as it would probably be necessary in order to get a sewer and sidewalk on the street; but they had object to having the improvement made solely at their expense. Higgins had been offered $200 for a wide strip of his land at the corner of Aiken and Lawrence streets. The improvement would spoil his lot for building purposes. Mr. Crowley expressed himself as in favor of the enforces est of the improvement law, and let those who receive benefit from the improvement, pay in equal proportion thereof it.

Councilman Cowley said that he had sold land on the street for $1 per square foot, and not for when it was higher than at present. It was no use to occupy the time of the Council in discussing the merits of the proposed improvement, as the committee and the property owners on the street, including the remonstrants, all acknowledge the need of the change.

Mr. Cochrane was. Mr. Crowley said, awarded one cent damages only, and his property which it was proposed to take for the widening is certainly worth more than that. Higgins had authorized to say that he would be brought if the city took the land without paying a proper compensation for it. Messrs. Higgins and Cochrane were present and even made statements regarding the estimated value of their land. Mr. Cochrane said that he valued his land at $1 per foot. Alderman Owens said that he had purchased forty cents per foot as a high price for land on that street.

After remonstrants had been heard William O'Callaghan and Patrick Hanley, two of the petitioners for the improvement, Councilman Cowley explained as a member of the committee on streets that the committee had granted and Cochrane one cent only, as they thought that he would be benefited enough by the improvements to compensate him for the land taken. He was right to award Higgins $200 as an amount of probable damage to him greater than the advantages gained by the improvement.

The report in favor of accepting and widening the street was accepted and the accompanying resolution adopted.

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Gents calf boots at low prices, at Randall's.

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Magee Standard Parlor and Mason Standard Portable Range, at N. J. WIER & CO.'S, No. 2 Prescott street.

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The "Weber" piano has an superior and is just the thing for a Christmas present. For sale by A. V. Hill, 129 Central street.

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2 beautiful Eolian piano fortes made by T. Gilbert & Co.; also excellent pianos by Colby & Co.; and the Manning Cabinet organs, very superior instruments; all for sale at low prices by GEO HEDRICK, 35 Central street.

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Benner Brothers have on hand a choice assortment of useful and ornamental Christmas Presents, consisting in part of Easy Chairs, Foot Rests, Music Stands, Work Baskets, Rise Wall Pockets, Folding Chairs, &c., &c., at lowest prices, at 136 and 140 Central street.

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The Major Murder Trial.

Dec. 29.—Several witnesses were called in the trial today whose testimony was nearly a repetition of that given by the same parties in the previous trial, and the principle point of interest in the day's proceedings was in the evidence given by Mrs. Sarah Jane Major, the wife with whom Major is said to have been on very intimate terms, but who as we too ill to appear in court at the first trial. The principal facts elicited were that on the witness Major's terror of a post mortem examination of her body, and of the bodies of Mrs. Ella Lovejoy and a Miss Kidder whom he is suspected of having poisoned. Miss Howard was the first person who told him of the autopsy upon Lovejoy's body and he showed much terror is represented to have been great, though he subsequently professed to be glad of it. Major's counsel endeavored to show by Mrs. Major that the deceased had been in the habit of taking morphine, but she could not say positively that she had ever seen her take it. She thought that Lovejoy had taken it, but

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The conviction of Abraham Jackson of forgery, in the superior criminal court for Suffolk county on Tuesday will give general satisfaction. Investigation has shown that in the excitement attending his arrest some of the accusations brought against him were exaggerated, but if all the charges were not true there were enough which were to make his conviction deserved. He had for a long time been carrying out a plan of systematic fraud, the victims of which had been his best friends, and for such conduct no sentence he is likely to receive can be too severe.

The good influence which is being exerted by the Reform club of this city was especially noticeable on Christmas day, which was as quiet and orderly and as free from drunkenness as a country Sabbath. The club has by the mere force of moral suasion done more to execute the laws than our police has ever been able to do, and as a result the hotel bars are closed on Sunday, and for the past fortnight there has been less drunkenness than during any previous two weeks for several years. Men who laughed at the law and its officers respect the public opinion which the club has created.—*Manchester Mirror.*

The above statement is a whole temperance sermon condensed into a few lines. Probably no one thing could benefit Lowell so much as a genuine, widespread and effective temperance reform. How it exists in Manchester is told above, and the comparison between the scenes there and some to be seen upon our own streets Christmas day are not at all to our credit. A temperance reform is the one thing wanted here; who will take the lead?

The insurrection in the western provinces of Turkey continues to hold its own, and it is understood that active operations against the insurgents will be practically suspended during the winter. In the meantime the Sultan has promulgated a code of reforms which ought to be satisfactory if he can accompany it with any guarantees that he will carry it out. The people are given the privilege of electing their own chiefs and legislatures, and to be locally independent. The Servian language is to be adopted in the taxes, rents in land and statute labor are to be abolished. These concessions will probably satisfy the other nations of Europe, though if it is fair to judge the future by the past, there is but little prospect that the reforms will actually be carried out. At present there are no hints of interference on the part of Austria or Russia, and the result of the Sultan's offered concessions and the issue of the rebellion will not probably be decided until next spring.

In the general scramble for office under our municipality there appears to be this year, at any rate outside of the in-coming city government, a general want of appreciation of some of those who, through long experience and entire capability, so ably and satisfactorily fill the positions to which they have been assigned. While this is true of most, if not all, of the more important officers, there is no one more conspicuously so than the Superintendent of Public Buildings. For nearly ten years this office has been filled by Dea. L. G. Hosmer, one of our most and most esteemed public servants, and we venture to say with entire satisfaction to every committee of the City Council with which he has been connected. With a keen and high sense of duty, and of the responsibility resting upon him, he is ever alive to the interests of the city, and especially careful to obtain the workmen, for every thing with which he is entrusted, in addition to which are his correct and mature judgment, business capacity, and in fact all the essentials of a first class officer. Any change in this official would, we are assured by those best qualified to know, prove detrimental to the interests of the city.

At the first trial of Major, the alleged wife poisoner, at Nashua, N. H., recently, three at least of the jurymen were not convinced that Mrs. Major had been poisoned at all, and the jury disagreed as a result. The chemists who analyzed the contents of the murdered woman found strychnine in quantities sufficient to have caused the death of several persons, and proved its presence by several different tests. A kitten was poisoned with strychnine taken from the stomach of the dead woman, and died in a few minutes. The best skill of the country, and distasteful compliment of unexceptionable character were employed to make the tests, and all who had analyzed portions of the stomach agreed that the deceased died by strychnine poisoning, yet the three jurymen were not convinced. It is hard to see what can convince a jury if the evidence in the previous trial did not, but the state counsel are evidently determined to settle this point if possible, and have spent the whole time of the second trial thus far in putting in the evidence of chemists and medical men. They not only testify as to the results of tests made in their laboratories but are required to make the tests and explain their processes before the jury. This must be as good as a course of lectures on practical chemistry to the jurymen, but if such testimony as was given at the last trial failed to convince any, it is doubtful if such men would trust the evidence of their own senses.

VARIOUS ITEMS.

Edwin Forrest's elegant mansion and grounds in Philadelphia have been sold for $90,000, and the building is to be made a first class club house.

Cincinnati talks of beginning the centennial year in a decidedly foreign style. It proposes to have a grand carnival during the closing minutes of 1875 and as 1876 opens to view.

An assistant in the normal school at Castine, Me., has been discharged because in a lecture before the pupils he declared that the rule of the school requiring them to attend church twice on Sunday was unconstitutional.

It is not customary to look upon lake navigation as dangerous, yet there were lost last season, on our great lakes, 85 vessels valued at over a million dollars, together with 350 lives. Total disasters, 1056; aggregate loss, $3,791,000.

A Yale senior offered a reward of $50 for the recovery of his watch, which he supposed had been stolen, and a domestic found it under his pillow, where he forgot to look. The question now is whether the domestic is entitled to the reward or not.

Alanson Palmer, who a few years ago owned some of the finest steamers on the lakes, and whose wealth made him a leading citizen of Buffalo, died the other day in an insane asylum, penniless and crazy, having lost his money by reckless speculation.

They have a female Enoch Arden in Newport, R. I. A widow has suddenly turned up after the absence of forty years, during which her husband, supposing her to be dead has married again, gained property, been promoted several children and retired from active life. Where the woman has been does not appear, but she proposes to get some of her former husband's money.

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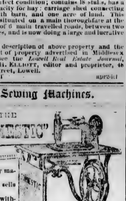

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More than
Sixty of these Furnaces were Sold in Lowell During the Fall of 1875,
and were successfully used through the coldest winter known for several years.

ENDORSEMENTS.
The following persons are using the Aldrich Furnace with it in all respects, and also a full endorsement of its merits:
Dea. G. A. Gurney, Dracut, 41 Third street.
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Wm. Hall, Dracut, Pawtucket road.
Michael Corbett, Fletcher Dwight, 61 Gorham street.
Mr. Bachelder, firm Stone, Hosp & Co., Vox Populi office, 12 Kearney square.
Rev. Mr. Lathrop, Cor. of Free Will Baptist Society for 1876.
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Wm. Hall, Dracut, Lowell Dealer, 10 Merrimack street.
James F. Puffer, Furniture Dealer, 13 Market street.
Chas. W. Eaton, Cashier Merchants National Bank, 10 Merrimack street.
Thomas S. Sloan, Agent Suffolk and Tremont Mills, Lawrence, 10 Merrimack street.
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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1875.

Calendar for December.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

At Huntington hall, opera of the Bohemian Girl under auspices of *Franklin Literary Association*.

Social gathering of Worden street Baptist church and society at Rev. Mr. Loomprs's.

Sociable of Ladies' Benevolent society of John street Congregational church at Mrs. A. L. Brooks's, Fletcher street.

TOMORROW.

At Worthen street Methodist church, watch meeting, at 9 p. m.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

A. M. C. A. Daily prayer meeting in the Association hall, corner of Central and Merrimack streets, every afternoon except the Sabbath, from 3 to 4 o'clock. All are invited to attend. Come for a few minutes. Written requests for prayers should be sent to the secretary to be read before the meeting. H. J. McCoy, general-secretary Y. M. C. A. Lowell, Dec. 30, 1875.

THE CITY.

The only change the ampy-screen will have in title next week will be in the substitution of *x* for *s*).

A notice of interest to holders of Lowell and Andover railroad bonds is given in another column.

The attention of members of Pentucket Lodge, F. and A. M., is called to a notice to another column.

Oranges of the choicest kind are said to be begging in New York. Here the oldest are not worth's sweet nor very cheap.

A watch meeting is to be held at the Worthen street Methodist church tomorrow evening beginning at 9 o'clock.

Coupons of the Lowell and Andover railroad bonds, due January 1st, 1876, will be payable on and after that date at the Merchants' National bank.

George W. Sanborn, an ex-police officer of this city, who has suffered by aberration of mind, from illness, of late, was committed to the Worcester Insane Asylum on Tuesday.

Rev. T. E. Hidne will preach in Huntington hall next Sabbath afternoon under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association. A full orchestra will be present to lead the singing.

New Year's seem to have been intended as a supplement to Christmas, when those who have forgotten say in the distribution of gifts can make it right with her. See holiday advertisements still standing.

Young Gilman, who received the severe injury from the premature explosion of gas in the South Common a few weeks since, is quite comfortable, and will save the remaining portion of the injured hand.

J. C. Ayer & Co. have nearly completed the printing of their almanacs for 1876. They are in nine different languages—English, French, Spanish, Portuguese, German, Dutch, Swede, Norwegian, and Chinese.

Sheridan and Mack's combination entertainment at Music hall next Saturday afternoon and evening will be one of the most pleasing variety exhibitions given in the city. Some of the best talent in the business is announced.

Henry Eaton, a conductor on the Portsmouth, N. H., railroad, has bought the steamer which ran on the Merrimack between this city and Lawrence last season, and will put it on Lake Massabesic near Manchester next summer.

A poem was delivered at the Central Methodist church last night by Rev. W. S. Studley, D. D., of the St. Paul's church, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. The poem was an excellent one, and gave very general satisfaction to those who were present.

Joseph Simpson, an employe on the Appleton corporation, accidently ignited a bundle of cotton while he was carrying, from a gas light, yesterday afternoon, and had both arms severely burned from the elbows to the wrists before the flames could be extinguished.

At the Police Court today, John Flanigan, for larceny, had his case continued till January 6th. Bartholomew Harrigan, for assaulting his wife, was sentenced six months to the House of Correction, and ordered to pay $200 to keep the peace. Some juvenile cases were continued till tomorrow.

Our sister city of Worcester seems to be suffering from the hard times, judging from the late heavy failures. Two of our Lowell firms are said to be interested in the failure of Smith & Murdock to the extent of about $10,000. The creditors of this firm met yesterday and chose E. S. Pitt of Boston, A. Mayer and Col. E. B. Stoddard of Worcester assignees.

The next entertainment in the Mechanics' course will be a concert by the Mendelssohn Quintette Club and Temple Quartette on Wednesday evening, Jan. 5. A few reserved seats have been given up for the last half of the course, and can now be had at the store of Shaw, Hight & Boardman. Some of the seats will be reserved in the gallery, and are among the best in the house.

The teachers and scholars of the Immaculate Conception Sunday school gave a very creditable literary and musical entertainment at Mechanics hall last evening. Several pieces were played, and there were recitations and musical exercises by ladies and gentlemen, including a duet by Master and Miss Corbett, children of Michael Corbett, and a declamation by Mr. Joseph Dallagher. There will be an entire change of programme this evening.

A very striking feature of the policemen's ball last evening was the music as performed by Brooks, Owen and Carlton's orchestra. The opening selections, which foreshadowed the opera which is to be given in this city, were artistically and even exquisitely performed. Indeed, the orchestra, as a whole, used, on perfect in all its parts, gave the highest satisfaction to the most critical observers, and placed them in the front rank in the line of their profession.

At the probate court at East Cambridge, Tuesday, the following wills were admitted to probate: Elizabeth Bottman of Lowell, John Conant of Acton and Henry Wilson of Natick. Mr. Wilson's will bequeaths his property to Wm. L. Coolidge of Natick in trust for the support of Mary Howe Wilson and for the education and support of Ira Howland. Letters of administration were granted on the estate of John H. Brown of Lowell, Mary Chamberlain of Lowell and Le Roy S. Vinton of Lowell.

The Weather.

The sky clouded up again yesterday and last evening there was a light snow squall. Today is cloudy with occasionally a drizzling rain. The temperature at 7 o'clock was 32 at noon 39.

Police Jottings.

There were five committals at the police station yesterday, of which two were for drunkenness. John Flanagan was arrested for larceny. A boy named William Hardy was committed for breaking glass. Bartholomew Harrigan was arrested for assault and battery. There were thirteen lodgers at the station.

Breaking and Entering.

Some thief entered Job S. Eaton's grocery store, Common street, last night by breaking out a pane of glass over a door, and stole a box of tobacco and a small amount of scrip. Some third-rumored store No. 27 Central street Tuesday night last, and stole two or three pairs of lady's shoes; also escaping without arrest.

Fire.

An alarm of fire at about nine o'clock last night from box 55 was occasioned by the burning of some bed-clothing in the attic of a two-story wooden building on Gorham street, owned by Owen Cahill, and the basement of which is occupied by Alderman James Gowen as a grocery store. The fire was extinguished without the aid of the fire department, and without damage to the building.

Settlement of Bolt on Bond.

At a meeting of the committee on finance last evening, to whom was referred the subject of securing the amount of the bond of George J. Carney, given as security for the faithful building a new street from Moody to Merrimack street, a full investigation was had. City solicitor Richardson and ex-solicitor McEvoy were present, and made statements upon the legal bearing of the case. The committee unanimously voted to accept the offer of $1000 in full settlement of the case.

Knights of Honor.

The following officers of Excelsior Lodge, Knights of Honor, have been chosen for the ensuing six months: past dictator, Frank M. Merrill; dictator, John Stott; vice dictator, Horace D. Woodbury; assistant-dictator, samuel Lawrence; reporter, Arnold S. Welch; guide, George W. E. Hood; financial reporter, Edward W. Thomas; treasurer, John Wood; chaplain, James Stackpole; guardian, Piny Hollins; sentinel, W. E. Flanders; trustee, Horace D. Woodbury; representative to the supreme lodge, Frank M. Merrill.

Tea Party.

There was a very full attendance at the annual tea party at the High street church last evening; nearly all present being members of the Sabbath school. Superintendent Samuel A. Chase conducted the festivities. The tables were bountifully spread with refreshments—one for the primary department and one for the pupils of the higher department and guests. There were no formal exercises, but the pastor of the church addressed a few appropriate and pleasing remarks to the children during the evening.

Odd Fellows' Elections.

MERRIMACK LODGE

elected the following officers of the last regular meeting: George A. Saunders, N. G.; H. L. Holden, V. G.; George Merrill, secretary; Luke B. Taylor, treasurer.

MEMPHIS LODGE.

N. G., Waldo Sargent; V. G., John Jessup; R. S., Thomas Collins; P. S., A. M. Hamond; T., Stillman Brooks; marshal, John Roberts; trustees, Enos O. Kingsley, James L. Hartwell, Rufus Rogers.

The New Common Council.

Councilman-elect David M. Collins having declined to serve in the position, the incoming council will be called to order by Mr. Gilbert Perkins of Ward 5 instead. Mr. Perkins will be the senior member of the council elect, having first served in 1861. The election to fill the vacancies in the board from Wards 1 and 3 will be held in season to make the councilmen-elect eligible for duty at the second meetingof the board. By the city charter every police justice must be given by the board of aldermen of the time of the election.

Irish Benevolent Society.

At the annual meeting last evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: president, Jeremiah Crowley (by 87 votes to 84 for Patrick Malone and 5 scattering); vice president, Martin O'Hearn; spiritual director, Rev. Michael O'Brien; financier, James Marren; financial secretary, John McCauley; recording secretary, Jeremiah O'Dwyer; executive committee, Fergus McCusker, Morgan Boldy, Cornelius Whittle, Hugh Boldy, John Roarke, Patrick Reilly, Daniel Reddin, Patrick Alcock; sick committee, John McGuire, Patrick Fay, John Hickory, stewards, William Ring, Jeremiah Murray.

William McAloon, who has served the organization quite acceptably as its president the past three years, declined a re-election.

Episcopal Services at Highland Hall.

The Episcopal services at Highland Hall have awakened considerable interest in the city, and measures are being taken to secure a permanent room to be properly fitted for public worship. A sufficient number of boys have offered themselves for a good choir, and only a suitable place is needed to begin the work with activity. Meanwhile, the missionary in charge has upon his own responsibility assumed the payment for the use of the hall, from service to service, and he takes this opportunity to ask the presence of church people in the vicinity and any others, both for encouragement in the beginning of the work, and for their offerings which are needed to carry it on. He hopes he may not be left to bear too great a burden in this last named direction.

Christmas Festivals.

The festivals of the Episcopal churches occurred on Tuesday evening. At

St. John's Church

the children assembled in the chapel and marched in a body into the vestry, when the following order of exercises occurred: Christmas carol; sentences, Lord's prayer, versicles; carol; chanting of the Nicene Creed; the litany; collects; carol; distribution of gifts with brief preliminary address by Rev. Mr. Manchester; carol. All the children were bountifully spread with refreshments—one for the primary department and one for the pupils of the higher department and guests. There were no formal exercises, but the pastor of the church addressed a few appropriate and pleasing remarks to the children during the evening.

St. Anne's

There was a variety of Christmas carols by the children of the Sabbath school and presentation of gifts to all from the Christmas tree in the chapel early in the evening; after which an adjournment was had to the basement, where refreshments were abundantly furnished to all by the ladies.

The Wedding.

Brief allusion was made yesterday to the the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Rundlett at Grand Army hall. Tuesday evening. About one hundred persons were present, including friends from Dracut, Haverhill, Methuen, Stoneham, and from New Hampshire. The festivities were inaugurated by the following programme of exercises: Voluntary upon the organ, by Prof. C. P. Huggett; original poem by Joseph E. W. Thompson; readings by Miss Addie Barnard; song by F. W. S. Butterfield with Edith Wiley accompanist; machine poem by Miss Barnard; original poem by John Morrison; reading of original poem written by a friend; song by Miss Addie Barnard, with clerical charge of the exercises, and prelaced them with a few appropriate remarks. A large number of valuable and useful presents were presented the happy couple, including a rocking chair, stand, etc. A supper was bountifully held at the close of the evening. The festivities were inaugurated by the following and were concluded with the playing of the Virginia reels. It was not till after one o'clock yesterday morning that the company separated.

Second Annual Ball of Lowell Police Relief Association.

The second annual ball of the Association was held at Huntington Hall last evening, and was a grand success. The music was furnished by Brooks, Owen and Carlton's band of eight pieces. There was a concert programme, which was rendered by the band taking place at the last named hour. The floor was fully occupied the entire evening, and the gallery was occupied by some of our most prominent citizens who do not dance by "light fantastic." There were twenty dances on the order, and the last hours from the evening had well advanced when the festivities were concluded. Police officers were present from Lawrence, Cambridge and other places. The following are the officers of the reception: William H. Clemence, Jacob G. Favor, Albert E. Libby, Frank Goodwin, Patrick Kelly. The following were the floor managers: directors, William H. Clemence, Jacob G. Favor, H. H. Fuller, T. J. Sanborn, John W. Tilton, John Calahan, Daniel Hayes, C. F. Cooper, C. C. Langley, Charles Howard, Patrick Kelly, Jr., Henry Harrington, Henry Garrison, Frank McQuade, D. H. Gooding, Alvano Page, W. L. Clark, Frank Goodwin, James Crowley, A. F. Esty.

Refreshments were served at Jackson hall, and quite a large number of tickets were sold at the parlook of supper at the hall.

The Tea-Party and Knife Exhibition.

It has already been noticed that there will be a tea-party opened in Lowell a collection of Revolutionary and other ancient relics of historical interest, and we wish to call special attention to the fact, and to make earnest solicitation for all such articles as our citizens may possess, or such as they can obtain from their sources. They will be required at the Centennial best quarters under the Five Cent Savings Bank Building on and after Friday, January 7. The exhibition will be opened on the 17th Party as possible, and the notice of such opening will be given. It is hoped that the Tea Party will attract such large numbers that the notice which will be given of the Relic exhibition will be quite sufficient to advertise it far and wide. The committees having these two departments in charge are hard at work, and no pains will be spared in their part to make it successful. The good music, the elegant refreshments, attended by bright and handsome matrons and maidens in the costumes of a hundred and more years ago, will make a combination who will be present, cannot fail to be long and intense, while the sale of the cups and saucers decorated with designs by the young artists and wagers of the Lowell drawing school will afford an opportunity to obtain a lasting memorial of the hundredth birth-day of our nation; and at the same time to secure the commendable efforts of the pupils of the Art school. It is but just to say here that other centennial cups offered for sale have been the work only of the dressmaker and that those designed by our own people should have a double value to the purchaser.

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FINANCIAL.

BOSTON, December 29, 1875.

Gold was firm and steady with a dull market, the opening and closing price being 115.

STOCK SALES—BOSTON, DEC. 29.

SALES AT BROKERS' BOARD.

BONDS.

$ 1,000 New Hampshire 6's 1892	102
$ 1,000 Eastern Railroad scrip	8

RAILROADS.

17 Boston & Maine.....102½—102½	
178 Eastern.....99—99	
10 Fitchburg.....93—93	
5 Worcester & Nashua.....80½	
1 Northern R. R.....80	

SALES BY AUCTION.

BONDS.

$ 3,000 Lowell 6's 1900	104½
$ 2,000 Lowell & Andover 6's 1890	102
$ 1,000 Framingham & Lowell 8's 1882	97½
$ 6,400 Eastern sinking fund 7's 1893	99

RAILROADS.

2 Boston & Lowell.....89	
19 Boston & Maine.....102½—102	
10 Northern N. H.....86—86	
10 Worcester & Nashua.....80	
6 Boston & Albany.....91½—91½	
50 Fort Scott.....13—13	

MANUFACTURING STOCKS.

Corrected daily by William Shepard, broker, 3 Central street, Prescott Bank Building, Lowell.

Where no new transactions take place, the figures of previous quotations as to price asked, bid, and sales are given.

	Par	Last Sale.	Bid.	Asked.
Amoskeag,	100	1500	.....	1550
Boott Cotton,	100	1000	.....	1050
Appleton,	100	800	.....	800
Atlantic,	100	150	.....	160
Atlantic,	100	85	.....	90
Bates Mfg. Co.,	100	100	.....	100
Bates,	100	75	.....	80
Boott,	100	1455	.....	1455
Cabot,	100	1000	.....	1000
Chicopee,	100	700	695	.....
Continental,	100	1000	.....	1000
Cocheco,	100	650	.....	650
Continental,	100	600	600	625
Dwight,	100	1000	.....	1000
Everett,	100	350	.....	350
Franklin,	100	78	.....	78½
Great Falls,	100	65	.....	65
Hamilton,	100	1000	.....	1000
Hamilton Woolen,	100	95	.....	95
Hill,	100	1000	.....	1000
Indian Orchard,	100	.....	.....	100
Jackson,	100	.....	.....	100
Lancaster,	100	.....	.....	141
Lawrence,	100	650	.....	650
Lawrence,	1000	750	680	700
Laconia,	100	1000	.....	1000
Lowell Machine Sp	100	1000	.....	1000
Lowell Hosiery,	100	88	90	90
Lowell Manufactory	100	.....	.....	100
Lowell Gas Co.,	100	140	145	145
Lyman,	100	75	.....	75
Manchester Mills,	100	110	.....	110
Massachusetts,	1000	1455	.....	1455
Middlesex,	1000	1300	.....	1300
Middlesex,	100	130	.....	1311
Methuen,	1000	1075	.....	1075
Nashua,	500	550	575	6721
Newmarket,	1000	550	.....	550
Newmarket,	500	525	.....	525
Norway Plains,	100	75	.....	75
Pepperell,	1000	1275	.....	2000
Peabody,	100	70	.....	6941
Pittsfield,	100	50	.....	50
Salmon Falls,	300	.....	200	100
Stark,	1000	1000	.....	1000
Thorndike,	1000	.....	.....	1025
Tremont & Suffolk,	100	115	.....	115
Washington,	100	1025	.....	1090
York,	1000	1250	.....	1290

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.—Lowell and Andover railroad coupons of the Lowell and Andover railroad due January 1st, 1876, will be payable at the Merchants National Bank, Lowell, Mass., on and after that date.

decl6dtd BENJ. WALKER, Treasurer.

PENTUCKET LODGE.—A special communication of Pentucket Lodge F. and A. M., will be held at Masonic Temple, on Saturday, January 1st, at half past 10 a. m., to attend the funeral of our late brother, Alphabet Hills. Brethren from other Lodges are invited to attend. A full attendance is desired. By order of the W. M.

Per order W. M.,

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20 Cents per Pound,

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Fine, Elegant, $25 Black Worsteds

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Clocks, Musical Instruments, Music Rolls, Stationery, &c.

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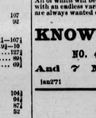

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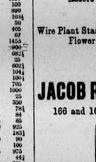

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1875.

The seceding boatmen seem to feel that their conduct needs some defence, and they attempt to justify their action by bringing charges against the crews from other colleges. This, however, proves to be a mistake, for the charges are promptly refuted. The Yale captain charged that four of the winning Columbian crew had no right to participate in the race, but their captain promptly shows that they were all students of the college in good and regular standing. A similar charge against some of the Cornell crew elicits a like response from Captain Ostrom. The fact is Yale withdrew for reasons which it don't care to state, and the reasons which it does give are not such as to better its standing.

The Spanish authorities have long been complaining of the enlistment of men in this country for the insurgent forces in Cuba, but recent investigations show that Spanish agents have also been engaged in the same business. An agent named Moreno, acting under the sanction, if not under the direction, of the Spanish authorities, has enlisted between 400 and 500 men at New York recently, and sent them to Cuba. He claims that these men are organized into armed bands and hired by the Cuban planters as guards, but there are rumors that they are promptly placed in the ranks of the government forces in Cuba as soon as they arrive, whether they were ostensibly recruited for this purpose or not. It is understood that the matter will be promptly investigated by our government, which is as it should be.

A strenuous effort is making by Mr. Cowley and his friends to secure for him the presidency of the common council, and they are trying to give the impression that he has pledged nearly or quite enough members to elect him. This is only a game of bluff, however, and will not succeed. There is no earthly reason why any republican should vote for Mr. Cowley, especially when they have a republican candidate so thoroughly qualified for the place as Mr. Dean. Not that the question of party should ordinarily influence votes for such an office. But there are neither party nor personal reasons in this case to cause anybody to prefer the democratic candidate. Had Mr. John F. Kimball been elected he would have been warmly supported. But he does not desire it, and we hope every republican will be cast for Mr. Dean.

An agreement has been made between the Boston & Lowell, the Eastern, the Boston & Maine and the Fitchburg railroads, whereby the system of giving free passes is almost wholly abolished. The agreement provides that hereafter no passes shall be issued to proprietors or landlords of hotels, hack and stage drivers, policemen, members of the press, postmasters and post office officials, custom house officials, or members of city governments, and that no passes shall be issued to influence business over the lines of the parties to the contract. The free passes hereafter over railroads are to be the members of the Legislature, the governor and the members of his council. It also includes all the employes and semi-staffies of connecting roads, except for the purposes of the business of the road, and all such passes are to be issued only on a requisition from the head office of the road desiring it.

The evil of the free pass system has grown to be enormous, and it is high time the railroads did something to correct it. It has reached a ridiculous length when a man can ride from one end of the country to the other on passes, or the free list of theatres, from small beginnings, and continued in special cases, long after the occasion for them has passed away. We think we can safely say that the press, in this as in everything else, will exercise a wholesome influence, and the railroads will do well to adopt the rule.

Some Agricultural Experiments.

Some of the experiments performed at the State Agricultural College at Amherst last season show a wonderful skill and proficiency on the part of the professors and students in finding and supplying the exact elements needed for plant growth. Two plots of corn were planted, one without manure, and the other with a fertilizer which the professor calculated would increase the crop fifty bushels. The result was twenty-four bushels to the acre on the first and seventy-four on the other. In the experiment in oats, the attempt was also made to raise fifty bushels to the acre over the natural product. The plot without manure produced thirty bushels to the acre; that with manure sixty-two bushels. The yield of beans, it was proposed to increase twenty bushels. The result was to obtain four bushels from the unfertilized field and twenty-five from the fertilized. Of hay, it was proposed to increase the natural yield one ton to the acre, and the necessary materials were applied. The acre yielded 3600 pounds, while a smaller plot beside it, unfertilized, yielded 1700. In no one of these cases was the cost of the fertilizer as large as the added value of the crop, and the experiments of previous years have shown that the good results are permanent, and that the ground is left in much better condition for the scientific treatment it has received. With such results as this to show "book farming" will no longer be in disgrace. In fact the farming of the future is to be scientific farming of the really practical sort, and the sooner the farmers of the state realize this fact, and the more they avail themselves of the results of such experiments, the better it will be for them.

PATENT SPINDLE CASE.—A case is on trial in the United States Circuit Court, Boston, before Judge Shepley, the parties to which are Oliver Pearl and others, of this city, vs. the Ocean Mills of Newburyport and others. Mr. Pearl is overseer of the Atlantic Mills in this city, and Mr. J. P. Balfine, agent of the same mills, took out a patent for an improvement in bobbins for spinning. Subsequently, they obtained a reissued patent for an improvement in bobbins and spindles for spinning machines. This suit is brought against a manufacturing corporation, it being alleged that the defendants used in their mill at Newburyport, bobbins and spindles which infringe the claims of the plaintiffs in the re-issue. The usual questions of novelty and infringement are involved in the case.—*Lawrence American.*

The suburban farmers who furnish milk for the Springfield market would get rich faster than they do if they would keep their manure at home and put it on their land, instead of mixing so large a proportion of it with their milk. Manure is good for land, but it doesn't improve milk, neither the tenpence or three sous are obliged to use it. Suppose some of our numerous farmers' clubs take up this subject at their next meeting, and see if they can't bring about an improvement. The selling their manure in milk and then trusting to the very uncertain commercial fertilizers for the enrichment of their land, is what is ruining our farmers.—*Springfield Union.*

The toilers of the country are organizing for the Centennial. They propose to celebrate the eighth of the century in a fitting manner.—*Chicago Times.*

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PAINTERS,

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ALL OTHERS

who wish to do contract work, day work, or who wish to

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and do the work under their personal supervision will find at

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No. 51 Market St.,

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The largest and best stocks in their lines in

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After an experience of over thirty years as selling agents in this part of MASSACHUSETTS for the manufacturers at Salem, we offer as the leading and best the

FOREST RIVER LEAD,

To those wishing to use other than Pure Lead we can sell at manufacturers' prices the celebrated

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AVERILL CHEMICAL PAINT,

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SNOW WHITE ZINC AND DAMAR VARNISH

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Our stock also includes all materials for painting and finishing, as

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Shellac Size,

Oak Finish,

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COLORS GROUND IN OIL,

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Venetian Red,

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We are prepared to furnish estimates on schedules for work and material

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and have constantly on hand a large assortment of

GERMAN, AMERICAN AND ENGLISH GLASS

of window and picture sizes. We furnish to order by mail, glass cut to any size desired. Our work beautiful patterns for

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A large assortment of Brushes includes those for House Painters, Carriage Painters and Masons.

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TO THE TRADE

in this county inducements to purchase of us their

PAINTS,

Kerosene, Coal, Sperm Whale and Lard Oils, Starch,

and many other goods sold by

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We specially call the attention of the stock keepers to our

EAGLE COAL OIL,

a superior 118 degrees test oil, for burning, received by us in bulk and put up in good packages, which we believe we sell cheaper to dealers than to purchasers in Boston.

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of the county will find it for their interests to call upon us when in want of

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SAL SODA,

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PRESSINGS FOR DRESSERS USE,

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also sell in lots to suit purchasers for

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1875.

NEW YEAR'S DUTIES.

Go, spurn the cold; go, clothe the bare;
Go, feed the starved ones at the door;
Add let the empty-handed share
From out thy basket and thy store.

Go, wipe from misery's eye the tear,
Take joy and gladness to each soul;
And hope and faith be all the year
As bright and happy as a bowl.

Go give the sick and weary rest,
Gladden the cells where prisoners lie;
Pour balm and oil into the wounded breast,
And soothe the soul about to die.

Do this, and thou shalt have more cause
To sound music in the midnight bell,
And, blessing others, find the blessing true
For each such soul thus comforted.

Thy sun shall make a golden set
This New Year's day, and be by far
The happiest day that ever yet
Was lettered in thy calendar.

—*Rev. Wm. Crowell.*

THIS AND THAT.

The New York Mail wickedly says: "Ask a man clad in an ulster to come home and dine with you, and you will be invariably declined. Why? Because the ulster covereth a multitude of sins, and, additionally, old clothes."

A young gentleman got neatly out of a fine scrape with a pretty girl in Brighton. He was with having kissed two young ladies at some party at which she was not present. He owned it, but said that their united ages only made twenty-one. She, on hearing this, mused thought of ten and eleven, so laughed off her upset. He did not repeat the offence a minute time, and the other two years of age.

Regarding his father attentively for a moment, he asked:

"Father, they lay out dead folks, don't they?"

"Yes."

"And you haven't been dead, have you?"

"Why, no! What makes you ask me, my son?"

"Because, when I was in the butcher shop this morning I saw Mr. Pond, and he told Mr. Pond that you were laid out colder than a wedge in the coldest day."

The boy was soon laid out in bed.

THE STATE.

The Lowell Courier-Journal has elected Mayor Tewksbury water commissioner for five years.

The Metropolitan horse railroad company has been in operation but two months, and has carried 21,361,859 passengers. The receipts were $1,126,784.15, and the expenditures $976,753.51.

A suit has been commenced to recover $10,000 damages from the Boston Herald for an alleged libelous article published by the latter referring to the sale of certain stock transactions.

The Massachusetts Temperance Alliance requests the Massachusetts centennial commissioners to prohibit the sale of all intoxicating liquors on the centennial grounds at Philadelphia.

The university of modern languages at Newburyport received a fresh blow from the auctioneer's hammer Monday, when over fifty lots of land belonging to the corporation —its entire real estate—were sold under execution.

A Richmond young lady married a rascal who pretended to be a Bavarian nobleman, and while in their flight to the sunny land of his country, he disappeared with their baggage at New Orleans, and she went to her home forsaken.

Charles de Legerdere, formerly French professor in the Boston public schools has been arrested in this city for pretending to initiate men into the mysteries of Masonry, charging $15 therefor. He has secured considerable money by his fraud.

Cigars.

DON'T PAY HIGH PRICES FOR POOR CIGARS WHEN YOU CAN BUY

15 GOOD CIGARS FOR 25 CENTS!

At the RICHARDSON HOUSE,

dec28tlw 165 Middlesex street.

Mc MAIN'S HAND MADE

HAVANA CIGARS.

The best made, finest flavored, and cheapest strictly pure Cuban Cigar in the market. Try one and examine can only on these cigars as being the best. Sold by all the principal dealers in the city and on the cars. Manufactured by

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For Sale.

FOR SALE.—Nice imported Linens, also Blankets for sale cheap at 78 Charles street.

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FOR SALE.—Cottages in Centralville. Enquire of L. E. J. Varnum, corner of Bridge and Ninth streets. Terms to suit. nov24tf

AT CARPET HALL, CROSBY ST.

CARPETS.

are selling at such low prices as to be well worth examining by those wanting ONLY the best qualities of tapestries. Take Chapel Hill cars.

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MACHINERY FOR SALE.

One 16 foot Engine Lathe 28 inch wing, second hand.

One 4 horse power Engine good as new.

Two second hand Boilers.

B. F. STEVENS,

Arch street, near Northern Depot, Lowell, Mass.

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FOR SALE. A

HALLETT & DAVIS SQUARE GRAND PIANO,

71 octave, nearly new. C. E. ALDEN, 12 Central street.

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BUNDLE HAY

FOR SALE AT WHOLESALE AT 18 ROCK ST.

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To Let.

TO LET.—Three splendid offices in new Iron Front Building, Merrimack Street. Apply to H. HINDS & CO.

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TENEMENTS TO RENT.—Inquire of C. C. COBURN, 8 Skewes Building. oct7tf

TO RENT.—Upper portion of new building, 19 Middle street. Enquire of C. Schmidt & Co. Schmidt

TO LET.—A tenement of seven rooms, over A. P. Lake's store, Liberty square. Inquire of A. P. LAKE, No. 2 Wells block.

dec16dtf

TO LET.—At low rent, a nice convenient tenement of nine rooms, on Fletcher street, near the 134 Central street. A. H. BOWERS.

dec15dtf

TO LET.—Rooms, No. 611 Middlesex street, containing 13 rooms, suitable for a family of 20 or 30 persons. Inquire of OLIN ALLEN, Agent.

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TO LET.—A first class tenement, just finished, on Fletcher street, near the Depot. Apply to JOHN F. PUTNAM & SON'S, 81 D and 85 Market street, Lowell, Mass.

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TO LET.—One nice and convenient tenement of seven rooms, with bath room and water closet, situation and near horse railroad. Inquire at No. 5 Hall street, corner of Nesmith street.

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TO LET.—On Chelmsford street, a very desirable tenement of seven rooms, with all modern improvements, recently built and in perfect order. Rent reasonable. Inquire of P. F. LITCHFIELD, Dutton street, opposite the Lawrence corporation.

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ROOM AND POWER TO LET.

Mills and outbuildings suitable for

COTTON or WOOLLEN MANUFACTURES,

With ample Supply of Water for Scouring or Dyeing.

Shops and single rooms with power as required.

DIRECT RAILROAD COMMUNICATION

with Boston, Lowell and Lawrence. Terms easy with a steam reserve of 500-horse power. Terms easy and low.

WAMESIT POWER COMPANY,

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Wants.

WOOLEN WEAVERS WANTED.—A good fancy weaver can obtain steady employment at good wages, upon application to THE MERRIMACK MANUFACTURING CO.

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WANTED.—A good active man to take an interest in the auction and commission business, well established, and in good location. Will sell new and second hand furniture. Investigate this chance. Address, with name, P. O. box 1, Lowell, Mass.

WANTED.—Young men and ladies to learn the telegraphing, for positions in telegraph offices and railroad depots. Instruction given by mail or personally. Telegraph instruments always on hand in demand. Call or address with stamp, for illustrated instruction circulars, 78 Merrimack street, Room 7, Lowell. 10 wanted immediately.

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Board.

BOARDERS.—Persons looking for board can be accommodated at 21 Kirk street. Nice rooms for transient or permanent boarders. Terms moderate. nov27dtf

ROOMS AND TABLE BOARD CAN BE had in a private family at 14 Adler street, Belvidere. Inquire of Mrs. A. REED on the premises.

BOARD.—Persons looking for board can be well fed the best of cooking at Nos. 486 and 470 Merrimack street. Single rooms for rent. Terms reasonable. nov27dtf

WINTER BOARD FOR HORSES AT CHELMSFORD FARM. 20 miles from Lowell. Best of care, hay and grain; warm yard for exercising. Let or sell my farm. Will lease for a term of years or exchange for city property. Inquire of G. W. WARE, No. 36 Fourth street, Lowell, Mass.

References, Van Buren Sawyer, Carpet Corporation, J. C. Dodge.

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Furs.

GREAT BARGAINS IN

FURS!

Just received, now opening about $5,000 worth from the European markets of the most desirable kinds of fur goods, made in the latest styles from furs that are cleaned and purified and are warranted. New styles Ladies' and Children's Fur Caps. Also a full line of fur cash they will be sold at Great Bargains at

BASCOM'S FUR STORE,

FURS made over and repaired in the latest styles, in the store at short notice by experienced workmen.

No. 162 City Government Building.

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Furs of all kinds made over and repaired. Also fur trimmings re-lined by

MISS C. A. STANLEY,

15 Third Street. dtm*

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AKRON

DRAIN PIPE,

FOR SALE BY

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DRAIN BUILDERS,

School Street,

NEAR GAS WORKS.

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REAL ESTATE AND FARM AGENCY.

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SPECIAL NOTICE.

We Photograph all property left with us for sale, at no extra expense. Now is the time to register your property for fall trade.

TO LET.—Good tenement on High street in Belvidere—$20 per month.

TO LET.—Tenement in Centralville near Bridge street—$6 per month.

FOR SALE OR EASY TERMS.

CITY PROPERTY.

Near Merrimack Street.—Store and Tenement house on a corner, in an excellent business location; contains 2 finished rooms, a large store 20 by 40 feet, and a cellar; supplied with water, with gas and city water. This property is situated handy to the mills, and is for sale at a low price, on percentage on the price asked for it. Price $6,000.

Dr. Lary Hill.—House and lot containing 14 rooms newly painted and papered inside and out, and in good repair. Woodshed in the rear. Excellent cellar. Situated on a corner, with a fine lot of land, and affords plenty of room for driveway and stable. This cott-age faces on Lary Hill, and is very pleasantly located in a fine neighborhood few rods from horse cars. Price $3,000. Terms easy to purchaser.

Near Central Street.—Cottage house on Chapel Hill, large two-story residence with 12 rooms, supplied with gas and city water, with water, excellent neighborhood, everything in perfect repair. This is a rare opportunity to get a house in this class in early offered for sale and this opportunity should not be neglected by those that are looking for a home in this section of the city.

Valuable Farm and Summer Residence for sale, pleasantly situated in Dracut, within a mile of horse cars, containing 60 acres rich land naturally divided. Every variety of fruit. Large two-story residence with 12 rooms, piazza, bay window, furnace, connected with cottage house containing 4 rooms, with a barn, with good repair. Never failing supply of water. The farm is beautifully situated in the midst of a thriving village, and is for sale at a low price. Handy to depot, school, church, &c., and will be sold on easy terms. Inquire of C. C. COBURN, 8 Skewes Building.

Cottage House for $1850—Stock and Millet Sts., Centralville. Two tenements of 4 rooms each, 17 acres pasturage, 27 acres hay. $1, wood and water. Cheap at $2,500. Terms easy. Will sell in good repair. Barn 30x36 in good repair. Abundance of fruit. This property is situated on Stockbridge street, and is for sale at a low price. Inquire of C. C. COBURN, 8 Skewes Building.

New Cottage, Village, and only 3 miles from Merrimack square depot, farm of 11 acres, wood enough for home use; cottage house well finished and in good repair. Also, a new barn 1½ car; carriage shed, both in good repair. Excellent water, soil, orchard of fruit. This place is very finely situated on a main road, near depot, and will be sold cheap, and only two hours' ride from Boston.

Wood Lot near Lowell, situated handy to the road and near Lowell. Price very low and will not without the land $700.

Dwelling House and Stable.—Large two story hotel with 2½ finished rooms all in good repair, with a large stable connected with the house, and a large capacity for doing a business. Also, a large capacity for doing a business. Also, a large carriage house, with sheds, and one acre of land. This hotel is situated on a main thoroughfare at the junction of two railroads, connecting with all large cities, and is now doing a large and lucrative business.

For full description of above property and the terms and prices at which they will be sold, enquire at THOS. H. ELLIOTT, editor and proprietor, Lowell Real Estate Journal, No. 48 Central street, Lowell.

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Sewing Machines.

THE

"DOMESTIC"

is the only machine that sells on a Lowell with out the aid of canvassing men.

Buyers of the

"LIGHT RUNNING DOMESTIC"

do not get machines that have been carted from house to house on trial.

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FIRST PRIZE AT VIENNA.

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The first prize, THE MEDAL OF PROGRESS, awarded to the Singer Sewing Machine, and the Medal for the best specimens of work done there. Also three Grand Medals for the great superiority of their machines over all other machines. The Singer was awarded the highest premium at the great Fair of all the New England States two years in succession for being the best Family Sewing Machine. We do not advertise premiums we cannot back up by proofs. Call at the office,

74 MERRIMACK STREET,

and see diplomas and medals to prove assertions.

L.C.Wing,

AGENT.

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THE 16th SCHOOL YEAR OF THE

LOWELL COMMERCIAL COLLEGE,

will commence Sept. 1st, day and evening.

Pupils of both sexes will be received at any time for a full or partial course of book-keeping, also by the quarter or month in the business and penmanship departments. Send or call for circular. Personally, Telegraph, Telegraphy, Terms as usual.

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Stoves and Furnaces.

FURNACES.

The attention of the public is respectfully invited to a device of Dr. ALDRICH for

HEATING DWELLINGS AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS,

Known as the

Aldrich Furnace.

This furnace is guaranteed by the manufacturer and by all his agents in the following particulars:

1st. It is absolutely gas tight.

2d. It is made of the best possible material and in a thorough manner.

3d. It is as durable as any furnace built.

4th. It is the most economical of space to a given degree of temperature, and on a given amount of coal, than any furnace known to the public.

5th. It is simple in construction and requires no more attention than a common stove and is as easily managed.

6th. It is adapted to coal gas burner than any other furnace now in use, and rivals every device yet introduced by which a perfect combustion is obtained.

7th. It radiates less heat in the cellar than any other furnace.

8th. It is sold at a price which competes with that of all other manufacturers.

S A L E S :

More than

Sixty of these Furnaces were sold in Lowell during the Fall of 1874,

and were successfully used through the coldest winter known for several years.

ENDORSEMENTS.

The following persons are using the Aldrich Furnace and have given their certificates in addition with it in all respects and also give a full and satisfactory warrant of its merits:

Dr. G. A. Gerry, Dentist, 41 Hotel street.
Harrison Webster, Grocer, 7 Lee street.
John Scott, Supt. Lowell-ville Works, Lowell.
Wm. Hall, Grocer, 1 Lee street.
Michael Corbett, Provision Deal

The Lowell Daily Courier.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1875.

Calendar for December.

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
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26	27	28	29	30	31	

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

At Worthen street Methodist church, watch meeting, at 9 p. m.

At Huntington hall, grand concert and ball of Putnam Guards, complimentary to honorary members.

TOMORROW.

At Music hall, Sheridan & Mack's variety combination.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Y. M. C. A. Daily prayer meeting in the Association hall, corner of Central and Merrimack streets, every afternoon except the Sabbath, from 3 to 4 o'clock. All are invited to attend. Come for a few minutes. Written requests for prayers should be sent to the secretary to be read before the meeting. H. J. McCoy, general secretary Y. M. C. A. Lowell, Dec. 30, 1875.

THE CITY.

See notices of dog lost and of harness stitcher wanted.

The ball of the Putnam Guards occurs this evening. See advertisement for particulars.

Officer Stephen L. Young sold the largest number of tickets to the policemen's ball—126.

Messrs. Little, Brown & Co., Boston, give the price list of their legal publications in another column.

The First Presbyterian society had a very pleasant festival at which there were entertaining exercises, last evening.

Work in the mills of the Thorndike Manufacturing Company, which has been suspended since Christmas, is to be resumed on Monday next.

M. F. Wright, whose hennery on Centralville heights was burned a few days since, will rebuild in the spring but in a more eligible location.

Yankee Locke is now filling a professional engagement at St. Louis, Missouri, and is afterwards to fill brief engagements at New Orleans, and at Galveston, Texas.

An interesting entertainment with the stereopticon is to be given in the auditorium of High street church next week by Mr. E. H. Lord of the High school. Further particulars will be given in due time.

The doors of Music Hall will be open at two o'clock, for the matinee tomorrow afternoon, and the entertainment will commence at three. The performance in the evening will commence at the usual hour.

The "best pair White Leghorns that figured the most points," and the best pair of ducks at the exhibition of the Worcester County Poultry Association at Spencer this week, belonged to Laurin Martin of this city.

The Middlesex company has elected: Directors, Benjamin F. Butler, P. H. Wentworth, George Higginson, T. Jefferson Coolidge, James L. Little, Nathaniel Hooper; treasurer, Richard S. Fay; clerk, A. C. Tenney.

William O'Neal jumped twenty feet from an attic window on Middle street to escape arrest as a common drunkard this forenoon, and secured his liberty. Two years ago he jumped from another window to escape arrest, and broke an arm and several ribs.

The last meeting of the school committee for 1875 will be held tomorrow afternoon at its room in the city government building. The members-elect of the board will be present, by invitation. The annual report of the superintendent and school committee will be read.

A pleasant incident took place at the close of the entertainment given by the teachers and scholars of the Immaculate Conception Sunday school. Miss Mary Duffy who has served as organist for the Sunday school choir was presented by her associates with a beautiful prayer-book, bound in tortoise shell and richly ornamented.

There has been an increased attendance upon the services at Branch street Tabernacle during the week. Quite a number have professed conversion. Some twenty persons have expressed the determination to become Christians. This evening the pastor will preach at 8 o'c ock on "Decision for Christ," followed by a prayer meeting which will continue until midnight.

Some tramp entered officer Albert E. Libby's residence, Richardson street, Centralville, Wednesday evening, and on the refusal of officer Libby's wife to give him anything to eat he used threatening language towards her, not knowing that officer Libby was within hearing. The latter made a movement to arrest him, when he ran out doors and made good his escape, leaving his coat tail on a picket fence on the premises, as a Christmas present.

Odd Fellows Election.

HIGHLAND LODGE.

N. G., O. C. Prescott; V. G., A. P. Bateman; secretary, Gardner W. King; permanent secretary, Calvin W. Burbank; trustees, E. H. Colburn, Francis Carll, George P. Walker, Amasa Lake.

Collection of Bills.

The bills for subscription to the Daily Courier, for advertising, and for job printing, will be presented on and after tomorrow by Mr. Driver, to whom payments may be made. We shall also welcome all who desire to settle accounts at the counting room. We hope to find our patrons prompt.

The Weather.

The year goes out in the most lamb-like fashion. Last evening was foggy and cloudy, but it cleared off during the night, and froze somewhat. Today is mild and sunny, however, and much more like April than December. At noon the mercury indicated 55 degrees above zero.

Fire in a Shed.

The breaking out of fire in the shed occupied by Mr. O. McFarland, Nos. 7 and 8 Hamilton corporation, occasioned an alarm from box 53, Tower's Corner, at about seven o'clock last evening. The flames were extinguished with promptness, with little damage to the shed, which was not insured. The fire probably caught from heated ashes left in the shed.

Police Jottings.

There were six committals at the police station yesterday of which four were for drunkenness. Benjamin Livingston was arrested for obtaining brushes and other property from a complainant on the pretense that they were for William E. Livingston. Cornelius Regan was arrested for drunkenness and assaulting an unknown woman. There were four lodgers at the station.

Police Court.

Today, Margaret Furey, common drunkard, was discharged on payment of costs. Charles R. Ripley was fined $1 and costs for defacing a school-house. William Ramsey, for larceny of a toy boat was discharged on payment of costs. The case of Cornelius Regan, for assault, was continued till January 7th. William Earle was fined $1 and costs for breaking glass. There was one $5 drunk.

The New City Government.

The city council of 1876 will meet for organization next Monday forenoon at nine o'clock at the city government building. The Mayor's annual address will be read, and the new government organized. There is to be a preliminary meeting of the members-elect tomorrow evening for the drawing of seats. The members of the common council will probably have an informal ballot for President of that board.

Courier Almanac.

The carriers of the Courier will tomorrow forenoon present to the subscribers of the Courier an almanac of 48 pages, which we trust will be found worth perusing. They will at the same time leave their annual address with their patrons at each house, which may also prove of interest. Tomorrow they will present a New Year double sheet of the Courier, which will contain several articles of special interest.

Social Party.

Between sixty and seventy couples from this city went to Tewksbury Centre last night to attend a social party there; a large proportion of those present being from Lowell. A special train was chartered for the occasion, and the excursionists did not arrive home till after midnight. The music for the dancing was furnished by Brooks, Owen and Carlton's band of six pieces. The festivities were much enjoyed by all present.

K. of P. Election.

The following officers have been elected by Samuel H. Hines Lodge, No. 56, K. of P. for the ensuing year: chancellor commander, Benjamin A. Joy; vice chancellor, Carlos E. Bohonon; prelate, Henry Snellgrave; keeper of records and seal, Edwin Demack; master of finance, Henry W. Currier; master of exchequer, John H. Wyman; master at arms, William F. Blaisdell; trustee for eighteen months, George S. Cheney; representative to Grand Lodge, Samuel Chapin.

New Year Double Sheet.

We shall tomorrow issue a New Year double sheet, which will contain a chronological summary of local and national events for 1875, an original poem for New Year, a history of the Daily Courier and Weekly Journal from their establishment to the present, a capital story, and other reading of more than ordinary interest. We shall have room for a little more advertising than has already been engaged. Our patrons will favor us by handing in their copy as early as possible.

The Bohemian Girl.

This familiar and always charming opera was given at Huntington hall last evening under the auspices of the Franklin Literary Association, by the New England Opera Troupe. The hall was well filled, and the entertainment was on the whole exceedingly good. The soloists were Mr. Rudolphsen as Count Arnheim, Miss Anna Starbird as Arline, Mrs. Kempton as the Gypsy Queen, Mr. Chas. R. Hayden as Thaddeus, Mr. Stanley Felch as the gypsy chief Devilshoof, Mr. W. W. Clark as Florestein, and Mrs. Rink as Buda. There was a chorus of twenty voices, and it showed careful training. The music was in the main well given, and the opera may fairly be called a success.

Overseers of the Poor.

The last meeting of the overseers of the poor of 1875 was held yesterday afternoon. Lorenzo Phelps was unanimously elected superintendent of the institutions at the city farm, and his salary was fixed at $1500, which includes the compensation of the matron and a residence. William A. Lang was also unanimously re-elected teacher of the reform school and chaplain of the institutions at the city farm. The overseers made a final inspection of the institutions at the farm, and Mayor Jewett addressed a few remarks to the boys of the reform school. Mrs. Phelps was complimented by a vote of thanks for the kind and efficient manner in which she has discharged her duties as matron during the year.

Monthly Draft.

The following is the draft for December, as drawn by the city auditor and payable at the office of the city treasurer January 10th:

Schools	$12,057.12
School Houses	708.08
Streets,	3,717.19
Reserved Fund	2,207 56
Paupers	3,005 19
Police	3,301 81
Fire Department	4,779 07
Sewers and Drains	1,653 53
Printing and Advertising	483 75
Lighting	1,928 45
Repairs Public Buildings	552 93
City Library	393 78
Water Works	3,321 55
Total	$39,203 01.

Worthen Street Baptist Society Sociable.

A very large number of the members of the Worthen street Baptist society met at the residence of the pastor, E. A. Lecompte, last evening. The rooms were literally packed, and the occasion was eminently social and enjoyable. A fine selection, combining the humorous with the pathetic, was excellently rendered by Miss Martha Neal. The musical entertainment opened with piano playing by Miss Emma Chase, followed by a duet by Misses Minnie Wiggin and Florence Hogan. Mr. and Mrs. Tallant then favored the company with choice music, after which the choir of the church sung with their usual spirit and expression. All the music was highly enjoyed and its inspiration was so quickly communicated that the whole assembly sang with hearty vigor, the closing pieces, "Hold the Fort," &c. The closing year has been a prosperous one with this society, and it looks forward to the future with high hopes of still greater success.

Election of Officers of Post 42, G. A. R.

The annual election last evening resulted in the choice of the following officers: commander, Capt. Charles H. Richardson; senior vice commander, E. W. Thompson; junior vice commander, W. F. Kavanaugh; officer of the day, H. A. Webster; quartermaster, Charles F. Carr; officer of the guard, W. L. Goss; surgeon, F. H. Butler; chaplain, Foster Wilson; charity committee, C. A. Bailey, G. A. Bennett, G. W. Merrill, Albert F. Dow, Charles F. Tilton, Joseph S. Grush, Michael H. Mealley, A. J. Kavanaugh; trustees of charity fund, William O. Fiske, John A. G. Richardson, Joseph P. Thompson, F. H. Butler, D. Moody Prescott; delegates to department convention, C. H. Richardson, George W. Huntoon, John A. G. Richardson, E. W. Thompson, Frank B. Peabody, Isaac B. Pendergast, Charles F. Tilton; alternates, Charles H. Frost, F. H. Butler, Charles A. Stott, William O. Fiske, A. Thompson, D. Moody Prescott.

The new commander, Capt. Charles H. Richardson, is commander of the Putnam Guards.

A Tin Wedding.

The tenth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Francis E. Saunders was observed by a gathering of about seventy-five of their friends at their residence, No. 11 Hamilton corporation last evening. The hours of the evening were quite socially and pleasantly occupied. An original poem written for the occasion by Rev. Dr. Studley was quite appropriate, and its reading was well received. Brief remarks were made by Rev. Dr. Studley and by Messrs. Benjamin Holt, Asa C. Russell, H. H. Rodliff, Horace J. Adams, H. J. McCoy and others; warm expressions of friendship for the happy couple being given by the speakers and there being a grain of humor in the sentiments of some of the speakers. Some of the presents were quite valuable. A nice tapestry carpet and a set of costly hair-cloth chairs was included among the gifts presented. The contents of a large gift bag were opened to the public by Dr. A. Thompson during the evening, the production of the different articles occasioning much merriment. A nice collation was partaken of early in the evening. The company did not separate till after midnight.

A Card.

The Hamilton Manufacturing Company takes this method of thanking the members of the Lowell Fire Department for their services at the fire on their premises last night.

O. H. MOULTON, Supt.

Lowell, Dec. 31, 1875.

Gents calf boots at low prices, at Randall's.

Kip boots, tap sole, $3 and $3.50 at Randall's.

Ladies' and children's boots and shoes sold at hard times prices at Randall's, 118 Merrimack street.

Call and examine the new bed lounge in Moquette and Axminster carpet; price from $14 to $25. T. BRADLEY, 23 Market street.

Stocks, Bonds and other securities, bought and sold in the Boston and New York markets by WM. SHEPARD, 28 Central street.

All lovers of pets are invited to call and see our birds, squirrels, parrots, &c., &c. They will find us at all times willing to show them, and no one need feel obliged to purchase if they give us a call. W. A. SAFFORD'S Bird store, 79 Merrimack street, opposite Masonic Temple.

Birds stuffed at short notice.

Fall Styles.

MADAME DEMOREST'S latest patterns now ready at No. 9 Hurd street. Also Pure Mandarin Tea.

A Great Reduction

is made in Boots and Shoes commencing October 4, at L. V. Randall's, 118 Merrimack street, opposite Kirk.

The Best.

Magee Standard Parlor and Magee Standard Portable Range, at N. J. WIER & CO.'S, No. 2 Prescott street.

The Weber Piano.

The "Weber" piano has no superior and is just the thing for a Christmas present. For sale by A. V. Hill, 129 Central street.

Great Reduction in Furniture.

We have marked down our furniture to suit the times and can now sell a good chamber set for $25. Call and see us before buying elsewhere. OFFUTT & WHITAKER, 31 & 35 Market street.

Piano Fortes.

2 beautiful Aolian piano fortes made by T. Gilbert & Co.; also excellent pianos by Colley & Co.; and the Manning Cabinet organs, very superior instruments; all for sale at low prices by GEO HEDRICK, 36 Central street.

Piani Stands

Made to order of any size or style at reduced prices. Those portable folding clothes dryers are a very great convenience. Reference by permission, C. B. Coburn & Co., whose family connection have eight of them in use.

J. C. BENNETT, 61 Dutton street.

"An Eye for an Eye."

If your eyes are failing you, there is no one article that will do as much to supply the deficiency, or so truly give you "an eye for an eye," as the Diamond Spectacles, which are clear, brilliant, and manufactured from the very best crystal pebbles with the greatest possible care and skill.

For sale in Lowell, by A. Sanborn & Co.

Christmas Presents.

Benner Brothers have on hand a choice assortment of useful and ornamental Christmas Presents, consisting in part of Easy Chairs, Foot Rests, Music Stands, Work Baskets, Nice Wall Pockets Folding Chairs, &c., &c., at lowest prices, at 138 and 140 Central street.

RAILROAD NATIONAL BANK,

Mechanics Bank Block, No. 128 Merrimack St.,

Lowell, Mass.

CAPITAL.....$500,000.

President, JACOB ROGERS.

Cashier, JAMES S. HOVEY.

DIRECTORS:

SEWALL G. MACK,	JAMES B. FRANCIS,
CHARLES HOVEY,	GEORGE RIPLEY,
WM. A. BURKE,	JACOB ROGERS,
OLIVER H. PERRY,	FRANK F. BATTLES,
GEORGE MOTLEY,	A. G. CUMNOCK,
SAMUEL FAY,	DANIEL HUSSEY,

Drafts drawn on Boston and New York.

Dividends collected.

Collections made on all points in the United States and Canadas.

Market rates paid for American and Foreign GOLD and SILVER, GOLD COUPONS, and CANADA BILLS.

BILLS OF EXCHANGE and LETTERS OF CREDIT, available in all parts of Europe. apr17dtf

FINANCIAL.

BOSTON, December 30, 1875.

Gold today opened at 113 1-8 and closed at 113.

STOCK SALES—BOSTON, DEC. 30.

SALES AT BROKERS' BOARD.

BONDS.

$ 1,000 Boston & Albany 6's 1894	102⅞
$ 9,000 Boston 6's 1894	108½
$ 7,500 Boston & Maine 7's 1893	110

RAILROADS.

12 Boston & Lowell	45
9 Boston & Maine	106¼—106
34 Boston & Albany	133½—133¾
10 Vermont & Mass	90
280 Eastern	9¼—9½

MANUFACTURING STOCKS.

Corrected daily by William Shepard, broker, No. 28 Central street, Prescott Bank Building, Lowell.

Where no new transactions take place, the figures of previous quotations as to price asked, bid, and sales are given.

	Par Value.	Bid.	Asked.	Last Sales.
Amoskeag,	1000	1500	....	1550
Androscoggin,	100	....	....	100
Appleton,	1000	890	....	890
Assabet,	100	....	....	103½
Atlantic,	100	45	....	50
Ames Mfg. Co.,	500	400	....	402
Bates,	100	....	70	67
Bootl,	1000	1450	....	1455
Boston,	1000	....	....	900
Boston Duck Co.,	700	....	700	682½
Bartlett St'm Mills,	100	....	....	25
Cabot,	500	....	610	602½
Chicopee,	100	....	....	104½
China,	100	....	....	100½
Cocheco,	500	775	825	795
Columbian,	1000	....	....	1000
Continental,	100	....	....	25
Dwight,	500	325	....	350
Everett,	100	78	....	78½
Franklin,	100	....	85	84
Great Falls	100	....	65	65
Hamilton,	1000	900	940	925
Hamilton Woolen,	100	....	....	183½
Hill,	100	80	100	90
Indian Orchard,	100	....	....	100
Jackson,	1000	950	975	975
Kearsarge,	100	....	....	44½
Laconia,	400	340	....	325
Lancaster,	400	750	800	790
Langdon,	1000	1450	....	1452½
Lawrence,	1000	1000	....	1010
Lowell.	600	675	690	675
Lowell Mchne Sp	500	662½	....	690
Lowell Hosiery,	100	88	90	90
Lowell Bleachery	200	350	....	350
Lowell Gas Co.,	100	140	145	145
Lyman,	100	62	....	61
Manchester Mills,	100	110	....	114
Mass. Cotton,	1000	1000	....	1000
Merrimack,	1000	1150	1200	1175
Middlesex,	100	130	....	131½
Monadnock,	1000	....	....	1075
Nashua,	500	550	575	572½
Naumkeag,	100	90	....	95
Newmarket,	500	525	....	527½
Norway Plains,	500	....	....	427½
Pacific,	1000	1975	....	2000
Pepperell,	500	720	800	682½
Salisbury,	100	35	....	35
Salmon Falls,	300	....	200	100
Stark,	1000	925	....	932½
Thorndike,	1000	....	....	1025
Tremont & Suffolk,	100	115	....	116
Washington,	100	62½	....	64½
York,	1000	1200	....	1290

New Advertisements.

WANTED.—Smart active harness stitcher. Apply at 29 Shattuck street between 9 and 11 a. m. dec31d1tW

LOST.—A young Shepherd dog. The finder will be suitably rewarded by calling at 41 Branch street. Answers to the name of Carey. dec31d2tW

THE CONCERT and BALL of the PUTNAM GUARDS, complimentary to their honorary members, takes place This Evening, Dec. 31st, at Huntington Hall, at which a good time is expected, as no pains has been spared to make it pleasing to all who may attend. Several military officers are expected from out of the city, including General Cunningham from Boston. dec31d1tW

FOR FIGS, Go to headquarters. HALL'S, Corner of Central and Prescott Streets.

NOVA SCOTIA AND ORONO POTATOES. Those wishing for good extra quality Orono and Nova Scotia Potatoes, will be sure to find them by calling at J. & J. M. PEARSON'S Fruit and Grocery Store. Also some splendid Apples, such as Talman Sweets, Baldwins, Greenings, Northern Spies, &c. All the best quality.

Bank Block, Shattuck Street.

LAW BOOKS. Messrs. LITTLE, BROWN, & CO. Offer their Legal Publications as follows:—

Allen's Reports, 6 vols	per vol.		$4.00
Cushing's Reports, 12 vols	"	"	6.00
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Pickering's Reports, 24 vols	"	"	4.00
Curtis's Decisions, 22 vols	"	"	4.00
Clarke and Finnelly, Reports, 12 vols	"	"	5.00
House of Lords, Reports, 11 vols	"	"	5.00
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De Gex, Macnaghten, and Gordon, Reports, 5 vols	"	"	4.00
De Gex and Jones, Reports, 4 vols	"	"	4.00
De Gex, Fisher, and Jones Reports, 4 vols	"	"	4.00
De Gex, Jones, and Smith, Reports, 4 vols	"	"	4.00
Commentaries and Treatises	"	"	6.00
United States Digest	"	"	6.00

Catalogues mailed to any address. dec31d1m

BALL PRINTING, fancy and plain, AT THIS OFFICE.

New Advertisements.

REPORT of the condition of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Lowell, at Lowell, in the state of Massachusetts, at the close of business, Dec. 17, 1875.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts,	$428,007 94
Overdrafts,	5,019 41
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation,	200,000 00
U. S. Bonds on hand,	1,000 00
Other Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages,	24,900 00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents,	12,129 91
Current expenses and taxes paid	332 85
Checks and other cash items,	672 92
Bills of other National Banks,	2,933 00
Fractional Currency (including nickels),	343 55
Legal tender notes,	16,000 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation),	11,250 00
	$700,589 48

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in,	$250,000 00
Surplus fund,	100,000 00
Other undivided profits,	30,729 96
National Bank notes outstanding,	224,960 00
Dividends unpaid,	455 00
Individual deposits subject to check,	148,801 51
Due to other National Banks,	6,043 01
	$700,589 48

STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS, COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, ss.

I, Geo. B. Allen, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEO. B. ALLEN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this thirty-first day of December, 1875.

LUTHER E. SHEPARD, Justice of the Peace.

Correct.—Attest,

J. C. ABBOTT, SAMUEL N. WOOD, AMOS B. FRENCH, } Directors.

REPORT of the condition of the PRESCOTT NATIONAL BANK at Lowell, in the state of Massachusetts at the close of business, Dec. 17th, 1875.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts,	$510,380 15
Overdrafts,	838 00
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation,	242,000 00
Other stocks, bonds, and mortgages,	15,719 76
Due from approved reserve agents,	29,812 23
Due from other National Banks,	797 71
Real estate, furniture and fixtures,	25,000 00
Current expenses and taxes paid,	1,806 70
Checks and other cash items,	7,843 20
Bills of other National Banks,	6,149 00
Fractional currency (including nickels),	2,487 32
Legal-tender notes,	30,580 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation),	11,080 00
	$884,714 07

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in,	$300,000 00
Surplus fund,	100,000 00
Other undivided profits,	17,694 42
National bank notes outstanding,	266,800 00
Dividends unpaid,	1,250 00
Individual deposits subject to check,	254,289 65
Due to other national banks,	4,680 00
	$884,714 07

STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS, COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, ss.

I, Alonzo A. Coburn, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. A. COBURN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this thirty-first day of December, 1875.

E. M. TUCKE, Justice of the Peace.

Correct—Attest:

DANIEL S. RICHARDSON, HARGOOD WRIGHT, R. H. BUTCHER, } Directors.

REPORT of the condition of the MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK, at Lowell, in the State of Massachusetts, at the close of business, Dec. 17, 1875.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$507,277 43
Overdrafts	201 94
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	400,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure deposits	50,000 00
Other Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages	20,000 00
Due from approved reserve agents	127,107 67
Due from other National Banks	1,306 14
Real Estate, Furniture, and fixtures	20,000 00
Current expenses and taxes paid	1,515 06
Checks and other Cash Items	3,353 58
Bills of other National Banks	14,940 00
Fractional currency (including nickels)	8,074 01
Specie	1,253 00
Legal-tender Notes	40,413 00
Five per cent. Redemption Fund	18,000 00
	$1,303,443 83

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$400,000 00
Surplus fund	30,000 00
Other undivided profits	22,753 01
National Bank notes outstanding,	354,950 00
Dividends unpaid	298 00
Individual deposits	467,818 57
Demand certificates of deposit	740 00
Time certificates of deposit	3,060 00
United States deposits,	23,854 25
	$1,303,443 83

STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS, COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, ss.

I, Charles W. Eaton, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHARLES W. EATON, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this thirty-first day of December, 1875.

S. A. CHASE, Justice of the Peace.

Correct.—Attest,

H. HOSFORD, W. H. ANDERSON, H. R. BARKER, } Directors.

Special Notices.

OUR Fine, Elegant, $25 Elysian Overcoats ARE NOW Marked Down to $20. *Prices marked in plain figures.* H. HIRSHFIELD'S ONE PRICE CLOTHING BAZAR, 20 Central Street.

THE New England MUTUAL Life Insurance Co. OF BOSTON.

NET ASSETS, - - $13,114,416.98.

JACOB ROGERS, Agent for Lowell and vicinity. Office at Railroad National Bank.

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P-I-C-T-U-R-E F-R-A-M-E-S, CHROMOS, ENGRAVINGS, PICTURE CORD, BLACK WALNUT & GILT MOULDING, &c., wholesale and retail. P-I-C-T-U-R-E-S FRAMED TO ORDER. A-G-E-N-T-S Wanted and supplied. O. L. Cambridge, MERRIMACK HOUSE, DUTTON STREET. mal

Special Notices.

HOLIDAY GOODS. The Original SANTA CLAUS HEADQUARTERS will be, as usual, stocked with an immense variety of goods for the holiday trade, consisting in part of elegant

WRITING DESKS, Work Boxes, Jewelry Cases, OPERA GLASSES, Ladies' Work Stands, Travelling Bags, Wall Pockets and Brackets, Rustic Hanging Baskets, Dolls in great variety, Dolls' Trunks, Carriages and Cradles, Albums, Parlor Kaleidoscopes, Children's Chairs, Stereoscopes, and a fine stock of views and card cases.

PARLOR CROQUET FOR 95 CENTS. Clocks, Musical Instruments, Music Rolls, &c., &c.

All of which will be sold as low as the lowest, with an endless variety of other goods such as are always wanted during the holidays.

KNOWLES BROS. NO. 45 CENTRAL And 7 Market Street. jan271 sp dawtf

Skates, Sleds, Fret Sawing Tools, Boys' Tool Chests. Pocket Knives, Razors and Razor Strops, Shears and Scissors, Table Cutlery. Wire Plant Stands, Flower Pot Brackets, Clothes Wringers, Carpet Sweepers.

JACOB ROGERS & CO. 166 and 168 Merrimack Street.

OUR PRICES FOR MEN'S AND BOY'S OVERCOATS HAVE BEEN MARKED DOWN.

We do not advertise a humbug, as a mark-down with us, means a genuine reduction.

PUTNAM & SON, ONE PRICE CLOTHIERS. 96, 98, 100 & 102 CENTRAL STREET. jan1 sp dawly

ABBOTT, AMES & CO. CLOAKS, SHAWLS, SILKS, DRESS GOODS, Marked Down. An examination will convince all that we sell goods cheaper than they are generally sold, and that we have MARKED DOWN all our goods.

A SMALL LOT ALL WOOL WHITE FLANNEL At 15 cents, worth 25 cents. Which we cannot replace at price offered.

IF You want a stylish suit or overcoat, made in the most thorough manner go to R. F. CONNER'S, 124 CENTRAL STREET, OPPOSITE JACKSON. As entirely new stock and prices reasonable. corner sp

Special Notices.

FOR CHRISTMAS. GENTS' NECKWEAR. An elegant line at Wheeler's Hat Store, 174 MERRIMACK STREET. oct20 sp dtf

LOOK HERE! WE ARE SELLING

Best Citron,	30 cents lb.
Malaga Raisins,	12 cents lb.
French Prunes,	13 cents lb.
New Currants, 10 cts. lb. or 12 lbs. $1.00	

Spices and Canned Goods at wholesale prices. MEALEY'S TEA STORE, 206 Merrimack Street, above Monument Square. nov2 eodly

NEW YEAR'S. REMAINDER OF HOLIDAY STOCK, Bronzes, Japanese Ware, Fancy Goods, PLATED JEWELRY, &C., AT COST FOR ONE WEEK AT ORDWAY'S, dec27 86 Merrimack Street. spdtf

TO CLOSE A LOT OF FINE PERCALE SHIRTS, WE HAVE MARKED THEM AT $2.00. CHASE & SARGENT, TAILORS AND MANUFACTURERS OF FINE READY-MADE CLOTHING, 5 CENTRAL STREET.

THE SANS PAREIL SHIRT, THE GREATEST HIT of the SEASON. The Bosom cannot Wrinkle or Break. Call and examine its superior merits at WHEELER'S Gentlemen's Furnishing Store, 174 Merrimack Street. Agents, Troy Laundry for shirts, collars and cuffs. apr29 sp dtf

ULSTERS. We have still in stock a good line of medium priced MEN'S & BOYS' ULSTERS. Everybody quotes them as the most comfortable garment in existence. PUTNAM & SON, ONE PRICE CLOTHIERS, 96, 98, 100 AND 102 CENTRAL ST sep8dtjan1

Deaths.

In this city, Dec. 29, Mr. Elphalet Hills, aged 68 years.

Funeral from his late residence, 67 Fletcher street, Saturday, Jan. 1st, at 11 o'clock a. m. Friends are invited without further notice.

In this city, December 30, Harrison P., son of the late William H. and Joanna Turner, aged 24 years and 6 months.

Prayers will be held at his late residence, No. 43 Lawrence corporation, Sunday, January 2nd, at 1 1-2 o'clock p. m.

Funeral services at the Central M. E. church at 2 1-2 o'clock p. m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

HARDWARE (AND) CUTLERY No. 176 MIDDLESEX ST. NEAR NORTHERN DEPOT LOWELL, MASS. CHAS E. ADAMS.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF WOOLEN YARN, MEN'S AND BOYS' SHAKER SOCKS Balmoral Hose, LADIES' UNDERVESTS AND DRAWERS. Parties in want of anything in the Small-wear or Fancy Goods line will find it to their interest to call on G. M. Plummer mch16 40 Merrimack Street. dtf

Auction Sales.

E. B. PATCH & CO., Auctioneers and Appraisers NO. 1 PRESCOTT ST., LOWELL. Established in 1837.

Special Attention Paid to the Sale of Real Estate.

We have already upon our books a large list of Houses, City Lots and Farms, which we offer at private sale, and may be sold at auction when the season is favorable.

Descriptions of Estates may be entered upon our Register at any time, and no charge will be made unless sales are affected.

An experience of the senior partner of more than thirty years in the sale of Real Estate, in Lowell and vicinity, has given him a reputation as a salesman and appraiser which is too well understood to make it necessary for him to resort to the modern mode of self-puffing in the newspapers or otherwise. He therefore only wishes to announce that he will render his services as heretofore, and promises to make his charges satisfactory in all cases.

E. B. PATCH & CO., Auctioneers.

Insurance.

INSURANCE. H. C. CHURCH, 23 CENTRAL STREET. Representing the following STRONG AND RELIABLE COMPANIES

Ætna, of	Hartford,
Assets,	$6,500,000.00.
Hartford, of	Hartford,
Assets,	$2,800,000.00.
Phoenix, of	Hartford,
Assets,	$1,000,000.00.
Ins. Co. of North America, of	Phila.,
Assets,	$4,700,000.00.
Franklin, of	Philadelphia,
Assets,	$3,500,000.00.
Fire Association, of	Philadelphia,
Assets,	$3,100,000.00.
German American, of	New York,
Assets,	$1,500,000.00.
North British & Mercantile, of	London,
Assets,	$13,000,000.00.
Queen, of	London,
Assets,	$10,700,000.00.
Liverpool, London & Globe, of	London,
Assets,	$23,000,000.00.
National, of	Hartford,
Assets,	$1,000,000.00.
Commerce, of	New York,
Assets,	$400,000.00.
North Western National, of	Milwaukee,
Assets,	$950,000.00.
Home, of	Columbus, Ohio.
Assets,	$600,000.00.
Peoples, of	Newark, N. J.,
Assets,	$400,000.00.
Standard, of	New Jersey,
Assets,	$300,000.00.
Citizens, of	Newark, N. J.,
Assets,	$400,000.00.

Life and Accident,

Travelers, of	Hartford,
Assets,	$3,350,000.00.

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Miscellaneous.

REYNOLDS PATENT IRON ROOFING. The best covering for old or new roofs, of every description. Send for descriptive circular to DANIEL CUSHING & CO., je11d IRON BUILDERS, Lowell, Mass.

BOILED CIDER APPLE SAUCE. Sargent & Co., Merrimack, opposite Bridge street, have just received a large invoice of the famous Boiled Cider Apple Sauce made by Mrs. L. Colburn of New Boston, N. H. Nothing superior to this is put up. For sale in buckets at the markets and grocers. Sargent & Co. are sole agents for Lowell. dec17dtf

CROCKER INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS, Turners Falls, Mass. George O. Peabody, President; Samuel Sewall, jr., formerly Teller of Appleton National Bank, Lowell, Treasurer. Dividends of 3 per cent. semi-annually in January and July. Deposits put on interest the first of every month. Deposits during the first week in January draw interest from Jan. 1. dec29d1w

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S Merino Underwear. LADIES' SCARLET UNDERWEAR. STOCKINET FOR UNDERWEAR, —AT— PUTNAM & SON, MAYNARD'S. 78 Merrimack street. jan1 dtf

THE "LE BASTIE" GLASS. This new discovery has been utilized to the extent of producing Lamp Chimneys that will not break under ordinary usage; that is to say, any of the chimneys can be dropped

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